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Grp #	Sta	Day	Start (UT)	Max (UT)	End (UT)	Lat	CMD	NOAA/ USAF Region	CMP Mo	Day	Dur (Min)	Imp Opt	Xray	Obs See	Type	Area Measurement			Remarks		
																Time (UT)	Apparent (10-6 Disk)	Corr (Sq Deg)			
			01 1208		1241			No Flare	Patrol												
			01 1259		1303			No Flare	Patrol												
			02 0400		0429			No Flare	Patrol												
			03 0559		0629			No Flare	Patrol												
			03 0904		0919			No Flare	Patrol												
			03 0935		0937			No Flare	Patrol												
			04 0319		0335			No Flare	Patrol												
			04 0341		0638			No Flare	Patrol												
			04 0817		0825			No Flare	Patrol												
			04 0926		1009			No Flare	Patrol												
			04 1011		1017			No Flare	Patrol												
			05 0143		0230			No Flare	Patrol												
			06 0951		0955			No Flare	Patrol												
			06 0957		1003			No Flare	Patrol												
			06 1005		1010			No Flare	Patrol												
			06 1016		1019			No Flare	Patrol												
			07 0236		0244			No Flare	Patrol												
			07 0418		0426			No Flare	Patrol												
			07 0432		0444			No Flare	Patrol												
			07 0511		0516			No Flare	Patrol												
0001	PALE	07	1701	1702	1708	S07	E72	7962	05	13.1	7	SF	B 2.1	3	E			12			
0002	HOLL	07	2114	2115	2118	S10	E65	7962	05	12.8	4	SF		3	E			10			
		08	0127		0501			No Flare	Patrol												
0003	SVTO	08	1505	1506	1511	S08	E59	7962	05	13.0	6	SF		3	E			13			
0004		08	1517	1518	1526	S08	E60	7962	05	13.1	9	SF	B 6.2					20			
	HOLL	08	1517	1518	1522	S09	E60	7962	05	13.1	5	SF	B 6.2	3	E			22			
	SVTO	08	1517	1518	1529	S07	E59	7962	05	13.0	12	SF		3	E			17			
0005		08	15481	15501	1559	S08	E59	7962	05	13.1	11	SF	C 1.0					38			
	HOLL	08	1548	1550	1601	S09	E60	7962	05	13.2	13	SF		3	E			38			
	SVTO	08	1549	1551	1557	S08	E58	7962	05	13.0	8	SF	C 1.0	3	E			37			
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	PALE	08	2134	2152	2214	S08	E52	7962	05	12.8	40	1F		3	E			111			
	HOLL	08	2135	2145	2208	S08	E50	7962	05	12.6	33	1F	C 1.9	4	E			106		F	
0007		08	22321	22341	2302	S09	E56	7962	05	13.1	30	SF	B 7.8					38		F	
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	HOLL	08	2233	2234	2257	S09	E55	7962	05	13.1	24	SF	B 7.8	4	E			20		F	
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		09	0330		0336			No Flare	Patrol												
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		10	1026		1042			No Flare	Patrol												
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	RAMY	11	1616	1616	1624	S08	E27	7964	05	13.7	8	SF		3	E			10			
	HOLL	11	1617	1618	1624	S08	E28	7964	05	13.8	7	SF	B 1.3	3	E			13		F	
0011		11	16462	16481	1701	S08	E16	7962	05	12.9	15	SF	B 2.1					17		F	
	HOLL	11	1646	1649	1701	S08	E15	7962	05	12.8	15	SF		3	E			23		F	
	RAMY	11	1648	1648	1701	S08	E16	7962	05	12.9	13	SF	B 2.1	3	E			11		F	
0012		11	1812	1814*	1840	S08	E19	7962	05	13.2	28	SF	B 8.2					50			
	HOLL	11	1812	1814	1839	S08	E19	7962	05	13.2	27	SF		3	E			38			
	PALE	11	1812	1827	1840	S08	E19	7962	05	13.2	28	SF	B 8.2	3	E			63			
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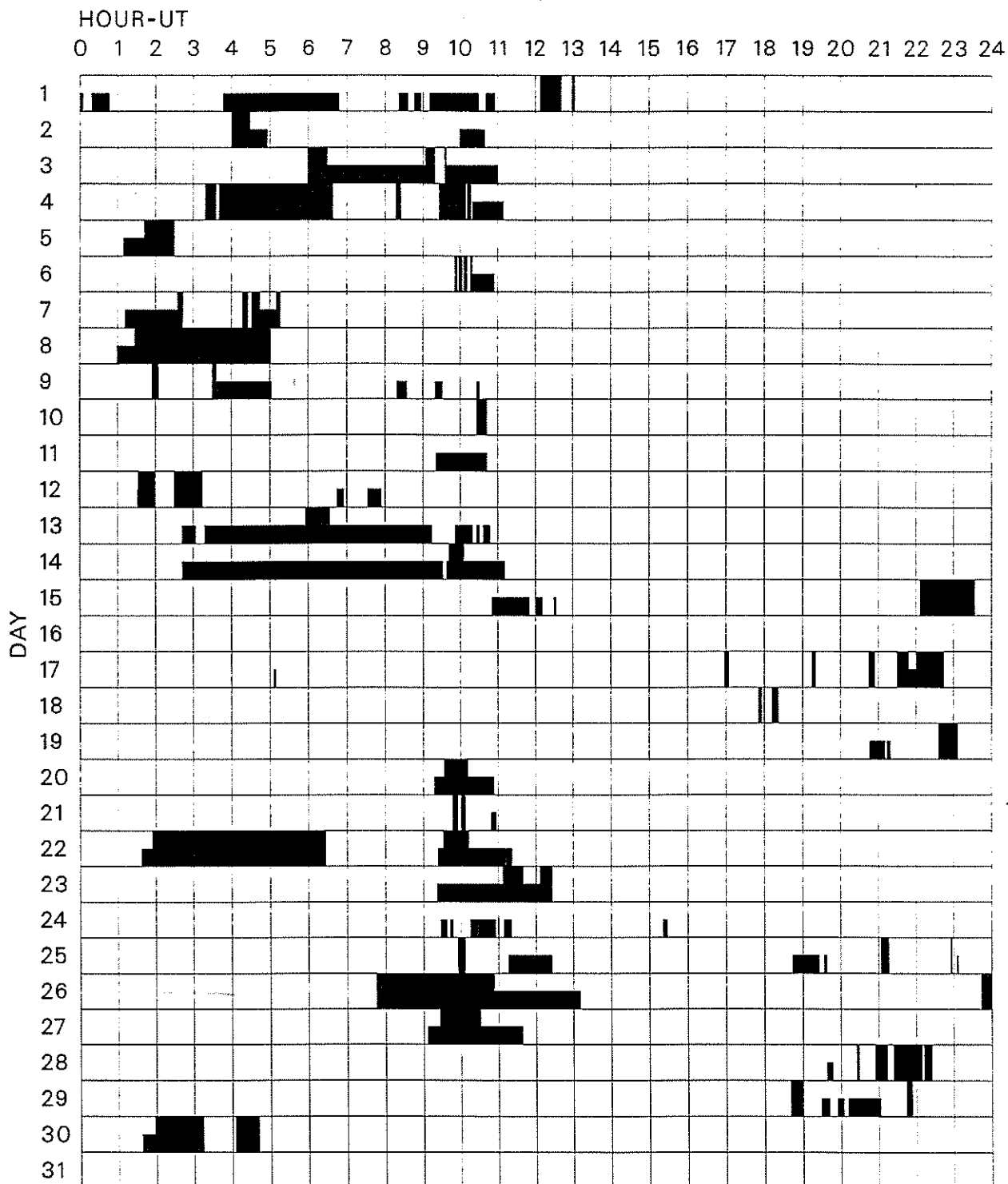
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Grp #	Sta	Day	Start (UT)	Max (UT)	End (UT)	NOAA/USAF		CMP Mo	Dur (Min)	Imp Opt	Xray	Obs See	Type	Area Measurement		Remarks
						Region	Lat CMD							Time (UT)	Apparent (10-6 Disk)	
0014		11	2108	2108*	2138	S08 E16	7962	05 13.1	30	SF	C	1.4			38	F
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	HOLL	11	2108	2122	2140	S08 E16	7962	05 13.1	32	SF	C	1.4	3	E	62	F
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	PALE	12	0017	0017	0032	S09 E14	7962	05 13.1	15	SF			3	E	34	
	HOLL	12	0017	0019	0025	S07 E14	7962	05 13.1	8	SF	B	1.1	3	E	23	
0016	HOLL	12	0048	0050	0054	S08 E14	7962	05 13.1	6	SF	B	1.4	3	E	23	
		12	0133		0159	No Flare Patrol										
		12	0230		0314	No Flare Patrol										
0017		12	16394	16442	1653	S08 E00	7962	05 12.7	14	SF	B	1.8			26	
	RAMY	12	1639	1645	1654	S08 E00	7962	05 12.7	15	SF	B	1.8	3	E	21	FH
	HOLL	12	1640	1644	1652	S07 E00	7962	05 12.7	12	SF			3	E	14	FH
	PALE	12	1643	1646	1653	S08 E01	7962	05 12.8	10	SF			3	E	43	FH
0018	HOLL	12	1928	1929	1938	S08 E03	7962	05 13.0	10	SF	B	9.1	3	E	44	
		13	0556		0633	No Flare Patrol										
		14	0941		1005	No Flare Patrol										
0019	KHAR	14	1135	1138	1143	S05 W17	7962	05 13.2	8	SF			2	V		D
0020	KHAR	14	1152		12080	S11 W15	7964	05 13.4	160	SF			2	V		E
		15	2207		2333	No Flare Patrol										
		17	1657		1704	No Flare Patrol										
		17	1915		1920	No Flare Patrol										
		17	2045		2054	No Flare Patrol										
		17	2130		2148	No Flare Patrol										
		17	2200		2244	No Flare Patrol										
0021	KANZ	18	1149	1153	1157	S12 W65	7962	05 13.6	8	SF			2	C		
		18	1751		1755	No Flare Patrol										
		18	1812		1822	No Flare Patrol										
		19	2236		2306	No Flare Patrol										
		20	0933		1011	No Flare Patrol										
		21	0947		0955	No Flare Patrol										
		21	1001		1007	No Flare Patrol										
		22	0155		0626	No Flare Patrol										
		22	0932		1013	No Flare Patrol										
		23	1107		1139	No Flare Patrol										
		23	1207		1226	No Flare Patrol										
		25	0955		1006	No Flare Patrol										
		25	2104		2116	No Flare Patrol										
		25	2255		2257	No Flare Patrol										
		26	0746		1053	No Flare Patrol										
		26	2344		2400	No Flare Patrol										
		27	0926		1031	No Flare Patrol										
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		28	2123		2208	No Flare Patrol										
		28	2212		2224	No Flare Patrol										
		29	1841		1859	No Flare Patrol										
		29	2144		2153	No Flare Patrol										
	30	0158		0314	No Flare Patrol											
	30	0405		0441	No Flare Patrol											

