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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This bulletin is a report of the measurements made between 1 January and 31 December 1991 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), deployed at each observatory since 1st 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 plots of daily and hourly mean values for each year, and complete sets of daily magnetograms derived from minute values. An IBM diskette containing the hourly mean values has been produced as a companion to this volume and is available on request.

## 2 DESCRIPTIONS OF THE OBSERVATORIES

The locations of the UK magnetic 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 1991 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°06'N     |
| Longitude               | 358°49'E   | 89°28'E     |
| Height above <i>msl</i> | 85 m       |             |

(Geomagnetic coordinates used in this report are relative to a geomagnetic pole position of 79°10'N, 71°11'W, computed from the 6th generation International Geomagnetic Reference Field at epoch 1991.5.)

### **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 700 m to the NW. The observatory is 100km from Edinburgh and the closest towns are Langholm and Lockerbie.

Eskdalemuir is a synoptic meteorological station involved in measurement of solar radiation, levels of atmospheric pollution, and chemical sampling. The observatory operates a US standard seismograph and an International Deployment Accelerometer Program (IDAP) 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.

Mr W E Scott, Mr C R Pringle and Mrs H Middleton, who are responsible for the general maintenance of the observatory, are now the only members of BGS staff stationed at Eskdalemuir.

Figure 2 is a site diagram of Eskdalemuir observatory. The heating system in the underground variometer chamber was upgraded at the end of January 1991. At the end of December 1991 telephone communications were lost to the observatory when local hunters shot through the telephone line. British Telecom rectified the fault the day after being notified.

The observatory coordinates are:

|                         | Geographic | Geomagnetic |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Latitude                | 55°19'N    | 57°58'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 a seismic outstation in South Wales is 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 control of Hartland observatory, from the Royal Greenwich Observatory, in 1968.

Since June 1987 Mr K E Johns (caretaker) has been the only member of BGS staff stationed at Hartland.



Figure 3 is a site diagram of Hartland observatory. Routine maintenance was carried out on all the observatory buildings during 1991.

The observatory coordinates are:

|                         | Geographic | Geomagnetic |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Latitude                | 51°00'N    | 54°06'      |
| Longitude               | 355°31'E   | 80°20'      |
| 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 1st January 1990 absolute measurements 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 | PVM   |
|-------------|---------------------|---|
| Lerwick     | ELSEC 810           | ELSEC 8801 Proton precession magnetometer mounted in ELSEC 5920 coils |
| Eskdalemuir | Bartington MAG 01H  | ELSEC 8801 Proton precession magnetometer mounted in ELSEC 5920 coils |
| Hartland    | ELSEC 810           | 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 4. The fluxgate sensors measure the X, Y and 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 three fluxgate sensors are located in a temperature-controlled variometer chamber, on a large single pier, with individual mountings 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, and 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. 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 performs an F (total intensity) measurement. (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 minute values, centred on the minute, (Green, 1985). At the end of each hour the 60 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 has been installed at each observatory. This communicates 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 for restarting ARGOS remotely when power is restored.

### 3.3 ARGOS: Baseline Reference Measurements

A consequence of the automation of the observatories was the removal of on-site staff, and so the loss of the guaranteed supply of regular absolute observations made by experienced BGS 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 similar to a proton vector magnetometer (PVM), in which a proton precession magnetometer (PPM) is mounted at the centre of a set of coils which are used to apply bias fields to the magnetometer. 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 practice of making one BRM manually over the PARIS link each working day was discontinued at the end of 1990. Software had been installed at each of the observatories to enable BRMs to be made automatically every hour. These measurements differed from the manual measurements in that no independent measurement of Z was made. Instead of performing a measurement of Z using Nelson's method, Z was calculated from F and H measured by Serson's method.

This system for making automatic BRMs was further changed during 1991 by the installation of  $\Delta D/\Delta I$  coils on the P2 proton precession magnetometer. Measurements are controlled by a microprocessor based BRM controller driven by interrupts from the ARGOS PDP 11/23. The new BRM controllers and  $\Delta D/\Delta I$  coils were installed at Eskdalemuir on 27th May, at Hartland on the 12th June and at Lerwick on the 31st July. It is no longer possible to make BRMs manually using the PARIS link. The P1 proton magnetometer is not needed for BRMs and it now makes uninterrupted measurements of F every 10 seconds which are filtered to provide one-minute values.

### 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:  $\pm 1$  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:  $0.2 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
- e) Time Electronics 9818 programmable current supply  
Maximum current: 1A  
Accuracy:  $1\mu\text{A}$
- f) Thaler Corporation VRE 105CA precision reference supply  
Reference voltage: 5V  
Accuracy:  $\pm 0.4 \text{ mV}$   
Temperature coefficient:  $0.6 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$

### 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 fluxgate sensors are aligned in the H, D (magnetic east-west) and Z directions. The analogue outputs of the magnetometer are input to a 12-bit A/D converter and sampled every 10 seconds. The 10-second samples are written to a DC300XL cartridge tape to ECMA 46 standard. The cartridge is changed every 14 days and sent by post to BGS, Edinburgh, for transcription. The dynamic range of the magnetometers at Lerwick is  $\pm 2000 \text{ nT}$ , at Eskdalemuir and Hartland it is  $\pm 1000 \text{ nT}$ .

### 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 proton precession magnetometer (PPM).

Provided drift in the voltage reference used by the DVM is less than that of the fluxgate sensors, long term changes in the measurement of the magnetic field are only due to drift in the sensors. 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 the DVM. 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 signal is determined 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

From January 1991 the main method of retrieving data to Edinburgh from the observatories has been by a dedicated IBM PS/2 which has been programmed to call the observatories automatically every three hours. The data are transferred over a local area network to the BGS Vax 6410 mainframe for processing. (The PARIS link is still used to collect data manually each day. Since this link is via a different modem this provides a backup communication system in case the automatic collection system should fail.)

Processing of the data 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 put 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 and F measured by the PPM P1;
- g A list of missing data;
- h Computer generated 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 PPM 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 10-second back-up data are filtered in the same way as the ARGOS raw samples to produce minute values. The resulting complete day files are archived on magnetic tape (two copies) on the Vax and also on data cartridge. The (unfiltered) back-up data are maintained as a high time-resolution data set. A monthly bulletin is issued for each observatory which includes magnetograms (with gaps filled), lists of K indices, the results of absolute observations and 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 number of missing minute values during 1991 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<br>minute values | Date                      |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lerwick     | 0                               | -                         |
| Eskdalemuir | 125                             | 20 Sep (Z component only) |
| Hartland    | 61                              | 11 Jun                    |
|             | 10                              | 26 Sep                    |
|             | 11                              | 21 Nov                    |

## 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 1991 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 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 correction adopted, 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 ensured that unrealistic discontinuities were 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.

### Lerwick (Figure 5)

Absolute measurements were made by BGS staff during service visits to the observatory in January, April, August and November. These show on the plots as clusters of measurements made within a few days. The measurements in between service visits were made by Meteorological Office staff. Measurements of D with the ARGOS fluxgate have been very steady throughout the year, and only slight drift is apparent in measurements of H. The drift

in the fluxgate measurements of Z may be related to the general rise in the temperature in the fluxgate chamber during the summer. The BRM curves indicate that since the installation of the new systems at the end of July some tilting of the apparatus has occurred. The rate of tilt is decreasing and when the apparatus has settled the BRMs may be used to interpolate the zero-field offset correction between absolute measurements.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1988-90 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

| Year | H(nT)     | D(min)    | Z(nT)     |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1988 | 2.59 (31) | 0.50 (23) | 1.38 (30) |
| 1989 | 2.97 (19) | 0.48 (18) | 1.57 (19) |
| 1990 | 1.69 (25) | 0.37 (24) | 1.95 (25) |
| 1991 | 0.82 (19) | 0.58 (19) | 0.74 (20) |

### **Eskdalemuir** (Figure 6)

Absolute measurements are made weekly by staff of the Meteorological Office at Eskdalemuir, supplemented by occasional measurements made by BGS staff. No large drift in any of the three components derived from fluxgate measurements occurred during 1991. Since the installation of the new BRM system on 27th May some initial settlement of the coils has given rise to drift in the BRM - fluxgate comparisons but the rate of tilt has decreased. Towards the end of December the fluxgate measurements became noisy, and eventually the sensors failed. The initial warning of this problem was provided by the sudden change in the comparison between the Proton magnetometer measurements of F and the value of F calculated from the fluxgate measurements. The failure of the fluxgate sensors is seen on the BRM plots at the end of December, which demonstrates that BRMs are a useful tool for on-line quality control of data from a remote observatory. Data from the backup system have been used during the time the ARGOS fluxgate sensors were out of action.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1988-90 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

| Year | H(nT)     | D(min)    | Z(nT)     |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1988 | 2.32 (26) | 0.85 (21) | 0.95 (27) |
| 1989 | 1.77 (15) | 0.61 (21) | 1.06 (15) |
| 1990 | 2.63 (38) | 0.81 (38) | 1.59 (38) |
| 1991 | 1.67 (42) | 0.44 (43) | 1.09 (42) |

### **Hartland** (Figure 7)

Absolute measurements are made weekly by the caretaker at Hartland Observatory and by Edinburgh staff during service visits. No large drift in any of the components derived from fluxgate measurements occurred during 1991. The step in the zero-field offset for D at the end of February occurred as a result of a servicing the ARGOS equipment. The new BRM system was installed on 12th June, and the Z and H measurements (both derived from the measurements of  $\Delta I$ ) have settled down quickly. The step in the BRMs in October is unexplained but is likely to be due to movement of the coils. The D BRMs appear to be drifting but should settle down in 1992.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1988-90 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

| Year | H(nT)     | D(min)    | Z(nT)     |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1988 | 0.67 (50) | 0.18 (8)  | 1.02 (50) |
| 1989 | 1.24 (44) | 0.24 (5)  | 1.03 (44) |
| 1990 | 1.88 (55) | 0.49 (57) | 1.11 (56) |
| 1991 | 1.03 (48) | 0.17 (49) | 1.09 (47) |

## 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 Plots of annual mean values and secular variation for H, D, and Z;
- e Tables of monthly and annual mean values of all geomagnetic elements;
- f Tables of K indices;
- g A list of rapid variations noted during the year.

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 nanotesla 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 remaining mean values of the 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, 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 Universal Time (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 K index has a local time (LT) 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 LT and seasonal effects. K indices from each of the three UK observatories are used in deriving the planetary geomagnetic activity indices K<sub>p</sub>, K<sub>n</sub> and K<sub>m</sub>, 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 mean, monthly mean 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 Enhancements (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, 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

Hourly mean values of H, D, Z and F for each observatory for 1991 are available on an IBM-compatible 3.5" (or 5.25") diskette. The diskette contains a file 'README' which explains the content and format of each file on the diskette. Other data included in this bulletin can be obtained in digital form by application to:

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## 8 GEOMAGNETISM GROUP STAFF LIST 1991

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| <i>SO</i>                      | J G Carrigan (started May 1991)<br>A Carruthers (started Apr 1991)<br>M D Firth (started Sep 1991)<br>S Flower |
| <i>ASO</i>                     | F J Campbell (started Apr 1991)<br>Miss E Clarke   |
| <i>Craftsman</i>               | J McDonald   |
| <i>Casual</i>                  | C B Turbitt (started Sep 1991)   |

### Eskdalemuir

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Industrial</i> | C R Pringle     |
| <i>Craftsman</i>  | W E Scott       |
| <i>Cleaner</i>    | Mrs H Middleton |

### Hartland

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| <i>PGS E</i> | K G Johns |
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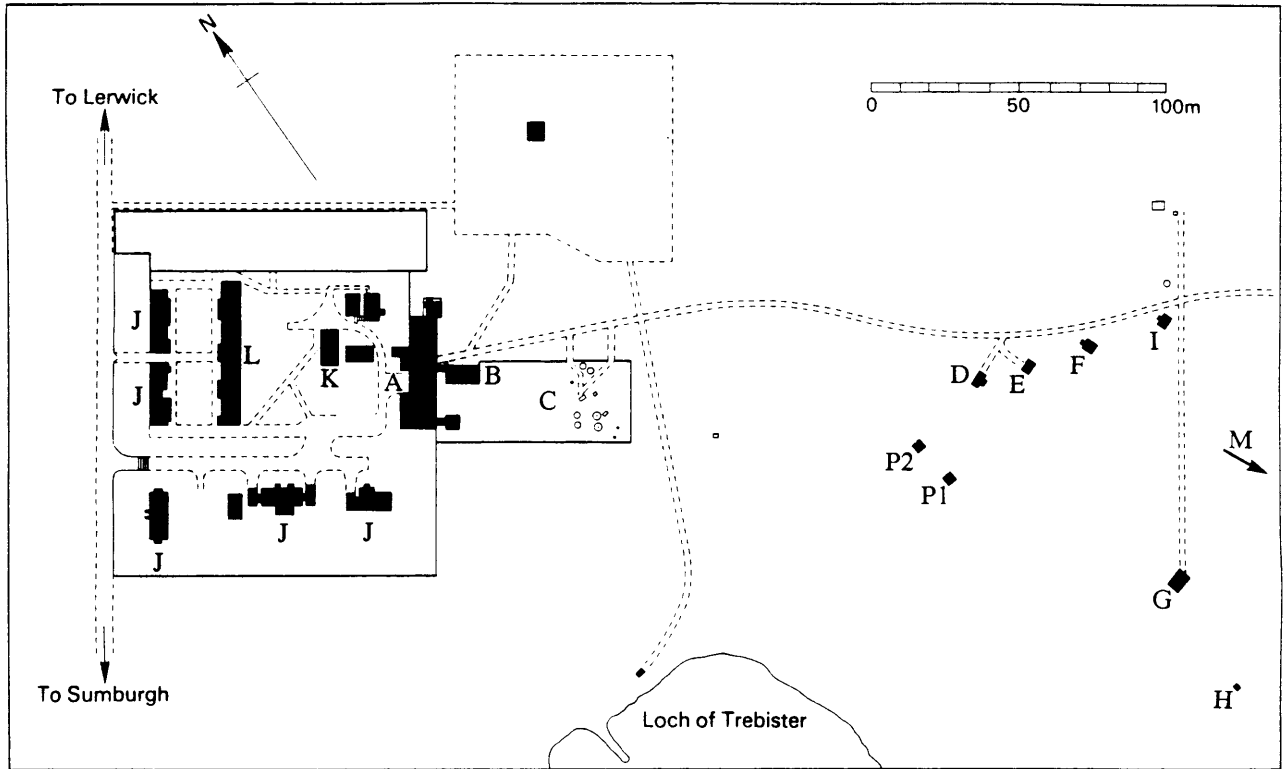
### Staff changes during 1991

Dr W F Stuart retired as Group Manager at the end of October, and Mr D R Barraclough became acting Group Manager until Dr D J Kerridge was appointed in December.

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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
- J Staff houses
- K Standby generator
- L Staff hostel
- M To position of GOES-East satellite transmitter
- 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

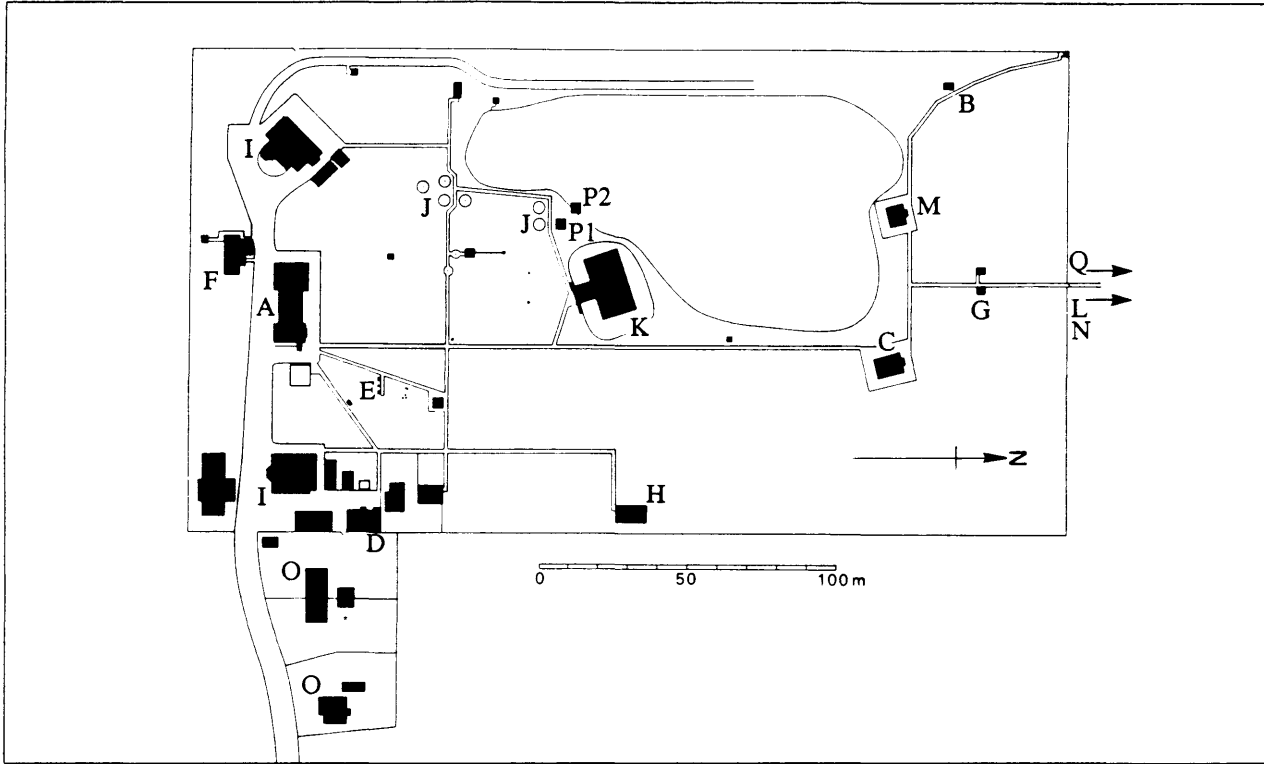
- ARGOS fluxgate sensors (X,Y,Z)
- Back-up fluxgate sensors (H,D,Z)

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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# 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 GOES-East 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 through a shutter in the south wall of the hut.

## 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.

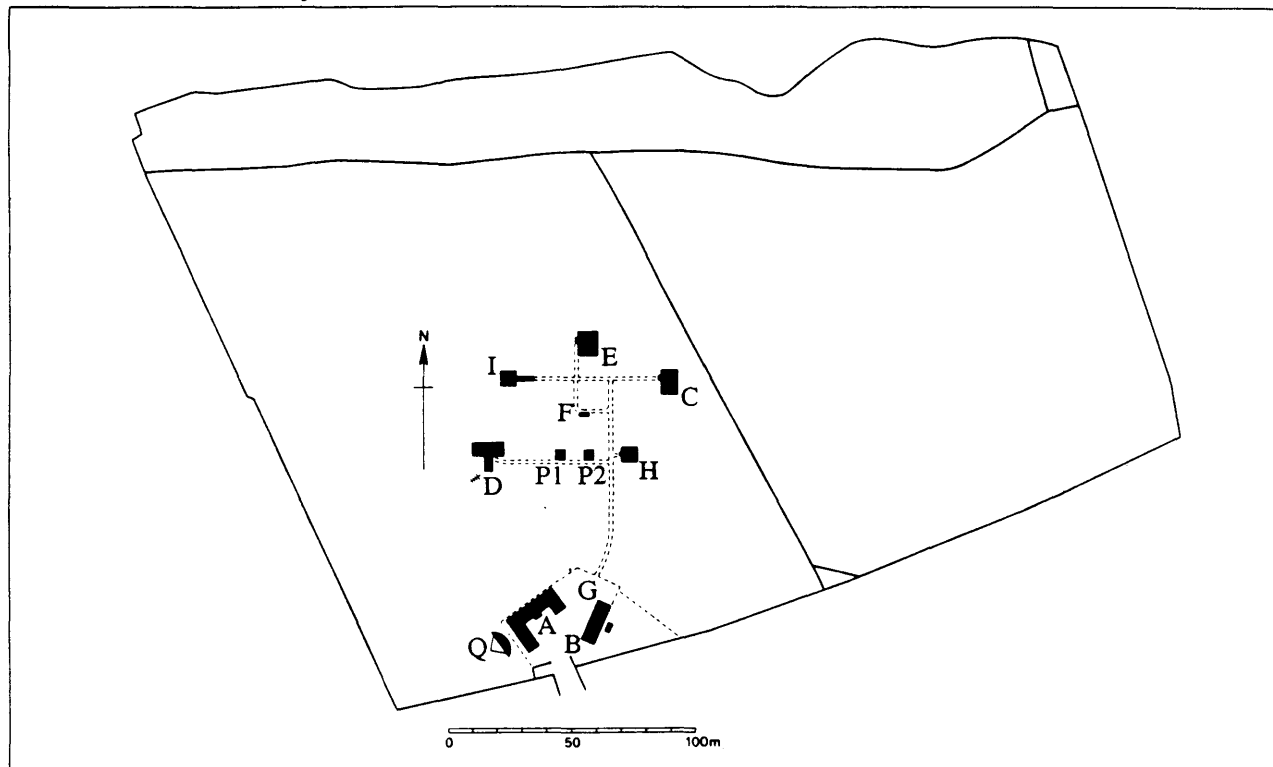
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Figure 2. Eskdalemuir observatory site diagram

## Hartland Observatory



### Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building,
- B Caretakers house
- C Absolute Hut
- D Non-Magnetic laboratory, GOES-East satellite 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-E 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 GOES-East 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 supplies. 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

Auxilliary measurement position

The fixed mark (azimuth  $12^{\circ} 52' 33''$  E of N) is viewed through a window in the north wall.

### Previous descriptions

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Figure 3. Hartland observatory site diagram

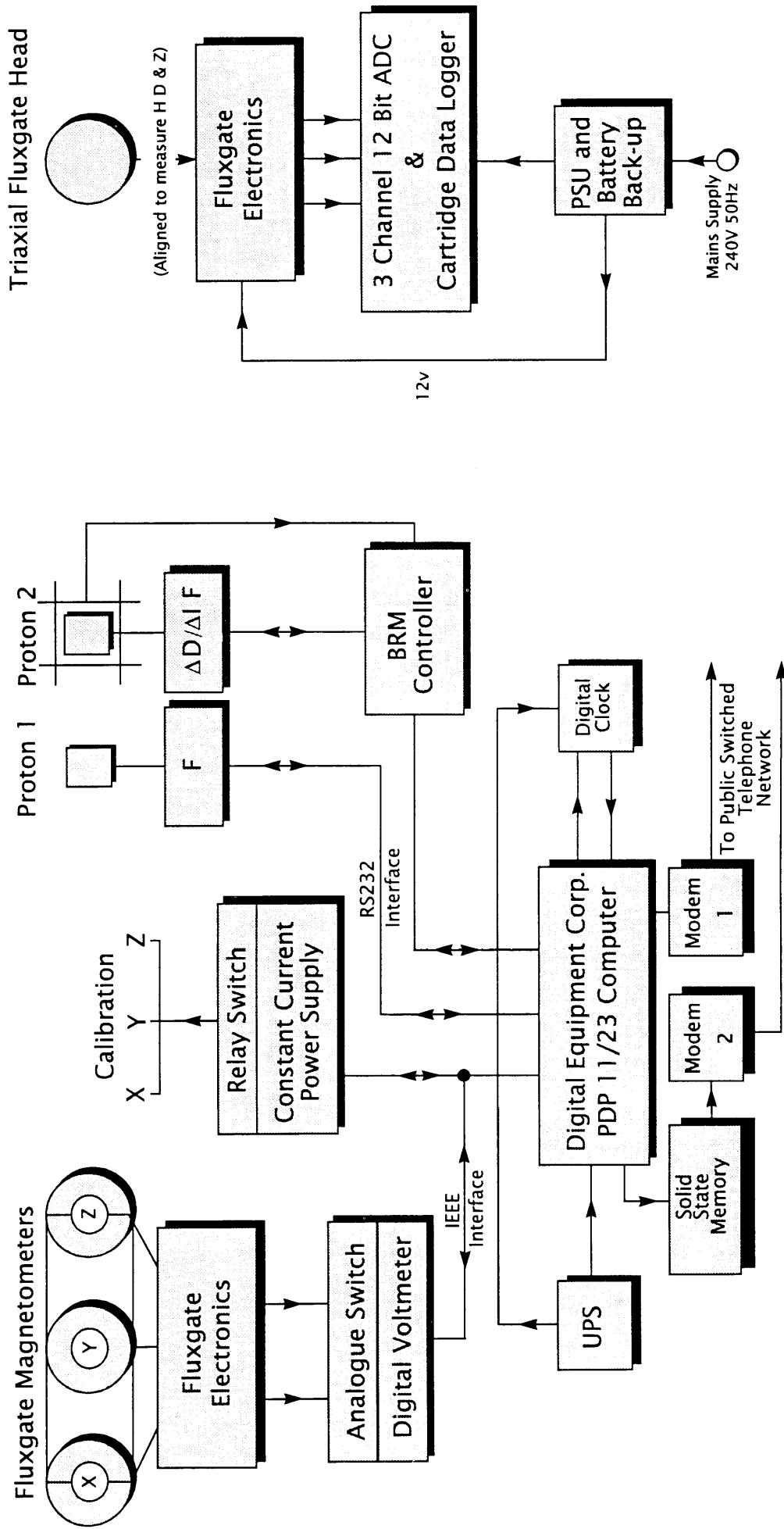


Figure 4. Block diagram of ARGOS and backup system

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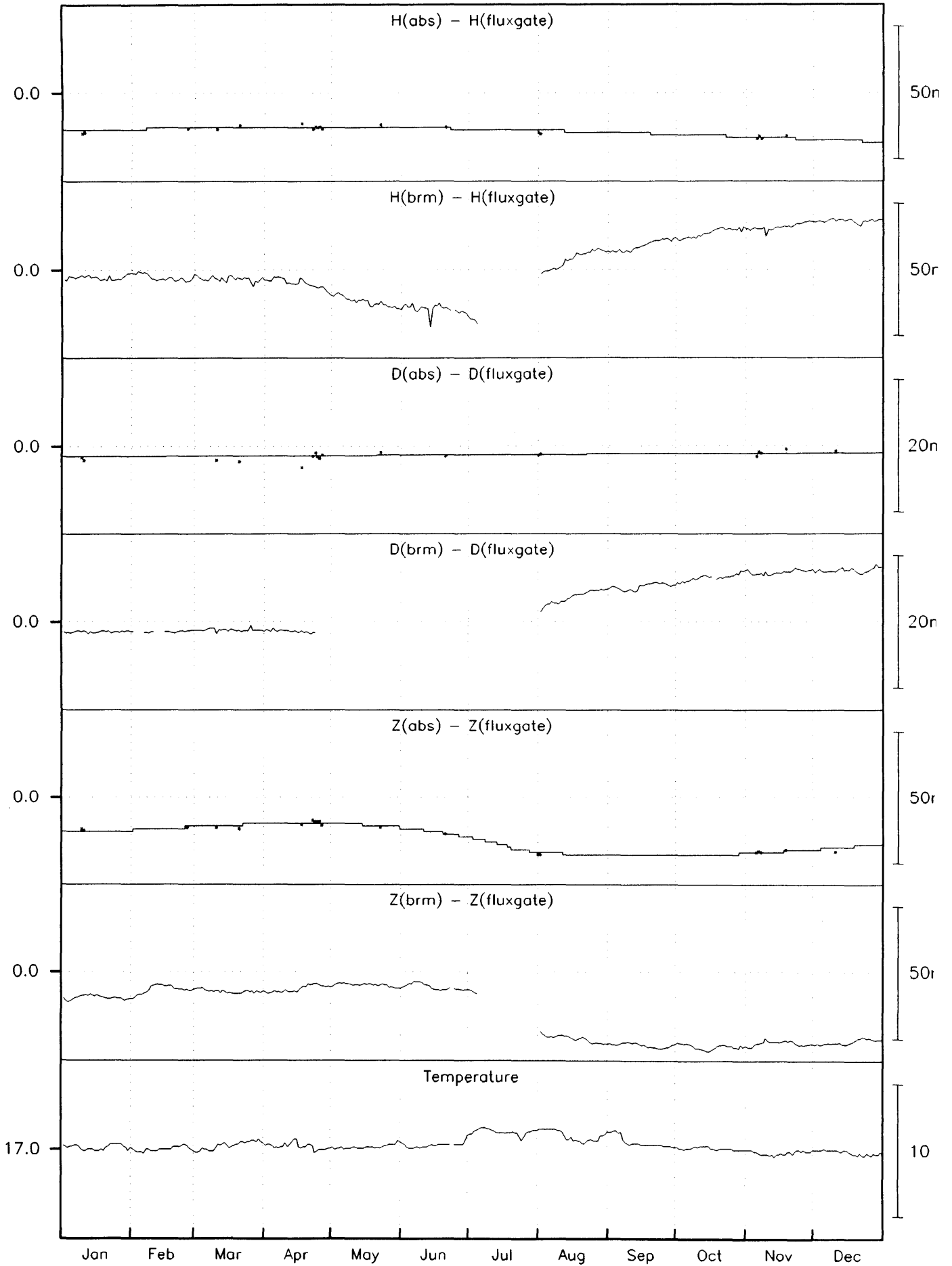


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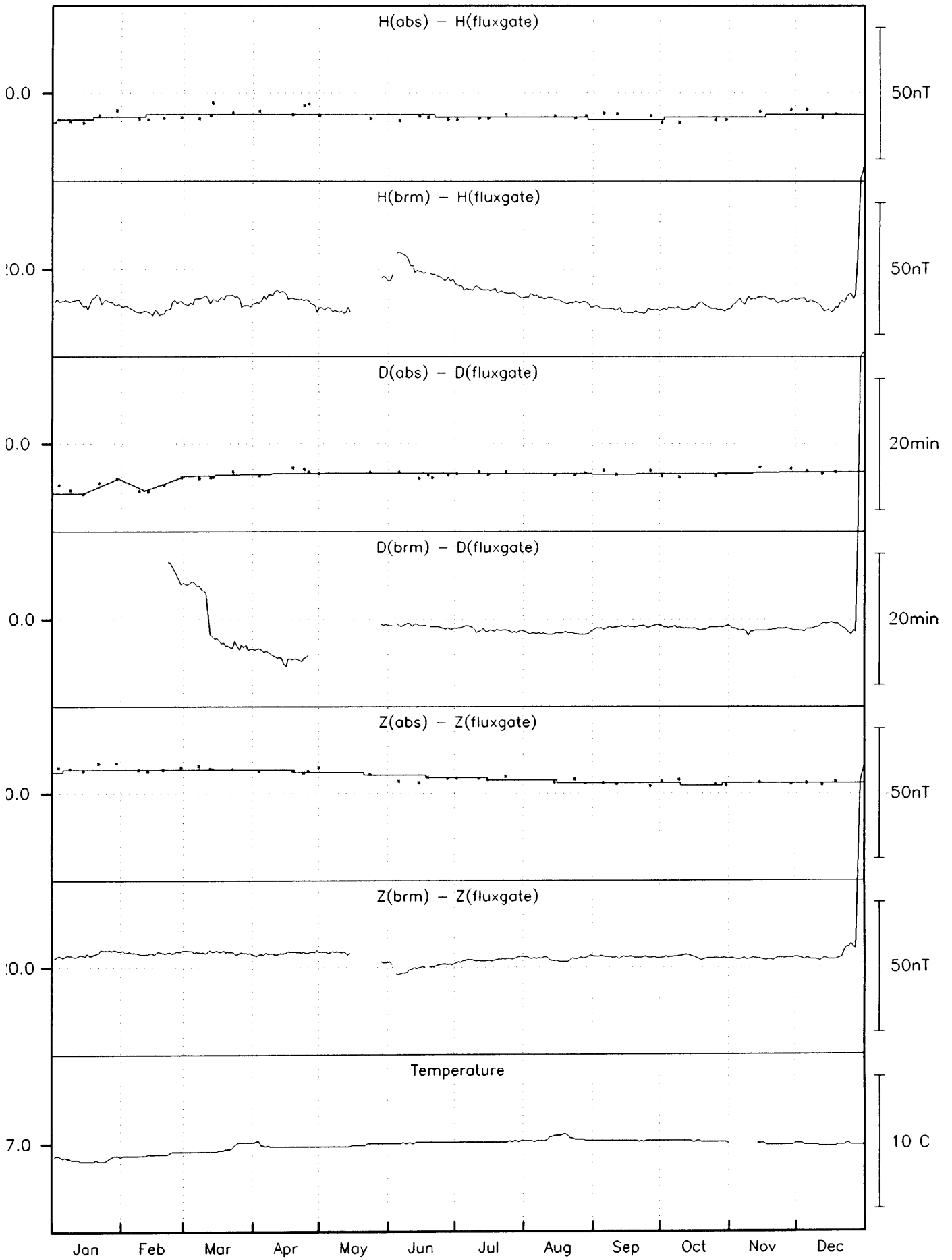


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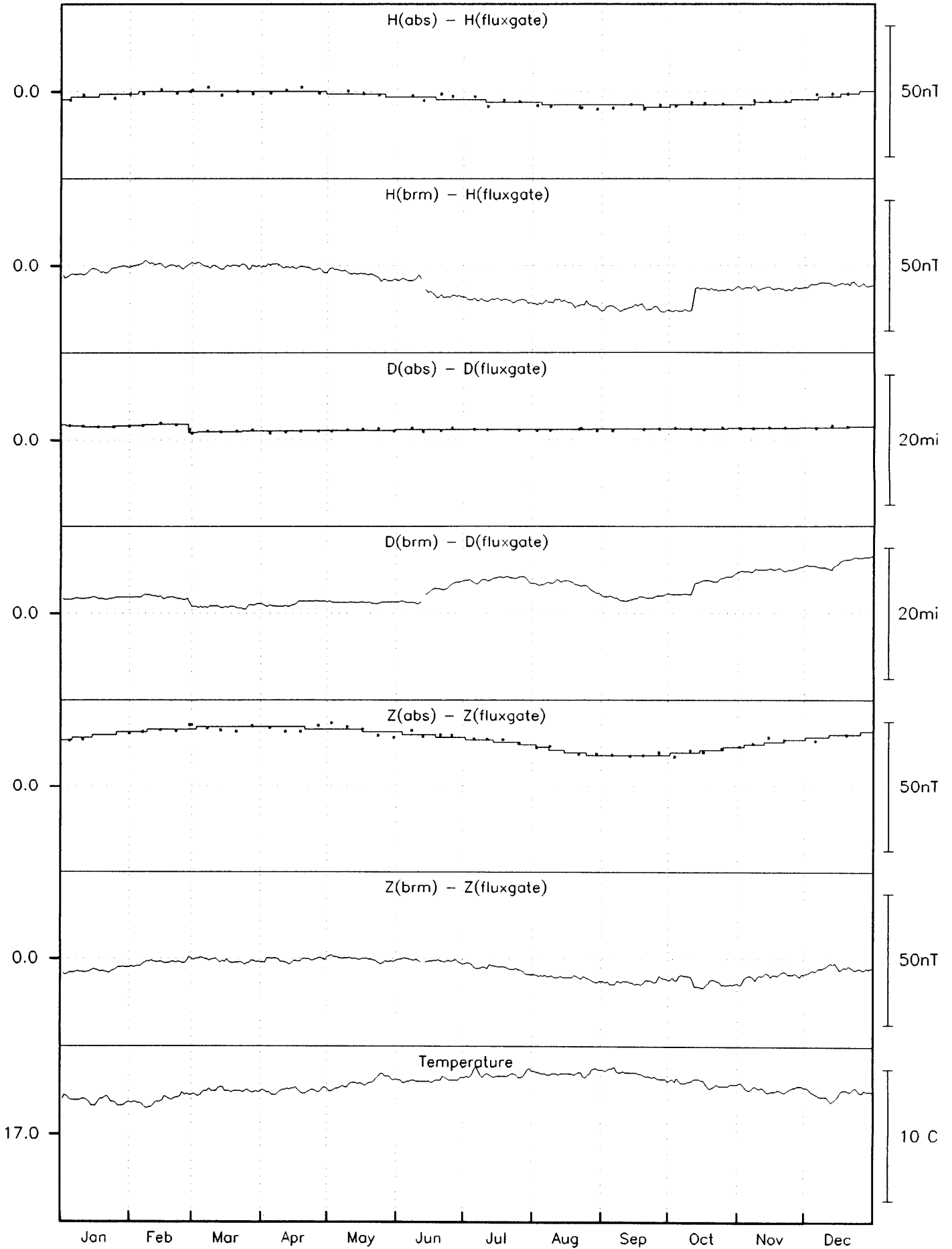
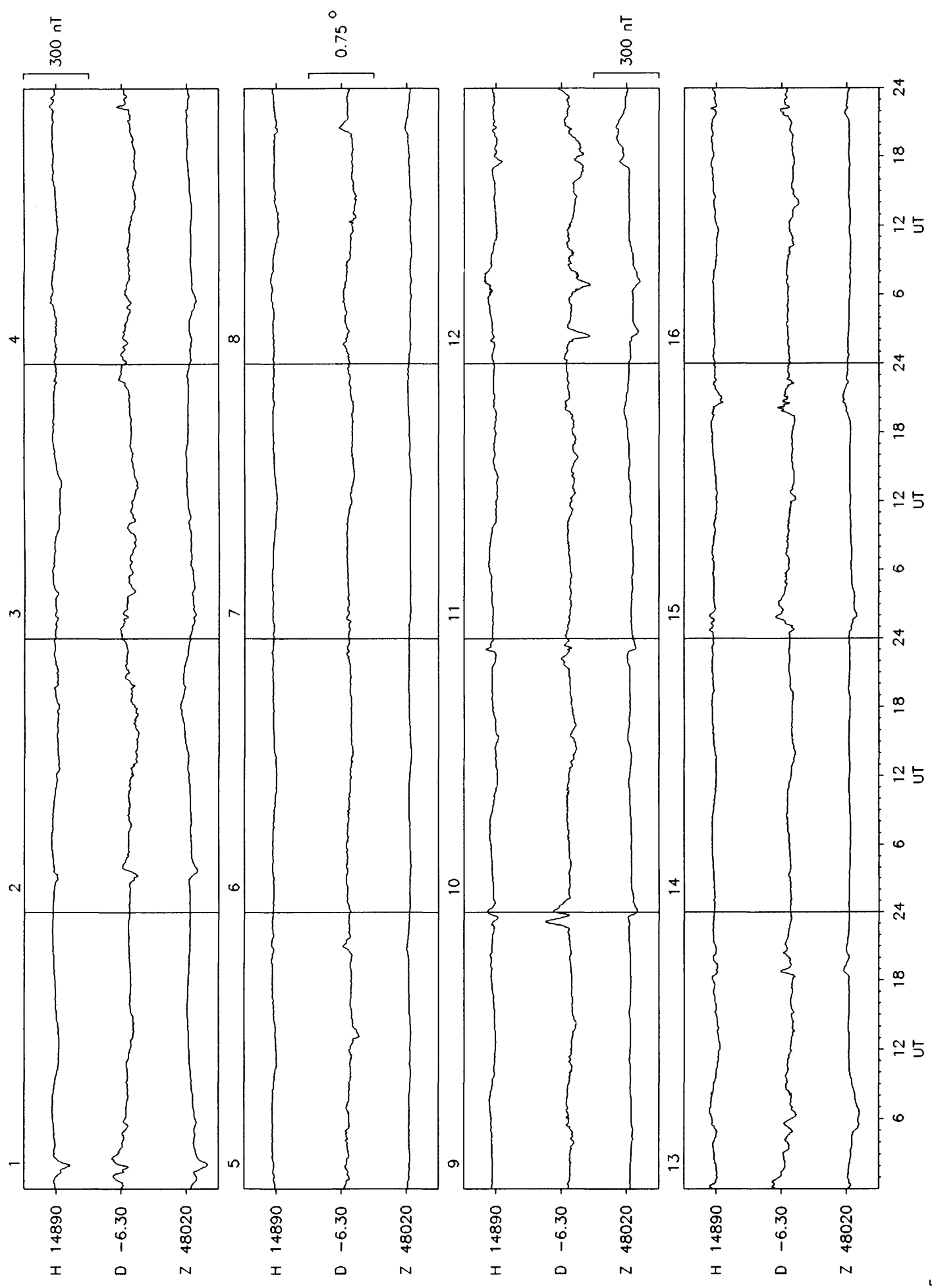
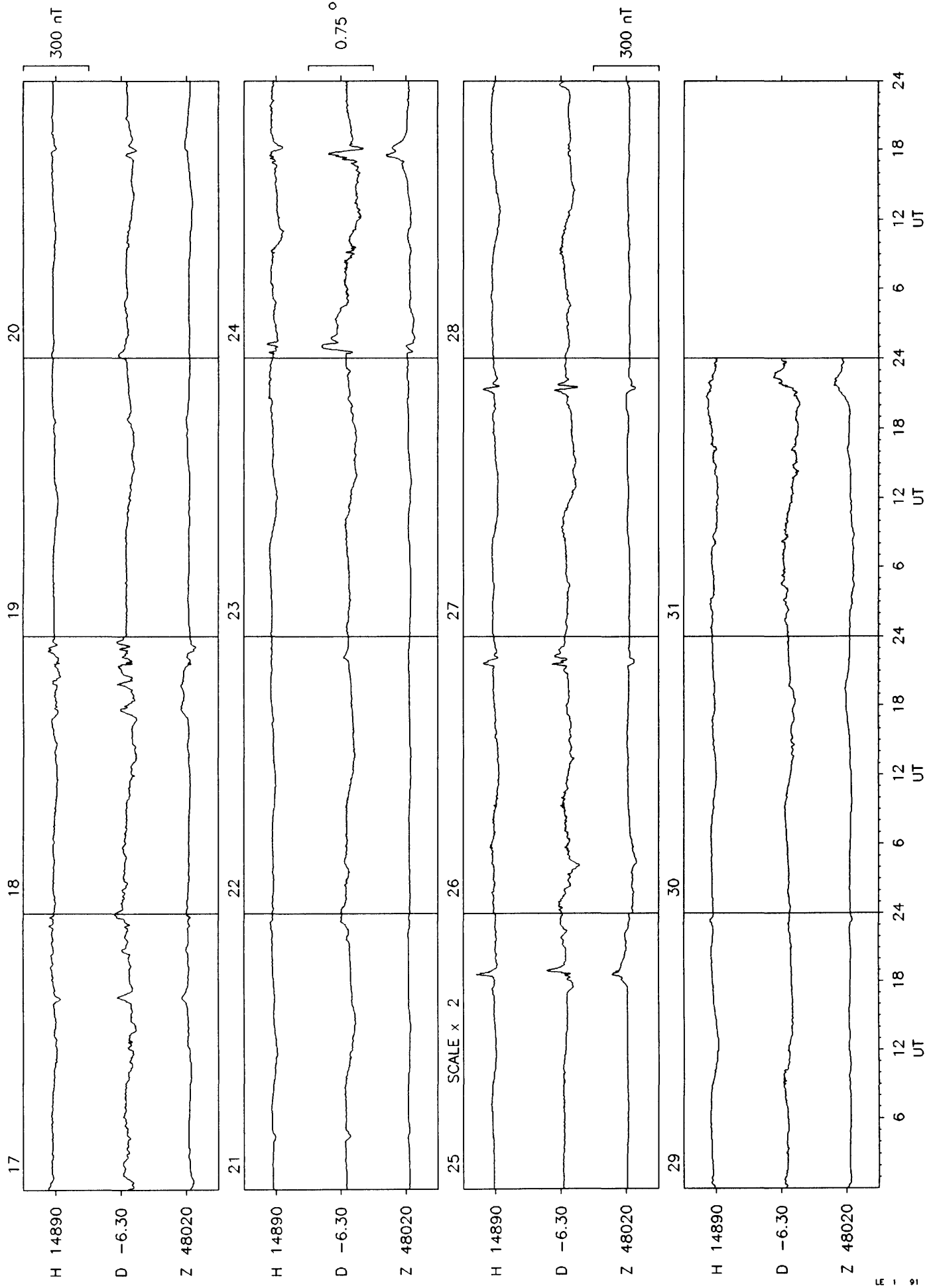
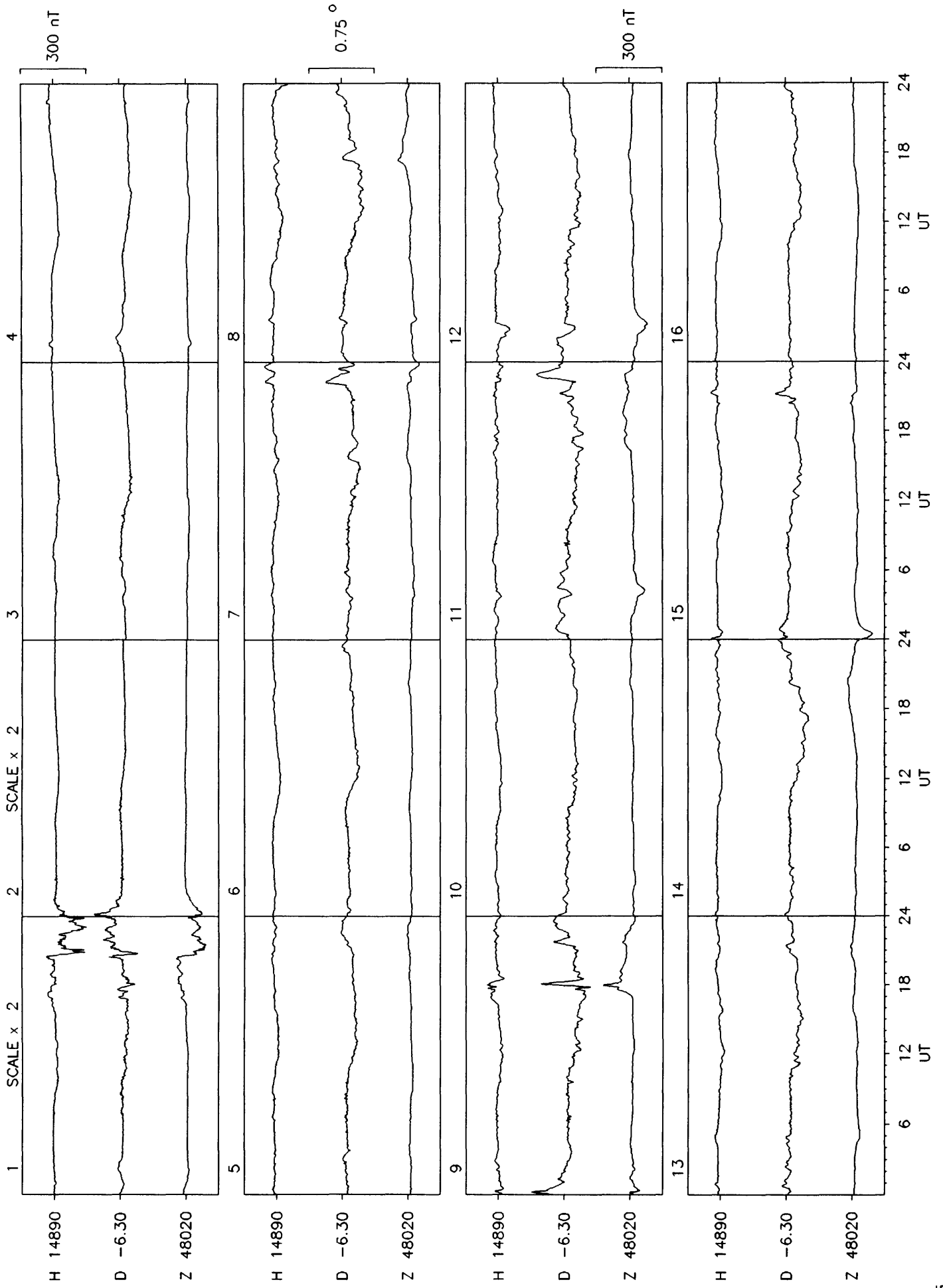


