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1 IAGA Endorsed Geomagnetic Indices (non-definitive values)

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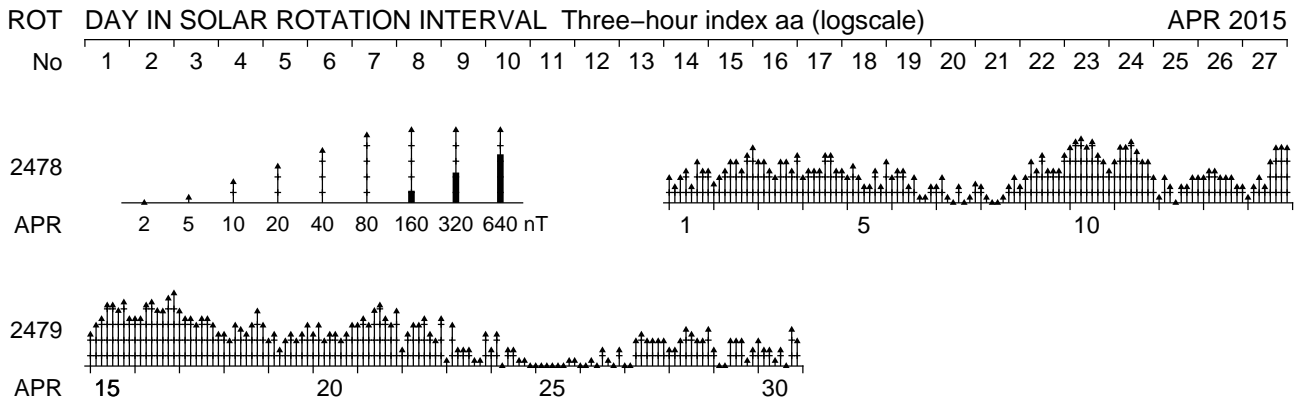
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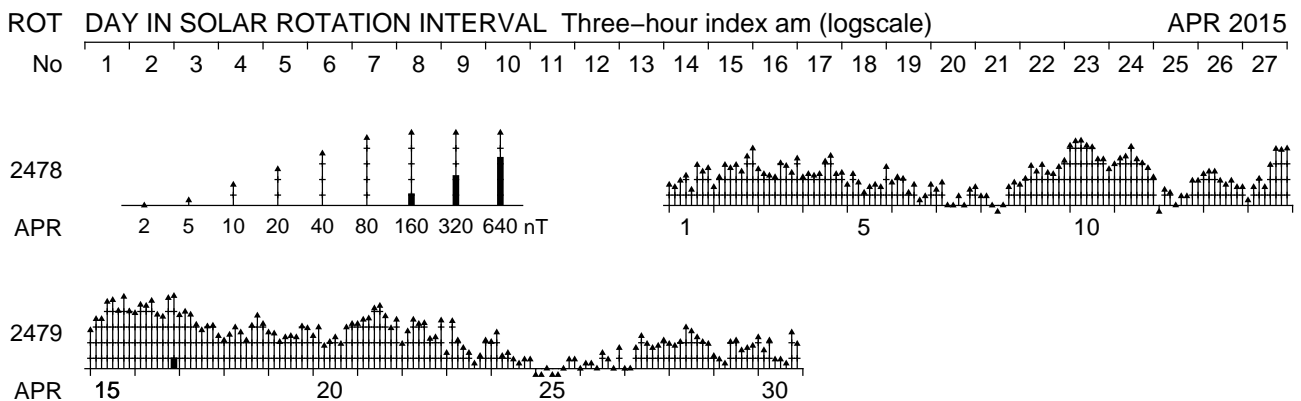
