

RADIO OBSERVATION DATA  
AT SYOWA STATION, ANTARCTICA DURING 1992

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1. Introduction

We have been observing the absorption of cosmic radio noise with a standard riometer (relative ionospheric opacity meter) at 30 MHz at Syowa Station, Antarctica since February 1966. This report presents the data observed between January 1 and December 31, 1992. Besides the observed riometer data, other observation data are presented in the combined data plots for reference. These plots include geomagnetic field, HF, VLF, and radar observations. For cases where combined data recording is unavailable, only the riometer and geomagnetic field observation data are presented.

Copies of this data in digital form are available to users on request. Requests should be addressed to:

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2. Location

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Syowa Station

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Geographic		Geomagnetic	
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
69° 00' S	39° 35' E	-70.0°	80.2°

### 3. Observer

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### 4. Instrumentation

The riometer receiver has a center frequency of 30 MHz and a band width of 7.5 kHz; it is connected to a vertically directed five-element Yagi antenna whose elements are oriented in the east-west direction. The antenna is designed to match the 50-ohm coaxial transmission line (8D-2V), which is 80 m long. Noise from a reference noise diode, with power levels of 20000 K, 16000 K, 12000 K, 8000 K, and 4000 K, is inserted each day at 0800 at 45° EMT (Eastern Meridian Time: UT + 3 hours). The data are recorded on magnetic tape in digital form.

### 5. Remarks

The cosmic noise power level shows a remarkable sidereal diurnal variation caused by passage of the cosmic radio source across the zenith. Due to the earth's revolution, the time of the zenith passage of a particular cosmic radio source shifts about four minutes earlier each day and returns to its initial time after one year. This diurnal variation of the cosmic noise power is deduced from the record on quiet days.

The ionospheric absorption in dB is obtained as follows:

- 1) The reference siderial diurnal variation of the cosmic noise power in K,  $T_0$ , is determined from the diurnal variations on several selected quiet days each month.
- 2) Actual received power,  $T_1$ , is read in K.
- 3) Ionospheric absorption in dB, A, is calculated with the following conversion equation:

$$A = -10 \times \log (T_1 / T_0).$$

The combined data plots also include the variation of the H-component of the geomagnetic field, HF field strength, phase variation of VLF waves, and auroral radar echo intensity at Syowa Station. In the panel of geomagnetic variations, the H-component increases upward and the calibration signals are added each hour as a depression of 200 nT. Because of trouble in the data acquisition system, the variation of H-component of the geomagnetic field does not appear in the combined data plots in 1992. In case of necessity, please refer to another JARE DATA REPORT (Upper Atmosphere Physics Data, Syowa Station, 1992).

This volume also includes the data for January 1 to January 6, 1991 because these plots did not appear in the previous volume.

Inquiries about the data should be addressed to the CRL.

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 (ROMETER RECORDS OF 30 MHz COSMIC NOISE AT SYOWA STATION, ANTARCTICA)

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		Volume	Pages	Year
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Feb. 1968 - Jan. 1969	Ishizawa, K.	7 (Ionosphere 3)	65	1970
1969	Ota, Y.	8 (Ionosphere 4)	74	1970
1970	Shiro, I. Sakamoto, T.	14 (Ionosphere 5)	62	1971
1971	Ogata, T. Ose, M.	18 (Ionosphere 7)	62	1971
1972	Isozaki, S. Miyazaki, S.	20 (Ionosphere 8)	76	1973
1973	Nishimuta, I. Yabuuma, H.	24 (Ionosphere 11)	74	1974
1974	Yamazaki, I. Shiro, I.	29 (Ionosphere 13)	84	1975
1975	Sugiuchi, H. Komiya, N.	35 (Ionosphere 15)	84	1976
1976	Ose M. Yamakoshi, A. Sasaki, T.	41 (Ionosphere 17)	87	1977
1977	Ose M. Nishiyama, N. Sakamoto, J.	46 (Ionosphere 19)	82	1978
1978	Ose M. Igarashi, K. Tsuzurahara, S.	51 (Ionosphere 20)	86	1979
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1987	Maeno, H. Inamori, K.	141 (Ionosphere 39)	99	1989
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1989	Maeno, H. Yamamoto, S.	168 (Ionosphere 44)	184	1991
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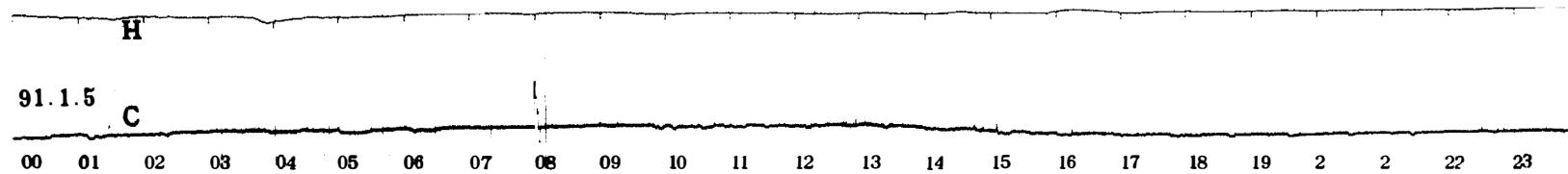
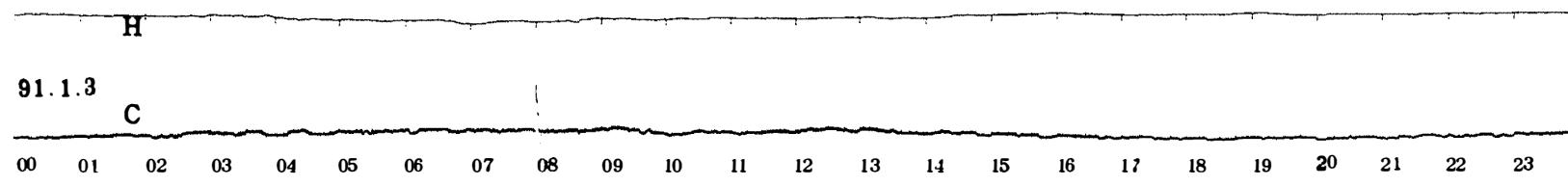
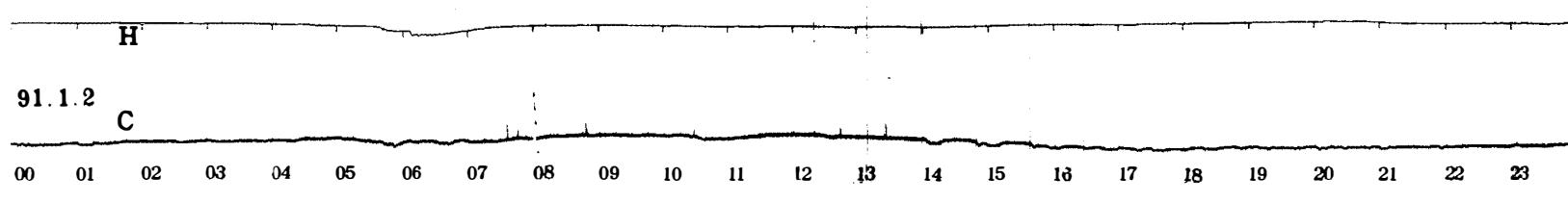
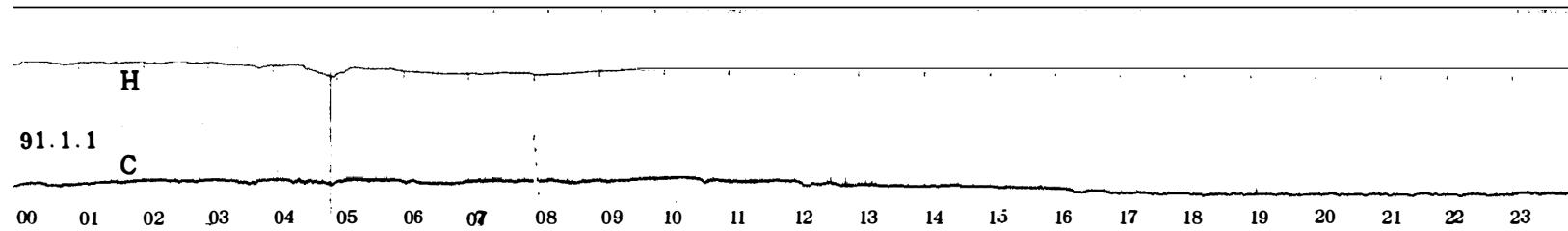
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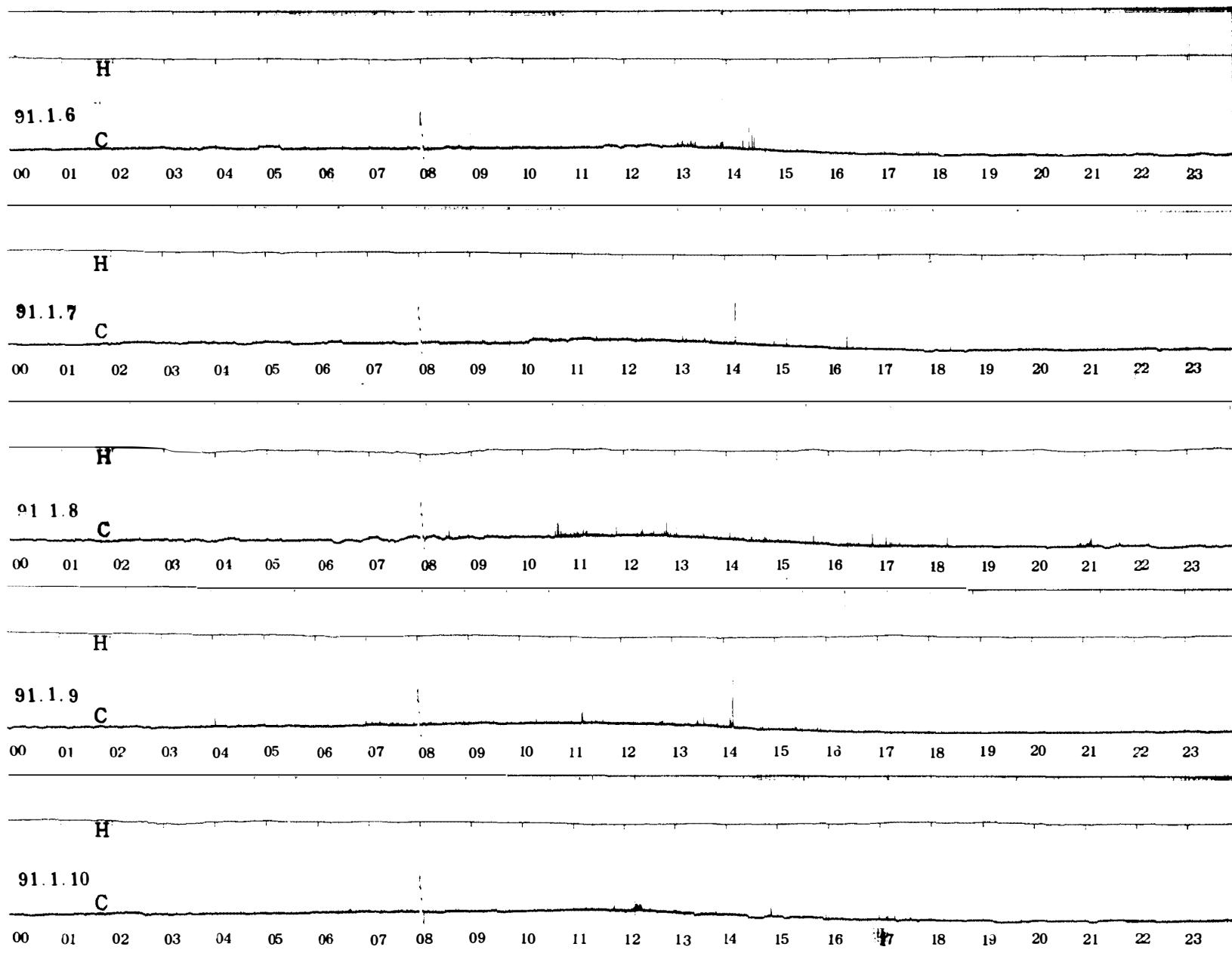
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December	26	0910	- 1140

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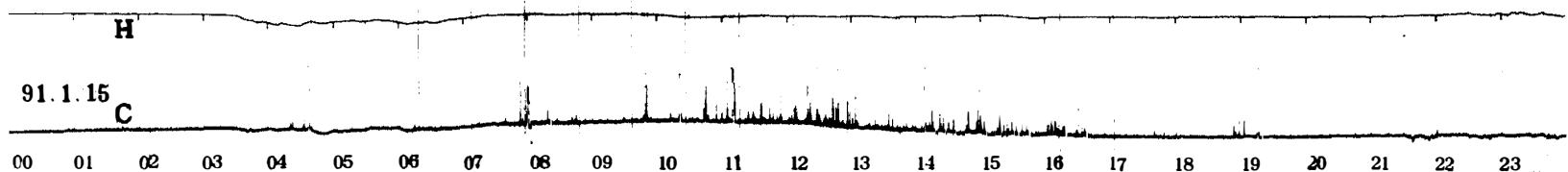
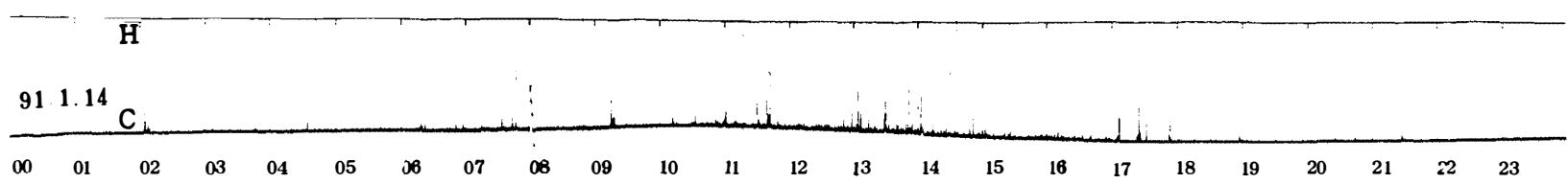
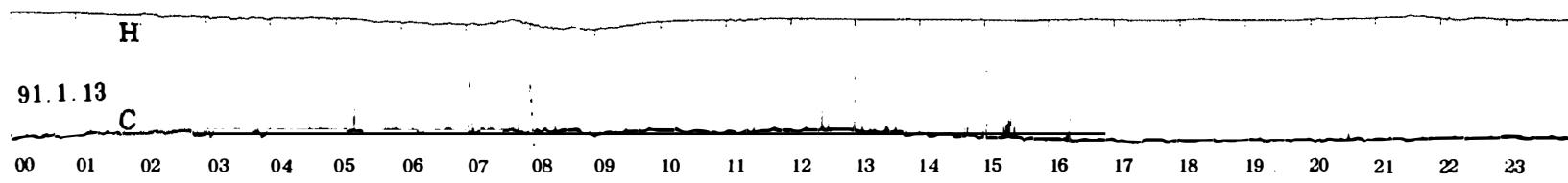
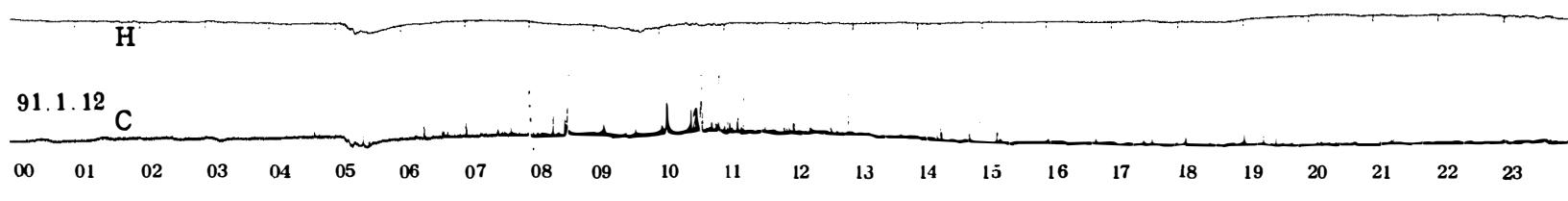
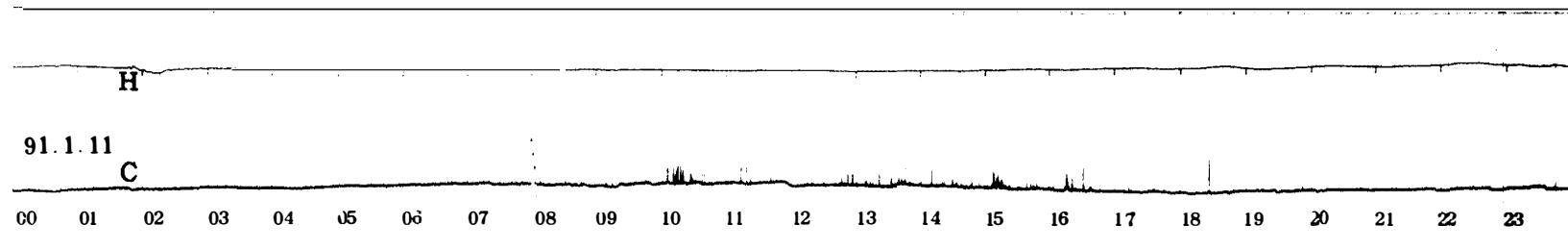
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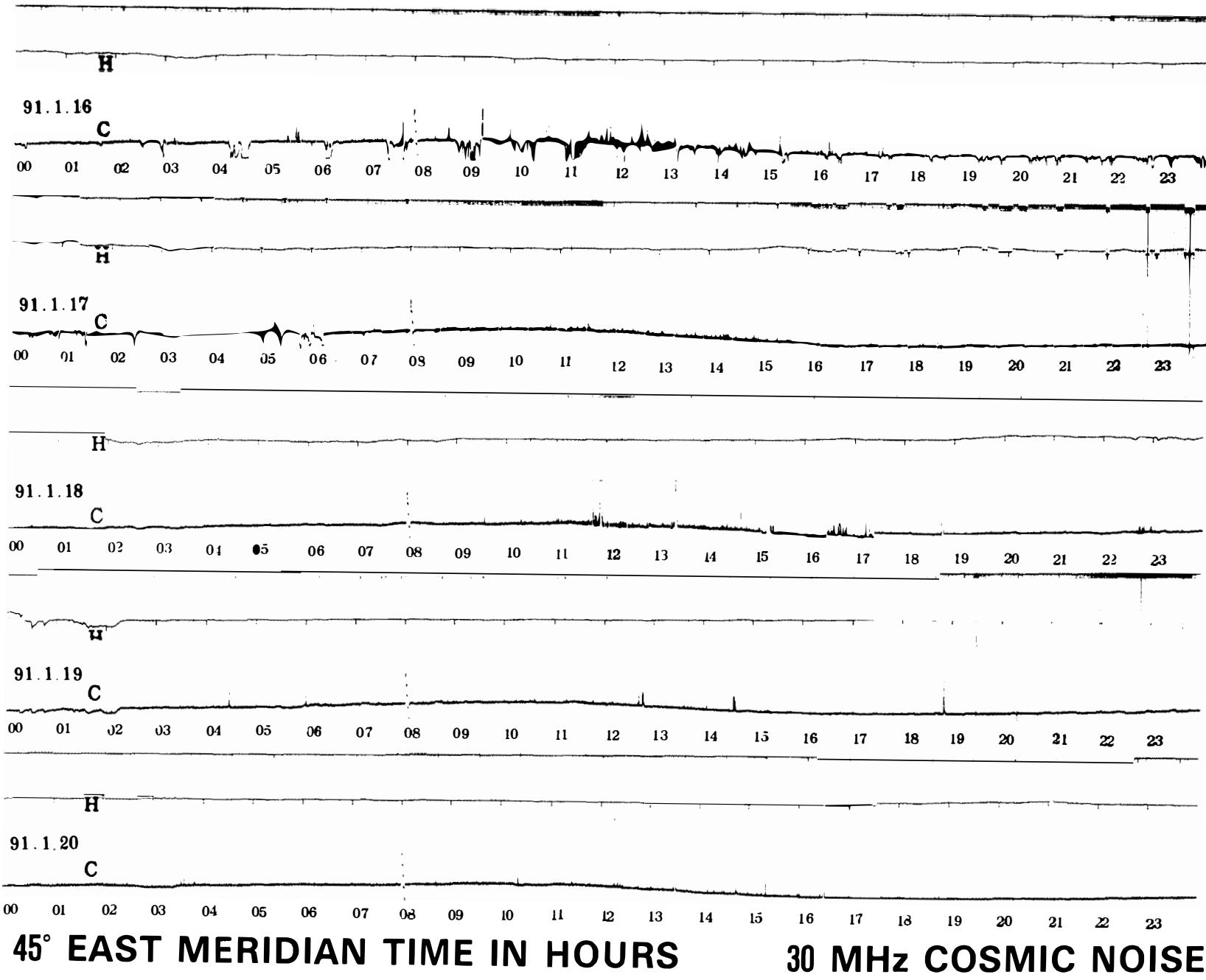
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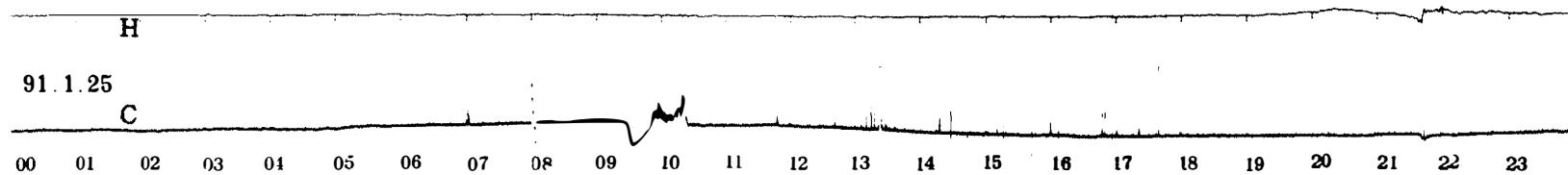
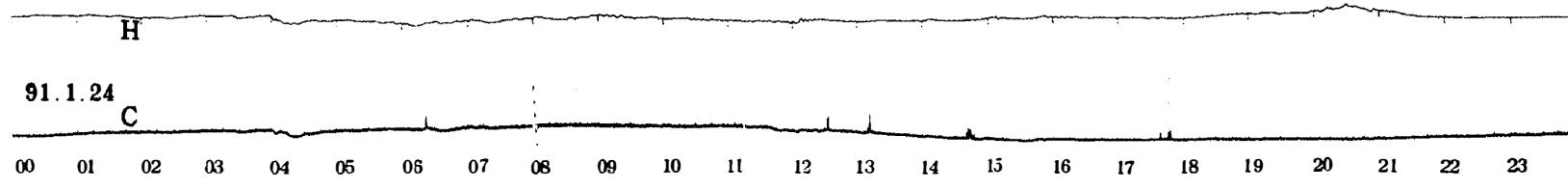
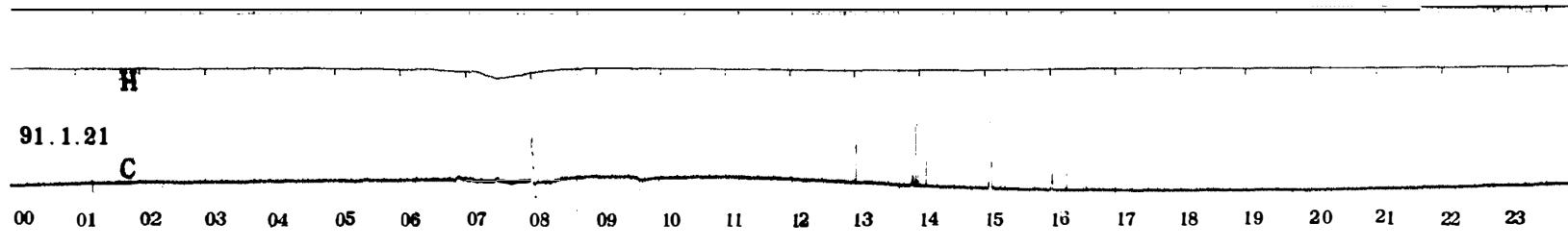


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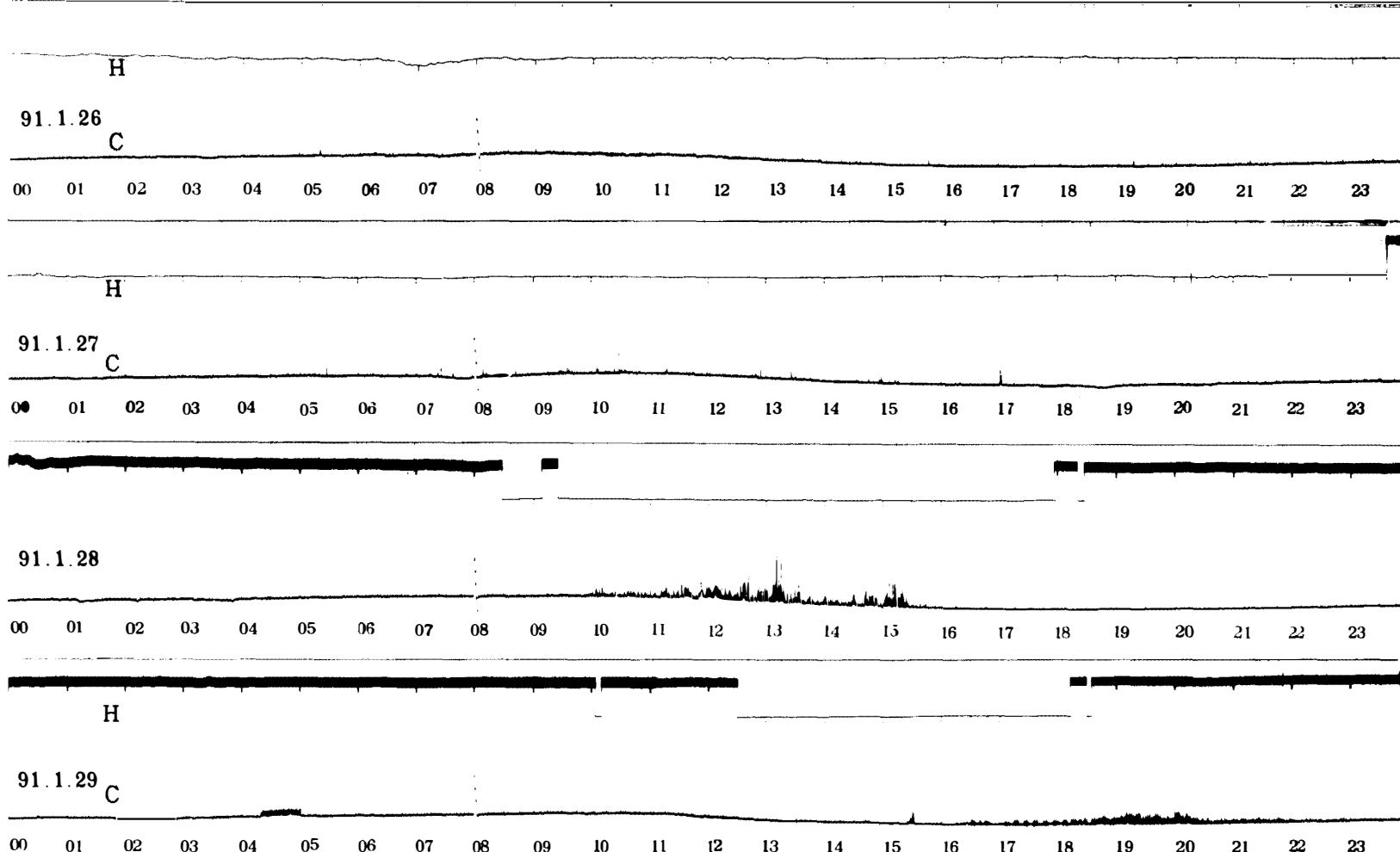


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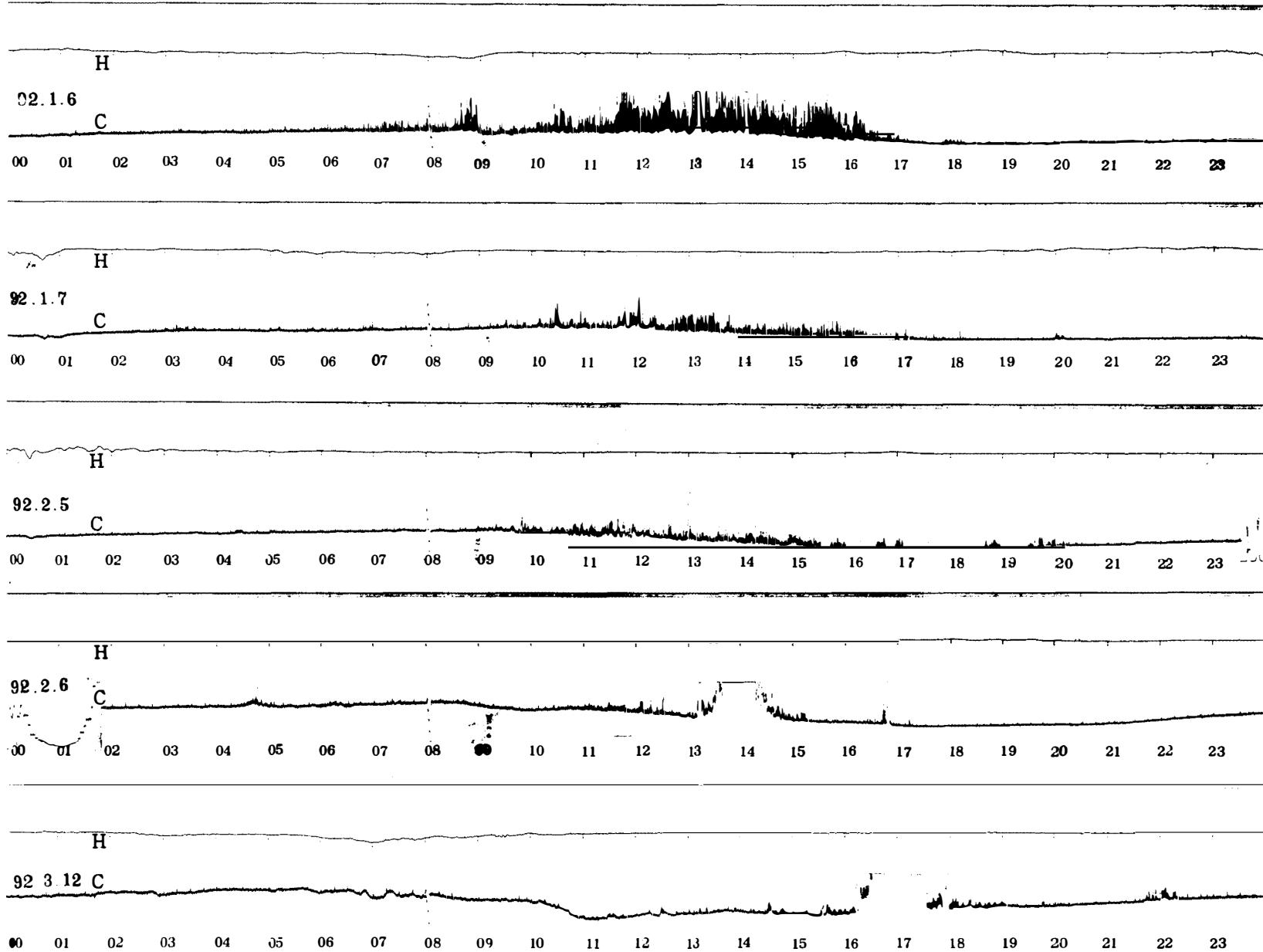
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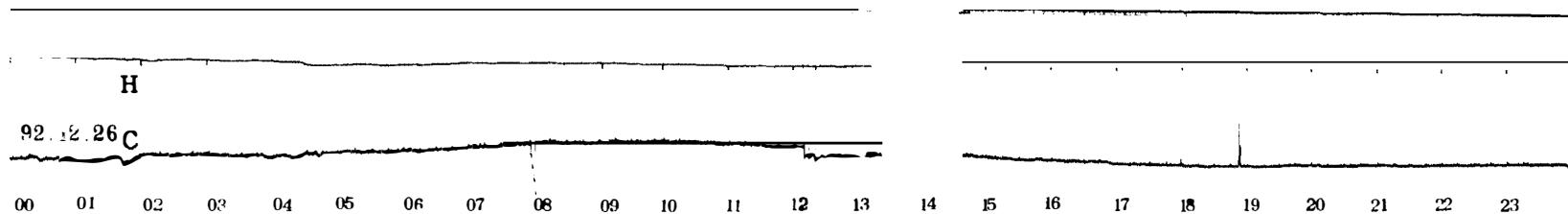
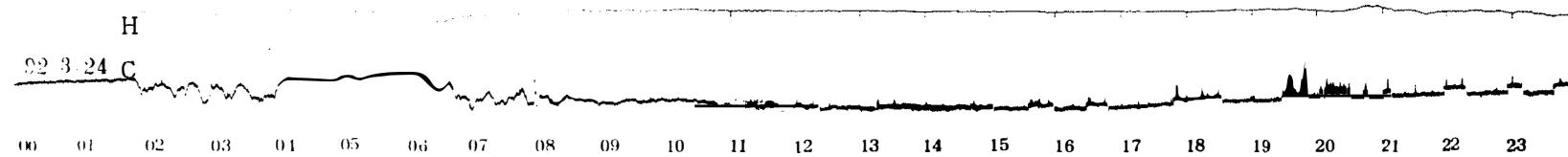
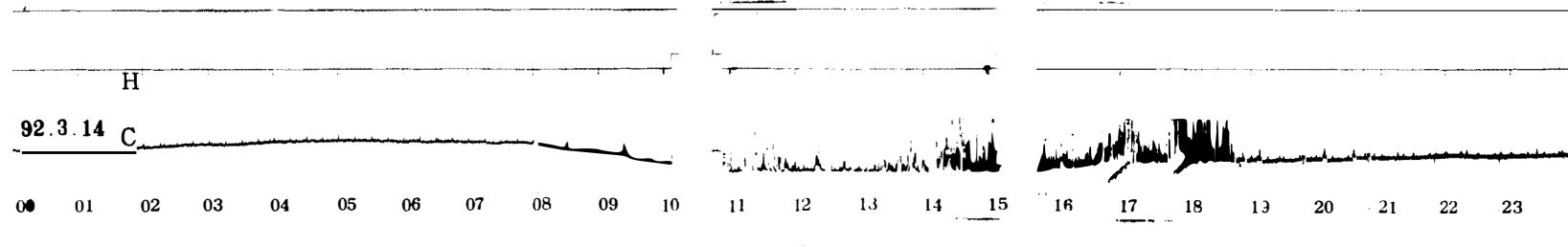
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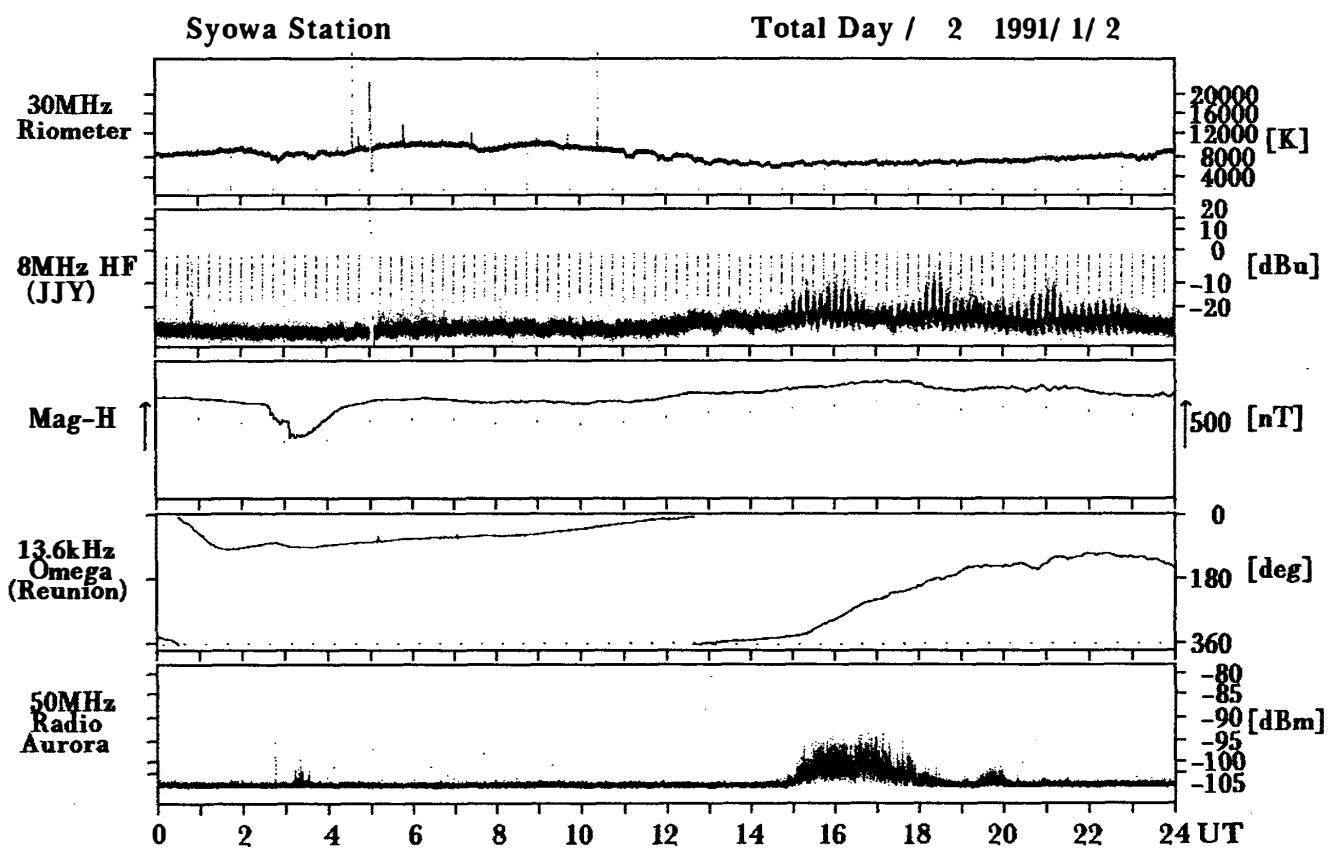
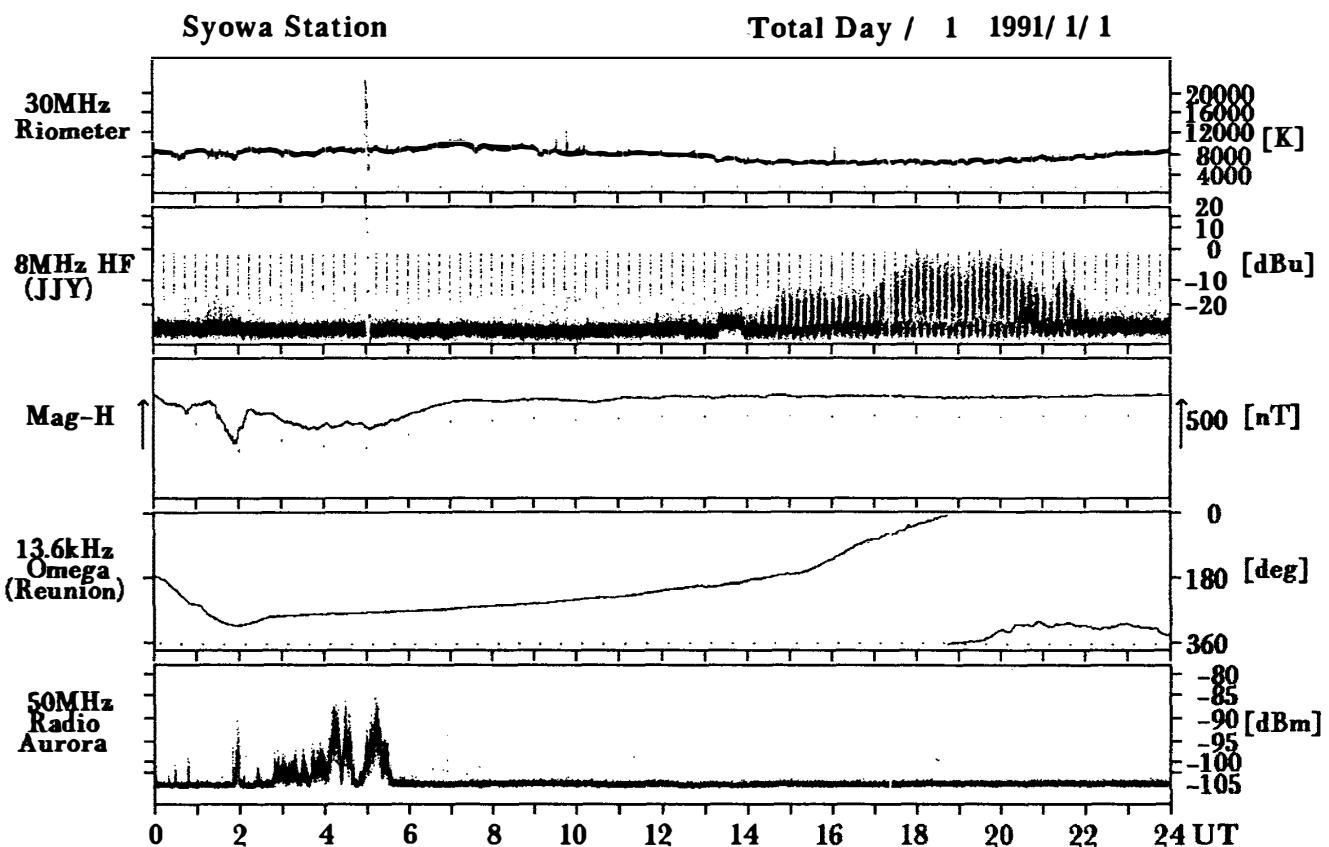
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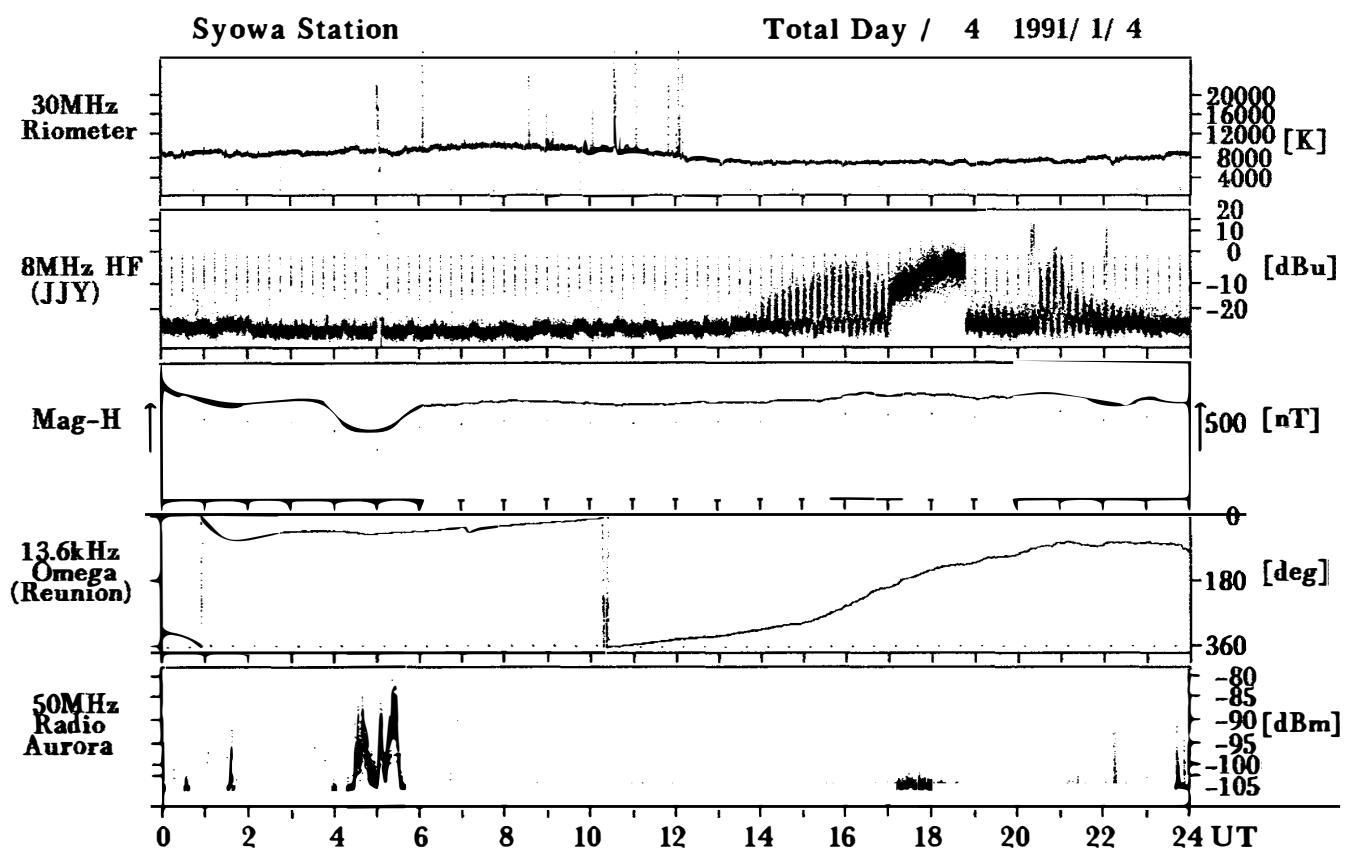
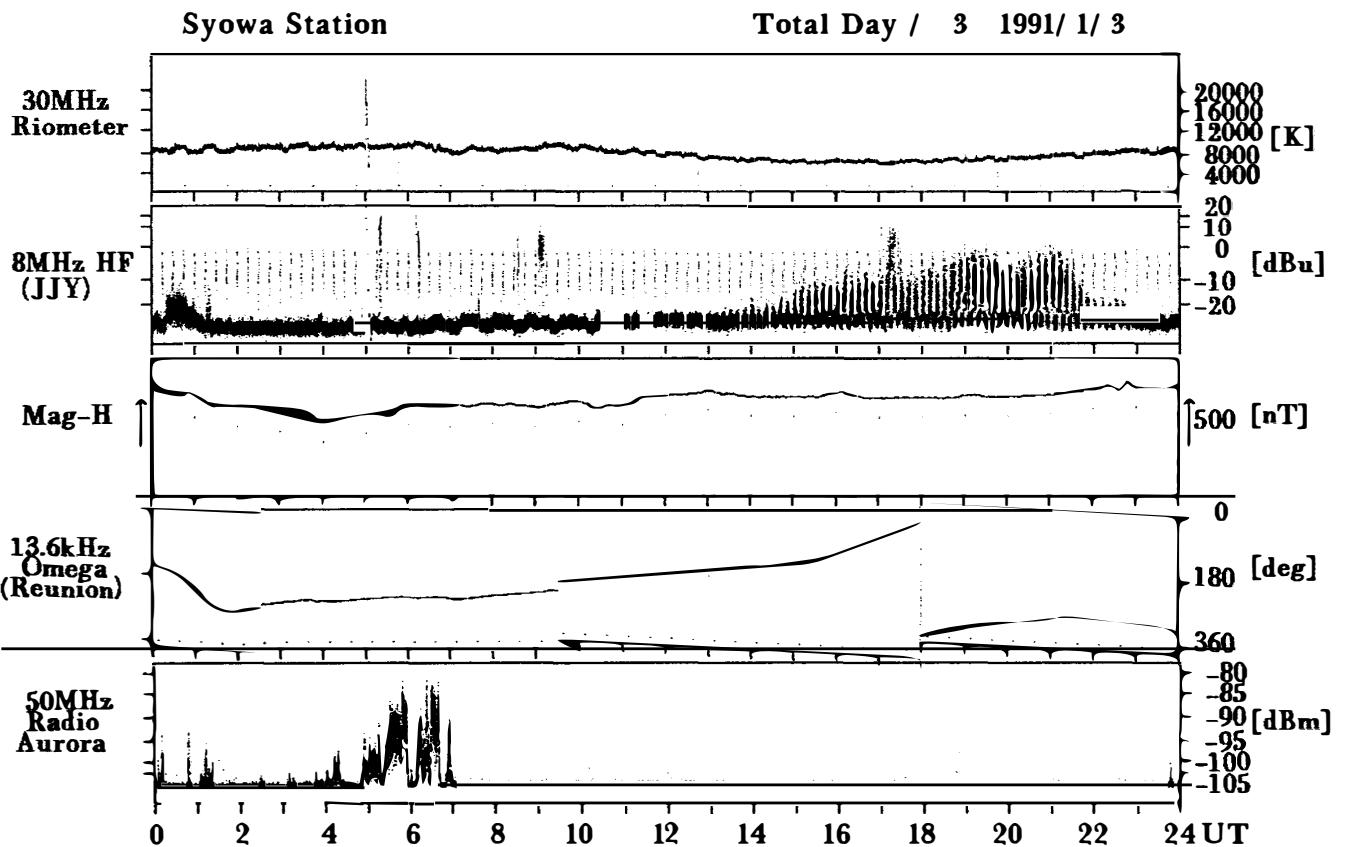
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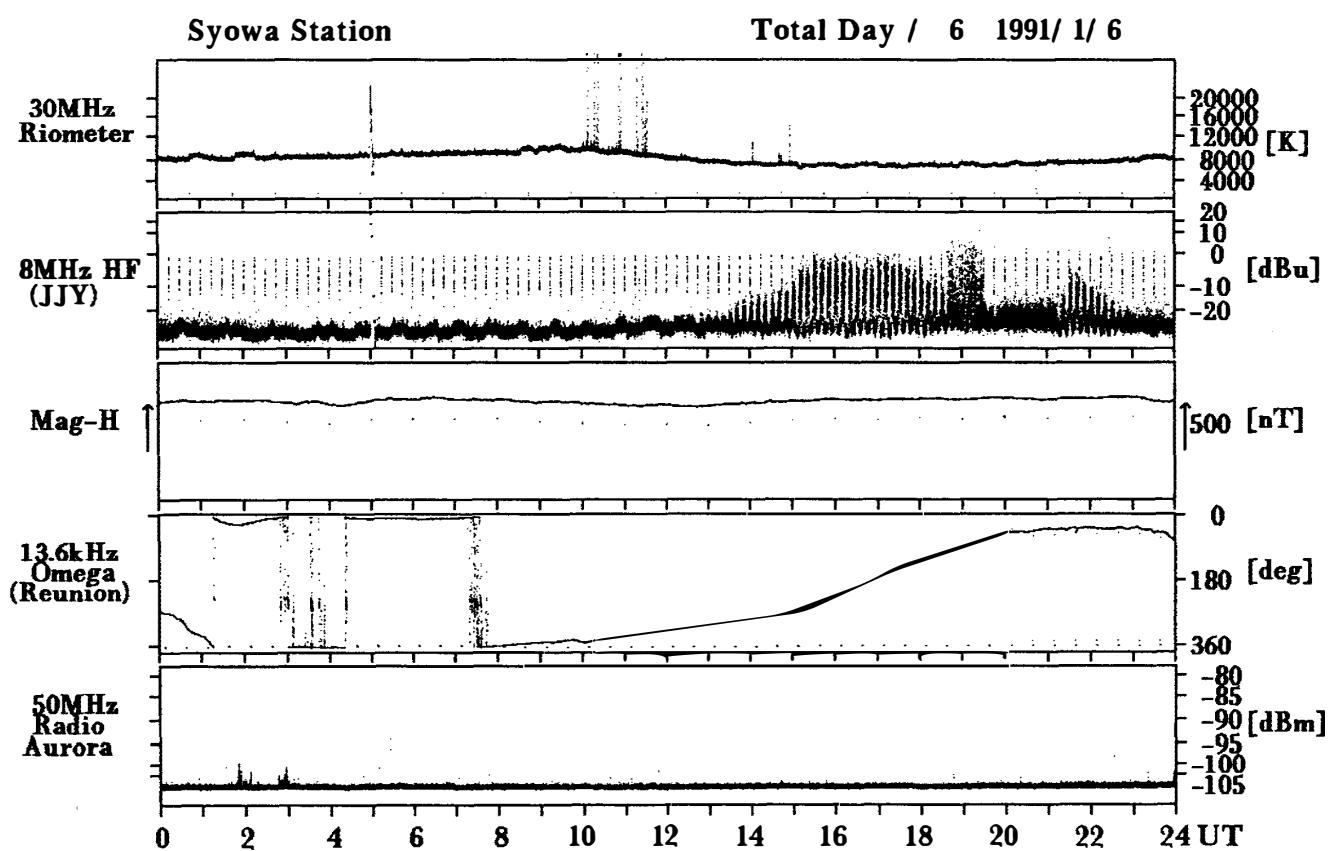
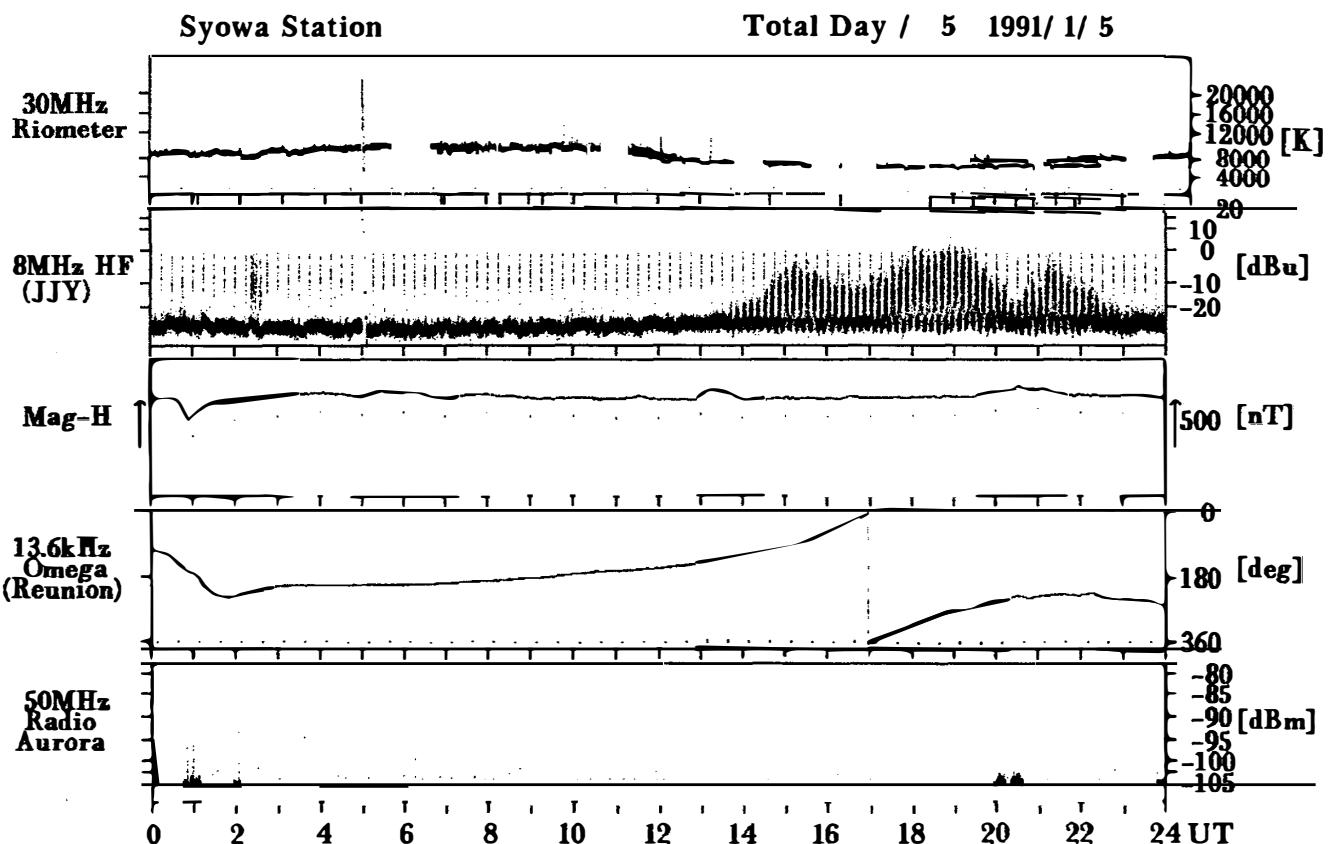


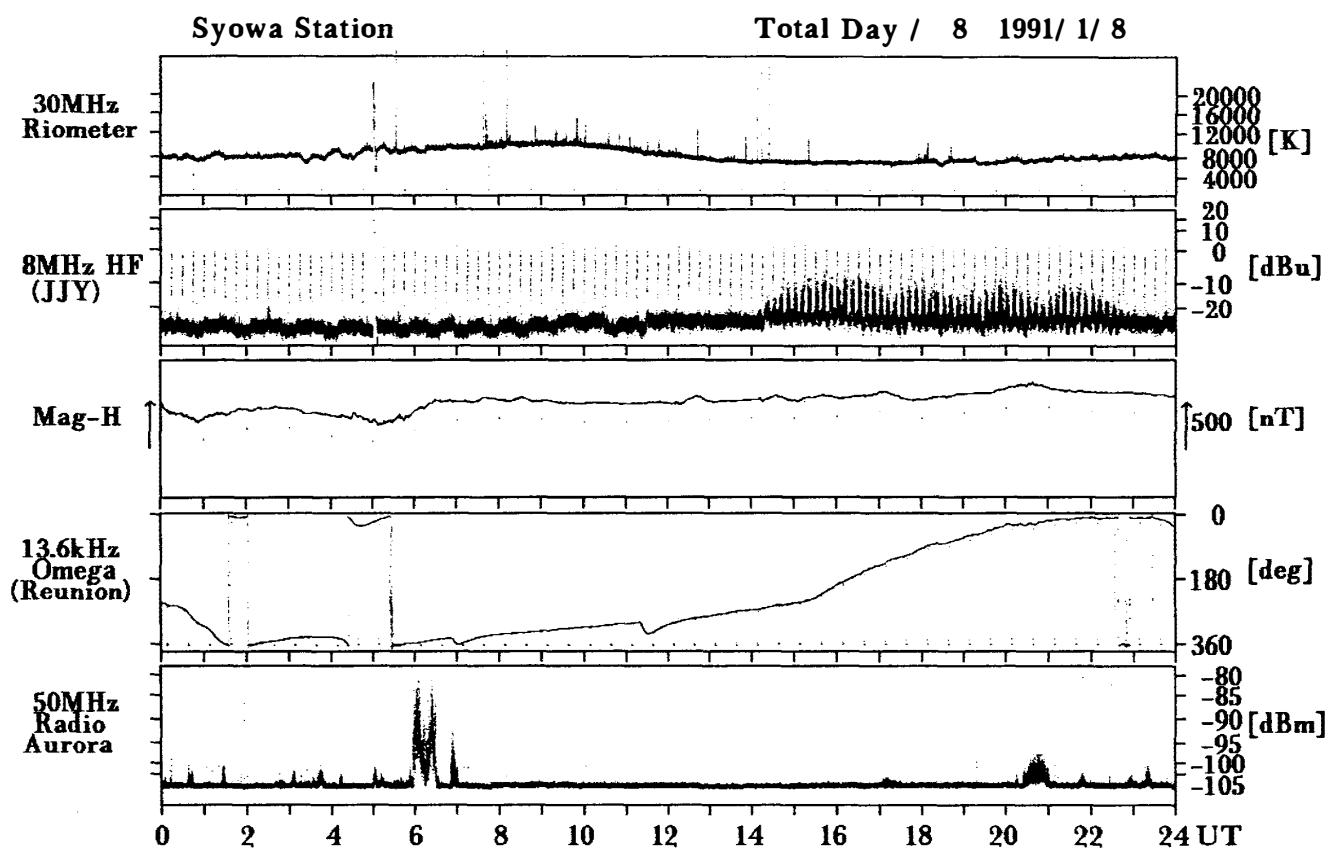
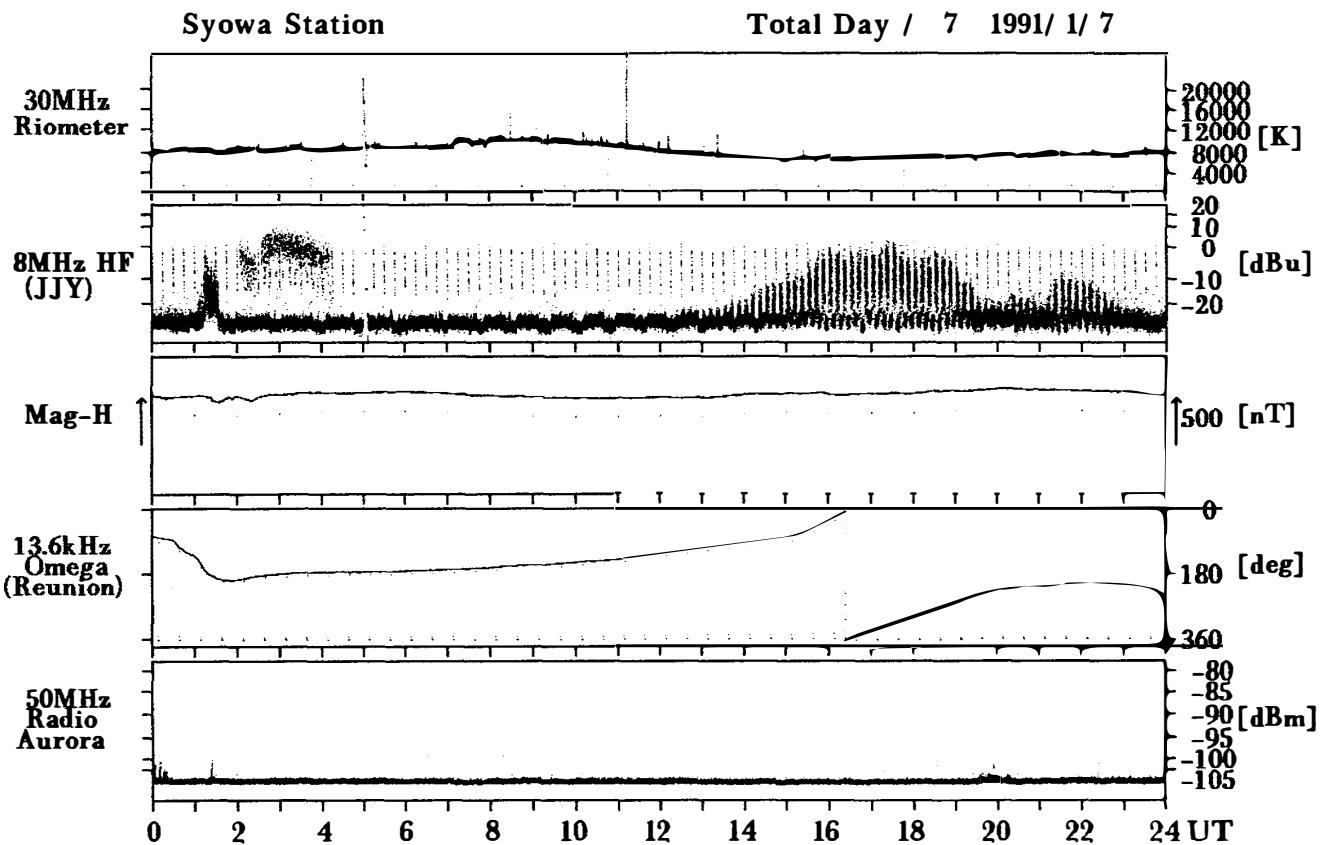
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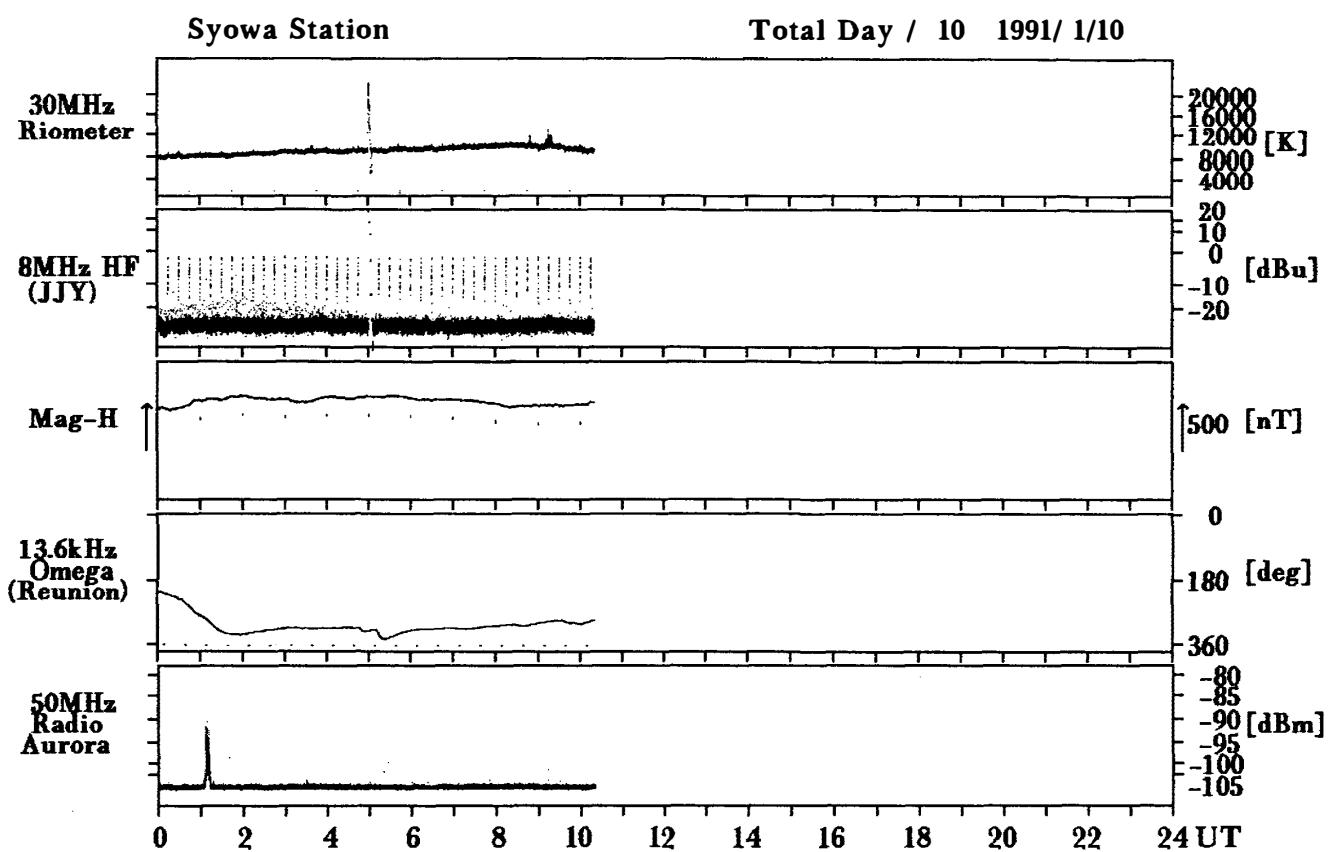
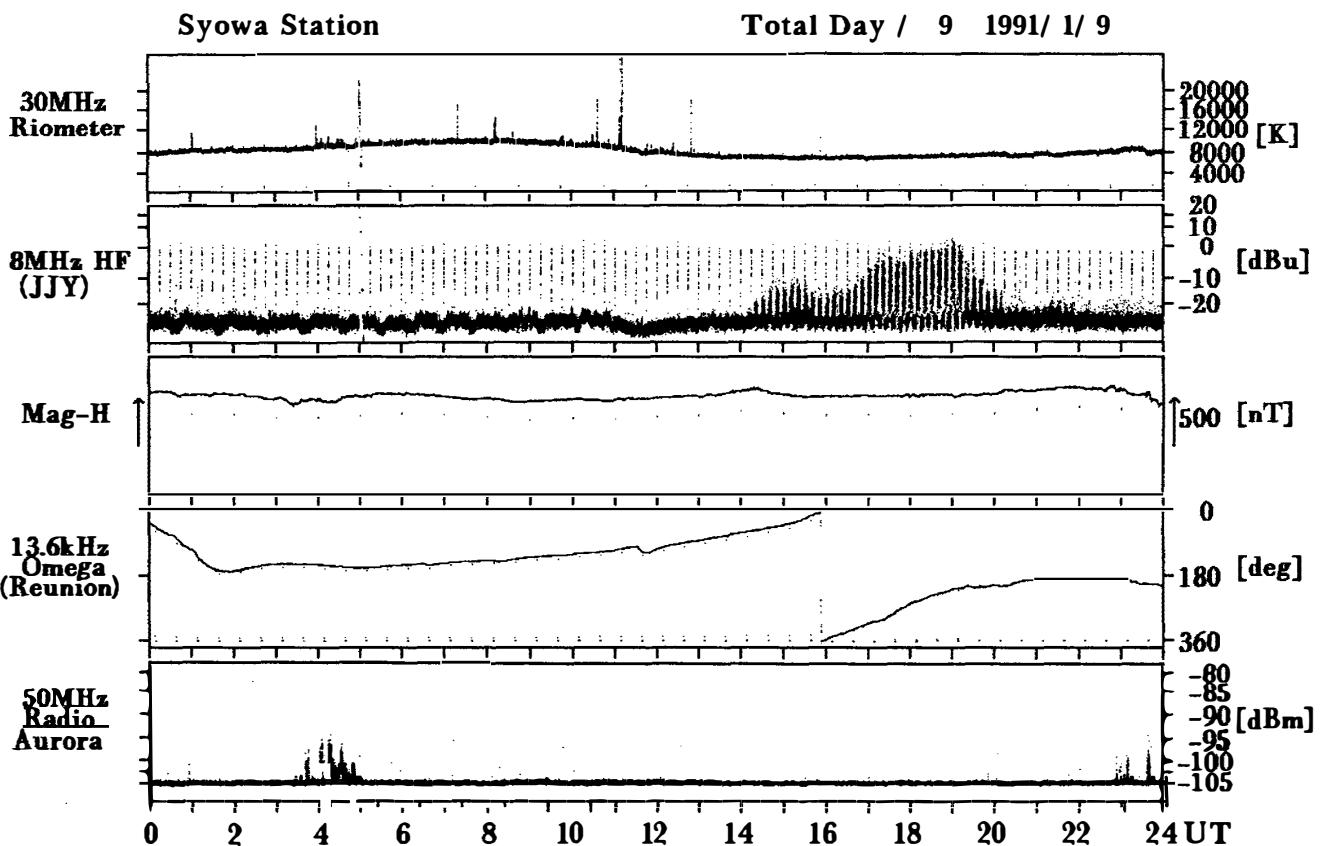
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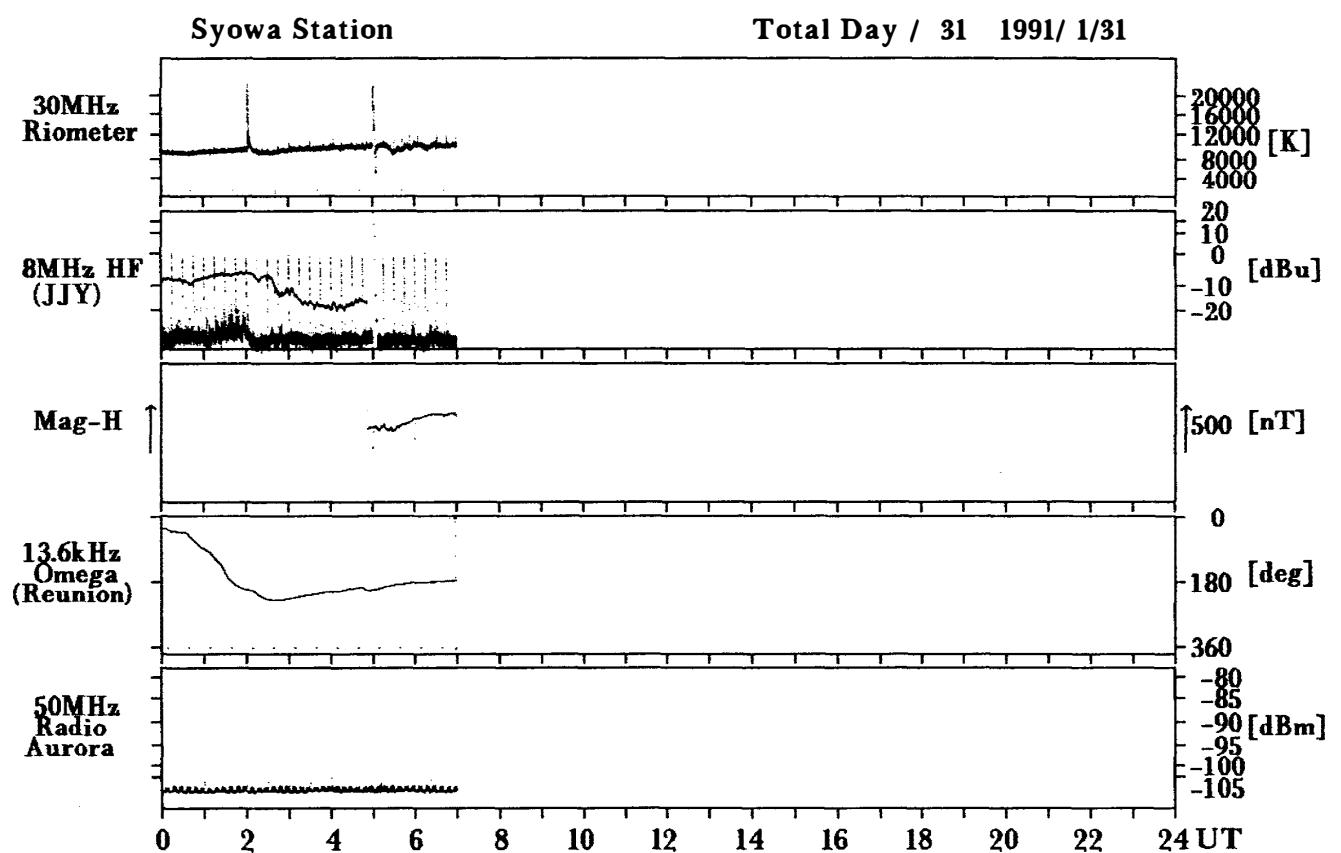
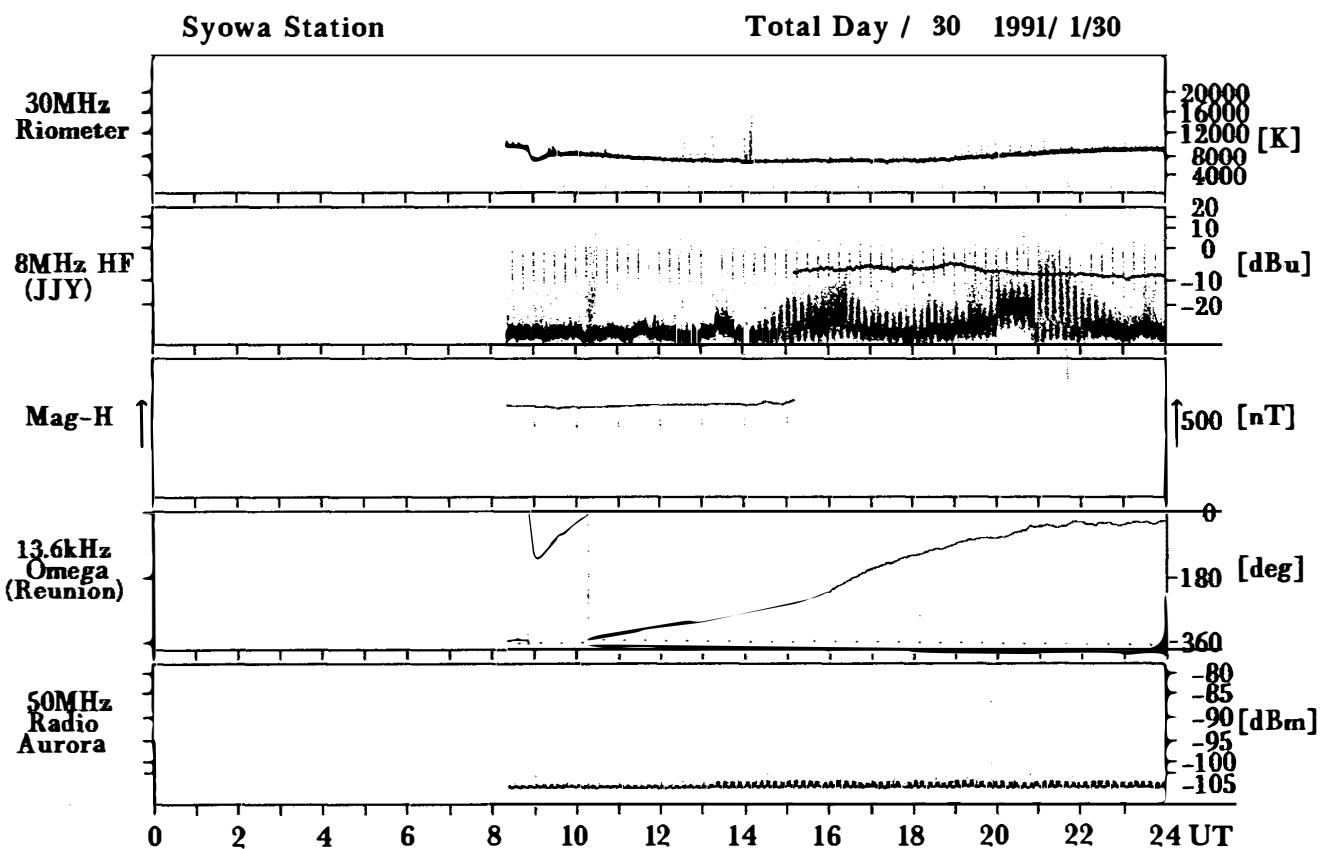


