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What happened 4.5 billion years ago?

4.5 billion years ago: Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars form. A Mars-sized planet collides with Earth, and the debris forms the Moon. 4.5 to 4.1 billion years ago: The Sun gravitationally separates from its protostar siblings. 4.1 to 3.8 billion years ago: The giant planets' orbits shift, scattering small worlds throughout the solar system.

What planets were formed 4.59 billion years ago?

4.59 billion years ago: The giant planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune form around the protosun. At least Uranus and Neptune form closer to the Sun than where they are today. One or more ice giants may have also formed that were later ejected from the solar system.

How did planets form 4.6 billion years ago?

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Did a planet slam into Earth 4.5 billion years ago?

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Roughly 4.5 billion years ago, a Mars-sized protoplanet named Theia slammed into the young Earth, causing a massive cataclysm that reshaped the very structure of the planet. This was a ...

Roughly six years ago, an international team of planetary scientists--mostly from the US and China--shared



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what sounded like a blockbuster theory: Jupiter might have swallowed another ...

Around 4 billion years ago, our young inner solar system underwent a cataclysmic pummeling by asteroids that carved huge basins into Earth's Moon. That's the theory of the Late ...

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4.1 to 3.8 billion years ago: The giant planets' orbits shift, scattering small worlds throughout the solar system. Some bombard the inner planets and likely deliver water and organics ...

More than 4.5 billion years ago, long before human minds could contemplate time itself, a cloud of cosmic dust and gas swirled in the vastness of a young solar system. The remnants of ...

Around 4.4 billion years ago, our planet was still forming, and an ancient protoplanet named Theia was on a fateful path. The Giant-Impact Hypothesis suggests that Theia, a Mars-sized ...

Over 4.5 billion years ago, our solar system formed from a giant molecular cloud that collapsed under its own tremendous gravity. The hot stew of hydrogen and helium gave birth to our sun and flung out a ...

Scientists created a simulation showing that early Earth still retained chemical traces of its igneous youth, 4.5 billion years ago.

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