



## **Hermanus Magnetic Observatory**

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### **Magnetic Results 2009**

**Hermanus, Hartebeesthoek and  
Keetmanshoop observatories**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (HMO) operates four permanent geomagnetic observatories in Southern Africa, namely Hermanus (HER) and Hartebeesthoek (HBK) in South Africa, and Tsumeb (TSU) and Keetmanshoop (KMH) in Namibia.

This yearbook presents the results of the magnetic measurements carried out at HER, HBK and KMH observatories during 2009. No data was recorded at TSU observatory due to technical problems.

## 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBSERVATORIES

Observatory	Geographic Coordinates		Geomagnetic Coordinates		Elevation m
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	
HER	34° 25' 28" S	19° 13' 26" E	42° 41' S	83° 26' E	26
HBK	25° 52' 58" S	27° 42' 25" E	36° 14' S	95° 52' E	1555
TSU	19° 12' 08" S	17° 35' 03" E	31° 06' S	87° 29' E	1273
KMH	26° 32' 26" S	18° 06' 37" E	37° 05' S	85° 40' E	1065

Geomagnetic coordinates given are relative to a geomagnetic North Pole position of 80.0° N, 72.1° W, computed from the IGRF-11 model at the epoch 2009.5 (<http://wdc.kugi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/igrf/gggm/index.html>).

## 3. ABSOLUTE MEASUREMENTS

At each observatory, except Keetmanshoop, absolute measurements are made in a single absolute hut. At Keetmanshoop there is a pillar with weather proof material built around it to protect against wind, sun and rain. Since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000, absolute values of all geomagnetic elements are referred to a single standard pillar at each of the observatories. For continuity with previous data the differences between the new and old standards are quoted in the tables of annual mean values in the sense (old standard – new standard) for all elements of the geomagnetic field. Thus, annual mean values prior to 2000.5 can be referred to the new standard by adding the site difference to the old standard values.

### 3.1 DI-Flux

Absolute observations were carried out on a regular basis at each observatory by means of a DI-flux magnetometer for measuring the angles  $D$  and  $I$ . The total magnetic field intensity,  $F$ , was measured by means of an Overhauser Magnetometer. The absolute values  $H$  and  $Z$  were then derived from

$$H = F \cos I$$
$$Z = F \sin I$$

Where  $H$ ,  $Z$  and  $F$  are field values at the time of the  $I$  measurement. Baseline values  $H_0$ ,  $D_0$  and  $Z_0$  were then calculated for the vector magnetometer systems described in section 4 below.

The DI-flux consists of a ZEISS non-magnetic theodolite type THEO 010B (at Hermanus), a THEO 015B (at Hartebeesthoek and Tsumeb) and a single-axis fluxgate sensor mounted on top of the telescope and electronics from Bartington. At

Keetmanshoop, the DI-flux consists of a non-magnetic theodolite type 3T2KP-NM and a single-axis fluxgate sensor mounted on top of the telescope and electronics type LEMI 204. The DI-flux is considered to be an absolute instrument, which means that the angles measured by the instrument do not deviate from the true values  $D$  and  $I$ . This is achieved by using an observation procedure which eliminates the unknown parameters such as sensor offset, collimation angles and theodolite errors.

The following azimuth values were used at each observatory:

<b>Observatory</b>	<b>Mark</b>	<b>Azimuth value</b>
Hermanus	HMO Beacon	342° 20' 26"
Hartebeesthoek	Red-white pole	357° 45' 09"
Tsumeb	Max Planck	015° 55' 06"
Keetmanshoop	Mark against the wall	353° 38' 30"

### 3.2 Overhauser Magnetometer

The OVH is a GEM Systems type GSM-19 magnetometer. The sensor is installed in an East-West direction. The Electronic unit is powered by a 12V DC power supply via a 220V UPS. The signal levels are converted via two ADAM 4541 fibre optic converters to the computer's serial port. The OVH readings are fed into the computer for processing through an RS232 serial port. The PC serves as the instrument's controller and data logger. The instrument runs continuously and obtains a reading every 5 seconds. From these readings one-minute  $F$  values are derived. These are calculated by the computer and are available on the screen. A graphic display of the last 24 hours recorded data is also available.

### 3.3 F pillar corrections

At Hermanus  $D$  and  $I$  are measured on pillar no. 1 in the Absolute House, and  $F$  is obtained from an Overhauser sensor. The suspended dIdD serves as a backup instrument for the total field  $F$ . At Hartebeesthoek, Tsumeb and Keetmanshoop  $D$  and  $I$  are measured in the so-called "Standard Huts", while  $F$  is obtained from an Overhauser sensor. Site differences were obtained at regular intervals at each observatory to enable the  $F$  measurements to be reduced to the standard pillar:

$$F_{\text{standard pillar}} = F_{\text{dIdD/OVH}} + \Delta F_{\text{pillar}}$$

Figure 1 shows the adopted values for the year.

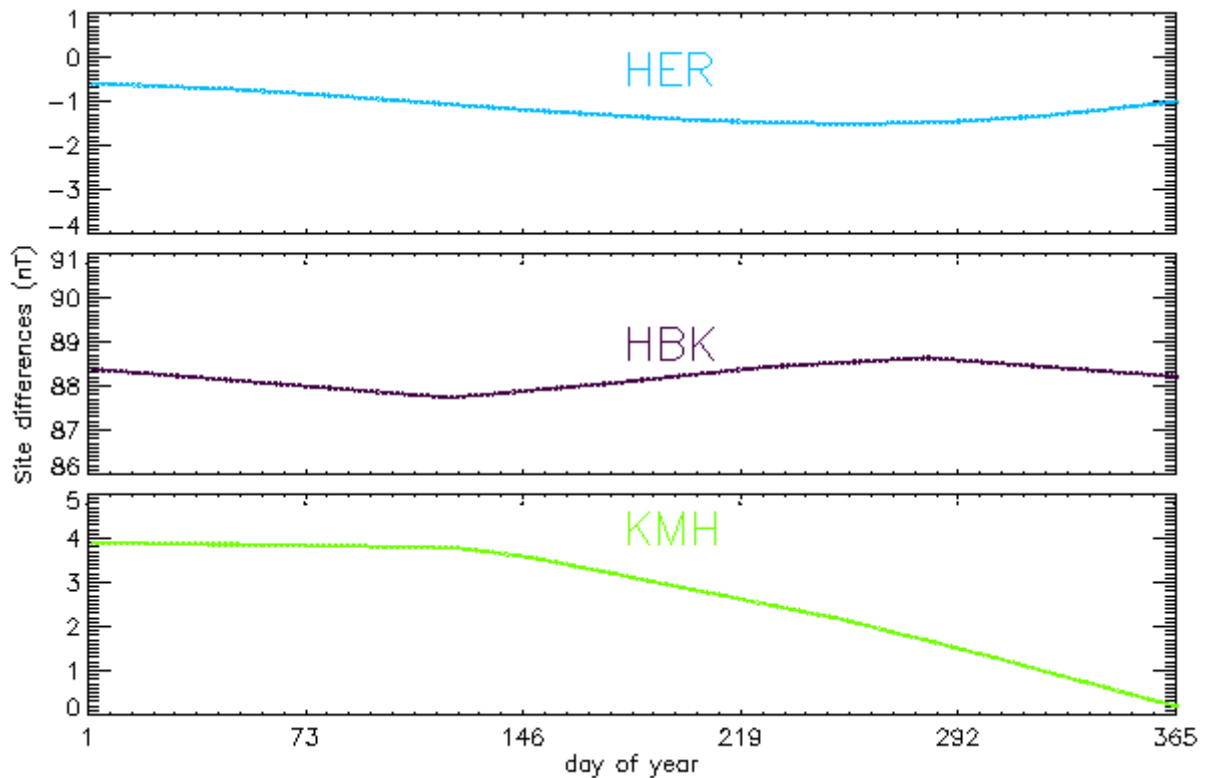


Figure 1. The adopted values of site differences ( $\Delta F_{\text{pillar}}$ ) at HER, HBK and KMH magnetic observatories.

## 4. VECTOR MAGNETOMETERS

### 4.1 FGE Magnetometer

A type FGE fluxgate manufactured by the Danish Meteorological Institute, Denmark is in operation at all four magnetic observatories.

The sensor unit consists of three orthogonally mounted sensors on a marble cube. In order to improve long-term stability these sensors have compensation coils wound on quartz tubes in order to obtain a sensor drift of only a few nT per year. The marble cube is suspended by two strips of crossed phosphor-bronze working as a Cardan's suspension to compensate for pillar tilting which might cause baseline drift.

The sensors may be set up to record either  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  or  $H$ ,  $D$  and  $Z$  components. The latter orientation has been chosen to keep the continuity of earlier recordings.

The box containing the electronics is almost magnetic free and is placed about 3 meters from the sensor. At this distance it has no effect on the recordings. Temperature outputs for the sensor and the electronics are also available.

The recording rate is 1 second, but sampling is done every 5 seconds. And according to INTERMAGNET specifications a numerical filter is applied in order to obtain the final minute data series.

Technical specifications are:

Analogue output	± 10 volt
Dynamic range	3000 nT p-p
Resolution	0.2 nT
Scale value	150 nT/volt
Misalignment of sensor axis	< 7 min of arc
Long term drift	< 3nT/year
Temperature coefficient, sensor	< 0.2 nT/°C
Temperature coefficient, electronics	< 0.1 nT/°C
Band pass	DC to 1 Hz

#### 4.2 Suspended dIdD Magnetometer

The Suspended dIdD is a vector magnetometer for continuous monitoring of the inclination, declination and total intensity of the Earth's magnetic field. It employs a mutually orthogonal coil system that measures one unbiased and four biased values of total magnetic fields. The axes of the coil are arranged so that the axes of the mutually orthogonal coils are themselves perpendicular to the Earth's magnetic field vector,  $F$ , in the geomagnetic horizontal and vertical planes.

Equal and opposite currents are sequentially introduced into the "Inclination" ( $I$ ) coil, which is perpendicular to  $F$ . These deflection fields lie in the local geomagnetic meridian plane. The resultant deflected values of  $F$  ( $I+$  and  $I-$ ) as measured by the Overhauser magnetometer are logged. The undeflected value of  $F$  is also logged.

Then, equal and opposite currents are sequentially introduced into the "Declination" ( $D$ ) coil, which is also perpendicular to  $F$ . The  $D$  deflection fields lie in the horizontal plane. The resultant deflected values of  $F$  ( $D+$  and  $D-$ ) as measured by the Overhauser magnetometer are also logged. A simple algorithm is used to determine the instantaneous angular differences between the coil axes and the direction of the earth vector,  $F$ . These angular differences are  $dI$  and  $dD$ . Adding  $dI$  and  $dD$  to baseline values of Inclination and Declination for the coil system gives the instantaneous Inclination and Declination values of  $F$ . The components  $H$  and  $Z$  are computed.

GEM Systems' advanced Overhauser design employs continuous radio frequency polarization and special sensors to maximise the signal-to-noise ratio.

Technical specifications are:

Dynamic range	20,000 to 120,000 nT
Sensitivity	0.01 nT
Resolution	0.01 nT
Absolute accuracy	0.2 nT
Operating temperature	-40°C to + 55°C
Temperature coefficient	< 0.1 nT/°C
Long term drift	< 2 nT/year

A cycling time of 1 sec was used which corresponds to a reading every 5 secs. From these readings one-minute values were derived.

The data is logged by the DIMARK data acquisition system supplied by the Eötvös Loránd Geophysical Institute, Hungary.

## 5. PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

### 5.1 Base-line values

The observed and adopted base-line values are shown in a graphical form. The Hartebeesthoek and Keetmanshoop base-line values show fluctuations different from Hermanus that can be attributed to the fact that fewer absolute observations are done at these 2 observatories. The adopted base line values were computed applying the technique of cubic spline fitting on the observed base-line values.

For Hartebeesthoek observatory, due to failure of the Fluxgate and Overhauser magnetometers there were no recorded data for the period 3 March - 30 April 2009.

For Keetmanshoop observatory, due to failure of the Fluxgate and Overhauser magnetometers there were no recorded data for the period 16 - 29 May 2009.

### 5.2 One-minute mean values

One-minute mean values, centred on the minute, were calculated by applying the Gaussian coefficients to a series of 19 samples of 5-second data. For a filter output value to be centred on the minute; the first coefficient was applied 45 seconds before this minute and the last coefficient was applied 45 seconds after the minute.

### 5.3 Hourly mean values

Hourly mean values, centred on the UT half hour, are computed from the one-minute values. A value is not computed if there are more than 6 one-minute values missing. The data presentation is *XYZF* rather than *HDZF* as it is more convenient for the user who is interested in certain events to compare component values.

### 5.4 Daily mean values

Daily mean values, centred on the UT half day, are computed from the one-minute values. A value is not computed if there are more than 144 one-minute values missing.

### 5.5 Monthly mean values

Monthly mean values are calculated from the daily mean values of *H*, *D* and *Z*. Monthly means are not computed if there is any missing daily value. The mean values of *X*, *Y*, *F* and *I* are calculated from the corresponding mean values of *H*, *D* and *Z*. Annual mean values are also calculated from the daily mean values. Monthly and annual mean values are also calculated for the five international quiet and disturbed days in each month.

