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# 1. Introduction

This bulletin is a report of the measurements made between the 1<sup>st</sup> January and the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002 at the UK geomagnetic observatories operated by the British Geological Survey (BGS) at Lerwick, Eskdalemuir and Hartland and at the repeat stations occupied during the year.

The three observatory sites are described, with notes of any changes made during the year. The Geomagnetic Automatic Unmanned Sampling System (GAUSS), which was developed by BGS staff (Turbitt *et al.*, 1999), was first installed in 1996 and became the definitive operating system for the three UK observatories from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997. A description of the GAUSS instruments is given and 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. New observatory systems were under development during 2002, in preparation for a new definitive operating system from January 2003. Although the GAUSS operations continued independently of this work, there were a few changes required to accommodate the new systems. Brief notes on these changes and their affects are included in Sections 2, 3 and 5.

A brief description of the repeat station network is also given and the results of the observations made during 2002 are presented.

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

A general introduction and guide to the operation of magnetic observatories is the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA) guide by Jankowski and Sucksdorff (1996).

## 2. Descriptions of the observatories

The locations of the UK geomagnetic observatories are shown on the map in Figure 1 and the co-ordinates of each are given in the table below. Geomagnetic co-ordinates given are relative to a geomagnetic pole position of 79° 32' N, 71° 33' W, computed from the tenth generation International Geomagnetic Reference Field (Macmillan and Maus, 2005) at epoch 2002.5.

Observatory		Lerwick	Eskdalemuir	Hartland
<b>Geographic</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	60° 08' N	55° 19' N	51° 00' N
	<b>Longitude</b>	358° 49' E	356° 48' E	355° 31' E
<b>Geomagnetic</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	62° 01' N	57° 52' N	53° 58' N
	<b>Longitude</b>	89° 08' E	83° 50' E	80° 12' E
<b>Height above mean sea level</b>		85 m	245 m	95 m

The history of the current UK magnetic observatories, and of other observatories that have operated in the British Isles, is described by Robinson (1982).

## **2.1 LERWICK (SHETLAND ISLANDS, SCOTLAND)**

Lerwick Observatory is situated on a ridge of high ground about 2.5 km to the south-west of the port of Lerwick. The surrounding countryside is moor land comprising peat bog, heather and rocky outcrops. 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 also 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. No members of BGS staff are stationed at Lerwick.

Figure 2 is a site diagram of Lerwick Observatory. Some instrument location changes were required during the year to accommodate the development of the new observatory systems. An updated site diagram will be available in the next annual bulletin. In May the router for remote access and data collection was replaced following a failure due to overheating. In August the GAUSS proton vector magnetometer (PVM), described in section 3.2.2, was removed. In November new paths were layed, providing better access routes to the instrument housing. Other routine maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings and grounds.

## **2.2 ESKDALEMUIR (DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY, SCOTLAND)**

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

Eskdalemuir is a synoptic meteorological station involved in measurement of solar radiation, levels of atmospheric pollution, and in chemical sampling. The observatory operates a US standard seismograph and an International Deployment Accelerometer Program long-period sensor. BGS has a three-component seismometer set installed at the observatory and records data from four remote sites transmitted to the observatory by radio link. The observatory opened in 1908. It was built because of disruption to geomagnetic measurements at Kew Observatory (London) following the advent of electric trams at the beginning of the 20th century. BGS took over responsibility for magnetic observations from the Meteorological Office in 1968. There are two members of BGS staff stationed at the observatory. Mr W E Scott and Mrs M Scott were responsible for the maintenance of the observatory buildings and grounds during 2002.

Figure 3 is a site diagram of Eskdalemuir Observatory. Some instrument location changes were required during the year to accommodate the development of the new observatory systems. An updated site diagram will be available in the next annual bulletin. Renovations to the underground chamber porch roof were carried out in July. In September the GAUSS proton vector magnetometer (PVM), described in section 3.2.2, was removed. In October the fluxgate power supply was replaced with the power supply for the new observatory system. Other routine maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings and grounds.

## **2.3 HARTLAND (DEVON, ENGLAND)**

Hartland Observatory is situated on the north-west 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 two seismic outstations are transmitted to the observatory by radio link.

The observatory was purpose-built for magnetic work, and continuous operations began in 1957, the International Geophysical Year (IGY). Hartland is the successor to Abinger and Greenwich observatories. The moves from Greenwich to Abinger and then to Hartland were necessary as electrification of the railways progressed, making accurate geomagnetic measurements impossible in SE England. BGS took over control of Hartland Observatory, from the Royal Greenwich Observatory, in 1968. The observatory also houses an archive of material consisting of records of geomagnetic measurements and observatory yearbooks from all over the world. The only member of BGS staff stationed at Hartland in 2002 was Mr C R Pringle.

Figure 4 is a site diagram of Hartland Observatory. Some instrument location changes were required during the year to accommodate the development of the new observatory systems. An updated site diagram will be available in the next annual bulletin. In September the GAUSS proton vector magnetometer (PVM), described in section 3.2.2, was removed. Also in September, modifications were made to the GAUSS electronics and a new analogue to digital converter (ADC) box was installed. The ADC box was subsequently discovered to have a faulty calibration switch and was replaced in October. The fluxgate power supply was also replaced in October, with the power supply for the new observatory system. Other routine maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings and grounds.

## 2.4 UK REPEAT STATION NETWORK

Geomagnetic measurements are made at a network of 51 repeat stations throughout the UK. The locations of these are shown as circles on the map in Figure 1, which for the sites occupied during 2002 are filled in black. Absolute measurements of  $D$ ,  $I$  and  $F$  are performed at each repeat station every 4 to 6 years so that temporal and spatial changes to the magnetic field in the UK can be evaluated. Data from the repeat station network are supplemented with data from Lerwick, Eskdalemuir and Hartland and magnetic observations made in Ireland and France, and are used to compute a model of the geomagnetic field for the region of Great Britain. This model represents the field arising from sources in the Earth's core and does not include the effects of near-surface crustal sources and the time-varying sources external to the Earth's surface.

# 3. Instrumentation

## 3.1 OBSERVATORY ABSOLUTE OBSERVATIONS

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

The instruments used at each observatory are given below.

	<b>Fluxgate-Theodolite (Inventory Number)</b>	<b>Proton Magnetometer (from GAUSS)</b>
Lerwick	ELSEC 810 (LER32)	Overhauser Effect Proton precession magnetometer (GEOMAG, SM90R)
Eskdalemuir	Bartington MAG 01H (ESK43)	Overhauser Effect Proton precession magnetometer (GEOMAG, SM90R)
Hartland	ELSEC 810 (HAD16)	Overhauser Effect Proton precession magnetometer (GEOMAG, SM90R)

In an ideal fluxgate-theodolite, the magnetic axis of the sensor core would be parallel to the optical axis of the telescope. However, this situation is impossible to achieve and small alignment errors called collimation errors are the result. These are systematic errors associated with each individual instrument and should remain roughly constant. With the telescope horizontal,  $\delta$  is the collimation error about the vertical axis and  $\varepsilon$  is the collimation error about the horizontal axis, both expressed as angles. A third error, measured in nT, is the zero-field offset. This represents the output if the instrument was placed in a zero field and is due to permanent magnetisation of the core or to features of the electronics. The collimation and zero-field offset values calculated throughout the year are plotted to check that they remain reasonably constant. Departures from a long-term mean value may be caused by mechanical or electronic changes to the fluxgate-theodolite or by errors in recording the measurements. A full description of the fluxgate-theodolite is given in Kerridge (1988).

## 3.2 PRIMARY OBSERVATORY OPERATING SYSTEM - GAUSS

The essential components of GAUSS are: a triaxial linear-core fluxgate magnetometer (Model FGE-89) manufactured by the Danish Meteorological Institute (DMI); an Overhauser Effect proton precession magnetometer (GEOMAG, SM90R), with its sensor mounted at the centre of a set of dual axis Helmholtz coils; and a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) receiver (Garmin GPS36). These instruments all operate under the control of two IBM compatible Personal Computers (PC1 and PC2). Figure 5 shows a block diagram of the GAUSS system.

Each GAUSS system is supported by a 500 VA Merlin-Gerin SX500 Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS); this equipment has internal batteries capable of powering the system for one hour in the event of a mains failure. Each observatory also has a stand-by diesel generator designed to start automatically, within one minute of loss of mains power. In normal operation the UPS is only required to maintain mains power to the GAUSS system until the generator takes over.

### 3.2.1 Fluxgate variometer measurements

The fluxgate sensors are orientated to measure the variations in the horizontal ( $H$ ) and vertical ( $Z$ ) components of the magnetic field. The third is orientated perpendicular to these and measures variations that are proportional to the changes in declination ( $D$ ). The fluxgate magnetometers, operating as variometers, provide an analogue output of  $\pm 10$  Volts, which corresponds to a magnetic field change of  $\pm 5000$  nT. Mounted orthogonally to one another, the sensors are in a single 20 cm cube marble block, which is located on a pier in a temperature-controlled variometer chamber. At Eskdalemuir this marble block is supported in a gimballed mounting, which provides magnetometer tilt correction. This automatic compensation is not carried out at Lerwick or Hartland. The temperature in the variometer chamber is controlled by a separate temperature sensor, which activates heaters when required. A full description of the DMI fluxgate magnetometers is given in a DMI technical report (1997).

The rate at which the outputs from the three fluxgate sensors are sampled is one per second. These one-second values are then passed through a 61-point cosine filter to generate one-minute values of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$  variations centred on the beginning of the minute.

### 3.2.2 PVM variometer measurements

The proton vector magnetometer (PVM) apparatus has been designed to measure absolute values of total intensity ( $F$ ) as well as variations in  $D$  and Inclination ( $I$ ). The apparatus used to make PVM measurements consists of a proton precession magnetometer (PPM) sensor mounted at the centre of two orthogonal sets of Helmholtz coils in a delta  $D/\delta I$  configuration. Currents are passed through the coils creating bias fields, the magnitude of which are measured in combination with the Earth's magnetic field. The coils are orientated initially so that one set provides a bias field approximately perpendicular to the geomagnetic field vector in the horizontal plane ( $\delta D$ ), and the other provides a bias field approximately perpendicular to the geomagnetic field vector in the magnetic meridian ( $\delta I$ ). If the resultant magnetic field is measured after applying the bias fields then vector algebra can be used to calculate the change in declination ( $\delta D$ ) and the change in inclination ( $\delta I$ ). These changes are relative to baseline values of declination and inclination ( $D_0$  and  $I_0$ ) determined by the directions of the magnetic axes of the coils. The values of  $D_0$  and  $I_0$  can be determined by comparing the PVM measurements with absolute observations. This technique is described in full by Alldredge (1960).

The proton magnetometer and associated coils are sited in a non-magnetic hut, which is within 50 m of the GAUSS control electronics. A magnetic field measurement is made every eight seconds, following a sampling sequence of:

- i. without a bias field ( $F_1$ );
- ii. with a current flowing in the  $\delta I$  coils to create a bias field positive in the direction of  $I$  ( $I+$ );
- iii. with a current flowing in the opposite direction from that of ii. ( $I-$ );
- iv. without a bias field ( $F_2$ );
- v. with a current flowing in the  $\delta D$  coils to create a bias field positive in the direction of  $D$  ( $D+$ );
- vi. with a current flowing in the opposite direction from that of v. ( $D-$ ); and
- vii. without a bias field ( $F_3$ ).

The complete cycle of measurements takes 56 seconds. Using the results from the vector measurements quasi-absolute one-minute values of  $D$  and  $I$  are derived as well as absolute one-minute mean values of  $F$ .

Full PVM absolute observations would require a sequence of measurements to be made with the coils rotated into positions enabling errors due to imperfect alignment of the magnetic axes to be eliminated. The Helmholtz coils used at the UK observatories 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 should be (practically) constant. Comparisons of PVM results with measurements made by the fluxgate magnetometers have shown that this is not the case. Drifting can be observed in the PVM values, which means that they have not been used as a means for interpolating between absolute observations as originally designed. Instead, these measurements have been useful as an extra quality control check for the individual absolute observations and, if used over short term periods only, as an extra back-up system for the one-minute variometer data.

With new alternative observatory systems now operating, there was no longer a requirement for the PVM measurements as an extra back-up and quality control check. Additionally the proton magnetometers were required for use in the new observatory systems. Thus, data collection from the PVM systems were switched off during the year and the  $F$  measurements from the PPM logged by the new systems. This change was made on 29<sup>th</sup> August at Lerwick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Hartland and on 9<sup>th</sup> September at Eskdalemuir.

### **3.2.3 Data collection, control and communications**

In routine operations the analogue outputs from the three channels of the fluxgate magnetometer and the two temperature sensors are sampled every second by a 20-bit analogue to digital converter (ADC). The temperature sensors measure the temperature in the variometer chamber and the hut housing the PVM apparatus. The control of this operation along with switching bias currents to the Helmholtz coils and sampling of the proton magnetometer is done by the embedded PC2. This PC has its operating system and all control and data collection software stored in erasable programmable read only memory (EPROM). Its operation is dedicated to sampling the fluxgate and proton magnetometers and transferring these data through serial communications to PC1, which computes the one-minute values, handles the data storage and provides operating status codes.

In designing GAUSS one of the main constraints was that all data input and sensor control functions should be carried out through standard serial or parallel PC ports (COM1, COM2 or LPT1). No specialised interface cards have been used in its design. This feature will allow, in the event of a system failure, the replacement of either PC1 or PC2 with any IBM compatible PC fitted with the correct number of standard ports.

PC1 controls all data collection, filtering and error checking operations along with the transmission of data from the observatory back to Edinburgh for analysis, dissemination to users and archiving. All system timing operations are controlled by the PC1 software clock, which is synchronised to GPS time using the information received through the Garmin GPS receiver. Time information is received and decoded every second by the GPS receiver and relayed serially through the COM2 port on PC1 to update or correct the PC1 processor clock. This timing information is also relayed serially, from PC1 to PC2, and used to control all data collection operations. Using this method of time synchronisation the sample timing and time stamping of the recorded data is maintained to an accuracy of  $\pm 100$  ms.

The data are stored in files on the disk drive on PC1. Each file contains one day of time-stamped one-minute values of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$  variations from the fluxgate magnetometer, two sets of temperature measurements and five PVM measurements in the sequence  $I^+$ ,  $I^-$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D^-$  and  $F$ . These files are maintained for 40 days on PC1, after which they are overwritten.

Communication between Murchison House in Edinburgh and GAUSS at Lerwick and Hartland Observatories is provided by Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) connections on GAUSS and the data collection PC in Murchison House. The data from these two observatories are transferred every 4 minutes. A Local Area Network (LAN) is operational at Eskdalemuir, providing direct INTERNET access to the observatory from Murchison House. A Hitchhiker network device provides a link between GAUSS and the data collection PC in Murchison House and the data are transferred every 2 minutes. Normally, data retrieval is automatic, but facilities have been included to allow manual operator control of several functions. These permit the operator to extract any current data which have not been retrieved by an automatic call-up, retrieve historical data (up to 40 days old), replace GAUSS operating software or make adjustments to system configuration parameters (e.g. adjust fluxgate/ADC scaling factors).

### **3.2.4 Technical specifications summary**

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

#### **DMI fluxgate magnetometer**

Sensitivity	0.2 nT
Dynamic Range	$\pm 5000$ nT (LER), $\pm 4000$ nT (ESK and HAD)
Temperature coefficient	< 0.25 nT/ $^{\circ}$ C

GEOMAG SM90R Overhauser effect proton magnetometer	
Resolution	0.01 nT
Accuracy	$\pm 0.1$ nT
Measurement Range	10,000 - 90,000 nT
Garmin GPS receiver	
Output code	NMEA standard coded messages
Output data rate	4800 baud
Output update rate	Once/second
Analogue to digital converter	
Type	2 x Crystal CS5506
Resolution	20 bit ( $2^{20}$ )
Number of channels	8
50Hz noise rejection	105 dB
Sampling rate	1 Hz (maximum 100/sec)
Scaling factor	approx. 52000 counts/volt (This depends on the calibration values of the fluxgate)
System clock	
PC1 Real Time Clock	without GPS corrections >1 second/day with GPS corrections applied every second within $\pm 100$ ms of GPS time.

### 3.3 BACK-UP OBSERVATORY OPERATING SYSTEMS – FLARE *PLUS*

The back-up systems provide completely independent back-up data in the event of a total GAUSS failure. They are the Fluxgate Logging Automatic Recording Equipment incorporating a proton magnetometer (FLARE *Plus*), which was developed by BGS. The FLARE *Plus* system is based on a PC, which controls the data logging and communications. The measurements are made using two types of magnetometers: a triaxial linear-core fluxgate magnetometer (model FGE-89) manufactured by the DMI; and an Overhauser PPM (GEOMAG, SM90R). Two of the fluxgate sensors are orientated to measure the variations in *H* and *Z* and the third is orientated perpendicular to these and measures variations that are proportional to the changes in *D*. Measurements are made every 5 seconds and are filtered using a 19-point Gaussian filter to produce one-minute values centred exactly on the minute. The PPM is used to make measurements of *F* every minute, also on the minute. As with GAUSS, accurate timing of the data is maintained using a GPS receiver. The one-minute values are stored both in memory (up to 2 days) and on 3½" floppy disk (up to 40 days). The FLARE *Plus* system is described in more detail by Turbitt *et al* (1997) and a block diagram of the system is shown in Figure 6.

FLARE *Plus* data are retrieved to the BGS office in Edinburgh using a Multitech modem operating at speeds of up to 9600 baud with the data relayed through the public switched telephone network (PSTN). This is normally carried out at four selected times by the automatic data collection processor in Edinburgh, but as with GAUSS, facilities have been included to allow manual operator control of several functions, including immediate data retrieval in the event of the loss of GAUSS data.

### 3.4 REPEAT STATION SURVEY INSTRUMENTS

A series of absolute observations are carried out at each site using the instrumentation summarised below. Calibration checks of all survey instruments are carried out before and after each field session.

Repeat Station Instrumentation		
Instrument	Function	Accuracy
Wild GAK-1 north seeking gyro attachment for theodolite.	To acquire a horizontal circle reading for <b>true north</b> for measurement of $D$ .	10 arc-seconds
Bartington Mag-01 fluxgate magnetometer sensor mounted on Zeiss non-magnetic theodolite.	Detection of magnetic meridian in the horizontal plane for measurement of $D$ and detection of magnetic field vector in the magnetic meridian for measurement of $I$ .	~6 arc seconds
GEM GSM-19 Overhauser effect proton precession magnetometer.	Measurement of $F$ .	0.2 nT

The proton precession magnetometer (PPM) logs absolute one-minute values at a location a few metres from the repeat station for the duration of the occupation. An accurate site difference between the station and the PPM site is obtained initially by running two PPMs concurrently for 5 minutes. An azimuth reading for true north is obtained from a gyro-theodolite combination mounted on a tripod. This process is fully described by Kerridge (1984b). The instrument is set up at the station inside a non-magnetic shelter for protection from the weather. Successive absolute observations of  $D$  and  $I$  are then made at least once an hour for 4–6 hours. These measurements are made using the fluxgate-theodolite. The procedure is described in detail in Kerridge (1984a). Accurate times for each reading and position are obtained from a portable Garmin GPS receiver.

### 3.5 Calibration of observatory instruments

The physical measurements made by GAUSS are of the analogue voltage output from the fluxgate sensors and the precession frequency radiated by the polarised sample in the proton precession magnetometer. For calibration purposes these measurements can be split into three separate processes: calibration of the fluxgate magnetometer; calibration of the ADC module; and calibration of the proton magnetometer.

At all three observatories the same calibration procedures are followed and all the sensors and digitising equipment listed above are calibrated four times per year. All test equipment used in these calibrations is checked annually against National Physical Laboratory (NPL) standards. A file containing the relevant certificates for all observatory test equipment is maintained at BGS, Edinburgh. The equipment used in these calibrations is a high resolution digital voltmeter (DVM), a precision  $1000\Omega$  manganin-wound resistor and a frequency source stabilised using the 198 kHz radio reference.

The calibrations were carried out routinely in 2002 during service visits to the observatories by Edinburgh based BGS staff. Lerwick instruments were serviced in January, May, August and December, Eskdalemuir instruments were serviced in March and August, and Hartland instruments were serviced in March, June, September and October.

### **3.5.1 Calibration of the fluxgate magnetometers**

The scale values of the fluxgate sensors are calibrated by the manufacturer at the DMI. A regular check of the scale value of each sensor is carried out by measuring the current through the  $1000\ \Omega$  resistor connected in series with the feedback coil of each sensor and then using the coil constant, provided by the manufacturer, to calculate the scale value. The object of the calibration is to check any drift, or change in the manufacturer's supplied scale values.

### **3.5.2 Calibration of the ADC**

This unit is calibrated by disconnecting the fluxgate and applying a +5 Volt, zero Volt and a -5 Volt DC signal from a stabilised voltage source to each input of the ADC, respectively. This input voltage is measured using the calibrated DVM and the resultant digital counts are displayed on the PC1 monitor. The ADC conversion factor in Volts per count can then be calculated.

### **3.5.3 Calibration of the proton magnetometer**

The proton magnetometer measures the frequency of emitted radiation from a sample of proton-enriched fluid. This is related to the ambient magnetic field by the proton gyromagnetic ratio. The conversion from frequency to magnetic field value carried out by the proton magnetometer is checked by irradiating the sensor with a signal of various frequencies derived from a stable frequency source. The stable source used to provide these frequencies is a 198 kHz signal transmitted from Droitwich. The long-term accuracy of this signal, quoted by NPL, is 1 part in  $10^9$ ; the short-term accuracy is 1 part in  $10^{11}$ . All proton magnetometers operating at the UK magnetic observatories are calibrated using this method over a range of field values from 20,000 nT to 80,000 nT at three monthly intervals.

## **4. Observatory data processing**

Data are retrieved to Edinburgh from the observatories by a dedicated IBM PS/2 PC. It can either be programmed to call the observatories automatically at predetermined times or it can be used to manually retrieve the data when required. The data are then transferred via a standard serial link to a Sun Workstation where they are stored in day files in raw binary format. The raw data are also stored on the data retrieval PC for 45 days, after which time they are overwritten.

Data processing is carried out automatically on the Sun workstation at ten minute intervals. The binary data files are first converted into ASCII, with the data sorted by Universal Time (UT). Subsequent data processing is carried out on these day files by a FORTRAN program, which uses subroutines to generate various data products and derivatives. Several quality control routines are also carried out to identify possible errors. The overall control of the automatic data processing jobs are carried out by UNIX C-Shell scripts, which are executed by the UNIX clock daemon command, *cron*.

The data products generated automatically each day shortly after midnight are:

- HDZ* fluxgate magnetograms;
- HDZ* PVM magnetograms;
- Plots comparing *F*, *D*, *H* and *Z* measurements made from the three systems;
- Formatted lists of one-minute values;
- Hourly mean values of each geomagnetic component;
- Hourly standard deviations in *X* and *Y*;
- Hourly and daily ranges in each geomagnetic component;
- Daily mean values;
- K* indices; and,
- Forecasts of geomagnetic activity for up to 27 days ahead.

The final check on the quality of the data is the responsibility of the operator in Edinburgh who examines the magnetograms and comparison plots each day. Any erroneous values, undetected by the automatic quality control procedures, will be identified at this stage. If required, data from the back-up system or the PVM measurements can be used to replace any erroneous values or fill any gaps in the GAUSS fluxgate data, after which the main daily data processing procedure is repeated.

At all three observatories there were no periods during 2002 when the GAUSS and back-up variometers and the GAUSS PVM measurements all failed simultaneously. Consequently, the time-series of one-minute values are complete throughout the year.

The scientific and commercial demand for rapid access to UK observatory data and data products has continued to increase and further development of the automatic data processing procedures and quality control standards has been carried out to help meet these requirements. Data products are transferred to academic and commercial users worldwide by electronic mail. Established in 1987, the Geomagnetism Information and Forecast Service (GIFS), provides free, "user-friendly" access to the data sets, and is available on the world-wide web ([www.geomag.bgs.ac.uk/on\\_line\\_gifs.html](http://www.geomag.bgs.ac.uk/on_line_gifs.html)). Some of the data sets on GIFS derived from UK observatory data are updated hourly while others are updated daily.

At the end of each month, a monthly bulletin is issued for each observatory to present the preliminary magnetic results obtained during the month and record the quality control procedures undertaken to maintain the standard of these results. The results included in these bulletins are: magnetograms; hourly and daily mean plots; monthly mean values; lists of rapid variations;  $K$  and  $aa$  indices; and the forecasts of magnetic and solar activity. The quality control records included are: the results of absolute observations and the associated collimation errors; PVM–fluxgate comparisons; plots of the baselines applied to the variometer measurements; and a diary giving details of any changes made during the month at the observatory. The baseline values allocated to the variometer data are also reviewed each month and definitive monthly mean values are published around 6 months in arrears.

At the end of each year the baseline values are finalised to give absolute values, the details of which are given in Section 5. The results obtained from these definitive absolute values are described in Section 6 of this text and presented in the final results section.

## 5. Correction of data to absolute values

The GAUSS fluxgate magnetometers only monitor accurately variations in the components of the geomagnetic field, they do not measure the absolute magnitudes of the components. Absolute measurements of the field are made typically once a week. As described in Section 3.1,  $D$  and  $I$  are determined using a fluxgate sensor mounted on a theodolite and  $F$  is measured using a proton precession magnetometer. The absolute observations are used in conjunction with the GAUSS variometer measurements to derive baselines and produce a continuous record of the absolute values of the geomagnetic field elements as if they had been measured at the observatory reference pillar.

The baselines allocated for each observatory for 2002 are shown in Figures 7-9. (The results for each observatory are discussed in more detail below.) The baselines are derived by comparing the fluxgate measurements with absolute measurements taken simultaneously. In each of the figures, the top panel shows the comparison between the absolute measurements and the fluxgate measurements for  $H$  (plotted in the sense absolute – fluxgate). The second panel shows the same for  $D$ , in which East is represented by positive values, and the next panel shows the same for  $Z$ . In these absolute – fluxgate comparison panels, the symbols represent the observed values and the full line shows the adopted baselines. The adopted baselines are derived from piecewise polynomial fits to the observed values computed using

the method of least squares. In deriving the baselines the observations made towards the end of the previous year and at the start of the following year were used, but are not shown in the plots. This ensures that unrealistic discontinuities are not introduced at the year boundaries. Daily mean differences between the measured absolute  $F$  and the  $F$  computed from the baseline corrected  $H$  and  $Z$  values are plotted in the third panel from the bottom (plotted in the sense measured – derived). The bottom two panels show the daily mean temperature in the fluxgate chamber and the daily mean temperature in the hut housing the PVM apparatus, which follows changes in the outside temperature.

## 5.1 LERWICK

Absolute measurements were made weekly by Meteorological Office staff based in Lerwick and were supplemented by measurements made by Edinburgh based BGS staff during service and other visits to the observatory. These are plotted in Figure 7 as the observed baselines, that is, with the variometer values subtracted. Any clusters of measurements made within a few days indicate the dates of BGS staff measurements.

The following baseline steps were observed during the year.

<b>Original Date of Step</b>	<b>Reason for Step</b>	<b>Revised Date (day) (i.e. from 00:00 UT)</b>	<b><math>H</math> (nT)</b>	<b><math>D</math> (')</b>	<b><math>Z</math> (nT)</b>
03-12-02	service visit, installation of new electronics on GAUSS & realignment of fluxgate sensors	03-12-02 (337)	-15.0 *	35.70 *	4.1

\* Steps reduced to -4.0nT and 1.0' for  $H$  and  $D$  respectively to fit on the plotting panel of the allocated baselines in Figure 7.

The ranges of the allocated baselines during the year, not including the realignment of the fluxgate sensors and changes to the electronics, were 4.9 nT for  $H$ , 1.26 minutes of arc for  $D$  and 2.9 nT for  $Z$ .

The table below lists the root mean squared (*rms*) differences of the observed baseline corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 2000 and 2001 are also listed. The number of observations used for each component is given in brackets.

Year	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
2000	0.76 (48)	0.15 (45)	0.30 (47)
2001	0.84 (46)	0.18 (48)	0.29 (45)
2002	1.17 (74)	0.38 (69)	0.40 (74)

## 5.2 ESKDALEMUIR

Absolute observation measurements were made weekly by the resident BGS staff at the observatory and supplemented by measurements made by Edinburgh based BGS staff during visits to the observatory. These are plotted in Figure 8 as the observed baselines, that is, with the variometer values subtracted.

The following baseline steps were observed during the year.

<b>Original Date of Step</b>	<b>Reason for Step</b>	<b>Revised Date (day)</b> (i.e. from 00:00 UT)	<b>H (nT)</b>	<b>D (')</b>	<b>Z (nT)</b>
14-03-02	service visit	14-03-02 (73)	1.0	0.24	1.2
28-06-02	Unknown	28-06-02 (179)	0.5	-	-
30-07-02	electrical storm	31-07-02 (212)	-0.8	-	-
13-09-02	Unknown	14-09-02 (257)	0.6	-	-
27-09-02	Unknown	28-09-02 (271)	-0.9	-	-0.2
03-10-02	change of GAUSS power supply and realignment of fluxgate sensors	03-10-02 (276)	-	24.30 *	126.8 *

\* Steps reduced to 1.0' and 4.0nT for *D* and *Z* respectively to fit on the plotting panel of the allocated baselines in Figure 8.

The ranges of the allocated baselines during the year, not including the realignment of the fluxgate sensors and changes to the electronics, were 4.5 nT for *H*, 1.45 minutes of arc for *D* and 2.4 nT for *Z*.

The table below lists the root mean squared (*rms*) differences of the observed baseline corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 2000 and 2001 are also listed. The number of observations used for each component in each year is given in brackets.

Year	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
2000	0.54 (68)	0.24 (67)	0.40 (76)
2001	0.82 (85)	0.27 (88)	0.34 (87)
2002	1.16 (106)	0.26 (115)	0.52 (104)

### 5.3 HARTLAND

Absolute observation measurements were made weekly by the resident BGS staff at Hartland Observatory. These are plotted in Figure 9 as the observed baselines, i.e. with the variometer values subtracted.

The following baseline steps were observed during the year.

Original Date of Step	Reason for Step	Revised Date (day) (i.e. from 00:00 UT)	$H$ (nT)	$D$ (')	$Z$ (nT)
04-03-02	service visit	05-03-02 (64)	1.0	-	0.7
06-06-02	service visit and change to the UPS	07-06-02 (158)	-	-	0.7
02-09-02 & 03-09-02	service visit and changes made to GAUSS electronics and ADC box.	03-09-02 (246)	3.1	0.40	1.9
01-10-02 03-10-02	electronics, ADC box and power supply were replaced and fluxgate sensors realigned	01-10-02 (274)	23.8 *	11.39 *	97.9 *

\* Steps reduced to 4.0nT, 1.0' and 4.0nT for  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$  respectively to fit on the plotting panel of the allocated baselines in Figure 7.

The ranges of the allocated baselines during the year, not including the steps caused by the realignment of the fluxgate sensors and changes to the electronics, were 2.4 nT for  $H$ , 0.60 minutes of arc for  $D$  and 3.1 nT for  $Z$ .

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1999 and 2000 are also listed. The number of observations used for each element in each year is given in brackets.

Year	$H$ (nT)	$D$ (min)	$Z$ (nT)
2000	0.44 (89)	0.09 (90)	0.35 (89)
2001	0.36 (83)	0.10 (84)	0.28 (83)
2002	0.41 (87)	0.09 (89)	0.26 (86)

## 6. Presentation of observatory results

The data are organised by observatory in the order Lerwick, Eskdalemuir and Hartland. The following sub-sections summarise the results presented for each observatory.

### 6.1 ONE-MINUTE VALUES

The one-minute values of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$  are centred at the beginning of the minute. These are plotted in daily magnetograms of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$ . They are organised as 16 to a page, the data for days 1 to 16 of each month on one page, and the data for the remaining days of the month on the facing page. The  $D$  trace is plotted positive (east) upwards. The absolute level in each plot

is indicated by the value shown to the left of the plots, in degrees for  $D$  and in nanoteslas for  $H$  and  $Z$ , which have been set to equal the relevant monthly mean values. 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.

## 6.2 HOURLY MEAN VALUES

Hourly mean values, centred on the UT half-hour, are computed from the one-minute values unless there are more than six one-minute values missing. 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 solar driven disturbances 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 eastward in  $D$  is discernible in the plots.

## 6.3 DAILY MEAN, MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM VALUES

Daily mean values and the daily maximum and minimum values are calculated from the one-minute values. Daily means are not computed if there are more than 144 one-minute values (2 hours and 24 minutes) missing. In the plots of daily mean values, secular variation is quite clear in  $H$ ,  $D$ ,  $Z$  and  $F$  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. The black shading indicates when the daily mean was less than the annual mean; the white part indicates when the daily mean was greater. The plots of daily maximum and minimum values are also plotted. These are shaded black and white relative to the daily means.

## 6.4 MONTHLY MEAN VALUES

Monthly mean values are calculated from the daily mean values. Monthly means are not computed if there are more than three missing daily values. At each stage of processing, the mean values of the remaining geomagnetic elements are calculated from the corresponding mean values of  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$ . Annual mean values are also calculated from the daily mean values unless there are more than 36 missing daily values. The monthly mean and annual mean values for all the geomagnetic elements are tabulated. Declination and inclination are expressed in degrees and decimal minutes of arc, the units of all the other elements are nanoteslas. Monthly and annual mean values are also calculated for the five international quiet days and the five international disturbed days in each month.

## 6.5 INDICES

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

A summary of the occurrence of each  $K$  index in 2002 is given below (there were no intervals of missing  $K$  indices at any of the three UK observatories).

	<b>K Index</b>									
	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>LER</b>	502	911	773	467	161	54	30	14	8	0
<b>ESK</b>	343	752	787	706	260	50	14	8	0	0
<b>HAD</b>	192	782	794	719	329	83	16	5	0	0

A number of 3-hour geomagnetic indices are computed by combining  $K$  indices from networks of observatories to characterise global activity levels and to eliminate Local Time and seasonal effects.  $K$  indices from each of the three UK observatories are used in deriving the planetary geomagnetic activity indices  $K_p$ ,  $K_n$  and  $K_m$ , sanctioned by the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA). The  $K$  indices from Hartland are combined with those from Canberra observatory, Australia, which is approximately antipodal to Hartland, to produce the 3-hourly  $aa$  and daily  $Aa$  index.  $Aa$  is another planetary or global activity index. The  $aa$  indices for 2001 have been computed in Edinburgh and the daily ( $Aa$ ), monthly and annual mean values are listed following the tables of  $K$  indices for Hartland. (Definitive values of the indices recognised by IAGA are published by the International Service for Geomagnetic Indices, St. Maur, France.) The derivation of the geomagnetic activity indices mentioned here is described in detail by Mayaud (1980).

## 6.6 RAPID VARIATIONS

The scaling of rapid variations is performed according to the guidelines given in the Provisional Atlas of Rapid Variations (IAGA, 1961). Occurrences of Solar Flare Effects (SFEs), Sudden Impulses (SIs) and Storm Sudden Commencements (SSCs) are given along with the time, amplitude and quality of the event.

## 6.7 ANNUAL MEAN VALUES

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

## 7. Repeat station network results

During 2002, observations were made at 15 repeat stations, the results for which are tabulated below. The values are reduced to a quiet level at the time of occupation using observatory data. The results of the modelling work for 2002 are shown in Figures 10 and 11. The data collection and processing are described in Carrigan (2003) and the modelling work is similar to that described in Macmillan and Carrigan (2003).

	<b>Code</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Declination</b>	<b>Inclination</b>	<b>Total intensity</b>
<b>Elan Village</b>	ELA	22/05/02	52° 16' 38" N	3° 33' 25" W	-4° 11' 29"	67° 07' 32"	48596.8 nT
<b>Long Mynd</b>	LMY	23/05/02	52° 33' 18" N	2° 51' 00" W	-4° 05' 52"	67° 21' 33"	48569.5 nT
<b>Skye</b>	SKY	22/07/02	57° 01' 46" N	5° 57' 44" W	-6° 53' 38"	70° 51' 40"	49744.2 nT
<b>South Uist</b>	SUI	24/07/02	57° 11' 24" N	7° 24' 48" W	-8° 19' 09"	70° 59' 39"	49653.7 nT
<b>Mull</b>	MUL	26/07/02	56° 19' 10" N	6° 19' 31" W	-7° 49' 05"	70° 07' 23"	50103.5 nT
<b>Great Addington</b>	GAD	06/08/02	52° 22' 00" N	0° 36' 16" W	-3° 13' 38"	67° 12' 04"	48539.9 nT
<b>Coleshill</b>	COL	07/08/02	51° 38' 27" N	1° 39' 27" W	-3° 02' 51"	66° 42' 31"	48546.4 nT
<b>Abergavenny</b>	AVY	08/08/02	51° 48' 36" N	2° 52' 09" W	-3° 58' 56"	66° 44' 07"	48487.5 nT
<b>Port Erin</b>	POE	21/08/02	54° 05' 36" N	4° 45' 09" W	-5° 04' 08"	68° 34' 18"	49010.4 nT
<b>Point of Ayre</b>	POA	22/08/02	54° 24' 07" N	4° 24' 43" W	-5° 02' 24"	68° 48' 36"	49059.7 nT
<b>Campbeltown</b>	CAM	04/09/02	55° 26' 55" N	5° 32' 55" W	-5° 56' 38"	69° 28' 40"	49435.2 nT
<b>Ayr</b>	AYR	05/09/02	55° 26' 13" N	4° 25' 15" W	-5° 23' 58"	69° 27' 13"	49373.0 nT
<b>Stranraer</b>	STR	06/09/02	54° 56' 08" N	5° 07' 07" W	-5° 43' 49"	69° 06' 10"	49259.4 nT
<b>Isle of Wight</b>	IOW	18/09/02	50° 42' 14" N	1° 20' 30" W	-3° 00' 41"	65° 47' 37"	48148.0 nT
<b>Westbury</b>	WES	19/09/02	51° 14' 12" N	2° 13' 10" W	-3° 31' 08"	66° 10' 39"	48285.4 nT

## 8. Data availability

One-minute mean values of geomagnetic elements at each of the UK observatories are available in digital form from 1983 onwards. Hourly mean values are available in digital form for Lerwick (1926–present), Eskdalemuir (1911–present), Abinger (1926–57) and Hartland (1957–present). *K* indices from the current UK observatories are available in digital form from 1954 onwards. In its role as the World Data Centre C1 for Geomagnetism, the BGS also holds a selection of hourly mean values and annual mean values from observatories worldwide. Digital data can be transferred directly by electronic mail or *ftp* over the Internet. Up-to-date UK observatory hourly mean values, *K* indices, global geomagnetic indices and geomagnetic activity forecasts are also available on the BGS geomagnetism web site.

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	K W Wyse *
<i>ASO</i>	O Baillie *

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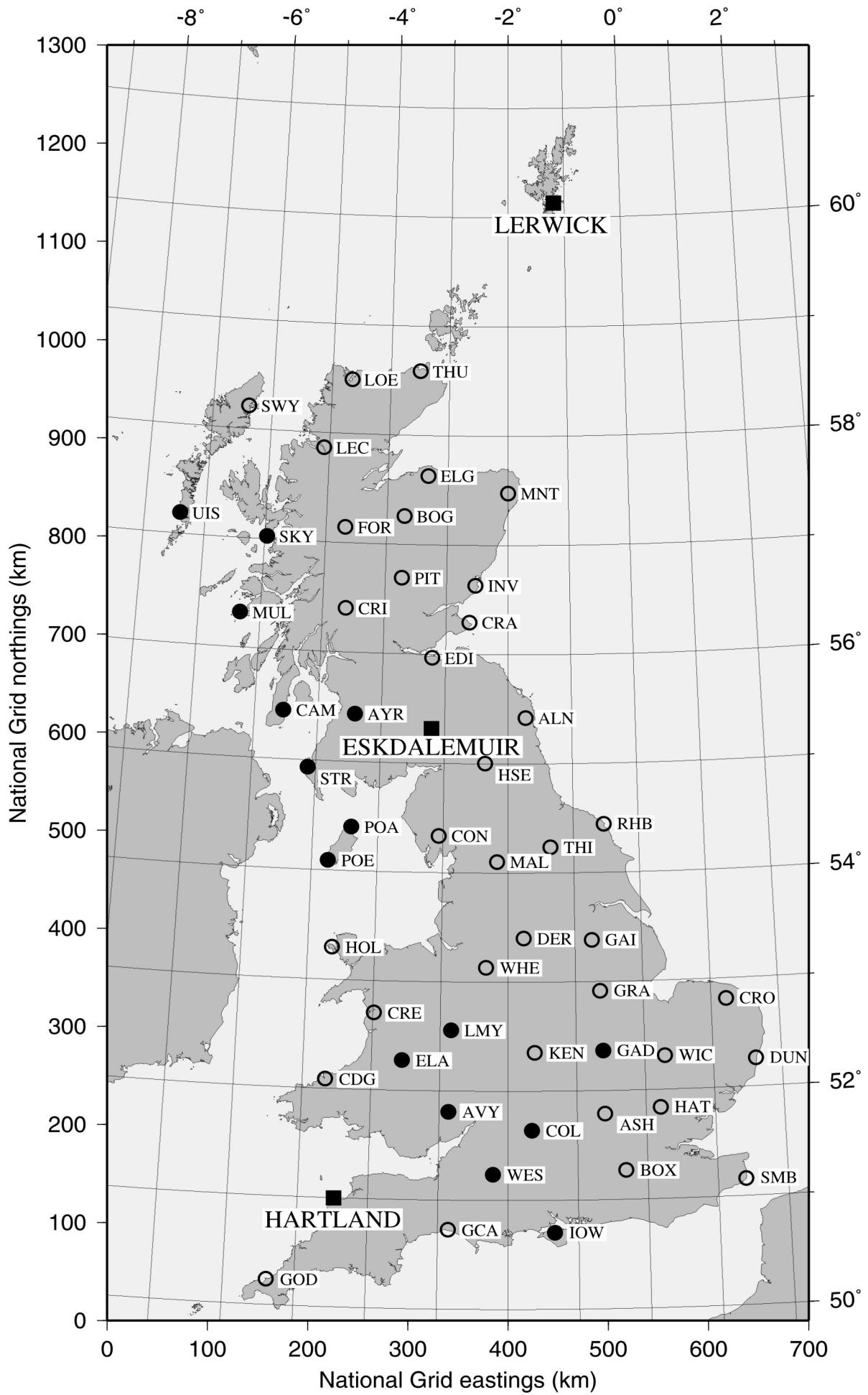
### **Hartland**

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\* Mr Dirk Wallis resigned from BGS in June 2002  
Mr Keith Wyse's temporary contract ended in July 2002  
Mrs Orsi Baillie joined BGS in October 2002  
Dr Toby Clark resigned from BGS in October 2002

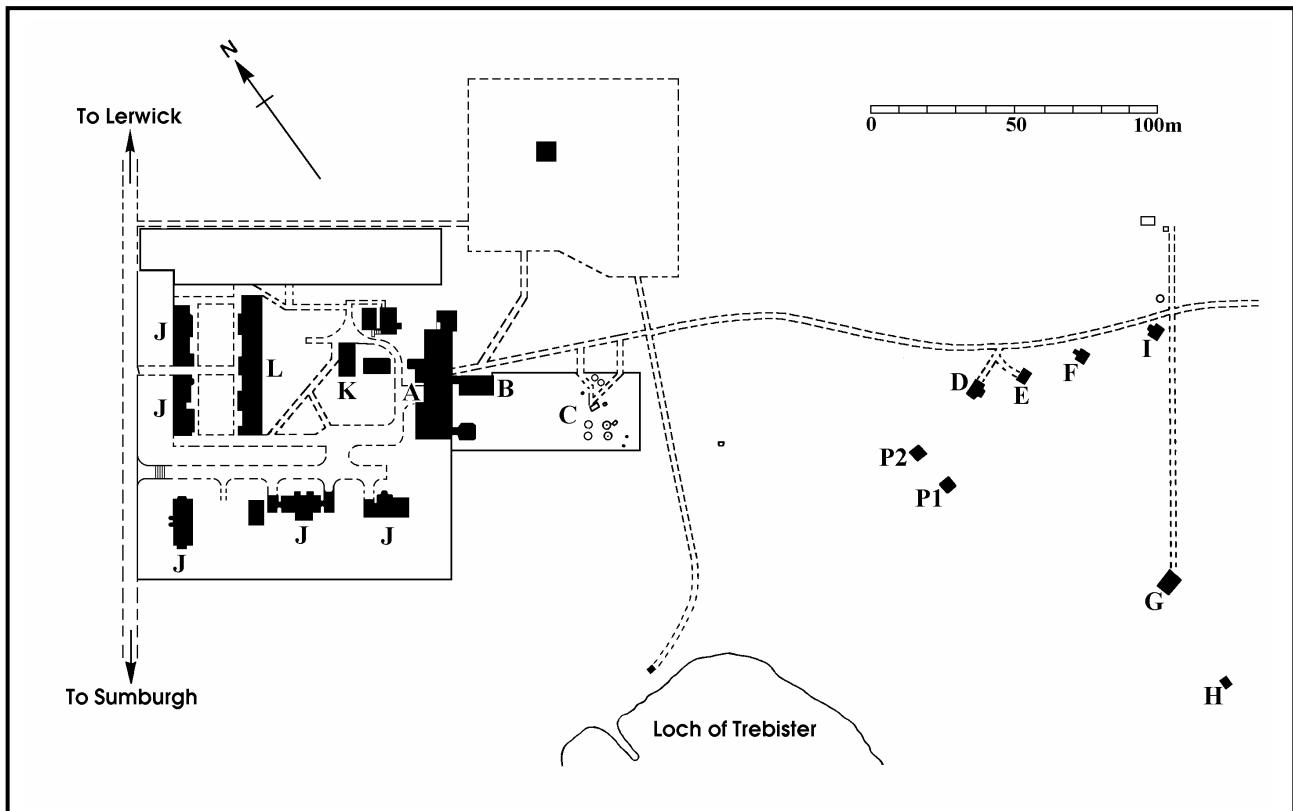
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**Figure 1. Location of the UK magnetic observatories (squares) and repeat stations (circles)**

## 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 & MUTEST transmitter
- J Staff houses
- K Standby generator
- L Staff hostel
- P1 Unused proton magnetometer
- P2 GAUSS proton magnetometer &  $\delta D/\delta I$  coils

## Instrument Deployment

### Absolute Hut

PVM (used as PPM for F measurements and QC)  
D/I fluxgate theodolite

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

### Instrument Hut

GAUSS logger  
Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

### Variometer House

GAUSS fluxgate sensor (*HDZ*)  
FLAREplus (backup) fluxgate sensors (*HDZ*)

The variometer house is constructed from non-magnetic concrete and has internal dimensions of 4.9 by 3 meters. 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.

### West Hut

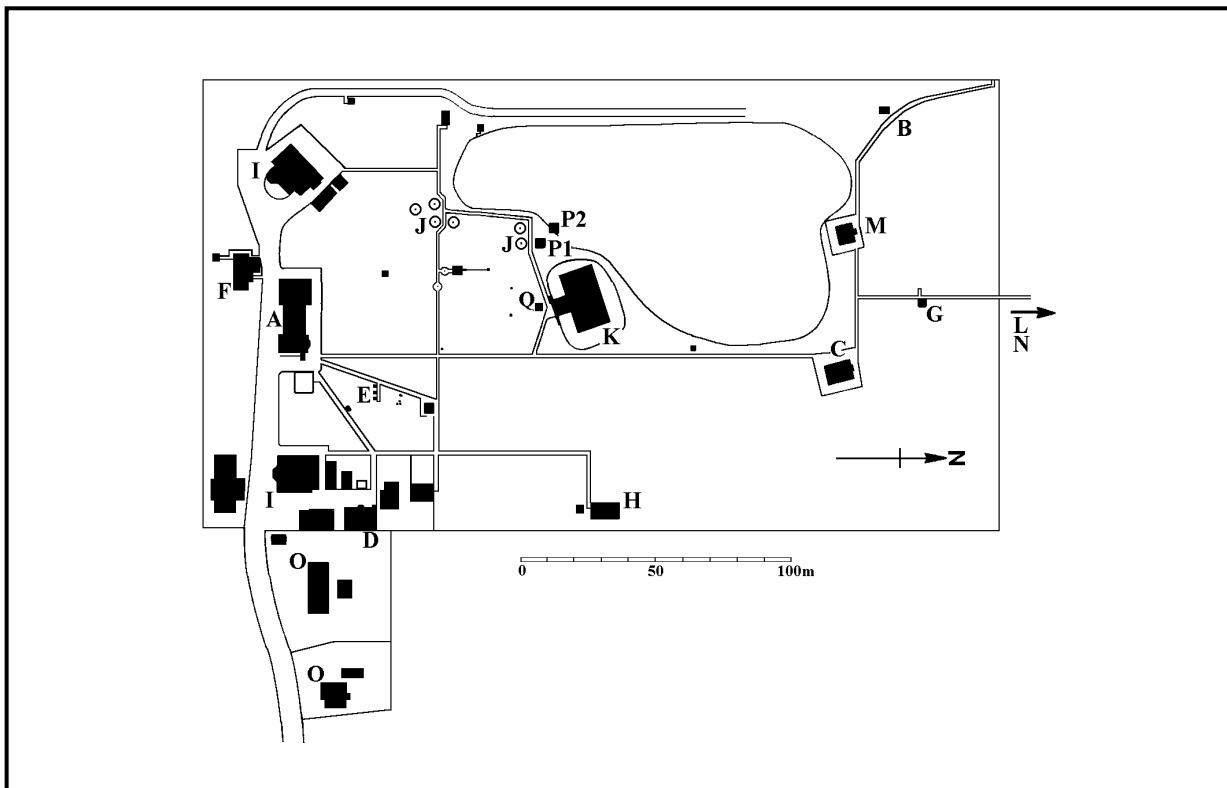
Remote fluxgate magnetometer transmitting via METEOSAT.

### Previous descriptions

The observatory is described by Harper (1950) and Tyldesley (1971).

**Figure 2.** Lerwick Observatory site diagram

## Eskdalemuir Observatory



### Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building
- B Atmospheric pollution sampling
- C East absolute hut
- D Garage and standby generator
- E Meteorological instruments
- F Seismic laboratory, seismic recorders, offices, electronics laboratory
- G Hut G
- H Non-magnetic laboratory
- I Staff accommodation
- J Rain gauges
- K Underground variometer chamber
- L Seismic vault containing remote fluxgate (280 metres from boundary wall)
- M West absolute hut
- N Chemical sampling (Warren Spring Laboratory) (75 metres from boundary wall)
- O Private houses – formerly staff housing
- P1 GAUSS proton magnetometer &  $\delta D/\delta I$  coils
- P2 Unused proton magnetometer
- Q METEOSAT transmitter

### Instrument Deployment

#### Underground Variometer Chamber

GAUSS fluxgate sensor (*HDZ*)  
FLAREplus (backup) fluxgate sensors (*HDZ*) transmitting to METEOSAT

The variometer chamber comprises two separate rooms inside a domed chamber covered with a thick layer of earth. The instruments are situated below ground level. The inside temperature is controlled to a diurnal range of  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The instrument room was created by extending the former porch back into the stairwell and entrance. Standby batteries are kept in a compartment under the floor. The entrance to the room is protected by an external porch.

#### Hut G

PVM electronics, digital clock and printer to record total field values during absolute observations.

#### East Absolute Hut

PVM (used as PPM for F measurements and QC)

D/I fluxgate theodolite

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

#### The Non-Magnetic Laboratory

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

#### West Absolute Hut

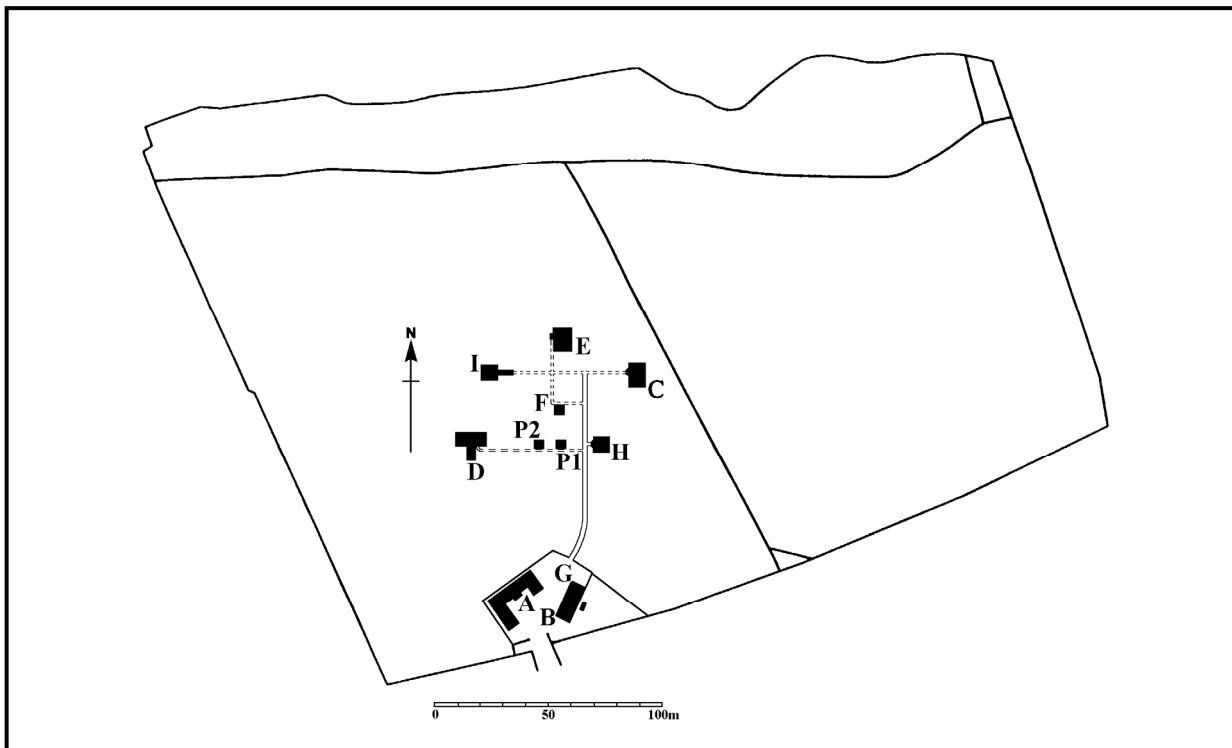
The hut contains three instrument piers. The fixed mark (azimuth  $4^{\circ} 36' 08''$  W of S) is viewed from the central pillar through a shutter on the south wall.

#### Previous descriptions

The observatory is described by Crichton (1950) and Blackwell (1958).

**Figure 3. Eskdalemuir Observatory site diagram**

## Hartland Observatory



### Observatory Layout

- A Main observatory building
- B Caretakers house
- C Absolute hut
- D Non-magnetic laboratory
- E Variometer house
- F Instrument hut
- G Garage
- H Test hut 2
- I Test hut 1
- P1 Unused proton magnetometer
- P2 Unused proton magnetometer &  $\delta D/\delta I$  coils

### Instrument Deployment

#### Absolute Hut

PVM (used only as PPM for 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.

#### Variometer House

GAUSS fluxgate sensors (*HDZ*)

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

#### The Non-Magnetic Laboratory

GAUSS proton magnetometer &  $\delta D/\delta I$  coils (PVM)  
*FLAREplus* (backup) fluxgate sensors (*HDZ*) transmitting to METEOSAT  
 Fluxgate system transmitting to the GOES satellite.

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.

#### Instrument Hut

GAUSS logger  
 Standby batteries  
 Uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

#### Test Hut 1

Low field facility (LFF) comprising an orthogonal coil system of dimension  $\sim 2\text{m}$  and its power supply. The system consists of a pair of vertical-axis square coils and two pairs of horizontal-axis square coils for creating fields parallel and normal to the meridian.

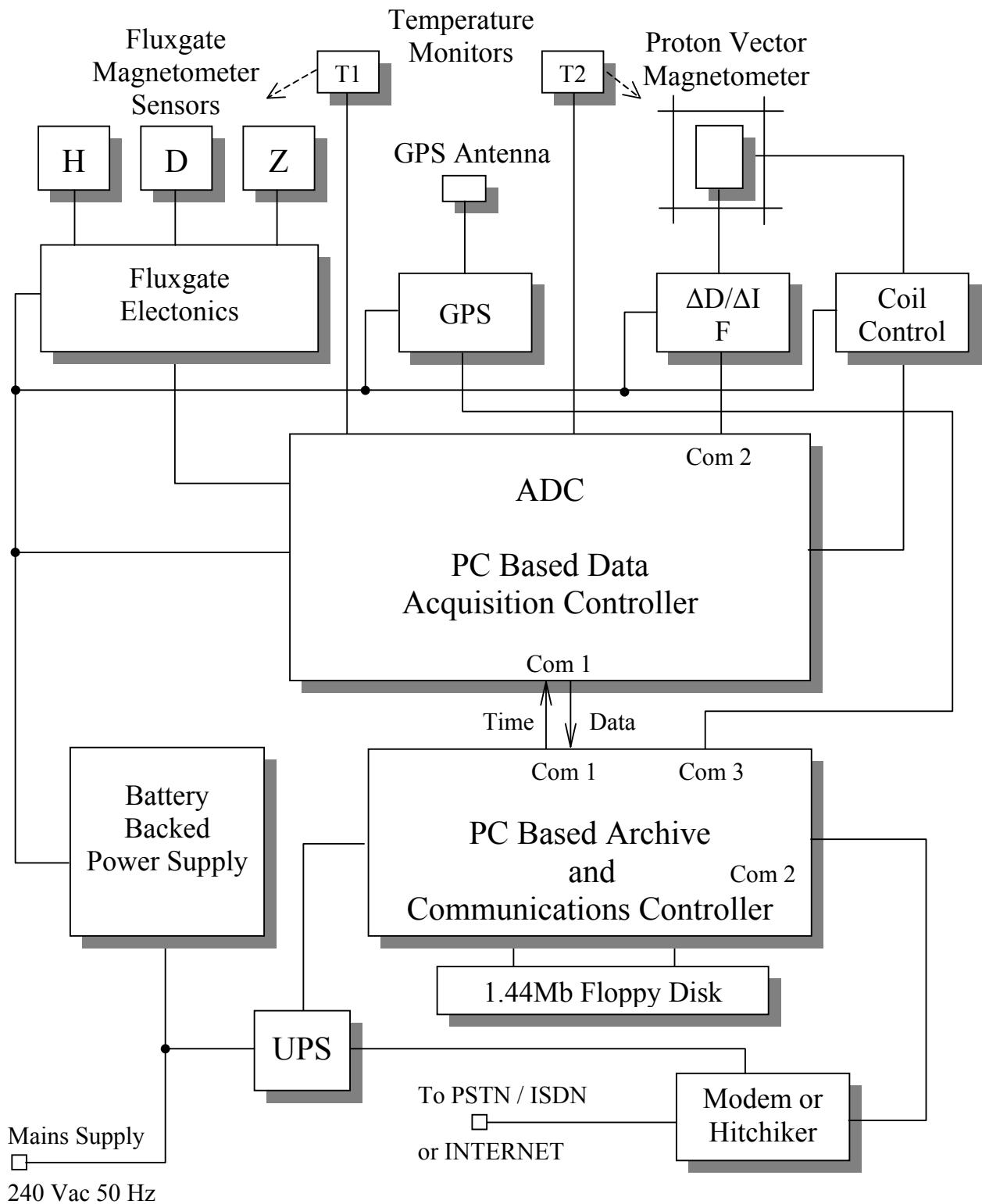
#### Test Hut 2

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

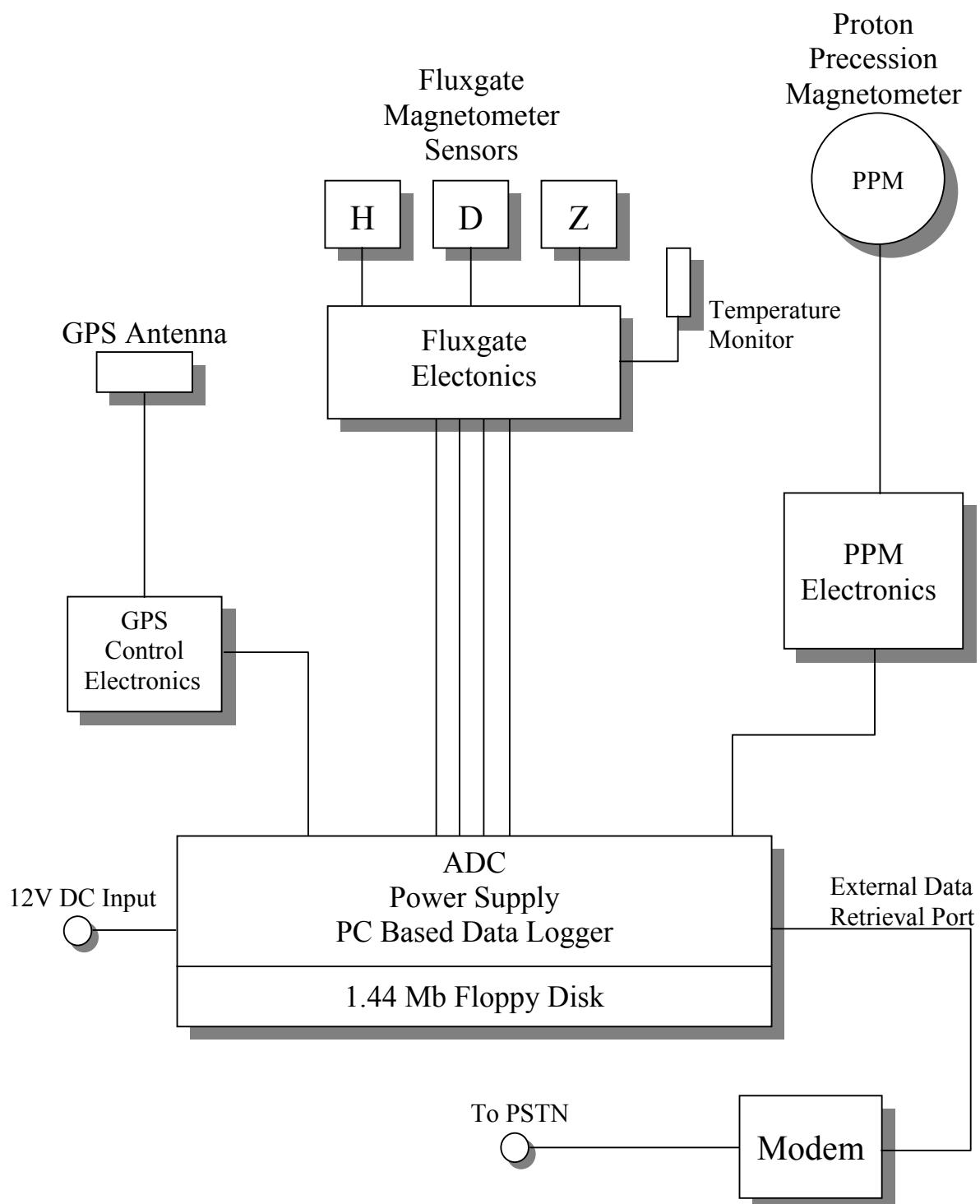
#### Previous descriptions

The observatory is discussed in Finch (1960) and Reader (1997).