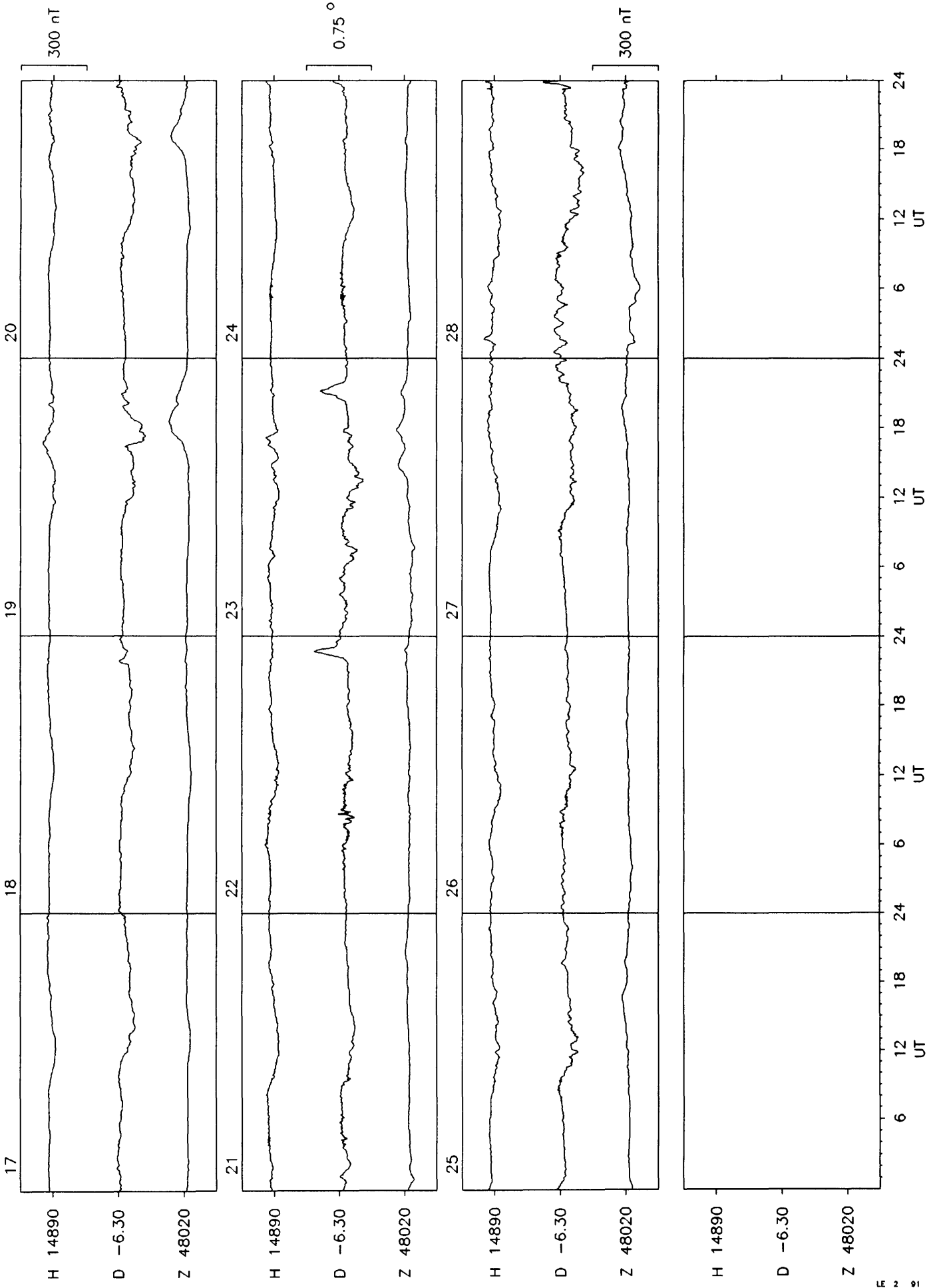
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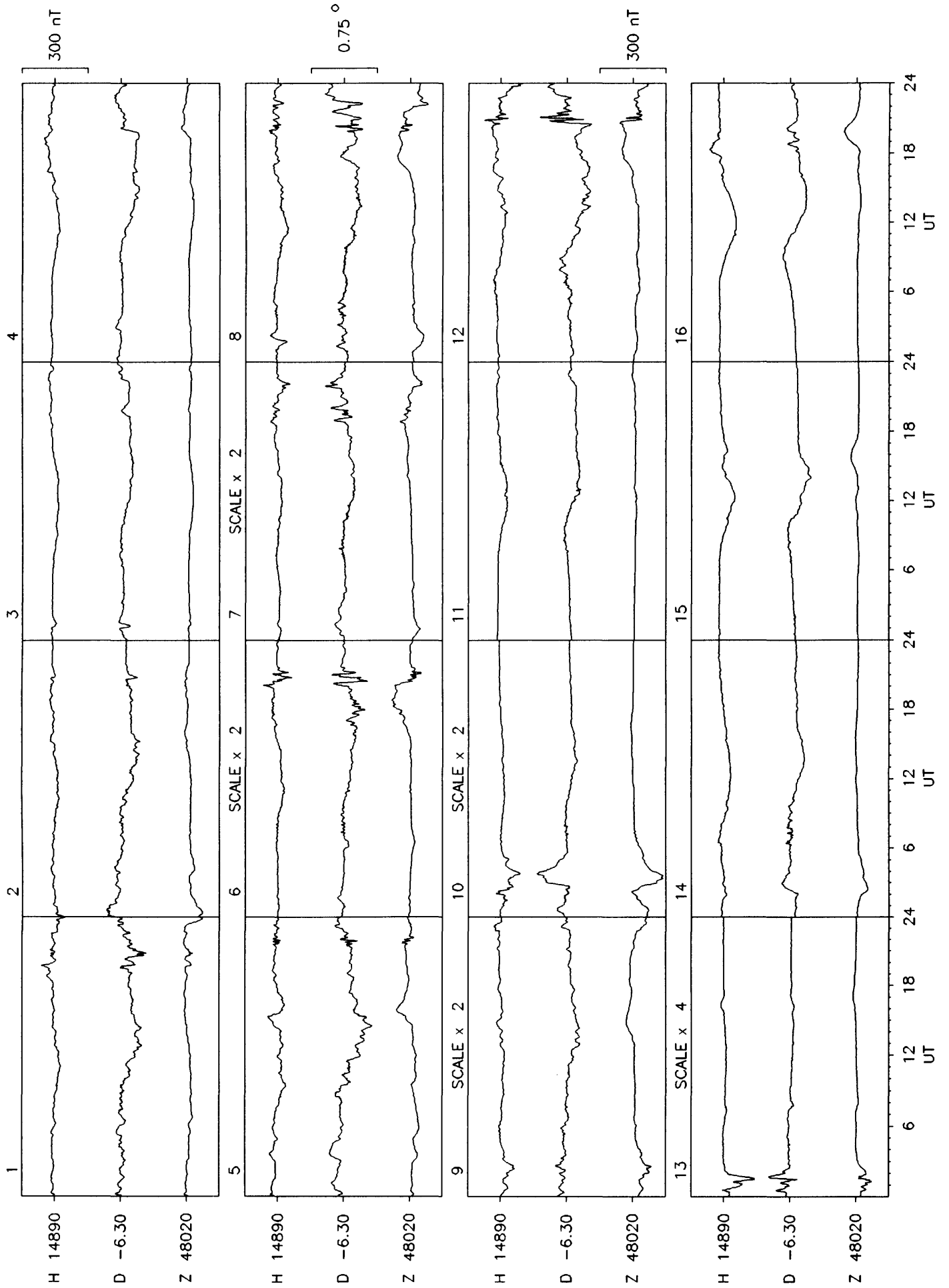
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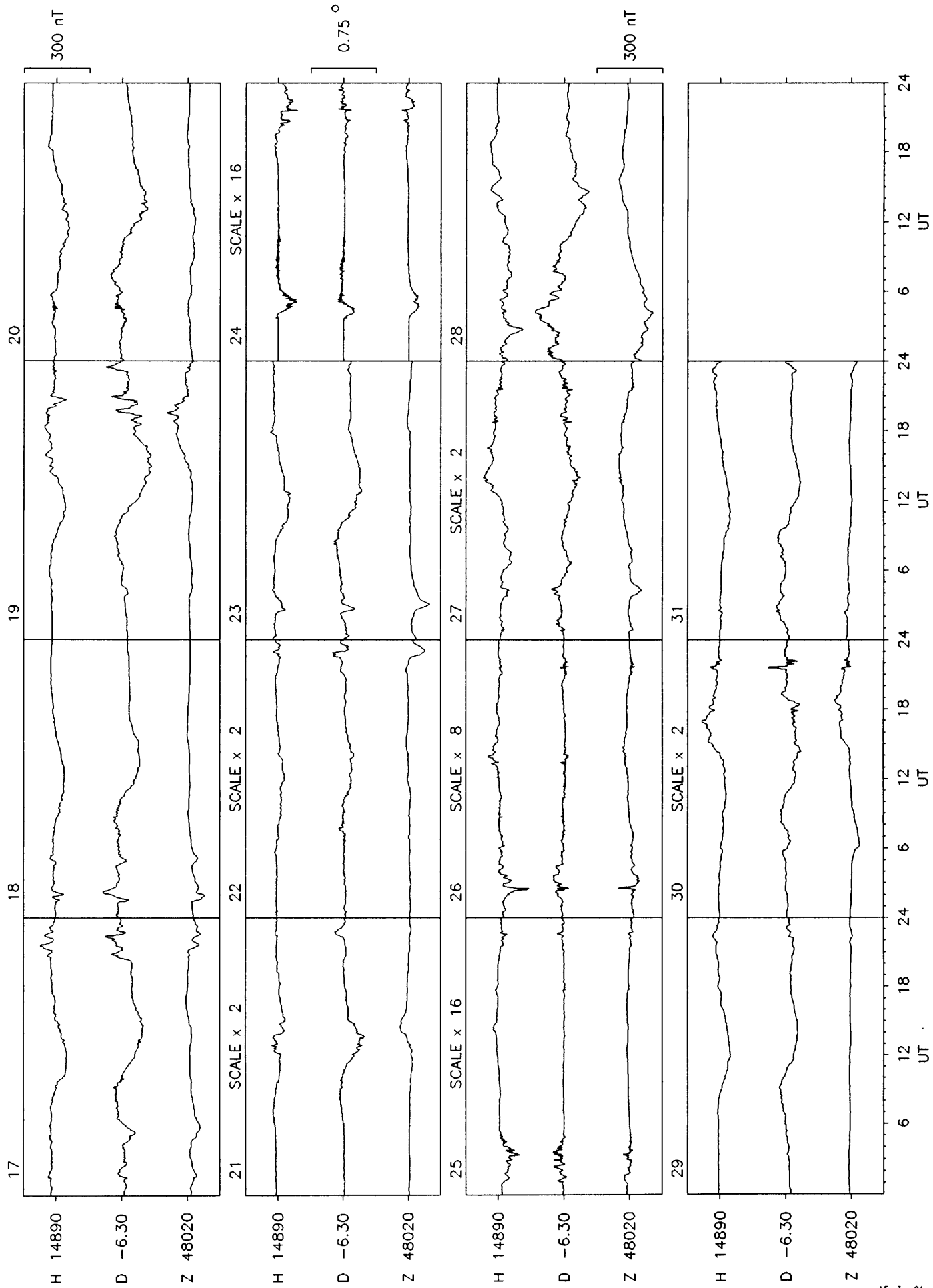


