

Illustrations



Transport of the Soyuz spacecraft to the launch platform in Baikonur (Kazakhstan, 2004).



European Space Agency astronaut André Kuipers conducting the Actin experiment in space during mission DELTA (2004). The experiment units of the Actin experiment are labeled pink (copyright photo: ESA).



Launch of the Soyuz rocket (left) in Baikonur (Kazakhstan, 2004) and the Maser-10 rocket (right) at Esrange in Kiruna (Sweden, 2005; photo Swedish Space Corporation).