

# SIDC Space Weather briefing

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# Summary Report

Solar activity: 2018-09-16 12:00 UT to 2018-09-23 12:00 UT

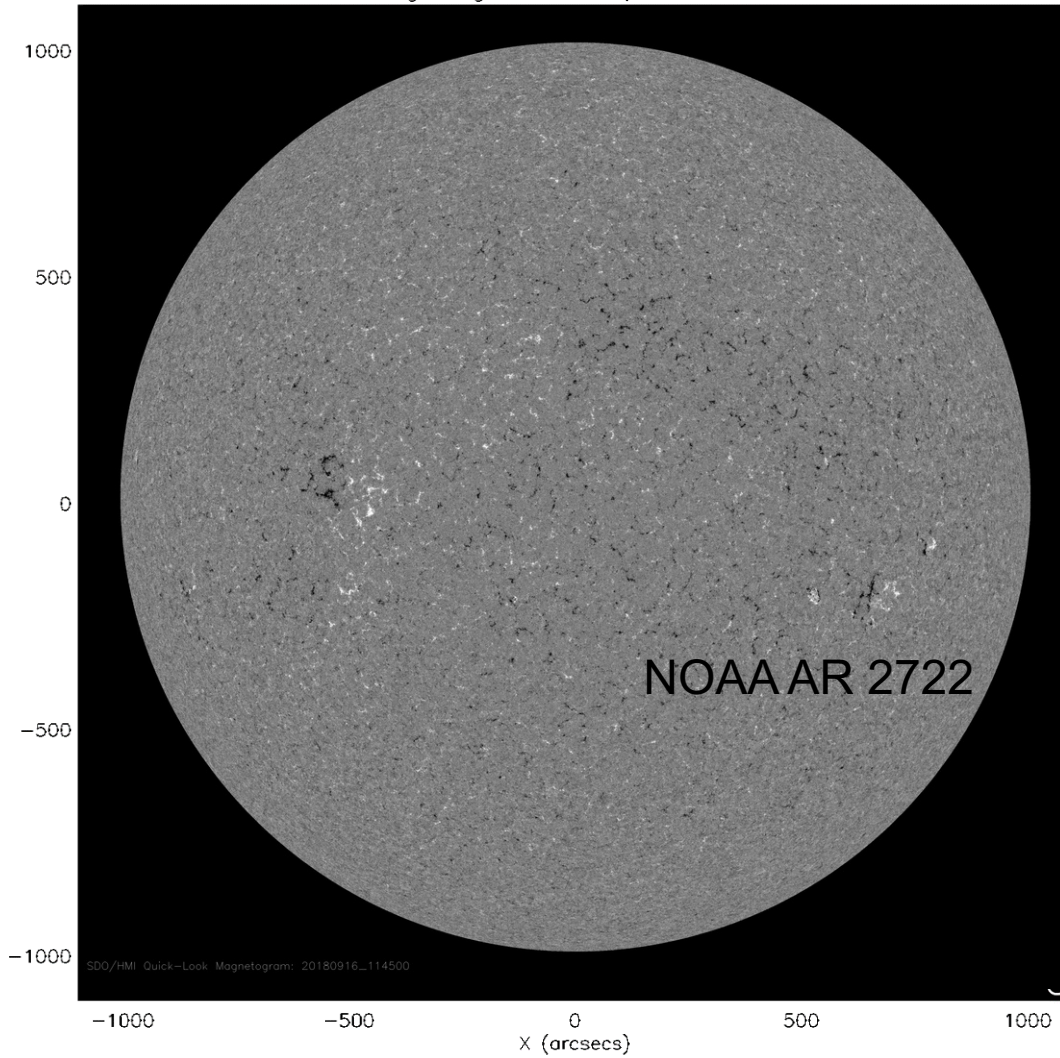
Active regions	Catania sunspot group 95 (NOAA AR 2722) & Catania sunspot group 96.
Flaring	No C-class and even B-class flares.
Filaments	No outstanding filaments.
CMEs	No wide CMEs.
Proton Events	No proton events.

Solar wind and geomagnetic conditions: 2018-09-16 12:00 UT to 2018-09-23 12:00 UT

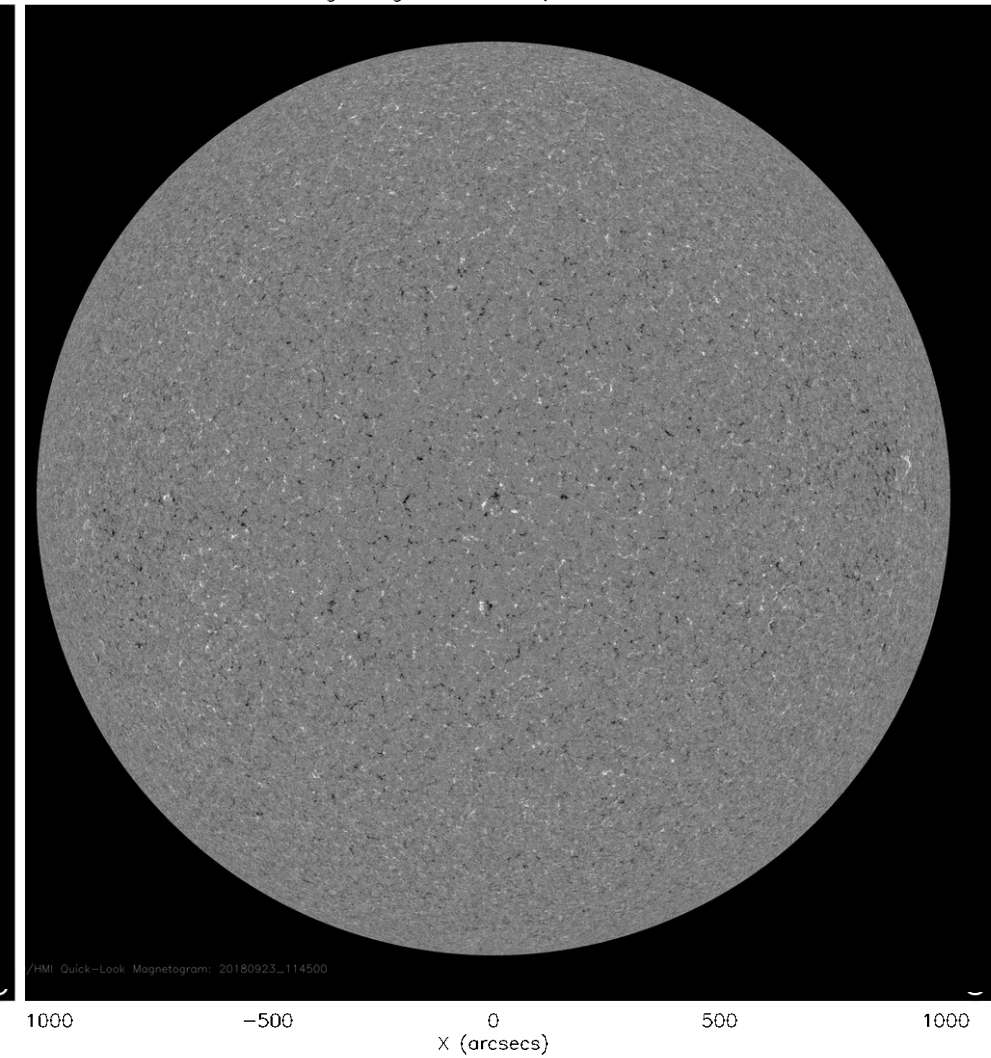
Coronal Holes	Low latitude extension of the northern polar coronal hole. Patchy equatorial coronal hole.
ICME	No.
SW Conditions	Two clearly observed fast flows.
K-indices	Max K-index (Dourbes): 5.0 max Kp-index (NOAA): 5.0.

