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1. Introduction

This bulletin is a report of the measurements made between the 1st January and the 31st December 2000 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 1st 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.

A brief description of the repeat station network is also given and the results of the observations made during 2000 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.

Observatory		Lerwick	Eskdalemuir	Hartland
Geographic	Latitude	60° 08' N	55° 19' N	51° 00' N
	Longitude	358° 49' E	356° 48' E	355° 31' E
Geomagnetic	Latitude	62° 01' N	57° 52' N	53° 58' N
	Longitude	89° 08' E	83° 50' E	80° 13' E
Height above mean sea level		85 m	245 m	95 m

Geomagnetic co-ordinates given are relative to a geomagnetic pole position of 79° 33' N, 71° 34' W, computed from the tenth generation International Geomagnetic Reference Field (Macmillan and Maus, 2005) at epoch 2000.5.

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. During 2000, no major changes were made to the observatory instruments. There were intermittent communication problems. One reason was due to faults with the Terminal Adapter (TA) for the ISDN connection. This was replaced in December but further communication problems occurred. 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 tramcars at the beginning of the 20th century. BGS took over responsibility for magnetic observations from the Meteorological Office in 1968. There are two members of BGS staff stationed at the observatory. Mr W E Scott and Mrs M Scott were responsible for the maintenance of the observatory buildings and grounds during 2000.

Figure 3 is a site diagram of Eskdalemuir Observatory. In January the GAUSS electronics were upgraded and in December the GAUSS PC was upgraded. There was a failure of the ADC in April, which was replaced. Other routine maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings and grounds throughout the year.

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 2000 was Mr C R Pringle.

Figure 4 is a site diagram of Hartland Observatory. During 2000, no major changes were made to the observatory instruments. In June the GPS clock failed and was replaced. It was replaced again along with the GPS receiver following another failure in December. Observatory maintenance included essential work on and testing of the mains electricity supply in November and the installation of an electrified fence in February to try to deter cattle in the adjacent field coming close to the huts. This was later removed again and the cattle were taken out of field instead. Other routine maintenance was carried out on the observatory buildings and grounds throughout the year.

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 2000 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 1st January 1990, absolute values of all geomagnetic elements are referred to a single standard pillar at each of the observatories. For continuity with previous records the differences between the new and old standards are quoted in the tables of annual mean values in the sense (new standard - old standard) for all elements of the geomagnetic field. Thus, annual mean values prior to 1990.5 can be referred to the new standard by adding the site difference to the old standard values. A detailed account of the change in absolute measurement reference is given by Kerridge and Clark (1991).

The instruments used at each observatory are given below.

	Fluxgate-Theodolite (Inventory Number)	Proton Magnetometer (from GAUSS)
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, δ is the collimation error about the vertical axis and ϵ 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). A block diagram of the GAUSS system is given in Figure 5.

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 ± 10 Volts, which corresponds to a magnetic field change of ± 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 $D/\delta I$ ($\delta D/\delta I$) 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 (δD), and the other provides a bias field approximately perpendicular to the geomagnetic field vector in the magnetic meridian (δI). If the resultant magnetic field is measured after applying the bias fields then vector algebra can be used to calculate the change in declination (δD) and the change in inclination (δI). 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 δI 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 δD 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.

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 ± 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	± 5000 nT (LER), ± 4000 nT (ESK and HAD)
Temperature coefficient	< 0.25 nT/ $^{\circ}$ C

GEOMAG SM90R Overhauser effect proton magnetometer

Resolution	0.01 nT
Accuracy	± 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 ± 100 ms of GPS time.
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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 true north for measurement of D .	10 arc-seconds
Elsec 810 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

Absolute values of F are measured using an Overhauser effect PPM. The instrument logs one-minute samples 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 a 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 Ω manganin-wound resistor and a frequency source stabilised using the 198 kHz radio reference.

The calibrations were carried out routinely in 2000 during service visits to the observatories by Edinburgh based BGS staff. Lerwick instruments were serviced in February, May, August and December, Eskdalemuir instruments were serviced in January, June and November, and Hartland instruments were serviced in March and November.

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 Ω 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 shortly after midnight. 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 single 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 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 data processing procedure is repeated.

At all three observatories there were no periods during 2000 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 has steadily increased over recent years, prompting the continued development of the automatic data processing procedures and quality control standards. Data products are transferred to academic and commercial users worldwide by electronic mail. Established in 1987, the Geomagnetism Information and Forecast Service (GIFS), still provides free, "user-friendly" access to the data sets, and is available on the world-wide web (www.geomag.bgs.ac.uk/gifs/on_line_gifs.html). The data sets on GIFS derived from UK observatory data are updated daily.

At the end of each month, a monthly bulletin is issued for each observatory to present the magnetic results obtained during the month and record the quality control procedures undertaken to maintain the standard of these results. The magnetic 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 reviewed each month and definitive monthly mean values are published 4 to 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 2000 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 closely 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 visits to the observatory. These are plotted in Figure 7 as the observed baselines, that is, with the variometer values subtracted. The clusters of measurements made within a few days indicate the dates of service visits.

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)
03-02-00	Routine service	04-02-00 (035)		-0.55	
17-05-00	Realignment of fluxgate sensors during service	18-05-00 (139)	-13.2 *	1.70 *	87.8 *

* 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 realignment of the fluxgate sensors, were 3.4 nT for H , 2.02 minutes of arc for D and 3.0 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 1998-99 are also listed. The number of observations made for each component is given in brackets.

Year	$H(\text{nT})$	$D(\text{min})$	$Z(\text{nT})$
1998	0.59 (73)	0.21 (70)	0.39 (74)
1999	0.90 (56)	0.17 (61)	0.46 (59)
2000	0.76 (48)	0.15 (45)	0.30 (47)

5.2 ESKDALEMUIR

Absolute observation measurements were made by the resident BGS staff at the observatory and by staff of the Meteorological Office at Eskdalemuir. These were 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.

Original Date of Step	Reason for Step	Revised Date (day) (i.e. from 00:00 UT)	H (nT)	D (')	Z (nT)
25-01-00	Installation of new electronics on GAUSS and realignment of sensors	25-01-00 (25)	-26.1 *	39.50 *	155.2 *
29-06-00	Routine service	30-06-00 (169)	0.8	0.10	1.3
03-11-00	Unknown	04-11-00 (309)			-0.8

* 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 8.

The ranges of the allocated baselines during the year, not including the realignment of the fluxgate sensors, were 3.5 nT for H , 0.61 minutes of arc for D and 2.6 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 1998-99 are also listed. The number of observations made of each component in each year is given in brackets.

Year	<i>H</i> (nT)	<i>D</i> (min)	<i>Z</i> (nT)
1998	0.91 (58)	0.39 (65)	0.78 (60)
1999	1.05 (86)	0.22 (92)	0.44 (86)
2000	0.65 (68)	0.24 (67)	0.40 (76)

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)	<i>H</i> (nT)	<i>D</i> (')	<i>Z</i> (nT)
08-03-00	Realignment of fluxgate sensors during service	08-03-00 -check	15.4 *	64.22 *	-8.7 *

* 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 9.

The ranges of the allocated baselines during the year, not including the realignment of the fluxgate sensors, were 2.9 nT for *H*, 0.78 minutes of arc for *D* and 2.2 nT for *Z*.

The table below lists the *rms* differences of the observed zero-field corrections from the allocated values. The *rms* differences for 1998-99 are also listed. The number of observations of each element in each year is given in brackets.

Year	<i>H</i> (nT)	<i>D</i> (min)	<i>Z</i> (nT)
1998	0.52 (65)	0.09 (67)	0.38 (66)
1999	0.45 (96)	0.09 (93)	0.30 (96)
2000	0.44 (89)	0.09 (90)	0.35 (89)

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 GAUSS 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. They are not computed if 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 disturbances caused by active regions on the Sun, which persist for more than one solar rotation, are highlighted. Changes due to secular variation at the UK observatories over the course of a year are small compared to diurnal variations and disturbances. However, the gradual drift 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. If there are more than 36 missing daily values they are not computed. 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 2000 is given below (there were no intervals of missing K indices at any of the three UK observatories).

	K Index									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
LER	502	834	791	460	203	76	26	22	7	7
ESK	373	684	774	672	300	89	21	7	4	4
HAD	204	735	789	688	365	116	21	5	4	1

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 Kp , Kn and Km , sanctioned by the International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy (IAGA). The K indices from Hartland and Canberra (approximately antipodal to Hartland) are used to produce the 3-hourly aa and daily Aa index, a further planetary activity index. The aa indices 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 2000, observations were made at 13 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 2000 are shown in Figures 10 and 11. The data collection and processing are described in Carrigan (2001) and the modelling work is similar to that described in Macmillan and Carrigan (2000).

	Code	Date	Latitude	Longitude	Declination	Inclination	Total intensity
Godrevy Point	GOD	28/03/00	50° 14' 15" N	5° 23' 35" W	-5° 00' 35"	65° 17' 31"	47865.2
Stonebarrow Hill	GCA	29/03/00	50° 44' 07" N	2° 52' 45" W	-4° 06' 26"	65° 45' 19"	48039.2
Holyhead	HOL	16/05/00	53° 17' 50" N	4° 38' 22" W	-5° 22' 22"	68° 02' 48"	48760.8
Cregennan	CRE	17/05/00	52° 42' 28" N	3° 59' 03" W	-4° 57' 33"	67° 16' 23"	48666.2
Cardigan	CDG	18/05/00	52° 05' 21" N	4° 40' 00" W	-5° 02' 31"	66° 59' 01"	48446.0
Kenilworth	KEN	01/08/00	52° 21' 14" N	1° 36' 49" W	-3° 52' 13"	67° 22' 45"	48734.5
Grantham	GRA	02/08/00	52° 54' 56" N	0° 38' 07" W	-3° 32' 52"	67° 34' 51"	48683.2
Wheelock	WHE	03/08/00	53° 07' 53" N	2° 19' 49" W	-4° 06' 35"	67° 44' 05"	48704.2
Gainsborough	GAI	15/08/00	53° 23' 05" N	0° 44' 49" W	-3° 40' 38"	67° 57' 00"	48881.0
Derwent Estate	DER	16/08/00	53° 24' 04" N	1° 45' 59" W	-4° 05' 41"	67° 58' 48"	48862.7
Malham	MAL	17/08/00	54° 06' 16" N	2° 10' 29" W	-4° 20' 19"	68° 29' 42"	49027.3
Thirsk	THI	24/10/00	54° 14' 08" N	1° 21' 16" W	-4° 11' 06"	68° 42' 54"	49093.9
Robin Hood's Bay	RHB	15/11/00	54° 26' 36" N	0° 31' 50" W	-3° 48' 11"	68° 45' 23"	49118.6

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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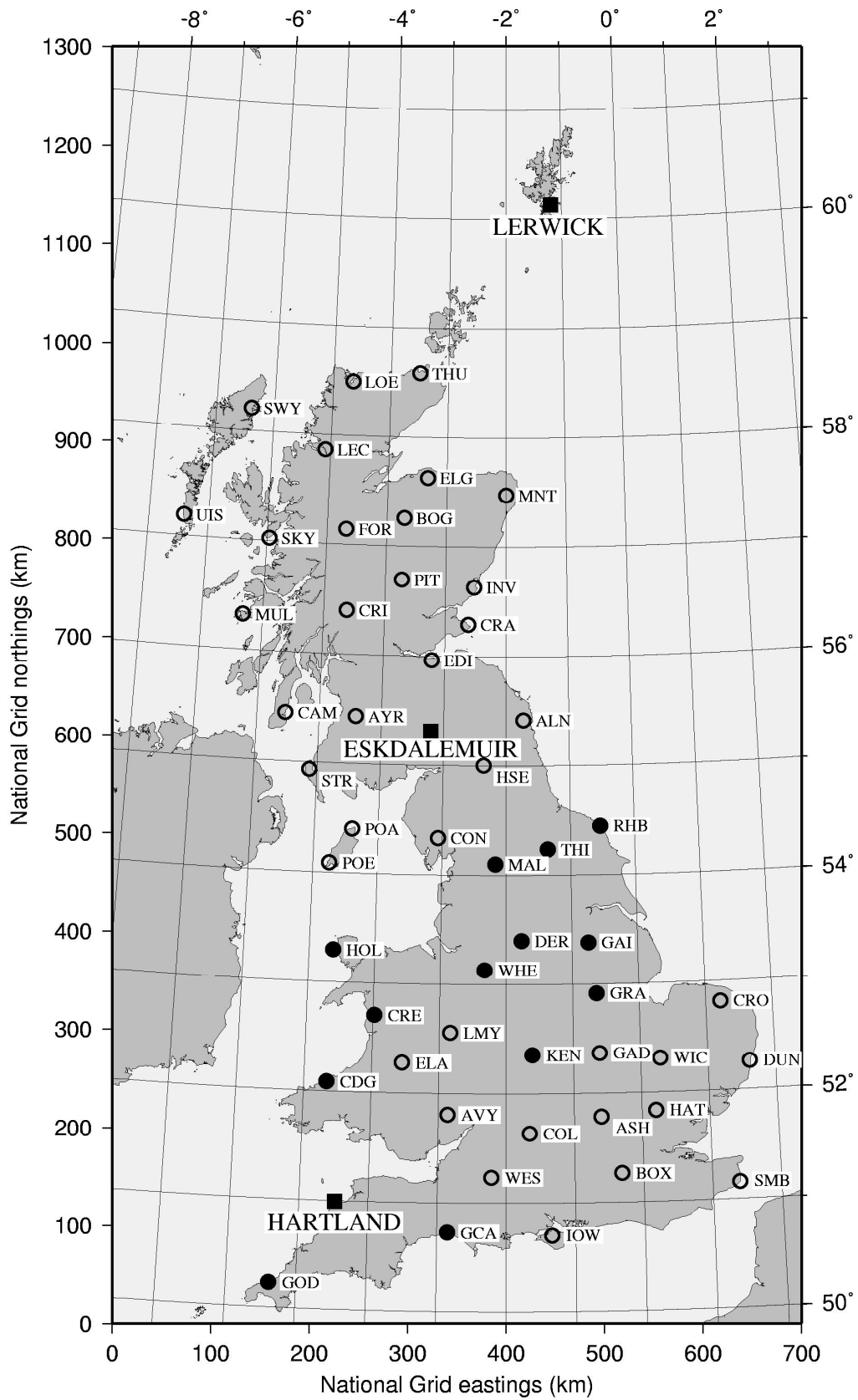
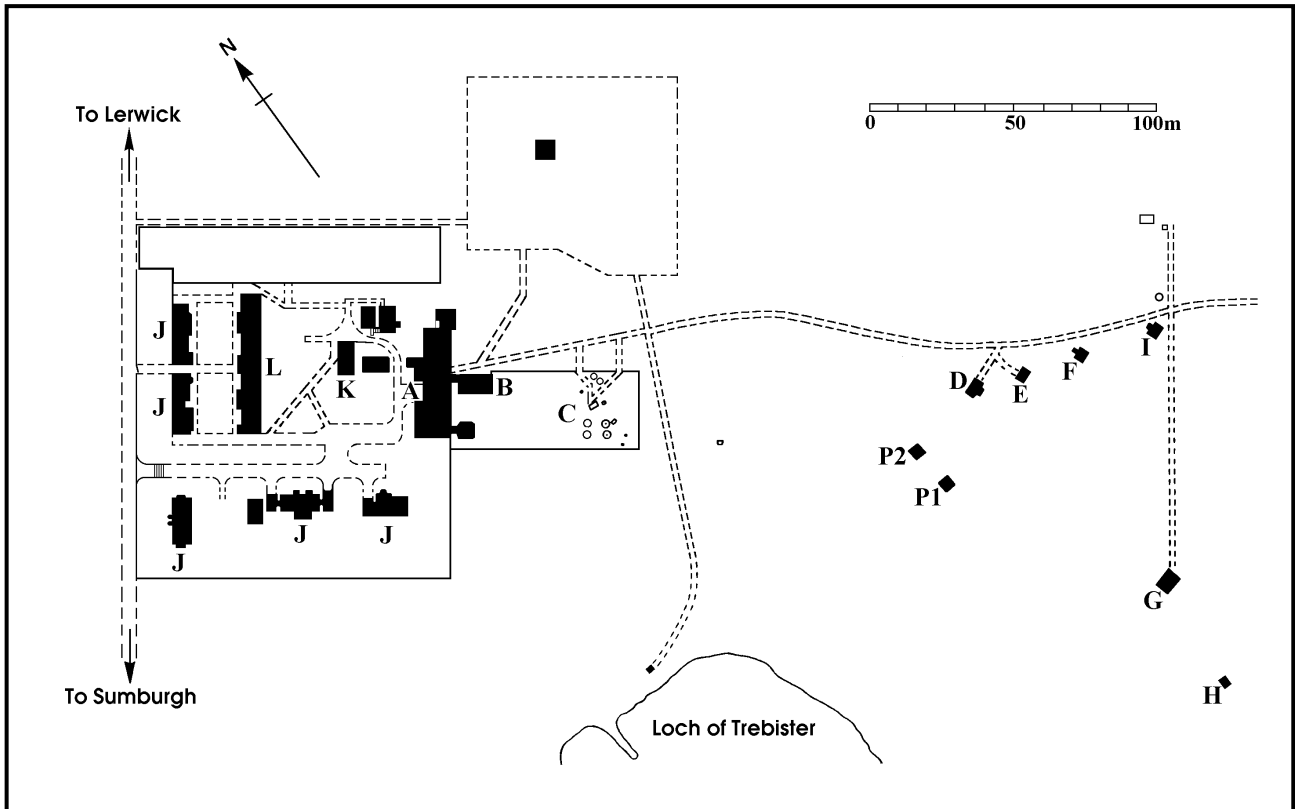


Figure 1 Locations of UK magnetic observatories (squares) and repeat stations (circles)

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 & $\delta D/\delta T$ coils

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).

Instrument Deployment

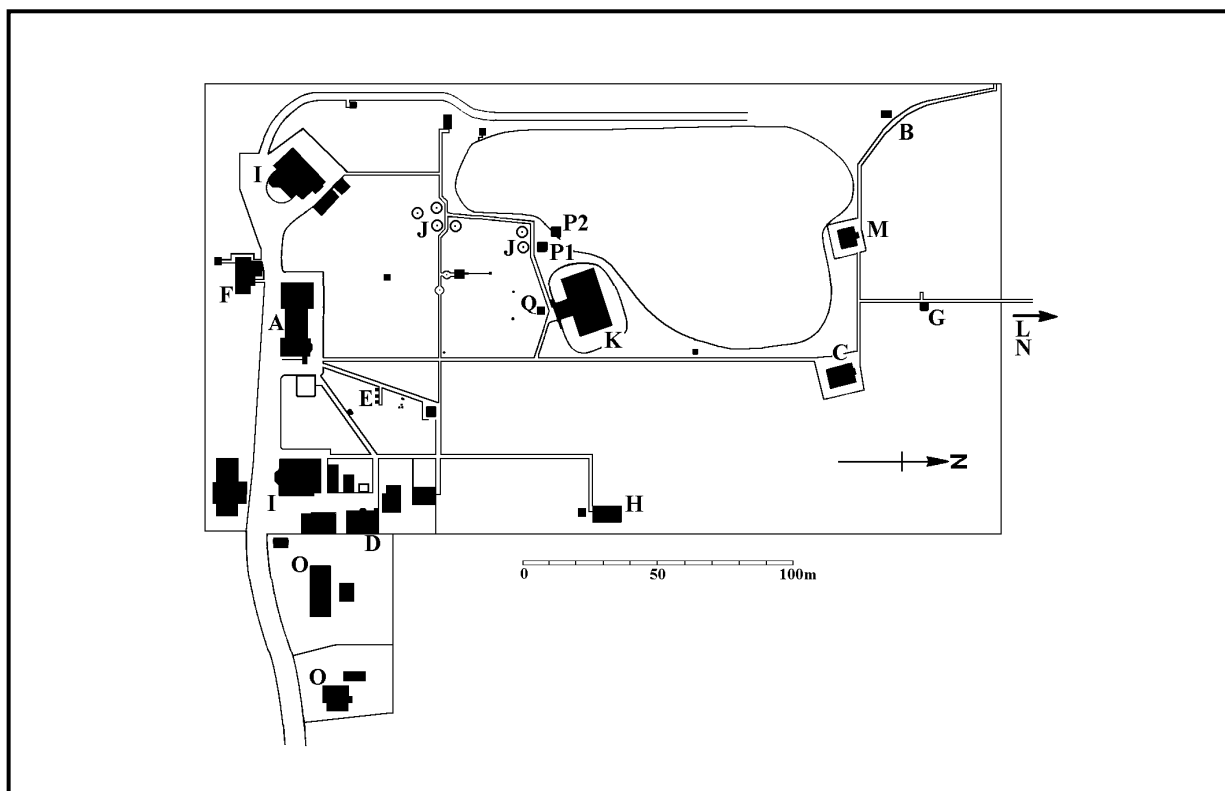
Absolute Hut

- 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.

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

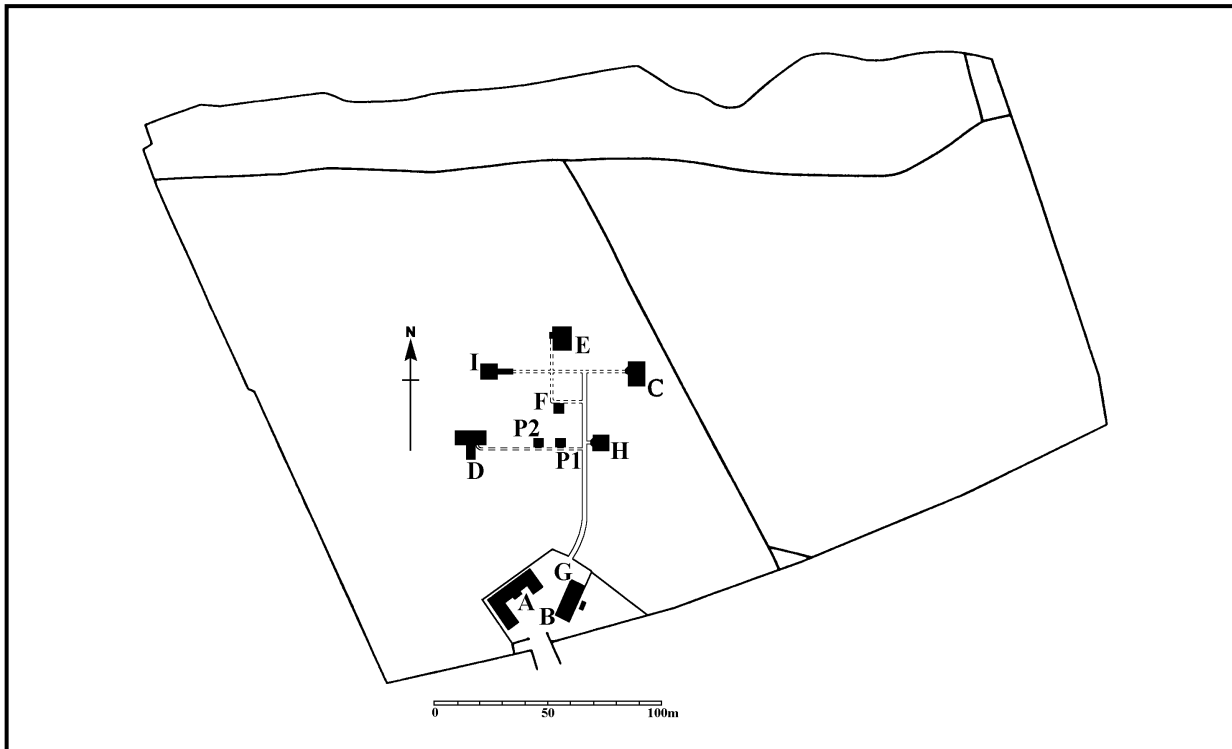
The hut contains three instrument piers. The fixed mark (azimuth $4^\circ 36' 08''$ W of S) is viewed from the central pillar through a shutter on the south wall.

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)
 FLARE*plus* (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

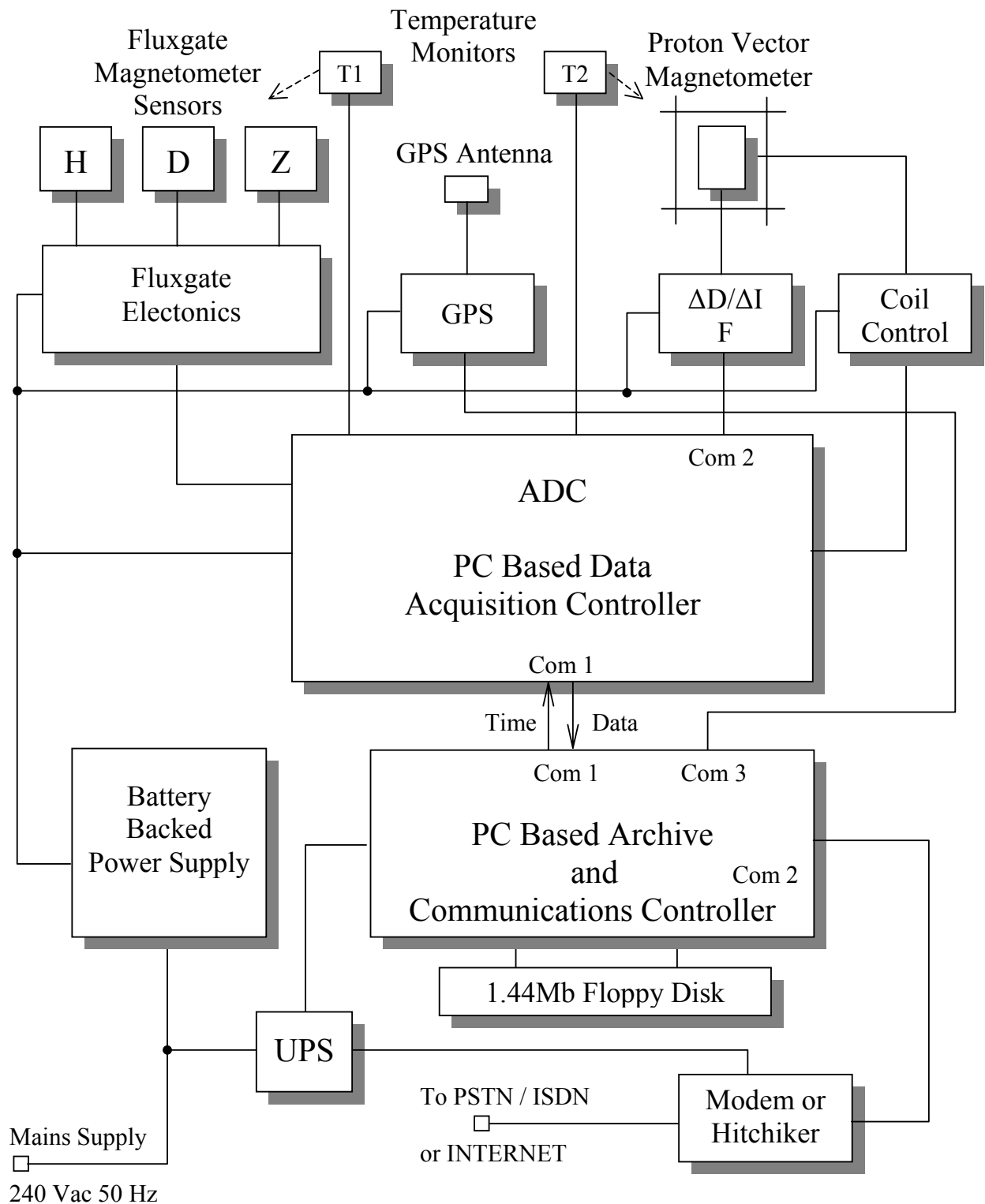


Figure 5. Block diagram of GAUSS

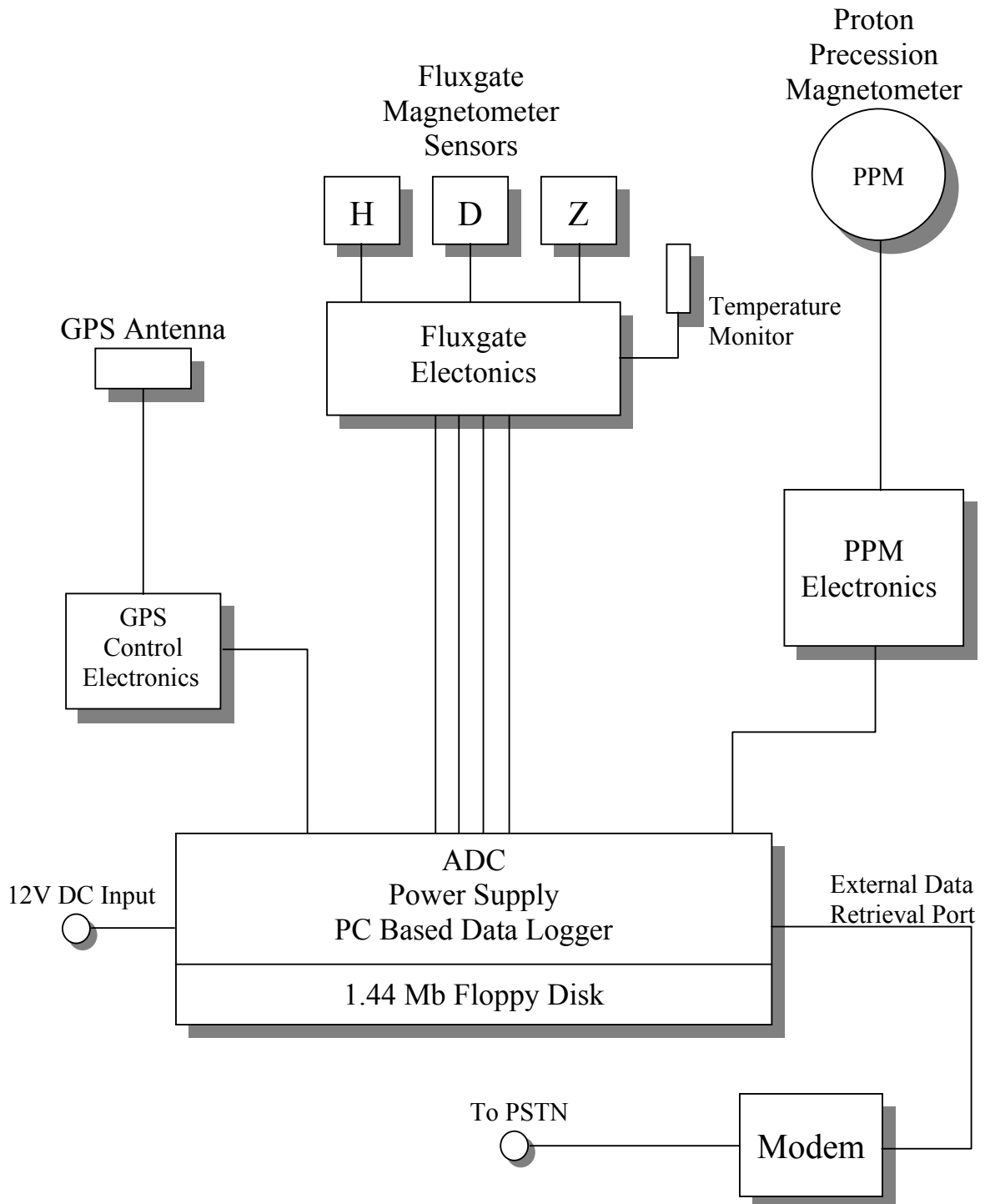


Figure 6. Block diagram of the FLARE plus backup system

Lerwick 2000

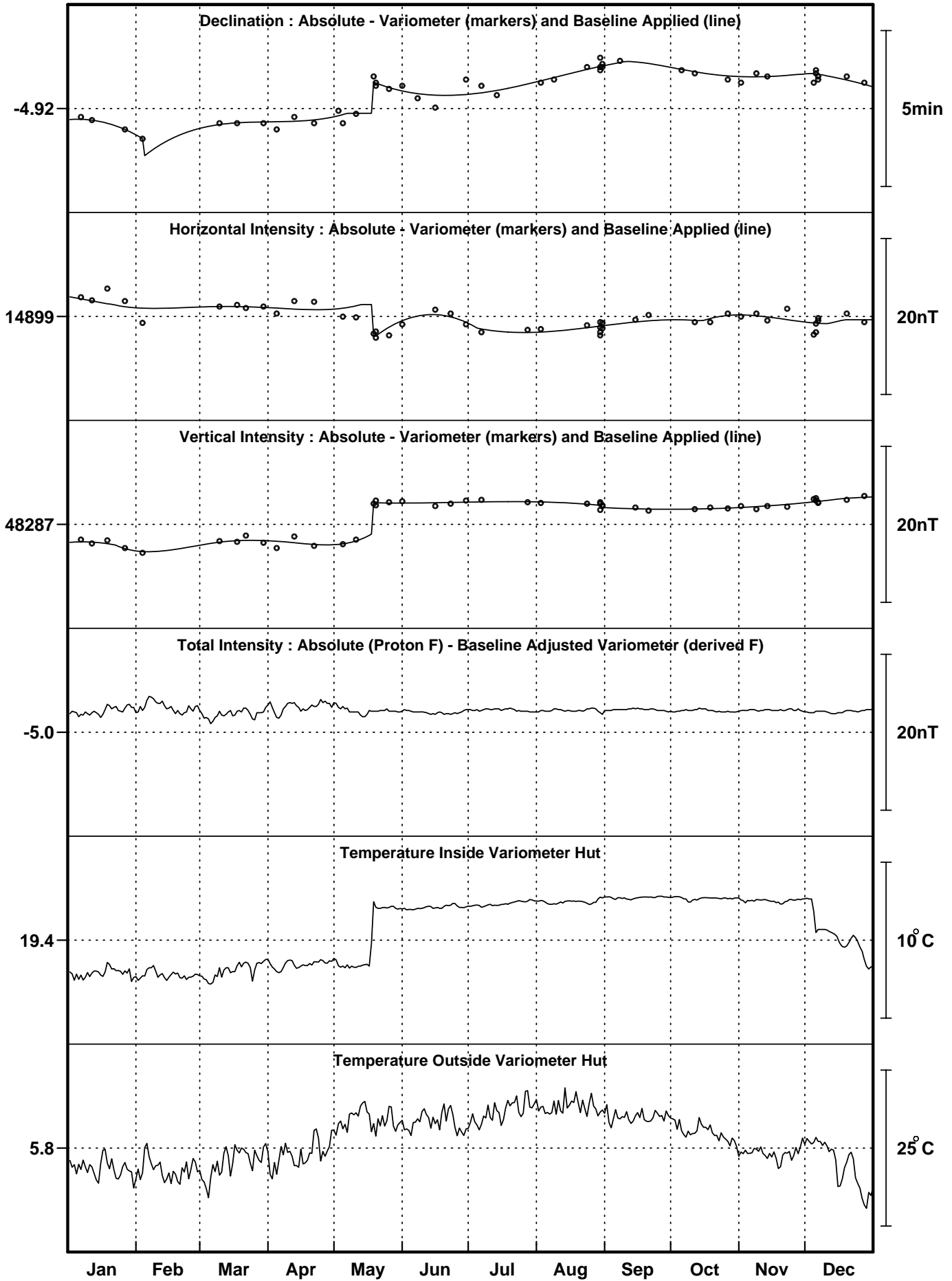


Figure 7: Observed and allocated baselines at Lerwick

Eskdalemuir 2000

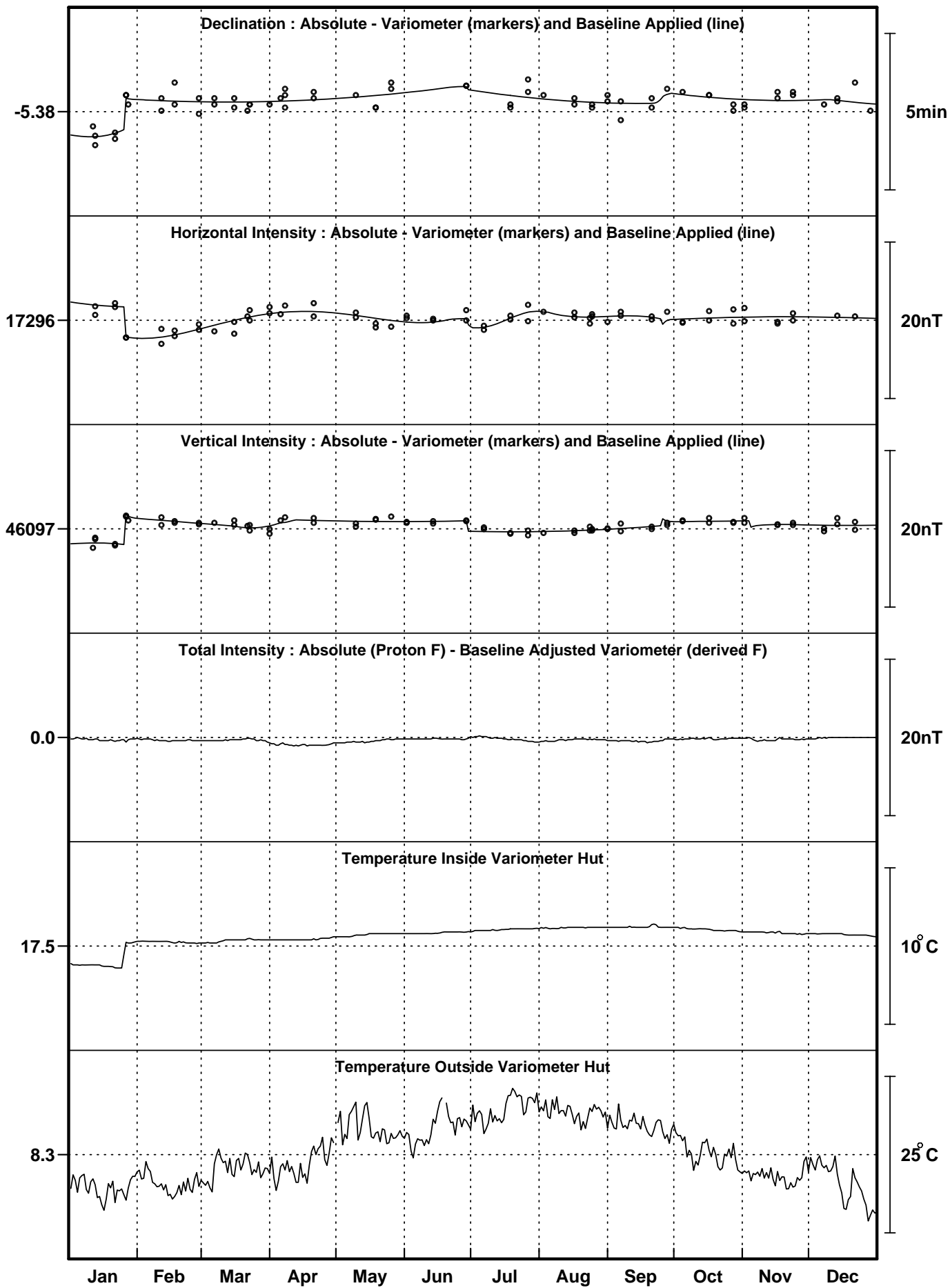


Figure 8: Observed and allocated baselines at Eskdalemuir

Hartland 2000

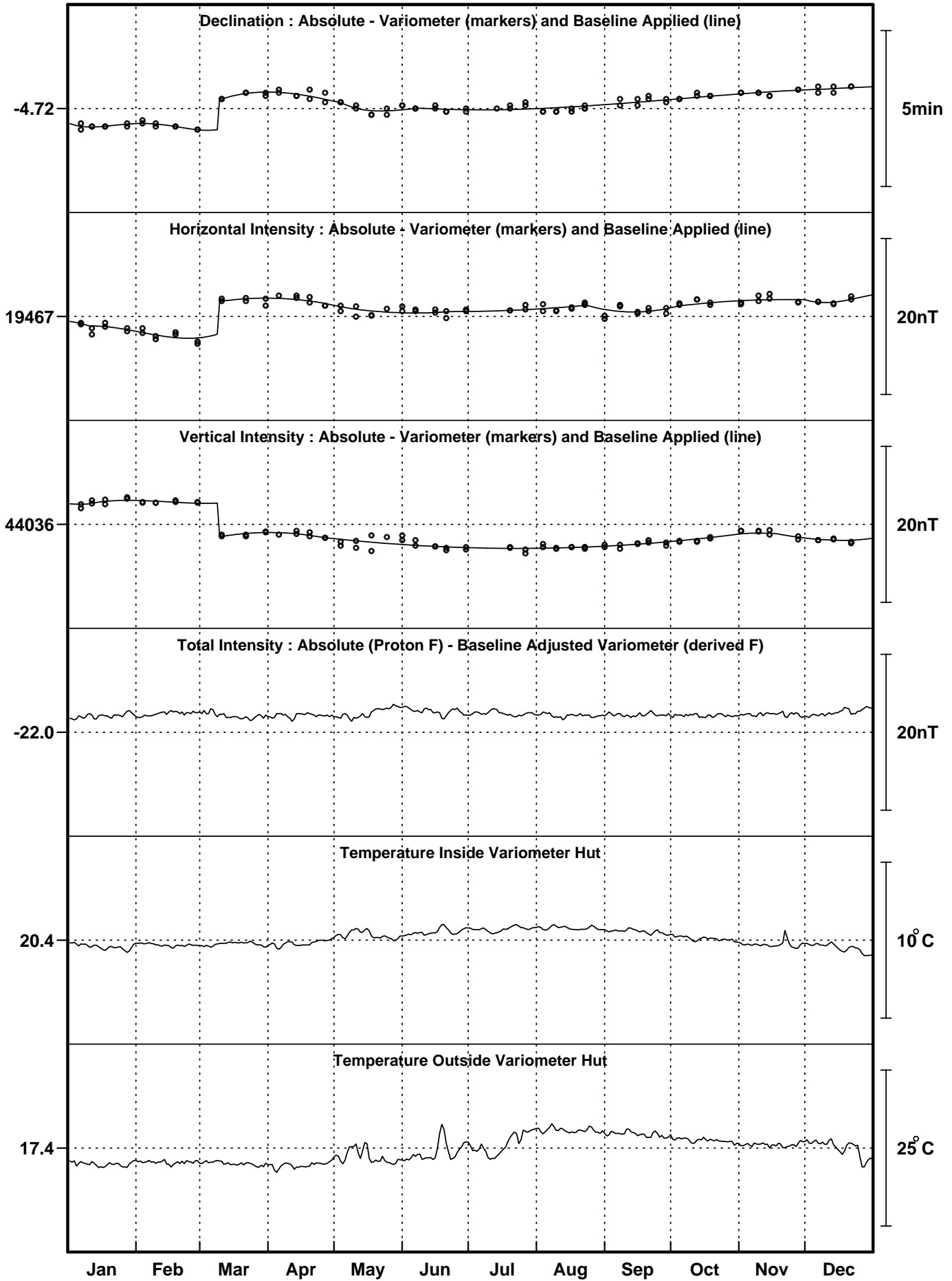


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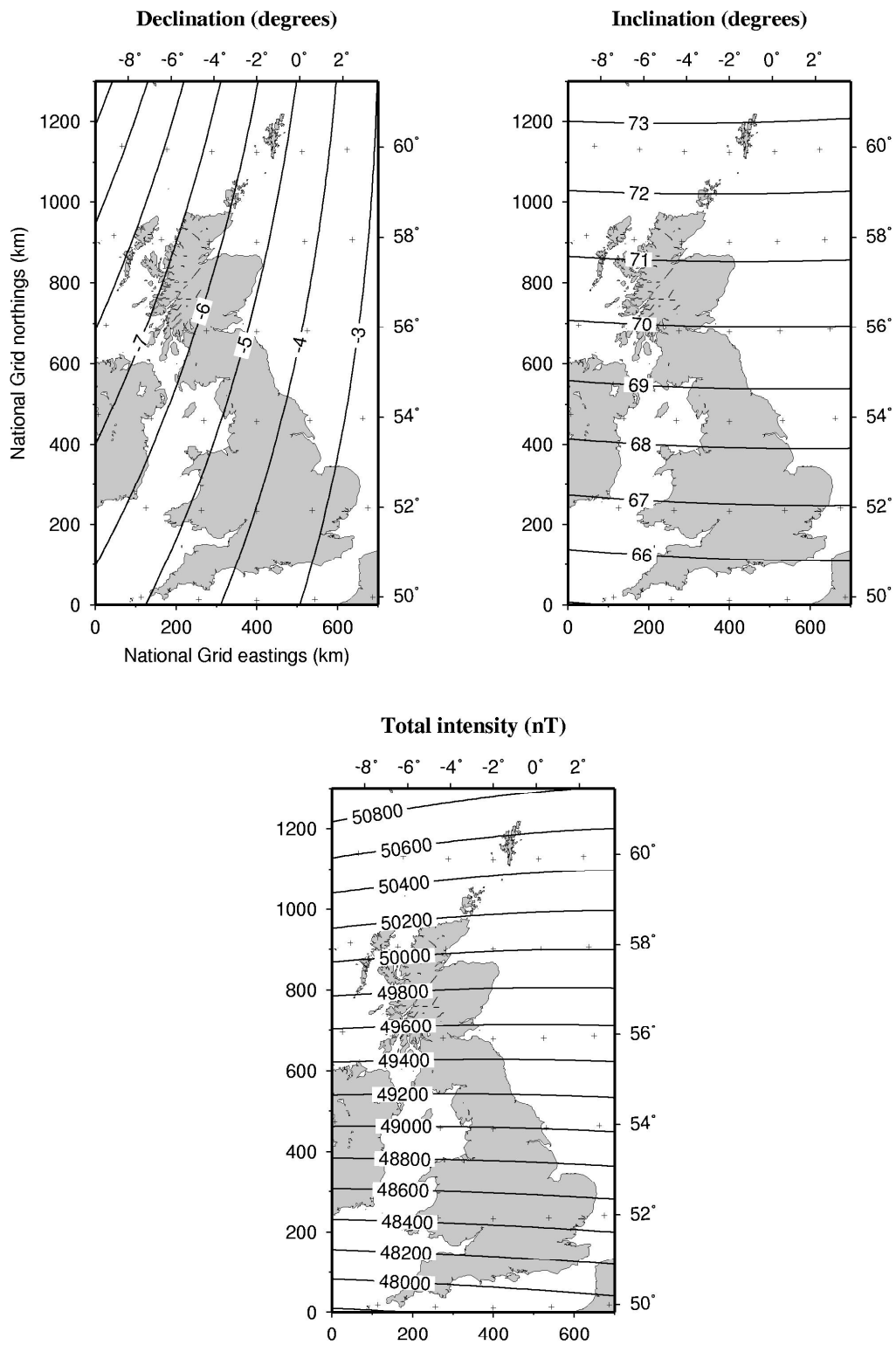


Figure 10 Declination, inclination and total intensity at 2000.5

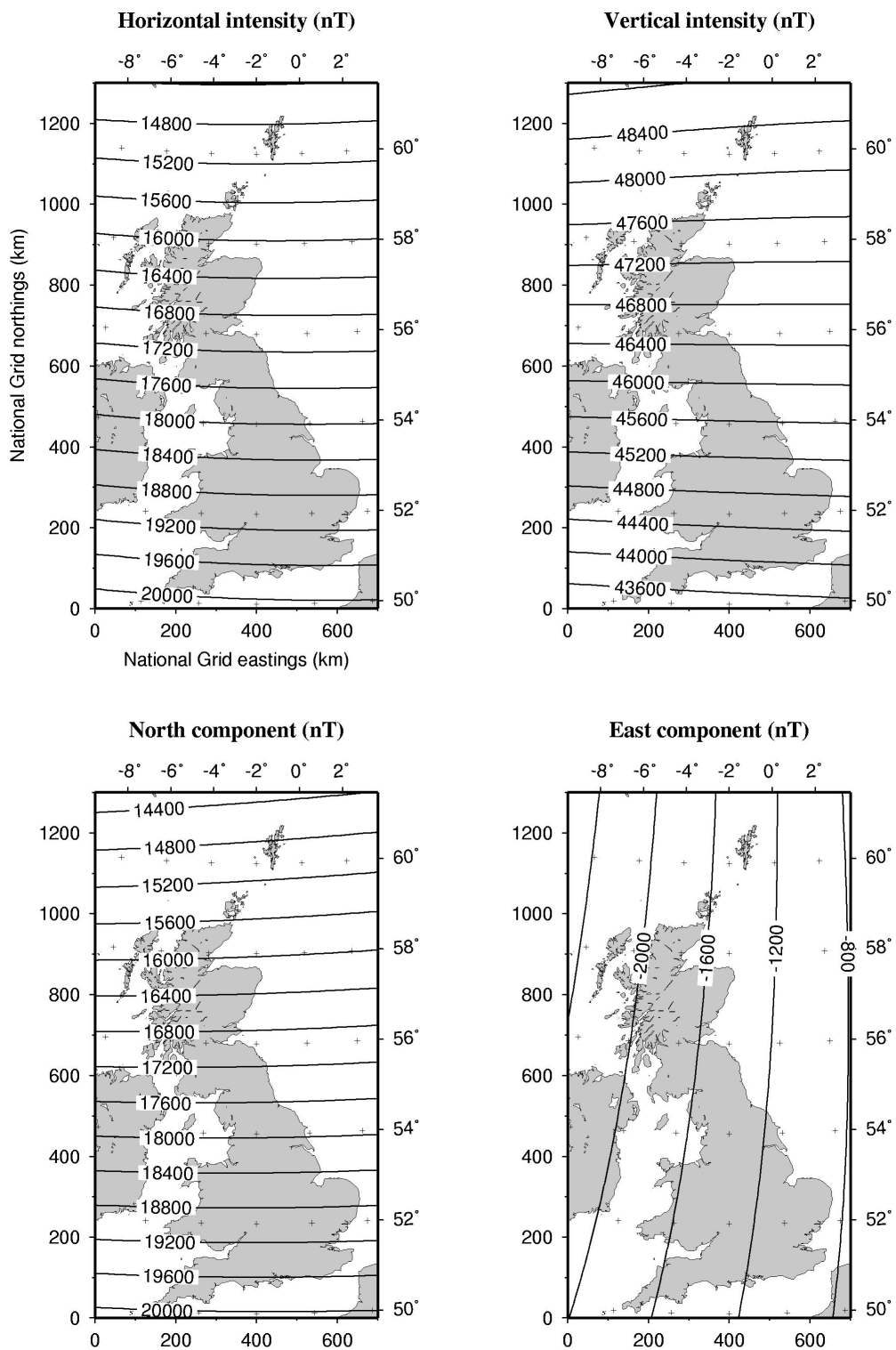
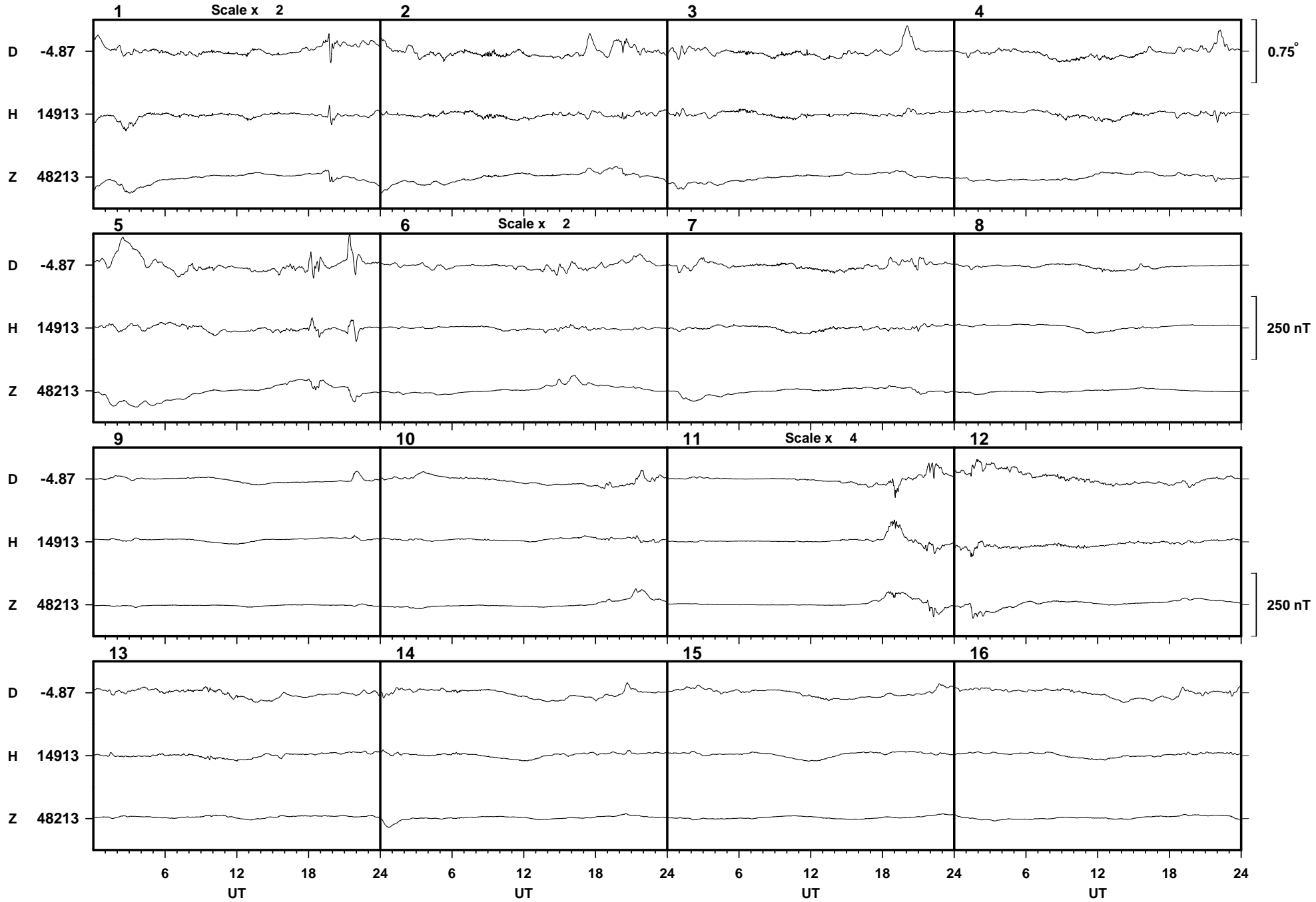
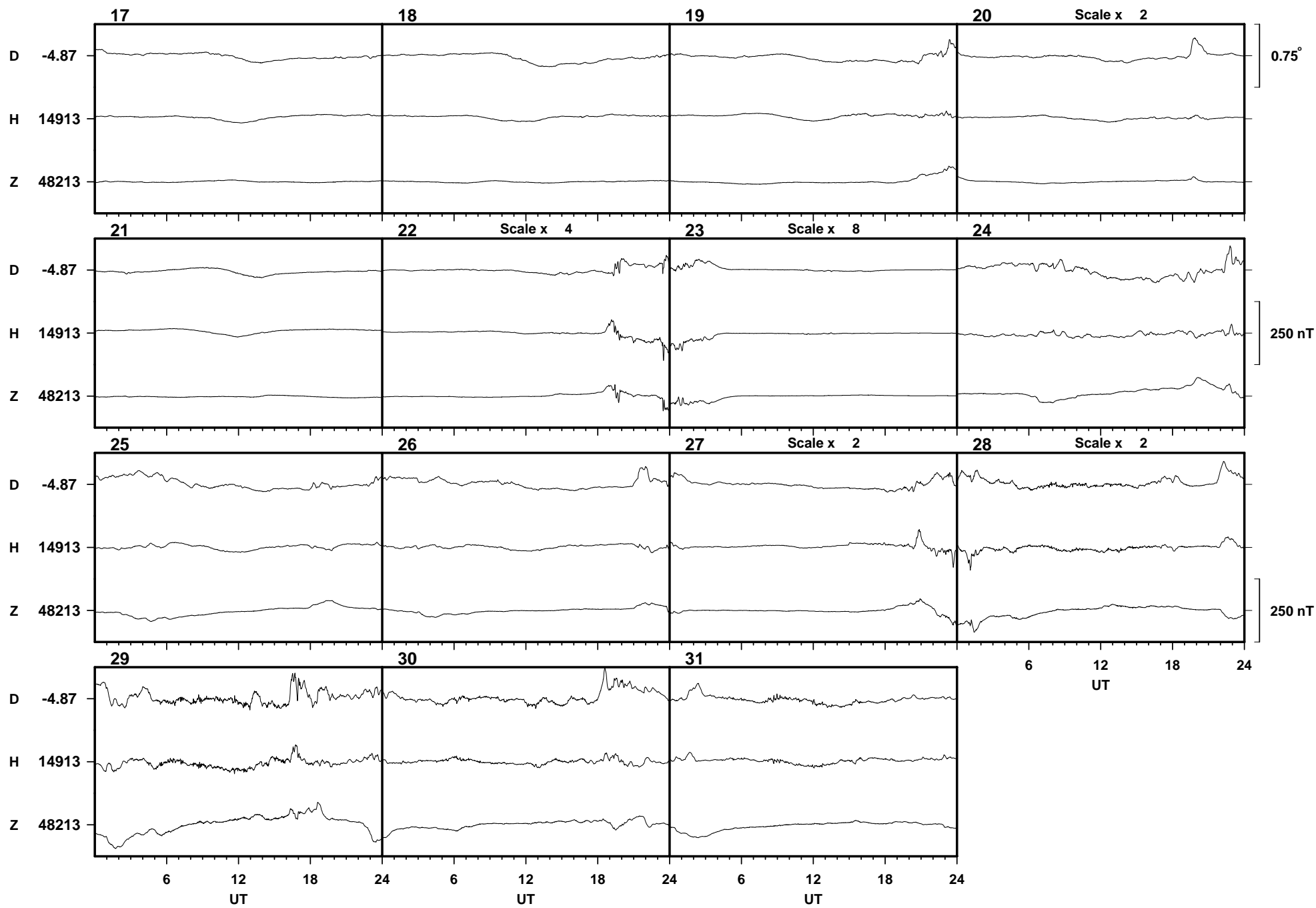


