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RESULTS OF THE OBSERVATIONS AT THE ADOLF-SCHMIDT-OBSERVATORIUM FÜR GEOMAGNETISMUS AT NIEMEGK IN THE YEAR 2001

H.-J. Linthe

1. Summary/Introduction

This part of the bulletin reports the observations carried out during the year 2001 at the Niemegek Geomagnetic Adolf Schmidt Observatory.

Instrumentation, Observation and Data

During 2001 the recordings and measurements at the Niemegek observatory have been continued without interruption. Absolute measurements were taken at least once per week using the DI-flux theodolite and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. The four classical variometers remained in operation. The three component flux-gate variometers FGE, GEOMAG and MAGSON and the total field variometer GSM recorded continuously throughout the year. In 2001 the sensor locations were not modified. The telluric lines were equipped by a digital data logger. The other recording equipments remained unchanged. The photographic recordings of the classical East system, the storm system and of the telluric lines were stopped on 31 December 2001.

The Niemegek observatory has continued to participate in the INTERMAGNET project. The recordings of the GEOMAG variometer were sent hourly by METEOSAT as Reported Data. The Definitive Data (minute and hourly mean values) have been submitted for the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM and sent to the World Data Centres.

The Kp calculation was continued as in 2000. Twice a month, immediately after receiving the K numbers of the 13 Kp observatories, the Kp and derived indices are calculated and distributed by e-mail. The tables and diagrams are produced monthly and sent to the users. The whole Kp data series are also available online at:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegek/kp_index/index.html

A new repeat station measurement campaign was started. The measurements at about half of the stations were finished in time for the magnetic map of Germany for the period 2002.5.

Meetings and Visitors

On 3 May 2001, a meeting took place at Niemegek observatory with scientists involved in the observatories Fürstenfeldbruck, Göttingen, Niemegek, Wingst and Lovö (Sweden). M. Beblo, V. Haak, R. Holme, H.-J. Linthe, E. Pulz, G. Schulz, G. Schwarz, H. Soffel and P. Spitta attended this meeting.

H.-J. Linthe attended the NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Deep Electromagnetic Soundings of the Mantle around the Teisseyre-Tornquist Zone, held 30 May – 2 June 2001 in Belsk (Poland). R. Holme, and H.-J. Linthe participated in the IAGA scientific conference in Hanoi (Vietnam).

The following student groups visited the observatory in the frame of their lectures:

- Institute for Geophysics and Meteorology of the Technical University of Braunschweig on 12 June 2001 (7 participants).
- Institute for Planetary Geodesy of the Technical University of Dresden on 5 July 2001 (31 participants).

The training “Absolute determination of the geomagnetic field vector” was carried out by the following student groups, coming from:

- Geophysical Institute of the Freie Universität Berlin on 24 January, 2001.
- Geoscience Institute of Potsdam University on 12, 13 and 14 December, 2001.

On 24 April 2001 3 scientists from Hurbanovo Observatory (Slovakia) visited the observatory for comparison measurements. On 25 May 2001 18 international geophysics students visited the observatory in the frame of the Geophysical Action Program. P. Kotzè and P. Fourie from Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (South Africa) visited the observatory on 13 September 2001.

The Personnel Council of the GeoForschungsZentrum visited the observatory on 1 October 2001 for a meeting and a guided tour. Five groups of private persons got guided tours at the observatory.

Constructional Changes

The first floor of the workshop building (house No. 26) was renovated. The electrical system, painting and floors were renewed. In the power unit house (house No. 25) a new main electric distribution system was installed.

Data Availability

In addition to this yearbook NGK information is available online. The observatory's homepage is

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/dt/index.html> (German version)

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/en/index.html> (English version)

The preliminary variations and K indices in graphical form can be found at

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/Magnetogram/niemegk_dhz.html

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/Magnetogram/niemegk_k.html

A digital archive of minute mean data can be accessed at

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/DB/index.html>

Rapid access information is published in the Monthly Reports, also available at:

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/monrep>

Both publications, this report and the monthly report, can be requested from the GFZ; see the address in the impressum.

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Content of the CD

As in the 2000 issue the complete results of the observatory are given in digital form on a CD-ROM. Wingst observatory data are included. The structure and the data formats of the CD-ROM are organised in the same manner as for INTERMAGNET [3]. Because this report will be published together with the 2002 and 2003 issues, the data files of these years are included on the CD-ROM. The CD contains this report as "yearb01.pdf", the 2002 one as "yearb02.pdf", the 2003 one as "yearb03.pdf" and the following directories:

- INTERMAGNET
- Niemegk
- Wingst

The substructure of the directories is as follows:

INTERMAGNET

— gmag.cfg	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— imag23.exe	Browsing program
— instimag.exe	Installation program
— readme.txt	ASCII file containing contents information
— mag1995 ... mag2003	
— ctry_inf	
— ctrylist.idx	Country list file for imag23.exe
— intro.pcx	Welcome graphic file for imag23.exe
— SSS	Data subdirectories NGK, WNG
— SSSYYjan.bin	January minute mean values binary file
— SSSYYfeb.bin	February minute mean values binary file
— ...	
— SSSYYdec.bin	December minute mean values binary file
— SSSYY.blv	ASCII base line file
— SSSYYk.dka	ASCII K number file
— readme.SSS	ASCII information file
— yearmean.SSS	ASCII annual mean values file
— obsy_inf	
— YYobsdat.dbf	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— plotutil	
— hpgl	<u>HP-GL plotting programs :</u>
— imagblv.exe	Base lines
— imagdayl.exe	Daily mean values
— imaghour.exe	Hourly mean values
— imagknum.exe	K numbers
— imagn.exe	Daily magnetograms
— ps	<u>PostScript plotting programs:</u>
— gs601w32.exe	Ghostscript
— gsv34w32.exe	Ghostview
— imagplot.exe	Plotting program for Windows
— readme.txt	Information about PS plotting
— salflibc.dll	Windows system file
— xtras	
— prnstruc.exe	Display of the binary file format
— structur.dat	Data file for prnstruc.exe

with: YY = Year (95-99, 00-03); SSS = NGK, WNG

Niemegek

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dataYY
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├── ngkYYYYdday.day
├── ngkYYYYdmon.mon
└── ngkYYYYdyea.yea

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YYYY data files in IAGA2002 format
 Hourly mean values
 daily mean values
 monthly mean values
 annual mean values

with: MM = month (00...12)

Wingst

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tree_YY.txt
yearb
├── instr.txt
├── abs_meas.pdf
└── dataYY
    ├── wlh+wng.yr
    ├── wng.mon
    ├── wng.day
    ├── wng.k
    └── iagaYY
        ├── yr.wng
        ├── YYYYmt.wng
        ├── YYYYdy.wng
        ├── YYYYMMhr.wng
        └── YYYYMMmn.wng

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File structure of directory Wingst

Instruments used since 1938
 Reprint of SCHULZ, 2002
 YYYY data files
 Updated epoch values WLH and WNG
 Updated monthly mean values WNG
 Updated daily mean values WNG
 Updated WNG K numbers
 YYYY data files in IAGA2000 format
 Epoch values WNG
 Monthly mean values
 Daily mean values
 Hourly mean values
 Minute mean values

with: MM = month (01...12); YYYY = Year (2001-2003); YY = Last 2 numbers of the year (01-03)

2. Variation Recording

In 2001 the following recording equipment were in operation (Table 1):

- 3 three component flux-gate variometers with digital recording (FGE, GEOMAG, MAGSON)
- 1 scalar Overhauser effect proton magnetometer with digital recording (GSM)
- 1 three component induction coil magnetometer with analogue and digital recording (ICM)
- 4 classical variometer systems with photographic recording (CS, CW, CE, CR)
- 2 telluric recording lines (1000m) with analogue and digital recording (TR)

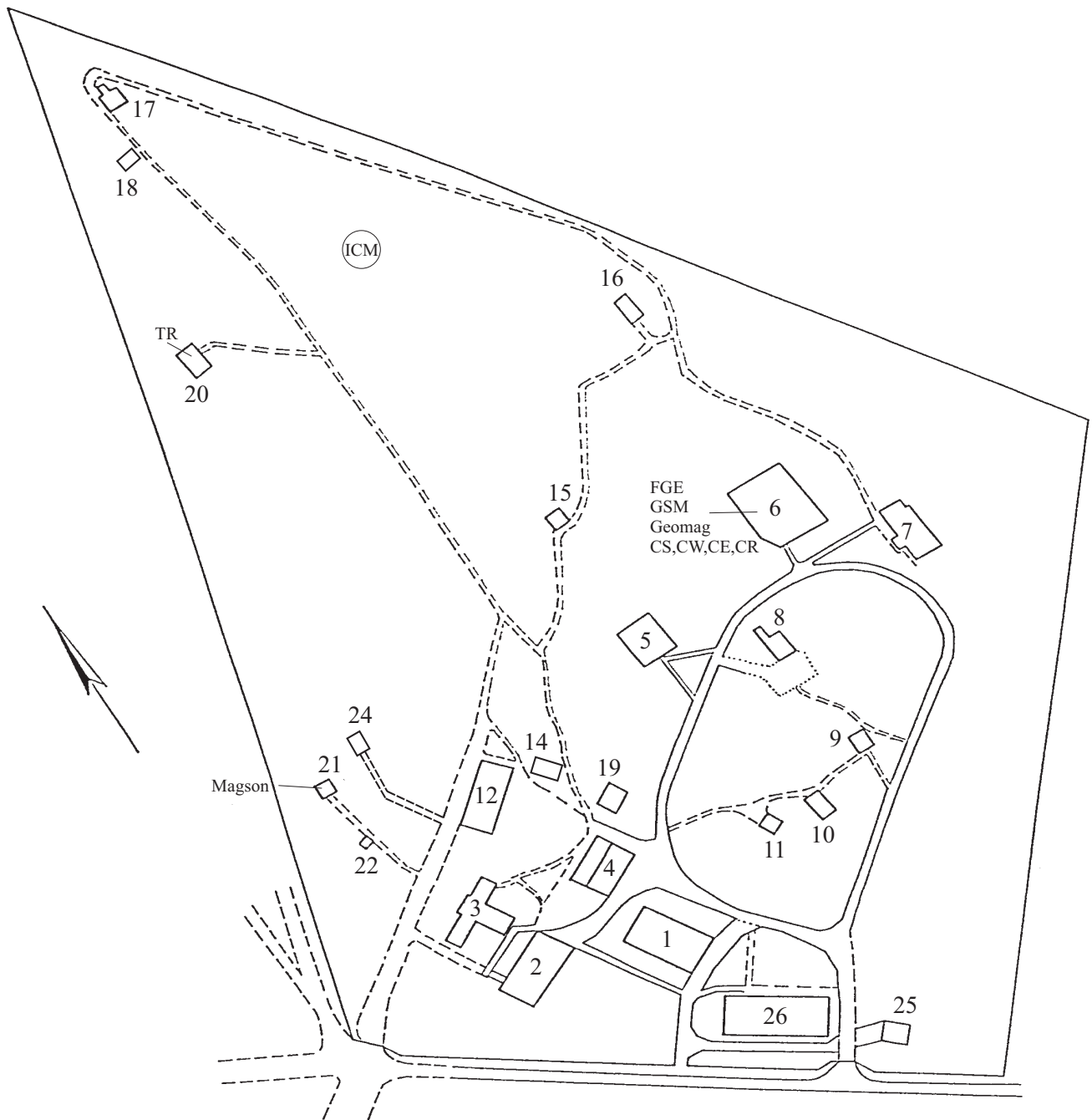
Name	Elements	Recording	Sampling rate	Resolution
FGE	H, D, Z	digital	2 Hz	0.1 nT
GEOMAG	X, Y, Z, F	digital	5 s / 1 min	0.1 nT
MAGSON	X, Y, Z	digital	1 s	0.1 nT
GSM	F	digital	5 s	0.01 nT
ICM	X, Y, Z	analogue; digital	360 mm/h; 1s	0.01 nT
CS	X, Y, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
CW	H, D, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
CE	H, D, F	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
CR	H, D, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	10 nT/mm
TR	N-S, E-W	analogue; digital	20 mm/h; 1s	0.2 mV/km/mm; 0.1 mV

Table 1: Parameters of the variometer systems

Fig. 1 shows a sketch of the premises of the observatory, including the locations of the recording systems. Fig. 2 shows the ground plan of the variation house (building No. 6) showing the locations of the variometers. Fig. 3 shows the block diagram of the recording systems and the data paths. Table 2 contains the conversion factors of the single geomagnetic elements for the year 2001, according to [1], p.5 fig.5; 2.

In the horizontal plane					In the plane of the magnetic meridian				
	$\Delta X/nT$	$\Delta Y/nT$	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/^\circ$		$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$	$\Delta I/^\circ$
$\Delta X/nT$	-	-	0.9997	-0.14190	$\Delta H/nT$	-	-	0.3844	-13.1286
	-	38.5069	-	-210.542		-	0.4163	-	-15.4041
	-	-0.02597	1.0003	-		-	-2.4019	2.6018	-
$\Delta Y/nT$	-	-	0.02596	5.4640	$\Delta Z/nT$	-	-	0.9232	5.4658
	0.02597	-	-	5.4676		2.4019	-	-	36.9998
	-38.5069	-	38.5199	-		-0.4163	-	1.0832	-
$\Delta H/nT$	-	38.5199	-	-210.471	$\Delta F/nT$	-	1.0832	-	-5.9206
	1.0003	-	-	0.14194		2.6018	-	-	34.1578
	0.9997	0.02596	-	-		0.3844	0.9232	-	-
$\Delta D/^\circ$	-	0.1830	-0.00475	-	$\Delta I/^\circ$	-	0.1830	-0.1689	-
	-7.0474	-	7.0451	-		-0.07617	-	0.02928	-
	-0.00475	0.1829	-	-		-0.06492	0.02703	-	-
$\Delta D/nT = 5.4658 \cdot \Delta D/^\circ$					$\Delta I/nT = 14.2209 \cdot \Delta I/^\circ$				

Table 2: Conversion factors for the geomagnetic elements in 2001



- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Main building | 11. Thermal adjusting hut | 21. Coil hut No. 2 |
| 2. Electric laboratory | 12. Garage | 22. Small control hut |
| 3. Measurement and computer centre | 14. Equipments shed | 24. Coil hut No. 3 |
| 4. Storehouse | 15. Proton magnetometer hut | 25. Power unit house |
| 5. Magnetic laboratory | 16. Control hut | 26. Workshop building |
| 6. Variation house | 17. Coil hut No. 1 | |
| 7. Absolute house | 18. Control hut | |
| 8. Heating house | 19. Storage hut | |
| 9. Small hut | 20. Telluric hut | |
| 10. Adjusting hut | | |

Fig. 1: Sketch of the premises of the observatory

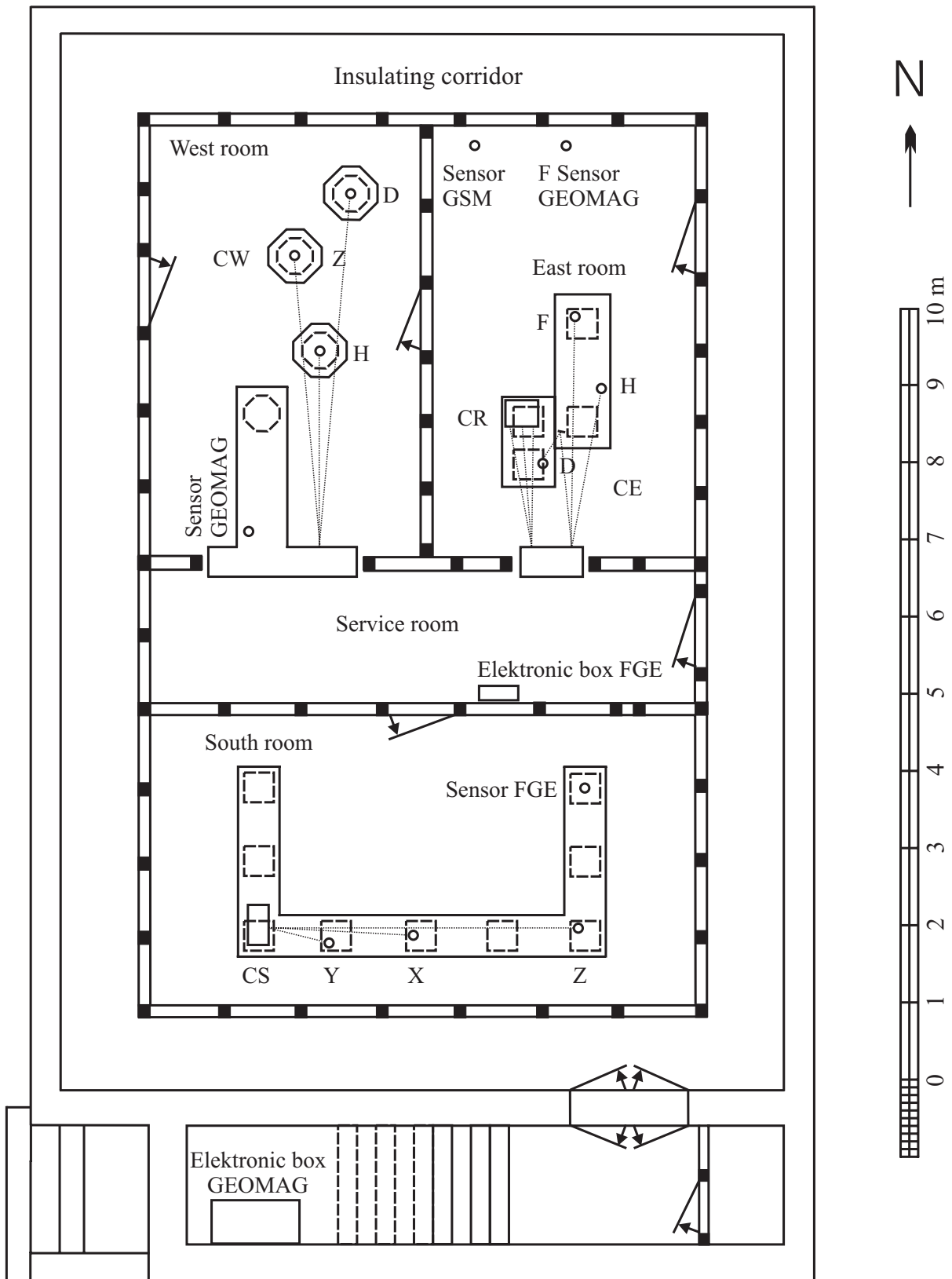


Fig. 2: Ground plan of the variation house with the locations of the variometers

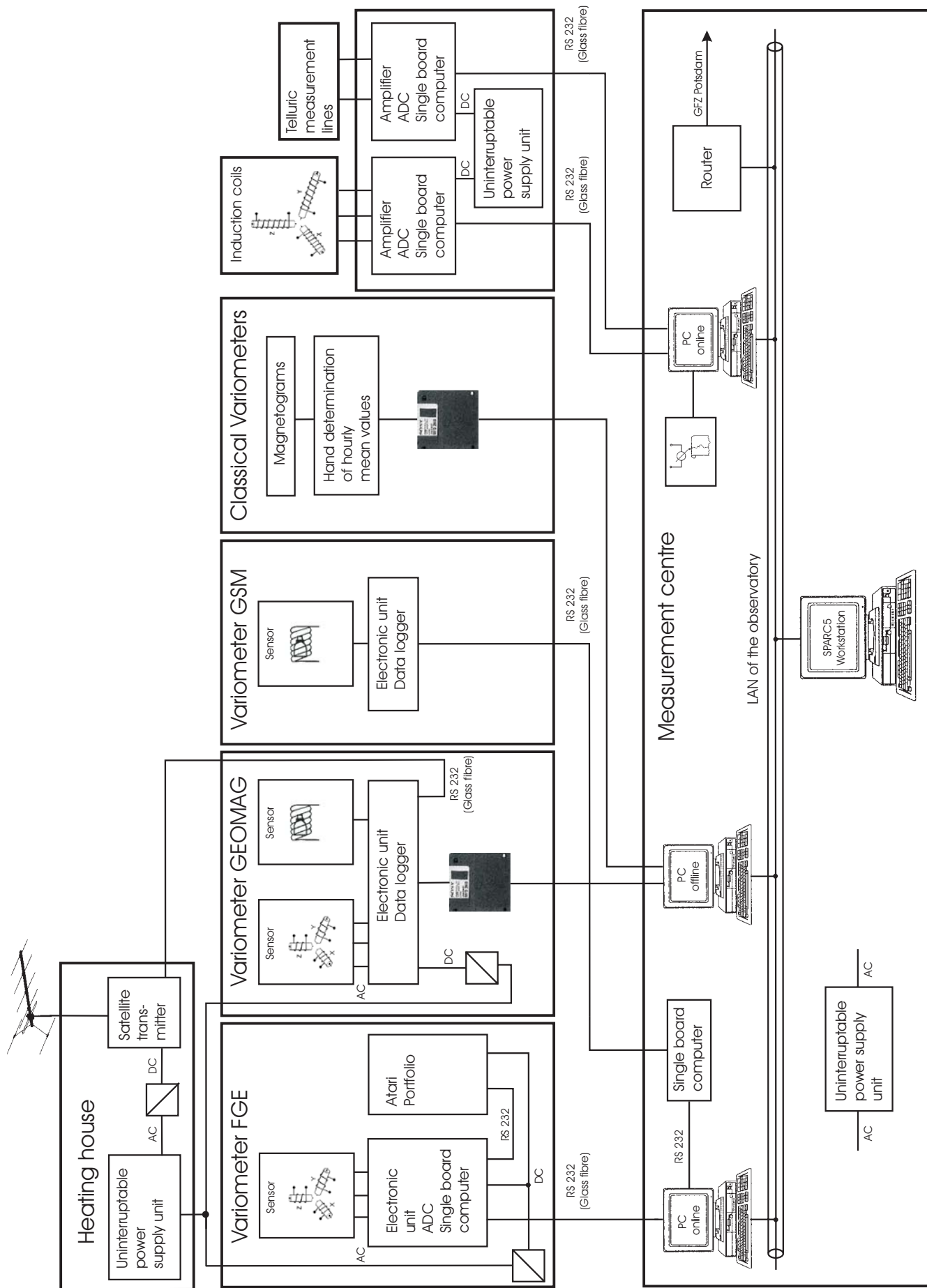


Fig. 3: Block diagram of the recording systems and data paths

2.1 Three component flux-gate variometers

2.1.1 FGE

The FGE variometer is the main vector magnetometer of the observatory. It is a three component linear core flux-gate magnetometer with Cardan's suspension, manufactured by the Danish Meteorological Institute at Copenhagen [2]. The three magnetic elements H, D and Z and the room temperature are recorded.

The scale factor of the instrument is 250 nT/V, the measurement range is ± 2500 nT for the magnetic elements. The temperature channel has a scale factor of 1000 K/V with a measurement range of ± 2.5 V.

The analogue to digital conversion is carried out by a 20 bit ADC (type CS5506, Crystal) with a sampling rate of 2 Hz by means of a single board computer Z80miniEMUF. The resolution, given by the manufacturer as 0.2 nT is completely satisfied by the 20 bit ADC. The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The variometer was in operation at the same position and in the same manner as in 2000. The 2 Hz momentary values, obtained by means of the single board computer and the ADC, are transmitted serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). In the same way, minute mean values are transferred to the pocket PC Atari Portfolio. Fig. 5 shows the base lines of this variometer.

2.1.2 GEOMAG

This instrument includes a three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. The French manufacturer GEOMAG calls it as an "automatic geomagnetic observatory". It consists of the 2 sensors, the electronic unit (analogue electronic, data logger and power supply unit) and a telemetry.

The instrument was operating throughout 2001 under the same conditions as in 2000. Minute mean values with a resolution of 0.1 nT are recorded according to the INTERMAGNET standard [3]. The data files are written on a 3.5" floppy. The mean values are transmitted by a special telemetry (located at the heating house, building No. 8) via METEOSAT to the INTERMAGNET GINs at Paris and Edinburgh.

2.1.3 MAGSON

This three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer (manufacturer: MAGSON GmbH, Berlin) was further operating at the coil hut (building No. 21 sensor) and control hut (building No. 22, electronic unit) as a preliminary place. It recorded continuously during the complete year, except for a few interruptions. The components X, Y and Z were recorded. The data logger triggers the measurement values with a sampling rate of 1 Hz and generates 1 minute mean values of a resolution of 0.1 nT which are recorded in the RAM. The storage capacity is sufficient for 15 days. The recorded data can be read by a laptop via the serial interface. Up to now the recorded time series have only been used for occasional comparison. In 2001 the base lines were not determined.

2.2 Overhauser Effect Proton Magnetometer GSM

The geomagnetic total intensity was recorded using the GSM Overhauser effect proton magnetometer (manufactured by GEM Systems, Canada), unchanged in 2001. Every 5 seconds a measurement value of resolution 0.01 nT is generated and transmitted by glass fibre cable to the same PC which records the 2 Hz momentary values of the FGE variometer. Table 3 contains the differences between the momentary values of the GSM 19 and the observatory F momentary values, calculated for the times of the absolute measurements.

2.3 Induction Coil Magnetometer ICM

Three induction coils with highly permeable cores record the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations for the North, East and vertical components. For thermal stability, the sensors are buried east of the telluric hut (building No. 20). The electronic amplifiers are located in building No. 20, while a paper recorder and a PC are in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3).

The analogue recording was carried out continuously during the whole year by means of the Laumann paper recorder in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The signal is transmitted via glass fibre cable. No changes have to be reported for the whole system in 2001.

The digital recording of the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations was carried out as in 2000. The signal of the amplifier output, to which the Laumann paper recorder is connected, is digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The measurement values are stored in binary format (2 bytes per value of the 3 components), where 1 digit corresponds to 0.1 mV. The induction coils transfer function is dependent on the signal period. In cases of modifications of the equipment the transfer function is re-determined by calibration. For this purpose calibration signals are applied to the calibration coils of the sensors. The calibration procedure yields the transfer functions of the complete apparatus. From the transfer functions, correction functions can be calculated for the 3 components, which must be taken into account if the recording material is used.

Fig. 4 shows the correction functions. The ordinate axis scale is 0.1 mV. The sinusoidal calibration signal confirmed that in the period range of 5 to 100 seconds no phase shift (0 phase characteristic) is present.

The digital recording was in operation all the year with very few interruptions.

2.4 Classical magnetic variometers with photographic recording

The observatory operates 4 classical variometers with photographic recording in the variation house (building No. 6). The single systems are named according to their location rooms: CS: South system, CW: West system, CE: East system. The storm variometer CR and the East system are located in the East room. Table 1 lists the parameters of the instruments. The variometers are temperature compensated. The rooms are continuously heated by a thermostat-controlled electrical heating system supported in cold seasons by warm water central heating. The daily temperature changes are less than 0.1°C. The location of all classical variometers is unchanged since 1982. Hourly mean values of the elements X, Y and Z are obtained from the classical recordings. They are only used for comparison purposes nowadays.

The photographic recordings of the East (CE) and storm system (CR) were stopped on 31 December 2001.

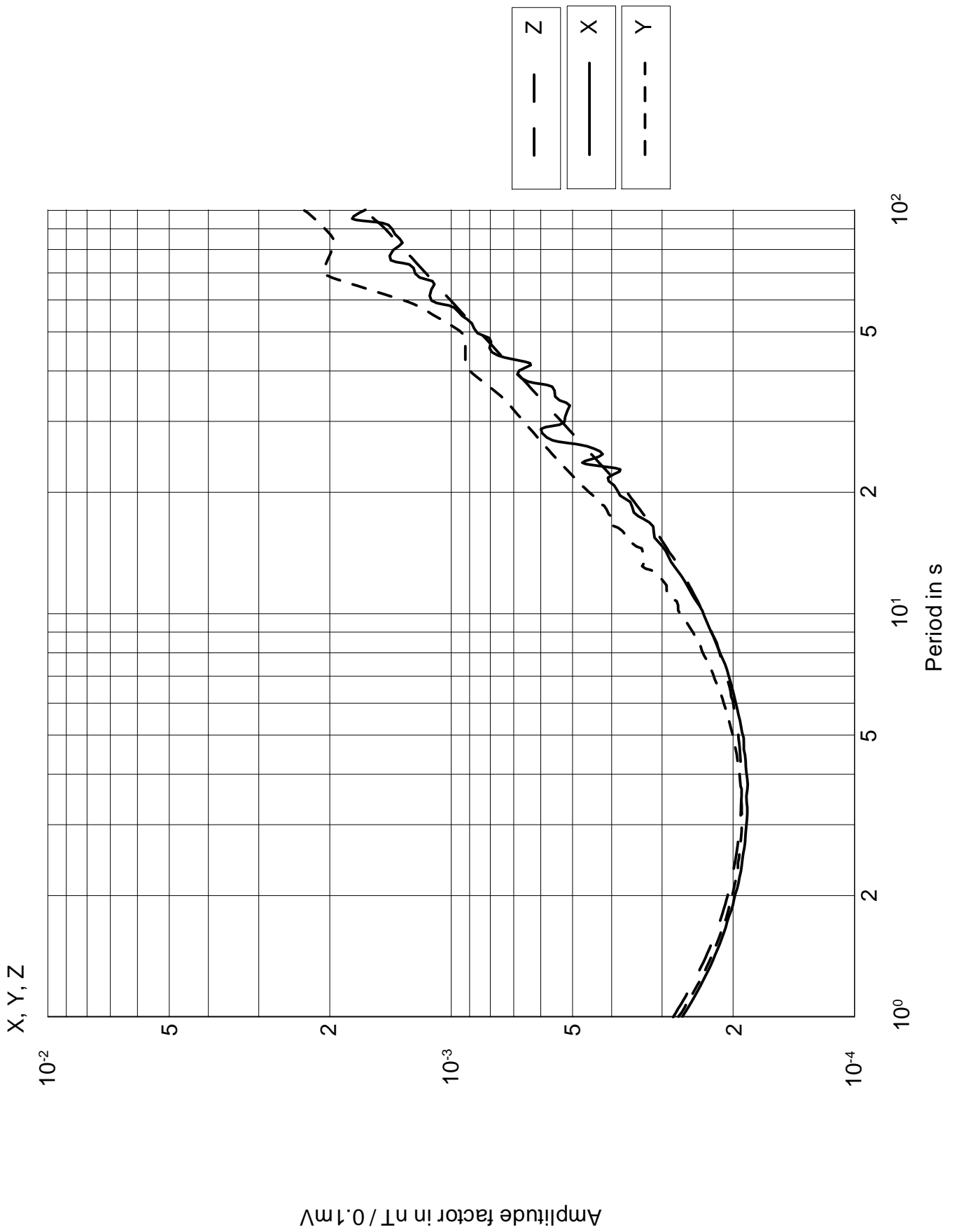


Fig. 4: Transfer functions (amplitudes) of the induction coil variometers

3. Absolute Measurements

Throughout the year, the absolute measurements were carried out as follows: One absolute measurement is taken using the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite on pillar No. 8 once per week. The corresponding total field measurement is taken using a GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer located 40 cm above pillar No.14. Therefore, the THEO 010B needs not to be taken away from the pillar for the F measurements. The F measurement values, obtained at pillar No. 14, are corrected by means of the corresponding offset to the level of pillar No. 8. One total field measurement per month is carried out on pillar No. 8 40 cm over the pillar (approximately the altitude of the DI-flux sensor) to check this offset.

Total field measurements are taken once per month on pillars No. 2 and 5 to record the long term drift of the pillar differences. DI-flux measurements are carried out normally once per month by means of a second instrument on pillars No. 2 and 5. The measurements on pillars No. 2 and 5 have comparing and accompanying character. The base lines are determined from the measurements taken on the pillars No. 8 (D, I, F) and No. 14 (F). The measurement values obtained on pillar No. 8 represent the observatory standard.

I. Goldschmidt was in general responsible for the measurements on pillar No. 8, while M. Fredow was responsible for these done on the other pillars. I. Goldschmidt calculated the base values of the variometers from the absolute measurements. The adopted base lines are obtained from the measurements on pillar No. 8. Additional base lines were calculated from the measurements on the pillars No. 2 and 5 to obtain pillar differences between the single pillars. The results are presented in table 3 (annual averages).

Pillar	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/'$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta I/'$	$\Delta F/nT$
2					+1.4
5	+0.2	+0.2	- 0.5	-0.03	-0.4
14					-1.2

Table 3: Pillar differences of H, D, Z, I and F obtained on pillars No. 2 and 5 to those on pillar No. 8

$\Delta H = H_{p_n} - H_{p_8}$, $n = 2,5$; equivalent for D, Z, I and F.

The following results of the absolute measurements were reduced with the recordings of the FGE variometer by means of a PC program, which calculates the base values of the elements H, D and Z. This program calculates in addition ΔF , the difference of the total intensity, calculated from the momentary H and Z values for the times of the absolute measurements, and the synchronous recording value of the GSM variometer.

Date	$\Delta F = F_{GSM} - F_{p_8}$
2001-01-19	+0.9
2001-02-14	+0.8
2001-03-16	+0.8
2001-04-14	+0.9
2001-06-25	+0.9
2001-07-19	+0.9
2001-08-30	+0.8
2001-09-19	+0.9
2001-10-19	+0.8
2001-11-16	+0.8
2001-12-17	+0.8

Table 4: Differences of the total intensity between the GSM recordings in the variation house and the observatory level (absolute house, pillar No. 8, 40 cm over the pillar)

Table 7 contains the results of the absolute DI-flux measurements combined with the absolute GSM 19 measurements. The adopted base lines of the FGE variometer are shown in Fig. 5. The deviations of the absolute measurement values from the adopted base lines can also be found in table 7. The total intensity measurements carried out once per month on pillar No. 8 were compared with synchronous recording values of the GSM variometer. Table 4 shows the results.

Ending with 2001, the results of the absolute measurements were also reduced with the variations of the classical West system (CW, complete reduction) and of the classical East system (CE, short reduction) using a PC program. Adopted base lines were obtained from the results, which were used for comparisons with the reduction results of the digital FGE variometer recordings and for cross-check. They are not published any more.

3.1 Declination

The declination measurements are carried out, as described, by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite in the absolute house on pillars No. 8, No. 5 and No. 2. The azimuth marks are the Niemegek church tower and water tower and a collimator at pillar No. 6 (low distance azimuth mark for times of no visibility to the far azimuth marks). Bearings of all azimuth marks can be taken from pillar No. 8, while bearings to the church tower and the water tower can be taken from pillar No. 2, and only the water tower is visible from pillar No. 5. Table 5 contains the azimuth values used [4].

Pillar	Church tower	Water tower	Collimator
8	65°00'11"	91°10'44"	1°49'04"
2	65°06'44"	91°19'54"	
5		91°01'48"	

Table 5: Azimuth values of the azimuth marks

The annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings can be found in table 6.

Azimuth mark difference	Pillar 8	Pillar 2
Water tower - church tower	26°10.65' ±0.15'	26°13.25' ±0.1'
Water tower - collimator	89°21.72' ±0.12'	
Church tower - collimator	63°11.05' ±0.15'	

Table 6: Annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings

Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.2 Inclination

The inclination is measured directly following to every declination measurement by means of the same instrument, using the magnetic meridian determined from the declination measurement. The inclination measurement results are used together with the total intensity values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

3.3 Horizontal Intensity

The horizontal intensity base values are calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.4 Vertical Intensity

The vertical intensity base values were calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.5 Total Intensity

The total intensity measurements were done as described by means of the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, following the DI-flux measurements. The GSM19 uses the gyromagnetic ratio:

$$\gamma_p = 0.267515255 \cdot 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ T}^{-1} \quad [5]$$

for the conversion of the frequency values into the magnetic total intensity values. The total intensity measurement results are used together with the inclination values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

4. Base values

The base values of the FGE variometer (the observatory main variometer) were determined by means of suitable adoptions from the absolute measurement results (table 7). For every day an adopted base value exists of every recorded element (H, D, Z). The deviations ΔH , ΔD and ΔZ of the absolute measurements from the adopted base values are shown in table 7. A program from the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM was used to plot the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the adopted base values as lines of small squares and the results of the absolute measurements as larger squares. The H, D and Z base values were transformed into X, Y and Z values.

Ending with 2001, the base values of the photographic recording variometers were determined as described in the previous yearbooks for comparison and mutual check with the base values of the digital recording FGE variometer. They are no longer published.

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertikal intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
Jan.	03	12:20	18734.3	-0.6	0°37.96'	-0.09	44929.6	0.6	
Jan.	10	12:25	18735.1	0.3	0°37.95'	-0.10	44929.1	0.1	-0.7
Jan.	17	12:17	18734.5	-0.2	0°37.97'	-0.08	44929.1	0.1	-0.9
Jan.	25	12:14	18733.7	-0.9	0°38.06'	0.01	44928.3	-0.7	-1.1
Jan.	30	13:01	18734.1	-0.4	0°37.88'	-0.17	44928.6	-0.4	-1.1
Feb.	05	12:26	18733.8	-0.7	0°38.19'	0.13	44929.3	0.3	-0.8
Feb.	14	12:23	18734.8	0.3	0°38.23'	0.16	44929.1	0.1	-1.1
Feb.	22	09:16	18734.4	-0.1	0°38.02'	-0.07	44929.0	0.1	-0.7
Feb.	28	09:33	18734.8	0.3	0°38.10'	0.00	44928.8	-0.2	-0.8
Mar.	07	09:24	18734.2	-0.2	0°38.14'	0.02	44928.9	-0.1	-1.3
Mar.	14	09:15	18733.9	-0.4	0°38.16'	0.02	44928.9	-0.1	-1.0
Mar.	22	06:56	18734.2	-0.0	0°37.87'	-0.30	44927.8	-1.2	-0.8
Mar.	27	11:25	18734.2	0.1	0°38.45'	0.27	44929.0	-0.0	-0.7
Apr.	05	11:10	18733.4	-0.6	0°38.54'	0.37	44927.1	-1.9	-0.8
Apr.	11	08:01	18734.0	0.0	0°38.00'	-0.12	44929.0	0.0	-0.8
Apr.	19	06:03	18734.6	0.6	0°38.03'	-0.02	44929.2	0.2	-1.1
Apr.	25	11:28	18733.8	-0.2	0°37.87'	-0.13	44928.4	-0.6	-0.7
May	02	11:35	18734.0	0.0	0°37.99'	0.04	44928.9	-0.0	-0.8
May	08	07:45	18733.8	0.1	0°37.99'	0.04	44929.2	0.3	-0.7
May	16	06:10	18733.4	-0.1	0°37.92'	-0.03	44928.5	-0.3	-0.4
May	22	06:13	18733.1	-0.2	0°37.75'	-0.16	44928.5	-0.2	-1.0
May	30	06:31	18733.0	-0.1	0°37.70'	-0.16	44928.0	-0.5	-0.4
June	06	06:18	18733.2	0.2	0°37.70'	-0.15	44928.0	-0.4	-1.0
June	14	06:20	18733.1	0.1	0°37.80'	-0.05	44928.2	-0.1	-1.1
June	20	11:14	18733.2	0.2	0°37.97'	0.12	44927.8	-0.3	-0.4
June	28	05:55	18733.4	0.1	0°37.89'	0.04	44928.1	0.0	-1.1

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertikal intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
July	04	11:23	18733.5	-0.0	0°37.81'	-0.05	44927.8	-0.2	-0.7
July	10	06:05	18733.7	0.2	0°37.92'	0.04	44928.2	0.1	-0.9
July	13	11:24	18733.7	0.2	0°38.19'	0.30	44928.8	0.7	-0.3
July	23	11:35	18733.6	0.1	0°38.02'	0.10	44928.4	0.1	-0.7
July	30	11:23	18733.7	0.3	0°37.87'	-0.07	44928.2	-0.1	-1.1
Aug.	03	11:06	18733.7	0.1	0°38.28'	0.33	44928.6	0.3	-0.9
Aug.	15	08:00	18733.9	-0.1	0°38.03'	0.08	44928.9	0.6	-0.7
Aug.	21	11:46	18734.3	0.2	0°37.97'	0.02	44928.7	0.4	-1.0
Aug.	29	07:51	18734.2	-0.2	0°37.91'	-0.04	44928.3	-0.0	-0.7
Sep.	07	07:51	18734.3	-0.1	0°37.85'	-0.10	44927.7	-0.6	-0.7
Sep.	11	11:48	18734.1	-0.3	0°38.01'	0.06	44928.3	0.1	
Sep.	18	06:12	18734.6	0.2	0°37.77'	-0.18	44928.3	0.2	-1.0
Sep.	27	07:59	18734.5	0.3	0°38.03'	0.08	44928.2	0.2	-0.8
Oct.	02	11:31	18734.4	0.2	0°38.21'	0.26	44927.7	-0.3	
Oct.	11	08:15	18733.8	-0.4	0°37.88'	-0.07	44928.0	0.0	2.4
Oct.	16	11:26	18733.9	-0.3	0°38.07'	0.12	44928.3	0.3	-0.7
Oct.	16	11:26	18733.9	-0.3	0°38.07'	0.12	44928.4	0.4	-0.8
Oct.	24	06:19	18734.1	-0.1	0°37.89'	-0.06	44928.4	0.2	-0.7
Nov.	01	13:43	18734.0	-0.2	0°38.05'	0.10	44928.4	-0.1	-0.4
Nov.	07	12:42	18734.9	0.6	0°38.09'	0.14	44928.3	-0.3	-0.8
Nov.	13	07:08	18734.7	0.4	0°37.68'	-0.27	44928.6	-0.1	-0.8
Nov.	21	07:20	18734.7	0.3	0°37.62'	-0.33	44928.9	0.1	-0.7
Nov.	27	12:17	18734.2	-0.2	0°37.99'	0.04	44928.4	-0.5	-0.6
Dec.	05	09:25	18734.4	-0.1	0°37.94'	-0.01	44929.3	0.2	-0.8
Dec.	11	12:13	18734.4	-0.1	0°37.71'	-0.24	44929.6	0.4	-0.7
Dec.	17	12:25	18734.3	-0.2	0°37.99'	0.04	44928.8	-0.4	-0.6
Dec.	21	09:16	18735.1	0.6	0°37.70'	-0.25	44929.2	-0.1	-0.8

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings (continued)

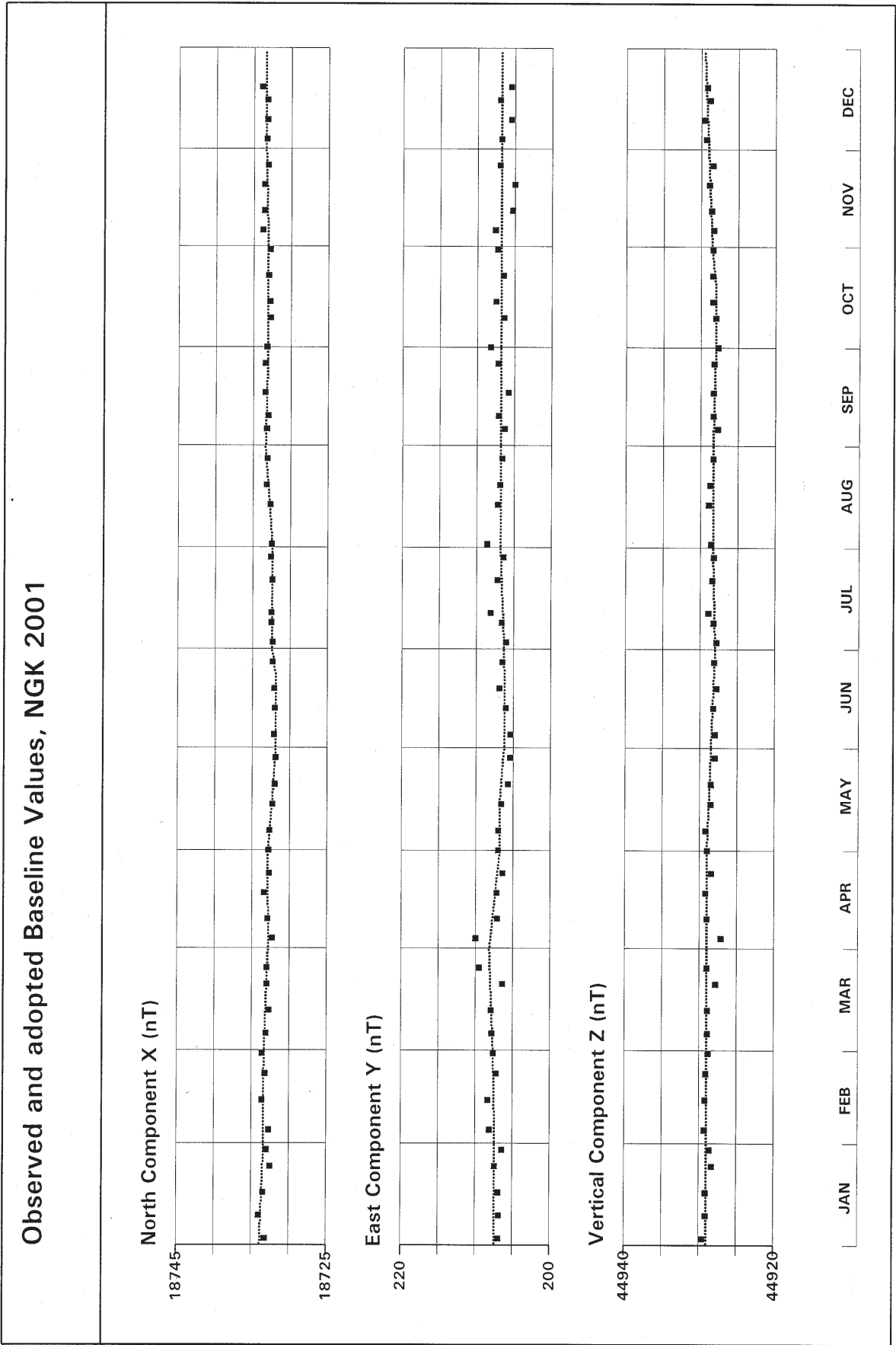


Fig. 5: FGE variometer base lines

5. Telluric Recordings

5.1 Measurement Lines

Four telluric lines in the geographic main directions exist at the observatory: one 1000 m line and one 100 m line in North-South (N-S) and East-West (E-W) direction, respectively. The electrodes of the two 100 m lines are located completely within the properties of the observatory, while the Northern electrode of the 1000 m N-S line and the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line are outside. Because of the A9 motorway widening in 1995 the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line had to be moved 50 m eastward. This is taken into account by the scale value. The electrodes are connected to the recording equipment located in the telluric hut (building No. 20) by cables. Further information can be found in [6].

5.2 Electrodes

Polarisation free electrodes are in use at all measurement lines [6].

5.3 Recording equipment

Only the 1000 m lines N-S₁₀₀₀ and E-W₉₅₀ were continuously recording throughout the year. The electrodes are connected by resistor circuits [7] to 2 light spot galvanometers, which record the potential variations of both measurement lines on the same photographic paper (same recording materials as the classical variometers) with a velocity of 20 mm/h. The electrical equipment and the recording unit are located in the telluric hut (building No. 20).

Initiated by the CEMES (Central Europe Mantle GeoElectrical Structure) project at the Polish Geophysical Institute at Warsaw, a digital recording equipment was installed. Both the 1000 m NS and the 950 m EW lines are connected to lightning protection and anti-aliasing filtering networks (see Fig. 6). The resulting signals are digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The transfer function of the data logger is determined from time to time. Due to traditional reasons the electrodes are connected as shown in Fig. 6. Because of inverting filter amplifiers the recordings of the EW line are in the correct polarity, while NS is recorded in the opposite polarity.

The photographic recording of the telluric variations was stopped on 31 December 2001.

5.4 Zero Adjustment of the Measurement Circuit

The adjustment was checked frequently. 10 Ω of the compensation resistor correspond to a basic voltage of 1 mV.

5.5 Scale Values

The scale values are determined once per month. A voltage of 1 mV is applied to the measurement lines by modifying of the compensation resistor [7] by 10 Ω . The auxiliary current is adjusted using a standard cell.

Scale values 2001 Date	Niemegek (mV/km/mm)	
	N-S ₁₀₀₀	E-W ₉₅₀
1 January - 31 December	0.45	0.21

Table 8: Scale values of the telluric measurement lines

The telluric current direction is in the case of an increasing recording signal:

- N-S line: from South to North
- E-W line: from West to East

The sensitivity of the digital recordings is 0.1 mV.

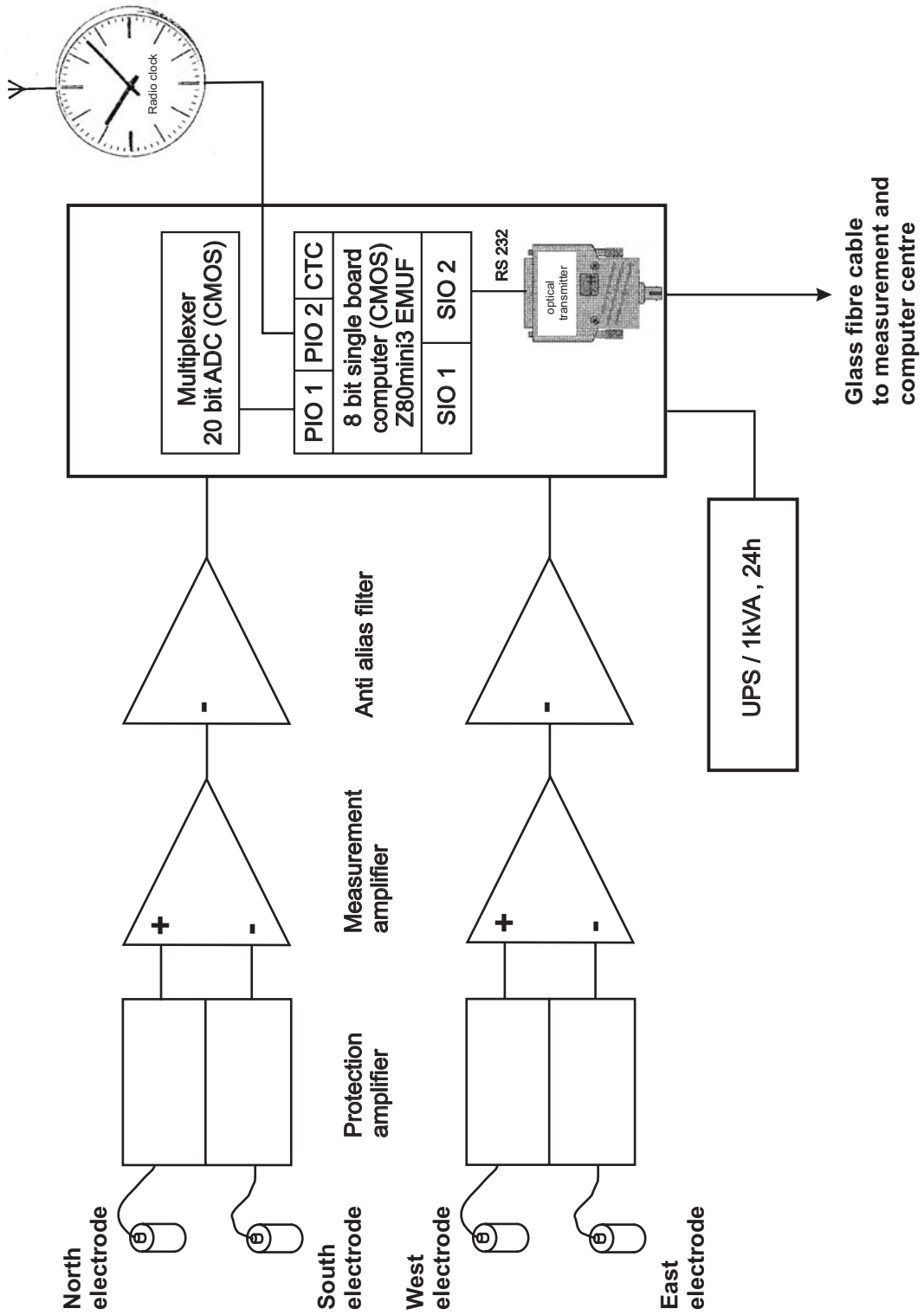


Fig.6: Block diagram of the telluric digital recording equipment

6. Remarks to the Tables and Plots

The tables and plots were obtained from the digital recordings of the FGE variometer and the absolute measurements by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. From the 2 Hz momentary values at first minute mean values are calculated. The minute mean value is centred on second 30. That means, the momentary values corresponding to the seconds 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, ..., 59.5 are averaged to a minute mean value. These “variometer minute mean values” are in files (1 file per day) with temporary character. The absolute minute mean values are calculated from these by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per day). These absolute minute mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined. The hourly mean values are calculated from the “variometer minute mean values” by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per year). The hourly mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined.

The absolute minute mean values and the hourly mean values are sent to the World Data Centres and to INTERMAGNET after the necessary format conversions. The hourly mean values are the base of the following tables and plots after conversion from H, D, Z values into X, Y, Z ones.

The acquisition and the preparation of the recording material and the production of the tables and plots was done by programs, written by H.-J. Linthe and S. Wendt.

As in the previous years the hourly mean values obtained from the photographic recording classical variometers were compared with those from the FGE digital recordings. The deviations did never exceeded $\pm 1\text{nT}$.

Table 9 contains the activity in terms of the inter-diurnal variability u of the North component [10]:

2001	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
u	1.13	0.94	2.23	2.52	0.93	0.95	0.91	1.13	1.23	2.47	2.97	1.31	1.56

Table 9: Inter-diurnal variability u of the North component in 2001

The reduction factor for Niemeck with the geomagnetic coordinates $\Phi = 51^\circ 53'$, $\Lambda = 97^\circ 38'$ and $\Psi = -16^\circ 41'$ (referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005) has the value 0.01691 [11].

Note the following remarks on the tables and plots:

- X points toward North, Y points toward East and Z points downward. Corresponding to that Eastern declinations and Northern inclinations are positive. Since 1986 the declination in Niemeck is eastward, therefore positive.
- All times correspond to Universal Time (UTC). The hourly mean values correspond to the hours $0^{\text{h}} - 1^{\text{h}}$, $1^{\text{h}} - 2^{\text{h}}$, ..., $23^{\text{h}} - 24^{\text{h}}$.
- The minimum value of a table line is marked with “n”, while the maximum is marked with “x”. The quietest days are marked with “*” in the tables and with “Q” in the plots. The most disturbed days are marked with “+” in the tables and with “D” in the plots. The quietest and most disturbed days are determined in the frame of the Kp service of the IAGA at Niemeck.

The order of tables and plots is as follows:

1. Table with the geographic and geomagnetic coordinates of the observatory, the monthly and annual mean values of all magnetic elements and the deviations of the monthly means from the annual mean values.
2. Hourly mean value plots of X, Y and Z for every month.
3. Table with the daily mean values of the declination, horizontal intensity, inclination and total intensity.
4. Daily mean value plots of the North component, East component and vertical intensity.

5. Tables containing the following activity numbers:
- The Schmidt character figures (C) in scales of 0, 1, 2
 - The Fanselau character figures (F) in scales of 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0
 - The mean planetary daily activity A_p , calculated in the frame of the ISGI (International Service of Geomagnetic Indices, Kp Index Service) at Niemegek [9]
 - The mean local daily activity A_K , calculated from the K and given in terms of 2nT
 - The three-hourly activity numbers K determined at Niemegek [8], where the lower limit of $K=9$ corresponds to 500 nT.
 - The daily sum ΣK of the 8 K numbers

The a_K are determined from the K corresponding to table 10, with $A_K = \Sigma a_K / 8$.

K	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a_K	0	3	7	15	27	48	80	140	240	400

Table 10: Derivation of the a_K from the single K

6. Tables giving a summary about the frequency of the single K corresponding to the day time and month.
7. This bulletin contains the plot “Deviation of the continuously calculated daily mean values from the normal value” of 2000 and the table “Monthly values of the normal value 2000”. The monthly values of the normal value are displayed by a line in the plots. The numerical values are written next to the right margin of the plots and are contained in table 11.

Month	X/nT	Y/nT	Z/nT
January	18774.7	437.9	45079.9
February	18775.0	440.7	45083.1
March	18775.3	443.6	45086.2
April	18775.7	446.5	45089.4
May	18776.0	449.4	45092.6
June	18776.3	452.3	45095.8
July	18776.7	455.2	45099.0
August	18777.0	458.2	45102.3
September	18777.3	461.1	45105.5
October	18777.7	464.0	45108.7
November	18778.0	466.9	45111.9
December	18778.3	469.8	45115.0

Table 11: Monthly values of the normal value 2000

8. The final table contains the annual mean values of the complete observatory series Potsdam-Seddin-Niemegek adjusted to the level of Niemegek in a table and as a plot.

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8. Tables and Plots
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Astronomic co-ordinates: $\varphi = 52^{\circ}4.3'$, $\lambda = 12^{\circ}40.5'$ E. of Grw.
 $= 0h50m42s$ E. of Grw.

Geomagnetic co-ordinates: $\Phi = 51^{\circ}53'$, $\Lambda = 97^{\circ}38'$ $\Psi = -16^{\circ}41'$ [11]

referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005 [11]

Altitude above sea level: 78 m

Monthly and Annual Mean Values

Niemegk

2001

	D	I	H	F	X	Y	Z
Jan.	1° 25.99'	67° 23.43'	18788.7 nT	48871.7 nT	18782.8 nT	469.9 nT	45115.7 nT
Feb.	1 26.48	67 23.13	18792.8	48872.3	18786.9	472.7	45114.6
Mar.	1 27.69	67 23.90	18783.6	48874.6	18777.5	479.1	45121.0
Apr.	1 28.81	67 24.46	18779.6	48883.3	18773.3	485.1	45132.1
May	1 28.07	67 22.78	18801.9	48884.1	18795.7	481.6	45123.7
June	1 28.52	67 22.74	18803.4	48886.4	18797.2	484.1	45125.5
July	1 28.98	67 22.81	18802.7	48887.2	18796.4	486.6	45126.7
Aug.	1 29.58	67 23.27	18797.8	48889.9	18791.4	489.8	45131.7
Sep.	1 30.47	67 23.66	18793.0	48891.0	18786.5	494.5	45134.8
Oct.	1 32.02	67 25.56	18771.7	48900.3	18765.0	502.4	45153.8
Nov.	1 32.46	67 25.47	18774.8	48905.5	18768.0	504.9	45158.1
Dec.	1 32.01	67 24.25	18792.0	48908.6	18785.3	502.9	45154.3
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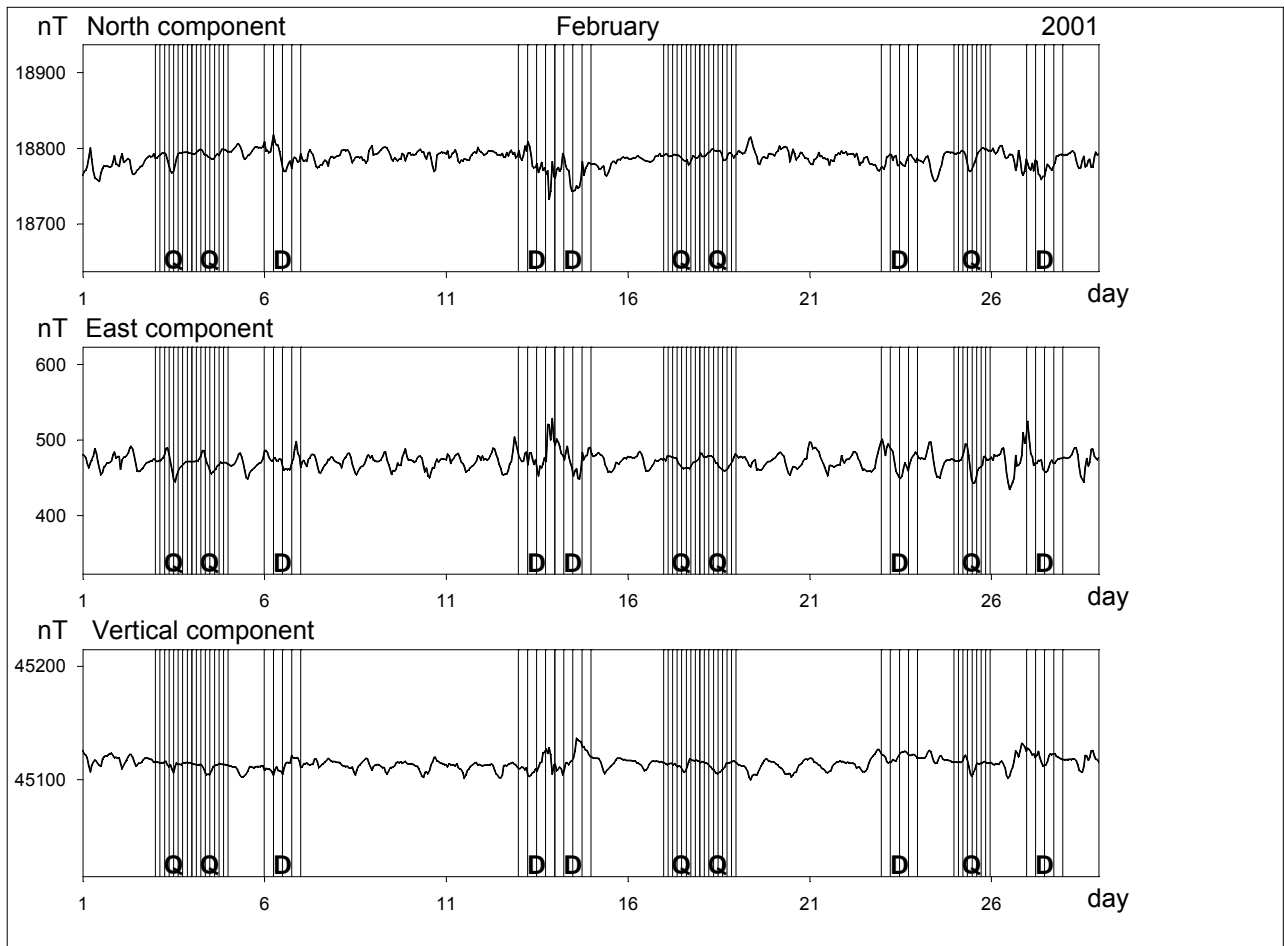
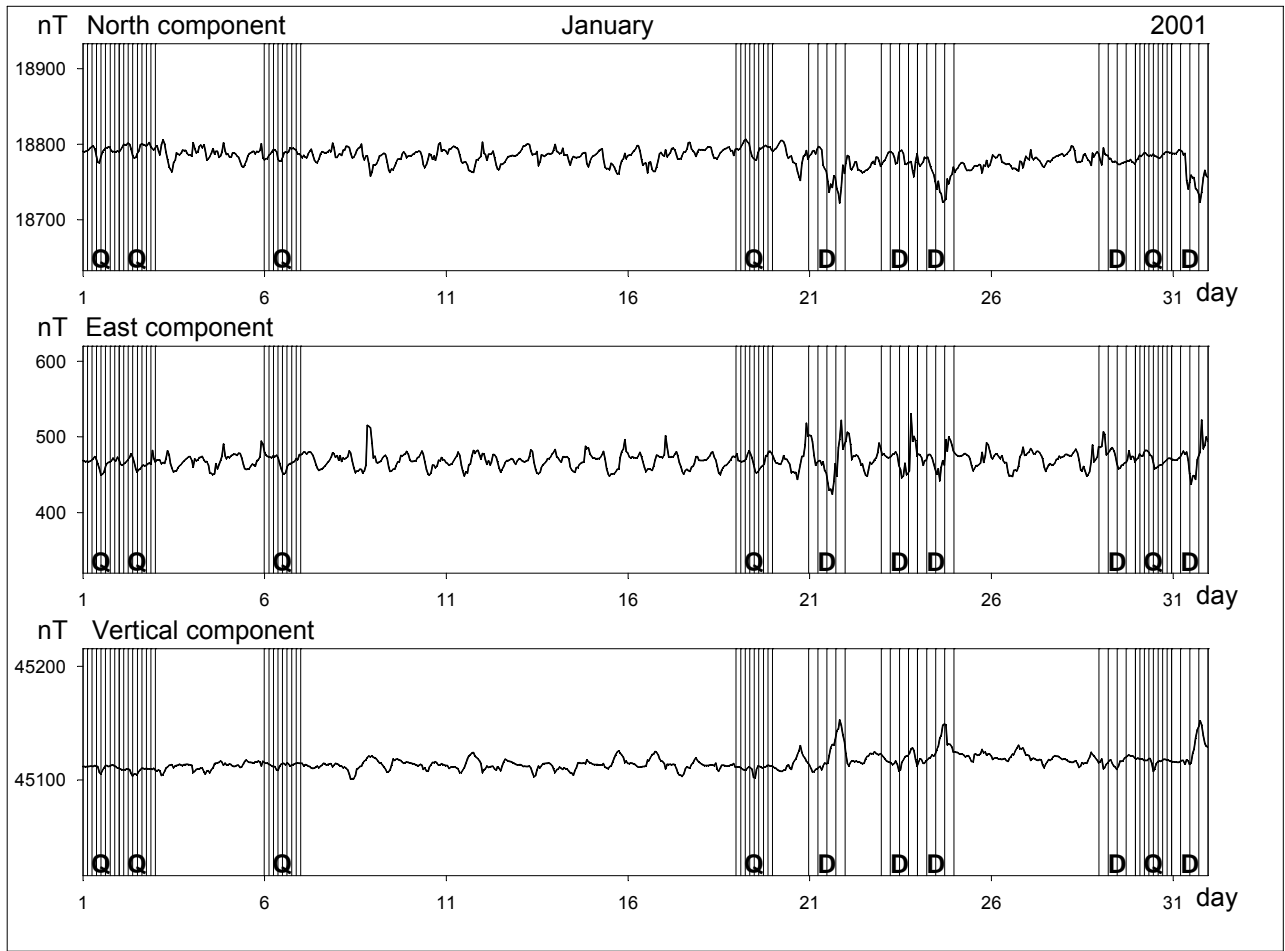
Deviation of the Monthly Means from the Annual Means

Niemegk

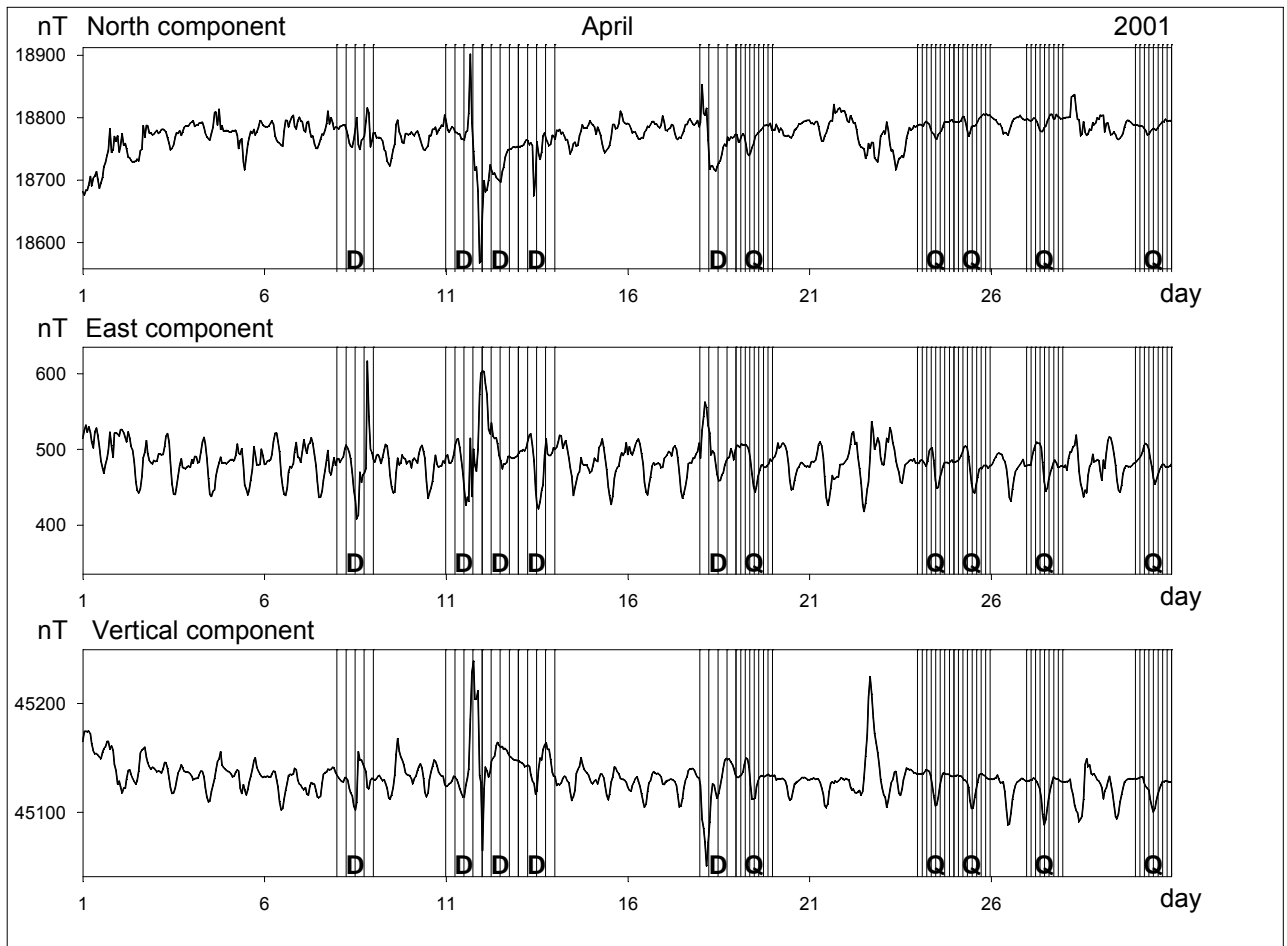
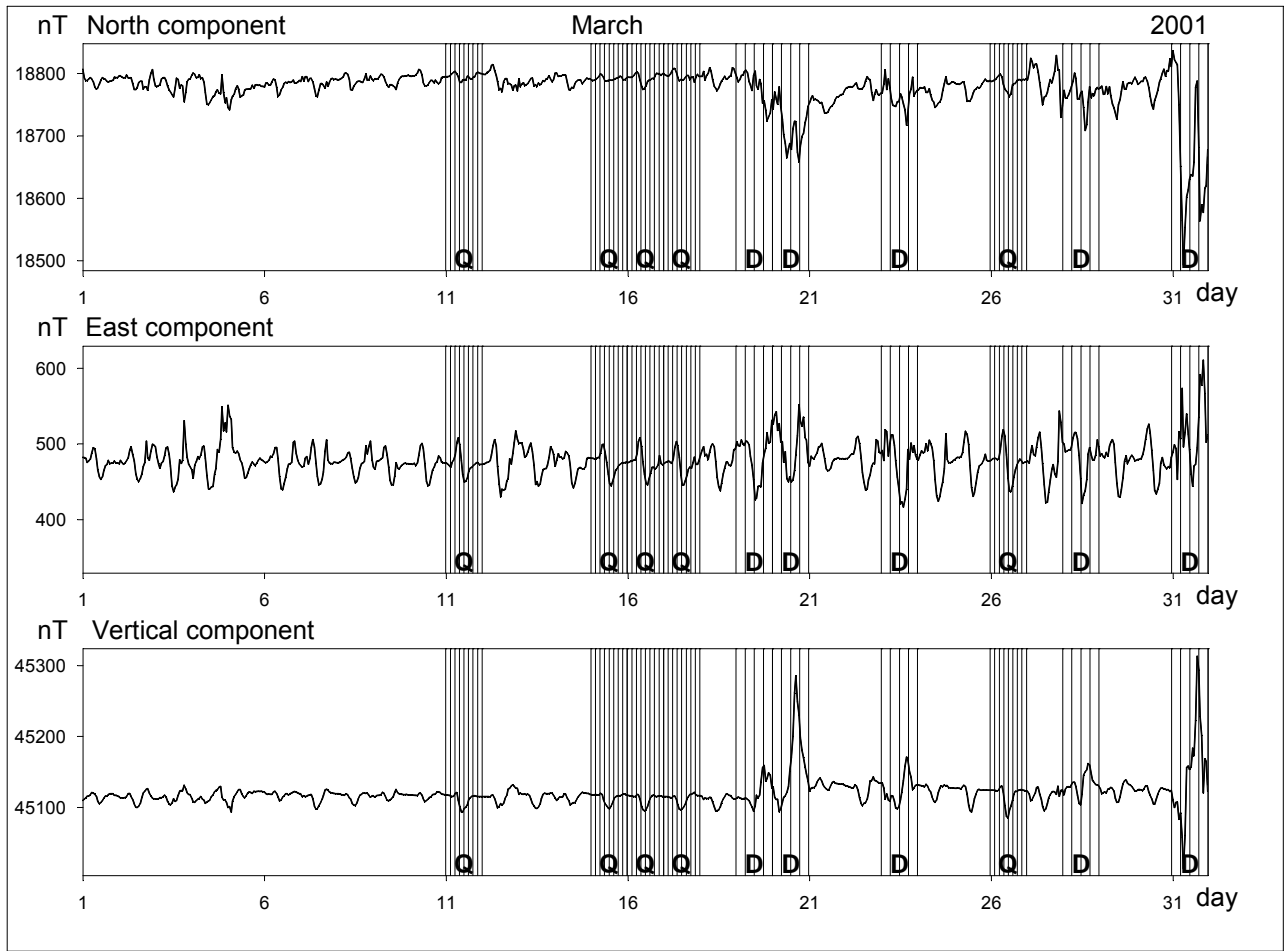
2001

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Jan.	-3.27 '	-0.36 '	-1.5 nT	-16.2 nT	-1.0 nT	-17.9 nT	-17.0 nT
Feb.	-2.78	-0.66	2.6	-15.6	3.1	-15.1	-18.1
Mar.	-1.57	0.11	-6.6	-13.3	-6.3	-8.7	-11.7
Apr.	-0.45	0.67	-10.6	-4.6	-10.5	-2.7	-0.6
May	-1.19	-1.01	11.7	-3.8	11.9	-6.2	-9.0
June	-0.74	-1.05	13.2	-1.5	13.4	-3.7	-7.2
July	-0.28	-0.98	12.5	-0.7	12.6	-1.2	-6.0
Aug	0.32	-0.52	7.6	2.0	7.6	2.0	-1.0
Sep.	1.21	-0.13	2.8	3.1	2.7	6.7	2.1
Oct.	2.76	1.77	-18.5	12.4	-18.8	14.6	21.1
Nov.	3.20	1.68	-15.4	17.6	-15.8	17.1	25.4
Dec.	2.75	0.46	1.8	20.7	1.5	15.1	21.6

