

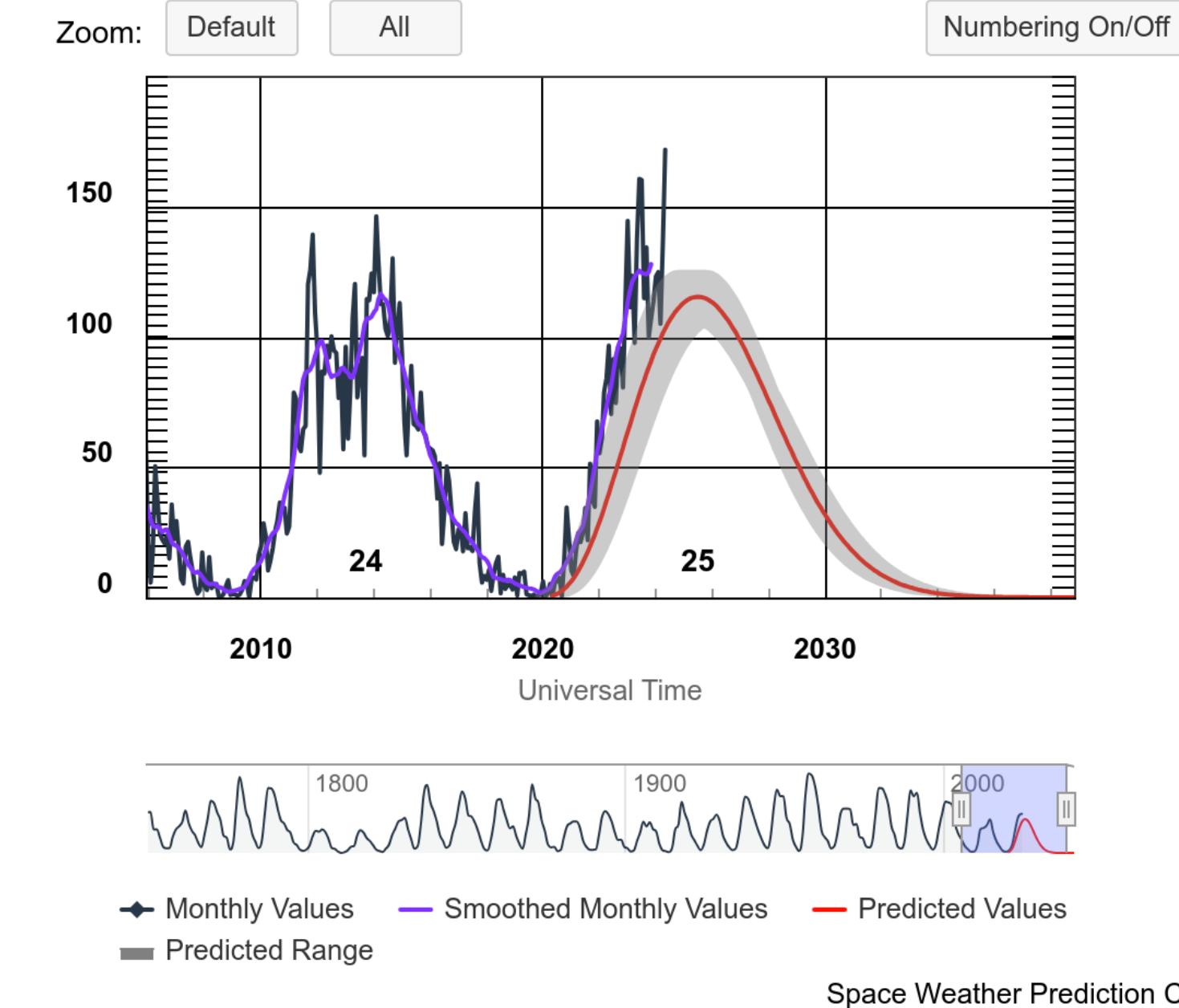
# РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ СЕТЬЮ ДЕТЕКТОРОВ СЕВАН СОЛНЕЧНЫХ СОБЫТИЙ 25 ЦИКЛА.

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New lab for the project  
“Put your detector on  
Aragats”



# ISES Solar Cycle Sunspot Number Progression





# Historical Comparison of May 2024 Solar Storms

WHAT: How did the G5 Geomagnetic Storm Compare to Other Major Events?

Index	MAY 2024	OCT 2003	MAR 1989	MAY 1921	SEP 1859
Disturbance Storm Index (nT)	-412	-383	-589	~ -907	~-1200
A <sub>p</sub> -Index	271	204	246	NA	NA



Loveland Pass, Colorado, 5/10/24. Credit: Dan McManus, SWPC.

**Disturbance Storm Index (Dst):** An index of magnetic activity derived from a network of near-equatorial geomagnetic observatories that measures the intensity in space of the ring of westward current around Earth (higher negative values generally correlate with stronger storms)

**A<sub>p</sub>-Index:** The average from eight daily values gives the A<sub>p</sub>-index of a certain day (every 3-hour K-value - or measure of geomagnetic activity - is converted into a linear scale). Days with higher geomagnetic activity have a higher daily A<sub>p</sub>-value.



Boulder, Colorado, 5/10/24. Credit: Jon Lash, SWPC.



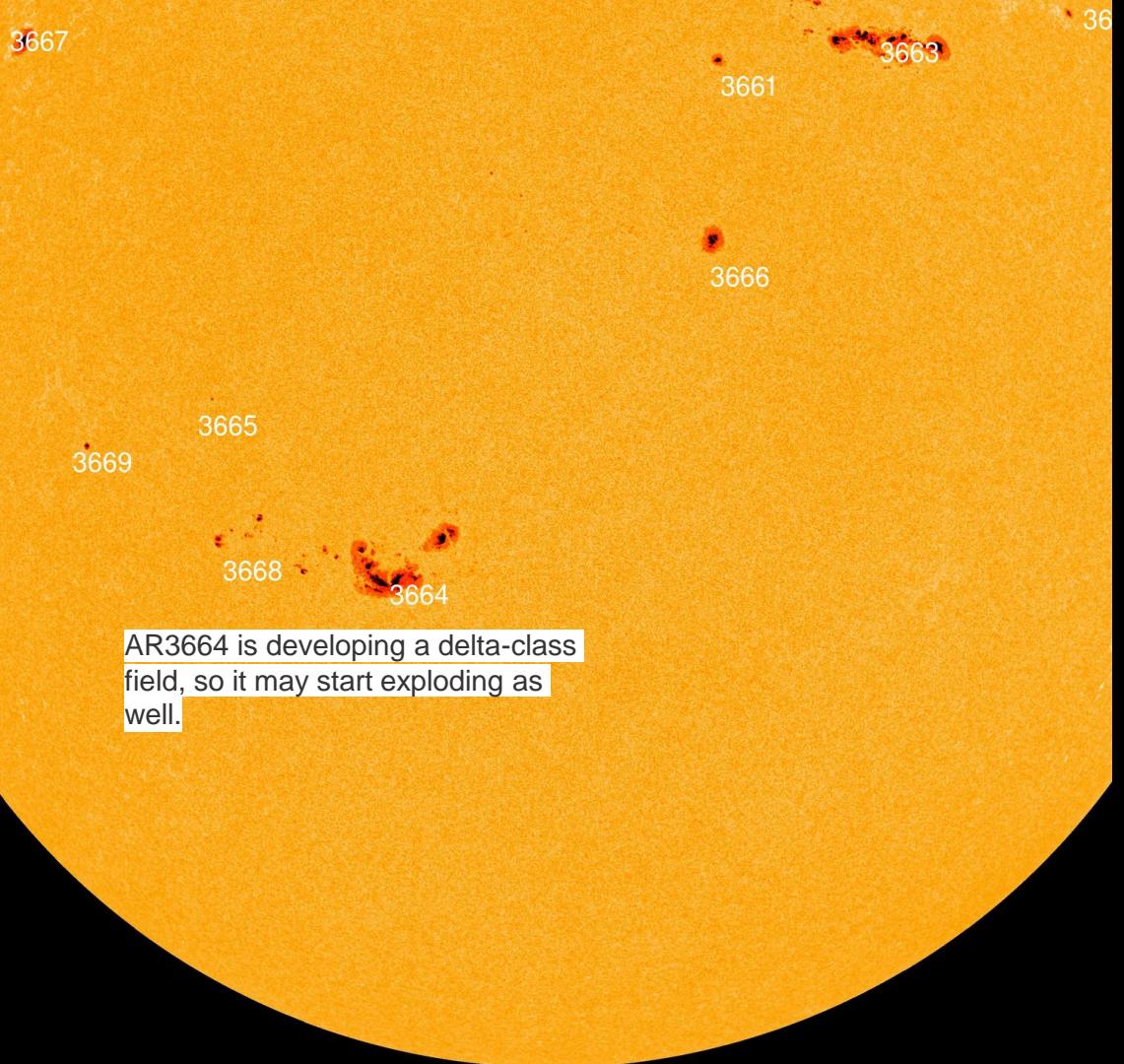
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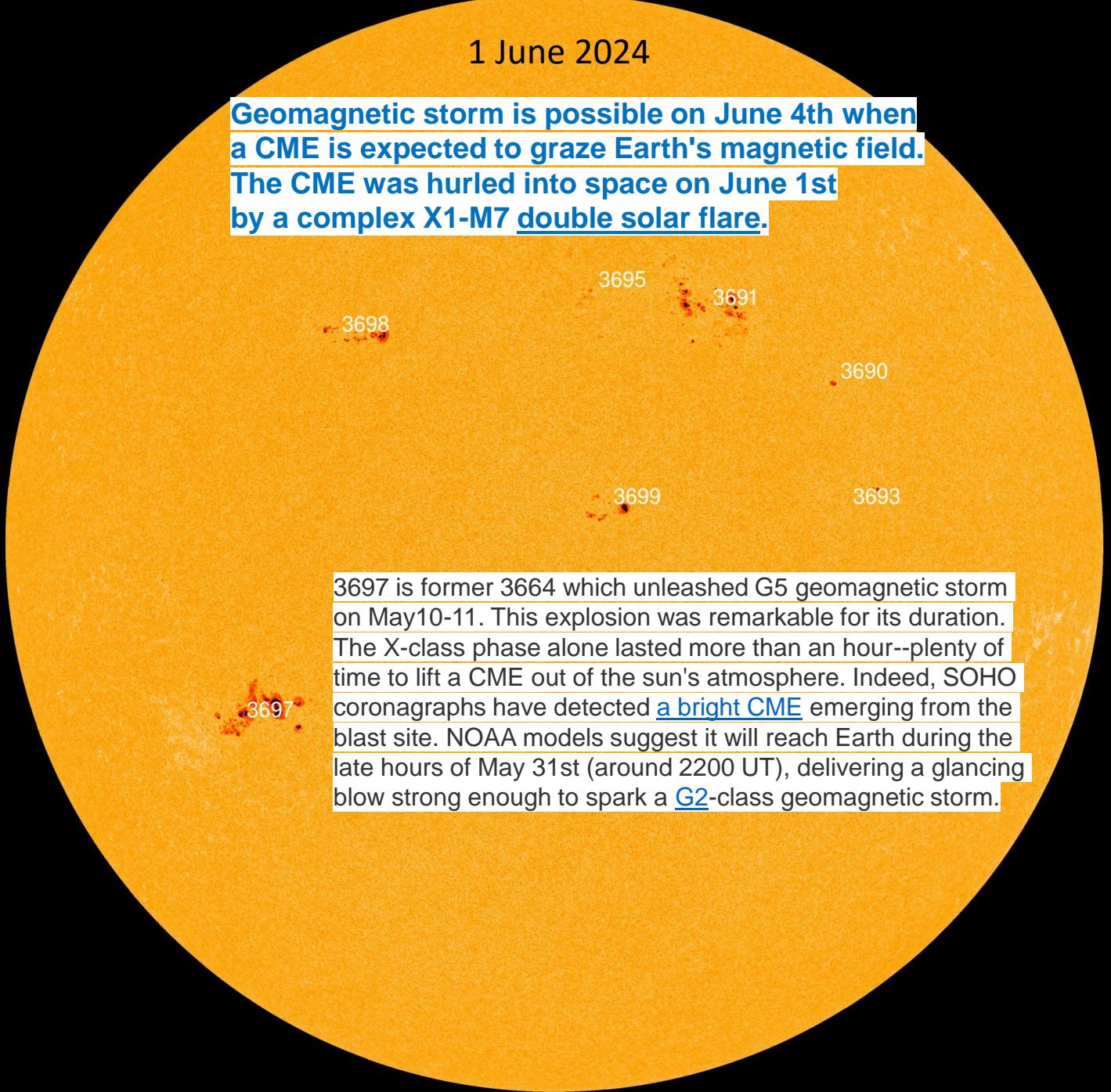
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Sunspot AR3663 isn't just active, it's hyperactive. On May 5th alone it unleashed two [X-flares](#) and eight [M-class](#) flares.