Figure 11 Horizontal, vertical, northerly and easterly intensities at 2000.5

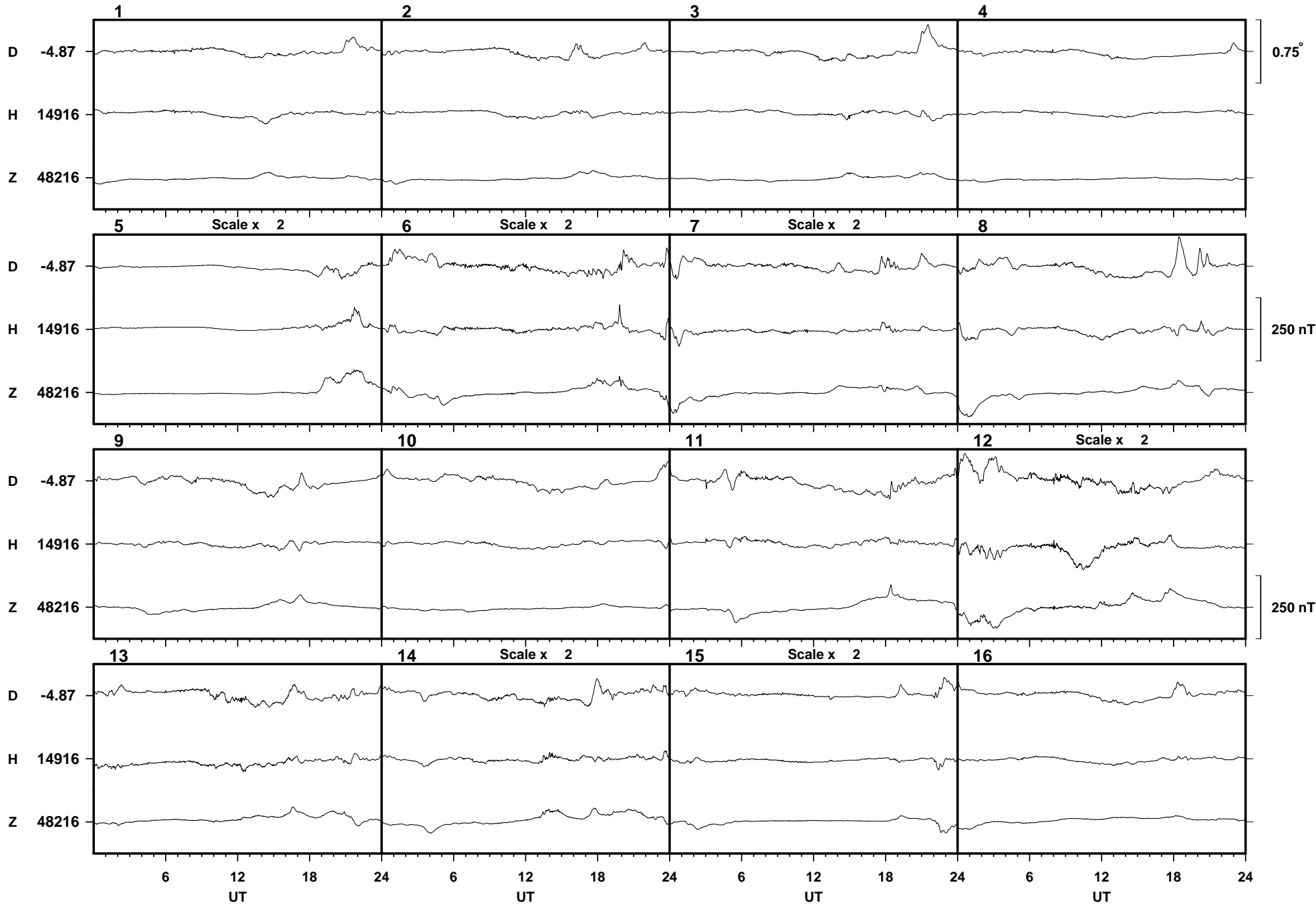
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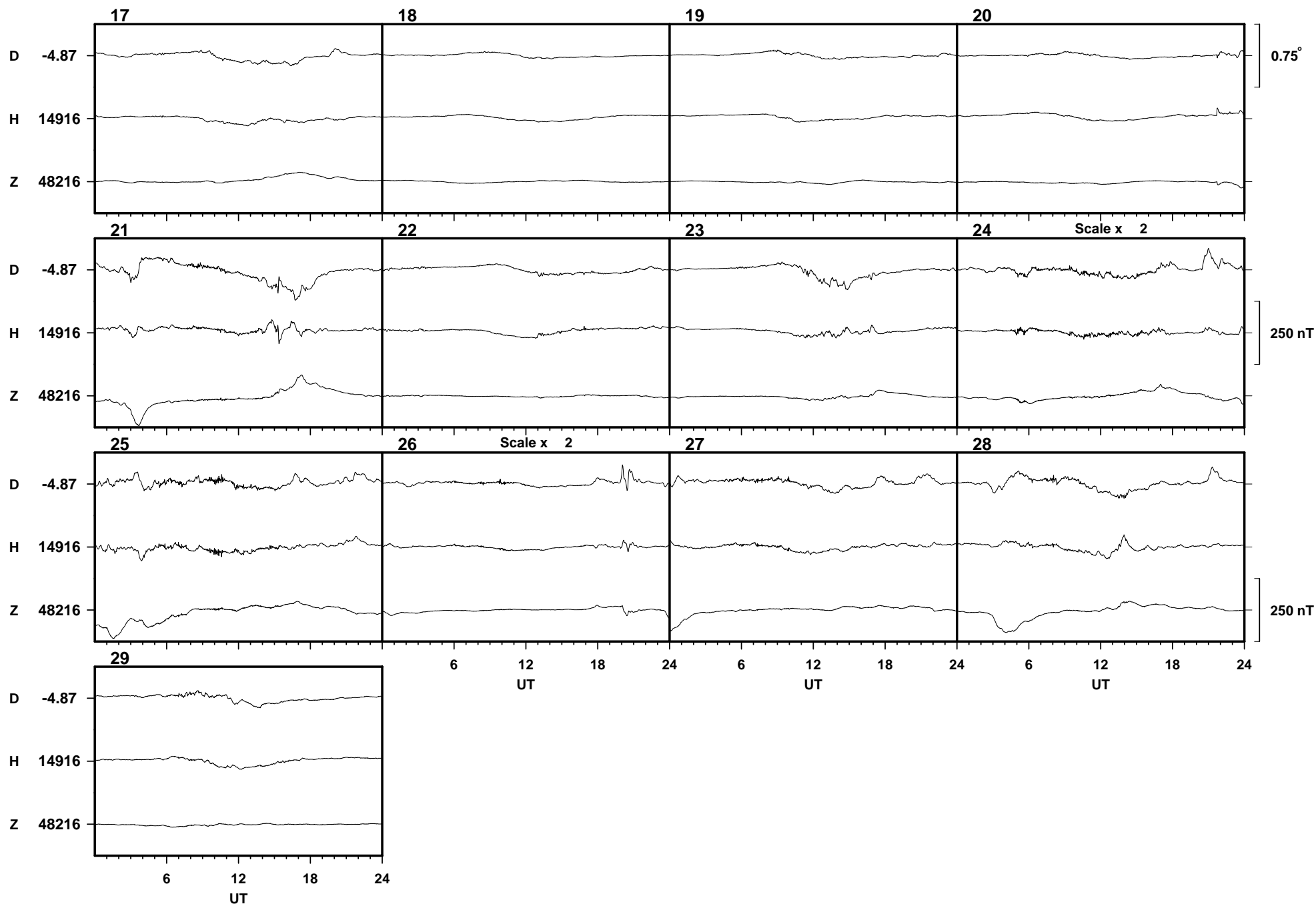
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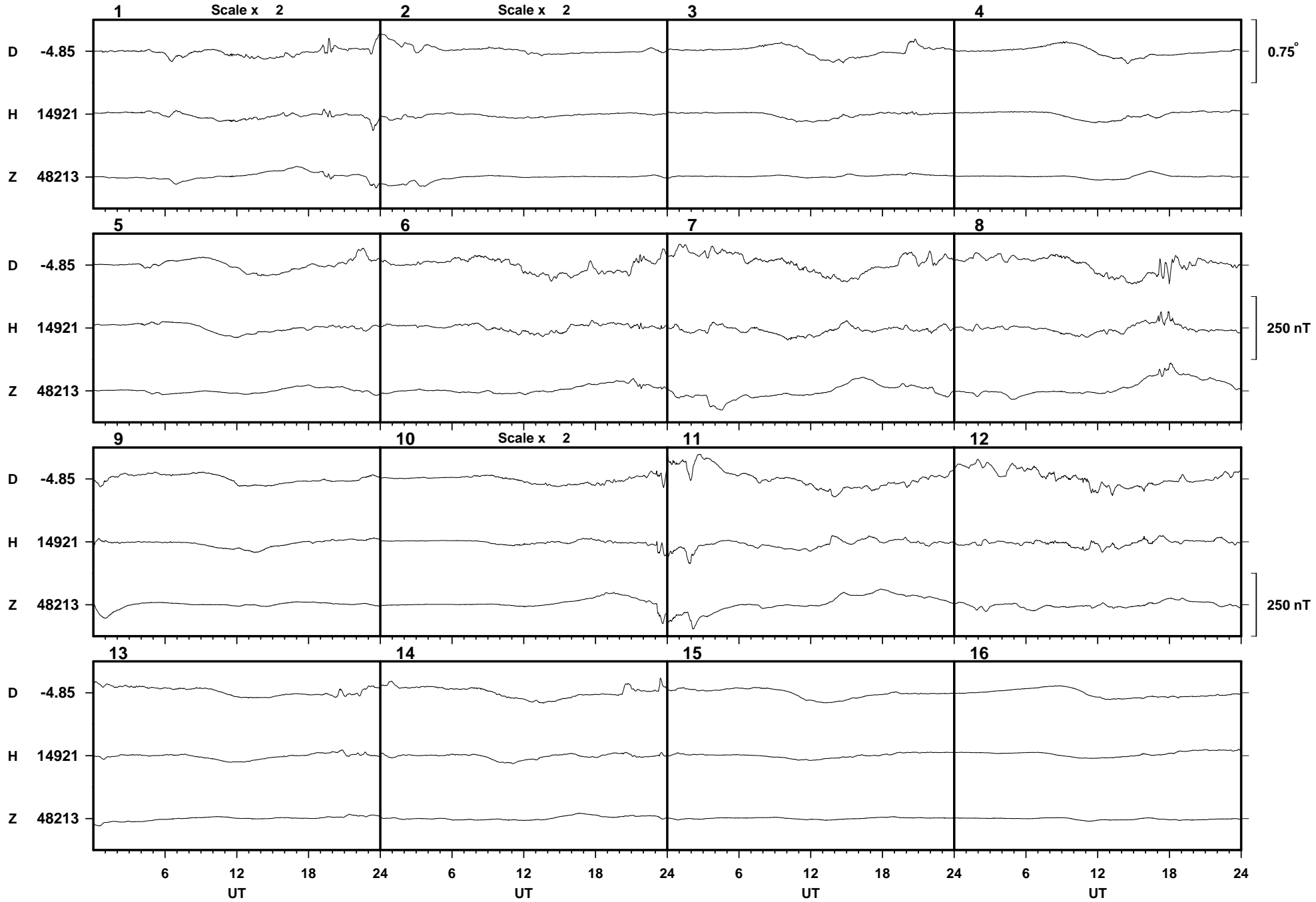


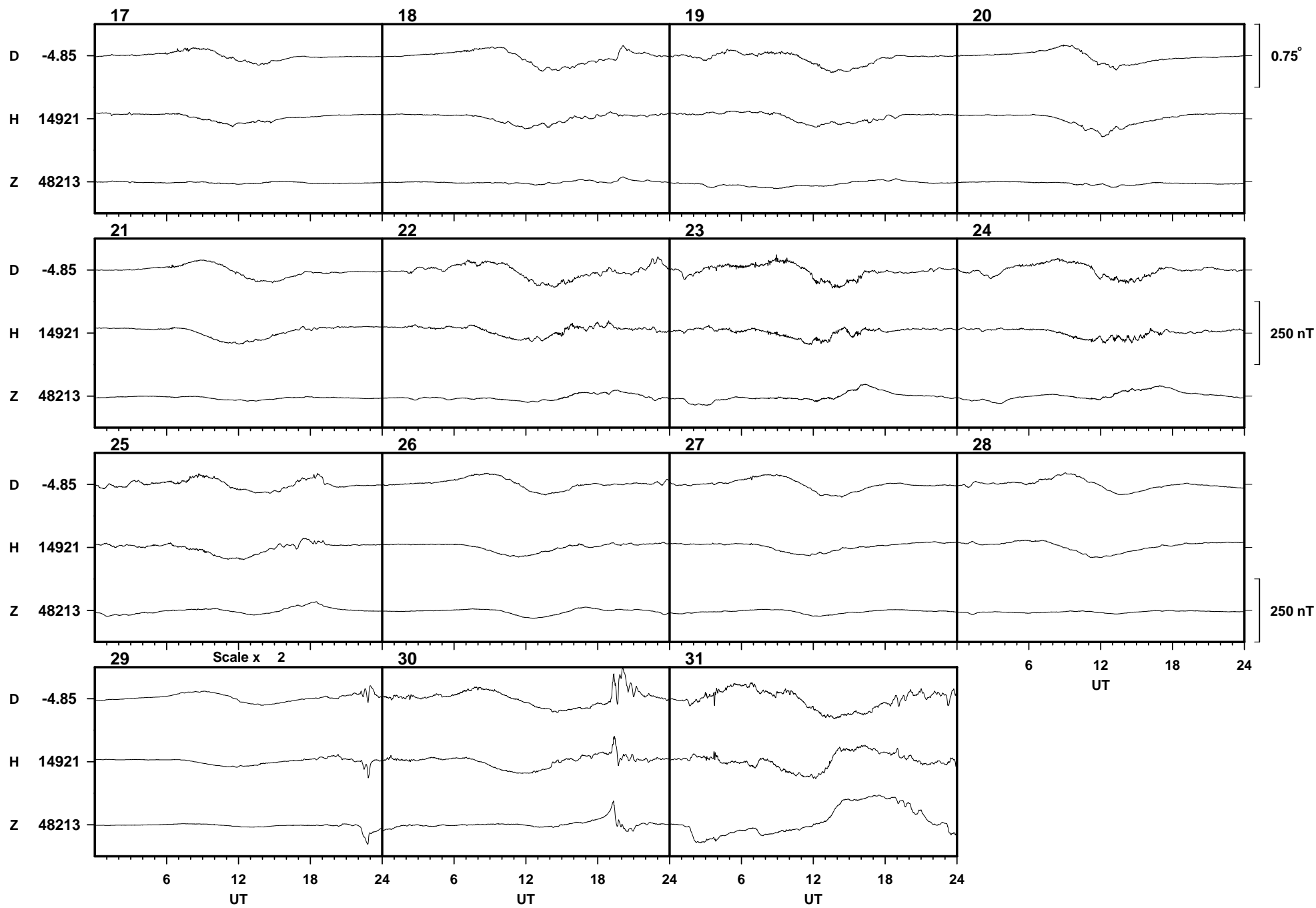
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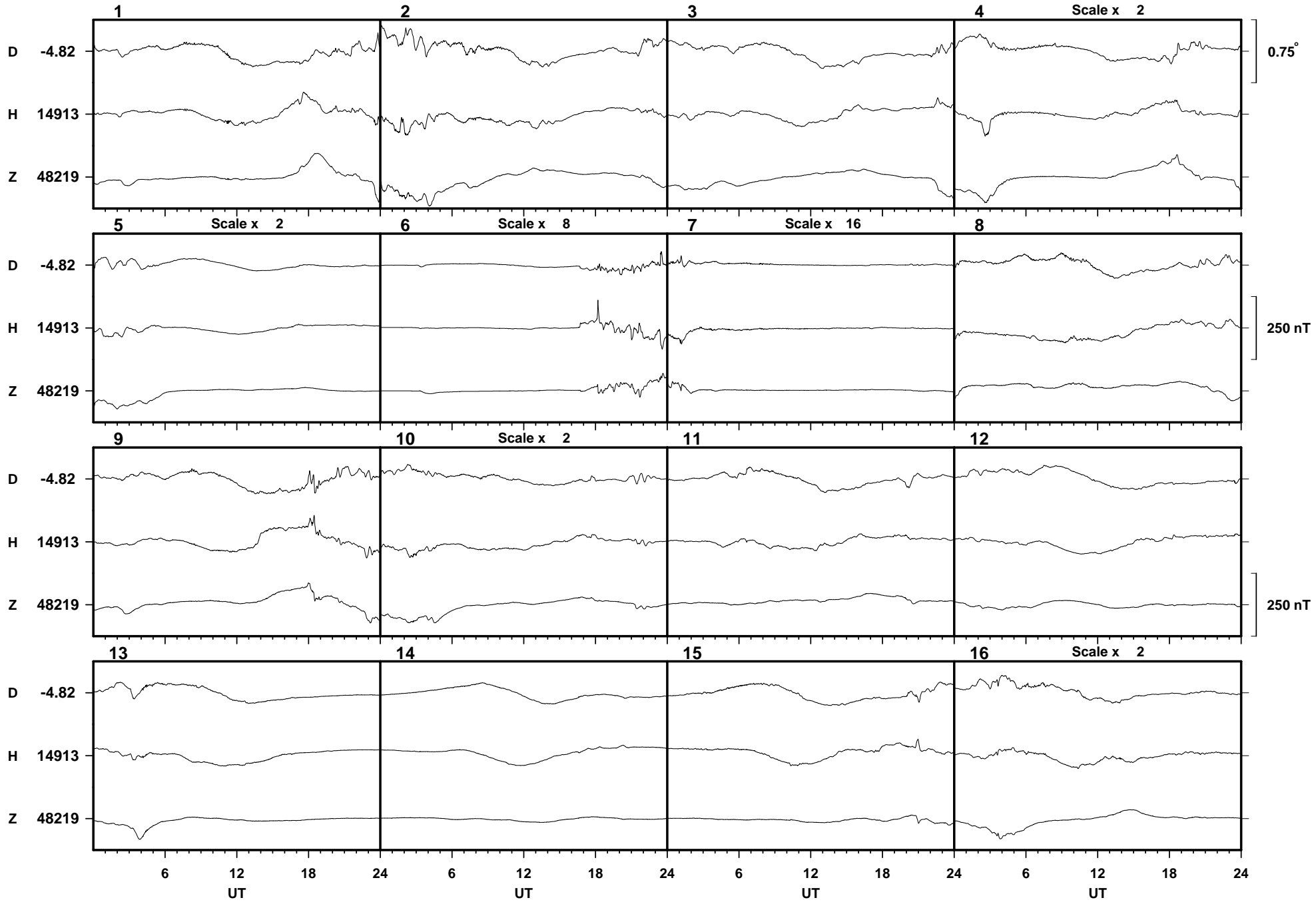


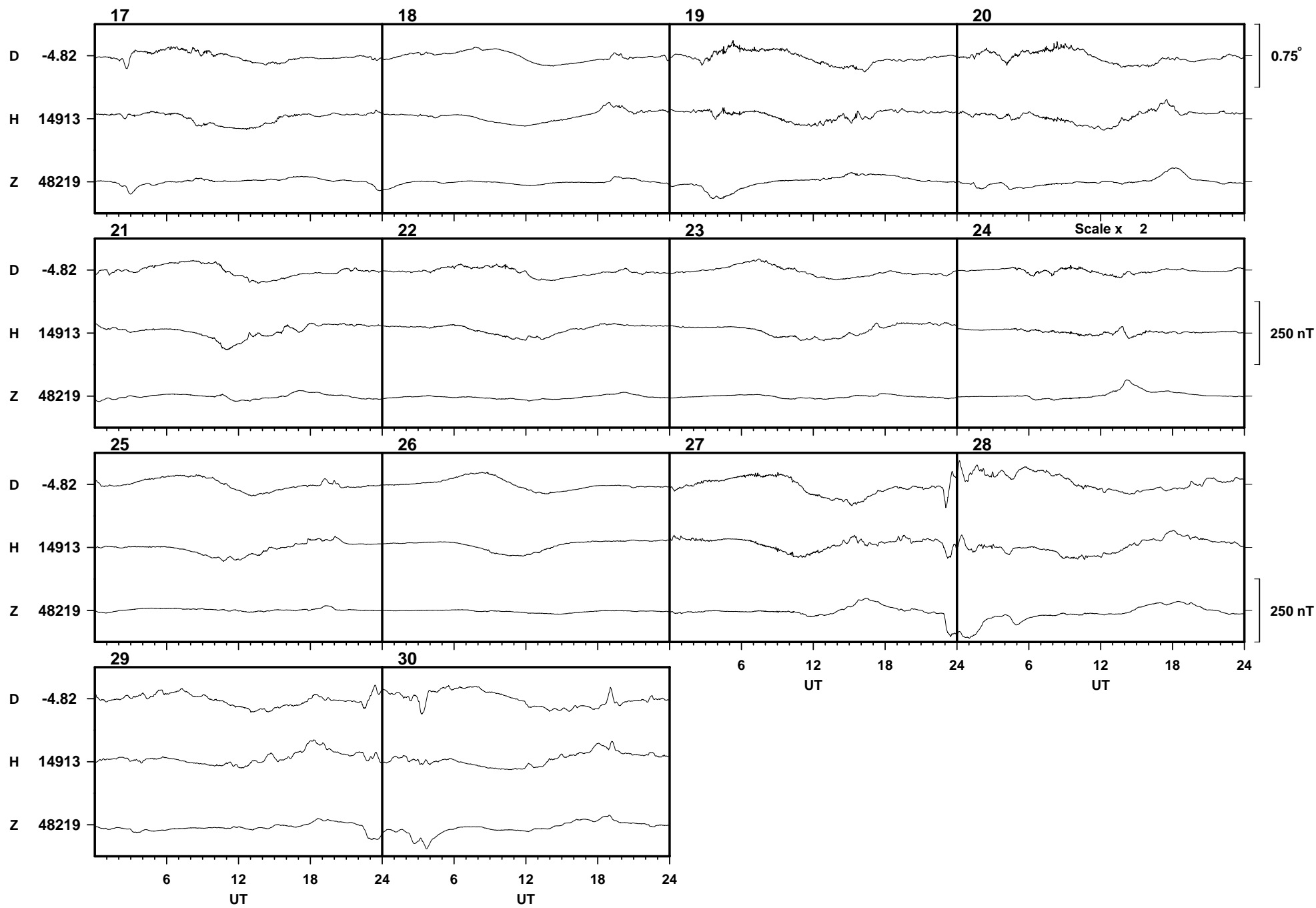
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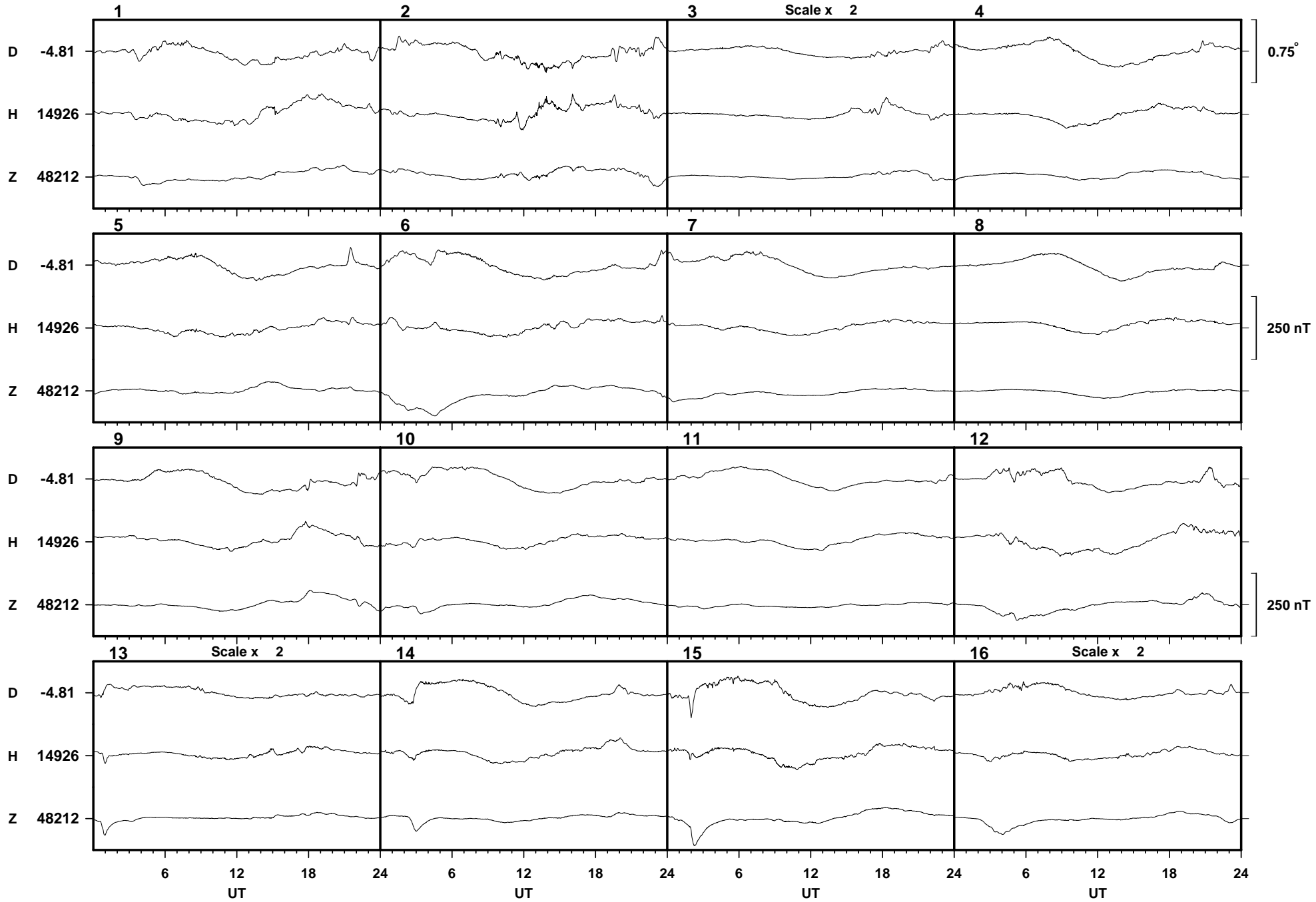


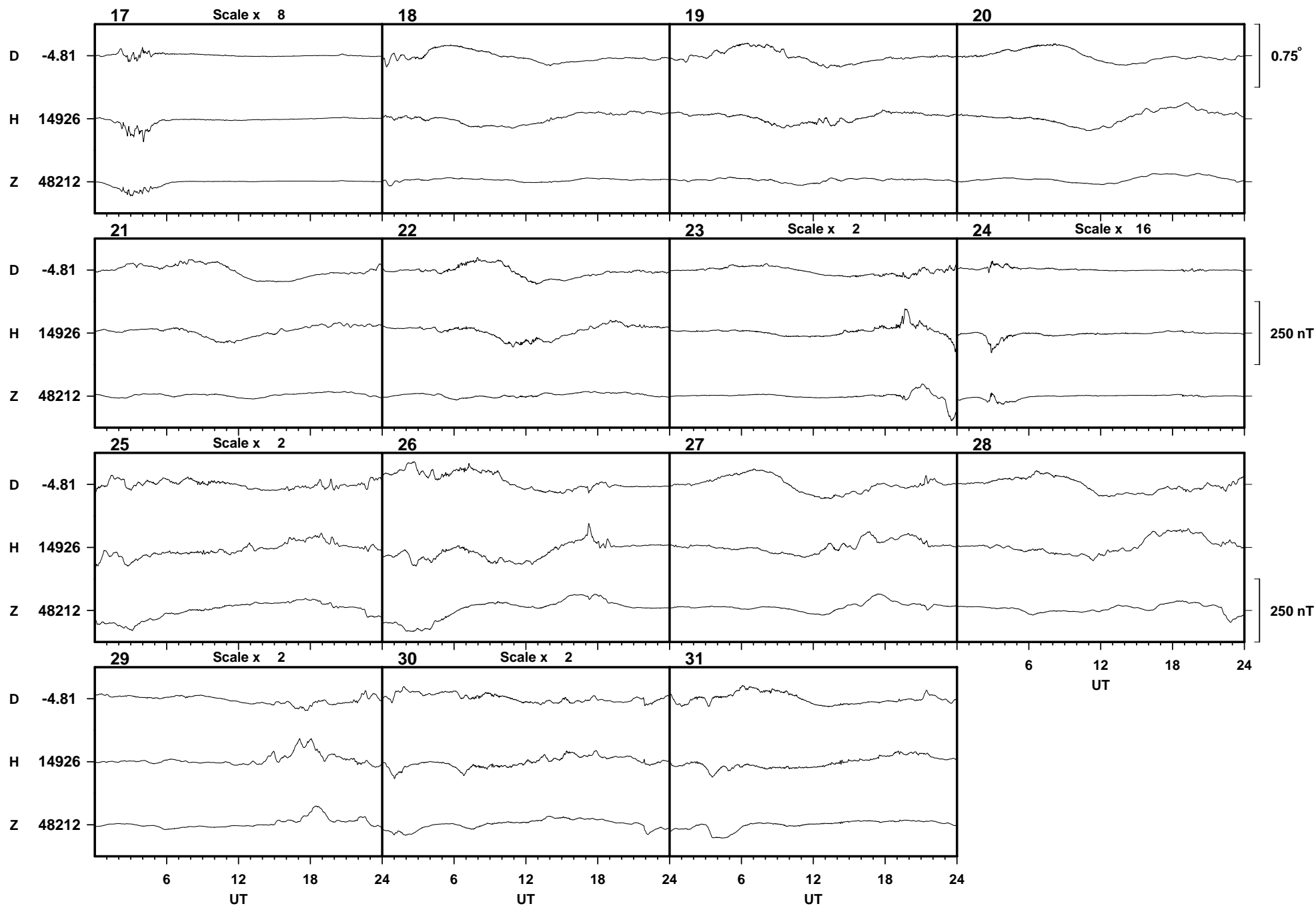
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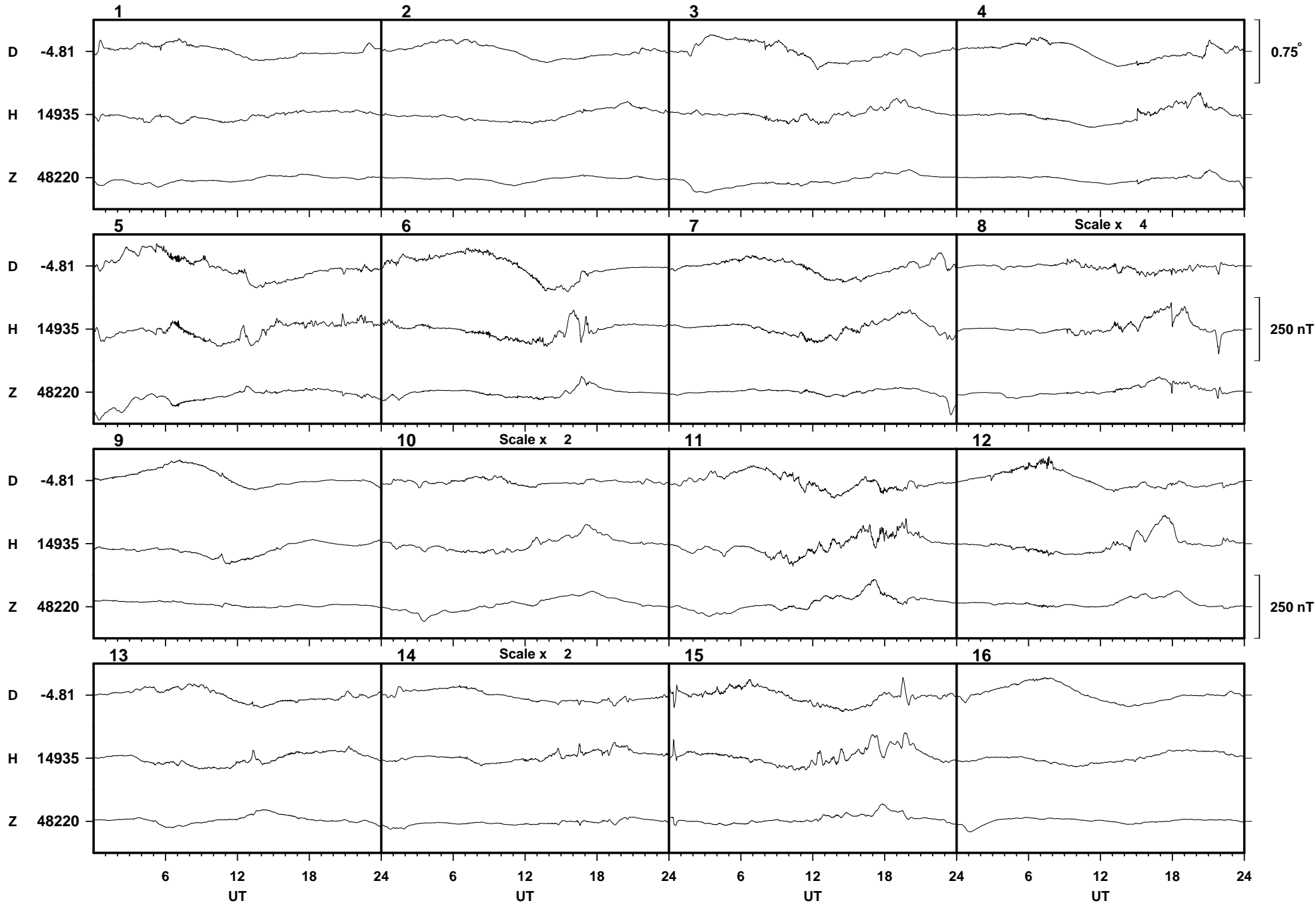


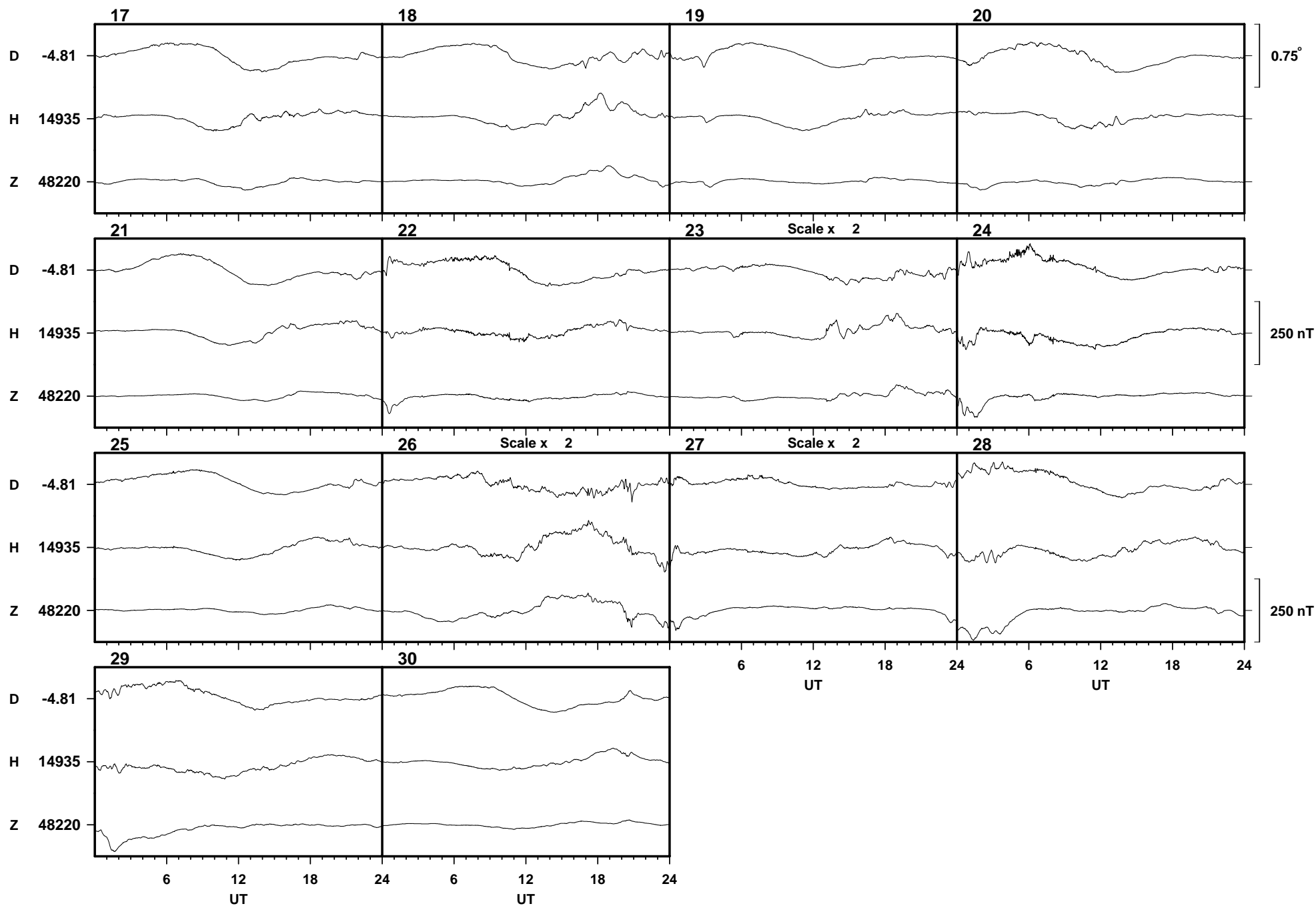
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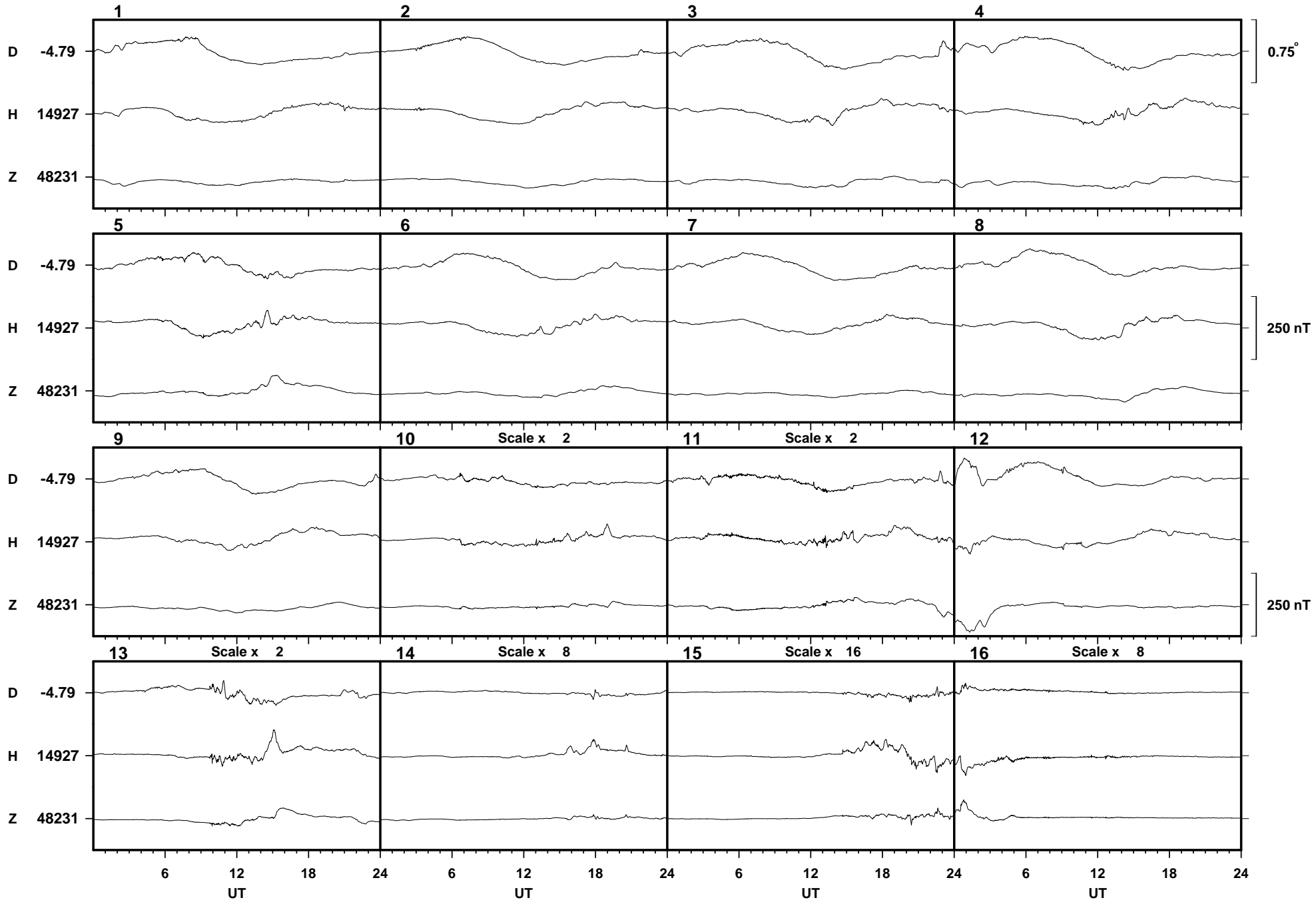


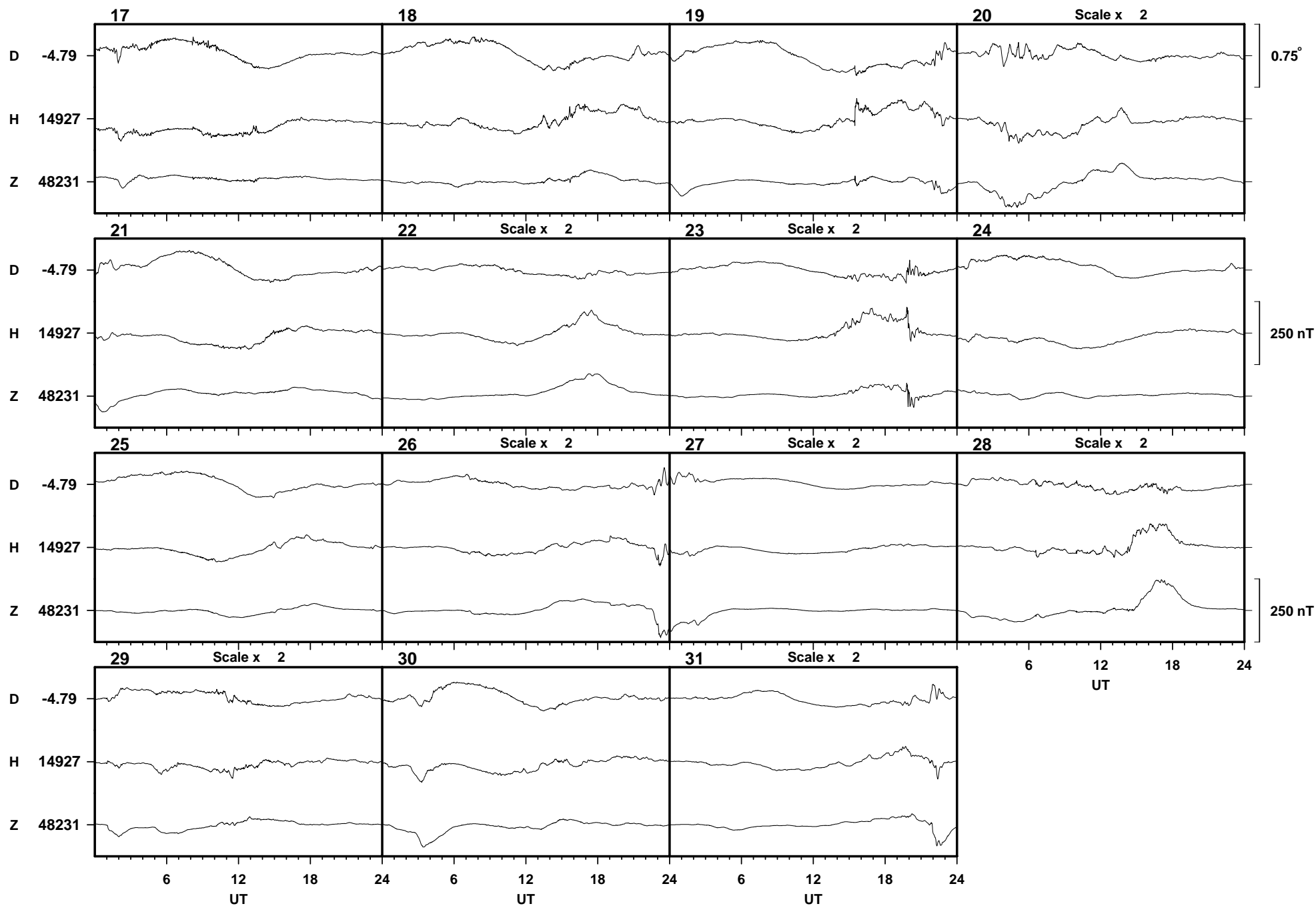
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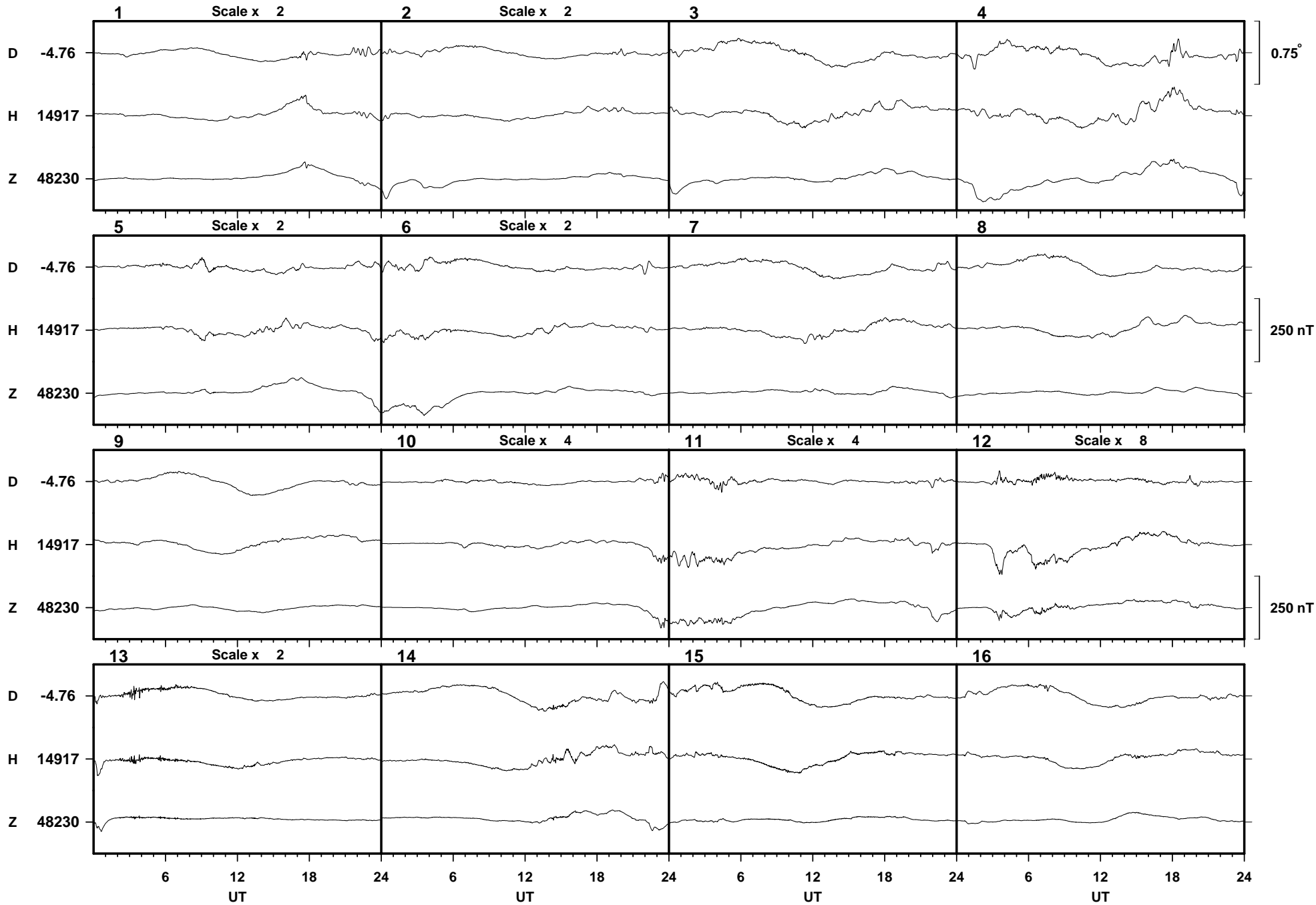


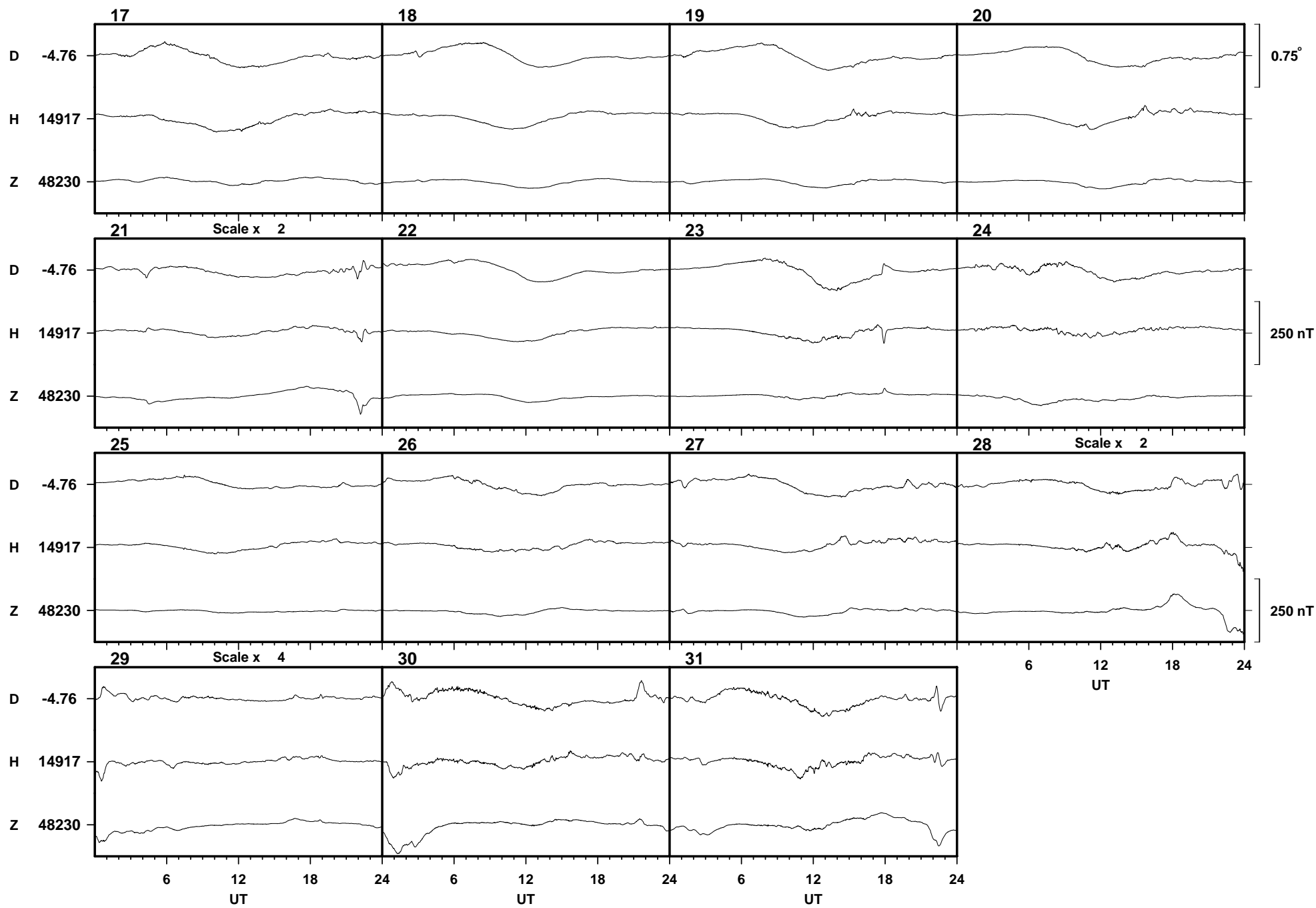
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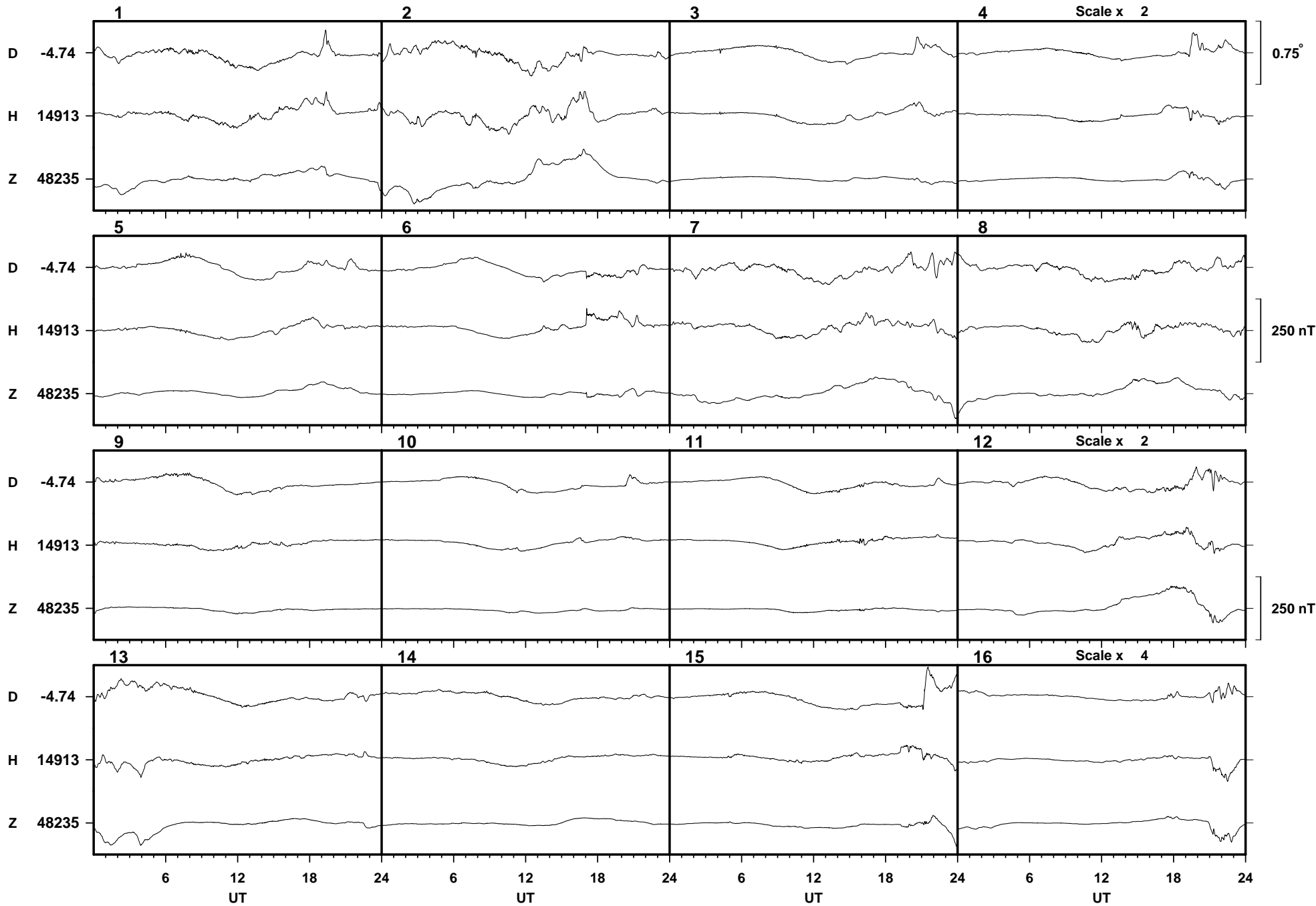