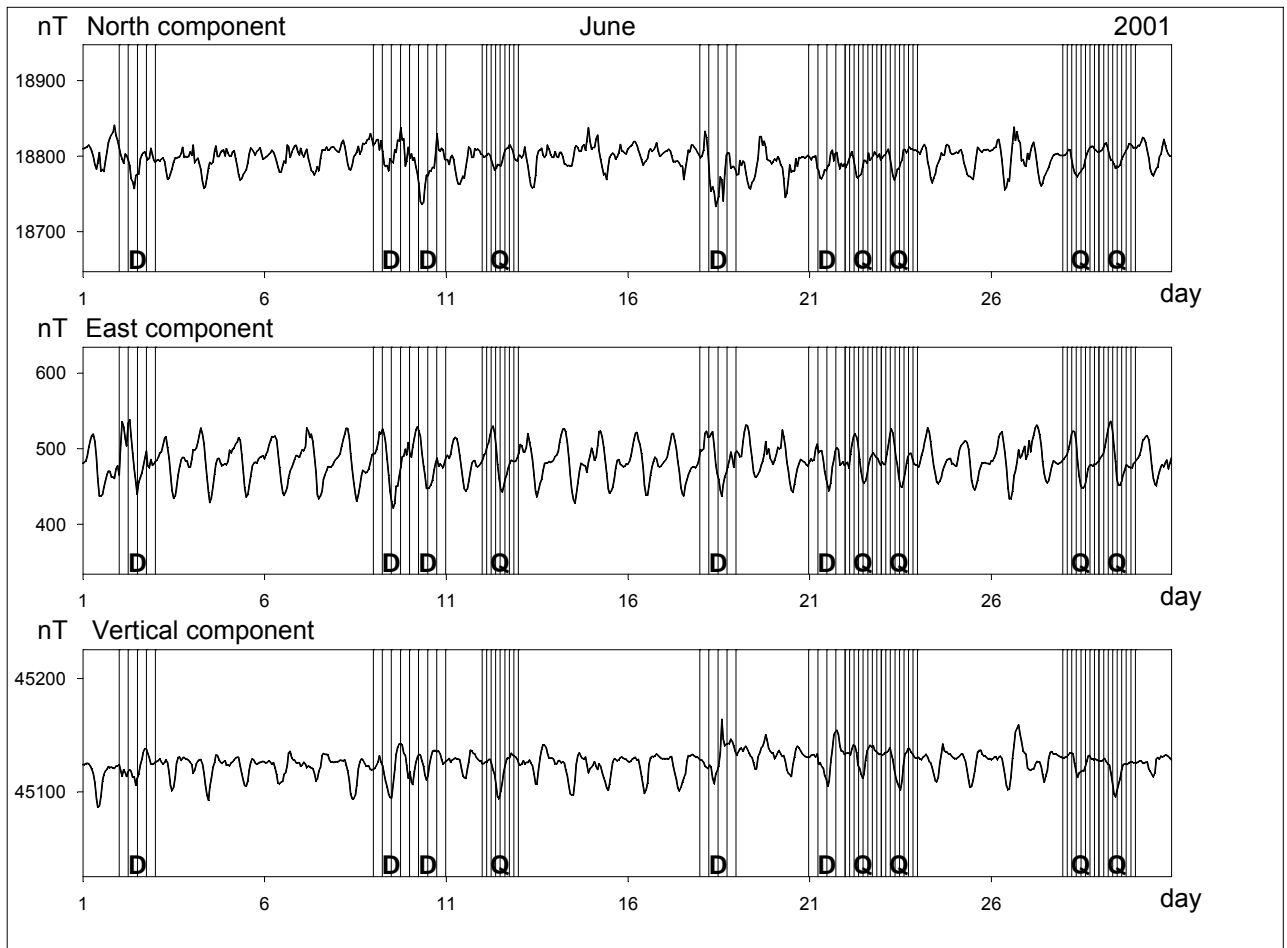
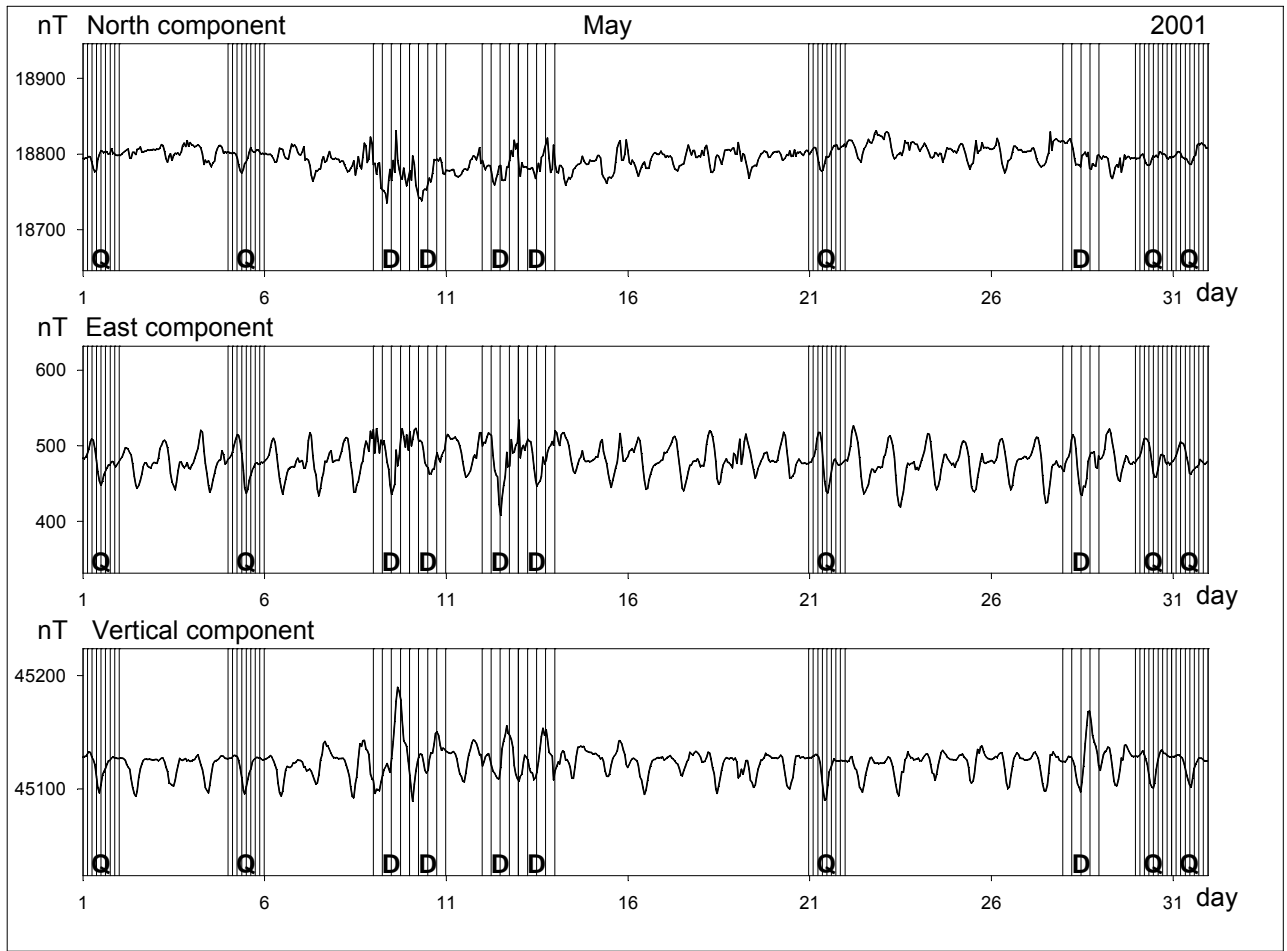
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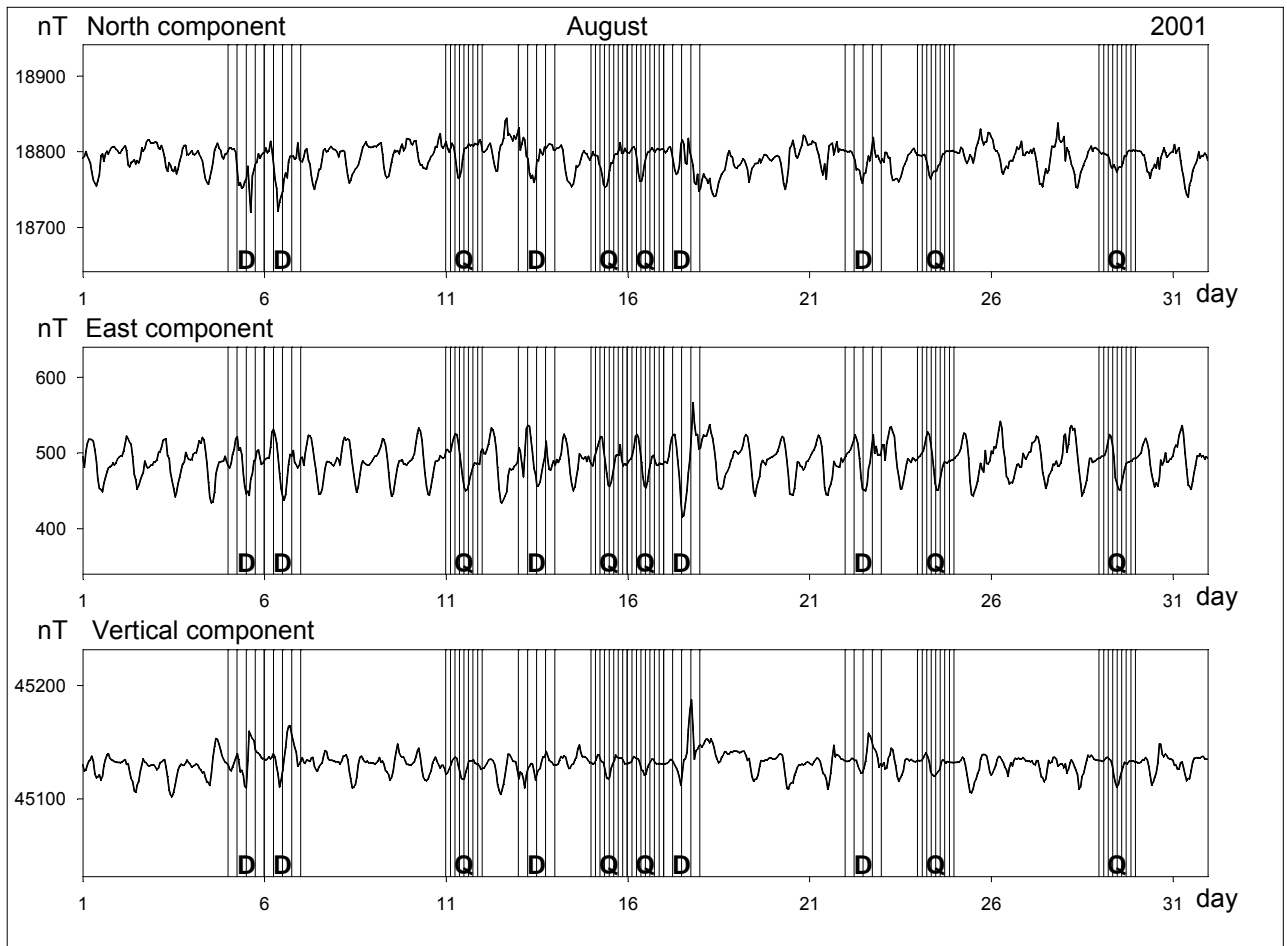
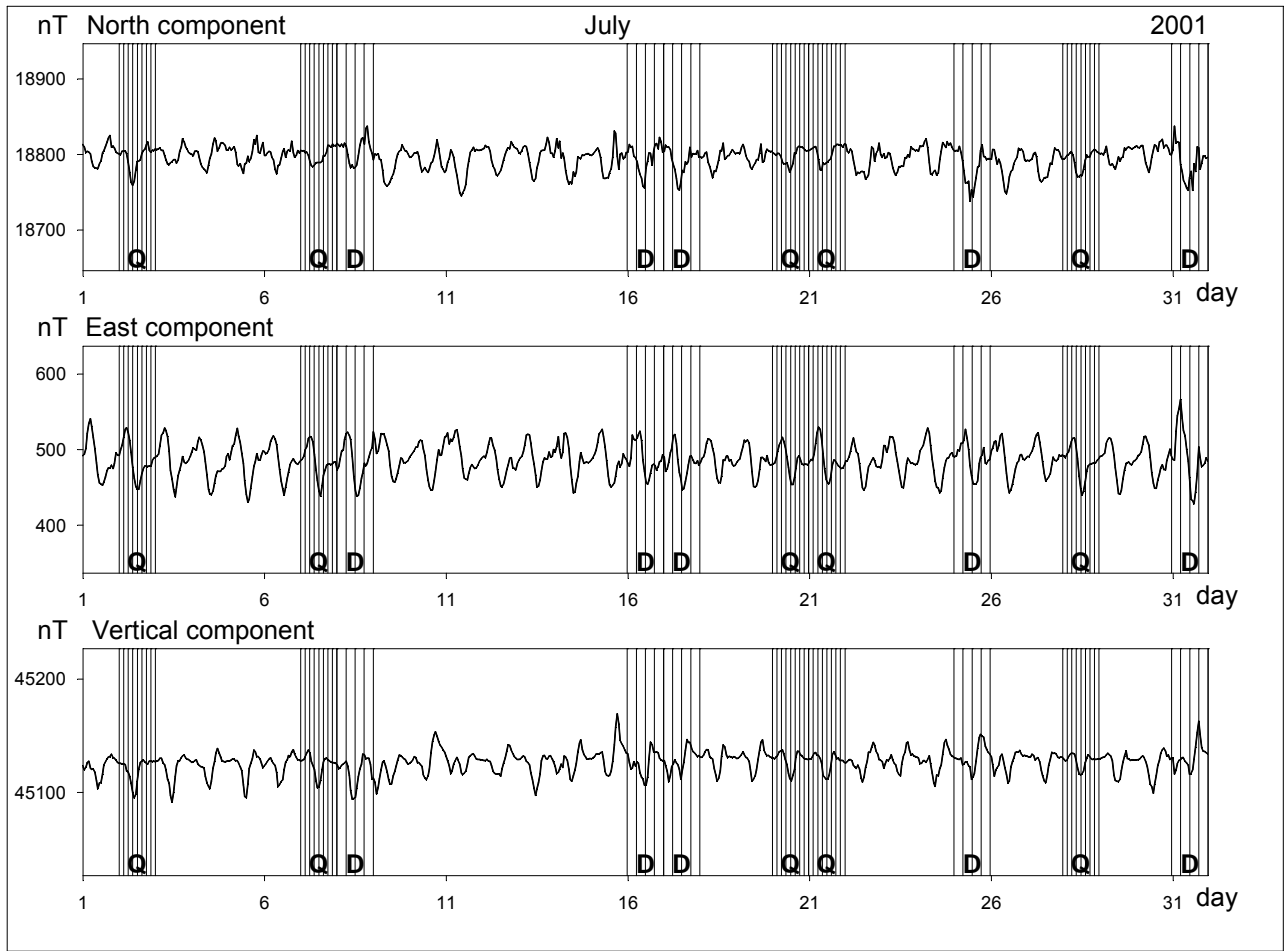
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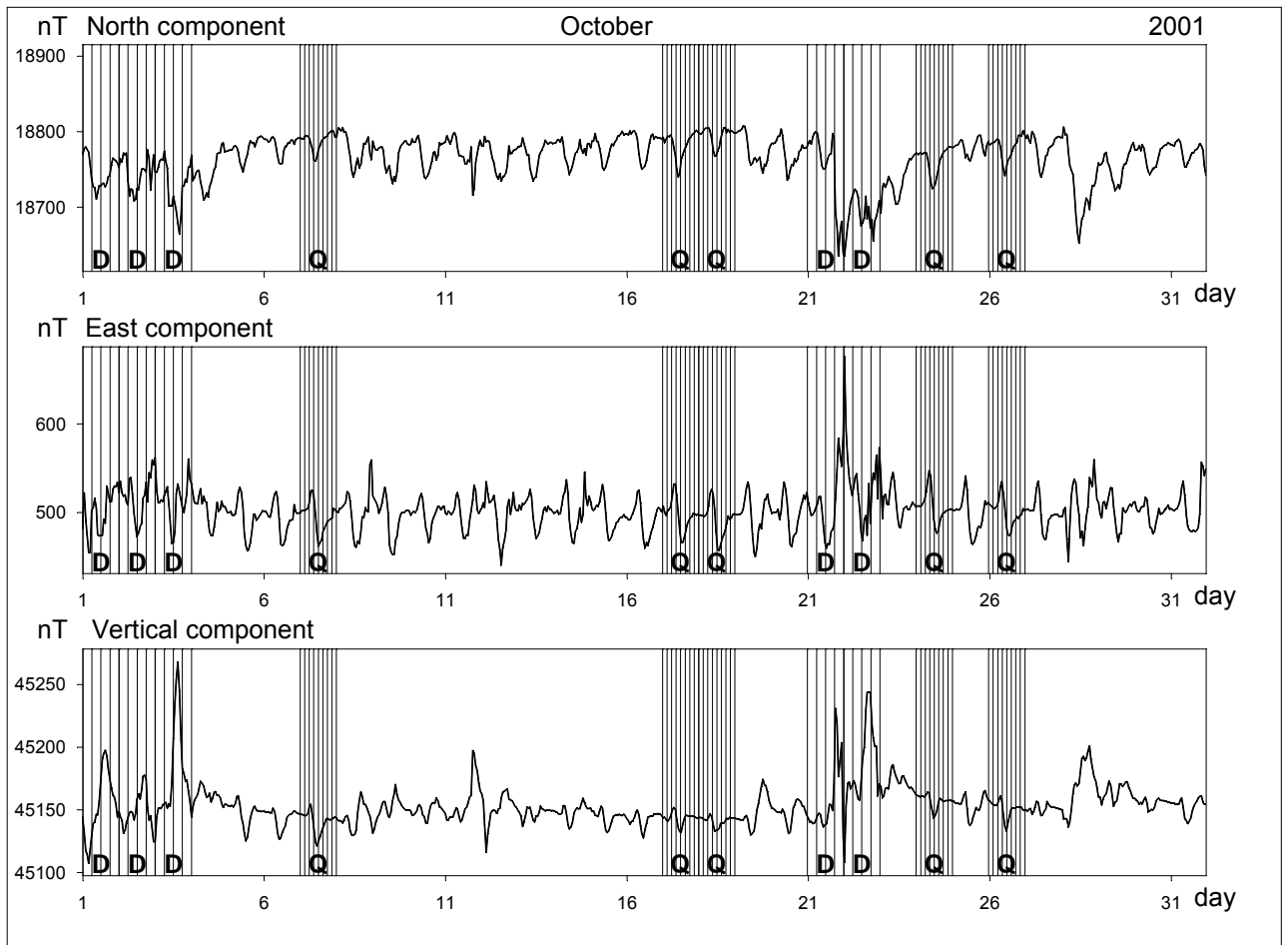
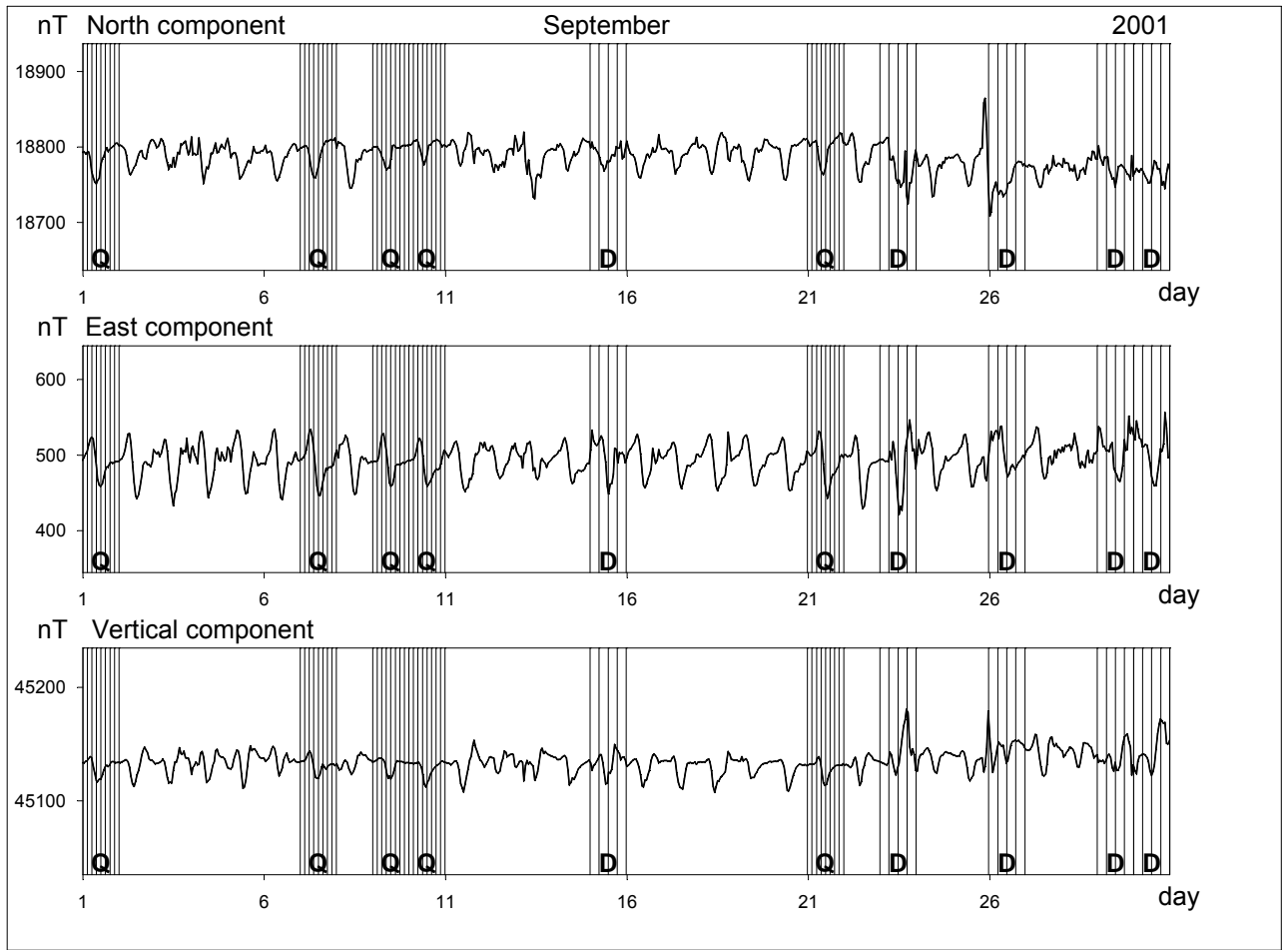
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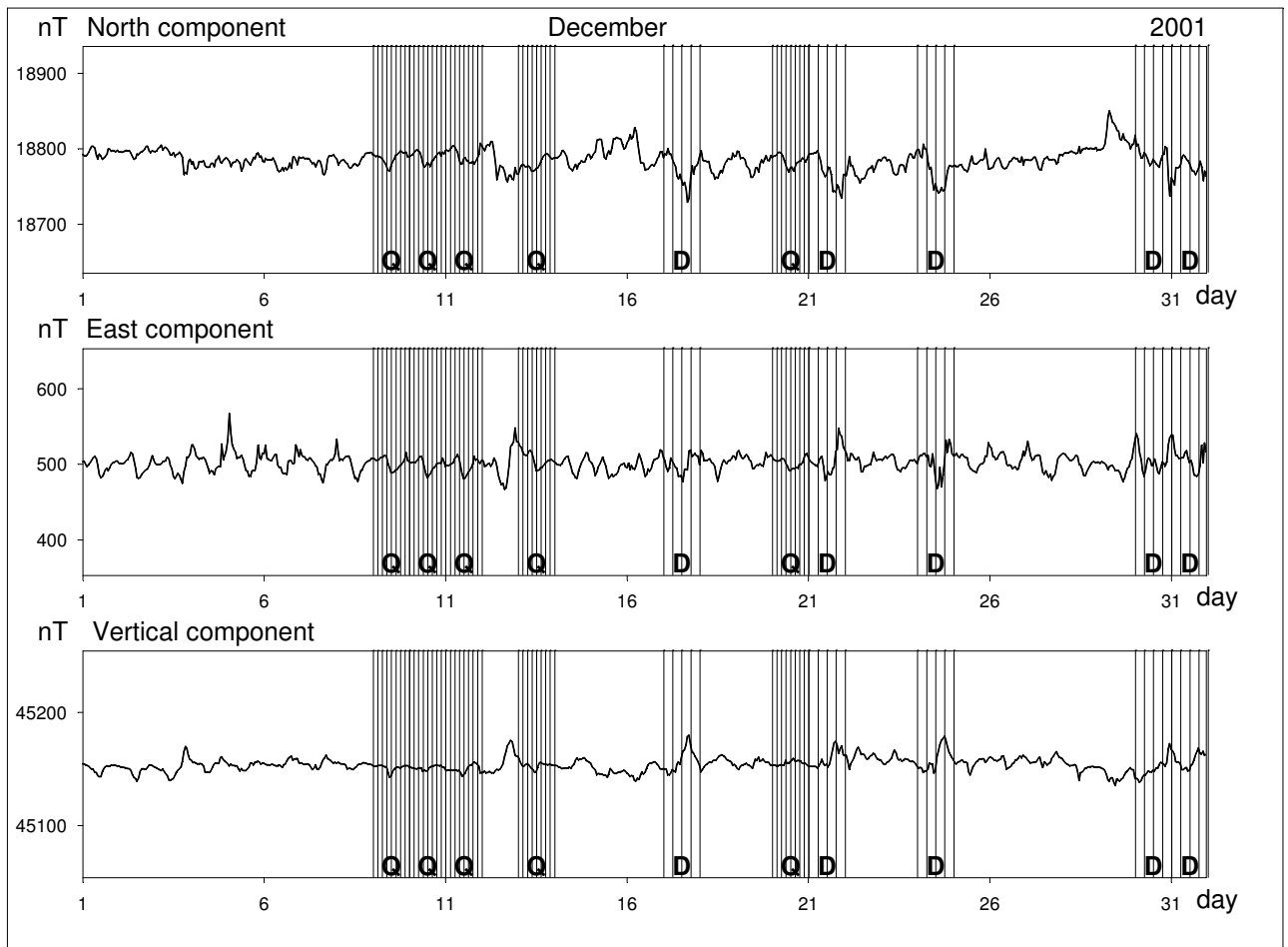
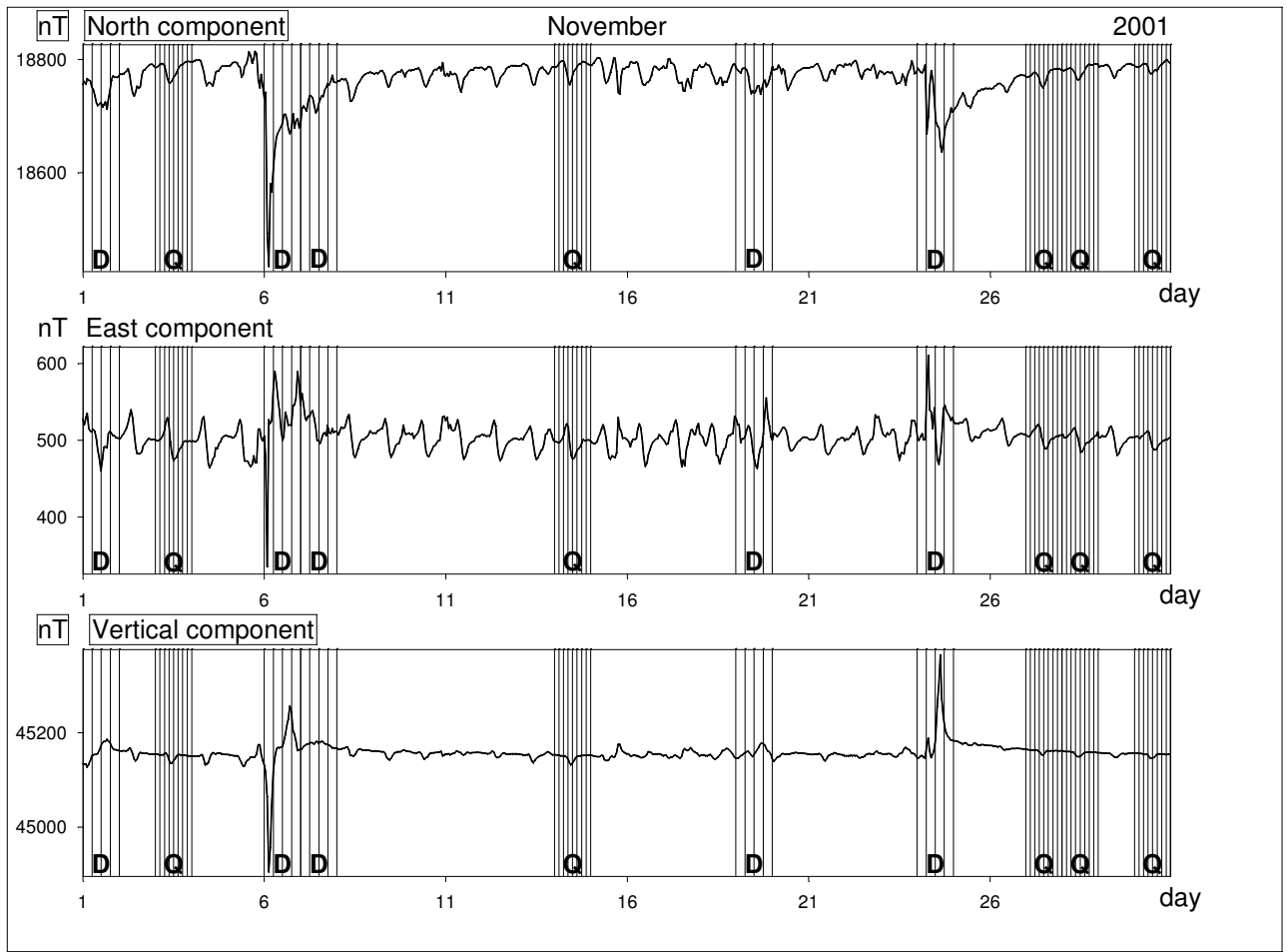
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Daily Mean Values of the Declination

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2001

$$D = 1^{\circ} 20.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5.3	6.6	7.0	13.5	7.6	6.9 n	9.3	9.0	9.8	11.6	12.5	11.2
2	5.2 n	6.6	7.4	10.4	6.9	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.4	15.0	12.4	11.3
3	5.4	5.9	7.1	8.2	7.3	7.9	9.2	9.0	9.9	14.5	11.2	10.9
4	5.4	6.0	8.1	7.8	7.7	8.4	7.8 n	9.0	10.4	12.7	11.0	12.5
5	6.2	5.4 n	8.7	8.2	7.6	8.4	8.7	9.0	10.5	10.5	10.5 n	13.3 x
6	5.7	6.8	7.0	8.6	7.0	8.4	8.7	9.3	9.8	10.6	17.4 x	12.4
7	6.1	6.2	7.1	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.5	10.6	15.5	11.8
8	6.6	6.1	7.2	8.4	8.7	8.0	8.5	9.6	10.4	11.7	12.8	11.8
9	5.9	6.3	6.4 n	8.4	9.9	8.3	10.0	9.1	9.9	10.8	12.5	12.0
10	5.4	5.9	6.7	7.7	10.0	8.6	9.3	9.7	9.4	11.4	12.3	11.4
11	5.7	6.4	6.7	9.7	10.4 x	8.2	10.1 x	9.5	9.7	11.5	12.6	11.3
12	5.6	6.9	6.8	14.4 x	8.1	8.9	8.4	8.6 n	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.6
13	5.7	8.1 x	7.6	9.0	9.2	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.4	11.8	11.6	13.0
14	6.0	7.3	6.5	8.9	10.1	8.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	11.9	11.1	11.7
15	5.7	6.4	6.8	7.9	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.8	11.3	11.0	11.4	10.4 n
16	5.9	6.6	6.8	8.5	7.8	8.3	9.3	9.6	10.7	10.2	11.1	11.6
17	5.8	6.2	6.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.3	10.1	9.9	11.1	11.9	11.7
18	5.6	6.3	7.4	11.2	8.3	9.3	9.1	10.6 x	10.3	10.1 n	11.6	12.0
19	5.8	6.1	8.6	8.7	8.8	10.2 x	8.7	9.7	10.4	11.2	12.7	12.7
20	5.8	6.2	11.7	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.8	11.5	12.1	11.9
21	5.8	6.8	8.1	6.7 n	7.5	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.7	13.3	11.5	12.6
22	6.8	6.5	7.8	9.4	7.1	8.9	8.2	10.4	9.0 n	17.7 x	12.5	12.6
23	6.7	6.9	7.4	9.4	6.2 n	8.8	9.2	10.6 x	9.8	13.8	12.3	12.2
24	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.9	7.7	8.8	9.0	9.8	10.9	12.8	15.8	12.4
25	6.6	6.0	7.2	7.5	7.2	8.1	9.4	9.0	10.2	11.2	14.4	12.5
26	5.6	6.5	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.7	9.1	10.1	12.3	11.7	13.5	12.8
27	6.4	6.8	7.6	8.2	6.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	12.2	11.3	12.5	11.9
28	6.1	6.8	8.6	7.7	7.2	8.4	8.4	10.6 x	12.1	12.9	12.0	11.9
29	7.2 x		7.3	7.8	8.8	9.1	8.4	9.4	12.9 x	12.2	11.8	10.7
30	6.2		7.5	8.3	8.6	8.8	8.7	9.5	12.6	11.6	11.6	12.8
31	6.7		14.6 x		8.1		10.1 x	10.5		12.9		13.3 x
Mean	6.0	6.5	7.7	8.8	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.5	12.0	12.5	12.0

Daily Mean Values of the Horizontal Intensity

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

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$$H = 18700 \text{ nT} + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	97	81	96	26 n	103	114	109	96	92	54	53	102
2	101 x	87	95	62	110	99	102	106	97	52	79	103
3	94	94	87	81	111	100	108	100	101	37	91	98
4	97	99	83	93	108	100	108	97	97	54	88	88
5	92	104 x	79	76	104	102	107	85	92	84	96 x	91
6	94	97	90	90	108	107	106	87	94	89	-36 n	87
7	93	91	92	86	96	106	106	95	100	95	41	91
8	93	97	96	83	98	115 x	114 x	98	92	85	67	91
9	85	98	96	68	80	113	96	105	101	74	81	95
10	93	97	98	80	78 n	91	99	106	108 x	79	84	96
11	88	97	102	64	90	98	93	108	106	79	81	98
12	89	99	97	26 n	91	105	106	115 x	95	72	86	88
13	96	85	93	60	94	101	105	104	87	78	88	87
14	91	73 n	96	78	88	111	98	93	102	81	94	92
15	84	85	98	85	95	107	101	94	97	88	90	110
16	87	93	99	89	97	113	103	101	95	91	87	100
17	96	94	103 x	90	101	106	98	95	99	89	82	78 n
18	97	99	100	67	105	87 n	102	75 n	102	101 x	83	86
19	101 x	100	84	77	101	96	106	91	97	83	71	89
20	92	100	22	89	107	94	105	101	101	80	84	91
21	73	94	62	100	107	97	109	106	106	57	89	78 n
22	79	90	84	72	120 x	99	98	96	98	-2 n	92	78 n
23	87	90	71	68	118	105	101	91	82	43	81	89
24	65 n	87	78	92	110	105	108	95	82	69	27	78 n
25	77	97	85	101	110	103	91 n	111	94	87	41	87
26	83	95	92	98	108	108	94	102	61 n	86	66	89
27	87	83	96	101	111	99	96	100	77	86	80	92
28	91	92	73	103 x	105	103	100	96	83	35	90	104
29	85		77	91	96	110	106	98	80	61	93	124 x
30	92		93	93	102	110	112	96	73	76	96 x	94
31	70		-26 n		108		96	90		80		81
Mean	89	93	84	80	102	103	103	98	93	72	75	92

Daily Mean Values of the Inclination

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

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$$I = 67^{\circ} 20.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	2.8	4.0	3.0	8.7 x	2.7	1.8 n	2.3	3.4	3.6	6.7	7.0	3.6
2	2.4 n	3.6	3.0	5.8	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.4	6.7	5.2	3.4
3	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.4	2.1	2.9	2.3	3.0	3.1	8.5	4.2	3.8
4	2.8	2.6	3.8	3.6	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.3	6.9	4.4	4.5
5	3.2	2.3 n	4.1	4.7	2.6	2.7	2.4	4.2	3.7	4.6	3.9 n	4.3
6	3.0	2.8	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.2	3.7	4.1	12.4 x	4.6
7	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.7	8.1	4.4
8	3.1	2.8	2.9	4.2	3.0	1.8 n	1.9 n	3.2	3.7	4.5	6.1	4.3
9	3.6	2.7	3.0	5.3	4.4 x	2.0	3.1	2.8	3.1	5.3	5.1	4.0
10	3.1	2.8	2.9	4.5	4.4 x	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.5 n	5.0	4.8	3.9
11	3.4	2.8	2.5	5.9	3.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.8	5.1	5.0	3.8
12	3.4	2.6	2.9	8.3	3.6	2.5	2.6	2.0 n	3.5	5.5	4.6	4.6
13	2.9	3.6	3.1	6.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.8	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.5
14	3.2	4.6 x	2.9	4.6	3.8	2.1	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.8	4.0	4.3
15	3.7	3.7	2.7	4.1	3.4	2.4	3.1	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.4	2.9
16	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.0	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.0	4.6	3.6
17	2.8	3.0	2.4 n	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.2
18	2.8	2.7	2.5	5.0	2.6	4.0 x	2.9	5.0 x	2.9	3.3 n	4.8	4.7
19	2.5	2.5	3.9	4.7	2.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.3	4.7	5.8	4.5
20	3.2	2.6	8.9	3.8	2.4	3.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	4.9	4.8	4.4
21	4.7	3.0	5.6	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	6.6	4.4	5.3 x
22	4.2	3.3	4.0	5.4	1.5 n	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.3	11.2 x	4.2	5.3 x
23	3.6	3.5	4.9	5.1	1.7	2.7	3.0	3.7	4.6	7.9	5.1	4.6
24	5.3 x	3.6	4.4	3.6	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.4	4.5	5.8	9.5	5.3 x
25	4.4	2.9	3.8	3.0	2.3	2.8	3.7 x	2.3	3.7	4.6	8.2	4.6
26	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.6	3.4	3.0	6.1 x	4.5	6.3	4.6
27	3.6	3.9	3.0	2.8	2.2	3.0	3.3	3.1	5.0	4.6	5.2	4.4
28	3.3	3.2	4.9	2.7 n	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	4.5	8.4	4.5	3.4
29	3.7		4.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	2.6	3.2	4.6	6.6	4.2	2.0 n
30	3.2		3.4	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	3.4	5.3	5.3	4.0	4.0
31	4.9		11.8 x		2.4		3.4	3.7		5.0		5.1
Mean	3.4	3.1	3.9	4.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	5.6	5.5	4.3

Daily Mean Values of the Total Intensity

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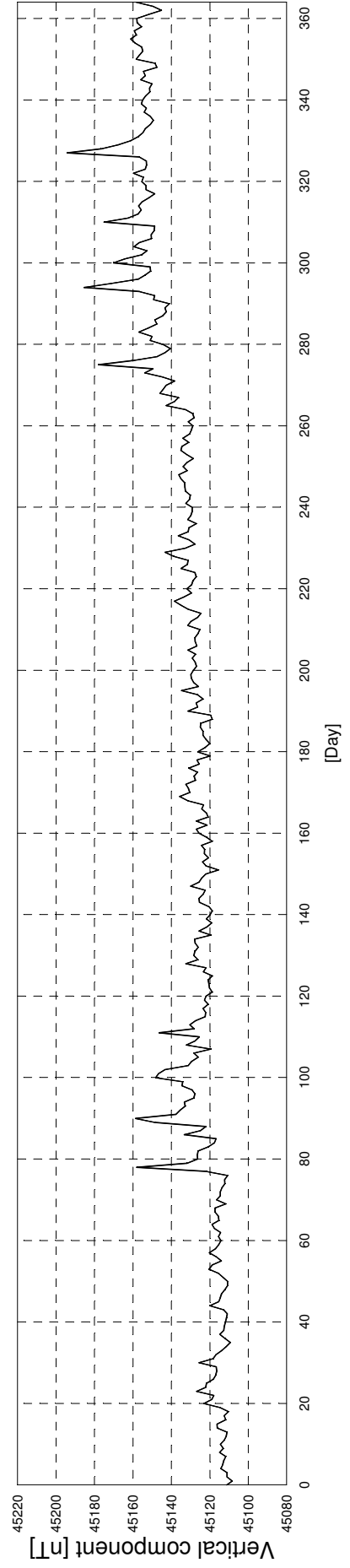
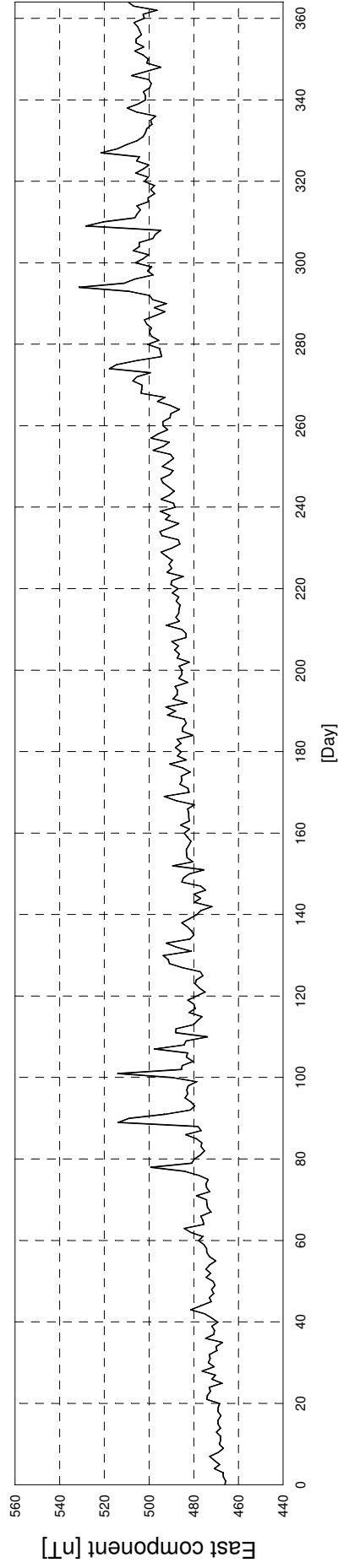
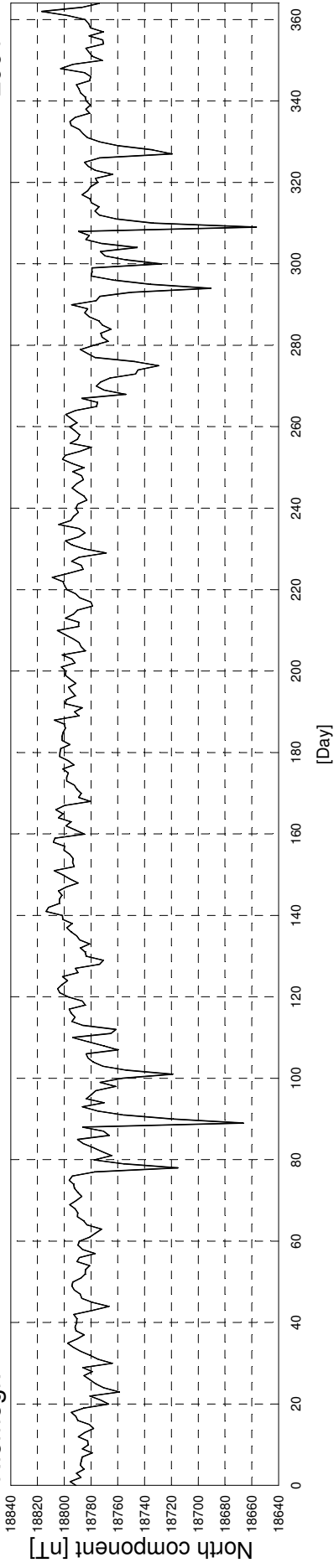
$$F = 48850 \text{ nT} + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	21	21	24	38	33	31 n	36	38	36 n	44	49	59
2	20	22	23	32	33	32	31	38	41	39 n	56	58
3	20	22	21	37	35	34	35	34 n	43	59 x	55	58
4	21	22	18	39	34	31 n	37	39	41	50	54	57
5	22	22	20	34	32	34	36	38	41	50	56	57
6	22	22	25	34	32	35	37	42	43	48	5 n	58
7	21	22	23	32	32	37	37	41	41	47	58	59
8	20	22	25	32	31	34	34	38	40	47	57	58
9	20	23	26	31	34	37	28 n	43	41	49	57	57
10	21	21	27	35	27 n	32	40	41	41	50	57	58
11	21	21	24	42	34	36	33	41	44	56	57	57
12	19 n	22	26	27	34	34	39	43	42	49	58	59
13	21	18 n	22	36	34	37	35	39	38	47	55	56
14	19 n	20	24	32	32	35	36	41	41	49	54	59
15	21	20	24	33	36	35	44 x	39	42	48	57	59
16	22	23	23	32	28	39	37	41	38	48	56	57
17	21	22	24	34	36	35	37	46 x	39	48	56	57
18	22	22	22	17 n	33	36	40	42	39	50	56	59
19	22	22	26	33	30	43 x	41	39	40	51	56	58
20	22	22	36 x	33	35	37	40	38	38	49	55	59
21	23	22	27	35	33	39	40	43	41	48	56	58
22	21	22	30	44 x	37	42	37	44	41	52	58	60
23	23	27 x	25	25	37	39	39	37	44	55	57	61
24	23	24	27	37	39	40	40	38	40	53	71 x	58
25	23	23	25	37	39	38	37	41	43	56	60	58
26	25 x	25	25	32	37	43 x	34	42	39	53	61	61
27	24	24	26	33	36	35	36	39	44	54	61	62
28	24	25	32	34	41 x	38	37	37	45 x	52	61	61
29	21		26	27	34	34	38	38	39	56	60	63 x
30	24		29	30	35	40	40	40	43	54	60	55 n
31	24		8 n		35		39	36		53		58
Mean	22	22	25	33	34	36	37	40	41	50	56	59

Daily Mean Values Plot of the Components X, Y, Z

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Activity Indices

January 2001							February 2001								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.0	2	2	4	0011	0011	1	0	0.5	8	10	19	2332	2133
2	0	0.5	4	4	7	2000	1013	2	0	0.5	6	5	11	3211	0112
3	0	0.5	8	6	14	2322	2111	3	0	0.0	1	2	4	1011	1000
4	0	0.5	11	13	22	3223	3333	4	0	0.0	1	1	3	0001	1010
5	0	0.5	5	6	11	2100	1124	5	0	0.0	3	3	6	0001	1013
6	0	0.5	4	4	10	2111	1112	6	0	0.5	14	12	20	3232	1243
7	0	0.5	5	5	11	2111	1113	7	0	0.5	6	7	14	3221	1131
8	0	0.5	10	15	20	2212	1354	8	0	0.5	6	7	14	1222	0223
9	0	0.5	5	6	13	2112	2122	9	0	0.5	5	6	12	1011	2232
10	0	0.5	5	8	15	1111	2333	10	0	0.5	6	6	12	1212	2310
11	0	0.5	7	9	16	2012	2333	11	0	0.5	6	5	12	2122	2012
12	0	0.5	7	5	10	3221	1001	12	0	0.5	6	8	15	2111	2233
13	0	0.5	6	6	13	2112	3112	13	1	1.0	25	28	31	3443	3455
14	0	0.5	8	10	18	3222	1143	14	1	0.5	19	17	25	3323	3443
15	0	0.5	6	9	16	1022	2234	15	0	0.5	5	5	12	2122	1211
16	0	0.5	6	6	12	1111	3221	16	0	0.5	3	3	8	0001	2122
17	0	0.5	6	8	15	3211	1322	17	0	0.5	2	3	8	1011	0221
18	0	0.5	4	4	9	0012	1023	18	0	0.5	3	4	9	2101	1112
19	0	0.5	4	5	12	2210	2122	19	0	0.5	4	5	11	2012	2121
20	0	0.5	9	12	20	2122	2344	20	0	0.5	7	8	15	1113	3222
21	1	0.5	19	21	27	3323	3454	21	0	0.5	6	6	14	2212	2212
22	0	0.5	12	14	22	4323	2323	22	0	0.5	5	6	14	1122	1223
23	1	0.5	18	25	26	2214	3365	23	0	0.5	10	10	19	3322	2322
24	1	0.5	20	22	25	2313	3463	24	0	0.0	4	3	7	1111	2100
25	0	0.5	6	9	16	2211	1243	25	0	0.0	2	2	6	0011	1021
26	0	0.5	11	10	19	2223	2233	26	0	0.5	10	14	19	3111	1444
27	0	0.5	4	5	11	3211	1111	27	0	0.5	12	11	18	4333	2120
28	0	0.5	8	10	17	1121	3243	28	0	0.5	9	9	15	0013	3332
29	1	0.5	16	16	21	4522	1133								
30	0	0.0	3	3	7	2111	1100								
31	0	0.5	18	15	21	0133	3443								
Mean:	0.1	0.5	8.3	9.5	15.5			Mean:	0.1	0.5	8.3	9.5	15.5		
Max:	1	0.5	20	25	27			Max:	1	0.5	20	25	27		
Min:	0	0.0	2	2	4			Min:	0	0.0	2	2	4		
March 2001							April 2001								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.5	6	6	14	3221	1212	1	1	1.0	38	31	32	5442	4355
2	0	0.5	8	11	19	2122	2343	2	1	0.5	22	20	26	5333	2442
3	1	0.5	15	17	24	3223	3353	3	0	0.5	6	7	15	2121	2322
4	1	0.5	19	20	26	3333	2354	4	1	0.5	23	22	25	2222	5552
5	0	0.5	20	12	20	4432	2212	5	1	0.5	19	17	24	1244	3433
6	0	0.5	7	10	18	2222	2143	6	0	0.5	13	13	21	2132	3334
7	0	0.5	9	10	18	2322	2421	7	1	0.5	20	20	26	4332	2453
8	0	0.5	6	9	16	1112	2234	8	1	1.0	63	48	34	2234	6476
9	0	0.5	6	6	14	3122	2211	9	0	0.5	20	14	22	2333	2432
10	0	0.5	5	6	13	1122	1231	10	0	0.5	11	12	20	3213	3323
11	0	0.5	4	4	10	1221	1111	11	1	1.5	85	51	31	3212	3767
12	0	0.5	11	11	17	0112	3334	12	1	1.0	50	29	28	6544	4311
13	0	0.5	9	8	17	2313	2222	13	1	1.0	50	34	30	1136	5554
14	0	0.5	7	6	14	3222	1121	14	1	0.5	18	16	24	4333	3332
15	0	0.0	2	2	4	0010	1011	15	1	0.5	13	16	23	3322	5233
16	0	0.0	2	2	6	0001	1112	16	0	0.5	8	9	18	3222	2223
17	0	0.5	4	5	11	0111	1232	17	0	0.5	6	7	15	2211	2223
18	0	0.5	8	8	17	3222	1223	18	1	1.0	50	40	30	6752	2233
19	1	1.0	37	30	29	2223	4565	19	0	0.5	6	8	15	3212	2113
20	1	1.0	74	40	36	4543	5645	20	0	0.5	6	7	14	3311	2112
21	0	0.5	8	7	12	4221	1101	21	0	0.5	8	10	16	2111	1433
22	0	0.5	12	14	19	1111	4443	22	1	1.0	37	28	30	3333	4644
23	1	1.0	28	32	32	5533	3553	23	0	0.5	16	14	22	4433	2321
24	0	0.5	11	11	19	2322	2341	24	0	0.5	6	6	14	2222	2112
25	0	0.5	6	5	12	1122	2121	25	0	0.5	6	5	12	1012	2222
26	0	0.5	4	4	9	0111	2121	26	0	0.5	6	8	16	2222	2123
27	1	0.5	27	27	28	4323	2356	27	0	0.5	4	5	12	1122	1221
28	1	1.0	44	34	32	3255	6533	28	1	1.0	40	33	32	2643	5543
29	1	0.5	22	17	25	3343	3423	29	0	0.5	13	13	21	4332	3321
30	0	0.5	12	14	22	2232	2344	30	0	0.0	1	2	4	1011	0010
31	2	1.5	192	134	54	7875	6777								
Mean:	0.3	0.6	20.2	16.8	19.6			Mean:	0.5	0.6	22.1	18.2	21.7		
Max:	2	1.5	192	134	54			Max:	1	1.5	85	51	34		
Min:	0	0.0	2	2	4			Min:	0	0.0	1	2	4		

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May 2001							June 2001						
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K
1	0	0.5	3	4	9	1111 1121	1	0	0.5	9	13	19	0113 4334
2	0	0.5	5	5	12	1222 1211	2	1	0.5	22	21	27	5434 3233
3	0	0.5	6	6	14	2112 2222	3	0	0.5	6	8	16	2221 2332
4	0	0.5	7	8	17	1232 2223	4	0	0.5	7	10	18	3123 2322
5	0	0.5	3	3	8	1111 0211	5	0	0.5	5	6	13	2211 2212
6	0	0.5	5	7	15	1122 3222	6	0	0.5	6	8	15	1112 3322
7	0	0.5	12	12	21	3332 3331	7	0	0.5	9	10	18	2313 3222
8	1	0.5	16	18	23	1123 3454	8	0	0.5	7	10	19	1223 2333
9	1	1.0	39	33	34	5434 4554	9	1	0.5	25	24	28	2324 4355
10	1	0.5	23	19	25	5422 3333	10	1	0.5	20	20	26	5333 2343
11	0	0.5	6	6	13	3111 1123	11	0	0.5	8	10	18	2212 3332
12	1	0.5	30	25	29	3233 4455	12	0	0.5	4	4	11	2111 1122
13	1	0.5	27	26	30	5333 3454	13	0	0.5	8	10	19	2322 2332
14	0	0.5	11	10	17	4321 1231	14	0	0.5	7	10	17	3111 2324
15	0	0.5	11	12	20	1222 2344	15	0	0.5	7	8	16	3313 1221
16	0	0.5	7	8	17	3222 2213	16	0	0.5	5	6	14	2121 2231
17	0	0.5	6	7	15	2212 1322	17	0	0.5	7	10	17	1122 4322
18	0	0.5	8	10	18	3312 3213	18	1	1.0	36	31	33	3444 5544
19	0	0.5	10	11	18	4422 2121	19	0	0.5	12	14	22	3312 2434
20	0	0.5	5	6	13	1222 2112	20	0	0.5	11	12	20	2333 3312
21	0	0.5	4	5	11	1102 2221	21	0	0.5	13	15	23	2332 3442
22	0	0.5	7	10	19	2213 2333	22	0	0.5	5	6	13	3101 2222
23	0	0.5	9	12	20	2321 3333	23	0	0.5	5	6	14	2221 2221
24	0	0.5	5	6	13	2211 2221	24	0	0.5	7	8	17	2122 3322
25	0	0.5	7	8	16	2112 3331	25	0	0.5	6	6	13	2211 2221
26	0	0.5	5	5	12	2222 1111	26	0	0.5	13	14	21	1213 4343
27	0	0.5	8	10	15	1111 2522	27	0	0.5	6	6	10	4211 1100
28	1	0.5	18	19	25	3223 3534	28	0	0.0	2	3	7	0111 1111
29	0	0.5	9	12	19	3212 4421	29	0	0.5	3	3	8	0011 1122
30	0	0.5	3	4	10	1101 2221	30	0	0.5	6	8	16	1212 2233
31	0	0.5	2	3	8	1101 1211							
Mean:	0.2	0.5	10.2	10.6	17.3		Mean:	0.1	0.5	9.6	10.7	17.6	
Max:	1	1.0	39	33	34		Max:	1	1.0	36	31	33	
Min:	0	0.5	2	3	8		Min:	0	0.0	2	3	7	
July 2001							August 2001						
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K
1	0	0.5	7	9	17	3211 2233	1	0	0.5	9	11	19	4213 3222
2	0	0.5	4	6	14	1212 2132	2	0	0.5	6	8	16	2222 3311
3	0	0.5	6	8	16	1212 3232	3	0	0.5	12	14	23	3243 3332
4	0	0.5	6	8	17	2212 2323	4	0	0.5	6	9	18	2222 2332
5	0	0.5	12	12	21	2223 3333	5	1	0.5	21	23	27	2233 5543
6	0	0.5	8	9	17	1212 3332	6	1	0.5	17	16	24	2333 3334
7	0	0.5	5	5	12	2201 2221	7	0	0.5	7	8	16	3212 2222
8	1	0.5	14	16	22	2222 2345	8	0	0.5	6	6	14	3221 2121
9	0	0.5	10	12	18	5221 2222	9	0	0.5	7	8	16	1221 2323
10	0	0.5	9	10	17	0212 2343	10	0	0.5	6	7	15	2222 1132
11	0	0.5	7	7	14	3301 2221	11	0	0.5	4	4	9	2100 1113
12	0	0.5	6	10	19	2222 3233	12	0	0.5	12	13	20	2114 2433
13	0	0.5	6	8	15	2212 1133	13	1	0.5	22	22	28	4533 3343
14	0	0.5	12	14	22	4423 3321	14	0	0.5	10	12	21	2323 3323
15	0	0.5	10	11	18	1121 3433	15	0	0.5	5	8	17	2221 2233
16	1	0.5	13	16	23	3313 3424	16	0	0.5	3	4	9	1211 1111
17	1	0.5	16	16	24	4323 4422	17	1	1.0	42	34	28	1114 4566
18	0	0.5	8	9	18	2222 3322	18	1	0.5	15	16	23	3231 4433
19	0	0.5	7	10	17	1113 2432	19	0	0.5	8	8	16	1233 2221
20	0	0.5	4	5	12	1212 2211	20	0	0.5	6	8	15	0113 3232
21	0	0.5	4	4	11	1112 2112	21	0	0.5	13	13	21	1224 3333
22	0	0.5	8	12	20	2231 3333	22	1	0.5	19	16	23	1233 3344
23	0	0.5	9	11	20	3222 3332	23	0	0.5	8	8	17	3222 3122
24	0	0.5	12	12	20	3122 4332	24	0	0.5	3	4	9	1212 2100
25	1	0.5	20	16	24	2334 3432	25	0	0.5	10	12	19	0213 3343
26	0	0.5	10	10	18	3322 2123	26	0	0.5	10	12	21	3233 2233
27	0	0.5	6	7	15	1122 2322	27	0	0.5	13	12	20	1213 3343
28	0	0.0	3	3	7	1101 2101	28	0	0.5	11	10	18	4322 2221
29	0	0.5	5	7	15	1222 2321	29	0	0.5	5	6	13	1123 2211
30	0	0.5	7	10	17	1113 3233	30	0	0.5	10	10	17	0222 3431
31	1	1.0	26	28	31	4443 5533	31	0	0.5	12	12	20	3223 2422
Mean:	0.2	0.5	9.0	10.4	17.8		Mean:	0.2	0.5	10.9	11.4	18.5	
Max:	1	1.0	26	28	31		Max:	1	1.0	42	34	28	
Min:	0	0.0	3	3	7		Min:	0	0.5	3	4	9	

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September 2001							October 2001								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		
1	0	0.5	4	5	11	2112	2210	1	1	1.0	48	33	33	5644	3434
2	0	0.5	4	7	12	0001	2333	2	1	1.0	52	29	30	4333	3356
3	1	0.5	17	18	24	2223	3435	3	1	1.0	69	36	35	5344	5545
4	0	0.5	15	14	23	4323	2333	4	0	0.5	17	14	23	4233	2333
5	0	0.5	8	8	15	3121	2330	5	0	0.5	8	8	14	1113	1331
6	0	0.5	5	5	12	2121	1122	6	0	0.5	7	6	13	2123	2021
7	0	0.0	3	3	6	0000	1113	7	0	0.0	3	3	7	1011	2002
8	0	0.5	6	8	15	4212	2220	8	0	0.5	16	14	21	2222	3325
9	0	0.5	4	4	10	1212	2110	9	0	0.5	18	12	20	3324	3311
10	0	0.5	3	4	9	1101	1113	10	0	0.5	7	7	15	2122	2231
11	0	0.5	9	10	17	2102	3333	11	1	0.5	21	20	24	3221	3553
12	0	0.5	12	12	21	3232	2234	12	1	0.5	34	25	30	5433	3444
13	1	0.5	18	16	23	2444	3321	13	0	0.5	11	10	18	3223	2231
14	0	0.5	9	10	19	3222	3223	14	0	0.5	13	15	21	1223	2353
15	1	0.5	20	21	28	4333	4443	15	0	0.5	10	10	18	3323	2212
16	0	0.5	8	10	17	3111	2333	16	0	0.5	7	8	16	3122	2222
17	0	0.5	6	6	13	1131	2113	17	0	0.5	4	5	11	3121	1111
18	0	0.5	11	10	17	2111	2442	18	0	0.5	3	3	8	1001	1221
19	0	0.5	9	10	19	3322	2232	19	0	0.5	9	11	17	0112	3343
20	0	0.5	4	6	12	1112	2113	20	0	0.5	11	12	20	1333	2332
21	0	0.5	4	6	12	2111	2113	21	1	1.0	57	34	27	3211	2666
22	0	0.5	8	7	14	2123	3210	22	1	1.5	96	63	41	6335	5667
23	1	1.0	41	30	29	0244	4654	23	0	0.5	17	14	21	5332	2222
24	0	0.5	8	10	18	4223	2221	24	0	0.0	2	2	4	1111	0000
25	1	1.0	33	30	20	1121	2067	25	0	0.5	7	8	15	0132	1233
26	1	0.5	26	17	23	5343	2222	26	0	0.5	4	4	11	1112	1122
27	0	0.5	11	11	18	1113	2343	27	0	0.5	6	6	13	2312	2111
28	0	0.5	14	12	21	3232	2333	28	1	1.0	44	28	31	3543	4345
29	1	0.5	28	25	29	3324	3455	29	0	0.5	14	12	21	4222	2333
30	1	1.0	29	31	29	4222	3466	30	0	0.5	7	8	16	3222	2212
								31	1	0.5	12	17	20	1021	3355
Mean:	0.3	0.5	12.6	12.2	17.9			Mean:	0.3	0.6	20.5	15.4	19.8		
Max:	1	1.0	41	31	29			Max:	1	1.5	96	63	41		
Min:	0	0.0	3	3	6			Min:	0	0.0	2	2	4		
November 2001							December 2001								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		
1	1	0.5	24	18	24	5432	3331	1	0	0.5	7	6	14	1112	3222
2	0	0.5	5	6	12	1122	3111	2	0	0.5	4	6	13	1022	2222
3	0	0.0	2	2	4	1001	1010	3	0	0.5	8	12	19	1212	3244
4	0	0.5	5	4	9	0022	2210	4	0	0.5	10	14	22	3223	3243
5	1	0.5	21	20	22	1013	3455	5	0	0.5	11	12	20	4312	2242
6	2	1.5	142	110	47	9754	4666	6	0	0.5	11	12	21	3223	2333
7	1	0.5	19	15	22	5322	2233	7	0	0.5	6	6	14	2211	2312
8	0	0.5	6	4	9	2211	1002	8	0	0.5	6	7	13	4112	2111
9	0	0.5	5	6	13	1112	1232	9	0	0.5	3	4	8	1102	0013
10	0	0.5	7	8	15	2212	1124	10	0	0.5	4	4	9	1011	2112
11	0	0.5	5	5	11	3222	1010	11	0	0.5	4	5	11	1111	1123
12	0	0.0	2	3	7	2012	2000	12	0	0.5	11	12	21	2223	2343
13	0	0.5	4	4	11	1111	1222	13	0	0.5	3	3	8	2111	1101
14	0	0.5	3	4	10	1122	1111	14	0	0.5	4	5	11	0101	2223
15	0	0.5	9	8	11	0001	1441	15	0	0.5	9	7	15	2222	3112
16	0	0.5	7	8	16	3222	2212	16	0	0.5	10	10	19	3332	2222
17	1	0.5	13	18	25	2323	4344	17	0	0.5	16	14	22	3322	3432
18	0	0.5	10	10	18	2212	2234	18	0	0.5	9	9	17	4222	2212
19	1	0.5	20	21	26	4222	3454	19	0	0.5	8	8	17	3222	1232
20	0	0.5	8	6	10	3232	0000	20	0	0.5	4	5	11	2012	2112
21	0	0.5	4	4	9	1111	1211	21	0	0.5	14	14	21	1123	2444
22	0	0.5	9	10	19	2222	2243	22	0	0.5	8	9	16	3322	2031
23	0	0.5	13	11	20	3222	2333	23	0	0.5	7	6	13	1113	2212
24	1	1.5	104	77	42	3686	6634	24	1	0.5	23	23	28	2334	4543
25	0	0.5	8	6	14	1223	2211	25	0	0.5	9	10	18	2223	2214
26	0	0.5	4	3	8	2122	0001	26	0	0.5	6	8	16	3112	1233
27	0	0.0	2	2	4	1001	0101	27	0	0.5	7	8	16	3112	2232
28	0	0.0	2	2	6	1010	1102	28	0	0.5	4	5	11	1022	2112
29	0	0.0	3	2	5	1111	1000	29	0	0.5	11	12	20	1423	3223
30	0	0.0	2	2	6	1101	1011	30	1	0.5	21	18	24	3422	2245
								31	1	0.5	15	18	24	3322	2354
Mean:	0.3	0.5	15.6	13.3	15.2			Mean:	0.1	0.5	8.8	9.4	16.5		
Max:	2	1.5	142	110	47			Max:	1	0.5	23	23	28		
Min:	0	0.0	2	2	4			Min:	0	0.5	3	3	8		

K Index Frequencies
Annual Sums

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K	UT	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	Σ
0		28	35	26	7	11	25	18	21	171
1		95	106	129	97	74	72	74	77	724
2		104	132	138	149	156	106	96	96	977
3		85	64	51	87	88	95	94	106	670
4		32	16	16	20	22	42	46	38	232
5		16	6	3	3	10	16	25	16	95
6		3	3	-	2	4	7	10	7	36
7		1	2	1	-	-	2	2	4	12
8		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
9		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

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K Index Monthly Means

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Month	UT	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	Mean
January		2.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.9
February		1.7	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7
March		2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4
April		2.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
May		2.3	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.2
June		2.1	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2
July		2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
August		1.9	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3
September		2.3	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.2
October		2.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.5
November		2.1	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
December		2.1	1.7	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.1
Mean		2.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2

K Index Frequencies

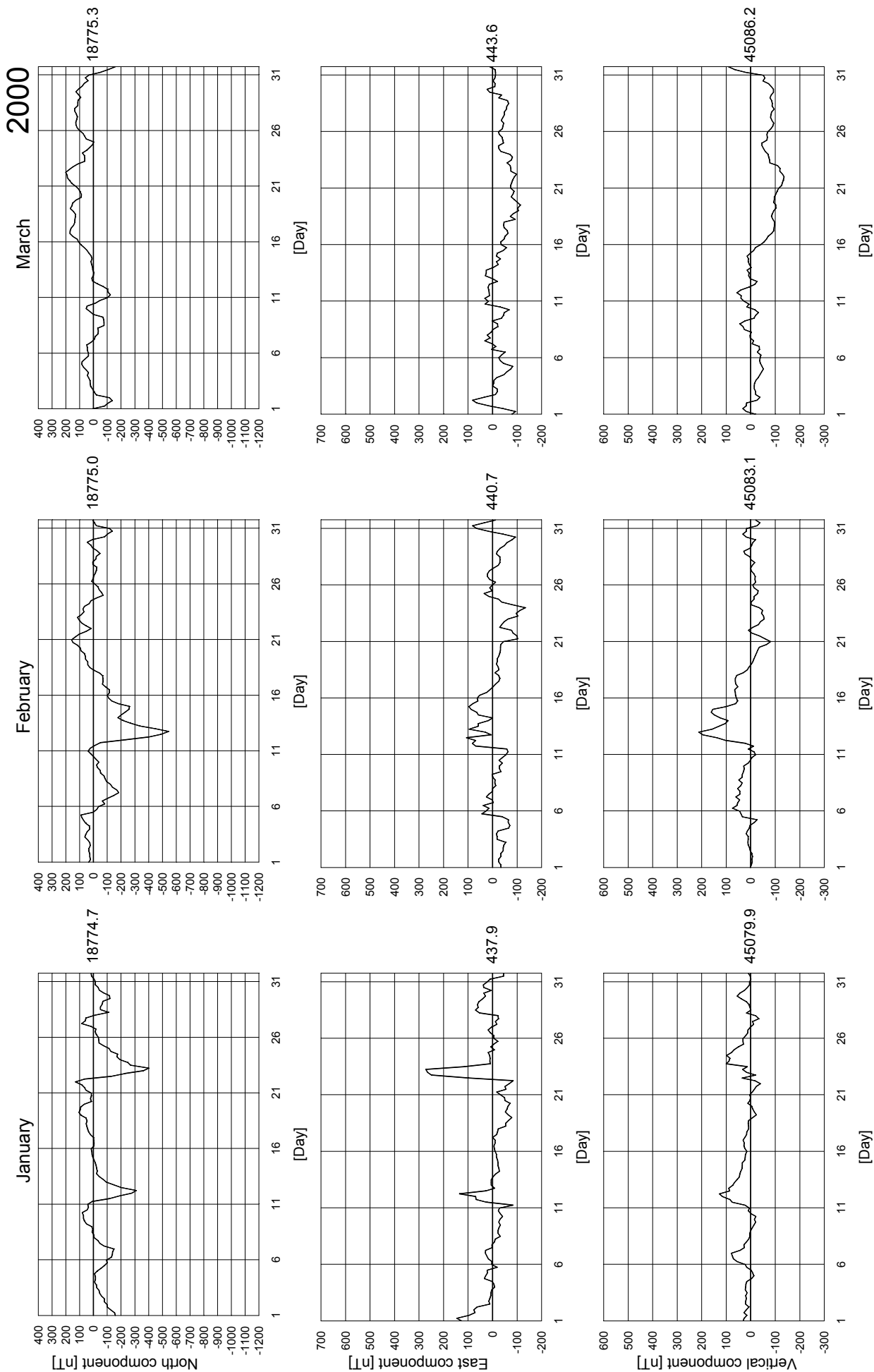
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Monthly Sums

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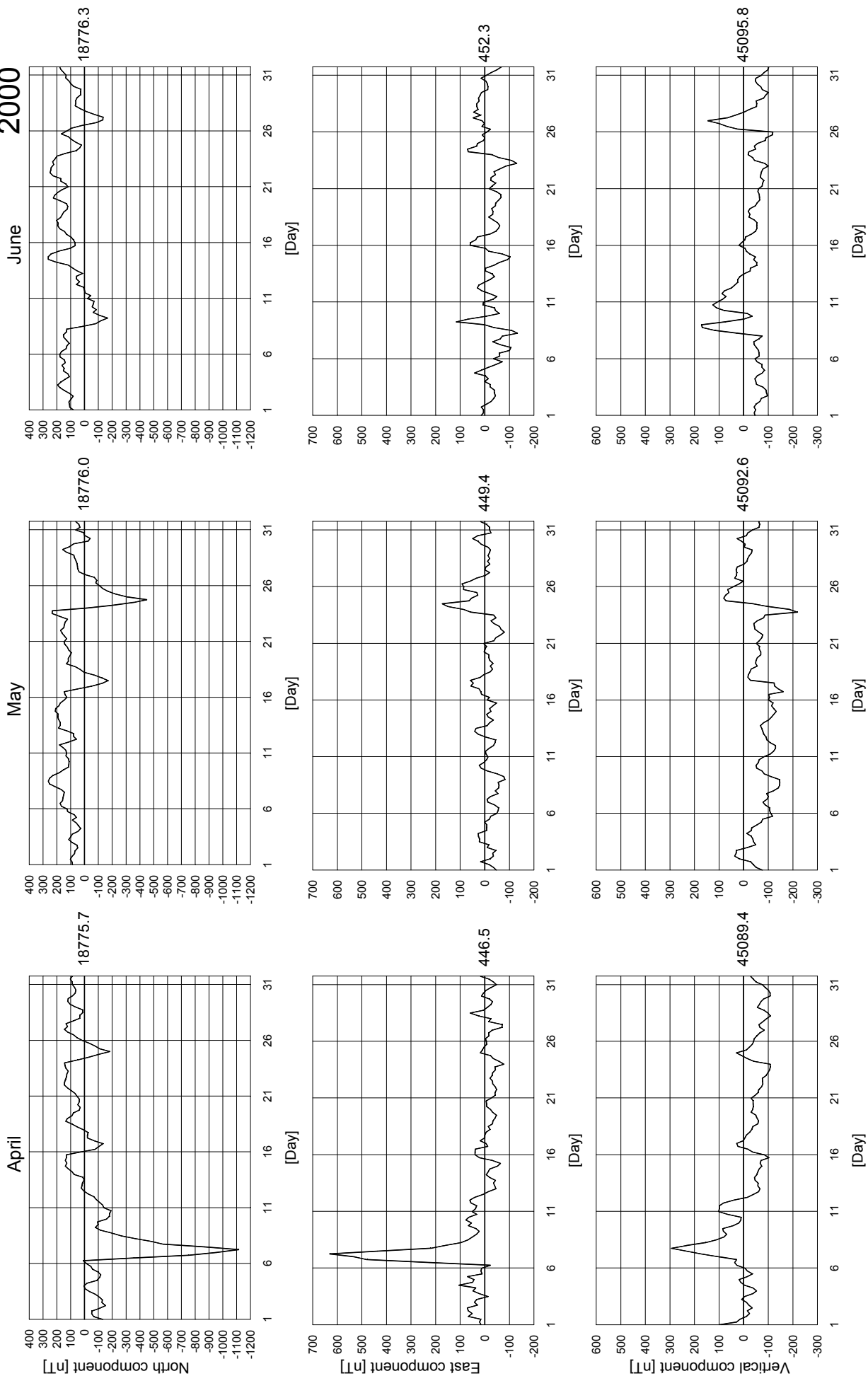
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1		79	73	60	38	75	58	51	48	56	52	73	61	724
2		73	68	78	77	87	88	101	89	74	70	69	103	977
3		53	38	50	64	52	60	70	78	60	67	28	50	670
4		16	10	22	28	19	21	17	20	24	19	16	20	232
5		4	2	16	16	11	6	4	4	5	18	6	3	95
6		2	-	5	8	-	-	-	2	4	8	7	-	36
7		-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	12
8		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Deviations of the Magnetic Components from Normal Value



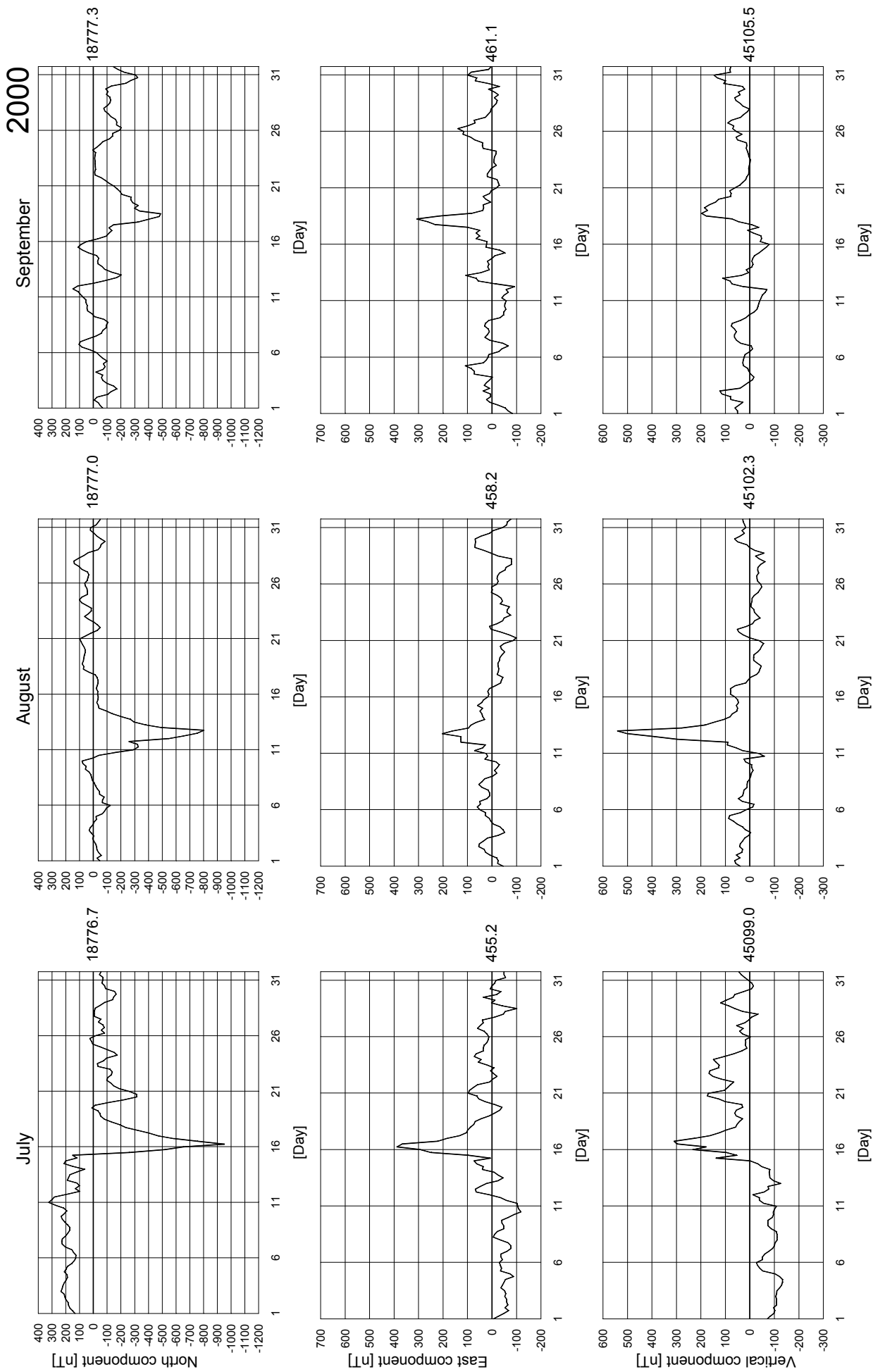
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Deviations of the Magnetic Components from Normal Value



