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NASA's *Solar Dynamics Observatory* recorded the eruption of a huge filament above the Sun on 2010 December 6 at around 15:35 UT. The filament occupied a full solar radius, measuring more than 700,000km from the centre of the disk to the southeastern (lower left) limb.