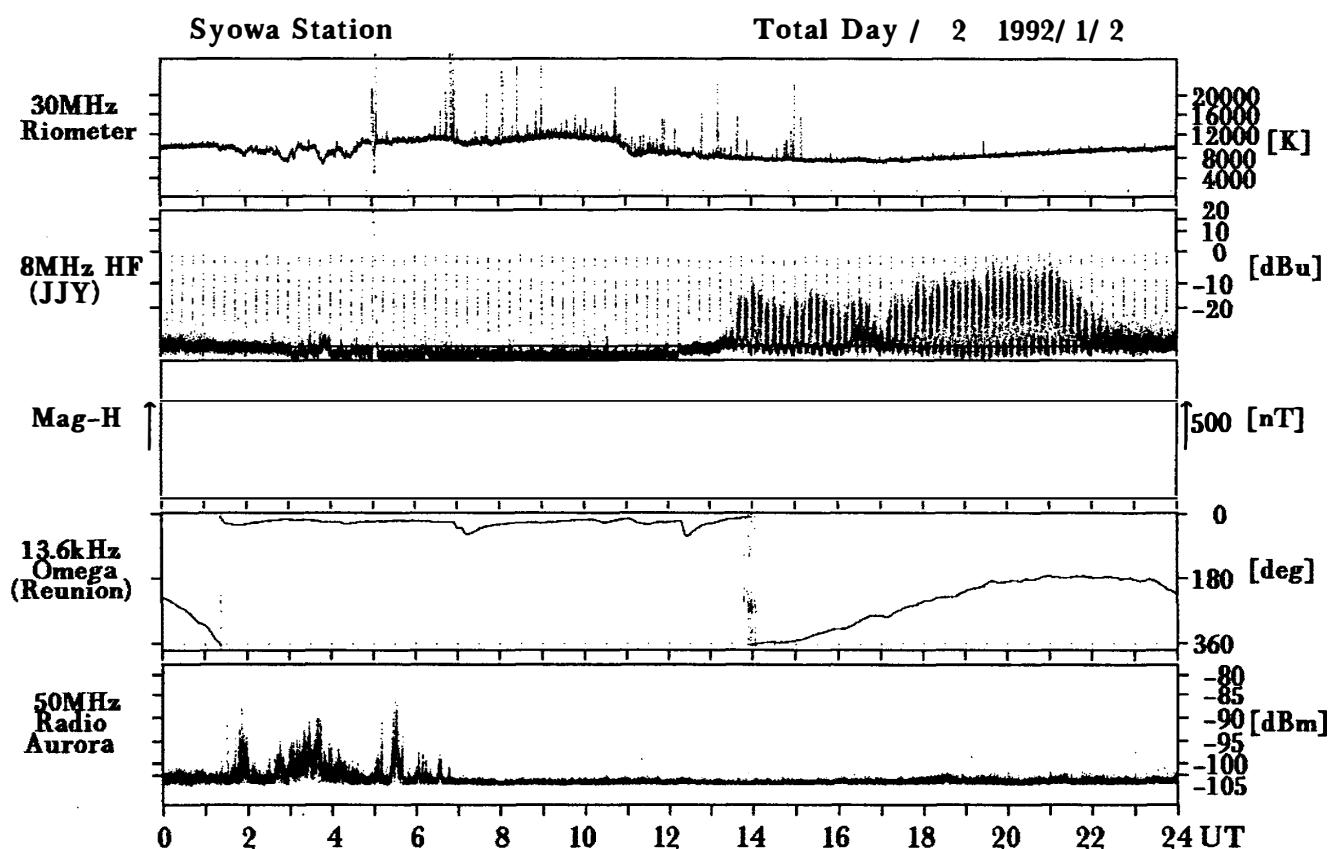
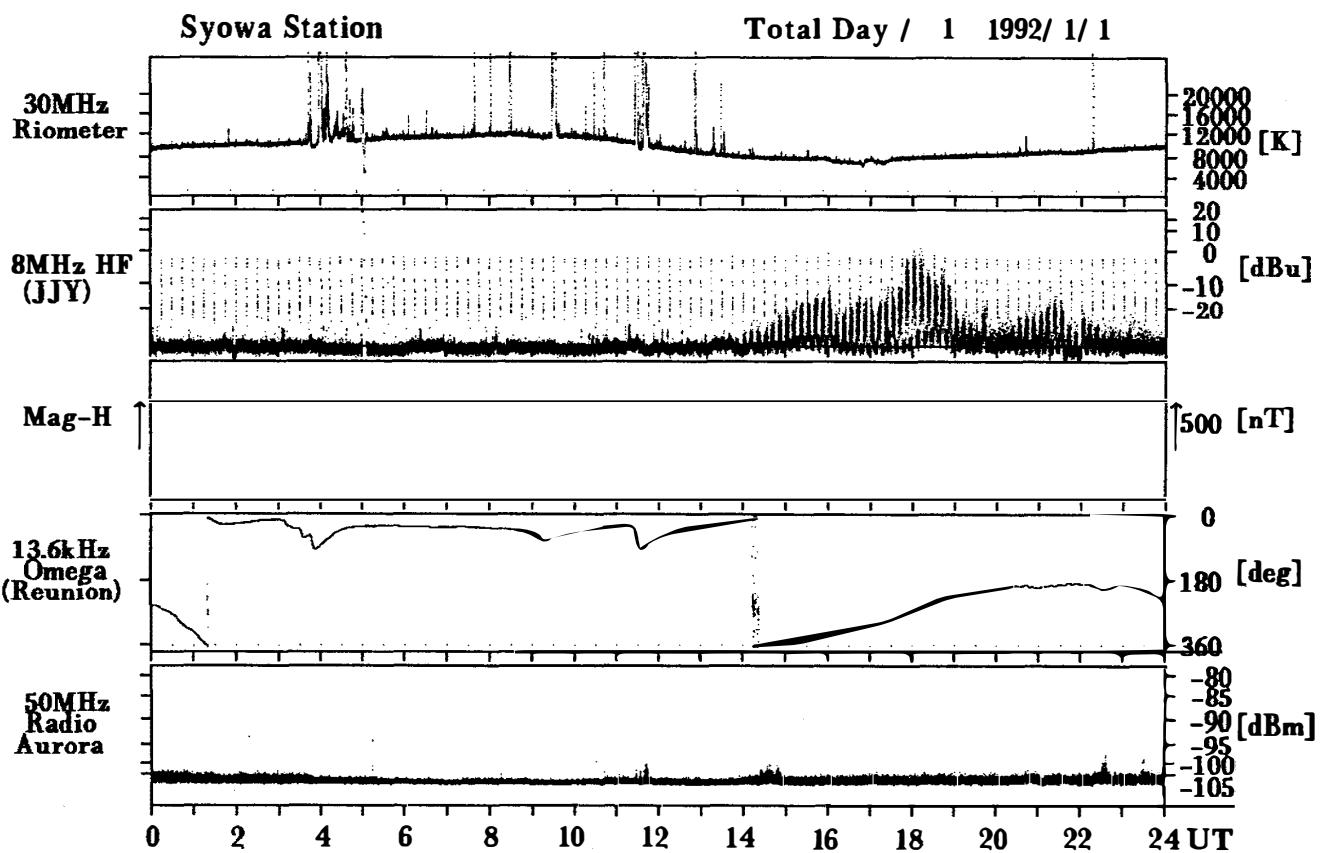


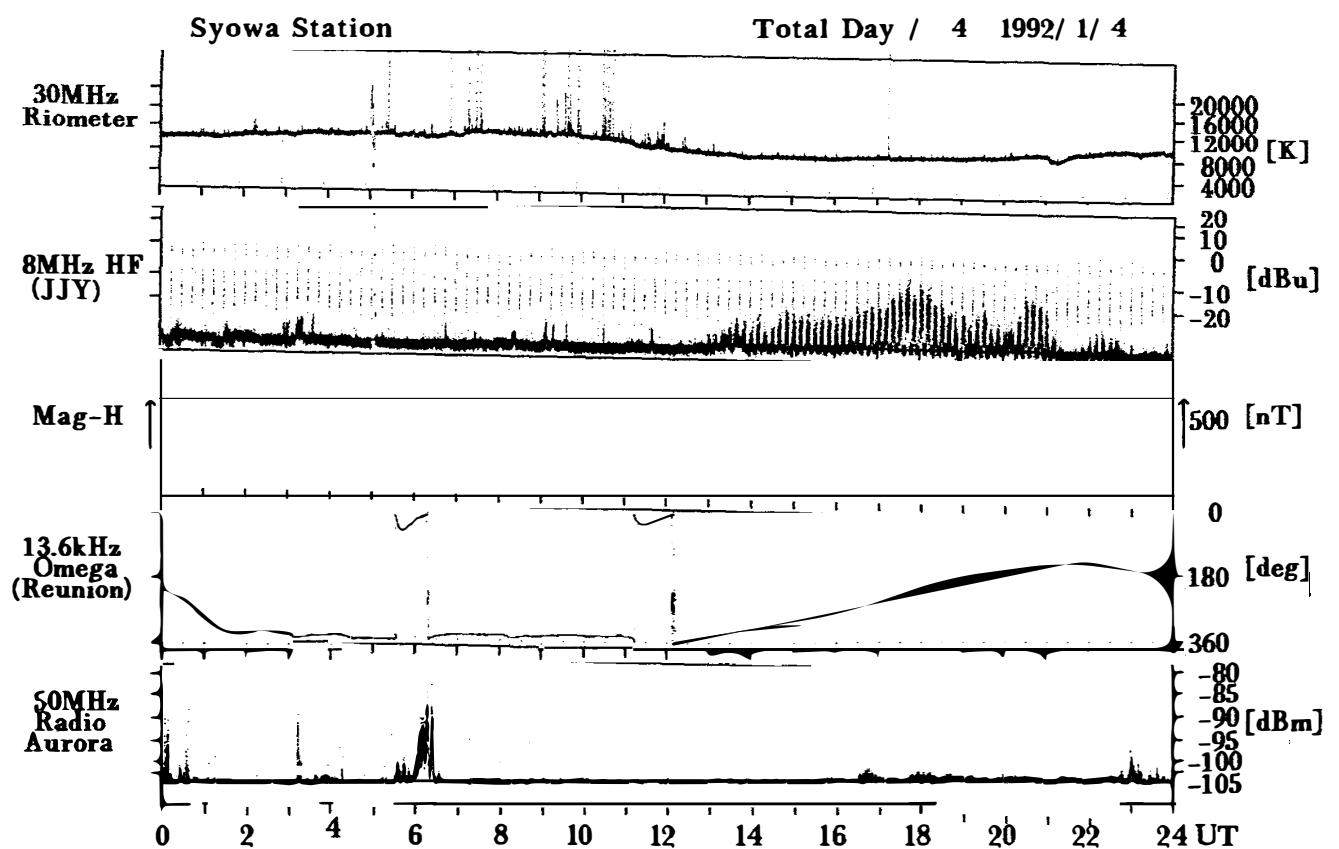
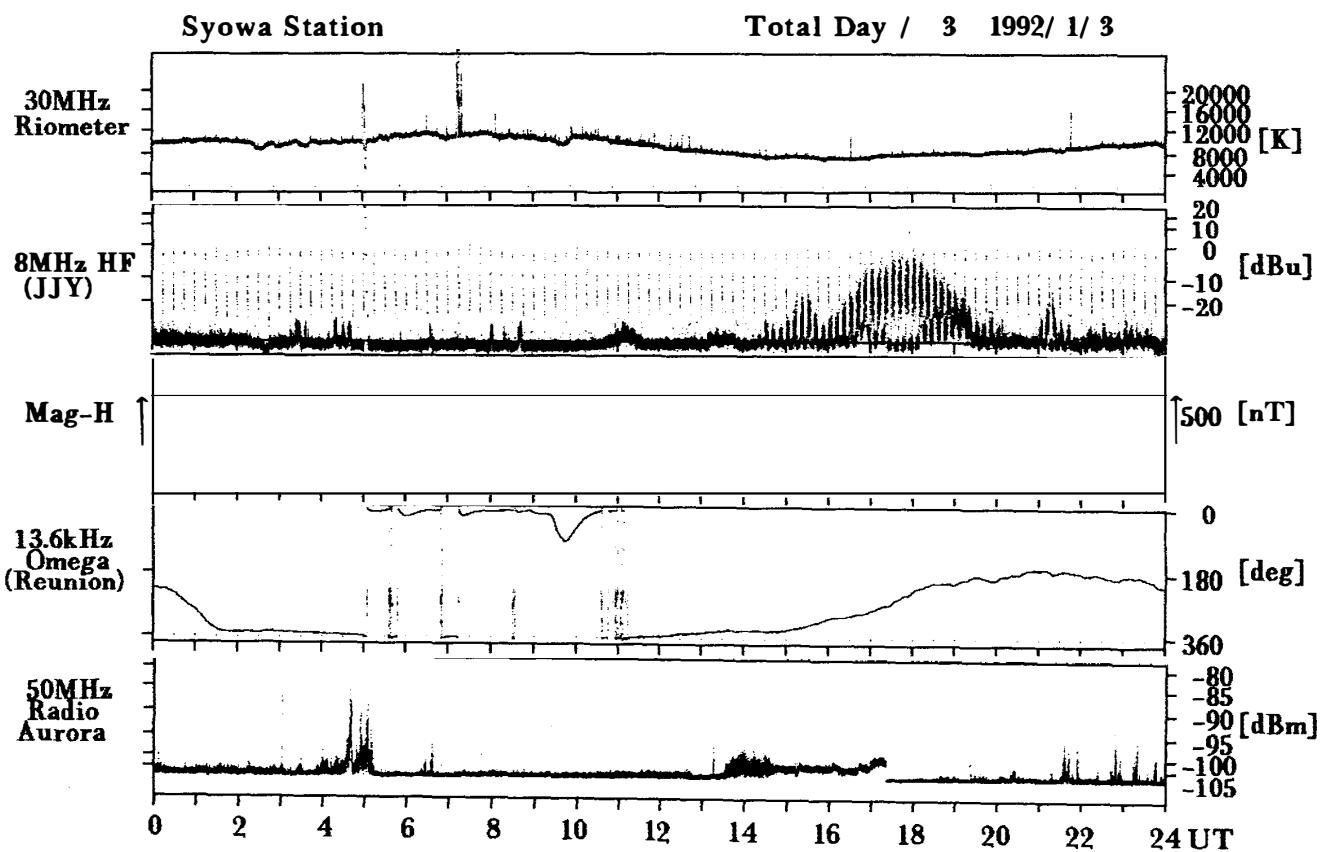


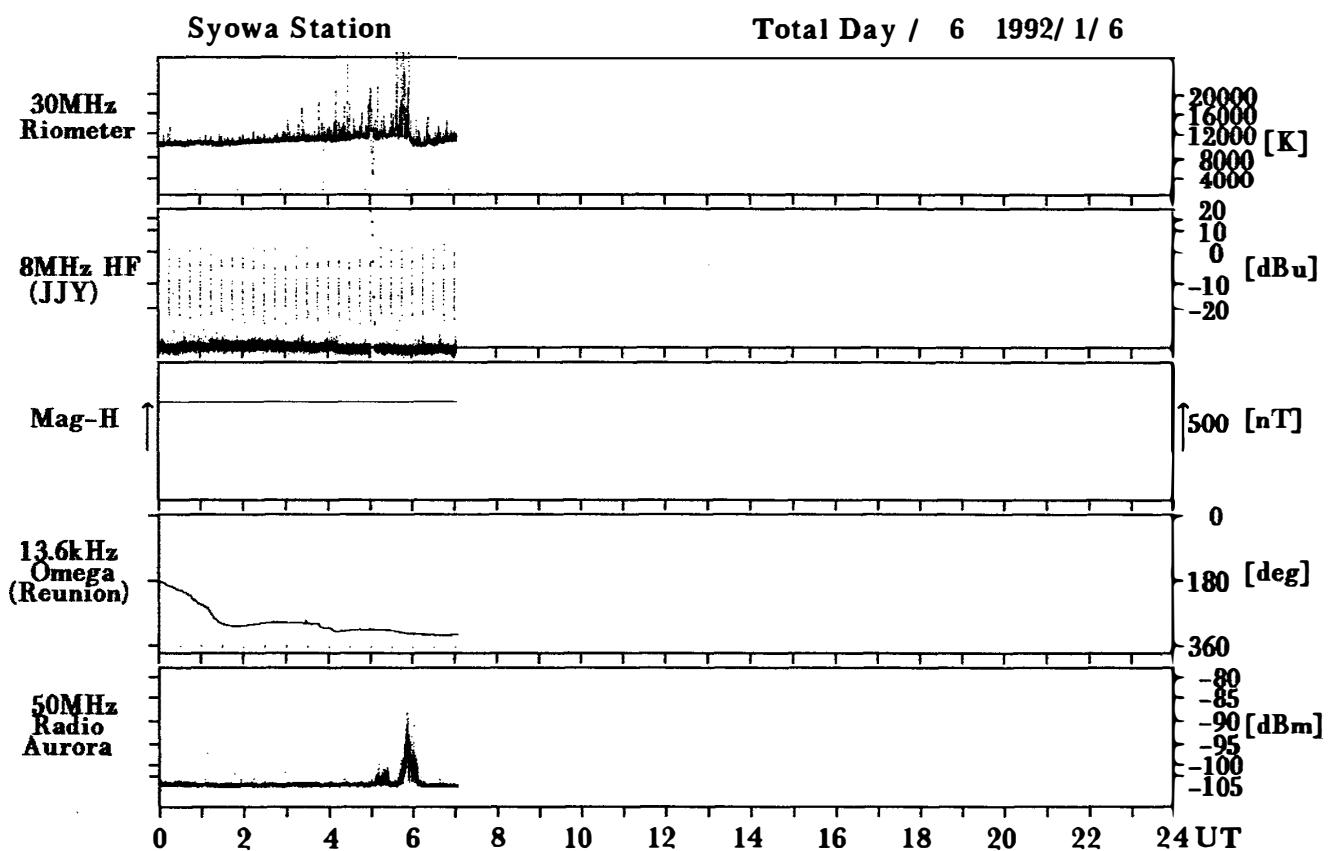
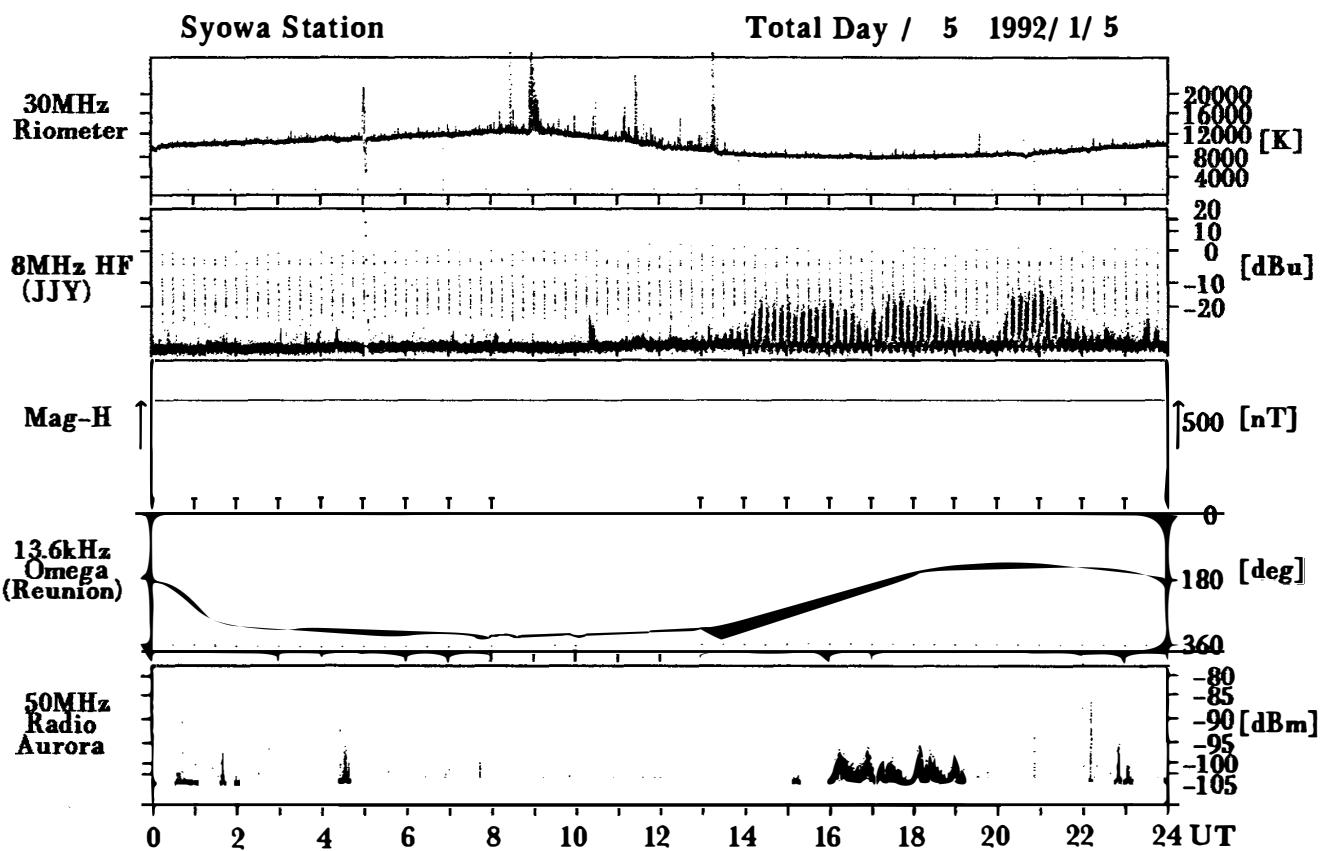


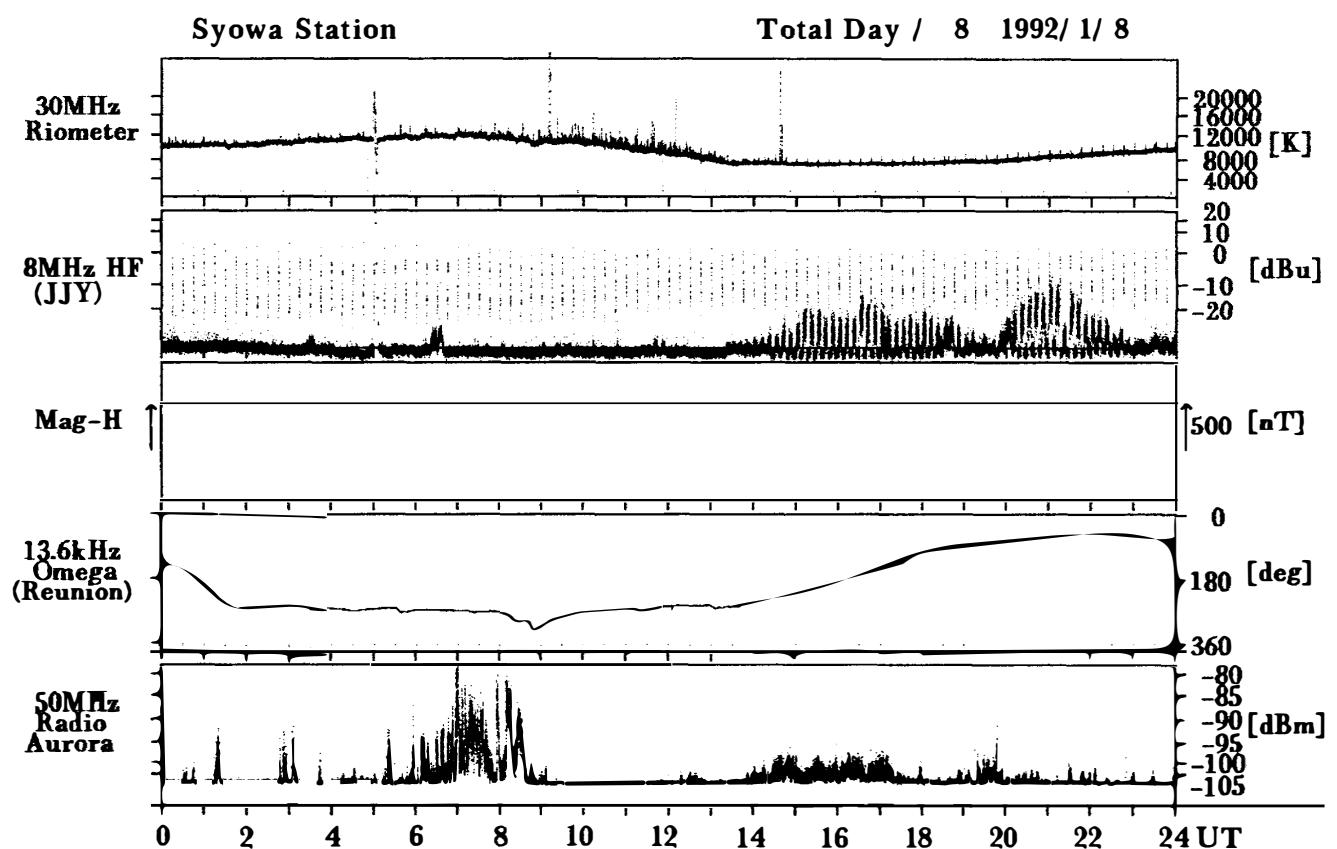
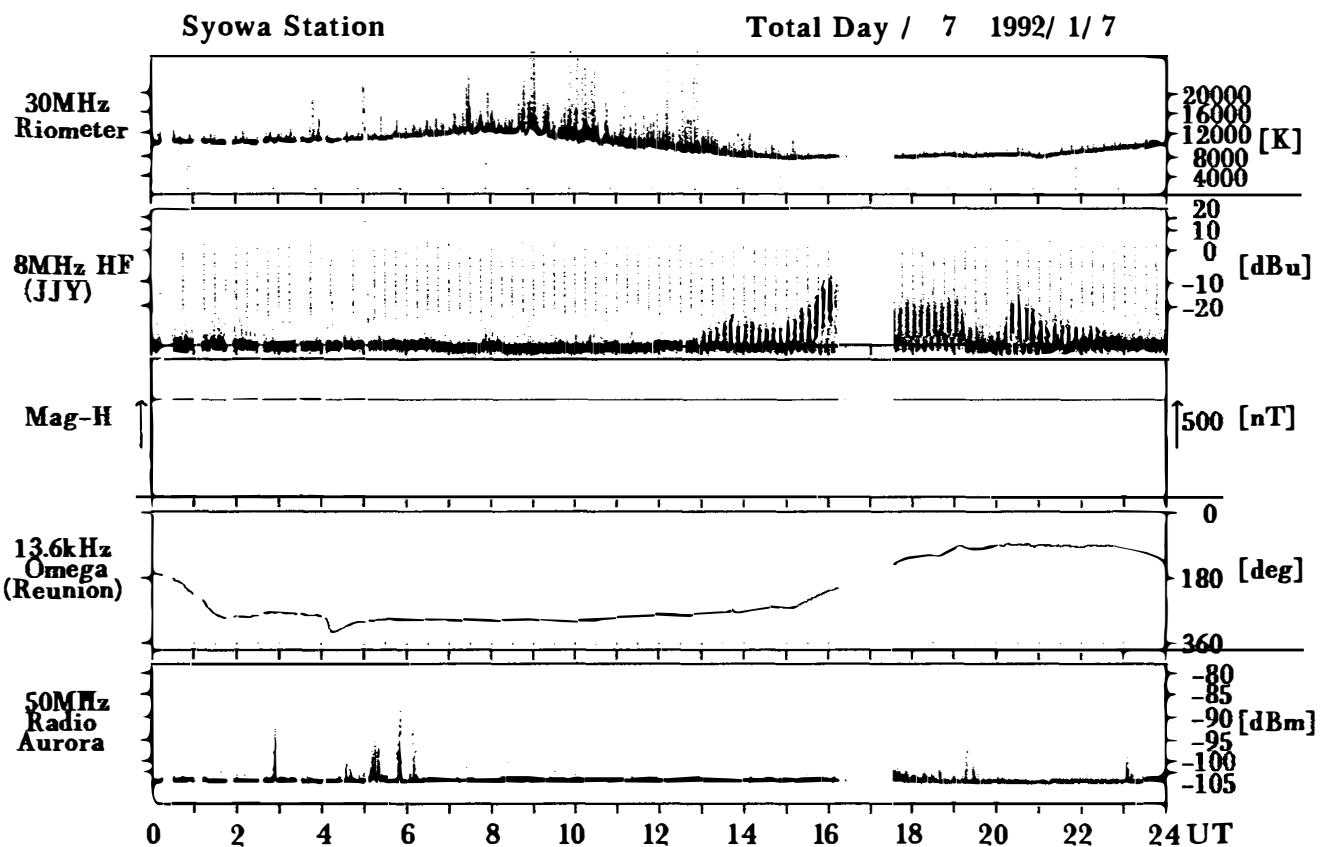


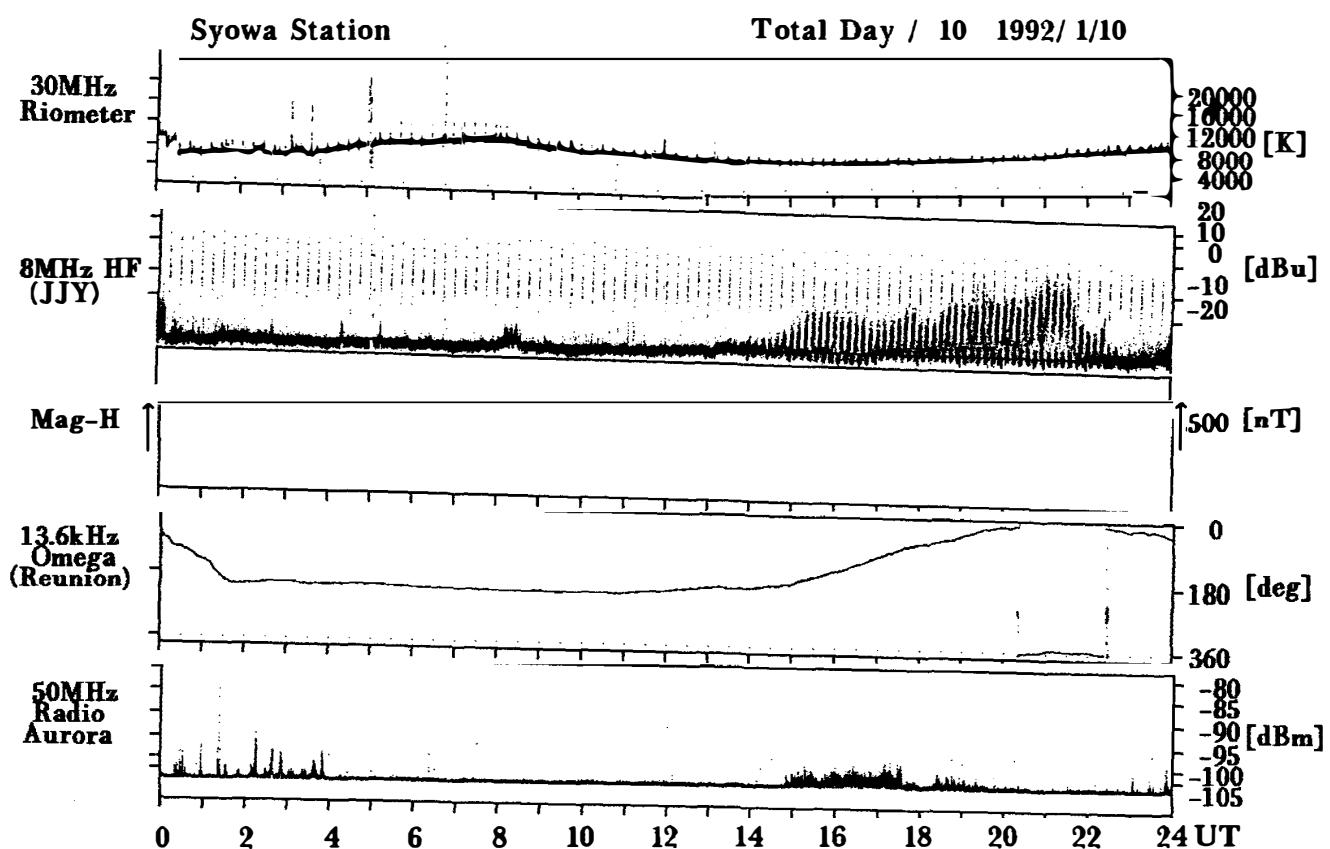
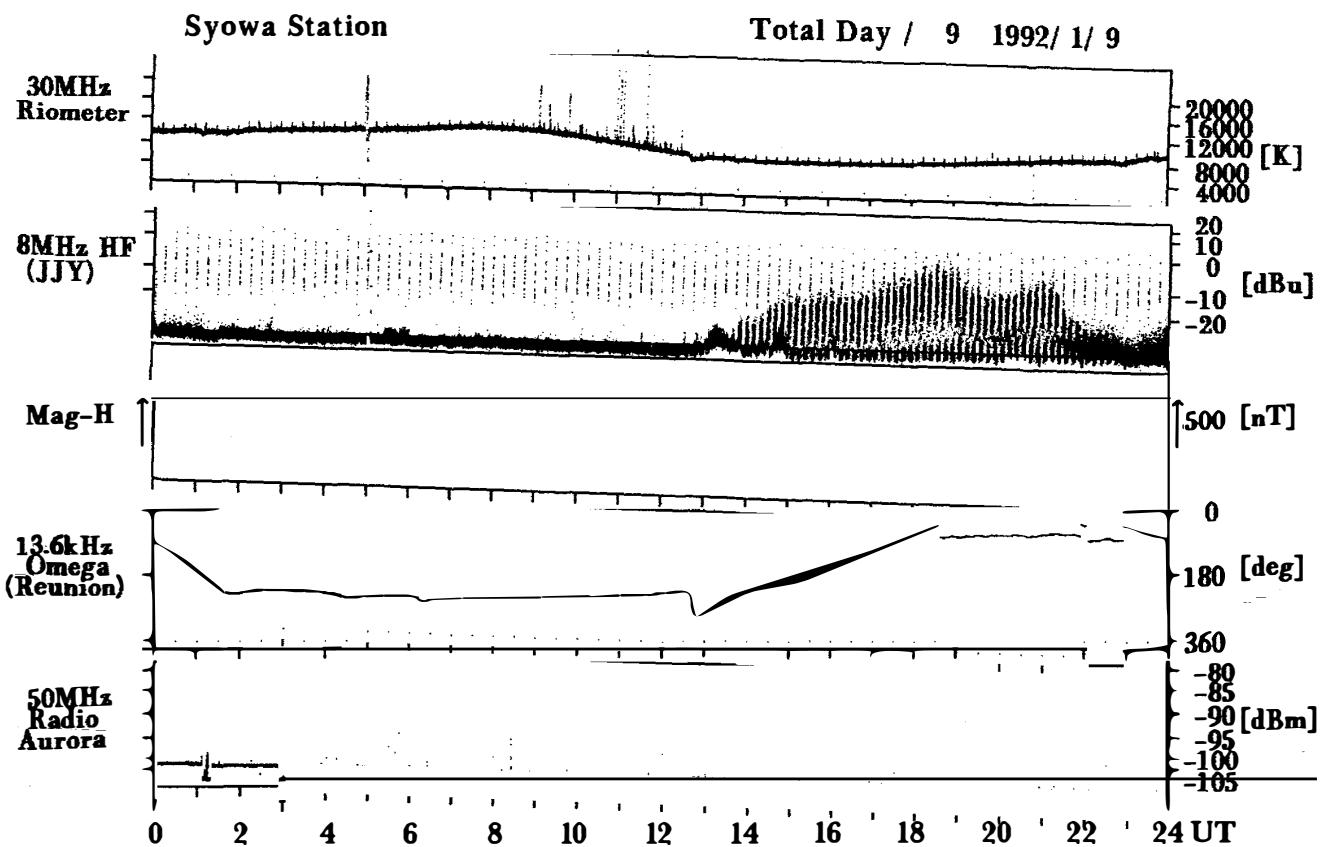


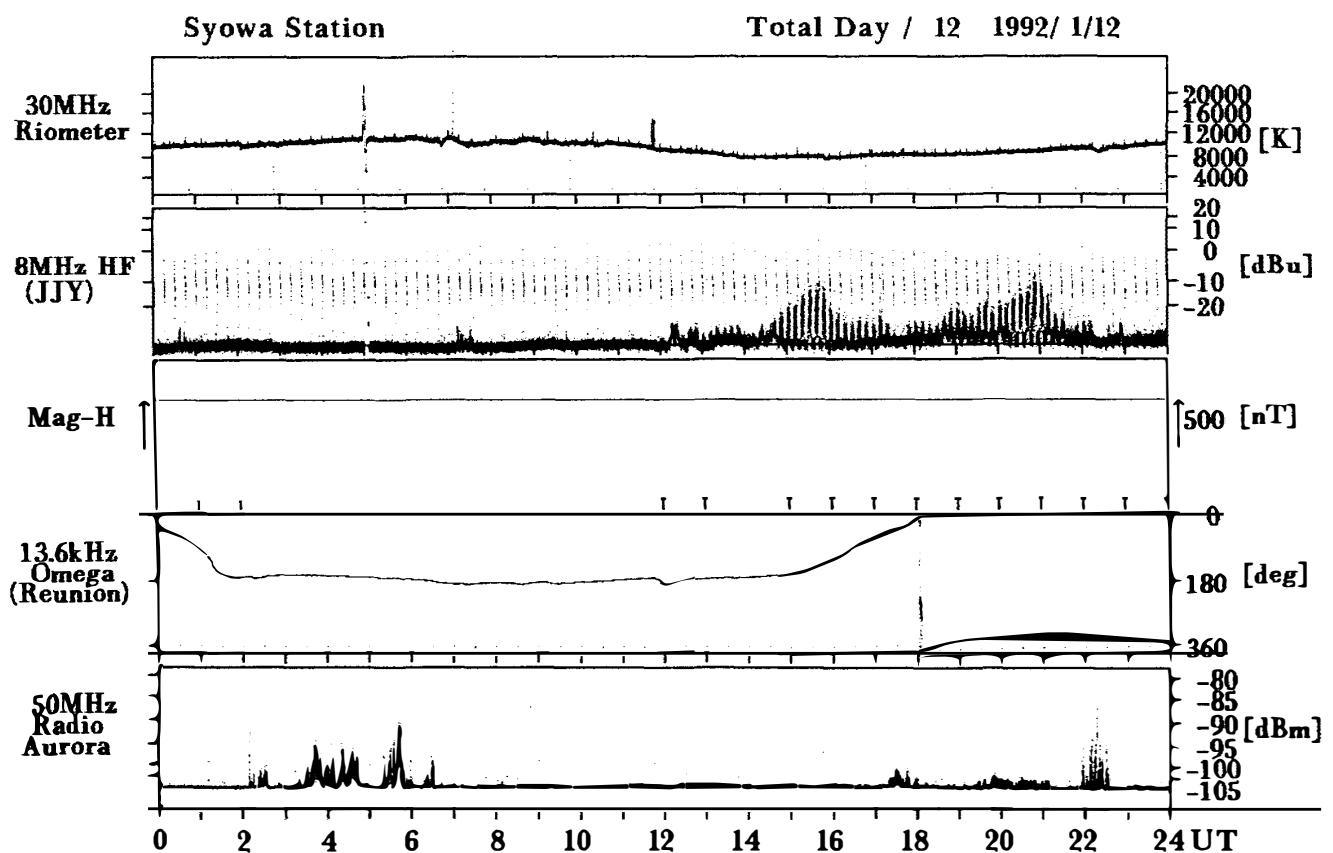
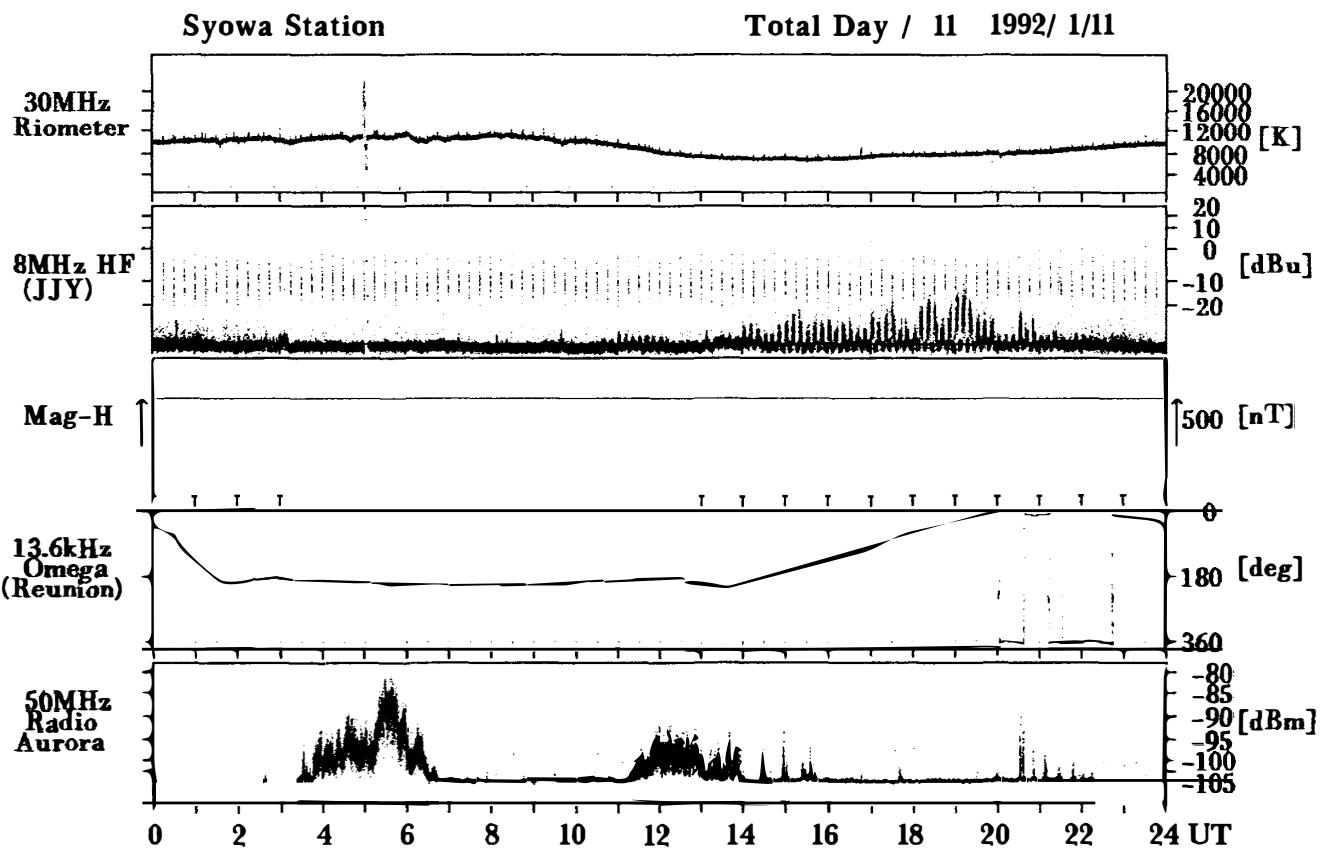


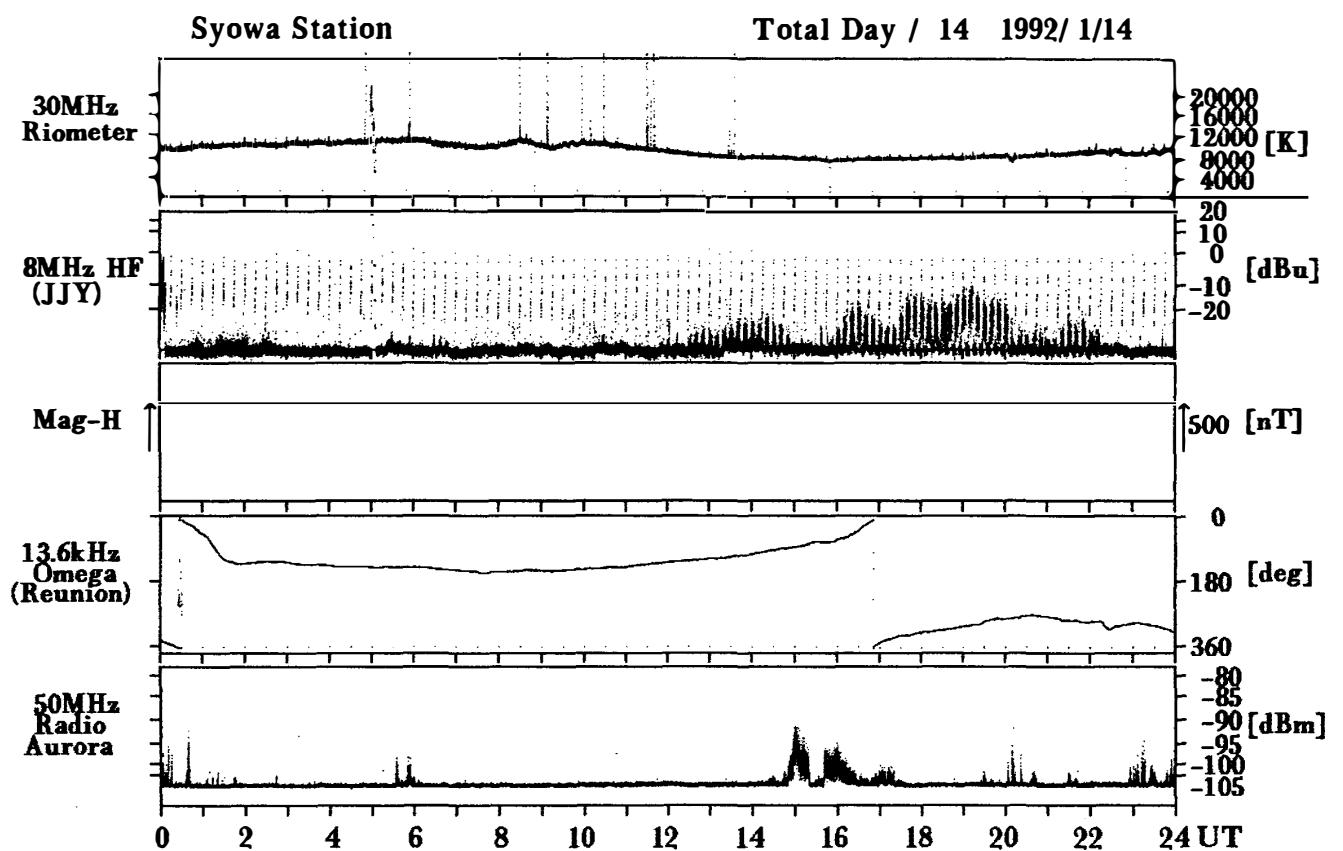
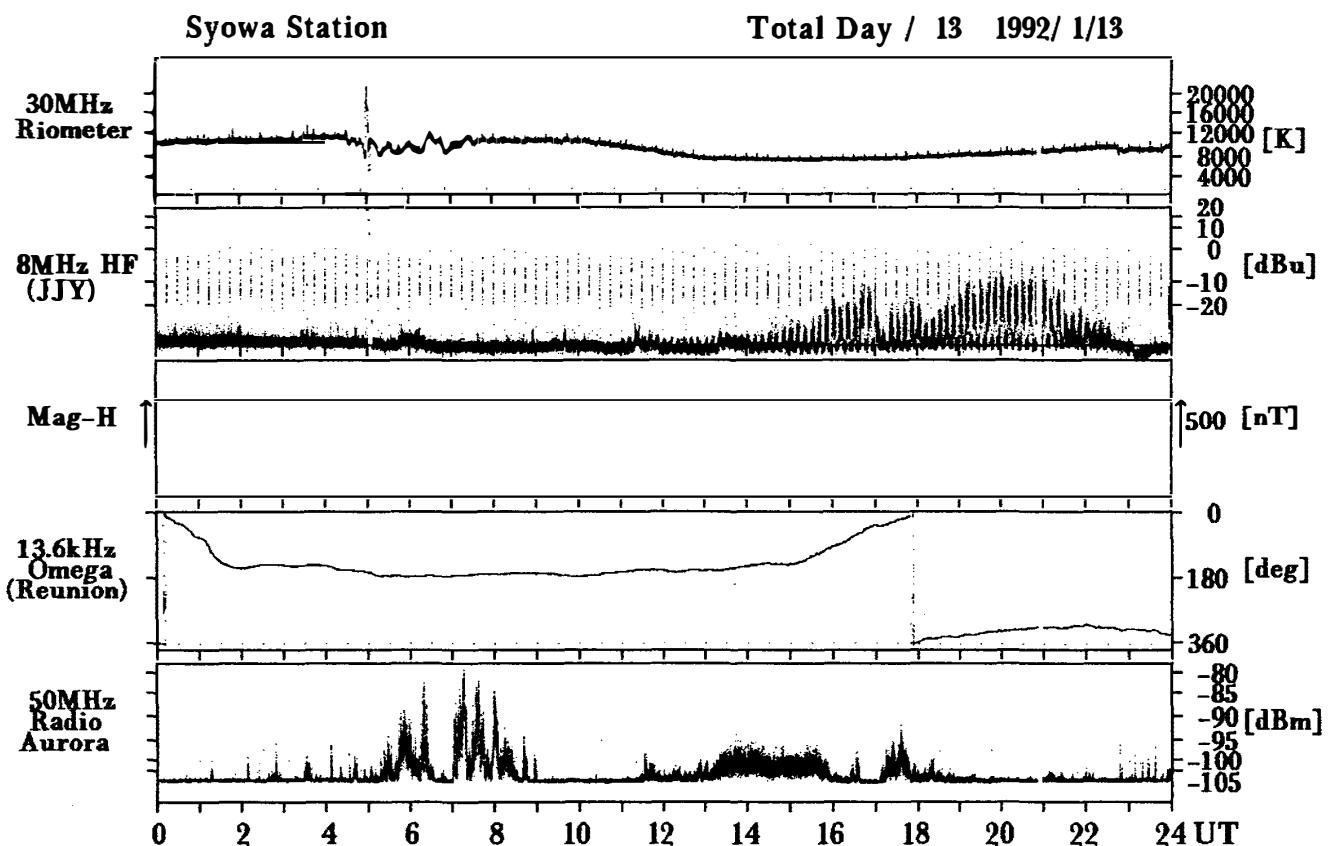


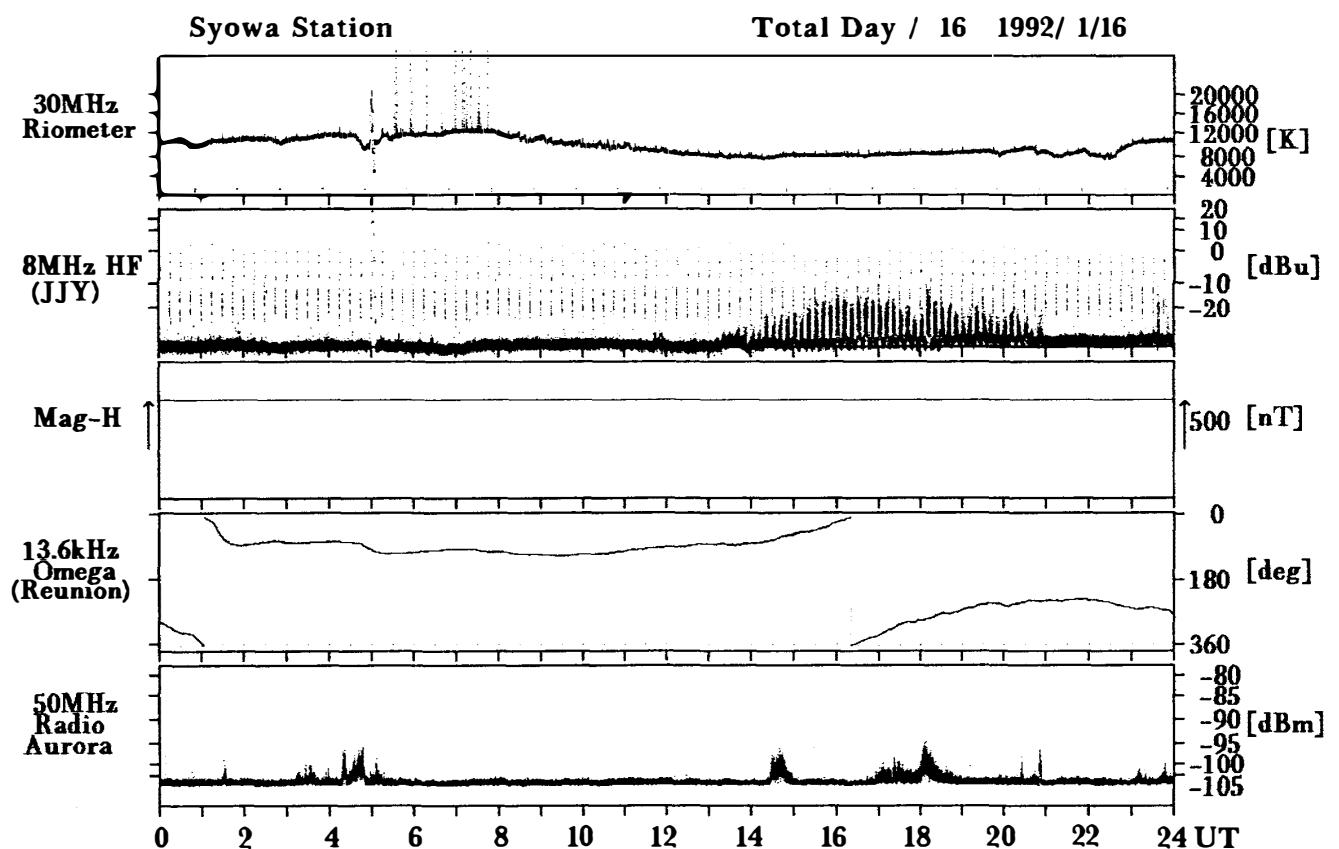
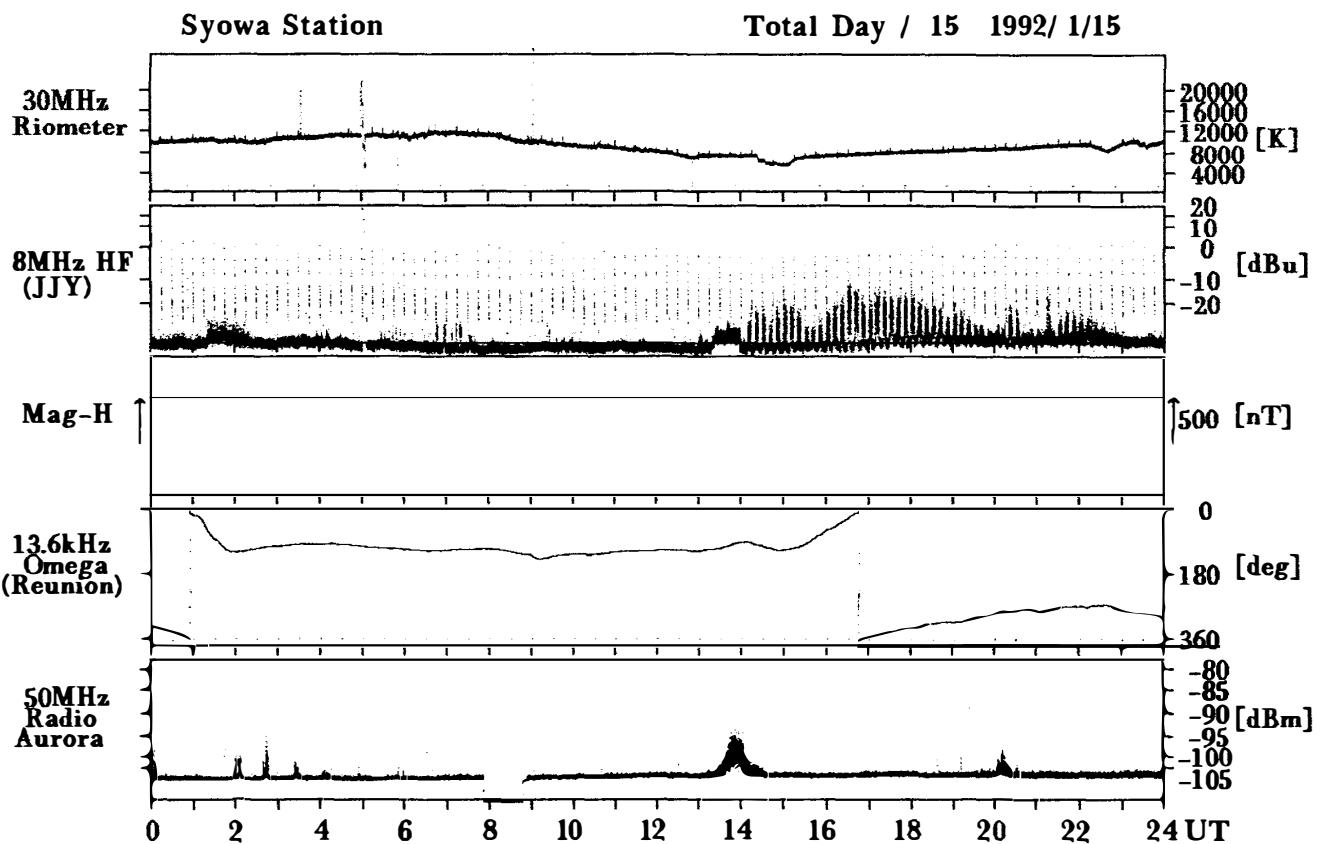


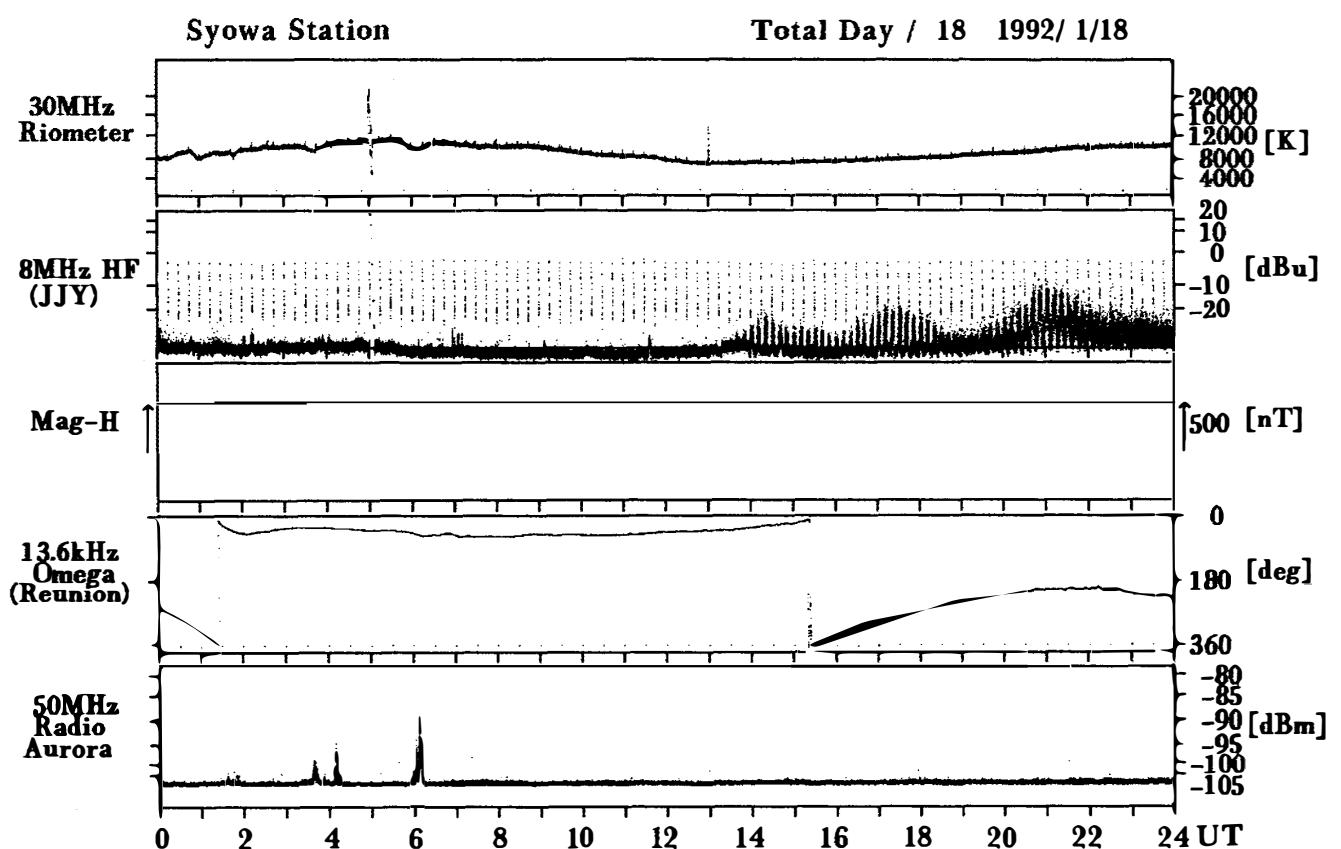
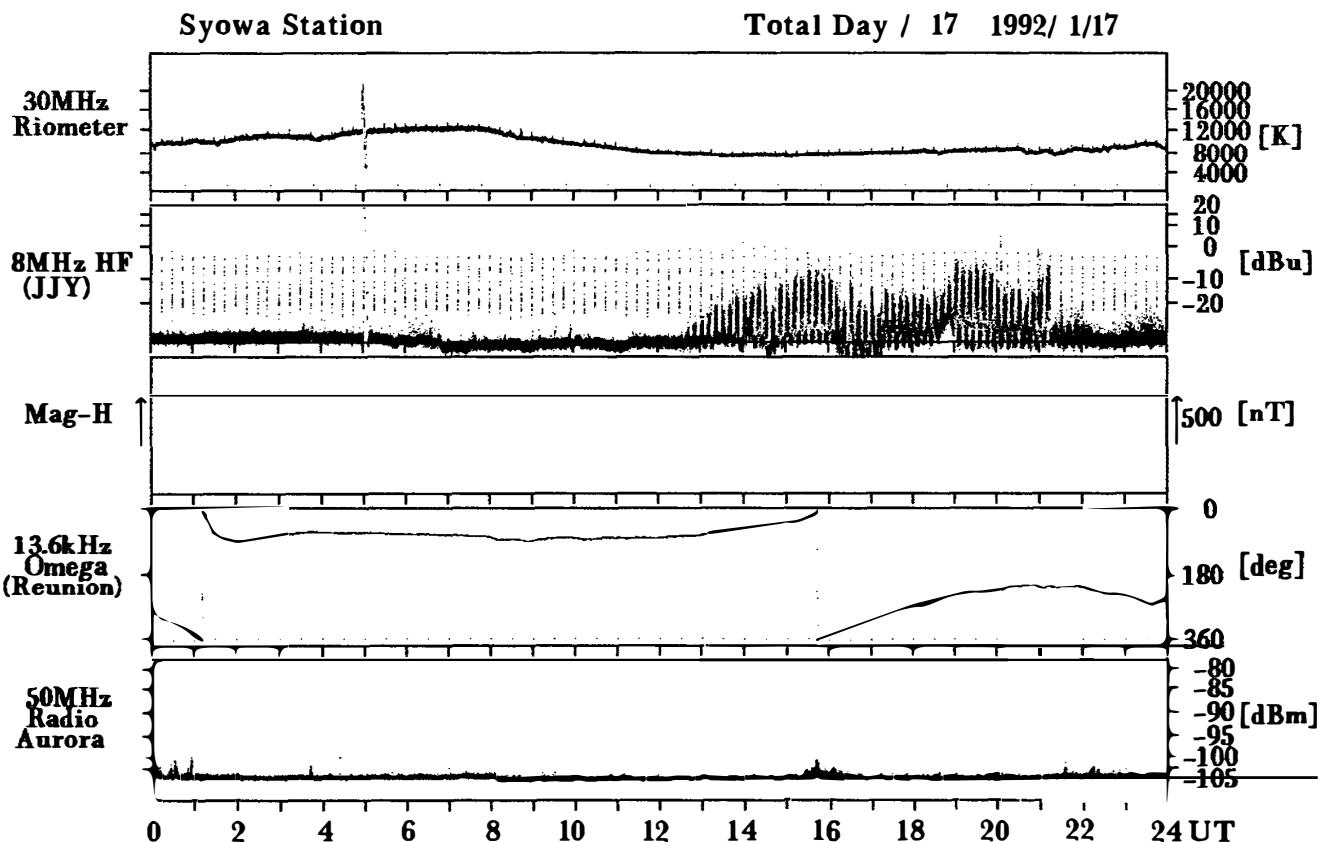