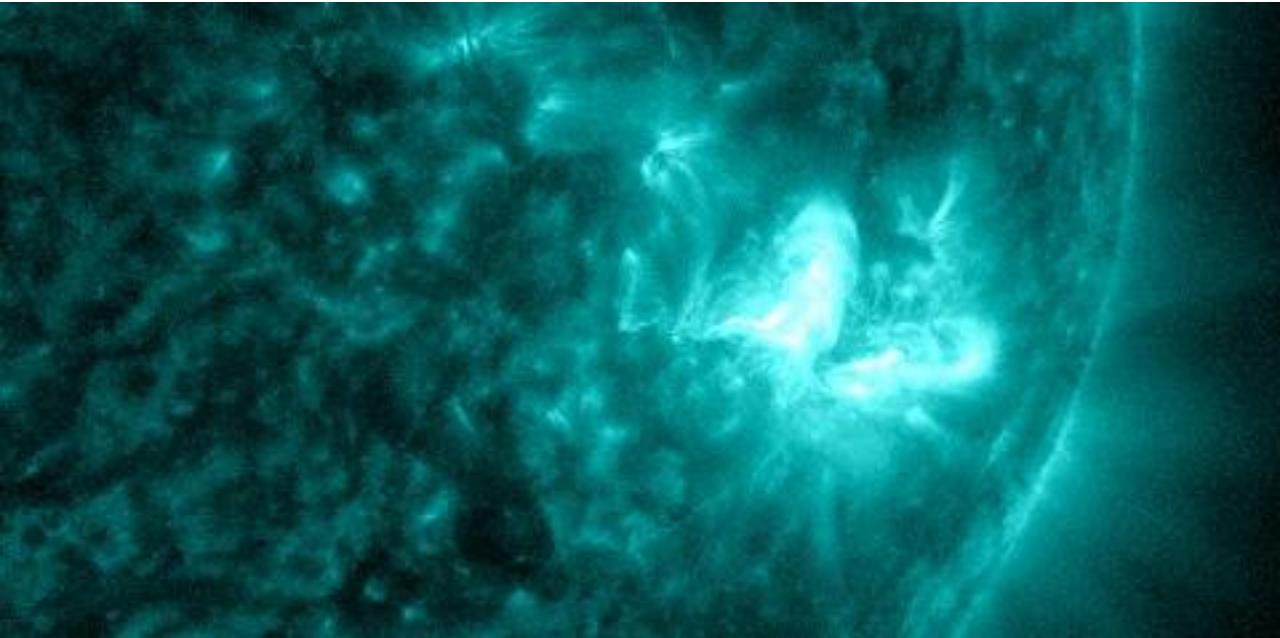


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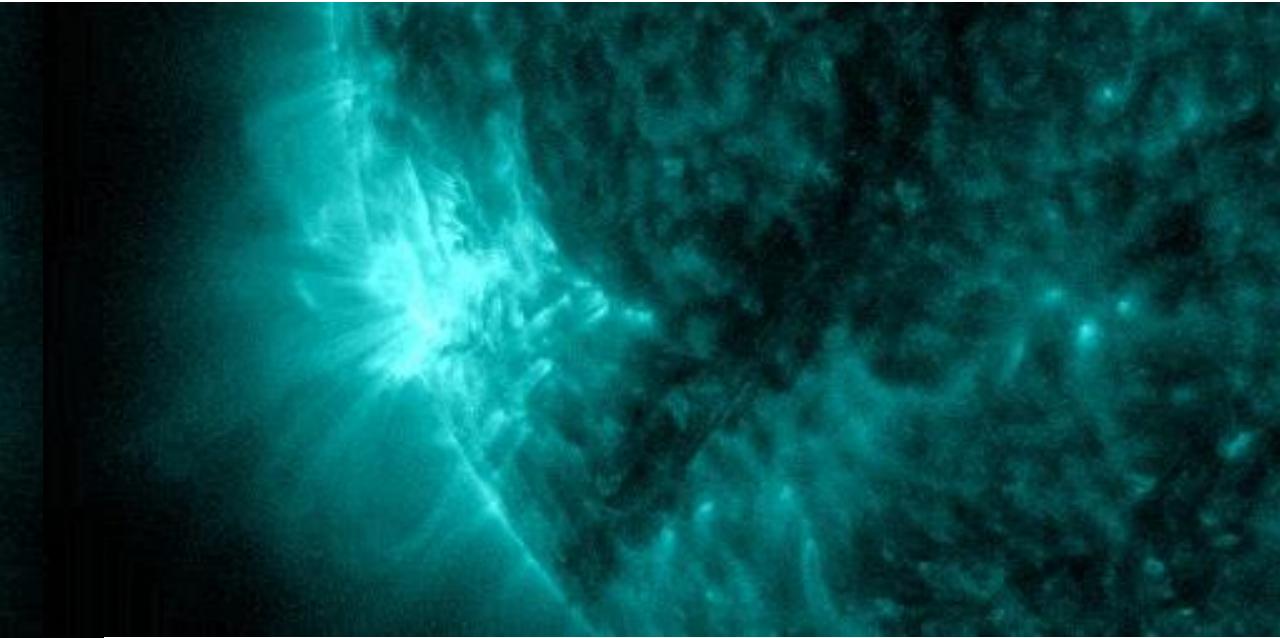
Geomagnetic storm is possible on June 4th when a CME is expected to graze Earth's magnetic field. The CME was hurled into space on June 1st by a complex X1-M7 double solar flare.



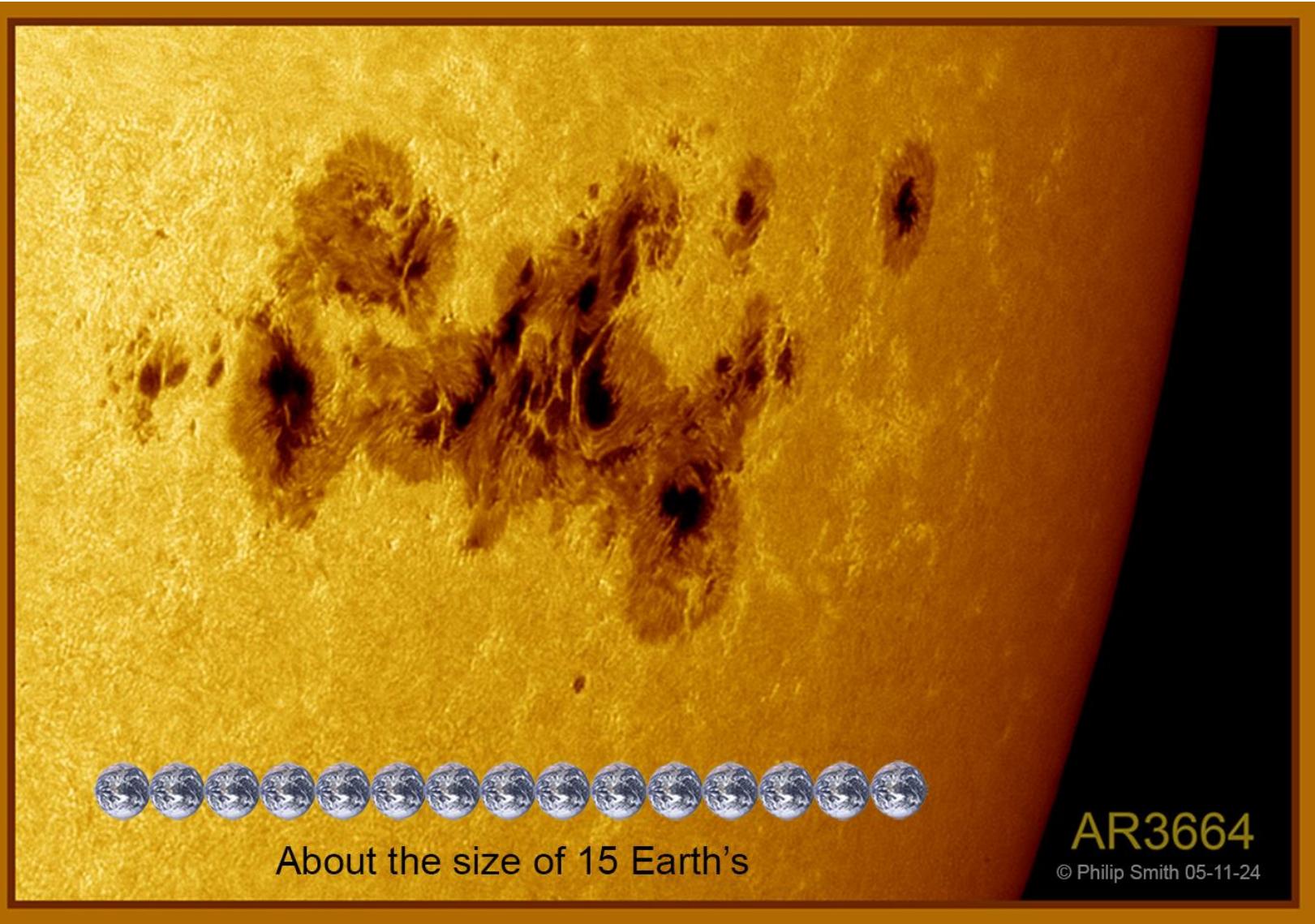
# THE STRONGEST X-FLARE YET: the first from a series that accelerates protons!



Giant sunspot AR3664 unleashed another X-flare today on west May 11th @ 0139 UT)--its strongest yet. NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory captured a bright ultraviolet flash from the category X5.8 explosion:

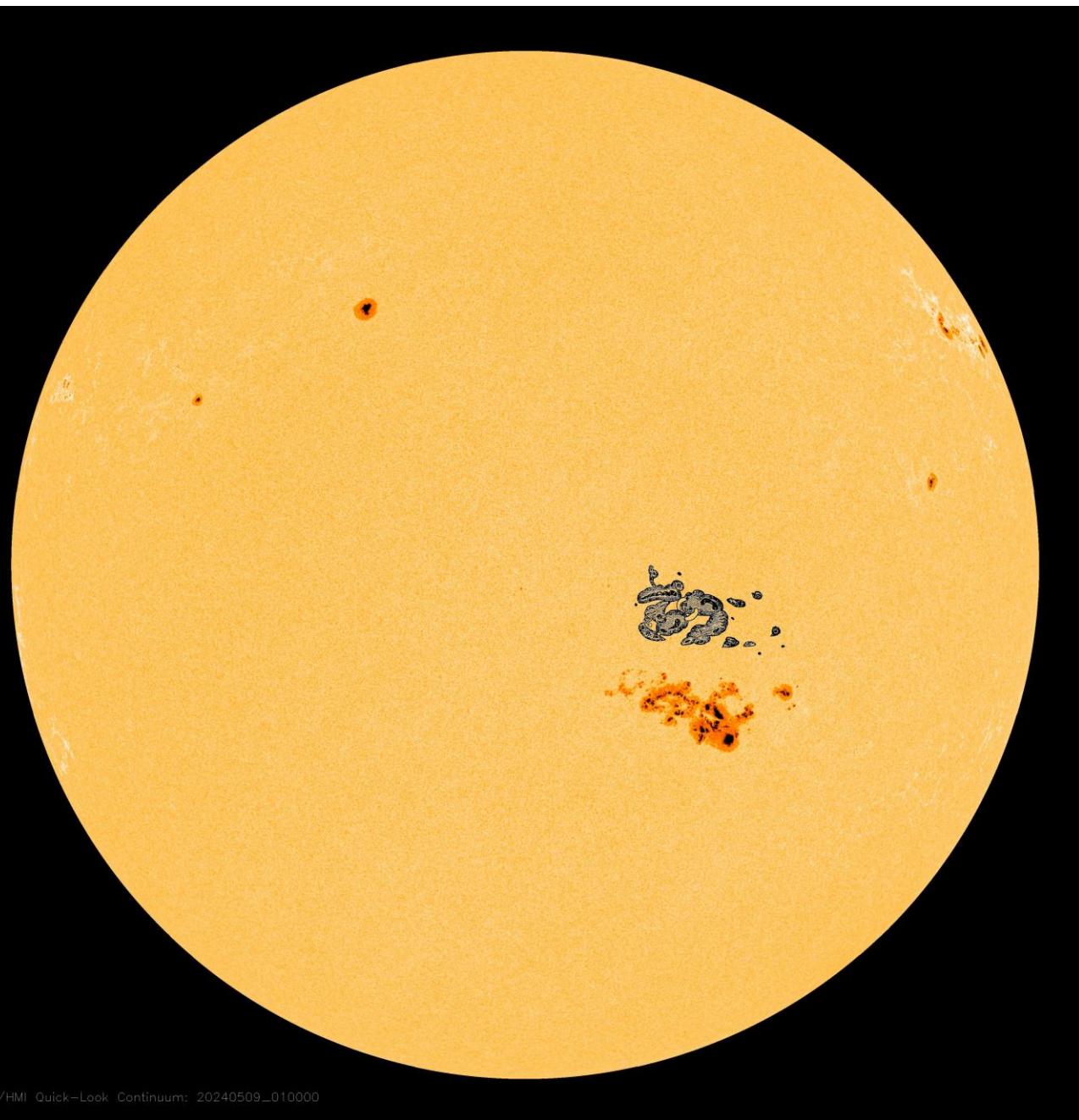


Sunspot AR3664 (a.k.a. AR3697 appears on the from the east) has decayed, but it is still potent. On May 31 it emitted another X-flare (X1.1), the third this week. NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory captured the extreme ultraviolet flash:



