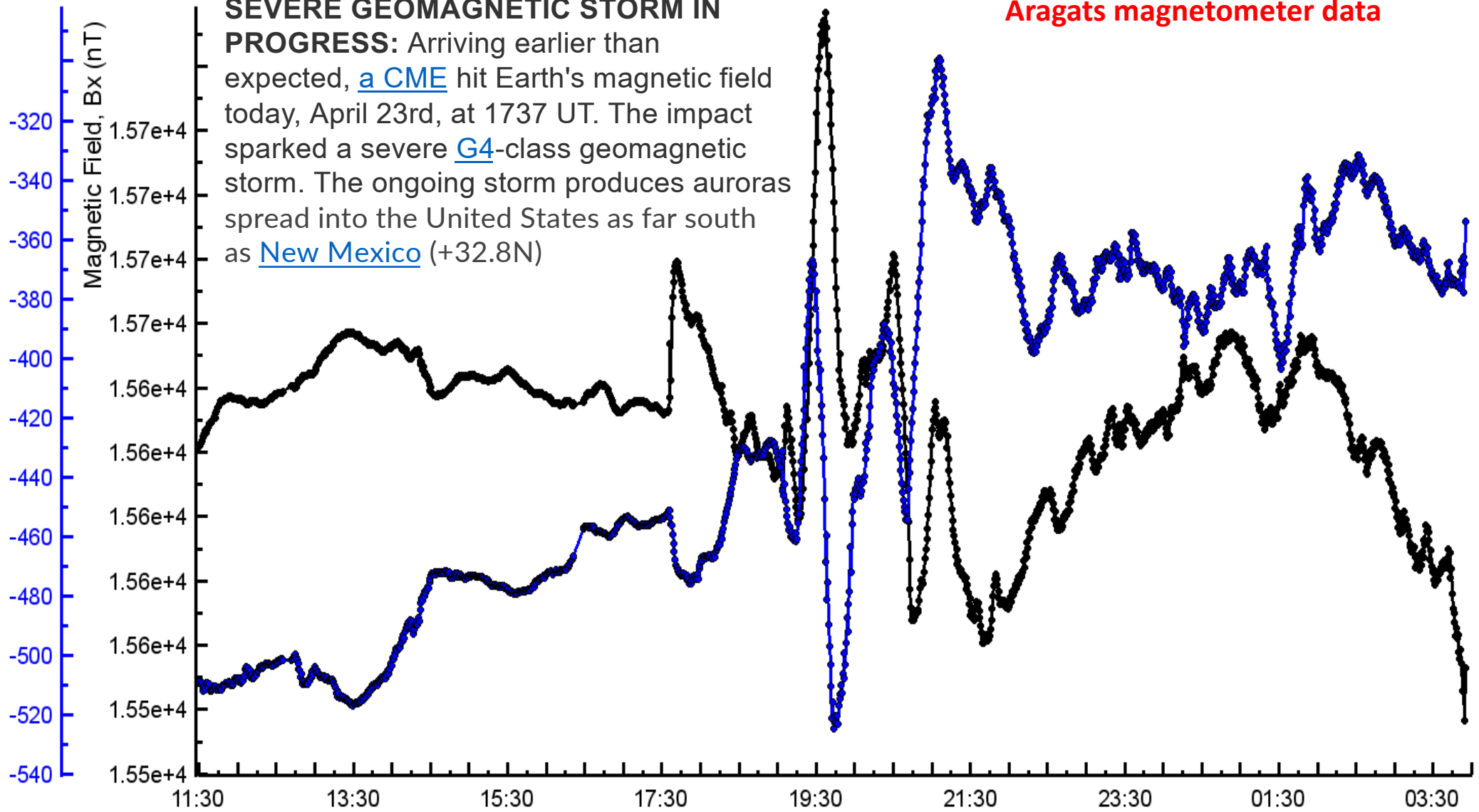


Magnetic Field, By (nT)



**SEVERE GEOMAGNETIC STORM IN PROGRESS:** Arriving earlier than expected, [a CME](#) hit Earth's magnetic field today, April 23rd, at 1737 UT. The impact sparked a severe [G4](#)-class geomagnetic storm. The ongoing storm produces auroras spread into the United States as far south as [New Mexico](#) (+32.8N)

**Aragats magnetometer data**

April 23 - 24, 2023; Time (UT)



