

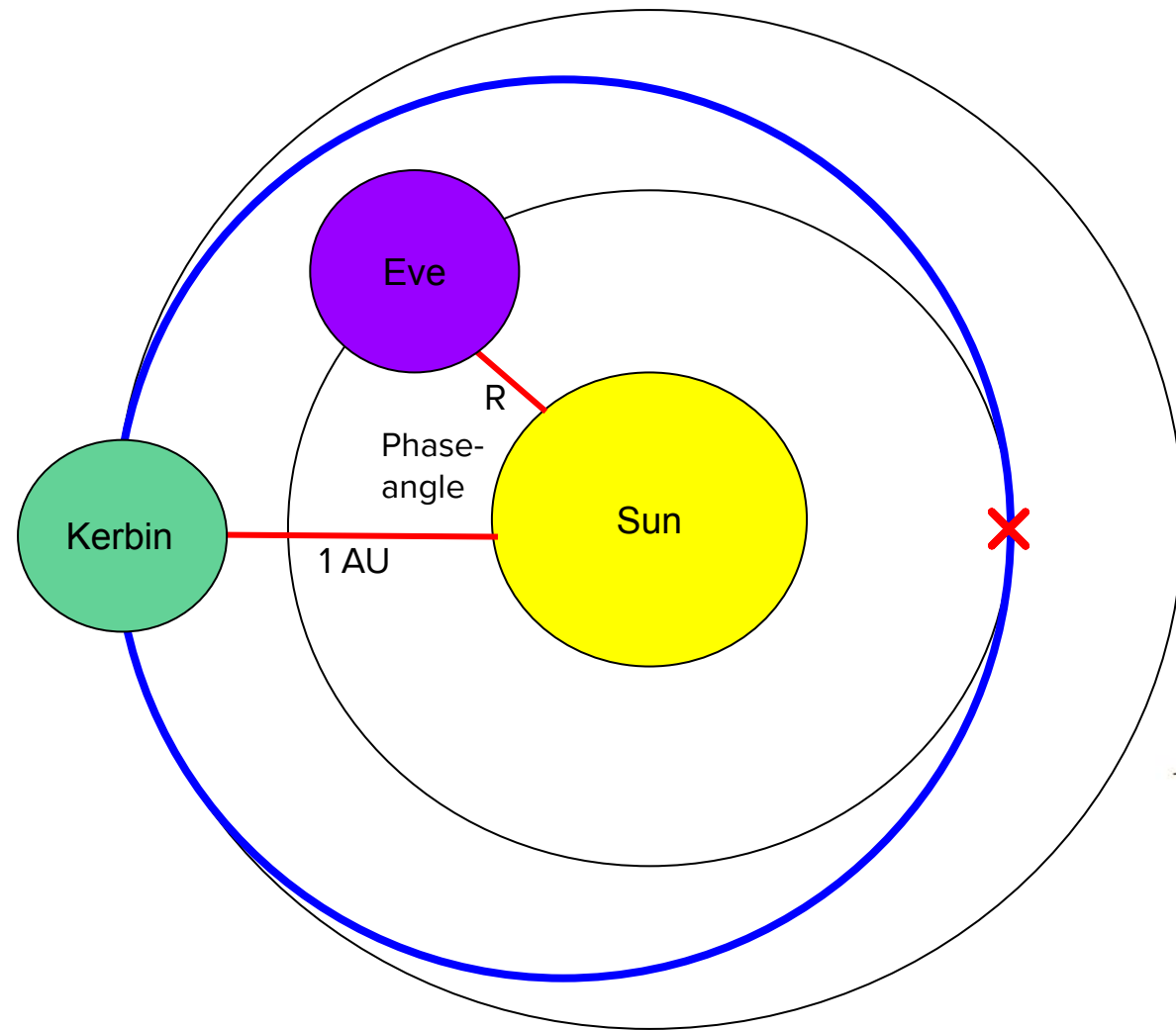
# Interplanetary Rocket Design

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Mission Plan





Goal: to find the phase-angle if we know R.

$$t^2 \propto r^3$$

$$\text{Kerbin: } 1 \text{ year}^2 = k(2 \text{ AU})^3$$

$$8t^2 = (R + 1)^3$$

$$\text{Time} = \sqrt{\frac{(R+1)^3}{8}} \div 2 = \frac{\sqrt{2(R+1)^3}}{8}$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{2(R+1)^3}}{8} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^3}}$$

