

Voskhod, Soyuz and Zond

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Apollo at 50

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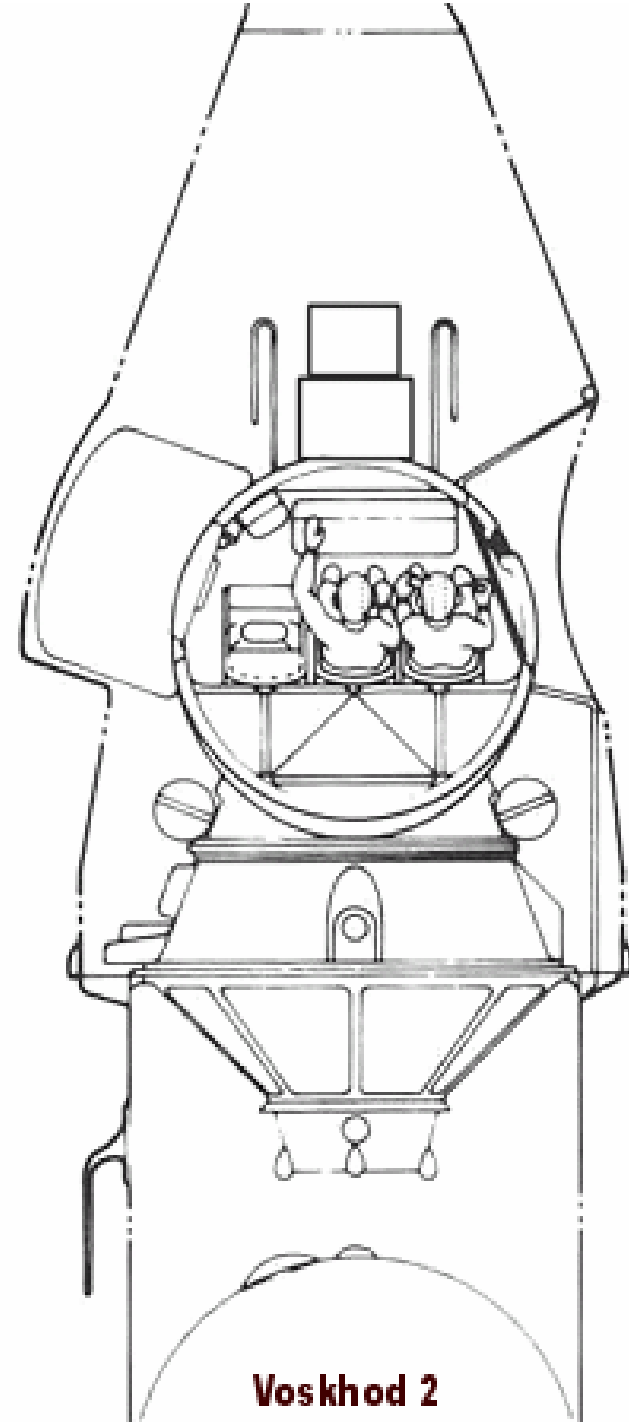
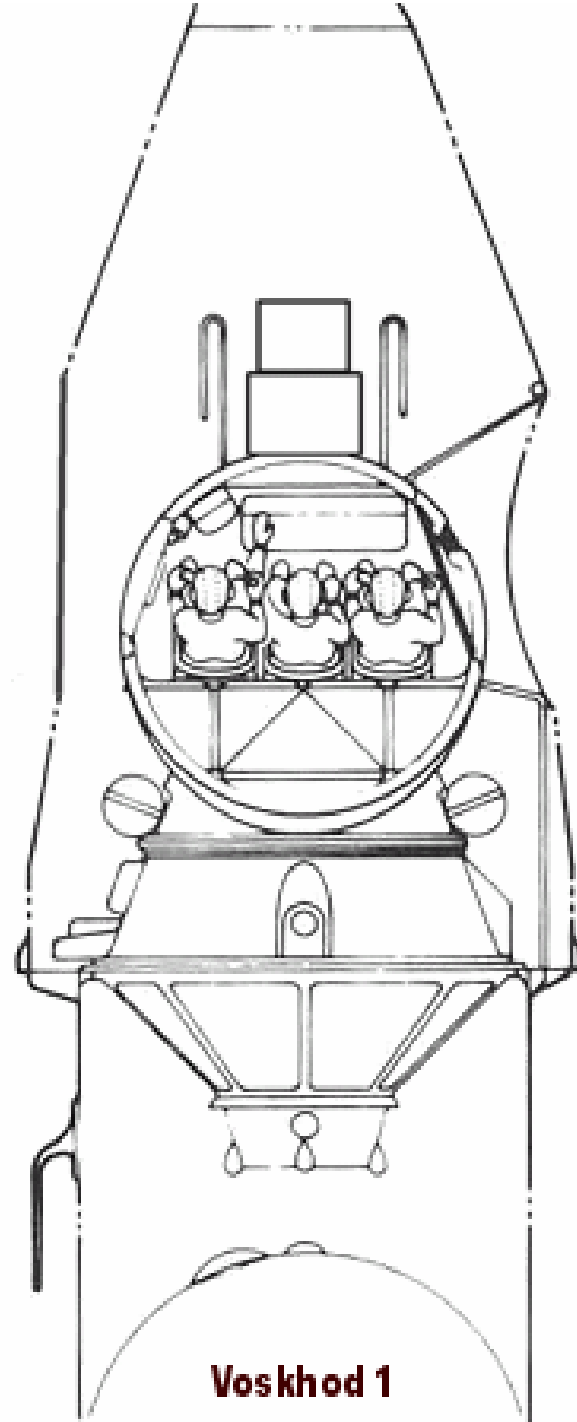
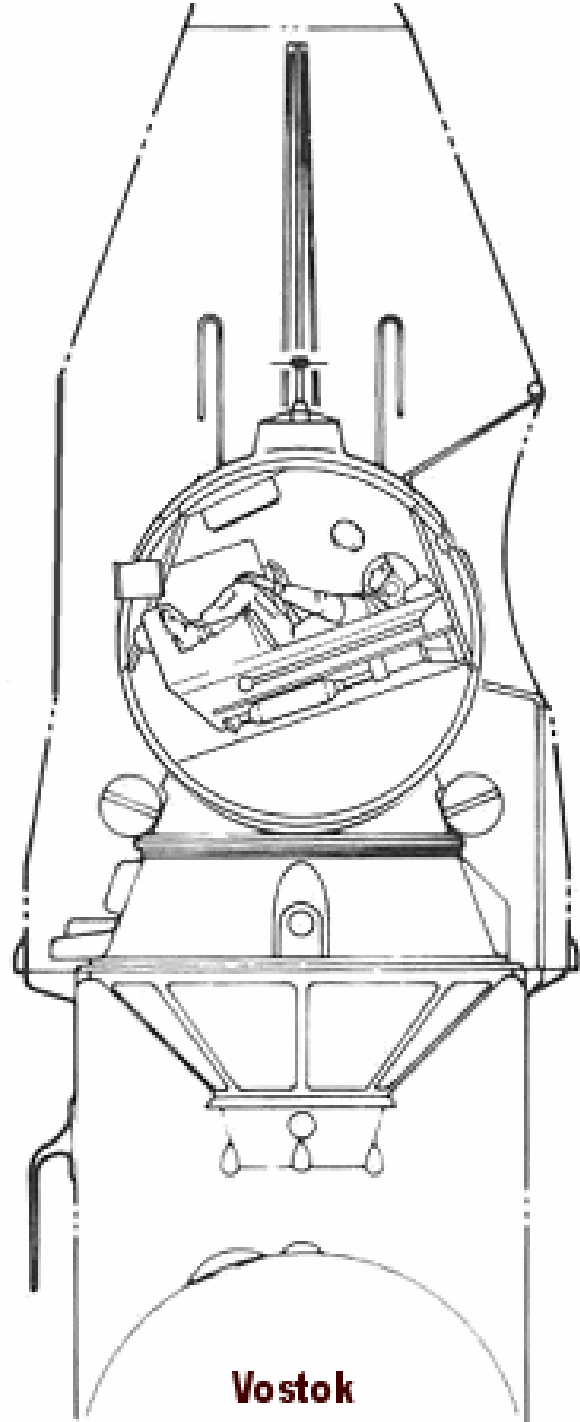
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