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The LASER at 50

The first “LASER” was produced at Hughes Research in Southern California fifty years ago this year. Since then, LASERS have become a valuable research tool and have also found roles to play in our lives including communication, medicine, entertainment, and construction. In this talk, we will look back at what lead to the discovery of the LASER, how they really work, and discuss some of their interesting applications.

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