**Figure 4. Hartland Observatory site diagram**



**Figure 5. Block diagram of GAUSS**



**Figure 6.** Block diagram of the FLARE *plus* backup system

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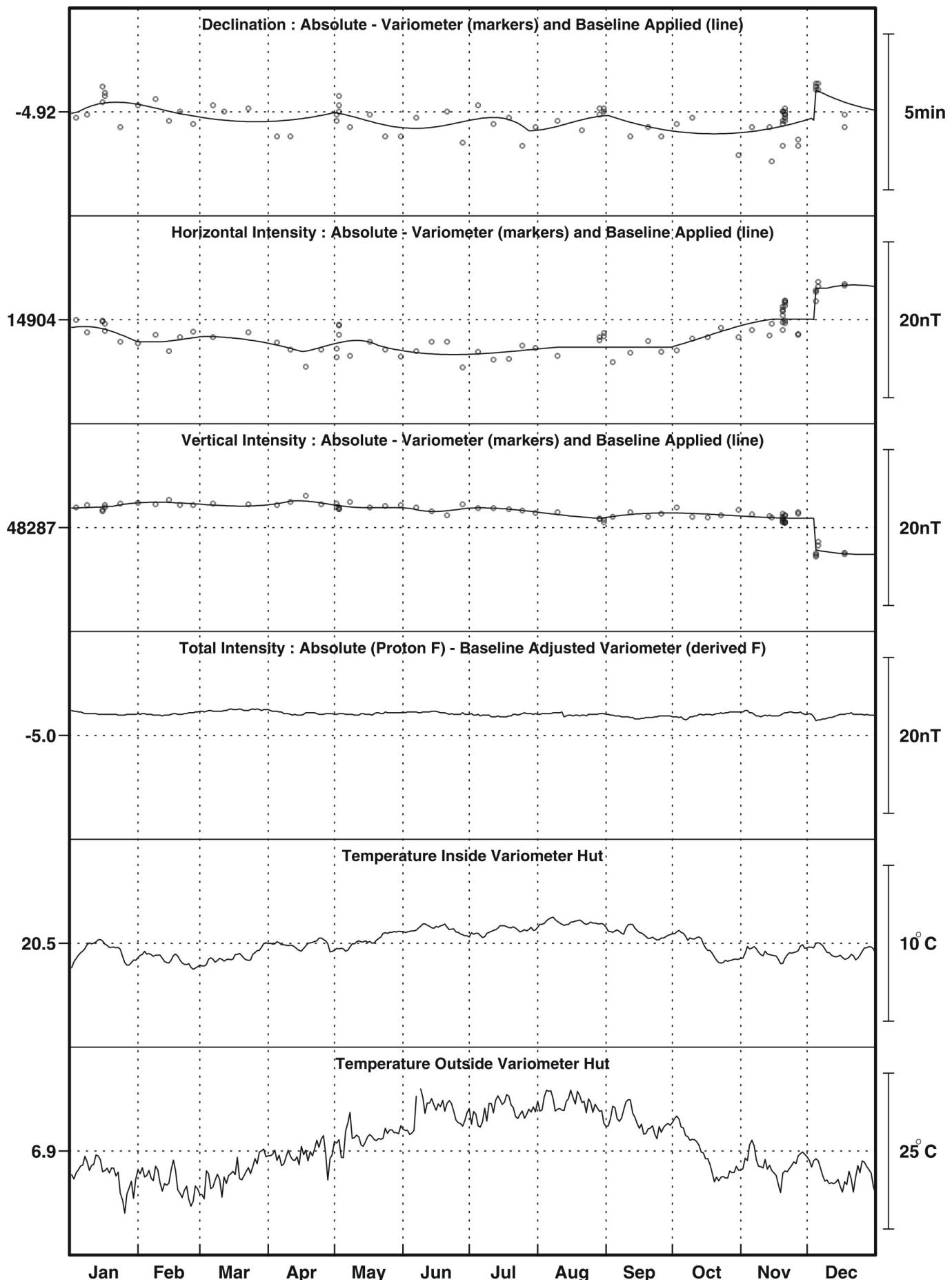


Figure 7. Observed and allocated baselines at Lerwick

## Eskdalemuir 2002

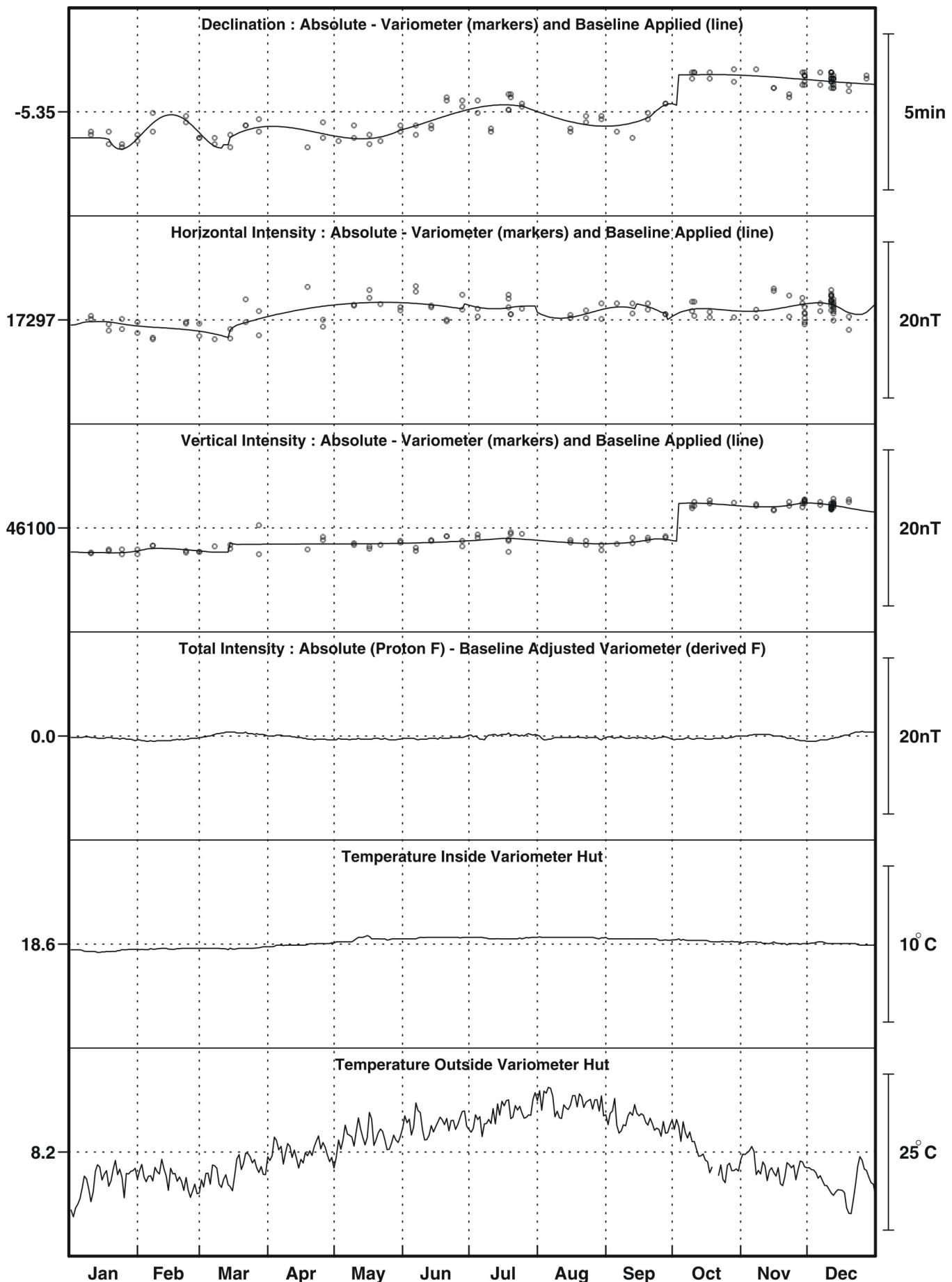


Figure 8. Observed and allocated baselines at Eskdalemuir

## Hartland 2002

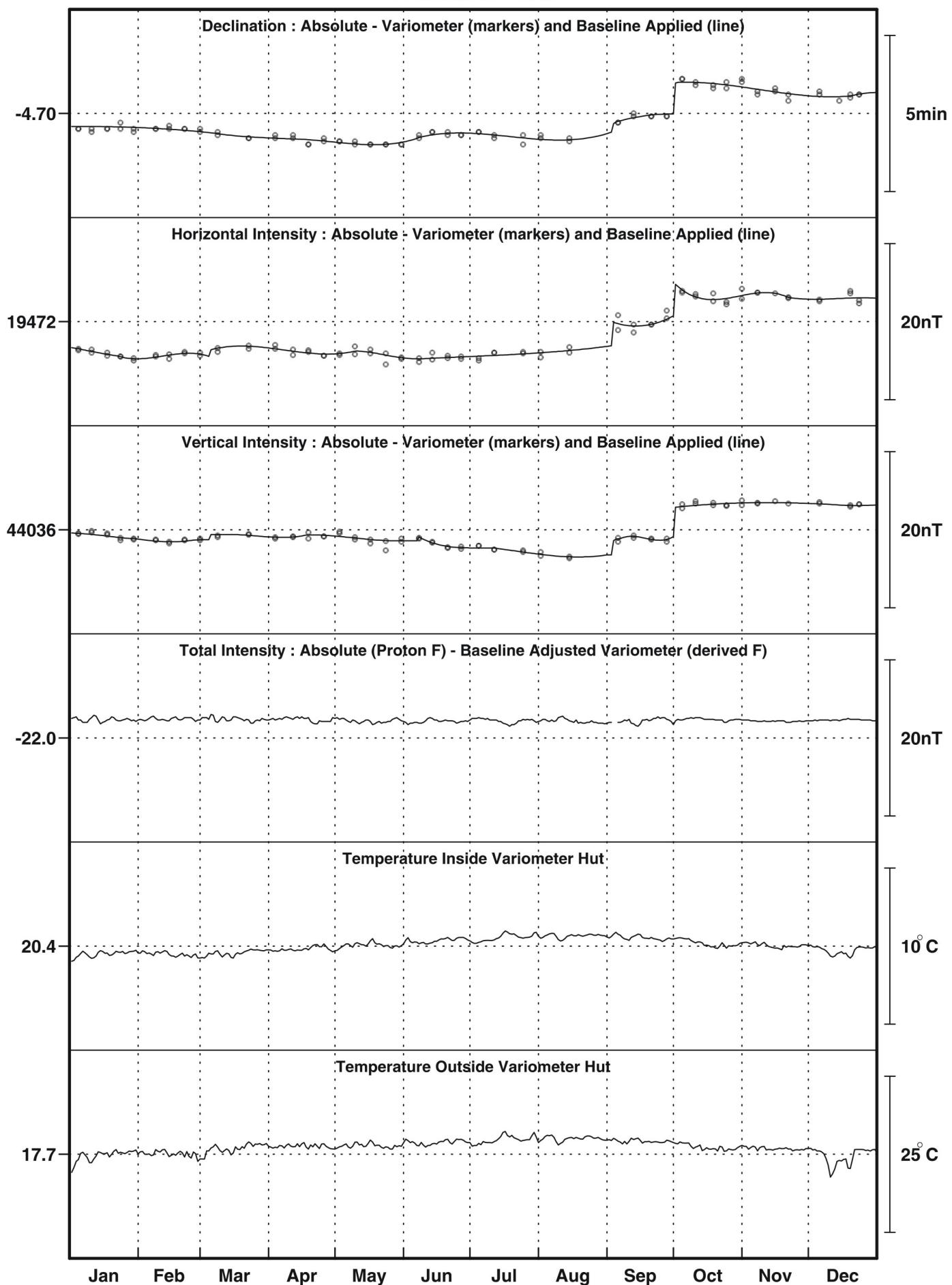
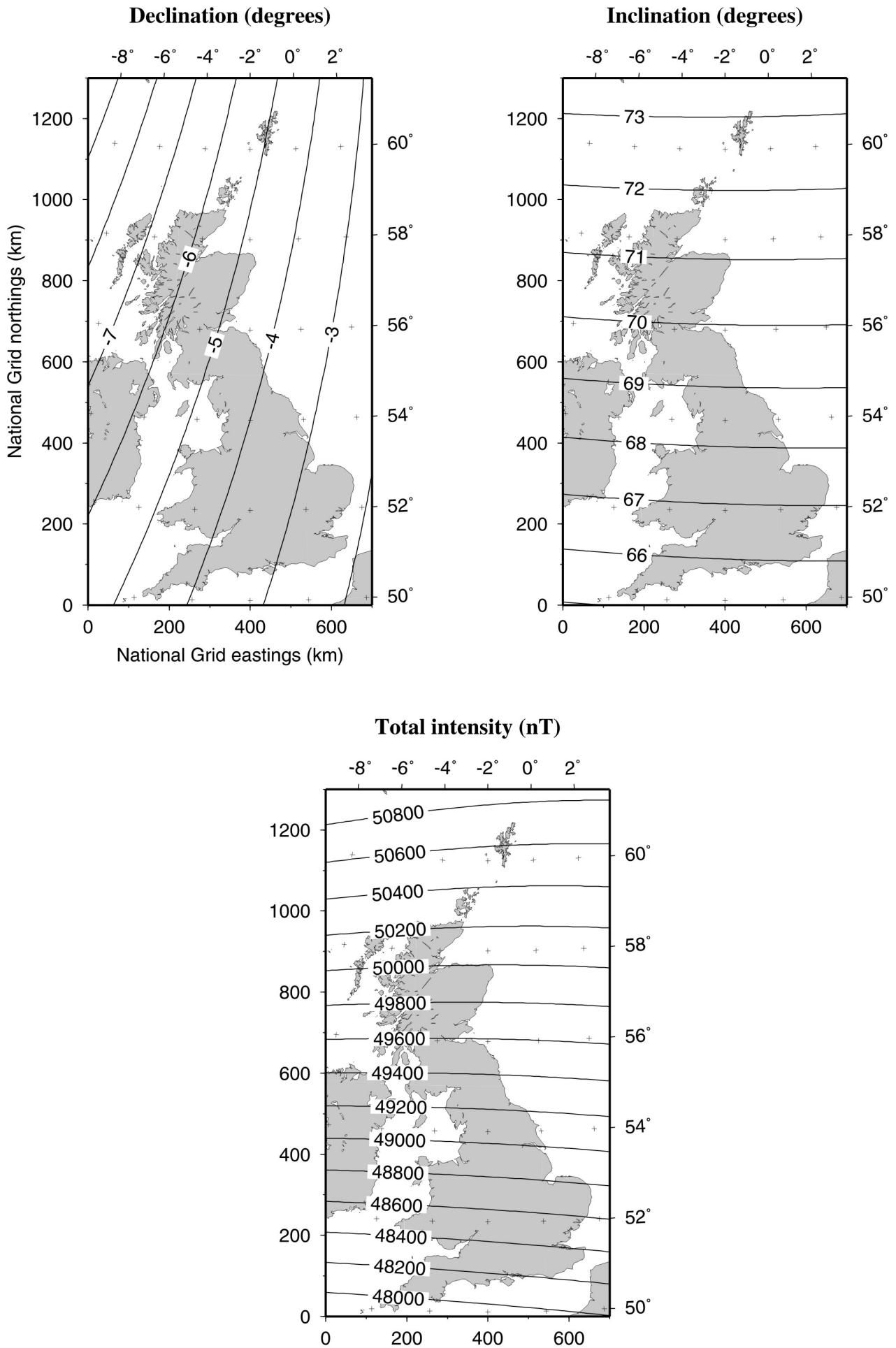
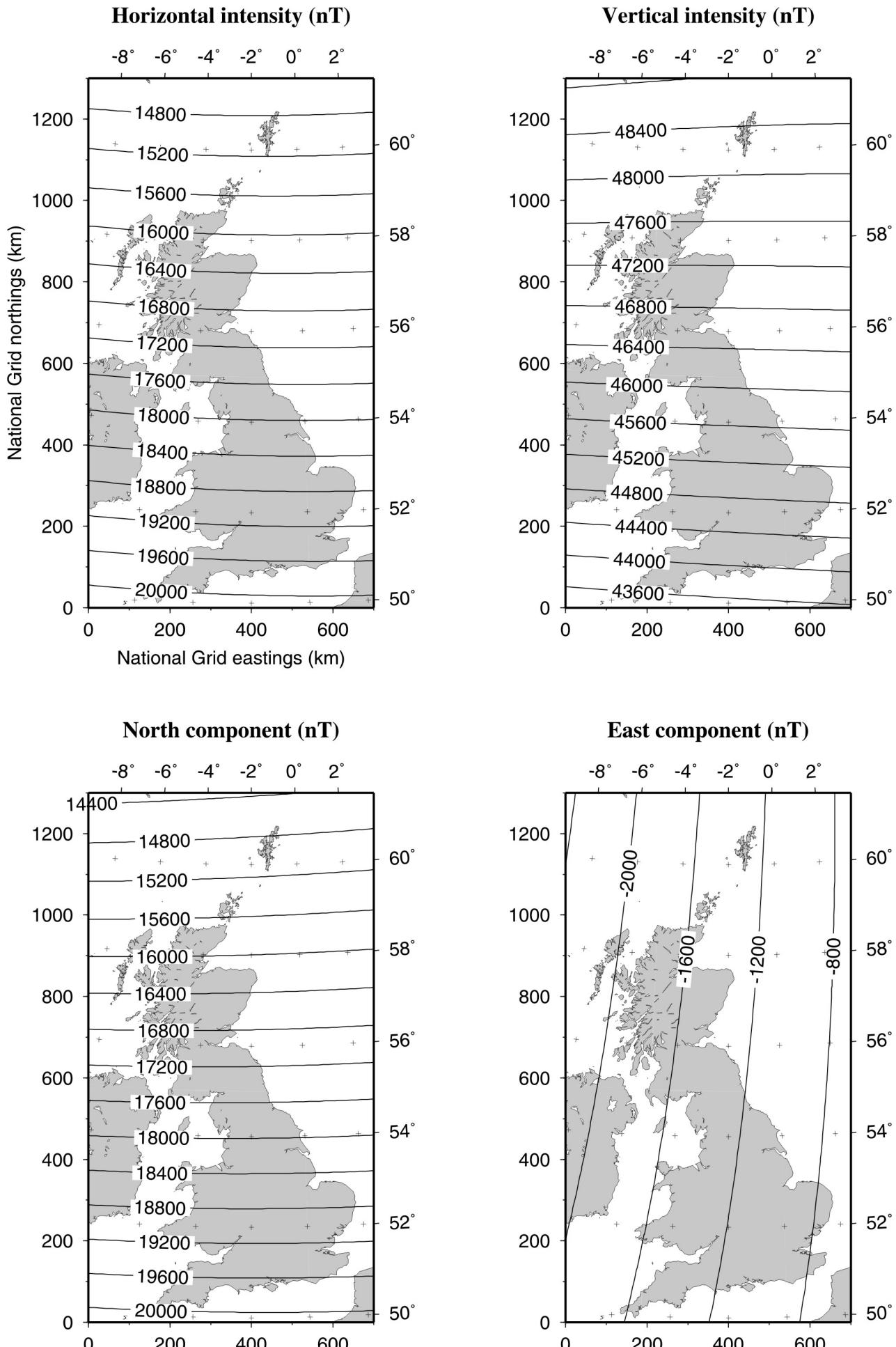


Figure 9. Observed and allocated baselines at Hartland



**Figure 10. Declination, inclination and total intensity at 2002.5**



**Figure 11. Horizontal, vertical, northerly and easterly intensities at 2002.5**

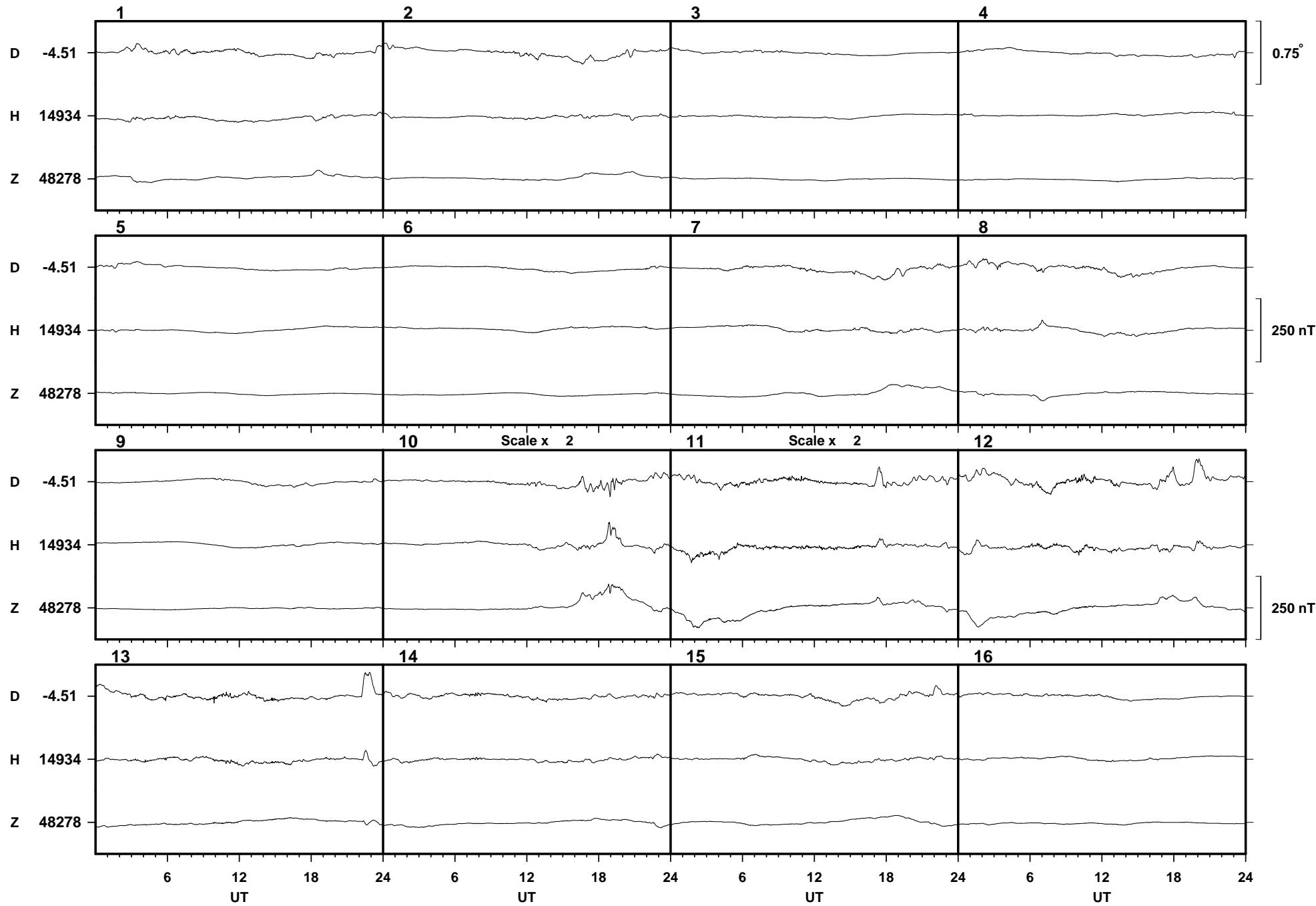


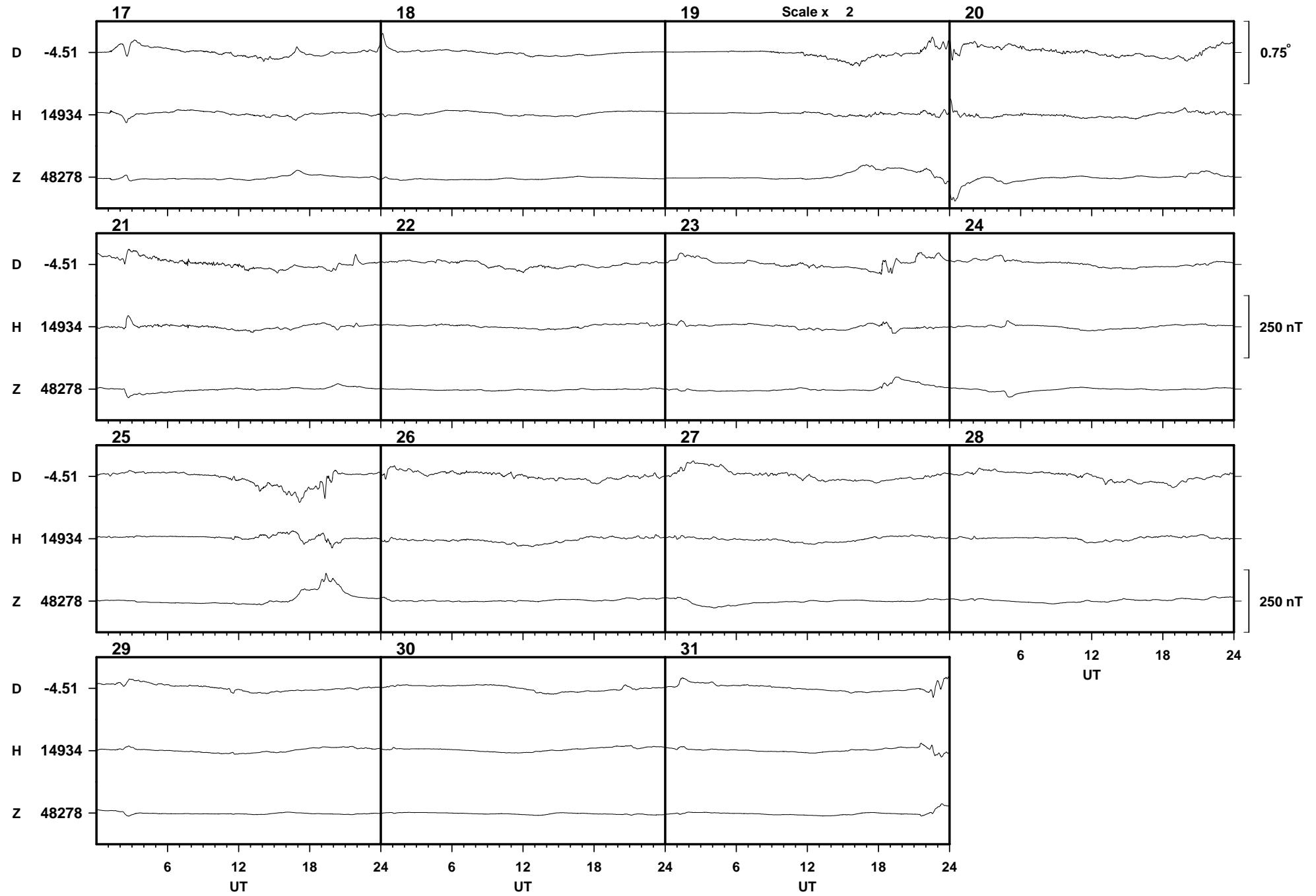
# **Lerwick Observatory Results 2002**

Lerwick

January

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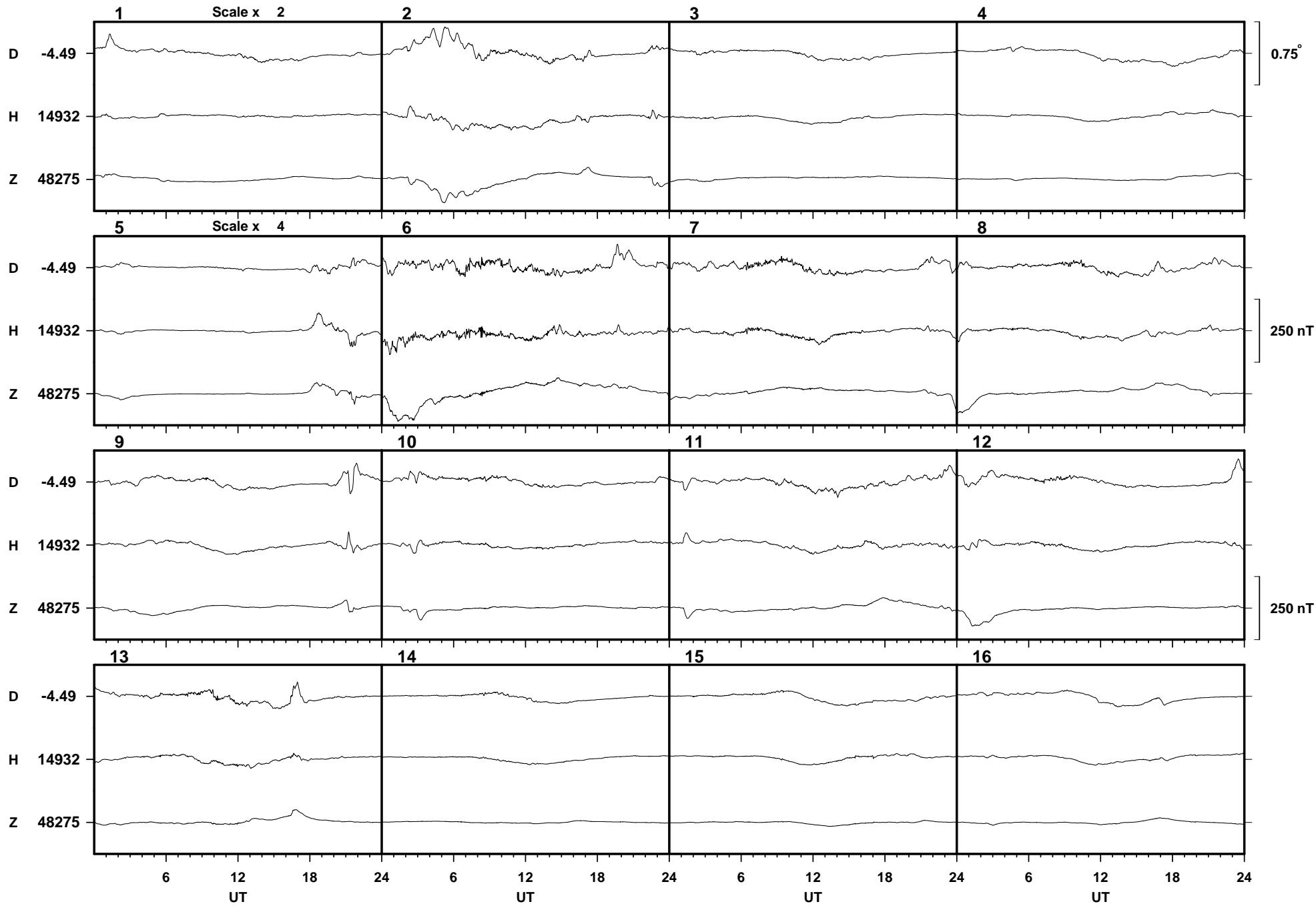


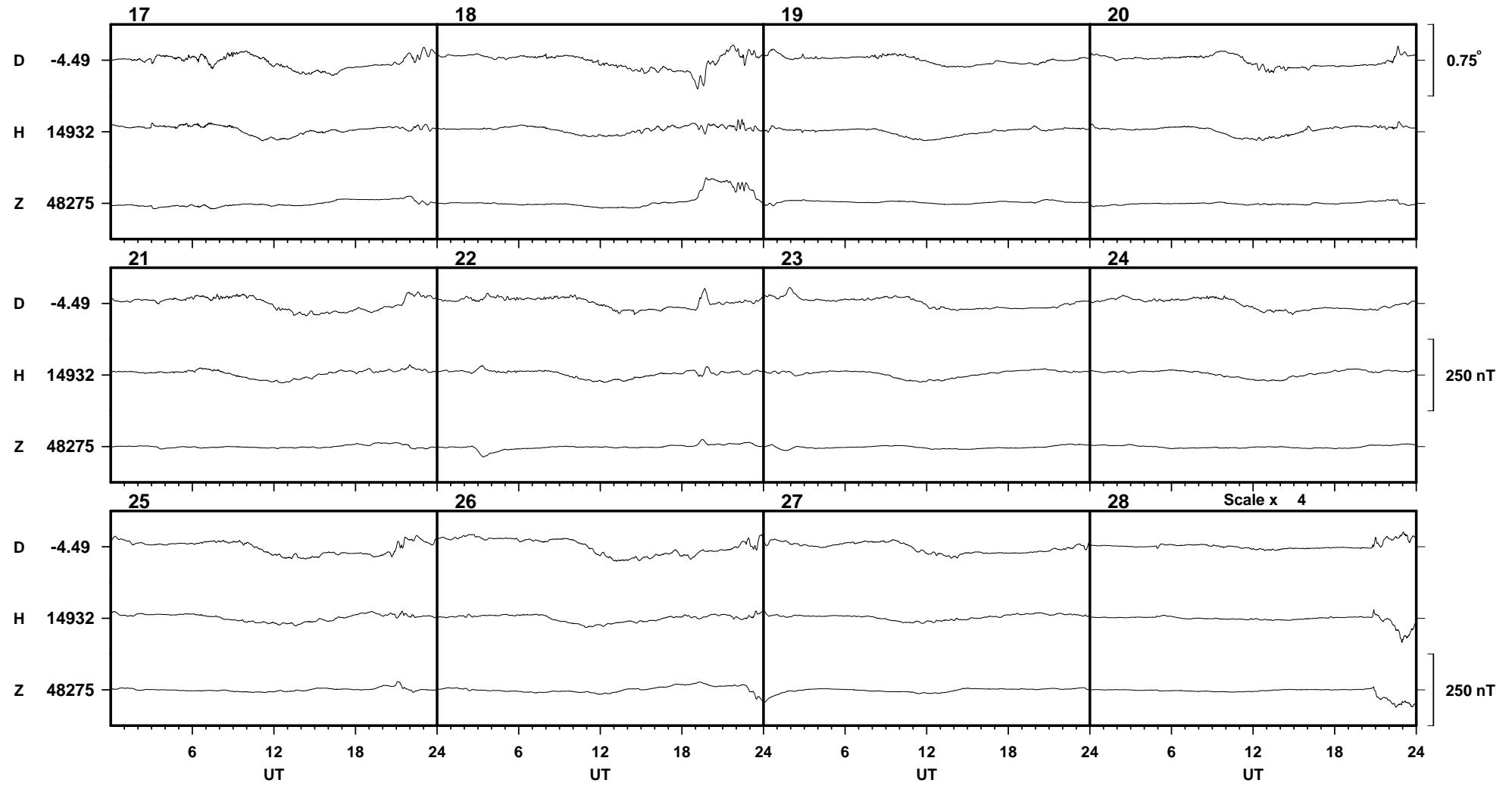


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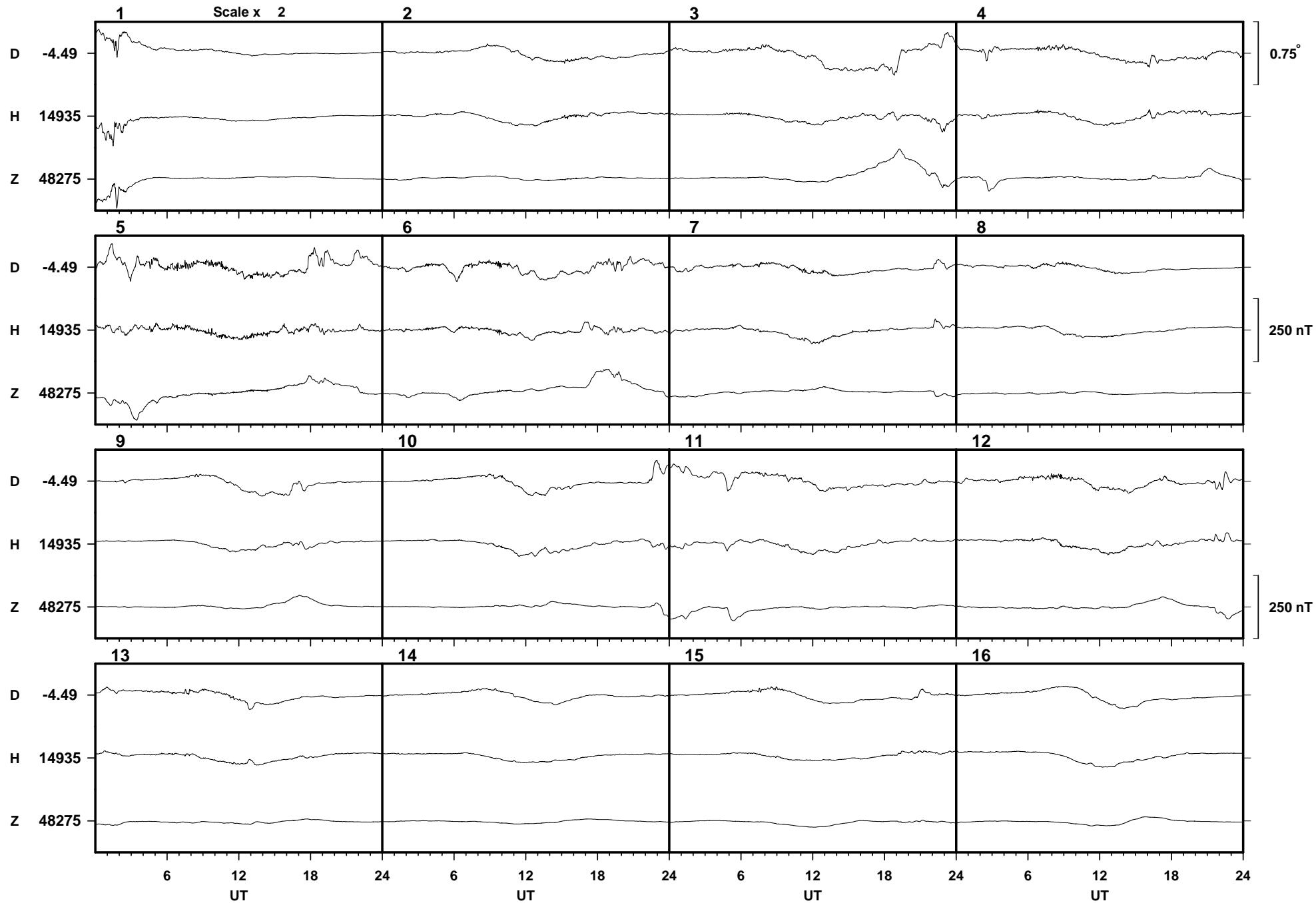


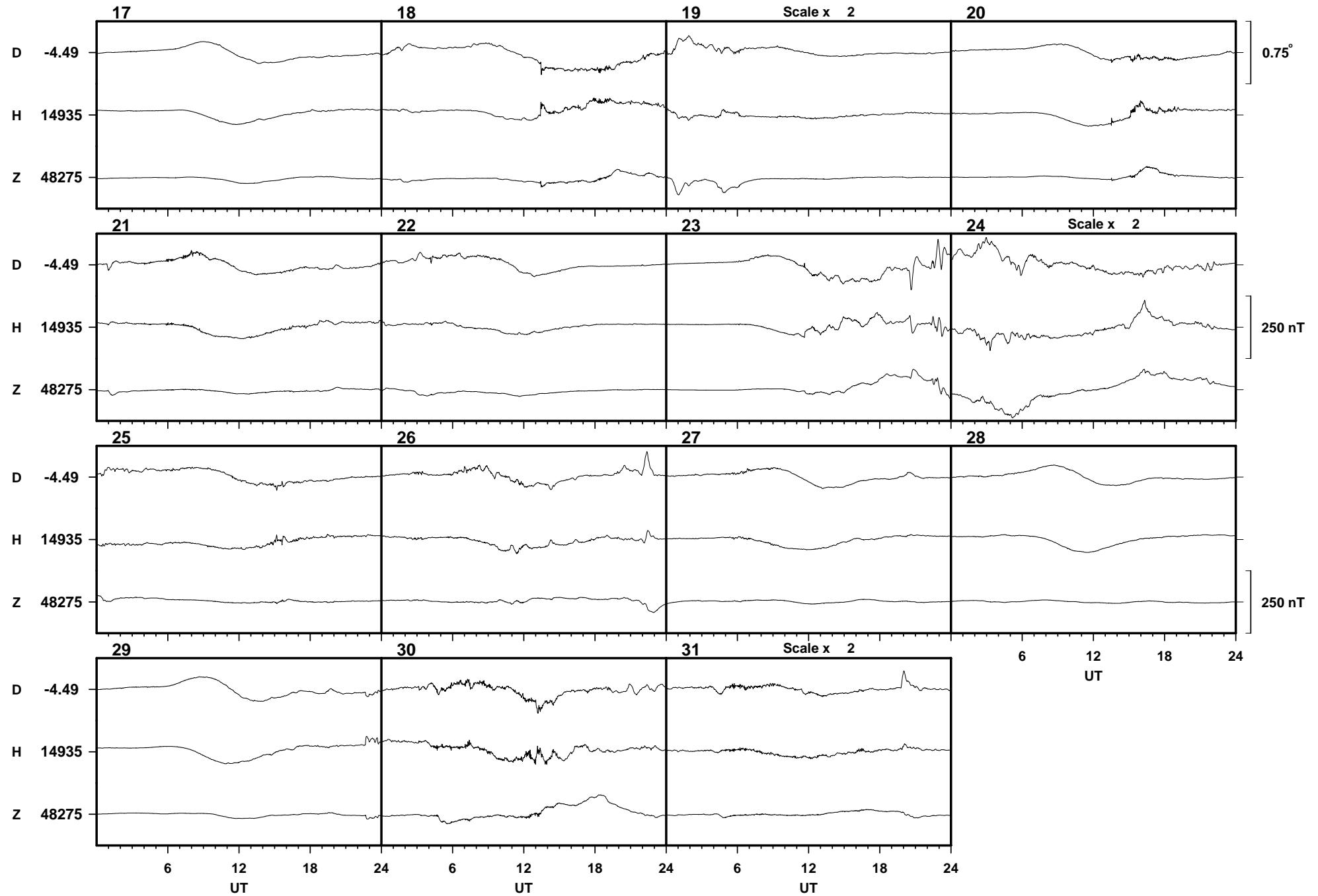


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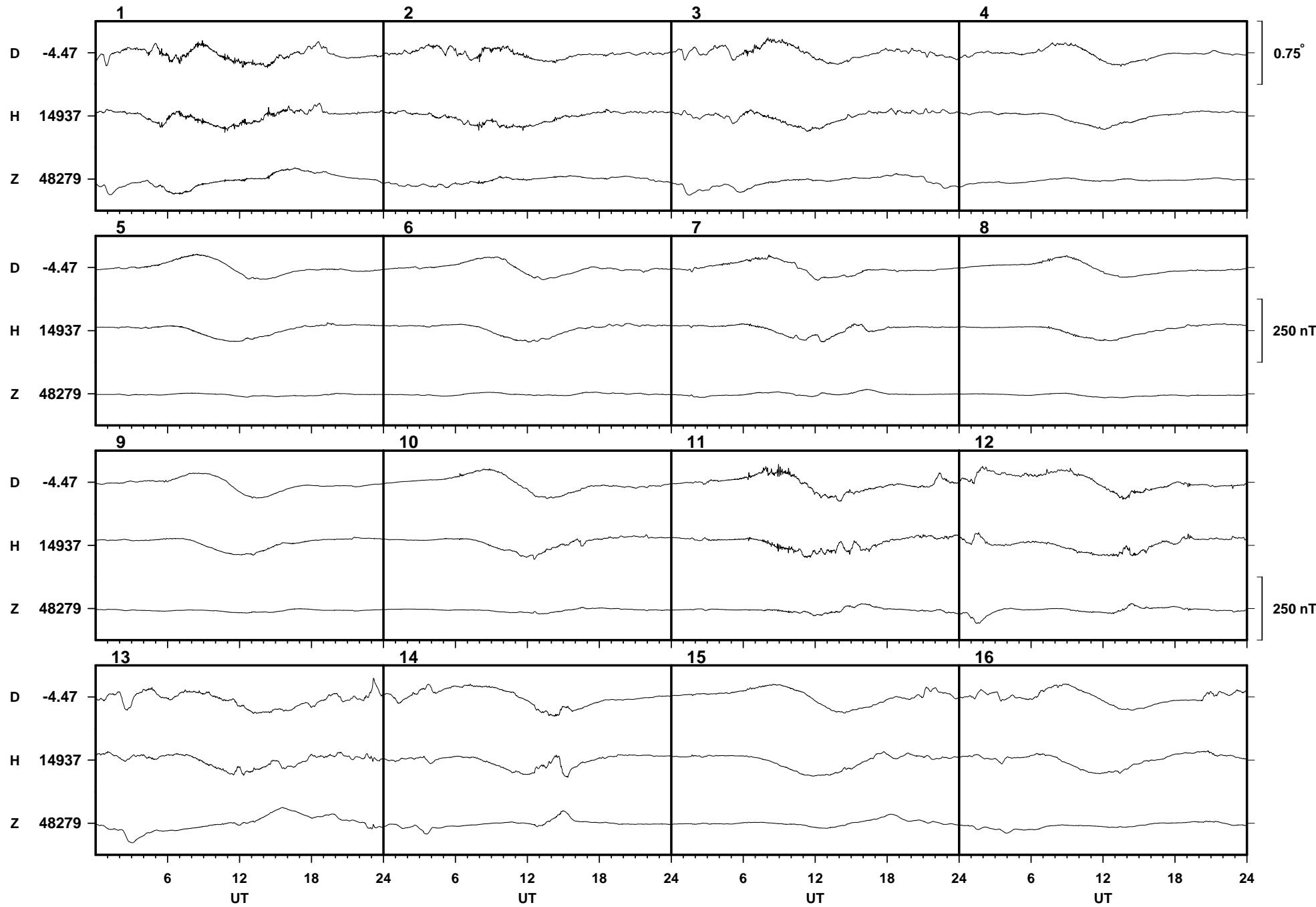


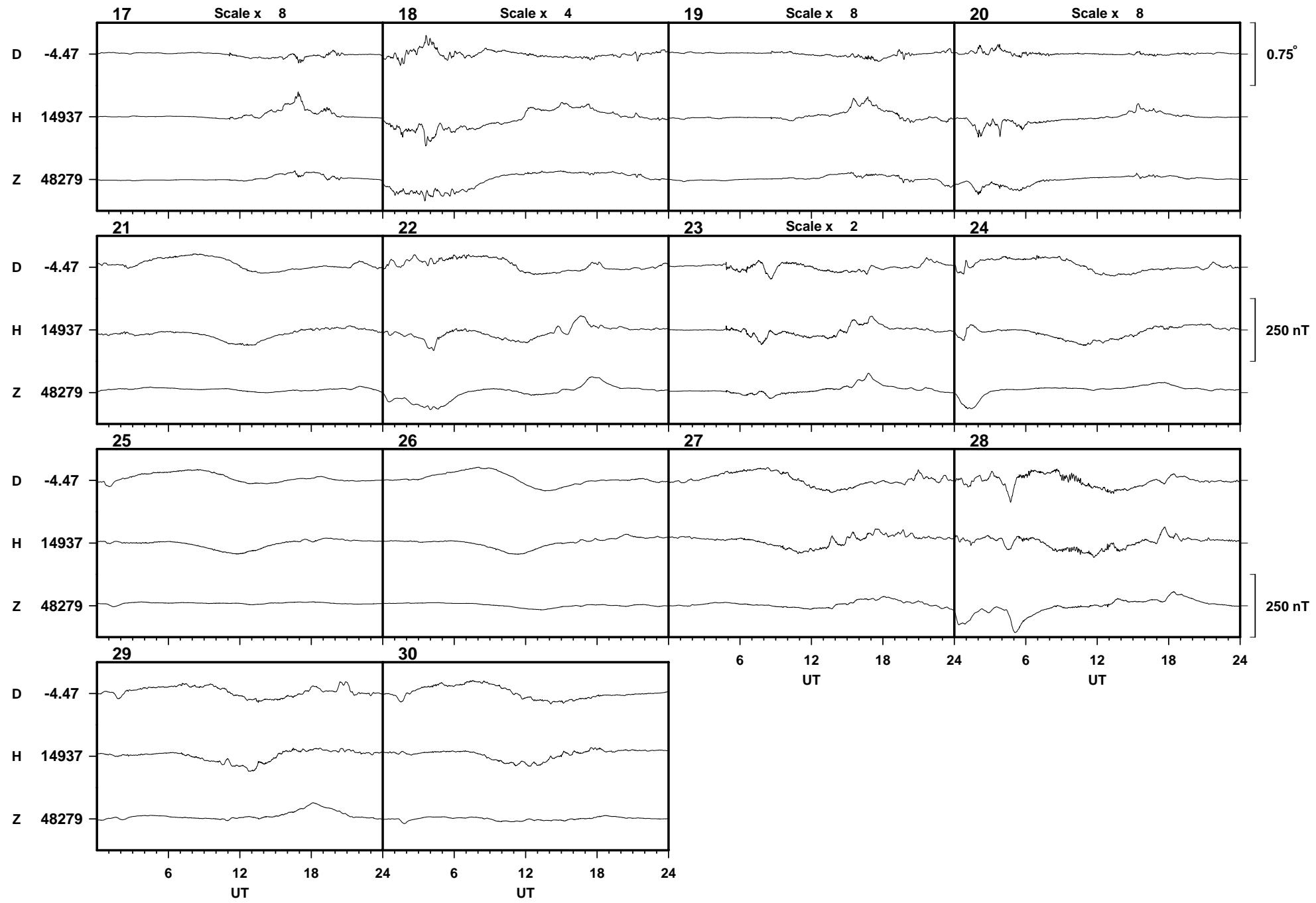


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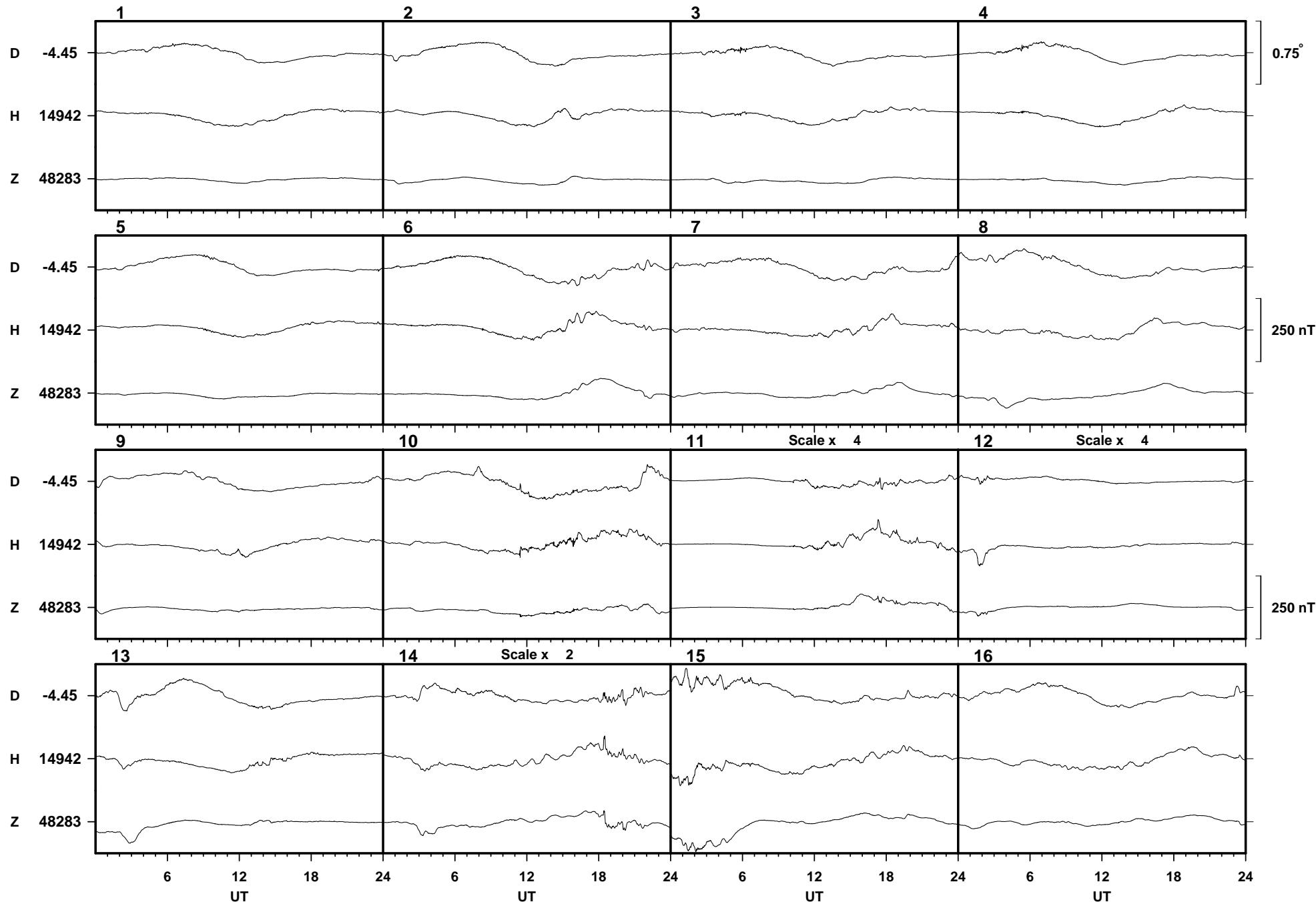


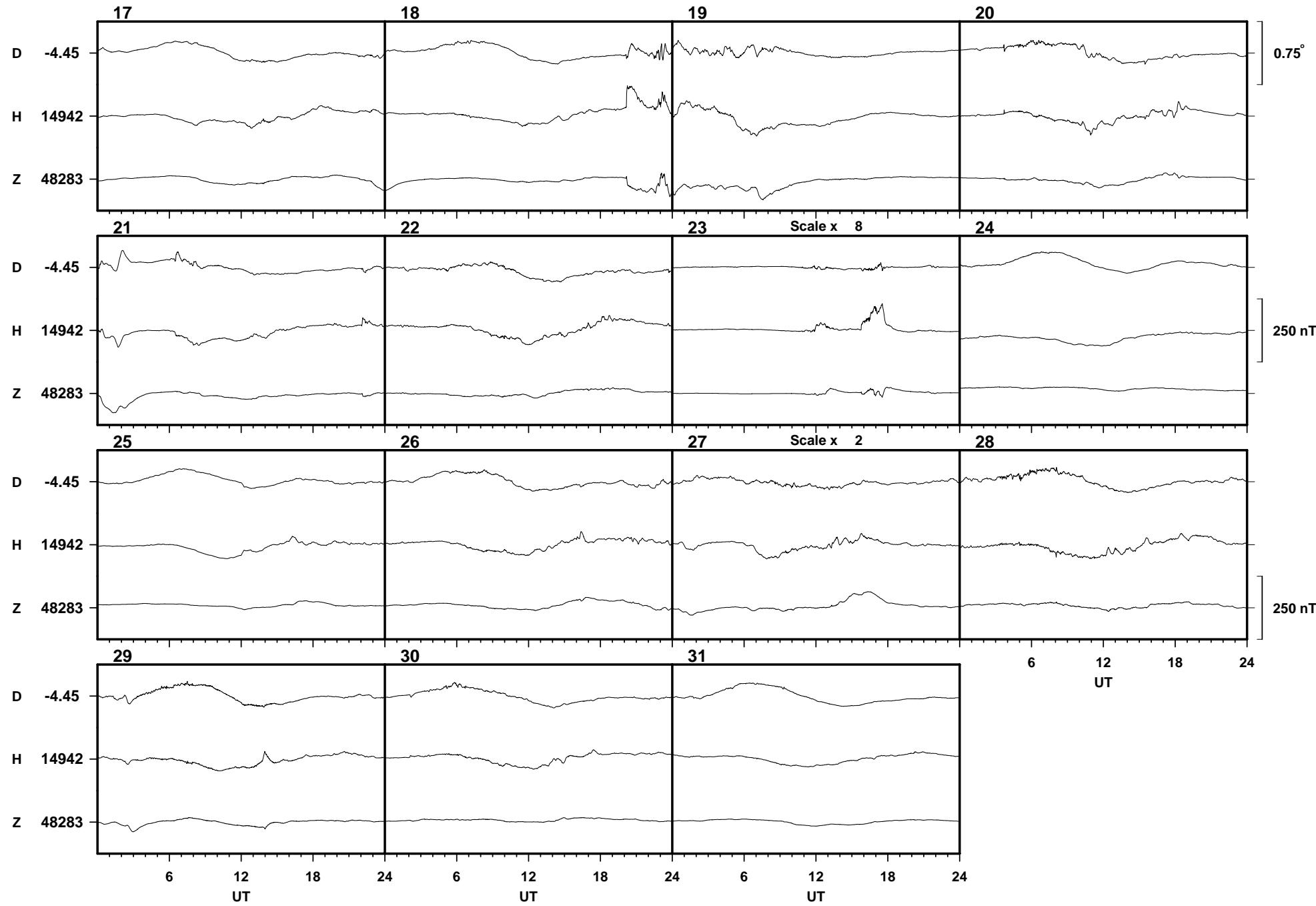


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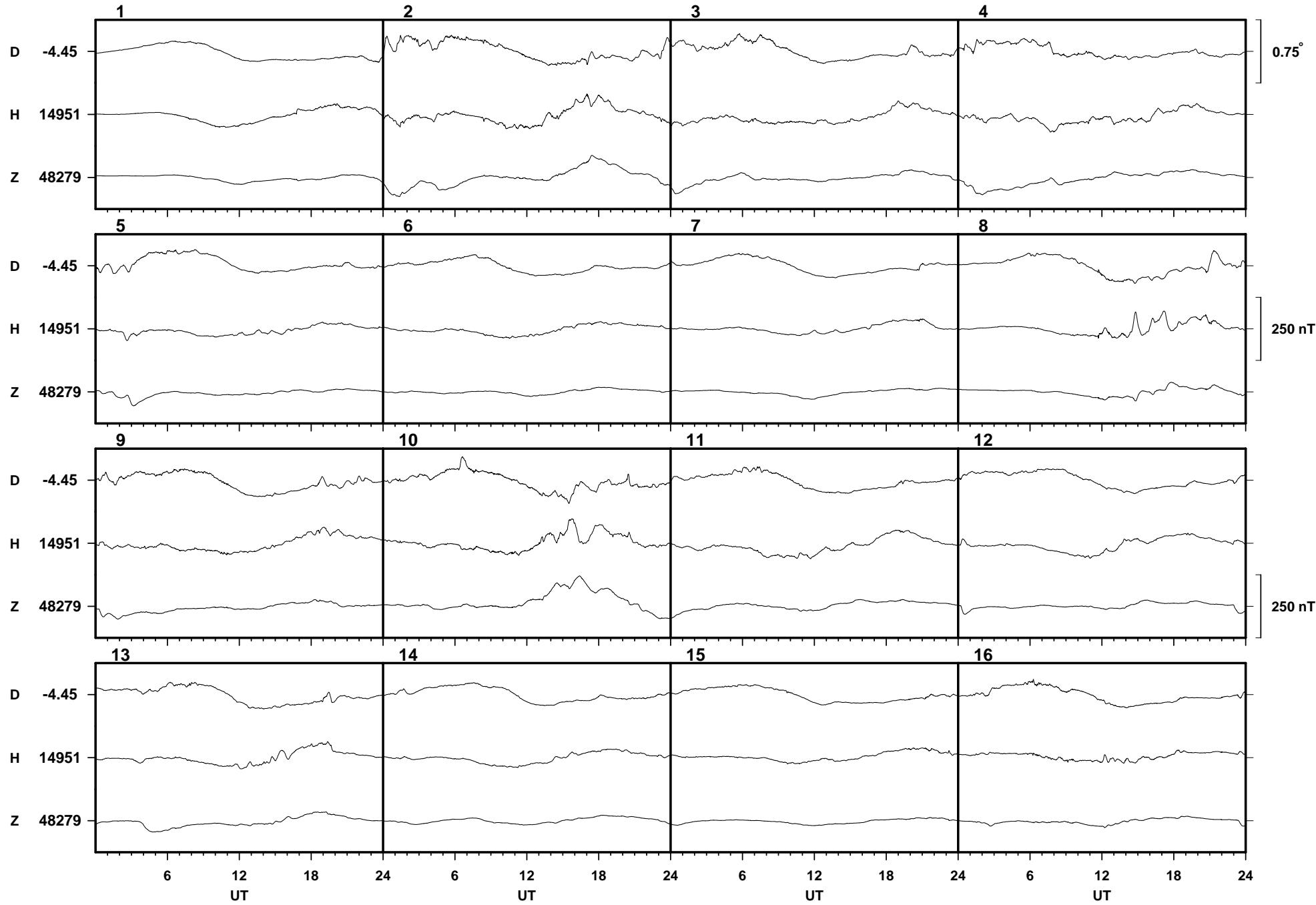