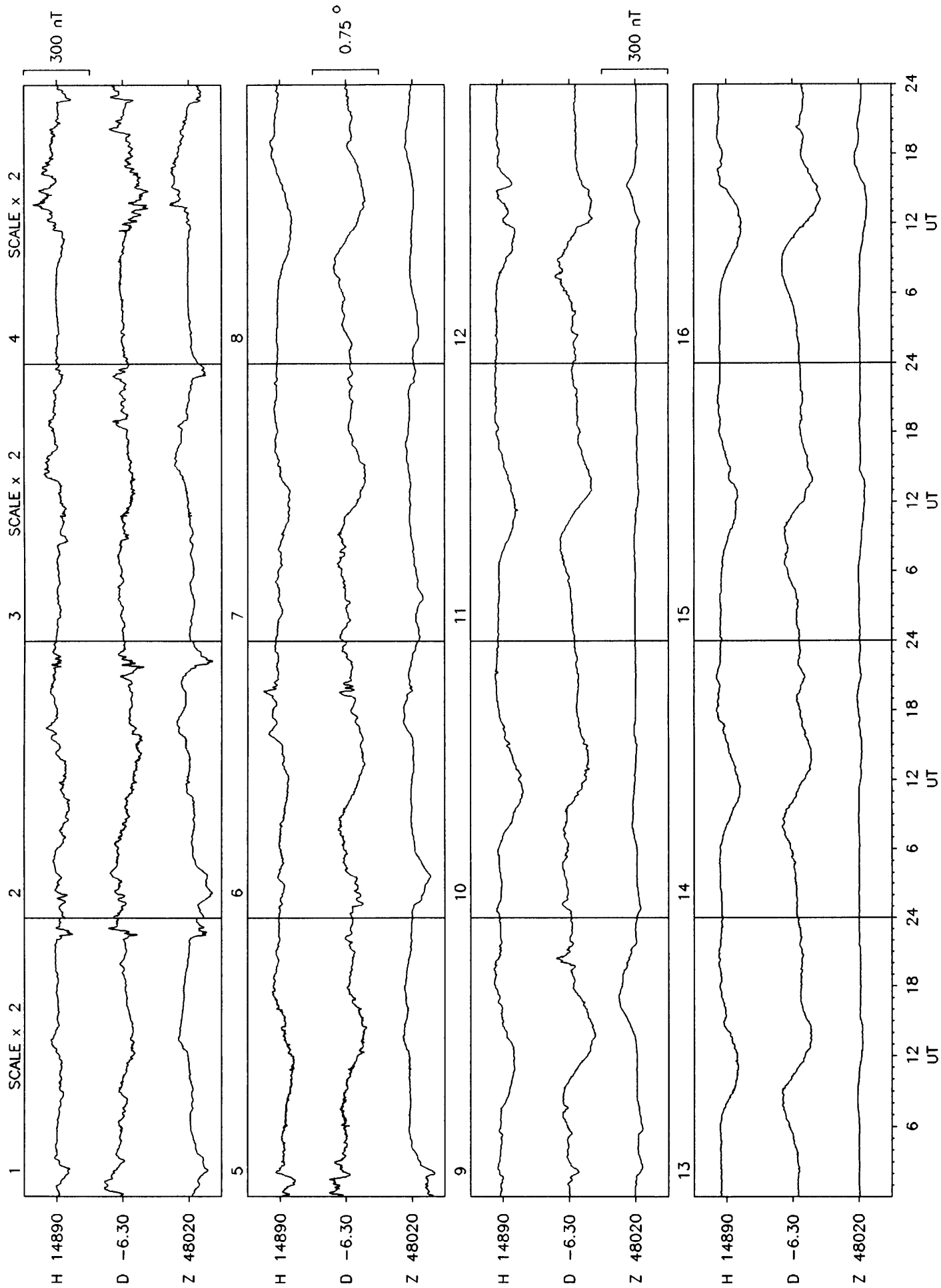


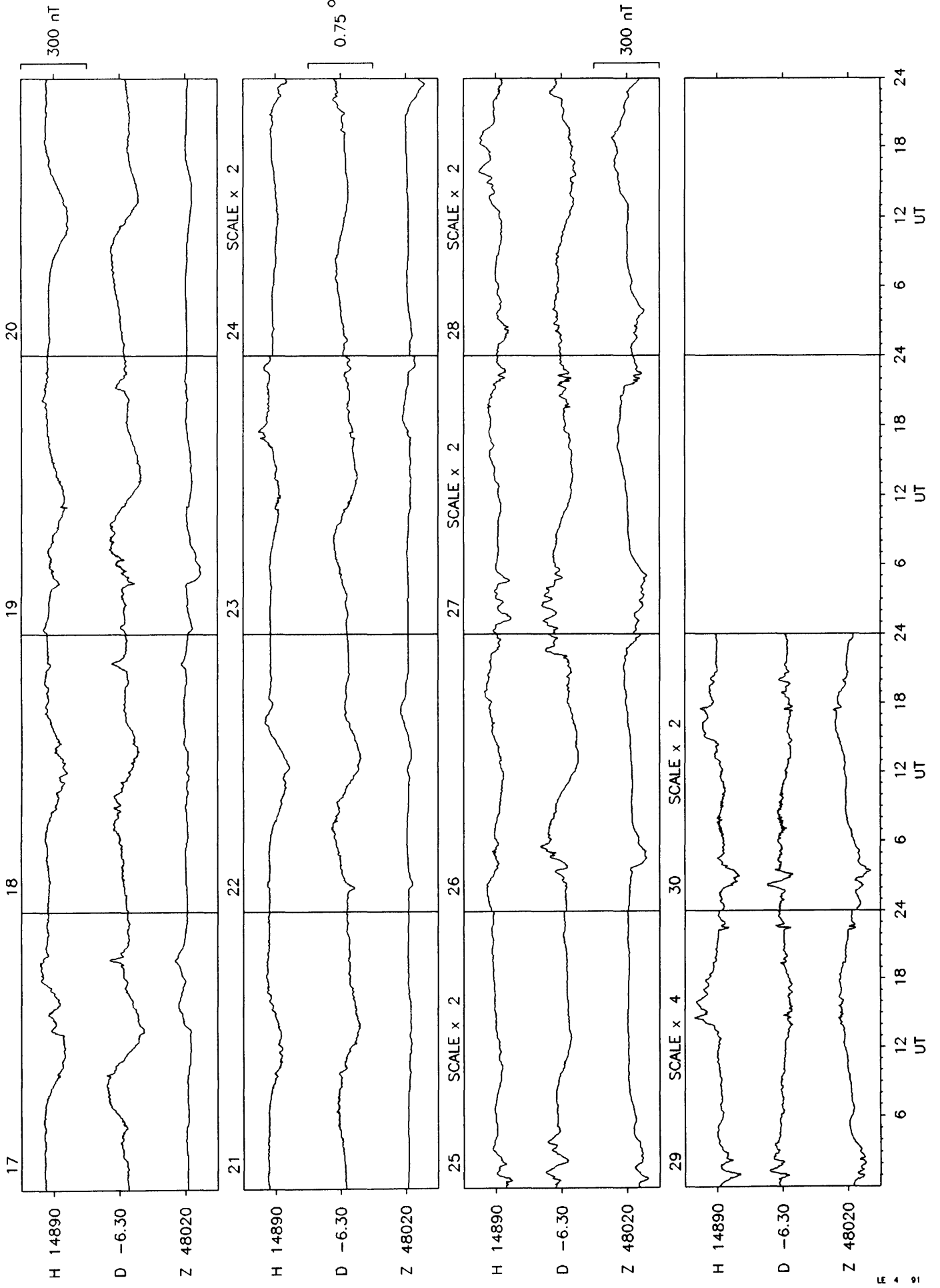


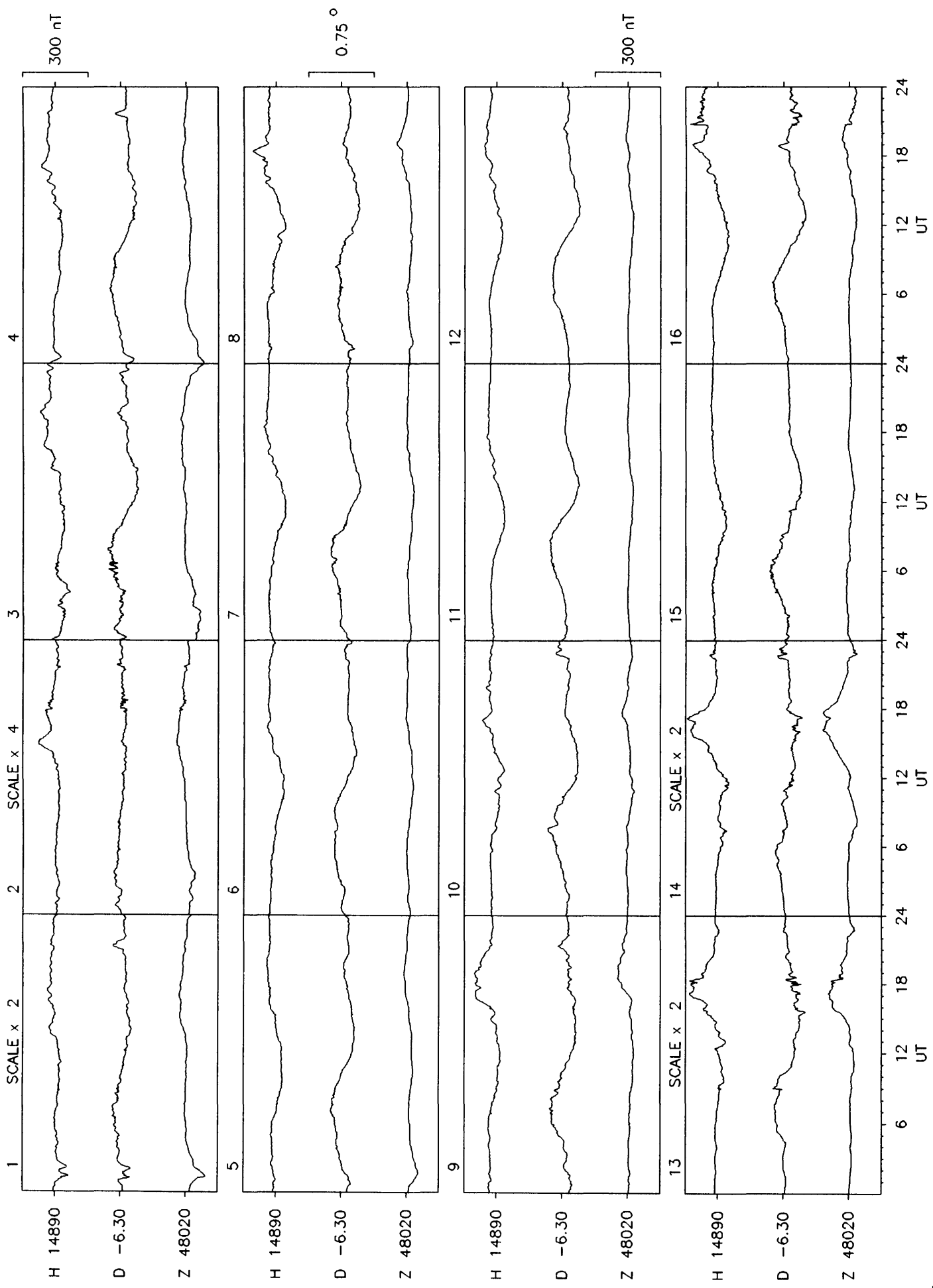


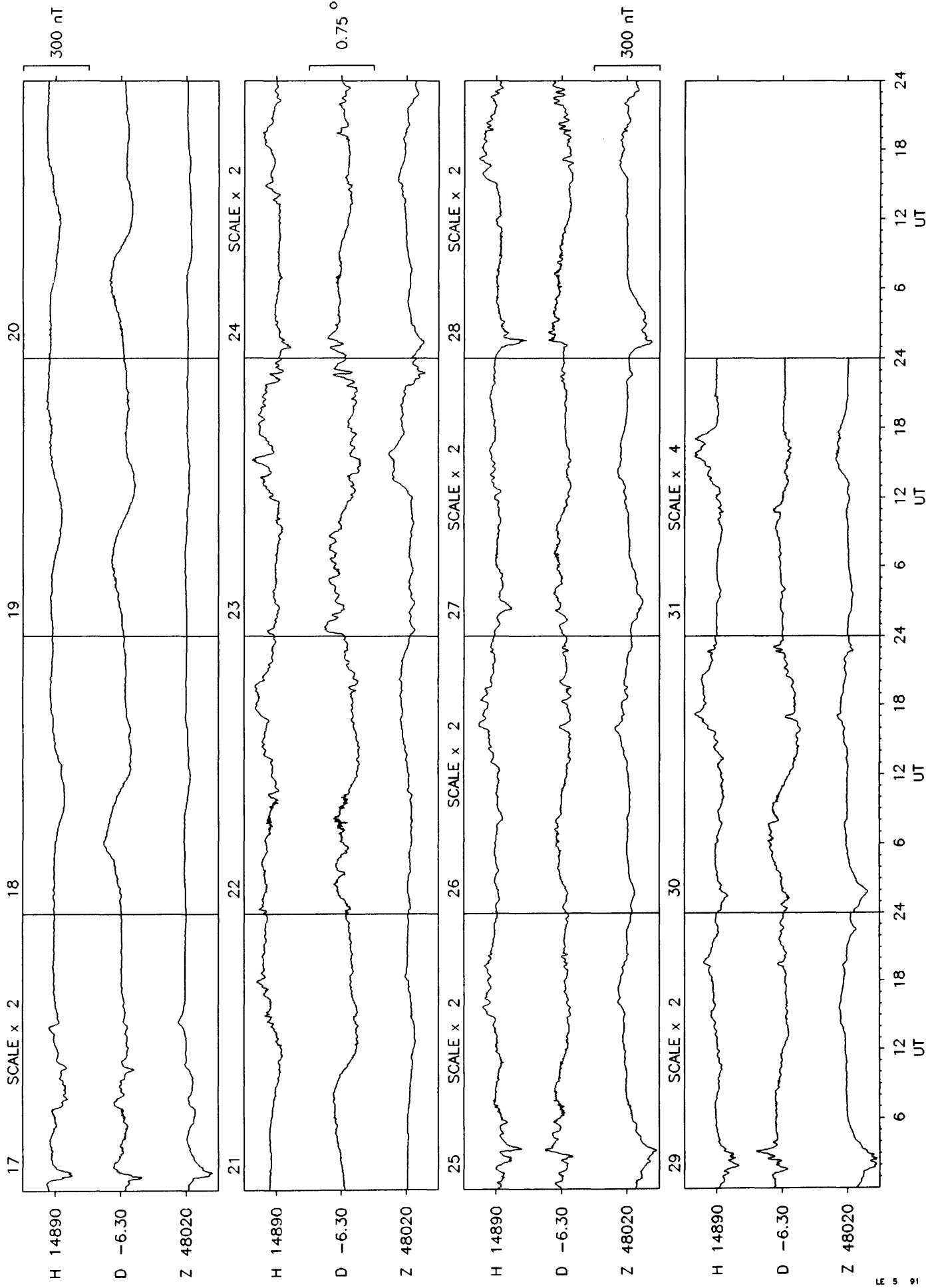


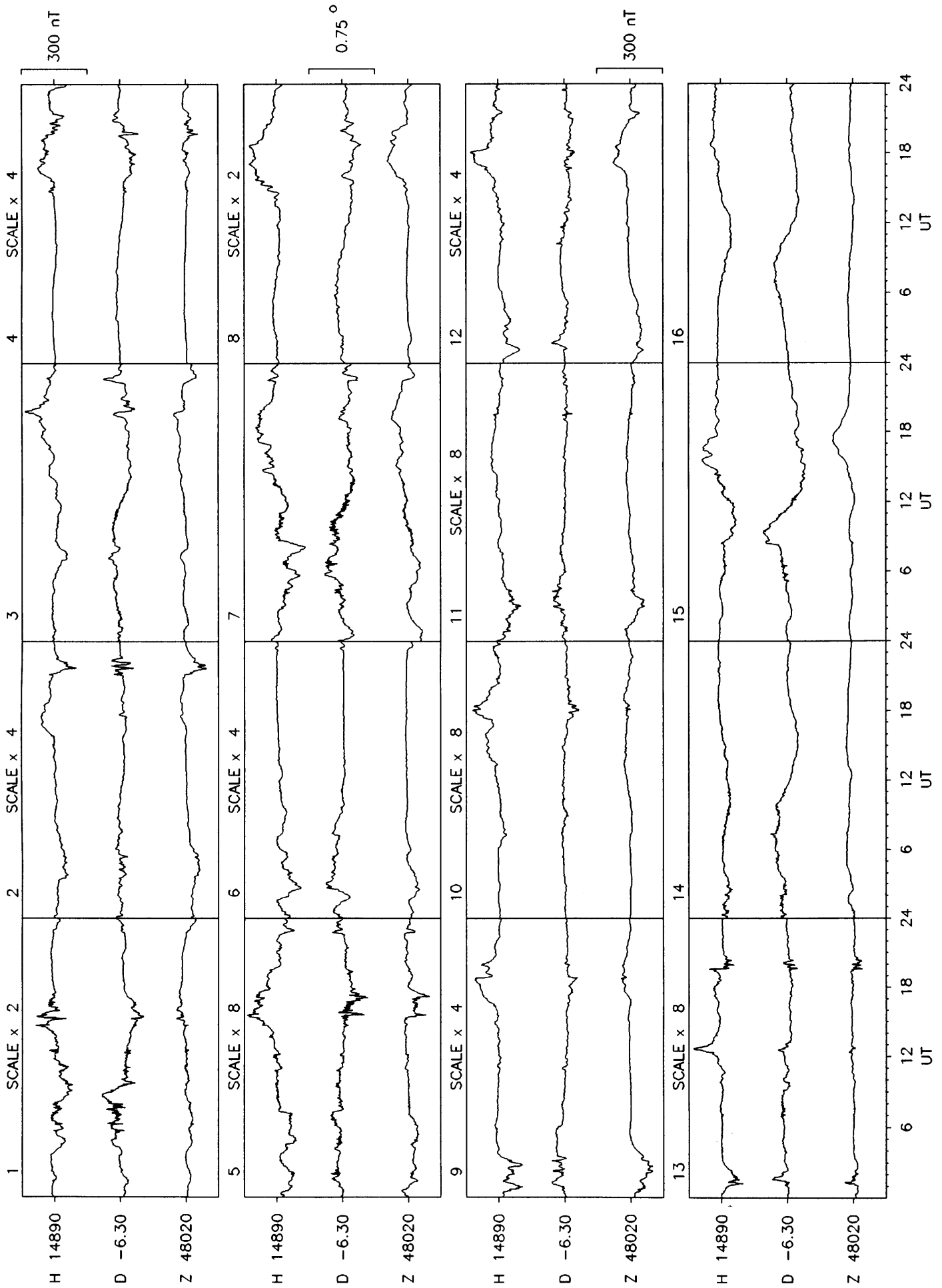


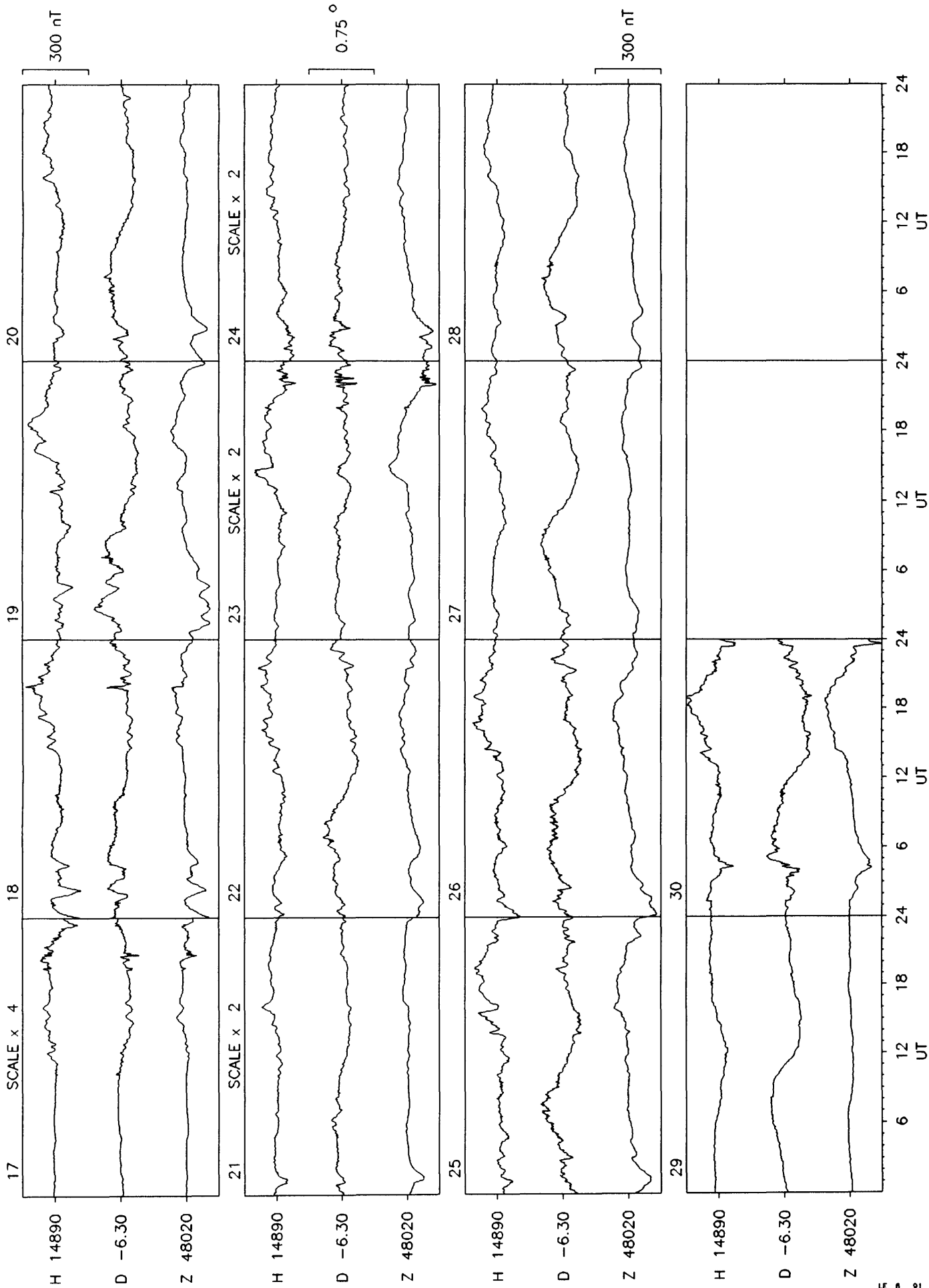


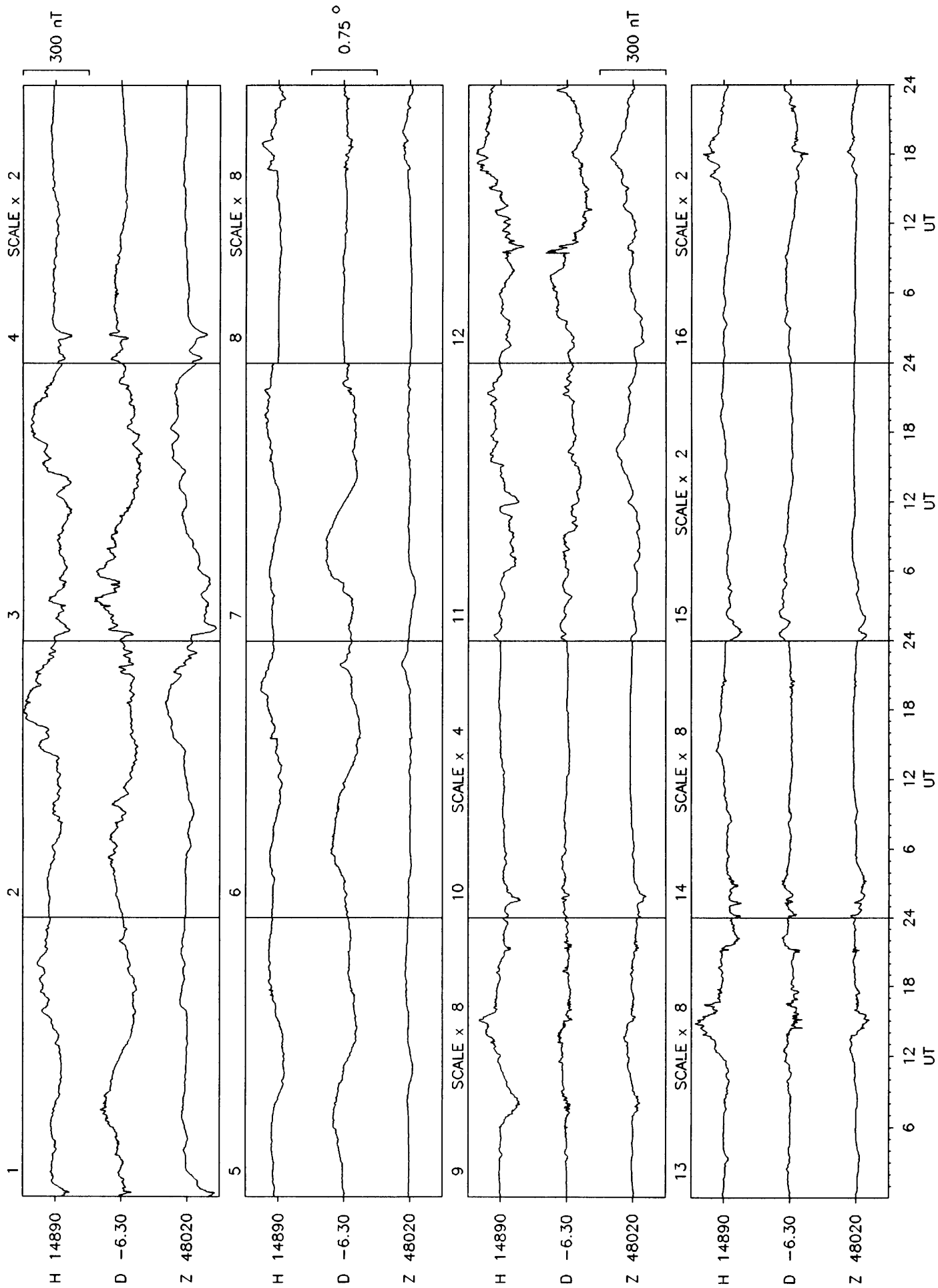




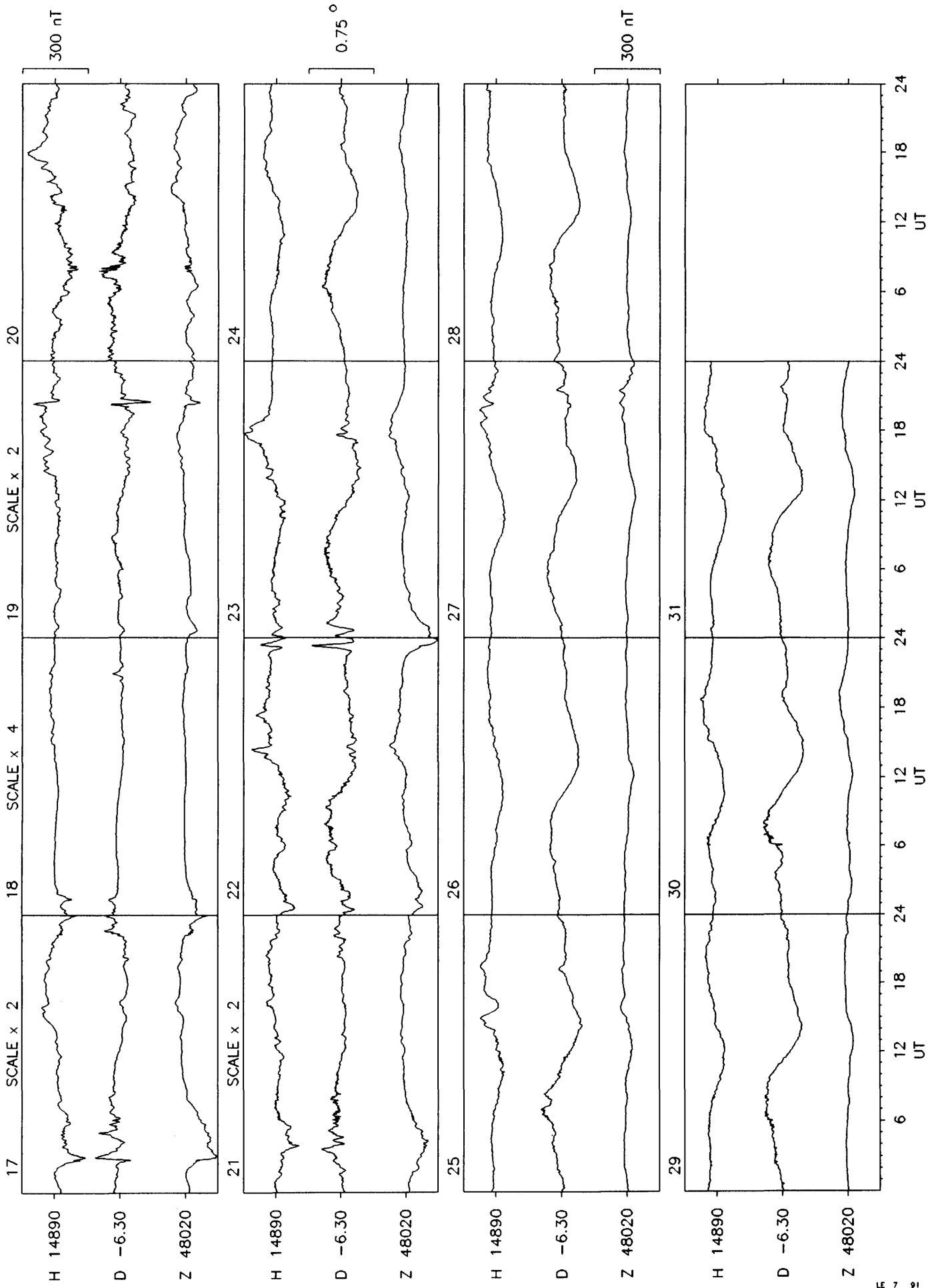




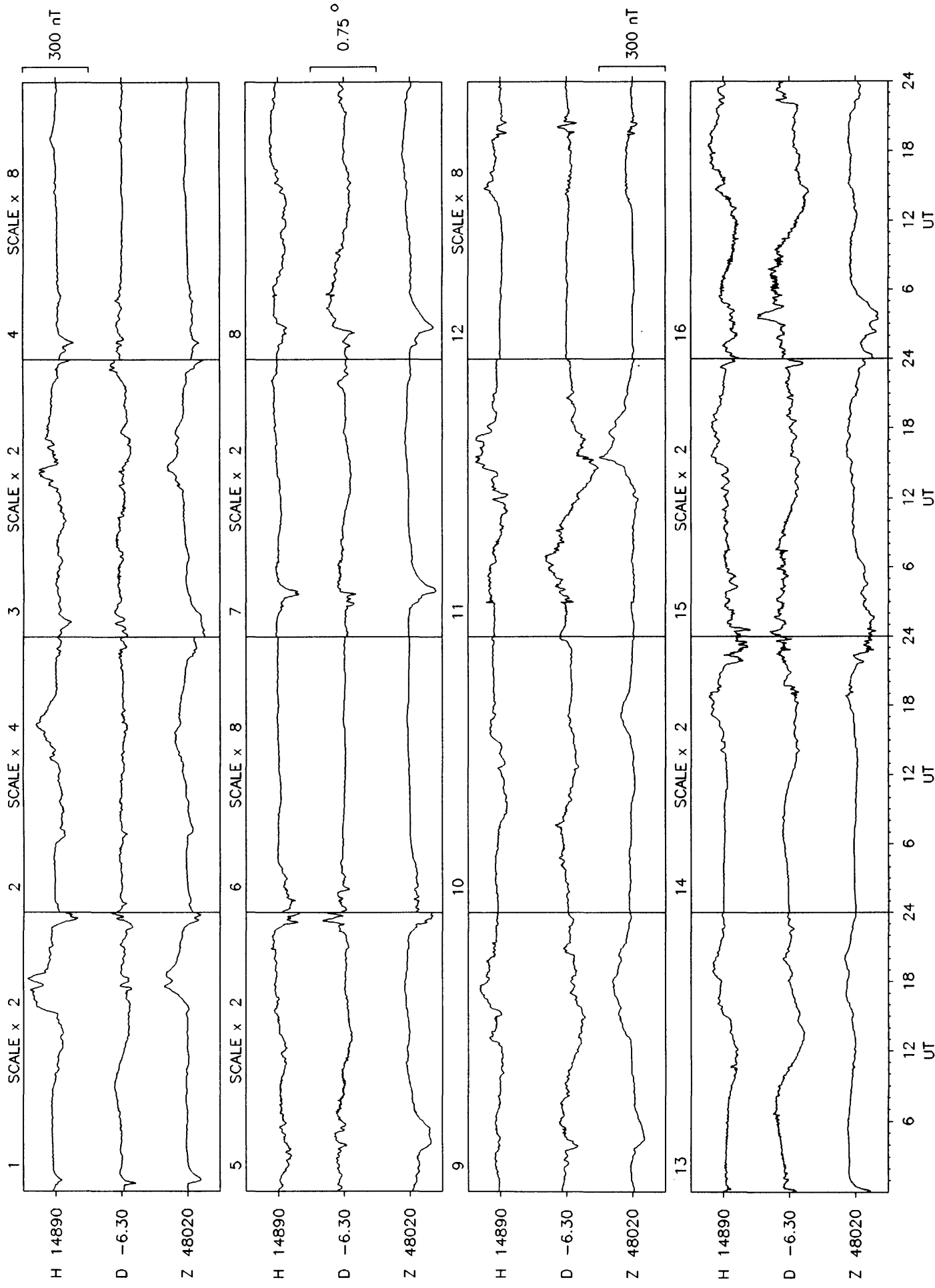


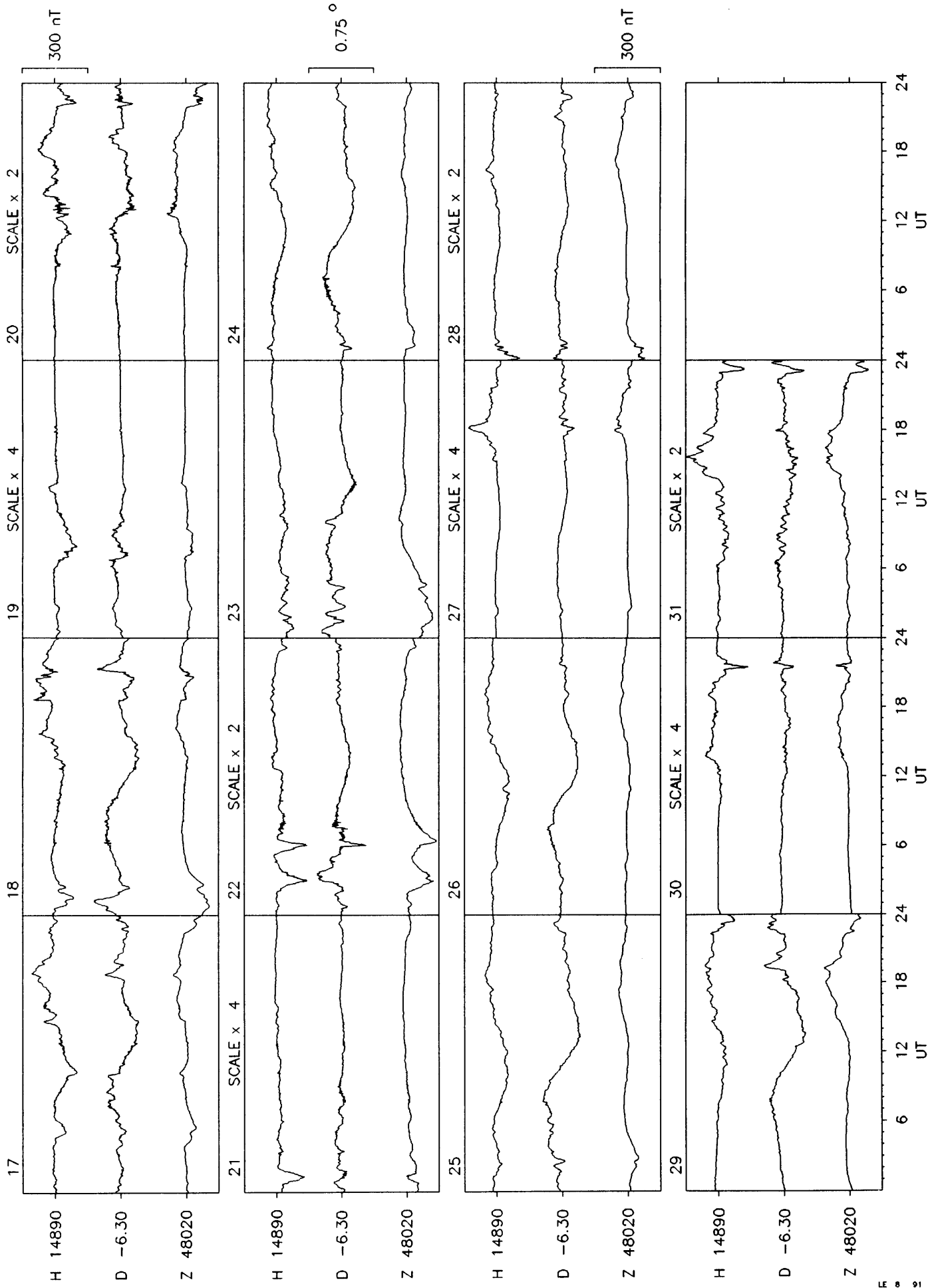


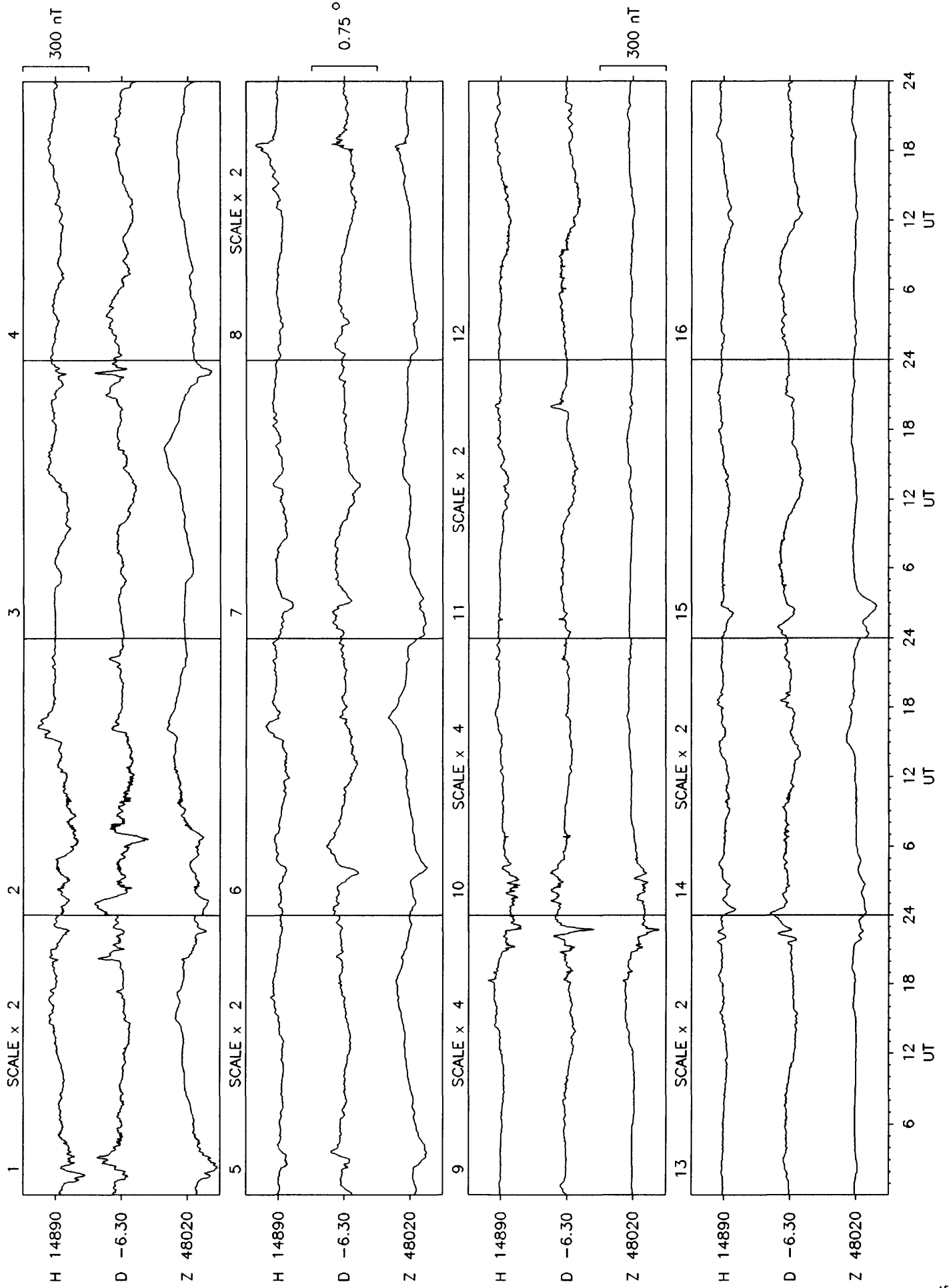


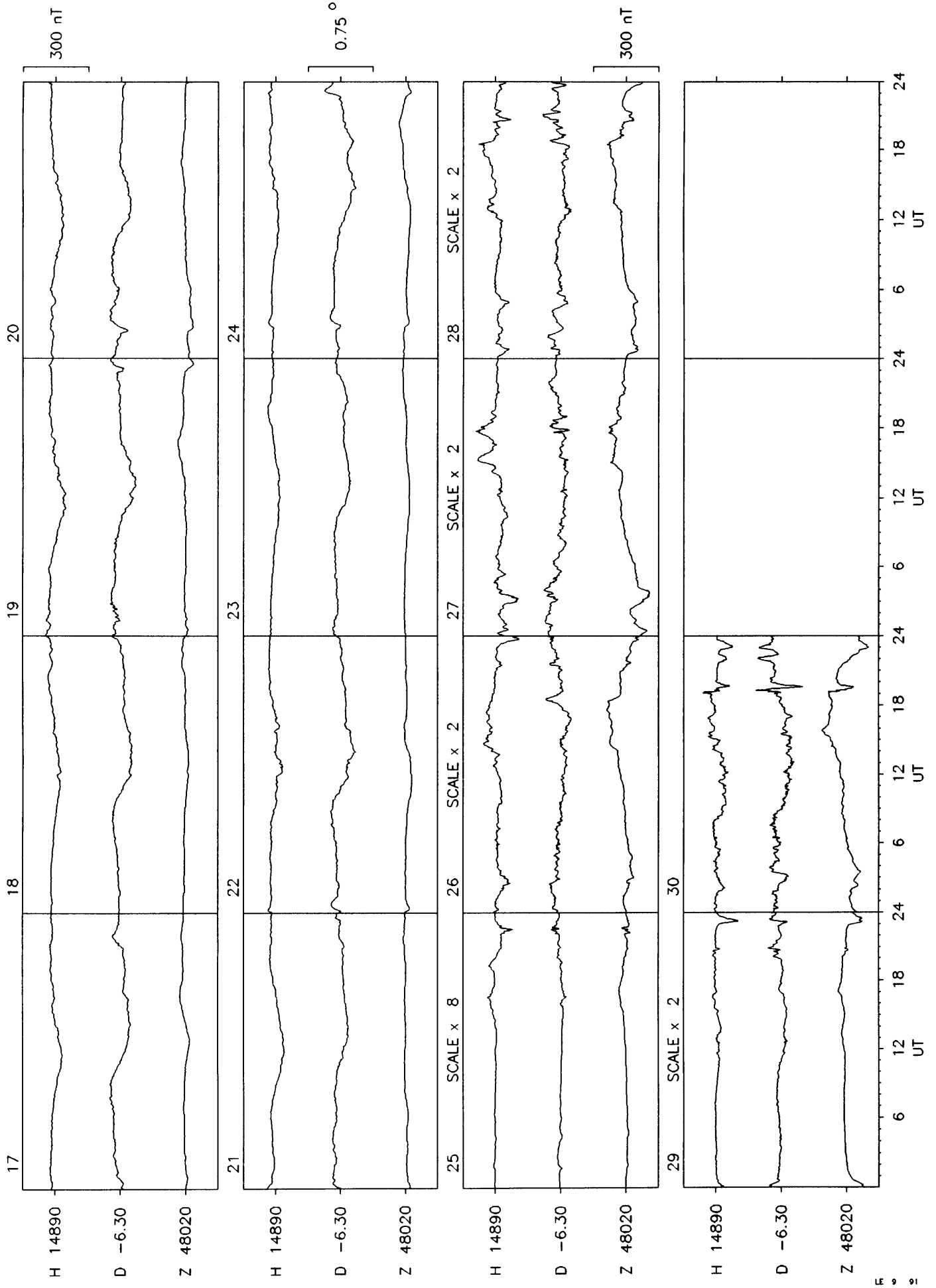


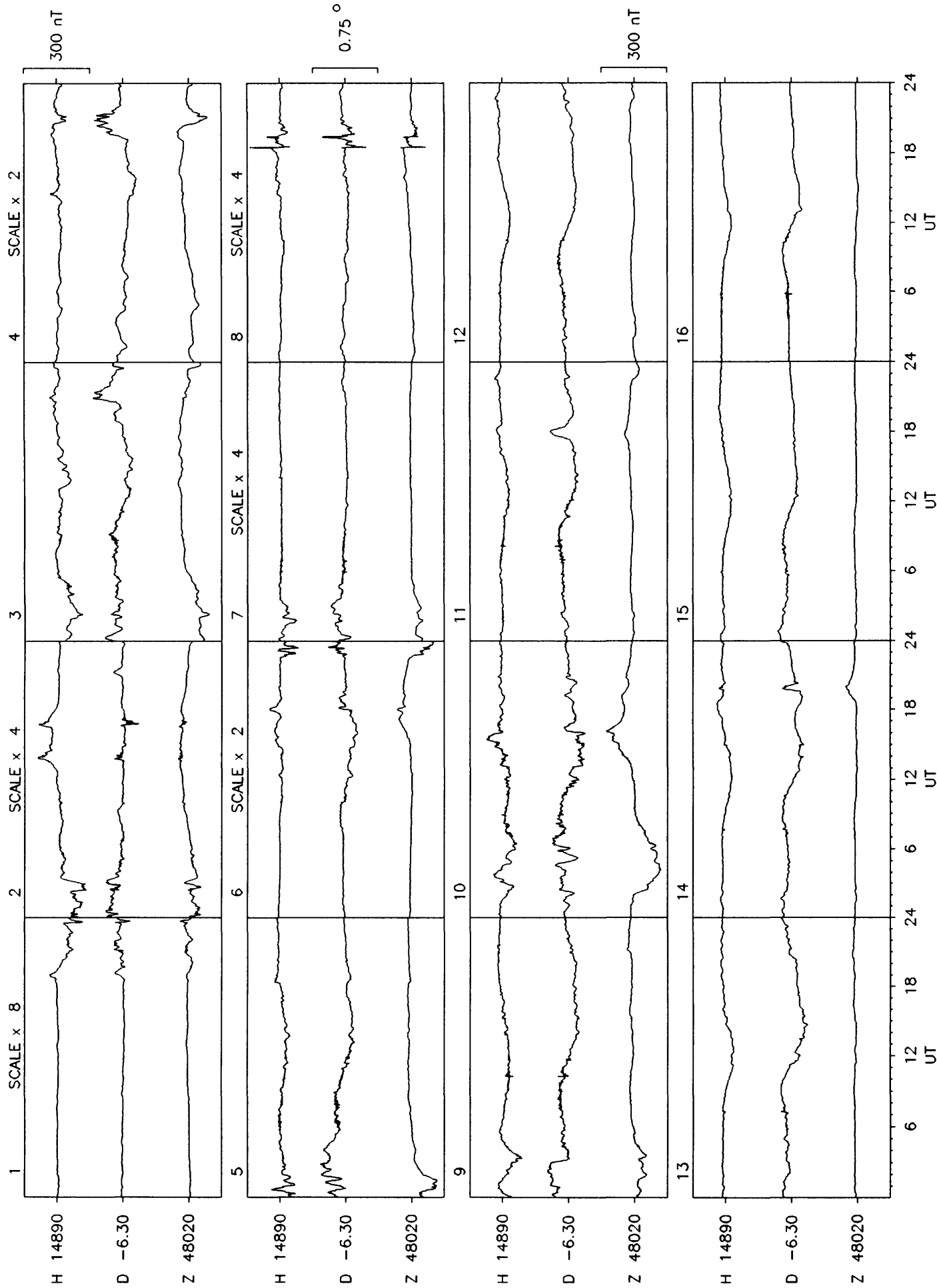
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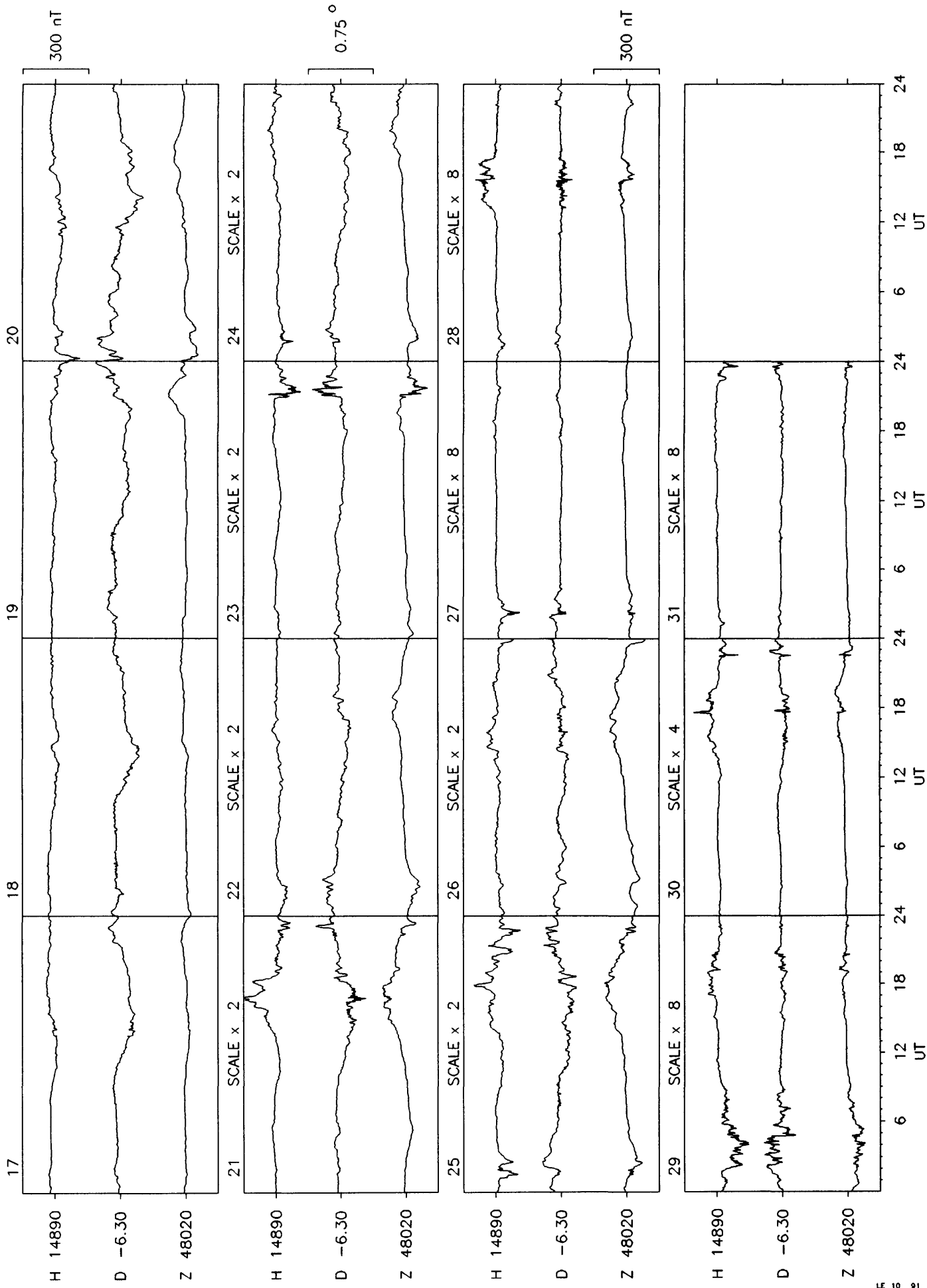


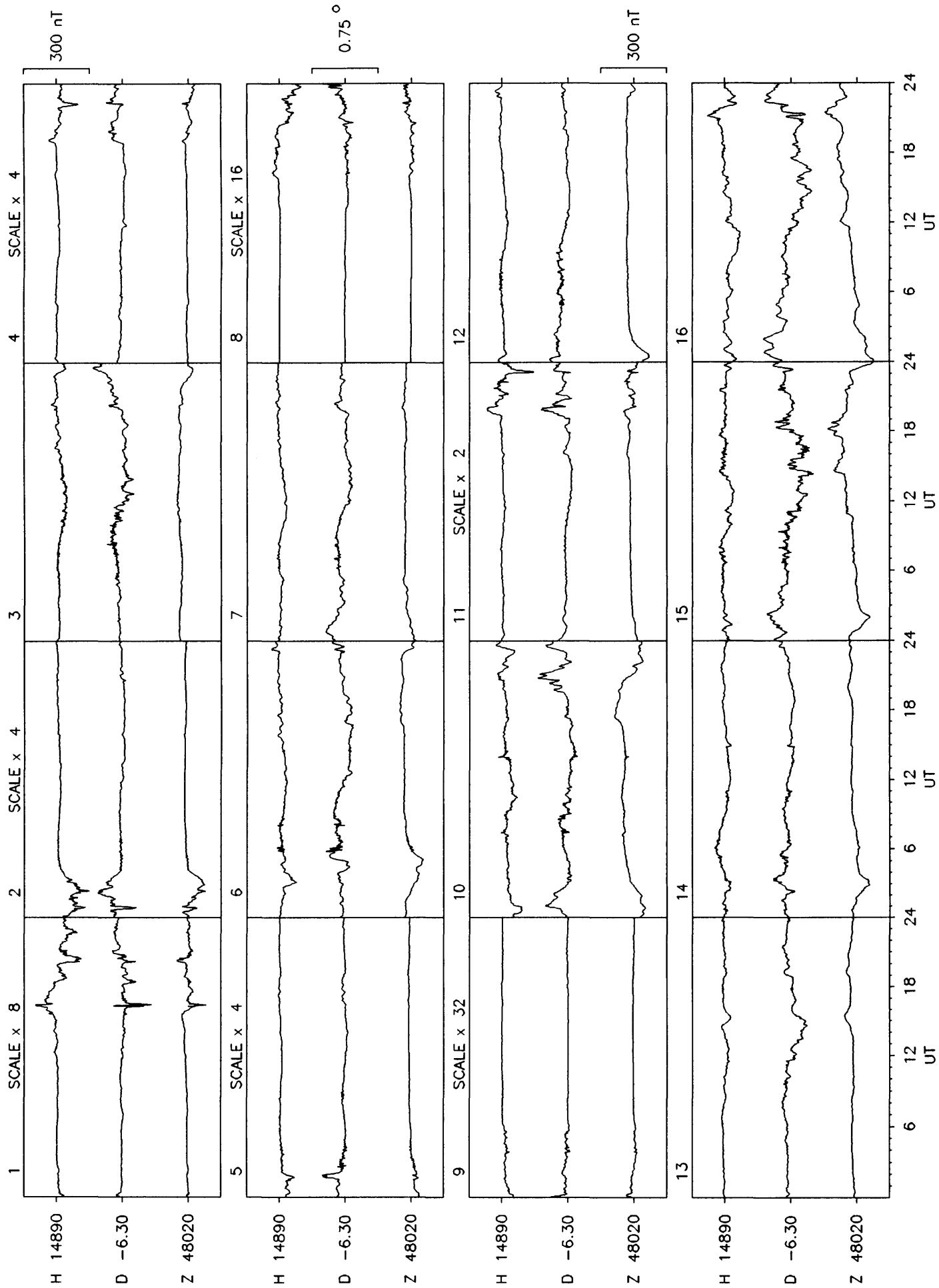




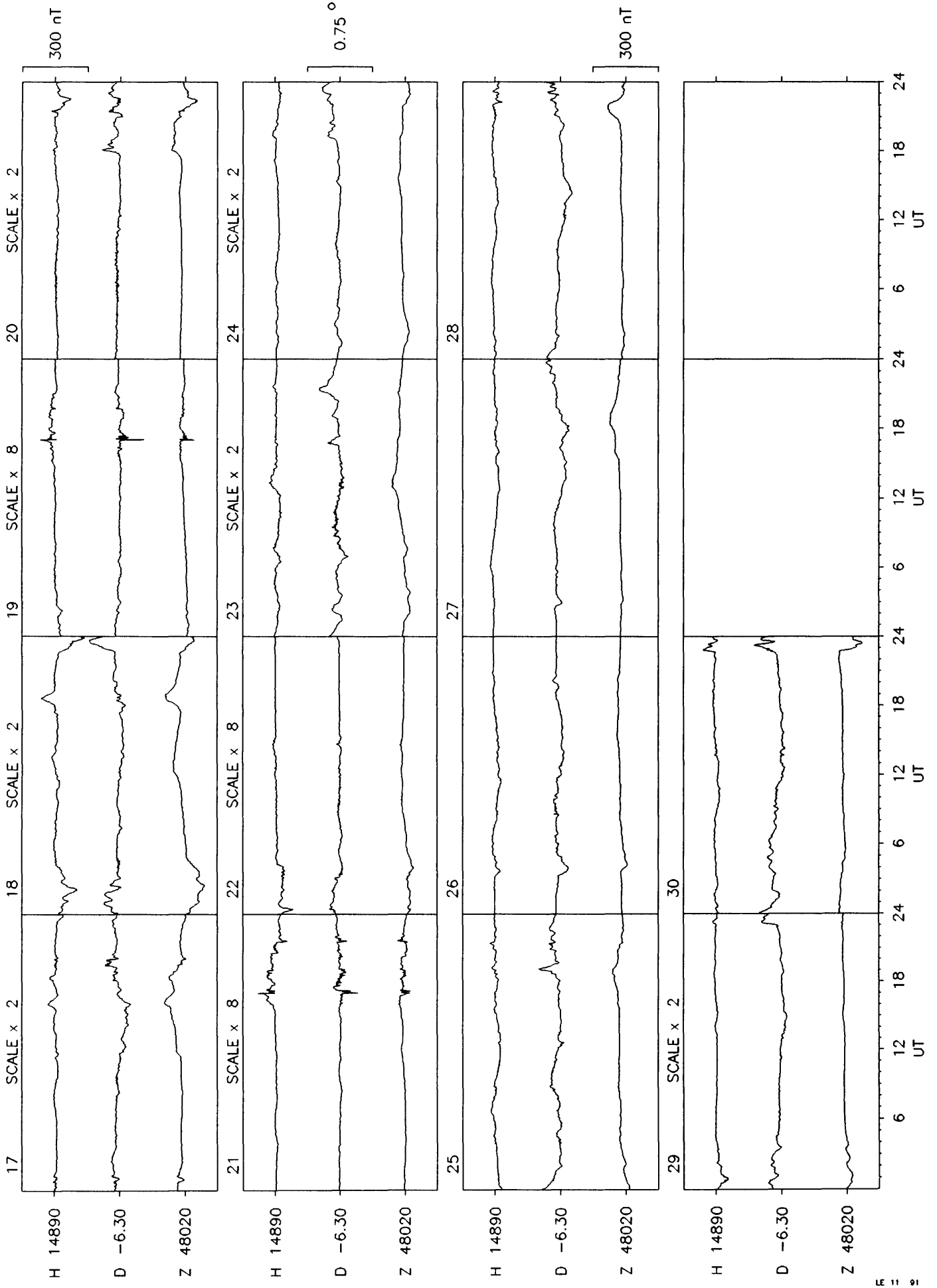


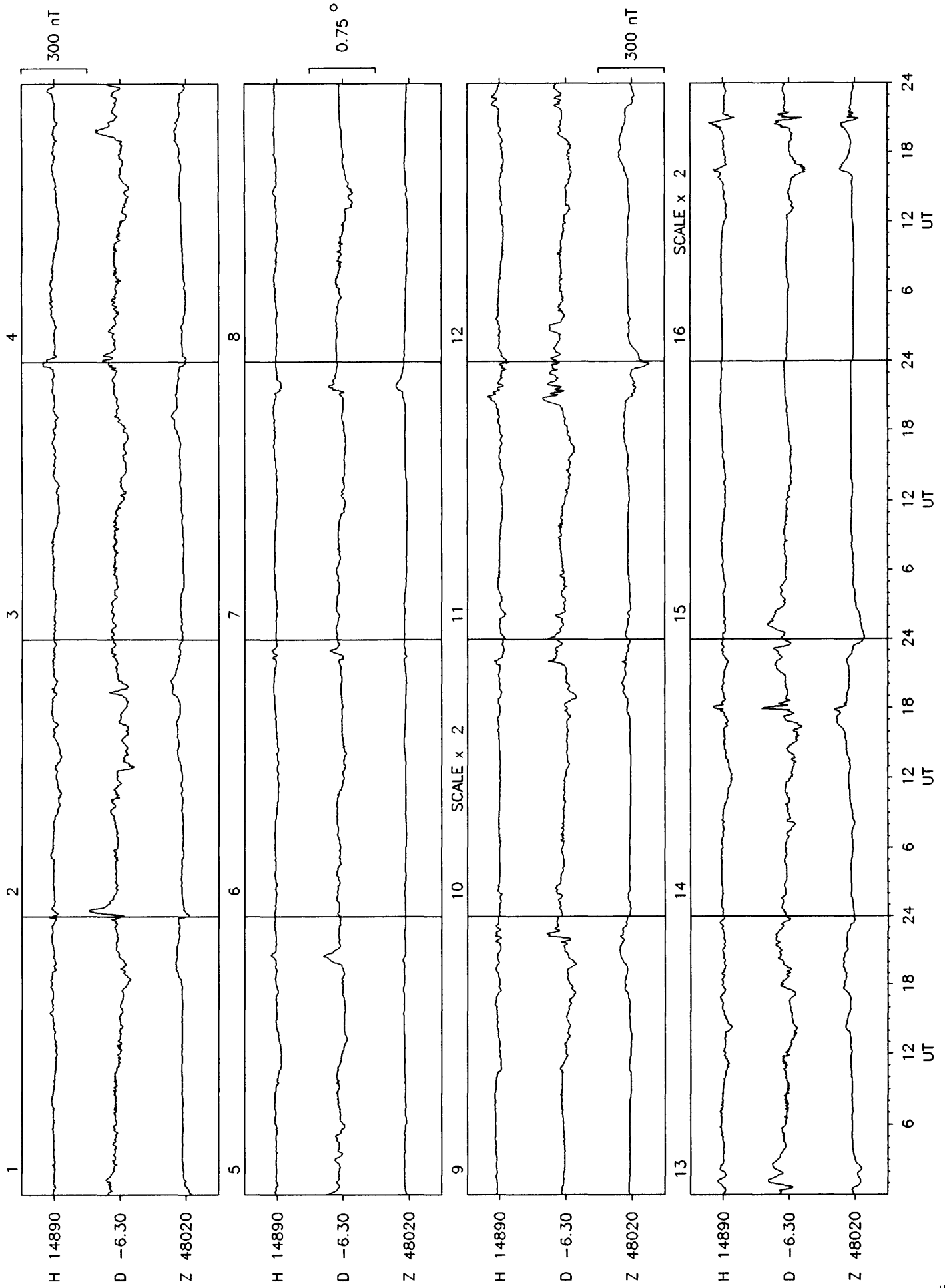


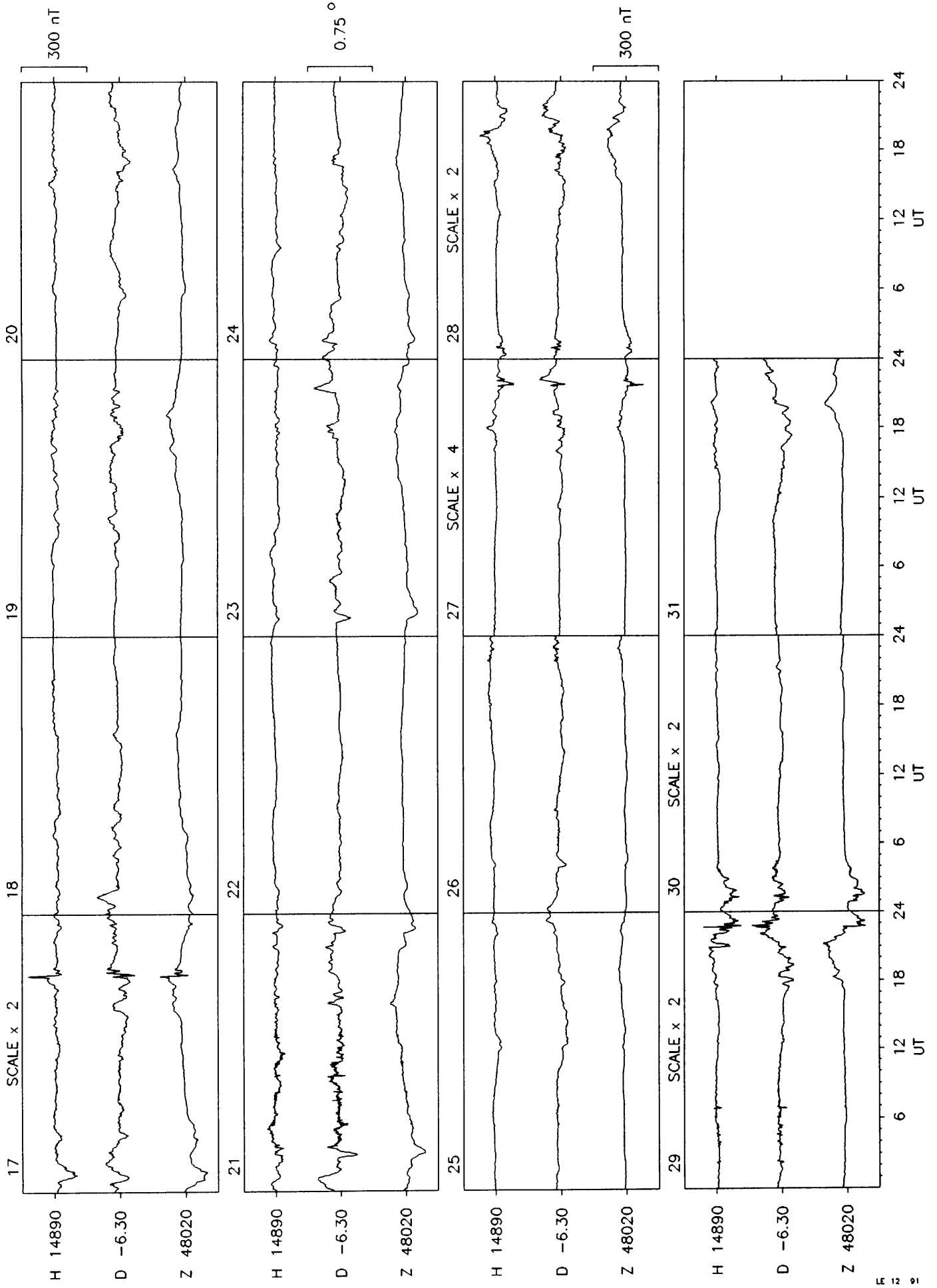






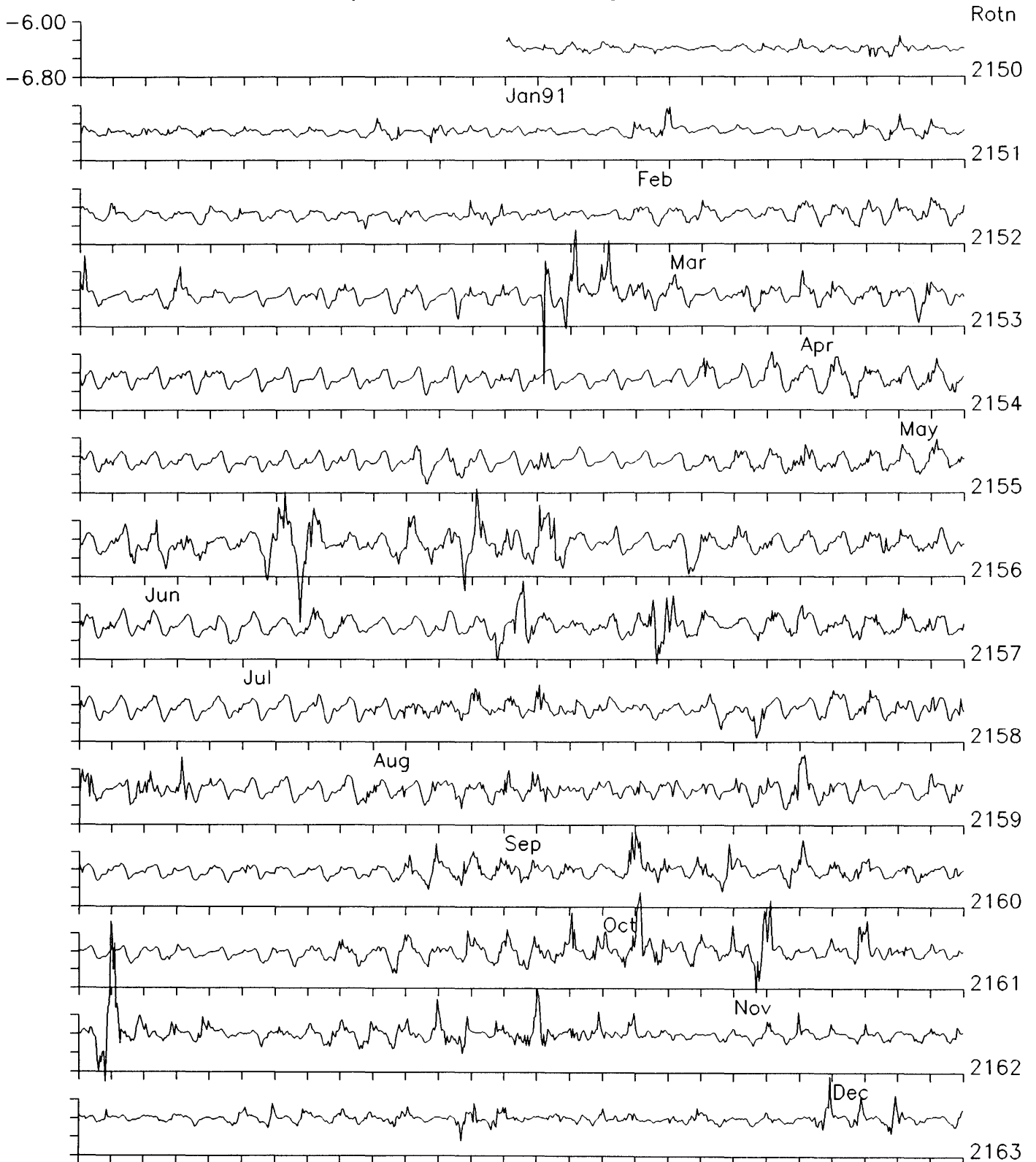






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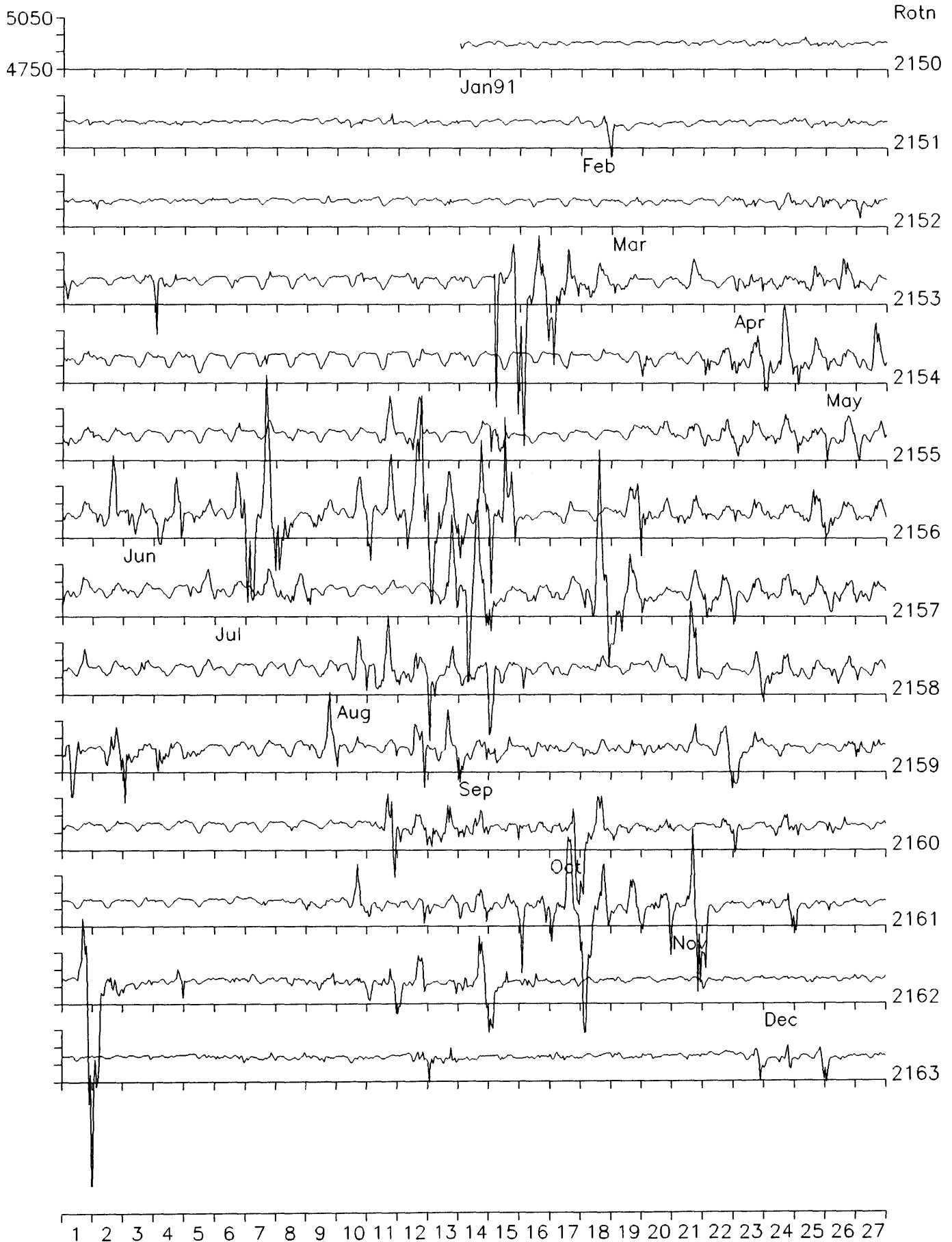
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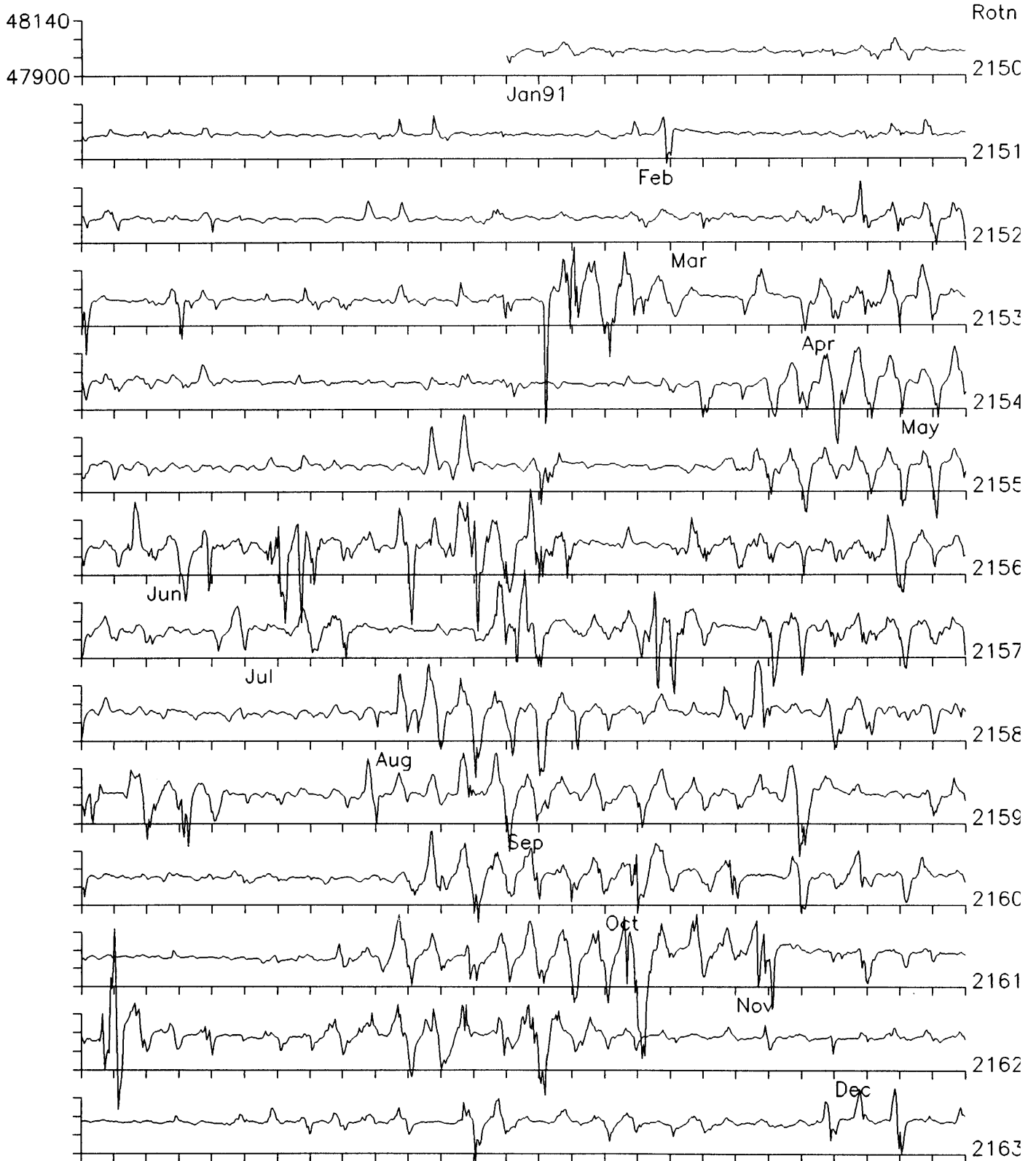
Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

# Lerwick Observatory: Horizontal Intensity (nT)



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# Lerwick Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)

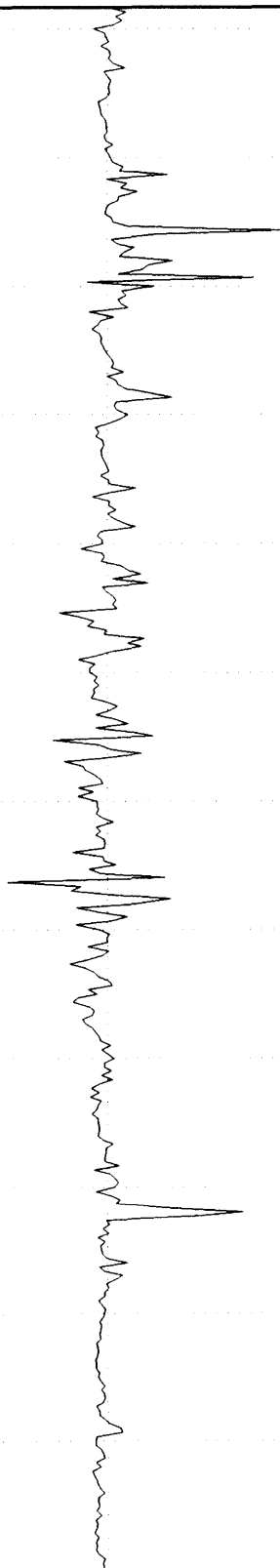


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Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

DAILY MEAN VALUES 1991 LERWICK Lat:60 08 Long:358 49

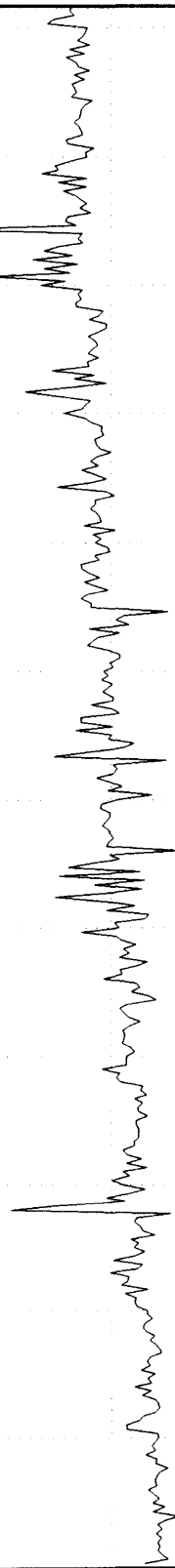
Horizontal intensity in nT



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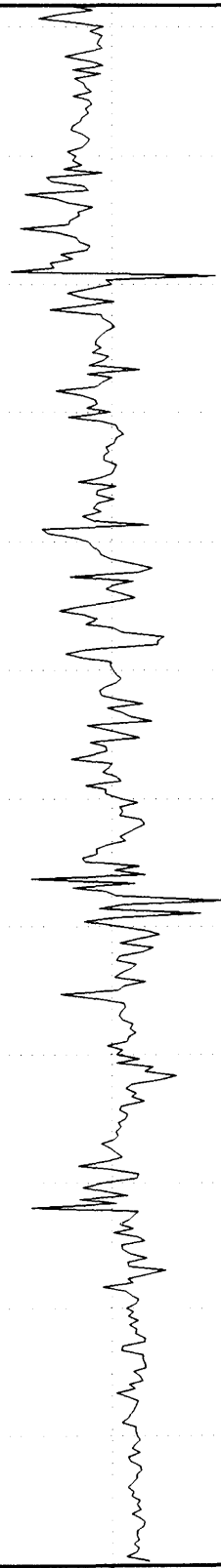
Declination in degrees east



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Vertical intensity in nT



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Day of year

### Monthly and annual mean values for Lerwick 1991

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



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## SIs and SSCs

| Day | Month | UT |    | Type | Quality | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |
|-----|-------|----|----|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
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| 1   | 2     | 18 | 42 | SI   | B       | 40    | 5.0    | -23   |
| 4   | 2     | 22 | 14 | SSC* | B       | 16    | -1.2   | -6    |
| 4   | 3     | 16 | 18 | SSC* | B       | 22    | -3.0   | 4     |
| 9   | 3     | 22 | 45 | SSC  | B       | 37    |        | -16   |
| 24  | 3     | 03 | 41 | SSC* | A       | 219   | -35.5  | -72   |
| 4   | 4     | 11 | 22 | SSC* | B       | 20    | 11.2   | -15   |
| 19  | 4     | 10 | 54 | SI*  | B       | 24    | -1.6   | -14   |
| 13  | 5     | 08 | 56 | SSC* | B       | -18   | 13.6   | -6    |
| 16  | 5     | 20 | 41 | SSC* | A       | 79    | -3.4   | -33   |
| 21  | 5     | 12 | 27 | SSC* | C       | 19    | -2.1   | -6    |
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| 7   | 6     | 22 | 27 | SI*  | B       | 27    | -6.6   | -13   |
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| 12  | 6     | 10 | 13 | SSC  | A       | 25    | 13.9   | -18   |
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| 6   | 7     | 15 | 26 | SI*  | B       | 32    | -2.0   | -12   |
| 8   | 7     | 16 | 35 | SSC* | A       | 295   | -10.8  | -88   |
| 12  | 7     | 09 | 23 | SSC* | B       | 39    | 16.0   | -12   |
| 13  | 7     | 14 | 17 | SI*  | A       | -60   | -69.7  | -154  |
| 5   | 8     | 20 | 46 | SSC  | B       | 40    | -0.9   | -15   |
| 11  | 8     | 02 | 53 | SSC* | B       | 39    | -8.9   | -14   |
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| 27  | 12    | 21 | 38 | SI*  | B       | 113   | 21.2   | -197  |

**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.

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| Day | Month | SFEs  |    |                           |    |     |    | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |
|-----|-------|-------|----|---------------------------|----|-----|----|-------|--------|-------|
|     |       | Start |    | Universal Time<br>Maximum |    | End |    |       |        |       |
| 23  | 3     | 12    | 30 | 12                        | 35 | 12  | 46 | 28    | -3.0   | -9    |
| 11  | 4     | 11    | 14 | 11                        | 17 | 11  | 28 | -14   |        | 5     |
| 15  | 6     | 08    | 12 | 08                        | 21 | 08  | 35 | 13    | 9.4    | -7    |