### 5.6 Mean annual values

Mean annual values since the start of each observatory are presented in a separate table. The values are centred on the middle of each year. Graphical presentations of

mean annual values are also included, but only for *D*, *H*, *Z* and *F*. Site differences were taken into account when the data were plotted.

## **6. INDICES**

### **6.1 K-indices**

K-indices are only computed at the Hermanus Magnetic Observatory. The index values are determined from the *H* and *D* data. The LRNS-method is used and the K9 limit is 300nT. K-indices are sent twice a month to "*Service International des Indices Geomagnetiques*", Paris.

### **6.2 *am* Indices**

The Hermanus K-indices are also used in deriving the *am* index, a further planetary activity index.

### **6.3 Dst indices**

The Hermanus Magnetic Observatory also supplies one-minute data to the World Data Centre for Geomagnetism, Kyoto in Japan, for the generation of the Dst ring-current index, which is the most commonly used measure of geomagnetic storm intensity.

## **7. DATA AVAILABILITY**

Tables of hourly mean values of the magnetic elements are no longer published in this series of publications. Final digital one-minute values and hourly values are available through the World Data Center for Geomagnetism, Edinburgh:

<http://www.wdc.bgs.ac.uk/catalog/master.html>

The data are also published on the annual INTERMAGNET CD-ROM. More information is available from:

<http://www.intermagnet.org>

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# **Magnetic Results 2009**

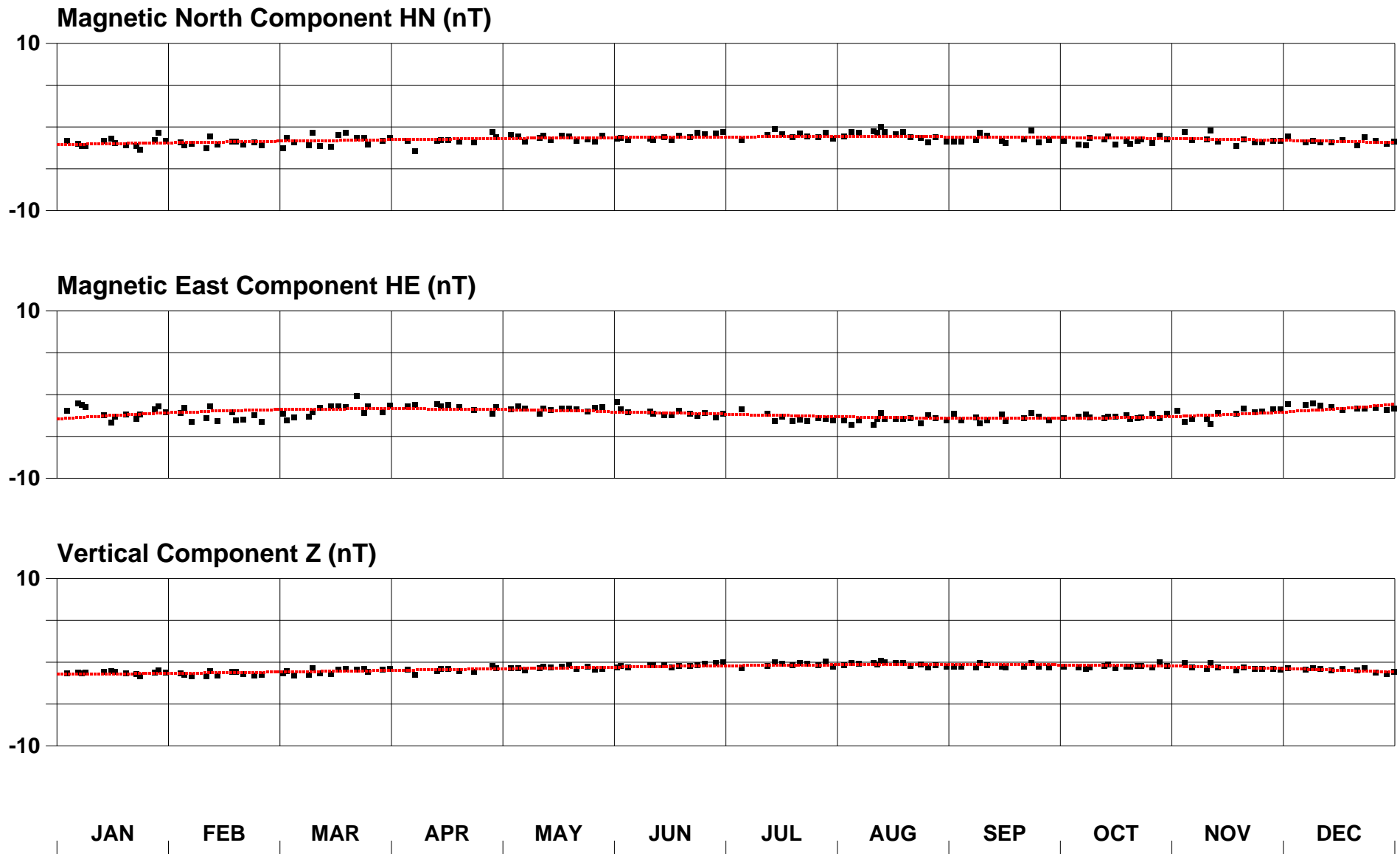
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# Observed and Adopted Baseline Values, HER 2009

LAT: 124.425 LONG: 19.225

INSTITUTION: HMO INSTRUMENT: LC



# Hourly Mean Values

HER

Horizontal Component X (nT)

2009

9895

9645

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

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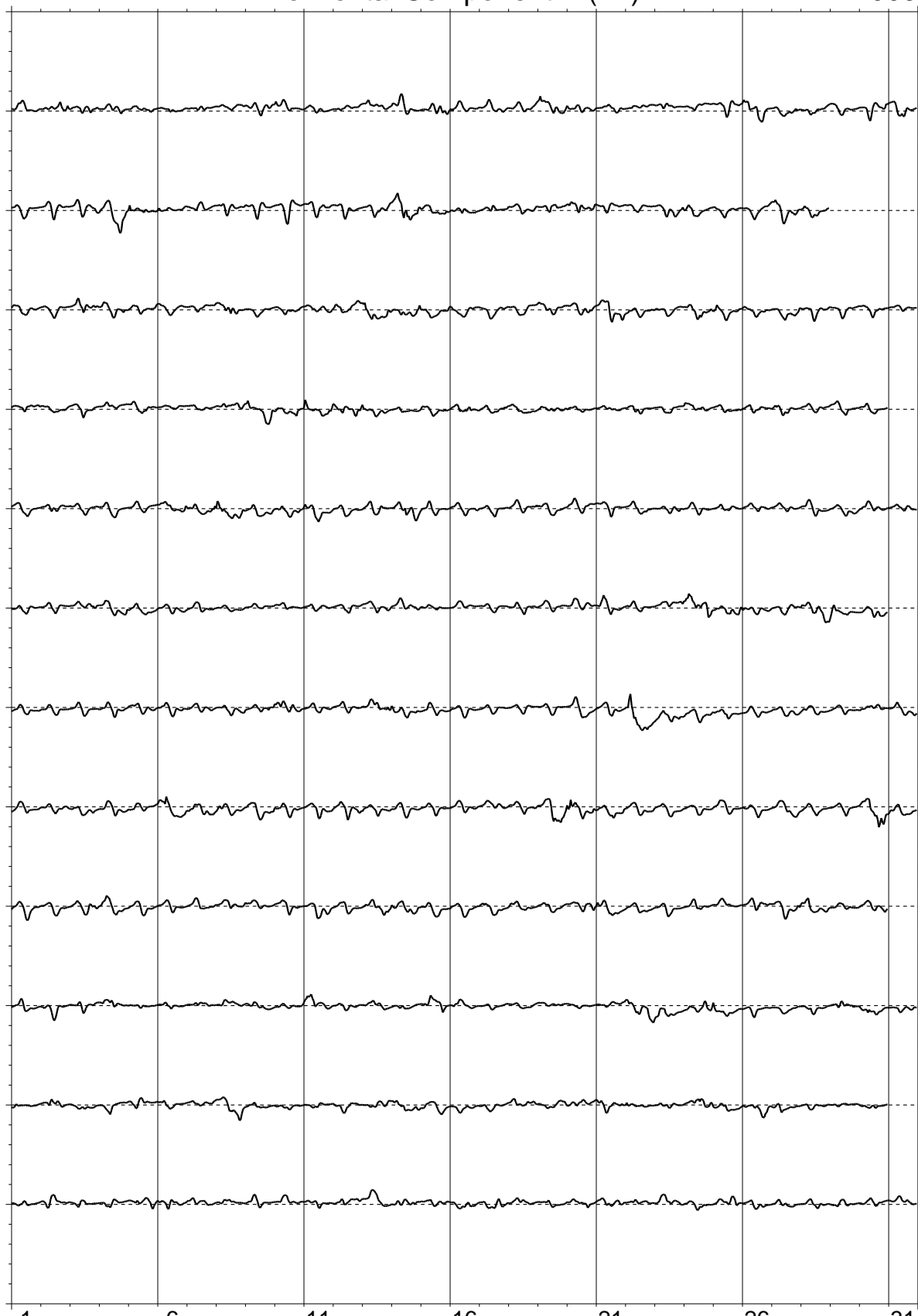
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DAY



# Hourly Mean Values

HER

Horizontal Component Y (nT)

2009

-4238

-4488

JAN

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MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

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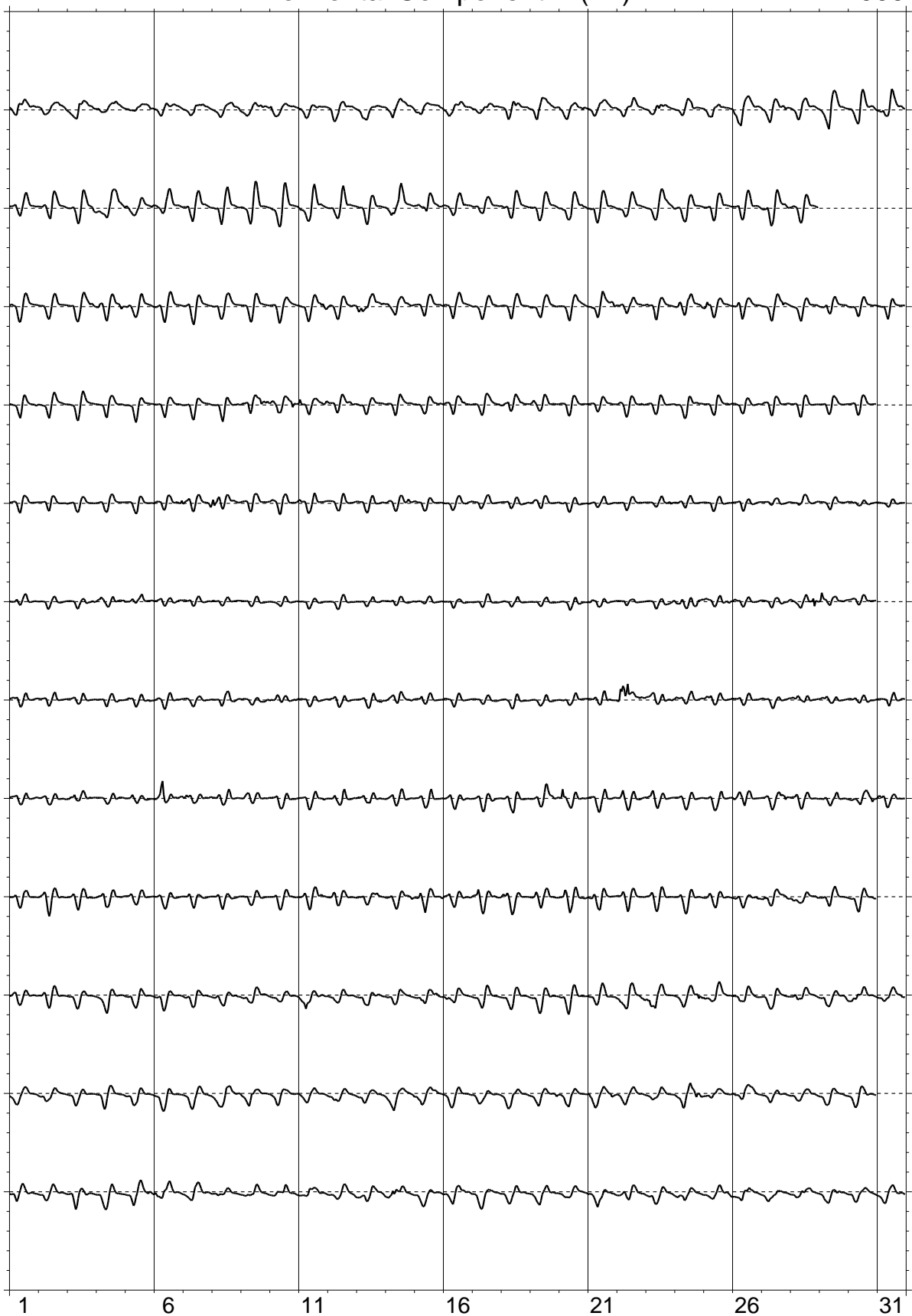
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# Hourly Mean Values

