Lasers in scientific research

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1. What actually is laser?

 Laser - a device that converts various types of energy (light, electric, thermal, chemical, etc.) into the energy of coherent monochromatic light radiation. L.A.S.E.R means Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.



2. The first working prototype of a laser.

 Theodere Maiman builds the firs working prototype of laser at Hughes Research Laboratories in Malibu, California. This laser uses synthetic ruby as the active medium and emits a deep green beam of coherent light.



3. The Spectroscopy.

 Modern laser sources produce monochromatic light with virtually any wavelength. The high energy stored in these pulses can be focused on the researching sample a spot comparable in size to the wavelength, which makes it possible to investigate nonlinear optical effects.



4. Space mission.

 During the flight to the moon, several special angular reflectors were delivered by vehicles. With the help of a telescope, a specially focused laser beam. It became possible to calculate the distance to the moon, know only light speed and travel time of laser beam.



Thank you for attention!