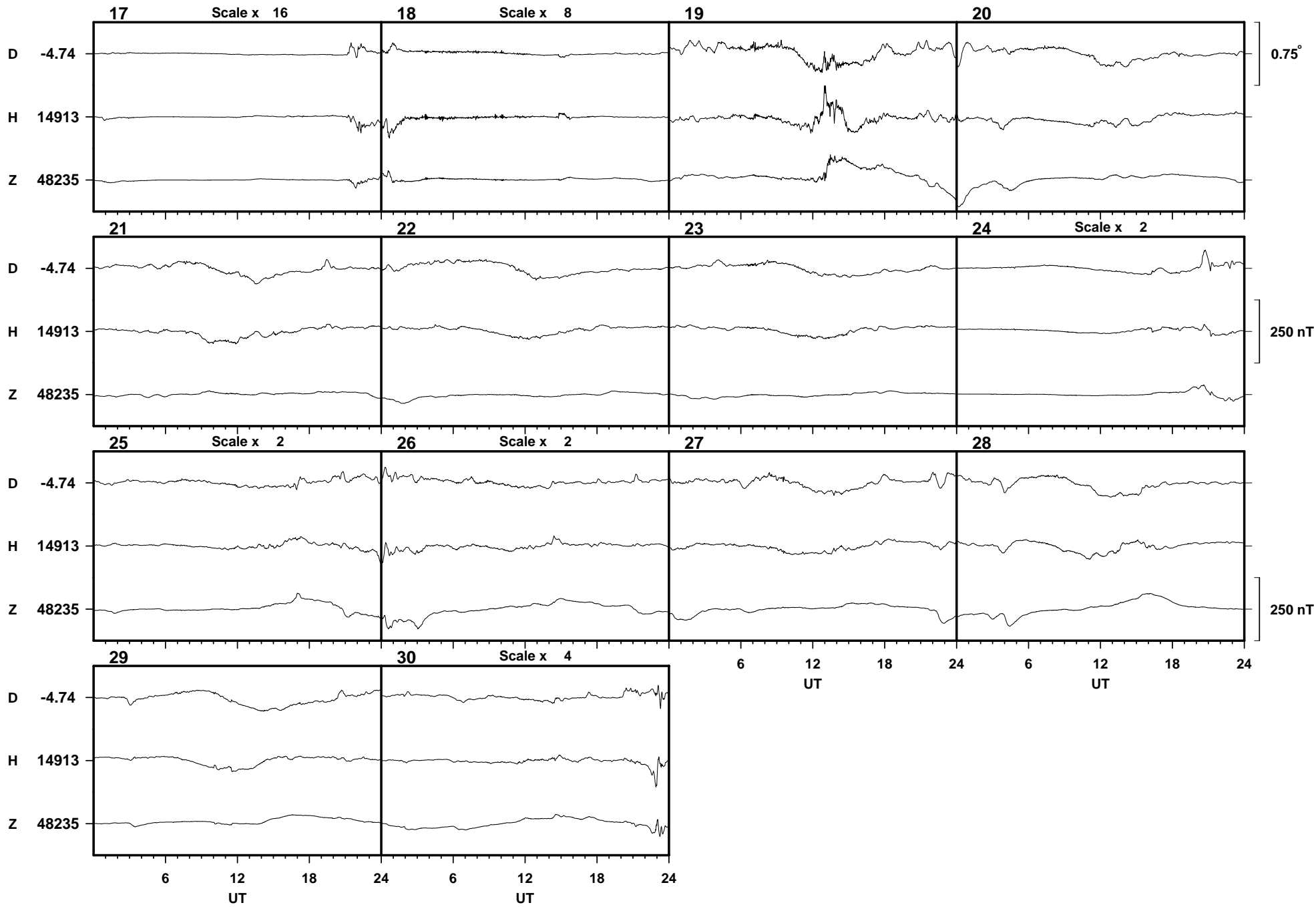
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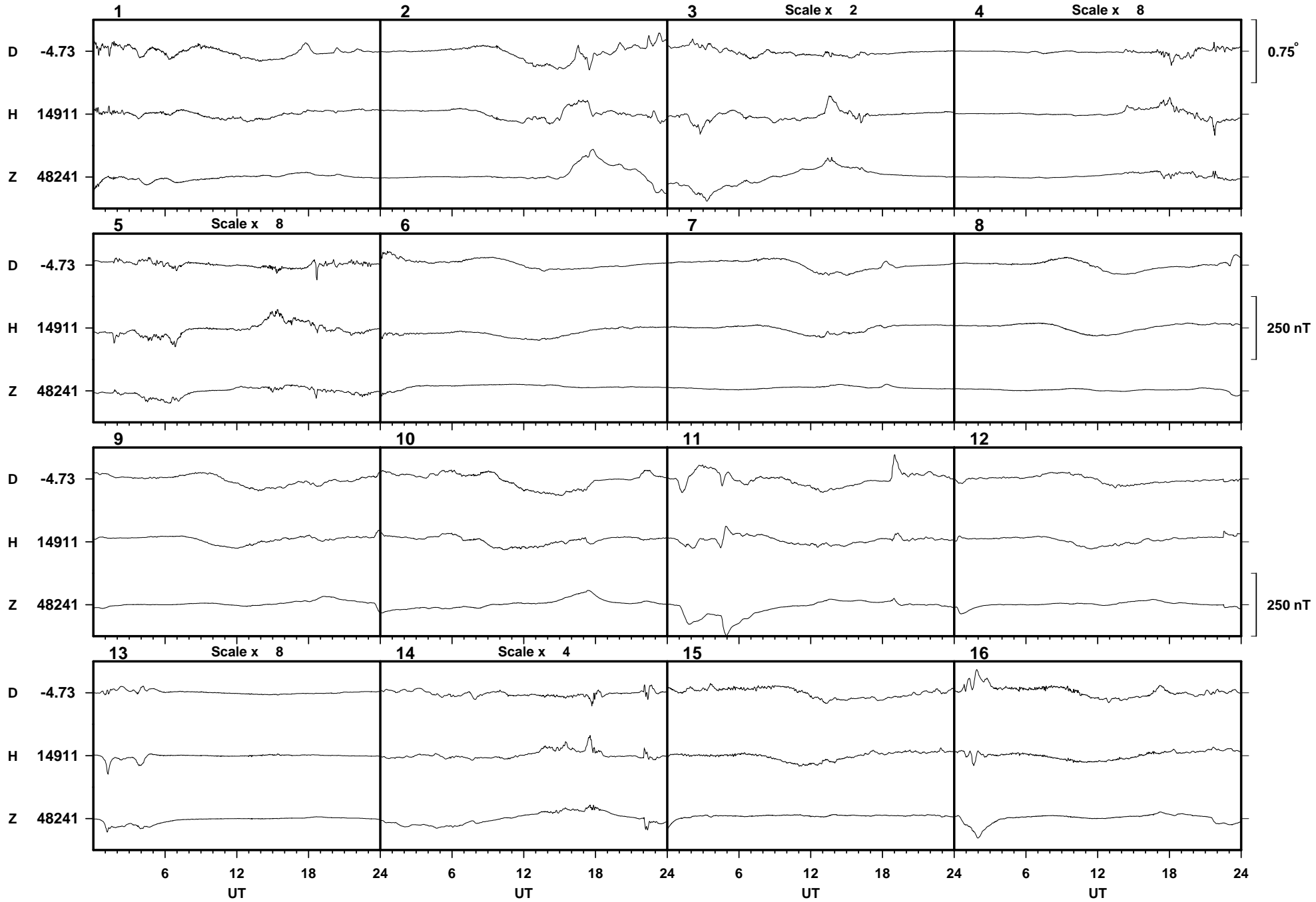


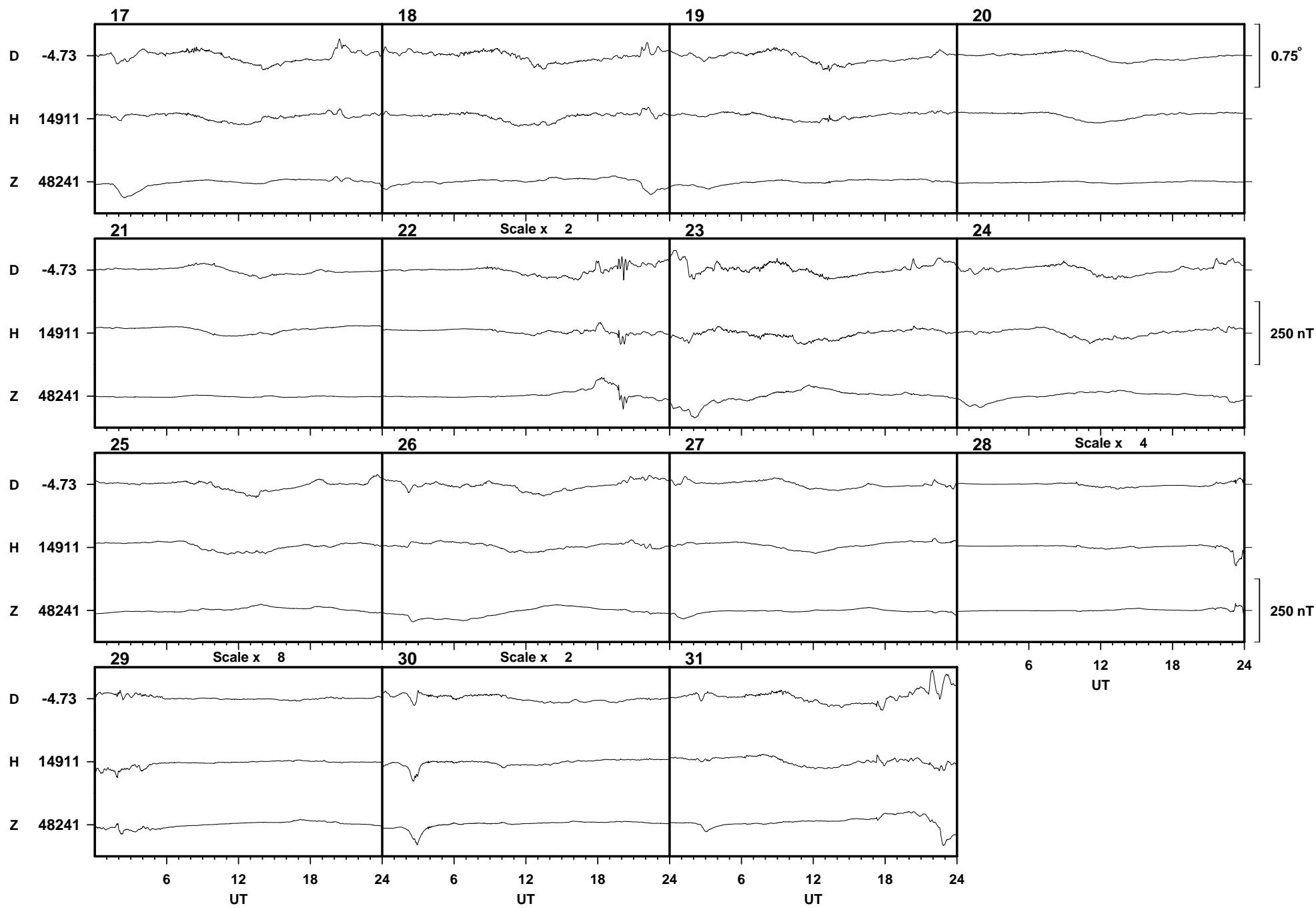
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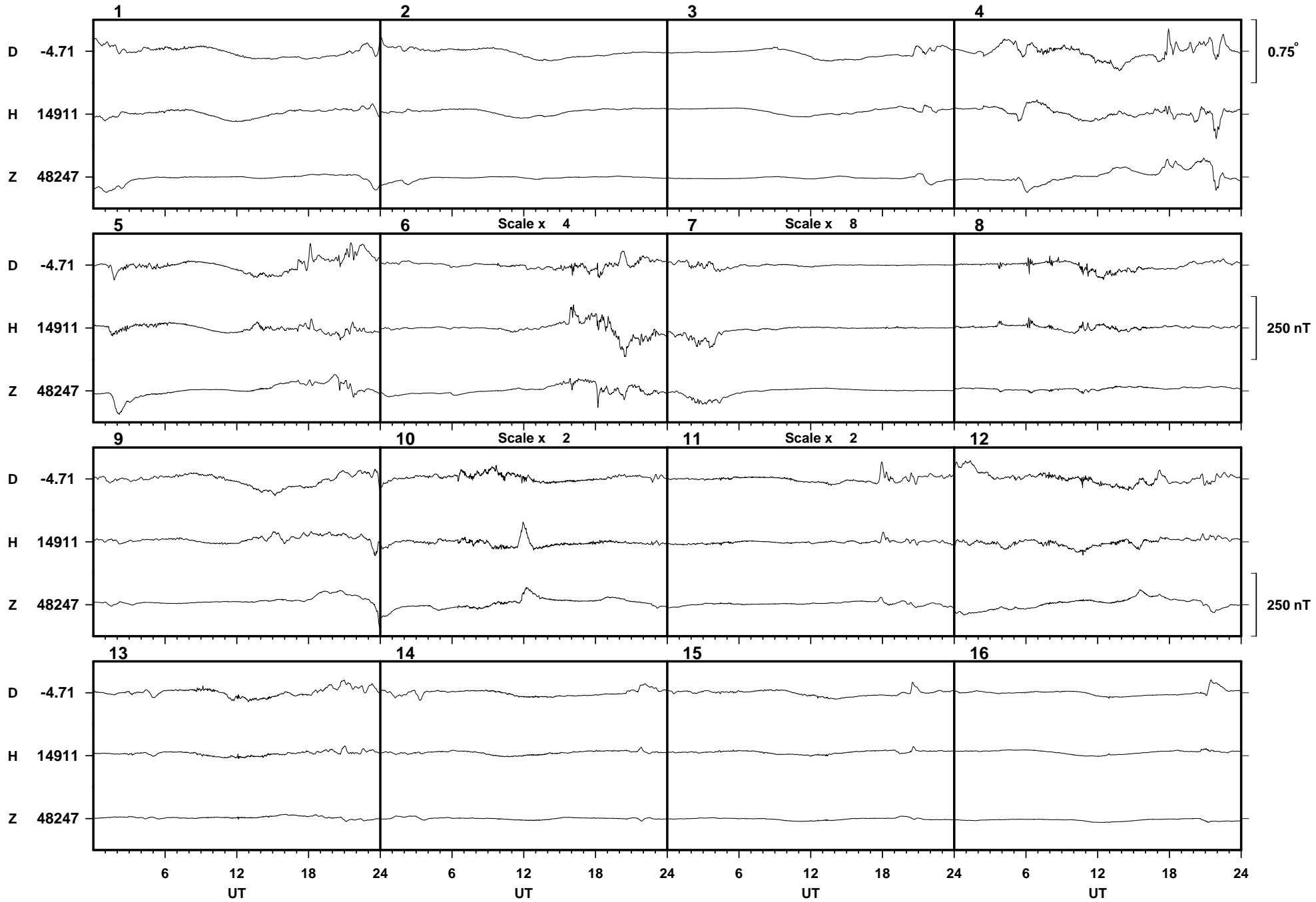


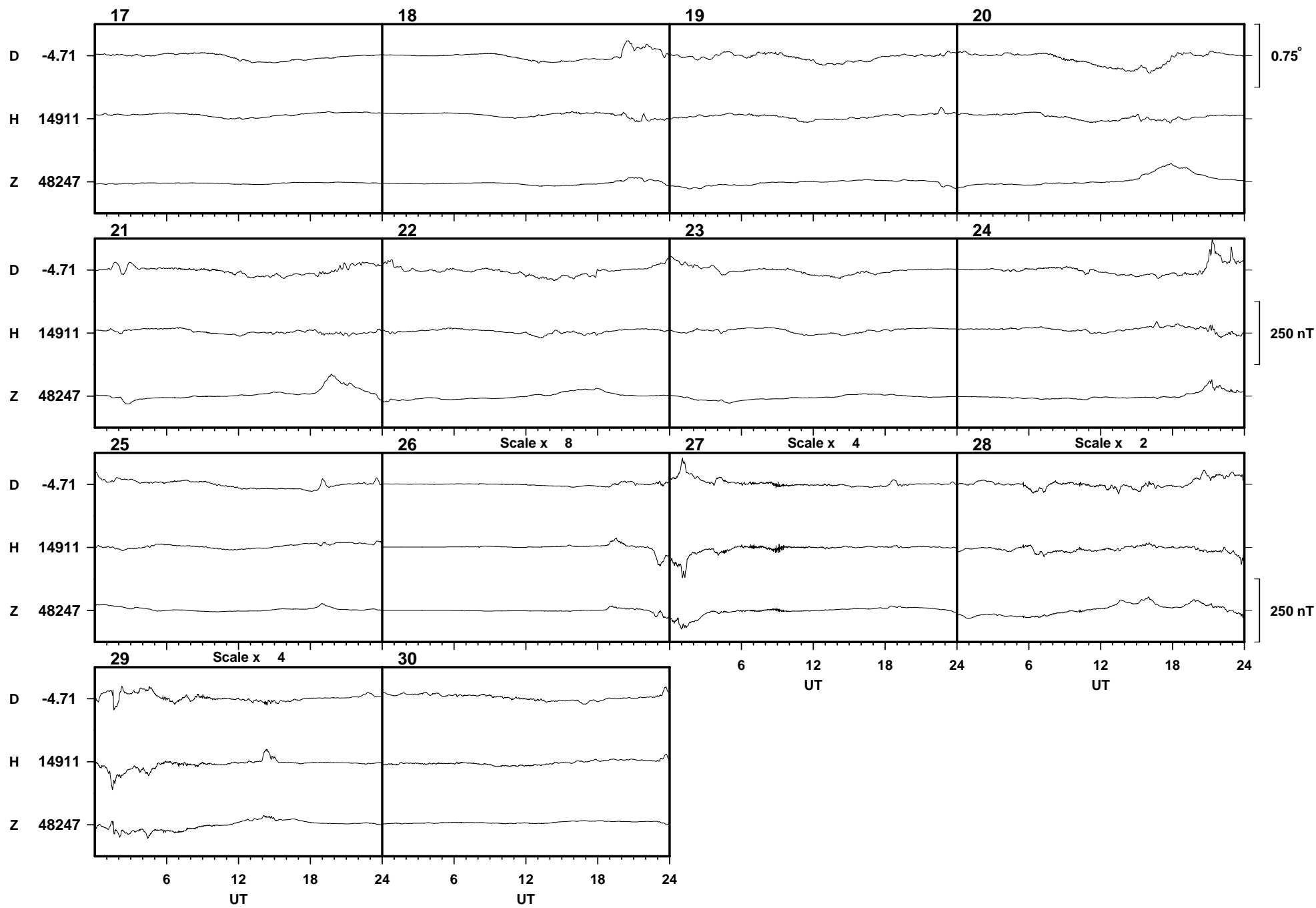
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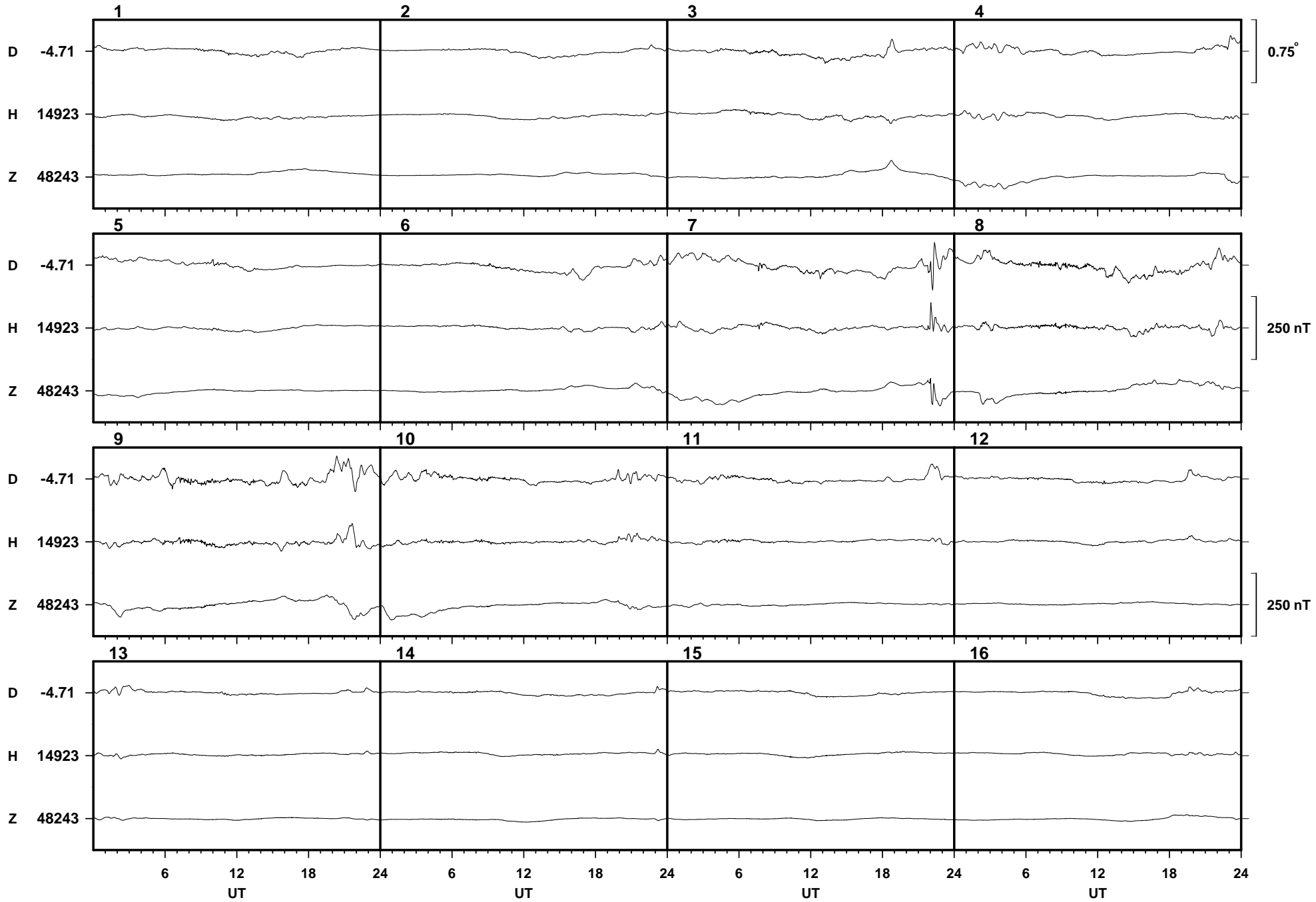


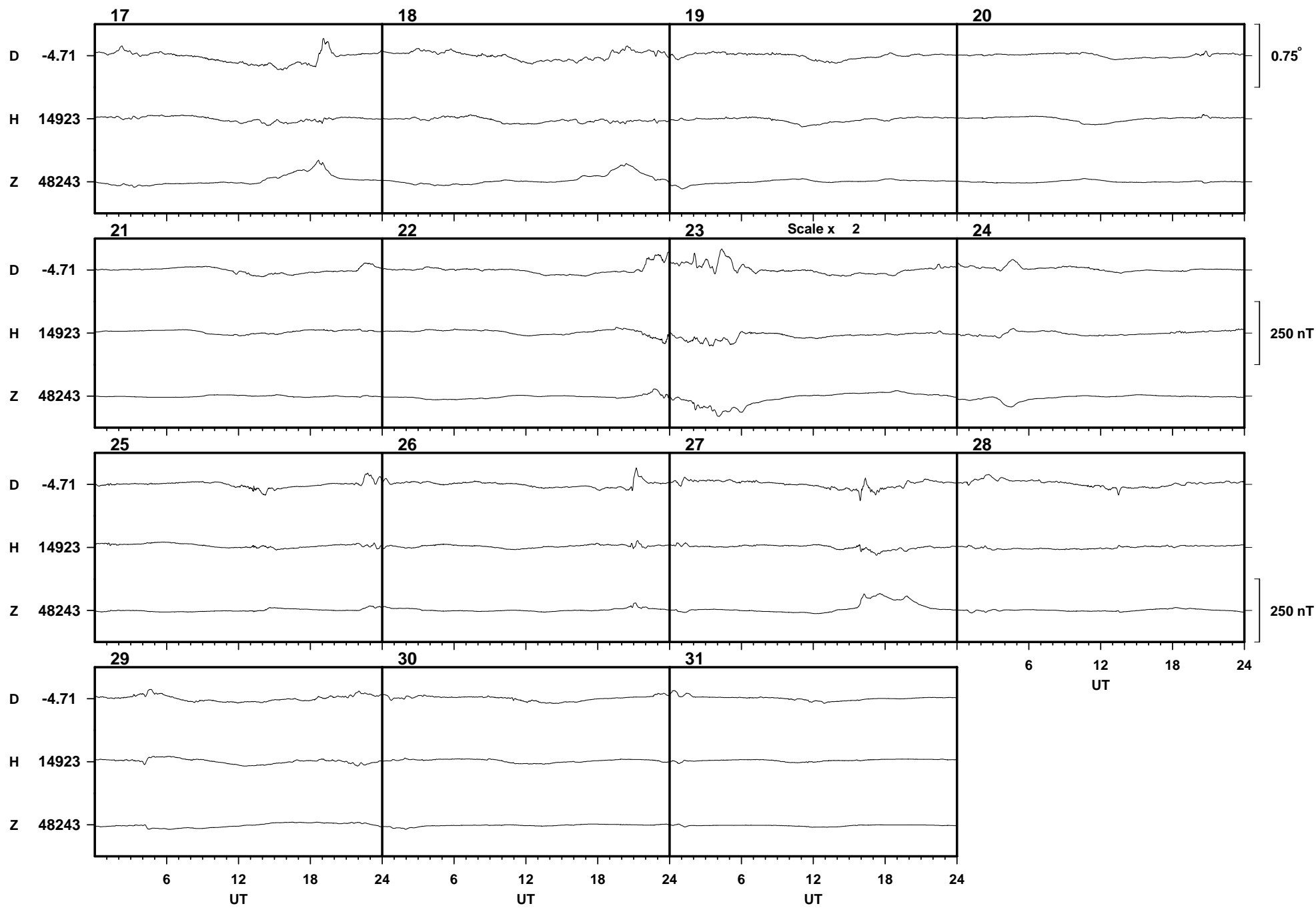
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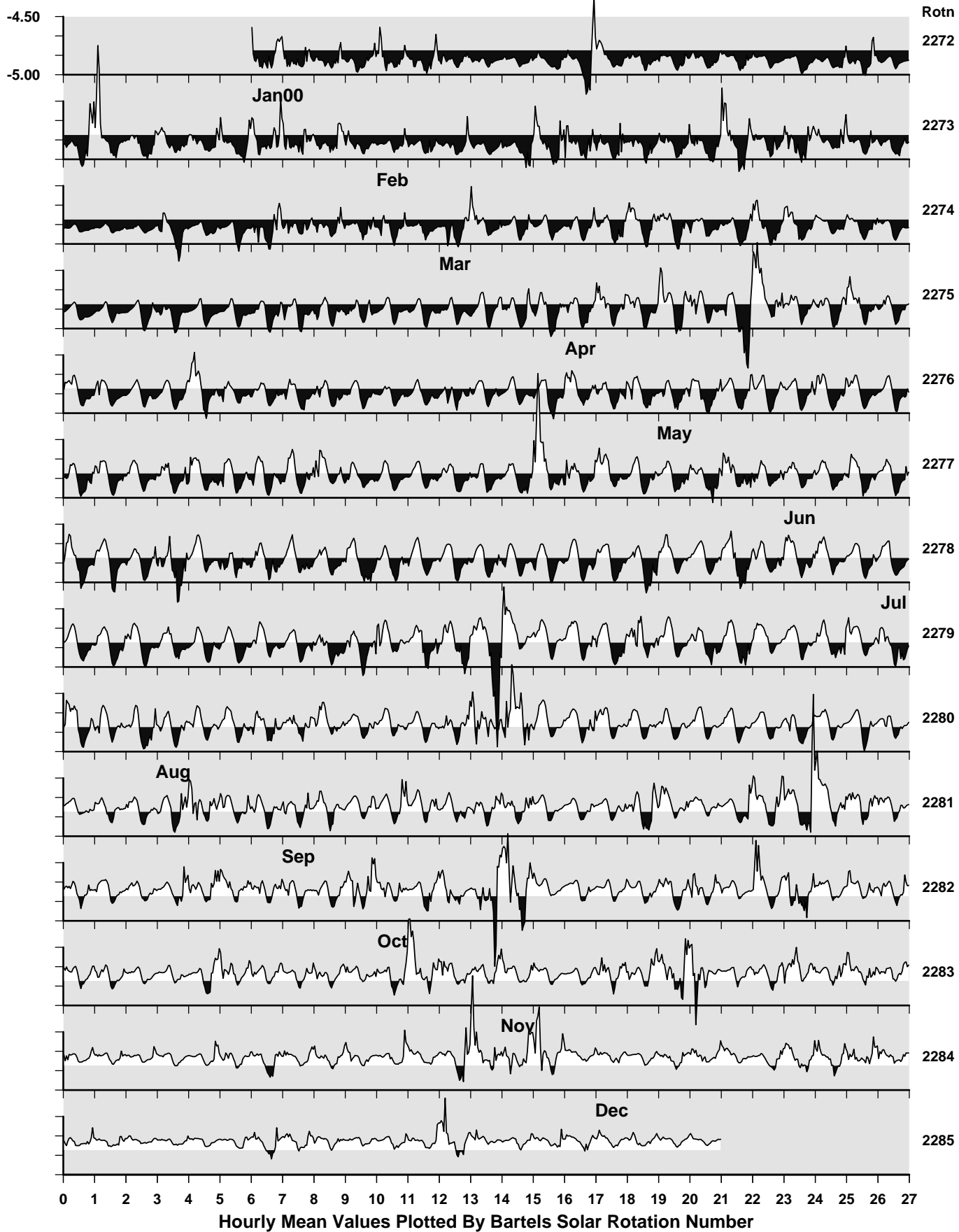


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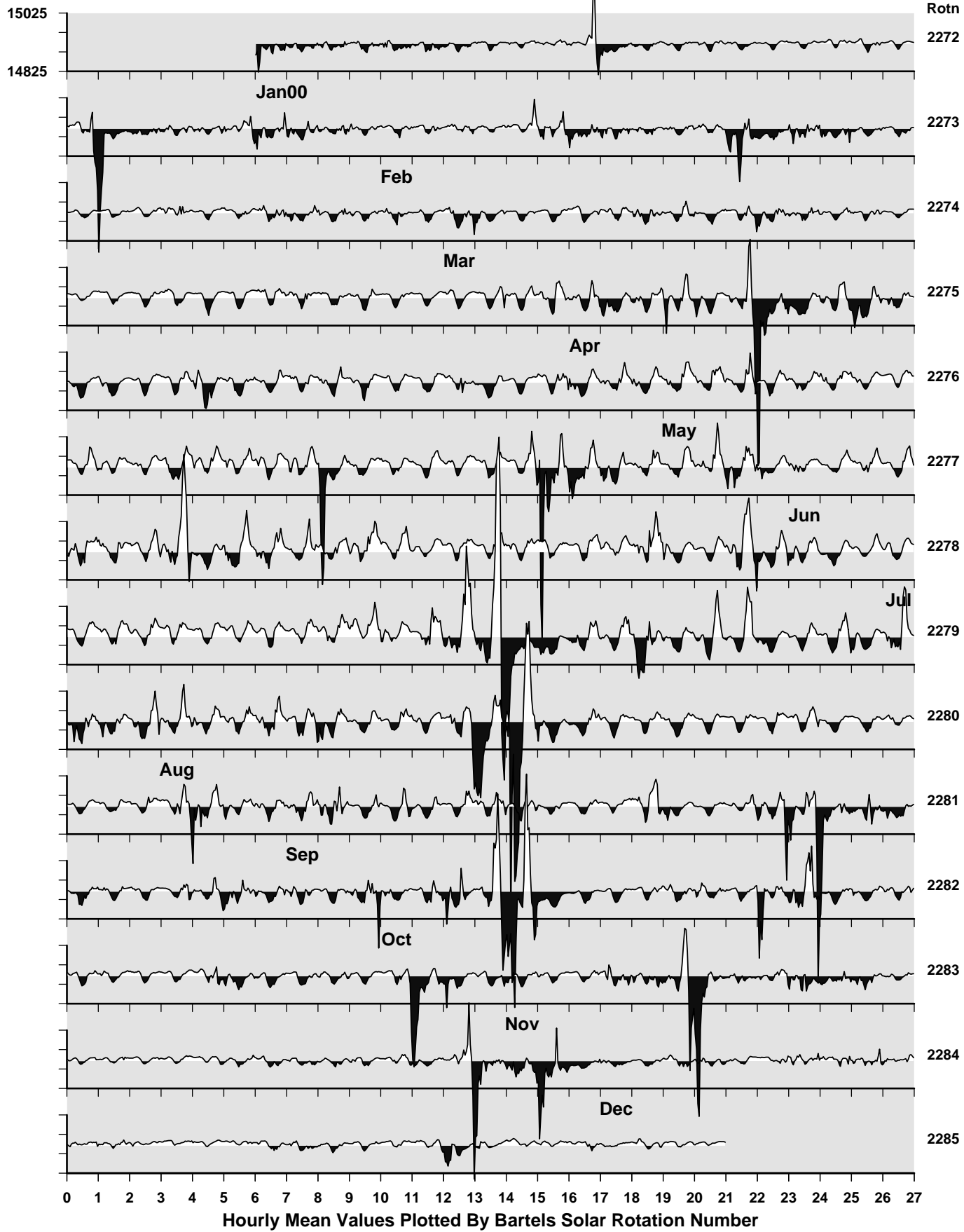




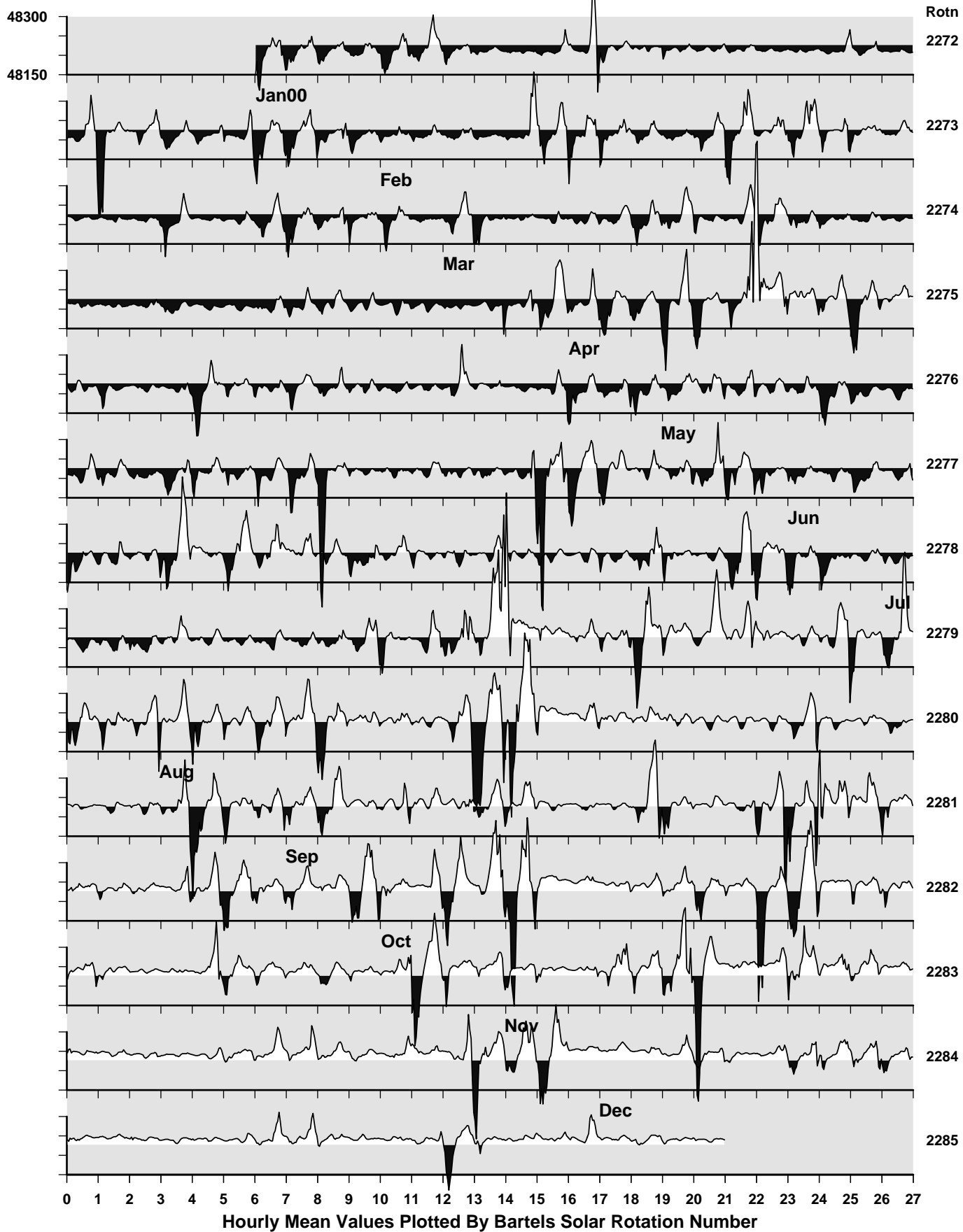
Lerwick Observatory: Declination (degrees)



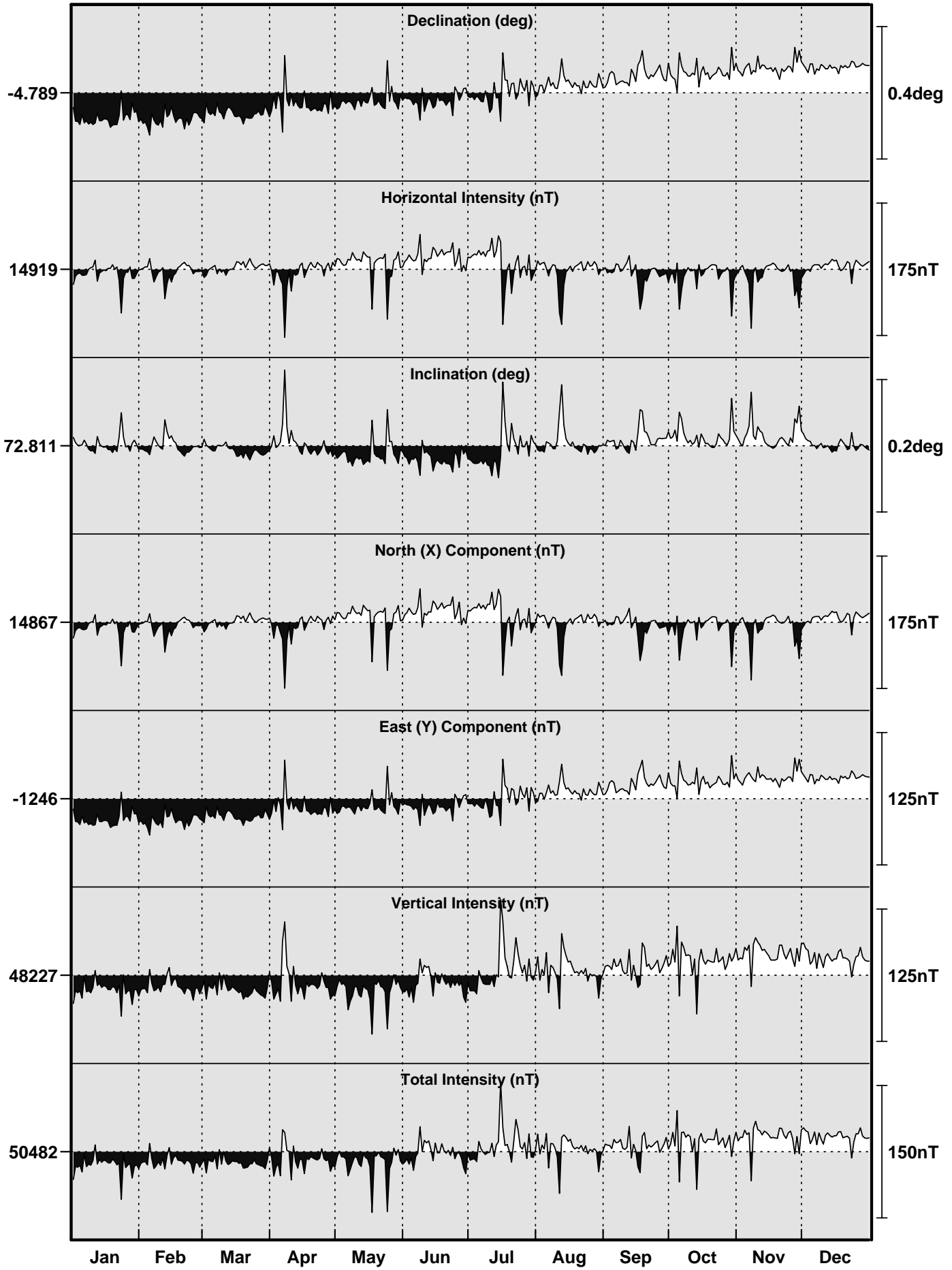
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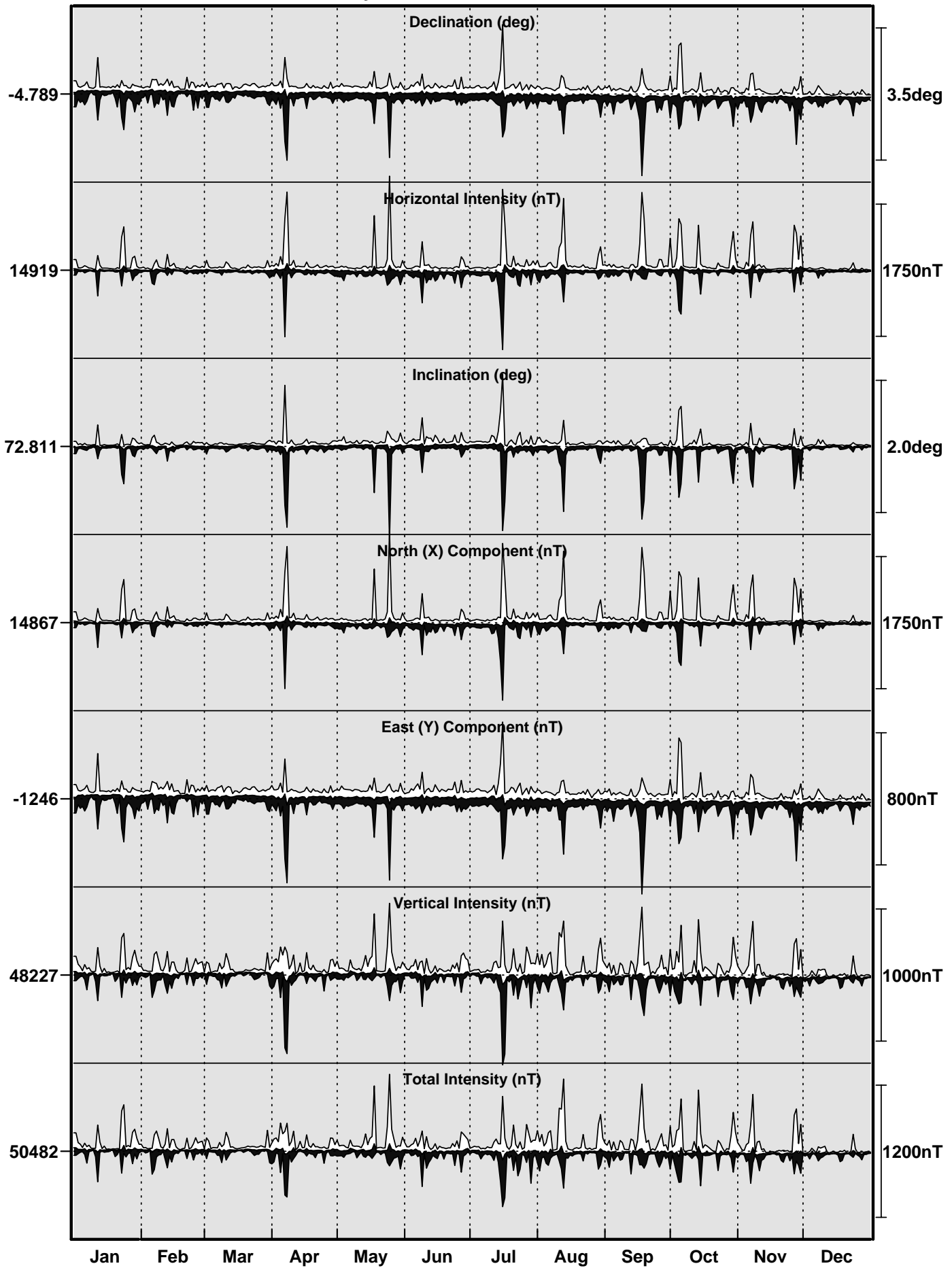
Lerwick Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



Lerwick Daily Mean Values 2000



Lerwick Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2000



Monthly Mean Values for Lerwick 2000

Month	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
Based on All Days							
January	-4° 52.0'	14913 nT	72° 48.7'	14859 nT	-1265 nT	48213 nT	50466 nT
February	-4° 52.1'	14916 nT	72° 48.6'	14862 nT	-1266 nT	48216 nT	50470 nT
March	-4° 51.2'	14921 nT	72° 48.2'	14868 nT	-1262 nT	48213 nT	50470 nT
April	-4° 49.3'	14913 nT	72° 48.9'	14860 nT	-1254 nT	48219 nT	50472 nT
May	-4° 48.8'	14926 nT	72° 47.9'	14873 nT	-1252 nT	48212 nT	50469 nT
June	-4° 48.7'	14935 nT	72° 47.4'	14883 nT	-1253 nT	48220 nT	50480 nT
July	-4° 47.4'	14927 nT	72° 48.2'	14875 nT	-1246 nT	48231 nT	50488 nT
August	-4° 45.7'	14917 nT	72° 48.9'	14865 nT	-1238 nT	48230 nT	50484 nT
September	-4° 44.1'	14913 nT	72° 49.2'	14862 nT	-1231 nT	48235 nT	50488 nT
October	-4° 43.6'	14911 nT	72° 49.4'	14861 nT	-1229 nT	48241 nT	50493 nT
November	-4° 42.8'	14911 nT	72° 49.6'	14860 nT	-1225 nT	48247 nT	50499 nT
December	-4° 42.7'	14923 nT	72° 48.7'	14873 nT	-1226 nT	48243 nT	50499 nT
Annual	-4° 47.3'	14919 nT	72° 48.6'	14867 nT	-1246 nT	48227 nT	50481 nT

International quiet day means

January	-4° 53.0'	14920 nT	72° 48.2'	14866 nT	-1270 nT	48212 nT	50468 nT
February	-4° 52.5'	14921 nT	72° 48.3'	14867 nT	-1268 nT	48216 nT	50472 nT
March	-4° 51.3'	14924 nT	72° 48.0'	14870 nT	-1263 nT	48212 nT	50469 nT
April	-4° 49.9'	14922 nT	72° 48.3'	14869 nT	-1257 nT	48217 nT	50473 nT
May	-4° 49.1'	14934 nT	72° 47.3'	14881 nT	-1254 nT	48211 nT	50471 nT
June	-4° 47.6'	14931 nT	72° 47.8'	14879 nT	-1248 nT	48222 nT	50481 nT
July	-4° 47.4'	14929 nT	72° 47.9'	14877 nT	-1246 nT	48224 nT	50482 nT
August	-4° 45.6'	14922 nT	72° 48.5'	14871 nT	-1238 nT	48228 nT	50484 nT
September	-4° 44.9'	14921 nT	72° 48.6'	14870 nT	-1235 nT	48231 nT	50486 nT
October	-4° 43.8'	14915 nT	72° 49.2'	14865 nT	-1230 nT	48245 nT	50498 nT
November	-4° 43.5'	14924 nT	72° 48.6'	14873 nT	-1229 nT	48243 nT	50498 nT
December	-4° 42.4'	14928 nT	72° 48.3'	14878 nT	-1225 nT	48241 nT	50498 nT
Annual	-4° 47.6'	14924 nT	72° 48.2'	14872 nT	-1247 nT	48225 nT	50482 nT

International disturbed day means

January	-4° 50.0'	14902 nT	72° 49.4'	14848 nT	-1255 nT	48206 nT	50457 nT
February	-4° 51.3'	14906 nT	72° 49.3'	14853 nT	-1261 nT	48219 nT	50471 nT
March	-4° 50.9'	14917 nT	72° 48.6'	14863 nT	-1261 nT	48220 nT	50474 nT
April	-4° 48.0'	14895 nT	72° 50.4'	14843 nT	-1246 nT	48237 nT	50484 nT
May	-4° 47.4'	14902 nT	72° 49.2'	14850 nT	-1245 nT	48198 nT	50449 nT
June	-4° 50.4'	14949 nT	72° 46.5'	14895 nT	-1261 nT	48218 nT	50482 nT
July	-4° 47.3'	14922 nT	72° 48.9'	14870 nT	-1246 nT	48250 nT	50505 nT
August	-4° 44.4'	14893 nT	72° 50.4'	14842 nT	-1231 nT	48228 nT	50475 nT
September	-4° 41.7'	14890 nT	72° 50.7'	14841 nT	-1219 nT	48235 nT	50481 nT
October	-4° 42.7'	14894 nT	72° 50.4'	14843 nT	-1223 nT	48230 nT	50478 nT
November	-4° 41.1'	14879 nT	72° 51.5'	14829 nT	-1215 nT	48241 nT	50483 nT
December	-4° 42.4'	14919 nT	72° 48.8'	14868 nT	-1225 nT	48236 nT	50490 nT
Annual	-4° 46.5'	14905 nT	72° 49.5'	14854 nT	-1241 nT	48226 nT	50477 nT

Lerwick Observatory K Indices 2000

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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6	2322 3333	4423 3355	1122 2323	1311 3698	3301 2213	2122 3411	0100 2220	4411 3224	1010 2433	2000 1010	3333 4686	0001 0222
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Day	Month	UT		SIs and SSCs		H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
				Type	Quality			
11	1	14	26	SSC*	C	14.1	-3.10	5.1
27	1	14	53	SSC*	C	11.2	0.40	-3.7
3	2	12	21	SSC*	C	6.2	-2.65	1.5
5	2	15	43	SSC*	A	11.4	-1.20	3.4
11	2	02	58	SSC*	A	16.0	-6.05	-3.7
14	2	07	32	SSC*	B	-17.7	2.31	4.3
20	2	21	39	SSC*	A	30.7	-2.29	-12.5
21	2	07	41	SSC*	C	6.1	-1.18	-2.6
21	2	15	17	SI	B	-69.0	10.11	16.5
1	3	03	57	SSC*	C	7.8	1.64	-
29	3	14	05	SSC*	C	-5.1	0.47	2.6
29	3	19	24	SSC	C	14.5	-1.88	-5.7
06	4	16	39	SSC*	A	137.3	-11.26	-37.0
1	5	15	08	SSC	A	-32.1	3.70	11.6
23	5	17	03	SSC*	A	25.2	-2.22	-9.2
4	6	15	01	SSC*	A	49.4	-2.90	-15.8
8	6	09	10	SSC*	A	-68.4/+73.7	16.78	-18.0/+26.3
11	6	08	01	SSC*	B	-14.2	2.58	-2.0/+2.5
23	6	13	02	SSC*	B	47.0	-1.77/+1.36	-21.5
10	7	06	37	SSC*	B	-11.1	4.96	-6.4
11	7	13	11	SI*	C	-96.2	-5.34	-22.7/+30.0
13	7	09	42	SSC*	B	-11.7	4.53	-5.2
14	7	15	32	SSC*	B	104.5	-5.97	-28.8
15	7	14	37	SSC*	A	276.3	-13.67	-100.0
17	7	08	07	SSC*	B	12.2	5.80	-10.3
19	7	15	26	SSC*	A	77.1	-4.81	-26.3
28	7	06	33	SSC*	B	-40.9	-5.92	-10.7/+12.7
10	8	05	00	SSC*	B	-8.5	-4.90	-1.2
11	8	18	45	SSC	C	25.5	-3.76	+4.0/-4.8
6	9	17	01	SSC*	A	61.8	-5.20	-20.1
17	9	17	24	SSC*	B	64.3	-4.89	-23.9
18	9	14	44	SSC*	B	171.7	-11.77	-44.9
12	10	22	27	SSC*	A	24.1	-1.69	-10.6
31	10	17	14	SSC*	A	29.3	3.95	-12.1
6	11	09	47	SSC*	B	14.6	6.68	-4.7
7	11	18	16	SSC*	C	49.9	3.65	-20.6/-19.3
10	11	06	28	SSC*	B	-26.8	-8.51	17.6
26	11	11	58	SSC*	C	-10.1	3.55	-5.3
28	11	05	30	SSC*	B	-23.5	-5.84	-14.8
21	12	11	33	SSC*	C	3.9	-1.13	-1.3
22	12	19	26	SSC	C	6.7	+0.34/-0.34	-3.2
24	12	17	46	SSC	C	4.8	0.32	-1.3

Notes

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

The quality of the event is classified as follows :

A = very distinct

B = fair, ordinary, but unmistakable

C = doubtful

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

Day	Month	SFES						H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
		Start		Universal Time Maximum		End				
28	10	09	54	10	04	10	20	23.7	-9.15	-13.4