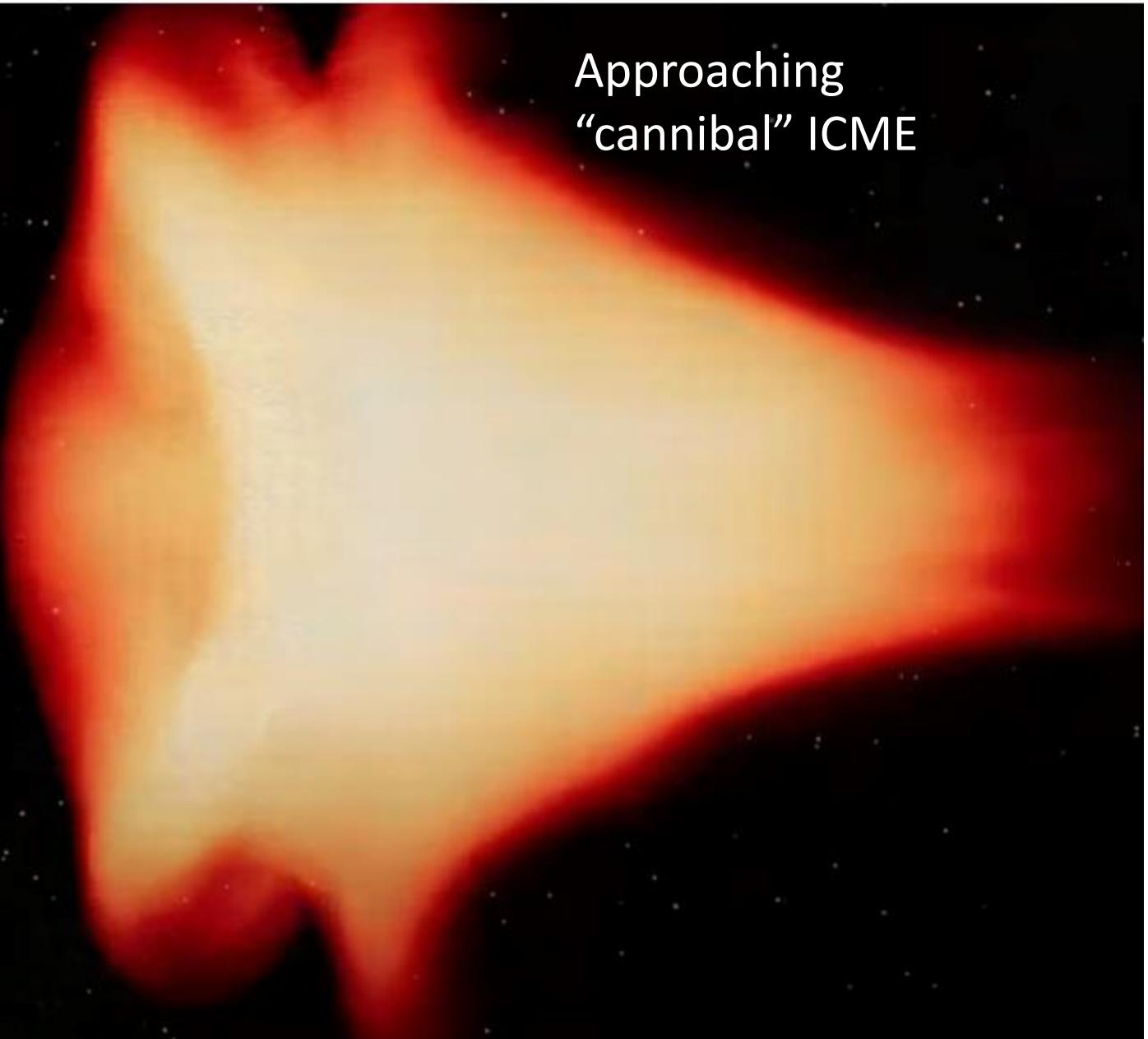
About the size of 15 Earth's

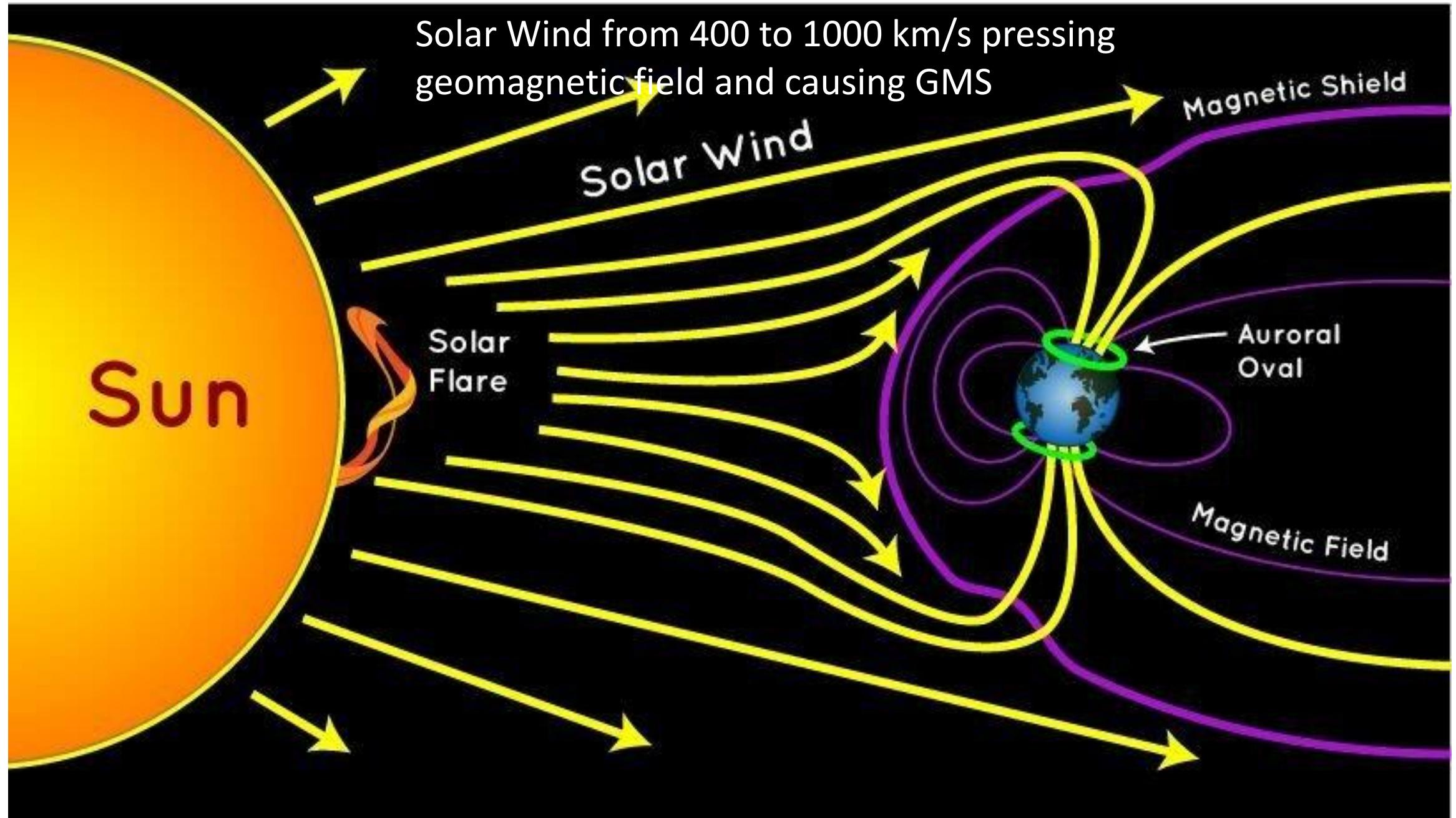
AR3664  
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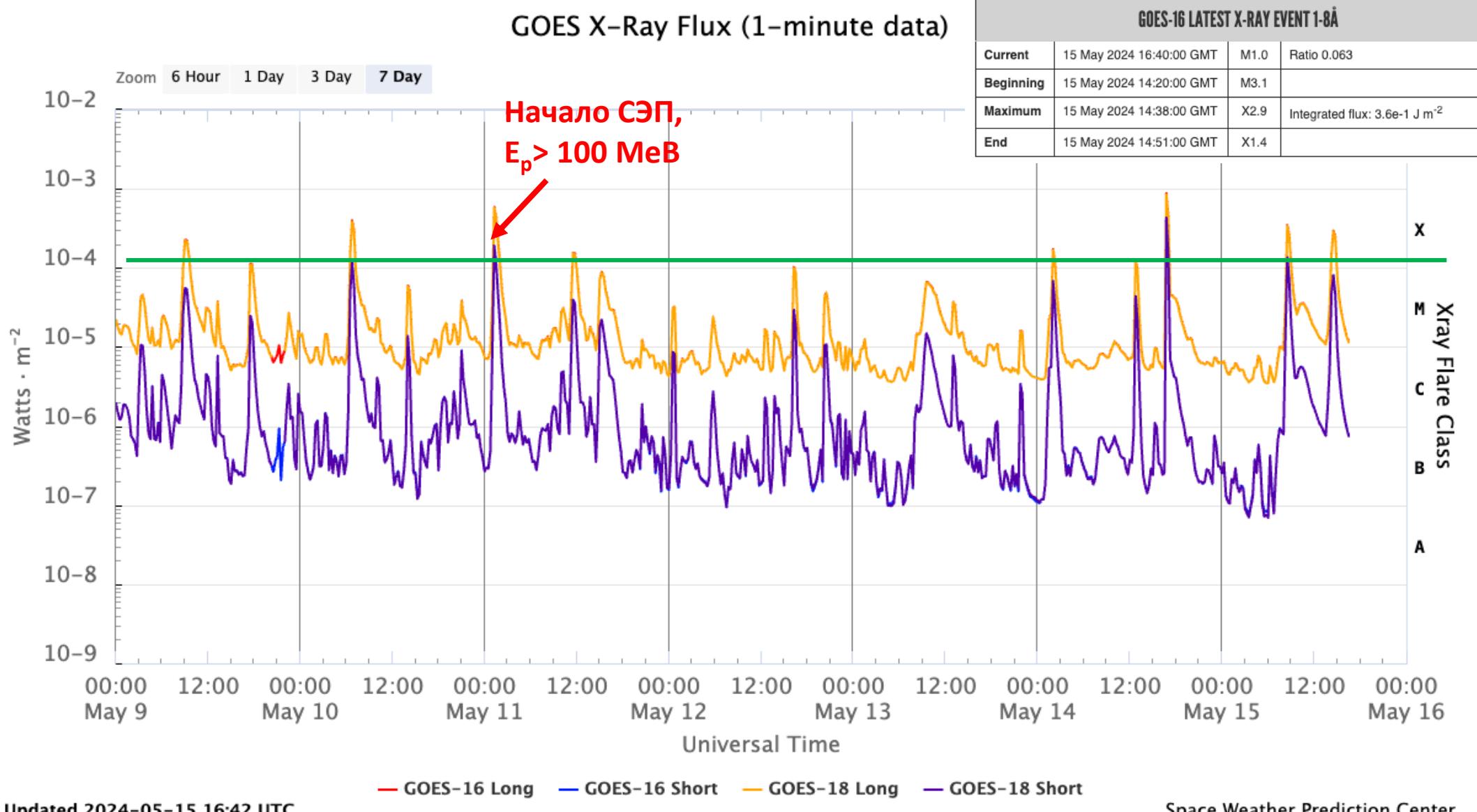
**A CARRINGTON-CLASS SUNSPOT:** Sunspot AR3664 has grown so large it now rivals the great Carrington sunspot of 1859. To illustrate their similarity, we've added [Carrington's famous sketch](#) (to scale) to a NASA photo of today's sun. Sprawling almost 200,000 km from end to end, AR3664 is 15 times wider than Earth. You can see it through ordinary eclipse glasses with no magnification at all. Moreover, it is easy to [project an image](#) of this sunspot onto the sidewalk or a white screen, just as Carrington did in the 19th century. Carrington's sunspot is famous because in August and Sept. 1859, it emitted a series of intense solar flares and CMEs. The resulting geomagnetic storms set fire to telegraph offices and sparked auroras from Cuba to Hawaii. The "[Carrington Event](#)" has since become a touchstone of space weather in pop culture, with recent headlines stoking fears of an "[internet apocalypse](#)" if it repeats. Indeed, it could repeat. [Studies](#) suggest that Carrington-class storms occur once every 40 to 60 years, so we're overdue. Don't worry, though. The four CMEs currently en route to Earth--even combined--are probably no match for the monster CME of 1859. The Carrington Event won't happen again this weekend. Nevertheless, keeping an eye on this growing active region while Earth is in its strike zone would be wise.

Approaching  
“cannibal” ICME





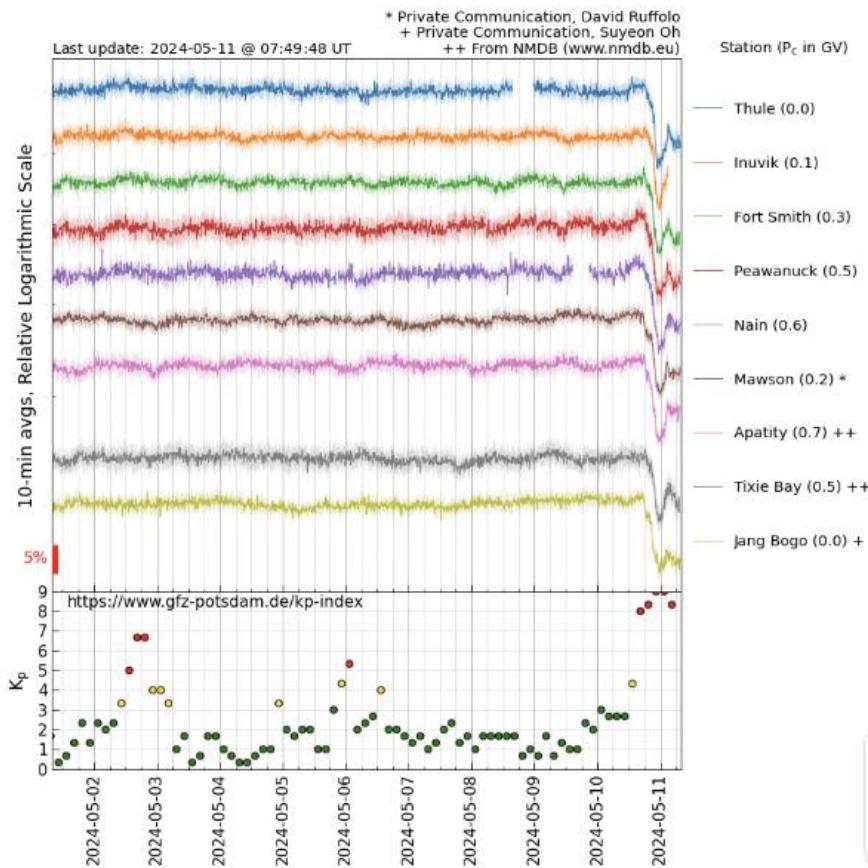
# X class flares from AR 3664 on 9-15 May 2024



# Солнечные События

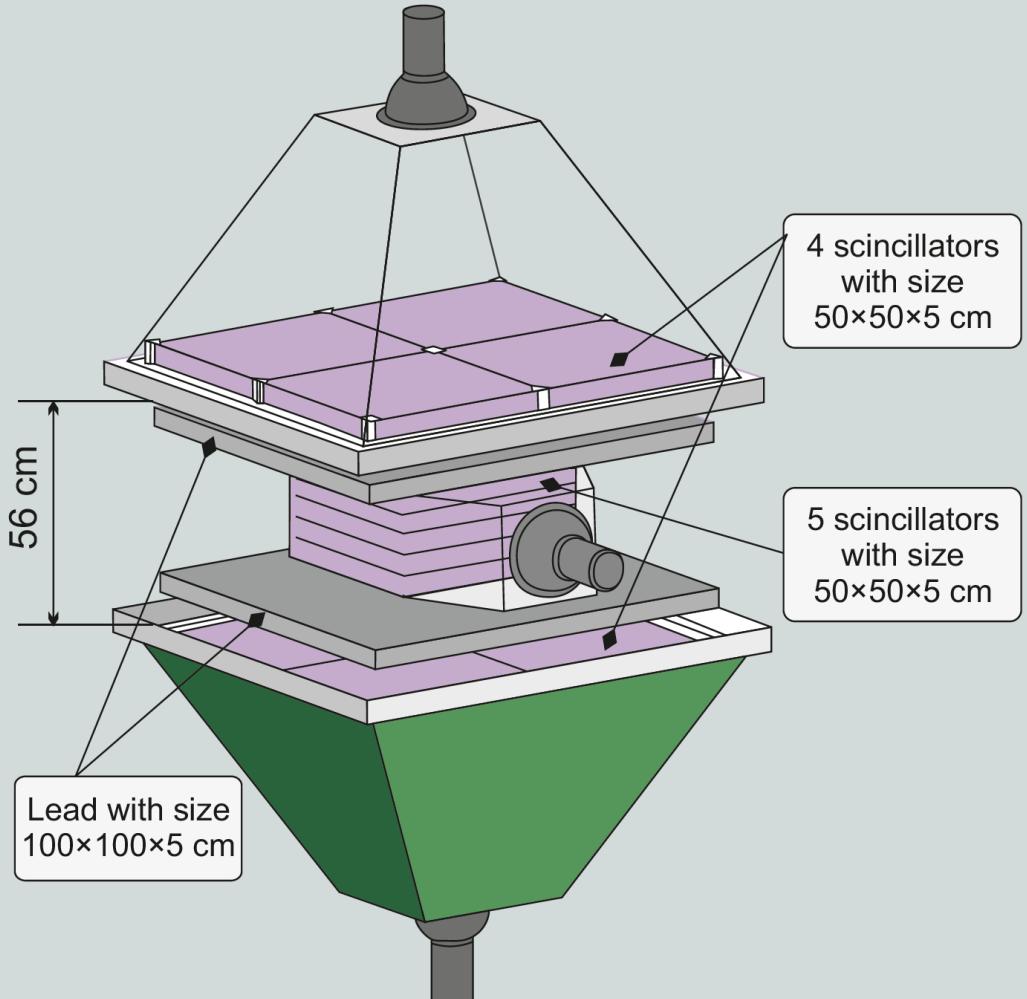
- GLE - солнечные ГэВые протоны от СЭП, попадая в земную атмосферу, создают вторичные нейтроны и мюоны, которые достигая поверхности Земли создают импульсные усиления с амплитудой, зависящей от геомагнитной жесткости жесткости и высоты. Последний крупный GLE был обнаружен на Арагаце 20 января 2005 года и 11 мая 2024 года (небольшой и нетипичный). Не зависит от взаимодействия магнитных полей
- ФУ - при взаимодействии облака плазмы с «замороженным» магнитным полем и геомагнитного поля возникают ловушки, препятствующие проникновению в атмосферу галактических протонов с энергией выше геомагнитной жесткости, и поток вторичных частиц, регистрируемых поверхностными детекторам, уменьшается до 20% (на Арагаце). Зависит степени возмущения геомагнитного поля и, следовательно от В.
- Магнитосферный эффект (МЭ) : южная компонента «замороженного» магнитного поля  $B_z$  позволяет солнечным протонам с энергией ниже геомагнитной жесткости войти в атмосферу и создать дополнительные вторичные частицы регистрируемым поверхностными детекторами.

