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Overview

Kepler launches its first optical relay satellites, activating a laser-linked space network built for real-time data & on-orbit computing. The Laser-Enhanced Mission Communications Navigation and Operational Services (LEMNOS) office at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) manages two NASA optical communication related projects, the Orion EM-2 Optical Communications Terminal (O2O) and the Integrated Laser Communications Relay. Aboard NASA's Orion spacecraft, the Lincoln Laboratory–developed terminal will beam data over laser links during the first crewed lunar mission since 1972. The mission lifted off aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from Vandenberg Space Force Base. With the satellites now deployed, Kepler has begun. In the mid-1990s, operators and major equipment vendors got together to form the MSA organization, which promoted the standardization of optical modules, and optical modules entered the path of rapid development. It was planned to launch on February 21, 1967, as the first low Earth orbital test of the Apollo command and service module.

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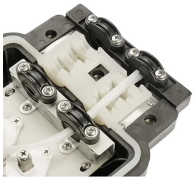
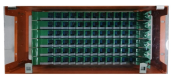
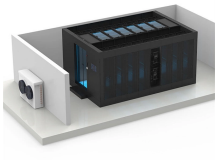
	The O2O project will provide optical communications capability to the Orion series of spacecraft, starting with the demonstration of operational utility on EM-2. It will be the first time a human exploration ...
	Research challenges of FSO systems for internet of things/everything (IoT/IoE), 5G communication, mobile-network, terahertz spectrum, quantum communication and underwater ...
	A pointing Acquisition and Tracking (PAT) system permits to align the very narrow optical antenna beams and to maintain the pointing error in the sub-microradian region. This system makes ...
	It provides a thorough and systematic description of all kinds of optical payloads flying or to be flown in space, from their design, building, calibration, and launch, to on-orbit performance...

SA spacecraft were made routine. It was demonstrated that optical links could be set up without special hands-on interactions, and a ground station handover was demonstrated. Many lasercom system ...

Over the next six months, the Laboratory team performed experiments to test and characterize the system''s basic functionality, performance, and utility for human crews and user ...



Multiple applications, including file transfer, messaging (e.g., for mission operations), and streaming audio/video, can all be implemented on top of DTN and leverage its services to reduce risk, cost, and ...

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Many people are skeptical and pluggable optical modules face severe challenges. What will the optical module be like in 10 years? No one can tell, but we think that pluggable modules will at least have a ...

Apollo 1, initially designated AS-204, was planned to be the first crewed mission of the Apollo program, the American undertaking to land the first man on the Moon. It was planned to launch on February ...

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