# Solar active region evolution

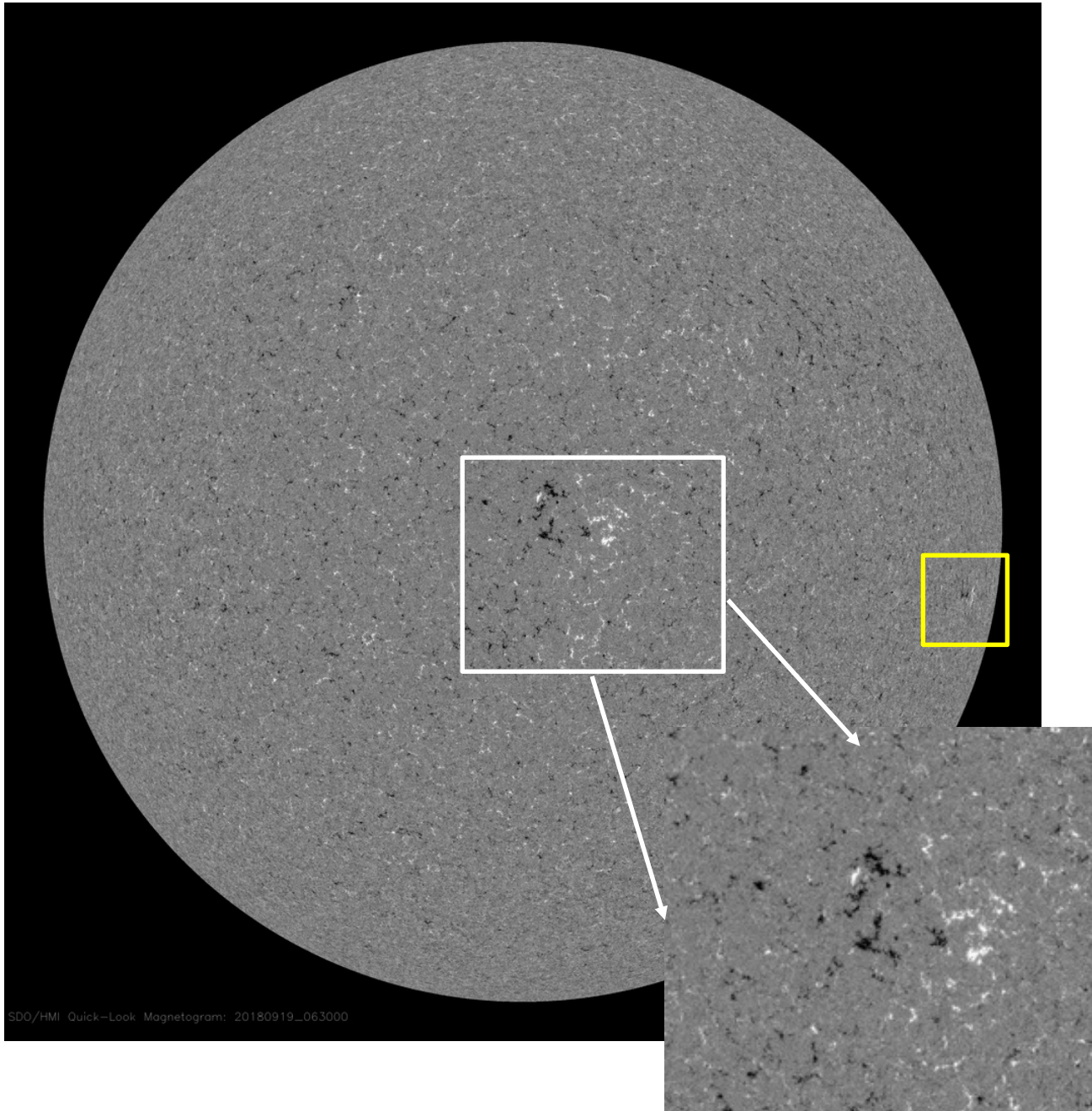
SDO HMI Magnetogram 16-Sep-2018 22:10:40.500



SDO HMI Magnetogram 23-Sep-2018 22:22:39.600



# Solar active region evolution



- Only two sunspot groups were observed on the visible side of the solar disc this week; Catania sunspot group 95 (NOAA AR 2722) & Catania sunspot group 96 (September 19).





# CMEs detected by Cactus

18:12 09/23  
16:00 09/23  
12:48 09/23  
10:00 09/23  
06:36 09/23  
03:48 09/23  
00:30 09/23  
21:36 09/22  
18:24 09/22  
15:36 09/22  
12:06 09/22  
09:12 09/22  
06:36 09/22  
04:00 09/22  
00:36 09/22  
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17:36 09/21  
14:30 09/21  
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07:48 09/21  
04:22 09/21  
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18:12 09/17  
15:12 09/17  
11:36 09/17  
08:42 09/17  
06:00 09/17  
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00:00 09/17

No wide CMEs reported this week.