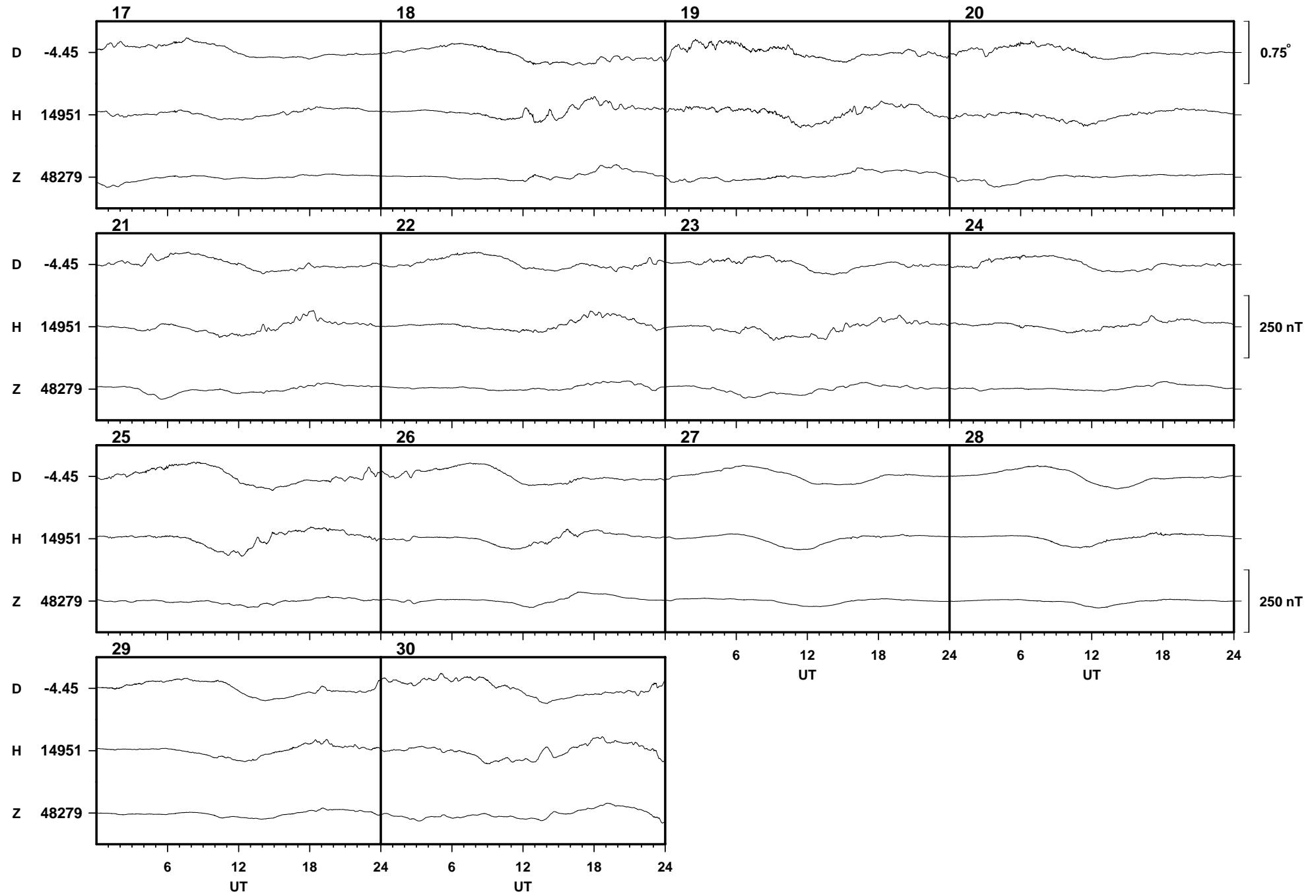


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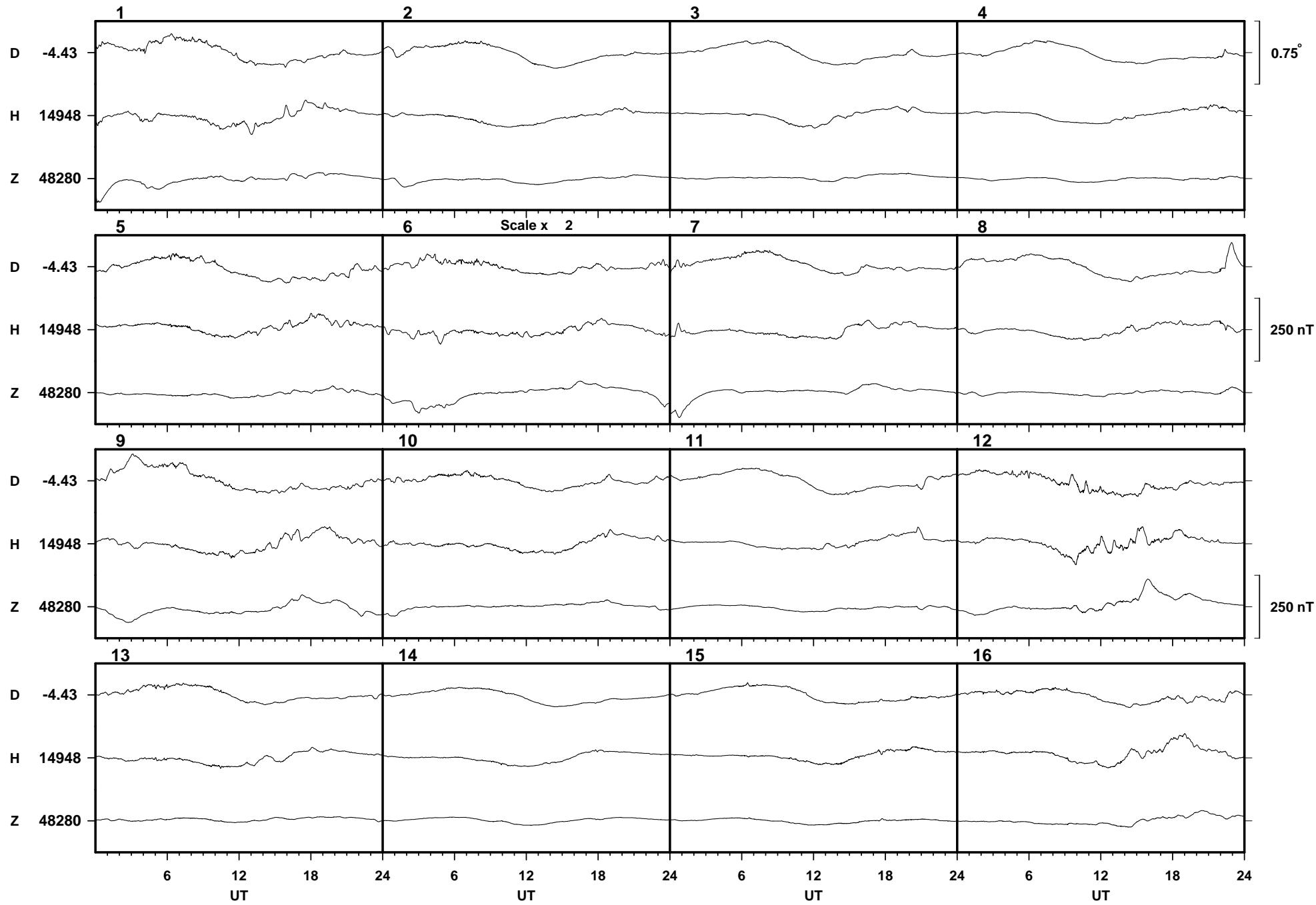


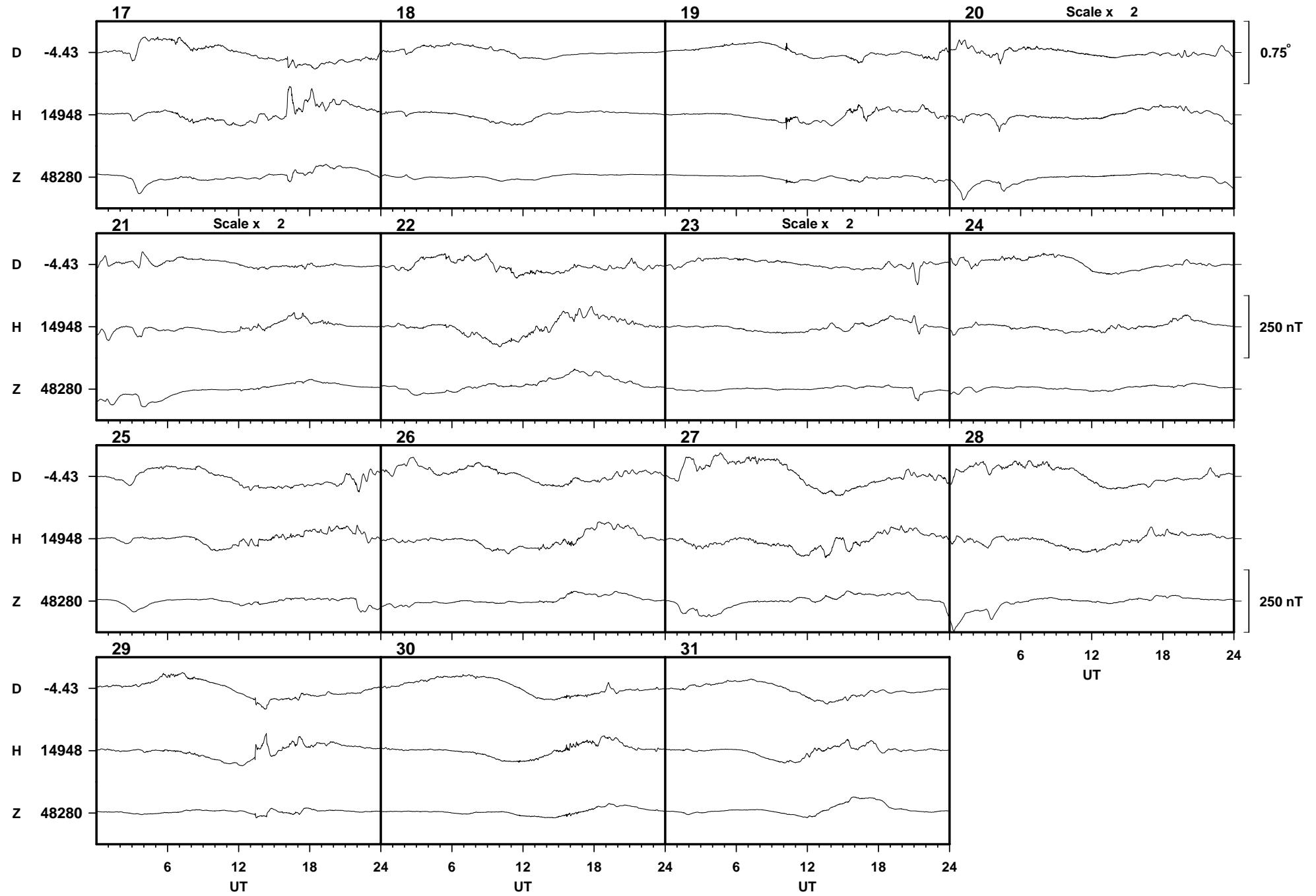


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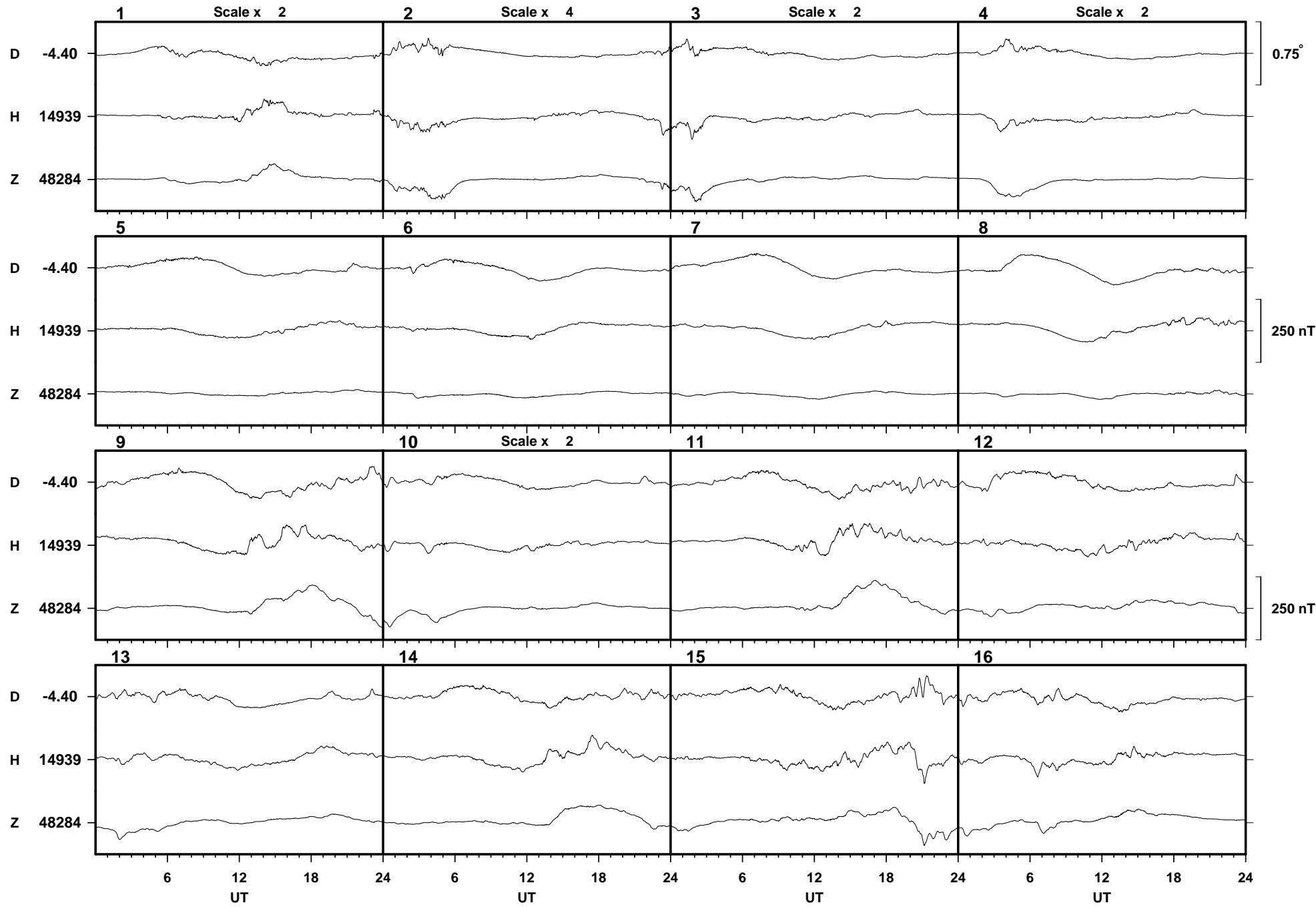


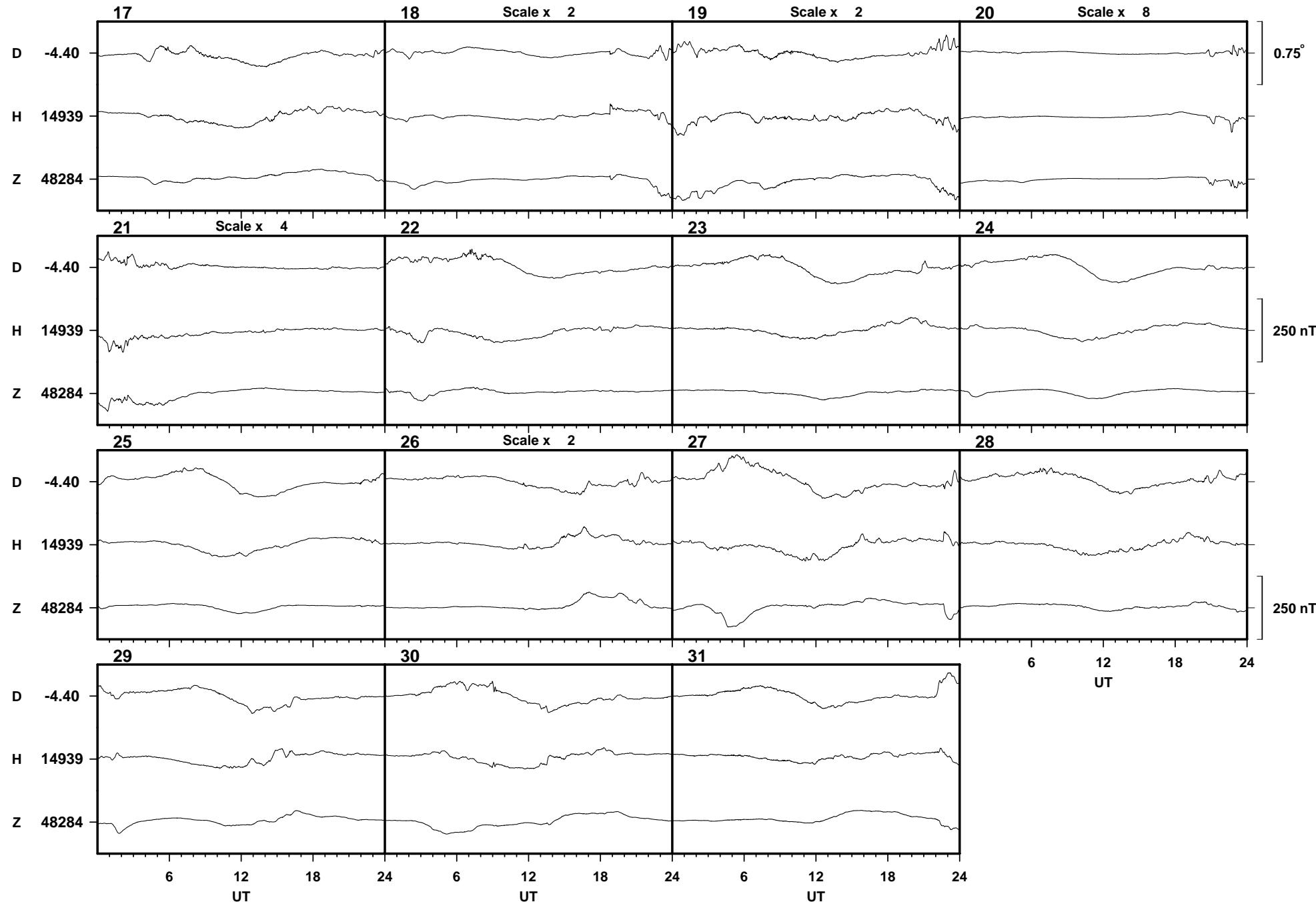


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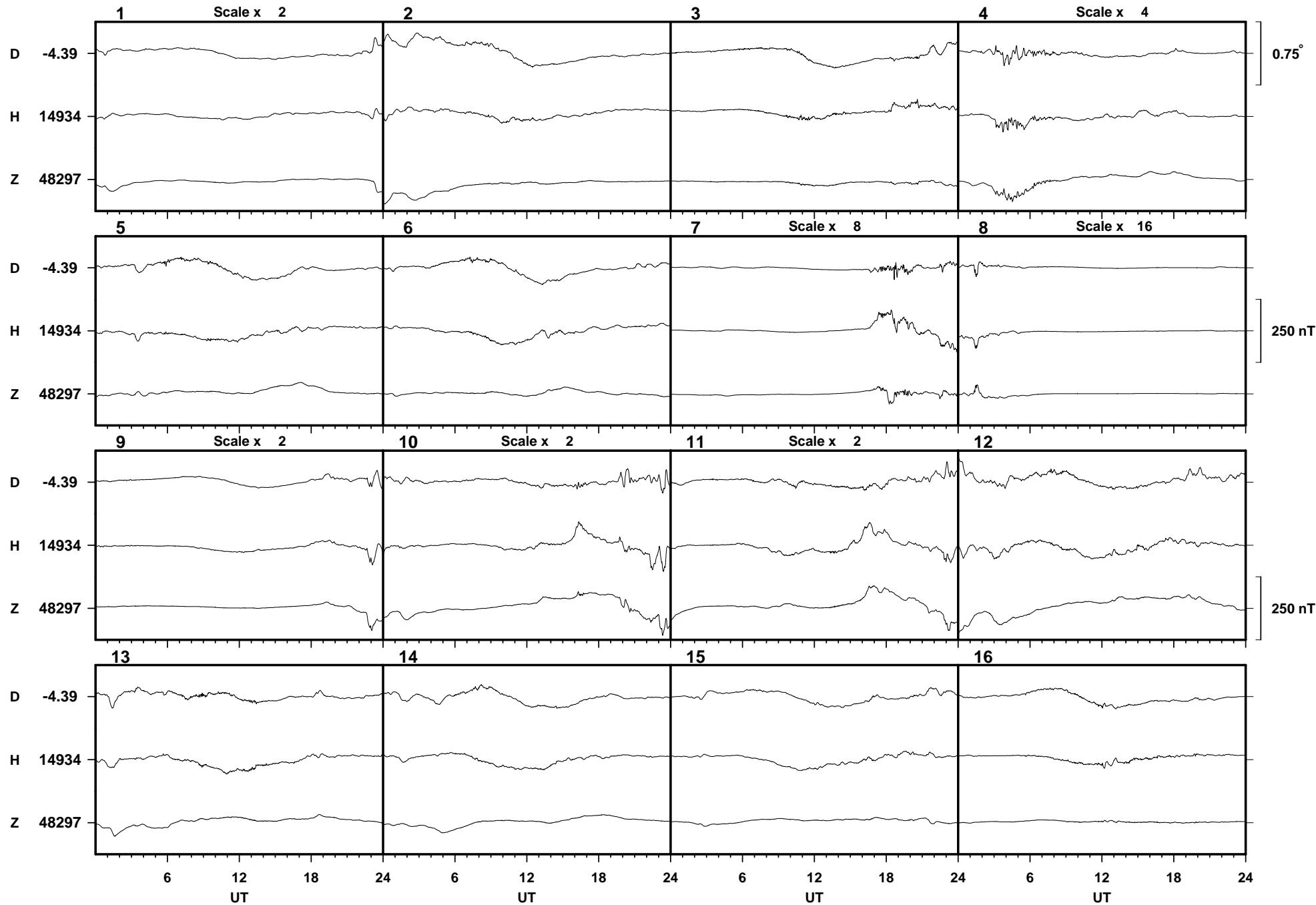


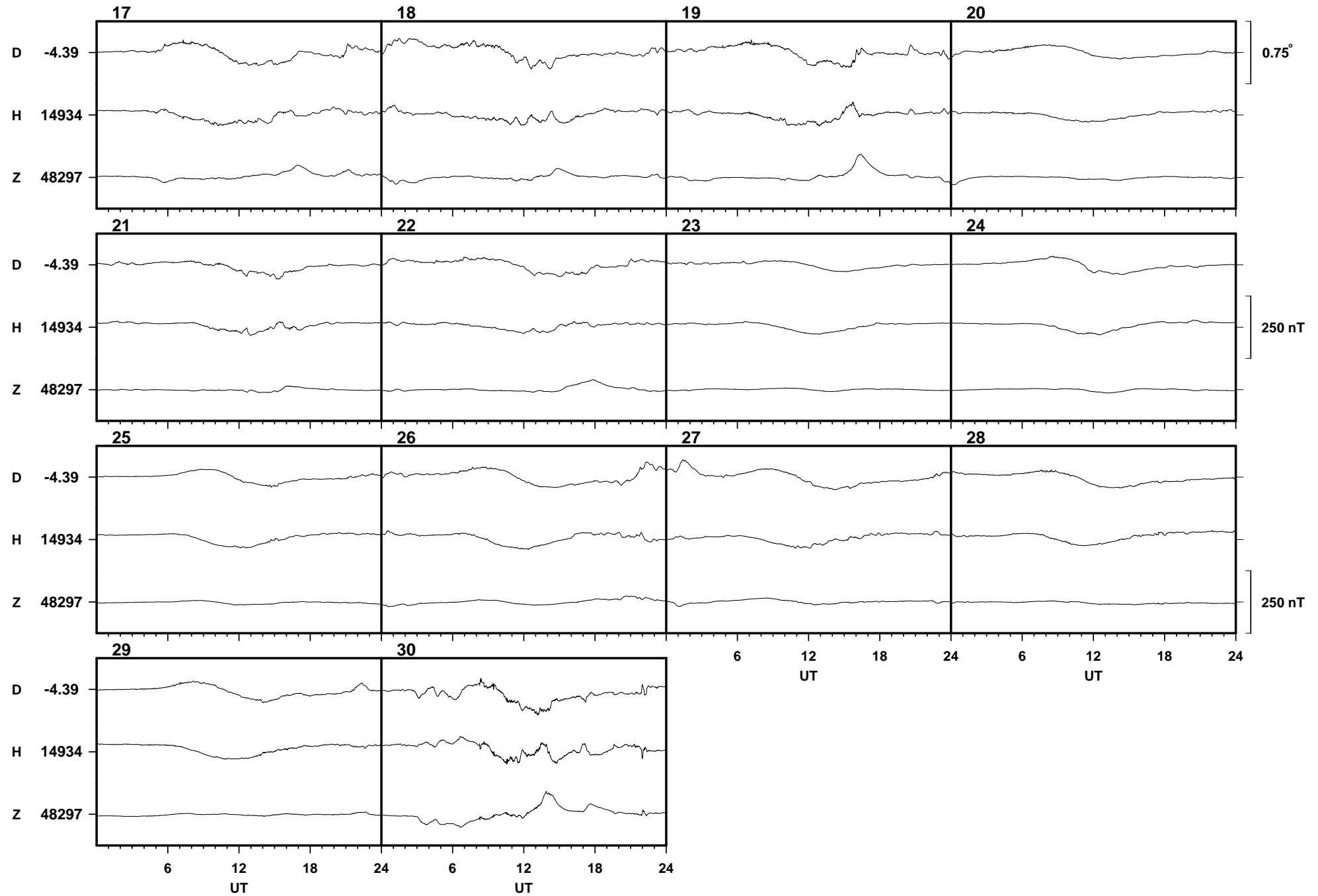


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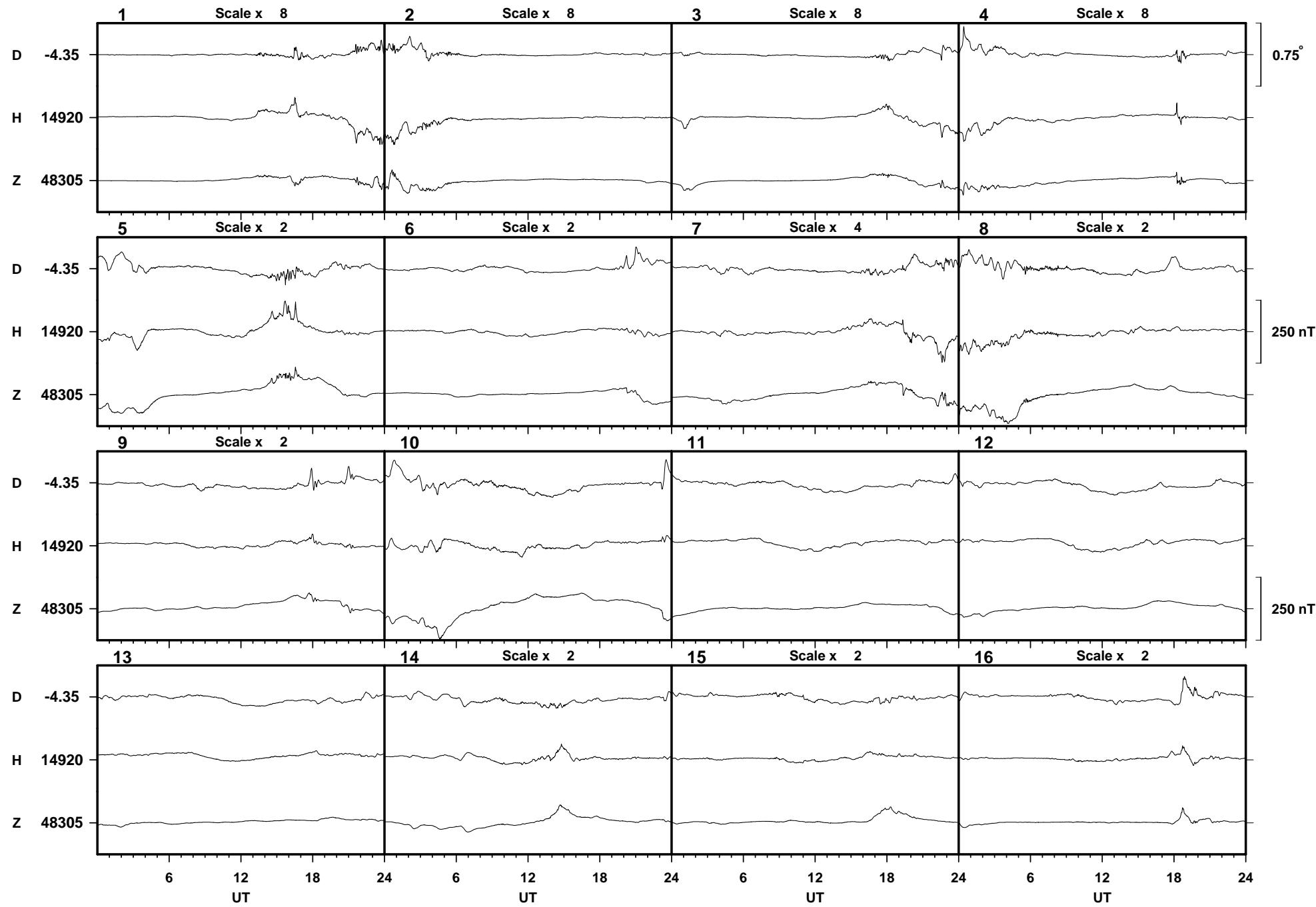


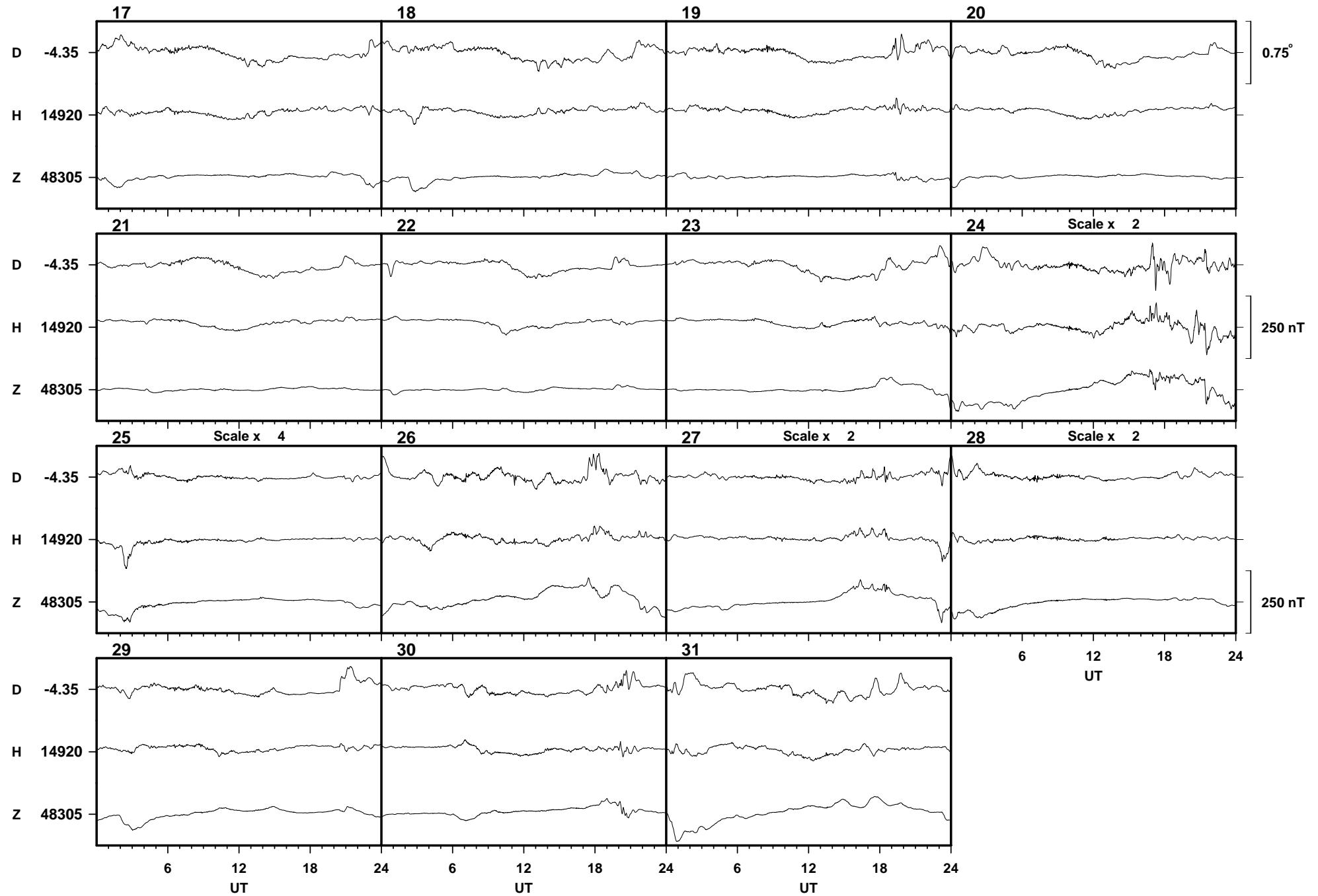


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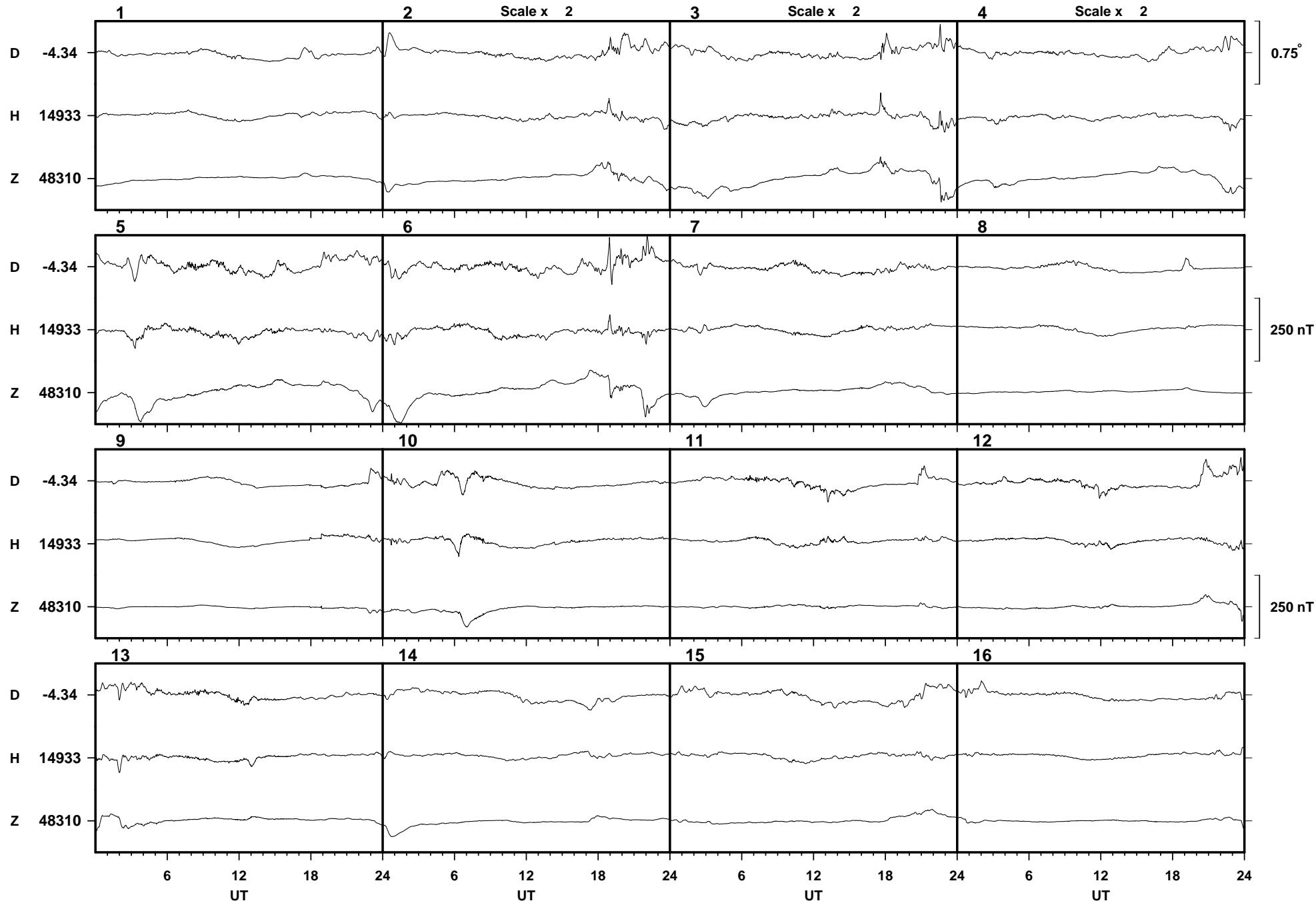


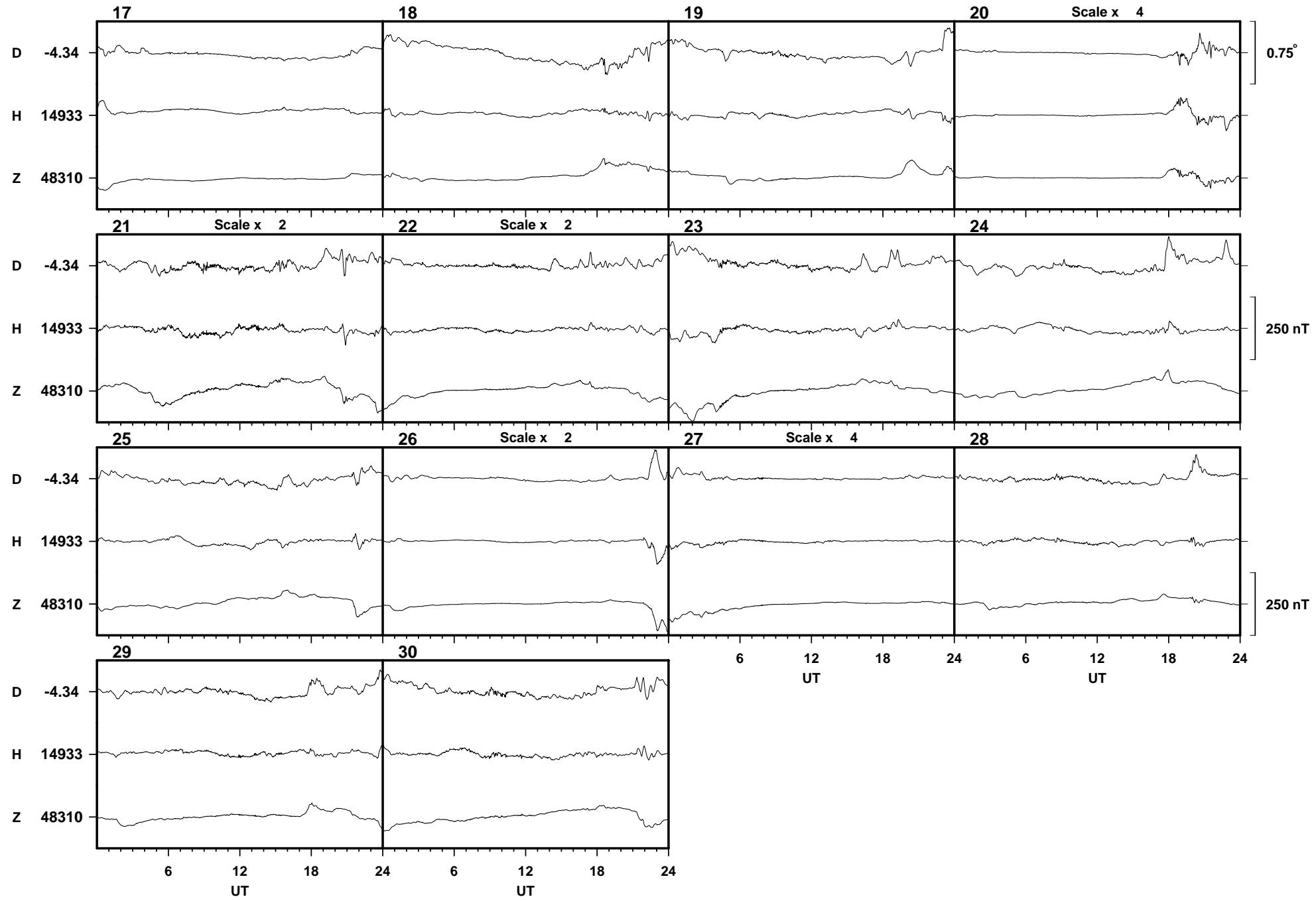


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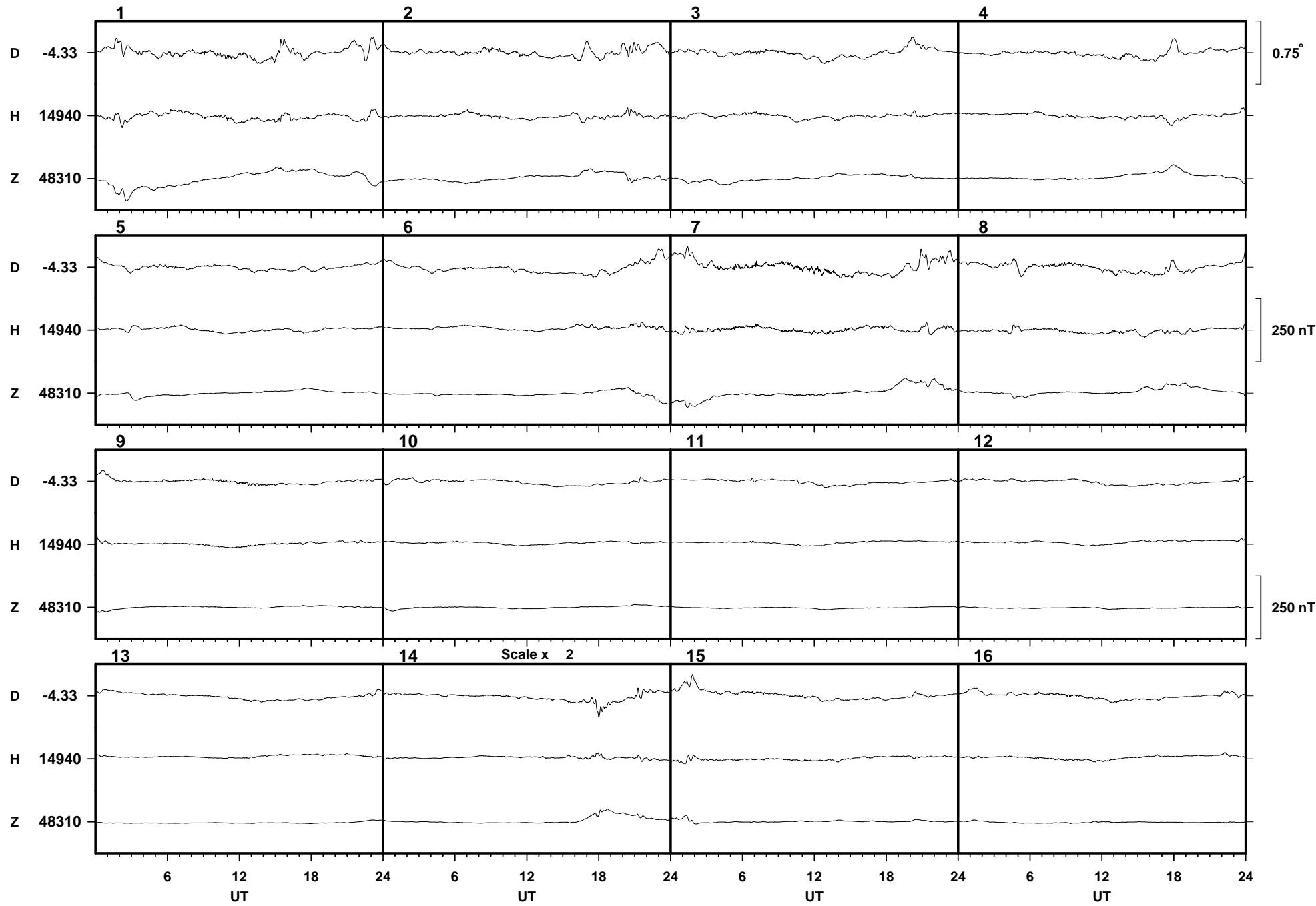


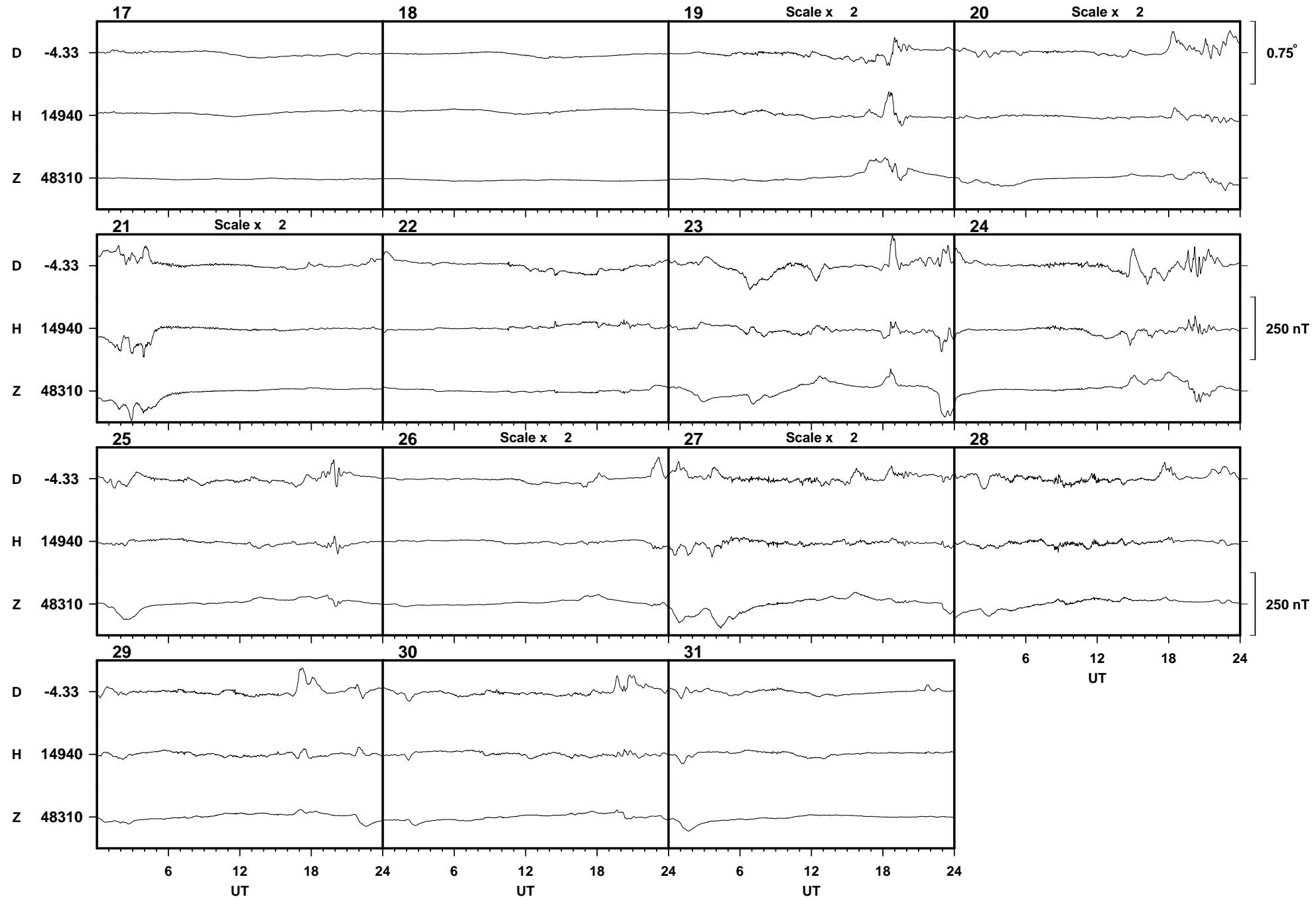


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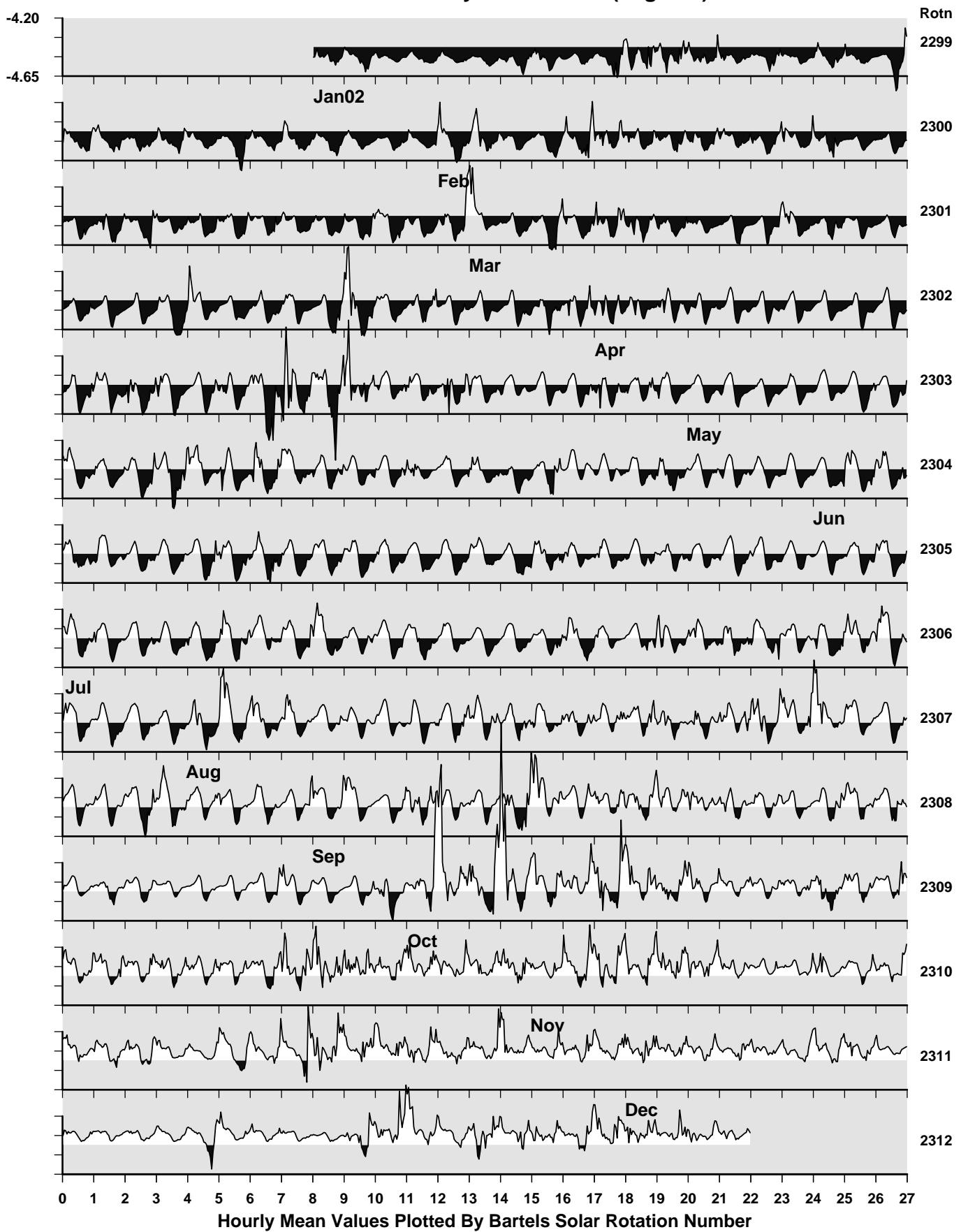
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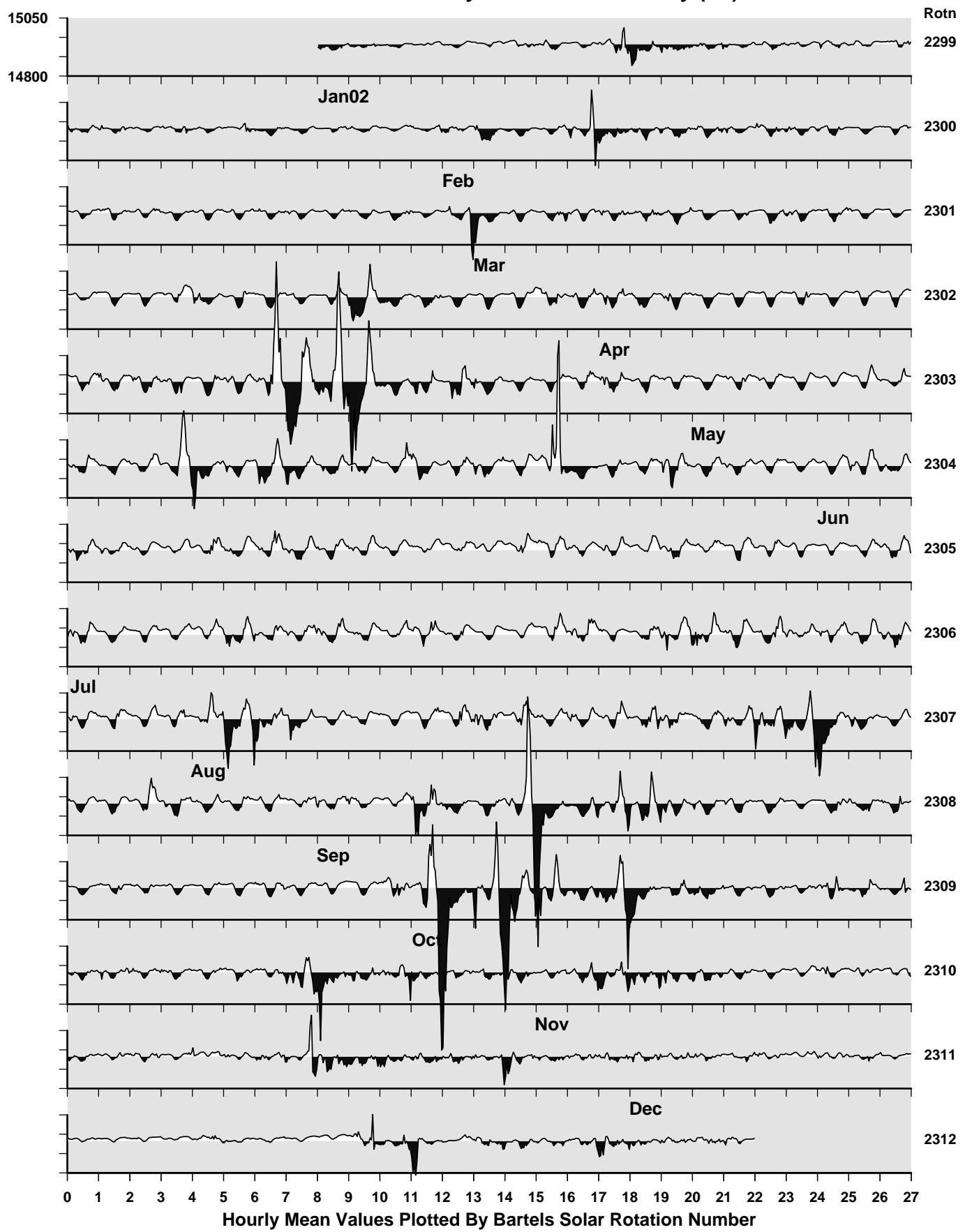