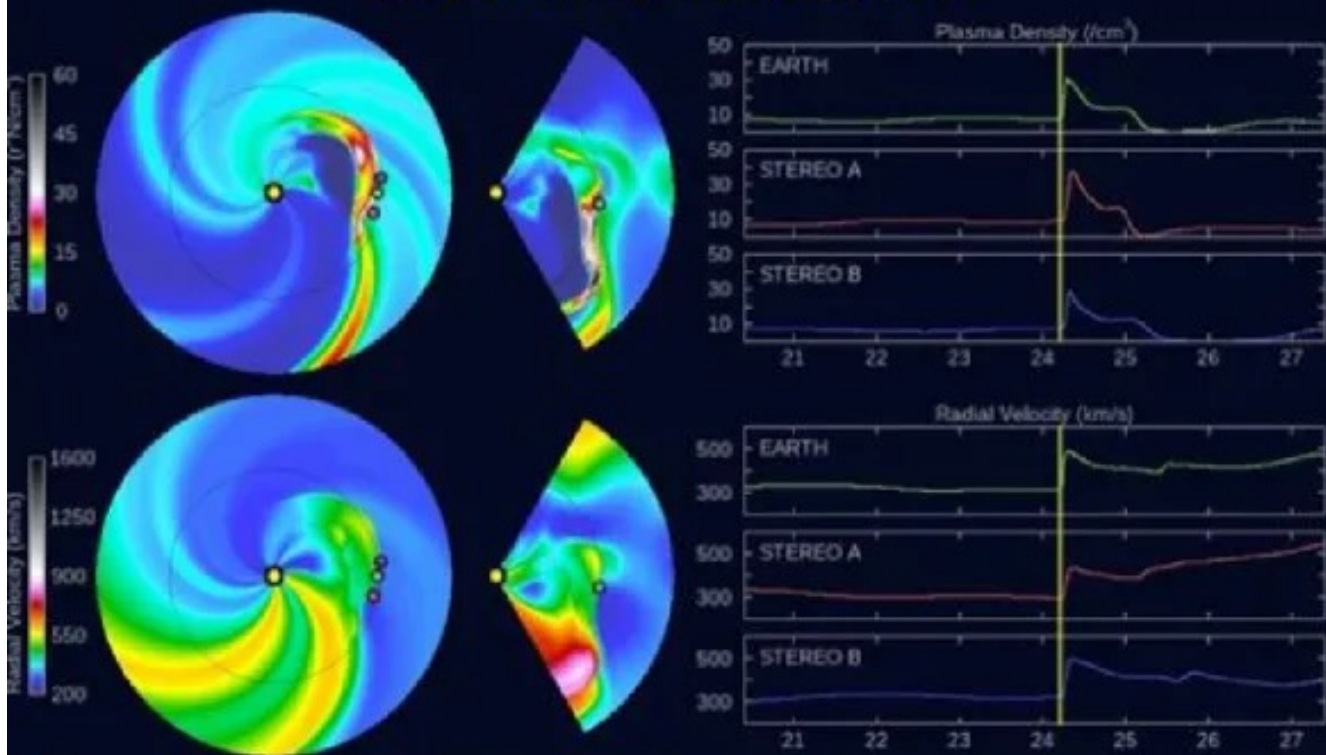
# Geomagnetic Storm WATCH for 23-24 Apr UTC-Days

G1

G2

WHAT: A CME erupted from the Sun on 21 April and an Earth-directed component is expected.

2023-04-24 05:00:00



Space Weather Prediction Center Run Time: 2023-04-22 10:00 UT Mode: CME Image Created: 2023-04-22 11:14 UT

### EVENT:

A full-halo CME was observed at 18:12 UTC on 21 April associated with an M1 flare.