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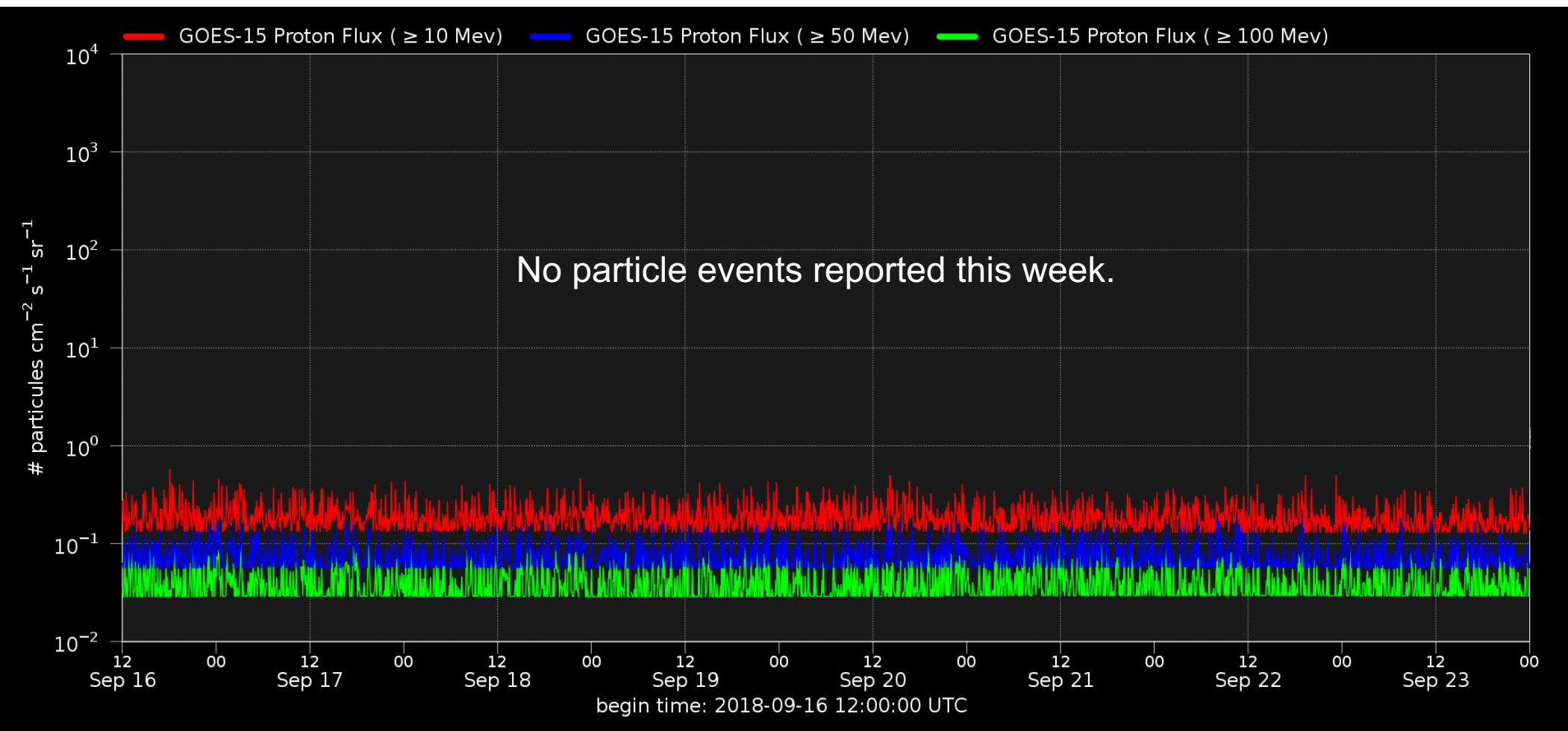
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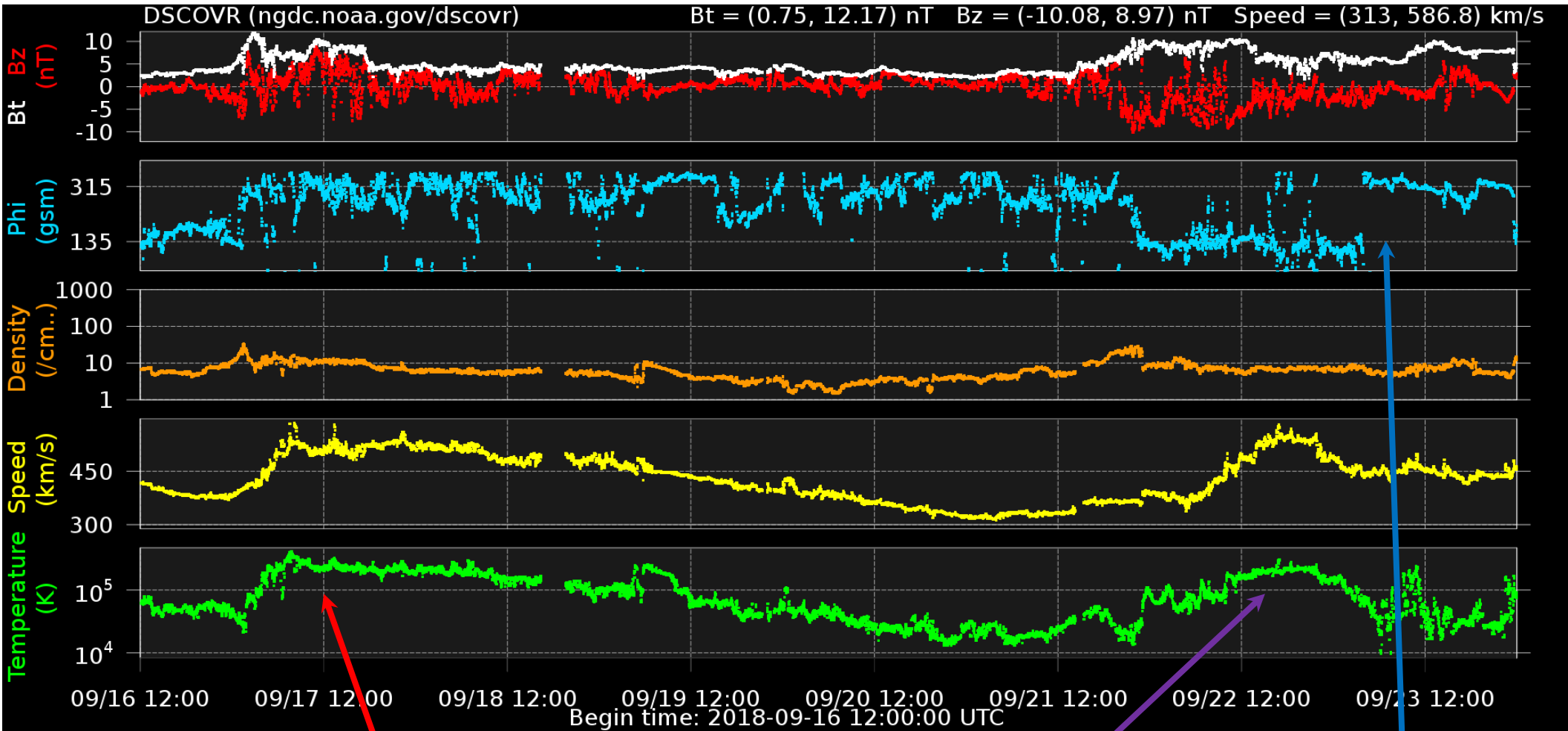
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# Energetic particles