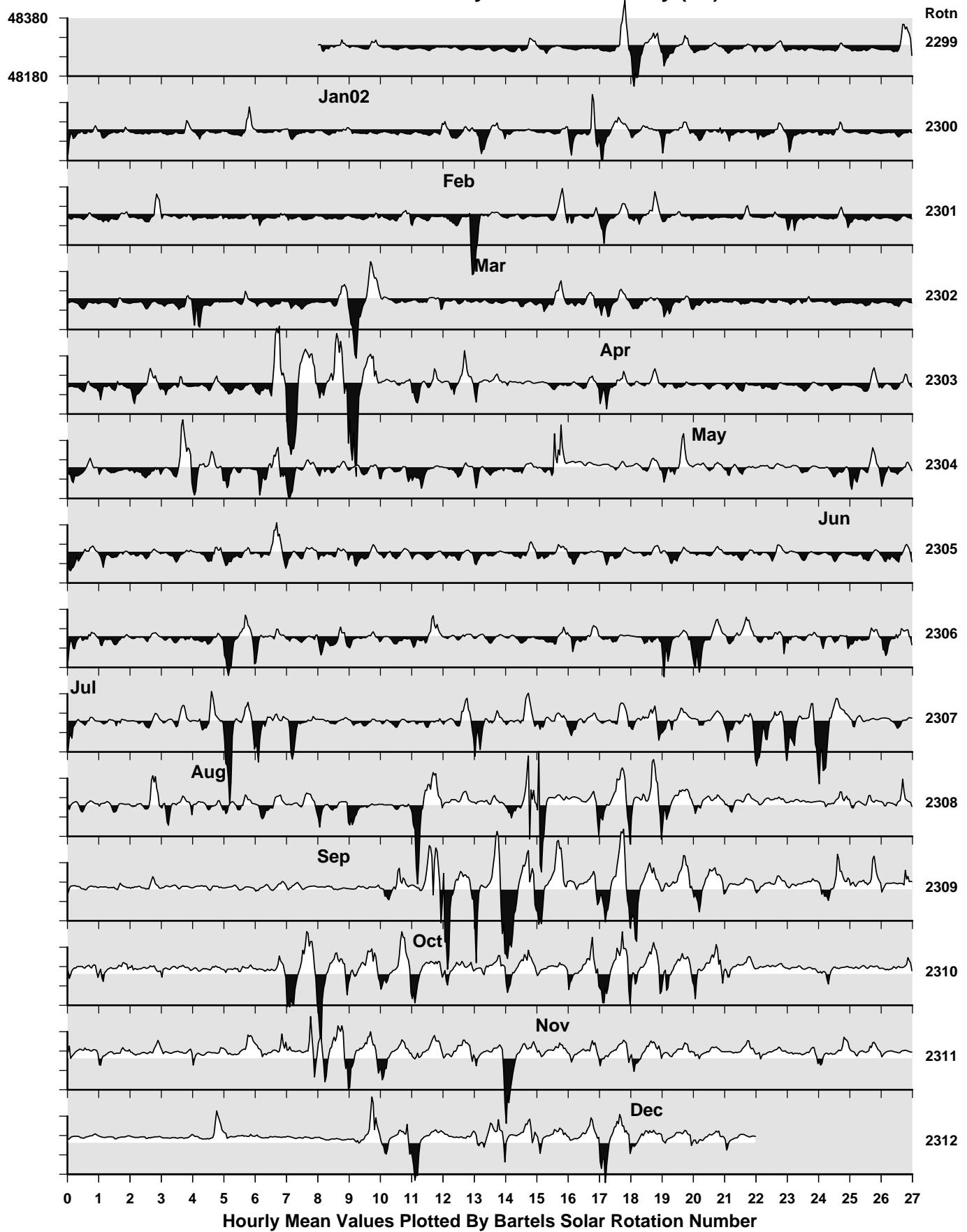
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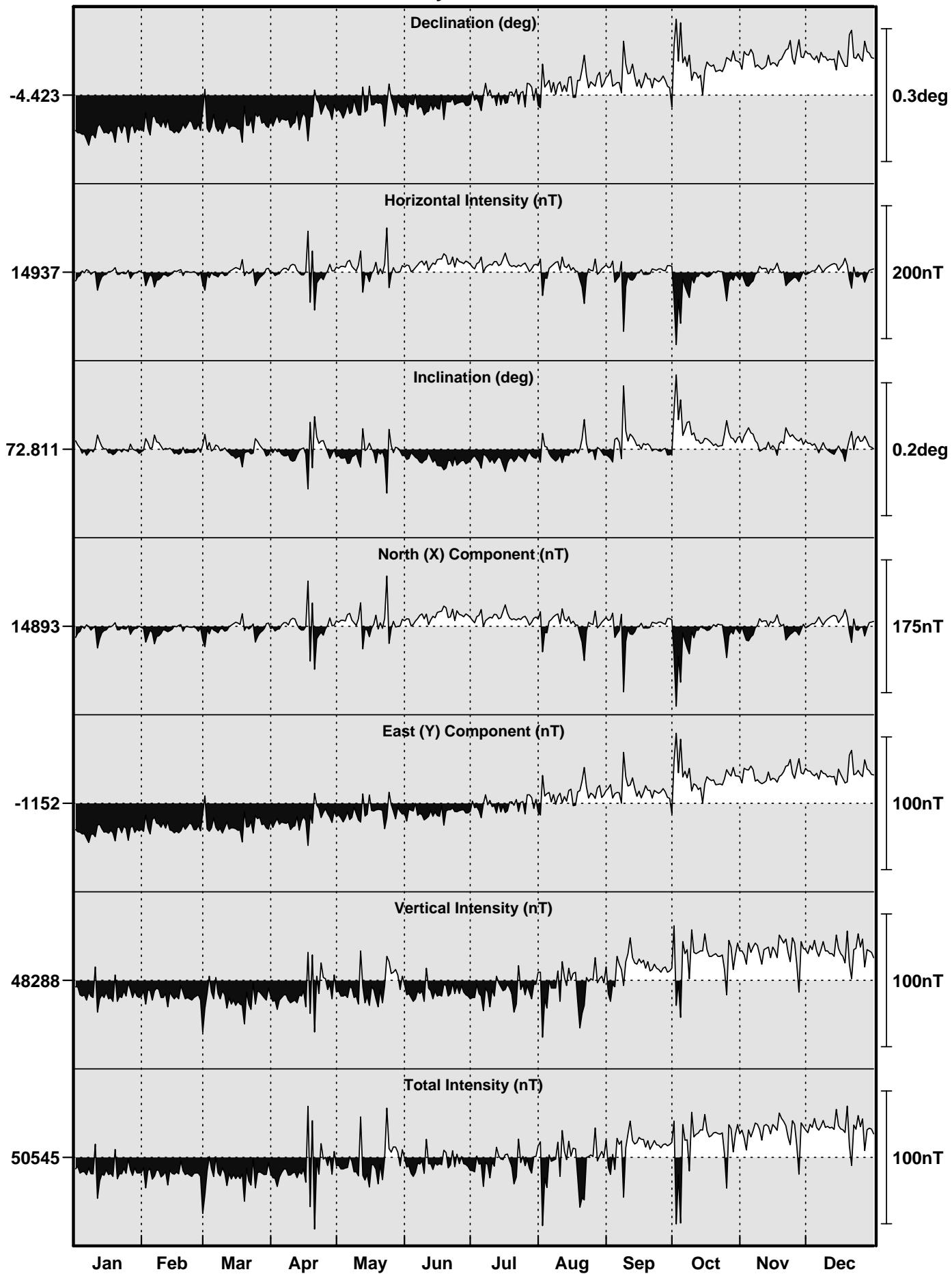
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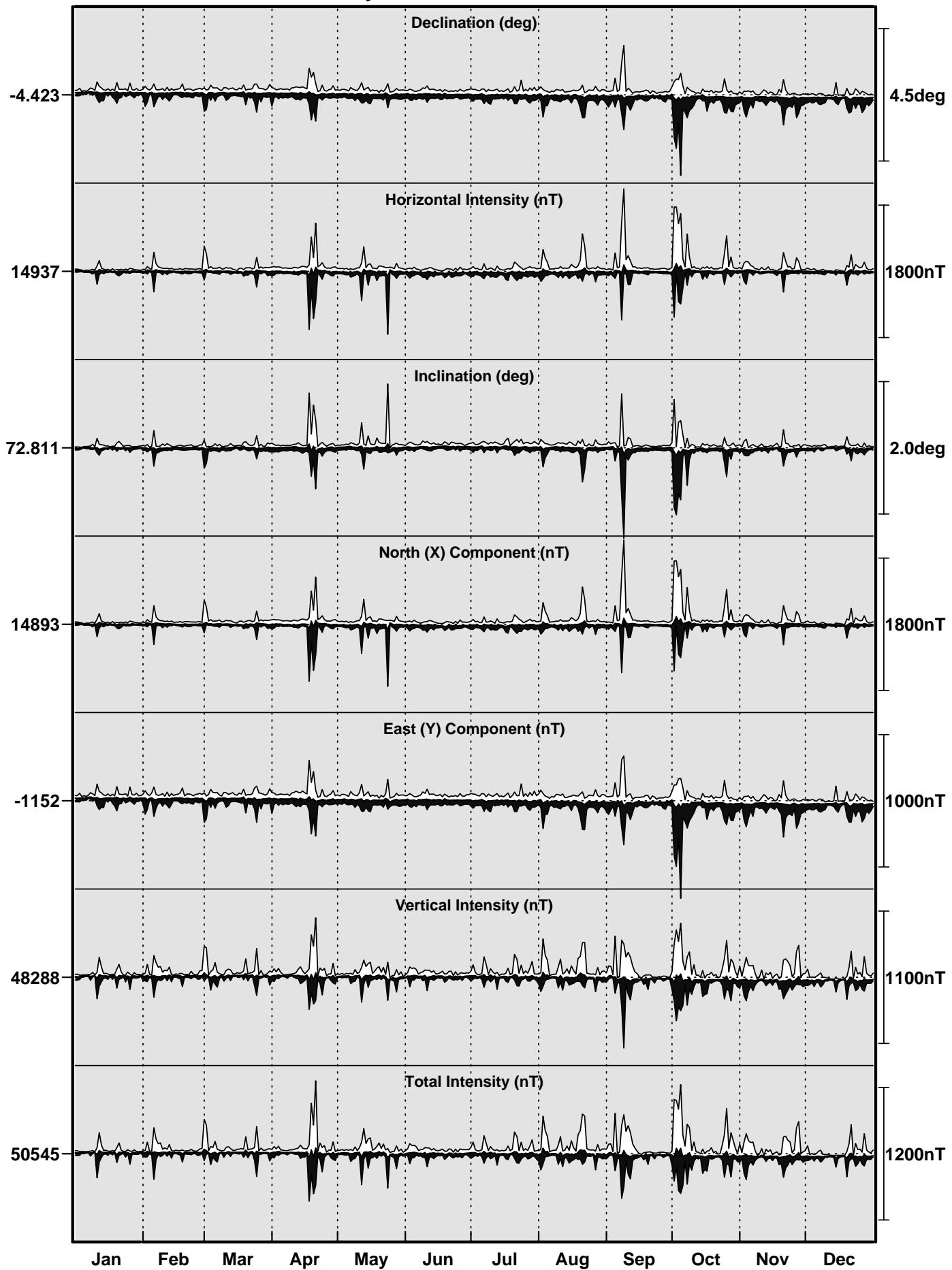
### Lerwick Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



## Lerwick Daily Mean Values 2002



# Lerwick Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2002



## Monthly Mean Values for Lerwick 2002

<b>Month</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Based on All Days</b>							
January	-4° 30.4'	14934 nT	72° 48.7'	14888 nT	-1173 nT	48278 nT	50535 nT
February	-4° 29.5'	14932 nT	72° 48.7'	14887 nT	-1169 nT	48275 nT	50532 nT
March	-4° 29.3'	14935 nT	72° 48.6'	14889 nT	-1169 nT	48275 nT	50532 nT
April	-4° 28.2'	14937 nT	72° 48.5'	14892 nT	-1164 nT	48279 nT	50537 nT
May	-4° 26.9'	14942 nT	72° 48.2'	14897 nT	-1159 nT	48283 nT	50542 nT
June	-4° 26.8'	14951 nT	72° 47.6'	14906 nT	-1159 nT	48279 nT	50541 nT
July	-4° 25.5'	14948 nT	72° 47.8'	14904 nT	-1154 nT	48280 nT	50541 nT
August	-4° 23.8'	14939 nT	72° 48.5'	14895 nT	-1145 nT	48284 nT	50542 nT
September	-4° 23.3'	14934 nT	72° 49.0'	14890 nT	-1143 nT	48297 nT	50553 nT
October	-4° 21.1'	14920 nT	72° 50.2'	14877 nT	-1132 nT	48305 nT	50557 nT
November	-4° 20.4'	14933 nT	72° 49.4'	14890 nT	-1130 nT	48310 nT	50565 nT
December	-4° 20.1'	14940 nT	72° 49.0'	14897 nT	-1129 nT	48310 nT	50567 nT
Annual	<b>-4° 25.4'</b>	<b>14937 nT</b>	<b>72° 48.7'</b>	<b>14893 nT</b>	<b>-1152 nT</b>	<b>48288 nT</b>	<b>50545 nT</b>

## International quiet day means

January	-4° 30.7'	14937 nT	72° 48.4'	14891 nT	-1175 nT	48276 nT	50534 nT
February	-4° 30.0'	14935 nT	72° 48.6'	14889 nT	-1172 nT	48276 nT	50533 nT
March	-4° 29.6'	14938 nT	72° 48.3'	14892 nT	-1170 nT	48273 nT	50532 nT
April	-4° 28.1'	14940 nT	72° 48.3'	14895 nT	-1164 nT	48278 nT	50536 nT
May	-4° 26.1'	14938 nT	72° 48.6'	14893 nT	-1155 nT	48287 nT	50545 nT
June	-4° 27.0'	14951 nT	72° 47.5'	14906 nT	-1160 nT	48278 nT	50540 nT
July	-4° 26.1'	14950 nT	72° 47.7'	14905 nT	-1156 nT	48280 nT	50542 nT
August	-4° 23.9'	14943 nT	72° 48.2'	14899 nT	-1146 nT	48286 nT	50545 nT
September	-4° 23.6'	14941 nT	72° 48.6'	14897 nT	-1145 nT	48296 nT	50554 nT
October	-4° 22.5'	14935 nT	72° 49.2'	14892 nT	-1139 nT	48308 nT	50564 nT
November	-4° 21.5'	14942 nT	72° 48.8'	14899 nT	-1135 nT	48309 nT	50567 nT
December	-4° 20.8'	14950 nT	72° 48.2'	14907 nT	-1133 nT	48306 nT	50566 nT
Annual	<b>-4° 25.8'</b>	<b>14942 nT</b>	<b>72° 48.4'</b>	<b>14897 nT</b>	<b>-1154 nT</b>	<b>48288 nT</b>	<b>50547 nT</b>

## International disturbed day means

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May	-4° 27.7'	14958 nT	72° 47.4'	14913 nT	-1164 nT	48292 nT	50555 nT
June	-4° 26.9'	14949 nT	72° 47.8'	14904 nT	-1159 nT	48280 nT	50542 nT
July	-4° 25.4'	14946 nT	72° 47.9'	14901 nT	-1153 nT	48278 nT	50538 nT
August	-4° 22.7'	14918 nT	72° 49.5'	14874 nT	-1139 nT	48265 nT	50518 nT
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## Lerwick Observatory K Indices 2002

<b>Day</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
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**SI<sub>s</sub> and SSC<sub>s</sub>**

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
19	01	05	12	SSC	C	2.7	-0.92	-2.3
31	01	21	28	SSC	B	10.6	-0.40/+0.40	-5.1
17	02	02	56	SSC	C	13.6	-2.42	-5.6
28	02	04	52	SSC	B	11.7	-4.39	-2.3
15	03	17	51	SSC	B	-2.8	0.53	-1.4/1.3
18	03	13	23	SSC	A	54.8	-8.84	-23.3
20	03	13	29	SSC*	A	29.9	-2.44	5.7
22	03	04	07	SI	C	5.1	-2.09	-
23	03	11	36	SSC*	B	22.9	2.91	-7.7
29	03	22	37	SSC	B	33.6	-2.20	-13.6
14ext	04	12	34	SI	C	14.0	-1.94	2.5
17	04	11	07	SSC*	A	-42.7	16.99	-20.9
19	04	08	35	SSC*	A	-50.0	11.01	12.1
23	04	04	48	SSC*	A	27.4	-11.15	-11.7
10	05	11	22	SSC*	B	20.2	4.21	2.6
11	05	10	13	SSC*	A	14.1	6.59	6.8
18	05	20	09	SSC*	B	65.1	-1.88	-37.8
20	05	03	40	SSC*	B	16.9	-4.82	-4.7
21	05	22	02	SSC*	B	32.4	-0.87	-10.3
23	05	10	50	SSC*	A	-16.4	5.51	-9.2
23	05	11	50	SI*	C	-53.5	-11.79	-35.6
23	05	15	42	SI	A	166.1	-6.87	-62.5
01	06	16	44	SI*	C	14.3	-0.45	2.1
08	06	11	40	SSC*	C	-12	2.22	-4.8/+4.0
19	07	10	09	SSC*	A	-44.9/+44.1	5.45	13.5
22	07	10	57	SI*	B	14.8	-14.10	4.5
25	07	13	36	SI*	B	17.1	-6.40	5.3
29	07	13	21	SSC*	A	61.3	-21.00	6.5
18	08	18	46	SSC*	A	70.2	-4.87	9.8
20	08	13	58	SSC*	C	17.1	-0.19	2.7
26	08	11	30	SSC*	B	-9.9	3.09	-3.4

**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.

### SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT	Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
07	09	16 38	SSC	C	65.2	-10.57	9.0
30	09	08 15	SSC*	B	-21.7	-1.87	-10.1
04	10	18 11	SI	B	+270.2/-298.9	-35.20	-358.1
29	10	20 27	SI	B	4.2	3.49	-2.5
09	11	17 51	SI*	A	11.4	-0.65	2.1
09	11	18 49	SSC*	A	19.9	-1.49	5.4
20	11	11 08	SSC*	B	8.8	2.17	-5.4
26	11	21 51	SSC	B	20.9	-0.63	3.3
06	12	06 47	SSC*	B	4.0	-1.75	-
22	12	10 28	SSC*	B	-9.3	-1.36	-1.9
31	12	21 31	SI*	B	-5.1	0.96	-2.2

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### SFEs

Day	Month	Universal Time			H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
		Start	Maximum	End			
04	04	15 30	15 34	15 46	-2.6	-0.96	2.1
09	04	12 56	13 02	13 14	-5.7	-1.04	-
10	04	12 26	12 32	12 46	-16.4	-	6.3
20	05	15 25	15 28	15 39	-8.3	-2.22	4.9

#### Notes

The amplitudes given are for the chief movement of the event

## Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

### Lerwick

Year	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
1923.5	-15 40.3	14655	72 33.7	14111	-3959	46655	48902
1924.5	-15 26.5	14642	72 35.7	14113	-3899	46708	48950
1925.5	-15 13.5	14621	72 37.2	14108	-3840	46713	48948
1926.5	-14 58.6	14618	72 37.1	14121	-3778	46699	48933
1927.5	-14 45.7	14607	72 38.1	14125	-3722	46713	48944
1928.5	-14 32.9	14585	72 39.4	14117	-3664	46702	48926
1929.5	-14 19.4	14556	72 40.3	14104	-3601	46651	48869
1930.5	-14 7.0	14527	72 41.6	14088	-3543	46624	48835
1931.5	-13 55.4	14517	72 42.3	14090	-3493	46623	48830
1932.5	-13 41.9	14495	72 43.5	14083	-3433	46608	48809
1933.5	-13 29.8	14477	72 44.6	14077	-3379	46605	48802
Note 1	0 0.0	0	0 3.0	0	0	144	138
1934.5	-13 17.7	14462	72 48.0	14074	-3326	46716	48903
1935.5	-13 5.3	14445	72 49.4	14070	-3271	46730	48911
1936.5	-12 53.6	14428	72 51.2	14064	-3220	46763	48938
1937.5	-12 42.4	14411	72 52.8	14058	-3170	46785	48955
1938.5	-12 31.6	14401	72 54.0	14058	-3123	46809	48974
1939.5	-12 21.4	14394	72 54.9	14061	-3080	46833	48995
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1943.5	-11 43.5	14378	72 57.8	14078	-2922	46919	49073
1944.5	-11 35.1	14380	72 58.1	14087	-2888	46940	49093
1945.5	-11 26.3	14376	72 58.8	14090	-2851	46963	49114
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1951.5	-10 37.7	14402	72 59.1	14155	-2656	47061	49215
1952.5	-10 29.9	14417	72 58.6	14176	-2627	47087	49245
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1955.5	-10 9.2	14464	72 56.9	14237	-2550	47156	49324
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1981.5	-7 40.9	14946	72 39.7	14812	-1998	47875	50154
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1983.5	-7 22.6	14942	72 40.4	14818	-1918	47895	50172
1984.5	-7 13.4	14936	72 40.9	14818	-1878	47902	50177
1985.5	-7 5.5	14933	72 41.3	14819	-1844	47913	50186
1986.5	-6 58.4	14921	72 42.5	14811	-1811	47931	50200

<b>Year</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>F</b>
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1988.5	-6 42.2	14908	72 44.1	14806	-1740	47968	50231
1989.5	-6 34.1	14894	72 45.6	14796	-1704	47995	50253
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1993.5	-6 2.3	14899	72 46.2	14816	-1567	48044	50301
1994.5	-5 52.7	14899	72 46.6	14821	-1526	48063	50319
1995.5	-5 43.2	14907	72 46.5	14833	-1486	48080	50338
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1996.5	-5 32.6	14914	72 46.5	14844	-1441	48103	50362
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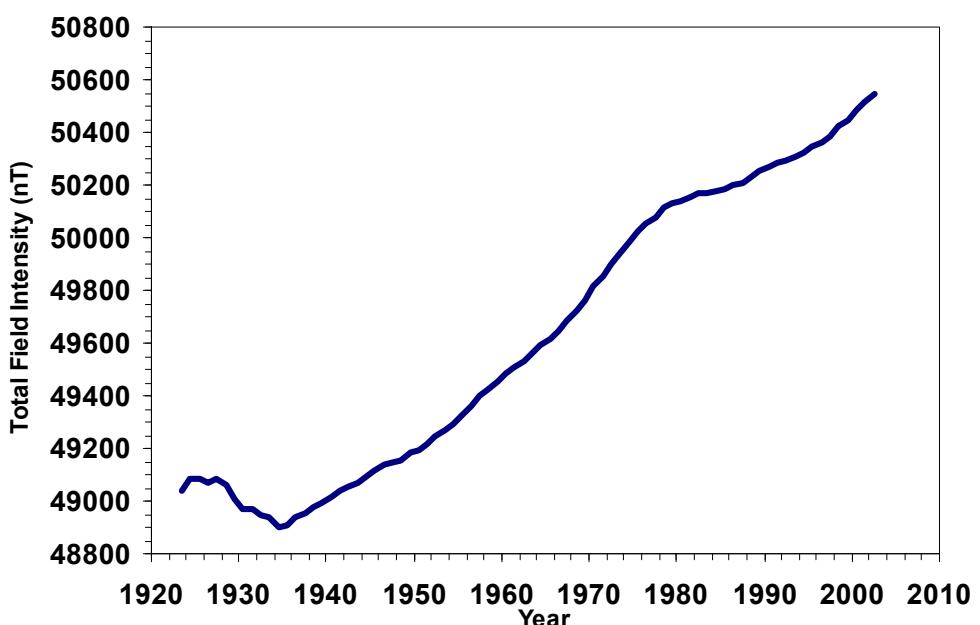
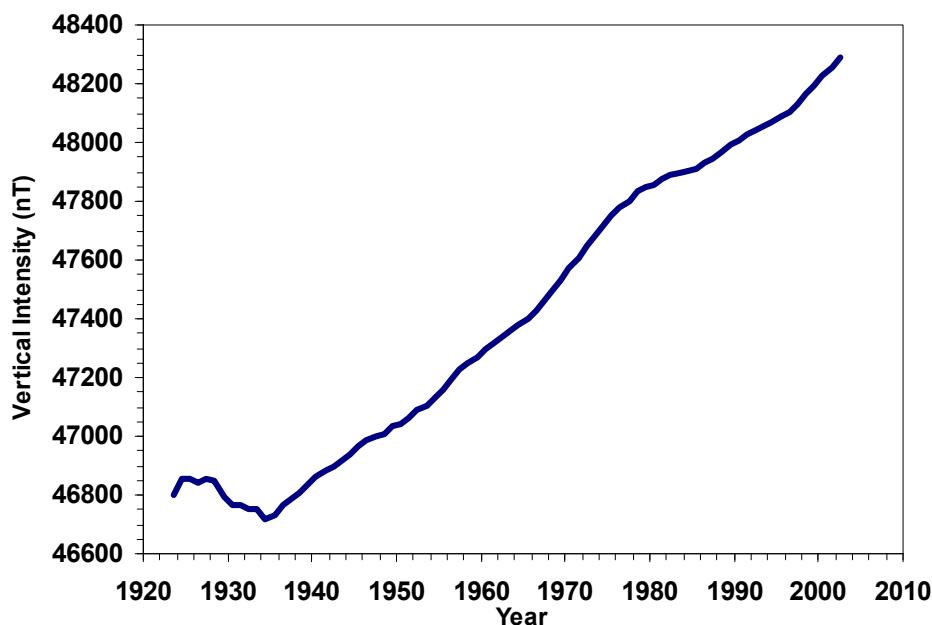
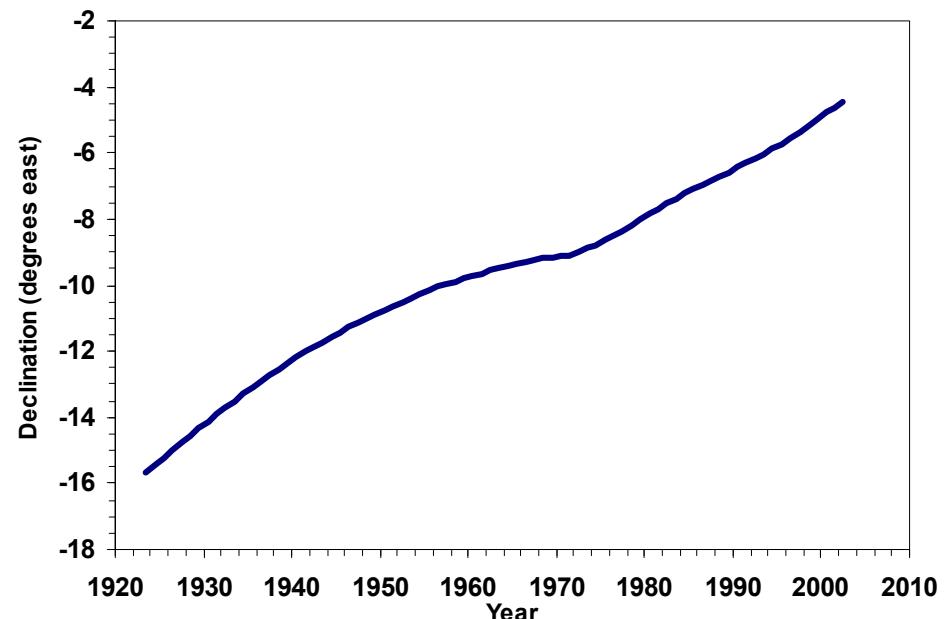
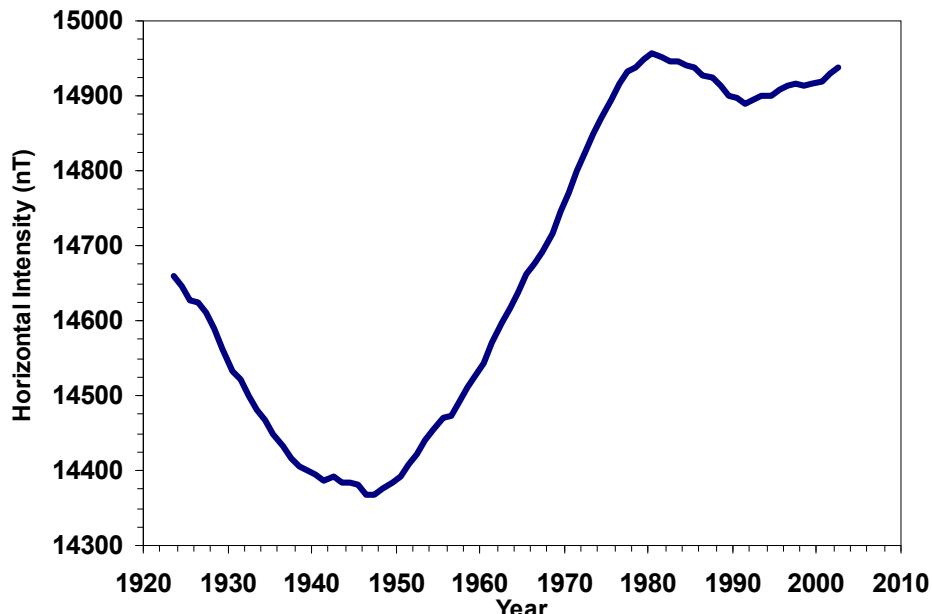
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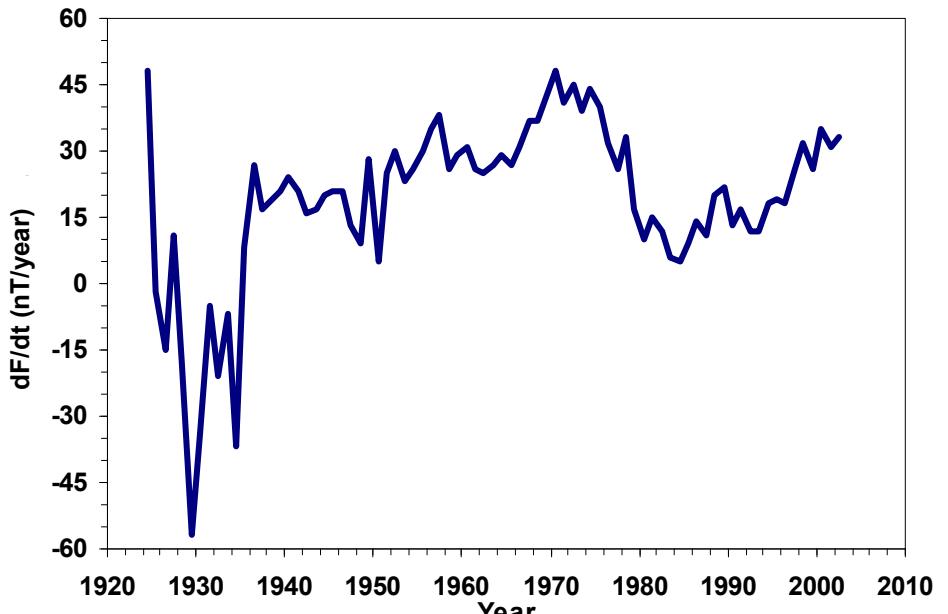
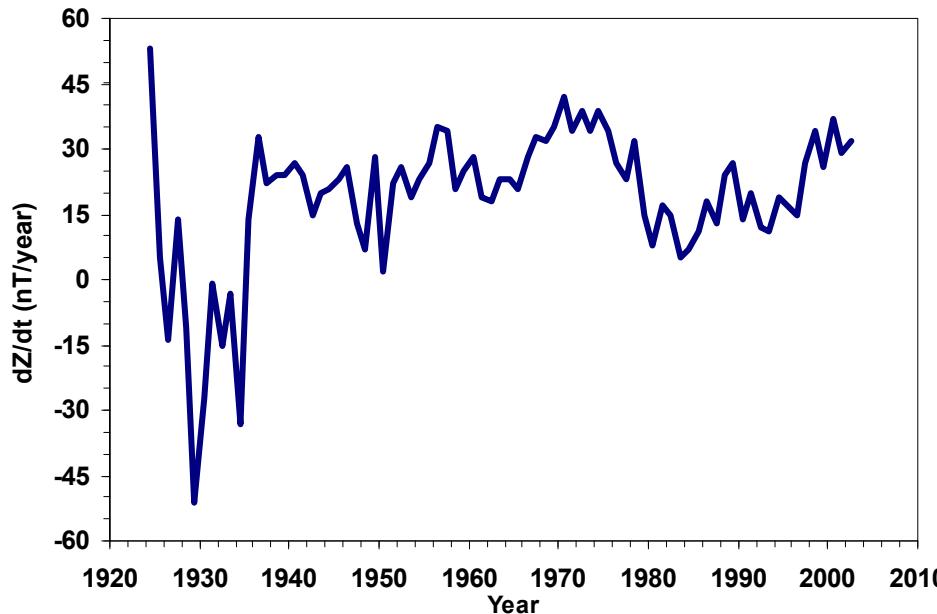
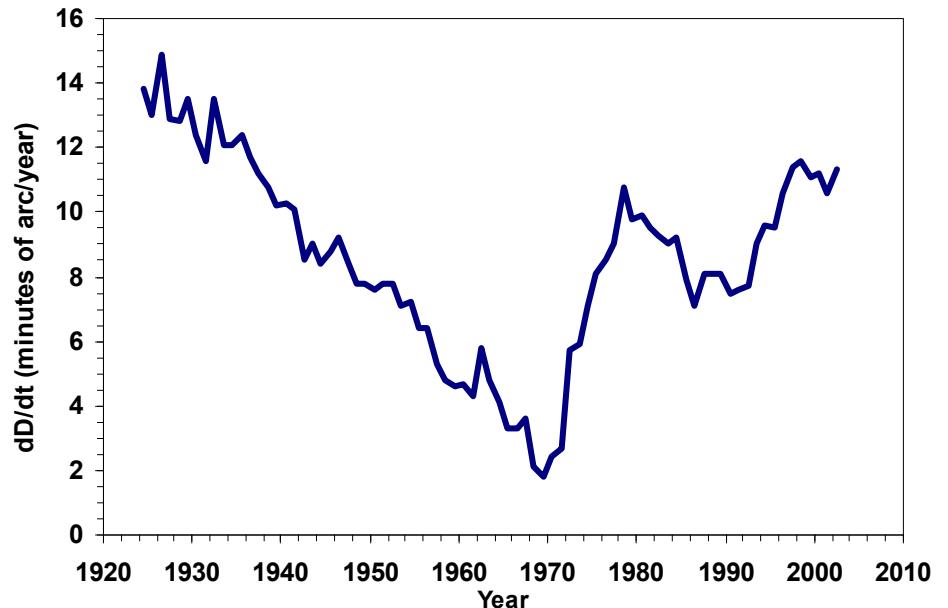
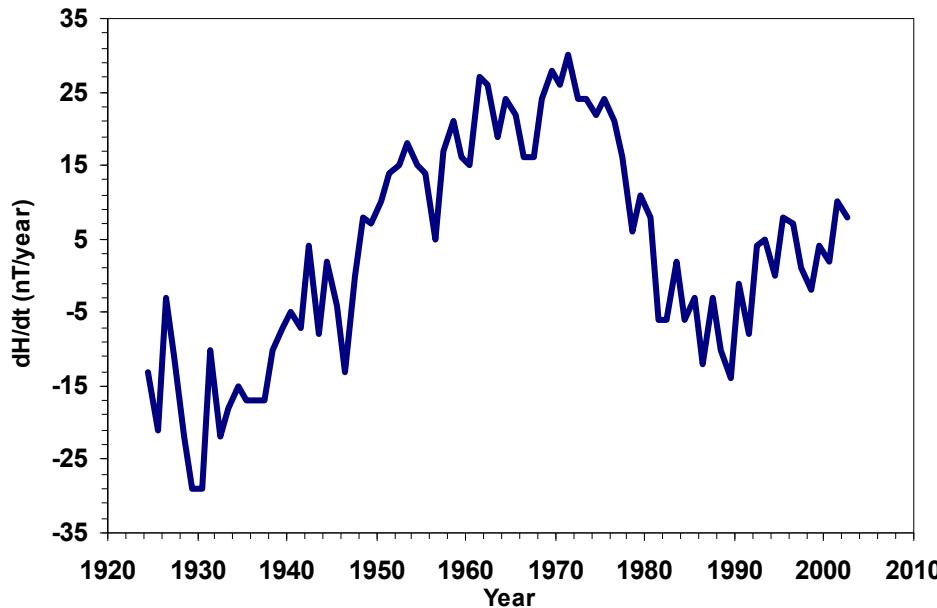
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### Annual Mean Values at Lerwick



## Rate of Change of Annual Mean Values at Lerwick



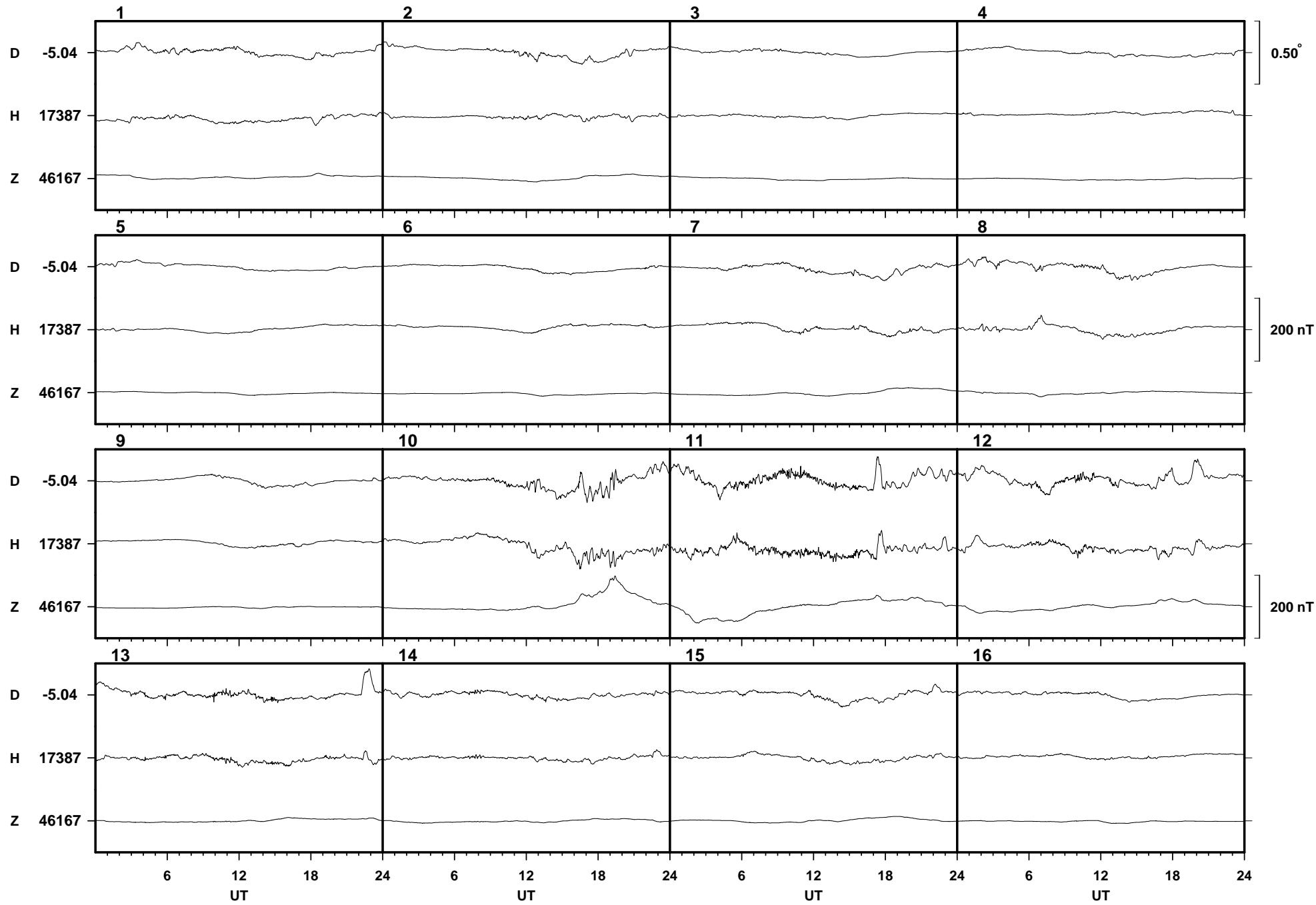


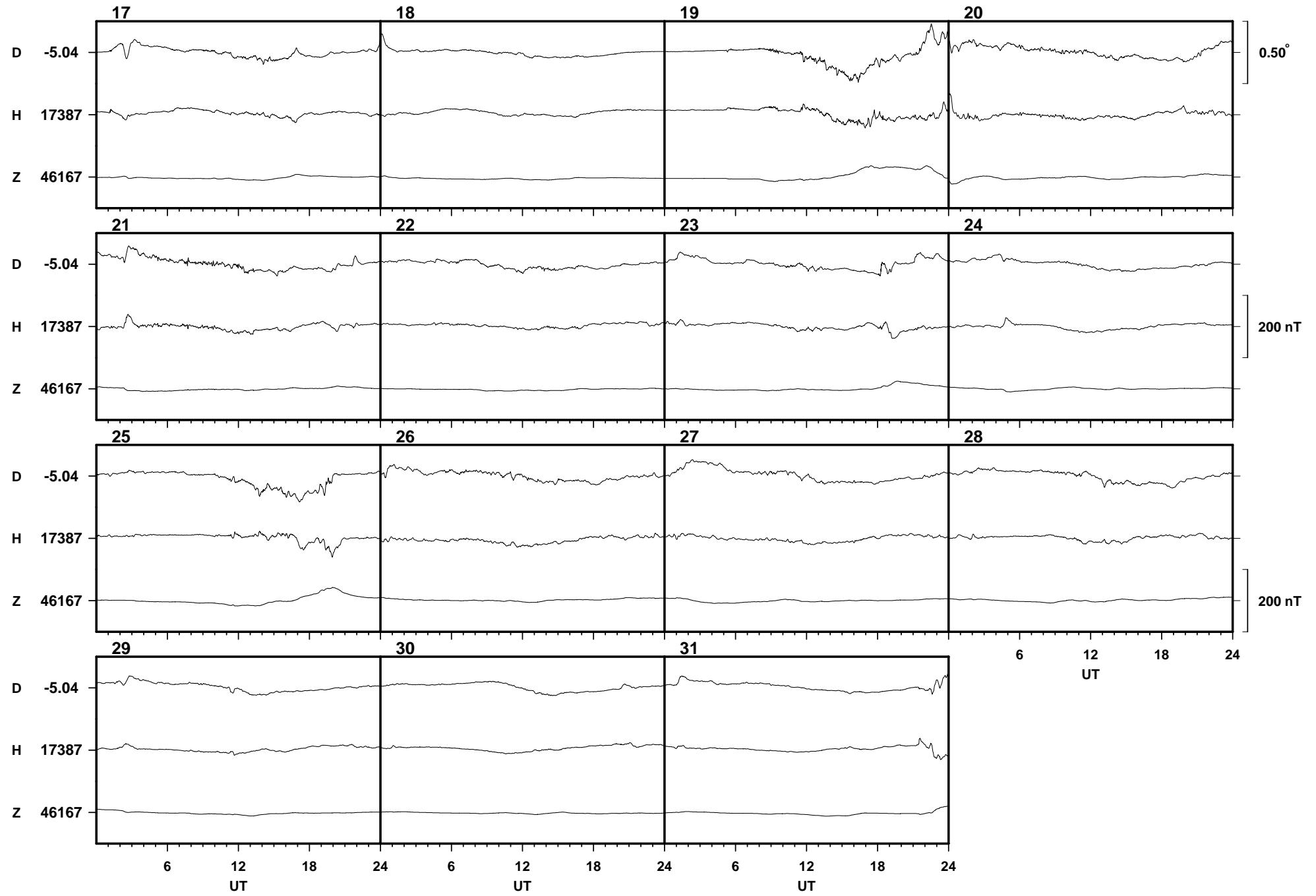
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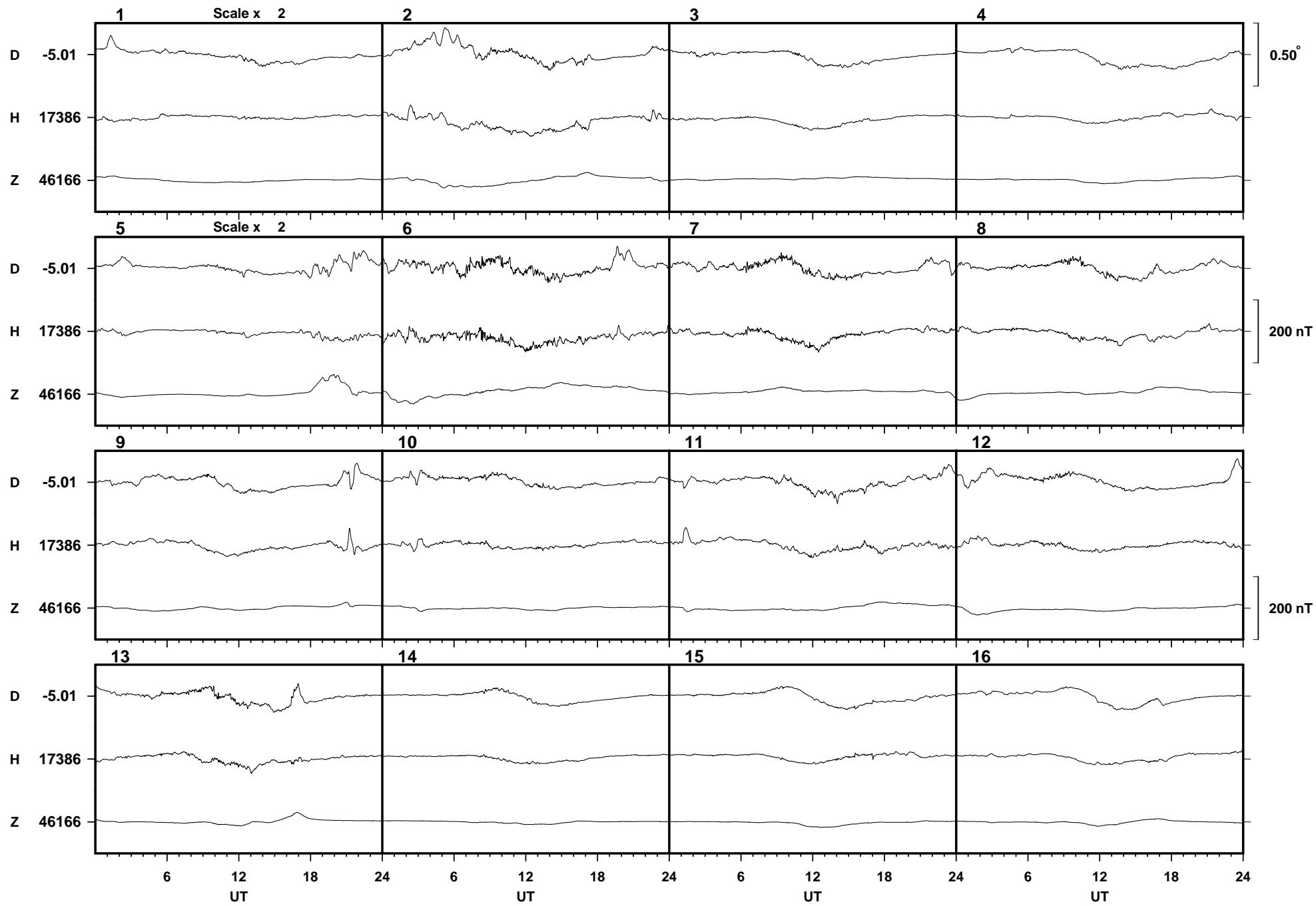


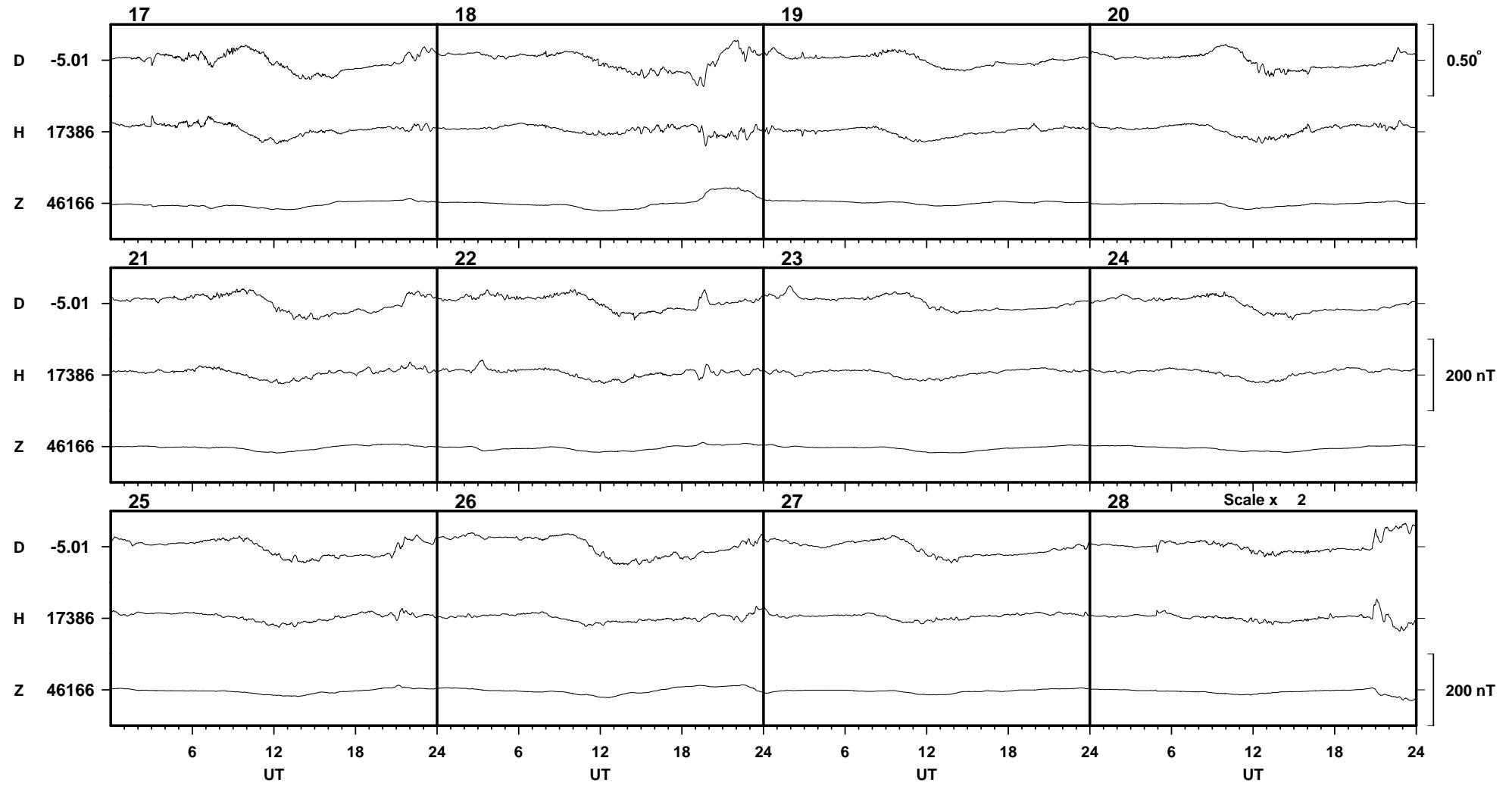


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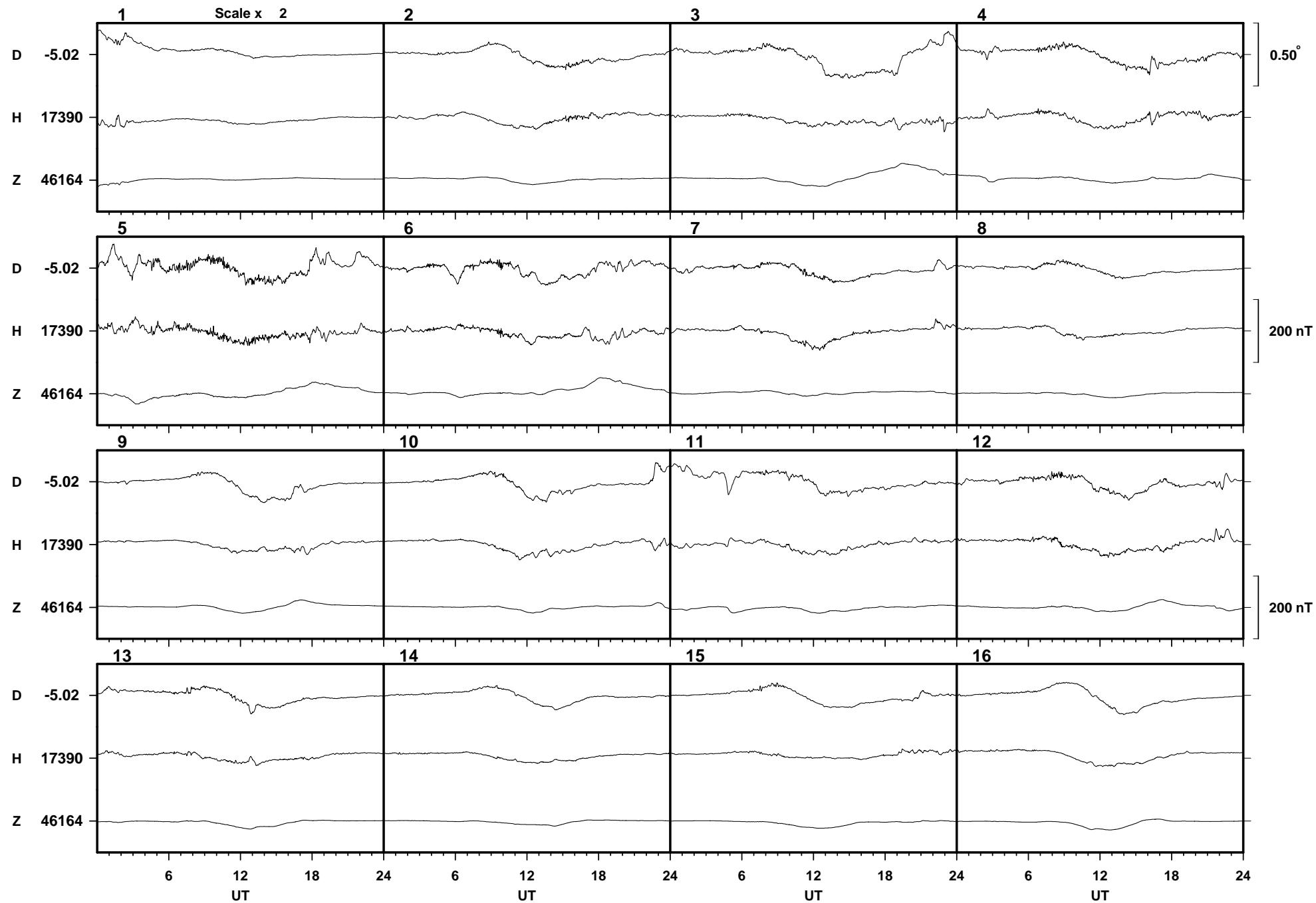


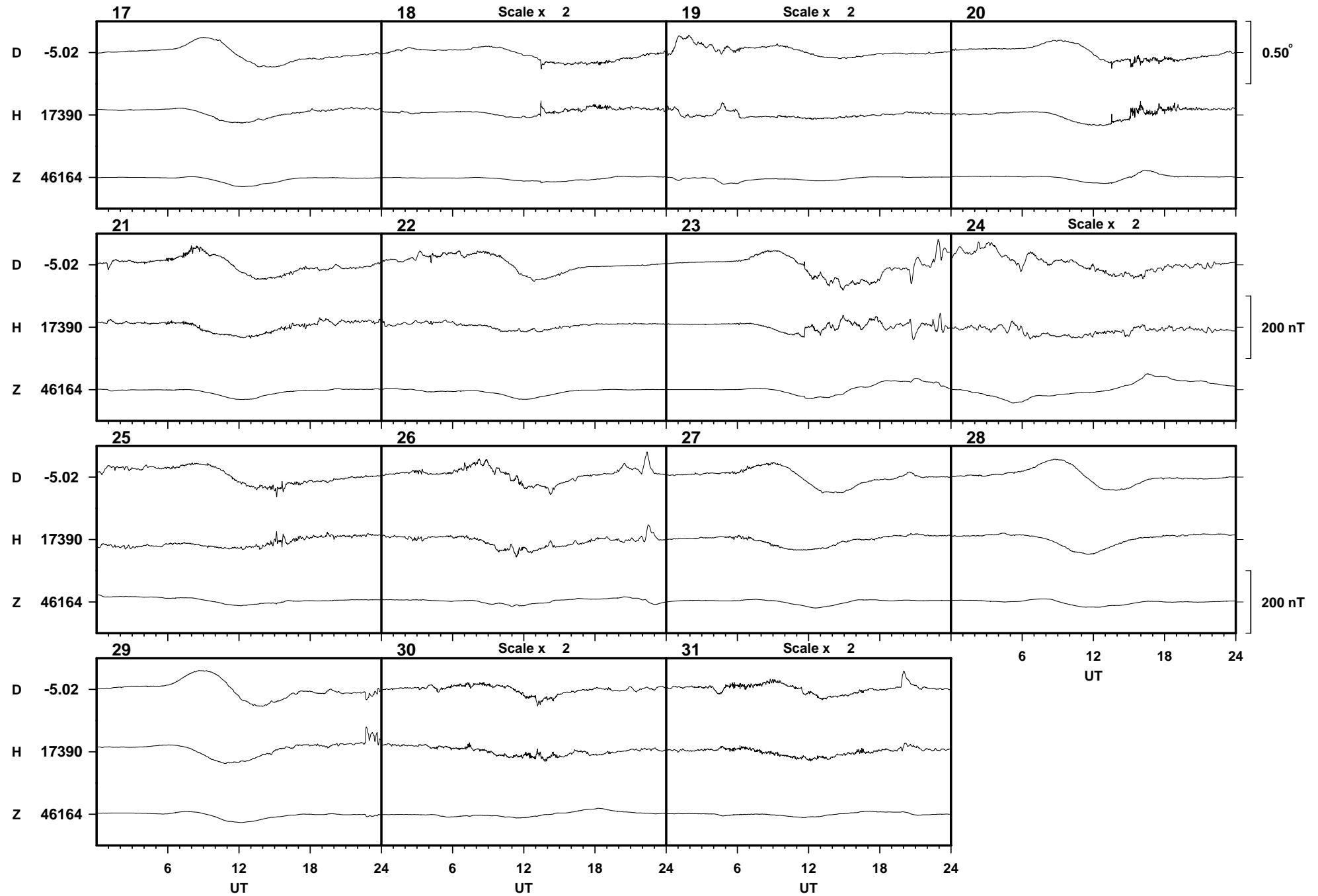


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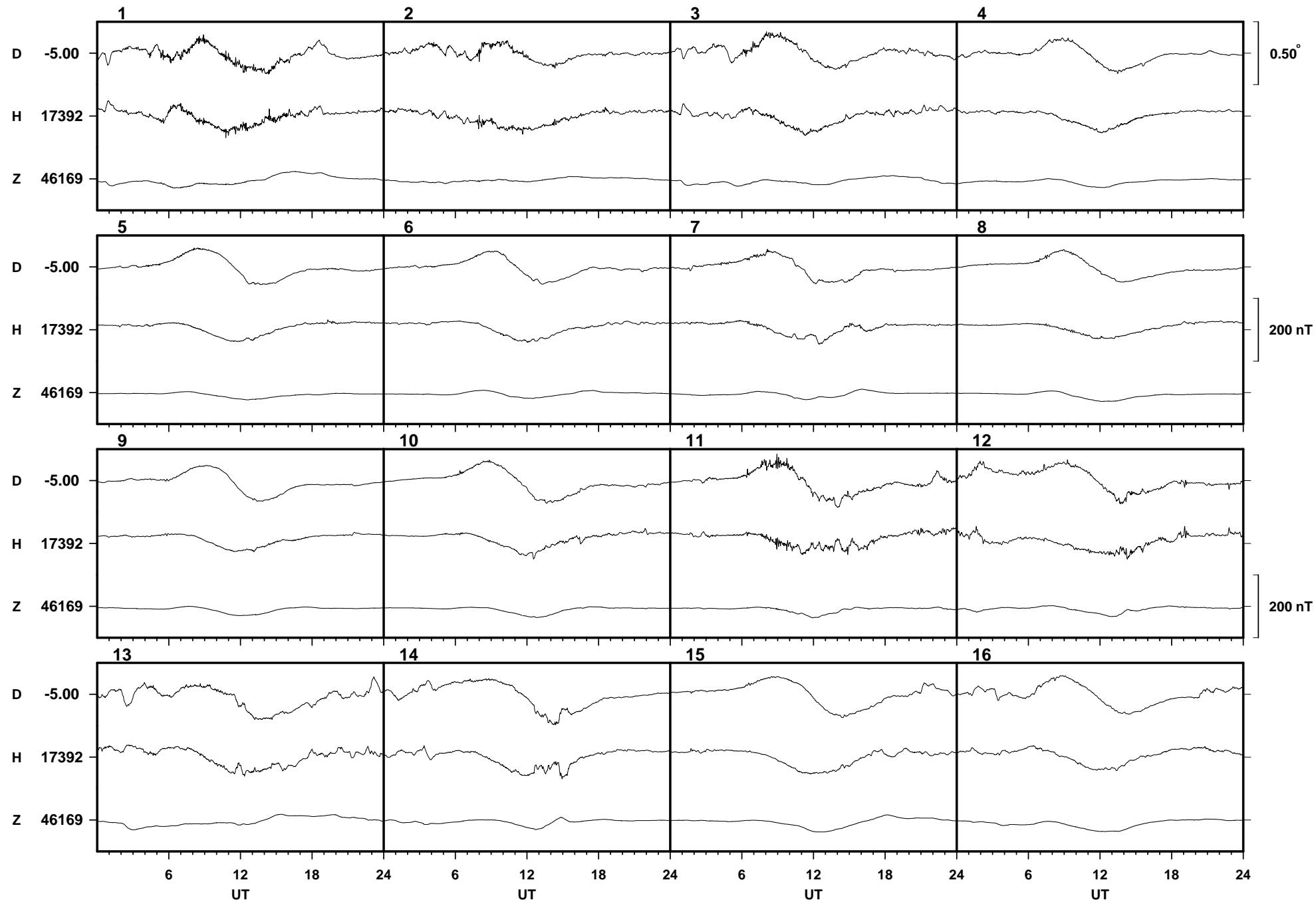


