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This is to certify that a *Physics World* Top 10 Breakthrough of the Year has been given to

The scientists working on the European Space Agency's Planck space telescope

for making the most precise measurement ever of the cosmic microwave background radiation.

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