The TRUTH About Coronal Mass Ejections

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Coronal Mass Ejection (CME) is the sun ejecting radiation and particales.



Minor CME's cause geomagnetic storms with vivid auroral displays.



A CME is magnetized plasma consisting primarily of electrons and protons



There is a 12% chance that a large scale CME will hit the earth in the next 5 years.



produces 3-5 minor CME's daily.

The sun commonly



CME's can release large quantities of matter and electromagnetic radiation.



Although CME's commonly cause no harm, large X level eventscan cause seriousdamage to the power grid globally.

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THE 1859 CARRINGTON EVENT

Was so large that fires were reported in telegraph stations



power of 10 billion
1-megaton nuclear bombs

Reported to have the

onents around the worlds



earth after it was observed

Took 17.6 hours to reach



Is the largest CME

Impact in 1859



recorded to this day

During the solar



pointed away from the north pole

Aurora display was

visible around the

world

storm compases

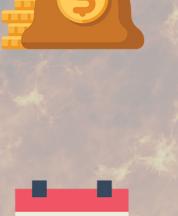


Would Cause a



complete nation wide blackout

Estimated costs of



\$2.6trillion (\$50 mil a day)

It would take 4-10 years to be 65%

functional again

rebuilding around



CME - Coronal Mass Ejection hurtles Radiation and particles toward the earths atmosphere at

Severe Electrical Impact

up to 3,000 km/s reaching earth in as little as 15 hours. Those particles can strike and penetrate the earths magnetic field which may causes a disturbance to the earths magnetic field. This in turn causes the induction of electric currents into long conductive lines on the power grid. This can cause massive power surges in our electrical grids around the world.

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