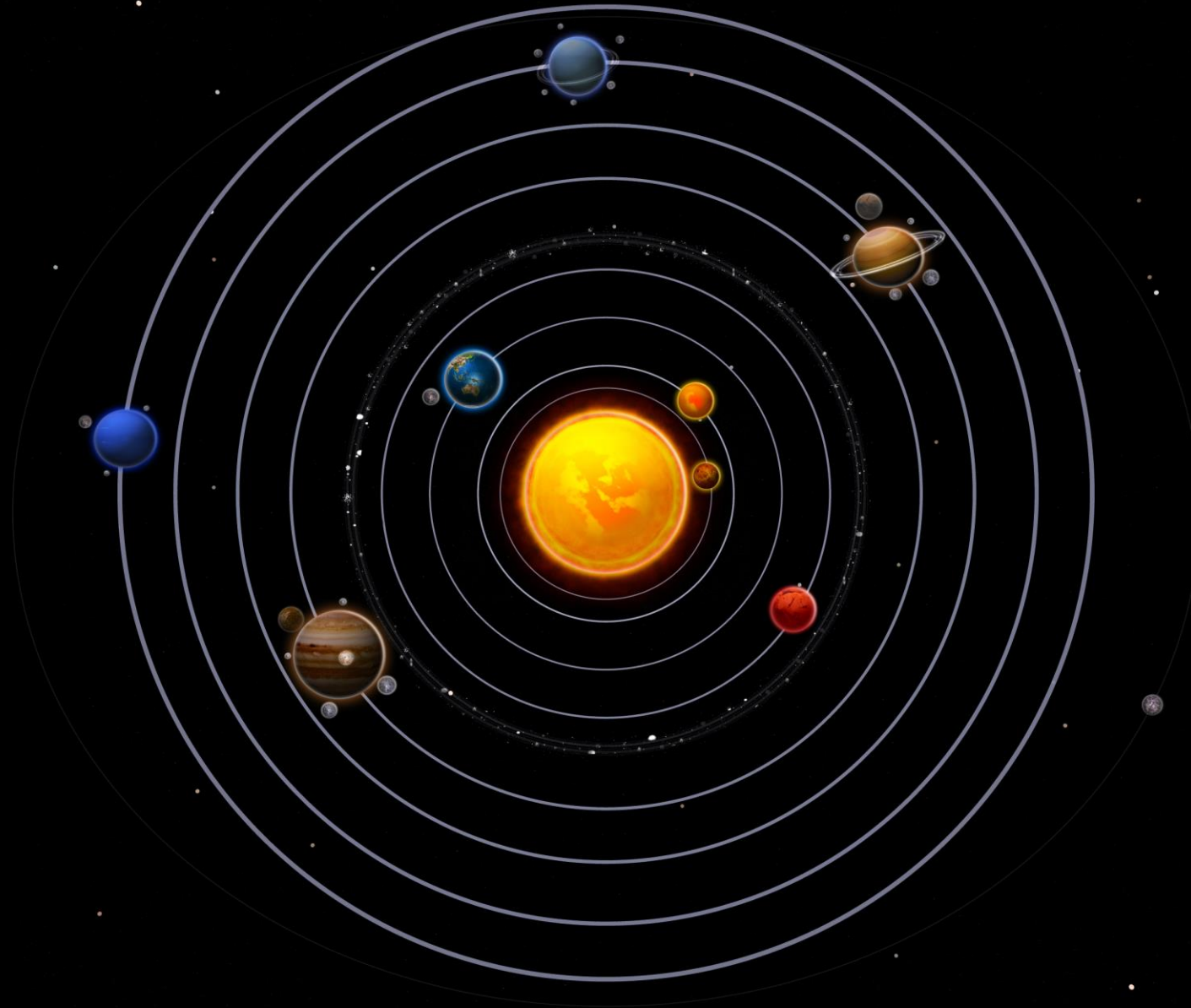


ANALYZING OUTCOMES OF KUIPER BELT OBJECTS DURING EARLY EVOLUTION OF SOLAR SYSTEM

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