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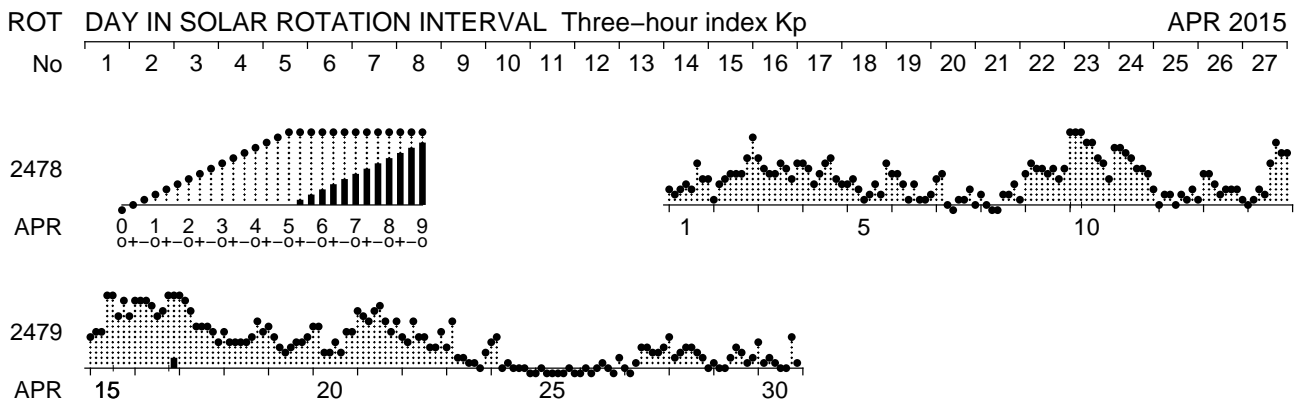
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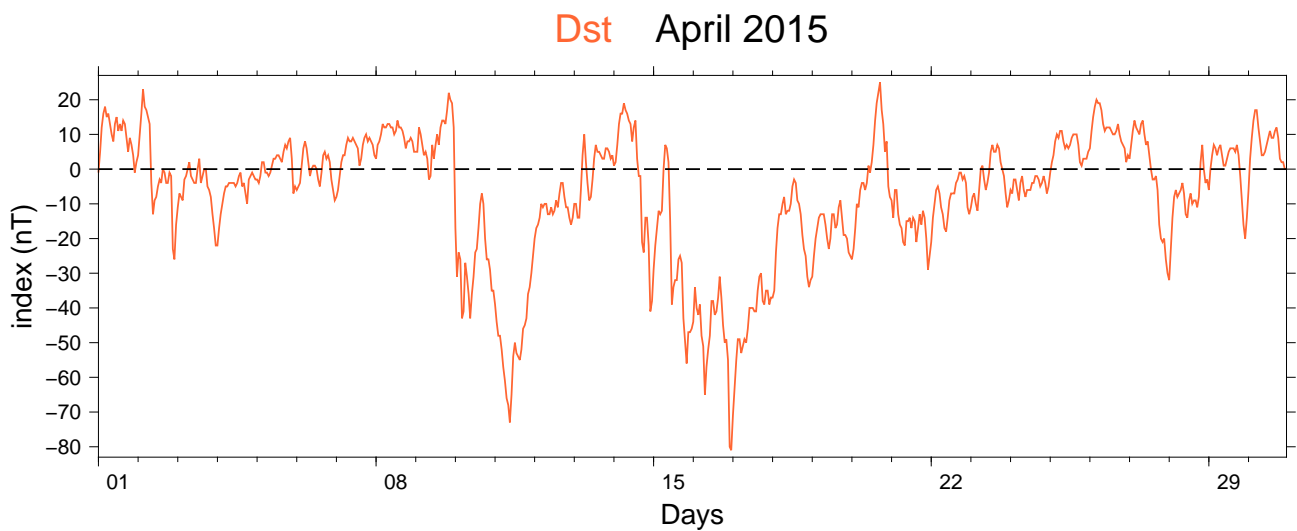