# Network of Neutron Monitors 50 detectors from Antarctic to Arctic



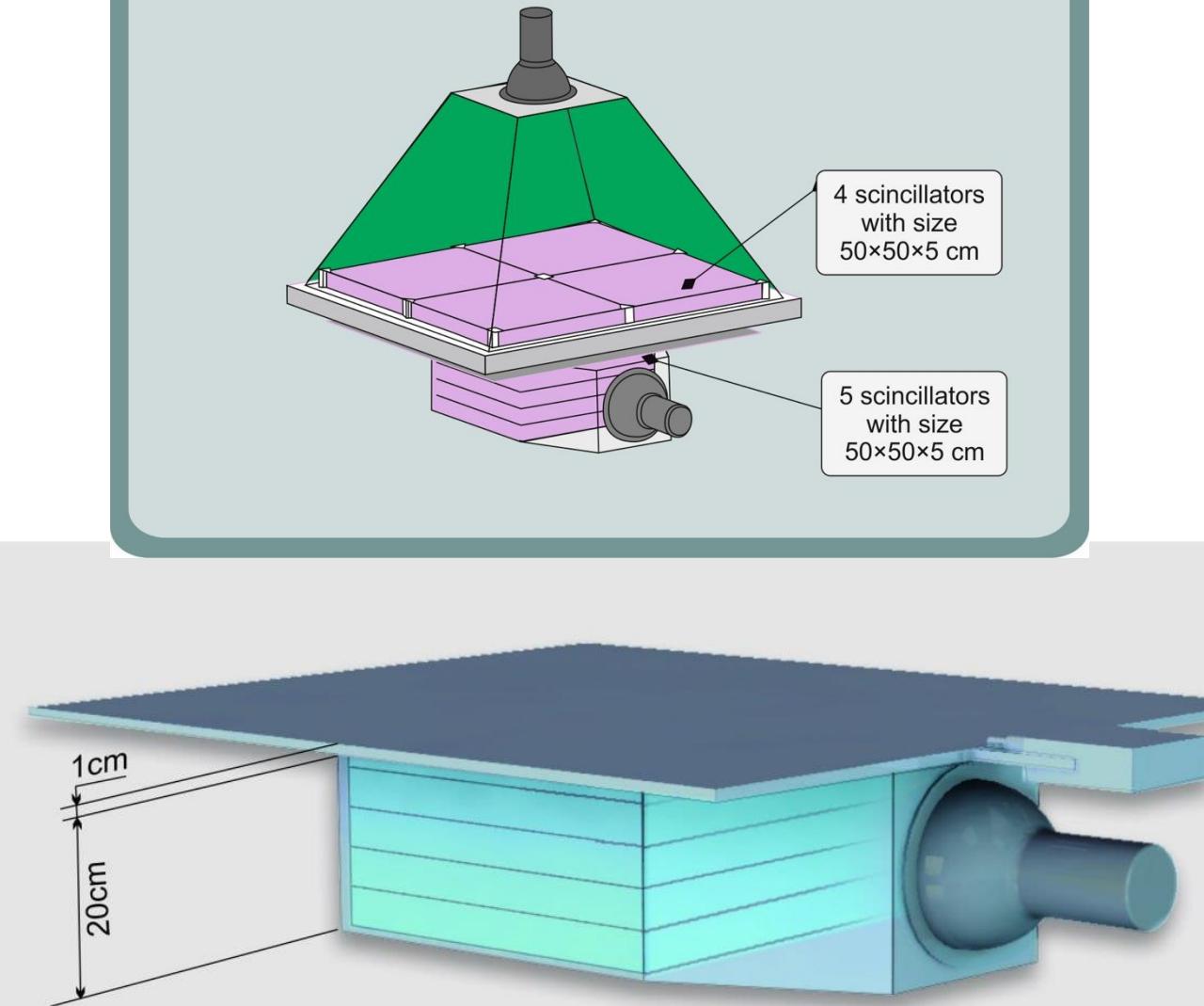
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Updated map of SEVAN network. April 19, 2023

SEVAN network in EUROPE

Map showing the locations of the SEVAN network across Europe, including countries like United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal, Monaco, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia, Albania, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, France, Monaco, Italy, Sardinia, Vatican City, and various monitoring stations marked with stars.

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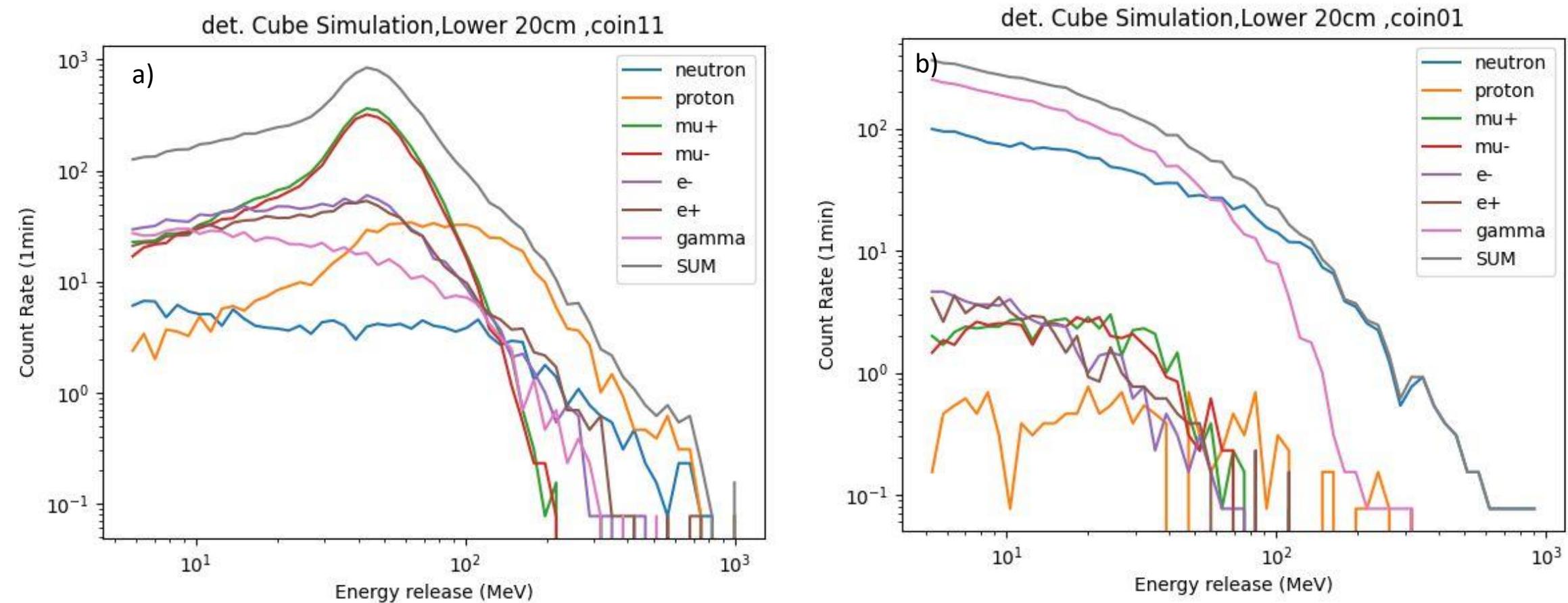
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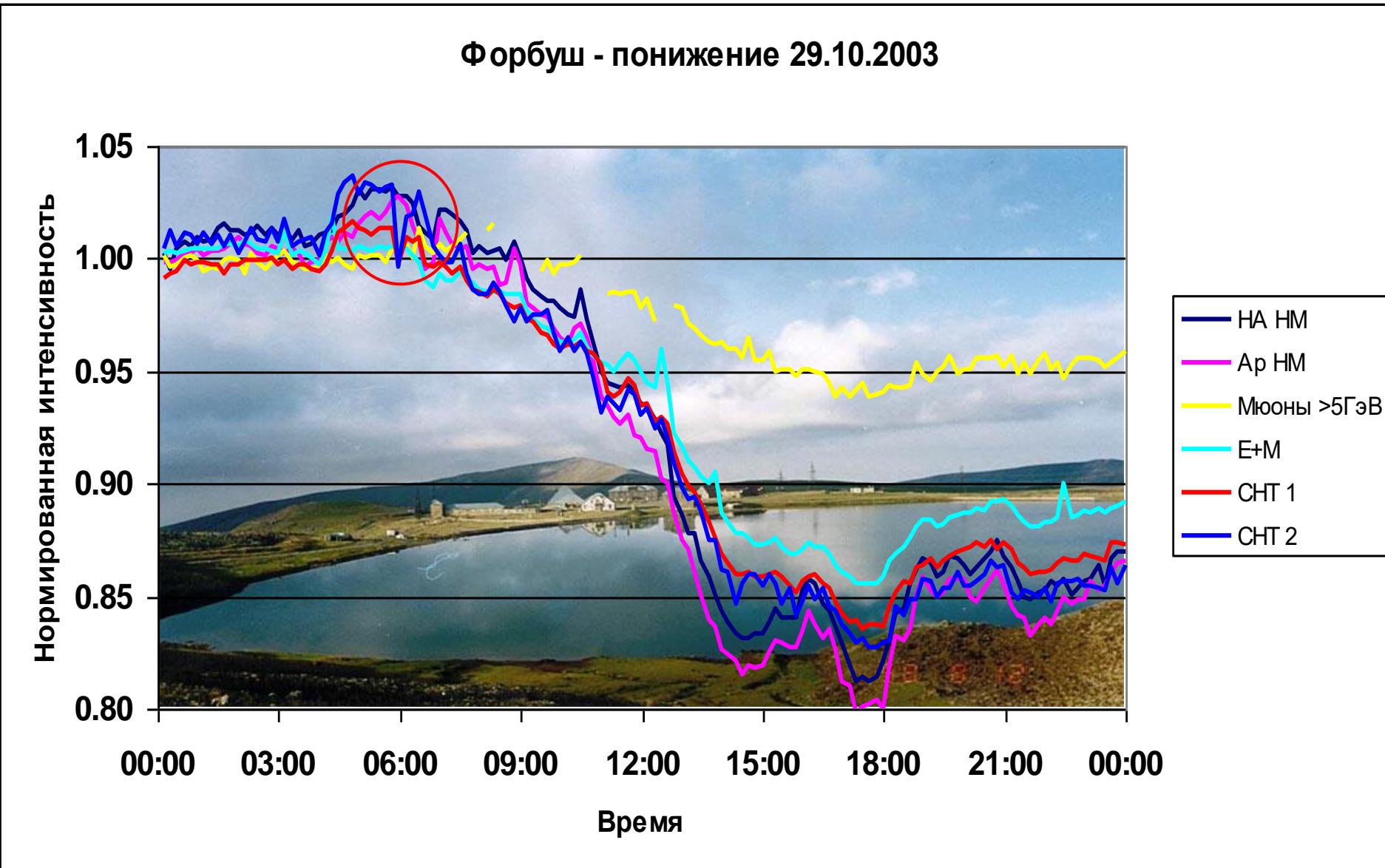
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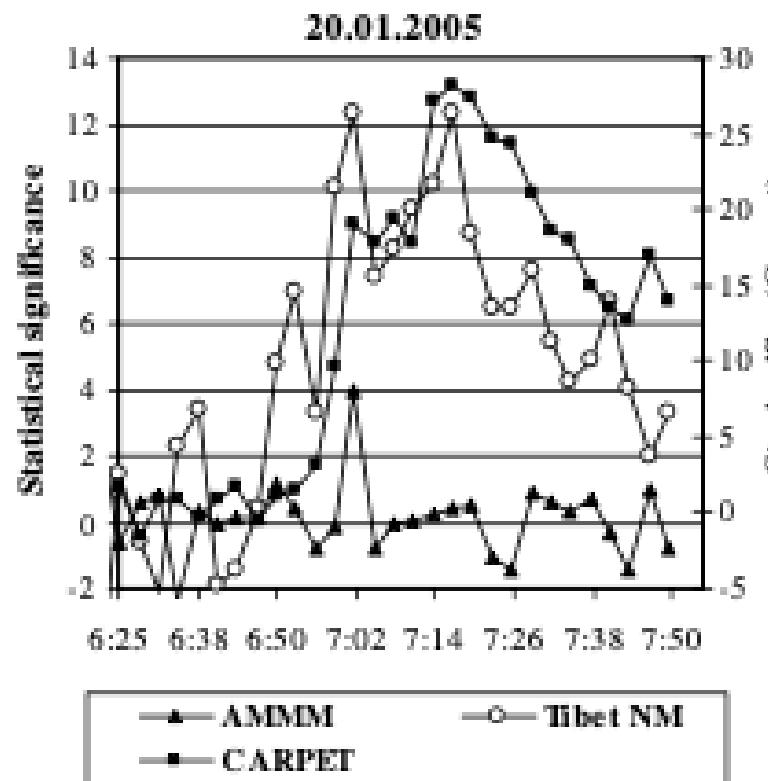
# Purity of CUBE coincidences: 11 – muons, 01 neutrons and gamma rays