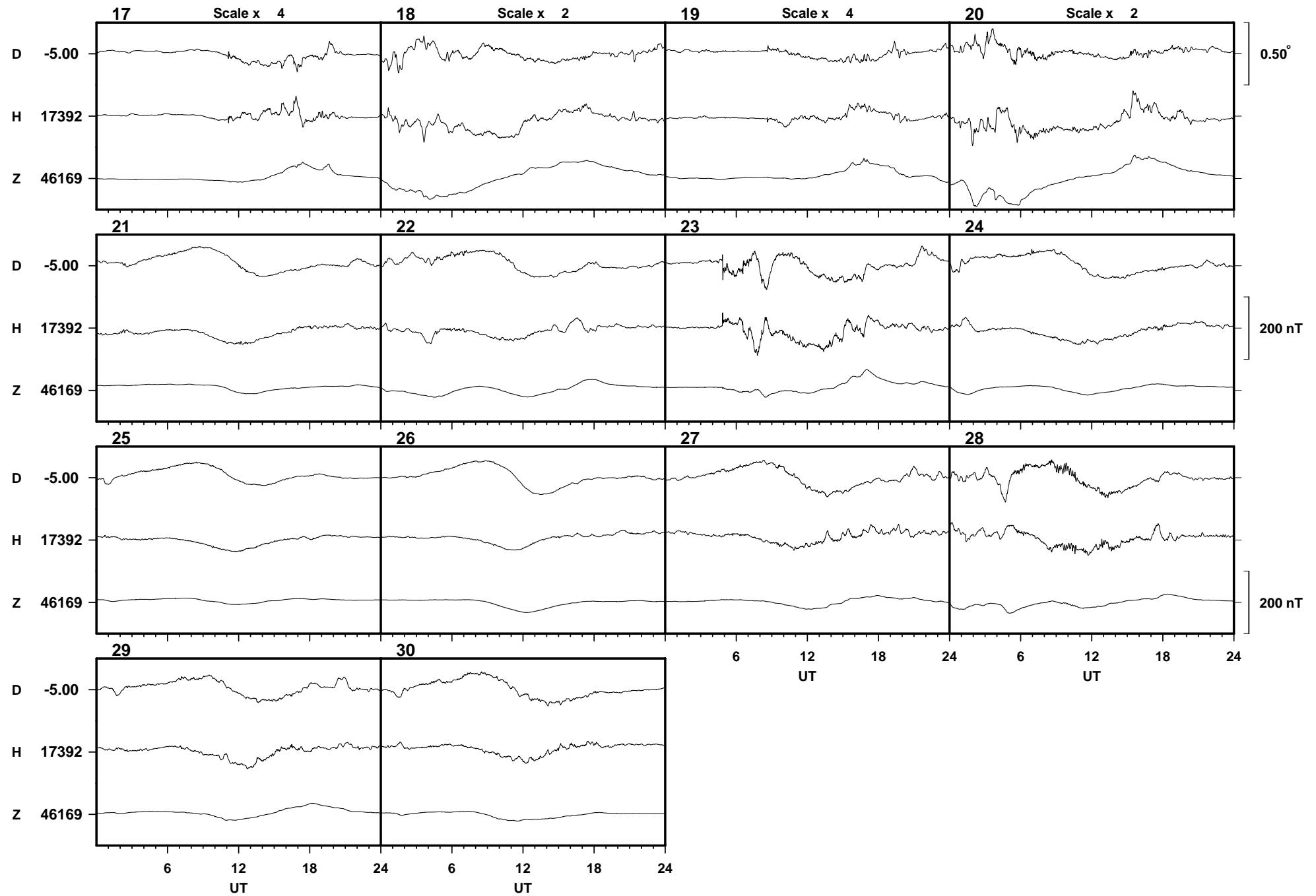


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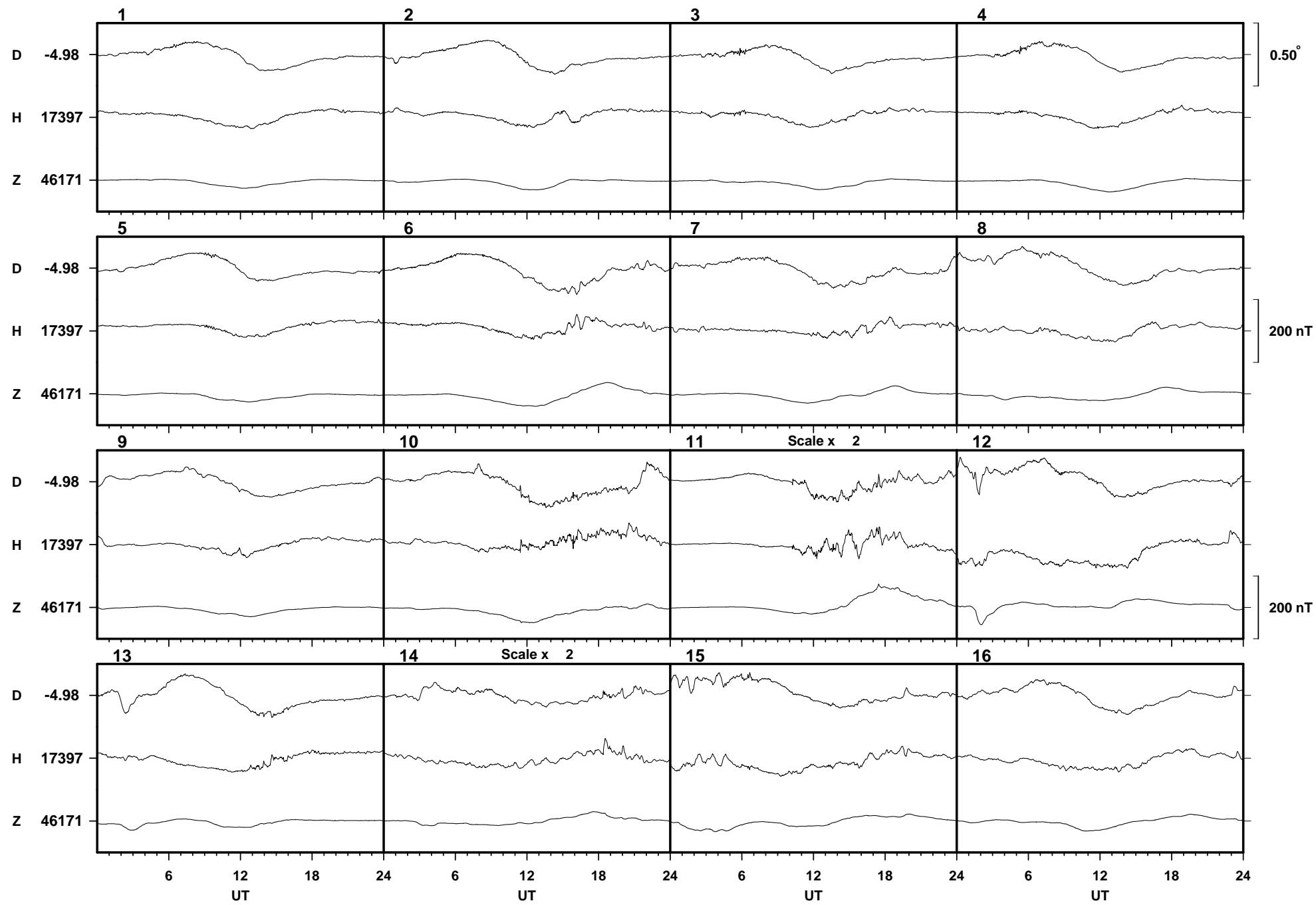


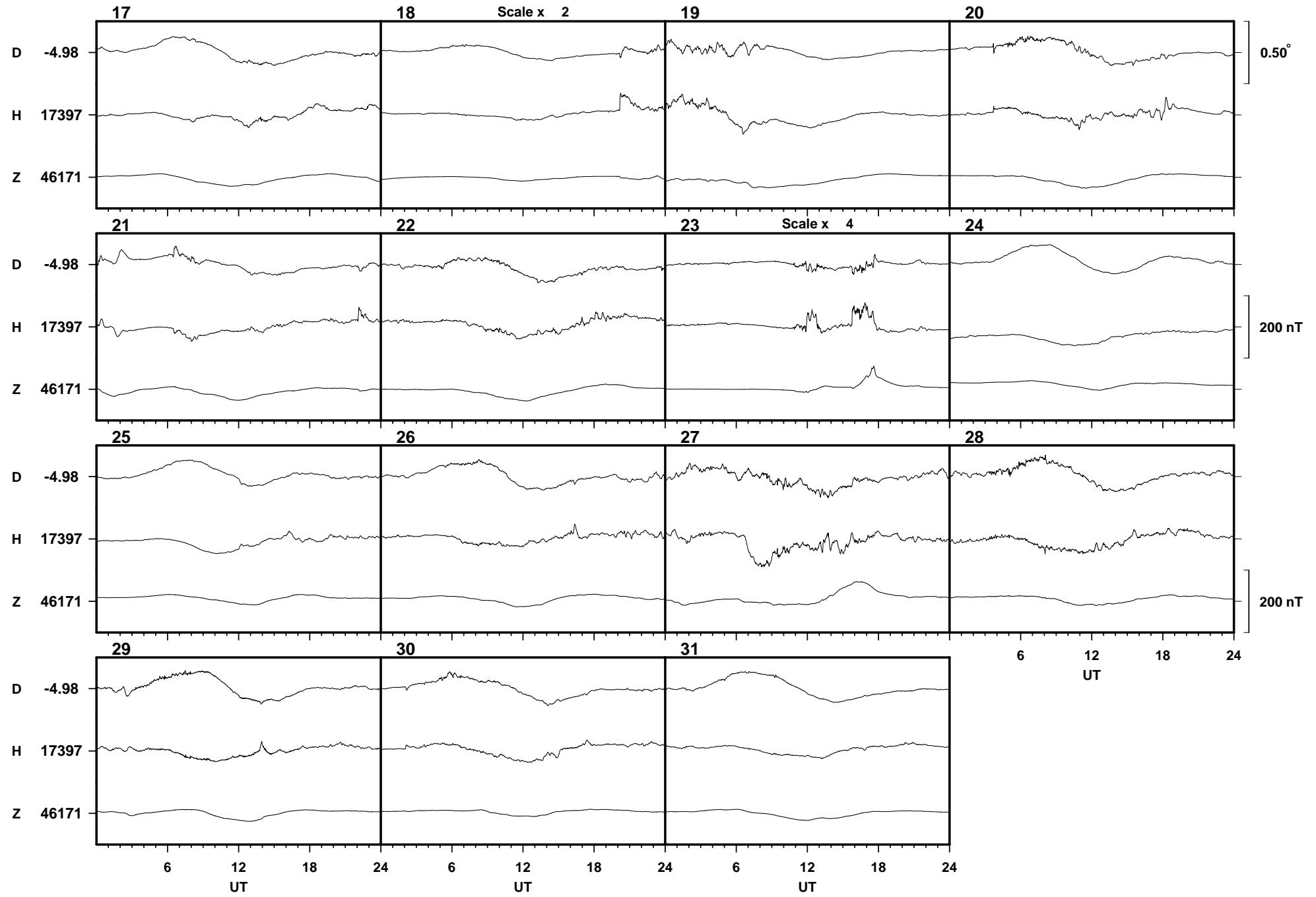


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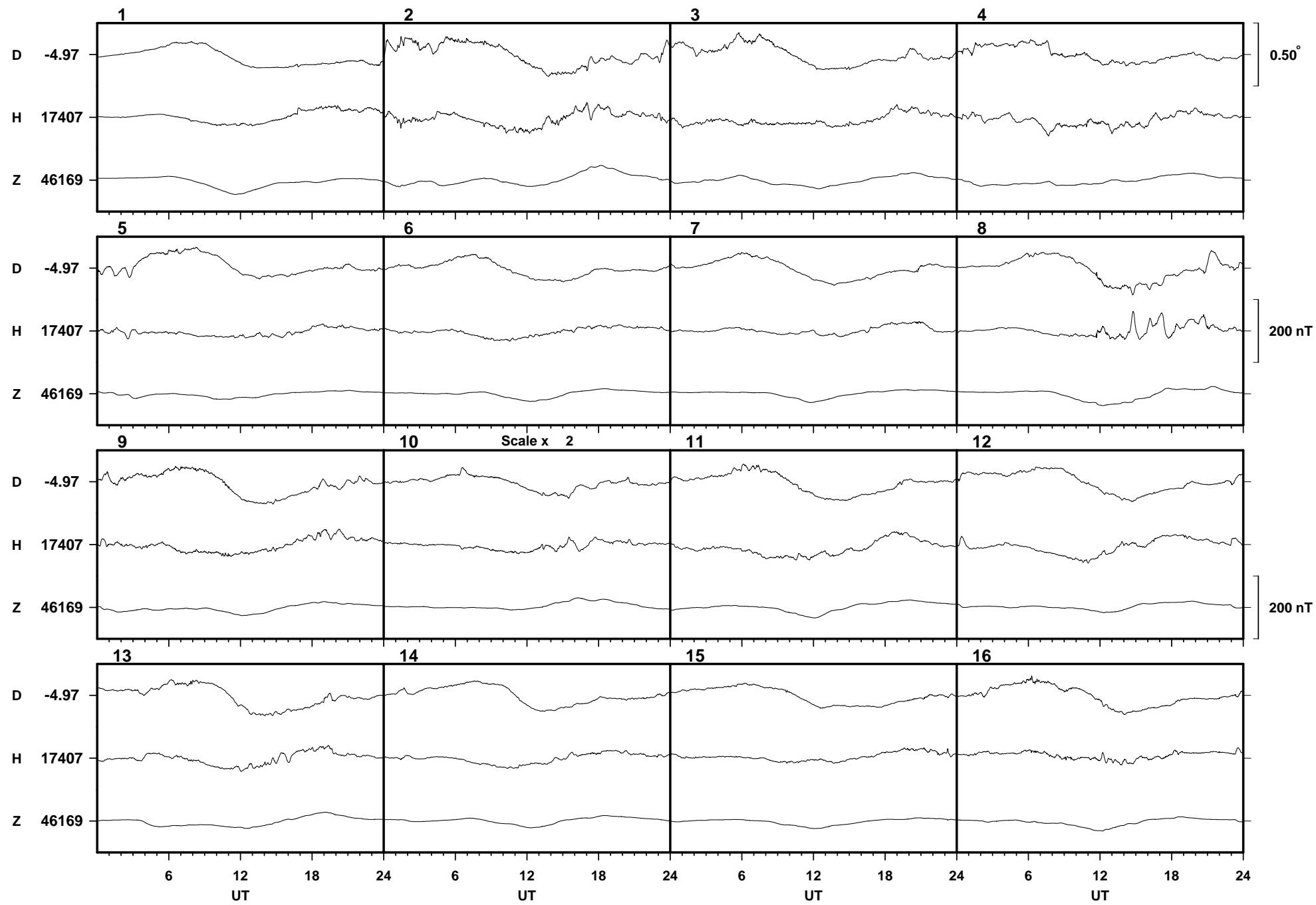


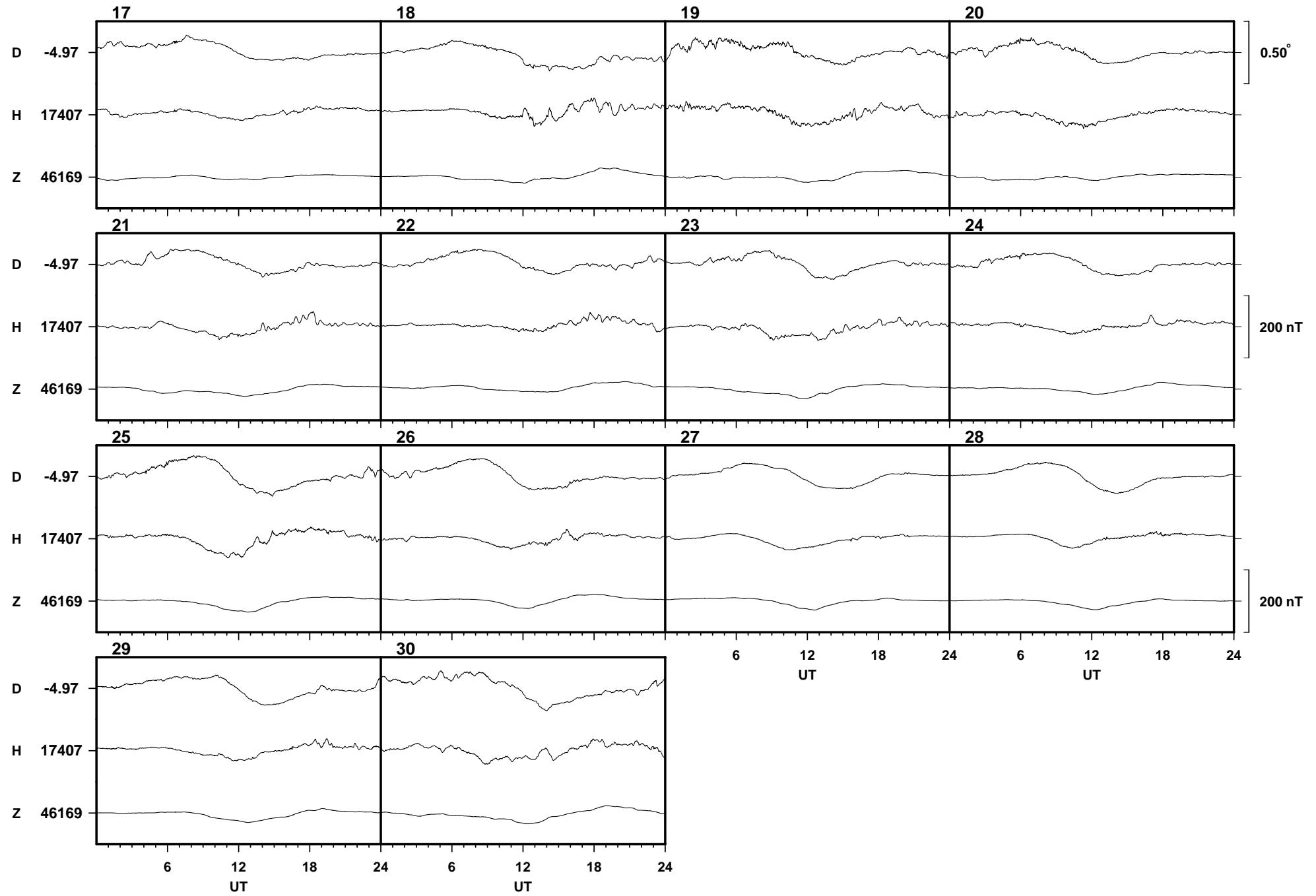


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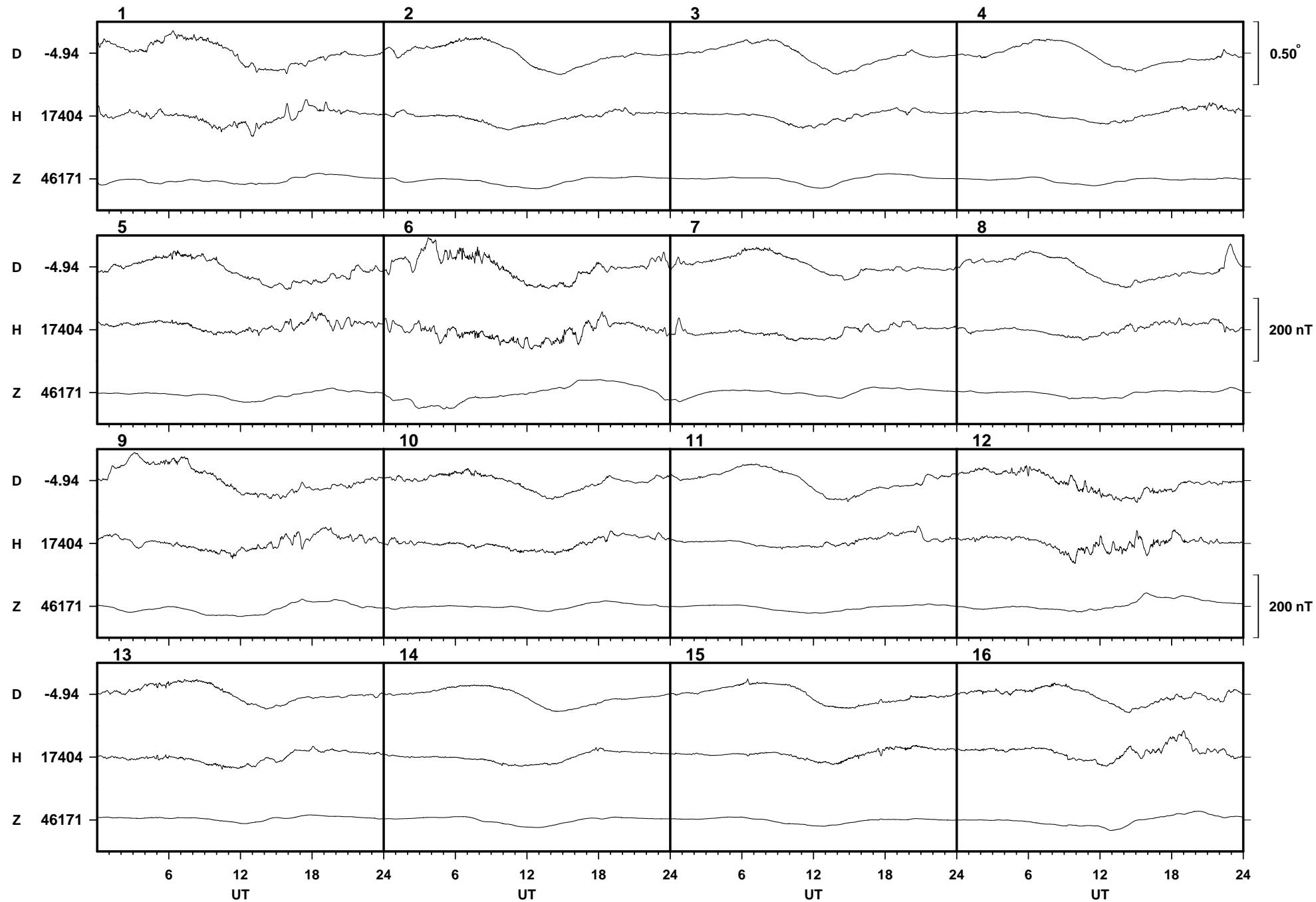


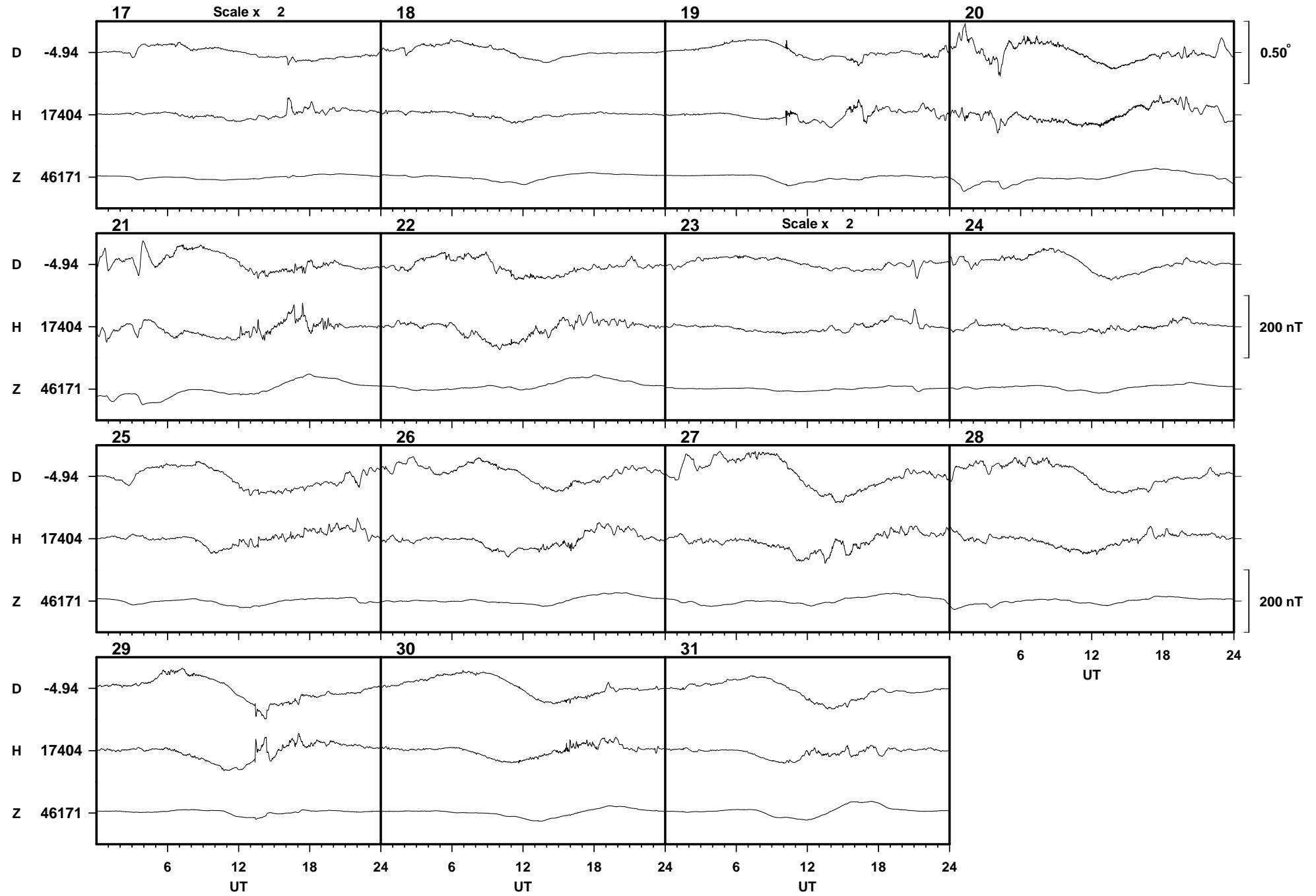


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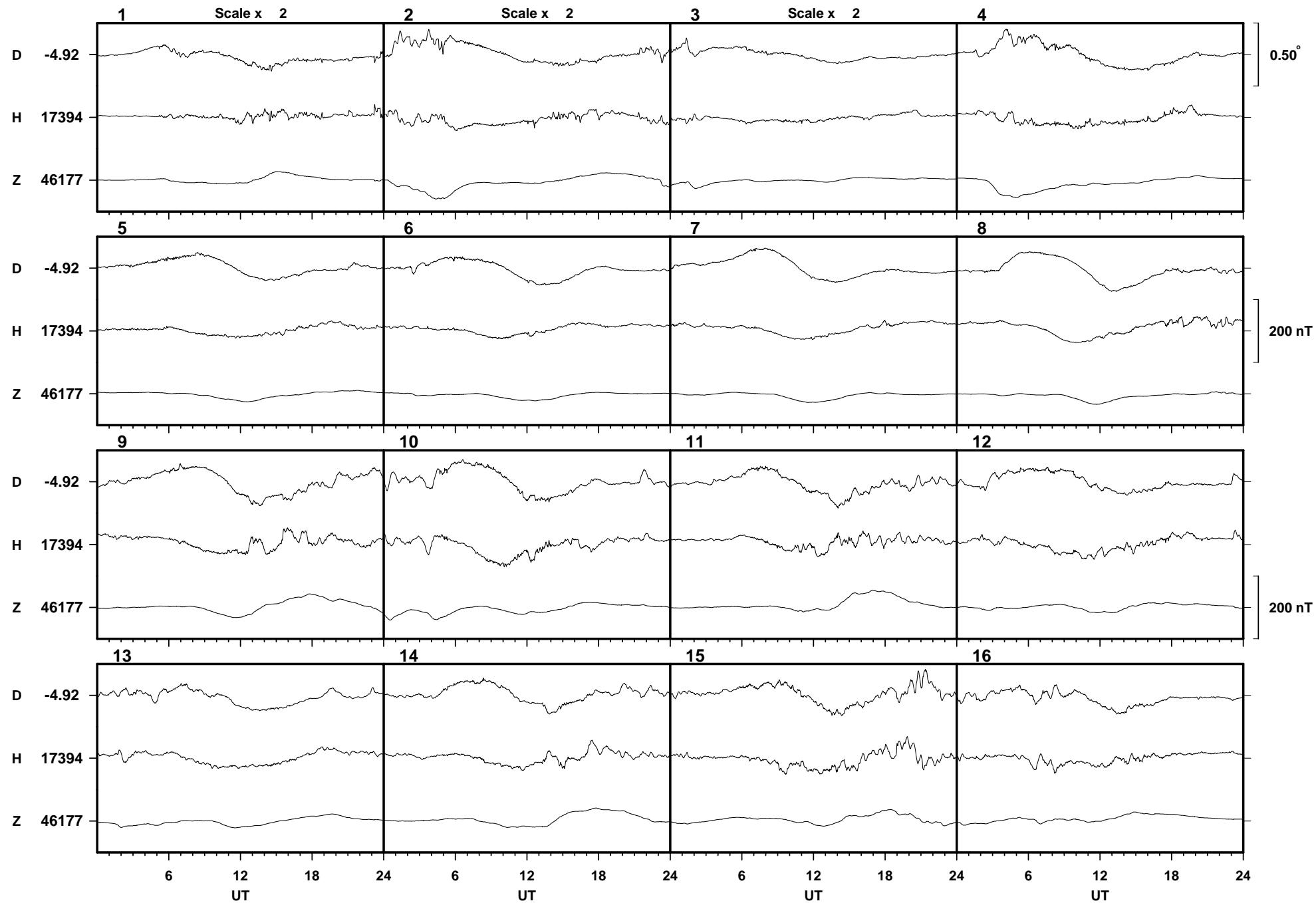


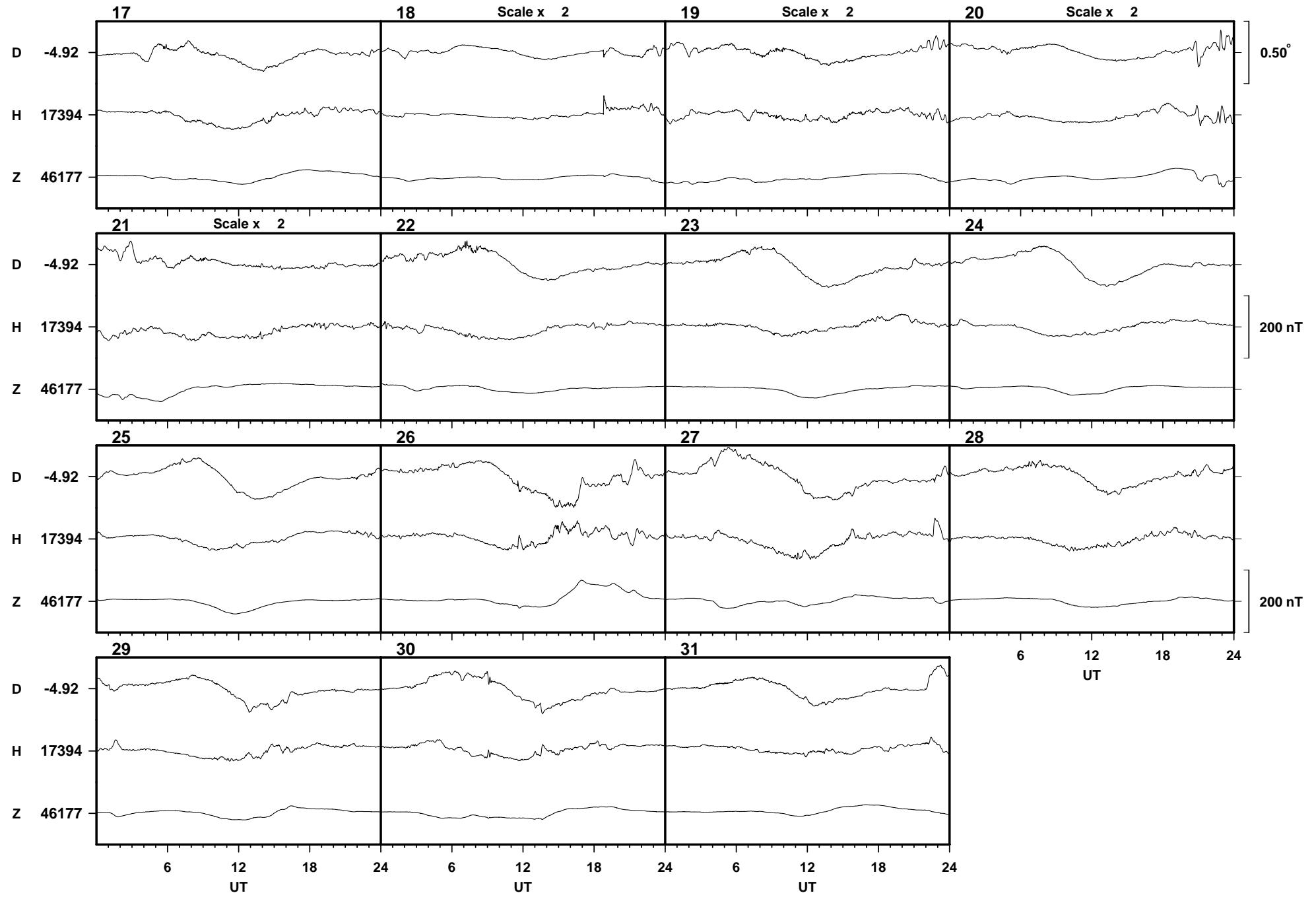


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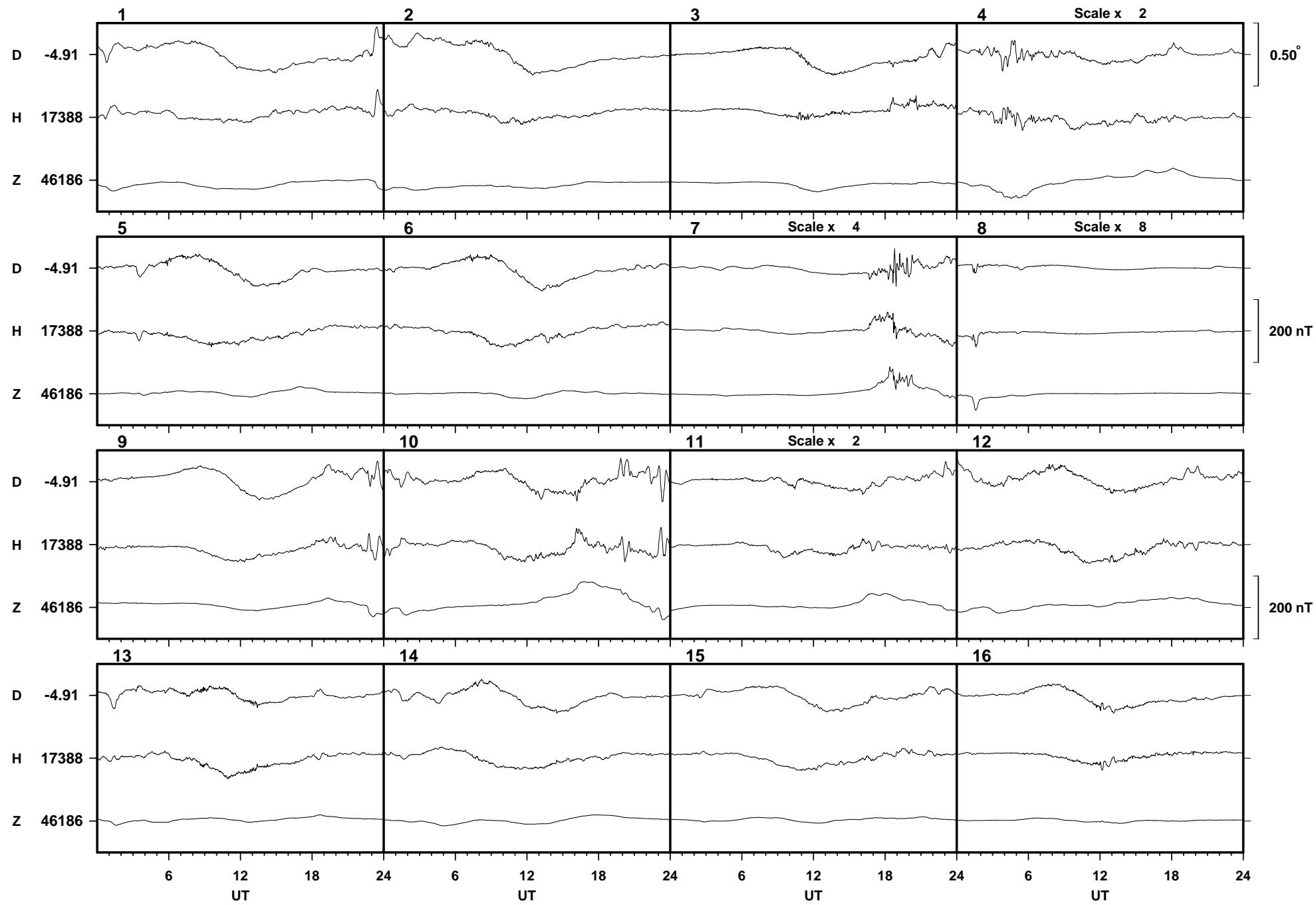


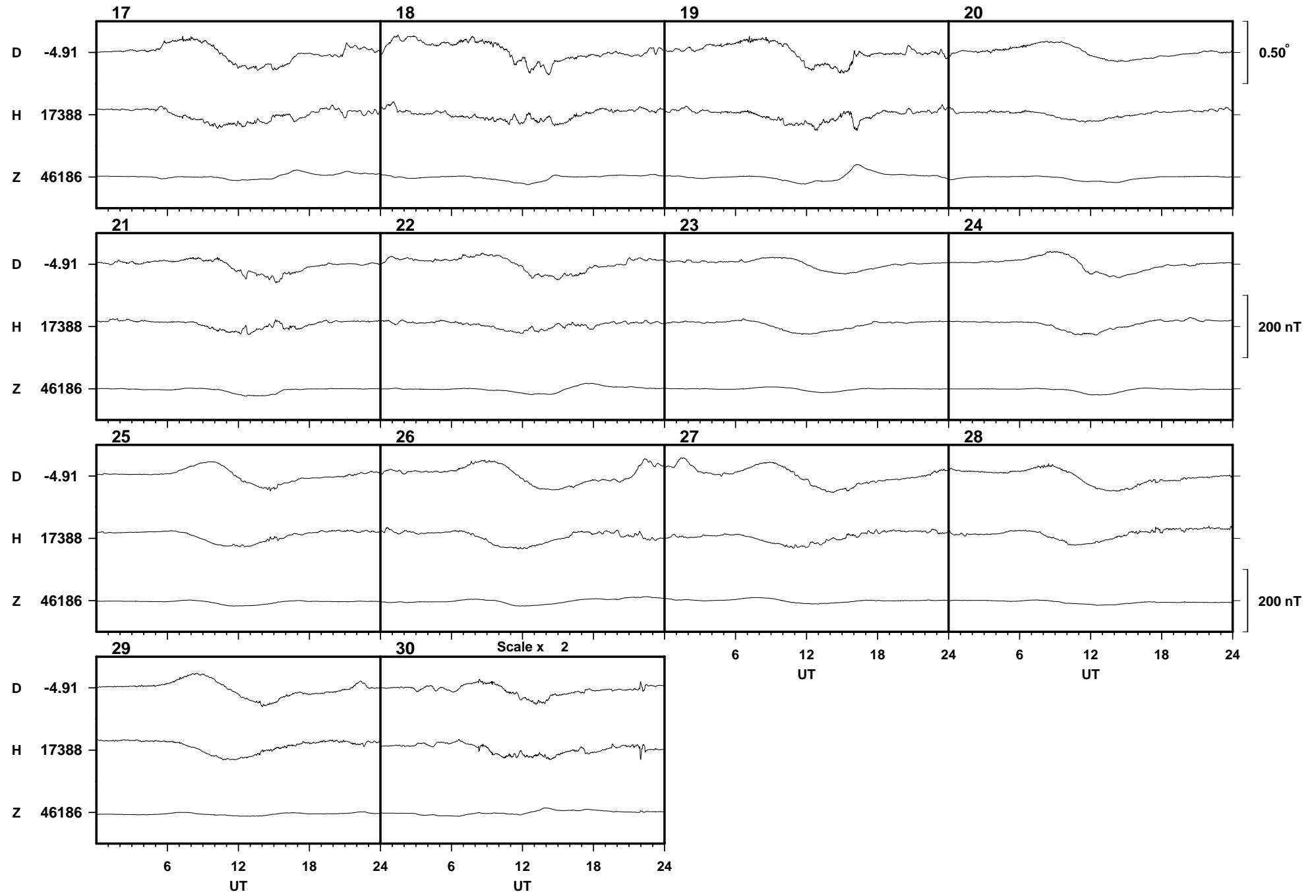


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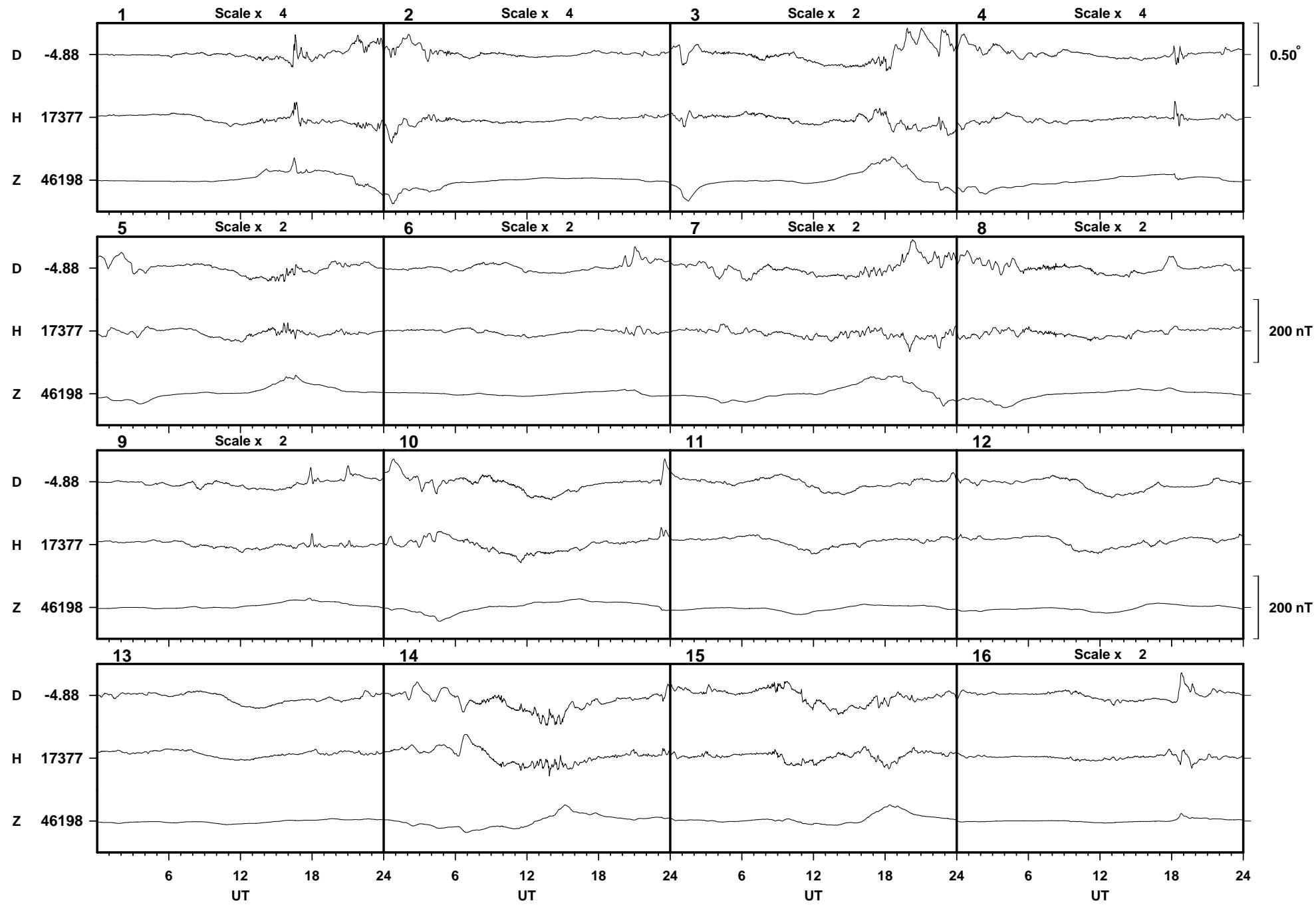


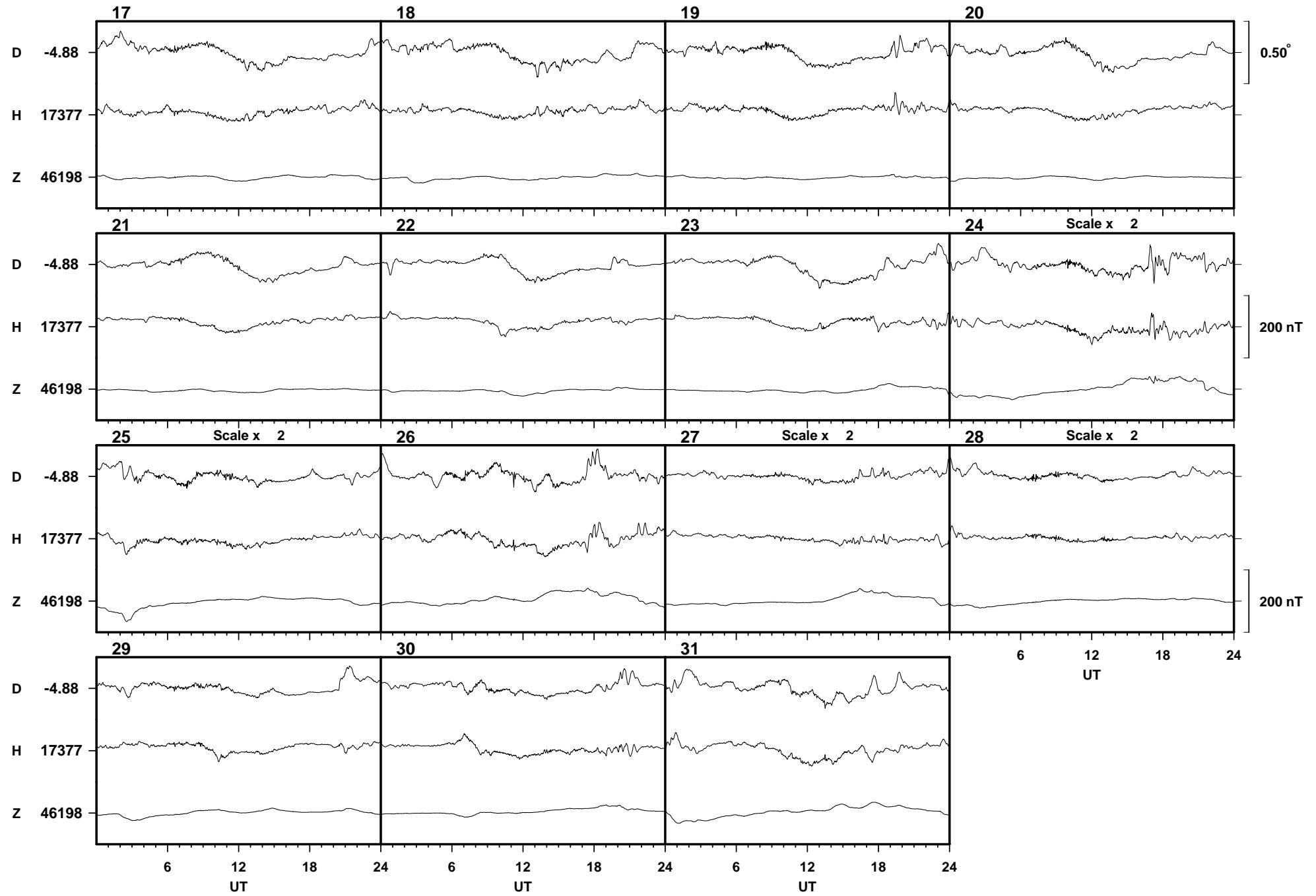


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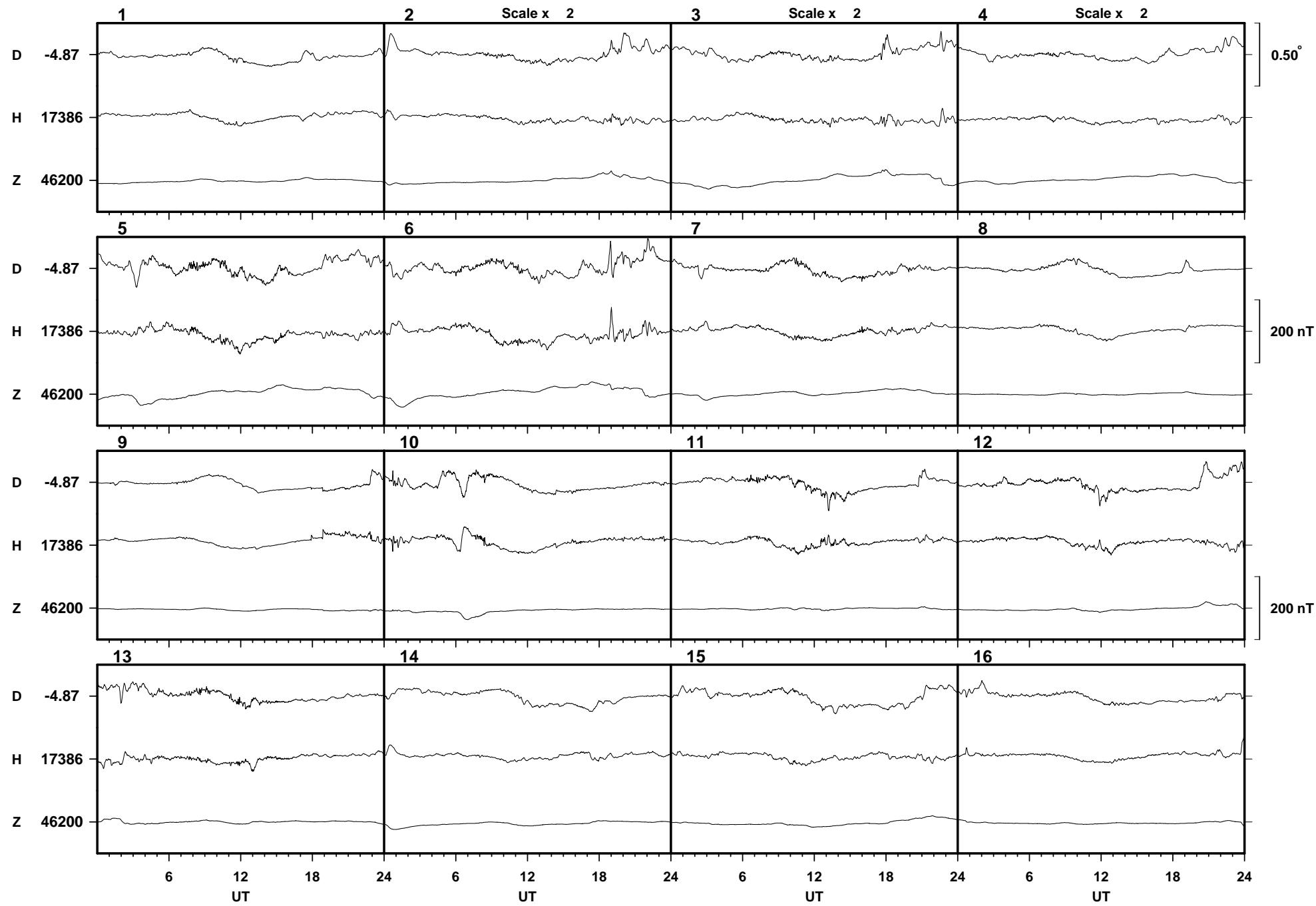


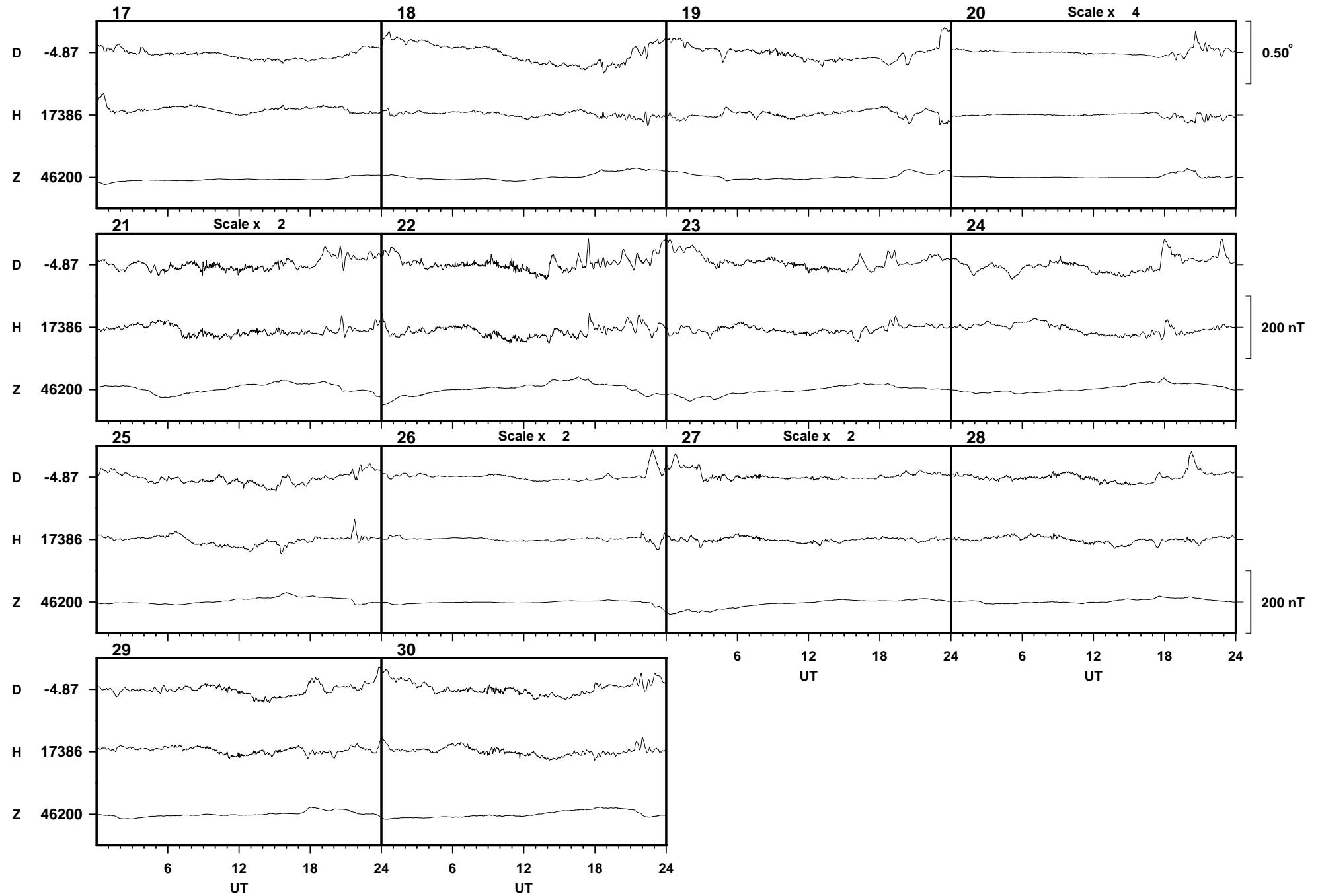


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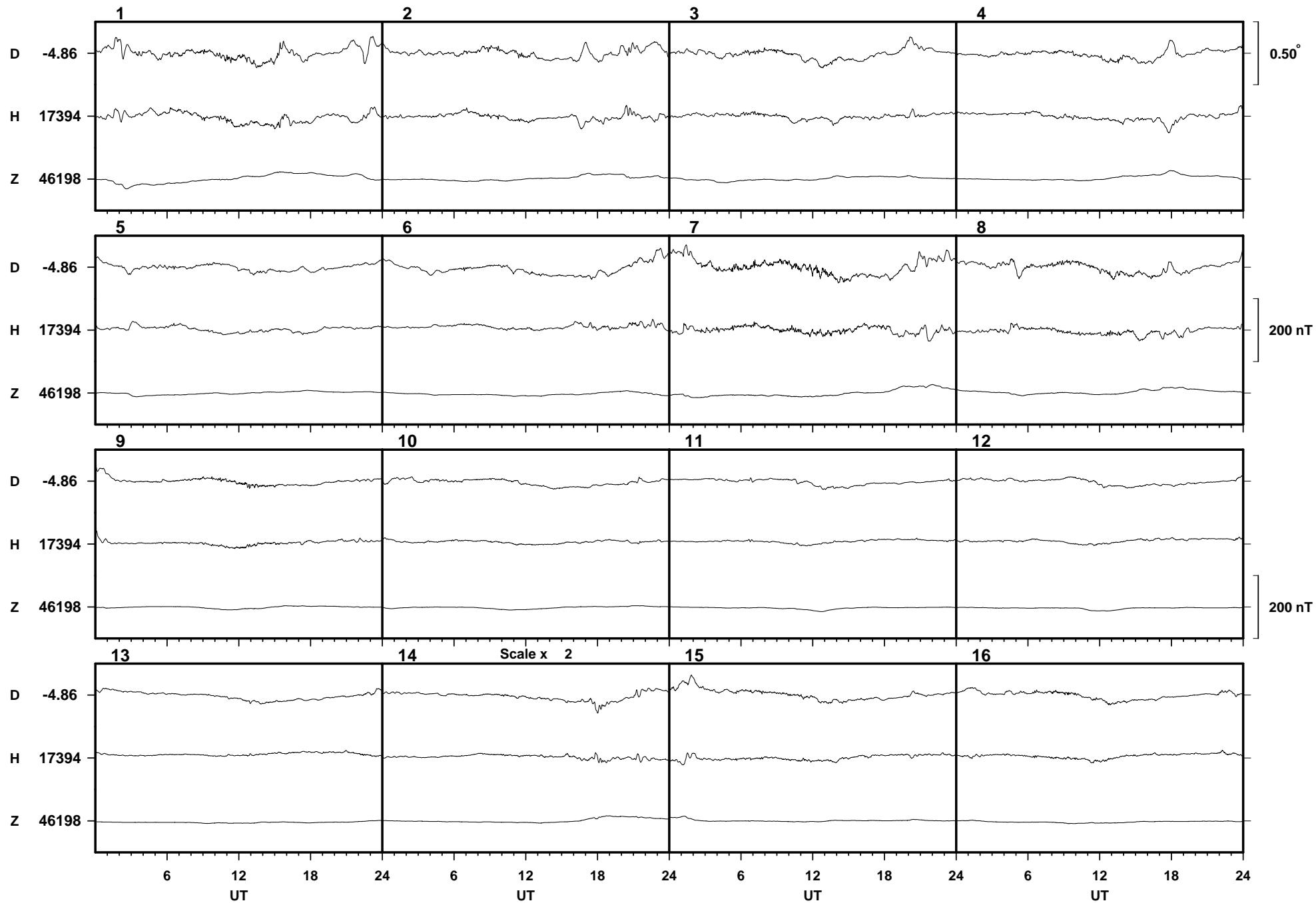