HER

Vertical Component Z (nT)

2009

-23322

-23572

JAN

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MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

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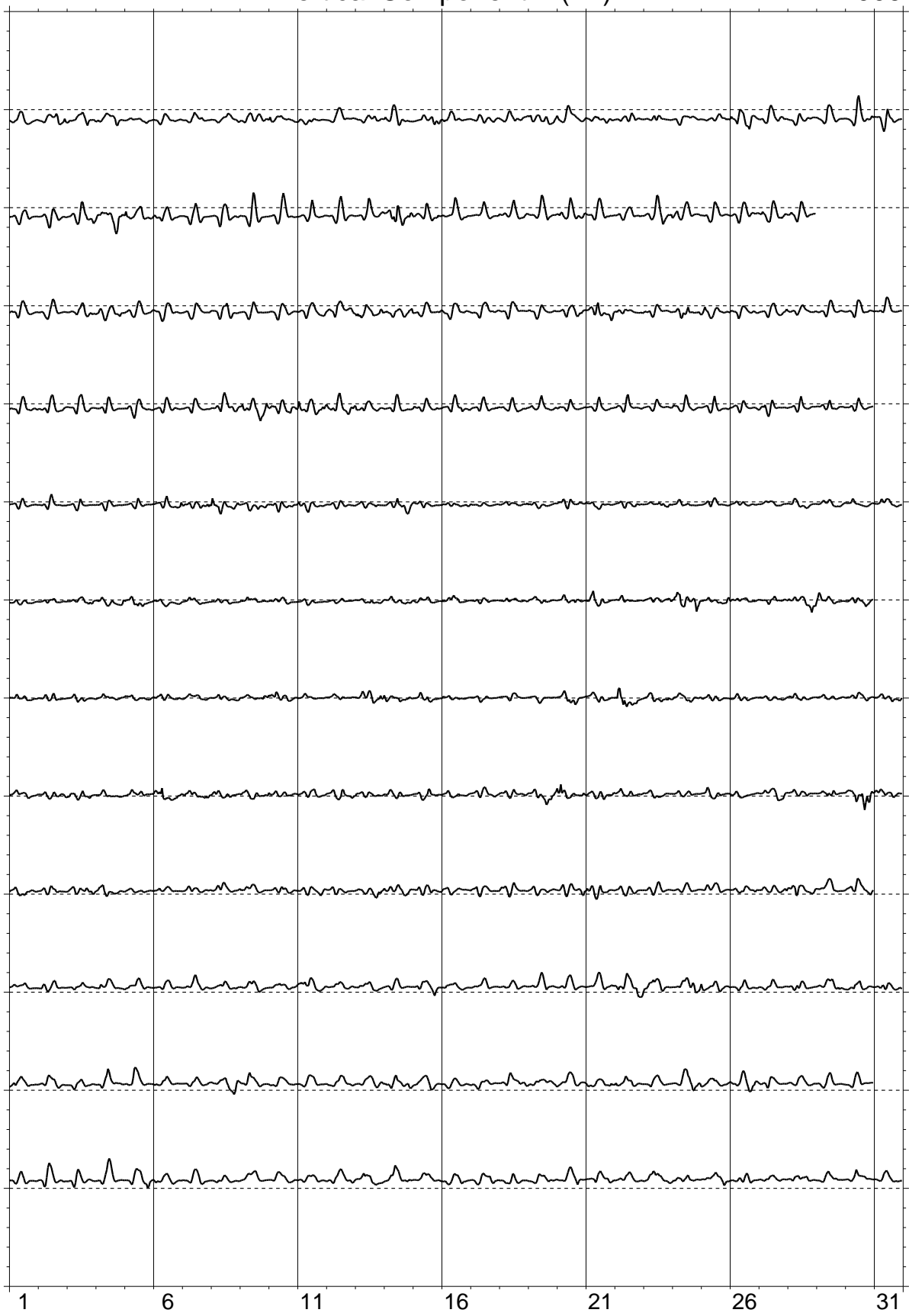
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# Hourly Mean Values

HER

Total Component F (nT)

2009

26112

25862

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

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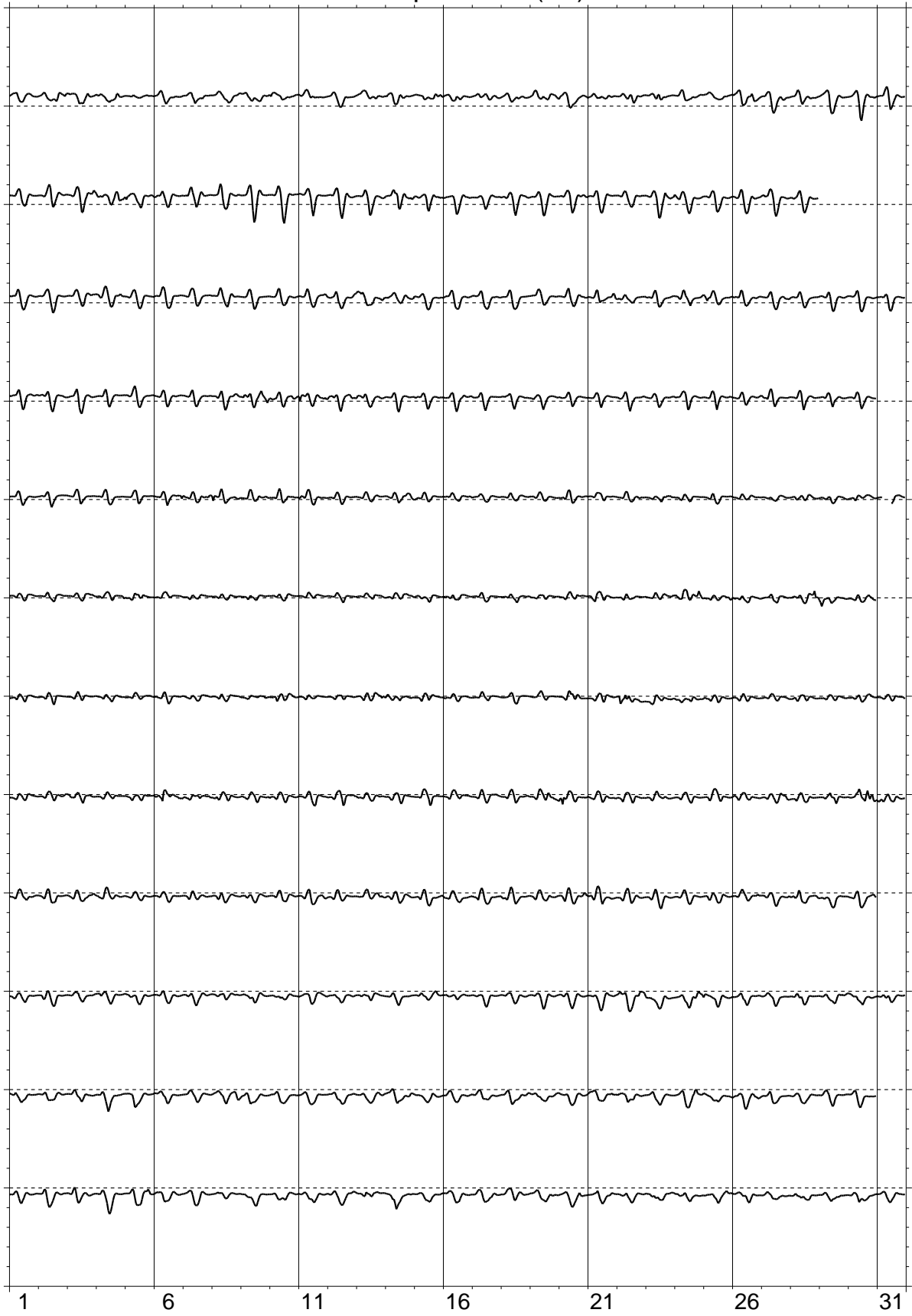
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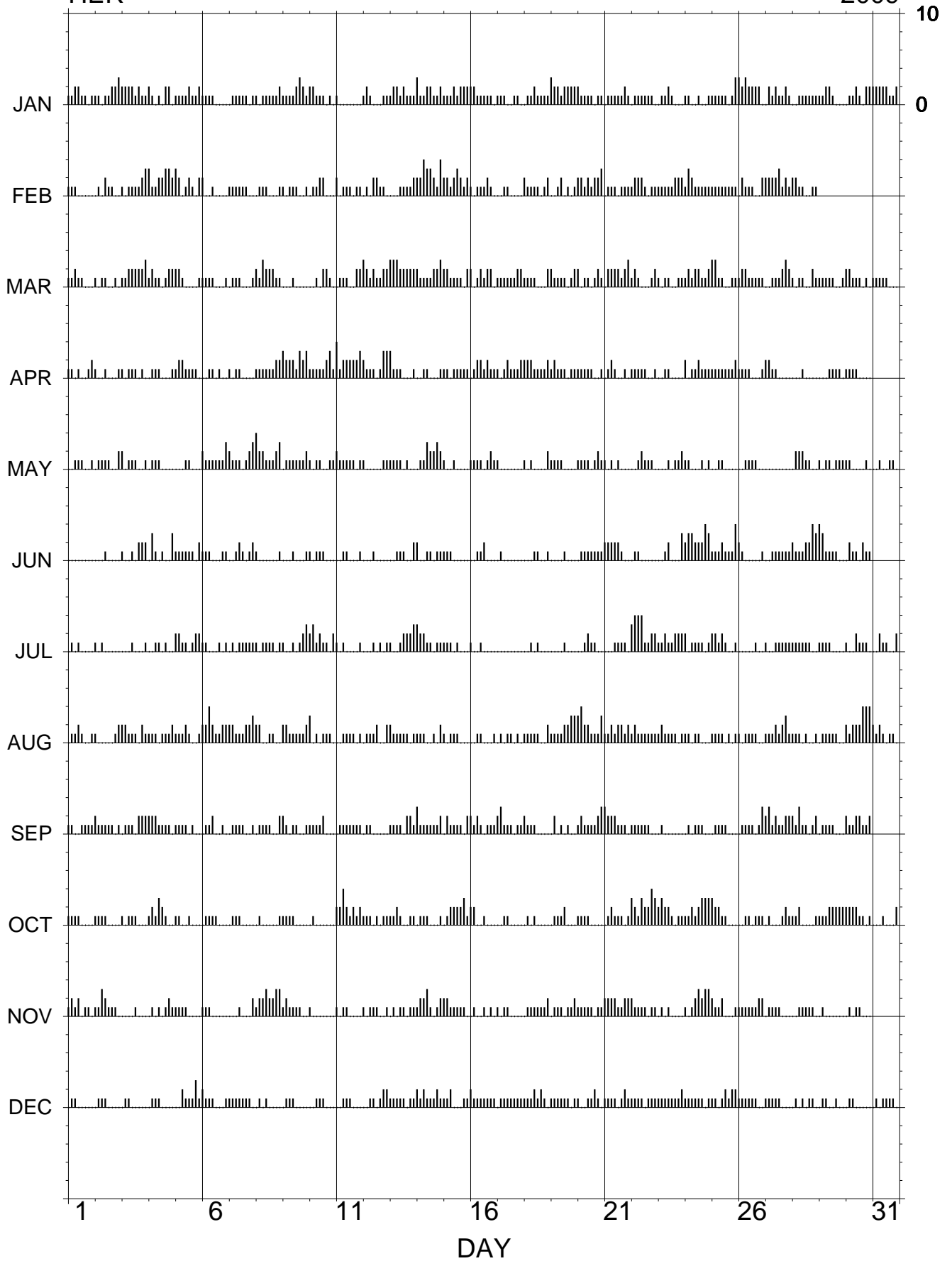
DAY



# K indices

HER

2009



HER K INDICES 2009  
K9 = 300 nT

DATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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02	1101 1223	0102 1100	1011 0010	1001 0001	0111 1002	0001 0000
03	2222 1211	1011 1123	1122 2223	1011 1010	2011 1001	1001 0222
04	2101 0220	3112 2332	1211 0122	0111 0001	0111 0000	0310 1003
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06	1111 0000	2001 0000	1111 0001	0011 0100	2111 1113	1110 0011
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08	1011 1112	0111 0001	2132 2211	1111 1122	4221 1123	1000 0001
09	1111 2321	1011 1001	0001 0000	3222 1323	0111 1112	0001 0001
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12	1210 0011	0102 2110	3212 1122	2111 0133	1000 0011	0001 0000
13	1221 2111	0001 1112	3332 2222	3111 0001	1111 0100	0011 1002
14	3112 2112	2243 3214	2111 1223	0011 0001	0113 2232	2001 1011
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31	2222 2112		1111 1000		0010 0110	
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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# HERMANUS

