

# Briefing Space Weather

2022/04/25

## 1 Sun

### 1.1 Responsible: José Cecatto

## 2 Radiation Belts

### 2.1 Responsible: Ligia Alves da Silva

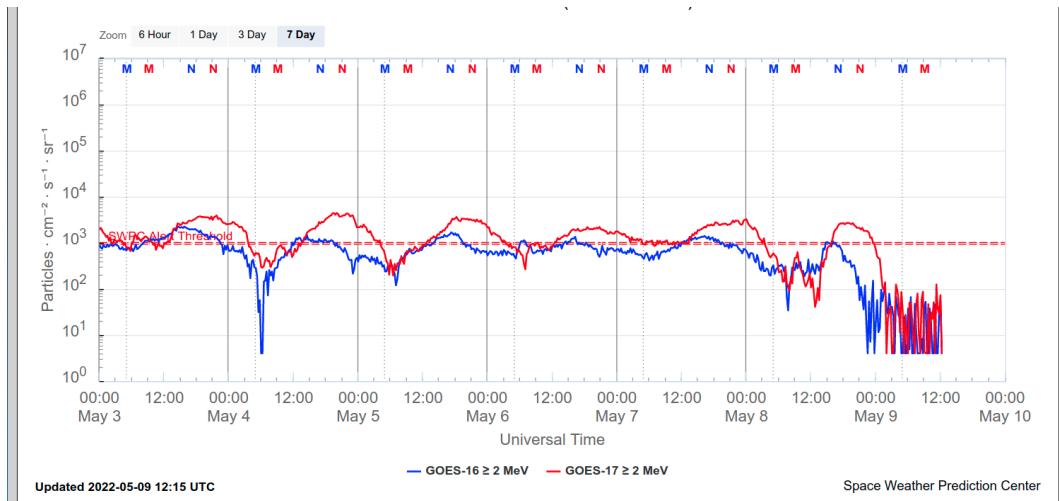


Figura 1: High-energy electron flux ( $\geq 2\text{ MeV}$ ) obtained from GOES-16 and GOES-17 satellite. Source

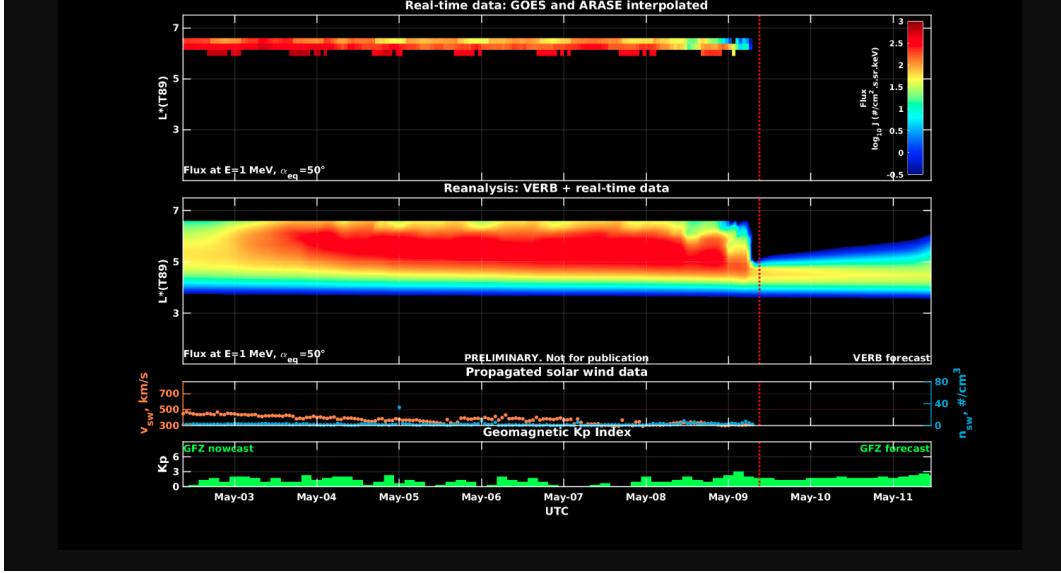


Figura 2: high-energy electron flux data (real-time and interpolated) obtained from ARASE, GOES-16, GOES-17 satellites. Reanalysis's data from VERB code and interpolated electron flux. Solar wind velocity and proton density data from ACE satellite. Source

High-energy electron flux ( $\geq 2$  MeV) in the outer boundary of the outer radiation belt obtained from geostationary satellite data GOES-16 and GOES-17 (Figure 1) is stable around the threshold 103 particles/(cm<sup>2</sup> s sr) throughout the week of analysis. Three electron flux decreases were observed on May 4th, 8th, and 9th, respectively. The first decrease is considerably rapid, returning to the threshold of 103 particles/(cm<sup>2</sup> s sr). The second decrease reaches approximately 1 order of magnitude and persists for more than 9 hours. The third electron flux decrease reaches approximately 2 orders of magnitude and persists until the last record.

The GOES-16, GOES-17, and Arase satellite data are analyzed and interpolated to observe the high-energy electron flux variability (1 MeV) in the outer radiation belt (Figure 2). Additionally, the VERB code rebuilds this electron considering the Ultra Low Frequency (ULF) waves' radial diffusion. The simulation (VERB code) shows that the first electron flux decrease occurs only at the outer boundary of the outer radiation belt, the second reaches L-shell = 6.0, and the third reaches L-shell = 5.0. These electron flux variabilities occurred concomitantly with the arrival of solar wind structures and ULF wave activities. However, it is important to point out that the data from the ARASE satellite are not available for the week under analysis to confirm the L-shell level of these electron flux variabilities.