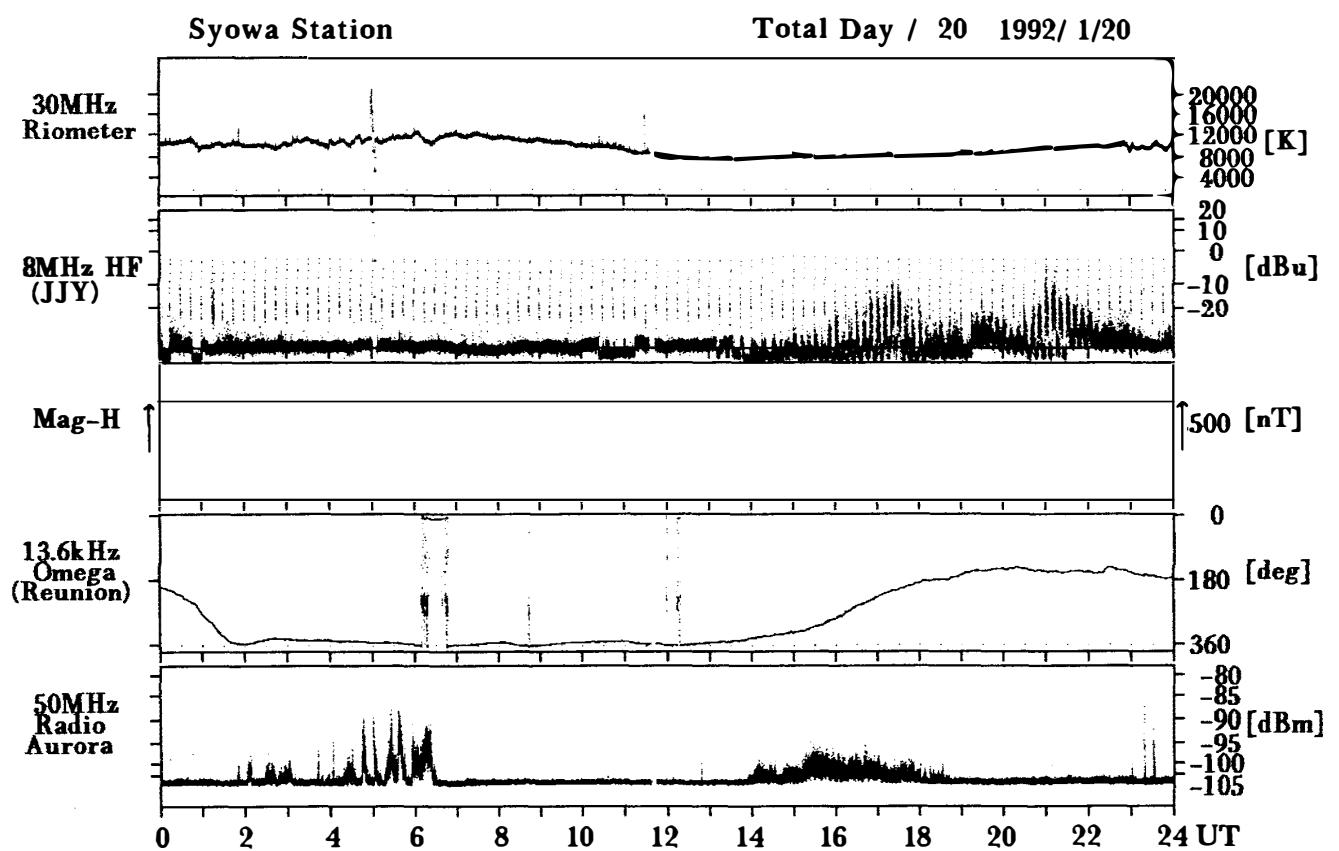
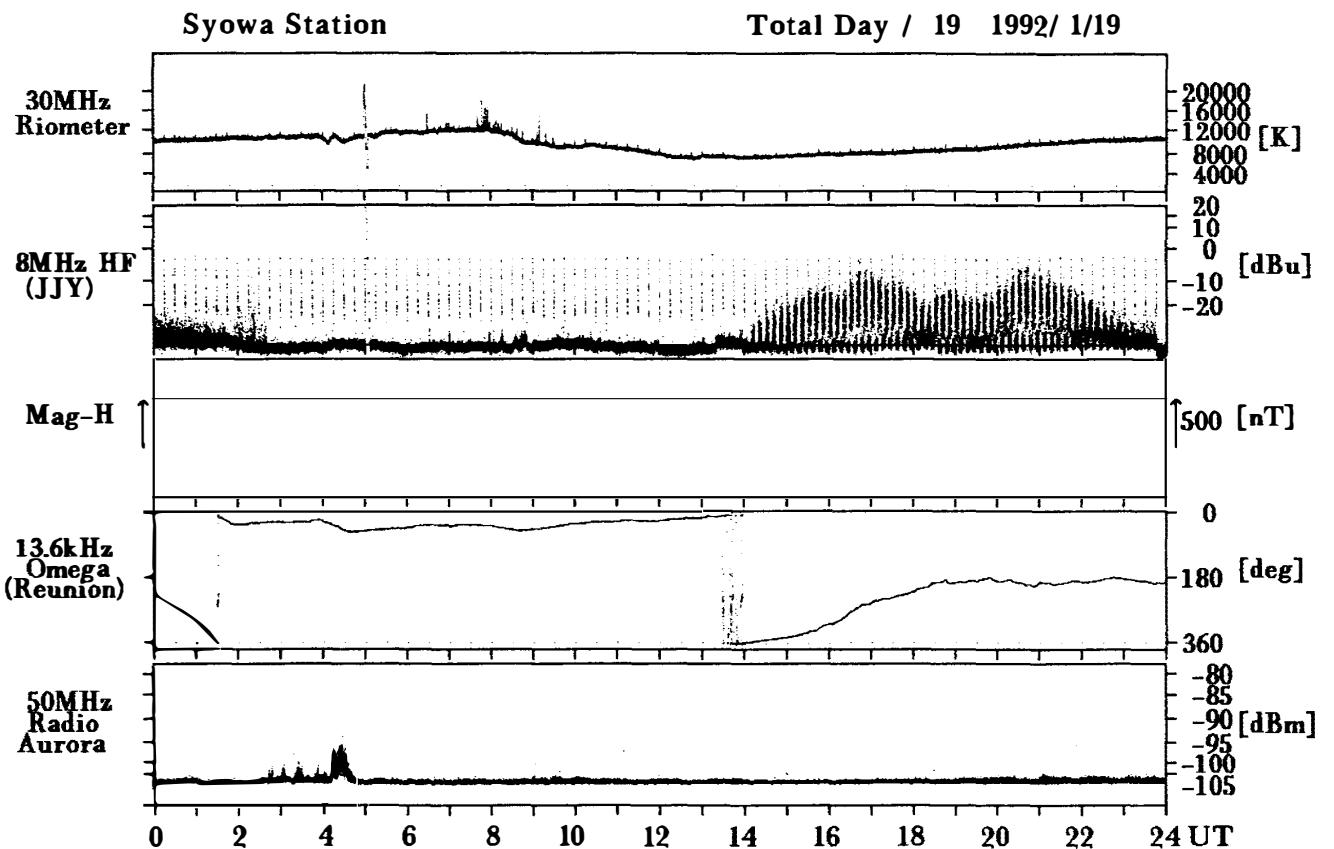


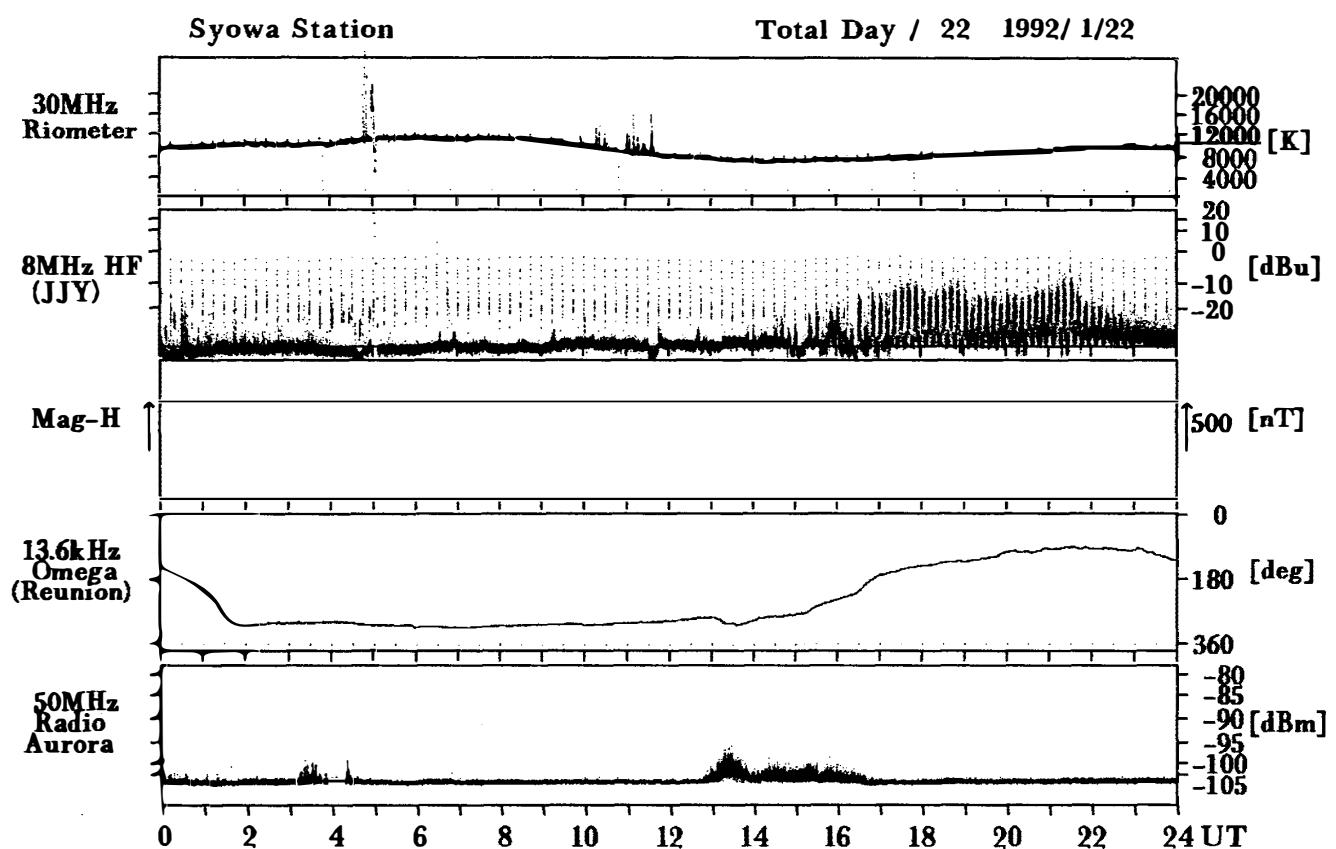
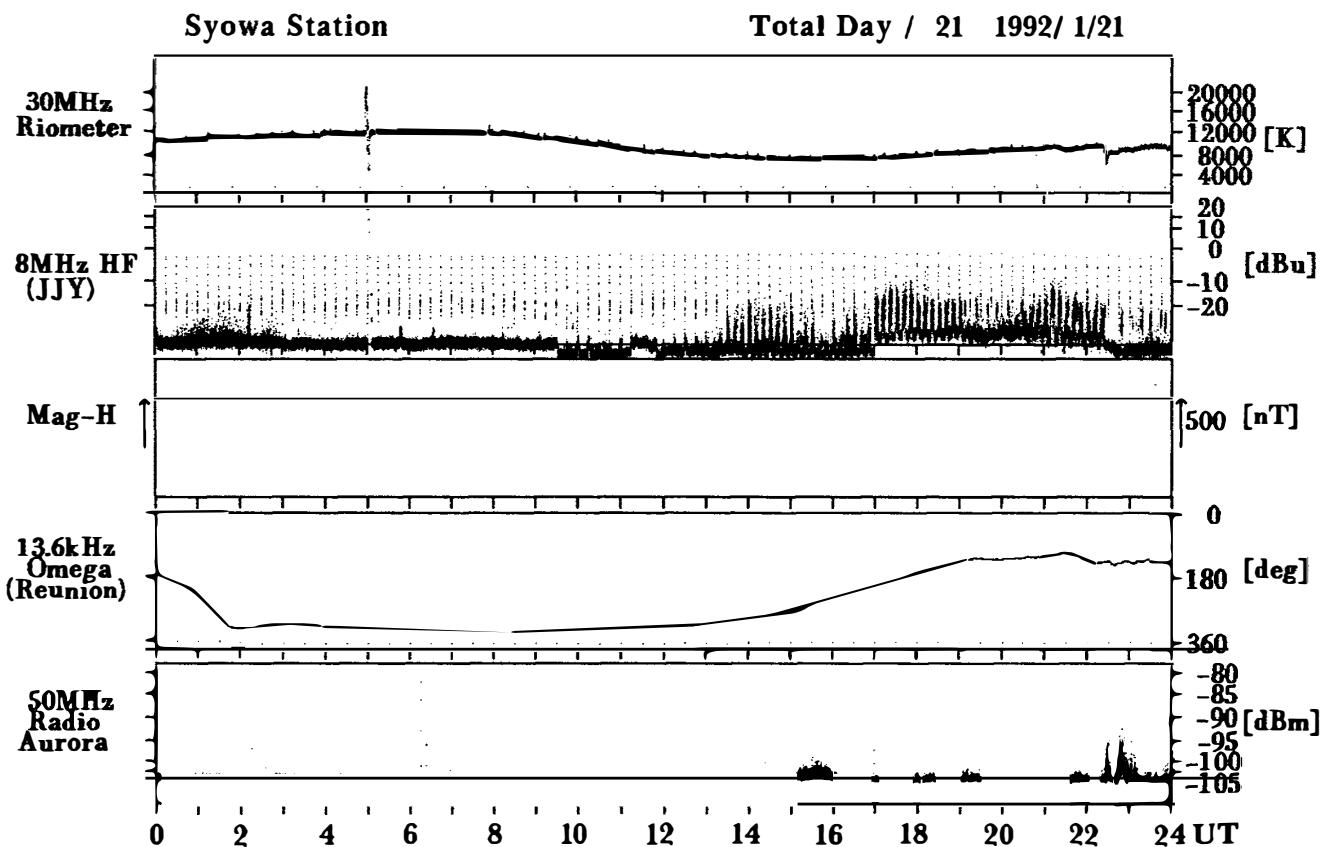


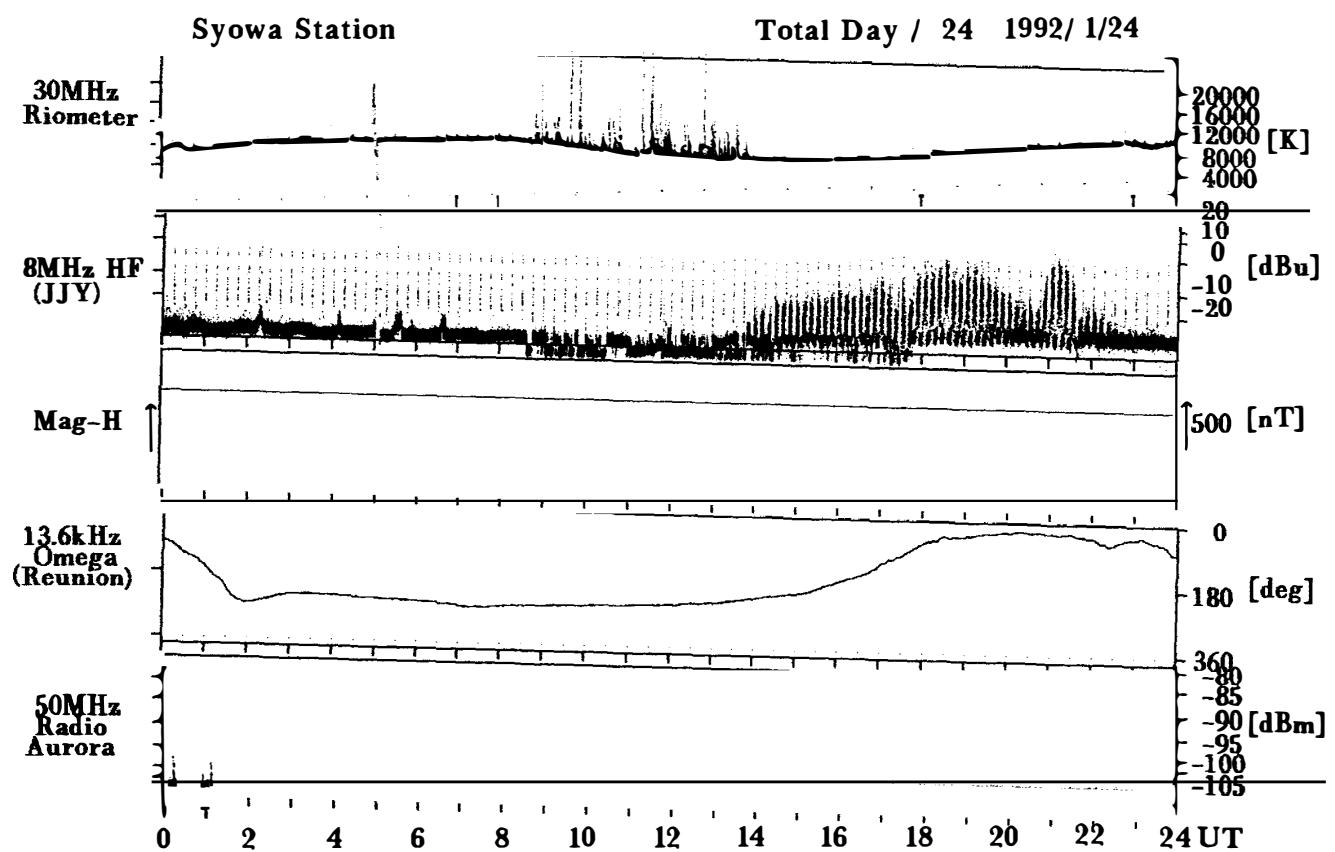
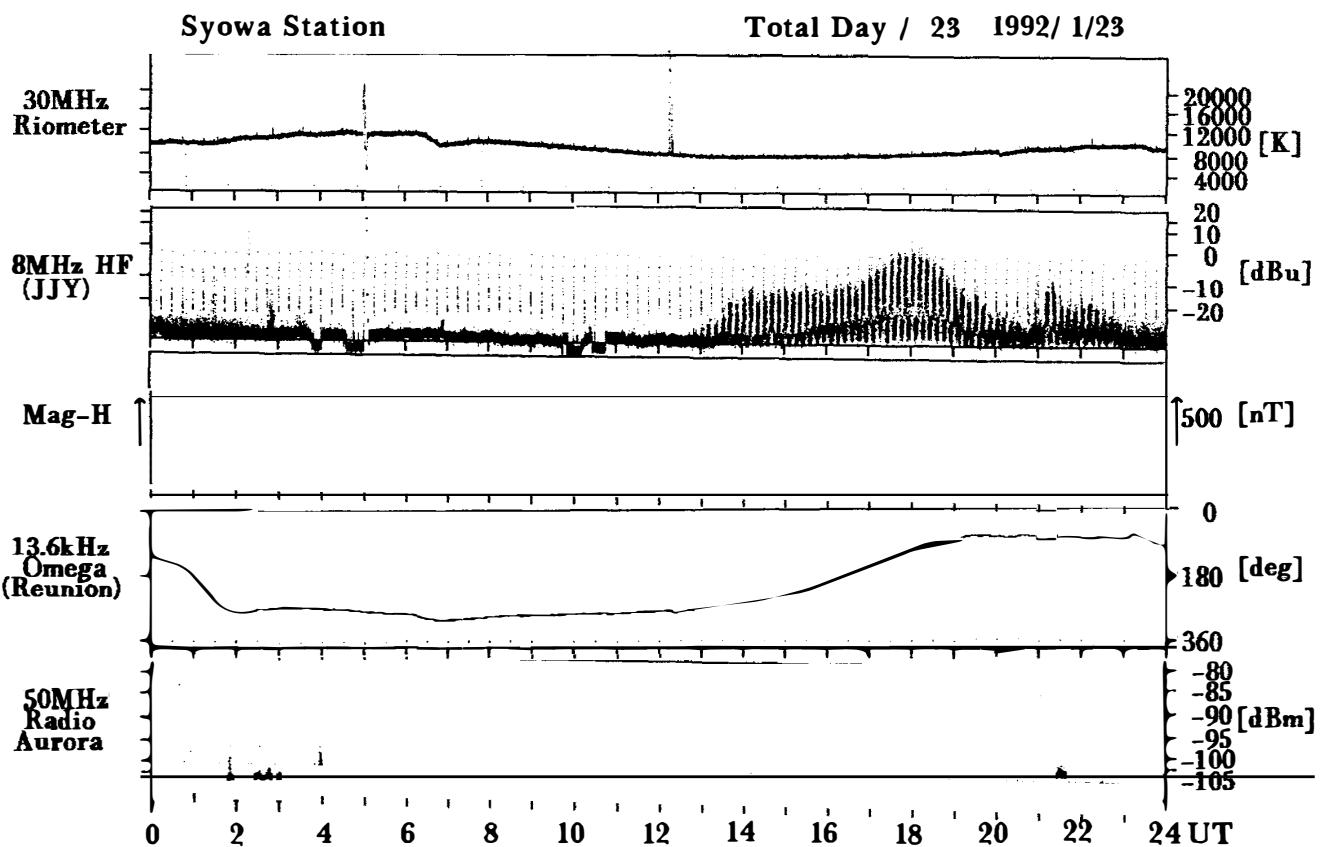


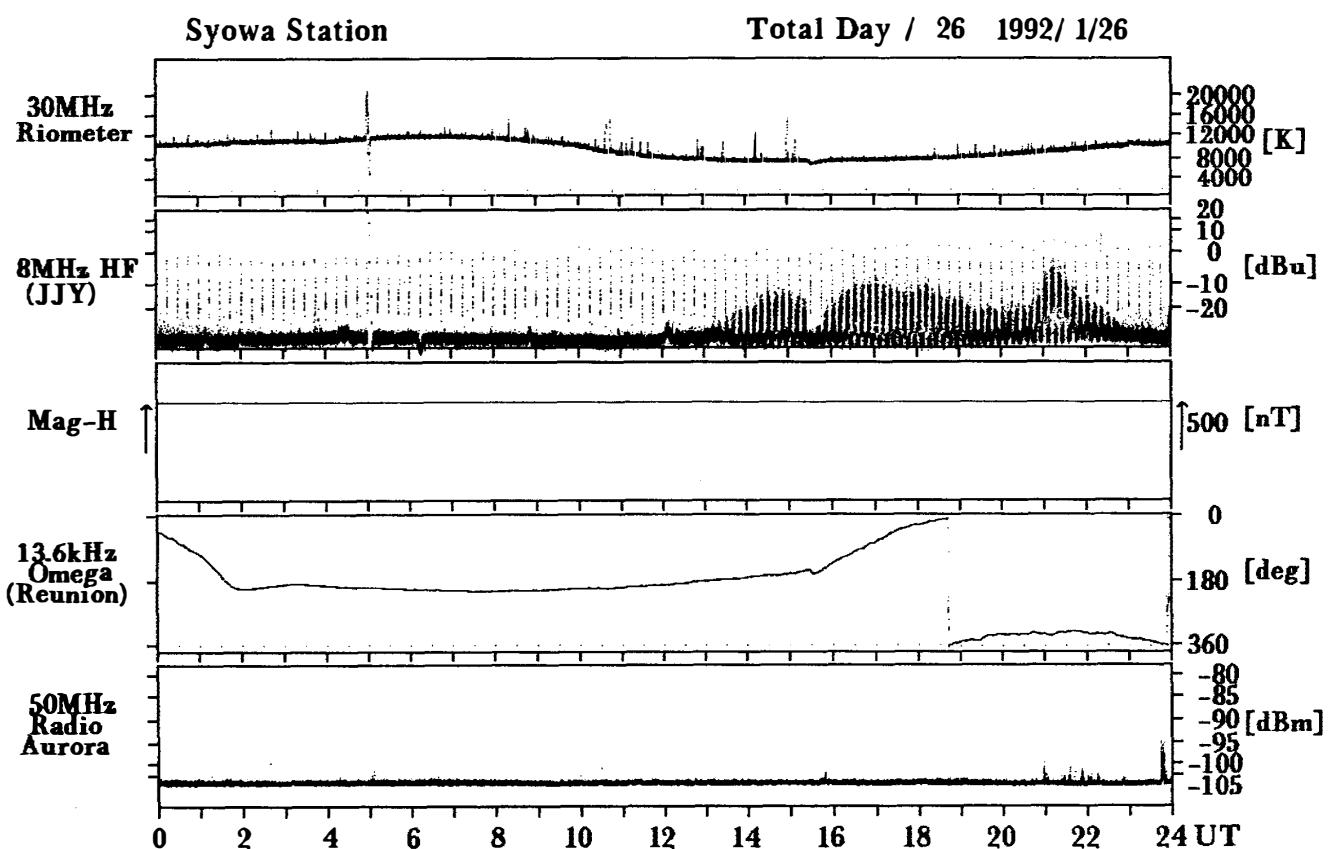
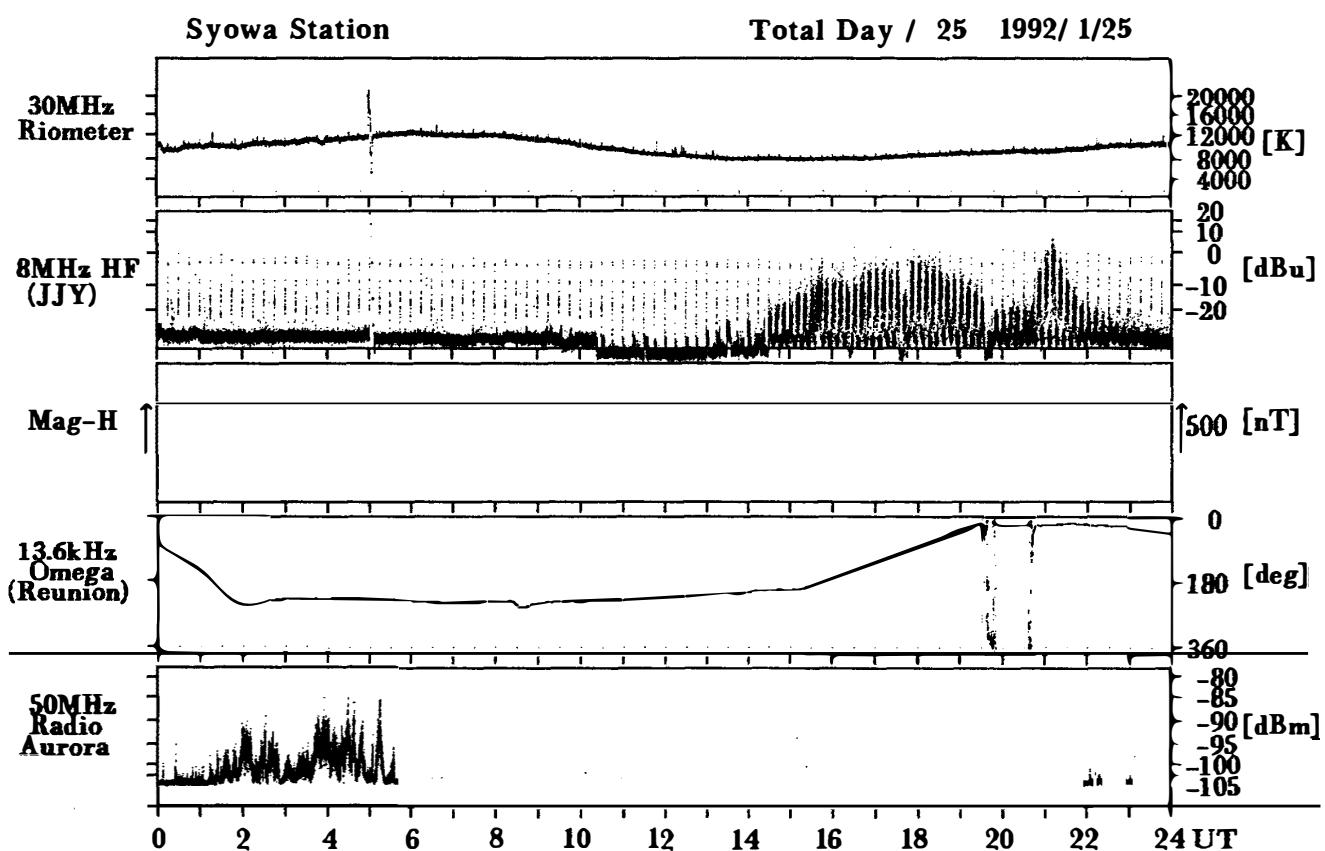


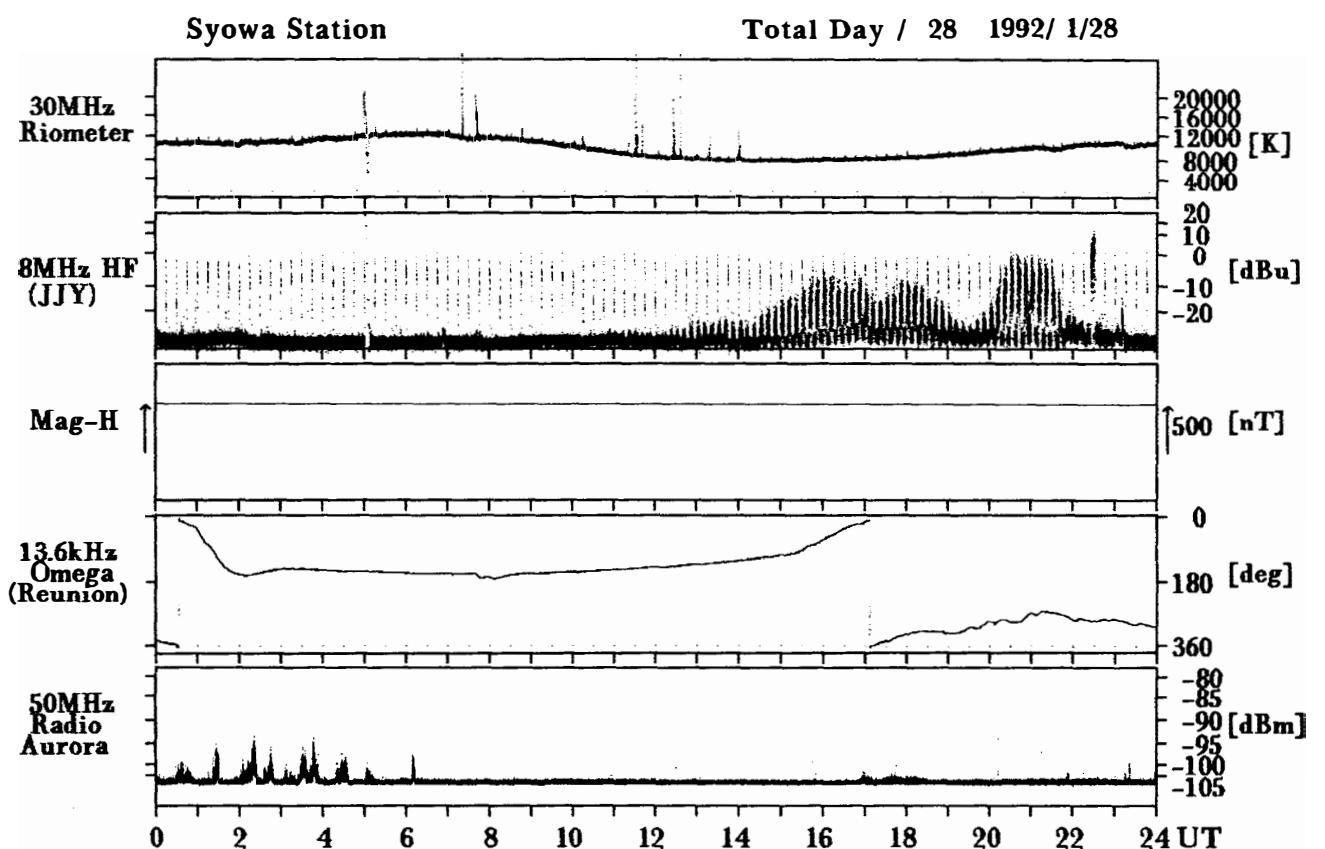
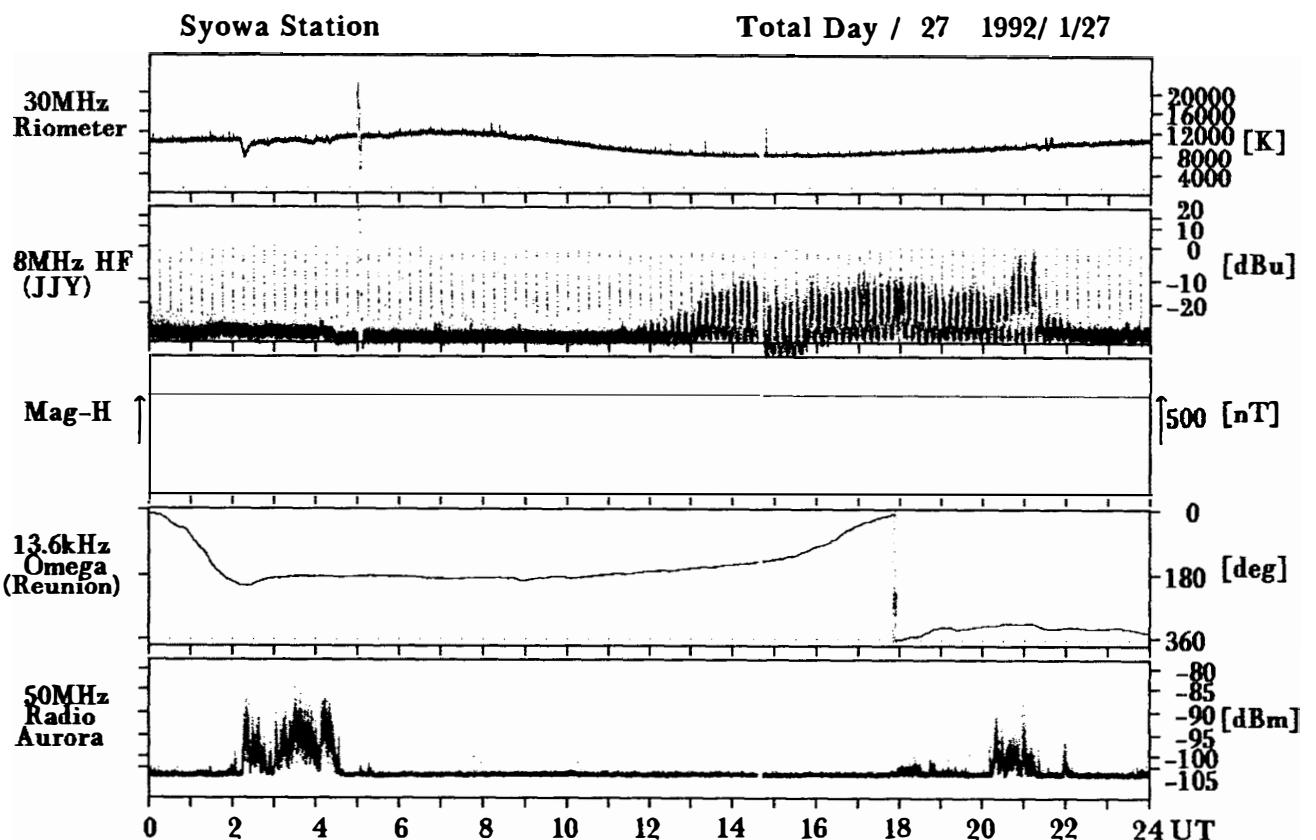


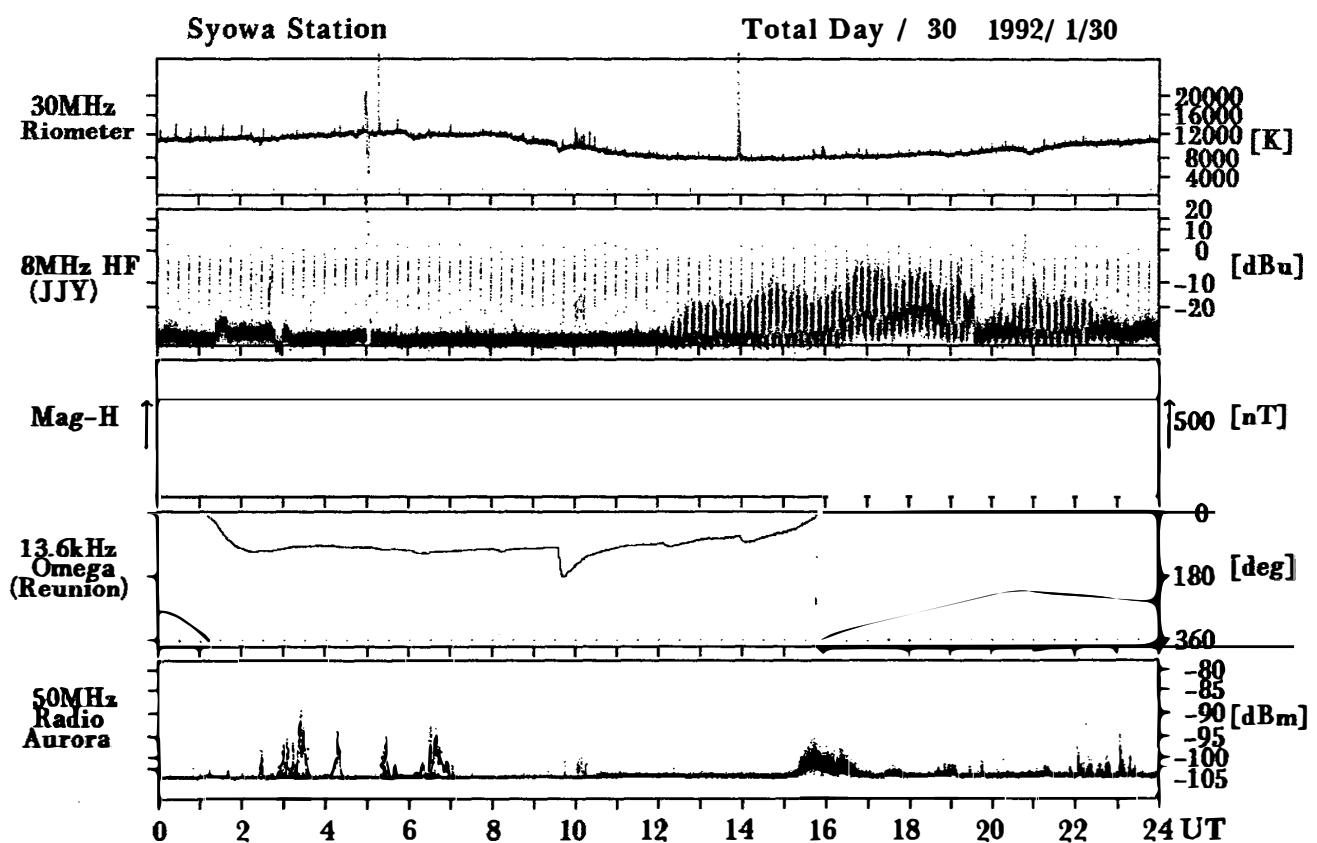
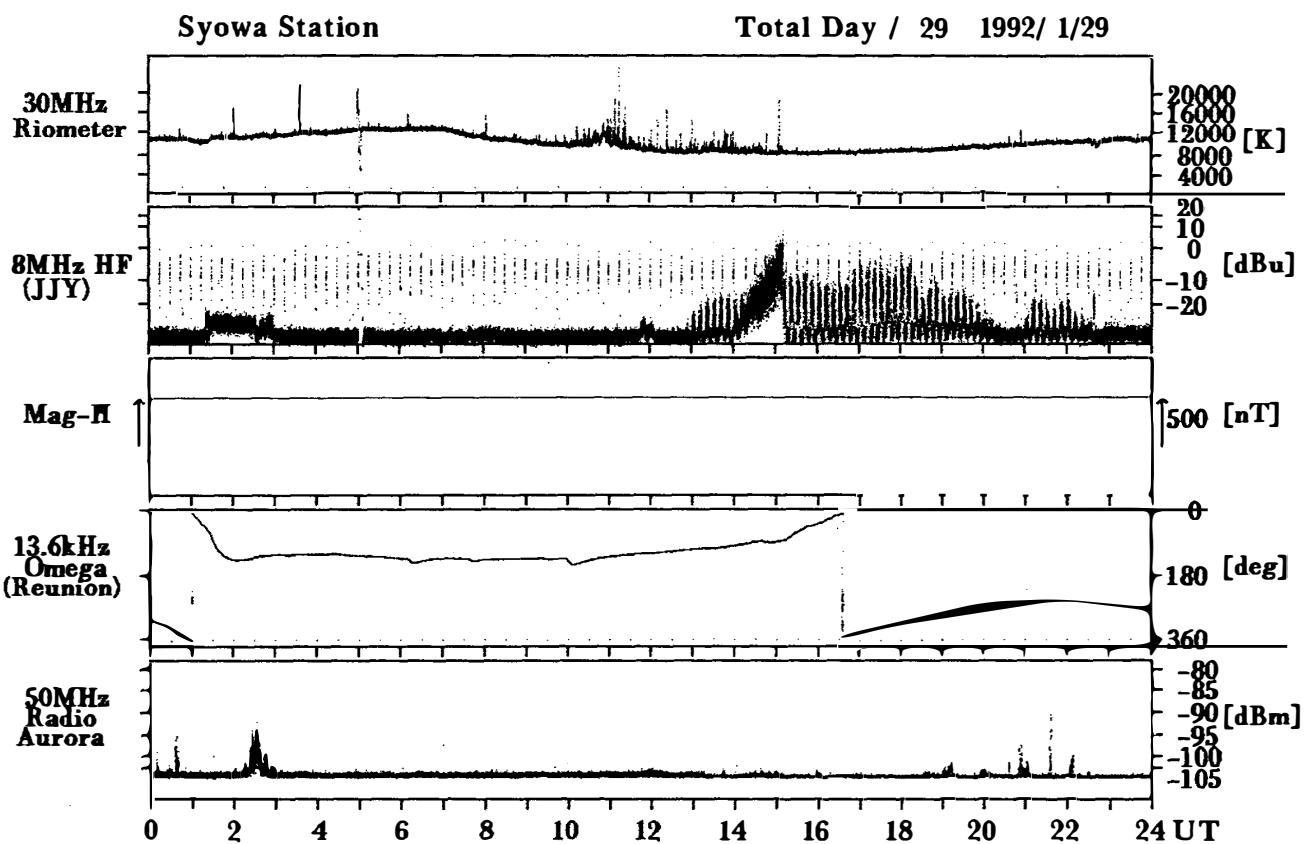


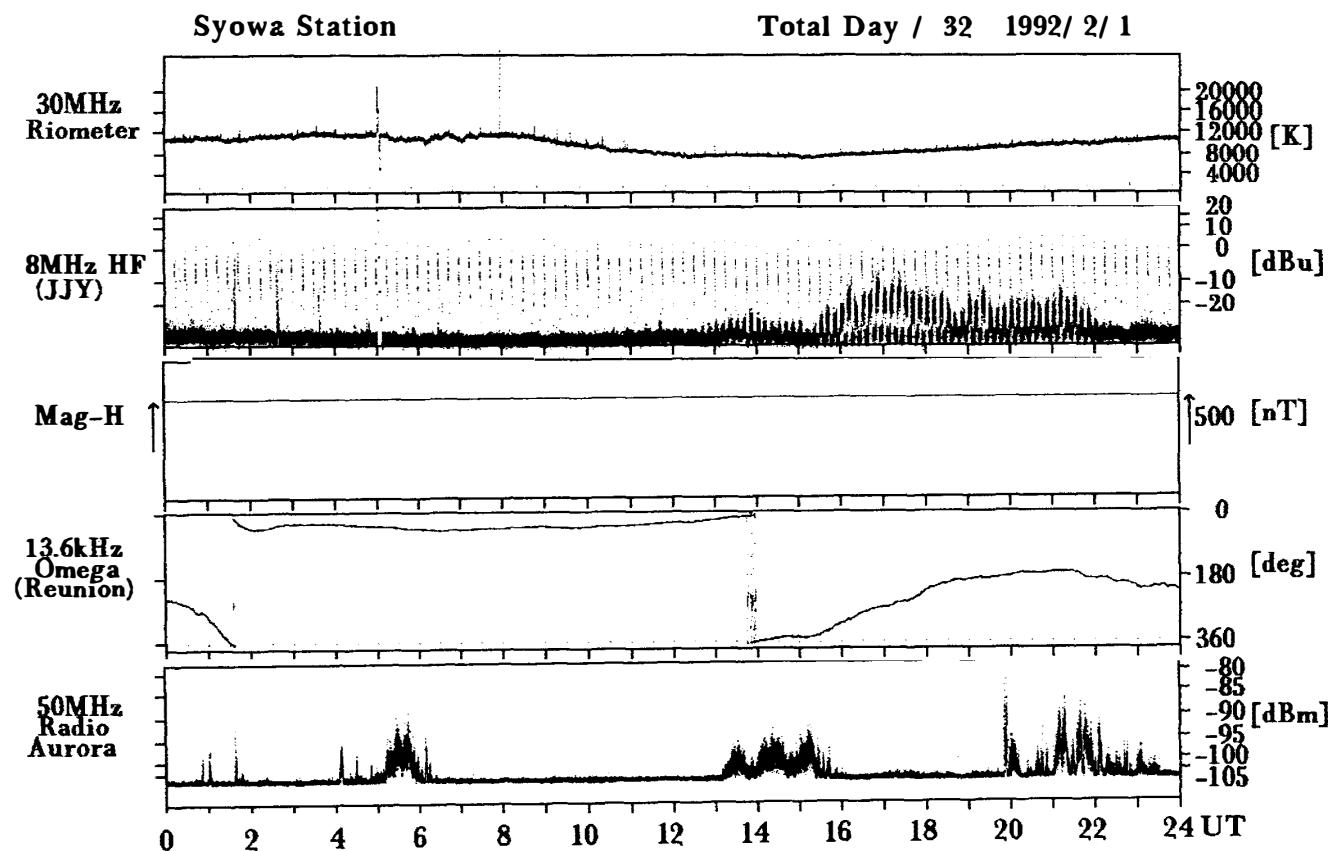
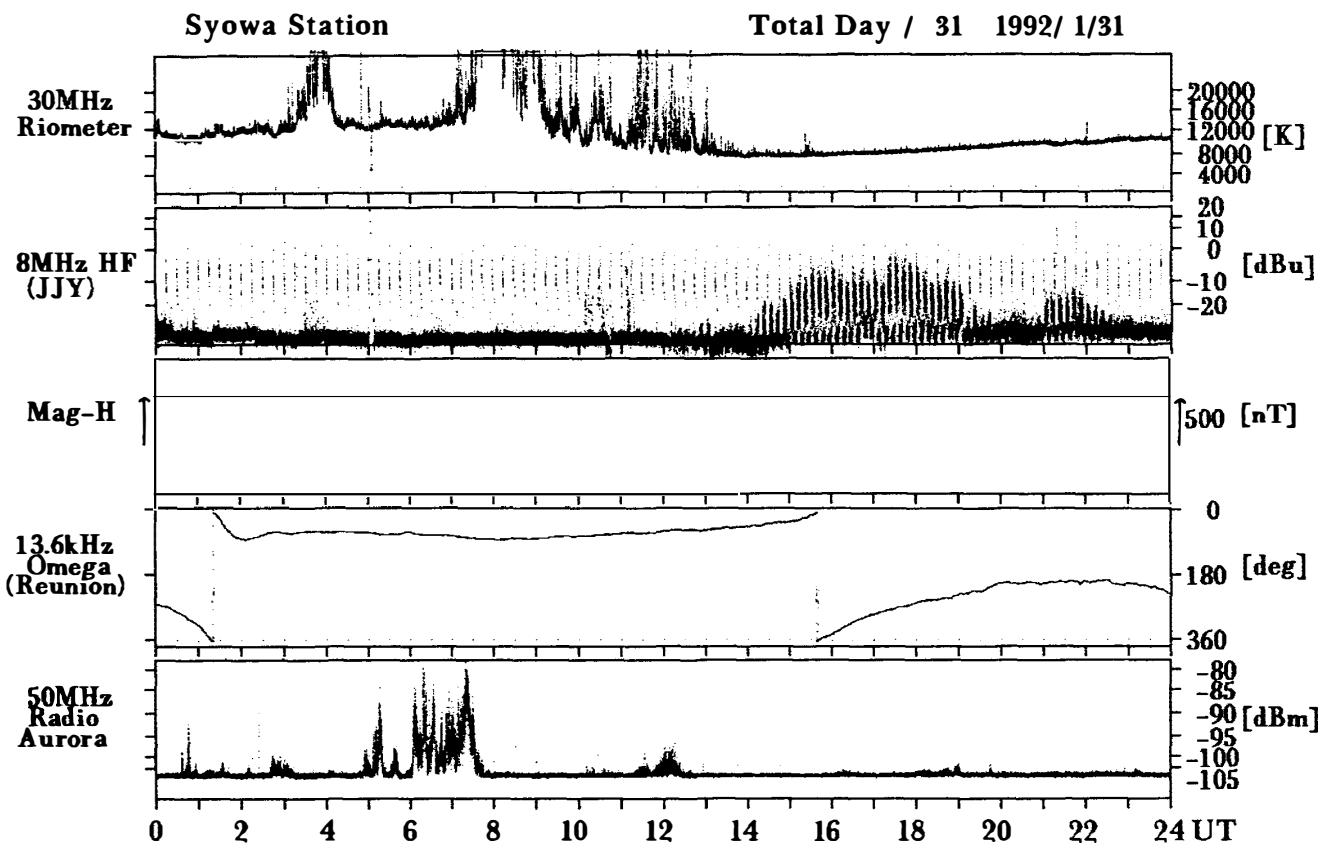


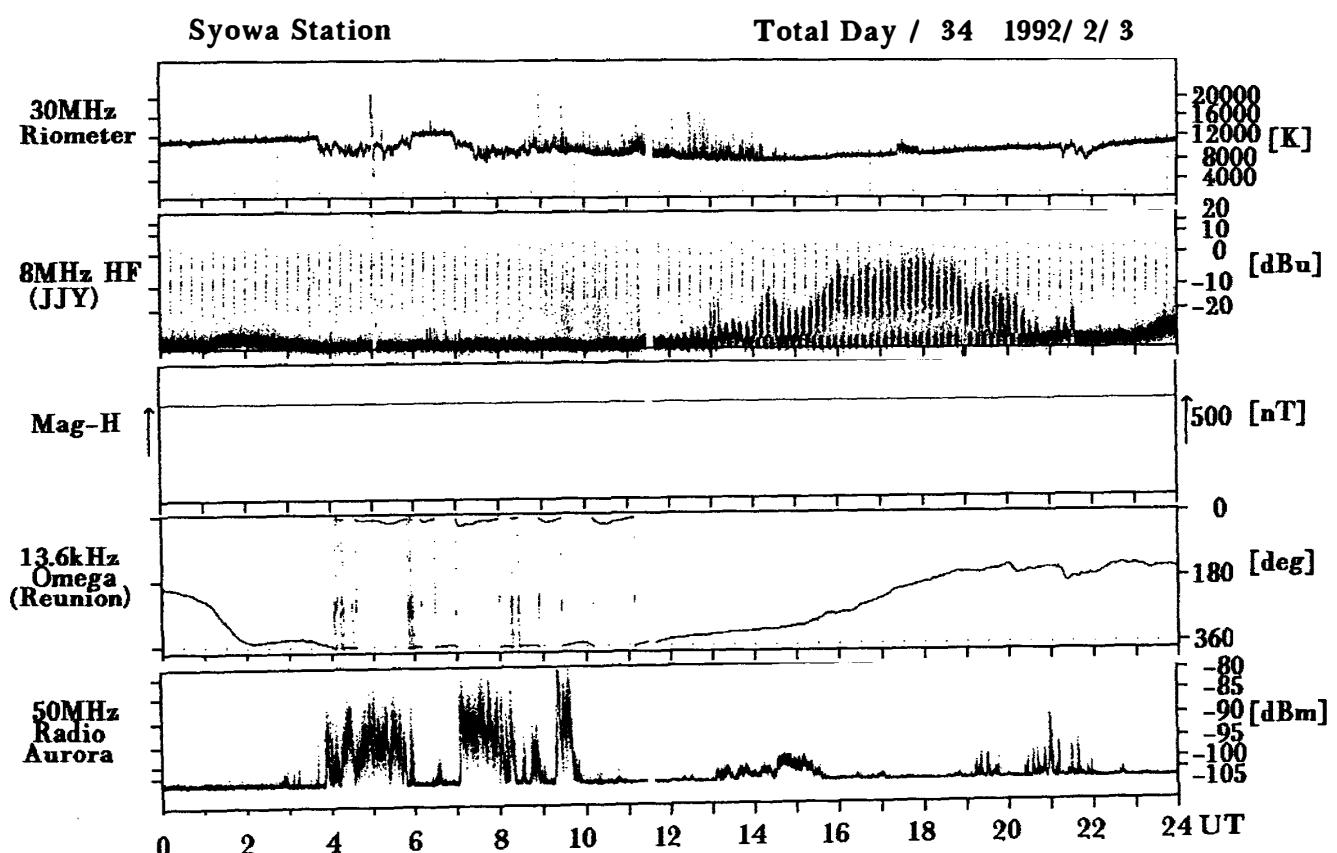
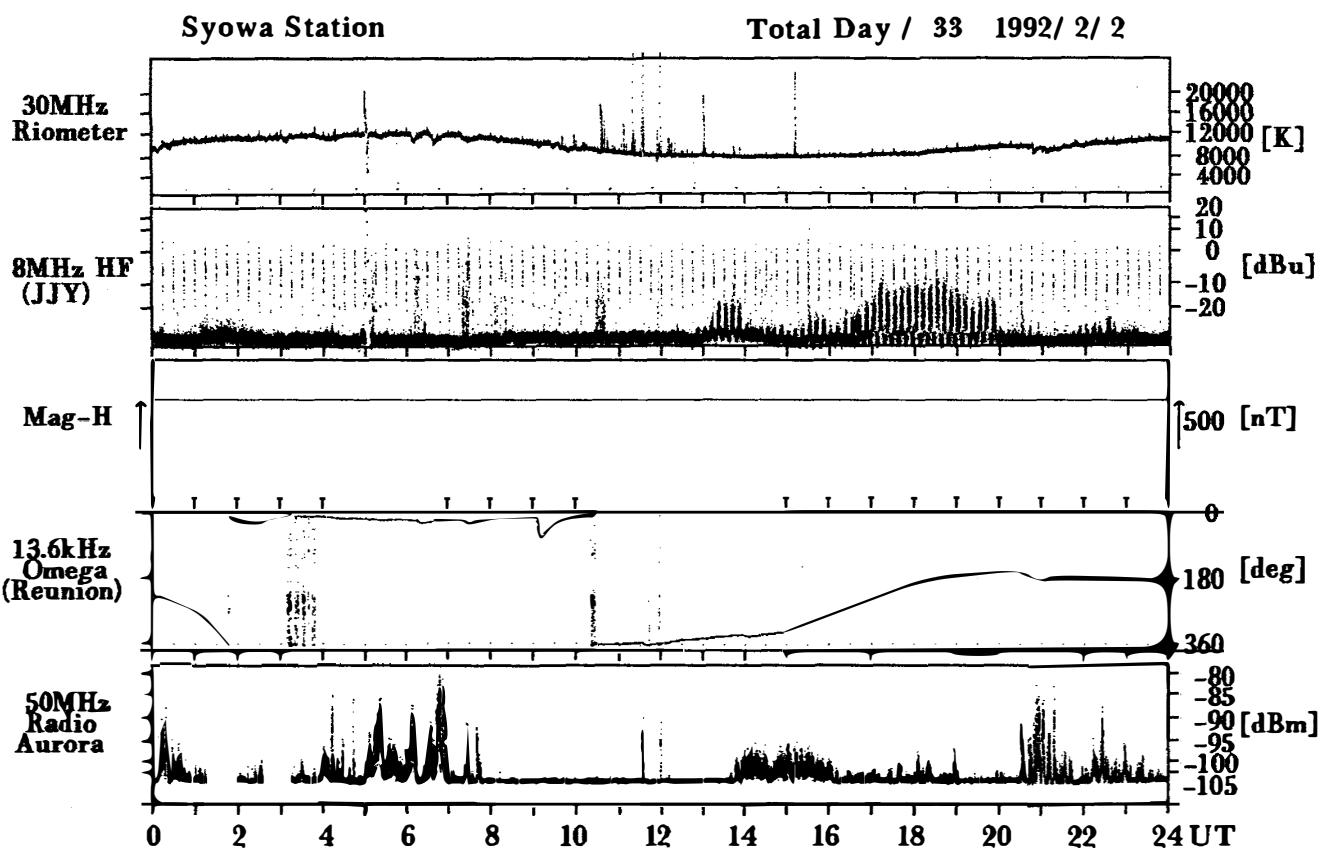






