

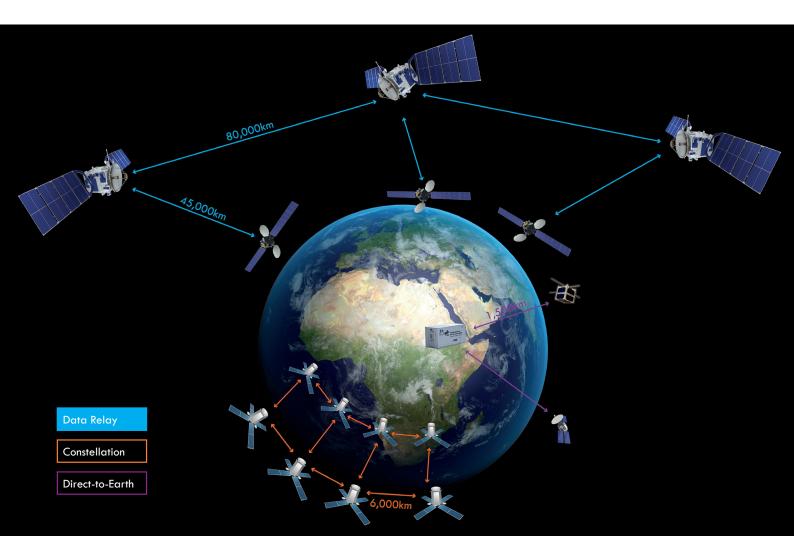
LCT 135 GEO SATELLITE LASER COMMUNICATION TERMINAL







LCT 135 — GIGABIT OPTICAL INTER-SATELLITE SERVICE OVER 80,000 KM



| Application | Gigabit Inter-Satellite Link (ISL) for Data Relay on GEO S/C; core element of the operational service for the European Data Relay System (EDRS); 14 flight models delivered/in production |
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| Range | up to 80,000 km; GEO to GEO, GEO to LEO, GEO to Airborne, GEO to Ground |
| Data Rate | 1.8 Gbps., bidirectional |
| Mass | 53 kg |
| Size | 60 x 60 x 70 cm ³ |
| Power Consumption | max. 150 W in acquisition mode, 120 W in communication mode |
| Field of Regard | full hemispherical with Coarse Pointing Assembly (CPA) |
| Lifetime | 15 years in GEO orbit |
| Data Interface | LVDS/Wizard Link |
| TRL | TRL9 |
| Transmit Power | 2.2 W |
| Technical Features | Tesat LCT in space with coherent, space qualified 1064nm laser source, using Homodyne BPSK modulation; Most efficient design for long range, high data rate transmissions with resiliency to sunlight and jamming. Next generation features: 2 Mbps. forward channel (Tasking); 3.6 Gbps. data rate increase; Dual wavelength (1550nm) for interoperability options |