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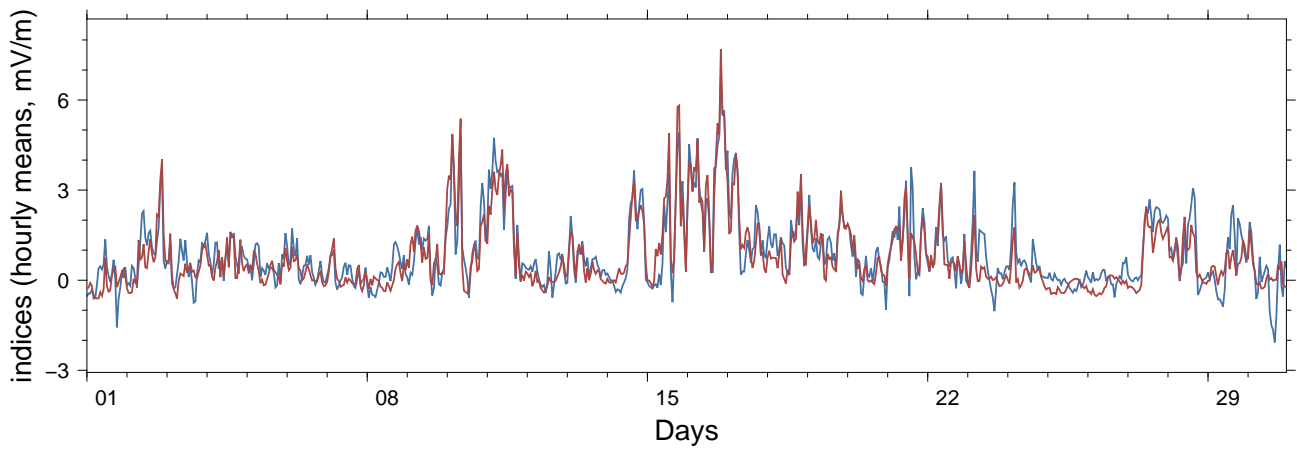
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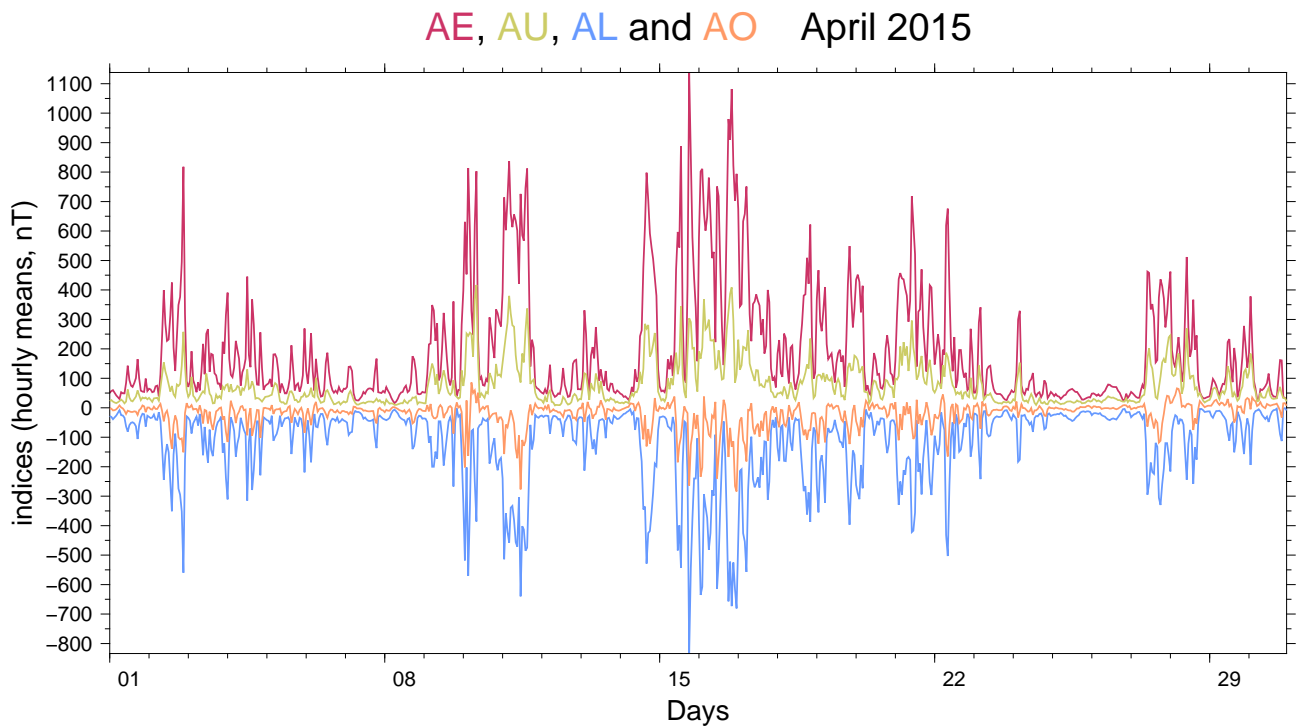
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2 IAGA Endorsed Geomagnetic Events (non-definitive values)