### 3 ULF Waves

#### 3.1 Responsible: José Paulo Marchezi

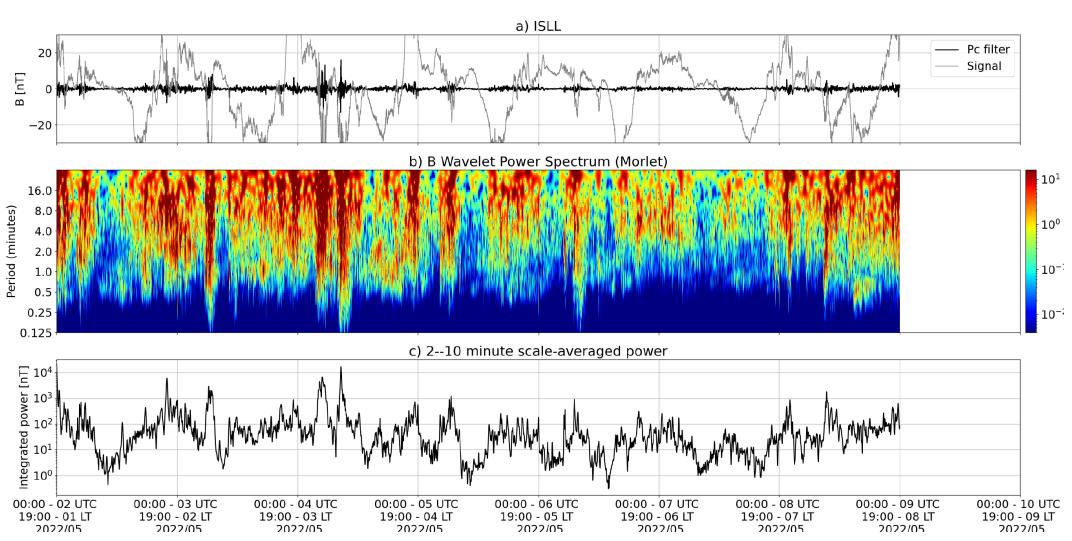


Figura 3: a) signal of the total magnetic field measured in the ISLL Station of the CARISMA network in gray, together with the fluctuation in the range of  $Pc5$  in black. b) Wavelet power spectrum of the filtered signal. c) Average spectral power in the ranges from 2 to 10 minutes (ULF waves).

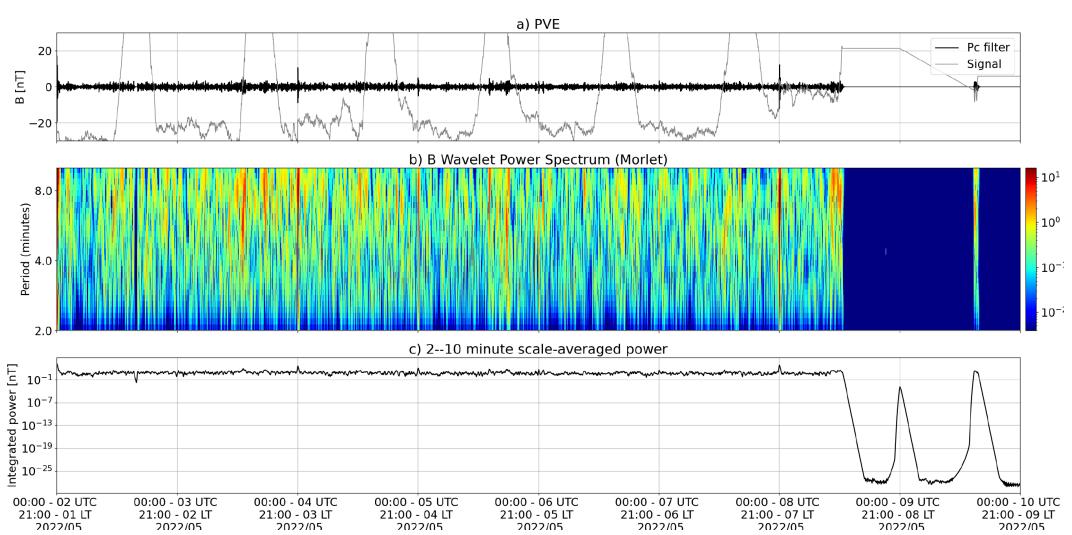


Figura 4: a) signal of the total magnetic field measured in the EMBRACE network in gray, together with the fluctuation in the range of  $Pc5$  in black. b) Wavelet power spectrum of the filtered signal. c) Average spectral power in the ranges from 2 to 10 minutes (ULF waves).