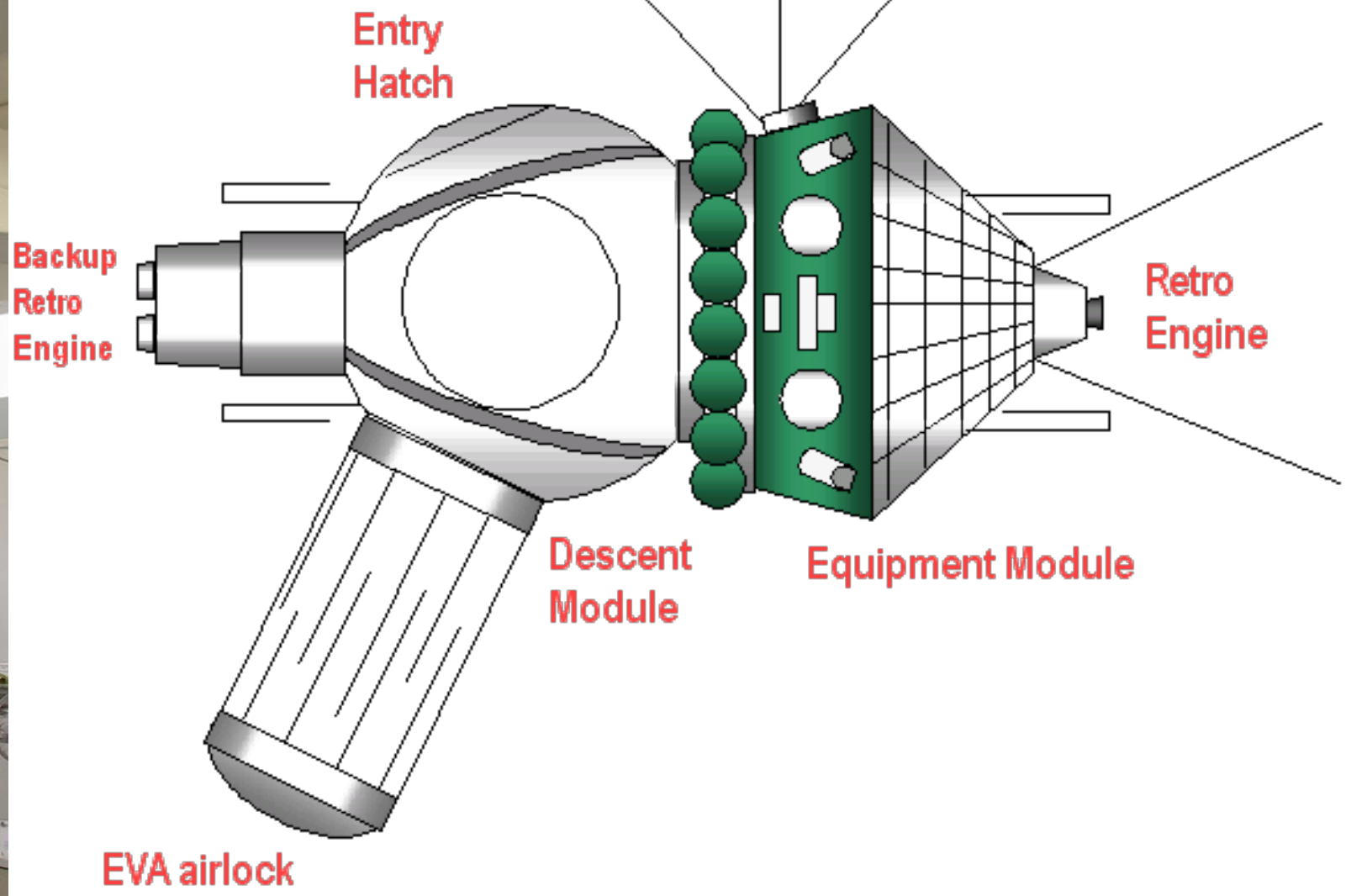
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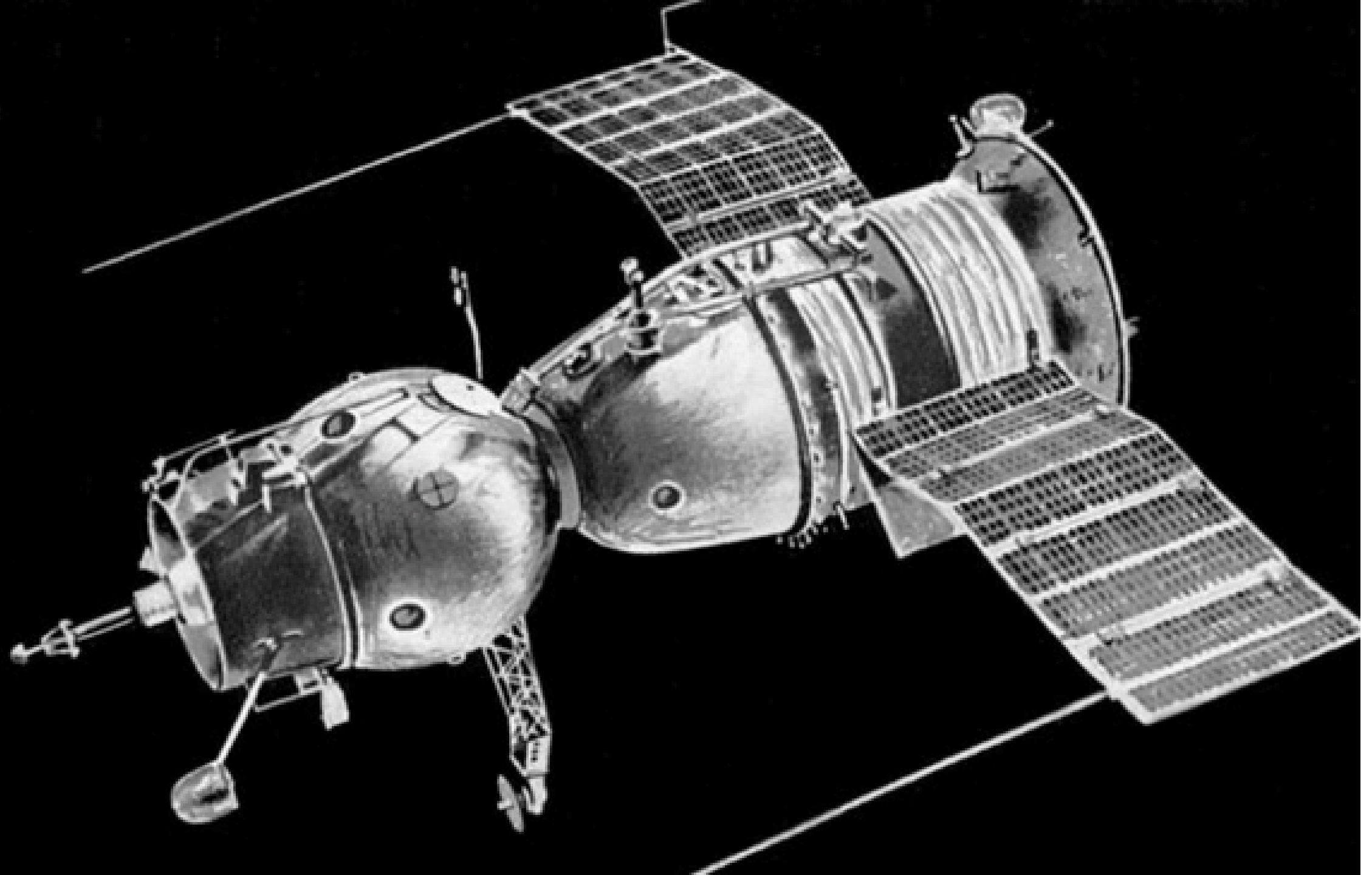