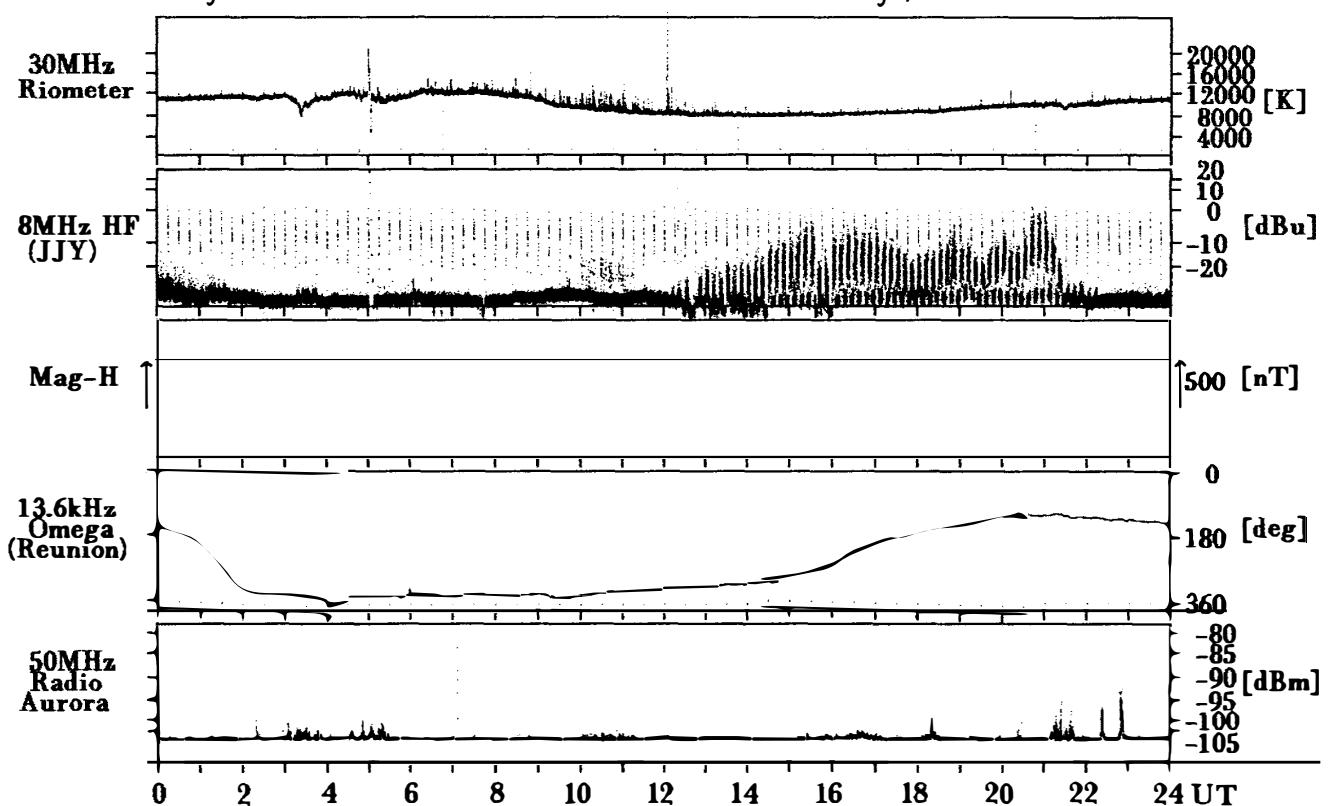






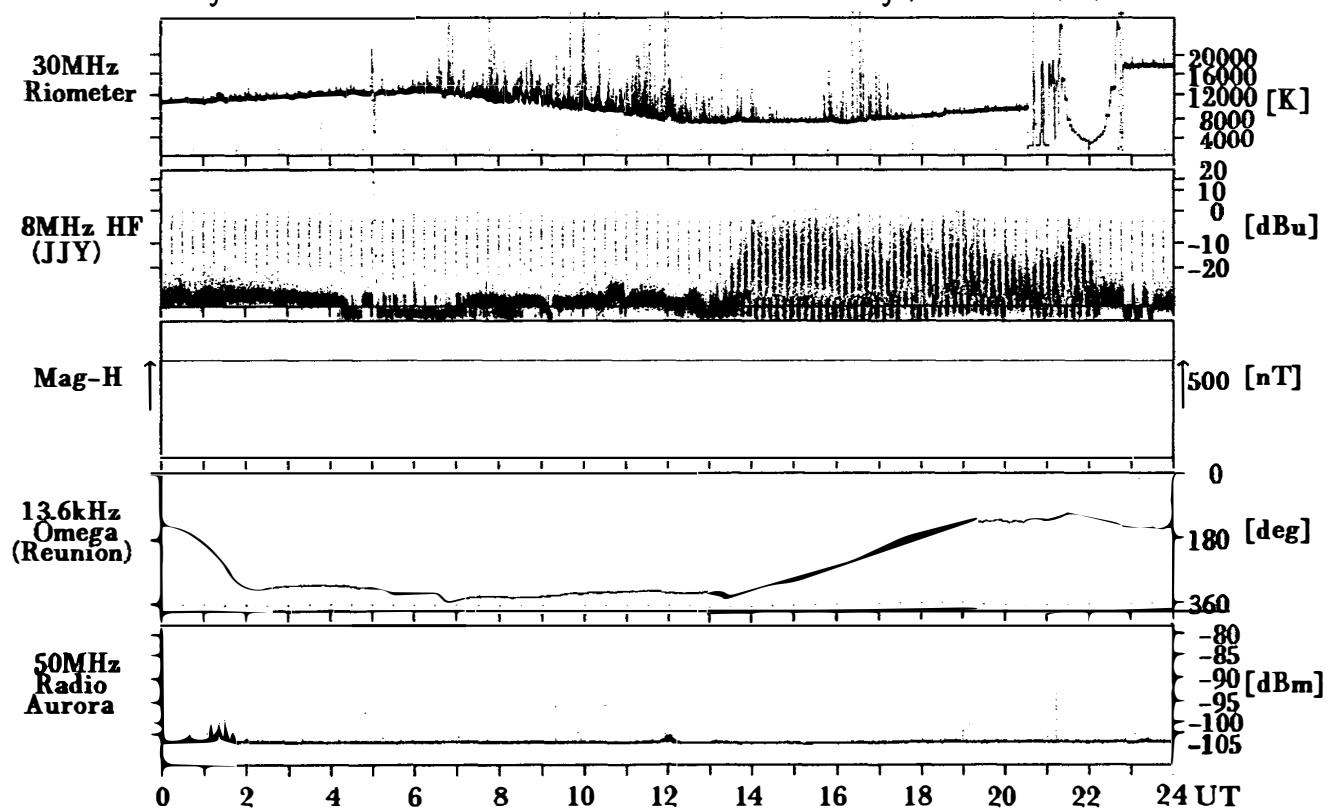
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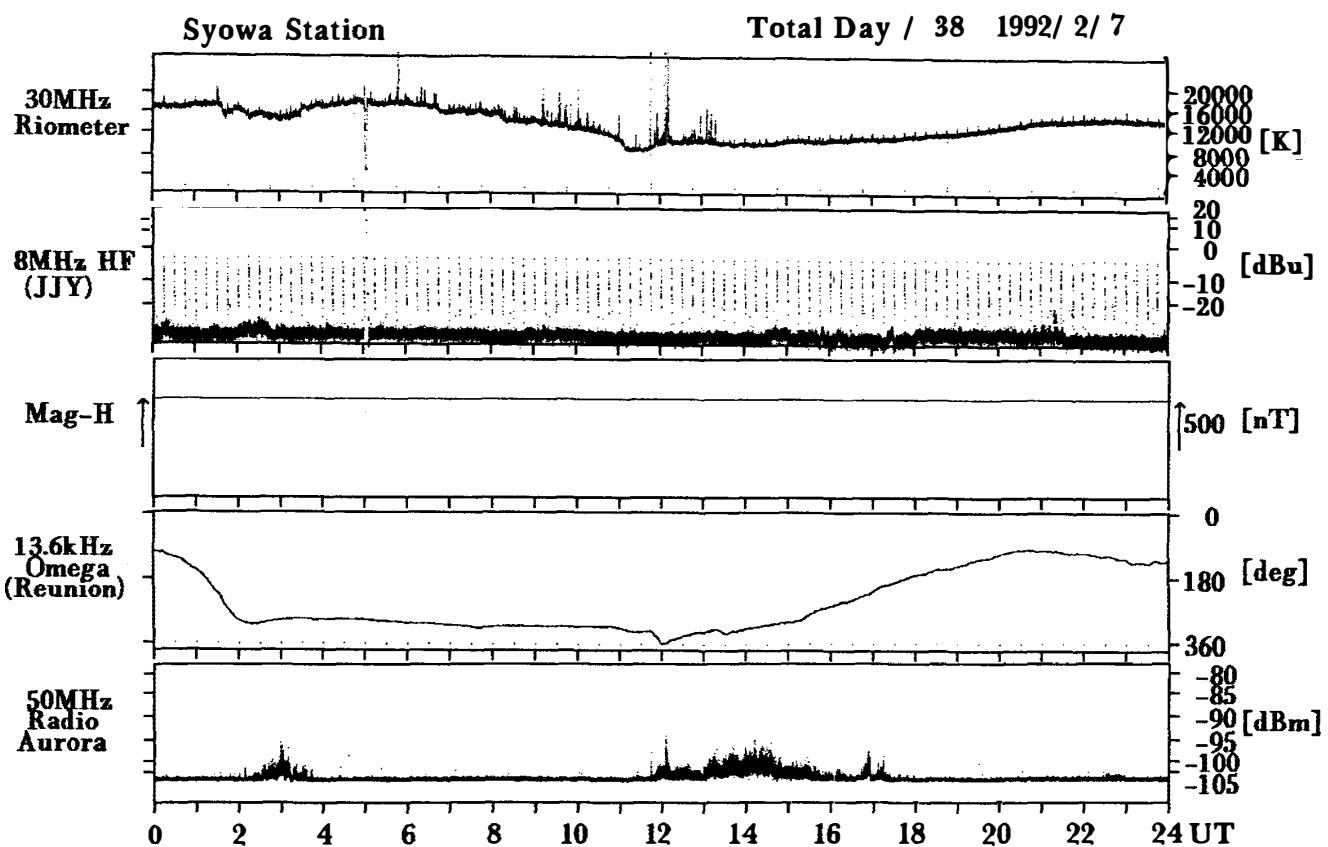
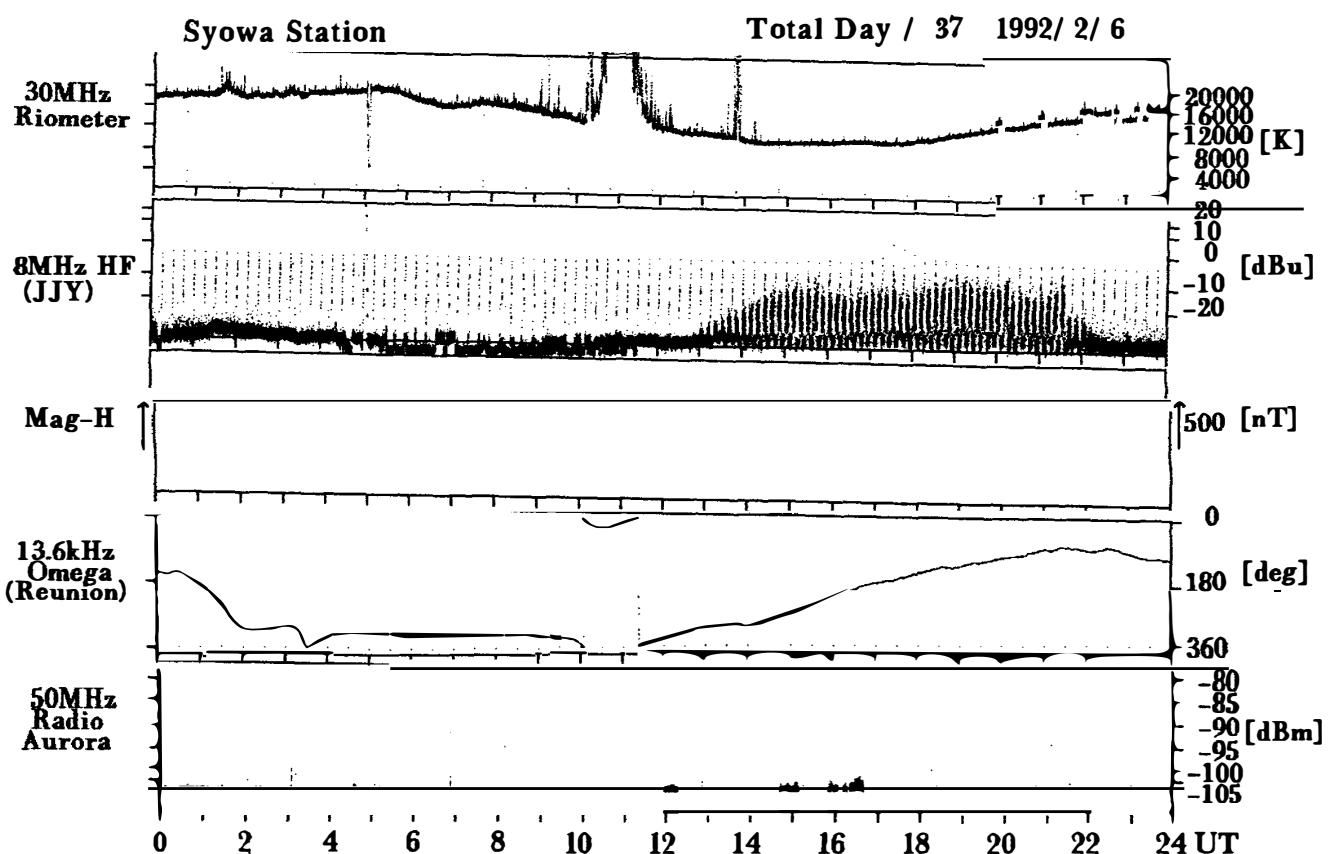
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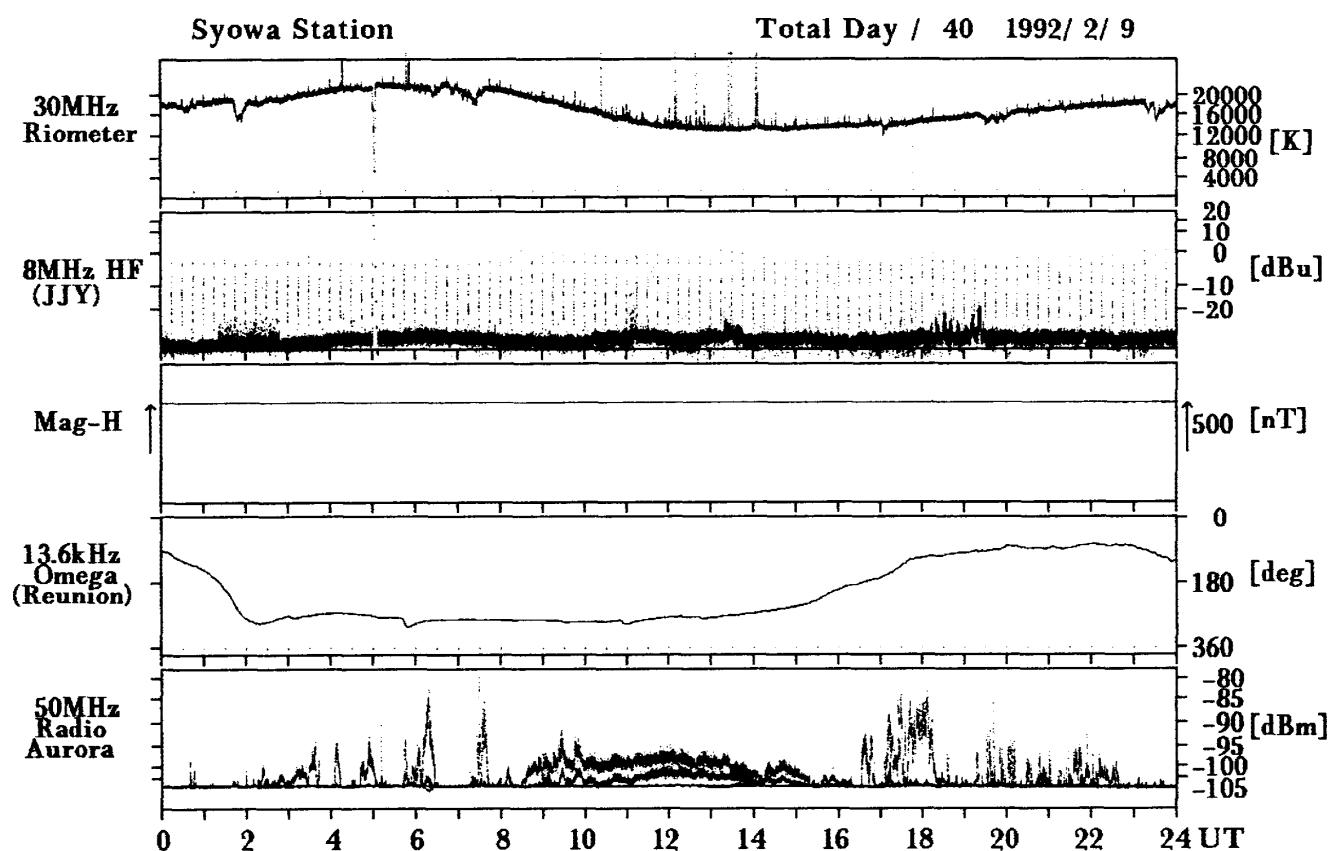
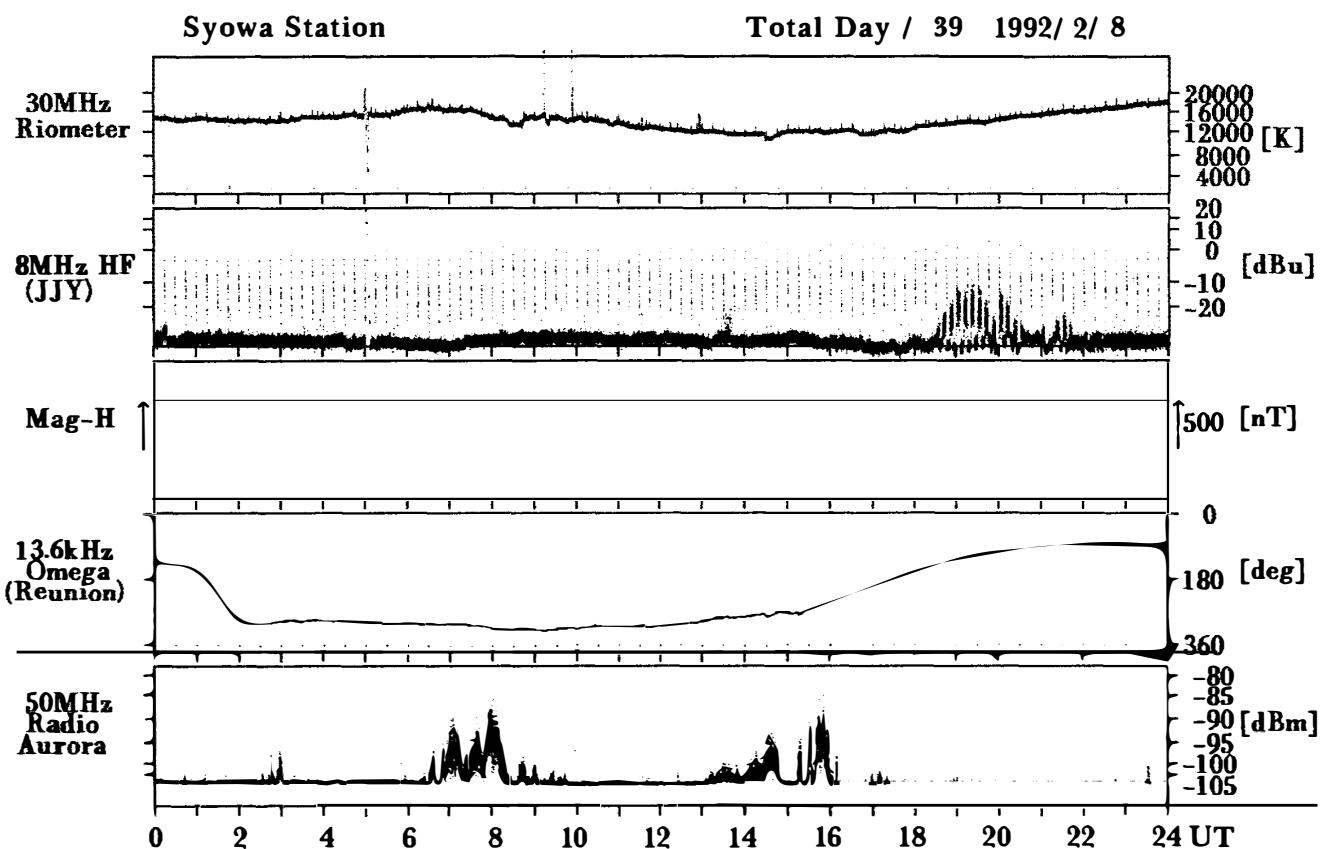


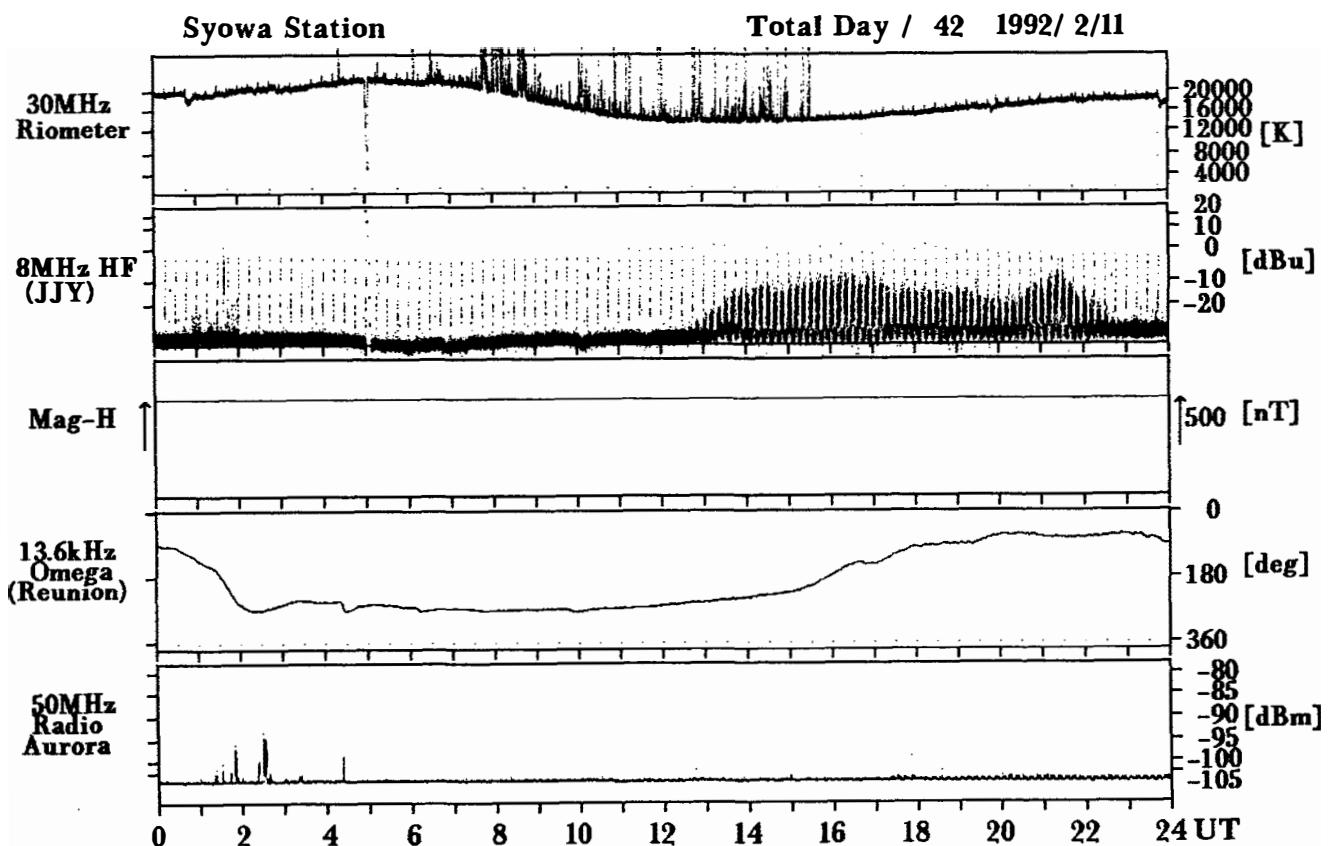
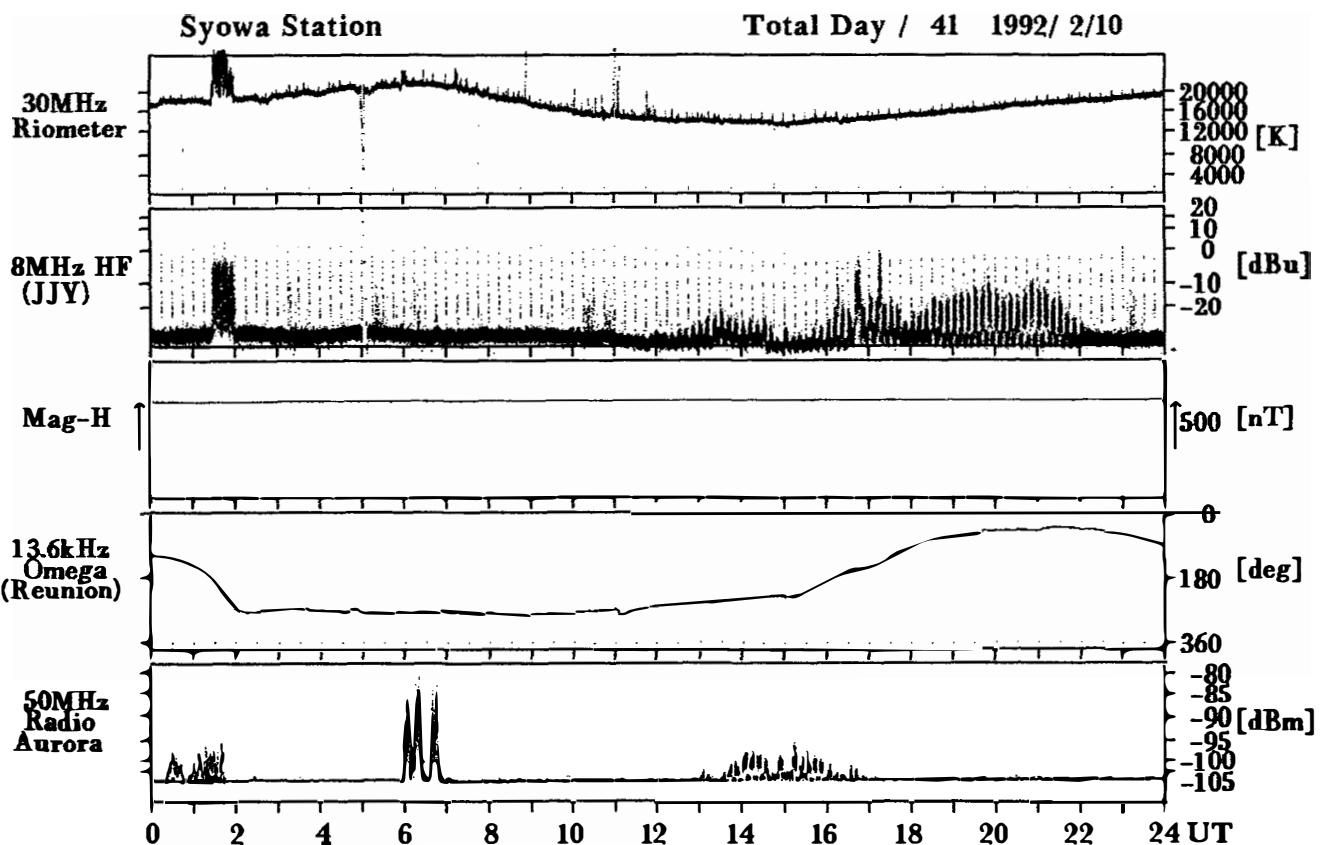
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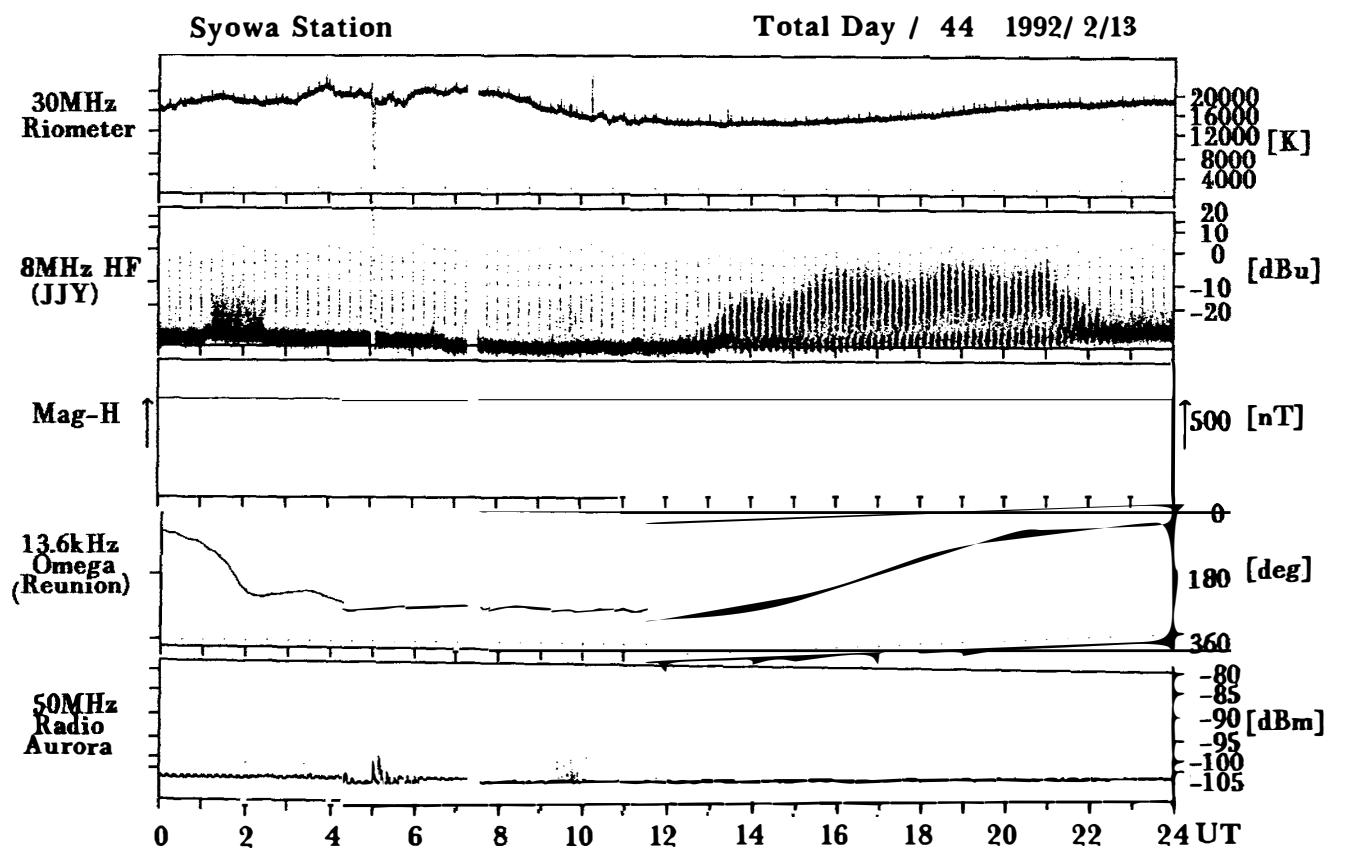
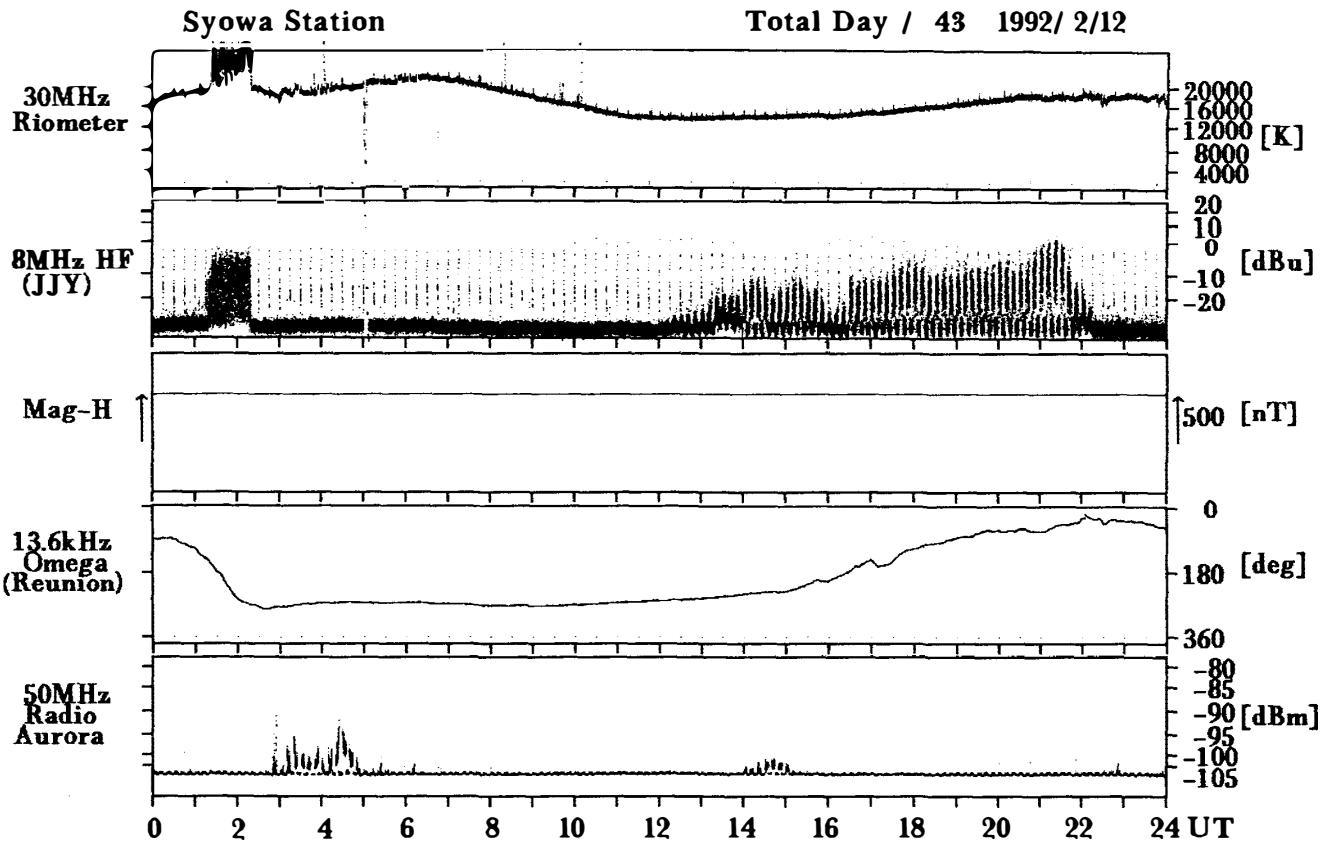
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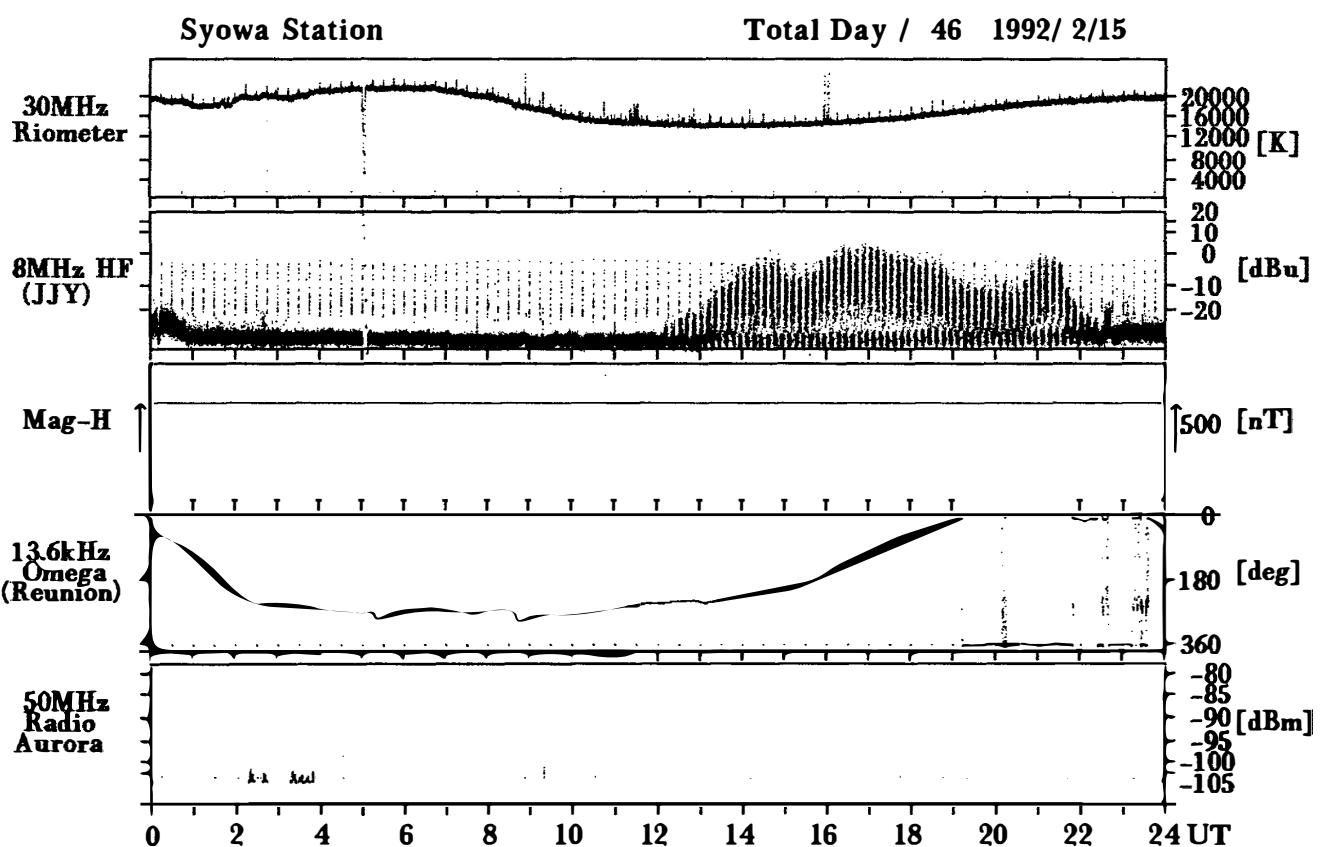
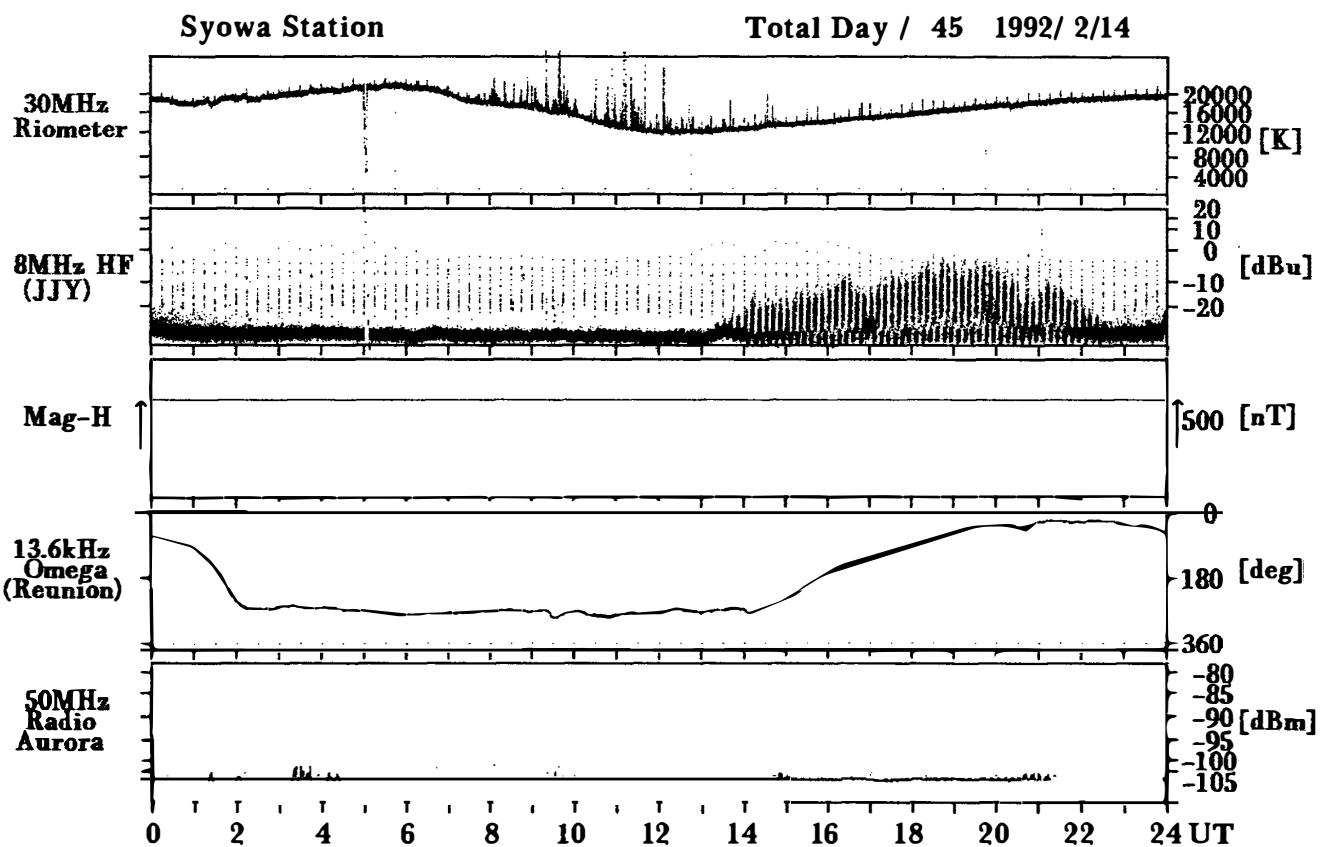


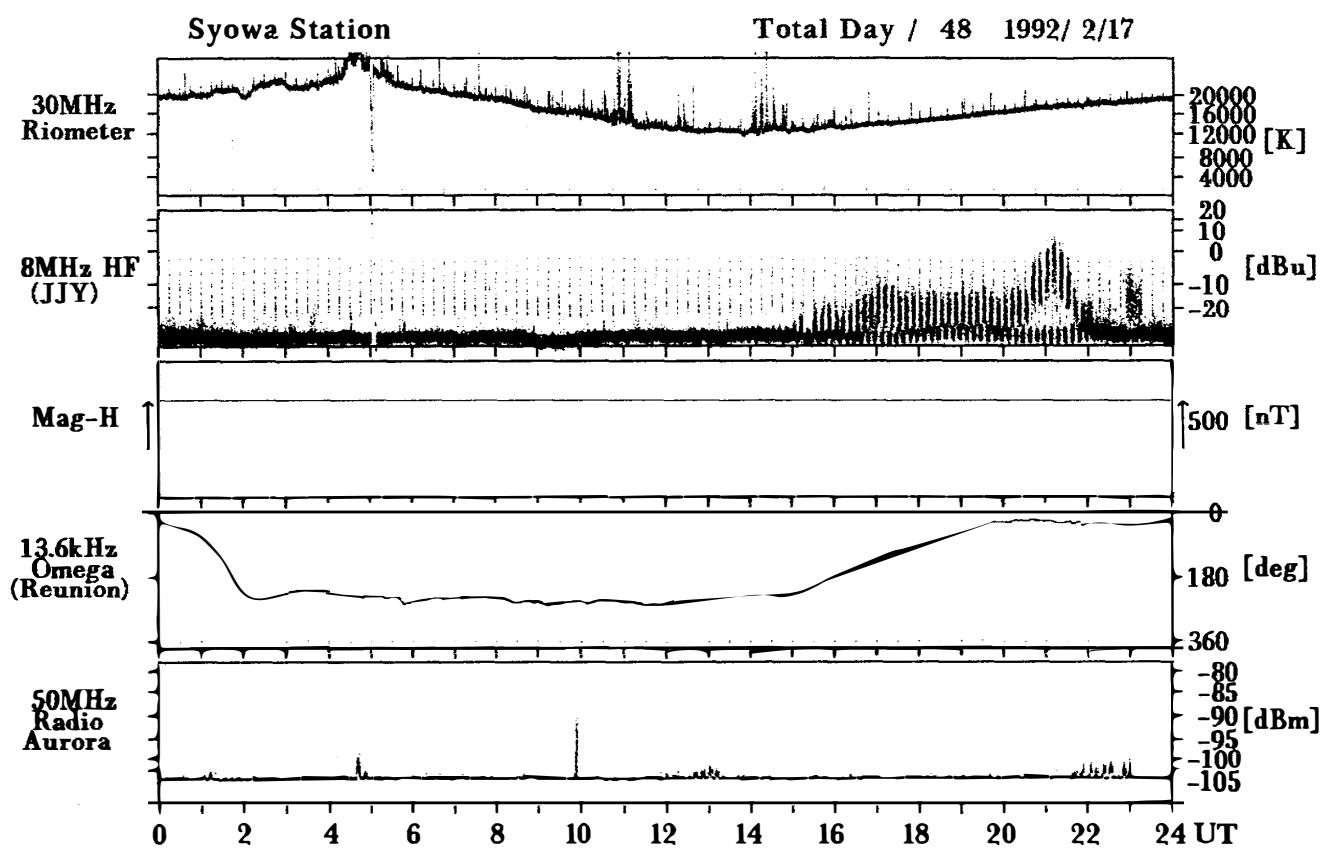
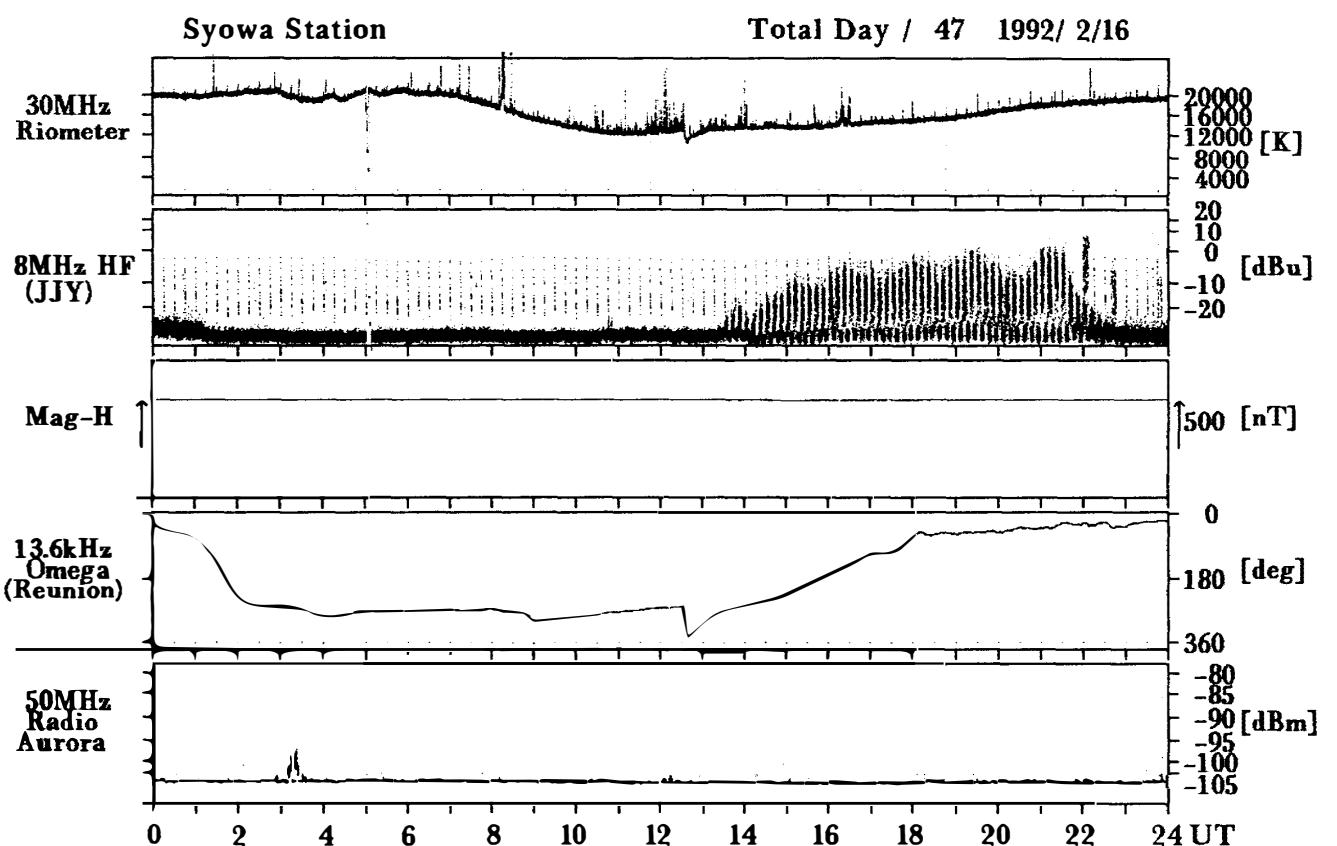


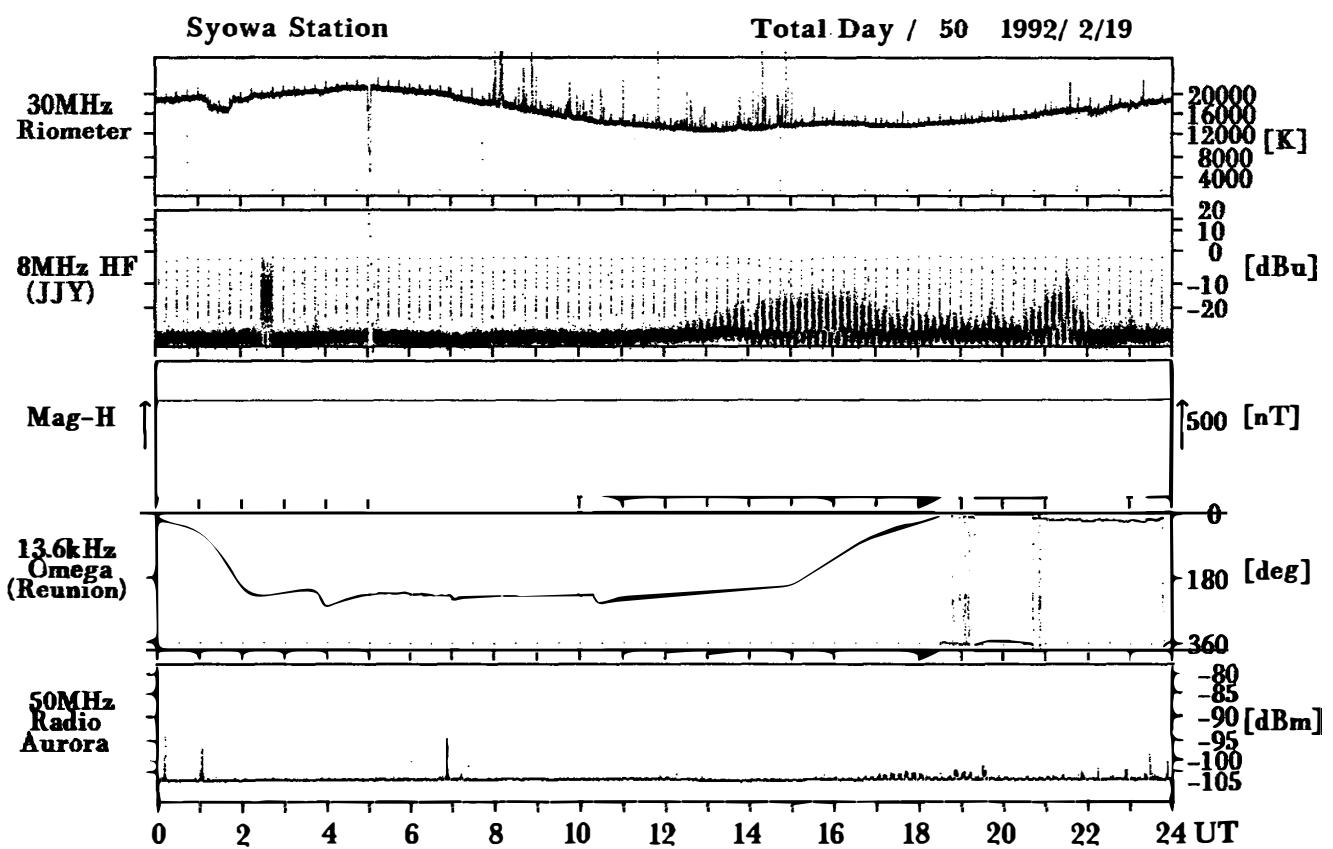
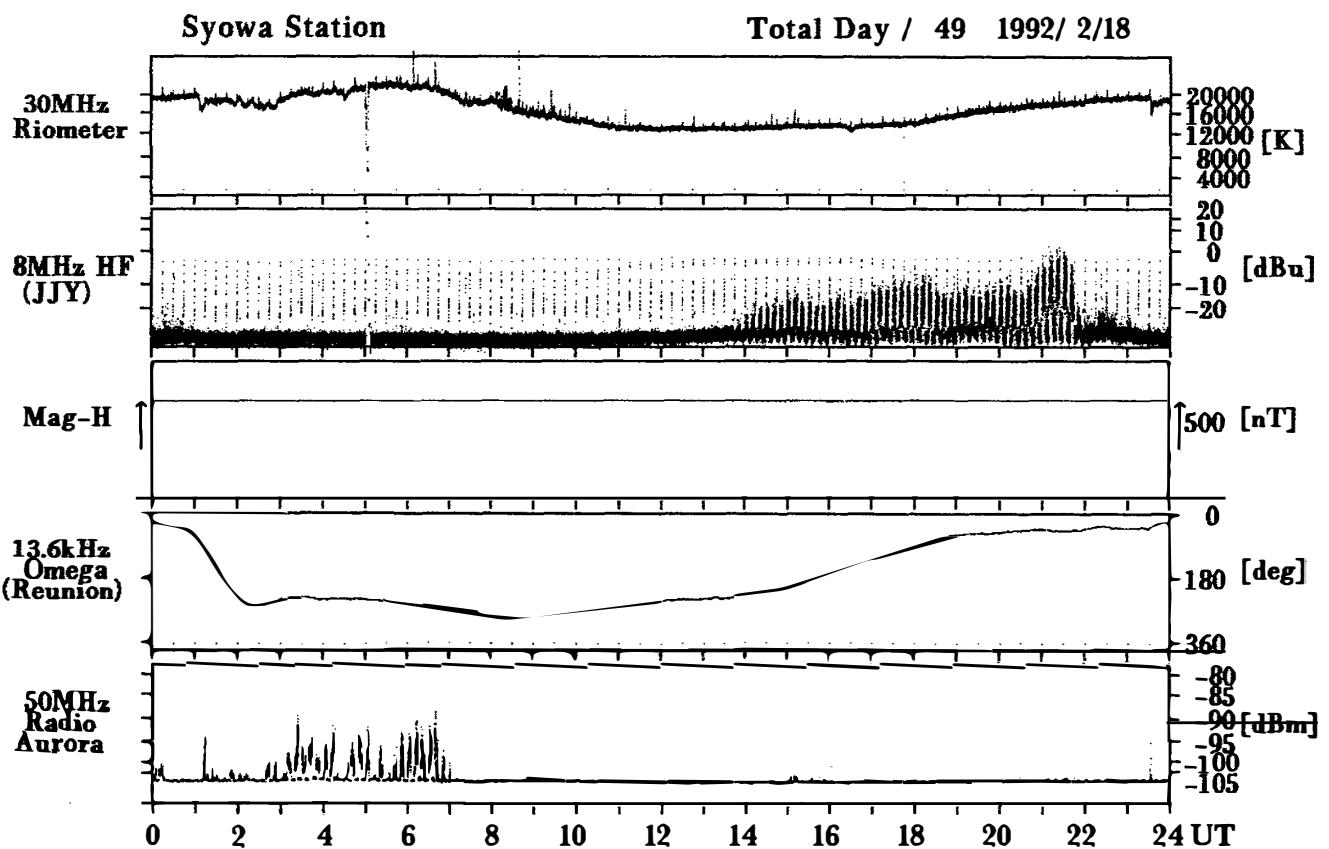


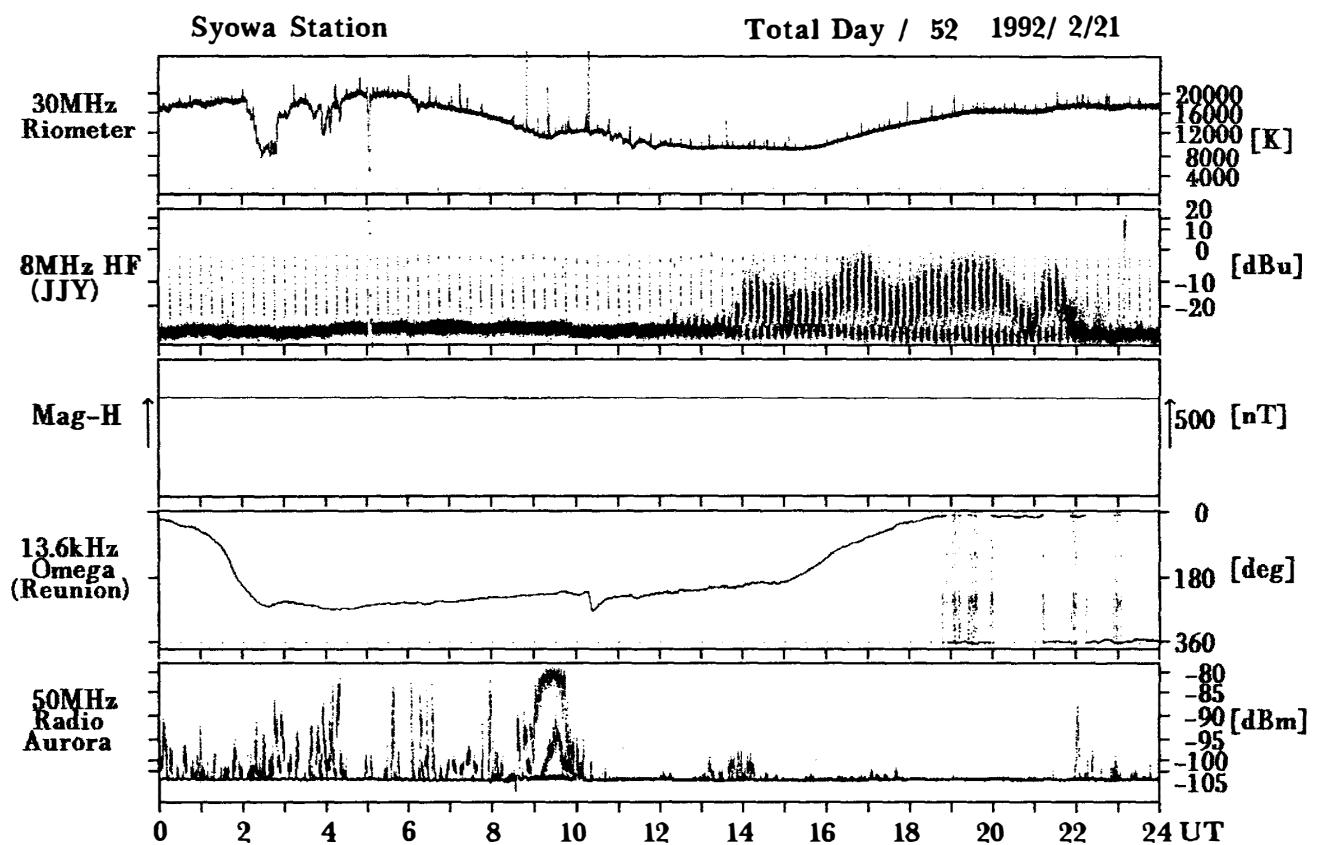
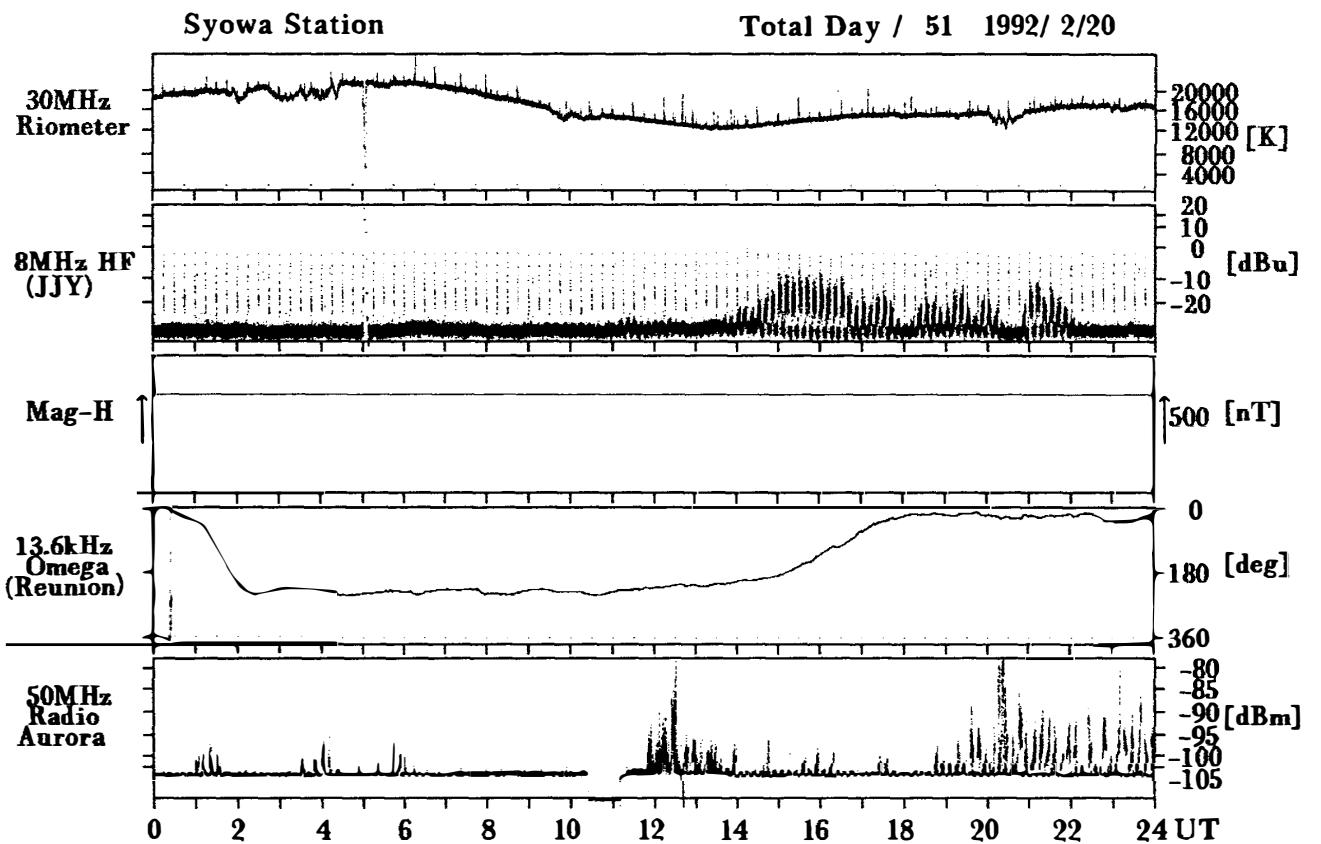


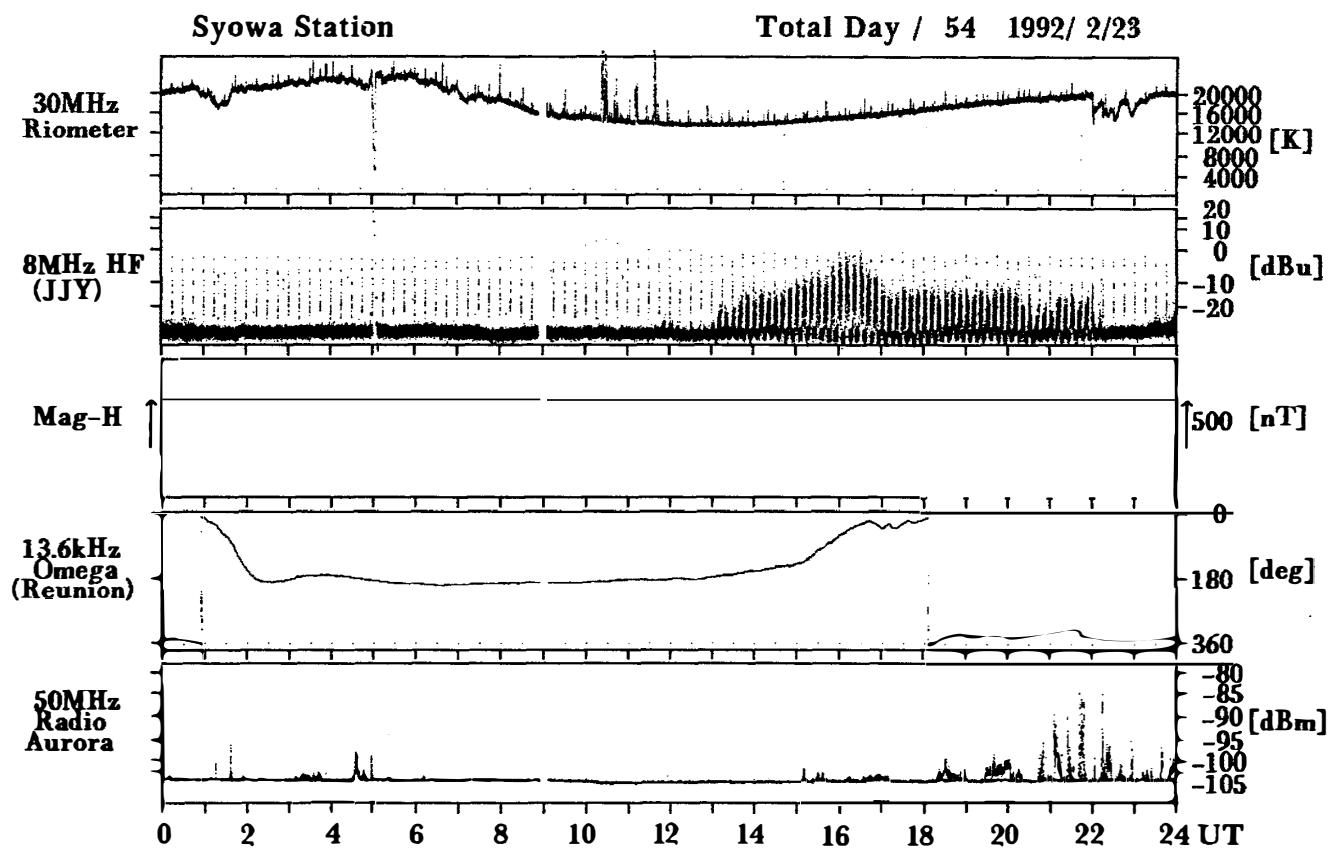
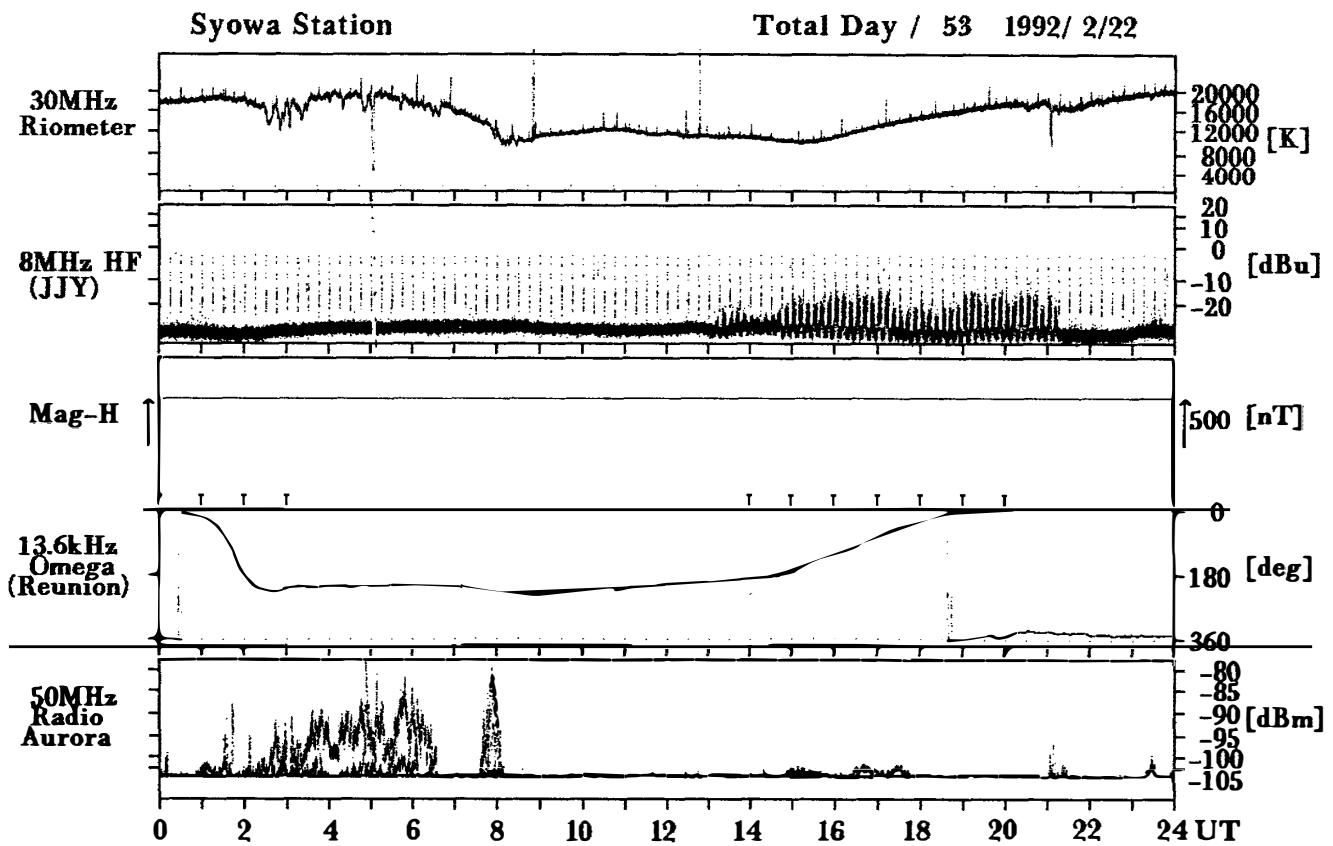


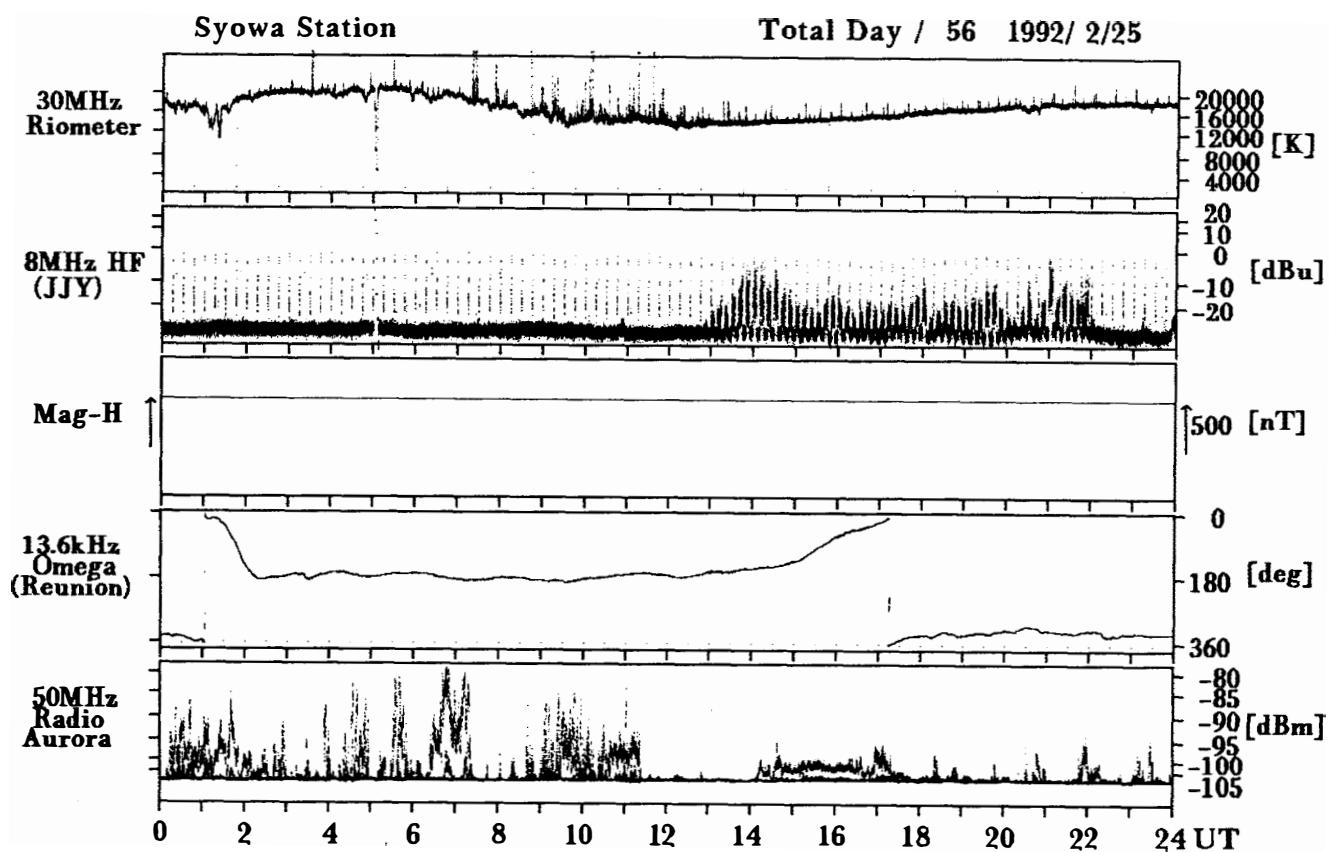
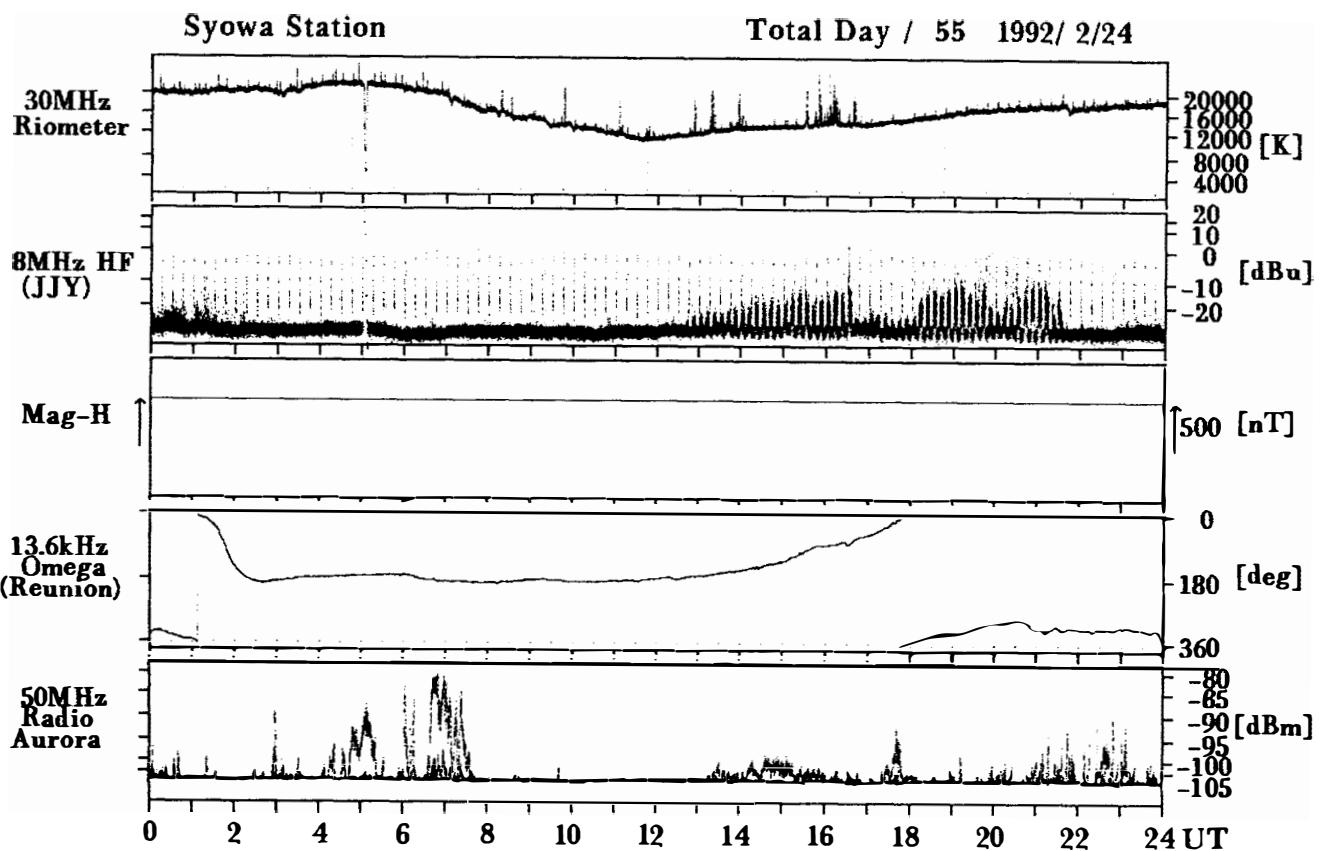