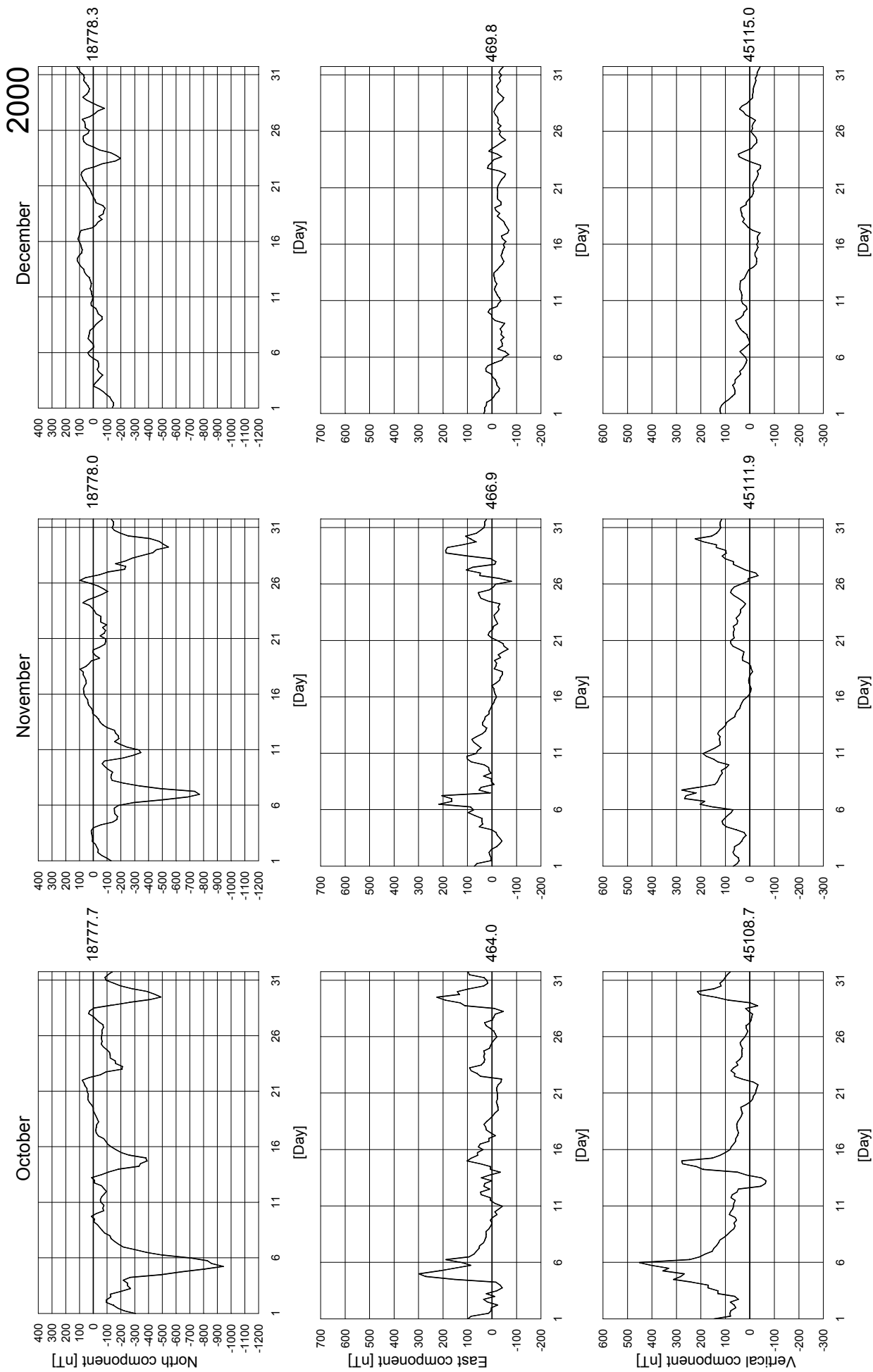
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Deviations of the Magnetic Components from Normal Value



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Annual Mean Values of the Observatories
 Potsdam (1890-1907), Seddin (1908-1931) and Niemegek (from 1932), referenced to Niemegek

Year	D	H	I	F	X	Y	Z
1890	-10° 57.3'	18731 nT	66° 29.0'	46942 nT	18390 nT	-3559 nT	43044 nT
1891	-10 50.8	18749	66 25.3	46873	18414	-3528	42959
1892	-10 44.8	18759	66 25.8	46914	18430	-3498	43000
1893	-10 39.9	18790	66 25.0	46966	18466	-3477	43044
1894	-10 34.0	18809	66 23.3	46959	18490	-3449	43028
1895	-10 28.5	18834	66 21.1	46954	18520	-3424	43011
1896	-10 22.9	18861	66 19.8	46976	18552	-3399	43024
1897	-10 18.3	18888	66 17.7	46982	18583	-3379	43018
1898	-10 13.6	18908	66 16.6	46999	18608	-3357	43028
1899	-10 09.3	18932	66 14.6	46993	18635	-3338	43011
1900	-10 04.9	18958	66 13.0	47008	18665	-3319	43016
1901	-10 00.7	18975	66 11.5	47006	18686	-3299	43006
1902	-9 56.6	18987	66 09.6	46977	18702	-3279	42969
1903	-9 52.4	18990	66 08.8	46959	18709	-3256	42948
1904	-9 48.0	18994	66 08.4	46957	18717	-3233	42943
1905	-9 43.1	18993	66 08.0	46942	18720	-3206	42928
1906	-9 38.2	18993	66 07.2	46916	18725	-3179	42900
1907	-9 32.6	18980	66 07.7	46900	18717	-3147	42888
1908	-9 26.6	18966	66 08.0	46875	18709	-3112	42867
1909	-9 19.3	18952	66 08.4	46855	18702	-3070	42850
1910	-9 11.6	18942	66 08.4	46828	18699	-3027	42826
1911	-9 03.1	18929	66 08.8	46808	18694	-2978	42809
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1916	-8 16.3	18812	66 15.8	46737	18617	-2706	42783
1917	-8 07.1	18787	66 17.8	46734	18599	-2653	42791
1918	-7 58.1	18763	66 19.4	46724	18582	-2601	42792
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1920	-7 38.5	18721	66 22.3	46708	18554	-2489	42792
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1923	-7 05.9	18679	66 25.3	46697	18536	-2308	42799
1924	-6 54.1	18665	66 26.7	46706	18530	-2243	42815
1925	-6 42.0	18646	66 28.5	46714	18518	-2175	42831
1926	-6 29.6	18615	66 31.4	46729	18496	-2105	42861
1927	-6 18.2	18602	66 32.9	46742	18490	-2042	42880
1928	-6 06.9	18580	66 34.6	46740	18475	-1980	42888
1929	-5 56.4	18556	66 37.3	46766	18456	-1920	42927
1930	-5 45.9	18532	66 40.1	46791	18438	-1861	42965
1931	-5 36.2	18526	66 41.5	46820	18437	-1809	42999
1932	-5 25.7	18511	66 43.5	46848	18428	-1751	43035
1933	-5 16.1	18499	66 45.7	46884	18421	-1698	43080
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Annual Mean Values Potsdam – Seddin – Niemeck (continuation)

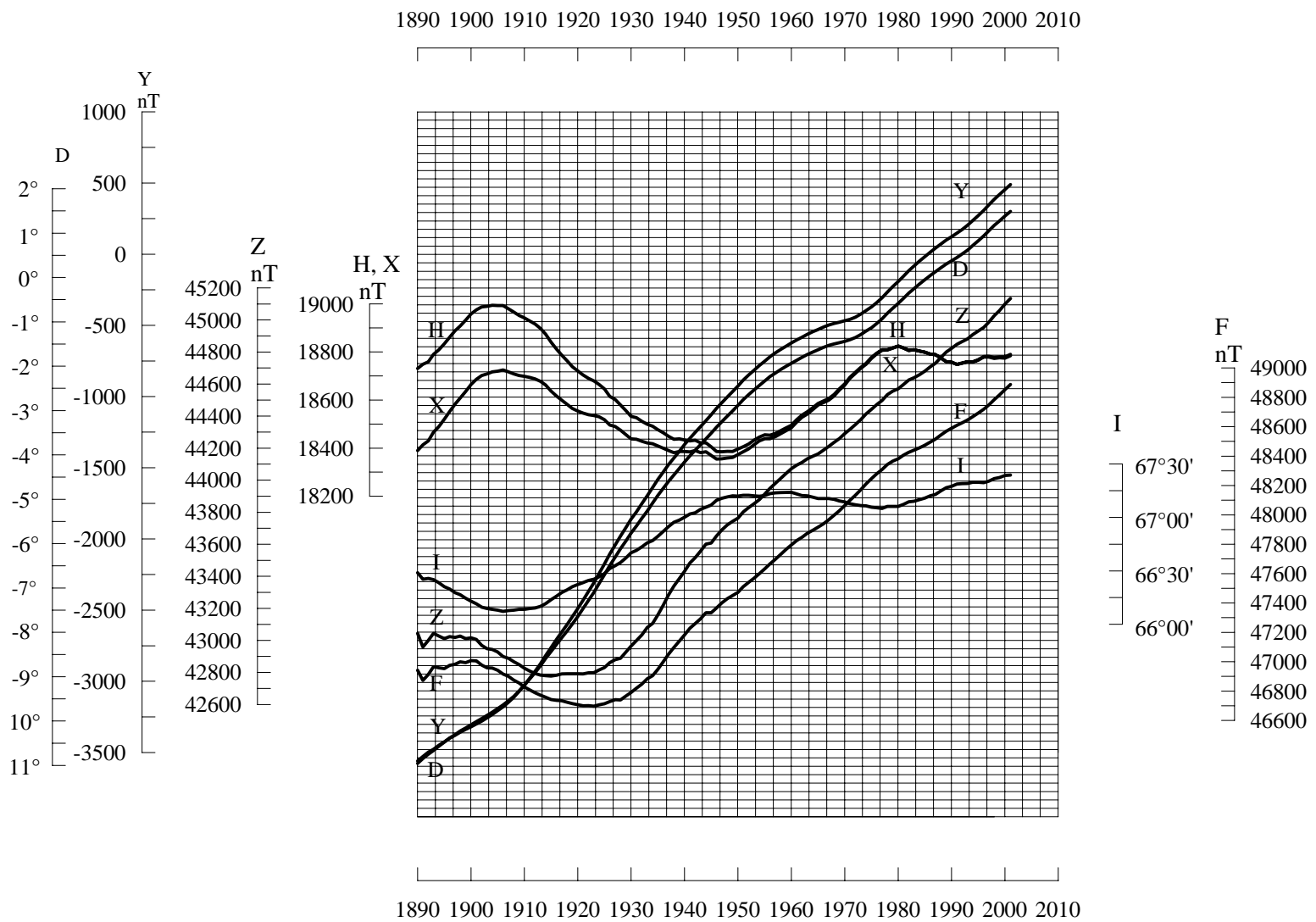
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1936	-4 45.3	18464	66 52.1	46999	18400	-1531	43220
1937	-4 35.8	18449	66 54.8	47051	18390	-1478	43284
1938	-4 27.1	18437	66 57.3	47098	18381	-1431	43339
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1941	-4 01.4	18430	67 01.9	47228	18384	-1293	43484
1942	-3 53.8	18433	67 02.6	47259	18390	-1252	43516
1943	-3 46.0	18421	67 04.6	47293	18381	-1210	43558
1944	-3 38.4	18422	67 05.7	47333	18385	-1169	43601
1945	-3 30.7	18405	67 07.0	47333	18370	-1127	43608
1946	-3 22.5	18386	67 09.6	47366	18354	-1082	43652
1947	-3 15.1	18385	67 10.7	47401	18356	-1043	43690
1948	-3 07.6	18387	67 11.5	47430	18359	-1003	43721
1949	-3 00.4	18386	67 12.1	47451	18361	-965	43744
1950	-2 53.1	18396	67 12.0	47472	18373	-926	43763
1951	-2 45.3	18406	67 12.4	47511	18385	-885	43801
1952	-2 38.4	18417	67 12.5	47541	18397	-848	43829
1953	-2 32.2	18433	67 12.1	47568	18414	-816	43852
1954	-2 25.9	18446	67 11.9	47599	18430	-782	43879
1955	-2 20.0	18455	67 12.3	47633	18439	-751	43913
1956	-2 14.1	18454	67 13.4	47666	18439	-720	43949
1957	-2 09.1	18461	67 13.8	47697	18448	-693	43980
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1971	-1 24.1	18695	67 07.7	48099	18690	-457	44317
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1974	-1 12.5	18753	67 06.5	48211	18749	-396	44414
1975	-1 07.9	18777	67 05.7	48246	18773	-371	44442
1976	-1 02.1	18795	67 05.4	48280	18792	-340	44472
1977	-0 56.0	18810	67 05.1	48309	18807	-306	44497
1978	-0 48.5	18810	67 06.1	48343	18808	-266	44534
1979	-0 41.6	18817	67 06.2	48366	18816	-228	44556
1980	-0 35.0	18825	67 06.2	48382	18824	-192	44570

Annual Mean Values Potsdam – Seddin – Niemeck (continuation)

Year	D	H	I	F	X	Y	Z
1981	-0° 28.1'	18817 nT	67° 07.4'	48406 nT	18816 nT	-154 nT	44598 nT
1982	-0 21.2	18807	67 08.8	48426	18806	-116	44625
1983	-0 15.0	18809	67 09.1	48440	18809	-82	44639
1984	-0 08.8	18804	67 10.0	48456	18804	-48	44659
1985	-0 03.1	18799	67 10.8	48474	18799	-17	44680
1986	0 02.6	18791	67 12.1	48495	18791	14	44707
1987	0 07.7	18789	67 12.9	48516	18789	42	44730
1988	0 13.0	18775	67 14.8	48543	18775	71	44765
1989	0 18.2	18760	67 16.7	48569	18760	99	44800
1990	0 22.4	18758	67 17.5	48589	18757	122	44822
1991	0 27.2	18748	67 18.8	48610	18748	148	44848
1992	0 31.6	18754	67 18.9	48627	18753	172	44865
1993	0 37.1	18760	67 19.0	48645	18759	203	44882
1994	0 43.4	18759	67 19.7	48669	18757	237	44909
1995	0 49.6	18768	67 19.8	48693	18766	271	44931
1996	0 56.1	18781	67 19.5	48719	18779	307	44953
1997	1 03.2	18782	67 20.4	48749	18779	346	44986
1998	1 10.5	18777	67 21.8	48784	18773	385	45026
1999	1 16.6	18780	67 22.4	48816	18775	419	45059
2000	1 23.1	18780	67 23.5	48853	18775	454	45099
2001	1 29.2	18790	67 23.8	48888	18784	488	45133

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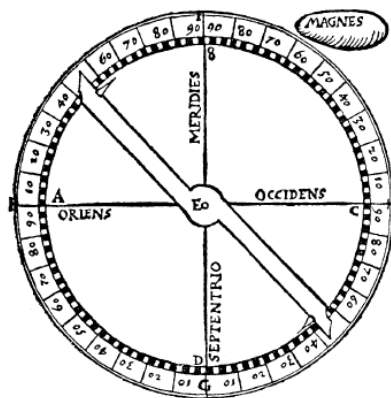


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The Wingst Observatory staff in front of the Office Building. In the background: the Large Laboratory which contains a Fanselau coil system



Wingst Observatory: Fanselau coil system constructed in 1943

Cover: Compass after Pierre de Maricourt, 1269 (SCHÜCK,1911)

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1 Introduction

This report (yearbook No 47) contains the results of Erdmagnetisches Observatorium Wingst (WNG) for 2001¹.

The enclosed CDrom contains recorded minute values as well as derived (hourly, daily, monthly) mean values and indices. It also provides recalculated epoch values from 1939.5 on and those of Marineobservatorium Wilhelmshaven (WLH) before then. Revised sets of monthly and daily mean values (since 1943) and K values (since 1944) are also included.

In the year under review, Wingst Observatory additionally published on a monthly basis:

- a) Reports on geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events
- b) Reports on preliminary daily and monthly means

Geomagnetic data have been provided on a regular basis to the following institutions:

- a) International Space Environment Service (ISES): Geomagnetic indices and geomagnetic events (daily)
- b) International Service of Geomagnetic Indices (ISGI): Geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events (monthly and annually)
- c) World Data Centers for Geomagnetism: geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (annually)
- d) INTERMAGNET (Global near-real-time magnetic observatory network): One-minute values (reported data via METEOSAT and Email, hourly; adjusted data via Email, on weekdays); Geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (CDrom, annually)

¹ Reports up to 1999 were published by Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie. The last one (SCHULZ, 2004) contains a complete digital set of all data that have been published since the establishment of Wingst Observatory in 1938

Indices and information about special events were made available through a telephone service on weekdays.

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The preliminary variations and indices can be found on the Internet on a real time basis (10 min updates) in graphical form:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Wingst/Magnetogram/wingst_dhz_e.html

Definitive (compressed) data from 1939 onwards (minute values since 1981) can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.bsh.de/outgoing/wng>

The following list shows some additional selected links providing Wingst data:

Intermagnet (variations):

<http://www.intermagnet.bgs.ac.uk/cgi-bin/imagform>

RWC Brussels (indices):

<http://sidc.oma.be/products/wng>

WDC Kyoto (pulsations):

<http://swdcwww.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/caplot/index.html>

WDC Copenhagen (variations):

<http://dmiweb.dmi.dk/fsweb/projects/wdcc1>

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2 General Remarks

Wingst Geomagnetic Observatory was established in 1938 as a successor to Wilhelmshaven. Since then, the station has been operated without interruption. The observatory's development is described by VOPPEL, 1988, and SCHULZ, 2001 (see also yearbook No 46, 2000, appendix 3). The development of the modern recording devices is given by SCHULZ, 1998. For the instrumentation since 1938, see also instr.txt on the Cdrom.

The observatory is located in the Lower Elbe area on top of a terminal moraine of the Saale glacial period (elevation 50 m). Its co-ordinates are:

	Latitude	Longitude
Geographic	53° 44.6'N	09° 04.4'E
Geomagnetic	54.12°	95.00°

Geomagnetic co-ordinates refer to International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' (TAKEDA, et. al., 2005)

The following abbreviations are used throughout this report:

- X North component
- Y East component
- Z Vertical component (downward positive)
- H Horizontal intensity
- D Declination (eastward positive)
- I Inclination (downward positive)
- F Total intensity
- U North-west component
- V North-east component

Times are related to UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time).

2.1 Recording systems

The results of this edition were derived from the following recording systems:

- a) Digital system for variations:

Suspended fluxgate magnetometer (FM) of type FGE(DMI) (*U*, *V*, *Z*): One-minute and hourly means as well as indices of activity
 Proton precession magnetometer (PPM) of type V75(VARIAN) (*F*): One minute spot values for quality check only

- b) Photographic system for variations of type SCHULZE/LA COUR (D , H and Z ; 20 mm h^{-1}): Geomagnetic events (ssc, sfe, bay) and substitute hourly means
- c) Photographic system for pulsations of type KIM762(KARMANN) (amplitude and phase characteristics see yearbook No 30, 1984): Geomagnetic events (ρ , π)

2.2 Levels, standards and constants

The results of this edition refer to the International Magnetic Standard (IMS). The results of the yearbooks up to and including 1980 referred to the Observatory Standard (OBS), which was represented by the classic type base line instruments bound to their original locations and surroundings.

H , Z , and F are referred to the proton vector magnetometer (PVM) of type ASKANIA/V4931(VARIAN) on pier NW (section 3.2), D to the fluxgate theodolite (DI-flux) of type 010B(ZEISS)/MAG01H(BARTINGTON) on pier NE (section 3.1) of the absolute house. Both instruments are assumed to represent IMS.

The following equations apply to D (see yearbook No 37, 1991), H and Z (see yearbook No 38, 1992):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{OBS} &= D_{IMS} \\ H_{OBS} &= H_{IMS} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\ Z_{OBS} &= Z_{IMS} + 11.1 \text{ nT}. \end{aligned}$$

The differences for the derived elements depend on the components, i.e. for 2001:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{OBS} &= F_{IMS} + 12.8 \text{ nT} \\ I_{OBS} &= I_{IMS} - 0.15' \\ X_{OBS} &= X_{IMS} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\ Y_{OBS} &= Y_{IMS} \end{aligned}$$

The following physical standards are available at Wingst. They guarantee the quality of data:

SCHWILLE (frequency, DCF77, 10^{-8})
 PATEK PHILIPPE and HOPF (UTC, DCF77)
 CROPICO VS10 (Voltage, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
 GUILDLINE 100 Ohm (resistance, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
 Helmholtz coil of high precision (magnetic field strength, 10^{-4})

For the determination of the magnetic induction, the IAGA-recommended gyromagnetic constant (RASMUSSEN, 1991) was used:

$$2\pi\tau^{-1} = 23.487203 \text{ nT s}$$

The azimuth marks were last checked by the German Geodetic Survey in 1995. Their values, related to the NE pier (R: 3504926.873, H: 5956702.028), and their deviations in the year under review are:

Azimuth mark	Azimuth	Deviation against
N	11°38.36'	N
NE	13° 23.19'	(-0.17 ±0.04)'
W	308° 42.94'	(0.01 ±0.04)'

2.3 Special measurements

In the year under review, no comparative measurements were carried out.

3 Absolute measurements

The absolute measurements were reduced according to the variations of the digital system (section 4).

3.1 Declination and Inclination

Absolute measurements of D were made with the DI -flux on an approximately monthly basis. Also the determination of I was included in the measurement routine. Each measurement is based on a set of four positions. I was corrected by the pier difference of $-0.2'$ in the sense of NW minus NE. The differences $E=I-\arctg(Z/H)$ are shown in Table 1.

Additionally, relative measurements of D were carried out with the PVM according to the addition field method (Serson) on a weekly basis. The mean difference in the sense of PVM minus DI -flux of all pairs of measurements carried out on the same day was used as an instrument constant. Its value e is as follows:

$$e = -23.92' \text{ (11 measurements).}$$

3.2 Horizontal intensity, vertical component and total intensity

Absolute measurements of H and Z were carried out with the PVM according to the compensation field method (Nelson) after each relative determination of D .

The magnetic induction vector is over-determined due to the measurement of three elements within the meridian plane. The difference $c = F - (H^2 + Z^2)^{1/2}$ represents the measurements' inherent accuracy. The annual mean of the error C amounted to:

$$+0.2 \text{ nT} \pm 0.4 \text{ nT value (52 measurements).}$$

C is shown in Table 1.

As a rule, the PPM of type V75 was used. This instrument shows a long-term drift of some 0.1 nT depending on the components (SCHULZ AND CARSTENS, 1979). Therefore, comparative measurements using the PPM of type V4931, which represents IMS (see section 2.2), were carried out on a monthly basis. All base line values as well as the recorded minute spot values of F (section 4) are referred to this instrument.

4 Digital recording system

Minute mean values of the orthogonal components U , V , and Z as well as spot values of F were acquired by the primary digital system (V75 and FGE (No 125), section 2.1). The PPM is not only part of the recording system but also serves as an indicator of the PVM (section 3).

Owing to over-determination, outliers, jumps and short-term base line instabilities between the dates of absolute measurements of all three components could be detected (section 4.1) and, under certain conditions, automatically eliminated. The following equation applies to Wingst:

$$dF = 0.26 dU + 0.26 dV + 0.93 dZ.$$

Additionally, a fourth fluxgate was operated, which had been aligned in such a way that its W orientation satisfies the following equation:

$$dW = 0.578(dU + dV + dZ).$$

In this way, jumps and outliers of the secondary system could be monitored independently.

A second suspended FM of type FGE (No 126), an FM of type EDA FM100B and a PPM of type PPM105(EDA) were operated as stand-by devices in case of failure of the primary system.

4.1 Base line values

Table 1 shows the base line values of the FGE125 referred to IMS. Fig 1 shows the results in graphical form. Absolute measurements of D and I (DI-flux) are marked by circles, those of H and Z (PVM) as well as relative measurements of D by dots. I (derived from H and Z) is also displayed (dots).

To obtain base line values, the dependence of the measured elements D , H , I and F on the recorded components U , V , and Z within the range of variations was developed up to terms of second order (see yearbook No 46, 2000, appendix 3). Minute mean values of the magnetometer and the baseline instruments were processed, which had been synchronized within ± 5 s.

For 2001, the base line values of the primary components refer to the following equivalent voltages E of the fluxgate compensation fields:

Component	E in mV (nominal)
U	12861
V	12613
Z	45463

4.2 Scale values, temperature coefficients and cross talk

Scale values and cross talk were traced back to the respective parameters of the old FM100C(EDA) system by employing stochastic methods, making use of strong variations during a substorm on April 7, 1995 (SCHULZ, 1998). The following values apply to the primary components (FGE125):

	Scale Values in nT/mV 1.000+	Cross Talk against FM100C in 10^{-3}	
U	$+10^{-3}(1.4 \pm 0.6)$	$V: +0.2 \pm 1.0$	$Z: +0.9 \pm 0.6$
V	$-10^{-3}(1.5 \pm 0.8)$	$U: -0.7 \pm 0.6$	$Z: -0.5 \pm 0.4$
Z	$+10^{-3}(0.8 \pm 0.6)$	$U: -0.6 \pm 0.4$	$V: -1.2 \pm 0.8$

Considering the respective values of the FM100C (see yearbook No 41, 1995), the absolute misalignments and errors of the scale values of the FGE125 fluxgates probably do not exceed the order of magnitude of 10^{-3} .

Temperature coefficients were neglected because the FGE double system had been installed in the old variometer room (SCHULZ 2001) with almost perfect temperature control (contact thermometers, $\pm 0.03^\circ\text{C}$).

5 Data processing

The base line values (Tables 1) were smoothed by Bathspline approximation in steps of 0.01' for D or 0.1 nT for H and Z , respectively (SCHOTT, 1992).

Hourly mean values were formed using 60 minute mean values of U , V , and Z (taken at minutes 00 to 59 UTC and centred at second 30) as well as 60 F spot values (taken at second 05).

The international quiet (Q) and disturbed (D) days were taken from the Niemegk listings of ISGI. A denotes normal days. In the case of averaging, A means that all days of the month or the year, respectively, have been included.

The data were processed by a computer double system of type HP9000 330/360. Each workstation is connected to a data acquisition unit of type HP3852 and to the Internet. All necessary calculations including those for the yearbook were carried out by the workstation of type HP9000 360.

6 Indices

The indices presented in this edition (File wng01.k and Table 4) indicate the local disturbances of the geomagnetic field resulting from particle radiation. Their meaning in detail:

K : geomagnetic three-hourly index, quasi-logarithmic measure of the maximum disturbance in steps of 0 to 9; lower limit for $K = 9$: 500 nT

sum : Sum of the eight three-hourly indices of a day

Ak : Mean value of the equivalent amplitudes derived from the eight three-hourly indices, measured in units of 2 nT.

Ck : daily character figure derived from Ak and scaled from 0.0 to 2.5.

C : estimated daily character figure; scale: 0, 1, 2

The indices were derived using the IAGA-recommended FMI-routine (Häkkinen, 1992).

7 Files on the CDrom

<i>wingst\</i>	<i>Wingst root directory, containing the following subdirectories and files</i>
tree_01.txt:	File structure
<i>yearb01\</i> yearb01\instr.txt:	Instruments used since 1938
<i>data01\</i> :	<i>Directory containing the following data</i>
data01\wlh+wng.yr:	Updated epoch values WLH and WNG (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data01\wng.mon:	Updated monthly mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data01\wng.day:	Updated daily mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data01\wng.k:	Updated activity figures <i>K</i> , <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> as well as monthly and annual mean values of <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> (since 1944)
<i>data01\iaga01\</i> :	<i>Directory containing the following data in the IAGA2000 format (TAKEDA et al., 2005). See also http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vdat/iagaformat.html</i>
data01\iaga01\YR.WNG:	Epoch values WNG 1939 – 1979: <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in nT; from 1980 onward: 0.01' or 0.1 nT, respectively)
data01\iaga01\2001MT.WNG:	Monthly means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
data01\iaga01\2001DY.WNG:	Daily means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
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data01\iaga01\2001mmMN.WNG:	Minute means (<i>F</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in 0.1 nT) of the month mm

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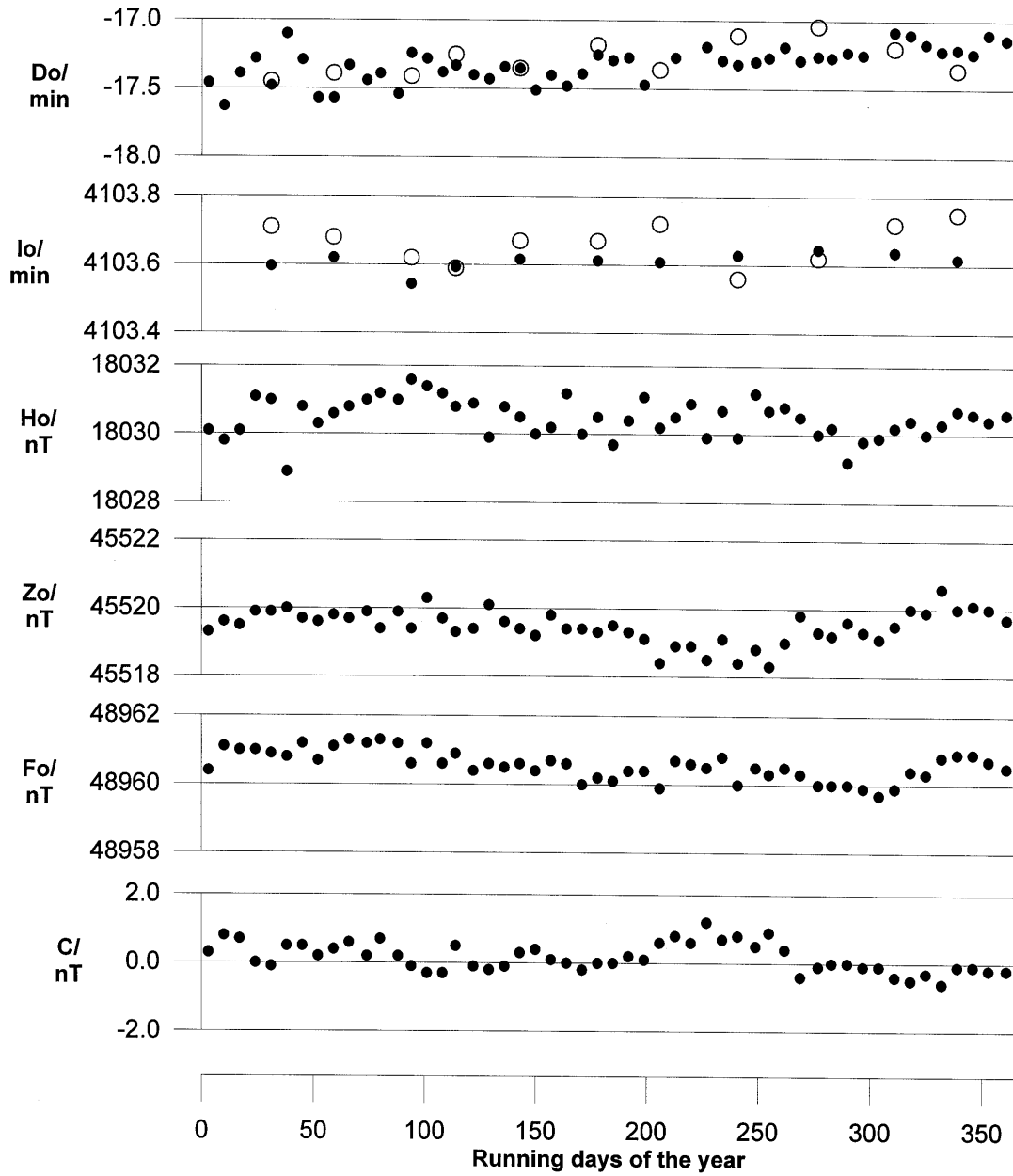


Fig. 1

Wingst 2001 Base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125, IMS

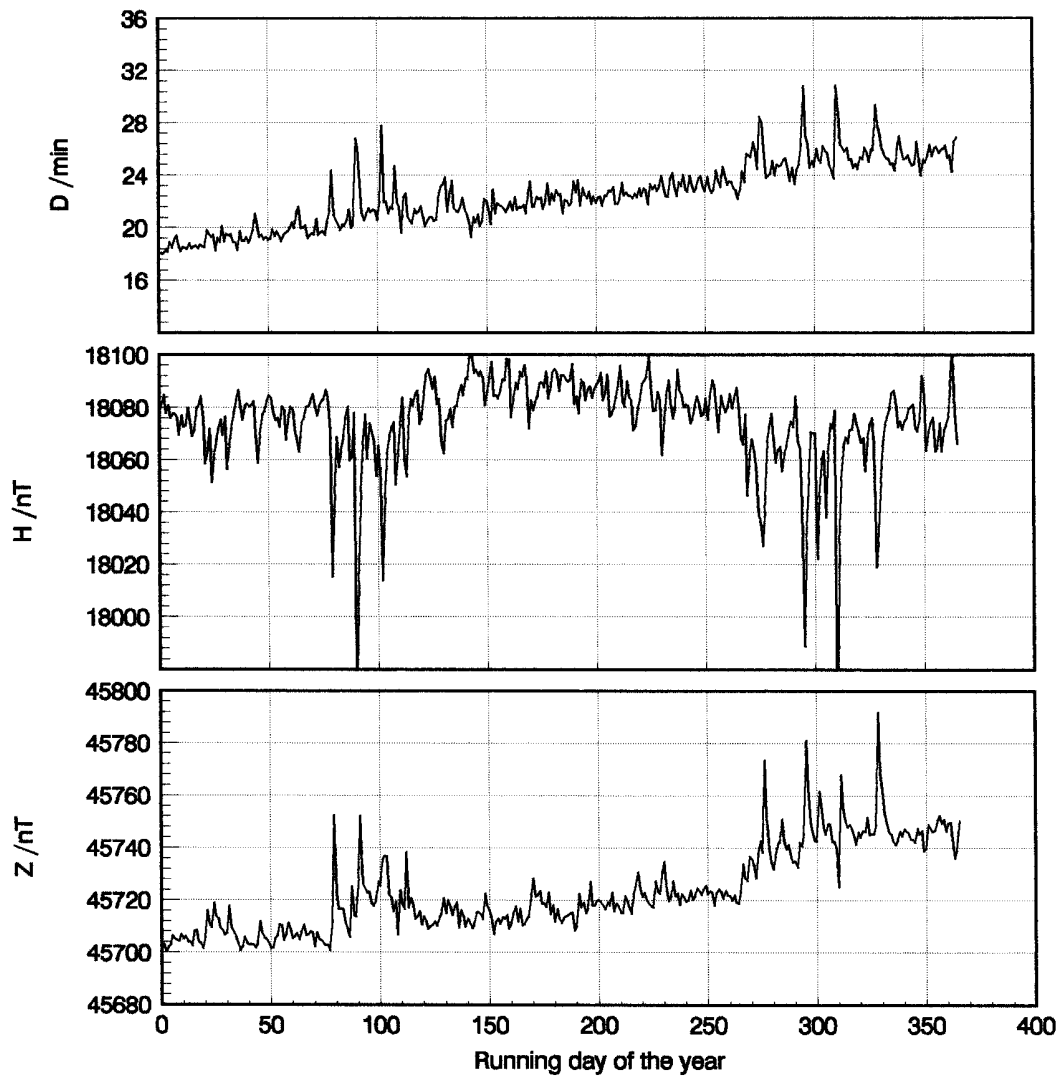


Fig. 2

Wingst 2001 Daily mean values D , H and Z

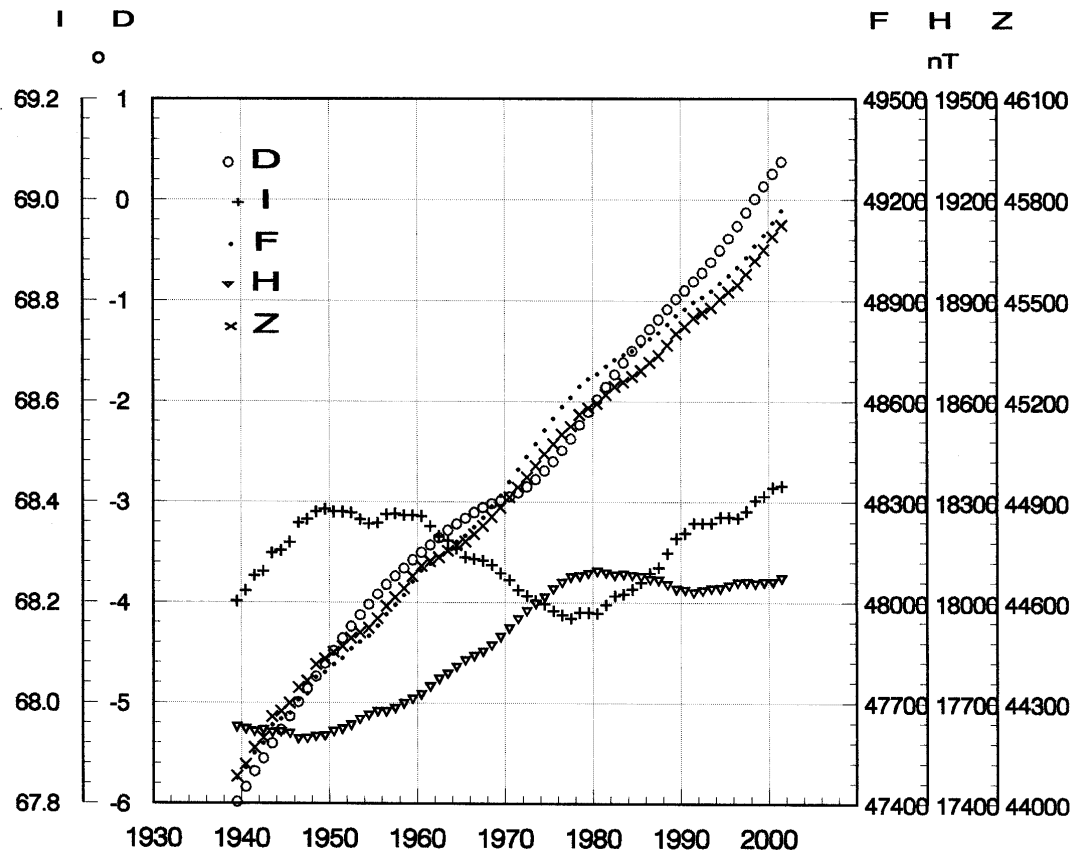


Fig. 3

Wingst Epoch values I, D, F, H and Z

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Fig. 4

Structure of the file set on CDrom

Wingst 2001

Base-line measurements, system FGE125, IMS

Month	day	Do(abs)	Do(rel)	Io	Fo nT	Ho nT	Zo nT	C	E
Jan.	3		-0°17.46'		48960.4	18030.1	45519.3	+0.3	
	10		-0 17.63		48961.1	18029.8	45519.6	+0.8	
	17		-0 17.39		48961.0	18030.1	45519.5	+0.7	
	24		-0 17.28		48961.0	18031.1	45519.9	+0.0	
	31	-0°17.45'	-0 17.48	+68°23.71'	48960.9	18031.0	45519.9	-0.1	+0.26'
Feb.	7		-0 17.10		48960.8	18028.9	45520.0	+0.5	
	14		-0 17.29		48961.2	18030.8	45519.7	+0.5	
	21		-0 17.57		48960.7	18030.3	45519.6	+0.2	
	28	-0 17.39	-0 17.57	+68 23.68	48961.1	18030.6	45519.8	+0.4	+0.20
March	7		-0 17.33		48961.3	18030.8	45519.7	+0.6	
	15		-0 17.44		48961.2	18031.0	45519.9	+0.2	
	21		-0 17.39		48961.3	18031.2	45519.4	+0.7	
	29		-0 17.54		48961.2	18031.0	45519.9	+0.2	
April	4	-0 17.41	-0 17.24	+68 23.62	48960.6	18031.6	45519.4	-0.1	+0.22
	11		-0 17.28		48961.2	18031.4	45520.3	-0.3	
	18		-0 17.38		48960.6	18031.2	45519.7	-0.3	
	24	-0 17.25	-0 17.33	+68 23.59	48960.9	18030.8	45519.3	+0.5	+0.14
May	2		-0 17.40		48960.4	18030.9	45519.4	-0.1	
	9		-0 17.43		48960.6	18029.9	45520.1	-0.2	
	16		-0 17.34		48960.5	18030.8	45519.6	-0.1	
	23	-0 17.35	-0 17.35	+68 23.67	48960.6	18030.5	45519.4	+0.3	+0.20
	30		-0 17.51		48960.4	18030.0	45519.2	+0.4	
June	6		-0 17.40		48960.7	18030.2	45519.8	+0.1	
	13		-0 17.48		48960.6	18031.2	45519.4	+0.0	
	20		-0 17.39		48960.0	18030.0	45519.4	-0.2	
	27	-0 17.18	-0 17.25	+68 23.67	48960.2	18030.5	45519.3	+0.0	+0.20
July	4		-0 17.29		48960.1	18029.7	45519.5	+0.0	
	11		-0 17.27		48960.4	18030.4	45519.3	+0.2	
	18		-0 17.47		48960.4	18031.1	45519.1	+0.1	
	25	-0 17.36	-0 17.05	+68 23.72	48959.9	18030.2	45518.4	+0.6	+0.25
Aug.	1		-0 17.27		48960.7	18030.5	45518.9	+0.8	
	8		-0 17.05		48960.6	18030.9	45518.9	+0.6	
	15		-0 17.19		48960.5	18029.9	45518.5	+1.2	
	22		-0 17.29		48960.8	18030.7	45519.1	+0.7	
	29	-0 17.11	-0 17.32	+68 23.56	48960.0	18029.9	45518.4	+0.8	+0.08
Sep.	6		-0 17.30		48960.5	18031.2	45518.8	+0.5	
	12		-0 17.27		48960.3	18030.7	45518.3	+0.9	
	19		-0 17.19		48960.5	18030.8	45519.0	+0.4	
	26		-0 17.29		48960.3	18030.5	45519.8	-0.4	
Oct.	4	-0 17.04	-0 17.26	+68 23.62	48960.0	18030.0	45519.3	-0.1	+0.12
	10		-0 17.27		48960.0	18030.2	45519.2	+0.0	
	17		-0 17.23		48960.0	18029.2	45519.6	+0.0	
	24		-0 17.25		48959.9	18029.8	45519.3	-0.1	
	31		-0 17.06		48959.7	18029.9	45519.1	-0.1	
Nov.	7	-0 17.20	-0 17.08	+68 23.72	48959.9	18030.2	45519.5	-0.4	+0.23
	14		-0 17.10		48960.4	18030.4	45520.0	-0.5	
	21		-0 17.17		48960.3	18030.0	45519.9	-0.3	
	28		-0 17.22		48960.8	18030.3	45520.6	-0.6	
Dec.	5	-0 17.36	-0 17.21	+68 23.75	48960.9	18030.7	45520.0	-0.1	+0.28
	12		-0 17.24		48960.9	18030.6	45520.1	-0.1	
	19		-0 17.10		48960.7	18030.4	45520.0	-0.2	
	27		-0 17.14		48960.5	18030.6	45519.7	-0.2	

Table 1 Wingst 2001 base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743° N 9.073° E

2001

Monthly mean values, IMS

D: disturbed, Q: quiet, A: all days

Month		D	F	H	I	X	Y	Z
			nT	nT		nT	nT	nT
Jan	A	-18.8'	49151	18073	68°25.5'	18073	99	45707
Feb	A	-19.4	49151	18077	68 25.2	18077	102	45706
Mar	A	-20.5	49153	18068	68 25.9	18068	108	45711
Apr	A	-21.9	49162	18064	68 26.5	18064	115	45723
May	A	21.4	49162	18086	68 24.9	18086	113	45714
Jun	A	21.9	49164	18088	68 24.8	18088	115	45716
Jul	A	22.4	49165	18087	68 24.9	18087	118	45717
Aug	A	22.9	49168	18083	68 25.3	18082	121	45722
Sep	A	23.8	49169	18077	68 25.8	18076	125	45725
Oct	A	25.4	49180	18056	68 27.6	18056	133	45746
Nov	A	26.0	49185	18060	68 27.5	18059	136	45750
Dec	A	25.5	49188	18077	68 26.3	18076	134	45746
Mean	A	22.5	49167	18075	68 25.9	18074	118	45724
Jan	Q	18.5	49150	18081	68 24.9	18081	97	45703
Feb	Q	19.1	49151	18081	68 25.0	18081	101	45705
Mar	Q	19.7	49152	18083	68 24.8	18083	104	45704
Apr	Q	21.3	49162	18076	68 25.6	18076	112	45718
May	Q	21.2	49161	18088	68 24.7	18088	112	45713
Jun	Q	22.2	49165	18089	68 24.8	18089	117	45717
Jul	Q	22.1	49165	18089	68 24.8	18089	116	45716
Aug	Q	23.0	49168	18084	68 25.2	18083	121	45722
Sep	Q	22.9	49167	18084	68 25.2	18084	121	45721
Oct	Q	24.7	49179	18072	68 26.4	18071	130	45739
Nov	Q	25.2	49187	18074	68 26.5	18073	133	45746
Dec	Q	25.5	49187	18078	68 26.2	18077	134	45744
Mean	Q	22.1	49166	18082	68 25.3	18081	117	45721
Jan	D	19.4	49152	18062	68 26.5	18062	102	45714
Feb	D	20.1	49150	18071	68 25.8	18070	106	45708
Mar	D	22.8	49155	18033	68 28.6	18033	120	45727
Apr	D	23.6	49159	18046	68 27.9	18045	124	45727
May	D	22.2	49161	18075	68 25.7	18075	117	45718
Jun	D	22.2	49163	18082	68 25.1	18082	116	45716
Jul	D	22.5	49165	18086	68 25.0	18085	119	45718
Aug	D	23.1	49171	18079	68 25.6	18079	121	45726
Sep	D	25.1	49170	18063	68 26.8	18063	132	45732
Oct	D	27.6	49180	18027	68 29.8	18026	145	45757
Nov	D	28.2	49177	18018	68 30.4	18017	148	45757
Dec	D	26.1	49186	18067	68 27.0	18066	137	45748
Mean	D	23.6	49166	18059	68 27.0	18059	124	45729

Table 2 Monthly and annual mean values 2001

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743°N 9.073°E

Annual mean values (IMS)

Epoch	D	F nT	H nT	I	X nT	Y nT	Z nT
1939.5	-5°59.1'	47476	17630	68°12.1'	17534	-1838	44081
1940.5	-5 50.2	47506	17624	68 13.4	17533	-1792	44116
1941.5	-5 40.8	47550	17617	68 15.2	17530	-1744	44166
1942.5	-5 33.1	47579	17622	68 15.7	17540	-1705	44196
1943.5	-5 24.2	47634	17614	68 18.0	17535	-1659	44259
1944.5	-5 16.2	47652	17616	68 18.3	17541	-1618	44276
1945.5	-5 8.2	47671	17611	68 19.2	17540	-1577	44299
1946.5	-4 59.6	47708	17595	68 21.5	17528	-1532	44346
1947.5	-4 51.7	47726	17596	68 22.0	17532	-1491	44365
1948.5	-4 44.4	47775	17602	68 22.9	17541	-1454	44415
1949.5	-4 36.6	47791	17604	68 23.2	17547	-1415	44431
1950.5	-4 29.1	47814	17617	68 22.9	17562	-1378	44451
1951.5	-4 21.5	47832	17624	68 22.8	17573	-1339	44468
1952.5	-4 14.5	47861	17636	68 22.7	17587	-1304	44494
1953.5	-4 7.6	47882	17653	68 22.0	17607	-1270	44510
1954.5	-4 1.3	47899	17666	68 21.5	17623	-1239	44523
1955.5	-3 55.1	47930	17676	68 21.6	17634	-1208	44552
1956.5	-3 49.3	47964	17676	68 22.6	17636	-1178	44589
1957.5	-3 44.2	47993	17686	68 22.6	17648	-1152	44616
1958.5	-3 39.5	48023	17700	68 22.4	17663	-1129	44643
1959.5	-3 34.6	48062	17714	68 22.4	17679	-1105	44679
1960.5	-3 30.1	48095	17727	68 22.4	17693	-1082	44710
1961.5	-3 25.7	48117	17751	68 21.1	17719	-1061	44723
1962.5	-3 21.3	48136	17773	68 20.0	17742	-1040	44735
1963.5	-3 16.9	48160	17789	68 19.4	17760	-1018	44755
1964.5	-3 13.1	48183	17810	68 18.4	17782	-1000	44771
1965.5	-3 9.6	48201	17829	68 17.5	17802	-983	44783
1966.5	-3 6.3	48226	17842	68 17.3	17815	-966	44805
1967.5	-3 3.4	48254	17855	68 17.1	17829	-952	44830
1968.5	-3 1.0	48286	17874	68 16.5	17849	-941	44857
1969.5	-2 59.2	48320	17899	68 15.5	17874	-932	44883
1970.5	-2 56.9	48359	17924	68 14.7	17900	-922	44915
1971.5	-2 54.5	48397	17953	68 13.6	17930	-911	44944
1972.5	-2 51.0	48434	17977	68 12.9	17954	-894	44975
1973.5	-2 46.6	48473	17999	68 12.2	17978	-872	45008
1974.5	-2 41.4	48513	18018	68 11.9	17998	-846	45043
1975.5	-2 36.0	48549	18043	68 11.0	18024	-818	45073
1976.5	-2 29.3	48583	18062	68 10.5	18045	-784	45101
1977.5	-2 22.4	48612	18078	68 10.1	18062	-748	45126
1978.5	-2 14.1	48646	18081	68 10.9	18066	-705	45161
1979.5	-2 6.3	48668	18089	68 10.9	18076	-664	45181
1980.5	-1 59.0	48682	18096	68 10.7	18085	-626	45194
1981.5	-1 51.4	48704	18091	68 11.7	18082	-586	45220
1982.5	-1 43.9	48724	18084	68 12.8	18076	-546	45244
1983.5	-1 36.9	48738	18087	68 13.0	18080	-510	45257
1984.5	-1 29.9	48752	18083	68 13.7	18077	-473	45274
1985.5	-1 23.5	48768	18080	68 14.4	18075	-439	45292
1986.5	-1 17.0	48787	18071	68 15.5	18067	-404	45316
1987.5	-1 11.1	48804	18069	68 16.2	18065	-374	45336
1988.5	-1 5.0	48829	18056	68 17.9	18053	-341	45368
1989.5	-59.0	48856	18042	68 19.7	18039	-309	45402
1990.5	-53.9	48875	18041	68 20.3	18038	-283	45423
1991.5	-48.5	48895	18032	68 21.5	18031	-255	45448
1992.5	-43.4	48911	18038	68 21.5	18037	-228	45463
1993.5	-37.1	48928	18044	68 21.6	18043	-195	45479
1994.5	-30.0	48952	18045	68 22.2	18044	-158	45505
1995.5	-23.0	48975	18053	68 22.2	18053	-121	45526
1996.5	-15.6	48998	18062	68 22.1	18062	-82	45547
1997.5	-7.6	49028	18063	68 22.9	18063	-40	45579
1998.5	0.5	49062	18059	68 24.2	18059	3	45618
1999.5	8.0	49094	18063	68 24.7	18063	42	45651
2000.5	15.4	49132	18064	68 25.7	18064	81	45690
2001.5	22.5	49167	18075	68 25.9	18074	118	45724

Table 3 Wingst Epoch values from 1939 to 2001

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743° N 9.073° E

2001

Absolute and relative Frequencies of the Three-hourly Index K

K	UTC	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24
0		27	26	20	7	12	23	14	16
1		79	83	103	76	67	63	65	69
2		106	140	150	150	142	105	102	101
3		89	82	63	93	94	89	100	104
4		43	22	21	30	30	54	40	45
5		15	6	5	5	15	19	29	17
6		4	3	1	4	4	8	10	6
7		0	2	0	0	1	2	5	6
8		1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
9		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Absolute Number of Days during the Year for a given K

K	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
0	23	30	8	6	3	4	2	5	9	13	31	11	145
1	75	72	46	28	59	44	29	36	49	40	71	56	605
2	75	71	88	74	90	88	105	86	84	61	72	102	996
3	49	39	48	69	59	64	81	79	59	77	33	57	714
4	18	9	31	28	23	33	27	31	24	28	14	19	285
5	6	3	14	23	12	6	4	9	9	15	7	3	111
6	2	0	7	5	2	1	0	2	5	9	7	0	40
7	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	16
8	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Absolute Number of Three-hour-intervals for a given K

Table 4 Statistics of indices 2001

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RESULTS OF THE OBSERVATIONS AT THE ADOLF-SCHMIDT-OBSERVATORIUM FÜR GEOMAGNETISMUS AT NIEMEGK IN THE YEAR 2002

H.-J. Linthe

1. Summary/Introduction

This part of the bulletin reports the observations carried out during the year 2002 at the Niemegek Geomagnetic Adolf Schmidt Observatory.

Instrumentation, Observation and Data

During 2002 the recordings and measurements at the Niemegek observatory have been continued without interruption. Absolute measurements were taken at least once per week using the DI-flux theodolite and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. The two classical variometers remained in operation. The three component flux-gate variometers FGE, GEOMAG and MAGSON and the total field variometer GSM recorded continuously throughout the year. In 2002 the sensor locations were not modified. All recording equipment remained unchanged and operated continuously as in 2001.

The Niemegek observatory has continued to participate in the INTERMAGNET project. The recordings of the GEOMAG variometer were sent hourly by METEOSAT as Reported Data. The Definitive Data (minute and hourly mean values) have been submitted for the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM and sent to the World Data Centres.

The Kp calculation was continued as in 2001. Twice a month, immediately after receiving the K numbers of the 13 Kp observatories, the Kp and derived indices are calculated and distributed by e-mail. The tables and diagrams are produced monthly and sent to the users. The whole Kp data series are also available online at:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegek/kp_index/index.html.

The repeat station measurement campaign started in 2001 was continued and finished. As a result the magnetic map of Germany for the period 2002.5 was determined.

Personnel

R. Holme quitted his position as scientific director of the observatory on 31 January 2002.

C. Müller, who finished on 28 February 2002 his vocational training at the observatory mechanical workshop, won the German 2002 competition in precision mechanics.

R. Winkler retired on 31 December 2002 from his long-term job as the master of the observatory mechanical workshop.

Meetings and Visitors

H.-J. Linthe and E. Pulz participated in an observatory meeting on 29 January 2002 at Fürstfeldbruck observatory. They also attended the Xth IAGA Workshop on Geomagnetic Observatory Instruments, Data Acquisition and Processing, held 15-24 April 2002 at Hermanus Magnetic Observatory, South Africa, where a new absolute measurement equipment was presented by U. Auster and E. Pulz [12], [13].

C. Turbitt from British Geological Survey visited the observatory in August 2002 in the frame of a cooperation to equip the new Bolivian observatory of Villa Remedios with modern instruments.

H.-J. Linthe and J. Haseloff installed the instruments and data loggers at the new observatory of Villa Remedios, Bolivia in December 2002 and trained the observatory staff according to the cooperation contract between the GeoForschungsZentrum Potsdam and the Universidad Mayor de San Andres La Paz.

A student group of 8 participants from Friedrich Schiller University Jena visited the observatory in the frame of their lectures on 26 February 2002.

On 20 September a micro-symposium was held. Five applicants for the vacant position of the observatory scientific director presented talks and were interviewed by the finding committee.

On 9 October the staff of Projektbereich 2.3 of the GFZ visited the observatory in the frame of a works outing.

The training "Absolute determination of the geomagnetic field vector" was carried out by a student group, coming from Geoscience Institute of Potsdam University on 28 November, 2002.

Two groups of private persons got guided tours at the observatory.

Constructional Changes

The complete sewerage at the observatory and the complete fence around the properties were renewed in 2002.

Data Availability

In addition to this yearbook NGK information is available online. The observatory's homepage is

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/dt/index.html> (German version)

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/en/index.html> (English version)

The preliminary variations and K indices in graphical form can be found at

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/Magnetogram/niemegk_dhz.html

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A digital archive of minute mean data can be accessed at

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/DB/index.html>

Rapid access information is published in the Monthly Reports, also available at:

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Both publications, this report and the monthly report, can be requested from the GFZ; see the address in the impressum.

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Content of the CD

As in the 2001 issue the complete results of the observatory are given in digital form on a CD-ROM. Wingst observatory data are included. The structure and the data formats of the CD-ROM are organised in the same manner as for INTERMAGNET [3]. Because this report will be published together with the 2001 and 2003 issues, the data files of these years are included on the CD-ROM. The CD contains this report as "yearb02.pdf", the 2001 one as "yearb01.pdf", the 2003 one as "yearb03.pdf" and the following directories:

- INTERMAGNET
- Niemegk
- Wingst

The substructure of the directories is as follows:

INTERMAGNET

— gmag.cfg	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— imag23.exe	Browsing program
— instimag.exe	Installation program
— readme.txt	ASCII file containing contents information
— mag1995 ... mag2003	
— ctry_inf	
— ctrylist.idx	Country list file for imag23.exe
— intro.pcx	Welcome graphic file for imag23.exe
— SSS	Data subdirectories NGK, WNG
— SSSYYjan.bin	January minute mean values binary file
— SSSYYfeb.bin	February minute mean values binary file
— ...	
— SSSYYdec.bin	December minute mean values binary file
— SSSYY.blv	ASCII base line file
— SSSYYk.dka	ASCII K number file
— readme.SSS	ASCII information file
— yearmean.SSS	ASCII annual mean values file
— obsy_inf	
— YYobsdat.dbf	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— plotutil	
— hpgl	<u>HP-GL plotting programs :</u>
— imagblv.exe	Base lines
— imagdayl.exe	Daily mean values
— imaghour.exe	Hourly mean values
— imagknum.exe	K numbers
— imagn.exe	Daily magnetograms
— ps	<u>PostScript plotting programs:</u>
— gs601w32.exe	Ghostscript
— gsv34w32.exe	Ghostview
— imagplot.exe	Plotting program for Windows
— readme.txt	Information about PS plotting
— salflibc.dll	Windows system file
— xtras	
— prnstruc.exe	Display of the binary file format
— structur.dat	Data file for prnstruc.exe

with: YY = Year (95-99, 00-03); SSS = NGK, WNG

Niemegek

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│   ├── ngkYYYYdday.day
│   ├── ngkYYYYdmon.mon
│   └── ngkYYYYdyea.yea

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YYYY data files in IAGA2002 format
 Hourly mean values
 daily mean values
 monthly mean values
 annual mean values

with: MM = month (00...12)

Wingst

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├── tree_YY.txt
├── yearb
│   ├── instr.txt
│   └── abs_meas.pdf
├── dataYY
│   ├── wlh+wng.yr
│   ├── wng.mon
│   ├── wng.day
│   ├── wng.k
│   └── iagaYY
│       ├── yr.wng
│       ├── YYYYmt.wng
│       ├── YYYYdy.wng
│       ├── YYYYMMhr.wng
│       └── YYYYMMmn.wng

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File structure of directory Wingst

Instruments used since 1938
 Reprint of SCHULZ, 2002
 YYYY data files
 Updated epoch values WLH and WNG
 Updated monthly mean values WNG
 Updated daily mean values WNG
 Updated WNG K numbers
 YYYY data files in IAGA2000 format
 Epoch values WNG
 Monthly mean values
 Daily mean values
 Hourly mean values
 Minute mean values

with: MM = month (01...12); YYYY = Year (2001-2003); YY = Last 2 numbers of the year (01-03)

2. Variation Recording

In 2002 the following recording equipment were in operation (Table 1):

- 3 three component flux-gate variometers with digital recording (FGE, GEOMAG, MAGSON)
- 1 scalar Overhauser effect proton magnetometer with digital recording (GSM)
- 1 three component induction coil magnetometer with analogue and digital recording (ICM)
- 2 classical variometer systems with photographic recording (CS, CW)
- 2 telluric recording lines (1000m) with digital recording (TR)

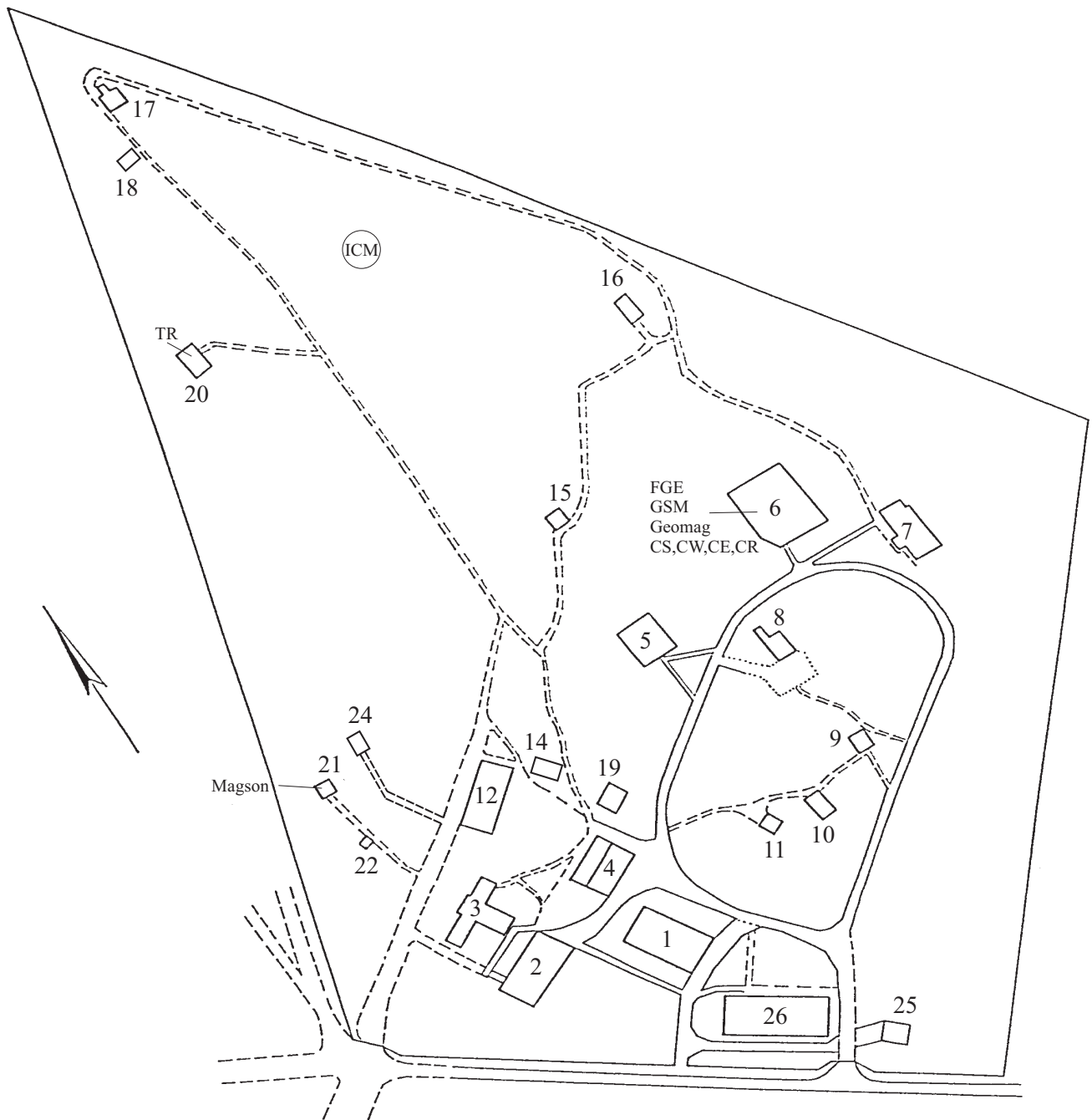
Name	Elements	Recording	Sampling rate	Resolution
FGE	H, D, Z	digital	2 Hz	0.1 nT
GEOMAG	X, Y, Z, F	digital	5 s / 1 min	0.1 nT
MAGSON	X, Y, Z	digital	1 s	0.1 nT
GSM	F	digital	5 s	0.01 nT
ICM	X, Y, Z	analogue/digital	1 s	0.01 nT
CS	X, Y, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
CW	H, D, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
TR	N-S, E-W	digital	1 s	0.1 mV

Table 1: Parameters of the variometer systems

Fig. 1 shows a sketch of the premises of the observatory, including the locations of the recording systems. Fig. 2 shows the ground plan of the variation house (building No. 6) showing the locations of the variometers. Fig. 3 shows the block diagram of the recording systems and the data paths. Table 2 contains the conversion factors of the single geomagnetic elements for the year 2002, according to [1] p.5 fig. 5; 2.

In the horizontal plane					In the plane of the magnetic meridian				
	$\Delta X/nT$	$\Delta Y/nT$	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/'$		$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$	$\Delta I/'$
$\Delta X/nT$	-	-	0.9996	-0.15247	$\Delta H/nT$	-	-	0.3842	-13.1396
	-	35.8499	-	-196.111		-	0.4162	-	-15.4153
	-	-0.02789	1.0004	-		-	-2.4029	2.6027	-
$\Delta Y/nT$	-	-	0.02788	5.4661	$\Delta Z/nT$	-	-	0.9232	5.4683
	0.02789	-	-	5.4703		2.4029	-	-	37.0410
	-35.8499	-	35.8638	-		-0.4162	-	1.0831	-
$\Delta H/nT$	-	35.8638	-	-196.034	$\Delta F/nT$	-	1.0831	-	-5.9229
	1.0004	-	-	0.15253		2.6027	-	-	34.1977
	0.9996	0.02788	-	-		0.3842	0.9232	-	-
$\Delta D/'$	-	0.1829	-0.00510	-	$\Delta I/'$	-	0.1829	-0.1688	-
	-6.5586	-	6.5561	-		-0.07611	-	0.02924	-
	-0.00510	0.1828	-	-		-0.06487	0.02700	-	-
$\Delta D/nT = 5.4682 \cdot \Delta D/'$					$\Delta I/nT = 14.2320 \cdot \Delta I/'$				

Table 2: Conversion factors for the geomagnetic elements in 2002



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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Main building | 11. Thermal adjusting hut | 21. Coil hut No. 2 |
| 2. Electric laboratory | 12. Garage | 22. Small control hut |
| 3. Measurement and computer centre | 14. Equipments shed | 24. Coil hut No. 3 |
| 4. Storehouse | 15. Proton magnetometer hut | 25. Power unit house |
| 5. Magnetic laboratory | 16. Control hut | 26. Workshop building |
| 6. Variation house | 17. Coil hut No. 1 | |
| 7. Absolute house | 18. Control hut | |
| 8. Heating house | 19. Storage hut | |
| 9. Small hut | 20. Telluric hut | |
| 10. Adjusting hut | | |

Fig. 1: Sketch of the premises of the observatory

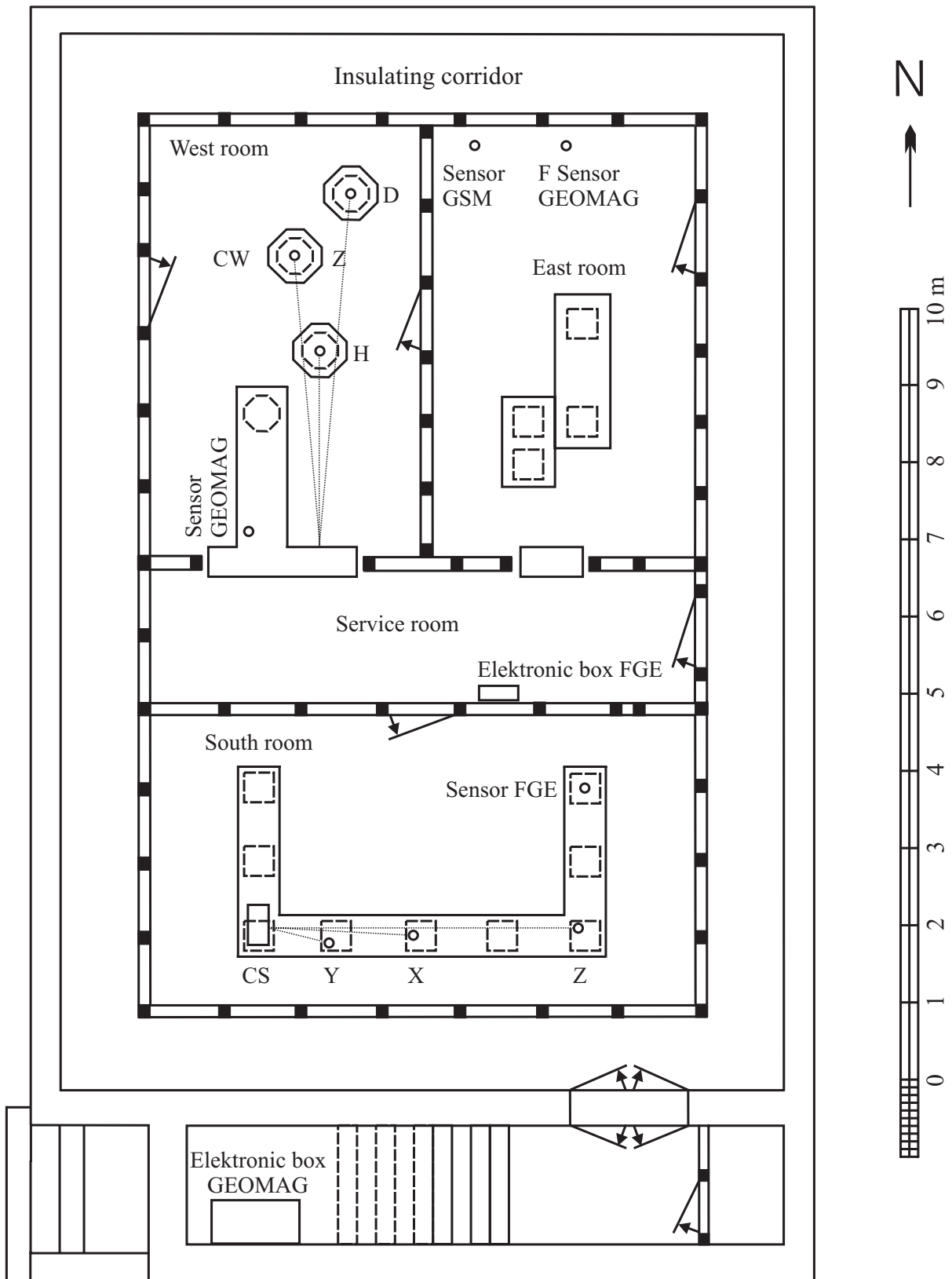


Fig. 2: Ground plan of the variation house with the locations of the variometers

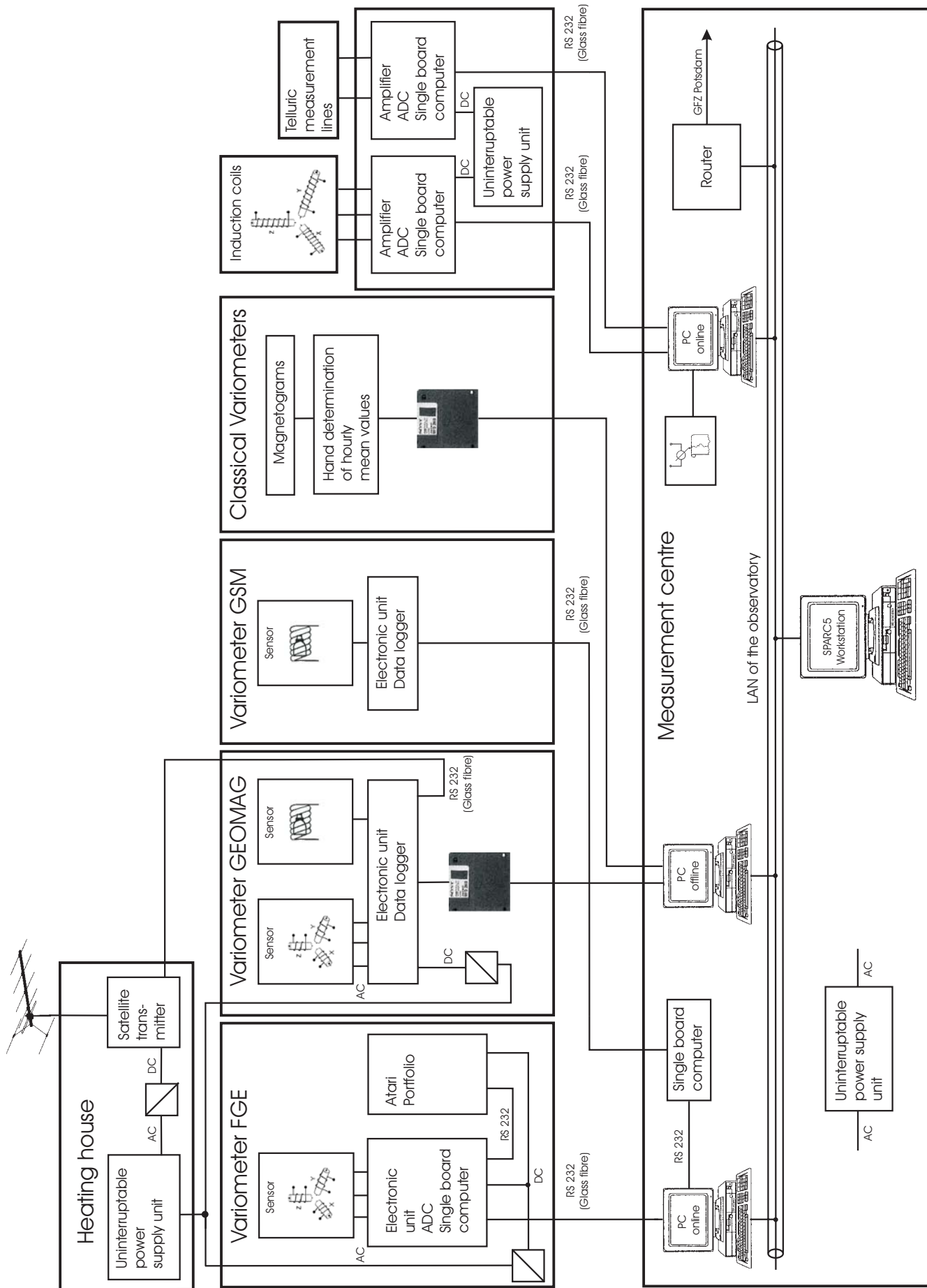


Fig. 3: Block diagram of the recording systems and data paths

2.1 Three component flux-gate variometers

2.1.1 FGE

The FGE variometer is the main vector magnetometer of the observatory. It is a three component linear core flux-gate magnetometer with Cardan's suspension, manufactured by the Danish Meteorological Institute at Copenhagen [2]. The three magnetic elements H, D and Z and the room temperature are recorded.

