

The World's Largest Virtual Solar System Drive

A record number of 30 billion stars scatter their light across



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Our home planet is the 3rd closest planet to the Sun & the 5th largest. Perhaps the only celestial object in our solar system that has nearly 71% of its surface covered by water. Earth is the only planet known to have an atmosphere and life. It occupies a special region of space where the temperature allows liquid water to exist. Earth has 11 known moons, the largest of which is the Moon. The Moon's gravitational interaction between Earth & the Moon slows the Earth's rotation by about 2 milliseconds per century.

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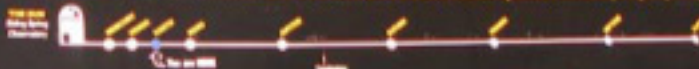
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A scaled model 30 million times smaller than solar system!



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Our home planet is the 3rd closest planet to the Sun & the 5th largest. Perhaps a better name for our planet would be 'Water' since nearly 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water. Earth is the only planet name that does not derive from Greek or Roman mythology - the name coming from Germanic and Old English origins. Like the rest of the Solar System, Earth is about 4.55 billion years old, but it occupies a special region of space where the temperature allows liquid water to exist. Earth has 1 moon and the gravitational interaction between Earth & the Moon slows the Earth's rotation by about 2 milliseconds per day every century.



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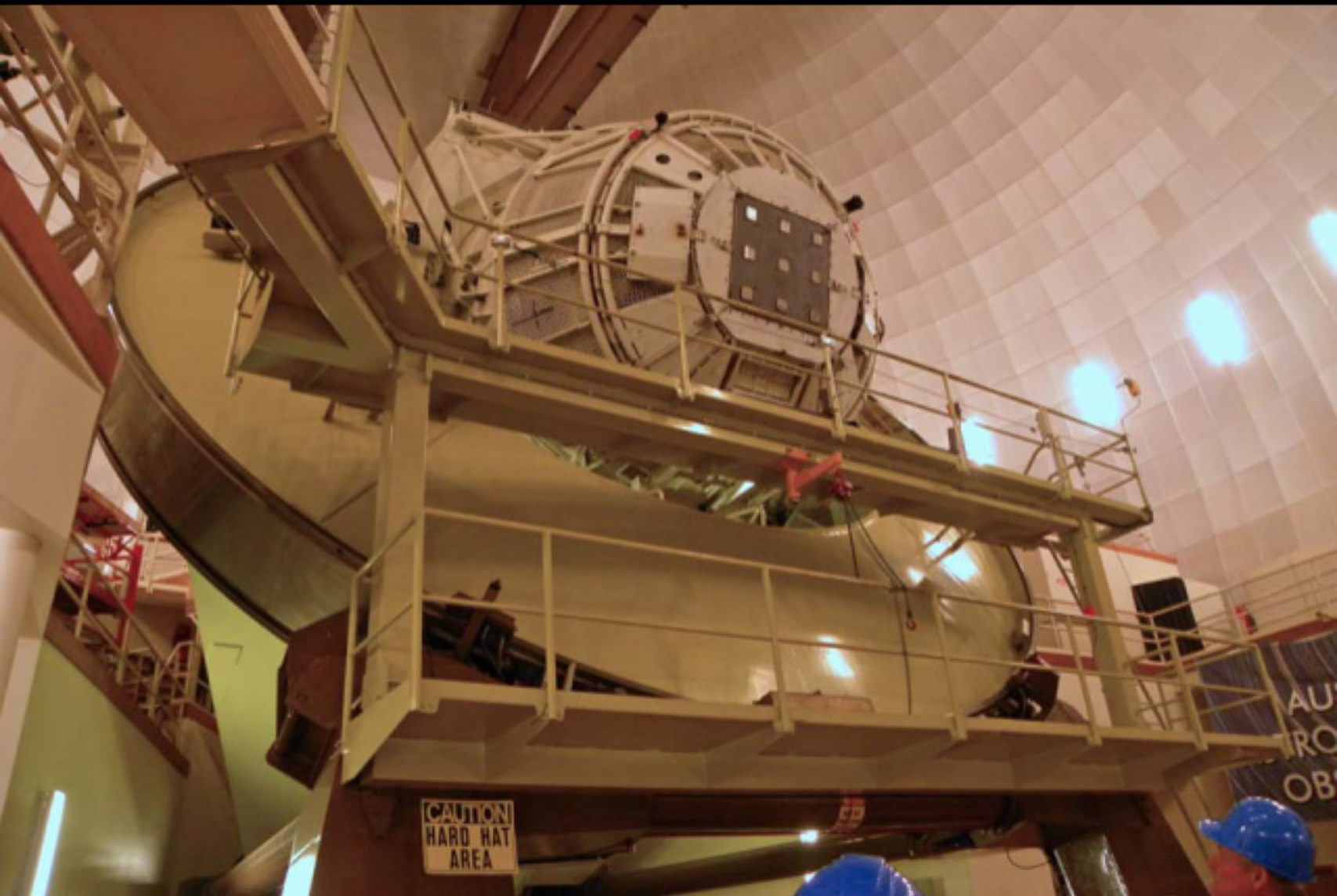






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