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SEC's 180-turn on ETH ETF Applications

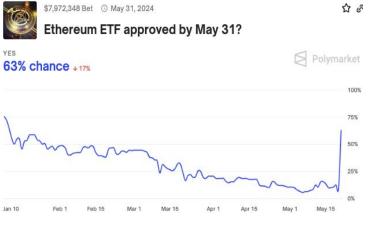
BTC	\$71,422.69	S&P500	5,308.13	US 10Y	4.4472%	WTI	\$79.28
	+7.8%		+0.1%		+0.0322PPT		-0.1%
ETH	\$3,661.07	Nasdaq	16,794.87	DXY	104.61	Gold	\$2,430.10
	+19.2%		+0.7%		+0.1%		+0.2%

- After Eric Balchunas' tweet increasing the odds of spot ETH ETF approval to 75% from 25%, the market rallied with \$ETH up 19% and \$BTC breaking the 70k mark, now trading at \$71,400. Polymarket is now pricing a 60% chance of ETF approval by May 31st, up from 15% yesterday.
- CoinDesk reported that the SEC asked exchanges to update their 19b-4 filings 'on an accelerated basis,' to be followed by S-1 and then potential ETF approval. The VanEck ETF decision deadline is 5/23, followed by Ark on 5/24.
- Other headlines include a hack on \$GALA, which has now been mitigated, and Grayscale appointing Goldman's Peter Mintzberg as the new CEO.
- With ETH beta coins outperforming the market, the top three gainers are \$METIS, \$BRETT, and \$PEPE, while \$ZBC, \$DEXE, and \$VENOM were the top three losers.

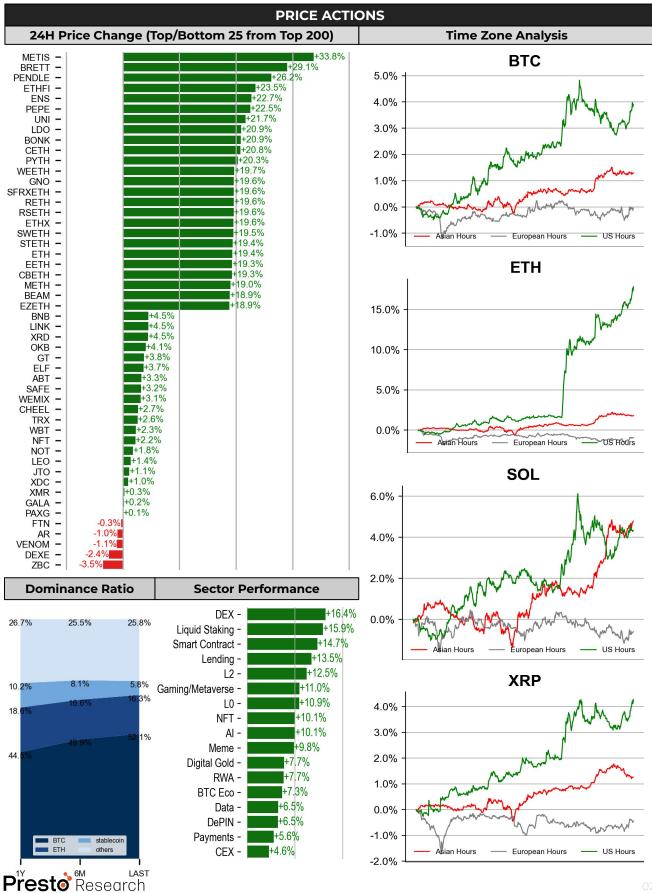
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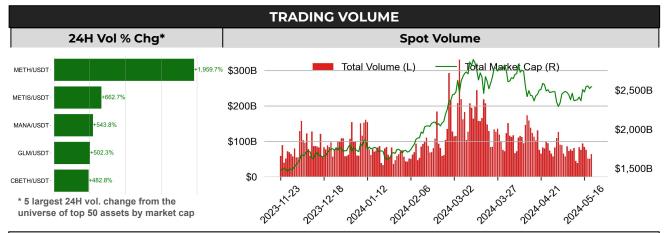
There are three takeaways from the SEC reportedly making a politically motivated, last-minute 180-turn on ETH ETF applications. First, it shows how arbitrary the SEC's decision-making process is under Gensler's leadership. Second, the implications extend beyond ETH to the entire industry, potentially signaling a turnaround in the Democrats' anti-crypto stance. Note that the FDIC Chair Gruenberg, widely considered an architect of anti-crypto policies towards the banking sector (a.k.a. Choke-Point 2.0), also resigned last night. The trigger was probably the SAB 121 vote by Congress last week, which likely served as a wake-up call to the Democrats that their anti-crypto stance could cost them

the presidential election. Lastly, the episode suggests that, despite its shortcomings, the US is still arguably the best battleground for crypto vs. the incumbents, given that the mechanisms for the public to correct misguided government policies can function reasonably well.



