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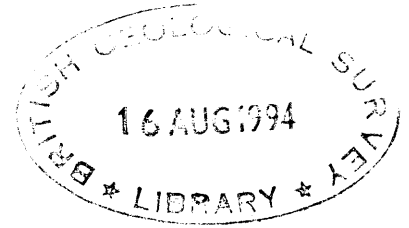
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1 INTRODUCTION

This bulletin is a report of the measurements made between 1 January and 31 December 1993 at the UK geomagnetic observatories operated by the British Geological Survey (BGS) at Lerwick, Eskdalemuir and Hartland.

The three observatory sites are described, with notes of any changes made during the year and a description is given of the Automatic Remote Geomagnetic Observatory System (ARGOS), operated at each observatory since 1 January 1987 (Riddick *et al.* 1990). The method of collecting the data from each observatory, the quality control procedures and the method of reducing the data to absolute values are also outlined.

The presentation of the data in this bulletin is principally in graphical form, with complete sets of daily magnetograms derived from one-minute values, and plots of hourly and daily mean values for each observatory. The data are available in digital form on request (details are given in Section 7).

2 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBSERVATORIES

The locations of the UK geomagnetic observatories are shown on the front cover of the bulletin. The history of the current UK geomagnetic observatories, and of other observatories that have operated in the British Isles, is described by Robinson (1982).

Lerwick (Shetland, Scotland)

Lerwick Observatory is situated on a ridge of high ground about 2.5 km to the SW of the port of Lerwick. The surrounding countryside is moorland comprising peat bog, heather and outcropping rock. The observatory is operated by the Meteorological Office as a meteorological station carrying out routine synoptic observations and upper-air measurements. Other work includes detection of thunderstorms, measurement of solar radiation, ozone and atmospheric pollution levels, and chemical sampling. BGS uses Lerwick as a seismological station, recording data from a local three-component seismometer set and, via radio link, from the Shetland seismic array.

Lerwick was established as a meteorological site in 1919 and geomagnetic measurements began in 1922. Responsibility for the magnetic observations passed from the Meteorological Office to BGS in 1968. There are no members of BGS staff stationed at Lerwick.

Figure 1 is a site diagram of Lerwick Observatory. During 1993 no major changes were made at the site. Routine maintenance work was carried out on the observatory buildings.

The observatory coordinates are:

	Geographic	Geomagnetic
Latitude	60°08'N	62°04'N
Longitude	358°49'E	89°27'E
Height above <i>msl</i>	85 m	

Geomagnetic coordinates used in this report are relative to a geomagnetic pole position of 79°14'N, 71°17'W, computed from the 6th generation International Geomagnetic Reference Field (Langel, 1992) at epoch 1993.5.

Eskdalemuir (Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland)

Eskdalemuir Observatory is situated on a rising shoulder of open moorland in the upper part of the valley of the river White Esk in the Southern Uplands of Scotland. It is surrounded by moorland and young conifer forest with hills rising to nearly 700m to the NW. The observatory is 100km from Edinburgh and 25km from the towns of Langholm and Lockerbie.

Eskdalemuir is a synoptic meteorological station involved in measurement of solar radiation, levels of atmospheric pollution, and in chemical sampling. The observatory operates a US standard seismograph and an International Deployment Accelerometer Program long-period sensor. BGS has a three-component seismometer set installed at the observatory and records data from four remote sites transmitted to the observatory by radio link. The observatory opened in 1908. It was built because of disruption to geomagnetic measurements at Kew Observatory (London) following the advent of electric tramcars at the beginning of the 20th century. BGS took over responsibility for magnetic observations from the Meteorological Office in 1968.

There are two members of BGS staff stationed at the observatory. Mr W E Scott and Mrs M Scott were responsible for the general maintenance of the observatory during 1993.

Figure 2 is a site diagram of Eskdalemuir observatory. No major changes were made at the observatory during 1993. Routine building maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings.

The observatory coordinates are:

	Geographic	Geomagnetic
Latitude	55°19'N	57°56'N
Longitude	356°48'E	84°03'E
Height above <i>msl</i>	245 m	

Hartland (Devon, England)

Hartland Observatory is situated on the NW boundary of Hartland village. The site is the southern half of a large meadow which slopes steeply northward into a wooded valley. The sea (Bristol Channel) is about 3 km to both the north and west of Hartland. BGS operates a three-component seismometer set and a LF microphone at the observatory, and data from seismic outstations are transmitted to the observatory by radio link.

The observatory was purpose-built for magnetic work, and continuous operations began in 1957, the International Geophysical Year (IGY). Hartland is the successor to Abinger and Greenwich observatories. The moves from Greenwich to Abinger and then to Hartland were made necessary as electrification of the railways progressed, making accurate geomagnetic measurements impossible in SE England. BGS took over control of Hartland Observatory, from the Royal Greenwich Observatory, in 1968. The observatory also houses an archive of library material consisting of records of geomagnetic measurements and observatory yearbooks from all over the world.

The only member of BGS staff stationed at Hartland is the caretaker, Mr C R Pringle.

Figure 3 is a site diagram of Hartland observatory. Routine maintenance was carried out on all the observatory buildings during 1993.

The observatory coordinates are:

	Geographic	Geomagnetic
Latitude	51°00'N	54°04'
Longitude	355°31'E	80°21'
Height above <i>msl</i>	95 m	

3 INSTRUMENTATION

3.1 Absolute observations

At each observatory absolute measurements are made in a single absolute hut (see the site diagrams). Since 1 January 1990 absolute values of all geomagnetic elements are referred to a single standard pillar at each of the observatories. For continuity with previous records the differences between the new and old standards are quoted in the tables of annual mean values in the sense (new standard - old standard) for all elements of the geomagnetic field. Thus annual mean values prior to 1990.5 can be referred to the new standard by adding the site difference to the old standard values. A detailed account of the change in absolute measurement reference is given by Kerridge and Clark (1991).

The instruments used at each observatory are given below.

	Fluxgate-Theodolite (Inventory Number)	Proton Vector Magnetometer (PVM)
Lerwick	ELSEC 810 (LER32)	ELSEC 8801 Proton precession magnetometer mounted in ELSEC 5920 coils
Eskdalemuir	Bartington MAG 01H (ESK43)	ELSEC 8801 Proton precession magnetometer mounted in ELSEC 5920 coils
Hartland	ELSEC 810 (HAD16)	ELSEC 8801 Proton precession magnetometer mounted in ELSEC 5920 coils

3.2 ARGOS: Variometer Measurements

The essential components of the ARGOS systems are a three-component fluxgate magnetometer (EDA FM100C), two proton magnetometers (ELSEC 820M), and a Digital Equipment Corporation PDP 11/23 processor which controls the operation of the system. A block diagram of the ARGOS system is given in Figure 4a. The fluxgate sensors are orientated to measure the north (X), east (Y) and vertical (Z) components of the geomagnetic field. The fluxgate magnetometer is operated in 'full field' mode, providing an analogue output of 5 V in a field of 50,000 nT. The fluxgate sensors are located in a temperature-controlled variometer chamber, on a large single pier, with the individual sensors separated by about 1.5 m. Each sensor is mounted inside a calibration coil which can apply a bias field to the sensor when required. The current to the calibration coil is supplied by a Time Electronics 9818 programmable current supply. The temperature of the variometer chamber is monitored continuously. The proton magnetometers are sited in non-magnetic huts. Proton magnetometer P1 is used to make measurements of total field F every ten seconds which are filtered to produce one-minute values. Proton magnetometer P2 is mounted inside a set of two orthogonal Helmholtz coils which apply bias fields to measure changes in declination and inclination for the baseline reference measurements (see Section 3.3).

A Thaler Corporation VRE 105CA precision reference supply is used to generate a reference signal of 5 V to an accuracy of 0.4 mV. In routine operation the analogue outputs from the three channels of the fluxgate magnetometer, the temperature sensor and the voltage reference are switched in turn, by a Hewlett-Packard HP3488A scanner, to the input of a Datron 1061A digital voltmeter and the five signals are measured. At the same time the PDP 11/23 processor triggers one of the proton magnetometers (P1) which measures the total field strength (F). (The second proton magnetometer (P2) is routinely inhibited.) This measurement sequence is repeated every 10 seconds, with the timing reference provided by a CMOS digital clock connected to the PDP 11/23 through a parallel interface. Communications between the PDP 11/23 processor and the other instruments and peripherals are via an IEEE instrument bus and RS232 serial ports.

A 7-point cosine filter is applied to the 10-second samples to produce one-minute values, centred on the minute, (Green, 1985). At the end of each hour the 60 one-minute values of X, Y, Z and F are written to a DC100 data cartridge together with hourly mean values, one-hour and three-hour activity indices based on the range in the X-component, the temperature of the variometer chamber, the reference voltage, and items of 'housekeeping' information. An hour's data is written, in ASCII, as two 512 byte blocks. The cartridge drive is a TU58 dual drive. The system program is loaded from tape on drive 0, and data are written to the tape mounted on drive 1. The tape capacity is sufficient to store up to ten days' data. At each observatory the data collected are displayed on a VDU, and updated every minute, to enable the status of ARGOS to be monitored locally. A printer, normally disabled, can be switched on to obtain hard-copy of the display.

A British Telecom Datel 4122 modem (operating at 1200 baud) allows remote communication with the ARGOS systems via the public switched telephone network (PSTN). ARGOS can be called up manually by an operator in Edinburgh using the Processing and Remote Interrogation System (PARIS), based on a PDP 11/23 computer. The operator in Edinburgh can examine the system status and control a number of other ARGOS functions which include resetting the system clock, repositioning the data tape, and restarting ARGOS in the event of a system failure.

A second modem connected to a Data Track Technology Tracker 2000 solid state memory transmits data to an IBM PS/2 in Edinburgh, which has been programmed to collect data automatically. Data can be retrieved every hour if necessary, but are normally collected every three hours.

Each ARGOS system is supported by a 500 VA Merlin-Gerin SX500 Uninterruptible Power Supply which has internal batteries capable of powering the full system for 30 minutes in the event of mains failure. Each observatory also has a stand-by diesel generator designed to start automatically within two minutes of loss of mains power. In the event of a sustained mains break and failure of the stand-by generators a further battery supply will maintain power to the fluxgates and the system clock for up to 7 days. This avoids deterioration in data quality due to drifts which are almost always severe when a fluxgate magnetometer is switched on after being powered down. The time from the system clock is essential to restart ARGOS automatically when power is restored.

3.3 ARGOS: Baseline Reference Measurements

A consequence of the automation of the observatories was the removal of observatory scientific staff, and therefore the loss of regular absolute observations made by experienced observers. Baseline reference measurements (BRMs) are designed to compensate for this

change in observatory practice, enabling the standards achieved with manned operation to be maintained with an automated system.

The apparatus used to make BRMs is essentially a proton vector magnetometer (PVM), in which a proton precession magnetometer (PPM) sensor is mounted at the centre of a set of coils which are used to apply bias fields. Full PVM absolute observations require a sequence of measurements to be made with the coils rotated into positions which enable errors due to imperfect alignment of the magnetic axis to be eliminated. In a BRM the coils cannot be rotated, so the measurement is not error-free. If the mechanical stability of the coil system is good, and the pier on which it is mounted does not tilt, then the error is (practically) constant. Comparisons of BRM results with measurements made by the ARGOS fluxgates then show up short-term drifts in the fluxgate magnetometers which would not be detected by comparisons made with the less frequent absolute measurements. In effect, BRMs provide a means for interpolating between absolute observations.

The PVM system used for making BRMs at each of the UK observatories consists of a PPM sensor mounted at the centre of two orthogonal sets of Helmholtz coils in a " $\delta D/\delta I$ " configuration. The coils are orientated initially so that one set provides a bias field approximately perpendicular to the geomagnetic field vector (F) in the magnetic meridian, and the other provides a bias field approximately perpendicular to F in the horizontal plane. If the resultant magnetic field is measured after applying the bias fields then vector algebra can be used to calculate the change in declination (δD) and the change in inclination (δI) relative to values of declination and inclination (D_0 and I_0) determined by the directions of the magnetic axes of the coils. The values of D_0 and I_0 can be determined by comparing the BRM measurements with absolute observations. This technique is described in full by Alldredge (1960).

In ARGOS, BRMs are made by the proton magnetometer P2 and are controlled by a microprocessor-based BRM controller driven by interrupts from the ARGOS PDP 11/23. Measurements are made every hour and are included in the data transmitted to Edinburgh.

3.4 Summary of Technical Specifications of the ARGOS Equipment

The specifications quoted here are those given by the manufacturers of the equipment.

- a) FM100C fluxgate magnetometer
 - Sensitivity: 0.1 mV/nT
 - Dynamic range: $\pm 100,000$ nT
 - Temperature coefficient: (in the range) 0.1 - 1 nT/ $^{\circ}$ C

- b) ELSEC 820M proton precession magnetometer
 - Resolution: 0.1 nT
 - Accuracy: ± 1 nT
 - Measurement range: 14,000-90,000 nT

- c) System clock
 - Accuracy: 1 second per week

- d) Datron 1061A digital voltmeter (DVM)
 - Accuracy: 1 part in 10^7
 - Temperature coefficient: 0.2 μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C

- e) Time Electronics 9818 programmable current supply

Maximum current:	1A
Accuracy:	1 μ A

- f) Thaler Corporation VRE 105CA precision reference supply

Reference voltage:	5V
Accuracy:	\pm 0.4 mV
Temperature coefficient:	0.6 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C

3.5 Back-up Systems

At each observatory an EDA FM 100B three-axis fluxgate magnetometer, completely independent of ARGOS, is maintained to provide back-up data in the event of a total ARGOS failure. The three fluxgate sensors are aligned with one along magnetic north to measure changes in the horizontal component (H), one along magnetic east to measure changes in declination (D) and one vertically to measure changes in the Z component. The analogue outputs of the magnetometer are input to a 12-bit A/D converter and sampled every 10 seconds. A 7-point cosine filter is used to convert the 10-second samples to one-minute values, which are then recorded on a 3.5" DOS diskette by a GCAT embedded PC. The disk is changed every 14 days and sent by post to BGS, Edinburgh, for archiving. The dynamic range of the magnetometers at Lerwick is \pm 2000 nT, at Eskdalemuir and Hartland it is \pm 1000 nT. A block diagram of the back-up system is shown in Figure 4b. A facility is also included in the back-up system to transmit data to Edinburgh via the METEOSAT geostationary satellite. This link can be used to retrieve back-up data quickly in the event of the loss of ARGOS data.

3.6 Calibration of geomagnetic measurements

The physical measurements made by ARGOS are of the analogue DC voltage output from the fluxgate sensors and the precession frequency radiated by the polarised sample in the PPM.

Provided drift in the voltage reference used by the DVM is less than that of the fluxgate magnetometer, long term changes in the measurement of the magnetic field are only due to drift in the magnetometer. The DVM is calibrated every three months by comparing it with a second DVM which is calibrated annually to comply with National Physical Laboratory (NPL) standards. Its accuracy is quoted as 1 part in 10^7 . Checks are also made every three months using standard cells which are maintained at each observatory. A check of the fluxgate sensitivity is also carried out by applying a bias field to the sensor. This is done by passing a known current through Helmholtz coils with an accurately known coil constant. The current is supplied by a constant current power supply which is calibrated by measuring the voltage across a standard resistor using a DVM calibrated against NPL standards. The change in the applied magnetic field can then be related to the change in voltage output from the sensor.

The PPM measures the frequency of emitted radiation from a sample of proton rich fluid, which is related to the ambient magnetic field by the proton gyromagnetic ratio. The conversion from frequency to magnetic field value carried out by the PPM is checked by irradiating the sensor with a signal of known frequency from an oscillator. The frequency of this calibration signal is checked by comparing it with an accurate frequency standard transmitted from Rugby. This check on the PPM is carried out every three months at each observatory.

4 DATA PROCESSING

Data are retrieved to Edinburgh from the observatories by a dedicated IBM PS/2 which has been programmed to call the observatories automatically every three hours. The data are then transferred over a local area network to the BGS VAX 6410 mainframe for processing. (In 1993 the PARIS link was still used to collect data manually each day. Since this link was via a different modem this provided a backup communication system in case the automatic collection system should fail.)

Data-processing is carried out automatically on the VAX each day shortly after midnight. The data files are first sorted into Universal Time (UT) day files. Subsequent data processing is carried out on these day files by a single FORTRAN program on the VAX which uses subroutines to generate various data products and derivatives. The data in each day file are first passed through a quality control routine which checks for a range of possible errors. The data products then generated each day are:

- a A magnetogram;
- b A formatted list of one-minute values of all the geomagnetic elements;
- c Hourly mean values and range indices;
- d A forecast of geomagnetic activity for the next 27 days;
- e Hourly and daily ranges in each geomagnetic element;
- f A comparison of F computed from X, Y and Z against F measured by P1;
- g A list of missing data;
- h K indices;
- i An analysis of BRMs;
- j An analysis of ARGOS reference voltage and variometer chamber temperature;
- k A plot of absolute F measured by P1 at all three observatories.

The final check on the quality of the data is still the responsibility of the operator in Edinburgh who examines the magnetograms each day for erroneous values which may not have been detected by the automatic quality control procedures.

The prompt retrieval of data from the three UK observatories, made possible by ARGOS, immediately generated scientific and commercial demand for rapid access to the data. The VAX is connected to the UK Joint Academic Network (JANET) which enables transfer to academic users worldwide; commercial users can access the VAX using a British Telecom X25 gateway or dial-up modem. The Geomagnetism Information and Forecasting Service (GIFS) was created in 1988 to provide a "user-friendly" interface between enquirers and the data sets, (Kerridge and Harris, 1988). GIFS, originally set up for academic users, now has separate academic and commercial sections. The data sets on GIFS derived from UK observatory data are updated daily.

At the end of each month any gaps in the ARGOS data are filled using data from the back-up magnetometers. The resulting complete day files are archived on magnetic tape (two copies) on the VAX and also on optical disk. A monthly bulletin is issued for each observatory which includes magnetograms (with gaps filled), lists of K indices, the results of absolute observations, BRMs made during the month, tables of hourly mean values of H, D and Z, and a list of events associated with solar activity. The *aa* magnetic activity indices and a forecast of solar and geomagnetic activity are also given in the monthly bulletin. A diary giving details of any changes made during the month at the observatory is included at the end of the bulletin.

The number of missing minute values during 1993 at each observatory, resulting from failure of the ARGOS and back-up systems during the same periods of time, were as follows:

	No. of missing minute values	Date
Lerwick	23	29 Oct
Eskdalemuir	0	-
Hartland	0	-

5 CORRECTION OF FLUXGATE VARIOMETER DATA TO ABSOLUTE VALUES

Where variometer records are made photographically a physical mark, a baseline, is made on the photographic paper. Absolute observations are used to allocate a value to the baseline using the sensitivity of the magnetometer (the scale value, usually expressed in nT/mm), to relate the offset of the trace at the time of an absolute observation (the ordinate) to the baseline. For a fluxgate magnetometer a baseline value may be taken to be the value of the geomagnetic field at an arbitrary output voltage of the magnetometer. An alternative view is that the fluxgate magnetometer sensitivity (usually expressed in mV/nT) is used to, in effect, deduce the magnetometer output in zero magnetic field. The absolute observations enable corrections to be made for any such zero-field offset, (which is likely to vary with time), and the site difference between the location of the fluxgate sensor and the appropriate absolute pier.

The zero-field offset corrections allocated for each observatory for 1993 are shown in Figures 5-7. (The results for each observatory are discussed in detail below.) The zero-field offset correction is derived by comparing the fluxgate measurements with absolute measurements taken simultaneously. In each of the figures the top two panels show the comparison between the absolute measurements and the fluxgate measurements for H (plotted in the sense absolute - fluxgate) and the BRMs and the fluxgate measurements for H (plotted as daily average BRM - fluxgate value). The next two panels show the same for D, in which East is represented by positive values, and the next two panels show the same for Z. The bottom panel shows the daily mean temperature in the fluxgate chamber. In the panels showing the absolute - fluxgate comparison, the symbols represent the observed values and the full line shows the adopted correction. At Lerwick and Hartland the adopted correction is derived from polynomial fits to the observed values computed using the method of least squares. In deriving the polynomials the points immediately before the beginning and after the end of the year were used, but are not shown in the plots. This ensures that unrealistic discontinuities are not introduced at the year boundaries. The plots of the polynomial fits are stepped because the values computed from the polynomials have been rounded to the nearest nT or 0.1 min. The adopted correction at Eskdalemuir consists of the daily mean values of the hourly BRMs (with outliers removed). A correction has been applied to refer the BRMs to the observatory absolute standard.

Lerwick (Figure 5)

Absolute measurements were made by BGS staff during service visits to the observatory in January, April, June, September and December. These show on the plots as clusters of measurements made within a few days. The measurements between service visits were made by Meteorological Office staff.

The ranges of the allocated zero-field offset corrections during the year were 3 nT for H, 0.2 minutes of arc for D and 6 nT for Z. The main deviation in the Z corrections appears to be an annual effect and is probably related to an increase in the temperature of the variometer chamber during the summer. The temperature variation in the variometer chamber was kept to within $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ over the year.

The comparison of BRMs with fluxgate measurements shows a significant drift during May and June in the H and D BRMs. It is likely that this drift is related to changes in the outside air temperature causing mechanical deformation of the coils. It is proposed to upgrade the BRM coil system in 1994 with a base similar to that in use at Eskdalemuir.

The table below lists the root mean squared (*rms*) differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1990-92 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

Year	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
1990	1.69 (25)	0.37 (24)	1.95 (25)
1991	0.82 (19)	0.58 (19)	0.74 (20)
1992	1.70 (26)	0.36 (27)	1.21 (26)
1993	1.69 (31)	0.36 (33)	0.93 (30)

Eskdalemuir (Figure 6)

Absolute measurements were made weekly by staff of the Meteorological Office at Eskdalemuir, supplemented by occasional measurements made by BGS staff. The fluxgate measurements have been affected by significant and variable drift this year, but a comparison of the BRMs against the absolute measurements revealed only a very small drift in the BRMs. Thus the BRMs have been used to correct the fluxgate measurements, taking into account the site difference between the BRMs and the absolute standard (determined from the BRM-absolute measurement comparison), and the small drift in this site difference over the year (-2.9 nT in H, 1.7 minutes of arc in D and 0.6 nT in Z).

The ranges in the allocated zero-field offset corrections in 1993 were 14 nT for H, 6 minutes of arc for D and 7 nT for Z. The temperature variation in the variometer chamber was kept to within $\pm 0.25^\circ\text{C}$ over the year.

In Geomagnetic Bulletin 22 (Magnetic Results 1992) it was stated that a problem had been found with the fluxgate-theodolite (ESK43) used to make absolute measurements at Eskdalemuir. It was returned to the manufacturer for examination and some magnetic screws were found, which were replaced with non-magnetic screws. The corrections given in Geomagnetic Bulletin 22 of -2.5 minutes of arc in D (actually quoted in Bulletin 22 as +2.5 minutes of arc for Declination West), +5.5 nT in H and -2.2 nT in Z have to be **subtracted** from the measurements made with ESK43 prior to the removal of the screws. This theodolite has been in use since July 1989 to measure D and since January 1990 to measure D, H and Z. The annual mean values for the years 1989-1992 listed in the table of annual means have had these corrections applied. The previously published annual means are also listed since these are derived from the archived one-minute data which have been distributed to the World Data Centre A for Solar-Terrestrial Physics and also distributed on the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM for 1991 and 1992.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1990-92 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

Year	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
1990	2.63 (38)	0.81 (38)	1.59 (38)
1991	1.67 (42)	0.44 (43)	1.09 (42)
1992	1.43 (36)	0.55 (36)	0.83 (36)
1993	1.44 (40)	0.41 (42)	0.85 (41)

Hartland (Figure 7)

Absolute measurements were made weekly by the caretaker at Hartland Observatory and by Edinburgh staff during service visits.

The ranges of the zero-field offset corrections over the year were 3 nT for H, 0.6 minutes of arc for D and 9 nT for Z. The drift in the Z fluxgate, which appears to be similar to that observed at Lerwick, is probably related to the increase in temperature during the summer. The temperature variation in the variometer chamber was kept to within $\pm 1.25^\circ\text{C}$ over the year.

Significant drift in the H and D BRMs was observed during most of the year. It is proposed to upgrade the BRM coil system in 1994 with a base similar to that in use at Eskdalemuir.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1989-91 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

Year	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
1990	1.88 (55)	0.49 (57)	1.11 (56)
1991	1.03 (48)	0.17 (49)	1.09 (47)
1992	1.11 (48)	0.36 (49)	1.69 (49)
1993	1.16 (43)	0.28 (51)	1.36 (44)

6 PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

The data are organised by observatory in the order Lerwick, Eskdalemuir and Hartland. The results presented for each observatory are:

- a Daily magnetograms of H, D and Z;
- b Plots of hourly mean values of H, D and Z;
- c Plots of daily mean values of H, D and Z;
- d Tables of monthly and annual mean values of all geomagnetic elements;
- e Tables of K indices;
- f A list of rapid variations noted during the year;
- g Tables of annual mean values of geomagnetic elements;
- h Plots of annual mean values and secular variation for H, D, Z and F.

The daily magnetograms of H, D and Z are plotted 16 to a page, the data for days 1 to 16 of each month on one page, and the data for the remaining days of the month on the facing page. The D trace is plotted positive (east) upwards. The absolute level in each plot is indicated by the value shown to the left of the plots, in degrees for D and in nanoteslas for H and Z. The magnetogram scale values, shown to the right of the plots, are varied (by multiples of two) where necessary, and when changes are made this is indicated at the top of the magnetogram. This accounts for the occasional discontinuities in the traces at day boundaries.

The hourly mean data are plotted at a constant scale in 27-day batches, according to the Bartels rotation number. These plots show a number of features of geomagnetic field variations including diurnal variation, and seasonal changes in its magnitude, and periods of geomagnetic disturbance. By plotting the data in 27-day batches recurrent disturbances caused by active regions on the Sun which persist for more than one solar rotation are highlighted. Changes due to secular variation at the UK observatories over the course of a year are small compared to diurnal variations and disturbances. However, the gradual drift eastwards in D is discernible in the plots. In the plots of daily mean values secular variation is quite clear in H, D and Z, as shorter period variations are attenuated by the averaging. The reference values shown on the left sides of the daily mean plots are the annual mean values.

ARGOS data are corrected using BRMs and absolute observations to produce a series of absolute minute values of H, D and Z centred on the minute. Hourly mean values, centred on the UT half-hour, are computed from minute values, daily mean values from hourly means, and monthly mean values from daily means. (Hourly means are not computed if there are more than six one-minute values missing; daily means are not computed if there are more than two hourly means missing.) Annual mean values are calculated from the monthly mean values weighted according to the number of days in the month. At each stage of processing the mean values of the remaining geomagnetic elements are calculated from the corresponding mean values of H, D and Z. The monthly mean and annual mean values for all the geomagnetic elements are tabulated. Declination and inclination are expressed in degrees and decimal minutes of arc, the units of all the other elements are nanoteslas.

The K index summarises geomagnetic activity at an observatory by assigning a code, an integer from 0 to 9, to each 3-hour UT interval. The index values are determined from the ranges in H and D (scaled into nT), with allowance made for the regular diurnal variation. The method for computing K indices is described by Clark (1992). The K index has a Local Time and seasonal dependence associated with the geographic and geomagnetic coordinates of the observatory. The K indices for each of the UK observatories are tabulated.

A number of 3-hour geomagnetic indices are computed by combining K indices from networks of observatories to characterise global activity levels and to eliminate Local Time and seasonal effects. K indices from each of the three UK observatories are used in deriving the planetary geomagnetic activity indices K_p, K_n and K_m, sanctioned by the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA). The K indices from Hartland and Canberra (approximately antipodal to Hartland) are used to produce the aa index, a further planetary activity index. (Definitive values of the indices recognised by IAGA are published by the International Service for Geomagnetic Indices, Paris.) Daily, monthly and annual mean values of the aa index are listed following the tables of K indices for Hartland. The derivation of the geomagnetic activity indices mentioned here is described in great detail by Mayaud (1980).

The scaling of rapid variations is performed according to the guidelines given in the IAGA Provisional Atlas of Rapid Variations (1961). Occurrences of Solar Flare Effects (SFE),

Sudden Impulses (SI) and Storm Sudden Commencements (SSC) are given along with the time, amplitude and quality of the event.

The annual mean values at each observatory since operations began are tabulated. Declination and inclination are expressed in degrees and decimal minutes of arc, the units of all the other elements are nanoteslas. Plots of the annual mean values of H, D, Z and F, and of first differences of the annual means, representing secular variation at the observatories are presented. In the case of Hartland, annual mean values from Abinger observatory for 1925.5-56.5 have been included in the table. The plots for Hartland also include values from Abinger, taking into account the site differences between the two observatories determined during 1957 when both observatories operated simultaneously for a period of time.

7 DATA AVAILABILITY

One-minute mean values of geomagnetic elements at each of the UK observatories from 1983 onwards are available in digital form. Hourly mean values are available in digital form for Lerwick (1926-92), Eskdalemuir (1911-92), Abinger (1926-56) and Hartland (1957-92). K indices from the UK observatories are available in digital form from 1954 onwards. In its role as the World Data Centre C1 for Geomagnetism, the Geomagnetism Group also holds a selection of hourly mean values and annual mean values from observatories worldwide. Digital data can be transferred by electronic mail over JANET, or supplied on IBM compatible 3.5 inch diskettes. For more information contact:

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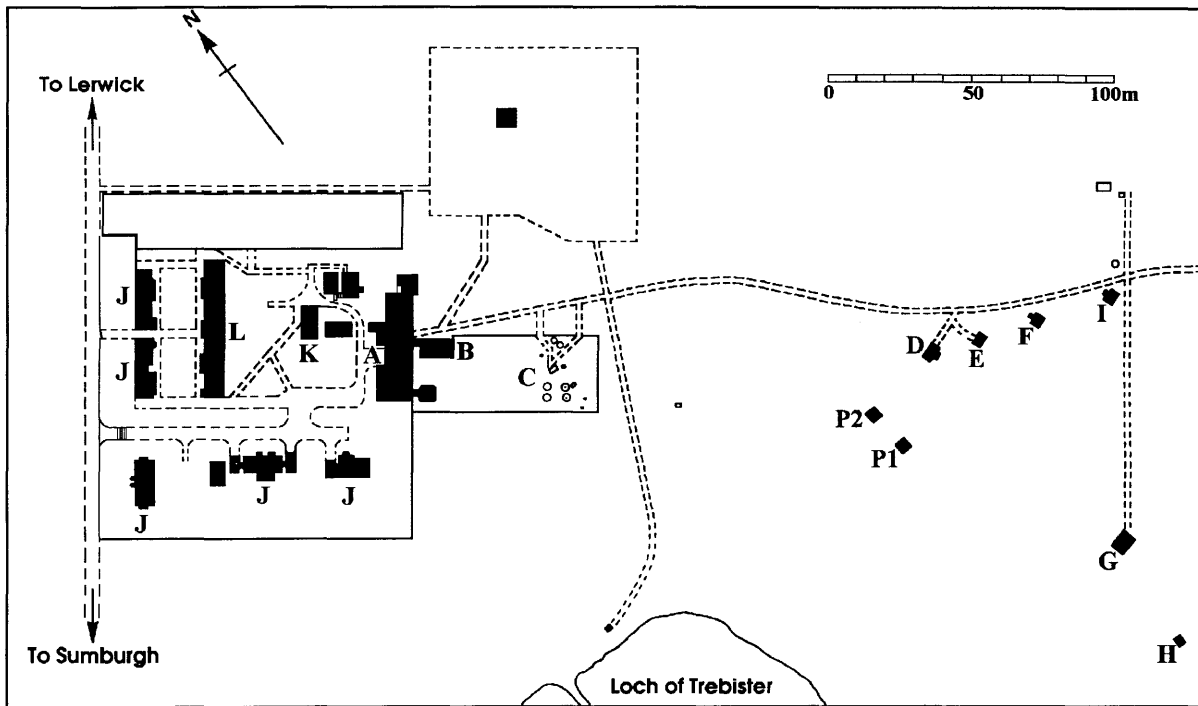
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Lerwick Observatory



Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building
- B BGS office, seismic recorders
- C Meteorological instrument enclosure
- D Absolute Hut
- E Instrument Hut
- F Variometer House
- G West Hut
- H Azimuth mark
- I Back-up fluxgate data-logger & Meteosat Tx
- J Staff houses
- K Standby generator
- L Staff hostel
- P1 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 1
- P2 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 2

Instrument Deployment

Absolute Hut

- PVM (used for H/Z/F measurements)
- D/I Fluxgate Theodolite

The fixed mark (azimuth $8^{\circ} 38' 02''$ E of S) is viewed through a small sliding panel in the hut door.

Instrument Hut

- PVM electronics
- ARGOS electronics
- ARGOS uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

Variometer House

- ARGOS fluxgate sensors (X,Y,Z)
- Back-up fluxgate sensors (H,D,Z)

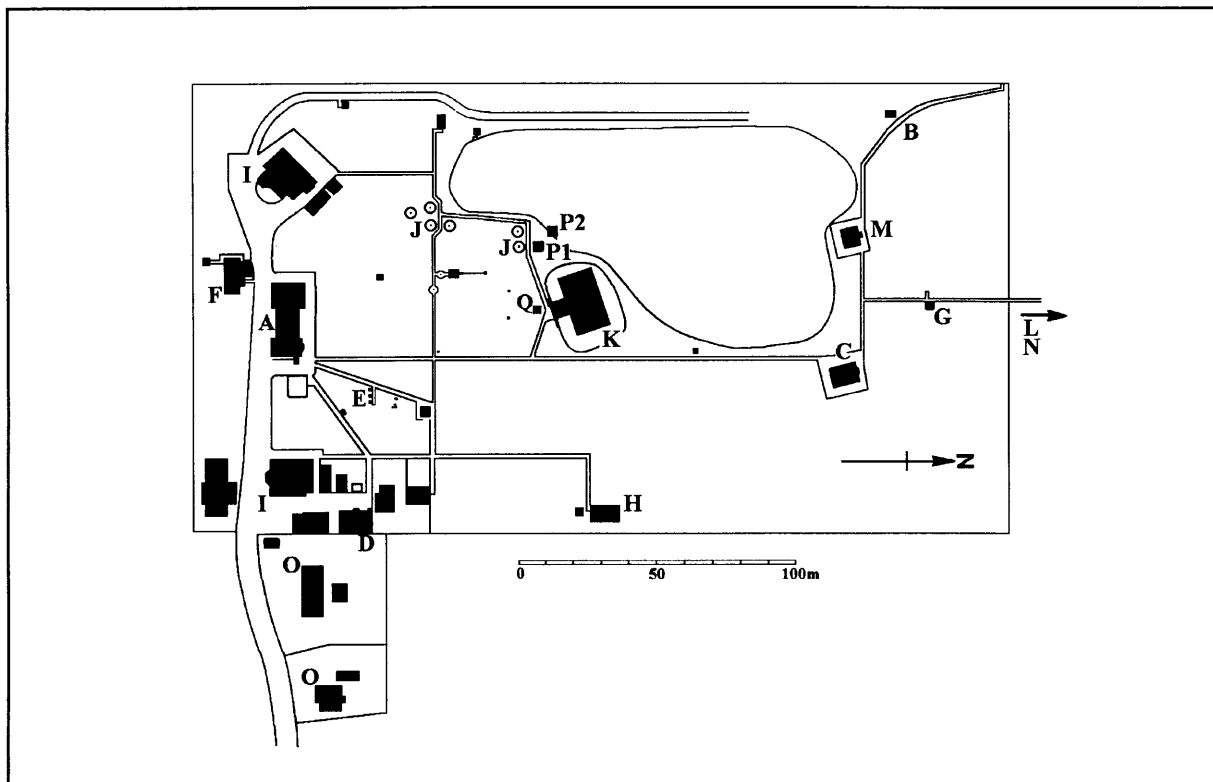
The Variometer House is constructed from non-magnetic concrete and has internal dimensions of 4.9 by 3 metres. The roof is semi-circular in cross section. The temperature of the house is controlled to a diurnal range of $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$. The meridian at the time of construction is defined on the north and south walls.

Previous descriptions

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Figure 1. Lerwick observatory site diagram

Eskdalemuir Observatory



Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building
- B Atmospheric pollution sampling
- C East Absolute Hut
- D Garage and standby generator
- E Meteorological instruments
- F Seismic laboratory, seismic recorders, offices, electronics laboratory.
- G Hut G
- H Non-magnetic laboratory
- I Staff accommodation
- J Rain gauges
- K Underground variometer chamber, instrument room containing data loggers
- L Seismic vault, 280 metres from boundary wall
- M West Absolute Hut
- N Chemical sampling by Warren Spring Laboratory, 75 metres from boundary wall
- O Private houses, formerly housing observatory staff
- P1 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 1
- P2 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 2
- Q METEOSAT satellite transmitter, 300 metres from boundary wall

Instrument Deployment

Hut G contains the PVM electronics, the digital clock and the printer used to record values during absolute observations.

East Absolute Hut

PVM (used for H/Z/F measurements)
D/I Fluxgate Theodolite

The fixed mark (azimuth $8^{\circ} 12' 35''$ W of S) is viewed through a shutter on the south wall of the hut.

Underground Variometer Chamber

ARGOS fluxgate sensors (X,Y,Z)
Back-up sensors (H,D,Z)

The variometer chamber comprises two separate rooms inside a domed chamber covered with a thick layer of earth to form a mound. The instruments and the greater part of the rooms are thus below the level of the surrounding ground. The temperature of the chamber is controlled to a diurnal range of $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$. The instrument room has been created by extending the former porch back into the stairwell and entrance, leaving a compartment under the floor for standby batteries. The entrance to the room is protected by an external porch.

West Absolute Hut

The hut contains three instrument piers. The fixed mark is viewed from the central pillar at a bearing of $4^{\circ} 36' 08''$ through a shutter in the south wall of the hut.

The Non-Magnetic Laboratory

The laboratory is used for instrument development and testing. It contains two rooms, a sensor room with three piers and a larger instrument room with a single pier.

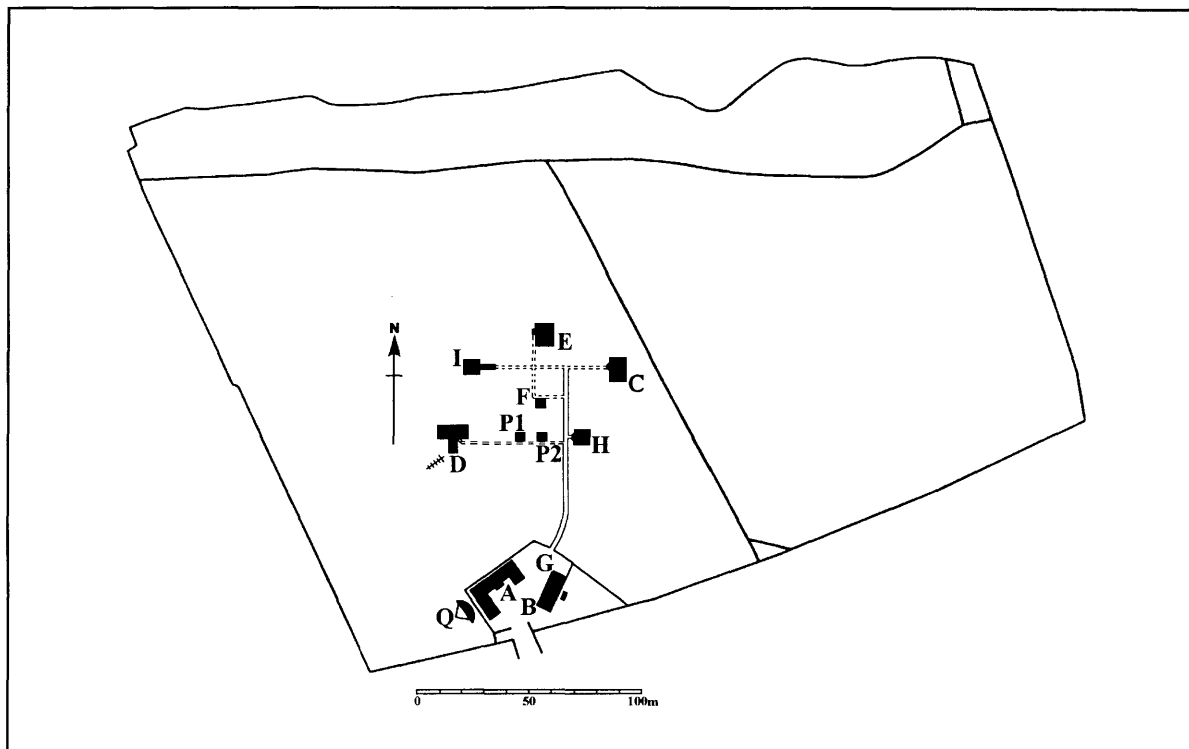
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Figure 2. Eskdalemuir observatory site diagram

Hartland Observatory



Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building
- B Caretakers house
- C Absolute Hut
- D Non-Magnetic Laboratory, Back-up Fluxgate, Meteosat transmitter
- E Variometer House
- F Instrument Hut
- G Garage
- H Test 2 Hut
- I Test 1 Hut
- P1 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 1
- P2 ARGOS Proton magnetometer 2
- Q GOES Satellite receiver

Instrument Deployment

Absolute Hut

PVM (used for H/Z/F measurements)
D/I Fluxgate Theodolite

The fixed mark (azimuth $11^{\circ} 27' 54''$ E of N) is viewed through a window in the north wall of the hut.

Non-Magnetic Laboratory

The laboratory was built in 1972 to provide accommodation for a rubidium-vapour magnetometer digital recording system. It comprises an instrument room and a sensor room with five instrument piers. At present, a 3-component fluxgate (H,D,Z) is in operation. This is connected to a data collection platform transmitting data to the METEOSAT satellite.

Variometer House

ARGOS fluxgate sensors (X,Y,Z)
Back-up sensors (H,D,Z)

The Variometer House comprises an entrance porch and a main room, which contains two separate internal rooms, each divided into three compartments. The temperature of the house is controlled to a diurnal range of $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$. Two cable ducts connect the Variometer House to the Instrument Hut.

Instrument Hut

PVM electronics
ARGOS electronics
Standby batteries and ARGOS uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

Test Hut 1

The hut contains an orthogonal coil system and its power supply. The inner coil, a vertical-axis square coil, was previously used for BMZ calibration. Two additional 2 metre square coils, for creating horizontal fields parallel and normal to the meridian, were added in 1983 to create a near zero field facility for investigating the magnetic signature of the AMPTE satellite.

Test Hut 2

Auxiliary measurement position

The fixed mark (azimuth $12^{\circ} 52' 08''$ E of N) is viewed through a window in the north wall from the northeast theodolite position.

Previous descriptions

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Figure 3. Hartland observatory site diagram

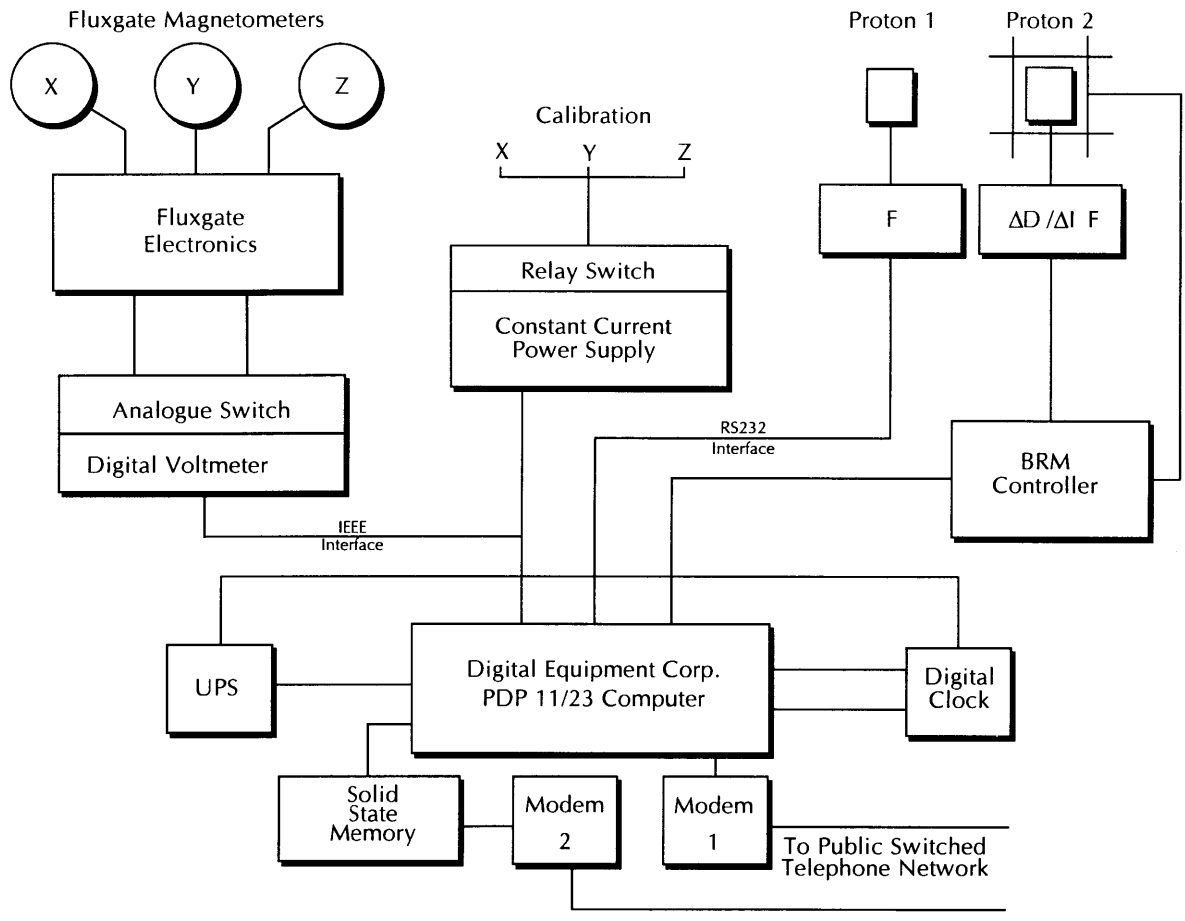


Figure 4a. Block diagram of ARGOS

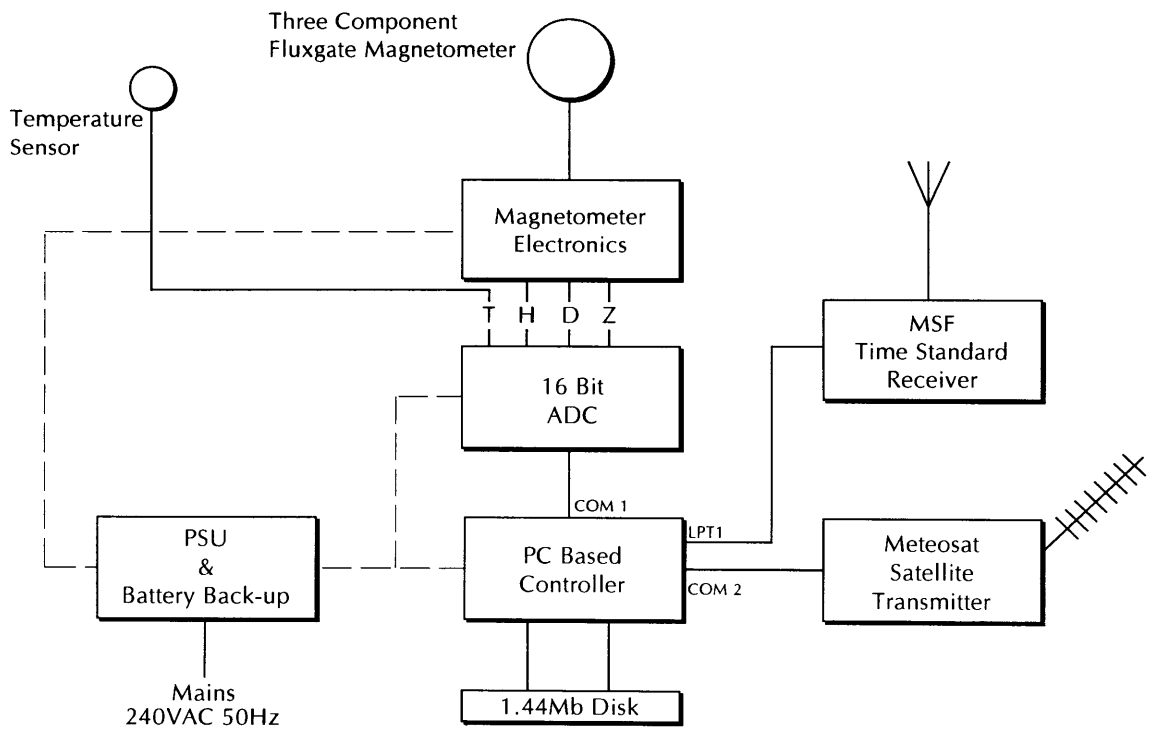


Figure 4b. Block diagram of back-up system

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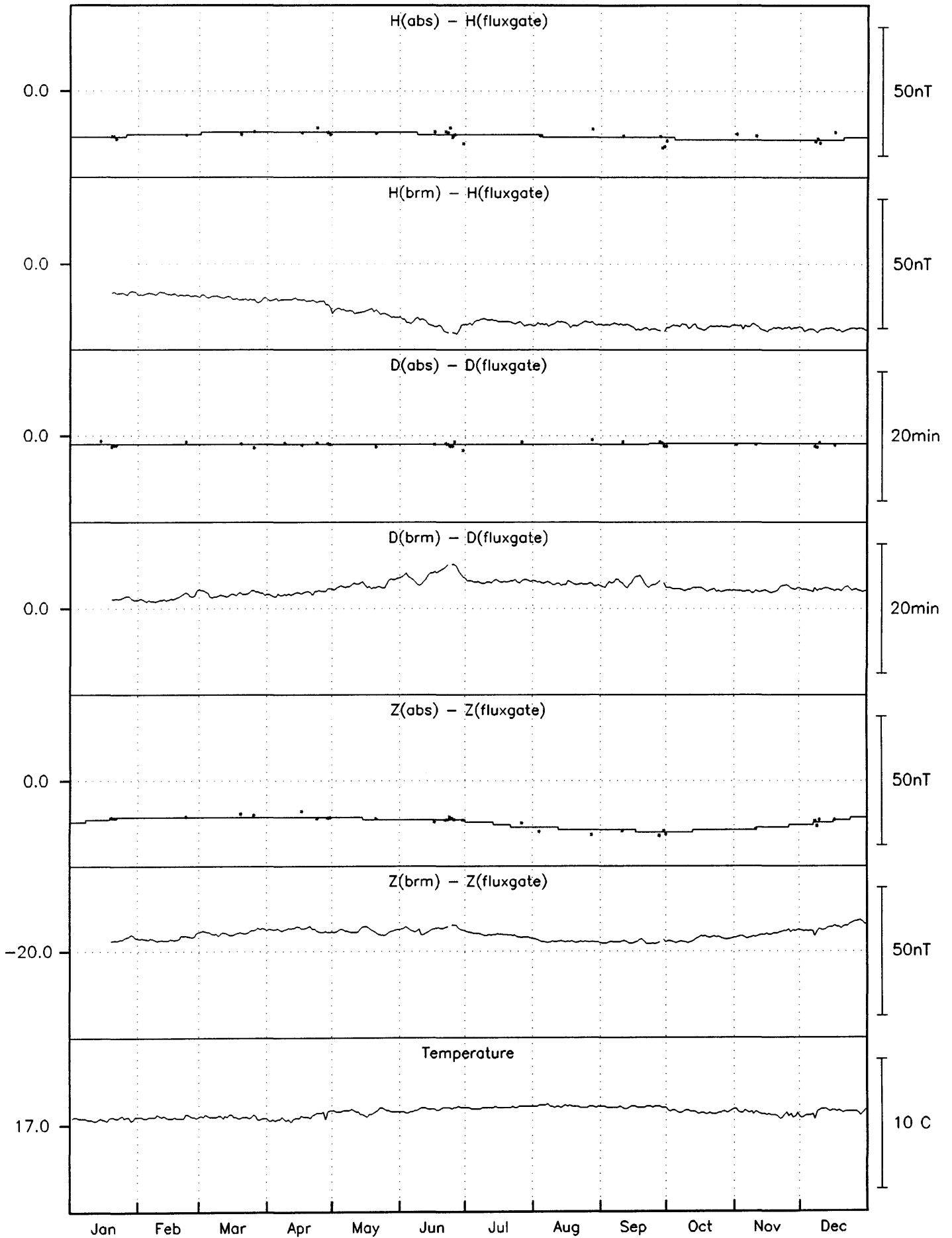


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Zero-field corrections and BRMs, Lerwick 1993