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INTERVALS OF NO FLARE PATROL OBSERVATION FOR PRECEDING SOLAR FLARE TABLE

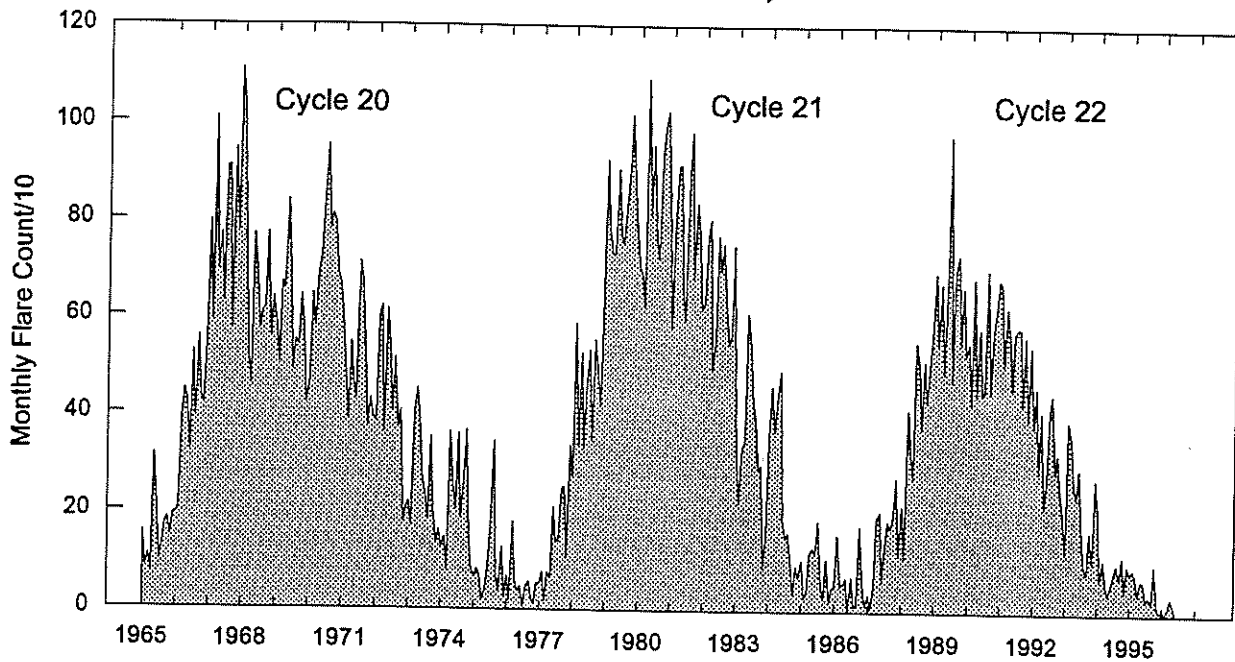
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Times of no flare patrol, shown here as shaded areas, combine reports from the stations listed below. Portions of a panel completely shaded mark dates and times of no patrol of any kind (neither visual nor cinematographic); portions of a panel with only the bottom half shaded mark times of only visual patrol.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Holloman | Kankelhoehe | Meudon | Ramey |
| Hurbanovo | Kharkov | Mitaka | San Vito |
| | Learmonth | Palehua | |

Monthly Counts of Grouped Solar Flares Jan 1965 - May 1996



Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1965	158	85	110	74	315	231	99	127	173	184	150	193	1899
1966	194	205	390	449	429	323	528	391	558	432	417	543	4859
1967	796	589	1009	694	771	629	907	911	573	946	775	1109	9709
1968	1037	773	519	460	768	697	573	611	616	772	556	640	8022
1969	581	504	669	655	839	694	489	551	540	643	566	422	7153
1970	466	646	578	688	722	836	954	780	811	797	687	667	8632
1971	598	505	387	546	461	430	713	673	518	375	431	394	6031
1972	384	599	621	361	614	541	404	515	371	408	175	210	5203
1973	221	171	410	453	388	270	232	182	353	201	136	163	3180
1974	127	148	79	364	255	204	360	187	270	366	153	81	2594
1975	68	82	69	19	42	85	196	346	68	38	127	25	1165
1976	69	18	180	60	38	48	6	47	57	23	13	55	614
1977	54	77	18	76	64	210	140	140	250	252	107	336	1724
1978	274	588	338	526	330	460	533	346	554	499	418	648	5514
1979	926	781	731	731	907	772	750	821	901	1018	888	786	10012
1980	703	689	621	1092	811	956	763	720	924	988	1027	838	10132
1981	578	782	914	915	658	592	893	982	680	836	773	615	9218
1982	631	766	803	490	553	769	696	753	615	544	564	748	7932
1983	332	220	337	346	609	561	427	389	289	298	88	152	4048
1984	353	461	366	440	492	185	151	161	95	36	92	69	2901
1985	104	29	38	119	129	116	185	53	25	108	19	50	975
1986	51	158	54	56	68	3	71	12	14	174	56	13	730
1987	36	7	52	192	205	61	132	185	172	198	273	114	1627
1988	217	109	413	328	274	551	502	375	513	429	518	587	4816
1989	695	544	672	488	691	977	474	699	733	547	665	526	7711
1990	550	424	684	442	580	445	454	703	449	574	623	682	6610
1991	672	503	625	570	458	574	582	581	425	565	396	544	6495
1992	380	462	287	412	214	271	413	447	287	325	248	206	3952
1993	123	392	357	262	237	296	154	92	82	167	104	275	2541
1994	217	67	111	60	40	56	81	101	72	117	45	99	1066
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The term 'grouped' means observations of the same event by different sites were lumped together and counted as one.

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S O L A R R A D I O E M I S S I O N
Outstanding Occurrences

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Day	Freq Sta	Type	Start (UT)	Time of Maximum (UT)	Duration (Min)	Flux Density		Int	Remarks
						Peak (10 -22 W/m 2 Hz)	Mean		
04	204 IZMI	4 S/F	0642.0	0642.5	1.5	27.0			
05	245 SVTO	8 S	0527.0	0528.0	2.0	55.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	245 LEAR	8 S	0528.0	0528.0	U	52.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	610 PALE	8 S	1832.0	1832.0	U	37.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	410 PALE	8 S	1832.0	1832.0	1.0	78.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	610 SGMR	8 S	1832.0	1832.0	U	34.0		QL=4 ST=3 TYP=3	
	410 SGMR	8 S	1832.0	1832.0	1.0	73.0		QL=4 ST=3 TYP=3	
06	200 HIRA	8 S	0346.3	0346.5	0.5	5.0		0	
	3000 IZMI	5 S	0922.5	0923.7	3.0	2.0	1.0		
	204 IZMI	45 C	0922.6	0927.8	10.0	3000.0			
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	245 SVTO	49 GB	0923.0	0927.0	6.0	3300.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=6	
	33 UPIC	45 C	0926.7	0927.0	0.8				
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	410 SGMR	8 S	1812.0	1813.0	1.0	49.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
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	2800 HIRA	3 S	2113.7	2115.4	4.0	6.0	4.0	0	
	2800 HIRA	1 S	2121.1	2121.7	2.0	5.0	3.0	0	
	2800 HIRA	8 S	2258.0	2258.0	0.1	4.0		0	
12	204 IZMI	41 F	0624.5	0625.4	9.0	700.0			
	245 LEAR	4 S/F	0625.0	0625.0	5.0	220.0		QL=4 ST=3 TYP=3	
	245 SVTO	8 S	0625.0	0625.0	U	83.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	3000 IZMI	1 S	0625.1	0625.5	1.5	3.0	1.0		
	200 HIRA	42 SER	0625.2	0625.5	4.5	66.0		WL	
	500 HIRA	42 SER	0625.2	0628.6	4.5	41.0		ML	
	2800 HIRA	8 S	0625.5	0625.5	0.1	2.0		0	
	410 LEAR	8 S	0627.0	0627.0	2.0	54.0		QL=4 ST=3 TYP=3	
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	127 TORN	42 SER	0734.2	0735.6	6.0	310.0	30.0		
	204 IZMI	42 SER	0734.5	0736.7	8.5	350.0			
	200 HIRA	42 SER	0734.8	0736.5	6.0	47.0		WL	
	204 IZMI	42 SER	1035.0	1039.3	9.5	150.0			
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	33 UPIC	2 S/F	1036.6	1036.7	0.6				
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	33 UPIC	3 S	1120.5	1120.6	1.0				
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	410 SGMR	8 S	1545.0	1545.0	U	89.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
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	245 SVTO	49 GB	1601.0	1601.0	1.0	890.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=6	
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15	33 UPIC	4 S/F	1415.7	1415.9	0.7				
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17	500 HIRA	6 S	0204.6	0205.5	1.0	4.0	2.0	0	
	245 LEAR	8 S	0205.0	0205.0	U	270.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	410 LEAR	8 S	0205.0	0205.0	U	100.0		QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3	
	200 HIRA	8 S	0205.5	0205.5	0.8	100.0		0	