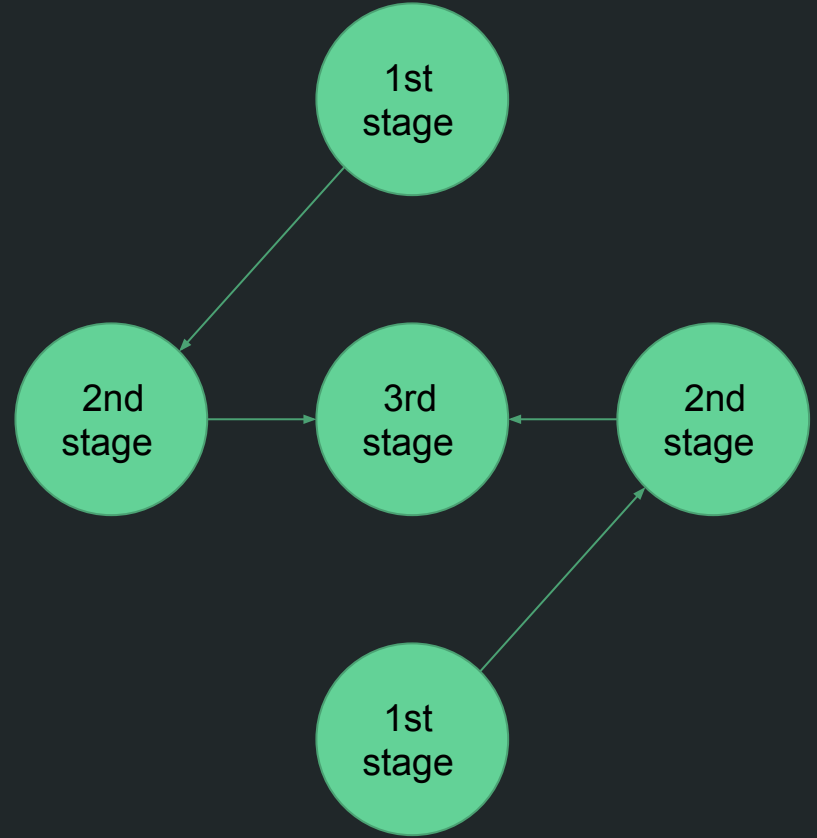
$$\text{Phase angle} = 45\sqrt{2\left(\frac{R+1}{R}\right)^3} - 180$$

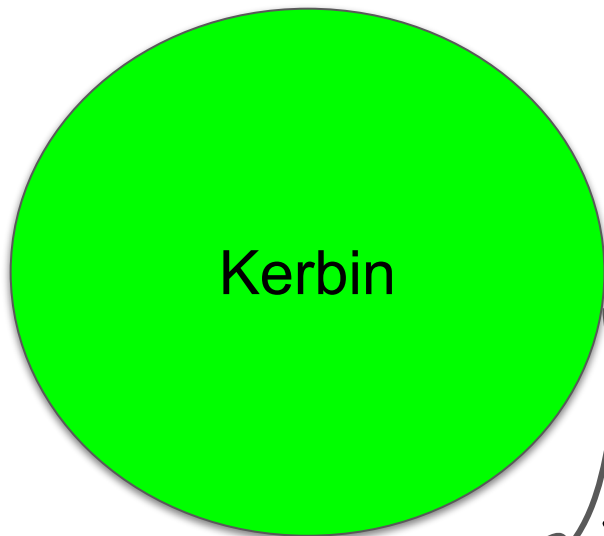
R = 0.723 AU, so the phase-angle is 54.1 degrees.