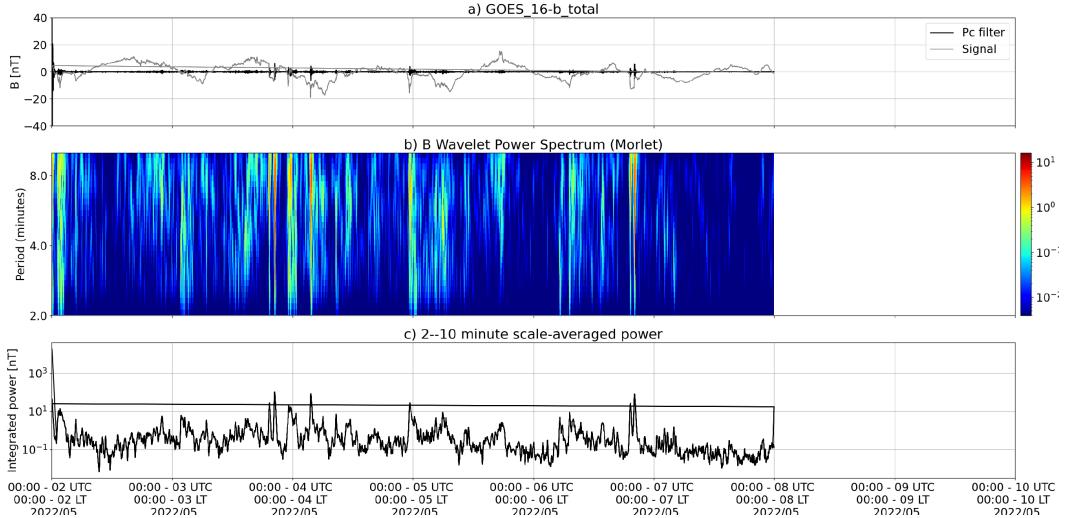
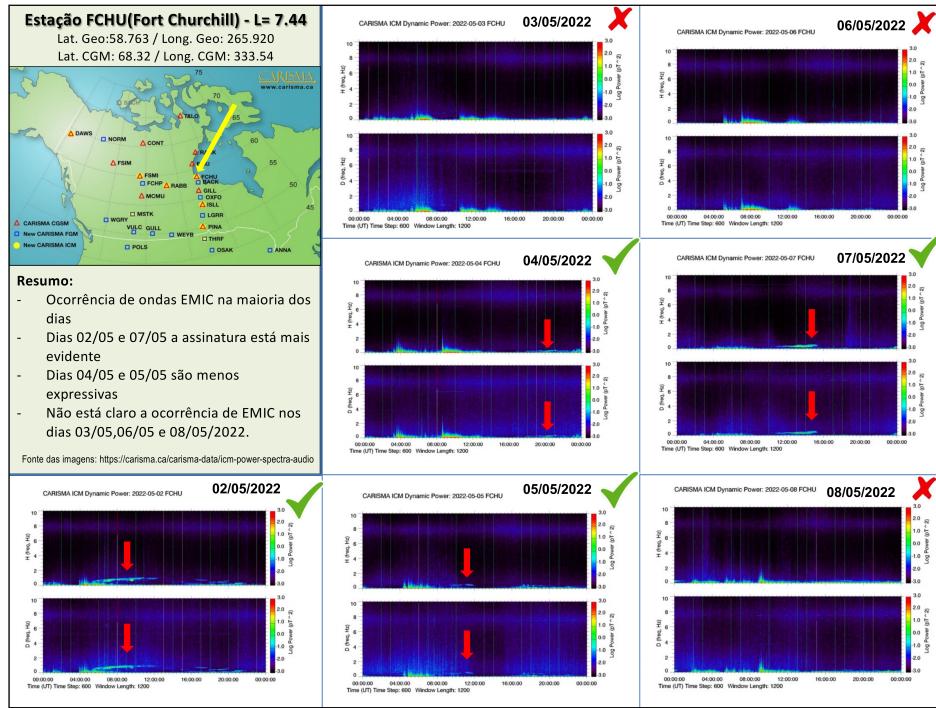


Figura 5: a) signal of the total magnetic field measured by the GOES 16 satellite, together with the fluctuation in the range of  $Pc5$  in black. b) Wavelet power spectrum of the filtered signal. c) Average spectral power in the ranges from 2 to 10 minutes (ULF waves).

The ULF wave activity shows an increase in power from the 3rd of May in the form of irregular and short-duration pulsations, detected from high latitudes to the magnetometers at low latitudes of the EMBRACE network (Figure 2, SMS), the same activity repeats on May 4th. The activity continues until the 7th of May with reduced power. On day 8, there is a further increase in spectral power, now with continuous characteristics, mainly at high latitudes. This period is possibly under the effect of a corrotant interaction region (CIR) and also periods with an increase in the density of the solar wind and component of the magnetic field of the solar wind predominantly in the south direction. Summary 10/10 The ULF wave activity shows an increase in power from the 3rd of May in the form of irregular and short-duration pulsations, detected from high latitudes to the magnetometers at low latitudes of the EMBRACE network (Figure 2, SMS), the same activity repeats on May 4th. The activity continues until the 7th of May with reduced power. On day 8, there is a further increase in spectral power, now with continuous characteristics, mainly at high latitudes. This period is possibly under the effect of a corrotant interaction region (CIR) and also periods with an increase in the density of the solar wind and component of the magnetic field of the solar wind predominantly in the south direction.

