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Product: Daily Forecast of Geomagnetic Activity
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**I. Solar activity**
*--Current Status*
Solar Flux (10.7cm) measured on 11.12.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 161 sfu.
The background X-Ray flux is at the class C1.0 level.
Three M-class flares were produced on December 11 and the largest was the M6.7.
AR3912 erupted on December 11 at 15:49 UT peak time producing a M6.7-Class solar flare and a radio blackout of category R2.
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on December 08-09.
A coronal hole (CH1261) at northern hemisphere rotated across the central meridian on December 08-09.
A coronal hole (CH1262) at northern hemisphere was in an Earth facing position on December 11.

**II. Solar Energetic Particle Events**
Protons and electrons fluxes are quiet.

**III. Interplanetary and Geomagnetic conditions**
The solar wind speed measured by ACE satellite reached the max value 399 Km/s on December 12 at 02:15 UT during the last 24 hours.
The solar wind speed from STEREO A was detected 400 Km/s during the last 24 hours.
The vertical component of IMF Bz reached the max value -5 nT on December 12 at 00:20 UT during the last 24 hours.
The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels during the last 24 hours.
The Kp index now is at quiet levels with Kp=2.

**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on December 12 and at quiet levels on December 13-14.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 12.12.2024 | 08 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 13.12.2024 | 05 | Quiet |
| 14.12.2024 | 05 | Quiet |

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