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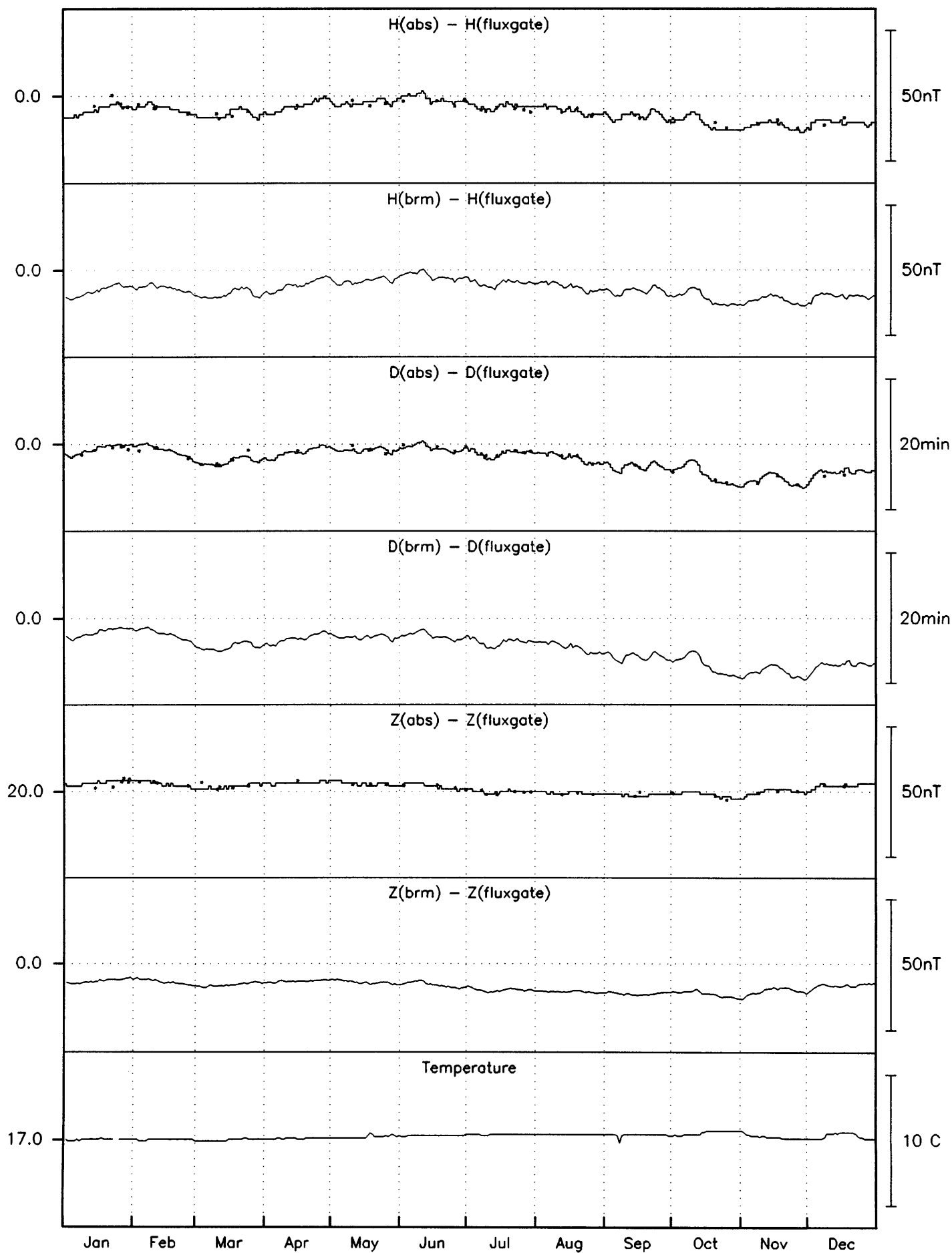


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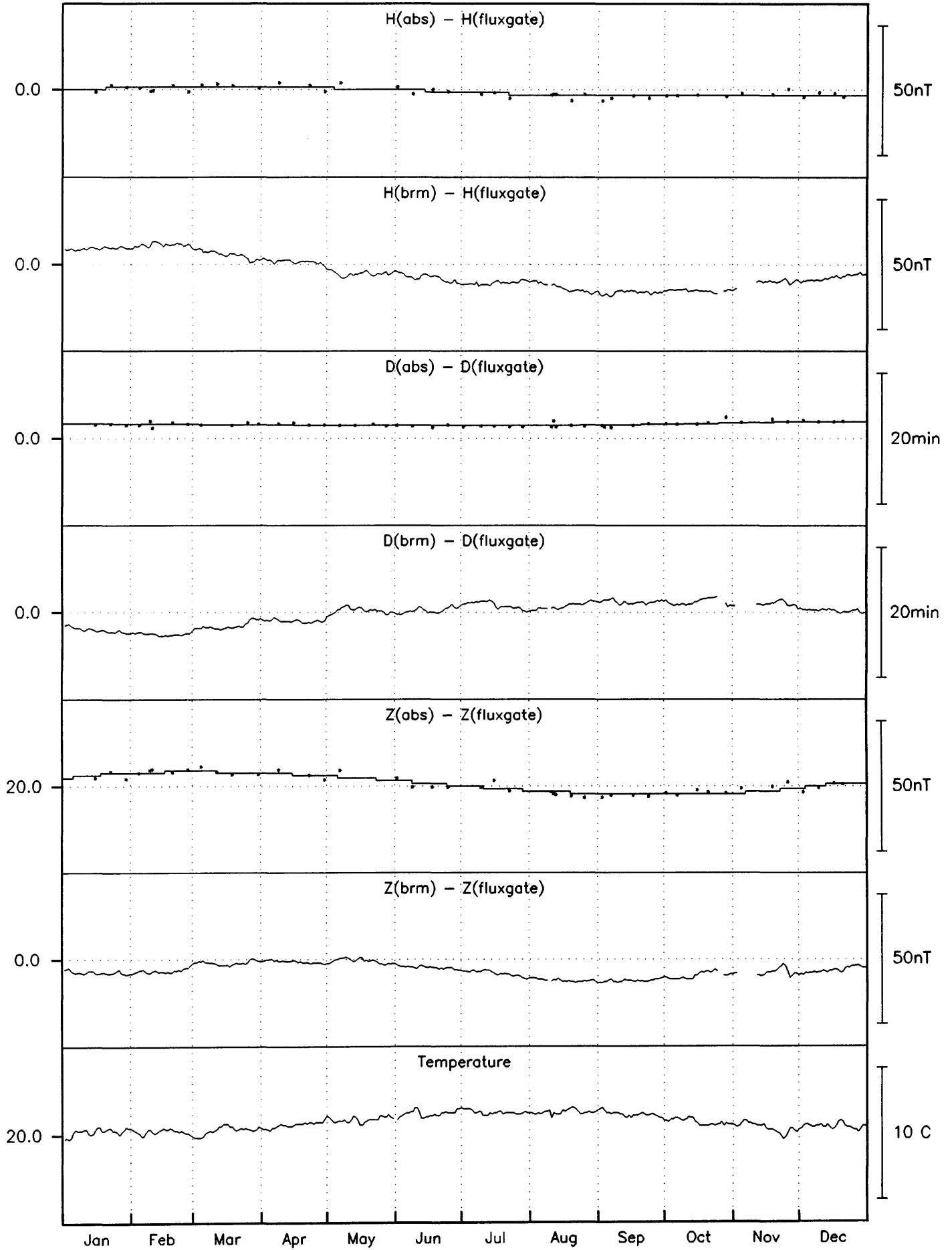
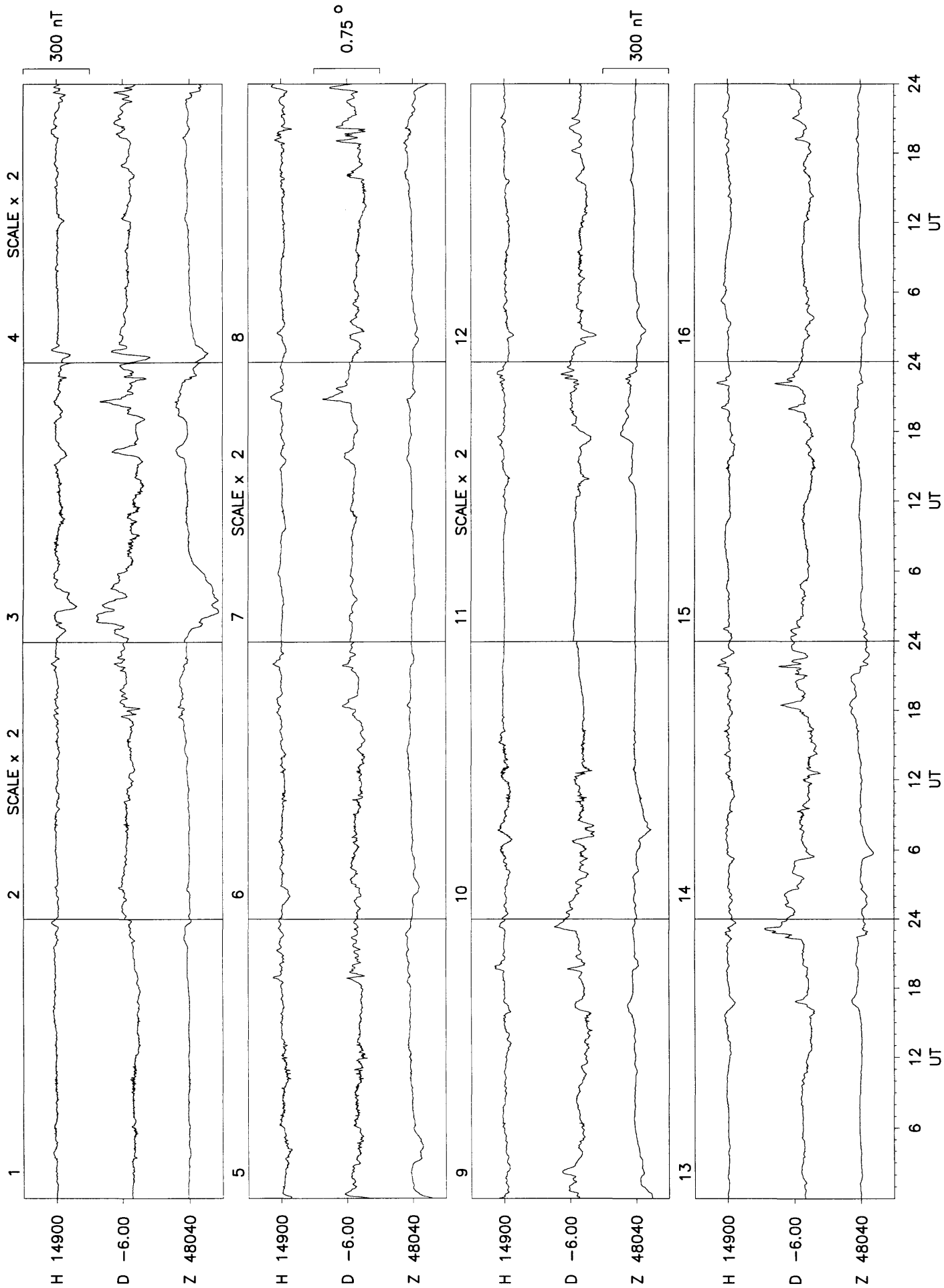
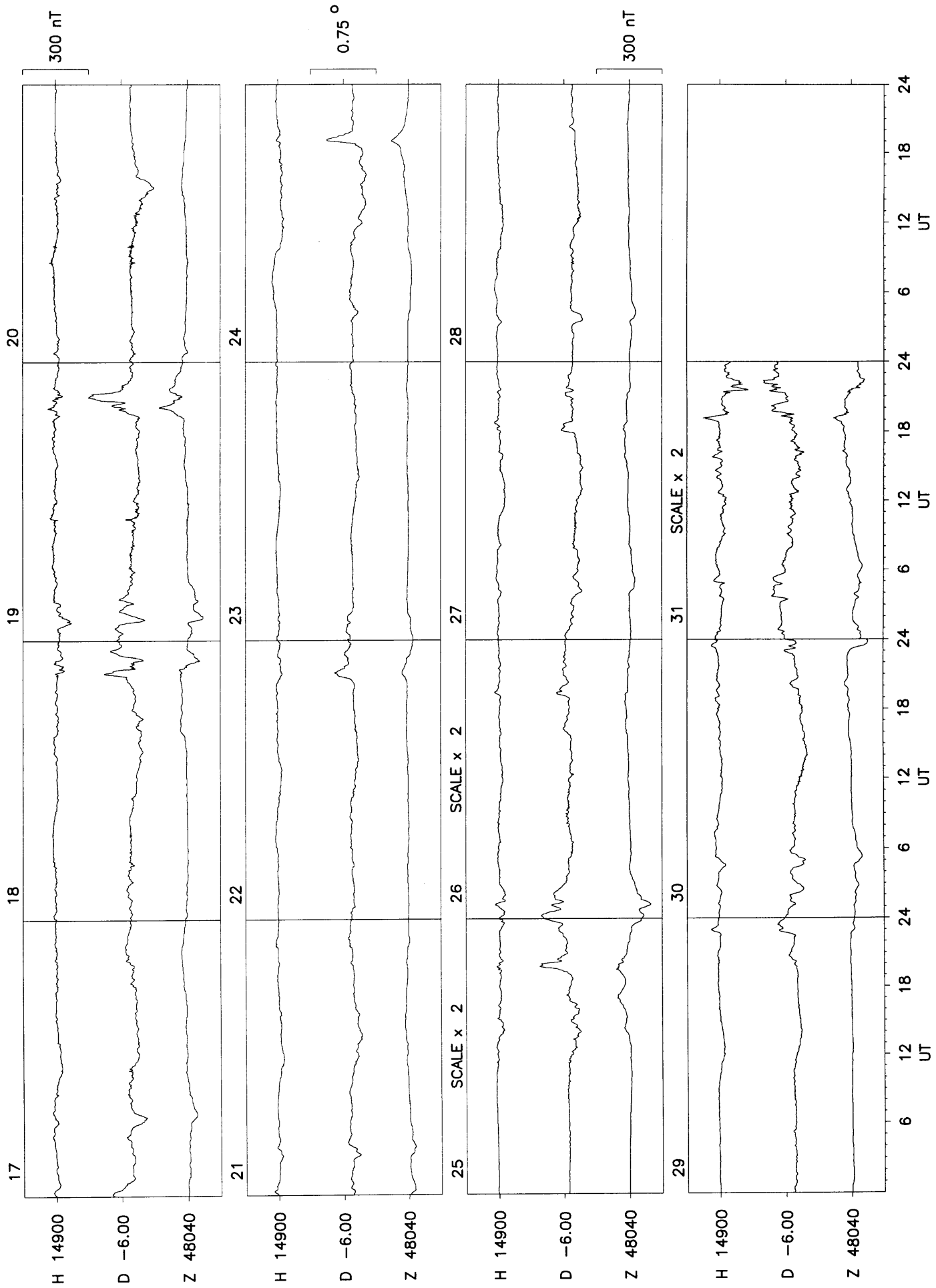


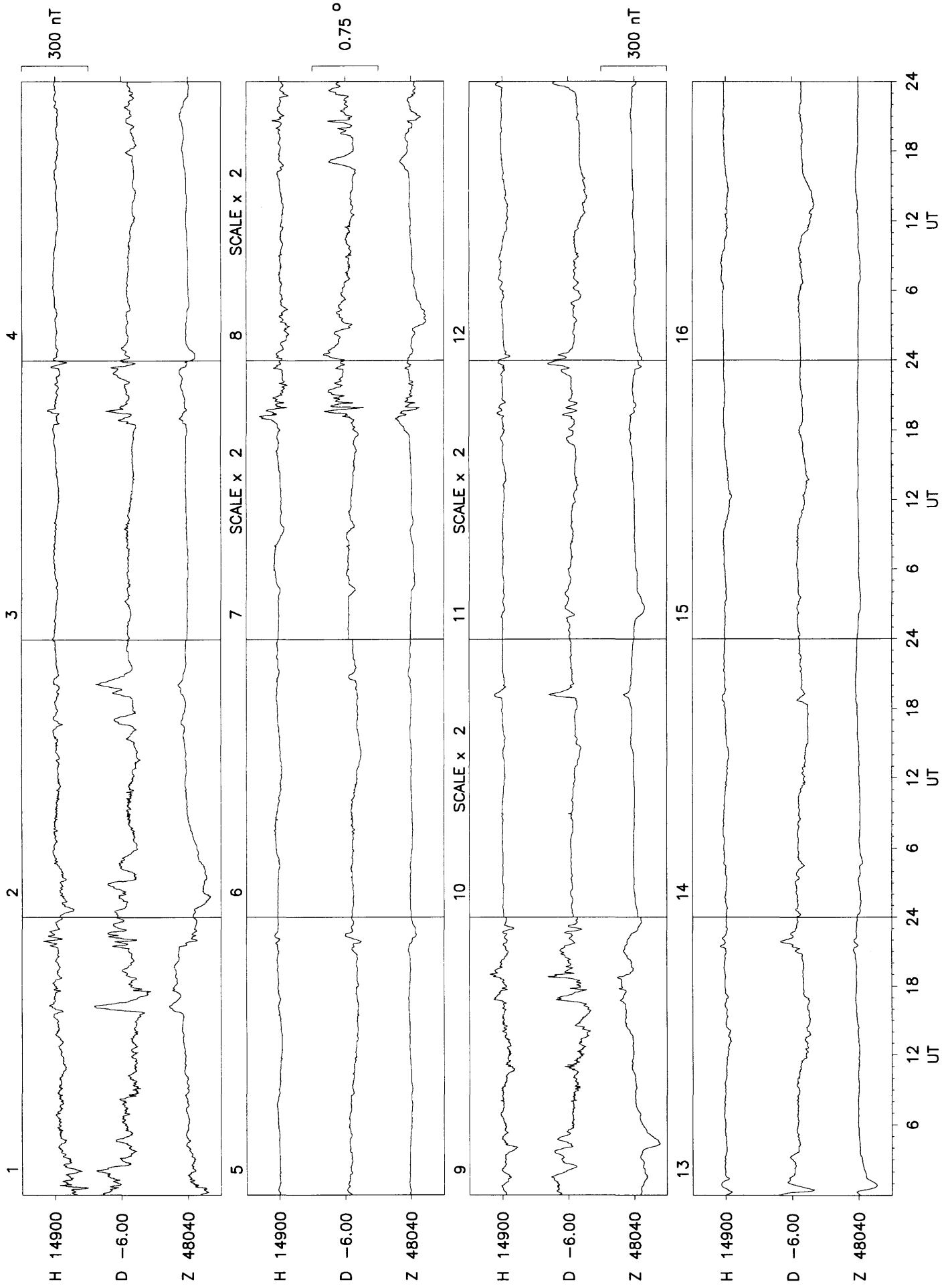
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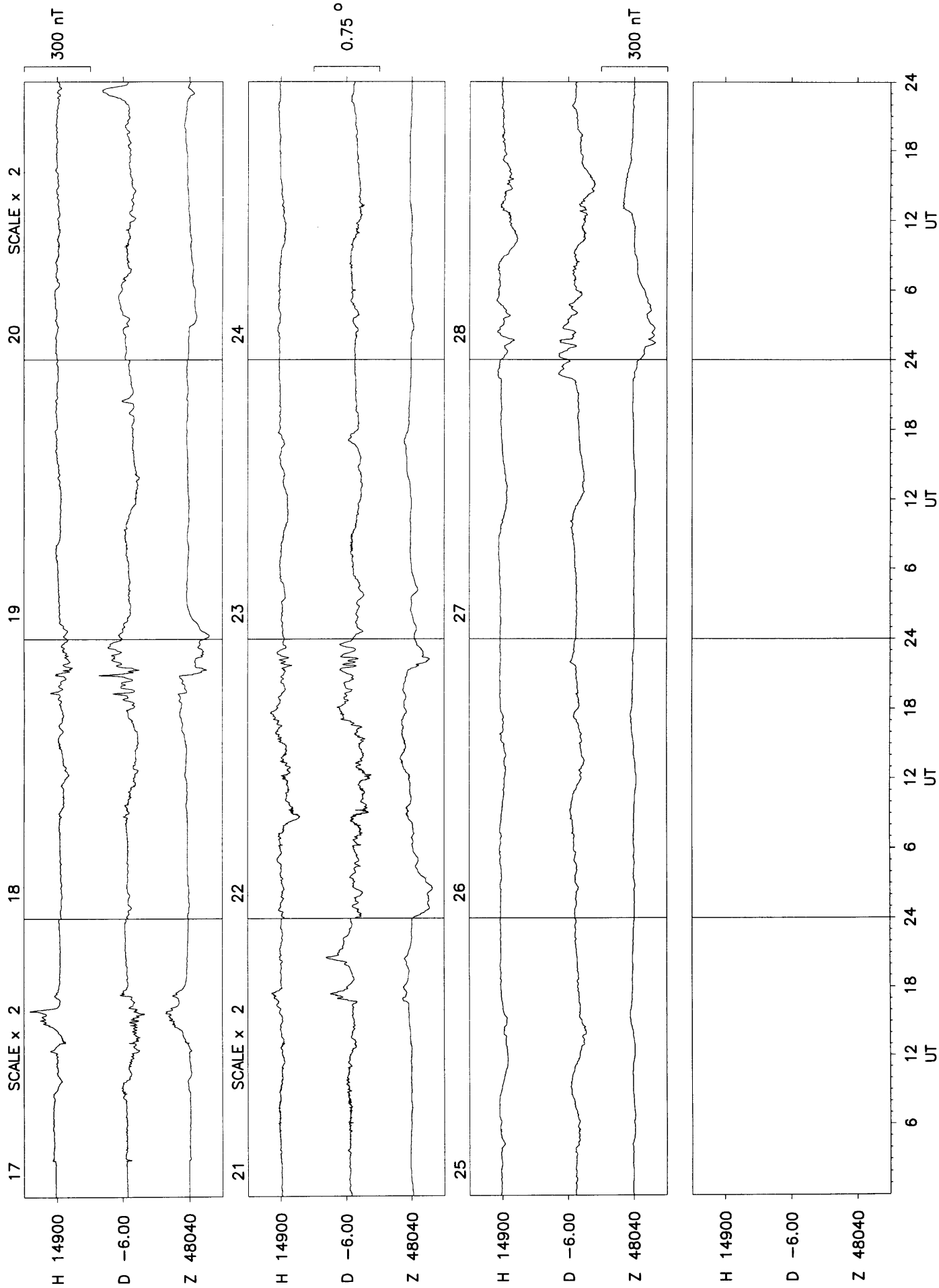
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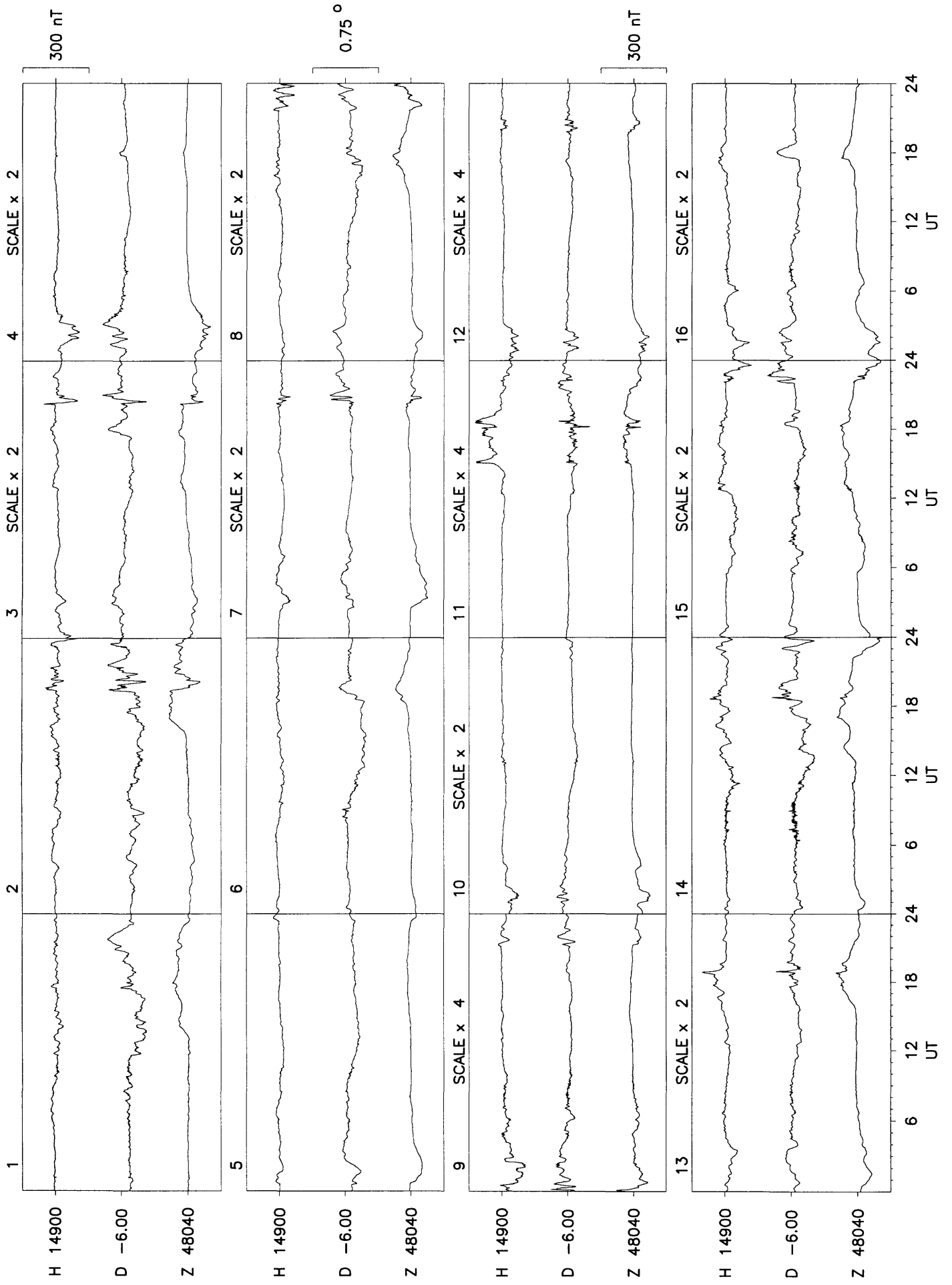
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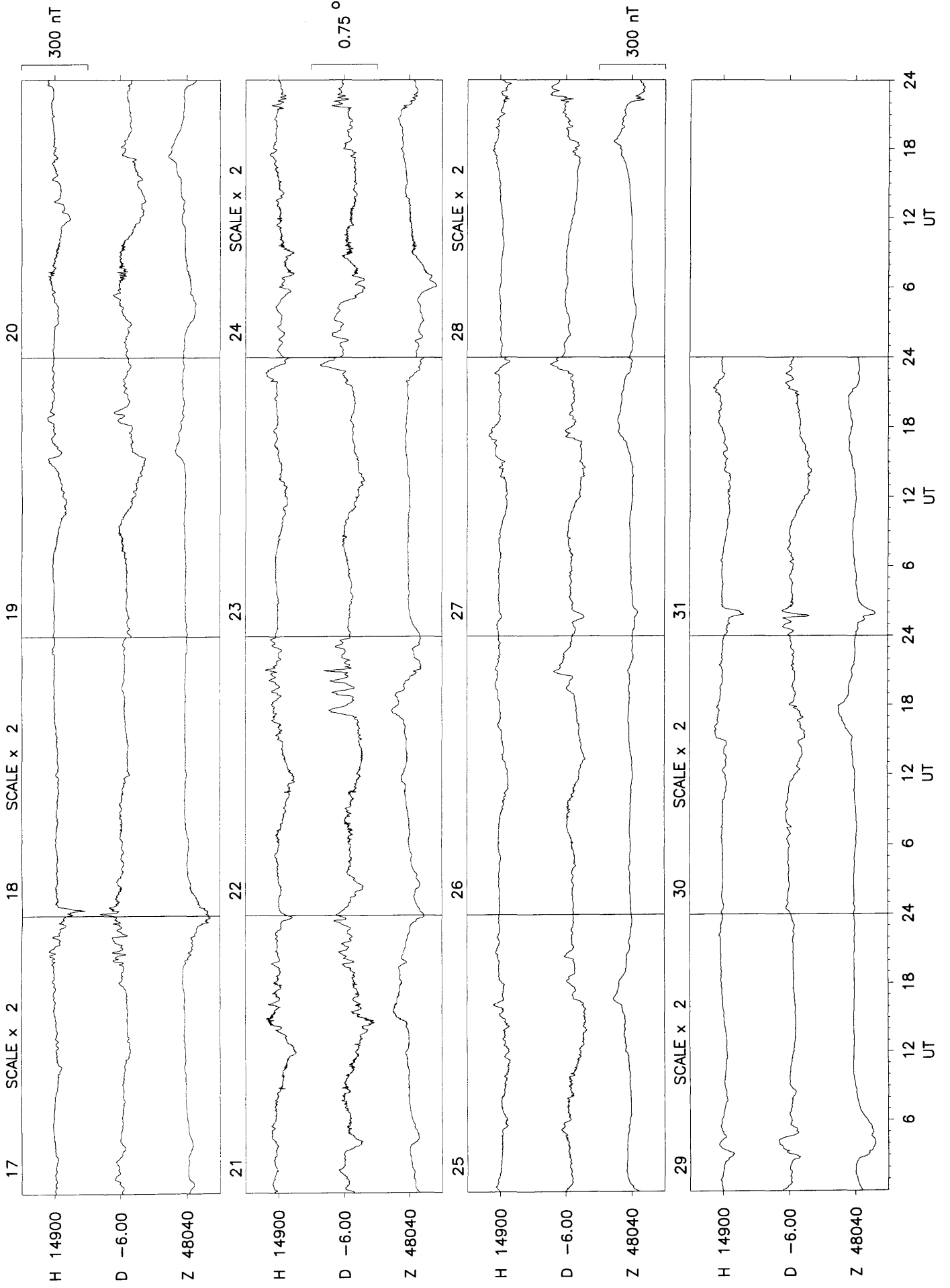