**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     |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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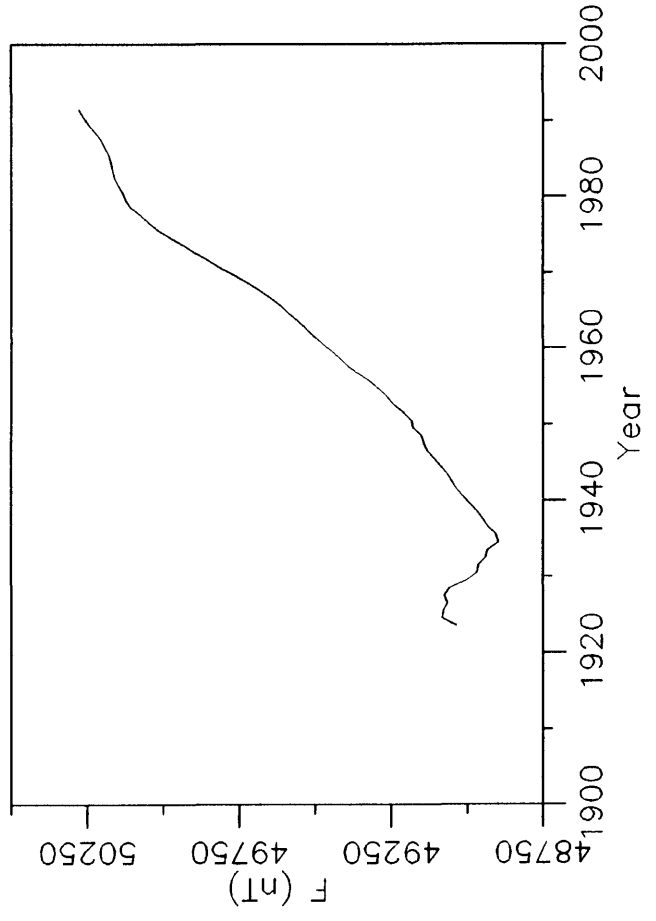
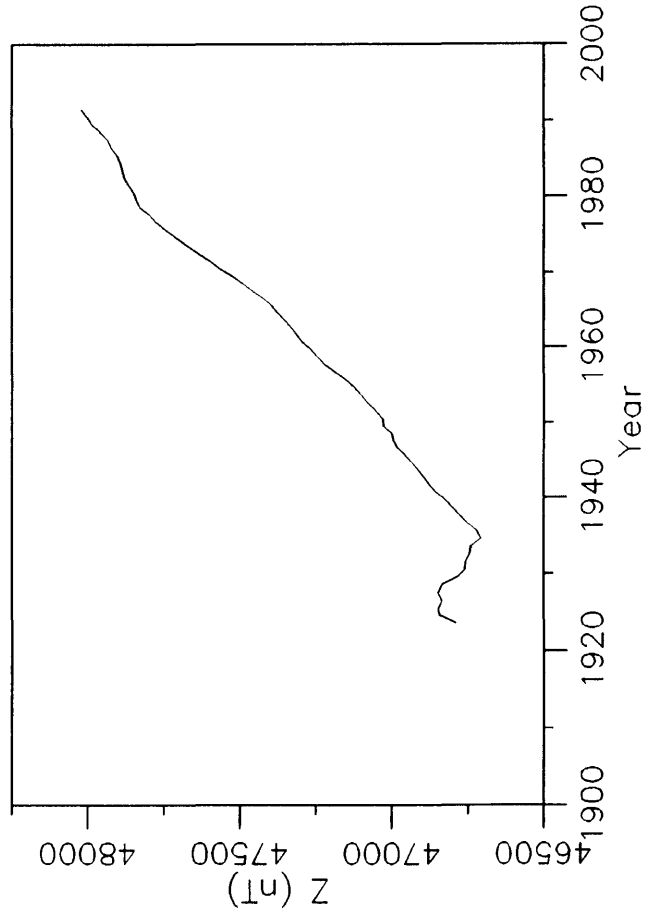
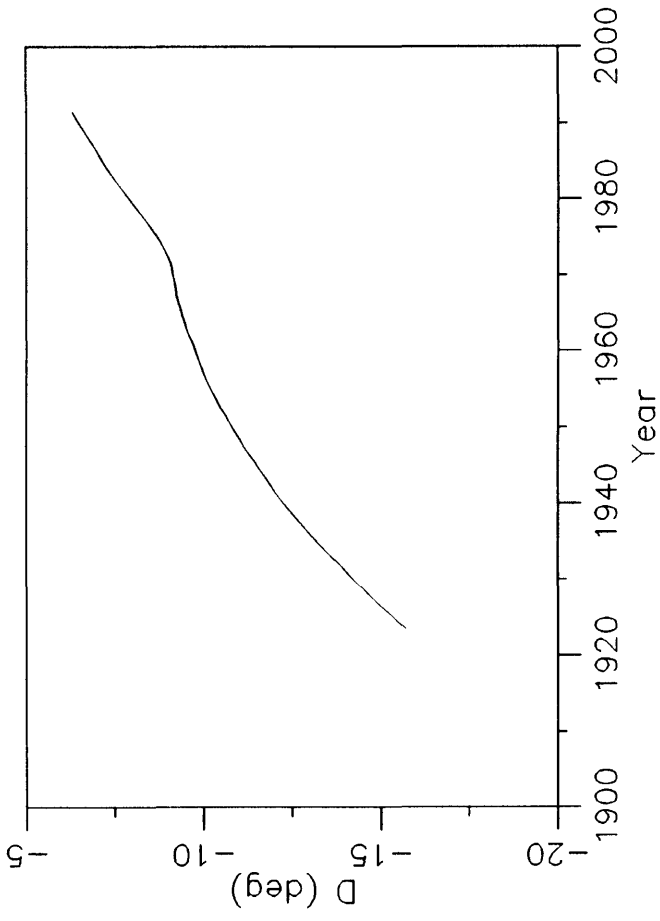
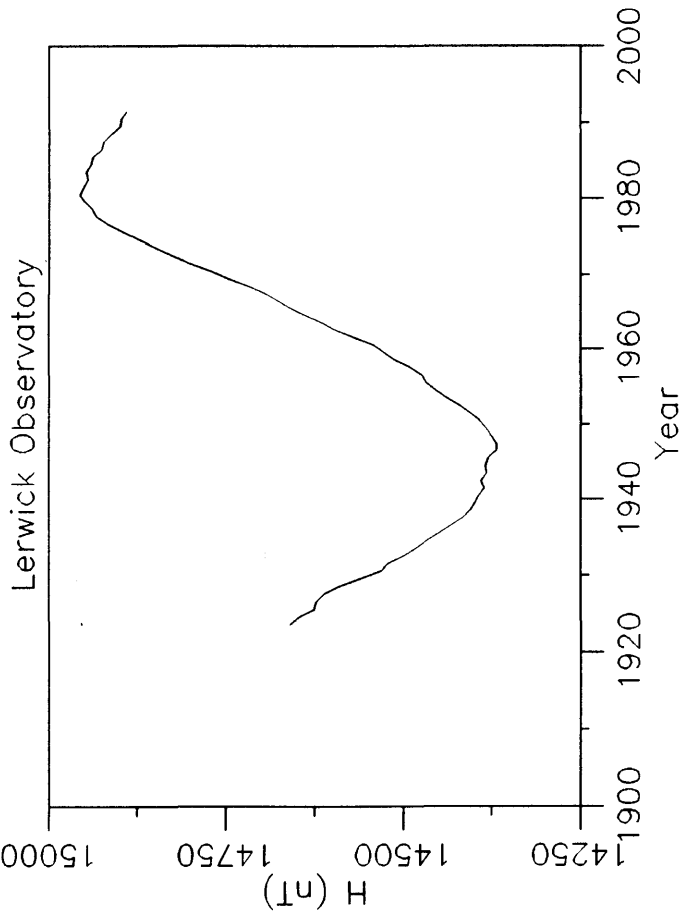
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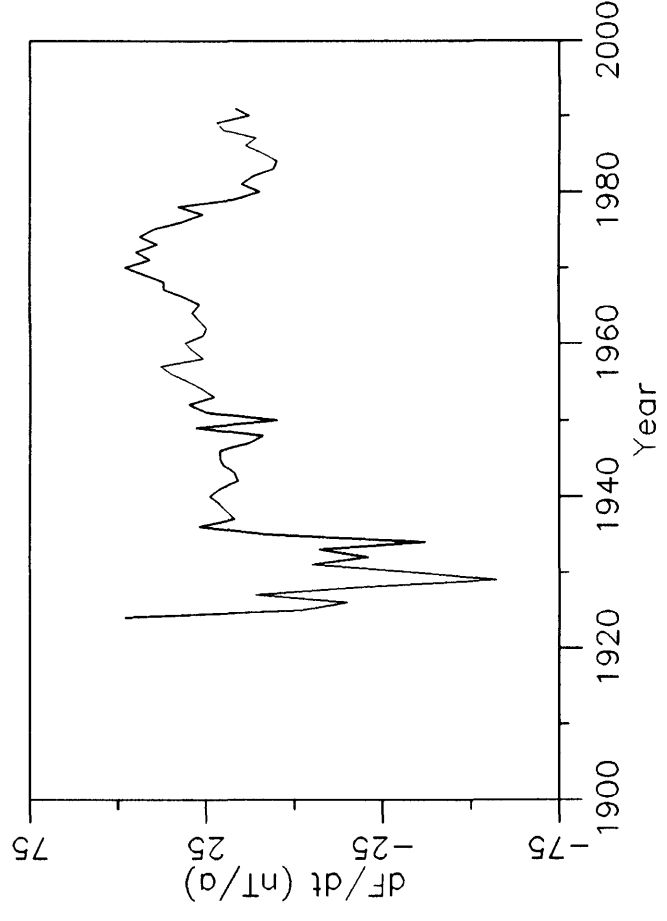
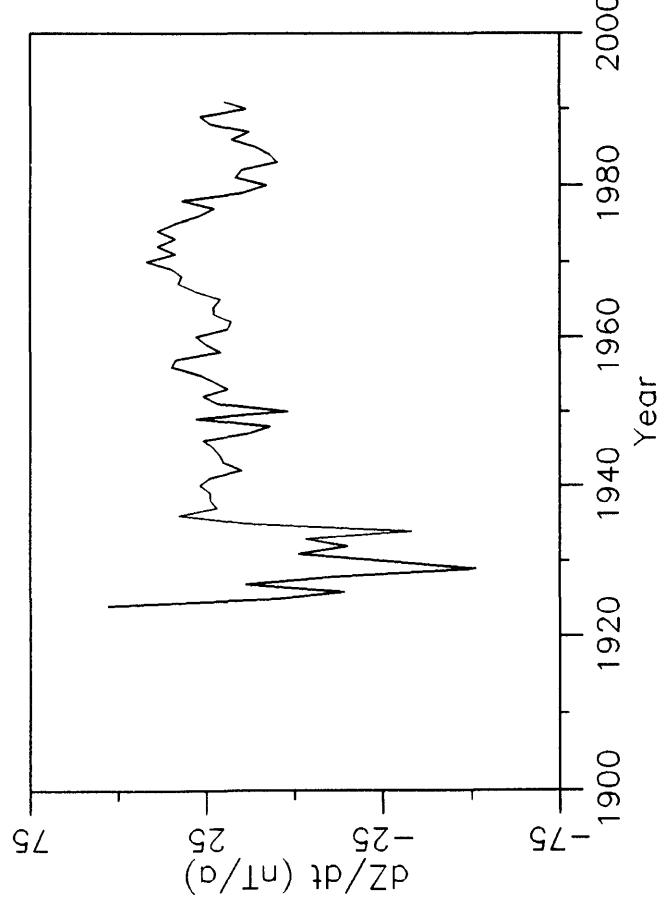
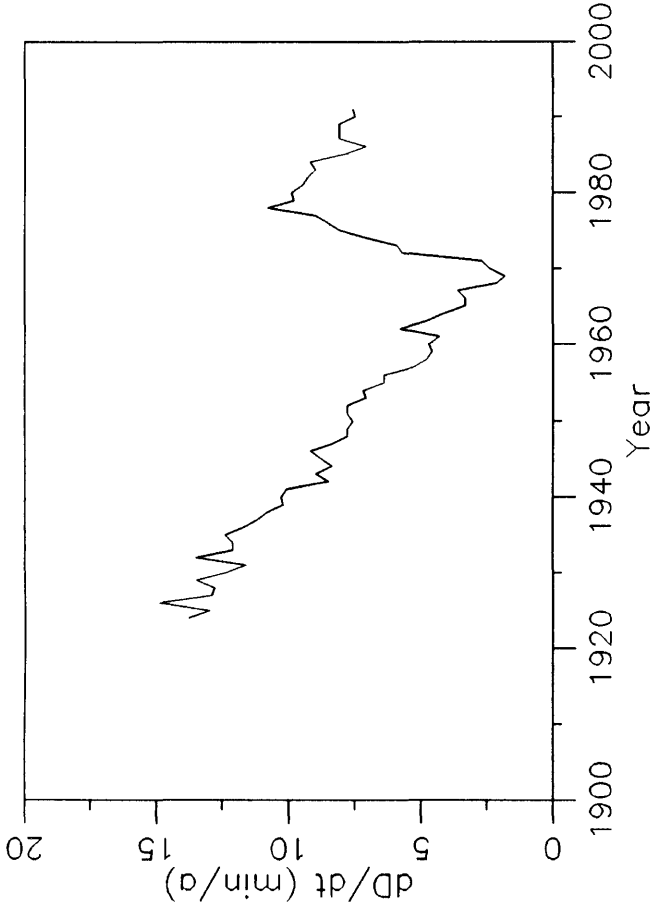
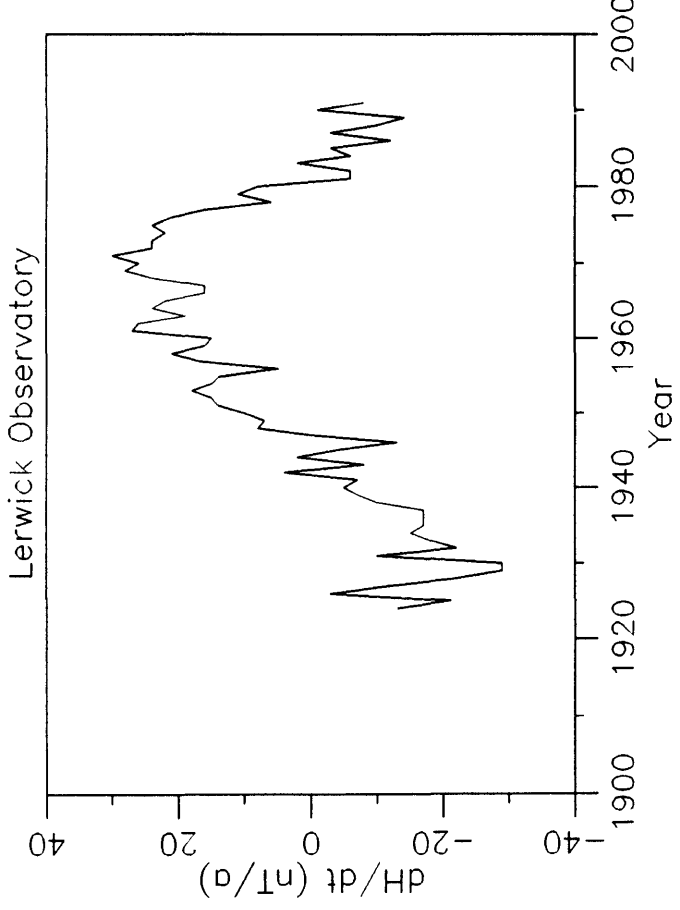
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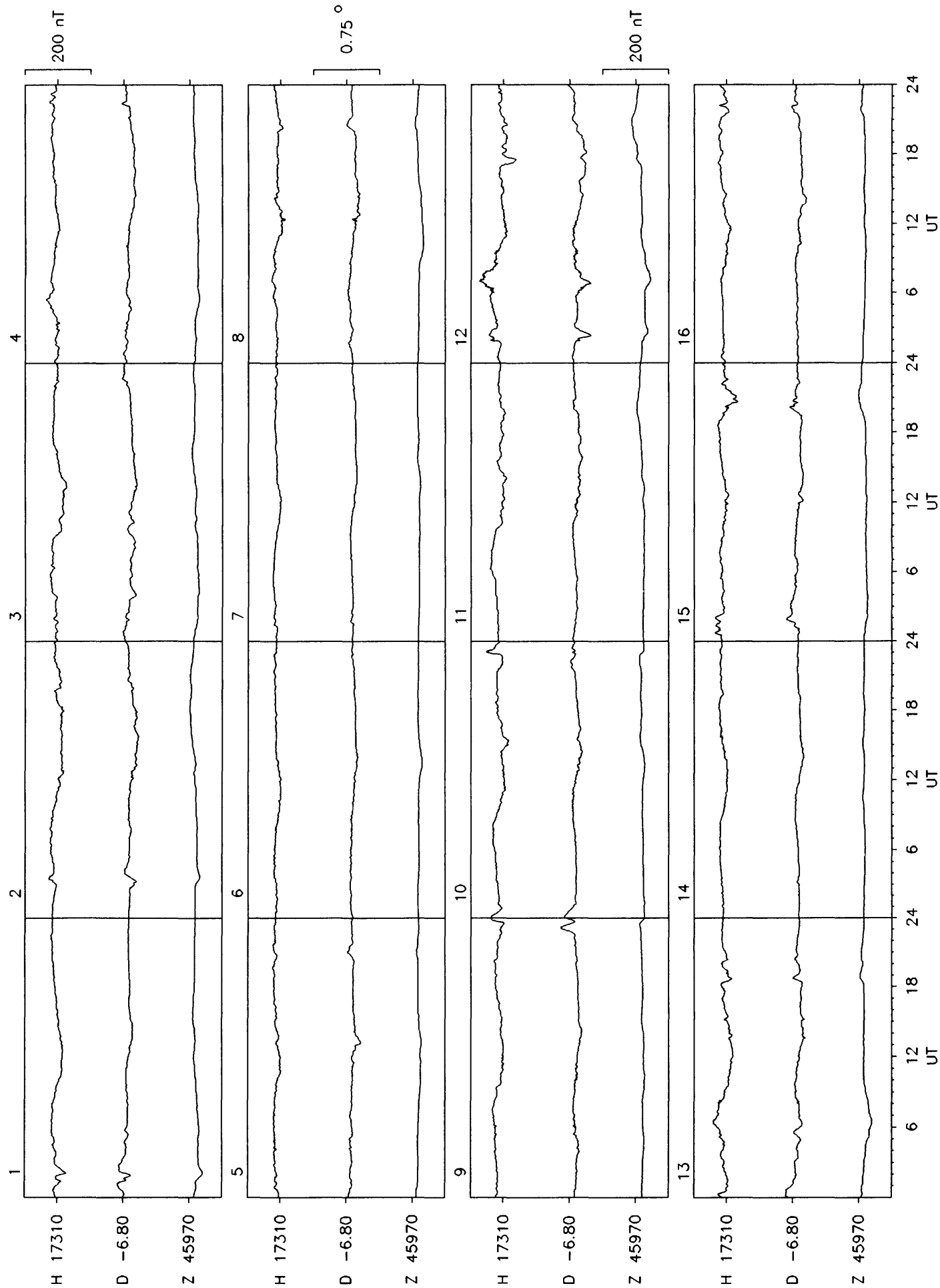


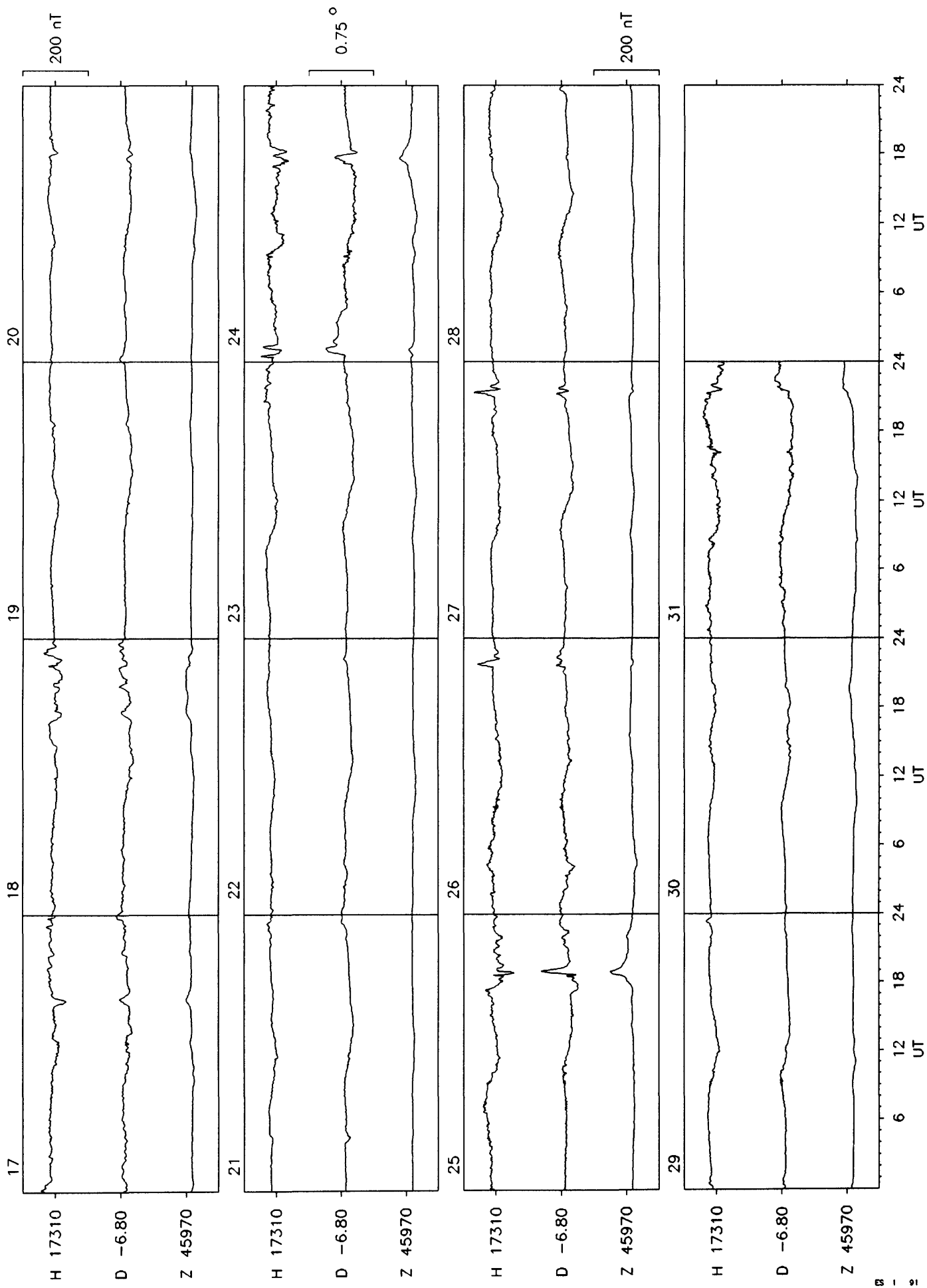
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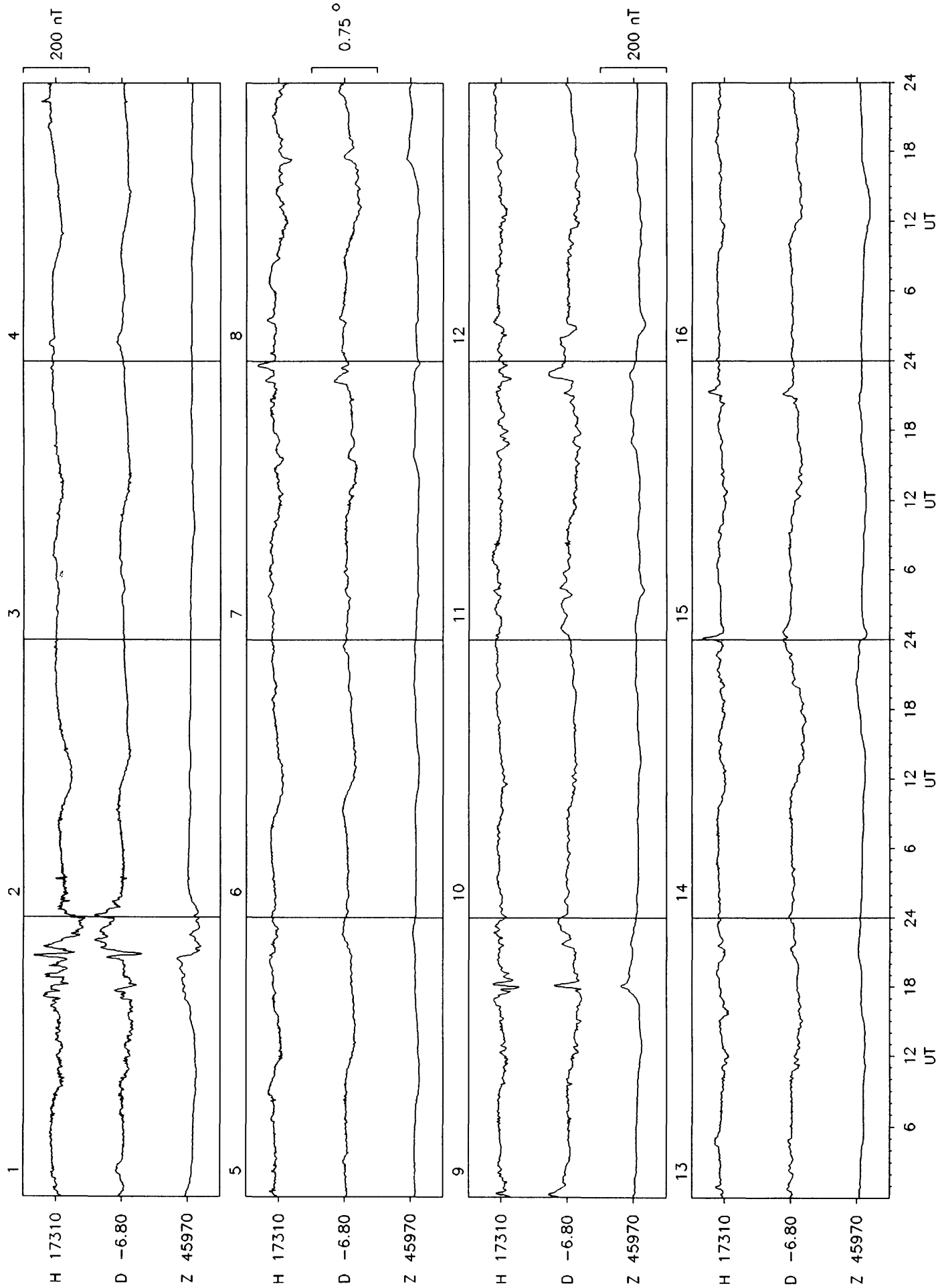


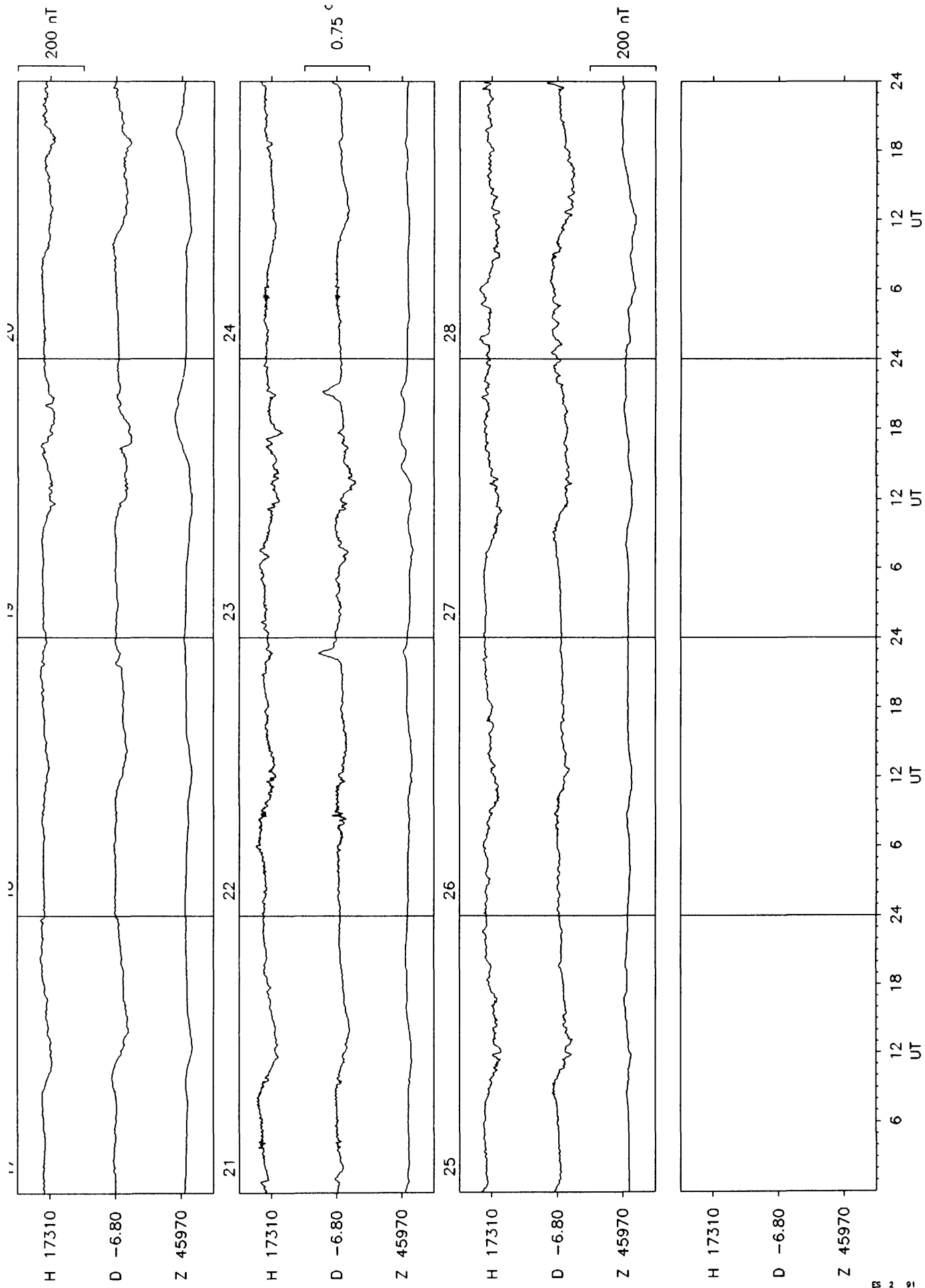


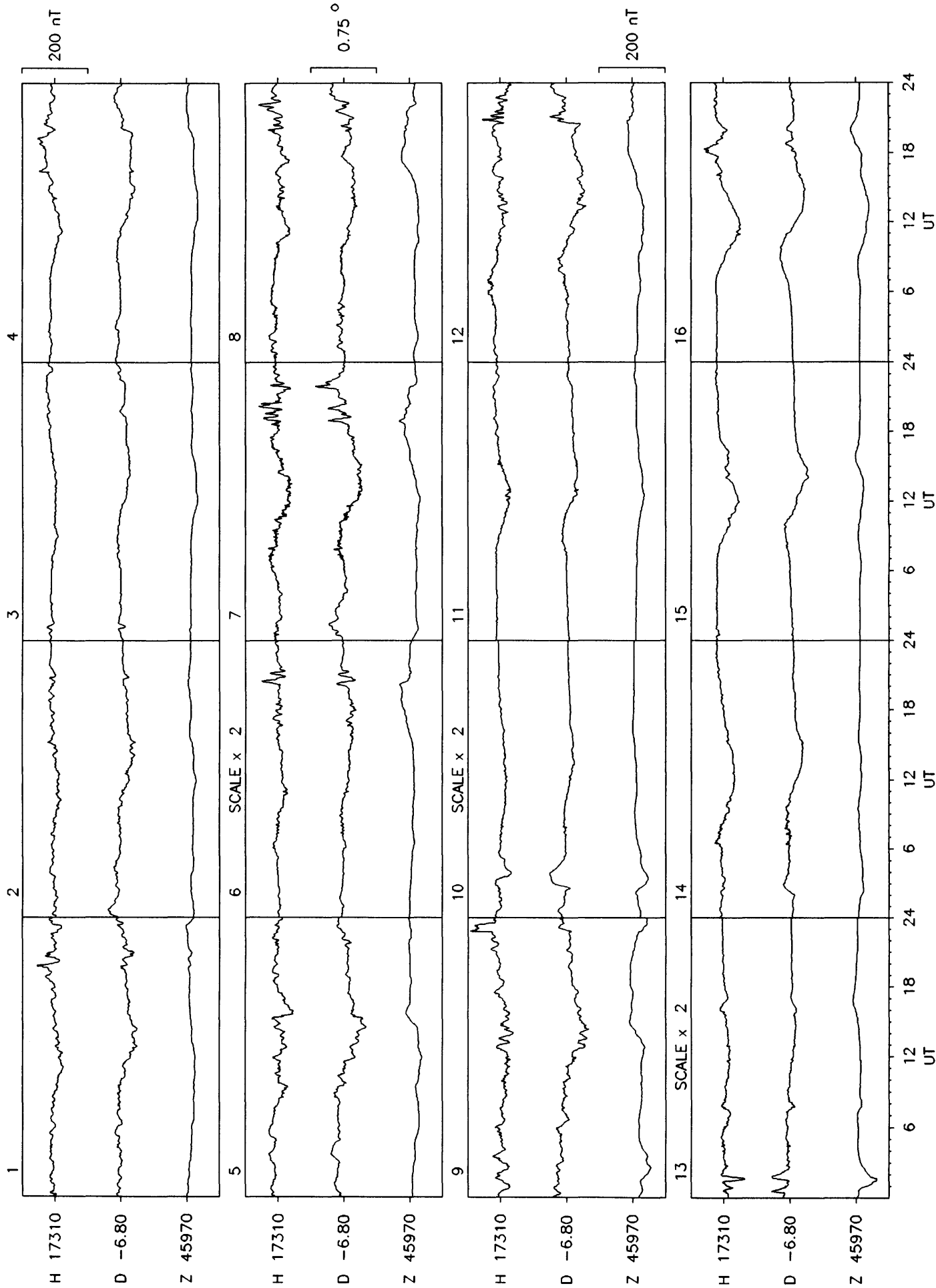
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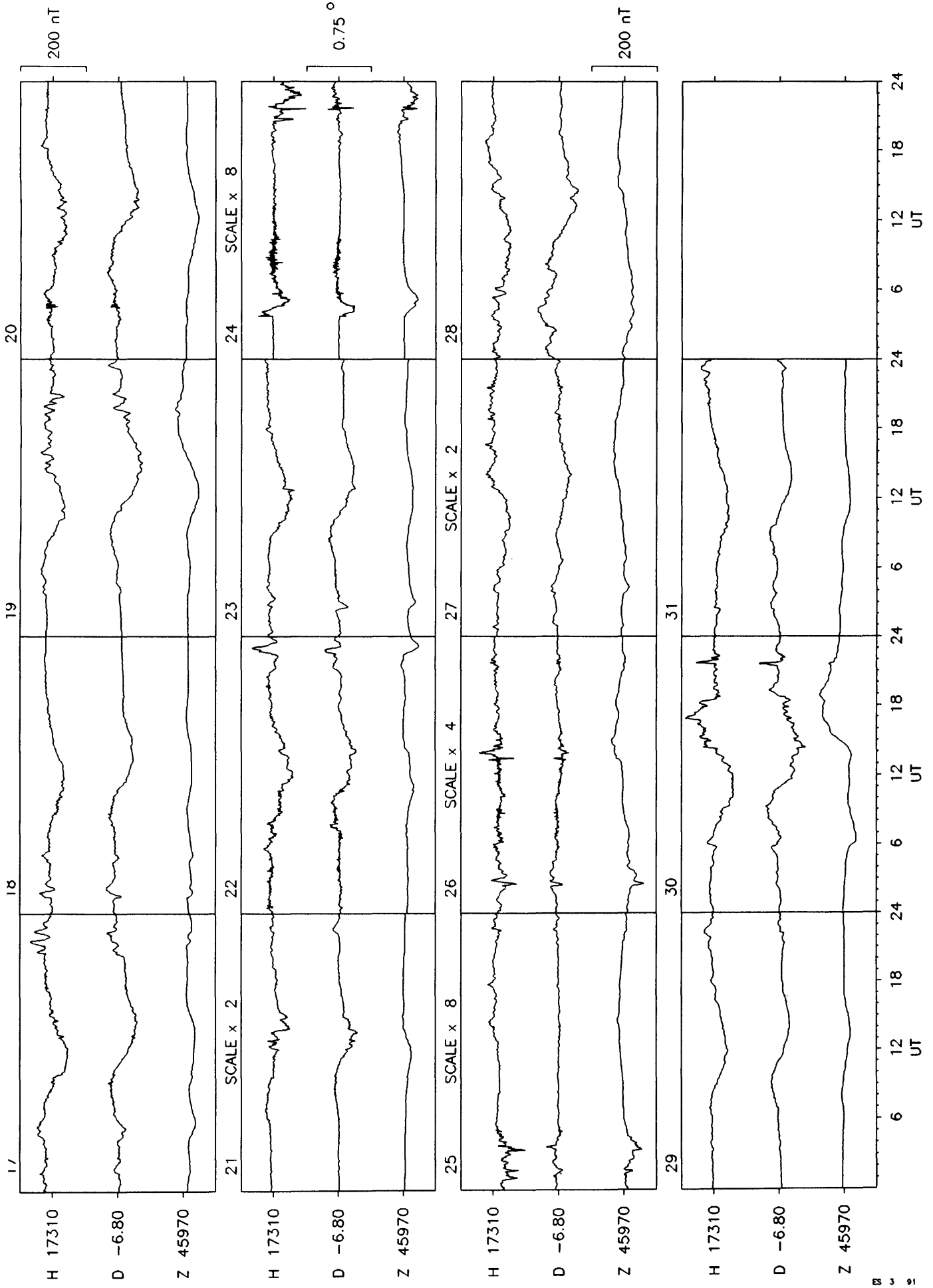