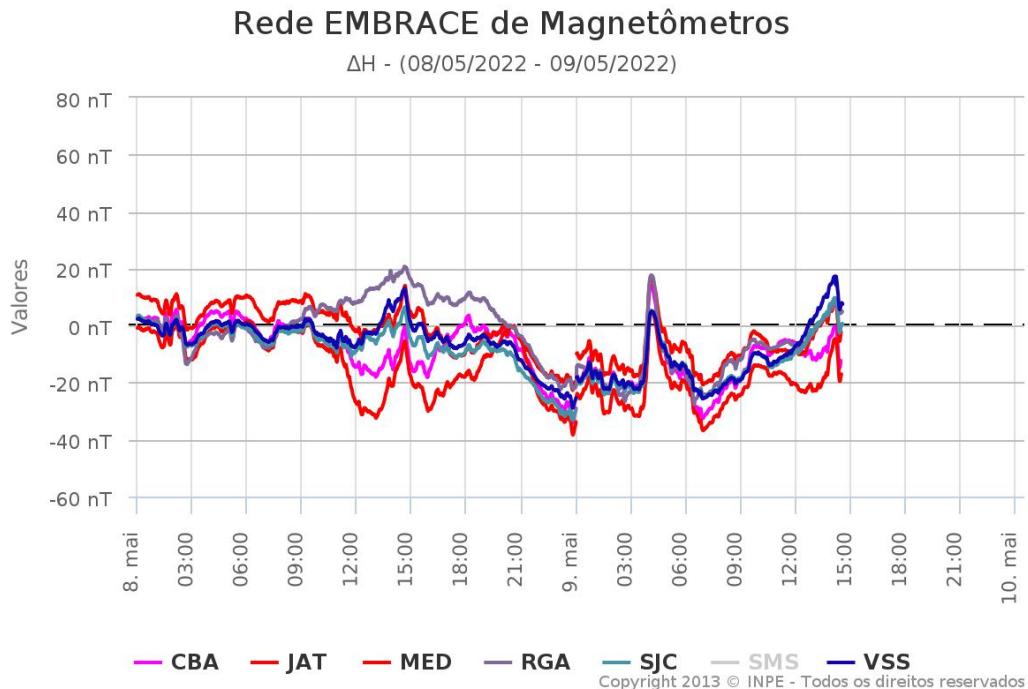
## 4 Ondas EMIC

### 4.1 Responsável: José Paulo Marchezi



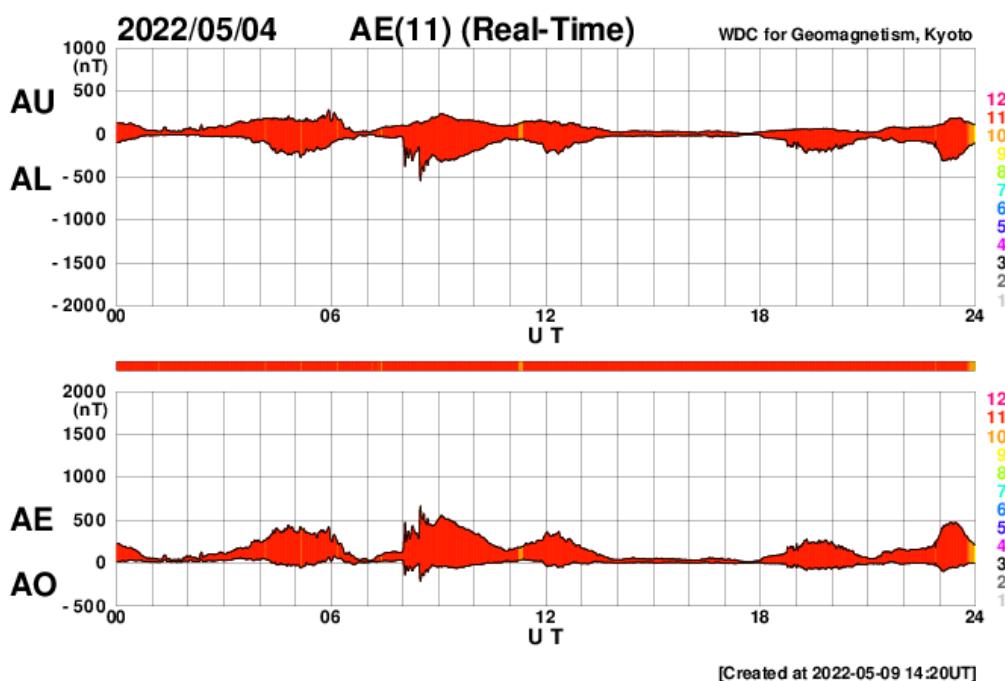
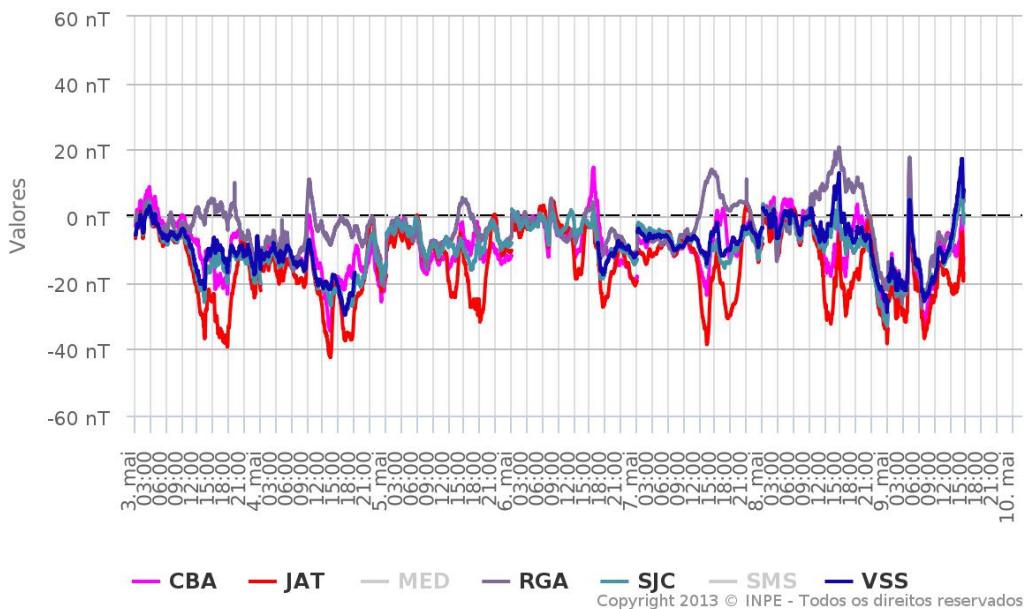
## 5 Geomagnetism