2.1 *SSC* and *SFE*

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SSC:

2015 04 09 02 13 C: NUR LER ESK WNG NGK HAD* DOU BDV GCK EBR SPT
GUI HYB CNB

2015 04 14 06 16 C: LER* ESK HAD GCK

SFE:

2015 04 08 1440-1450 LER ESK WNG NGK HAD EBR SPT

2.2 Classification of days

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Date	Aa	CK24	CK48	Ap	Q/D
2015-04-01	14	-	-	7	
2015-04-02	22	-	-	12	
2015-04-03	22	-	-	12	
2015-04-04	20	-	-	11	
2015-04-05	14	-	-	6	
2015-04-06	10	C	C	5	
2015-04-07	6	C	C	4	Q8
2015-04-08	6	C	K	3	Q4
2015-04-09	21	-	-	11	
2015-04-10	44	-	-	33	D2
2015-04-11	34	-	-	16	
2015-04-12	8	C	-	3	Q3
2015-04-13	12	C	C	6	
2015-04-14	24	-	-	13	
2015-04-15	42	-	-	28	D3
2015-04-16	58	-	-	42	D1
2015-04-17	30	-	-	22	D4
2015-04-18	23	-	-	10	
2015-04-19	15	-	-	8	
2015-04-20	17	-	-	10	
2015-04-21	36	-	-	22	D5
2015-04-22	21	-	-	10	
2015-04-23	10	C	-	6	
2015-04-24	7	C	C	3	Q6
2015-04-25	3	C	C	0	Q1
2015-04-26	4	C	C	2	Q2
2015-04-27	10	C	C	4	Q9
2015-04-28	14	-	C	5	Q10
2015-04-29	8	C	C	4	Q5
2015-04-30	9	C	C	4	Q7

2.2.1 Truly magnetically very quiet (C) and quiet (K) periods (from aa)

The values for the CK24 define quietest days over 24-hours with:

$$\overline{(aa)} = Aa < 13 \text{ nT} \begin{cases} \text{“K” indicates a quiet K-day with } \sum(p) \geq 4 \\ \text{“C” indicates a really quiet C-day with } \sum(p) < 4 \end{cases}$$

The values for the CK48 define quietest days over 48-hours with:

$$\overline{(aa)} < 13 \text{ nT} \begin{cases} \text{“K” indicates a quiet K-day with } \sum(p) \geq 6 \\ \text{“C” indicates a really quiet C-day with } \sum(p) < 6 \end{cases}$$

where p is a weight assigned at each aa value.

2.2.2 10 international quietest days (Q1-10) and 5 most disturbed days (D1-5)

The values for Q -Days, $Q1 - Q10$, are the order number of the ten quietest days of the month.

A selected quiet day is considered not really quiet and is:

- marked by the letter “A” if ($Ap > 6 \text{ nT}$);
- marked by the letter “K” if ($Ap \leq 6 \text{ nT}$), or if one ($Kp > 3$), or two ($Kp > 2+$).

The values for D -Days, $D1 - D5$, are the order number of the five most disturbed days of the month. A selected disturbed day is considered not really disturbed and marked by “*” if ($Ap < 20 \text{ nT}$).