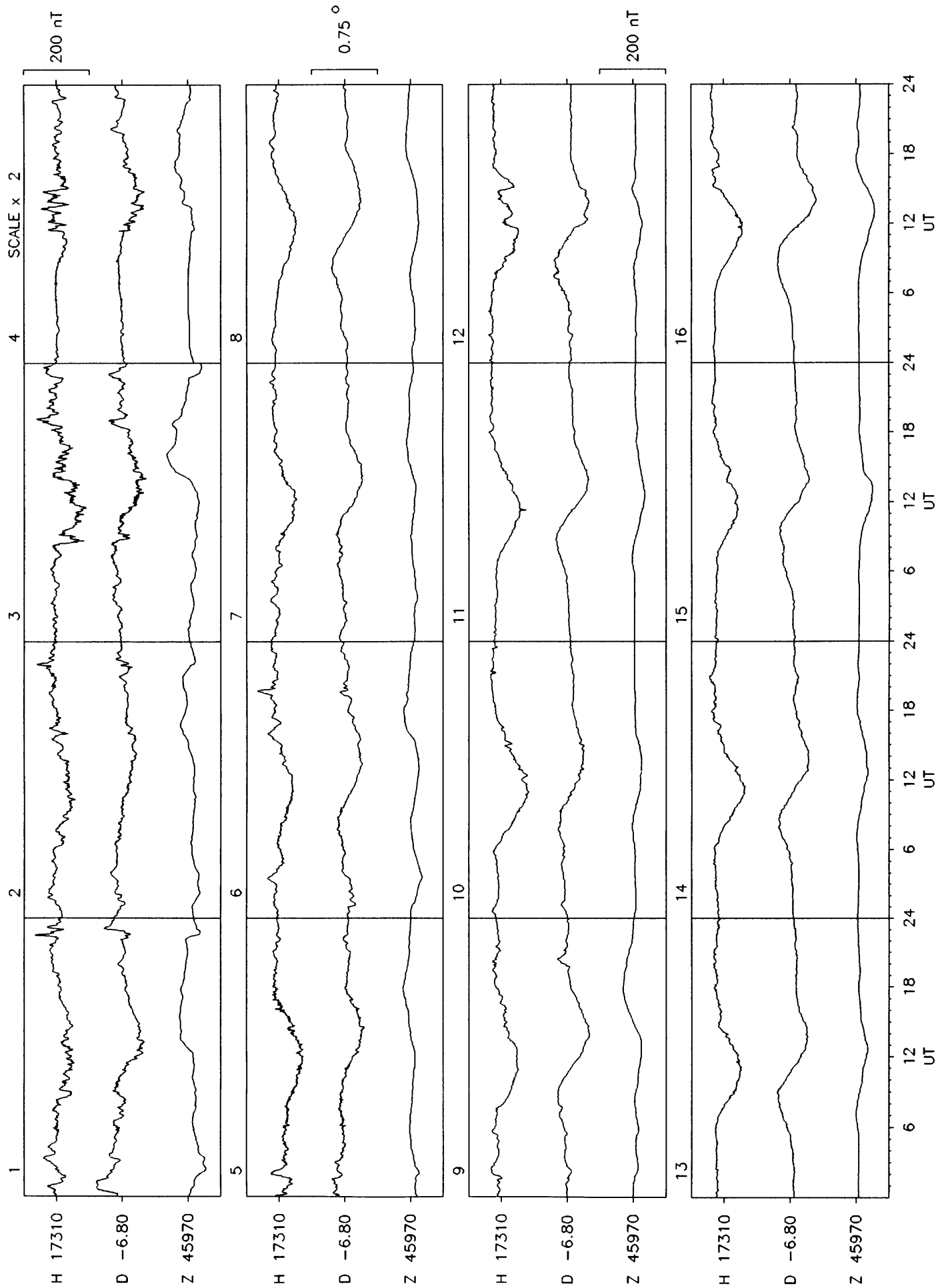




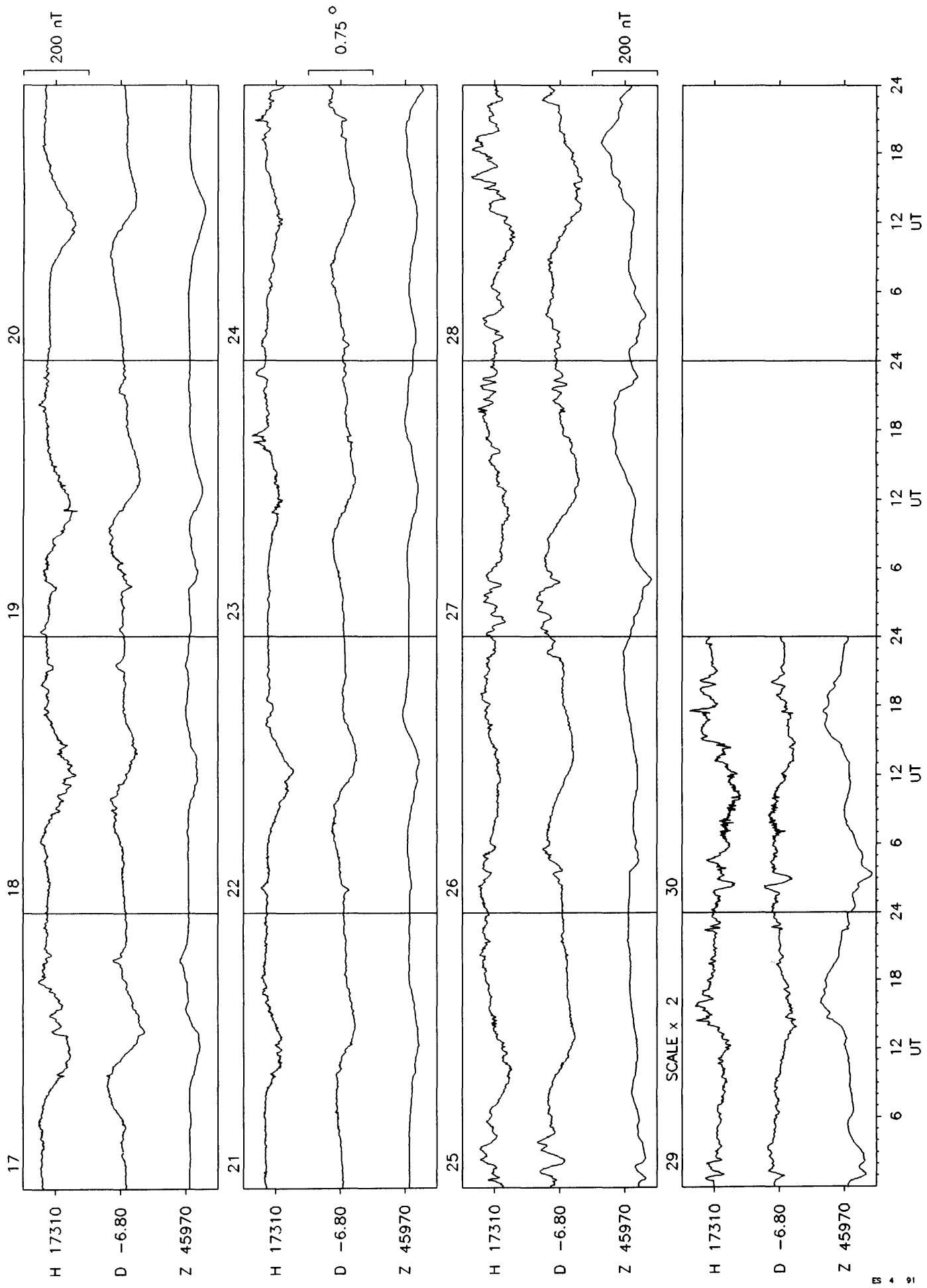


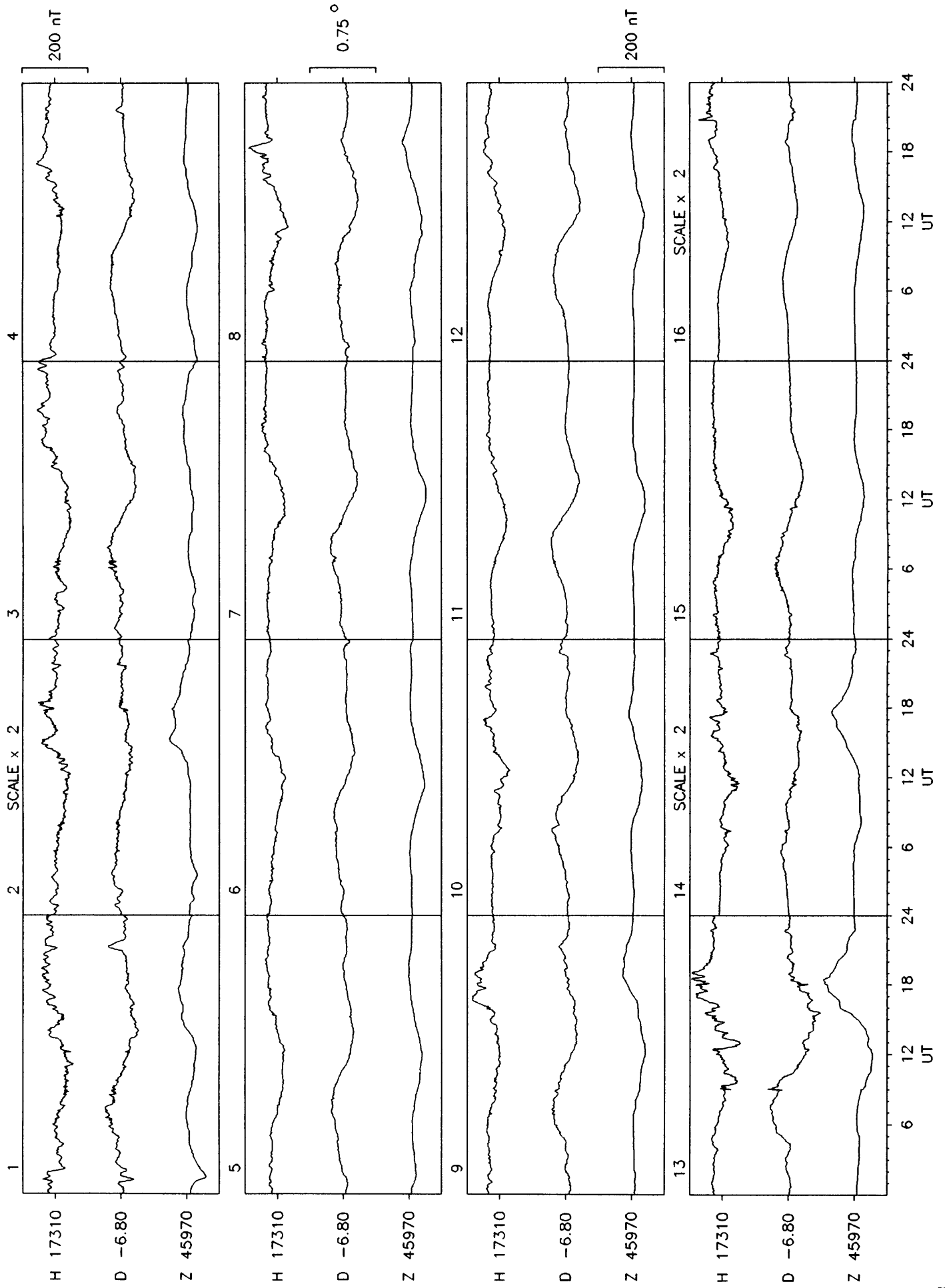


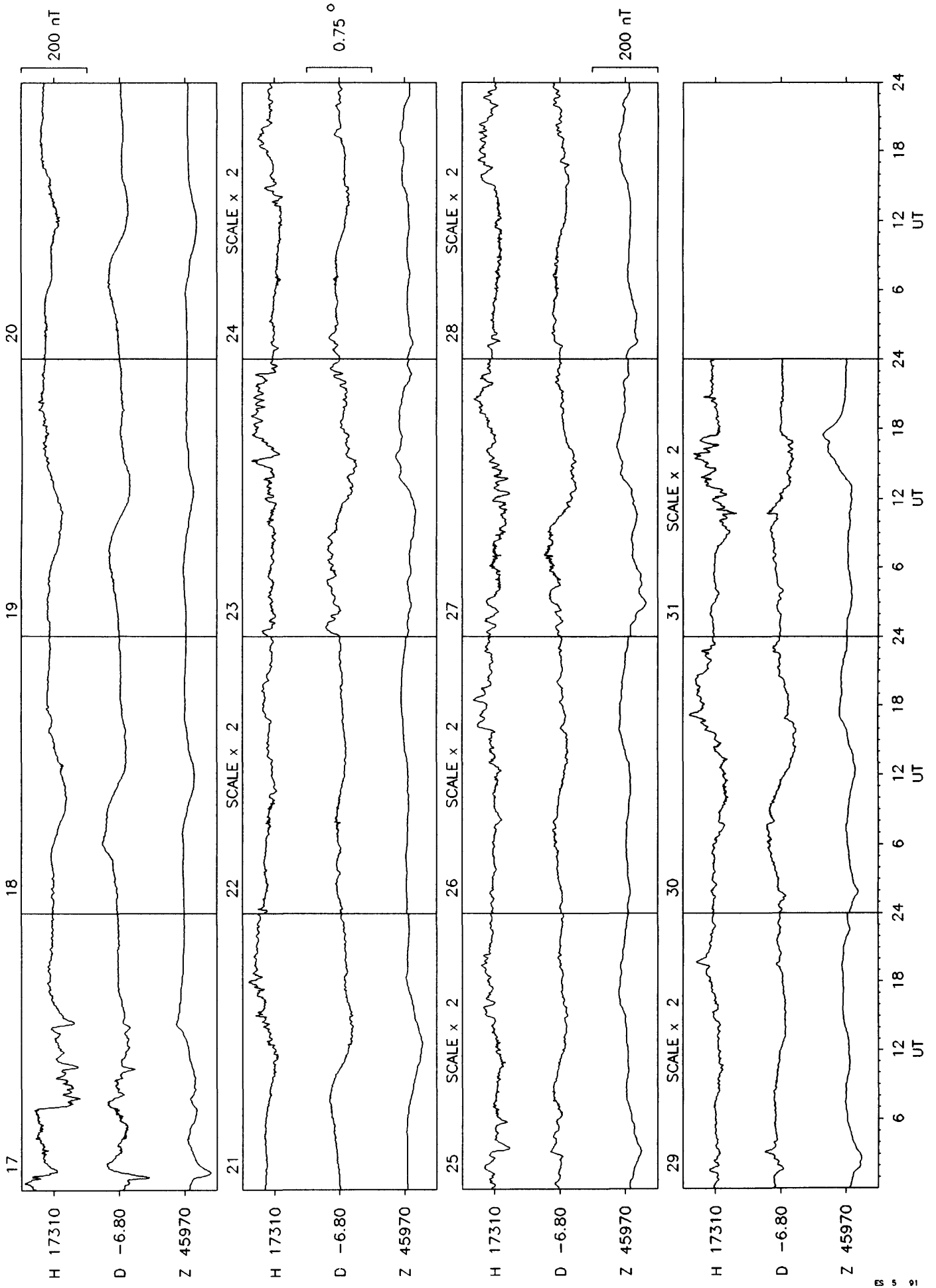


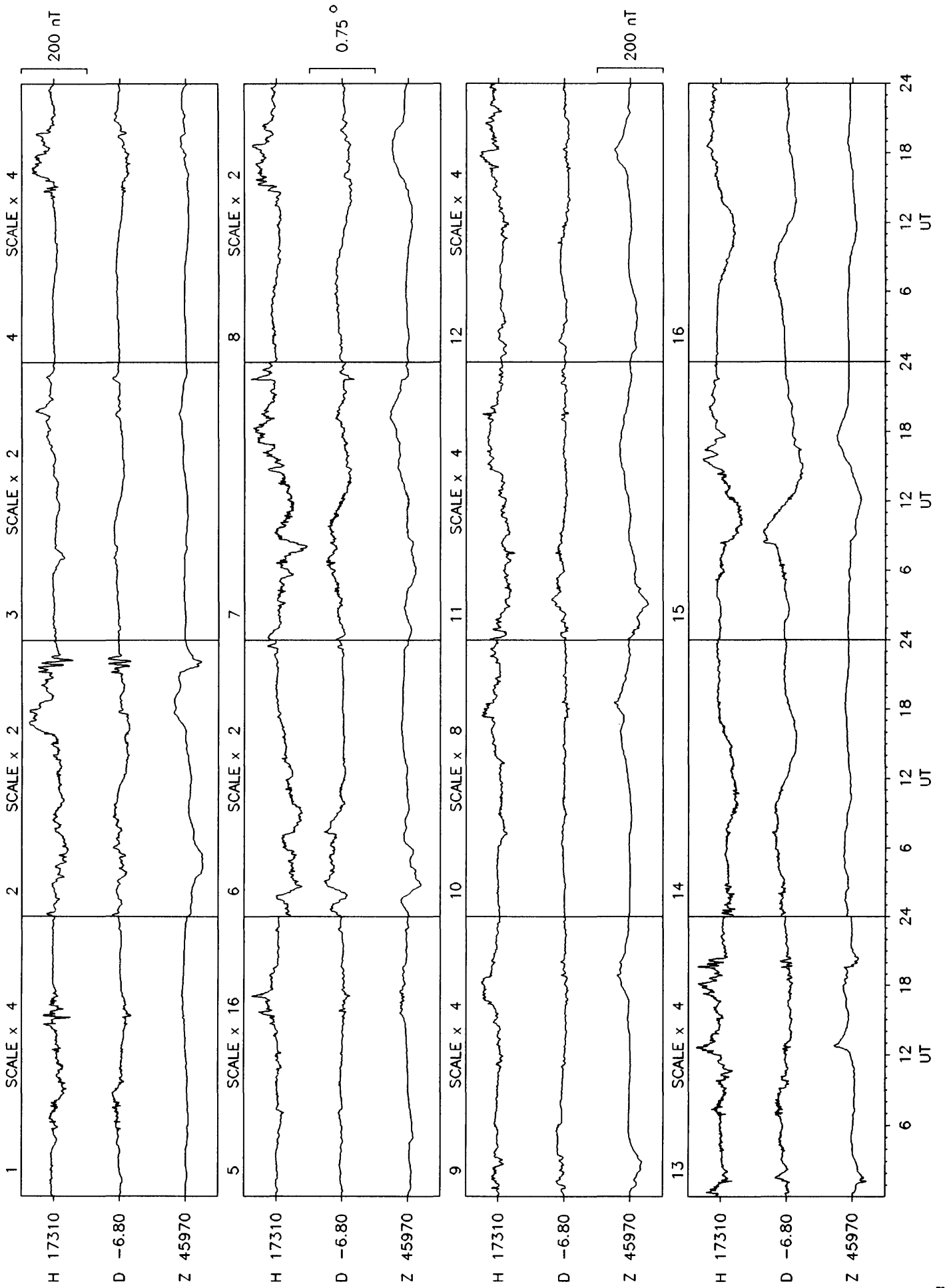


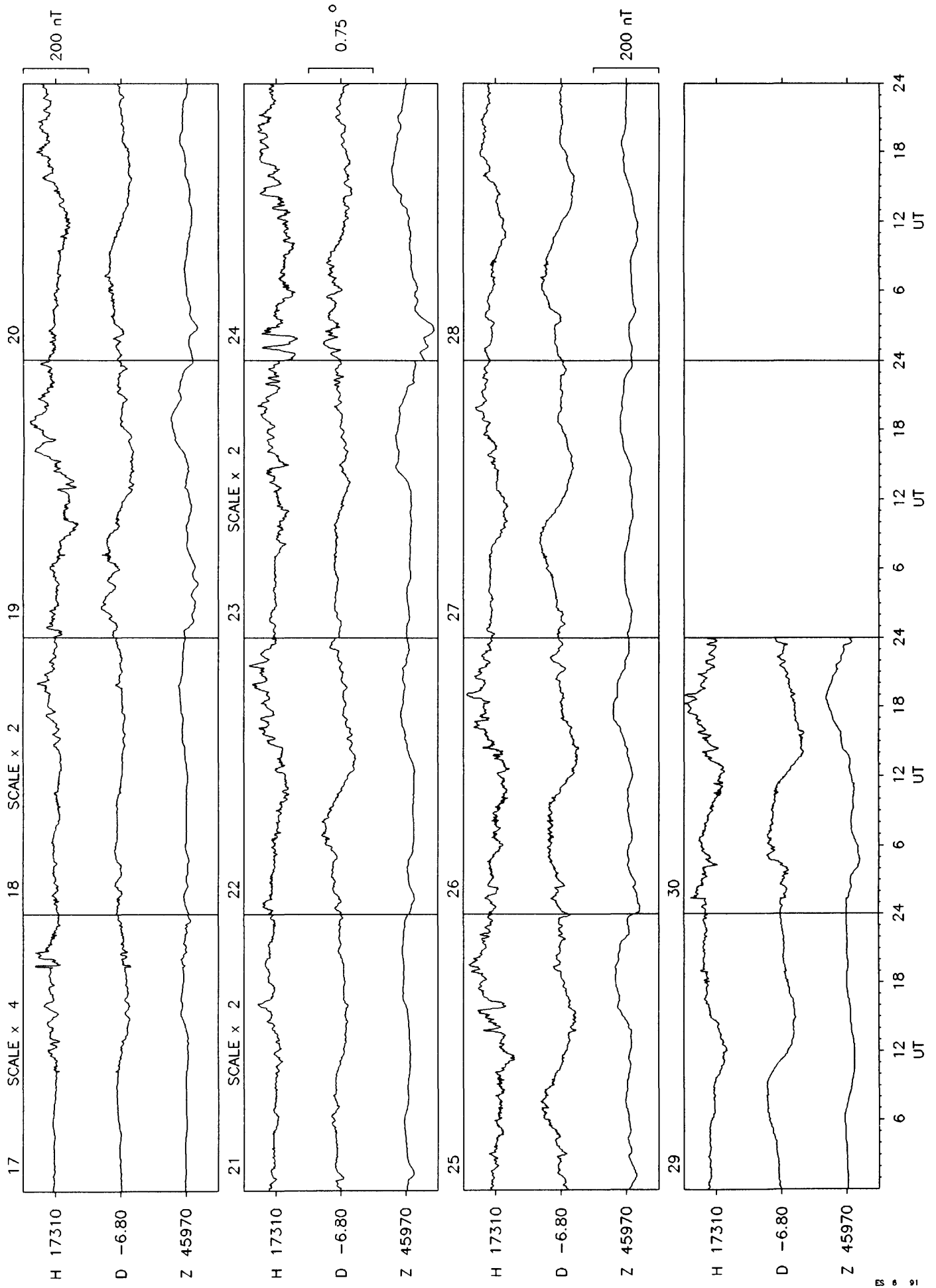


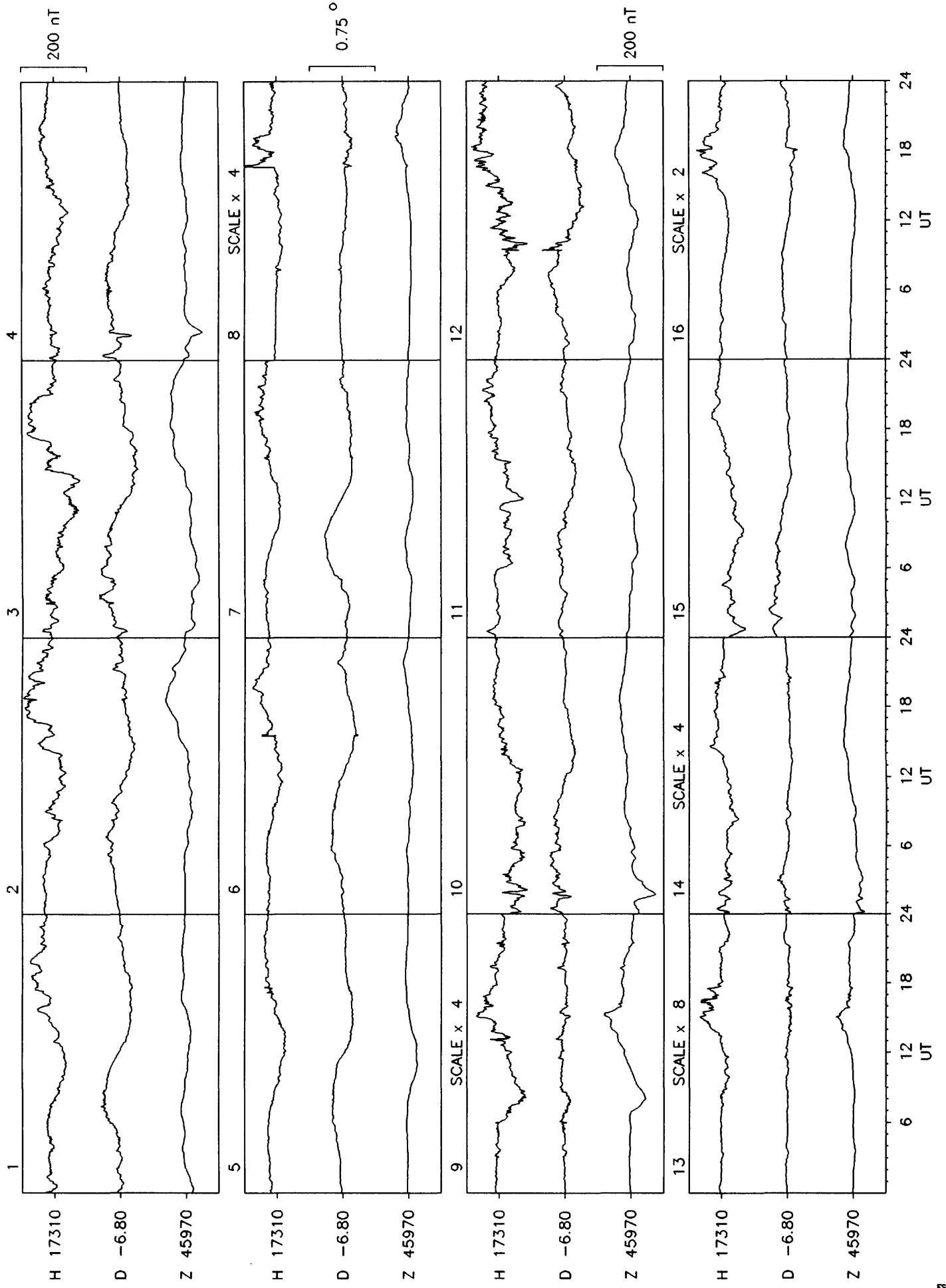


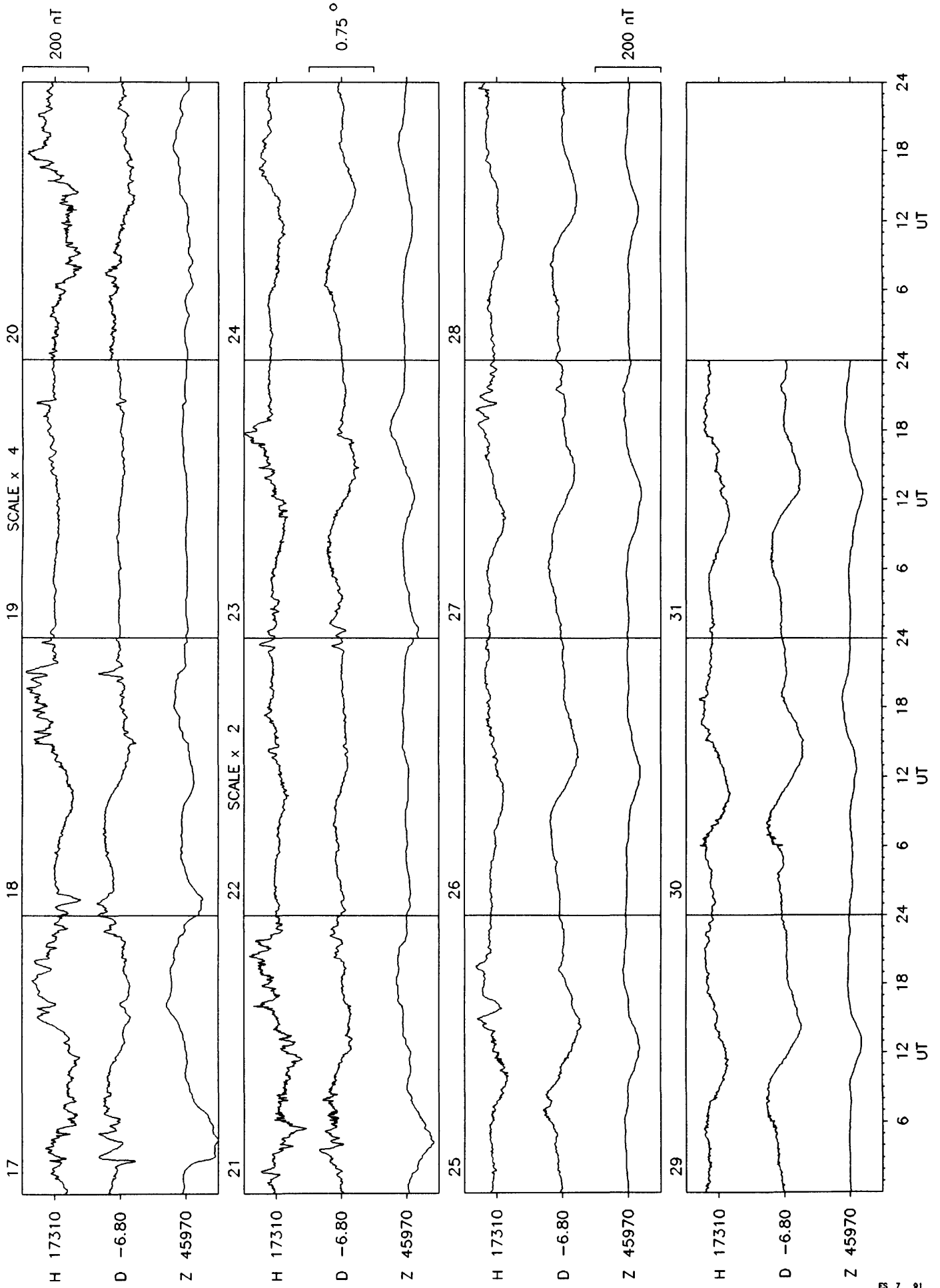


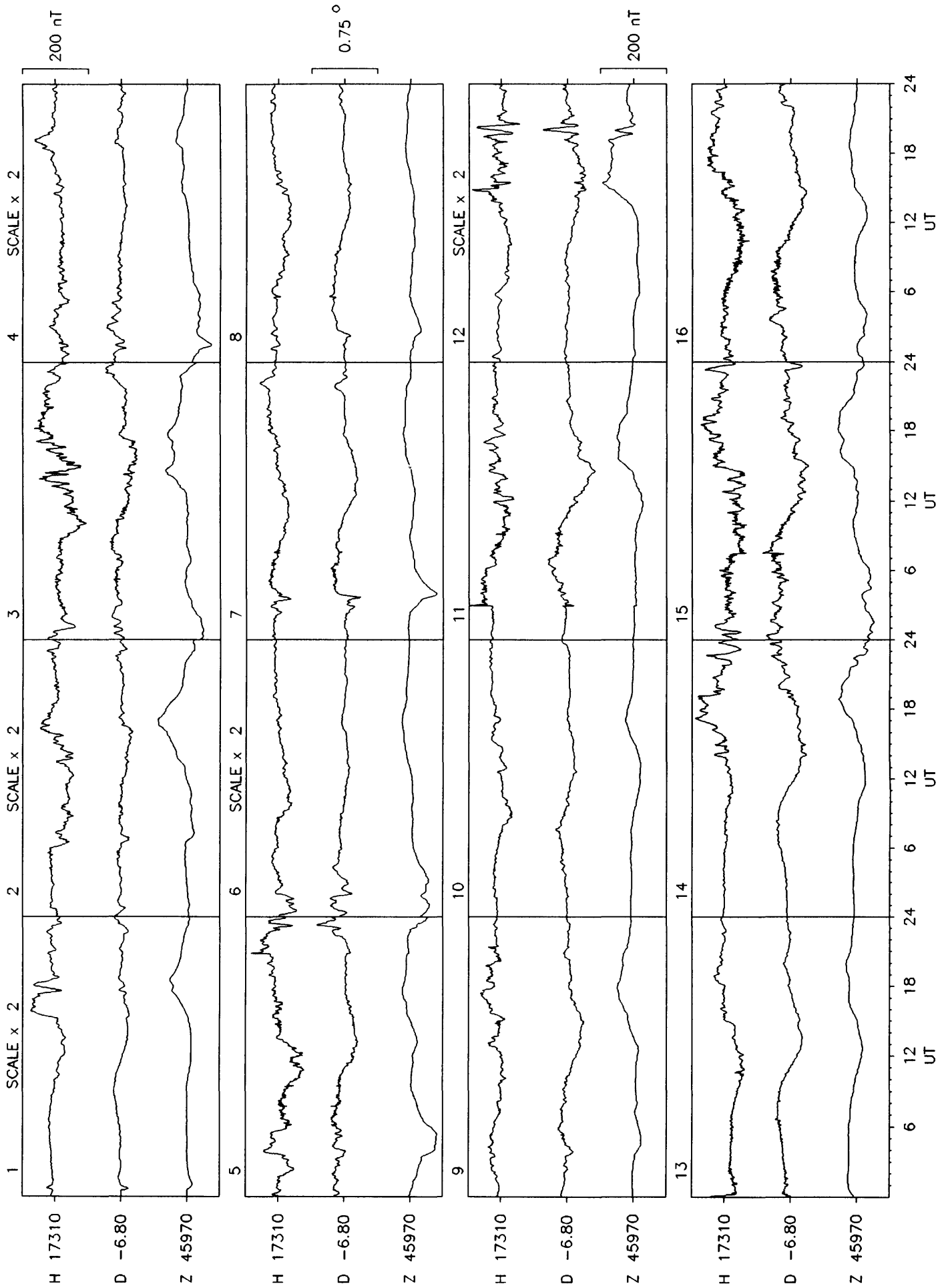




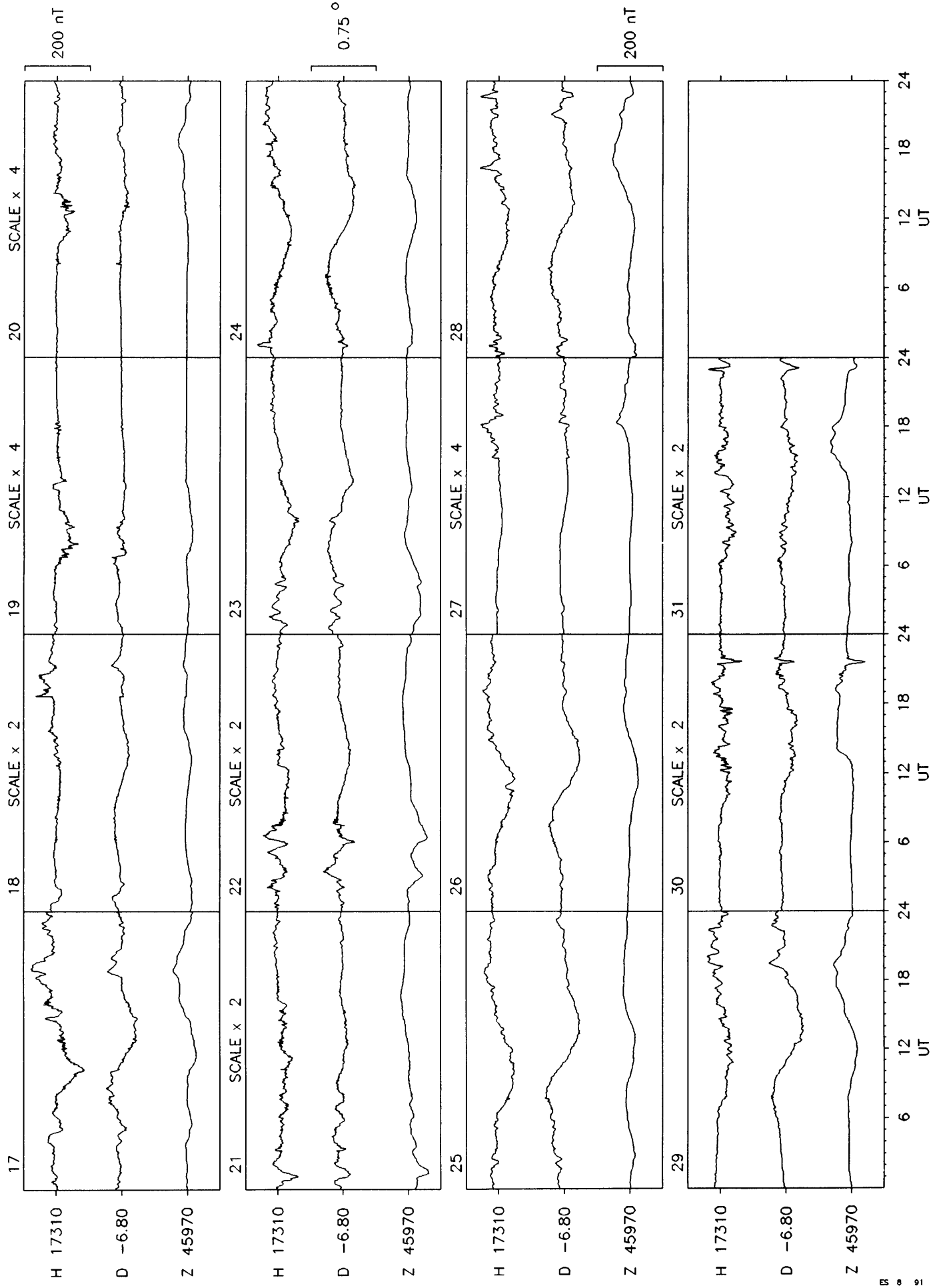


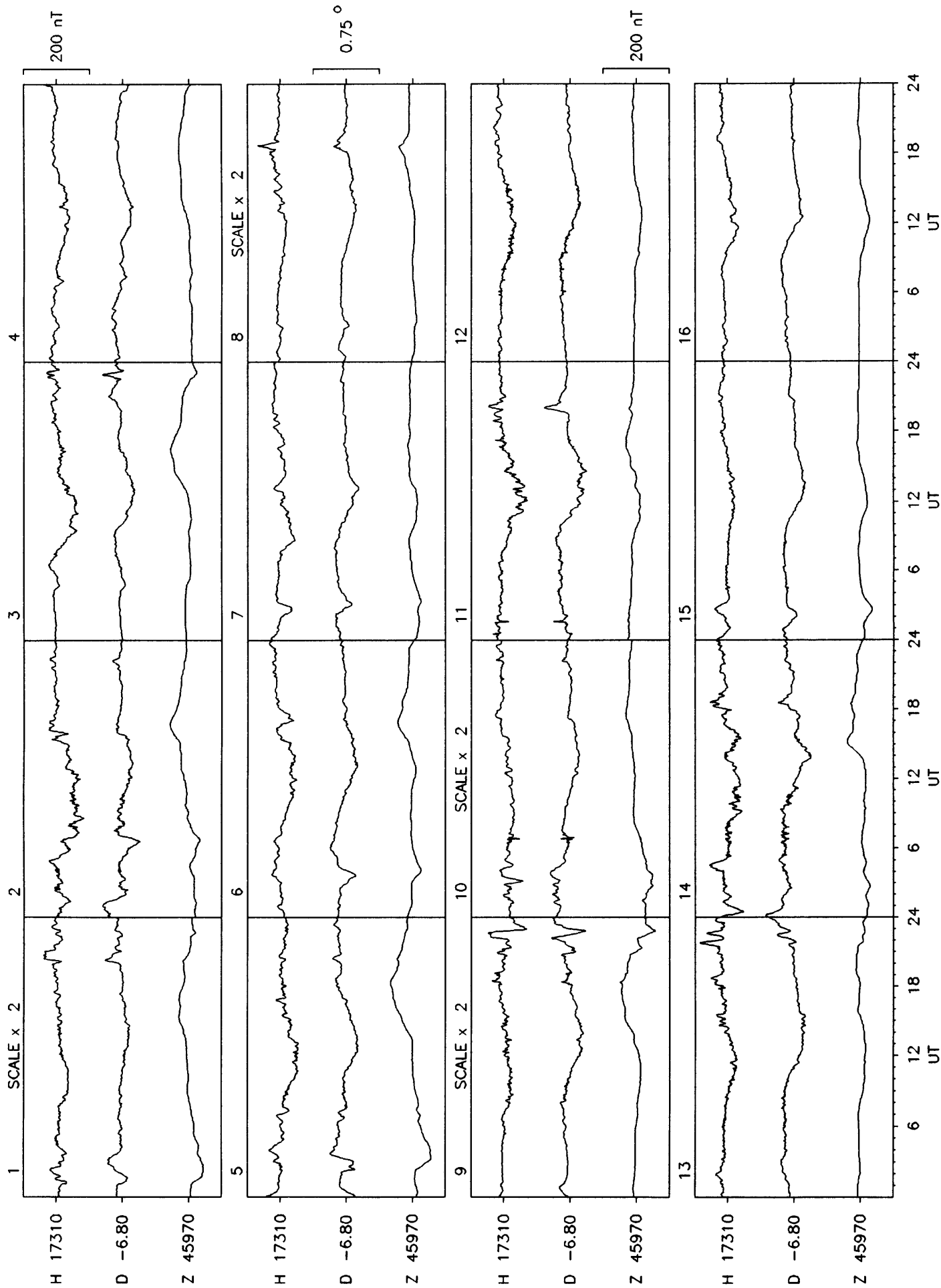


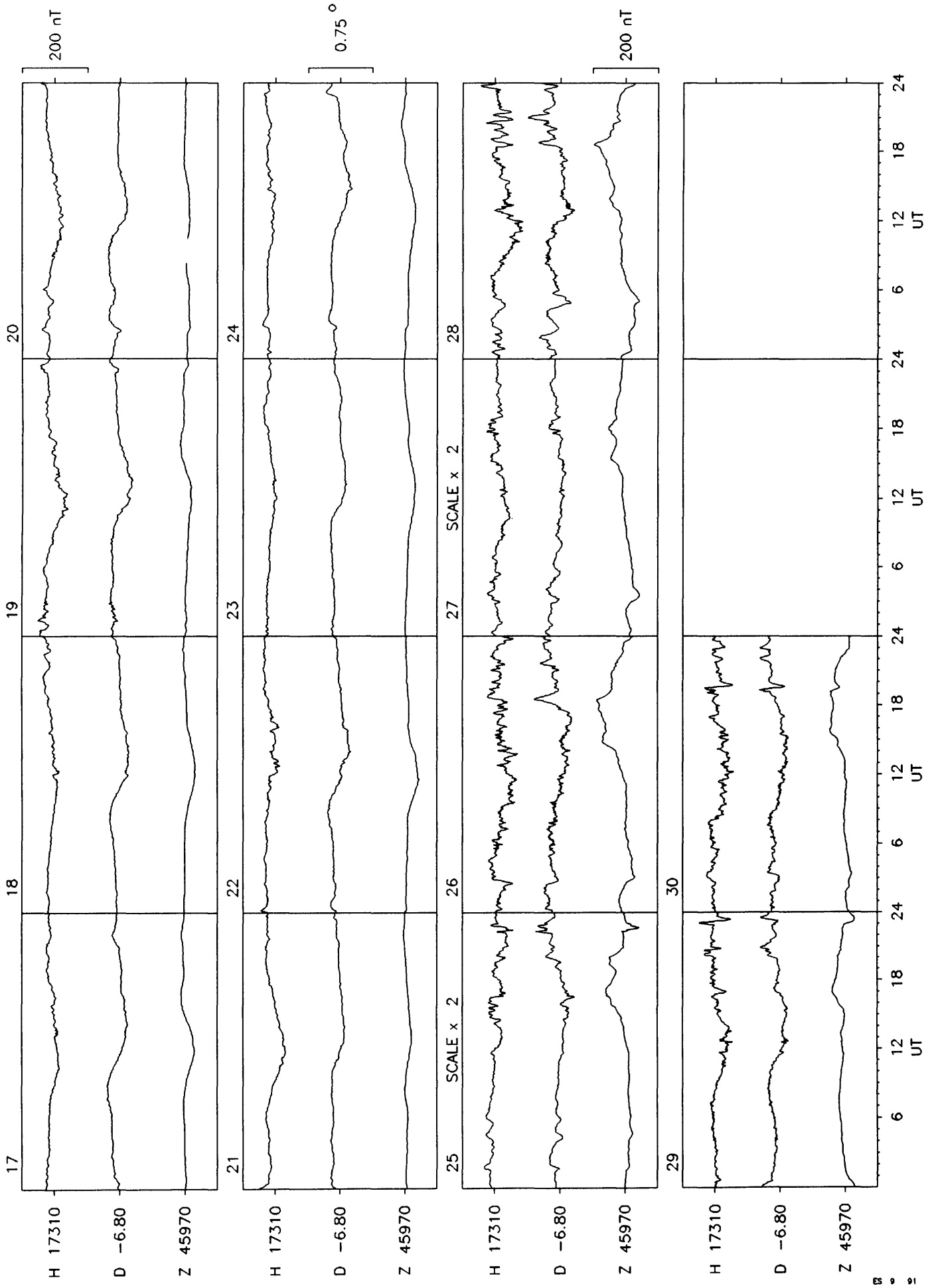


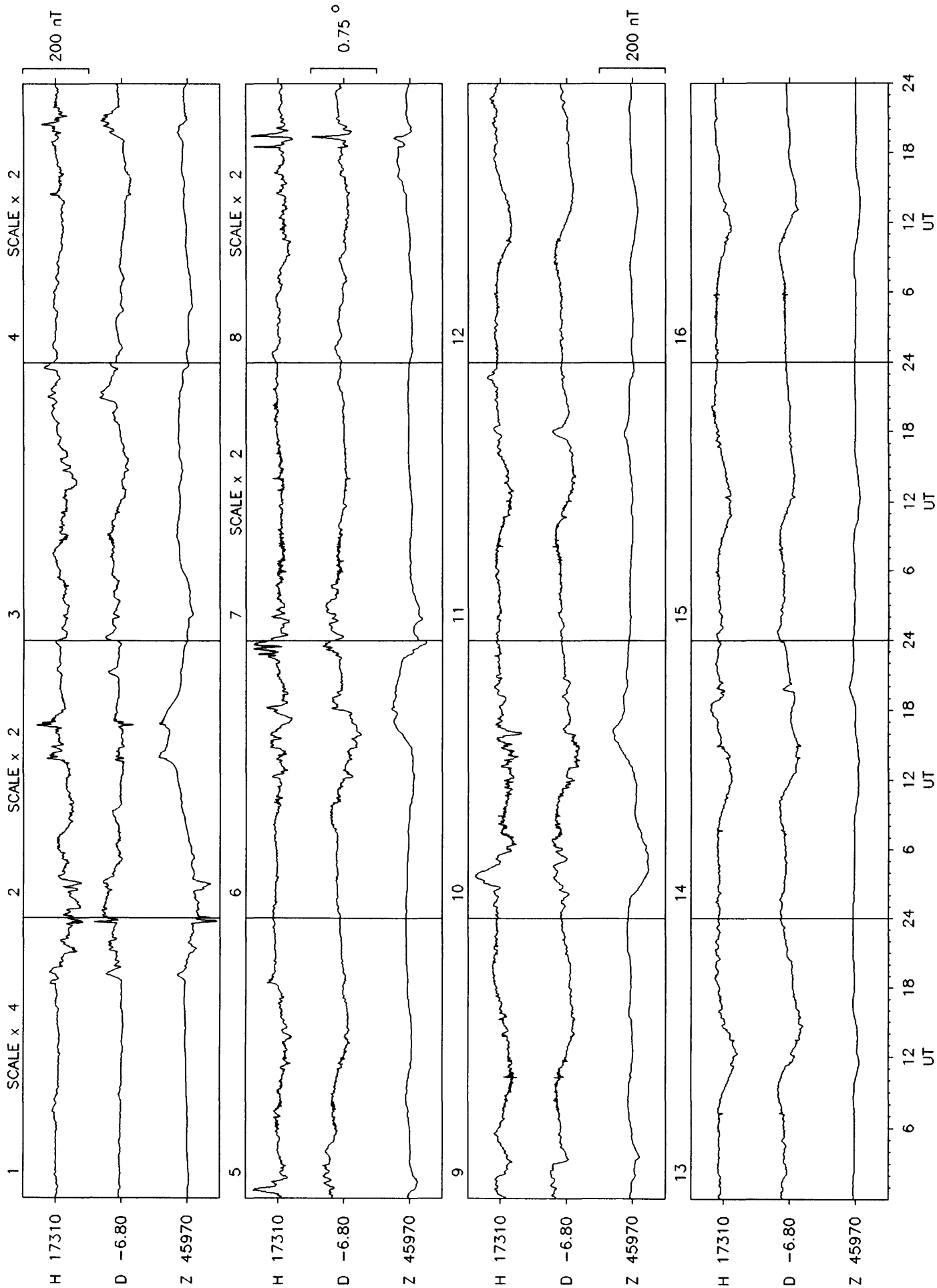


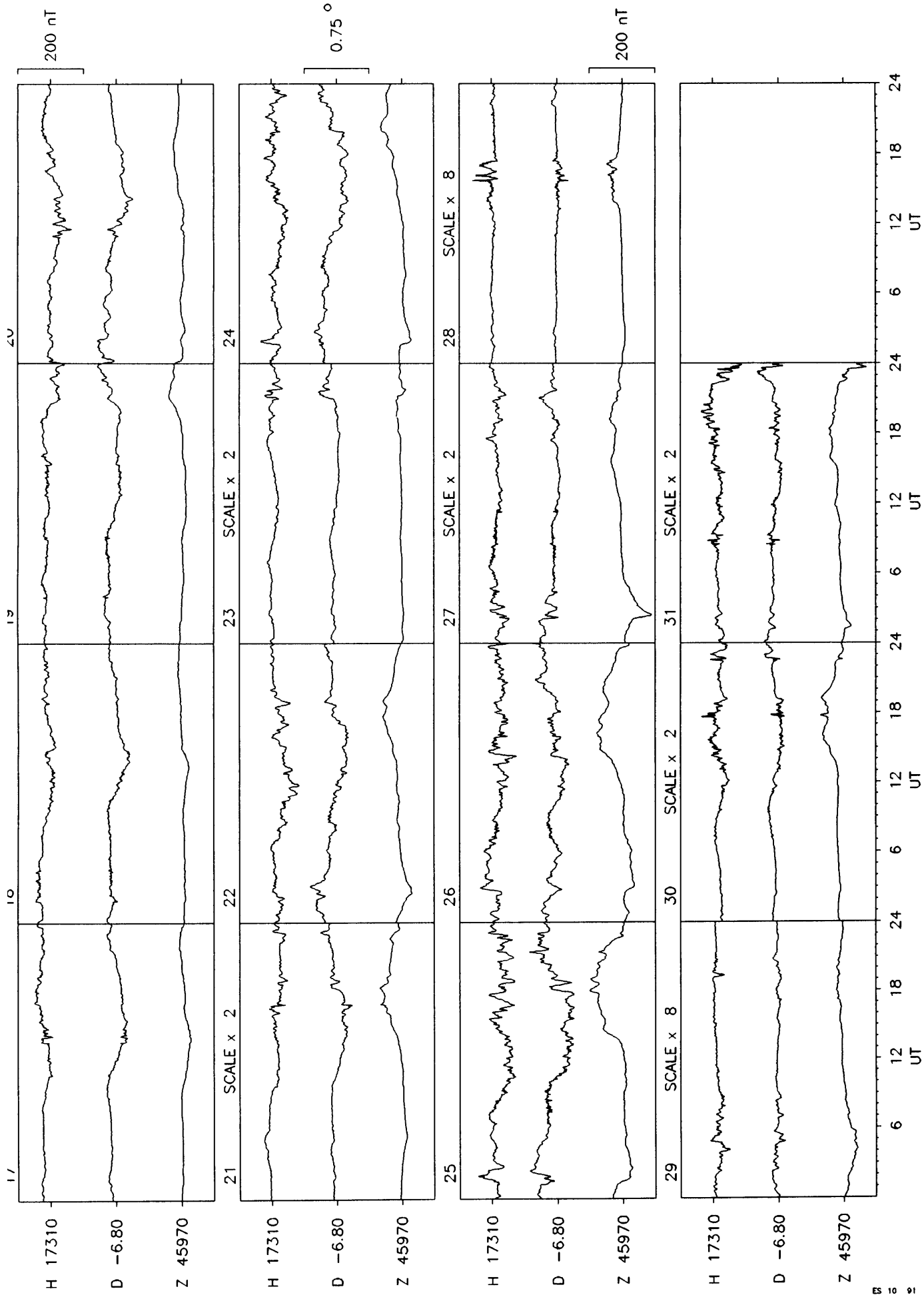


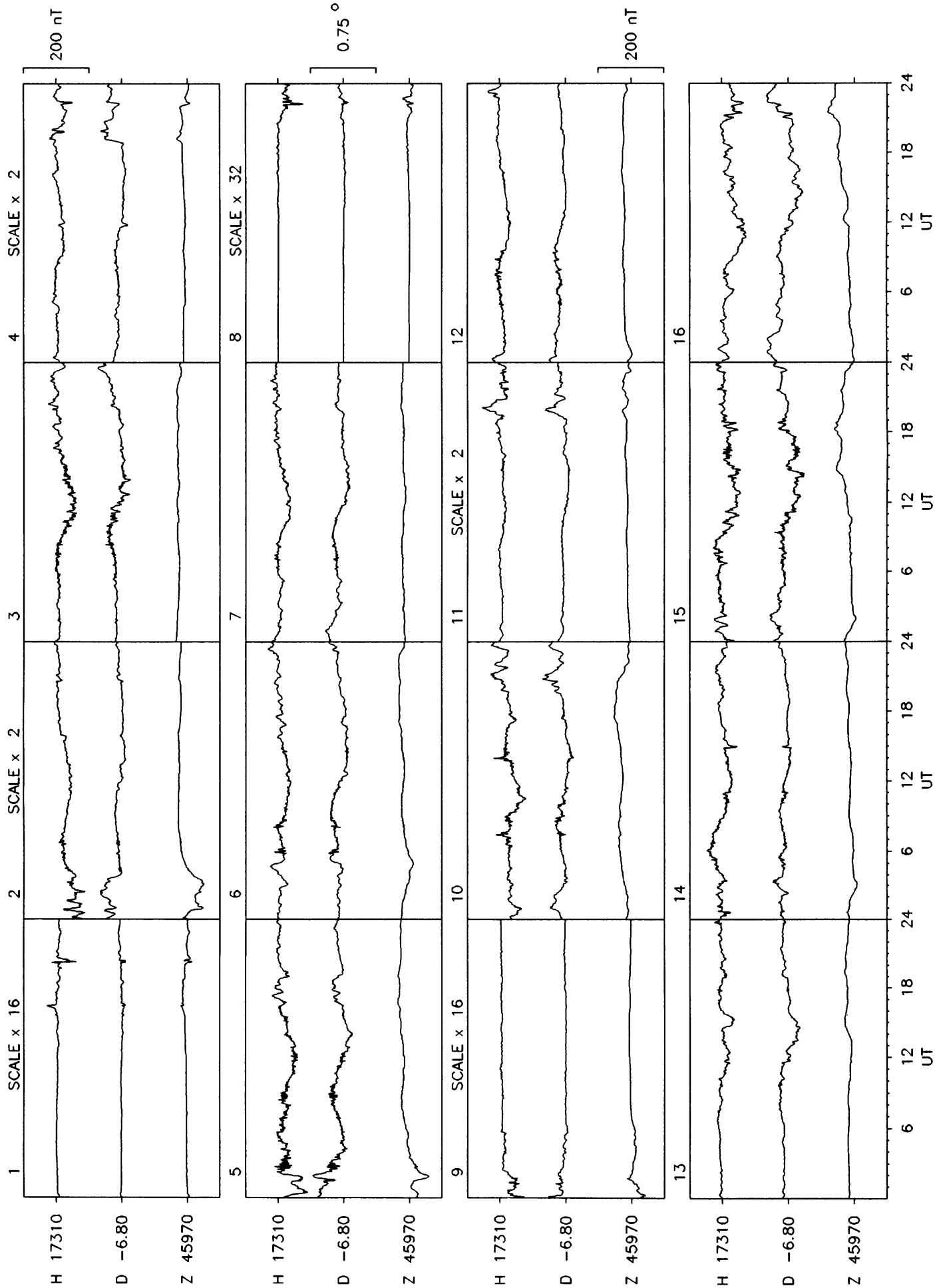


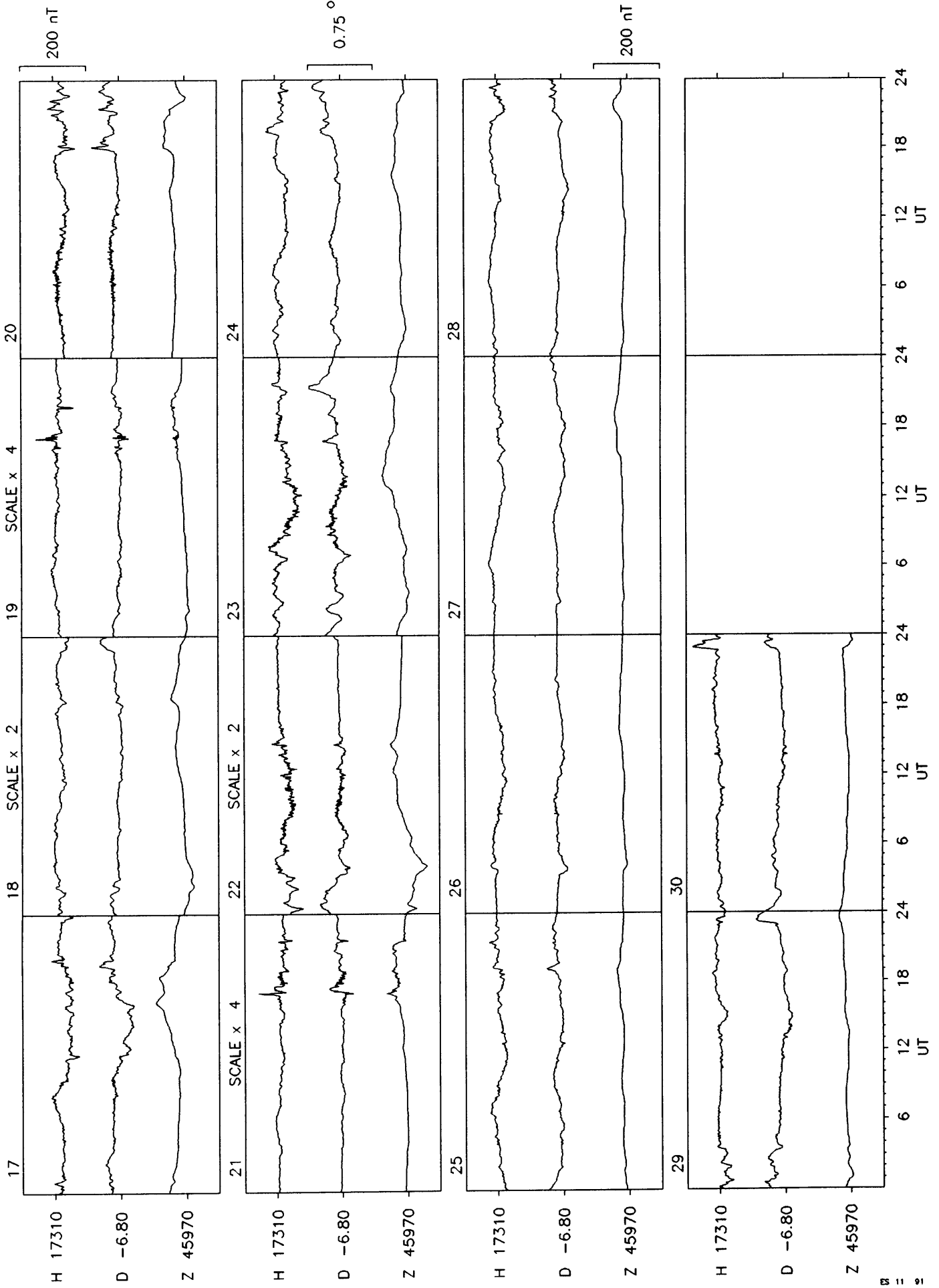


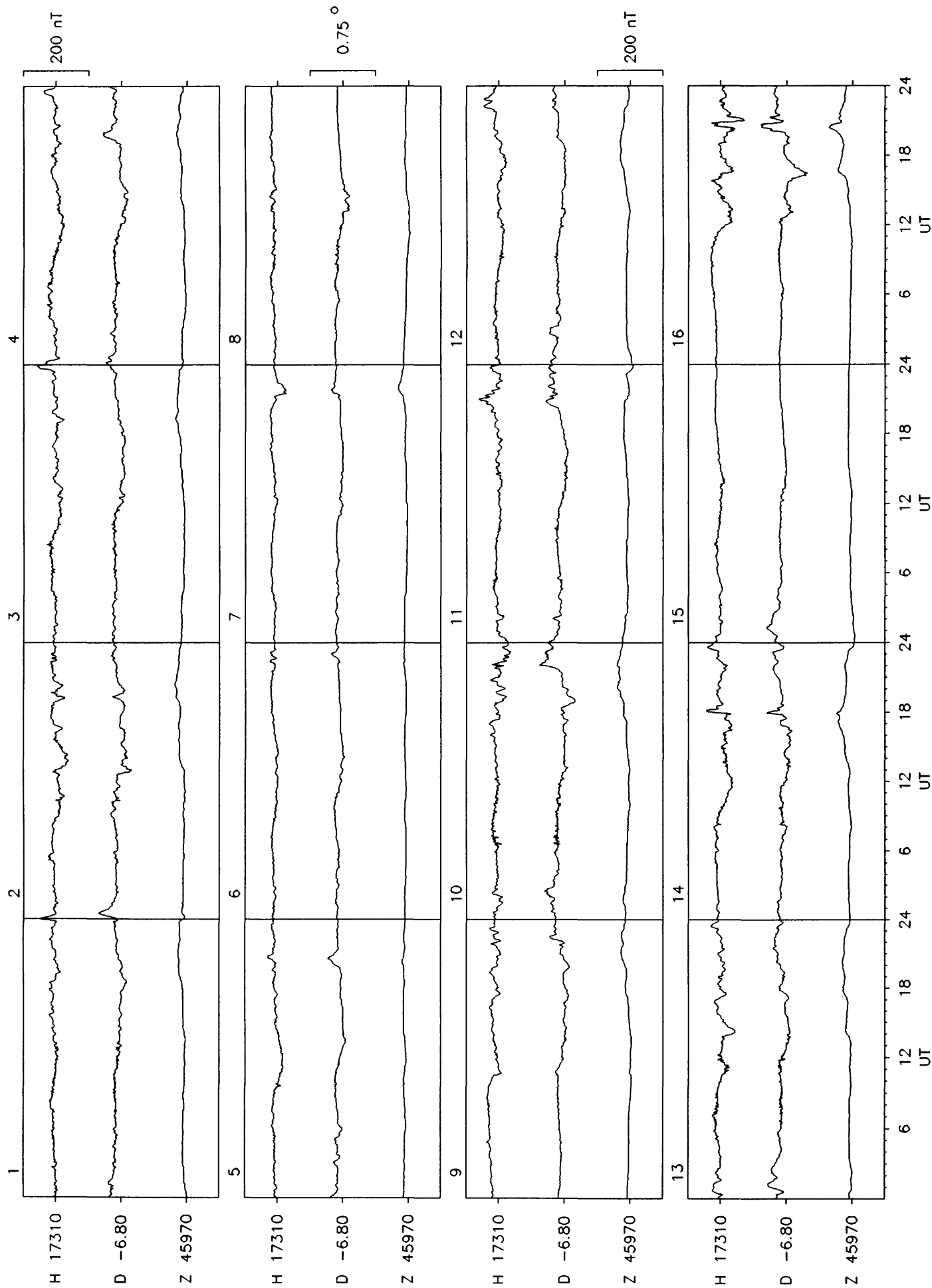




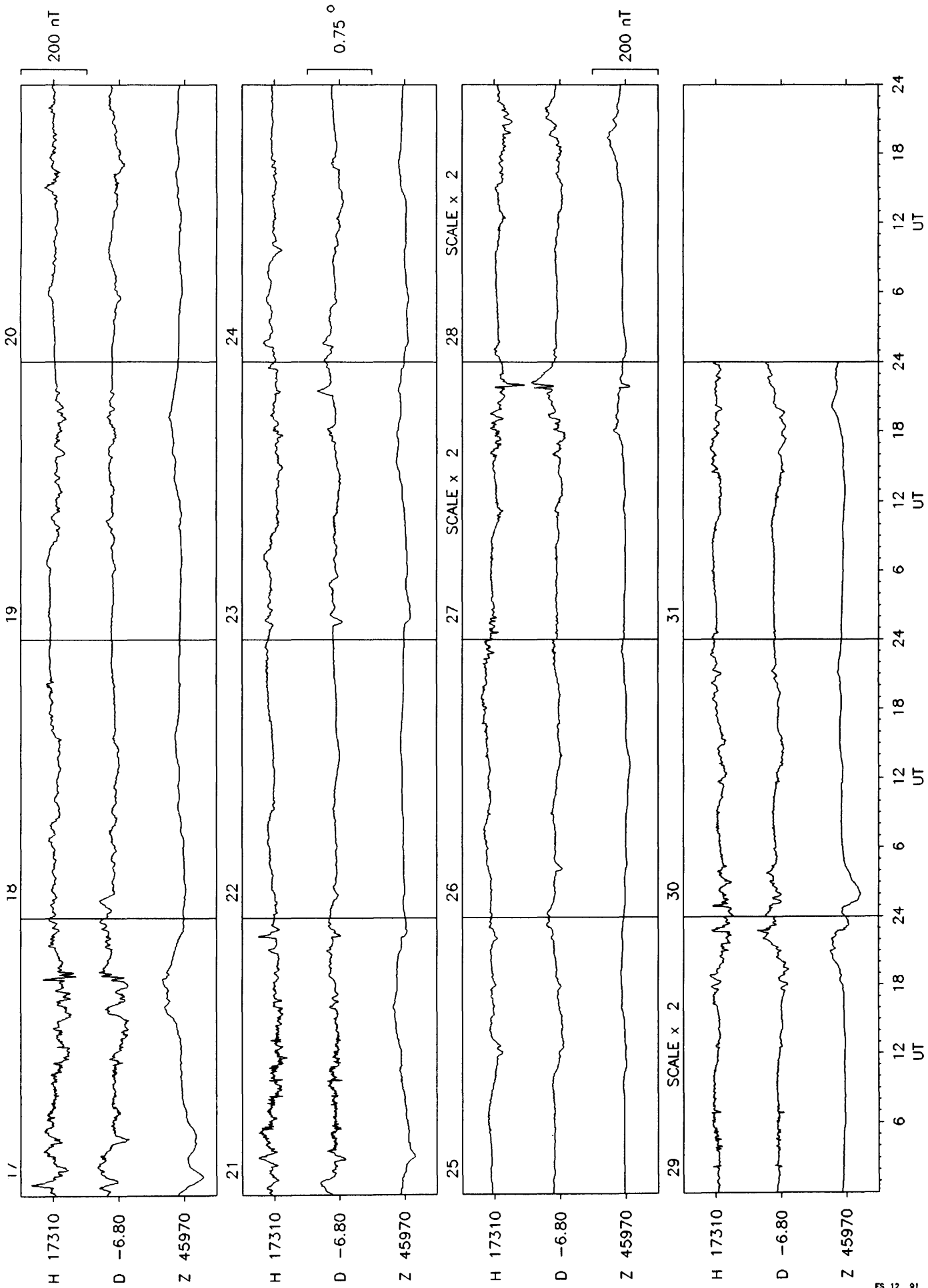




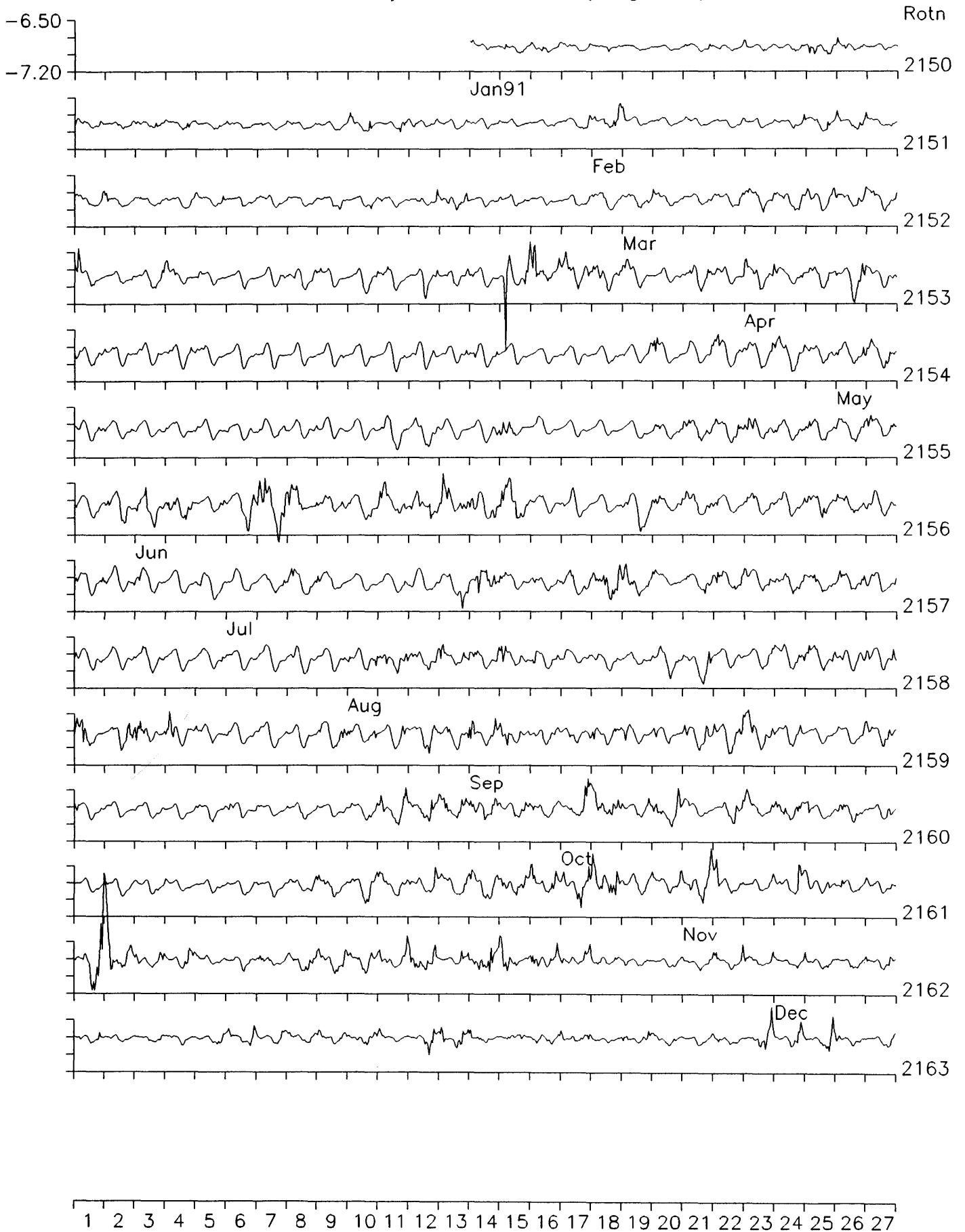






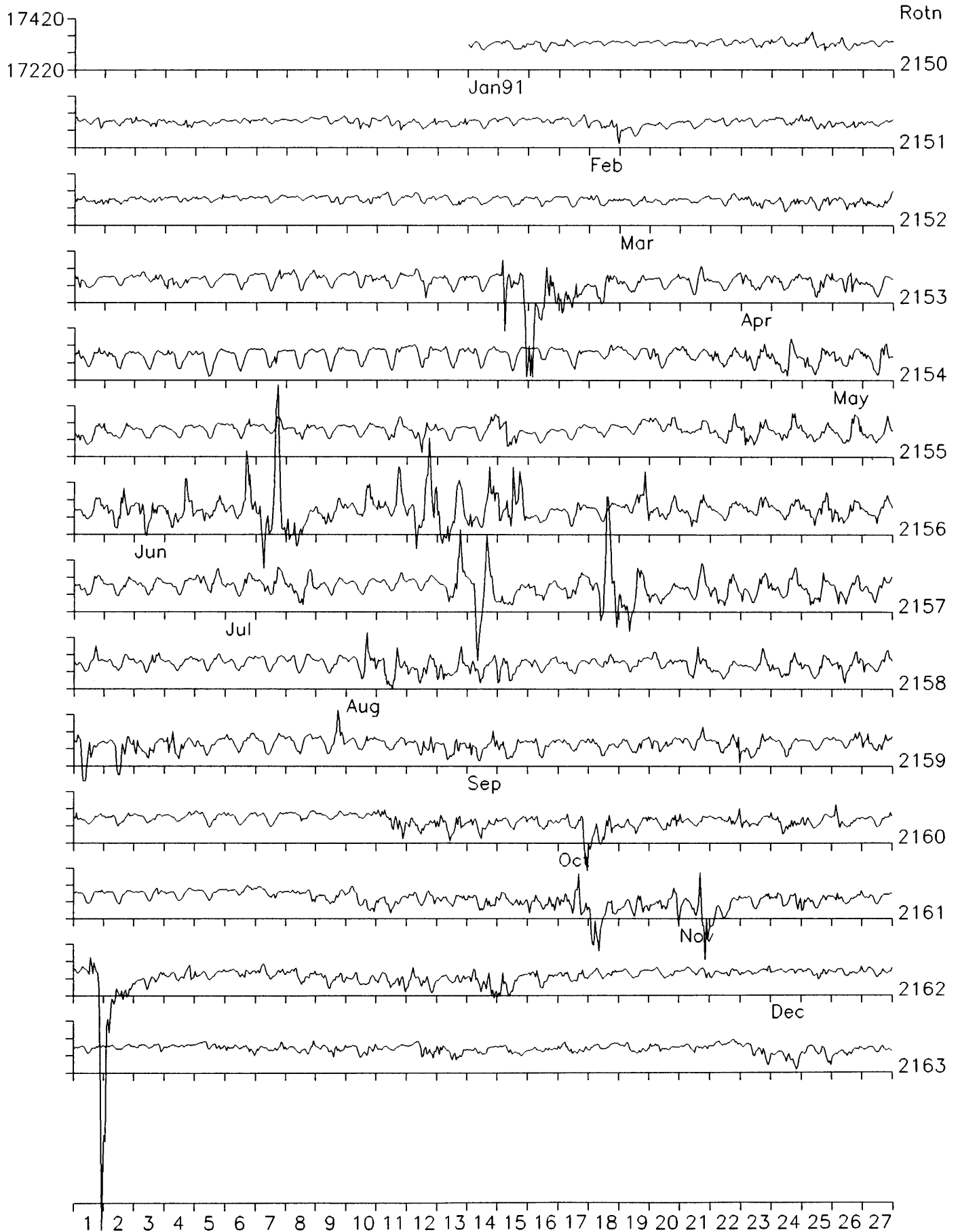


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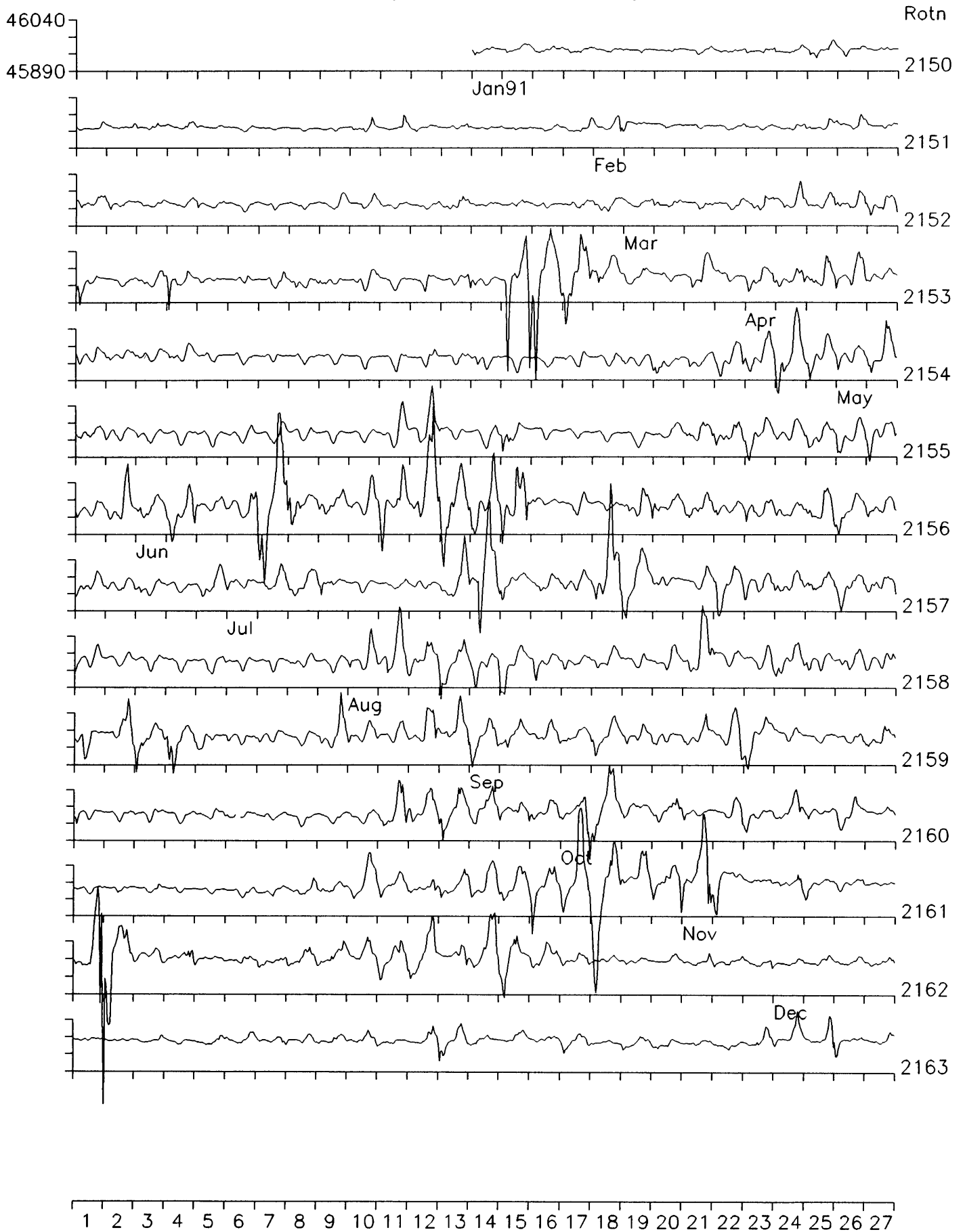
Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

