

Satellites.

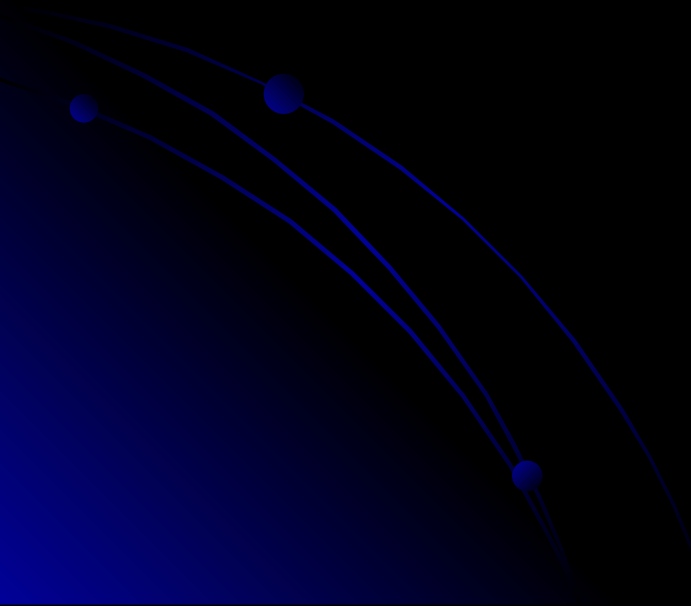


- *Satellite* - is an object, which has been placed into orbit by human endeavor.



Satellites:

- Natural
- Artificial



Natural satellites:

- The Moon.
- The Phobos and the Deimos.



Artificial satellites.

- Sputnik 1.



- Explorer 1

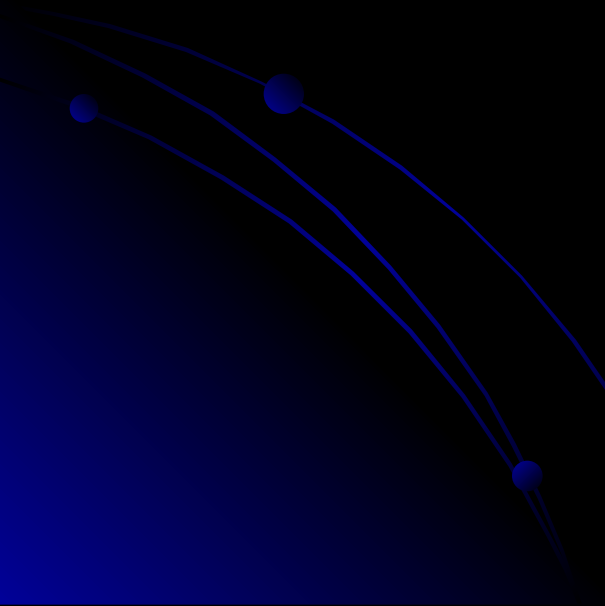
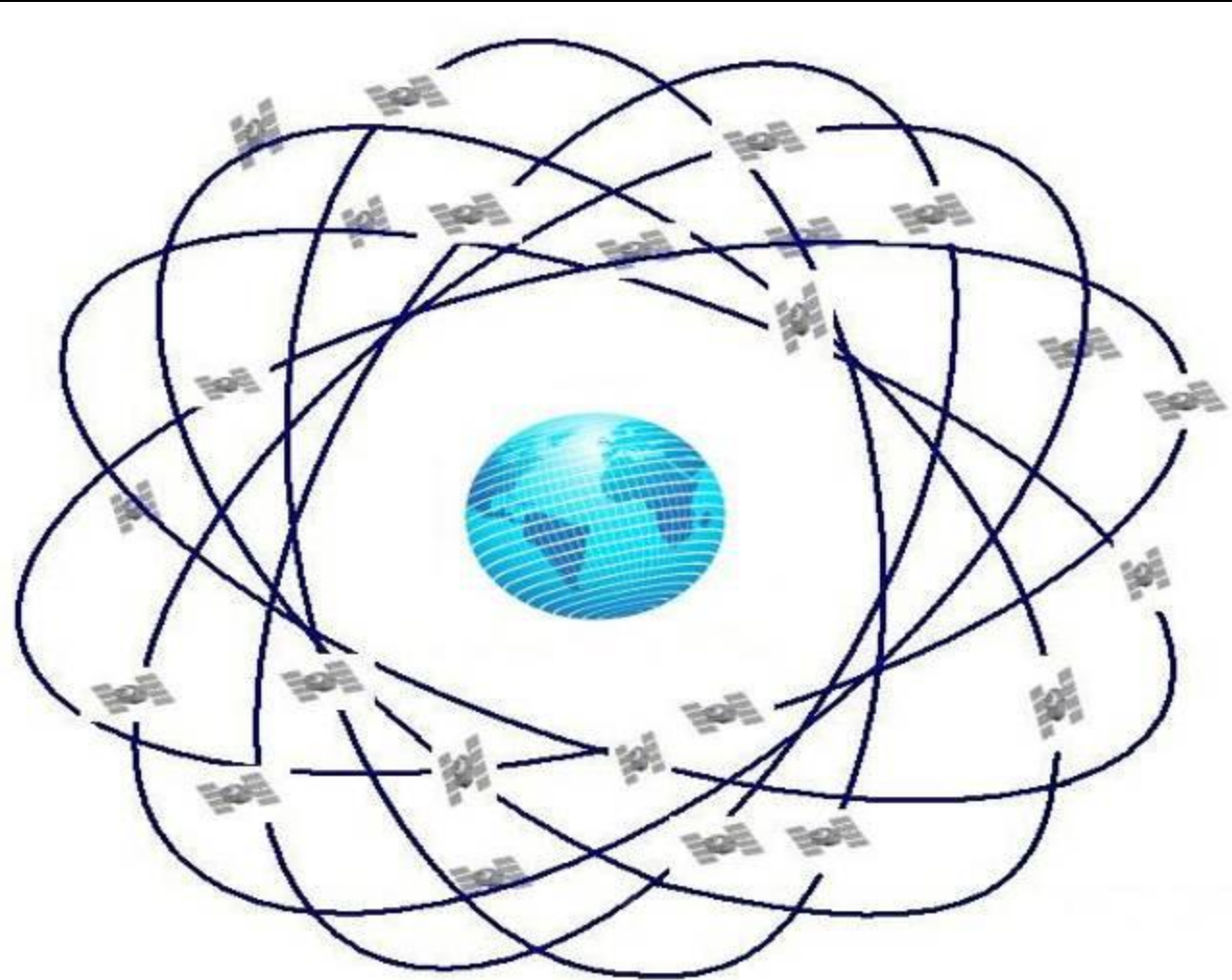


The first artificial satellite was Sputnik 1.



- It was launched by the Soviet Union on the 4th of October 1957.

A few hundred satellites and thousand of unused satellites are orbiting the Earth.



Purposes:

- Military observation
- Communication
- Navigation
- Weather forecast
- Researches

