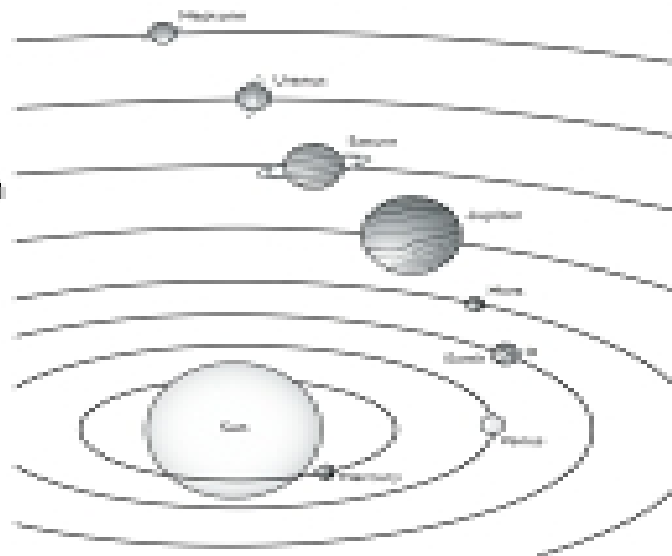


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Our Solar System



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Classification:

Composition:

Size:

Location:

Orbit speed:

Planets:

Moons:

Other Facts:

solar system:

all objects (satellites) orbiting the Sun, including the eight major planets and their satellites, asteroids, meteors, and comets.

15–30 trillion kilometers (9.3–18.6 trillion miles) in diameter
spiral arm of the Milky Way galaxy, 28,000 light years from the center.

240,000 years around the center of the Milky Way.

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Our solar system is about 4.6 billion years old. The Sun's gravitational pull holds the entire solar system in orbit around it.