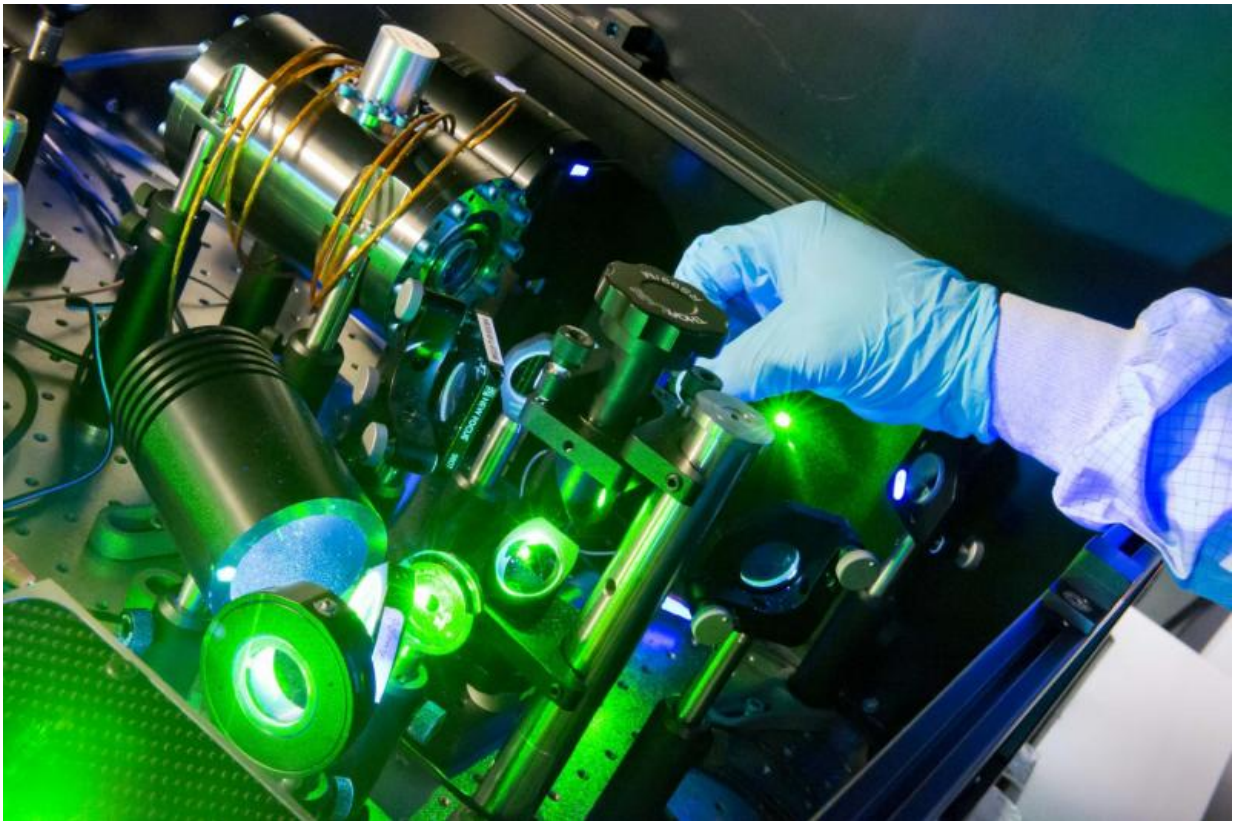


Image: Laser testing in ESA's technical centre in the Netherlands

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The Opto-Electronics Laboratory investigates devices that generate, detect and manipulate light, such as high-performance lasers, photon detectors and fibre optics.

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