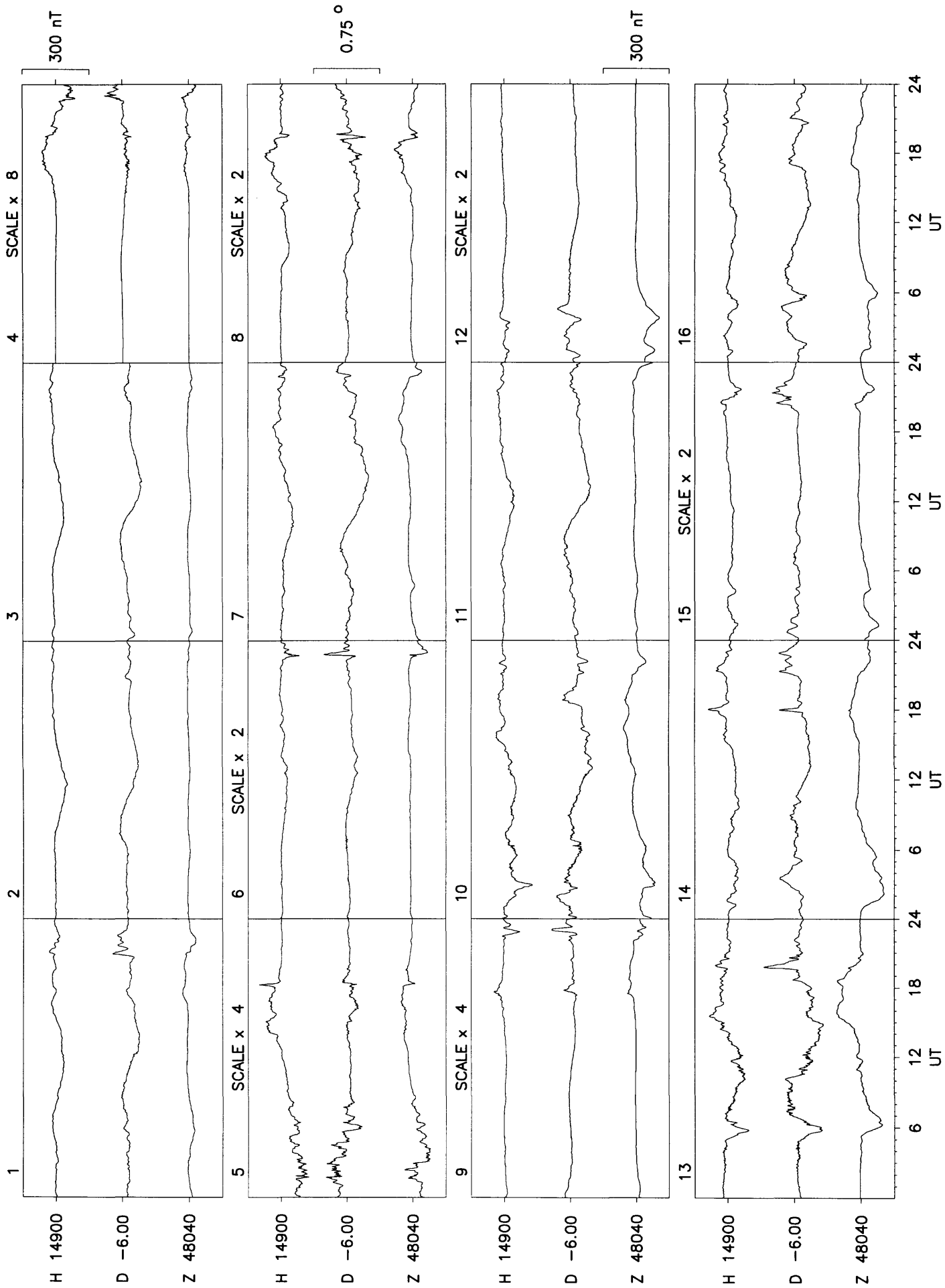


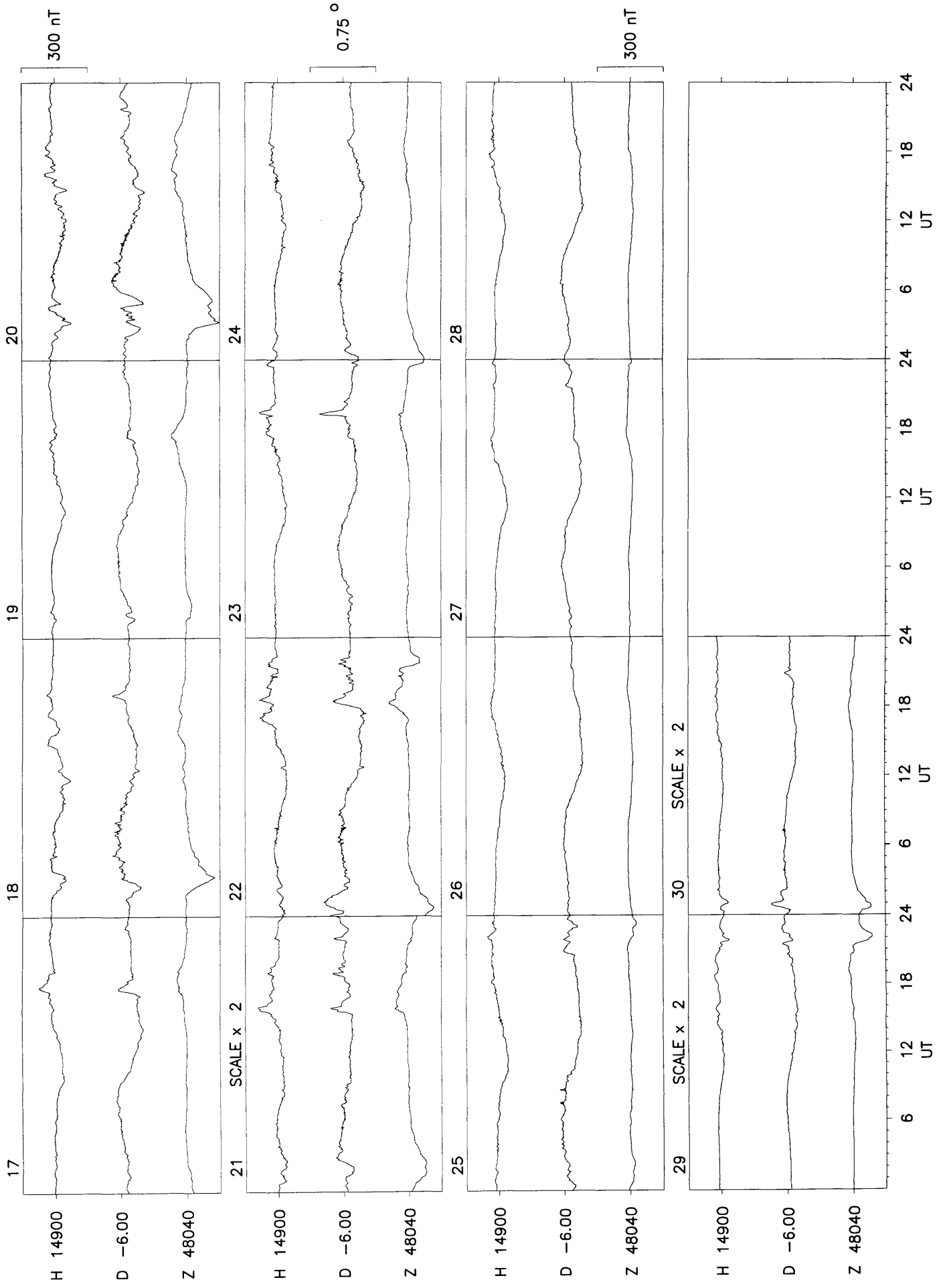


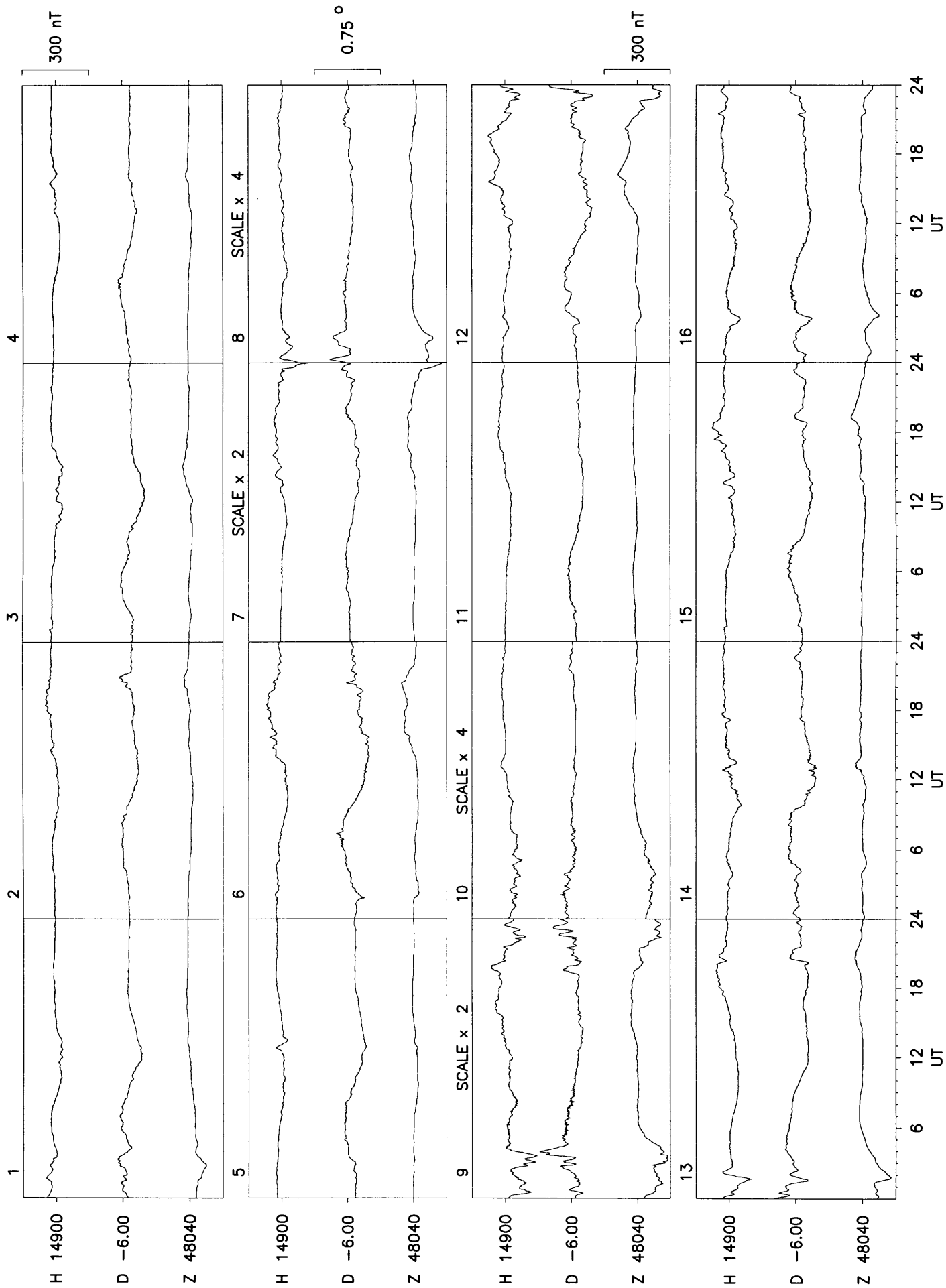


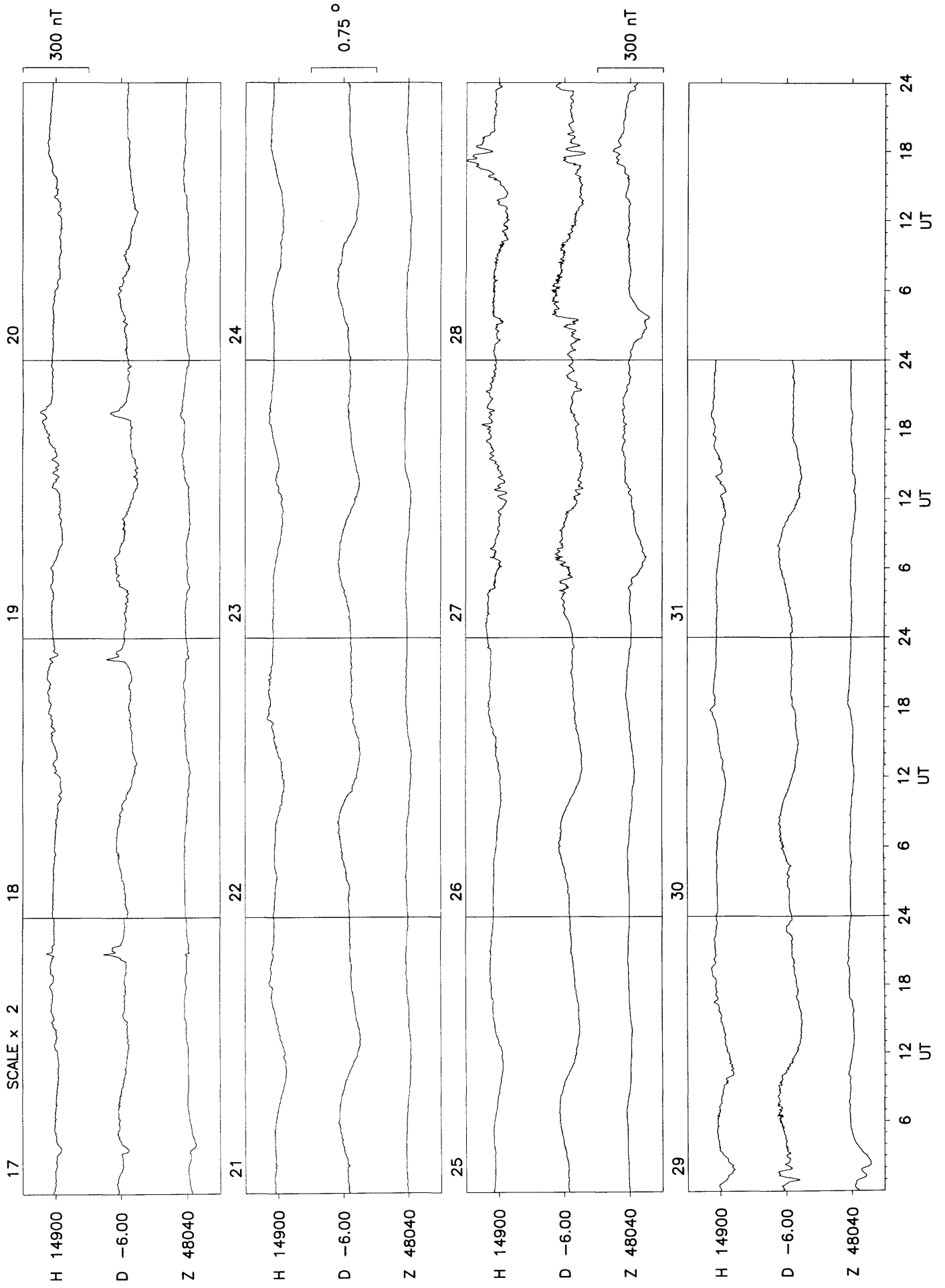


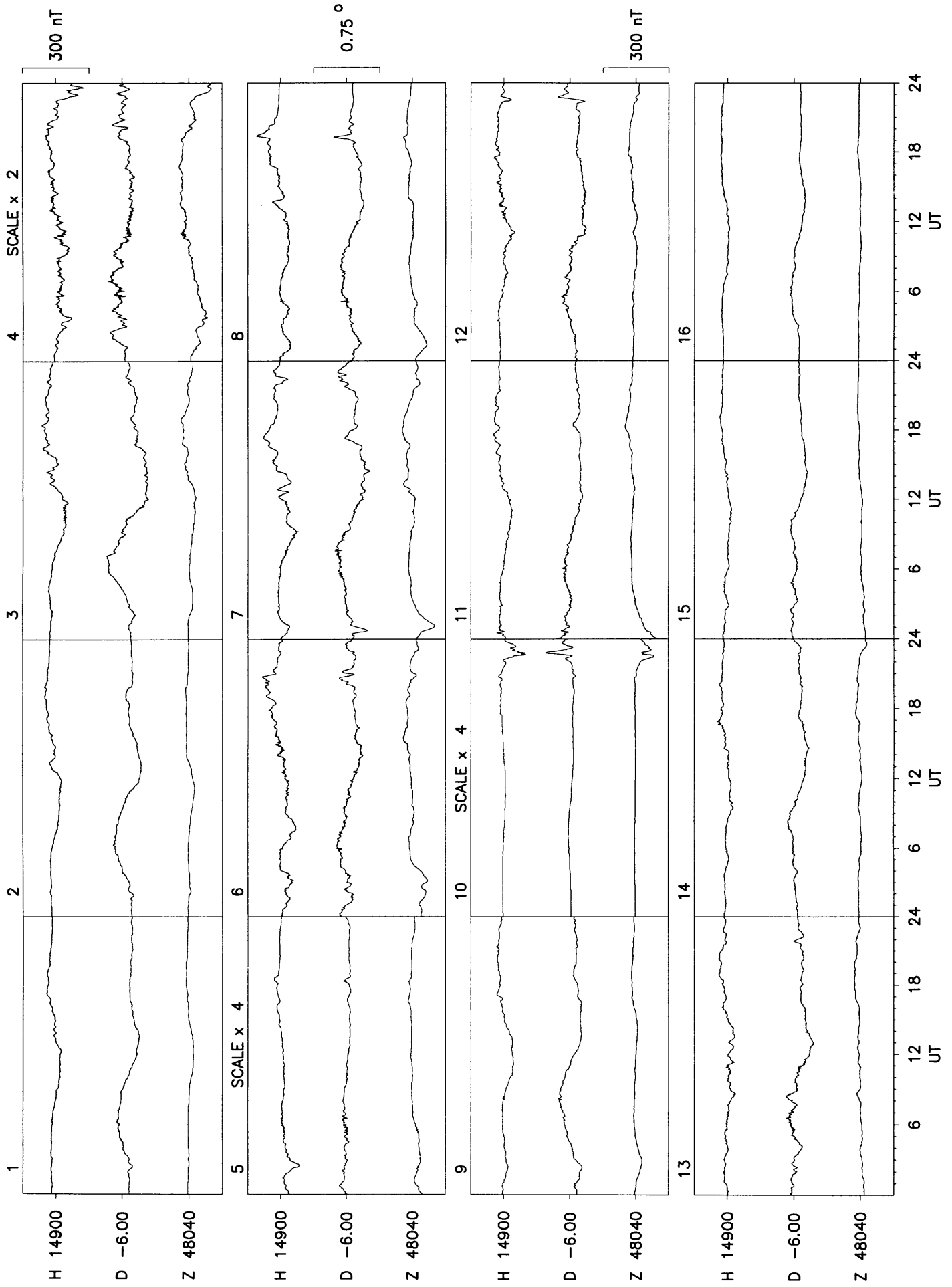


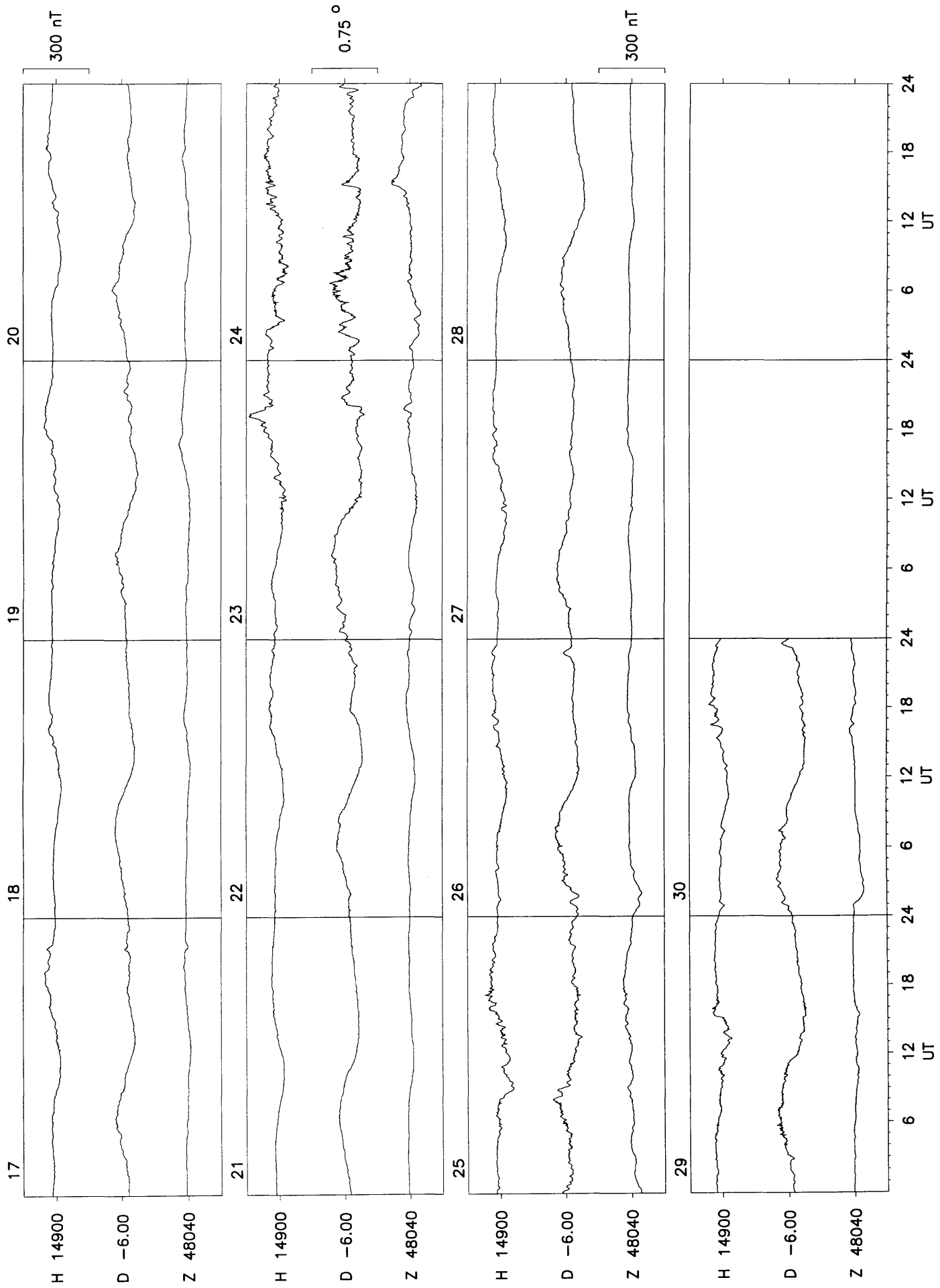


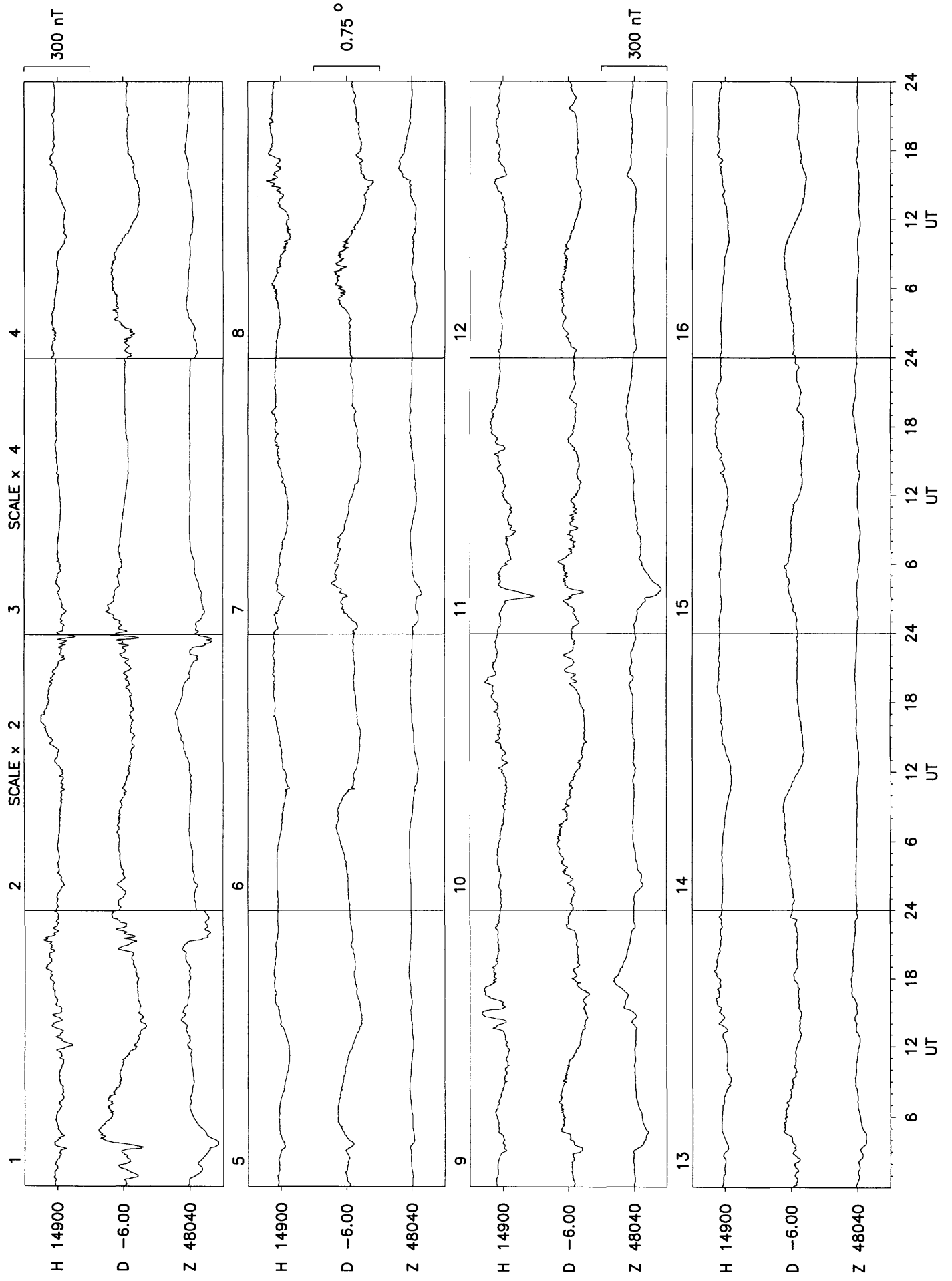


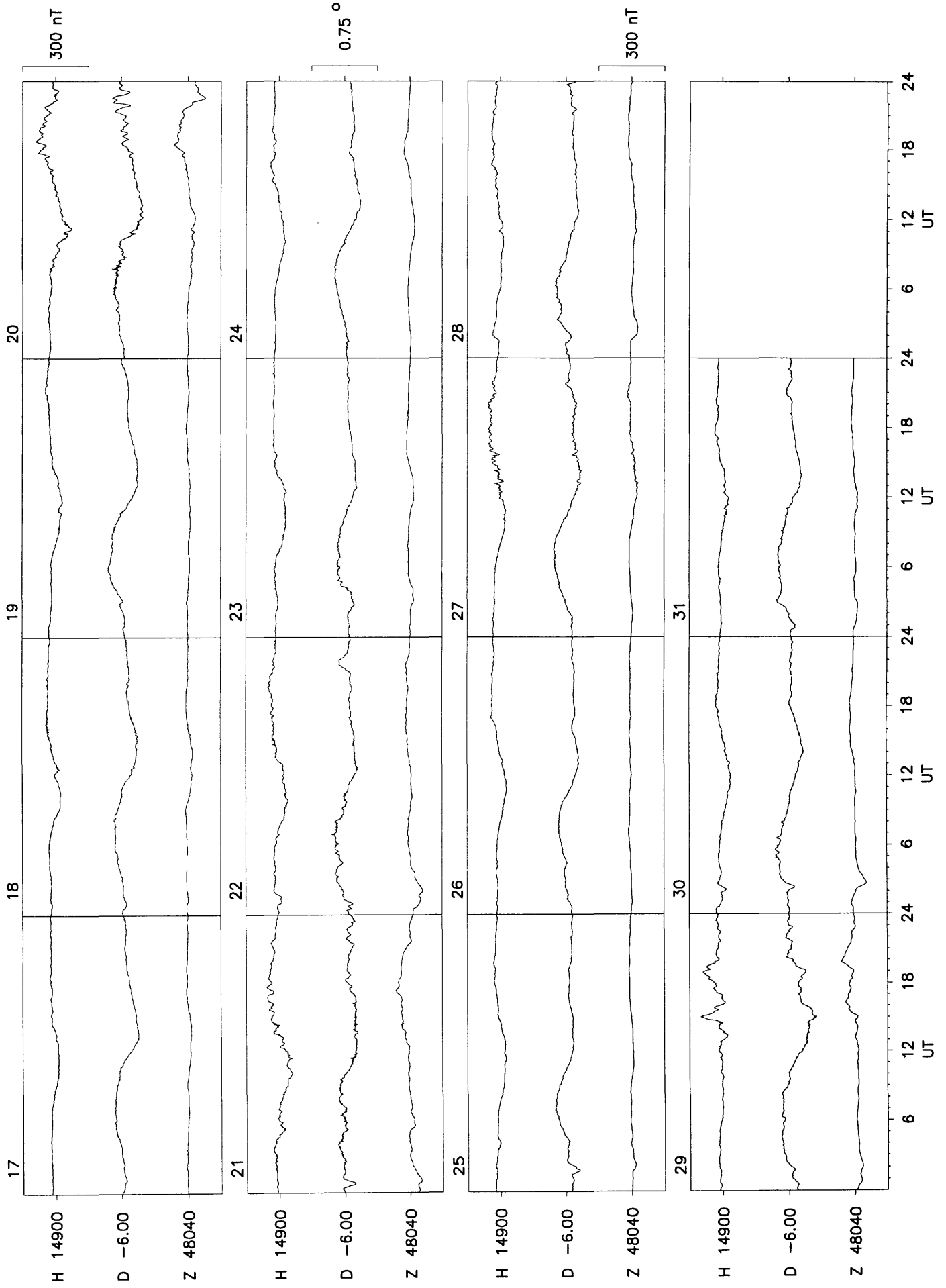


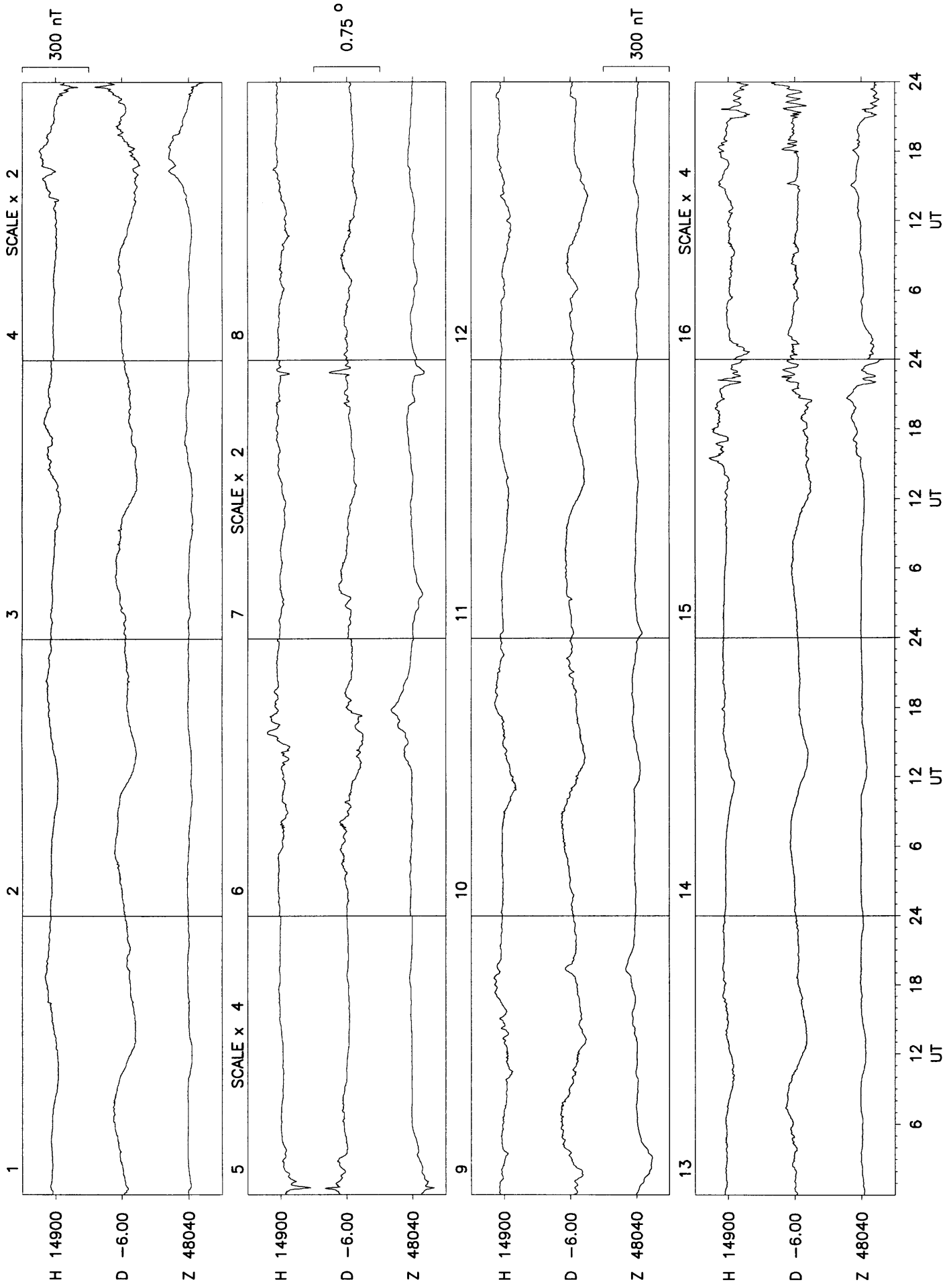


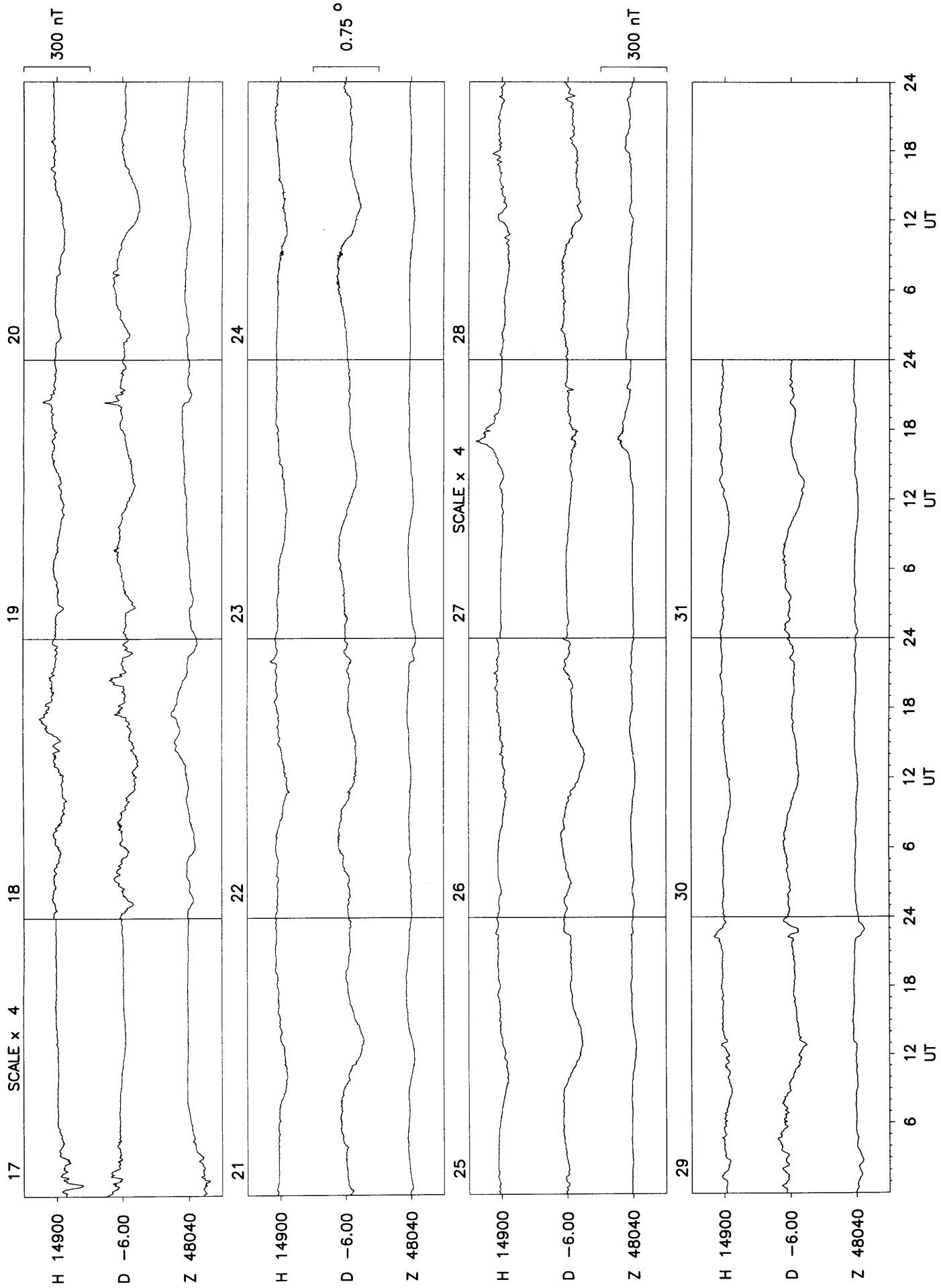


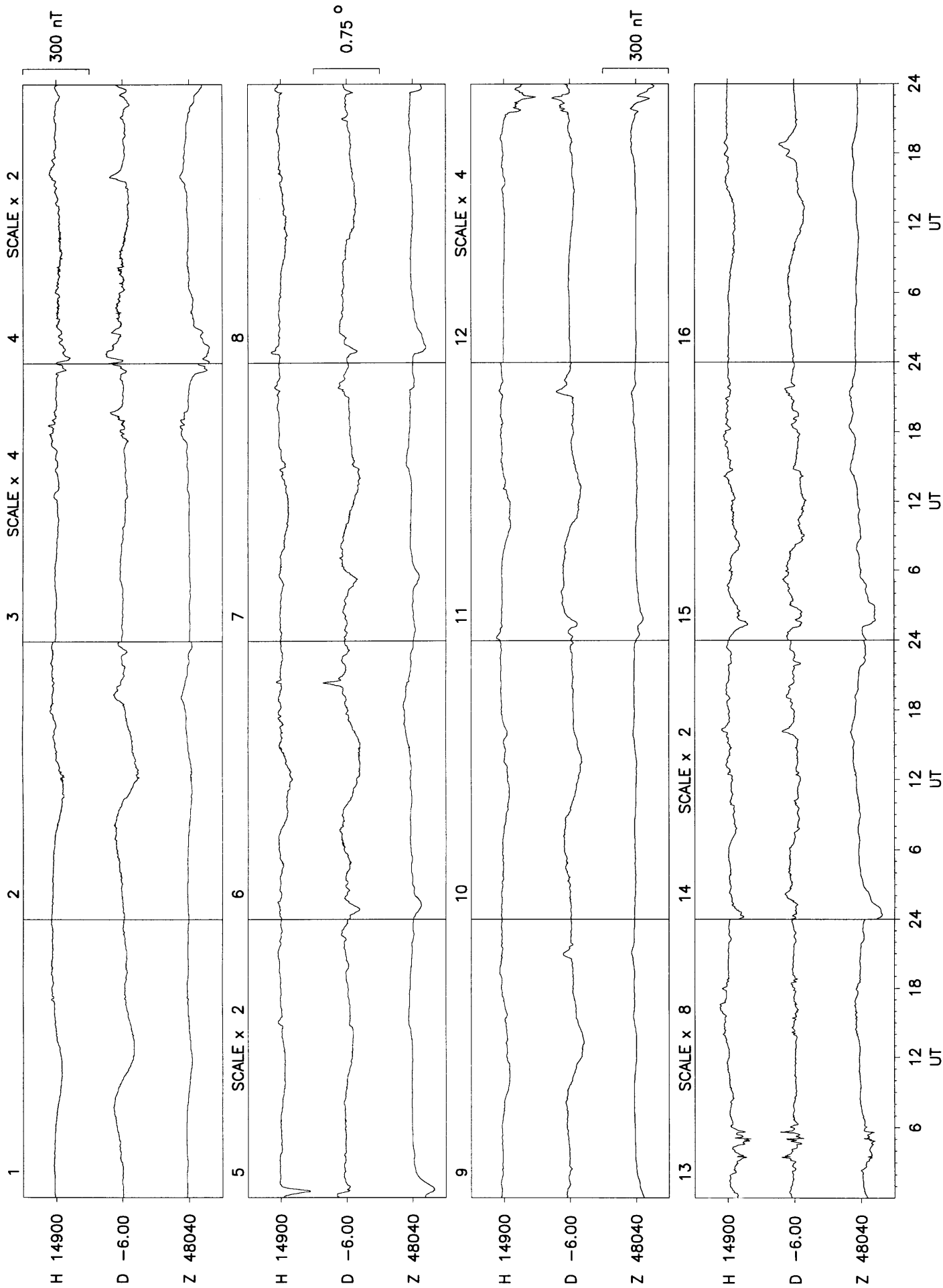


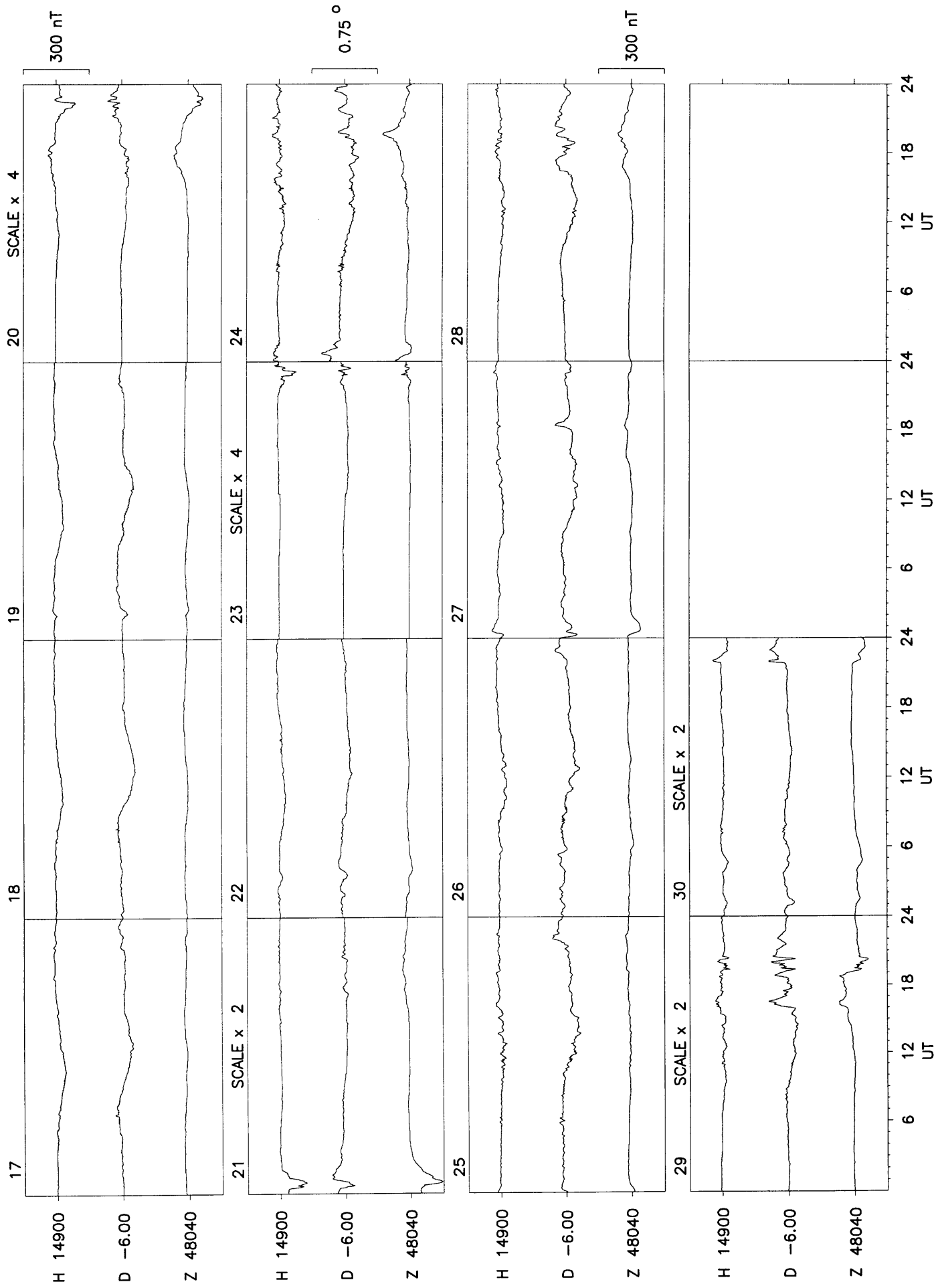


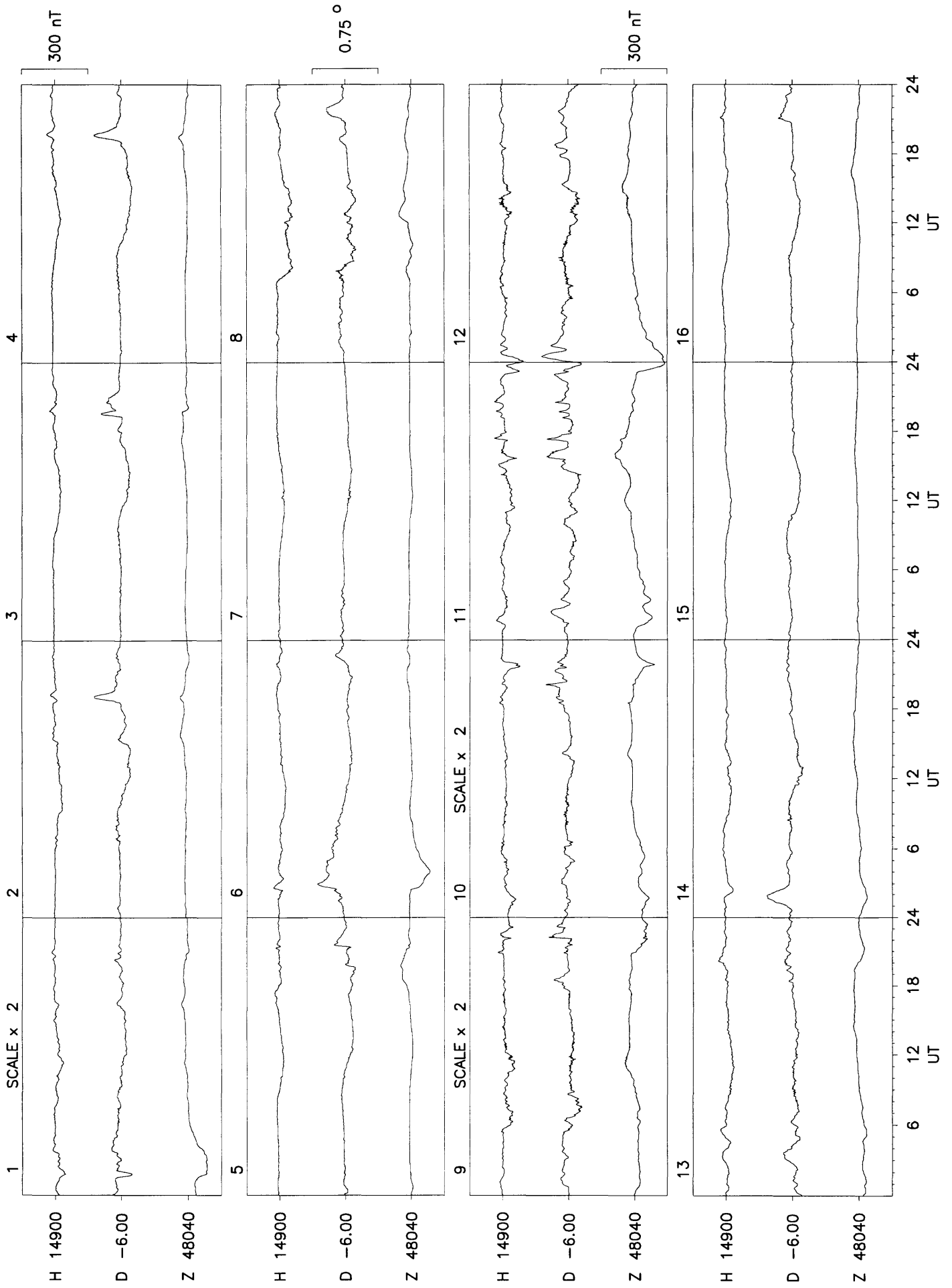


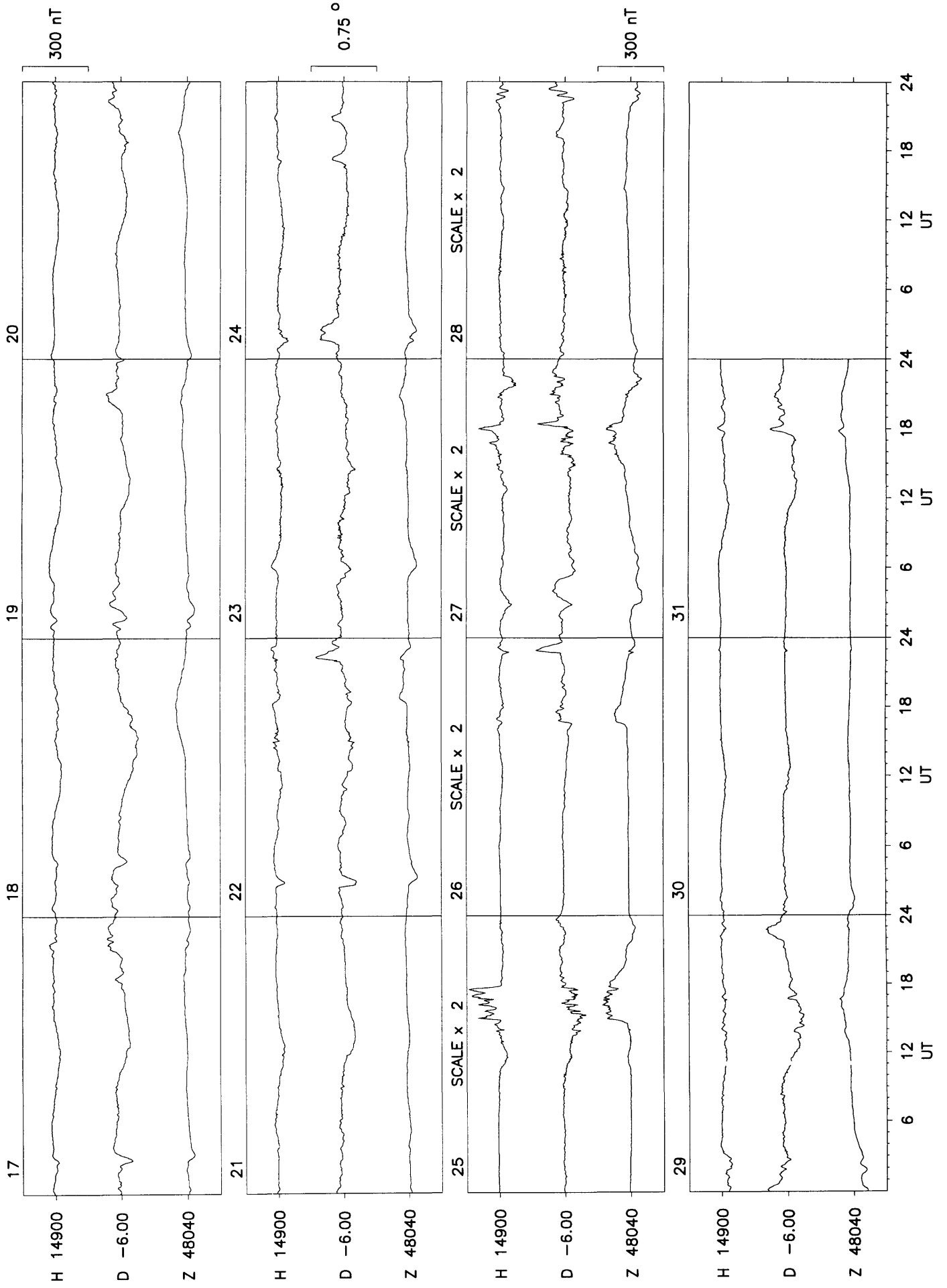


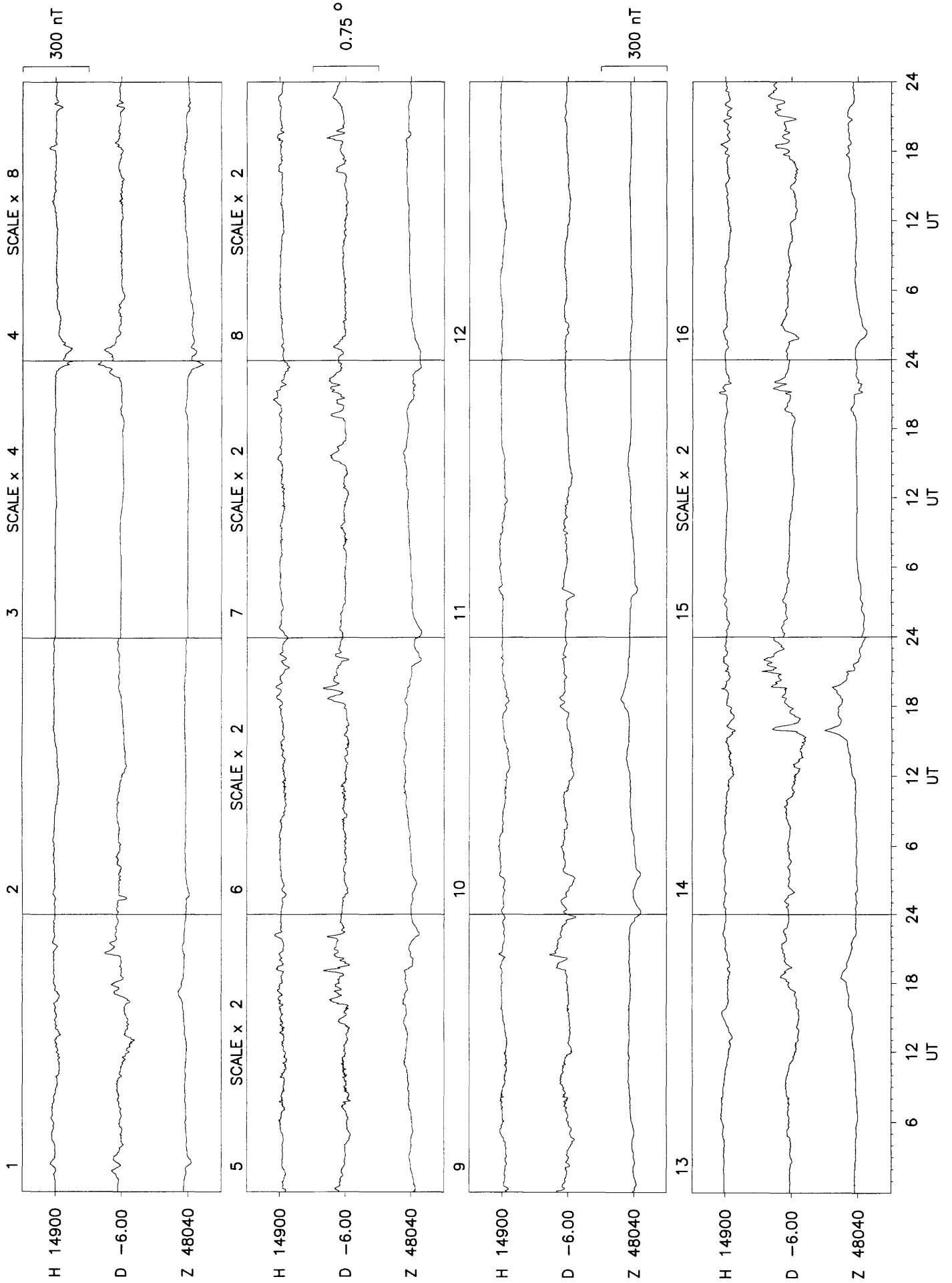


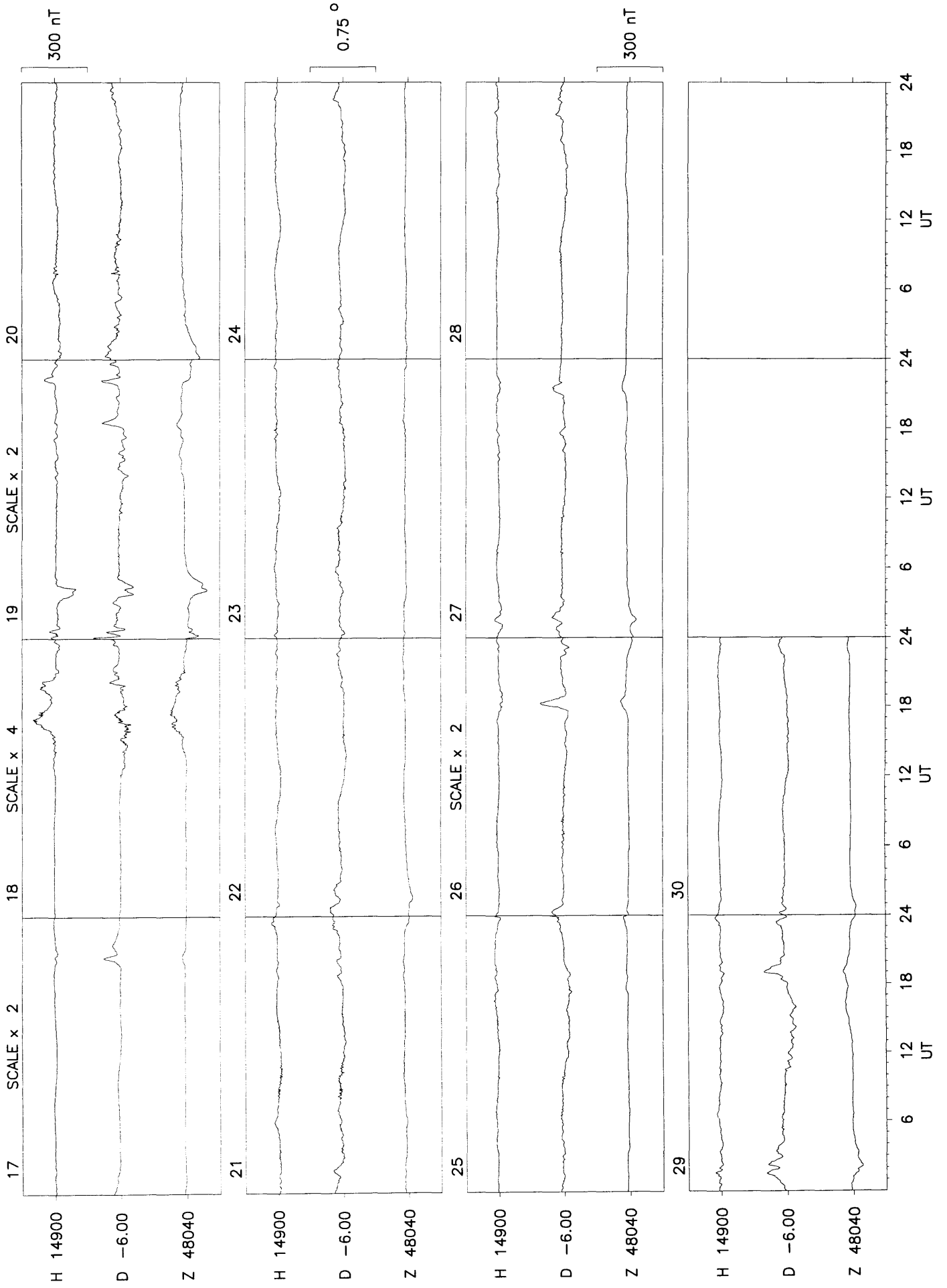


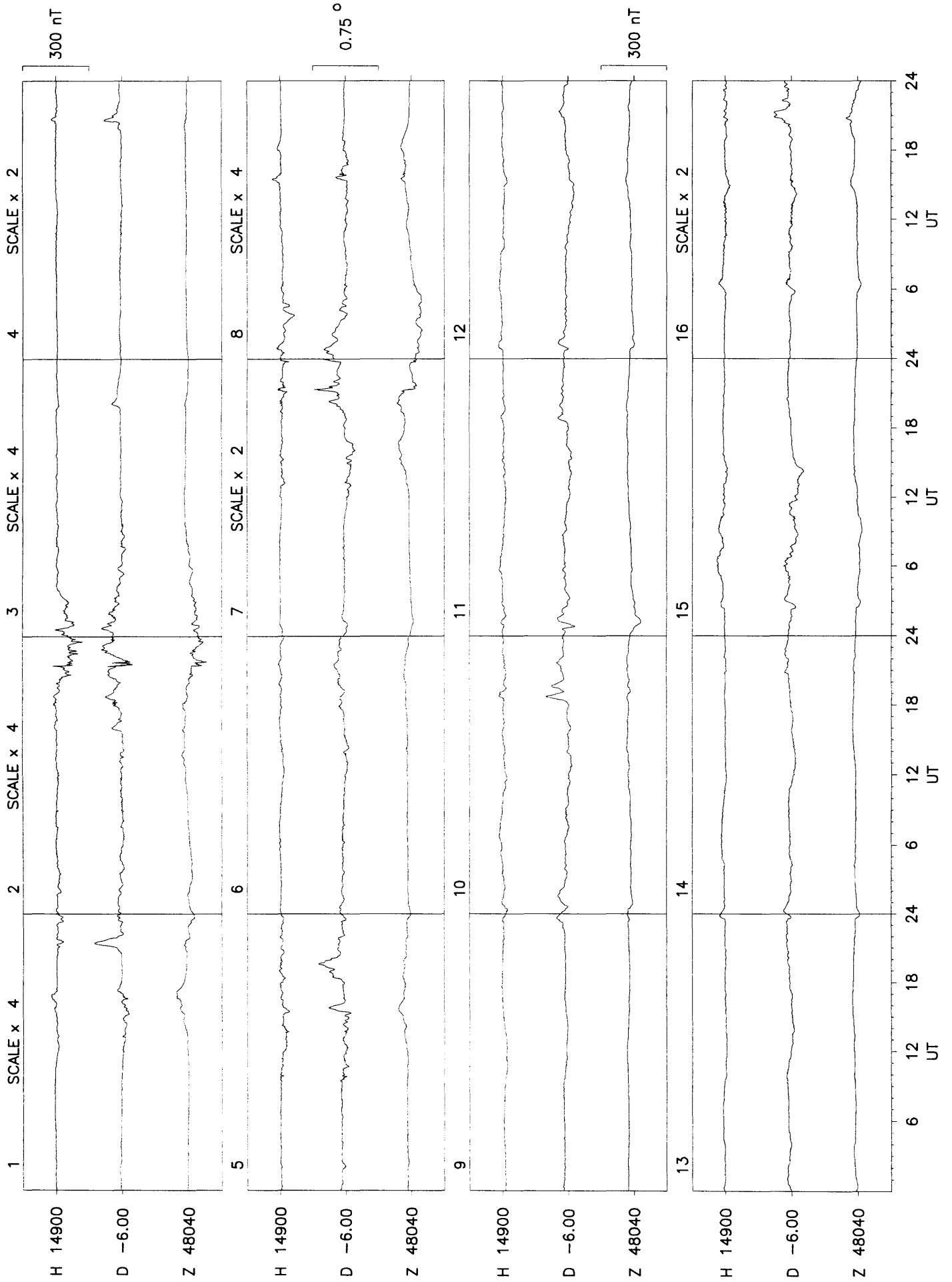


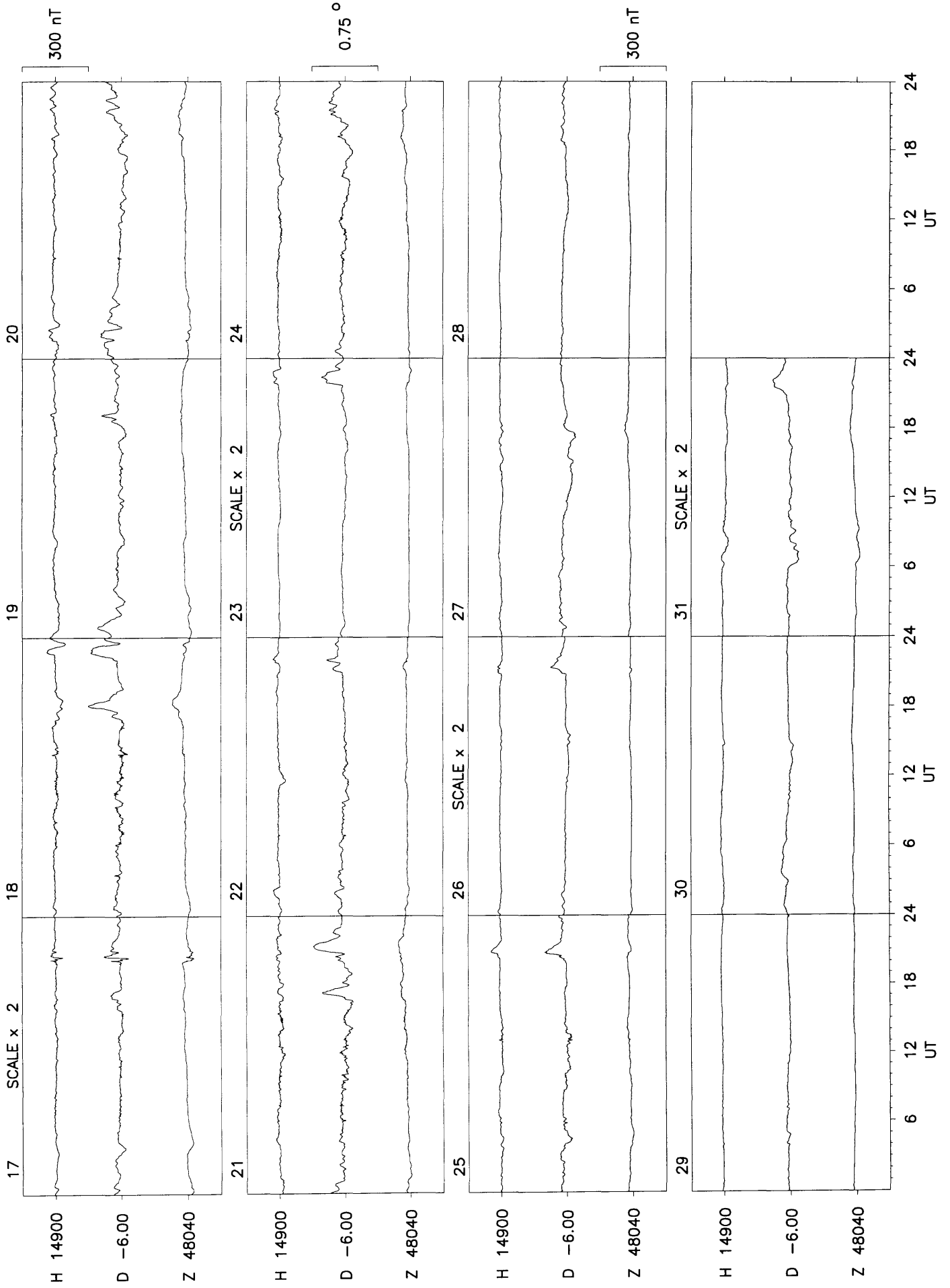




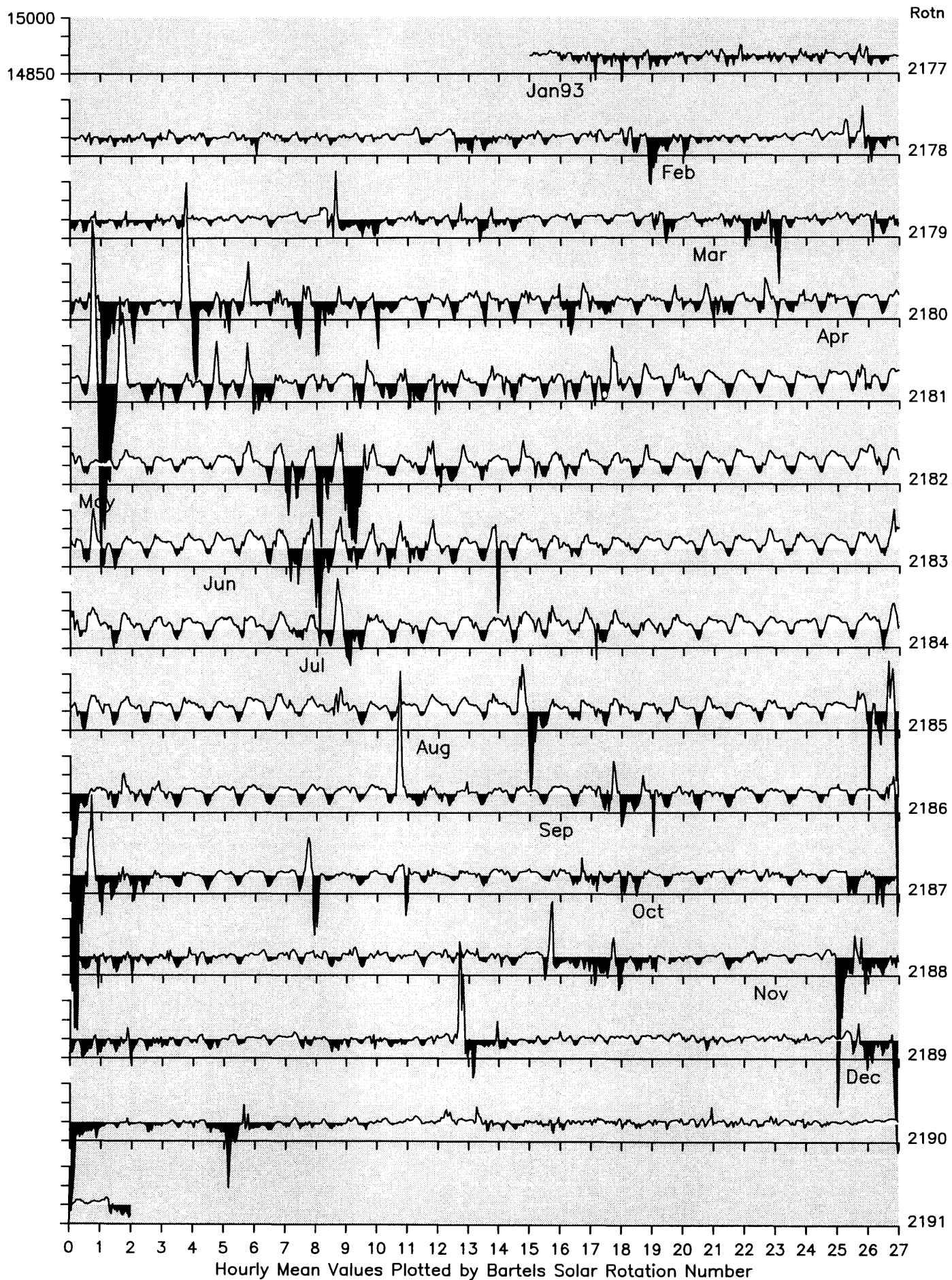




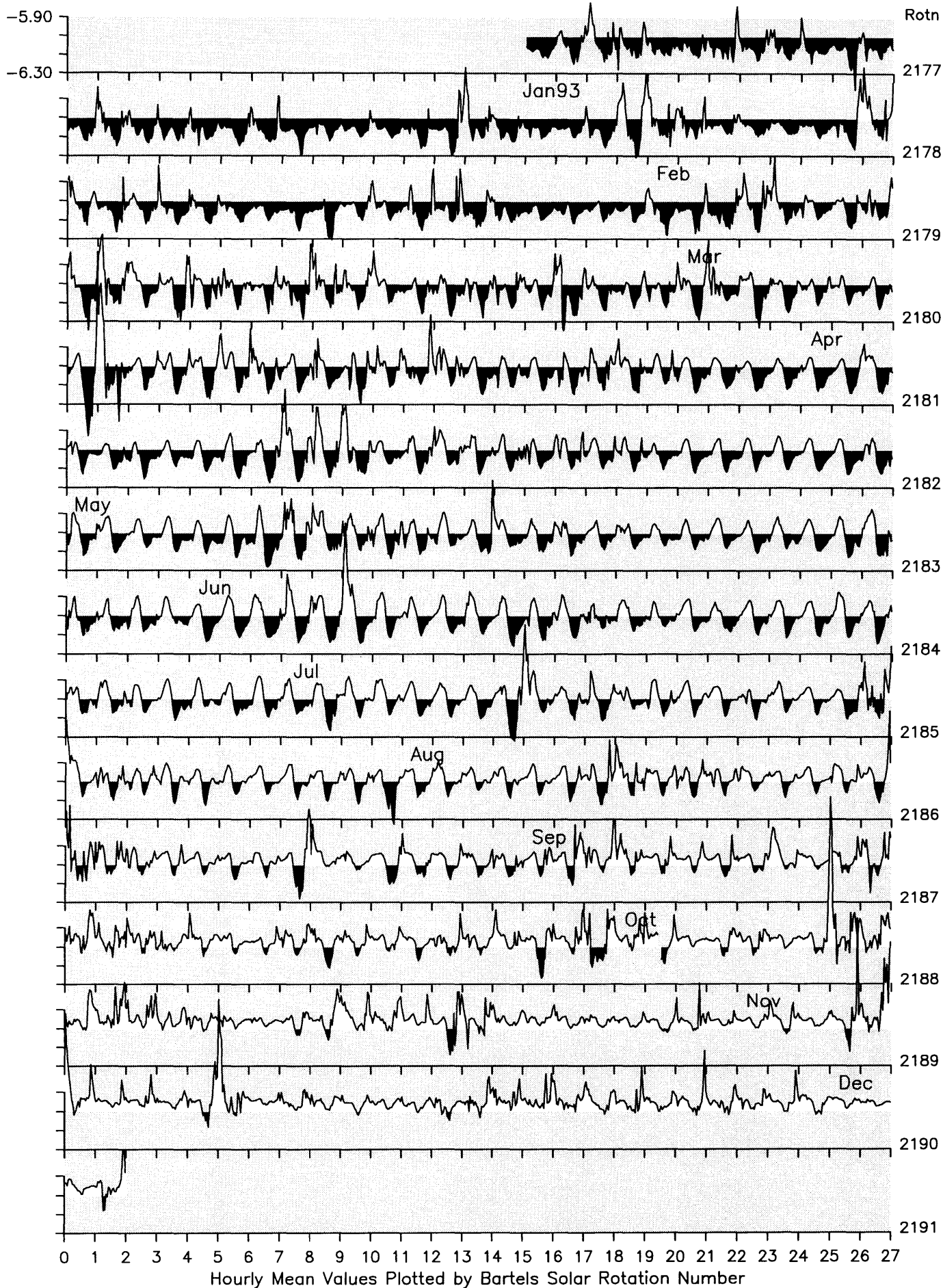




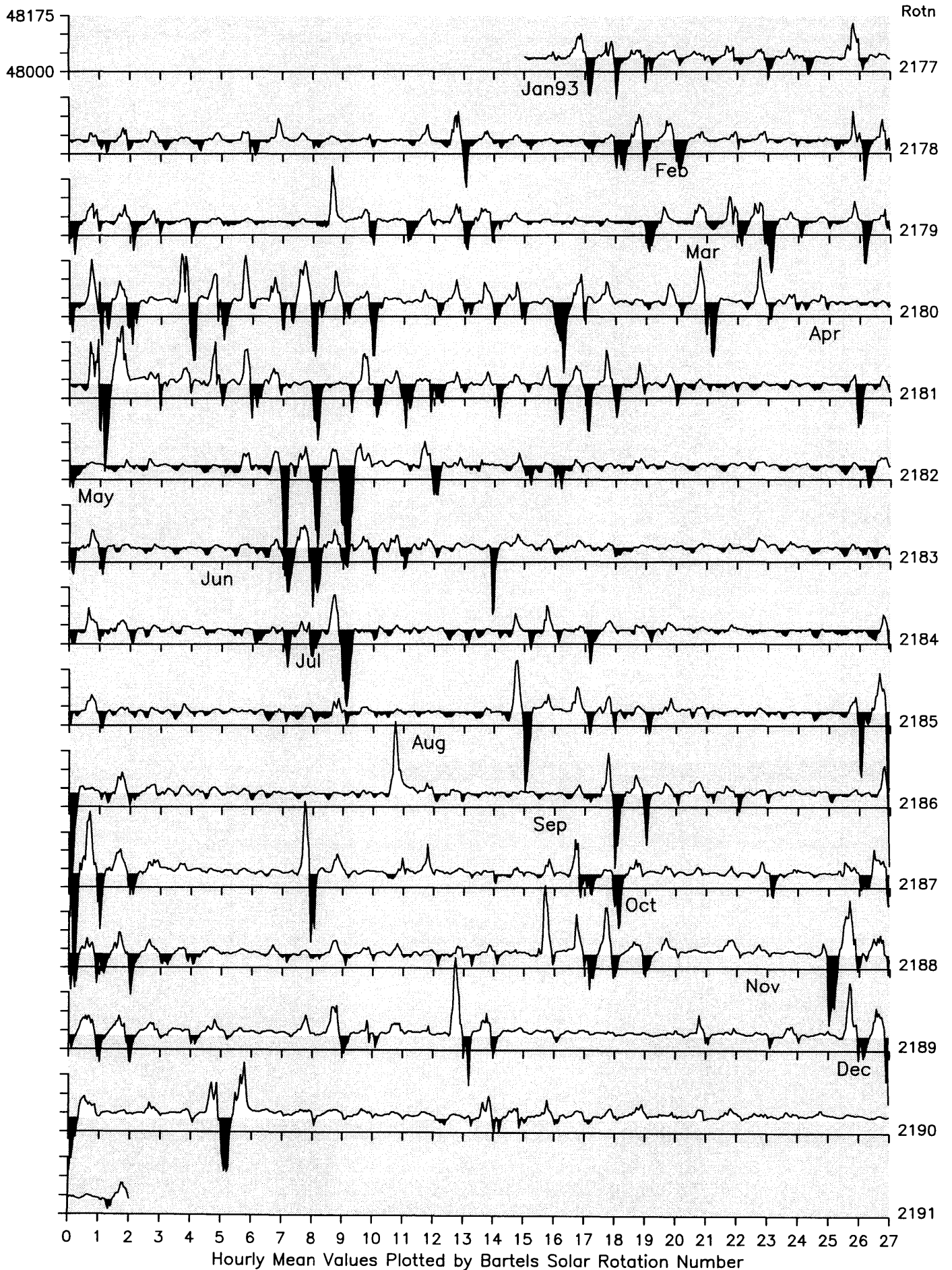
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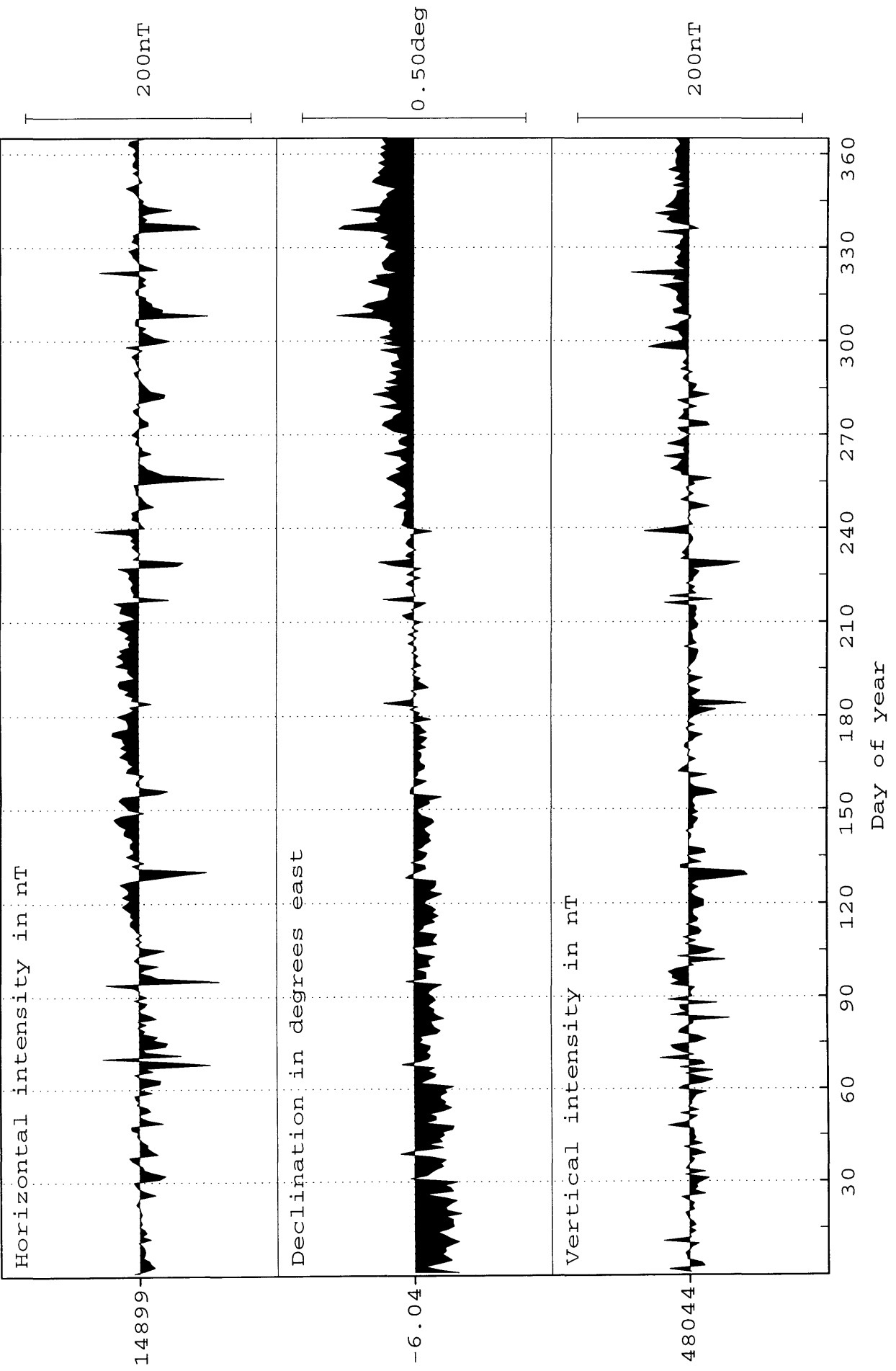
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Lerwick Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