Notes

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

Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

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	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
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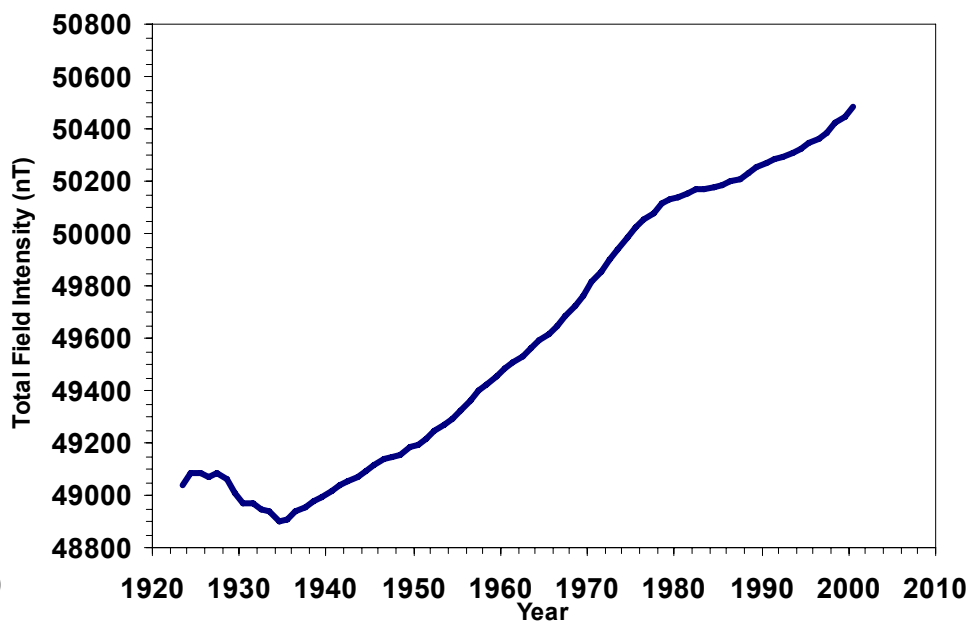
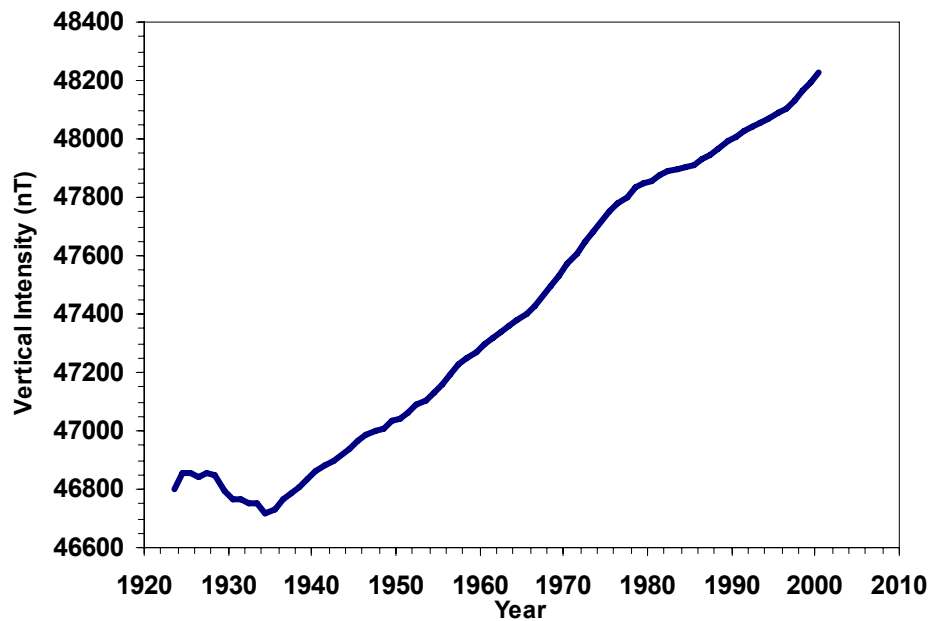
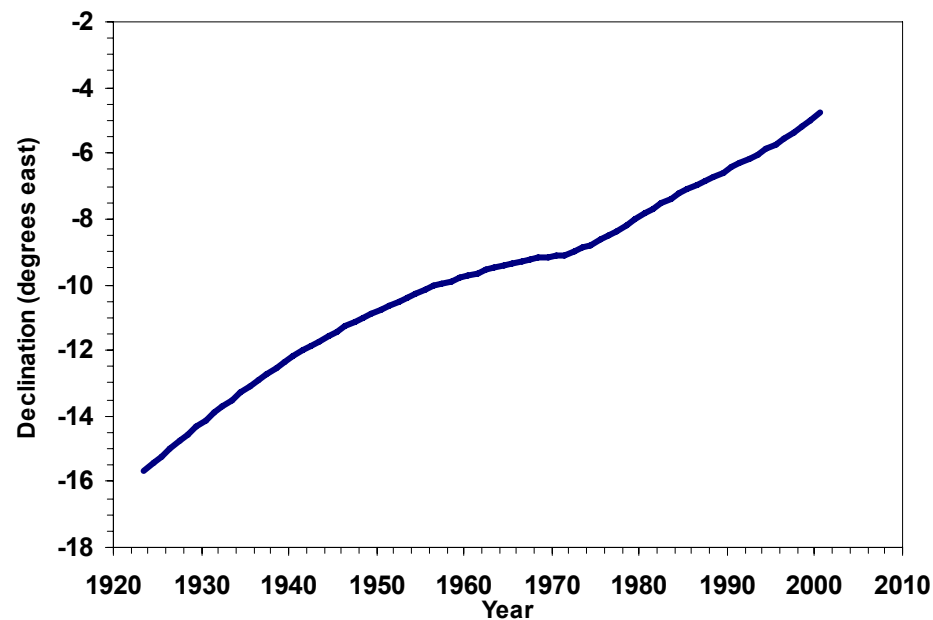
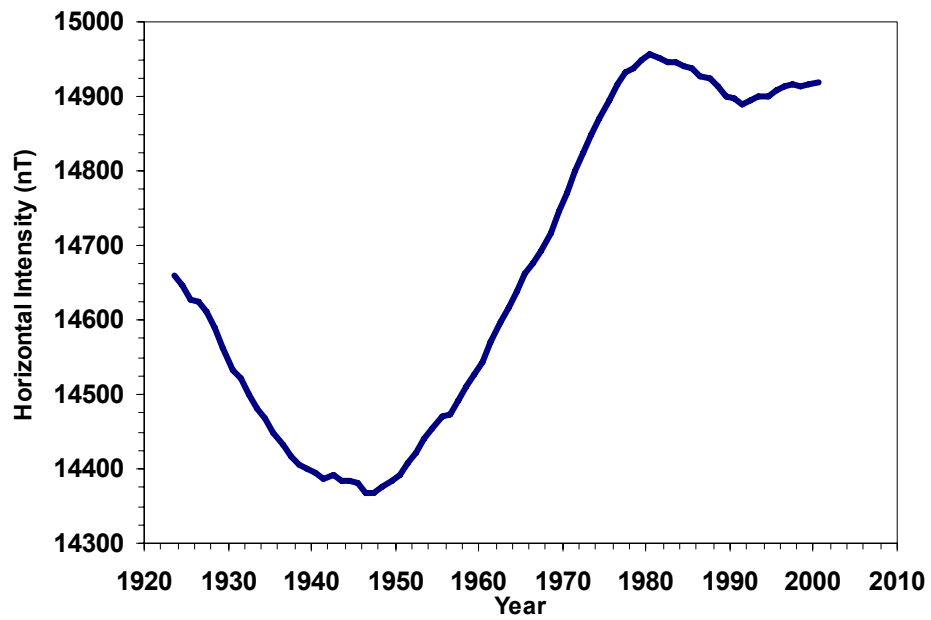
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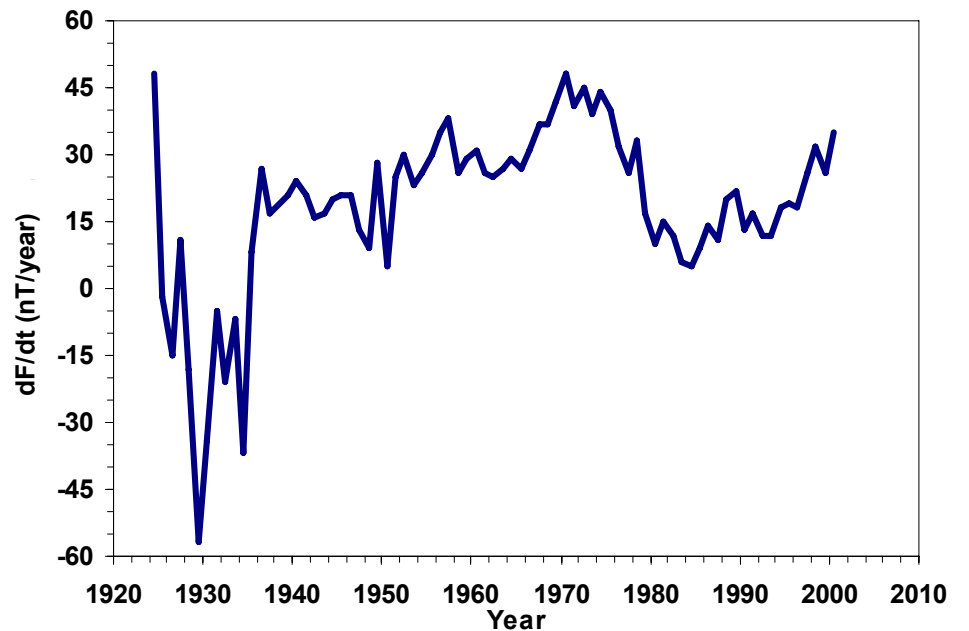
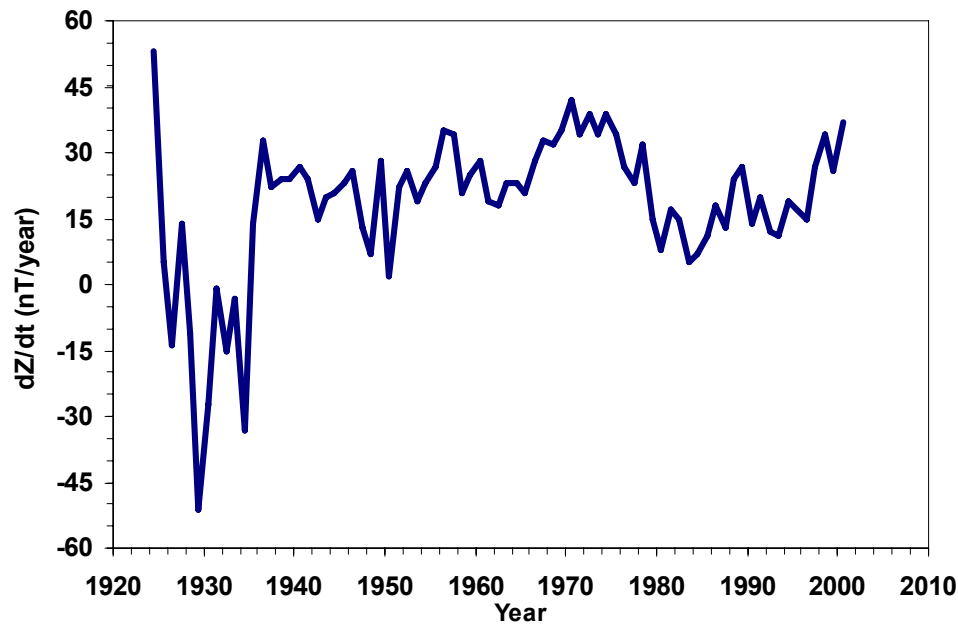
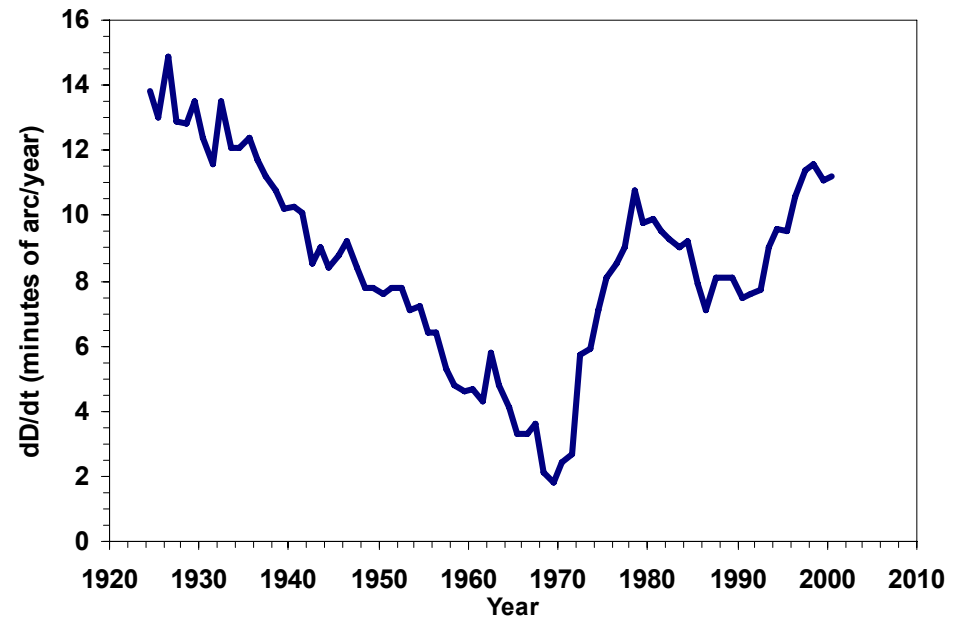
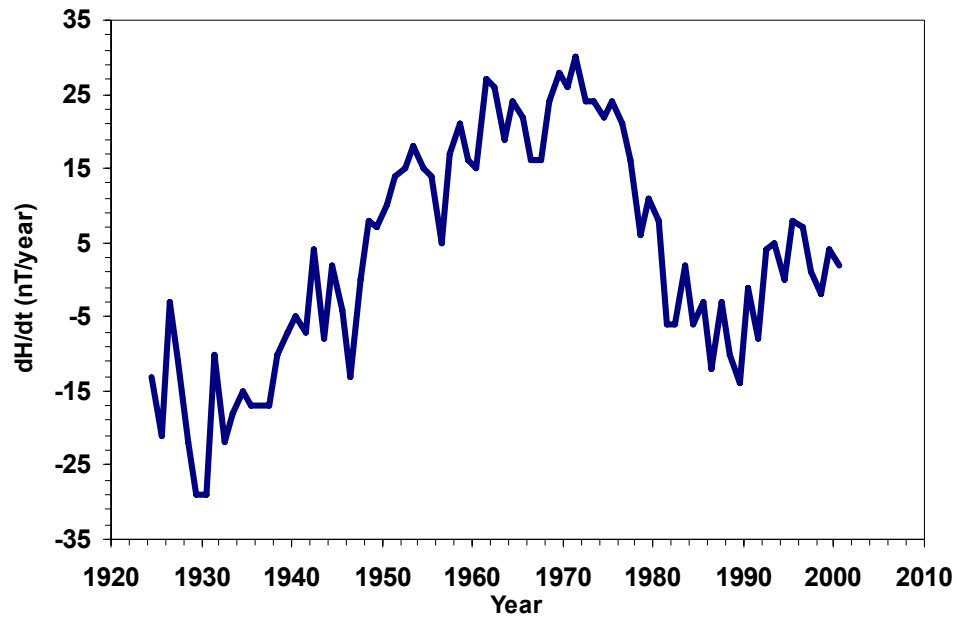
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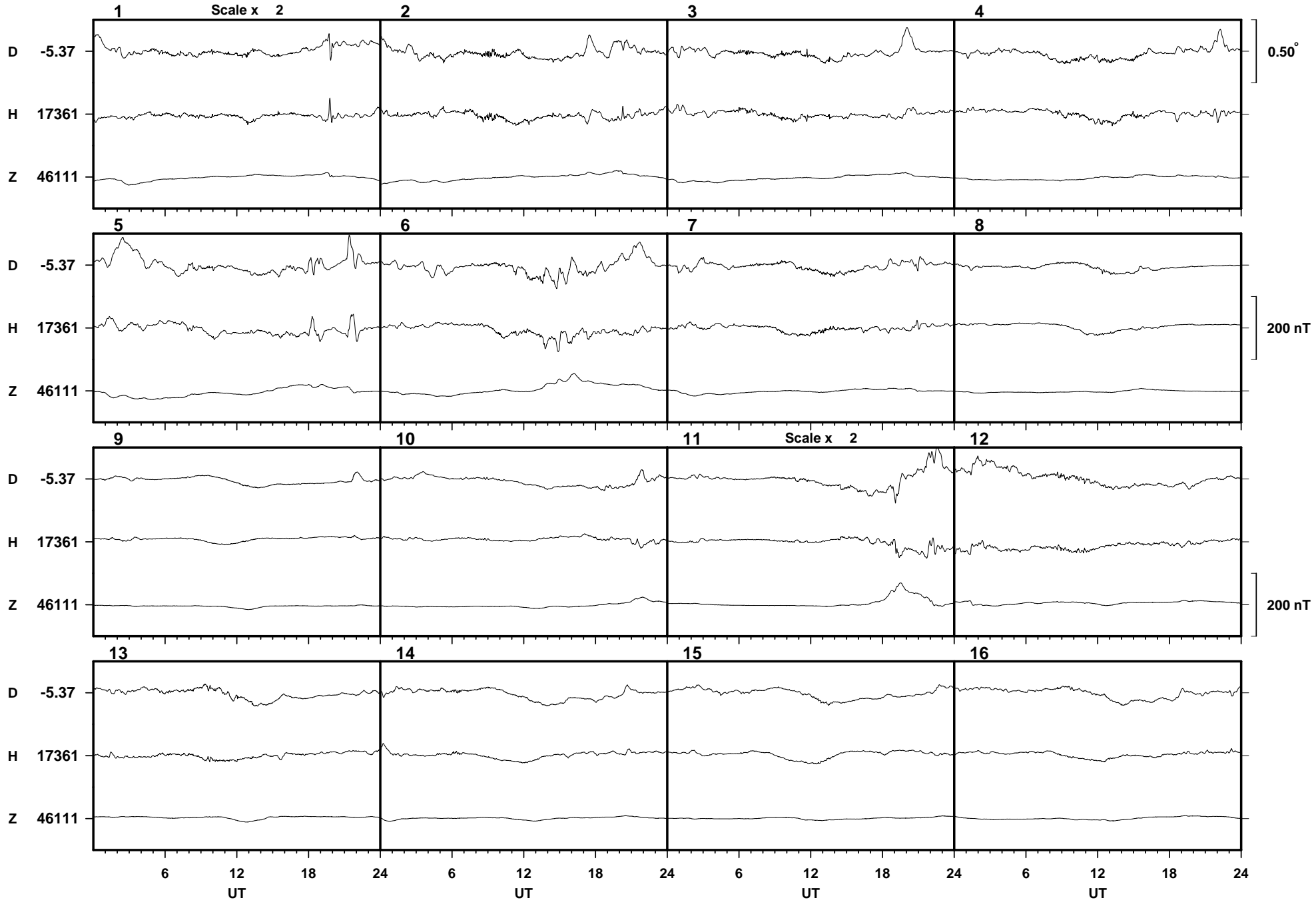


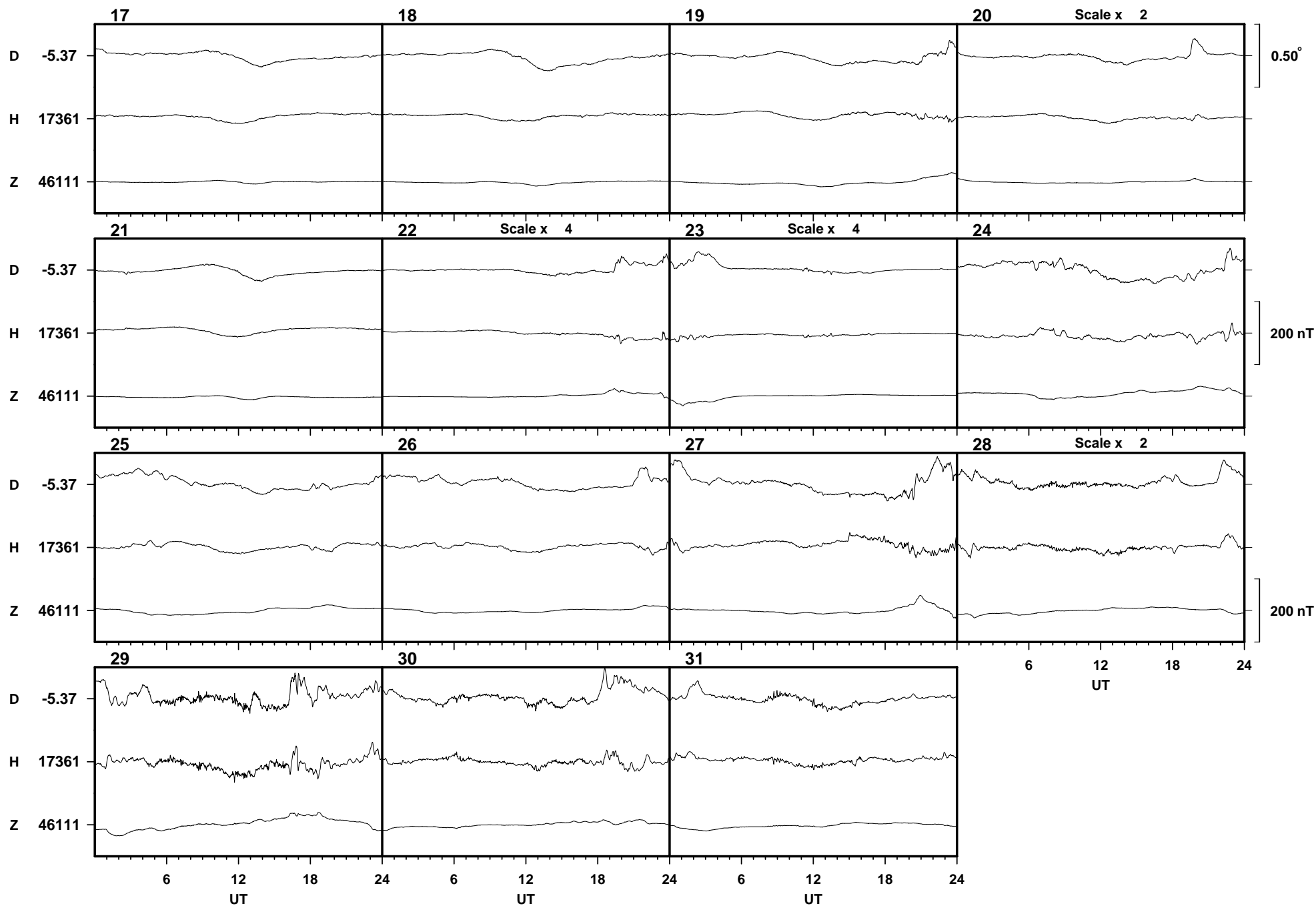
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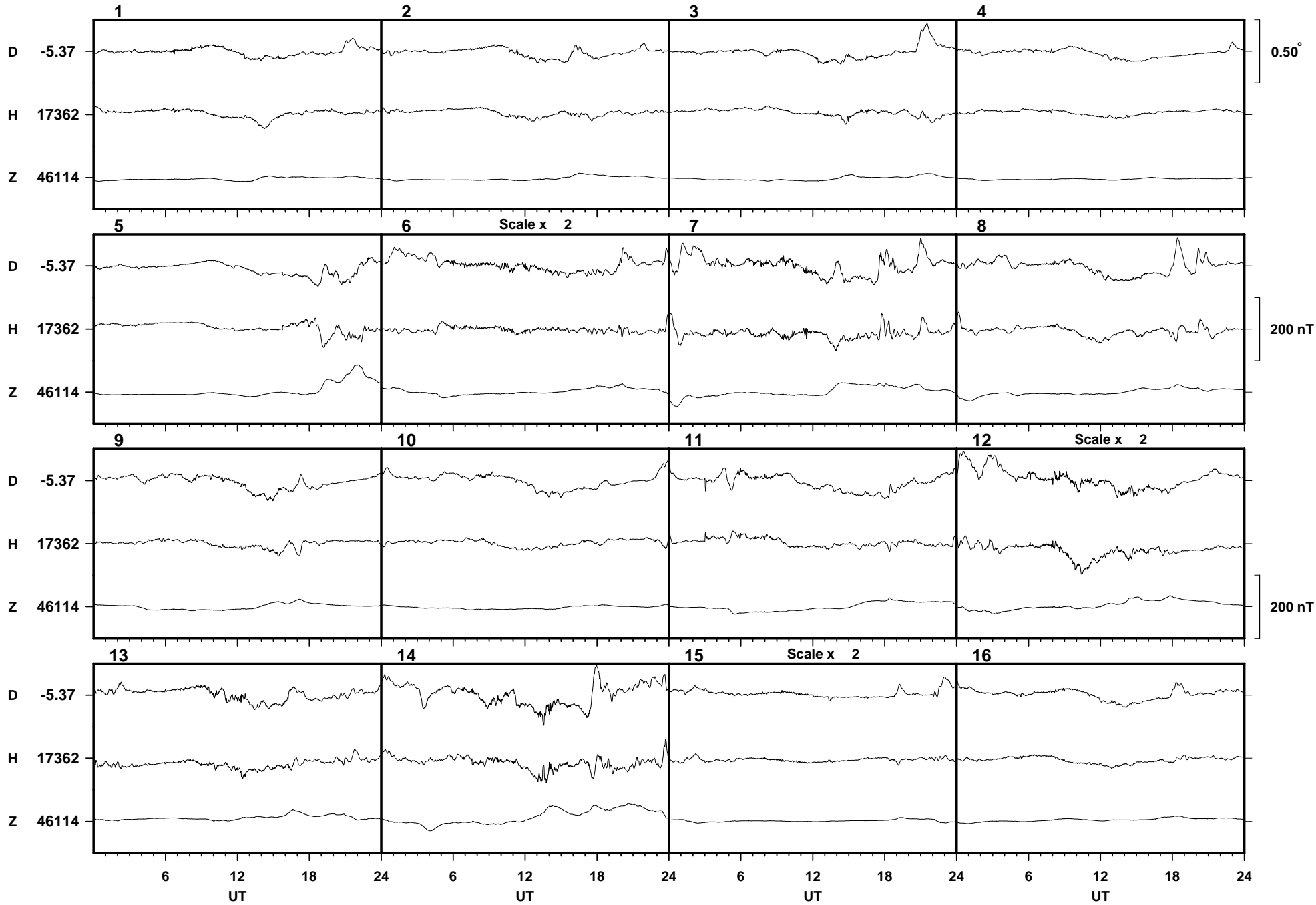
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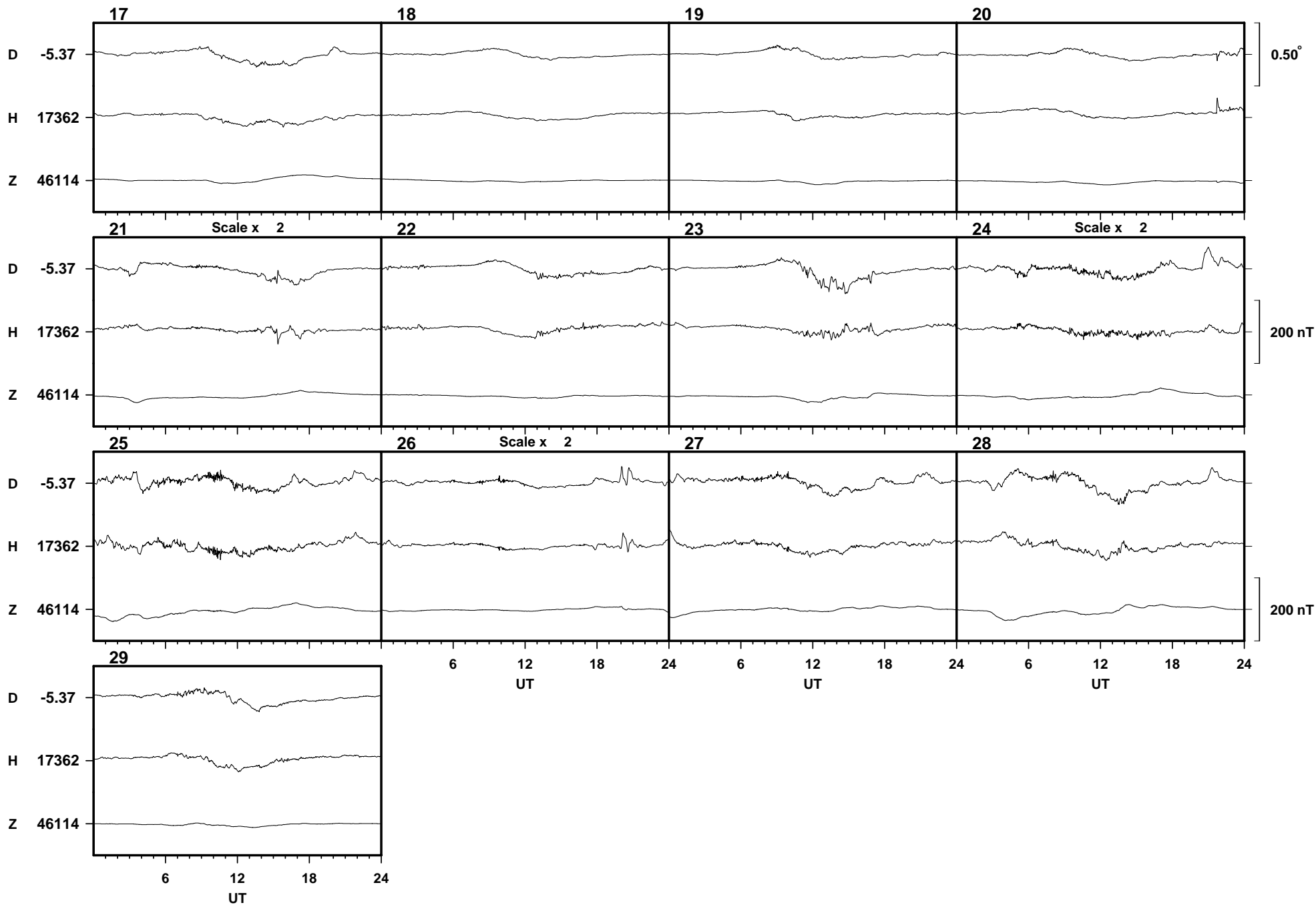
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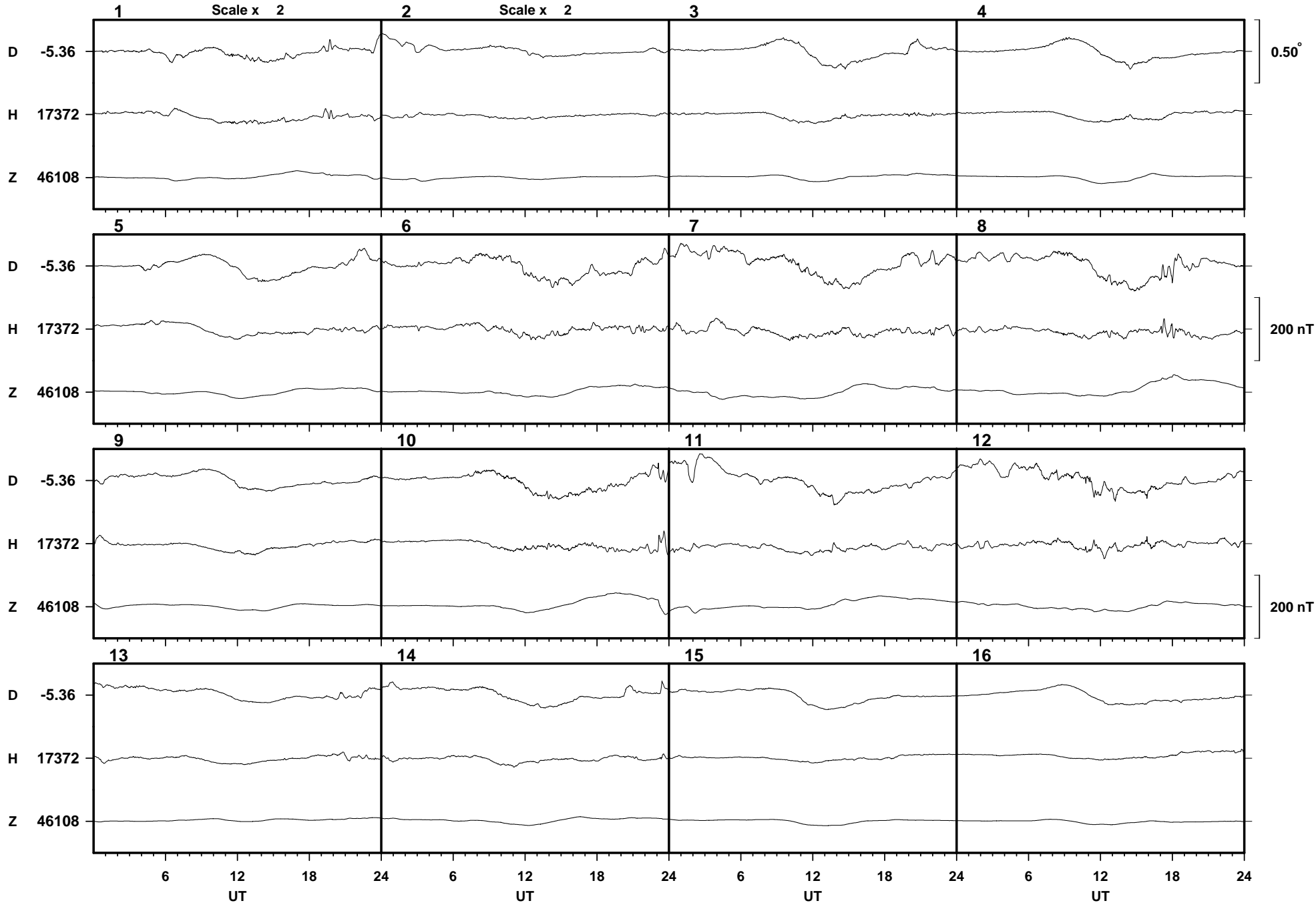


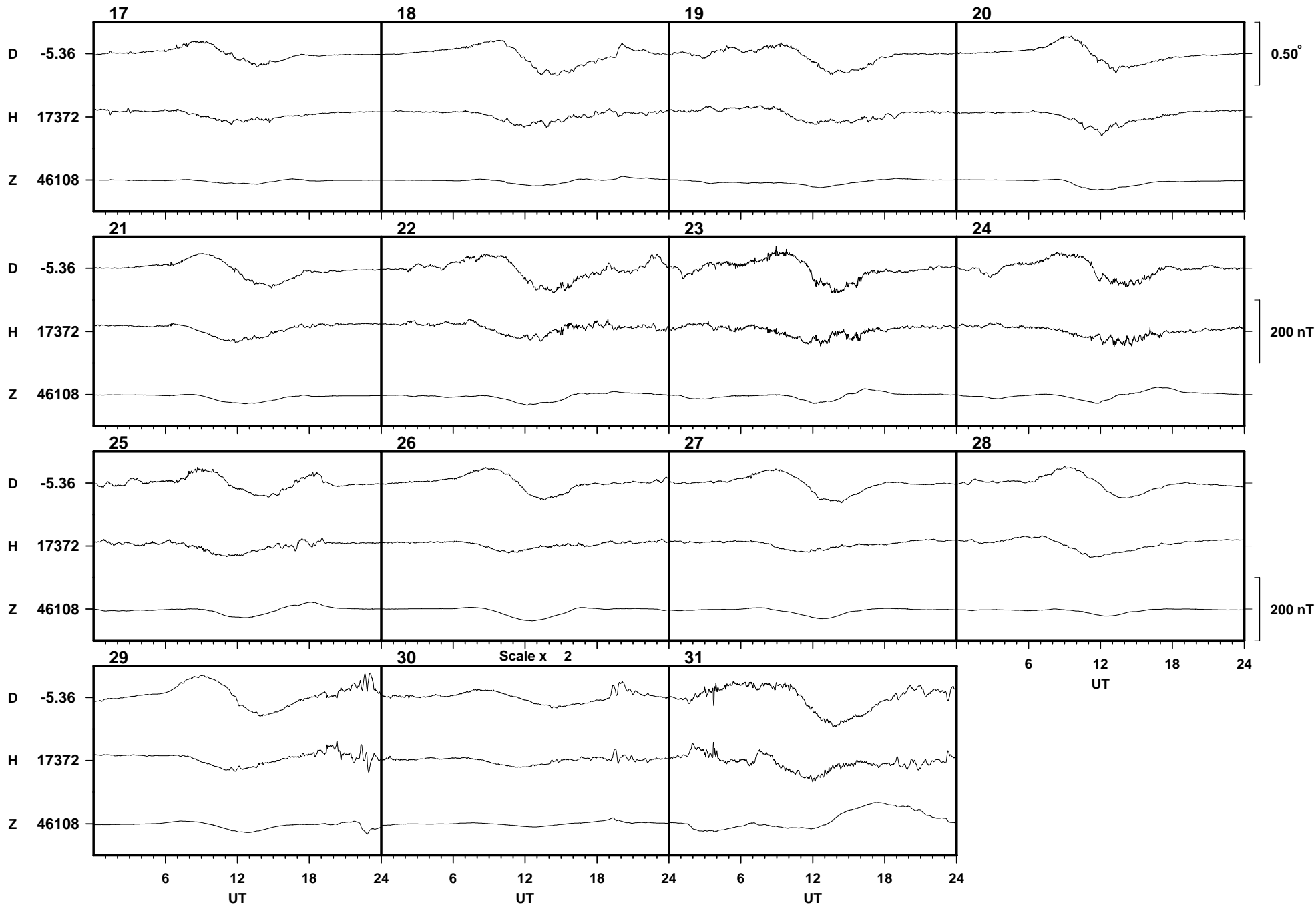
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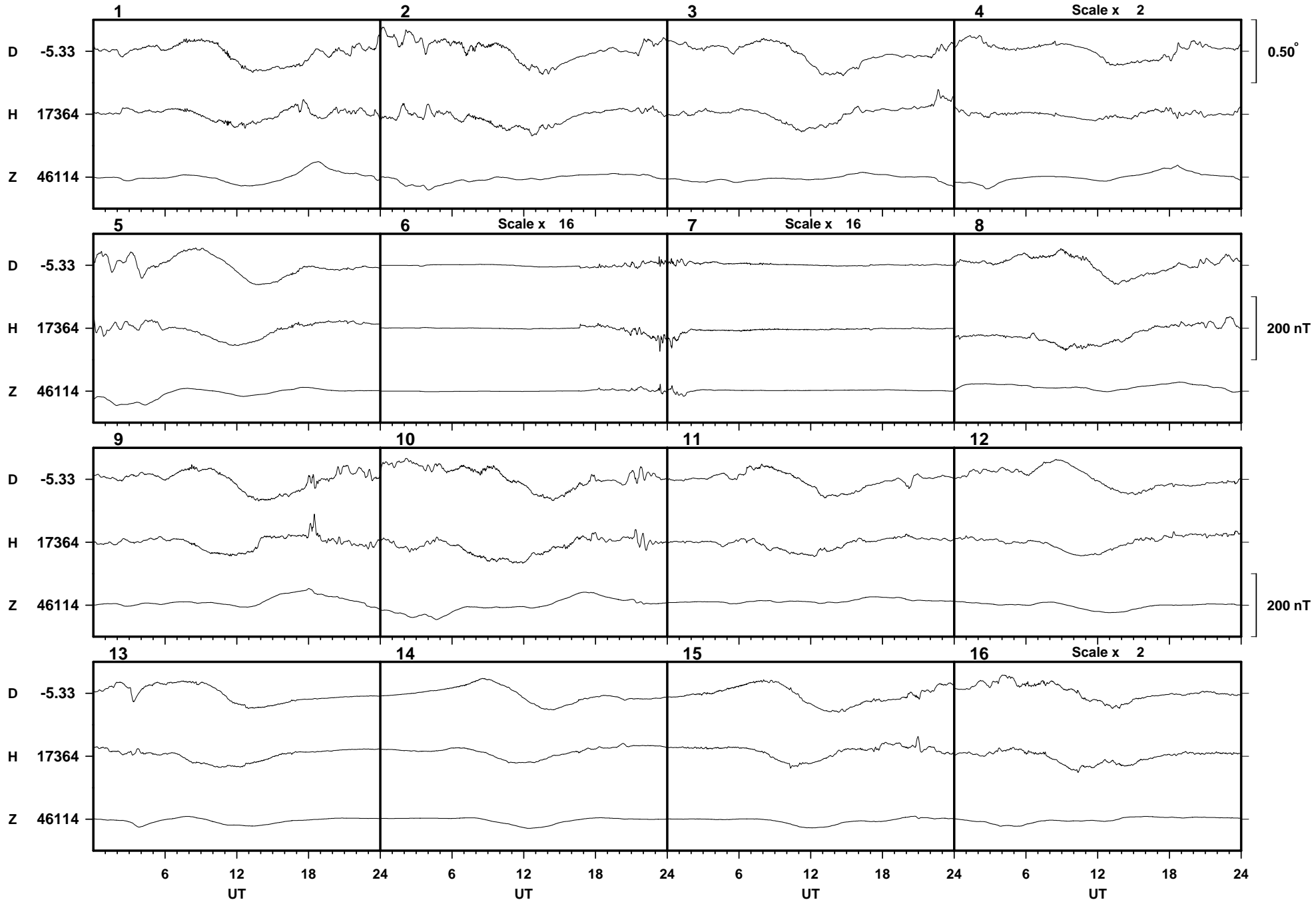


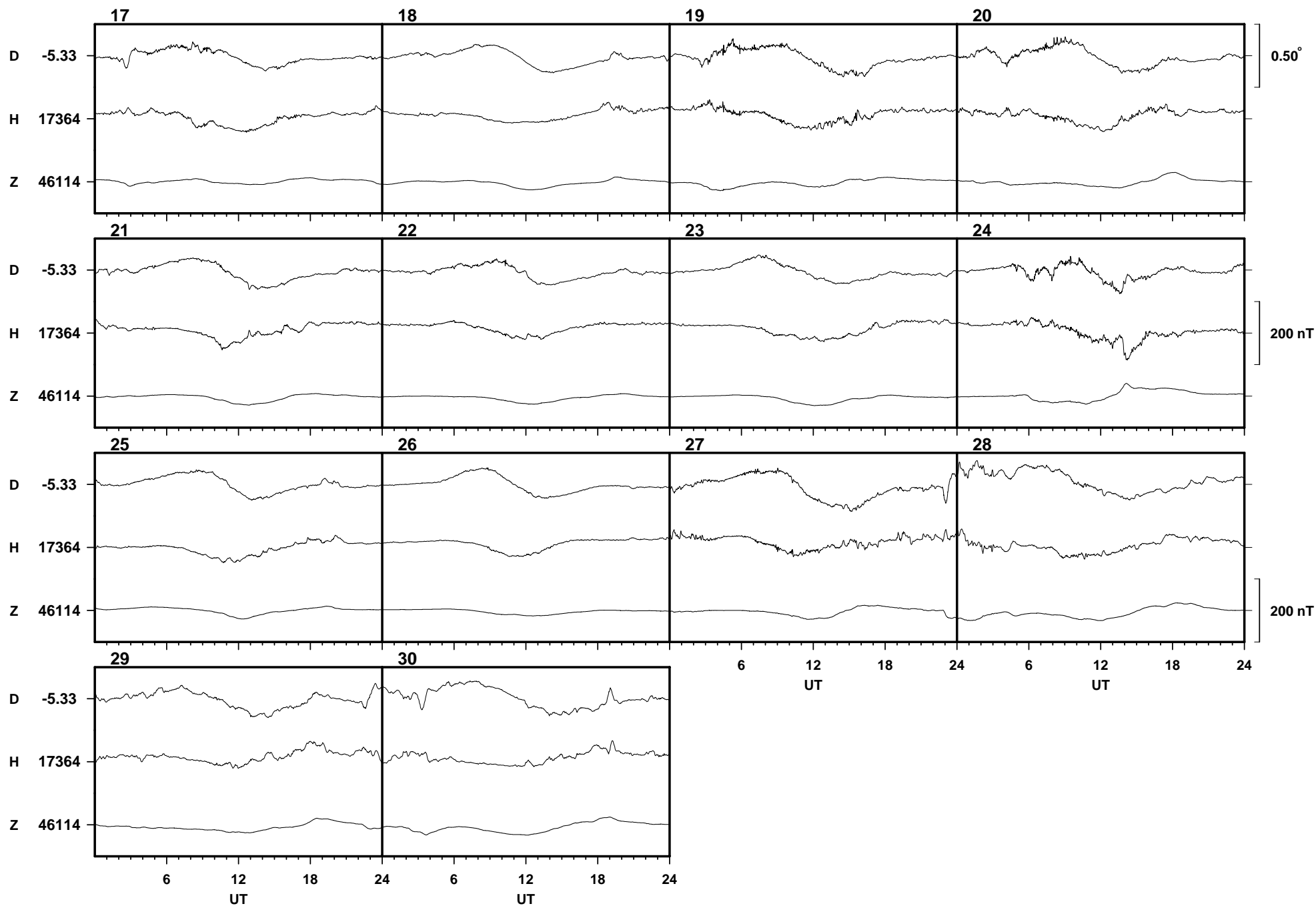


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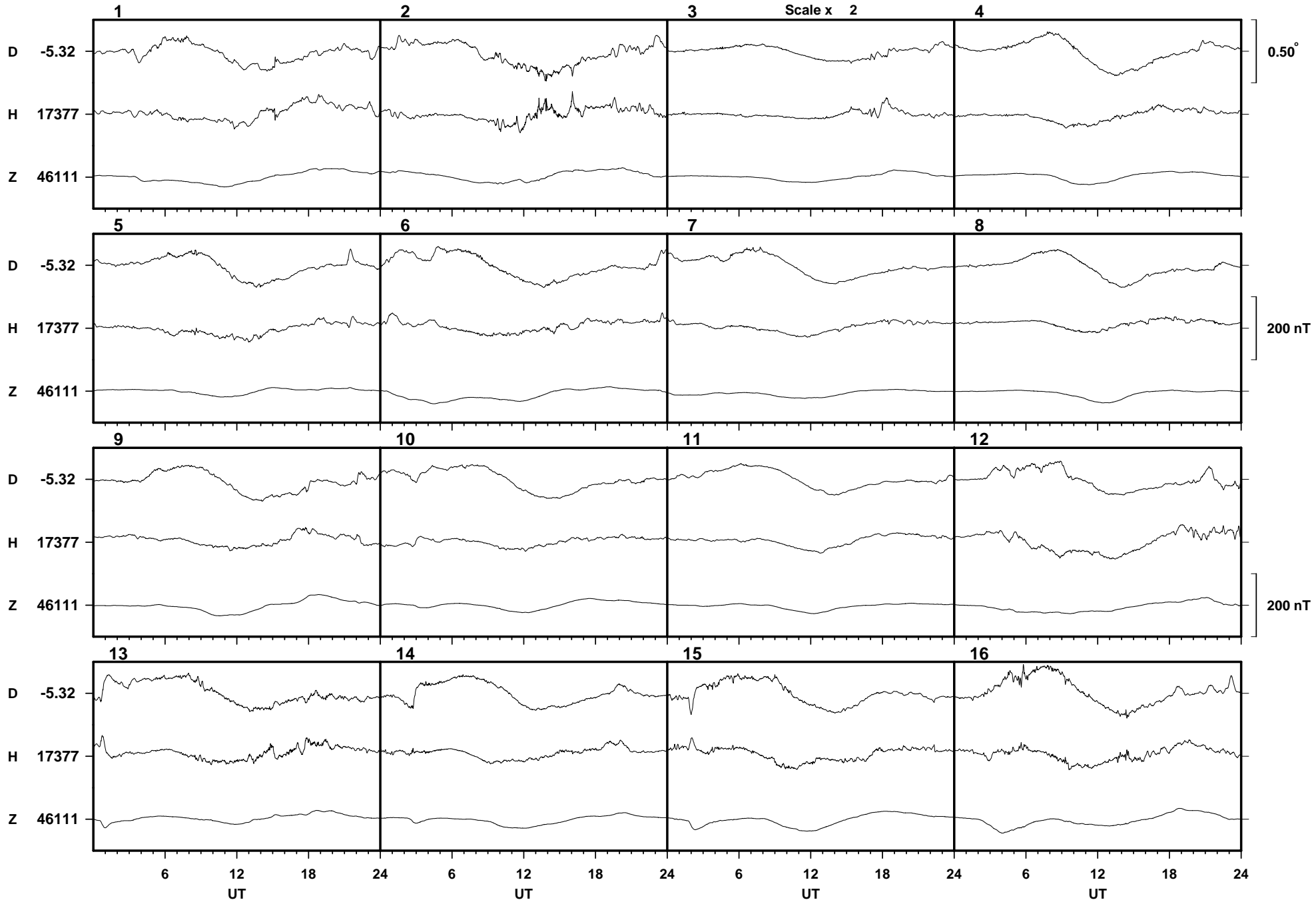


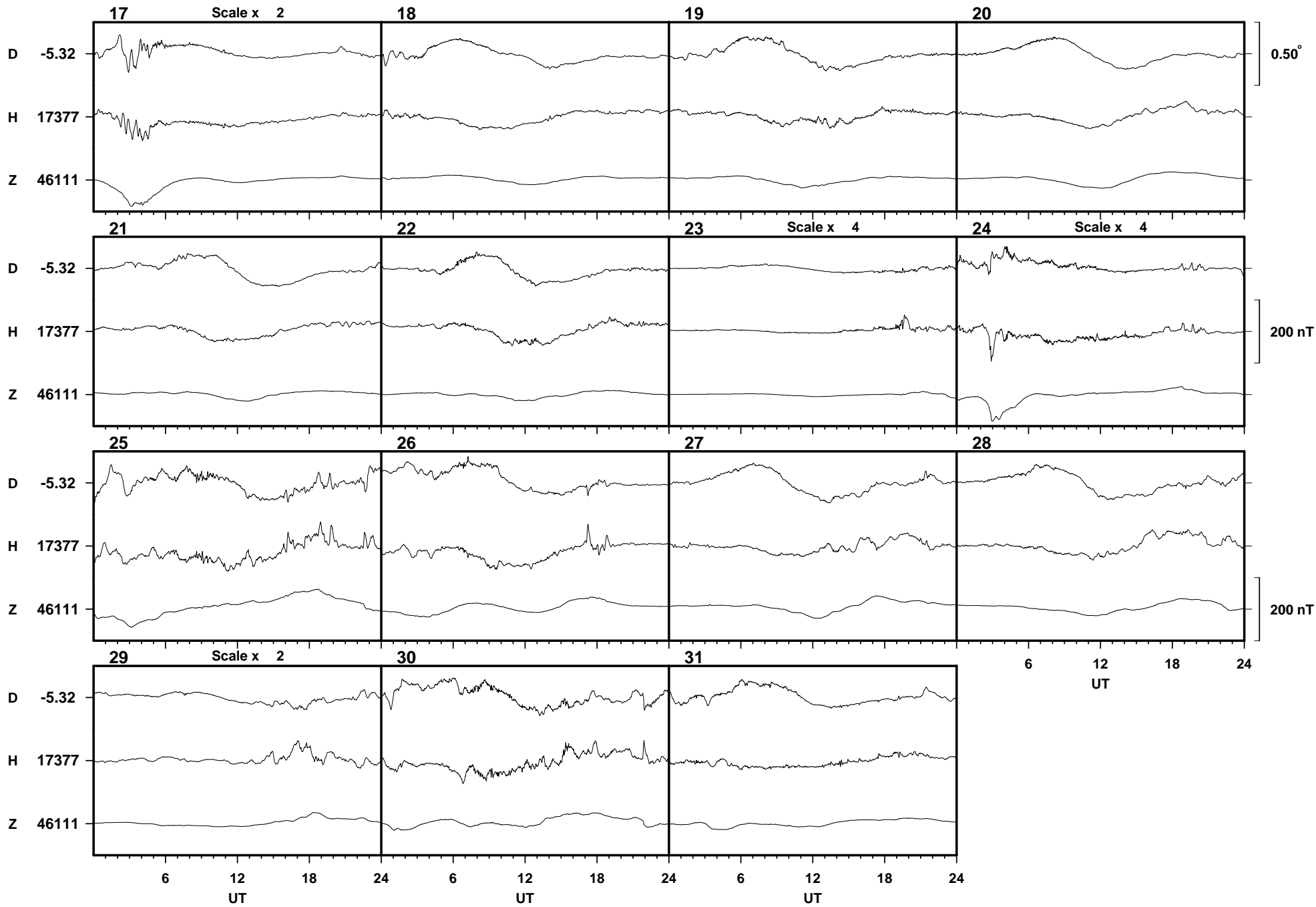


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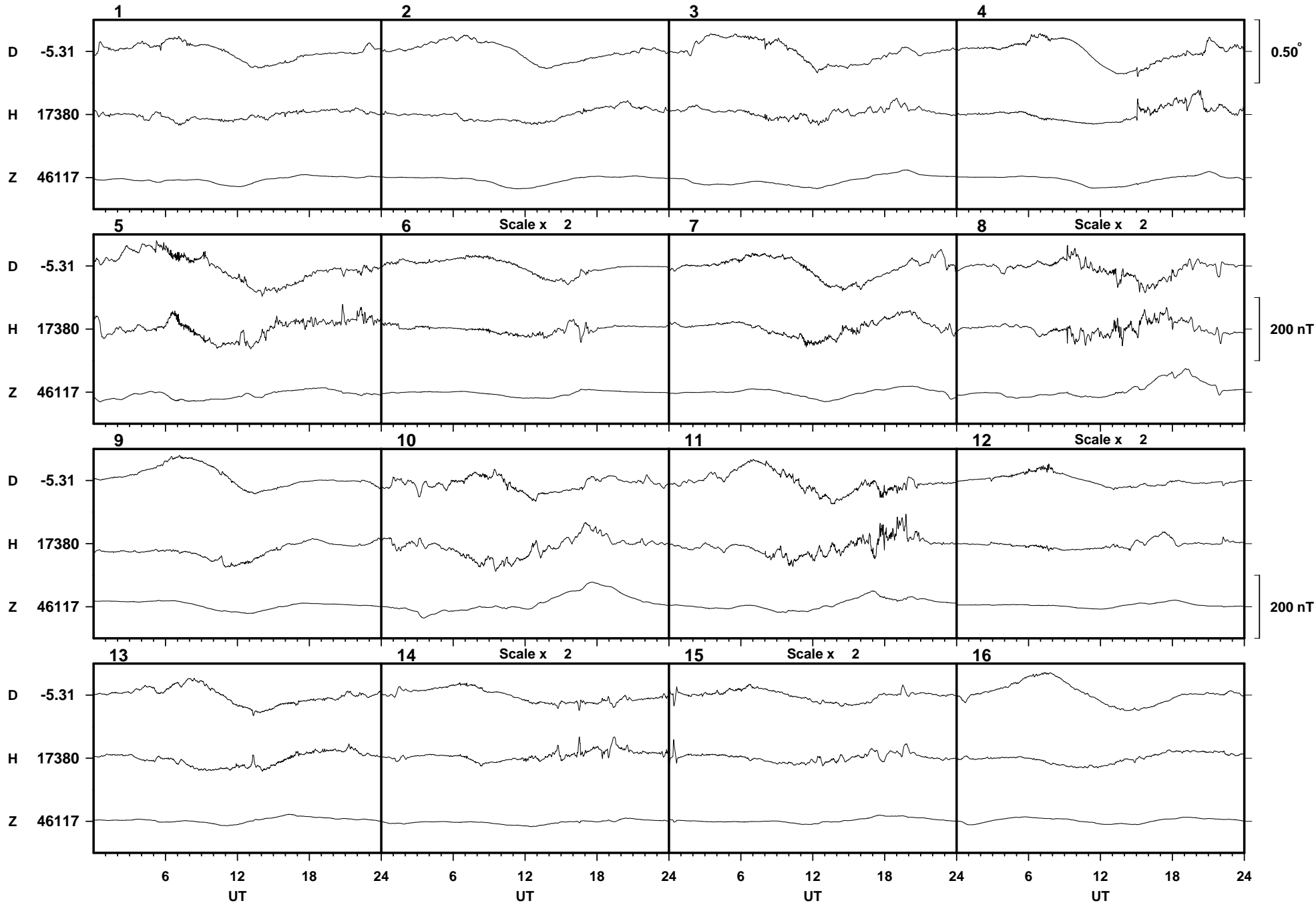
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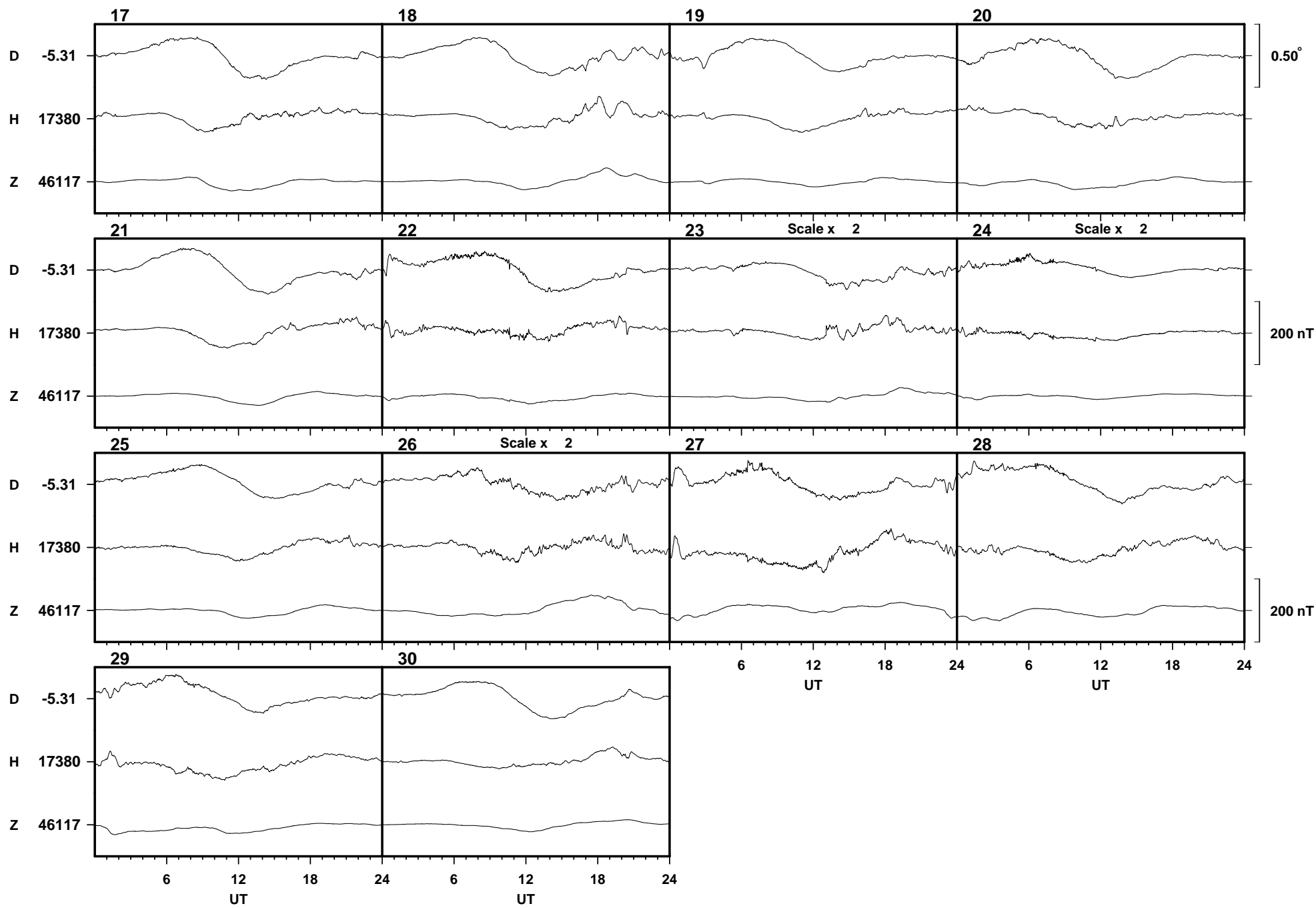


