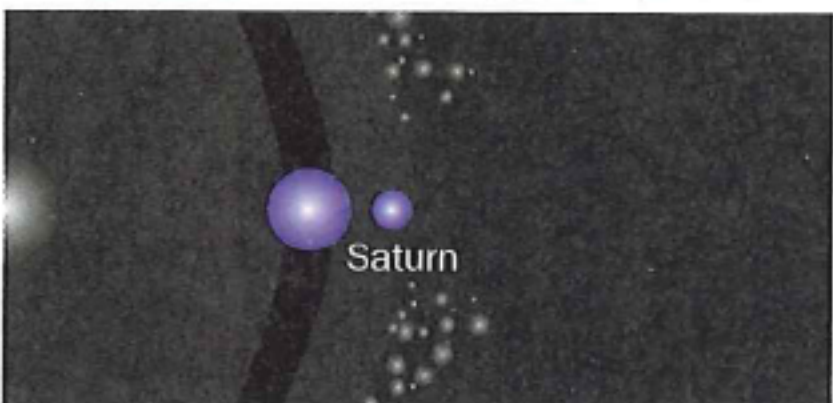


**1.** A few million years after the birth of the solar system, Jupiter was pulled inward by the swirl of gas and dust falling toward the sun.



**2.** With Saturn at its heels, Jupiter cleared the asteroid belt as it moved inward and opened a gap in the inner planet-forming disk.