# Solar wind



1<sup>st</sup> Fast flow

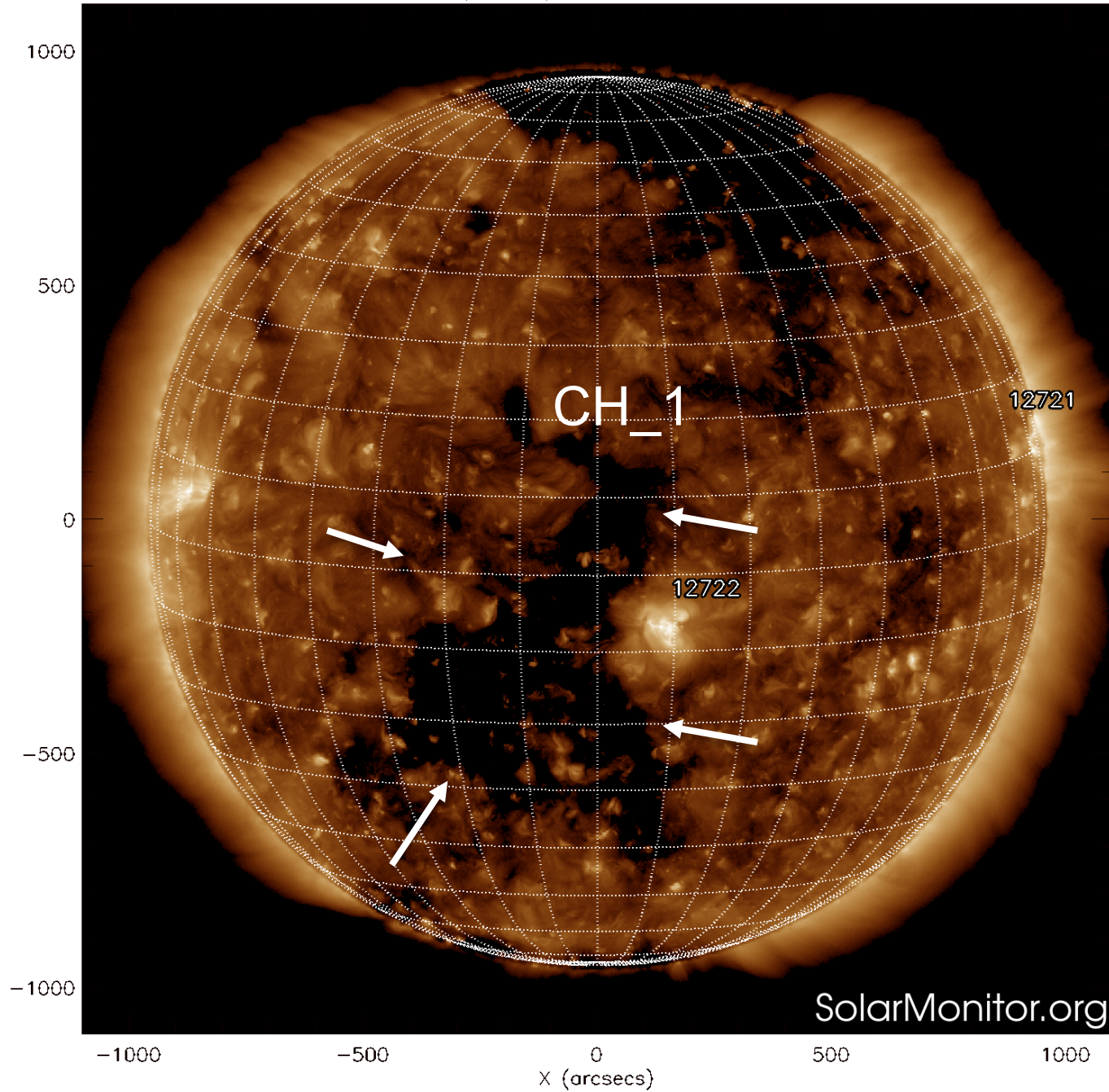
2<sup>nd</sup> Fast flow

3<sup>rd</sup> "Fast flow"?!



