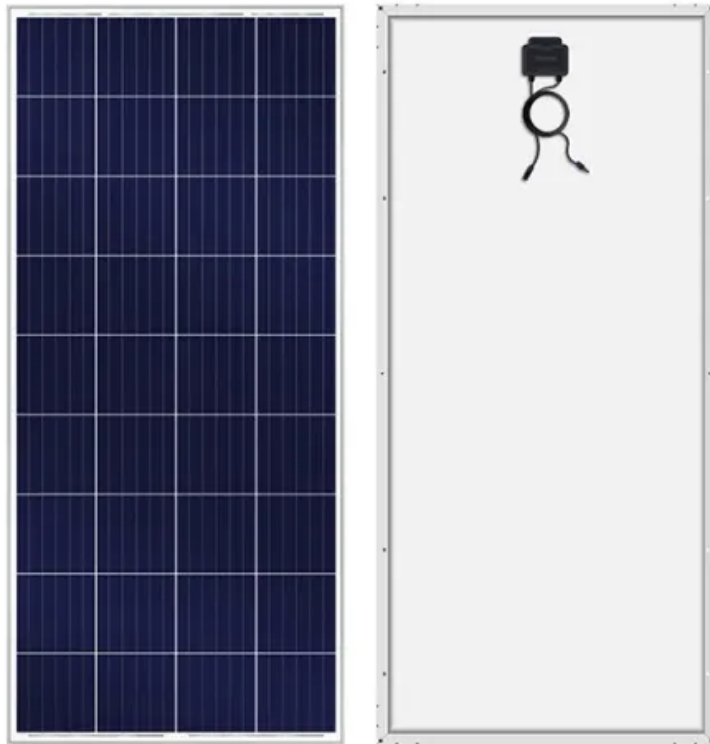


# Evolution of our solar system





## Overview

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Astronomers estimate that the current state of the Solar System will not change drastically until the Sun has fused almost all the hydrogen fuel in its core into helium, beginning its evolution from the main sequence of the Hertzsprung–Russell diagram and into its red-giant phase. The Solar System will continue to evolve.

There is evidence that the formation of the began about 4.6 with the of a small part of a giant . Most of the collapsing mass collected in the center, forming the .

Presolar nebulaThe nebular hypothesis says that the Solar System formed from the of a.

The Solar System travels alone through the Milky Way in a circular orbit approximately 30,000 light years from the . Its speed is about 220 km/s. The period required for the Solar System to complete one revolution around the Galactic Center, the .

Ideas concerning the origin and fate of the world date from the earliest known writings; however, for almost all of that time, there was no attempt to link such theories to the existence of.

The planets were originally thought to have formed in or near their current orbits. This has been questioned during the last 20 years. Currently, many planetary scientists think that the Solar System might have looked very different after its initial formation: several.

Moons have come to exist around most planets and many other Solar System bodies. These originated by one of three possible mechanisms: • Co-formation from a circumplanetary disc (only in the cases of the giant planets); • Formation.

The time frame of the Solar System's formation has been determined using . Scientists estimate that the Solar System is 4.6 billion years old. The .

The Solar System formed at least 4.568 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of a region within a large . This initial cloud was likely several light-years across and probably birthed several stars. As is typical of molecular clouds, this one consisted mostly of hydrogen, with some helium,



and small amounts of heavier elements by previous generations of stars.



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### [18.1: Introduction to the Solar System](#)

The Modern Solar System Today, we know that our solar system is just one tiny part of the universe as a whole. Neither Earth nor the Sun are at the center of the universe. However, the heliocentric model accurately describes the solar system. In our modern view of

### 19.2: Origin of the Solar System--The Nebular Hypothesis

Planet Arrangement and Segregation Pluto and Planet Definition References Our solar system formed at the same time as our Sun as described in the nebular hypothesis. The nebular hypothesis is the idea that a spinning cloud of dust made of mostly light elements, called a nebula, flattened into a protoplanetary disk, and became a solar system consisting of a star with ...



### The Solar System: structural overview, origins and evolution

Fig. 1 Cartoon of the orbital structure of the present-day Solar System. Credit: Owen Raymond, from Black Holes, Stars, Earth and Mars (Raymond 2020). 1 Introduction - Welcome to the Solar System Let's take inventory of our home planetary system (Fig.1)

### Planet formation and the evolution of the Solar System

The diffuse bodies initially formed in a star-forming cloud, the collapse of which form main-



sequence stars, are protostars. A typical newly-formed protostar, of mass about  $0.5 M_{\odot}$ , might have radius  $2000 R_{\odot}$ , density  $10^{-14} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$  and temperature  $20 \text{ K}$ . The



### The Formation and Evolution of the Solar System

Historical Highlights The first attempts to understand how the planets have been born and solar system structured were undertaken in the Middle Ages. In the 16th century, Italian monk, doctor of theology, and author Giordano Bruno voiced against the church dogma that Earth is center of the World, arguing instead for a configuration of the solar system with Earth orbiting the Sun.

### Solar System

Overview Formation and evolution General characteristics Sun Inner Solar System Outer Solar System Trans-Neptunian region Miscellaneous populations

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tantalizing mystery that may one day provide answers to the question of human origins om  
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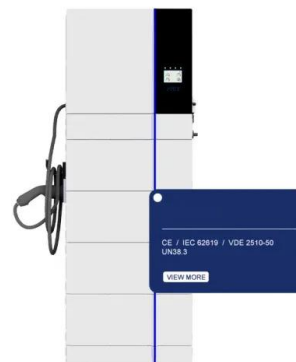


### [Evolution of Our Solar System Gallery](#)

Our solar system began forming in a concentration of interstellar dust and hydrogen gas. The cloud contracted under its own gravity and our proto-Sun formed in the center, surrounded by the swirling disk of the solar nebula.