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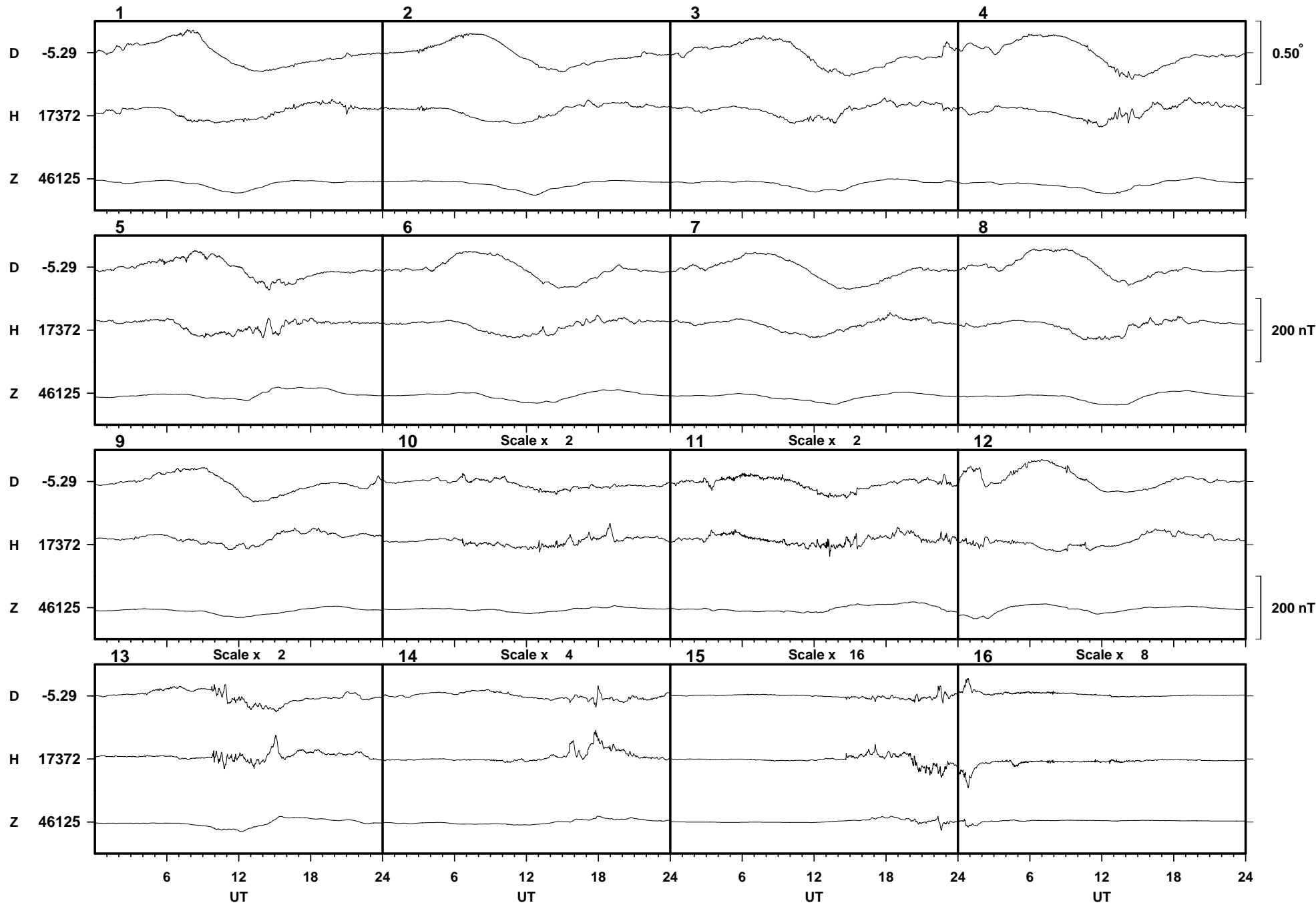
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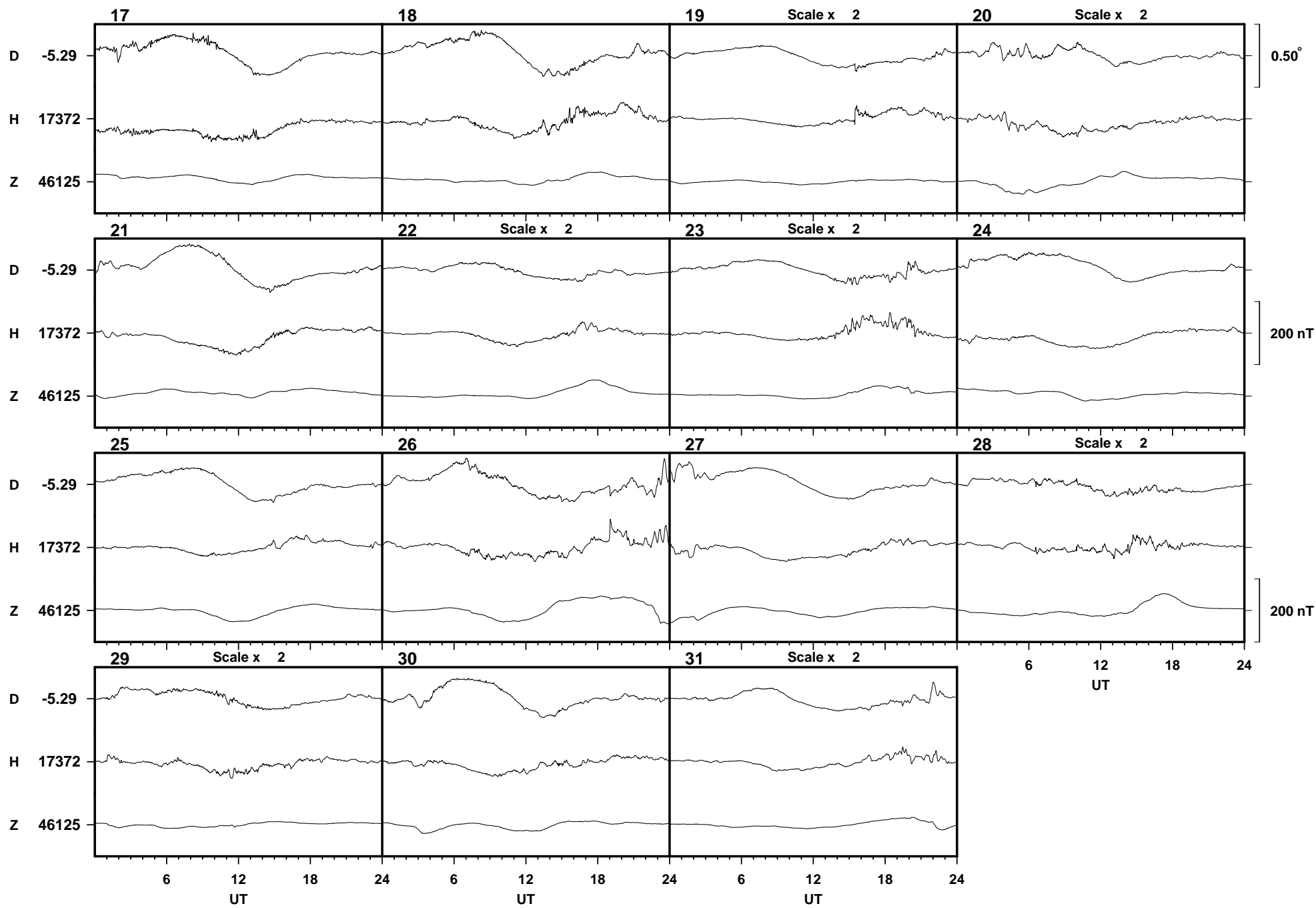


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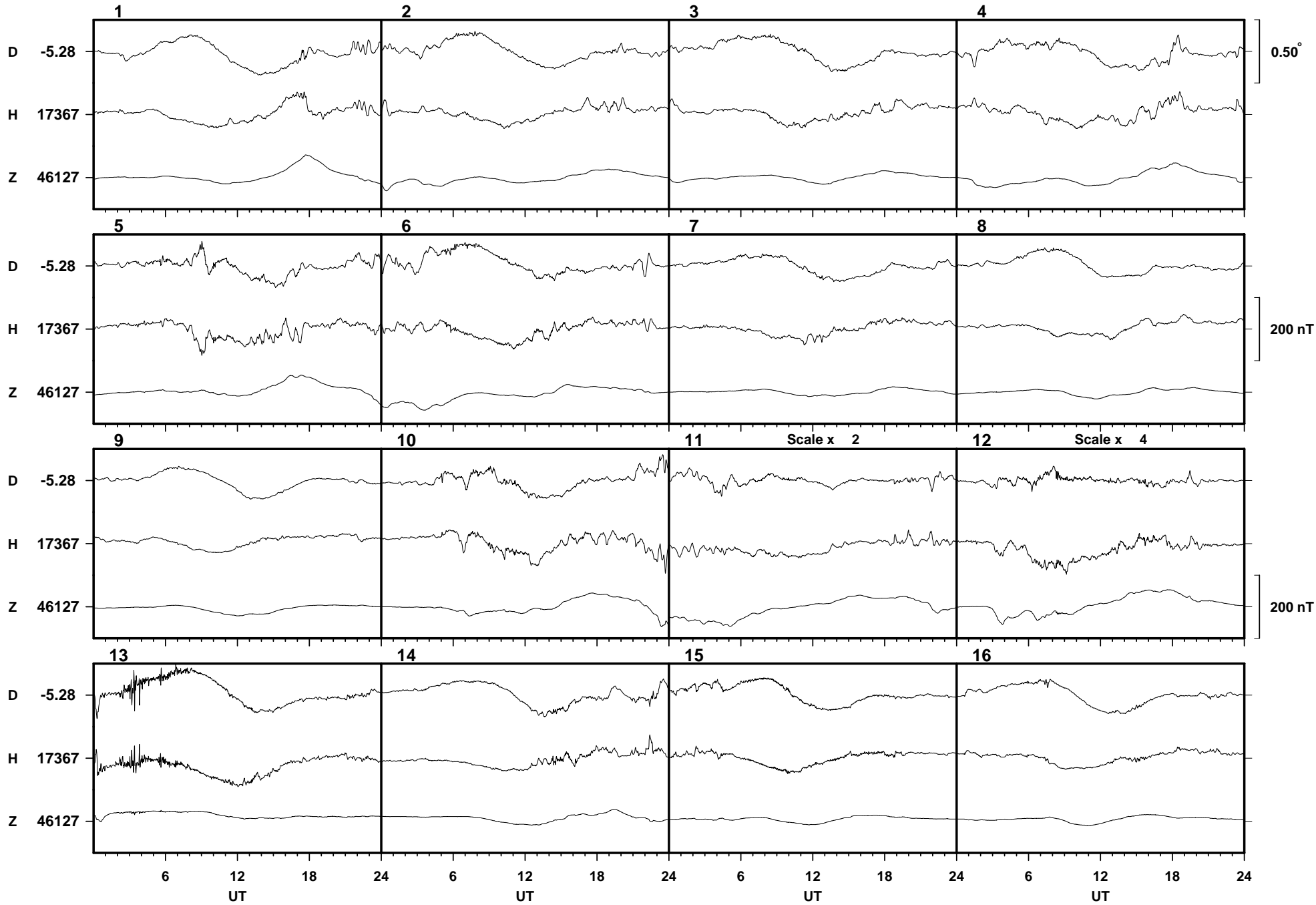
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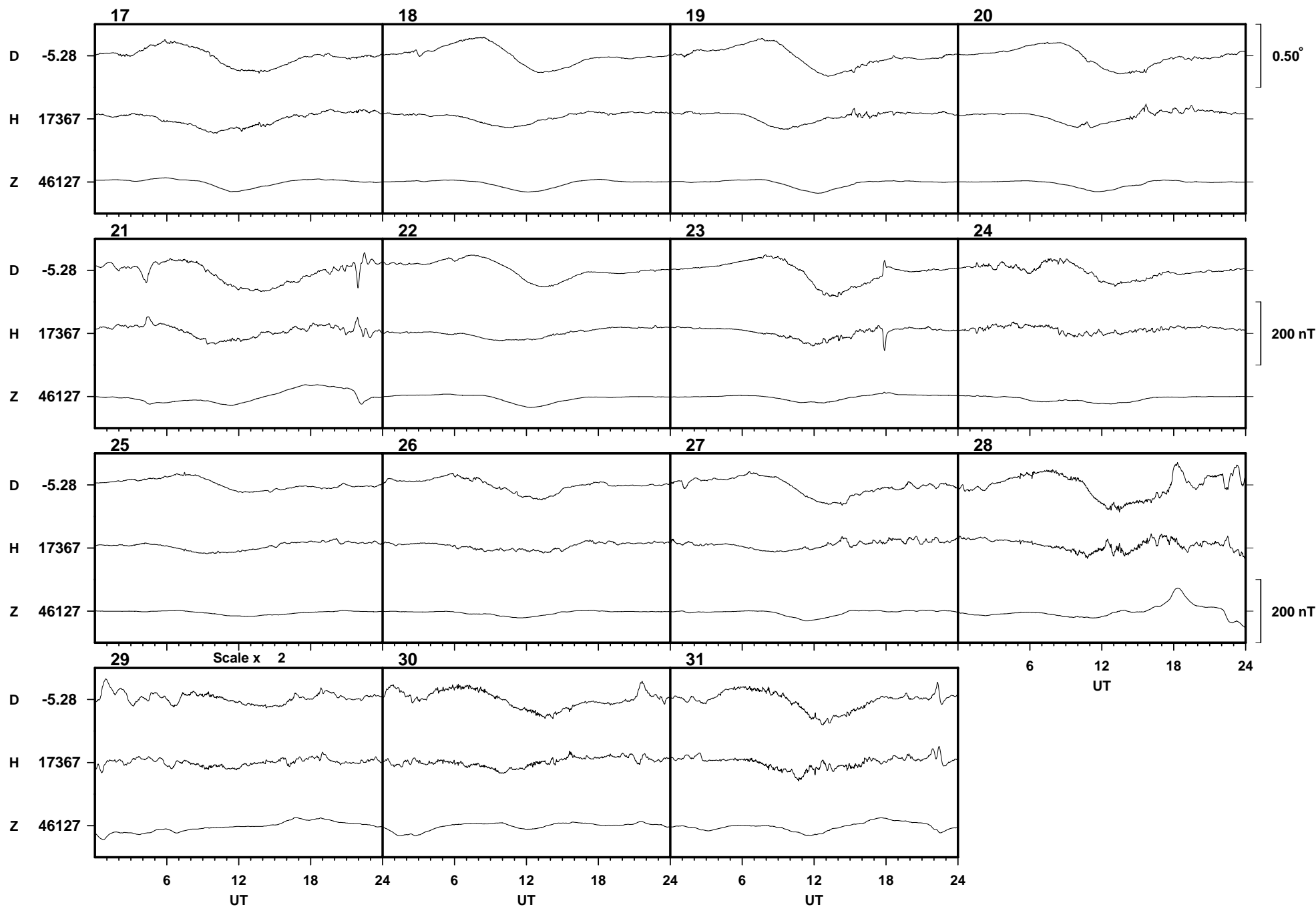
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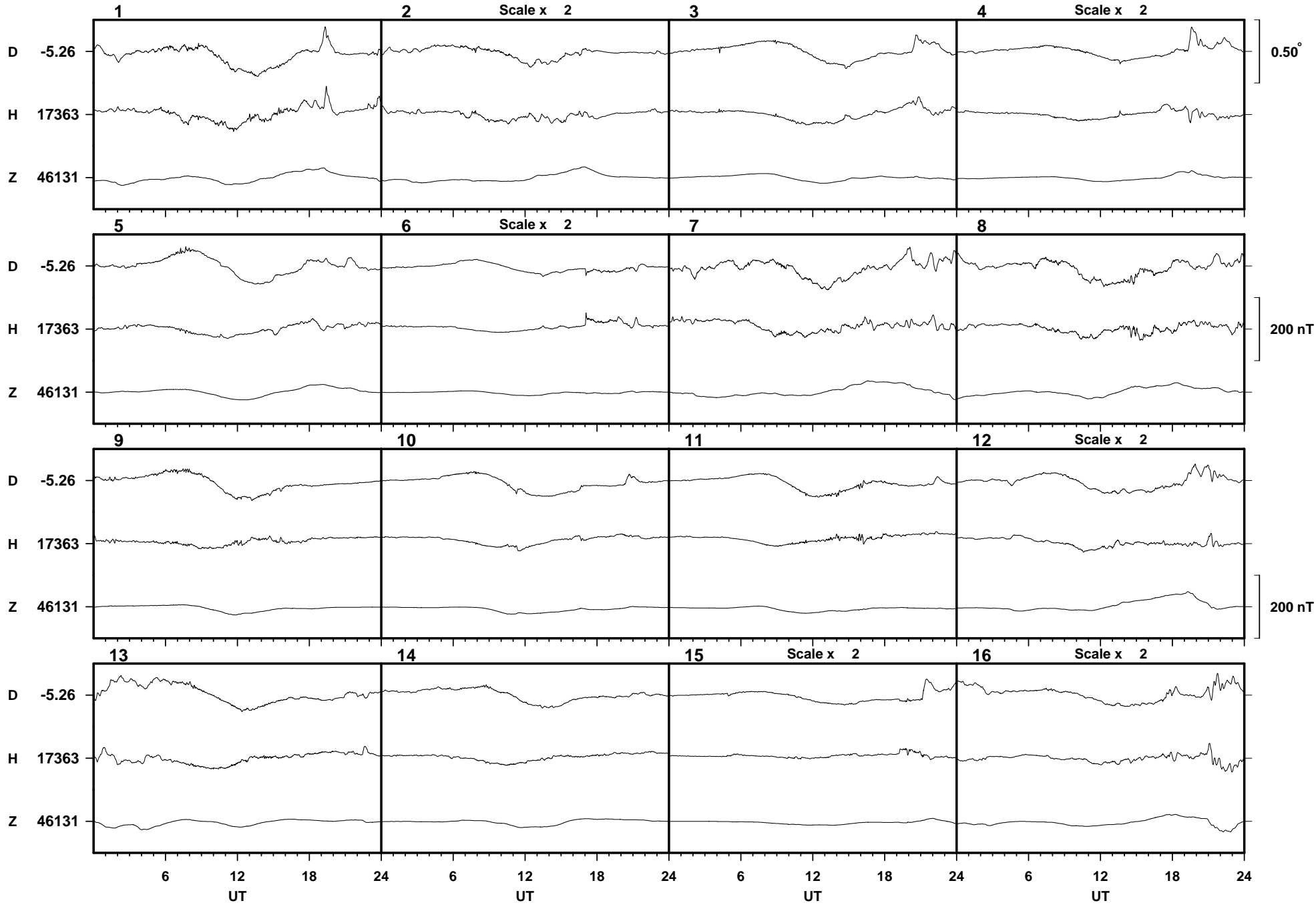


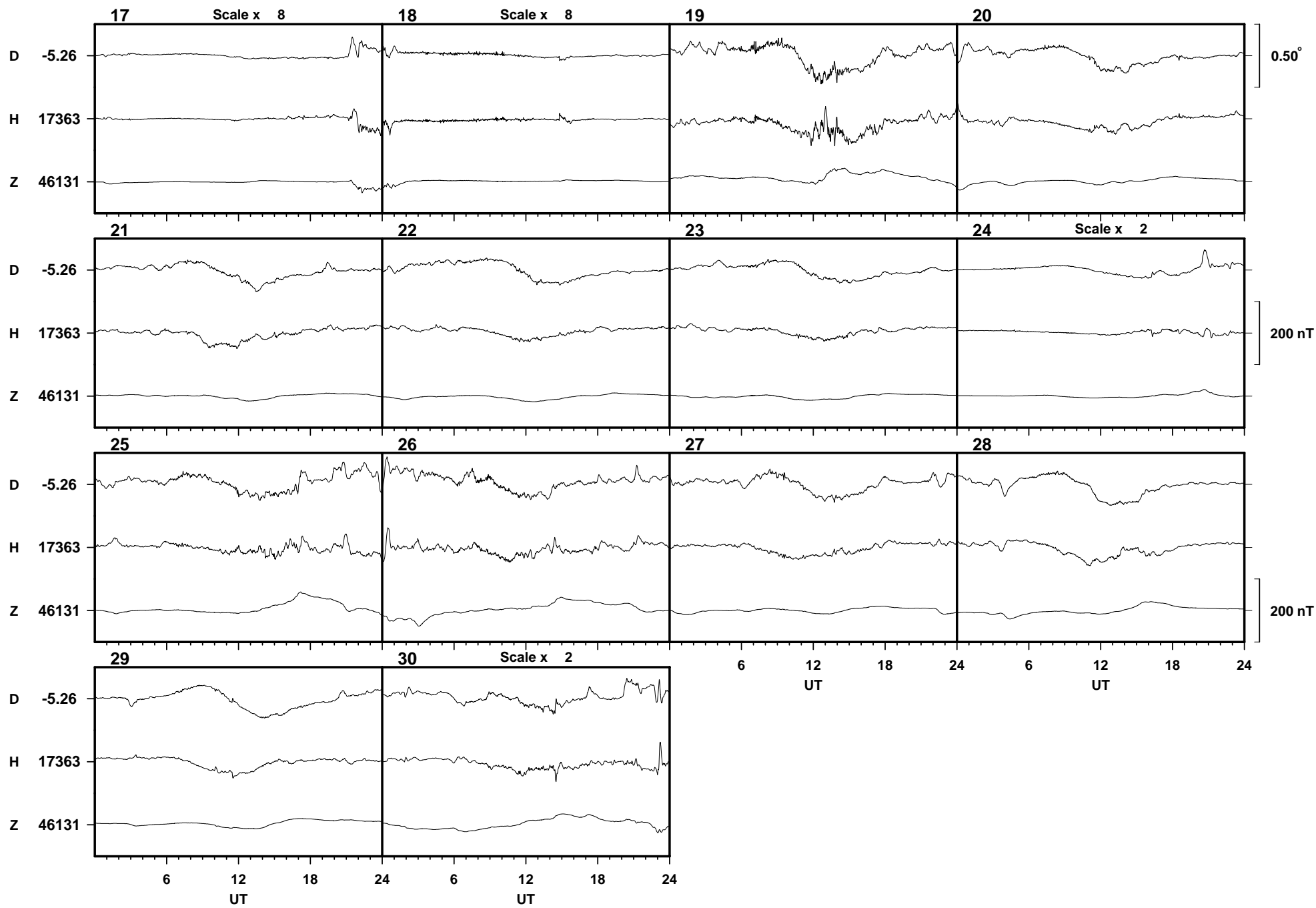
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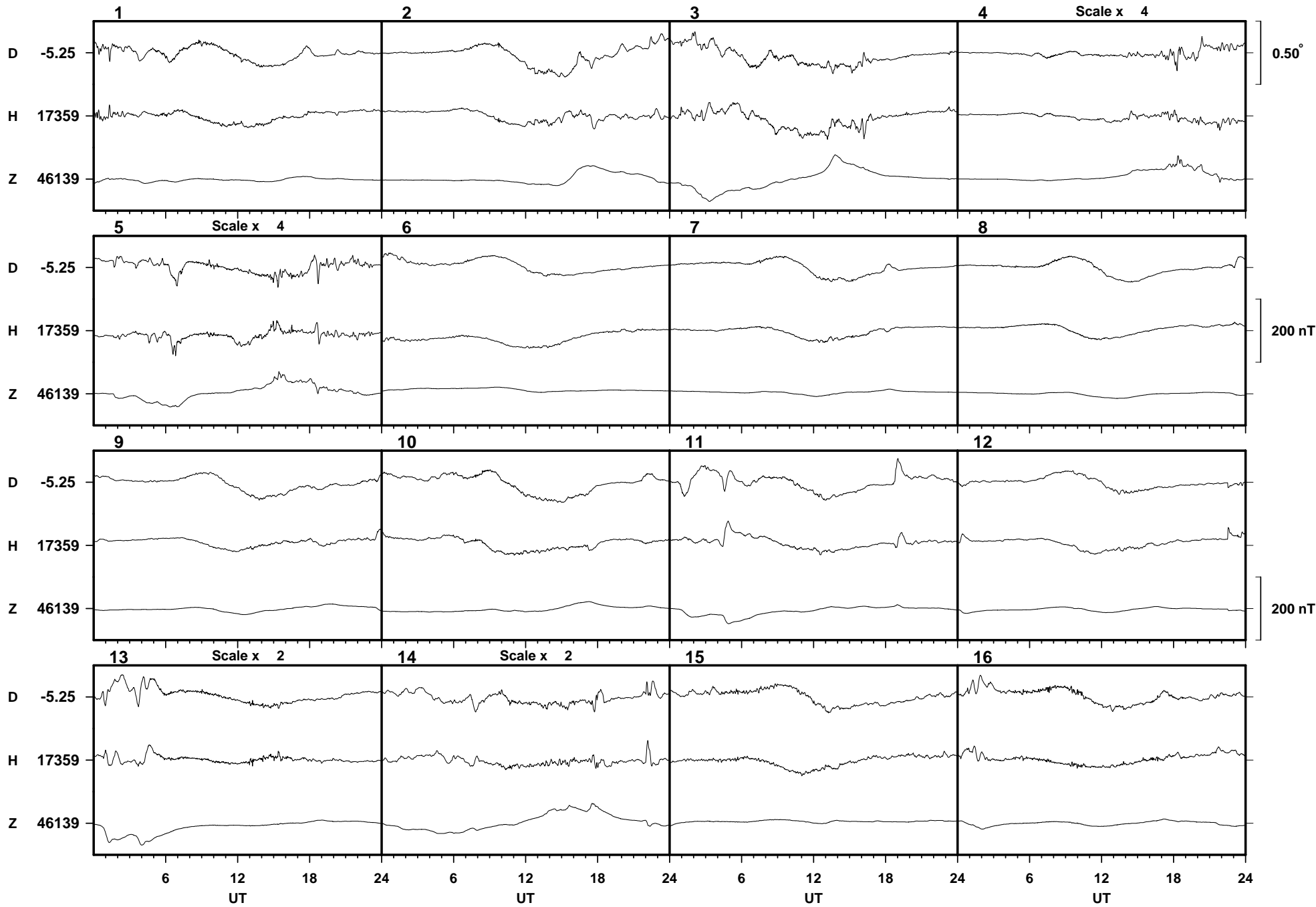


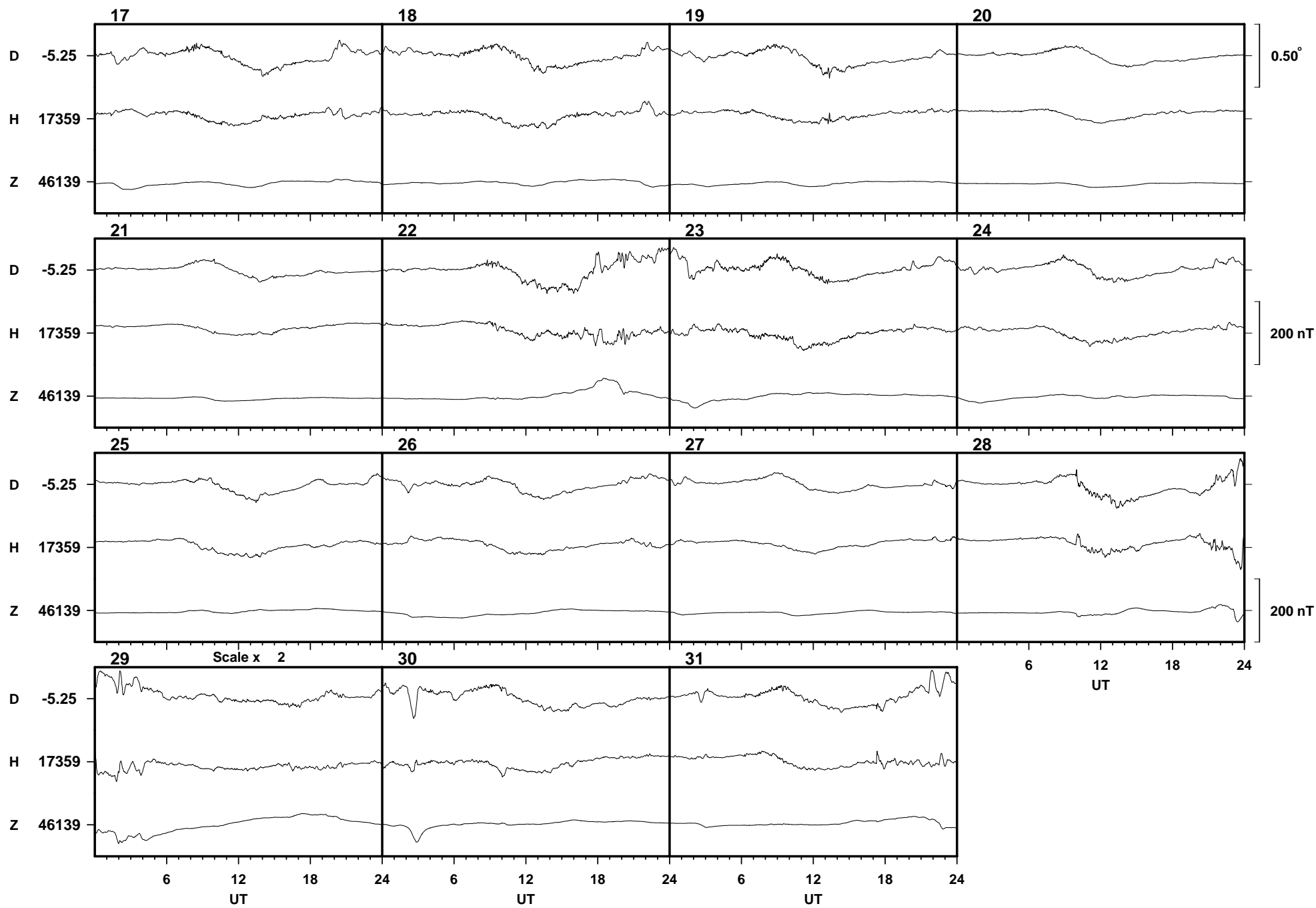
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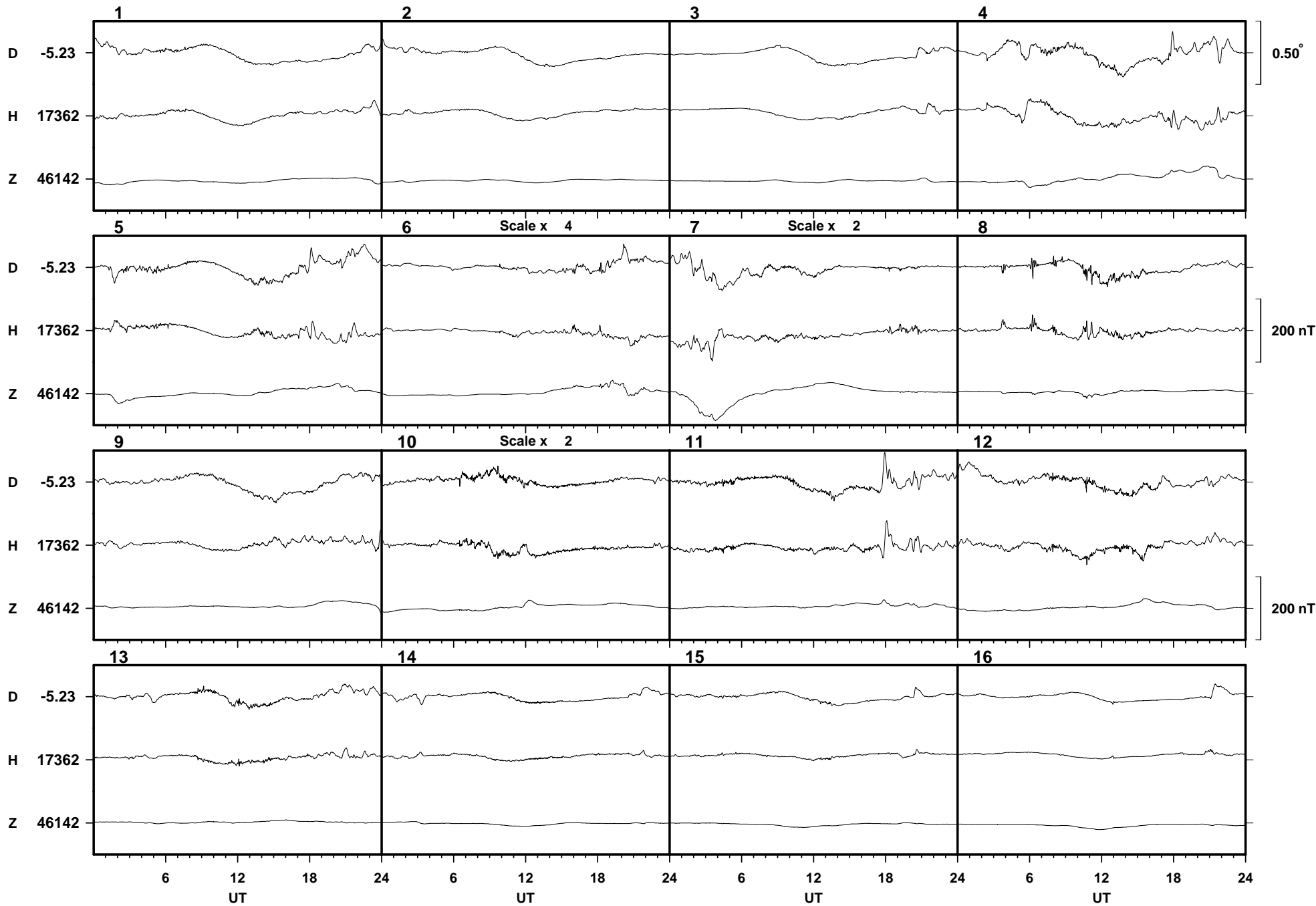


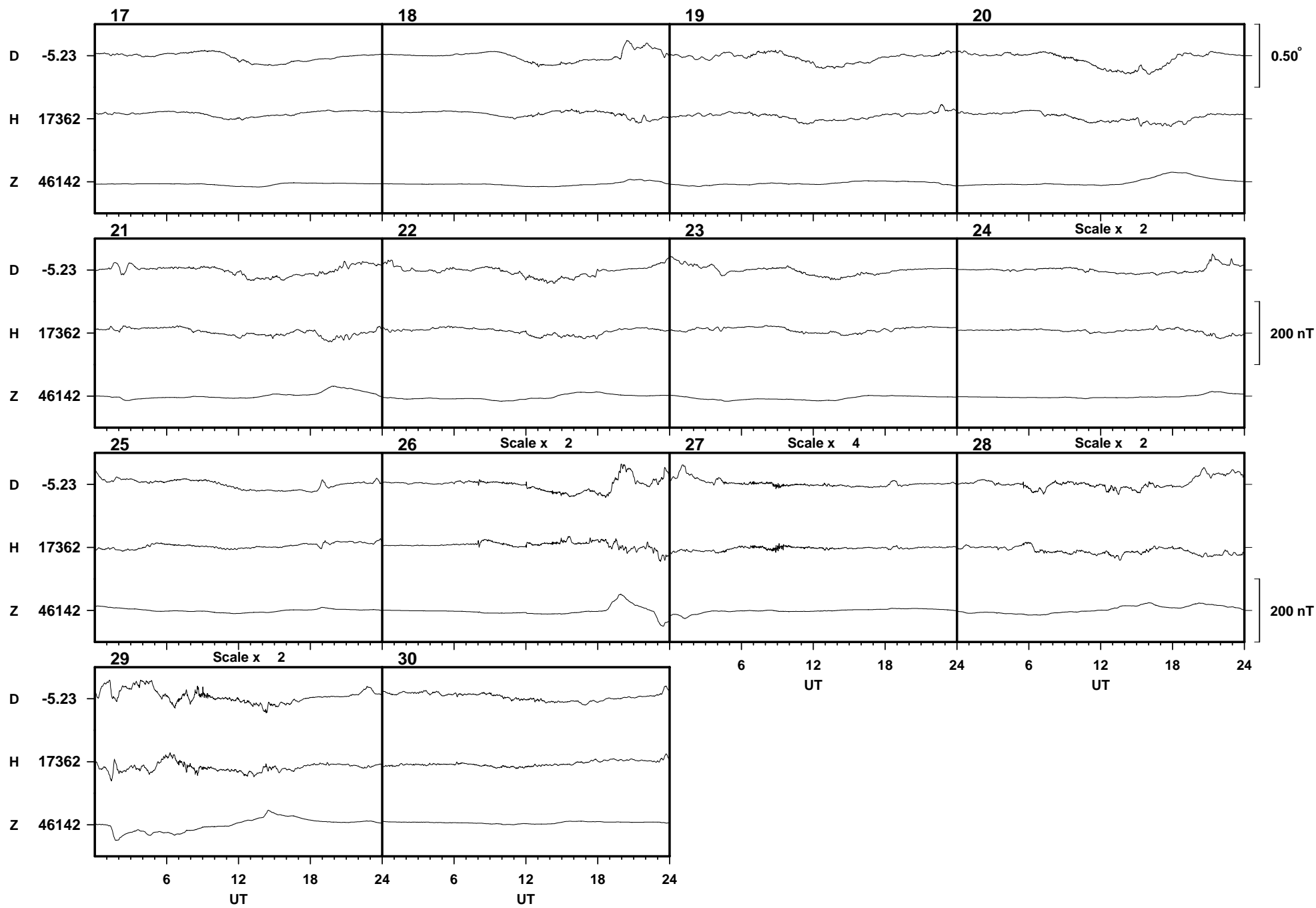
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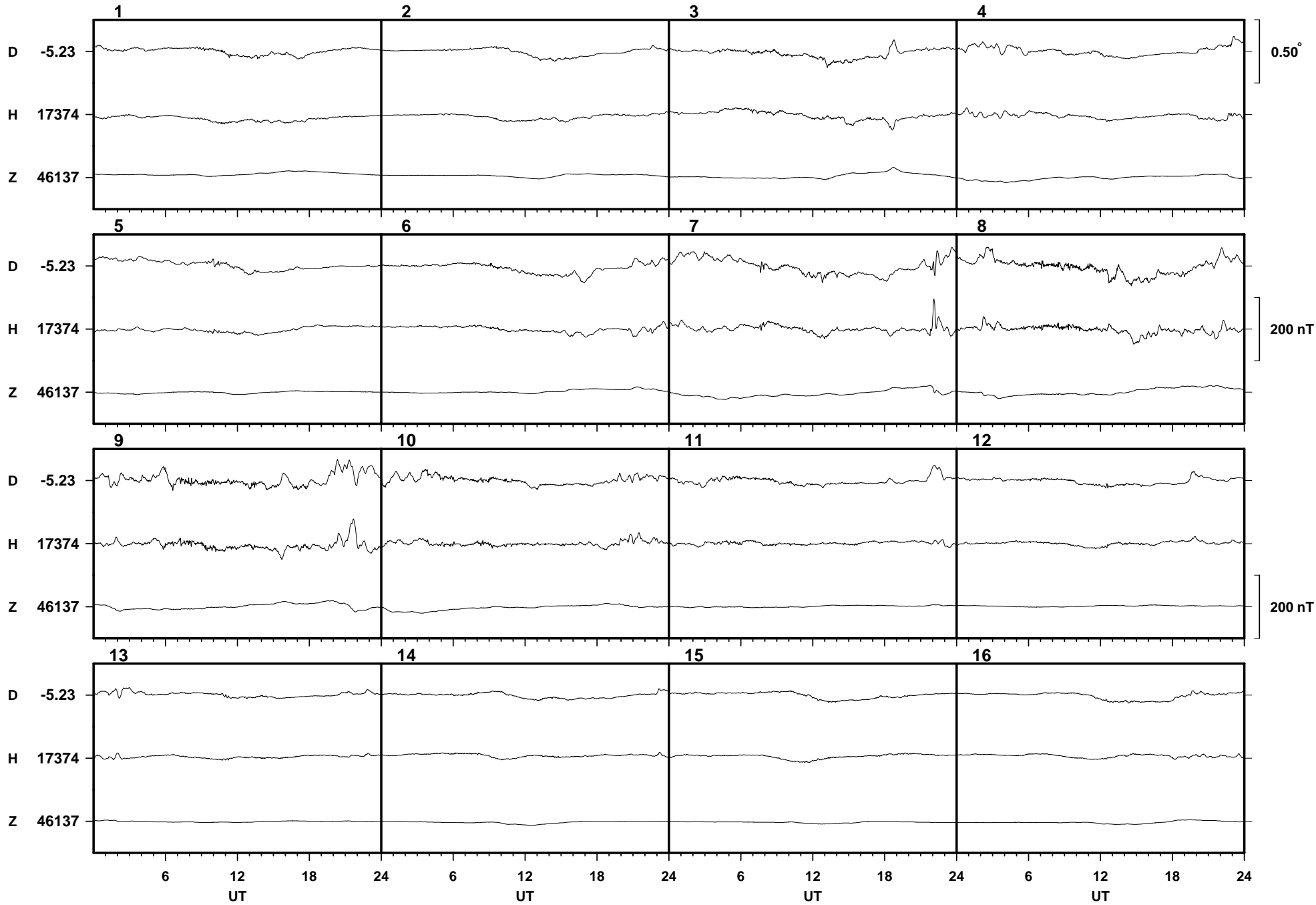


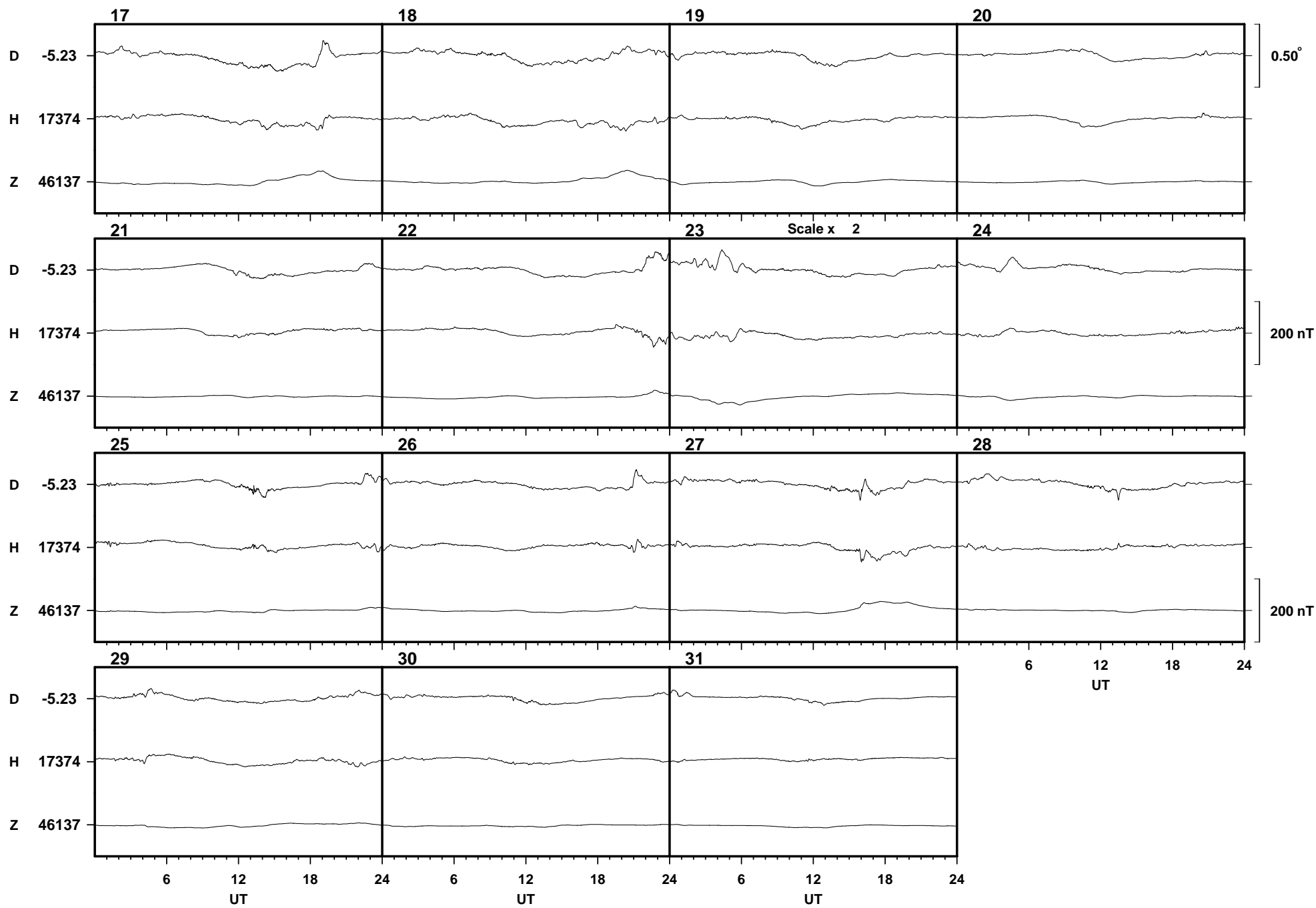
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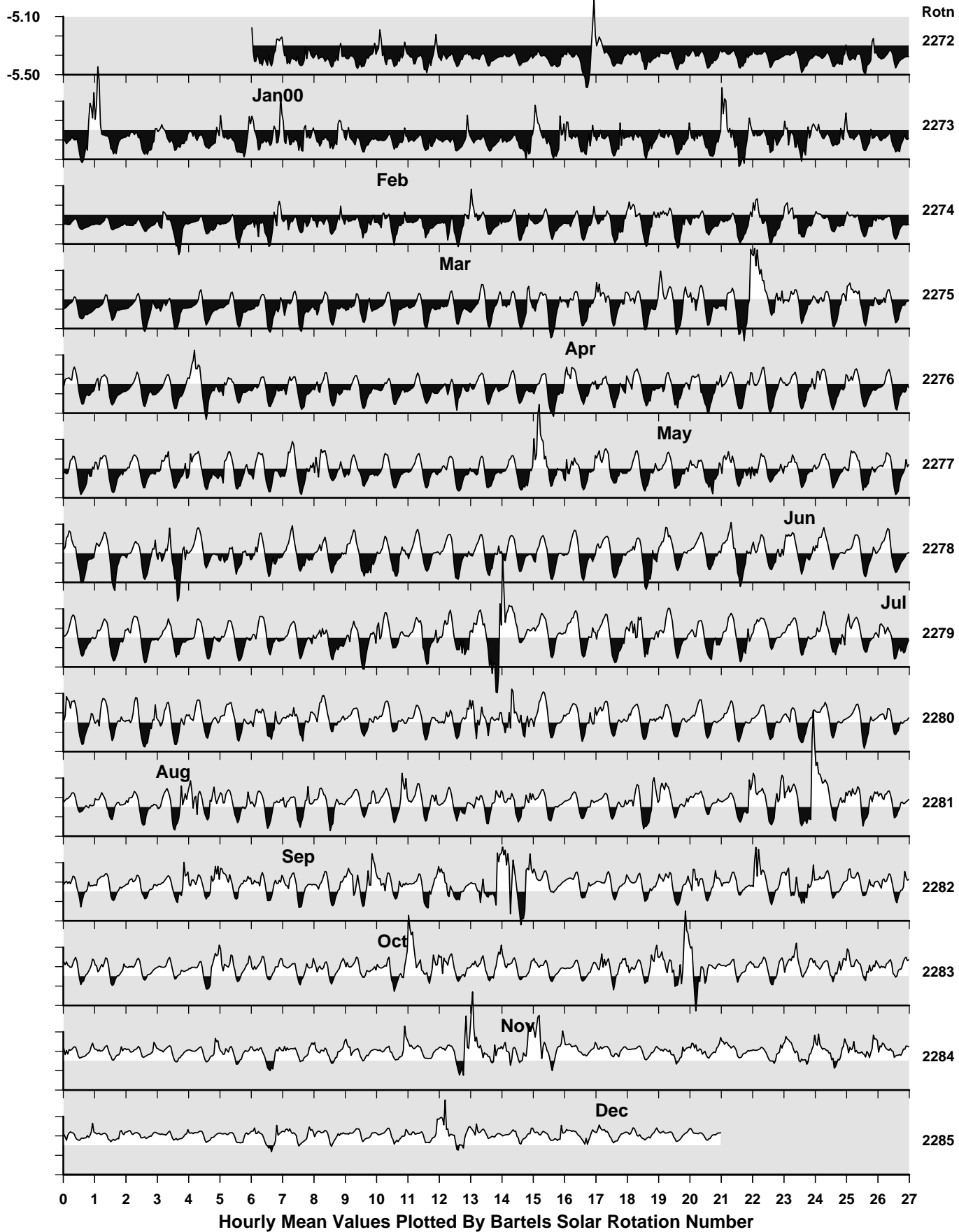


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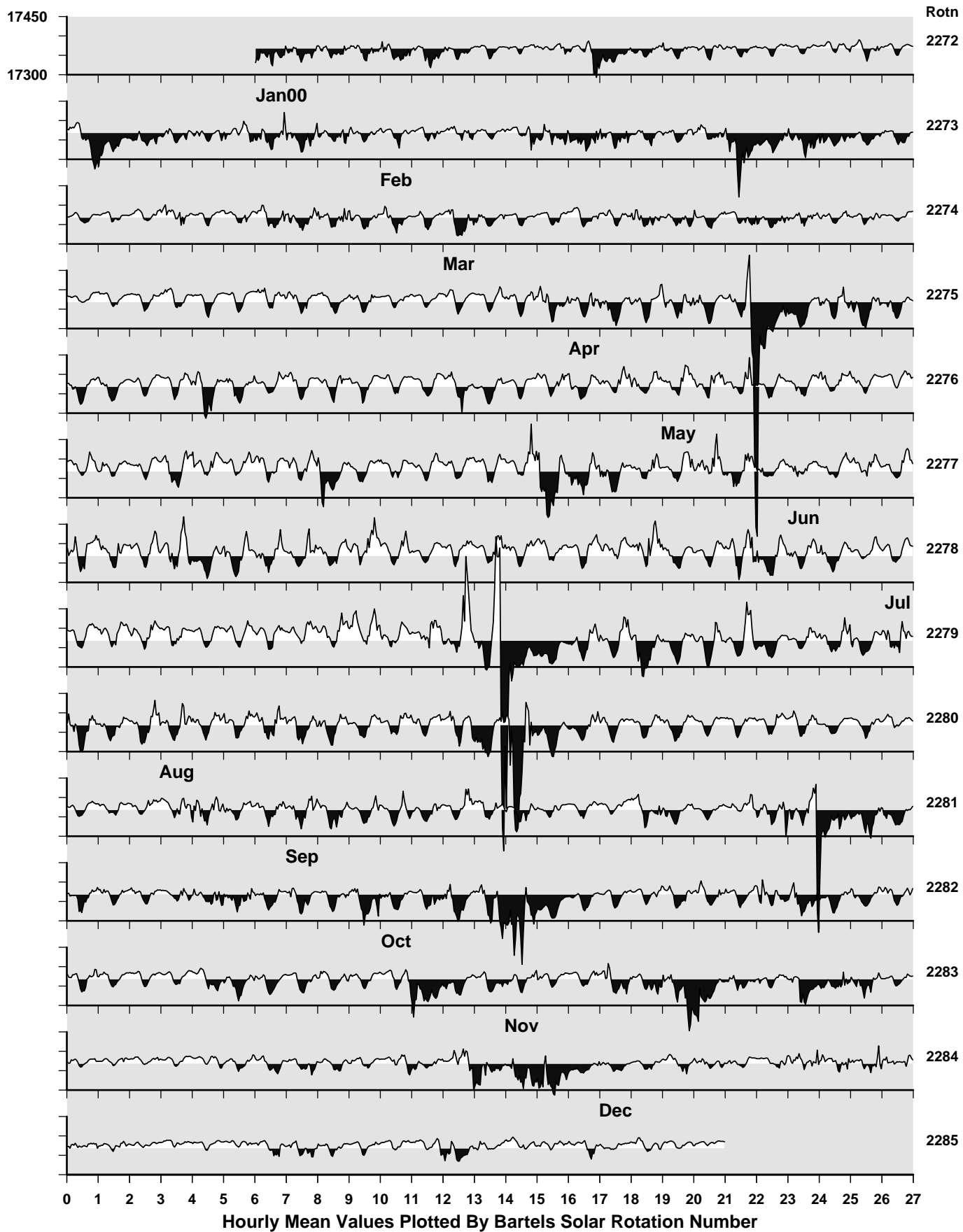




