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MSE 2101 topics

- Test 1 review
- Examples of alternative models
 - the fast-spinning Sun
 - Comte de Buffon's collision hypothesis
 - Chamberlin-Moulton's close encounter hypothesis
 - Schmidt's Sun passing through an interstellar cloud
- Challenges to the nebular theory
 - weird exoplanets – hot jupiters
 - stellar formation typically a violent process
 - planetary disks can linger a long long time