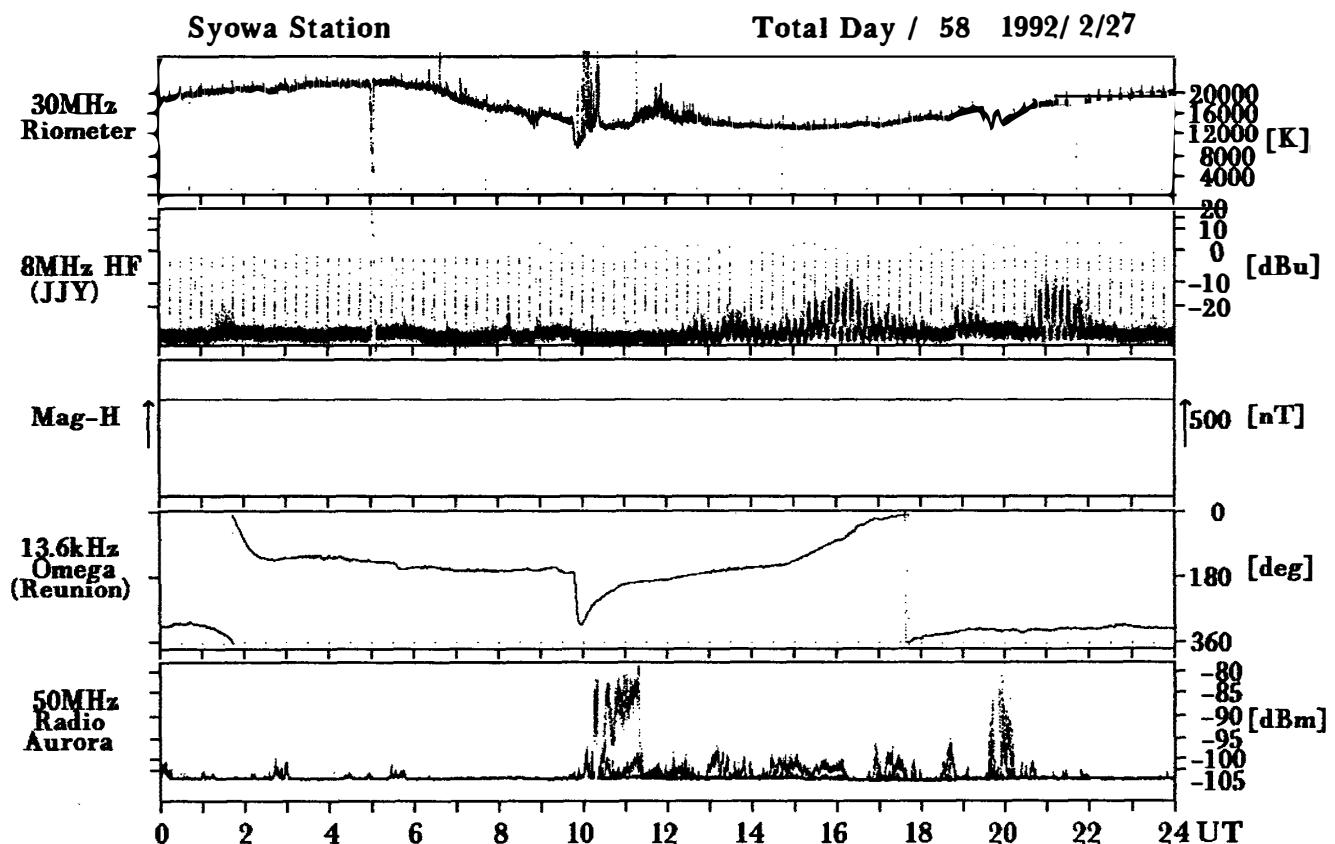
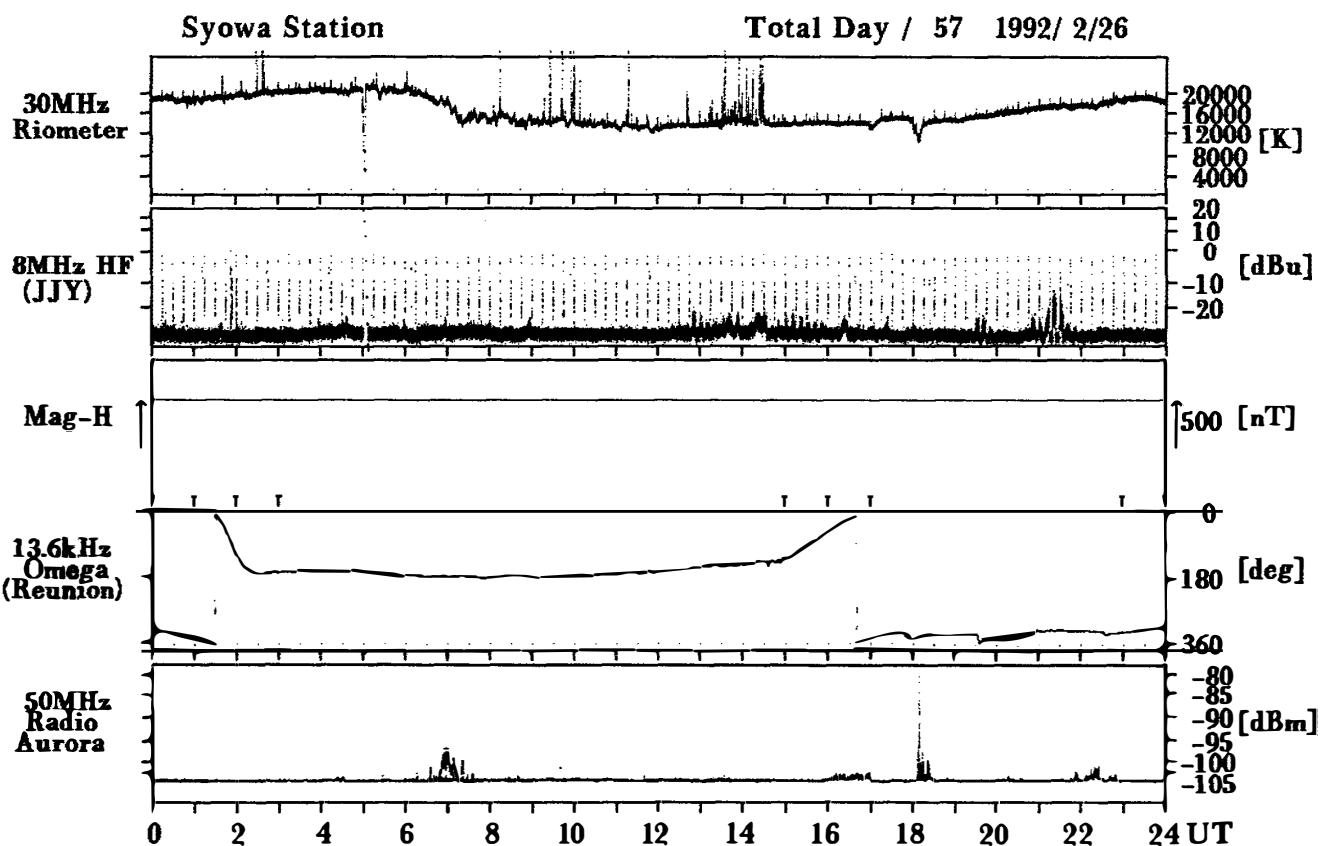


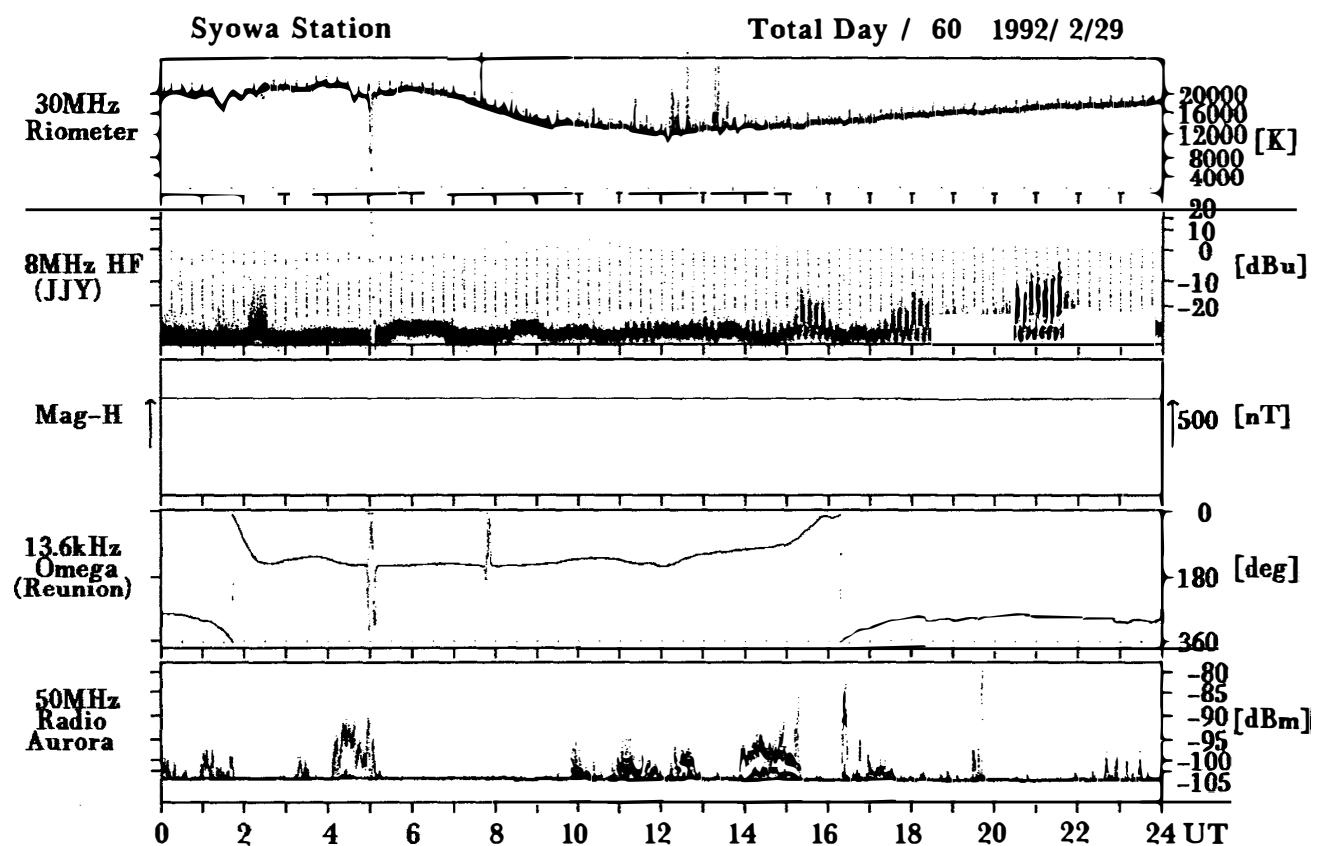
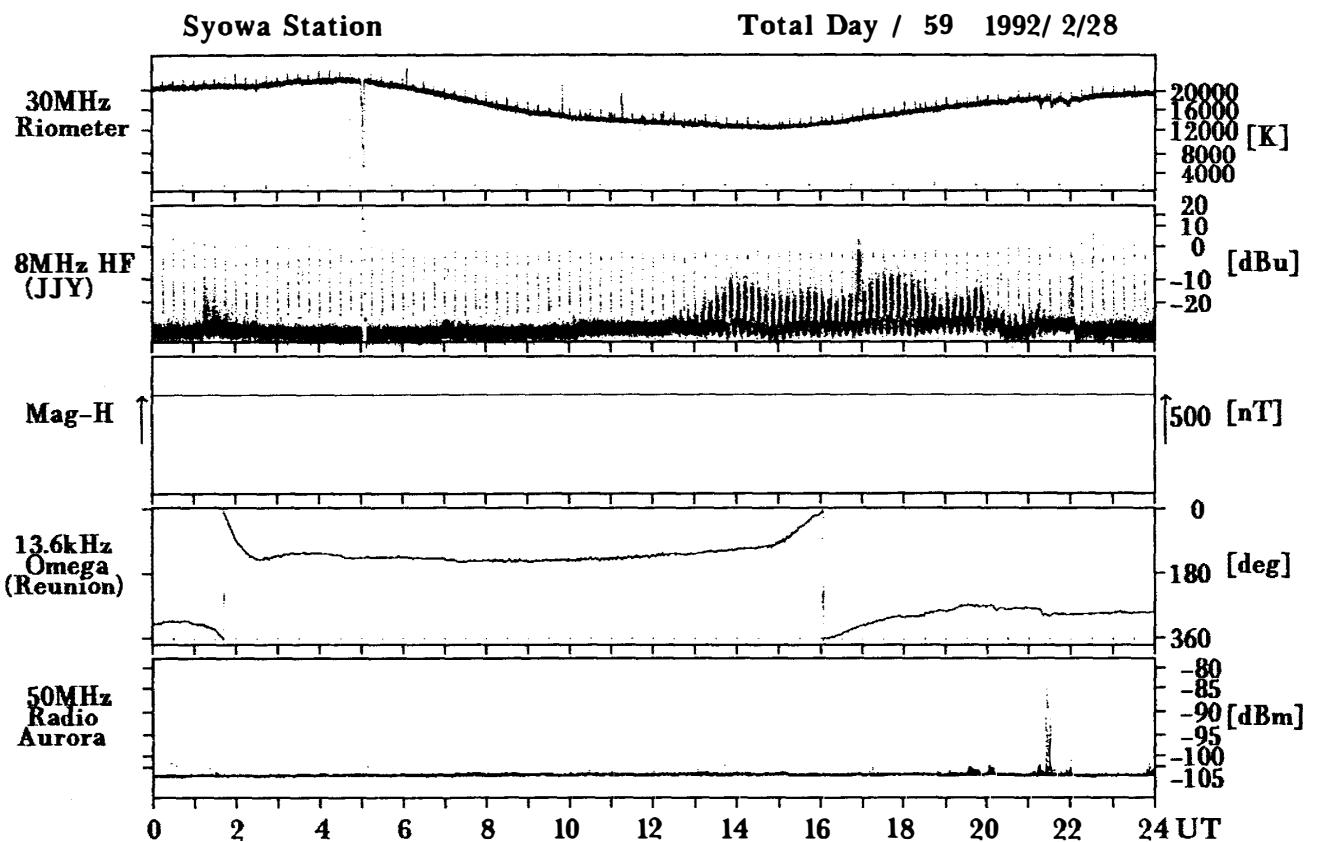


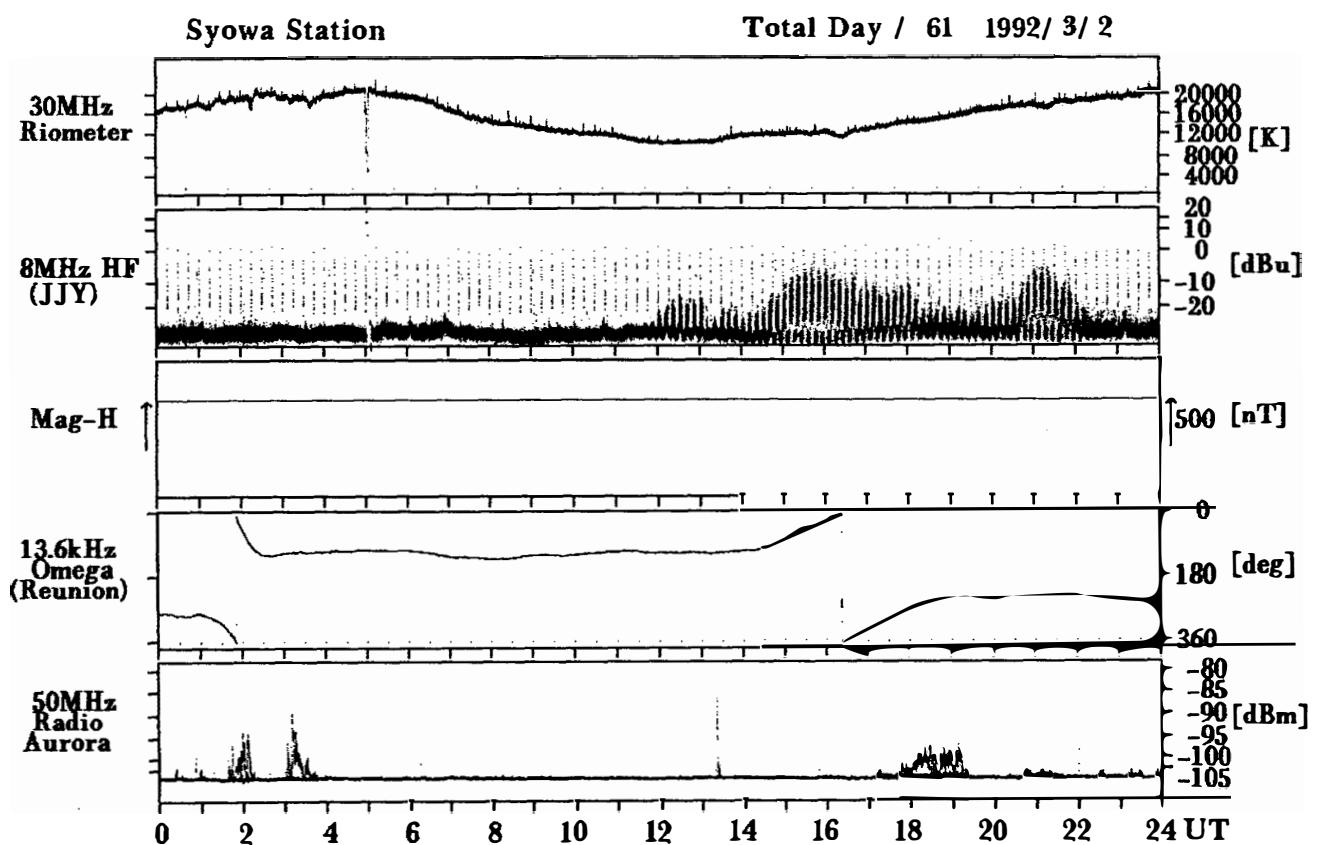
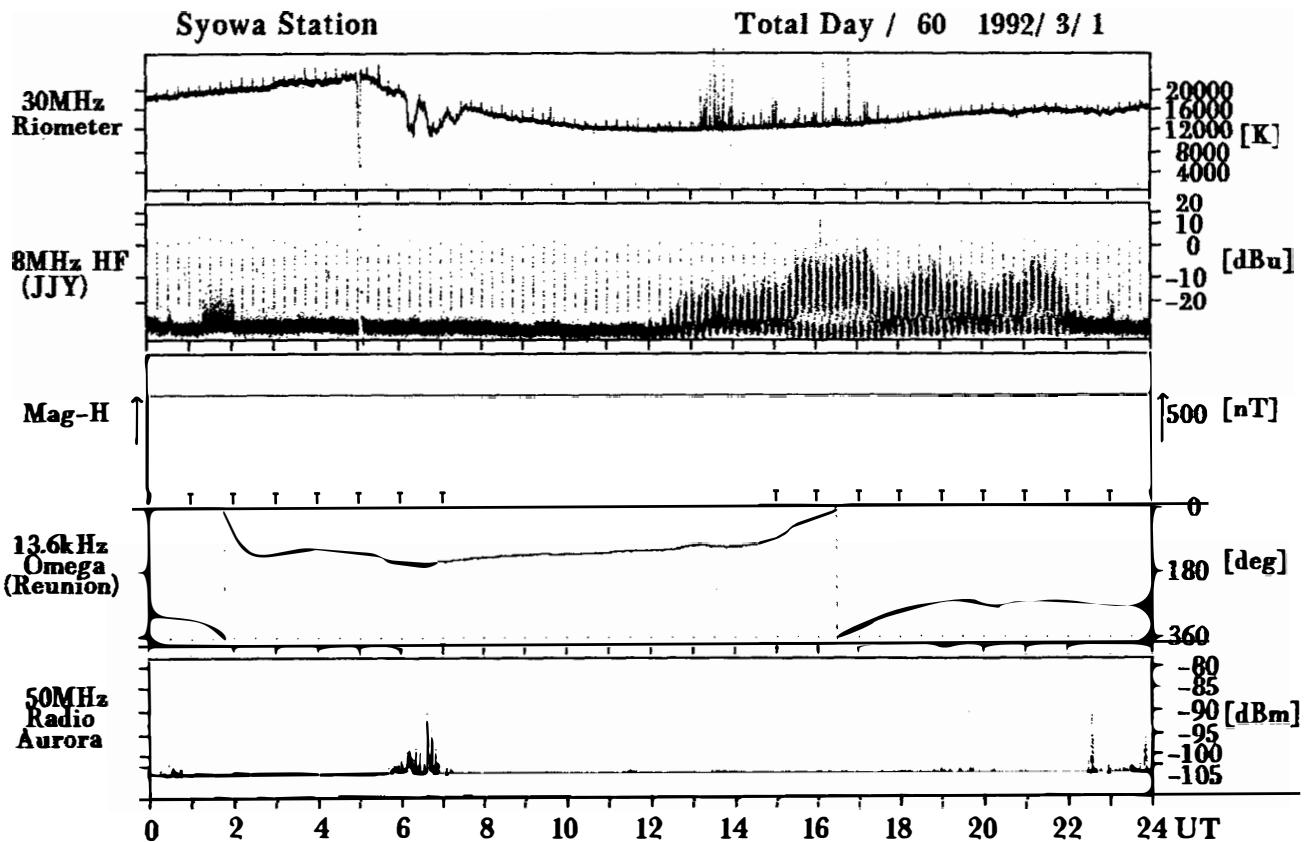


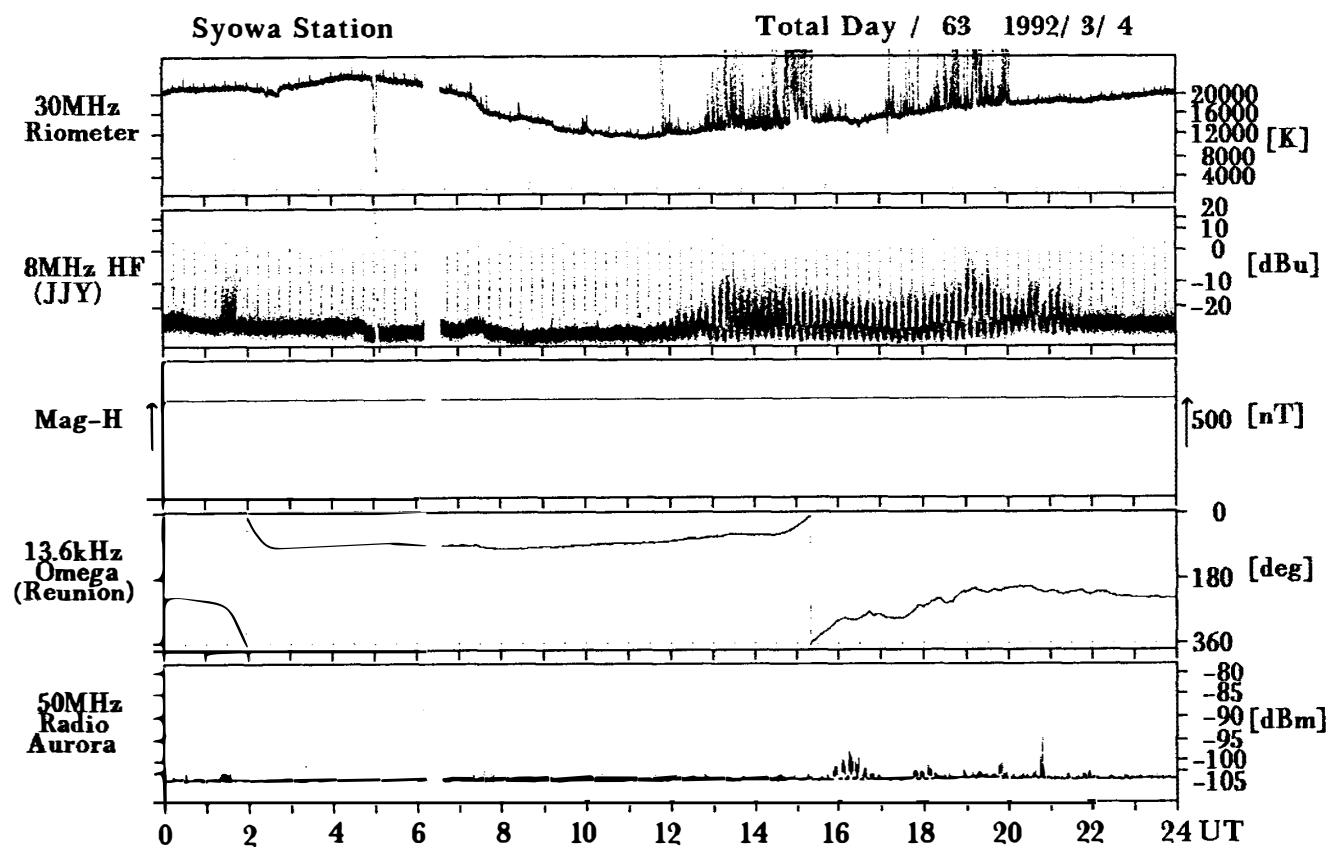
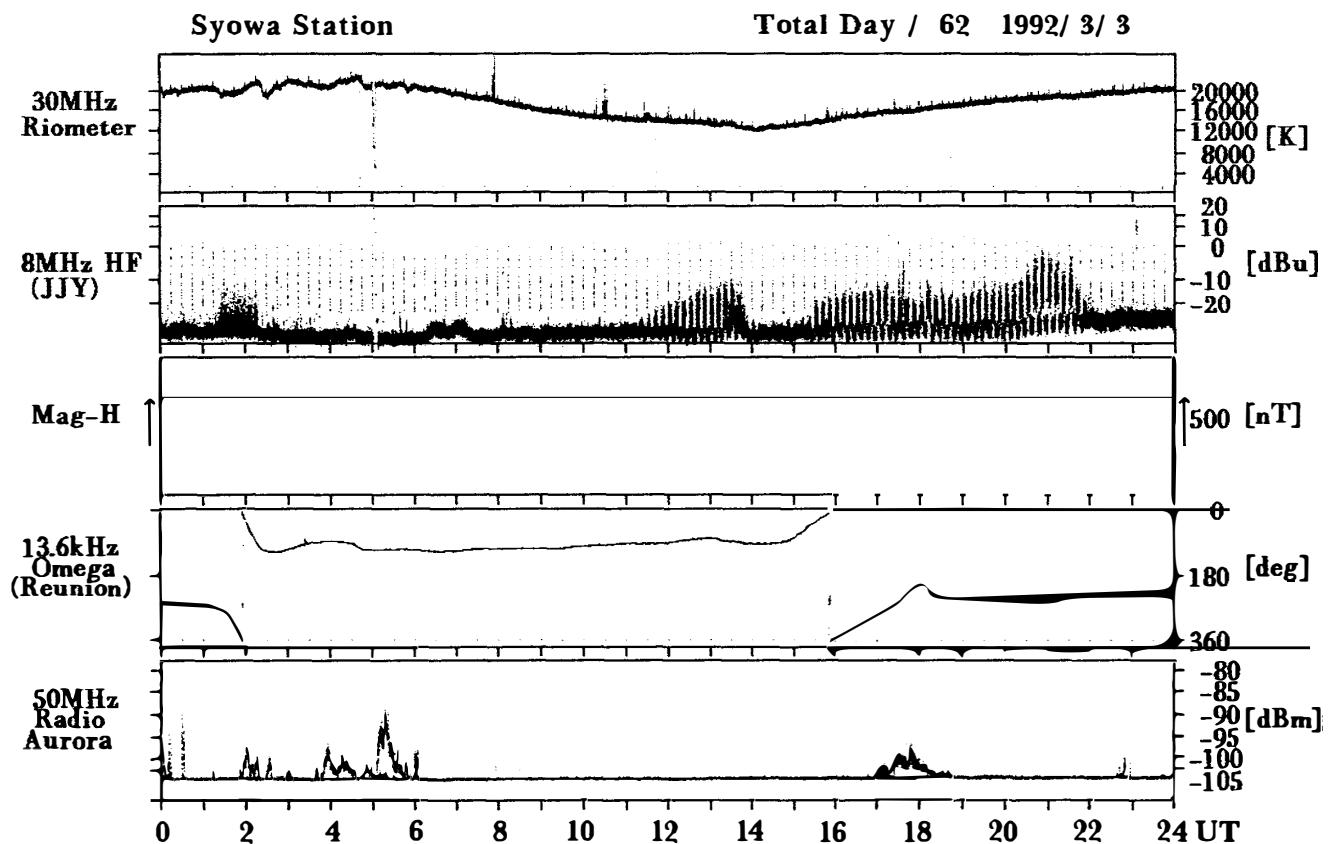


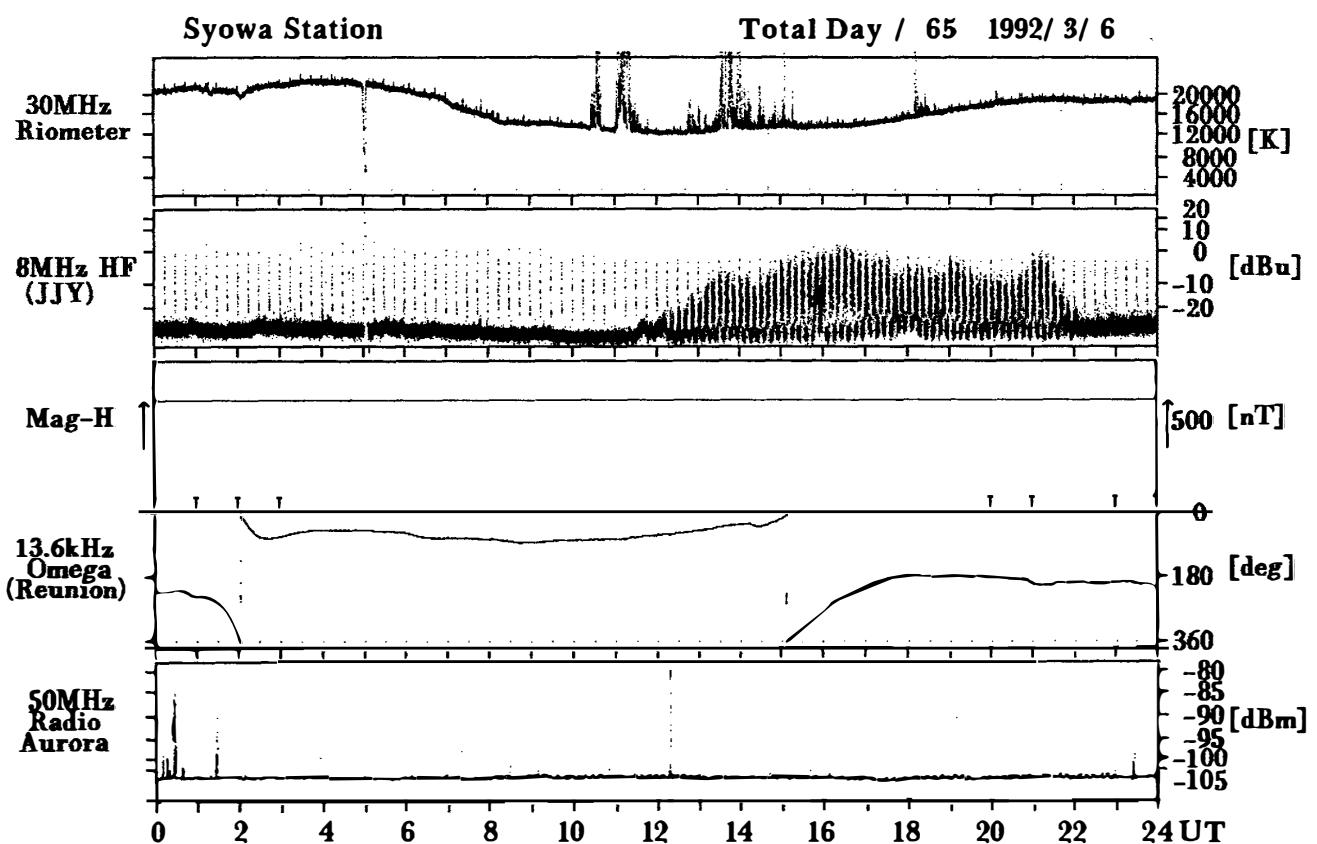
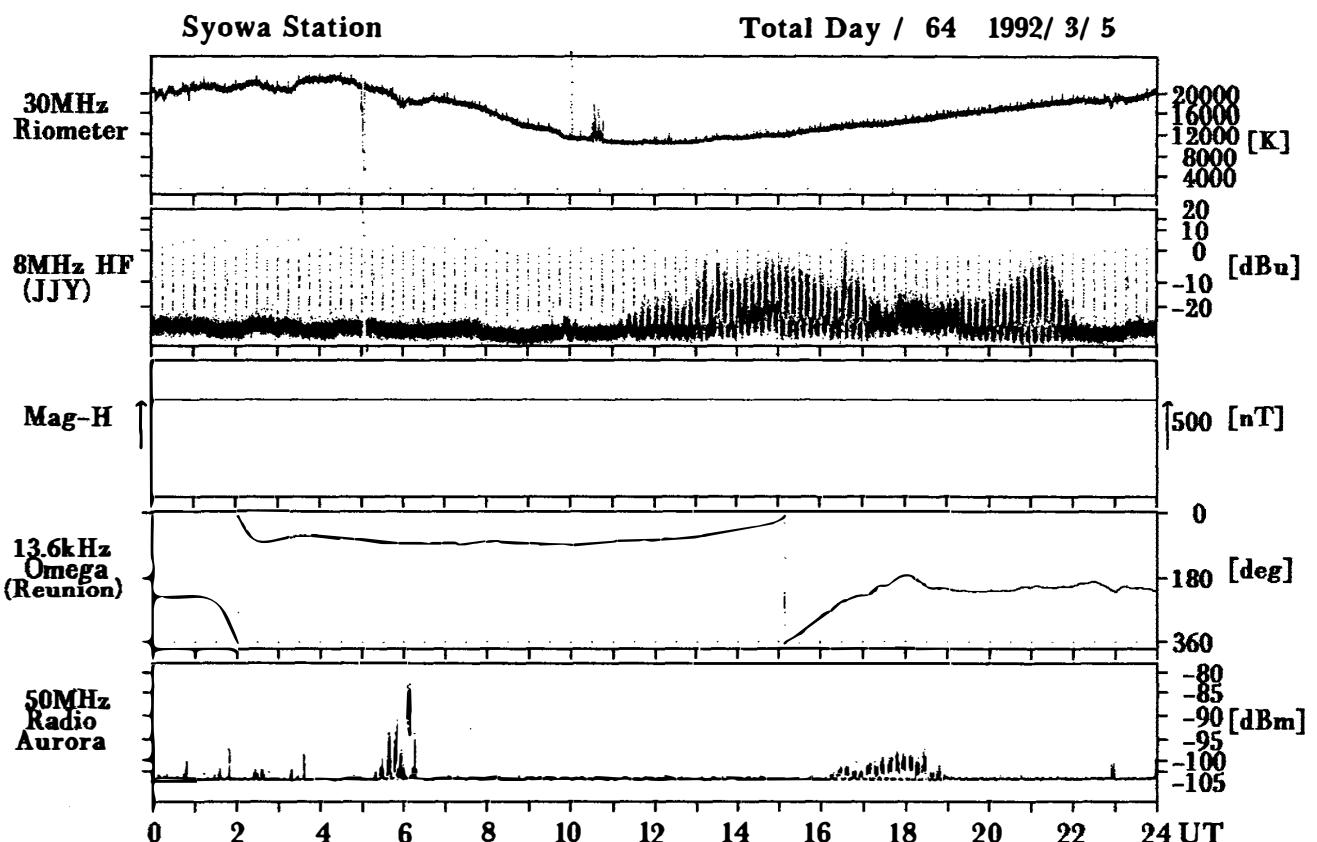


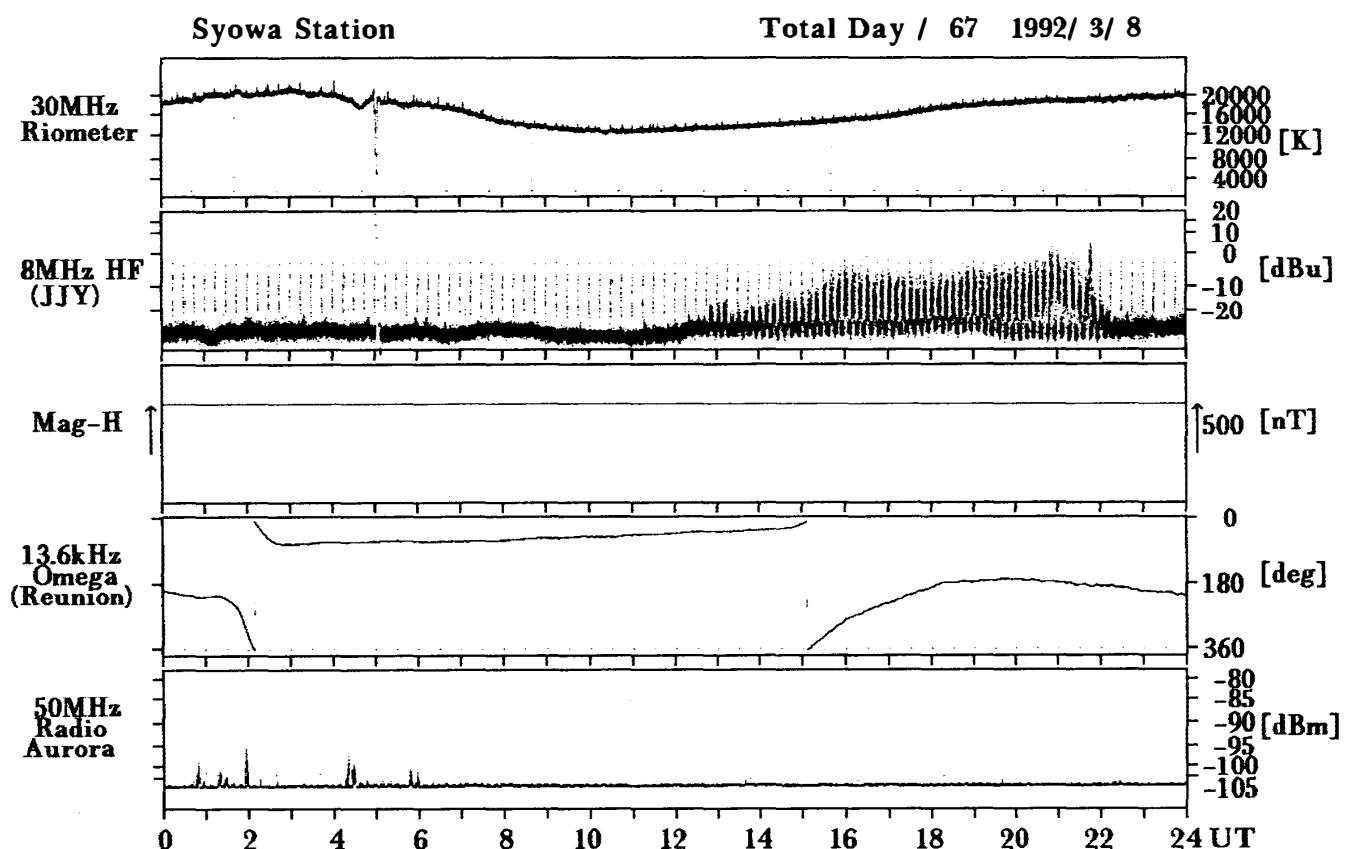
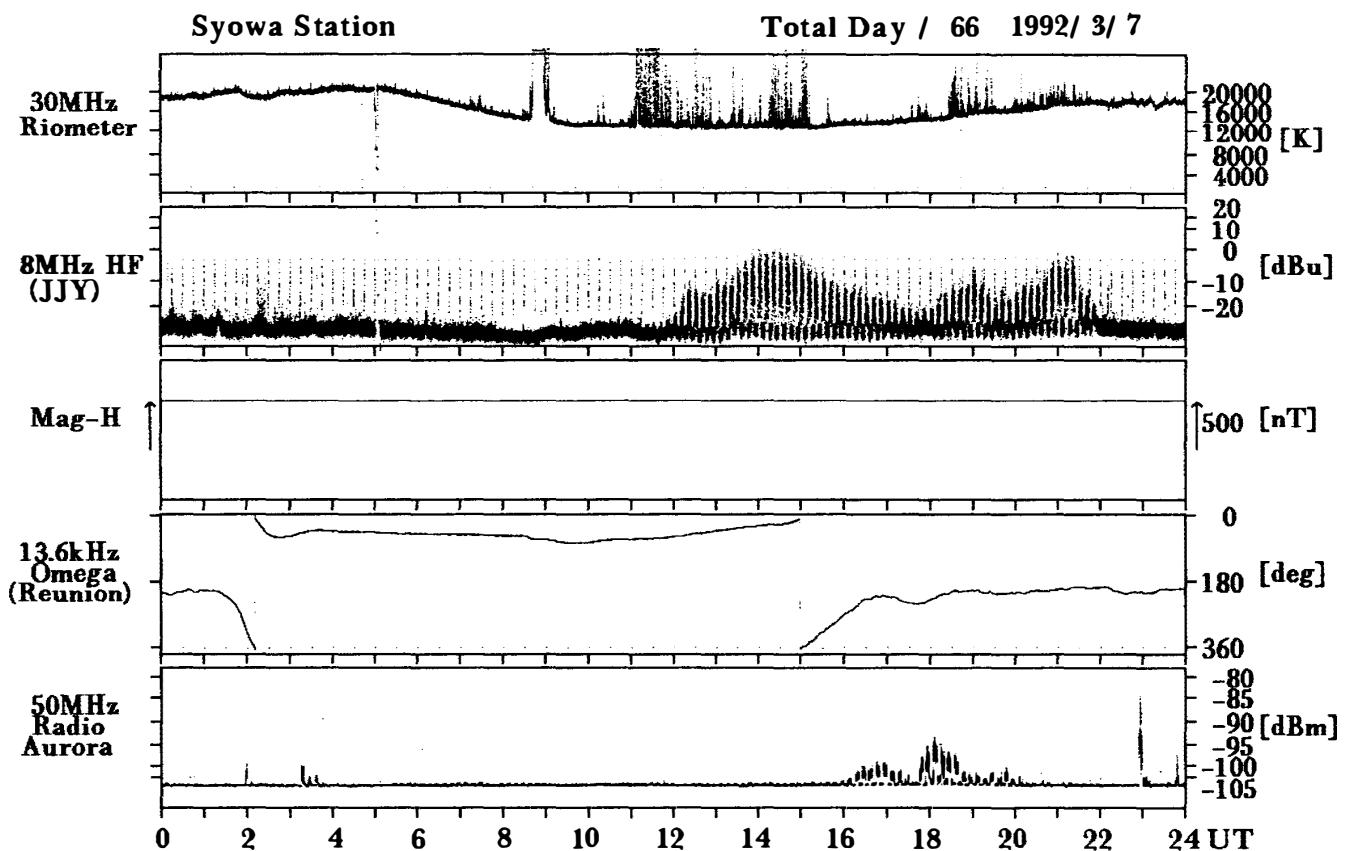


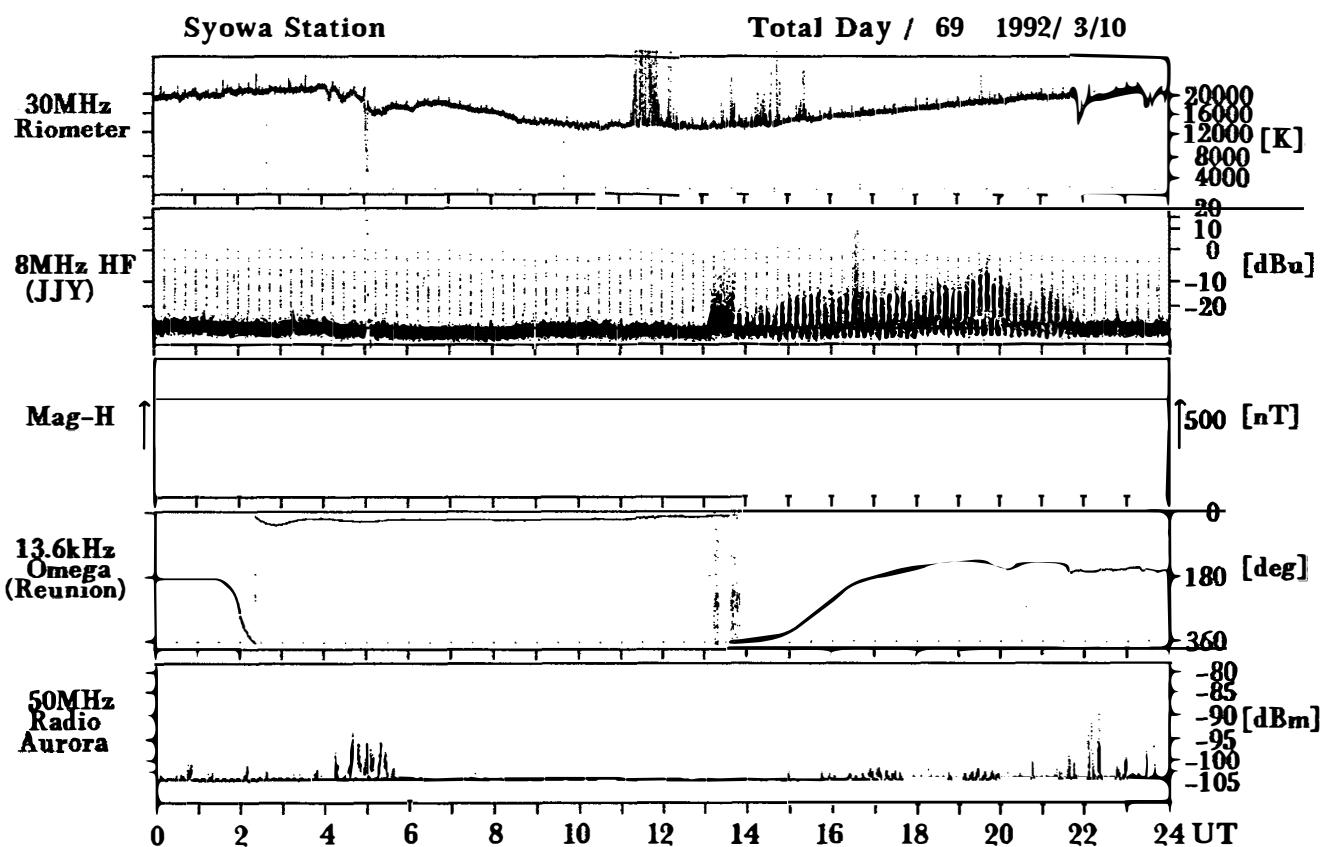
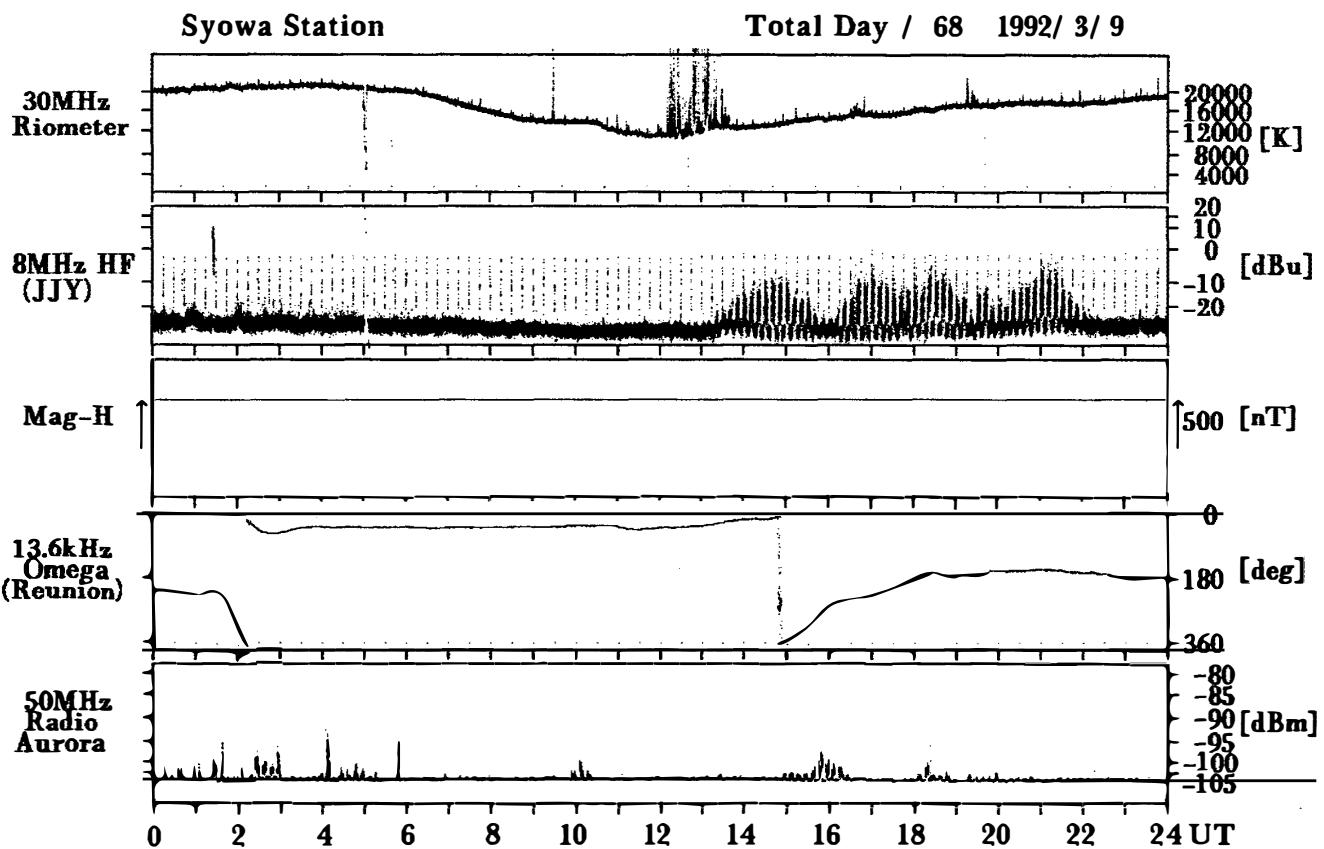


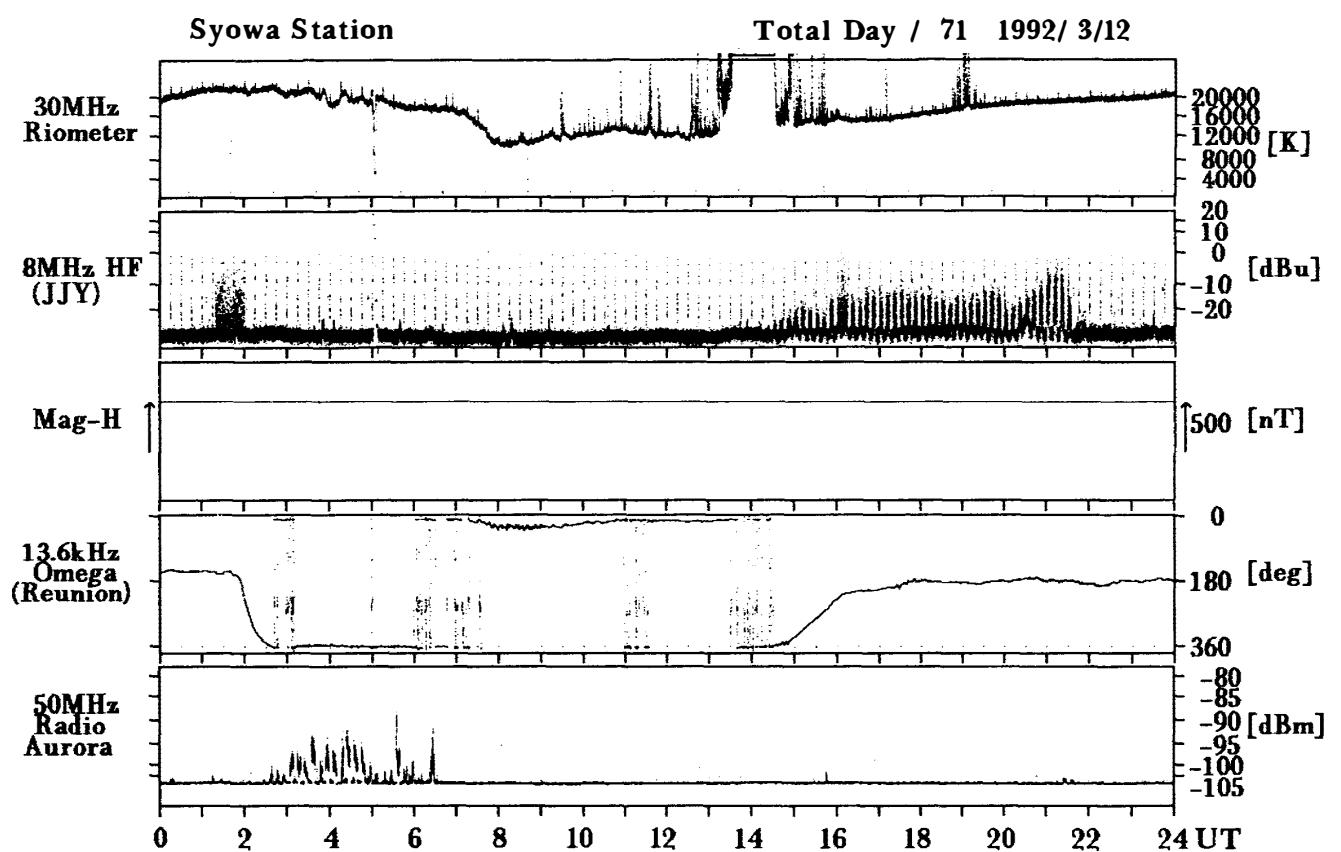
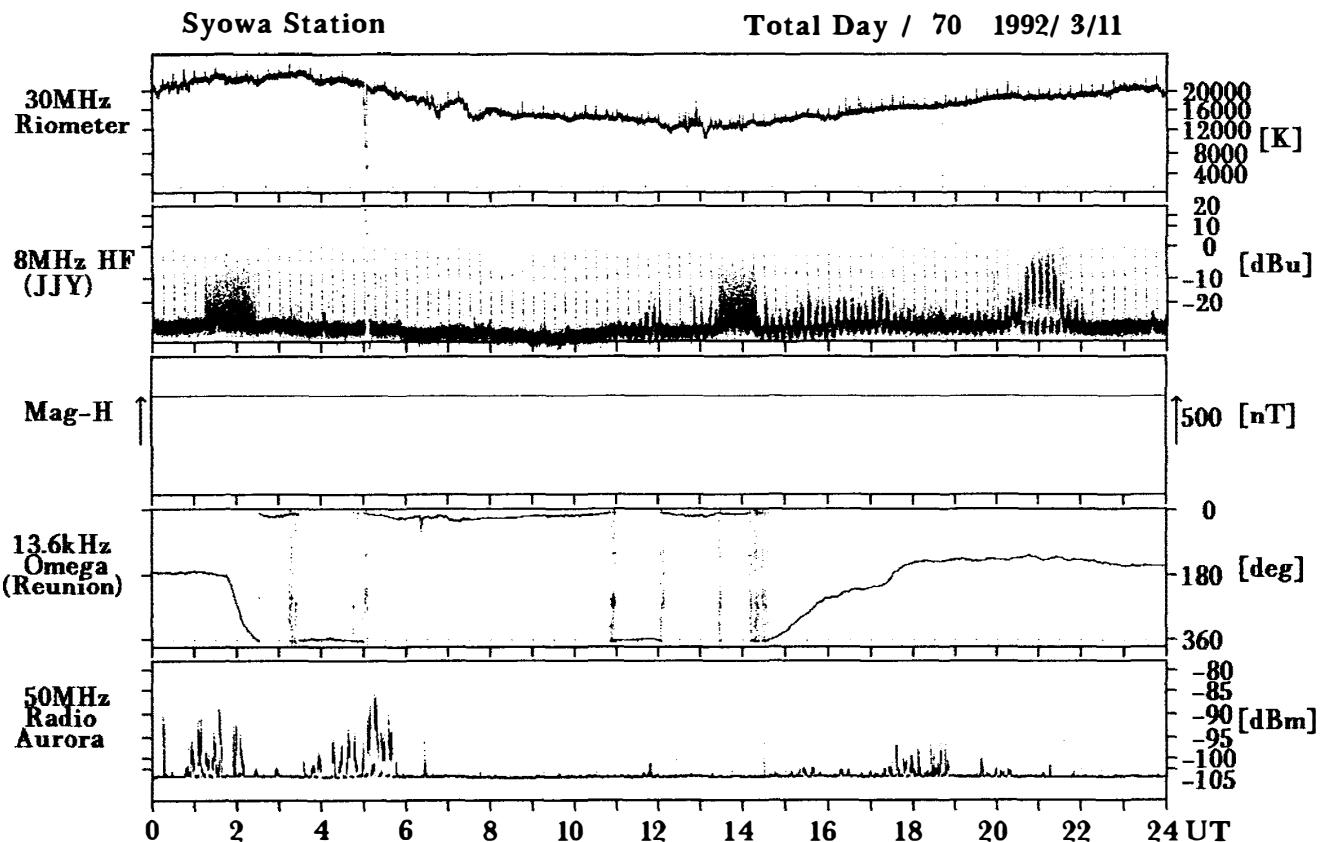


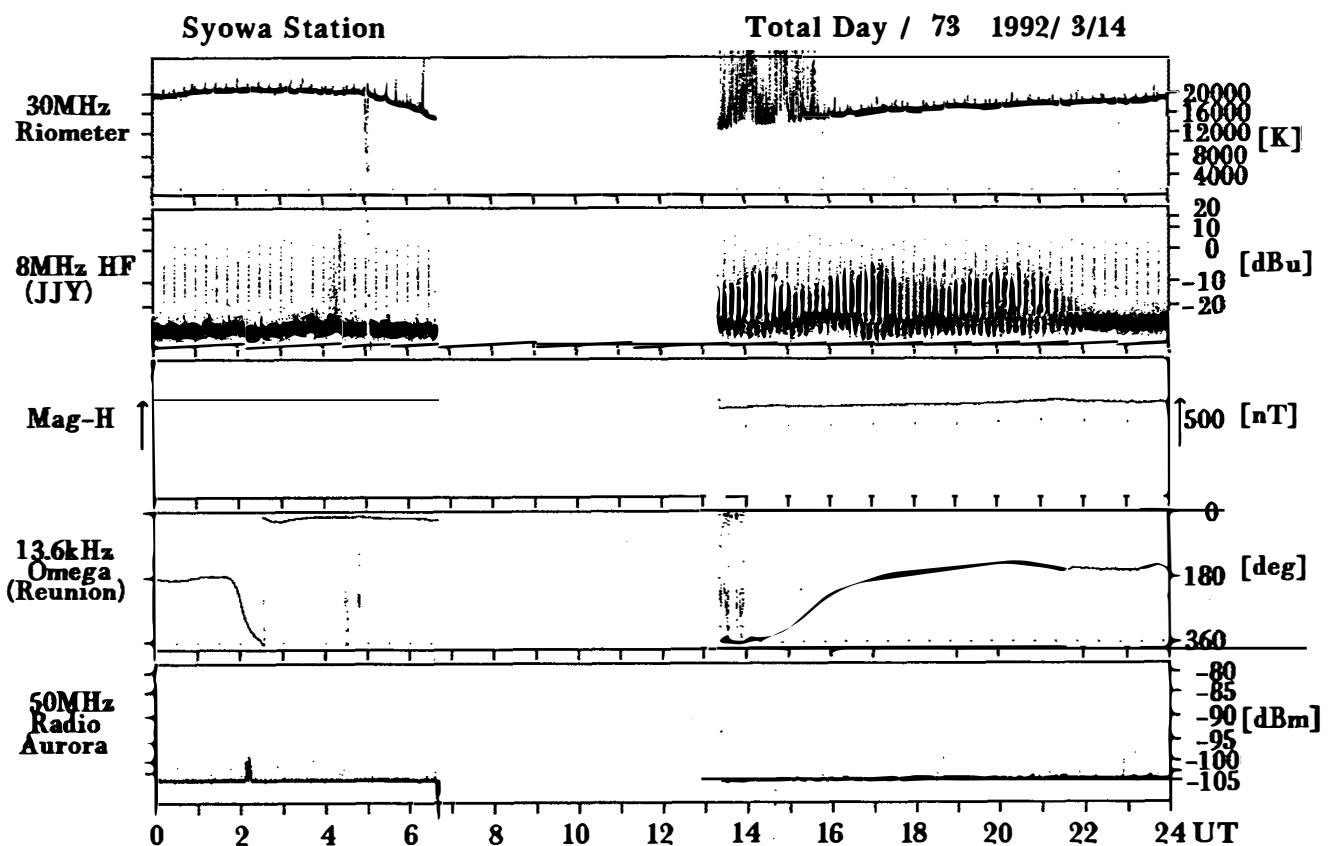
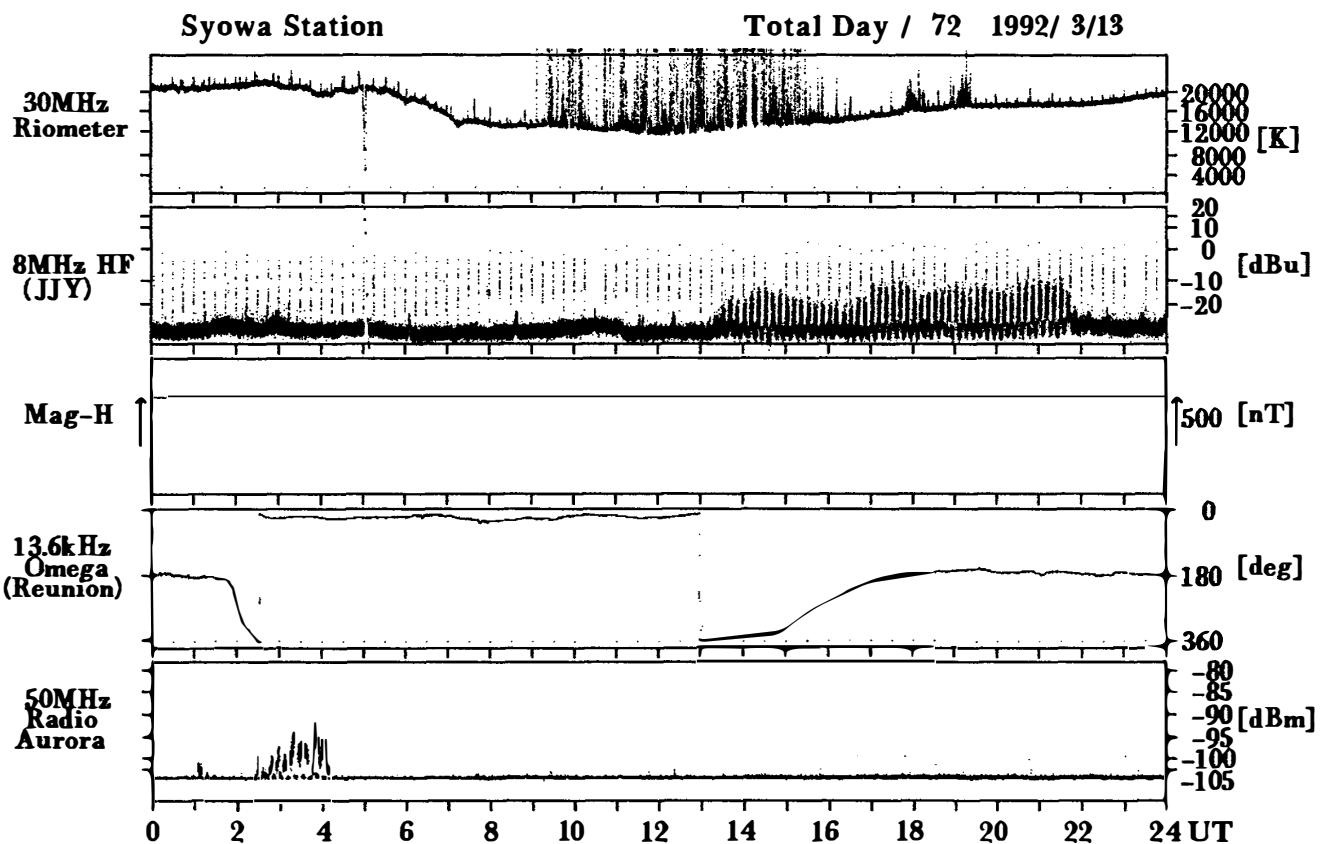


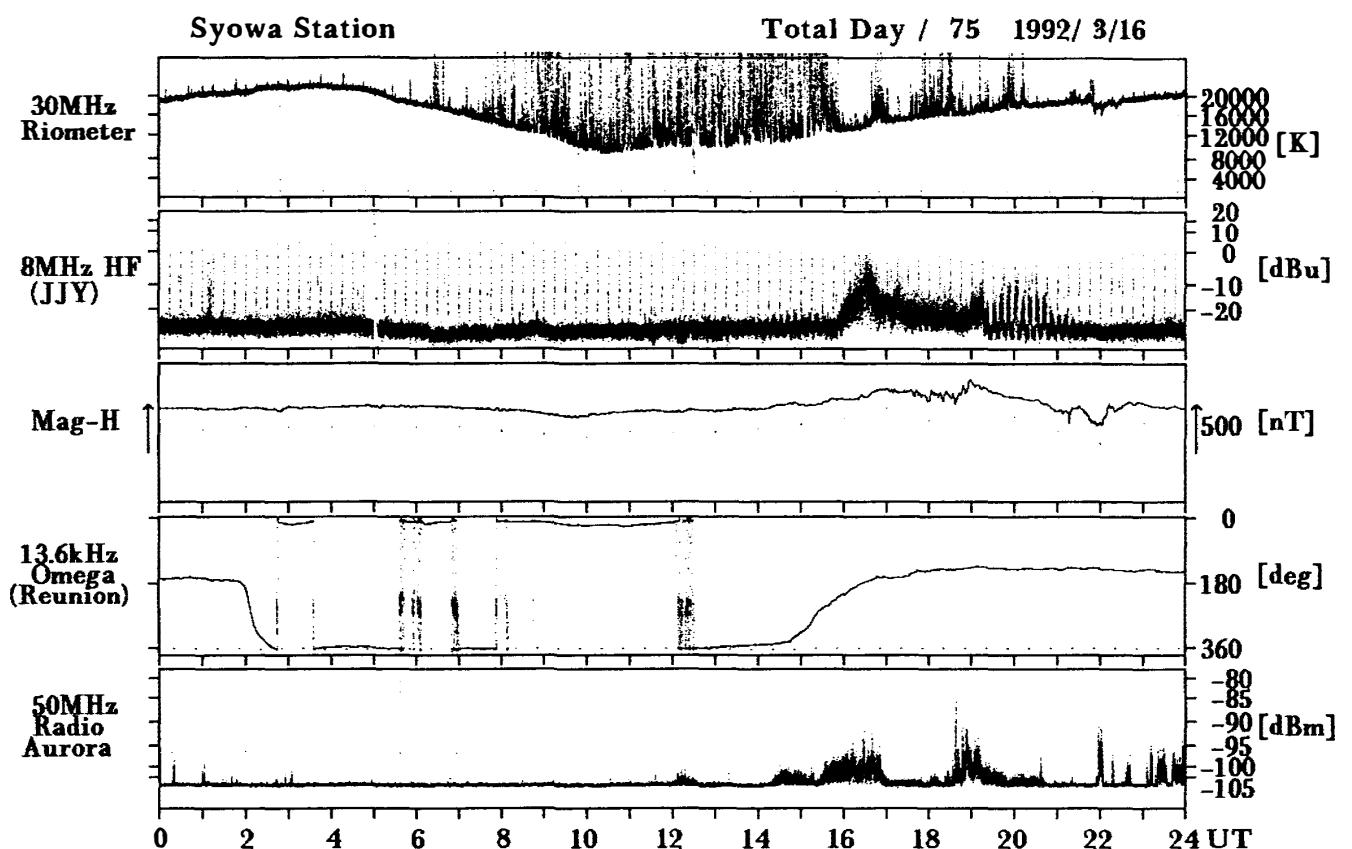
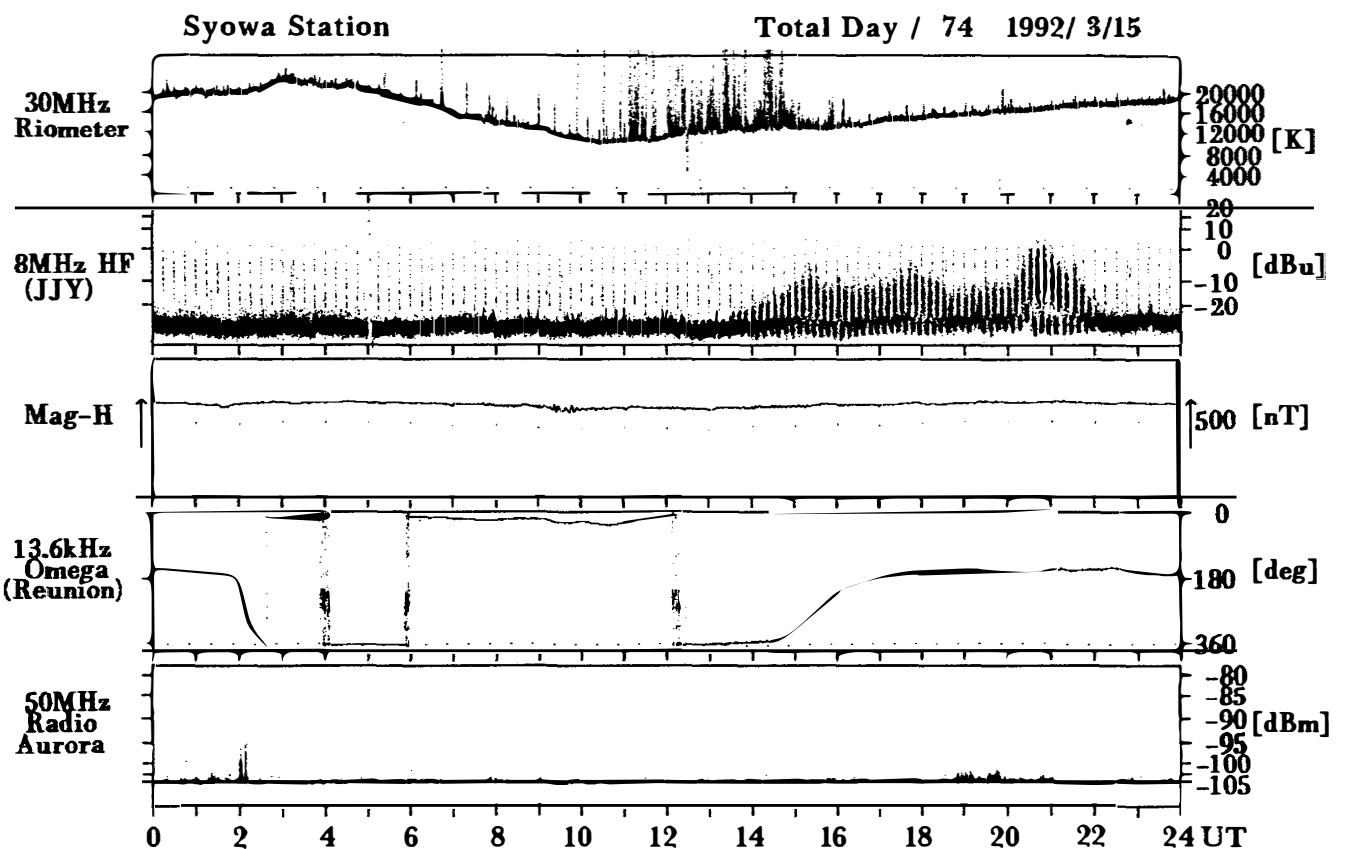