## MEAN MONTHLY VALUES 2009

Date	° D	'	° I	'	H nT	X nT	Y nT	Z nT	F nT	*	ELLE
JAN	-24	54.8	-65	43.2	10644	9654	-4484	-23596	25885	A	HDZFF
FEB	-24	55.0	-65	43.4	10640	9649	-4483	-23590	25879	A	HDZFF
MAR	-24	56.4	-65	43.5	10638	9646	-4486	-23587	25875	A	HDZFF
APR	-24	56.5	-65	43.0	10639	9647	-4486	-23581	25870	A	HDZFF
MAY	-24	56.7	-65	43.1	10638	9645	-4486	-23579	25868	A	HDZFF
JUN	-24	57.0	-65	42.6	10640	9647	-4488	-23575	25865	A	HDZFF
JUL	-24	57.7	-65	43.4	10632	9639	-4487	-23572	25859	A	HDZFF
AUG	-24	58.1	-65	43.0	10634	9640	-4489	-23568	25856	A	HDZFF
SEP	-24	58.2	-65	42.1	10638	9644	-4491	-23562	25852	A	HDZFF
OCT	-24	58.8	-65	41.8	10638	9643	-4493	-23557	25848	A	HDZFF
NOV	-24	58.8	-65	41.4	10640	9644	-4493	-23553	25845	A	HDZFF
DEC	-24	58.0	-65	40.5	10645	9650	-4493	-23548	25843	A	HDZFF
YEAR	-24	57.2	-65	42.6	10639	9646	-4488	-23572	25862	A	HDZFF
JAN	-24	54.7	-65	43.0	10646	9656	-4484	-23596	25886	Q	HDZFF
FEB	-24	54.5	-65	43.1	10643	9653	-4482	-23591	25880	Q	HDZFF
MAR	-24	56.3	-65	43.2	10640	9648	-4486	-23587	25876	Q	HDZFF
APR	-24	56.4	-65	42.7	10641	9649	-4487	-23581	25871	Q	HDZFF
MAY	-24	56.6	-65	42.9	10639	9646	-4487	-23579	25867	Q	HDZFF
JUN	-24	56.8	-65	42.5	10640	9648	-4488	-23575	25865	Q	HDZFF
JUL	-24	57.8	-65	43.1	10635	9641	-4488	-23572	25860	Q	HDZFF
AUG	-24	58.1	-65	42.4	10638	9644	-4491	-23567	25857	Q	HDZFF
SEP	-24	57.8	-65	41.8	10639	9645	-4490	-23559	25850	Q	HDZFF
OCT	-24	58.8	-65	41.6	10640	9645	-4493	-23557	25848	Q	HDZFF
NOV	-24	58.9	-65	41.1	10642	9646	-4494	-23553	25846	Q	HDZFF
DEC	-24	58.3	-65	40.6	10644	9649	-4494	-23548	25842	Q	HDZFF
YEAR	-24	57.1	-65	42.3	10641	9647	-4489	-23572	25862	Q	HDZFF
JAN	-24	54.4	-65	43.5	10642	9653	-4482	-23597	25886	D	HDZFF
FEB	-24	55.5	-65	44.1	10635	9644	-4482	-23592	25878	D	HDZFF
MAR	-24	56.6	-65	44.2	10633	9641	-4484	-23589	25874	D	HDZFF
APR	-24	56.3	-65	43.7	10634	9643	-4484	-23583	25870	D	HDZFF
MAY	-24	56.5	-65	43.5	10635	9643	-4485	-23581	25868	D	HDZFF
JUN	-24	57.3	-65	42.9	10637	9644	-4488	-23575	25863	D	HDZFF
JUL	-24	57.5	-65	44.2	10626	9634	-4484	-23573	25857	D	HDZFF
AUG	-24	58.1	-65	43.5	10630	9637	-4487	-23570	25857	D	HDZFF
SEP	-24	58.5	-65	42.4	10636	9641	-4491	-23563	25852	D	HDZFF
OCT	-24	59.6	-65	42.4	10633	9638	-4493	-23557	25845	D	HDZFF
NOV	-24	58.8	-65	41.6	10639	9643	-4493	-23554	25845	D	HDZFF
DEC	-24	57.9	-65	40.8	10643	9649	-4492	-23549	25842	D	HDZFF
YEAR	-24	57.2	-65	43.1	10635	9642	-4487	-23574	25862	D	HDZFF

\*A: All days  
 \*Q: Quiet days  
 \*D: Disturbed days  
 ELE: Elements recorded



# HERMANUS

## MEAN ANNUAL VALUES

Date	° D ,		° I ,		H nT	X nT	Y nT	Z nT	F nT	*	ELE
1941.5	-23	51.6	-64	01.4	14252	13034	-5765	-29249	32537	A	DHZ
1942.5	-23	48.1	-64	03.0	14187	12980	-5724	-29153	32422	A	DHZ
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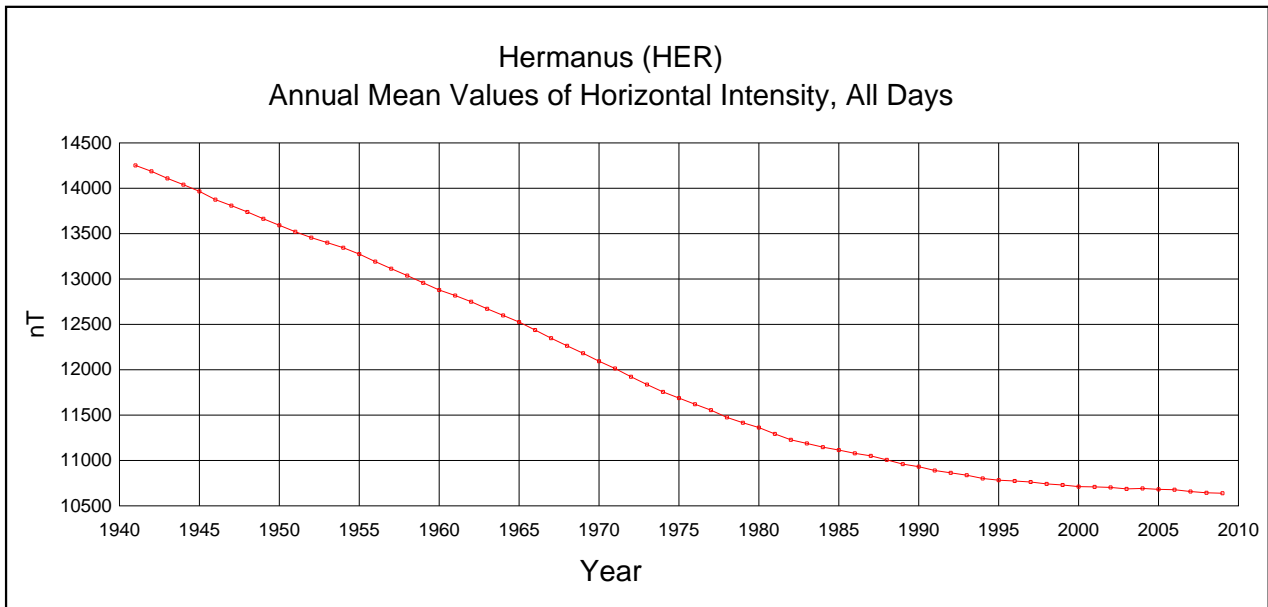
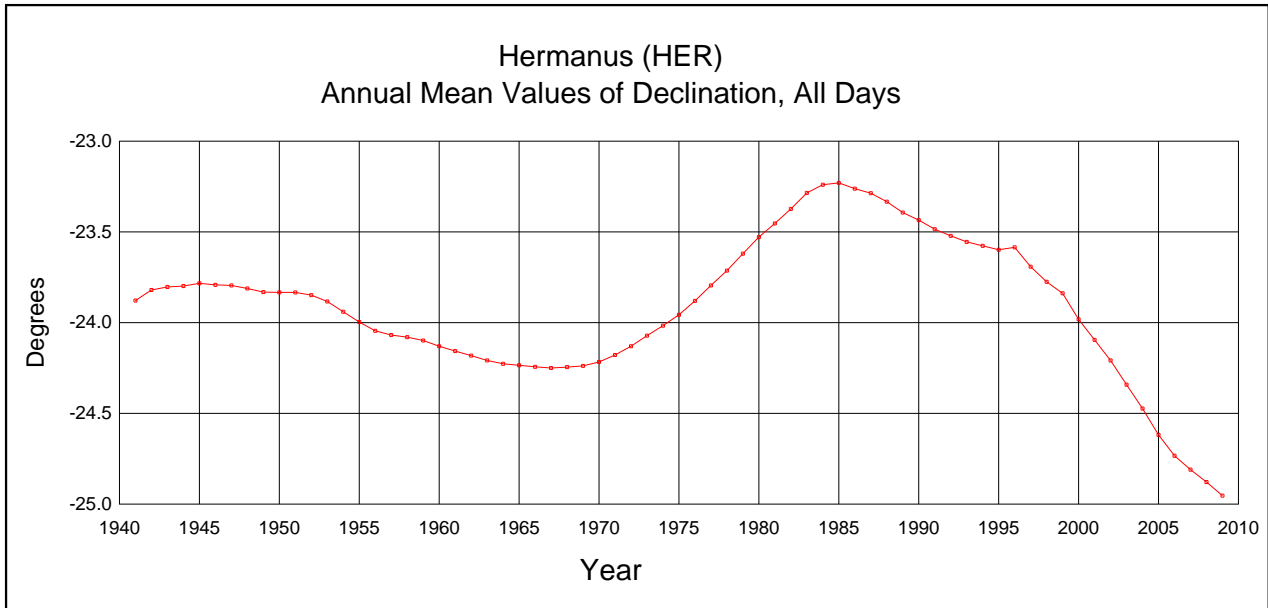
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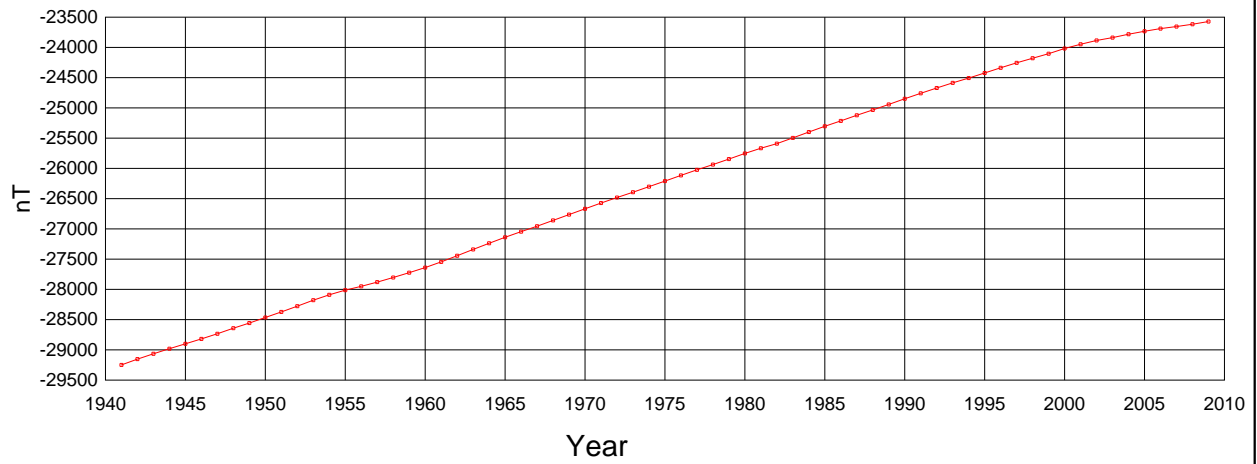
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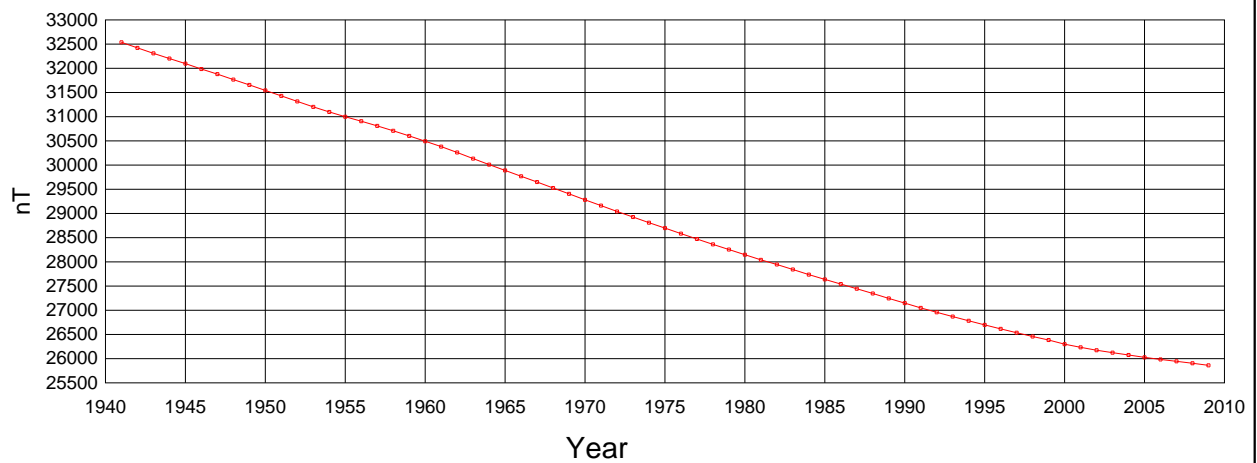
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Hermanus (HER)  
Annual Mean Values of Vertical Intensity, All Days