## Форбуш - понижение 29.10.2003



# Rigidity dependence of the amplitude for the 20 January 2005 GLE. Carpet ( $R>6$ GeV) – 28%, AMMM ( $R>20$ GeV) – 4%



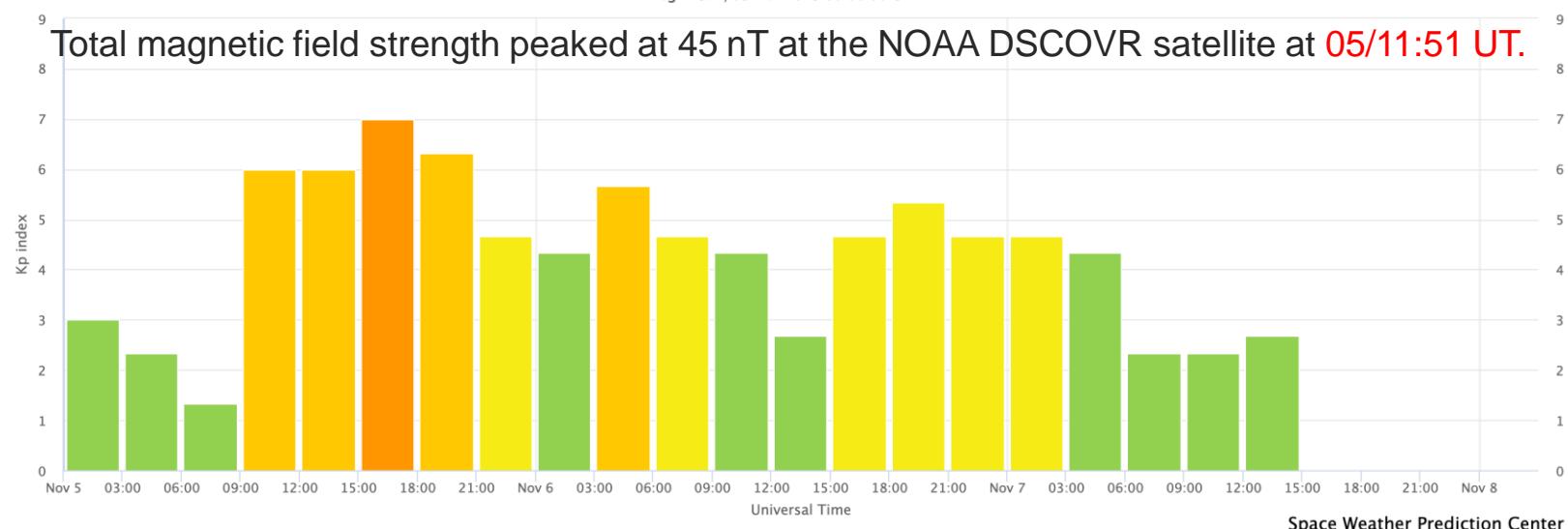
Comparison of the time series of the particle detector sensitive to the highest energies of solar particles:  
CARPET (energy range  $>6$  GeV), Tibet NM ( $>13$  GeV) and AMMM ( $>20$  GeV).

Credit: N.Kh. Bostanjyan et. al.,  
On the production of the highest energy solar protons on 20 January 2005, Advances in Space Research 39 (2007) 1454–1457

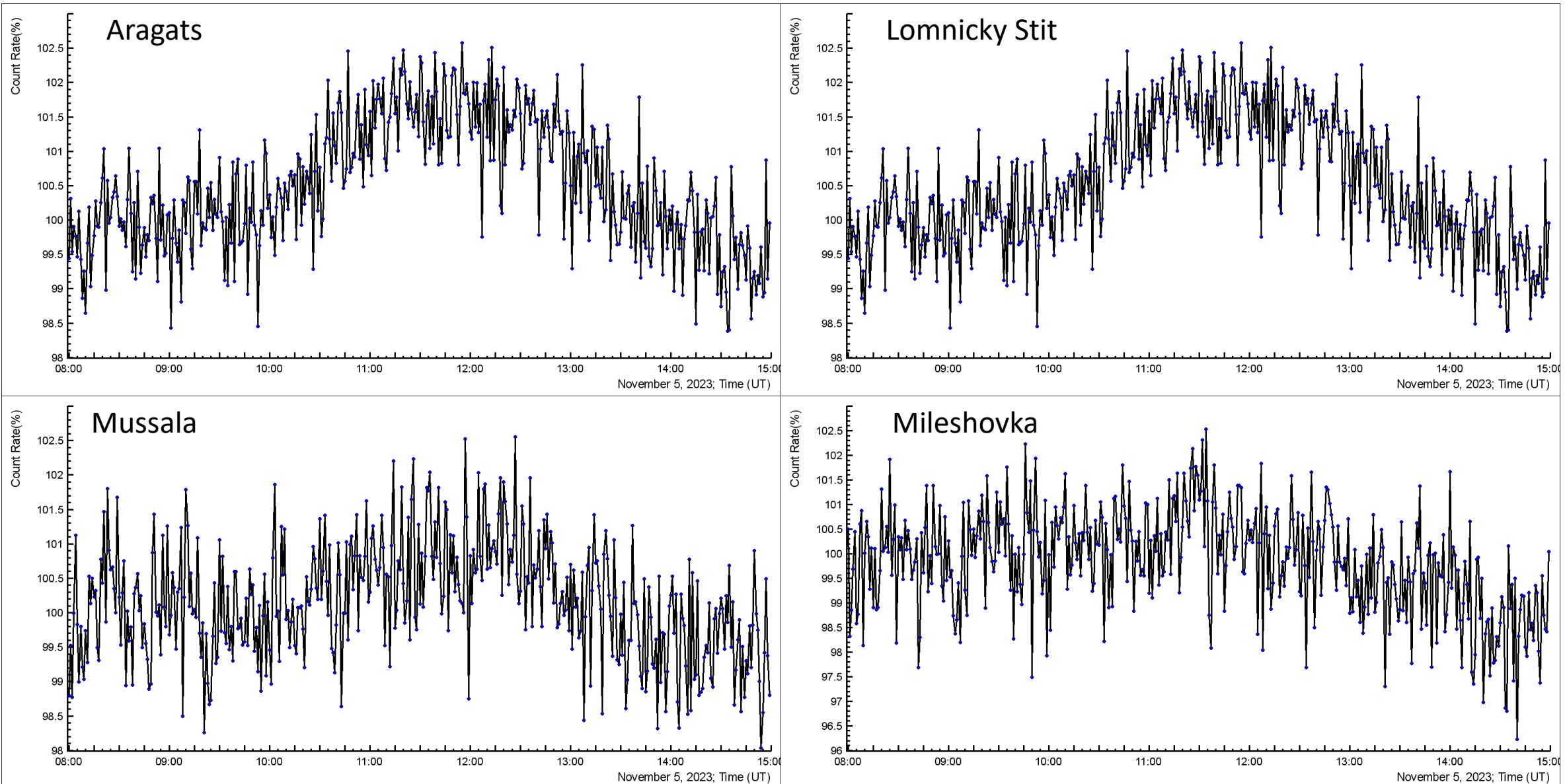
# The magnetospheric effect observed at 10:20 – 13:40 on 5/11, 2023



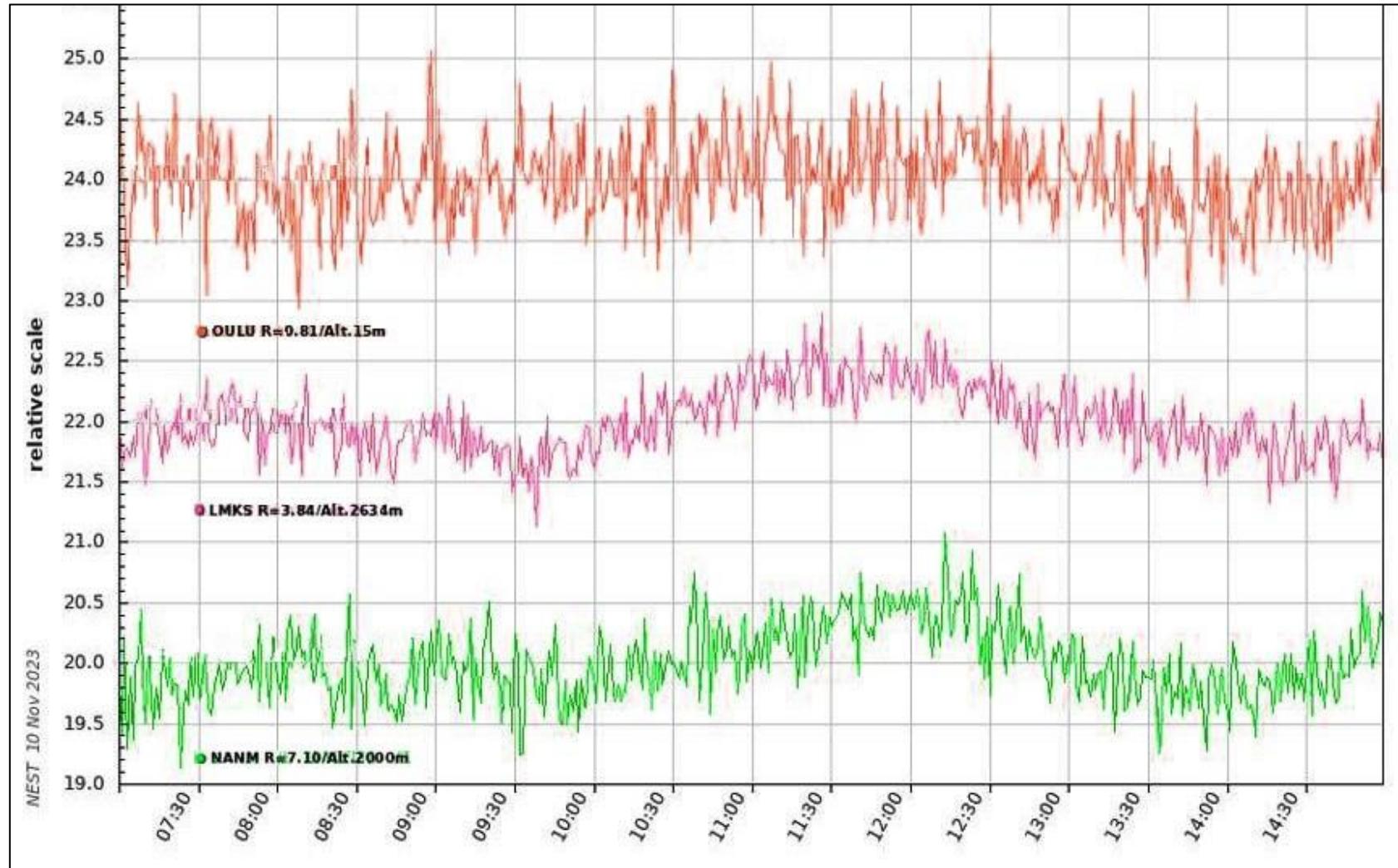
Total magnetic field strength peaked at 45 nT at the NOAA DSCOVR satellite at **05/11:51 UT.**



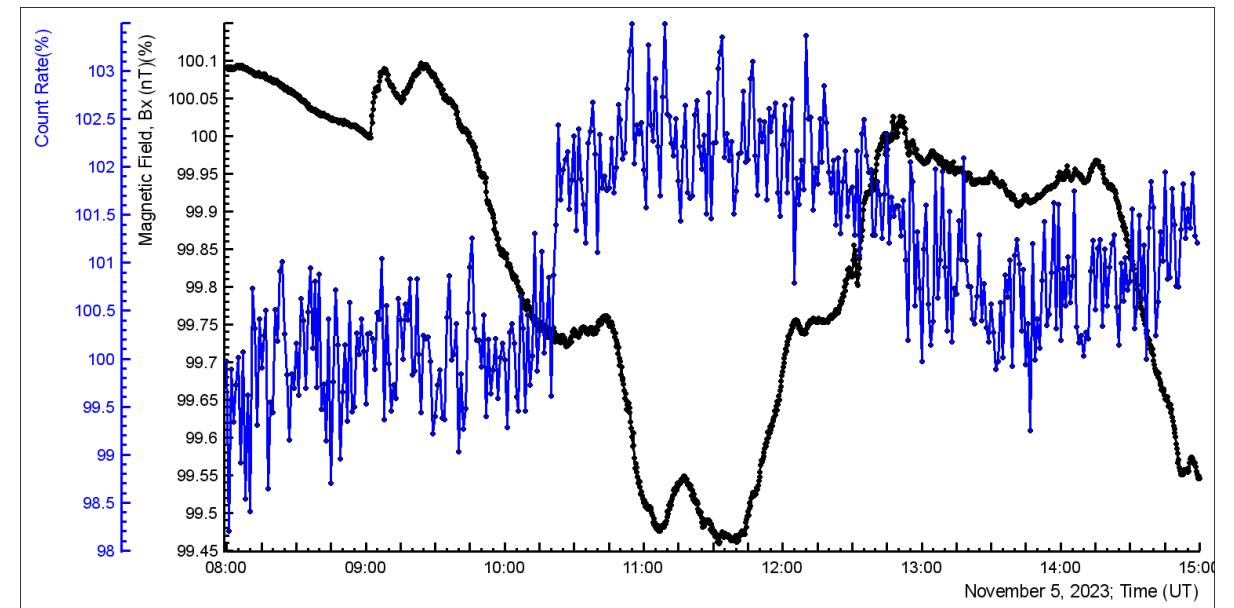
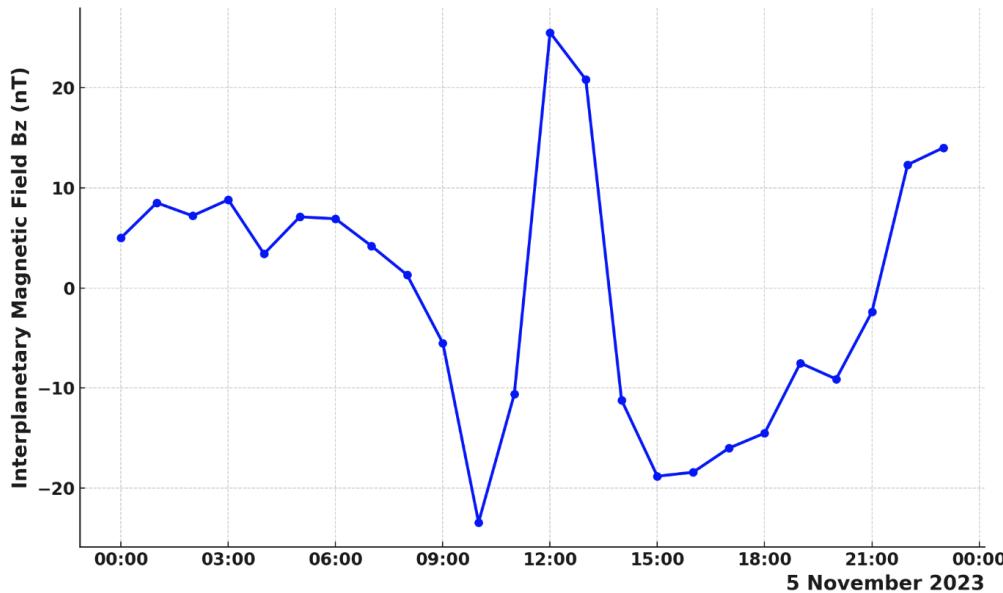
# SEVAN network detection of the ME on 5/11, 2023. Upper 5 cm. thick scintillator