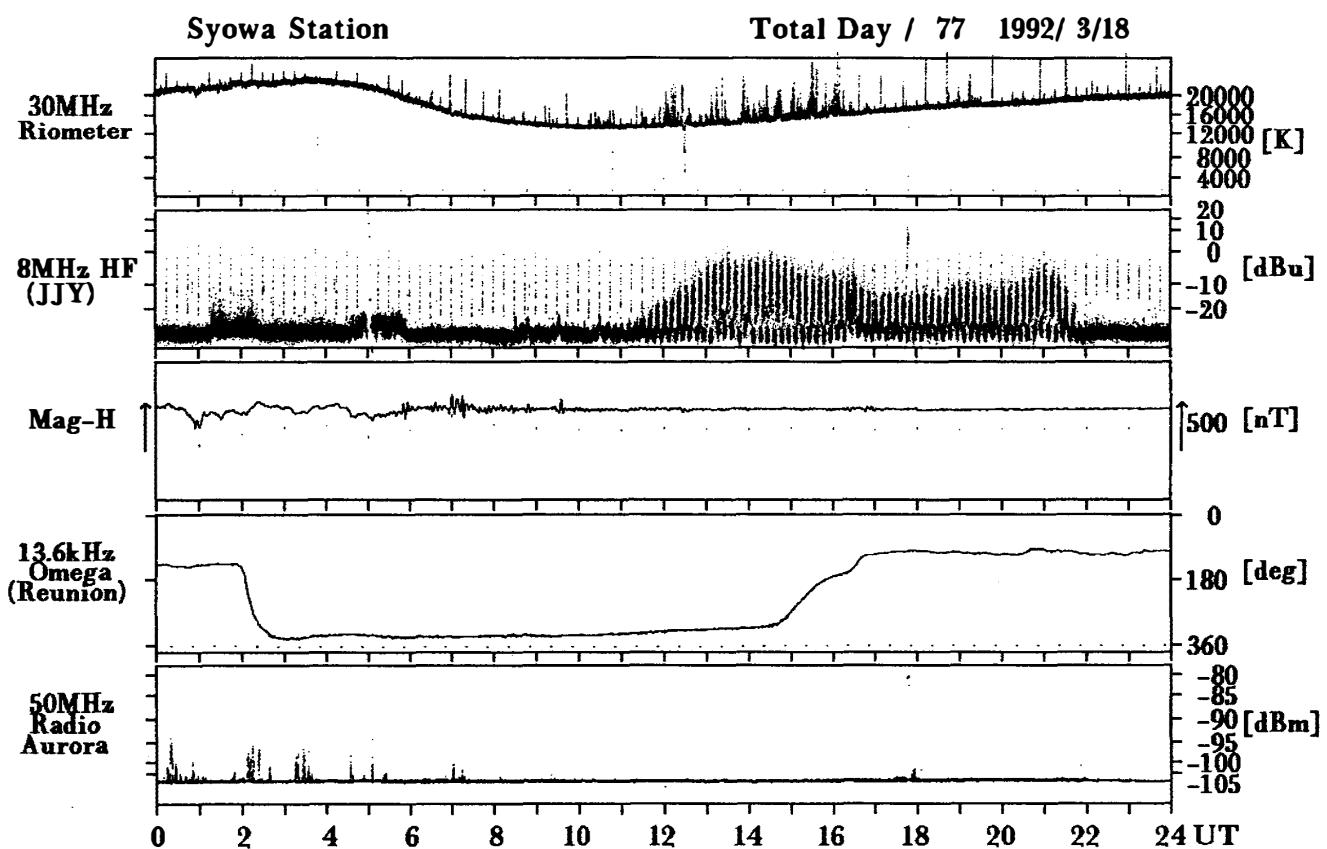
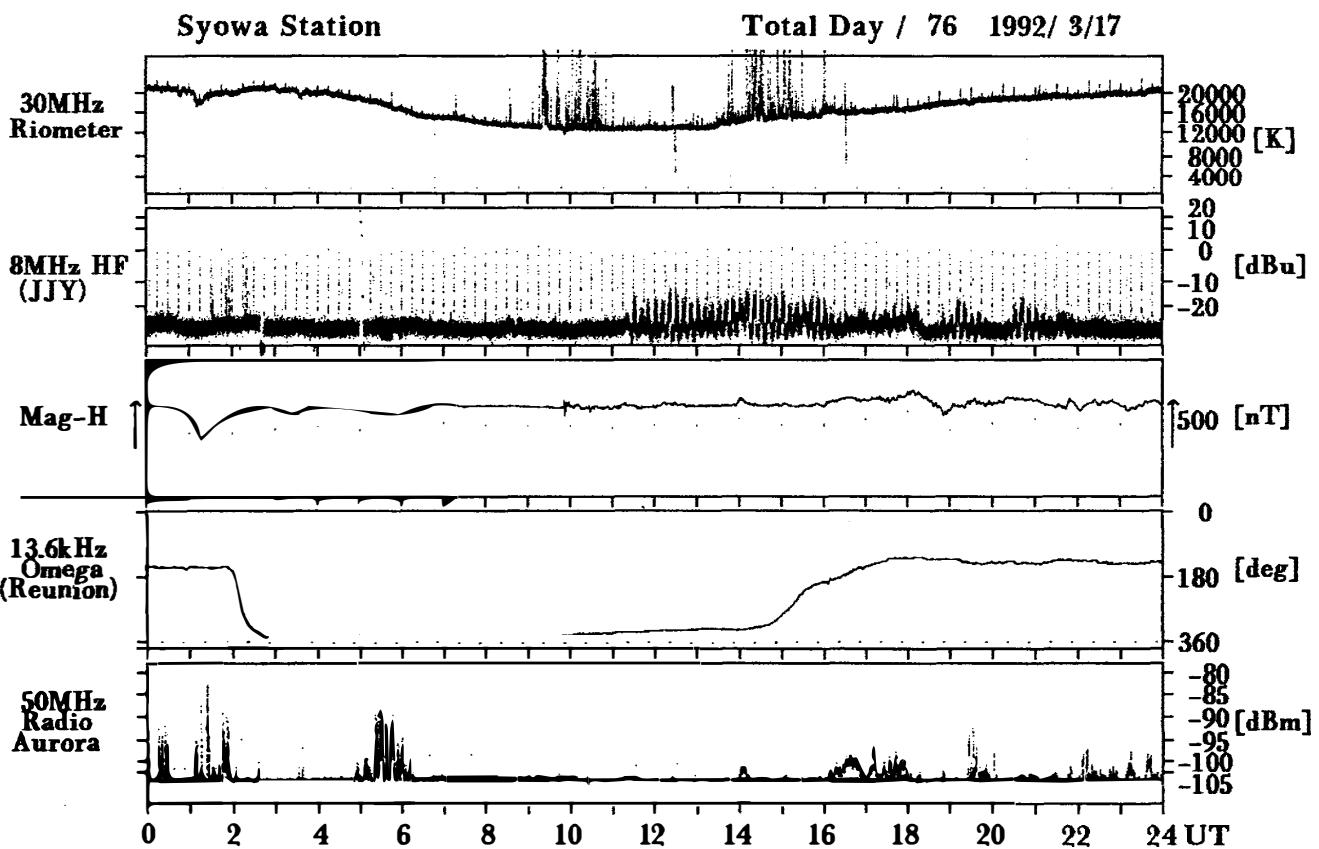


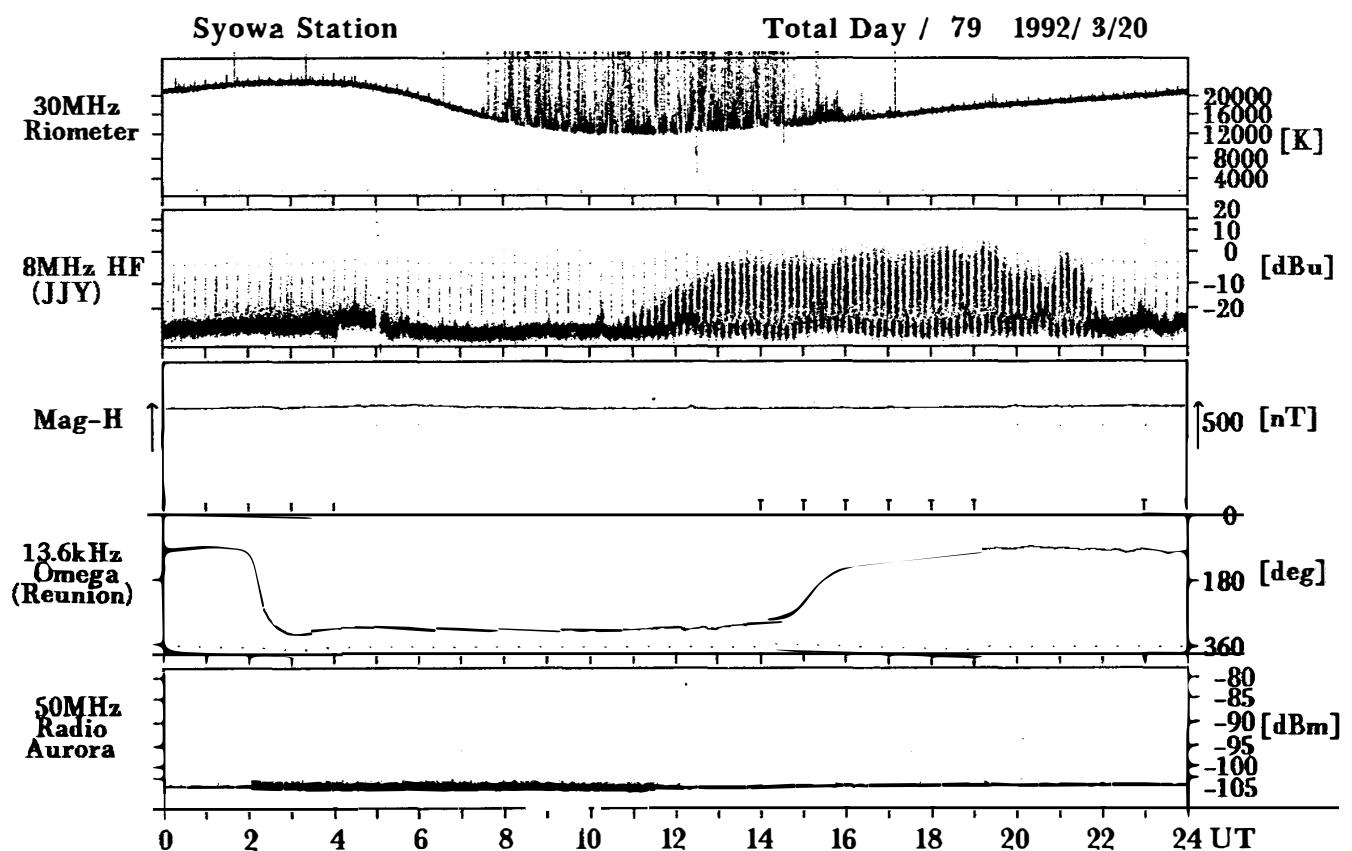
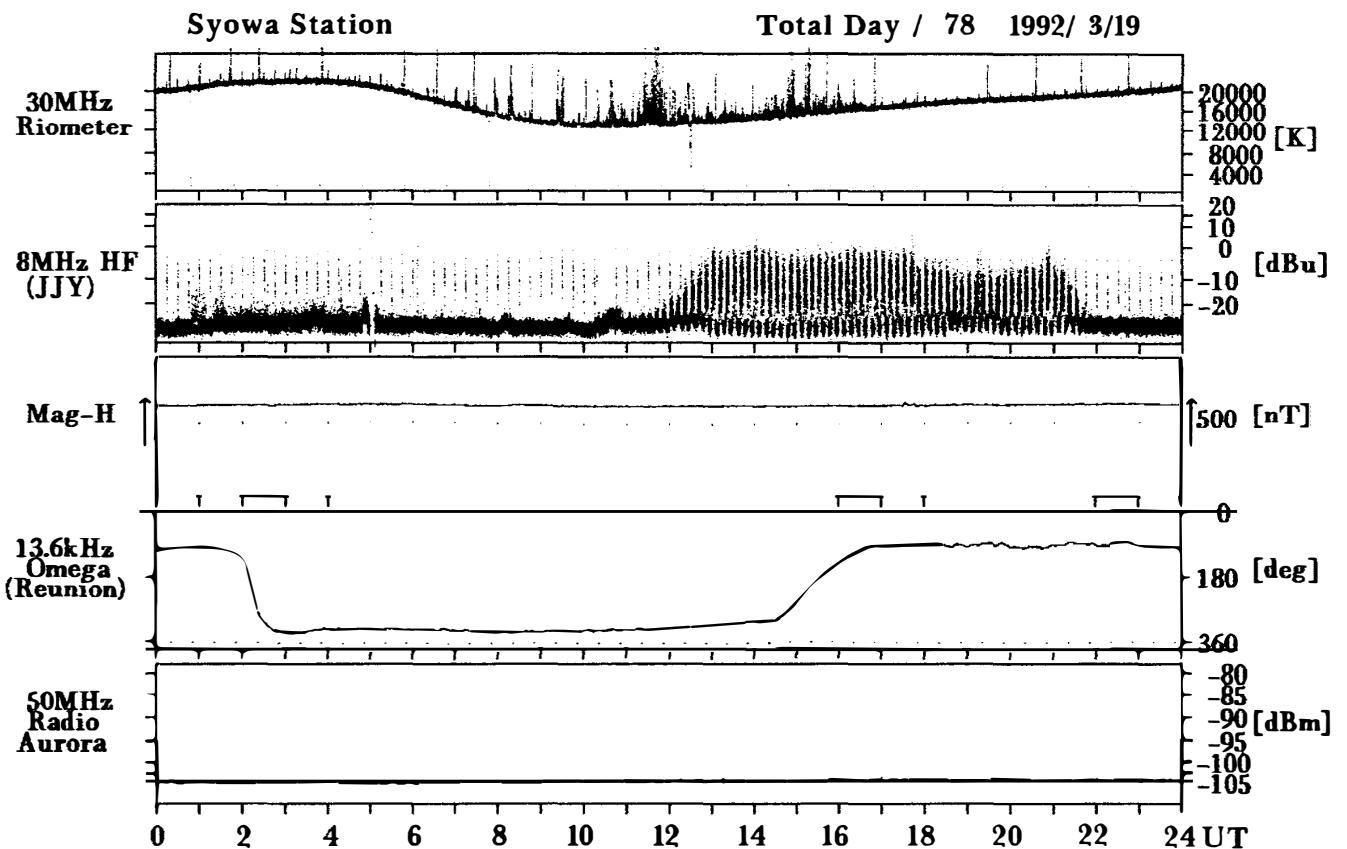


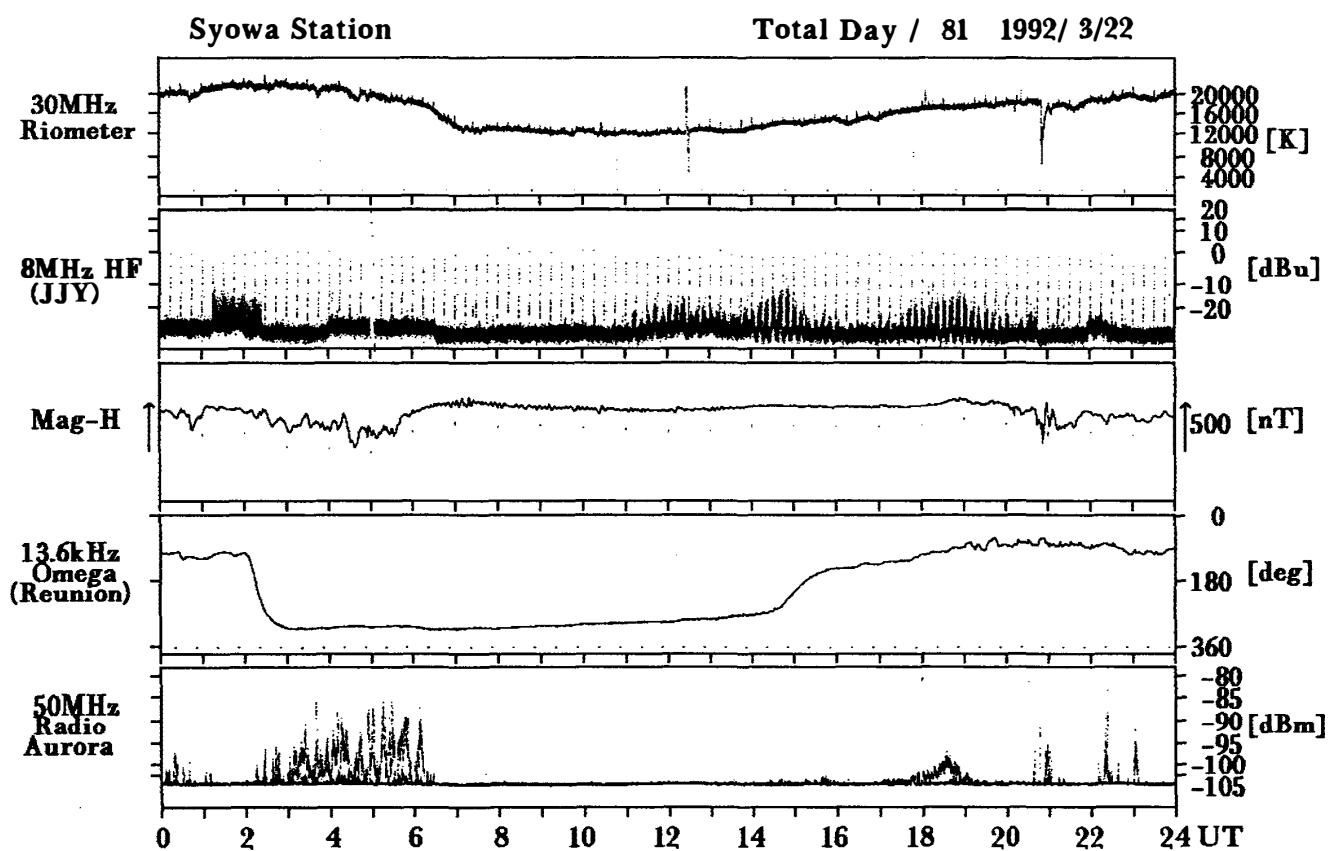
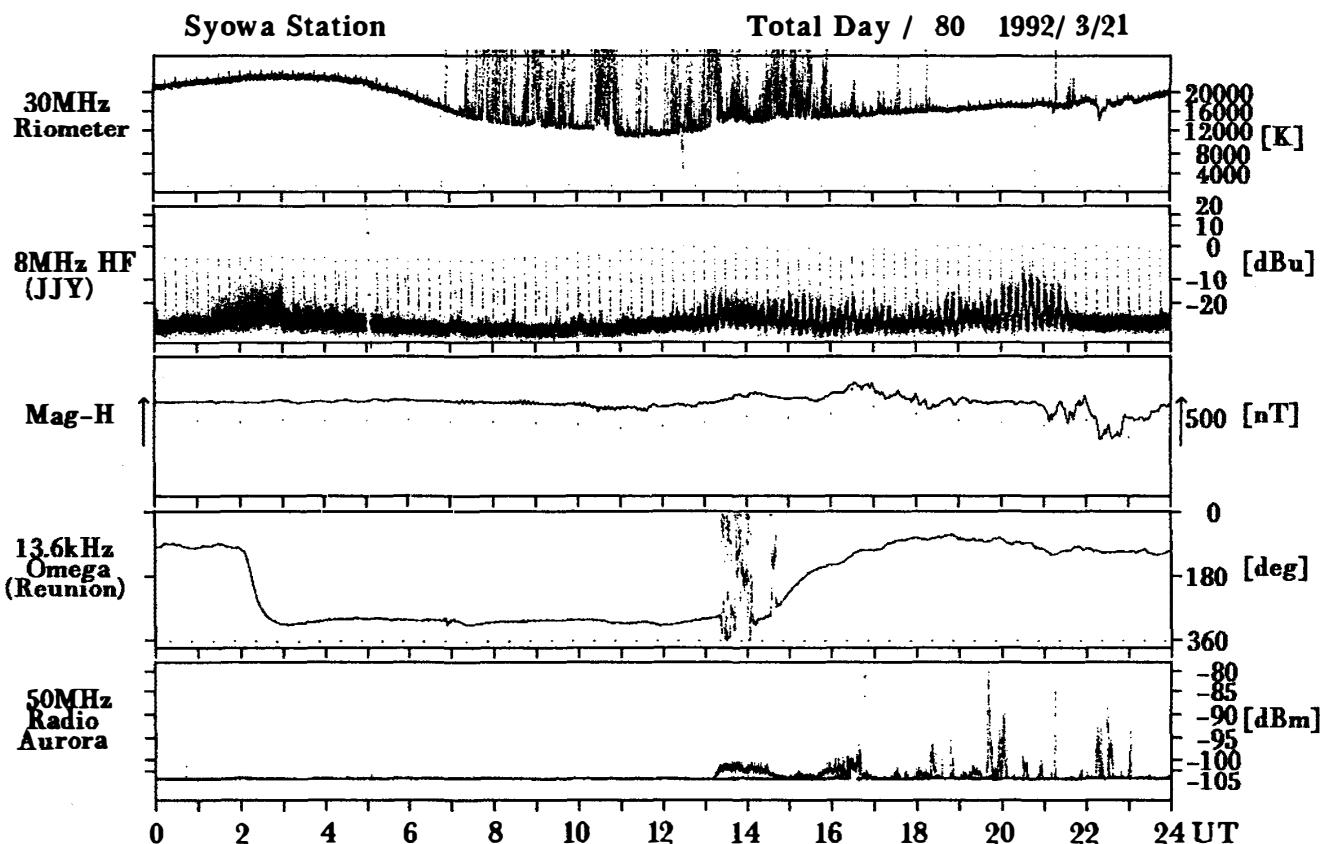


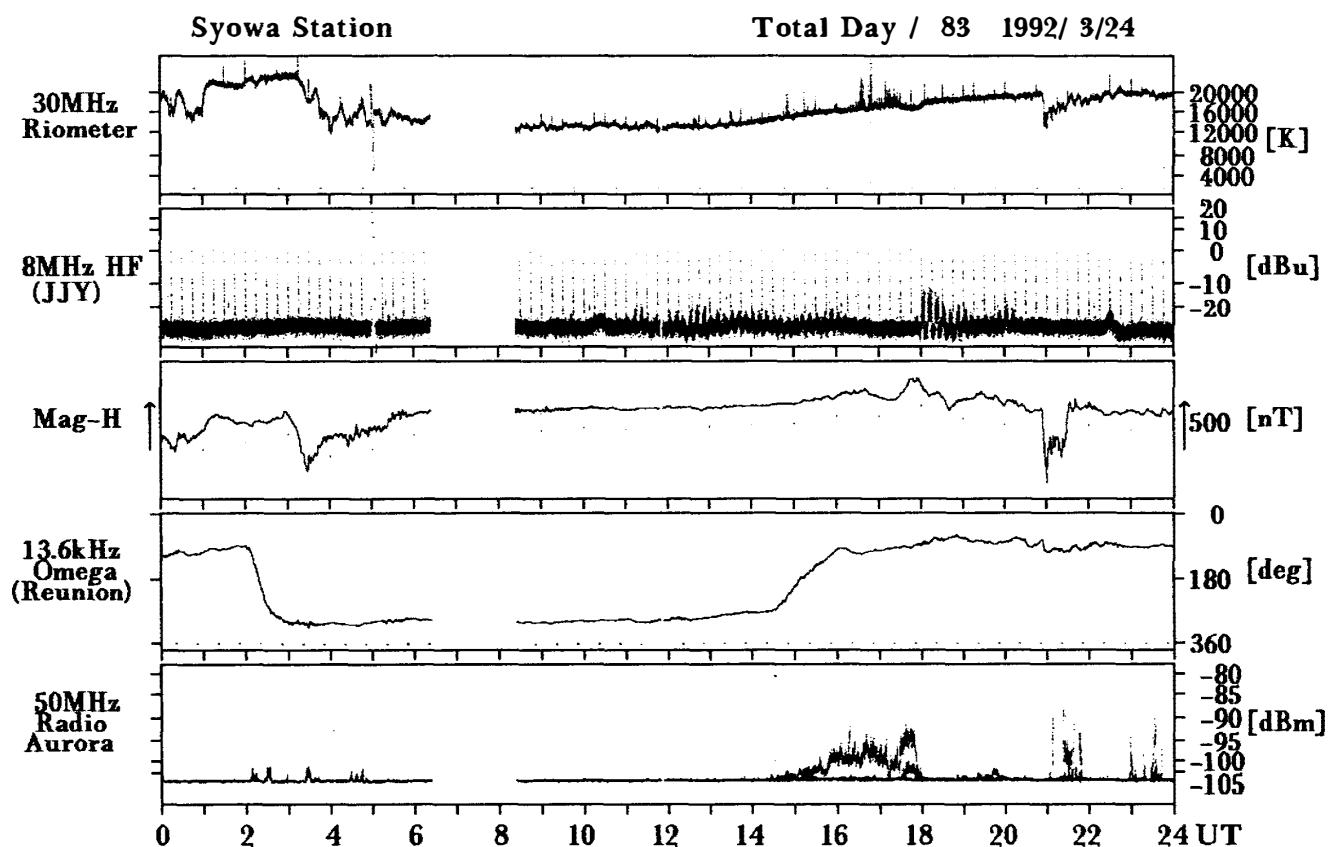
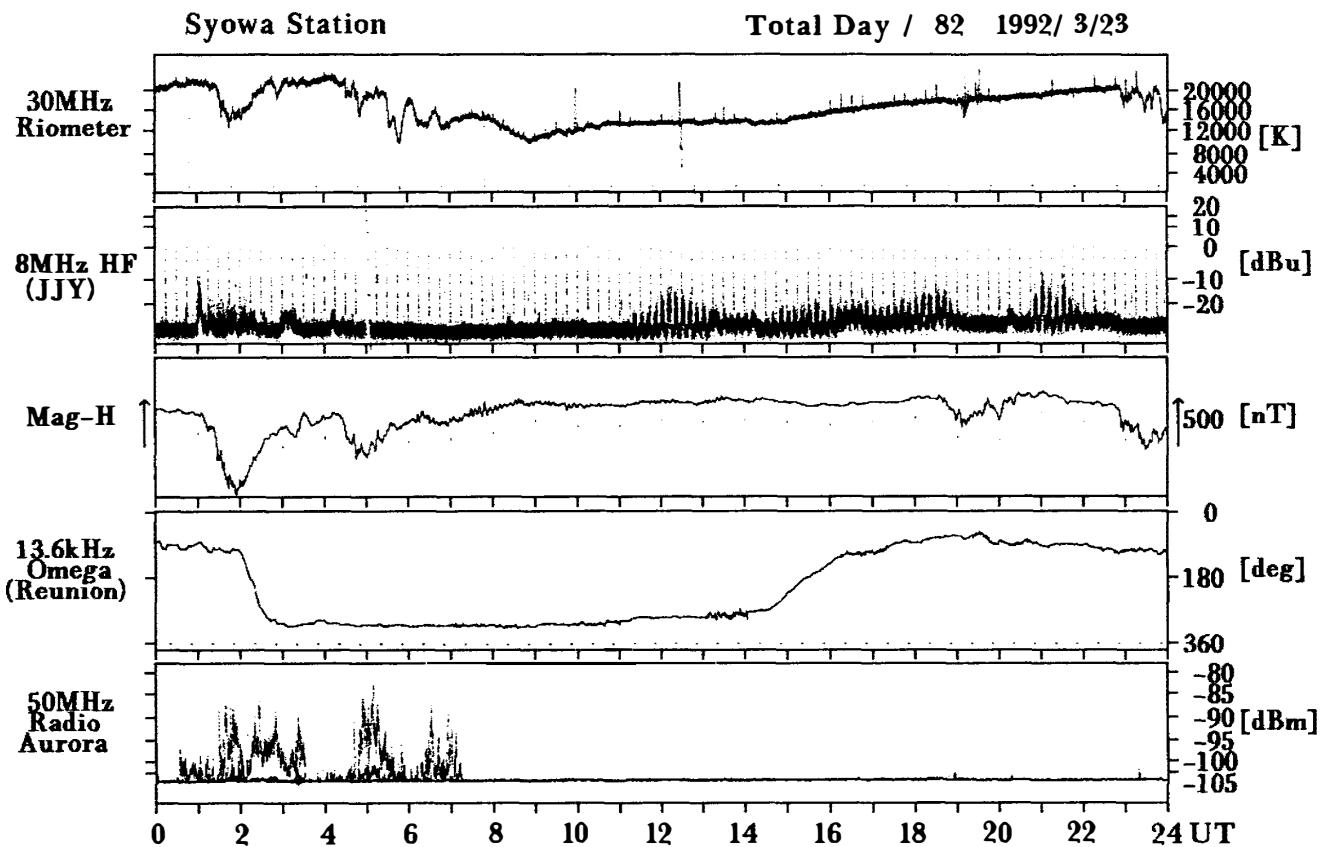


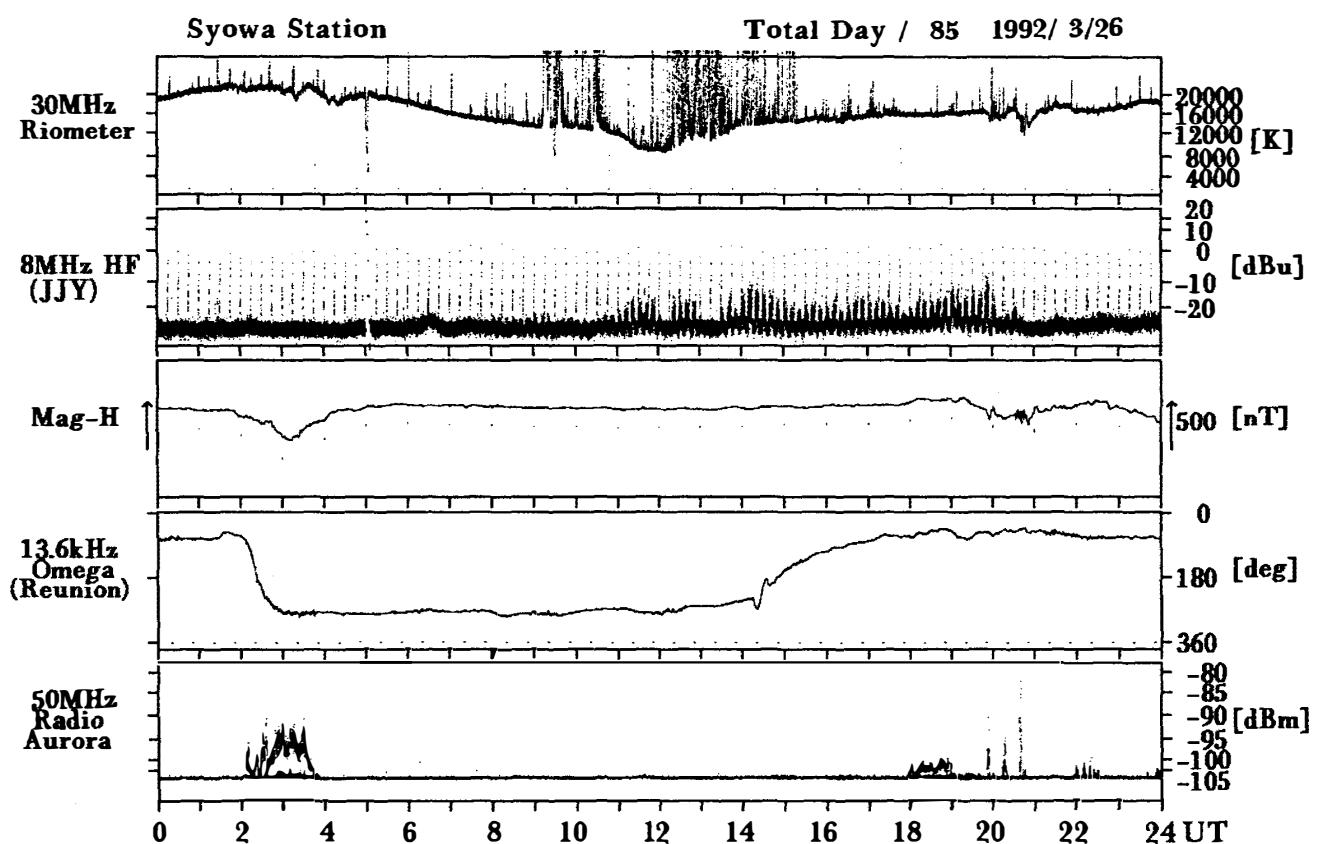
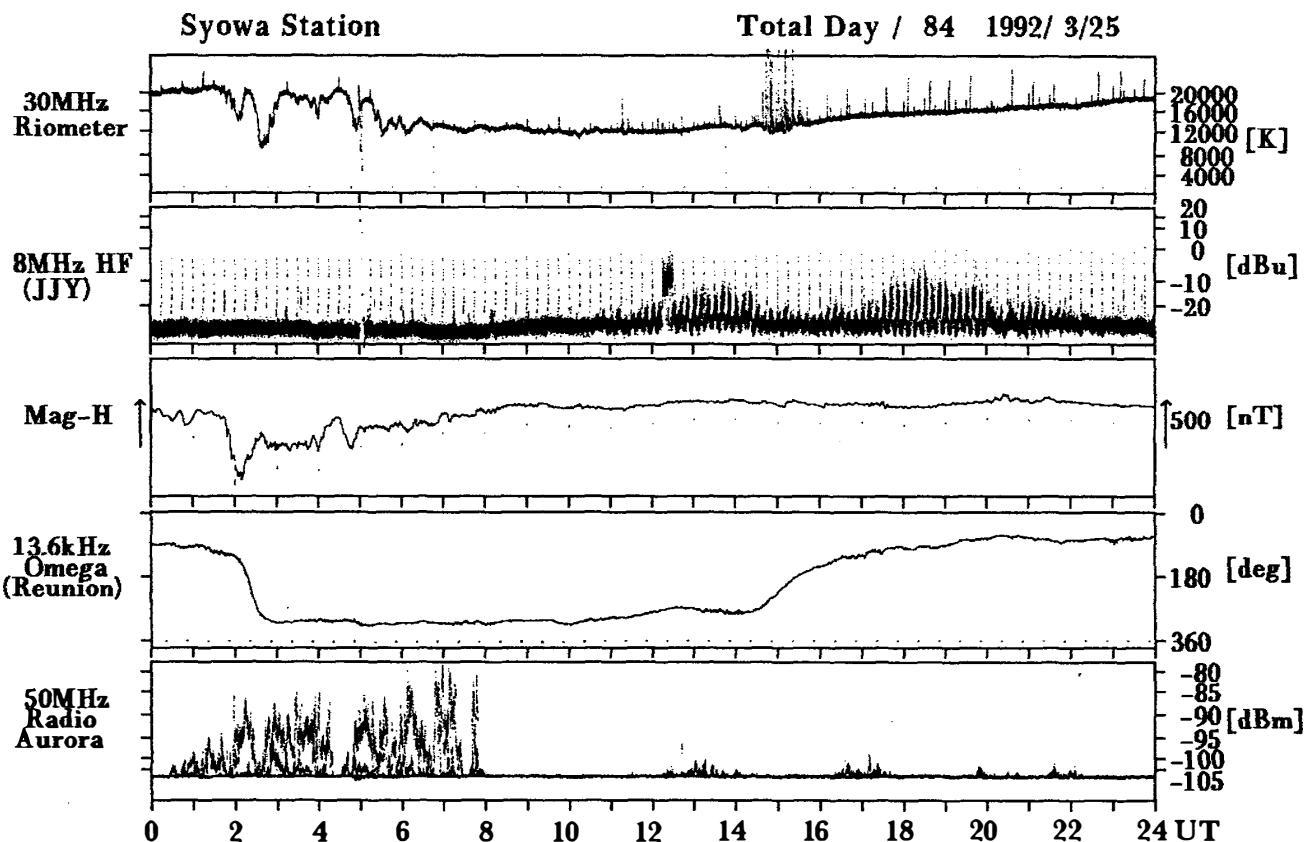


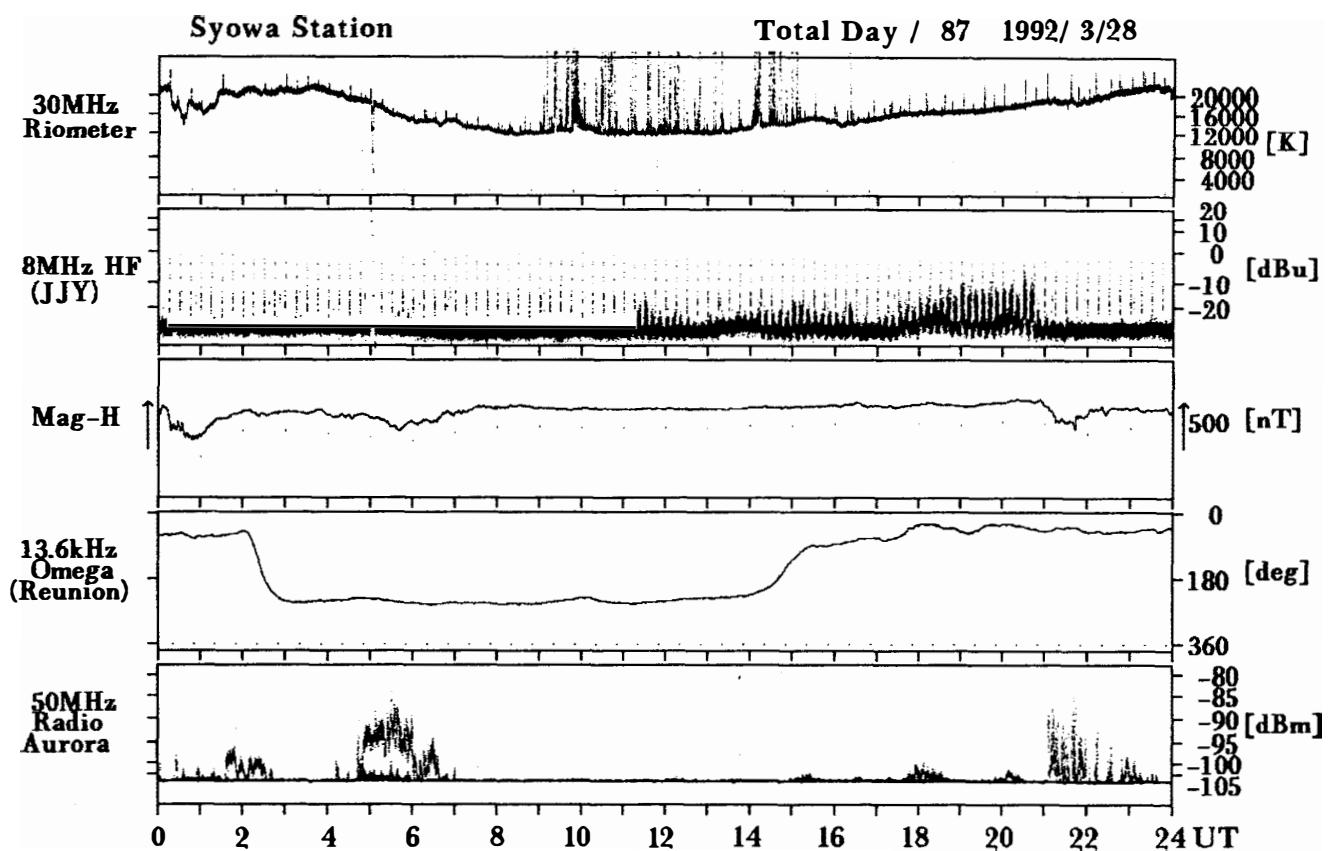
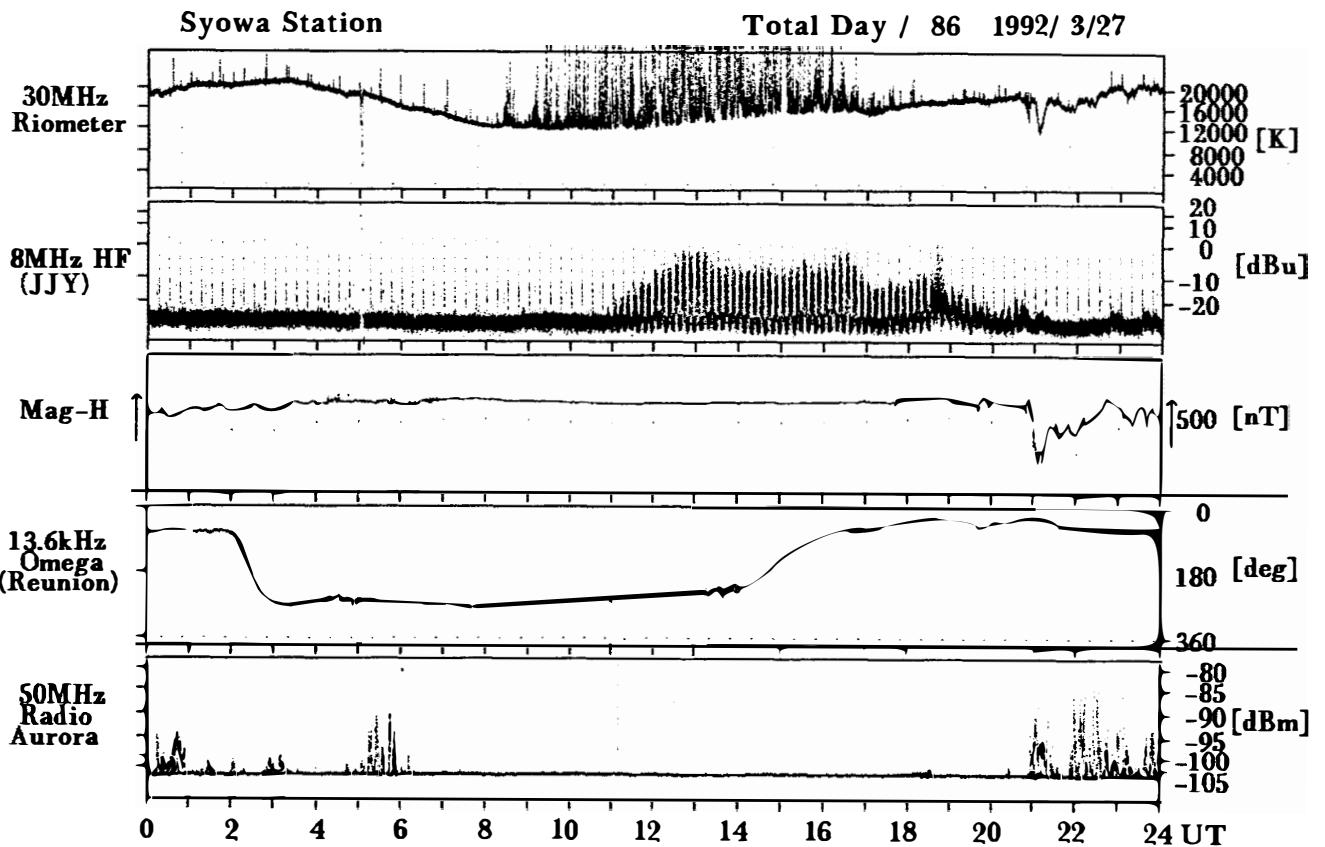


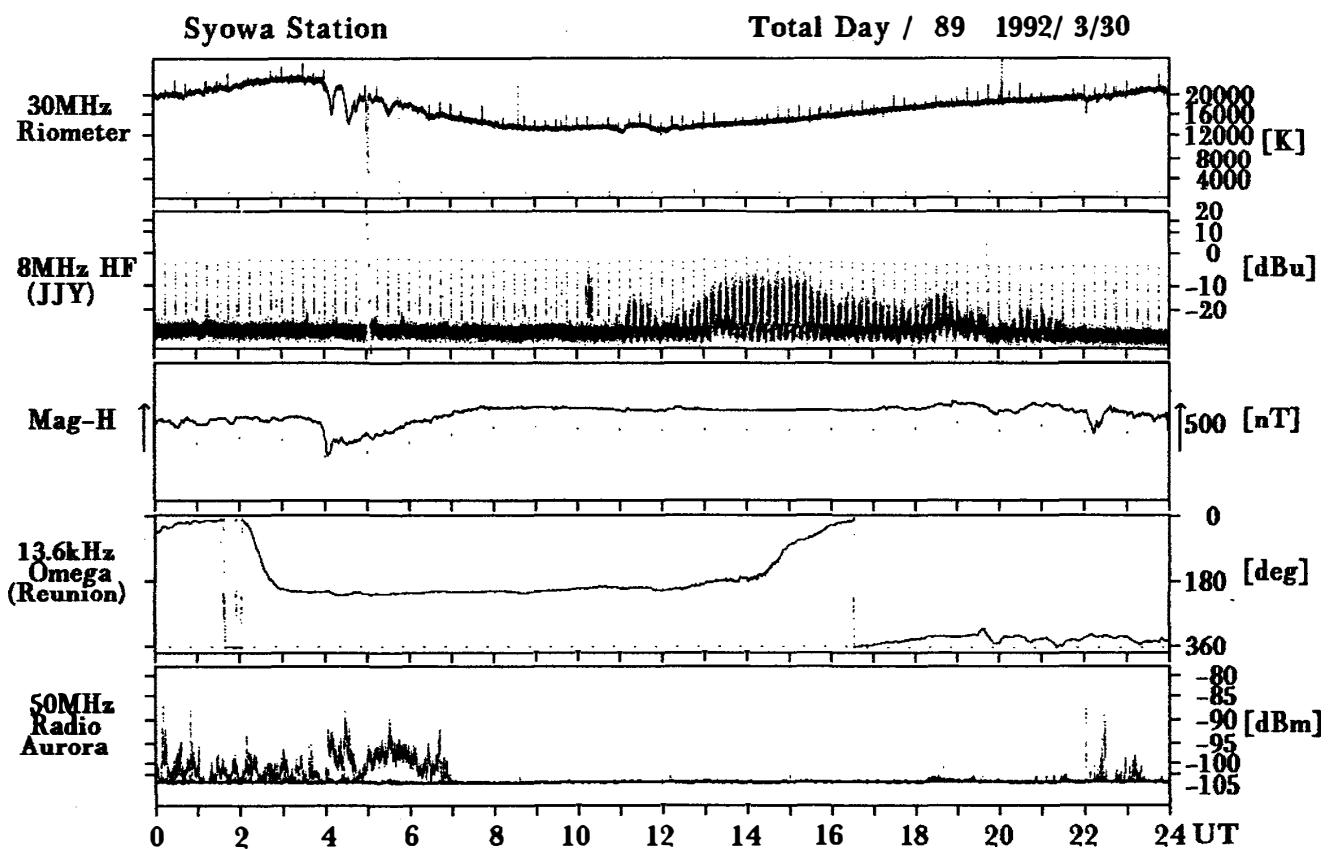
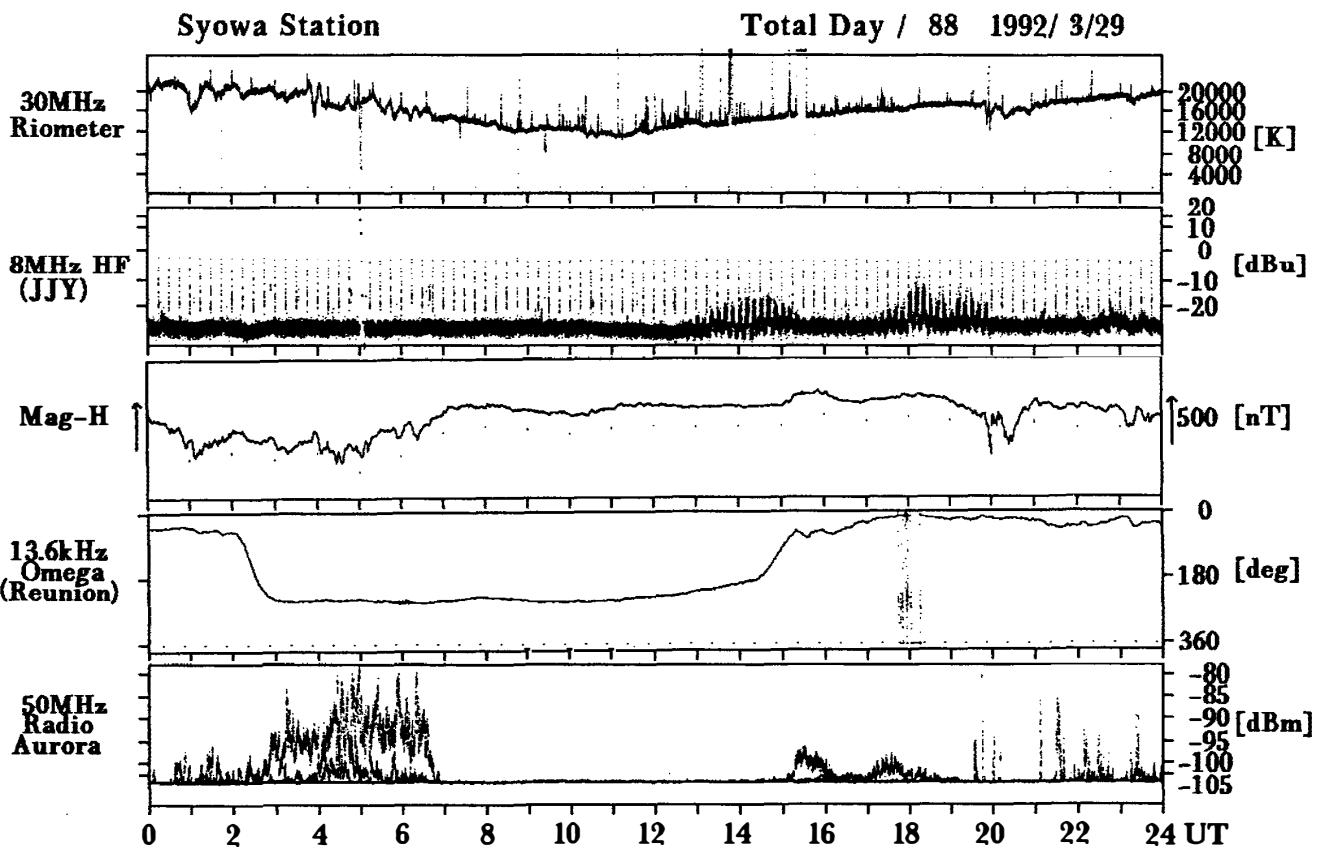


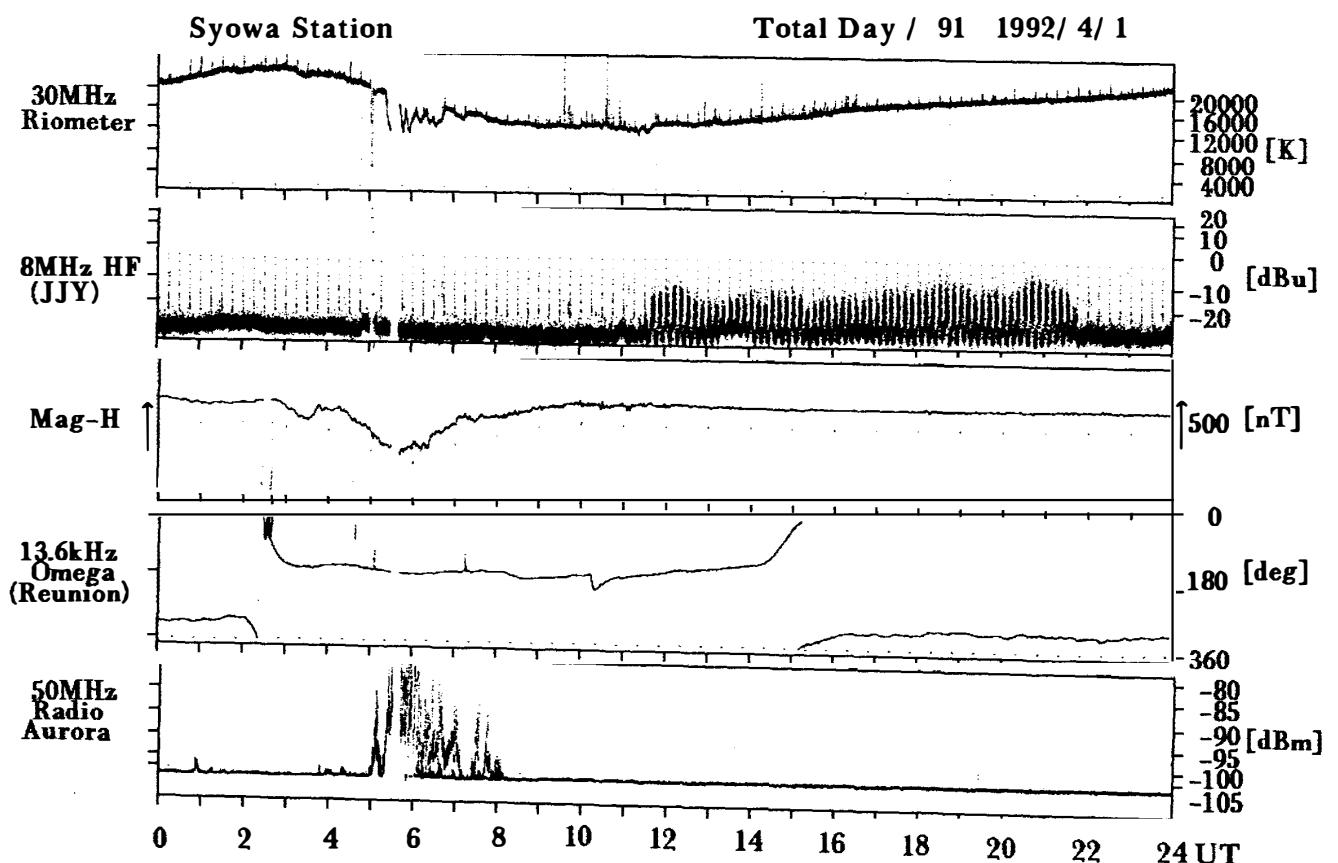
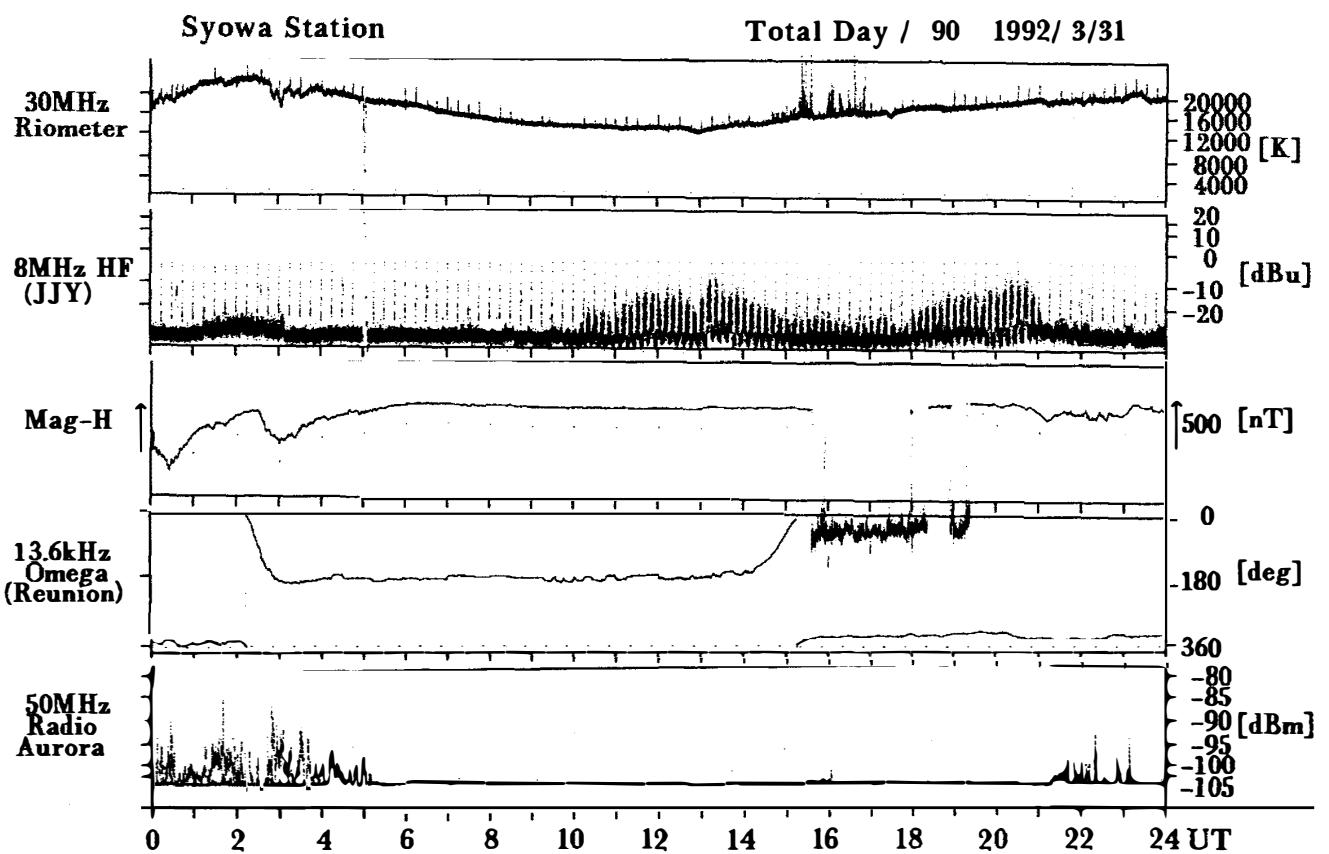


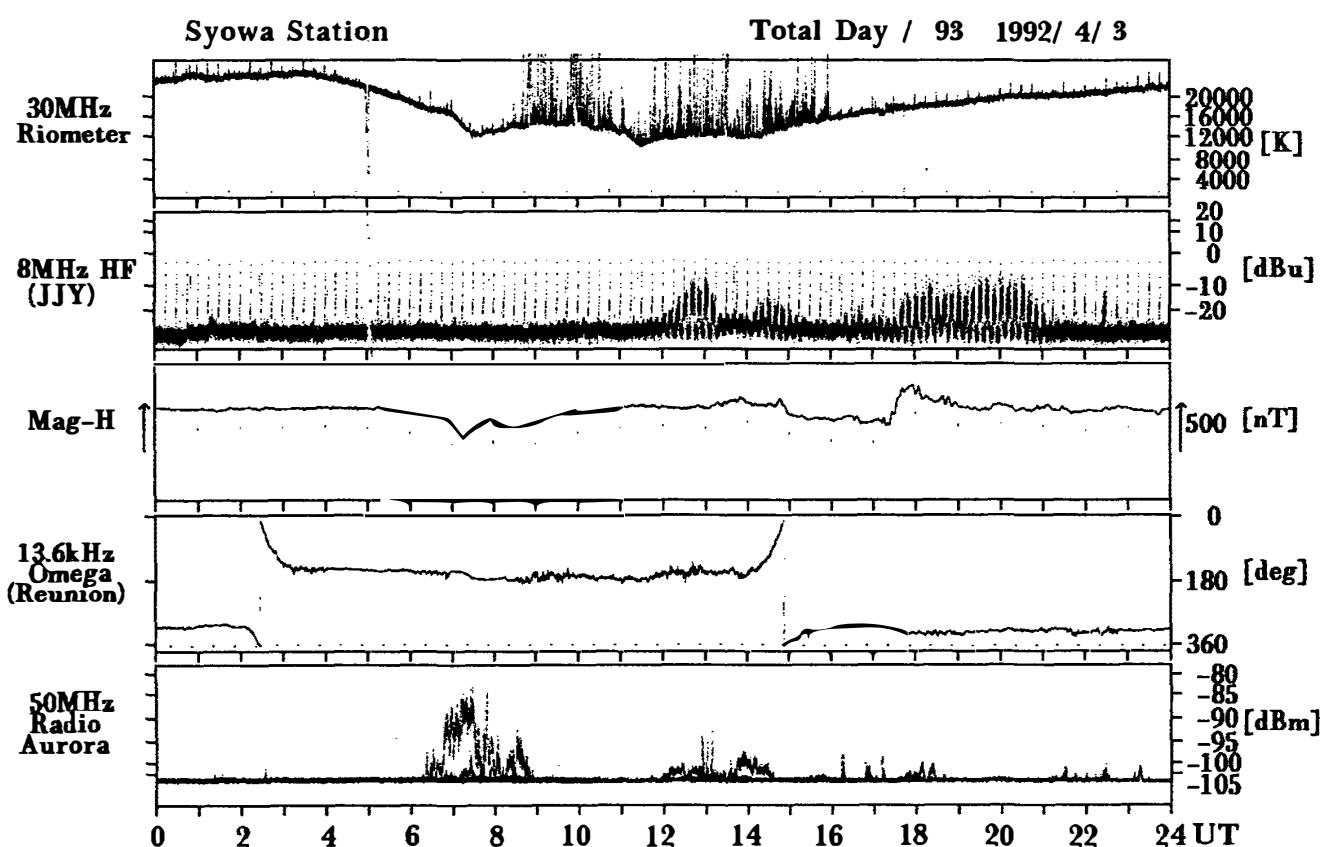
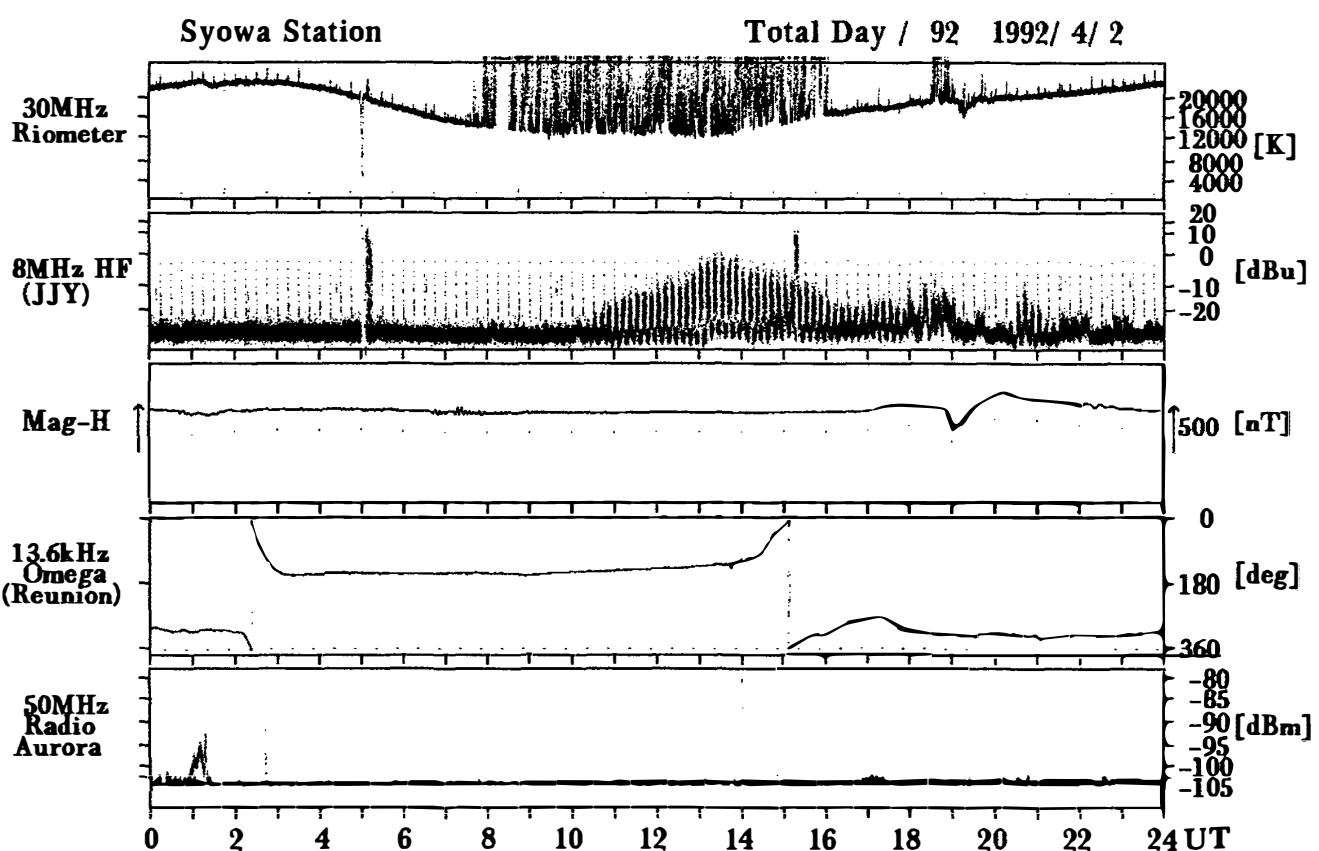