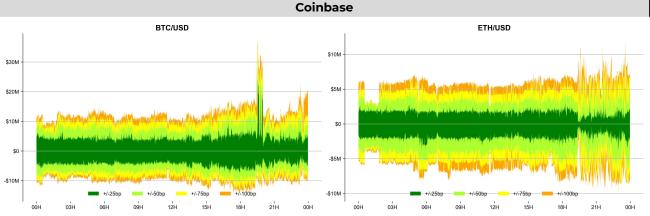
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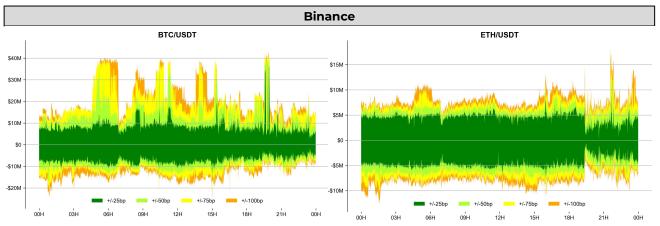






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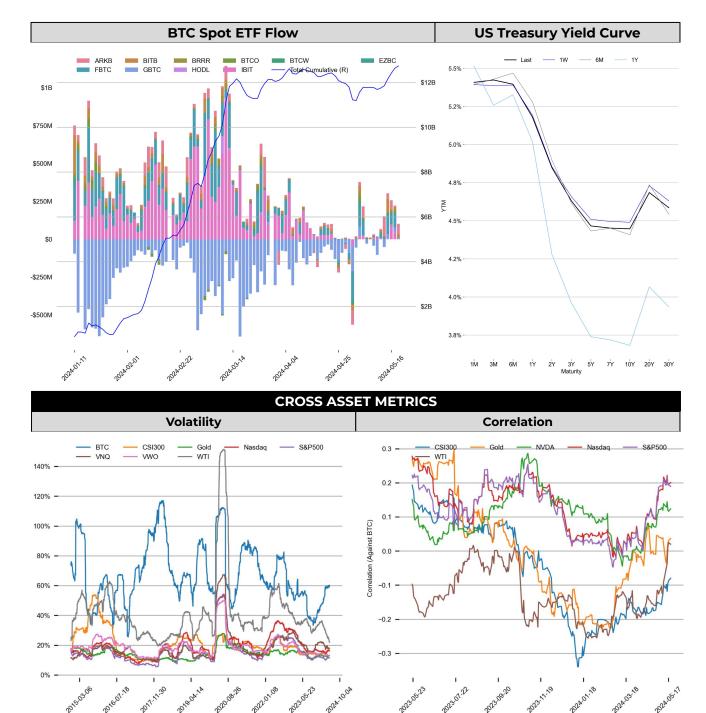




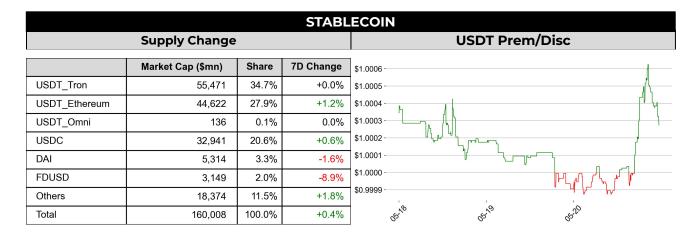
DERIVATIVES OI/ MC & Leverage Ratios **BTC ETH** 600bp 360bp 550bp 340bp 500bp 320bp 300bp 450bp 280bp 400bp 260bp **Futures O.I. & Liquidations BTC ETH** - \$16B Long Liquidation Long Liquidation Short Liquidation Open Interest (R) Short Liquidation Open Interest (R) \$80M - \$75B \$80M - \$15B - \$70B \$60M - \$14B \$60M - \$65B - \$13B - \$60B \$40M \$40M - \$12B - \$55B - \$11B \$50B \$20M - \$10B \$45B Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH 0.02% 0.08% 0.02% Funding Rate - Basis (R) Funding Rate Basis (R) 0.06% 0.06% 0.01% 0.04% 0.01% 0.02% 0.01% 0.04% 0.00% 0.01% 0.02% 0.00% 0.00% -0.02% 0.00% 0.00% -0.02% -0.04% 0.00% -0.06% 0.00% -0.04% -0.01% 2024.05-20 **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** - BTC - ETH втс 8.0 \$80M 0.7 \$60M 0.6 \$40M 0.4 \$20M 0.3 0.2 -\$0 2022,050,0 2024.05.09 2024,0574 2024.05-19