Hermanus (HER)  
Annual Mean Values of Total Intensity, All Days



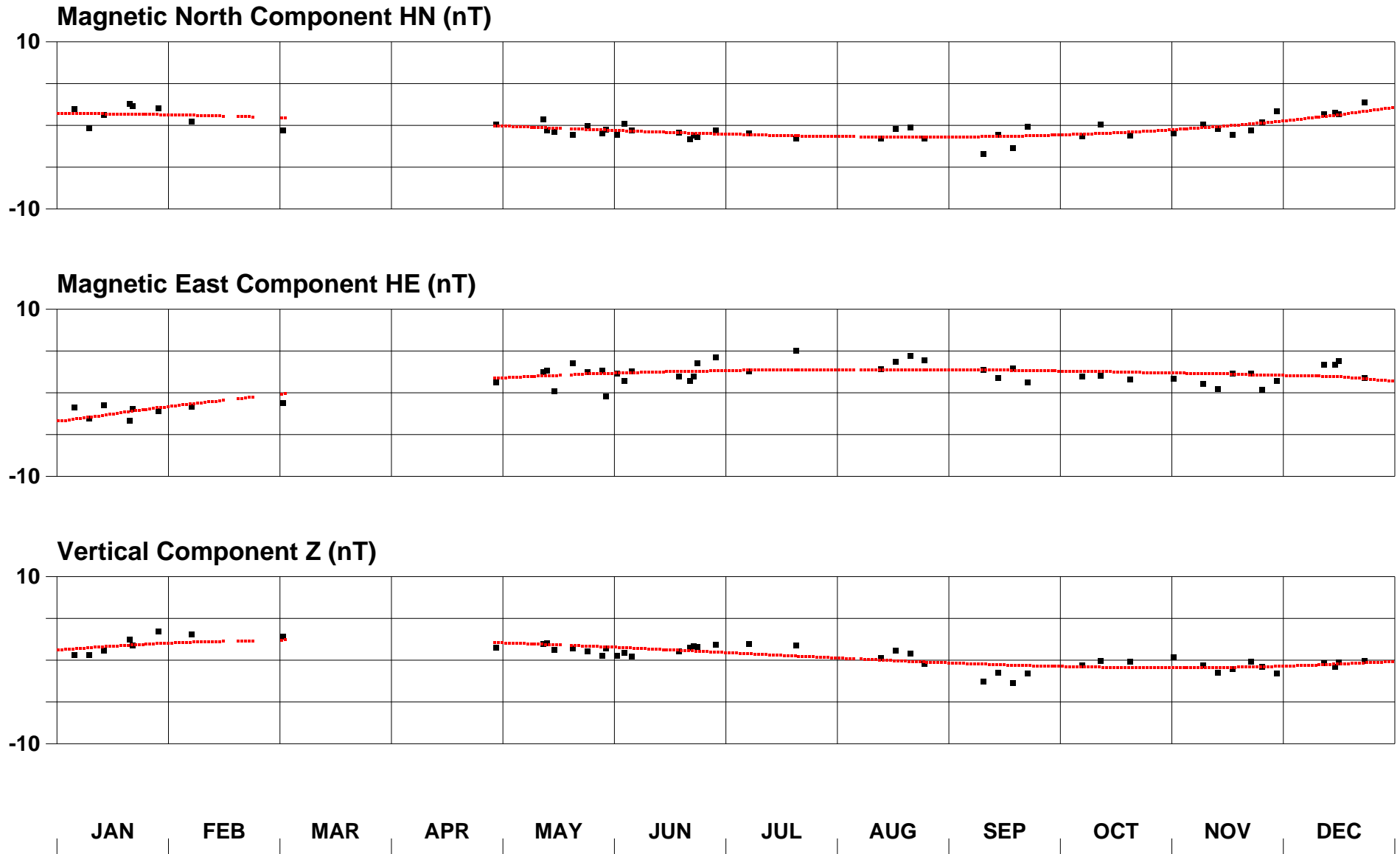
**Magnetic Results 2009**

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# Observed and Adopted Baseline Values, HBK 2009

LAT: 115.883 LONG: 27.707

INSTITUTION: HMO INSTRUMENT: LC



# Hourly Mean Values

HBK

Horizontal Component X (nT)

2009

12574

12324

JAN

FEB

MAR

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MAY

JUN

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SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

1

6

11

16

21

26

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DAY

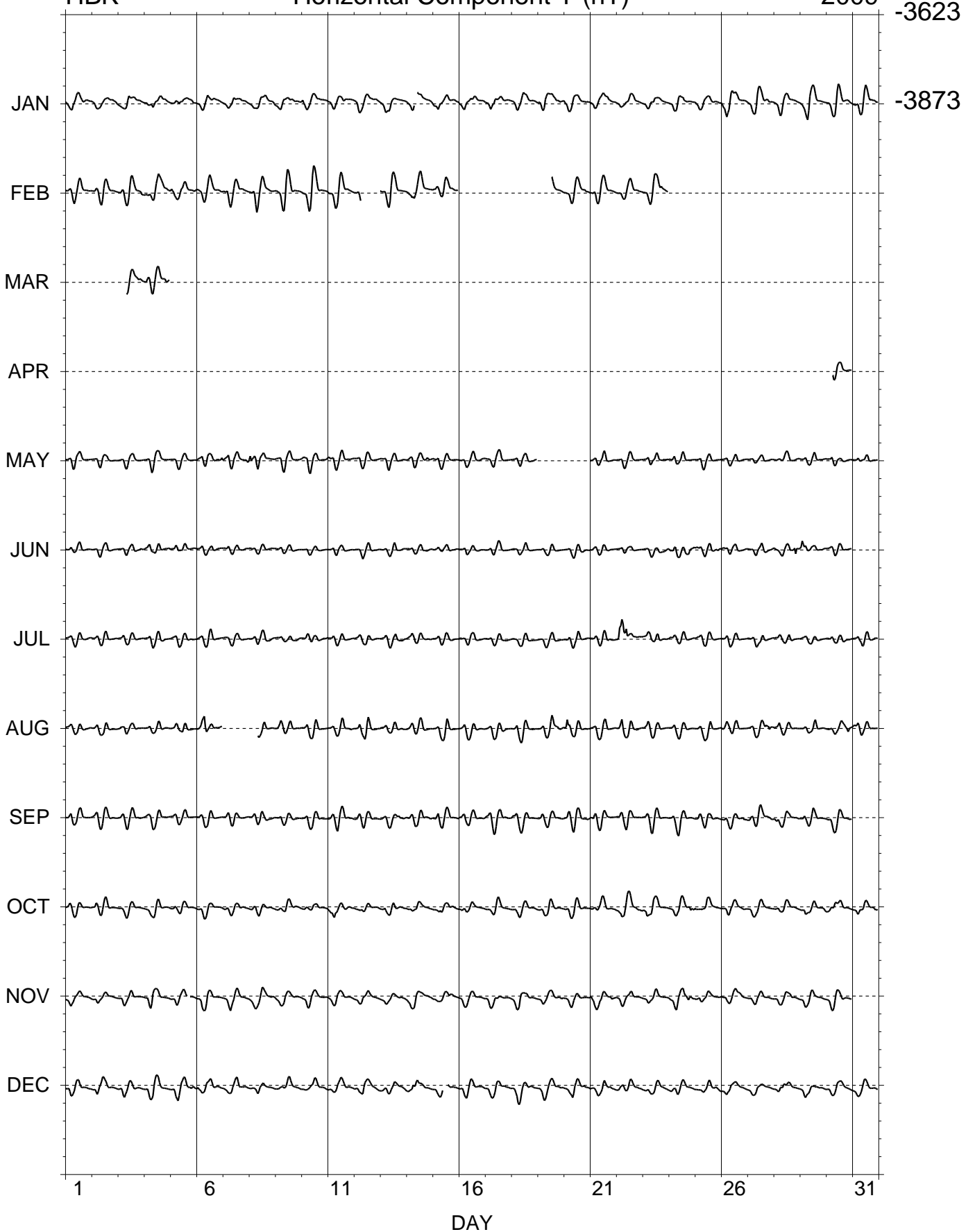


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HBK

Horizontal Component Y (nT)

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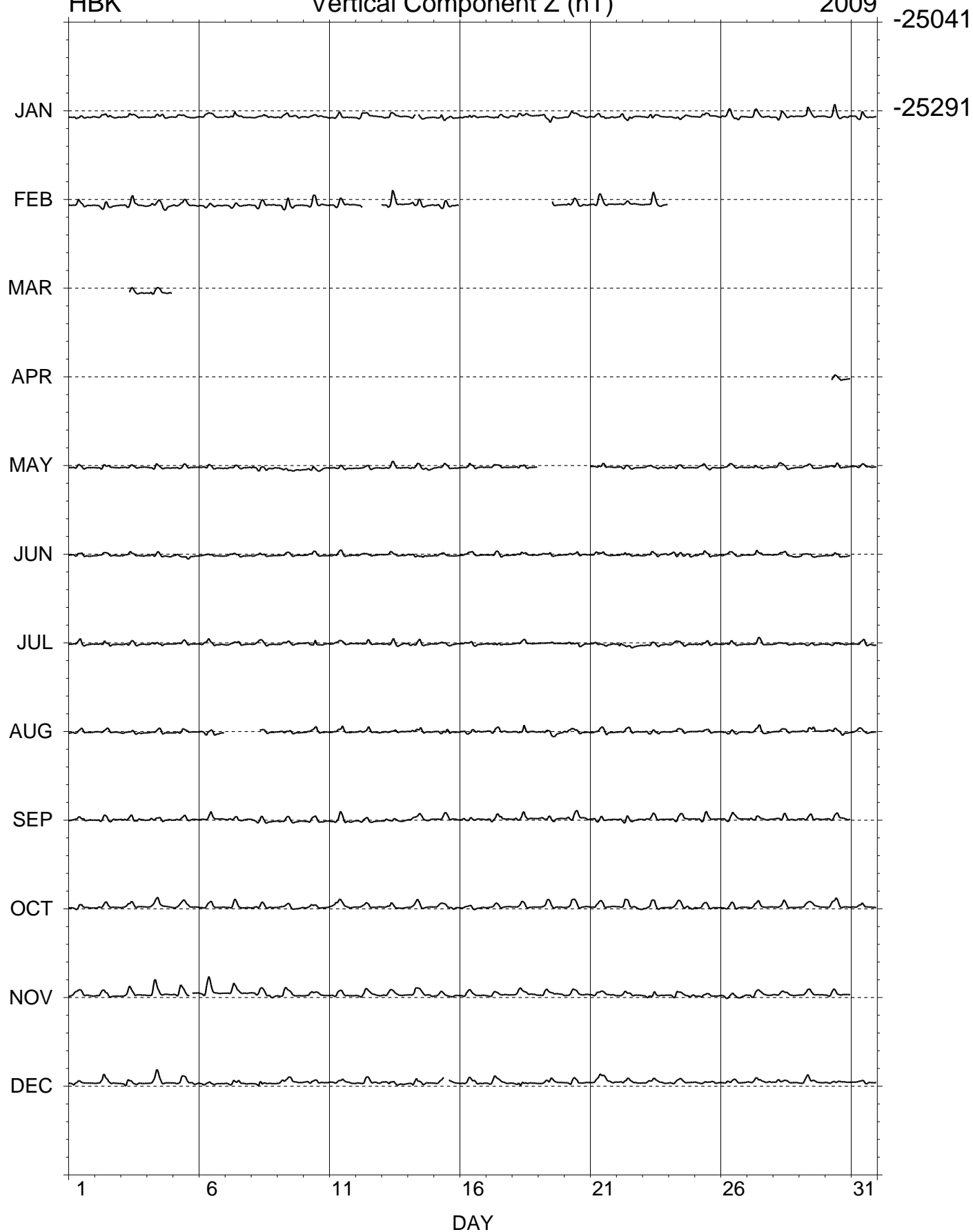


# Hourly Mean Values

HBK

Vertical Component Z (nT)

2009



# Hourly Mean Values

HBK

Total Component F (nT)