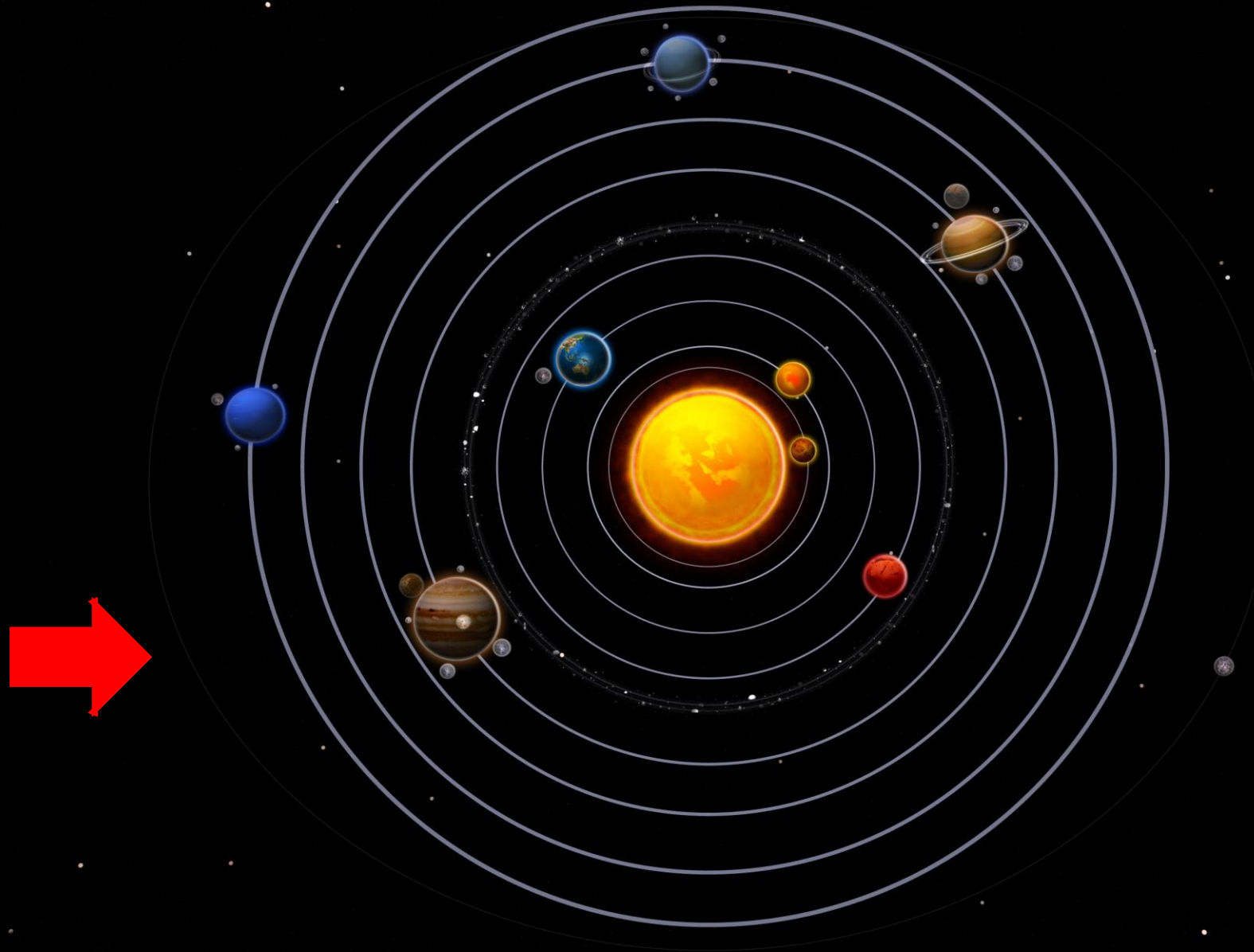
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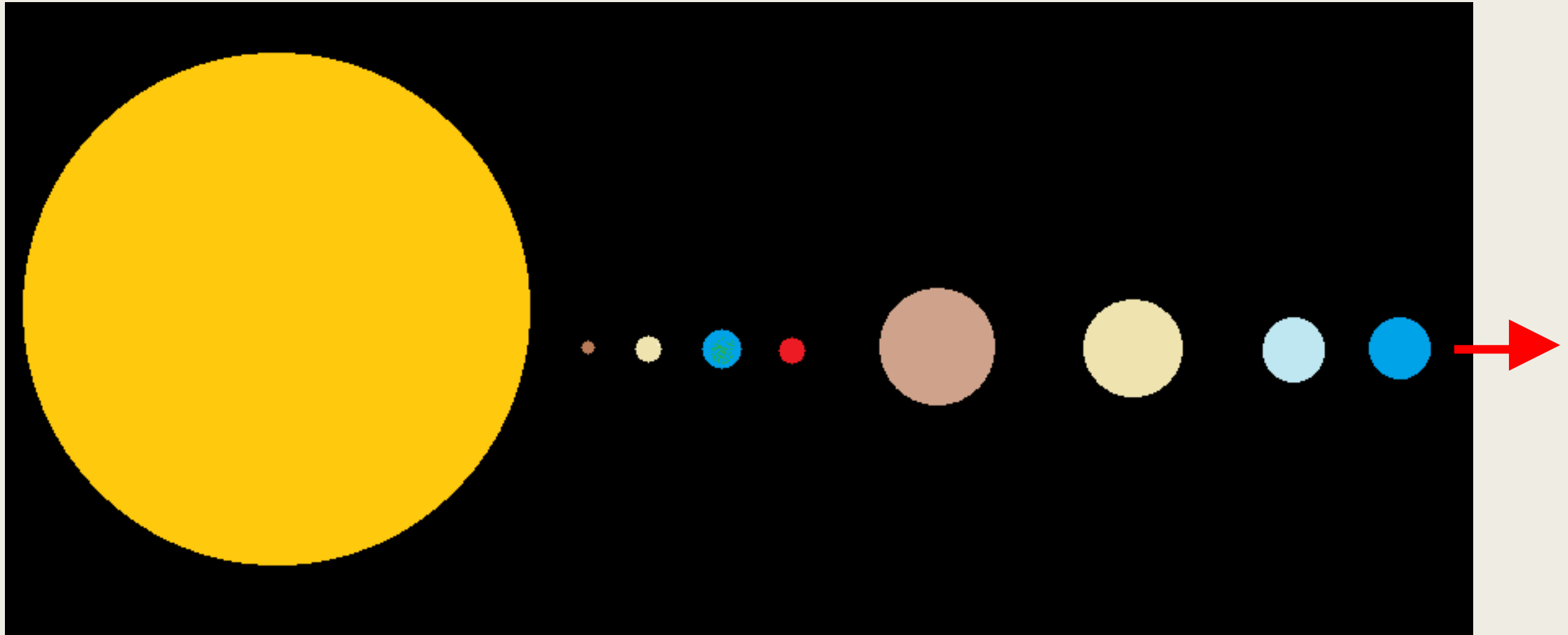