# Rocket Construction

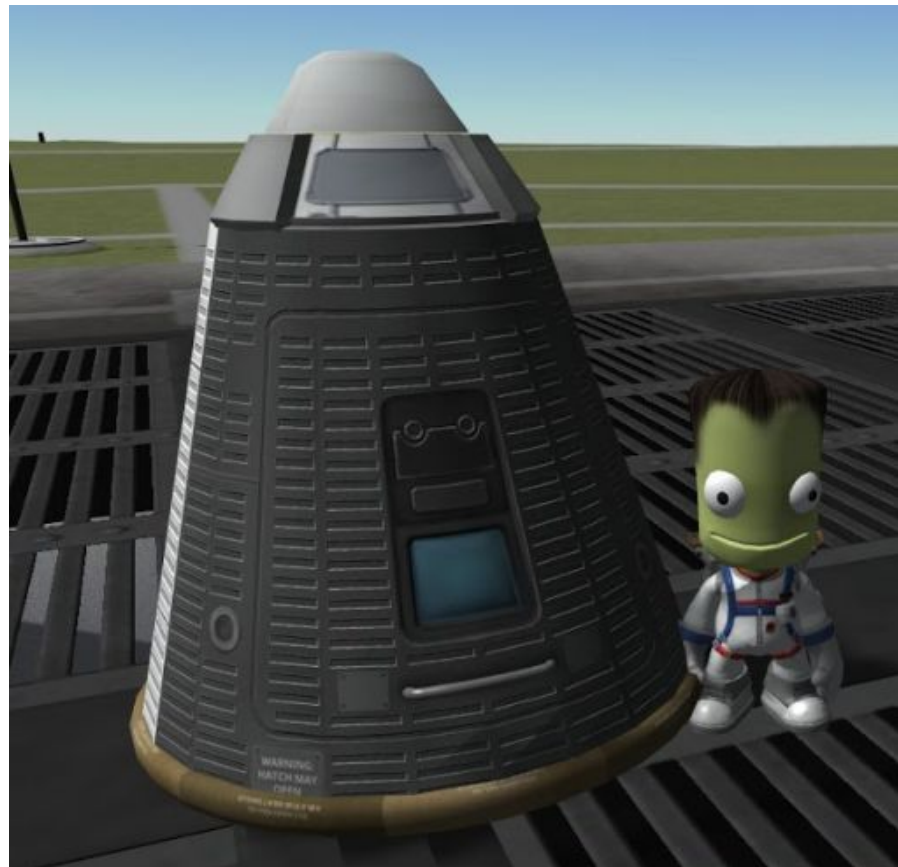
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