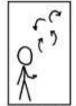




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THE DISTURBANCE RIPPLES OUTWARD, CHANGING THE FLOW OF THE EDDY CURRENTS IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.





THESE CAUSE MOMENTARY POCKETS OF HIGHER-PRESSURE AIR TO FORM,

WHICH ACT AS LENSES THAT DEFLECT INCOMING COSMIC RAYS, FOCUSING THEM TO STRIKE THE DRIVE PLATTER AND FLIP THE DESIRED BIT.

