Cometary Ejection of Venus from Jupiter as Arbitrary

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Abstract: The hypothesized ejection of a cometary Venus from Jupiter by Velikovsky is reliant on multiple arbitrary considerations and can be disregarded.

It was hypothesized that Venus was ejected from Jupiter at some point during humanities' recorded history on Earth. Regardless of Velikovsky's assertion that electromagnetism plays a much larger role in outer space than is believed by modern science, which is agreeable to the author, this does not point to Velikovsky's explanations of celestial mechanics rooted in myth as not being arbitrary. His explanations are reliant on multiple unseen considerations arising from his imagination and of the twisting of unexplained myths to account for them are ad hoc in consequence, unreliable, unrepeatable, unfalsifiable and cannot be reconciled to explain the thousands of exo-planets found in the 21st century, or even the hundreds of objects catalogued in our star system. These will be listed below, as well as the reasoning as to why they simply do not make any sense to the author of this paper.

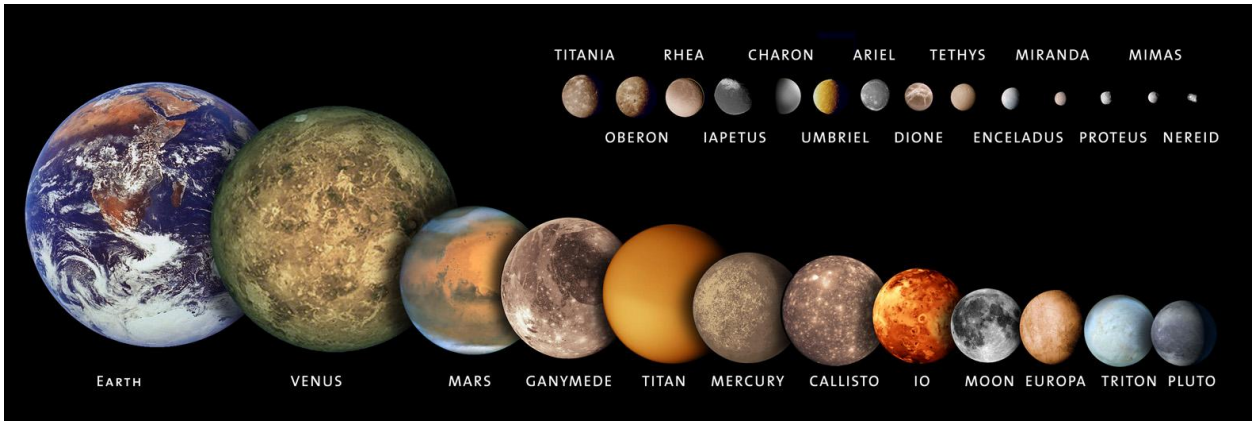
1. It was hypothesized that during the course of Jupiter's life time it was more electrically active than the Sun which would allow it to birth a cometary electrically active Venus. This could be true but that would then qualify the Earth as orbiting a binary star system, as there would be two Suns in the sky for millions of years. This is reasonable as there is evidence of binary star systems in our galaxy, but the argument that this arrangement was present during Earth's recorded history is patently false, as there is no recorded history of Earth orbiting two Suns. Therefore Velikovsky's assertion of this hypothesis via myth and recorded eyewitness testimony is arbitrary and can be disregarded.

2. It is hypothesized that a star can electrically fission smaller objects. In order for this to not be arbitrary it is required that the Sun possess an event more powerful than X-class solar flares. There have never been observed phenomenon more powerful than X-class solar flares, as well as they have never been seen to give rise to any specific shape (as in a round object such as the Earth /Venus) except for being giant explosions of outwards oriented material similar to nuclear explosions. The hypothesis that a star electrically fissions smaller objects is arbitrary and can be disregarded. Thus the hypothesis of Venus being ejected from Jupiter is also arbitrary and can be disregarded. This hypothesis also ignores objects orbiting many billions of miles in distance from the Sun and Jupiter, such as Pluto and Charon.

3. Since electromagnetism and its effects known as mass, gravity and light keep stars including the sun almost perfectly spherical and hold their shape indefinitely, a force more powerful and more pervasive than electromagnetism needs to be invented for a fissioning birthing process to be possible. This is an arbitrary assertion as there is no force in the universe more pervasive and powerful than electromagnetism.

4. The electrical fissioning model for the birth of Venus from Jupiter would also require the arbitrary assumption that for a period of time the Sun and/or Jupiter would need to completely shut off their gravity and electromagnetic nature so that it can deform and spew other objects away from it similar to the effect of the fluid in a lava lamp. This is a horrendously dangerous assumption because that would require the very essence of what it means to have coherency in the universe. To think that a celestial object the size of Jupiter or the Sun could just disappear and then reappear requires a stretch of the imagination that only the justification of a grand almighty being such as God could make possible. The idea that a star turns on and off like a light bulb is arbitrary, has never been witnessed in the history of humanity and can be disregarded as it requires points to justifying universal form and function as being at the whim of some mythical God, such as Thor the God of lightning and thunder.