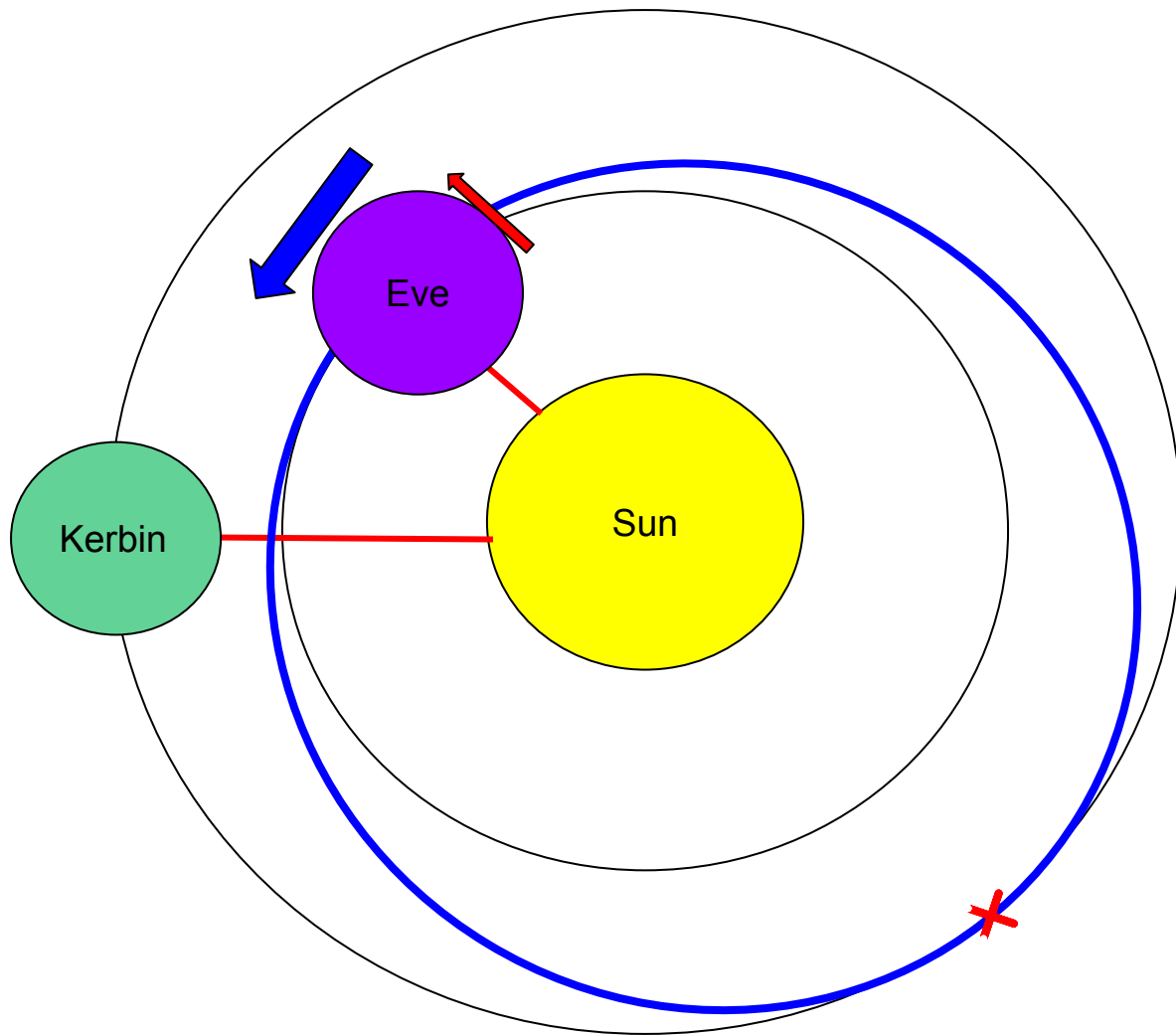
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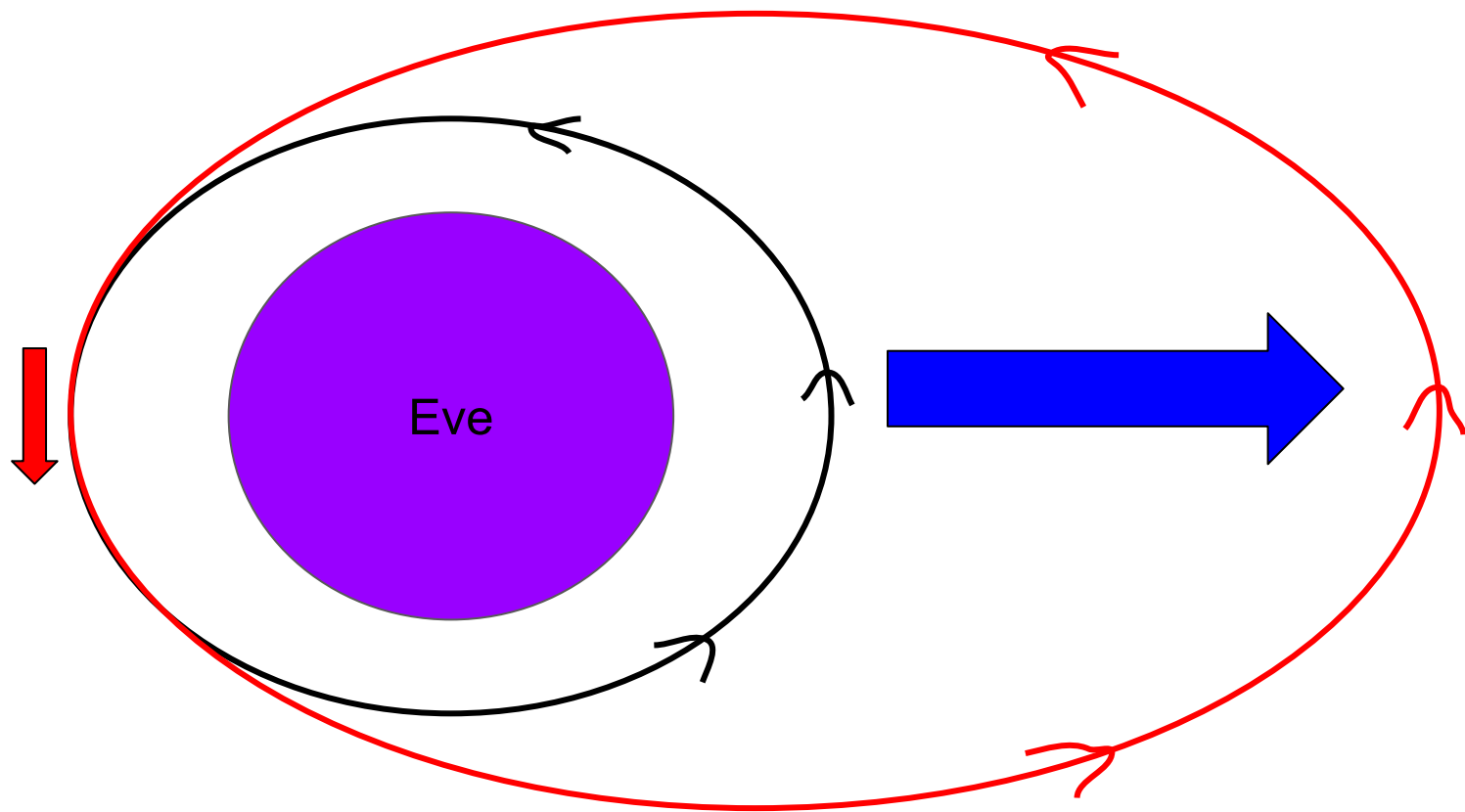