The scale factor of the instrument is 250 nT/V, the measurement range is ± 2500 nT for the magnetic elements. The temperature channel has a scale factor of 1000 K/V with a measurement range of ± 2.5 V.

The analogue to digital conversion is carried out by a 20 bit ADC (type CS5506, Crystal) with a sampling rate of 2 Hz by means of a single board computer Z80miniEMUF. The resolution, given by the manufacturer as 0.2 nT is completely satisfied by the 20 bit ADC. The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The variometer was in operation at the same position and in the same manner as in 2001. The 2 Hz momentary values, obtained by means of the single board computer and the ADC, are transmitted serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). In the same way, minute mean values are transferred to the pocket PC Atari Portfolio. Fig. 5 shows the base lines of this variometer.

2.1.2 GEOMAG

This instrument includes a three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. The French manufacturer GEOMAG calls it as an "automatic geomagnetic observatory". It consists of the 2 sensors, the electronic unit (analogue electronic, data logger and power supply unit) and a telemetry.

The instrument was operating throughout 2002 under the same conditions as in 2001. Minute mean values with a resolution of 0.1 nT are recorded according to the INTERMAGNET standard [3]. The data files are written on a 3.5" floppy. The mean values are transmitted by a special telemetry (located at the heating house, building No. 8) via METEOSAT to the INTERMAGNET GINs at Paris and Edinburgh.

2.1.3 MAGSON

This three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer (manufacturer: MAGSON GmbH, Berlin) was further operating at the coil hut (building No. 21 sensor) and control hut (building No. 22, electronic unit) as a preliminary place. It recorded continuously during the complete year, except for a few interruptions. The components X, Y and Z were recorded. The data logger triggers the measurement values with a sampling rate of 1 Hz and generates 1 minute mean values of a resolution of 0.1 nT which are recorded in the RAM. The storage capacity is sufficient for 15 days. The recorded data can be read by a laptop via the serial interface. Up to now the recorded time series have only been used for occasional comparison. In 2002 the base lines were not determined.

2.2 Overhauser Effect Proton Magnetometer GSM

The geomagnetic total intensity was recorded using the GSM Overhauser effect proton magnetometer (manufactured by GEM Systems, Canada), unchanged from 2001. Every 5 seconds a measurement value of resolution 0.01 nT is generated and transmitted by glass fibre cable to the same PC which records the 2 Hz momentary values of the FGE variometer. Table 3 contains the differences between the momentary values of the GSM 19 and the observatory F momentary values, calculated for the times of the absolute measurements.

2.3 Induction Coil Magnetometer ICM

Three induction coils with highly permeable cores record the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations for the North, East and vertical components. For thermal stability, the sensors are buried east of the telluric hut (building No. 20). The electronic amplifiers are located in building No. 20, while a paper recorder and a PC are in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3).

The analogue recording was carried out continuously during the whole year by means of the Laumann paper recorder in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The signal is transmitted via glass fibre cable. No changes have to be reported for the whole system in 2002.

The digital recording of the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations was carried out as in 2001. The signal of the amplifier output, to which the Laumann paper recorder is connected, is digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The measurement values are stored in binary format (2 bytes per value of the 3 components), where 1 digit corresponds to 0.1 mV. The induction coils transfer function is dependent on the signal period. In cases of modifications of the equipment the transfer function is re-determined by calibration. For this purpose calibration signals are applied to the calibration coils of the sensors. The calibration procedure yields the transfer functions of the complete apparatus. From the transfer functions, correction functions can be calculated for the 3 components, which must be taken into account if the recording material is used.

Fig. 4 shows the correction functions. The ordinate axis scale is 0.1 mV. The sinusoidal calibration signal confirmed that in the period range of 5 to 100 seconds no phase shift (0 phase characteristic) is present.

The digital recording was in operation all the year with very few interruptions.

2.4 Classical magnetic variometers with photographic recording

The observatory operates 2 classical variometers with photographic recording in the variation house (building No. 6). The single systems are named according to their location rooms: CS: South system, CW: West system. Table 1 lists the parameters of the instruments. The variometers are temperature compensated. The rooms are continuously heated by a thermostat-controlled electrical heating system supported in cold seasons by warm water central heating. The daily temperature changes are less than 0.1°C. The location of all classical variometers is unchanged since 1982.

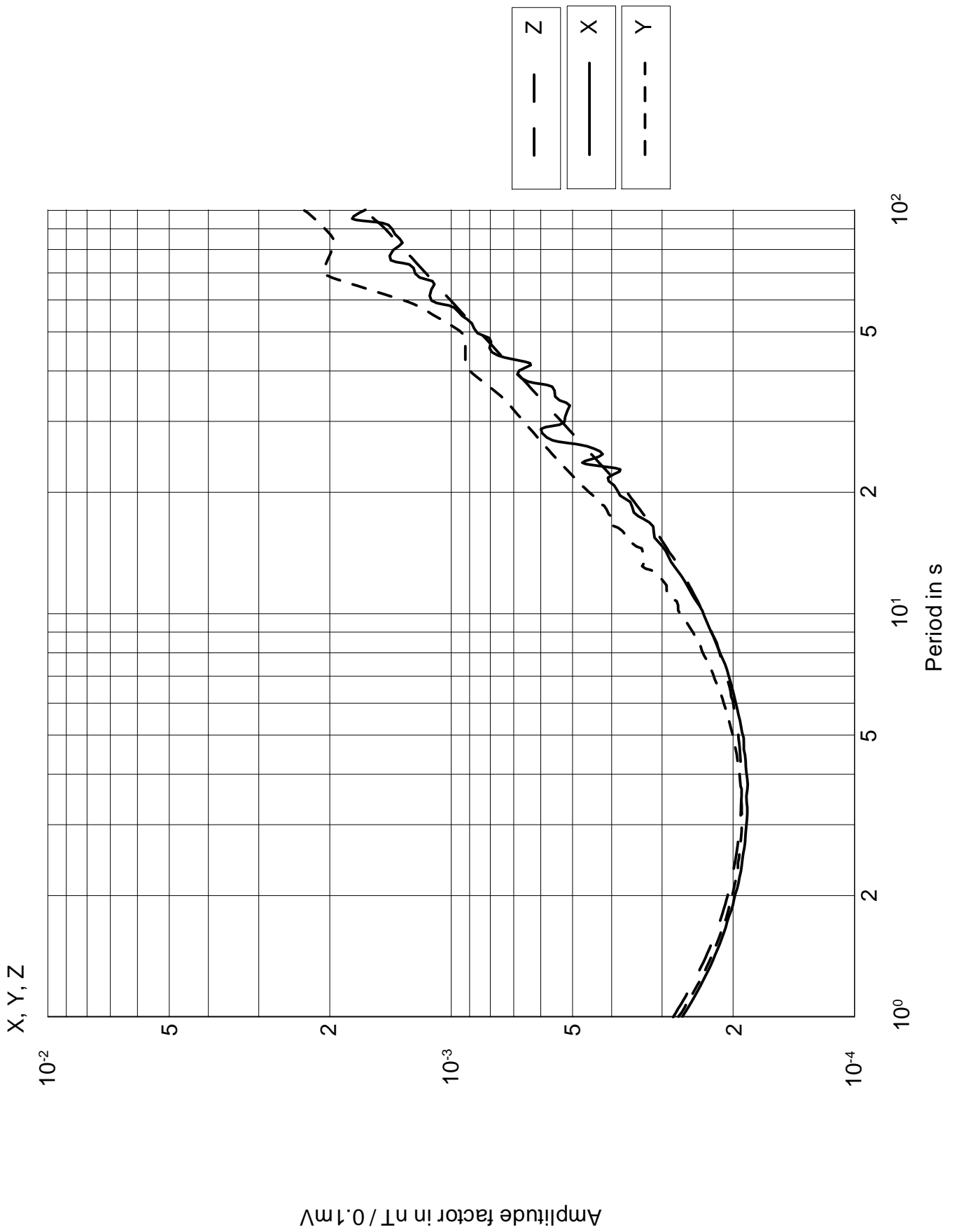


Fig. 4: Transfer functions (amplitudes) of the induction coil variometers

3. Absolute Measurements

Throughout the year, the absolute measurements were carried out as follows: One absolute measurement is taken using the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite on pillar No. 8 once per week. The corresponding total field measurement is taken using a GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer located 40 cm above pillar No.14. Therefore, the THEO 010B needs not to be taken away from the pillar for the F measurements. The F measurement values, obtained at pillar No. 14, are corrected by means of the corresponding offset to the level of pillar No. 8. One total field measurement per month is carried out on pillar No. 8 40 cm over the pillar (approximately the altitude of the DI-flux sensor) to check this offset.

Total field measurements are taken once per month on pillars No. 2 and 5 to record the long term drift of the pillar differences. DI-flux measurements are carried out normally once per month by means of a second instrument on pillars No. 2 and 5. The measurements on pillars No. 2 and 5 have comparing and accompanying character. The base lines are determined from the measurements taken on pillars No. 8 (D, I, F) and No. 14 (F). The measurement values obtained on pillar No. 8 represent the observatory standard.

I. Goldschmidt was in general responsible for the measurements on pillar No. 8, while M. Fredow was responsible for these done on the other pillars. I. Goldschmidt calculated the base lines of the variometers from the absolute measurements. The adopted base lines are obtained from the measurements on pillar No. 8. Additional base lines were calculated from the measurements on the pillars No. 2 and 5 to obtain pillar differences between the single pillars. The results are presented in table 3 (annual averages).

Pillar	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/'$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta I/'$	$\Delta F/nT$
2					+1.4
5	+0.0	+0.06	- 0.6	-0.03	-0.5
14					-1.2

Table 3: Pillar differences of H, D, Z, I and F obtained on pillars No. 2 and 5 to those on pillar No. 8

$\Delta H = H_{p_n} - H_{p_8}$, $n = 2,5$; equivalent for D, Z, I and F.

The following results of the absolute measurements were reduced with the recordings of the FGE variometer by means of a PC program, which calculates the base values of the elements H, D and Z. This program calculates in addition ΔF , the difference of the total intensity, calculated from the momentary H and Z values for the times of the absolute measurements, and the synchronous recording value of the GSM variometer.

Date	$\Delta F = F_{GSM} - F_{p8}$
2002-01-16	+0.6
2002-02-12	+0.8
2002-03-19	+0.7
2002-04-10	+0.7
2002-05-21	+0.7
2002-06-18	+0.5
2002-07-19	+0.7
2002-08-20	+1.0
2002-09-19	+0.9
2002-10-24	+0.7
2002-11-14	+0.6
2002-12-16	+0.7

Table 4: Differences of the total intensity between the GSM recordings in the variation house and the observatory level (absolute house, pillar No. 8, 40 cm over the pillar)

Table 7 contains the results of the absolute DI-flux measurements combined with the absolute GSM 19 measurements. The adopted base lines of the FGE variometer are shown in Fig. 5. The deviations of the absolute measurement values from the adopted base lines can also be found in table 7. The total intensity measurements carried out once per month were compared with synchronous recording values of the GSM variometer. Table 4 shows the results.

3.1 Declination

The declination measurements are carried out, as described, by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite in the absolute house on pillars No. 8, No. 5 and No. 2. The azimuth marks are the Niemegek church tower and water tower and a collimator at pillar No. 6 (low distance azimuth mark for times of no visibility to the far azimuth marks). Bearings of all azimuth marks can be taken from pillar No. 8, while bearings to the church tower and the water tower can be taken from pillar No. 2, and only the water tower is visible from pillar No. 5. Table 5 contains the azimuth values used [4].

Pillar	Church tower	Water tower	Collimator
8	65°00'11"	91°10'44"	1°49'04"
2	65°06'44"	91°19'54"	
5		91°01'48"	

Table 5: Azimuth values of the azimuth marks

The annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings can be found in table 6.

Azimuth mark difference	Pillar 8	Pillar 2
Water tower-church tower	26°10.68' ±0.15'	26°13.22' ±0.1'
Water tower – collimator	89°21.80' ±0.15'	
Church tower - collimator	63°10.98' ±0.12'	

Table 6: Annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings

Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.2 Inclination

The inclination is measured directly following to every declination measurement by means of the same instrument, using the magnetic meridian determined from the declination measurement. The inclination measurement results are used together with the total intensity values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

3.3 Horizontal Intensity

The horizontal intensity base values are calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.4 Vertical Intensity

The vertical intensity base values were calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.5 Total Intensity

The total intensity measurements were done as described by means of the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, following the DI-flux measurements. The GSM19 uses the gyromagnetic ratio.

$$\gamma_p = 0.267515255 \cdot 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ T}^{-1} \quad [5]$$

for the conversion of the frequency values into the magnetic total intensity values. The total intensity measurement results are used together with the inclination values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

4. Base values

The base values of the FGE variometer (the observatory main variometer) were determined by means of suitable adoptions from the absolute measurement results (table 7). For every day an adopted base value exists of every recorded element (H, D, Z). The deviations ΔH , ΔD and ΔZ of the absolute measurements from the adopted base values are shown in table 7. A program from the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM was used to plot the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the adopted base values as lines of small squares and the results of the absolute measurements as larger squares. The H, D and Z base values were transformed into X, Y and Z values.

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertical intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
Jan.	02	12:19	18734.5	-0.0	0°38.04'	0.09	44929.6	0.1	-0.8
Jan.	07	09:17	18733.8	-0.7	0°37.98'	0.01	44929.1	-0.3	-1.2
Jan.	15	09:27	18735.5	1.0	0°38.06'	0.06	44927.8	-1.5	-1.4
Jan.	22	09:29	18734.6	0.1	0°37.99'	-0.03	44928.8	-0.4	-1.1
Jan.	28	12:09	18733.7	-0.8	0°38.17'	0.13	44928.7	-0.4	-1.1
Feb.	04	09:24	18734.3	-0.2	0°38.01'	-0.05	44928.4	-0.6	-1.4
Feb.	13	12:23	18734.2	-0.3	0°38.05'	-0.04	44929.2	0.2	-0.2
Feb.	20	09:22	18734.0	-0.5	0°38.16'	0.04	44929.9	0.9	-0.6
Feb.	26	12:12	18734.9	0.4	0°38.25'	0.11	44928.1	-0.9	-0.6
Mar.	07	09:21	18734.3	-0.2	0°38.10'	-0.07	44927.2	-1.8	-1.6
Mar.	13	12:41	18733.5	-1.0	0°38.19'	0.00	44929.1	0.1	-0.9
Mar.	20	06:52	18734.6	0.1	0°38.29'	0.08	44928.9	-0.1	-0.6
Mar.	26	07:01	18733.7	-0.8	0°38.09'	-0.14	44929.4	0.4	-0.9
Apr.	04	05:58	18734.4	-0.0	0°38.36'	0.11	44928.9	-0.1	-0.4
Apr.	08	12:53	18734.5	0.1	0°38.37'	0.11	44929.1	0.1	-0.8
Apr.	16	11:35	18733.8	-0.4	0°38.37'	0.10	44928.4	-0.5	-0.8
Apr.	25	11:29	18734.3	0.2	0°38.16'	-0.13	44928.1	-0.7	-0.8
Apr.	30	11:28	18733.7	-0.3	0°38.24'	-0.06	44928.7	0.0	-1.1
May	06	11:18	18733.9	0.2	0°38.37'	0.08	44928.5	-0.1	-0.8
May	15	11:30	18733.6	0.1	0°38.25'	-0.00	44928.8	0.2	-0.9
May	22	11:26	18733.2	-0.3	0°38.19'	-0.02	44927.8	-0.8	-0.5
May	29	10:59	18733.7	0.2	0°38.25'	0.08	44927.9	-0.6	-0.6
June	05	05:56	18732.5	-1.0	0°38.07'	-0.08	44928.3	-0.2	-0.7
June	11	06:12	18733.2	-0.3	0°38.05'	-0.10	44928.2	-0.3	-1.2
June	13	06:20	18734.0	0.5	0°38.11'	-0.04	44927.9	-0.6	-0.4
June	26	08:13	18733.4	-0.1	0°38.19'	0.04	44929.1	0.4	-0.7

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertikal intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
July	02	11:32	18733.2	-0.3	0°38.21'	0.06	44928.9	0.1	-0.4
July	08	11:29	18733.4	-0.1	0°38.30'	0.13	44928.9	-0.2	-0.4
July	16	11:24	18732.8	-0.7	0°38.21'	0.01	44929.7	0.2	-0.9
July	24	11:14	18733.9	0.4	0°38.25'	0.05	44928.3	-0.9	-0.2
July	30	06:08	18733.7	0.2	0°38.03'	-0.17	44929.1	0.4	-0.3
Aug.	06	06:17	18733.9	0.4	0°38.31'	0.09	44927.8	-0.7	-0.8
Aug.	14	11:19	18733.4	-0.1	0°38.19'	-0.06	44928.8	0.4	-0.8
Aug.	21	11:29	18733.7	0.2	0°38.33'	0.05	44927.9	-0.6	-1.7
Sep.	02	11:29	18733.1	-0.3	0°38.48'	0.17	44928.6	0.1	-0.4
Sep.	11	08:36	18733.0	-0.4	0°38.17'	0.03	44928.4	0.1	-1.0
Sep.	17	05:54	18732.5	-0.7	0°38.02'	0.00	44928.5	0.2	-0.9
Sep.	24	06:03	18732.8	-0.3	0°38.02'	0.02	44928.0	-0.1	-1.3
Oct.	04	06:25	18734.3	1.3	0°37.95'	0.02	44927.4	-0.6	-1.2
Oct.	10	06:21	18733.2	0.1	0°37.79'	-0.01	44927.7	-0.2	-1.1
Oct.	16	08:43	18733.4	0.1	0°37.91'	0.07	44927.5	-0.3	-1.2
Oct.	22	06:23	18733.0	-0.4	0°37.86'	-0.02	44927.8	0.2	-0.5
Nov.	01	09:30	18733.8	0.3	0°37.92'	0.00	44927.5	-0.0	-1.1
Nov.	08	07:21	18733.8	0.1	0°37.91'	-0.01	44928.0	0.1	-1.1
Nov.	14	07:07	18734.1	0.2	0°37.89'	-0.03	44929.0	0.9	-0.7
Nov.	27	12:20	18733.4	-1.0	0°37.93'	0.01	44929.7	0.6	-0.0
Dec.	03	12:47	18734.4	-0.1	0°38.15'	0.05	44929.3	-0.2	-0.6
Dec.	09	12:39	18734.6	0.1	0°38.11'	-0.00	44929.3	-0.2	-0.8
Dec.	12	12:18	18735.3	0.8	0°38.18'	0.06	44929.4	-0.1	-0.3

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings (continued)

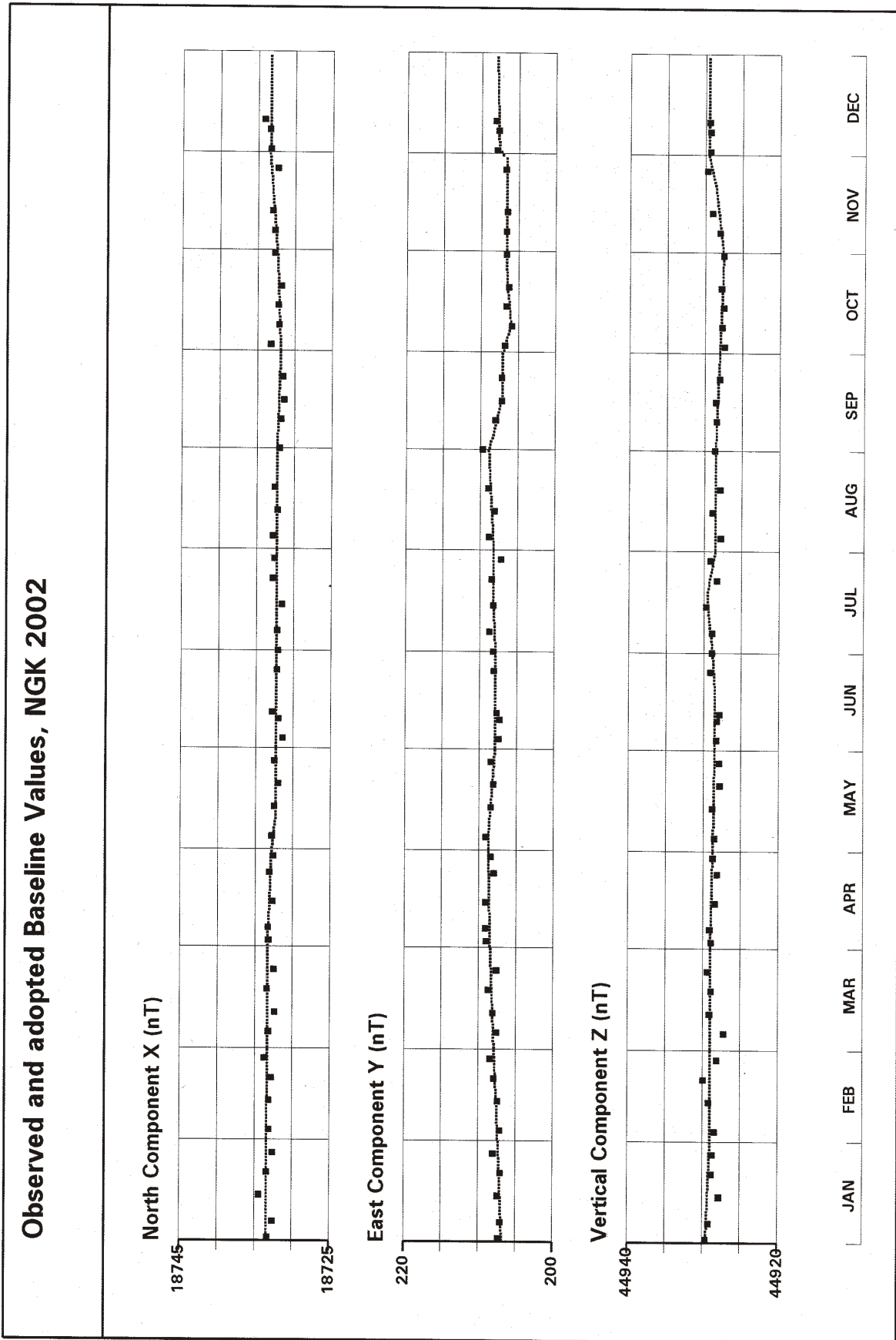


Fig. 5: FGE variometer base lines

5. Telluric Recordings

5.1 Measurement Lines

Four telluric lines in the geographic main directions exist at the observatory: one 1000 m line and one 100 m line in North-South (N-S) and East-West (E-W) direction, respectively. The electrodes of the two 100 m lines are located completely within the properties of the observatory, while the Northern electrode of the 1000 m N-S line and the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line are outside. Because of the A9 motorway widening in 1995 the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line had to be moved 50 m eastward. This has to be taken into account by the scale value. The electrodes are connected to the recording equipment located in the telluric hut (building No. 20) by cables. Further information can be found in [6].

5.2 Electrodes

Polarisation free electrodes are in use at all measurement lines [6].

5.3 Recording equipment

Only the 1000 m lines N-S₁₀₀₀ and E-W₉₅₀ were continuously recording throughout the year. Both the 1000 m NS and the 950 m EW lines are connected to lightning protection and anti-aliasing filtering networks (see Fig. 6). The resulting signals are digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The NS and EW measurement samples are stored in units of 1 mV in ASCII format daily files. The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The transfer function of the data logger is determined from time to time. Due to traditional reasons the electrodes are connected as shown in Fig. 6. Because of inverting filter amplifiers the recordings of the EW line are in the correct polarity, while NS is recorded in the opposite polarity.

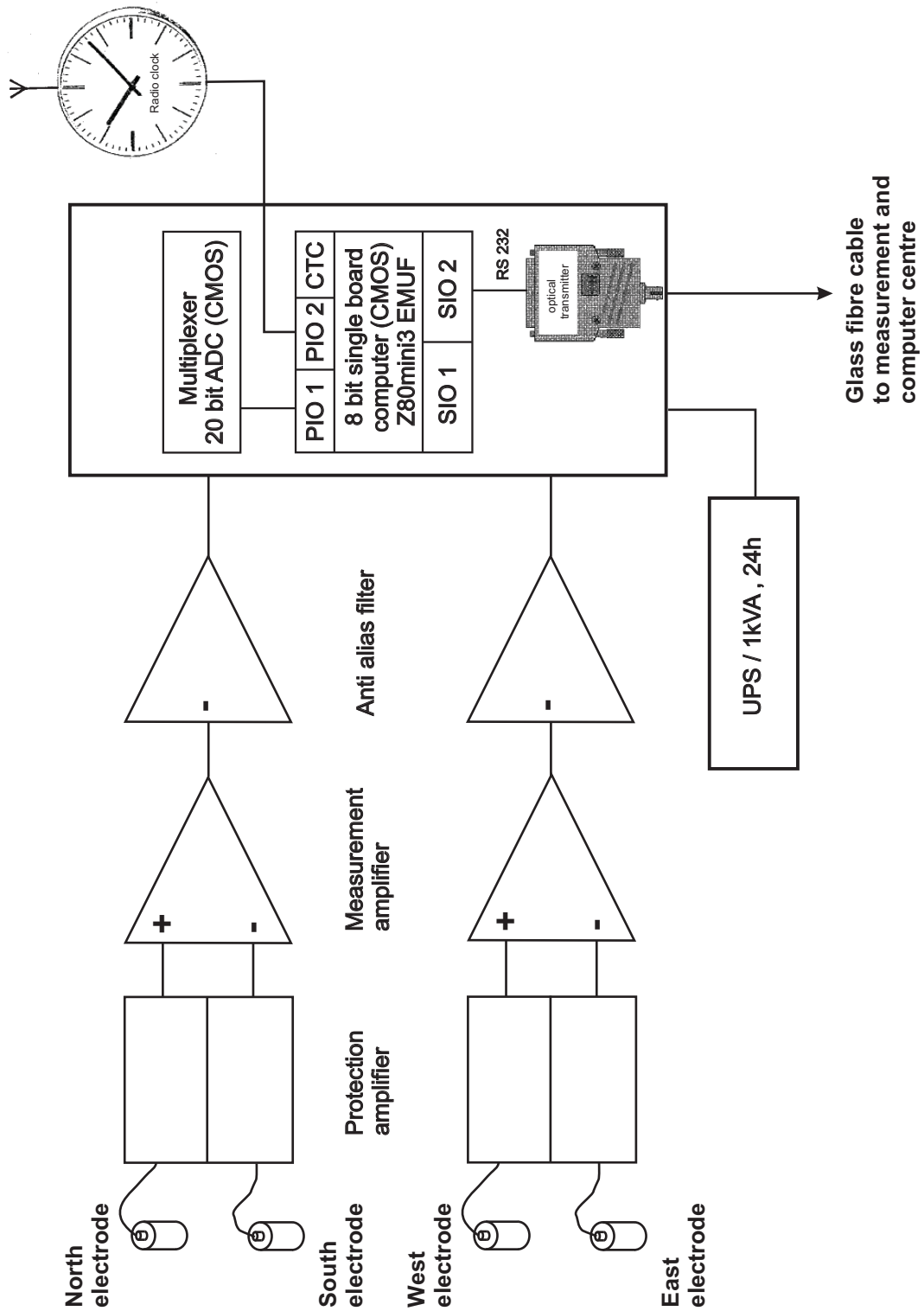


Fig.6: Block diagram of the telluric digital recording equipment

6. Remarks to the Tables and Plots

The tables and plots were obtained from the digital recordings of the FGE variometer and the absolute measurements by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. From the 2 Hz momentary values at first minute mean values are calculated. The minute mean value is centred on second 30. That means, the momentary values corresponding to the seconds 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, ..., 59.5 are averaged to a minute mean value. These “variometer minute mean values” are in files (1 file per day) with temporary character. The absolute minute mean values are calculated from these by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per day). These absolute minute mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined. The hourly mean values are calculated from the “variometer minute mean values” by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per year). The hourly mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined.

The absolute minute mean values and the hourly mean values are sent to the world data centres and to INTERMAGNET after the necessary format conversions. The hourly mean values are the base of the following tables and plots after conversion from H, D, Z values into X, Y, Z ones.

The acquisition and the preparation of the recording material and the production of the tables and plots was done by programs, written by H.-J. Linthe.

Table 8 contains the activity in terms of the inter-diurnal variability u of the North component [10]:

2002	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
u	0.78	0.89	1.28	1.26	1.64	0.73	0.97	1.02	1.36	1.35	1.16	1.13	1.13

Table 8: Inter-diurnal variability u of the North component in 2002

The reduction factor for Niemegek with the geomagnetic coordinates $\Phi = 51^\circ 53'$, $\Lambda = 97^\circ 38'$ and $\Psi = -16^\circ 41'$ (referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005) has the value 0.01691 [11].

Note the following remarks on the tables and plots:

- X points toward North, Y points toward East and Z points downward. Corresponding to that Eastern declinations and Northern inclinations are positive. Since 1986 the declination in Niemegek is eastward, therefore positive.
- All times correspond to Universal Time (UTC). The hourly mean values correspond to the hours $0^h - 1^h$, $1^h - 2^h$, ..., $23^h - 24^h$.
- The minimum value of a table line is marked with “n”, while the maximum is marked with “x”. The quietest days are marked with “*” in the tables and with “Q” in the plots. The most disturbed days are marked with “+” in the tables and with “D” in the plots. The quietest and most disturbed days are determined in the frame of the Kp service of the IAGA at Niemegek.

The order of tables and plots is as follows:

1. Table with the geographic and geomagnetic coordinates of the observatory, the monthly and annual mean values of all magnetic elements and the deviations of the monthly means from the annual mean values.
2. Hourly mean value plots of X, Y and Z for every month.
3. Table with the daily mean values of the declination, horizontal intensity, inclination and total intensity.
4. Daily mean value plots of the North component, East component and vertical intensity.

5. Tables containing the following activity numbers:
- The Schmidt character figures (C) in scales of 0, 1, 2
 - The Fanselau character figures (F) in scales of 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0
 - The mean planetary daily activity A_p , calculated in the frame of the ISGI (International Service of Geomagnetic Indices, Kp Index Service) at Niemegek [9]
 - The mean local daily activity A_K , calculated from the K and given in terms of 2nT
 - The three-hourly activity numbers K determined at Niemegek [8], where the lower limit of $K=9$ corresponds to 500 nT.
 - The daily sum $\sum K$ of the 8 K numbers

The a_K are determined from the K corresponding to table 9, with $A_K = \sum a_K / 8$.

K	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a_K	0	3	7	15	27	48	80	140	240	400

Table 9: Derivation of the a_K from the single K

6. Tables giving a summary about the frequency of the single K corresponding to the day time and month.
7. This bulletin contains the plot “Deviation of the continuously calculated daily mean values from the normal value” of 2001 and the table “Monthly values of the normal value 2001”. The monthly values of the normal value are displayed by a line in the plots. The numerical values are written next to the right margin of the plots and are contained in table 10.

Month	X/nT	Y/nT	Z/nT
January	18778.9	472.7	45118.1
February	18779.7	475.5	45120.8
March	18780.4	478.2	45123.6
April	18781.2	481.0	45126.4
May	18782.0	483.9	45129.2
June	18782.8	486.7	45132.1
July	18783.5	489.5	45134.9
August	18784.3	492.4	45137.8
September	18785.1	495.2	45140.6
October	18785.9	498.1	45143.4
November	18786.7	500.9	45146.2
December	18787.5	503.7	45149.1

Table 10: Monthly values of the normal value 2001

8. The final table contains the annual mean values of the complete observatory series Potsdam-Seddin-Niemegek adjusted to the level of Niemegek in a table and as a plot.

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8. Tables and Plots
of the Results of the Observations
in 2002 at Niemegek

Astronomic co-ordinates: $\varphi = 52^{\circ}4.3'$, $\lambda = 12^{\circ}40.5'$ E. of Grw.
= 0h50m42s E. of Grw.

Geomagnetic co-ordinates: $\Phi = 51^{\circ}53'$, $\Lambda = 97^{\circ}38'$ $\Psi = -16^{\circ}41'$ [11]
referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005 [11]

Altitude above sea level: 78 m

Monthly and Annual Mean Values

Niemegek

2002

	D	I	H	F	X	Y	Z
Jan.	1° 32.58'	67° 24.10'	18794.6 nT	48910.1 nT	18787.8 nT	506.1 nT	45154.9 nT
Feb.	1 33.20	67 23.99	18796.1	48910.4	18789.2	509.5	45154.5
Mar.	1 33.41	67 23.66	18801.0	48911.8	18794.1	510.8	45154.0
Apr.	1 34.29	67 24.03	18797.8	48915.9	18790.7	515.5	45159.8
May	1 34.99	67 23.76	18803.0	48920.4	18795.8	519.5	45162.5
June	1 34.81	67 23.06	18813.7	48924.3	18806.5	518.8	45162.3
July	1 35.76	67 23.33	18810.7	48925.6	18803.4	523.9	45164.9
Aug.	1 36.79	67 24.13	18801.1	48927.9	18793.6	529.3	45171.4
Sep.	1 37.34	67 24.83	18794.0	48933.5	18786.5	532.1	45180.4
Oct.	1 38.99	67 26.07	18779.9	48939.3	18772.1	540.7	45192.6
Nov.	1 39.17	67 25.43	18790.2	48944.3	18782.4	542.0	45193.7
Dec	1 39.06	67 24.85	18798.9	48947.0	18791.1	541.6	45193.0
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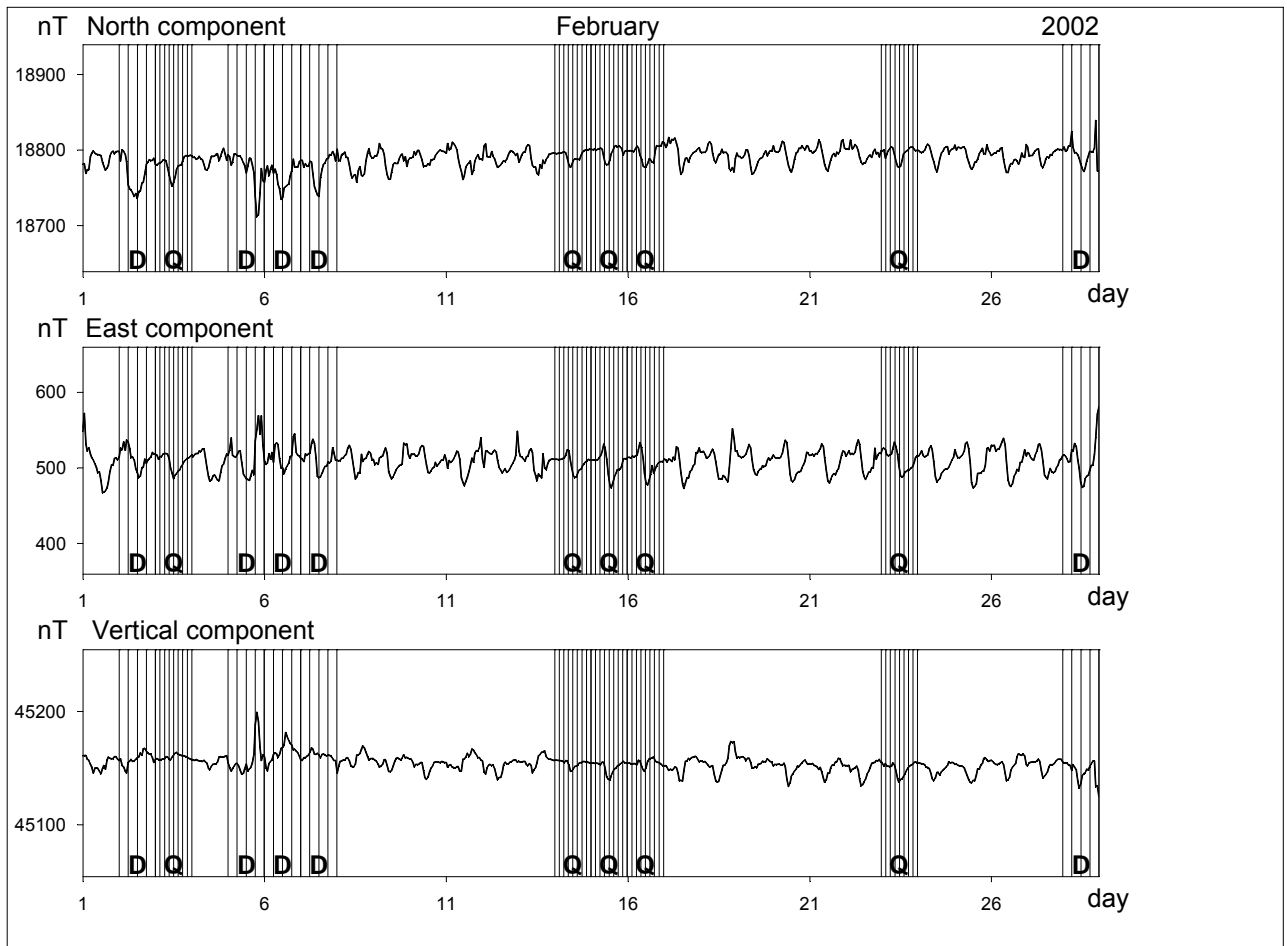
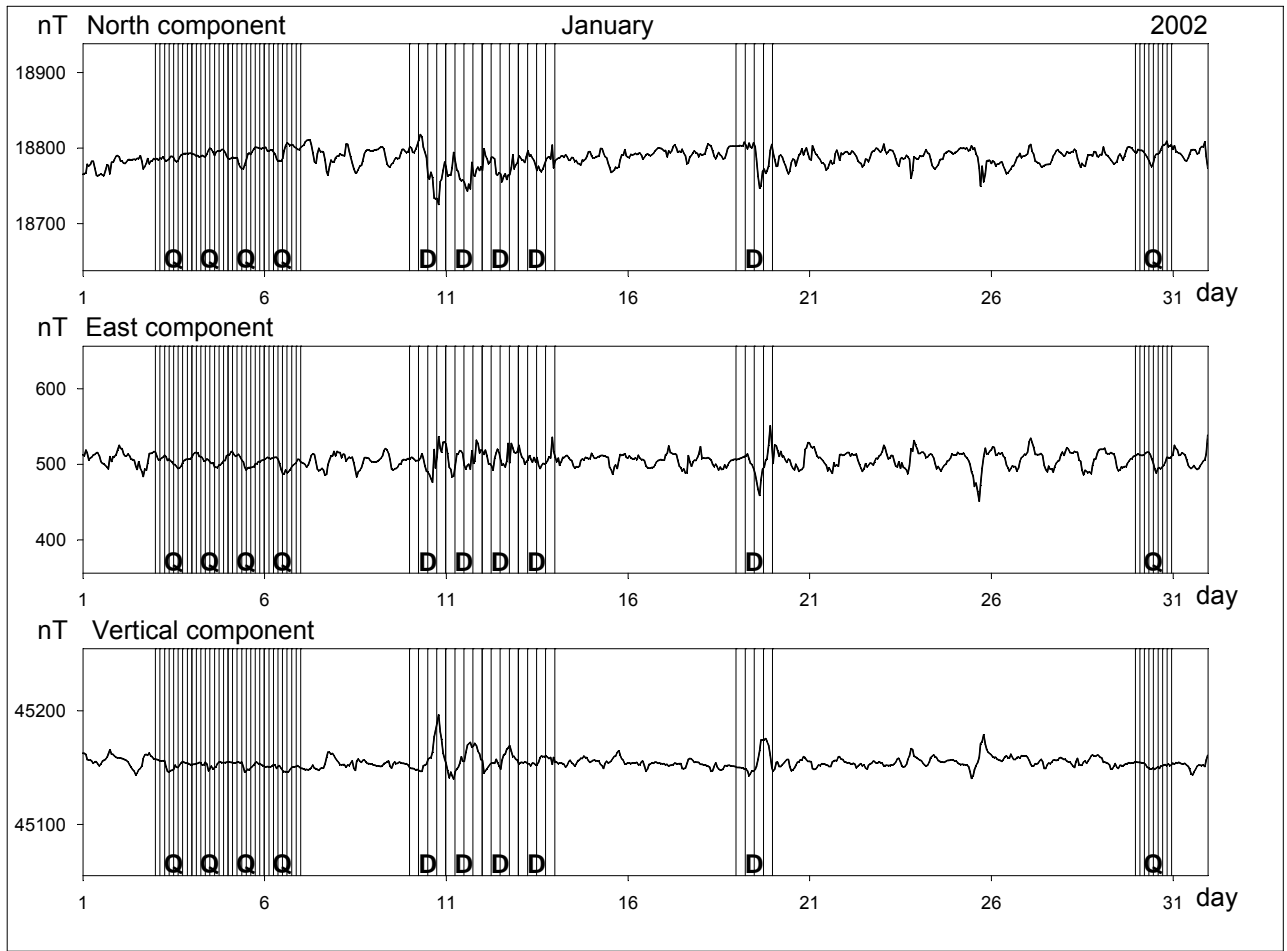
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Niemegek

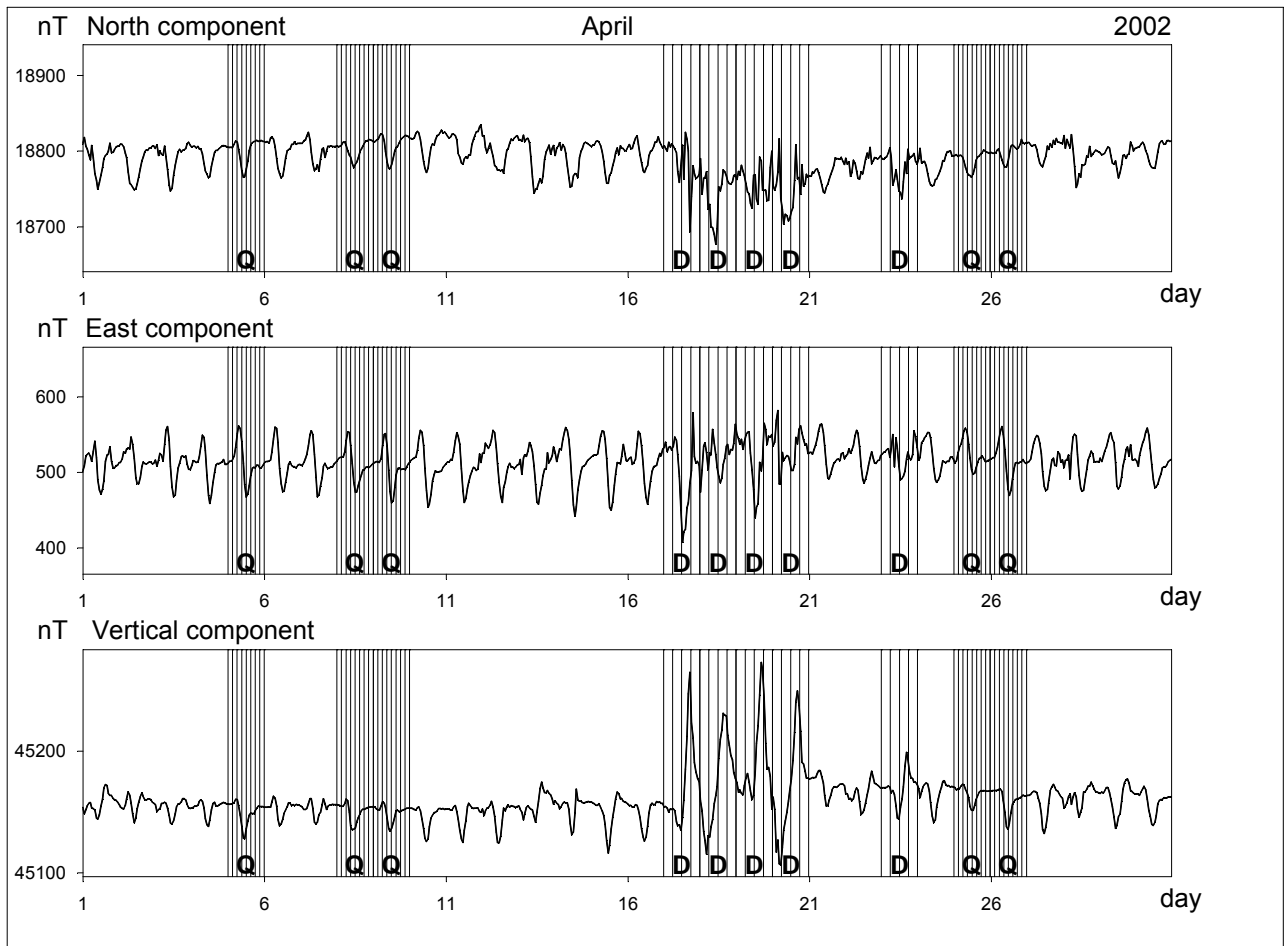
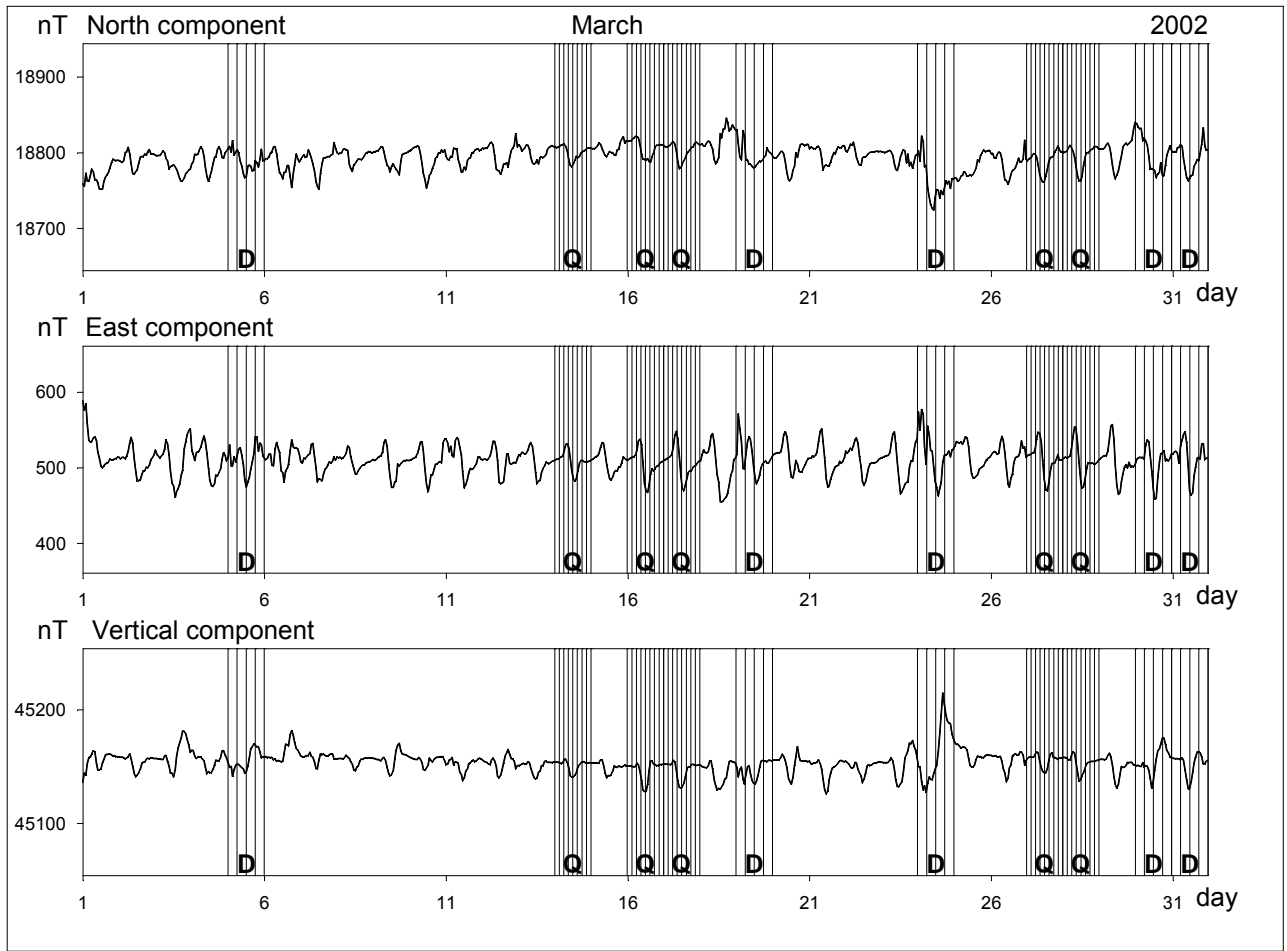
2002

	D	I	H	F	X	Y	Z
Jan.	-3.29 '	-0.17 '	-3.8 nT	-15.8 nT	-3.3 nT	-18.0 nT	-15.4 nT
Feb.	-2.67	-0.28	-2.3	-15.5	-1.9	-14.6	-15.8
Mar.	-2.46	-0.61	2.6	-14.1	3.0	-13.4	-16.3
Apr.	-1.58	-0.24	-0.6	-10.0	-0.4	-8.6	-10.5
May	-0.88	-0.51	4.6	-5.5	4.7	-4.6	-7.8
June	-1.06	-1.21	15.3	-1.6	15.4	-5.4	-8.0
July	-0.11	-0.94	12.3	-0.3	12.3	-0.2	-5.4
Aug	0.92	-0.14	2.7	2.0	2.5	5.1	1.1
Sep.	1.47	0.56	-4.4	7.6	-4.6	7.9	10.1
Oct.	3.12	1.80	-18.5	13.4	-19.0	16.6	22.3
Nov.	3.30	1.16	-8.2	18.4	-8.7	17.9	23.4
Dec.	3.19	0.58	0.5	21.1	-0.0	17.4	22.7

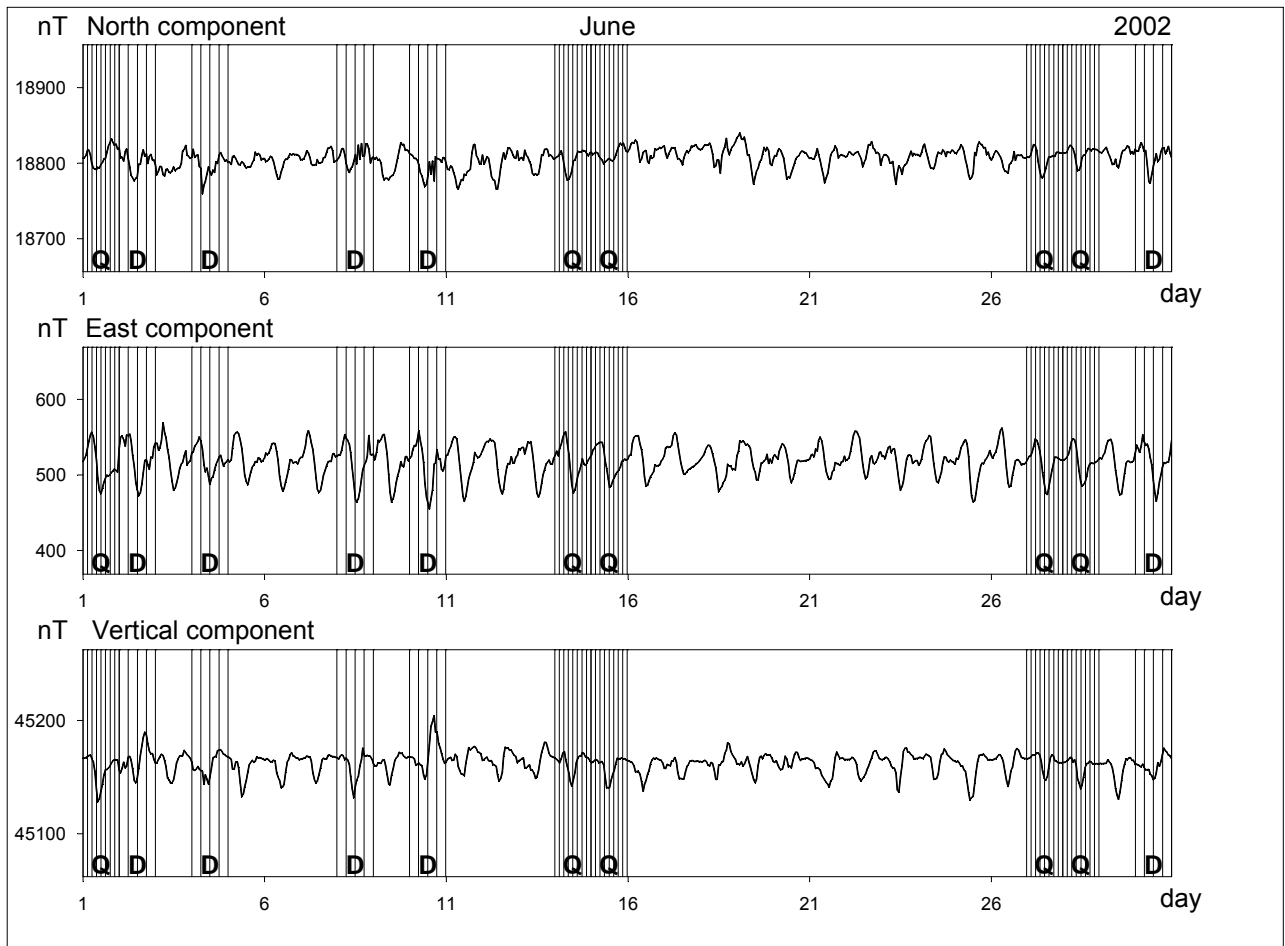
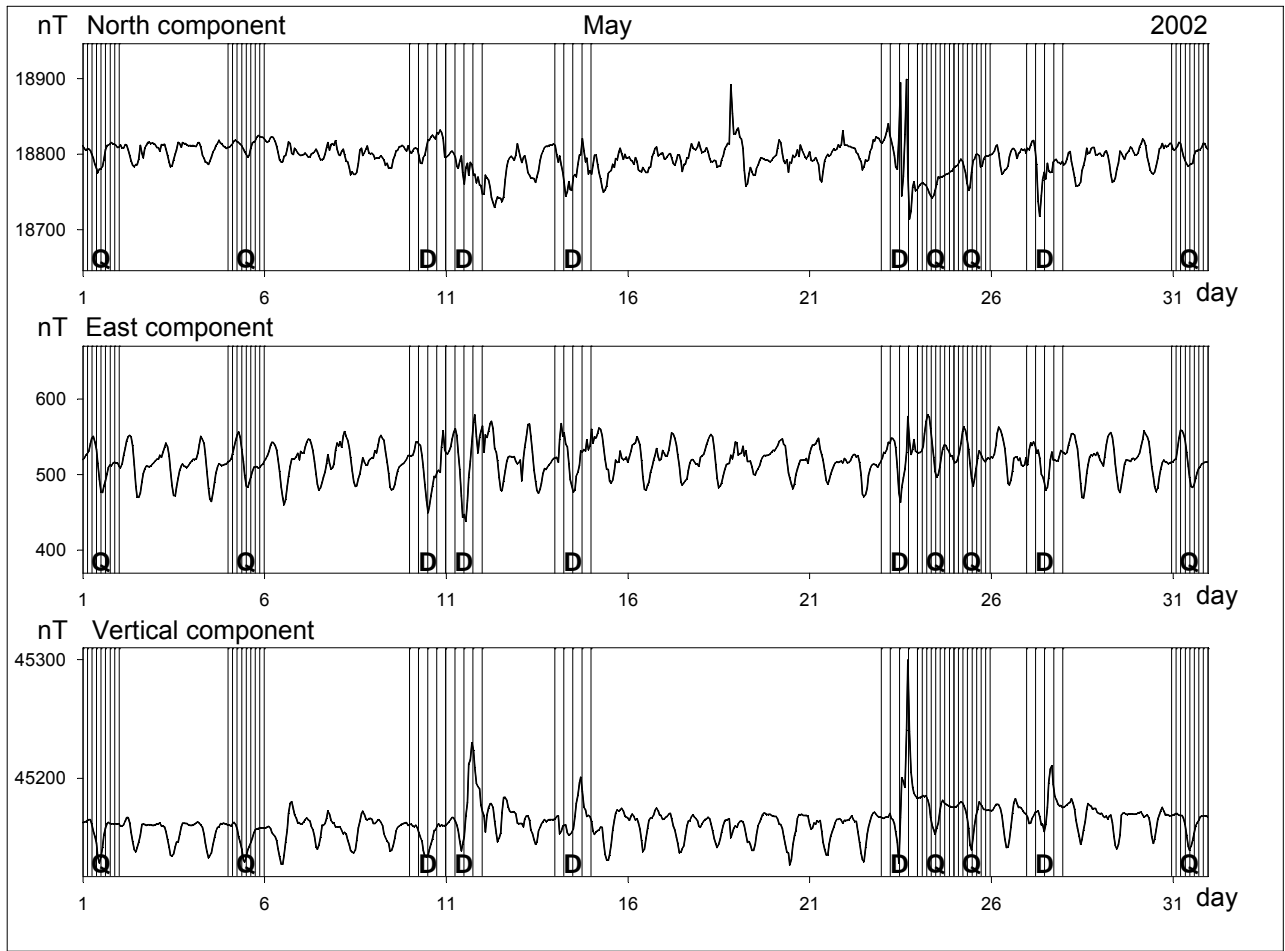
Hourly Mean Values Plot 2002



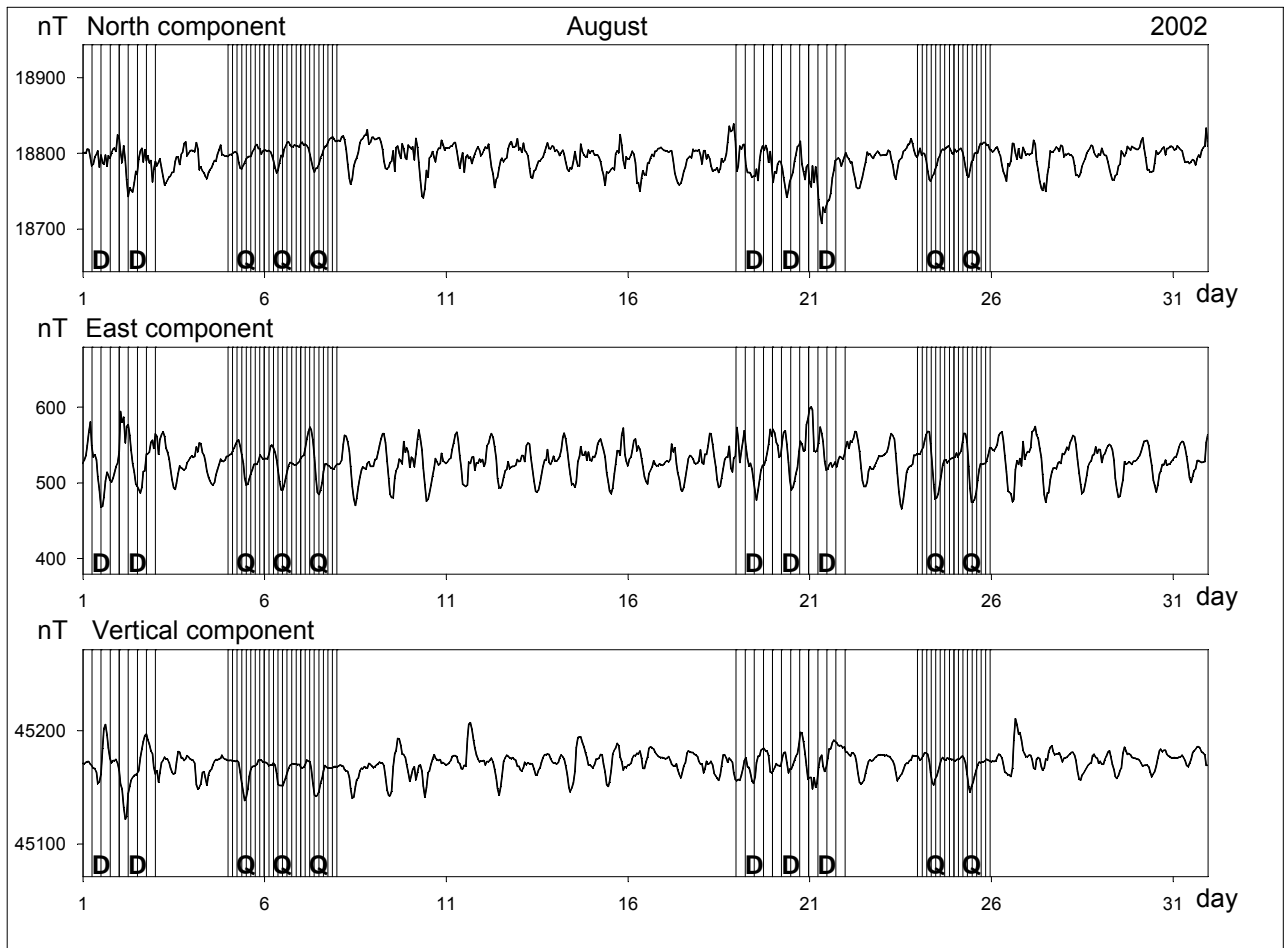
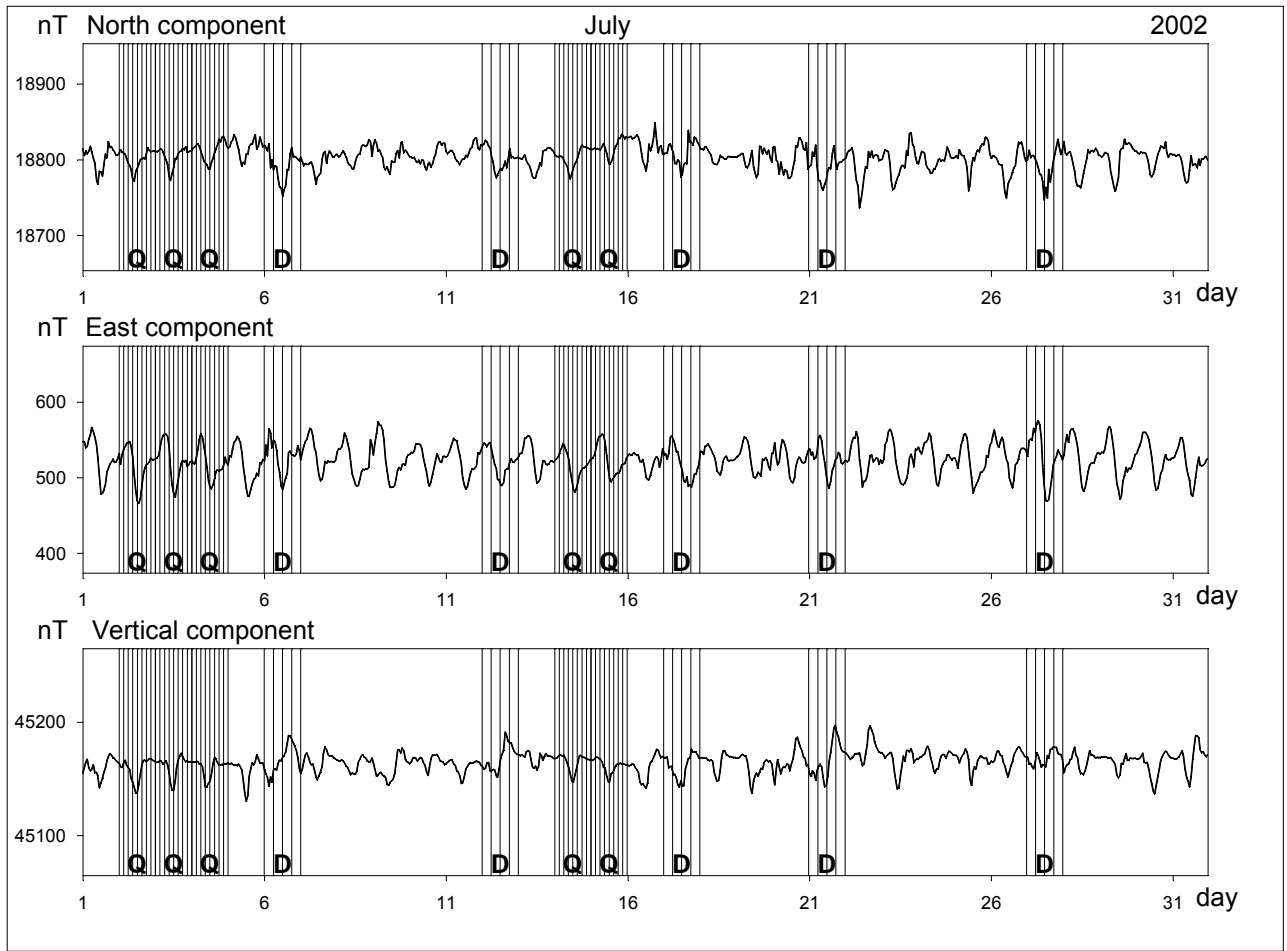
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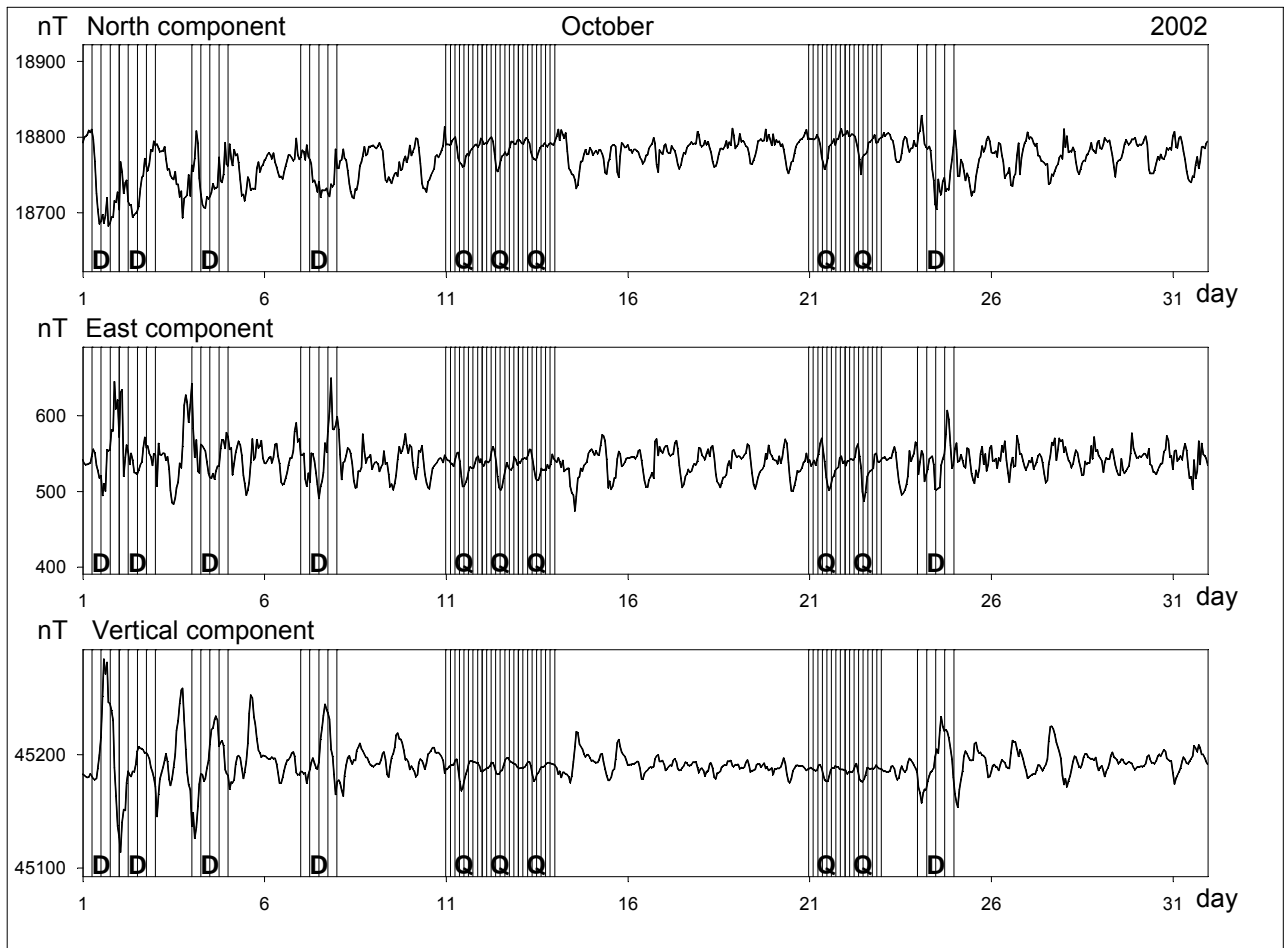
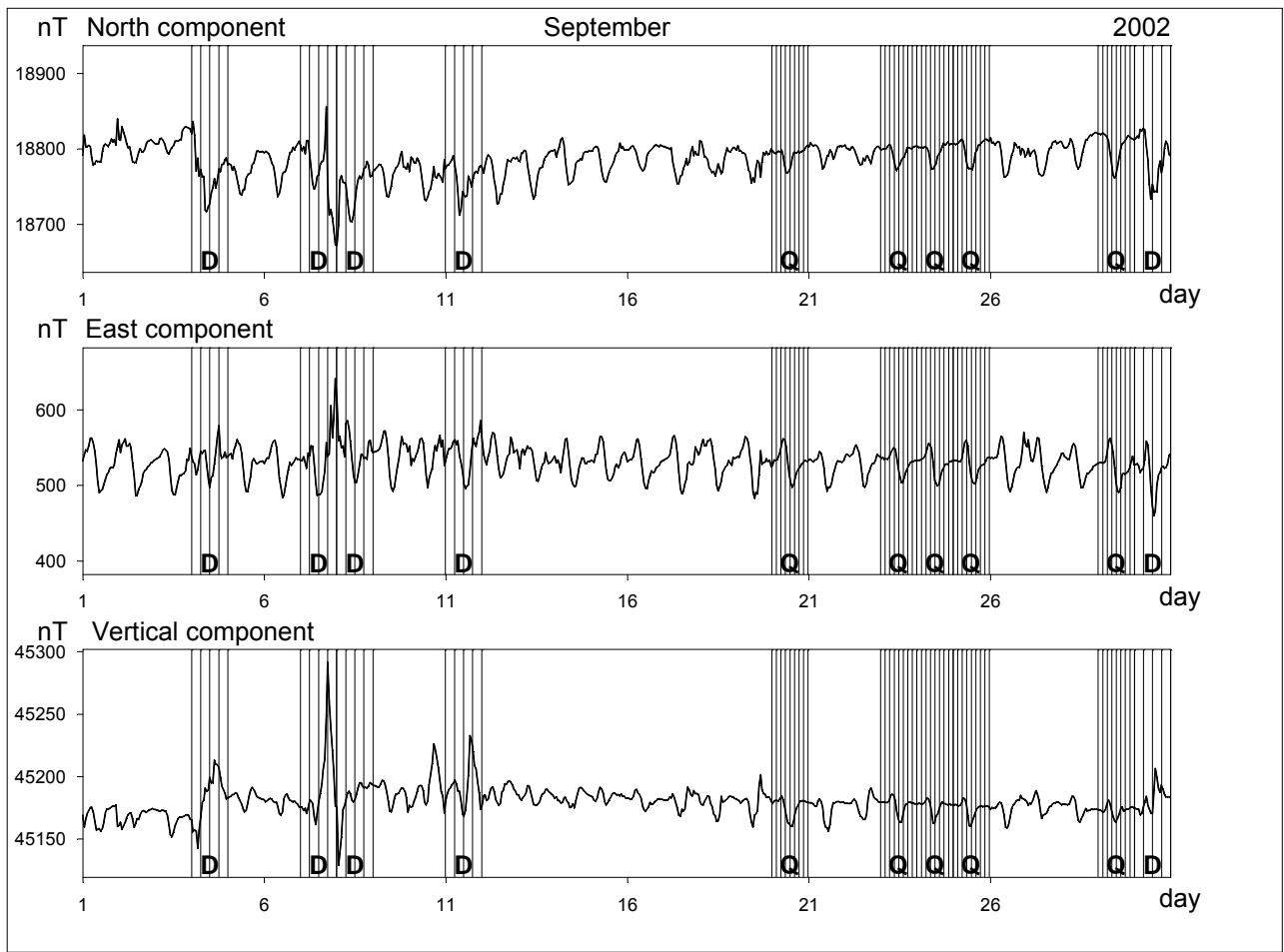
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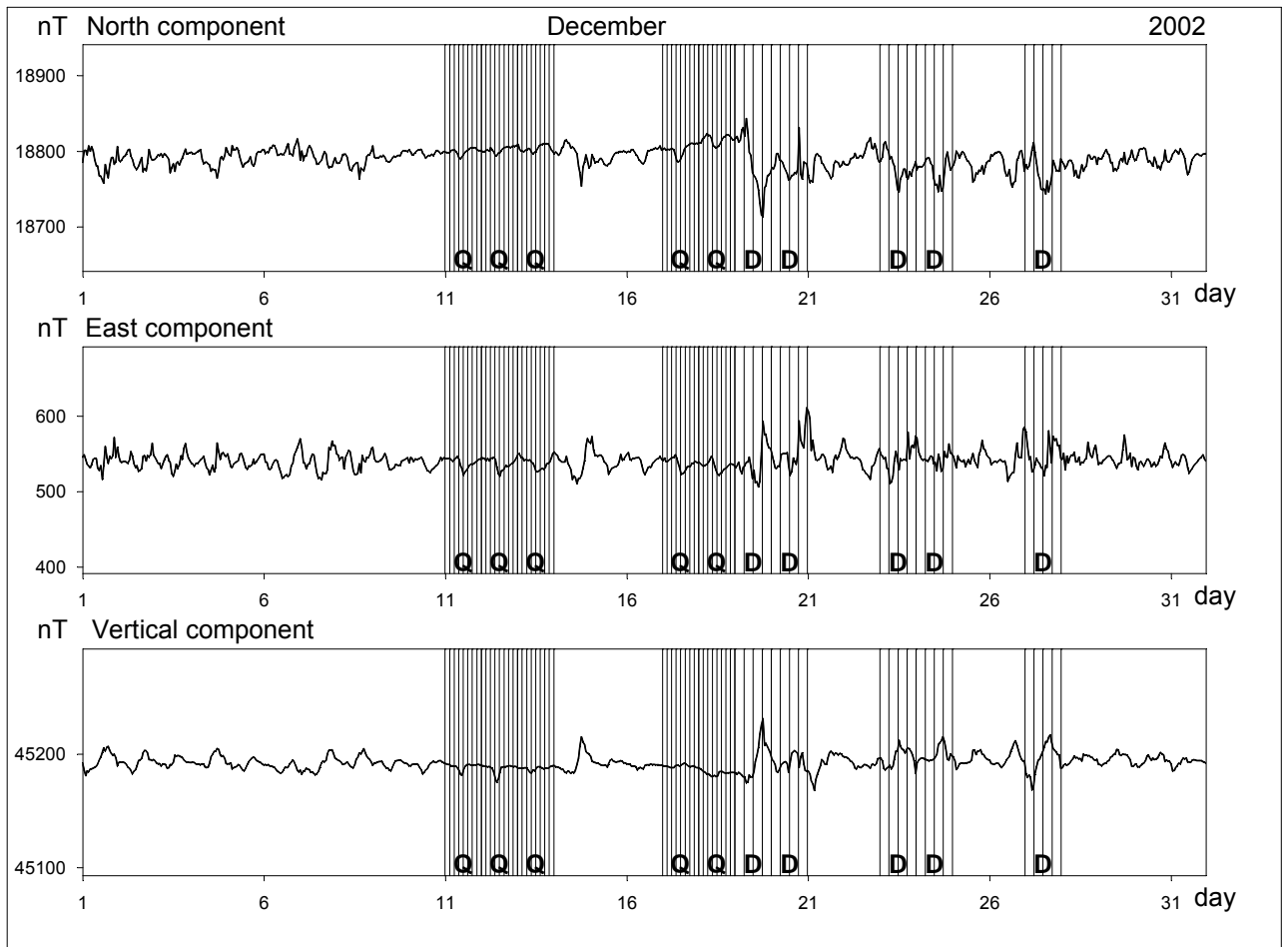
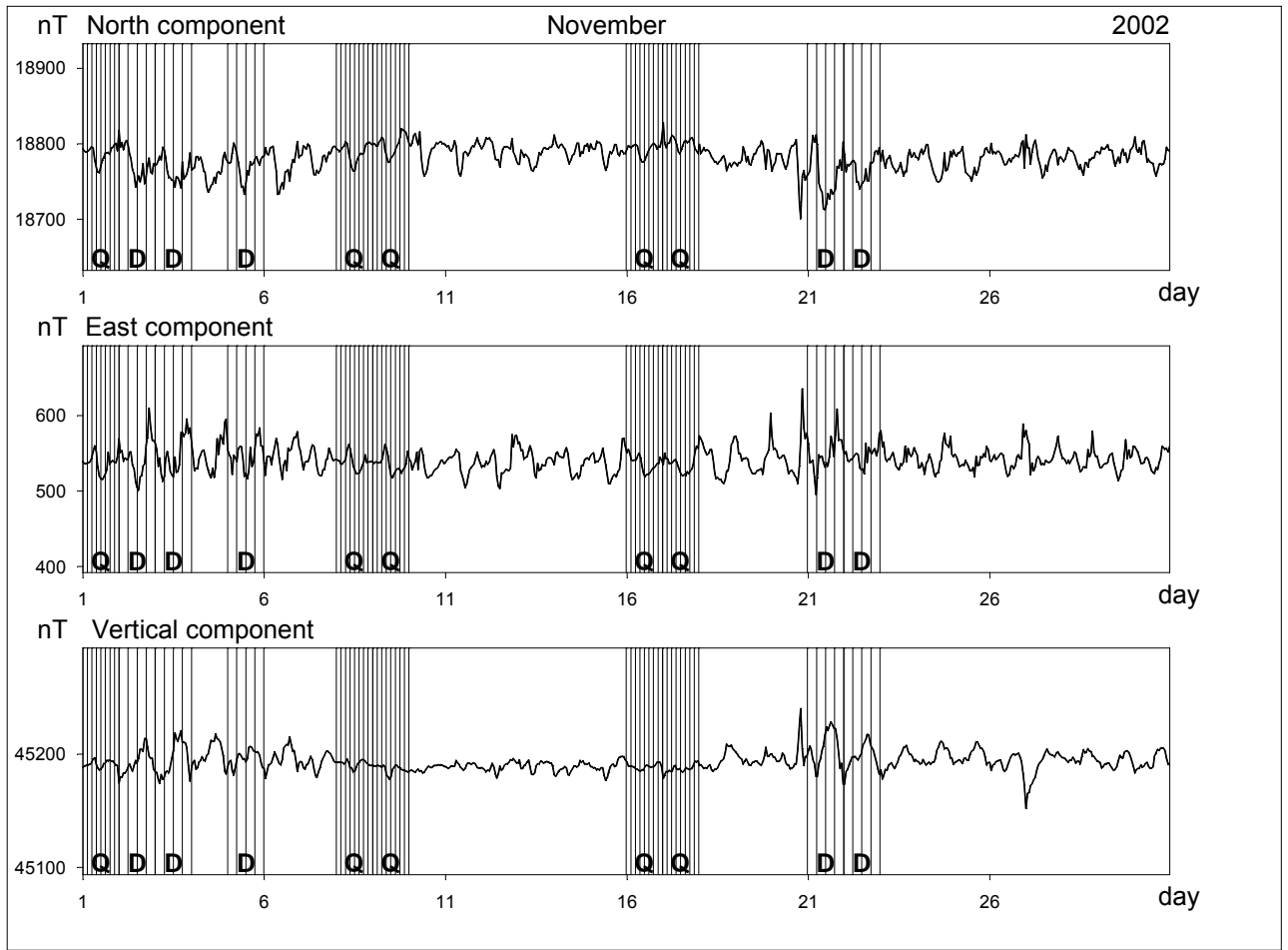
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Daily Mean Values of the Declination