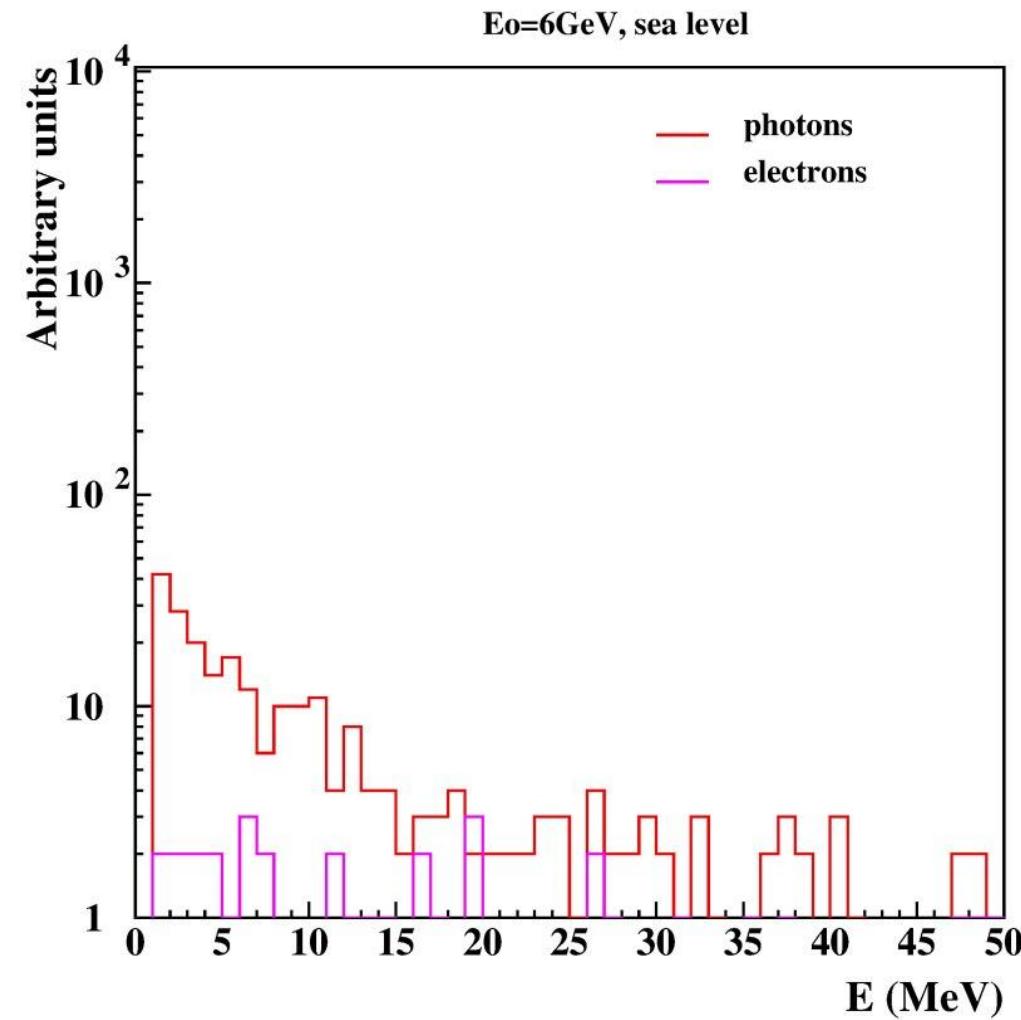
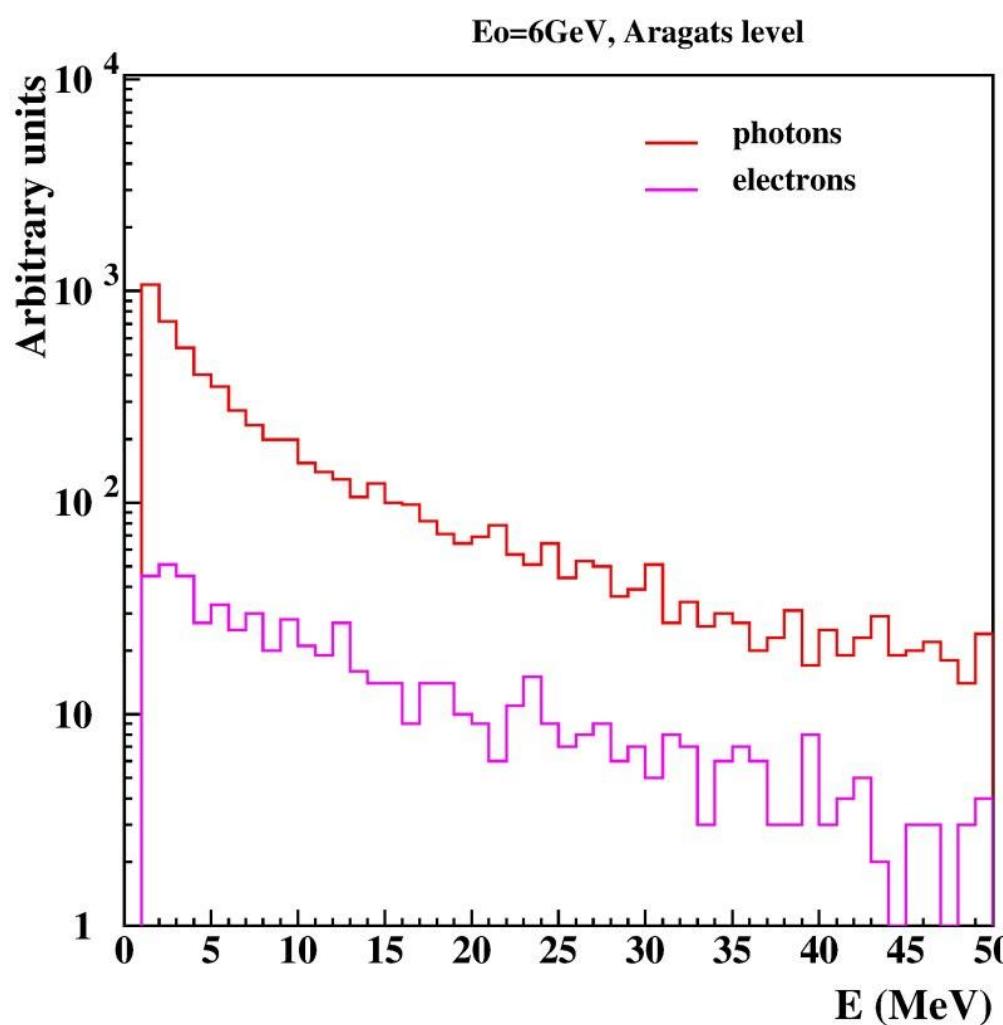
# High-altitude stations show count rate enhancement, low-altitude (Oulu) – not!



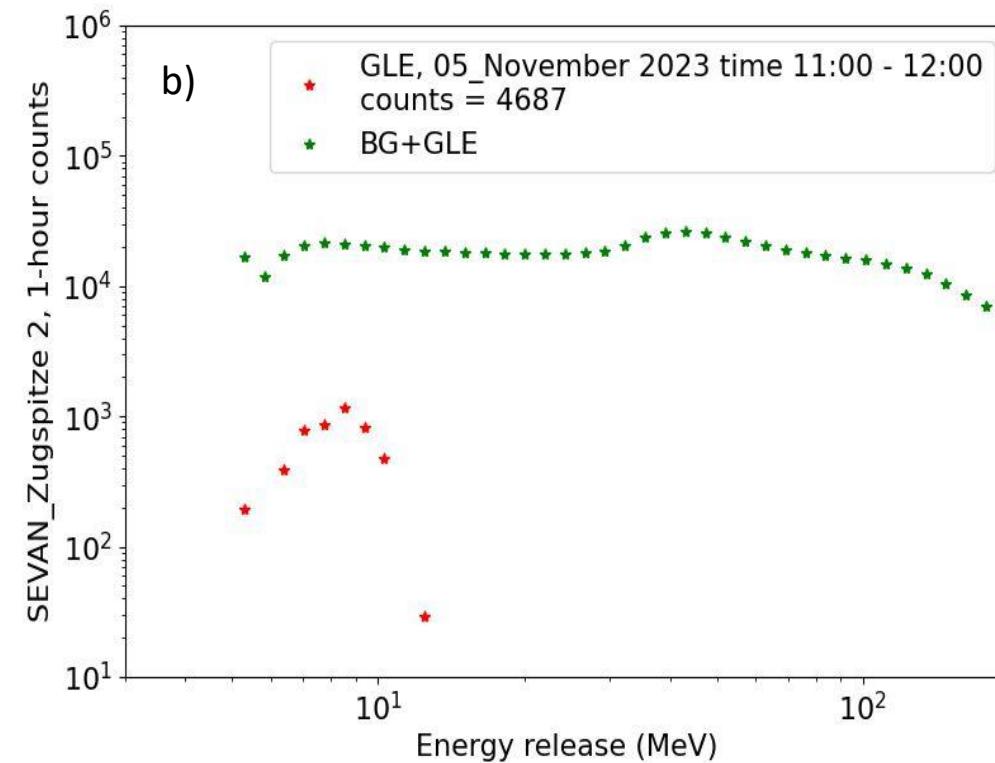
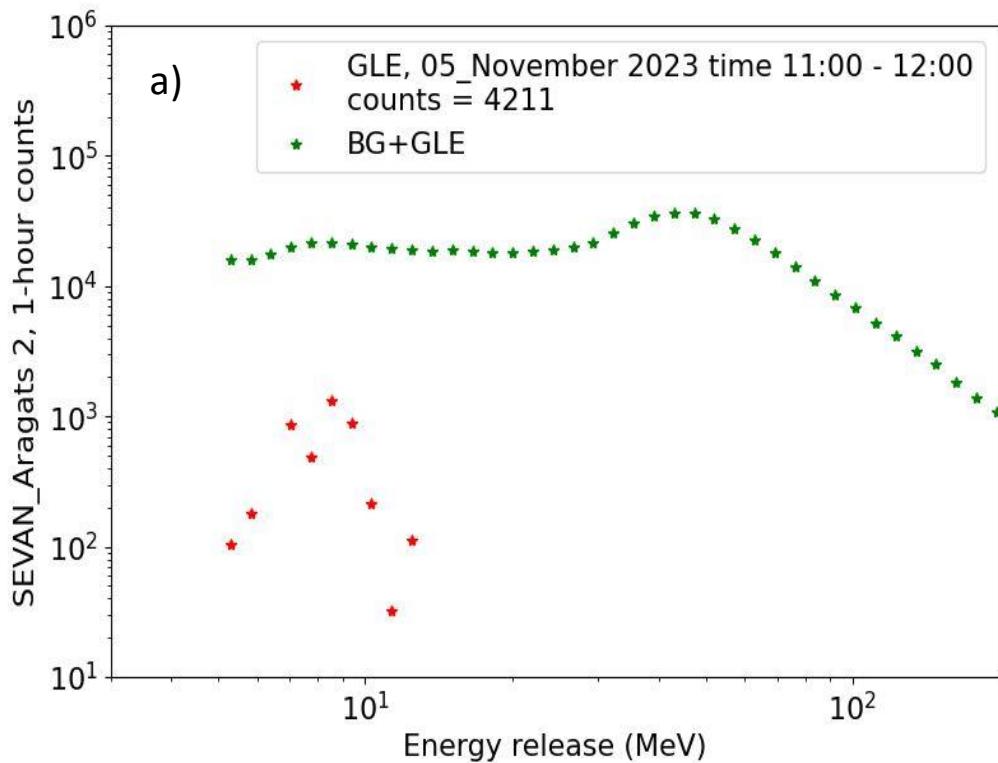
The interplanetary magnetic field peaked southward ( $B_z \approx 27\text{nT}$ ), coinciding with the reduction of the horizontal component of Earth's magnetic field ( $B_x \approx -0.5\%$ ). Thus making ideal conditions of magnetic reconnections and the entrance of solar protons with energies below cutoff rigidity into the terrestrial atmosphere (see the peak in the count rate of electron/muon detectors)



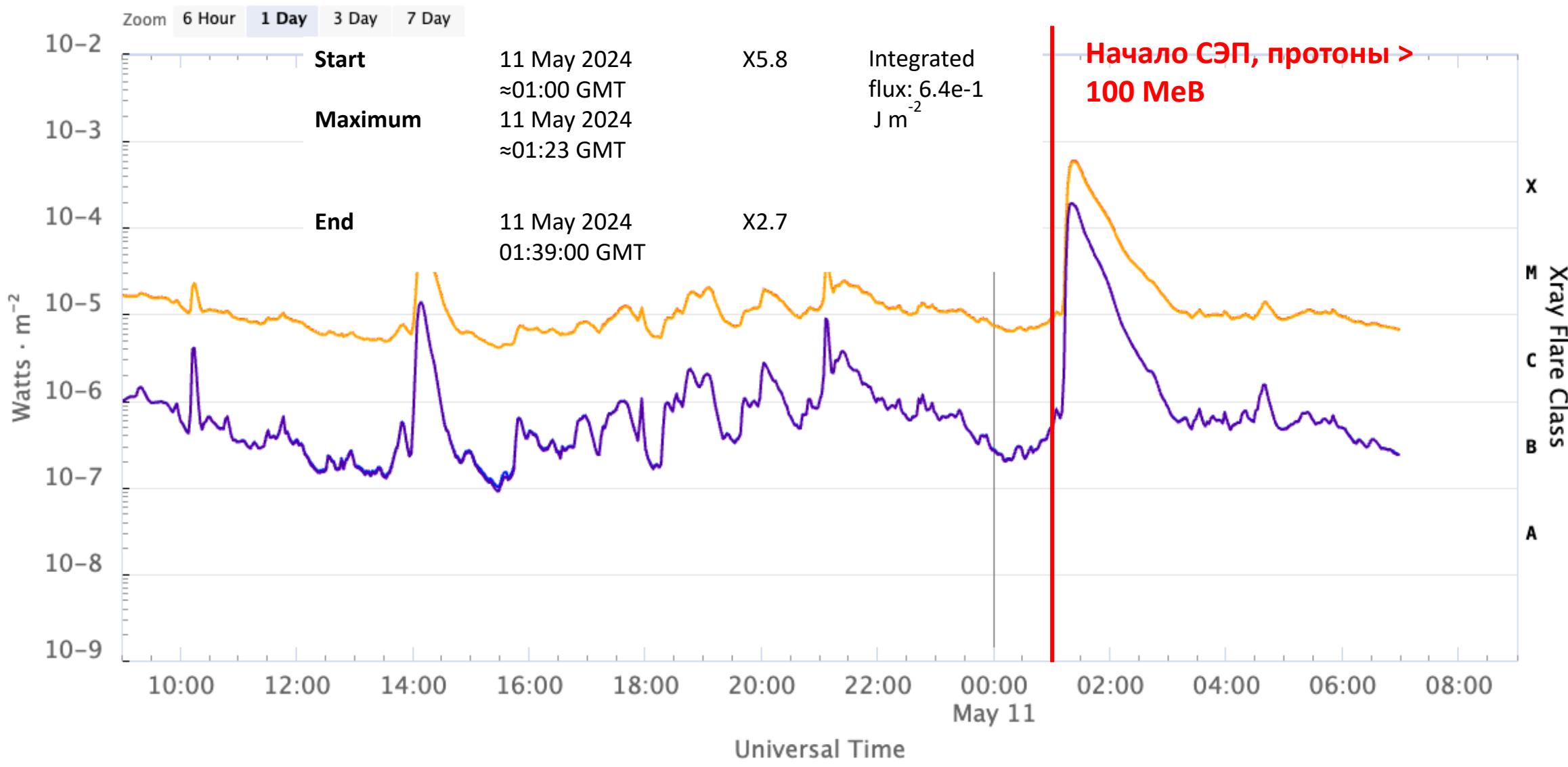
# Corsika Simulations Primary particle – Proton with energy 6 GeV at Aragats and sea level