DAILY MEAN VALUES 1993 LERWICK Lat:60 08 Long:358 49



Monthly Mean Values for Lerwick 1993

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Jan	-6 6.6	14896	72 46.4	14811	-1585	48042	50298
Feb	-6 5.4	14895	72 46.4	14811	-1580	48041	50297
Mar	-6 4.6	14890	72 46.8	14806	-1576	48043	50298
Apr	-6 4.2	14898	72 46.3	14814	-1575	48042	50299
May	-6 3.9	14904	72 45.8	14821	-1575	48036	50295
Jun	-6 3.3	14908	72 45.6	14825	-1573	48040	50300
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Sep	-6 0.4	14894	72 46.6	14812	-1559	48046	50302
Oct	-5 59.4	14895	72 46.6	14814	-1554	48048	50304
Nov	-5 58.0	14896	72 46.7	14815	-1548	48055	50311
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Annual	-6 2.3	14899	72 46.2	14816	-1567	48044	50301

D and I are given in degrees and decimal minutes
H, X, Y, Z and F are given in nanoteslas

Lerwick Observatory K Indices 1993

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SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
7	1	11	09	SI*	B	-12	4.8	-8
19	1	10	22	SI*	C	32	4.4	-6
3	2	18	31	SSC	C	-22	5.3	13
17	2	03	01	SSC*	A	28	-7.8	4
17	2	13	09	SSC	A	-56	8.3	-14
27	2	22	20	SSC*	B	14	-0.4	-7
8	3	21	37	SSC*	A	48	-2.4	-18
11	3	06	40	SSC*	A	-18	2.3	-3
15	3	05	26	SSC*	B	-15	-4.2	-3
21	3	08	58	SI*	C	31	-4.8	-8
23	3	21	56	SSC*	A	26	-1.2	-15
4	4	14	34	SSC*	B	29	2.7	8
29	4	11	45	SSC*	B	-3	0.9	-2
10	6	17	27	SSC*	B	31	-1.9	-13
15	8	15	14	SSC*	B	15	-1.2	4
17	8	13	06	SI*	C	-24	3.3	-10
24	8	14	15	SI*	B	-12	1.1	4
23	9	10	28	SSC*	C	-5	0.7	-2
23	9	12	31	SSC*	A	33	-4.8	+7/-8
23	9	22	45	SI*	B	-174	-13.5	128
3	11	17	55	SSC*	B	17	2.4	-6
18	11	12	12	SSC*	A	21	-5.5	-2
7	12	12	03	SSC	B	10	-0.3	3

Notes

A * indicates that the principal impulse was preceded by a smaller reversed impulse.

The quality of the event is classified as follows :

A = very distinct

B = fair, ordinary, but unmistakable

C = doubtful

The amplitudes given are for the first chief movement of the event.

SFEs

Day	Month	Start		Universal Time Maximum		End	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
26	4	12	49	12	52	12 55	13	1.3	-5

Notes

The amplitudes given are for the first chief movement of the event.

Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

Lerwick

	Year	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
	1923.5	-15 40.3	14655	72 33.7	14111	-3959	46655	48902
	1924.5	-15 26.5	14642	72 35.7	14113	-3899	46708	48950
	1925.5	-15 13.5	14621	72 37.2	14108	-3840	46713	48948
	1926.5	-14 58.6	14618	72 37.1	14121	-3778	46699	48933
	1927.5	-14 45.7	14607	72 38.1	14125	-3722	46713	48944
	1928.5	-14 32.9	14585	72 39.4	14117	-3664	46702	48926
	1929.5	-14 19.4	14556	72 40.3	14104	-3601	46651	48869
	1930.5	-14 7.0	14527	72 41.6	14088	-3543	46624	48835
	1931.5	-13 55.4	14517	72 42.3	14090	-3493	46623	48830
	1932.5	-13 41.9	14495	72 43.5	14083	-3433	46608	48809
	1933.5	-13 29.8	14477	72 44.6	14077	-3379	46605	48802
Note 1		0 0.0	0	0 3.0	0	0	144	138
	1934.5	-13 17.7	14462	72 48.0	14074	-3326	46716	48903
	1935.5	-13 5.3	14445	72 49.4	14070	-3271	46730	48911
	1936.5	-12 53.6	14428	72 51.2	14064	-3220	46763	48938
	1937.5	-12 42.4	14411	72 52.8	14058	-3170	46785	48955
	1938.5	-12 31.6	14401	72 54.0	14058	-3123	46809	48974
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	1943.5	-11 43.5	14378	72 57.8	14078	-2922	46919	49073
	1944.5	-11 35.1	14380	72 58.1	14087	-2888	46940	49093
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	1949.5	-10 53.1	14378	73 0.2	14119	-2715	47037	49185
	1950.5	-10 45.5	14388	72 59.5	14135	-2686	47039	49190
	1951.5	-10 37.7	14402	72 59.1	14155	-2656	47061	49215
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	1981.5	-7 40.9	14946	72 39.7	14812	-1998	47875	50154
	1982.5	-7 31.6	14940	72 40.4	14812	-1957	47890	50166
	1983.5	-7 22.6	14942	72 40.4	14818	-1918	47895	50172

	Year	D		H	I		X	Y	Z	F
	1984.5	-7	13.4	14936	72	40.9	14818	-1878	47902	50177
	1985.5	-7	5.5	14933	72	41.3	14819	-1844	47913	50186
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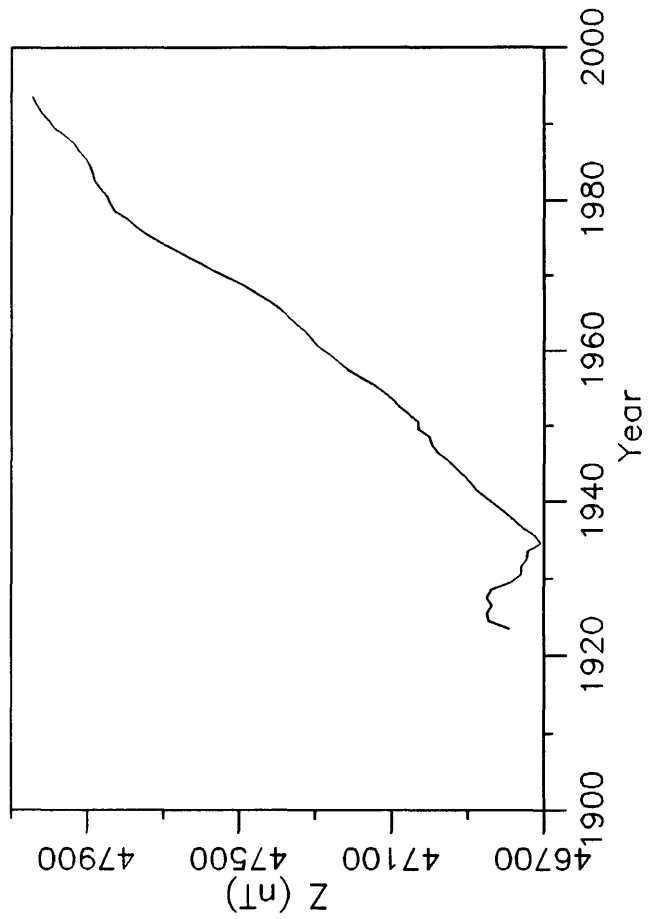
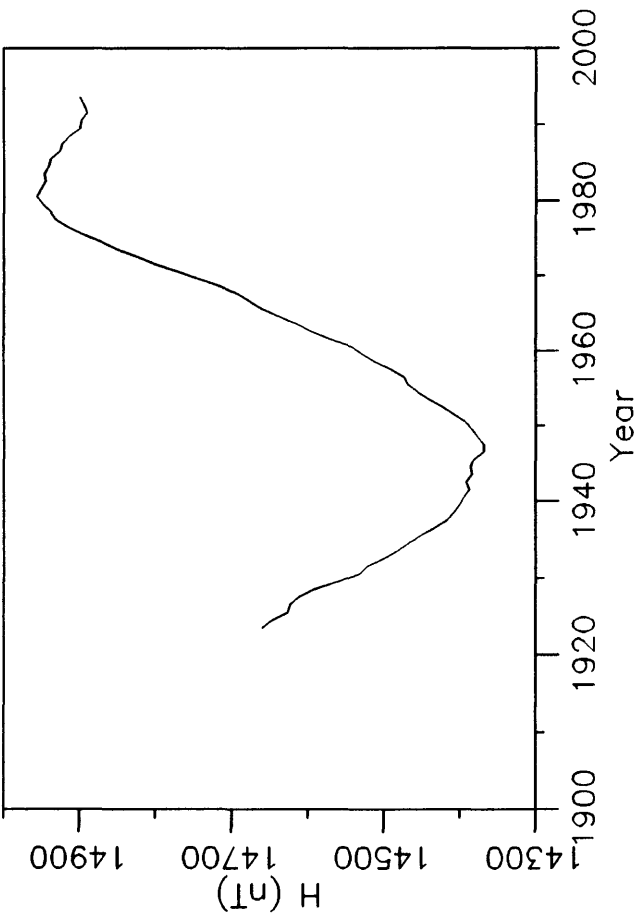
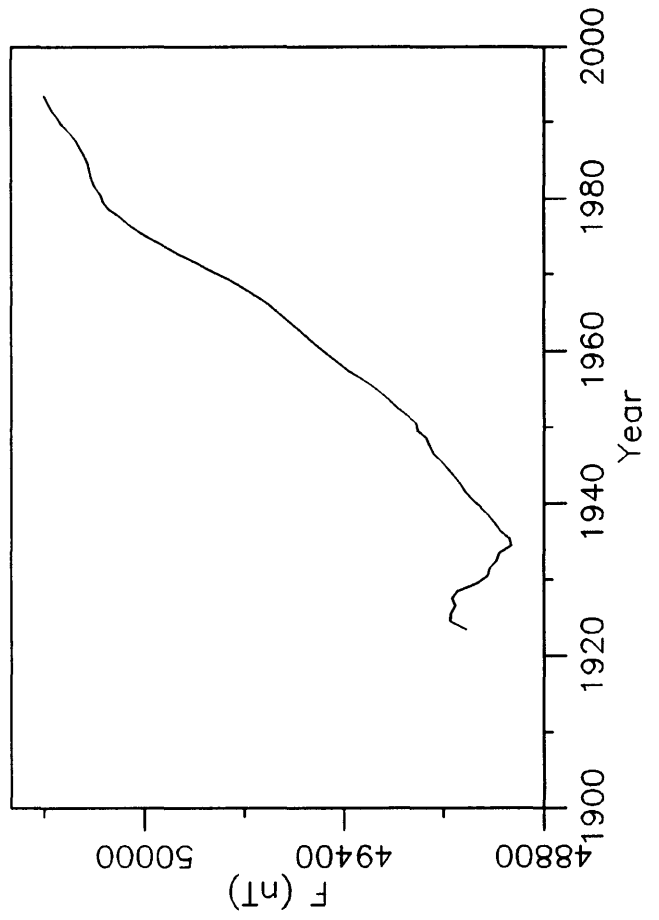
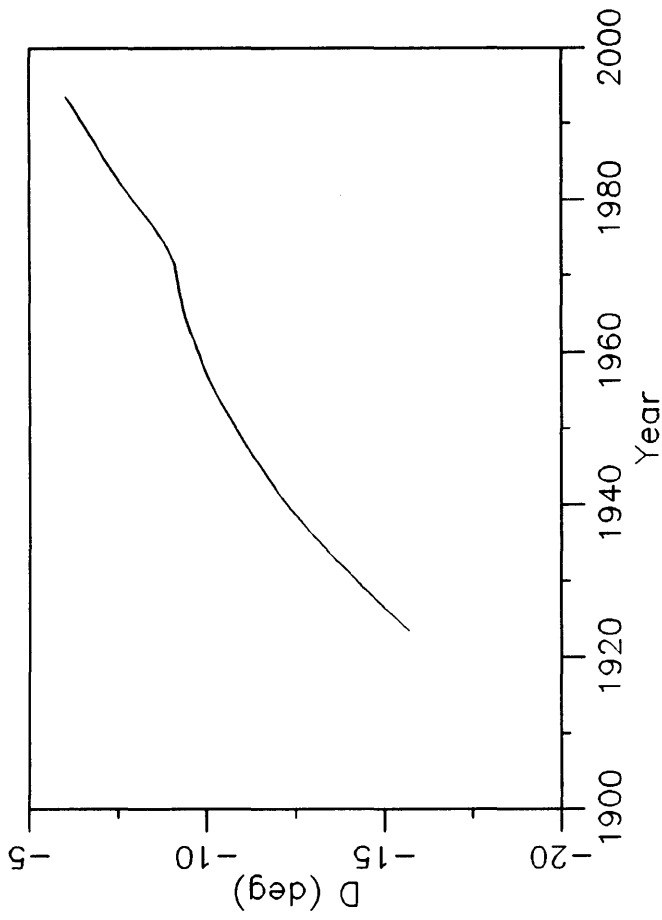
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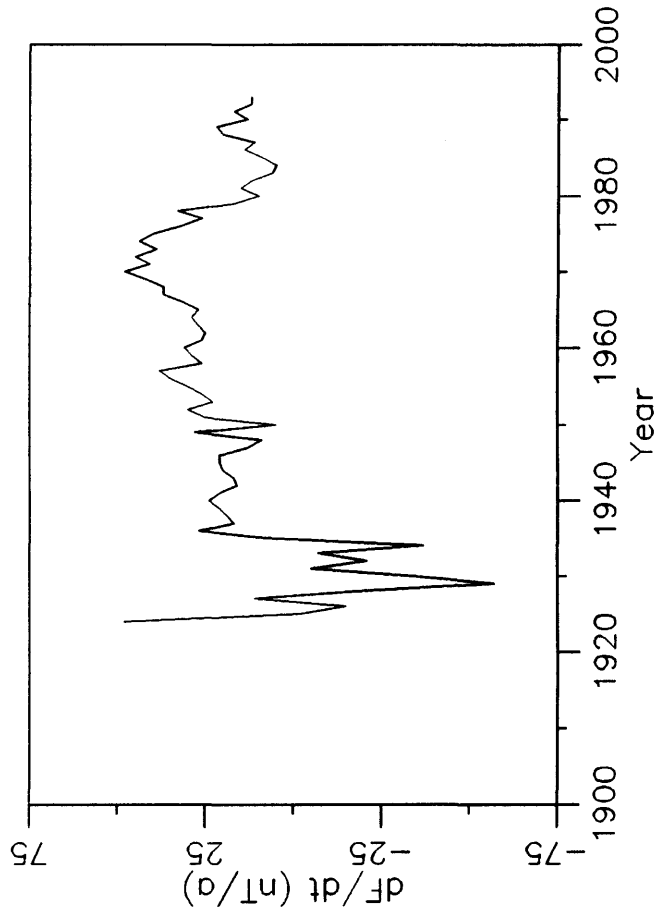
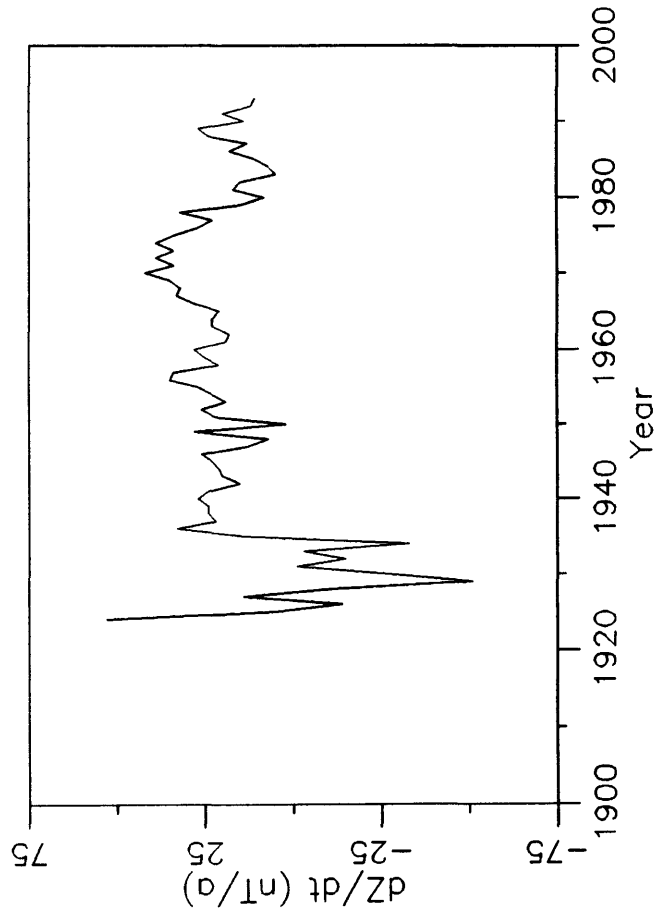
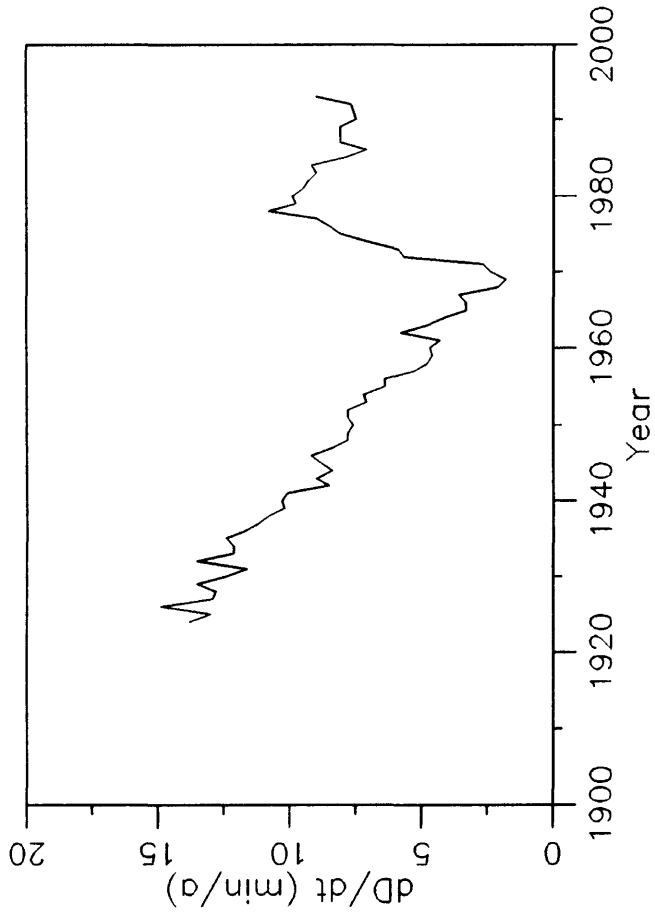
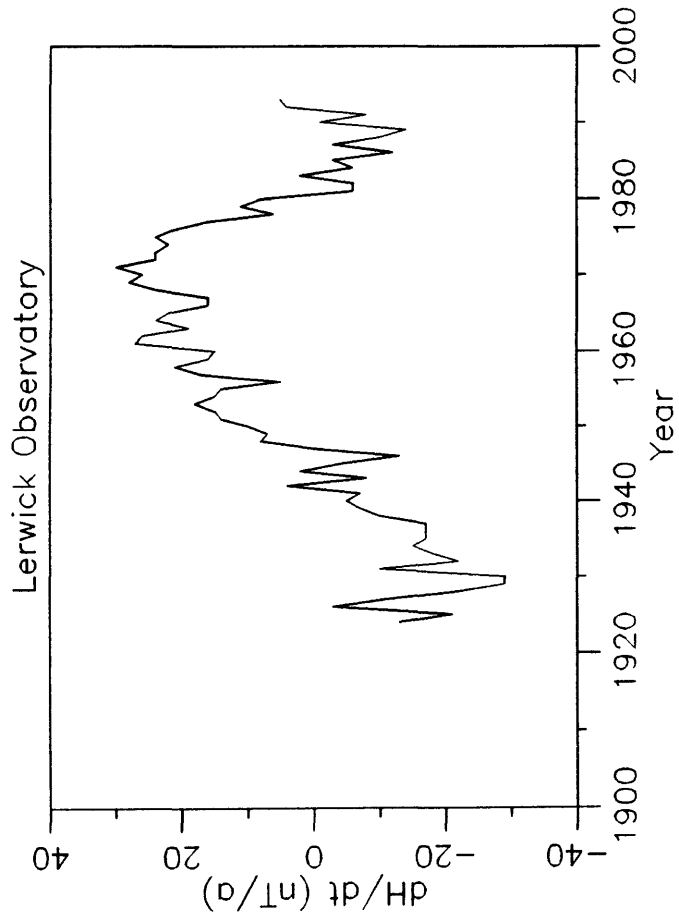
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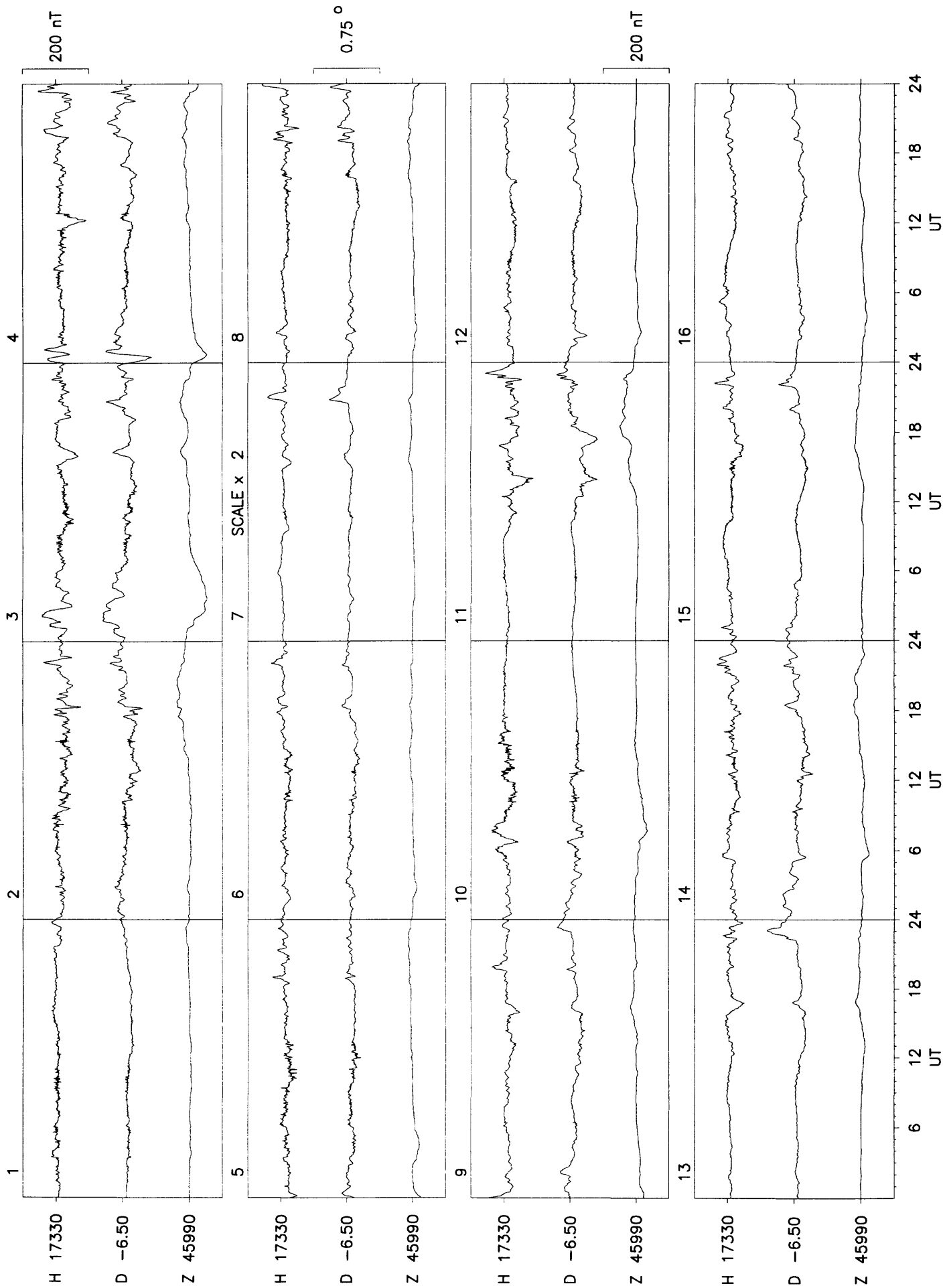


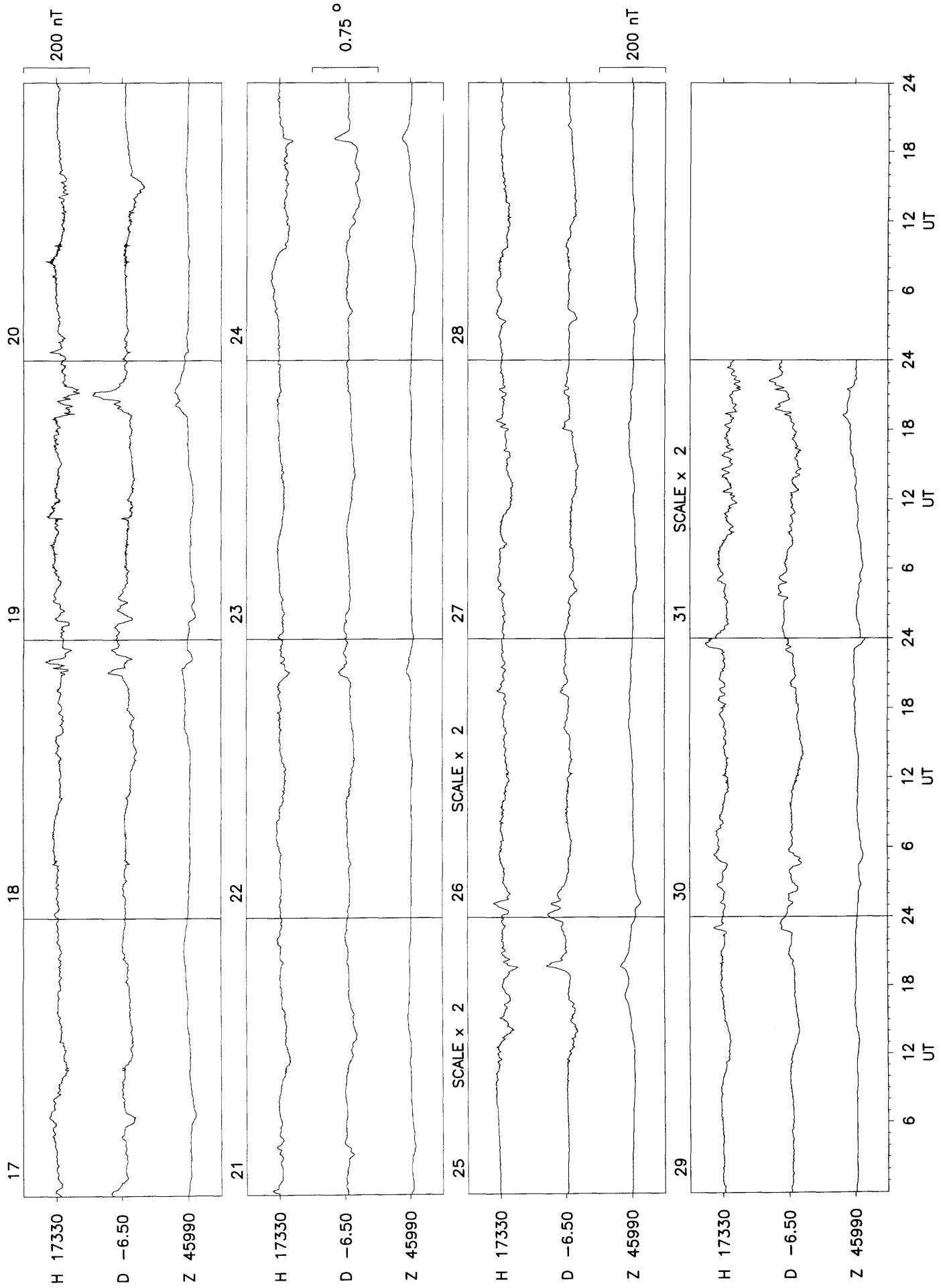
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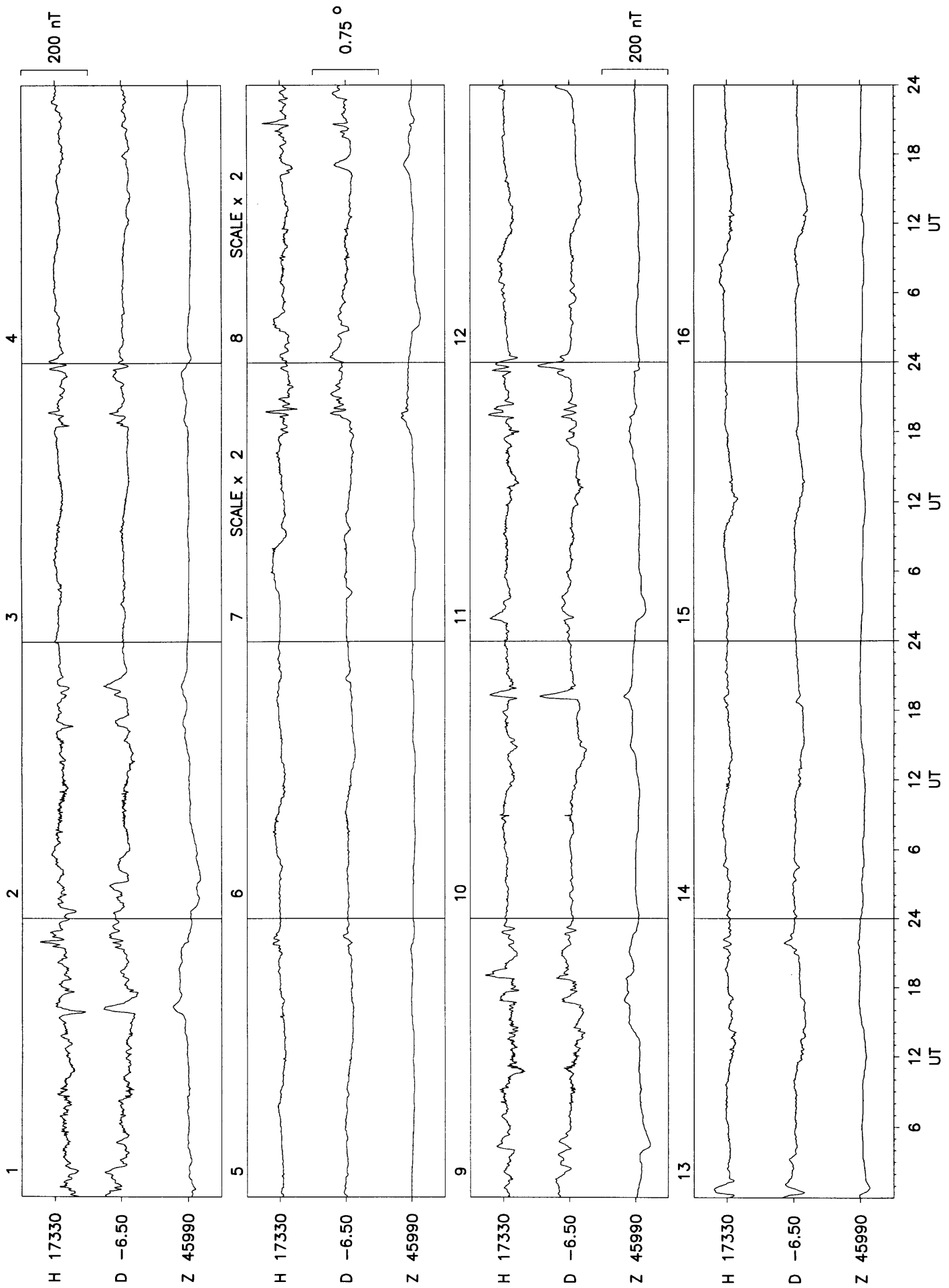


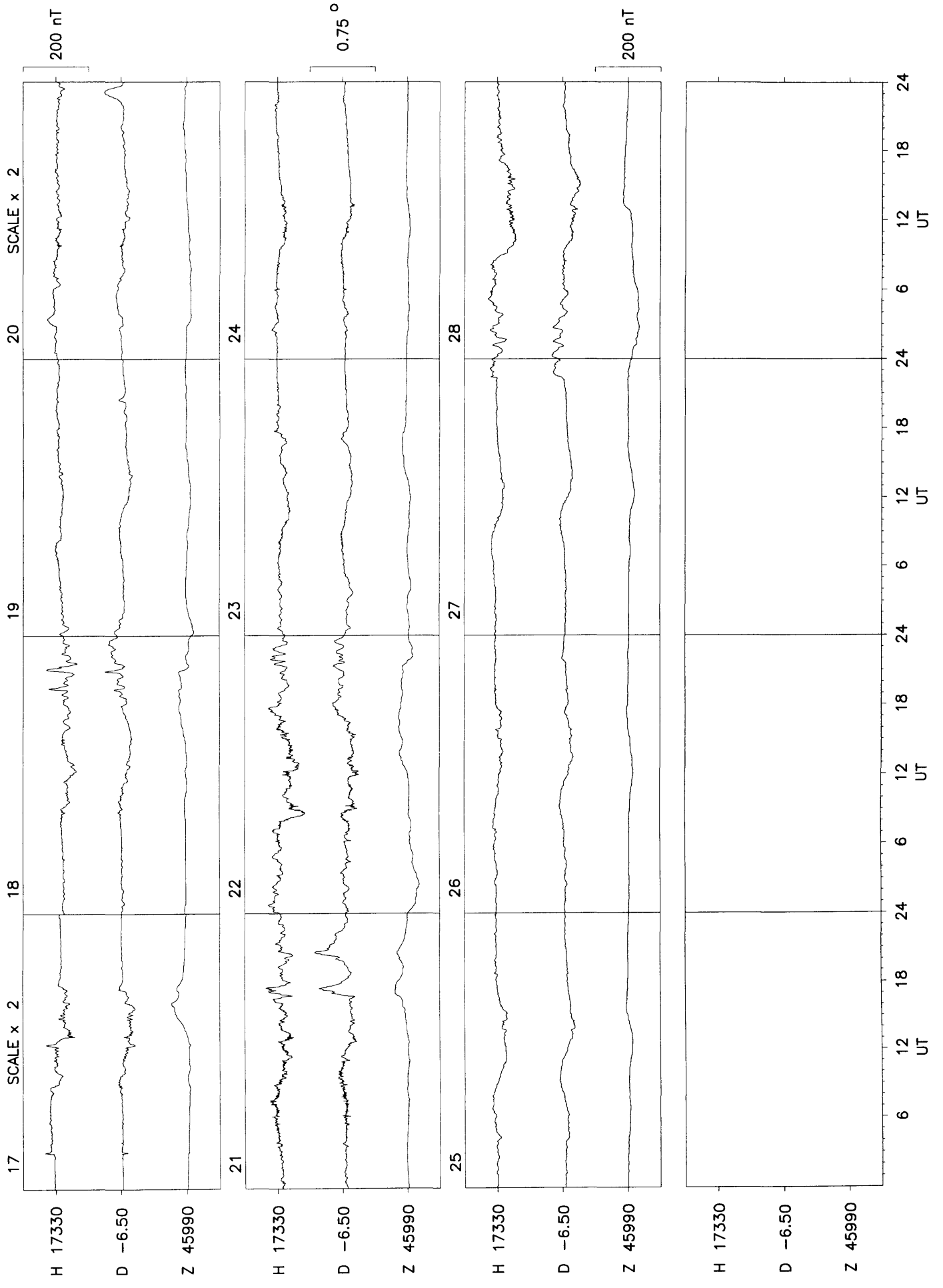
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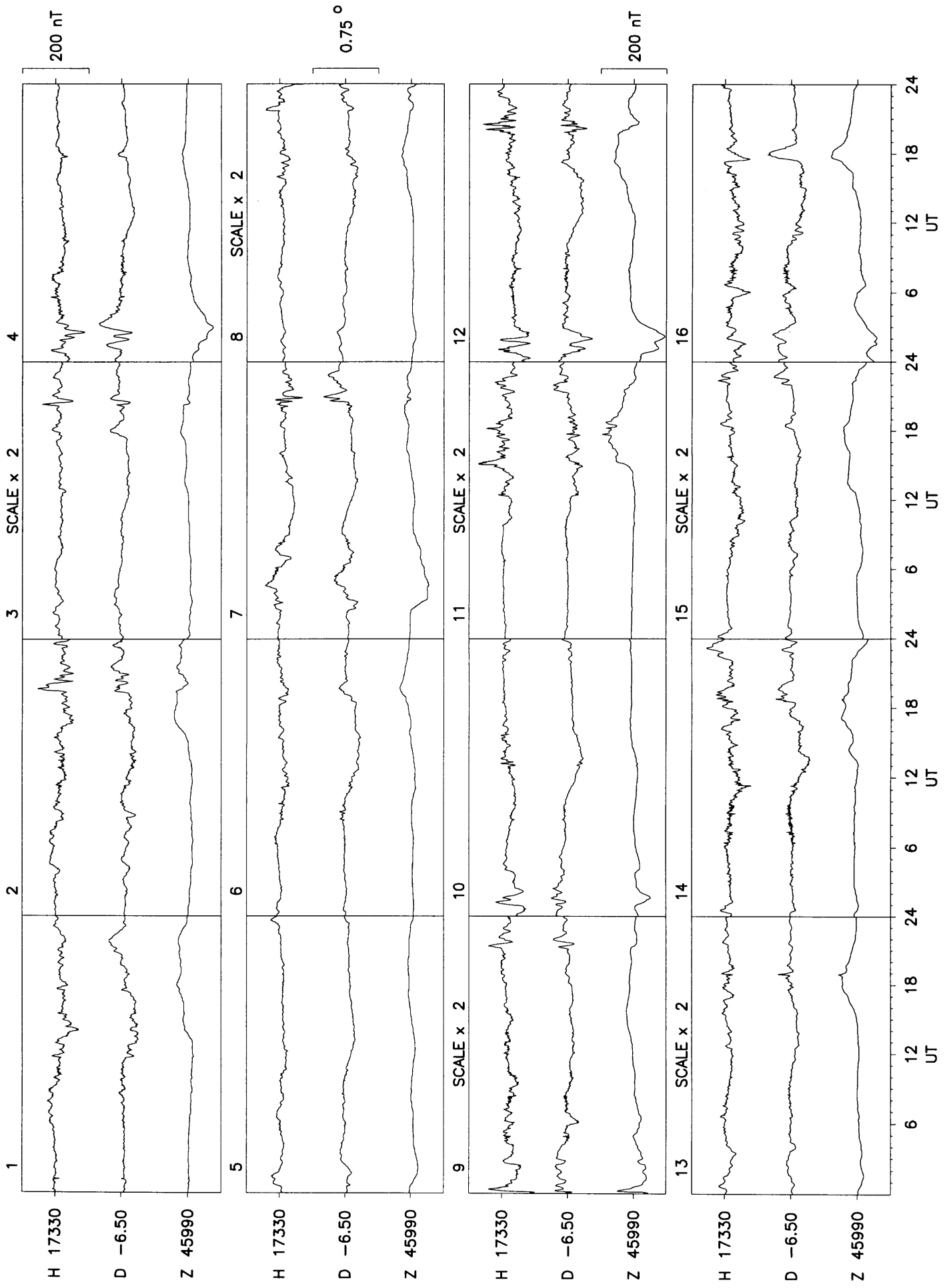
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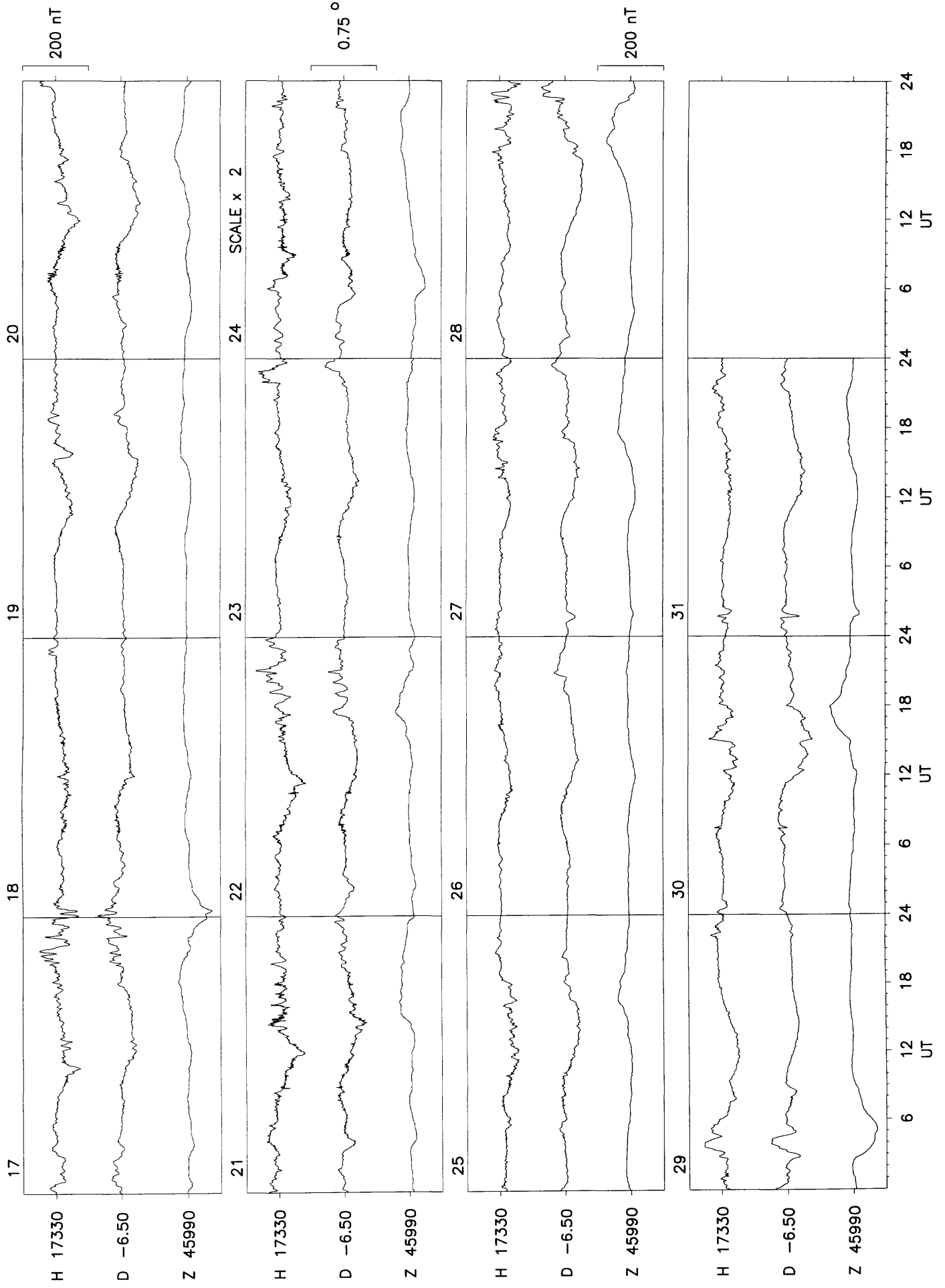