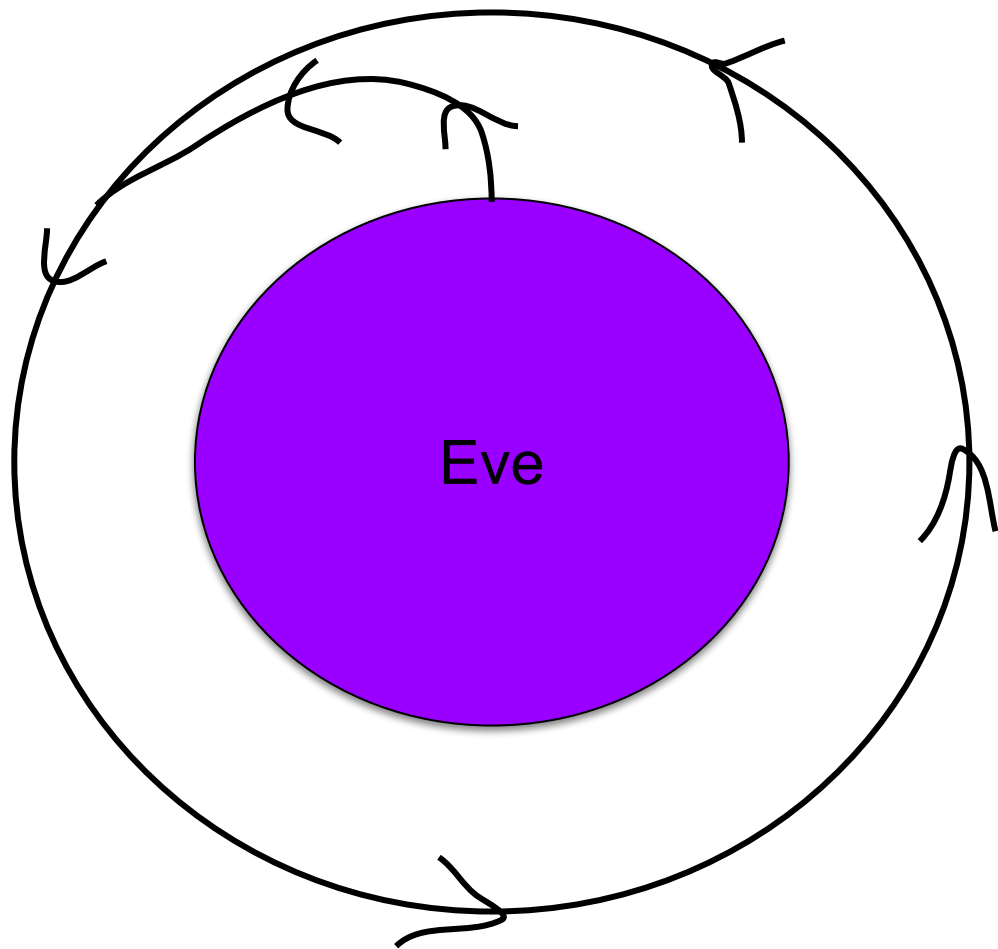
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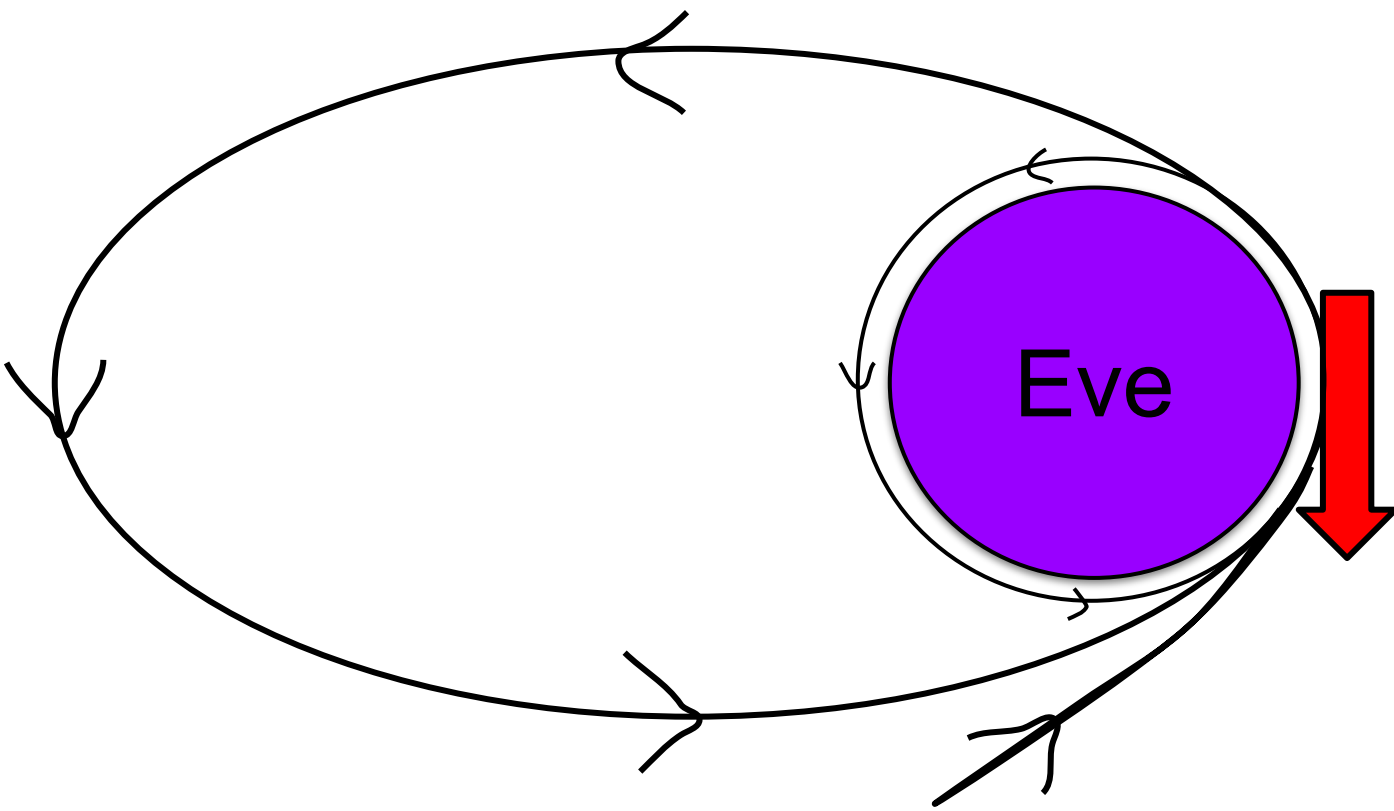