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2002

$$D = 1^{\circ} 30.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	3.2	2.5	6.7 x	3.4	4.3	3.8	6.2	5.0 n	6.7	10.8	8.2	9.2
2	2.7	4.1	3.0	4.3	3.8	5.4	4.5	8.6	6.8	11.3 x	9.9	9.2
3	2.4	3.0	3.4	4.1	3.6	5.4	5.4	7.2	5.9	10.2	10.4	8.9
4	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	5.1	4.8	6.3	7.9	10.8	10.3	8.8
5	2.4	4.7 x	3.8	3.7	4.5	5.5	4.4 n	6.9	7.3	9.9	10.3	8.9
6	1.7	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.4	6.5	5.8	6.7	9.7	10.5 x	8.0
7	1.8	3.6	2.6	3.5	4.6	4.8	6.9	6.5	8.4	10.3	9.0	8.9
8	2.4	3.6	3.1	3.5	5.4	4.6	5.6	5.2	10.4 x	9.4	8.6	9.1
9	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.8	4.6	4.4	5.9	6.9	9.1	8.5	8.0	8.8
10	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.9	5.8	5.8	9.0	8.1	7.7 n	8.5
11	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.0	5.6	4.5	5.5	6.8	9.3	7.8	8.1	8.5
12	3.4 x	3.4	3.0	4.0	6.6	5.2	5.3	6.4	9.2	7.6	8.3	8.3
13	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	4.4	6.2	6.0	7.7	8.1	9.3	8.5
14	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.7	5.8	4.9	4.4 n	7.2	6.8	6.4 n	8.2	8.3
15	2.7	2.3 n	2.9	4.0	6.4	4.6	5.8	7.4	7.6	9.1	8.4	9.3
16	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.6	5.1	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.5	8.8	8.1	8.7
17	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.2 n	4.9	5.7	4.7	5.8	7.3	8.8	7.9	8.3
18	2.0	3.3	1.3 n	5.7	5.3	3.6 n	6.3	7.0	7.7	8.4	9.0	7.6 n
19	1.9	3.3	4.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.9	7.3	7.1	8.6	9.2	8.8
20	2.8	2.9	3.8	7.3 x	5.0	5.0	5.9	9.2	7.0	8.0	10.4	10.8 x
21	2.8	3.1	3.3	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.9	9.7 x	6.0	7.9	10.5 x	10.8 x
22	2.5	3.7	3.5	5.3	3.0 n	6.2 x	6.1	7.6	7.2	7.8	10.1	9.0
23	3.1	3.3	3.1	5.8	6.2	4.7	6.0	6.1	7.0	8.1	10.1	9.5
24	2.7	2.7	5.2	5.3	7.8 x	5.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	8.9	9.4	9.8
25	1.6 n	2.8	4.2	5.7	6.0	3.9	5.2	6.0	6.9	8.9	8.7	9.7
26	2.8	3.5	4.2	4.4	5.8	5.3	7.3 x	6.8	7.5	9.6	9.3	9.1
27	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.9	4.4	6.6	6.7	7.1	9.8	9.9	10.3
28	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.9	5.5	4.5	6.7	7.3	6.4	9.6	9.4	10.0
29	2.9		2.9	5.3	5.0	4.4	5.4	5.9	6.2	8.9	8.6	9.6
30	2.6		3.0	4.3	5.0	4.8	6.4	6.5	5.0 n	9.6	9.4	9.2
31	2.9		3.9		4.8		5.0	7.4		9.1		8.6
Mean	2.6	3.2	3.4	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.8	6.8	7.3	9.0	9.2	9.1

Daily Mean Values of the Horizontal Intensity

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2002

$$H = 18700 \text{ nT} + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	81	95	78	99	109	117	111	105	109	46 n	95	94
2	91	77	100	93	112	110	109	91	111	46 n	83	96
3	95	87	90	99	114	105	112	94	120 x	60	74	98
4	101	96	100	103	113	105	120	99	76	53	73	96
5	97	82	98	109	121 x	110	125	105	80	60	80	102
6	104 x	73 n	93	108	115	110	101	109	90	77	80	110
7	100	85	97	108	111	115	104	111	76	57	91	99
8	95	89	102	110	102	116	115	114 x	54 n	69	97	93
9	99	93	100	115	106	108	114	109	78	73	107	102
10	85	98	99	117 x	119	104	112	100	74	76	101	106
11	73 n	95	102	117 x	91	100 n	118	107	70	91	98	108
12	83	98	104	106	72	108	110	103	79	92	101	110
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15	93	105 x	113	102	91	119	124	98	95	85	98	99
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18	103	100	124 x	53 n	115	123	113	106	95	93	90	123 x
19	97	97	104	66	99	119	110	98	93	98	93	91
20	93	104	102	57	106	112	109	87	99	94	82	88
21	94	103	107	80	105	113	99 n	69 n	105	99 x	67 n	87
22	98	103	107	91	113	120	101	94	102	99 x	77	104
23	96	103	101	87	105	109	106	105	103	98	84	88
24	95	103	69 n	88	71 n	118	107	101	105	70	83	84
25	96	102	88	96	94	118	114	107	108	72	85	91
26	88	97	94	107	106	113	103	104	103	77	93	92
27	95	101	97	111	92	114	101	99	101	81	92	82 n
28	97	102	103	100	97	120	106	101	112	88	88	91
29	99		110	101	102	119	111	101	111	93	96	97
30	102		105	109	109	116	113	107	96	85	92	99
31	101		102		110		103	108		84		101
Mean	81	95	78	99	109	117	111	105	109	46 n	95	94

Daily Mean Values of the Inclination

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Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2002

$$I = 67^{\circ} 10.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	15.0	14.1	15.2	13.9	13.2	12.7	13.2	14.0	13.6	18.6 x	15.1	15.2
2	14.4	15.4	13.8	14.3	13.1	13.4	13.3	14.6	13.4	17.9	15.9	15.0
3	14.0	14.8	14.5	13.8	12.8	13.7	13.2	14.6	12.8 n	17.5	16.5	14.9
4	13.7	14.1	13.8	13.5	12.9	13.6	12.6	14.2	16.1	17.7	16.7	15.1
5	13.9	15.0	13.9	13.1	12.3 n	13.2	12.3	13.7	15.8	17.6	16.2	14.6
6	13.4 n	15.8 x	14.4	13.2	12.8	13.3	14.0	13.5	15.1	16.3	16.2	14.0
7	13.7	14.9	14.1	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.8	13.2	16.4	17.7	15.4	14.8
8	14.0	14.6	13.6	13.0	13.6	12.9	13.0	13.1 n	17.4 x	16.8	14.9	15.3
9	13.8	14.2	13.8	12.7	13.4	13.4	13.0	13.6	16.0	16.7	14.2	14.6
10	14.9	13.8	13.9	12.4 n	12.5	13.9	13.3	14.1	16.5	16.4	14.6	14.3
11	15.6 x	14.1	13.5	12.5	14.9	14.1 x	12.8	13.9	16.8	15.2	14.8	14.2
12	14.9	13.8	13.4	13.2	15.9	13.5	13.5	13.9	16.0	15.2	14.6	14.0
13	14.4	14.1	13.1	13.9	13.9	13.3	13.6	13.9	15.5	14.9	15.2	13.9
14	14.2	13.7	13.1	13.8	14.8	13.2	13.4	14.1	14.9	15.9	14.6	14.5
15	14.3	13.4 n	12.8	13.5	14.4	12.6	12.4	14.3	14.9	15.8	14.8	14.8
16	13.7	13.6	12.6	13.1	14.1	12.3 n	12.2 n	14.6	14.3	15.5	14.6	14.3
17	13.7	13.4 n	12.9	14.7	13.5	12.4	12.8	14.4	14.9	15.3	14.0 n	14.0
18	13.5	13.7	11.9 n	17.3 x	12.9	12.5	13.2	13.7	14.7	15.1	15.5	13.0 n
19	14.0	14.0	13.3	16.9	13.9	12.7	13.3	14.3	14.9	14.8	15.3	15.4
20	14.2	13.4 n	13.6	17.0	13.4	13.2	13.5	15.1	14.4	15.0	16.1	15.5
21	14.1	13.4 n	13.1	15.5	13.5	13.0	14.1	16.3 x	14.0	14.7	17.2 x	15.6
22	13.9	13.4 n	13.2	14.6	13.1	12.6	14.2 x	14.6	14.3	14.6 n	16.4	14.5
23	14.1	13.4 n	13.7	15.0	14.2	13.4	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.8	15.9	15.7
24	14.1	13.4 n	16.0 x	14.8	16.1 x	12.9	13.7	14.1	14.0	16.8	16.0	16.0 x
25	14.1	13.5	14.7	14.3	14.5	12.7	13.2	13.7	13.8	16.5	15.9	15.4
26	14.7	14.0	14.2	13.4	13.8	13.2	14.0	14.1	14.1	16.3	15.2	15.4
27	14.1	13.6	14.0	13.2	14.9	13.1	14.0	14.4	14.3	16.1	15.2	16.0 x
28	14.0	13.4 n	13.5	14.0	14.4	12.6	13.6	14.1	13.5	15.5	15.7	15.5
29	13.8		13.0	13.9	13.9	12.6	13.4	14.2	13.5	15.2	15.1	15.0
30	13.5		13.4	13.3	13.4	12.9	13.1	13.8	14.8	15.8	15.4	14.9
31	13.6		13.6		13.3		13.9	13.8		15.9		14.7
Mean	14.1	14.0	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.1	13.3	14.1	14.8	16.1	15.4	14.8

Daily Mean Values of the Total Intensity

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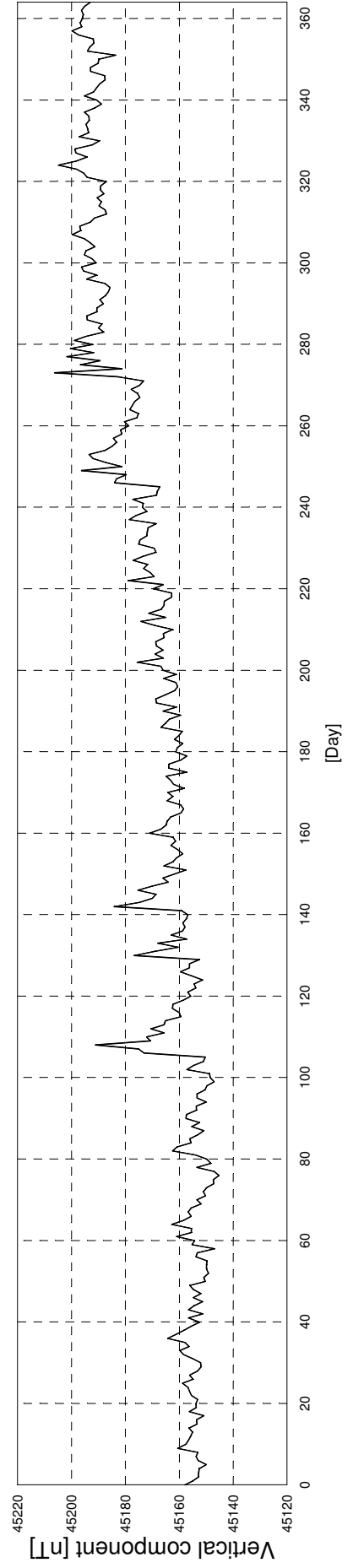
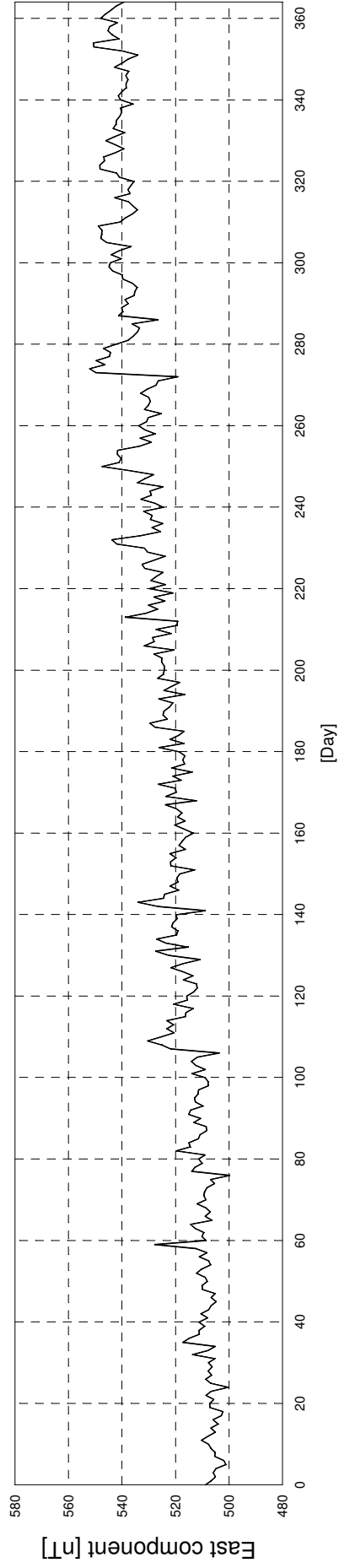
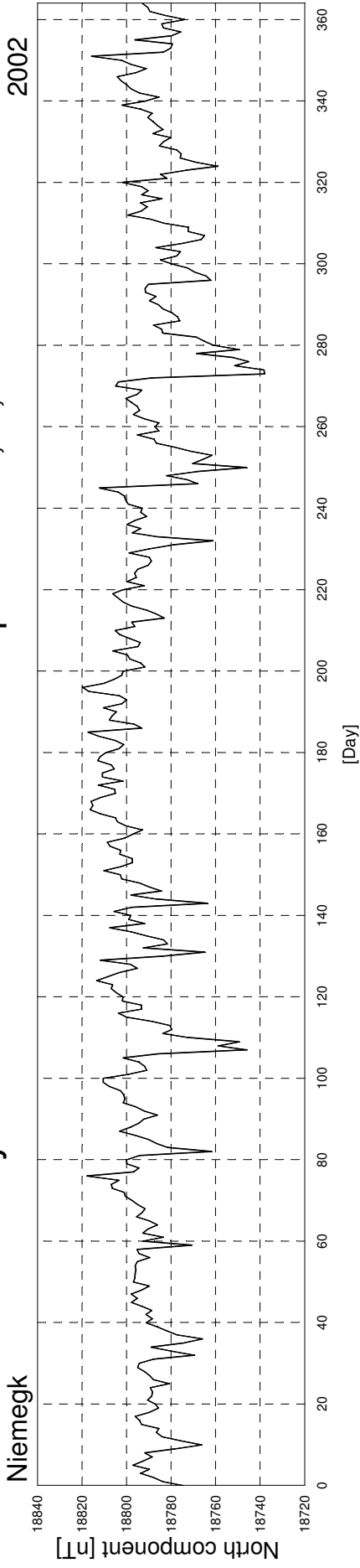
Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2002

$$F = 48900 \text{ nT} + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	8	10	4 n	15	17	22	22	32	28	39	44	47
2	9	7	12	12	19	26	19 n	18 n	29	16 n	41	46
3	9	12	14	11	16	21	24	25	31	36	40 n	48
4	11	12	13	12	17	20 n	25	23	30	26	43	48
5	9	8	12	11	17	20 n	26	24	31	40	43	47
6	9	11	17 x	14	19	22	24	26	31	38	44	47
7	11	12	14	14	21	26	23	24	42 x	38	44	45
8	10	11	14	12	14	25	26	25	19 n	35	45	47
9	10	10	14	13	16	22	22	30	34	43	45	47
10	12	10	13	12	17	29	27	22	37	40	43	48
11	5 n	12	10	13	29	24	25	37 x	36	40	44	47
12	7	8	13	9 n	15	25	29	27	34	42	44	46
13	10	12	11	14	17	26	28	29	35	42	42	47
14	10	12	12	12	20	25	26	30	36	43	43	49
15	11	11	13	9 n	11 n	24	28	27	38	43	43	47
16	11	13 x	10	11	19	25	28	32	38	41	45	47
17	12	12	9	26	18	25	25	28	35	42	46	49
18	10	12	13	13	21	30 x	27	28	32	41	45	48
19	13 x	12	7	33 x	16	27	22	25	33	43	47 x	45
20	8	10	12	11	17	26	26	26	31	40	45	43
21	9	10	9	21	16	20 n	23	19	33	41	46	42 n
22	10	8	11	19	21	27	32 x	26	35	41	44	48
23	11	9	12	22	41 x	24	25	30	34	42	43	47
24	12	9	8	18	20	29	28	28	34	37	46	48
25	13 x	8	14	20	24	22	28	28	34	35	47 x	47
26	11	10	11	19	27	26	26	36	33	41	44	48
27	10	11	13	21	28	26	26	31	34	43	41	43
28	12	6 n	12	20	25	24	25	29	35	41	47 x	46
29	10		13	20	22	22	27	30	34	44 x	47 x	50 x
30	10		15	19	26	25	24	32	36	44 x	45	49
31	10		11		23		27	36		43		48
Mean	10	10	12	16	20	25	26	28	33	39	44	47

Daily Mean Values Plot of the Components X, Y, Z



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Activity Indices

January 2002							February 2002								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.5	8	8	16	2321	2132	1	1	0.5	14	16	23	5323	3223
2	0	0.5	8	9	16	2012	3332	2	0	0.5	19	14	22	3333	3313
3	0	0.0	2	2	6	2111	1000	3	0	0.0	4	3	7	2101	1200
4	0	0.5	3	3	8	1101	1112	4	0	0.5	6	7	14	1211	1233
5	0	0.0	2	2	5	1201	1000	5	1	0.5	23	23	27	4222	3455
6	0	0.0	2	2	5	1000	1111	6	1	0.5	22	20	27	4343	3343
7	0	0.5	7	8	15	0113	2332	7	0	0.5	15	12	20	3233	3114
8	0	0.5	11	10	17	3332	3111	8	0	0.5	11	12	21	3223	3332
9	0	0.0	2	2	6	0001	1211	9	0	0.5	11	12	19	2222	2144
10	1	0.5	19	18	23	2122	3544	10	0	0.5	9	8	17	3322	2212
11	1	0.5	27	24	29	4433	3543	11	0	0.5	14	13	22	3223	3333
12	1	0.5	17	18	26	4333	3442	12	0	0.5	9	8	15	3221	1114
13	0	0.5	13	12	21	3223	3224	13	0	0.5	12	13	21	3233	3421
14	0	0.5	8	8	16	2221	2223	14	0	0.0	3	2	4	0011	1100
15	0	0.5	7	6	15	2122	2222	15	0	0.5	3	3	8	0011	1221
16	0	0.5	4	3	8	1121	1110	16	0	0.5	5	5	12	1112	1222
17	0	0.5	8	11	20	3322	2323	17	0	0.5	12	12	20	3333	2213
18	0	0.5	5	5	10	3211	1200	18	0	0.5	11	12	19	1222	2244
19	1	0.5	14	15	21	0123	4434	19	0	0.5	6	6	13	3121	1122
20	0	0.5	10	10	19	4222	2223	20	0	0.5	8	8	16	2112	3223
21	0	0.5	11	12	21	4322	2332	21	0	0.5	8	8	16	1222	2223
22	0	0.5	6	6	13	1212	2122	22	0	0.5	8	10	17	2312	2142
23	0	0.5	8	12	21	3223	2243	23	0	0.5	4	5	11	3121	2101
24	0	0.5	4	3	8	1201	1111	24	0	0.5	5	6	13	2112	2122
25	0	0.5	10	12	19	2112	3442	25	0	0.5	6	7	14	2012	2133
26	0	0.5	8	7	15	3212	1222	26	0	0.5	8	8	17	2122	2233
27	0	0.5	8	9	18	3223	2222	27	0	0.5	6	6	14	3112	2212
28	0	0.5	7	7	15	2112	3222	28	1	1.0	25	28	29	2433	3356
29	0	0.5	4	5	12	2212	1202								
30	0	0.5	3	3	8	1001	1122								
31	0	0.5	6	6	11	2110	1114								
Mean:	0.1	0.4	8.1	8.3	14.9			Mean:	0.1	0.5	10.2	10.2	17.1		
Max:	1	0.5	27	24	29			Max:	1	1.0	25	28	29		
Min:	0	0.0	2	2	5			Min:	0	0.0	3	2	4		
March 2002							April 2002								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.5	6	6	14	3221	1212	1	1	0.5	18	16	24	4333	3332
2	0	0.5	10	10	16	4412	2120	2	0	0.5	14	10	18	2333	2221
3	0	0.5	6	6	15	1222	2222	3	0	0.5	14	11	20	3333	2222
4	0	0.5	11	13	22	2233	3333	4	0	0.5	5	6	14	2222	2112
5	0	0.5	10	11	20	3222	2333	5	0	0.0	3	2	6	1101	1011
6	1	0.5	21	24	29	5433	3443	6	0	0.5	4	4	10	1112	1211
7	1	0.5	17	18	26	2343	3443	7	0	0.5	7	7	14	1122	3311
8	0	0.5	9	9	17	2223	3113	8	0	0.0	2	2	5	0011	1011
9	0	0.5	4	3	8	1122	1010	9	0	0.0	3	3	7	0111	2101
10	0	0.5	5	6	12	1012	2321	10	0	0.5	5	5	11	0121	2212
11	0	0.5	9	8	13	0112	3114	11	0	0.5	15	12	20	2133	3323
12	0	0.5	10	10	19	3422	2222	12	0	0.5	16	14	23	4223	3333
13	0	0.5	11	12	21	2233	2333	13	1	0.5	17	17	25	3323	3434
14	0	0.5	5	6	12	2122	3110	14	0	0.5	13	12	19	3312	4321
15	0	0.0	3	2	5	0011	1110	15	0	0.5	6	6	14	2111	2223
16	0	0.5	5	6	12	0021	1233	16	0	0.5	7	6	14	2221	2122
17	0	0.5	3	4	9	1012	2210	17	1	1.0	62	45	33	3225	5763
18	0	0.0	2	2	4	0001	1011	18	1	1.0	63	34	33	6544	3335
19	0	0.5	14	14	20	2112	5333	19	1	1.0	62	41	36	3345	5565
20	1	0.5	19	17	21	5532	1122	20	1	1.0	70	42	36	5643	4653
21	0	0.5	9	8	13	1000	3432	21	0	0.5	5	5	11	2111	1113
22	0	0.5	7	6	14	2122	1222	22	0	0.5	11	11	20	3322	3322
23	0	0.5	6	5	11	2322	1100	23	1	0.5	27	23	27	1453	4424
24	0	0.5	13	13	18	0013	3344	24	0	0.5	7	7	15	3212	2212
25	1	1.0	45	27	30	5553	3333	25	0	0.5	3	3	8	2101	1120
26	0	0.5	7	7	15	2211	2322	26	0	0.5	3	4	9	1110	1122
27	0	0.5	11	12	21	2233	2234	27	0	0.5	10	12	19	1212	3343
28	0	0.5	4	4	10	1120	1221	28	1	0.5	20	17	25	4433	3332
29	0	0.0	2	1	3	0101	0010	29	0	0.5	9	12	20	2123	3333
30	0	0.5	5	5	9	0001	1124	30	0	0.5	7	7	15	3212	2221
31	1	0.5	20	17	25	2333	4343								
Mean:	0.2	0.5	10.4	9.8	16.0			Mean:	0.3	0.5	16.9	13.2	18.4		
Max:	1	1.0	45	27	30			Max:	1	1.0	70	45	36		
Min:	0	0.0	2	1	3			Min:	0	0.0	2	2	5		

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Activity Indices

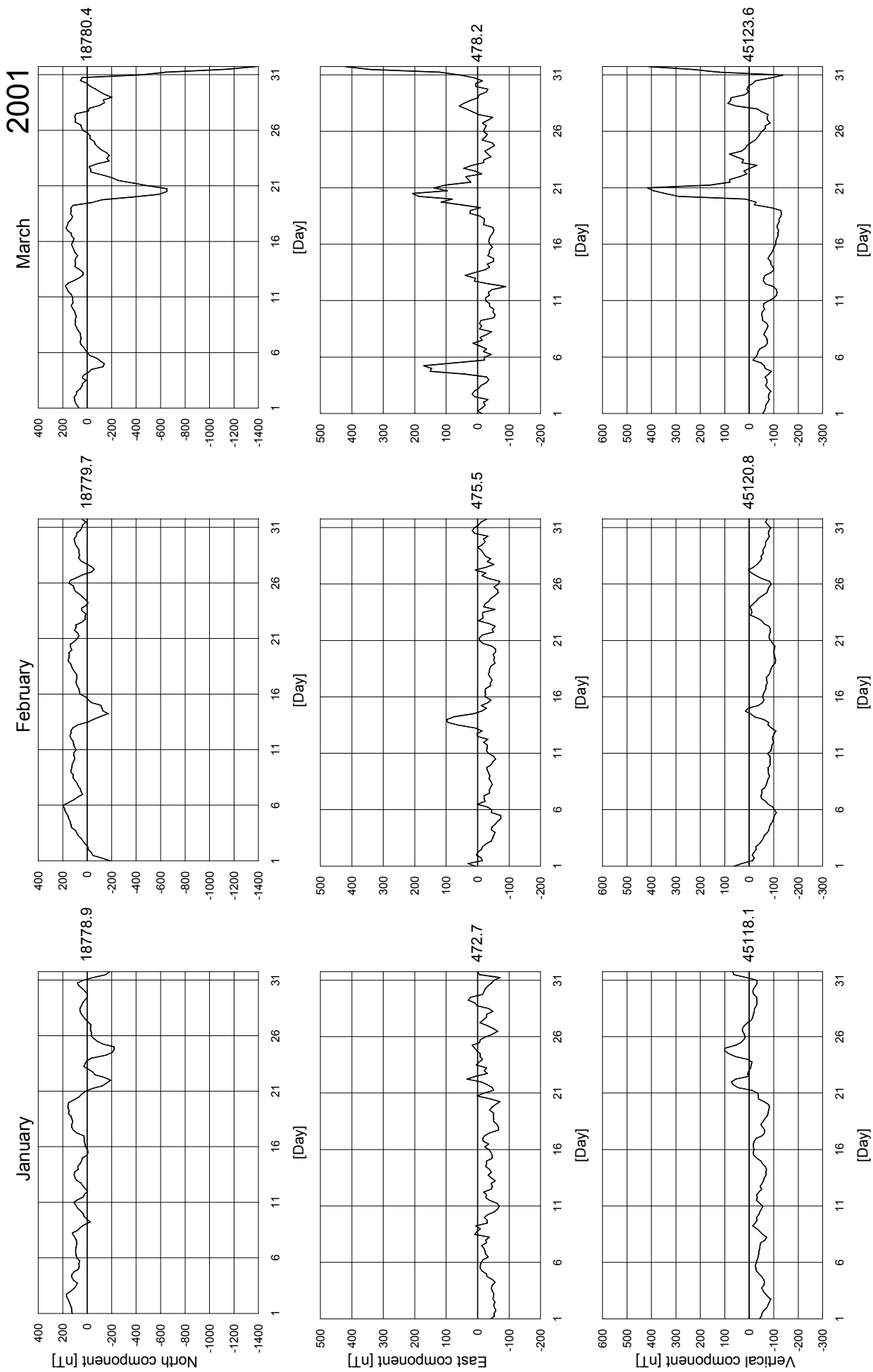
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2	0	0.5	5	6	13	2111 3311	2	1	0.5	16	17	25	4323 3334
3	0	0.5	5	6	13	1221 2221	3	0	0.5	10	10	18	3321 2232
4	0	0.5	4	4	11	1211 2121	4	0	0.5	13	14	23	3343 3322
5	0	0.0	3	3	7	1001 1112	5	0	0.5	6	8	17	3321 2222
6	0	0.5	8	6	14	1112 2322	6	0	0.5	4	4	11	2111 1212
7	0	0.5	8	10	18	2212 2333	7	0	0.5	5	7	15	2112 2223
8	0	0.5	8	8	17	3222 2222	8	0	0.5	14	15	21	1113 4434
9	0	0.5	6	8	15	3123 2112	9	0	0.5	8	9	18	3222 2232
10	1	0.5	15	16	24	2234 3334	10	0	0.5	14	14	22	2232 4432
11	1	1.0	49	37	30	1125 6654	11	0	0.5	8	9	18	2222 2332
12	0	0.5	15	12	21	4232 2323	12	0	0.5	6	8	17	3212 2223
13	0	0.5	8	10	17	4311 3212	13	0	0.5	7	8	17	1222 2332
14	1	0.5	29	22	28	3433 3354	14	0	0.5	4	6	13	2112 1222
15	0	0.5	12	12	21	4322 2332	15	0	0.5	4	4	10	1111 1113
16	0	0.5	7	8	17	2212 2233	16	0	0.5	7	10	18	2222 4222
17	0	0.5	5	8	16	2122 3222	17	0	0.5	4	6	14	3212 2211
18	0	0.5	14	14	19	2112 2254	18	0	0.5	10	10	17	1112 4332
19	0	0.5	11	8	13	3431 1001	19	0	0.5	11	14	22	4323 2323
20	0	0.5	10	11	19	1224 2332	20	0	0.5	5	6	13	2222 1211
21	0	0.5	10	10	18	3132 2124	21	0	0.5	7	10	19	2312 3332
22	0	0.5	8	10	18	2123 3322	22	0	0.5	6	8	15	1112 2233
23	1	1.5	78	56	35	3316 7744	23	0	0.5	9	11	20	2333 3222
24	0	0.0	2	2	6	1111 1001	24	0	0.5	5	6	14	2211 2321
25	0	0.5	4	5	11	1111 1321	25	0	0.5	8	10	18	2212 4223
26	0	0.5	7	8	17	2122 2323	26	0	0.5	5	6	12	3101 2311
27	1	0.5	22	18	26	4343 4323	27	0	0.0	2	2	5	1100 0120
28	0	0.5	9	9	18	2222 3322	28	0	0.0	2	3	7	0101 1211
29	0	0.5	7	8	15	3211 3212	29	0	0.5	5	8	15	1212 2133
30	0	0.5	6	6	13	1221 2212	30	0	0.5	12	12	21	3332 3223
31	0	0.5	3	4	11	1211 1122							
Mean:	0.2	0.5	12.3	11.3	17.1		Mean:	0.0	0.5	7.4	8.7	16.2	
Max:	1	1.5	78	56	35		Max:	1	0.5	16	17	25	
Min:	0	0.0	2	2	6		Min:	0	0.0	2	2	5	
July 2002							August 2002						
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K
1	0	0.5	14	14	22	3323 4331	1	1	0.5	25	24	28	1434 5434
2	0	0.5	5	6	13	3122 1121	2	1	1.0	42	33	33	5533 5435
3	0	0.5	4	4	9	0111 2121	3	1	0.5	14	17	24	5333 2332
4	0	0.5	5	6	12	2111 1123	4	0	0.5	13	12	20	3423 2231
5	0	0.5	12	12	21	2222 3343	5	0	0.5	4	4	11	1111 1222
6	1	0.5	22	20	27	3434 3433	6	0	0.5	4	4	11	2211 2111
7	0	0.5	8	10	18	4212 3321	7	0	0.5	4	5	12	2111 2221
8	0	0.5	8	8	16	2112 2224	8	0	0.5	6	8	16	1212 2233
9	0	0.5	12	14	23	3233 3333	9	0	0.5	14	15	22	2122 4443
10	0	0.5	7	8	17	2222 2232	10	1	0.5	15	16	24	4423 3323
11	0	0.5	5	7	15	2112 2223	11	0	0.5	13	13	21	1223 4333
12	1	0.5	19	16	24	2324 4432	12	0	0.5	12	14	23	3333 3323
13	0	0.5	6	6	14	2211 2321	13	0	0.5	8	10	18	3322 2132
14	0	0.5	2	4	10	1112 1211	14	0	0.5	12	14	22	2222 4433
15	0	0.5	4	5	12	1121 1222	15	1	0.5	22	20	25	2223 3355
16	0	0.5	12	12	21	2222 3343	16	0	0.5	11	12	21	3333 3222
17	1	0.5	20	22	28	3433 3543	17	0	0.5	8	8	16	1331 2222
18	0	0.5	5	6	11	3231 1100	18	1	0.5	21	20	24	4212 3255
19	0	0.5	10	12	19	1114 3423	19	1	1.0	30	28	31	5344 3345
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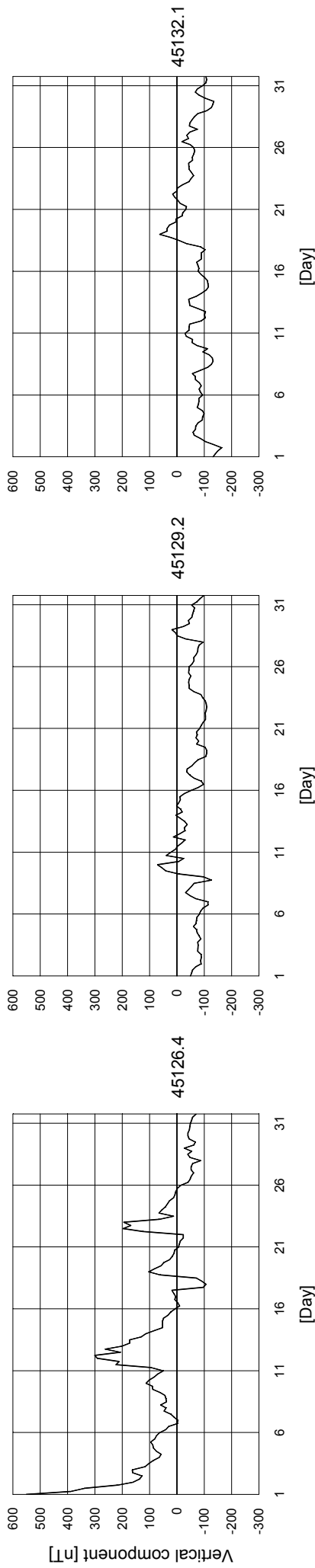
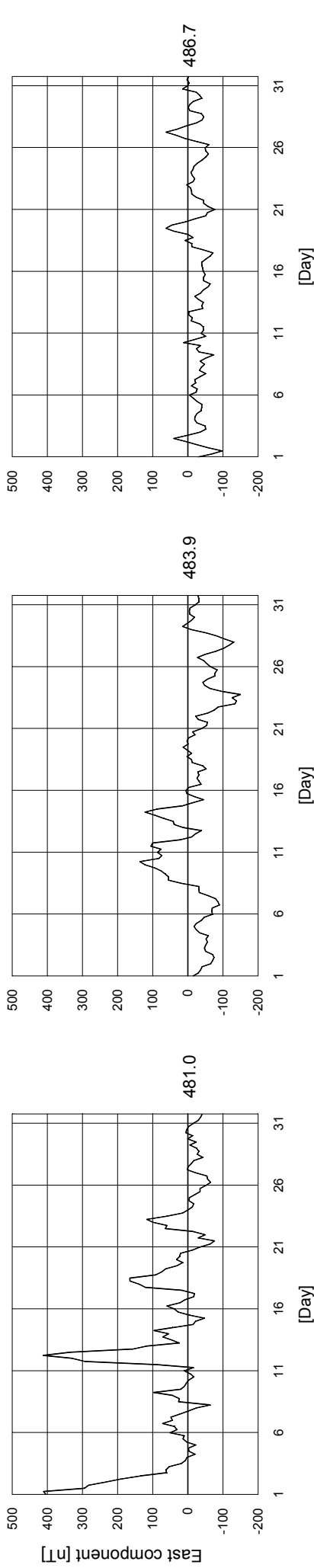
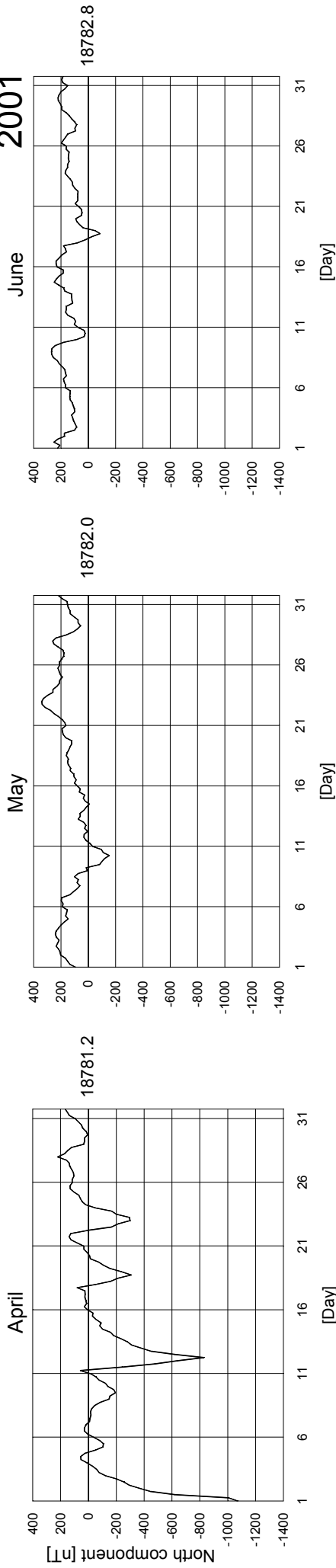
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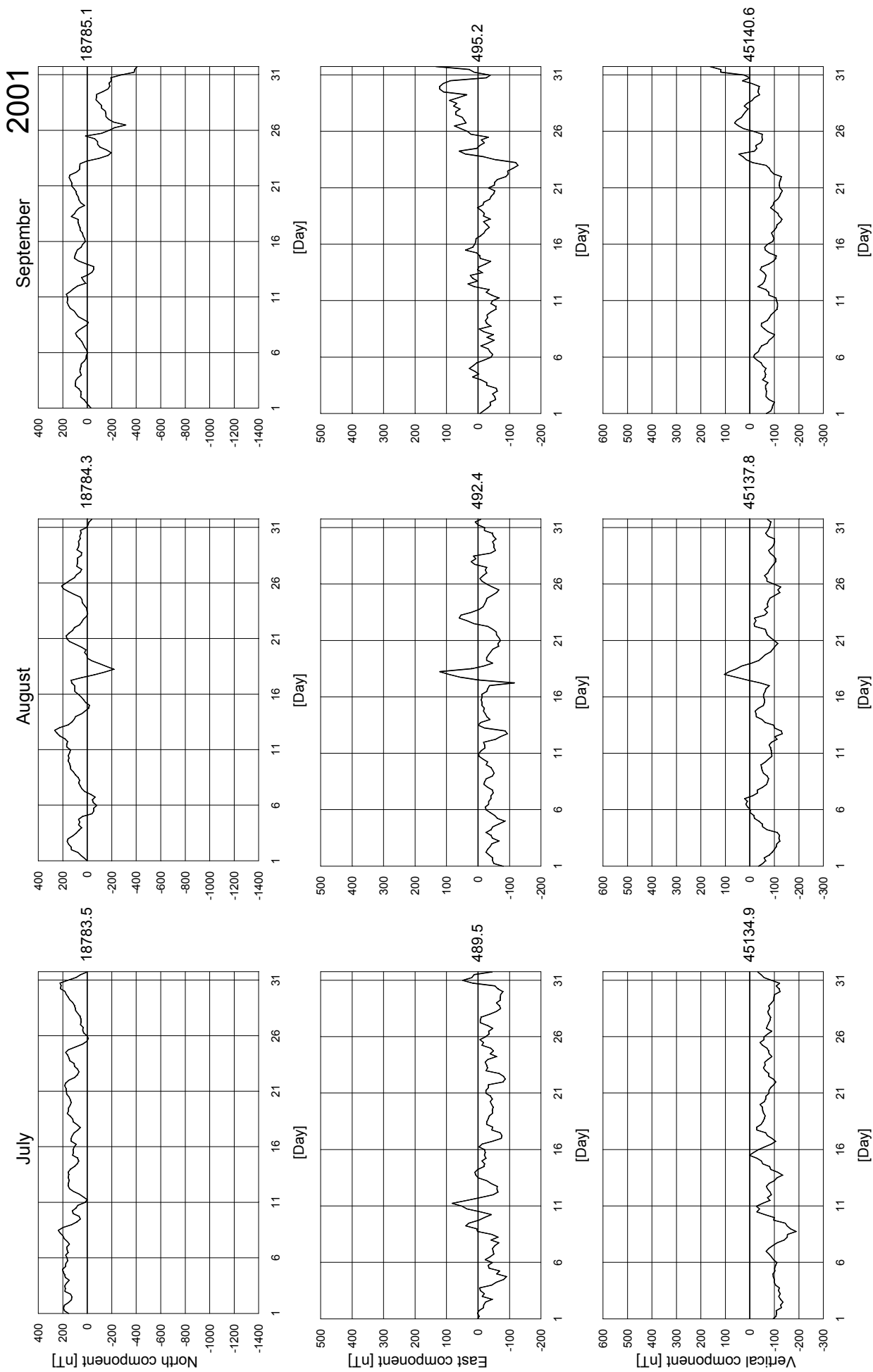
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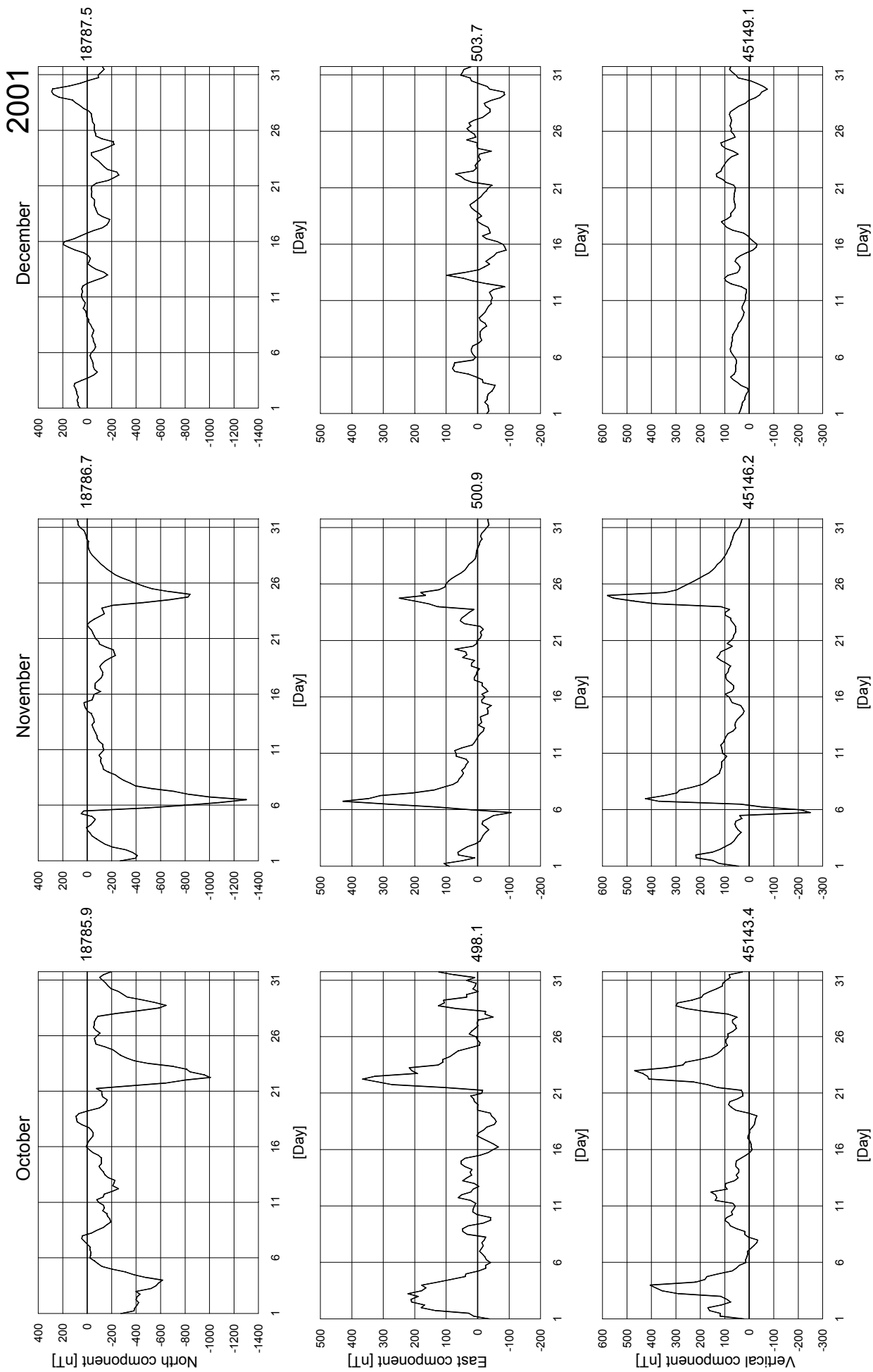
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Annual Mean Values of the Observatories
 Potsdam (1890-1907), Seddin (1908-1931) and Niemegek (from 1932), referenced to Niemegek

Year	D	H	I	F	X	Y	Z
1890	-10° 57.3'	18731 nT	66° 29.0'	46942 nT	18390 nT	-3559 nT	43044 nT
1891	-10 50.8	18749	66 25.3	46873	18414	-3528	42959
1892	-10 44.8	18759	66 25.8	46914	18430	-3498	43000
1893	-10 39.9	18790	66 25.0	46966	18466	-3477	43044
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1895	-10 28.5	18834	66 21.1	46954	18520	-3424	43011
1896	-10 22.9	18861	66 19.8	46976	18552	-3399	43024
1897	-10 18.3	18888	66 17.7	46982	18583	-3379	43018
1898	-10 13.6	18908	66 16.6	46999	18608	-3357	43028
1899	-10 09.3	18932	66 14.6	46993	18635	-3338	43011
1900	-10 04.9	18958	66 13.0	47008	18665	-3319	43016
1901	-10 00.7	18975	66 11.5	47006	18686	-3299	43006
1902	-9 56.6	18987	66 09.6	46977	18702	-3279	42969
1903	-9 52.4	18990	66 08.8	46959	18709	-3256	42948
1904	-9 48.0	18994	66 08.4	46957	18717	-3233	42943
1905	-9 43.1	18993	66 08.0	46942	18720	-3206	42928
1906	-9 38.2	18993	66 07.2	46916	18725	-3179	42900
1907	-9 32.6	18980	66 07.7	46900	18717	-3147	42888
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1911	-9 03.1	18929	66 08.8	46808	18694	-2978	42809
1912	-8 54.6	18916	66 09.2	46788	18688	-2930	42794
1913	-8 45.2	18898	66 10.1	46772	18678	-2876	42784
1914	-8 35.4	18874	66 11.6	46758	18662	-2819	42780
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1918	-7 58.1	18763	66 19.4	46724	18582	-2601	42792
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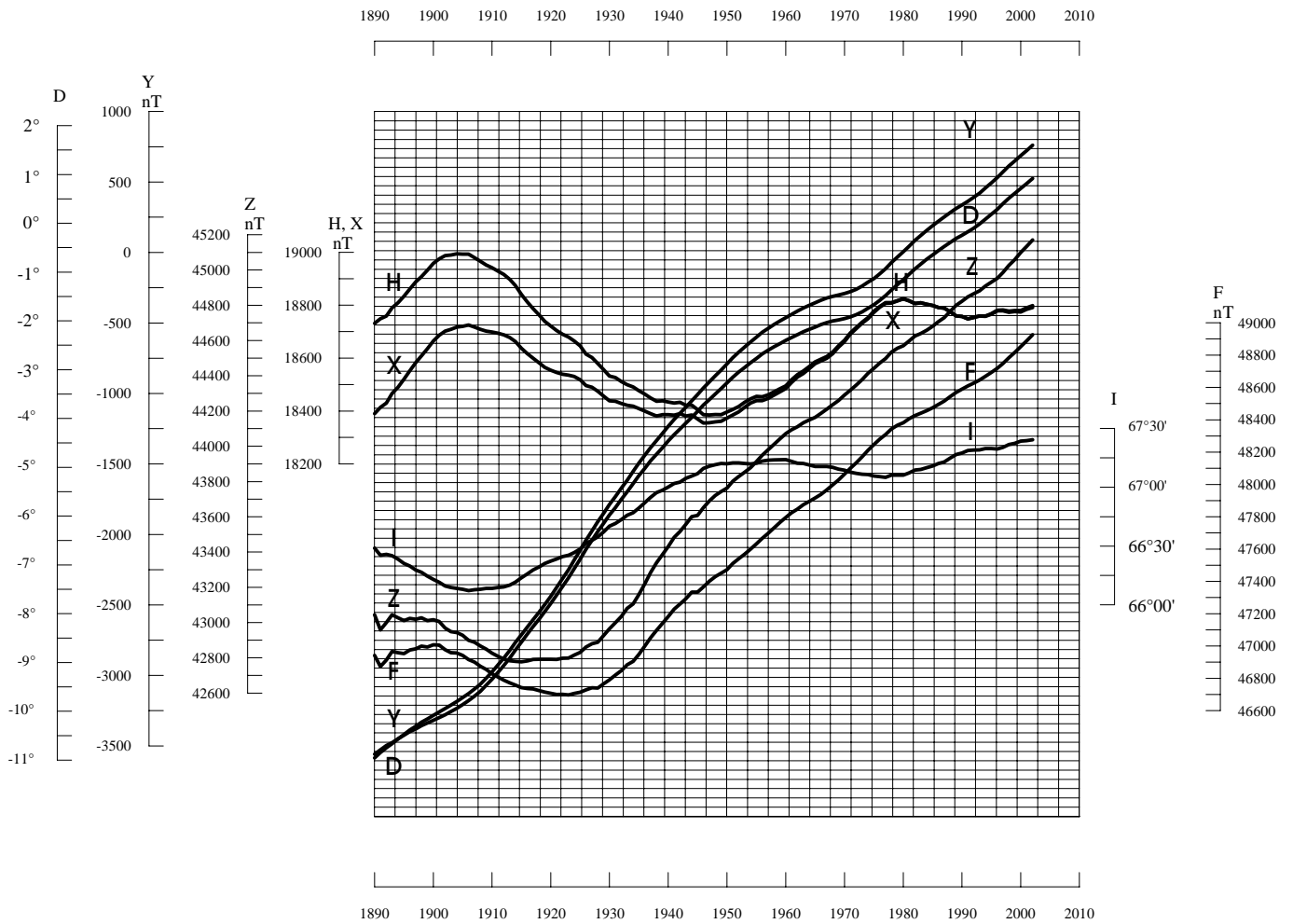
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1991	0 27.2	18748	67 18.8	48610	18748	148	44848
1992	0 31.6	18754	67 18.9	48627	18753	172	44865
1993	0 37.1	18760	67 19.0	48645	18759	203	44882
1994	0 43.4	18759	67 19.7	48669	18757	237	44909
1995	0 49.6	18768	67 19.8	48693	18766	271	44931
1996	0 56.1	18781	67 19.5	48719	18779	307	44953
1997	1 03.2	18782	67 20.4	48749	18779	346	44986
1998	1 10.5	18777	67 21.8	48784	18773	385	45026
1999	1 16.6	18780	67 22.4	48816	18775	419	45059
2000	1 23.1	18780	67 23.5	48853	18775	454	45099
2001	1 29.2	18790	67 23.8	48888	18784	488	45133
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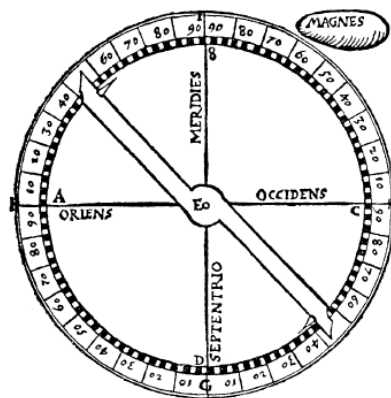


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Map showing the location of Wingst Observatory

The Wingst is one of a number of hills of glacial origin formed by a terminal moraine in the North German Lowland

In the north-east: the Oste, a tributary of the river Elbe

In the south: Lake Balksee, which formed at the same time as the large high-moor bogs in the area when land was deposited by the North Sea's tidal currents several millennia ago

Cover: Compass after Pierre de Maricourt, 1269 (SCHÜCK, 1911)

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1 Introduction

This report (yearbook No 48) contains the results of Erdmagnetisches Observatorium Wingst (WNG) for 2002¹.

The enclosed CDrom contains recorded minute values as well as derived (hourly, daily, monthly) mean values and indices. It also provides recalculated epoch values from 1939.5 on and those of Marineobservatorium Wilhelmshaven (WLH) before then. Revised sets of monthly and daily mean values (since 1943) and K values (since 1944) are also included.

In the year under review, Wingst Observatory additionally published on a monthly basis:

- a) Reports on geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events
- b) Reports on preliminary daily and monthly means

Geomagnetic data have been provided on a regular basis to the following institutions:

- a) International Space Environment Service (ISES): Geomagnetic indices and geomagnetic events (daily)
- b) International Service of Geomagnetic Indices (ISGI): Geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events (monthly and annually)
- c) World Data Centers for Geomagnetism: geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (annually)
- d) INTERMAGNET (Global near-real-time magnetic observatory network): One-minute values (reported data via METEOSAT and Email, hourly; adjusted data via Email, on weekdays); Geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (CDrom, annually)

¹ Reports up to 1999 were published by Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie. The last one (SCHULZ, 2004) contains a complete digital set of all data that have been published since the establishment of Wingst Observatory in 1938.

Indices and information about special events were made available through a telephone service on weekdays.

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The preliminary variations and indices can be found on the Internet on a real time basis (10 min updates) in graphical form:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Wingst/Magnetogram/wingst_e.html

Definitive (compressed) data from 1939 onwards (minute values since 1981) can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.bsh.de/outgoing/wng>

The following list shows some additional selected links providing Wingst data:

Intermagnet (variations):

<http://www.intermagnet.bgs.ac.uk/cgi-bin/imagform>

RWC Brussels (indices):

<http://sidc.oma.be/products/wng>

WDC Kyoto (pulsations):

<http://swdcwww.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/caplot/index.html>

WDC Copenhagen (variations):

<http://dmiweb.dmi.dk/fsweb/projects/wdcc1>

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2 General Remarks

Wingst Geomagnetic Observatory was established in 1938 as a successor to Wilhelmshaven. Since then, the station has been operated without interruption. The observatory's development is described by VOPPEL, 1988, and SCHULZ, 2001 (see also yearbook No 46, 2000, appendix 3). The development of the modern recording devices is given by SCHULZ, 1998. For the instrumentation since 1938, see also instr.txt on the Cdrom.

The observatory is located in the Lower Elbe area on top of a terminal moraine of the Saale glacial period (elevation 50 m). Its co-ordinates are:

	Latitude	Longitude
Geographic	53° 44.6'N	09° 04.4'E
Geomagnetic	54.2°	95.3°

Geomagnetic co-ordinates refer to International Geomagnetic Reference Field 'IGRF 10th' (TAKEDA et al., 2005)

The following abbreviations are used throughout this report:

- X North component
- Y East component
- Z Vertical component (downward positive)
- H Horizontal intensity
- D Declination (eastward positive)
- I Inclination (downward positive)
- F Total intensity
- U North-west component
- V North-east component

Times are related to UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time).

2.1 Recording systems

The results of this edition were derived from the following recording and software systems:

- a) Digital system for variations:

Suspended fluxgate magnetometer (FM) of type FGE(DMI) (*U*, *V*, *Z*): One-minute and hourly means as well as indices of activity
 Proton precession magnetometer (PPM) of type V75(VARIAN) (*F*): One minute spot values for quality check only

- b) Visualisation software varplot.exe (BEBLO AND FELLER, 2002) for variations (D , H , Z , F and $c=F-(H^2+Z^2)^{1/2}$): Geomagnetic events (ssc, sfe, bay)

2.2 Levels, standards and constants

The results of this edition refer to the International Magnetic Standard (IMS). The results of the yearbooks up to and including 1980 referred to the Observatory Standard (OBS), which was represented by the classic type base line instruments bound to their original locations and surroundings.

H , Z , and F are referred to the proton vector magnetometer (PVM) of type ASKANIA/V4931(VARIAN) on pier NW (section 3.2), D to the fluxgate theodolite (DI-flux) of type 010B(ZEISS)/MAG01H(BARTINGTON) on pier NE (section 3.1) of the absolute house. Both instruments are assumed to represent IMS.

The following equations apply to D (see yearbook No 37, 1991), H and Z (see yearbook No 38, 1992):

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{OBS}} &= D_{\text{IMS}} \\ H_{\text{OBS}} &= H_{\text{IMS}} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\ Z_{\text{OBS}} &= Z_{\text{IMS}} + 11.1 \text{ nT}. \end{aligned}$$

The differences for the derived elements depend on the components, i.e. for 2002:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{OBS}} &= F_{\text{IMS}} + 12.8 \text{ nT} \\ I_{\text{OBS}} &= I_{\text{IMS}} - 0.15' \\ X_{\text{OBS}} &= X_{\text{IMS}} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\ Y_{\text{OBS}} &= Y_{\text{IMS}} \end{aligned}$$

The following physical standards are available at Wingst. They guarantee the quality of data:

SCHWILLE (frequency, DCF77, 10^{-8})
 PATEK PHILIPPE and HOPF (UTC, DCF77)
 CROPICO VS10 (Voltage, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
 GUILDLINE 100 Ohm (resistance, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
 Helmholtz coil of high precision (magnetic field strength, 10^{-4})

For the determination of the magnetic induction, the IAGA-recommended gyromagnetic constant (RASMUSSEN, 1991) was used:

$$2\pi\tau^{-1} = 23.487203 \text{ nT s}$$

The azimuth marks were last checked by the German Geodetic Survey in 1995. Their values, related to the NE pier (R: 3504926.873, H: 5956702.028), and their deviations in the year under review are:

Azimuth mark	Azimuth	Deviation against
N	11°38.36'	N
NE	13° 23.19'	(-0.16 ±0.02)'
W	308° 42.94'	(-0.08 ±0.04)'

2.3 Special measurements

In the year under review, one comparative measurement was carried out at Wingst using Niemegek (NGK) instruments. The station difference is as follows:

At	WNG minus	D	I	F
WNG	NGK	+0.12'	-0.04'	+2.7 nT

A PPM of type G856 (GEOMETRICS) was installed near to the pulsation hut. The device was connected to the data acquisition system via telemetry. Together with the V75 at the absolute house and the FGE125 *F* recording at the variation house, it forms a triple which makes it possible to detect external sources of disturbances by monitoring their mutual *F* differences.

3 Absolute measurements

The absolute measurements were reduced according to the variations of the digital system (section 4).

3.1 Declination and Inclination

Absolute measurements of *D* were made with the *DI*-flux on an approximately monthly basis. Also the determination of *I* was included in the measurement routine. Each measurement is based on a set of four positions. *I* was corrected by the pier difference of -0.2' in the sense of NW minus NE. The differences $E=I-\arctg(Z/H)$ are shown in Table 1.

Additionally, relative measurements of *D* were carried out with the PVM according to the addition field method (Serson) on a weekly basis. The mean difference in the sense of PVM minus *DI*-flux of all pairs of measurements carried out on the same day was used as an instrument constant. Its value *e* is as follows:

$$e = -23.99' \text{ (12 measurements).}$$

3.2 Horizontal intensity, vertical component and total intensity

Absolute measurements of H and Z were carried out with the PVM according to the compensation field method (Nelson) after each relative determination of D .

The magnetic induction vector is over-determined due to the measurement of three elements within the meridian plane. The difference $c = F - (H^2 + Z^2)^{1/2}$ represents the measurements' inherent accuracy. The annual mean of the error C amounted to:

$$+0.1 \text{ nT} \pm 0.5 \text{ nT value (54 measurements).}$$

C is shown in Table 1.

As a rule, the PPM of type V75 was used. This instrument shows a long-term drift of some 0.1 nT depending on the components (SCHULZ AND CARSTENS, 1979). Therefore, comparative measurements using the PPM of type V4931, which represents IMS (see section 2.2), were carried out on a monthly basis. All base line values as well as the recorded minute spot values of F (section 4) are referred to this instrument.

4 Digital recording system

Minute mean values of the orthogonal components U , V , and Z as well as spot values of F were acquired by the primary digital system (V75 and FGE (No 125), section 2.1). The PPM is not only part of the recording system but also serves as an indicator of the PVM (section 3).

Owing to over-determination, outliers, jumps and short-term base line instabilities between the dates of absolute measurements of all three components could be detected (section 4.1) and, under certain conditions, automatically eliminated. The following equation applies to Wingst:

$$dF = 0.26 dU + 0.26 dV + 0.93 dZ.$$

Additionally, a fourth fluxgate was operated, which had been aligned in such a way that its W orientation satisfies the following equation:

$$dW = 0.578(dU + dV + dZ).$$

In this way, jumps and outliers of the secondary system could be monitored independently.

A second suspended FM of type FGE (No 126), an FM of type EDA FM100B and a PPM of type PPM105(EDA) were operated as stand-by devices in case of failure of the primary system.

4.1 Base line values

Table 1 shows the base line values of the FGE125 referred to IMS. Fig 1 shows the results in graphical form. Absolute measurements of D and I (DI-flux) are marked by circles, those of H and Z (PVM) as well as relative measurements of D by dots. I (derived from H and Z) is also displayed (dots).

To obtain base line values, the dependence of the measured elements D , H , I and F on the recorded components U , V , and Z within the range of variations was developed up to terms of second order (see yearbook No 46, 2000, appendix 3). Minute mean values of the magnetometer and the baseline instruments were processed, which had been synchronized within ± 5 s.

For 2002, the base line values of the primary components refer to the following equivalent voltages E of the fluxgate compensation fields:

Component	E in mV (nominal)
U	12861
V	12613
Z	45463

4.2 Scale values, temperature coefficients and cross talk

Scale values and cross talk were traced back to the respective parameters of the old FM100C(EDA) system by employing stochastic methods, making use of strong variations during a substorm on April 7, 1995 (SCHULZ, 1998). The following values apply to the primary components (FGE125):

	Scale Values in nT/mV 1.000+	Cross Talk against FM100C in 10^{-3}	
U	$+10^{-3}(1.4 \pm 0.6)$	$V: +0.2 \pm 1.0$	$Z: +0.9 \pm 0.6$
V	$-10^{-3}(1.5 \pm 0.8)$	$U: -0.7 \pm 0.6$	$Z: -0.5 \pm 0.4$
Z	$+10^{-3}(0.8 \pm 0.6)$	$U: -0.6 \pm 0.4$	$V: -1.2 \pm 0.8$

Considering the respective values of the FM100C (see yearbook No 41, 1995), the absolute misalignments and errors of the scale values of the FGE125 fluxgates probably do not exceed the order of magnitude of 10^{-3} .

Temperature coefficients were neglected because the FGE double system had been installed in the old variometer room (SCHULZ 2001) with almost perfect temperature control (contact thermometers, $\pm 0.03^\circ\text{C}$).

5 Data processing

The base line values (Tables 1) were smoothed by Bathspline approximation in steps of 0.01' for D or 0.1 nT for H and Z , respectively (SCHOTT, 1992).

Hourly mean values were formed using 60 minute mean values of U , V , and Z (taken at minutes 00 to 59 UTC and centred at second 30) as well as 60 F spot values (taken at second 05).

The international quiet (Q) and disturbed (D) days were taken from the Niemegk listings of ISGI. A denotes normal days. In the case of averaging, A means that all days of the month or the year, respectively, have been included.

The data were processed by a computer double system of type HP9000 330/360. Each workstation is connected to a data acquisition unit of type HP3852 and to the Internet. All necessary calculations including those for the yearbook were carried out by the workstation of type HP9000 360.

6 Indices

The indices presented in this edition (File wng02.k and Table 4) indicate the local disturbances of the geomagnetic field resulting from particle radiation. Their meaning in detail:

K : geomagnetic three-hourly index, quasi-logarithmic measure of the maximum disturbance in steps of 0 to 9; lower limit for $K = 9$: 500 nT

sum : Sum of the eight three-hourly indices of a day

Ak : Mean value of the equivalent amplitudes derived from the eight three-hourly indices, measured in units of 2 nT.

Ck : daily character figure derived from Ak and scaled from 0.0 to 2.5.

C : estimated daily character figure; scale: 0, 1, 2

The indices were derived using the IAGA-recommended FMI-routine (Häkkinen, 1992).