5. For the electrical fissioning model to be consistent it needs to be able to explain ALL objects that are smaller than Venus as well. Velikovsky ignores all of these objects in the picture below. He ignores these because they are arbitrary to him, thus Velikovsky's assertion that Venus was ejected in a catastrophic event from Jupiter is also arbitrary. This isn't even mentioning the hundreds of thousands of objects in the asteroid belt that are composed of solid crystalline iron. A picture of many of the larger solid objects is presented below which Velikovsky has ignored. If Venus electrically ejected, then it means that Mars, Ganymede, Titan, Mercury, Calllisto, Io, Moon, Europa, Triton, Pluto, Titania, Oberon, Rhea, Iapetus, Charon, Umbriel, Ariel, Dione, Tethys, Enceladus, Miranda, Proteus, Mimas, Nereid and the hundreds of millions of asteroids and meteorites that have fallen to the Earth have electrically ejected. This also has serious consequences for the Expanding Earthers. If the Earth is indeed expanding, then it was much smaller it the past and more than likely resembled Mimas. A picture of Mimas is provided on page four with reasoning.



In summary as to the arbitrary nature of Velikovsky's idea that the Jupiter could create Venus via electrical fissioning:

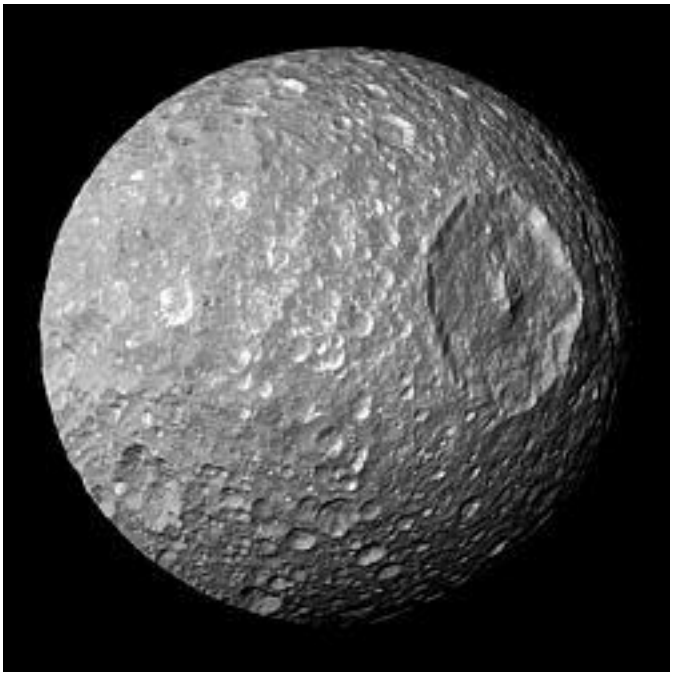
1. The Earth needed to orbit a binary star system during recorded history. This has never been observed or recorded in humanity's collective.

2. It is required that stars possess events that are not only more powerful than X-class solar flares but that they can make material have round shape as they exit, or fission from the parent star. The Sun has never been observed to possess events more powerful than X-class solar flares and has never been observed to create objects spherical in appearance which then leave the surface as Venus sized objects which then take up orbit around the Sun.

3. Since electromagnetism gives a star its spherical shape, a force needs to be invented that is more powerful than electromagnetism in order for fissioning to take place. No force in the universe is known to be more pervasive and powerful than electromagnetism.

4. The electrical fissioning model would also require that stars possess the ability to shut on and off at will without cause. This explanation is arbitrary and unfounded from the mythological standpoint because the Sun and/or Jupiter have never been observed to shut on and off at will.

5. Velikovsky ignores all objects smaller than Venus. The cometary ejection hypothesis did not include any object smaller than Venus. His hypothesis of an electrically fissioned cometary Venus therefore is not comprehensive and can be disregarded as arbitrary.



According to expanding Earthers, this little ball will expand and resemble Earth. Of course, only after it forms mountain ranges, oceans, deep sea trenches, an atmosphere, a differentiated interior with a giant iron core and grows a magnetic field completely out of nothing from the inside out. Expanding Earth therefore can be reasoned as being just as arbitrary as Velikovsky's electrical fissioning model for the birth of ANY celestial object.

The purpose of this paper is to provide clarification as to the arbitrary nature of Velikovsky's assertion that Jupiter ejected Venus in a fissioning event. It is up to the reader to make a decision on what is reasonable and what is arbitrary. It is also emphasized to not place too much importance on material that is arbitrary because it will lead to endless confusion and the inability to communicate effectively universal form and function.

This paper was also written so that the author's standpoint on these matters are clarified for the purposes of effective communication only, not for the ridicule of others or for the upholding of the scientific status quo. Velikovsky was a great man and had many wonderful ideas but we cannot be too careless to accept all of them out of argument from authority or expertise, or for the sheer fact that it is a pressing matter, dangerous to the mainstream dogma. IF we let our imaginations run wild without actual observation, than we run the risk of endless confusion similar to the fantasy virtual particle zoo created by mainstream establishment, and similar to the confusing nature of allowing space itself to be physical object as understood by followers of Einstein.

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