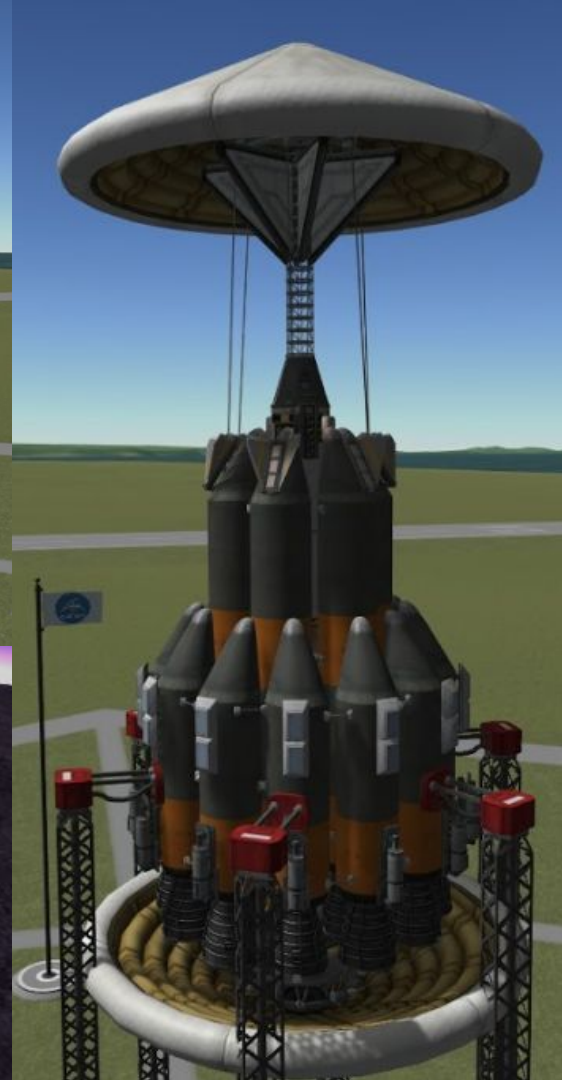
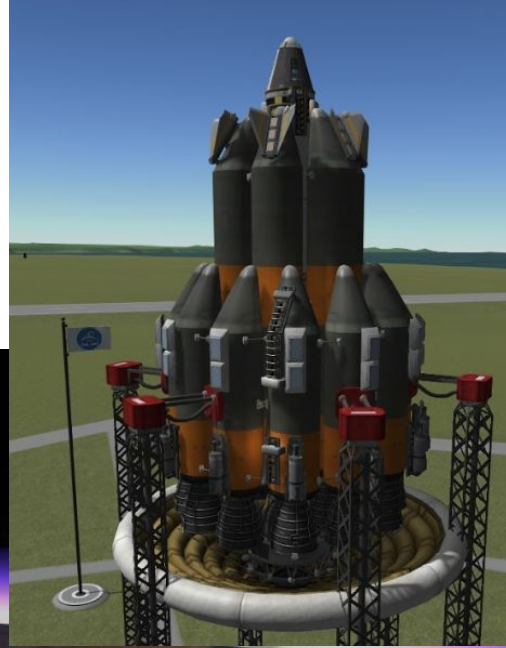
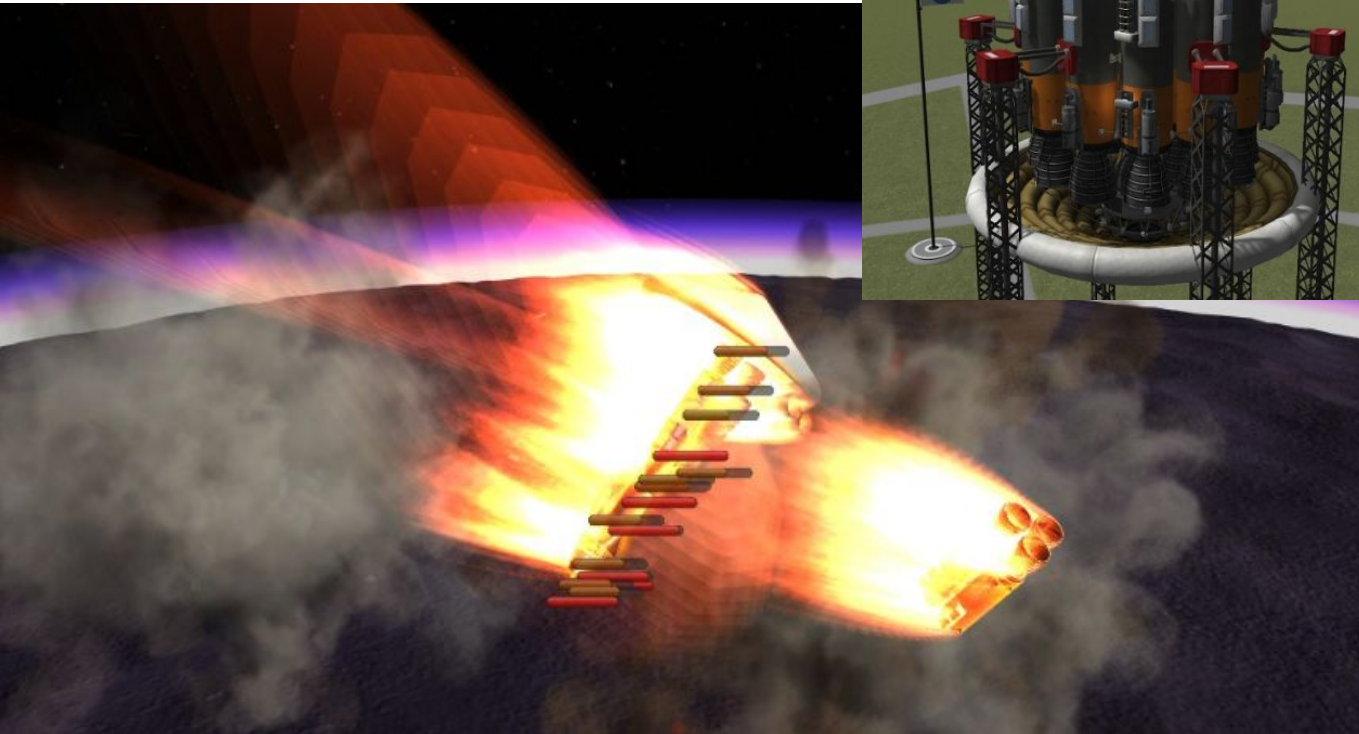