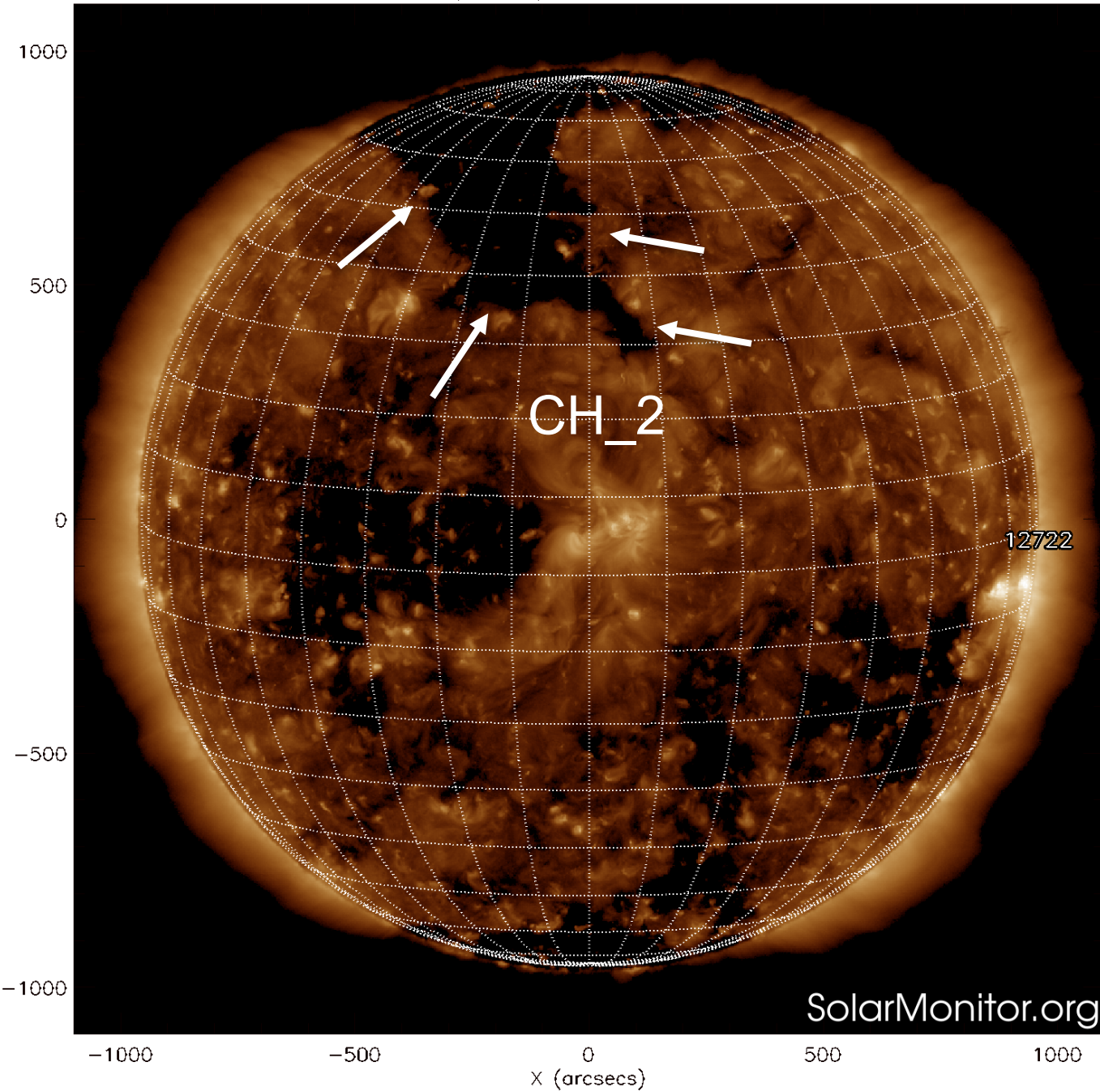
# Solar wind

SDO AIA Fe XII (193 Å) 13-Sep-2018 23:03:40.840



# Solar wind

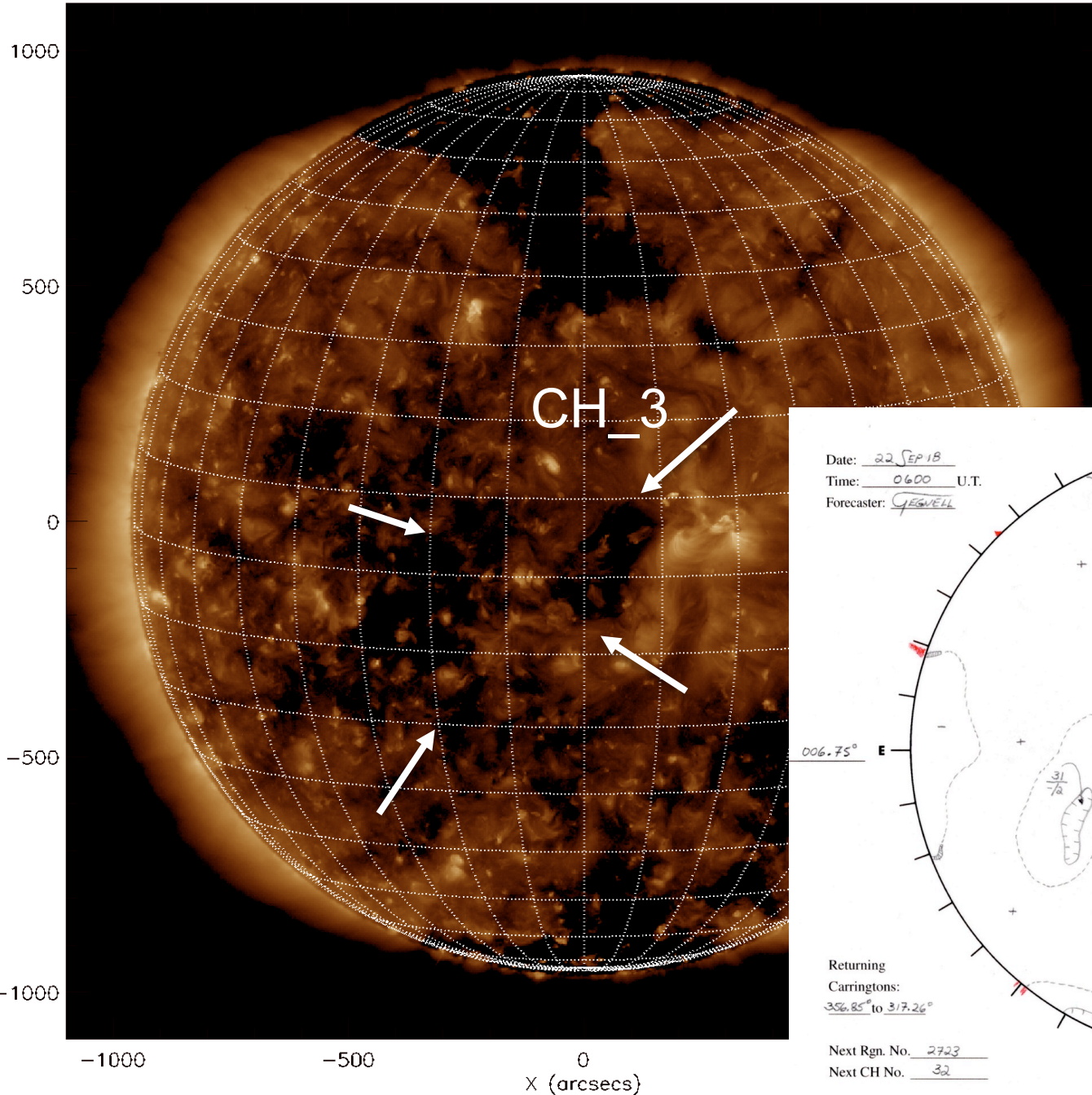
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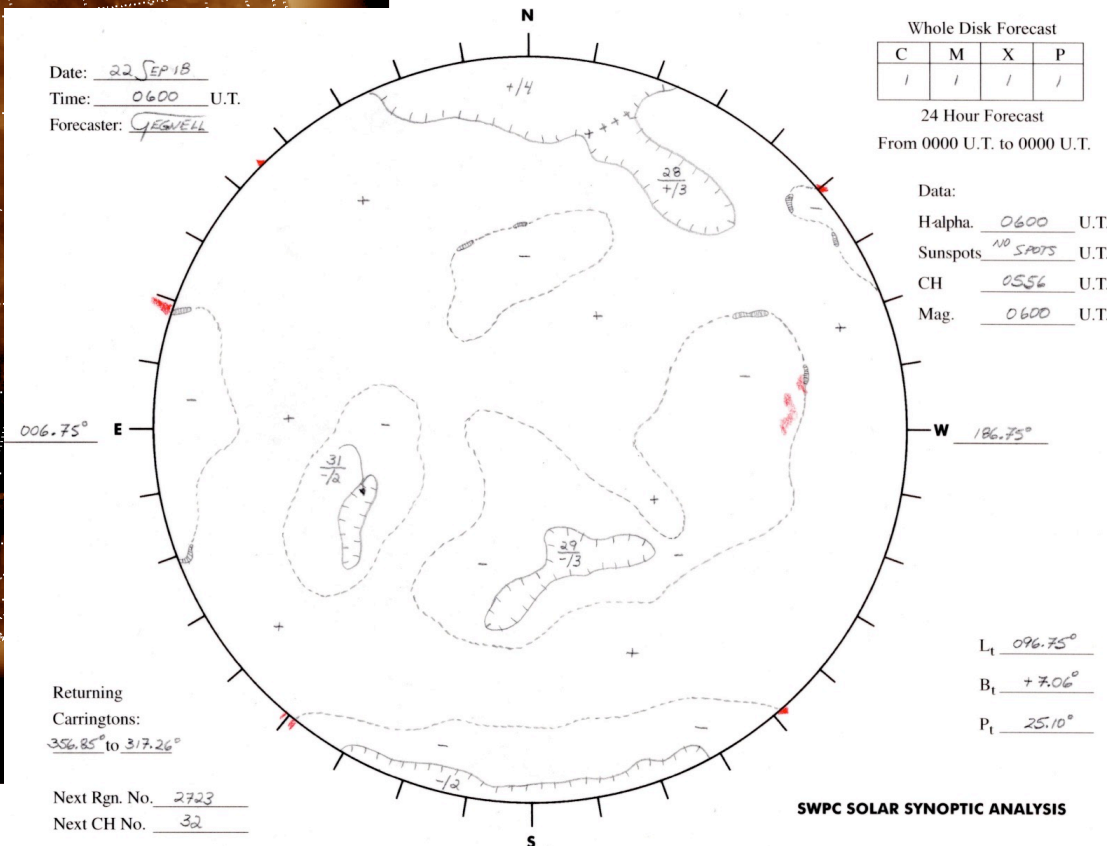