# Eskdalemuir Observatory: Horizontal Intensity (nT)



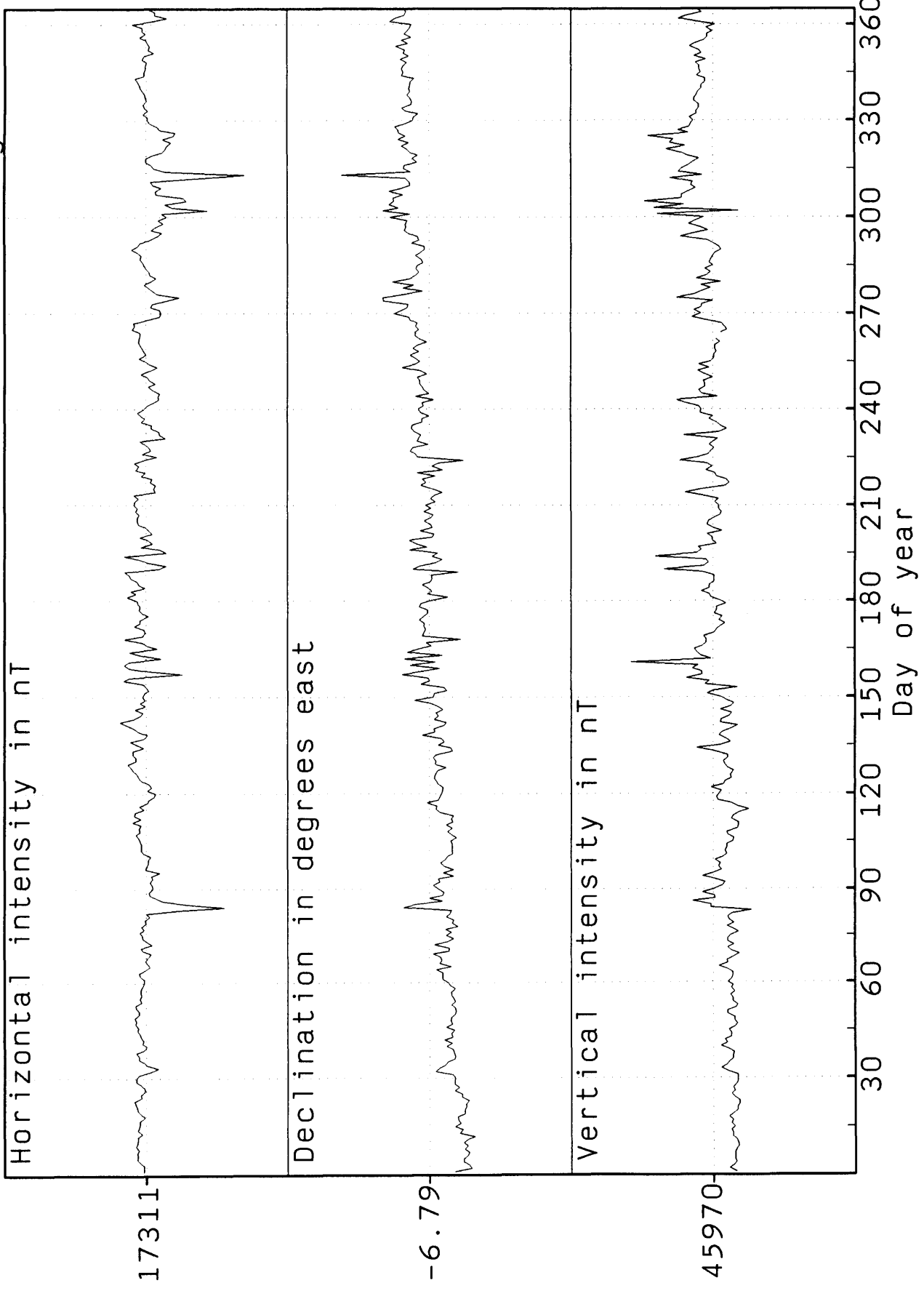
Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

# Eskdalemuir Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

DAILY MEAN VALUES 1991 ESKDALEMUIR Lat:55 19 Long:356 48



Monthly and annual mean values for Eskdalemuir 1991

| Month  | D       | H     | I       | X     | Y     | Z     | F     |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan    | -6 51.9 | 17321 | 69 20.8 | 17197 | -2070 | 45951 | 49107 |
| Feb    | -6 50.4 | 17319 | 69 21.0 | 17196 | -2063 | 45955 | 49110 |
| Mar    | -6 49.3 | 17303 | 69 22.2 | 17181 | -2055 | 45959 | 49108 |
| Apr    | -6 49.8 | 17314 | 69 21.4 | 17191 | -2059 | 45959 | 49112 |
| May    | -6 48.7 | 17323 | 69 20.9 | 17201 | -2055 | 45960 | 49116 |
| Jun    | -6 47.3 | 17319 | 69 21.5 | 17198 | -2047 | 45975 | 49129 |
| Jul    | -6 47.5 | 17318 | 69 21.6 | 17196 | -2048 | 45975 | 49129 |
| Aug    | -6 47.1 | 17309 | 69 22.2 | 17188 | -2045 | 45975 | 49125 |
| Sep    | -6 45.9 | 17310 | 69 22.0 | 17189 | -2039 | 45973 | 49124 |
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| Nov    | -6 44.2 | 17286 | 69 24.2 | 17167 | -2028 | 45995 | 49136 |
| Dec    | -6 44.6 | 17312 | 69 22.1 | 17192 | -2033 | 45982 | 49133 |
| Annual | -6 47.6 | 17311 | 69 21.9 | 17189 | -2048 | 45970 | 49121 |

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

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| DAY | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
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## SIs and SSCs

| Day | Month | UT |    | Type | Quality | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |
|-----|-------|----|----|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| 12  | 1     | 01 | 52 | SSC  | C       | 28    | -2.8   | -5    |
| 1   | 2     | 18 | 42 | SI   | B       | 55    | 4.0    | -7    |
| 4   | 2     | 22 | 14 | SSC* | B       | 26    | -1.9   | -3    |
| 4   | 3     | 16 | 18 | SSC* | B       | 30    | -3.0   |       |
| 9   | 3     | 22 | 45 | SSC  | B       | 68    | -1.9   | -10   |
| 24  | 3     | 03 | 41 | SSC  | A       | 347   | -34.6  | -30   |
| 4   | 4     | 11 | 22 | SSC  | B       | 21    | 8.0    | -14   |
| 19  | 4     | 10 | 55 | SI*  | B       | 42    | -1.9   | -6    |
| 13  | 5     | 08 | 56 | SSC* | B       | -23   | 10.2   | -6    |
| 16  | 5     | 20 | 41 | SSC  | A       | 103   | -4.0   | -12   |
| 21  | 5     | 12 | 27 | SSC* | C       | 23    | -2.4   | -2    |
| 31  | 5     | 10 | 38 | SSC* | B       | -84   | 12.4   | 3     |
| 7   | 6     | 22 | 28 | SI   | B       | 64    | -6.8   | -10   |
| 9   | 6     | 00 | 40 | SI*  | C       | 87    | -10.1  | -21   |
| 12  | 6     | 10 | 12 | SSC  | B       | -11   | 11.7   | -4    |
| 17  | 6     | 10 | 18 | SSC* | A       | -51   | 8.5    | -4    |
| 30  | 6     | 01 | 15 | SSC* | B       | 46    | -3.8   | -6    |
| 6   | 7     | 15 | 26 | SI*  | C       | 44    | -2.8   |       |
| 8   | 7     | 16 | 35 | SSC* | A       | 343   | -10.0  | -23   |
| 12  | 7     | 09 | 23 | SSC* | B       | -39   | 13.9   | 2     |
| 5   | 8     | 20 | 46 | SI   | B       | 55    | -1.0   | -4    |
| 11  | 8     | 02 | 53 | SSC* | A       | 70    | -8.2   | -8    |
| 18  | 8     | 18 | 33 | SSC* | A       | 109   | -5.5   | -8    |
| 20  | 8     | 08 | 01 | SI*  | B       | -54   | 13.3   |       |
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| 10  | 9     | 06 | 47 | SI*  | B       | -49   | 13.6   | -5    |
| 11  | 9     | 01 | 30 | SI*  | B       | -41   | 8.9    | 3     |
| 1   | 10    | 18 | 14 | SSC* | A       | 68    | -2.1   | -4    |
| 8   | 10    | 18 | 26 | SSC* | B       | 157   | -9.9   | -4    |
| 17  | 10    | 13 | 30 | SSC* | B       | 25    | -4.3   | -3    |
| 28  | 10    | 10 | 53 | SSC* | B       | -43   | 7.2    | 4     |
| 1   | 11    | 11 | 41 | SSC* | C       | 11    | -9.0   |       |
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| 19  | 11    | 04 | 21 | SSC  | B       | 21    | -6.4   |       |

**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.



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RAPID VARIATIONS 1991

| Day | Month | Universal Time |    |         |    | SFEs  |       |        |       |
|-----|-------|----------------|----|---------|----|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|     |       | Start          |    | Maximum |    | End   | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |
| 23  | 3     | 12             | 30 | 12      | 35 | 12 46 | 35    | -2.8   | -3    |
| 11  | 4     | 11             | 14 | 11      | 17 | 11 25 | -14   |        | 5     |
| 15  | 6     | 08             | 12 | 08      | 20 | 08 35 | 17    | 8.6    |       |

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## Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

### Eskdalemuir

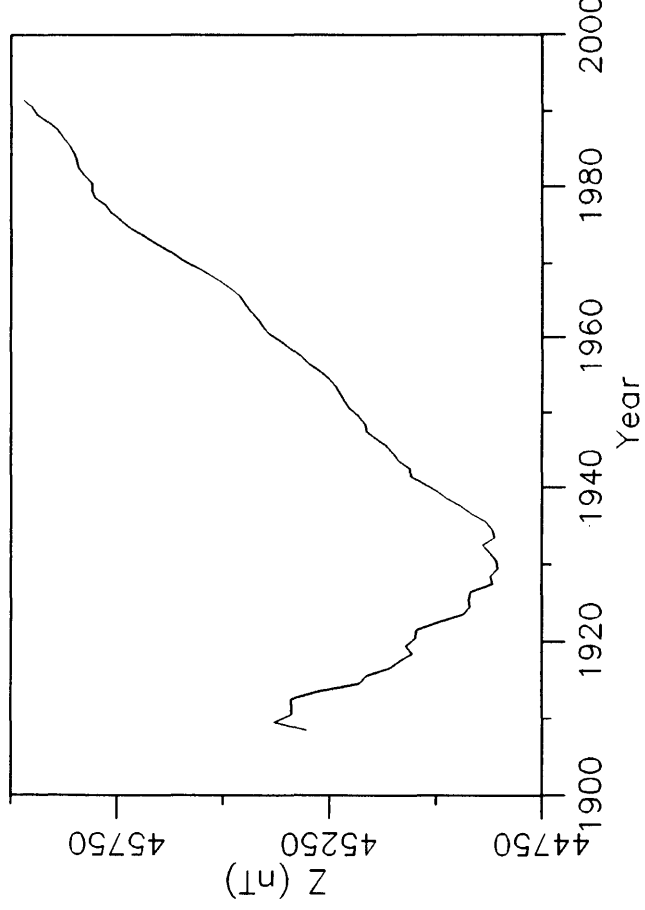
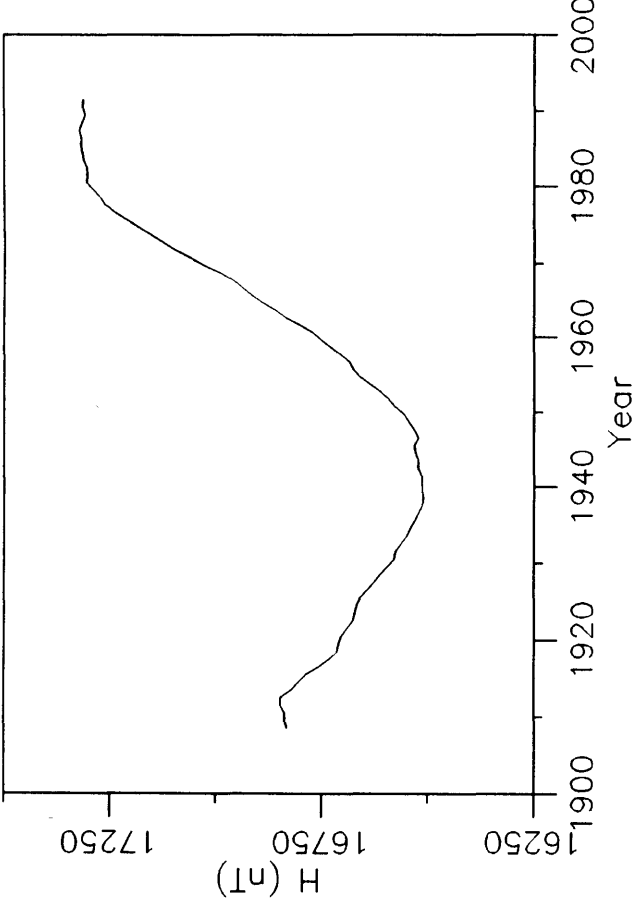
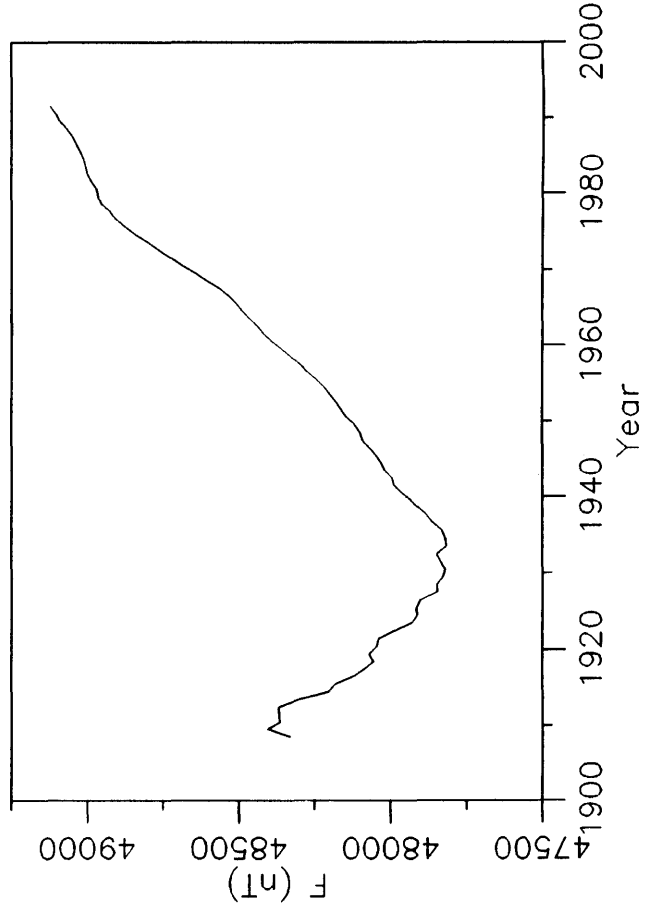
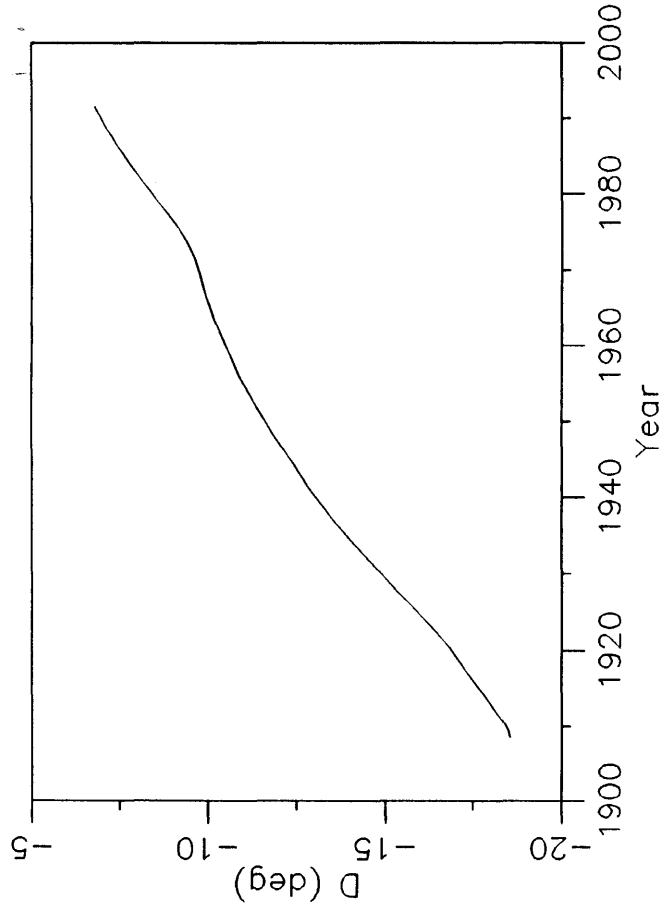
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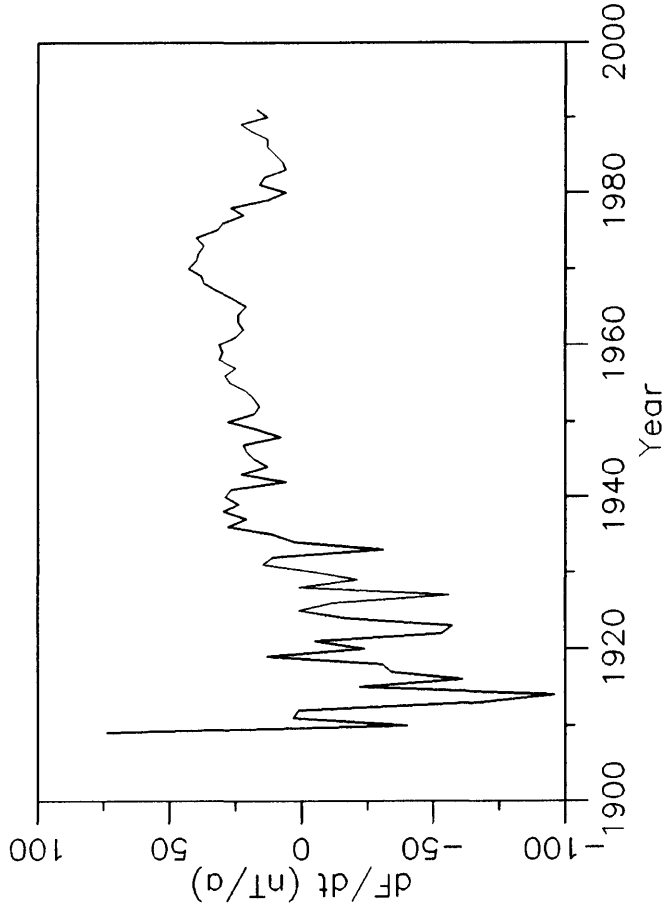
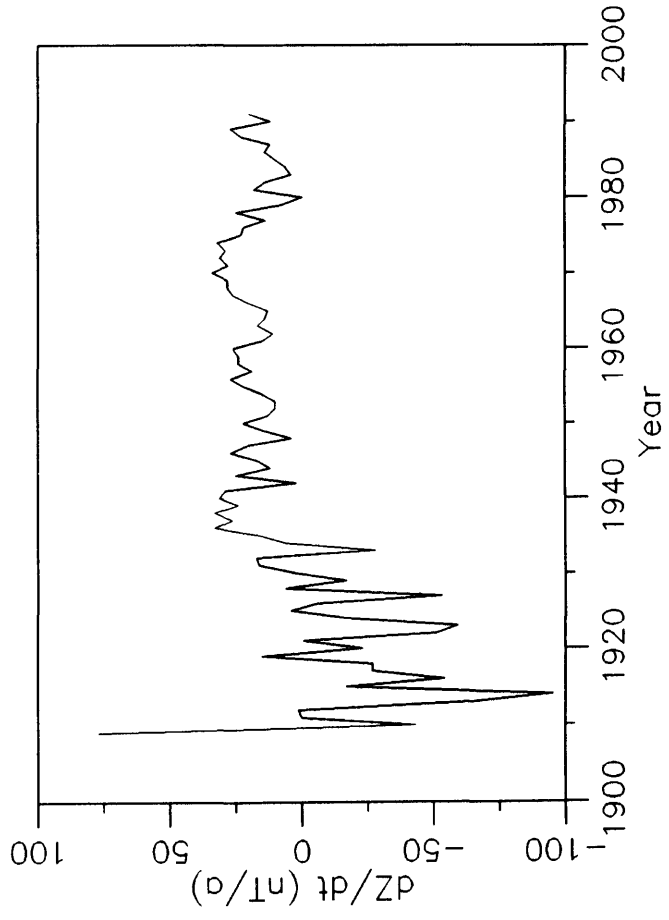
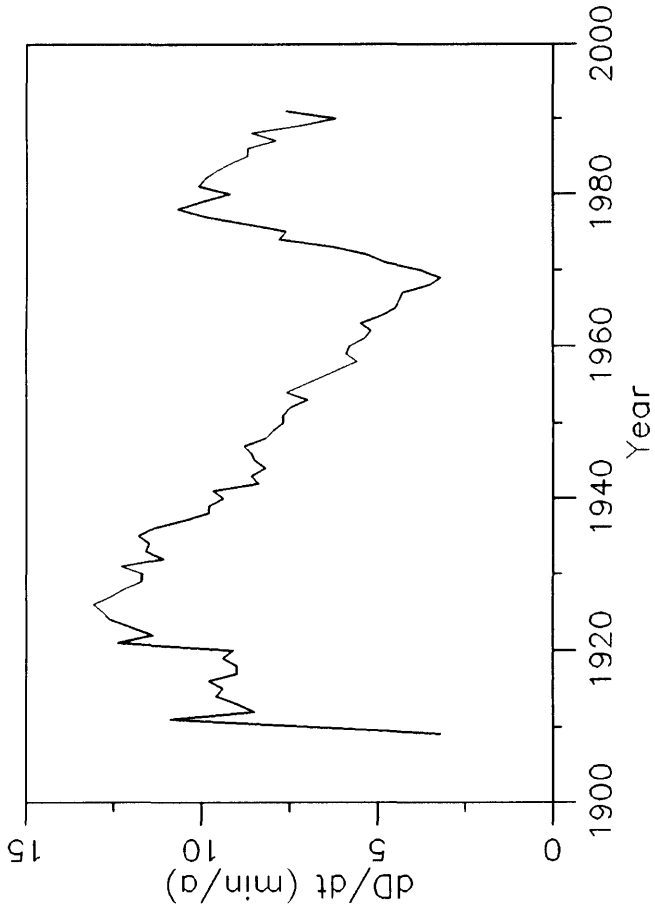
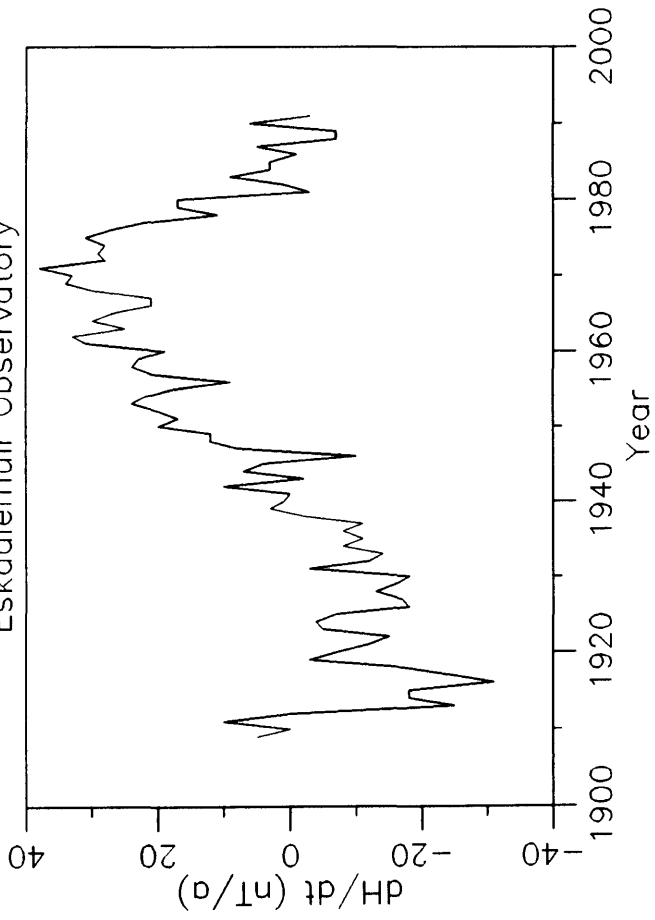
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Eskdalemuir Observatory



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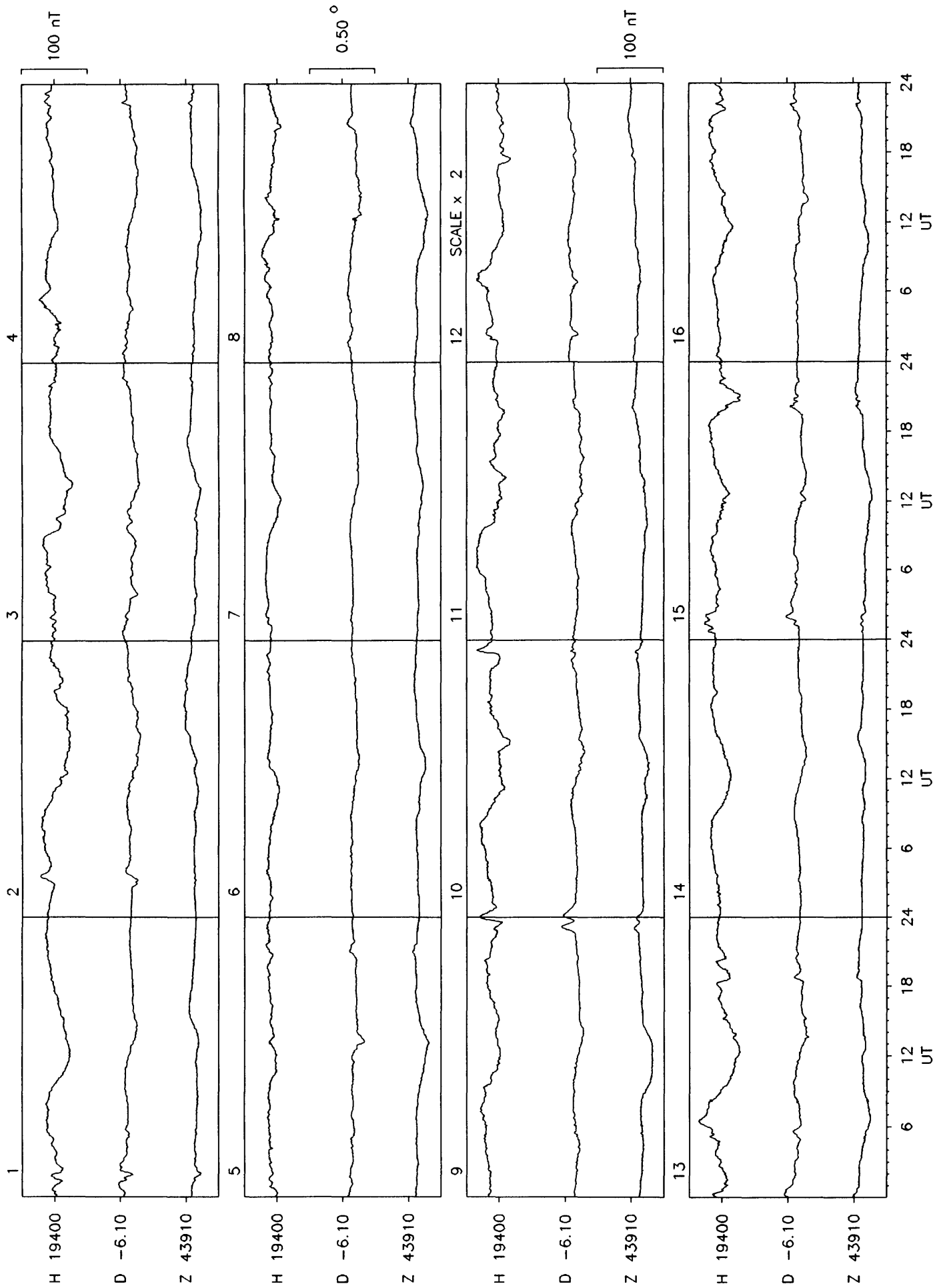
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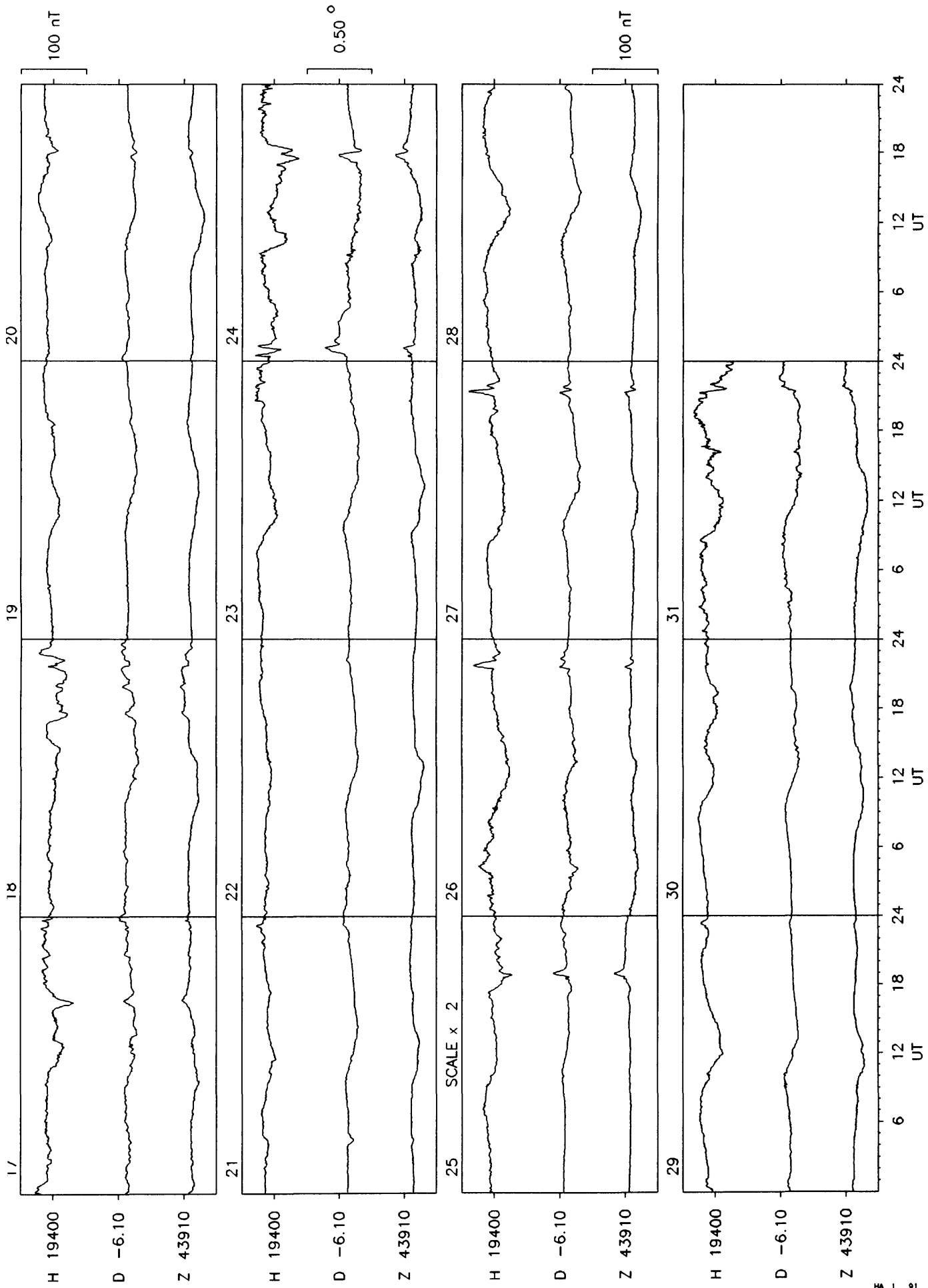
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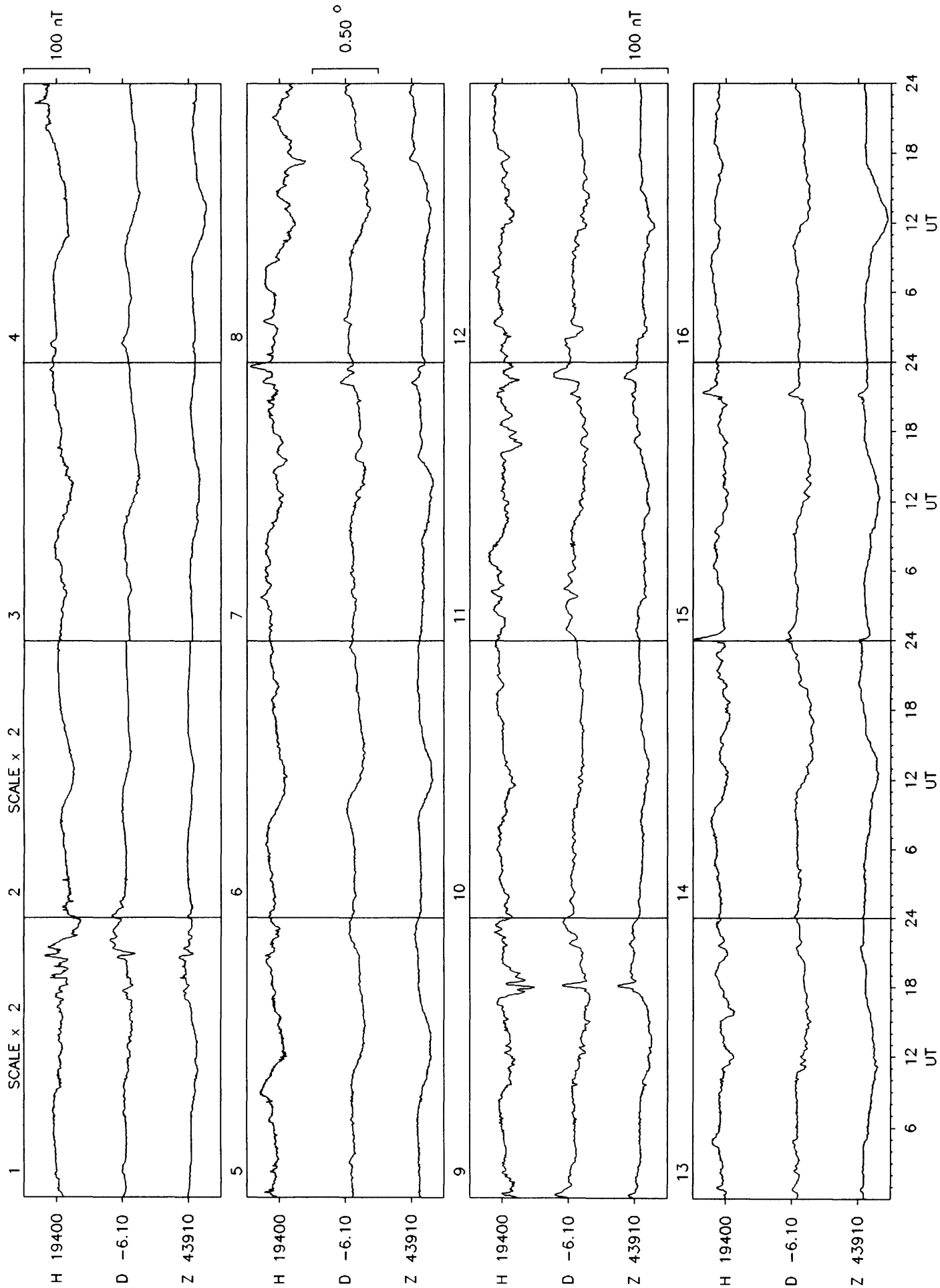


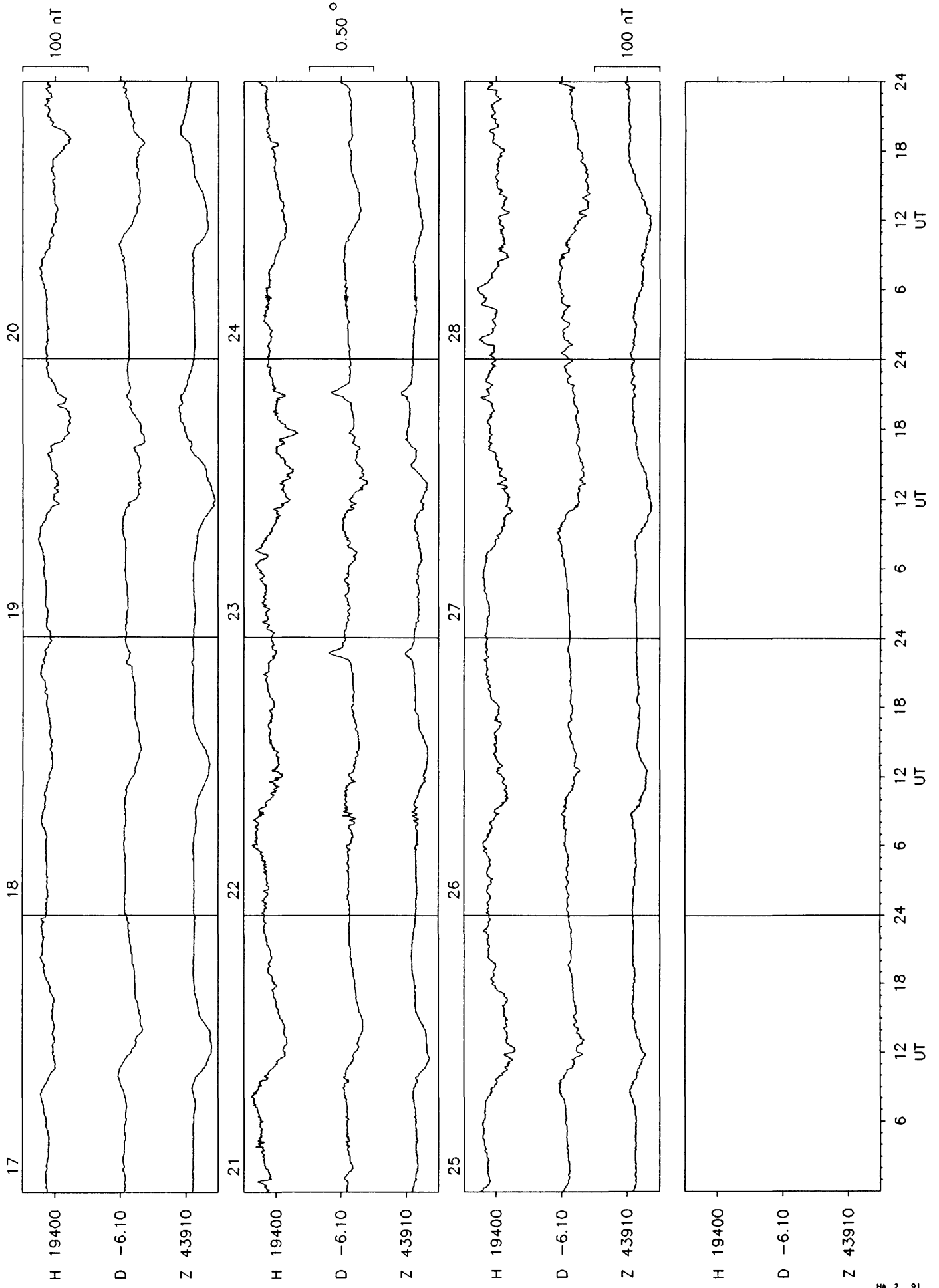
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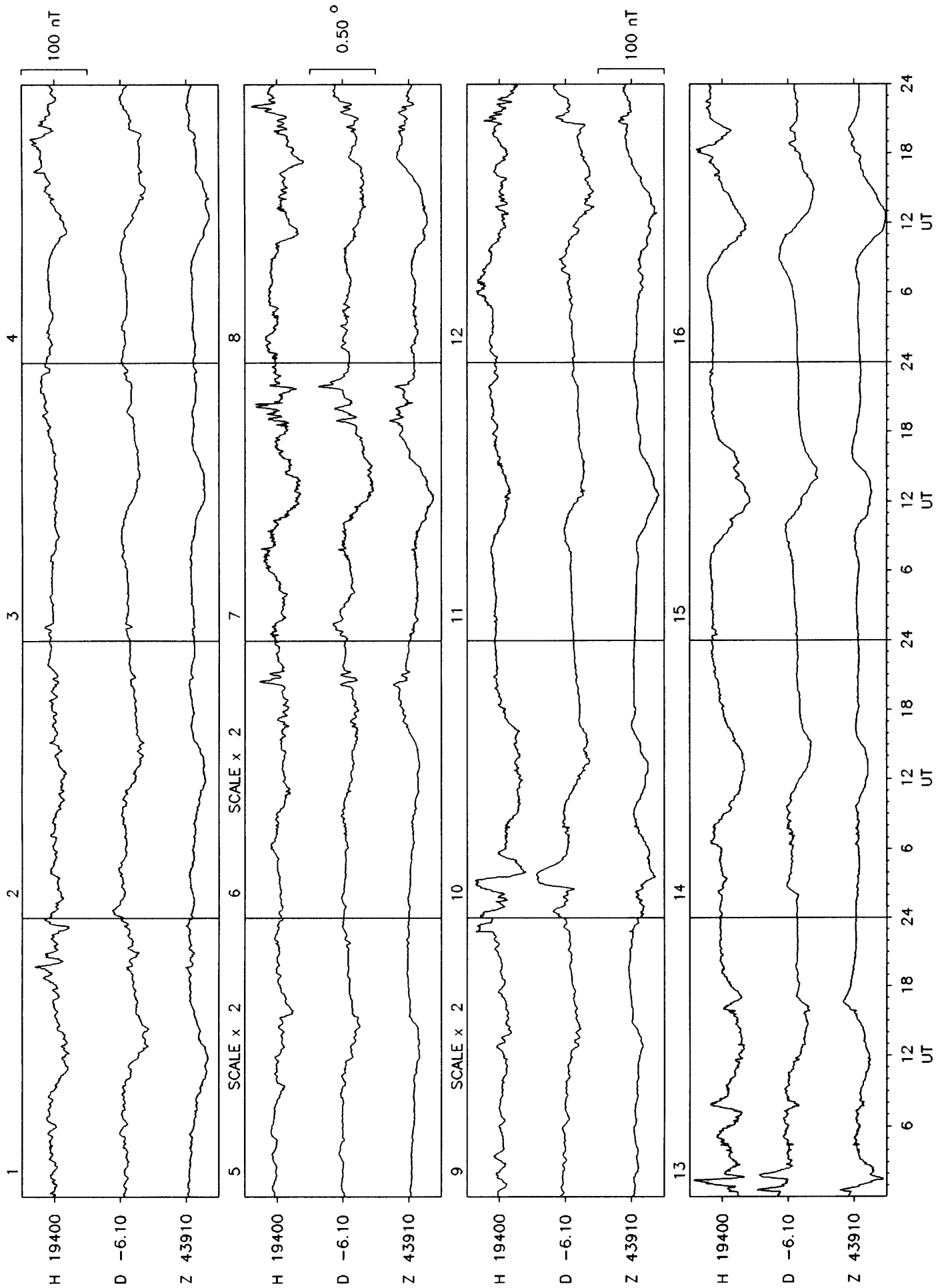


