

This digital collage brings together our solar system and points beyond in one view.

Overview Definition Formation and evolution General characteristics Sun Inner Solar System Outer Solar System Trans-Neptunian region The Solar System is the gravitationally bound system of the Sun and the masses that orbit it, most prominently its eight planets, of which Earth is one. The system formed about 4.6 billion years ago when a dense region of a molecular cloud collapsed, creating the Sun and a protoplanetary disc from which the orbiting bodies assembled. Inside the Sun's core hydrogen is fused into helium for billions of years, releasing energy which i...

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The Solar System currently moves through a cloud of interstellar medium called the Local Cloud. The closest star to the Solar System, Proxima Centauri, is 269,000 AU (4.25 ly) away. Both are within the ...

Most of what used to be the Solar System will be scattered into space. Maybe, one day, some of the remains will enrich another star, or another planet, or maybe even another form of life.

All this information is scrutinized in attempts to understand in detail the origin and evolution of the solar system--a goal toward which astronomers continue to make great strides.

In this guide, we'll explore how the solar system formed, its structure, and the many fascinating objects it contains.

Visualize orbits, relative positions and movements of the Solar System objects in an interactive 3D Solar System viewer and simulator.

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