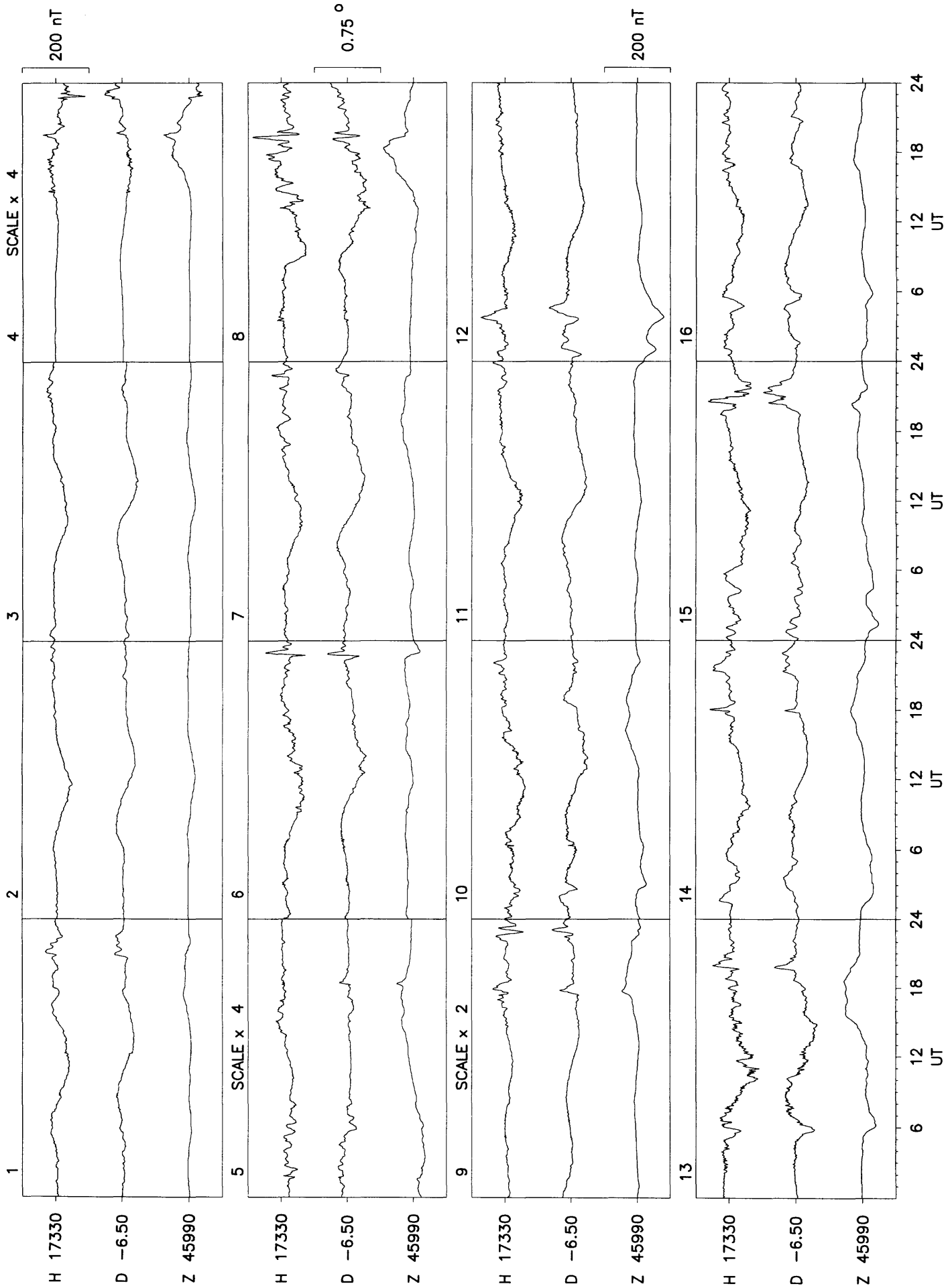


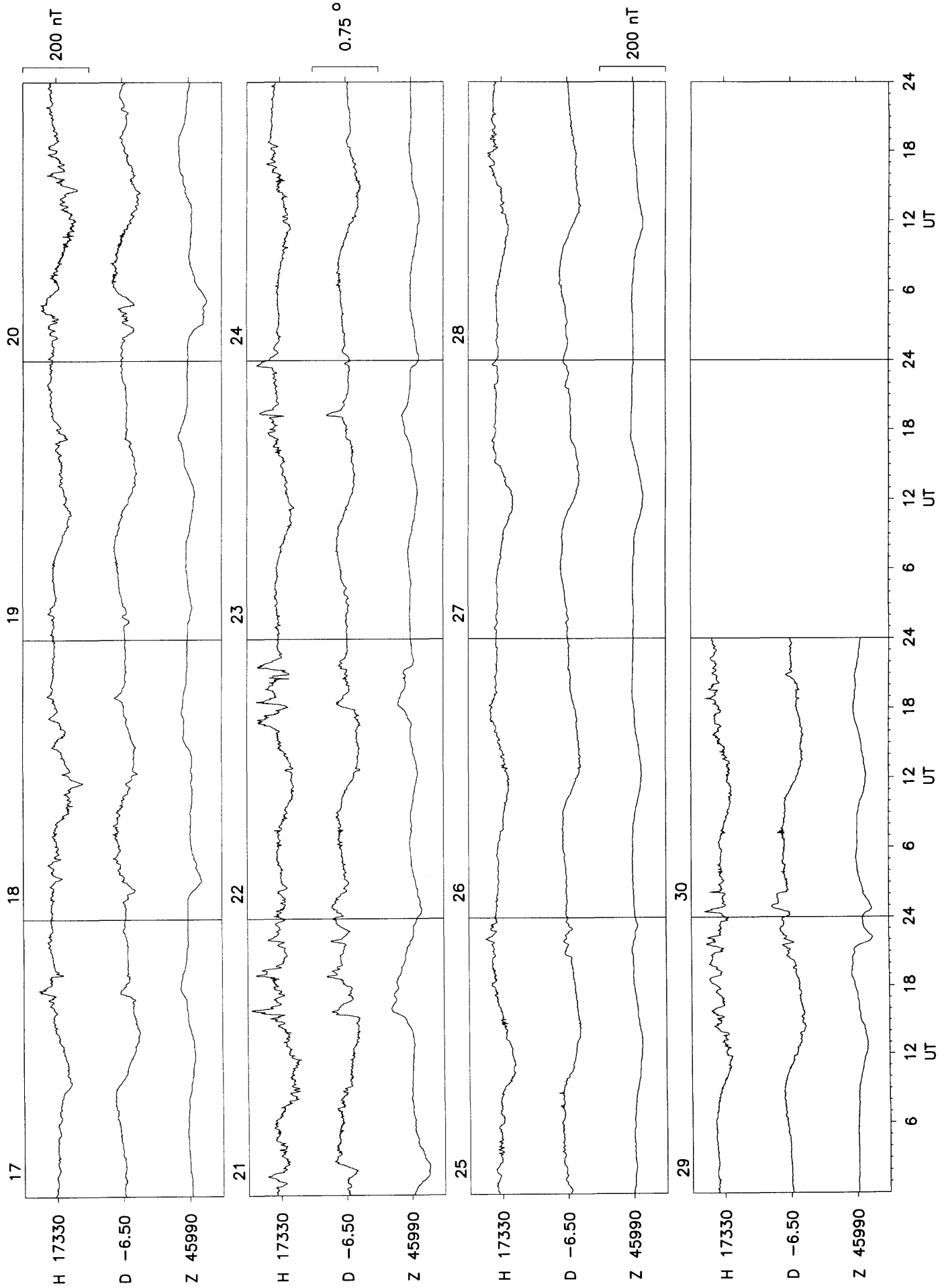


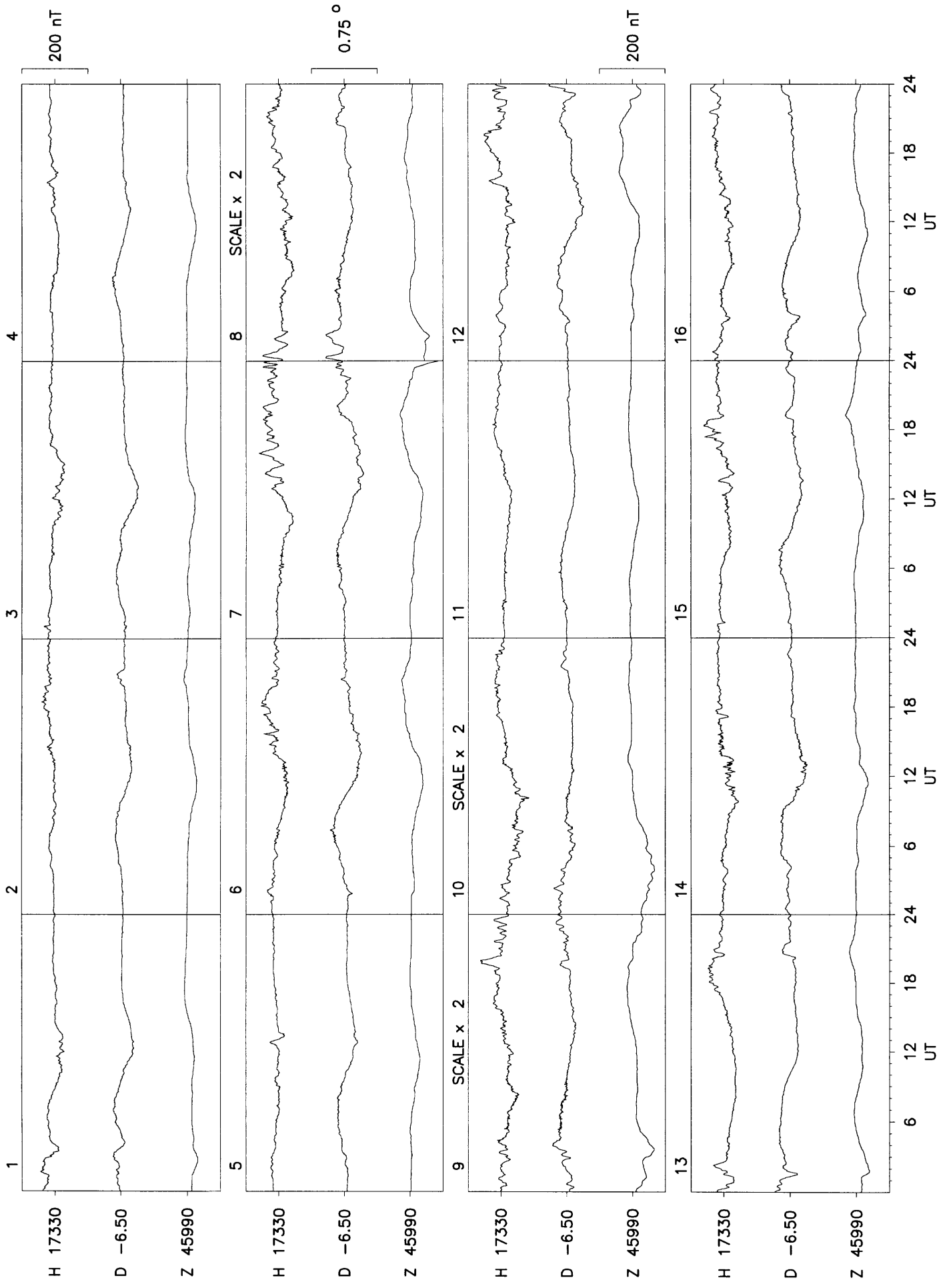


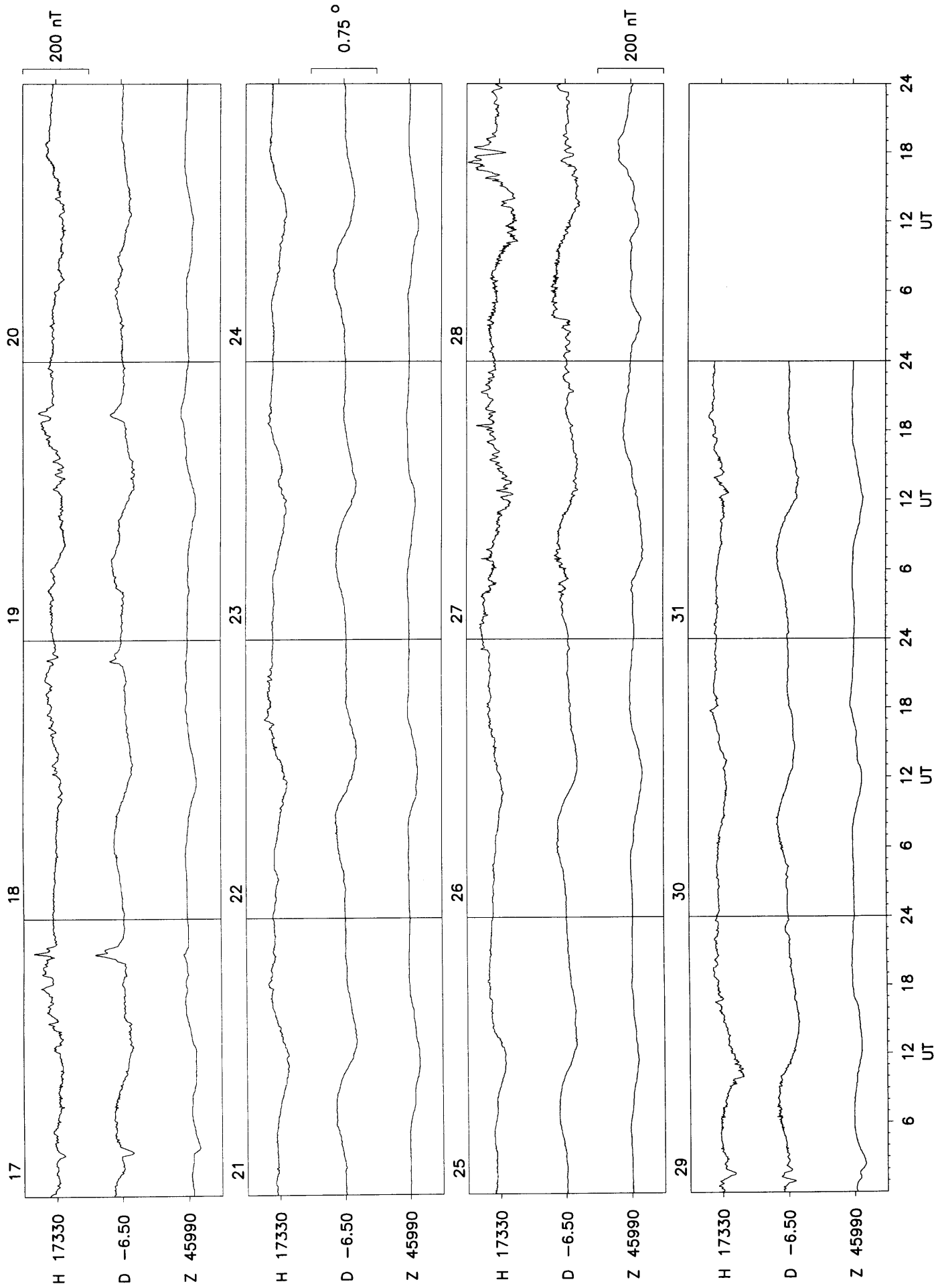


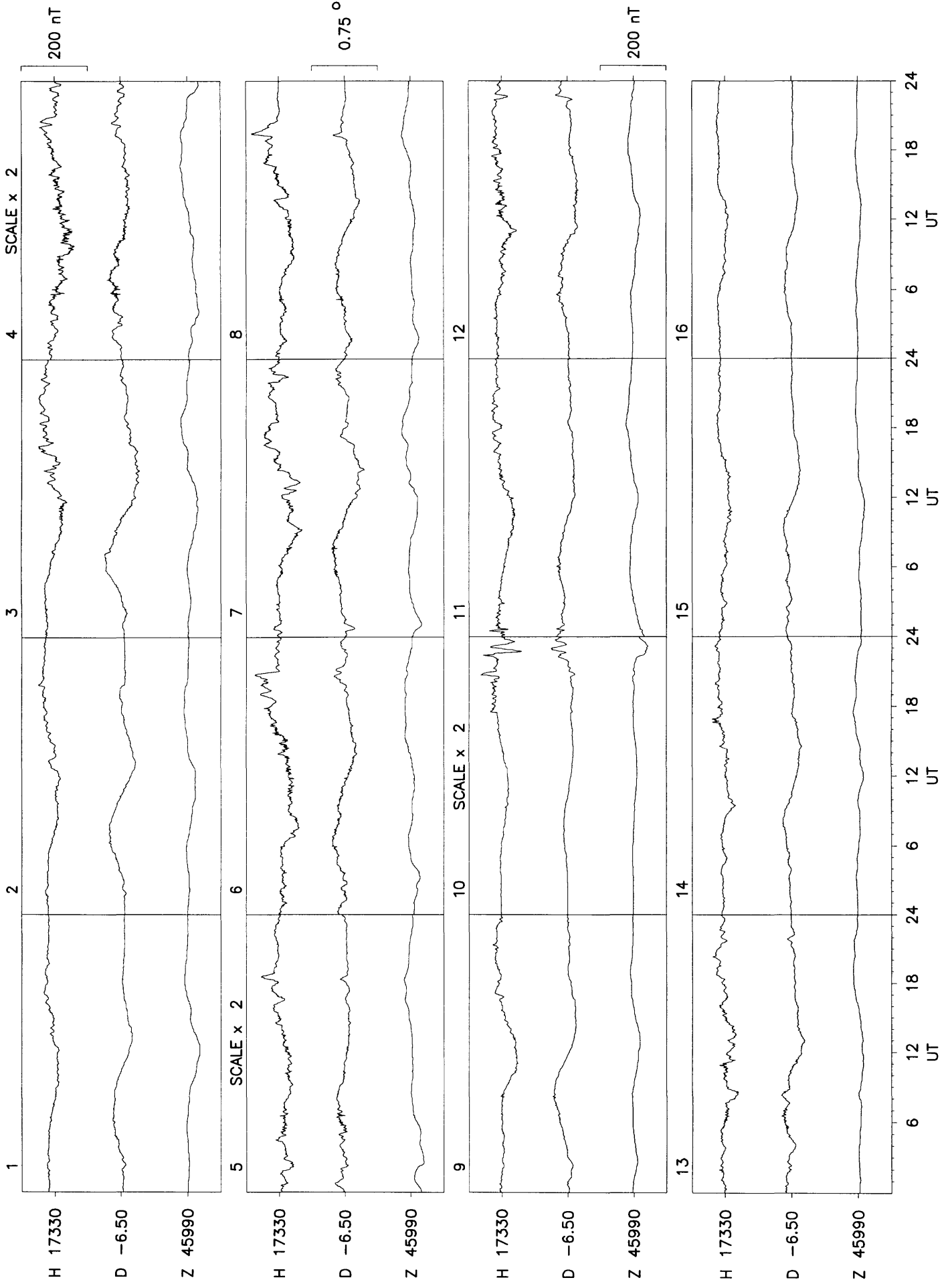


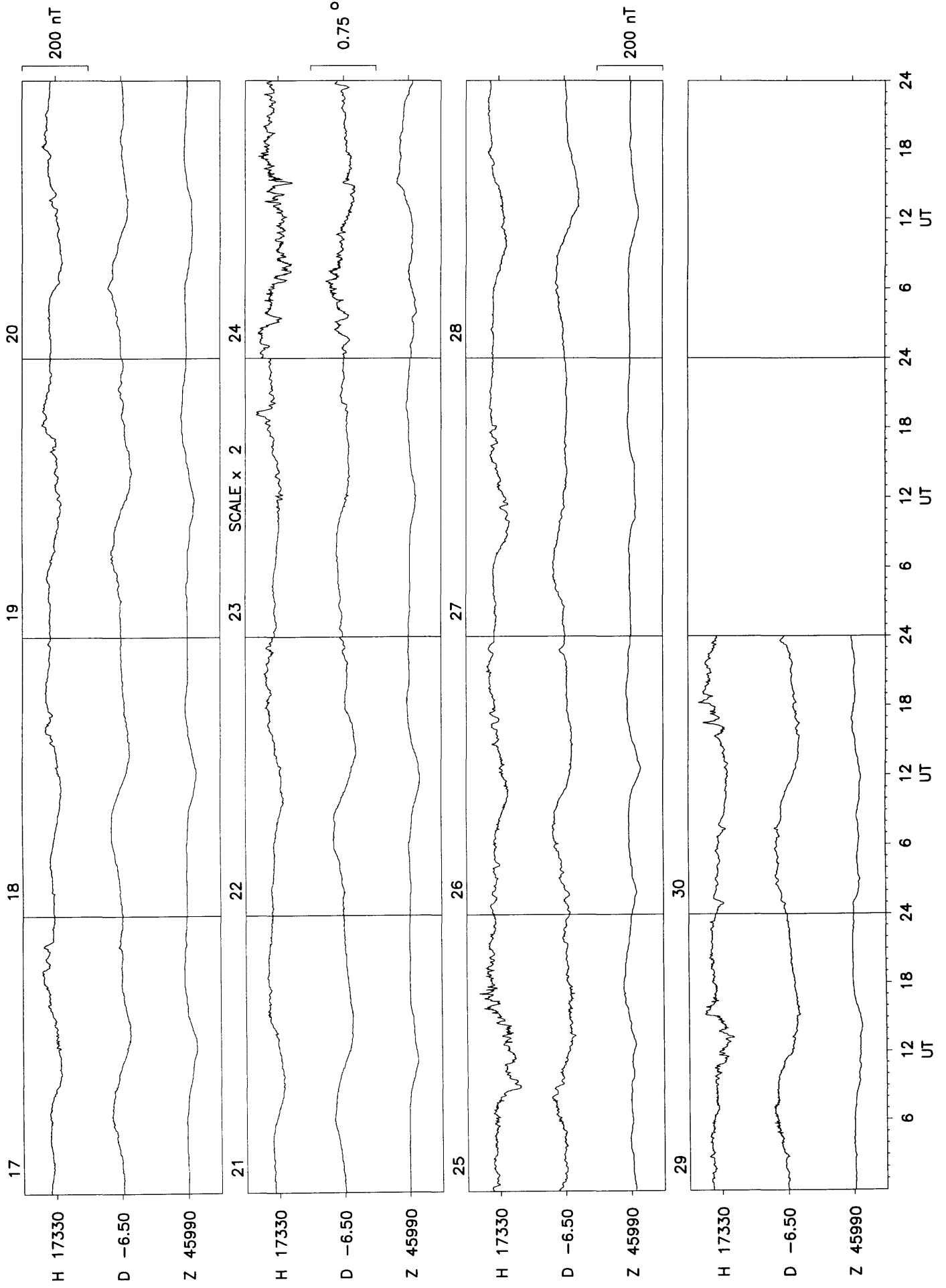


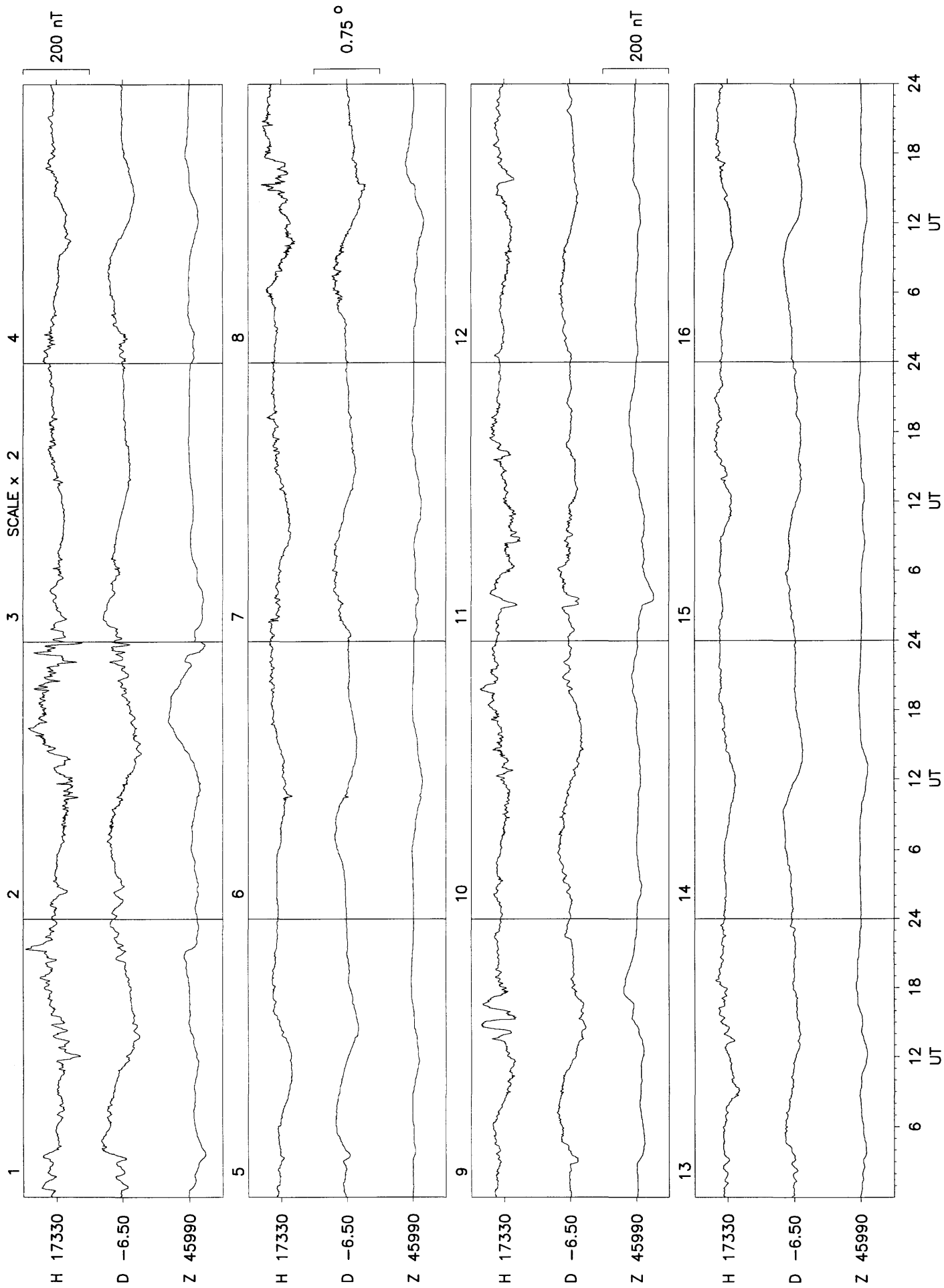


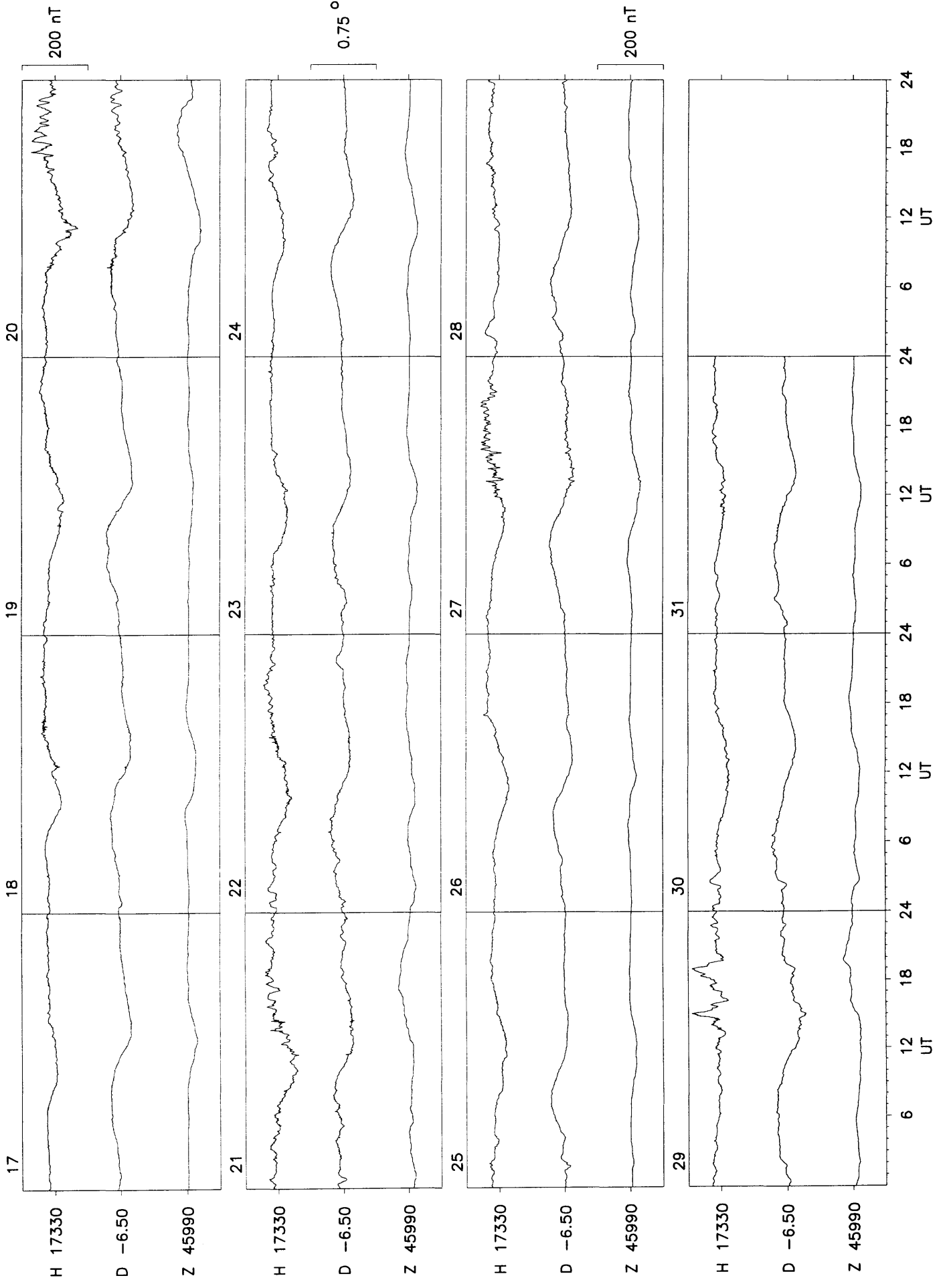


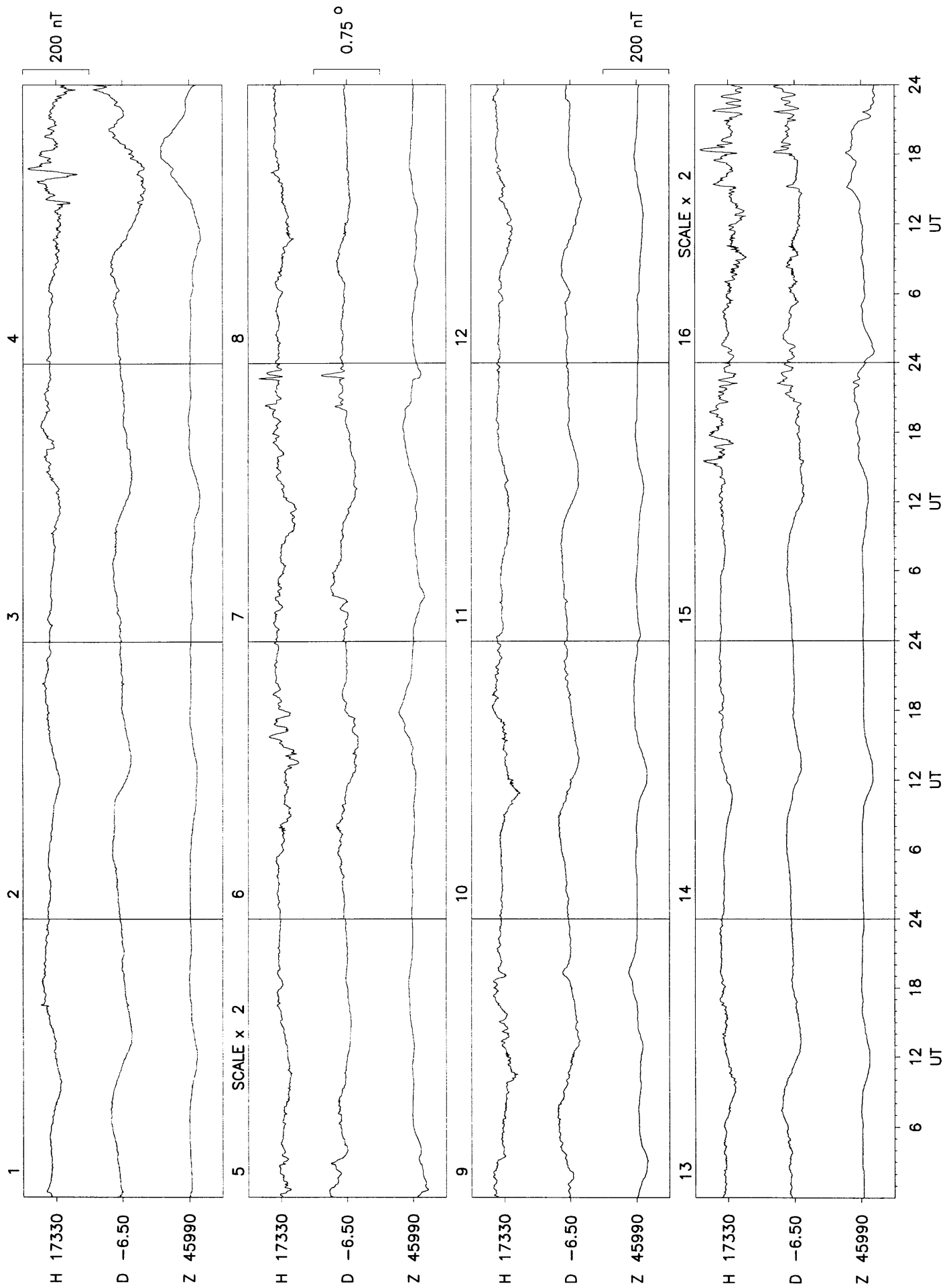


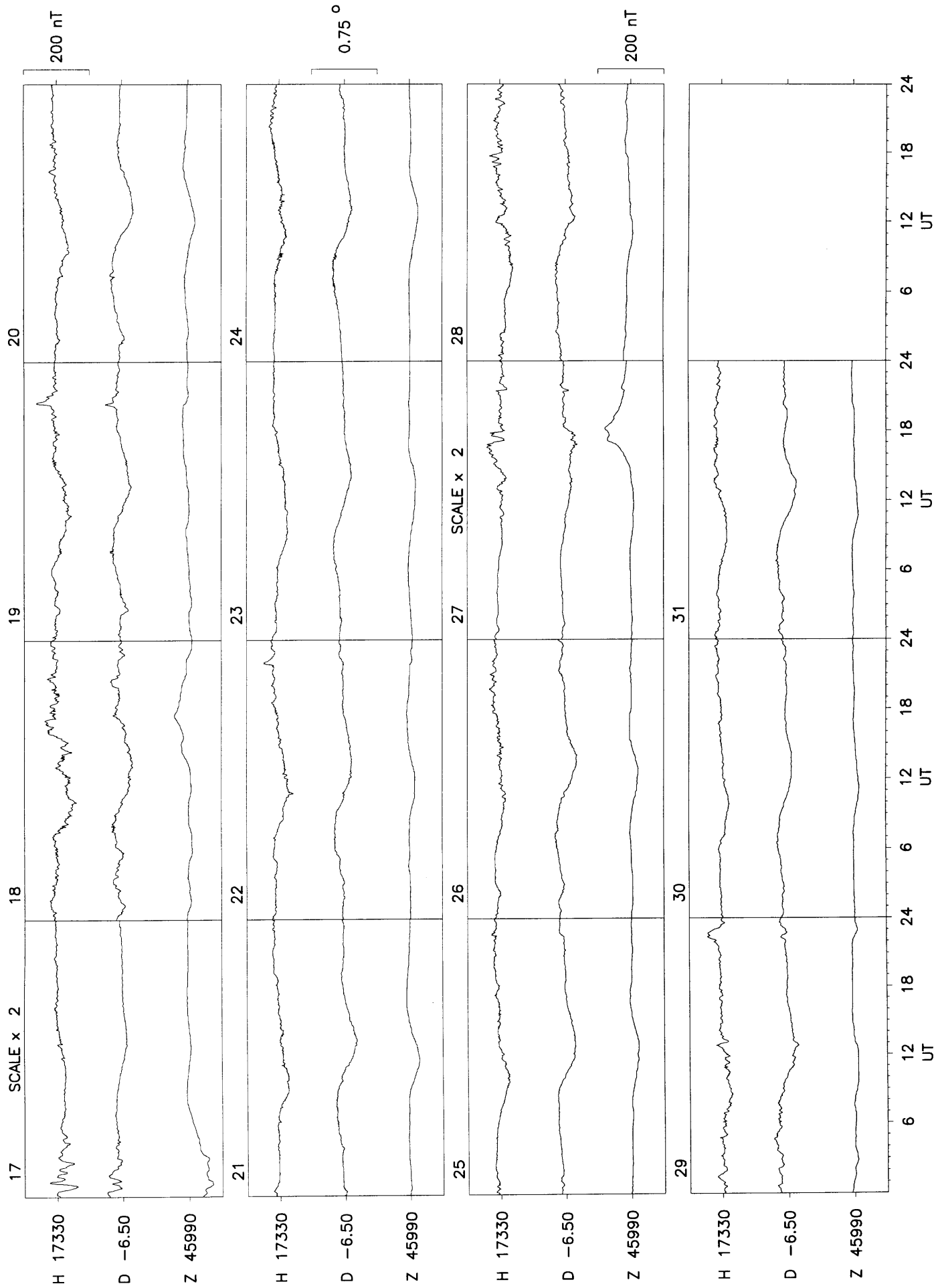


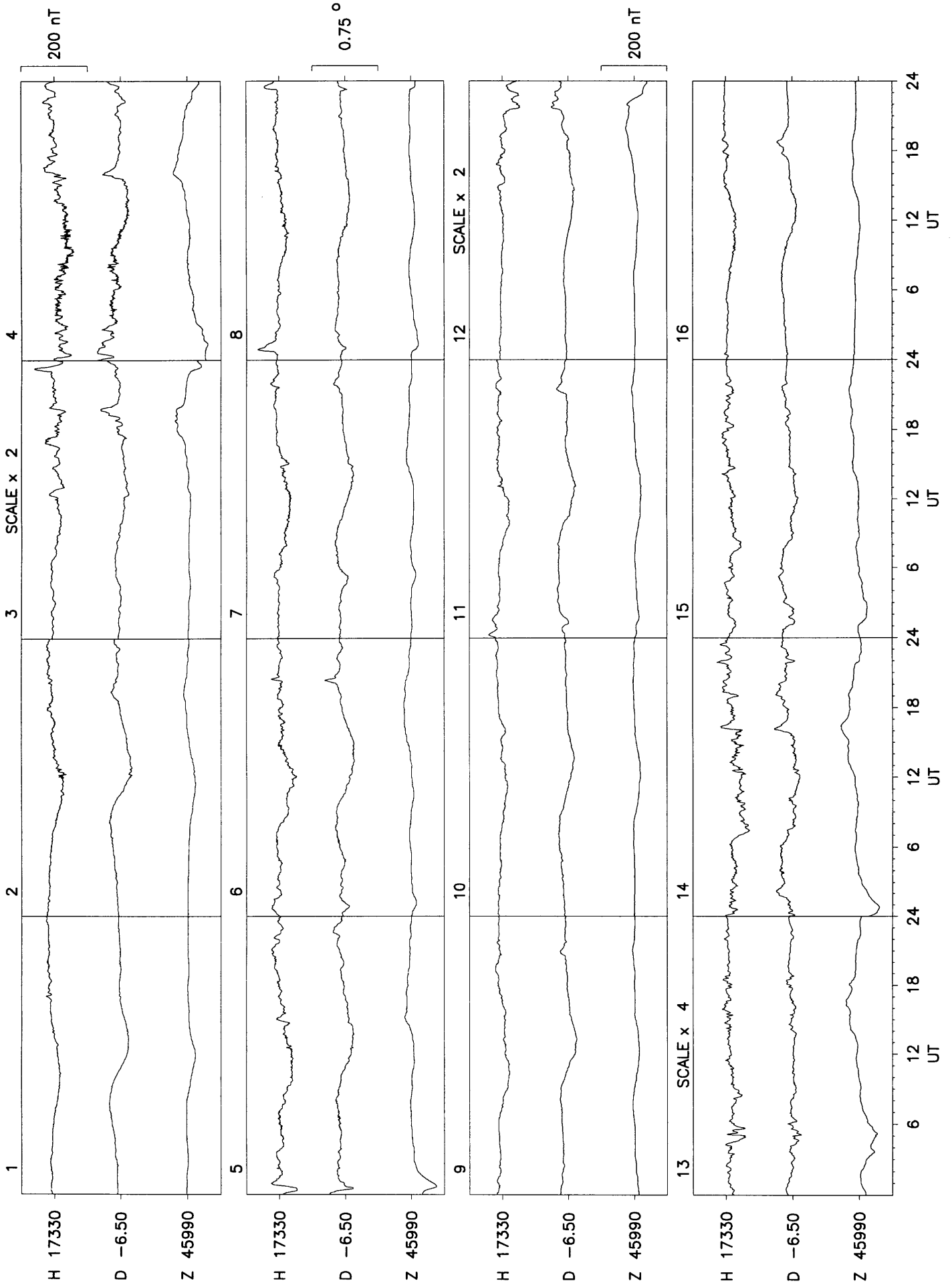


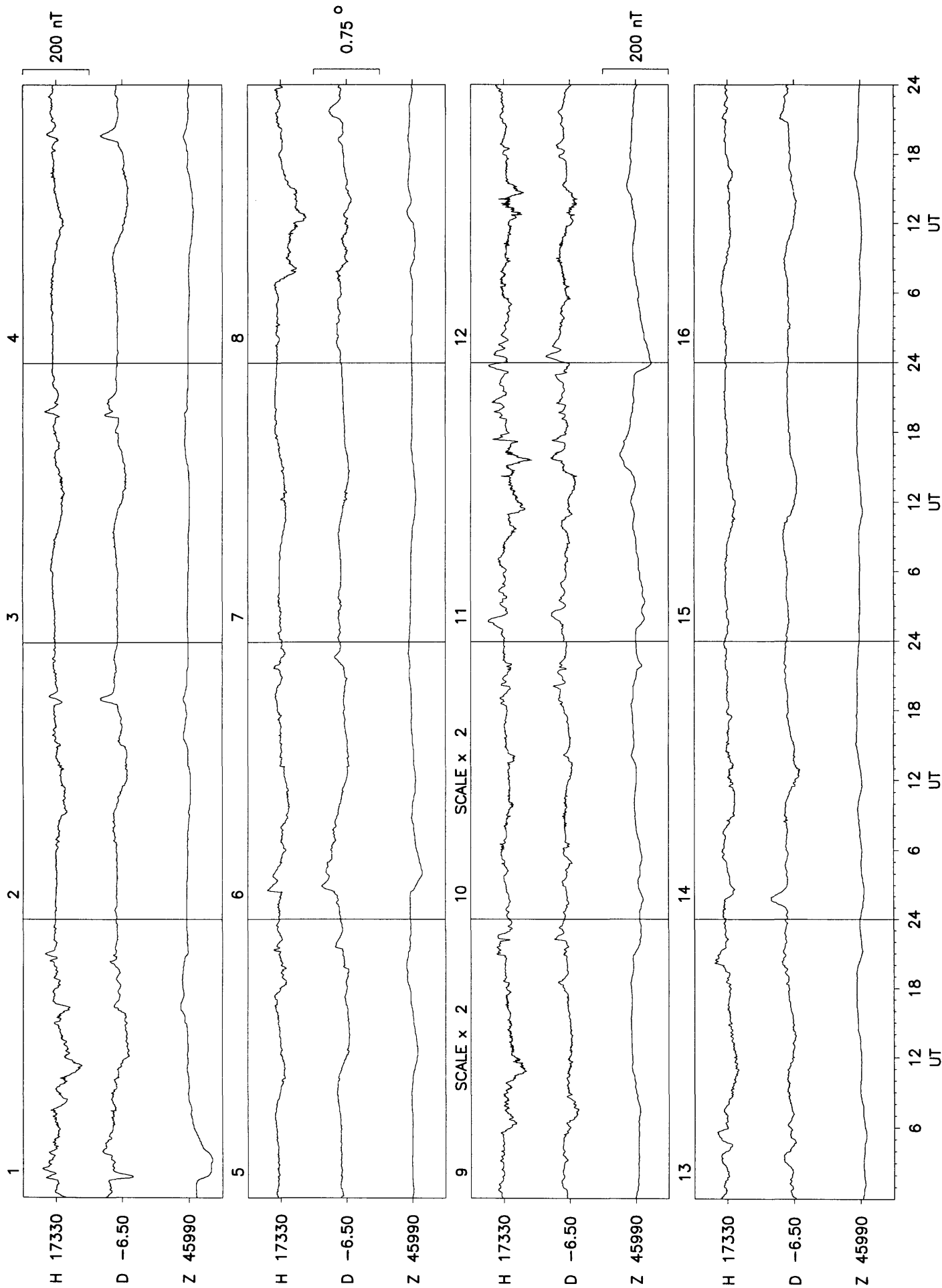


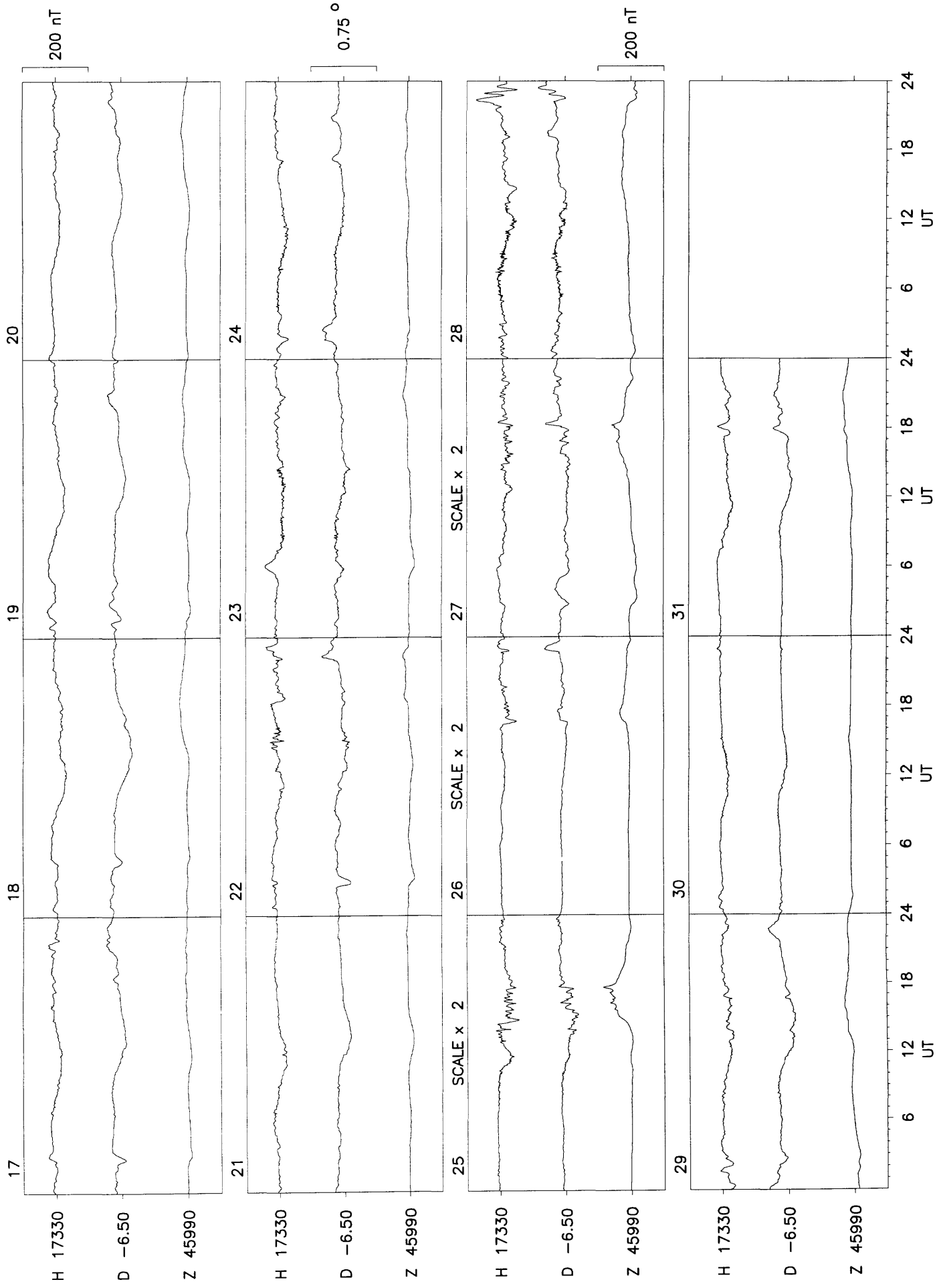


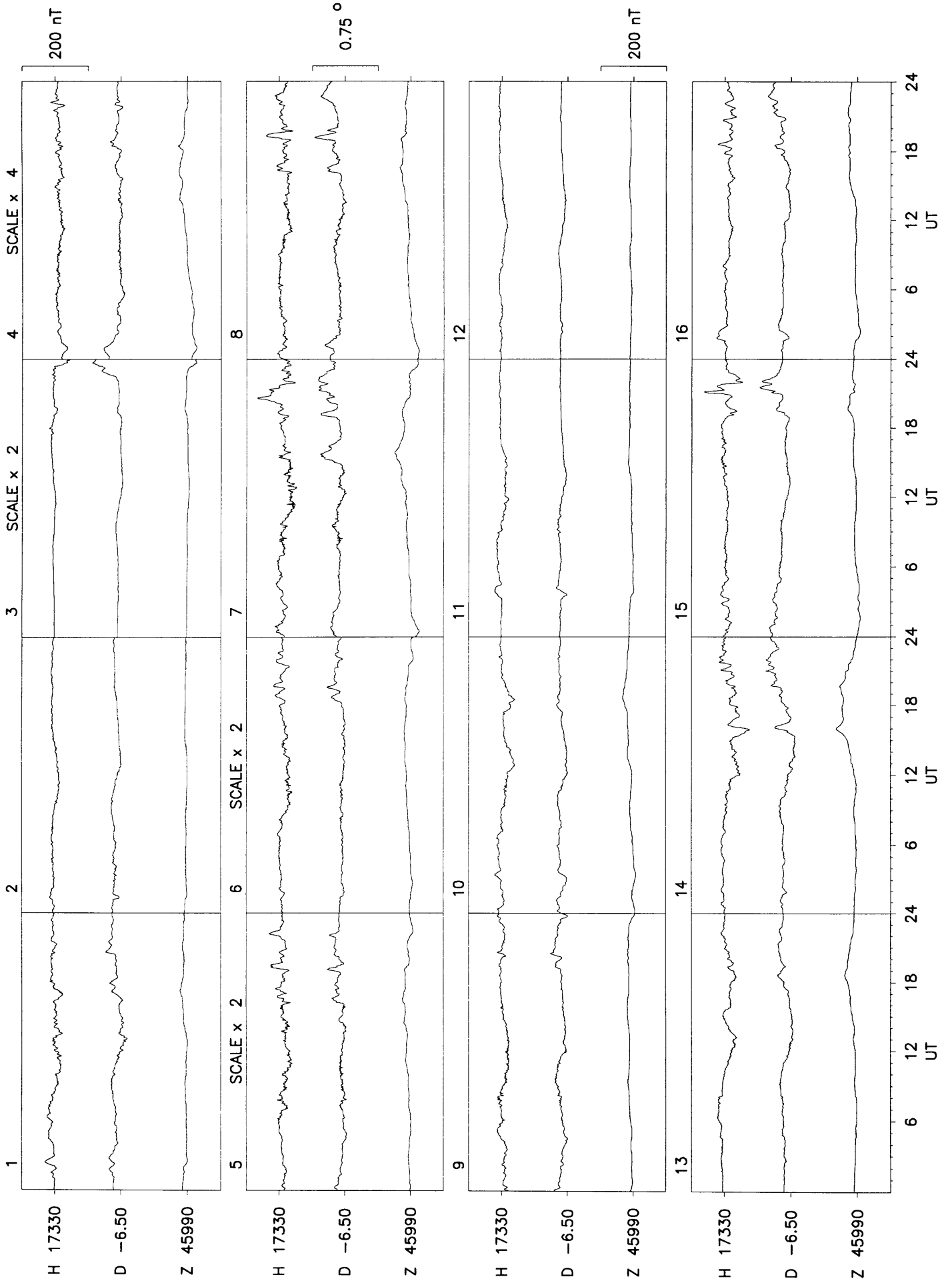


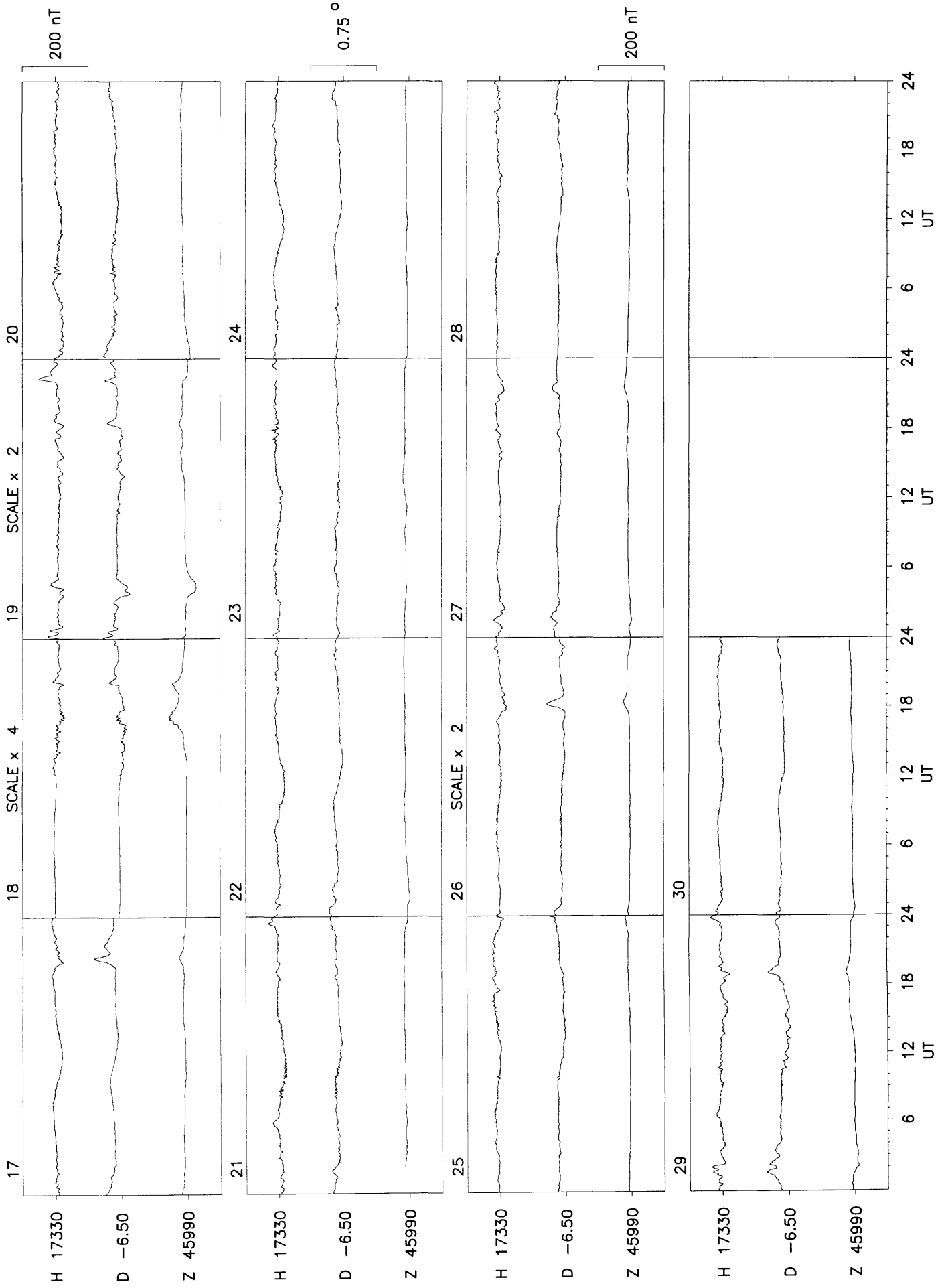


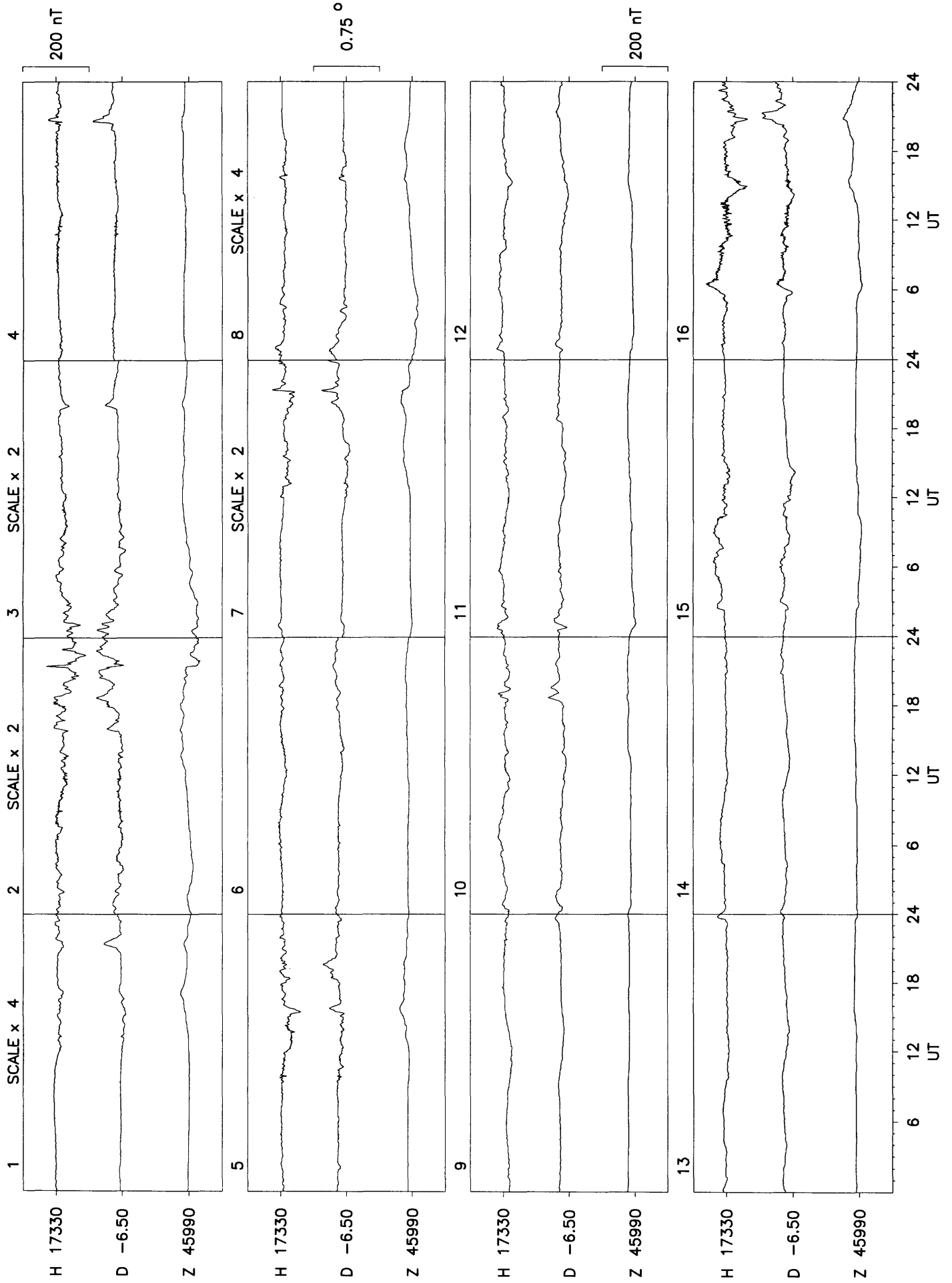


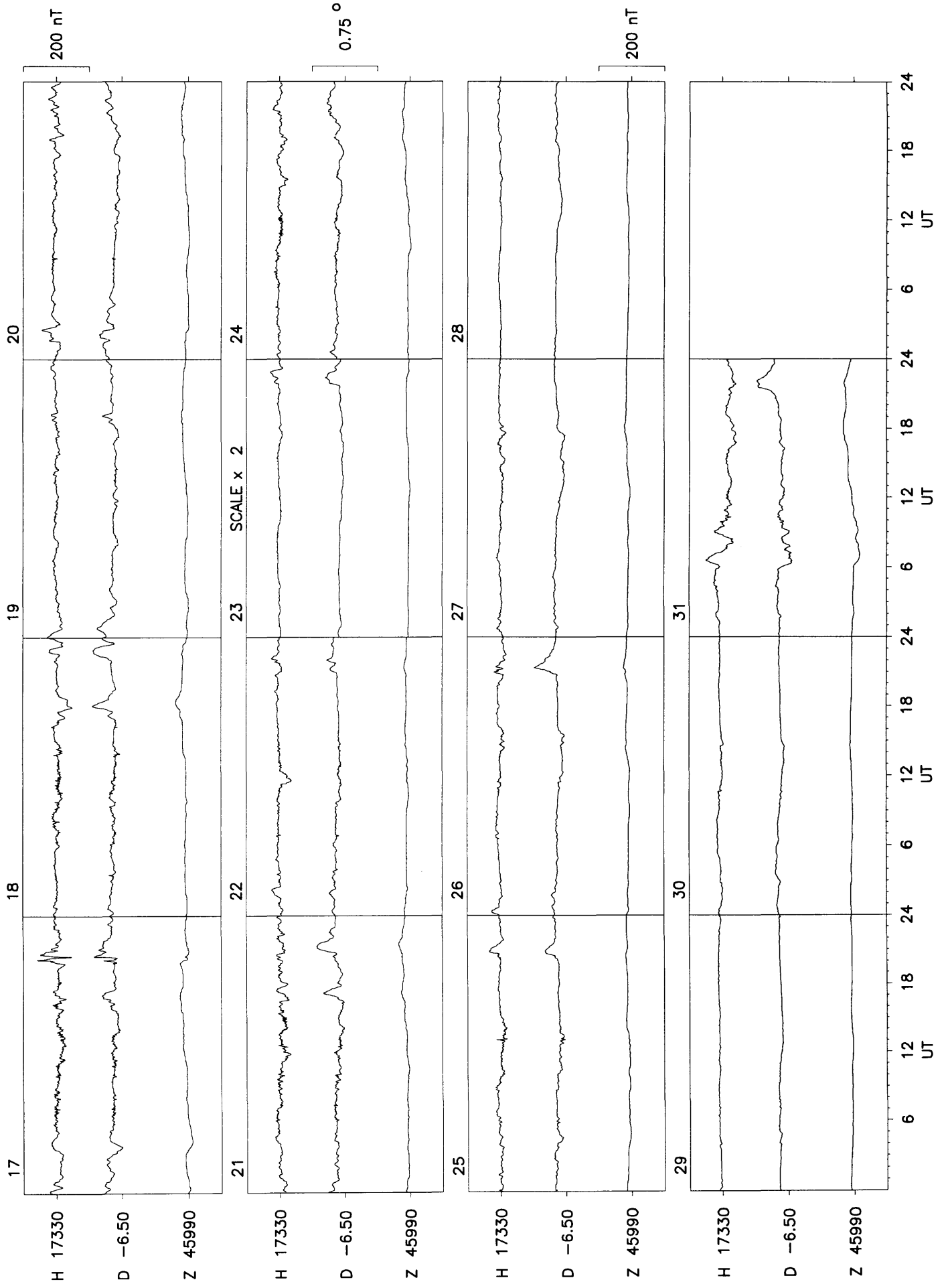




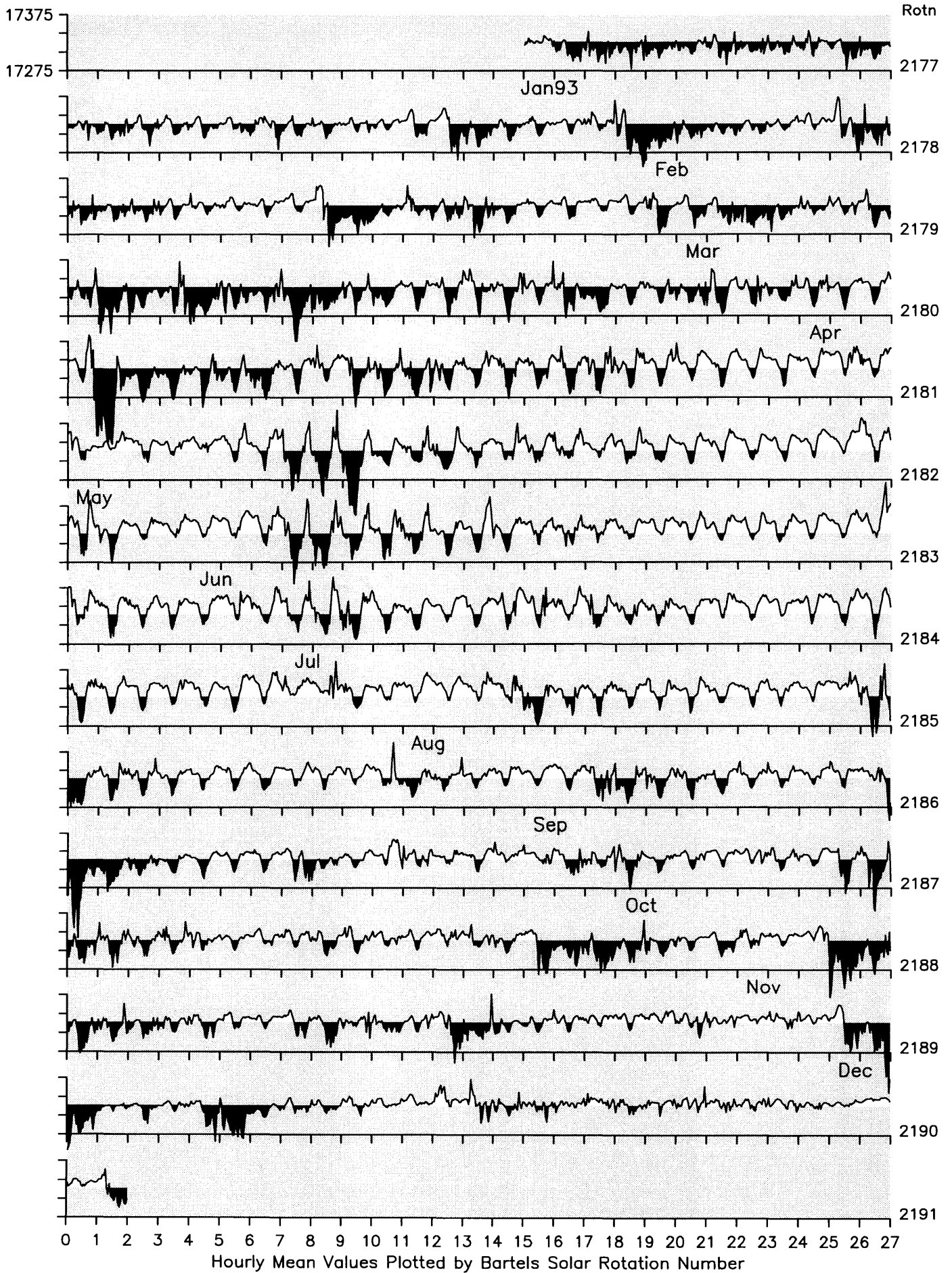




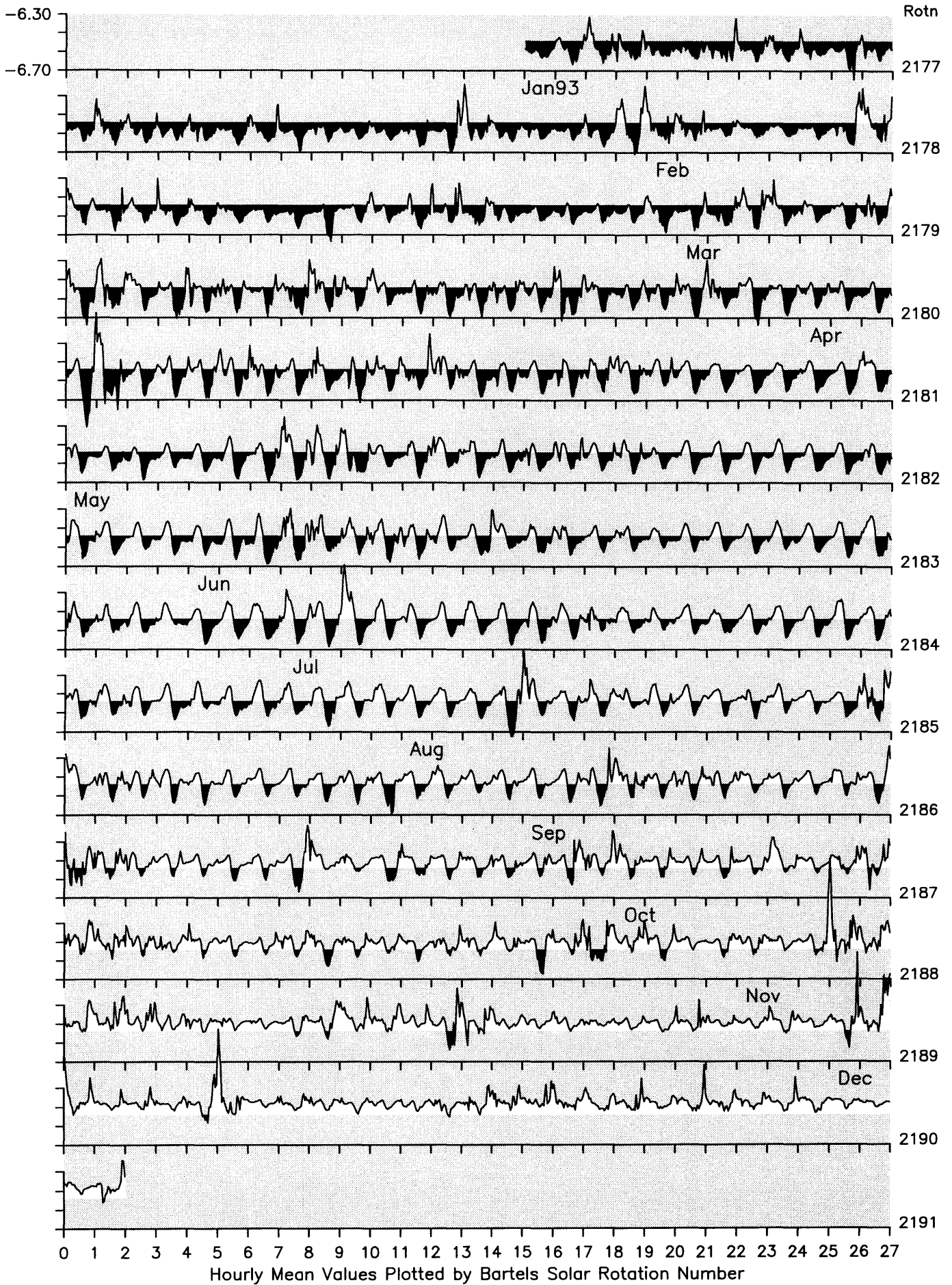




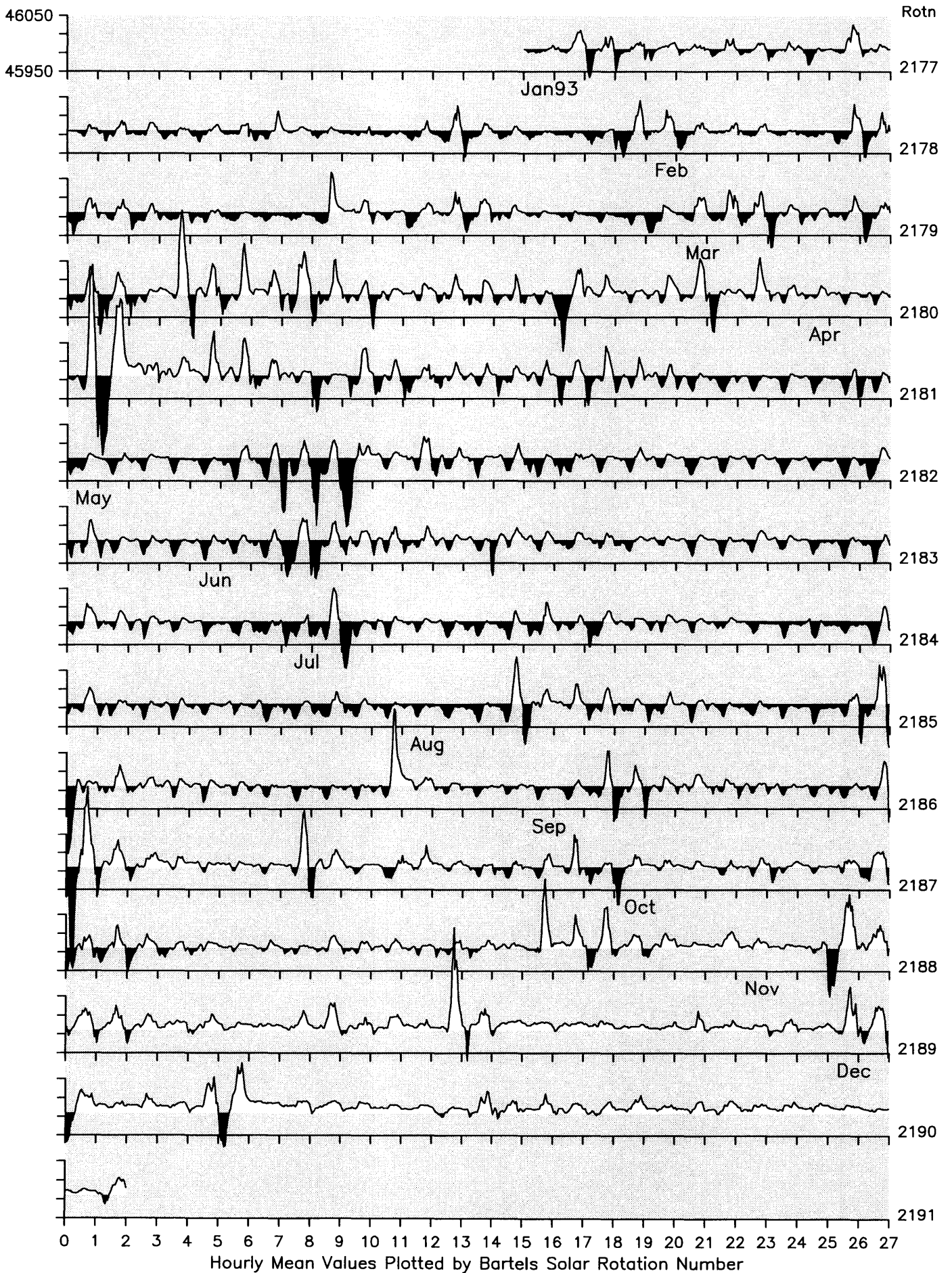
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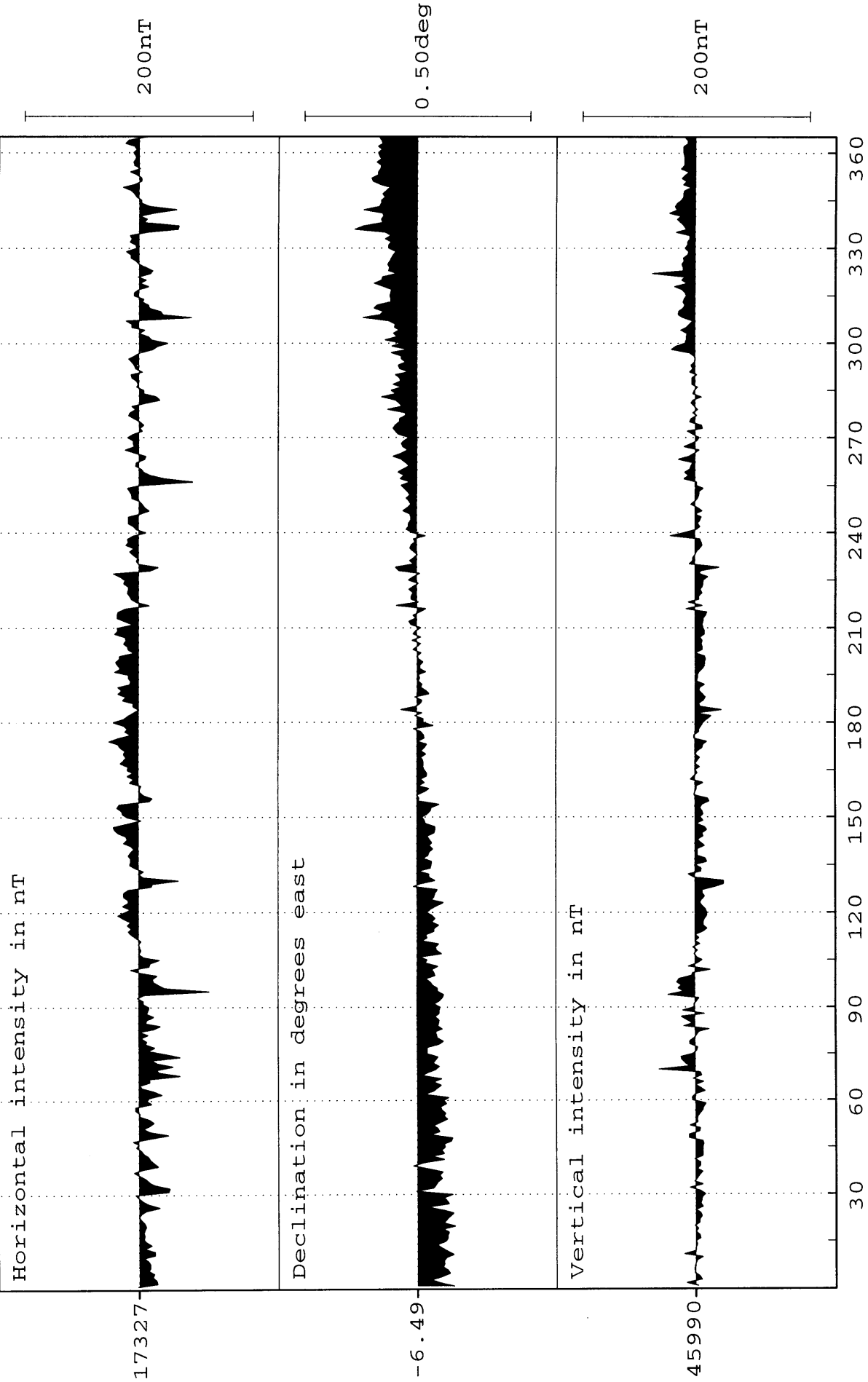
Eskdalemuir Observatory: Declination (degrees)



Eskdalemuir Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



DAILY MEAN VALUES 1993 ESKDALEMUIR Lat:55 19 Long:356 48



Monthly Mean Values for Eskdalemuir 1993

Month	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
Jan	-6 32.8	17319	69 21.8	17206	-1975	45988	49141