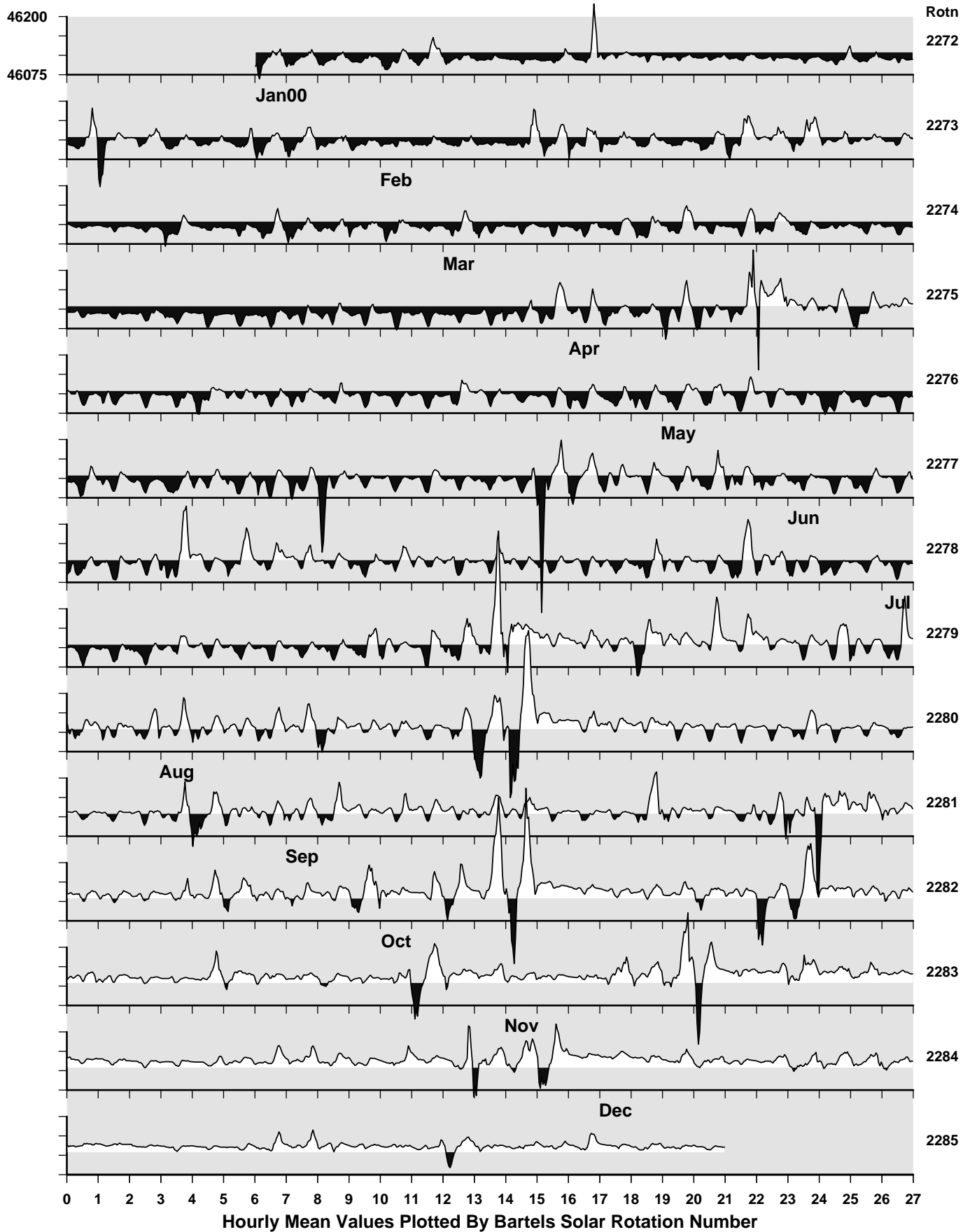
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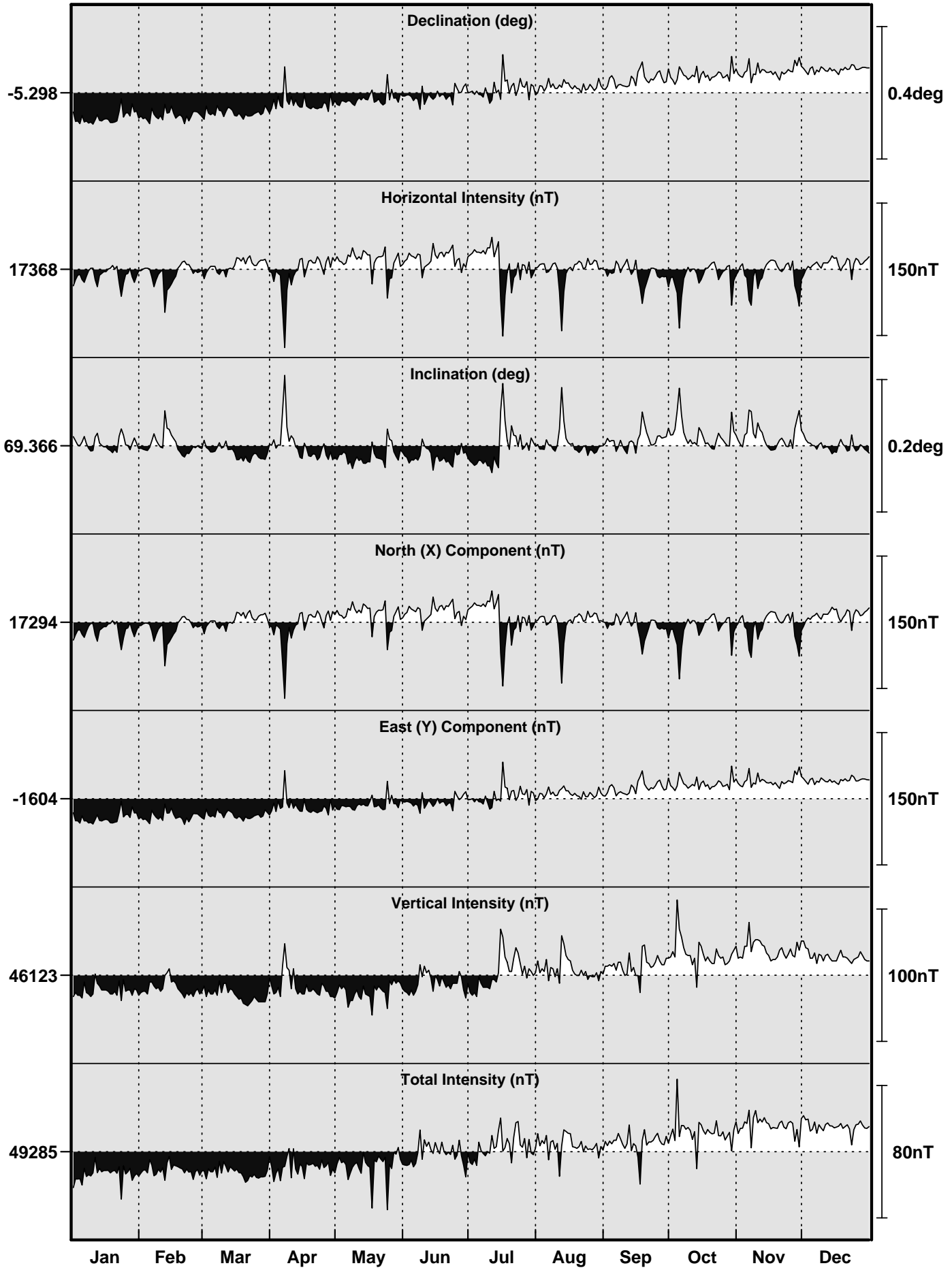
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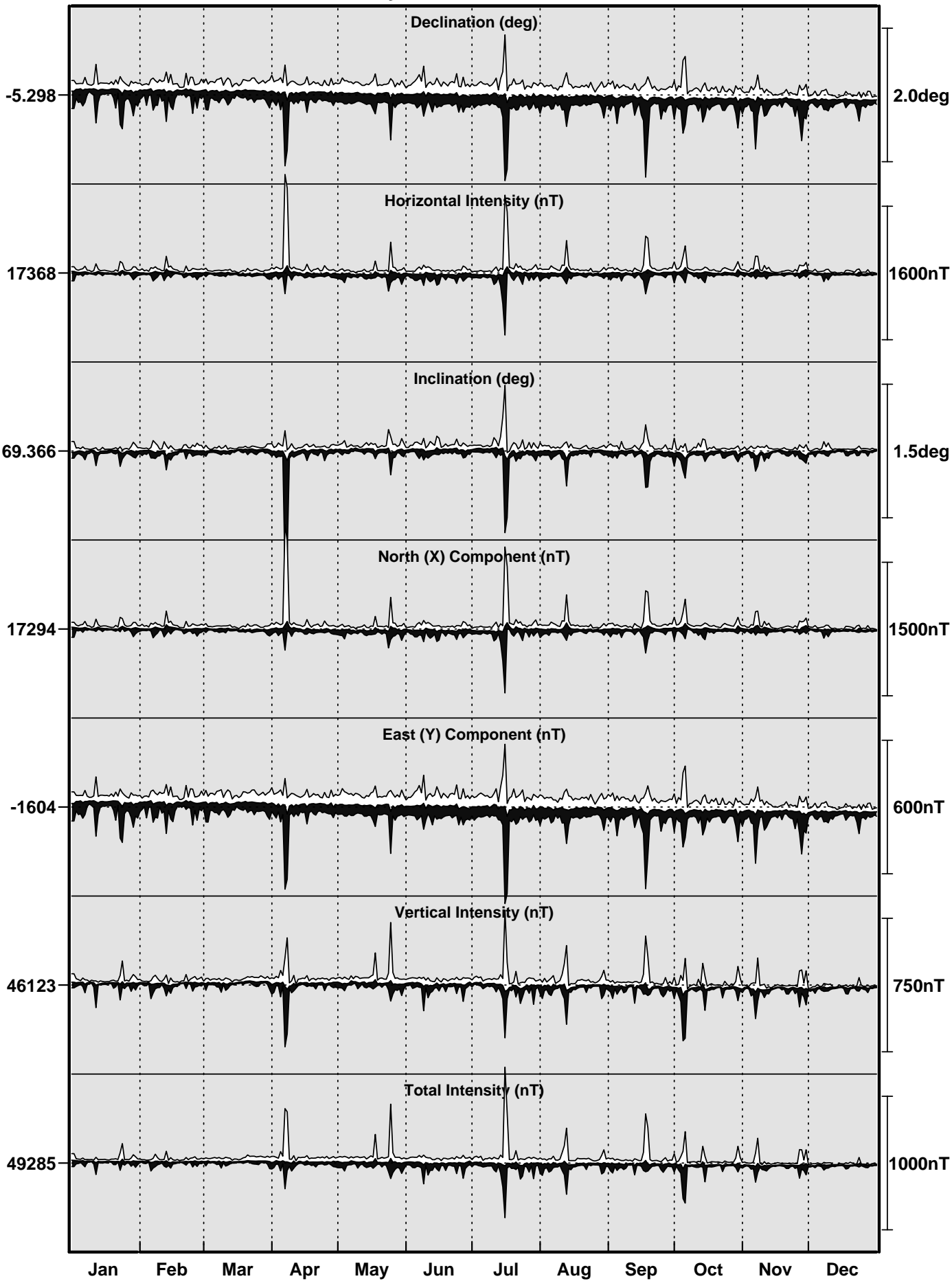
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Eskdalemuir Daily Mean Values 2000



Eskdalemuir Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2000



Monthly Mean Values for Eskdalemuir 2000

Month	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
Based on All Days							
January	-5° 22.4'	17361 nT	69° 22.1'	17284 nT	-1626 nT	46111 nT	49271 nT
February	-5° 22.0'	17362 nT	69° 22.1'	17286 nT	-1624 nT	46114 nT	49274 nT
March	-5° 21.5'	17372 nT	69° 21.3'	17296 nT	-1622 nT	46108 nT	49272 nT
April	-5° 19.8'	17364 nT	69° 22.0'	17289 nT	-1613 nT	46114 nT	49275 nT
May	-5° 19.0'	17377 nT	69° 21.0'	17302 nT	-1610 nT	46111 nT	49276 nT
June	-5° 18.4'	17380 nT	69° 21.0'	17305 nT	-1607 nT	46117 nT	49284 nT
July	-5° 17.3'	17372 nT	69° 21.8'	17298 nT	-1601 nT	46125 nT	49288 nT
August	-5° 16.8'	17367 nT	69° 22.1'	17293 nT	-1598 nT	46127 nT	49289 nT
September	-5° 15.5'	17363 nT	69° 22.5'	17289 nT	-1591 nT	46131 nT	49290 nT
October	-5° 14.7'	17359 nT	69° 22.9'	17286 nT	-1587 nT	46139 nT	49297 nT
November	-5° 14.0'	17362 nT	69° 22.8'	17289 nT	-1584 nT	46142 nT	49300 nT
December	-5° 13.7'	17374 nT	69° 21.9'	17302 nT	-1583 nT	46137 nT	49300 nT
Annual	-5° 17.9'	17368 nT	69° 22.0'	17294 nT	-1604 nT	46123 nT	49285 nT

International quiet day means

January	-5° 23.1'	17369 nT	69° 21.6'	17292 nT	-1630 nT	46109 nT	49272 nT
February	-5° 22.3'	17369 nT	69° 21.6'	17293 nT	-1626 nT	46112 nT	49275 nT
March	-5° 21.8'	17376 nT	69° 21.0'	17299 nT	-1624 nT	46106 nT	49272 nT
April	-5° 20.3'	17375 nT	69° 21.2'	17300 nT	-1617 nT	46111 nT	49276 nT
May	-5° 19.3'	17384 nT	69° 20.5'	17309 nT	-1613 nT	46109 nT	49277 nT
June	-5° 17.6'	17377 nT	69° 21.3'	17303 nT	-1603 nT	46118 nT	49283 nT
July	-5° 17.3'	17378 nT	69° 21.2'	17304 nT	-1602 nT	46119 nT	49284 nT
August	-5° 16.7'	17373 nT	69° 21.6'	17299 nT	-1598 nT	46123 nT	49286 nT
September	-5° 16.2'	17372 nT	69° 21.8'	17298 nT	-1595 nT	46126 nT	49289 nT
October	-5° 14.9'	17364 nT	69° 22.6'	17291 nT	-1588 nT	46139 nT	49298 nT
November	-5° 14.6'	17375 nT	69° 21.8'	17303 nT	-1588 nT	46136 nT	49299 nT
December	-5° 13.6'	17380 nT	69° 21.5'	17307 nT	-1583 nT	46135 nT	49300 nT
Annual	-5° 18.1'	17374 nT	69° 21.5'	17300 nT	-1606 nT	46120 nT	49284 nT

International disturbed day means

January	-5° 20.9'	17351 nT	69° 22.8'	17275 nT	-1617 nT	46111 nT	49268 nT
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March	-5° 21.2'	17363 nT	69° 22.1'	17287 nT	-1620 nT	46115 nT	49275 nT
April	-5° 18.2'	17339 nT	69° 23.9'	17265 nT	-1603 nT	46124 nT	49275 nT
May	-5° 18.1'	17364 nT	69° 21.8'	17290 nT	-1605 nT	46108 nT	49269 nT
June	-5° 19.5'	17387 nT	69° 20.6'	17312 nT	-1613 nT	46119 nT	49288 nT
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September	-5° 13.6'	17345 nT	69° 23.6'	17273 nT	-1580 nT	46132 nT	49285 nT
October	-5° 13.8'	17337 nT	69° 24.6'	17264 nT	-1580 nT	46148 nT	49297 nT
November	-5° 12.7'	17336 nT	69° 24.6'	17264 nT	-1575 nT	46147 nT	49296 nT
December	-5° 13.5'	17370 nT	69° 22.1'	17297 nT	-1582 nT	46135 nT	49297 nT
Annual	-5° 17.2'	17354 nT	69° 23.0'	17280 nT	-1599 nT	46127 nT	49283 nT

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SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
11	1	14	26	SSC*	C	13.5	-3.29	-2.0
27	1	14	53	SSC*	C	12.8	0.55	-1.8
3	2	12	21	SSC*	C	9.6	-2.39	0.8
5	2	15	43	SSC*	A	13.9	-1.25	0.9
11	2	02	58	SSC*	A	28.9	-6.16	-3.3
14	2	07	32	SSC*	B	-19.8	1.96	2.3
20	2	21	39	SSC*	A	49.2	-3.35	-5.2
21	2	07	41	SSC*	C	6.6	0.89	0.4
21	2	15	17	SI	B	-94.1	12.15	6.0
1	3	03	57	SSC*	C	6.5	1.22	-
29	3	14	05	SSC	C	-6.5	0.67	-
29	3	19	23	SSC*	C	24.5	-2.30	-2.5
06	4	16	39	SSC	A	181.4	-12.86	-10.6
1	5	15	08	SSC	A	-37.5	4.85	3.1
23	5	17	03	SSC*	A	36.4	-2.78	-2.4
4	6	15	01	SSC*	A	68.6	-4.33	-3.6
8	6	09	10	SSC*	A	-99.3/+102.0	14.70	+4.6/-7.8
11	6	08	01	SSC*	B	-17.3	2.49	1.0
23	6	13	02	SSC	B	58.3	-3.83	-6.3
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17	9	17	24	SSC*	B	99.1	-6.23	-7.5
18	9	14	44	SSC*	B	181.0	-16.79	-14.0
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21	12	11	33	SSC*	C	6.1	-1.19	-
22	12	19	26	SSC	C	9.3	0.42	-1.3
24	12	17	46	SSC	C	5.8	0.44	0.5

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.

Day	Month	SFEs						H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
		Start		Universal Time Maximum		End				
28	10	09	54	10	04	10	21	34.3	-8.17	-10.6

Notes

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

Annual Values of Geomagnetic Elements

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Year	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
1908.5	-18 33.3	16821	69 37.3	15947	-5353	45283	48306
1909.5	-18 30.1	16826	69 38.9	15956	-5339	45360	48380
1910.5	-18 23.3	16826	69 37.8	15967	-5308	45317	48340
1911.5	-18 12.4	16836	69 37.1	15993	-5260	45317	48343
1912.5	-18 3.9	16836	69 37.2	16006	-5221	45318	48344
1913.5	-17 54.9	16811	69 37.3	15996	-5171	45254	48276
1914.5	-17 45.3	16793	69 36.1	15993	-5121	45159	48180
1915.5	-17 35.9	16775	69 36.9	15990	-5072	45142	48158
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1919.5	-16 58.7	16700	69 39.6	15972	-4877	45049	48045
1920.5	-16 49.6	16693	69 39.5	15978	-4832	45026	48021
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1923.5	-16 13.8	16661	69 38.8	15997	-4657	44915	47906
1924.5	-16 1.2	16657	69 38.7	16010	-4597	44898	47889
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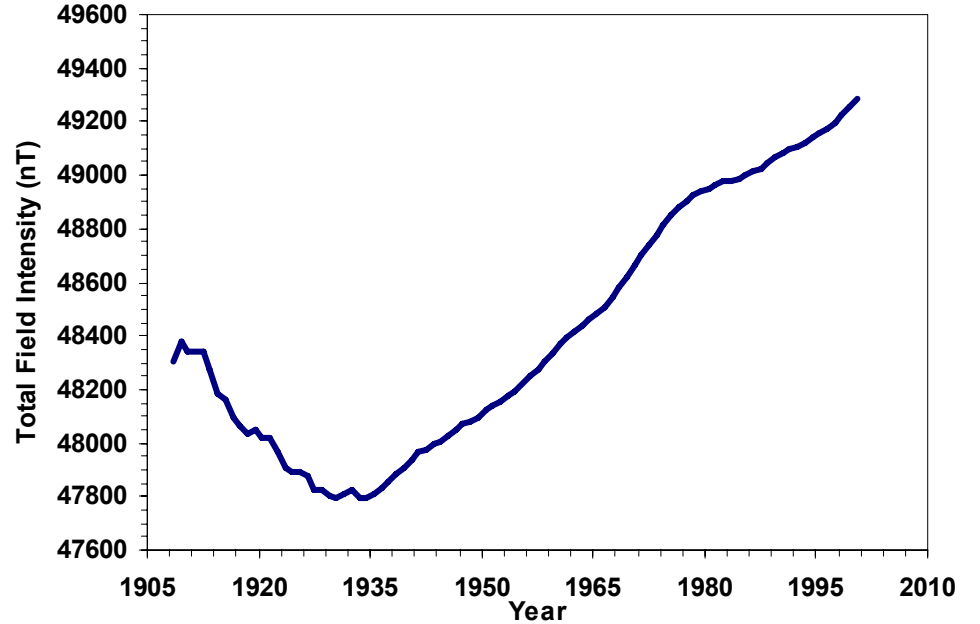
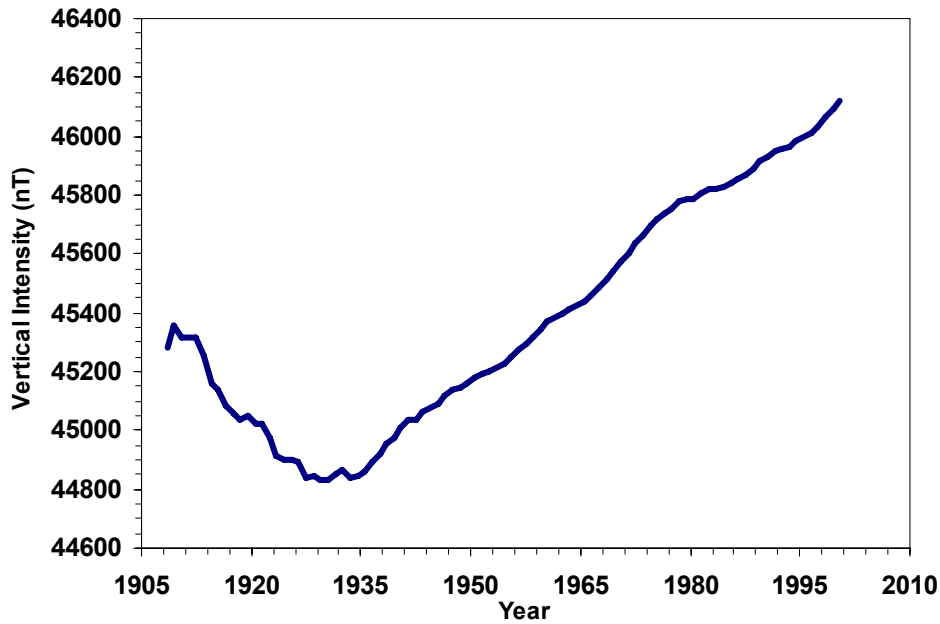
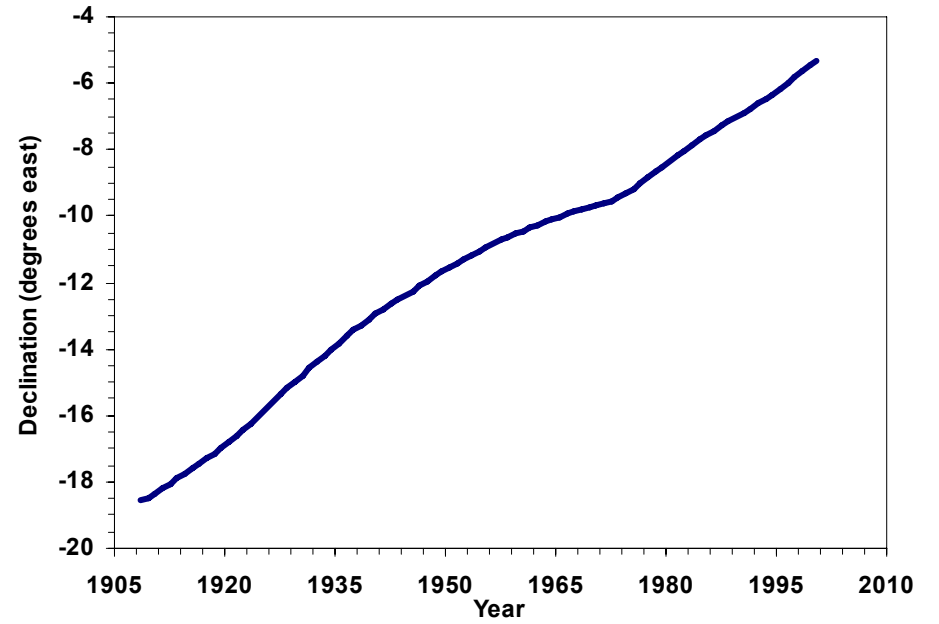
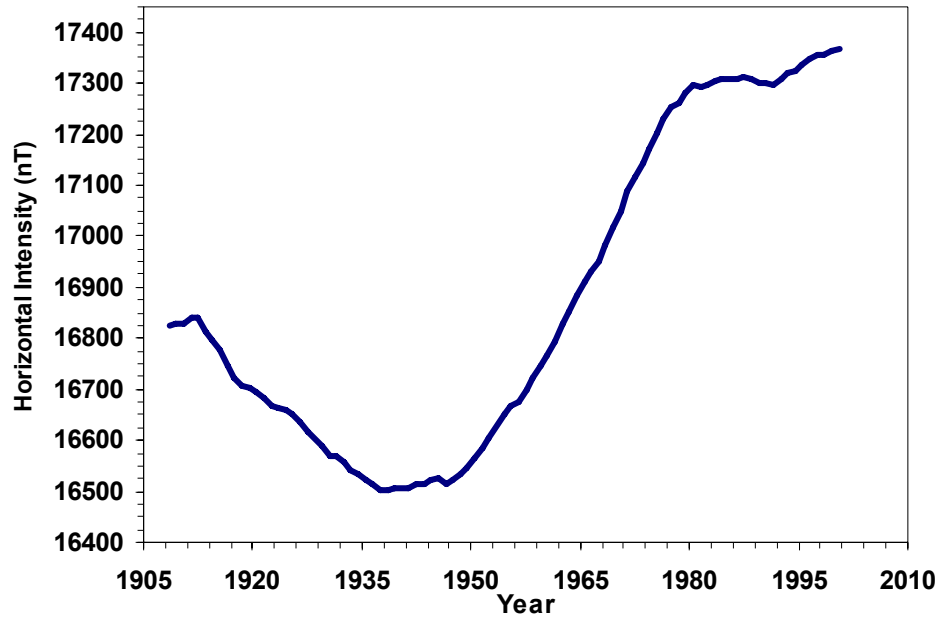
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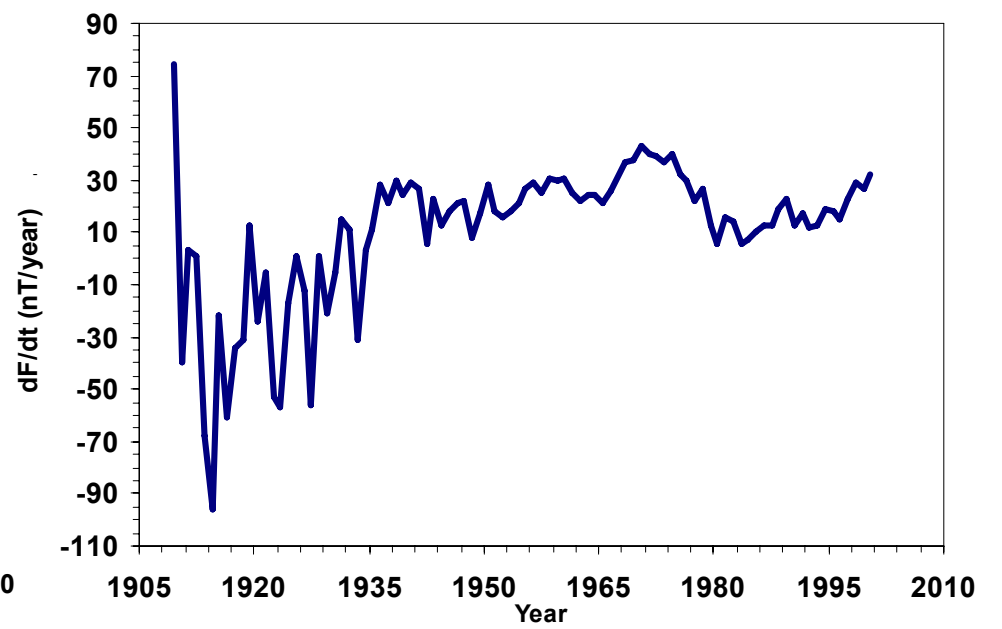
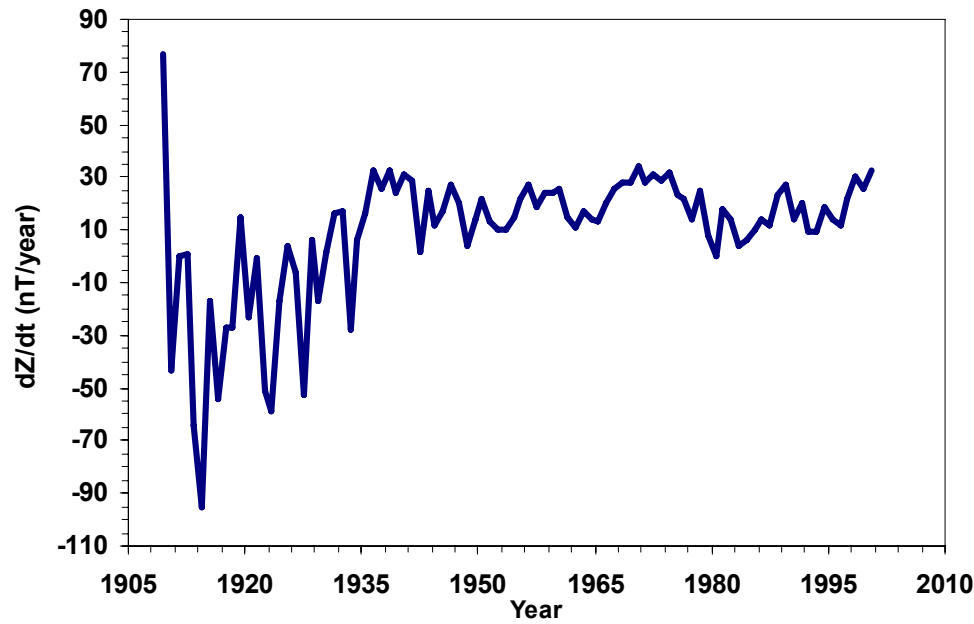
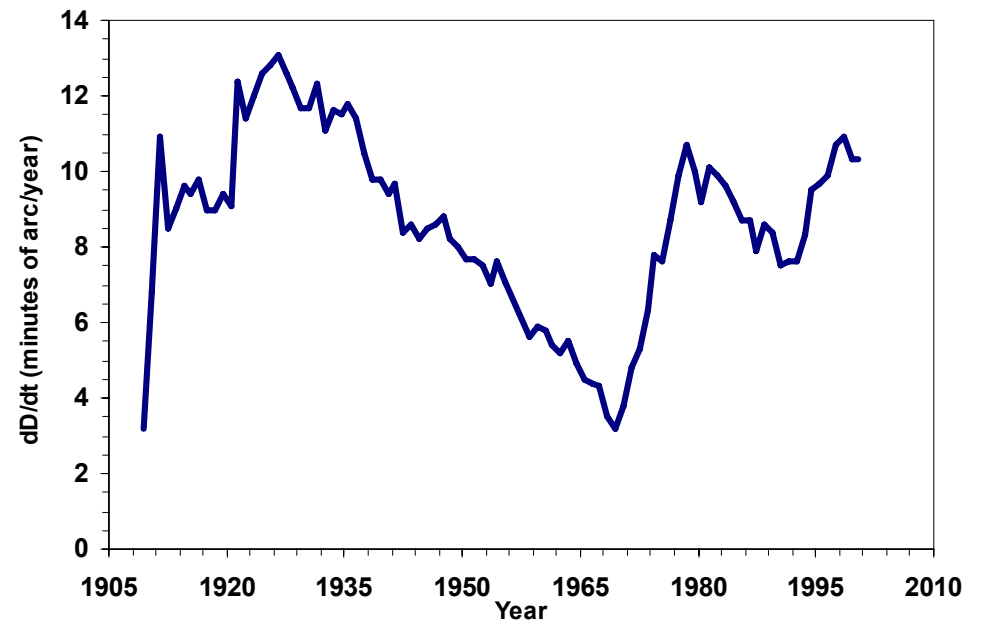
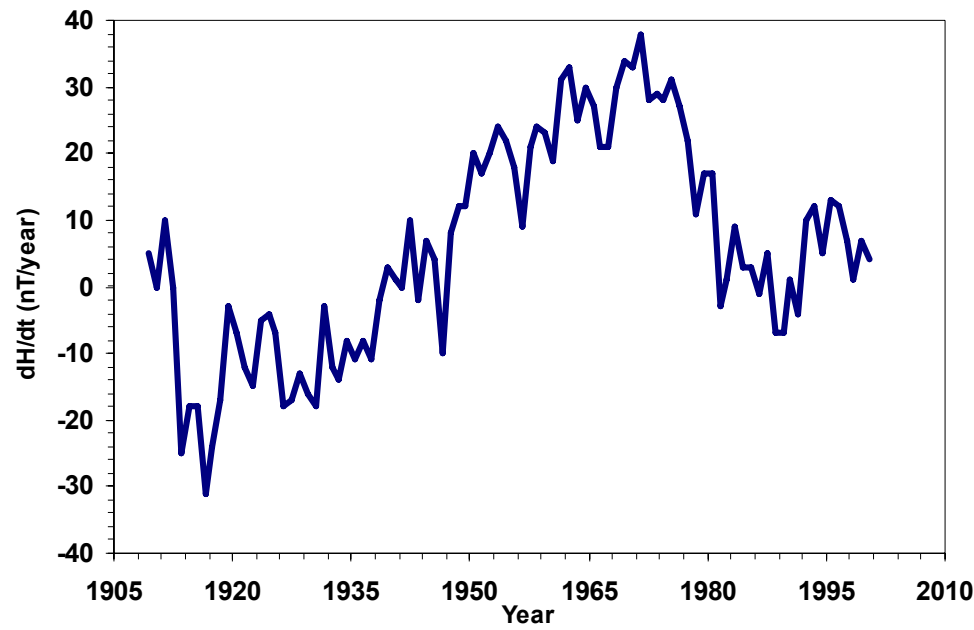
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Annual Mean Values at Eskdalemuir

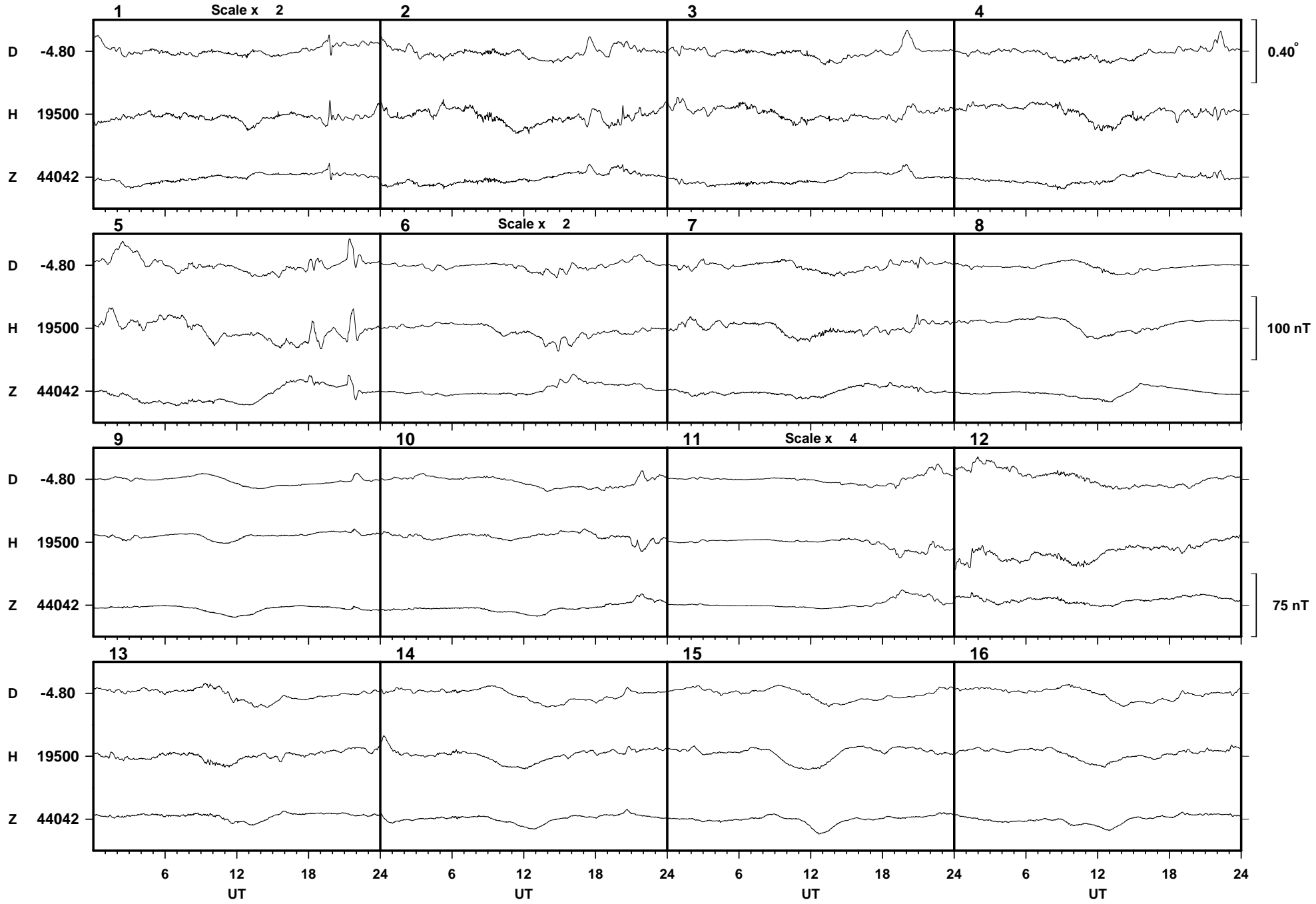


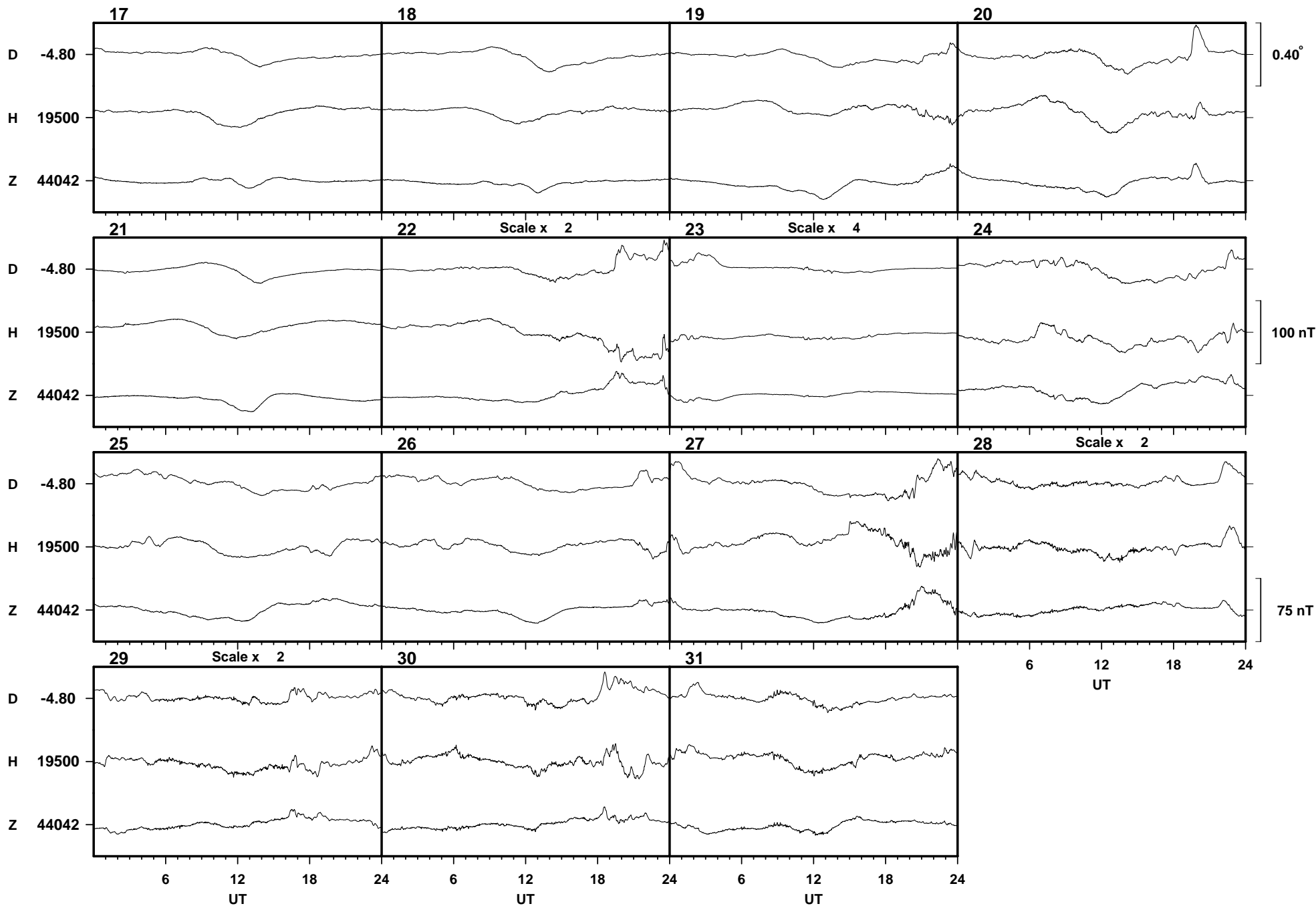
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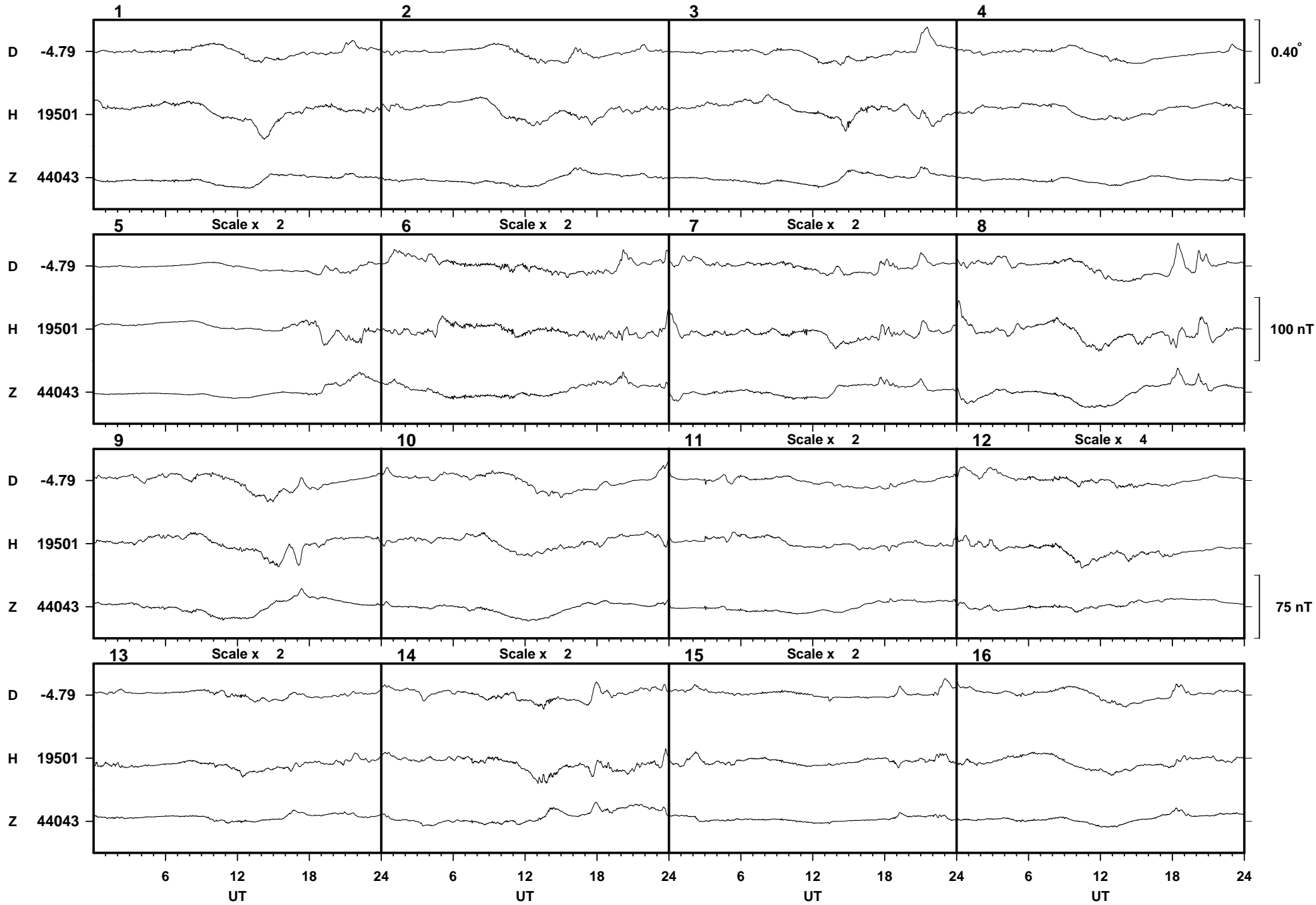
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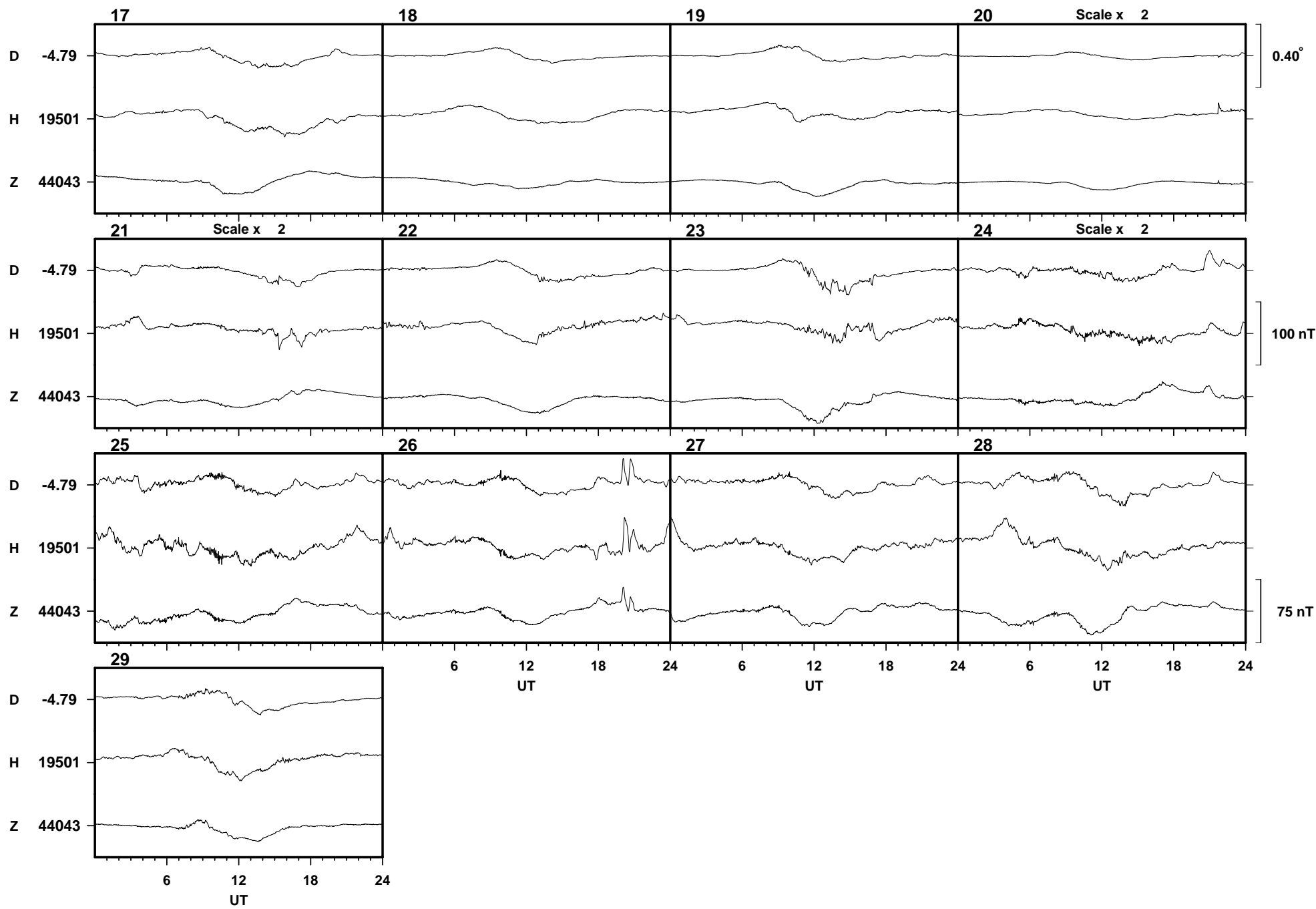
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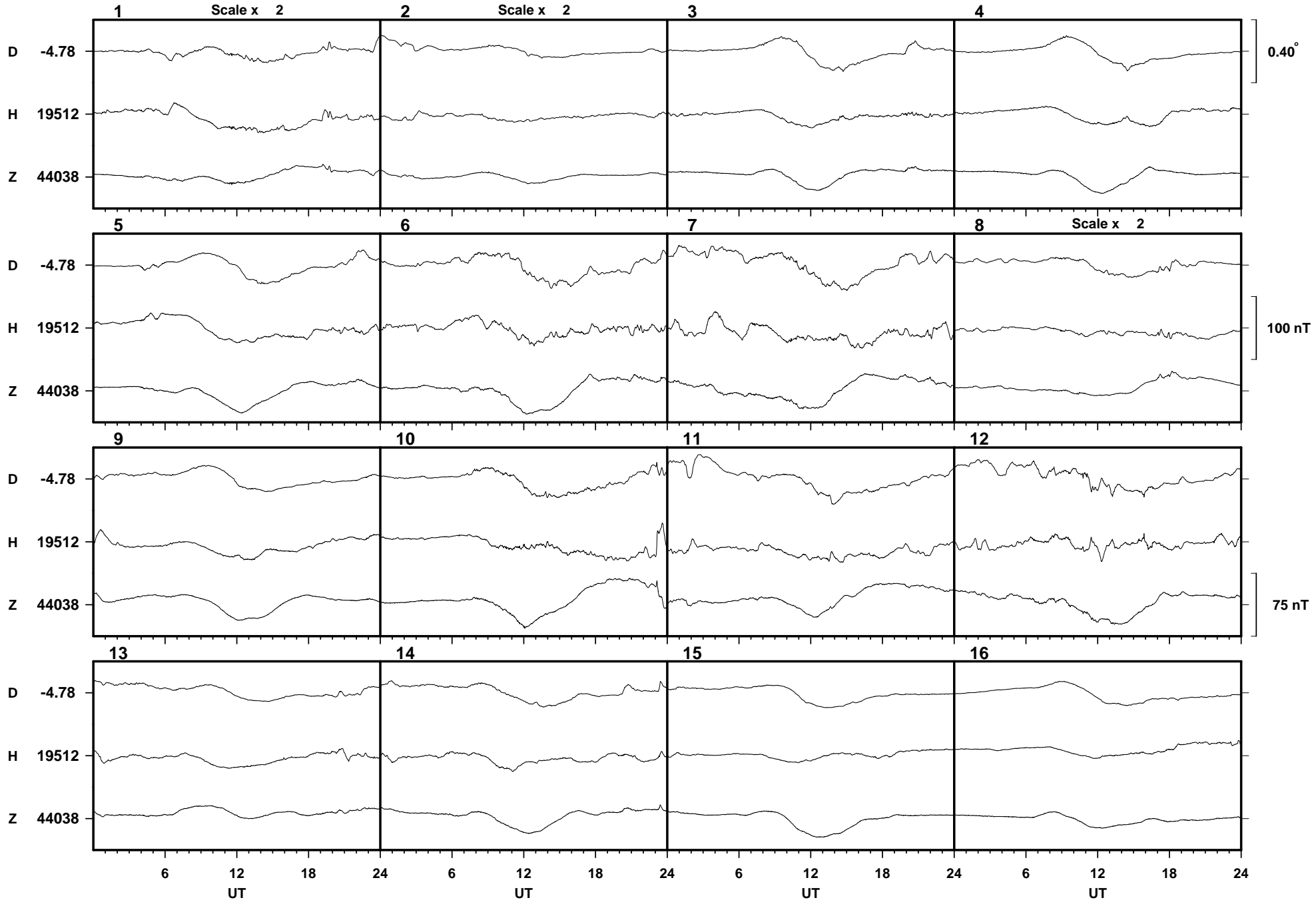