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Day	Freq Sta	Type	Start (UT)	Time of Maximum (UT)	Duration (Min)	Flux Density		Int	Remarks
						Peak (10 -22 W/m ² Hz)	Mean		
17	410 PALE	8 S	0207.0	0207.0	U	210.0			QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3
	245 PALE	8 S	0207.0	0207.0	U	230.0			QL=4 ST=2 TYP=3
19	33 UPIC	45 C	1056.0	1056.5	2.0				
21	33 UPIC	2 S/F	0414.0	0414.5	1.2				
22	33 UPIC	2 S/F	1155.5	1156.0	1.2				
23	204 IZMI	7 C	0631.8	0632.0	1.5	27.0			
	204 IZMI	5 S	0948.0	0948.5	1.0	75.0	60.0		
	204 IZMI	5 S	1025.7	1025.9	0.5	50.0	30.0		
	127 TORN	45 C	1113.6	1118.6	7.4	30.0	10.0		
27	204 IZMI	5 S	0618.0	0618.5	1.5	25.0			
	204 IZMI	5 S	0645.5	0646.0	1.0	15.0			

Reports are received routinely from the following observatories:

BERN = Berne	HUMN = Humain	ONDR = Ondrejov	SVTO = San Vito
CRIM = Crimea	IZMI = IZMIRAN	PEKG = Peking	TORN = Torun
CUBA = Havana	KISV = Kislovodsk	PALE = Palehua	TRST = Trieste
GORK = Gorky	KRAK = Krakow	PENT = Penticton	TYKW = Toyokawa
HIRA = Hiraíso	LEAR = Learmonth	POTS = Potsdam	UPIC = Upice
HUAN = Huancayo	NOBE = Nobeyama	SGMR = Sagamore Hill	

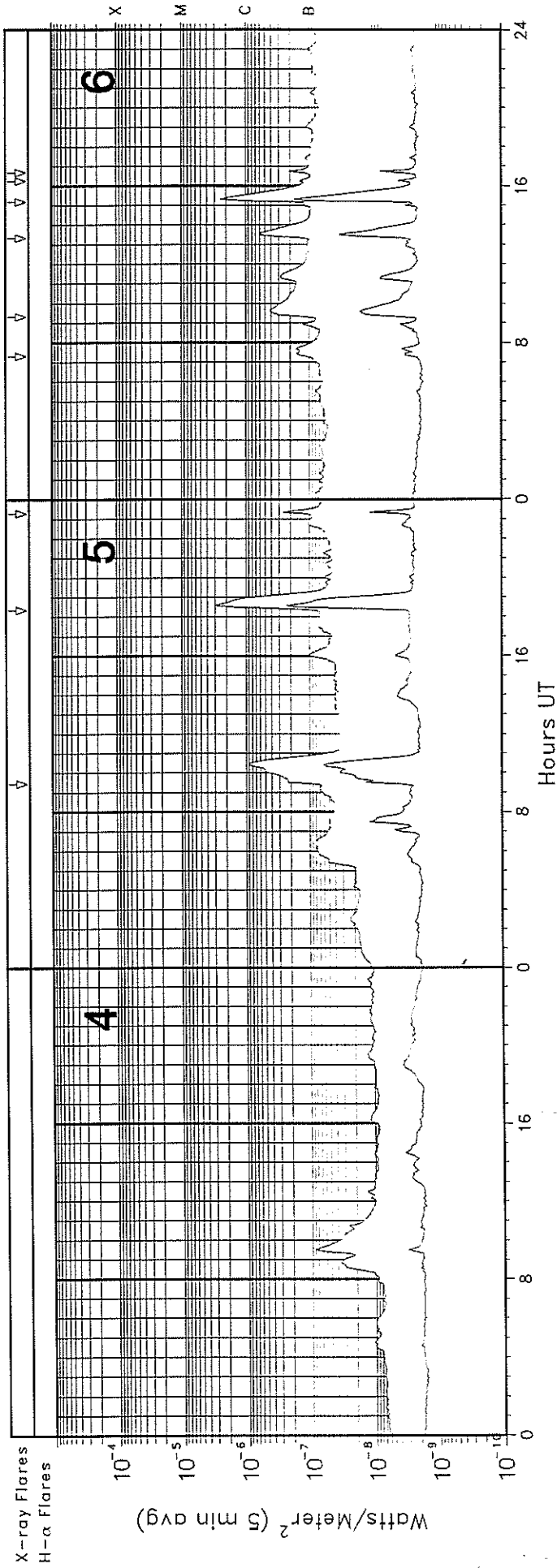
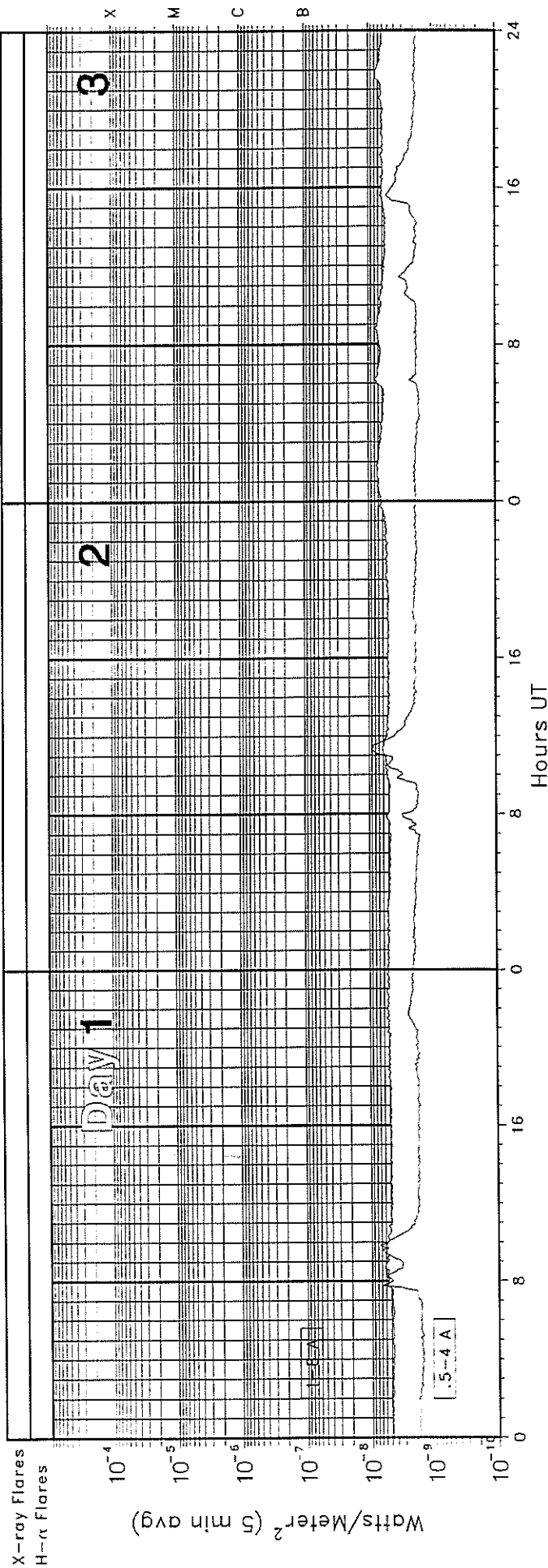
Explanation of Type Code:

1 Simple 1	7 Minor +	24 Rise	30 Post Burst Increase A	43 Onset of Noise Storm
2 Simple 1F	8 Spike	25 Rise A	31 Post Burst Decrease	44 Noise Storm in Progress
3 Simple 2	20 Simple 3	26 Fall	33 Absorption	45 Complex
4 Simple 2F	21 Simple 3A	27 Rise and Fall	40 Fluctuation	46 Complex F
5 Simple	22 Simple 3F	28 Precursor	41 Group of Bursts	47 Great Burst
6 Minor	23 Simple 3AF	29 Post Burst Increase	42 Series of Bursts	48 Major
1A Simple 1A	4A Simple 2AF	24PF Post Rise F	27F Rise and Fall F	
3A Simple 2A	40 Rise Only	16A Fall A	27AF Rise and Fall AF	
21A Simple 3A GRF	40F Rise Only F	260 Fall Only	31A Post Burst Decrease A	
2A Simple 1AF	4P Post Rise	26F Fall F	32A Absorption A	

