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Hanging the planets in the Sun

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The Olmicomics is a laboratory designed for the last year of lower secondary school. The students are challenged in representing the linear distances within of the Solar System, using a purely numeric one and some simple material as a long string and some pegs. At the end of the laboratory, we provide also a visual for comparison. The mixing of abstract and concrete reasoning results in a series of interesting methods to solve the posed questions. This activity allows them to take a step forward in their awareness of complex concepts as approximation, error, precision and simplicity.

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Target education level (primary)

Lower-secondary education

Target education level (secondary, optional)

Primary school education

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