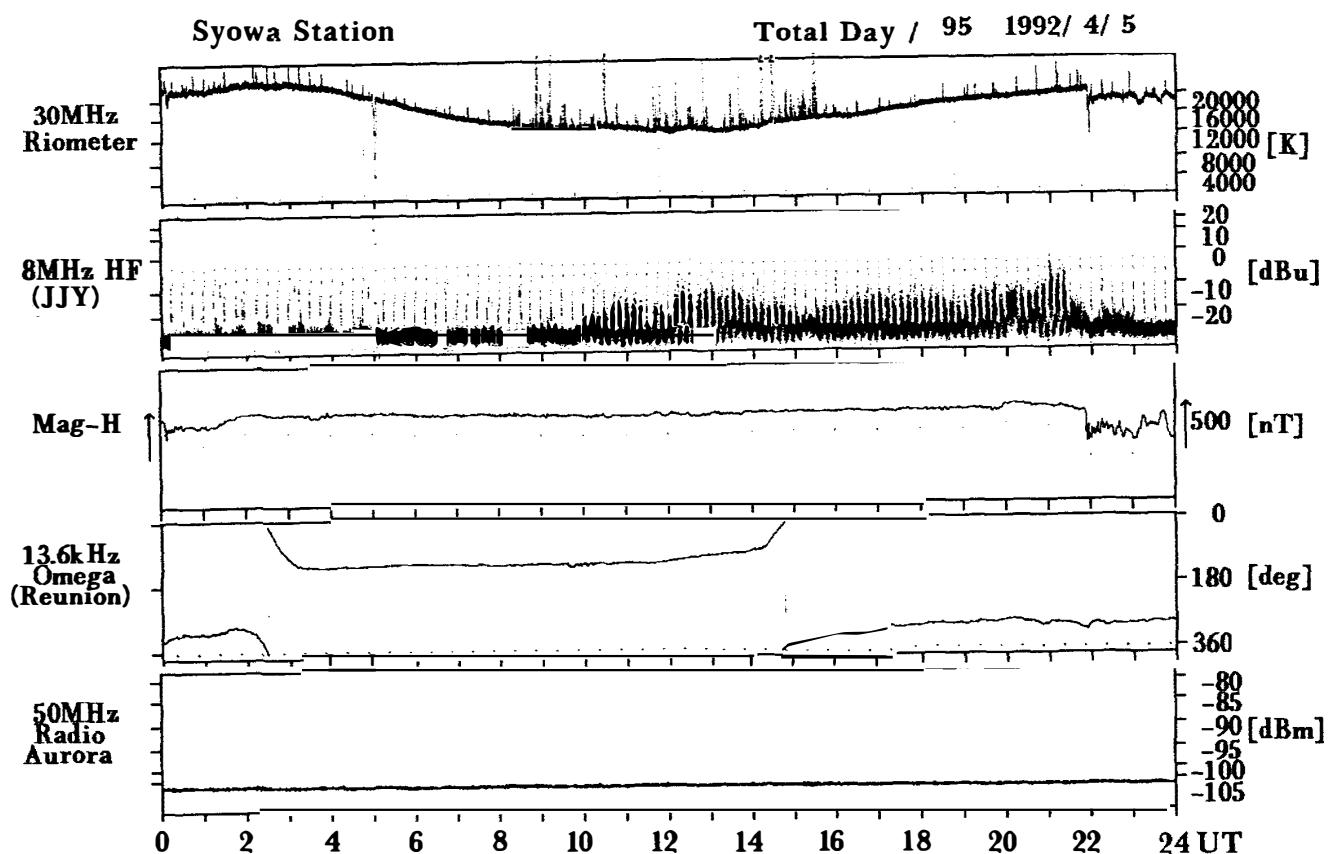
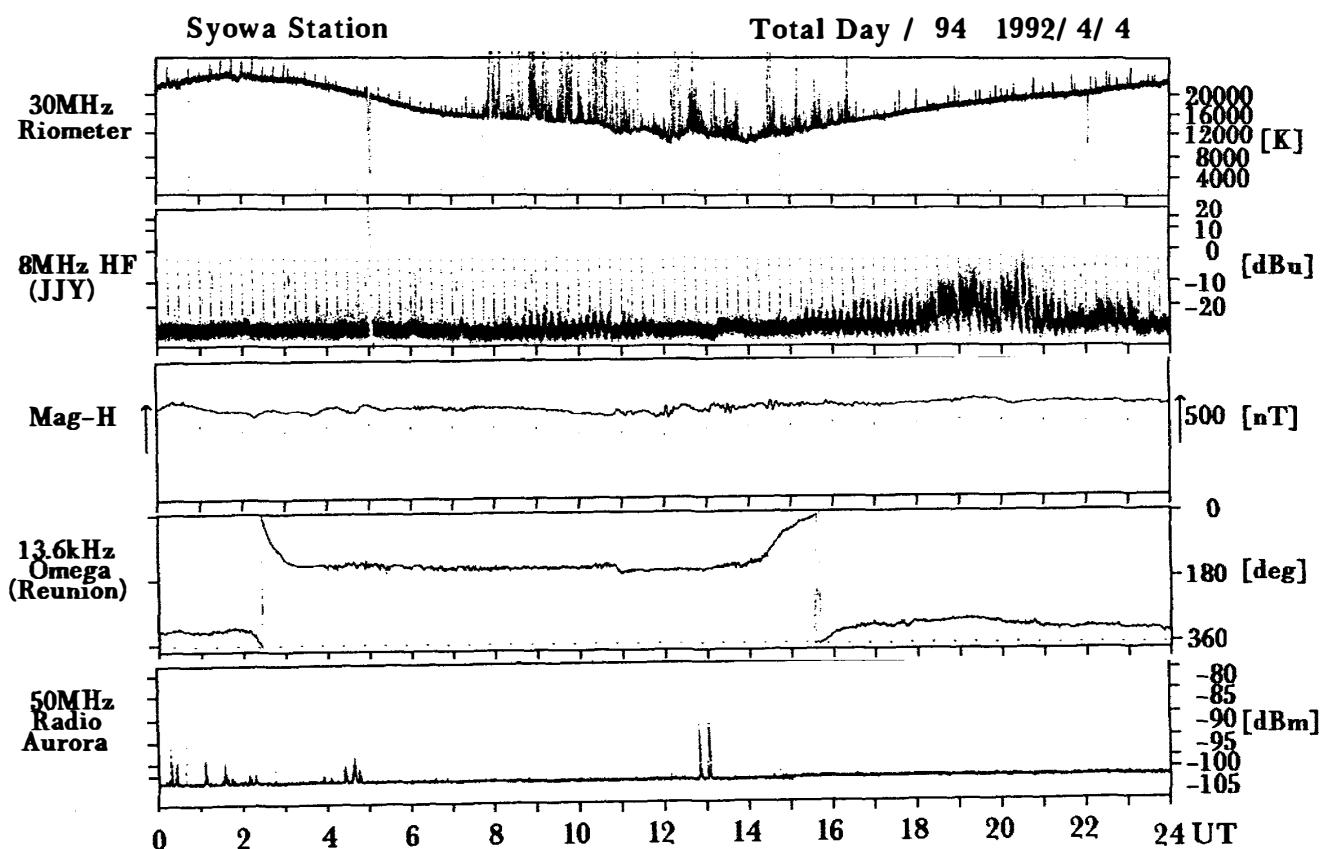


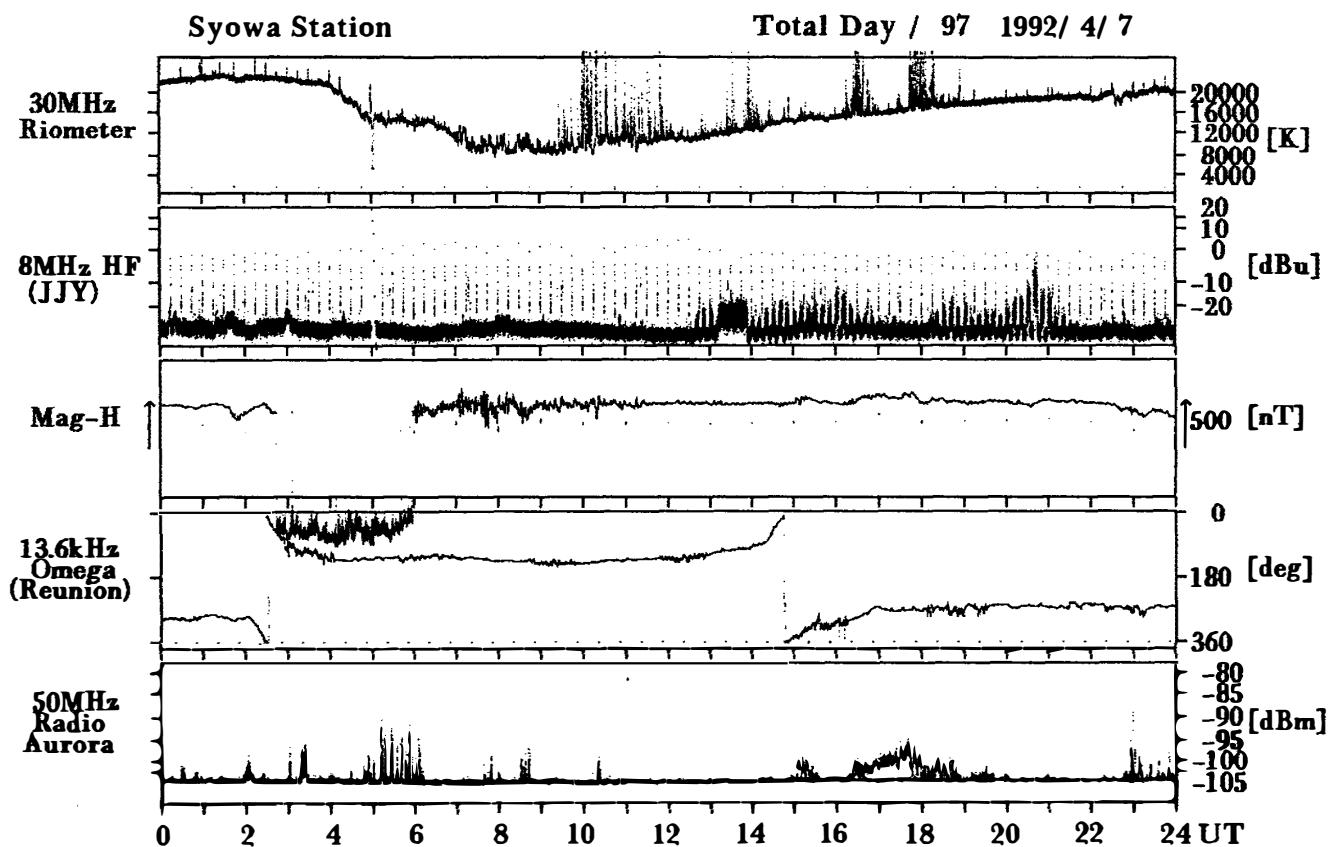
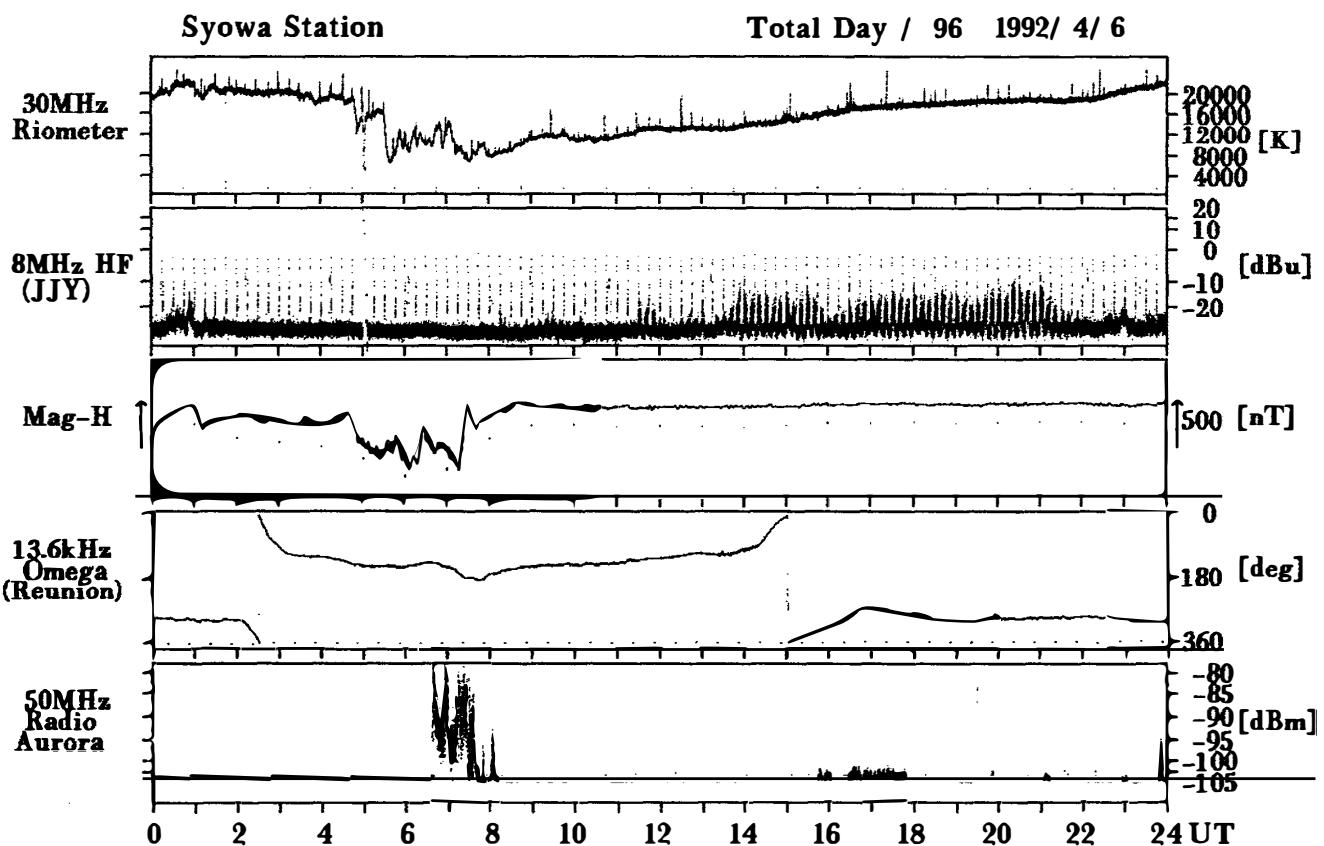


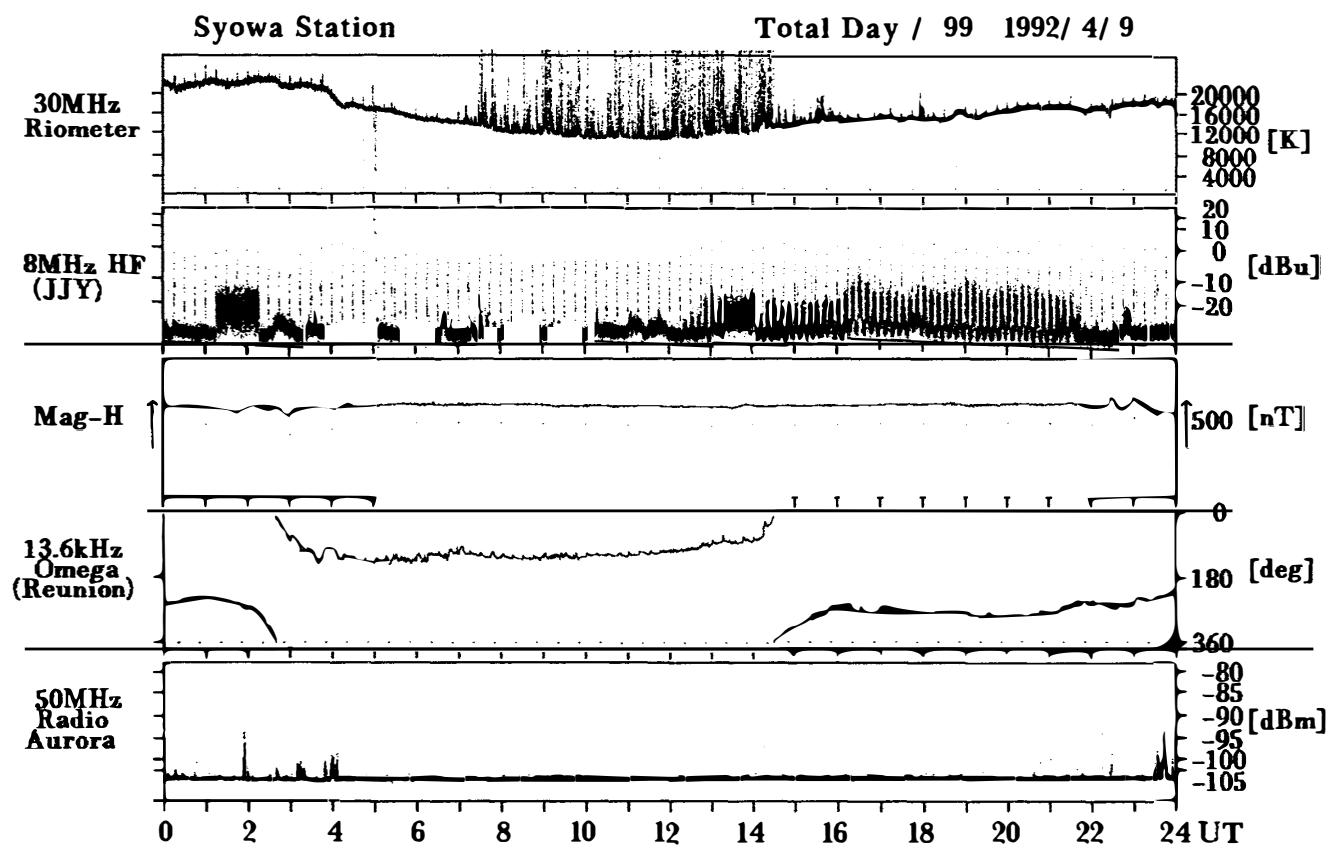
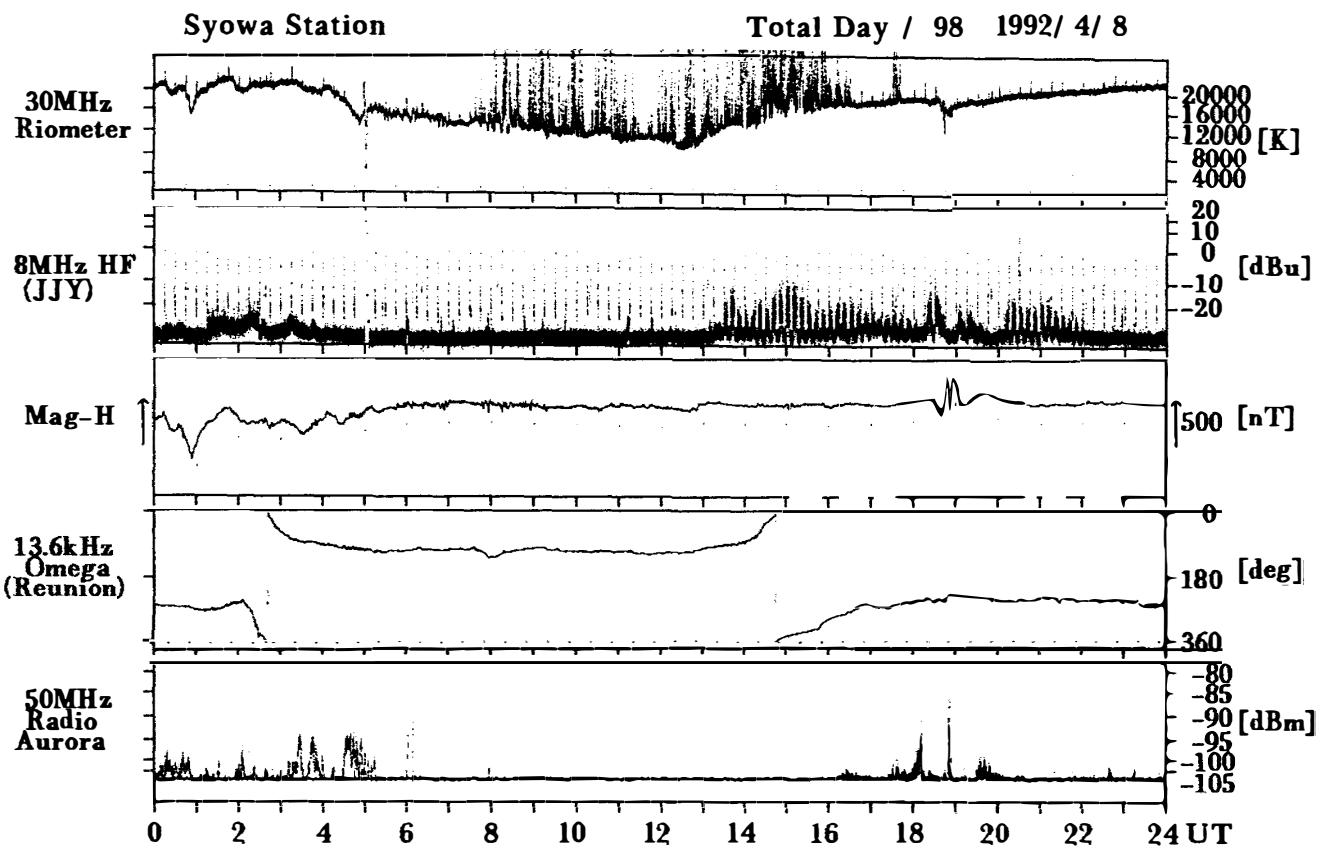


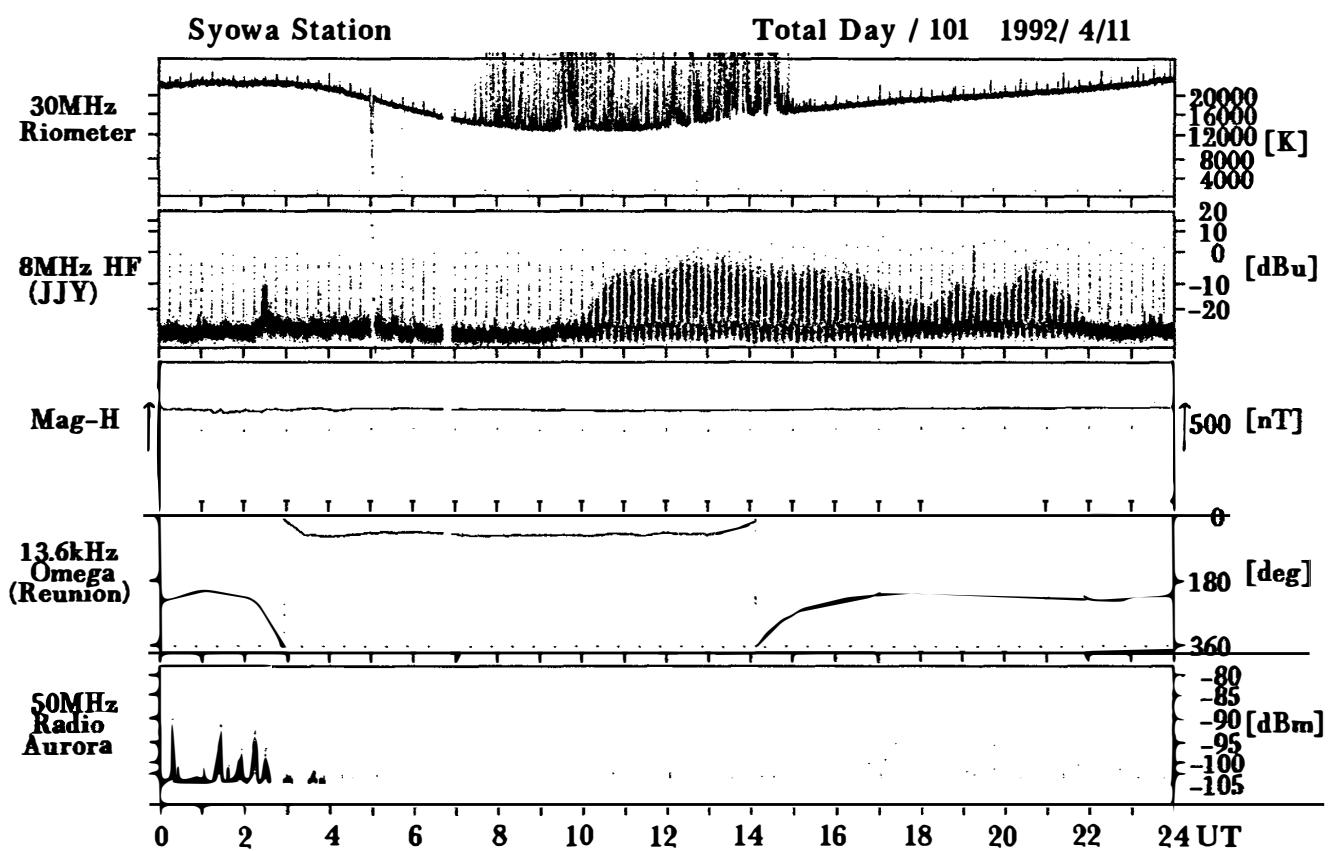
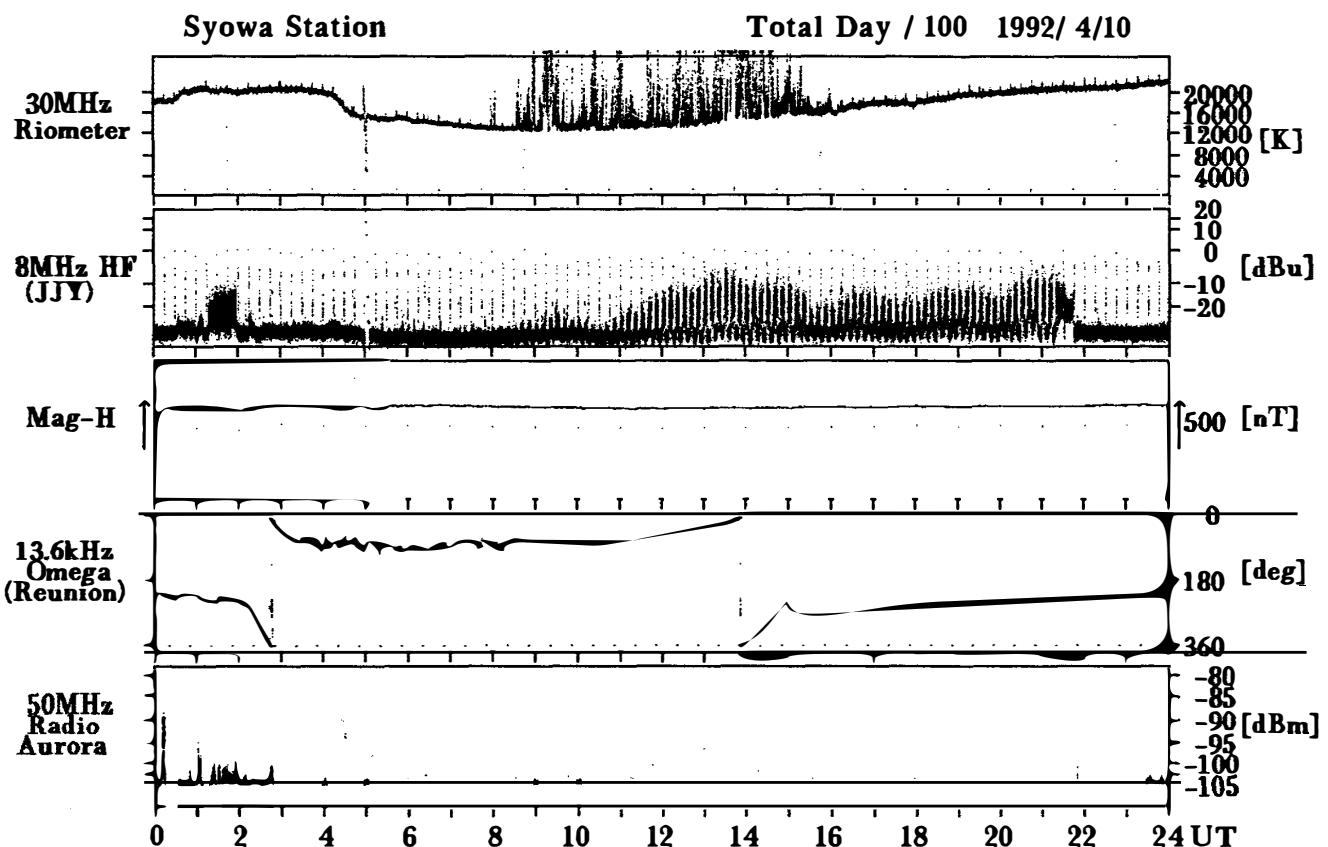


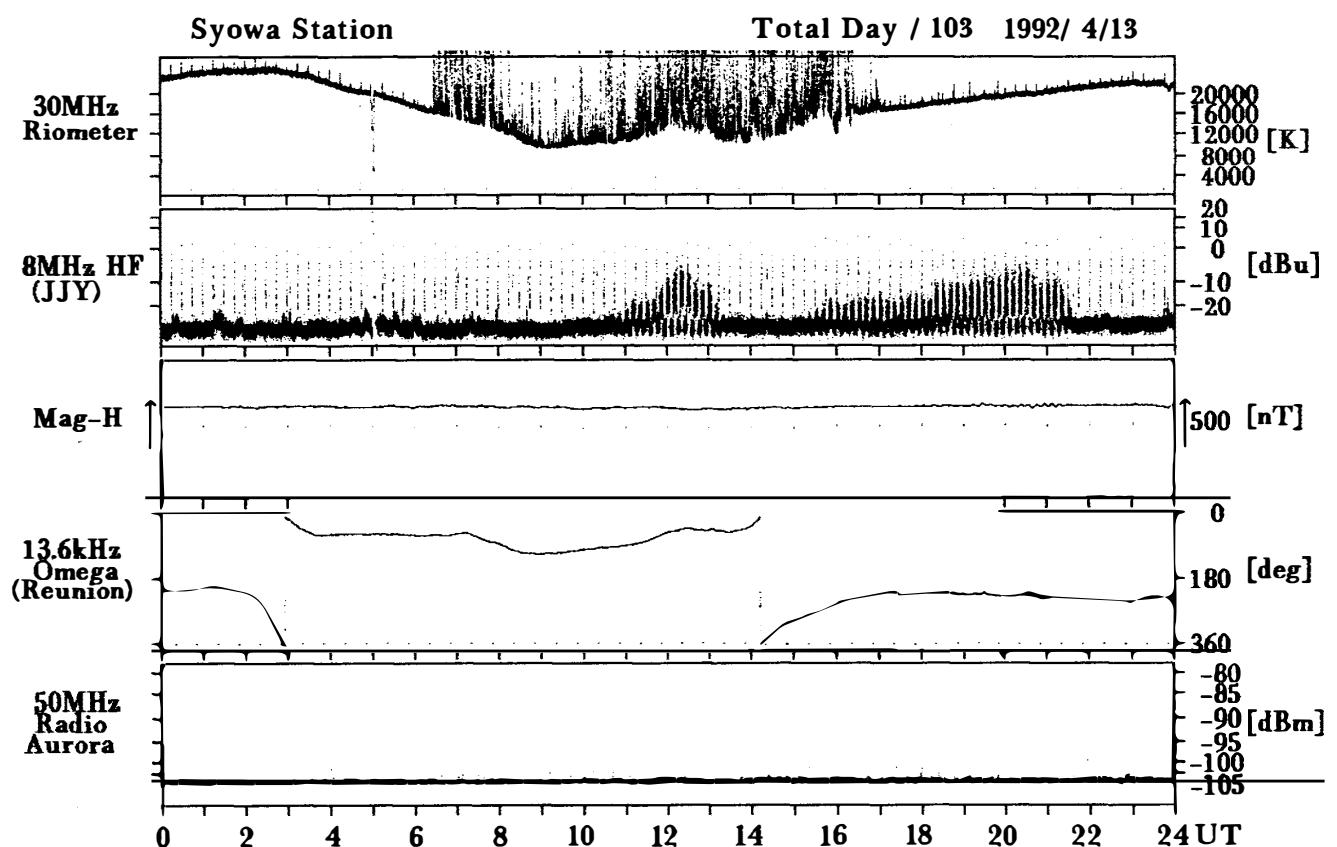
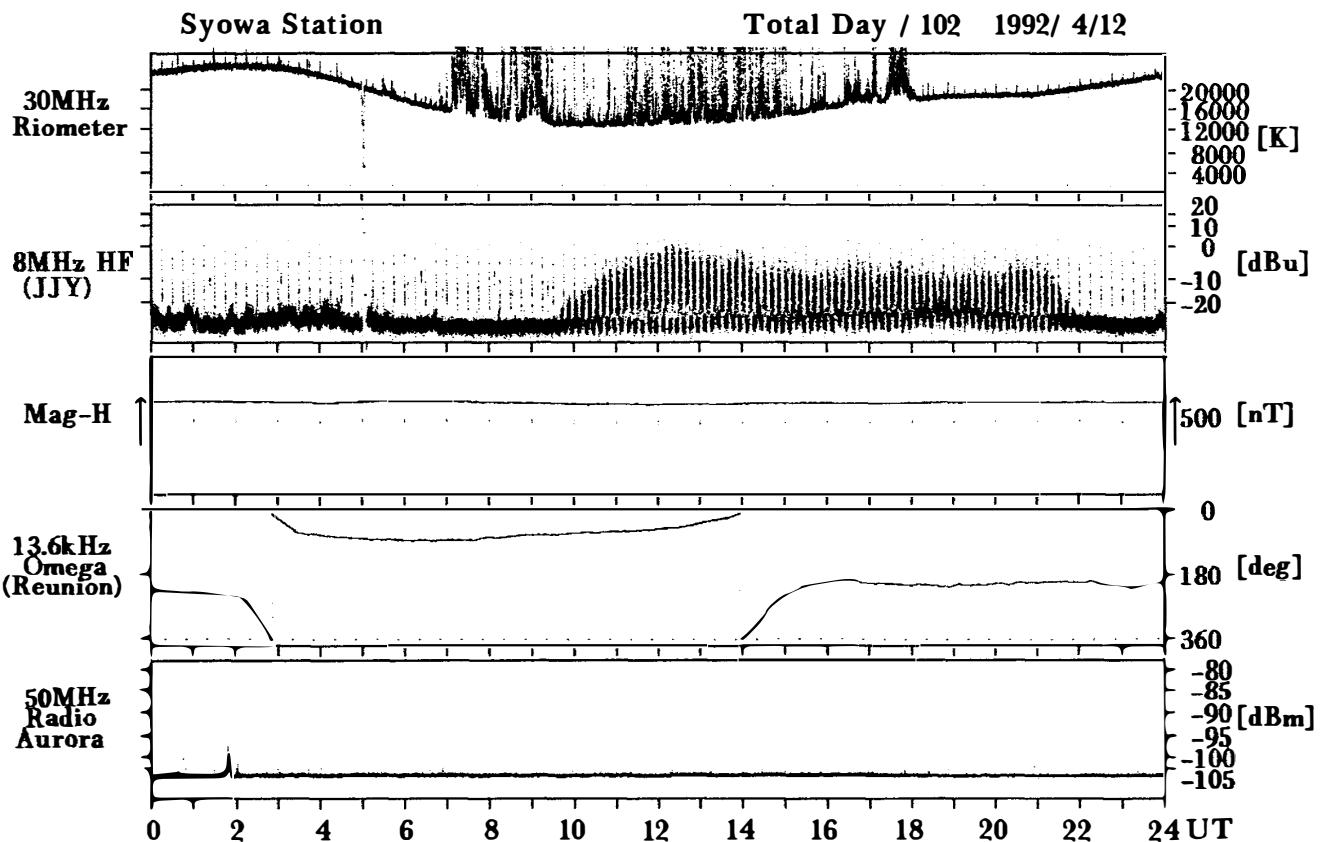


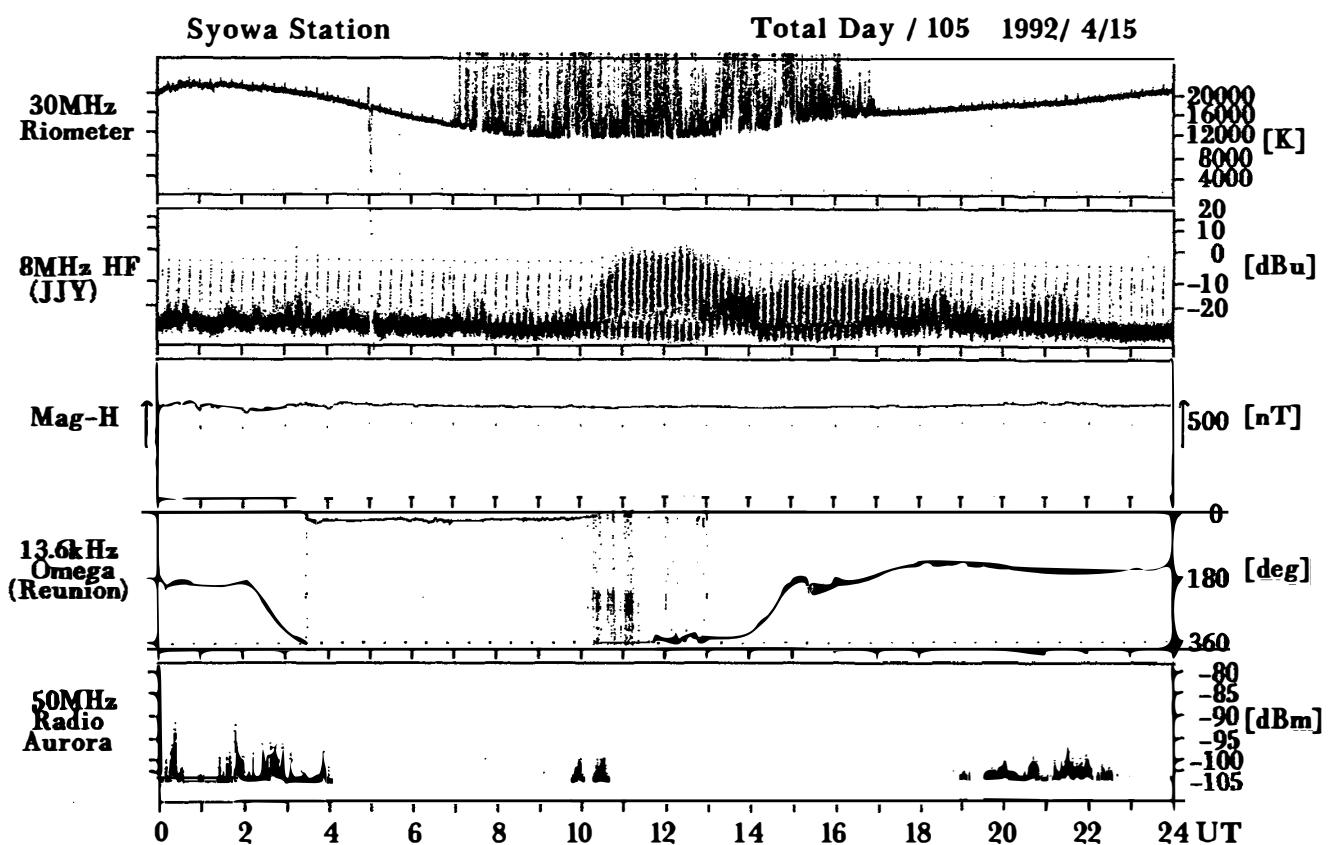
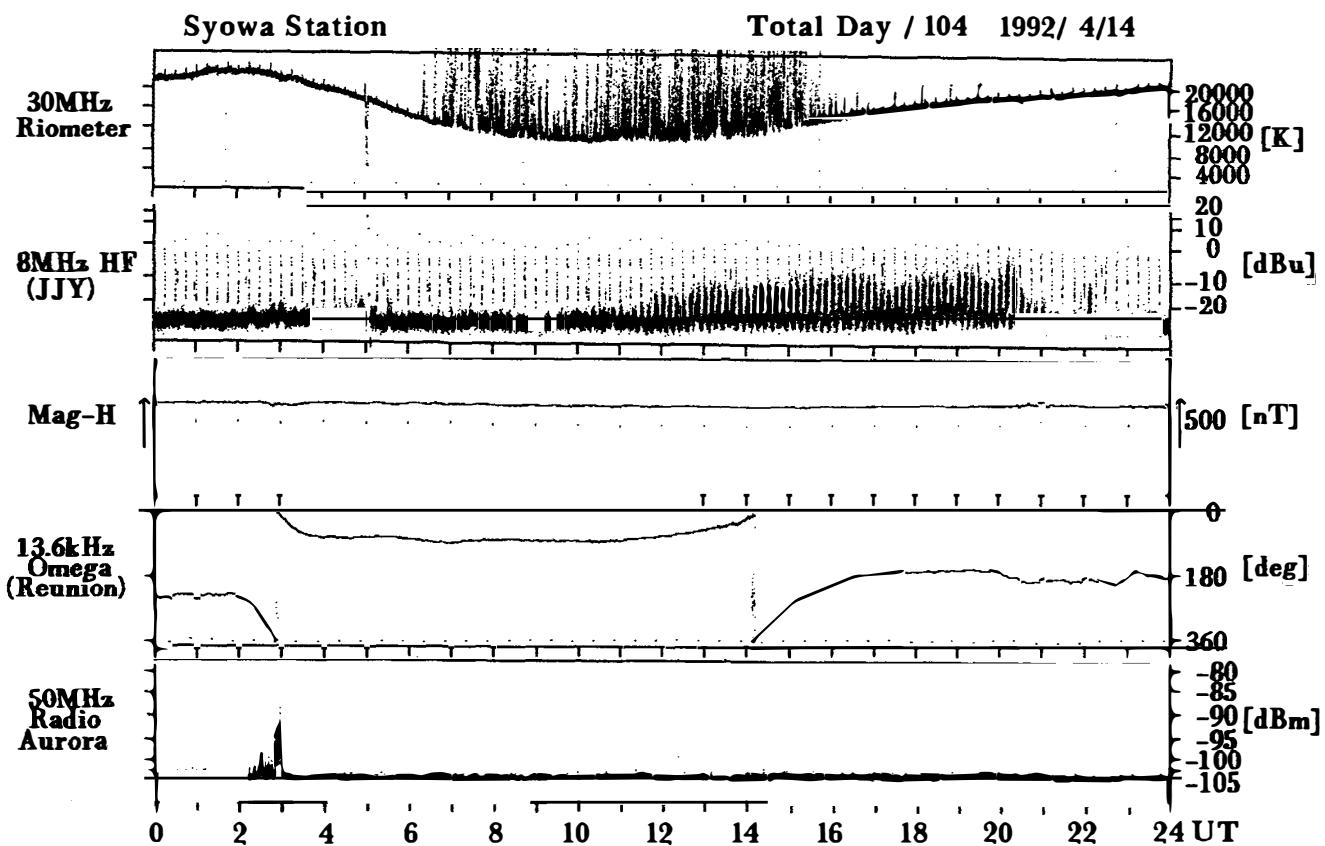


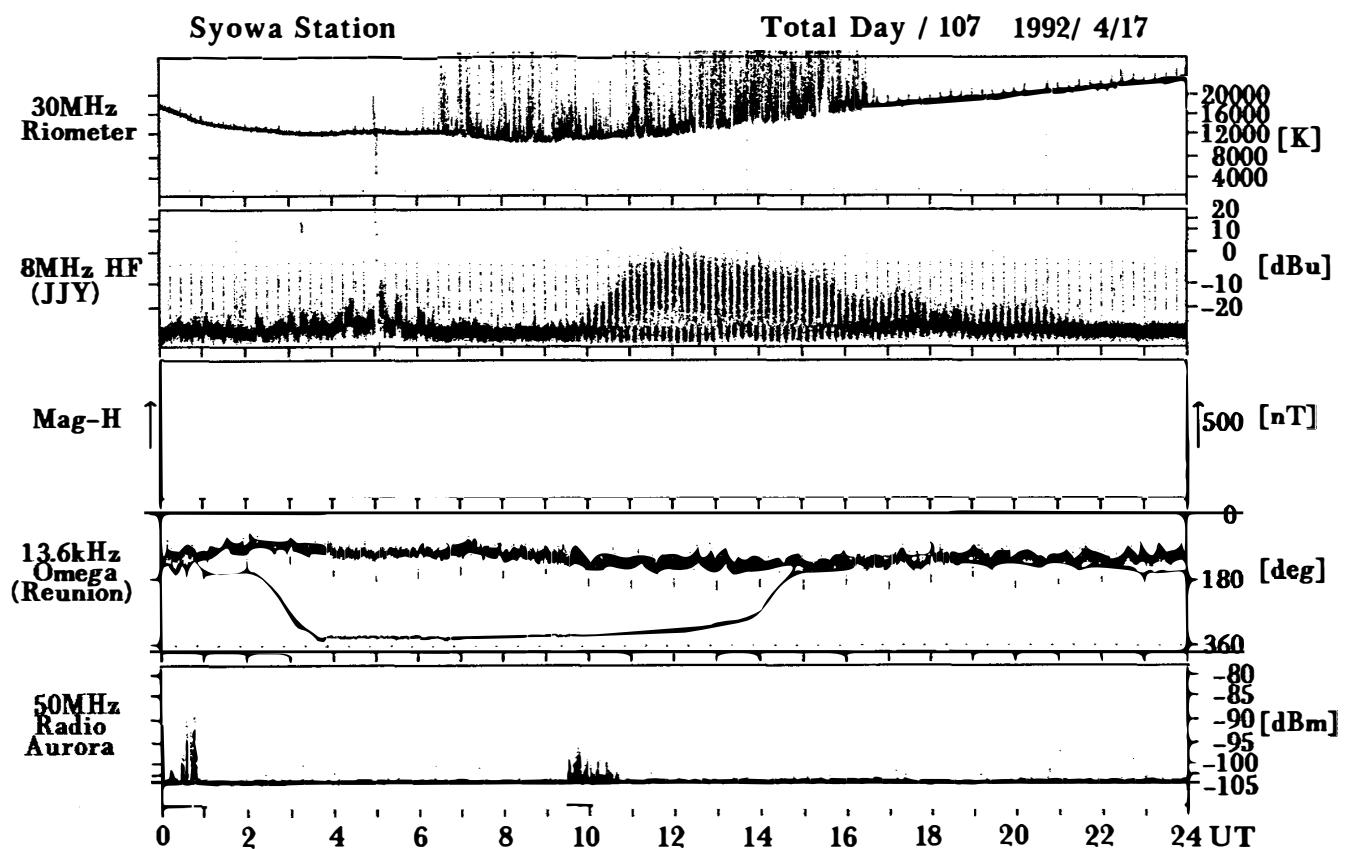
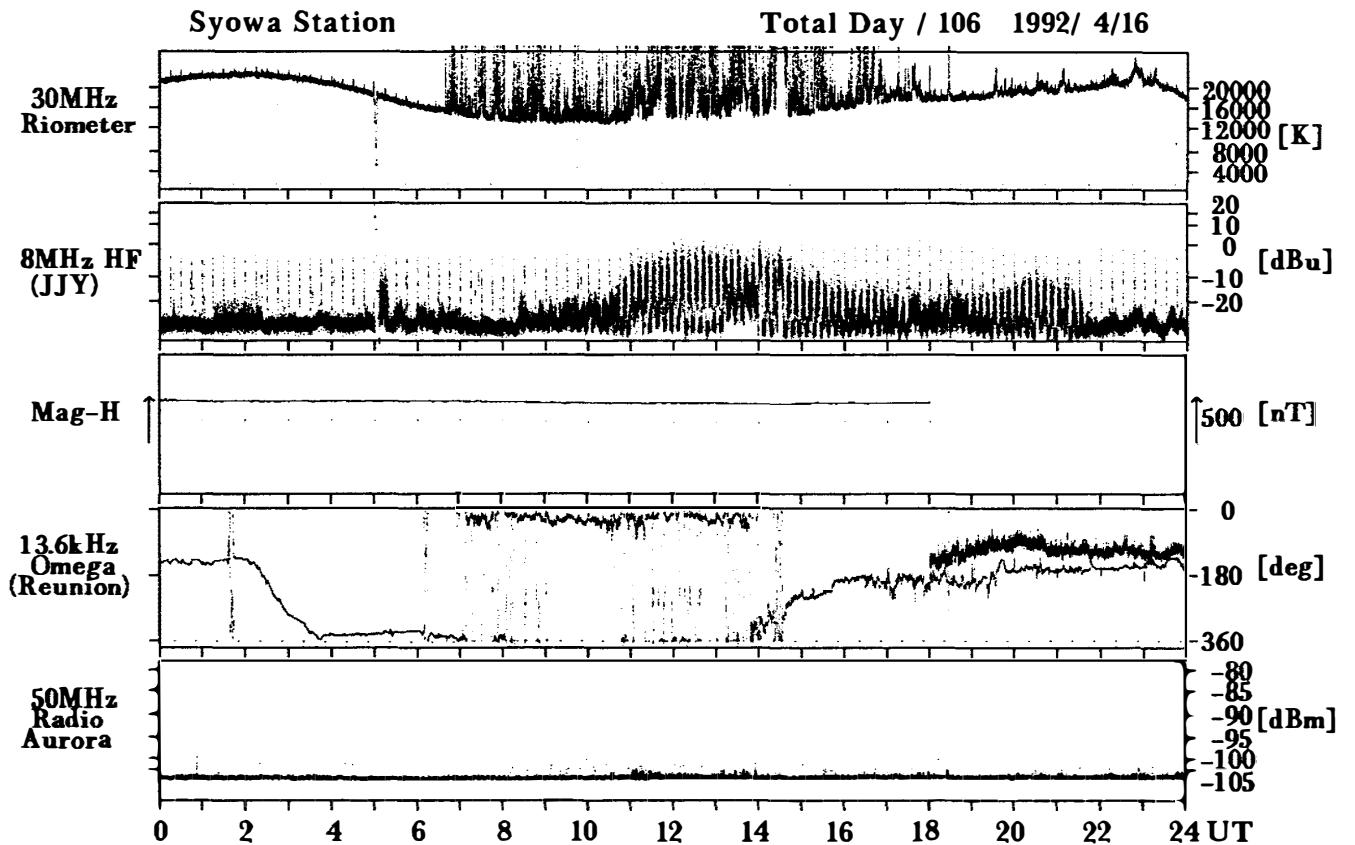


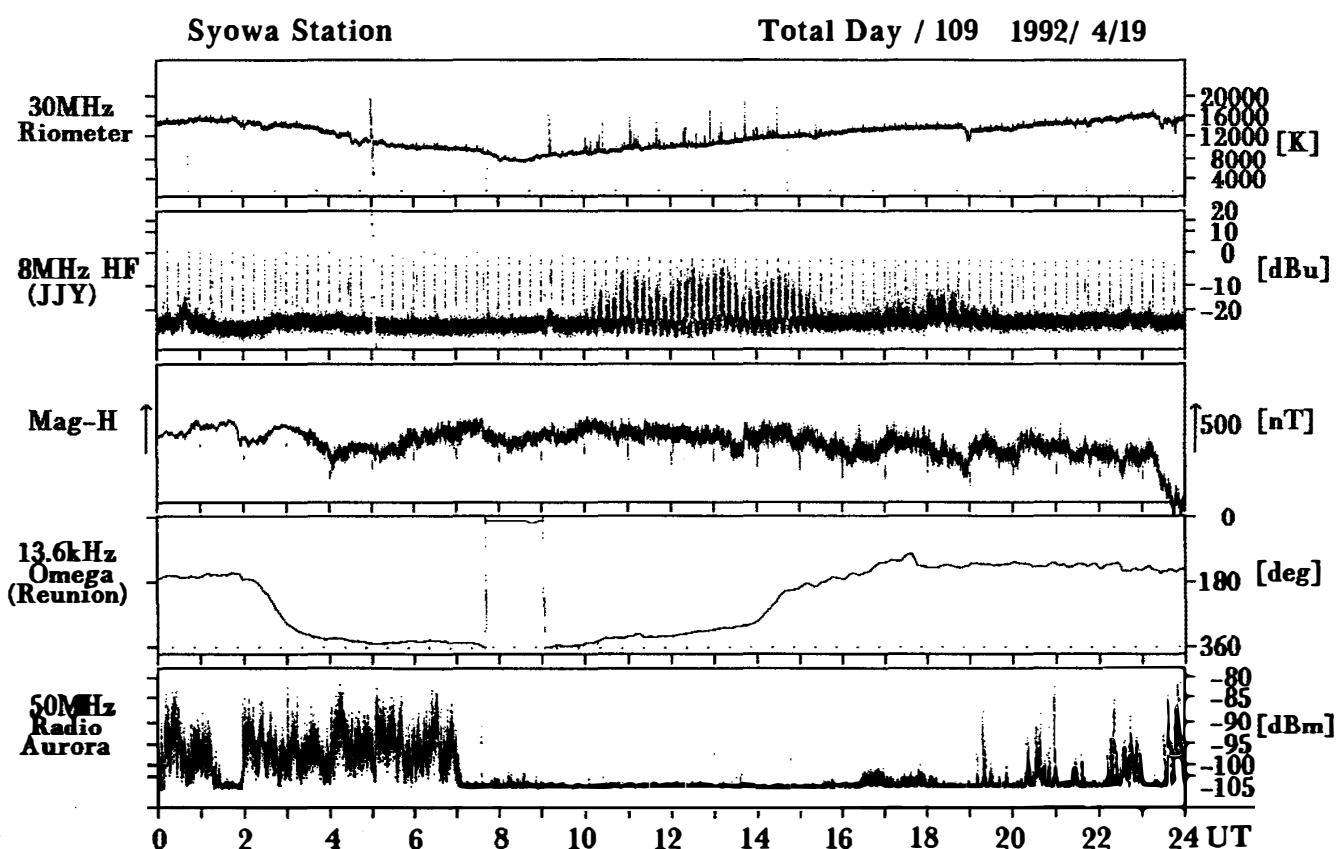
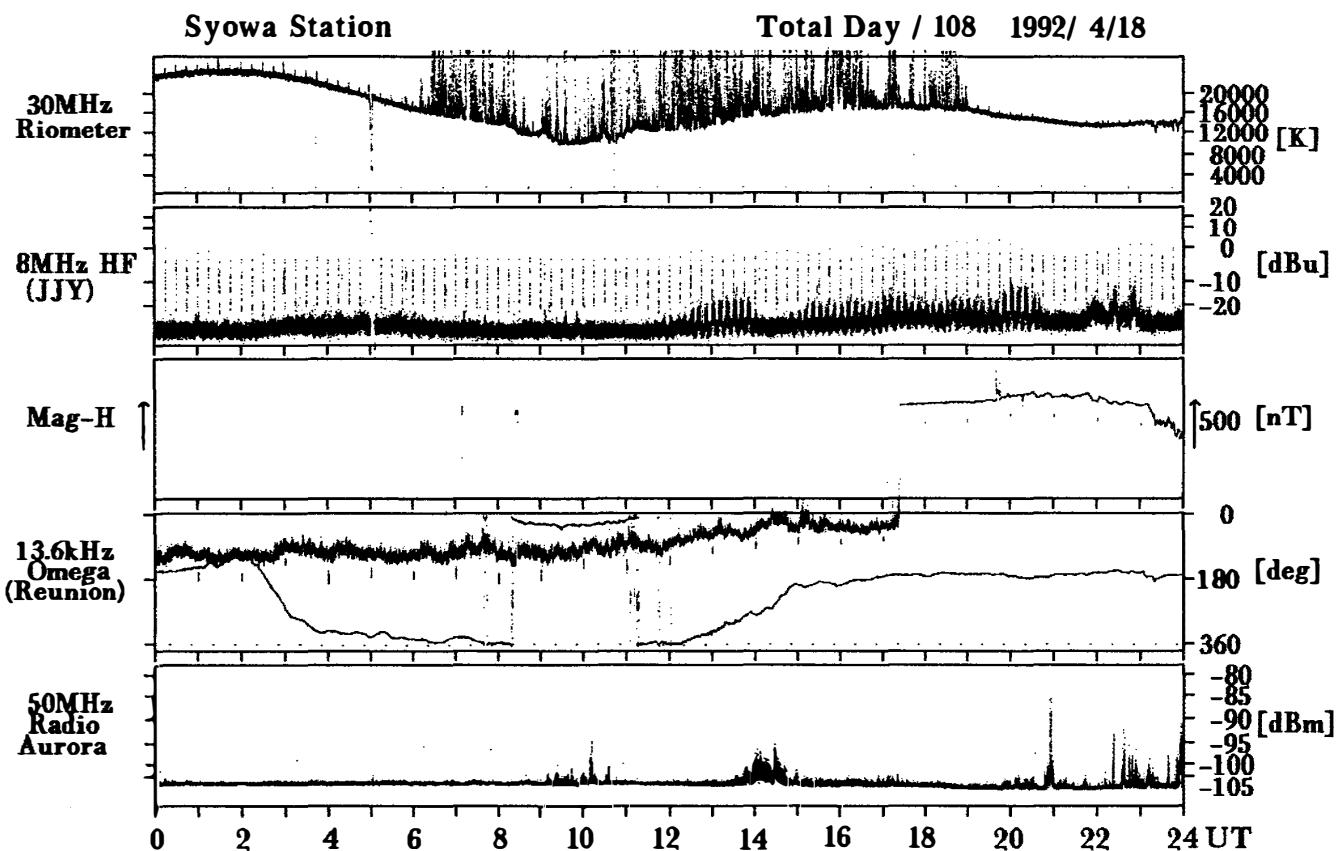


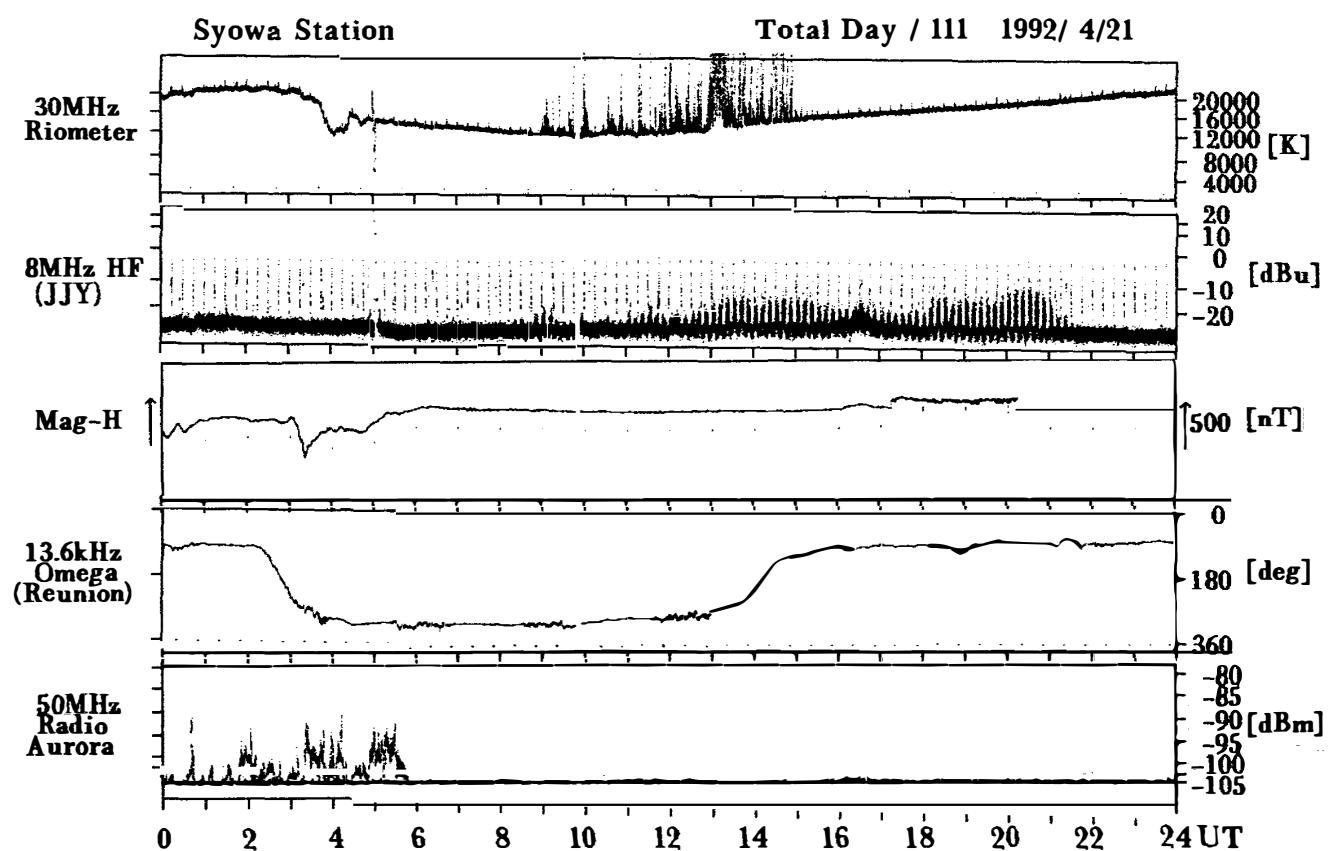
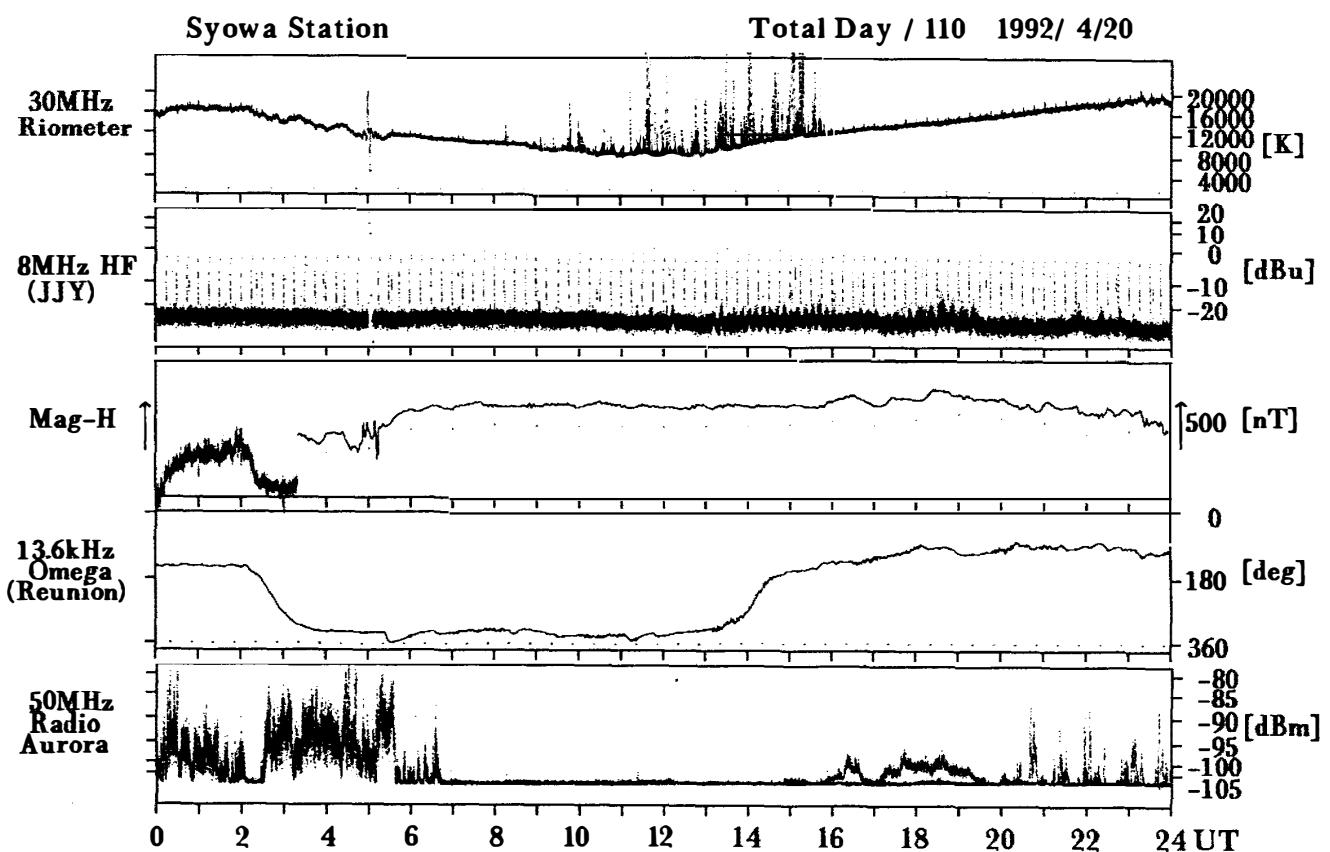


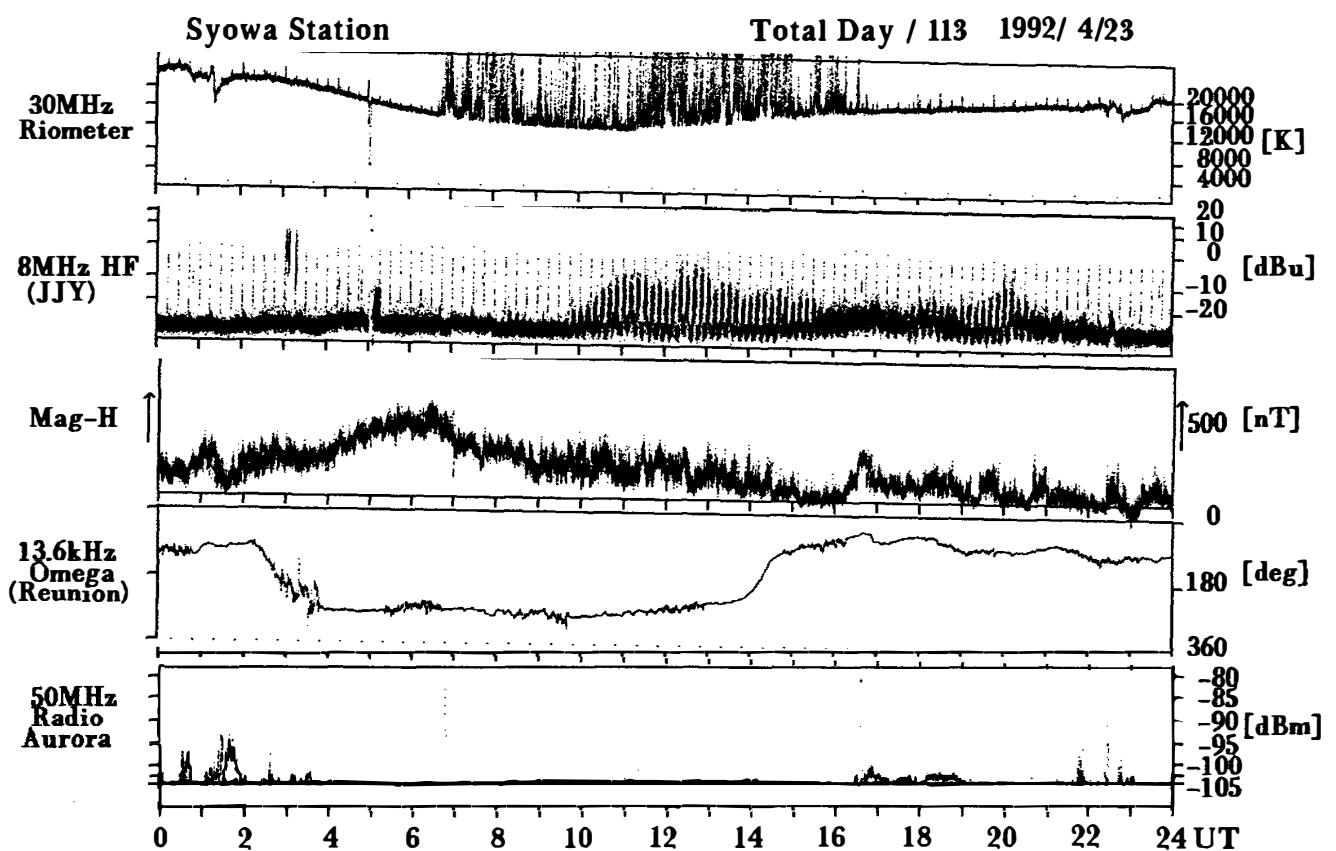
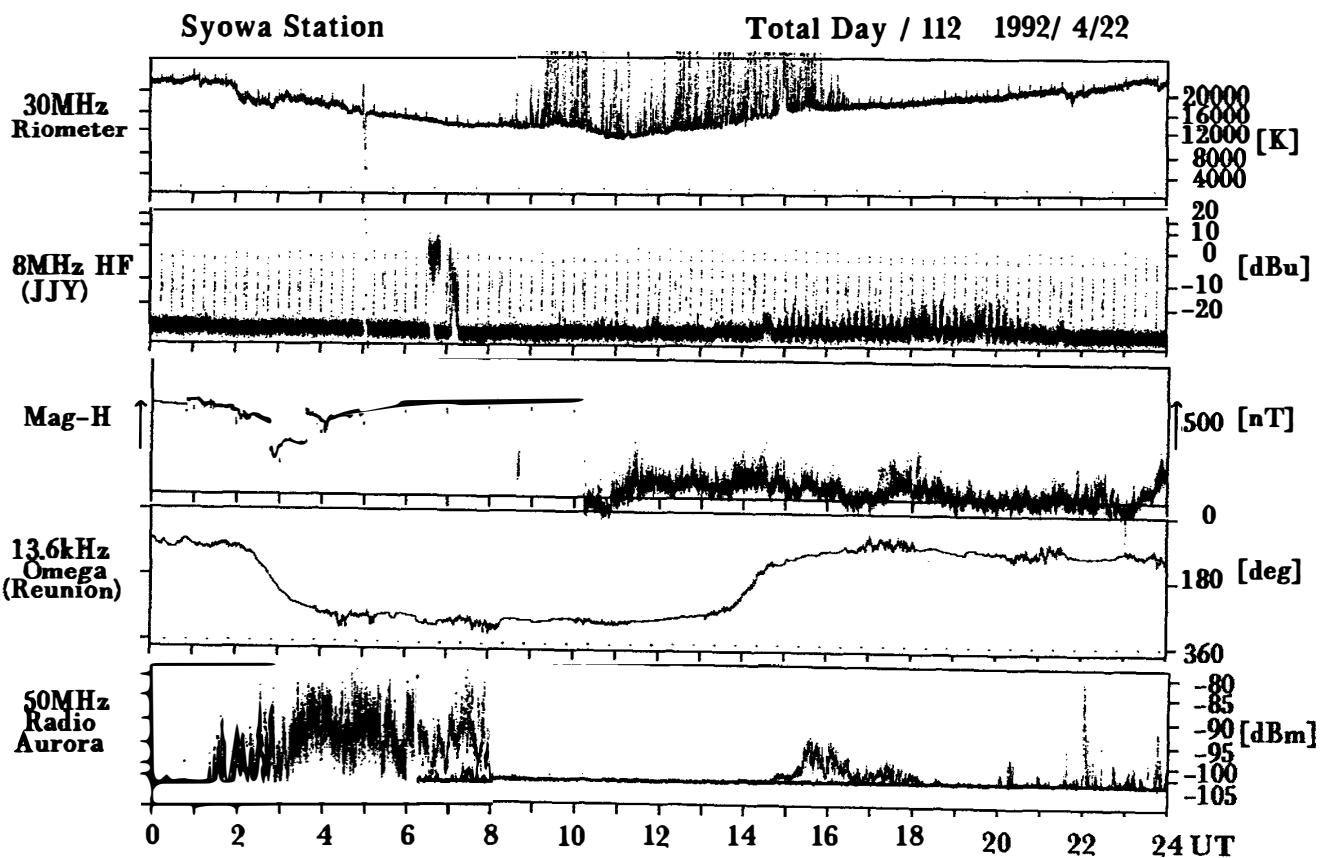