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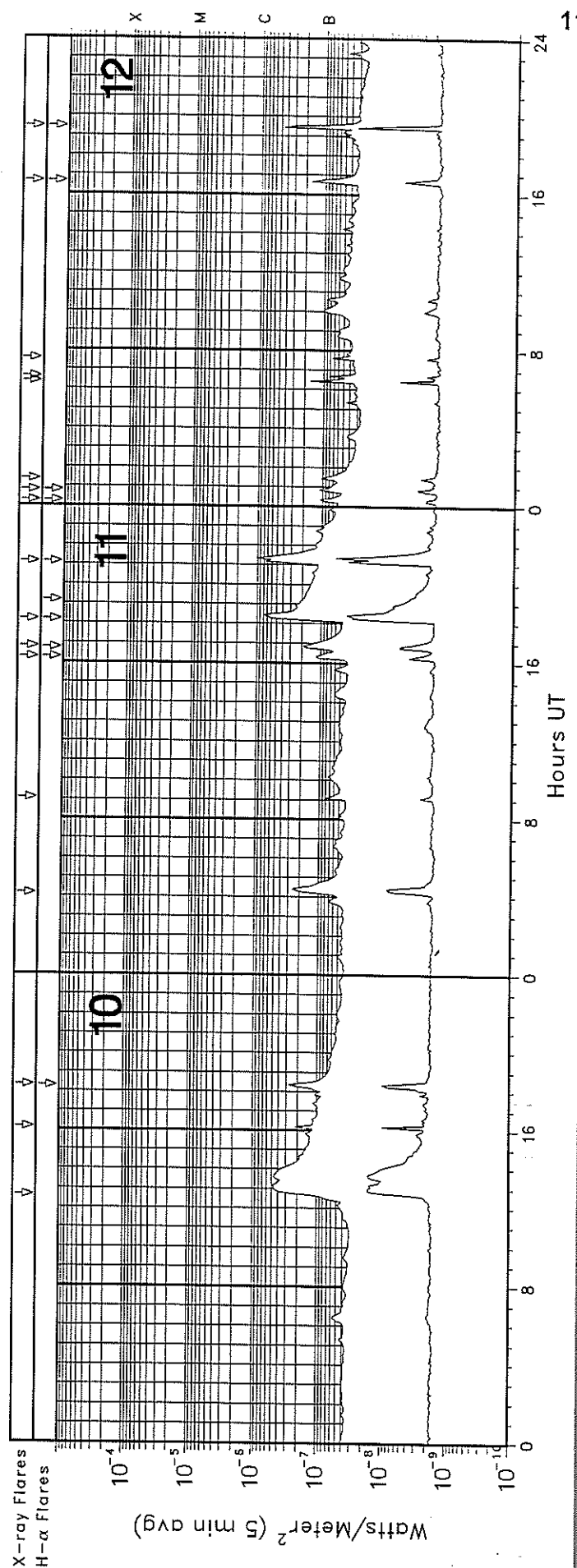
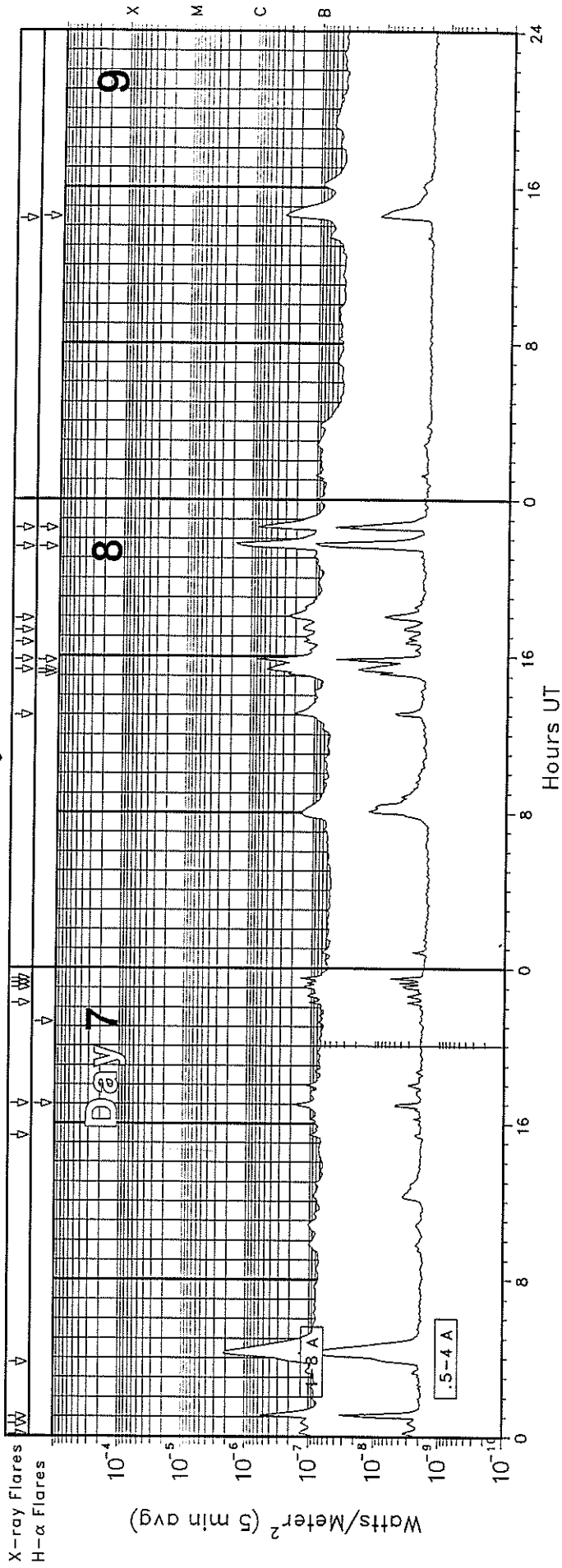
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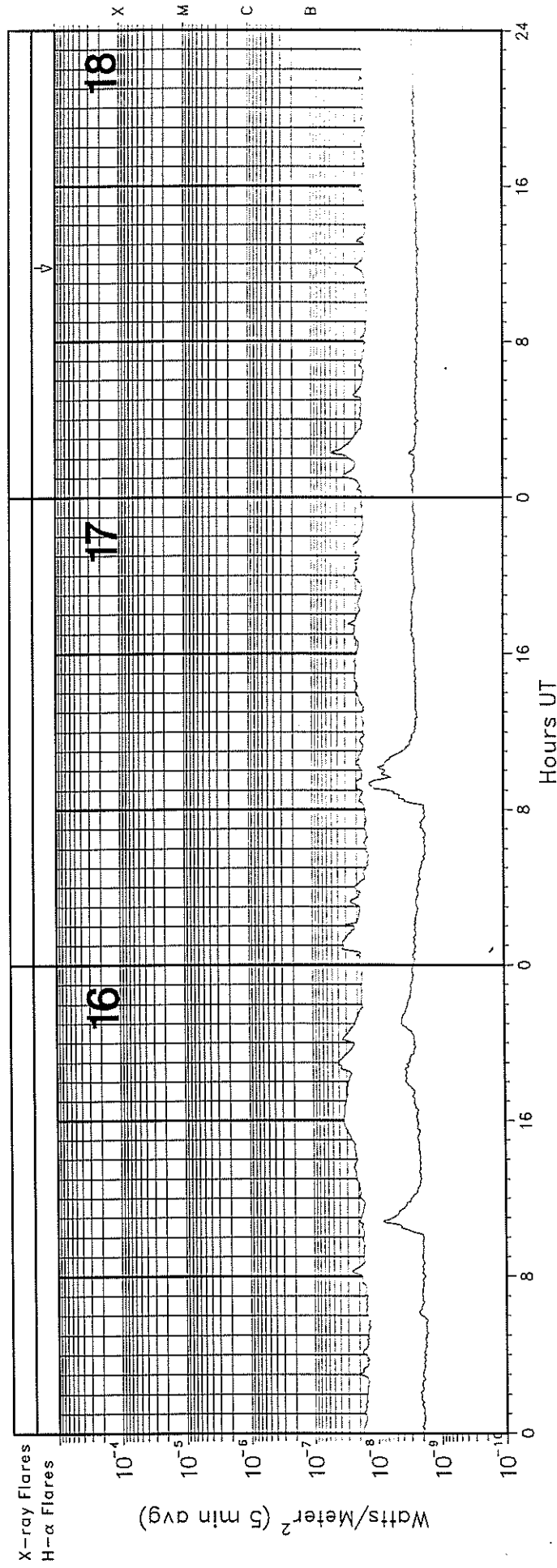
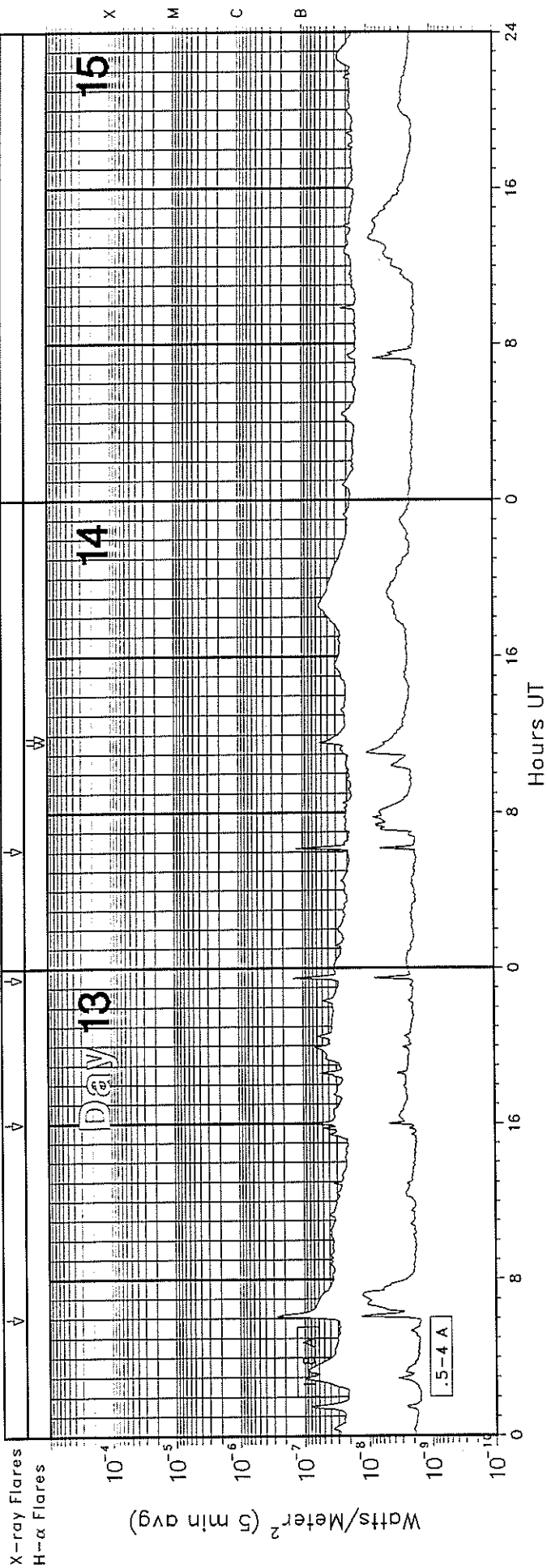
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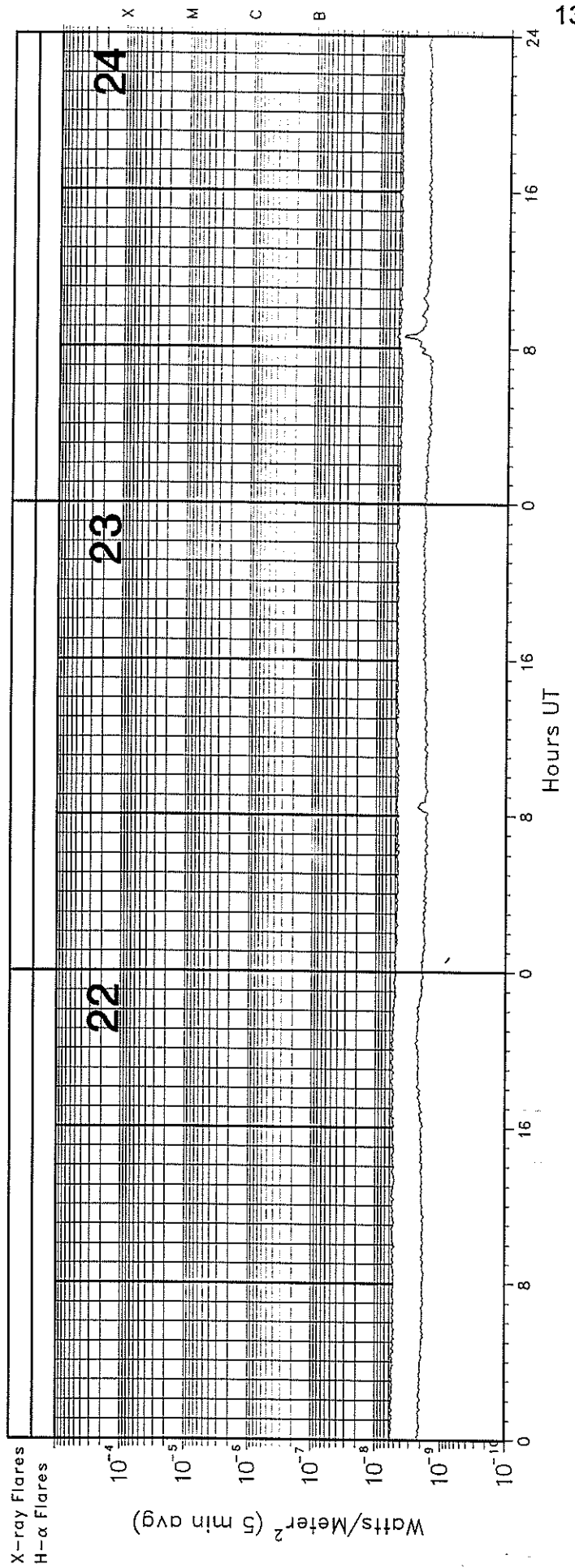
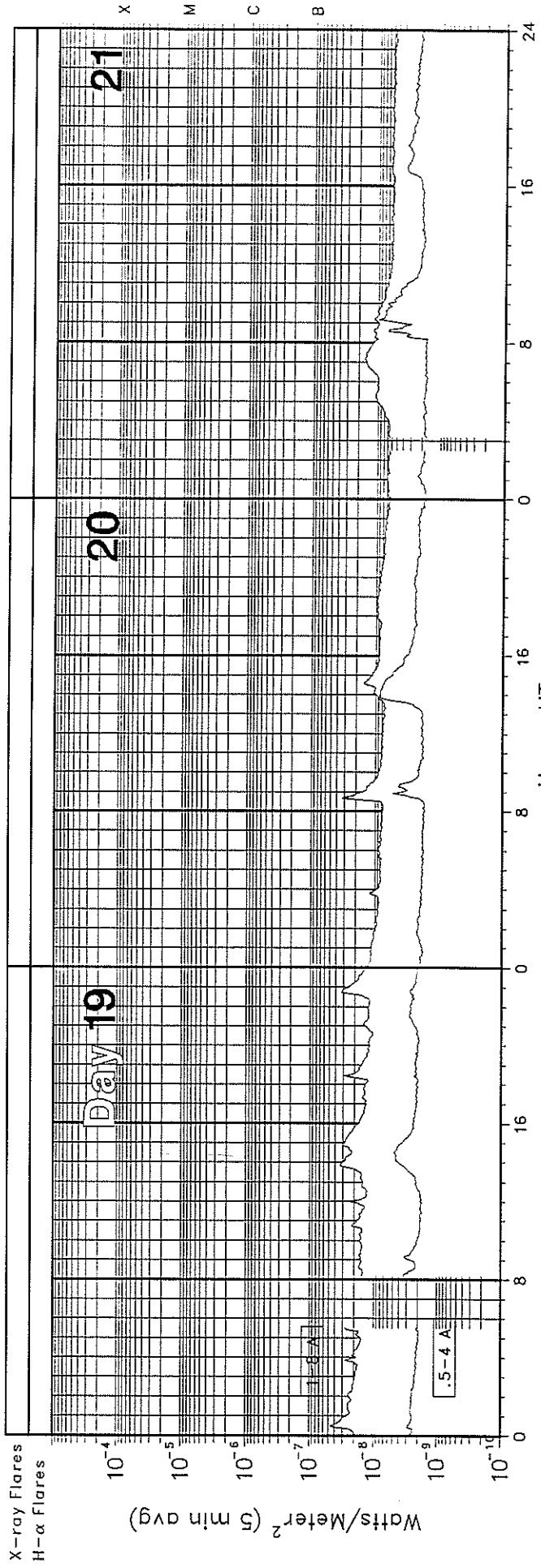
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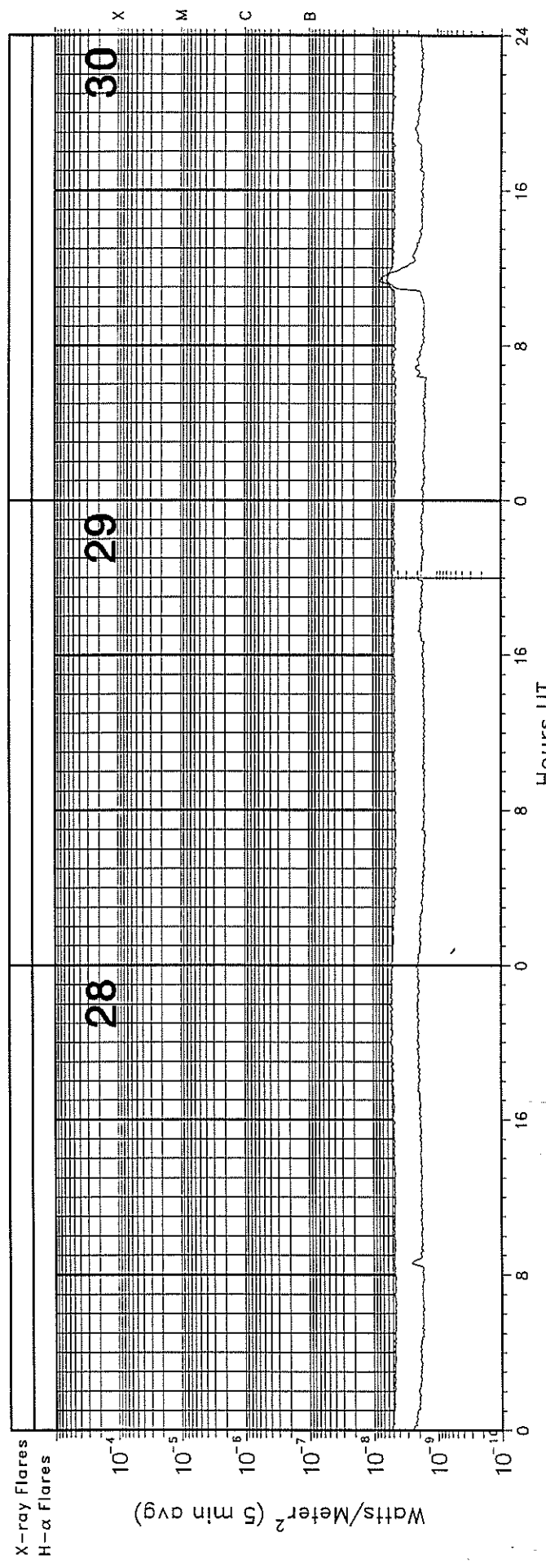
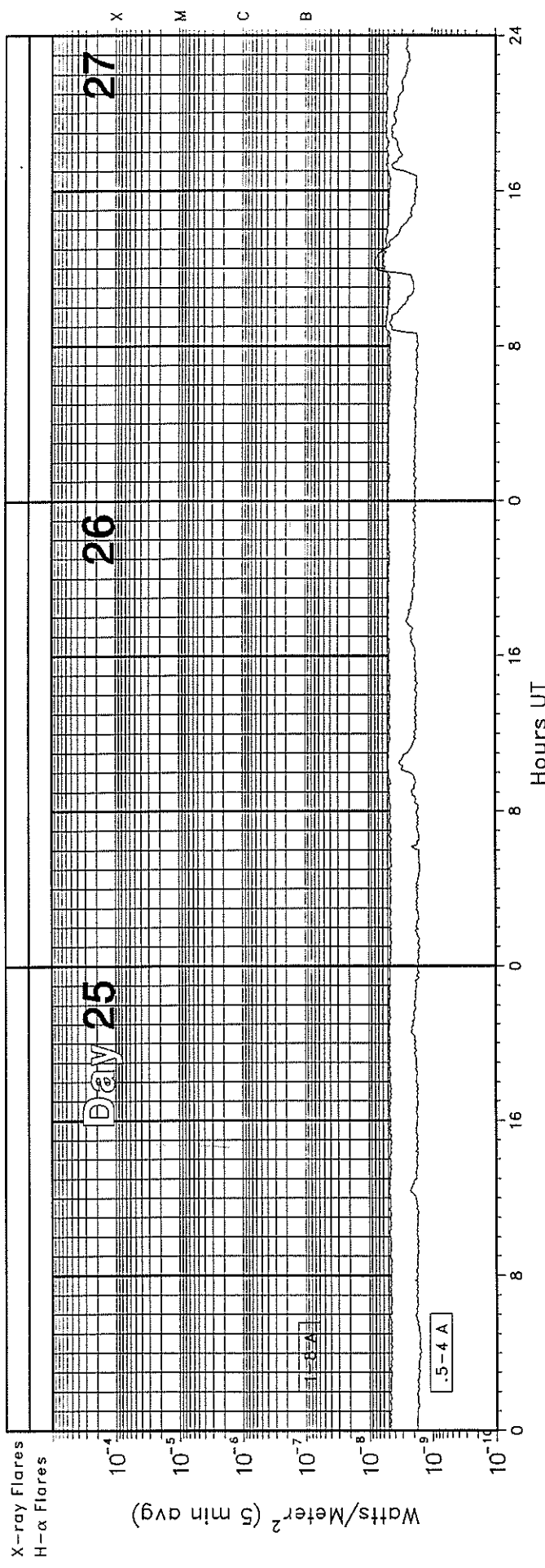
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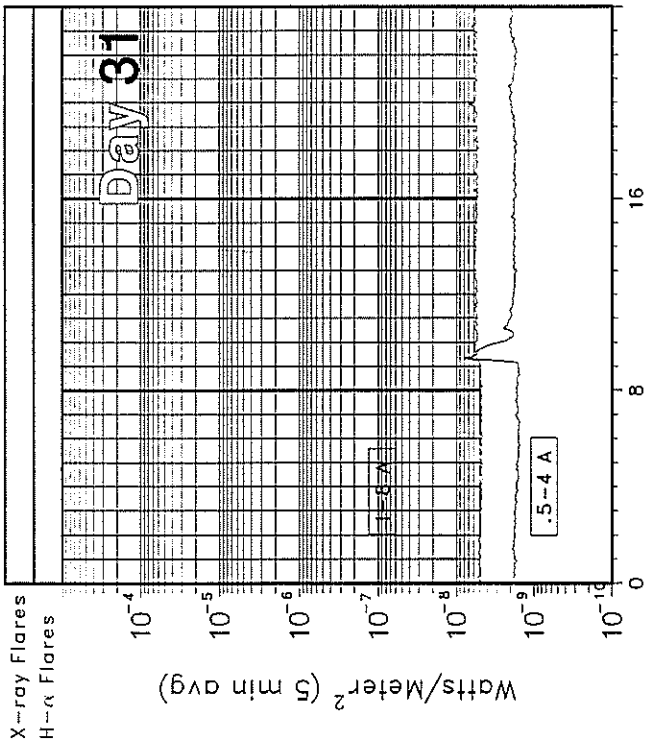
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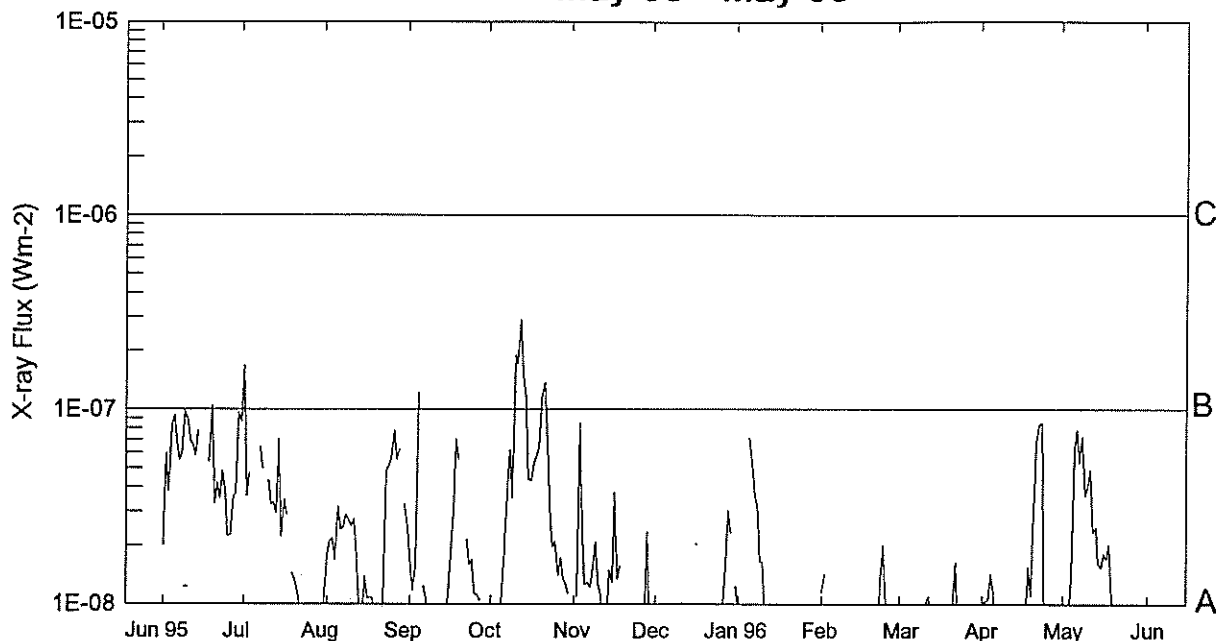
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05	1822	1838	1853						C3.1
05	2317	2322	2326						B2.5
06	0719	0741	0751						B1.4
06	0920	0937	1010						B4.2
06	1321	1334	1348						B6.5
06	1512	1521	1531						C2.5
06	1616	1619	1621						B1.7
06	1641	1646	1648						B2.6
07	0006	0013	0022						B1.3
07	0037	0040	0043						B1.3
07	0059	0106	0111						B6.0
07	0346	0419	0429						C2.3
07	1521	1525	1530						B1.1
07	1701	1702	1708	S07	E72	SF			B2.1 7962
07	2212	2216	2219						B1.2
07	2300	2303	2306						B1.3
07	2314	2317	2320						B1.3
07	2327	2331	2333						B1.7
08	1258	1306	1313						B2.0
08	1517	1518	1522	S09	E60	SF			B6.2 7962
08	1549	1551	1557	S08	E58	SF			C1.0 7962
08	1640	1644	1650						B1.4
08	1718	1727	1738						B1.5
08	1755	1804	1811						B2.4
08	2135	2145	2208	S08	E50	1F			C1.9 7962
08	2233	2234	2257	S09	E55	SF			B7.8 7962