2009

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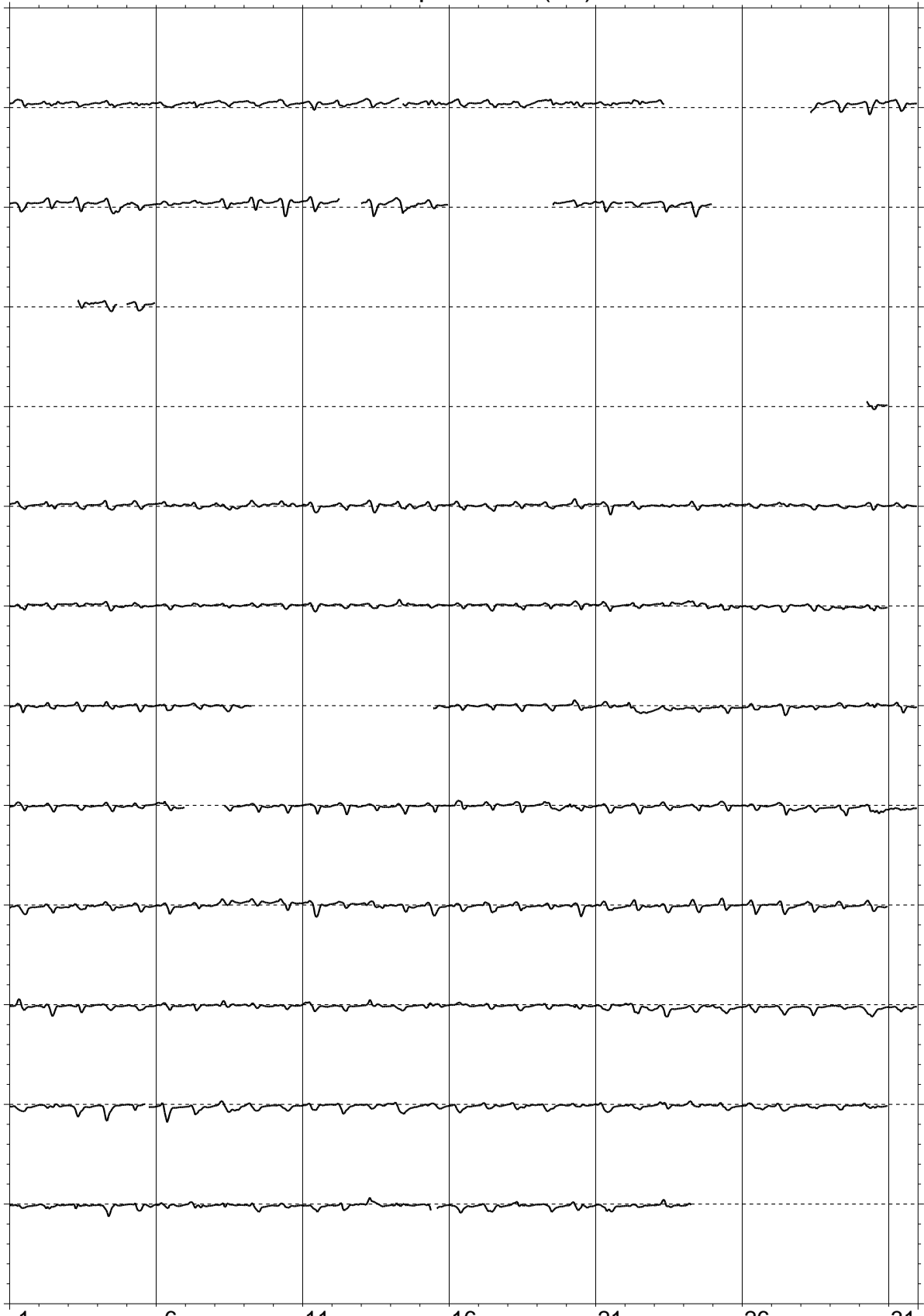
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DAY



# HARTEBEESTHOEK

## MEAN MONTHLY VALUES 2009

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JAN	-17	25.6	-62	58.2	12912	12319	-3867	-25307	28410	A	HDZFF
FEB	-17	25.1	-62	57.9	12913	12321	-3865	-25305	28408	A	HDZFF
MAR	-17	25.4	-62	58.0	12911	12319	-3866	-25302	28405	A	HDZFF
APR	***	****	***	****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	A	HDZFF
MAY	-17	26.3	-62	57.3	12914	12320	-3870	-25296	28402	A	HDZFF
JUN	-17	26.6	-62	56.8	12918	12324	-3872	-25293	28401	A	HDZFF
JUL	-17	27.1	-62	57.5	12912	12317	-3872	-25294	28397	A	HDZFF
AUG	-17	27.3	-62	57.1	12914	12319	-3874	-25291	28396	A	HDZFF
SEP	-17	27.1	-62	56.2	12921	12326	-3875	-25288	28398	A	HDZFF
OCT	-17	27.3	-62	55.6	12924	12329	-3876	-25284	28395	A	HDZFF
NOV	-17	27.7	-62	55.1	12927	12331	-3879	-25281	28394	A	HDZFF
DEC	-17	27.8	-62	54.6	12930	12335	-3880	-25279	28395	A	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	26.8	-62	56.6	12919	12324	-3873	-25291	28399	A	HDZFF
JAN	-17	25.5	-62	57.9	12914	12321	-3867	-25307	28411	Q	HDZFF
FEB	-17	25.3	-62	57.8	12915	12323	-3867	-25306	28410	Q	HDZFF
MAR	***	****	***	****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	Q	HDZFF
APR	***	****	***	****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	Q	HDZFF
MAY	-17	26.3	-62	57.1	12916	12322	-3870	-25296	28402	Q	HDZFF
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AUG	-17	27.7	-62	56.6	12918	12323	-3876	-25290	28397	Q	HDZFF
SEP	-17	27.1	-62	55.7	12924	12329	-3876	-25286	28398	Q	HDZFF
OCT	-17	27.1	-62	55.3	12926	12331	-3877	-25283	28396	Q	HDZFF
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DEC	-17	27.9	-62	54.8	12929	12333	-3880	-25280	28394	Q	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	26.9	-62	56.3	12921	12326	-3874	-25291	28399	Q	HDZFF
JAN	-17	25.5	-62	58.4	12910	12317	-3866	-25308	28411	D	HDZFF
FEB	-17	24.6	-62	59.0	12904	12312	-3861	-25307	28405	D	HDZFF
MAR	***	****	***	****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	D	HDZFF
APR	***	****	***	****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	D	HDZFF
MAY	-17	26.1	-62	57.7	12911	12318	-3868	-25297	28401	D	HDZFF
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NOV	-17	27.8	-62	55.4	12925	12329	-3879	-25283	28395	D	HDZFF
DEC	-17	27.8	-62	54.7	12930	12334	-3880	-25280	28395	D	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	26.8	-62	57.0	12915	12321	-3872	-25292	28398	D	HDZFF

\*A: All days  
 \*Q: Quiet days  
 \*D: Disturbed days  
 ELE: Elements recorded

# HARTEBEESTHOEK MEAN ANNUAL VALUES

Date	° D		° I		H nT	X nT	Y nT	Z nT	F nT	*	ELE
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1981.5	-15	57.3	999	99.9	13135	12629	-3610	99999	99999	I	DHZ
1982.5	-15	51.6	999	99.9	13079	12581	-3574	99999	99999	I	DHZ
1983.5	-15	47.0	-63	56.0	13055	12563	-3551	-26688	29711	I	DHZ
1984.5	-15	44.3	-63	54.5	13029	12541	-3534	-26608	29627	I	DHZ
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1986.5	-15	45.0	999	99.9	12986	99999	99999	-26449	99999	I	DHZ
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1991.5	-16	01.9	-63	46.5	12849	12349	-3548	-26081	29075	I	DHZ
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1993.5	-16	07.2	-63	41.3	12825	12321	-3560	-25936	28934	I	DHZ
1994.5	-16	08.6	-63	40.0	12804	12299	-3560	-25867	28862	I	DHZ
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1997.5	-16	14.7	-63	29.3	12813	12302	-3584	-25684	28703	I	DHZ
1998.5	-16	20.8	-63	29.8	12781	12265	-3597	-25630	28640	I	DHZ
1999.5	-16	28.4	-63	26.4	12788	12263	-3626	-25582	28600	A	DHZ
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2003.5	-16	58.0	-63	11.4	12844	12285	-3748	-25413	28475	A	DHZ
2004.5	-17	03.6	-63	07.3	12868	12302	-3775	-25387	28462	I	DHZ
2005.5	-17	12.4	-63	05.2	12876	12300	-3809	-25364	28446	A	DHZ
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2008.5	-17	24.5	-62	59.6	12903	12312	-3860	-25317	28416	I	DHZ
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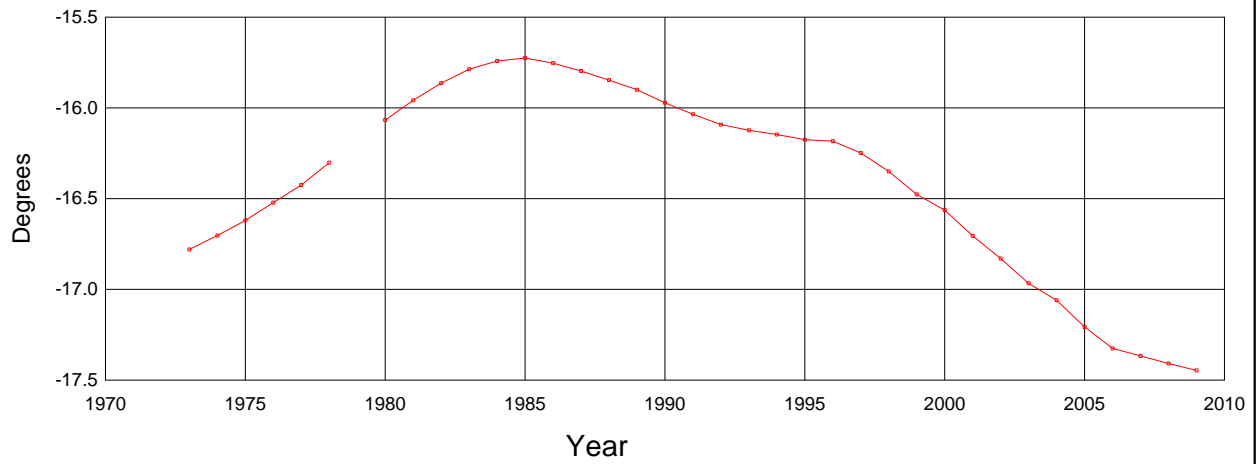
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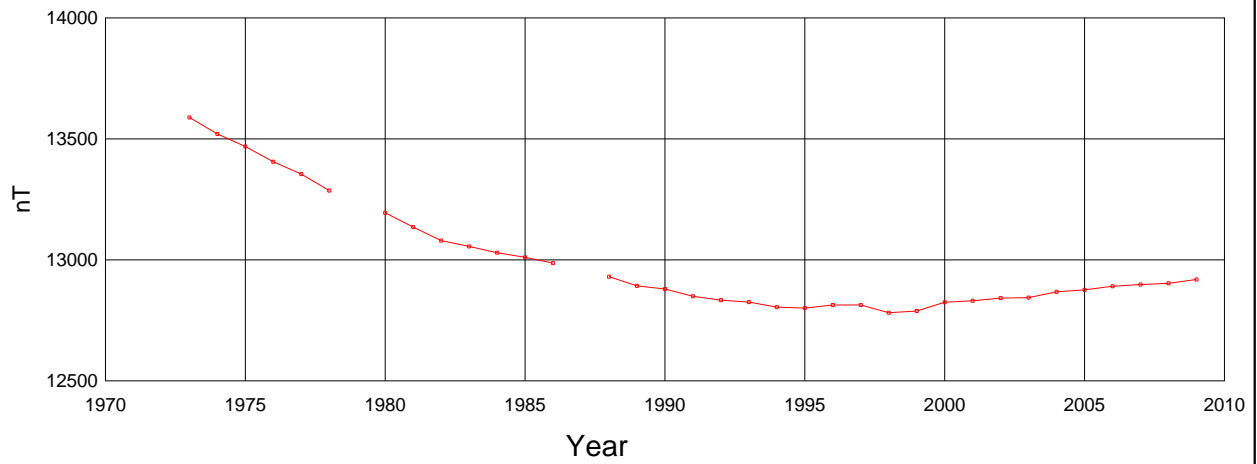
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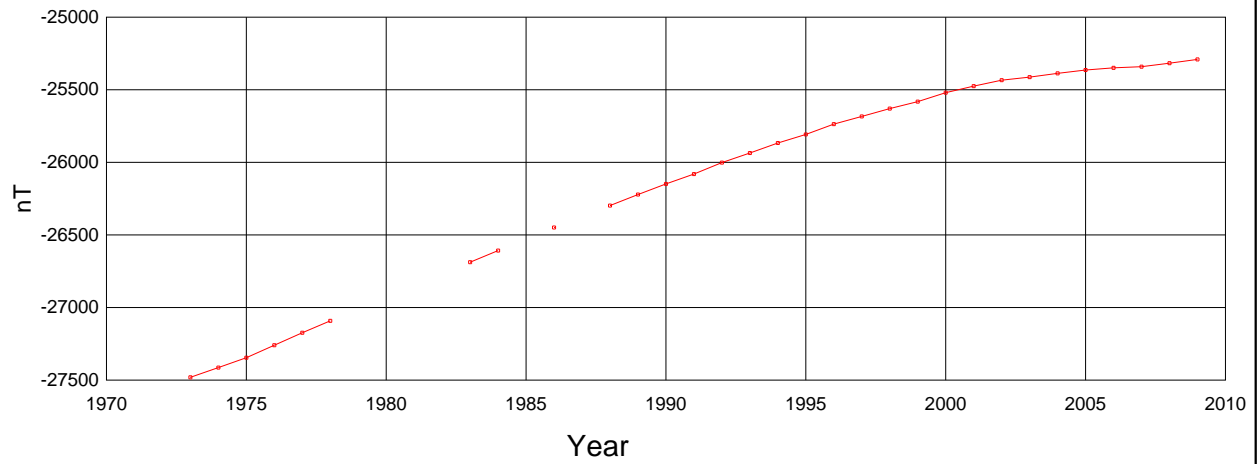
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Annual Mean Values of Declination, All Days