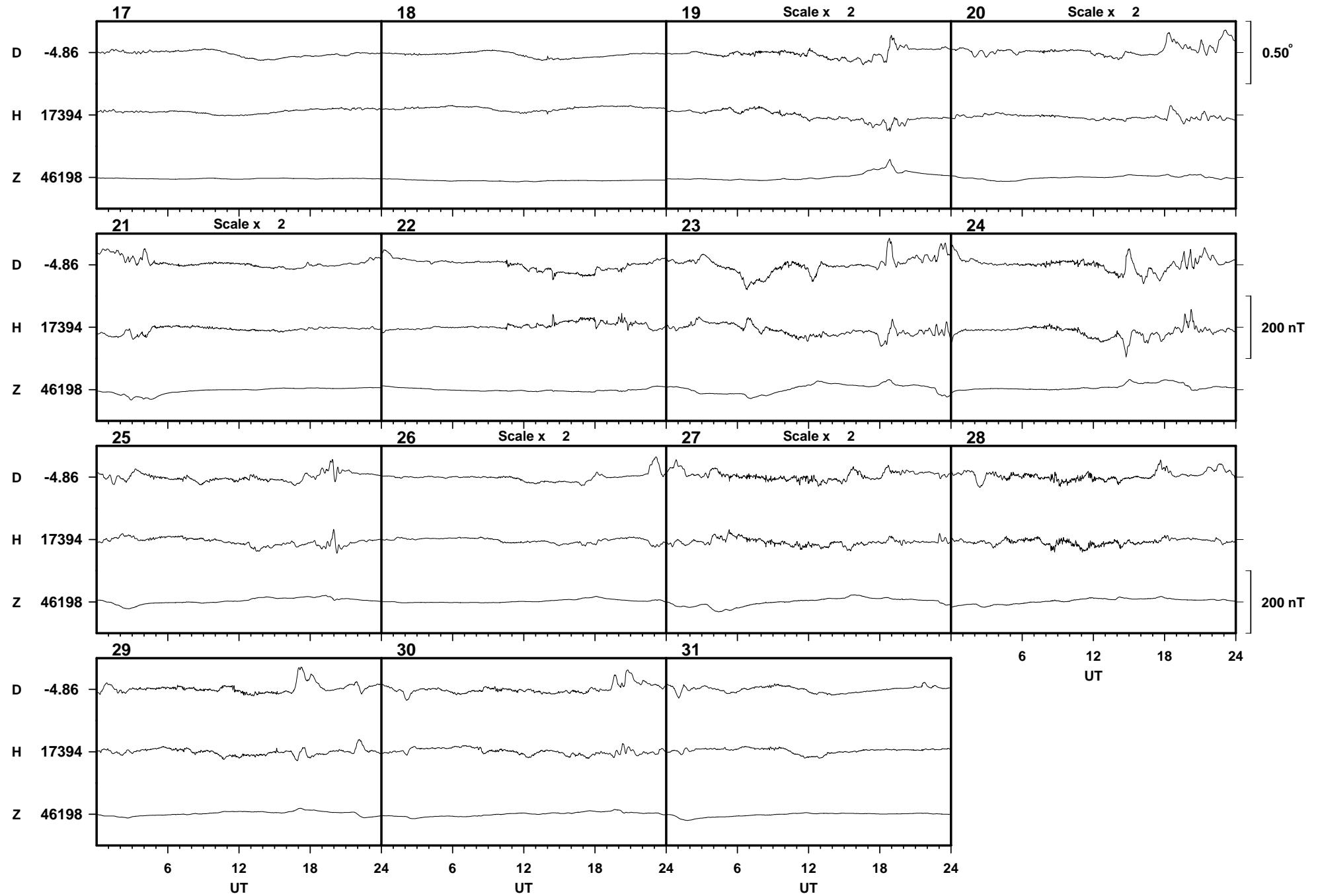


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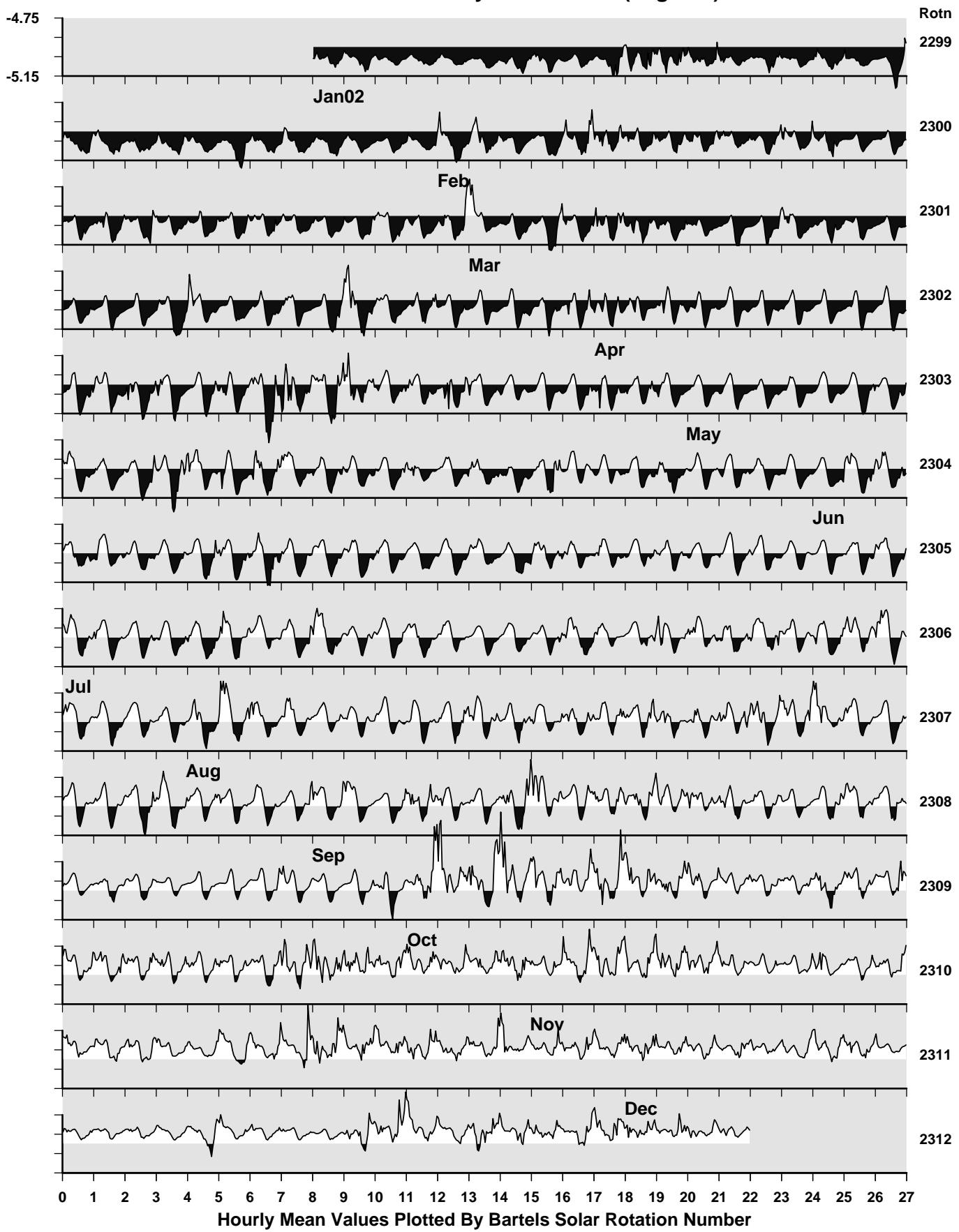
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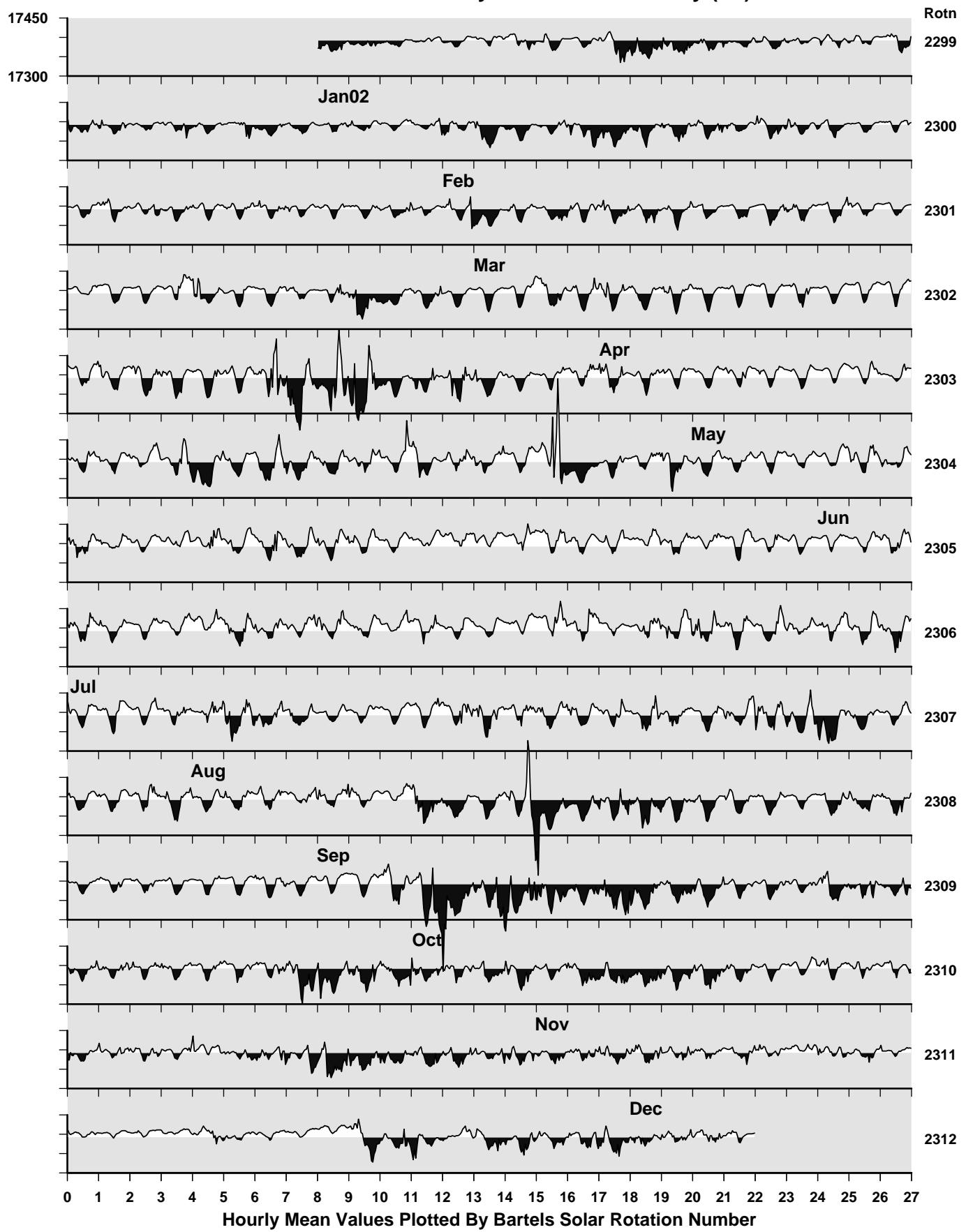




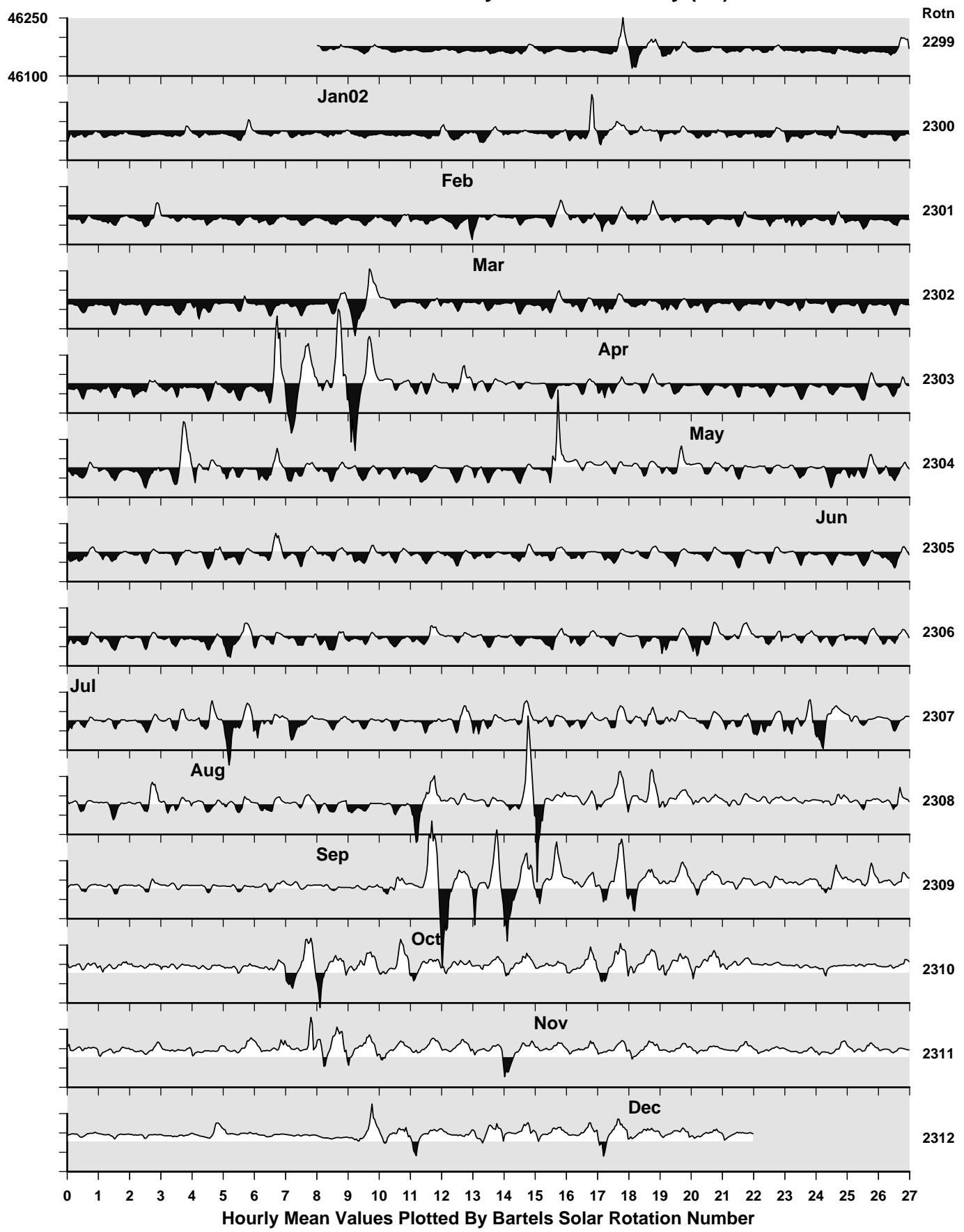
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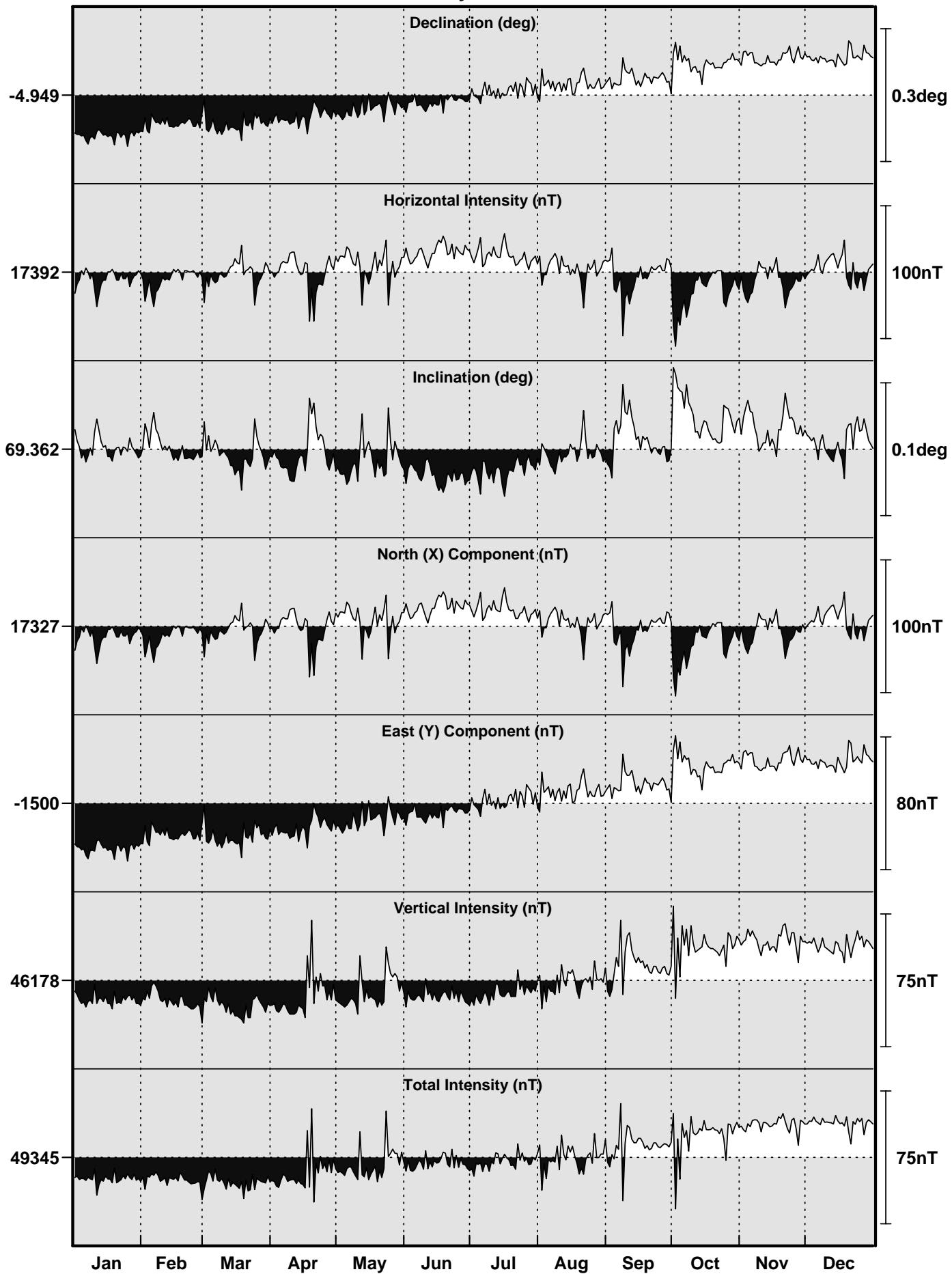
### Eskdalemuir Observatory: Horizontal Intensity (nT)



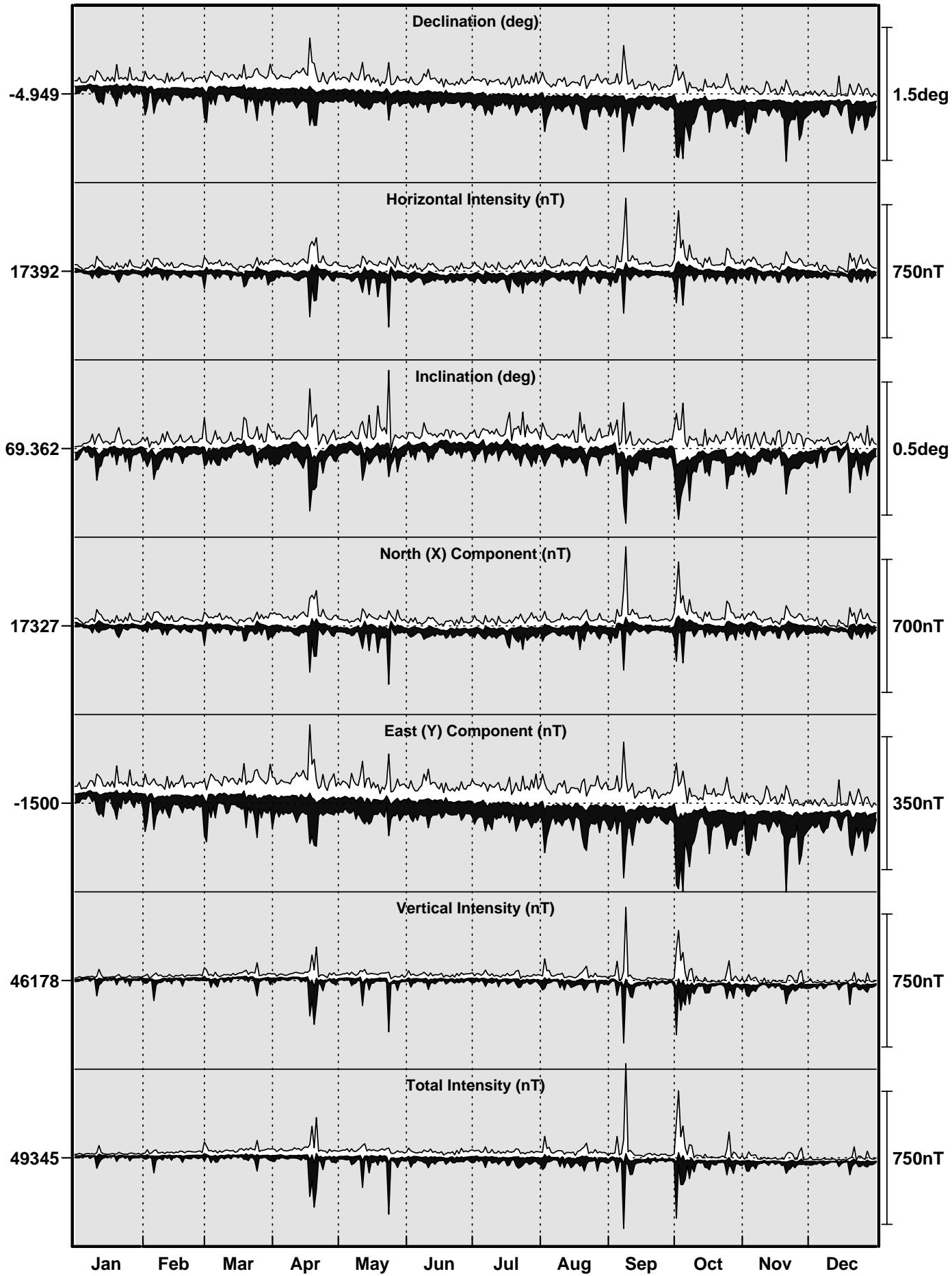
### Eskdalemuir Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



### Eskdalemuir Daily Mean Values 2002



### Eskdalemuir Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2002



## Monthly Mean Values for Eskdalemuir 2002

<b>Month</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Based on All Days</b>							
January	-5° 2.4'	17387 nT	69° 21.8'	17320 nT	-1528 nT	46167 nT	49333 nT
February	-5° 0.8'	17386 nT	69° 21.8'	17320 nT	-1519 nT	46166 nT	49332 nT
March	-5° 1.0'	17390 nT	69° 21.5'	17324 nT	-1521 nT	46164 nT	49331 nT
April	-4° 59.9'	17392 nT	69° 21.5'	17326 nT	-1515 nT	46169 nT	49336 nT
May	-4° 58.8'	17397 nT	69° 21.2'	17331 nT	-1510 nT	46171 nT	49340 nT
June	-4° 57.9'	17407 nT	69° 20.5'	17342 nT	-1507 nT	46169 nT	49341 nT
July	-4° 56.4'	17404 nT	69° 20.8'	17339 nT	-1499 nT	46171 nT	49342 nT
August	-4° 55.5'	17394 nT	69° 21.5'	17330 nT	-1493 nT	46177 nT	49344 nT
September	-4° 54.7'	17388 nT	69° 22.2'	17324 nT	-1489 nT	46186 nT	49351 nT
October	-4° 52.5'	17377 nT	69° 23.2'	17314 nT	-1477 nT	46198 nT	49357 nT
November	-4° 51.9'	17386 nT	69° 22.7'	17323 nT	-1475 nT	46200 nT	49363 nT
December	-4° 51.9'	17394 nT	69° 22.1'	17332 nT	-1475 nT	46198 nT	49364 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 57.0'</b>	<b>17392 nT</b>	<b>69° 21.7'</b>	<b>17327 nT</b>	<b>-1500 nT</b>	<b>46178 nT</b>	<b>49345 nT</b>

### International quiet day means

January	-5° 2.5'	17392 nT	69° 21.4'	17324 nT	-1528 nT	46165 nT	49333 nT
February	-5° 1.1'	17389 nT	69° 21.6'	17323 nT	-1521 nT	46166 nT	49332 nT
March	-5° 1.2'	17395 nT	69° 21.1'	17328 nT	-1522 nT	46161 nT	49330 nT
April	-4° 59.9'	17398 nT	69° 21.0'	17332 nT	-1516 nT	46165 nT	49334 nT
May	-4° 58.2'	17394 nT	69° 21.5'	17328 nT	-1507 nT	46174 nT	49342 nT
June	-4° 58.2'	17409 nT	69° 20.4'	17343 nT	-1508 nT	46167 nT	49340 nT
July	-4° 57.1'	17406 nT	69° 20.6'	17341 nT	-1503 nT	46168 nT	49340 nT
August	-4° 55.5'	17398 nT	69° 21.2'	17334 nT	-1494 nT	46174 nT	49343 nT
September	-4° 54.7'	17396 nT	69° 21.6'	17332 nT	-1489 nT	46183 nT	49351 nT
October	-4° 53.4'	17390 nT	69° 22.3'	17327 nT	-1483 nT	46194 nT	49359 nT
November	-4° 52.8'	17396 nT	69° 21.9'	17333 nT	-1480 nT	46197 nT	49364 nT
December	-4° 52.4'	17407 nT	69° 21.1'	17344 nT	-1479 nT	46193 nT	49364 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 57.3'</b>	<b>17397 nT</b>	<b>69° 21.3'</b>	<b>17332 nT</b>	<b>-1502 nT</b>	<b>46176 nT</b>	<b>49344 nT</b>

### International disturbed day means

January	-5° 2.4'	17379 nT	69° 22.4'	17312 nT	-1527 nT	46170 nT	49332 nT
February	-4° 60.0'	17375 nT	69° 22.6'	17309 nT	-1514 nT	46169 nT	49331 nT
March	-5° 0.0'	17386 nT	69° 21.8'	17320 nT	-1515 nT	46163 nT	49329 nT
April	-4° 59.9'	17374 nT	69° 23.0'	17308 nT	-1514 nT	46185 nT	49345 nT
May	-4° 59.3'	17399 nT	69° 21.3'	17333 nT	-1513 nT	46181 nT	49350 nT
June	-4° 58.1'	17404 nT	69° 20.8'	17338 nT	-1507 nT	46170 nT	49341 nT
July	-4° 56.2'	17400 nT	69° 21.0'	17336 nT	-1497 nT	46171 nT	49341 nT
August	-4° 54.7'	17385 nT	69° 22.1'	17321 nT	-1489 nT	46173 nT	49337 nT
September	-4° 54.7'	17375 nT	69° 23.2'	17311 nT	-1488 nT	46191 nT	49351 nT
October	-4° 51.3'	17353 nT	69° 24.7'	17291 nT	-1468 nT	46195 nT	49347 nT
November	-4° 51.1'	17372 nT	69° 23.6'	17310 nT	-1469 nT	46204 nT	49362 nT
December	-4° 51.2'	17382 nT	69° 22.9'	17320 nT	-1471 nT	46201 nT	49363 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 56.6'</b>	<b>17382 nT</b>	<b>69° 22.4'</b>	<b>17317 nT</b>	<b>-1498 nT</b>	<b>46181 nT</b>	<b>49344 nT</b>

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
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2	2001 2222	3342 3313	1111 2221	2333 2221	2101 3311	3322 3333	3110 1121	5532 4444	3212 2110	7643 2333	5223 3354	2122 2343
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**SIs and SSCs**

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
19	01	05	12	SSC	C	6.0	-0.91	-1.0
31	01	21	27	SSC	B	14.8	-0.70	-1.8
17	02	02	56	SSC	C	27.5	-3.01	-3.6
28	02	04	51	SSC	B	29.4	-6.25	-3.8
15	03	17	51	SSC	B	-5.3	0.59	-
18	03	13	23	SSC	A	98.6	-7.43	-12.8
20	03	13	29	SSC*	A	30.6	-3.16	-1.8
22	03	04	07	SI	C	5.5	-3.17	-1.1
23	03	11	36	SSC*	B	31.9	2.05	-6.0
29	03	22	37	SSC	B	52.2	-3.23	-6.5
17	04	11	07	SSC*	A	-72.0	12.47	1.4
19	04	08	35	SSC*	A	-56.9	9.95	4.3
23	04	04	48	SSC*	A	42.2	-12.2	-3.9
10	05	11	23	SSC*	B	38.5	-5.74	-5.8
11	05	10	13	SSC*	A	18.1	5.62	-6.1
18	05	20	08	SSC*	B	92.6	-3.55	-9.0
20	05	03	39	SSC*	B	19.4	-4.62	-2.5
21	05	22	02	SSC*	B	40.2	-0.79	-4.66
23	05	10	50	SSC*	A	-27.9	4.05	-2.8
23	05	11	50	SI*	C	97.5	-12.36	8.2
23	05	15	42	SI	A	198.4	-9.07	-10.4
01	06	16	44	SI*	C	19.4	-1.26	-1.0
08	06	11	40	SSC*	C	-13.1	1.75	-
19	07	10	09	SSC*	A	-45.9/+43.1	3.73	-2.1/+2.1
22	07	10	57	SI*	B	18.7	-15.80	-2.1
25	07	13	36	SI*	B	18.9	-10.60	-2.0
29	07	13	21	SSC*	A	74.1	-31.40	-6.0
18	08	18	46	SSC*	A	107.0	-6.64	-7.0
20	08	13	58	SSC*	C	20.7	-1.65	-1.0
26	08	11	30	SSC*	B	-9.6	2.53	-

**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.

### SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT	Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
07	09	16 37	SSC	C	68.4	-10.41	-
30	09	08 15	SSC*	B	-33.0	2.07	3.0
29	10	20 27	SSC	B	4.7	3.81	-
09	11	17 51	SI*	A	15.9	-0.93	-1.5
09	11	18 49	SSC*	A	29.8	-1.88	-2.9
20	11	11 08	SSC	B	13.	-1.46	-2.4
26	11	21 51	SSC	B	35.6	0.93	-4.8
06	12	06 47	SSC*	B	4.6	-1.58	-
22	12	10 28	SSC*	B	-8.5	-1.26	-
31	12	21 31	SI*	B	2.4	0.73	-

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### SFEs

Day	Month	Universal Time			H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
		Start	Maximum	End			
04	04	15 29	15 33	15 46	-2.5	-1.7	-
09	04	12 56	13 02	13 15	-7.2	-0.83	-
10	04	12 26	12 32	12 45	-26.6	-	1.2
20	05	15 25	15 27	15 38	-7.6	-1.58	-

**Notes**

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## Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

### Eskdalemuir

Year	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
1908.5	-18	33.3	16821	69 37.3	15947	-5353	45283
1909.5	-18	30.1	16826	69 38.9	15956	-5339	45360
1910.5	-18	23.3	16826	69 37.8	15967	-5308	45317
1911.5	-18	12.4	16836	69 37.1	15993	-5260	45317
1912.5	-18	3.9	16836	69 37.2	16006	-5221	45318
1913.5	-17	54.9	16811	69 37.3	15996	-5171	45254
1914.5	-17	45.3	16793	69 36.1	15993	-5121	45159
1915.5	-17	35.9	16775	69 36.9	15990	-5072	45142
1916.5	-17	26.1	16744	69 37.6	15975	-5017	45088
1917.5	-17	17.1	16720	69 38.6	15965	-4968	45061
1918.5	-17	8.1	16703	69 39.0	15962	-4921	45034
1919.5	-16	58.7	16700	69 39.6	15972	-4877	45049
1920.5	-16	49.6	16693	69 39.5	15978	-4832	45026
1921.5	-16	37.2	16681	69 40.3	15984	-4771	45025
1922.5	-16	25.8	16666	69 40.0	15985	-4714	44974
1923.5	-16	13.8	16661	69 38.8	15997	-4657	44915
1924.5	-16	1.2	16657	69 38.7	16010	-4597	44898
1925.5	-15	48.4	16650	69 39.3	16020	-4535	44902
1926.5	-15	35.3	16632	69 40.3	16020	-4469	44896
1927.5	-15	22.7	16615	69 40.2	16020	-4406	44843
1928.5	-15	10.5	16602	69 41.2	16024	-4346	44849
1929.5	-14	58.8	16586	69 41.9	16022	-4287	44832
1930.5	-14	47.1	16568	69 43.2	16019	-4228	44834
1931.5	-14	34.8	16565	69 43.7	16032	-4170	44850
1932.5	-14	23.7	16553	69 45.0	16033	-4115	44867
1933.5	-14	12.1	16539	69 45.2	16033	-4058	44839
1934.5	-14	0.6	16531	69 45.9	16039	-4002	44845
1935.5	-13	48.8	16520	69 47.0	16042	-3944	44861
1936.5	-13	37.4	16512	69 48.4	16047	-3889	44894
1937.5	-13	26.9	16501	69 49.8	16049	-3837	44920
1938.5	-13	17.1	16499	69 50.7	16057	-3791	44953
1939.5	-13	7.3	16502	69 51.1	16071	-3746	44977
1940.5	-12	57.9	16503	69 51.8	16082	-3703	45008
1941.5	-12	48.2	16503	69 52.5	16093	-3657	45037
1942.5	-12	39.8	16513	69 51.9	16111	-3620	45039
1943.5	-12	31.2	16511	69 52.7	16118	-3579	45064
1944.5	-12	23.0	16518	69 52.5	16134	-3542	45076
1945.5	-12	14.5	16522	69 52.6	16146	-3503	45093
1946.5	-12	5.9	16512	69 54.0	16145	-3461	45120
1947.5	-11	57.1	16520	69 53.9	16162	-3421	45140
1948.5	-11	48.9	16532	69 53.2	16182	-3385	45144
1949.5	-11	40.9	16544	69 52.8	16201	-3350	45158
1950.5	-11	33.2	16564	69 52.0	16228	-3317	45180
1951.5	-11	25.5	16581	69 51.1	16252	-3284	45193
1952.5	-11	18.0	16601	69 50.0	16279	-3253	45203
1953.5	-11	11.0	16625	69 48.7	16309	-3224	45213
1954.5	-11	3.4	16647	69 47.6	16338	-3193	45228
1955.5	-10	56.3	16665	69 46.9	16362	-3162	45250
1956.5	-10	49.7	16674	69 47.0	16377	-3132	45277
1957.5	-10	43.6	16695	69 46.0	16403	-3107	45296
1958.5	-10	38.0	16719	69 45.0	16432	-3085	45320
1959.5	-10	32.1	16742	69 44.1	16460	-3061	45344
1960.5	-10	26.3	16761	69 43.5	16484	-3037	45370
1961.5	-10	20.9	16792	69 41.8	16519	-3016	45385
1962.5	-10	15.7	16825	69 39.8	16556	-2997	45396
1963.5	-10	10.2	16850	69 38.6	16585	-2975	45413
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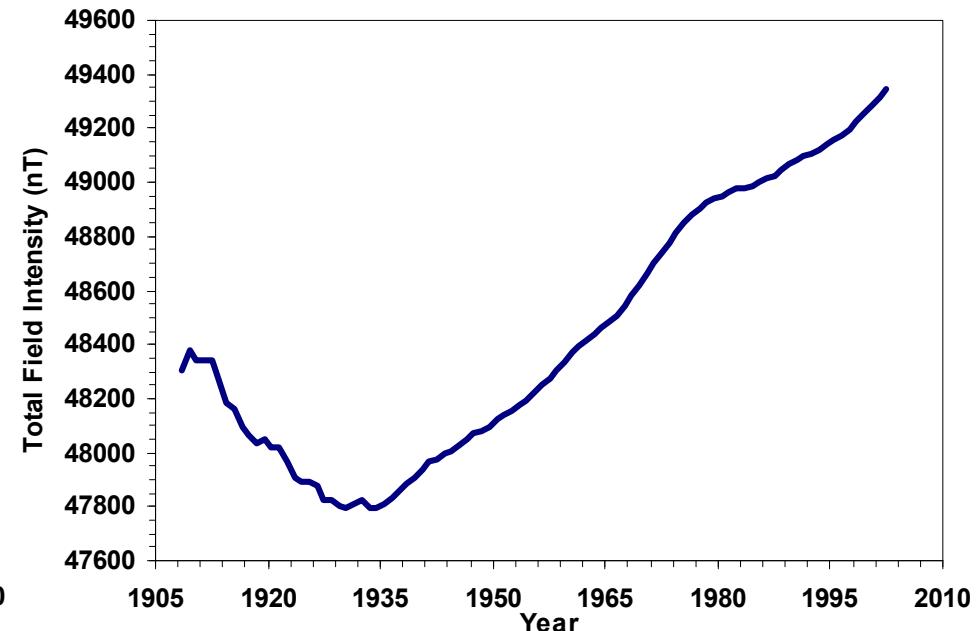
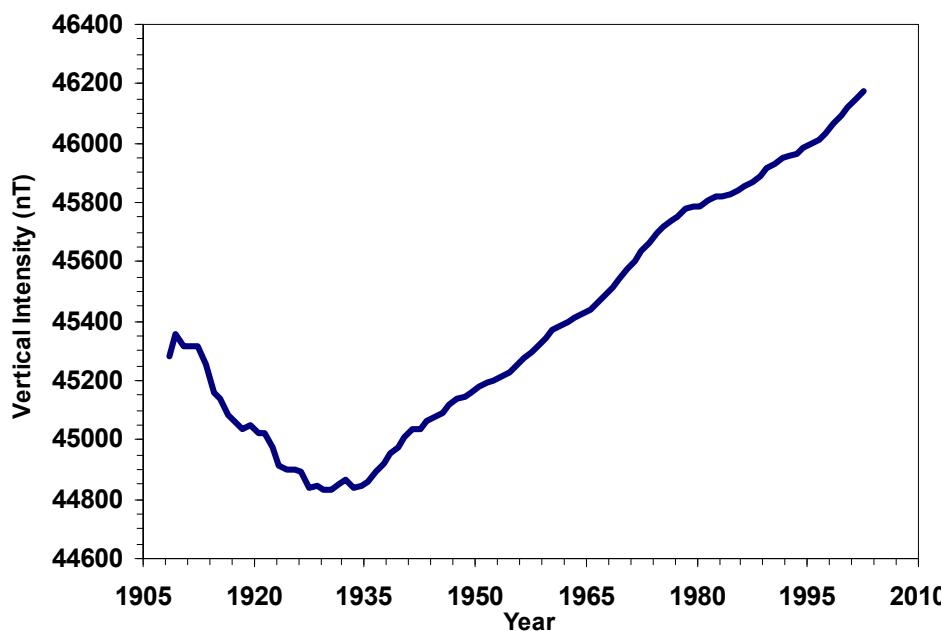
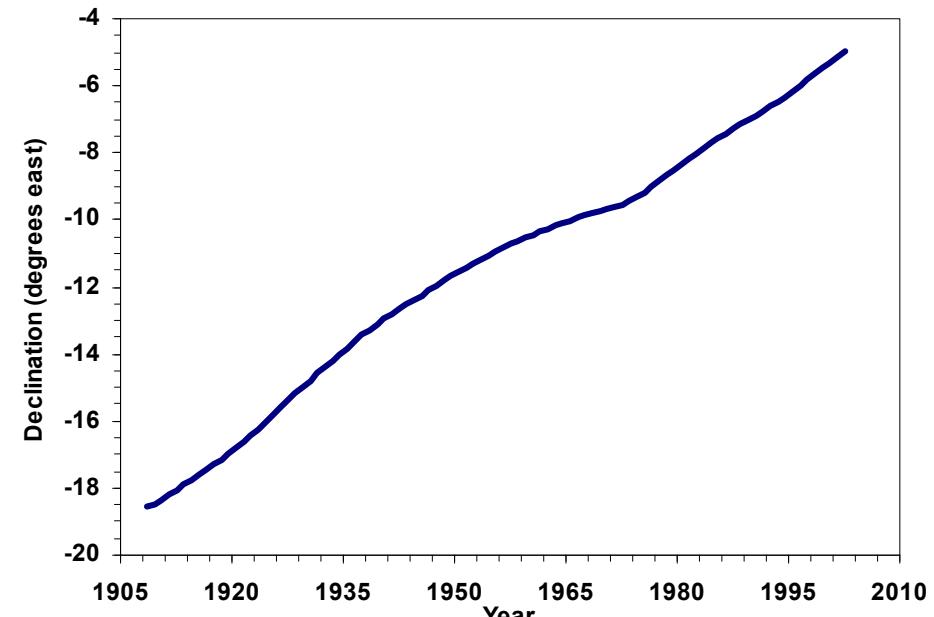
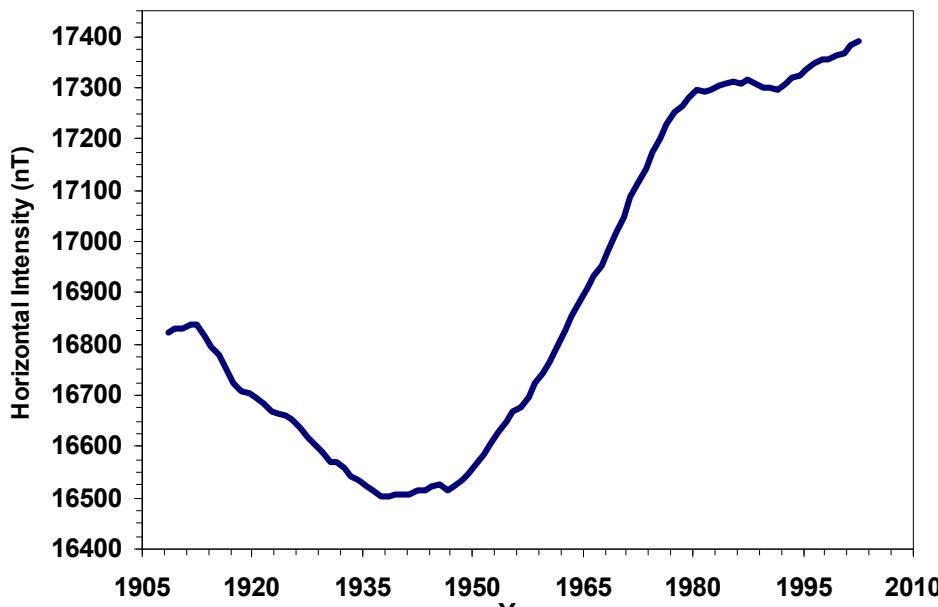
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1974.5	-9 17.4	17169	69 24.5	16944	-2772	45696	48815
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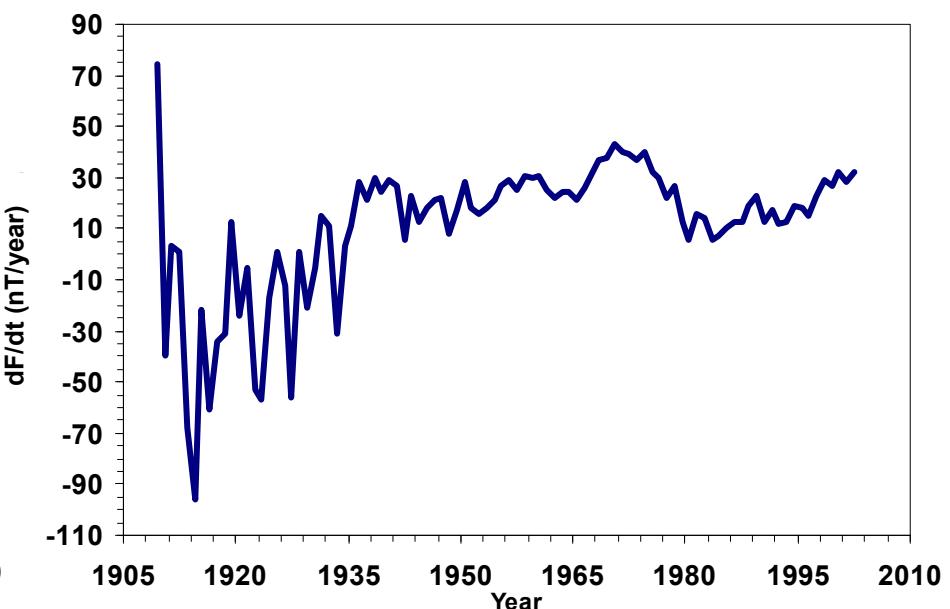
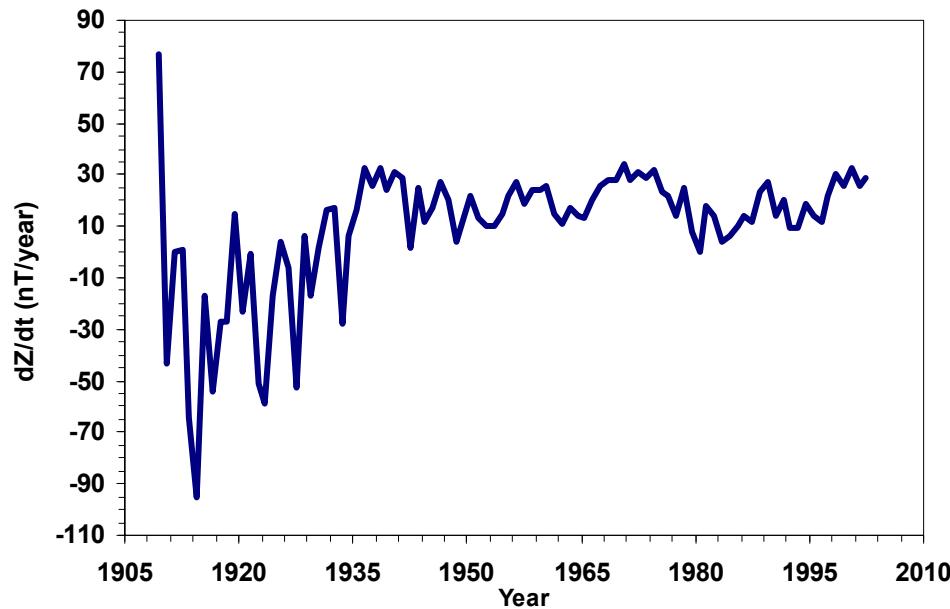
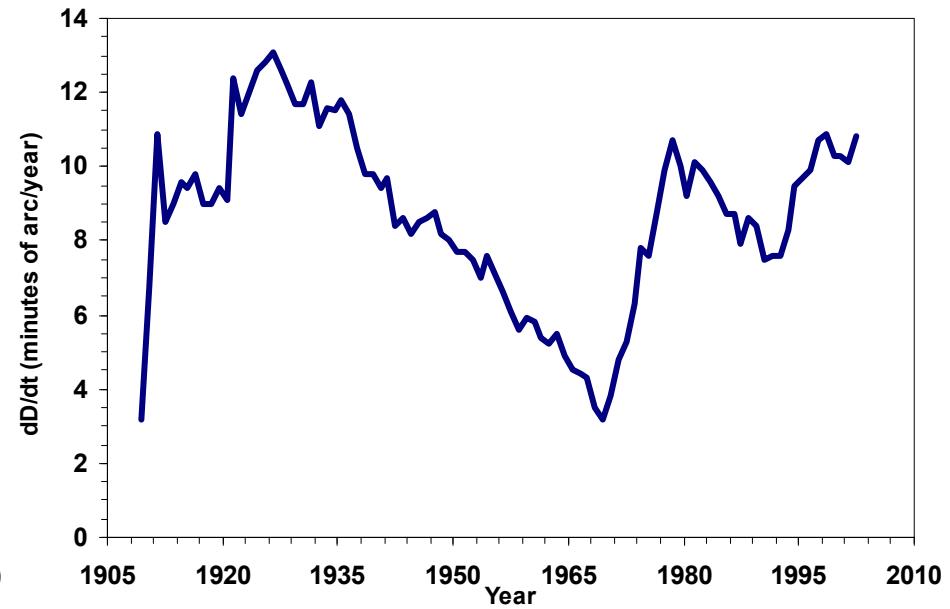
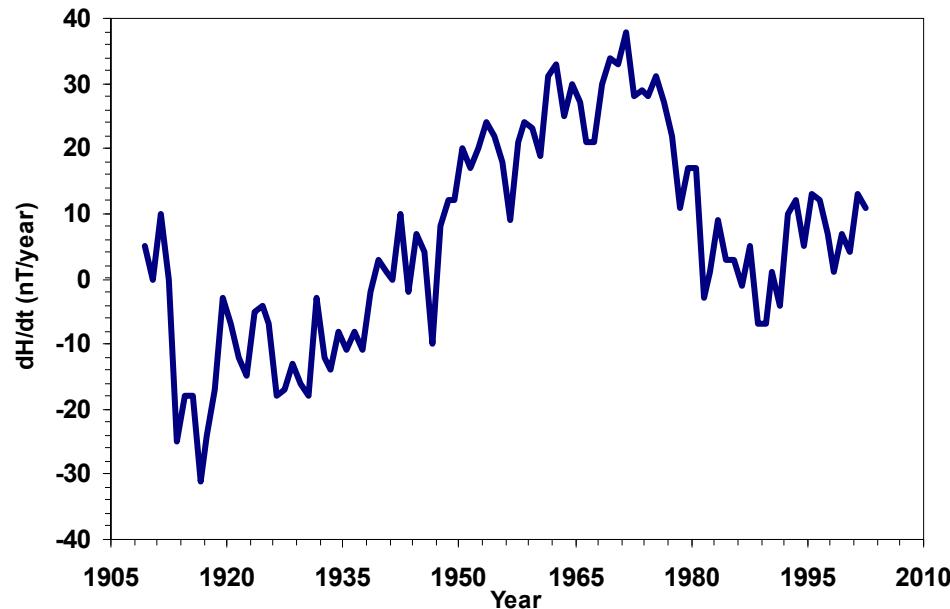
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## Annual Mean Values at Eskdalemuir



## Rate of Change of Annual Mean Values at Eskdalemuir





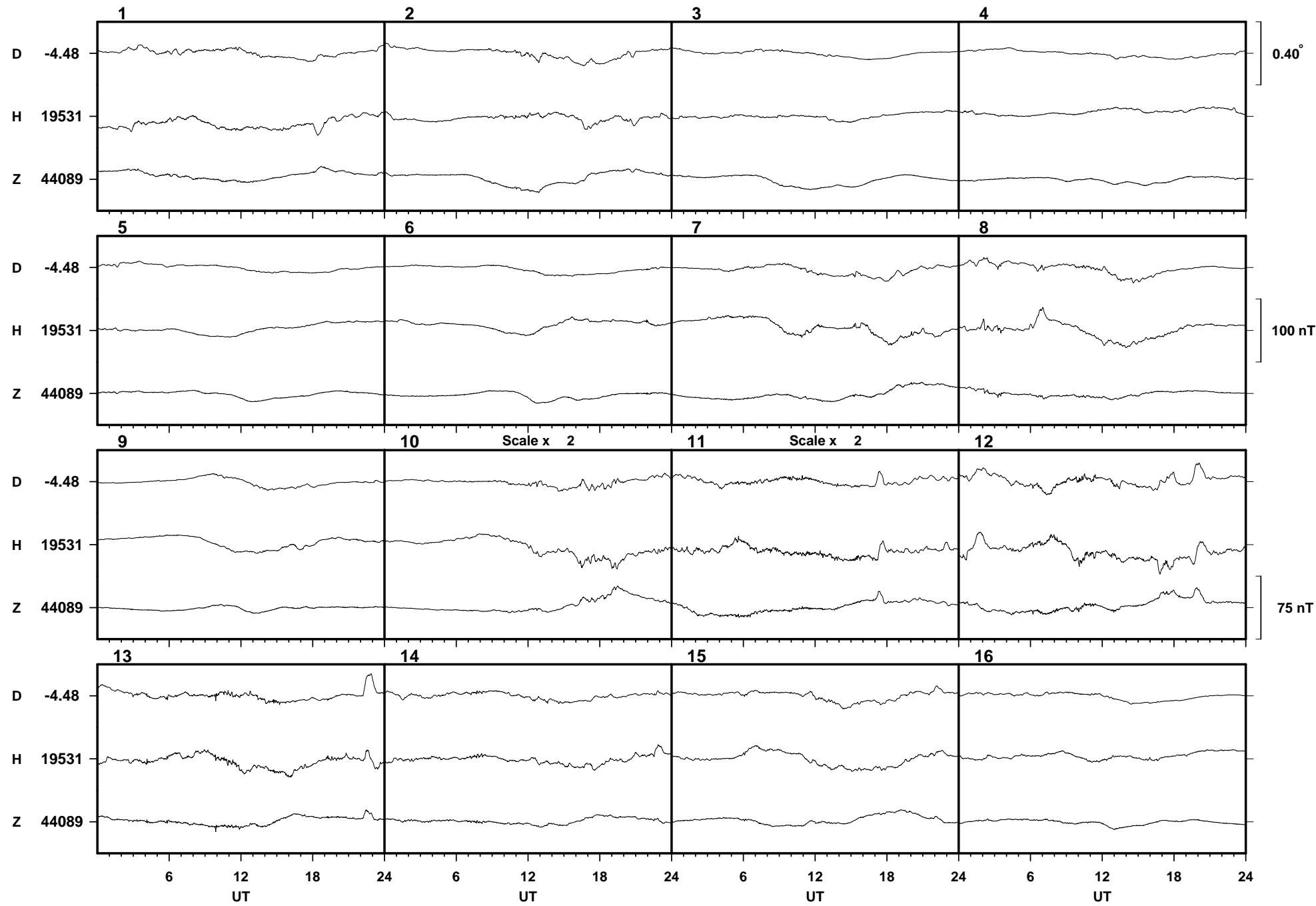
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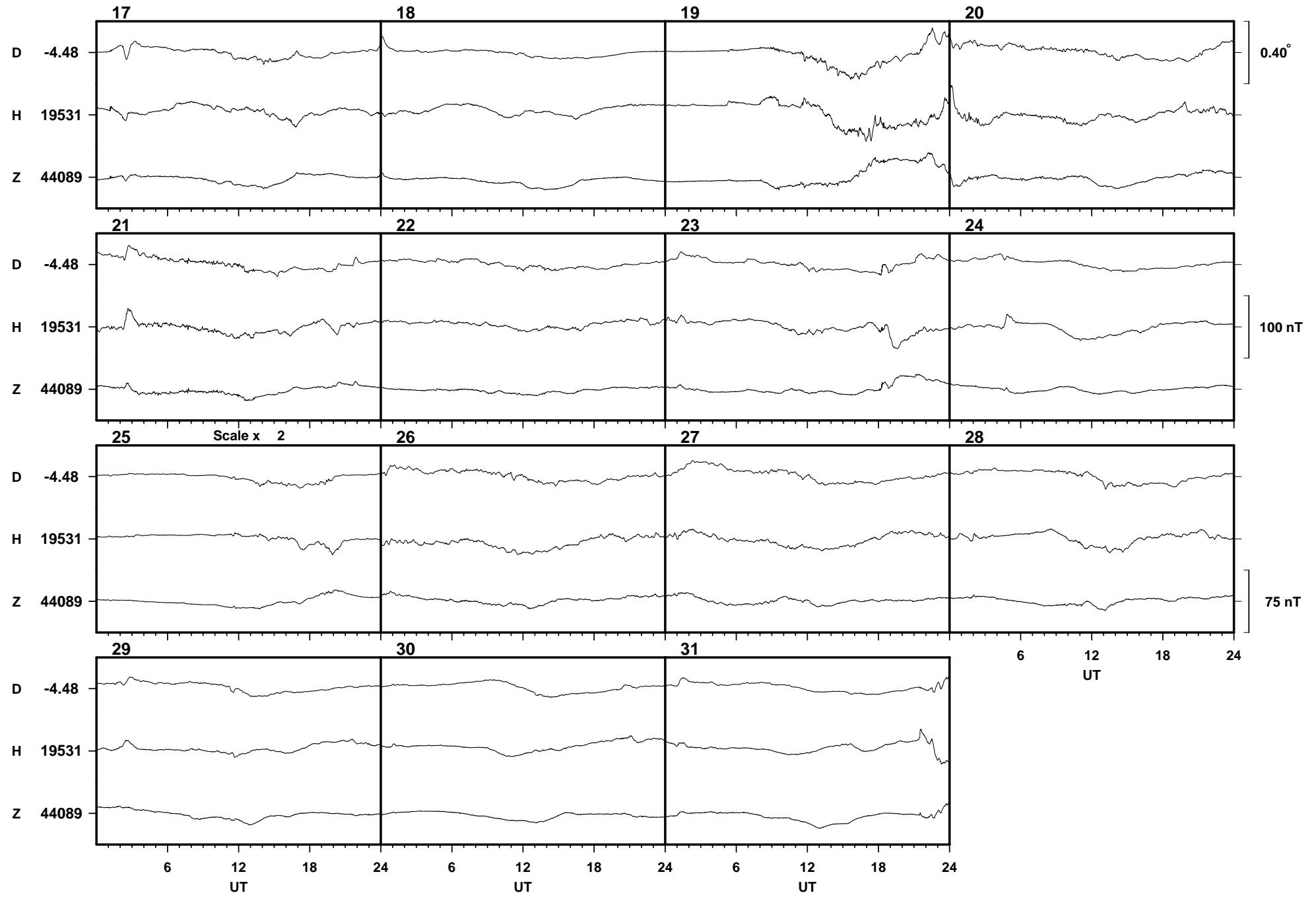
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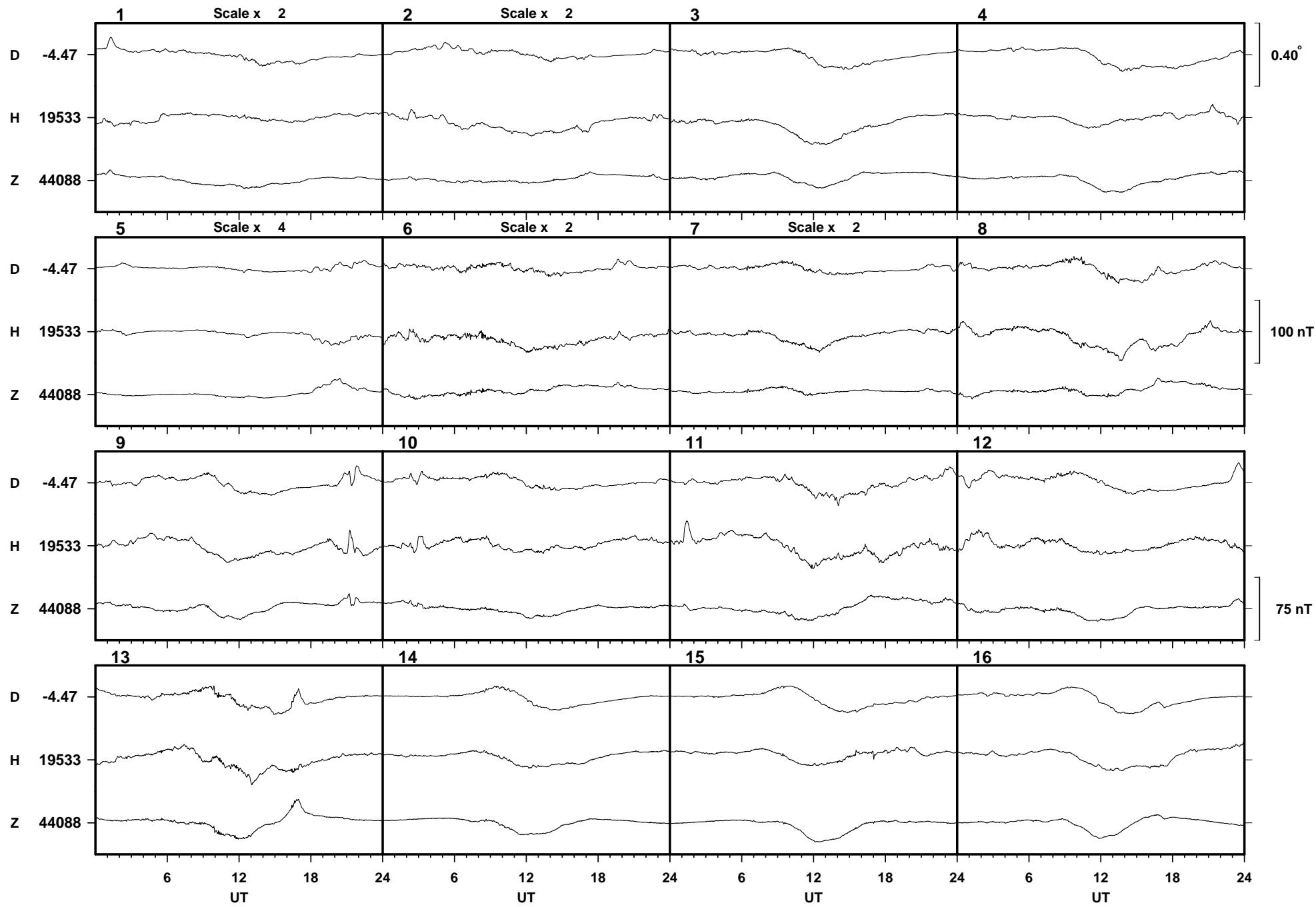