### [Evolution of Our Solar System](#)

The Evolution of Our Solar System represents our best understanding at present; new theories and new ideas undoubtedly will arise and replace the information presented. The Evolution of Our Solar System is drawn from multiple disciplines, and every event is the product of years of research by numerous scientists.





## Solar System History 101

The Sun Shines The Big Bang brought the Universe into existence 13.8 billion years ago. Our solar system formed much later, about 4.6 billion years ago. It began as a gigantic cloud of dust and gas created by ...

### The Solar System: Past, Present & Future

It took billions of years for our currently stable Solar System to evolve. And billions more years will pass before it's gone. How did the Solar System evolve into a stable structure on the outskirts of the Milky Way? And what does its future hold? The Solar System, a



### How our solar system was born

The solar system as we know it began life as a vast, swirling cloud of gas and dust, twisting through the universe without direction or form. About 4.6 billion years ago, this gigantic cloud was transformed into our Sun. ...

## Solar System Exploration

The solar system has one star, eight planets, five dwarf planets, at least 290 moons, more than 1.3 million asteroids, and about 3,900 comets. We mean waaaay out there in our solar system - where the forecast might not be quite what you think. Let's look at the





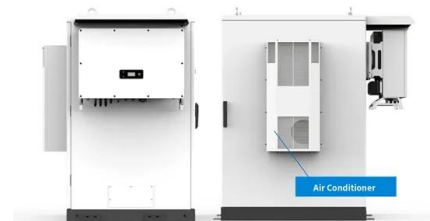
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Understanding the origin and long-term evolution of the Solar System is a fundamental goal of planetary science and astrophysics. This chapter describes our current understanding of the key processes that shaped our planetary system, informed by empirical data such as meteorite measurements, observations of planet-forming disks around other stars, and ...



### Solar System

We can study the worlds of our Solar System in more detail than these alien planets, but no other star system so far resembles ours. The contrast between these systems and ours helps us understand the general rules governing planet formation and evolution.



### Solar System evolution from compositional mapping of the

Although studies of exoplanetary systems have the advantage of numbers 1 to answer the question of how planetary systems are built, our Solar System has the advantage of detail. For nearly two

### The Formation and Evolution of the Solar System

The formation and evolution of our solar system (and planetary systems around other stars) are among the most challenging and intriguing fields of modern science. As the product of a long ...





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Titan is the only moon in our solar system that has clouds and a dense atmosphere, mostly made of nitrogen and methane. It is also the only other place in the solar system known to have an earthlike cycle of liquids evaporating, raining, and flowing across its surface.

**Solar system , Definition, Planets, Diagram, Videos, & Facts**

4 ???· Solar system, assemblage consisting of the Sun and those bodies orbiting it: 8 planets with about 210 known planetary satellites; many asteroids, some with their own satellites; comets and other icy bodies; and vast reaches of highly tenuous gas and dust known as the interplanetary medium.



**The Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems: Placing Our Solar**

We provide an overview of the Spitzer Legacy Program, Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems, that was proposed in 2000, begun in 2001, and executed aboard the Spitzer Space Telescope between 2003 and 2006. This program exploits the sensitivity of Spitzer to carry out mid-infrared spectrophotometric observations of solar-type stars.

**Solar System Evolution**

of the importance of collisions and impacts in the solar system. It is con-cluded that our solar system is the end-product of many accidental and chance events. This leads tothe philosophical discussion of whether planets like our Earth are likely to be found

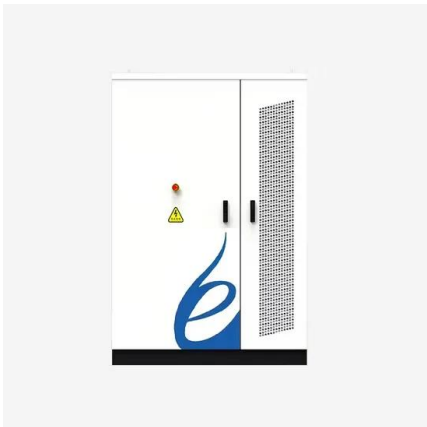


### Origin of life-forming volatile elements in the inner Solar System

Our Solar System emerged 4.567 billion years ago (Ga) as the result of the gravitational collapse of a molecular cloud core 1, resulting in a more than 30-au-wide disk of gas (99 wt%) and dust (1

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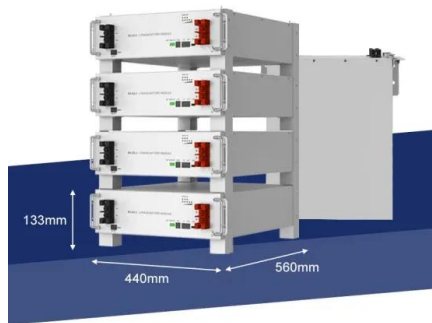
### Exploring the depths of Solar System evolution

Looking upward toward the stars is not quite as useful in revealing the evolution of our own 4.57-billion-y-old Solar System. The light emitted from the star we orbit takes a ...



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### The formation of the solar system

Studying meteorites from our solar system is the only way to directly constrain timescales of its protoplanetary disc evolution. Most meteorites are older than 4.5 billion years and originate from the asteroid belt. The asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter provides

### The Formation and Evolution of the Solar System

There is enough data available to very roughly put the orbital architecture of our Solar System in broader context. The first step is to ask: if the Solar System were viewed by an alien ...



### Solar System Formation and Early Evolution: the First 100

The solar system, as we know it today, is about 4.5 billion years old. It is widely believed that it was essentially completed 100 million years after the formation of the Sun, which itself took less than 1 million years, although the exact chronology remains highly



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