Day	Start (UT)	Max (UT)	End (UT)	Lat	CMD	Imp Opt	Xray	Region	NOAA/USAF
09	1423	1436	1455						B3.1
10	1239	1311	1409						B4.4
10	1609	1613	1615						B3.5
10	1819	1819	1831	S08	E32	SF			B2.8 7962
11	0410	0426	0434						B2.6
11	0904	0907	0910						B1.0
11	1617	1618	1624	S08	E28	SF			B1.3 7964
11	1648	1648	1701	S08	E16	SF			B2.1 7962
11	1812	1827	1840	S08	E19	SF			B8.2 7962
11	2108	2122	2140	S08	E16	SF			C1.4 7962
12	0017	0019	0025	S07	E14	SF			B1.1 7962
12	0048	0050	0054	S08	E14	SF			B1.4 7962
12	0123	0127	0131						B1.1
12	0623	0627	0629						B2.0
12	0638	0641	0643						B1.0
12	0734	0737	0739						B1.0
12	1639	1645	1654	S08	W00	SF			B1.8 7962
12	1928	1929	1938	S08	E03	SF			B9.1 7962
13	0601	0608	0615						B2.9
13	1559	1602	1604						B1.3
13	2328	2331	2334						B1.7
14	0608	0612	0614						B1.8