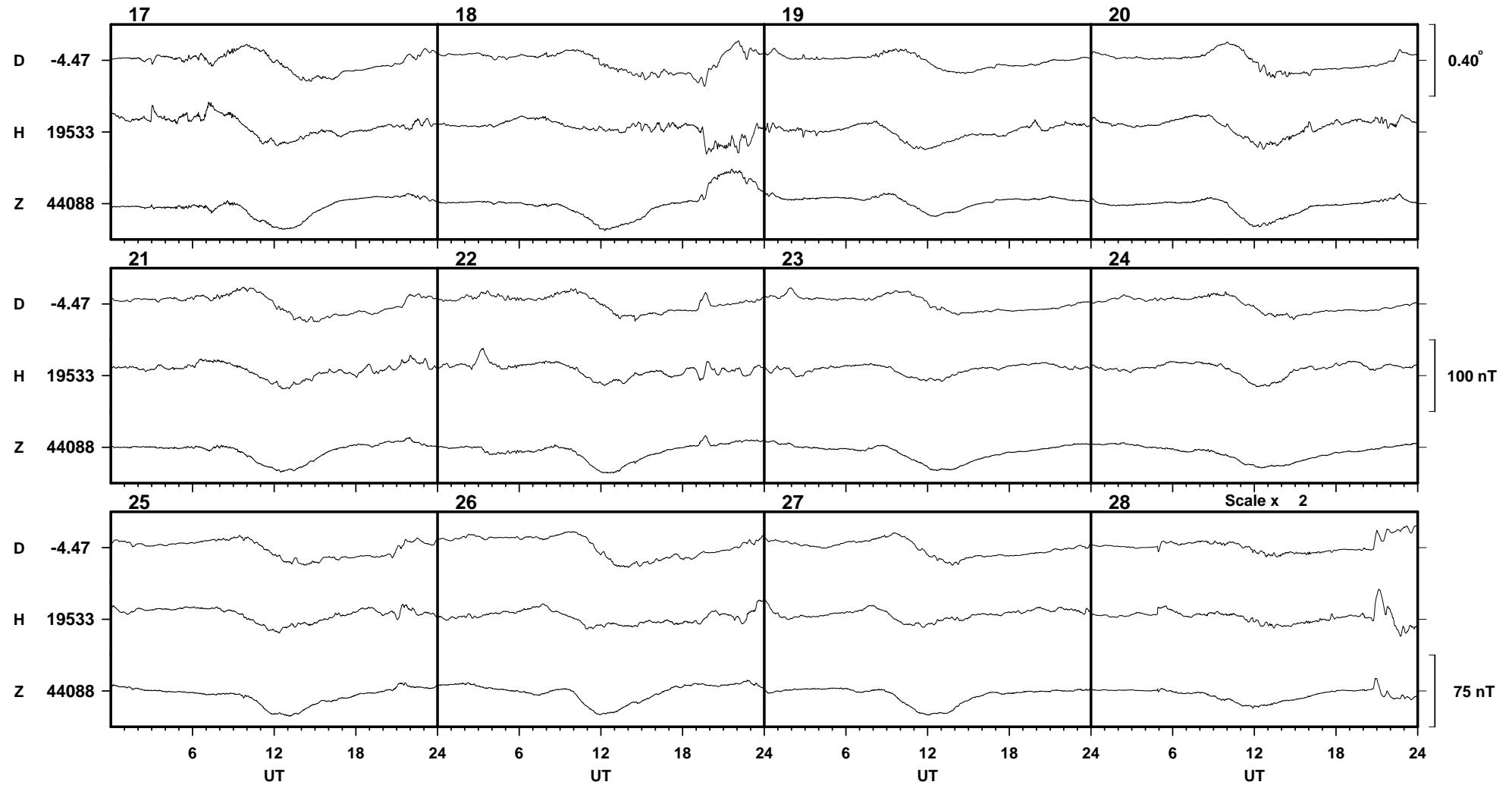


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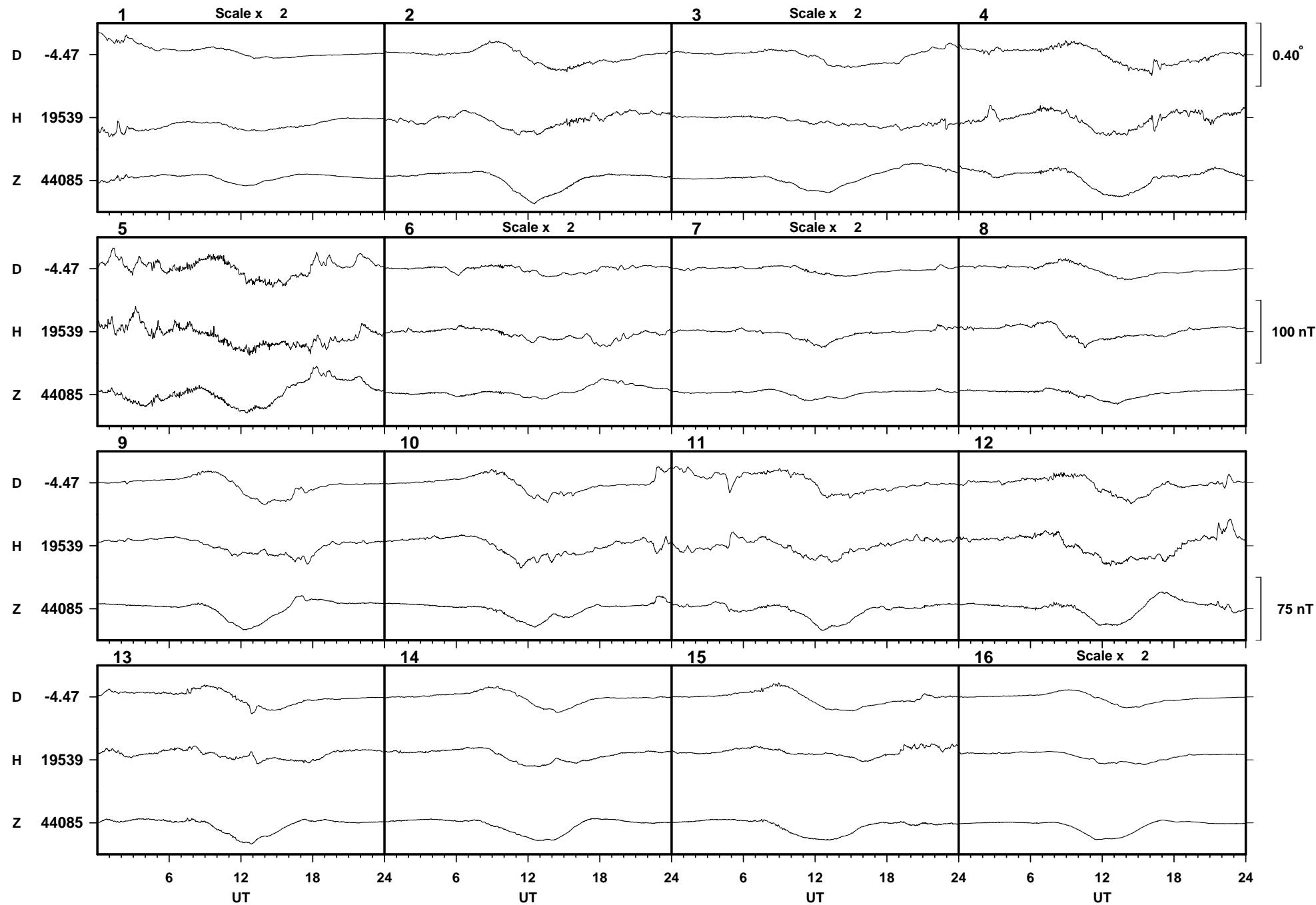


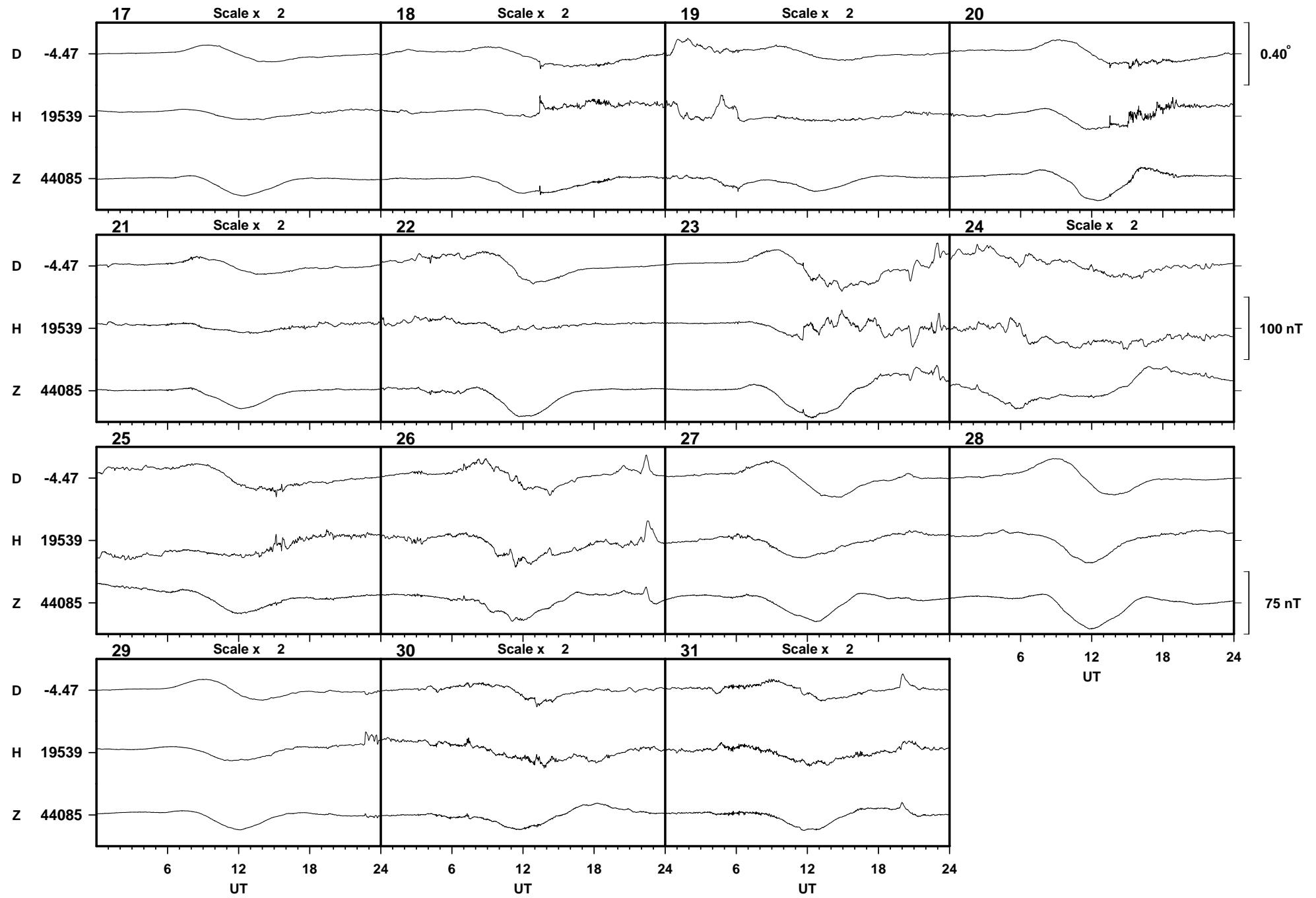


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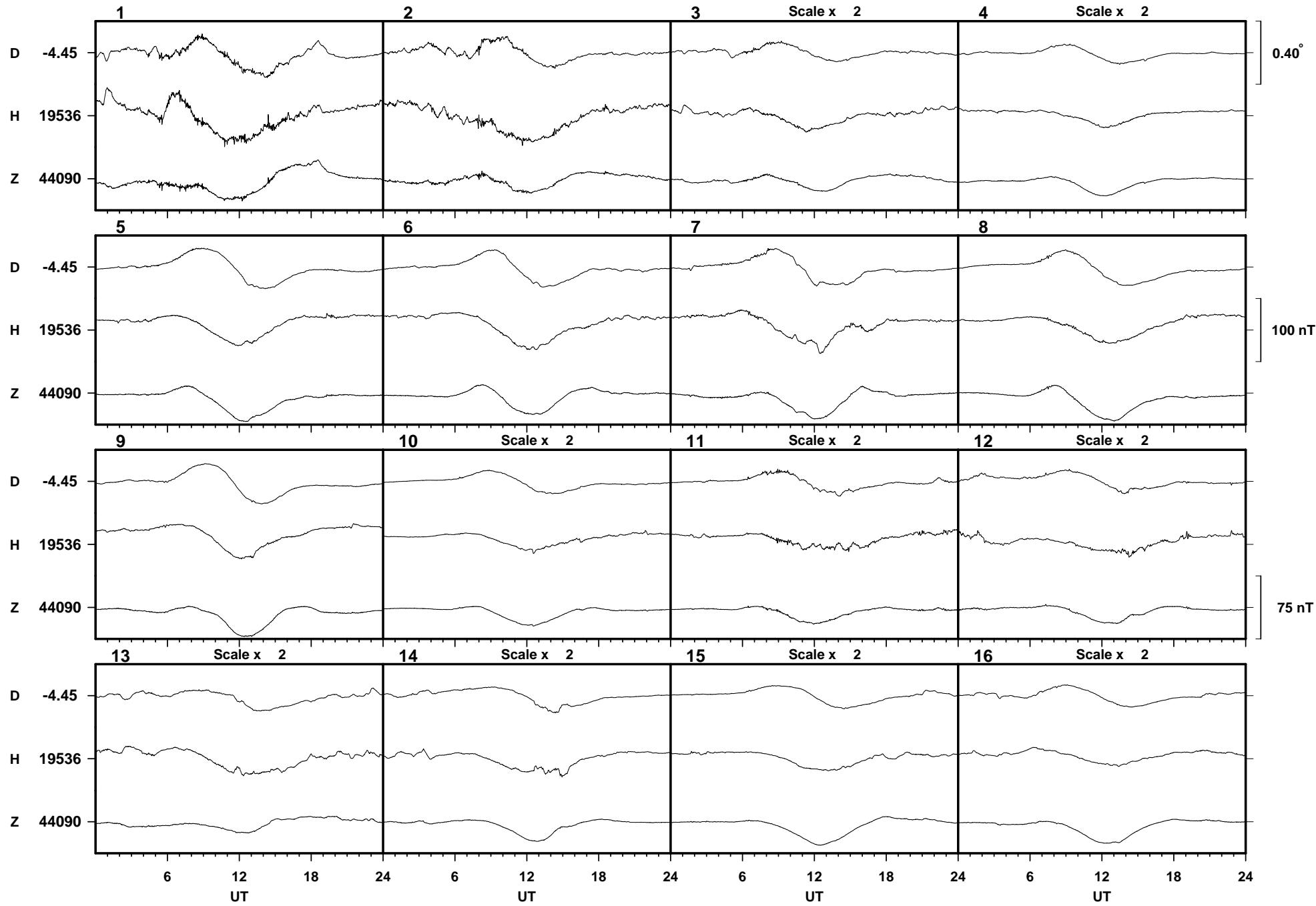


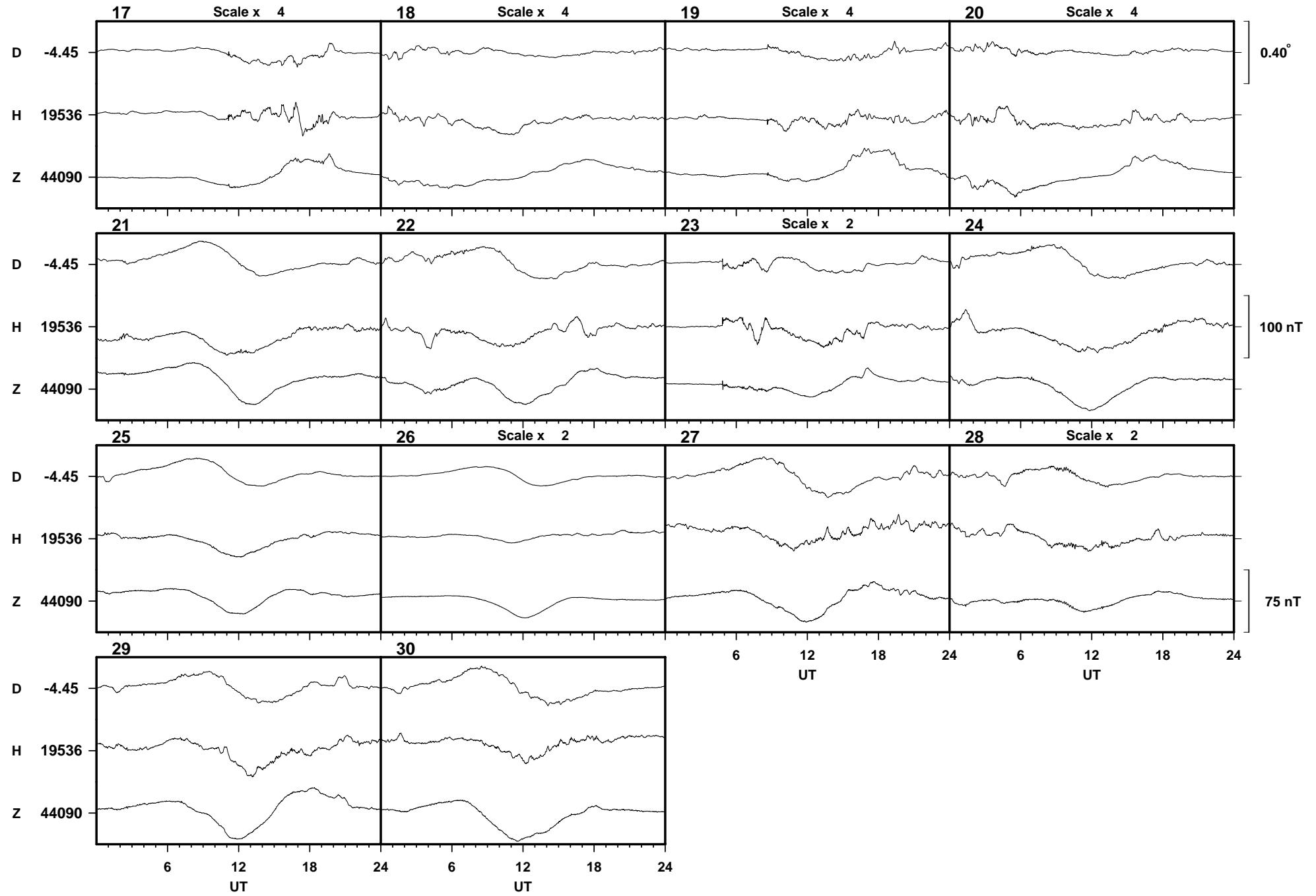


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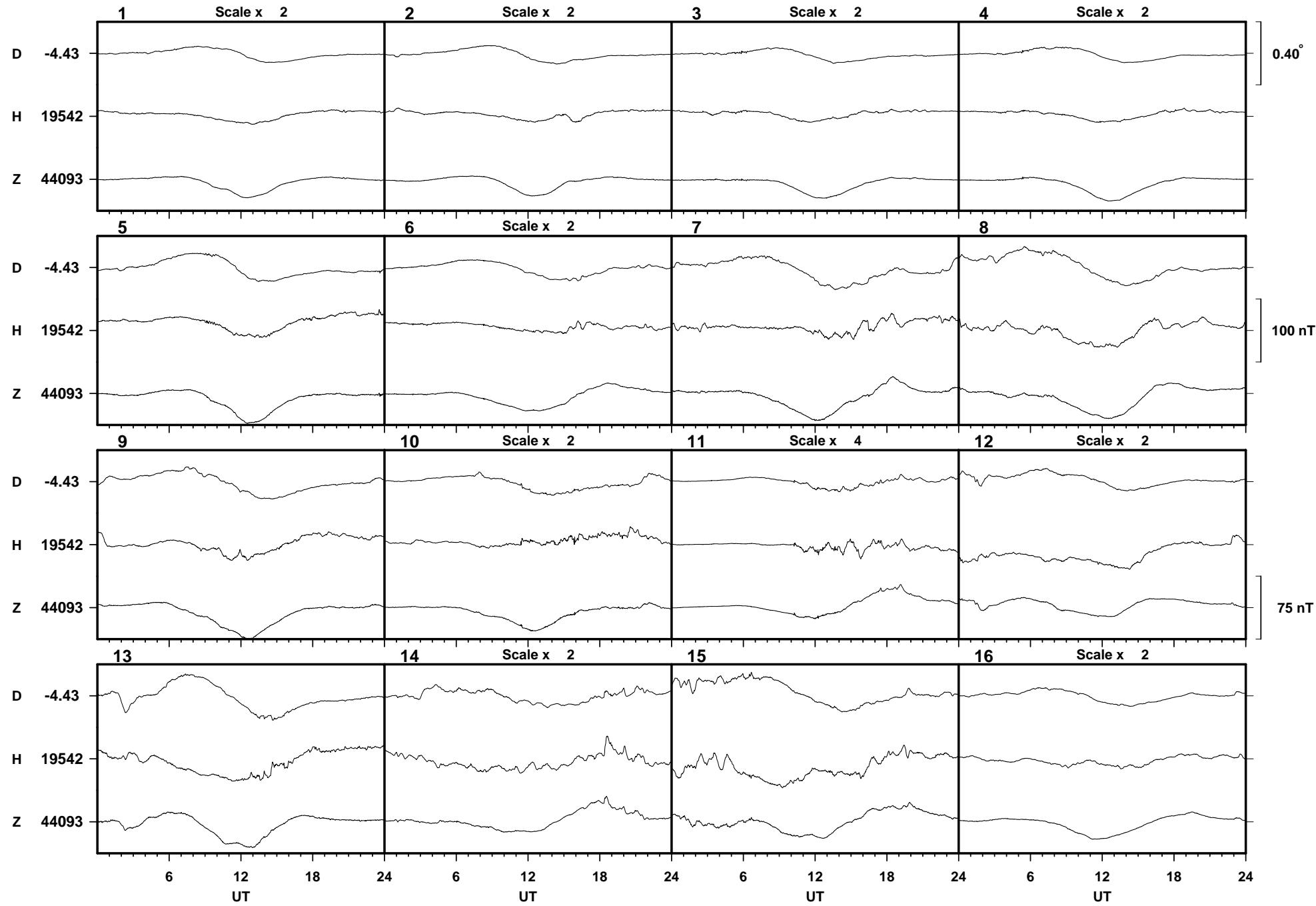


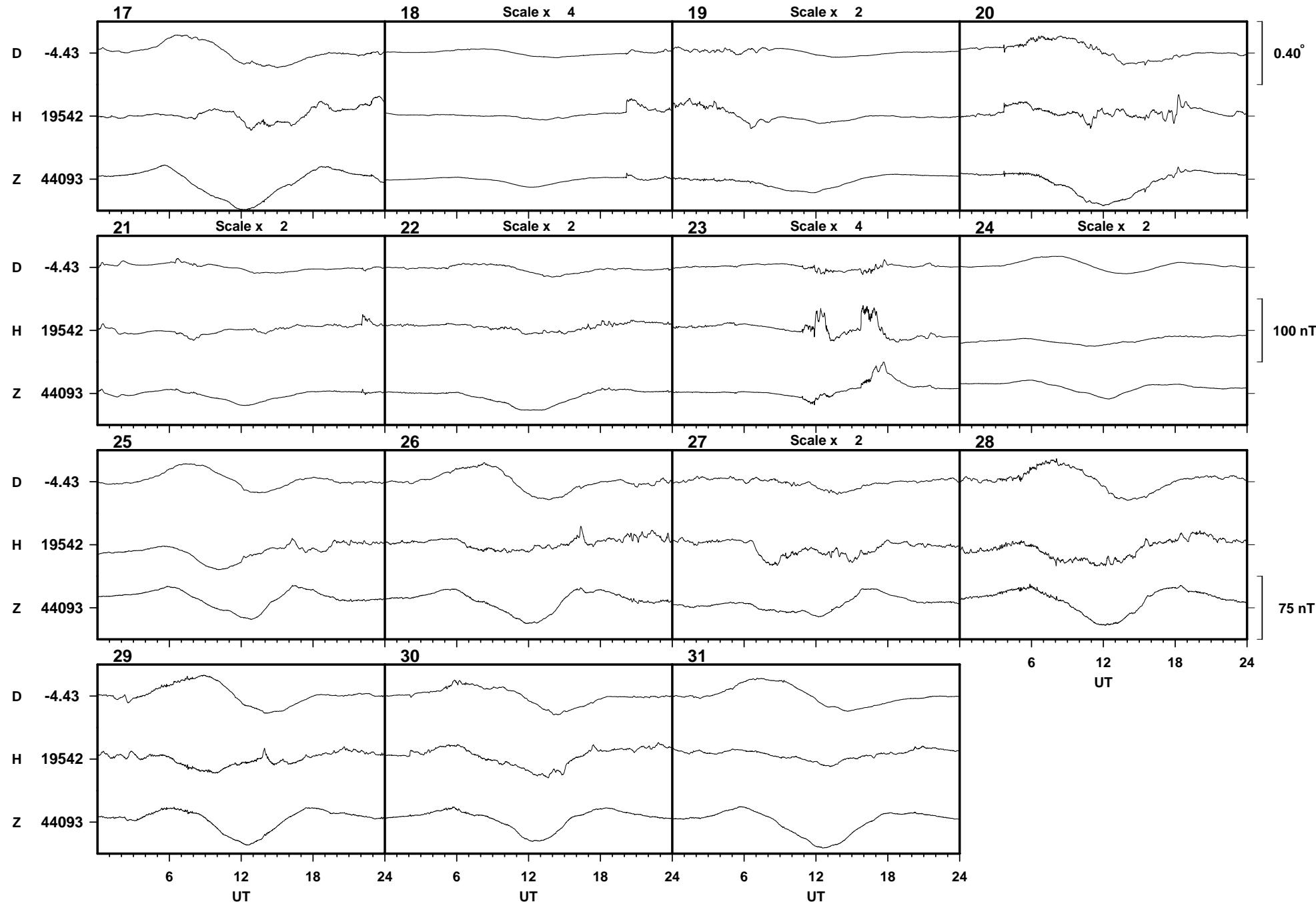


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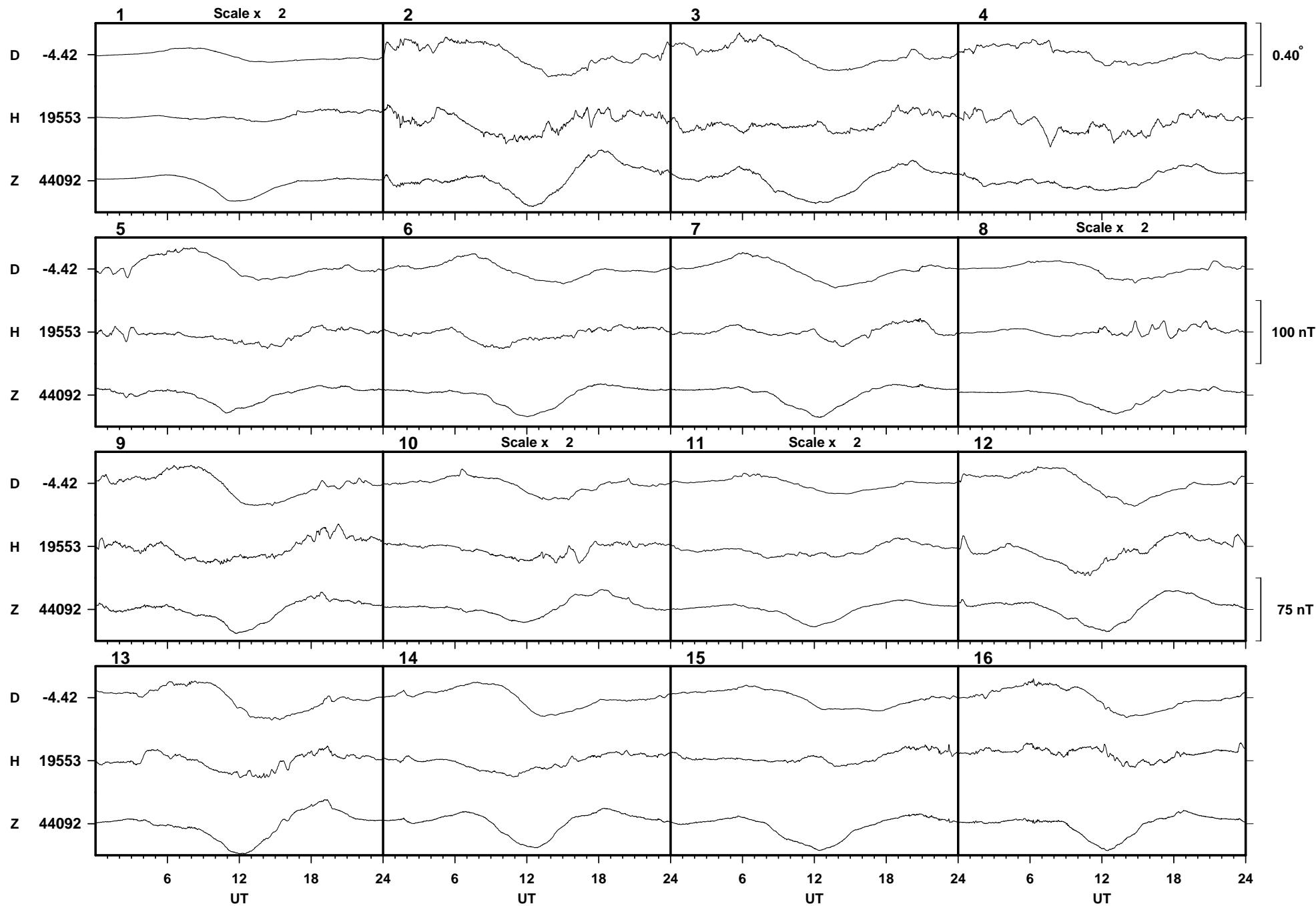


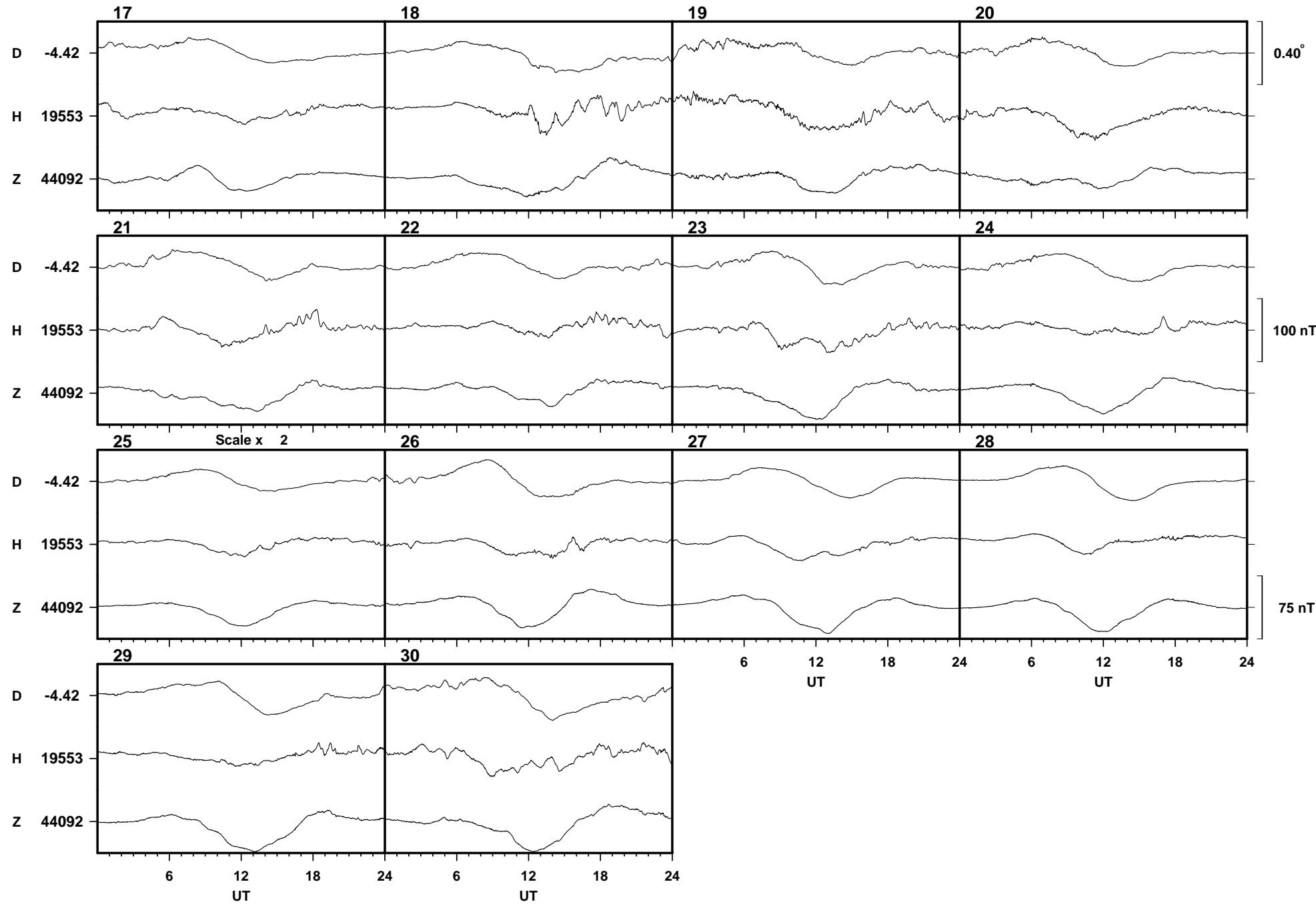


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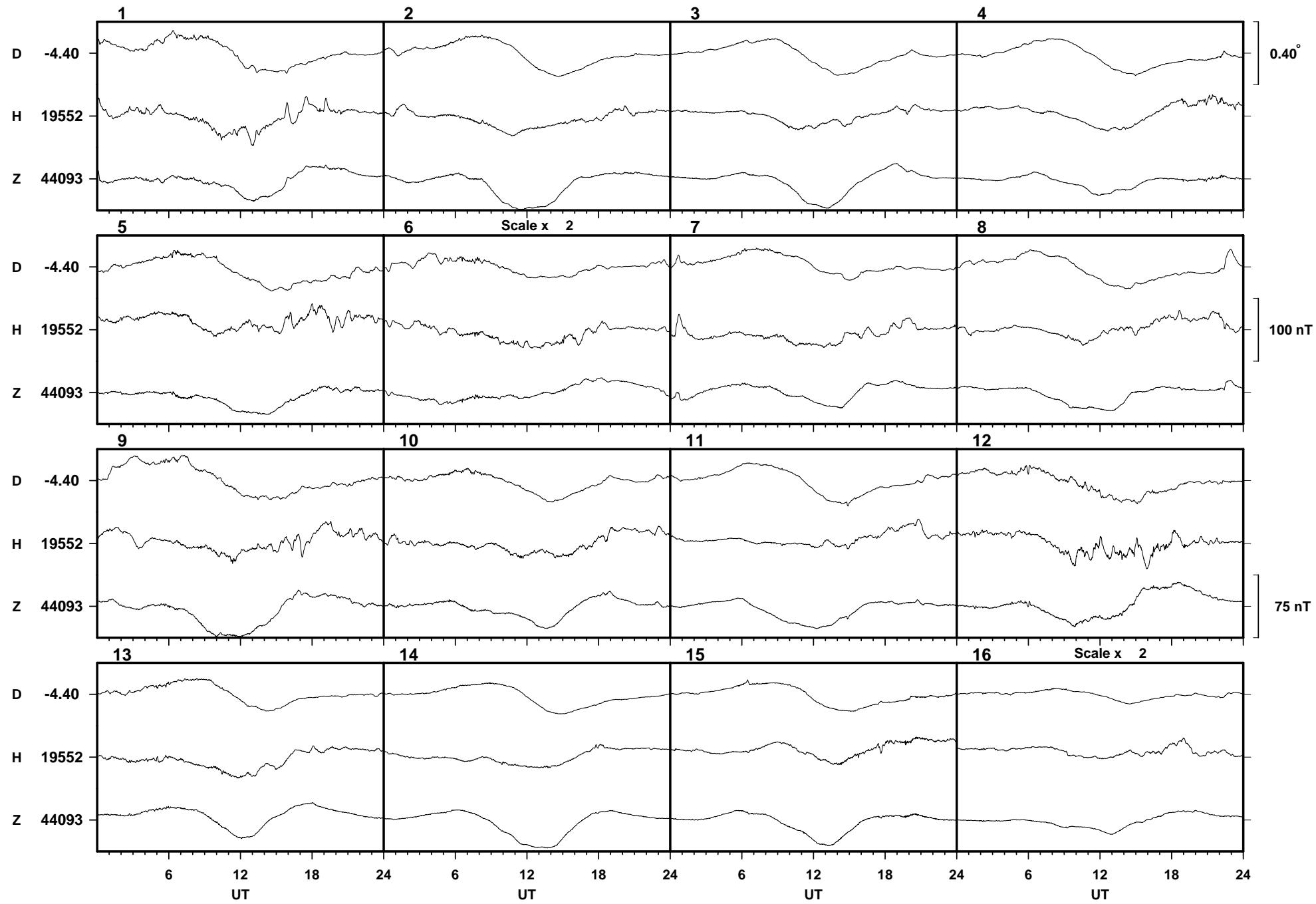


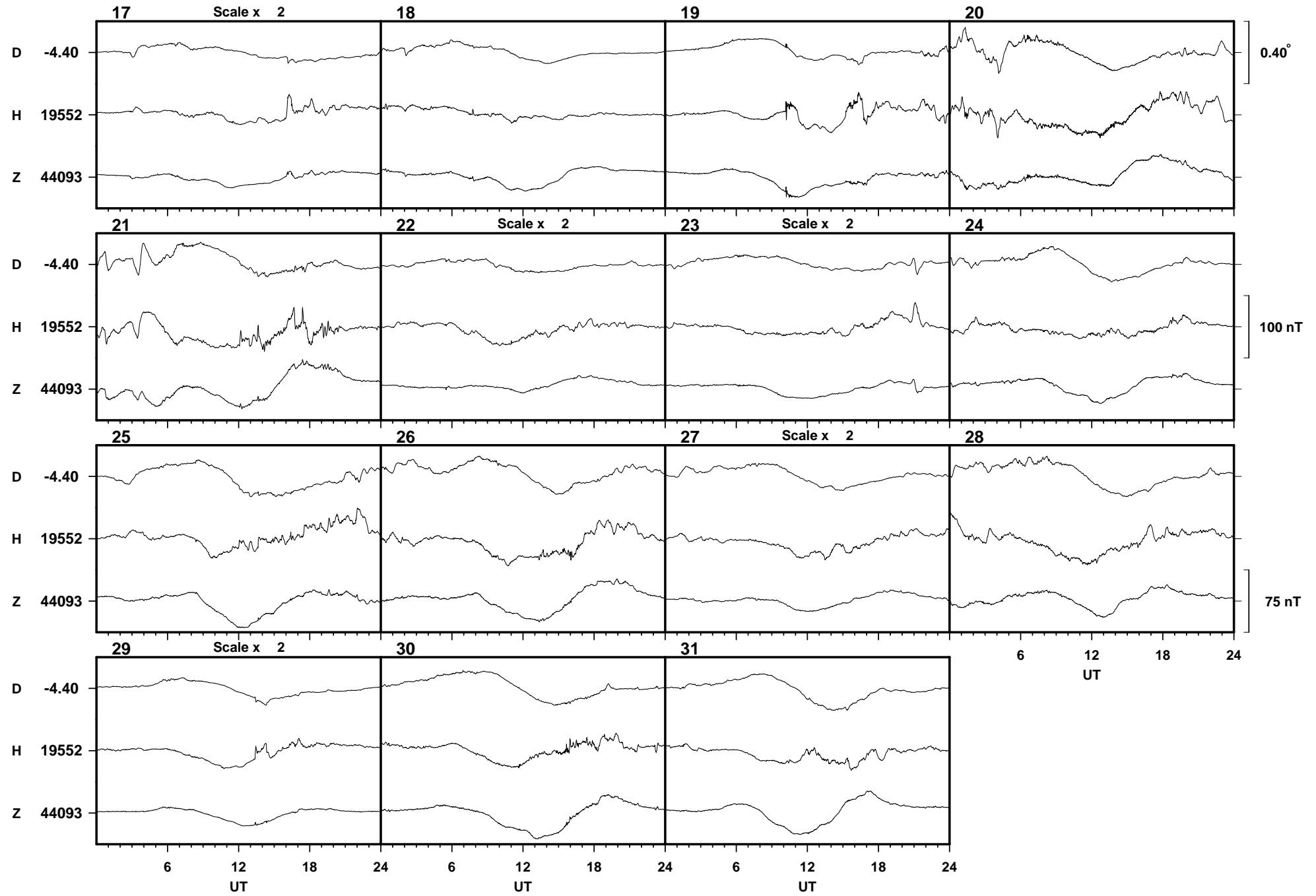


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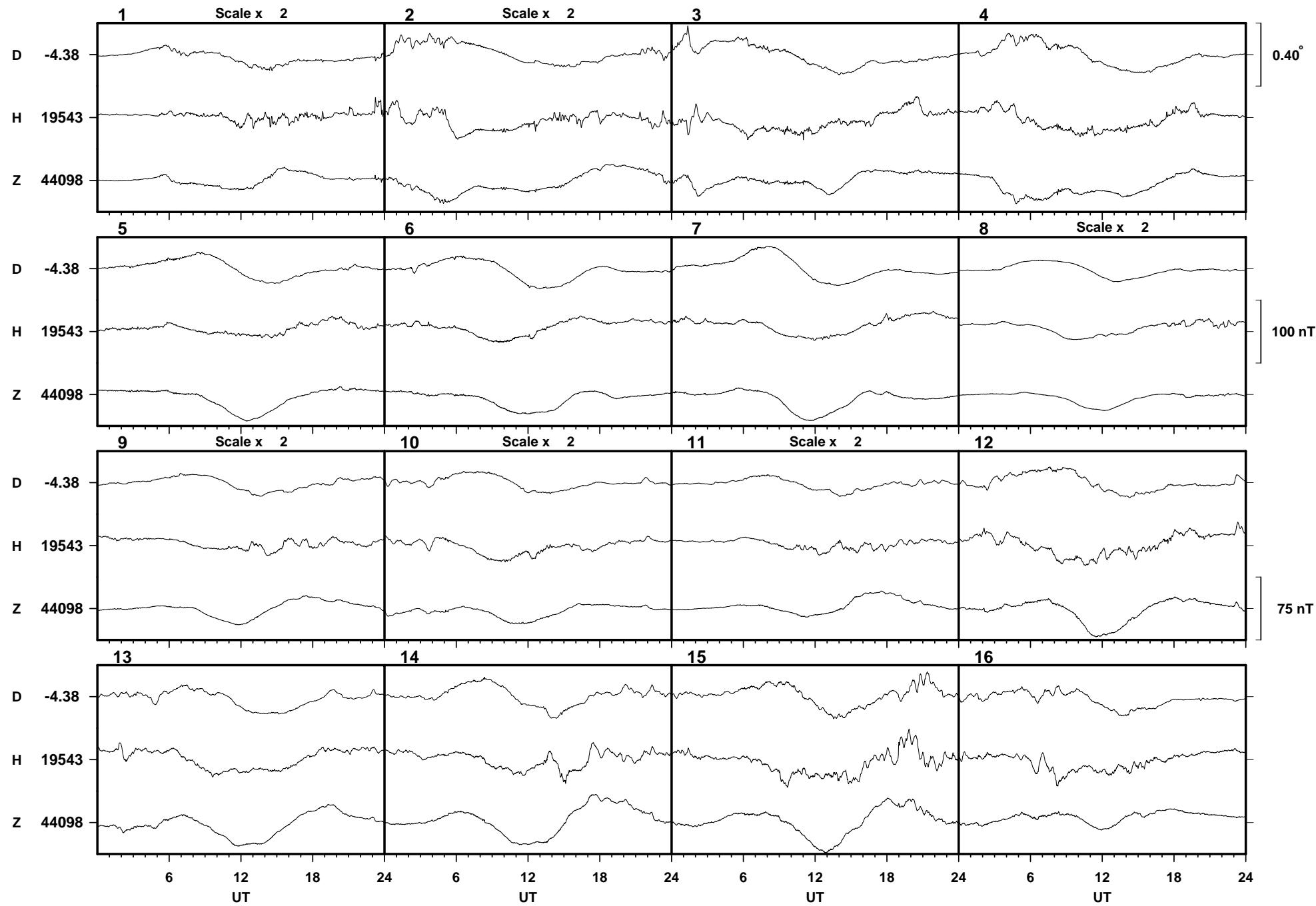


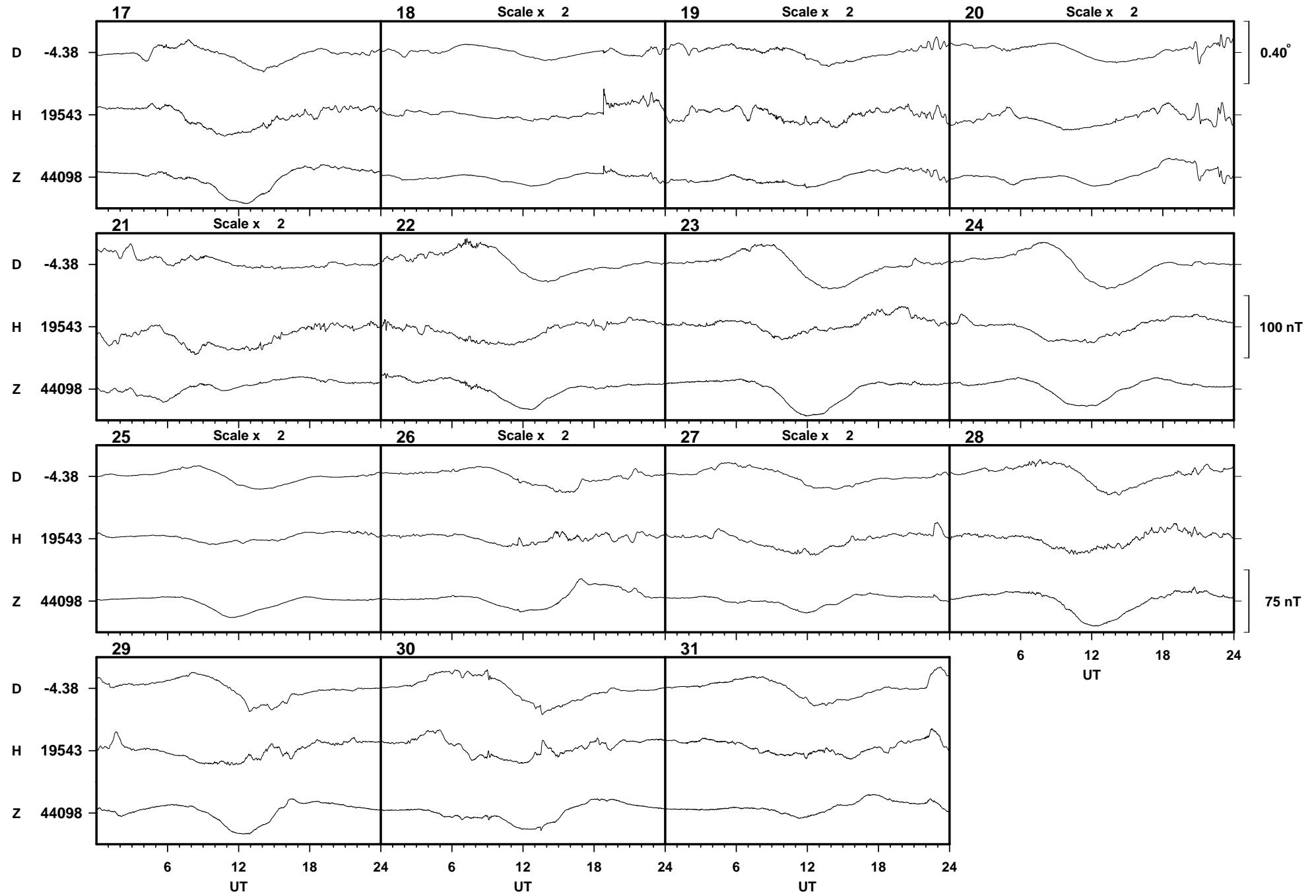


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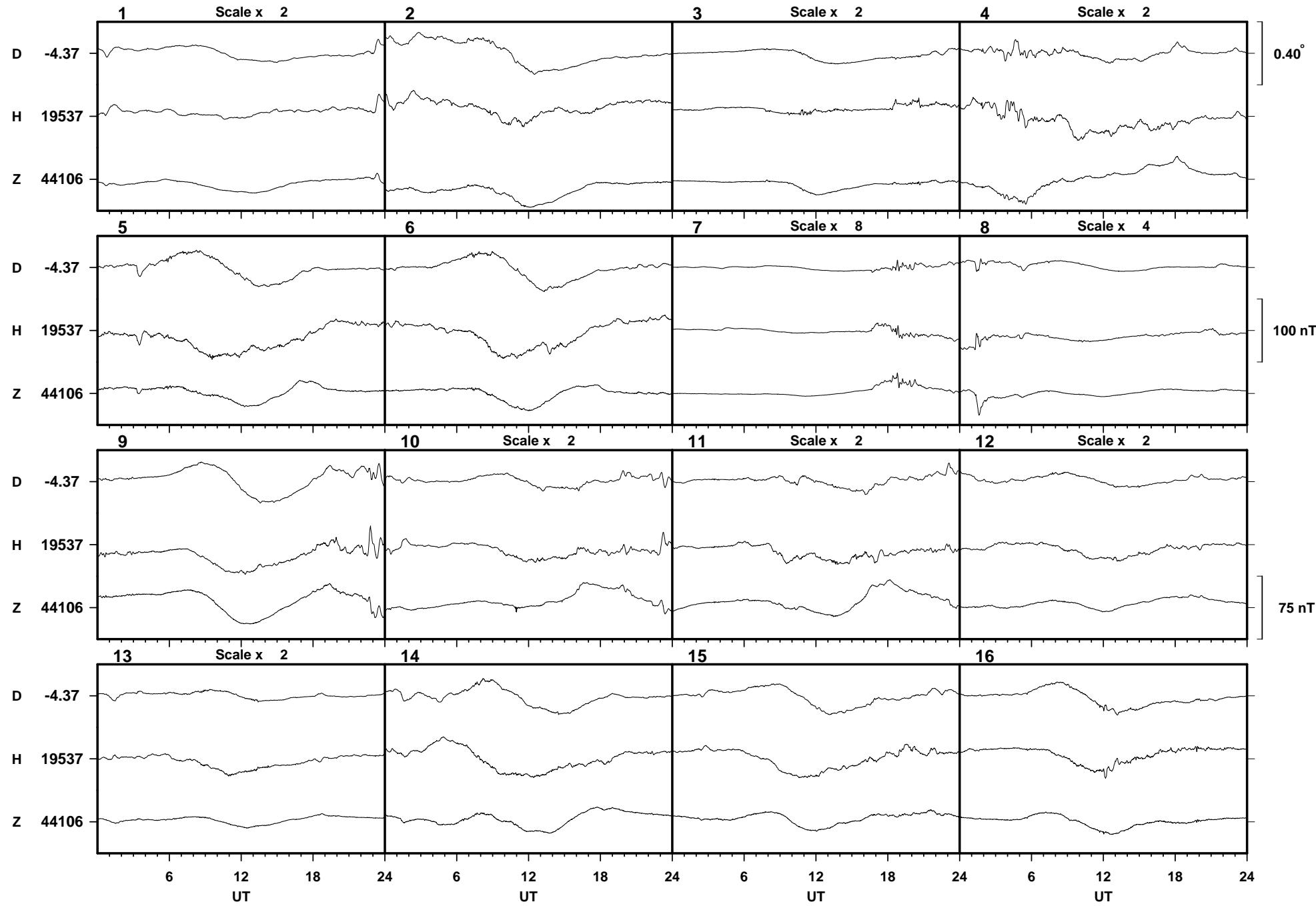


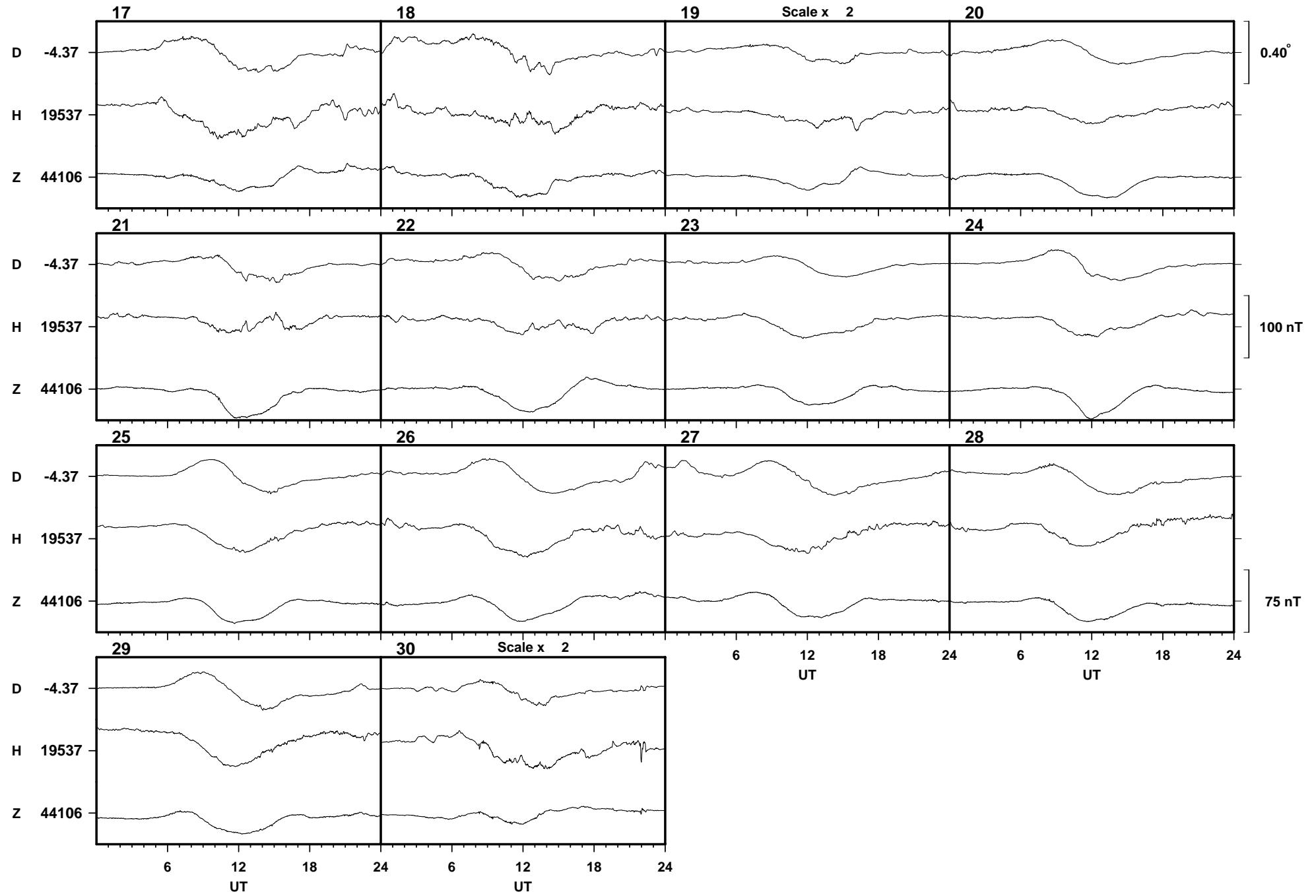


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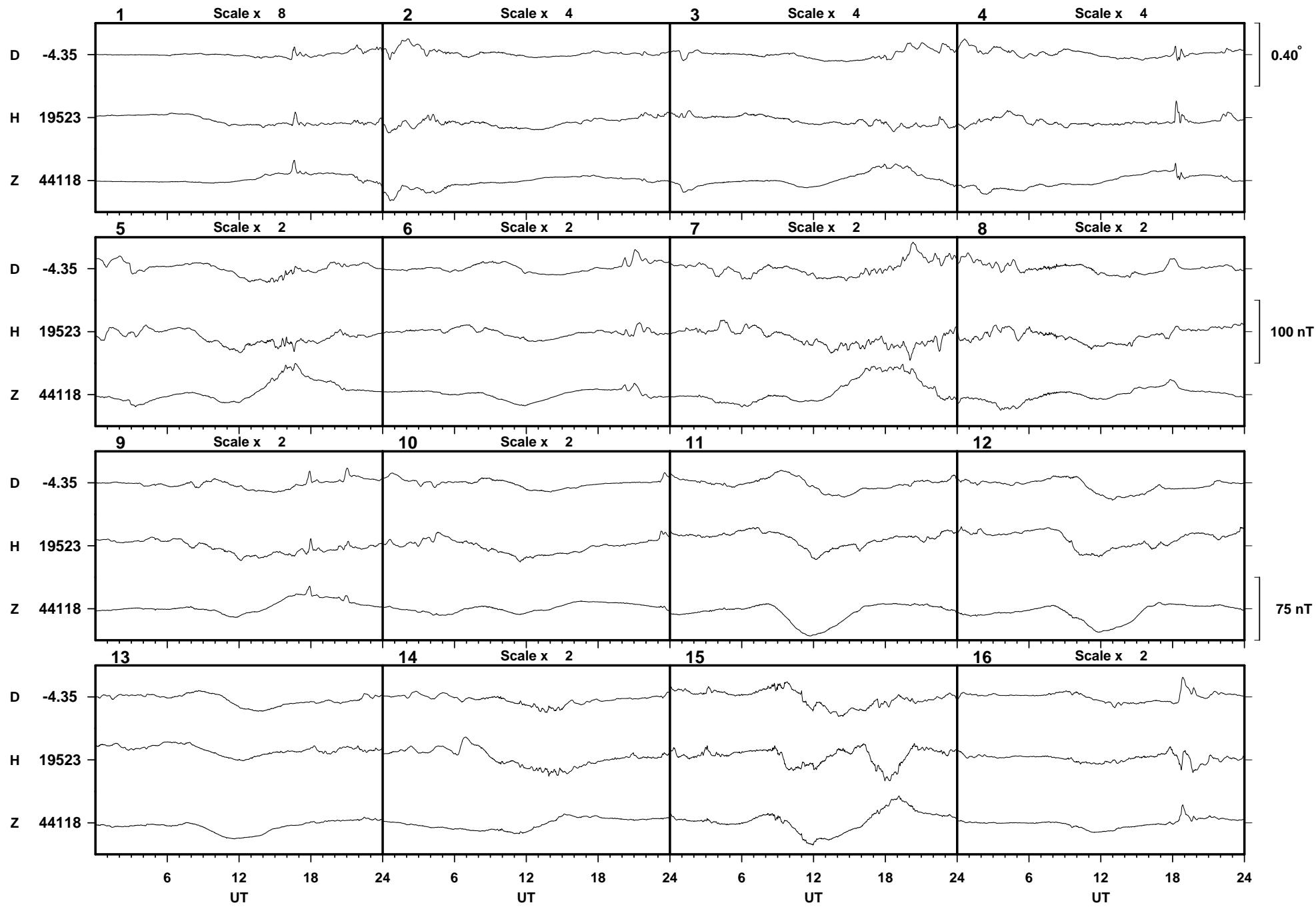


