Solar flare: explosion in the corona



The Sun observed in soft X-ray (0.1 - 10 nm) (Yohkoh)

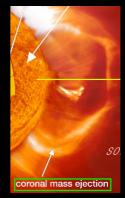


The Sun observed in visible light

Coronal mass ejection: global eruption in the corona

intermittent phenomenon





Observed in white light (SOHO)

Solar wind: outflow of a coronal plasma

continuous phenomenon





Solar wind observed by **STEREO**

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