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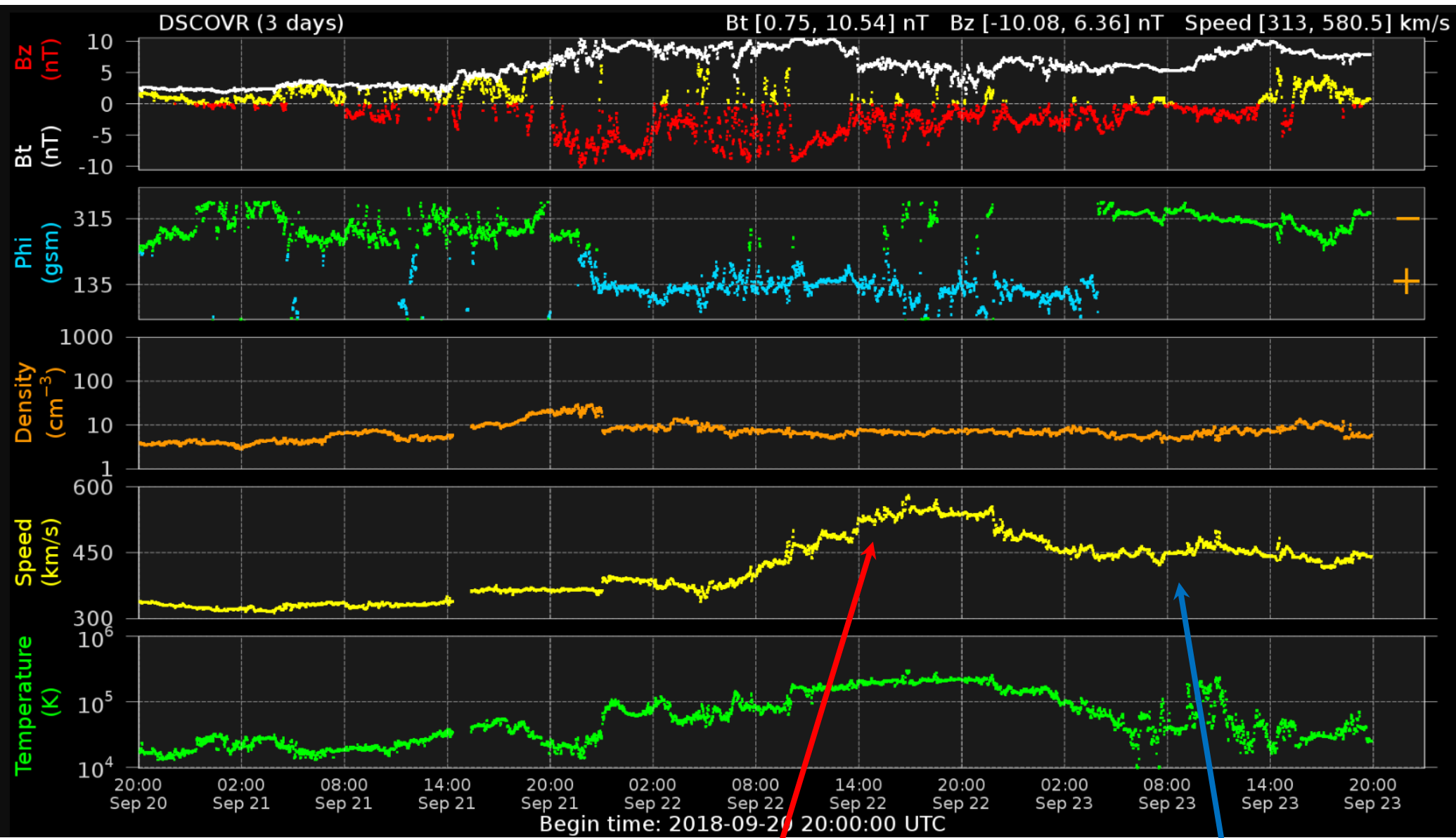
SDO AIA Fe XII (193 Å) 19-Sep-2018 23:00:16.830



