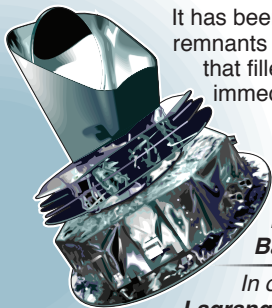


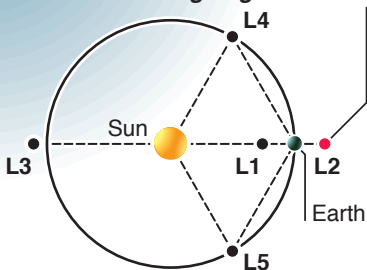
Planck mission to end

The Planck telescope has run out of helium coolant and is expected to malfunction in the next few days



It has been analysing remnants of radiation that filled universe immediately after Big Bang – observed today as **Cosmic Microwave Background**

In orbit around Lagrangian Point 2



L2: One of five positions where gravitational forces of Sun and Earth allow object to occupy fixed position