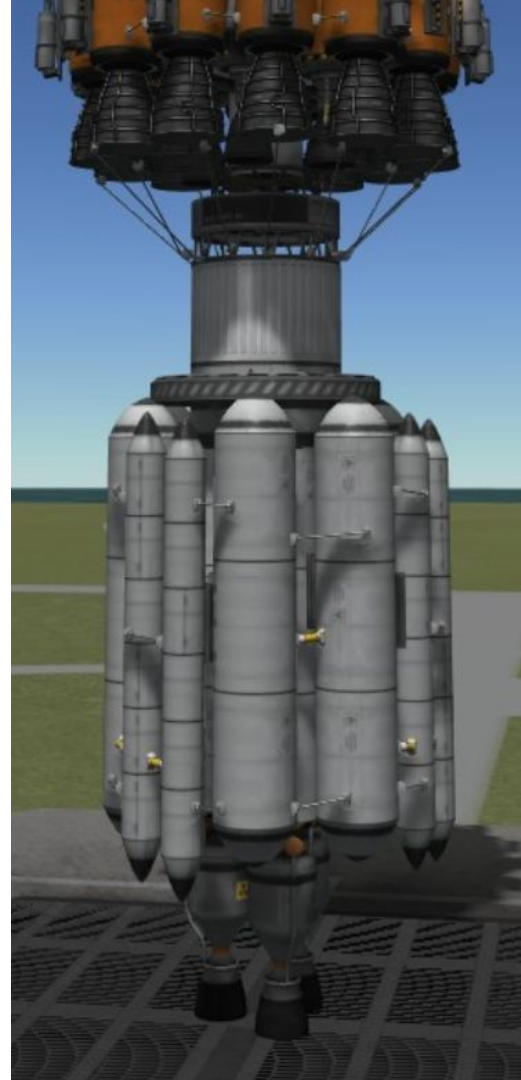
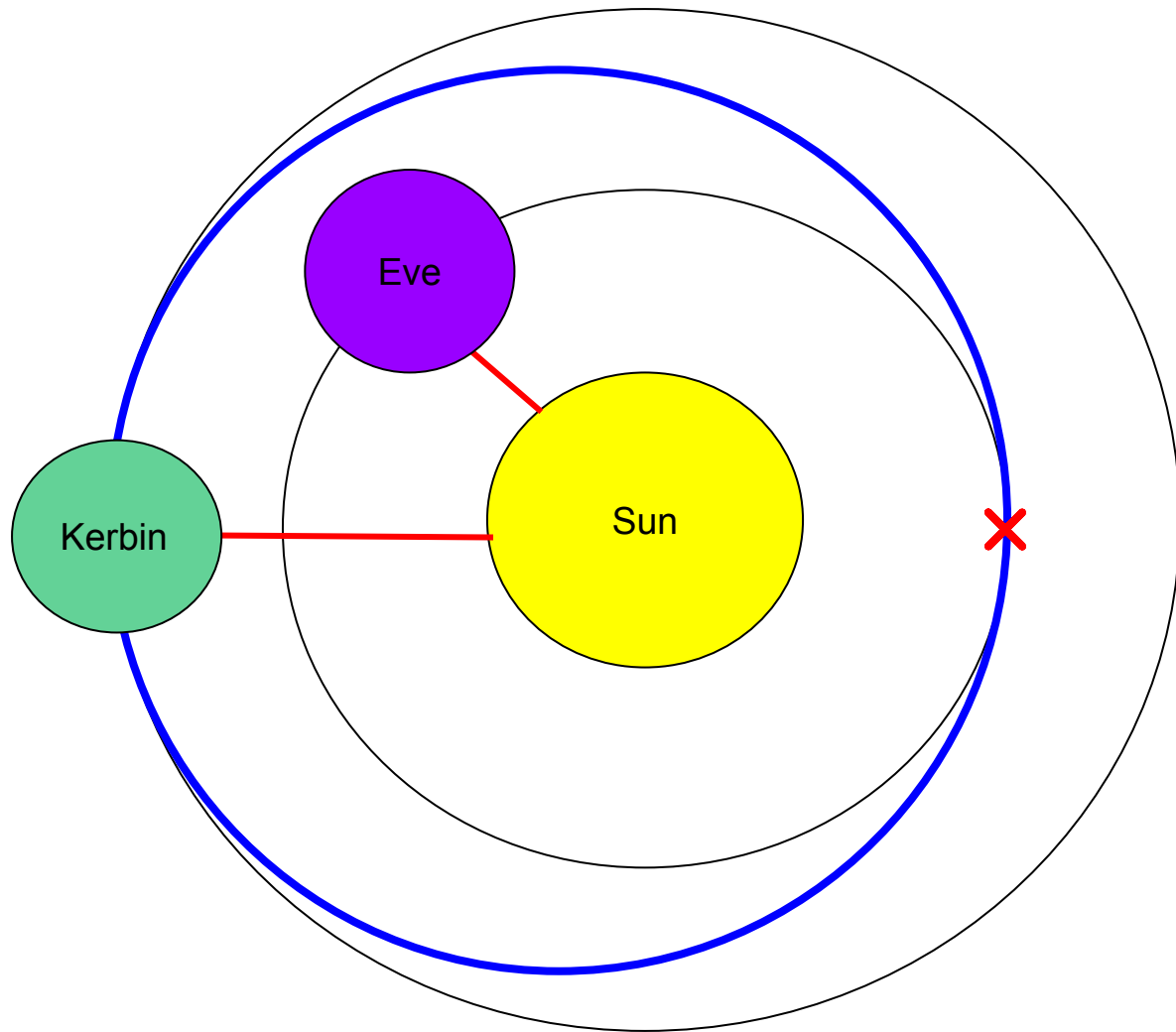