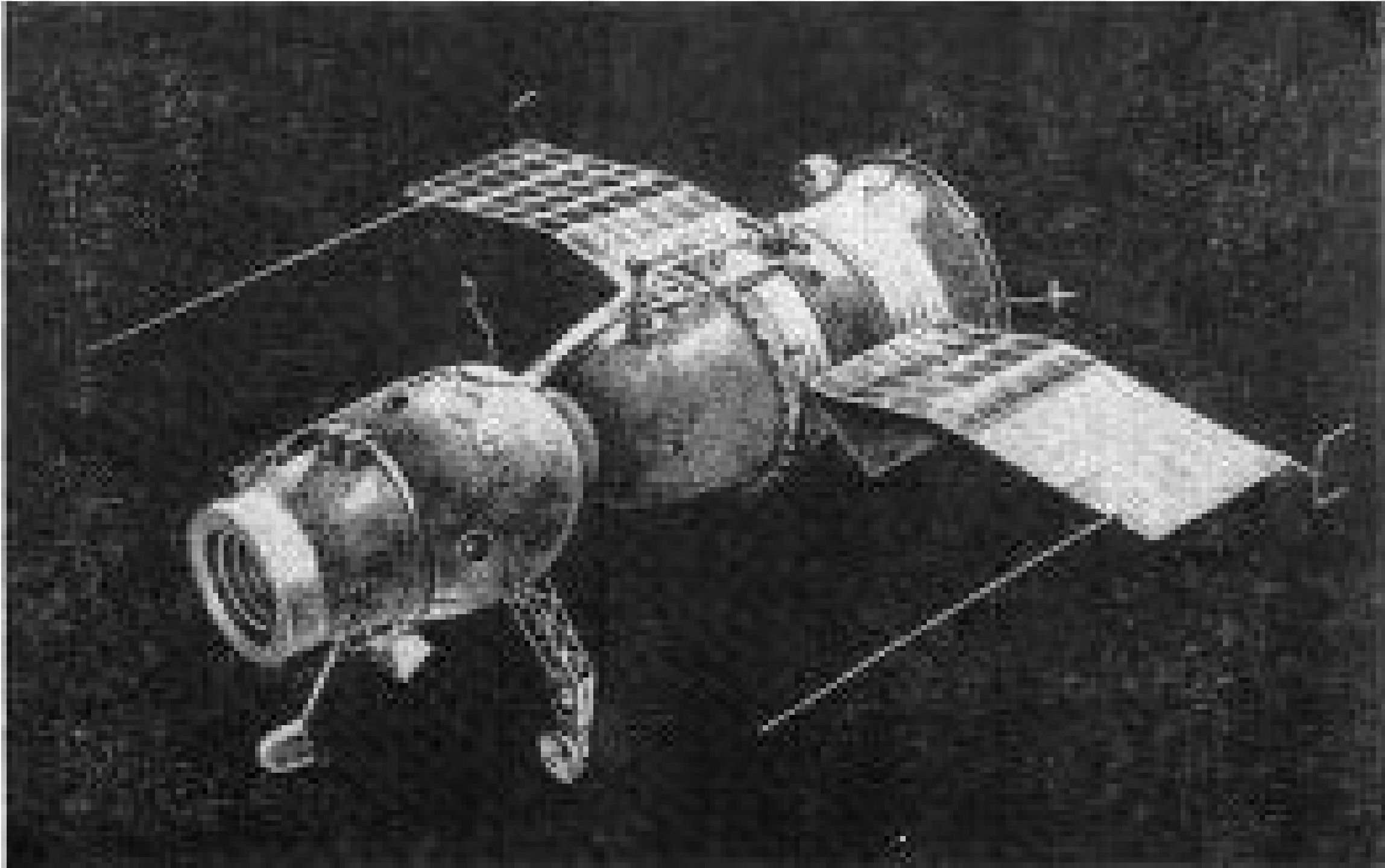
Soyuz 7K-OK Program

- November 1966 Attitude control failure, self-destruct (Kosmos 133)
- December 1966 Launch failure
- February 1967 Ballistic reentry, heat shield failure, sank (Kosmos 140)
- **April 1967 Fatal parachute failure (Soyuz 1)**
- October 1967 First automatic docking (Kosmos 186/188)
- April 1968 Automatic docking (Kosmos 212/213)
- August 1968 Orbital test (Kosmos 238)
- **October 1968 First Soviet rendezvous, docking failure (Soyuz 2/3)**
- **January 1969 First crew transfer between spacecraft by EVA (Soyuz 4/5)**
- **October 1969 Rendezvous failure, docking failure (Soyuz 6/7/8)**
- **June 1970 17.7 day long-duration flight (Soyuz 9)**
- **April 1971 Docking failure (Soyuz 10/Salyut 1)**
- **June 1971 Depressurization on reentry resulted in 3 deaths (Soyuz 11)**