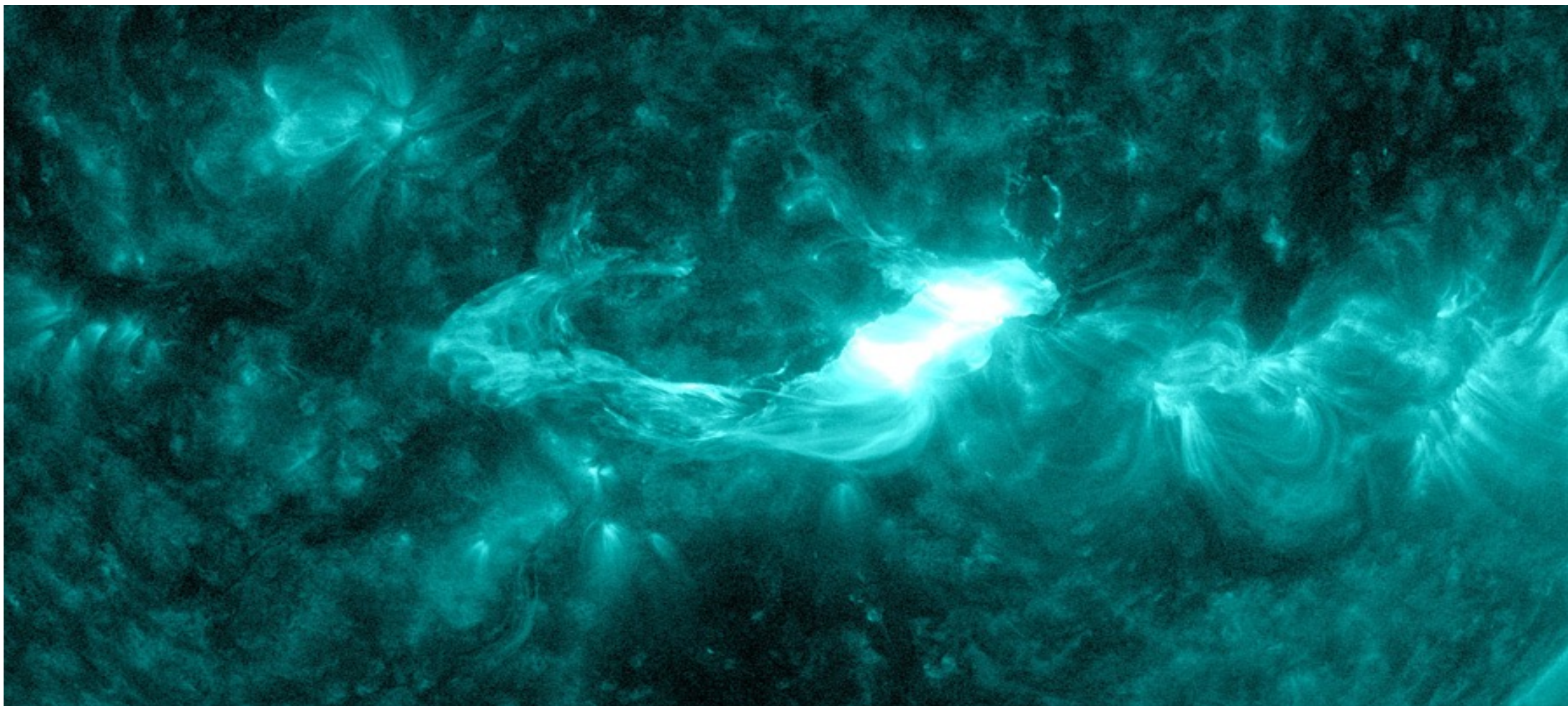
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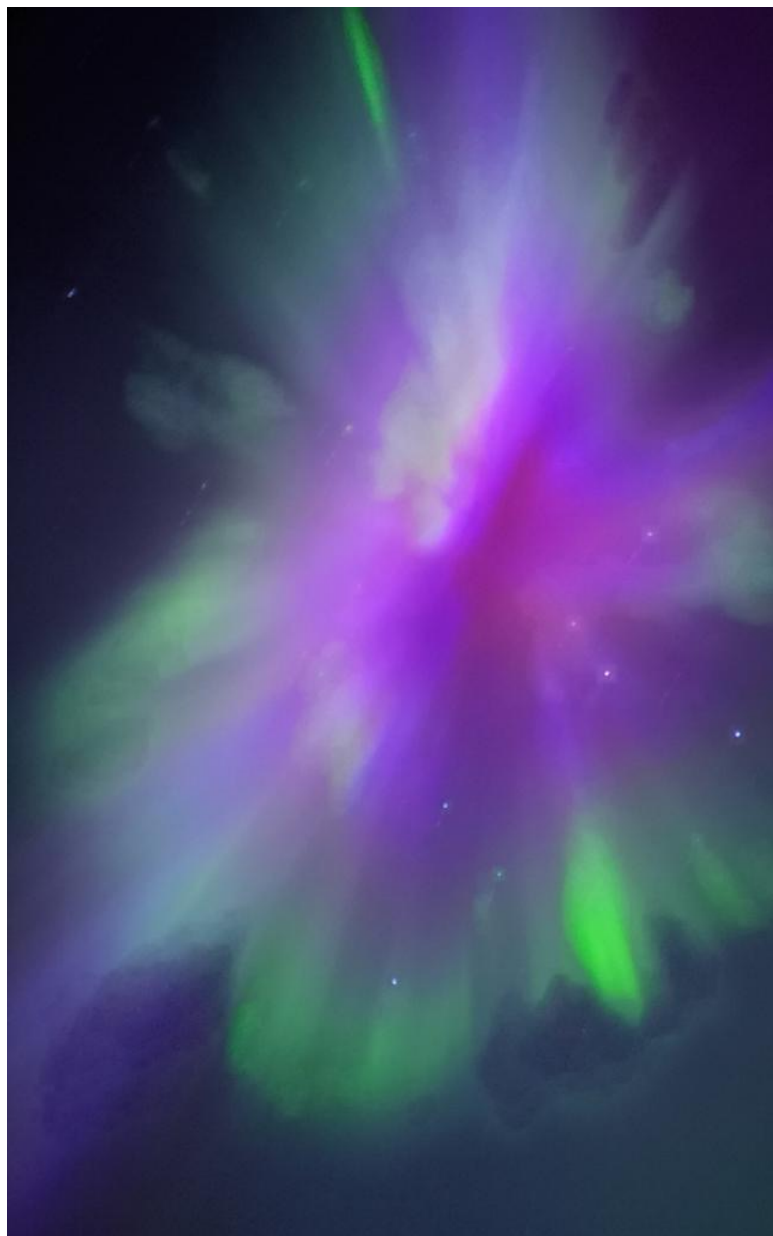
The CME is expected to arrive late on 23 April to early on 24 April (UTC).