Date: 22 SEP 18  
 Time: 0600 U.T.  
 Forecaster: YEGWELL



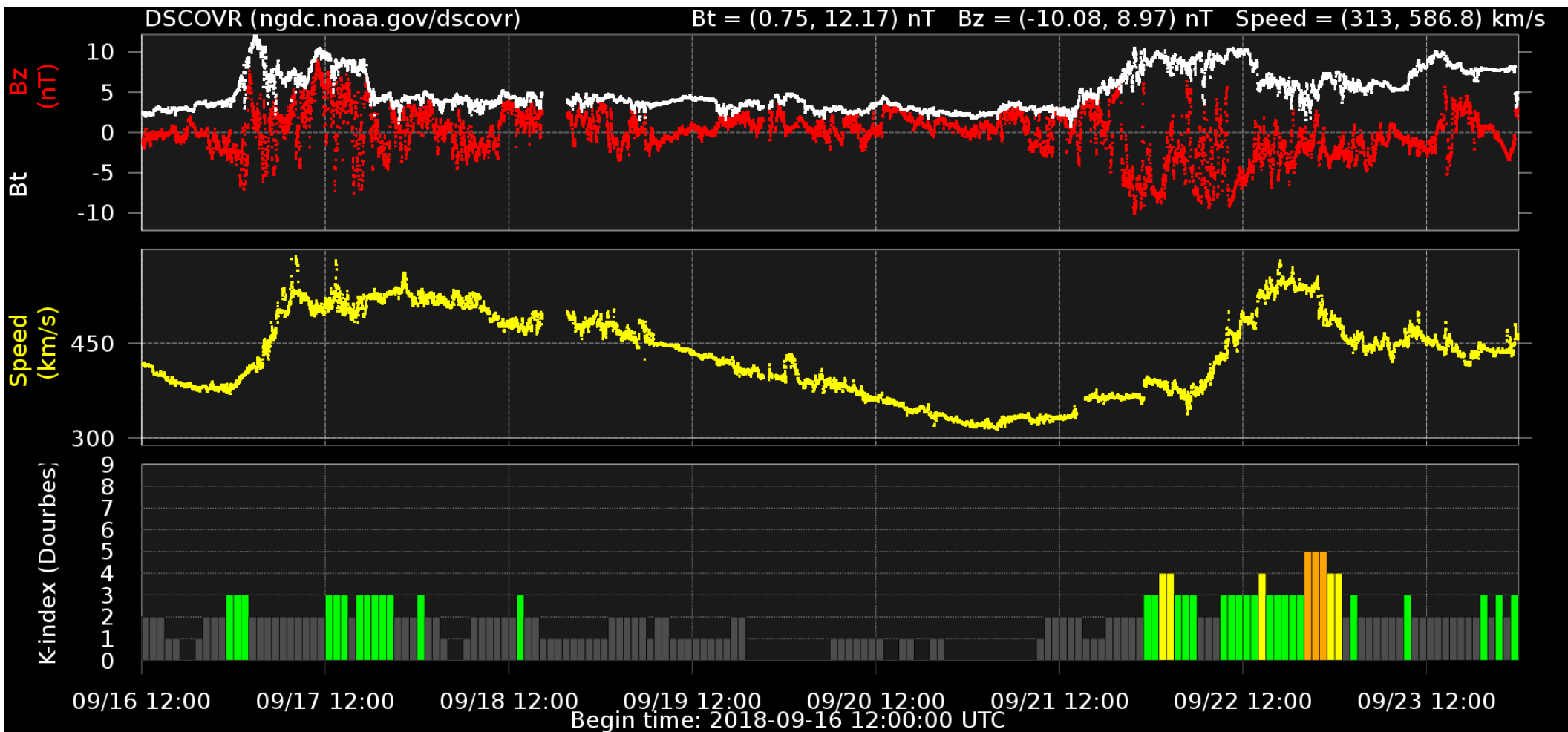
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Fast flow

