

Venus Heat Flux Sensor Instrument Development

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- **Objectives:** Our objective is to develop a robust instrument for rapidly measuring heat flow over the range of 10 to 100+ mW/m^2 with an accuracy of $\pm 5 \text{ mW}/\text{m}^2$. This level of accuracy is sufficient to determine whether the interior Venus heat flux is low, intermediate or high.

