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In September of 2004, Genesis will return to Earth about 10 to 20 micrograms—equivalent to only a few grains of salt—of solar wind, an invisible stream of charged particles that flow from our Sun.

The samples may help unlock mysteries of the origins of our solar system and increase insight into the composition of our Sun.

<http://genesismission.jpl.nasa.gov/>



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