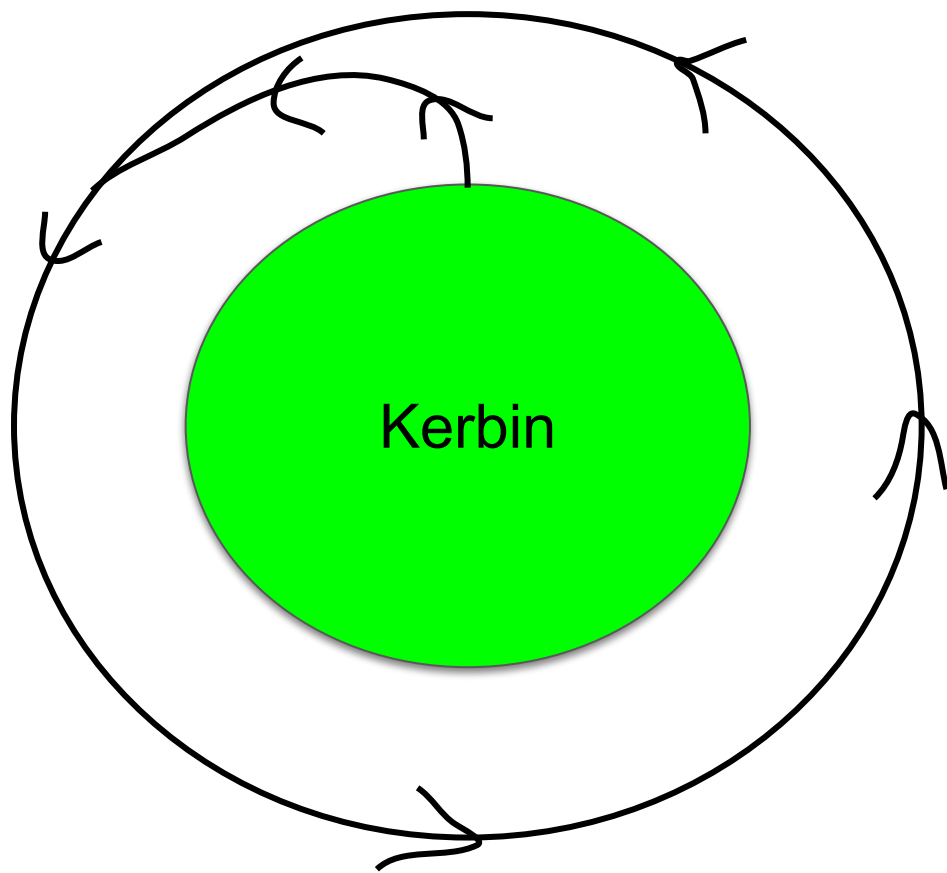




# Aerodynamics during atmospheric entry











# Launch

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