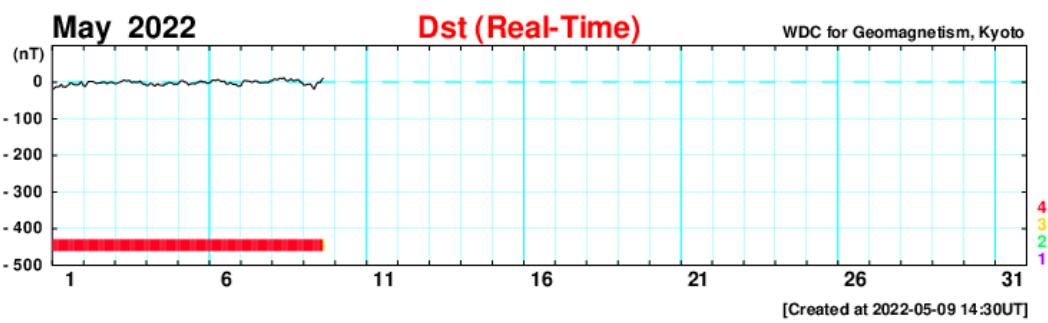
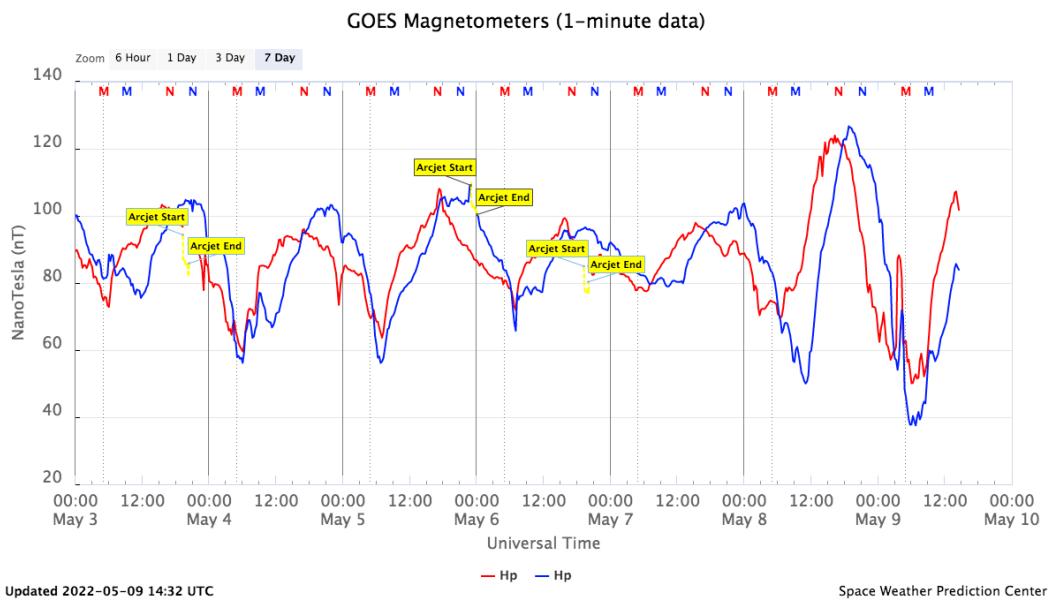
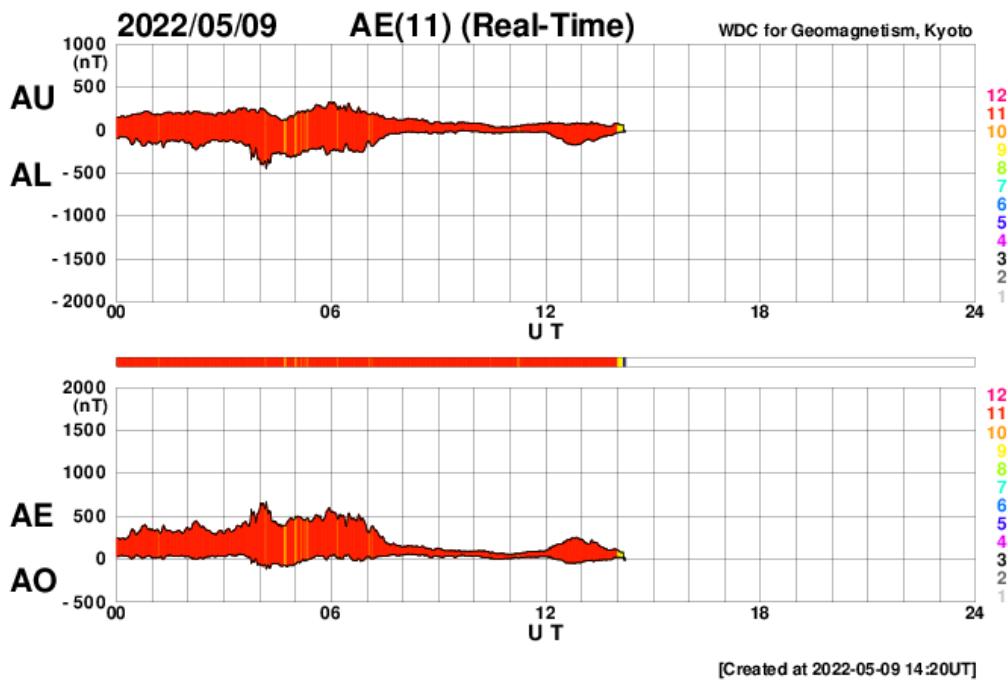
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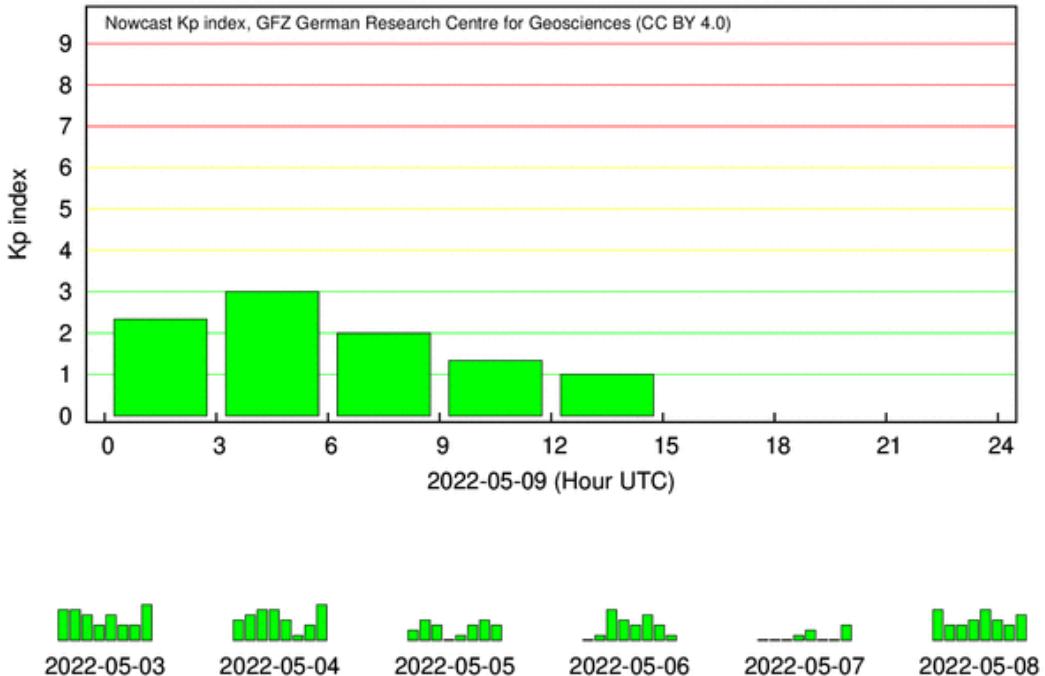