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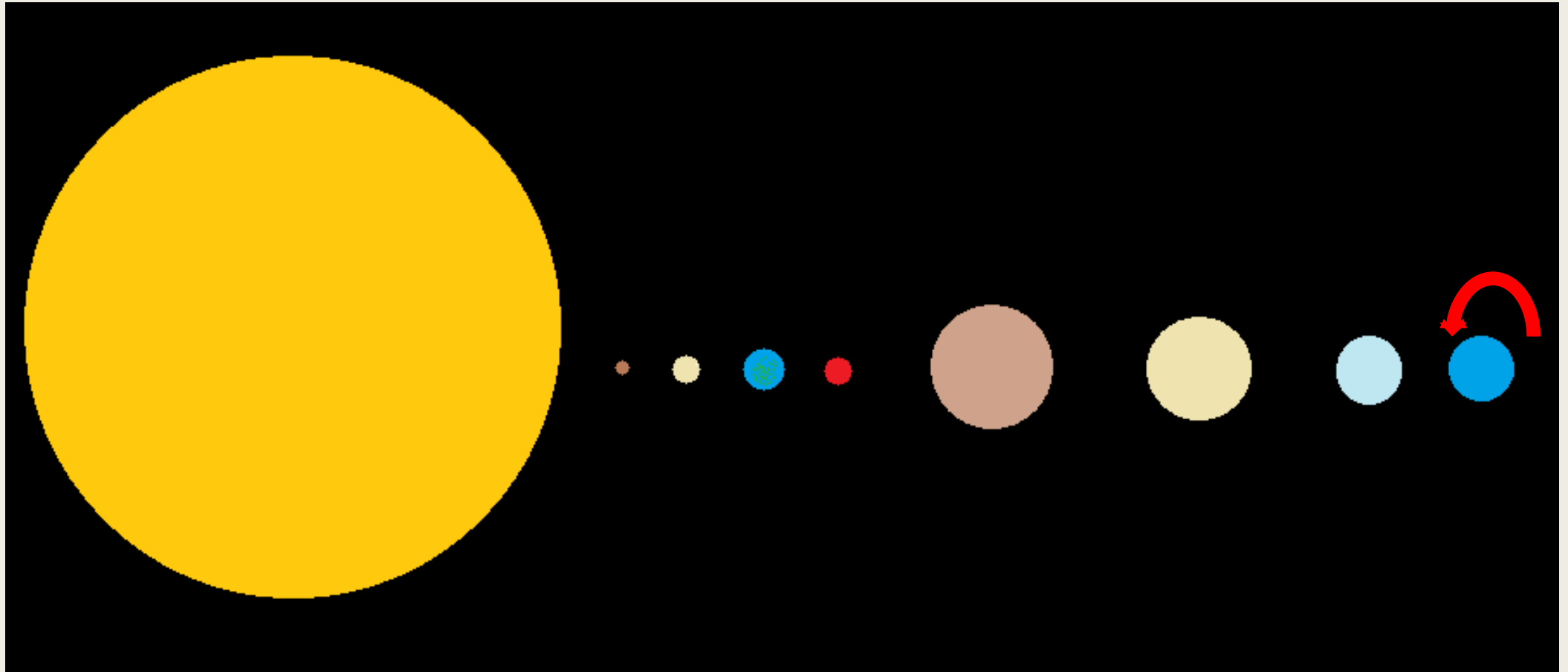
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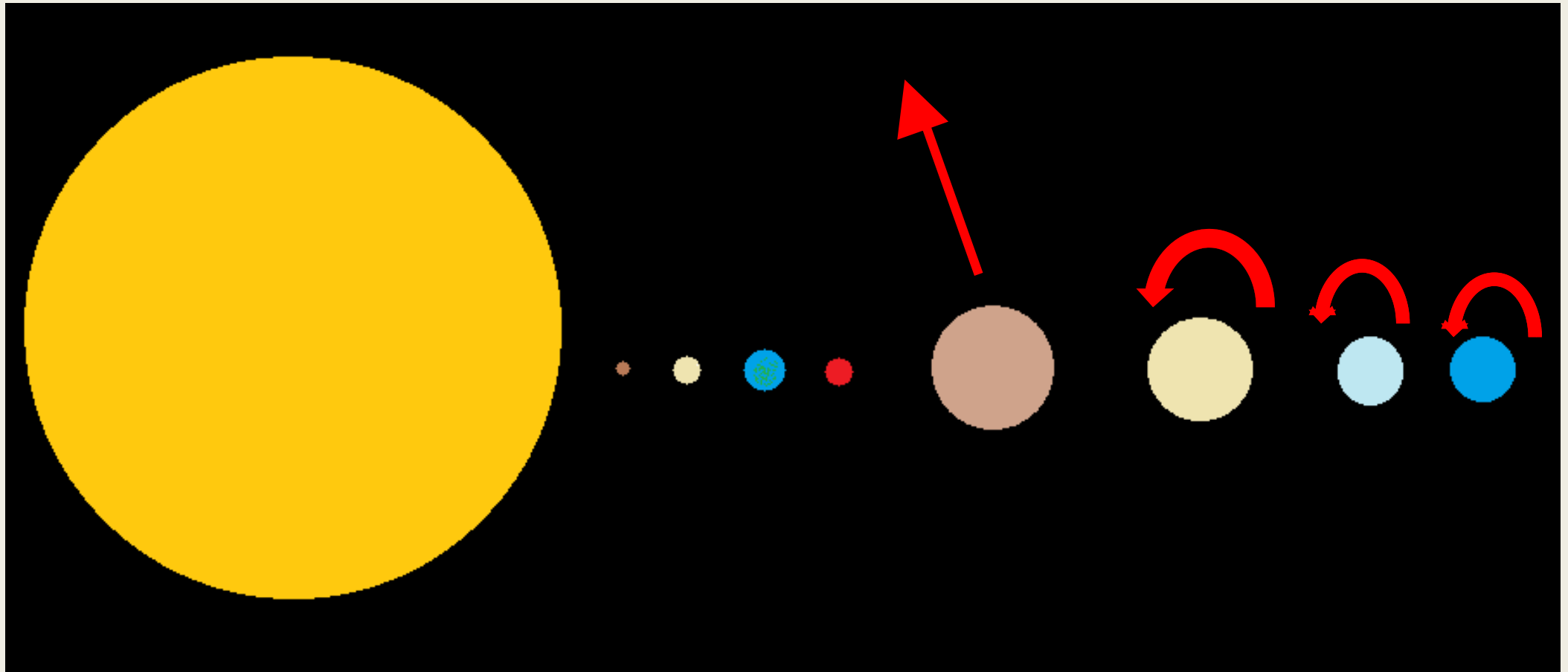