Feb	-6 32.1	17320	69 21.7	17207	-1971	45987	49140
Mar	-6 31.8	17315	69 22.2	17203	-1969	45993	49144
Apr	-6 31.4	17323	69 21.6	17211	-1968	45990	49144
May	-6 30.9	17333	69 20.8	17221	-1967	45983	49141
Jun	-6 30.1	17337	69 20.6	17225	-1963	45987	49146
Jul	-6 29.4	17339	69 20.4	17228	-1960	45984	49144
Aug	-6 28.6	17334	69 20.8	17223	-1955	45987	49145
Sep	-6 27.5	17326	69 21.4	17216	-1949	45991	49146
Oct	-6 26.6	17325	69 21.6	17216	-1944	45994	49149
Nov	-6 25.2	17325	69 21.7	17216	-1937	46000	49154
Dec	-6 24.1	17325	69 21.8	17217	-1932	46001	49155
Annual	-6 29.2	17327	69 21.3	17216	-1957	45990	49146

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Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

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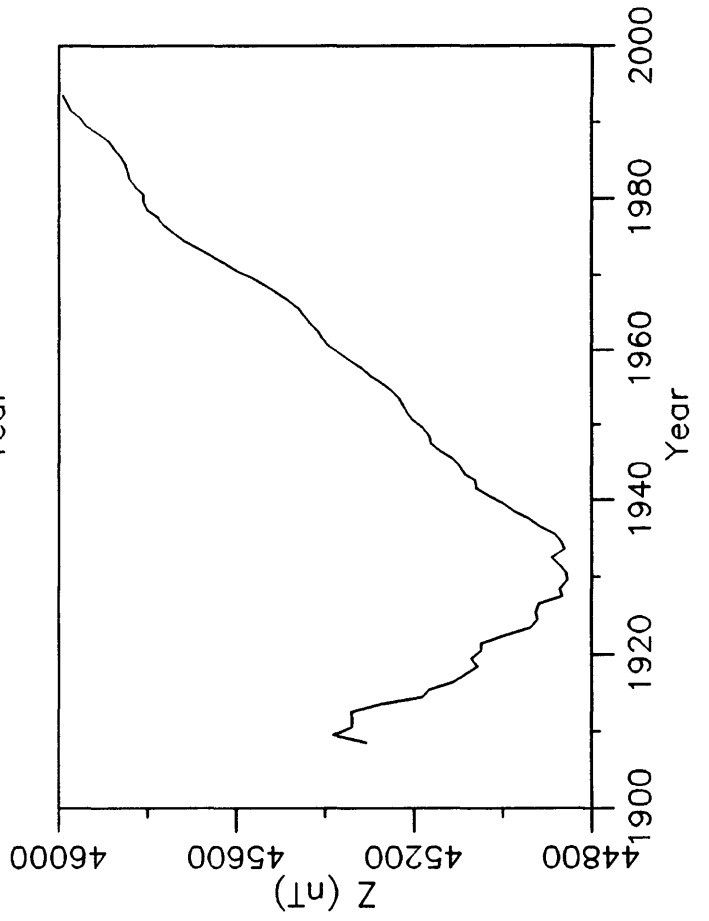
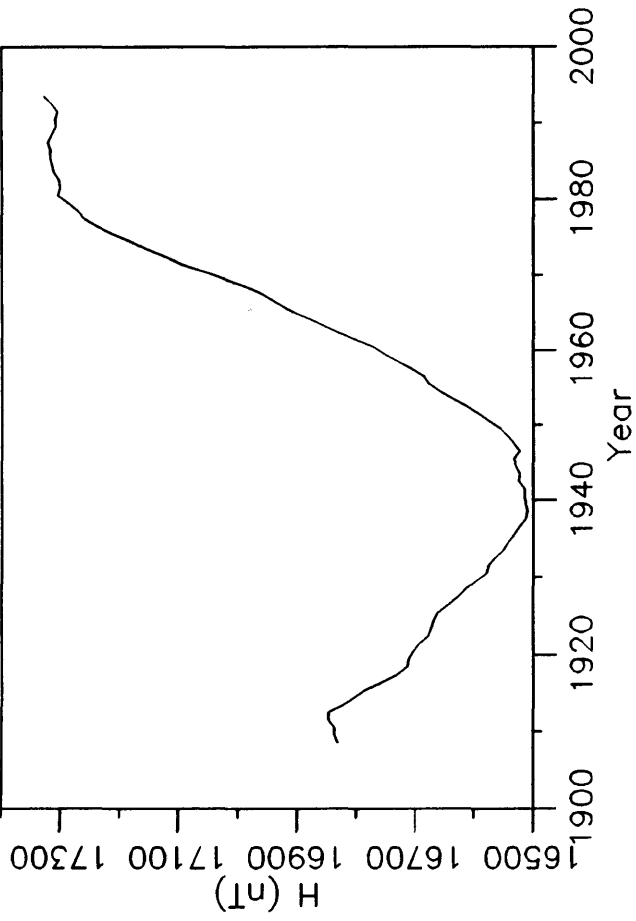
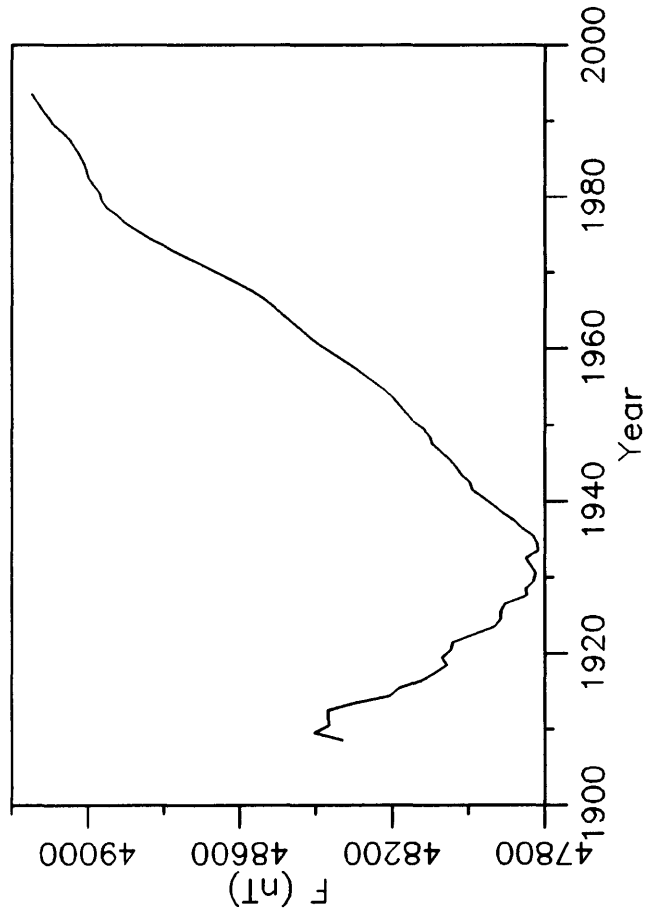
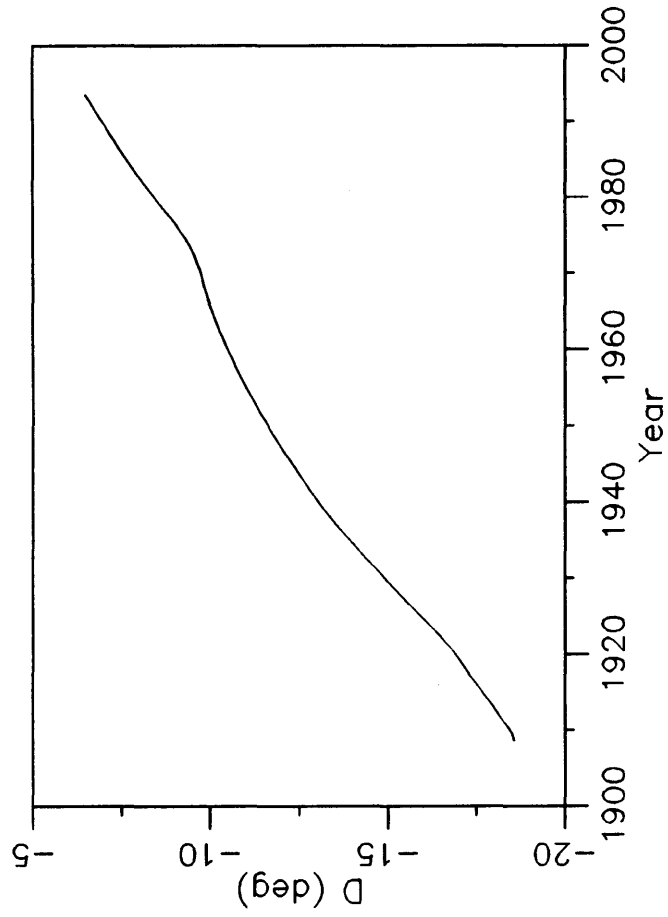
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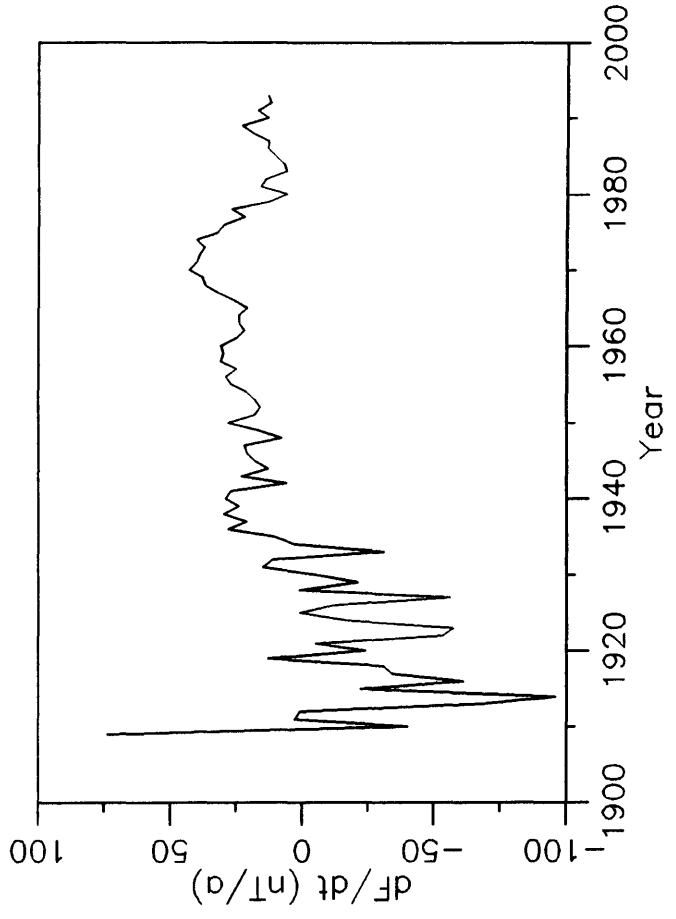
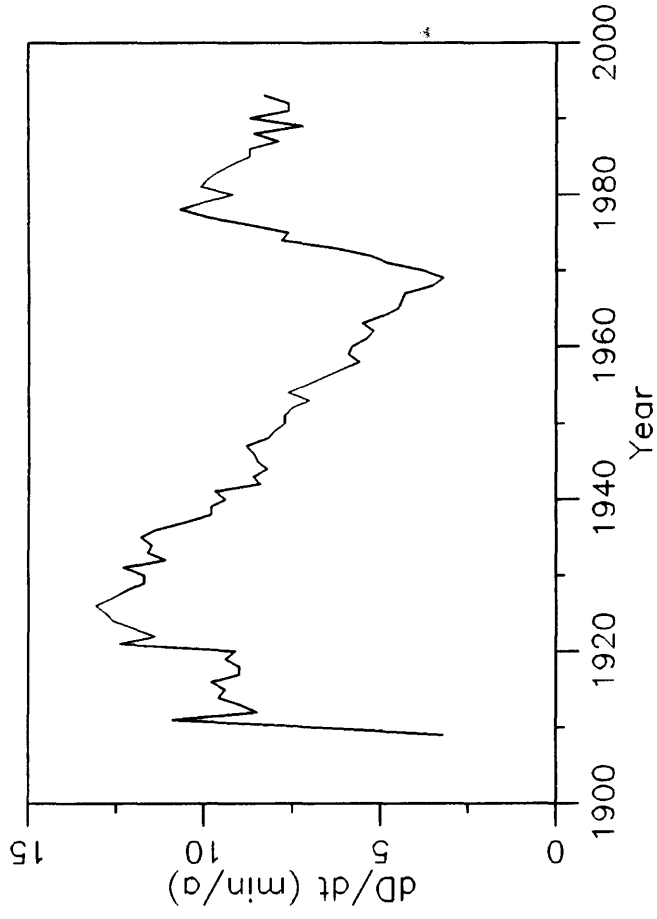
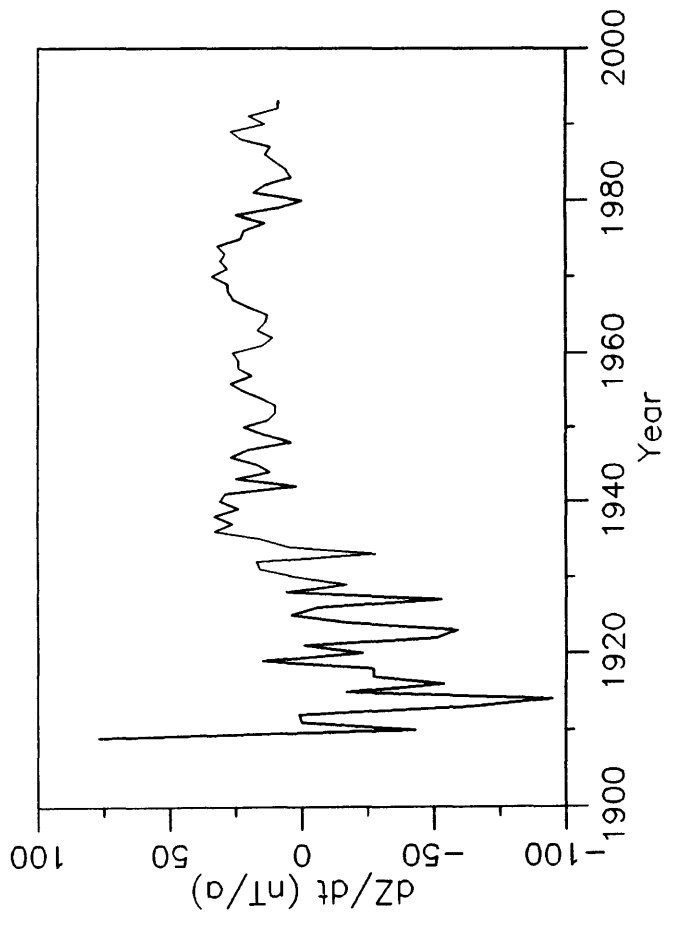
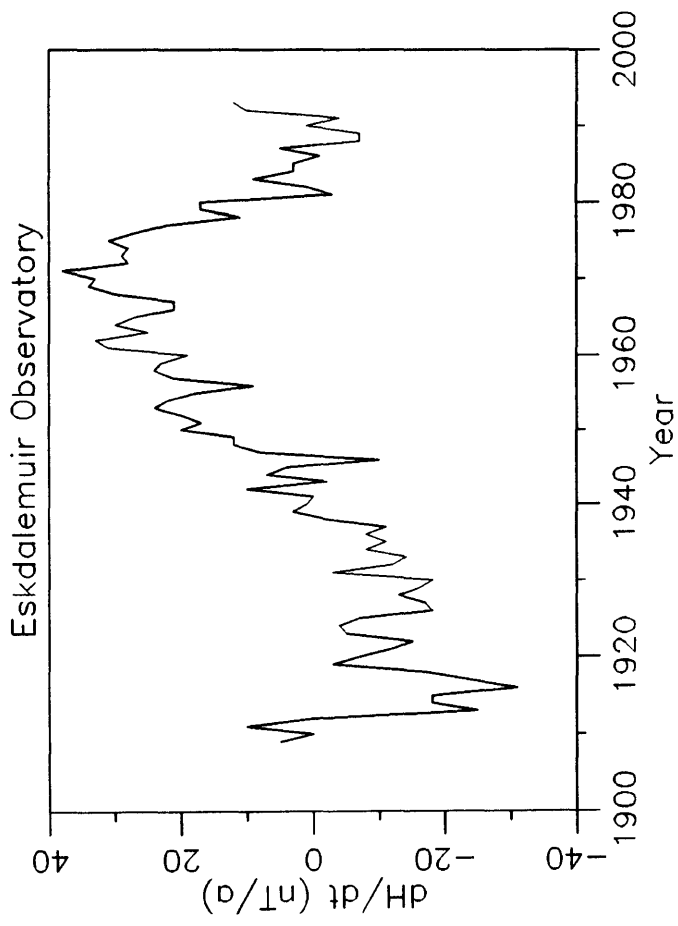
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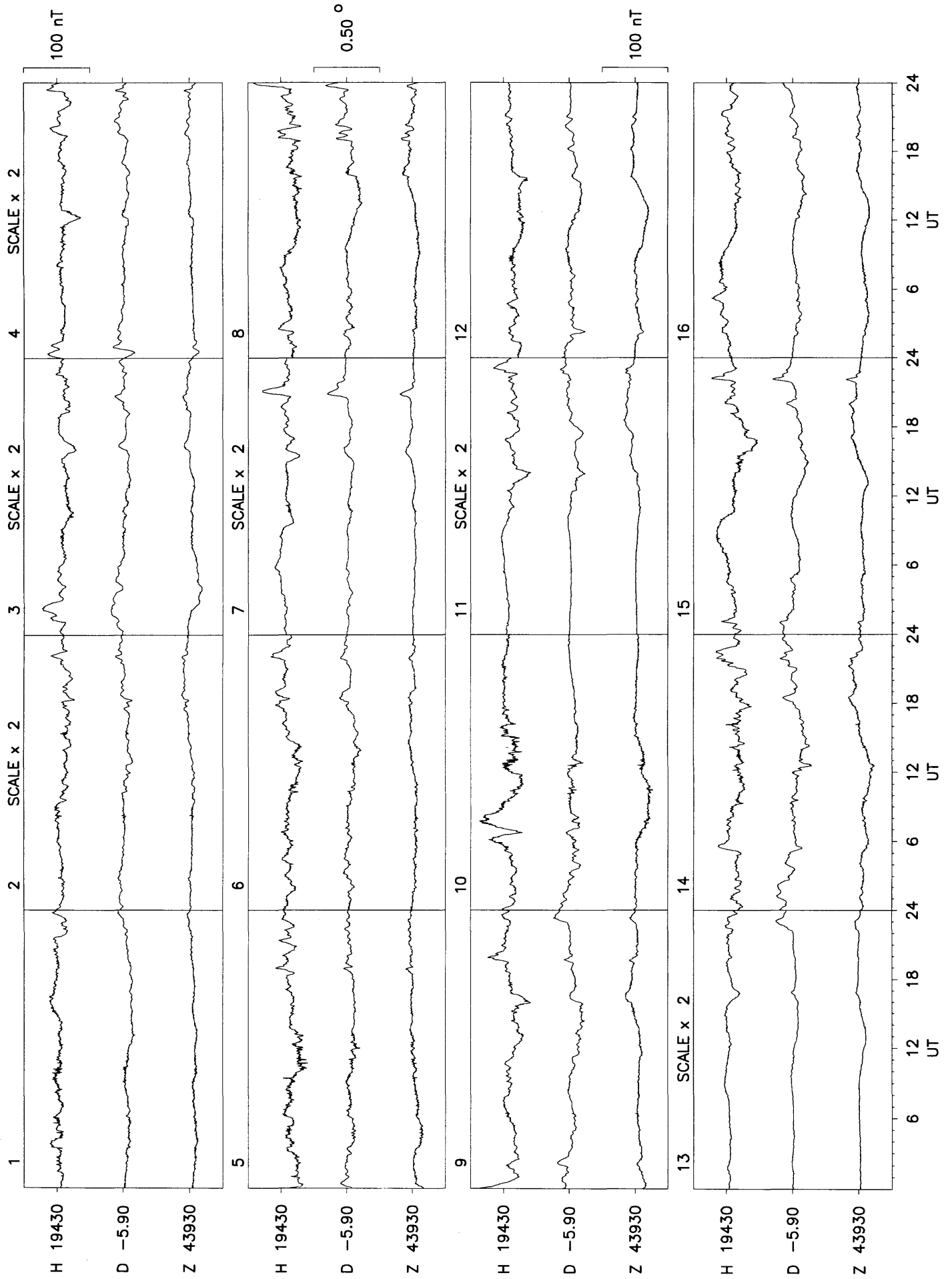
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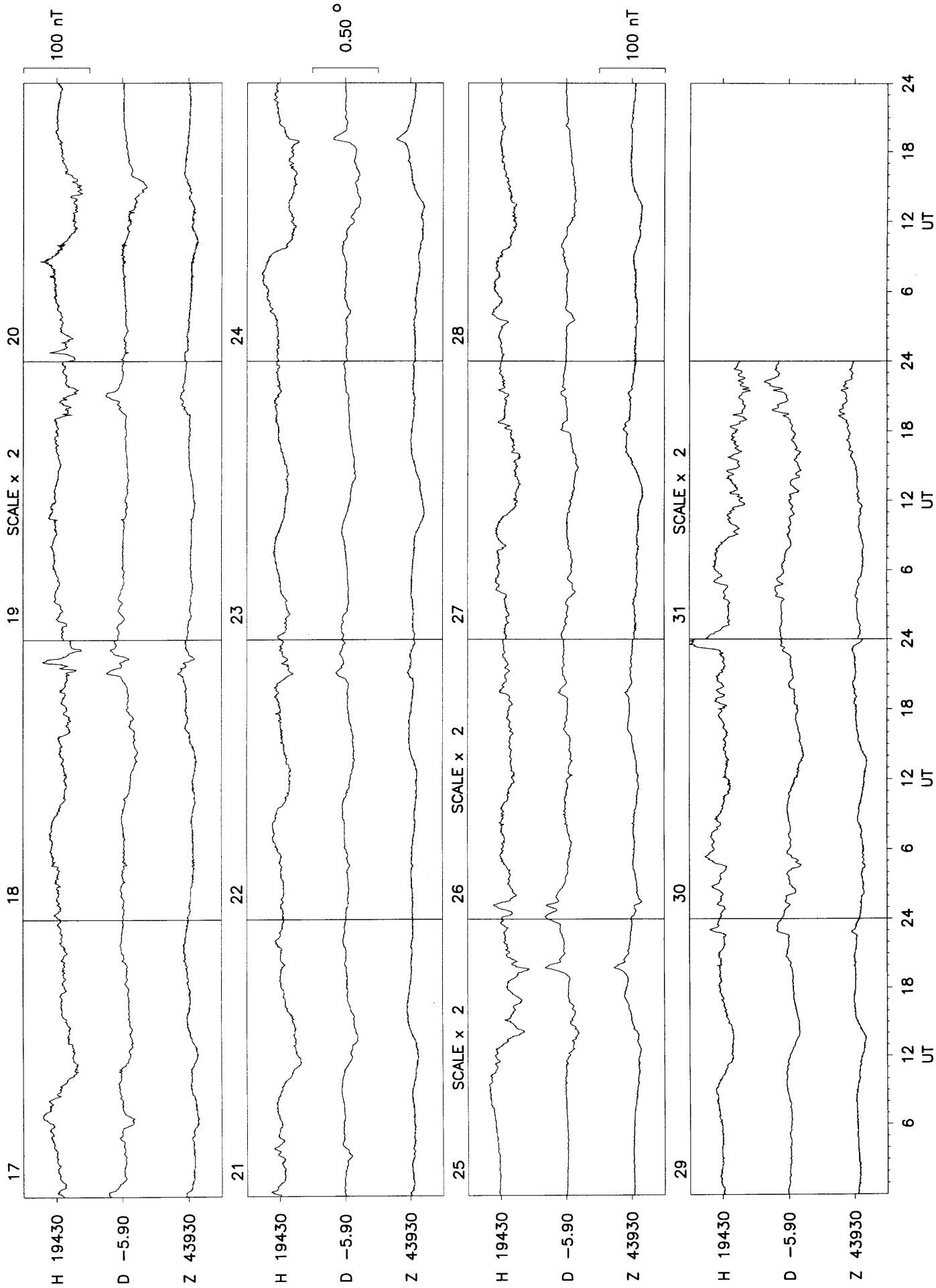