Rede EMBRACE de Magnetômetros

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– - Data from the Embrace magnetometer network showed instabilities throughout the period, with some events highlighted:

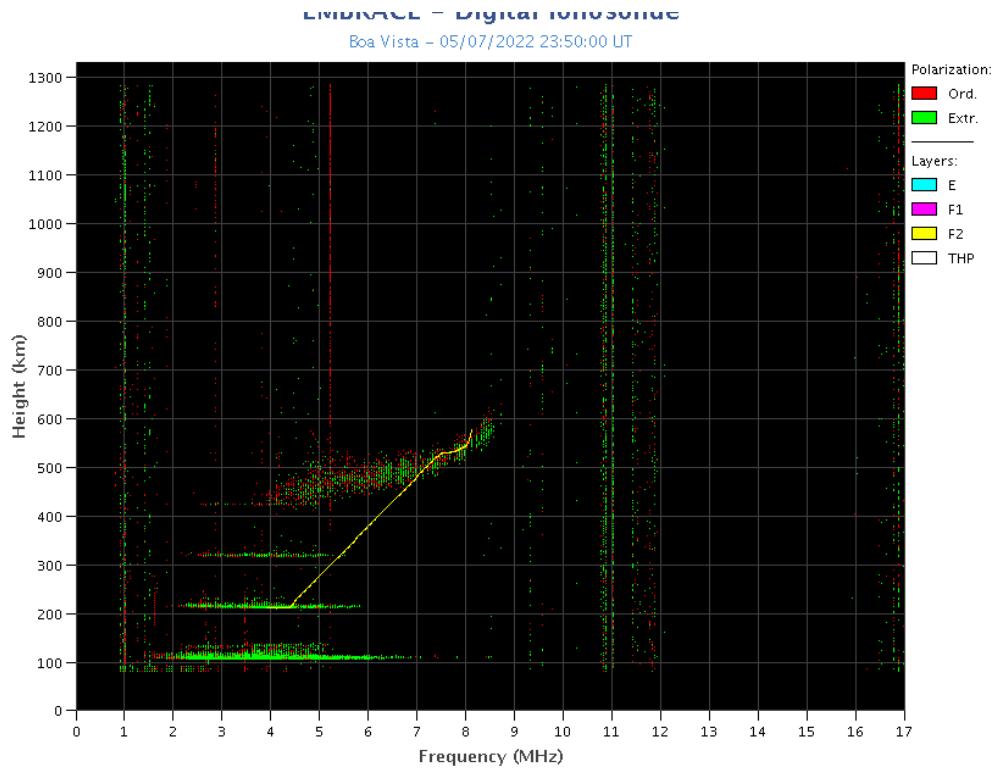
- The highest H instabilities were registered on May 3, 8 and 9
  - - Geomagnetic activity was unsettled, with the Dst index reaching around zero. The highest Kp of the week was 3o.
  - - The auroral activity was intensified on May 4 and 9.
  - - Magnetic field measured in the orbit of the GOES satellite showed disturbances on May 09.