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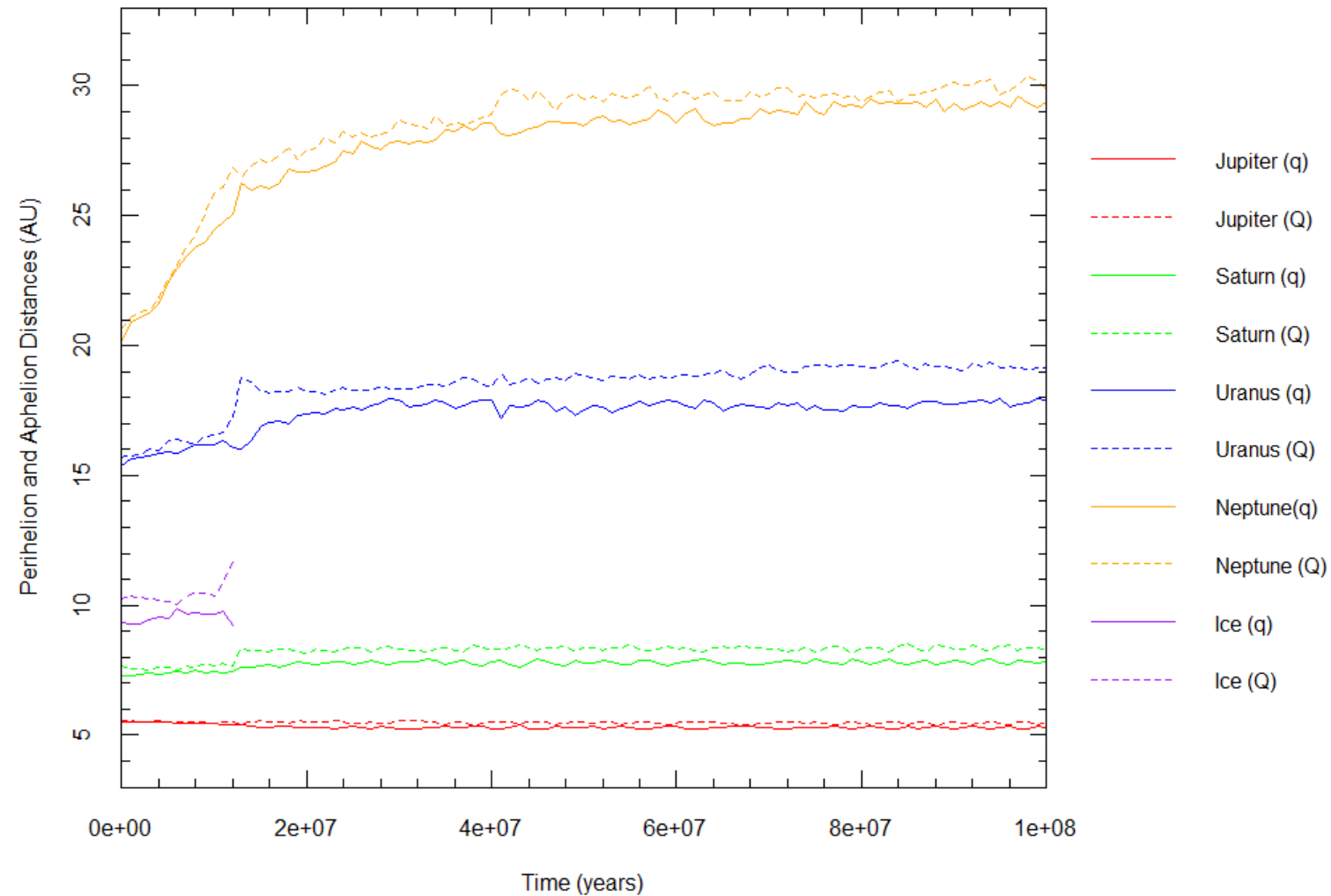
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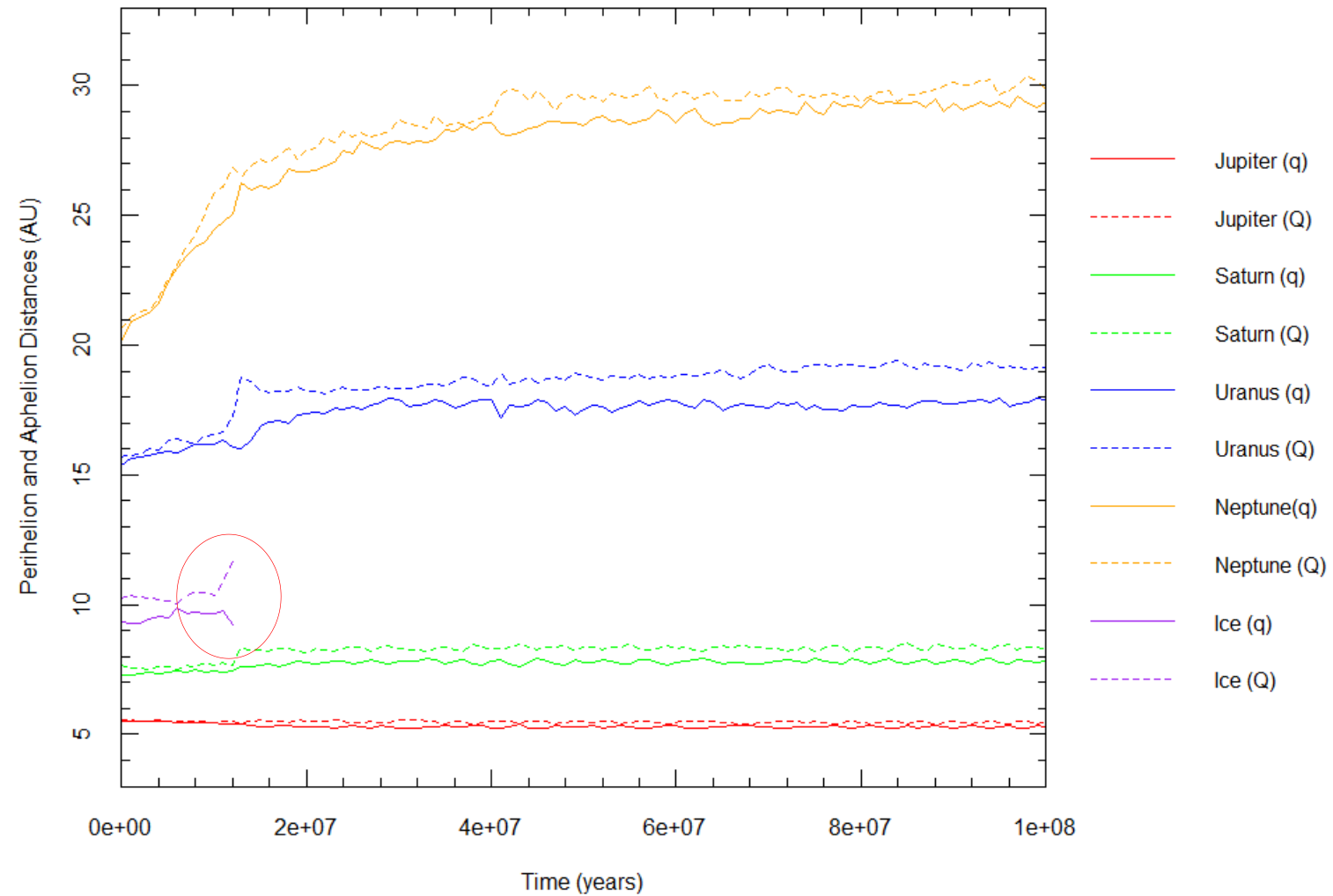
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Current and Future Research:

- Analyzing data from several simulations
- Tracking the positions of each Kuiper Belt Object during close encounters with the planets
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THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?