The Revolution in Planetary Science: New Worlds, New Discoveries

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Abstract: Over the last few decades, NASA has sent instrumented robotic probes to all of the planets in the Solar System, the moons of Jupiter and Saturn, asteroids, and comets. We have discovered beautiful, strange, mysterious and puzzling worlds. In the last several years alone, our understanding of the origin and evolution of our solar system has changed dramatically. Literally our foundations of knowledge have been reestablished! Even the simplest of concepts are now being questioned. For example, Pluto has been demoted from being a planet to a dwarf planet!

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Figure 1: A different view of Saturn...