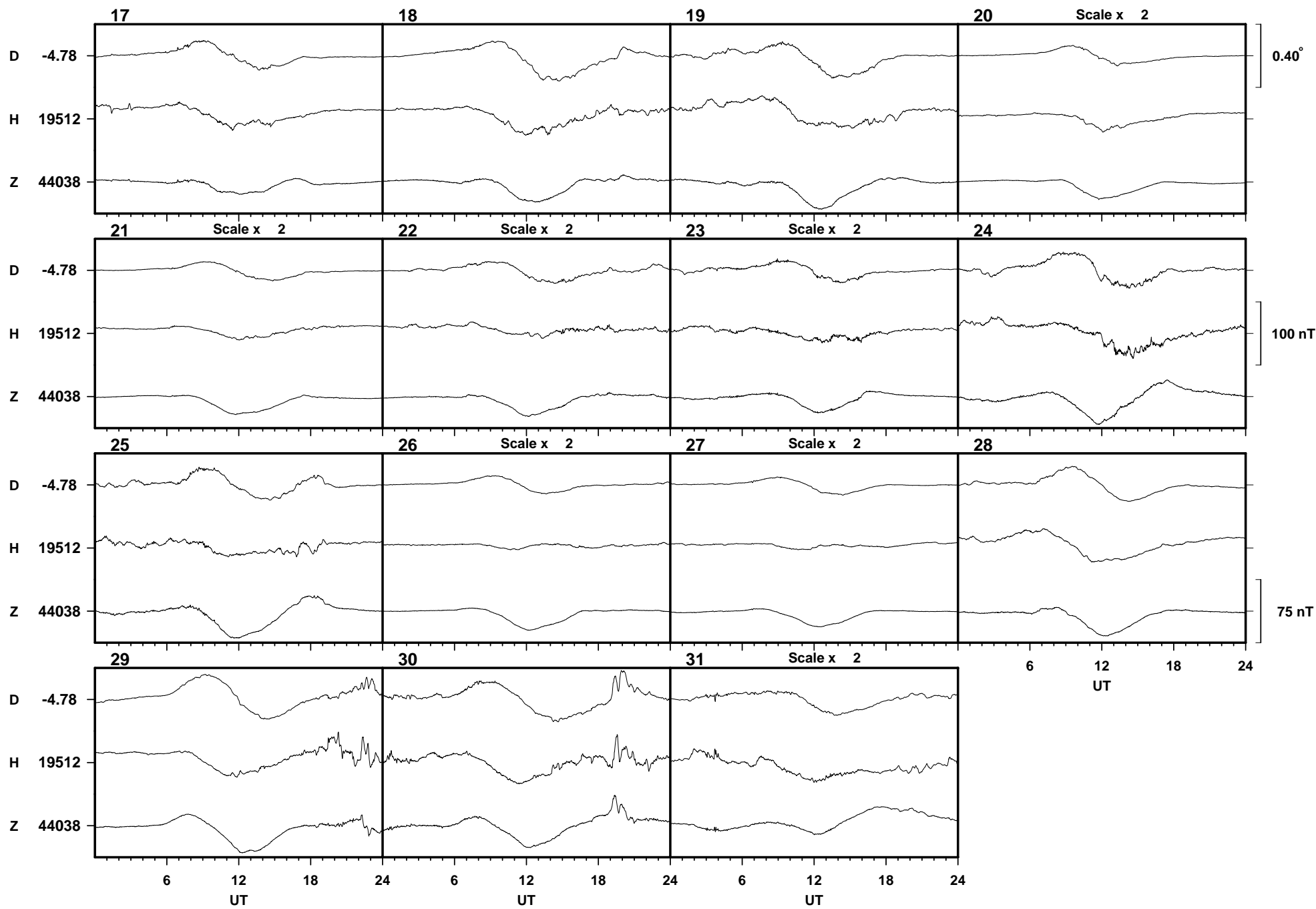
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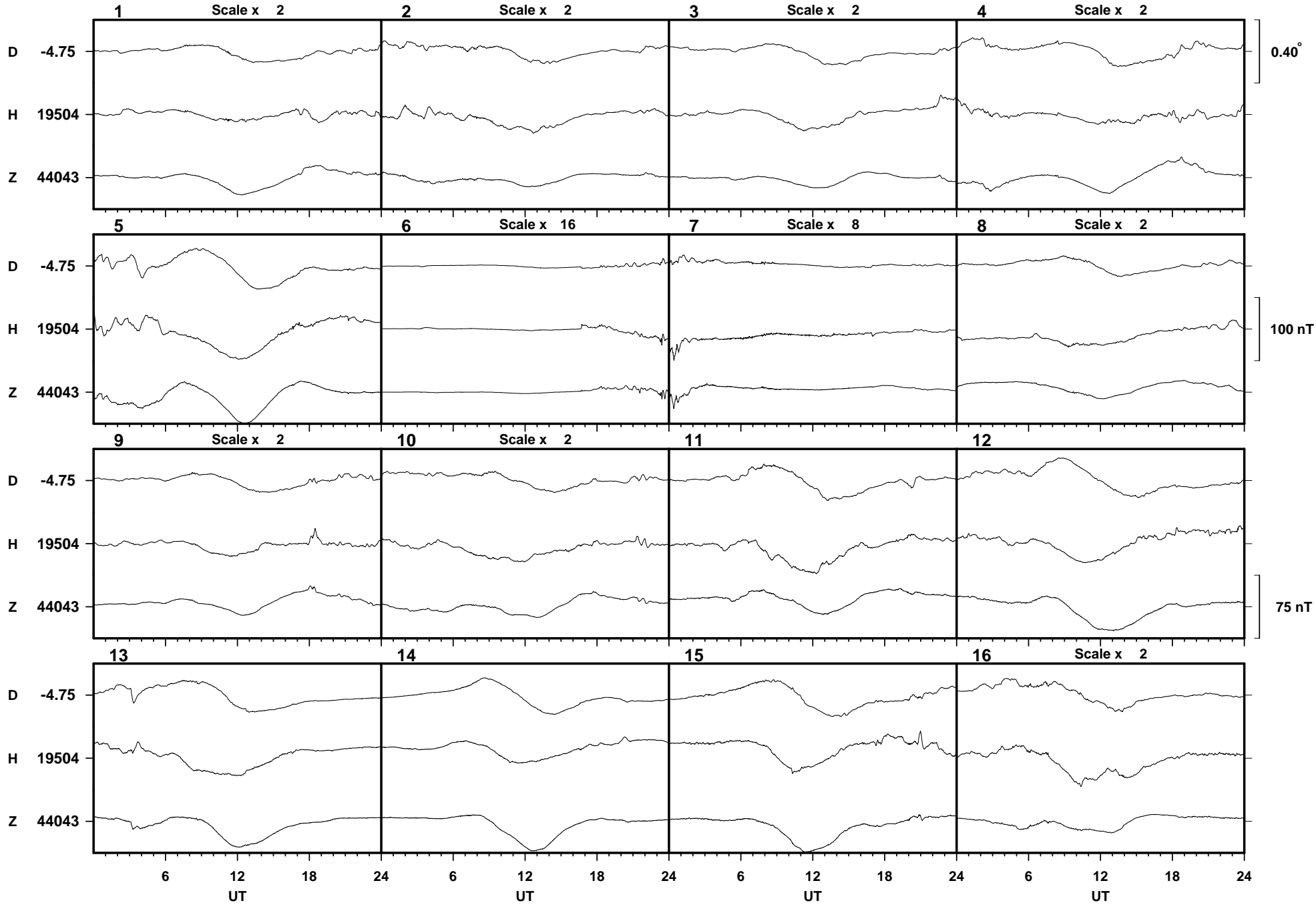


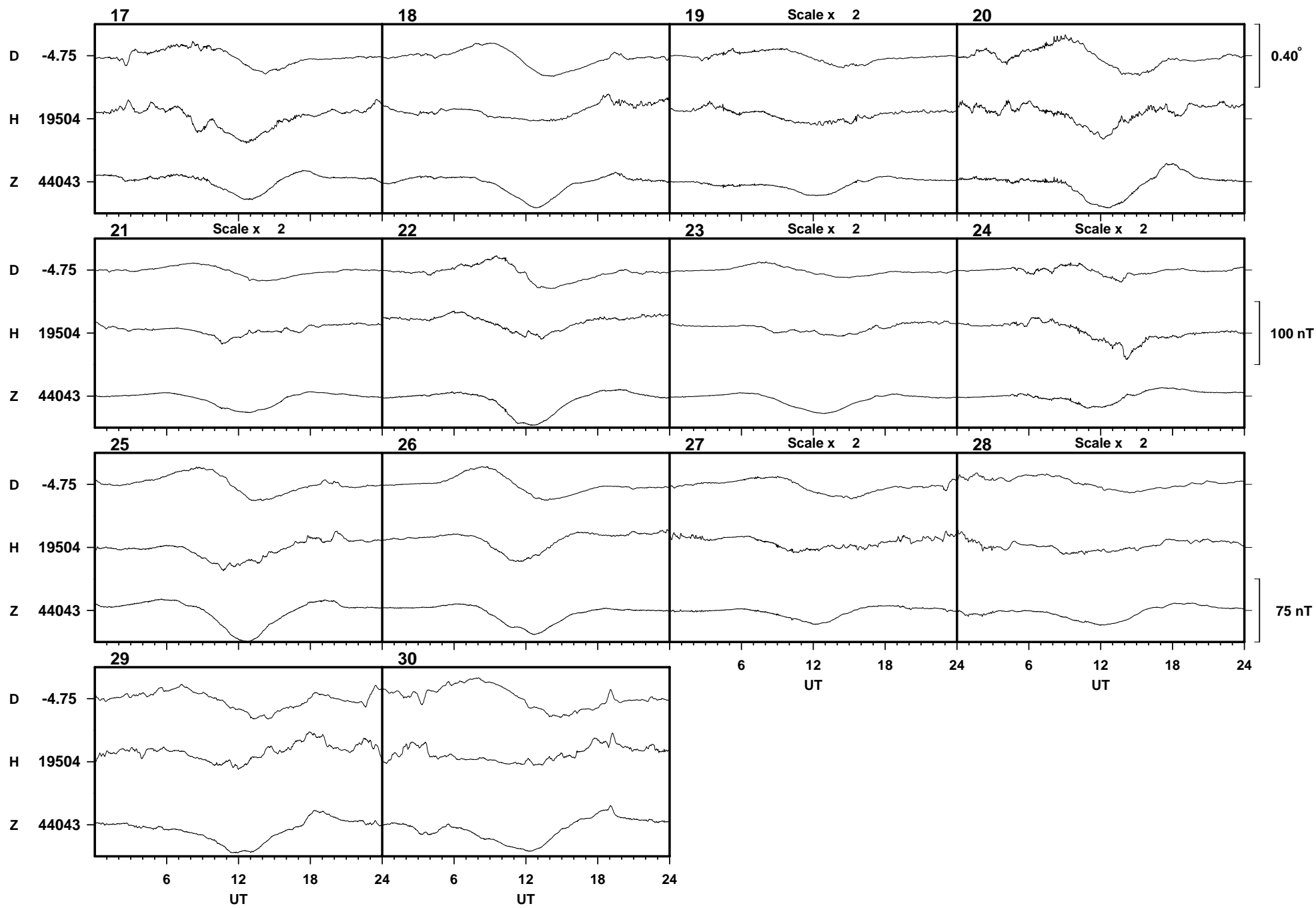
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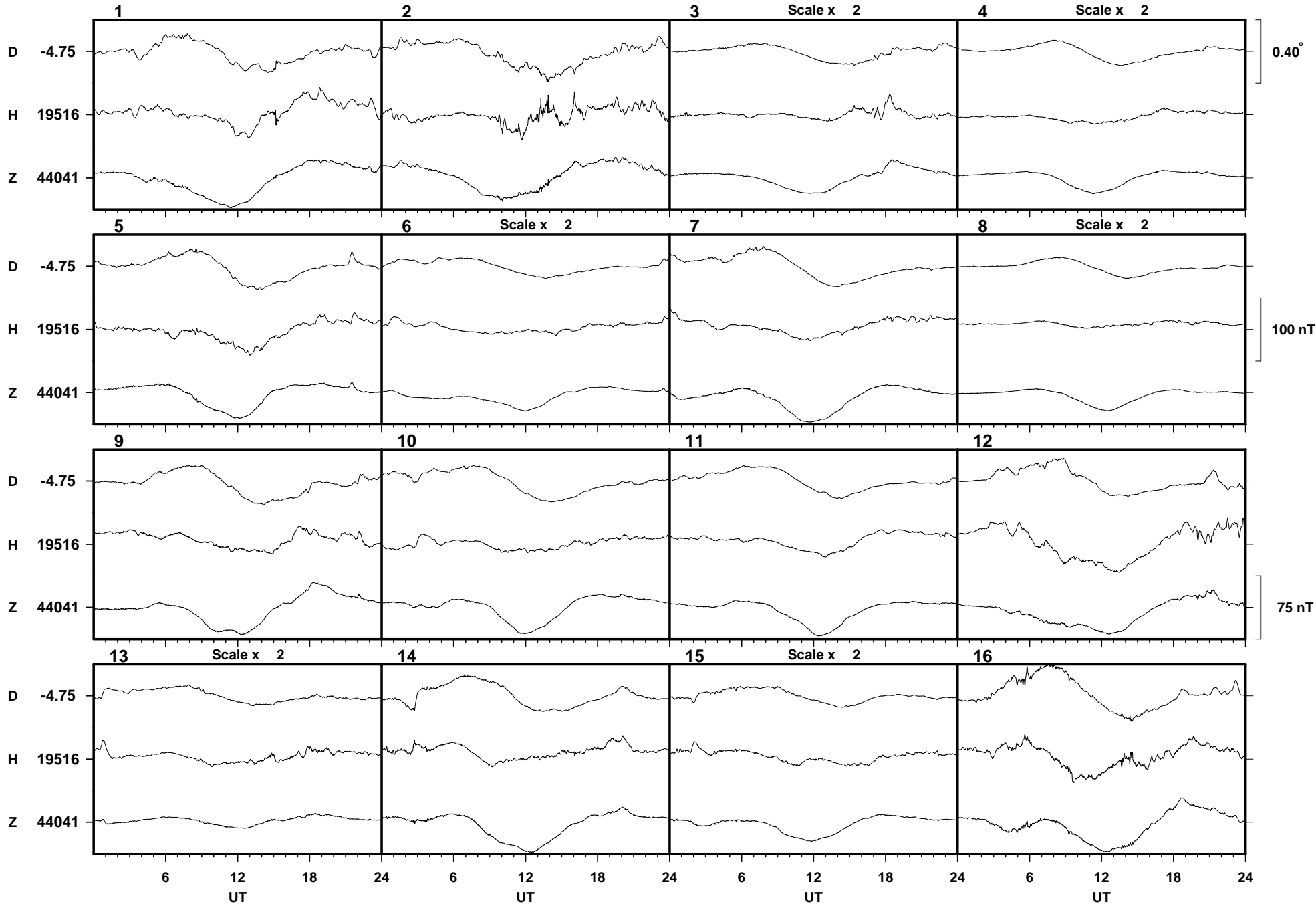


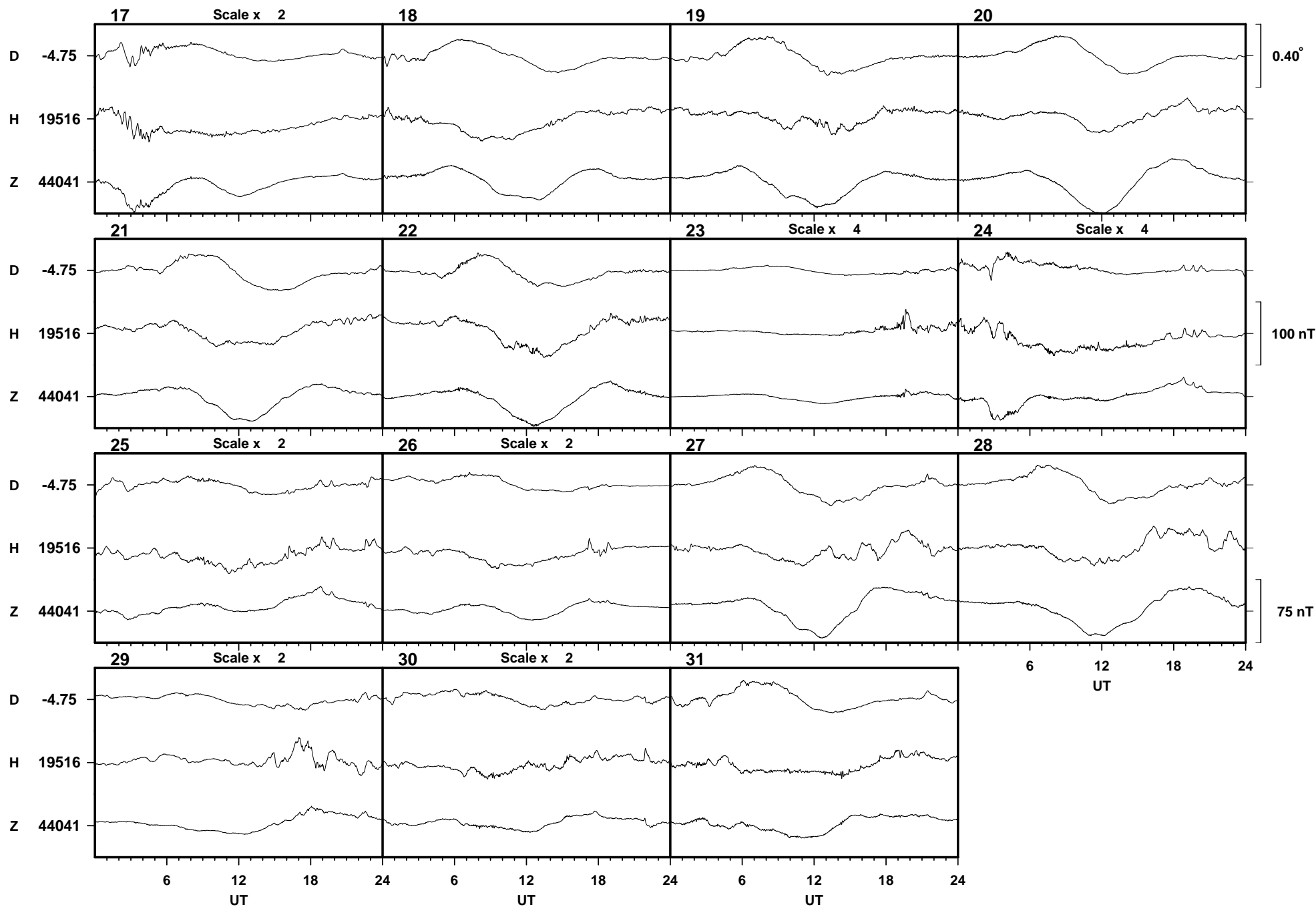
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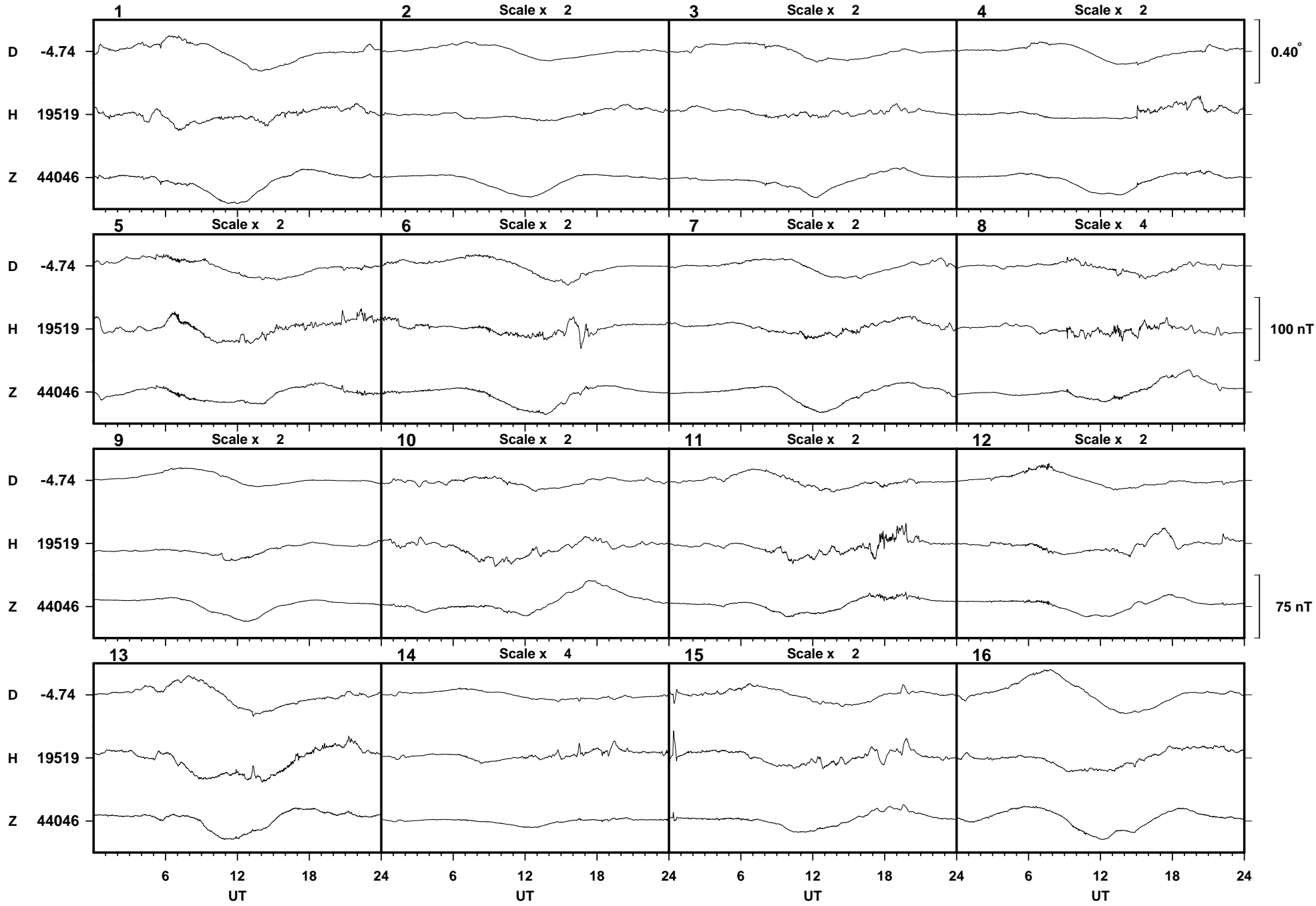


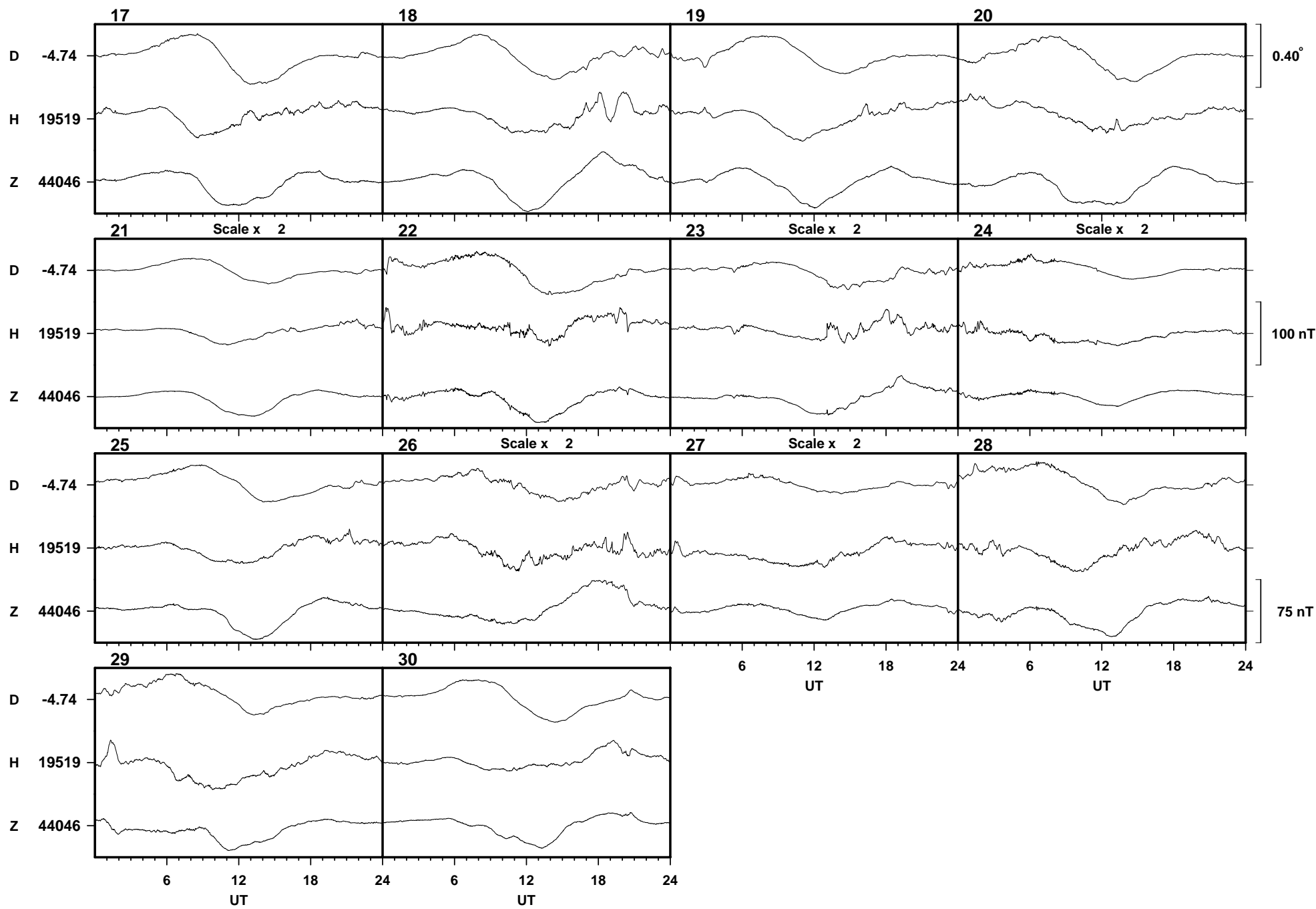
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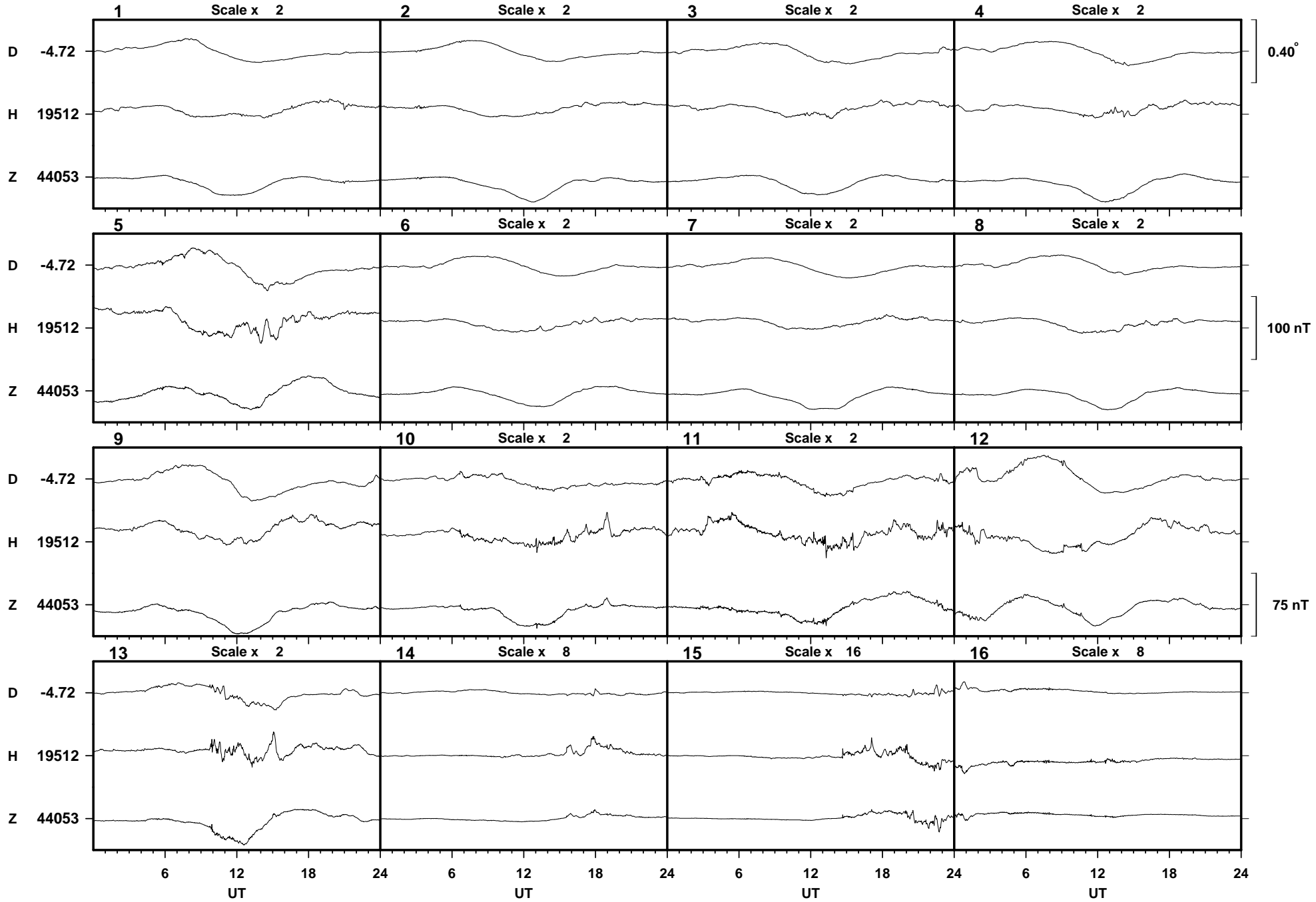


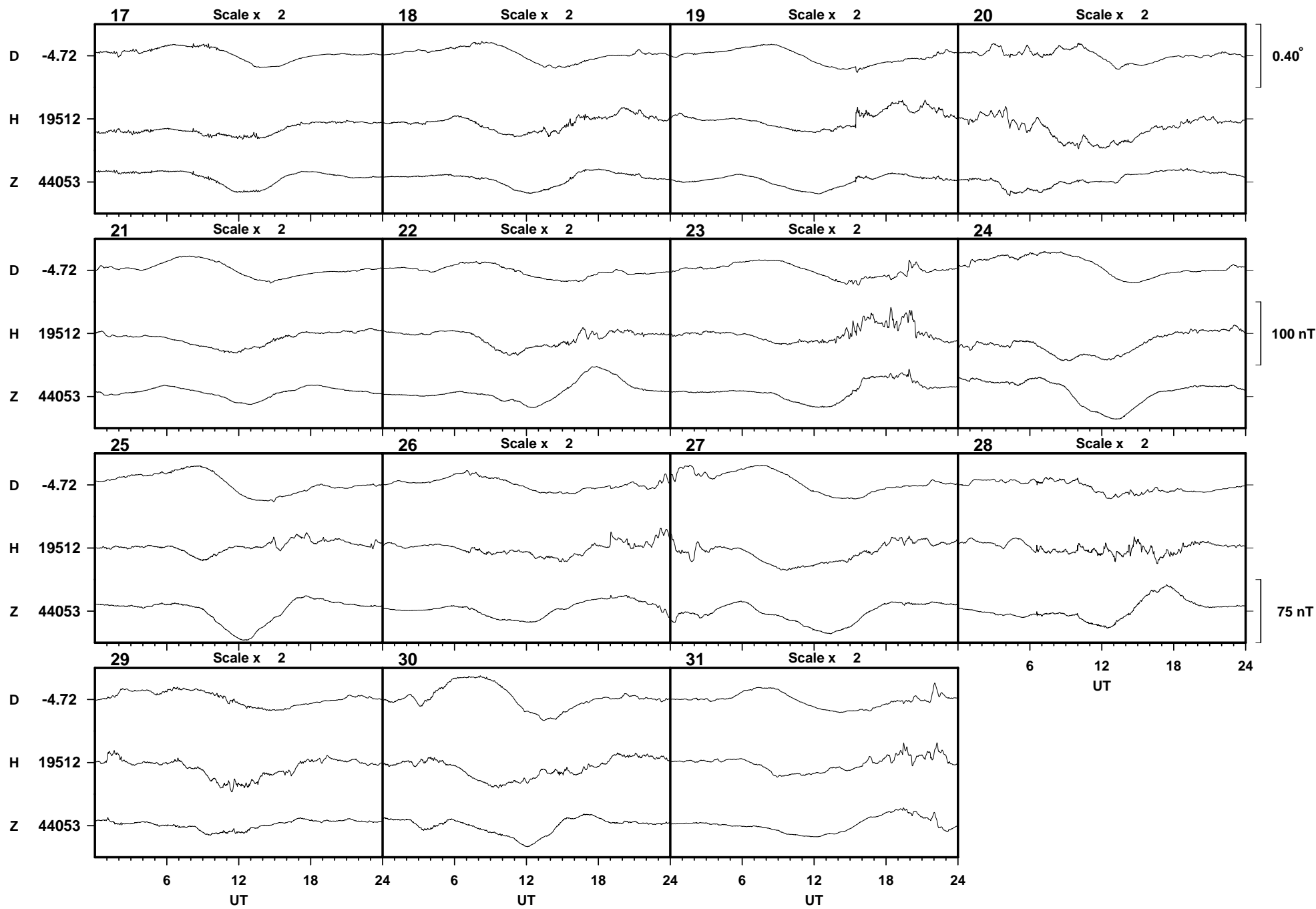
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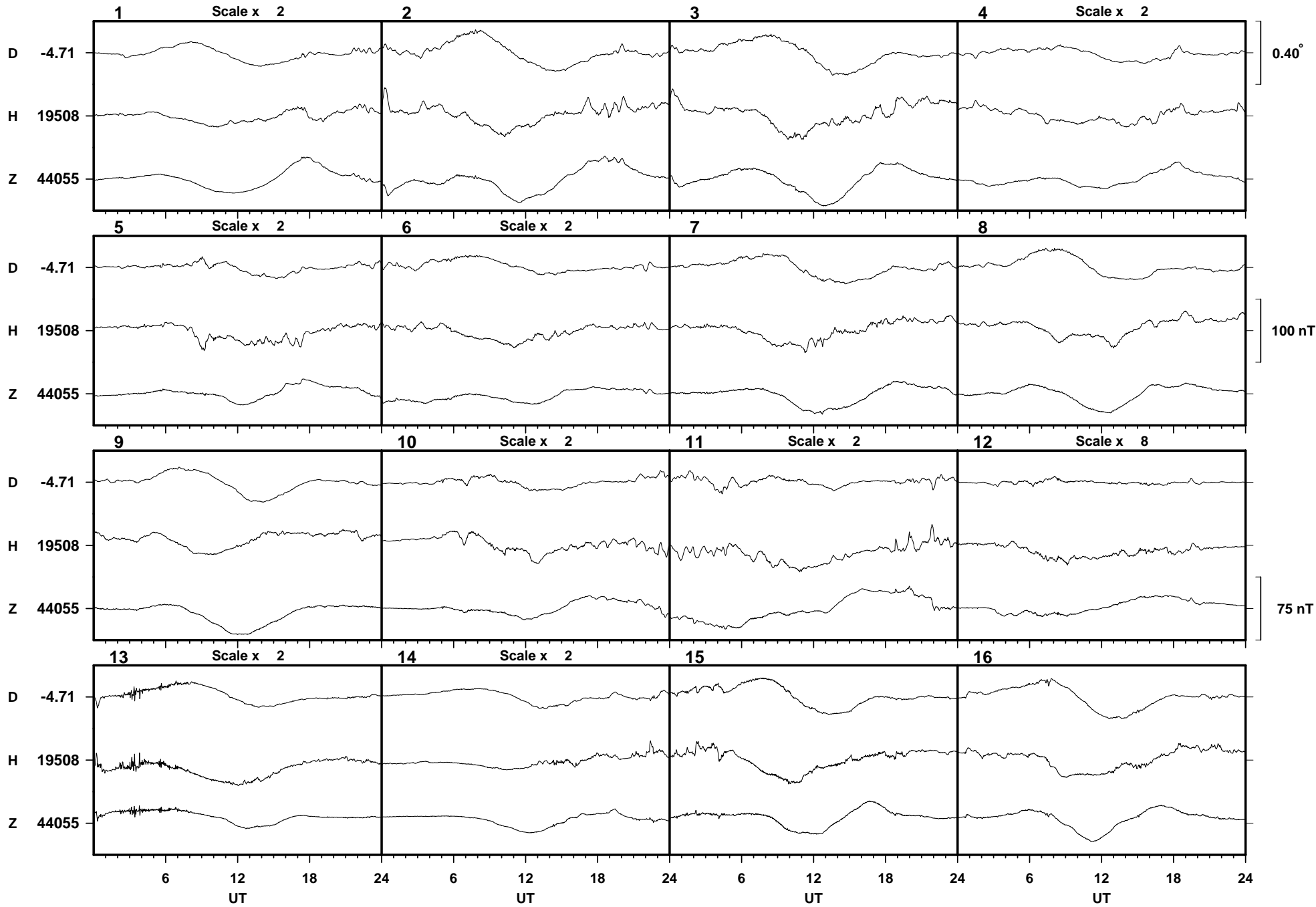


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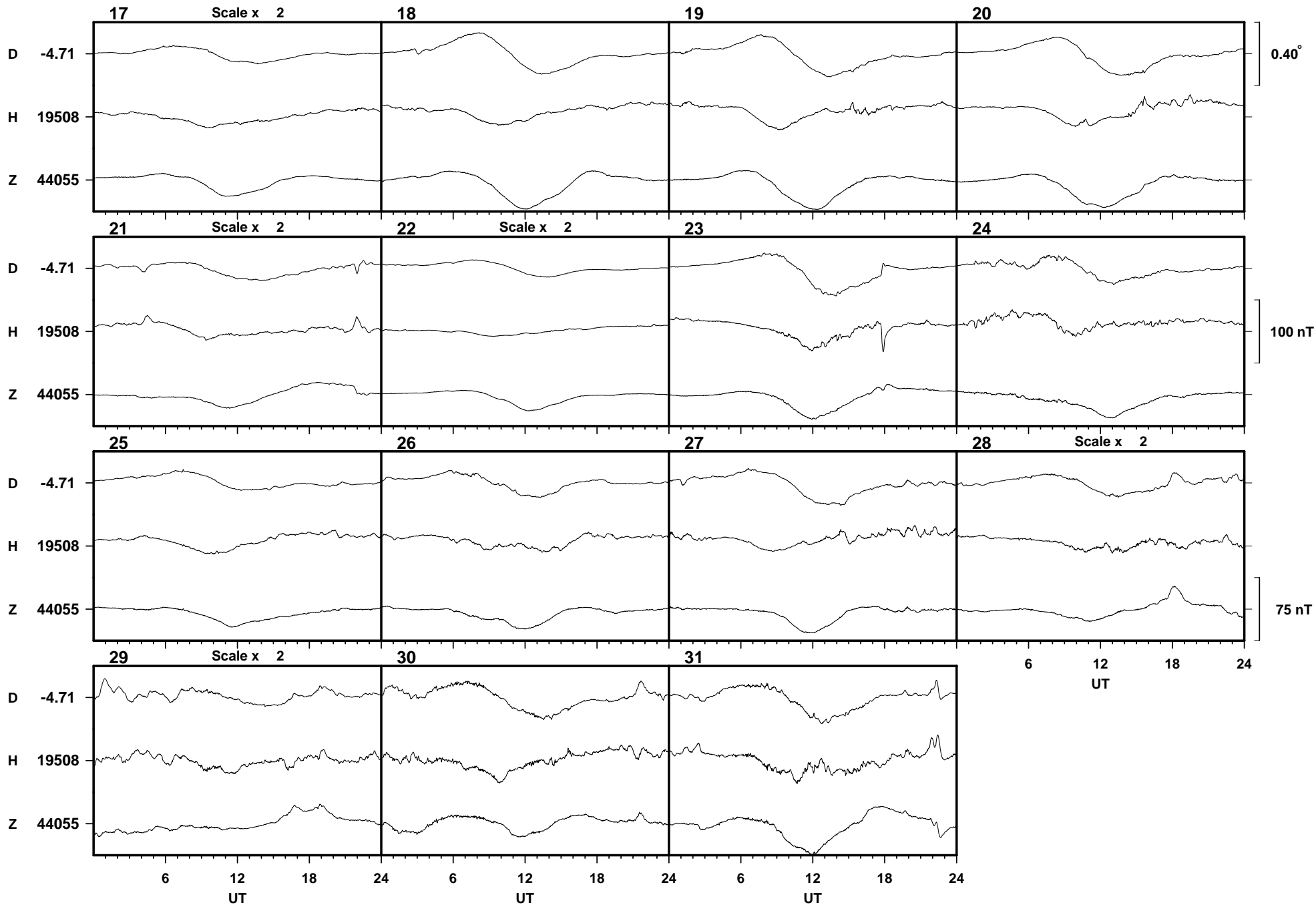
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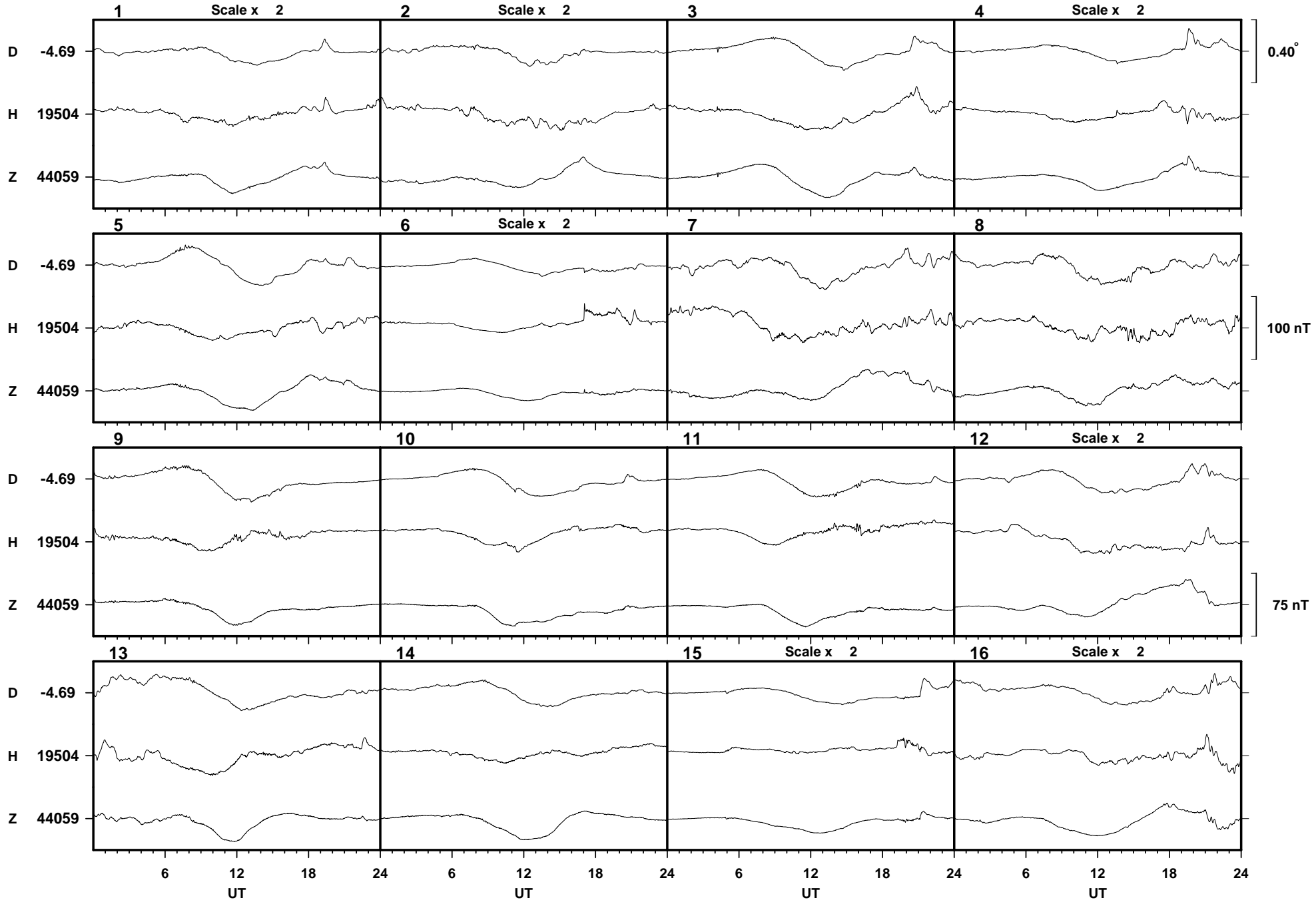
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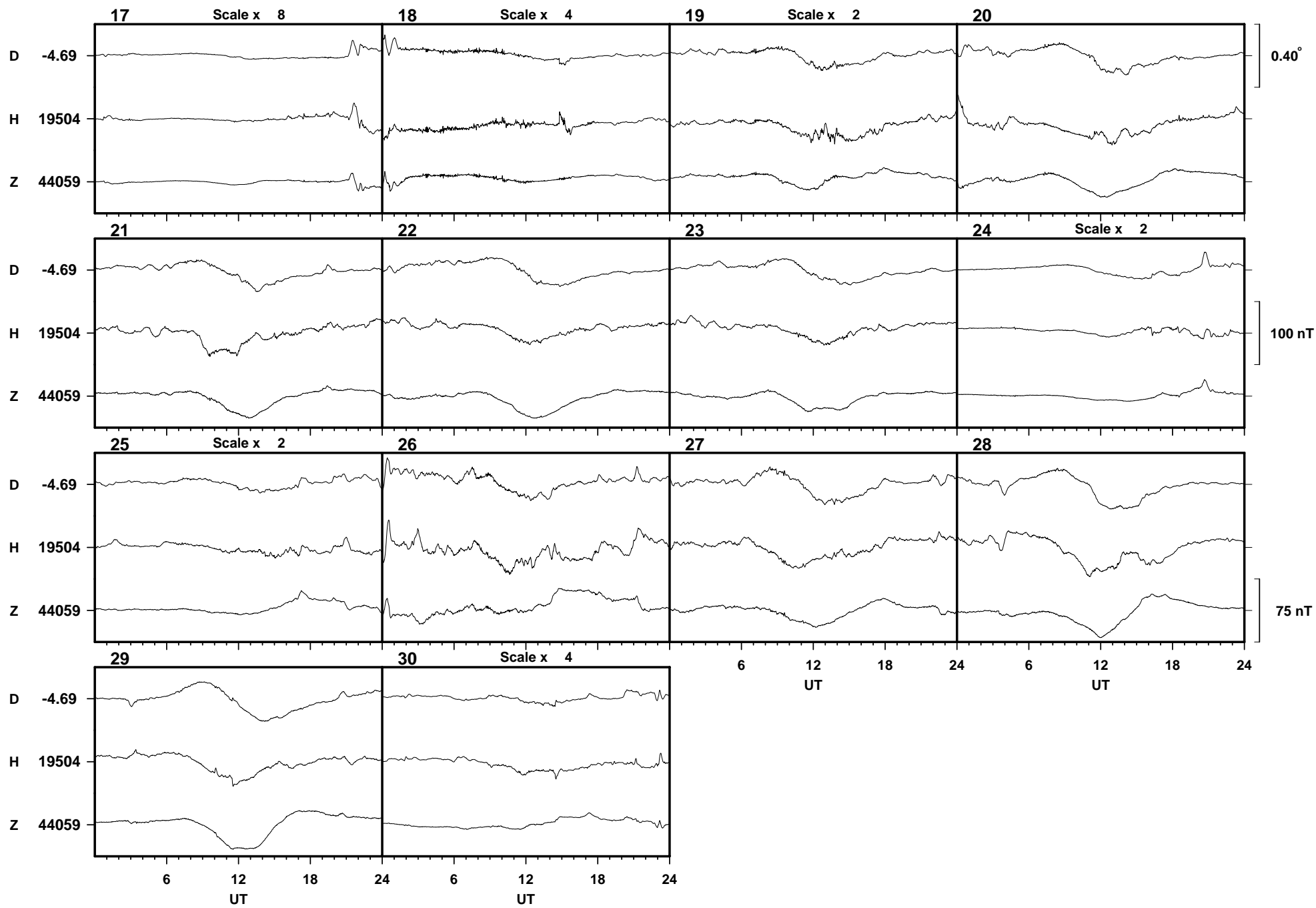
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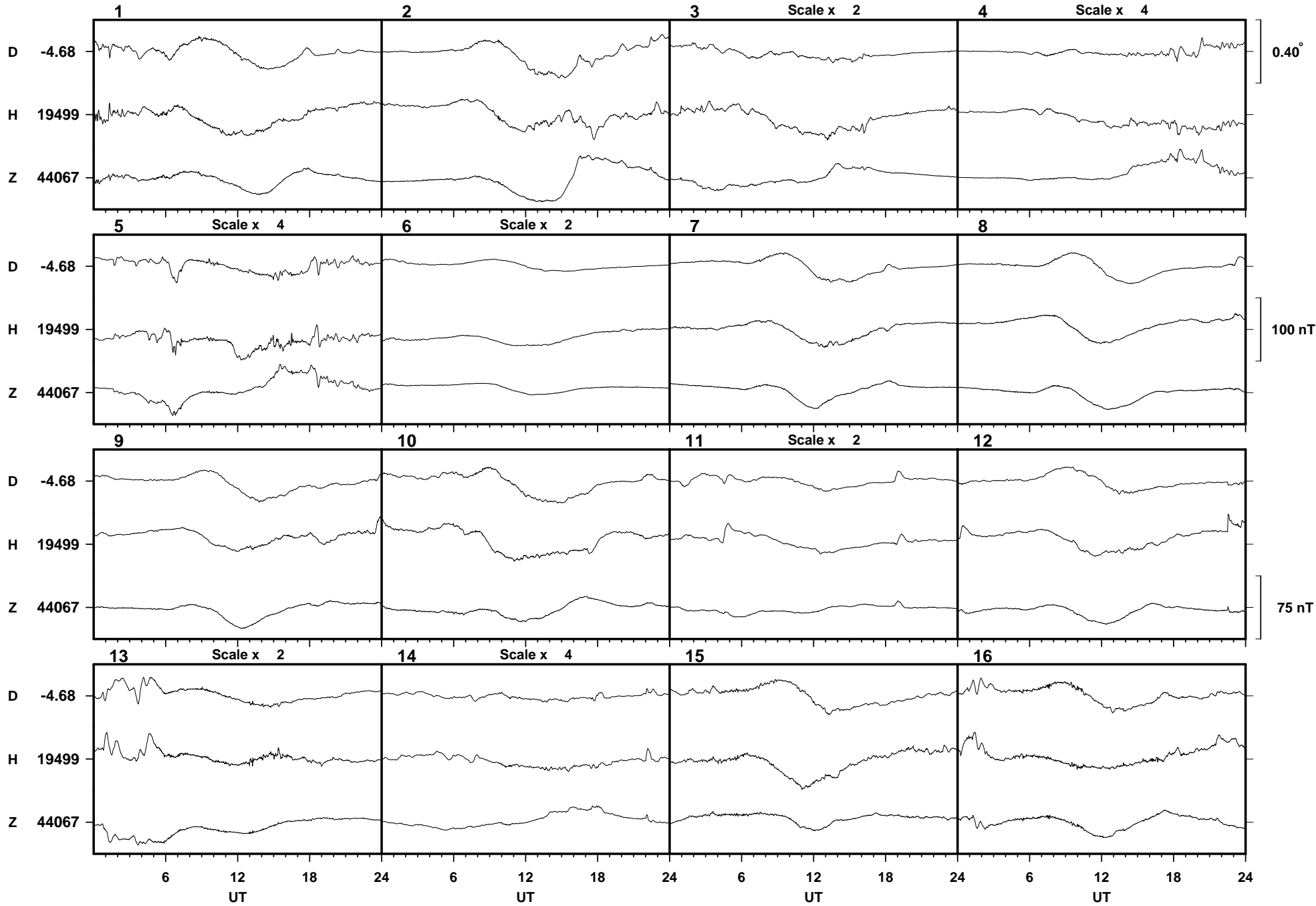


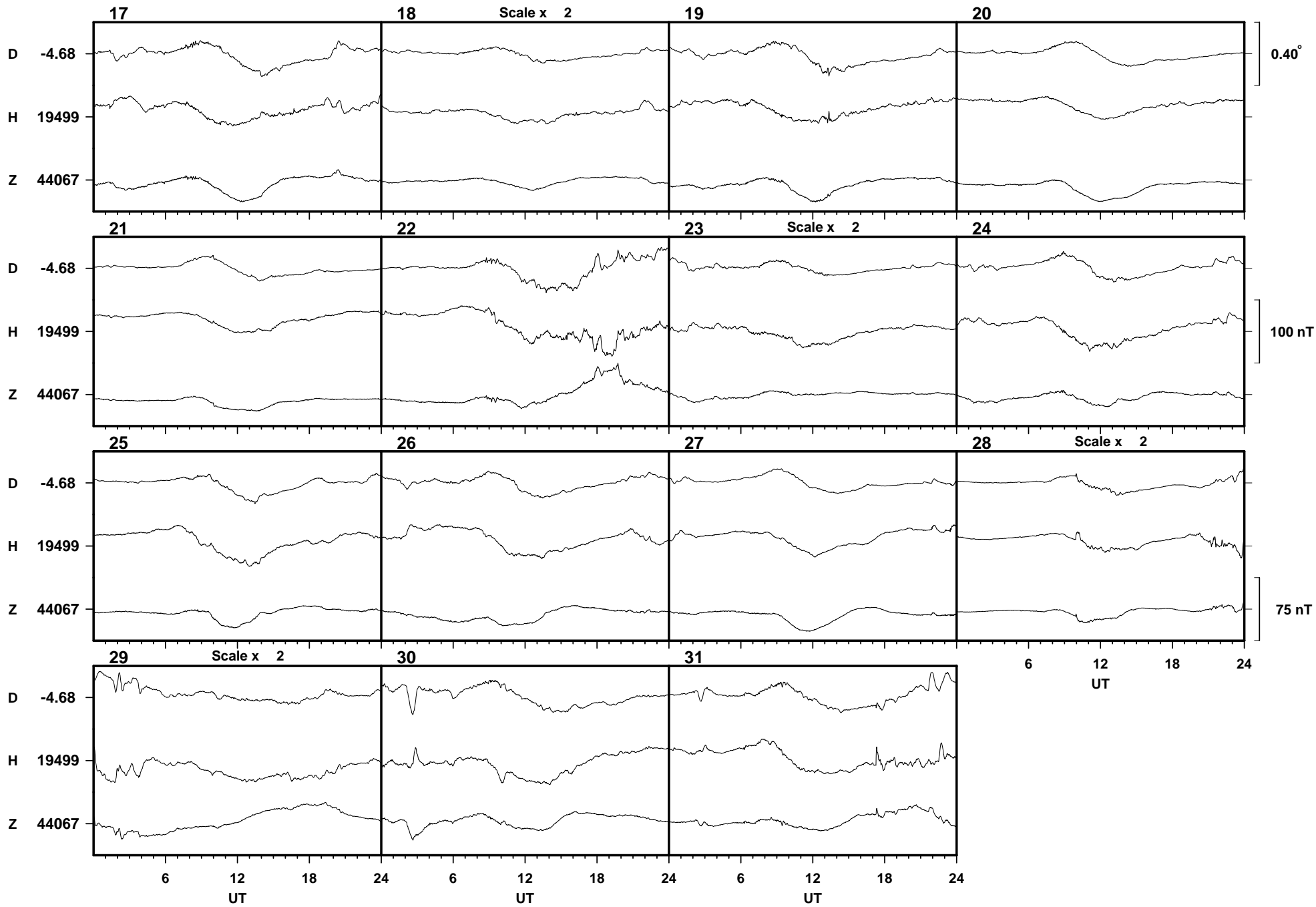
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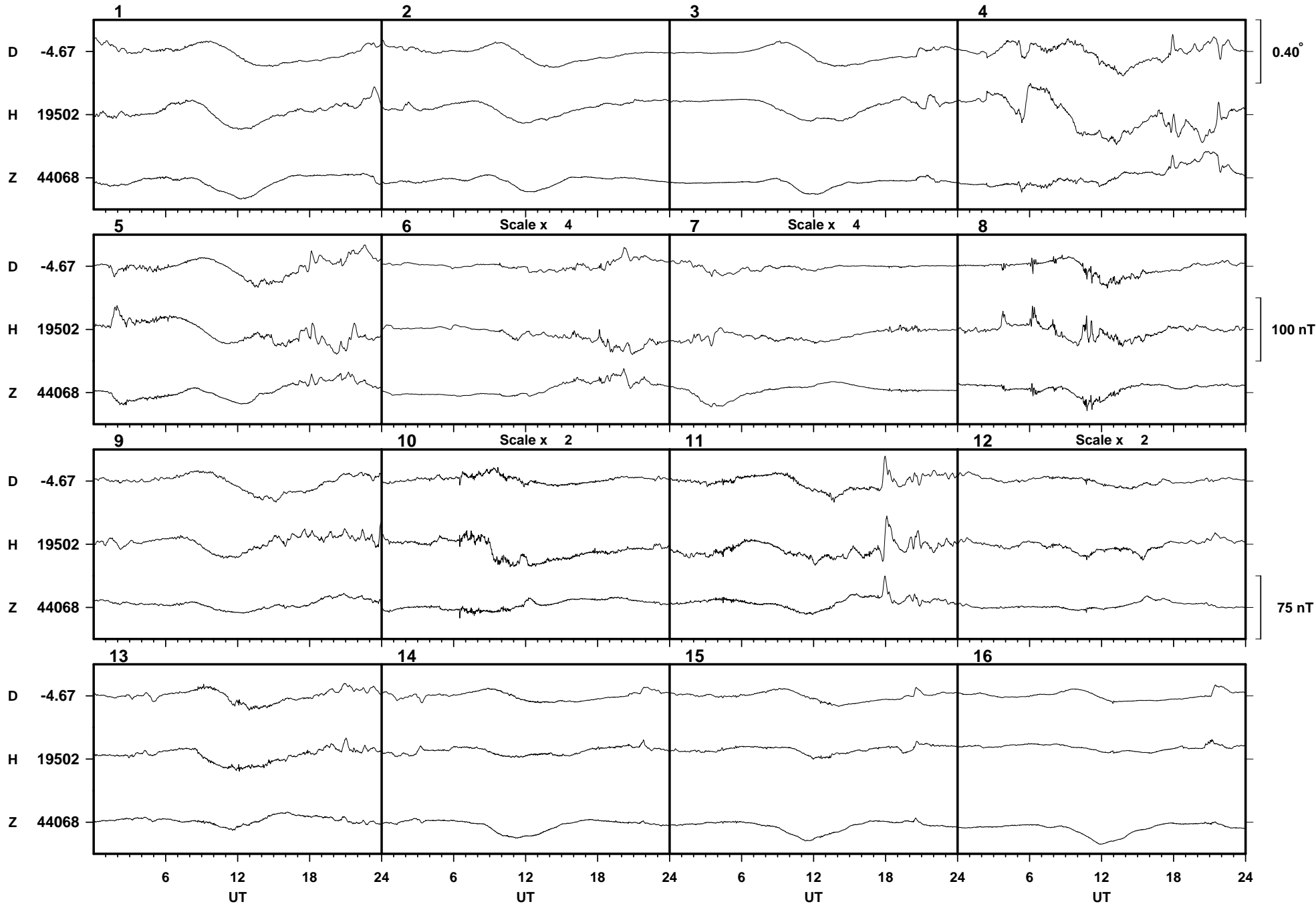