7 Files on the CDrom

<i>wingst\</i>	<i>Wingst root directory, containing the following subdirectories and files</i>
tree_02.txt:	File structure
<i>yearb02\</i> :	
yearb02\instr.txt:	Instruments used since 1938
yearb02\abs_meas.pdf:	Reprint of SCHULZ, 2002
<i>data02\</i> :	<i>Directory containing the following data</i>
data02\wlh+wng.yr:	Updated epoch values WLH and WNG (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data02\wng.mon:	Updated monthly mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data02\wng.day:	Updated daily mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
data02\wng.k:	Updated activity figures <i>K</i> , <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> as well as monthly and annual mean values of <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> (since 1944)
<i>data02\iaga02\</i> :	<i>Directory containing the following data in the IAGA2000 format (TAKEDA et al.,2005). See also: http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vdat/iagaformat.html</i>
data02\iaga02\YR.WNG:	Epoch values WNG 1939 – 1979: <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in nT; from 1980 onward: 0.01' or 0.1 nT, respectively
data02\iaga02\2002MT.WNG:	Monthly means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
data02\iaga02\2002DY.WNG:	Daily means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
data02\iaga02\2002mmHR.WNG:	Hourly means (<i>F</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in 0.1 nT) of the month mm
data02\iaga02\2002mmMN.WNG:	Minute means (<i>F</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in 0.1 nT) of the month mm

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Appendix 1 and 2: Figures and Tables

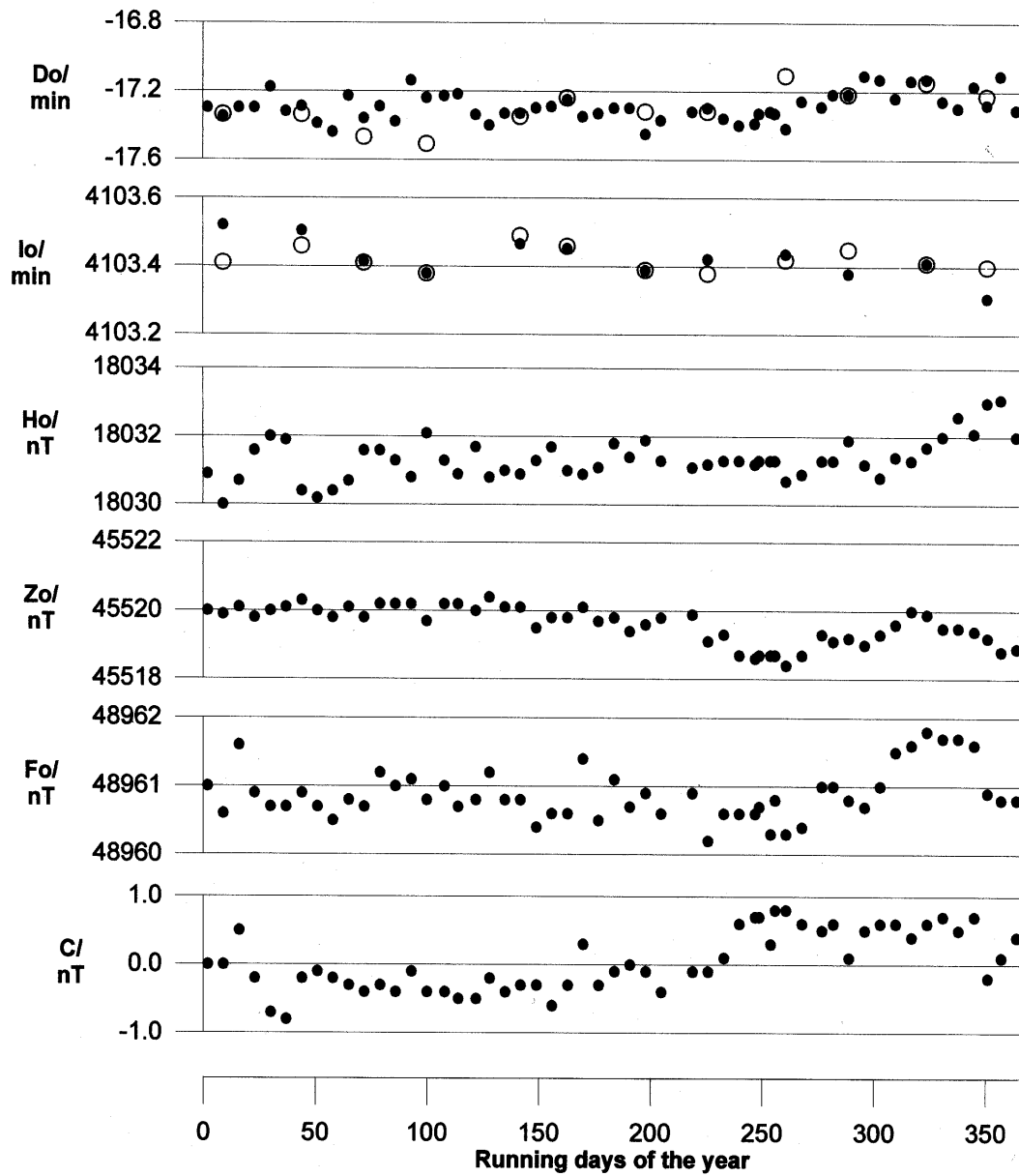


Fig. 1

Wingst 2002 Base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125, IMS

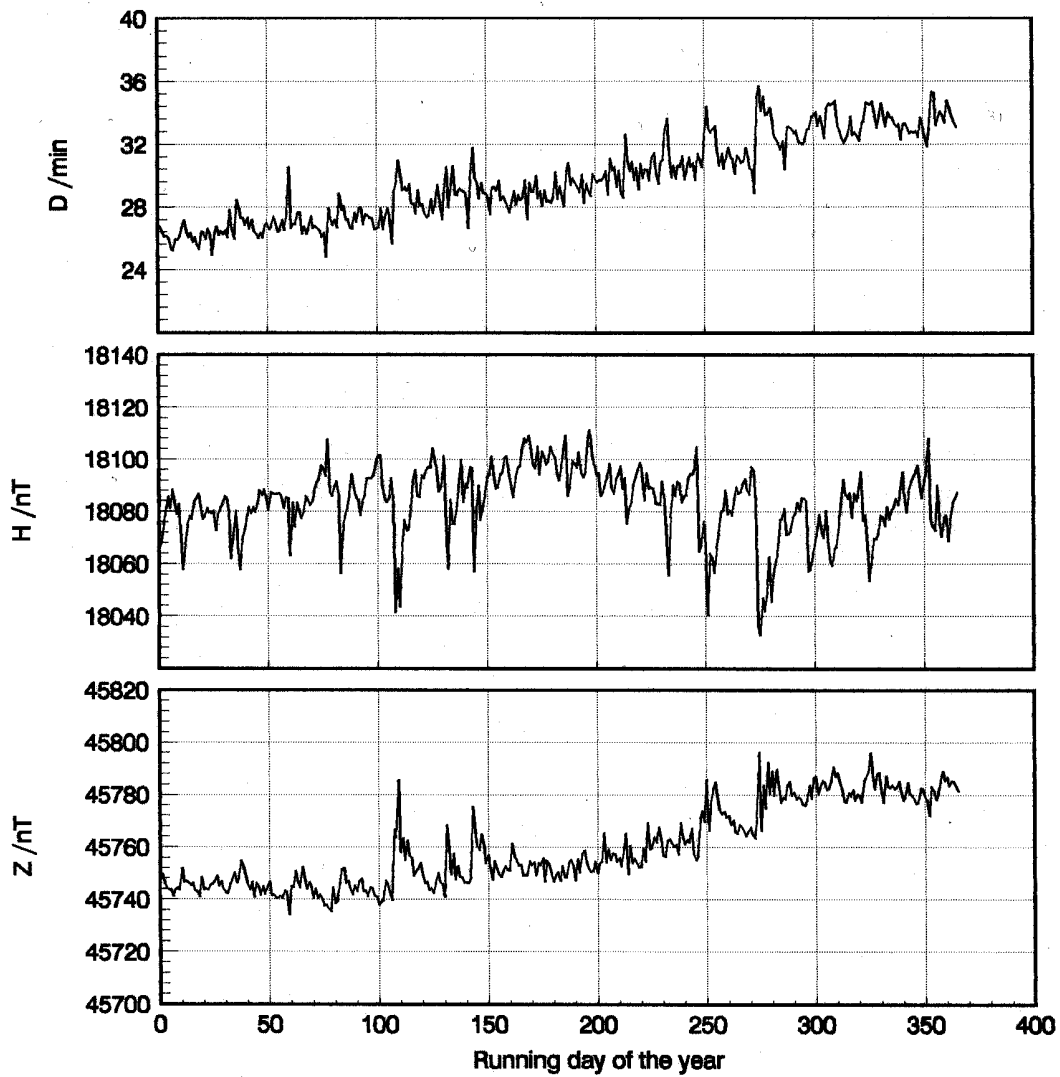


Fig. 2

Wingst 2002 Daily mean values D, H and Z

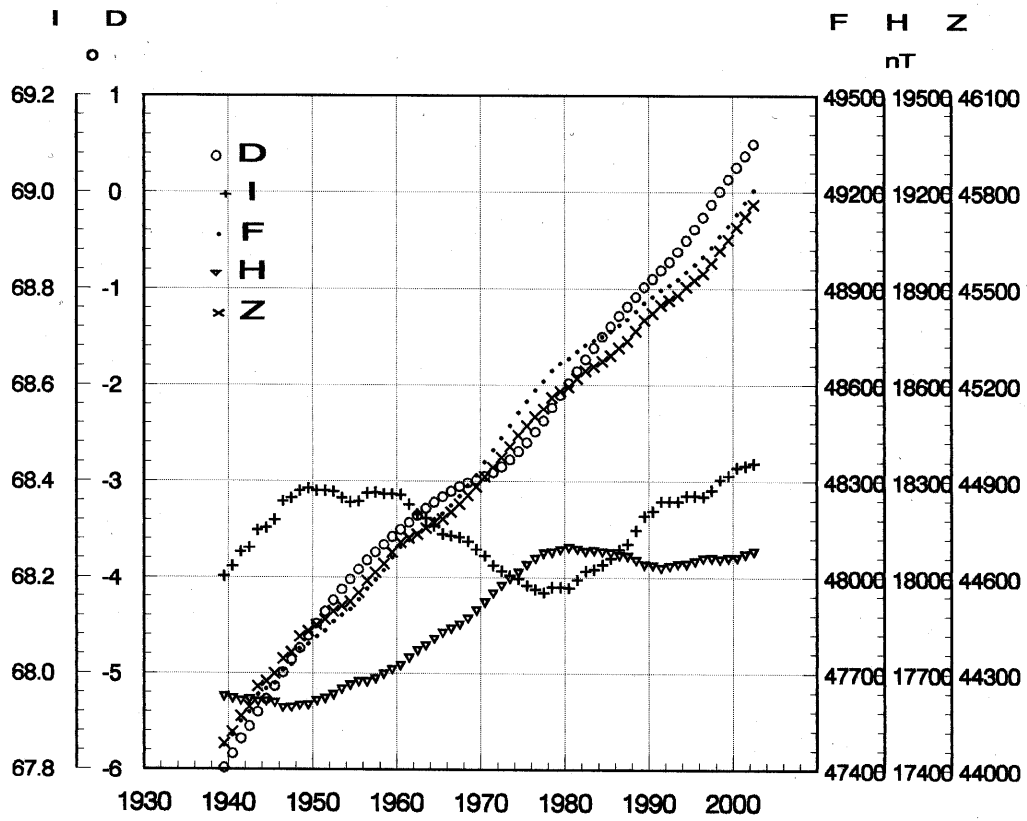


Fig. 3

Wingst Epoch values I, D, F, H and Z

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    wng.k  
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Fig. 4

Structure of the file set on CDrom

Wingst 2002

Base-line measurements, system FGE125, IMS

Month	day	Do(abs)	Do(rel)	Io	Fo nT	Ho nT	Zo nT	C	E
Jan.	2		-0°17.30'		48961.0	18030.9	45520.0	+0.0	
	9	-0°17.34'	-0 17.35	+68°23.41'	48960.6	18030.0	45519.9	+0.0	-0.11'
	16		-0 17.30		48961.6	18030.7	45520.1	+0.5	
	23		-0 17.30		48960.9	18031.6	45519.8	-0.2	
	30		-0 17.18		48960.7	18032.0	45520.0	-0.7	
Feb.	6		-0 17.32		48960.7	18031.9	45520.1	-0.8	
	13	-0 17.34	-0 17.29	+68 23.46	48960.9	18030.4	45520.3	-0.2	-0.04
	20		-0 17.39		48960.7	18030.2	45520.0	-0.1	
	27		-0 17.44		48960.5	18030.4	45519.8	-0.2	
March	6		-0 17.23		48960.8	18030.7	45520.1	-0.3	
	13	-0 17.47	-0 17.36	+68 23.41	48960.7	18031.6	45519.8	-0.4	+0.00
	20		-0 17.29		48961.2	18031.6	45520.2	-0.3	
	27		-0 17.38		48961.0	18031.3	45520.2	-0.4	
April	3		-0 17.14		48961.1	18030.8	45520.2	-0.1	
	10	-0 17.51	-0 17.24	+68 23.38	48960.8	18032.1	45519.7	-0.4	+0.00
	18		-0 17.23		48961.0	18031.3	45520.2	-0.4	
	24		-0 17.22		48960.7	18030.9	45520.2	-0.5	
May	2		-0 17.34		48960.8	18031.7	45520.0	-0.5	
	8		-0 17.40		48961.2	18030.8	45520.4	-0.2	
	15		-0 17.33		48960.8	18031.0	45520.1	-0.4	
	22	-0 17.35	-0 17.33	+68 23.49	48960.8	18030.9	45520.1	-0.3	+0.03
	29		-0 17.30		48960.4	18031.3	45519.5	-0.3	
June	5		-0 17.29		48960.6	18031.7	45519.8	-0.6	
	12	-0 17.24	-0 17.25	+68 23.46	48960.6	18031.0	45519.8	-0.3	+0.01
	19		-0 17.35		48961.4	18030.9	45520.1	+0.3	
	26		-0 17.33		48960.5	18031.1	45519.7	-0.3	
July	3		-0 17.30		48961.1	18031.8	45519.8	-0.1	
	10		-0 17.30		48960.7	18031.4	45519.4	+0.0	
	17	-0 17.32	-0 17.45	+68 23.39	48960.9	18031.9	45519.6	-0.1	+0.00
	24		-0 17.37		48960.6	18031.3	45519.8	-0.4	
Aug.	7		-0 17.32		48960.9	18031.1	45519.9	-0.1	
	14	-0 17.32	-0 17.30	+68 23.38	48960.2	18031.2	45519.1	-0.1	-0.04
	21		-0 17.36		48960.6	18031.3	45519.3	+0.1	
	28		-0 17.40		48960.6	18031.3	45518.7	+0.6	
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	11		-0 17.32		48960.3	18031.3	45518.7	+0.3	
	13		-0 17.33		48960.8	18031.3	45518.7	+0.8	
	18	-0 17.11	-0 17.42	+68 23.42	48960.3	18030.7	45518.4	+0.8	-0.01
	25		-0 17.26		48960.4	18030.9	45518.7	+0.6	
Oct.	4		-0 17.29		48961.0	18031.3	45519.3	+0.5	
	9		-0 17.22		48961.0	18031.3	45519.1	+0.6	
	16	-0 17.22	-0 17.22	+68 23.45	48960.8	18031.9	45519.2	+0.1	+0.08
	23		-0 17.11		48960.7	18031.2	45519.0	+0.5	
	30		-0 17.13		48961.0	18030.8	45519.3	+0.6	
Nov.	6		-0 17.24		48961.5	18031.4	45519.6	+0.6	
	13		-0 17.14		48961.6	18031.3	45520.0	+0.4	
	20	-0 17.15	-0 17.13	+68 23.41	48961.8	18031.7	45519.9	+0.6	+0.00
	27		-0 17.26		48961.7	18032.0	45519.5	+0.7	
Dec.	4		-0 17.30		48961.7	18032.6	45519.5	+0.5	
	11		-0 17.17		48961.6	18032.1	45519.4	+0.7	
	17	-0 17.23	-0 17.28	+68 23.40	48960.9	18033.0	45519.2	-0.2	+0.10
	23		-0 17.11		48960.8	18033.1	45518.8	+0.1	
	30		-0 17.31		48960.8	18032.0	45518.9	+0.4	

Table 1 Wingst 2002 base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743° N 9.073° E

2002

Monthly mean values, IMS

D: disturbed, Q: quiet, A: all days

Month		D	F nT	H nT	I	X nT	Y nT	Z nT
Jan	A	26.1'	49188	18079	68°26.1'	18078	137	45745
Feb	A	26.9	49188	18080	68 26.1	18079	141	45745
Mar	A	27.1	49189	18085	68 25.7	18084	142	45744
Apr	A	28.0	49194	18083	68 26.0	18082	147	45750
May	A	28.8	49198	18088	68 25.7	18087	152	45752
Jun	A	28.7	49202	18099	68 25.0	18098	151	45752
Jul	A	29.6	49202	18096	68 25.3	18095	156	45754
Aug	A	30.6	49205	18087	68 26.0	18086	161	45760
Sep	A	31.3	49211	18080	68 26.7	18079	165	45770
Oct	A	33.1	49218	18067	68 27.9	18066	174	45782
Nov	A	33.5	49223	18076	68 27.3	18075	176	45784
Dec	A	33.4	49224	18085	68 26.7	18084	176	45782
Mean	A	29.8	49204	18084	68 26.2	18083	157	45761
Jan	Q	25.9	49188	18084	68 25.8	18084	136	45743
Feb	Q	26.4	49189	18083	68 25.9	18083	139	45745
Mar	Q	26.7	49189	18090	68 25.3	18090	140	45742
Apr	Q	27.8	49193	18092	68 25.4	18091	147	45746
May	Q	29.4	49199	18085	68 25.9	18085	155	45753
Jun	Q	28.3	49201	18101	68 24.8	18100	149	45751
Jul	Q	28.8	49201	18099	68 24.9	18098	152	45751
Aug	Q	30.3	49203	18091	68 25.6	18090	160	45756
Sep	Q	31.9	49211	18063	68 28.0	18062	168	45776
Oct	Q	32.0	49219	18081	68 26.8	18080	168	45777
Nov	Q	32.5	49223	18087	68 26.5	18086	171	45780
Dec	Q	32.6	49224	18098	68 25.7	18097	171	45776
Mean	Q	29.4	49204	18088	68 25.9	18087	155	45759
Jan	D	26.3	49188	18070	68 26.7	18070	139	45748
Feb	D	27.8	49186	18068	68 26.9	18067	146	45747
Mar	D	27.7	49187	18080	68 26.1	18079	146	45744
Apr	D	28.9	49202	18060	68 28.0	18059	152	45767
May	D	28.8	49206	18086	68 26.1	18086	152	45761
Jun	D	28.6	49201	18095	68 25.3	18094	151	45753
Jul	D	29.6	49202	18091	68 25.6	18090	156	45755
Aug	D	31.7	49200	18076	68 26.7	18075	167	45760
Sep	D	30.8	49211	18090	68 25.9	18089	162	45766
Oct	D	34.6	49209	18043	68 29.4	18042	181	45782
Nov	D	34.5	49222	18063	68 28.3	18062	181	45788
Dec	D	34.2	49222	18073	68 27.5	18072	180	45785
Mean	D	30.4	49204	18075	68 26.9	18074	160	45764

Table 2 Monthly and annual mean values 2002

Wingst (WNG) annual mean values (IMS)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743°N 9.073°E

Epoch	D	F nT	H nT	I	X nT	Y nT	Z nT
1939.5	-5°59.1'	47476	17630	68°12.1'	17534	-1838	44081
1940.5	-5 50.2	47506	17624	68 13.4	17533	-1792	44116
1941.5	-5 40.8	47550	17617	68 15.2	17530	-1744	44166
1942.5	-5 33.1	47579	17622	68 15.7	17540	-1705	44196
1943.5	-5 24.2	47634	17614	68 18.0	17535	-1659	44259
1944.5	-5 16.2	47652	17616	68 18.3	17541	-1618	44276
1945.5	-5 8.2	47671	17611	68 19.2	17540	-1577	44299
1946.5	-4 59.6	47708	17595	68 21.5	17528	-1532	44346
1947.5	-4 51.7	47726	17596	68 22.0	17532	-1491	44365
1948.5	-4 44.4	47775	17602	68 22.9	17541	-1454	44415
1949.5	-4 36.6	47791	17604	68 23.2	17547	-1415	44431
1950.5	-4 29.1	47814	17617	68 22.9	17562	-1378	44451
1951.5	-4 21.5	47832	17624	68 22.8	17573	-1339	44468
1952.5	-4 14.5	47861	17636	68 22.7	17587	-1304	44494
1953.5	-4 7.6	47882	17653	68 22.0	17607	-1270	44510
1954.5	-4 1.3	47899	17666	68 21.5	17623	-1239	44523
1955.5	-3 55.1	47930	17676	68 21.6	17634	-1208	44552
1956.5	-3 49.3	47964	17676	68 22.6	17636	-1178	44589
1957.5	-3 44.2	47993	17686	68 22.6	17648	-1152	44616
1958.5	-3 39.5	48023	17700	68 22.4	17663	-1129	44643
1959.5	-3 34.6	48062	17714	68 22.4	17679	-1105	44679
1960.5	-3 30.1	48095	17727	68 22.4	17693	-1082	44710
1961.5	-3 25.7	48117	17751	68 21.1	17719	-1061	44723
1962.5	-3 21.3	48136	17773	68 20.0	17742	-1040	44735
1963.5	-3 16.9	48160	17789	68 19.4	17760	-1018	44755
1964.5	-3 13.1	48183	17810	68 18.4	17782	-1000	44771
1965.5	-3 9.6	48201	17829	68 17.5	17802	-983	44783
1966.5	-3 6.3	48226	17842	68 17.3	17815	-966	44805
1967.5	-3 3.4	48254	17855	68 17.1	17829	-952	44830
1968.5	-3 1.0	48286	17874	68 16.5	17849	-941	44857
1969.5	-2 59.2	48320	17899	68 15.5	17874	-932	44883
1970.5	-2 56.9	48359	17924	68 14.7	17900	-922	44915
1971.5	-2 54.5	48397	17953	68 13.6	17930	-911	44944
1972.5	-2 51.0	48434	17977	68 12.9	17954	-894	44975
1973.5	-2 46.6	48473	17999	68 12.2	17978	-872	45008
1974.5	-2 41.4	48513	18018	68 11.9	17998	-846	45043
1975.5	-2 36.0	48549	18043	68 11.0	18024	-818	45073
1976.5	-2 29.3	48583	18062	68 10.5	18045	-784	45101
1977.5	-2 22.4	48612	18078	68 10.1	18062	-748	45126
1978.5	-2 14.1	48646	18081	68 10.9	18066	-705	45161
1979.5	-2 6.3	48668	18089	68 10.9	18076	-664	45181
1980.5	-1 59.0	48682	18096	68 10.7	18085	-626	45194
1981.5	-1 51.4	48704	18091	68 11.7	18082	-586	45220
1982.5	-1 43.9	48724	18084	68 12.8	18076	-546	45244
1983.5	-1 36.9	48738	18087	68 13.0	18080	-510	45257
1984.5	-1 29.9	48752	18083	68 13.7	18077	-473	45274
1985.5	-1 23.5	48768	18080	68 14.4	18075	-439	45292
1986.5	-1 17.0	48787	18071	68 15.5	18067	-404	45316
1987.5	-1 11.1	48804	18069	68 16.2	18065	-374	45336
1988.5	-1 5.0	48829	18056	68 17.9	18053	-341	45368
1989.5	-59.0	48856	18042	68 19.7	18039	-309	45402
1990.5	-53.9	48875	18041	68 20.3	18038	-283	45423
1991.5	-48.5	48895	18032	68 21.5	18031	-255	45448
1992.5	-43.4	48911	18038	68 21.5	18037	-228	45463
1993.5	-37.1	48928	18044	68 21.6	18043	-195	45479
1994.5	-30.0	48952	18045	68 22.2	18044	-158	45505
1995.5	-23.0	48975	18053	68 22.2	18053	-121	45526
1996.5	-15.6	48998	18062	68 22.1	18062	-82	45547
1997.5	-7.6	49028	18063	68 22.9	18063	-40	45579
1998.5	0.5	49062	18059	68 24.2	18059	3	45618
1999.5	8.0	49094	18063	68 24.7	18063	42	45651
2000.5	15.4	49132	18064	68 25.7	18064	81	45690
2001.5	22.5	49167	18075	68 25.9	18074	118	45724
2002.5	29.8	49204	18084	68 26.2	18083	157	45761

Table 3 Wingst Epoch values from 1939 to 2002

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743°N 9.073°E

2002

Absolute and relative Frequencies of the Three-hourly Index K

K	UTC	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24
0		18	17	8	3	5	5	8	14
1		52	71	98	62	52	69	51	54
2		110	128	135	145	136	104	107	91
3		108	99	83	120	106	97	101	115
4		54	28	35	25	51	56	62	53
5		16	19	6	9	12	25	20	28
6		6	3	0	0	2	4	13	8
7		0	0	0	1	1	4	3	2
8		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
9		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Absolute Number of Days during the Year for a given K

K	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
0	22	9	19	6	1	4	1	0	11	0	0	5	78
1	62	45	66	51	55	44	32	29	51	8	20	46	509
2	96	82	72	70	98	97	81	89	89	54	54	74	956
3	45	64	59	65	56	80	86	75	55	90	86	68	829
4	19	18	24	27	26	13	39	36	18	51	53	40	364
5	4	5	8	12	7	2	9	18	11	29	18	12	135
6	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	1	3	13	6	3	36
7	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	11
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Absolute Number of Three-hour-intervals for a given K

Table 4 Statistics of indices 2002

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RESULTS OF THE OBSERVATIONS AT THE ADOLF-SCHMIDT-OBSERVATORIUM FÜR GEOMAGNETISMUS AT NIEMEGK IN THE YEAR 2003

H.-J. Linthe

1. Summary/Introduction

This part of the bulletin reports the observations carried out during the year 2003 at the Niemegek Geomagnetic Adolf Schmidt Observatory.

Instrumentation, Observation and Data

During 2003 the recordings and measurements at the Niemegek observatory have been continued without interruption. Absolute measurements were taken at least once per week using the DI-flux theodolite and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. Due to the renovation of the absolute house (starting in September) the measurements were carried out from June to September in parallel in the absolute house and in the small hut (building No. 9). After starting the renovation the absolute measurements took place at the small hut only. The two classical variometers remained in operation. The three component flux-gate variometers FGE, GEOMAG and MAGSON and the total field variometer GSM recorded continuously throughout the year. In 2003 the sensor locations were not modified. All recording equipments remained unchanged and were operated continuously as in 2002.

The Niemegek observatory has continued to participate in the INTERMAGNET project. The recordings of the GEOMAG variometer were sent hourly by METEOSAT as Reported Data. A daily e-mail transmission of Reported Data of the variometers FGE and GSM was started additionally. The Definitive Data (minute and hourly mean values) have been submitted for the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM and sent to the World Data Centres.

The daily automatic transmission of Niemegek K numbers by e-mail was started.

The Kp calculation was continued as in 2002. Twice a month, immediately after receiving the K numbers of the 13 Kp observatories, the Kp and derived indices are calculated and distributed by e-mail. The tables and diagrams are produced monthly and sent to the users. The whole Kp data series are also available online at:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegek/kp_index/index.html.

A new repeat station measurement campaign was started. The measurements at about half of the stations were finished in time for the magnetic map of Germany for the period 2004.5.

The first data logger for remote operation was installed 13-17 October at Wingst observatory by H.-J. Linthe and J. Haseloff.

Personnel

M. Lenner retired on 31 December 2003.

Meetings and Visitors

M. Manda and M. Korte initiated the workshop on European Magnetic Repeat Station, which took place 20-21 February 2003 at the observatory. The 48 participants from 20 European countries agreed in a continuous cooperation of all countries to improve the data quality.

H.-J. Linthe and E. Pulz participated in the INTERMAGNET Operations Committee meeting, which was held 22-24 April 2003 in Dourbes, Belgium. H.-J. Linthe became a new member of the committee. E. Pulz presented the a new absolute measurement instrument for simplified absolute measurements without a theodolite [11], [12].

M. Korte and H.-J. Linthe attended the IUGG scientific assembly, which was held 30 June - 11 July 2003 in Sapporo, Japan. H.-J. Linthe became chair of the IAGA working Group V-OBS.

E. Pulz participated in the observatory meeting in November 2003 at Black Forrest Observatory in Schiltach.

The training "Absolute determination of the geomagnetic field vector" was carried out by a student group, coming from the Geophysical Institute of Berlin University of Technology on 17 February, 2003.

P. Sutcliffe from Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (South Africa) visited the observatory on 6 March 2003.

The GFZ trainees visited the observatory on 17 April 2003.

On 5 May 2003 the measurement team of the Amt für das GeoInfowesen der Bundeswehr calibrated their declinometers at the observatory. A teacher with 9 pupils from the Theodor Heuss Gymnasium Schopfheim (Baden-Württemberg) visited the observatory on 27 May 2003 in the frame of a special course.

Three groups of private persons got guided tours at the observatory.

Constructional Changes

The small hut (building No. 9) was completely renovated. In September 2003 the complete renovation of the absolute house (building No. 7) was started and not finished before the end of the year.

Data Availability

In addition to this yearbook NGK information is available online. The observatory's homepage is

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/dt/index.html> (German version)

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Niemegk/en/index.html> (English version)

The preliminary variations and K indices in graphical form can be found at

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/Magnetogram/niemegk_dhz.html

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/Magnetogram/niemegk_k.html

A digital archive of minute mean data can be accessed at

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/DB/index.html>

Rapid access information is published in the Monthly Reports, also available at:

<http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/GeoMag/niemegk/monrep>

Both publications, this report and the monthly report, can be requested from the GFZ; see the address in the impressum.

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Content of the CD

As in the 2002 issue the complete results of the observatory are given in digital form on a CD-ROM. Wingst observatory data are included. The structure and the data formats of the CD-ROM are organised in the same manner as for INTERMAGNET [3]. Because this report will be published together with the 2001 and 2002 issues, the data files of these years are included on the CD-ROM. The CD contains this report as "yearb03.pdf", the 2001 one as "yearb01.pdf", the 2002 one as "yearb02.pdf" and the following directories:

- INTERMAGNET
- Niemegk
- Wingst

The substructure of the directories is as follows:

INTERMAGNET

— gmag.cfg	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— imag23.exe	Browsing program
— instimag.exe	Installation program
— readme.txt	ASCII file containing contents information
— mag1995 ... mag2003	
— ctry_inf	
— ctrylist.idx	Country list file for imag23.exe
— intro.pcx	Welcome graphic file for imag23.exe
— SSS	Data subdirectories NGK, WNG
— SSSYYjan.bin	January minute mean values binary file
— SSSYYfeb.bin	February minute mean values binary file
— ...	
— SSSYYdec.bin	December minute mean values binary file
— SSSYY.blv	ASCII base line file
— SSSYYk.dka	ASCII K number file
— readme.SSS	ASCII information file
— yearmean.SSS	ASCII annual mean values file
— obsy_inf	
— YYobsdat.dbf	Configuration file for imag23.exe
— plotutil	
— hpgl	<u>HP-GL plotting programs :</u>
— imagblv.exe	Base lines
— imagdayl.exe	Daily mean values
— imaghour.exe	Hourly mean values
— imagknum.exe	K numbers
— imagn.exe	Daily magnetograms
— ps	<u>PostScript plotting programs:</u>
— gs601w32.exe	Ghostscript
— gsv34w32.exe	Ghostview
— imagplot.exe	Plotting program for Windows
— readme.txt	Information about PS plotting
— salflibc.dll	Windows system file
— xtras	
— prnstruc.exe	Display of the binary file format
— structur.dat	Data file for prnstruc.exe

with: YY = Year (95-99, 00-03); SSS = NGK, WNG

Niemegek

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YYYY data files in IAGA2002 format
 Hourly mean values
 daily mean values
 monthly mean values
 annual mean values

with: MM = month (00...12)

Wingst

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│   ├── wng.mon
│   ├── wng.day
│   ├── wng.k
│   └── iagaYY
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│       ├── YYYYMMhr.wng
│       └── YYYYMMmn.wng

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File structure of directory Wingst

Instruments used since 1938
 Reprint of SCHULZ, 2003
 YYYY data files
 Updated epoch values WLH and WNG
 Updated monthly mean values WNG
 Updated daily mean values WNG
 Updated WNG K numbers
 YYYY data files in IAGA2000 format
 Epoch values WNG
 Monthly mean values
 Daily mean values
 Hourly mean values
 Minute mean values

with: MM = month (01...12); YYYY = Year (2001-2003); YY = Last 2 numbers of the year (01-03)

2. Variation Recording

In 2003 the following recording equipment were in operation (Table 1):

- 3 three component flux-gate variometers with digital recording (FGE, GEOMAG, MAGSON)
- 1 scalar Overhauser effect proton magnetometer with digital recording (GSM)
- 1 three component induction coil magnetometer with analogue and digital recording (ICM)
- 2 classical variometer systems with photographic recording (CS, CW)
- 2 telluric recording lines (1000m) with digital recording (TR)

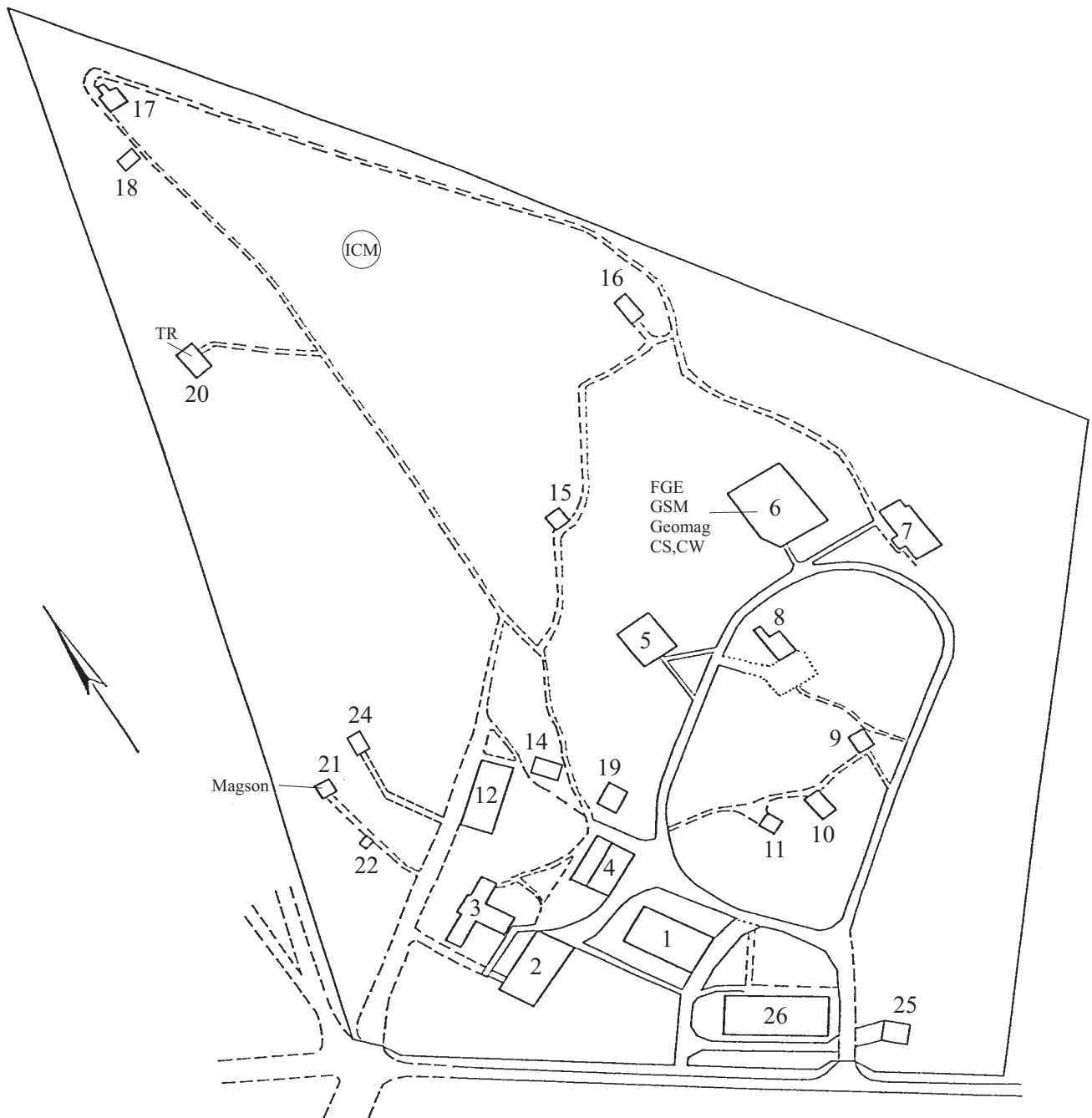
Name	Elements	Recording	Sampling rate	Resolution
FGE	H, D, Z	digital	2 Hz	0.1 nT
GEOMAG	X, Y, Z, F	digital	5 s / 1 min	0.1 nT
MAGSON	X, Y, Z	digital	1 s	0.1 nT
GSM	F	digital	5 s	0.01 nT
ICM	X, Y, Z	analogue/digital	1 s	0.01 nT
CS	X, Y, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
CW	H, D, Z	analogue	20 mm/h	2 nT/mm
TR	N-S, E-W	digital	1 s	0.1 mV

Table 1: Parameters of the variometer systems

Fig. 1 shows a sketch of the premises of the observatory, including the locations of the recording systems. Fig. 2 shows the ground plan of the variation house (building No. 6) showing the locations of the variometers. Fig. 3 shows the block diagram of the recording systems and the data paths. Table 2 contains the conversion factors of the single geomagnetic elements for the year 2003, according to [1] p.5 fig. 5;2.

In the horizontal plane					In the plane of the magnetic meridian				
	$\Delta X/nT$	$\Delta Y/nT$	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/'$		$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$	$\Delta I/'$
$\Delta X/nT$	-	-	0.9995	-0.16421	$\Delta H/nT$	-	-	0.3839	-13.1528
	-	33.2858	-	-182.096		-	0.4157	-	-15.4262
	-	-0.03004	1.0005	-		-	-2.4053	2.6049	-
$\Delta Y/nT$	-	-	0.03003	5.4657	$\Delta Z/nT$	-	-	0.9234	5.4682
	0.03004	-	-	5.4707		2.4053	-	-	37.1049
	-33.2858	-	33.3008	-		-0.4157	-	1.0830	-
$\Delta H/nT$	-	33.3008	-	-182.013	$\Delta F/nT$	-	1.0830	-	-5.9219
	1.0005	-	-	0.16428		2.6049	-	-	34.2619
	0.9995	0.03003	-	-		0.3839	0.9234	-	-
$\Delta D/'$	-	0.1830	-0.00549	-	$\Delta I/'$	-	0.1829	-0.1689	-
	-6.0899	-	6.0872	-		-0.07603	-	0.02919	-
	-0.00549	0.1828	-	-		-0.06482	0.02695	-	-
$\Delta D/nT = 5.4682 \cdot \Delta D/'$					$\Delta I/nT = 14.2442 \cdot \Delta I/'$				

Table 2: Conversion factors for the geomagnetic elements in 2003



- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Main building | 11. Thermal adjusting hut | 21. Coil hut No. 2 |
| 2. Electric laboratory | 12. Garage | 22. Small control hut |
| 3. Measurement and computer centre | 14. Equipments shed | 24. Coil hut No. 3 |
| 4. Storehouse | 15. Proton magnetometer hut | 25. Power unit house |
| 5. Magnetic laboratory | 16. Control hut | 26. Workshop building |
| 6. Variation house | 17. Coil hut No. 1 | |
| 7. Absolute house | 18. Control hut | |
| 8. Heating house | 19. Storage hut | |
| 9. Small hut | 20. Telluric hut | |
| 10. Adjusting hut | | |

Fig. 1: Sketch of the premises of the observatory

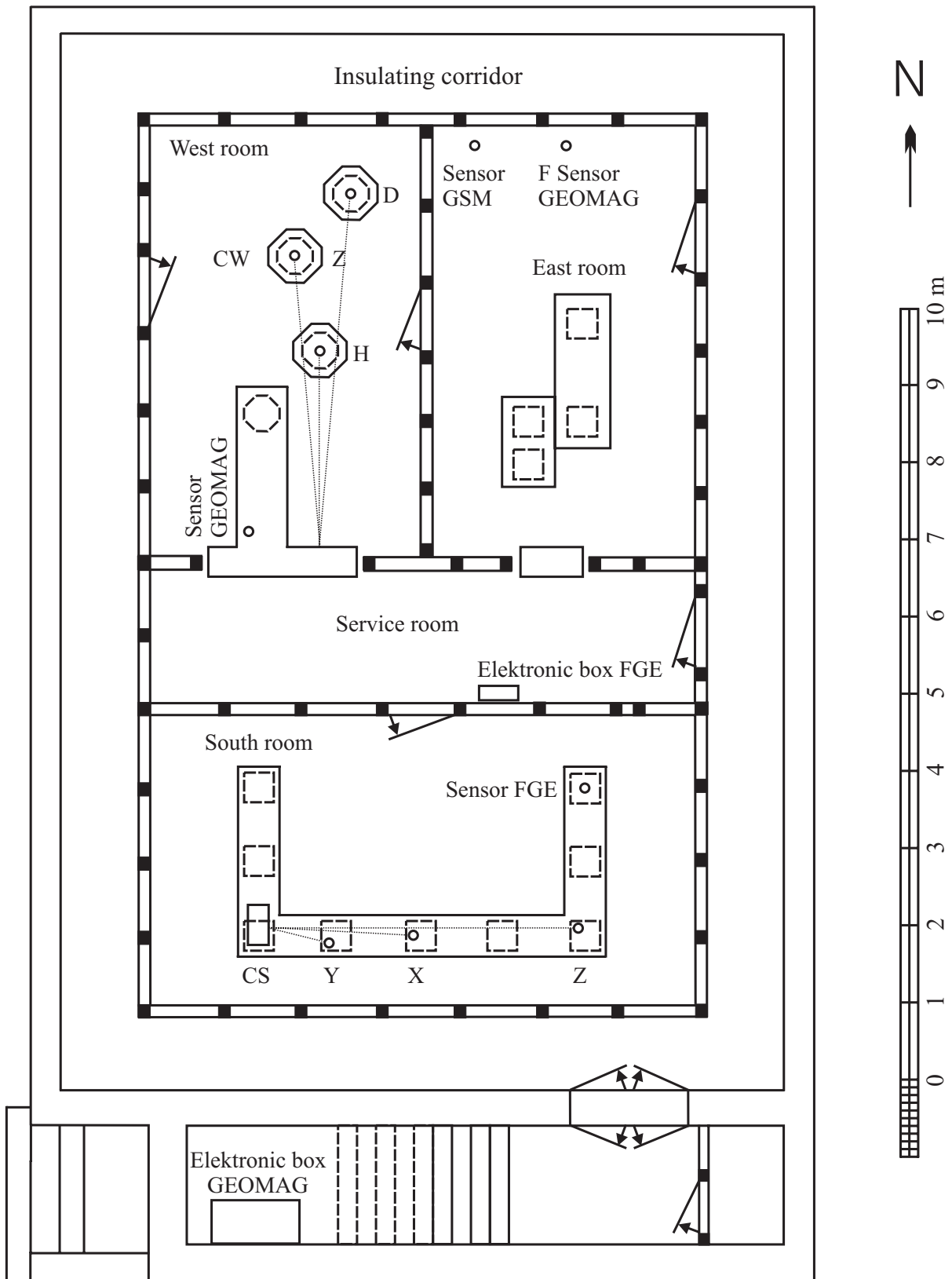


Fig. 2: Ground plan of the variation house with the locations of the variometers

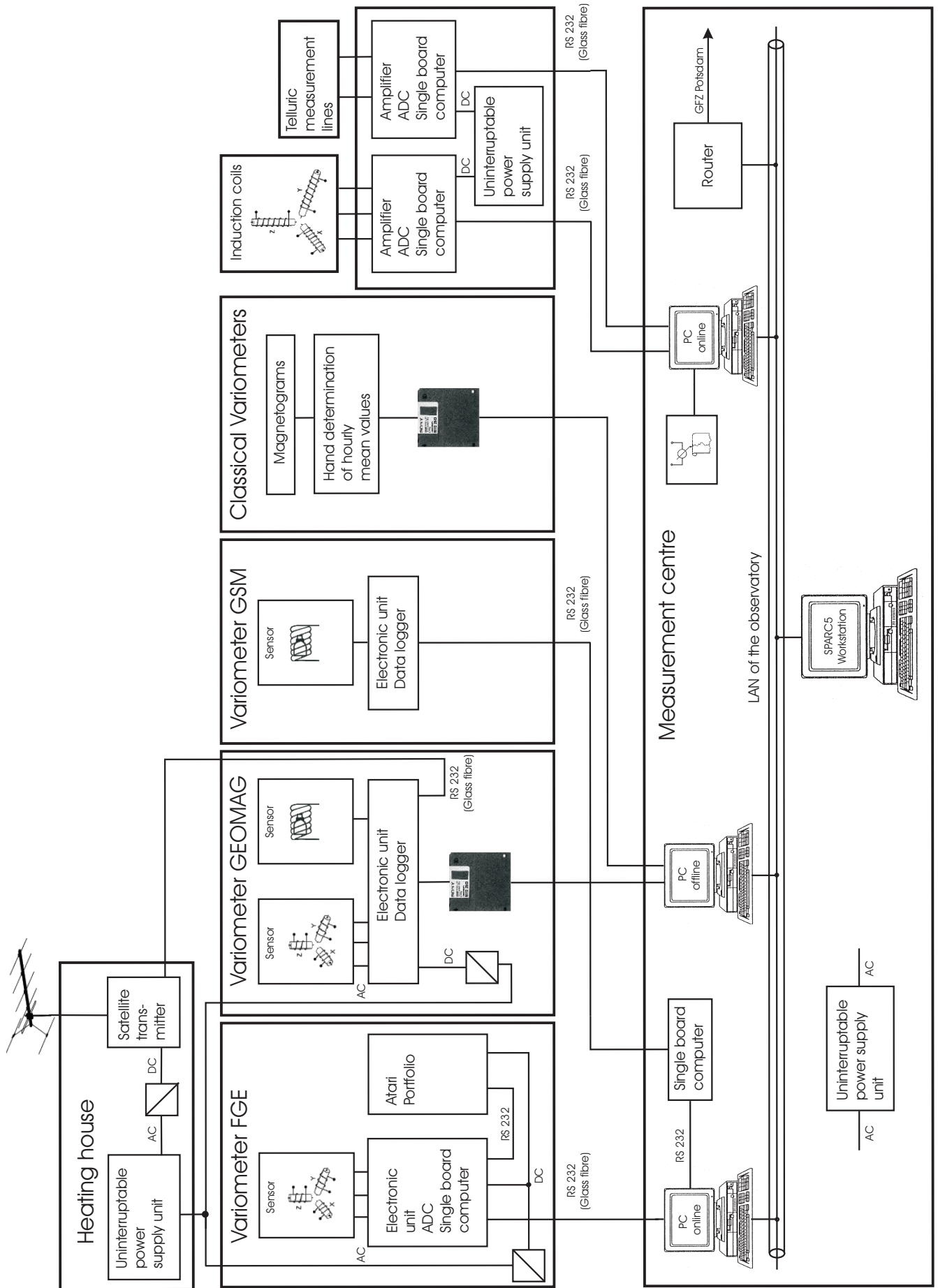


Fig. 3: Block diagram of the recording systems and data paths

2.1 Three component flux-gate variometers

2.1.1 FGE

The FGE variometer is the main vector magnetometer of the observatory. It is a three component linear core flux-gate magnetometer with Cardan's suspension, manufactured by the Danish Meteorological Institute at Copenhagen [2]. The three magnetic elements H, D and Z and the room temperature are measured.

The scale factor of the instrument is 250 nT/V, the measurement range is ± 2500 nT for the magnetic elements. The temperature channel has a scale factor of 1000 K/V with a measurement range of ± 2.5 V.

The analogue to digital conversion is carried out by a 20 bit ADC (type CS5506, Crystal) with a sampling rate of 2 Hz by means of a single board computer Z80miniEMUF. The resolution, given by the manufacturer of 0.2 nT is completely satisfied by the 20 bit ADC. The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The variometer was in operation at the same position and in the same manner as in 2002. The 2 Hz momentary values, obtained by means of the single board computer and the ADC, are transmitted serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). In the same way, minute mean values are transferred to the pocket PC Atari Portfolio. Fig. 5 shows the base lines of this variometer.

2.1.2 GEOMAG

This instrument includes a three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer and an Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. The French manufacturer GEOMAG calls it as an "automatic geomagnetic observatory". It consists of the 2 sensors, the electronic unit (analogue electronic, data logger and power supply unit) and a telemetry.

The instrument was operating throughout 2003 under the same conditions as in 2002. According to the INTERMAGNET standard [3], minute mean values with a resolution of 0.1 nT are recorded. The data files are written on a 3.5" floppy. The mean values are transmitted by a special telemetry (located at the heating house, building No. 8) via METEOSAT to the INTERMAGNET GINs at Paris and Edinburgh.

2.1.3 MAGSON

This three component ring core flux-gate magnetometer (manufacturer: MAGSON GmbH, Berlin) was further operating at the coil hut (building No. 21 sensor) and control hut (building No. 22, electronic unit) as a preliminary place. It recorded continuously during the complete year, except for a few interruptions. The components X, Y and Z were recorded. The data logger triggers the measurement values with a sampling rate of 1 Hz and generates 1 minute mean values of a resolution of 0.1 nT which are recorded in the RAM. The storage capacity is sufficient for 15 days. The recorded data can be read by a laptop via the serial interface. Up to now the recorded time series have only been used for occasional comparison. In 2003 the base lines were not determined.

2.2 Overhauser Effect Proton Magnetometer GSM

The geomagnetic total intensity was recorded using the GSM Overhauser effect proton magnetometer (manufactured by GEM Systems, Canada), unchanged from 2002. Every 5 seconds a measurement value of resolution 0.01 nT is generated and transmitted by glass fibre cable to the same PC as records the 2 Hz momentary values of the FGE variometer. Table 3 contains the differences between the momentary values of the GSM 19 and the observatory F momentary values, calculated for the times of the absolute measurements.

2.3 Induction Coil Magnetometer ICM

Three induction coils with highly permeable cores record the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations for the North, East and vertical components. For thermal stability, the sensors are buried east of the telluric hut (building No. 20). The electronic amplifiers are located in building No. 20, while a paper recorder and a PC are in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3).

The analogue recording was carried out continuously during the whole year by means of the Laumann paper recorder in the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The signal is transmitted via glass fibre cable. No changes have to be reported for the whole system in 2003.

The digital recording of the temporal gradients of the geomagnetic variations was carried out as in 2002. The signal of the amplifier output, to which the Laumann paper recorder is connected, is digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The time signal for the data logger is given by a DCF77 radio clock.

The measurement values are stored in binary format (2 bytes per value of the 3 components), where 1 digit corresponds to 0.1 mV. The induction coils transfer function is dependent on the signal period. In cases of modifications of the equipment the transfer function is re-determined by calibration. For this purpose calibration signals are applied to the calibration coils of the sensors. The calibration procedure yields the transfer functions of the complete apparatus. From the transfer functions, correction functions can be calculated for the 3 components, which must be taken into account if the recording material is used.

Fig. 4 shows the correction functions. The ordinate axis scale is 0.1 mV. The sinusoidal calibration signal confirmed that in the period range of 5 to 100 seconds no phase shift (0 phase characteristic) is present.

The digital recording was in operation all the year with very few interruptions.

2.4 Classical magnetic variometers with photographic recording

The observatory operates 2 classical variometers with photographic recording in the variation house (building No. 6). The single systems are named according to their location rooms: CS: South system, CW: West system. Table 1 lists the parameters of the instruments. The variometers are temperature compensated. The rooms are continuously heated by a thermostat-controlled electrical heating system supported in cold seasons by warm water central heating. The daily temperature changes are less than 0.1°C. The location of all classical variometers is unchanged since 1982.

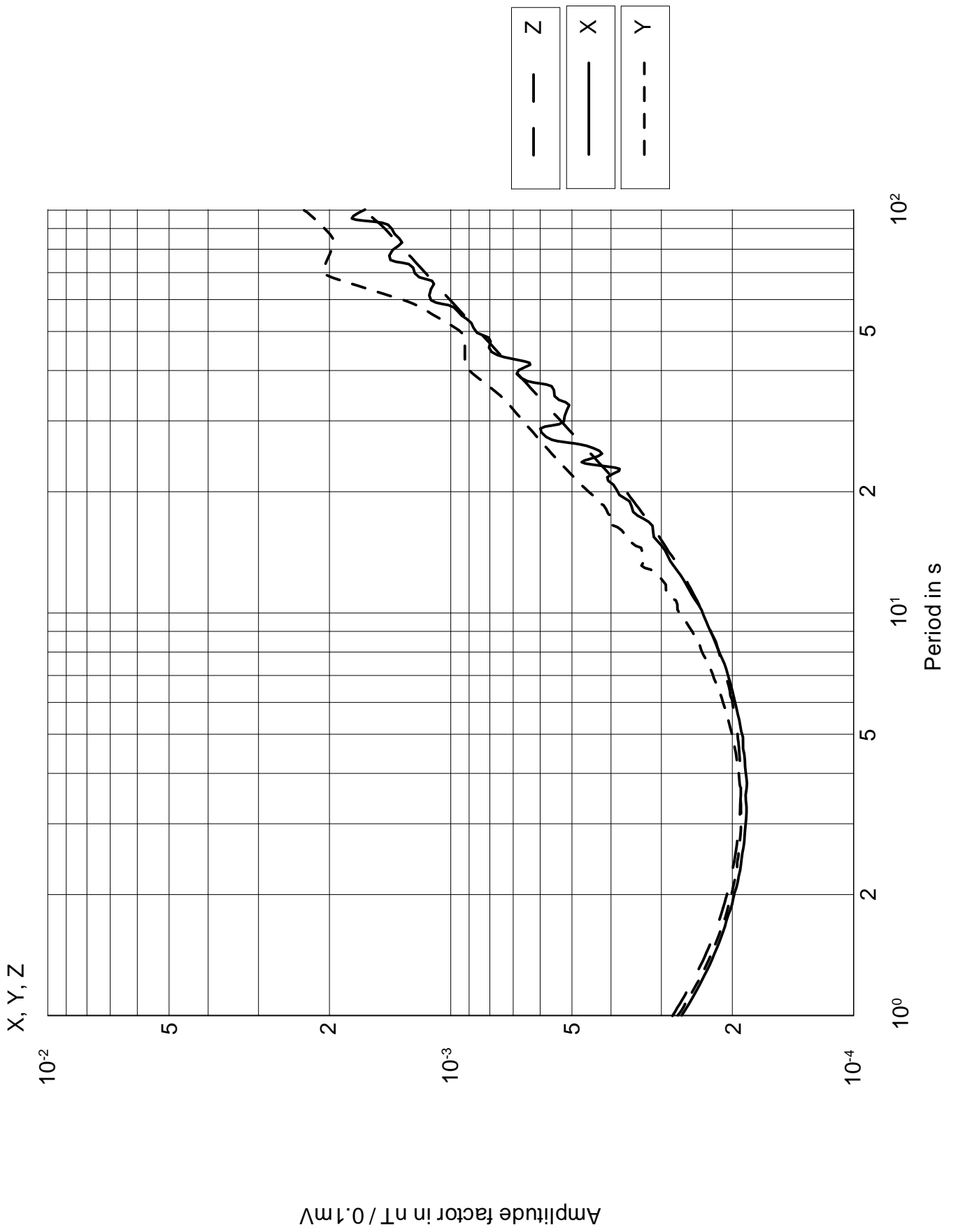


Fig. 4: Transfer functions (amplitudes) of the induction coil variometers

3. Absolute Measurements

Before starting the renovation of the absolute house (house No. 7) in September 2003, the absolute measurements were carried out as follows: One absolute measurement is made using the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite on pillar No. 8 once per week. The corresponding total field measurement is made using a GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer located 40 cm above pillar No.14. Therefore, the THEO 010B needs not to be taken from the pillar for the F measurements. The F measurement values, obtained at pillar No. 14, are corrected by means of the corresponding offset to the level of pillar No. 8. One total field measurement per month is carried out on pillar No. 8 40 cm over the pillar (approximately the altitude of the DI-flux sensor) to check this offset.

Total field measurements are taken once per month on pillars No. 2 and 5 to record the long term drift of the pillar differences. DI-flux measurements are carried out normally once per month by means of a second instrument on pillars No. 2 and 5. The measurements on pillars No. 2 and 5 have comparing and accompanying character. The base lines are determined from the measurements taken on the pillars No. 8 (D, I, F) and No. 14 (F). The measurement values obtained on pillar No. 8 represent the observatory standard.

After finishing the renovation of the small hut (house No. 9) absolute measurements by means of the DI-flux and the Overhauser proton magnetometer GSM19 were carried out beginning with 14 August 2003 on pillar N of this hut (H9N). The measurements were reduced with the FGE and GSM variometer recordings. The results were compared with the reduced measurements taken at pillar No. 8 in the absolute house during the interval 18 August – 2 September 2003. Table 3 includes the offsets, which were obtained from these comparisons. The absolute measurements after 2 September were carried out at pillar N in the small hut only (H9N). They were transmitted to the normal absolute level (referring to pillar No 8 in the absolute house) by means of the offsets in table 3.

I. Goldschmidt was in general responsible for the measurements on pillar No. 8 and H9N, while M. Fredow was responsible for these done on the other pillars. I. Goldschmidt calculated the base values of the variometers from the absolute measurements. The adopted base lines are obtained from the measurements on pillar No. 8 for the time interval 1 January – 2 September 2003. All further adopted base line values are from the measurements taken at H9N, transformed to the normal absolute level by means of table 3. Additional base lines were calculated from the measurements on the pillars No. 2 and 5 to obtain pillar differences between the single pillars. The results are presented in table 3.

Pillar	$\Delta H/nT$	$\Delta D/'$	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta I/'$	$\Delta F/nT$
2	-0.5	+0.34	+1.9	+0.09	+1.5
5	-0.15	+0.04	-0.6	-0.02	-0.2
14					-1.2
H9N	+1.3	+1.88	-11.9	-0.42	-11.0

Table 3: Pillar differences of H, D, Z, I and F obtained on pillars No. 2, 5, 14 and H9N to those on pillar No. 8

$\Delta H = H_{p_n} - H_{p_8}$, $n = 2,5$; equivalent for D, Z, I and F.

The further described results of the absolute measurements were reduced with the recordings of the FGE variometer by means of a PC program, which calculates the base values of the elements H, D and Z. This program calculates in addition ΔF , the difference of the total intensity, calculated from the momentary H and Z values for the times of the absolute measurements, and the synchronous recording value of the GSM variometer.

Date	$\Delta F = F_{\text{GSM}} - F_{\text{P8}}$
2003-01-17	+0.7
2003-02-18	+0.5
2003-03-21	+0.7
2003-04-24	+0.8
2003-05-21	+0.7
2003-06-18	+0.8
2003-07-17	+0.8
2003-08-13	+1.0
Date	$\Delta F = F_{\text{GSM}} - F_{\text{H9N}}$
2003-09-15	+11.8
2003-10-17	+11.7
2003-11-19	+11.7
2003-12-10	+11.7

Table 4: Differences of the total intensity between the GSM recordings in the variation house and the observatory level (absolute house, pillar No. 8, 40 cm over the pillar) and H9N, 25 cm over the pillar

Table 7 contains the results of the absolute DI-flux measurements combined with the absolute GSM 19 measurements. The adopted base lines of the FGE variometer are shown in Fig. 5. The deviations of the absolute measurement values from the adopted base lines can also be found in table 7. The total intensity measurements carried out once per month on pillar No. 8 or on H9N were compared with synchronous recording values of the GSM variometer. Table 4 shows the results.

3.1 Declination

The declination measurements were carried out, as described, by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite in the absolute house on pillars No. 8, No. 5, No. 2 and on H9N. The azimuth marks are the Niemegk church tower and water tower and a collimator at pillar No. 6 (low distance azimuth mark for the case of bad view to the far azimuth marks). Bearings can be taken of all azimuth marks from pillar No. 8, while bearings can be taken to the church tower and the water tower from pillar No. 2, and only the water tower is visible from pillar No. 5. Azimuth mark bearings to the water tower from pillar N in the small hut (H9N) can be taken. The azimuth value can be found in table 5. A low distance azimuth mark was fixed at the heating house (building No. 8; H8). The azimuth value was determined by means of difference bearings. It can be found also in table 5. Table 5 contains the azimuth values used [4].

Pillar	Church tower	Water tower	Collimator	H8
8	65°00'11"	91°10'44"	1°49'04"	
2	65°06'44"	91°19'54"		
5		91°01'48"		
H9 N		89°24'47"		0°33'02"

Table 5: Azimuth values of the azimuth marks

The annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings can be found in table 6.

Azimuth mark difference	Pillar 8	Pillar 2	H9 N
Water tower - church tower	26°10.62' ±0.15'	26°13.22' ±0.1'	
Water tower - collimator	89°21.73' ±0.23'		
Church tower - collimator	63°11.10' ±0.17'		
Water tower - H8			88°51'45"

Table 6: Annual mean differences of the azimuth mark bearings

Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.2 Inclination

Directly following to every declination measurement the inclination is measured by means of the same instrument using the magnetic meridian determined from the declination measurement. The inclination measurement results are used together with the total intensity values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

3.3 Horizontal Intensity

The horizontal intensity base values are calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.4 Vertical Intensity

The vertical intensity base values were calculated by means of a PC program from the inclination and total intensity absolute measurements. Table 7 contains the measurement results for the FGE variometer and the deviations from the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the FGE adopted base lines.

3.5 Total Intensity

The total intensity measurements were done as described by means of the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer following the DI-flux measurements. The GSM19 uses the gyromagnetic ratio:

$$\gamma_p = 0.267515255 \cdot 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ T}^{-1} \quad [5]$$

for the conversion of the frequency values into the magnetic total intensity values. The total intensity measurement results are used together with the inclination values for the determination of the base values of the horizontal and vertical intensity.

4. Base values

The base values of the FGE variometer (the observatory main variometer) were determined by means of suitable adoptions from the absolute measurement results (table 7). For every day an adopted base value exists of every recorded element (H, D, Z). The deviations ΔH , ΔD and ΔZ of the absolute measurements from the adopted base values are shown in table 7. A program from the INTERMAGNET CD-ROM was used to plot the adopted base lines. Fig. 5 shows the adopted base values as lines of small squares and the results of the absolute measurements as larger squares. The H, D and Z base values were transformed into X, Y and Z values.

The base values of the complete year refer to the pillar No. 8 level in the absolute house. The 3 September – 31 December 2003 base values which were obtained from the H9N measurements, were transformed by means of the offsets in table 3.

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertical intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
Jan.	2	12:34	18734.3	-0.2	0° 38.21'	0.06	44929.5	-0.0	-1.1
Jan.	8	12:25	18735.6	0.9	0° 38.39'	0.22	44929.7	0.1	-1.0
Jan.	15	09:23	18735.4	0.7	0° 38.21'	0.01	44929.1	-0.6	-0.8
Jan.	24	07:20	18735.1	0.2	0° 38.36'	0.14	44930.0	0.1	-0.2
Jan.	29	12:25	18735.5	0.5	0° 38.33'	0.09	44929.9	-0.0	-0.5
Feb.	6	07:10	18735.0	0.0	0° 38.11'	-0.14	44929.9	-0.1	-0.1
Feb.	11	12:15	18735.3	0.3	0° 38.15'	-0.10	44929.7	-0.3	-1.2
Feb.	19	09:25	18735.4	0.4	0° 38.24'	-0.01	44930.0	0.0	-0.4
Feb.	24	09:30	18735.0	-0.0	0° 38.01'	-0.24	44929.7	-0.3	-0.5
Mar.	6	12:35	18734.6	-0.4	0° 38.27'	0.02	44930.7	0.8	-0.4
Mar.	11	12:17	18734.4	-0.5	0° 38.25'	0.00	44929.9	-0.1	-0.8
Mar.	19	07:19	18734.8	0.0	0° 38.14'	-0.11	44930.2	0.2	-1.0
Mar.	25	09:27	18734.7	-0.1	0° 38.30'	0.05	44929.3	-0.7	-0.6
Apr.	4	07:59	18735.3	0.6	0° 38.21'	-0.04	44929.9	-0.0	-0.2
Apr.	9	08:00	18735.0	0.4	0° 38.15'	-0.09	44929.6	-0.2	-1.5
Apr.	15	11:05	18734.4	-0.2	0° 38.30'	0.07	44929.1	-0.4	-1.1
Apr.	23	11:25	18734.9	0.4	0° 38.04'	-0.17	44929.0	-0.2	-0.2
Apr.	29	08:04	18734.4	-0.1	0° 38.14'	-0.06	44928.6	-0.5	-1.1
May	8	06:17	18734.6	0.1	0° 38.23'	0.03	44929.2	0.2	-0.9
May	15	11:15	18734.5	0.0	0° 38.21'	0.01	44929.1	0.1	-0.5
May	21	08:08	18734.3	-0.2	0° 38.45'	0.25	44928.5	-0.3	-0.3
May	28	11:48	18735.6	1.1	0° 38.11'	-0.09	44928.1	-0.5	-0.7
June	4	06:00	18734.2	-0.2	0° 38.17'	-0.03	44928.3	-0.3	-0.9
June	11	08:10	18734.6	0.3	0° 38.19'	-0.01	44928.7	-0.2	-0.6
June	19	08:06	18734.0	-0.2	0° 38.35'	0.15	44929.4	0.2	-0.9
June	25	06:25	18733.3	-0.8	0° 38.27'	0.07	44929.7	0.3	-0.9
July	1	08:17	18733.8	-0.2	0° 38.19'	-0.01	44929.9	0.2	-0.6
July	9	11:15	18734.5	0.4	0° 38.10'	-0.10	44929.5	-0.2	-1.2
July	16	11:25	18735.3	1.1	0° 38.28'	0.08	44928.9	-0.8	-0.9
July	22	08:02	18734.4	0.1	0° 38.24'	0.04	44929.9	0.2	-0.4
July	30	08:06	18735.2	0.7	0° 38.12'	-0.08	44929.5	-0.2	-0.3
Aug.	4	08:05	18734.7	0.2	0° 38.12'	-0.08	44929.6	-0.2	-1.2
Aug.	11	06:16	18734.0	-0.4	0° 38.20'	0.00	44929.9	-0.1	-1.6
Aug.	14	06:17	18733.1	-1.2	0° 38.21'	0.01	44929.9	-0.1	-1.4

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings

Month	Day	UT	Horizontal intensity		Declination		Vertical intensity		F
			H/nT	$\Delta H/nT$	D	$\Delta D''$	Z/nT	$\Delta Z/nT$	$\Delta F/nT$
Aug.	19	12:03	18734.2	0.0	0° 38.29'	0.09	44929.9	-0.1	-0.4
Aug.	27	07:59	18734.5	0.4	0° 38.09'	-0.11	44928.7	-1.3	-1.2
Sep.	1	08:07	18733.8	-0.2	0° 38.15'	-0.05	44929.6	-0.4	-1.0
Sep.	2	06:07	18734.4	0.4	0° 38.16'	-0.04	44929.5	-0.5	-0.4
Sep.	4	08:30	18733.4	-0.6	0° 38.22'	0.02	44929.6	-0.4	-12.2
Sep.	5	08:28	18733.9	-0.1	0° 38.12'	-0.09	44929.8	-0.2	-12.2
Sep.	9	08:52	18733.3	-0.7	0° 38.06'	-0.15	44929.6	-0.4	-12.4
Sep.	11	07:01	18734.0	0.0	0° 38.30'	0.08	44930.0	-0.0	-11.1
Sep.	15	11:49	18734.0	-0.0	0° 38.13'	-0.09	44929.8	-0.2	-12.0
Sep.	22	11:31	18733.6	-0.4	0° 38.30'	0.07	44929.7	-0.3	-11.6
Sep.	29	08:28	18734.0	-0.0	0° 38.14'	-0.11	44930.1	0.1	-11.4
Sep.	29	12:22	18733.9	-0.1	0° 38.18'	-0.07	44930.0	0.0	-11.7
Oct.	6	08:32	18733.4	-0.7	0° 38.25'	-0.08	44930.2	0.1	-11.9
Oct.	10	11:20	18734.1	-0.2	0° 38.32'	-0.08	44929.9	-0.3	-11.6
Oct.	17	08:19	18734.9	0.5	0° 38.32'	-0.07	44930.7	0.3	-12.2
Oct.	20	12:55	18734.3	-0.2	0° 38.24'	-0.14	44930.4	-0.1	
Oct.	24	06:36	18734.6	0.1	0° 38.32'	-0.05	44930.5	-0.0	-12.4
Oct.	28	09:17	18733.5	-1.0	0° 38.21'	-0.15	44931.3	0.8	-11.2
Nov.	4	07:31	18734.9	0.4	0° 38.19'	-0.14	44929.8	-0.7	-11.7
Nov.	4	13:09	18734.1	-0.4	0° 38.32'	-0.01	44929.9	-0.6	-12.1
Nov.	13	07:37	18734.1	-0.4	0° 38.27'	-0.02	44930.5	-0.0	-11.4
Nov.	19	07:33	18734.6	0.1	0° 37.95'	-0.31	44930.1	-0.4	-11.0
Nov.	19	09:13	18733.6	-0.9	0° 38.12'	-0.14	44930.0	-0.6	-11.8
Nov.	19	12:20	18734.3	-0.2	0° 38.18'	-0.08	44929.6	-0.9	-11.9
Nov.	25	07:26	18733.8	-0.7	0° 38.12'	-0.11	44930.0	-0.5	-11.9
Dec.	2	09:17	18733.1	-1.4	0° 38.13'	-0.07	44930.4	-0.1	-11.1
Dec.	9	09:34	18736.0	1.4	0° 37.97'	-0.22	44929.6	-0.7	-11.2
Dec.	10	09:26	18734.2	-0.4	0° 37.97'	-0.22	44929.8	-0.5	-11.9
Dec.	15	12:34	18735.7	1.0	0° 38.13'	-0.05	44929.2	-1.1	-11.3
Dec.	19	07:28	18734.9	0.1	0° 38.15'	-0.02	44929.7	-0.5	-11.1
Dec.	22	09:20	18734.8	-0.1	0° 38.03'	-0.14	44929.2	-1.0	-11.7
Dec.	29	07:32	18733.5	-1.4	0° 38.12'	-0.03	44929.7	-0.4	-11.5
Dec.	30	09:34	18734.7	-0.3	0° 37.80'	-0.35	44929.0	-1.0	-11.8

Table 7: Absolute measurement results by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM 19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer, reduced with the FGE variometer recordings (continued)

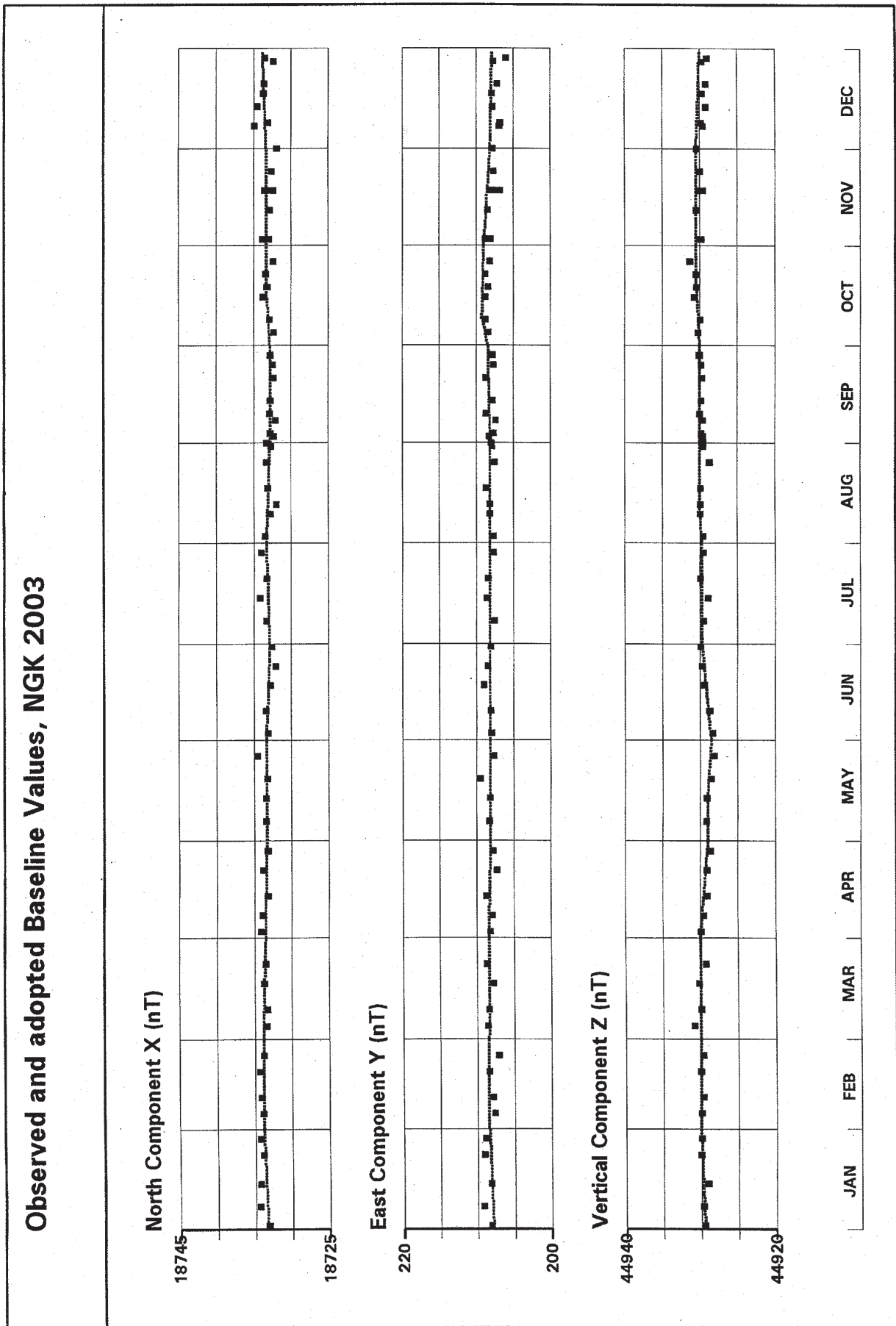


Fig. 5: FGE variometer base lines

5. Telluric Recordings

5.1 Measurement Lines

Four telluric lines in the geographic main directions exist at the observatory: one 1000 m line and one 100 m line in North-South (N-S) and East-West (E-W) direction, respectively. The electrodes of the both 100 m lines are located completely within the premises of the observatory, while the Northern electrode of the 1000 m N-S line and the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line are outside. Because of the BAB (Bundesautobahn) A9 motorway widening in 1995 the Western electrode of the 1000 m E-W line had to be moved 50 m eastward. This has to be taken into account with the scale values. The electrodes are connected to the recording equipments located in the telluric hut (building No. 20) by cables. Further information can be found in [6].

5.2 Electrodes

Polarisation free electrodes are in use at all measurement lines [6].

5.3 Recording equipment

Only the 1000 m lines N-S₁₀₀₀ and E-W₉₅₀ were continuously recording throughout the year. Both the 1000 m NS and the 950 m EW lines are connected to lightning protection and anti-aliasing filtering networks (see Fig. 6). The resulting signals are digitised by means of a 20 bit ADC (Type CS5506, Crystal). The ADC is controlled by a single board computer (Z80miniEMUF). The measurement values are triggered with a sampling rate of 1 Hz. They are transferred serially (RS232) by glass fibre cable to a PC at the measurement and computer centre (building No. 3). The NS and EW measurement samples are stored in units of 1 mV in ASCII format daily files. The time signal for the data logger is a DCF77 radio clock.

The transfer function of the data logger is determined from time to time. Due to traditional reasons the electrodes are connected as shown at Fig. 6. Because of inverting filter amplifiers the recordings of the EW line are in the correct polarity, while NS is recorded in the opposite polarity.

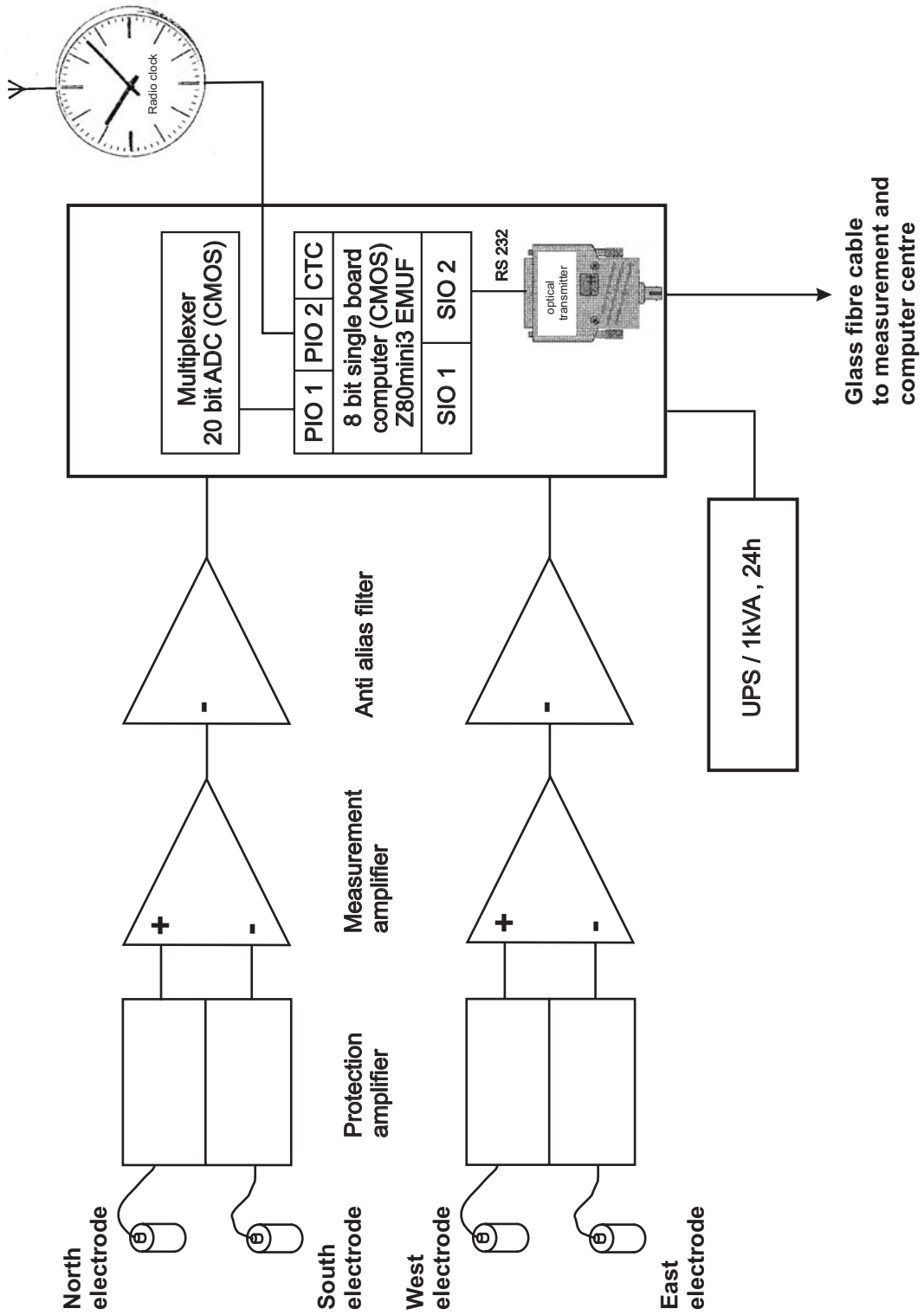


Fig.6: Block diagram of the telluric digital recording equipment

6. Remarks to the Tables and Plots

The tables and plots were obtained from the digital recordings of the FGE variometer and the absolute measurements by means of the THEO 010B DI-flux theodolite and the GSM19 Overhauser effect proton magnetometer. From the 2 Hz momentary values at first minute mean values are calculated. The minute mean value is centred on second 30. That means, the momentary values corresponding to the seconds 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, ..., 59.5 are averaged to a minute mean value. These “variometer minute mean values” are in files (1 file per day) with temporary character. The absolute minute mean values are calculated from these by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per day). These absolute minute mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined. The hourly mean values are calculated from the “variometer minute mean values” by means of the formulas given in [2] and are written into corresponding files (1 file per year). The hourly mean value files become final, when the final base values are determined.

The absolute minute mean values and the hourly mean values are sent to the world data centres and to INTERMAGNET after the necessary format conversions. The hourly mean values are the basis of the following tables and plots after conversion from H, D, Z values into X, Y, Z ones.

The acquisition and the preparation of the recording material and the production of the tables and plots was done by programs, written by H.-J. Linthe.

Table 8 contains the activity in terms of the inter-diurnal variability u of the North component [9]:

2003	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
u	1.23	1.09	1.05	1.05	1.37	1.28	1.26	1.61	0.91	2.09	2.19	0.98	1.34

Table 8: Inter-diurnal variability u of the North component in 2003

The reduction factor for Niemegek with the geomagnetic coordinates $\Phi = 51^{\circ}53'$, $\Lambda = 97^{\circ}38'$ and $\Psi = -16^{\circ}41'$ (referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005) has the value 0.01691 [10].

Note the following remarks on the tables and plots:

- X points toward North, Y points toward East and Z points downward. Corresponding to that Eastern declinations and Northern inclinations are positive. Since 1986 the declination in Niemegek is eastward, therefore positive.
- All times correspond to Universal Time (UTC). The hourly mean values correspond to the hours $0^h - 1^h$, $1^h - 2^h$, ..., $23^h - 24^h$.
- The minimum value of a table line is marked with “n”, while the maximum is marked with “x”. The quietest days are marked with “*” in the tables and with “Q” in the plots. The most disturbed days are marked with “+” in the tables and with “D” in the plots. The quietest and most disturbed days are determined in the frame of the Kp service of the IAGA at Niemegek.

The order of tables and plots is as follows:

1. Table with the geographic and geomagnetic coordinates of the observatory, the monthly and annual mean values of all magnetic elements and the deviations of the monthly means from the annual mean values.
2. Hourly mean value plots of X, Y and Z for every month.
3. Table with the daily mean values of the declination, horizontal intensity, inclination and total intensity.
4. Daily mean value plots of the North component, East component and vertical intensity.

5. Tables containing the following activity numbers:
- The Schmidt character figures (C) in scales of 0, 1, 2
 - The Fanselau character figures (F) in scales of 0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0
 - The mean planetary daily activity A_p , calculated in the frame of the ISGI (International Service of Geomagnetic Indices, Kp Index Service) at Niemegek [8]
 - The mean local daily activity A_K , calculated from the K and given in terms of 2nT
 - The three-hourly activity numbers K determined at Niemegek [7], where the lower limit of $K=9$ corresponds to 500 nT.
 - The daily sum $\sum K$ of the 8 K numbers

The a_K are determined from the K corresponding to table 9, with $A_K = \sum a_K / 8$.

