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CREATION OF LIFE

IN THE UNIVERSE

Over the past 150 years the acknowledged dates for the formation of the Earth and the origin of life have been pushed steadily back – further and further into the remote past. As these timescales have lengthened however, the interval between the two dates has diminished to such an extent that we're left with a serious conundrum: The interval between the formation of the Earth (or at least a surface capable of supporting life) and the appearance of life is simply too short for life to have evolved from scratch.

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