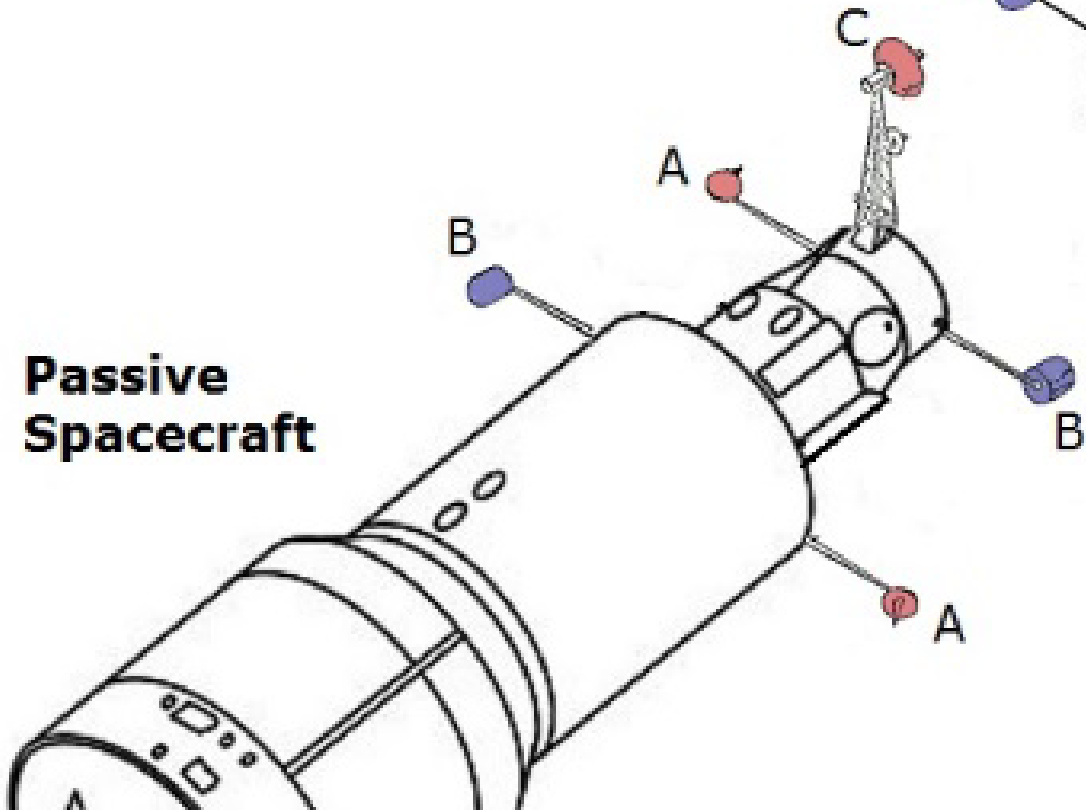


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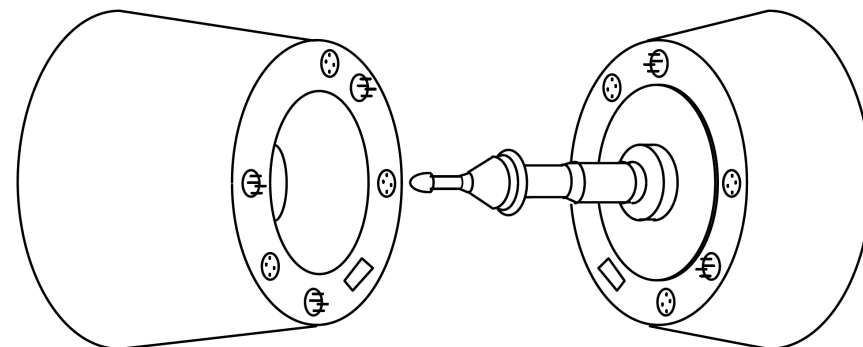
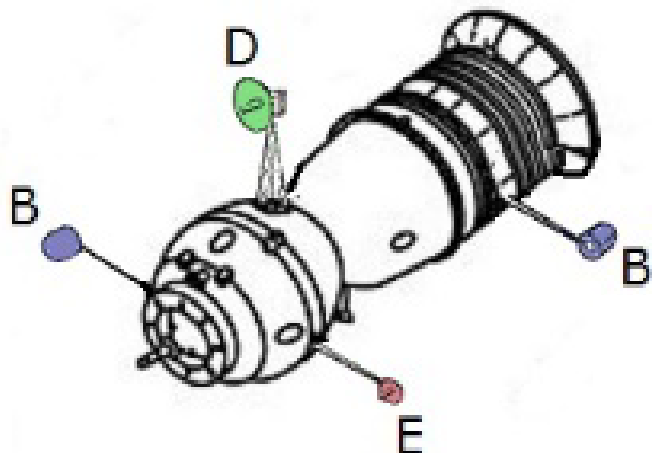
Diagram of antennas position