K	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a_K	0	3	7	15	27	48	80	140	240	400

Table 9: Derivation of the a_K from the single K

6. Tables giving a summary about the frequency of the single K corresponding to the day time and month.
7. This bulletin contains the plot “Deviation of the continuously calculated daily mean values from the normal value” of 2002 and the table “Monthly values of the normal value 2002”. The monthly values of the normal value are displayed by a line in the plots. The numerical values are written next to the right margin of the plots and are contained in table 10.

Month	X/nT	Y/nT	Z/nT
January	18788.0	506.8	45152.3
February	18788.2	510.0	45155.7
March	18788.4	513.2	45159.2
April	18788.6	516.5	45162.7
May	18788.8	519.7	45166.3
June	18789.0	523.0	45169.8
July	18789.2	526.3	45173.4
August	18789.4	529.6	45177.0
September	18789.6	532.9	45180.5
October	18789.8	536.2	45184.1
November	18790.0	539.5	45187.6
December	18790.2	542.8	45191.2

Table 10: Monthly values of the normal value 2002

8. The final table contains the annual mean values of the complete observatory series Potsdam-Seddin-Niemegek adjusted to the level of Niemegek in a table and as a plot.

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8. Tables and Plots
of the Results of the Observations
in 2003 at Niemegk

Astronomic co-ordinates: $\varphi = 52^{\circ}4.3'$, $\lambda = 12^{\circ}40.5'$ E. of Grw.
= 0h50m42s E. of Grw.

Geomagnetic co-ordinates: $\Phi = 51^{\circ}53'$, $\Lambda = 97^{\circ}38'$ $\Psi = -16^{\circ}41'$ [10]
referring to the International Geomagnetic Reference Field Model 'IGRF 10th' for 2005 [10]

Altitude above sea level: 78 m

Monthly and Annual Mean Values

Niemegk

2003

	D	I	H	F	X	Y	Z
Jan.	1° 39.65'	67° 24.79'	18800.5 nT	48948.9 nT	18792.6 nT	544.9 nT	45194.4 nT
Feb.	1 40.63	67 25.02	18798.7	48952.3	18790.6	550.2	45198.9
Mar.	1 41.35	67 25.16	18797.6	48954.2	18789.4	554.1	45201.4
Apr.	1 41.50	67 25.02	18800.7	48957.5	18792.5	555.0	45203.7
May	1 42.24	67 24.99	18802.6	48961.4	18794.3	559.1	45207.1
June	1 42.63	67 25.13	18803.8	48969.2	18795.4	561.3	45215.0
July	1 43.38	67 25.17	18803.9	48970.9	18795.4	565.4	45216.8
Aug.	1 44.14	67 25.61	18799.2	48973.8	18790.6	569.4	45221.9
Sep.	1 44.39	67 25.52	18800.7	48974.7	18792.0	570.8	45222.3
Oct.	1 46.15	67 26.60	18786.4	48974.3	18777.4	580.0	45227.8
Nov.	1 46.80	67 27.12	18785.2	48989.1	18776.1	583.5	45244.3
Dec	1 46.15	67 26.00	18800.1	48989.4	18791.1	580.4	45238.5
Year	1° 43.25'	67° 25.51'	18798.3 nT	48968.0 nT	18789.8 nT	564.5 nT	45216.0 nT

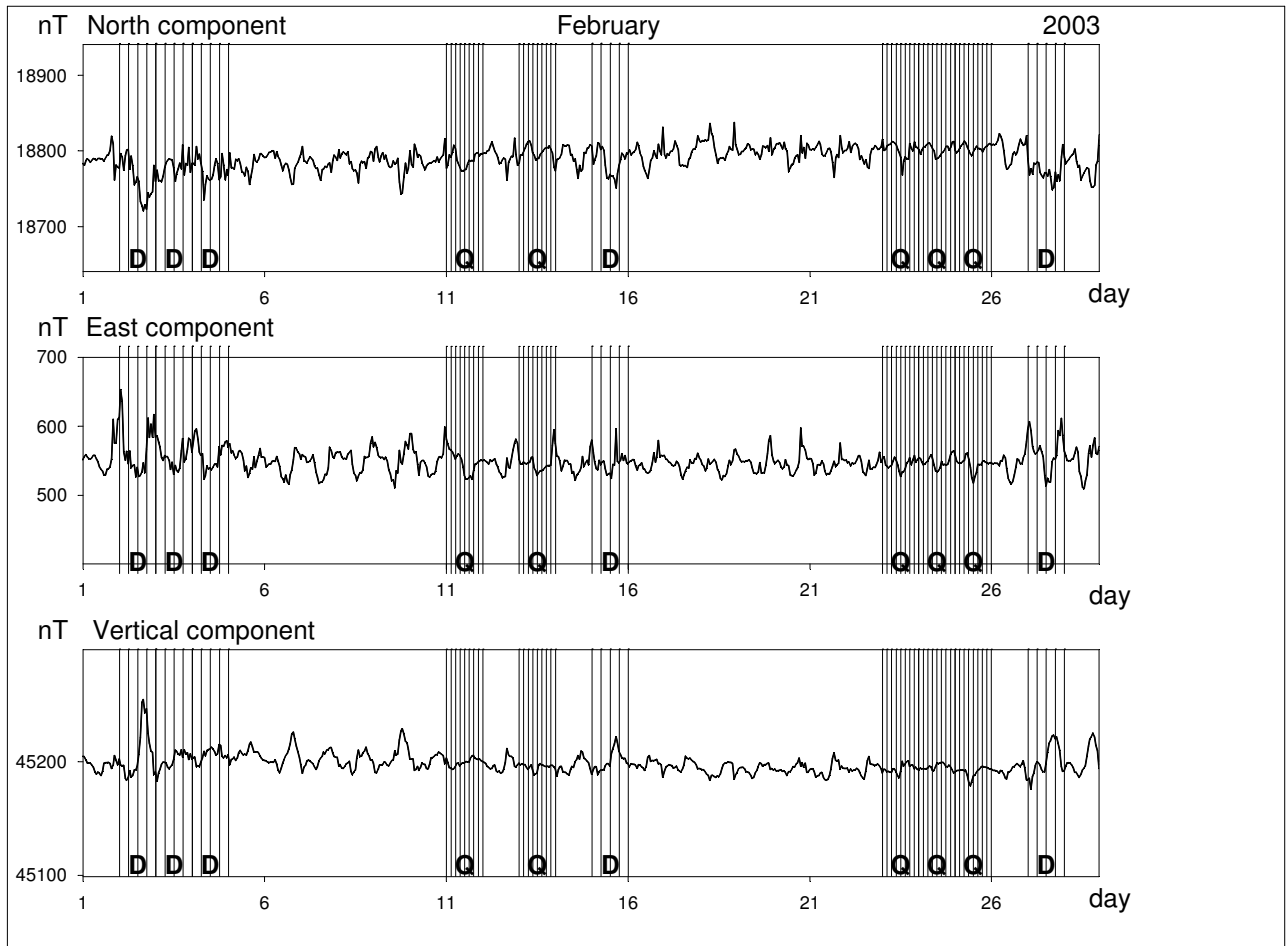
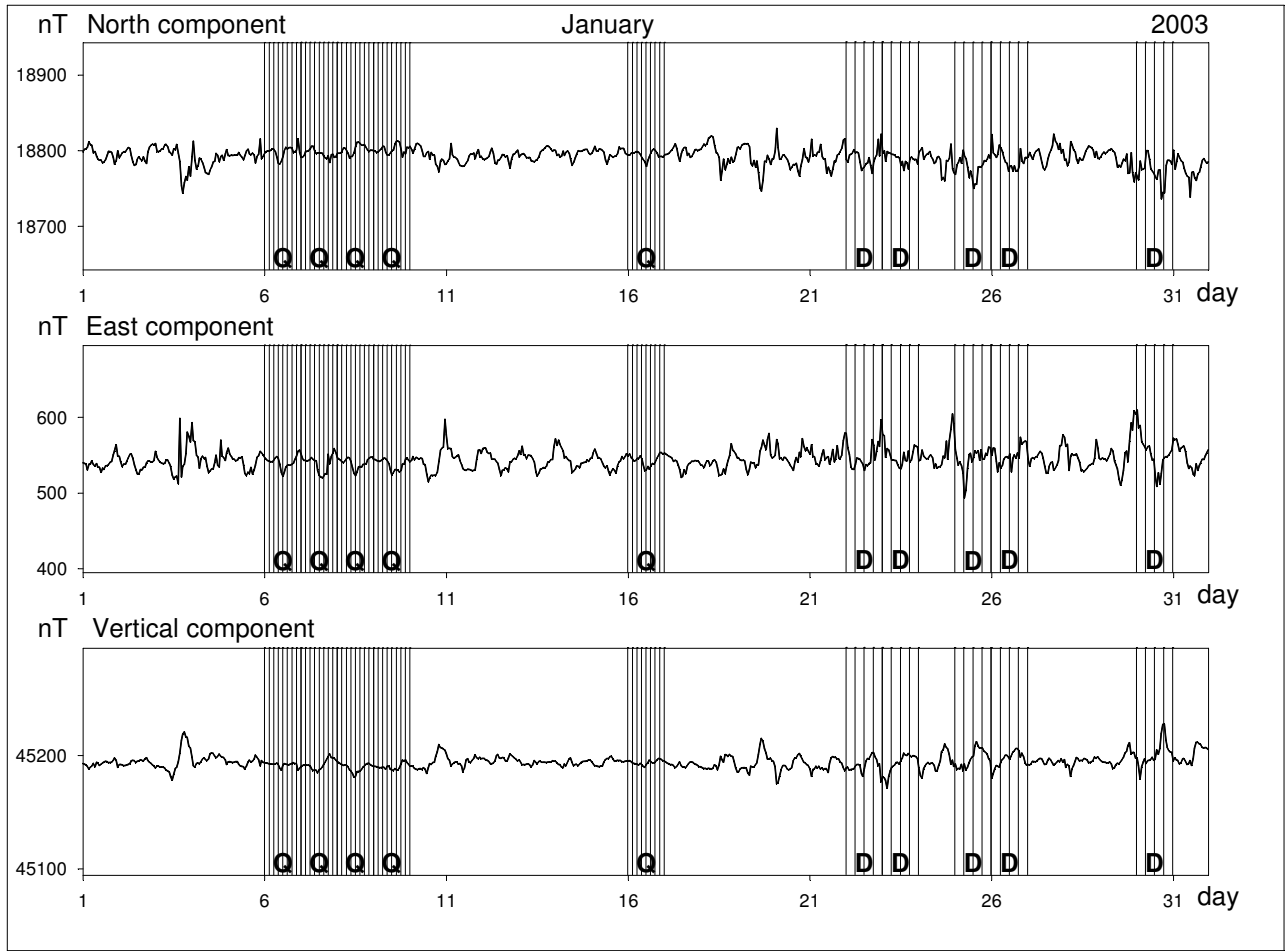
Deviation of the Monthly Means from the Annual Means

Niemegk

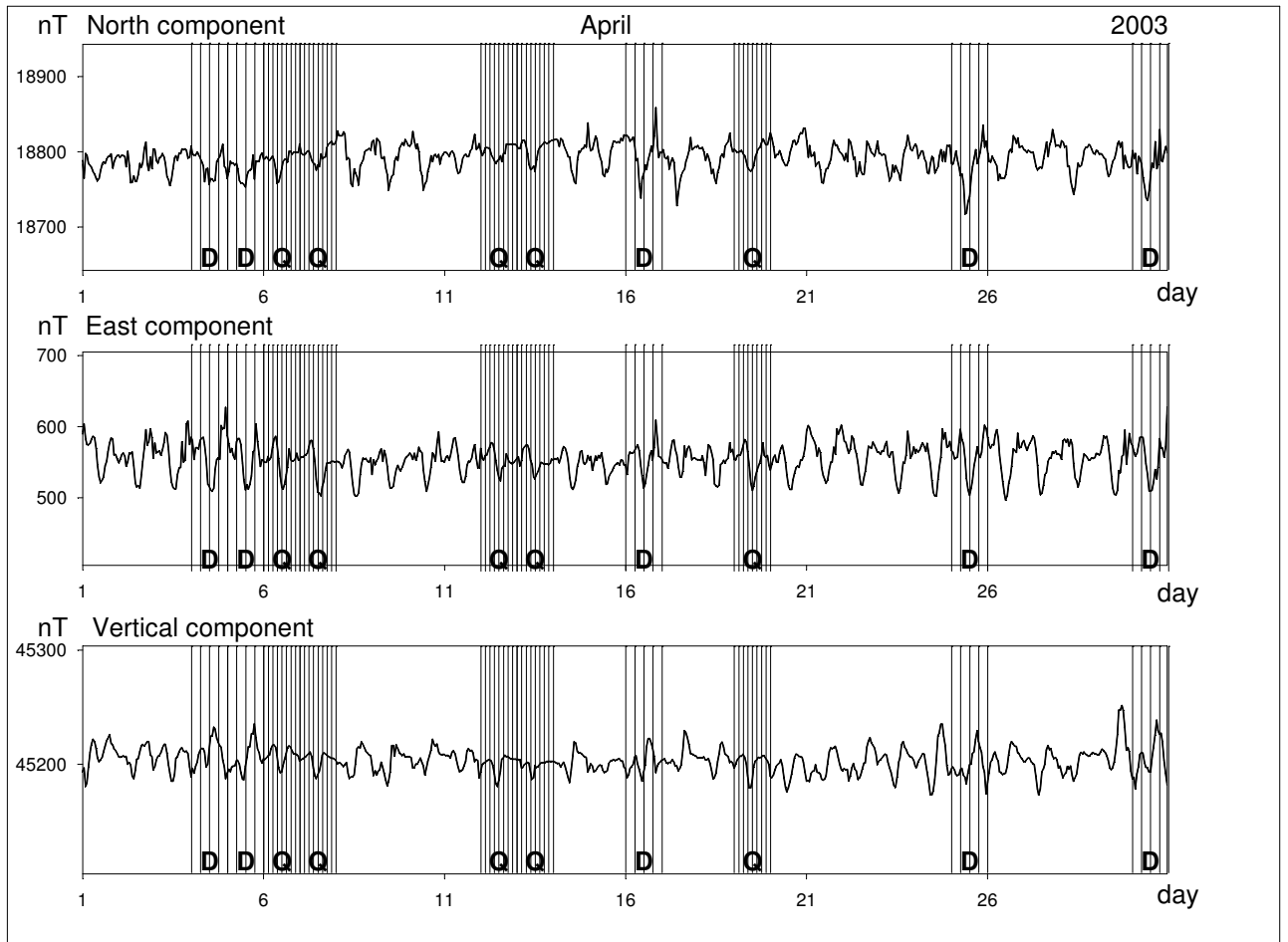
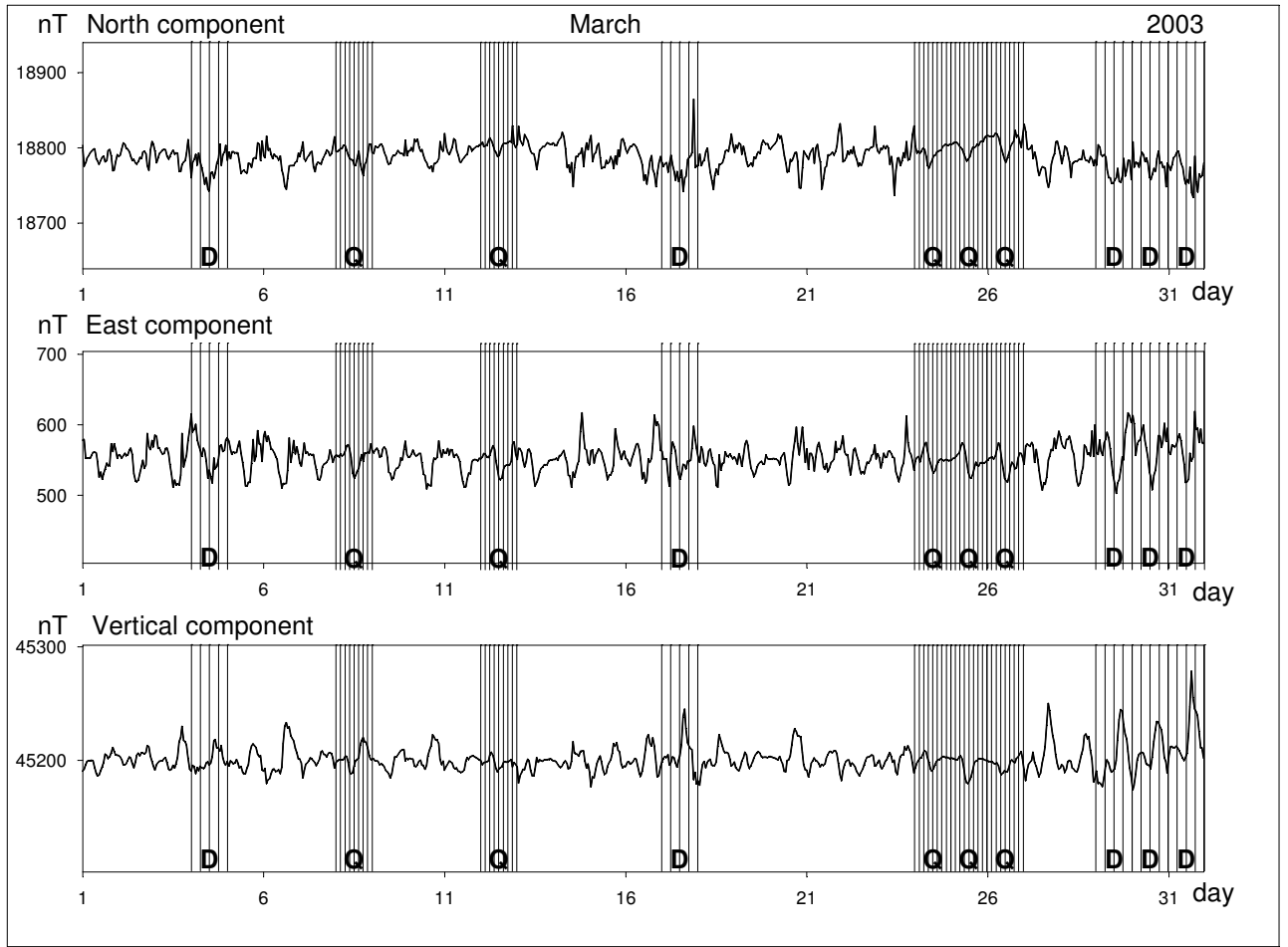
2003

	D	I	H	F	X	Y	Z
Jan.	-3.60 '	-0.72 '	2.2 nT	-19.1 nT	2.8 nT	-19.6 nT	-21.6 nT
Feb.	-2.62	-0.49	0.4	-15.7	0.8	-14.3	-17.1
Mar.	-1.90	-0.35	-0.7	-13.8	-0.4	-10.4	-14.6
Apr.	-1.75	-0.49	2.4	-10.5	2.7	-9.5	-12.3
May	-1.01	-0.52	4.3	-6.6	4.5	-5.4	-8.9
June	-0.62	-0.38	5.5	1.2	5.6	-3.2	-1.0
July	0.13	-0.34	5.6	2.9	5.6	0.9	0.8
Aug	0.89	0.10	0.9	5.8	0.8	4.9	5.9
Sep.	1.14	0.01	2.4	6.7	2.2	6.3	6.3
Oct.	2.90	1.09	-11.9	6.3	-12.4	15.5	11.8
Nov.	3.55	1.61	-13.1	21.1	-13.7	19.0	28.3
Dec.	2.90	0.49	1.8	21.4	1.3	15.9	22.5

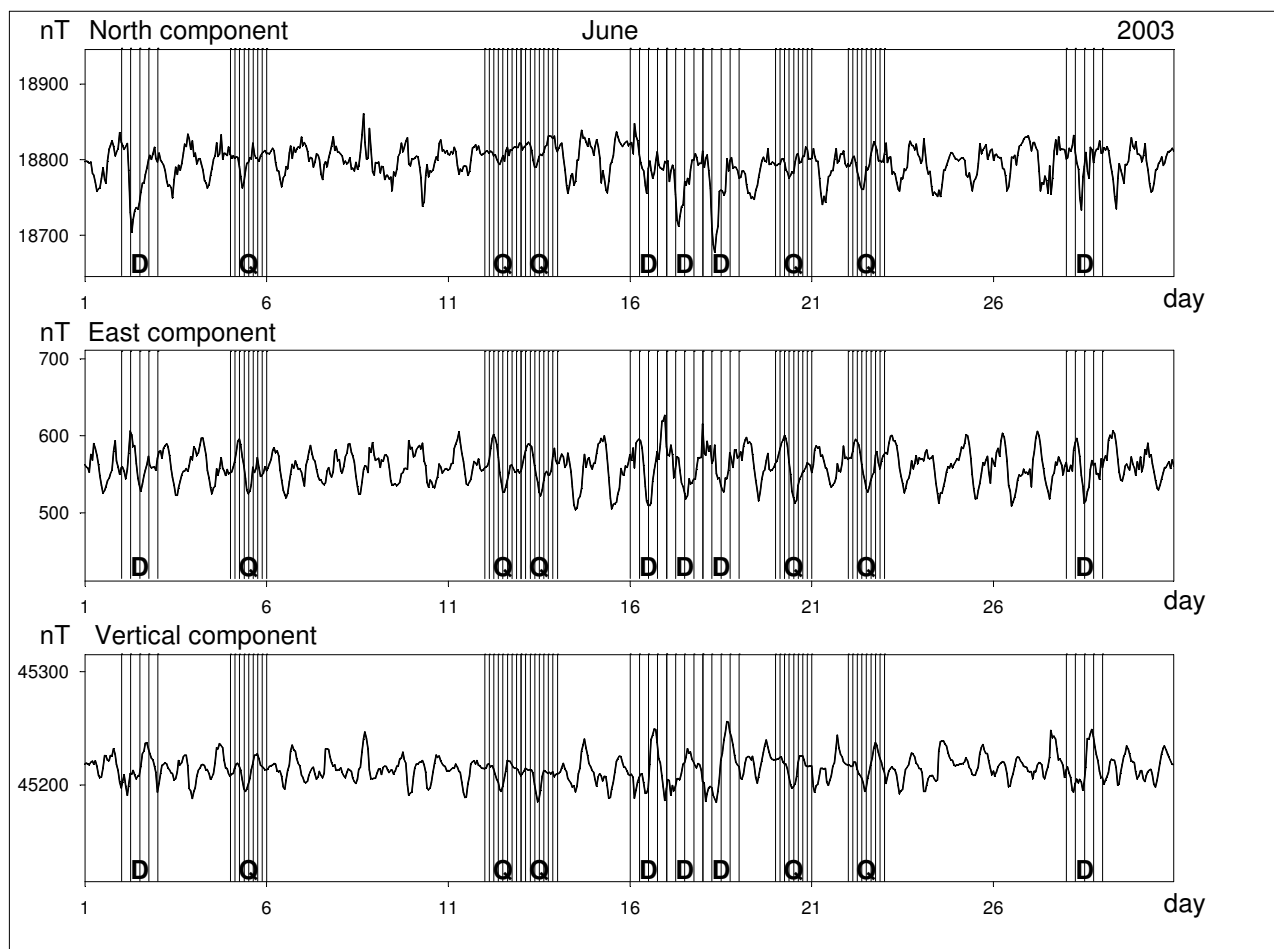
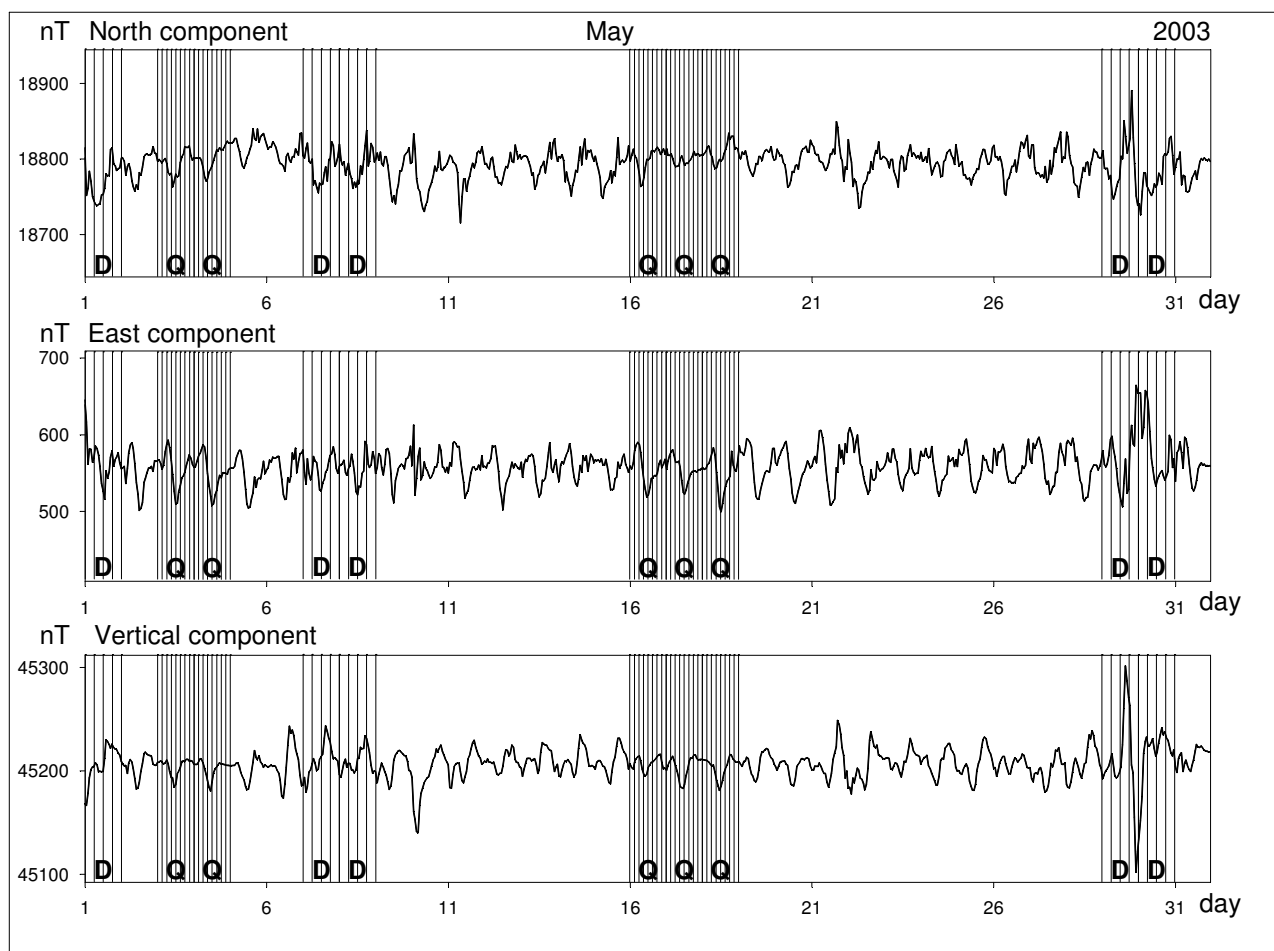
Hourly Mean Values Plot 2003



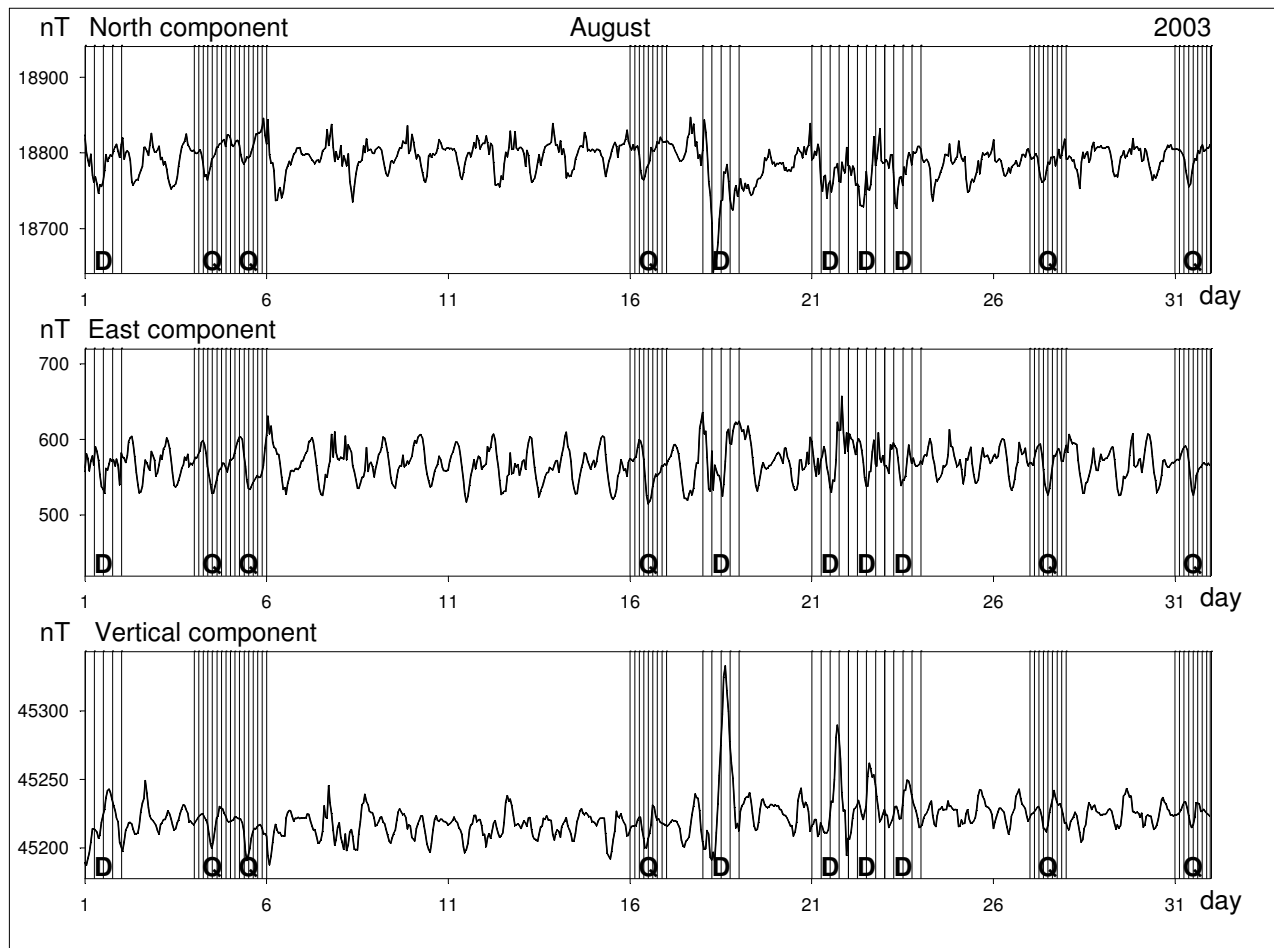
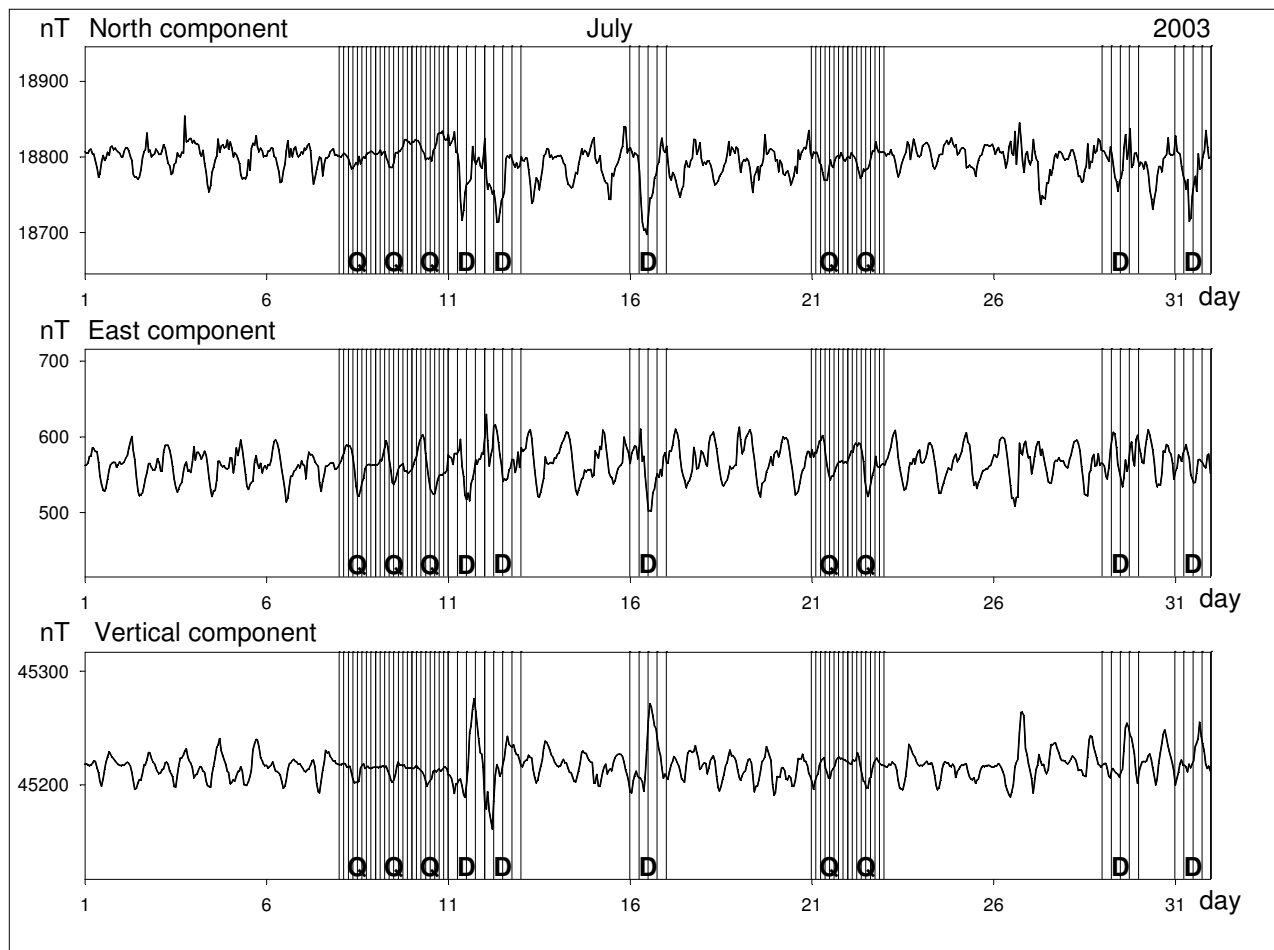
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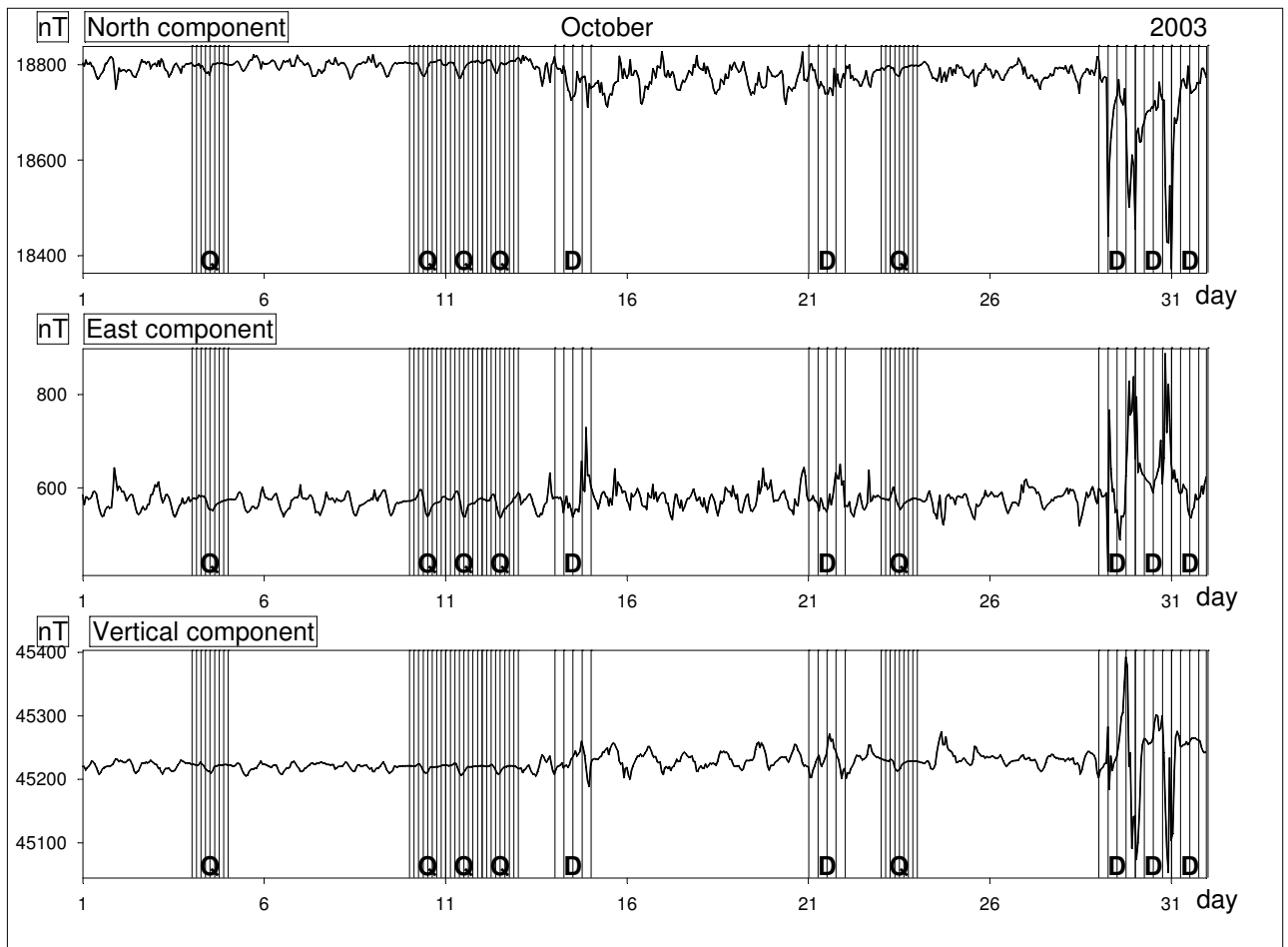
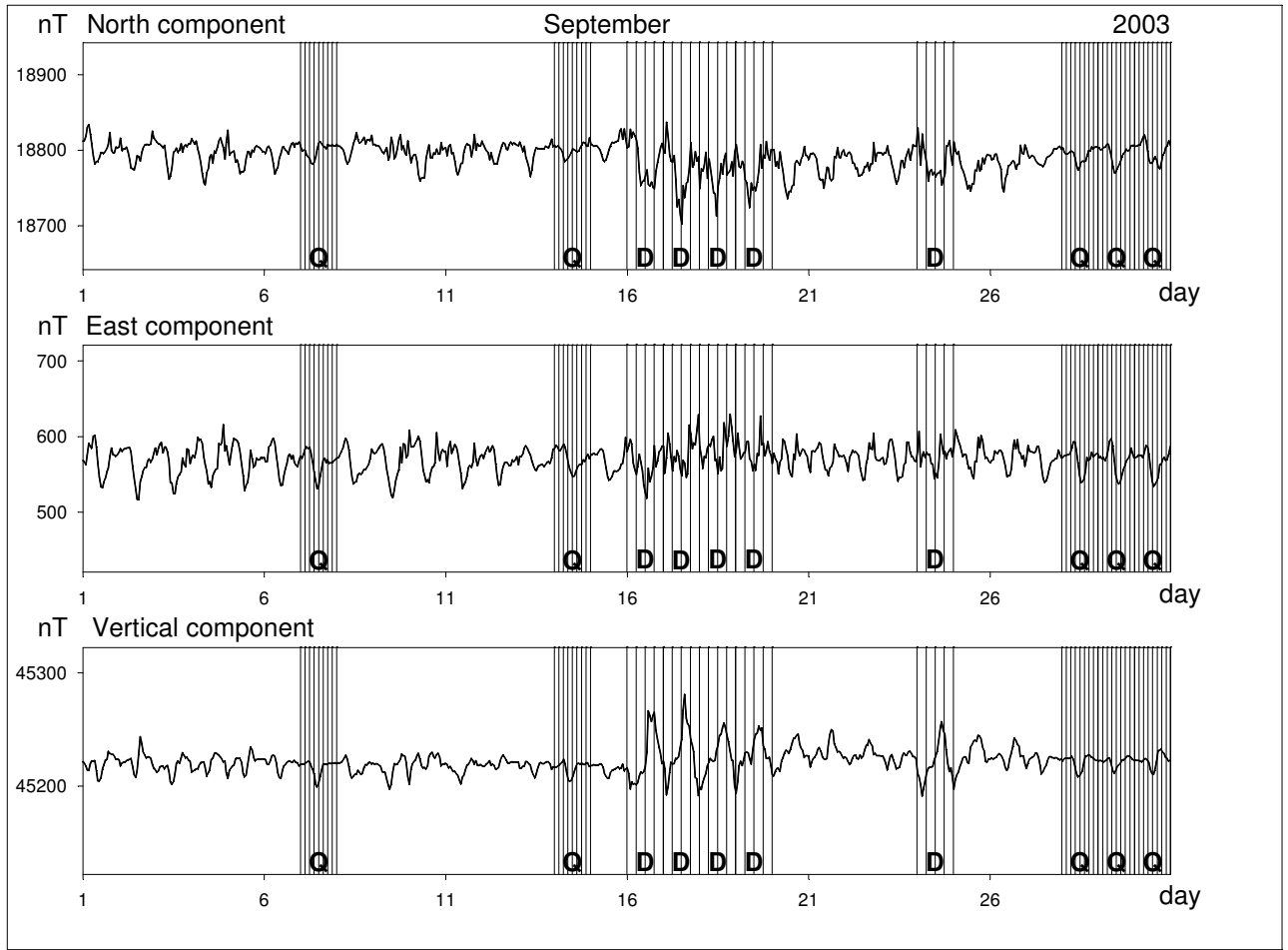
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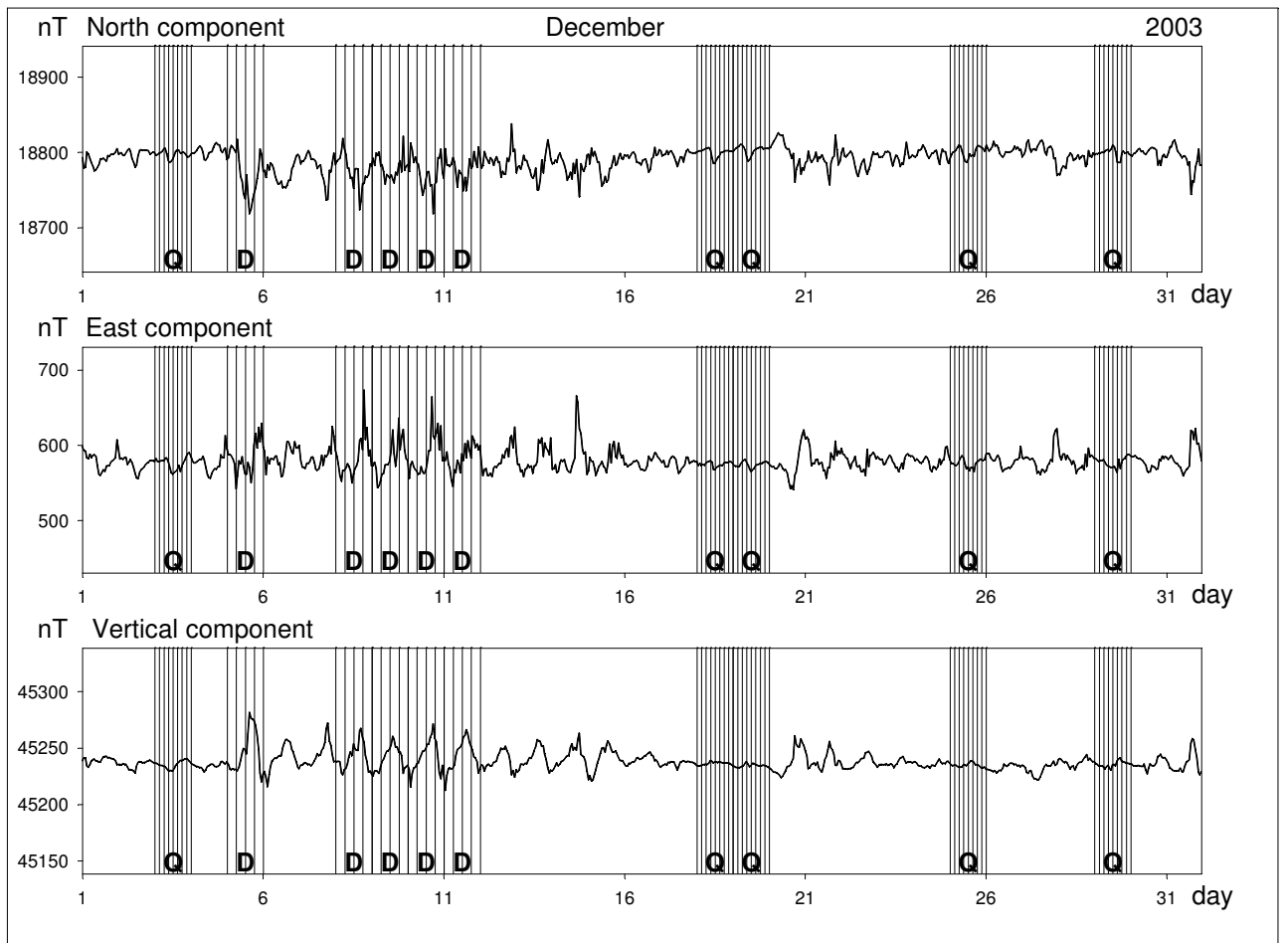
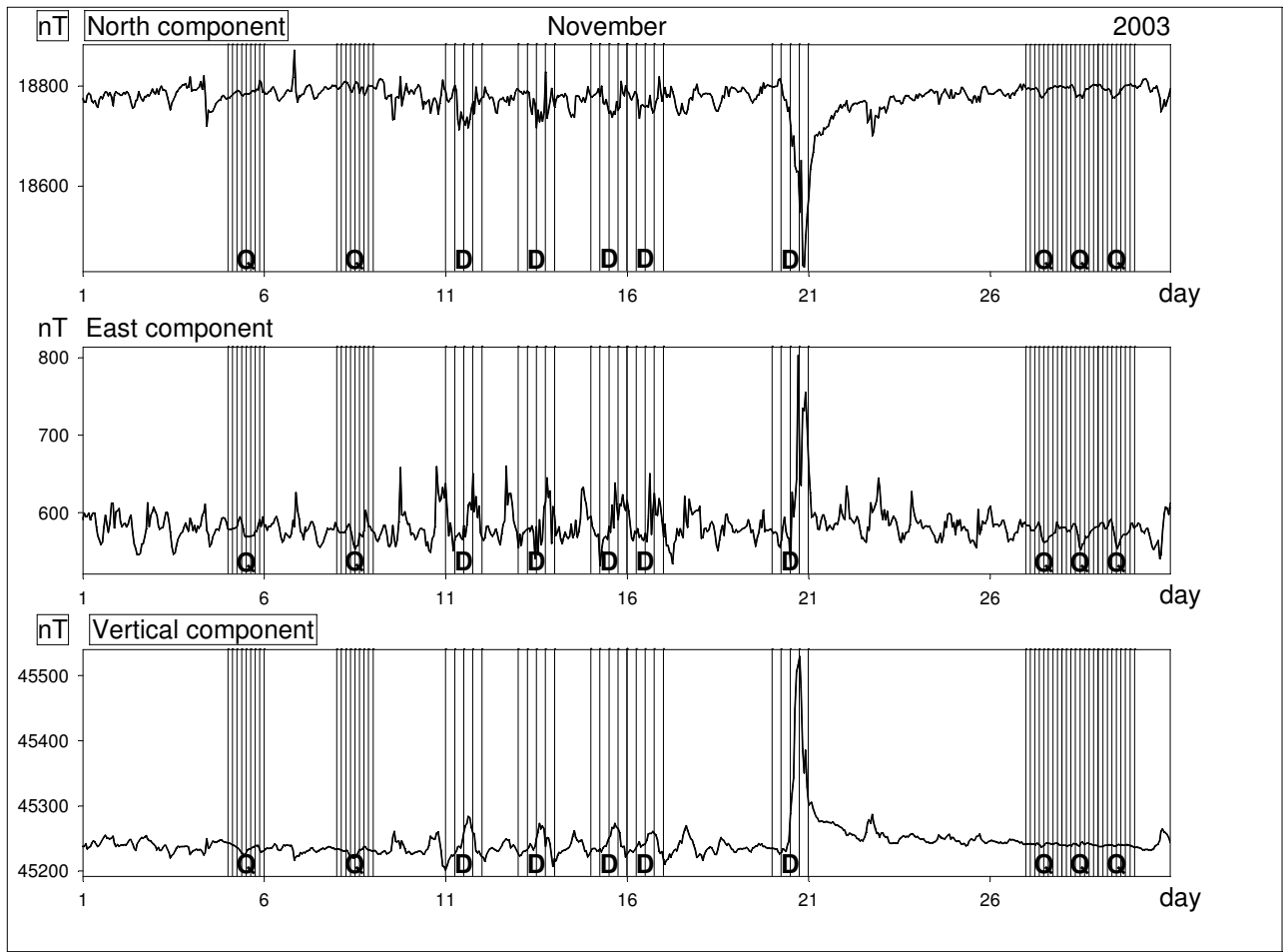
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Daily Mean Values of the Declination

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2003

$$D = 1^{\circ} 30.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	8.7	11.6	11.1	13.5	14.1	12.3	12.6	13.3	14.0	15.3	17.8	16.2
2	8.6	14.1 x	11.0	11.6	10.9	12.9	12.2	14.2	13.1 n	14.9	16.0	15.2
3	9.4	12.2	11.1	12.3	11.8	12.6	12.4	14.1	13.4	14.9	15.9	15.4
4	10.1	12.3	12.9	13.0	10.6	12.9	12.5	13.4	14.9	14.4	16.6	15.4
5	9.1	11.3	11.7	12.0	9.9 n	12.1	12.8	13.6	14.1	14.4	16.0	16.8
6	9.0	9.5	11.6	11.0	11.9	11.8	12.4	14.5	13.9	14.3	16.6	17.2
7	8.8	9.8	10.5	10.1	11.8	12.1	12.5	14.6	13.5	14.6	15.1 n	16.7
8	8.7	10.9	11.4	9.4 n	12.0	13.0	12.8	13.6	13.4	14.1	15.2	16.9
9	8.5 n	10.9	11.0	9.6	12.4	12.2	12.8	14.1	13.4	14.7	16.0	16.6
10	8.9	11.0	10.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.3	14.7	15.1	14.4	17.1	17.5 x
11	9.6	10.4	9.9	11.2	12.2	13.3	12.6	13.4	13.8	14.3	18.1	16.9
12	9.3	10.4	10.6	11.3	11.4	12.6	15.3 x	13.4	13.8	13.8 n	17.2	16.3
13	9.3	10.0	9.7 n	10.8	11.8	12.5	13.8	12.9	14.1	14.6	16.6	16.6
14	9.8	9.9	11.1	10.4	12.7	11.0 n	13.5	13.8	14.3	16.8	17.0	17.3
15	8.9	10.4	11.3	9.9	11.9	11.7	14.5	12.9	13.6	17.7	17.3	16.3
16	9.4	10.2	12.4	11.8	11.7	14.2	11.9 n	12.6 n	13.2	16.1	17.7	15.6
17	8.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	11.4	11.7	14.2	12.9	15.9	14.6	16.1	15.5
18	8.7	9.4 n	10.6	10.7	10.5	13.7	14.0	16.3 x	17.0 x	15.3	16.0	15.2
19	10.1	10.3	10.6	11.1	12.6	13.4	14.3	15.9	16.3	16.6	15.8	15.1
20	10.6	10.3	11.7	10.0	11.4	12.5	14.0	13.9	15.1	16.8	24.1 x	14.7 n
21	10.6	9.6	11.6	13.9 x	12.8	13.0	14.5	16.1	14.8	17.1	19.1	16.8
22	10.6	9.8	10.9	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.4	16.1	14.5	14.4	19.2	16.0
23	10.7	9.8	11.0	11.5	12.0	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.4	15.2	17.6	16.0
24	11.0	10.3	10.8	12.1	12.3	11.8	12.7	15.1	15.1	13.9	16.1	16.0
25	9.5	9.8	10.4	12.3	12.2	13.0	13.3	13.8	15.8	14.6	16.0	15.4
26	10.7	9.6	10.2	12.0	12.7	11.8	13.7	15.0	14.8	15.6	16.4	15.9
27	9.6	13.2	11.5	11.6	13.1	12.6	13.7	14.2	14.2	16.7	15.3	16.2
28	9.8	11.1	12.6	11.8	12.0	11.9	13.4	14.4	14.3	15.9	15.1 n	16.2
29	10.9		13.1	11.8	14.2	14.3 x	14.4	13.5	14.0	23.5	15.5	15.6
30	11.1 x		14.2 x	12.0	16.6 x	12.4	14.8	14.1	13.6	32.6 x	15.5	15.7
31	10.4		13.8		12.8		13.4	13.5		18.6		17.0
Mean	9.7	10.6	11.3	11.5	12.2	12.6	13.4	14.1	14.4	16.2	16.8	16.1

Daily Mean Values of the Horizontal Intensity

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2003

$$H = 18700 \text{ nT} + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	104	98	96	92	81 _n	102	111	94	113	103	86	100
2	103	72 _n	100	92	100	87	108	101	108	102	89	107
3	98	86	98	97	103	103	115	98	108	105	99	107
4	95	84	84	93	110	106	110	108	104	106	86	112
5	103	90	94	85 _n	127 _x	107	109	120 _x	103	112	97	83
6	107	93	90	97	117	110	109	91	107	113 _x	100	81 _n
7	104	92	98	105	99	113	107	110	109	105	101	91
8	110 _x	95	98	103	101	112	108	97	115	108	108 _x	85
9	110 _x	90	102	103	96	102	115	108	112	108	96	90
10	103	98	99	99	85	103	124 _x	106	98	108	88	84
11	99	96	106	105	94	111	97	108	106	107	69	88
12	100	102	113	108	100	117	79 _n	105	109	111	84	99
13	104	107	110	110	105	123 _x	95	106	107	107	78	91
14	104	101	102	109	102	111	100	107	110	77	81	90
15	106	94	100	110	96	114	101	111	116 _x	67	82	93
16	103	102	92	107	109	107	81	108	93	83	81	101
17	107	104	85	94	109	83	96	117	83	87	82	106
18	105	114 _x	92	102	118	74 _n	101	54 _n	79 _n	86	89	109
19	97	110	103	107	110	88	102	77	84	80	99	112
20	97	107	99	114 _x	106	105	102	102	86	78	2 _n	110
21	101	107	100	100	113	96	102	86	90	75	23 _n	100
22	100	107	102	103	94	102	105	82	94	85	62	99
23	98	110	99	98	105	105	111	91	97	102	80	104
24	96	110	103	101	107	93	118	91	93	95	93	108
25	88	112	110	89	99	104	111	94	87	94	93	110
26	98	111	115 _x	100	106	111	116	97	92	97	99	113 _x
27	105	82	95	108	105	106	94	98	102	85	103	113 _x
28	104	88	94	98	101	108	106	103	103	94	103	99
29	97		82	100	102	105	105	105	104	-7	103	108
30	83 _n		87	92	88	104	94	101	107	-34 _n	100	108
31	86		78 _n		95		93	103		40		101
Mean	100	99	98	101	103	104	104	99	101	86	85	100

Daily Mean Values of the Inclination

Niemegek

Daily Intervals Calculated in Terms of UTC

2003

$$I = 67^{\circ} 10.0' + \text{Tabular Value}$$

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	14.5	15.0	15.2	15.8	16.4 x	15.4	14.7	15.8	14.7	15.4	17.0	16.0
2	14.6	17.0 x	15.0	15.6	15.1	16.2	14.9	15.4	15.1	15.5	16.9	15.5
3	15.0	15.9	15.2	15.3	14.9	15.1	14.4	15.7	14.9	15.2	16.0	15.5
4	15.2	16.2	16.0	15.7	14.4	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	15.1	16.9	15.1
5	14.6	15.8	15.4	16.1 x	13.3 n	14.9	14.8	14.0 n	15.4	14.7 n	16.1	17.3 x
6	14.3	15.6	15.7	15.4	14.0	14.8	14.8	15.9	15.1	14.7 n	15.9	17.3 x
7	14.5	15.6	15.1	14.7	15.3	14.5	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.8	16.8
8	14.0 n	15.3	15.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	14.8	15.6	14.4 n	15.0	15.3 n	17.1
9	14.1	15.8	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.2	14.4	15.0	14.6	15.0	16.2	16.7
10	14.6	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.8	15.2	13.7 n	15.0	15.7	15.0	16.7	17.2
11	14.9	15.2	14.5	14.8	15.5	14.6	15.7	14.9	15.0	15.0	18.1	16.9
12	14.9	14.8	14.1	14.4	15.2	14.2	16.7	15.2	14.9	14.8	16.9	16.1
13	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.3	15.0	13.7 n	15.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	17.5	16.7
14	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.5	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.0	14.8	17.2	17.2	16.8
15	14.5	15.4	14.9	14.3	15.5	14.3	15.3	14.6	14.4 n	18.1	17.3	16.5
16	14.6	14.8	15.5	14.6	14.6	14.9	16.8 x	14.9	16.1	16.9	17.3	16.0
17	14.3	14.6	16.1	15.5	14.5	16.4	15.7	14.4	16.8	16.6	17.1	15.6
18	14.5	13.8 n	15.5	14.9	13.9	17.1 x	15.4	19.1 x	17.0 x	16.7	16.6	15.4
19	15.0	14.2	14.8	14.6	14.6	16.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.0	15.1
20	14.9	14.4	15.2	13.9 n	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.6	16.7	17.4	24.6 x	15.3
21	14.6	14.3	14.9	14.9	14.4	15.6	15.2	16.7	16.4	17.5	22.1	16.0
22	14.8	14.4	14.8	14.8	15.5	15.3	15.0	17.0	16.1	16.8	19.0	16.1
23	14.9	14.2	15.0	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	16.4	15.8	15.6	17.6	15.7
24	15.0	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	15.9	14.2	16.3	16.0	16.3	16.7	15.4
25	15.7	14.0	14.2	15.7	15.2	15.2	14.6	16.1	16.6	16.3	16.7	15.3
26	15.0	14.1	13.9 n	15.1	14.8	14.6	14.5	15.9	16.2	16.0	16.3	15.0 n
27	14.5	16.2	15.4	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.9	15.8	15.5	16.7	15.9	15.0 n
28	14.6	15.8	15.4	15.1	15.1	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.4	16.2	15.9	16.1
29	15.1		16.2	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.3	23.1	15.8	15.4
30	16.1 x		15.9	15.7	16.2	15.1	16.0	15.6	15.1	24.3 x	16.1	15.4
31	15.9		16.9 x		15.7		16.0	15.5		20.1		15.9
Mean	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.6	15.5	16.6	17.1	16.0

Daily Mean Values of the Total Intensity

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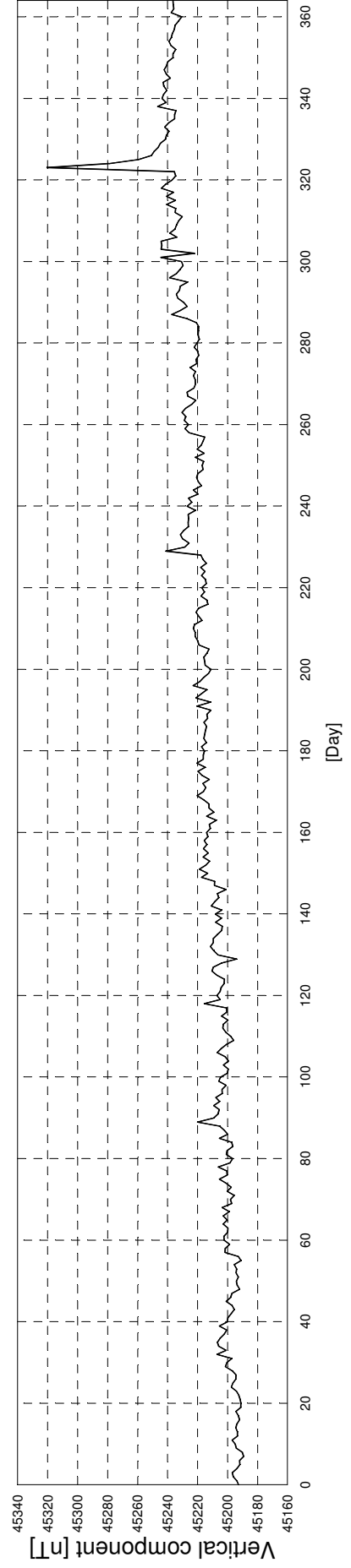
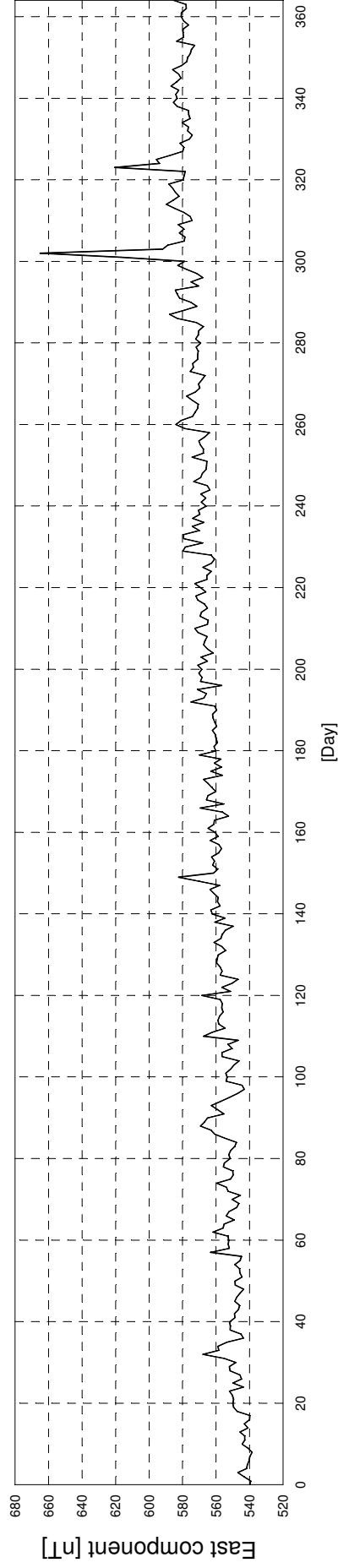
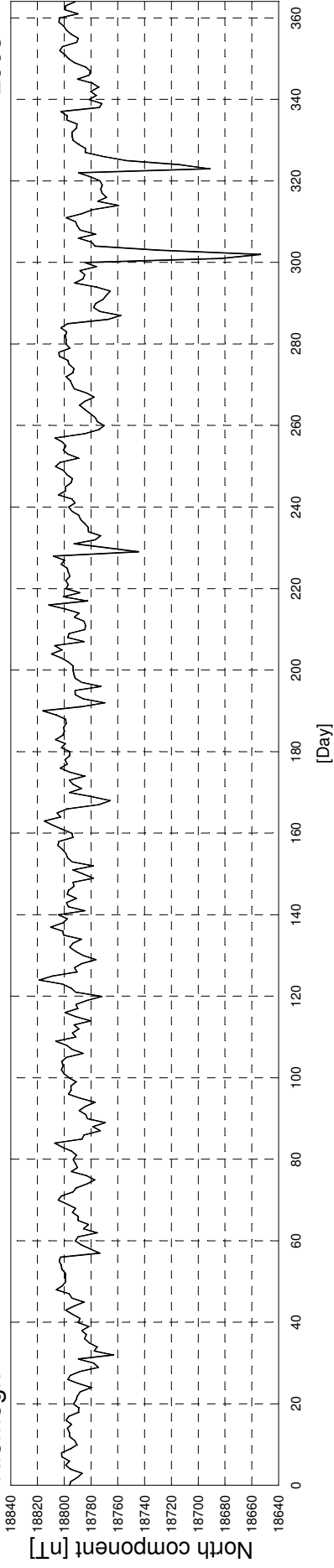
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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	49	51	51	59	53	72	74	68	78 x	75	89	90
2	50	50	56	57	59	62	70	72	78 x	78	91	89
3	50	50	56	58	59	66	75	73	73	75	85	89
4	49	54	48 n	60	60	72	72	75	74	76	84	90
5	50	57 x	52	53	66	69	71	74	74	77	85	91
6	49	56	53	60	67 x	73	70	64 n	75	77	85	85 n
7	48	53	54	59	63	72	71	74	73	77	85	91
8	48	53	56	59	63	73	69	67	76	76	85	88
9	49	55	54	56	56	67	72	73	73	74	85	88
10	50	54	57	59	43 n	68	74	70	73	75	82	87
11	49	52	54	60	58	69	72	71	71	75	80 n	89
12	51 x	53	57	57	63	72	56 n	72	77	76	80 n	89
13	49	53	54	58	66	70	72	70	73	76	83	88
14	50	52	55	60	64	71	70	73	73	70	80 n	89
15	51 x	52	52	57	61	68	67	71	74	76	88	89
16	49	53	52	58	64	68	68	72	75	76	85	91
17	49	53	54	58	61	59 n	70	77	74	74	81	90
18	49	52	51	59	65	59 n	69	74	70 n	76	82	91
19	48	52	56	57	65	68	67	72	75	77	86	91
20	45 n	51	59	56	60	71	65	78	74	77	128 x	93 x
21	46	50	53	52	67 x	66	69	76	78 x	74	98	90
22	46	51	52	56	55	70	70	76	78 x	78	95	88
23	47	52	54	56	66	67	73	78	75	79	93	90
24	47	54	55	57	65	67	74	75	71	88 x	97	90
25	47	50	55	49 n	59	74	70	76	73	83	94	90
26	50	52	57	58	63	72	78 x	77	76	83	95	89
27	51 x	49 n	57	58	57	75 x	70	78	75	76	93	87
28	50	51	52	54	63	72	76	75	75	80	93	89
29	50		49	69 x	63	71	76	81 x	76	54	92	90
30	49		54	56	65	70	73	77	78 x	23 n	93	91
31	49		64 x		64		72	79		72		88
Mean	49	52	54	58	61	69	71	74	75	74	89	89

Daily Mean Values Plot of the Components X, Y, Z

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Activity Indices

January 2003							February 2003								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.5	7	8	16	1221	2233	1	1	0.5	14	17	20	3211	1255
2	0	0.5	6	8	15	3111	2232	2	1	1.0	52	44	38	5544	4565
3	1	0.5	18	24	25	3122	2645	3	1	1.0	22	29	31	5323	4554
4	1	0.5	16	19	25	5422	2343	4	1	0.5	31	26	30	4454	2344
5	0	0.5	7	10	18	3112	2234	5	1	0.5	14	18	25	4223	4433
6	0	0.5	4	5	10	1110	1123	6	0	0.5	14	13	21	2123	3343
7	0	0.5	6	6	13	2112	1132	7	0	0.5	13	13	21	3312	3243
8	0	0.5	4	4	10	2111	1121	8	1	0.5	16	16	24	3333	3234
9	0	0.5	3	4	8	0001	1132	9	1	0.5	19	21	27	4323	3543
10	0	0.5	12	11	19	2212	2334	10	1	0.5	16	16	23	4432	2134
11	0	0.5	10	11	18	3311	1234	11	0	0.5	10	9	17	4222	1222
12	0	0.5	8	8	17	2222	2232	12	1	0.5	13	17	22	1223	1454
13	0	0.5	7	8	15	3212	1114	13	0	0.5	7	10	14	3112	1015
14	0	0.5	9	10	18	3323	2212	14	1	0.5	20	18	26	4323	3344
15	0	0.5	7	7	15	3212	2212	15	1	0.5	23	23	28	4423	4533
16	0	0.5	5	4	11	1112	2121	16	1	0.5	17	22	28	3333	3445
17	0	0.5	7	8	16	1222	3222	17	0	0.5	12	11	20	3223	2323
18	0	0.5	12	14	22	2222	4343	18	1	0.5	21	21	27	2543	3334
19	1	0.5	18	18	26	3233	3444	19	0	0.5	13	15	21	2212	3335
20	1	0.5	19	18	25	4422	3343	20	1	0.5	17	18	25	2333	3353
21	1	0.5	18	18	26	4333	3334	21	1	0.5	14	16	24	2333	2443
22	1	0.5	19	20	25	4222	2445	22	0	0.5	11	11	20	2223	3323
23	1	0.5	20	18	24	5412	3333	23	0	0.5	11	12	20	3212	3333
24	1	0.5	18	18	25	3223	3444	24	0	0.5	6	7	15	2112	2223
25	1	0.5	28	25	30	4453	4433	25	0	0.5	5	4	11	2121	2111
26	1	0.5	20	22	28	5333	4343	26	0	0.5	15	12	20	1232	3234
27	0	0.5	10	11	18	3320	1324	27	1	0.5	30	27	31	4433	4445
28	0	0.5	13	14	22	4422	2233	28	1	0.5	18	18	24	3133	2435
29	1	0.5	16	21	25	2123	3554								
30	1	0.5	25	24	28	5333	3542								
31	0	0.5	17	15	23	4324	3322								
Mean:	0.4	0.5	12.5	13.3	19.9			Mean:	0.6	0.5	16.9	17.3	23.3		
Max:	1	0.5	28	25	30			Max:	1	1.0	52	44	38		
Min:	0	0.5	3	4	8			Min:	0	0.5	5	4	11		
March 2003							April 2003								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	1	0.5	15	16	24	4223	3343	1	1	0.5	18	19	25	4322	2453
2	0	0.5	11	14	21	2222	2353	2	1	0.5	24	23	28	2343	3445
3	1	0.5	24	25	26	3122	3465	3	1	0.5	17	16	24	3232	3344
4	1	0.5	34	26	31	4434	4444	4	1	0.5	28	26	30	4333	3455
5	1	0.5	19	20	26	3223	3544	5	1	0.5	28	22	28	4333	3453
6	1	0.5	27	25	30	4333	4544	6	0	0.5	9	8	17	2222	1323
7	0	0.5	15	13	21	4323	2133	7	0	0.5	5	6	14	2112	3212
8	0	0.5	8	10	17	1112	2433	8	1	0.5	22	16	24	3234	4422
9	0	0.5	11	11	19	2322	2134	9	1	0.5	22	17	25	4343	3323
10	1	0.5	16	21	27	2333	3445	10	1	0.5	23	17	25	2333	3344
11	0	0.5	12	12	19	4222	2421	11	0	0.5	14	12	20	2222	1344
12	0	0.5	8	9	17	2222	2124	12	0	0.5	9	9	17	3221	3321
13	0	0.5	14	12	20	4333	3112	13	0	0.5	9	10	18	3322	3212
14	1	0.5	23	22	26	2233	5254	14	1	0.5	17	18	24	2213	4444
15	1	0.5	26	26	30	5333	3544	15	0	0.5	17	13	22	3333	3223
16	1	1.0	31	29	30	3323	4465	16	1	1.0	33	28	32	4344	4454
17	1	1.0	42	36	34	3443	5456	17	1	0.5	28	20	26	3434	3441
18	1	0.5	28	24	29	4444	5233	18	1	0.5	21	20	27	2434	4334
19	0	0.5	12	11	20	3322	2233	19	0	0.5	9	11	19	2312	2243
20	1	0.5	25	21	26	1233	4445	20	0	0.5	14	13	21	3321	3324
21	1	0.5	30	24	29	4434	3245	21	1	0.5	22	17	25	3342	3343
22	1	0.5	16	18	25	4433	2234	22	1	0.5	23	22	29	4334	3444
23	1	0.5	22	24	29	3334	3454	23	1	0.5	19	16	24	2333	3343
24	0	0.5	6	6	14	3222	2111	24	1	0.5	27	25	29	3233	4455
25	0	0.5	3	3	8	1110	1121	25	1	0.5	33	25	30	3434	3445
26	0	0.5	8	8	15	1211	2233	26	1	0.5	15	19	25	3232	3453
27	1	0.5	25	16	25	4333	3333	27	0	0.5	13	14	22	3222	2443
28	1	0.5	27	20	26	3332	2445	28	0	0.5	14	10	19	3323	2222
29	1	1.0	37	30	31	4333	3465	29	1	0.5	27	22	25	2322	3463
30	1	1.0	39	29	30	6233	3445	30	1	1.0	45	33	32	4333	3556
31	1	1.0	43	34	31	3223	5655								
Mean:	0.6	0.6	21.2	19.2	24.4			Mean:	0.7	0.5	20.2	17.6	24.2		
Max:	1	1.0	43	36	34			Max:	1	1.0	45	33	32		
Min:	0	0.5	3	3	8			Min:	0	0.5	5	6	14		