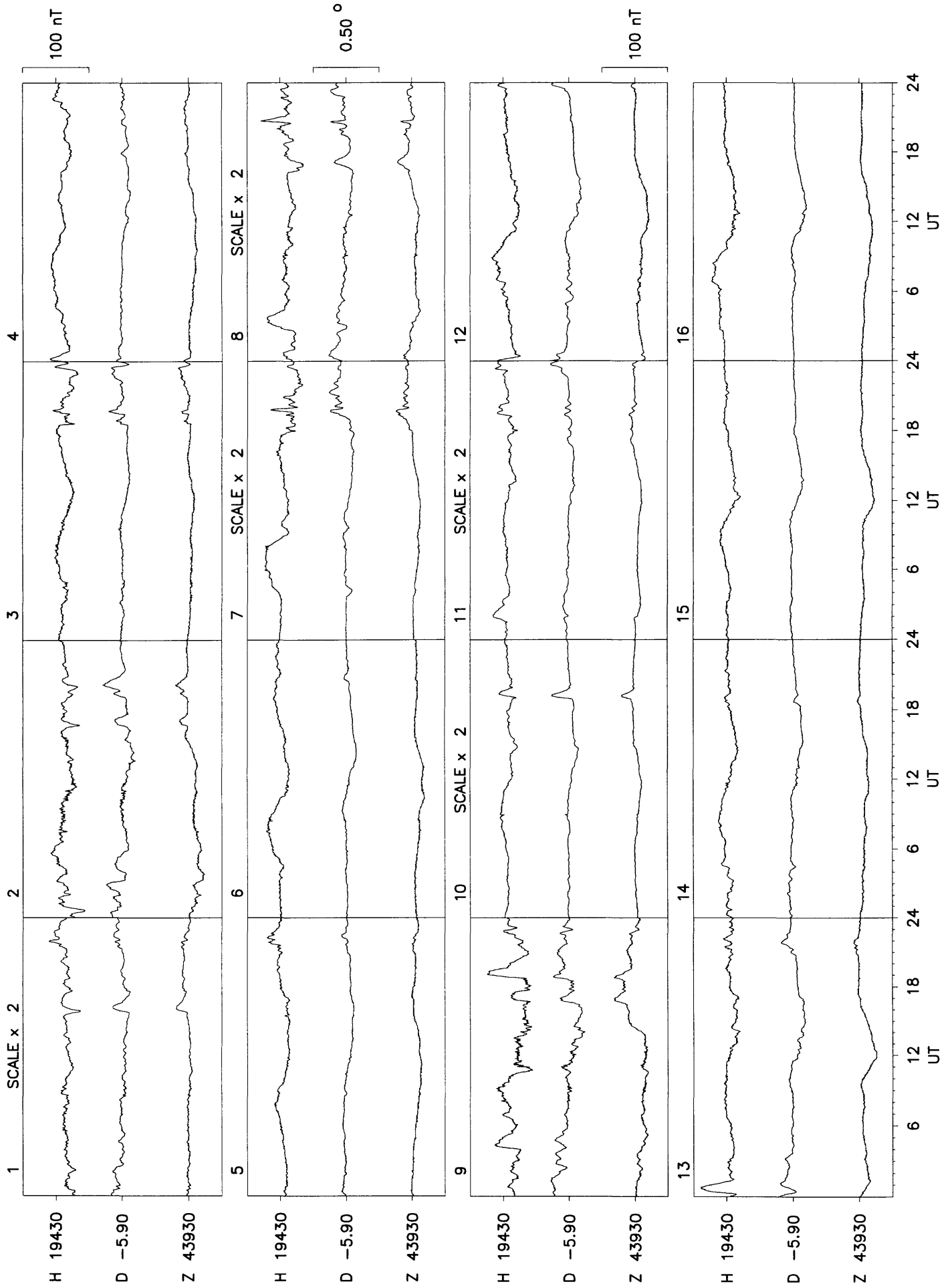
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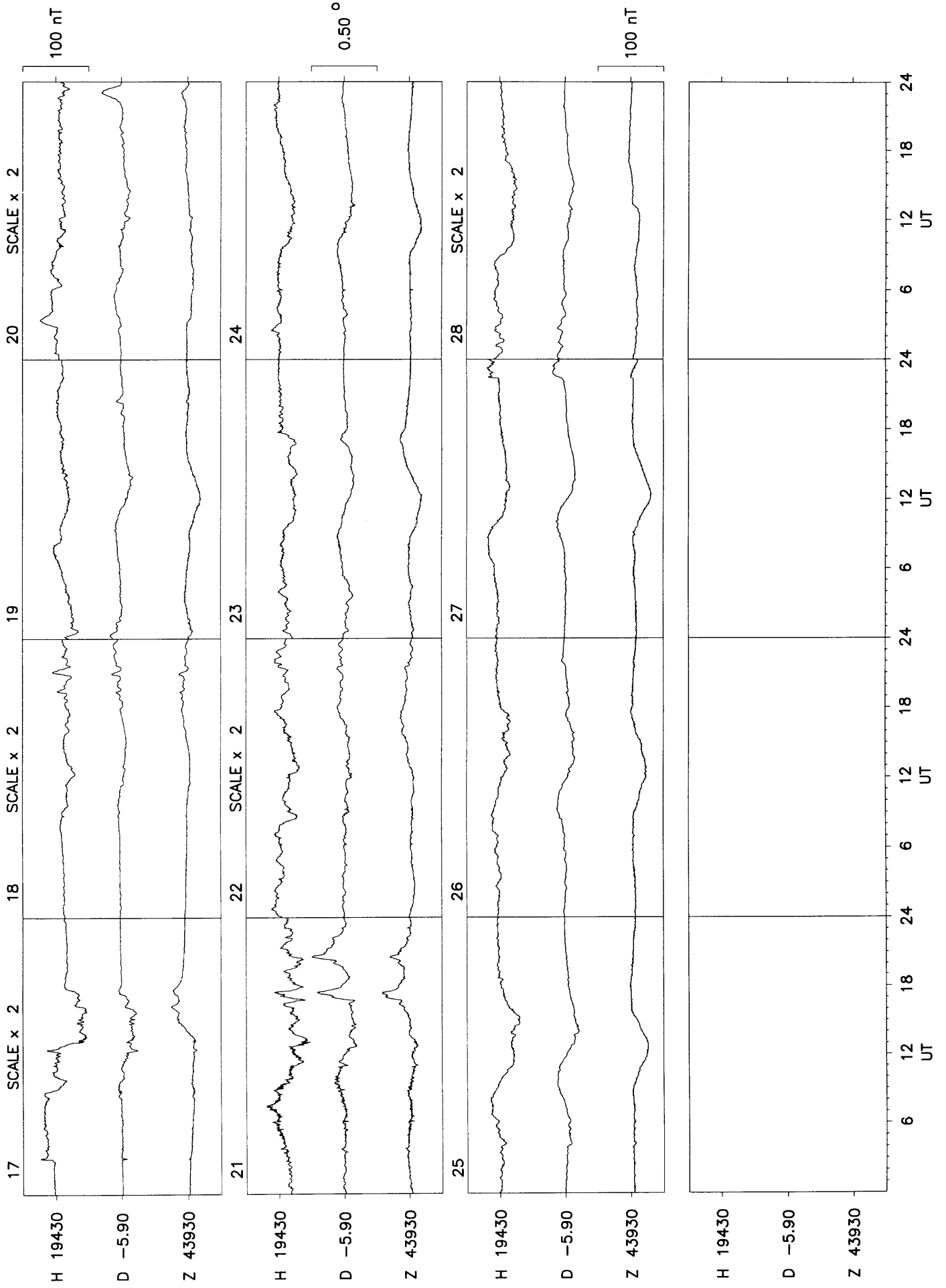
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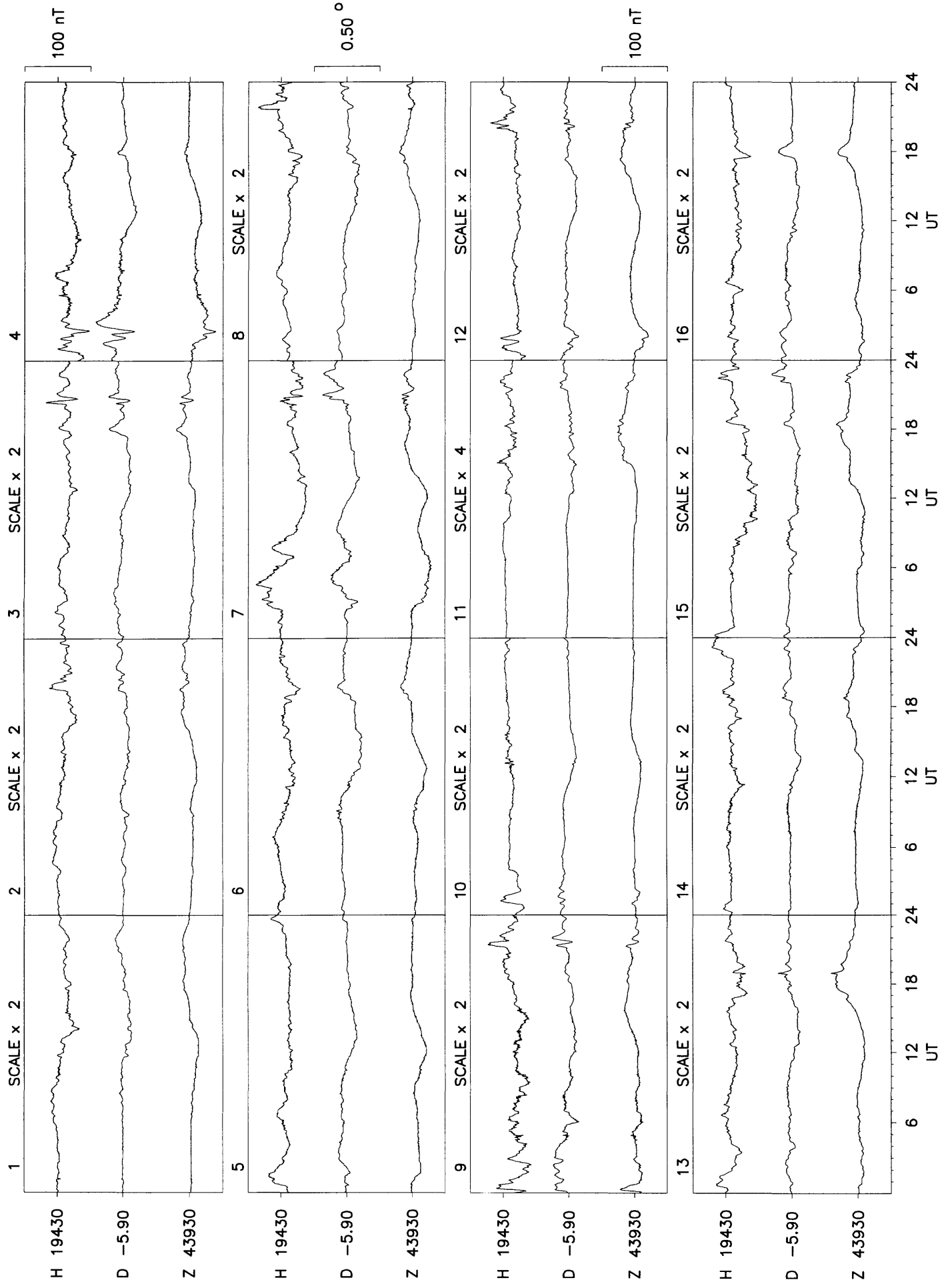
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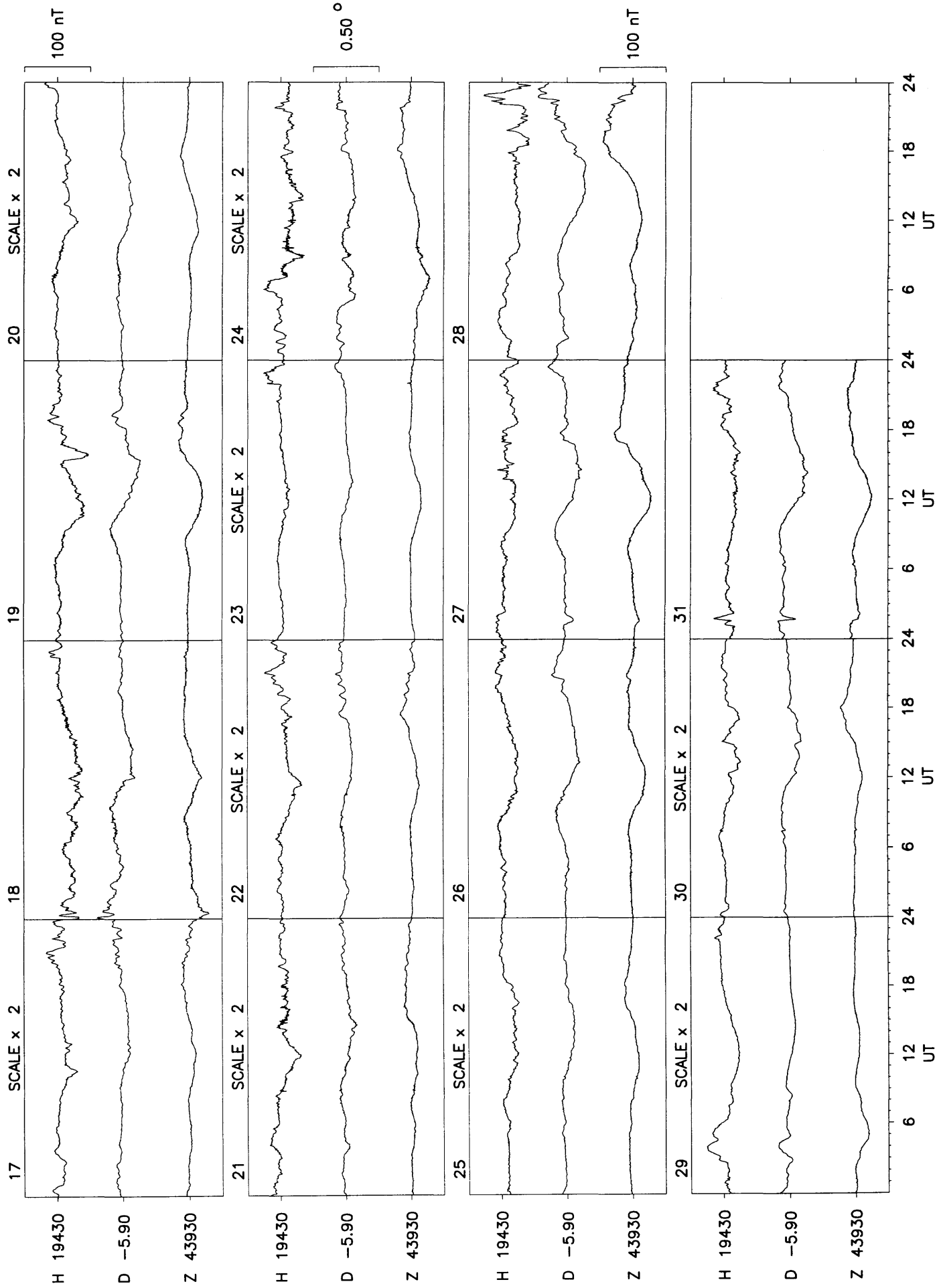