- Transmit antenna
- Receive antenna
- Transmit/Receive antenna

Passive Spacecraft

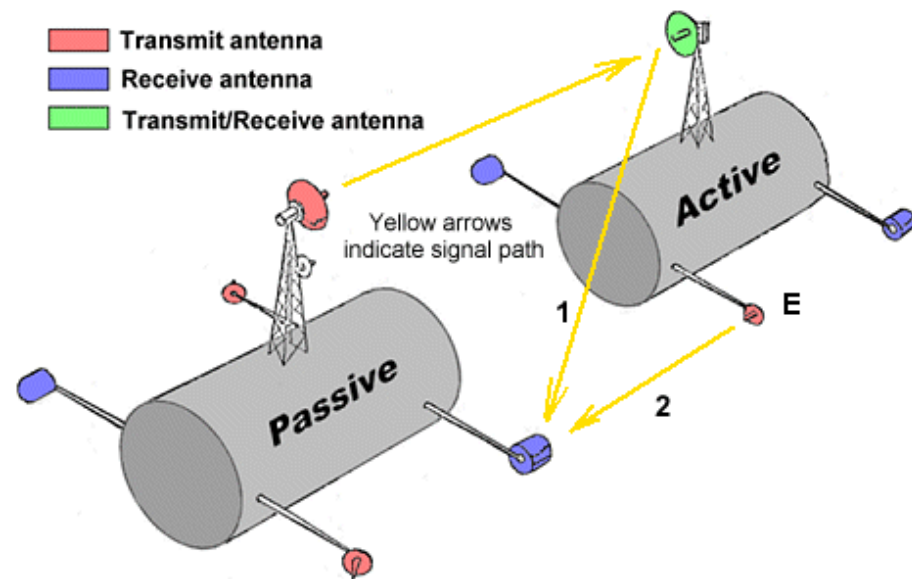


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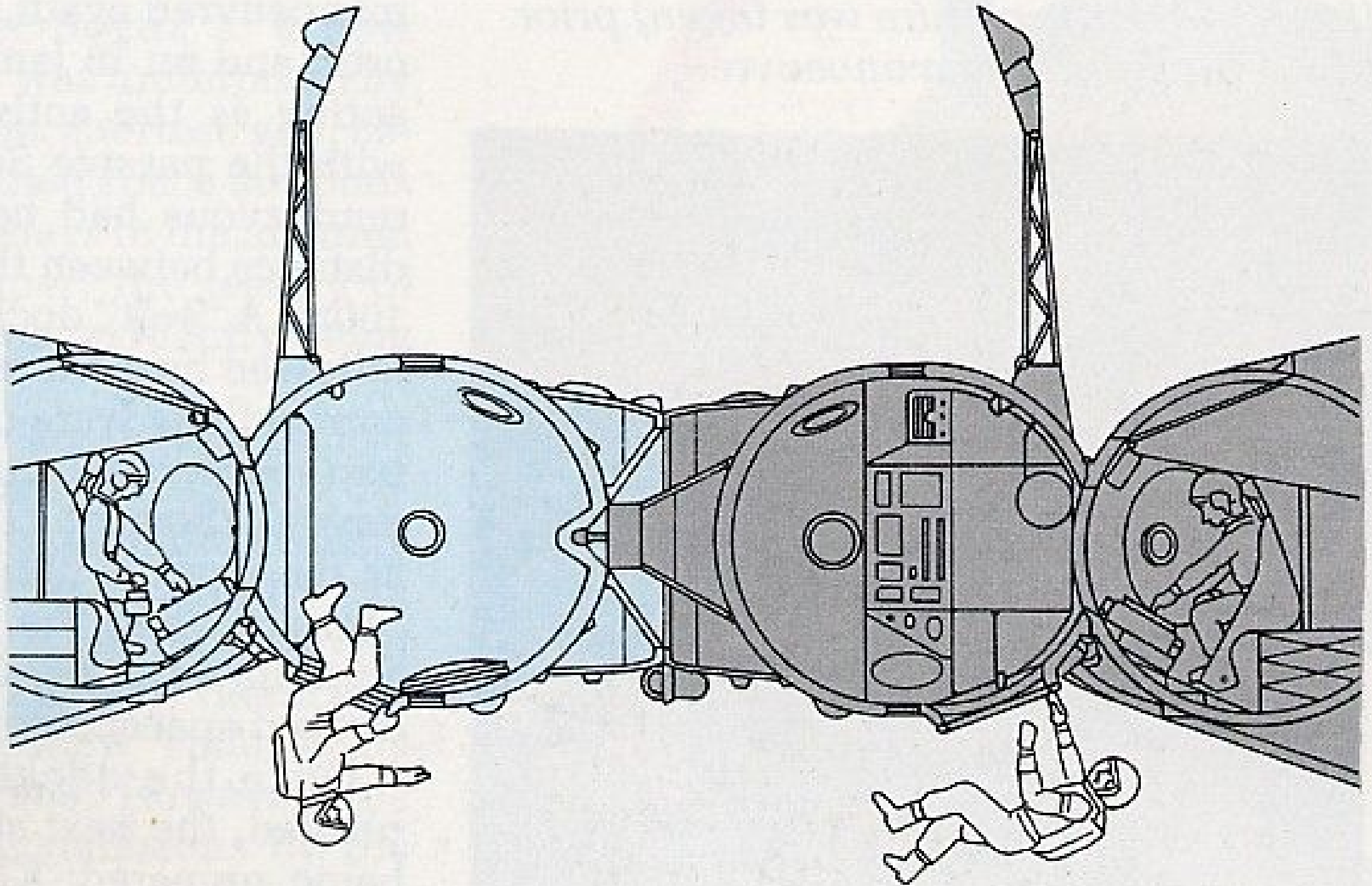


Parallax problem at close range

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At close range, the transmit path "1" varies nonlinearly with distance and does not give an adequate roll reference. Therefore path "2" using antenna "E" is used at very close range.