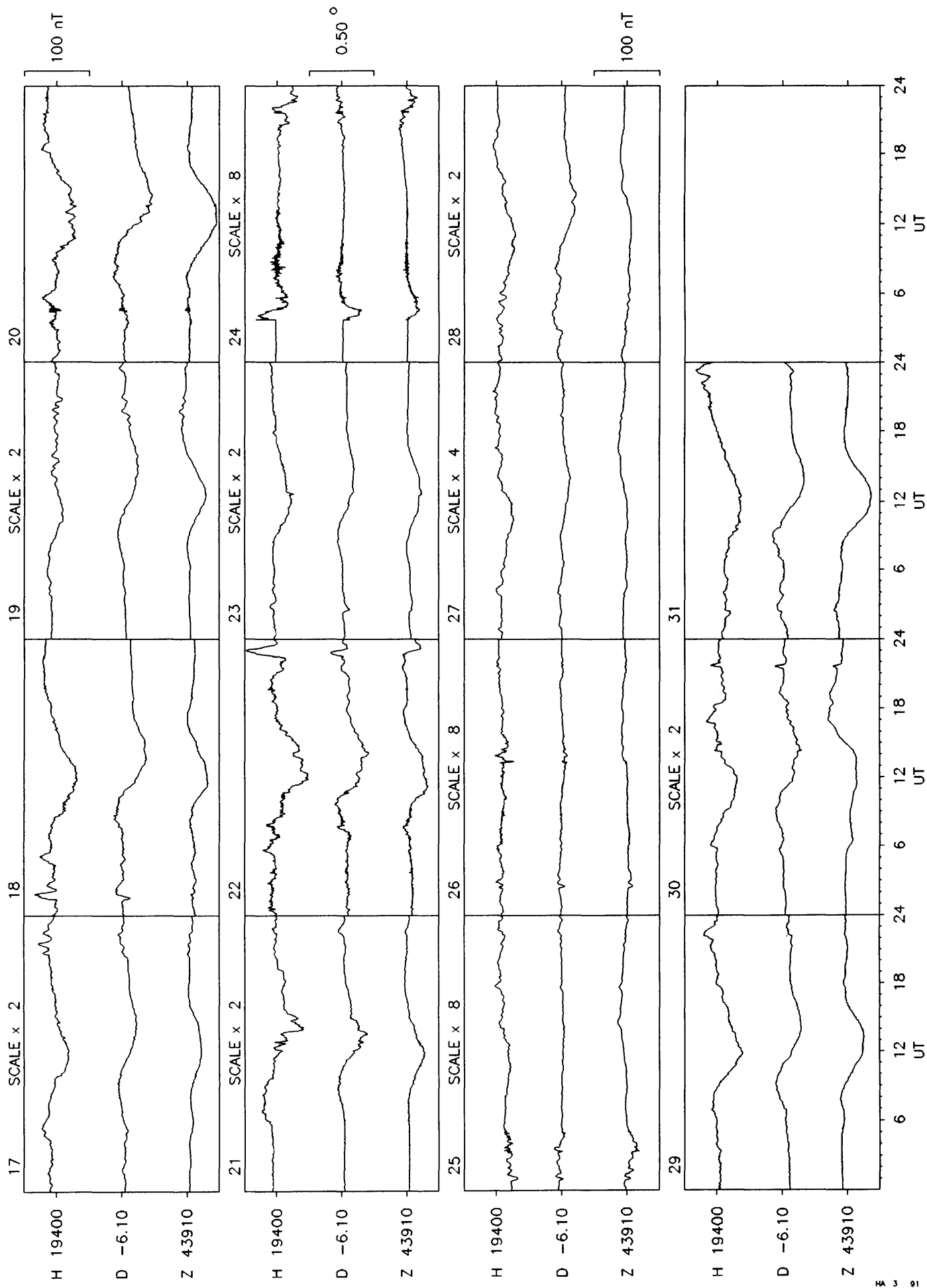


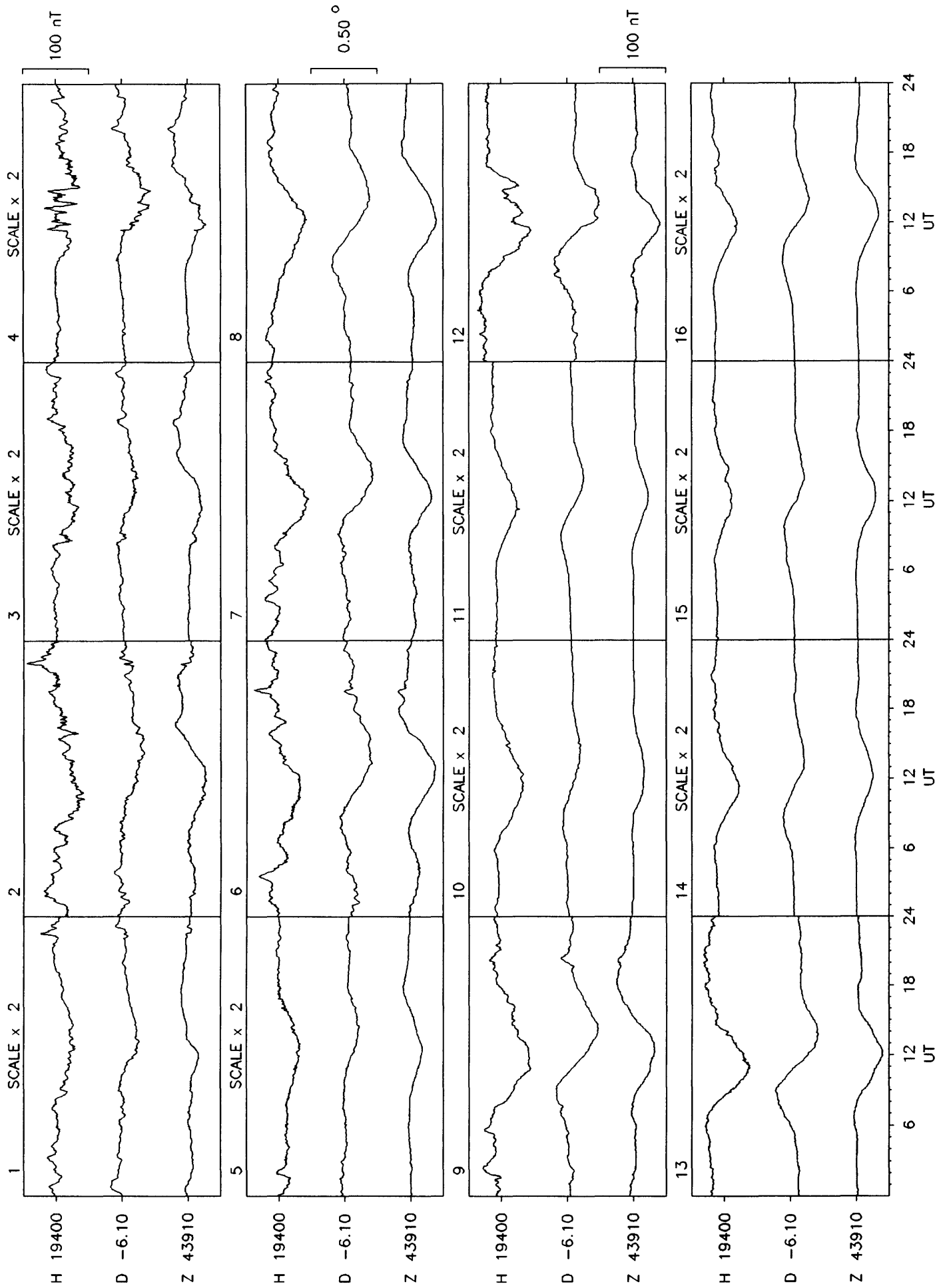


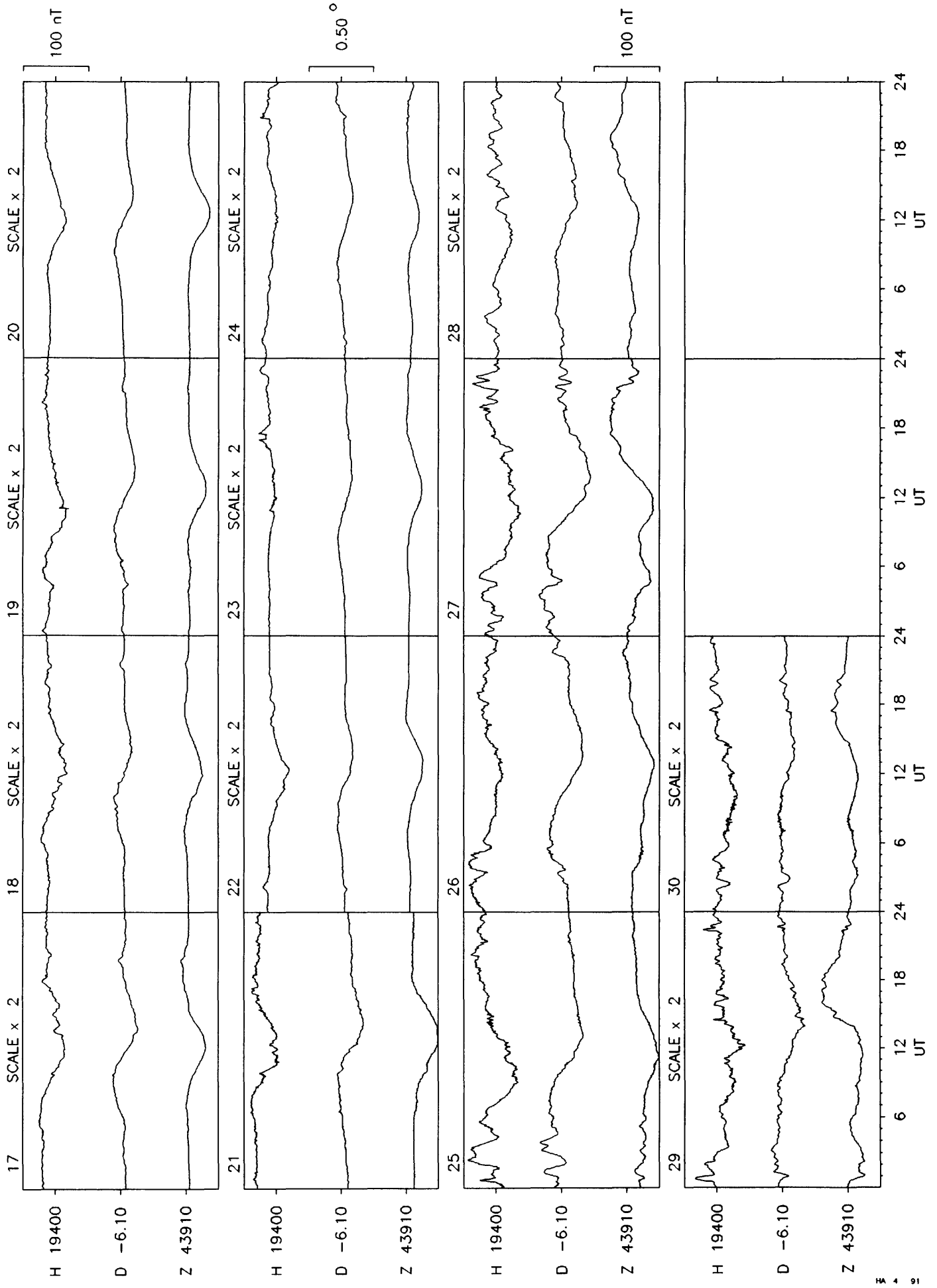


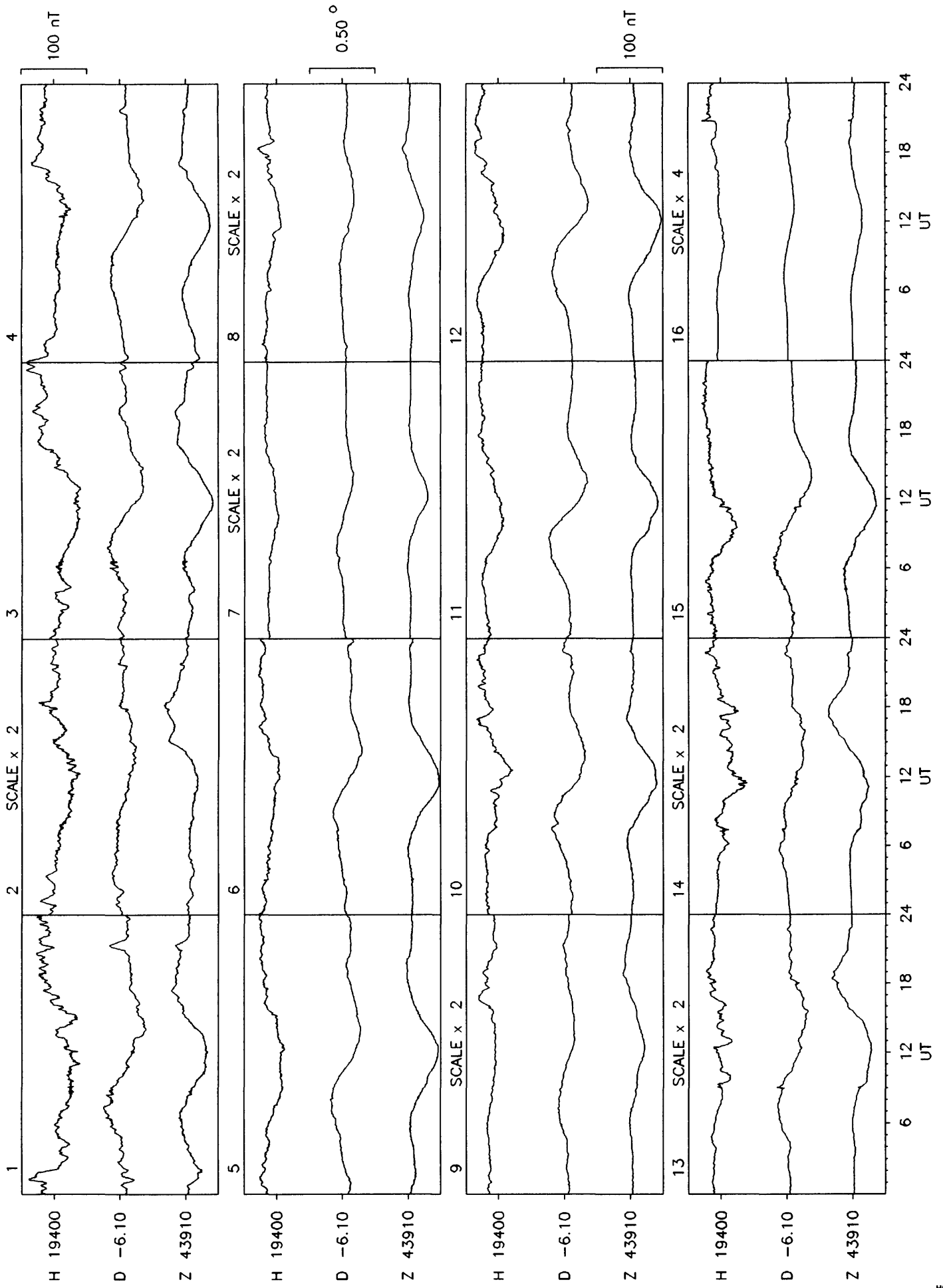




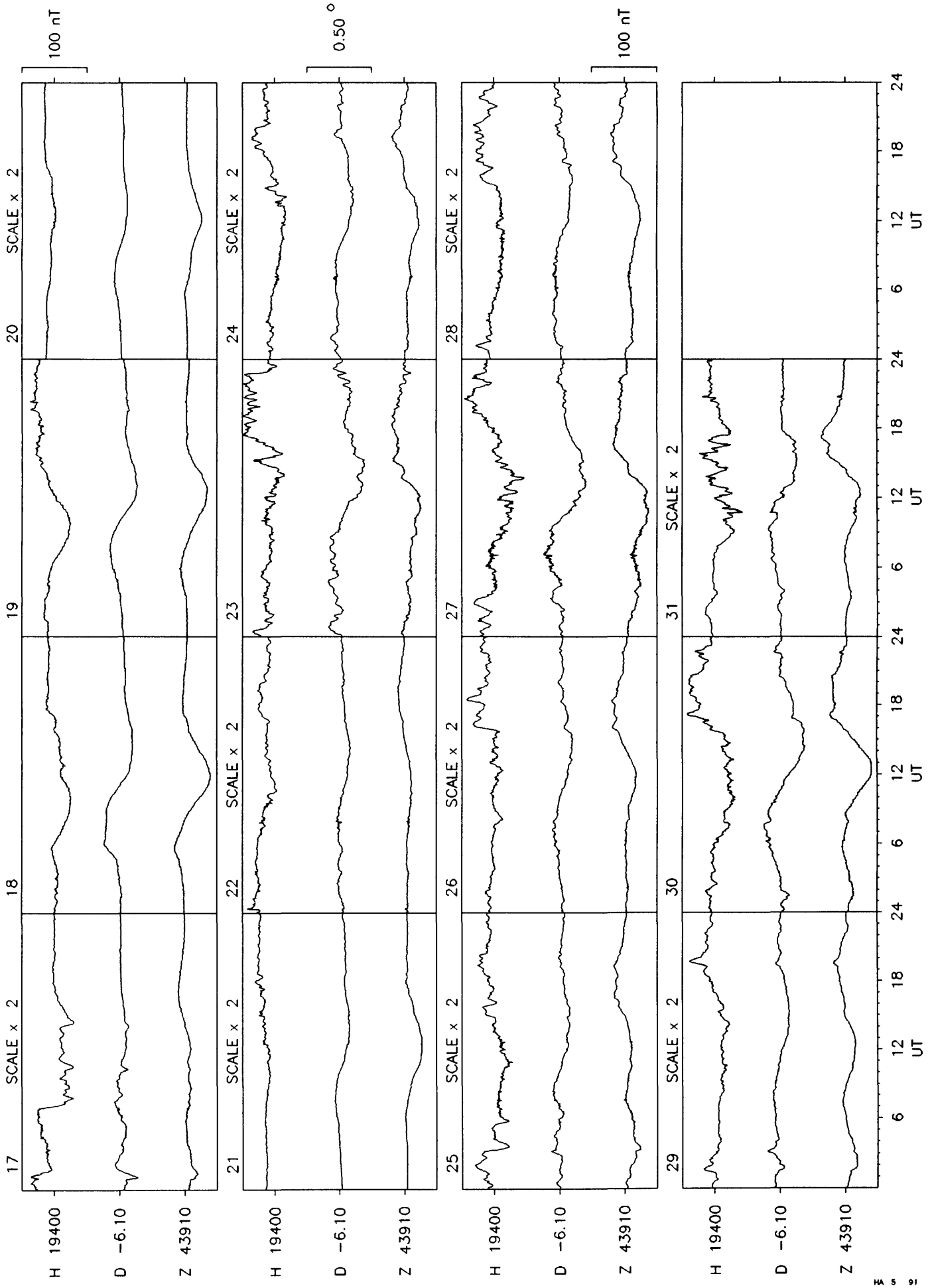


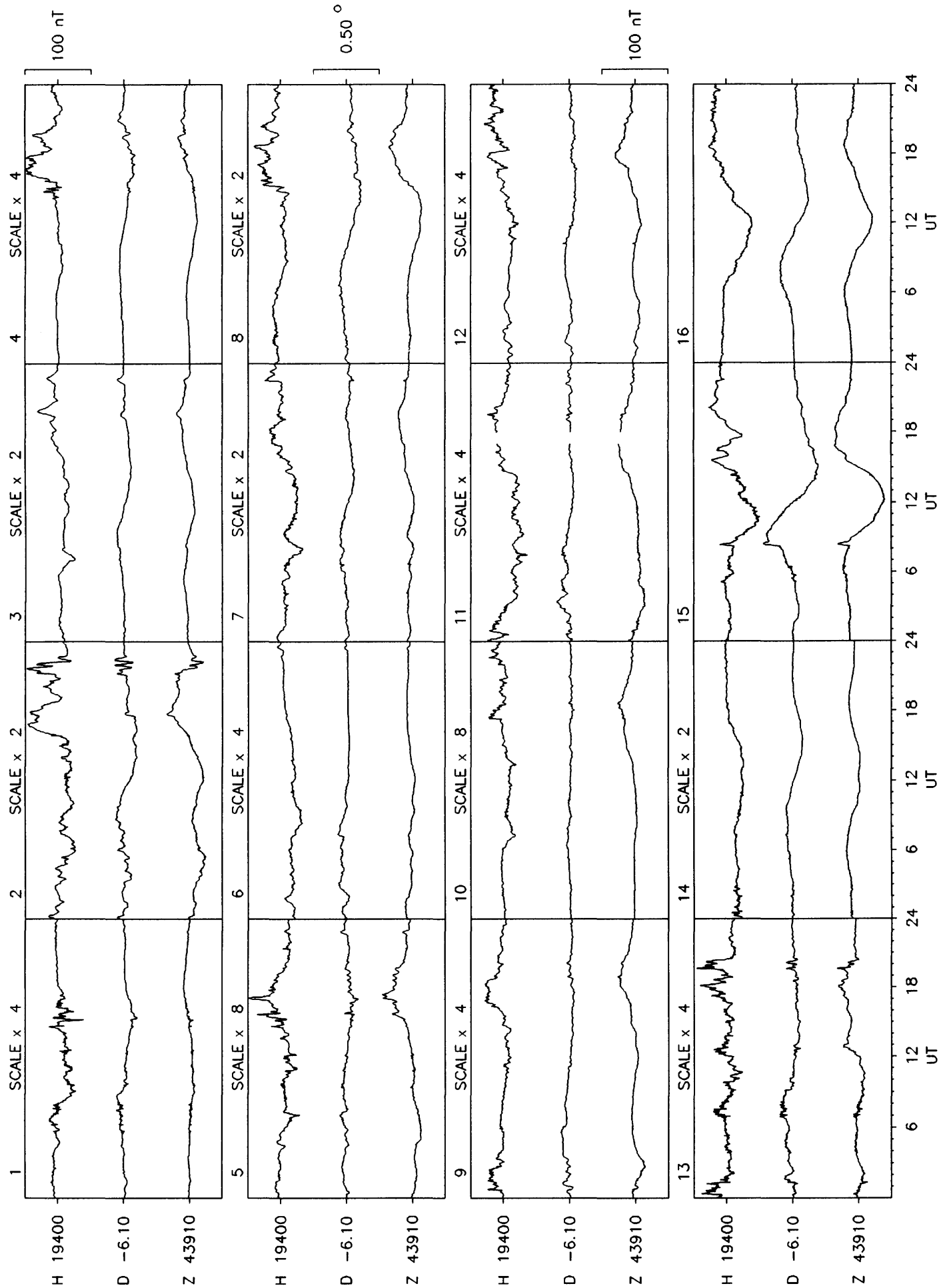


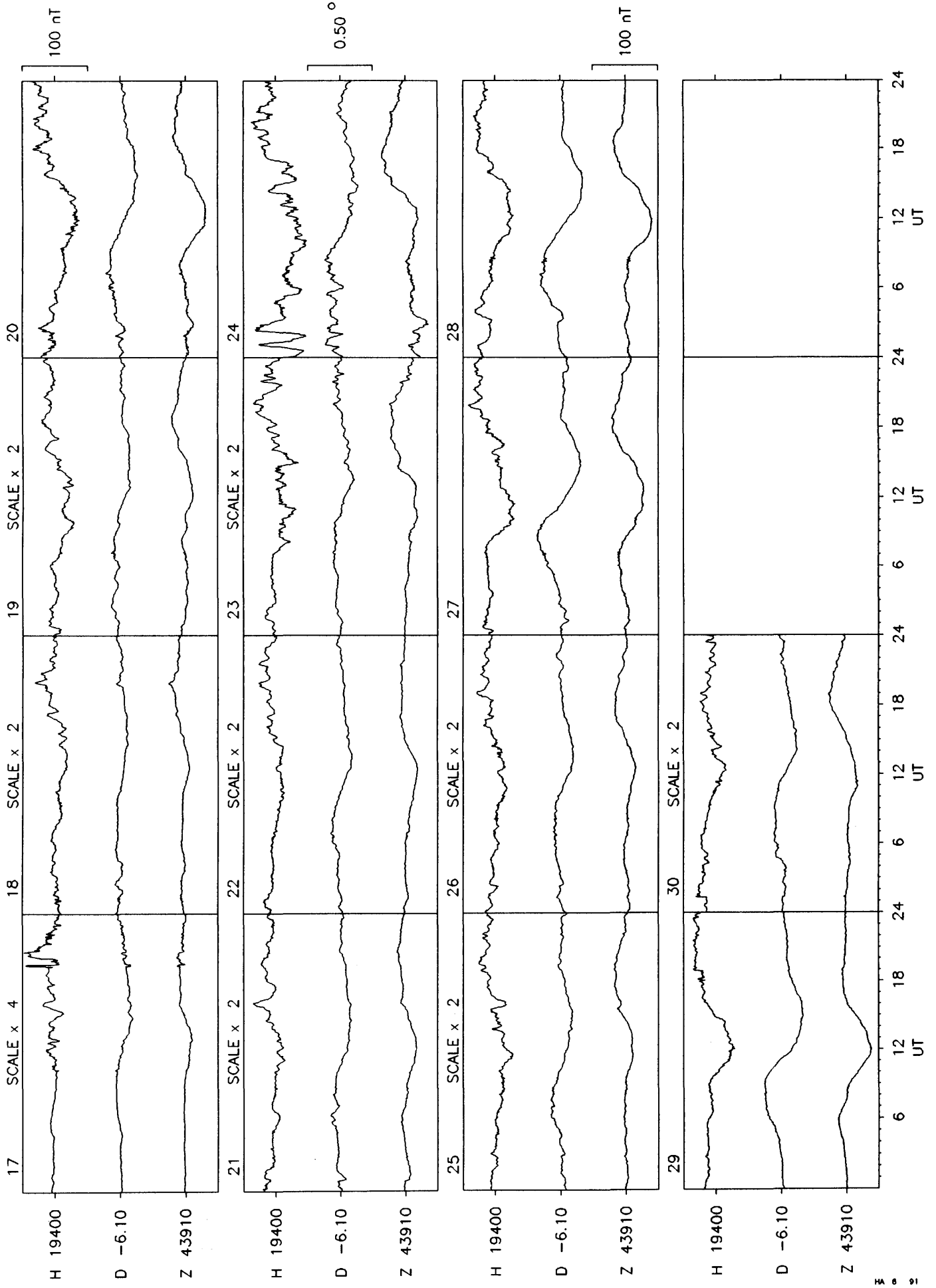


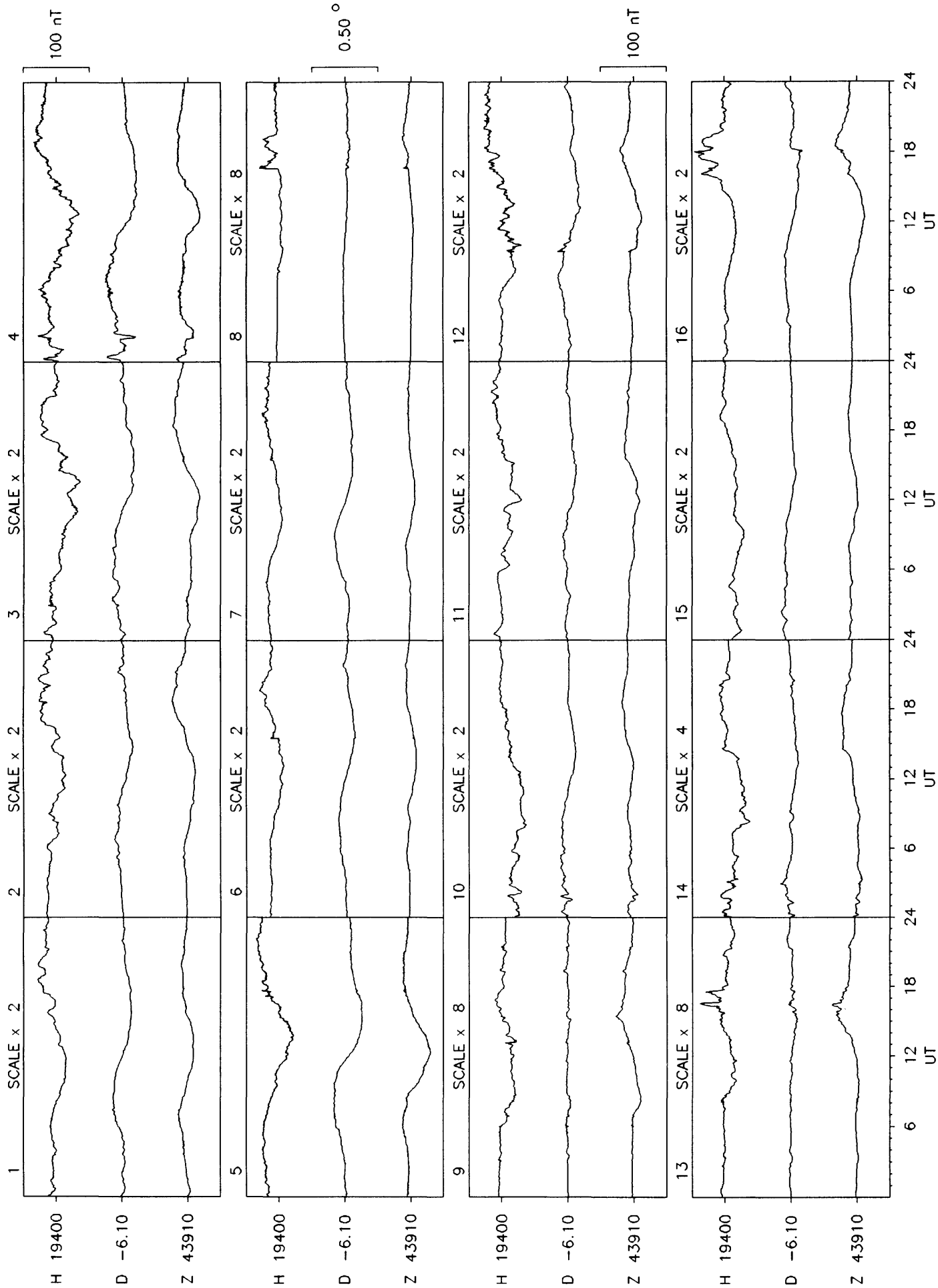


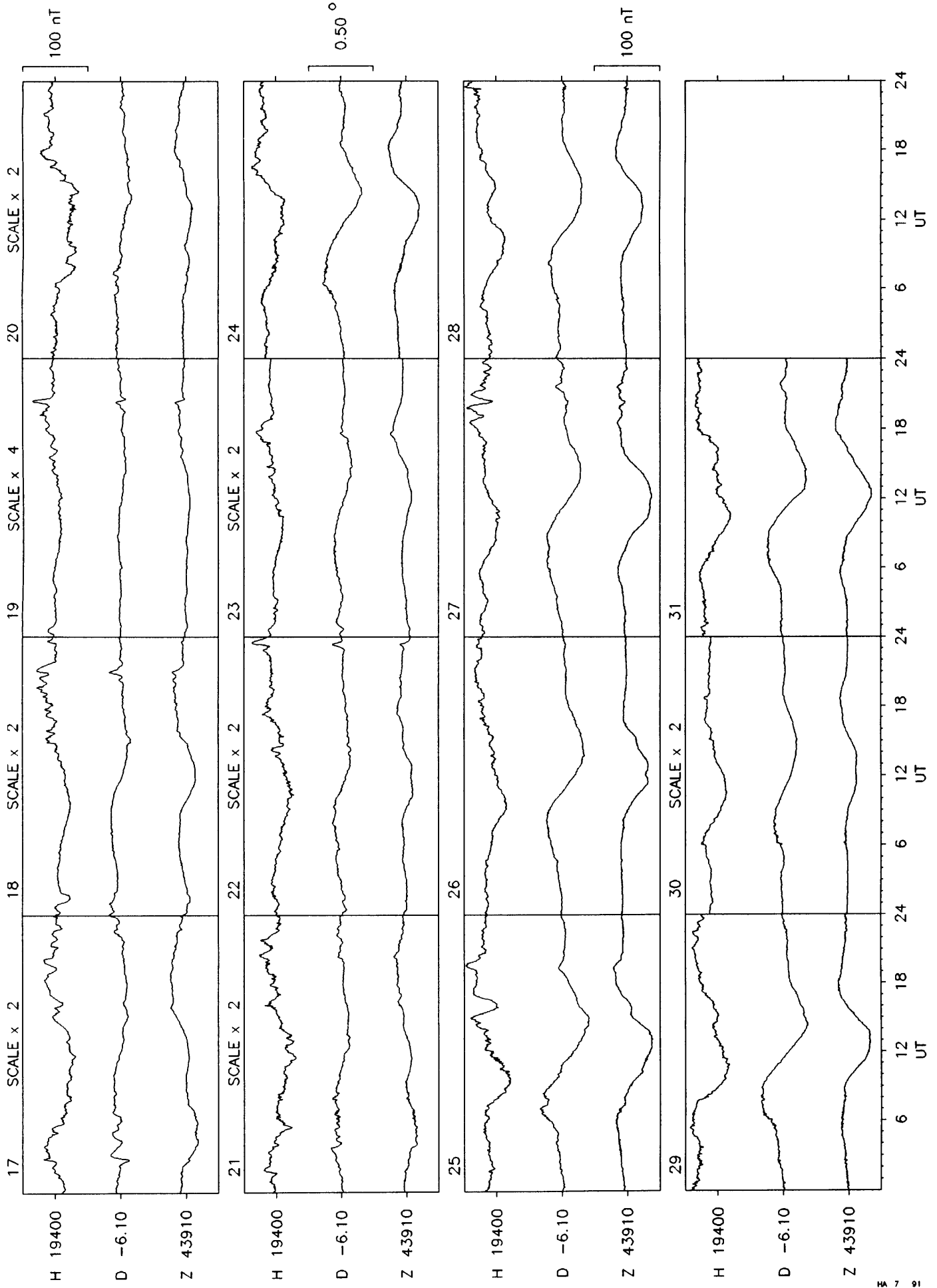


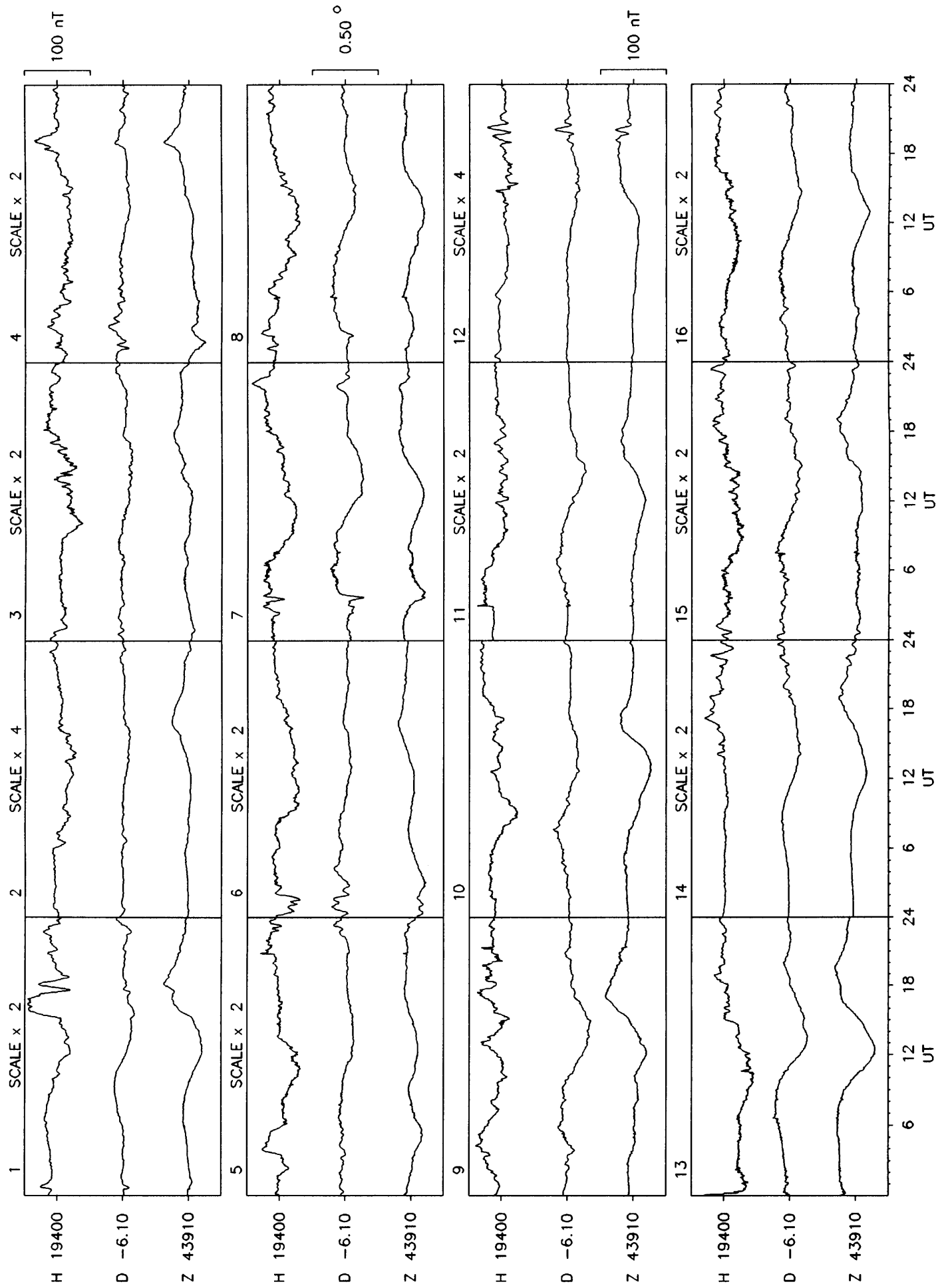


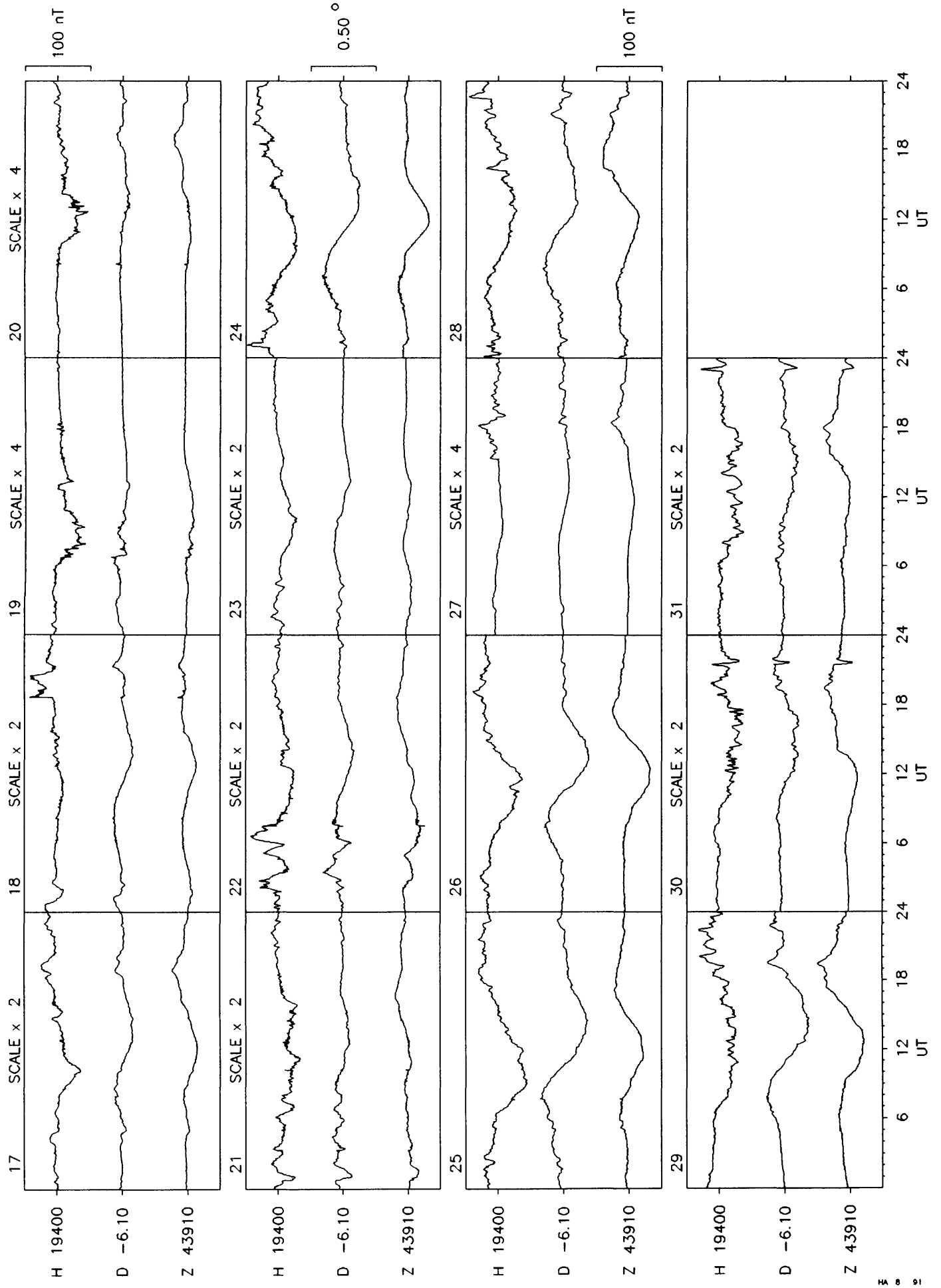


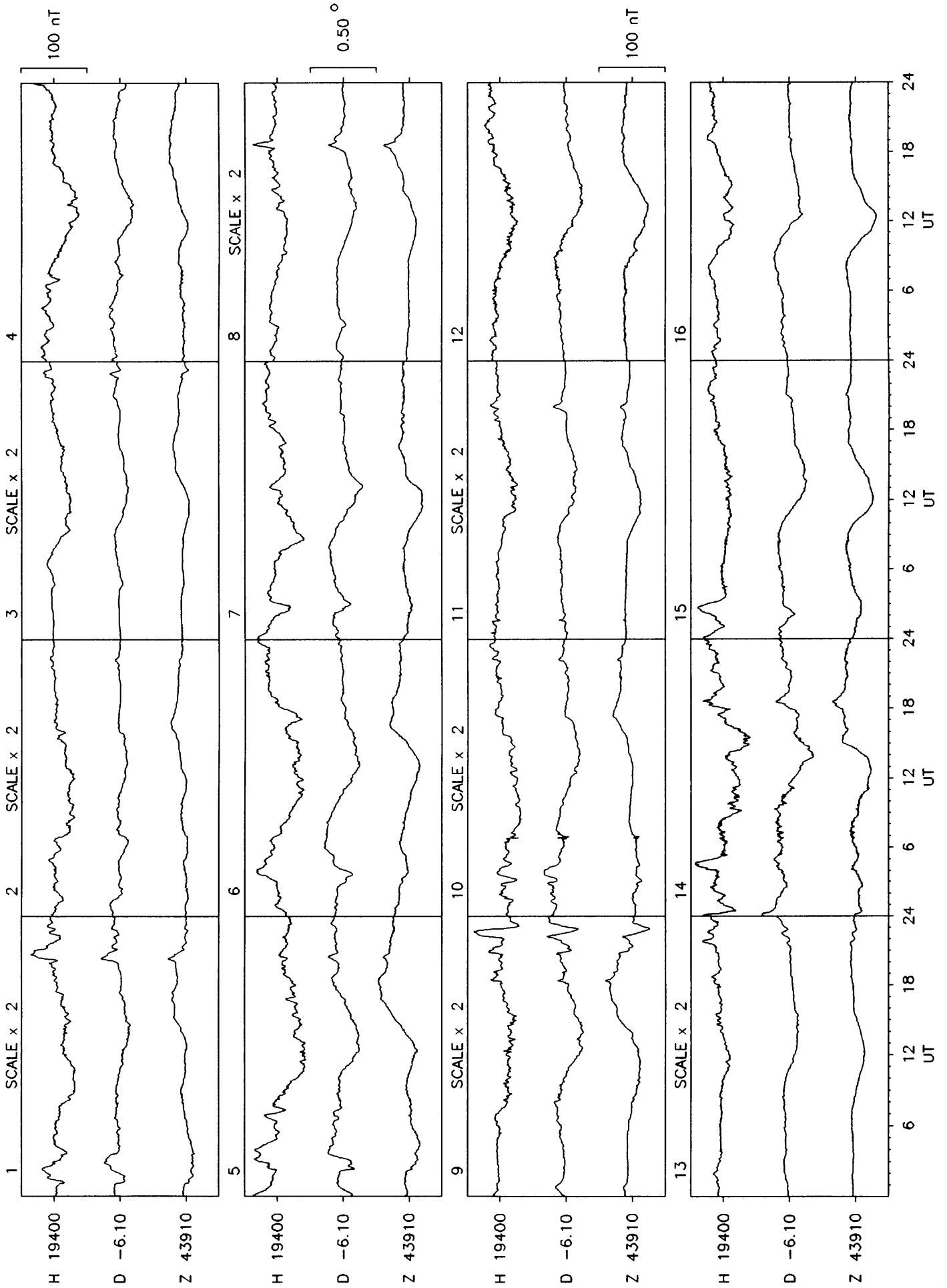




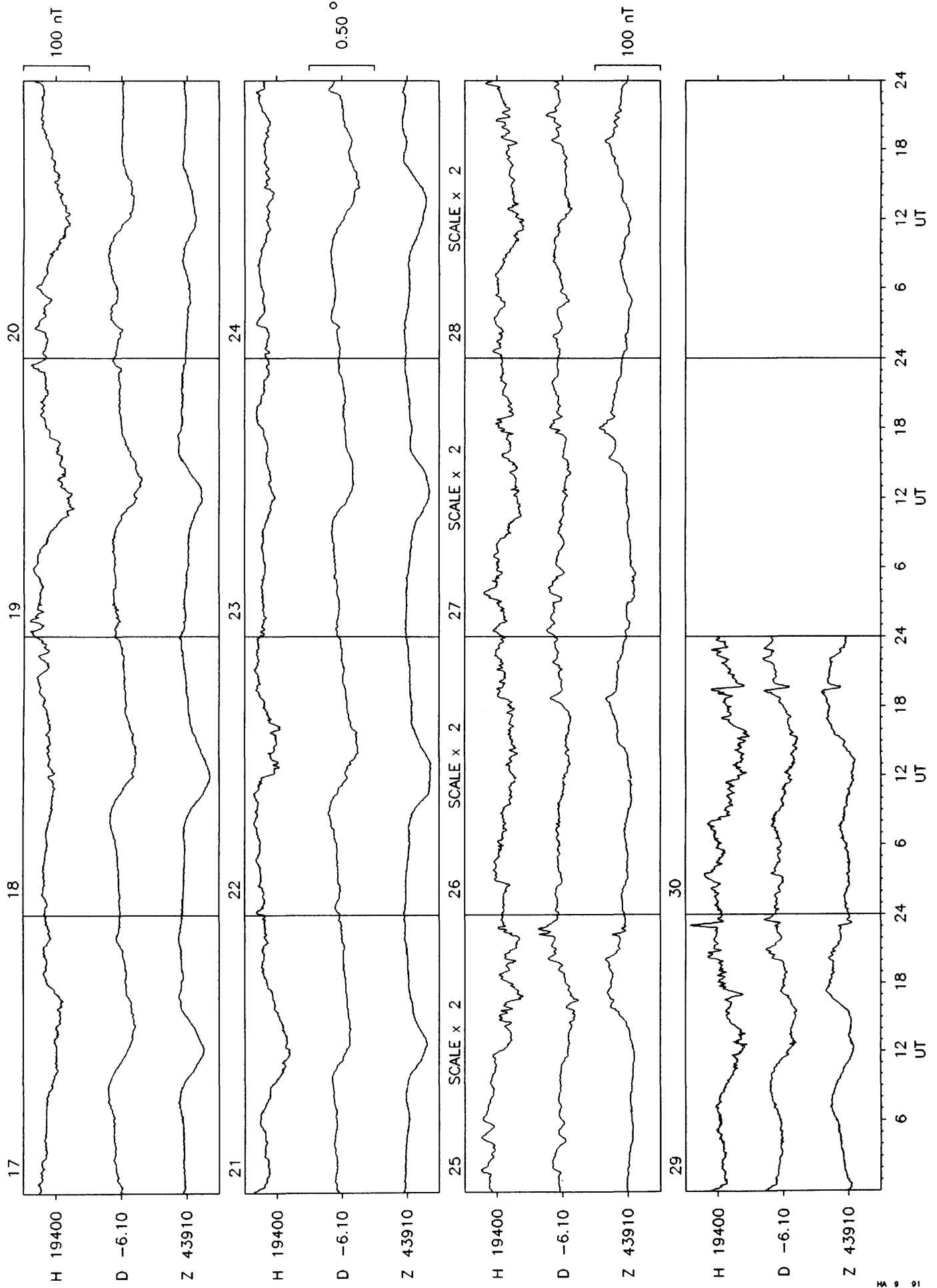


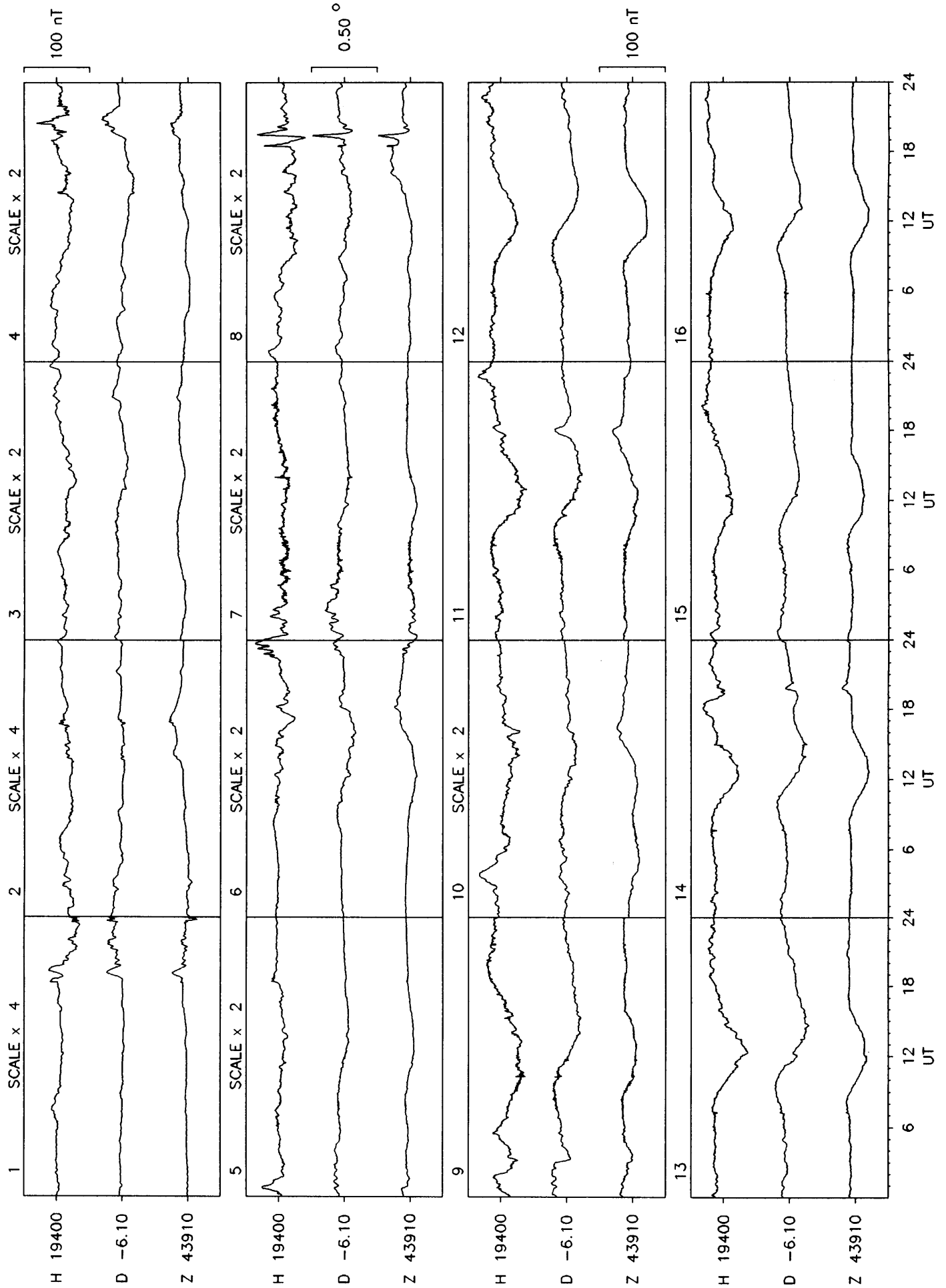


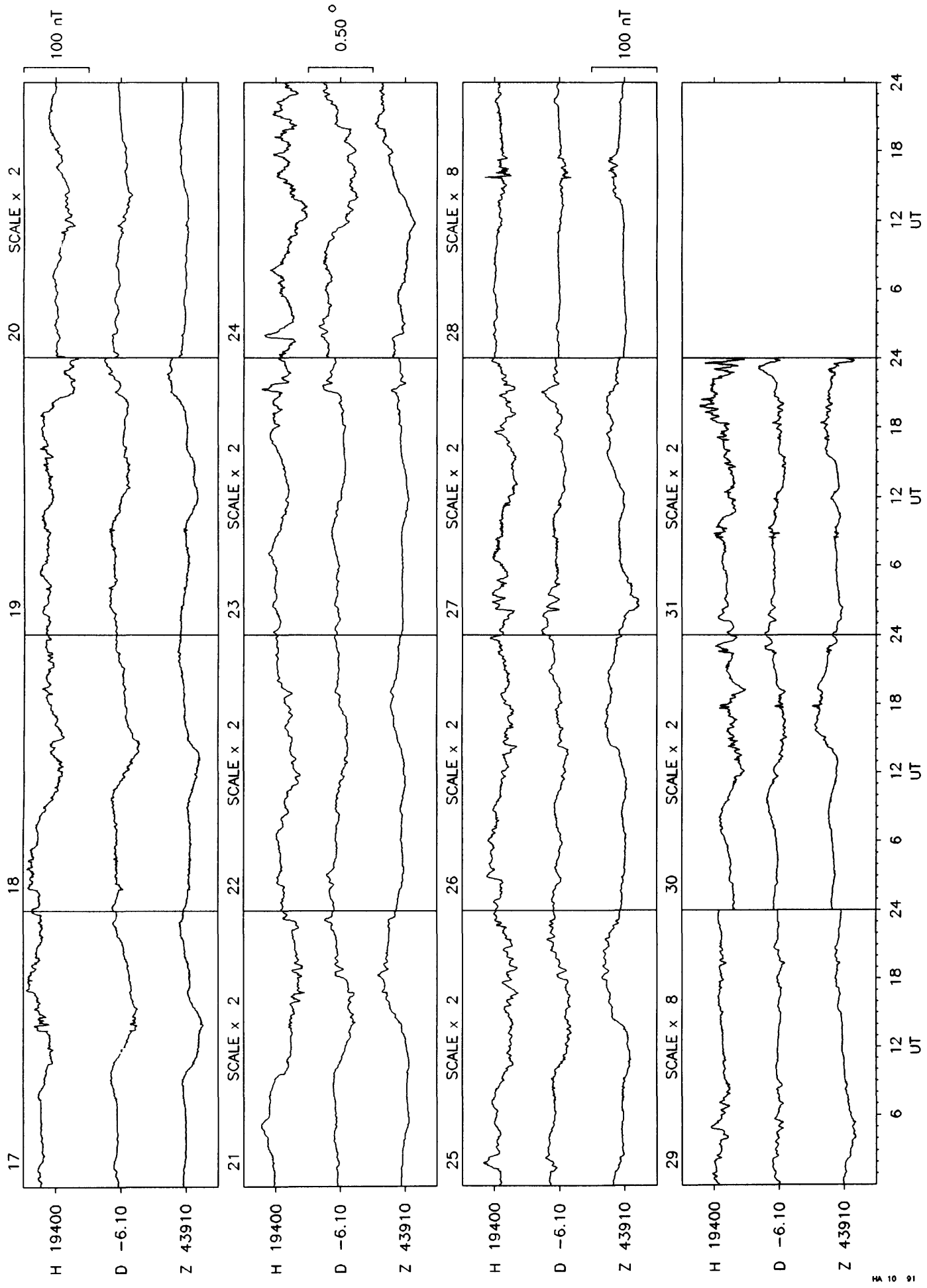


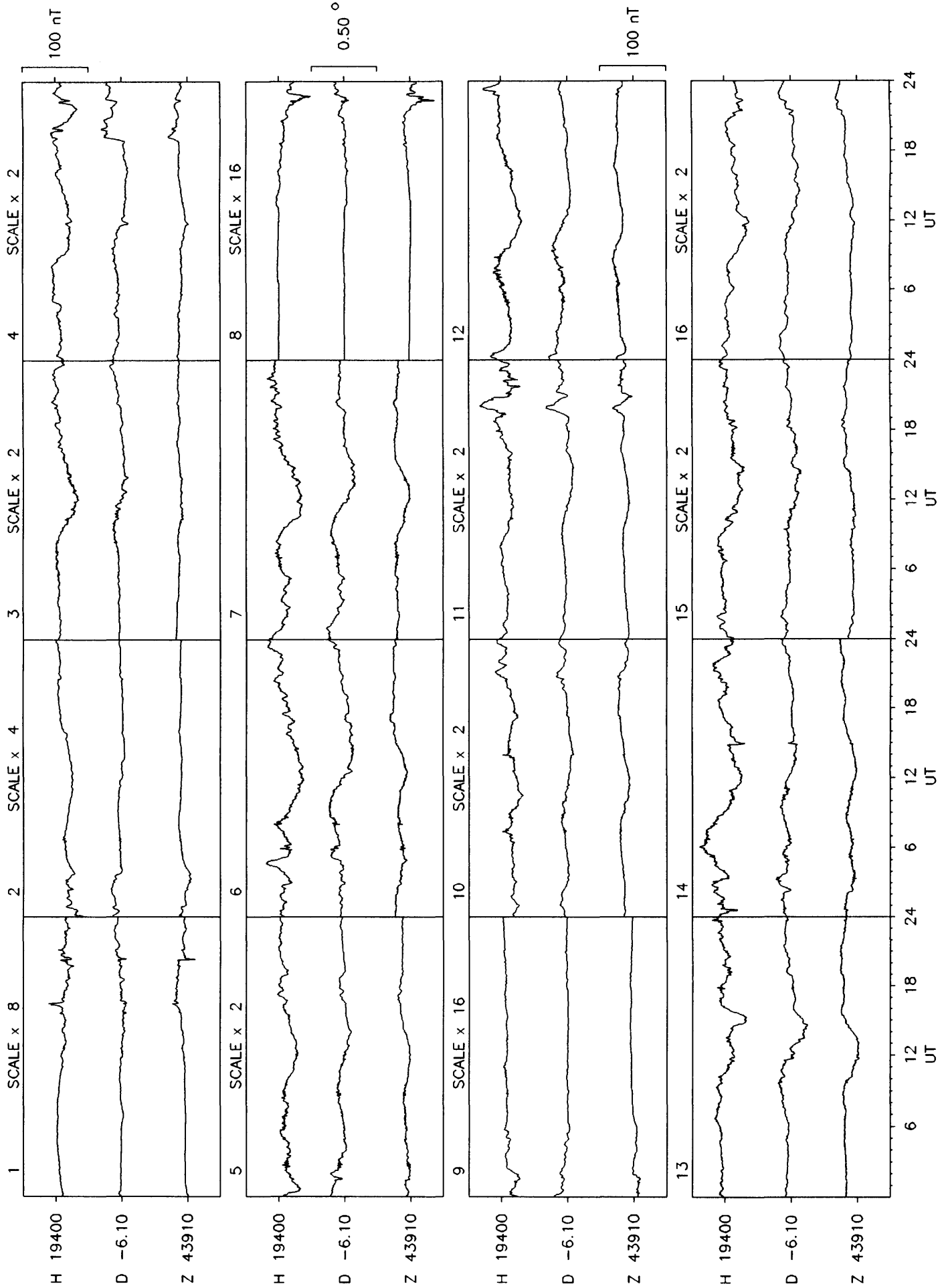


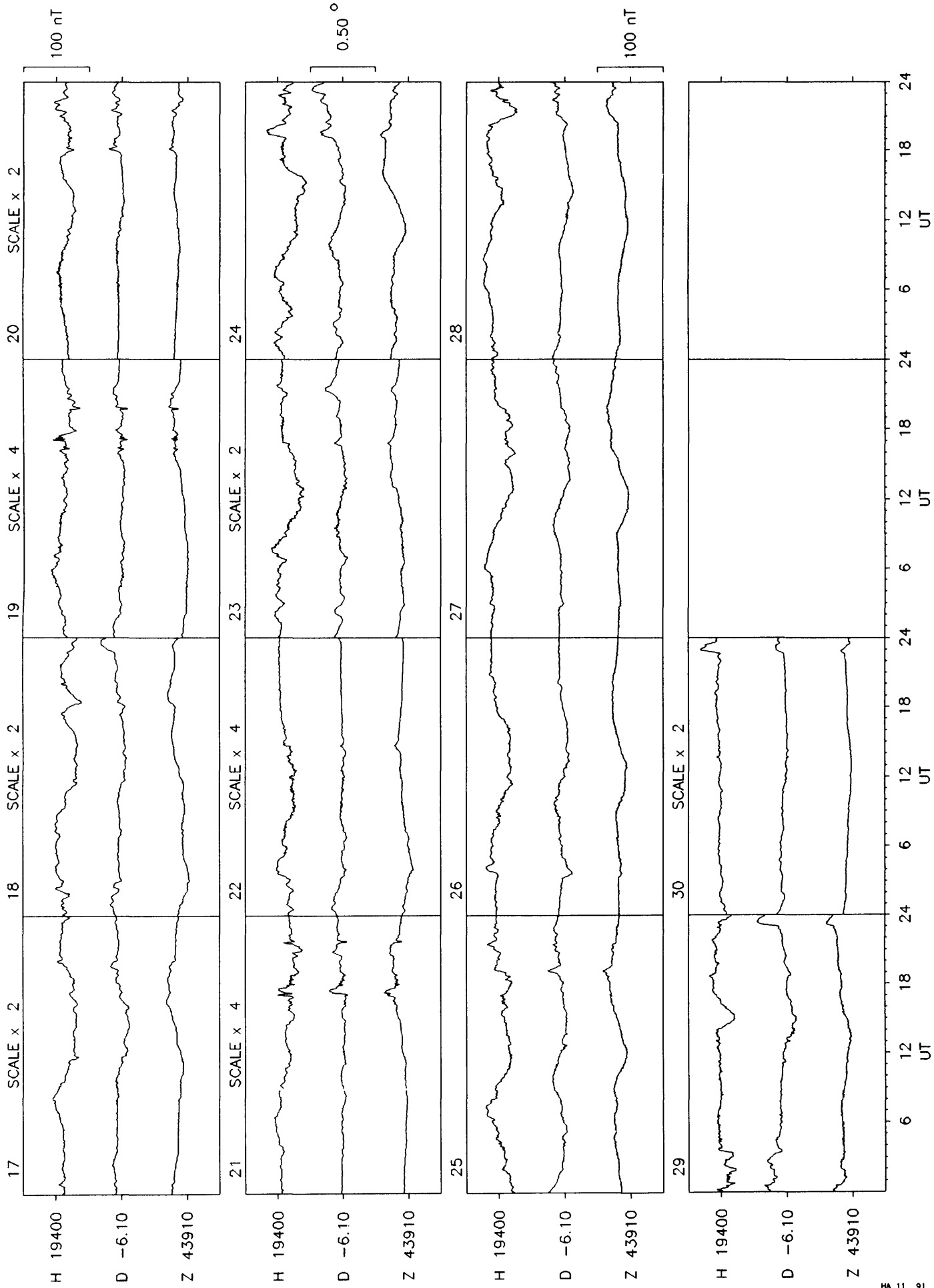


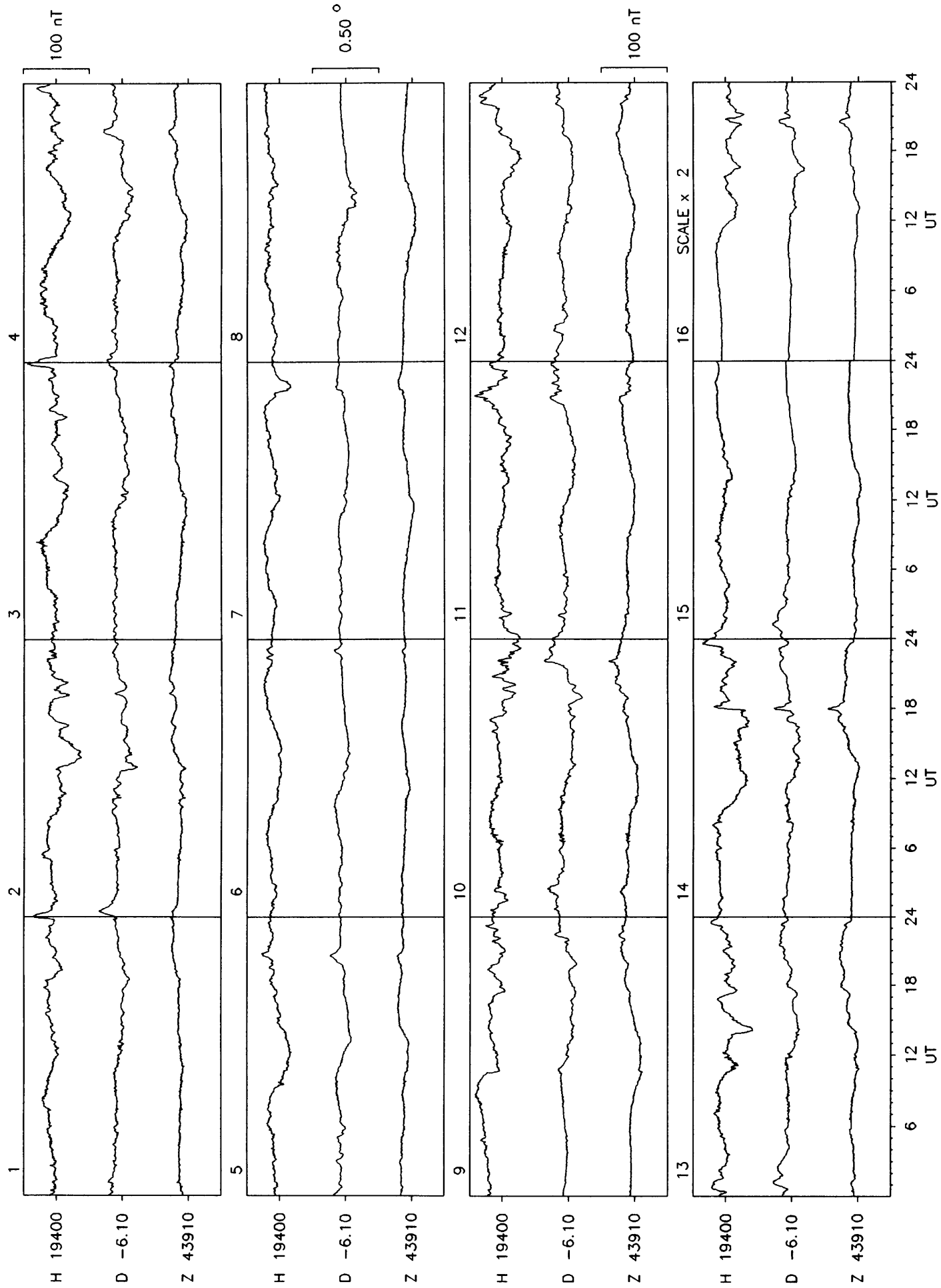


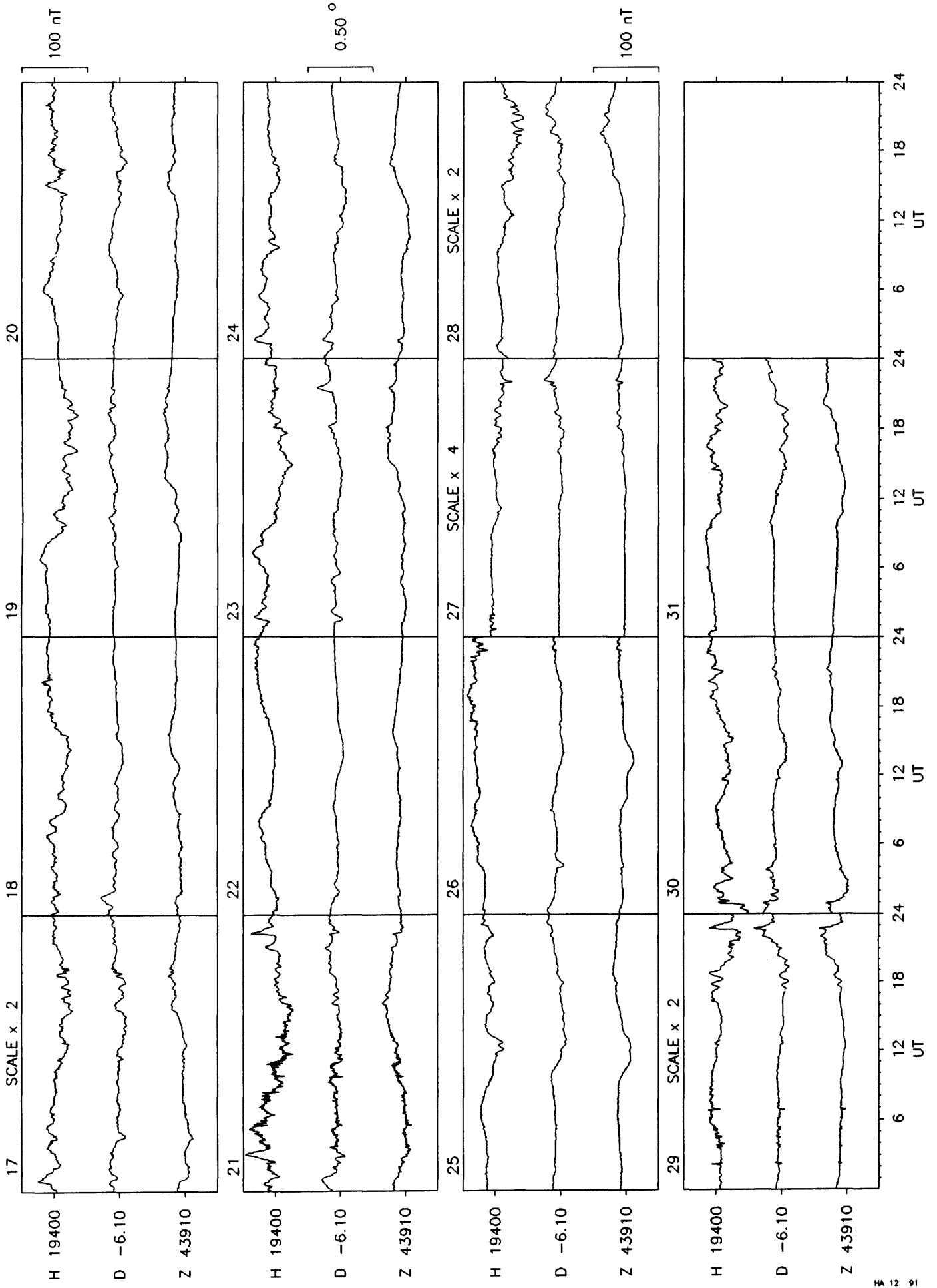












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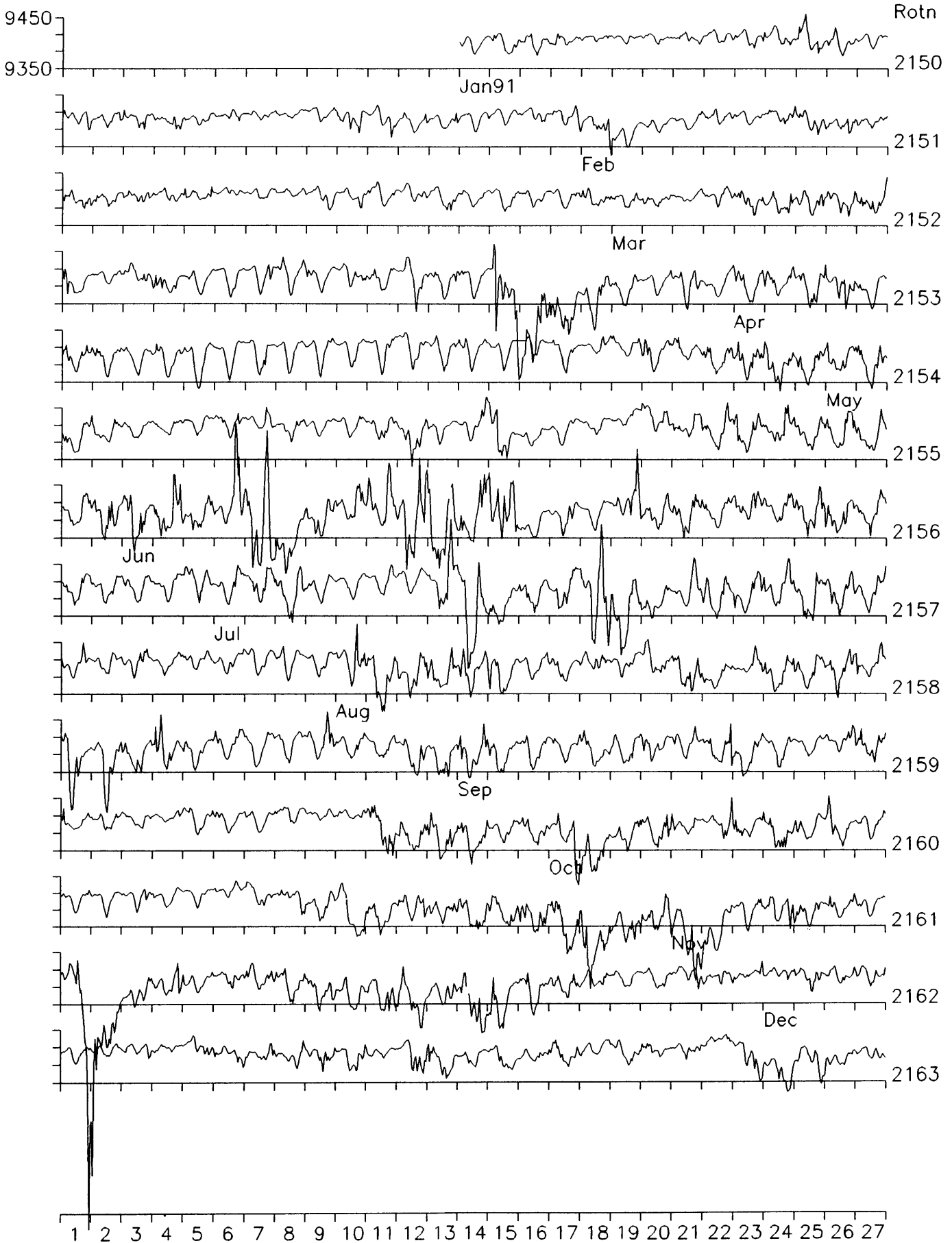


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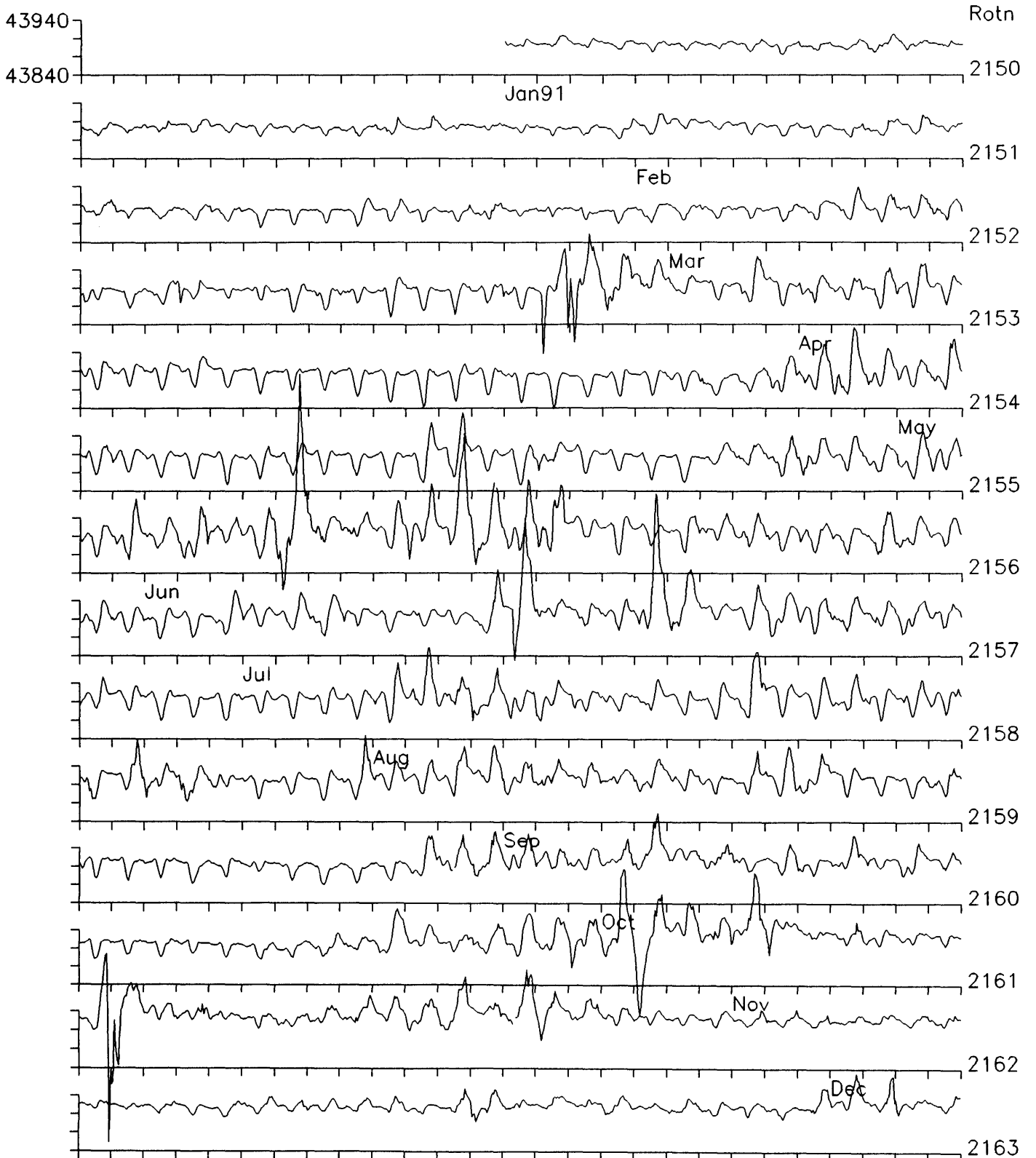


# Hartland Observatory: Horizontal Intensity (nT)



Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

# Hartland Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



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Hourly Mean Values Plotted by Bartels Solar Rotation Number

DAILY MEAN VALUES 1991 HARTLAND Lat: 51 00 Long: 355 31

Horizontal intensity in nT

19398

350nT

Declination in degrees east

-6.12

0.50deg

Vertical intensity in nT

43912

200nT

Day of year

30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360

Monthly and annual mean values for Hartland 1991

| Month  | D       | H     | I       | X     | Y     | Z     | F     |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| Jun    | -6 7.2  | 19398 | 66 10.2 | 19287 | -2068 | 43918 | 48011 |
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| Annual | -6 7.1  | 19398 | 66 10.0 | 19288 | -2067 | 43912 | 48006 |

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

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| DAY | JAN       | FEB       | MAR       | APR       | MAY       | JUN       | JUL       | AUG       | SEP       | OCT       | NOV       | DEC       |
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| 2          | 15   | 22   | 20   | 30   | 59   | 70   | 29   | 65   | 41   | 73   | 48   | 34   |
| 3          | 17   | 9    | 10   | 43   | 27   | 22   | 45   | 57   | 28   | 30   | 35   | 27   |
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| 15         | 21   | 16   | 10   | 12   | 13   | 24   | 17   | 49   | 16   | 10   | 48   | 13   |
| 16         | 16   | 9    | 14   | 11   | 24   | 10   | 31   | 33   | 12   | 9    | 48   | 35   |
| 17         | 24   | 7    | 30   | 25   | 54   | 83   | 62   | 35   | 10   | 14   | 40   | 59   |
| 18         | 22   | 7    | 15   | 22   | 7    | 35   | 35   | 34   | 11   | 22   | 53   | 21   |
| 19         | 6    | 17   | 24   | 22   | 7    | 45   | 61   | 78   | 20   | 26   | 81   | 23   |
| 20         | 10   | 16   | 19   | 5    | 6    | 24   | 43   | 79   | 15   | 42   | 31   | 21   |
| 21         | 8    | 19   | 34   | 12   | 12   | 45   | 50   | 47   | 8    | 48   | 85   | 43   |
| 22         | 9    | 29   | 34   | 17   | 28   | 30   | 35   | 66   | 14   | 35   | 67   | 10   |
| 23         | 14   | 35   | 19   | 16   | 34   | 67   | 26   | 22   | 10   | 32   | 49   | 32   |
| 24         | 49   | 14   | 162  | 16   | 38   | 44   | 12   | 22   | 13   | 39   | 27   | 17   |
| 25         | 31   | 21   | 120  | 25   | 50   | 39   | 19   | 17   | 58   | 60   | 19   | 14   |
| 26         | 25   | 14   | 127  | 22   | 44   | 36   | 8    | 17   | 52   | 48   | 15   | 21   |
| 27         | 14   | 21   | 53   | 27   | 35   | 19   | 13   | 43   | 55   | 69   | 15   | 65   |
| 28         | 13   | 33   | 39   | 42   | 36   | 15   | 11   | 24   | 52   | 105  | 21   | 44   |
| 29         | 11   |      | 8    | 67   | 39   | 8    | 11   | 23   | 32   | 142  | 33   | 60   |
| 30         | 11   |      | 48   | 44   | 23   | 35   | 17   | 56   | 38   | 45   | 28   | 30   |
| 31         | 33   |      | 16   |      | 62   |      | 11   | 65   |      | 84   |      | 20   |
| Monthly    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Mean Value | 17.4 | 19.9 | 37.4 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 56.2 | 35.2 | 40.6 | 30.7 | 44.1 | 49.7 | 28.0 |

Annual Mean Value for 1991 = 34.3

## HARTLAND OBSERVATORY

## RAPID VARIATIONS 1991

## SIs and SSCs

| Day | Month | UT | Type | Quality | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |     |
|-----|-------|----|------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----|
| 12  | 1     | 01 | 52   | SSC     | C     | 20     | -1.6  | -2  |
| 1   | 2     | 18 | 42   | SI      | B     | 47     | 3.5   | 17  |
| 4   | 2     | 22 | 14   | SSC*    | B     | 21     | -0.8  | 4   |