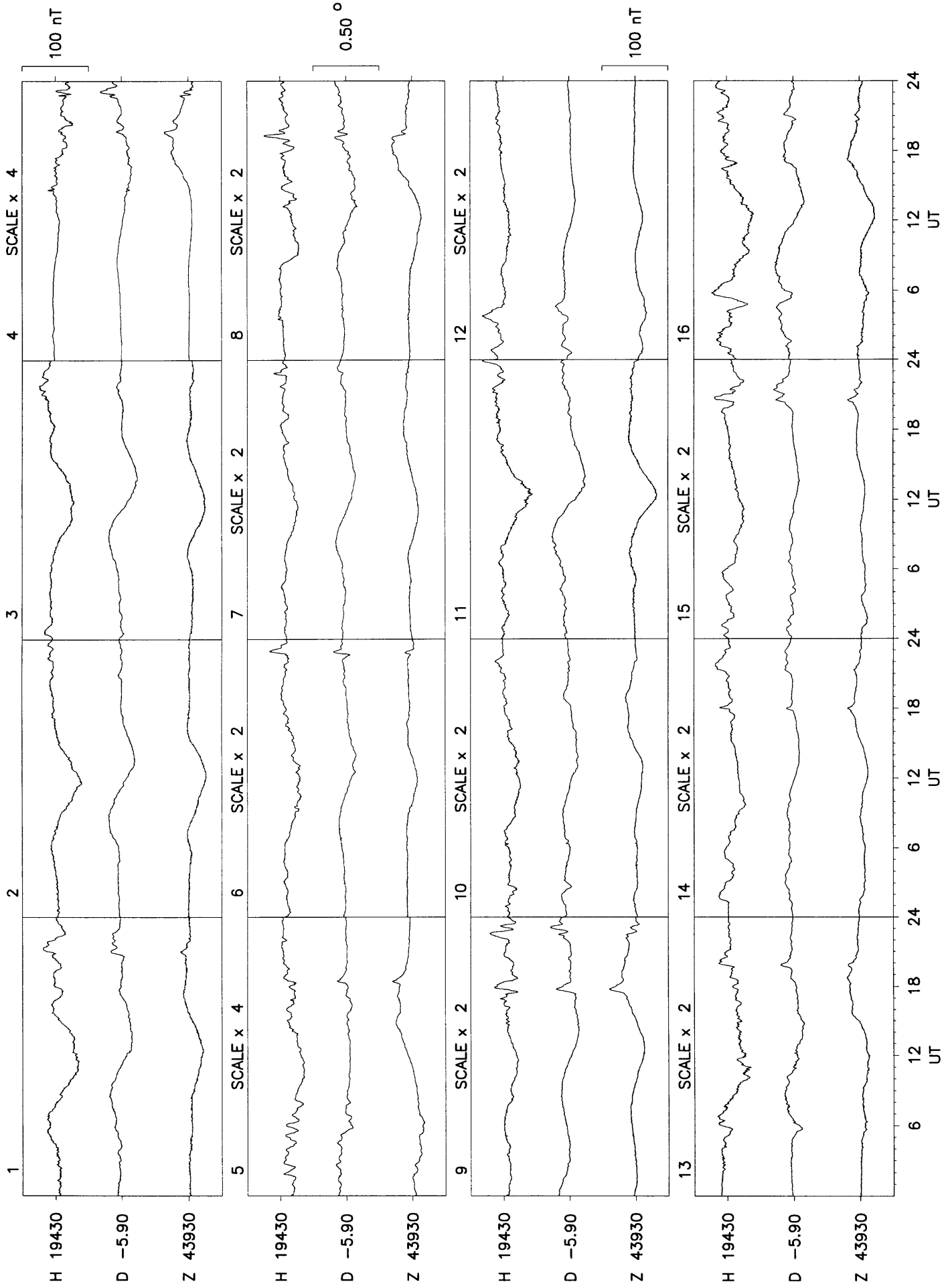


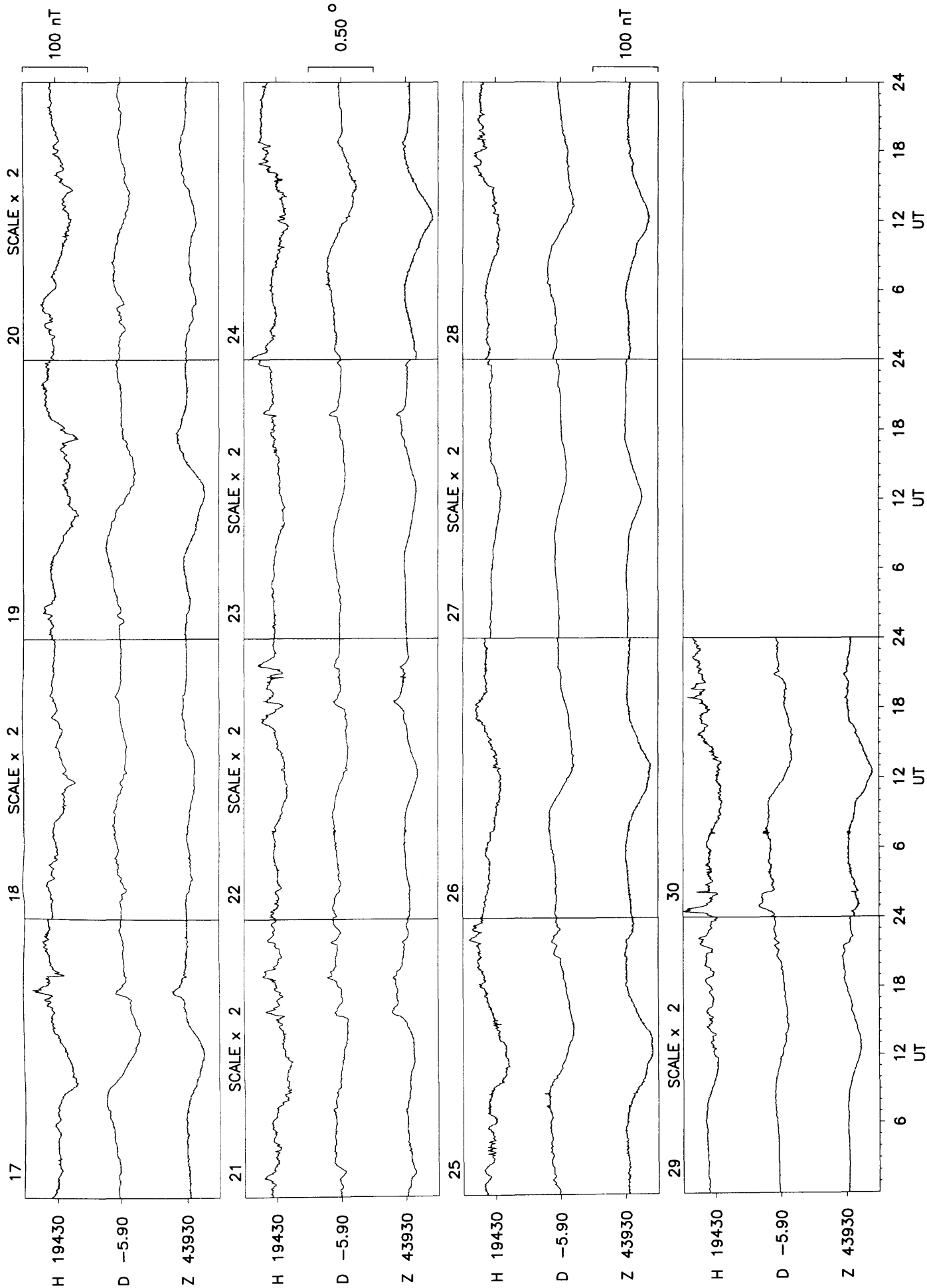


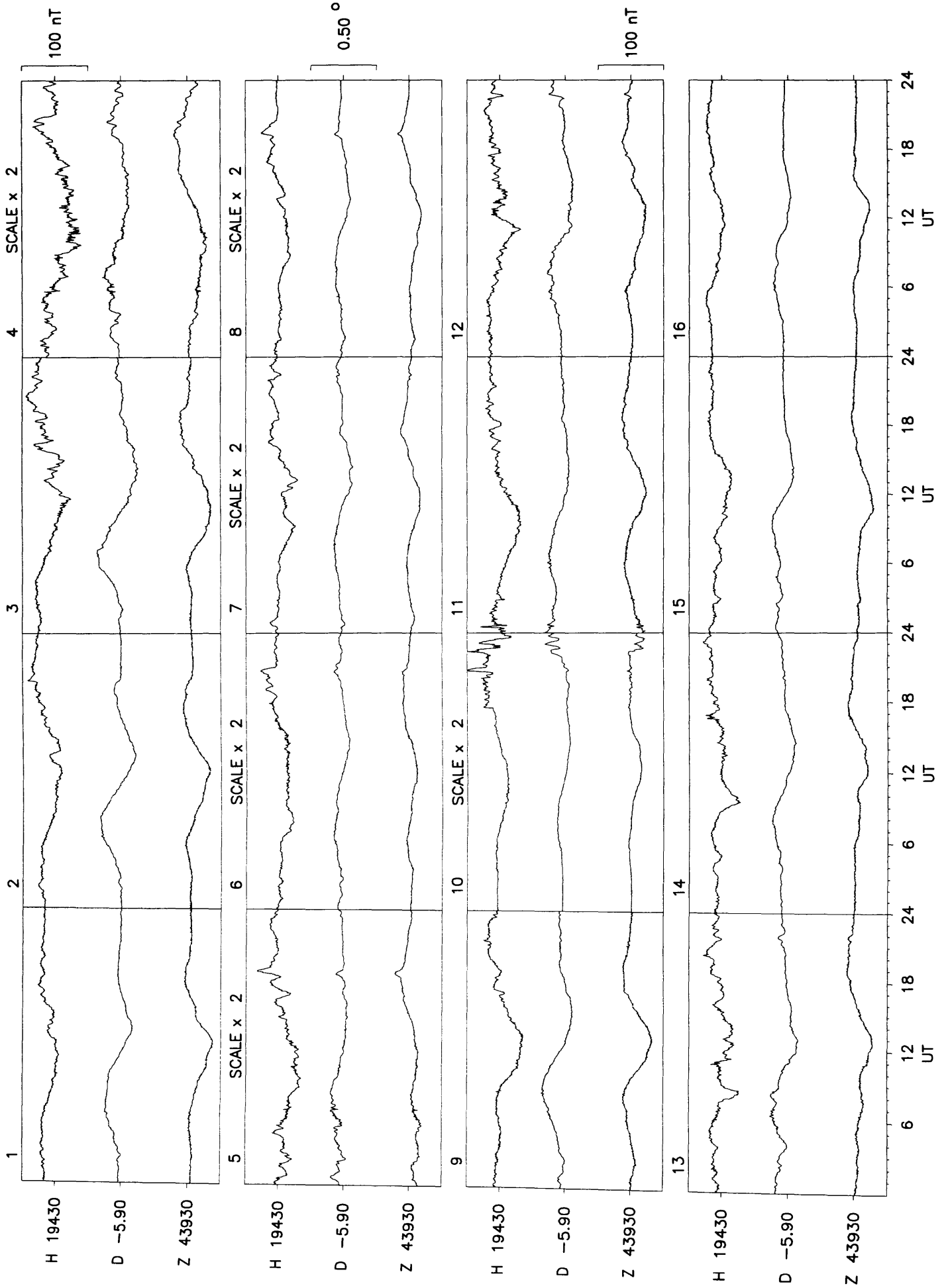


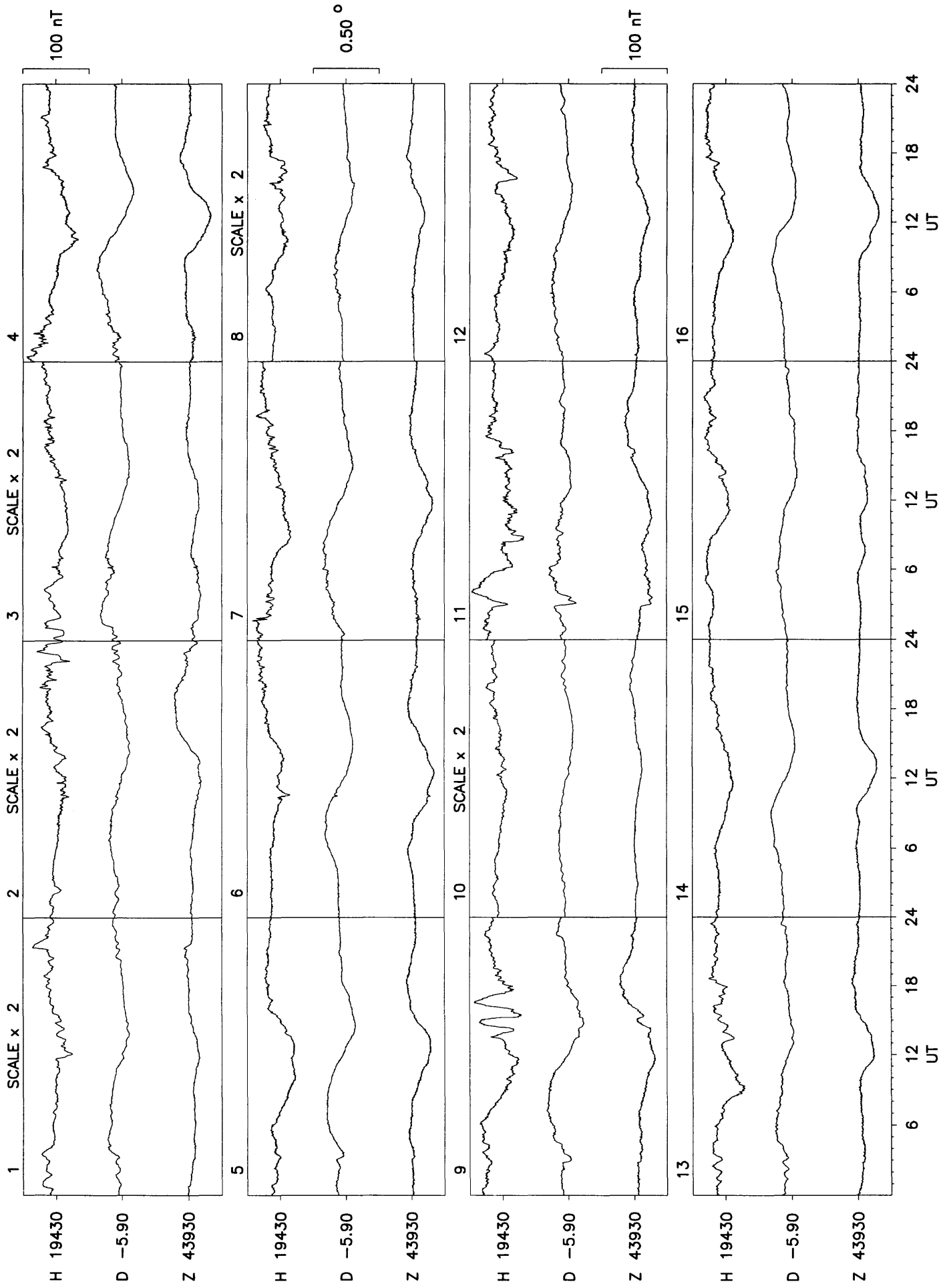


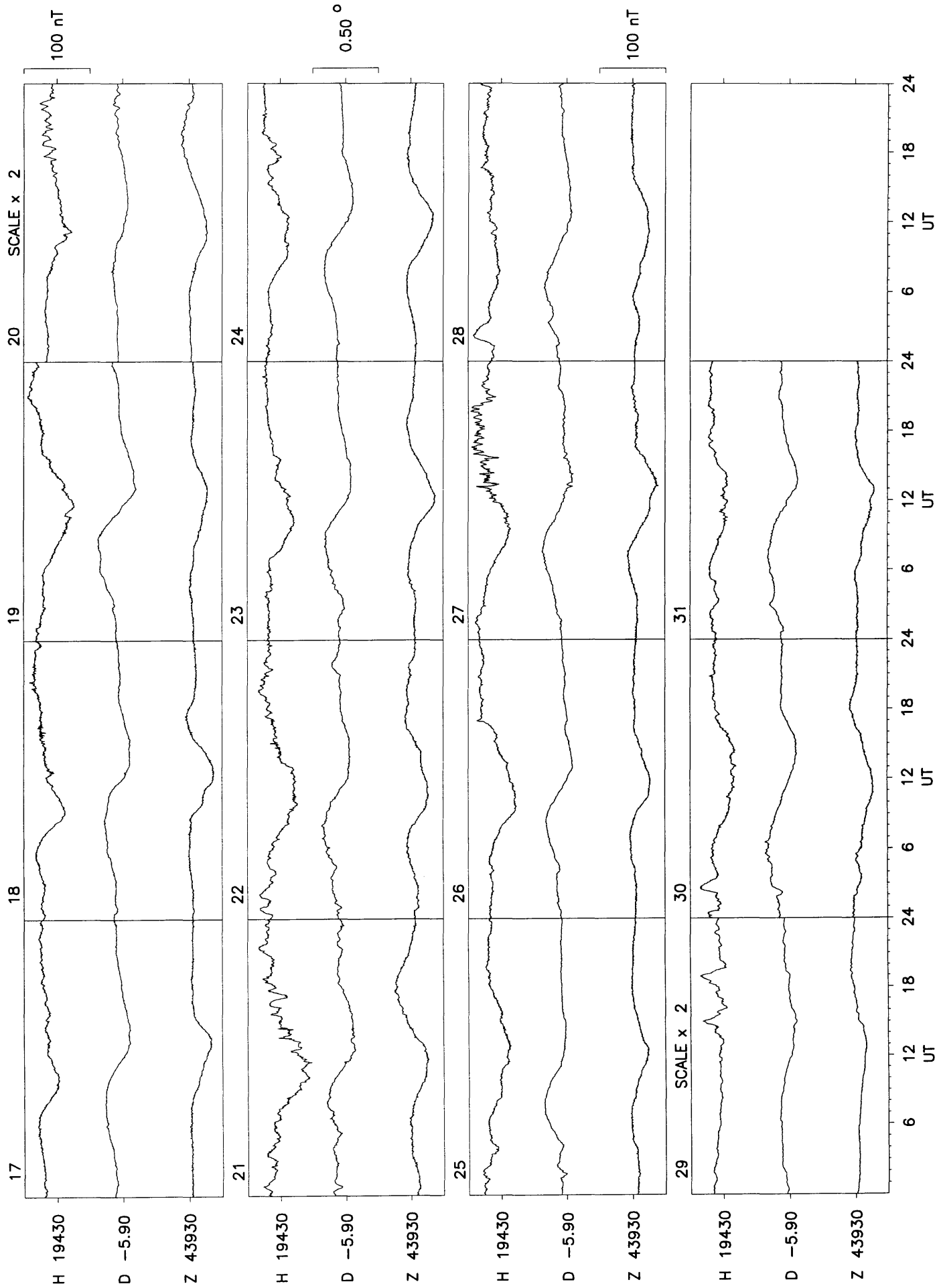


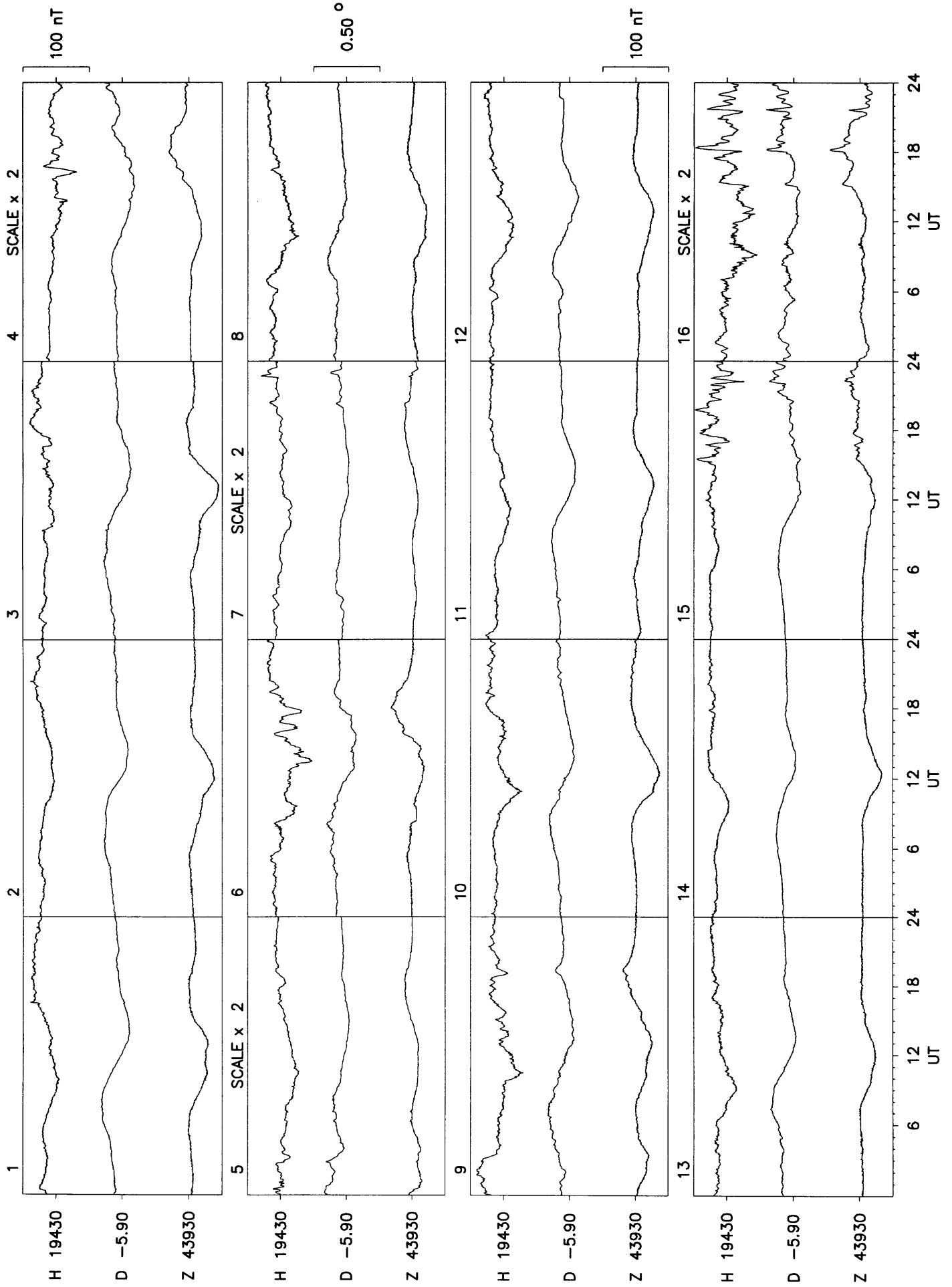


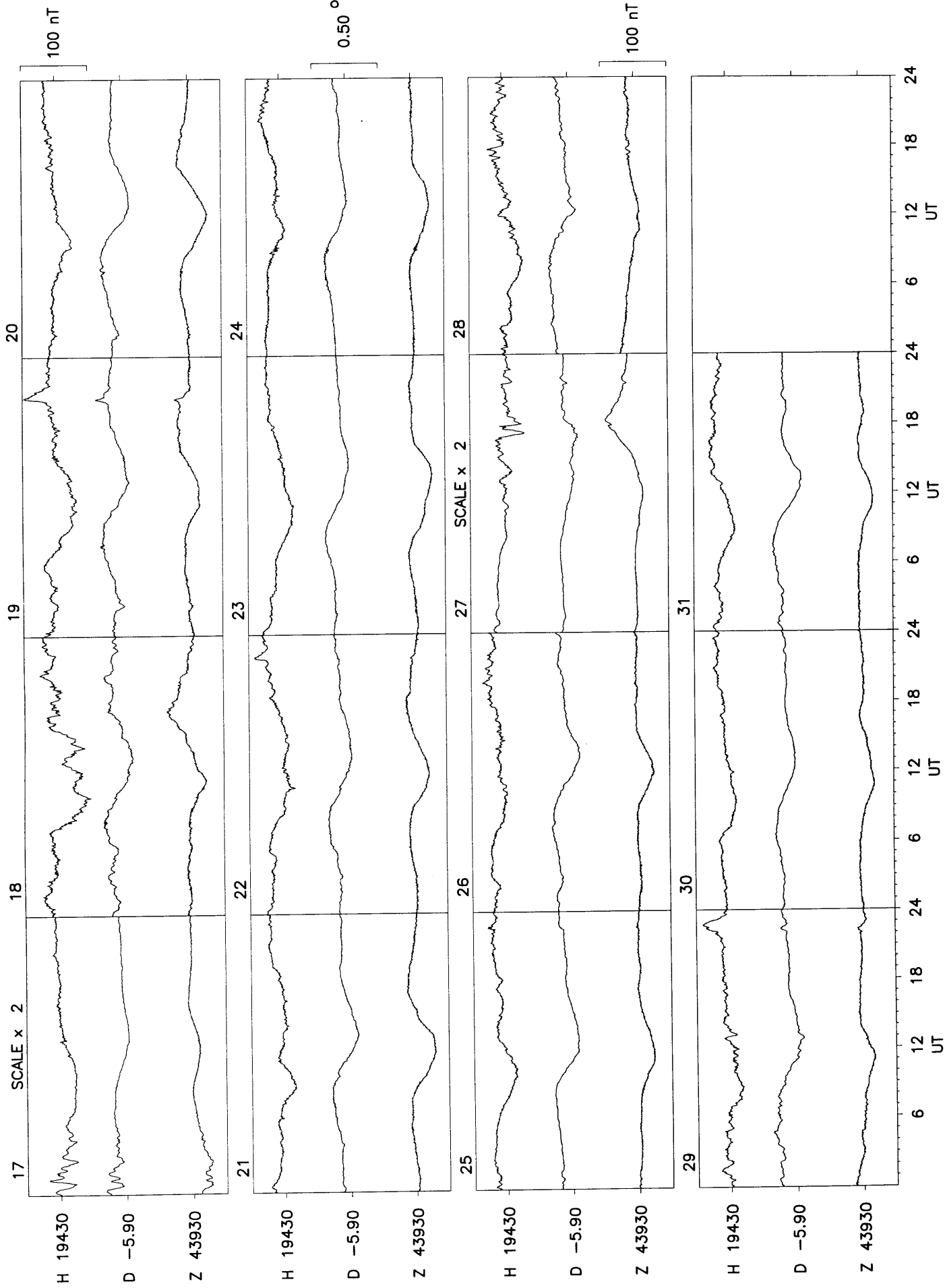


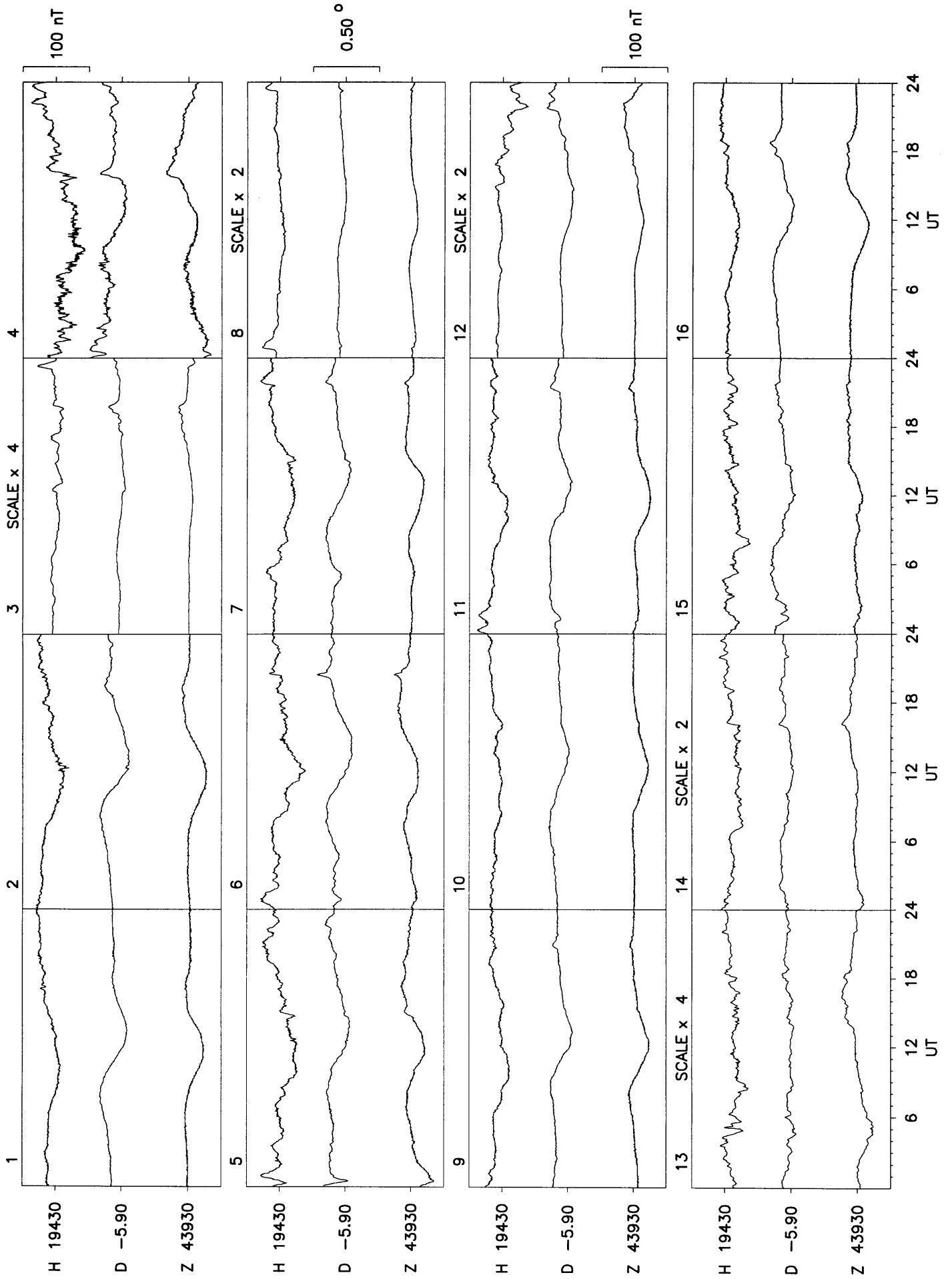


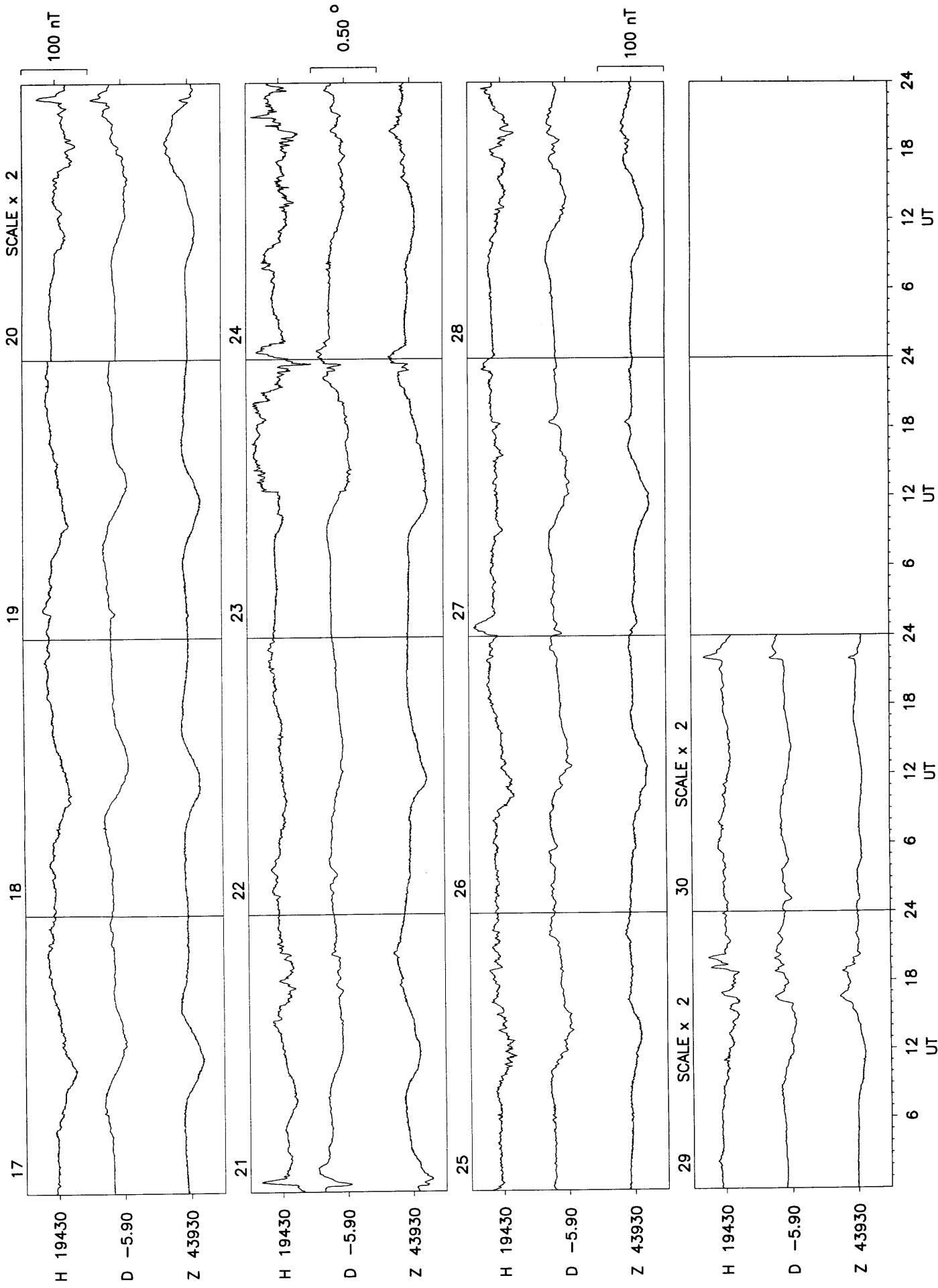


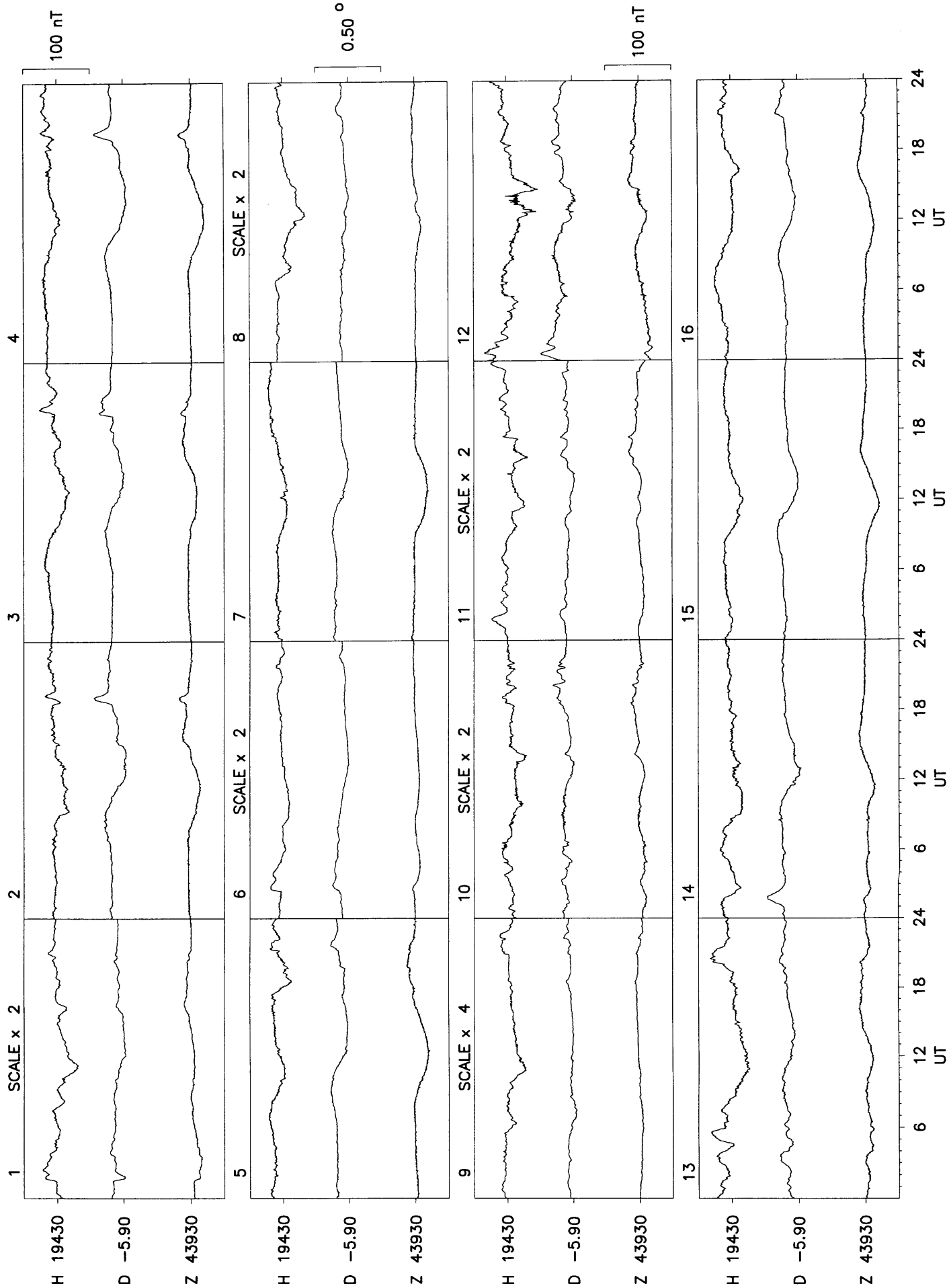


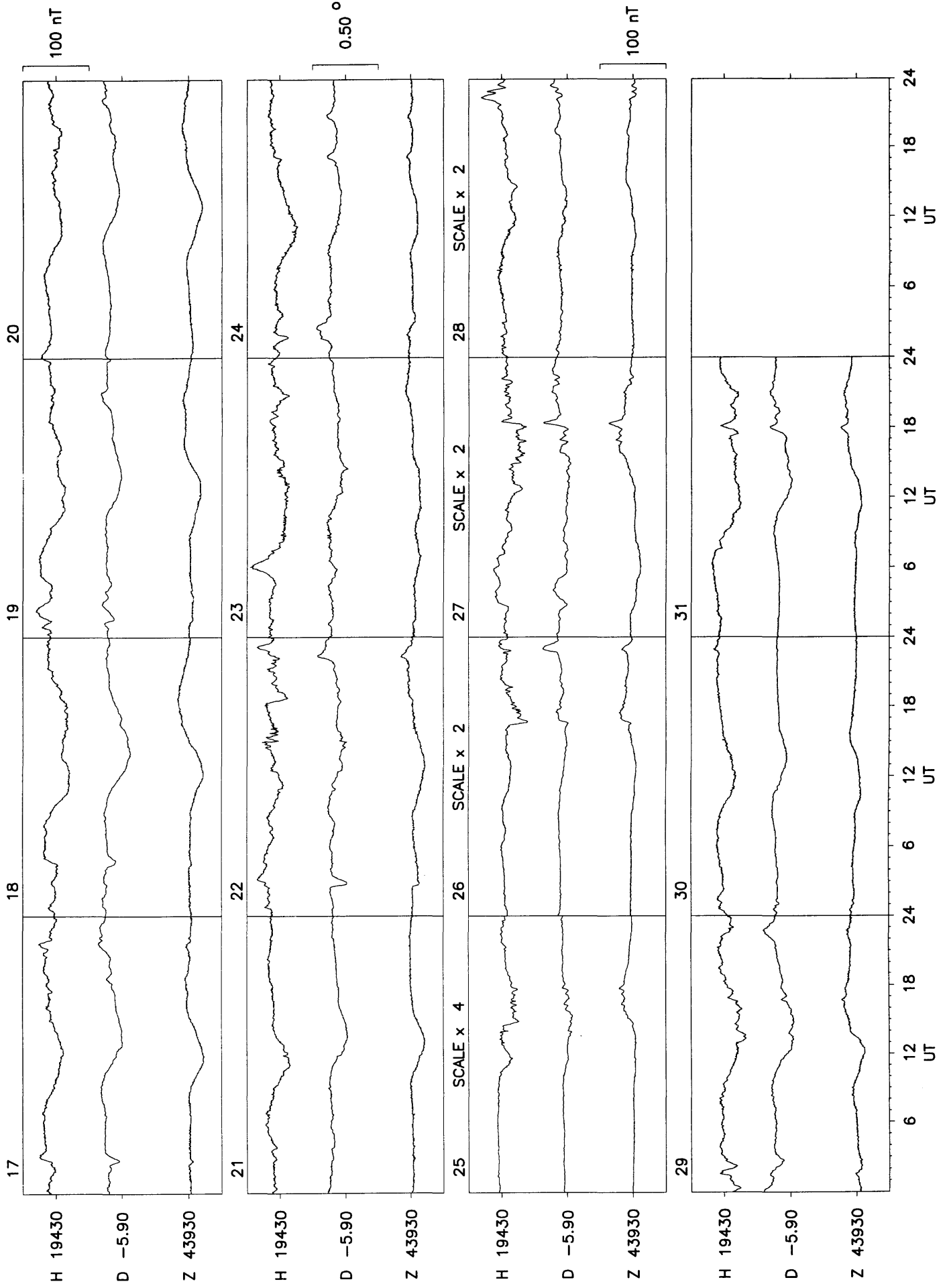


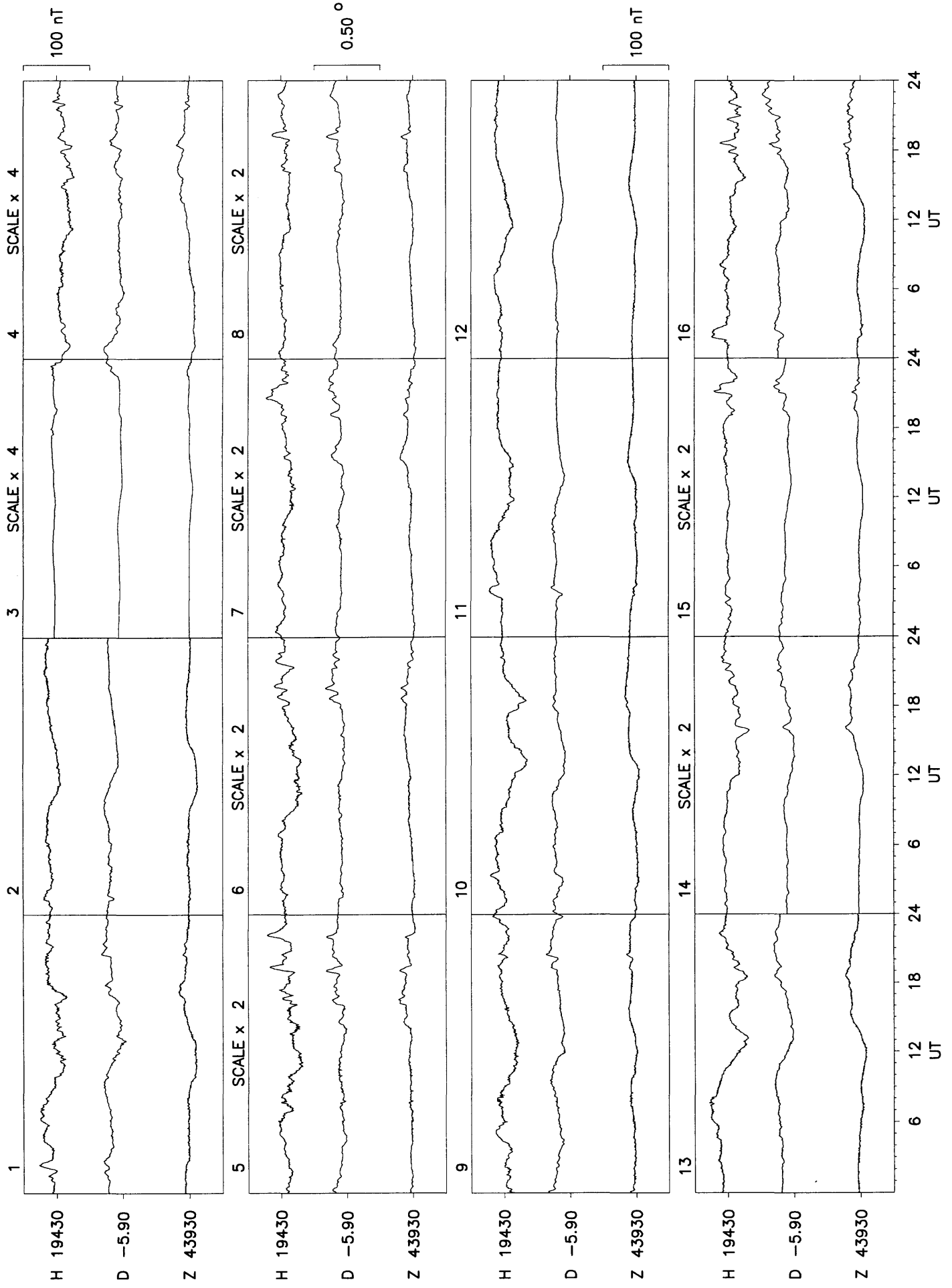


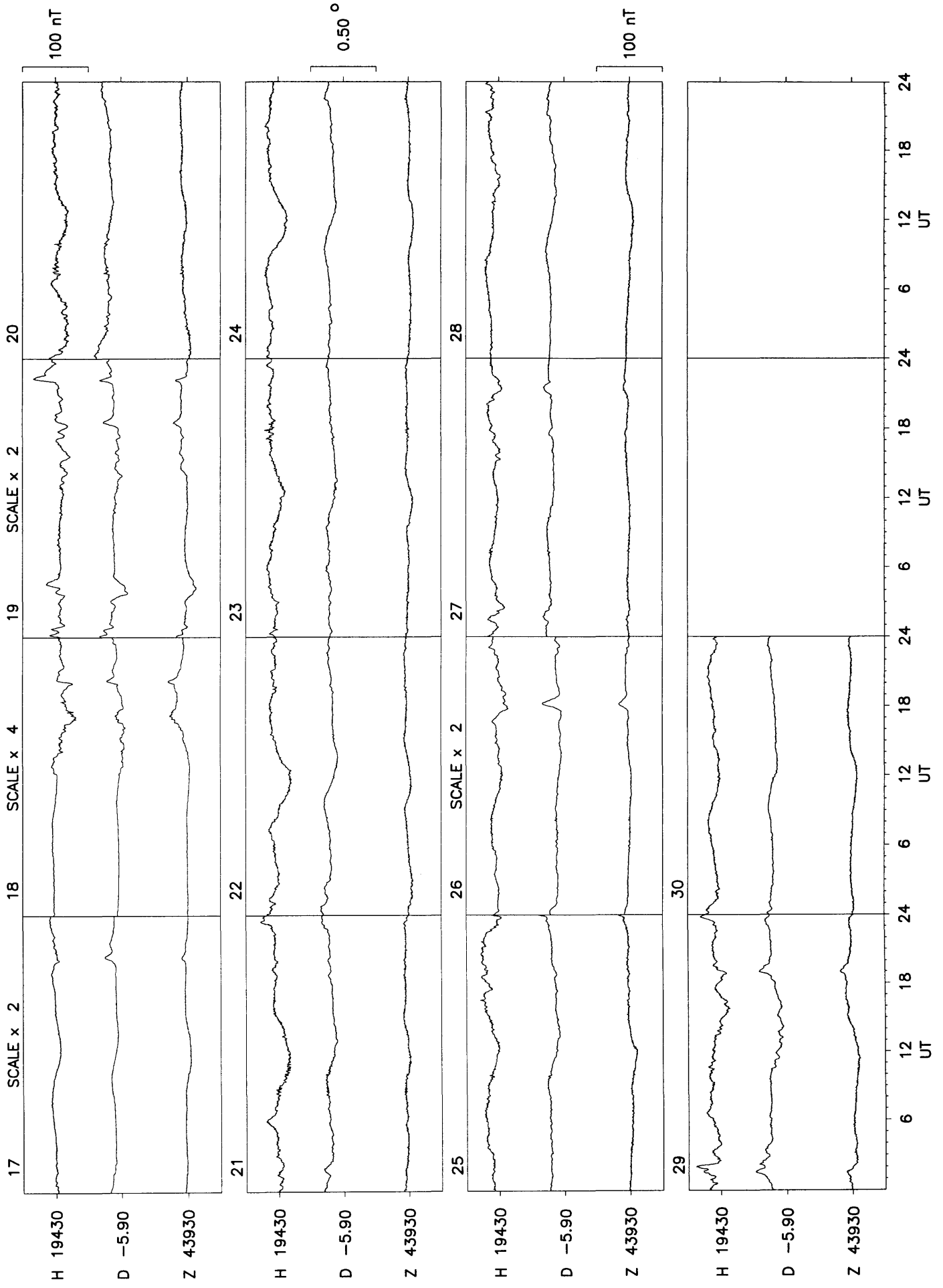


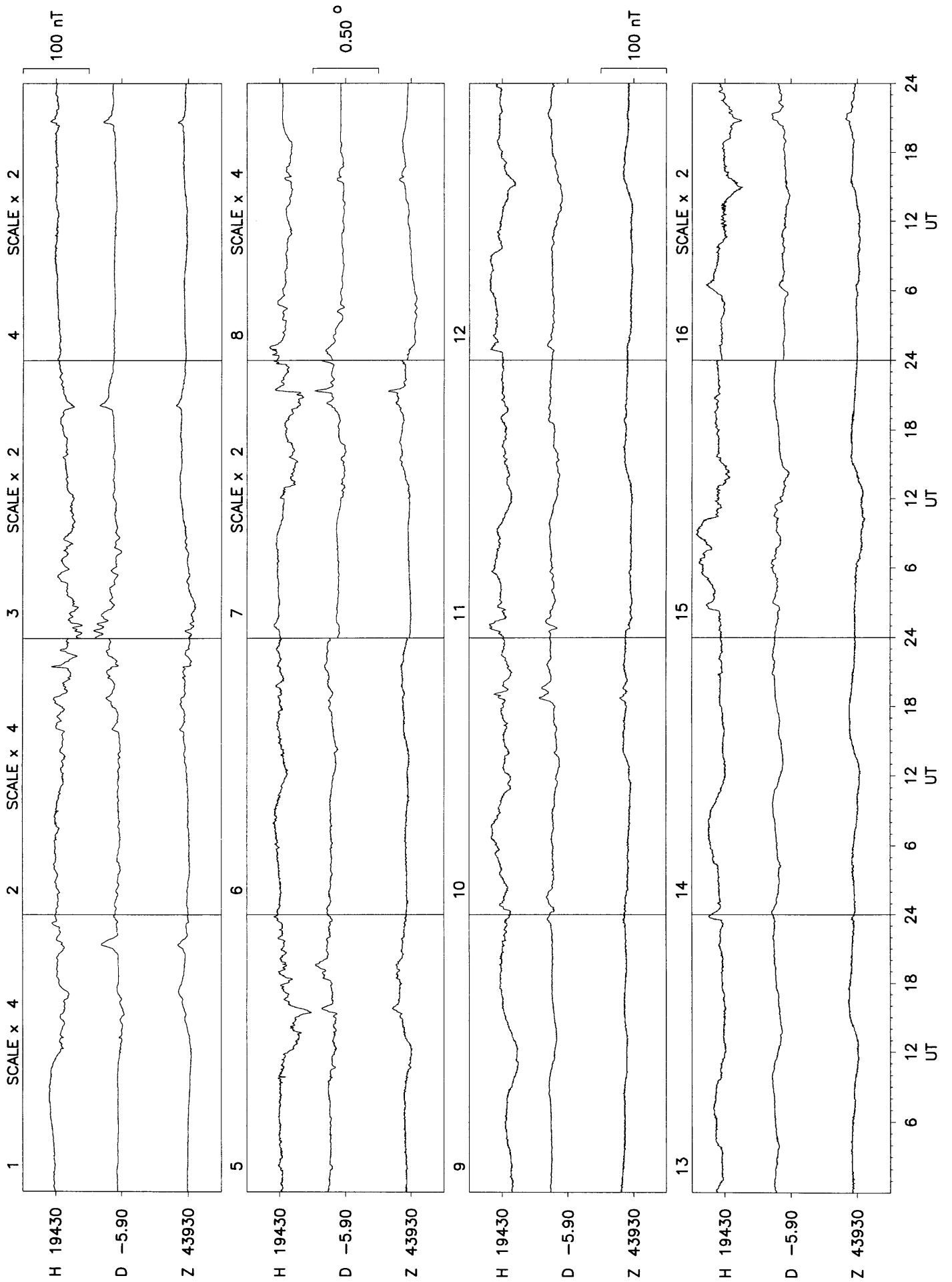


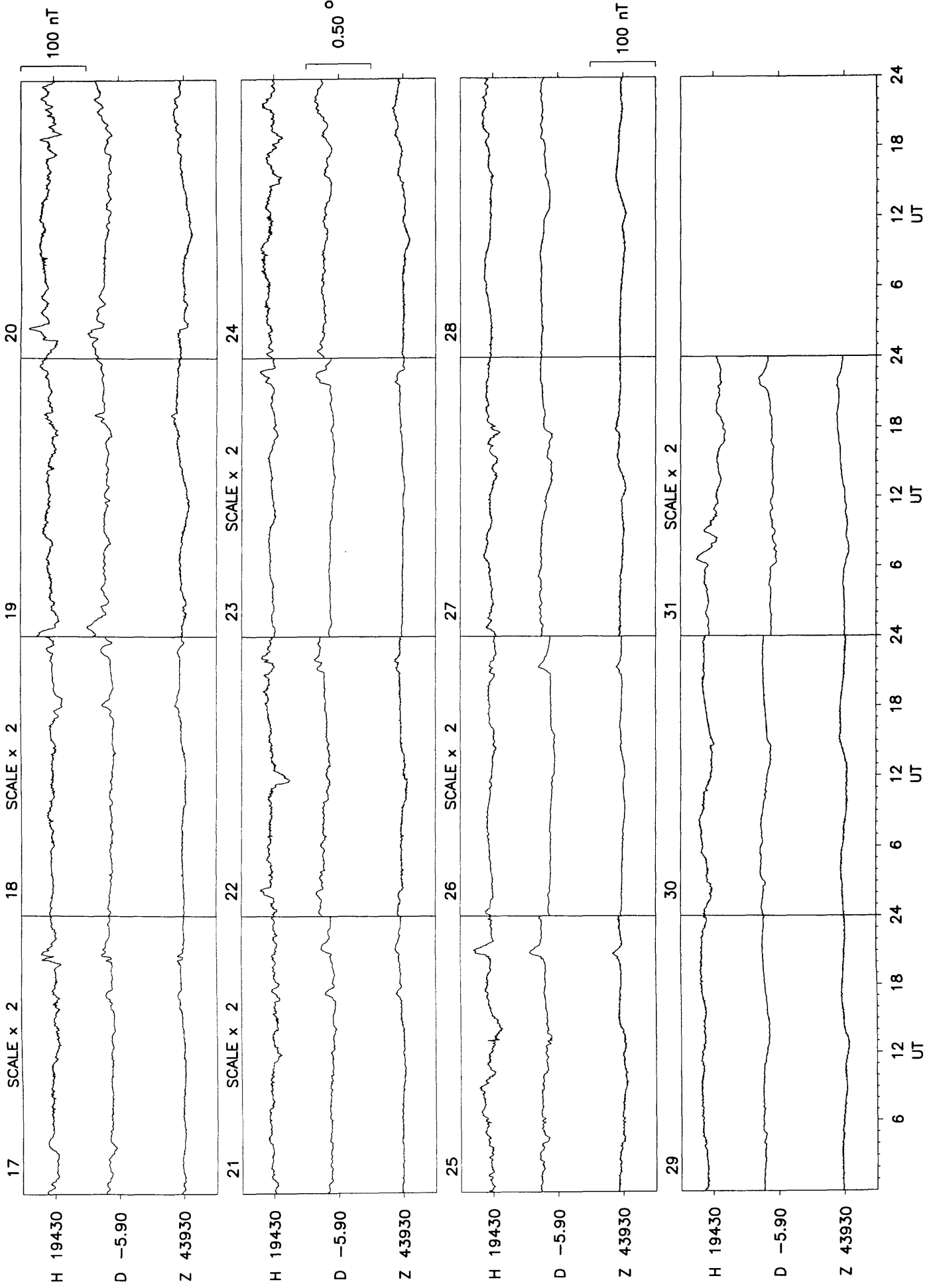




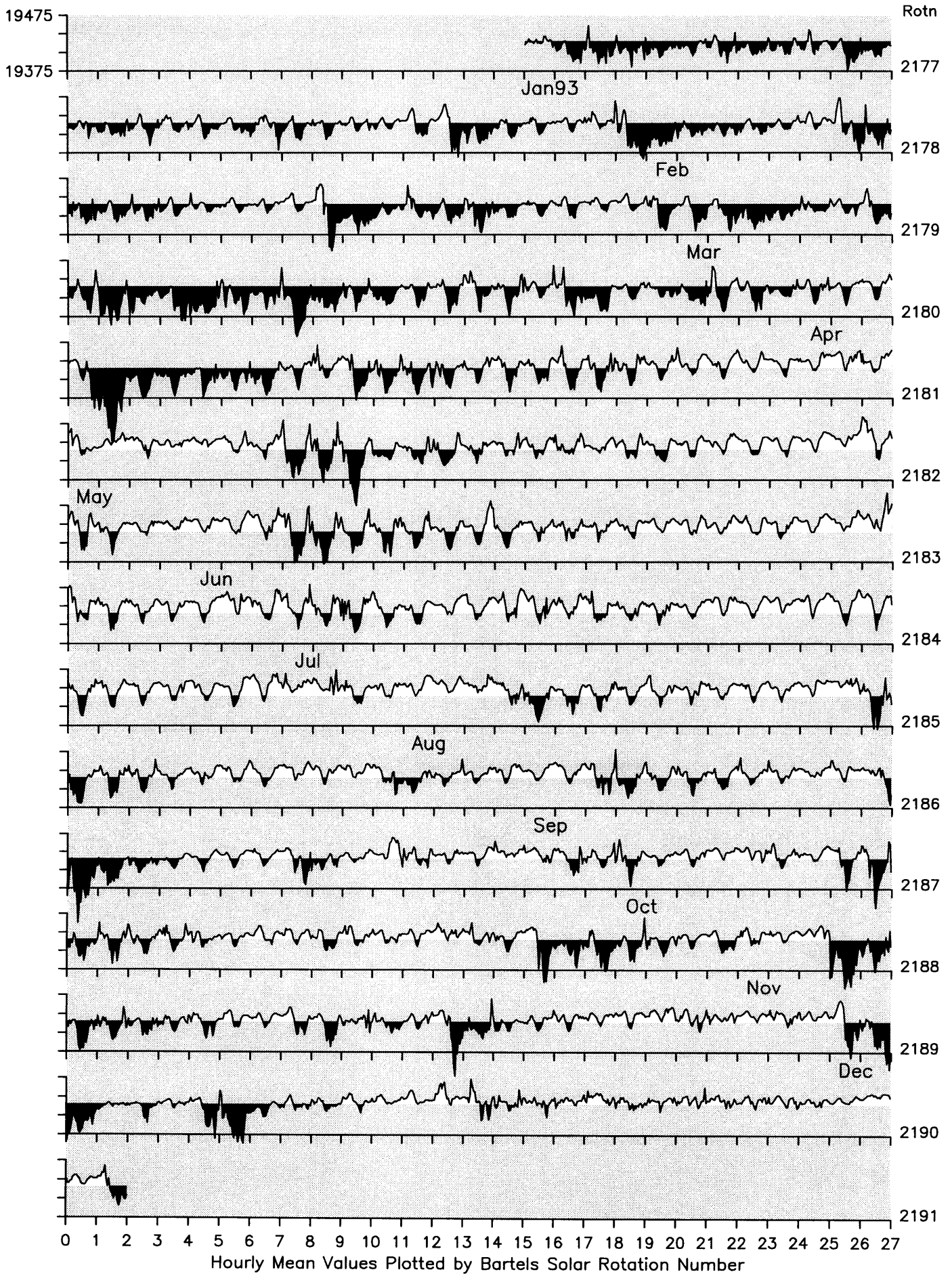




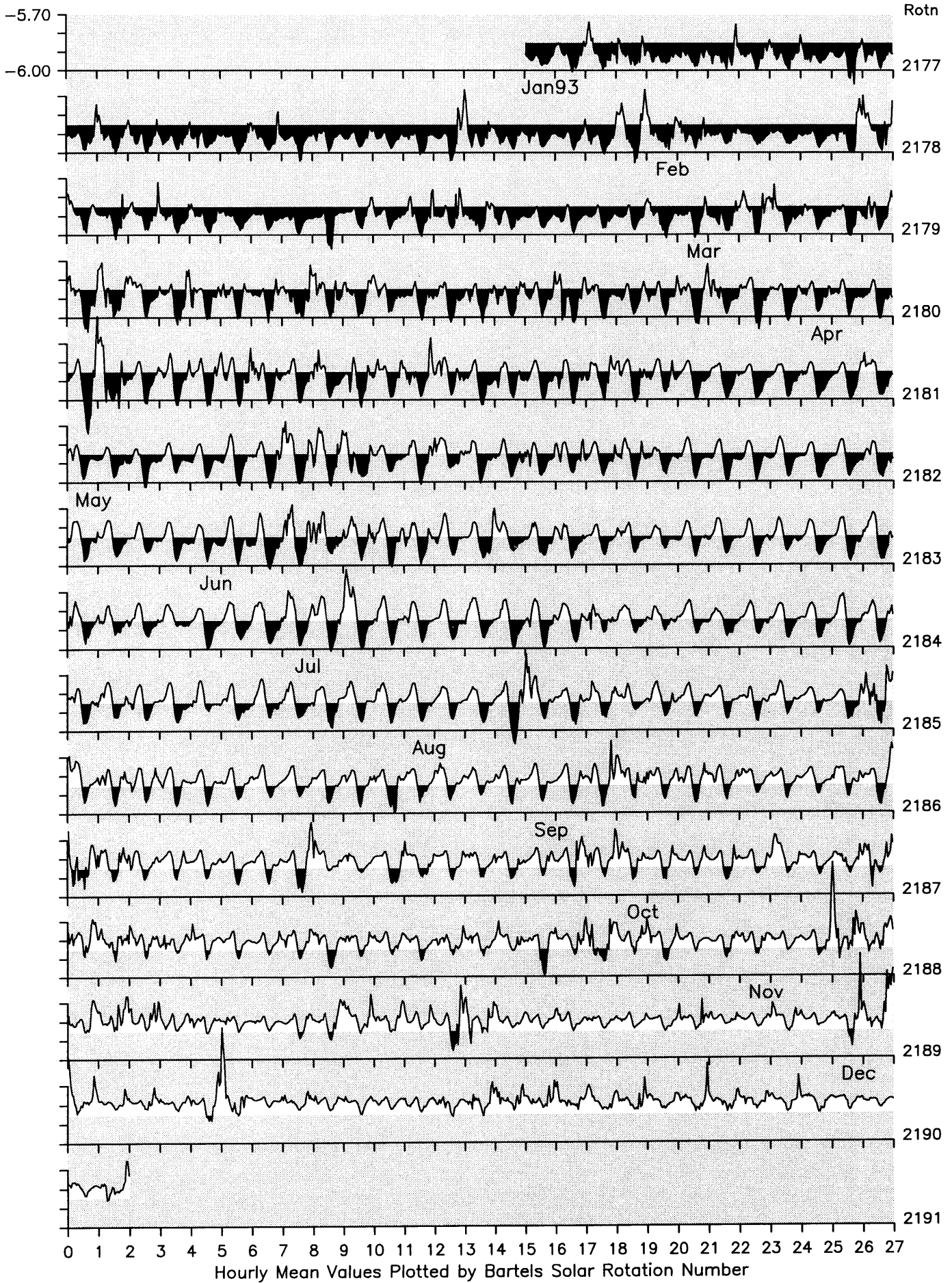




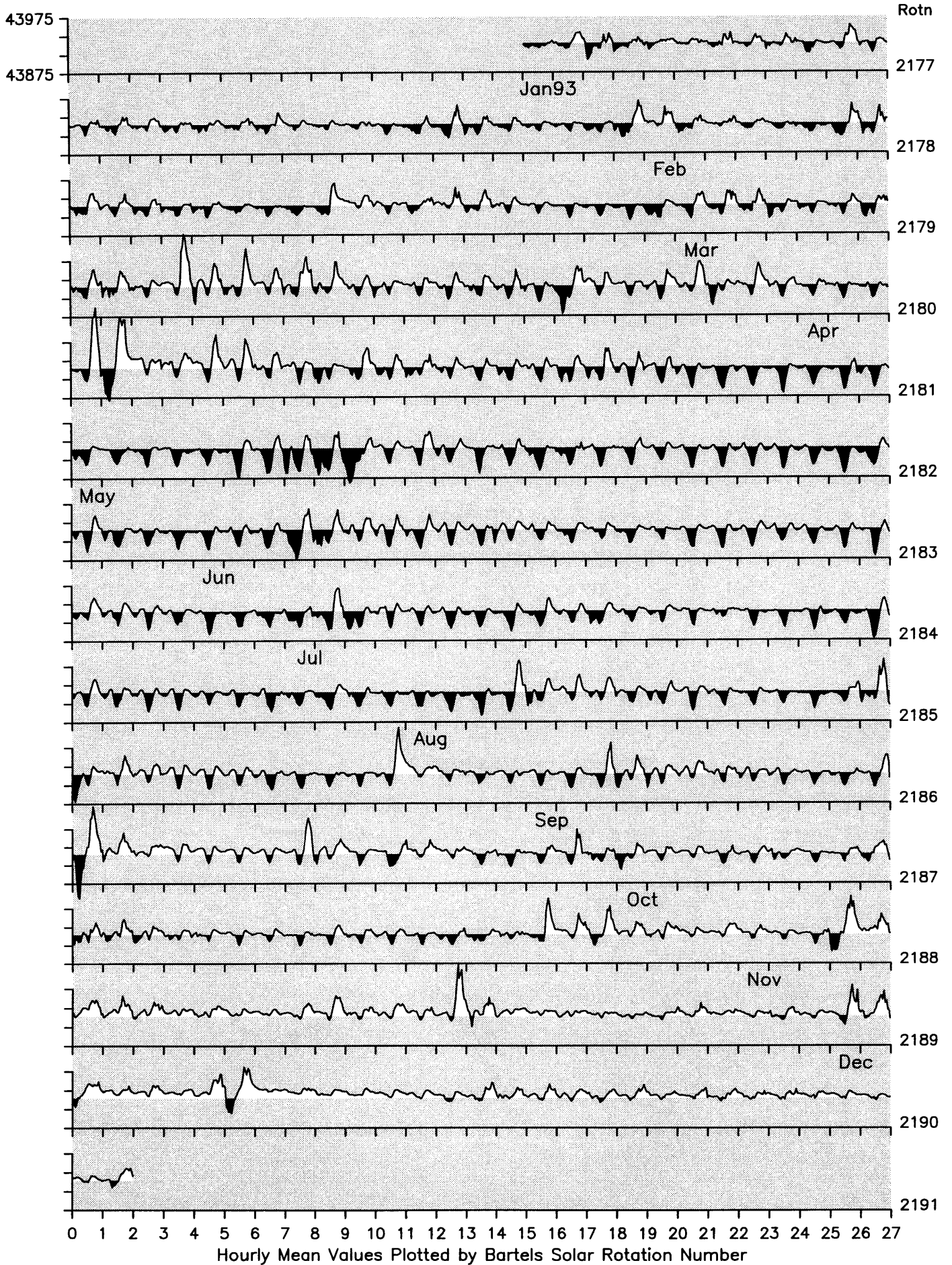
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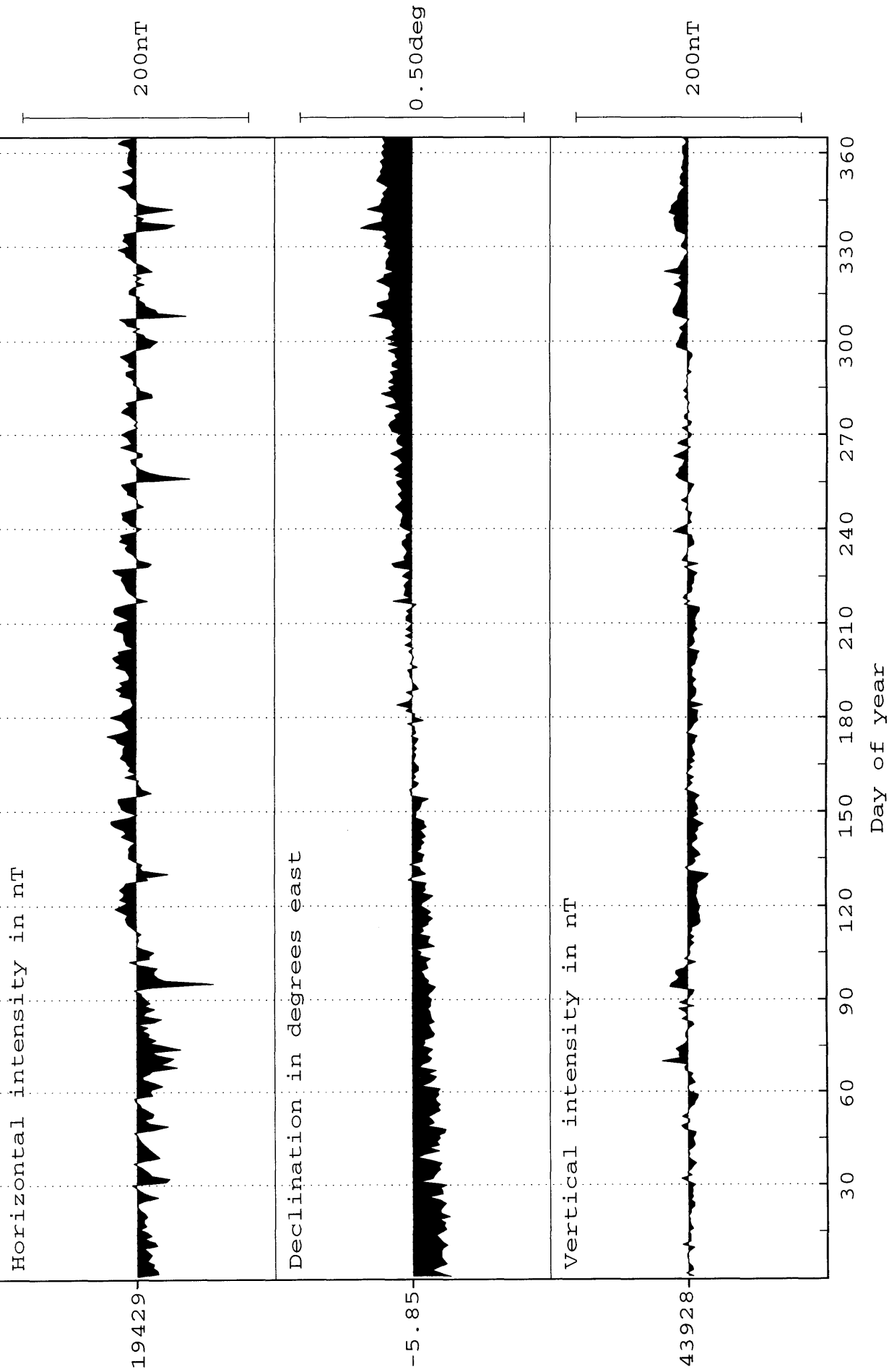
Hartland Observatory: Declination (degrees)



Hartland Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



DAILY MEAN VALUES 1993 HARTLAND Lat:51 00 Long:355 31



Monthly Mean Values for Hartland 1993

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Oct	-5 48.7	19430	66 8.4	19330	-1967	43930	48035
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Monthly
Mean Value 31.1 27.1 37.9 29.2 22.1 21.7 18.2 19.1 23.8 24.6 25.4 25.2

Annual mean value for 1993 = 25.4

SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
7	1	11	09	SI*	B	-15	2.0	3
19	1	10	23	SI*	B	23	1.7	-5
19	1	19	22	SI*	C	27		10
3	2	18	31	SSC	C	-19	1.9	6
17	2	03	01	SSC*	A	37	-5.1	+6/-7
17	2	13	09	SSC	B	-32	4.3	-3
27	2	22	19	SSC	B	16	-0.3	3
8	3	21	37	SSC*	A	33	-1.3	9
11	3	06	40	SSC*	B	-8	0.4	-2
15	3	05	26	SSC*	B	-9	-2.8	-6
21	3	08	58	SI*	C	19	-1.9	7
23	3	21	55	SSC*	A	39	-0.8	12
26	3	16	22	SI	C	-9	0.9	
4	4	14	34	SSC*	B	37	1.5	-2
29	4	11	45	SSC*	C	7	-1.5	
10	6	17	27	SSC*	B	29	-1.5	5
15	8	15	14	SSC*	C	10	-0.8	4
23	9	10	27	SSC*	C	-3	0.5	
23	9	12	30	SSC*	A	26	-3.3	-3
3	11	17	55	SSC*	B	12	1.4	4
18	11	12	12	SSC*	A	20	-3.4	-2
7	12	12	03	SSC	B	12	-0.3	3

Notes

A * indicates that the principal impulse was preceded by a smaller reversed impulse.

The quality of the event is classified as follows :

A = very distinct

B = fair, ordinary, but unmistakable

C = doubtful

The amplitudes given are for the first chief movement of the event.

SFEs

Day	Month	Universal Time				H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
		Start	Maximum	End				
26	4	12 49	12 52	12 56		11	0.9	

Notes

The amplitudes given are for the first chief movement of the event.

Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

Abinger

Year	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
1925.5	-13 22.7	18597	66 35.2	18092	-4303	42946	46800
1926.5	-13 10.4	18581	66 36.3	18092	-4234	42947	46794
1927.5	-12 58.4	18575	66 36.2	18101	-4170	42932	46778
1928.5	-12 47.0	18564	66 37.2	18104	-4108	42941	46782
1929.5	-12 35.8	18555	66 37.2	18108	-4047	42918	46758
1930.5	-12 24.6	18542	66 38.2	18109	-3985	42924	46757
1931.5	-12 13.7	18543	66 38.1	18122	-3928	42923	46757
1932.5	-12 2.6	18536	66 39.1	18128	-3868	42940	46770
1933.5	-11 51.7	18532	66 39.4	18136	-3809	42942	46770
1934.5	-11 41.1	18533	66 39.7	18149	-3754	42955	46782
1935.5	-11 30.3	18527	66 40.9	18155	-3695	42981	46805
1936.5	-11 20.0	18524	66 41.8	18163	-3640	43007	46827
1937.5	-11 10.4	18522	66 42.7	18171	-3589	43031	46848
1938.5	-11 1.4	18522	66 43.2	18180	-3542	43050	46865
1939.5	-10 51.9	18528	66 43.5	18196	-3492	43074	46890
1940.5	-10 43.0	18533	66 43.9	18210	-3446	43099	46915
1941.5	-10 33.8	18539	66 44.3	18225	-3399	43128	46944
1942.5	-10 24.8	18554	66 43.9	18248	-3354	43146	46966
1943.5	-10 16.2	18556	66 44.5	18259	-3308	43172	46991
1944.5	-10 7.8	18566	66 44.3	18277	-3265	43189	47010
1945.5	-9 59.5	18573	66 44.3	18291	-3223	43207	47030
1946.5	-9 51.1	18569	66 45.4	18295	-3177	43235	47054
1947.5	-9 43.1	18577	66 45.2	18310	-3136	43246	47067
1948.5	-9 35.4	18593	66 44.4	18333	-3098	43255	47082
1949.5	-9 27.5	18607	66 44.0	18354	-3058	43273	47104
1950.5	-9 19.7	18628	66 43.0	18382	-3019	43288	47126
1951.5	-9 12.2	18648	66 42.1	18408	-2983	43305	47149
1952.5	-9 4.7	18670	66 41.0	18436	-2946	43316	47168
1953.5	-8 57.5	18695	66 39.5	18467	-2911	43321	47183
1954.5	-8 50.9	18720	66 38.1	18497	-2879	43332	47203
1955.5	-8 43.6	18738	66 37.4	18521	-2843	43348	47225
1956.5	-8 36.8	18750	66 37.4	18539	-2808	43376	47255
1957.1	-8 32.9	18755	66 37.6	18547	-2788	43394	47274

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Note 1	-1 -46.6	-146	0 11.4	-247	-542	56	-6
1957.5	-10 17.2	18627	66 47.7	18328	-3326	43451	47275
1958.5	-10 11.0	18655	66 46.3	18361	-3298	43465	47299
1959.5	-10 5.0	18681	66 45.1	18392	-3271	43484	47327
1960.5	-9 58.8	18707	66 43.9	18424	-3242	43504	47356
1961.5	-9 53.0	18744	66 41.7	18466	-3217	43512	47378
1962.5	-9 46.9	18779	66 39.5	18506	-3190	43517	47396
1963.5	-9 40.6	18807	66 37.9	18539	-3161	43528	47417
1964.5	-9 35.2	18840	66 36.0	18577	-3138	43535	47437
1965.5	-9 30.1	18872	66 34.0	18613	-3115	43540	47454
1966.5	-9 25.1	18897	66 32.7	18642	-3092	43554	47477
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1972.5	-8 55.3	19110	66 22.1	18879	-2964	43676	47674
1973.5	-8 48.2	19144	66 20.5	18918	-2930	43697	47707
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1976.5	-8 23.1	19240	66 15.7	19034	-2806	43749	47793
1977.5	-8 13.7	19271	66 13.9	19073	-2758	43758	47813
1978.5	-8 03.6	19286	66 13.3	19095	-2704	43773	47833
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1980.5	-7 43.8	19330	66 10.3	19154	-2600	43768	47846

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	1981.5	-7 33.9	19335	66 10.2	19167	-2546	43777	47857
	1982.5	-7 24.7	19342	66 10.1	19180	-2495	43787	47869
	1983.5	-7 15.1	19358	66 9.0	19203	-2443	43787	47876
	1984.5	-7 5.5	19366	66 8.6	19218	-2391	43791	47882
	1985.5	-6 56.1	19379	66 7.9	19237	-2340	43796	47892
	1986.5	-6 47.3	19383	66 8.0	19247	-2291	43807	47904
	1987.5	-6 39.2	19395	66 7.4	19264	-2247	43817	47918
	1988.5	-6 30.7	19393	66 8.2	19267	-2199	43838	47936
	1989.5	-6 22.9	19389	66 9.1	19269	-2155	43862	47956
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	1990.5	-6 15.0	19395	66 9.7	19280	-2111	43896	47990
	1991.5	-6 7.1	19398	66 10.0	19288	-2067	43912	48006
	1992.5	-5 59.7	19413	66 9.3	19307	-2028	43920	48019
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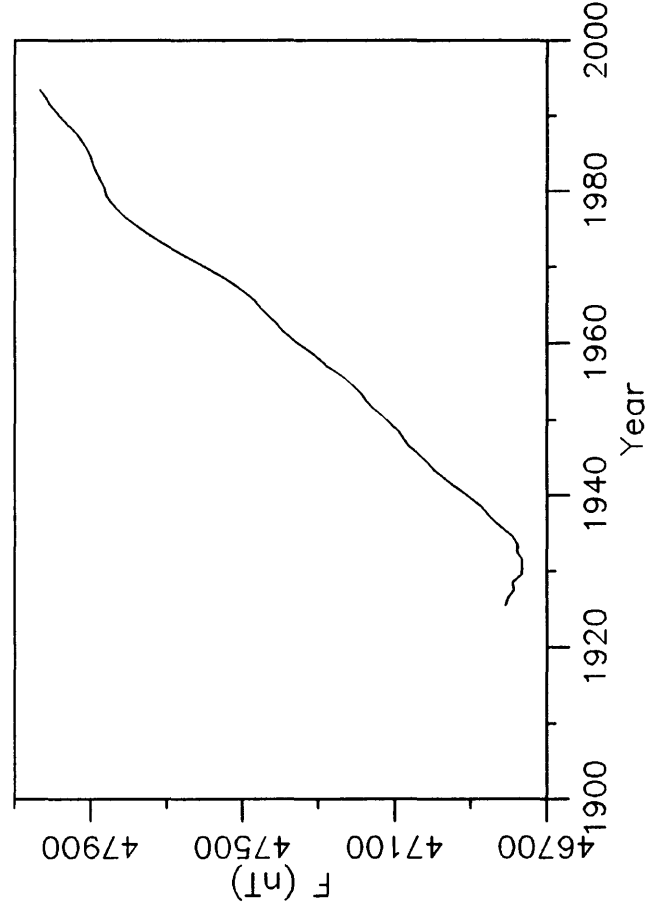
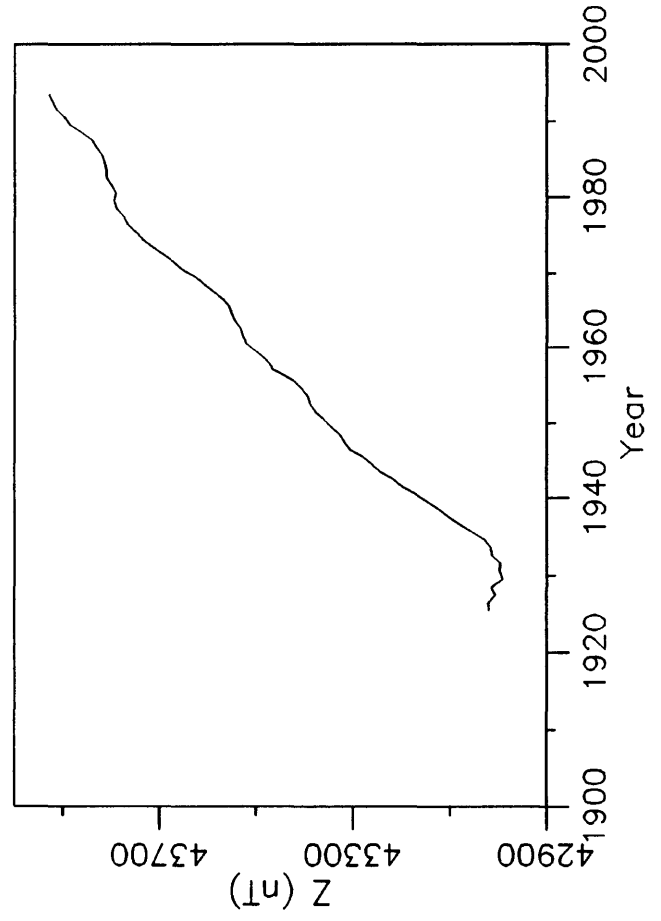
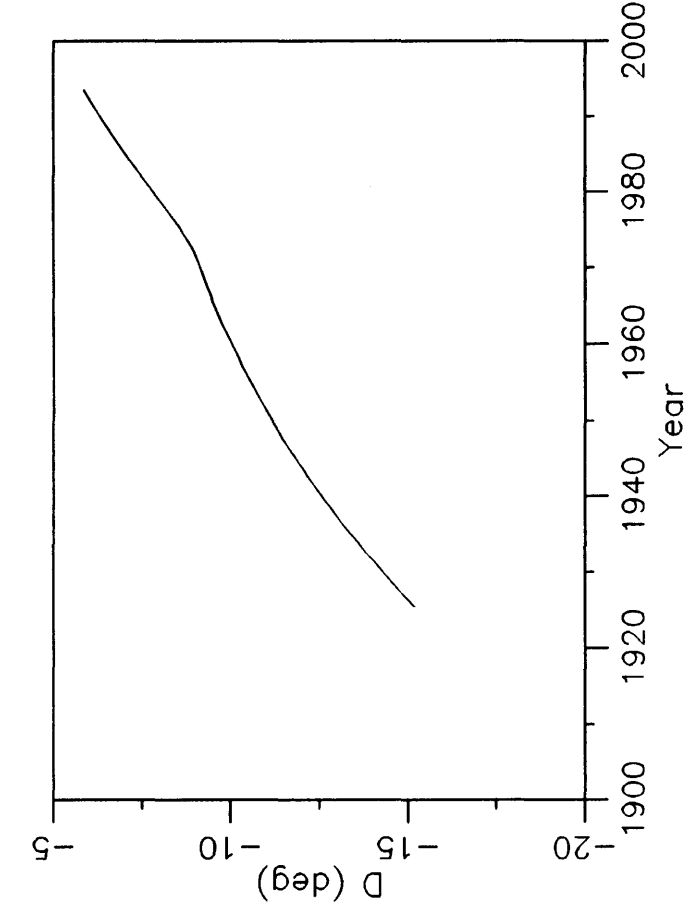
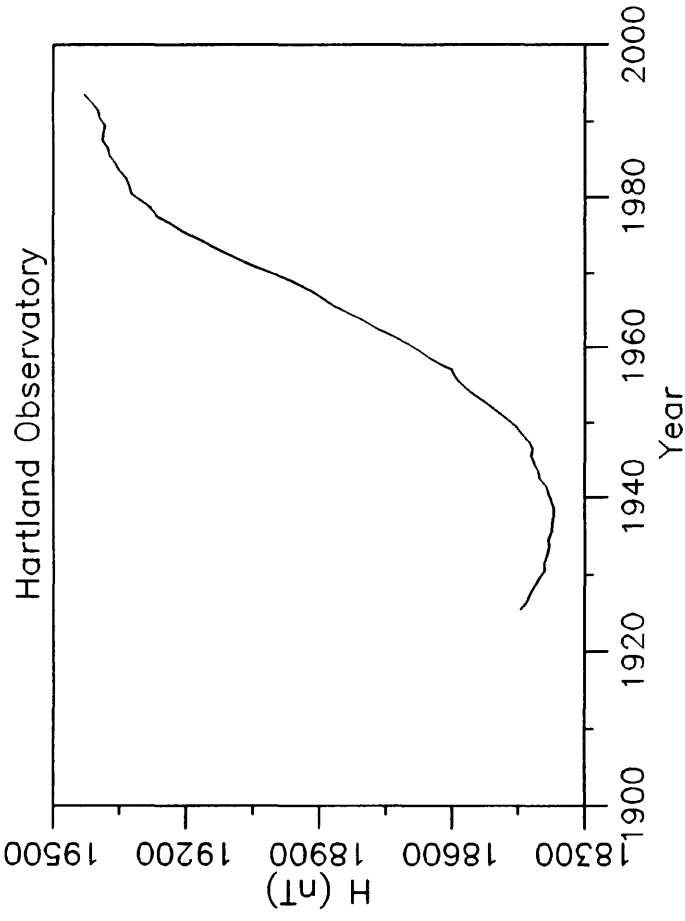
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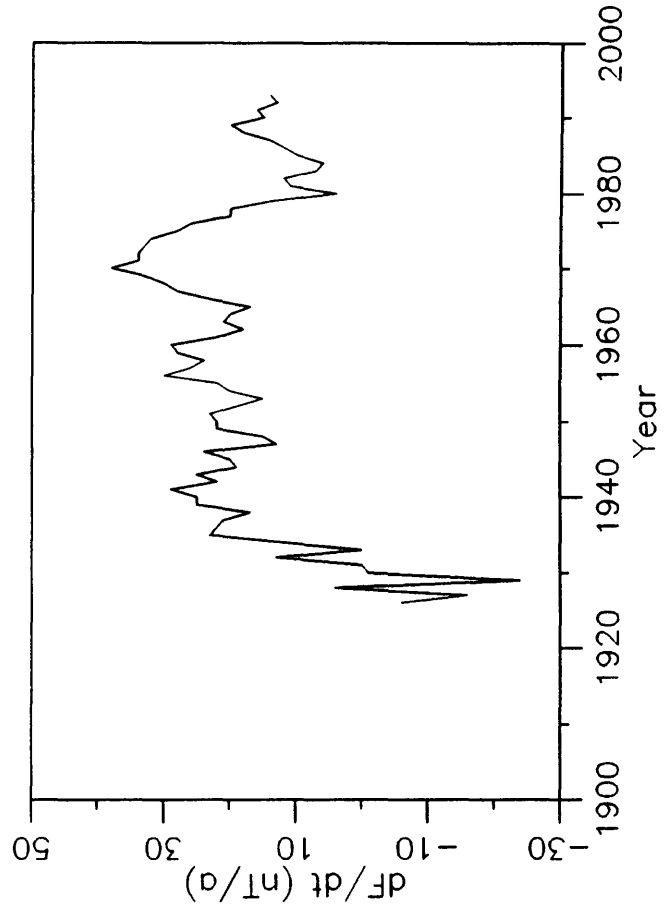
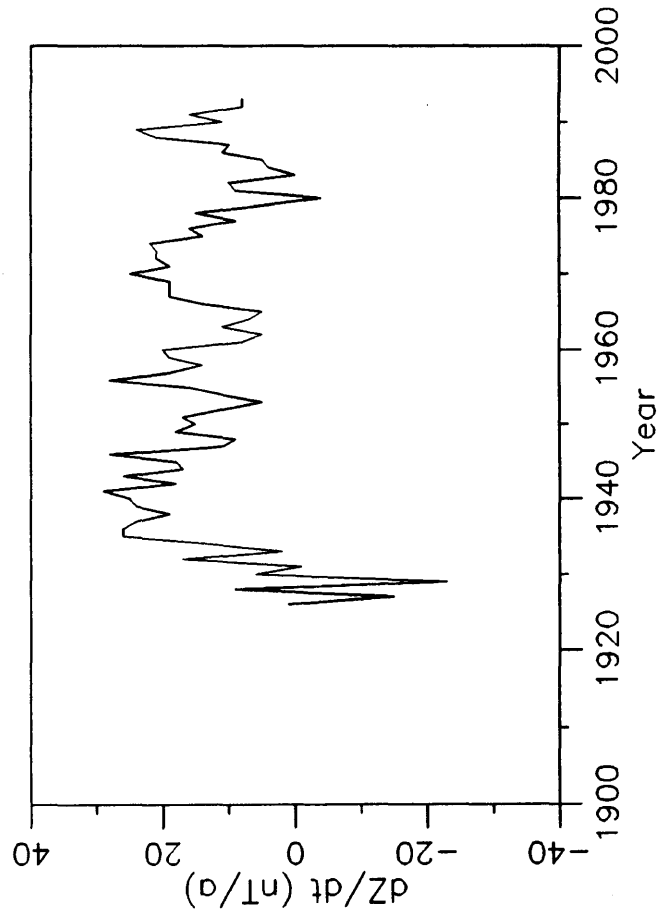
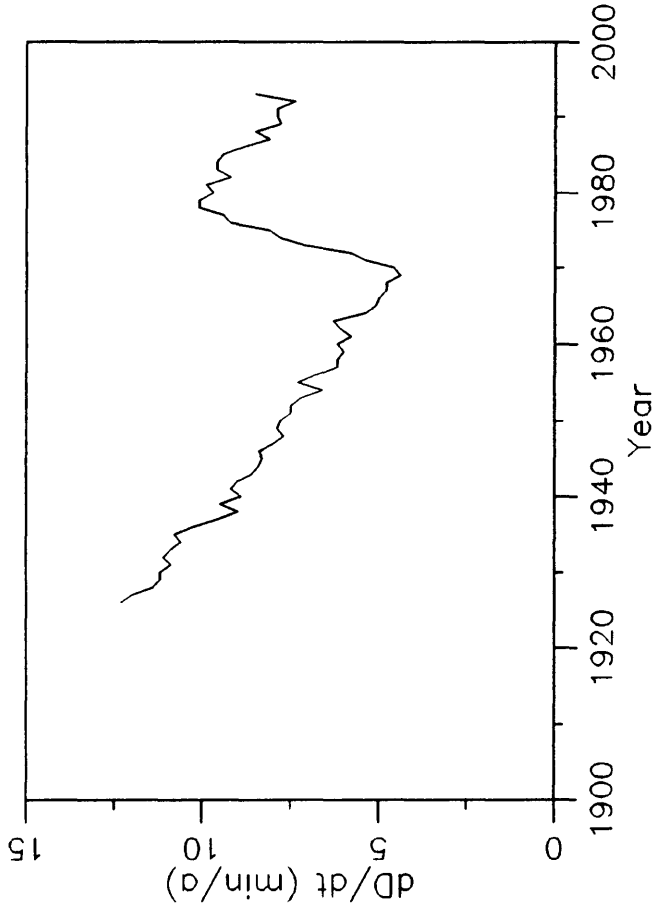
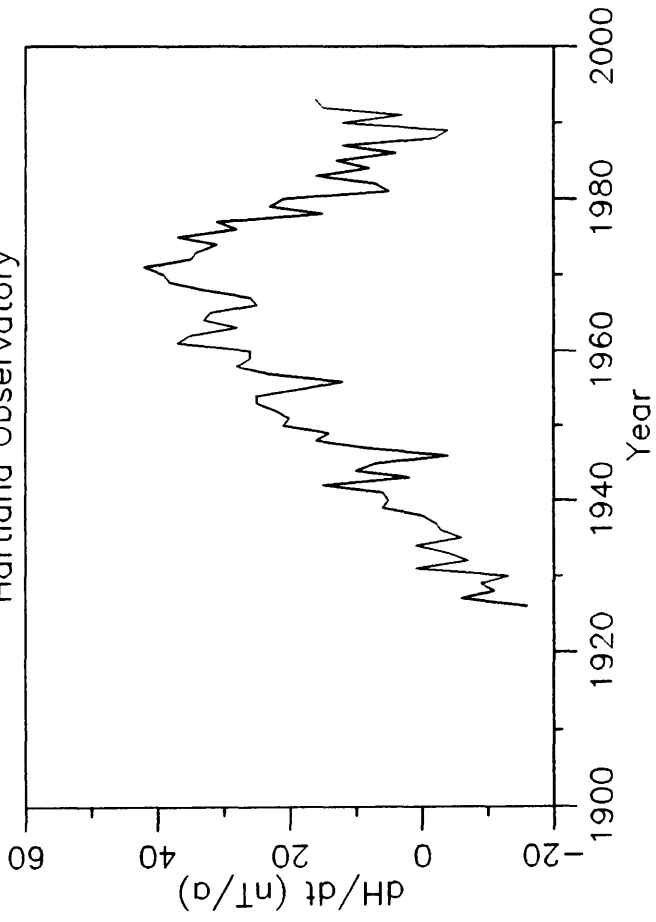
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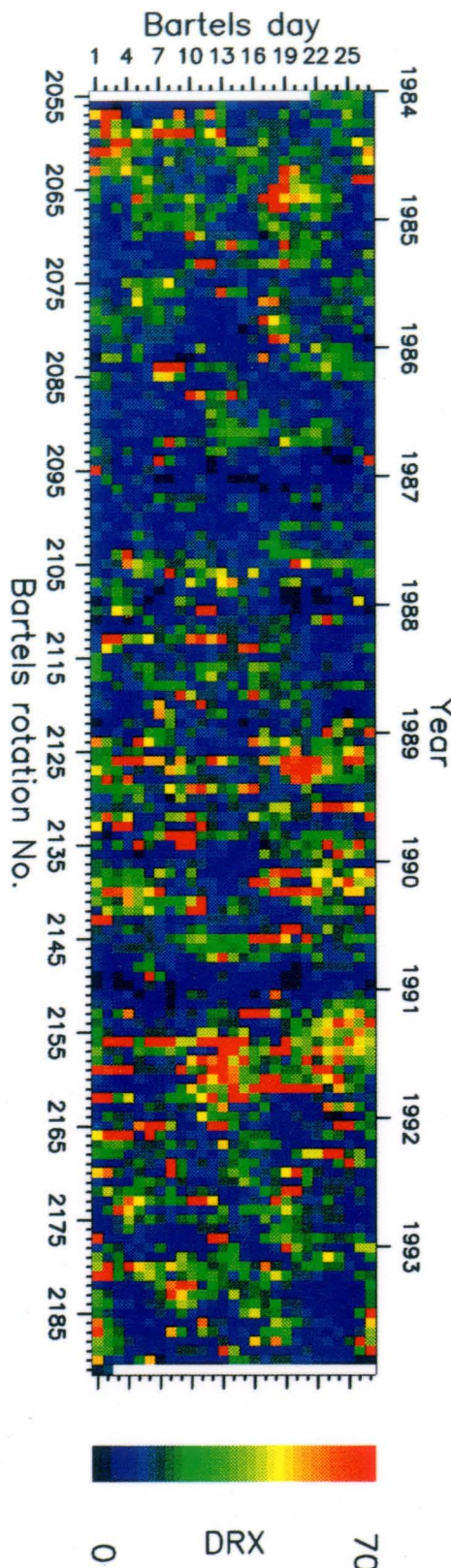
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