# ME: Low-energy primary protons induce low-energy muons+neutrons



## GOES X-Ray Flux (1-minute data)



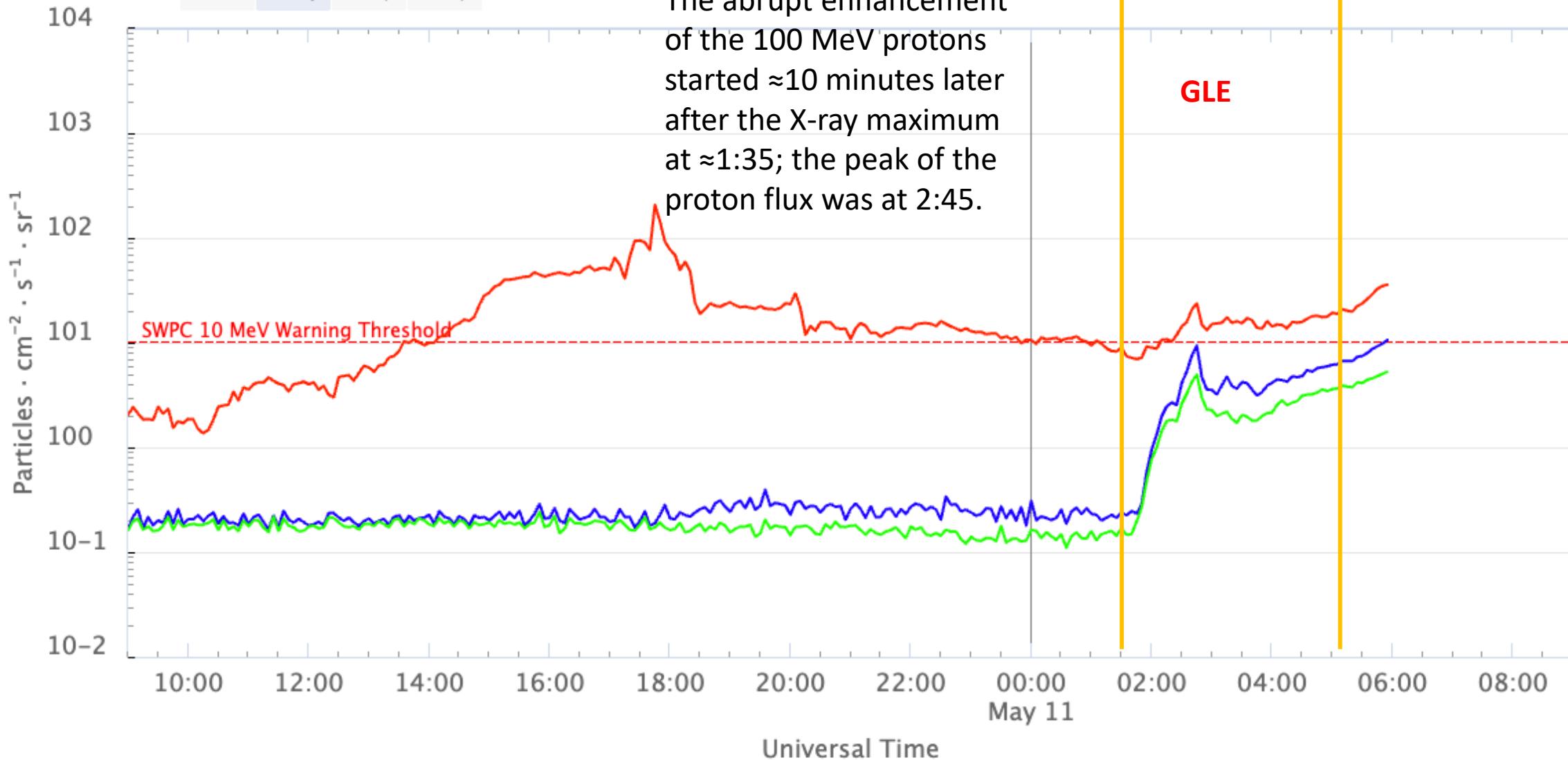
Начало СЭП, протоны >  
100 MeV

## GOES Proton Flux (5-minute data)

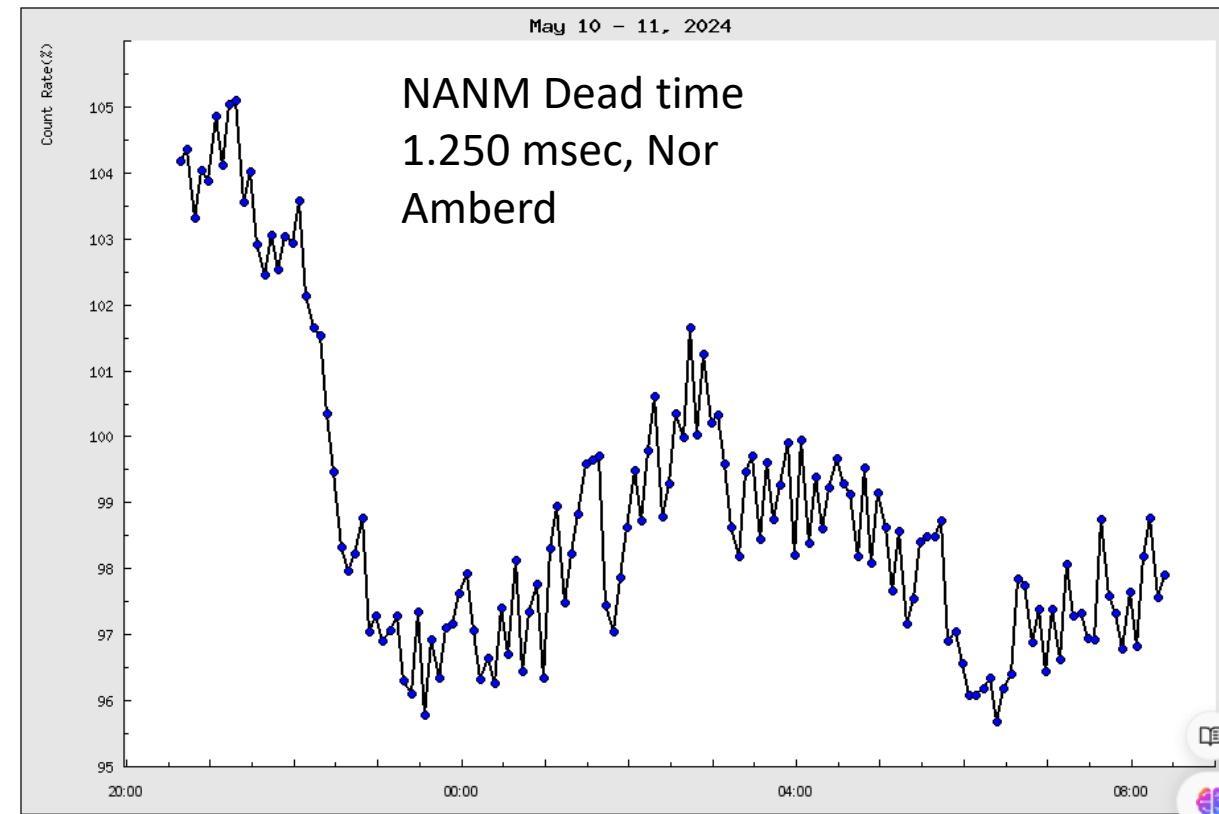
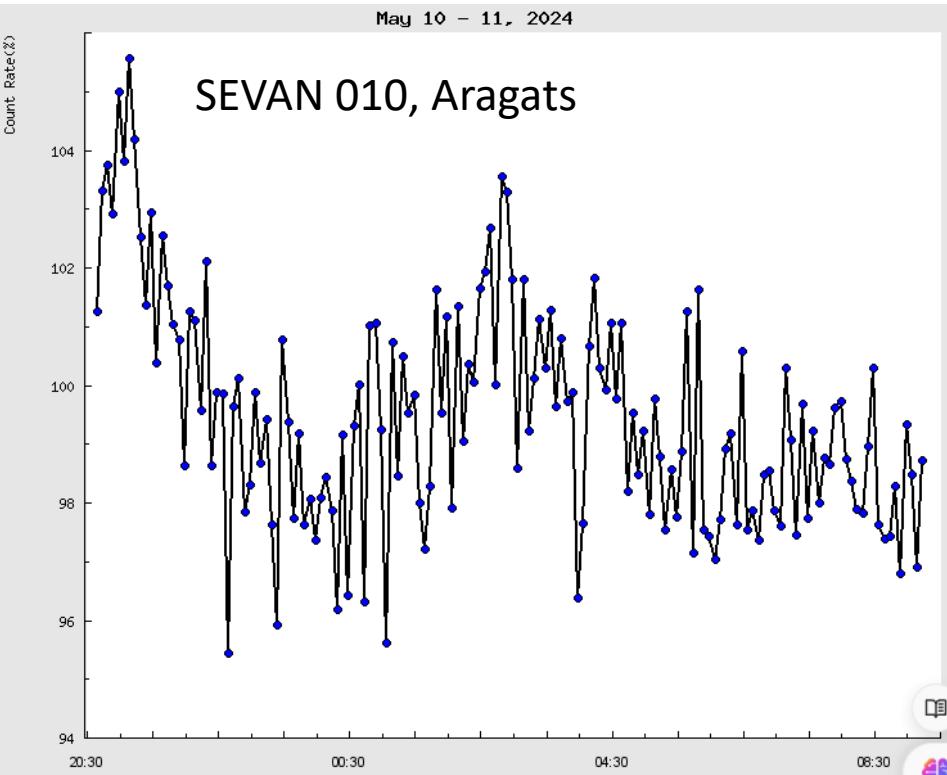
Zoom 6 Hour 1 Day 3 Day 7 Day

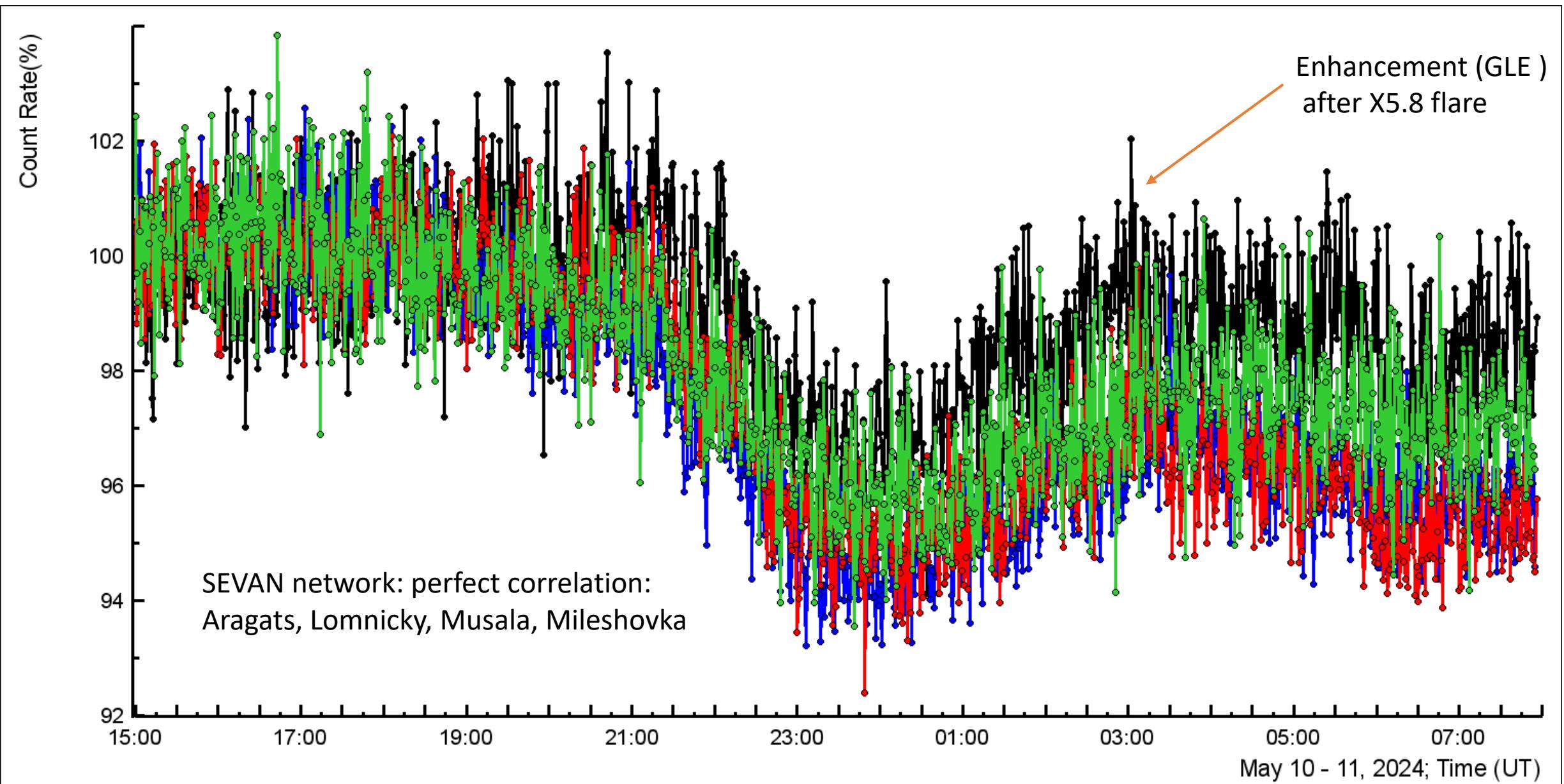
The abrupt enhancement of the 100 MeV protons started  $\approx$ 10 minutes later after the X-ray maximum at  $\approx$ 1:35; the peak of the proton flux was at 2:45.