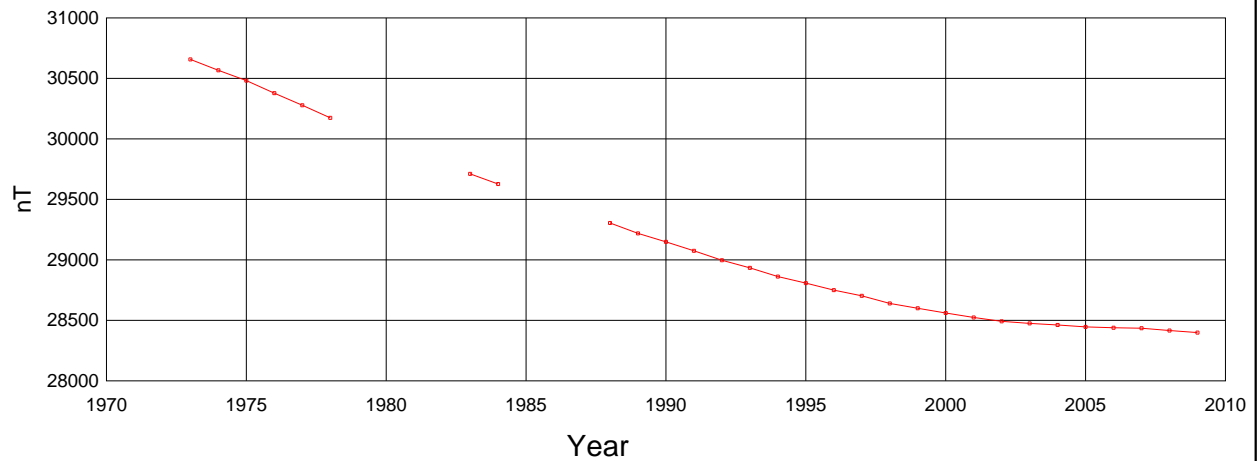
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Annual Mean Values of Total Intensity, All Days



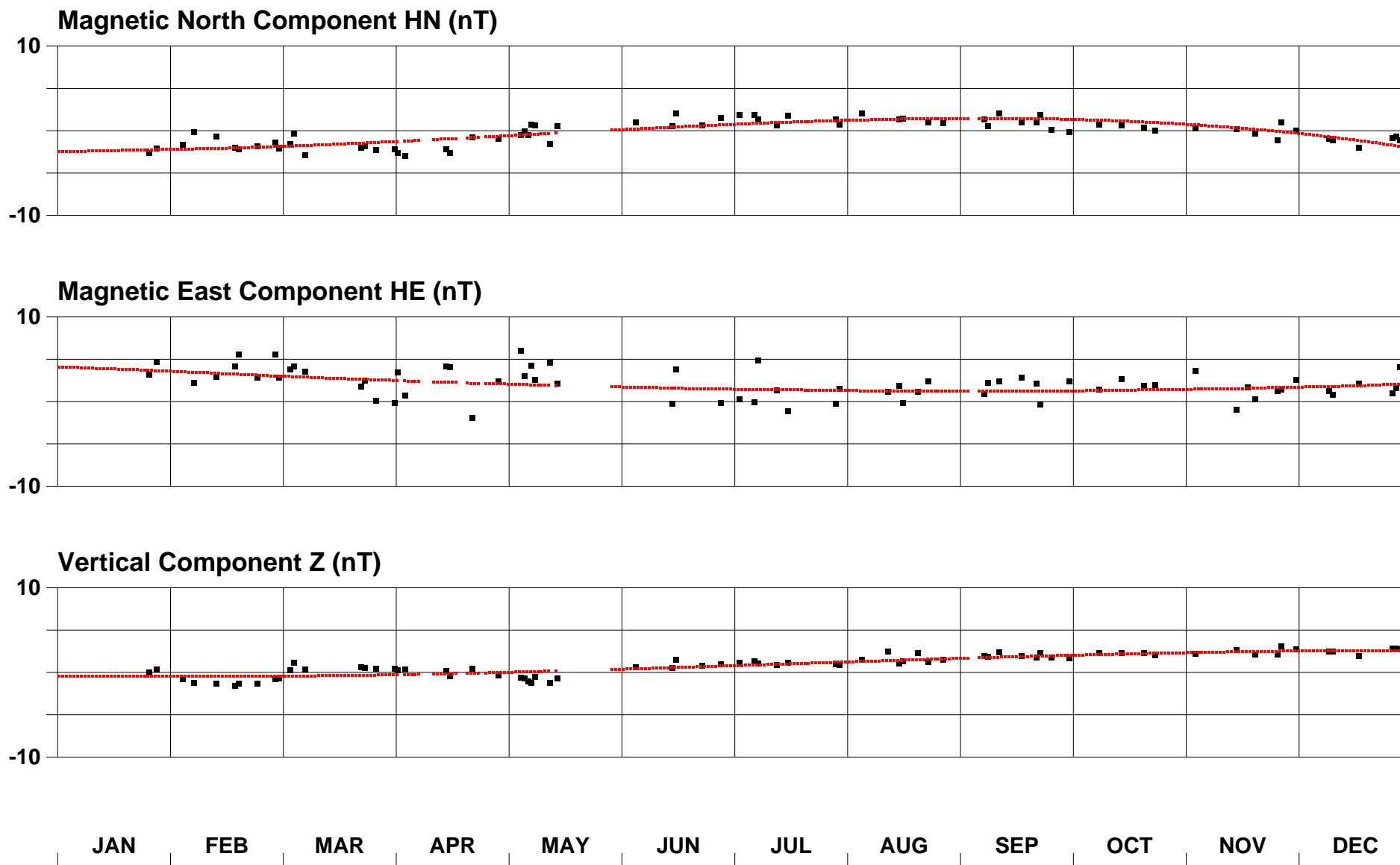
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# Observed and Adopted Baseline Values, KMH 2009

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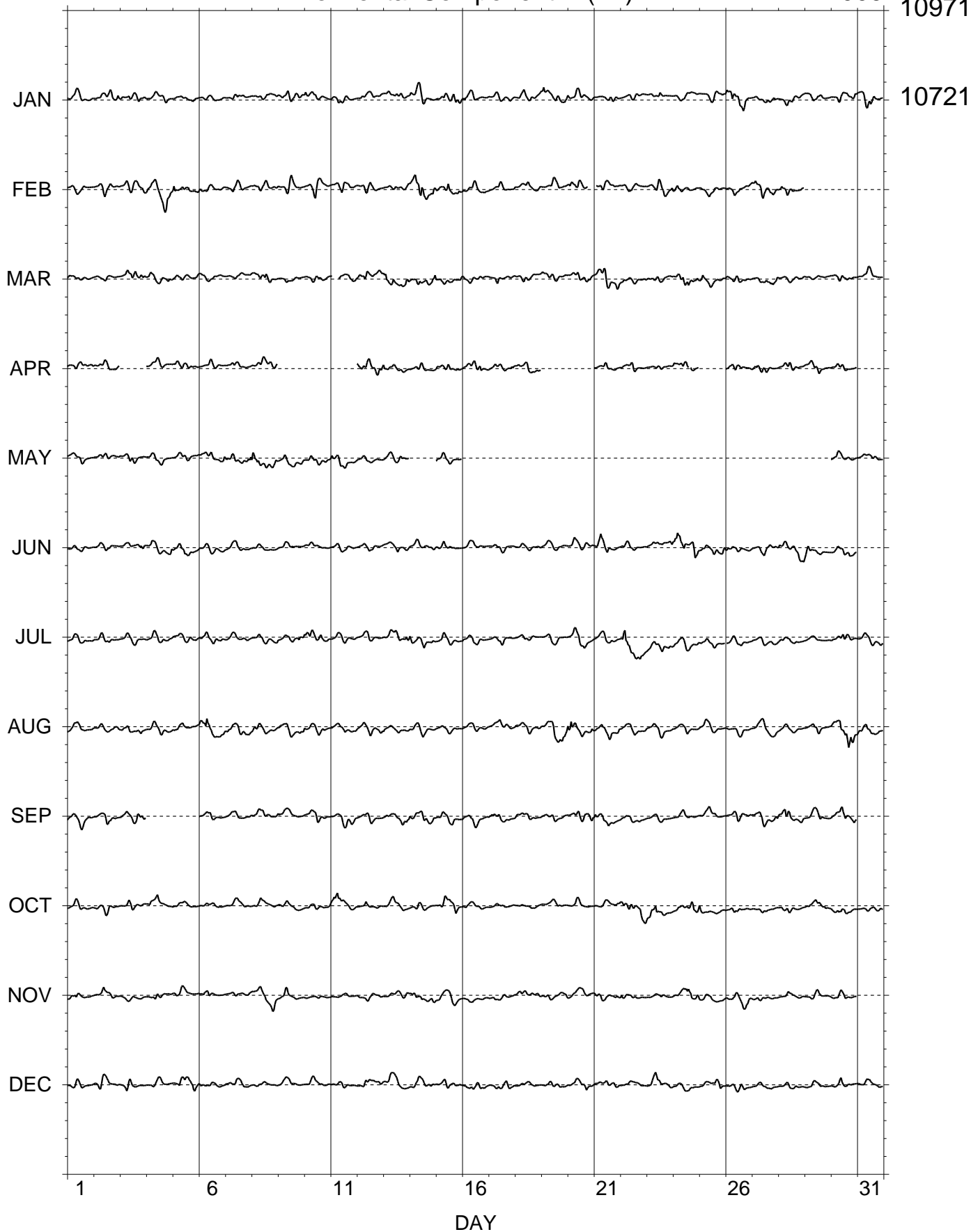


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KMH

Horizontal Component X (nT)

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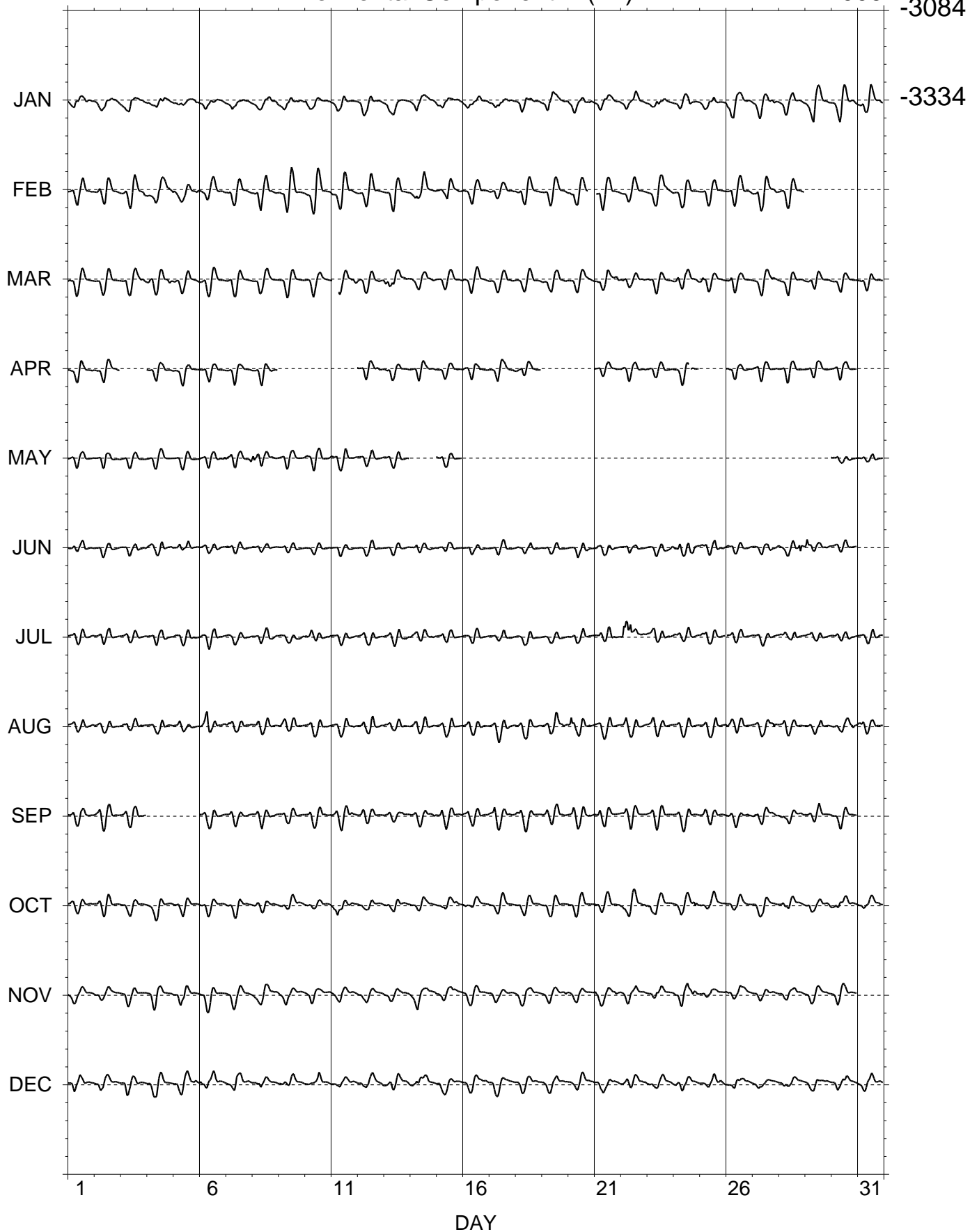