## 6 Ionosphere

### 6.1 Responsible: Laysa Resende

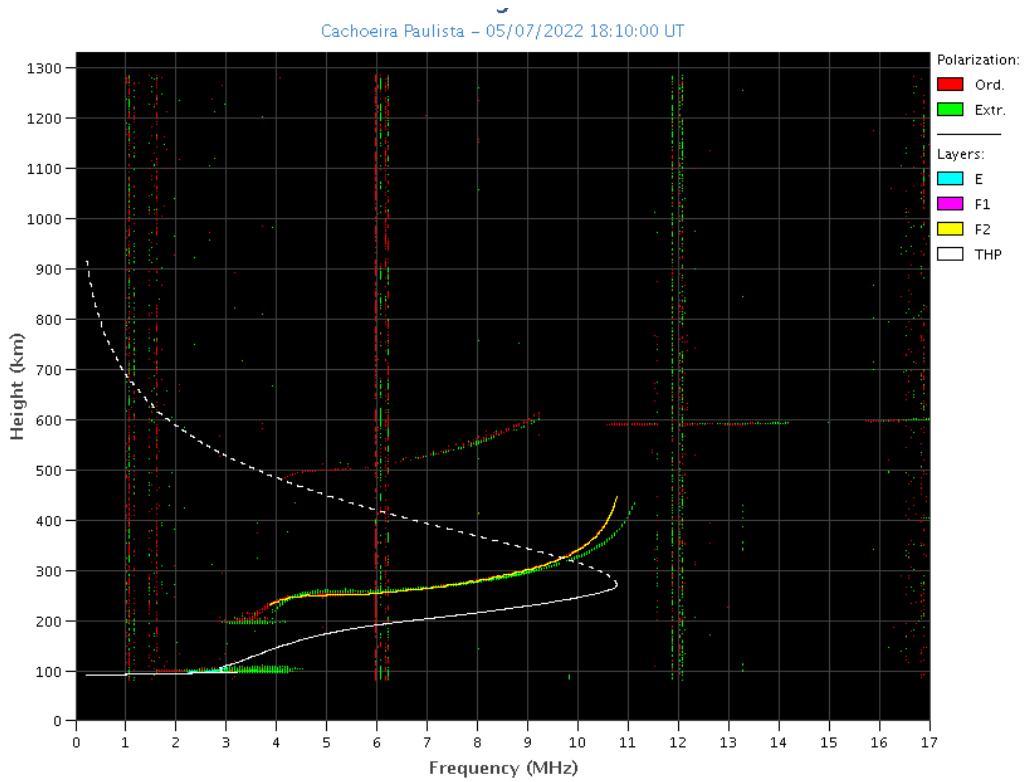
#### **Boa Vista:**

- There were spread F during all days in this week.
- The Es layers reached scale 4 on day 07.



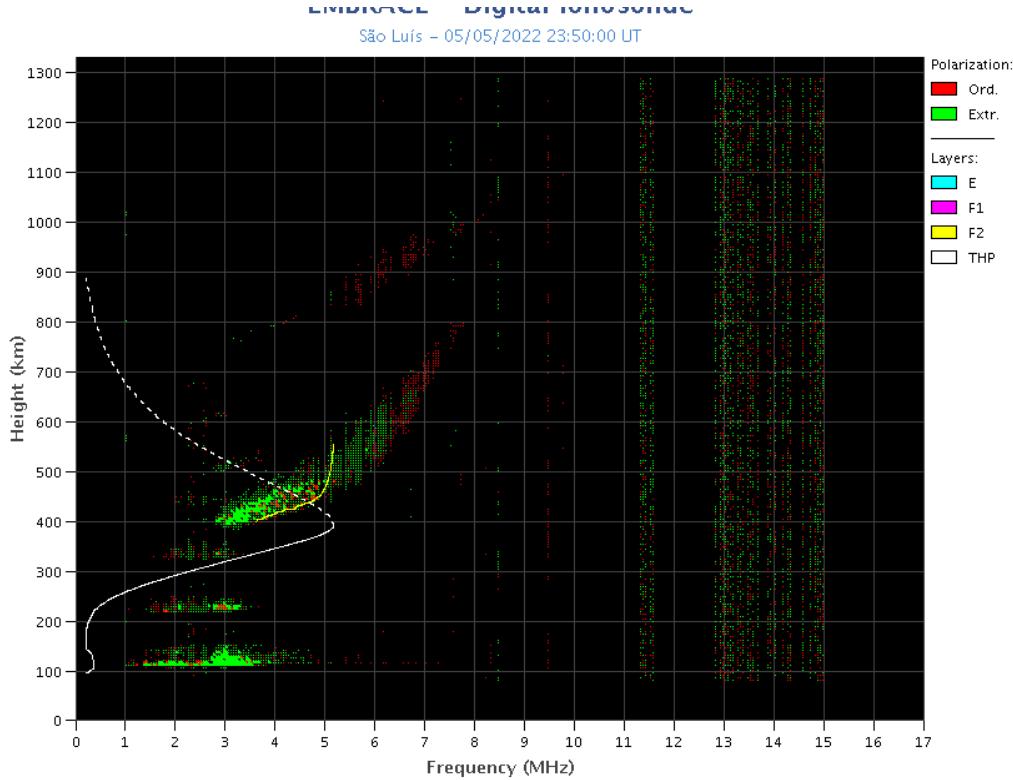
### Cachoeira Paulista:

- There were not spread F in this week.
- The Es layers reached scale 2 during this all week.