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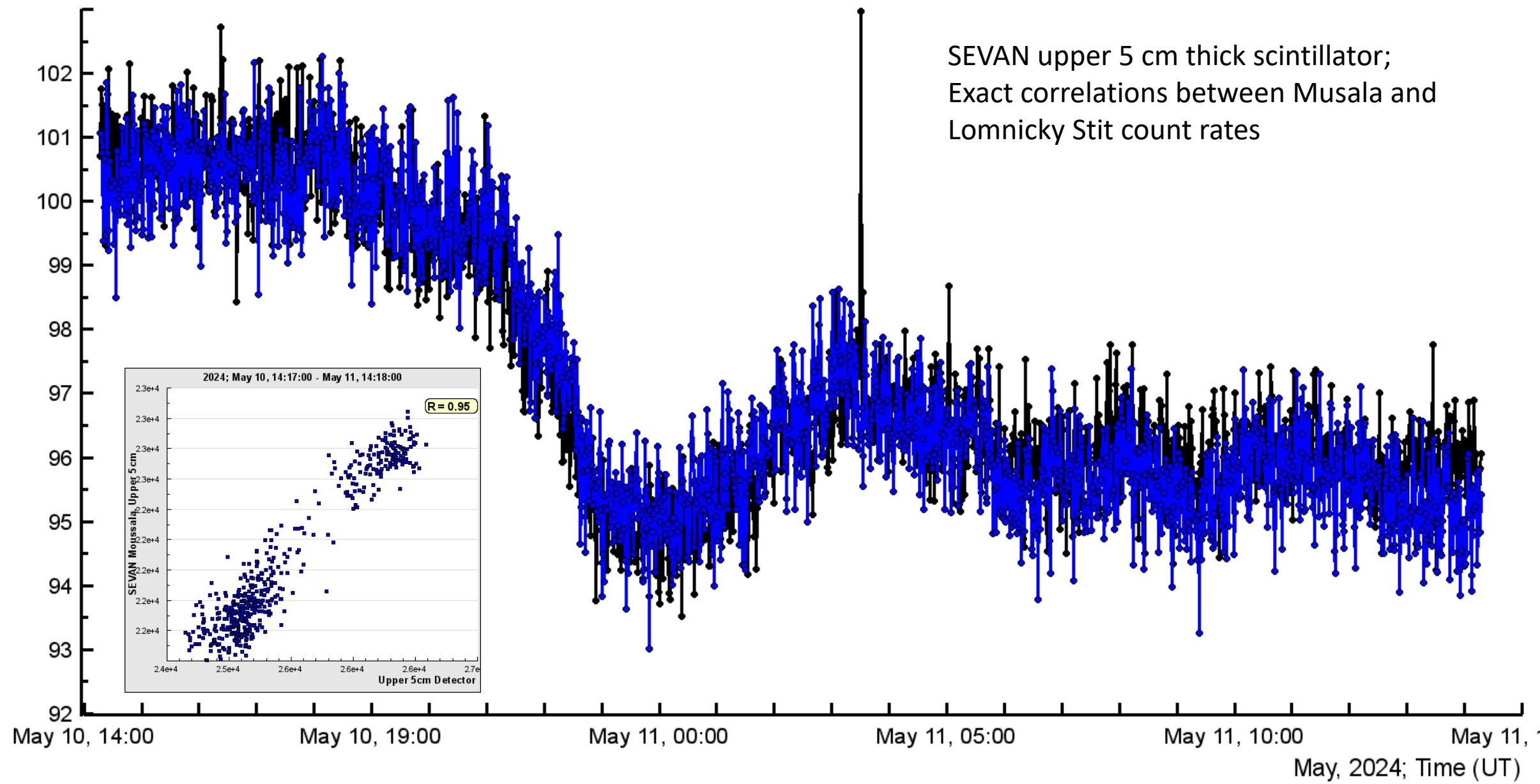


# SEVAN 010: five-minute time-series

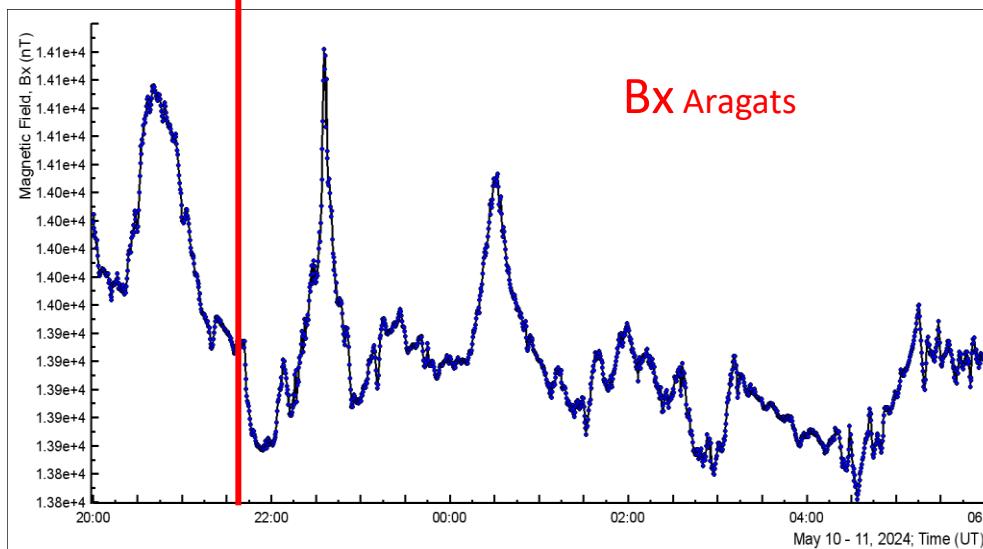
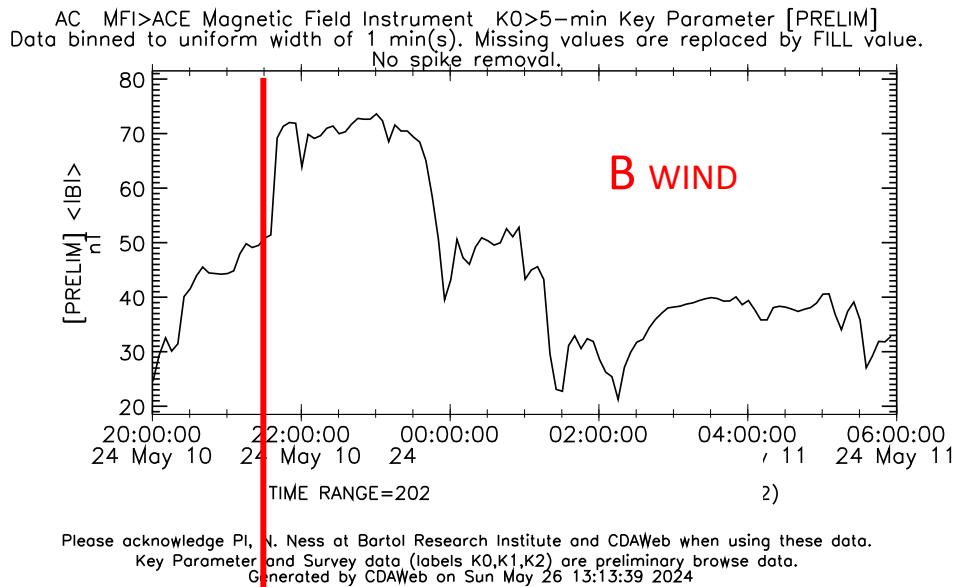




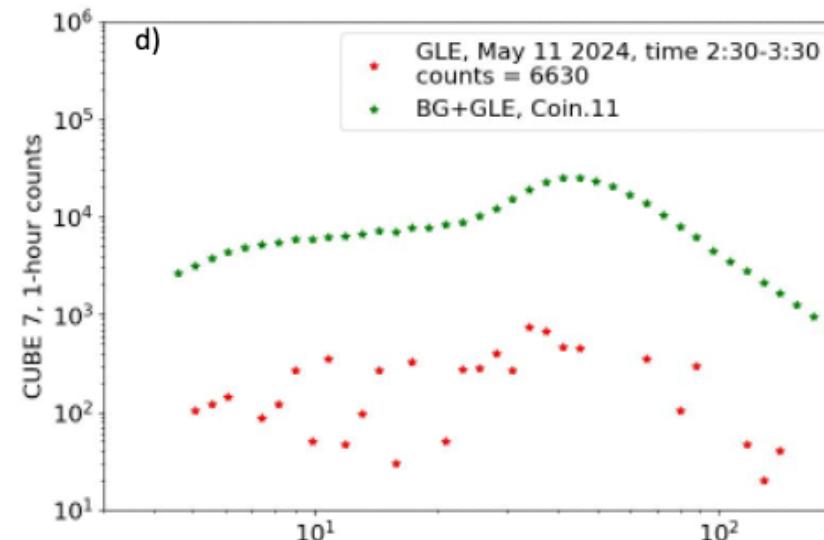
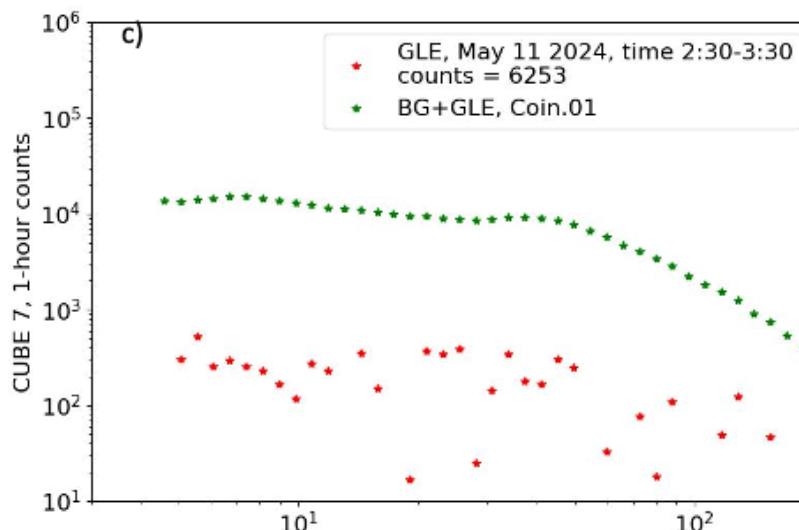
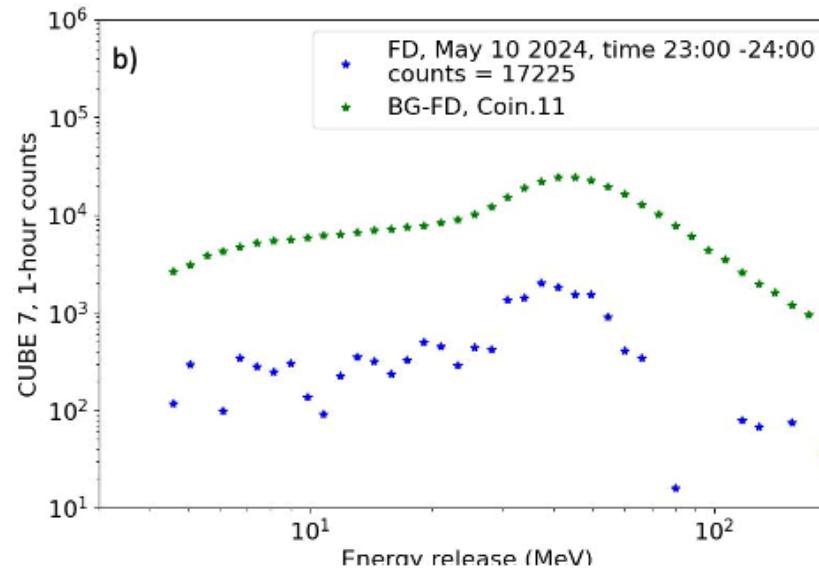
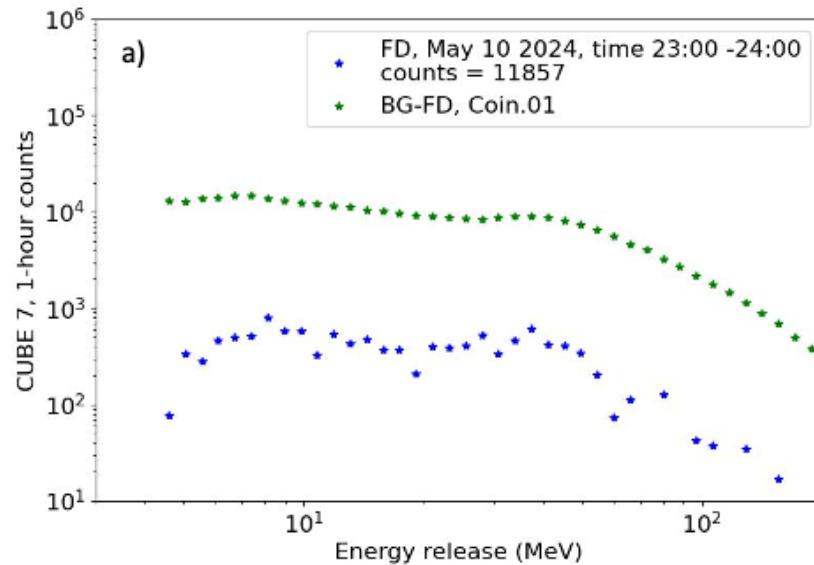
Count Rate(%)



# ФУ началось при усилении В и ослаблении Вх



# Energy release spectra measured by SEVAN light detector



# Приближаясь к максимуму 25-го цикла солнечной активности: что могут дать сети детекторов частиц.

- GLE эффективно регистрируется в потоке мюонов и нейтронов Восточно Европейской сетью СЕВАН
- Взаимодействие "замороженного" магнитного поля с геомагнитным полем способствует проникновению частиц солнечного ветра в магнитосферу. Потоки частиц, регистрируемые наземными детекторами, усиливаются за счет уменьшения геомагнитной жесткости отсечки (магнитосферный эффект, МЭ). Выражен на средних широтах и больших высотах.  $B_z$ -компоненты отрицательна.
- Ориентация  $B_z$ -компоненты менее важна для Форбуш-уменьшения (ФУ); преобладает преобладает влияние скалярного магнитного поля ( $B$ ), причем  $B_z$ -компонента, направленная на север, также может вызвать значительное ФУ.
- Данные, полученные с помощью магнитометра WIND и спектрометров Aragats, подчеркивают прямую связь между магнитными конфигурациями ICME и вариациями потоков частиц на земле.
- Энергетические спектры дополнительных частиц во время МЭ ограничены 10 МэВ из-за низкой энергии солнечных протонов, генерирующих вторичные частицы в земной атмосфере. Напротив, энергетические спектры "недостающих" частиц FD могут простираться до 100 МэВ, демонстрируя, что магнитные ловушки, образующиеся при взаимодействии магнитных полей, могут отклонять и высокоэнергетические солнечные протоны.

# Ever first Aurora Boreal in Armenia 10/11 May 2024



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