

Last year, an enigmatic object named Oumuamua startled astronomers when it came streaking past the sun, giving humanity its first close-up look at an object from beyond our solar system. This year



The story involved an alien vessel/asteroid coming through our solar system and a human ship going out to meet it and then being stuck on it as it continues out into deep space. Arthur C. Clarke first published in 1973. Set in the 2130s, the story involves a 50-kilometre (31 mi) cylindrical alien starship that enters the Solar System. The



A mysterious cigar-shaped object spotted tumbling through our solar system last year may have been an alien spacecraft sent to investigate Earth, astronomers from Harvard University have suggested.

#### **SOLAR**<sup>°</sup> ALIEN SHIP IN OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

An international team of researchers has finally debunked the idea that the object, roughly two times as tall as the Space Needle and the first from another star system found in our solar system, was some alien technology with a mission to explore outer space, The Sydney Morning Herald reports.

An artist's depiction of the first identified interstellar object to visit our solar system, "Oumuamua. that "Oumuamua is an alien spaceship. But considering intelligent aliens may be capable



A scientific discovery about extraterrestrial life can provide new insight, but it can be misunderstood or exaggerated into something else when it reaches the public. NASA is hoping to change that.

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EXTRATERRESTRIAL The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth By Avi Loeb. On Nov. 12, 2018, Avi Loeb, then the chairman of the astronomy department at Harvard, and a young research associate







In other words, aliens. "Our findings open a new frontier in astronomy of studying what lies outside the solar system through microscopes rather than telescopes, said Avi Loeb, a professor and



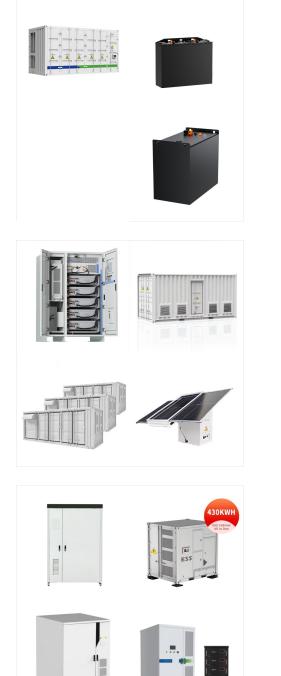
The object known as 1I/2017 U1 (and nicknamed "Oumuamua) was traveling too fast (196,000 mph, that's 54 miles per second or 87.3 kilometers per second) to have originated in our solar system. Comets and asteroids from within our solar system move at a slower speed, typically an average of 12 miles per second (19 kilometers per second) . In non-technical terms, ???

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?>>Oumuamua was compared to the fictional alien spacecraft Rama due to its interstellar origin. Adding to the coincidence, both the real and the fictional objects are unusually elongated. [49] from beyond our solar system. [120] [30] [31] [32] This theory has been criticized by Loeb.



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Sean's partner Loeb, on the other hand, gained popularity when, through his research, he proposed that our first alien visitor had entered our solar system back in October 2017. Back then, the PanSTARRS telescope in Hawaii detected an object moving at a speed that suggested that it was not from our solar system. The object's paths and

That still leaves a lot of potential "Oumuamuas out there, somewhere in the habitable zone of the solar system. Each one a possible alien craft, if you share Loeb's open-mindedness.

If alien life exists in our solar system, it may look like this As the ship drifted, the cloud expanded into a massive black plume that engulfed the camera and continued billowing upward for

The official in charge of a secretive Pentagon effort to investigate unexplained aerial incursions has co-authored an academic paper that presents an out-of-this-world theory: Recent objects could

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> Loeb, on the other hand, gained notoriety when he proposed our galaxy had been traversed by its first visitor from outer space in October 2017. At that time, the PanSTARRS telescope in Hawaii detected an object moving through our solar system at a speed that caused some scientists to suggest it was from another galaxy.

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Pentagon officials said aliens could be visiting the solar system, according to a document. REUTERS NASA was given a task by Congress to find 90% of all objects near Earth that are larger than 140

But most scientists think the idea that we spotted alien technology in our solar system is a long shot. In 2018, our solar system ran into an object lost in interstellar space. The object, dubbed