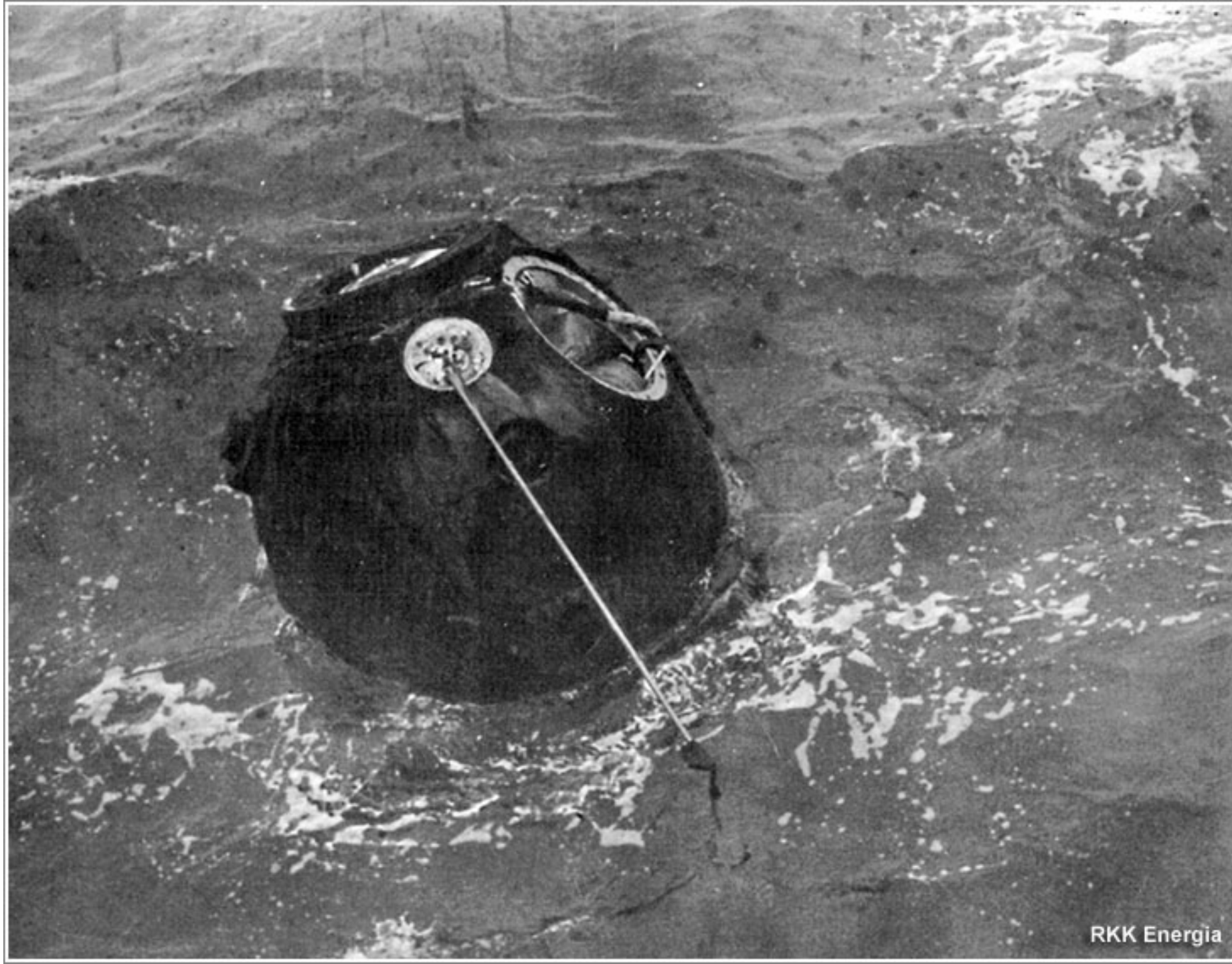




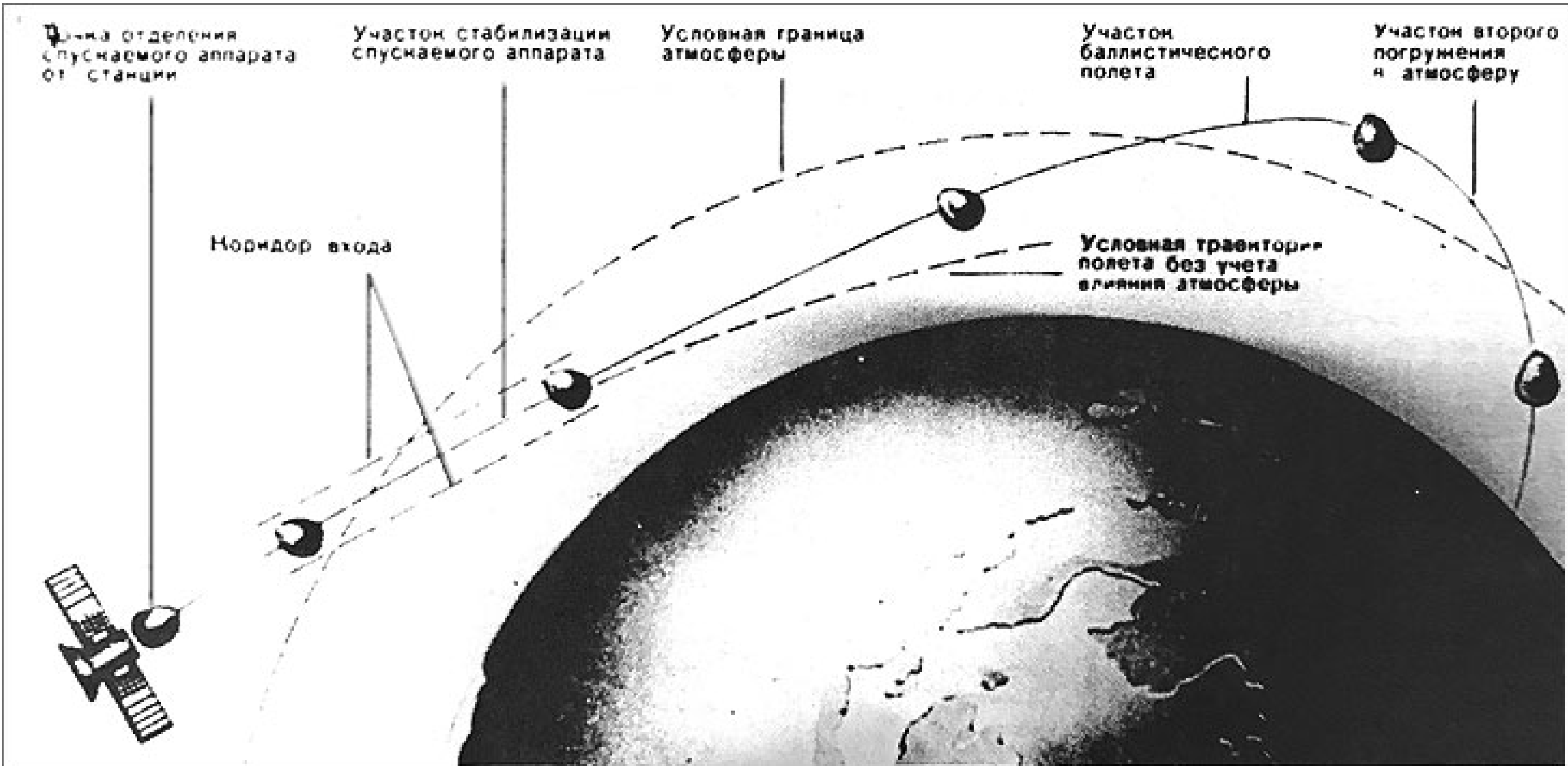
Uncrewed Zond (7K-L1) Flights

- March 1967 First Earth orbital test (Kosmos 146)
- April 1967 Earth orbital test with no restart (Kosmos 157)
- September 1967 Launch failure
- November 1967 Launch failure
- March 1968 Deep space mission, self-destruct before landing (Zond 4)
- April 1968 Launch failure
- July 1968 Explosion on the launch pad during testing
- September 1968 First circumlunar flight, ballistic reentry (Zond 5)
- November 1968 Circumlunar, skip reentry, depressurized, crashed (Zond 6)
 - December 1968 Apollo 8 (Lunar Orbit)
- January 1969 Launch failure
 - May-July 1969 Apollo 10, 11 (Lunar Orbit Rendezvous, Lunar Landing)
- August 1969 Circumlunar flight, skip reentry (Zond 7)
- October 1970 Circumlunar flight, ballistic reentry (Zond 8)

Zond 5



Zond 6 "Skip" Reentry



Discussion Groups

- **Scott Chapter 3 (“Red Star, White Star”)**
 - **Astronaut perspectives on the American and Soviet space programs**
- Chertok Volume 3 Chapter 9 (“The Voskhods and the First Spacewalk”)
 - An insider’s story of Voskhod 1 and Voskhod 2
- Spacewalker video
 - A dramatization of the Voskhod 2 mission
- Harvey Chapter 5 (“The First Cosmonauts to the Moon”)
 - The Zond and Soviet lunar landing programs

1968

- The Sixties miniseries Episode 8 (“1968”)
 - A documentary depicting major events in 1968
- Fink Chapter 3 (“The American Economic Consequences of 1968”)
 - The genesis of some really bad economic times in the 1970’s
- **Brokaw Chapter 1 (“A Loss of Innocence”)**
 - **A personal story of social evolution in the 1960’s**
- Kurlansky Chapter 11 (“April Mother...s”)
 - A glimpse of the “counterculture” of the late 1960’s