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# Geomagnetism

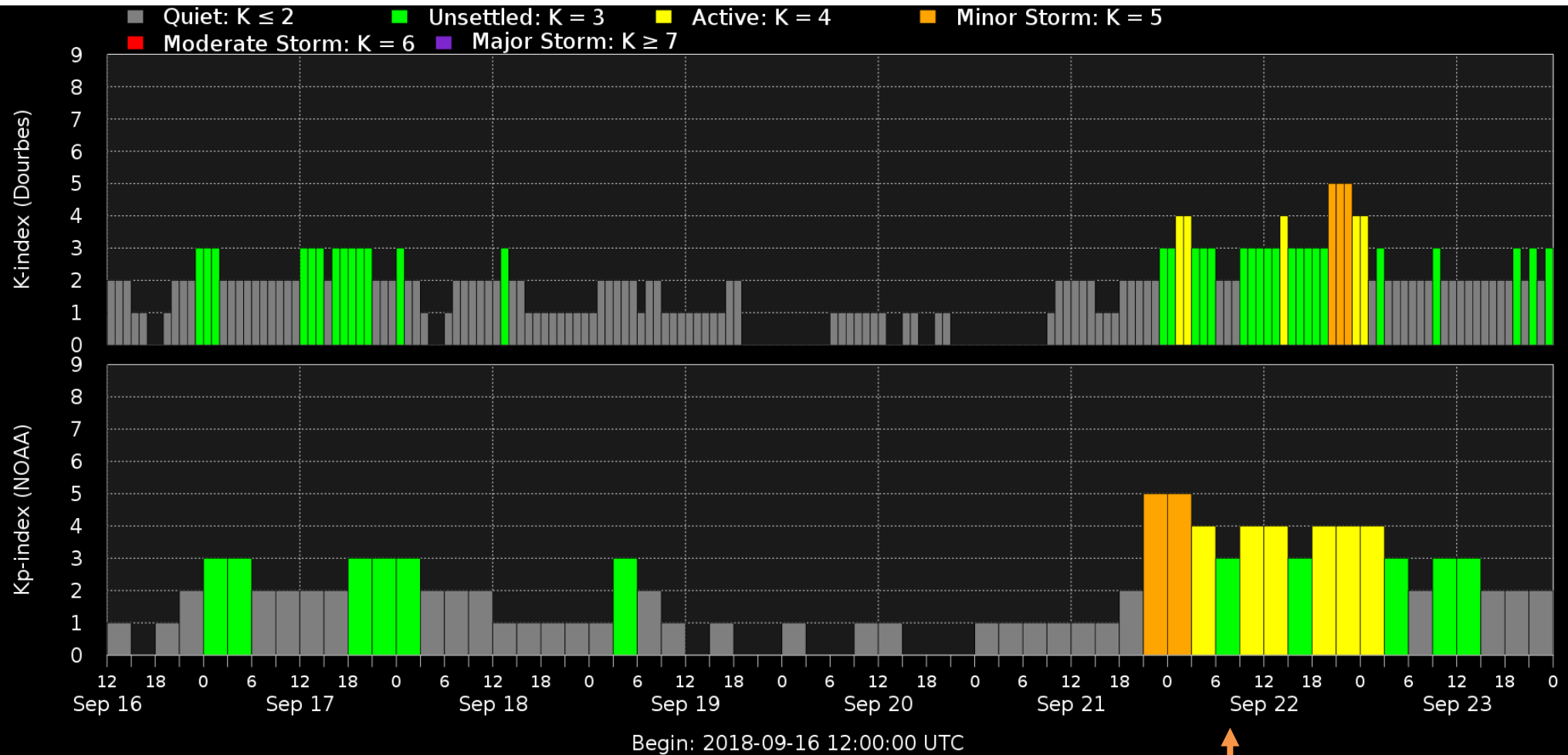


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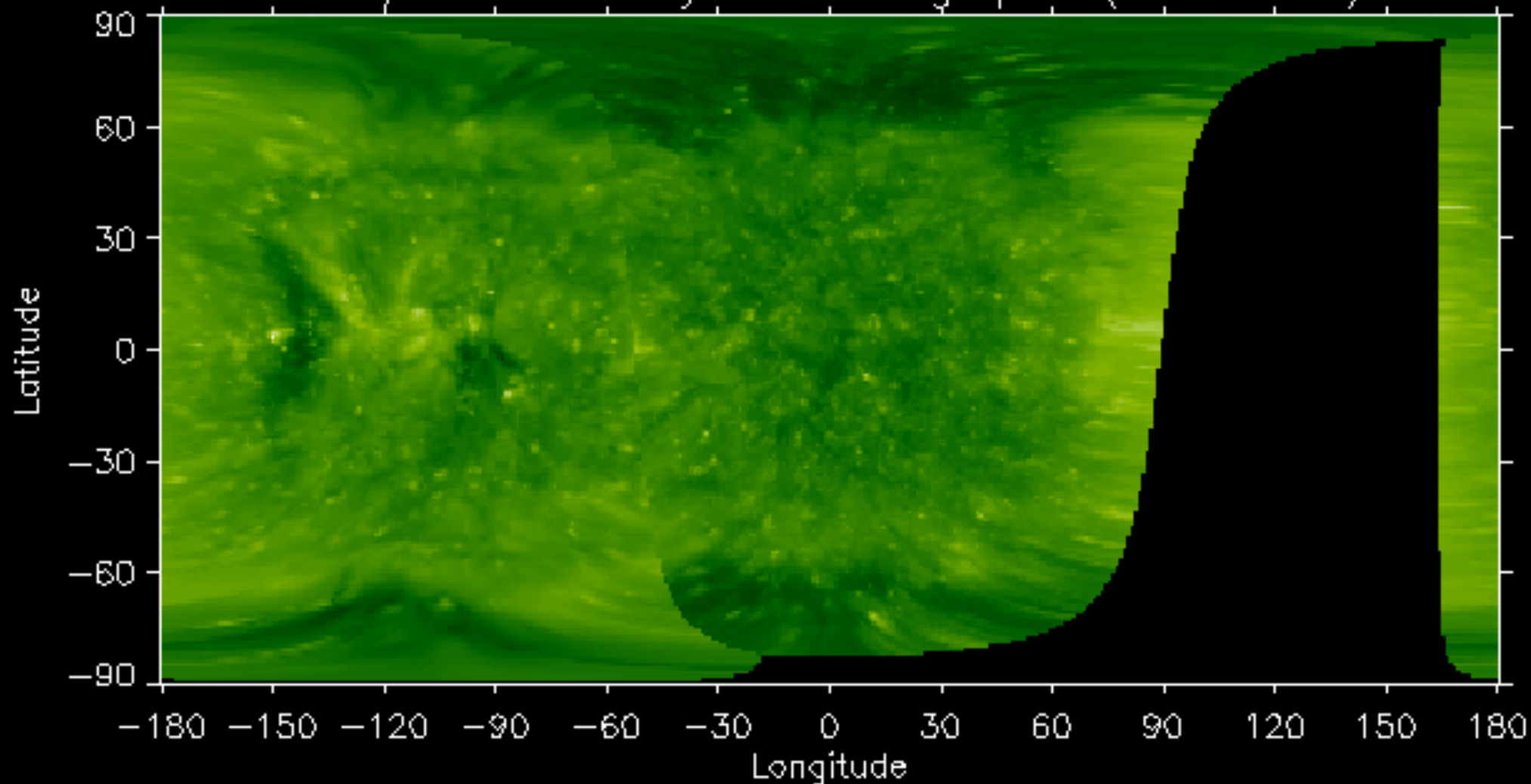
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Fast solar wind

# Outlook

EUVI/AIA 195 Stonyhurst Heliographic (Earth-view)



Observation date: 2018/09/24 07:05:30

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