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May 2003							June 2003						
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K
1	1	1.0	43	31	32	6443 4443	1	1	0.5	22	21	27	2333 4345
2	0	0.5	15	14	22	3423 3313	2	1	0.5	38	22	29	3444 3434
3	0	0.5	9	11	20	2323 3223	3	1	0.5	29	22	29	4334 4344
4	0	0.5	5	6	13	2112 2212	4	1	0.5	22	24	29	3334 4453
5	0	0.5	14	12	19	1212 2443	5	0	0.5	10	13	22	3223 3333
6	1	1.0	28	29	31	3333 5455	6	1	0.5	13	16	24	2333 3433
7	1	1.0	38	28	32	5443 4444	7	1	0.5	25	27	31	4434 5434
8	1	1.0	39	35	34	4434 4564	8	1	1.0	37	34	33	3334 4655
9	1	1.0	31	31	33	4454 5434	9	1	0.5	28	22	28	3334 3435
10	1	1.0	42	27	28	6542 2342	10	1	0.5	24	19	26	3353 3333
11	1	0.5	31	24	29	4254 4433	11	0	0.5	12	14	23	3333 3332
12	1	0.5	20	19	26	3333 3353	12	0	0.5	7	8	17	1222 3322
13	1	0.5	24	22	29	4334 3444	13	0	0.5	9	9	16	2111 2234
14	1	1.0	29	29	32	4433 4554	14	1	0.5	28	26	30	2434 4544
15	1	0.5	22	22	28	3433 4533	15	1	0.5	18	16	25	3433 3333
16	0	0.5	9	10	19	3222 2233	16	1	0.5	40	27	30	3424 4355
17	0	0.5	7	8	16	3222 2221	17	1	1.0	49	33	34	4544 5543
18	0	0.5	8	10	16	1111 2343	18	1	1.0	60	36	35	5455 3544
19	0	0.5	10	11	20	3322 2323	19	0	0.5	14	14	23	3323 3342
20	0	0.5	10	12	21	3223 3323	20	0	0.5	11	14	22	1333 3333
21	1	0.5	29	23	27	3322 3545	21	1	0.5	22	20	27	4333 3434
22	1	0.5	26	22	27	5432 4342	22	0	0.5	12	14	23	3232 3343
23	1	0.5	16	18	26	3334 3433	23	1	0.5	18	18	26	4333 3334
24	1	0.5	21	18	26	3333 3344	24	1	0.5	23	20	27	4434 3333
25	1	0.5	16	16	24	3333 2334	25	1	0.5	16	18	26	2333 3444
26	1	0.5	16	16	24	4232 3334	26	1	0.5	16	16	24	3323 4333
27	1	0.5	30	25	30	4334 4354	27	1	1.0	31	31	33	4344 5544
28	1	0.5	34	26	31	4444 4443	28	1	1.0	42	36	34	3436 5544
29	1	1.5	109	66	40	4433 6677	29	1	0.5	24	27	31	3435 4444
30	1	1.0	59	43	37	5543 4655	30	0	0.5	17	14	23	4333 2323
31	1	0.5	20	18	22	5521 3321							
Mean:	0.7	0.7	26.1	22.0	26.3		Mean:	0.7	0.6	23.9	21.0	26.9	
Max:	1	1.5	109	66	40		Max:	1	1.0	60	36	35	
Min:	0	0.5	5	6	13		Min:	0	0.5	7	8	16	
July 2003							August 2003						
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K
1	0	0.5	8	10	19	2223 3322	1	1	1.0	39	32	33	5444 5335
2	0	0.5	12	11	20	2223 3332	2	1	0.5	21	21	28	4333 3444
3	1	0.5	19	19	26	3322 4444	3	0	0.5	14	14	23	3333 2333
4	1	0.5	22	21	28	4334 4433	4	0	0.5	10	9	17	1222 1333
5	1	0.5	18	18	26	4332 4343	5	0	0.5	7	9	16	3111 2224
6	0	0.5	9	12	20	2213 4332	6	1	0.5	32	22	28	5443 3333
7	0	0.5	11	14	22	3333 4321	7	1	1.0	32	28	27	1222 4565
8	0	0.5	3	5	10	1101 3220	8	1	1.0	33	29	32	4544 3453
9	0	0.5	4	5	12	1211 2122	9	0	0.5	14	14	23	2333 3234
10	0	0.5	7	8	17	1222 3223	10	0	0.5	9	12	21	4223 3232
11	1	1.0	52	36	35	3454 5545	11	0	0.5	10	11	20	2222 3333
12	1	1.0	43	29	32	5543 4344	12	1	0.5	26	24	30	4344 4443
13	1	0.5	13	16	24	3333 3423	13	0	0.5	15	14	23	3323 3234
14	0	0.5	14	14	22	2222 3434	14	1	0.5	14	16	24	3333 3342
15	1	1.0	28	27	29	5424 2255	15	0	0.5	11	14	22	3222 3433
16	1	1.0	48	28	32	4444 4345	16	0	0.5	8	11	20	3222 3332
17	1	0.5	18	17	25	4323 3343	17	1	0.5	20	20	22	1111 5445
18	1	0.5	15	18	24	3421 3335	18	1	1.5	108	49	40	5555 5645
19	1	0.5	30	26	30	4234 4445	19	1	0.5	19	20	26	5333 3432
20	1	0.5	17	16	25	3333 3334	20	1	0.5	17	17	23	1332 2435
21	0	0.5	7	10	17	4222 3121	21	1	1.0	58	38	36	4444 5555
22	0	0.5	6	8	16	2122 2331	22	1	1.0	46	38	36	4444 5555
23	0	0.5	9	12	21	2222 3433	23	1	1.0	36	28	31	4543 4533
24	0	0.5	7	8	16	2211 2323	24	1	0.5	20	21	27	3343 3353
25	0	0.5	8	10	18	1233 3222	25	0	0.5	20	14	22	3432 3322
26	1	1.0	33	27	29	2224 5554	26	0	0.5	11	14	21	4212 2334
27	1	0.5	22	18	25	5333 3332	27	0	0.5	8	10	19	2222 2333
28	1	0.5	21	17	23	2213 5433	28	1	0.5	18	16	24	4224 2343
29	1	1.0	38	30	32	3433 4555	29	1	0.5	16	16	21	1113 3453
30	1	0.5	27	22	29	3433 4444	30	0	0.5	14	13	21	4422 2322
31	1	1.0	35	33	34	4345 5445	31	0	0.5	6	6	13	1212 2221
Mean:	0.6	0.6	19.5	17.6	23.8		Mean:	0.5	0.6	23.0	19.4	24.8	
Max:	1	1.0	52	36	35		Max:	1	1.5	108	49	40	
Min:	0	0.5	3	5	10		Min:	0	0.5	6	6	13	

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September 2003							October 2003								
Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K		Day	C	F	Ap	AK	ΣK	K	
1	0	0.5	13	12	20	2332	2242	1	1	0.5	10	16	19	3211	1155
2	0	0.5	12	12	20	3222	4223	2	0	0.5	8	11	20	3322	2233
3	1	0.5	15	17	25	3323	3344	3	1	0.5	17	18	25	3432	2443
4	1	0.5	22	20	27	3333	4344	4	0	0.5	5	6	12	2222	3100
5	1	0.5	16	16	24	4333	3422	5	0	0.5	5	7	11	0110	0234
6	0	0.5	8	12	21	3223	2333	6	0	0.5	9	9	17	3112	2233
7	0	0.5	4	5	11	3110	1221	7	1	0.5	15	17	25	4233	3433
8	0	0.5	5	7	14	1111	3223	8	0	0.5	6	8	16	2222	2123
9	1	0.5	22	18	25	2224	4344	9	0	0.5	7	7	13	4212	2110
10	1	0.5	21	18	25	4224	3343	10	0	0.0	2	3	7	0011	1112
11	1	0.5	14	16	24	4323	2343	11	0	0.0	2	3	7	2001	1012
12	0	0.5	9	8	17	2322	2222	12	0	0.5	4	5	10	1101	1123
13	0	0.5	8	8	16	3222	1123	13	1	0.5	16	22	26	4222	3355
14	0	0.5	4	6	12	1111	2123	14	1	1.5	66	52	36	4344	3477
15	0	0.5	4	7	11	2000	1134	15	1	1.0	44	36	35	3445	4555
16	1	0.5	34	21	28	4433	4343	16	1	1.0	29	28	31	5333	4544
17	1	1.0	70	47	39	5445	5655	17	1	0.5	32	22	28	4443	4234
18	1	1.0	50	45	38	5535	4655	18	1	0.5	25	22	29	3433	4444
19	1	1.0	39	28	31	4334	4553	19	1	1.0	37	34	33	4333	4565
20	1	0.5	27	25	30	4443	4533	20	1	1.0	36	28	31	4244	3455
21	1	0.5	18	18	25	4223	4343	21	1	1.0	49	40	36	4344	5655
22	1	0.5	17	18	24	3323	3451	22	1	1.0	34	30	31	4443	4642
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24	1	1.0	41	31	33	5443	4454	24	1	1.0	38	32	26	0122	4656
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K Index Frequencies
Annual Sums

Niemegek

2003

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8		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
9		1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	6

Niemegek

K Index Monthly Means

2003

Month	UT	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	Mean
January		2.9	2.2	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.5
February		3.0	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.7	2.9
March		3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.0
April		2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.0
May		3.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3
June		3.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.4
July		2.9	2.7	2.4	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0
August		3.1	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1
September		3.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.0	2.8
October		3.3	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.1
November		3.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.3
December		2.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.7
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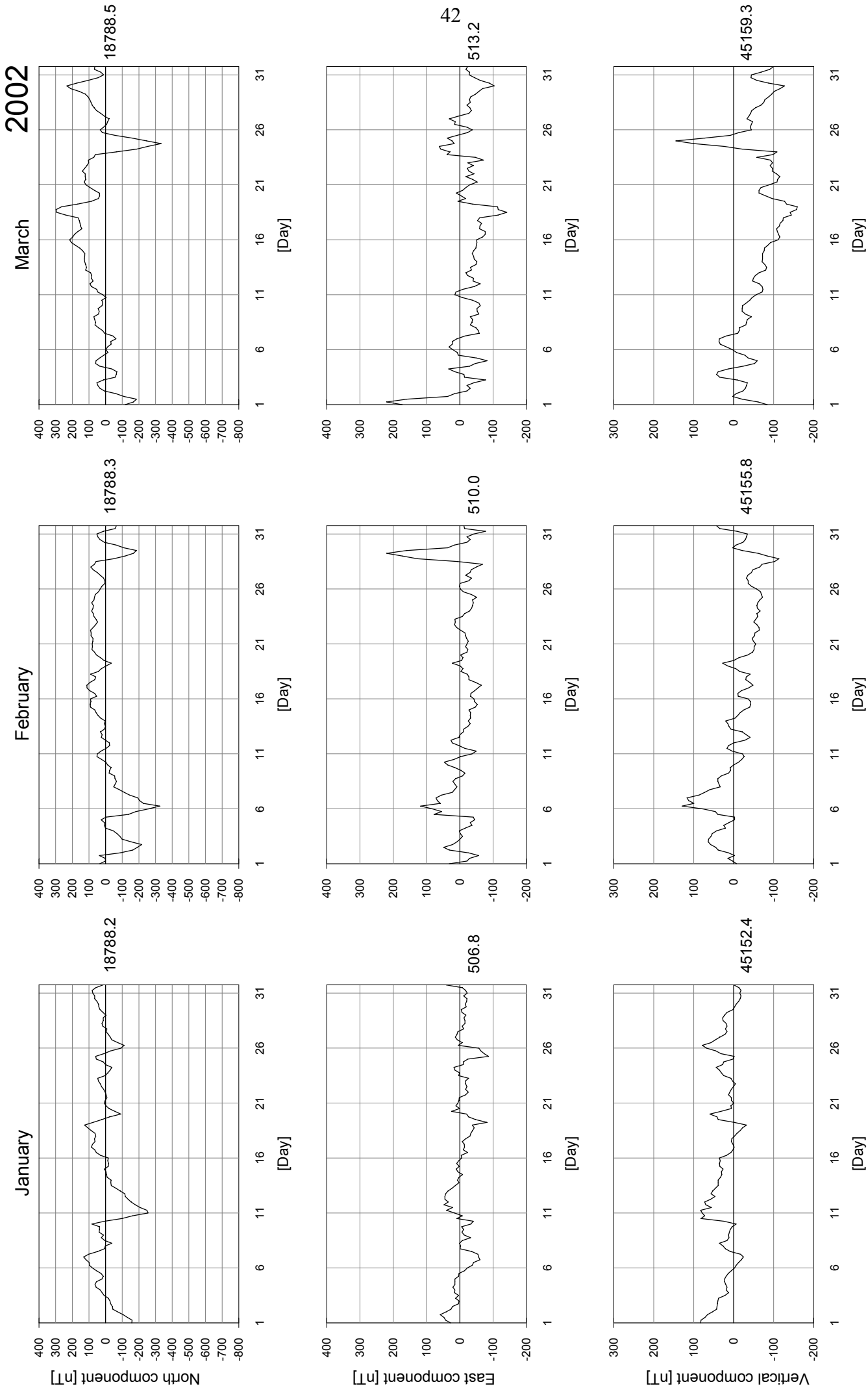
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Monthly Sums

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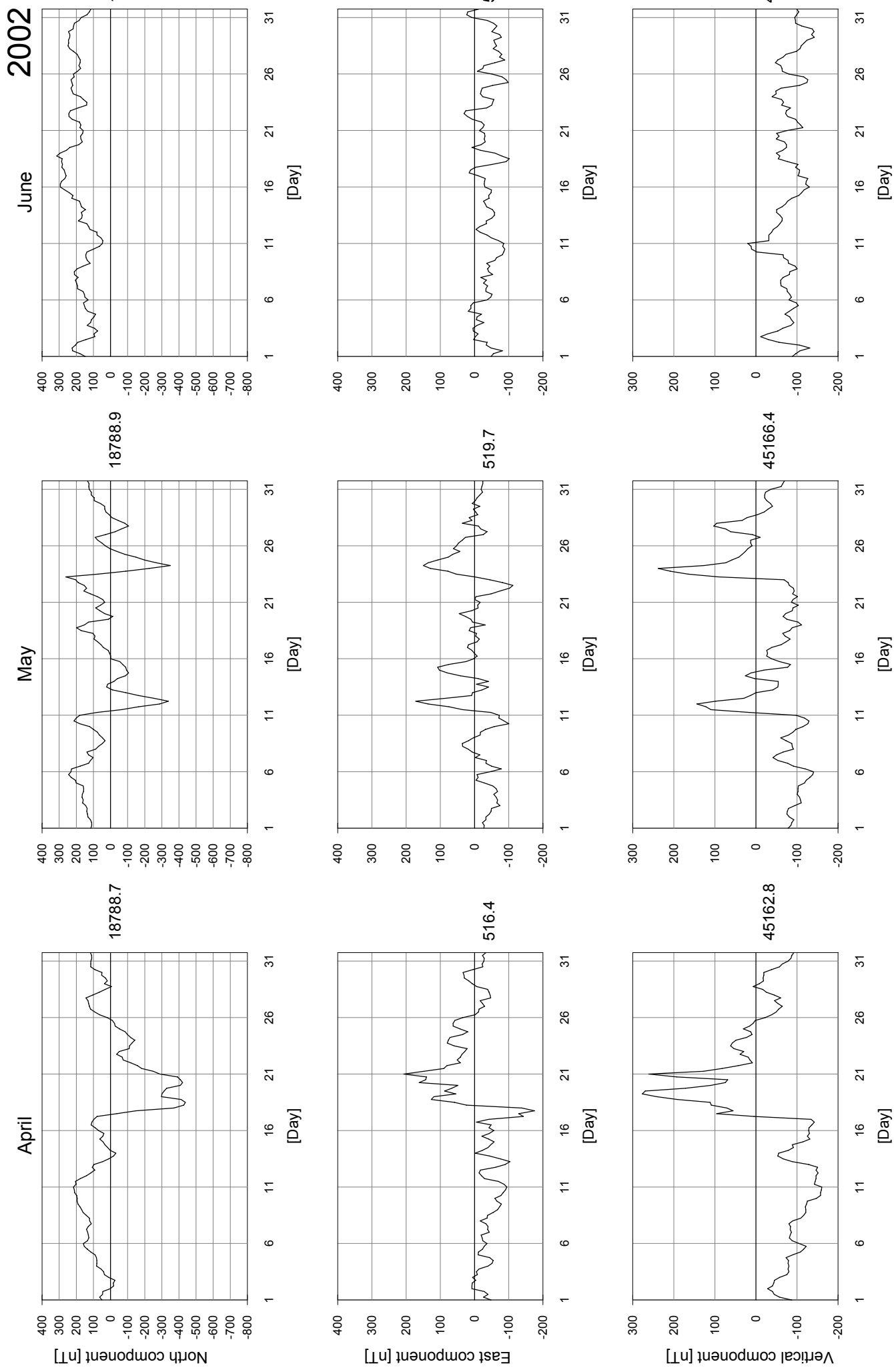
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1		46	24	23	12	13	5	19	18	35	32	18	47	292
2		81	54	58	59	45	23	64	57	57	48	51	57	654
3		68	81	81	96	90	118	84	89	72	51	77	67	974
4		37	43	57	59	69	70	56	52	50	56	42	45	636
5		10	20	22	12	23	22	23	30	17	24	33	22	258
6		1	1	6	2	6	2	-	2	2	9	13	3	47
7		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	9
8		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4
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Deviations of the Magnetic Components from Normal Value



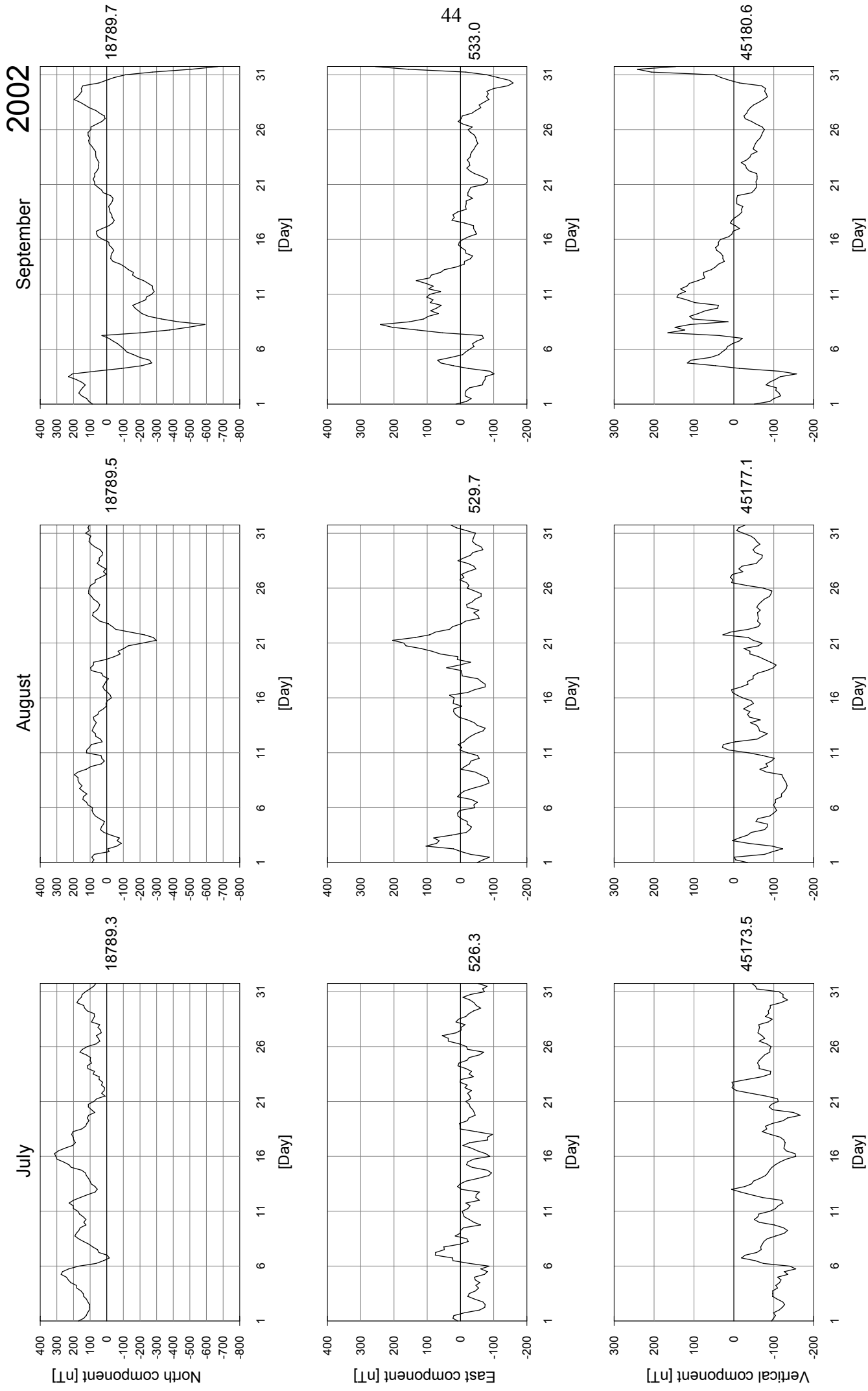
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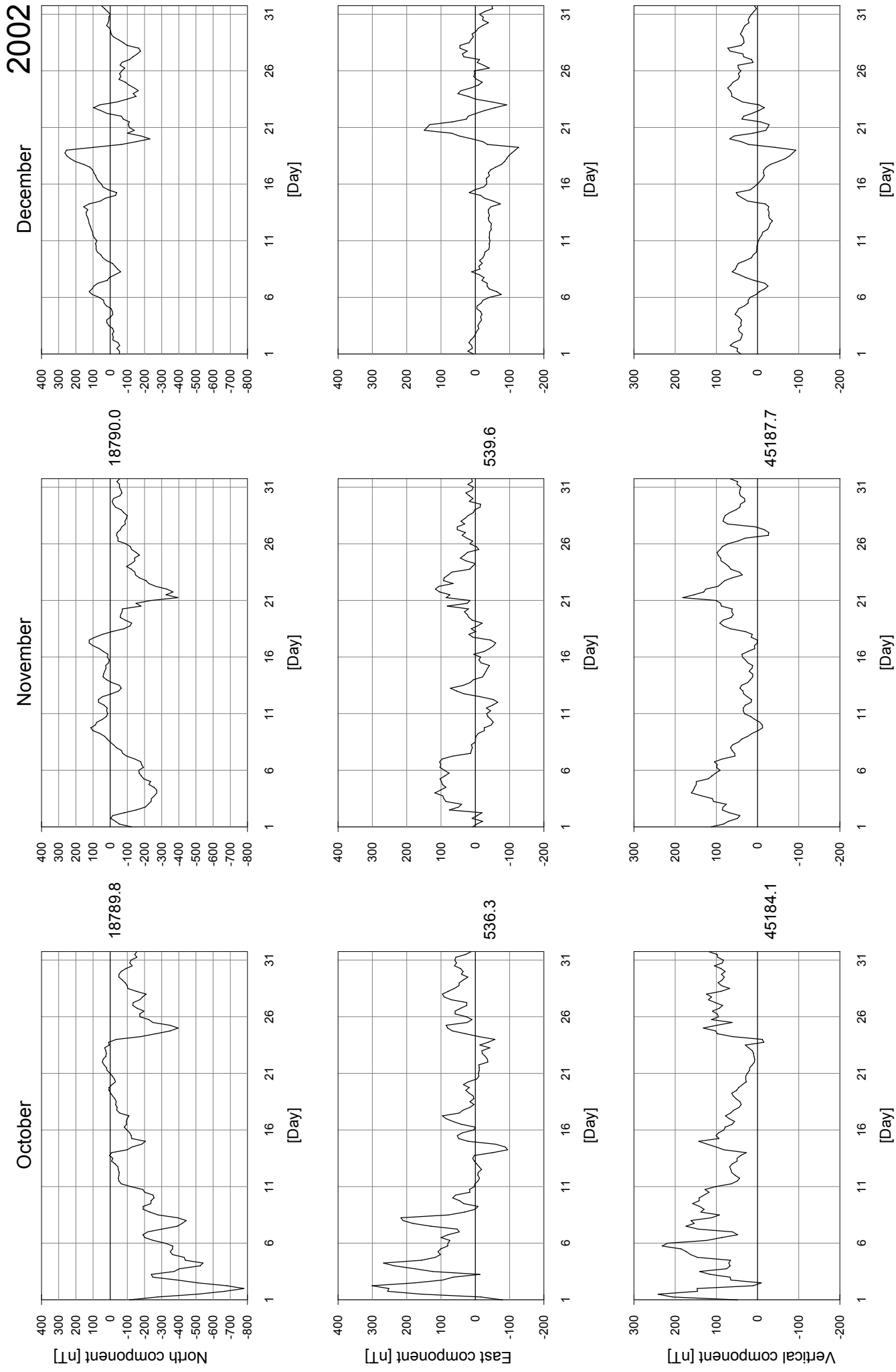
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Deviations of the Magnetic Components from Normal Value



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Annual Mean Values of the Observatories
 Potsdam (1890-1907), Seddin (1908-1931) and Niemegek (from 1932), referenced to Niemegek

Year	D	H	I	F	X	Y	Z
1890	-10° 57.3'	18731 nT	66° 29.0'	46942 nT	18390 nT	-3559 nT	43044 nT
1891	-10 50.8	18749	66 25.3	46873	18414	-3528	42959
1892	-10 44.8	18759	66 25.8	46914	18430	-3498	43000
1893	-10 39.9	18790	66 25.0	46966	18466	-3477	43044
1894	-10 34.0	18809	66 23.3	46959	18490	-3449	43028
1895	-10 28.5	18834	66 21.1	46954	18520	-3424	43011
1896	-10 22.9	18861	66 19.8	46976	18552	-3399	43024
1897	-10 18.3	18888	66 17.7	46982	18583	-3379	43018
1898	-10 13.6	18908	66 16.6	46999	18608	-3357	43028
1899	-10 09.3	18932	66 14.6	46993	18635	-3338	43011
1900	-10 04.9	18958	66 13.0	47008	18665	-3319	43016
1901	-10 00.7	18975	66 11.5	47006	18686	-3299	43006
1902	-9 56.6	18987	66 09.6	46977	18702	-3279	42969
1903	-9 52.4	18990	66 08.8	46959	18709	-3256	42948
1904	-9 48.0	18994	66 08.4	46957	18717	-3233	42943
1905	-9 43.1	18993	66 08.0	46942	18720	-3206	42928
1906	-9 38.2	18993	66 07.2	46916	18725	-3179	42900
1907	-9 32.6	18980	66 07.7	46900	18717	-3147	42888
1908	-9 26.6	18966	66 08.0	46875	18709	-3112	42867
1909	-9 19.3	18952	66 08.4	46855	18702	-3070	42850
1910	-9 11.6	18942	66 08.4	46828	18699	-3027	42826
1911	-9 03.1	18929	66 08.8	46808	18694	-2978	42809
1912	-8 54.6	18916	66 09.2	46788	18688	-2930	42794
1913	-8 45.2	18898	66 10.1	46772	18678	-2876	42784
1914	-8 35.4	18874	66 11.6	46758	18662	-2819	42780
1915	-8 25.9	18841	66 13.8	46743	18637	-2763	42778
1916	-8 16.3	18812	66 15.8	46737	18617	-2706	42783
1917	-8 07.1	18787	66 17.8	46734	18599	-2653	42791
1918	-7 58.1	18763	66 19.4	46724	18582	-2601	42792
1919	-7 48.6	18739	66 21.1	46715	18565	-2546	42792
1920	-7 38.5	18721	66 22.3	46708	18554	-2489	42792
1921	-7 27.8	18704	66 23.4	46700	18546	-2430	42791
1922	-7 16.7	18690	66 24.6	46701	18539	-2368	42798
1923	-7 05.9	18679	66 25.3	46697	18536	-2308	42799
1924	-6 54.1	18665	66 26.7	46706	18530	-2243	42815
1925	-6 42.0	18646	66 28.5	46714	18518	-2175	42831
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1931	-5 36.2	18526	66 41.5	46820	18437	-1809	42999
1932	-5 25.7	18511	66 43.5	46848	18428	-1751	43035
1933	-5 16.1	18499	66 45.7	46884	18421	-1698	43080
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Annual Mean Values Potsdam – Seddin – Niemegek (continued)

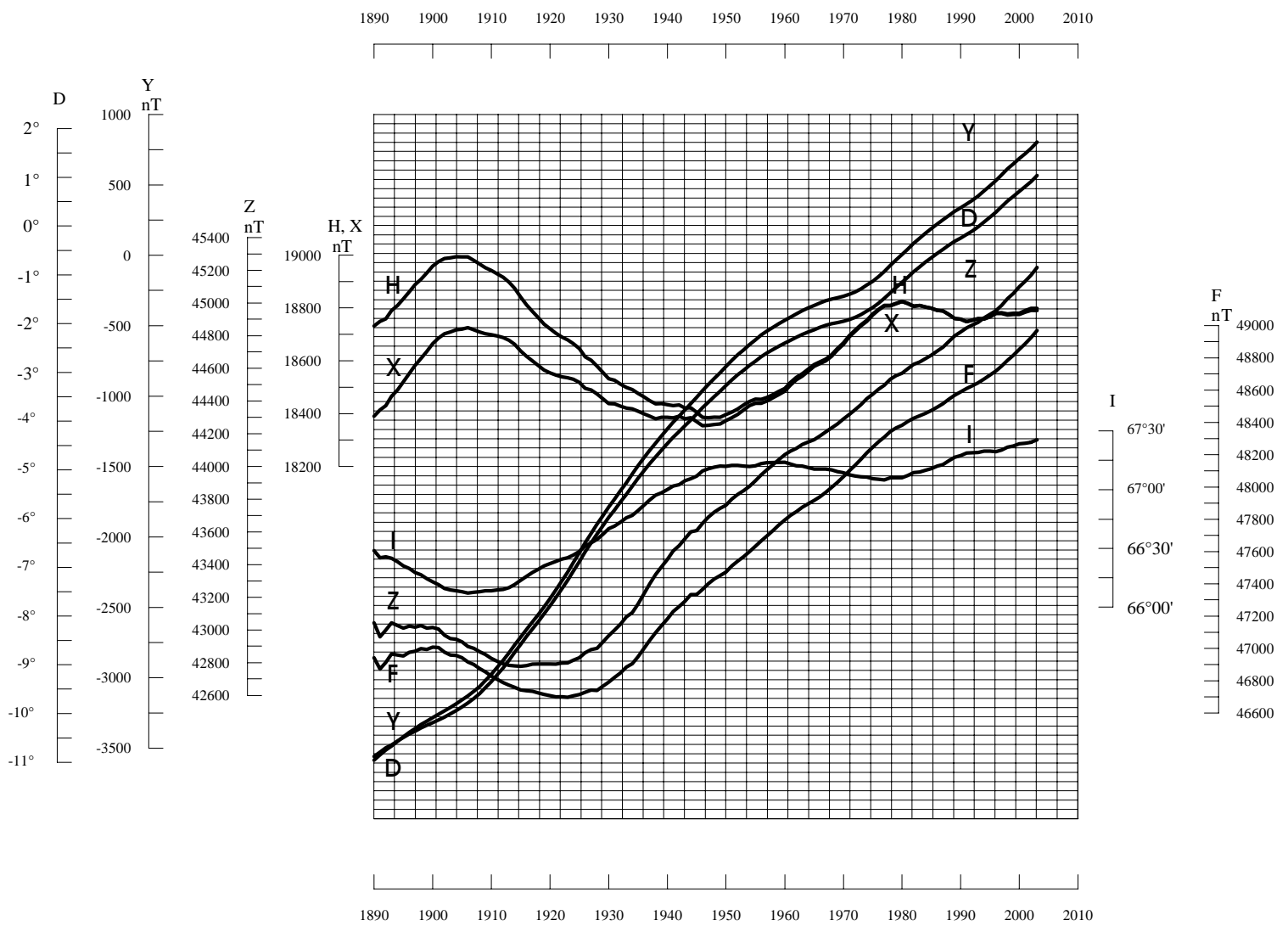
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1937	-4 35.8	18449	66 54.8	47051	18390	-1478	43284
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1940	-4 09.6	18434	67 00.1	47182	18386	-1337	43431
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1943	-3 46.0	18421	67 04.6	47293	18381	-1210	43558
1944	-3 38.4	18422	67 05.7	47333	18385	-1169	43601
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1946	-3 22.5	18386	67 09.6	47366	18354	-1082	43652
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1948	-3 07.6	18387	67 11.5	47430	18359	-1003	43721
1949	-3 00.4	18386	67 12.1	47451	18361	-965	43744
1950	-2 53.1	18396	67 12.0	47472	18373	-926	43763
1951	-2 45.3	18406	67 12.4	47511	18385	-885	43801
1952	-2 38.4	18417	67 12.5	47541	18397	-848	43829
1953	-2 32.2	18433	67 12.1	47568	18414	-816	43852
1954	-2 25.9	18446	67 11.9	47599	18430	-782	43879
1955	-2 20.0	18455	67 12.3	47633	18439	-751	43913
1956	-2 14.1	18454	67 13.4	47666	18439	-720	43949
1957	-2 09.1	18461	67 13.8	47697	18448	-693	43980
1958	-2 04.6	18472	67 13.9	47730	18460	-669	44011
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1963	-1 44.1	18551	67 12.1	47874	18542	-562	44134
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1965	-1 37.8	18586	67 10.6	47916	18579	-529	44164
1966	-1 34.7	18596	67 10.6	47939	18589	-512	44186
1967	-1 31.8	18606	67 10.6	47966	18599	-497	44211
1968	-1 29.8	18623	67 10.2	47997	18617	-486	44236
1969	-1 28.2	18647	67 09.3	48028	18641	-478	44260
1970	-1 26.3	18668	67 08.7	48064	18662	-468	44291
1971	-1 24.1	18695	67 07.7	48099	18690	-457	44317
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1973	-1 17.2	18736	67 06.6	48171	18732	-421	44378
1974	-1 12.5	18753	67 06.5	48211	18749	-396	44414
1975	-1 07.9	18777	67 05.7	48246	18773	-371	44442
1976	-1 02.1	18795	67 05.4	48280	18792	-340	44472
1977	-0 56.0	18810	67 05.1	48309	18807	-306	44497
1978	-0 48.5	18810	67 06.1	48343	18808	-266	44534
1979	-0 41.6	18817	67 06.2	48366	18816	-228	44556
1980	-0 35.0	18825	67 06.2	48382	18824	-192	44570

Annual Mean Values Potsdam – Seddin – Niemeck (continued)

Year	D	H	I	F	X	Y	Z
1981	-0° 28.1'	18817 nT	67° 07.4'	48406 nT	18816 nT	-154 nT	44598 nT
1982	-0 21.2	18807	67 08.8	48426	18806	-116	44625
1983	-0 15.0	18809	67 09.1	48440	18809	-82	44639
1984	-0 08.8	18804	67 10.0	48456	18804	-48	44659
1985	-0 03.1	18799	67 10.8	48474	18799	-17	44680
1986	0 02.6	18791	67 12.1	48495	18791	14	44707
1987	0 07.7	18789	67 12.9	48516	18789	42	44730
1988	0 13.0	18775	67 14.8	48543	18775	71	44765
1989	0 18.2	18760	67 16.7	48569	18760	99	44800
1990	0 22.4	18758	67 17.5	48589	18757	122	44822
1991	0 27.2	18748	67 18.8	48610	18748	148	44848
1992	0 31.6	18754	67 18.9	48627	18753	172	44865
1993	0 37.1	18760	67 19.0	48645	18759	203	44882
1994	0 43.4	18759	67 19.7	48669	18757	237	44909
1995	0 49.6	18768	67 19.8	48693	18766	271	44931
1996	0 56.1	18781	67 19.5	48719	18779	307	44953
1997	1 03.2	18782	67 20.4	48749	18779	346	44986
1998	1 10.5	18777	67 21.8	48784	18773	385	45026
1999	1 16.6	18780	67 22.4	48816	18775	419	45059
2000	1 23.1	18780	67 23.5	48853	18775	454	45099
2001	1 29.2	18790	67 23.8	48888	18784	488	45133
2002	1 35.8	18798	67 24.3	48926	18791	524	45170
2003	1 43.2	18798	67 25.5	48968	18790	565	45216

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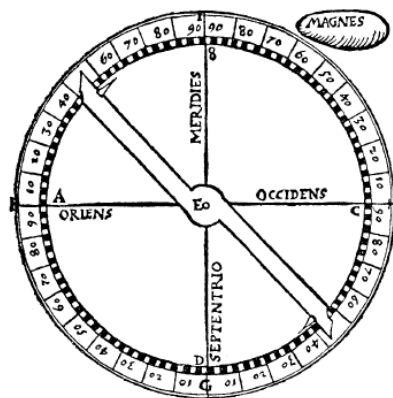


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Wingst Observatory: the Variation House and the NE azimuth mark in the background



Wingst Observatory: Absolute House

PVMs of type Askania/Varian (in the background on the right-hand side) and Zeiss/Magson (on the left-hand side); DI-flux of type Zeiss/Bartington in the foreground

Cover: Compass after Pierre de Maricourt, 1269 (SCHÜCK,1911)

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1 Introduction

This report (yearbook No 49) contains the results of Erdmagnetisches Observatorium Wingst (WNG) for 2003 ¹).

The enclosed CDrom contains recorded minute values as well as derived (hourly, daily, monthly) mean values and indices. It also provides recalculated epoch values from 1939.5 on and those of Marineobservatorium Wilhelmshaven (WLH) before then. Revised sets of monthly and daily mean values (since 1943) and K values (since 1944) are also included.

In the year under review, Wingst Observatory additionally published on a monthly basis:

- a) Reports on geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events
- b) Reports on preliminary daily and monthly means

Geomagnetic data have been provided on a regular basis to the following institutions:

- a) International Space Environment Service (ISES): Geomagnetic indices and geomagnetic events (daily)
- b) International Service of Geomagnetic Indices (ISGI): Geomagnetic indices and special geomagnetic events (monthly and annually)
- c) World Data Centers for Geomagnetism: geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (annually)
- d) INTERMAGNET (Global near-real-time magnetic observatory network): One-minute values (reported data via METEOSAT and Email, hourly; adjusted data via Email, on weekdays); Geomagnetic indices and one-minute values (CDrom, annually)

¹ Reports up to 1999 were published by Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie. The last one (SCHULZ, 2004) contains a complete digital set of all data that have been published since the establishment of Wingst Observatory in 1938.

Indices and information about special events were made available through a telephone service on weekdays.

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The preliminary variations and indices can be found on the Internet on a real time basis (10 min updates) in graphical form:

http://www.gfz-potsdam.de/pb2/pb23/Wingst/Magnetogram/wingst_e.html

Definitive (compressed) data from 1939 onwards (minute values since 1981) can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.bsh.de/outgoing/wng>

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2 General Remarks

Wingst Geomagnetic Observatory was established in 1938 as a successor to Wilhelmshaven. Since then, the station has been operated without interruption. The observatory's development is described by VOPPEL, 1988, and SCHULZ, 2001 (see also yearbook No 46, appendix 3). The development of the modern recording devices is given by SCHULZ, 1998. For the instrumentation since 1938, see also instr.txt on the Cdrom.

The observatory is located in the Lower Elbe area on top of a terminal moraine of the Saale glacial period (elevation 50 m). Its co-ordinates are:

	Latitude	Longitude
Geographic	53° 44.6'N	09° 04.4'E
Geomagnetic	54.2°	95.3°

Geomagnetic co-ordinates refer to International Geomagnetic Reference Field 'IGRF 10th' (TAKEDA et al., 2005)

The following abbreviations are used throughout this report:

- X North component
- Y East component
- Z Vertical component (downward positive)
- H Horizontal intensity
- D Declination (eastward positive)
- I Inclination (downward positive)
- F Total intensity
- U North-west component
- V North-east component

Times are related to UTC (Co-ordinated Universal Time).

2.1 Recording systems

The results of this edition were derived from the following recording and software systems:

- a) Digital system for variations:

Suspended fluxgate magnetometer (FM) of type FGE(DMI) (*U*, *V*, *Z*): One-minute and hourly means as well as indices of activity
 Proton precession magnetometer (PPM) of type PPM105(EDA) (*F*): One minute spot values for quality check only

- b) Visualisation software varplot.exe (BEBLO AND FELLER, 2002) for variations (D , H , Z , F and $c=F-(H^2+Z^2)^{1/2}$): Geomagnetic events (ssc, sfe, bay)

2.2 Levels, standards and constants

The results of this edition refer to the International Magnetic Standard (IMS). The results of the yearbooks up to and including 1980 referred to the Observatory Standard (OBS), which was represented by the classic type base line instruments bound to their original locations and surroundings.

H , Z , and F are referred to the proton vector magnetometer (PVM) of type ASKANIA/V4931(VARIAN) on pier NW (section 3.2), D to the fluxgate theodolite (DI-flux) of type 010B(ZEISS)/MAG01H(BARTINGTON) on pier NE (section 3.1) of the absolute house. Both instruments are assumed to represent IMS.

The following equations apply to D (see yearbook No 37, 1991), H and Z (see yearbook No 38, 1992):

$$\begin{aligned}D_{\text{OBS}} &= D_{\text{IMS}} \\H_{\text{OBS}} &= H_{\text{IMS}} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\Z_{\text{OBS}} &= Z_{\text{IMS}} + 11.1 \text{ nT}.\end{aligned}$$

The differences for the derived elements depend on the components, i.e. for 2003:

$$\begin{aligned}F_{\text{OBS}} &= F_{\text{IMS}} + 12.8 \text{ nT} \\I_{\text{OBS}} &= I_{\text{IMS}} - 0.15' \\X_{\text{OBS}} &= X_{\text{IMS}} + 6.7 \text{ nT} \\Y_{\text{OBS}} &= Y_{\text{IMS}}\end{aligned}$$

The following physical standards are available at Wingst. They guarantee the quality of data:

SCHWILLE (frequency, DCF77, 10^{-8})
PATEK PHILIPPE and HOPF (UTC, DCF77)
CROPICO VS10 (Voltage, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
GUILDLINE 100 Ohm (resistance, $5 \cdot 10^{-6}$)
Helmholtz coil of high precision (magnetic field strength, 10^{-4})

For the determination of the magnetic induction, the IAGA-recommended gyromagnetic constant (RASMUSSEN, 1991) was used:

$$2\pi\tau^{-1} = 23.487203 \text{ nT s}$$

The azimuth marks were last checked by the German Geodetic Survey in 1995. Their values, related to the NE pier (R: 3504926.873, H: 5956702.028), and their deviations in the year under review are:

Azimuth mark	Azimuth	Deviation against
N	11°38.36'	N
NE	13° 23.19'	(-0.23 ±0.09)'
W	308° 42.94'	(-0.04 ±0.03)'

While the differences between the N and W azimuth mark proved to be small and stable, the NE azimuth mark showed an increasing eastward drift during the last few months of the year under review. Therefore, the bearings of the NE azimuth mark were no longer taken into account. This means that D may have been reported with an error of some +0.05' towards east in the preceding years.

2.3 Special measurements

In the year under review, no comparative measurements were carried out.

3 Absolute measurements

The absolute measurements were reduced according to the variations of the digital system (section 4).

3.1 Declination and Inclination

Absolute measurements of D were made with the DI -flux on an approximately monthly basis. Also the determination of I was included in the measurement routine. Each measurement is based on a set of four positions. I was corrected by the pier difference of -0.2' in the sense of NW minus NE. The differences $E=I-\arctg(Z/H)$ are shown in Table 1.

Additionally, relative measurements of D were carried out with the PVM according to the addition field method (Serson) on a weekly basis. The mean difference in the sense of PVM minus DI -flux of all pairs of measurements carried out on the same day was used as an instrument constant. Its value e is as follows:

$$e = -23.93' \text{ (13 measurements).}$$

3.2 Horizontal intensity, vertical component and total intensity

Absolute measurements of H were carried out with the PVM according to the addition field method (Serson) and Z according to the compensation field method (Nelson) after each relative determination of D .

The magnetic induction vector is over-determined due to the measurement of three elements within the meridian plane. The difference $c = F - (H^2 + Z^2)^{1/2}$ represents the measurements' inherent accuracy. The annual mean of the error C amounted to:

$$+0.6 \text{ nT} \pm 0.2 \text{ nT value (54 measurements).}$$

C is shown in Table 1.

At the beginning of the year under review, the PPM of type V75 (VARIAN) was replaced by the PPM of type PPM105 (EDA). See also appendix 3.

4 Digital recording system

Minute mean values of the orthogonal components U , V , and Z as well as spot values of F were acquired by the primary digital system (PPM105 and FGE (No 125), section 2.1). The PPM is not only part of the recording system but also serves as an indicator of the PVM (section 3).

Owing to over-determination, outliers, jumps and short-term base line instabilities between the dates of absolute measurements of all three components could be detected (section 4.1) and, under certain conditions, automatically eliminated. The following equation applies to Wingst:

$$dF = 0.26 dU + 0.26 dV + 0.93 dZ.$$

Additionally, a fourth fluxgate was operated, which had been aligned in such a way that its W orientation satisfies the following equation:

$$dW = 0.578(dU + dV + dZ).$$

In this way, jumps and outliers of the secondary system could be monitored independently.

A second suspended FM of type FGE (No 126), an FM of type EDA FM100B and a PPM of type GSM19(GEM) were operated as stand-by devices in case of failure of the primary system.

4.1 Base line values

Table 1 shows the base line values of the FGE125 referred to IMS. Fig 1 shows the results in graphical form. Absolute measurements of D and I (DI-flux) are marked by circles, those of H and Z (PVM) as well as relative measurements of D by dots. I (derived from H and Z) is also displayed (dots).

To obtain base line values, the dependence of the measured elements D , H , I and F on the recorded components U , V , and Z within the range of variations was developed up to terms of second order (see yearbook No 46, 2000, appendix 3). Minute mean values of the magnetometer and the baseline instruments were processed, which had been synchronized within ± 5 s.

For 2003, the base line values of the primary components refer to the following equivalent voltages E of the fluxgate compensation fields:

Component	E in mV (nominal)
U	12861
V	12613
Z	45463

4.2 Scale values, temperature coefficients and cross talk

Scale values and cross talk were traced back to the respective parameters of the old FM100C(EDA) system by employing stochastic methods, making use of strong variations during a substorm on April 7, 1995 (SCHULZ, 1998). The following values apply to the primary components (FGE125):

	Scale Values in nT/mV 1.000+	Cross Talk against FM100C in 10^{-3}	
U	$+10^{-3}(1.4 \pm 0.6)$	$V: +0.2 \pm 1.0$	$Z: +0.9 \pm 0.6$
V	$-10^{-3}(1.5 \pm 0.8)$	$U: -0.7 \pm 0.6$	$Z: -0.5 \pm 0.4$
Z	$+10^{-3}(0.8 \pm 0.6)$	$U: -0.6 \pm 0.4$	$V: -1.2 \pm 0.8$

Considering the respective values of the FM100C (see yearbook No 41, 1995), the absolute misalignments and errors of the scale values of the FGE125 fluxgates probably do not exceed the order of magnitude of 10^{-3} .

Temperature coefficients were neglected because the FGE double system had been installed in the old variometer room (SCHULZ 2001) with almost perfect temperature control (contact thermometers, ± 0.03 °C).

5 Data processing

The base line values (Tables 1) were smoothed by Bathspline approximation in steps of 0.01' for D or 0.1 nT for H and Z , respectively (SCHOTT, 1992).

Hourly mean values were formed using 60 minute mean values of U , V , and Z (taken at minutes 00 to 59 UTC and centred at second 30) as well as 60 F spot values (taken at second 05).

The international quiet (Q) and disturbed (D) days were taken from the Niemegek listings of ISGI. A denotes normal days. In the case of averaging, A means that all days of the month or the year, respectively, have been included.

The data were processed by a computer double system of type HP9000 330/360. Each workstation is connected to a data acquisition unit of type HP3852 and to the Internet. All necessary calculations including those for the yearbook were carried out by the workstation of type HP9000 360.

6 Indices

The indices presented in this edition (File wng03.k and Table 4) indicate the local disturbances of the geomagnetic field resulting from particle radiation. Their meaning in detail:

K : geomagnetic three-hourly index, quasi-logarithmic measure of the maximum disturbance in steps of 0 to 9; lower limit for $K = 9$: 500 nT

sum : Sum of the eight three-hourly indices of a day

Ak : Mean value of the equivalent amplitudes derived from the eight three-hourly indices, measured in units of 2 nT.

Ck : daily character figure derived from Ak and scaled from 0.0 to 2.5.

C : estimated daily character figure; scale: 0, 1, 2

The indices were derived using the IAGA-recommended FMI-routine (Häkkinen, 1992).

7 Files on the CDrom

<code>\wingst\</code>	<i>Wingst root directory, containing the following subdirectories and files</i>
<code>tree_03.txt:</code>	File structure
<code>yearb03\:</code>	
<code>yearb03\instr.txt:</code>	Instruments used since 1938
<code>data03\:</code>	<i>Directory containing the following data</i>
<code>data03\wlh+wng.yr:</code>	Updated epoch values WLH and WNG (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in nT)
<code>data03\wng.mon:</code>	Updated monthly mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
<code>data03\wng.day:</code>	Updated daily mean values WNG (since 1943; <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>F</i> , <i>H</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , and <i>Z</i> in nT)
<code>data03\wng.k:</code>	Updated activity figures <i>K</i> , <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> as well as monthly and annual mean values of <i>Ak</i> , <i>Ck</i> , and <i>C</i> (since 1944)
<code>data03\iaga03\:</code>	<i>Directory containing the following data in the IAGA2000 format (TAKEDA et al., 2005). See also http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/IAGA/vdat/iagaformat.html</i>
<code>data03\iaga03\YR.WNG:</code>	Epoch values WNG 1939 – 1979: <i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.1'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in nT; from 1980 onward: 0.01' or 0.1 nT, respectively
<code>data03\iaga03\2003MT.WNG:</code>	Monthly means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
<code>data03\iaga03\2003DY.WNG:</code>	Daily means (<i>D</i> and <i>I</i> in 0.01'; <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> , <i>Z</i> , <i>H</i> and <i>F</i> in 0.1 nT)
<code>data03\iaga03\2003mmHR.WNG:</code>	Hourly means (<i>F</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in 0.1 nT) of the month <i>mm</i>
<code>data03\iaga03\2003mmMN.WNG:</code>	Minute means (<i>F</i> , <i>X</i> , <i>Y</i> and <i>Z</i> in 0.1 nT) of the month <i>mm</i>

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Appendix 1 and 2: Figures and Tables

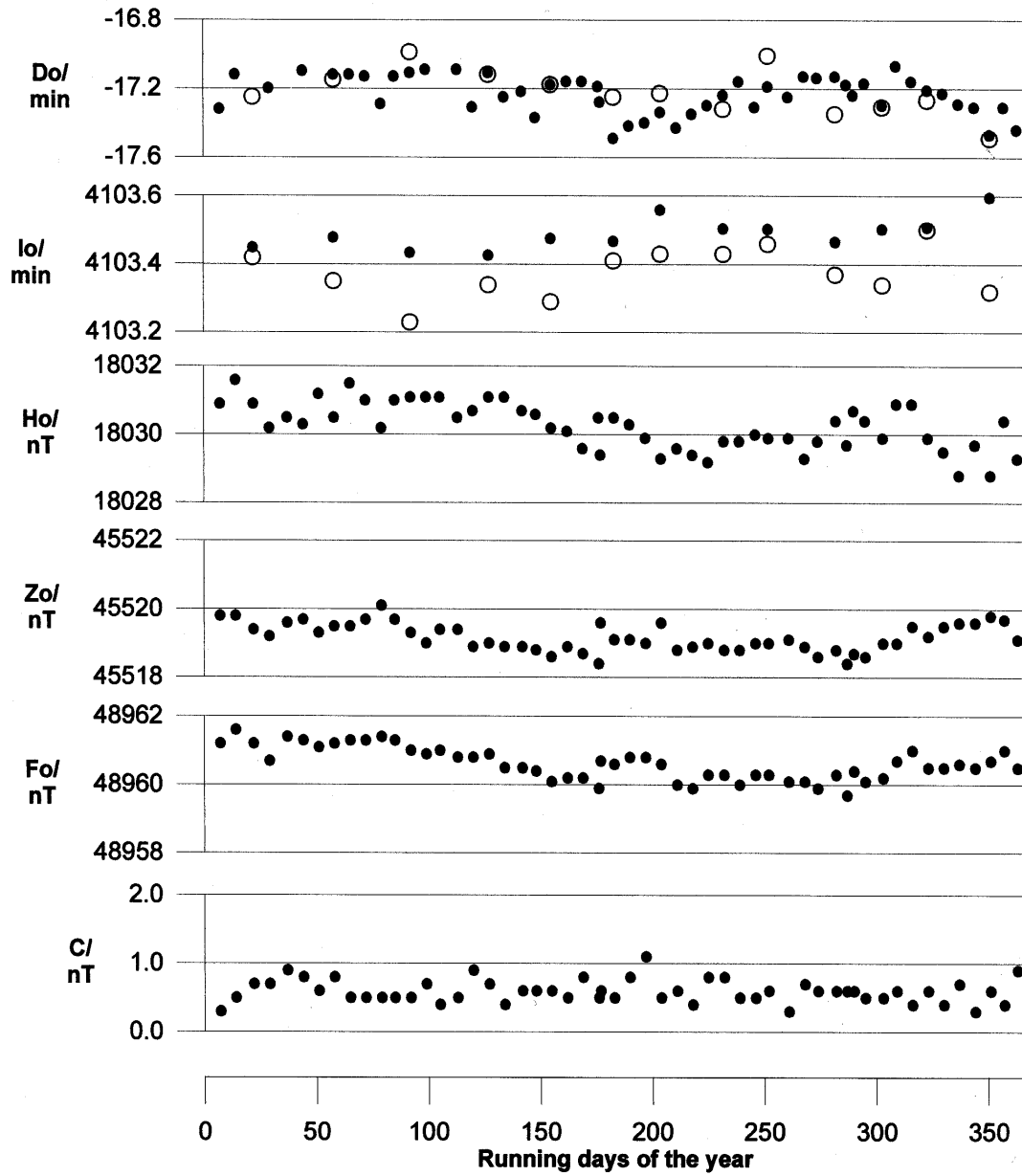


Fig. 1

Wingst 2003 Base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125, IMS

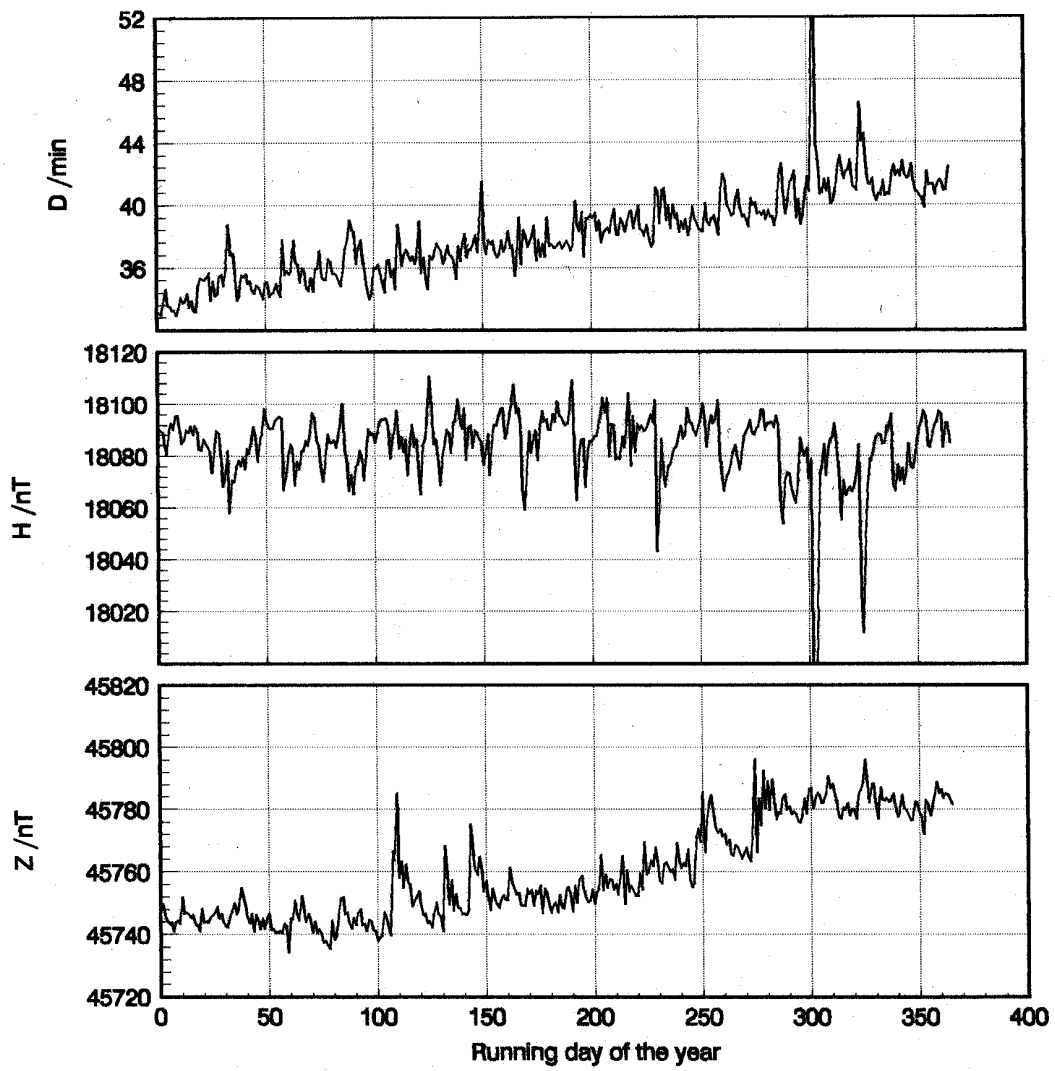


Fig. 2

Wingst 2003 Daily mean values D , H and Z

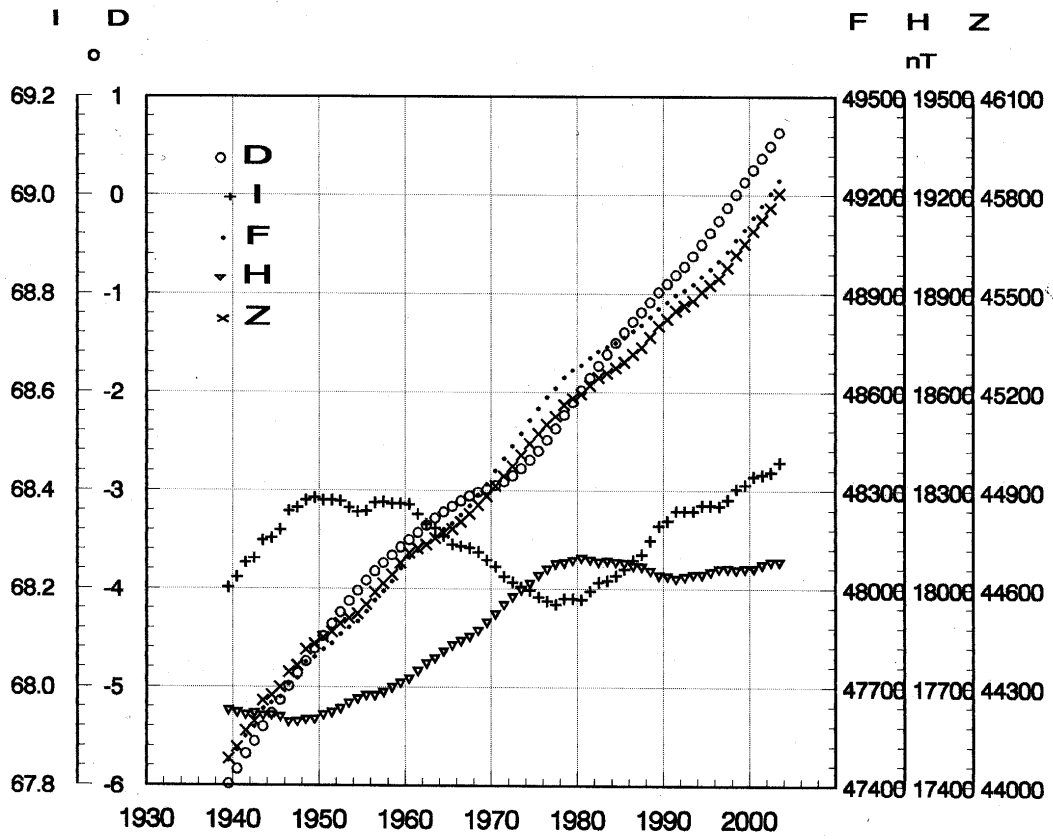


Fig. 3

Wingst Epoch values I, D, F, H and Z

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      200301HR.WNG  
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      200312HR.WNG
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Fig. 4

Structure of the file set on CDrom

Wingst 2003

Base-line measurements, system FGE125, IMS

Month	day	Do(abs)	Do(rel)	Io	Fo nT	Ho nT	Zo nT	C	E
Jan.	7		-0°17.32'		48961.2	18030.9	45519.8	+0.3	
	14		-0 17.12		48961.6	18031.6	45519.8	+0.5	
	22	-0°17.25'	-0 17.05	+68°23.42'	48961.2	18030.9	45519.4	+0.7	-0.03'
	29		-0 17.20		48960.7	18030.2	45519.2	+0.7	
Feb.	6		-0 16.96		48961.4	18030.5	45519.6	+0.9	
	13		-0 17.10		48961.3	18030.3	45519.7	+0.8	
	20		-0 17.04		48961.1	18031.2	45519.3	+0.6	
	27	-0 17.15	-0 17.12	+68 23.35	48961.2	18030.5	45519.5	+0.8	-0.12
March	6		-0 17.12		48961.3	18031.5	45519.5	+0.5	
	13		-0 17.13		48961.3	18031.0	45519.7	+0.5	
	20		-0 17.29		48961.4	18030.2	45520.1	+0.5	
	26		-0 17.13		48961.3	18031.0	45519.7	+0.5	
April	2	-0 16.99	-0 17.11	+68 23.23	48961.0	18031.1	45519.3	+0.5	-0.20
	9		-0 17.09		48960.9	18031.1	45519.0	+0.7	
	15		-0 17.06		48961.0	18031.1	45519.4	+0.4	
	23		-0 17.09		48960.8	18030.5	45519.4	+0.5	
	30		-0 17.31		48960.8	18030.7	45518.9	+0.9	
May	7	-0 17.12	-0 17.11	+68 23.34	48960.9	18031.1	45519.0	+0.7	-0.08
	14		-0 17.25		48960.5	18031.1	45518.9	+0.4	
	22		-0 17.22		48960.5	18030.7	45518.9	+0.6	
	28		-0 17.37		48960.4	18030.6	45518.8	+0.6	
June	4	-0 17.18	-0 17.18	+68 23.29	48960.1	18030.2	45518.6	+0.6	-0.18
	11		-0 17.16		48960.2	18030.1	45518.9	+0.5	
	18		-0 17.16		48960.2	18029.6	45518.7	+0.8	
	25		-0 17.19		48959.9	18030.5	45518.4	+0.5	
	26		-0 17.28		48960.7	18029.4	45519.6	+0.6	
July	2	-0 17.25	-0 17.49	+68 23.41	48960.6	18030.5	45519.1	+0.5	-0.05
	9		-0 17.42		48960.8	18030.3	45519.1	+0.8	
	16		-0 17.40		48960.8	18029.9	45519.0	+1.1	
	23	-0 17.23	-0 17.34	+68 23.43	48960.6	18029.3	45519.6	+0.5	-0.12
	30		-0 17.43		48960.0	18029.6	45518.8	+0.6	
Aug.	6		-0 17.35		48959.9	18029.4	45518.9	+0.4	
	13		-0 17.30		48960.3	18029.2	45519.0	+0.8	
	20	-0 17.32	-0 17.24	+68 23.43	48960.3	18029.8	45518.8	+0.8	-0.07
	27		-0 17.16		48960.0	18029.8	45518.8	+0.5	
Sep.	3		-0 17.31		48960.3	18030.0	45519.0	+0.5	
	9	-0 17.01	-0 17.19	+68 23.46	48960.3	18029.9	45519.0	+0.6	-0.04
	18		-0 17.25		48960.1	18029.9	45519.1	+0.3	
	25		-0 17.13		48960.1	18029.3	45518.9	+0.7	
Oct.	1		-0 17.14		48959.9	18029.8	45518.6	+0.6	
	9	-0 17.35	-0 17.13	+68 23.37	48960.3	18030.4	45518.8	+0.6	-0.09
	14		-0 17.18		48959.7	18029.7	45518.4	+0.6	
	17		-0 17.24		48960.4	18030.7	45518.7	+0.6	
	22		-0 17.17		48960.1	18030.4	45518.6	+0.5	
	30	-0 17.31	-0 17.30	+68 23.34	48960.2	18029.9	45519.0	+0.5	-0.16
Nov.	5		-0 17.07		48960.7	18030.9	45519.0	+0.6	
	12		-0 17.16		48961.0	18030.9	45519.5	+0.4	
	19	-0 17.27	-0 17.21	+68 23.50	48960.5	18029.9	45519.2	+0.6	-0.01
	26		-0 17.23		48960.5	18029.5	45519.5	+0.4	
Dec.	3		-0 17.29		48960.6	18028.8	45519.6	+0.7	
	10		-0 17.31		48960.5	18029.7	45519.6	+0.3	
	17	-0 17.49	-0 17.47	+68 23.32	48960.7	18028.8	45519.8	+0.6	-0.27
	23		-0 17.31		48961.0	18030.4	45519.7	+0.4	
	29		-0 17.44		48960.5	18029.3	45519.1	+0.9	

Table 1 Wingst 2003 base line values of the fluxgate system FGE125

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743³ N 9.073³ E

2003

Monthly mean values, IMS

D: disturbed, Q: quiet, A: all days

Month		D	F nT	H nT	I	X nT	Y nT	Z nT
Jan	A	34.2'	49226	18086	68°26.7'	18085	180	45783
Feb	A	35.2	49229	18083	68 27.0	18082	185	45788
Mar	A	36.0	49231	18082	68 27.1	18081	189	45790
Apr	A	36.2	49234	18085	68 26.9	18084	191	45792
May	A	37.1	49237	18087	68 26.9	18086	195	45794
Jun	A	37.4	49246	18089	68 27.0	18088	197	45803
Jul	A	38.3	49247	18090	68 27.0	18089	201	45805
Aug	A	39.0	49250	18085	68 27.4	18083	205	45810
Sep	A	39.4	49252	18087	68 27.3	18086	207	45811
Oct	A	41.2	49252	18072	68 28.4	18071	216	45816
Nov	A	41.8	49268	18073	68 28.8	18071	220	45833
Dec	A	41.4	49267	18085	68 27.9	18084	218	45827
Mean	A	38.1	49245	18084	68 27.4	18083	200	45804
Jan	Q	33.4	49227	18092	68 26.2	18091	176	45781
Feb	Q	34.7	49229	18091	68 26.3	18090	183	45784
Mar	Q	35.4	49233	18092	68 26.4	18091	186	45789
Apr	Q	35.6	49236	18090	68 26.6	18089	187	45792
May	Q	36.1	49237	18094	68 26.4	18093	190	45792
Jun	Q	37.4	49247	18096	68 26.5	18095	197	45802
Jul	Q	38.0	49248	18096	68 26.5	18095	200	45802
Aug	Q	38.4	49253	18092	68 26.9	18091	202	45810
Sep	Q	39.0	49253	18092	68 26.9	18091	205	45810
Oct	Q	39.4	49254	18091	68 27.0	18090	208	45811
Nov	Q	40.6	49267	18088	68 27.7	18087	213	45827
Dec	Q	40.7	49267	18094	68 27.2	18093	214	45825
Mean	Q	37.4	49246	18092	68 26.7	18091	197	45802
Jan	D	35.1	49225	18078	68 27.2	18077	184	45785
Feb	D	37.0	49228	18069	68 28.0	18068	195	45792
Mar	D	37.7	49231	18069	68 28.1	18068	198	45795
Apr	D	37.0	49231	18078	68 27.4	18077	194	45792
May	D	38.5	49236	18080	68 27.4	18078	203	45797
Jun	D	37.6	49239	18077	68 27.7	18076	198	45801
Jul	D	38.3	49245	18077	68 27.8	18076	201	45806
Aug	D	40.0	49251	18068	68 28.7	18067	210	45817
Sep	D	40.6	49251	18075	68 28.2	18073	213	45814
Oct	D	47.0	49233	18014	68 32.3	18012	246	45819
Nov	D	43.3	49273	18056	68 30.1	18055	227	45845
Dec	D	42.1	49266	18072	68 28.8	18070	221	45832
Mean	D	39.5	49242	18068	68 28.5	18066	208	45808

Table 2 Monthly and annual mean values 2003

Wingst (WNG) annual mean values (IMS)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743°N 9.073°E

Epoch	D	F nT	H nT	I	X nT	Y nT	Z nT
1939.5	-5 ³ 59.1'	47476	17630	68 ³ 12.1'	17534	-1838	44081
1940.5	-5 50.2	47506	17624	68 13.4	17533	-1792	44116
1941.5	-5 40.8	47550	17617	68 15.2	17530	-1744	44166
1942.5	-5 33.1	47579	17622	68 15.7	17540	-1705	44196
1943.5	-5 24.2	47634	17614	68 18.0	17535	-1659	44259
1944.5	-5 16.2	47652	17616	68 18.3	17541	-1618	44276
1945.5	-5 8.2	47671	17611	68 19.2	17540	-1577	44299
1946.5	-4 59.6	47708	17595	68 21.5	17528	-1532	44346
1947.5	-4 51.7	47726	17596	68 22.0	17532	-1491	44365
1948.5	-4 44.4	47775	17602	68 22.9	17541	-1454	44415
1949.5	-4 36.6	47791	17604	68 23.2	17547	-1415	44431
1950.5	-4 29.1	47814	17617	68 22.9	17562	-1378	44451
1951.5	-4 21.5	47832	17624	68 22.8	17573	-1339	44468
1952.5	-4 14.5	47861	17636	68 22.7	17587	-1304	44494
1953.5	-4 7.6	47882	17653	68 22.0	17607	-1270	44510
1954.5	-4 1.3	47899	17666	68 21.5	17623	-1239	44523
1955.5	-3 55.1	47930	17676	68 21.6	17634	-1208	44552
1956.5	-3 49.3	47964	17676	68 22.6	17636	-1178	44589
1957.5	-3 44.2	47993	17686	68 22.6	17648	-1152	44616
1958.5	-3 39.5	48023	17700	68 22.4	17663	-1129	44643
1959.5	-3 34.6	48062	17714	68 22.4	17679	-1105	44679
1960.5	-3 30.1	48095	17727	68 22.4	17693	-1082	44710
1961.5	-3 25.7	48117	17751	68 21.1	17719	-1061	44723
1962.5	-3 21.3	48136	17773	68 20.0	17742	-1040	44735
1963.5	-3 16.9	48160	17789	68 19.4	17760	-1018	44755
1964.5	-3 13.1	48183	17810	68 18.4	17782	-1000	44771
1965.5	-3 9.6	48201	17829	68 17.5	17802	-983	44783
1966.5	-3 6.3	48226	17842	68 17.3	17815	-966	44805
1967.5	-3 3.4	48254	17855	68 17.1	17829	-952	44830
1968.5	-3 1.0	48286	17874	68 16.5	17849	-941	44857
1969.5	-2 59.2	48320	17899	68 15.5	17874	-932	44883
1970.5	-2 56.9	48359	17924	68 14.7	17900	-922	44915
1971.5	-2 54.5	48397	17953	68 13.6	17930	-911	44944
1972.5	-2 51.0	48434	17977	68 12.9	17954	-894	44975
1973.5	-2 46.6	48473	17999	68 12.2	17978	-872	45008
1974.5	-2 41.4	48513	18018	68 11.9	17998	-846	45043
1975.5	-2 36.0	48549	18043	68 11.0	18024	-818	45073
1976.5	-2 29.3	48583	18062	68 10.5	18045	-784	45101
1977.5	-2 22.4	48612	18078	68 10.1	18062	-748	45126
1978.5	-2 14.1	48646	18081	68 10.9	18066	-705	45161
1979.5	-2 6.3	48668	18089	68 10.9	18076	-664	45181
1980.5	-1 59.0	48682	18096	68 10.7	18085	-626	45194
1981.5	-1 51.4	48704	18091	68 11.7	18082	-586	45220
1982.5	-1 43.9	48724	18084	68 12.8	18076	-546	45244
1983.5	-1 36.9	48738	18087	68 13.0	18080	-510	45257
1984.5	-1 29.9	48752	18083	68 13.7	18077	-473	45274
1985.5	-1 23.5	48768	18080	68 14.4	18075	-439	45292
1986.5	-1 17.0	48787	18071	68 15.5	18067	-404	45316
1987.5	-1 11.1	48804	18069	68 16.2	18065	-374	45336
1988.5	-1 5.0	48829	18056	68 17.9	18053	-341	45368
1989.5	-59.0	48856	18042	68 19.7	18039	-309	45402
1990.5	-53.9	48875	18041	68 20.3	18038	-283	45423
1991.5	-48.5	48895	18032	68 21.5	18031	-255	45448
1992.5	-43.4	48911	18038	68 21.5	18037	-228	45463
1993.5	-37.1	48928	18044	68 21.6	18043	-195	45479
1994.5	-30.0	48952	18045	68 22.2	18044	-158	45505
1995.5	-23.0	48975	18053	68 22.2	18053	-121	45526
1996.5	-15.6	48998	18062	68 22.1	18062	-82	45547
1997.5	-7.6	49028	18063	68 22.9	18063	-40	45579
1998.5	0.5	49062	18059	68 24.2	18059	3	45618
1999.5	8.0	49094	18063	68 24.7	18063	42	45651
2000.5	15.4	49132	18064	68 25.7	18064	81	45690
2001.5	22.5	49167	18075	68 25.9	18074	118	45724
2002.5	29.8	49204	18084	68 26.2	18083	157	45761
2003.5	38.1	49245	18084	68 27.4	18083	200	45804

Table 3 Wingst Epoch values from 1939 to 2003

Wingst (WNG)

Geographic Coordinates: 53.743°N 9.073°E

2003

Absolute and relative Frequencies of the Three-hourly Index K

K	UTC	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24
0		24	24	7	7	2	12	10	14
1		59	63	103	76	61	59	51	38
2		100	117	135	123	128	105	95	104
3		100	107	81	116	102	93	106	95
4		53	34	28	33	49	58	48	78
5		19	16	9	7	14	25	42	27
6		7	5	2	4	9	10	8	7
7		3	0	1	0	1	3	4	0
8		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9		1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3

Absolute Number of Days during the Year for a given K

K	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
0	13	8	19	7	1	1	0	7	7	7	10	20	100
1	41	38	62	38	19	30	27	34	25	55	56	85	510
2	81	63	78	81	100	71	76	77	77	68	56	79	907
3	62	57	70	71	71	74	79	74	67	67	60	48	800
4	33	40	16	33	37	41	34	33	40	28	34	12	381
5	14	23	3	6	16	16	20	17	14	9	17	4	159
6	4	3	0	0	3	7	5	5	8	11	6	0	52
7	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	3	1	0	12
8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	6

Absolute Number of Three-hour-intervals for a given K

Table 4 Statistics of indices 2003

Appendix 3: Changes of instrumentation and their implications for the measuring routine

1. Base-line instruments

At the beginning of the year under review, the PPM of type V75 was replaced by that of type PPM105, which resulted in two changes affecting the measuring routine.

H: Nelson's method had to be replaced by Serson's method due to a limitation of the measurement range at low fields;

F, H and Z: comparative measurements with the PPM of type V3931 (period measuring, IMS) were no longer carried out.

At the end of the year under review, measurements with the old PVM of type ASKANIA/V4931(VARIAN) were discontinued. At the same time, test measurements with the new PVM of type ZEISS/MAGSON (SCHULZ, 2002), which is located on the central pier, were resumed. The electronics of the PVM had been replaced by a new one with an improved signal/noise ratio.

From 2004, the primary I standard will be replaced by the DI-flux located on pier NE in order to eliminate the base-line system's overestimation. This means that H and Z will no longer be considered to be separate standards; instead, they will be derived from F and I in future.

Recent differences E of the inclination in the sense of PVM(NW,IMS) minus DI-flux(NE) are given in Table 1 (table 1). Owing to the fact that C (also shown in Table 1) systematically deviates from zero, the transfer of the standard can only be achieved by a compromise. An acceptable solution avoiding unrealistic jumps of the FGE125's H and Z base-line is given in the case of zero E .

Contrary to I , the F standard continues to be related to pier NW. The following differences in the sense of V4931 minus PPM are based on special measurements or long-term recordings:

V4931 minus	V75	-0.9 nT
	PPM105	-0.4
	GSM19	-0.7

To preserve the magnetic standards of F and I , the following relations are applied:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{in 2003} \quad F(\text{IMS}) &= F(\text{PPM105,NW}) - 0.4 \text{ nT} \\ H(\text{IMS}) &= H(\text{PVM,NW}) \\ Z(\text{IMS}) &= Z(\text{PVM,NW}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{from 2004} \quad F(\text{IMS}) &= F(\text{GSM19,NW}) - 0.7 \text{ nT} \\ I(\text{IMS}) &= I(\text{DI-flux, NE}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Variometers

On October 14, the FGE125 electronics was replaced by a low-noise version, which additionally contains an integrated data logger of type Niemegek.

The scale values of the new assembly were determined galvanically by means of the Helmholtz coil triple designed by BEBLO et al. (1999). The scale values of Z had to be corrected by a factor of 0.9987 (PULZ, 2003) because the fluxgate had shifted in the direction of the coil axis. Before determining the scale values, the coil constants had been checked magnetically using the Helmholtz coil of high precision (see section 2.2). The constants show small significant deviations from the calculated values:

		<i>U</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>Z</i>
constants	calculated	14.7729	14.7729	22.6088 nT/mA
	measured	14.7683 $\pm 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	14.7442 $\pm 7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	22.5963 nT/mA $\pm 4 \cdot 10^{-4}$
scale values		1.0003 $\pm 10^{-3}$	0.9988 $\pm 10^{-3}$	0.9986 nT/mV $\pm 10^{-3}$

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