| 4   | 3     | 16 | 18   | SSC*    | B     | 18     | -1.7  | -4  |
| 9   | 3     | 22 | 45   | SSC     | B     | 50     |       | 12  |
| 24  | 3     | 03 | 41   | SSC*    | A     | 238    | -22.9 | 26  |
| 4   | 4     | 11 | 22   | SSC     | B     | 24     | 4.8   | 12  |
| 19  | 4     | 10 | 55   | SI*     | B     | 29     |       | -5  |
| 13  | 5     | 08 | 56   | SSC*    | B     | 7      | 6.8   | 7   |
| 16  | 5     | 20 | 41   | SSC*    | A     | 82     | -3.0  | 24  |
| 21  | 5     | 12 | 27   | SSC*    | C     | 15     | -1.6  | -5  |
| 31  | 5     | 10 | 38   | SSC*    | B     | -45    | 5.4   | -10 |
| 7   | 6     | 22 | 27   | SI      | B     | 50     | -4.0  | 6   |
| 9   | 6     | 00 | 40   | SI      | B     | 85     | -6.1  | -28 |
| 12  | 6     | 10 | 13   | SSC     | A     | 12     | 7.1   | 14  |
| 17  | 6     | 10 | 18   | SSC*    | B     | -24    | 4.0   | -8  |
| 30  | 6     | 01 | 15   | SSC     | C     | 32     | -1.9  | 7   |
| 6   | 7     | 15 | 26   | SI*     | C     | 26     | -1.5  | 5   |
| 8   | 7     | 16 | 35   | SSC*    | A     | 228    | -4.3  | 62  |
| 12  | 7     | 09 | 23   | SSC*    | B     | -19    | 7.4   | 10  |
| 5   | 8     | 20 | 46   | SSC     | B     | 38     | -2.7  | 10  |
| 11  | 8     | 02 | 53   | SSC*    | B     | 49     | -4.3  | 8   |
| 20  | 8     | 08 | 01   | SI*     | C     | -30    | 9.4   | 16  |
| 27  | 8     | 15 | 14   | SSC*    | A     | 55     | -6.2  | 8   |
| 10  | 9     | 06 | 47   | SI*     | B     | -23    | 7.4   | 13  |
| 11  | 9     | 01 | 30   | SI*     | B     | -23    | 5.6   | 7   |
| 1   | 10    | 18 | 13   | SSC*    | A     | 49     | 0.8   | 14  |
| 8   | 10    | 18 | 26   | SSC*    | B     | 77     | 4.2   | 17  |
| 17  | 10    | 13 | 30   | SSC*    | B     | 17     | -2.4  | 3   |
| 28  | 10    | 10 | 52   | SSC*    | B     | -26    | 5.6   | 6   |
| 1   | 11    | 11 | 41   | SSC*    | C     | 16     | 2.7   | -12 |
| 8   | 11    | 06 | 47   | SSC*    | B     | -17    | -2.7  | -9  |
| 8   | 11    | 13 | 12   | SSC*    | B     | 25     | -5.6  | 8   |
| 11  | 11    | 17 | 50   | SSC*    | B     | 21     | -2.0  | 6   |
| 19  | 11    | 04 | 21   | SSC     | B     | 17     | -4.3  | -9  |

**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.



## HARTLAND OBSERVATORY

## RAPID VARIATIONS 1991

| Day | Month | SFEs  |    |                           |    |     | H(nT) | D(min) | Z(nT) |    |
|-----|-------|-------|----|---------------------------|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|----|
|     |       | Start |    | Universal Time<br>Maximum |    | End |       |        |       |    |
| 23  | 3     | 12    | 30 | 12                        | 35 | 12  | 46    | 24     | -2.1  | -9 |
| 11  | 4     | 11    | 14 | 11                        | 17 | 11  | 23    | -12    | 0.4   |    |
| 15  | 6     | 08    | 13 | 08                        | 20 | 08  | 37    | 21     | 7.8   | 18 |

**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 |

### Hartland

|        |          |       |         |       |       |       |       |
|--------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| 1967.5 | -9 20.3  | 18923 | 66 31.5 | 18672 | -3071 | 43573 | 47505 |
| 1968.5 | -9 15.5  | 18956 | 66 29.9 | 18709 | -3050 | 43592 | 47535 |
| 1969.5 | -9 11.1  | 18994 | 66 27.9 | 18750 | -3032 | 43611 | 47568 |
| 1970.5 | -9 6.5   | 19033 | 66 26.1 | 18793 | -3013 | 43636 | 47606 |
| 1971.5 | -9 1.1   | 19075 | 66 23.8 | 18839 | -2990 | 43655 | 47640 |
| 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 |
| 1974.5 | -8 40.4  | 19175 | 66 19.1 | 18956 | -2892 | 43719 | 47739 |
| 1975.5 | -8 32.3  | 19212 | 66 17.0 | 18999 | -2852 | 43733 | 47767 |
| 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 |
| 1979.5 | -7 53.5  | 19309 | 66 12.0 | 19127 | -2651 | 43778 | 47847 |
| Note 2 | 0 0.0    | 0     | 0 -0.2  | 0     | 0     | -6    | -5    |
| 1980.5 | -7 43.8  | 19330 | 66 10.3 | 19154 | -2600 | 43768 | 47846 |

| Year   | D       | H     | I       | X     | Y     | Z     | F     |
|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 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 |
| Note 3 | 0 0.0   | -6    | 0 1.1   | -6    | 1     | 23    | 19    |
| 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 |

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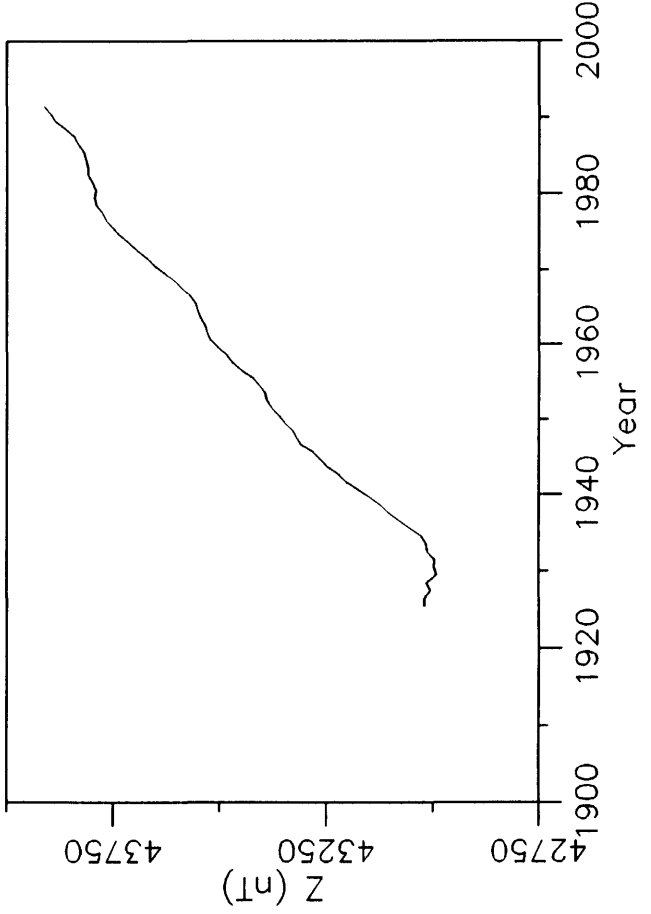
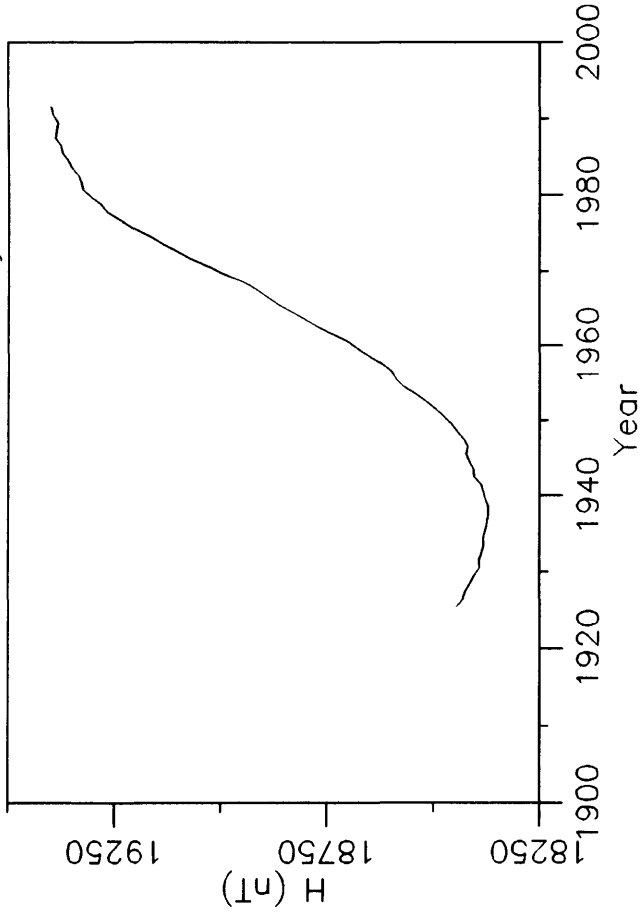
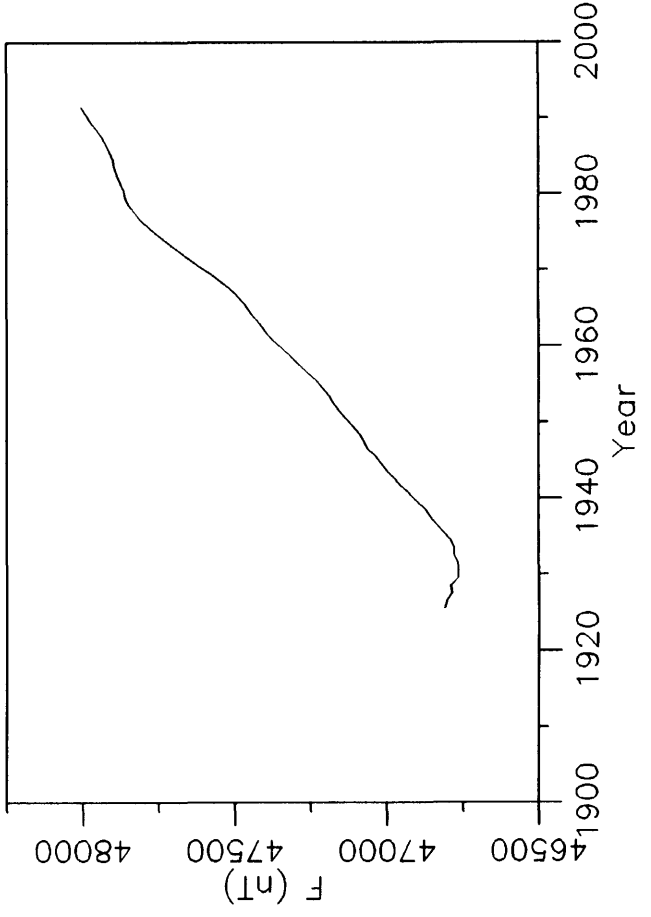
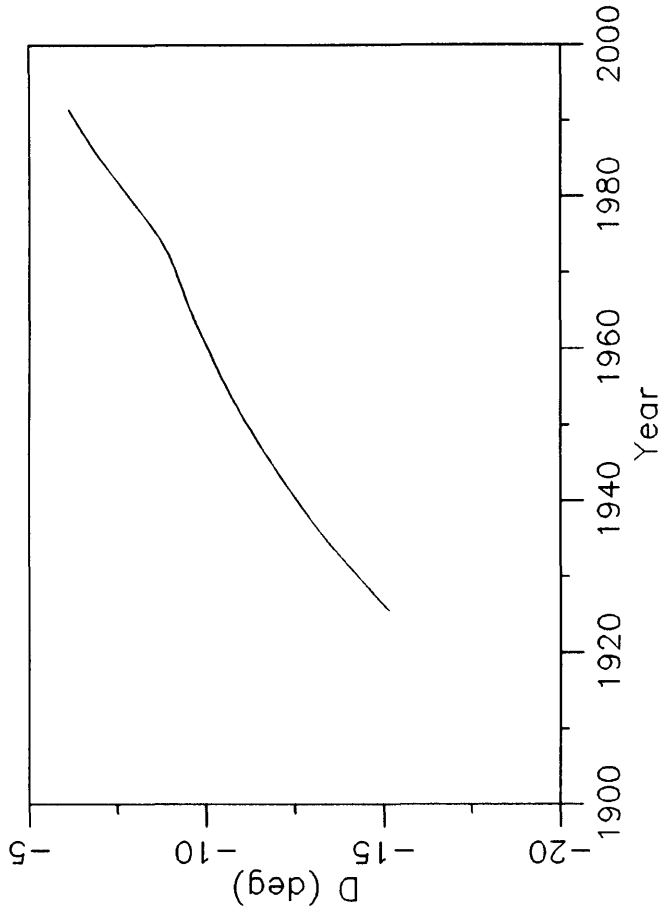
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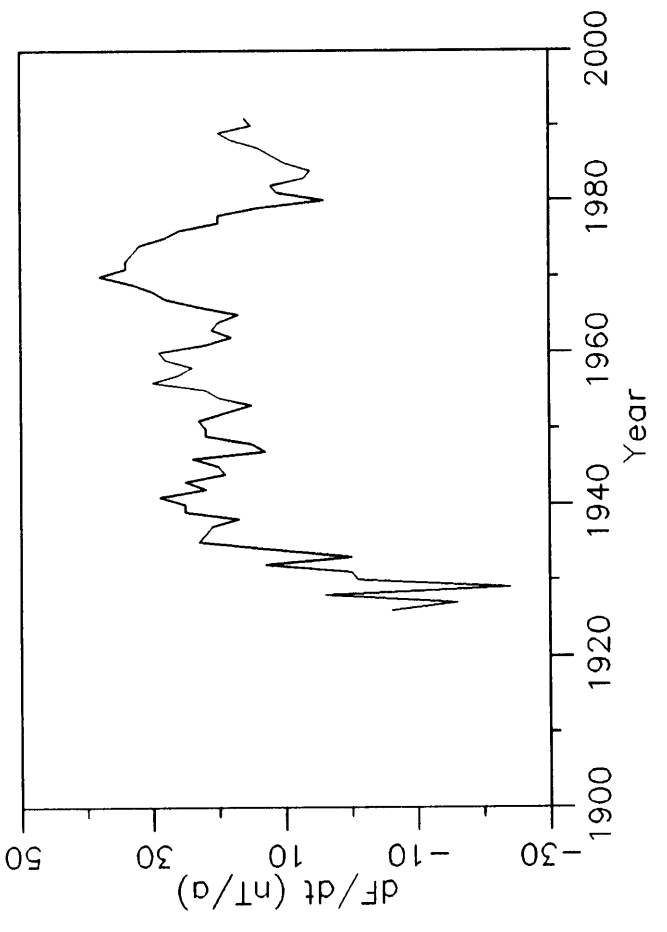
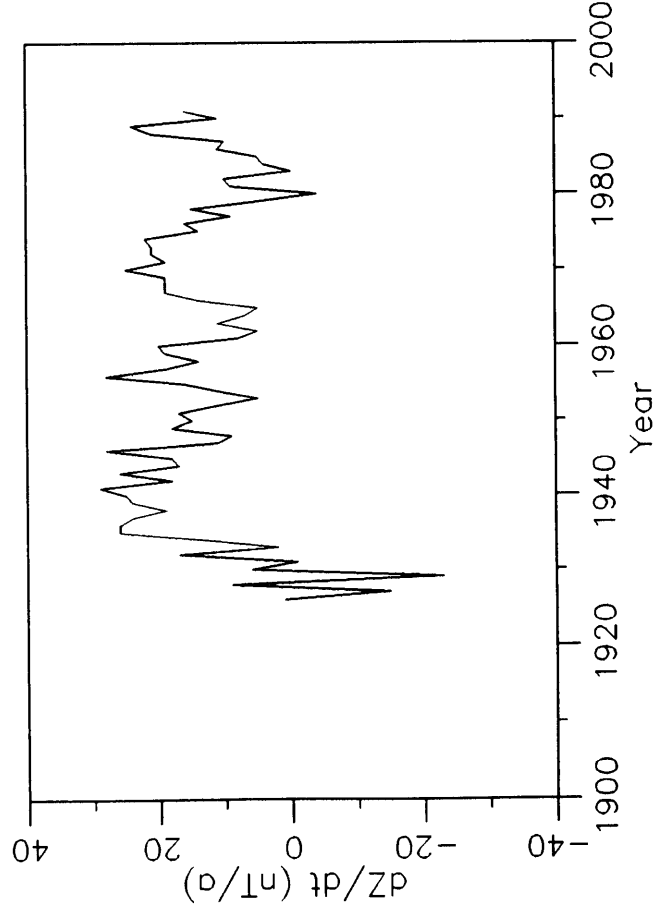
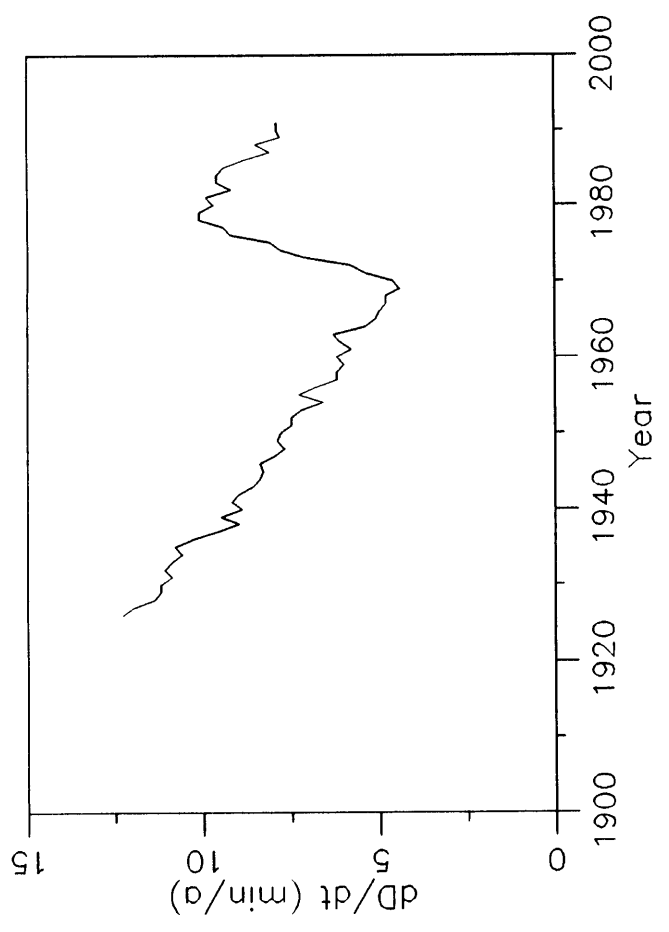
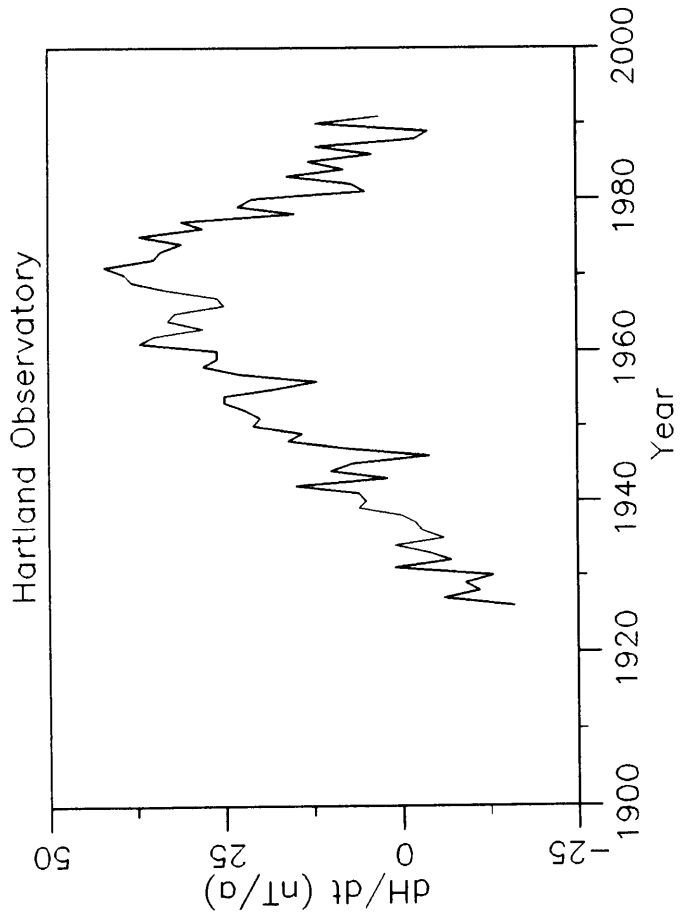
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Annual mean values of H, D, Z & F at Hartland



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