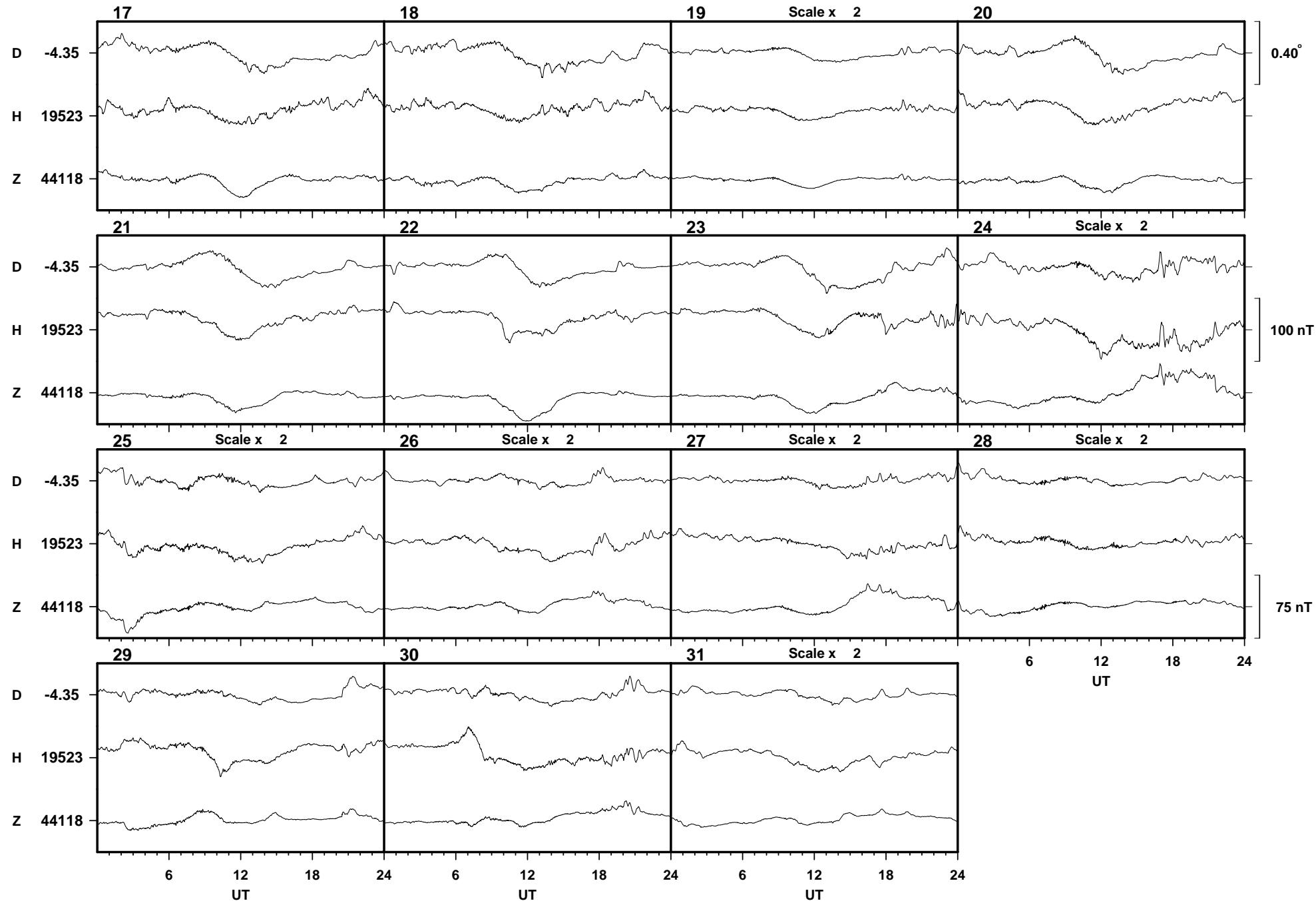


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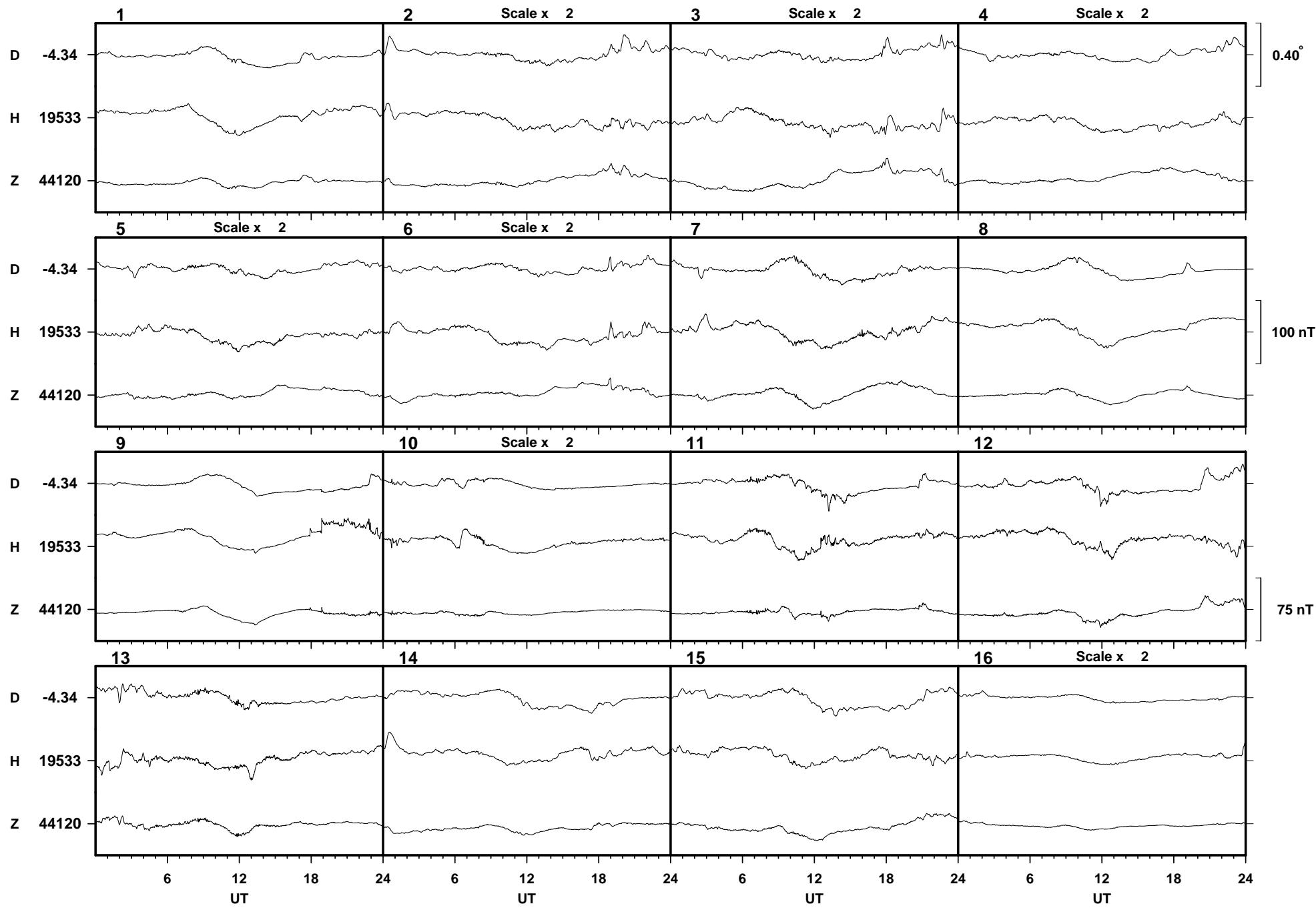


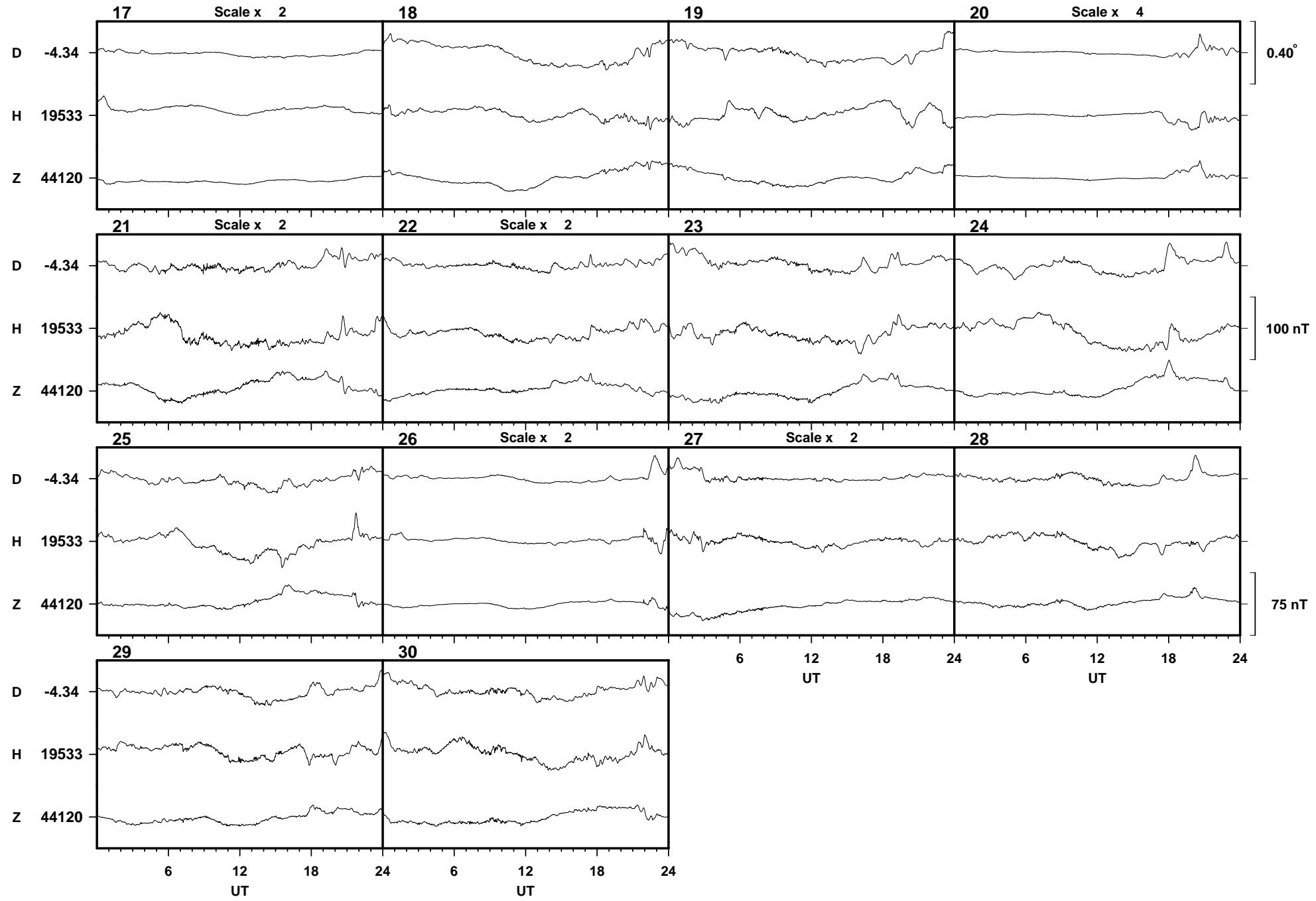


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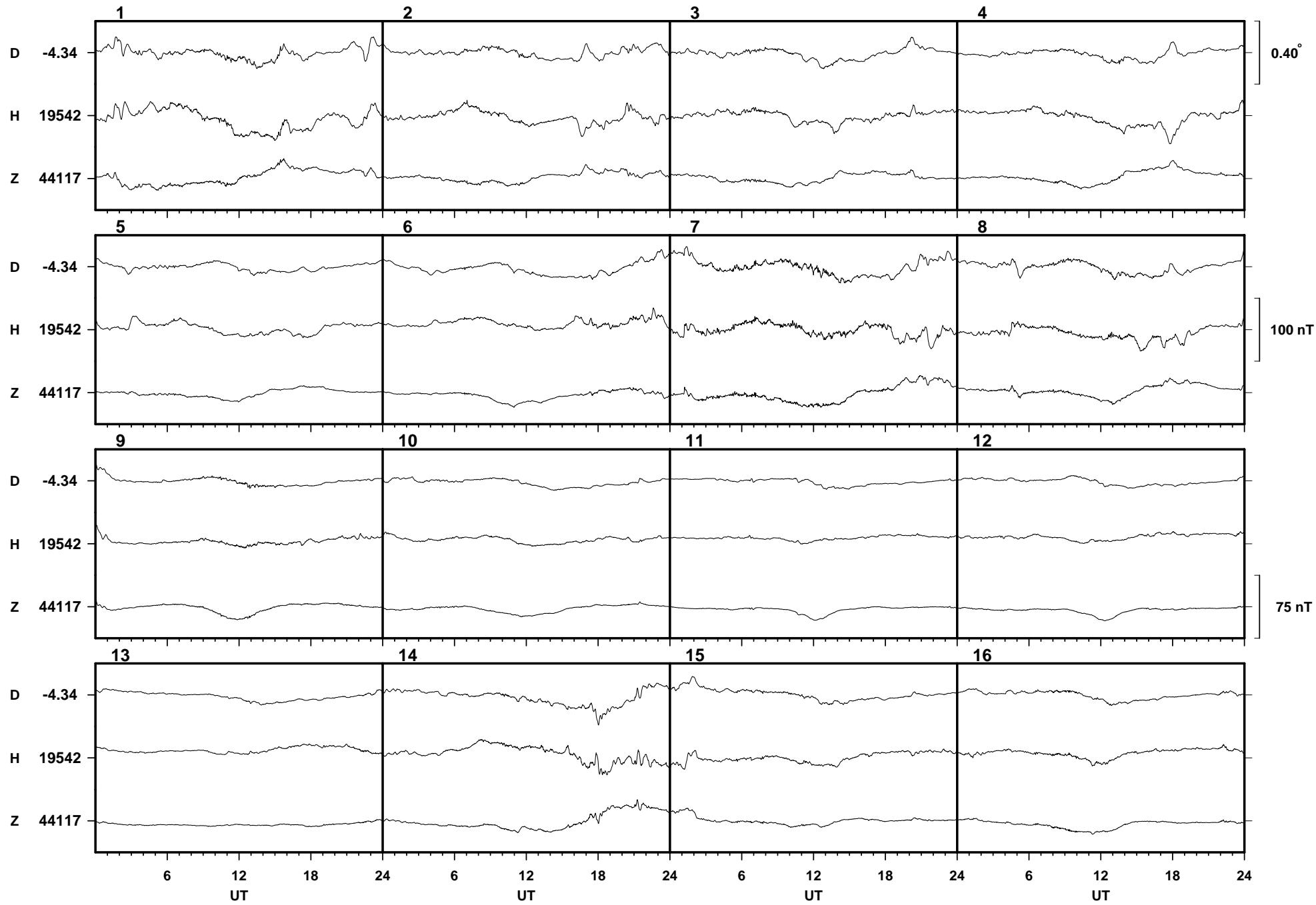


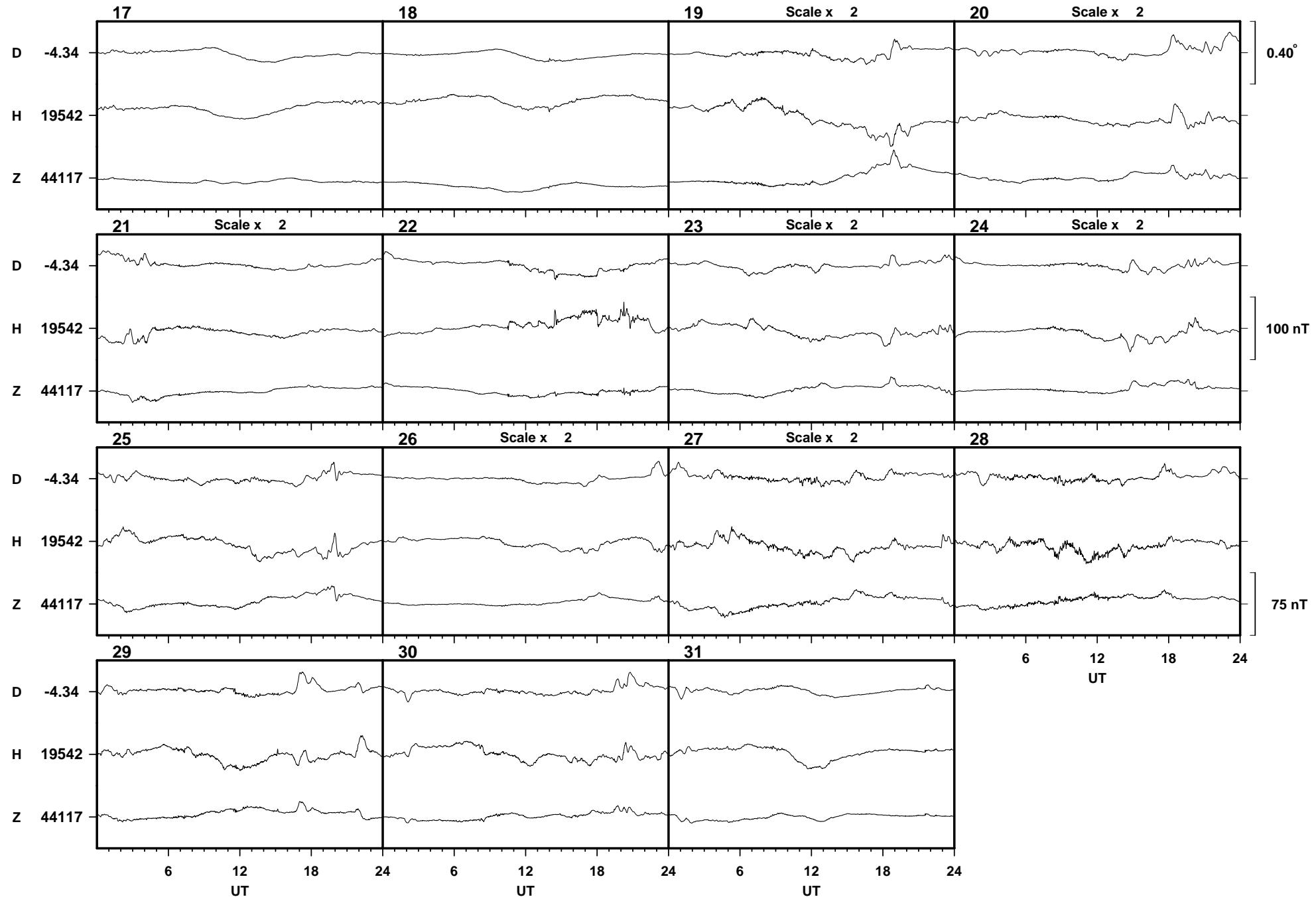


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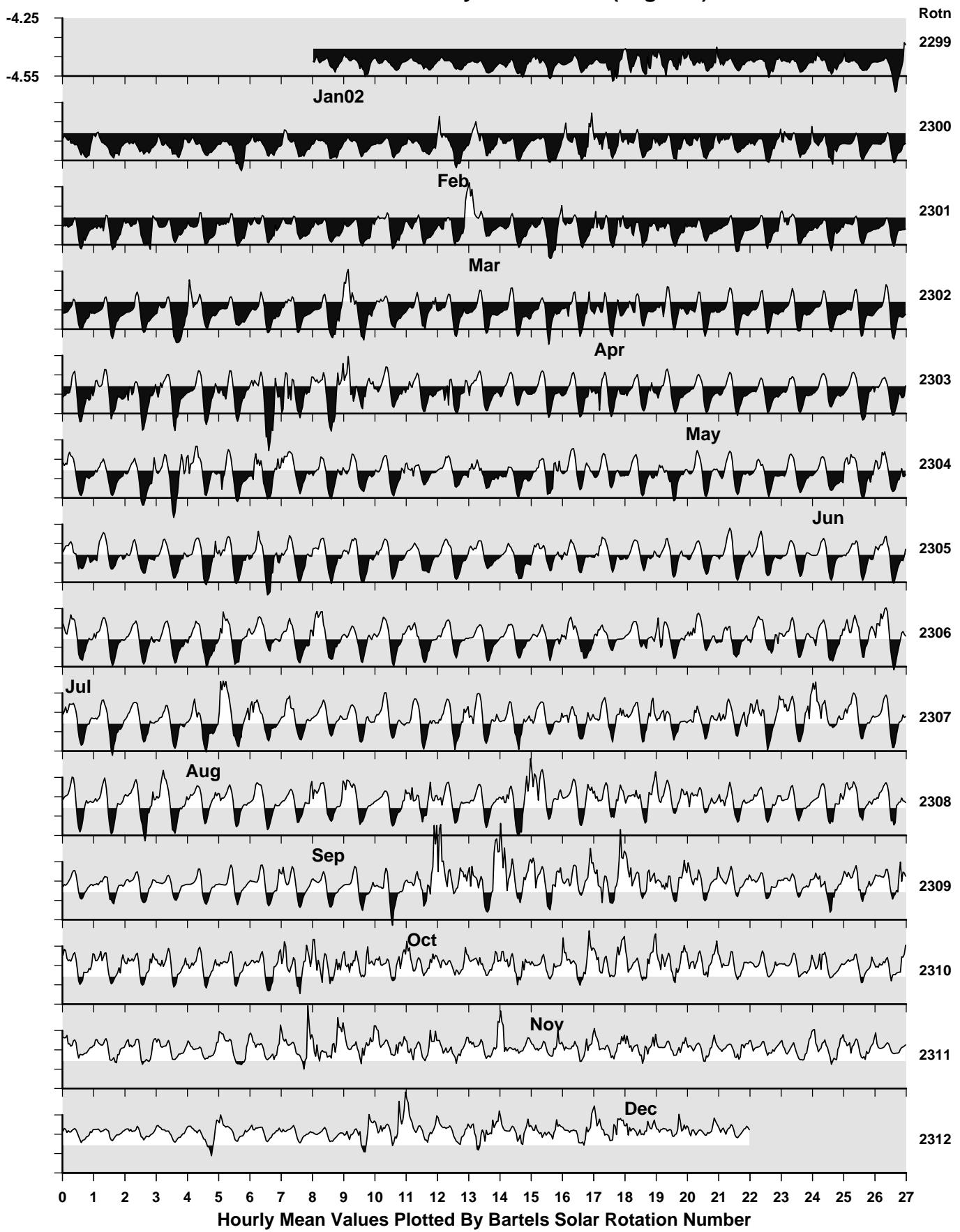
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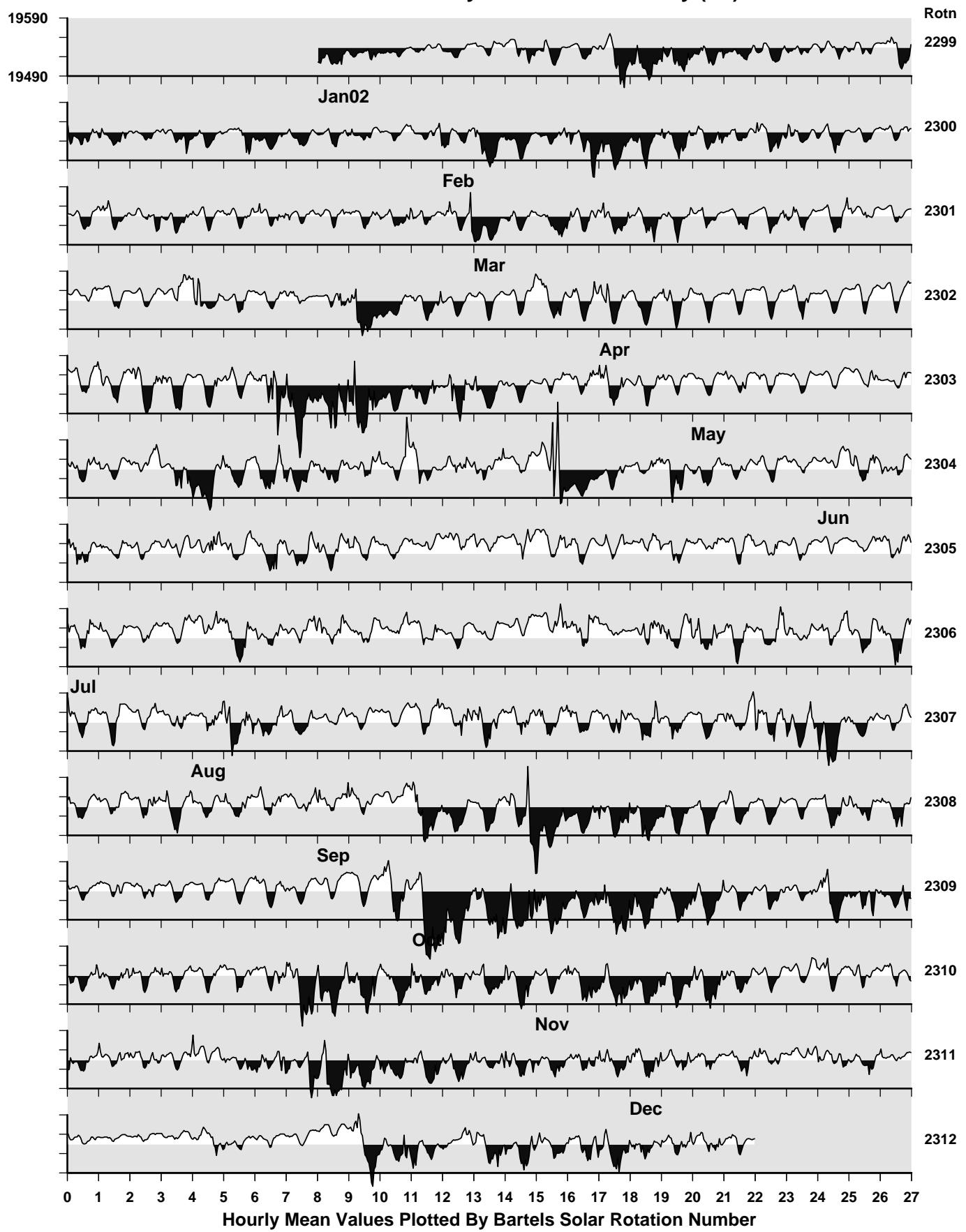




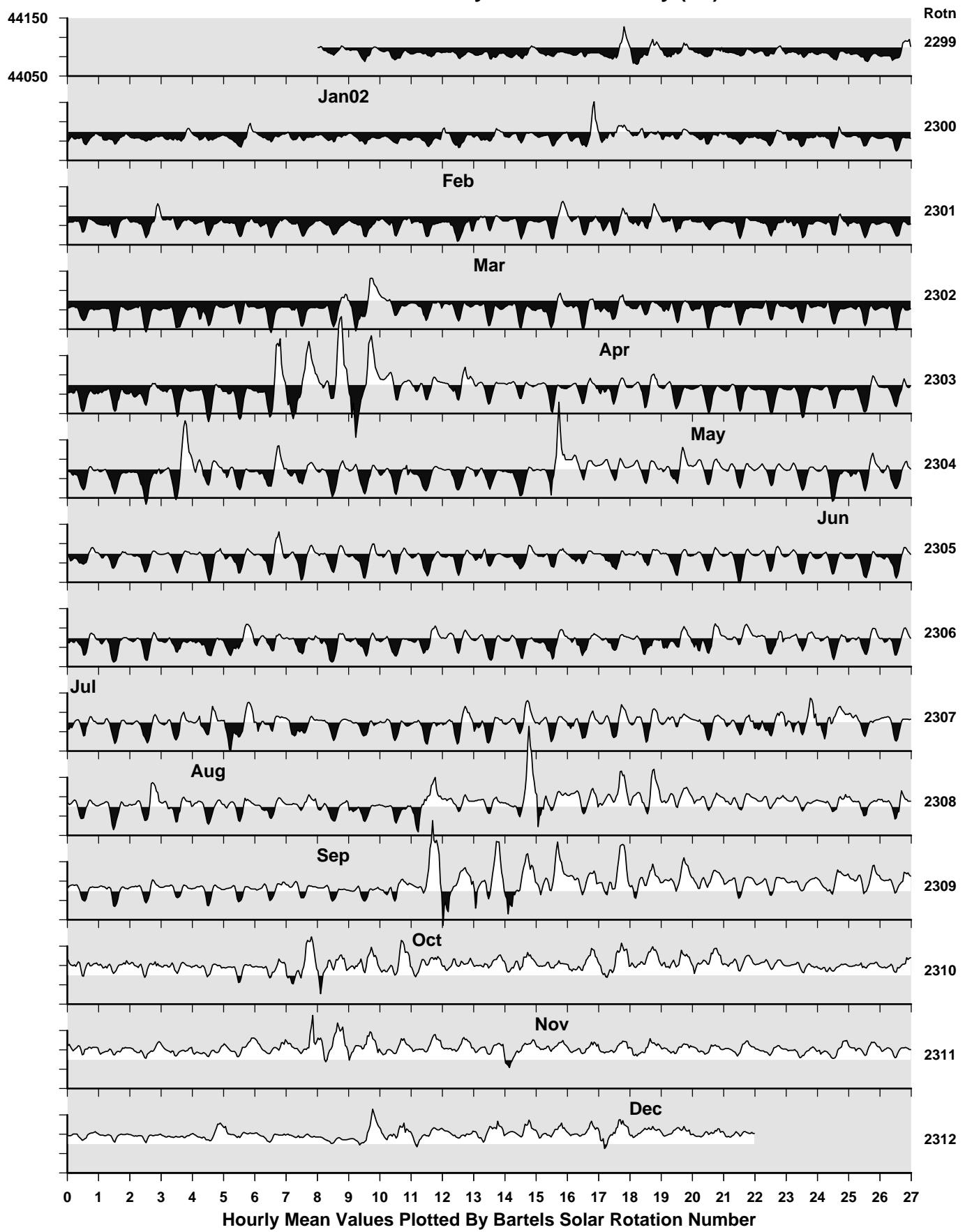
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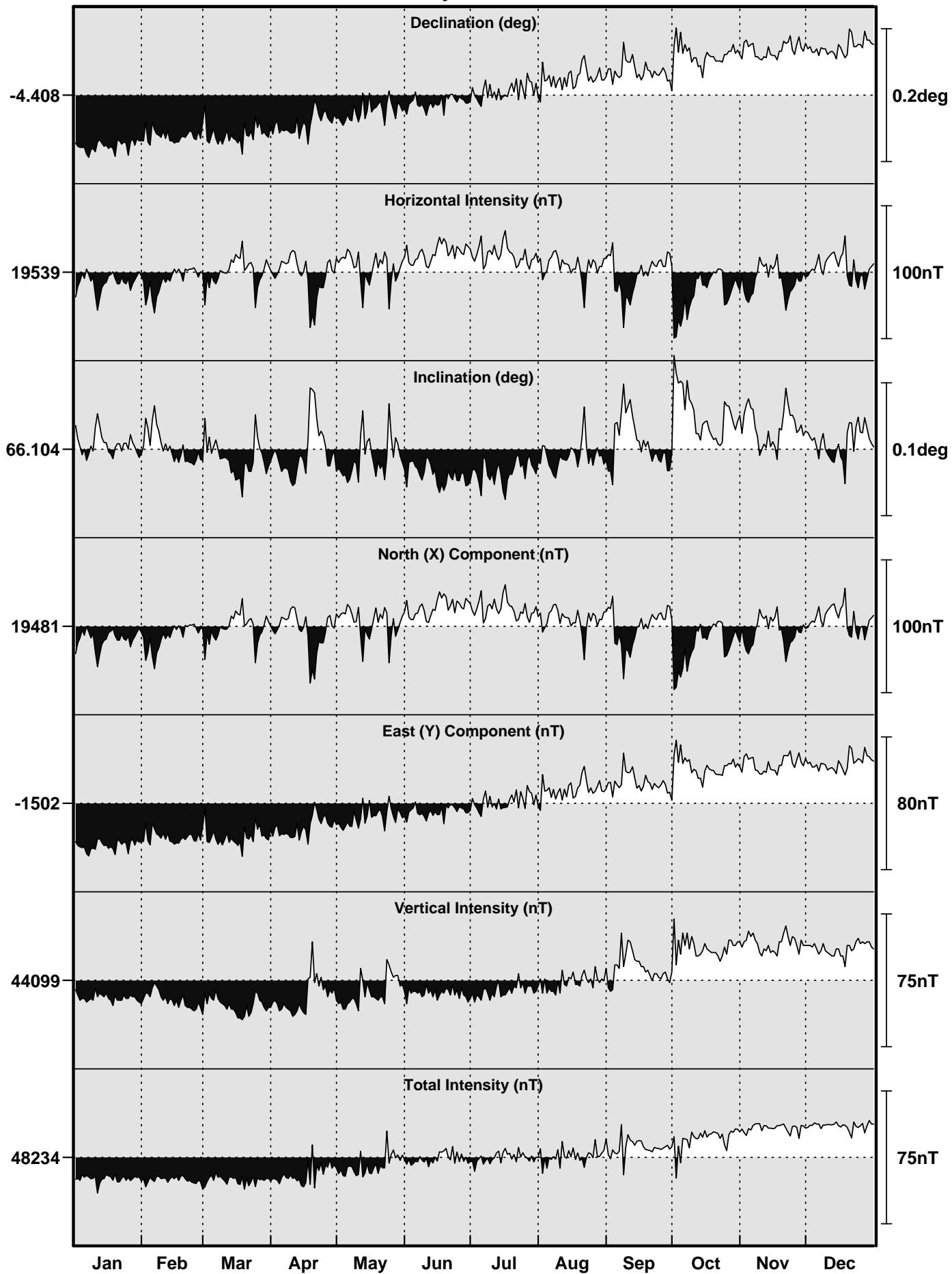
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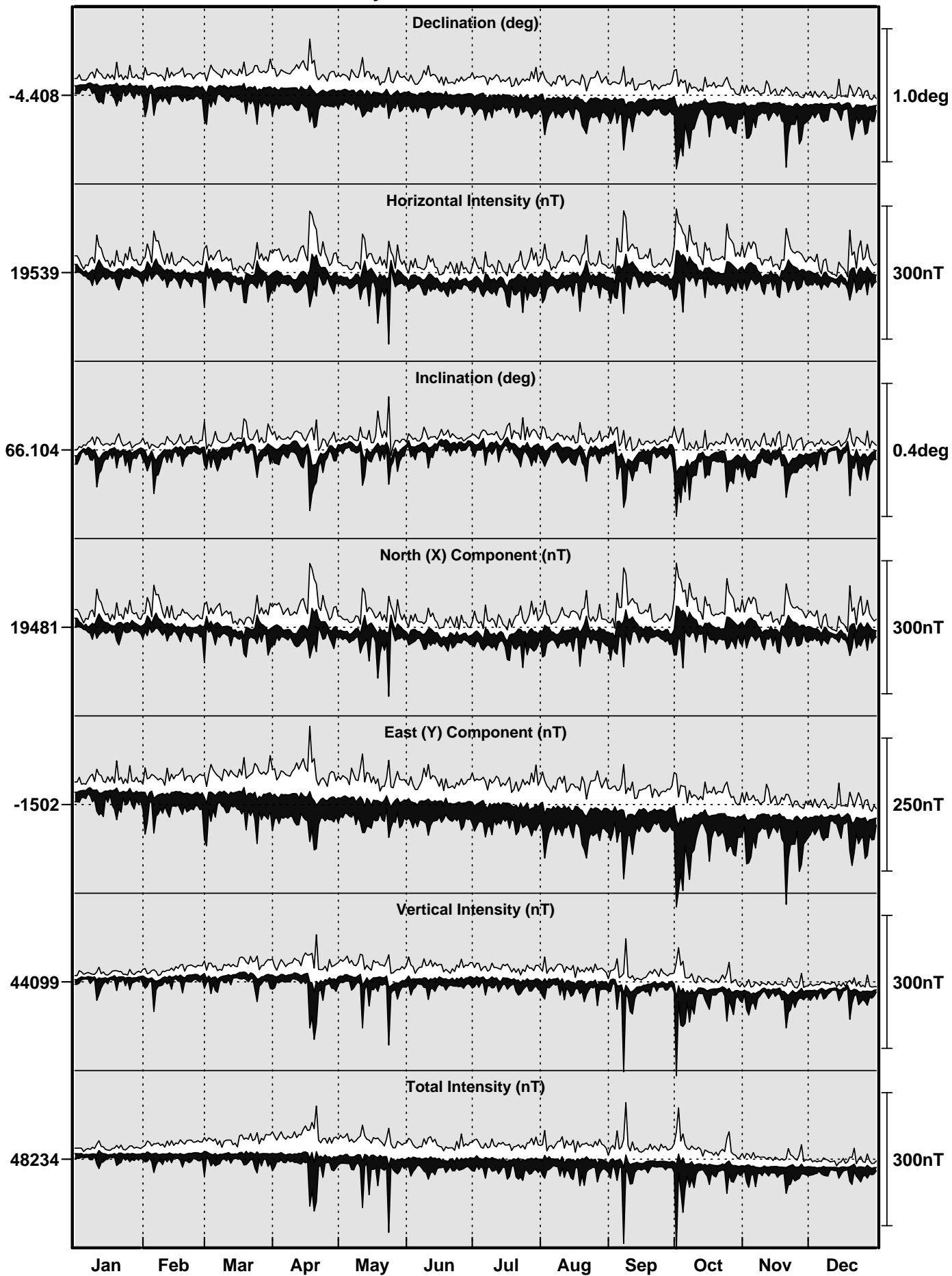
### Hartland Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



## Hartland Daily Mean Values 2002



### Hartland Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2002





## Monthly Mean Values for Hartland 2002

<b>Month</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Based on all days</b>							
January	-4° 29.0'	19531 nT	66° 6.4'	19472 nT	-1527 nT	44089 nT	48222 nT
February	-4° 28.1'	19533 nT	66° 6.3'	19473 nT	-1522 nT	44088 nT	48221 nT
March	-4° 28.0'	19539 nT	66° 5.8'	19480 nT	-1522 nT	44085 nT	48221 nT
April	-4° 27.1'	19536 nT	66° 6.1'	19477 nT	-1516 nT	44090 nT	48225 nT
May	-4° 25.9'	19542 nT	66° 5.8'	19484 nT	-1510 nT	44093 nT	48229 nT
June	-4° 25.1'	19553 nT	66° 5.1'	19495 nT	-1507 nT	44092 nT	48233 nT
July	-4° 24.1'	19552 nT	66° 5.2'	19494 nT	-1501 nT	44093 nT	48234 nT
August	-4° 22.9'	19543 nT	66° 5.9'	19486 nT	-1493 nT	44098 nT	48235 nT
September	-4° 22.3'	19537 nT	66° 6.5'	19480 nT	-1489 nT	44106 nT	48239 nT
October	-4° 20.8'	19523 nT	66° 7.8'	19467 nT	-1480 nT	44118 nT	48245 nT
November	-4° 20.4'	19533 nT	66° 7.2'	19477 nT	-1478 nT	44120 nT	48250 nT
December	-4° 20.2'	19542 nT	66° 6.5'	19486 nT	-1478 nT	44117 nT	48252 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 24.5'</b>	<b>19539 nT</b>	<b>66° 6.2'</b>	<b>19481 nT</b>	<b>-1502 nT</b>	<b>44099 nT</b>	<b>48234 nT</b>

## International quiet day means

January	-4° 29.2'	19537 nT	66° 6.0'	19477 nT	-1528 nT	44088 nT	48223 nT
February	-4° 28.5'	19535 nT	66° 6.1'	19476 nT	-1524 nT	44087 nT	48222 nT
March	-4° 28.3'	19545 nT	66° 5.3'	19485 nT	-1524 nT	44082 nT	48220 nT
April	-4° 27.1'	19545 nT	66° 5.4'	19486 nT	-1517 nT	44087 nT	48225 nT
May	-4° 25.5'	19539 nT	66° 6.1'	19481 nT	-1508 nT	44095 nT	48230 nT
June	-4° 25.4'	19556 nT	66° 4.8'	19498 nT	-1508 nT	44090 nT	48232 nT
July	-4° 24.8'	19555 nT	66° 4.9'	19497 nT	-1505 nT	44090 nT	48232 nT
August	-4° 23.0'	19549 nT	66° 5.5'	19491 nT	-1494 nT	44095 nT	48234 nT
September	-4° 22.6'	19547 nT	66° 5.7'	19490 nT	-1492 nT	44101 nT	48239 nT
October	-4° 21.5'	19538 nT	66° 6.7'	19481 nT	-1485 nT	44113 nT	48246 nT
November	-4° 21.1'	19544 nT	66° 6.4'	19488 nT	-1483 nT	44116 nT	48252 nT
December	-4° 20.7'	19556 nT	66° 5.5'	19499 nT	-1482 nT	44112 nT	48252 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 24.8'</b>	<b>19545 nT</b>	<b>66° 5.7'</b>	<b>19487 nT</b>	<b>-1504 nT</b>	<b>44096 nT</b>	<b>48234 nT</b>

## International disturbed day means

January	-4° 29.1'	19523 nT	66° 7.1'	19463 nT	-1527 nT	44092 nT	48220 nT
February	-4° 27.3'	19519 nT	66° 7.3'	19460 nT	-1516 nT	44092 nT	48219 nT
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June	-4° 25.4'	19549 nT	66° 5.4'	19491 nT	-1507 nT	44093 nT	48232 nT
July	-4° 23.9'	19546 nT	66° 5.6'	19489 nT	-1499 nT	44095 nT	48233 nT
August	-4° 22.3'	19533 nT	66° 6.6'	19476 nT	-1489 nT	44099 nT	48232 nT
September	-4° 22.1'	19520 nT	66° 7.8'	19464 nT	-1487 nT	44113 nT	48239 nT
October	-4° 19.7'	19499 nT	66° 9.4'	19443 nT	-1472 nT	44120 nT	48237 nT
November	-4° 19.7'	19518 nT	66° 8.3'	19463 nT	-1473 nT	44124 nT	48249 nT
December	-4° 19.6'	19530 nT	66° 7.4'	19474 nT	-1473 nT	44120 nT	48249 nT
<b>Annual</b>	<b>-4° 24.1'</b>	<b>19527 nT</b>	<b>66° 7.1'</b>	<b>19469 nT</b>	<b>-1499 nT</b>	<b>44103 nT</b>	<b>48233 nT</b>

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9	7	21	10	6	11	18	25	25	16	37	15	11
10	36	15	20	9	27	30	14	25	44	30	26	11
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14	16	5	6	25	41	6	3	24	17	34	19	25
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16	8	8	9	12	13	15	20	20	11	28	16	12
17	20	25	5	80	13	9	34	15	23	24	15	7
18	9	26	25	72	20	21	9	31	31	28	21	10
19	37	13	36	82	17	20	19	38	28	27	25	55
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21	24	18	13	9	18	13	36	43	14	14	72	33
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28	14	45	4	42	17	3	18	13	10	34	23	29
29	9		11	20	12	9	24	16	11	24	28	24
30	6		40	14	13	20	13	17	50	30	27	20
31	16		40		5		13	18		35		11

**Monthly Mean Values**      **16.8**    **20.0**    **20.3**    **26.0**    **19.9**    **14.1**    **19.9**    **22.5**    **21.4**    **38.0**    **29.3**    **24.4**

**Yearly Mean Value for 2002 = 22.7**

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**SIs and SSCs**

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
19	01	05	12	SSC	C	4.9	-0.51	-
31	01	21	27	SSC	B	11.4	-0.40	3.1
17	02	02	56	SSC	C	16.8	-1.63	2.2
28	02	04	51	SSC	B	19.6	-3.88	-6.8
15	03	17	51	SSC	B	-3.7	0.33	-
18	03	13	23	SSC	A	49.6	-4.58	-21.7
20	03	13	29	SSC*	A	17.8	-1.96	1.7
22	03	04	06	SI	C	4.5	-2.09	-4.2
23	03	11	36	SSC*	B	20.7	1.18	4.2
29	03	22	37	SSC	B	39.6	-1.64	4.6
17	04	11	07	SSC*	A	-33.2	-5.65	-
19	04	08	35	SSC*	A	-33.5	4.83	-7.9
23	04	04	48	SSC*	A	22.1	-8.14	-21.0
10	05	11	23	SSC*	B	11.2	1.35	3.3
11	05	10	13	SSC*	A	17.7	3.60	11.2
18	05	20	09	SSC*	B	68.7	-	23.2
20	05	03	40	SSC*	B	15.0	-2.63	3.9
21	05	22	02	SSC*	B	32.0	0.80	9.1
23	05	10	51	SSC*	A	-23.5	-4.08	-13.5
23	05	11	50	SI*	C	76.7	-6.39	23.0
23	05	15	42	SI	A	98.3	-5.40	21.1
01	06	16	44	SI*	C	13.0	-0.63	2.4
08	06	11	39	SSC	C	+5.2/-6.1	0.57	+1.6/-1.7
19	07	10	09	SSC*	A	-29.7/+27.1	-1.37/+1.42	-12.1
22	07	10	57	SI*	B	10.6	-8.20	-
25	07	13	36	SI*	B	11.2	-1.30	4.0
29	07	13	21	SSC	A	41.9	-3.89	5.7
18	08	18	46	SSC*	A	77.7	-2.16	19.2
20	08	13	58	SSC*	C	10.9	-4.39	3.3
26	08	11	30	SSC	B	-2.4	1.20	1.4

**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.

### SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT	Type	Quality	H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
07	09	16 37	SSC	C	23.0	-6.10	4.3
30	09	08 15	SSC*	B	-17.2	1.60	-4.9
29	10	20 27	SSC	B	4.7	3.81	-
09	11	17 51	SI*	A	12.2	-0.45	3.2
09	11	18 49	SSC*	A	23.4	-0.90	6.0
20	11	11 08	SSC	B	11.2	1.13	3.1
26	11	21 51	SSC	B	29.3	-0.67+/0.67	7.4
06	12	06 47	SSC*	B	3.3	-0.92	-2.3
22	12	10 28	SSC*	B	-6.4	-0.77	-3.4
31	12	21 31	SI*	B	2.8	-0.49	1.6

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### SFEs

Day	Month	Universal Time			H (nT)	D (min)	Z (nT)
		Start	Maximum	End			
04	04	15 29	15 33	15 47	-3.7	-1.12	-3.0
09	04	12 57	13 01	13 09	-2.8	-0.69	-1.2
10	04	12 26	12 32	12 45	-13.7	-	-3.7
20	05	15 25	15 27	15 38	-4.5	-1.16	-3.9
11	07	14 45	14 52	15 02	-5.0	-1.51	-3.2
30	08	13 27	13 30	13 40	-	-3.55	-4.1

**Notes**

The amplitudes given are for the chief movement of the event

## Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

### Abinger

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

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Note 1	-1	-46.6	-146	0 11.4	-247	-542	56	-6
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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
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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

<b>Year</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>F</b>
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
1992.5	-5 59.7	19413	66 9.3	19307	-2028	43920	48019
1993.5	-5 51.2	19429	66 8.4	19328	-1981	43928	48033
1994.5	-5 42.2	19440	66 8.1	19344	-1932	43942	48050
1995.5	-5 33.2	19457	66 7.3	19366	-1883	43951	48065
1996.5	-5 23.4	19475	66 6.4	19389	-1829	43960	48081
1997.5	-5 13.4	19485	66 6.2	19404	-1774	43979	48102
1998.5	-5 3.0	19490	66 6.7	19414	-1715	44004	48127
1999.5	-4 53.3	19500	66 6.6	19429	-1661	44024	48149
2000.5	-4 43.6	19508	66 6.9	19441	-1607	44051	48178
2001.5	-4 34.0	19524	66 6.4	19462	-1555	44073	48204
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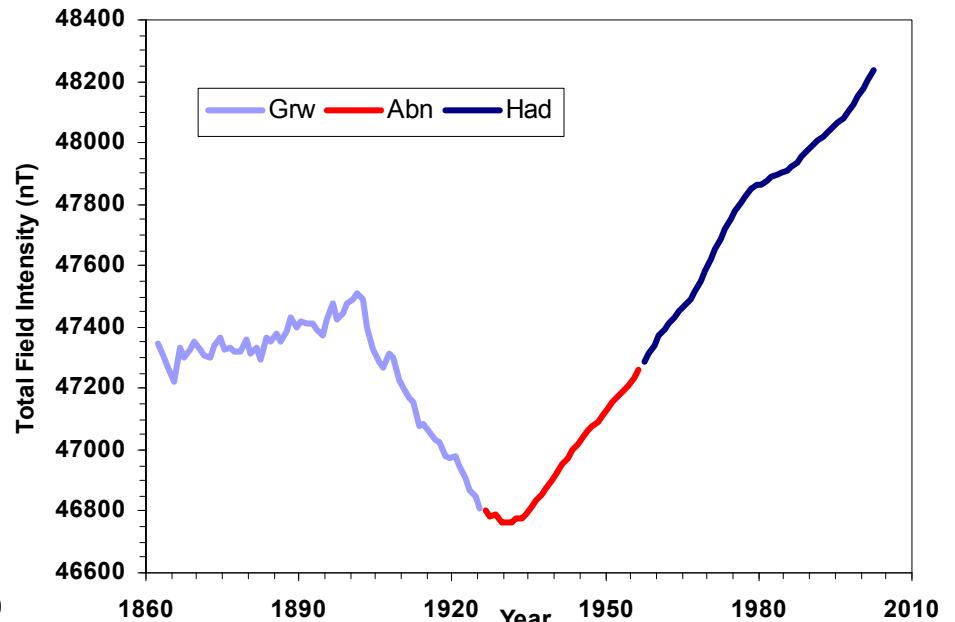
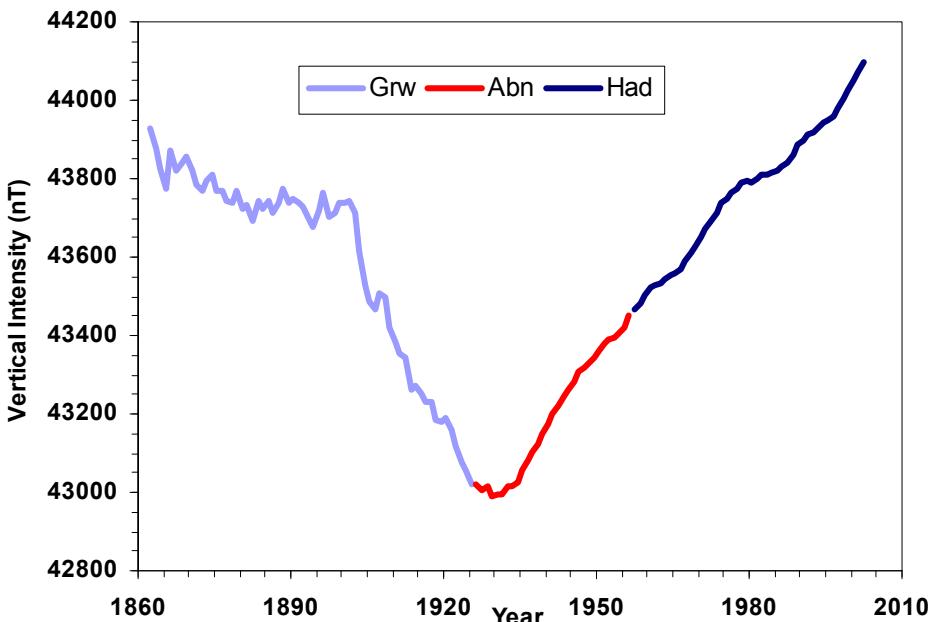
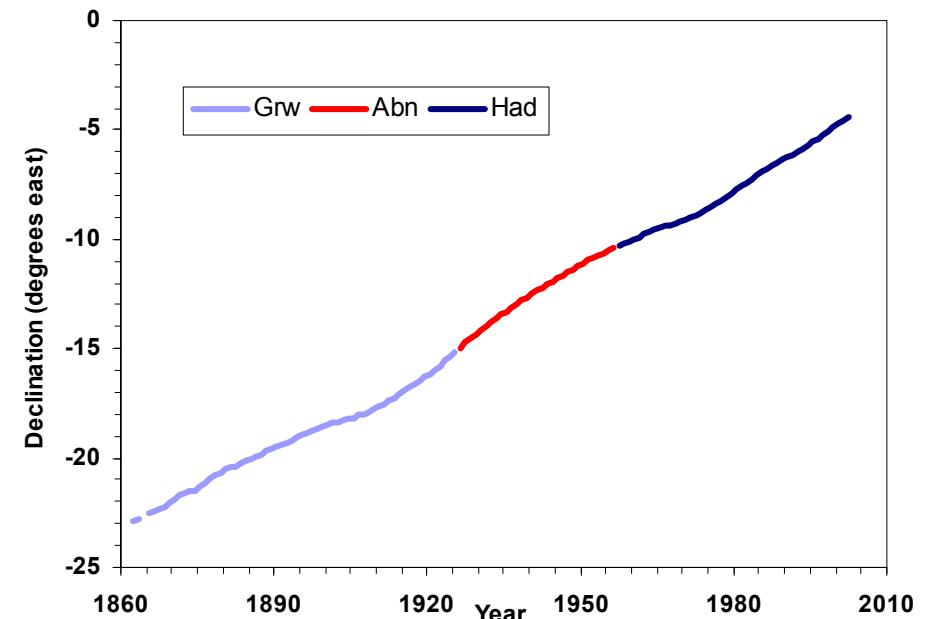
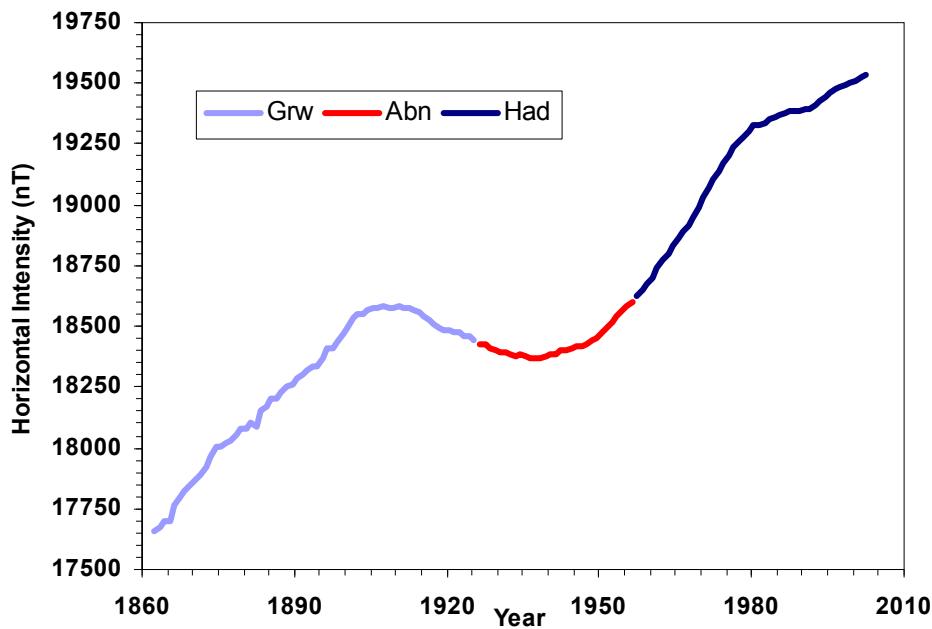
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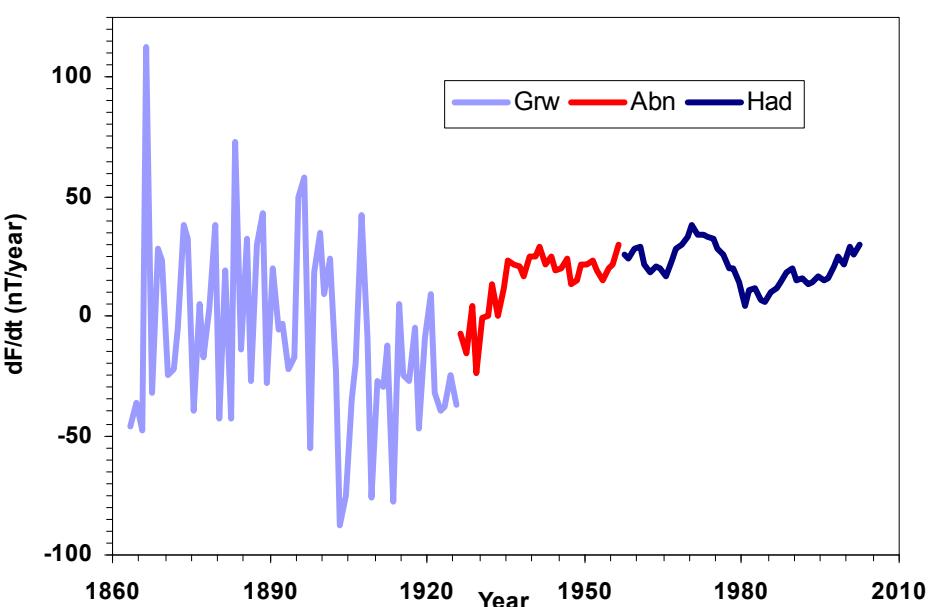
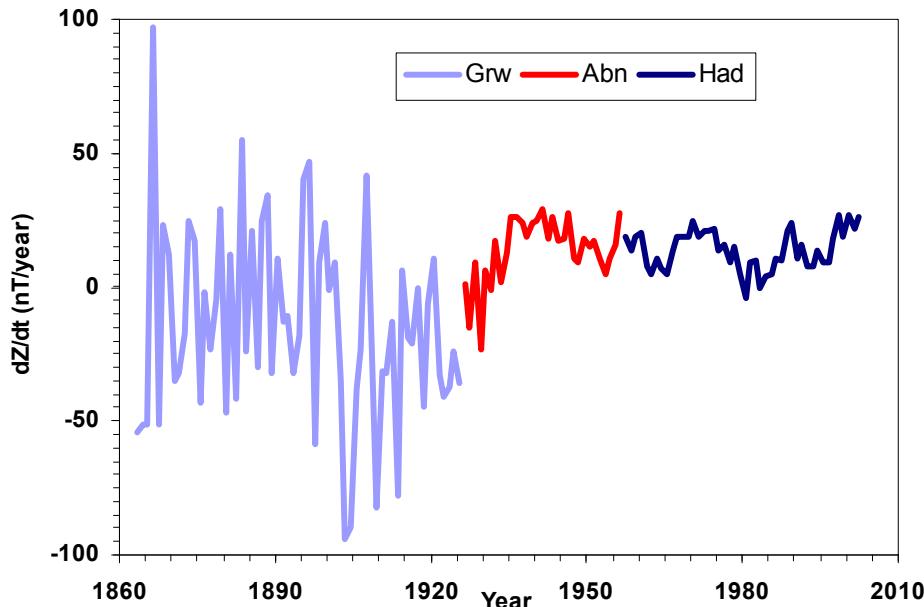
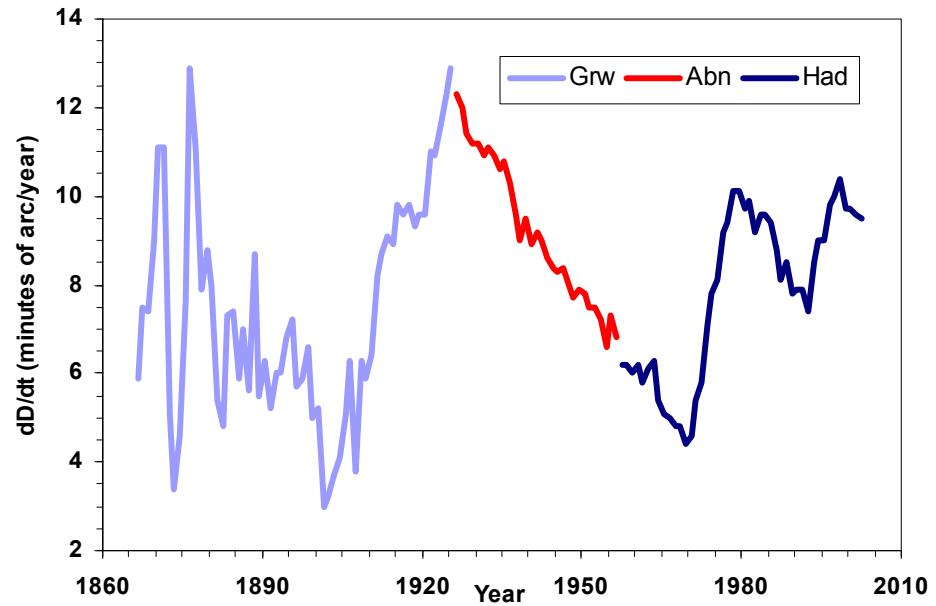
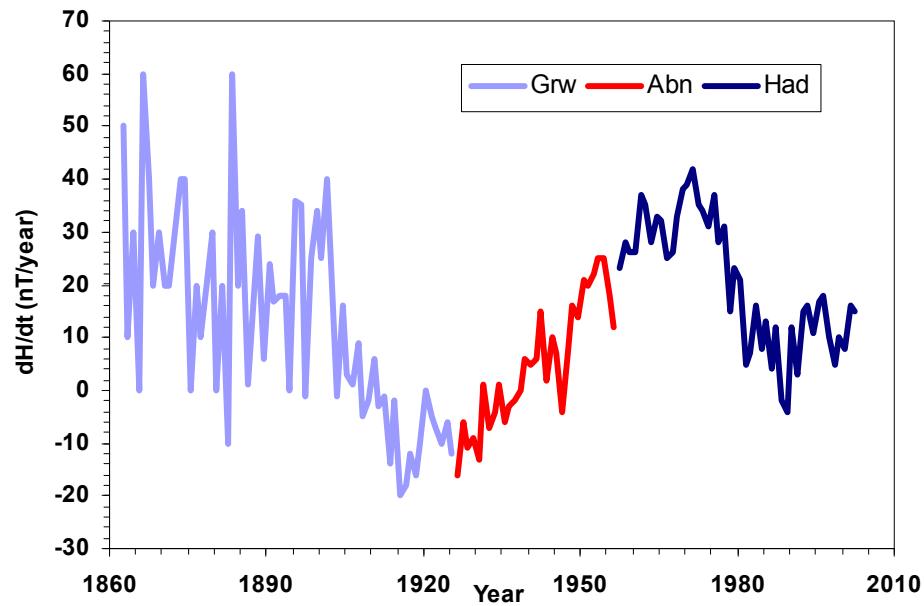
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## Annual Mean Values at Hartland



## Rate of Change of Annual Mean Values at Hartland



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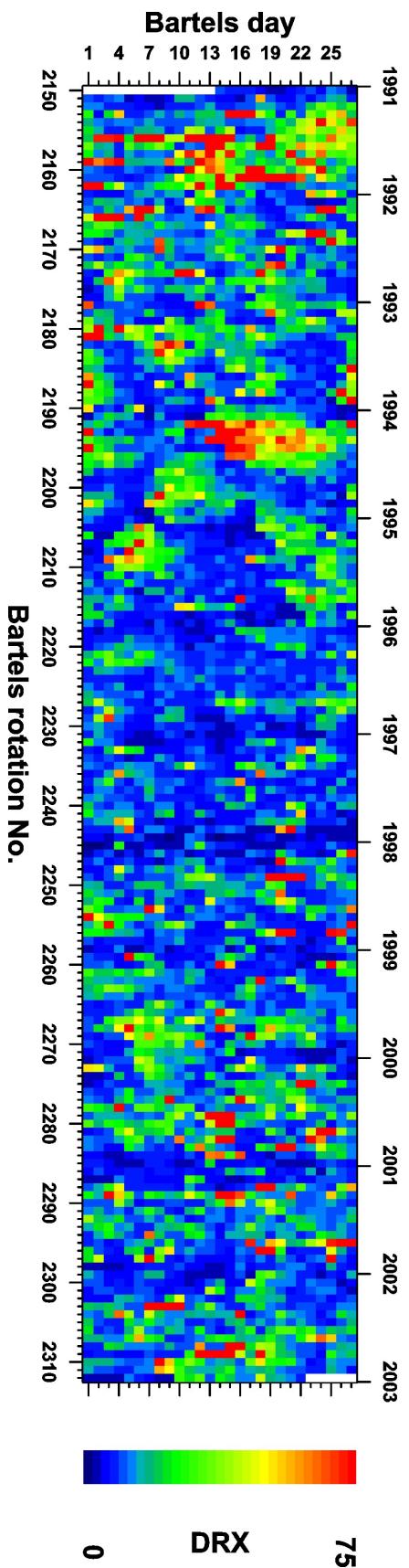
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Repeat station site on the Island of Mull  
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### Back cover plot

The daily geomagnetic index DRX from Lerwick Observatory plotted by Bartels rotation for the years 1991-2002 (inclusive)



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