### São Luís:

- There were spread F during all days in this week.
- The Es layers reached scale 5 on day 05.



## 7 SCintilation

### 7.1 Responsible: Siomel Savio Odriozola

In this report on the S4 scintillation index, data from FRTZ in Fortaleza/CE, STSN in Sinop/MG, UFBA in Bahía/BA and SJCE in São José dos Campos/SP are presented. The S4 index tracks the presence of irregularities in the ionosphere having a spatial scale 360 m. The stations STSN, STNT and SJCE did not present relevant values of the S4 index throughout the week. In the FRTZ station, a case appeared with S4 values above 0.4. The most important was recorded in the morning of 04/25 (Figure 1, upper panel). In the lower panel of Figure 1, the affected satellites located to the northwest of the FRTZ appear. Ionograms at the same time and location show the typical spread in the main trace. This fact together with the position of satellites with S4 values  $\geq 0.15$  shown in the Figure 1 indicate the presence of an irregularity in the ionospheric plasma due to a typical plasma bubble at this time and at these latitudes close to the geomagnetic equator.

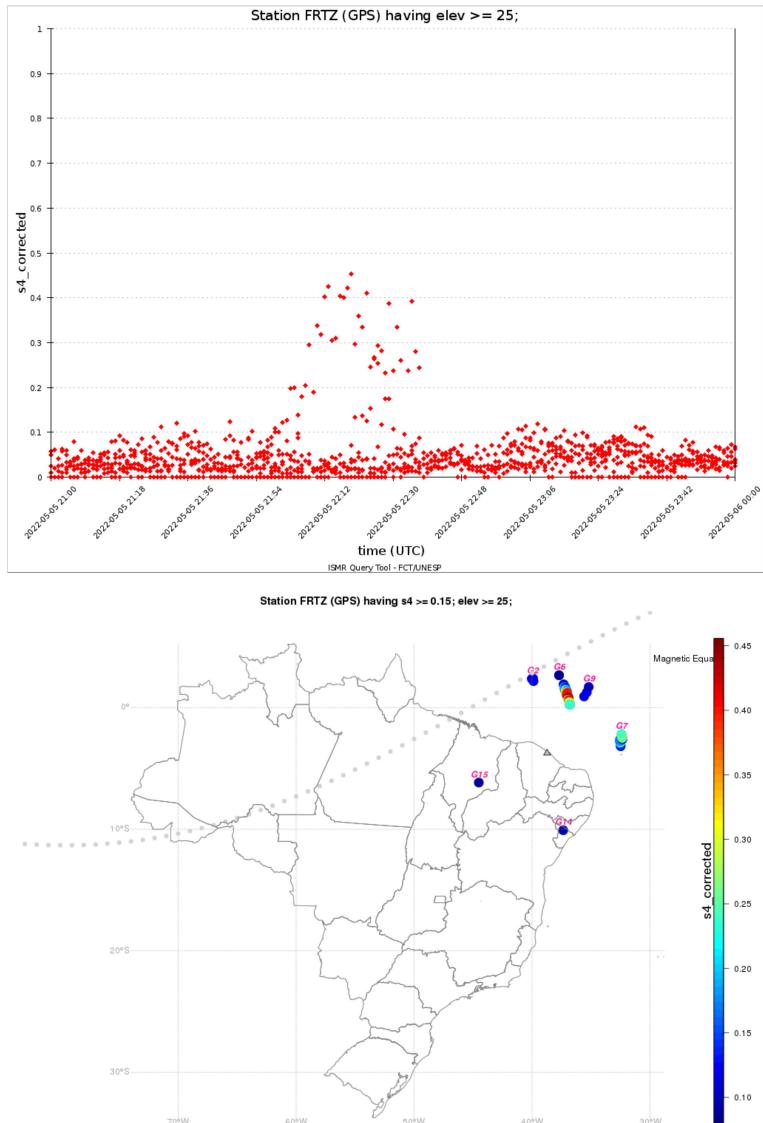


Figura 1: Valores do índice S4 correspondente à constelação GPS para a estação FRTZ no dia 5/05. Entre às 2100 e as 0000 UT (painel superior). No painel inferior o mapa dos valores do S4 > 0.15 para os satélites GPS com elevação > 25° no campo de visada do receptor da mesma estação do painel superior e para o mesmo intervalo de tempo.

## **8 ROTI**

### **8.1 Responsible: Carolina de Sousa do Carmo**

ROTI did not show significant variations related to ionospheric irregularities during the week. However, it is interesting to mention that some structures appear in the northern region of Brazil every day of the week. However, this region has low spatial coverage of GNSS receivers, and there are also the border's effects on the maps, causing an error propagation in this specific region.