# Hourly Mean Values

KMH

Horizontal Component Y (nT)

2009



# Hourly Mean Values

KMH

Vertical Component Z (nT)

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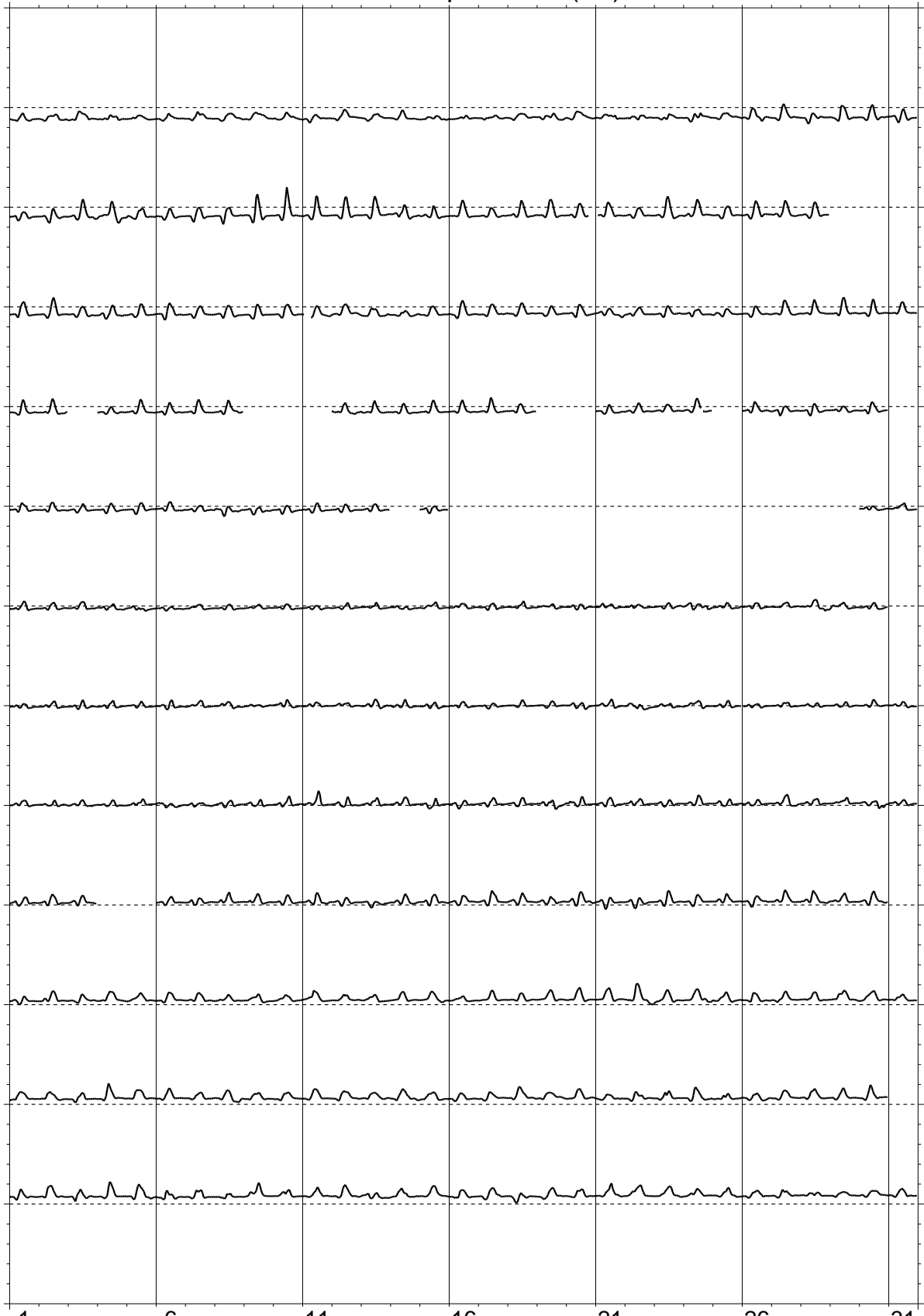
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# Hourly Mean Values

KMH

Total Component F (nT)

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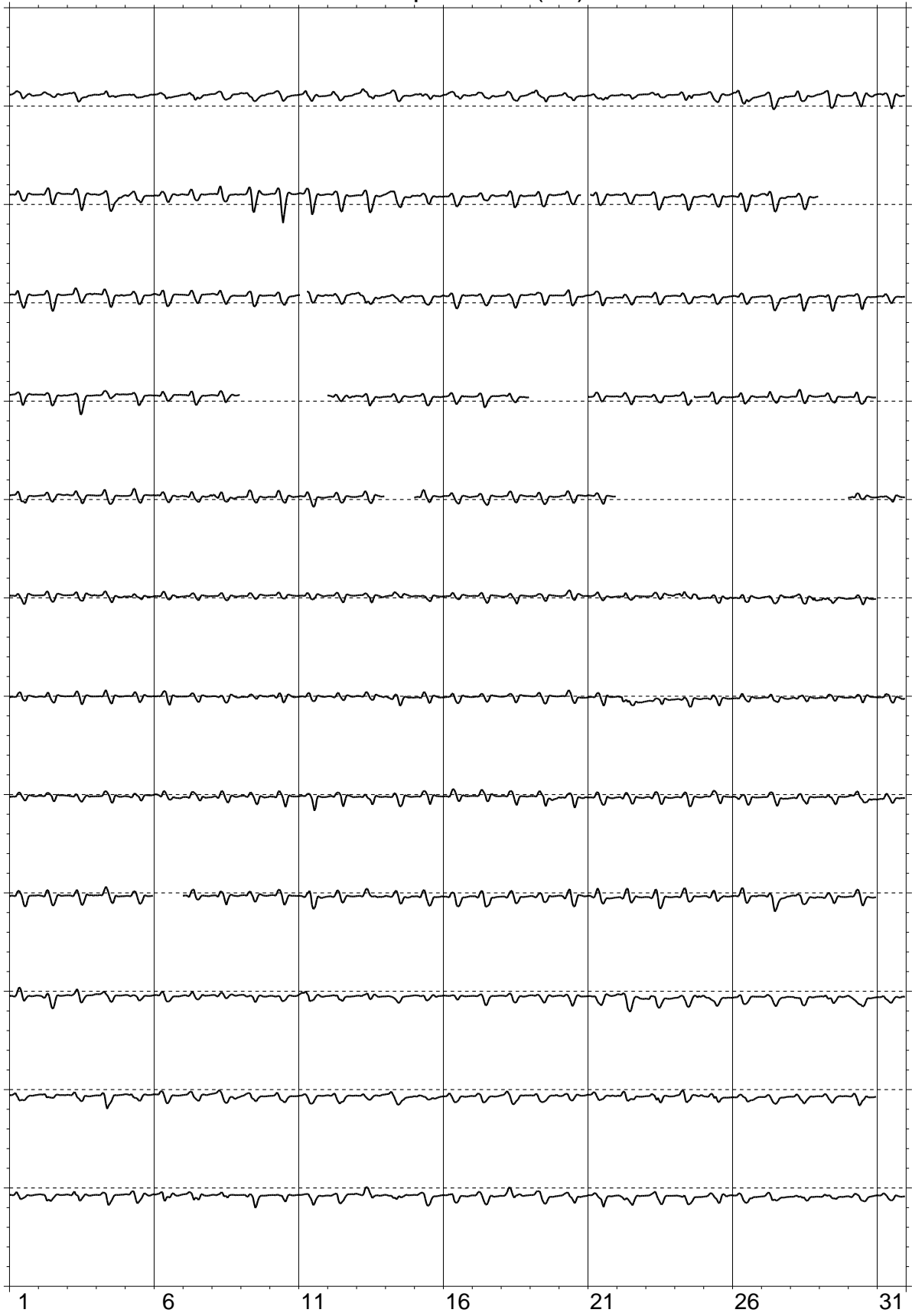
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# KEETMANSHOOP

## MEAN MONTHLY VALUES 2009

Date	° D	'	° I	'	H nT	X nT	Y nT	Z nT	F nT	*	ELLE
JAN	-17	17.6	-65	45.0	11238	10730	-3341	-24948	27362	A	HDZFF
FEB	-17	17.6	-65	45.1	11234	10726	-3339	-24940	27355	A	HDZFF
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APR	-17	17.0	-65	44.7	11234	10727	-3338	-24933	27346	A	HDZFF
MAY	-17	17.0	-65	45.5	11227	10720	-3335	-24931	27342	A	HDZFF
JUN	-17	16.7	-65	45.0	11229	10722	-3335	-24926	27339	A	HDZFF
JUL	-17	16.5	-65	45.8	11220	10714	-3332	-24923	27332	A	HDZFF
AUG	-17	16.4	-65	45.5	11221	10715	-3332	-24919	27329	A	HDZFF
SEP	-17	16.1	-65	44.7	11225	10719	-3332	-24914	27326	A	HDZFF
OCT	-17	15.7	-65	44.5	11225	10719	-3331	-24908	27320	A	HDZFF
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DEC	-17	14.5	-65	43.8	11227	10723	-3328	-24900	27314	A	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	16.5	-65	44.9	11228	10721	-3334	-24923	27335	A	HDZFF
JAN	-17	17.5	-65	44.8	11240	10732	-3341	-24948	27362	Q	HDZFF
FEB	-17	17.2	-65	44.7	11238	10730	-3339	-24941	27357	Q	HDZFF
MAR	-17	17.6	-65	44.9	11235	10727	-3340	-24938	27351	Q	HDZFF
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MAY	-17	16.9	-65	45.2	11229	10722	-3336	-24931	27342	Q	HDZFF
JUN	-17	16.5	-65	44.9	11230	10723	-3335	-24927	27339	Q	HDZFF
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SEP	-17	15.4	-65	44.4	11227	10722	-3331	-24913	27325	Q	HDZFF
OCT	-17	15.6	-65	44.3	11227	10721	-3331	-24908	27321	Q	HDZFF
NOV	-17	15.7	-65	44.0	11227	10721	-3331	-24904	27318	Q	HDZFF
DEC	-17	14.9	-65	43.9	11227	10722	-3329	-24901	27315	Q	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	16.4	-65	44.7	11230	10724	-3335	-24923	27337	Q	HDZFF
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FEB	-17	17.9	-65	45.8	11228	10720	-3339	-24940	27352	D	HDZFF
MAR	-17	17.4	-65	46.1	11225	10718	-3336	-24940	27349	D	HDZFF
APR	-17	16.4	-65	45.1	11231	10724	-3335	-24934	27346	D	HDZFF
MAY	-17	16.9	-65	45.8	11224	10717	-3334	-24931	27342	D	HDZFF
JUN	-17	16.8	-65	45.2	11226	10720	-3334	-24925	27336	D	HDZFF
JUL	-17	16.0	-65	46.6	11213	10708	-3328	-24923	27330	D	HDZFF
AUG	-17	16.4	-65	46.1	11217	10711	-3331	-24920	27328	D	HDZFF
SEP	-17	16.3	-65	45.0	11222	10716	-3332	-24912	27324	D	HDZFF
OCT	-17	16.1	-65	45.1	11219	10713	-3330	-24906	27316	D	HDZFF
NOV	-17	15.4	-65	44.7	11222	10717	-3329	-24906	27318	D	HDZFF
DEC	-17	14.3	-65	44.0	11226	10721	-3327	-24900	27314	D	HDZFF
YEAR	-17	16.4	-65	45.4	11224	10718	-3333	-24923	27334	D	HDZFF

\*A: All days  
 \*Q: Quiet days  
 \*D: Disturbed days  
 ELE: Elements recorded

# KEETMANSHOOP MEAN ANNUAL VALUES

Date	° D	'	° I	'	H nT	X nT	Y nT	Z nT	F nT	*	ELE
2007.5	-17	23.3	-65	43.4	11273	10758	-3369	-24993	27417	I	DHZ
2008.5	-17	20.1	-65	45.2	11245	10735	-3351	-24966	27381	A	DHZ
2009.5	-17	16.5	-65	44.9	11228	10721	-3334	-24923	27335	I	DHZ

\*A: All days

\*I: Incomplete

ELE: Elements recorded