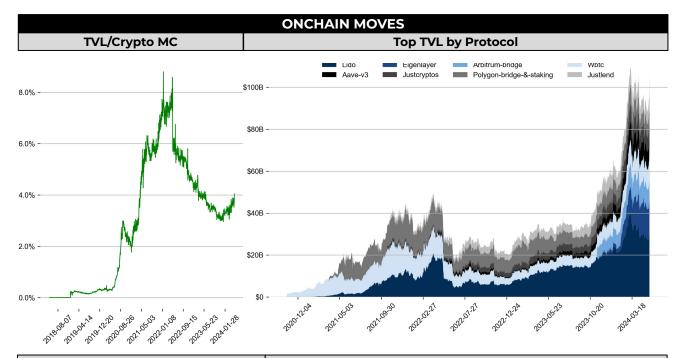


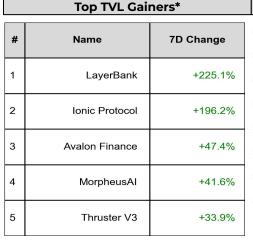
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	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5308.13	16794.87	5073.85	19636.22	3691.47	0.9208	156.40	7.2351	104.61	79.28	2430.10	225.19	1727.24	22.32	10.96
1D	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	8.5%	9.0%	14.8%	8.9%
1M	6.9%	9.9%	3.2%	21.0%	4.2%	-1.9%	1.1%	-0.1%	-1.4%	-4.6%	1.2%	6.7%	47.1%	35.3%	20.0%
1Y	26.6%	32.7%	15.4%	1.0%	-6.4%	-0.5%	13.4%	3.3%	1.4%	10.8%	22.8%	296.6%	499.2%	143.1%	-1.1%



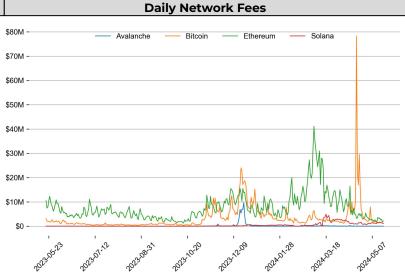








^{* 5} largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.





EVENTS CALENDAR Upcoming Token Unlocks (next 7 days)

Asset	Туре	Entity	Unlock Date (UTC)	Unlock Units	Unlock Value	% of Avg Trading Vol	Supply Locked
UNI	Investment	Investors	5/21/24	3.8M	\$28.7M	22.6%	40.1%
ID	Allocation	Foundation	5/22/24	5M	\$3.7M	9.2%	73.3%
ID	Allocation	Marketing	5/22/24	4.9M	\$3.6M	8.9%	73.3%
ID	Airdrop	Community Airdrop	5/22/24	5.8M	\$4.3M	10.7%	73.3%
ARB	Investment	Investors	5/22/24	36.5M	\$35.5M	12.5%	73.5%
ARB	Allocation	Offchain Labs Team	5/24/24	56.1M	\$54.5M	19.1%	73.5%
GAL	Allocation	Community Treasury	5/24/24	577.1K	\$2.0M	7.2%	42.2%
GMT	Investment	Private Sale	5/25/24	26.0M	\$5.4M	14.5%	62.3%
GMT	Allocation	Team	5/25/24	17.4M	\$3.6M	9.7%	62.3%
PRIME	Allocation	Parallel Studios Token	5/27/24	204.4K	\$3.5M	43.3%	67.8%
PRIME	Allocation	Team	5/27/24	669.5K	\$11.6M	141.7%	67.8%
RON	Allocation	Community	5/27/24	1.6M	\$4.2M	26.8%	67.7%

Other Events (next 7 days)							
Date	Title	Coins					
May 21, 2024	Migration Snapshot	\$LSK					
May 21, 2024	Dragon8 Hard Fork	\$CHZ					
May 22, 2024	LFG Launchpad Voting	\$JUP					
May 23, 2024	ETH ETF Approval	VanEck					
May 24, 2024	Mocaverse TGE	Mocaverse					
May 24, 2024 \$ASI Lunch		\$FET, \$AGIX, \$OCEAN					



		DATA EXPLAINER
Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES Presto Labs		Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are, - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00 - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00 - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00 Sector constituents are, Al(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), L0(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns. Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit.
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.
STABLECOIN ONCHAIN MOVES	DefiLlama	Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto. USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase. TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.
EVENTS CALENDAR	The Tie LayerGG	Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap. Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.

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