



# Basic configuration of solar system





## Overview

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The Solar System consists of the Sun and the objects that orbit it. The name comes from *Sōl*, the Latin name for the Sun. It is formed when a dense region of a collapsed molecular cloud, creating the Sun and a protoplanetary disk from which the orbiting bodies assembled. The Sun fuses hydrogen into helium inside the core, which releases energy, which is primarily emitted as light and heat.

The Solar System is made up of one central star, eight (or nine, or ten, depending on whether you count Pluto) known planets, satellites orbiting the planets, and miscellaneous debris; minor bodies; asteroids, meteoroids, comets, and dust, and what is known as the Kuiper Belt Objects and the Oort cloud.

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There are eight planets in the solar system. The four inner terrestrial planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars, all of which consist mainly of rock. The four outer planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, and Uranus, giant planets that consist mainly of either gases or ice. Pluto was considered a planet but is now classified as a dwarf planet.

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. [11] The system formed about 4.6 billion years ago when a dense region of a molecular cloud collapsed, creating the Sun and a protoplanetary disk.

Upon completion of this chapter, you will be able to classify objects within the solar system, state their distances in terms of light-time, describe the Sun as a typical star, relate its share of the mass within the solar system, and compare the terrestrial and Jovian planets. You will be able to do this.

The solar system is located in the Milky Way's Orion star cluster. Only 15% of stars in the galaxy host planetary systems, and one of those stars is our own sun. Revolving around the sun are eight planets. The planets are divided into two categories based on their composition, terrestrial and Jovian.

Circular Motion: Conservation of angular momentum caused the collapsing cloud to spin faster and flatten into a rotating disc. This rotating disc of gas and dust is known as the protoplanetary or circumstellar disc. Within the circumstellar disc, the Sun is at the center.



particles of dust and ice began to stick together.

The Solar System consists of the Sun, eight planets, moons, asteroids, comets, and other celestial bodies. It is structured as follows: Sun (The Star): The central star, which provides light and heat, constituting about 99.8% of the total mass of the Solar System. Asteroid Belt: Located between.



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### Chapter 1: The Solar System

Our whole solar system, along with all the local stars you can see on a clear dark night, reside in one of our galaxy's spiral arms, known as the Orion arm, as they orbit the ...

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### [In Depth , Our Solar System - NASA Solar System Exploration](#)

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## Solar System

Inside the Sun's core hydrogen is fused into helium for billions of years, releasing energy which is over even longer periods of time emitted through the Sun's outer layer, the photosphere. This ...



## Exploring the Composition and Structure of the Solar System: A

Explore the fascinating composition and structure of the solar system, including planets, moons, asteroids, and their roles in our cosmic neighborhood.



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

Solar system, assemblage consisting of the Sun and those bodies orbiting it: 8 planets with more than 400 known planetary satellites; many asteroids, some with their own satellites; ...

### Solar System

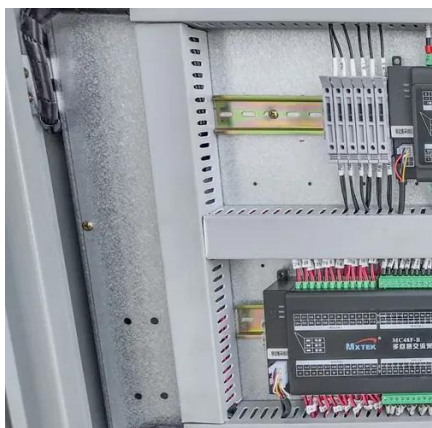
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Outer Solar System  
Trans-Neptunian region

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### [Structure of the Solar System Explained Simply](#)

Explore the Solar System's structure--Sun, inner and outer planets, asteroid belt, Kuiper Belt, and Oort Cloud with key features and facts.



## 2.4 The Structure and Components of Our Solar System: Part 1

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### **Planets in Order From the Sun**

Get the list of planets in order from the Sun and discover the solar system's structure. Get tips for memorizing the order of the planets.



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