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ROCKET LAB LAUNCH 26

"There And Back Again"

Payload(s): 34 satellites.

Recovery Operation Goals: Mid-air helicopter capture attempt of an Electron first stage.

Launch Date: 3 May 2021 10:49am NZT

Primary Mission Status: Launch success – payload deployment pending

Recovery Operations Status: Successful catch – pilot released after unexpected loads detected.




We'll embed the official livestream here shortly before the launch, and be posting updates from around noon.

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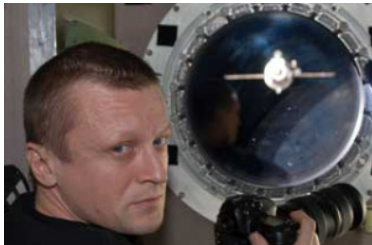
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