### EFFECTS:

G1 (Minor) levels are likely late on 23 April, followed by G2 (Moderate) on 24 April.

An M1.7 solar flare took place on 22 April, at 18:12 UTC. The filament eruption was around Sunspot region 3283, which is located near the center of the earth-facing solar disk.





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M 3

F2.8



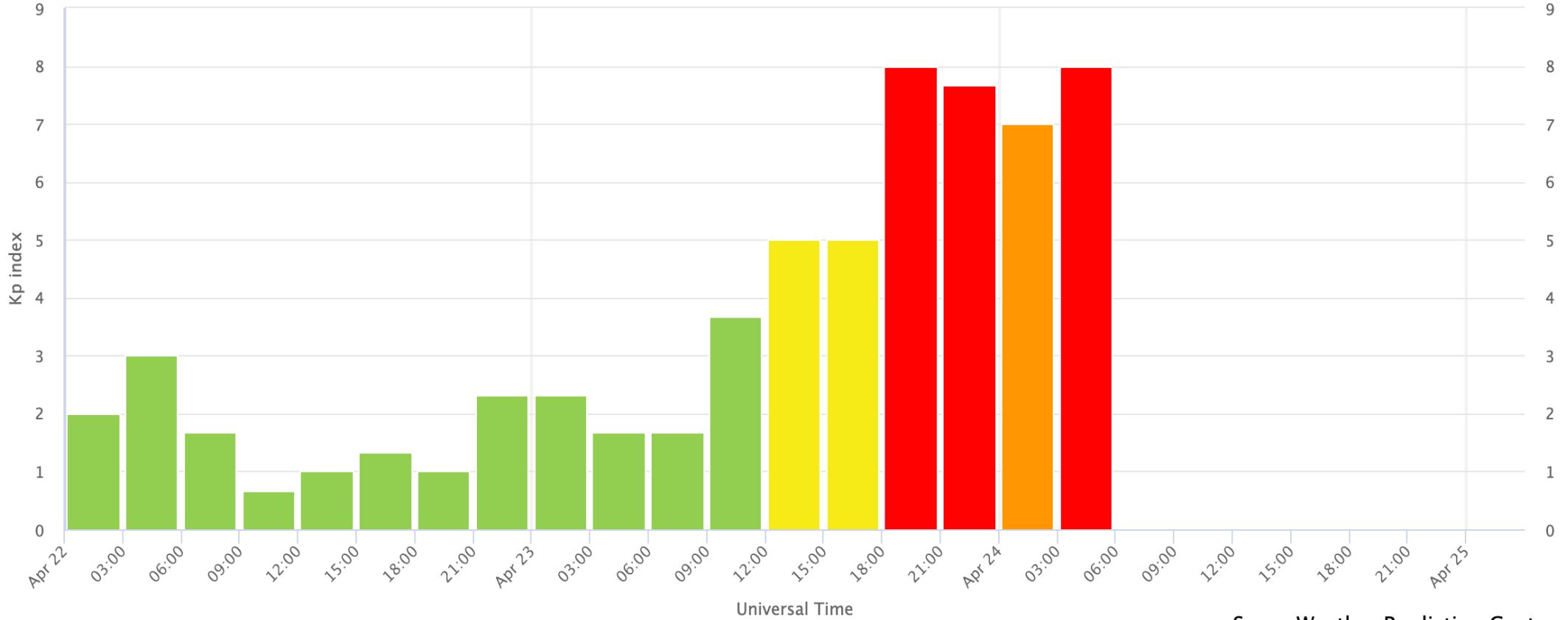
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# PLANETARY K-INDEX

## Estimated Planetary K index (3 hour data)

Begin: Sat, 22 Apr 2023 00:00:00 GMT



Updated Time: 2023-04-24T03:00:00.000Z

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### NOAA Scales Geomagnetic Storms

Kp < 5	Kp = 5 (G1)	Kp = 6 (G2)	Kp = 7 (G3)	Kp = 8, 9- (G4)	Kp = 9+ (G5)
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