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please note that whenever optical flares are given, the times given are times of the optical flares and not the times of the X-ray flares. These data are taken directly from the NOAA SEC "Preliminary Report and Forecast of Solar Geophysical Data" weekly report.

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Day	Jun 95	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan 96	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1	---	A8.6	A1.5	A2.4	---	---	<A1.0	A1.0	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
2	A1.9	B1.6	A2.9	A1.6	<A1.0	---	---	<A1.0	A1.1	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
3	A5.9	A3.6	A2.7	A1.1	<A1.0	A 0	---	<A1.0	A1.4	<A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0
4	A3.8	A4.7	A2.4	A1.5	<A1.0	A8.5	<A1.0	---	---	<A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0
5	A8.2	---	A3.4	B1.2	<A1.0	A2.6	<A1.0	---	---	<A1.0	A1.4	A1.3
6	A9.3	---	A3.4	--	<A1.0	A1.2	<A1.0	A7.1	---	<A1.0	A1.1	A5.9
7	A6.7	---	A1.9	A1.2	A1.8	A1.2	<A1.0	A5.0	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	A7.8
8	A5.5	A6.4	A1.8	A1.0	A3.6	A1.2	<A1.0	A3.6	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A5.3
9	A5.9	A4.9	A2.2	<A1.0	A6.2	A1.5	<A1.0	A3.1	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A7.2
10	A9.8	---	A3.7	--	A3.5	A2.0	<A1.0	A1.6	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A3.6
11	A8.8	A4.3	A3.0	--	B1.9	A1.2	<A1.0	A1.6	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A4.0
12	A6.9	A3.2	A6.9	<A1.0	B1.7	A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0	A4.9
13	A6.5	A3.3	B1.3	<A1.0	B2.9	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0	A2.3
14	A5.8	A2.9	A8.6	<A1.0	B1.5	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A2.4
15	A7.8	A7.0	A7.1	<A1.0	B1.1	A1.4	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.6
16	---	A2.2	A4.8	A1.0	A4.3	A1.2	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.5
17	---	A3.4	A4.0	A1.7	A4.3	A3.7	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.8
18	---	A2.8	A4.9	A2.9	A5.3	A1.3	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.7
19	A5.4	---	A5.6	A7.0	A5.7	A1.5	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.5	A2.0
20	B1.0	A1.4	A3.0	A5.4	A6.4	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	A1.1	A1.0
21	A3.2	A1.3	A2.0	--	B1.1	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A3.0	<A1.0
22	A4.2	A1.1	A1.0	--	B1.3	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.0	A6.8	<A1.0
23	A3.4	<A1.0	<A1.0	A2.1	A6.4	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.6	A8.3	<A1.0
24	A4.8	<A1.0	A1.1	A1.5	A3.1	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.3	<A1.0	A8.5	<A1.0
25	A3.6	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.6	A1.9	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	A2.0	<A1.0	A1.0	<A1.0
26	A2.2	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.1	A2.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
27	A2.2	<A1.0	<A1.0	A1.1	A1.4	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
28	A3.5	<A1.0	A1.2	A1.0	A1.7	<A1.0	A1.3	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
29	A3.7	<A1.0	B1.7	--	A1.3	A2.3	A3.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
30	A9.6	---	B4.3	--	A1.2	<A1.0	A2.2	<A1.0	---	<A1.0	<A1.0	<A1.0
31		<A1.0	B1.9		A1.1		---	---		<A1.0		<A1.0

NOTE: Background levels below B1.0 are unreliable.

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ACTIVE PROMINENCES AND FILAMENTS

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Day	Event Type	Start (UT)	End (UT)	Lat	CMD	CMP Mo	Day	Imp	Extent	Blue Shift (.1 A)	Red Shift (.1 A)	Obs Type	Sta	NOAA/USAF Reg#	Remarks
05	ASR	0535E	0740D	S10	E87	05	11.8			7	7	E	SVTO		
05	ASR	0810E	1020D	S10	E86	05	11.8			9	9	E	SVTO		
05	ADF	0810E	1647	N40	W04	05	5.0	2	23	6	6	E	SVTO		
05	ASR	1121E	1315D	S15	E90	05	12.3			9	9	E	SVTO		
05	ASR	1530E	1647	S06	E90	05	12.4			9	8	E	SVTO		
05	ASR	1613E	2128	S08	E90	05	12.4			7	9	E	RAMY		
05	AFS	1720E	2128	N13	E15	05	6.8		02	9	9	E	RAMY	7961	
05	AFS	1753E	0223	N12	E16	05	6.9		03	9	9	E	PALE		
05	ASR	1753E	0223	S10	E85	05	12.1			9	9	E	PALE		
05	AFS	1926E	0142	N12	E15	05	6.9		02	9	9	E	HOLL	7961	
05	ASR	1926E	0142	S11	W90	04	29.1			9	8	E	HOLL		
06	AFS	0010E	0946	N15	E15	05	7.1		02	9	9	E	LEAR	7961	
06	ASR	0800E	0946	S11	E90	05	13.1			9	9	E	LEAR		
06	ASR	1035E	2149	S07	E90	05	13.2			9	9	E	RAMY	7962	
06	AFS	1137	2149	N12	E05	05	6.9		02	9	9	E	RAMY	7961	
06	AFS	1247E	0133	N12	E07	05	7.0		02	7	6	E	HOLL	7961	
06	ASR	1300E	0133	S09	E90	05	13.3			9	9	E	HOLL	7962	
06	ASR	1531E	1658	S07	E90	05	13.4			9	9	E	SVTO		
06	AFS	1535E	1658	N11	E04	05	6.9		02	7	7	E	SVTO	7961	
07	ASR	0400E	0900	S11	E90	05	13.9			6	7	E	LEAR	7962	
07	ASR	0531E	1115D	S08	E90	05	14.0			9	9	E	SVTO	7962	
07	AFS	0932E	1643	S07	E75	05	13.0		02	9	9	E	SVTO	7962	
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11	DSD	1112E	1806	S08	E17	05	12.7		01	9	9	E	RAMY	7962	
11	ADF	1227E	1806	S08	E23	05	13.2	1	06	8	9	E	RAMY	7962	
11	ADF	1335E	1806	S08	E21	05	13.1	1	05	8	9	E	RAMY	7962	
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11	DSD	1647	1710	S08	E15	05	12.8		03	9	9	E	PALE	7962	
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11	DSD	1735E	1806	S05	E12	05	12.6		01	9	9	E	RAMY	7962	
11	DSD	1819	1854	S08	E14	05	12.8		02	9	9	E	PALE	7962	
11	DSD	1819	1854	S08	E14	05	12.8		02	9	9	E	PALE	7962	
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18	ASR	0510E	0553D	S09	W90	05	11.5			9	9	E	SVTO		
18	ASR	0739E	0920D	S12	W90	05	11.5			9	9	E	SVTO		
18	AFS	1613E	1733D	S31	E41	05	21.9		02	3	4	E	RAMY		
19	ASR	0050E	0405	S04	W90	05	12.3			9	9	E	LEAR	7962	
19	ASR	1241E	1700D	S03	W90	05	12.8			8	9	E	RAMY	7962	
19	APR	1424E	2020D	S08	W90	05	12.8	1		7	9	E	RAMY	7962	
19	ASR	1610E	1840D	S05	W90	05	12.9			6	8	E	HOLL	7962	
20	DSD	1149E	1435D	S32	E18	05	21.9		01	9	8	E	RAMY		
20	DSD	1209E	1345D	S27	E59	05	25.1		01	9	9	E	RAMY		
21	DSD	0740E	0830D	S33	E05	05	21.7		01	8	8	E	LEAR		
21	ADF	1015E	1430D	N16	E12	05	22.3	1	15	9	9	E	RAMY		
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22	DSF	2200U	1251U	N13	W17	05	21.6	2	09	0	0	E	HOLL		
22	DSF	2313U	0030U	N07	W17	05	21.7	2	07	3	2	E	LEAR		
23	DSD	1231E	1630D	S12	E65	05	28.4		01	5	5	E	RAMY	7966	
23	ADF	1308	2044D	S26	E30	05	25.9	1	06	6	5	E	RAMY		
23	ASR	1404	1552D	S38	E90	05	30.9			6	7	E	RAMY		
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ADF = Active Dark Filament	BSL = Bright Surge on Limb	EPL = Eruptive Prominence on Limb
AFS = Arch Filament System	CAP = CAP Prominence (Tandberg-Hanssen)	LPS = Loops
APR = Active Prominence	CRN = Coronal Rain	MDP = Mound Prominence
ASR = Active Surge Region	DSD = Dark Surge on Disk	SDF/DSF = Sudden Disappearing Filament
BSD = Bright Surge on Disk	DSF = Disappearing Solar Filament	SPY = Spray
		SSB = Solar Sector Boundary

For SOLAR SECTOR BOUNDARY REPORTS, the latitude field contains the Carrington longitude of the point where a neutral line crosses the solar equator. The comments field may contain the Carrington longitude and central meridian distance of two more intersection points.

The EXTENT field for limb events is the radial extent above the limb in hundredths of solar radius. For disk events this field contains the heliographic extent in whole degrees.