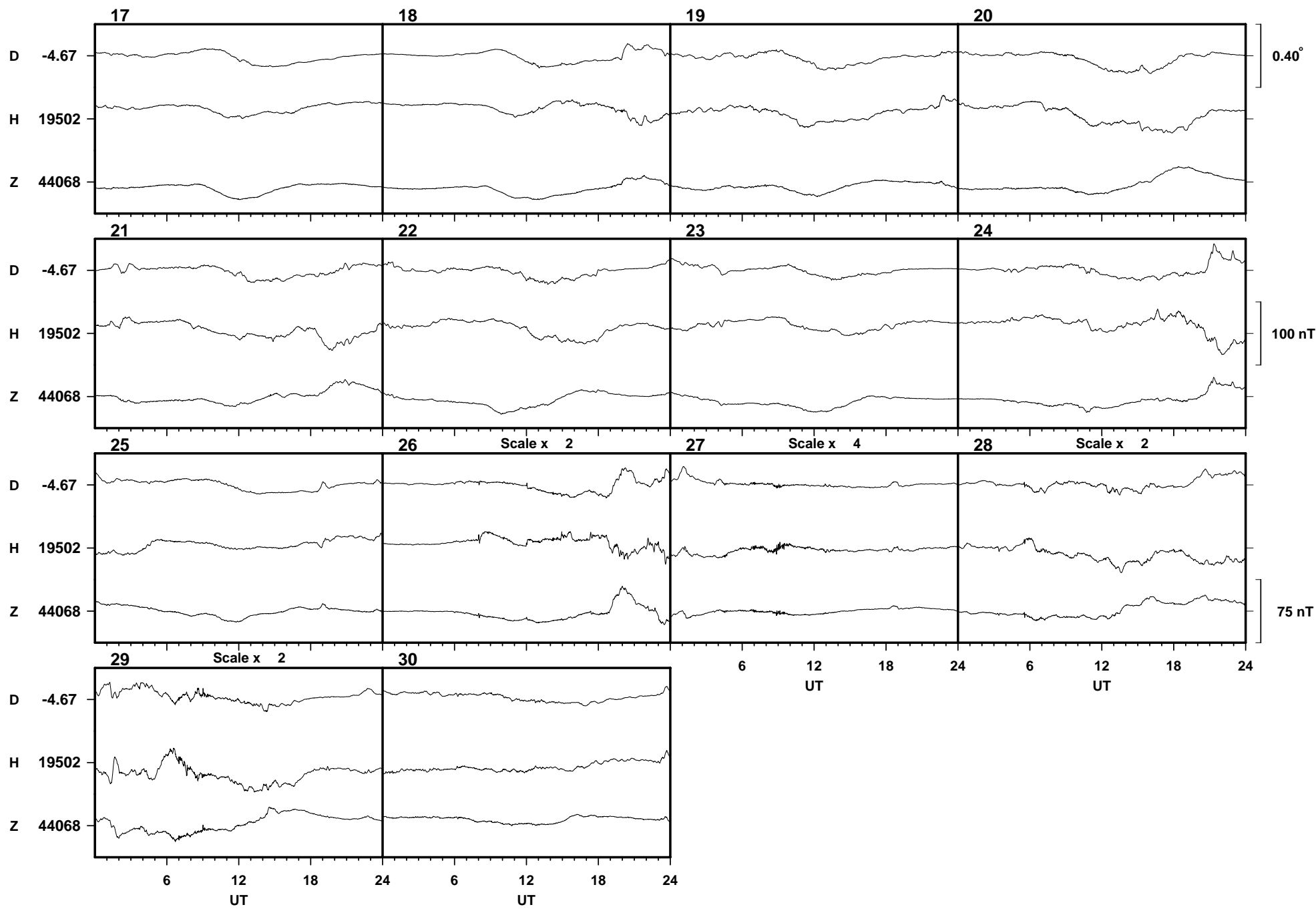
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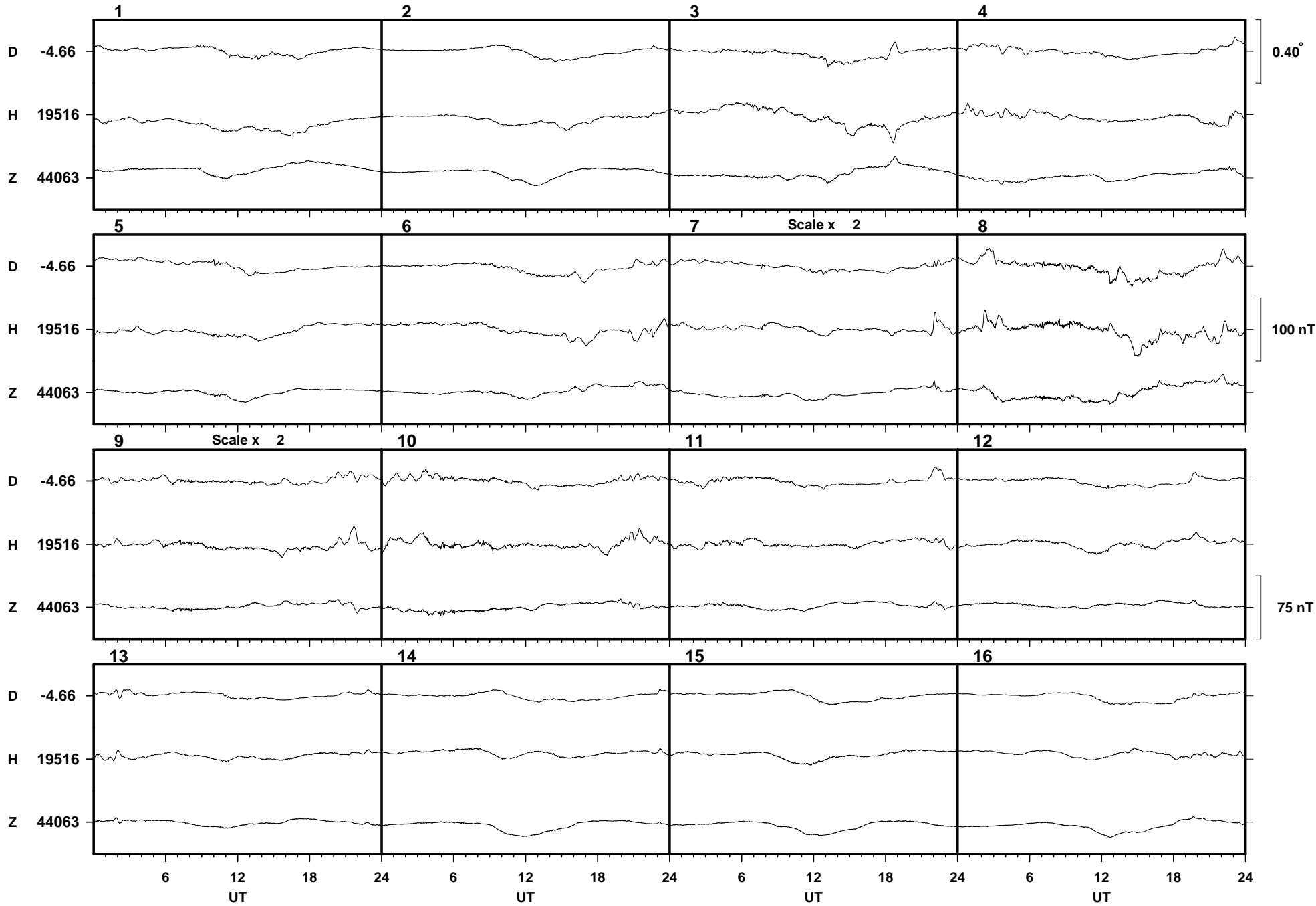


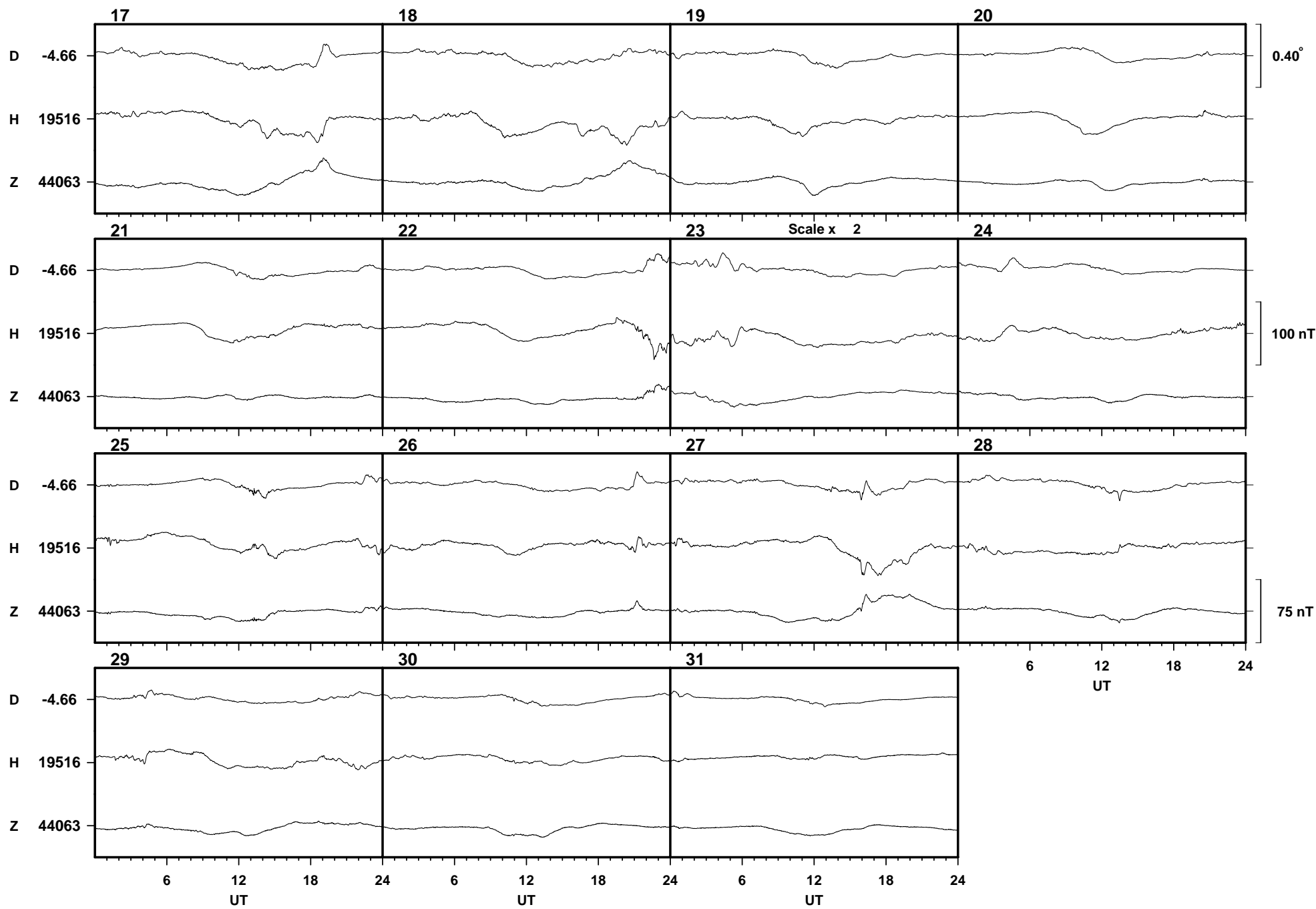
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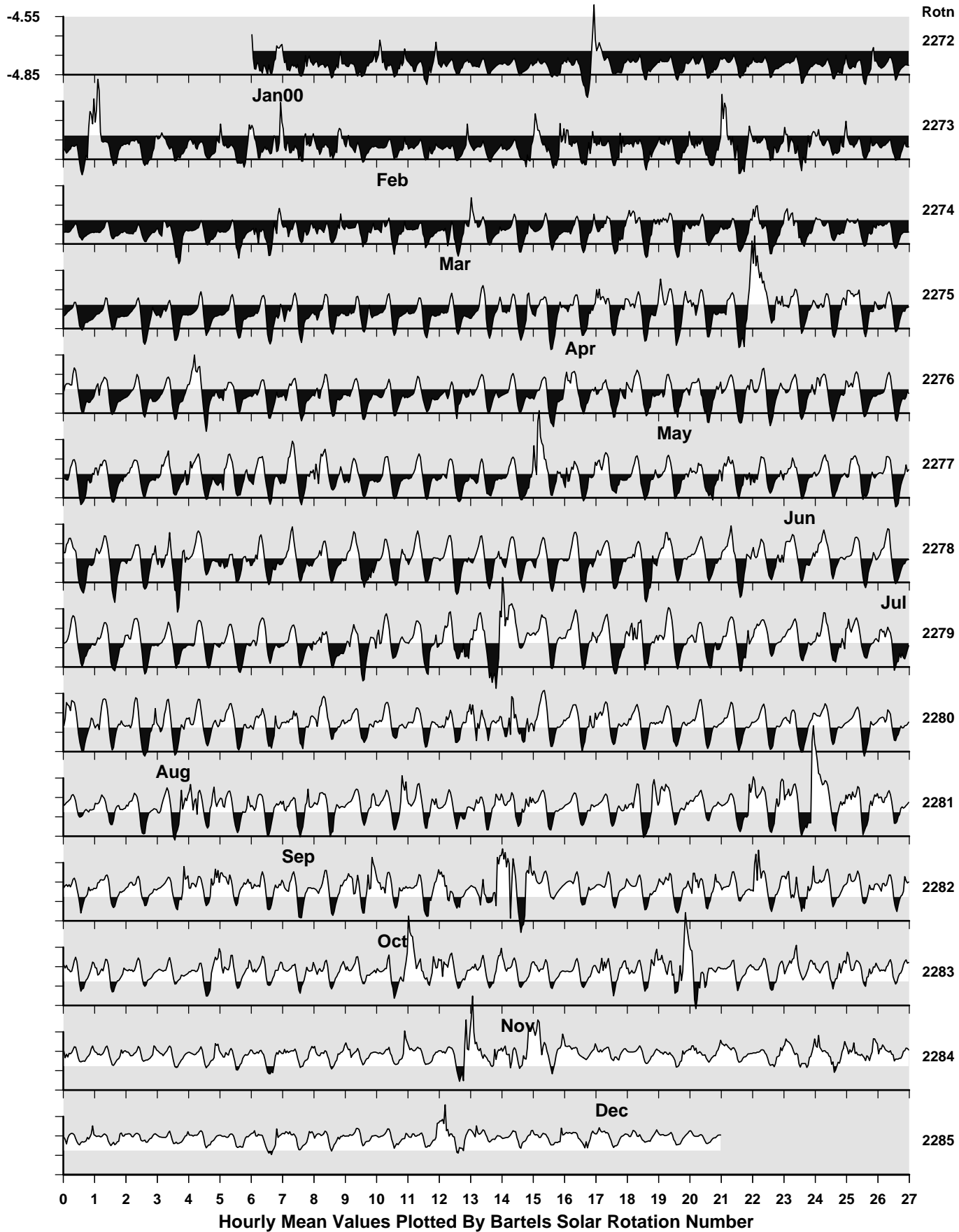


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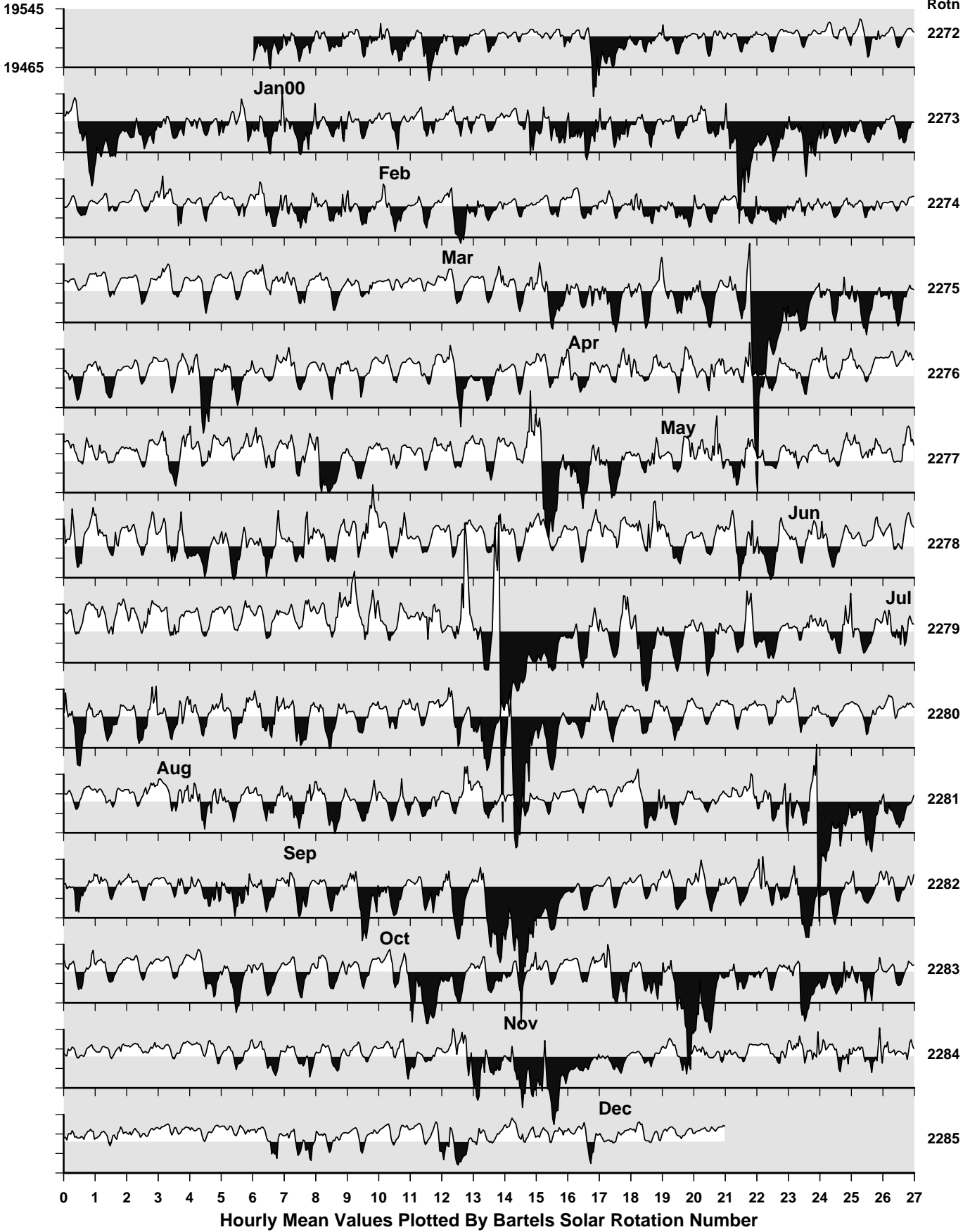




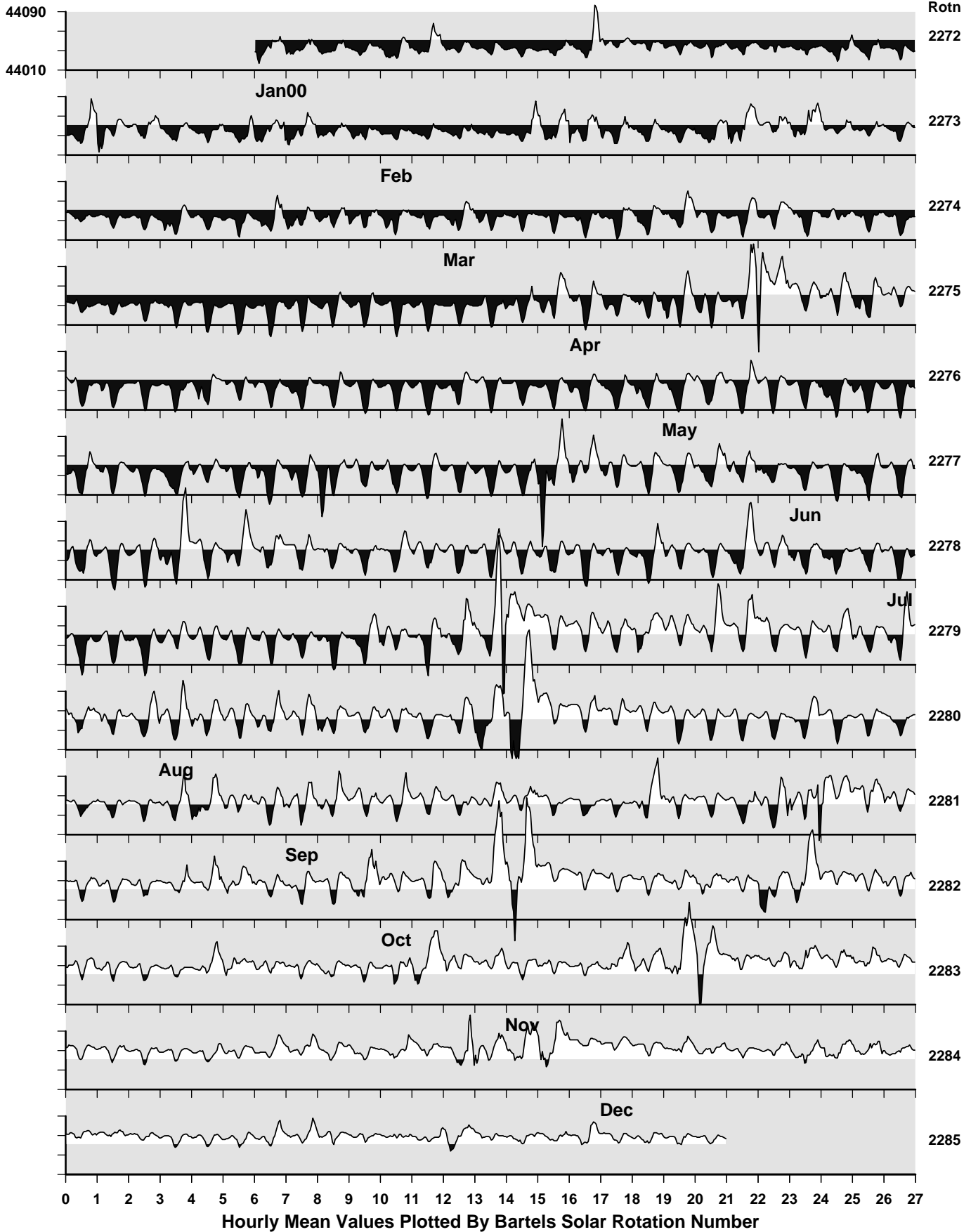
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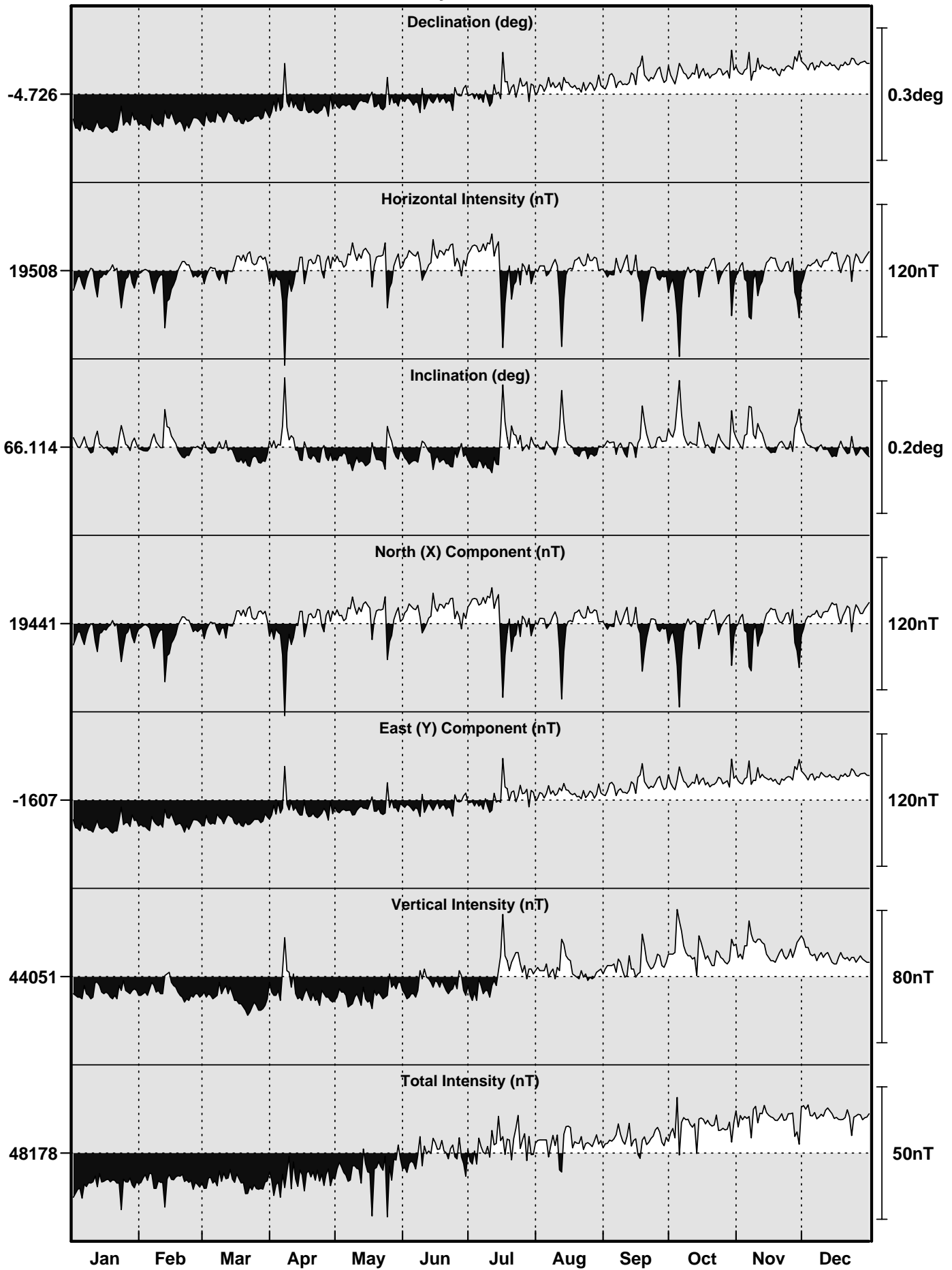
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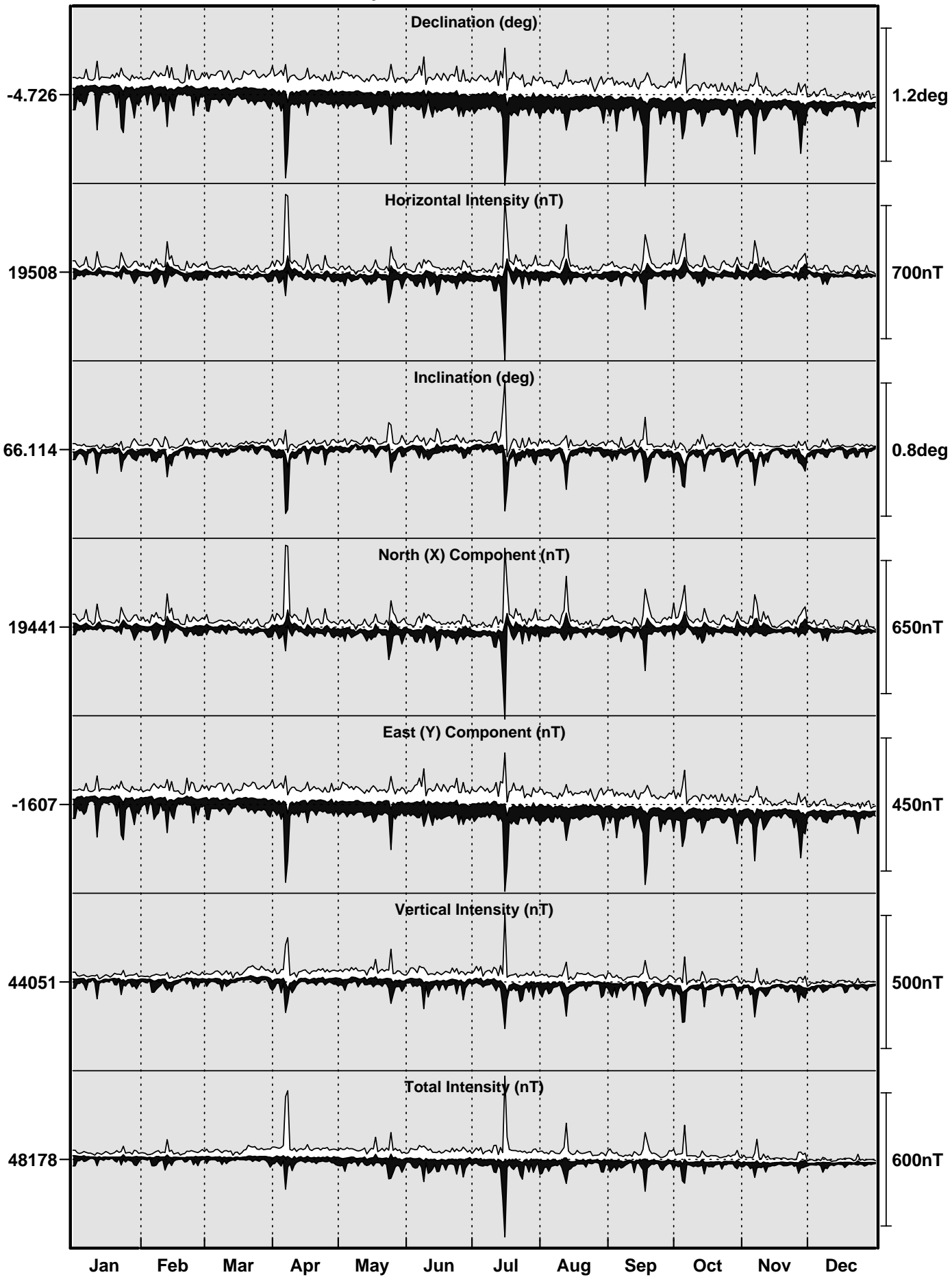
Hartland Observatory: Vertical Intensity (nT)



Hartland Daily Mean Values 2000



Hartland Daily Minimum/Maximum Values 2000



Monthly Mean Values for Hartland 2000

Month	D	H	I	X	Y	Z	F
Based on all days							
January	-4° 47.8'	19500 nT	66° 7.1'	19432 nT	-1631 nT	44042 nT	48166 nT
February	-4° 47.4'	19501 nT	66° 7.0'	19433 nT	-1628 nT	44043 nT	48167 nT
March	-4° 46.8'	19512 nT	66° 6.2'	19444 nT	-1626 nT	44038 nT	48167 nT
April	-4° 45.1'	19504 nT	66° 6.8'	19437 nT	-1616 nT	44043 nT	48168 nT
May	-4° 44.7'	19516 nT	66° 6.0'	19449 nT	-1615 nT	44041 nT	48171 nT
June	-4° 44.3'	19519 nT	66° 5.9'	19453 nT	-1612 nT	44046 nT	48177 nT
July	-4° 43.1'	19512 nT	66° 6.6'	19446 nT	-1605 nT	44053 nT	48181 nT
August	-4° 42.4'	19508 nT	66° 6.9'	19442 nT	-1601 nT	44055 nT	48181 nT
September	-4° 41.3'	19504 nT	66° 7.3'	19439 nT	-1594 nT	44059 nT	48183 nT
October	-4° 40.7'	19499 nT	66° 7.9'	19434 nT	-1590 nT	44067 nT	48188 nT
November	-4° 40.0'	19502 nT	66° 7.7'	19437 nT	-1586 nT	44068 nT	48191 nT
December	-4° 39.5'	19516 nT	66° 6.7'	19451 nT	-1585 nT	44063 nT	48192 nT
Annual	-4° 43.6'	19508 nT	66° 6.9'	19441 nT	-1607 nT	44051 nT	48178 nT

International quiet day means

January	-4° 48.4'	19509 nT	66° 6.4'	19440 nT	-1635 nT	44039 nT	48167 nT
February	-4° 47.6'	19509 nT	66° 6.5'	19441 nT	-1630 nT	44041 nT	48169 nT
March	-4° 47.1'	19517 nT	66° 5.8'	19449 nT	-1628 nT	44035 nT	48166 nT
April	-4° 45.7'	19515 nT	66° 6.0'	19448 nT	-1620 nT	44039 nT	48170 nT
May	-4° 45.1'	19524 nT	66° 5.4'	19457 nT	-1617 nT	44038 nT	48172 nT
June	-4° 43.7'	19517 nT	66° 6.1'	19451 nT	-1609 nT	44047 nT	48177 nT
July	-4° 43.2'	19519 nT	66° 6.0'	19453 nT	-1606 nT	44047 nT	48179 nT
August	-4° 42.3'	19516 nT	66° 6.3'	19450 nT	-1601 nT	44051 nT	48181 nT
September	-4° 41.8'	19514 nT	66° 6.5'	19448 nT	-1598 nT	44054 nT	48183 nT
October	-4° 40.8'	19506 nT	66° 7.4'	19441 nT	-1592 nT	44065 nT	48189 nT
November	-4° 40.5'	19517 nT	66° 6.6'	19452 nT	-1590 nT	44062 nT	48191 nT
December	-4° 39.5'	19522 nT	66° 6.2'	19458 nT	-1585 nT	44060 nT	48192 nT
Annual	-4° 43.8'	19515 nT	66° 6.3'	19449 nT	-1609 nT	44048 nT	48178 nT

International disturbed day means

January	-4° 46.7'	19489 nT	66° 7.8'	19422 nT	-1623 nT	44044 nT	48163 nT
February	-4° 46.8'	19486 nT	66° 8.2'	19418 nT	-1624 nT	44048 nT	48166 nT
March	-4° 46.6'	19501 nT	66° 7.1'	19433 nT	-1624 nT	44044 nT	48168 nT
April	-4° 43.7'	19481 nT	66° 8.6'	19415 nT	-1606 nT	44051 nT	48167 nT
May	-4° 44.0'	19503 nT	66° 6.9'	19436 nT	-1609 nT	44042 nT	48167 nT
June	-4° 45.1'	19524 nT	66° 5.7'	19457 nT	-1617 nT	44048 nT	48181 nT
July	-4° 42.6'	19497 nT	66° 7.9'	19431 nT	-1601 nT	44063 nT	48183 nT
August	-4° 42.2'	19490 nT	66° 8.2'	19425 nT	-1598 nT	44059 nT	48178 nT
September	-4° 39.8'	19486 nT	66° 8.6'	19422 nT	-1584 nT	44064 nT	48180 nT
October	-4° 39.8'	19471 nT	66° 10.0'	19407 nT	-1583 nT	44076 nT	48185 nT
November	-4° 38.9'	19474 nT	66° 9.8'	19410 nT	-1578 nT	44076 nT	48186 nT
December	-4° 39.4'	19511 nT	66° 7.0'	19447 nT	-1584 nT	44063 nT	48190 nT
Annual	-4° 43.0'	19493 nT	66° 8.0'	19427 nT	-1603 nT	44057 nT	48176 nT

Hartland Observatory K Indices 2000

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6	2323 4434	4434 4355	1223 3434	1422 3678	3311 3223	4222 3521	1211 2221	3422 3324	1120 3444	2000 1011	3434 4565	0111 1323
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Monthly Mean Values	24.2	29.4	17.1	25.2	25.0	24.8	31.1	24.3	30.2	28.1	29.0	16.1

Yearly Mean Value for 2000 = 25.3

SIs and SSCs

Day	Month	UT		Type	Quality	H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
11	1	14	26	SSC*	C	8.3	-2.35	-4.6
27	1	14	53	SSC*	C	11.6	-	1.6
3	2	12	21	SSC*	C	4.3	-1.51	-2.4
5	2	15	43	SSC*	A	9.6	0.95	-1.2
11	2	02	58	SSC*	A	15.2	-4.00	-8.3
14	2	07	32	SSC*	B	-14.8	-1.19	-6.8
20	2	21	39	SSC*	A	35.1	-1.57	7.1
21	2	07	41	SSC*	C	4.9	-0.51	1.6
21	2	15	17	SI	B	-32.6	6.83	3.7
29	3	14	04	SSC*	C	-4.2	0.35	-
29	3	19	23	SSC*	C	17.0	-1.19	-3.3
06	4	16	39	SSC	A	116.0	-6.56	23.6
1	5	15	08	SSC	A	-23.1	3.01	-
23	5	17	03	SSC	A	25.1	-1.21	-
4	6	15	01	SSC*	A	41.9	-2.31	9.6
8	6	09	10	SSC*	A	-69.2/+66.7	7.99	-14.1/+12.5
11	6	08	01	SSC*	B	-6.8	1.46	3.0
23	6	13	02	SSC	B	43.7	-2.13	+7.6/-9.8
10	7	06	37	SSC*	C	-12.5	2.34	3.9
11	7	13	11	SI*	C	-70.3	1.99	-15.4
13	7	09	42	SSC*	B	5.5	1.76	2.5
14	7	15	32	SSC*	B	61.0	-3.66	13.2
15	7	14	37	SSC*	A	246.0	-7.85	63.2
17	7	08	07	SSC*	C	11.7	3.32	8.1
19	7	15	26	SSC*	A	45.9	-3.46	12.0
28	7	06	33	SSC*	B	+13.9/-16.9	-3.1	-10.3
10	8	05	00	SSC*	B	8.8	-2.57	-4.7
11	8	18	45	SSC	C	26.1	-1.68	5.7
6	9	17	01	SSC	A	48.3	-3.16	8.8
17	9	17	24	SSC*	B	65.8	-2.59	+15.6/-13.2
18	9	14	44	SSC*	B	78.0	-8.87	9.4
12	10	22	27	SSC*	A	28.3	-1.60	4.1
31	10	17	14	SSC*	A	29.1	1.96	6.4
6	11	09	47	SSC*	B	-7.4	3.41	3.9
7	11	18	16	SSC*	C	30.0	-2.24/+2.50	10.9
10	11	06	28	SSC*	B	-35.9	-5.78	-19.7/+13.9
26	11	11	58	SSC*	C	-5.8	2.05	-3.9
28	11	05	30	SSC*	B	-13.8	-3.84	-12.1
21	12	11	33	SSC*	C	3.8	0.75	-
22	12	19	26	SSC	C	7.0	-	1.5
24	12	17	46	SSC	C	4.0	-	-

Notes

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

The quality of the event is classified as follows :

A = very distinct

B = fair, ordinary, but unmistakable

C = doubtful

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

		SFEs								
Day	Month	Start		Universal Time Maximum		End		H(nT)	D(min)	Z(nT)
28	10	09	54	10	04	10	22	24.8	-6.50	-19.5

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
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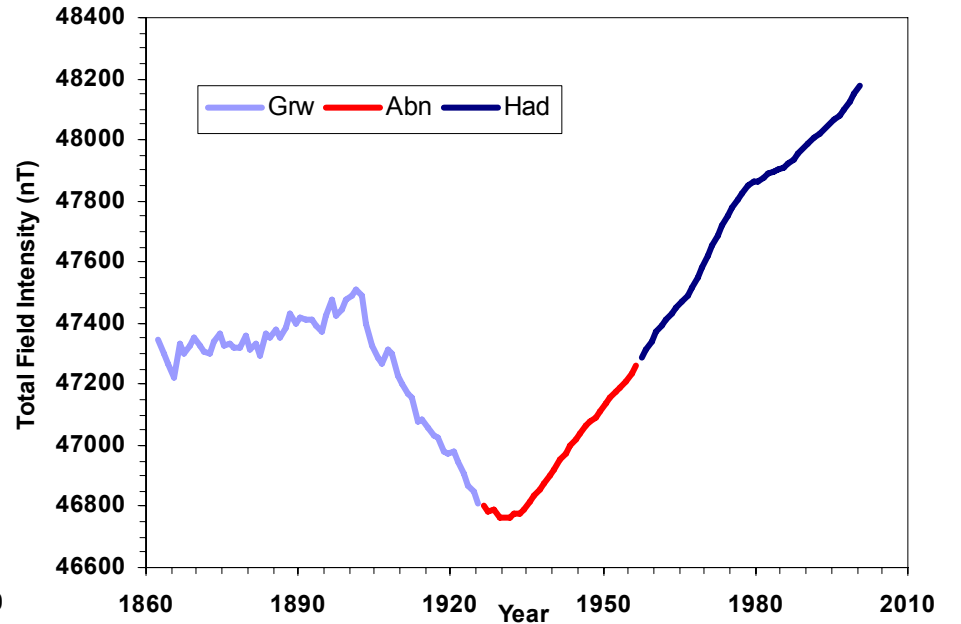
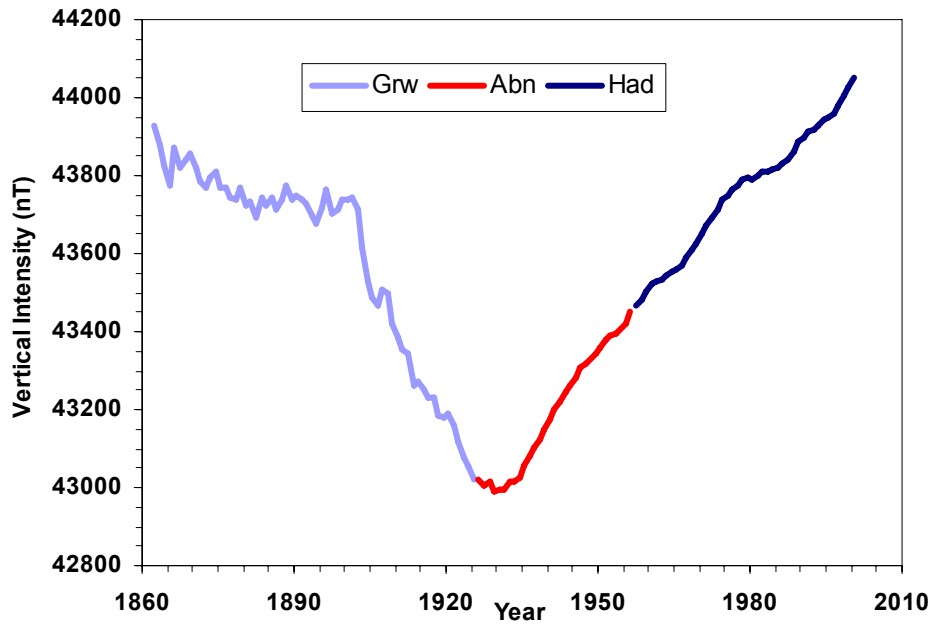
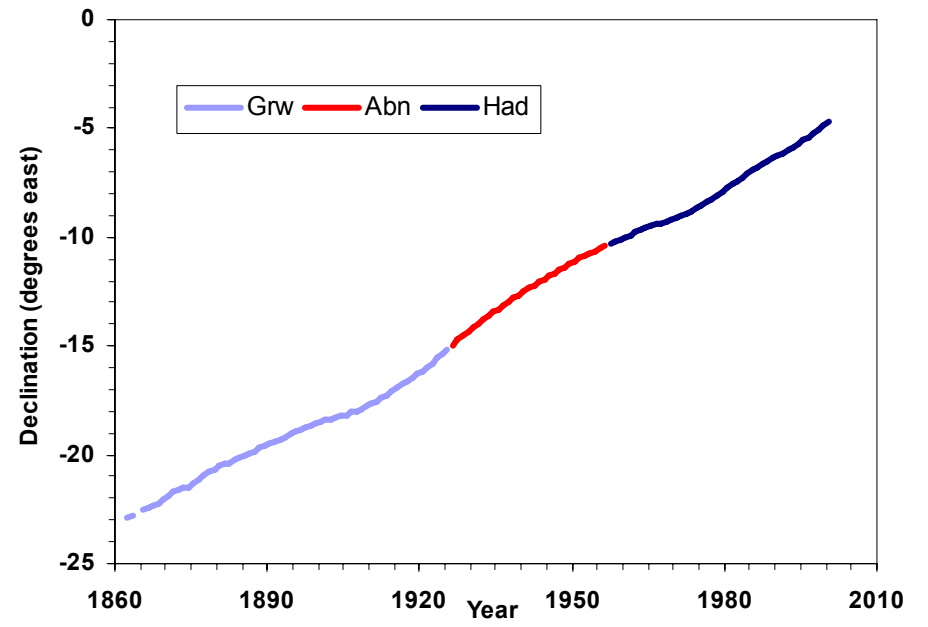
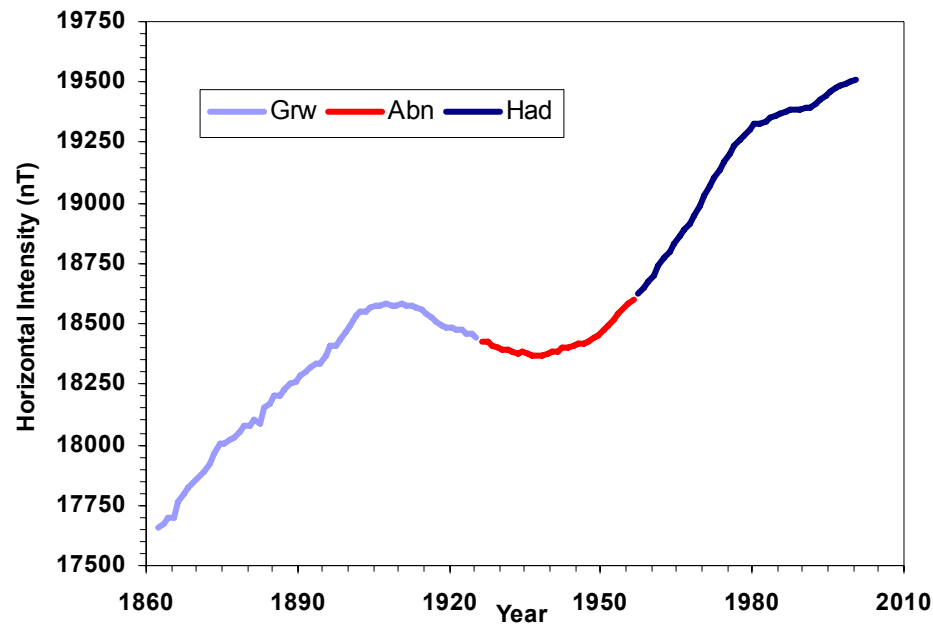
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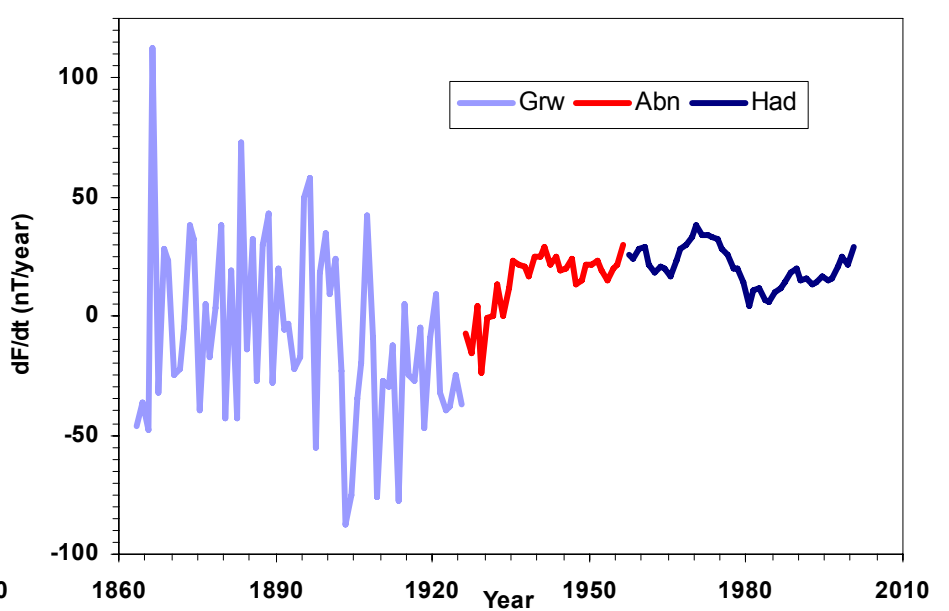
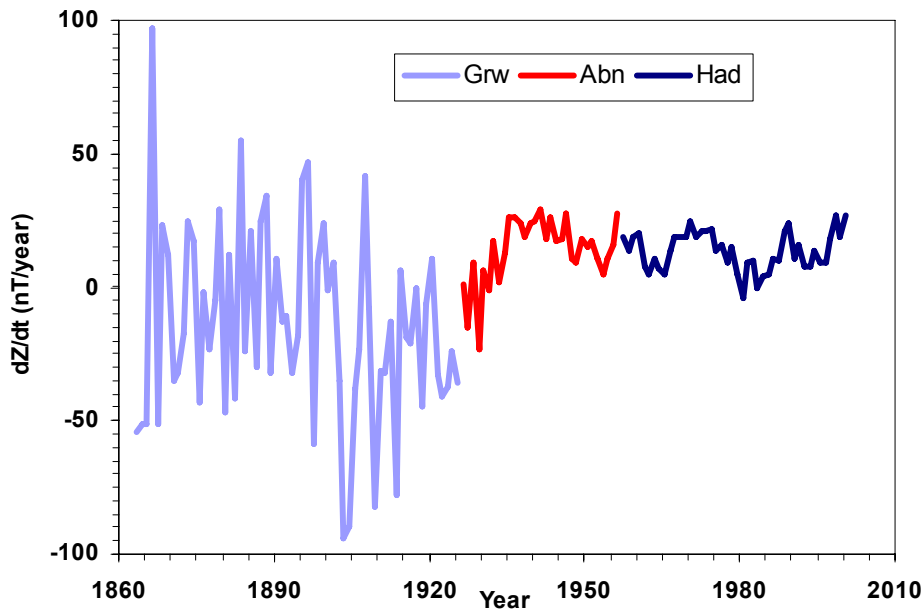
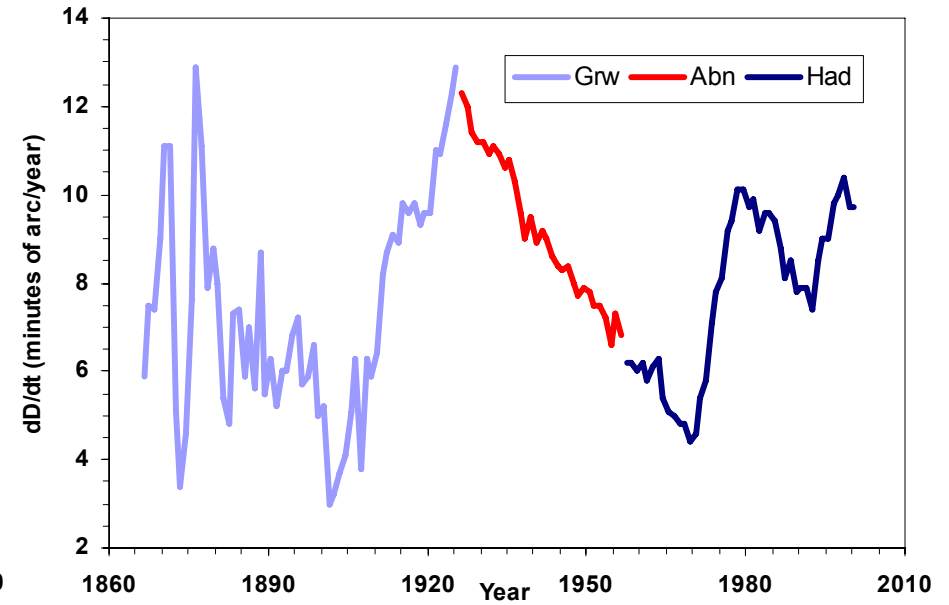
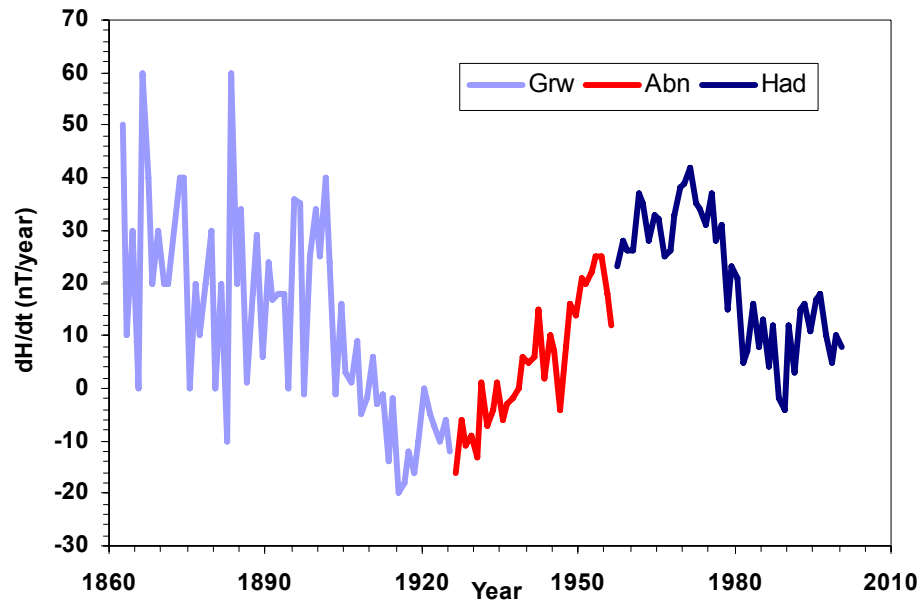
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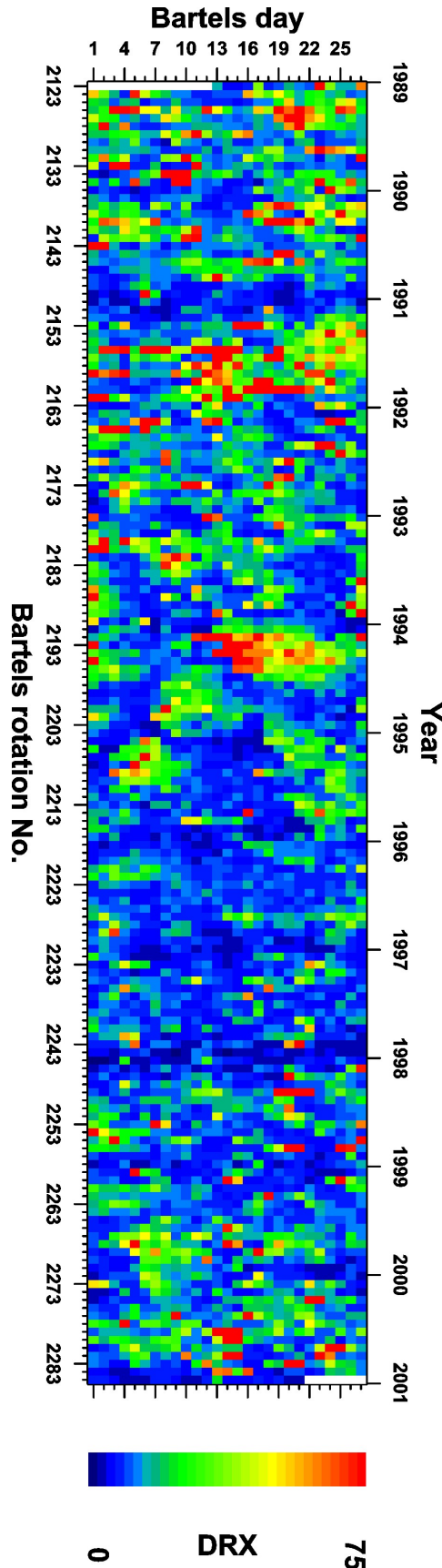
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