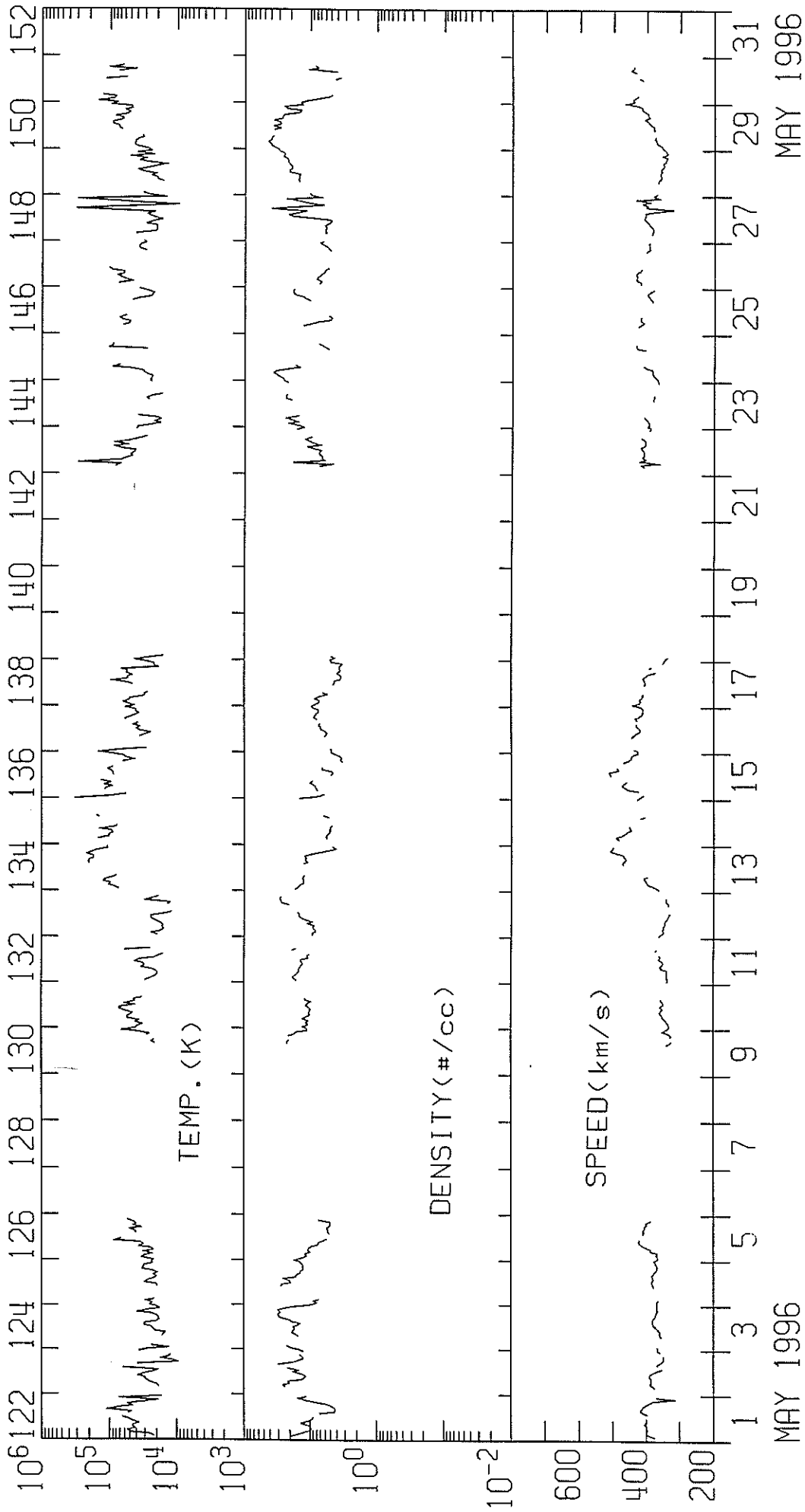
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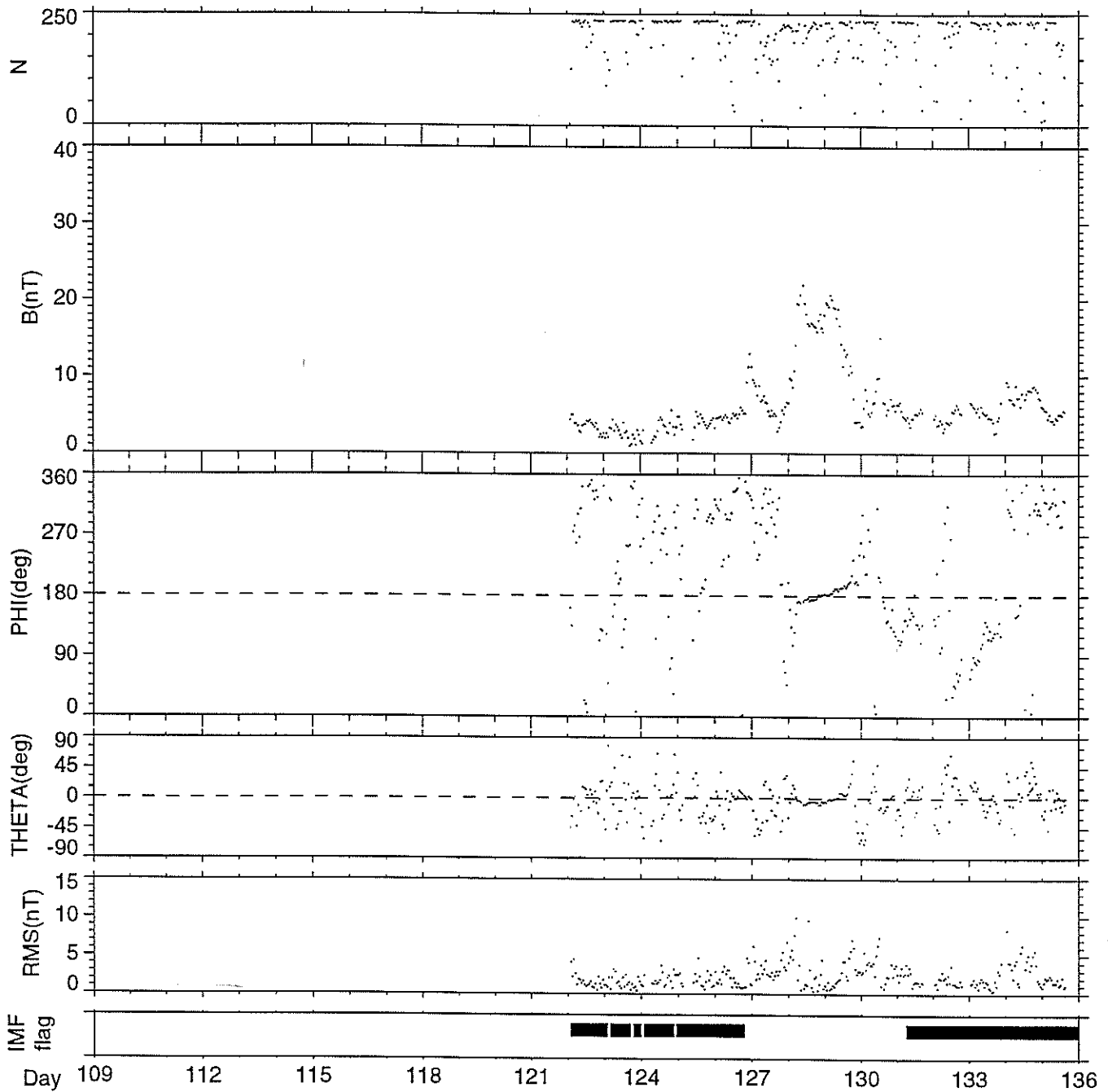
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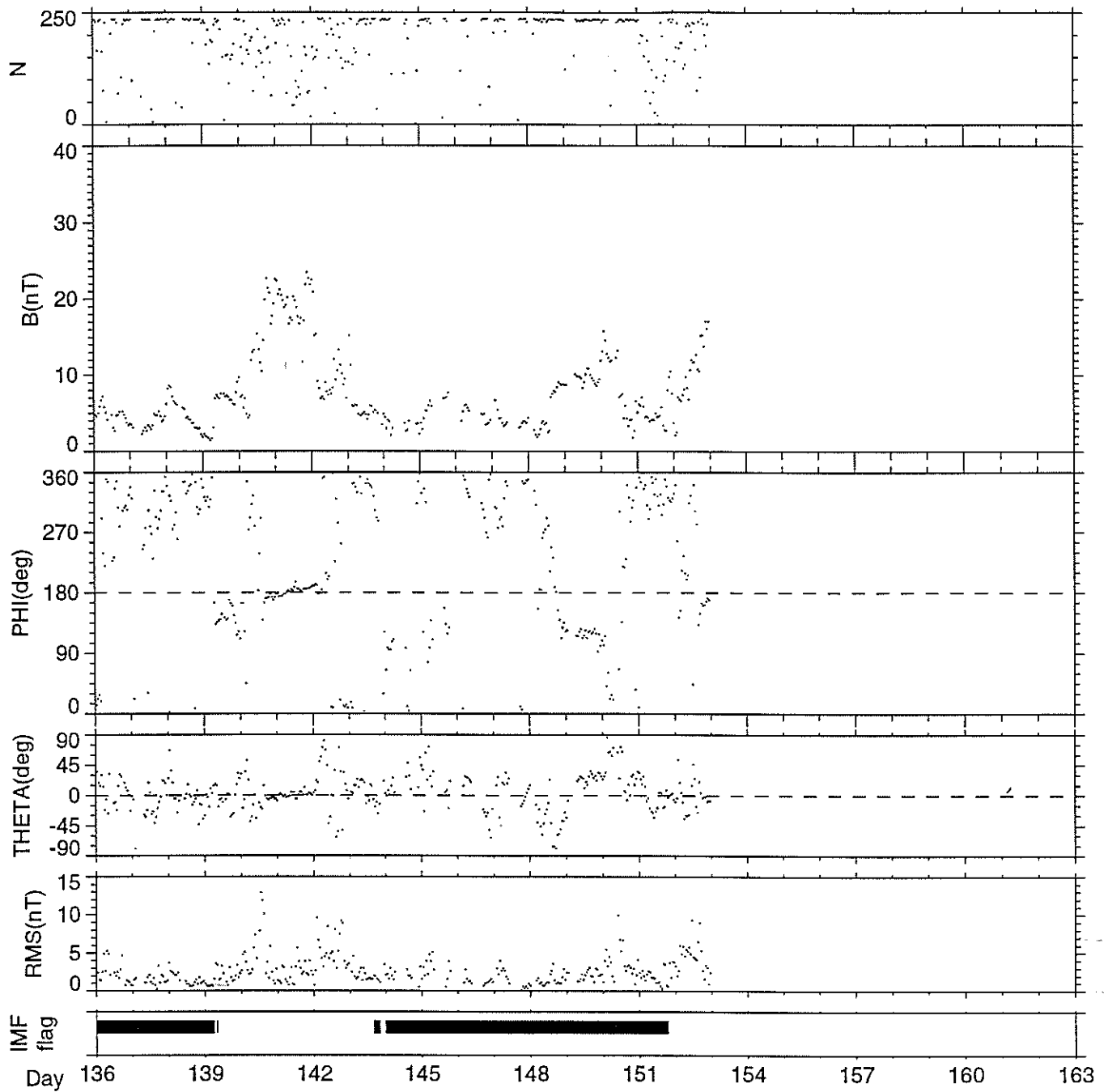
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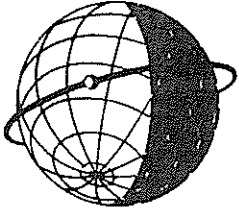
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