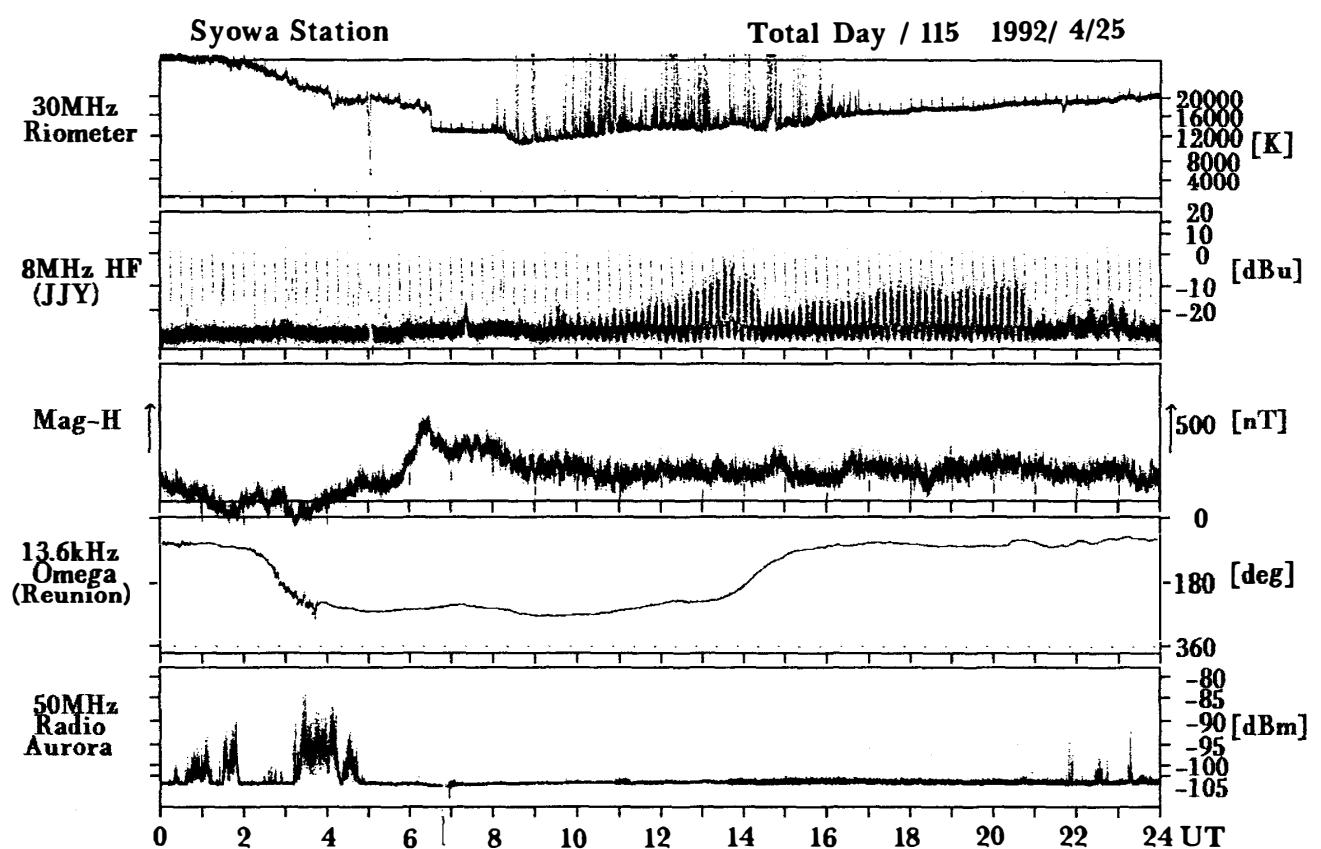
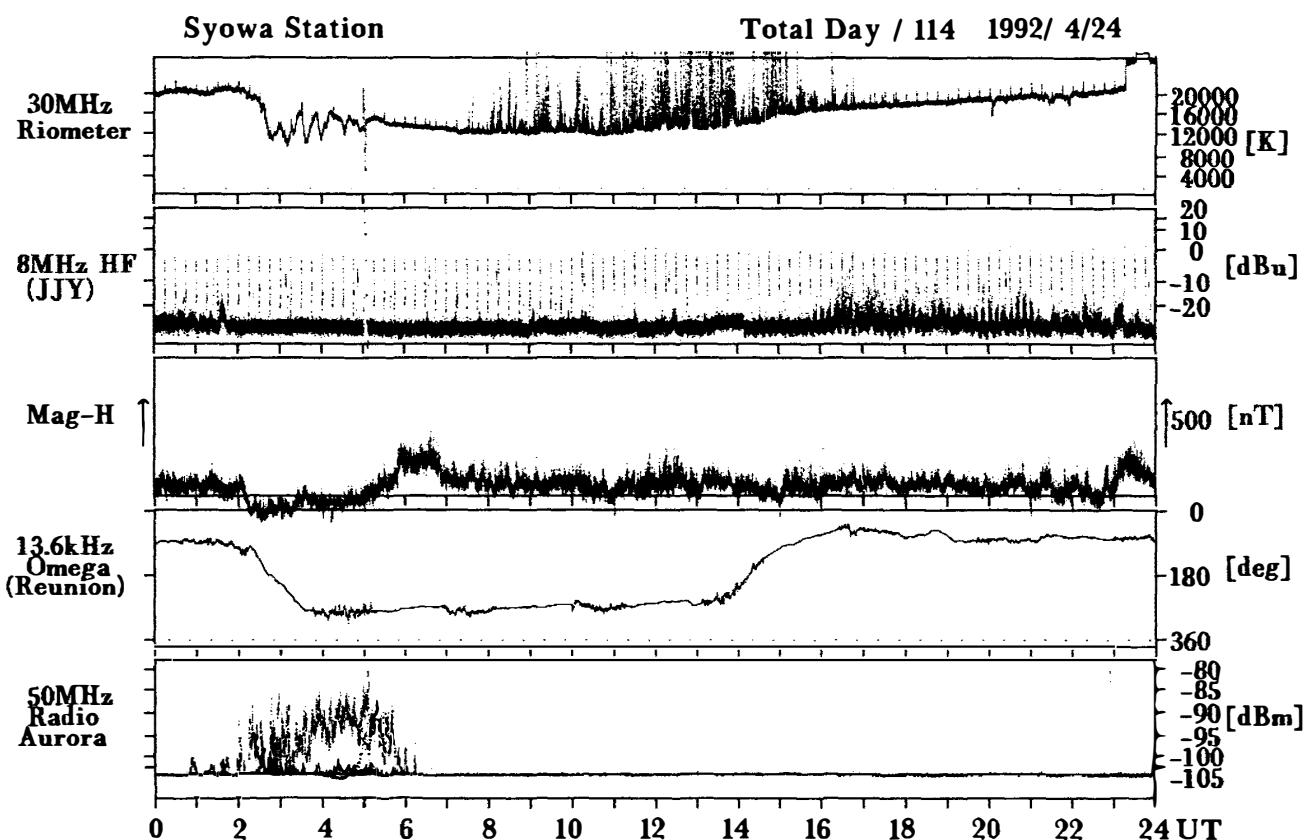


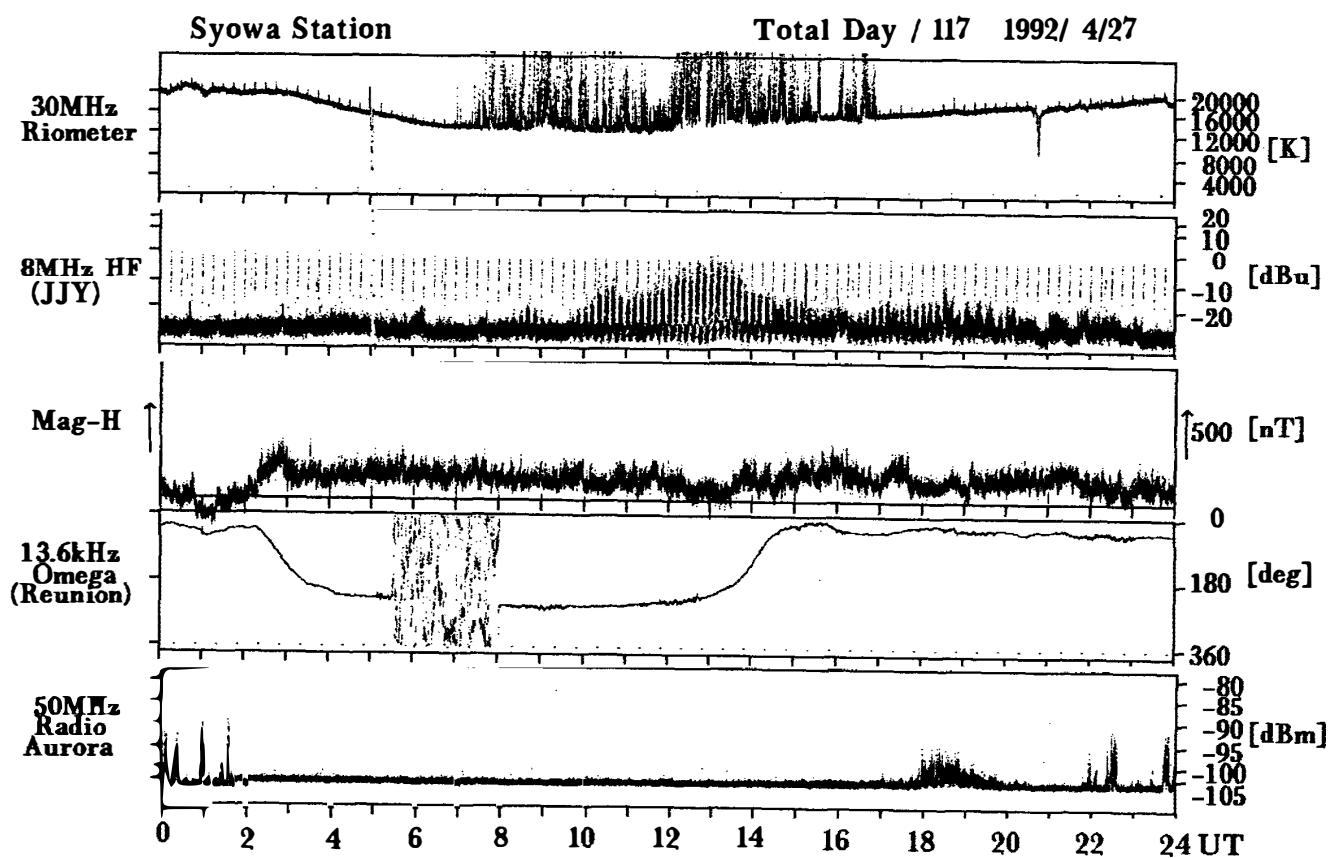
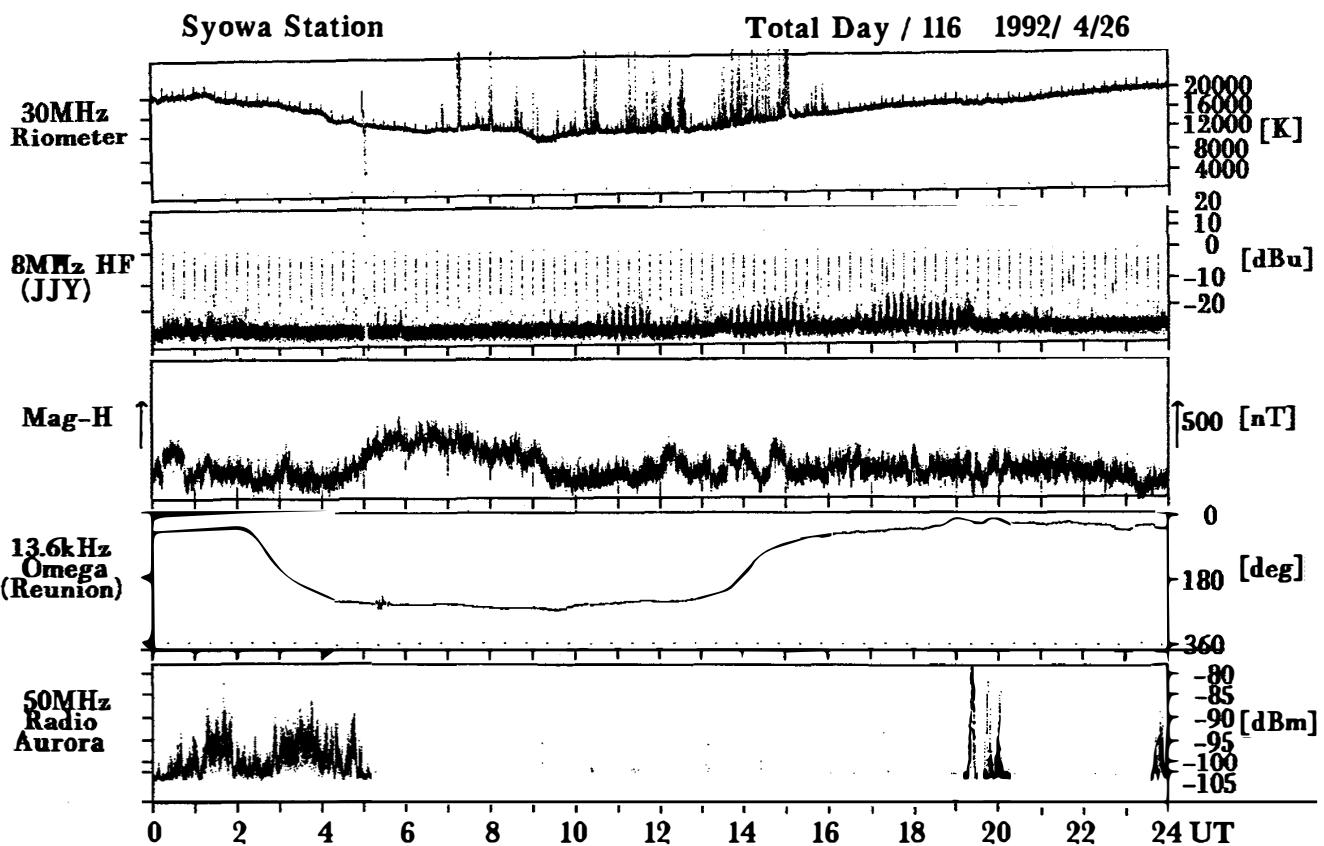


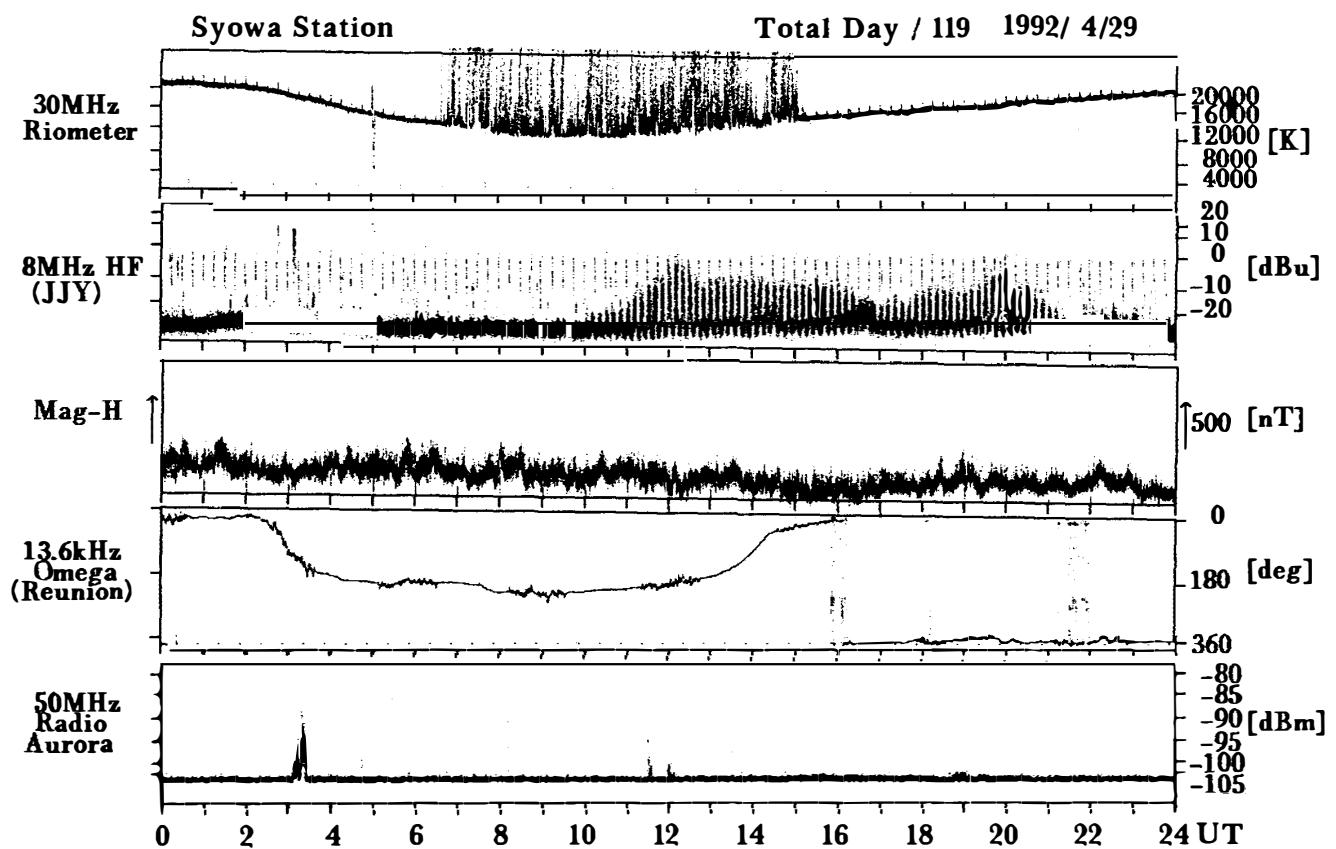
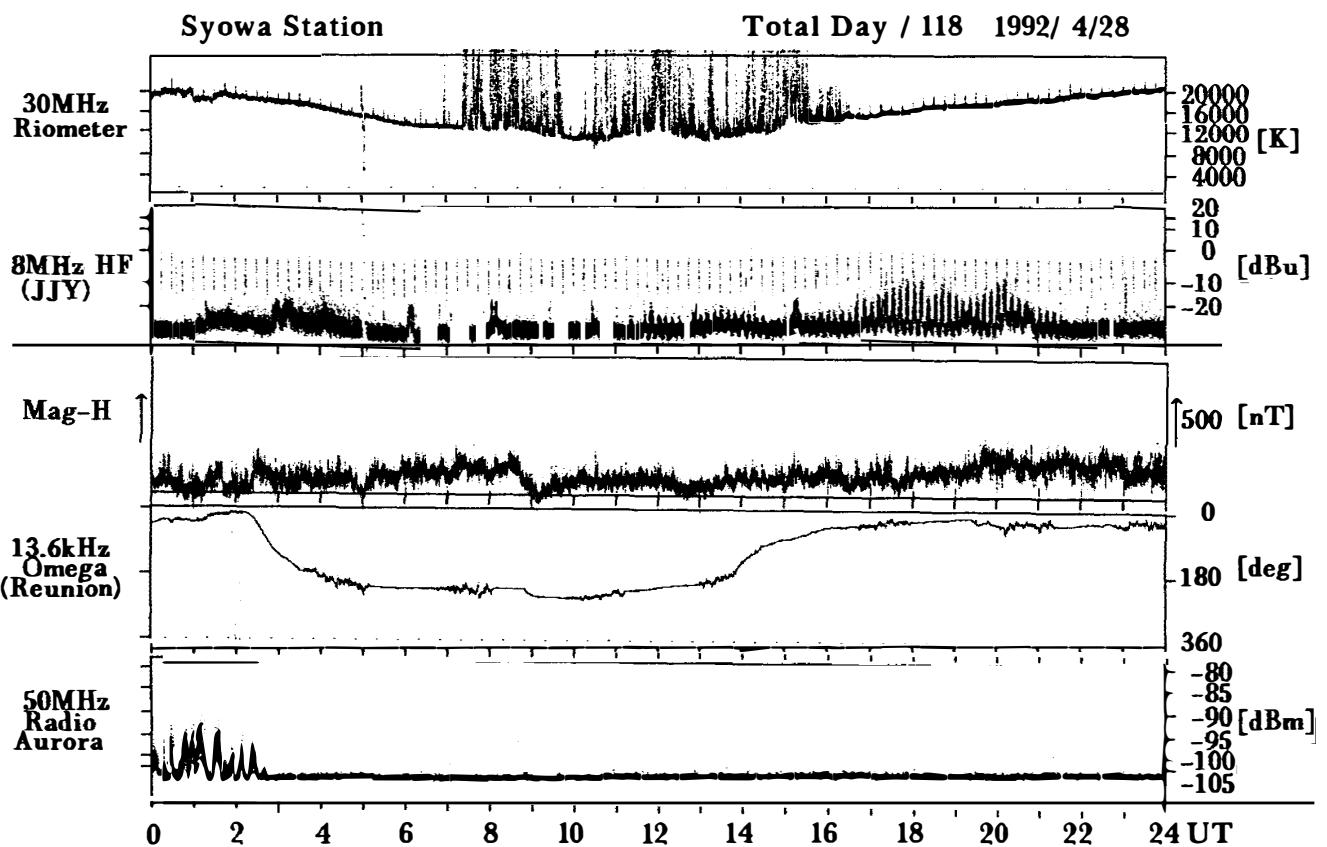


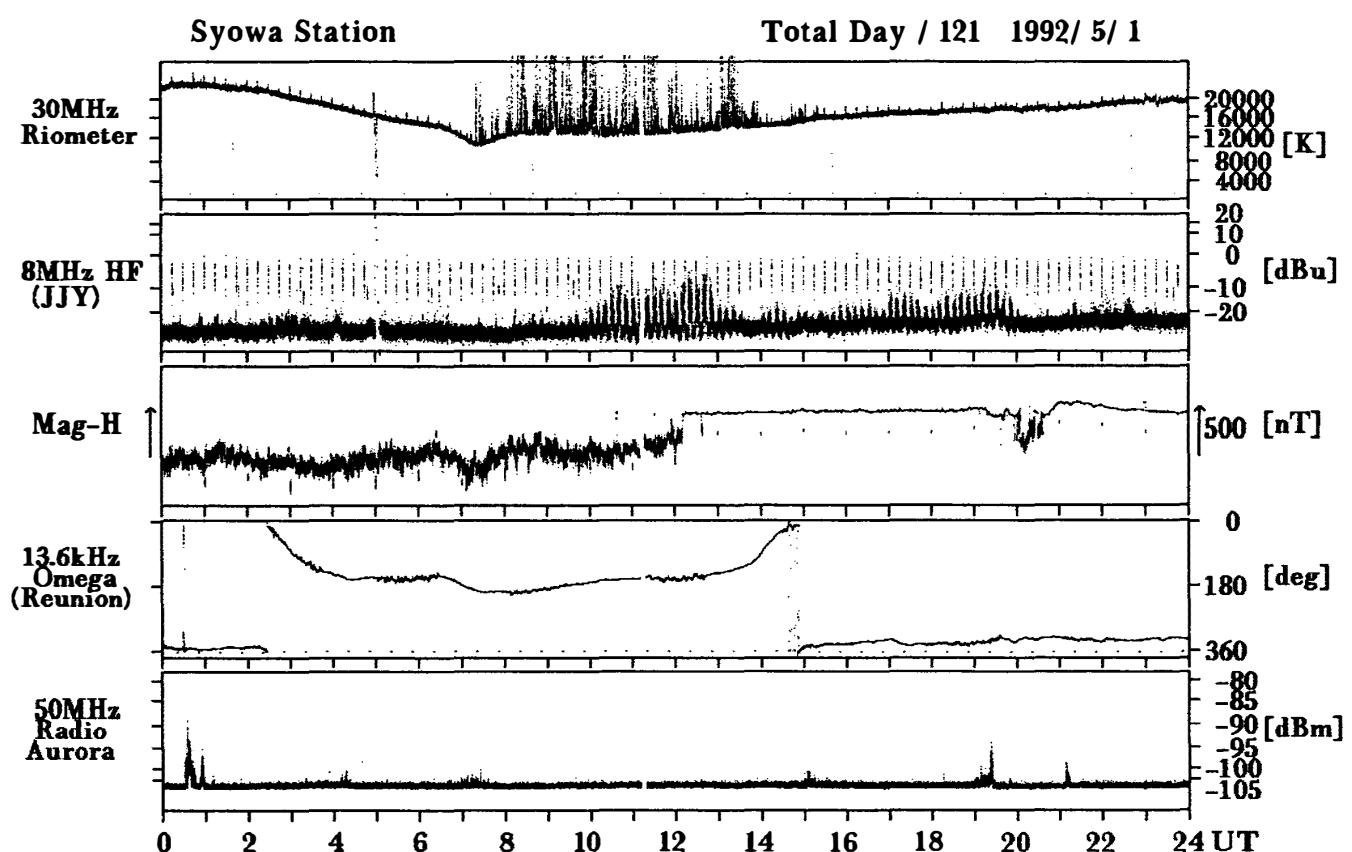
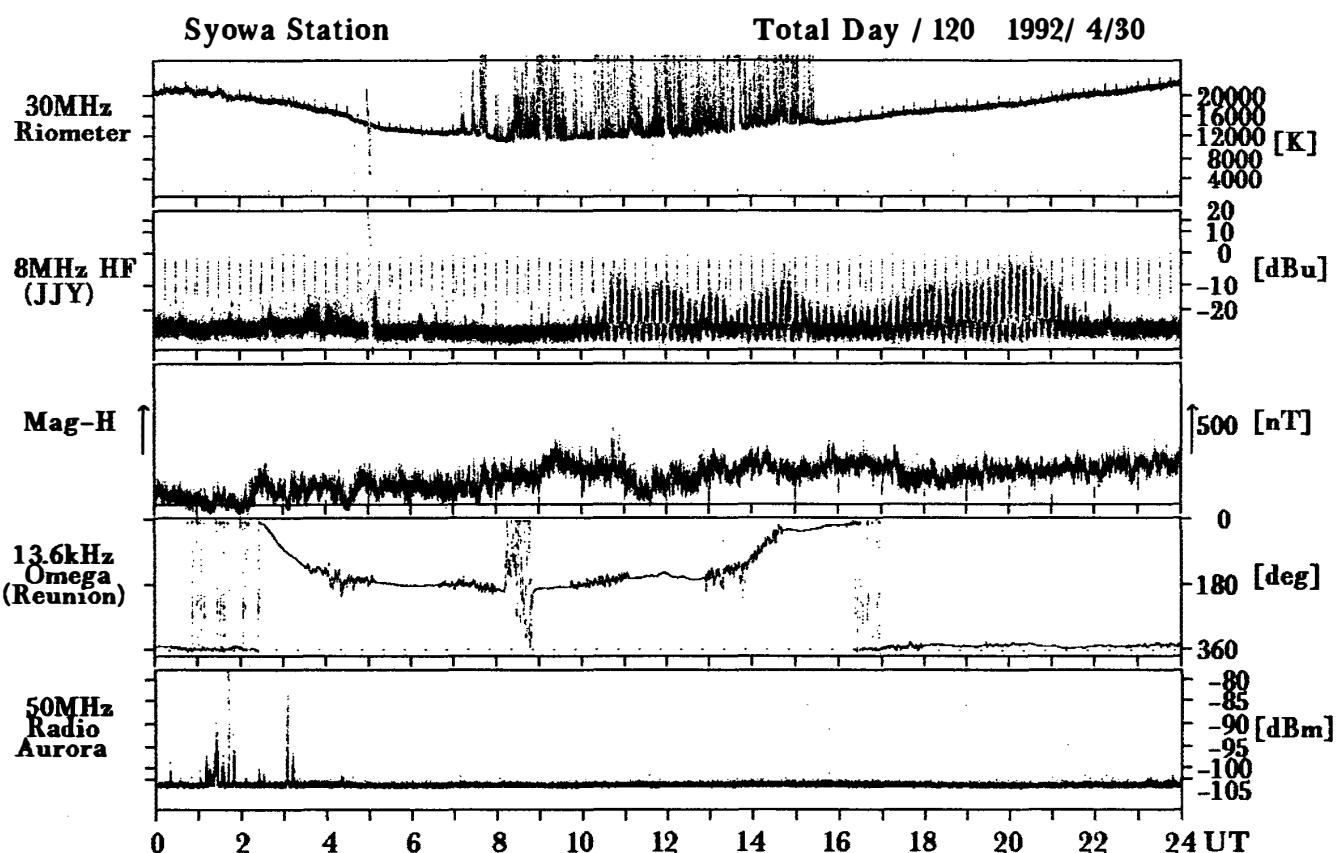


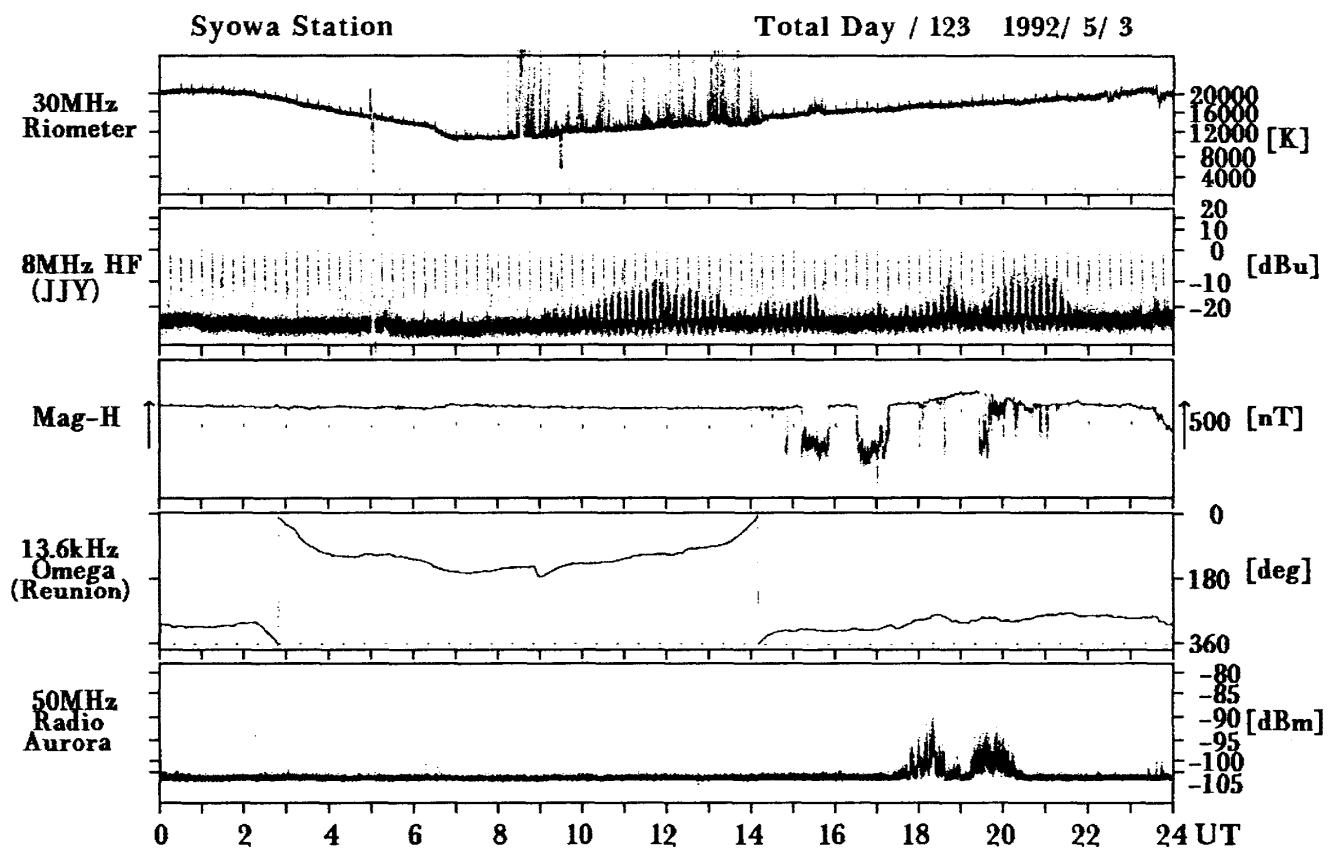
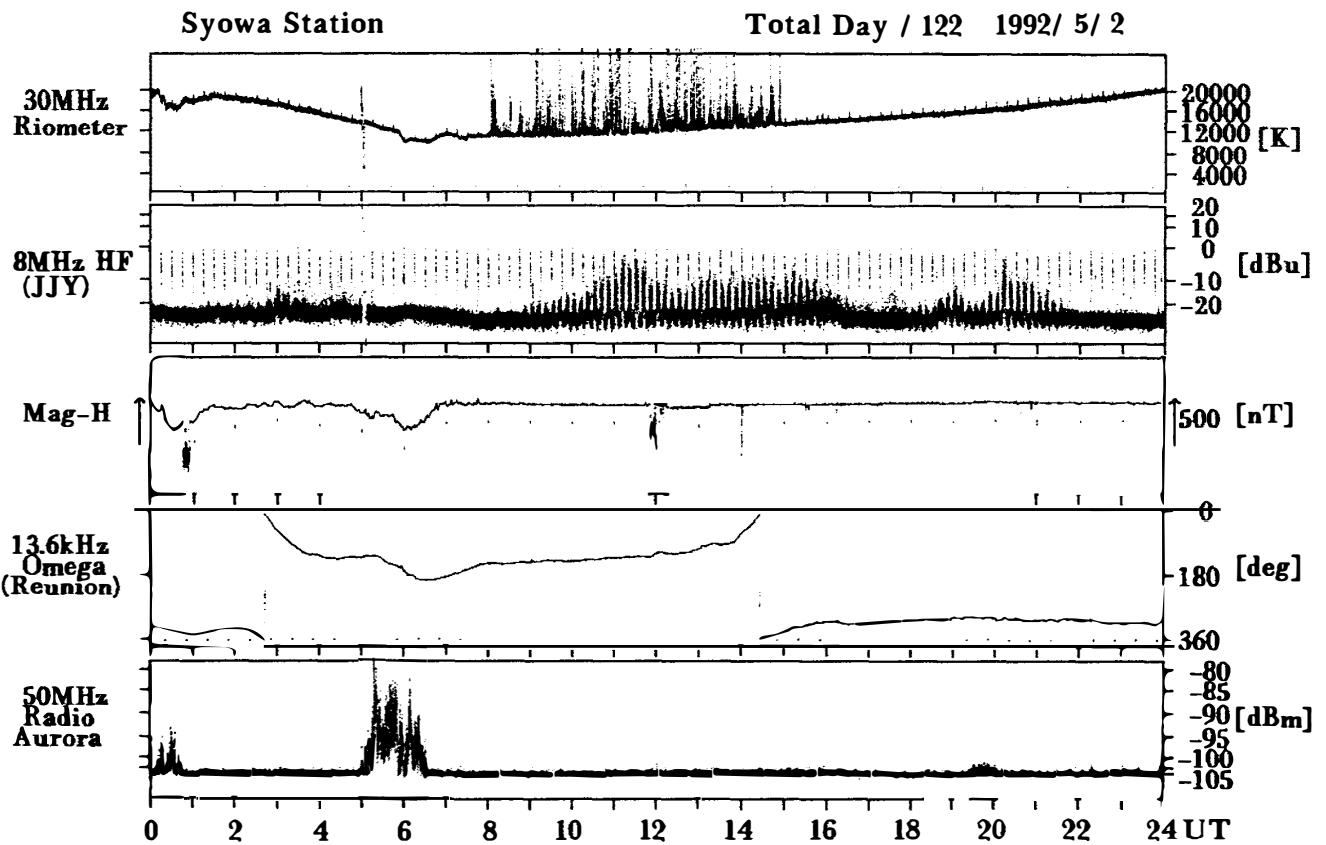


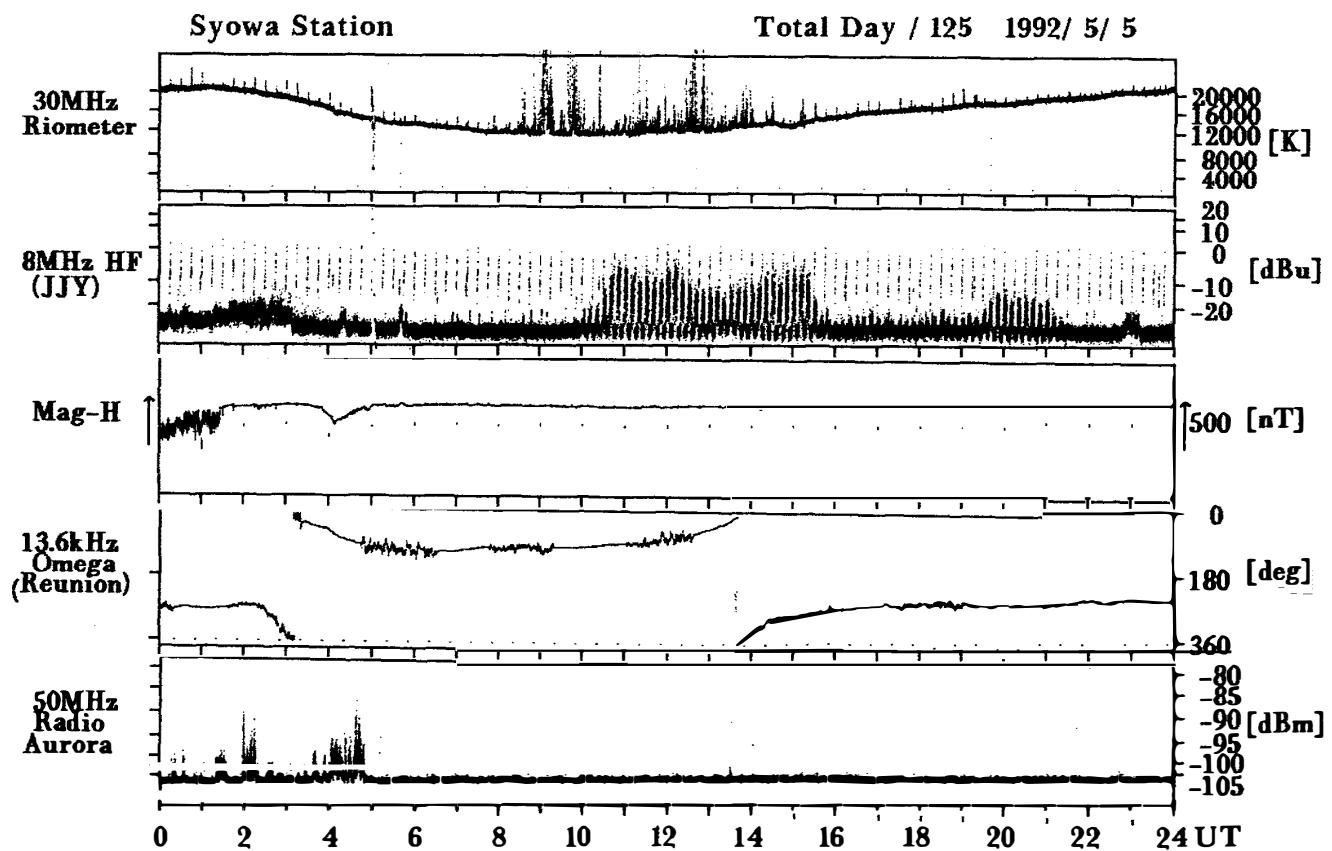
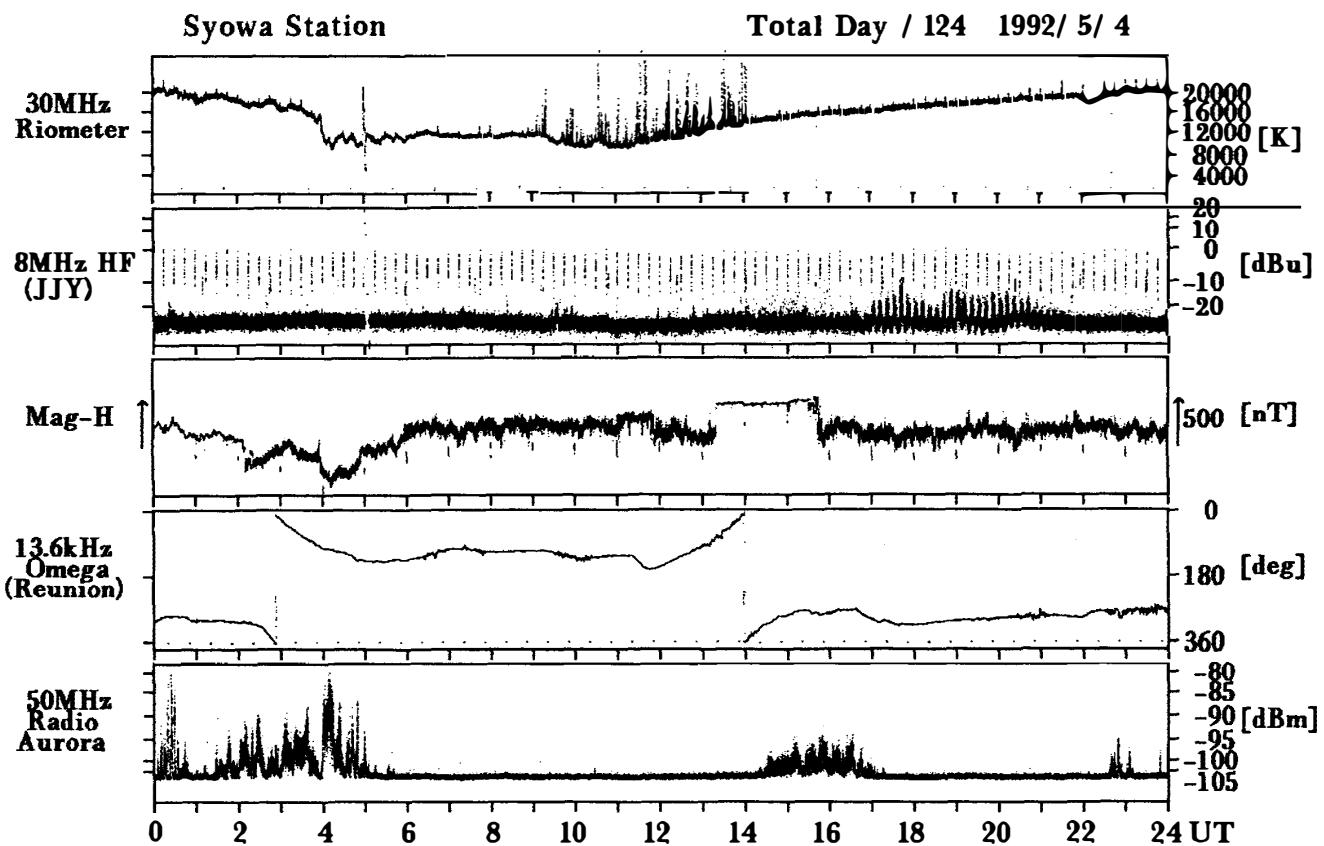


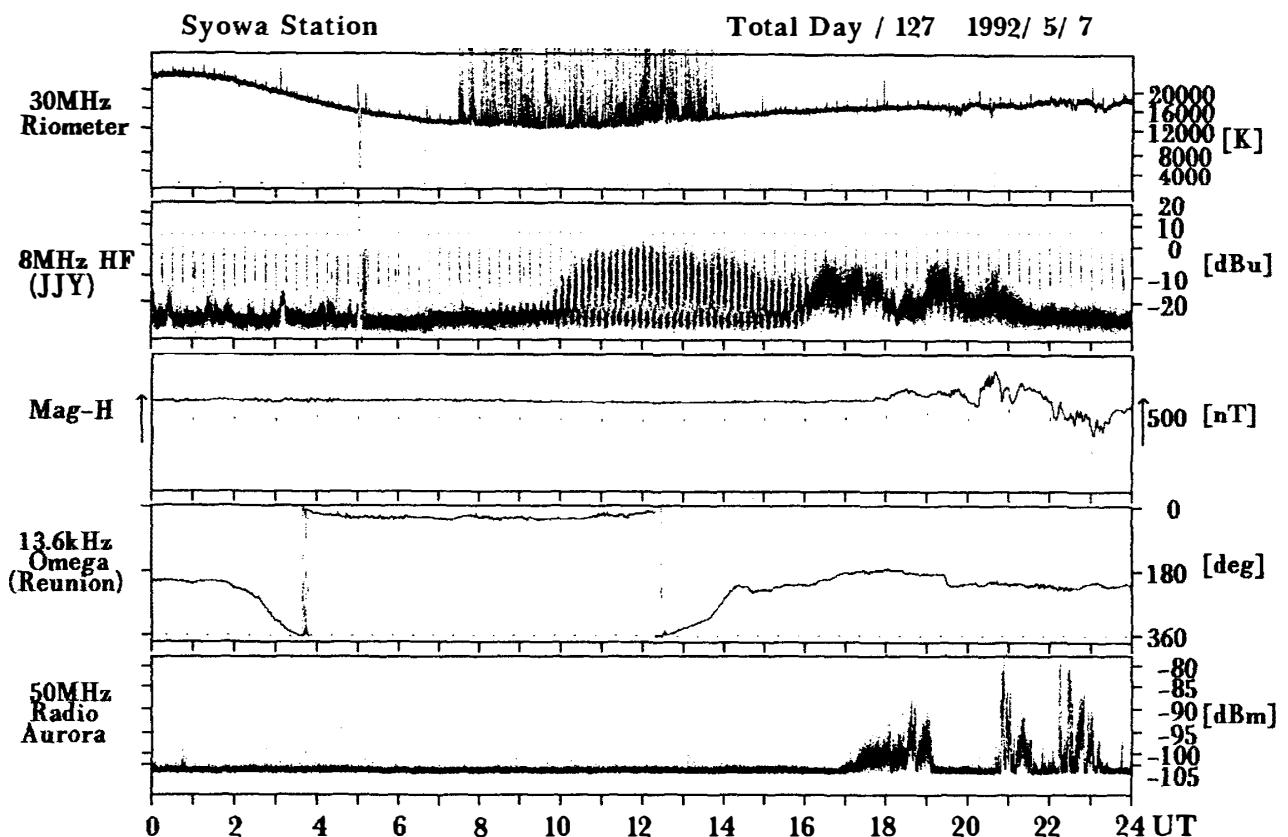
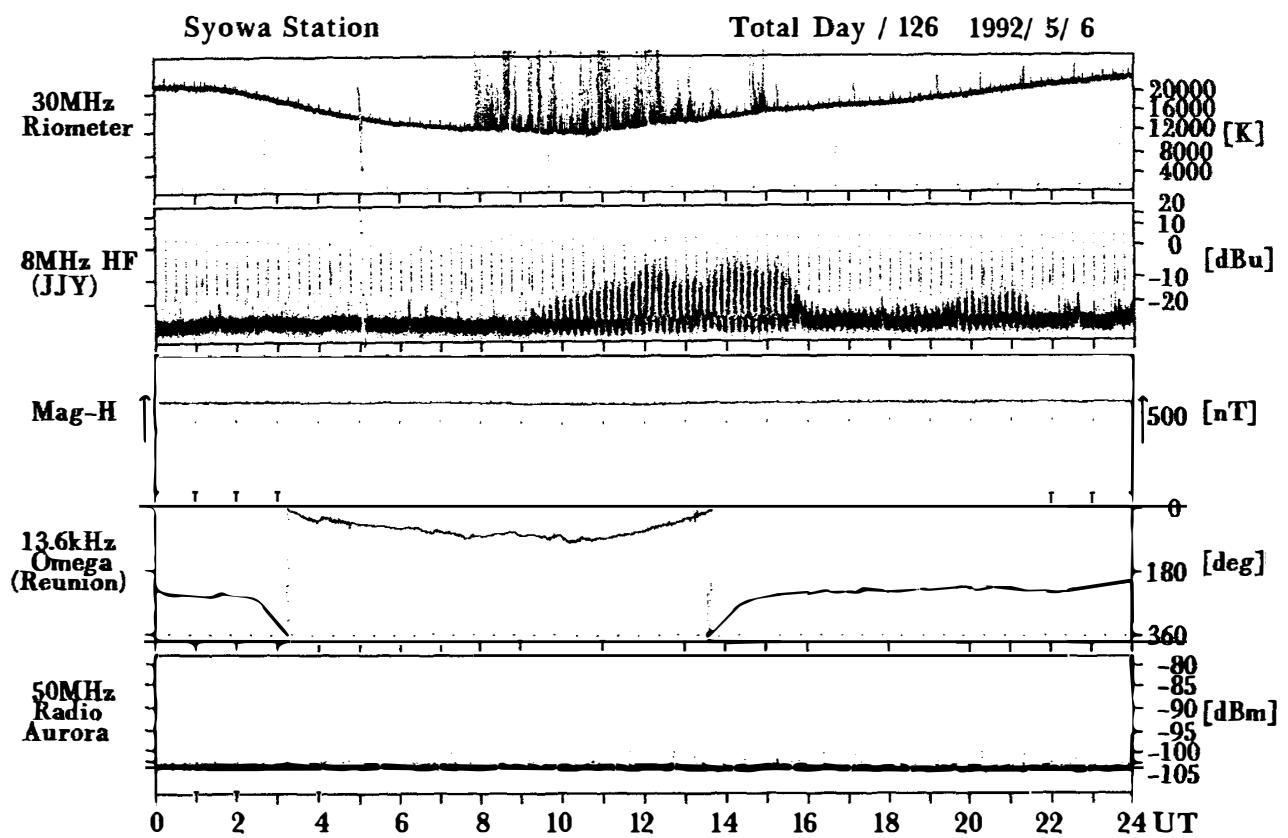


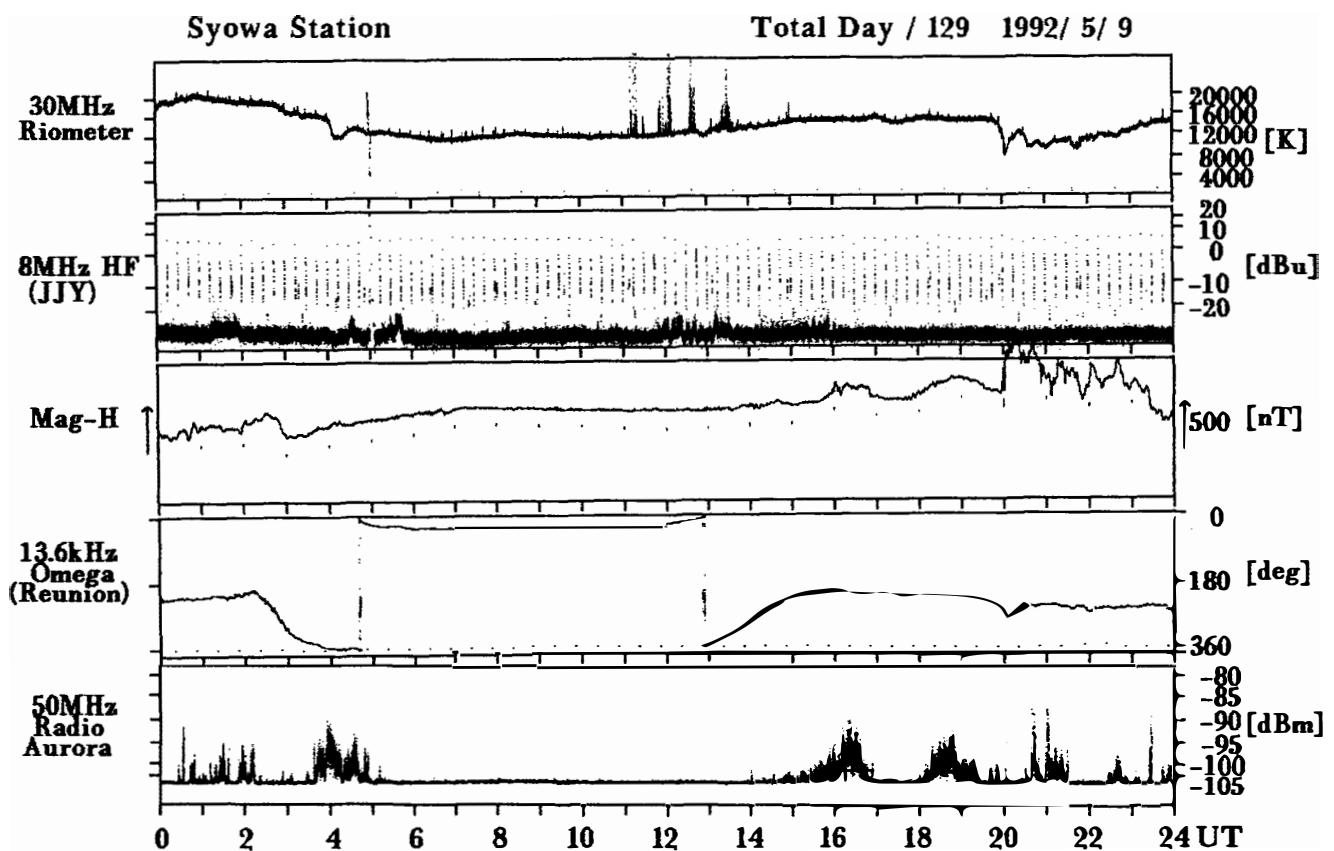
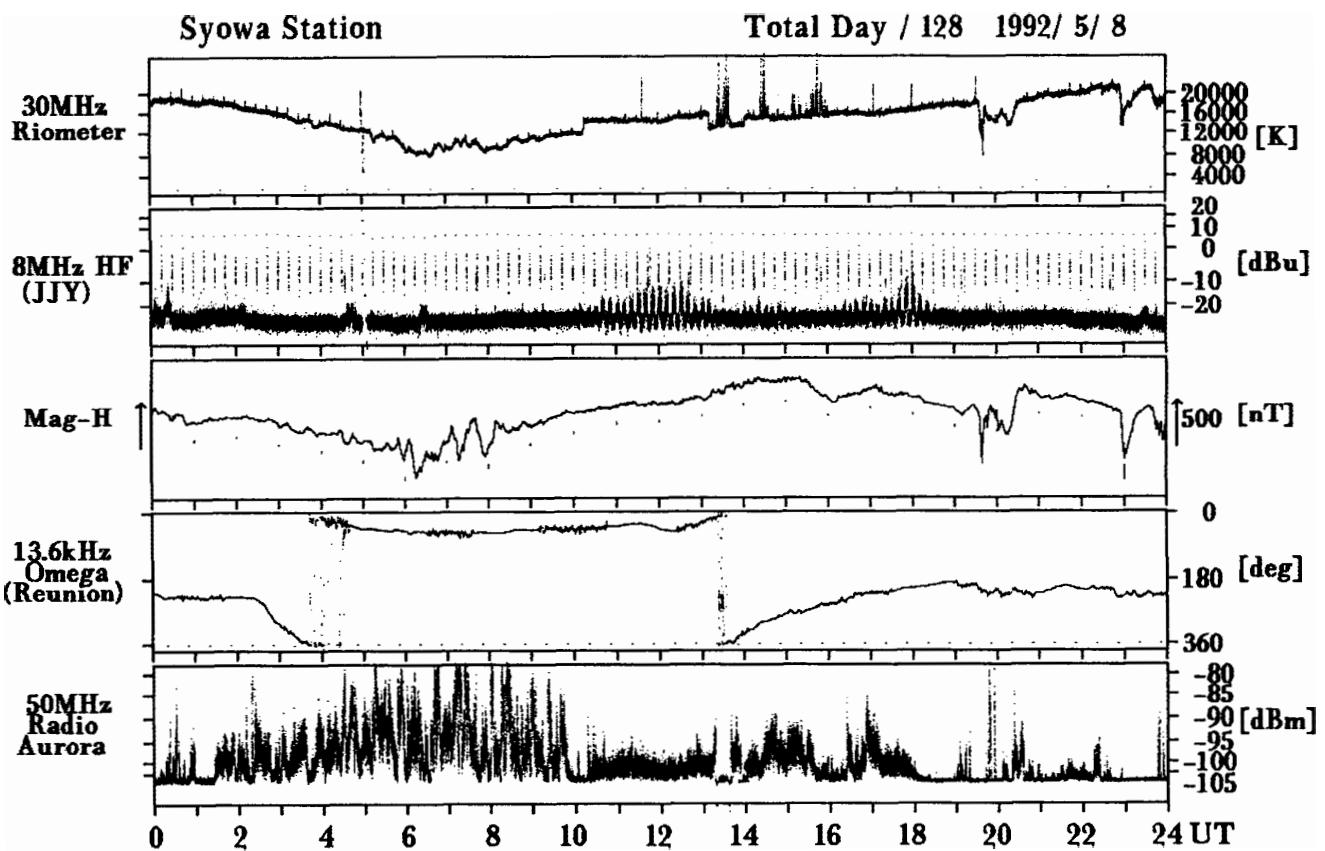


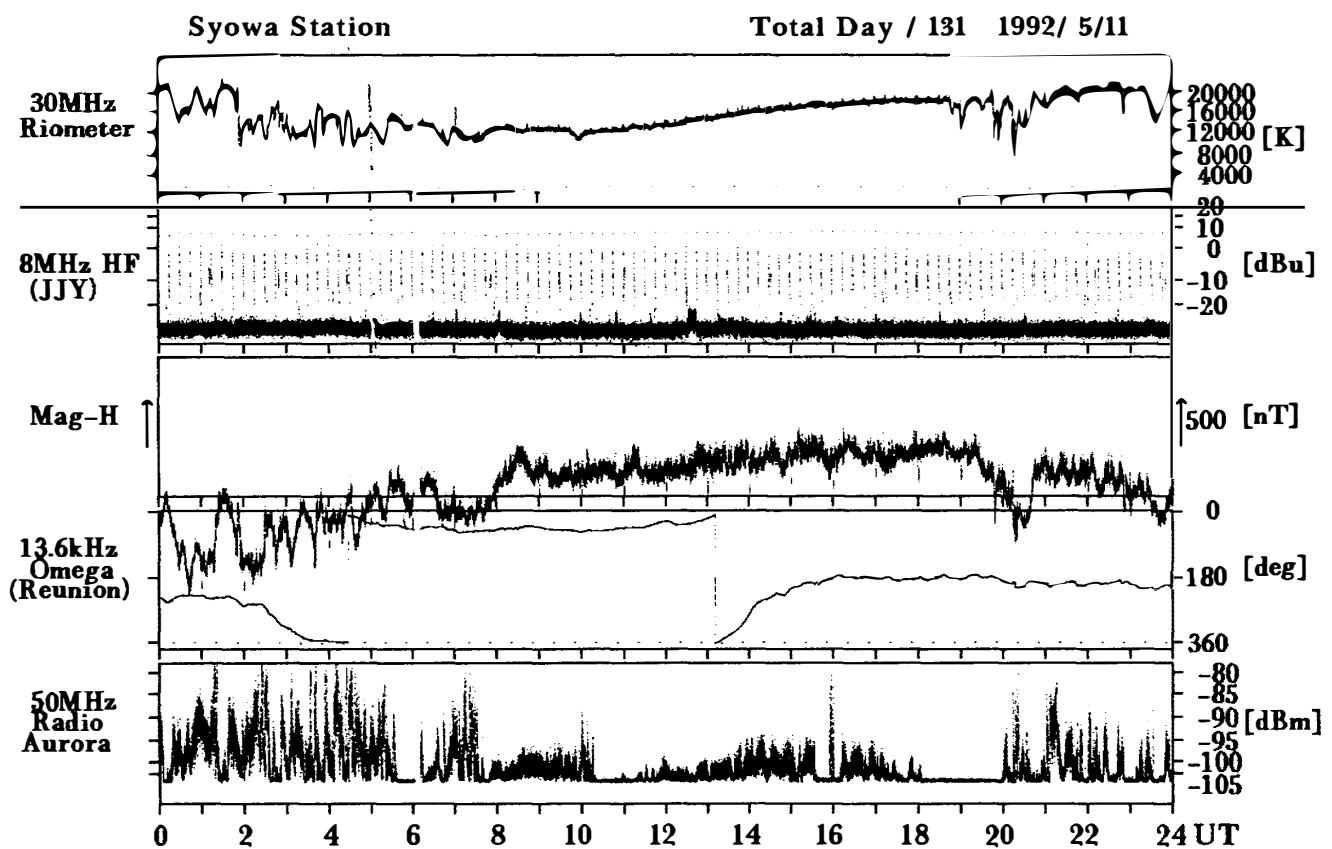
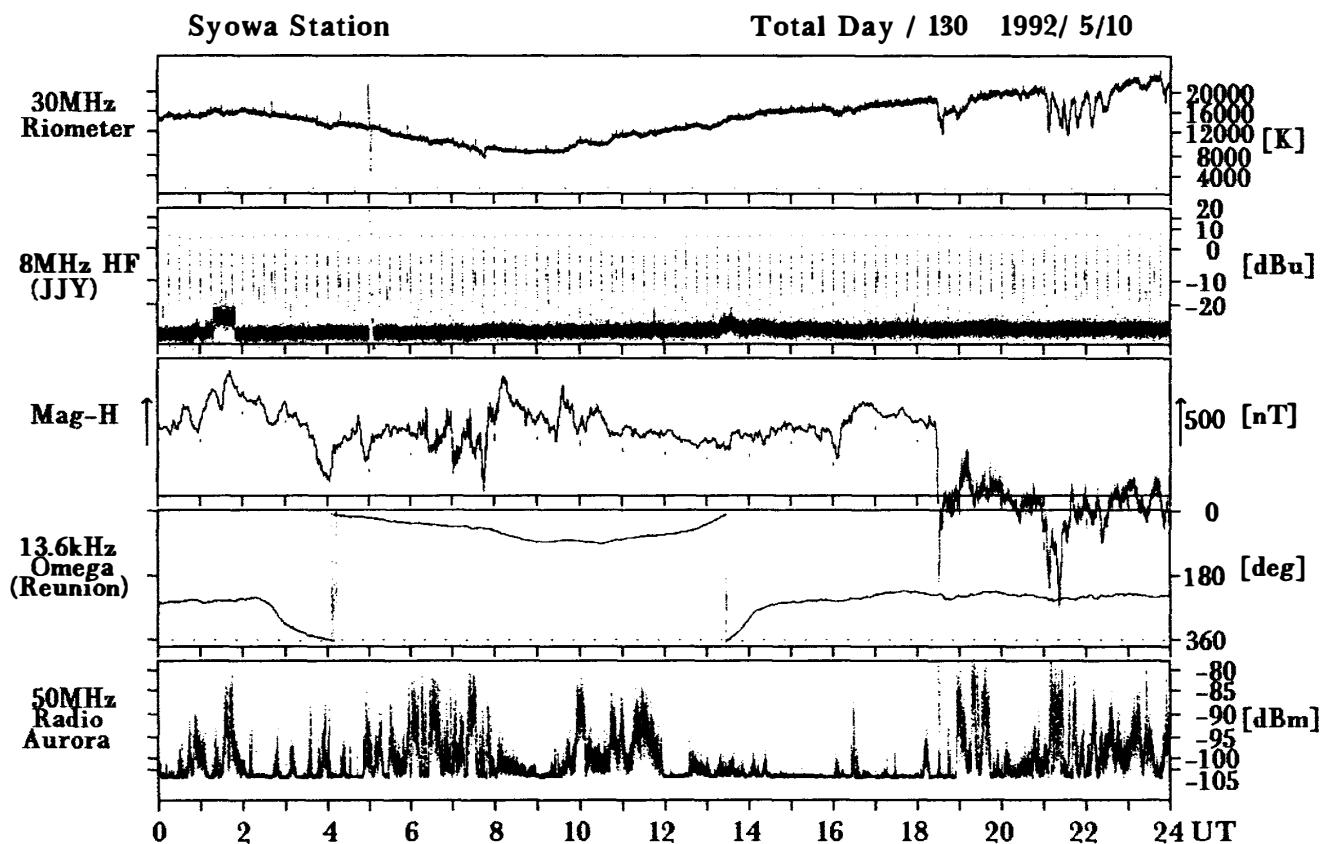


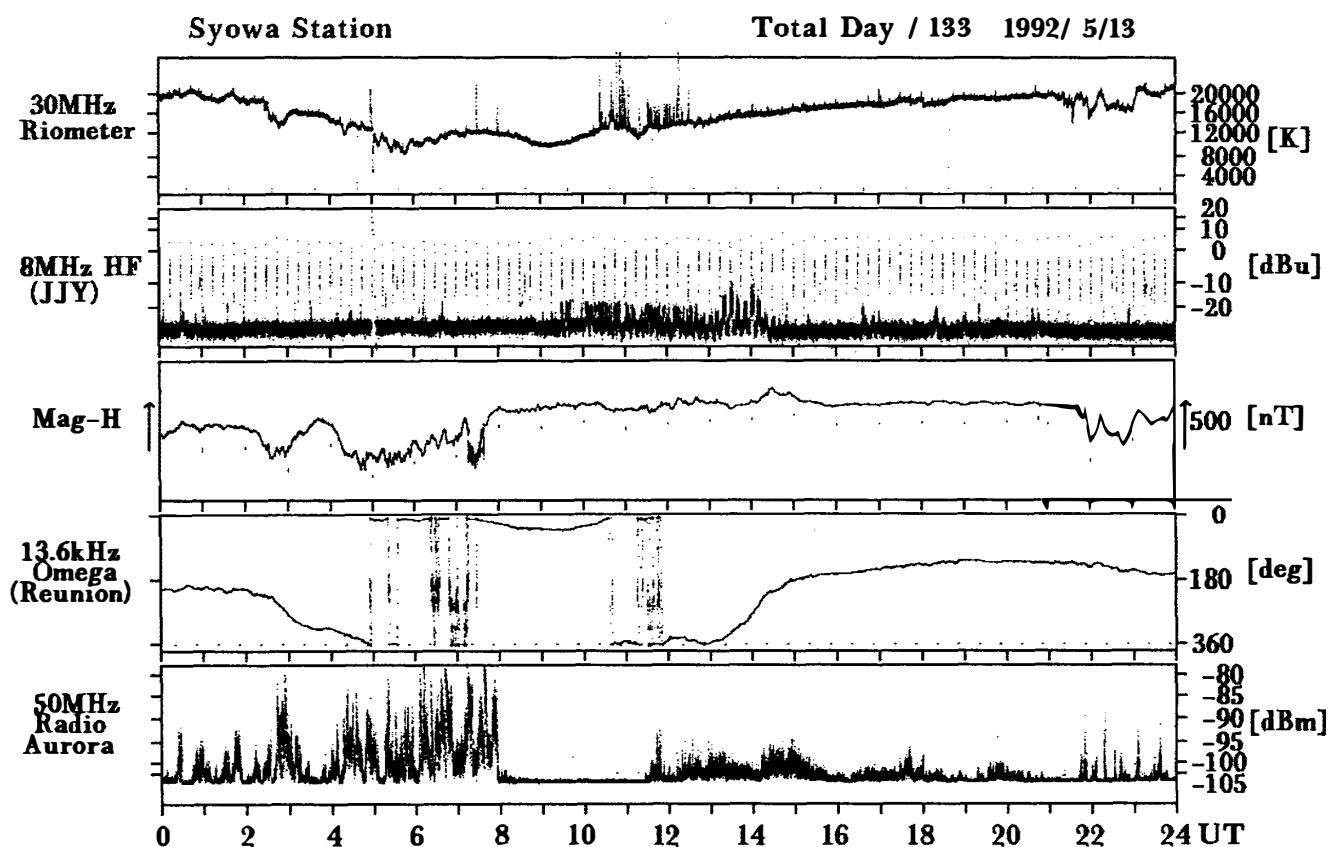
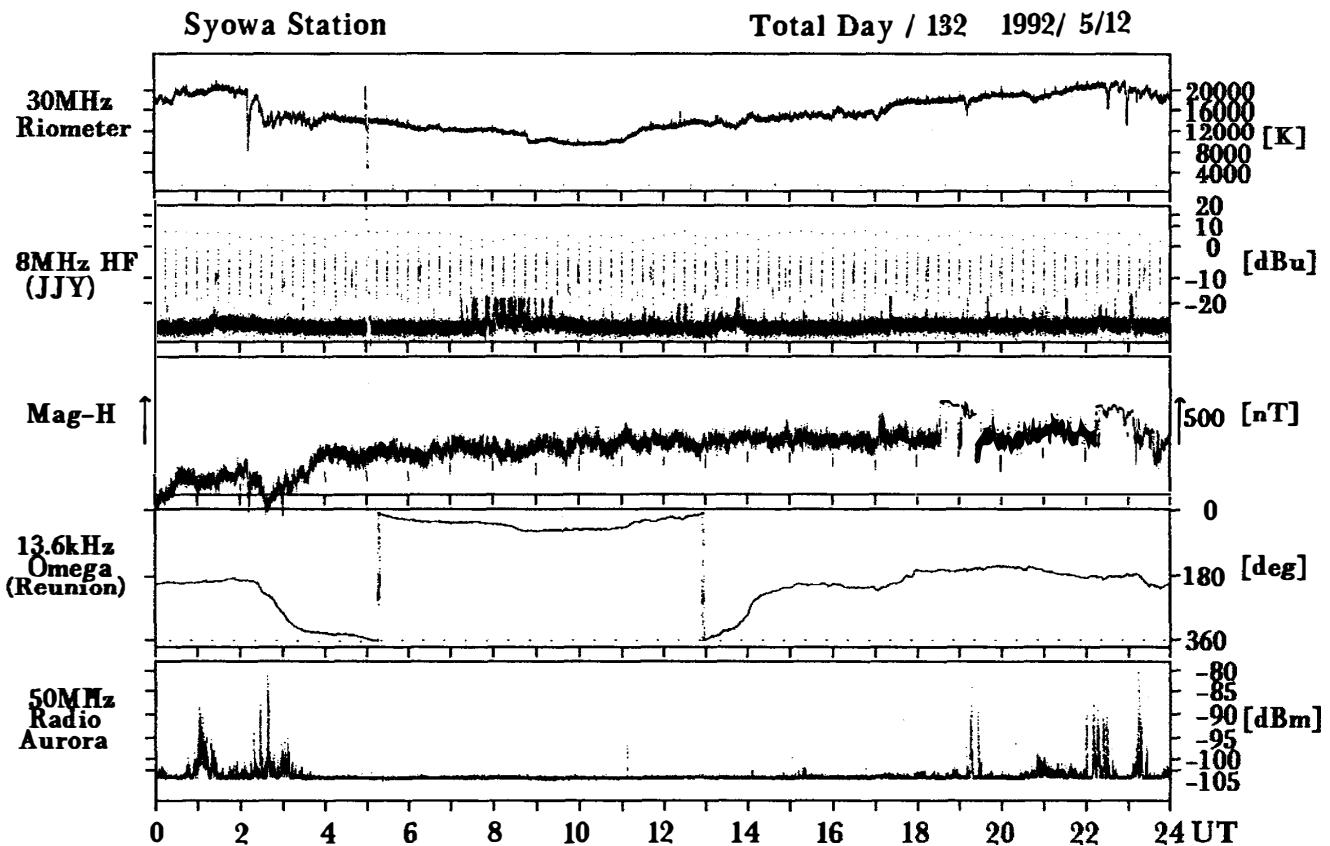


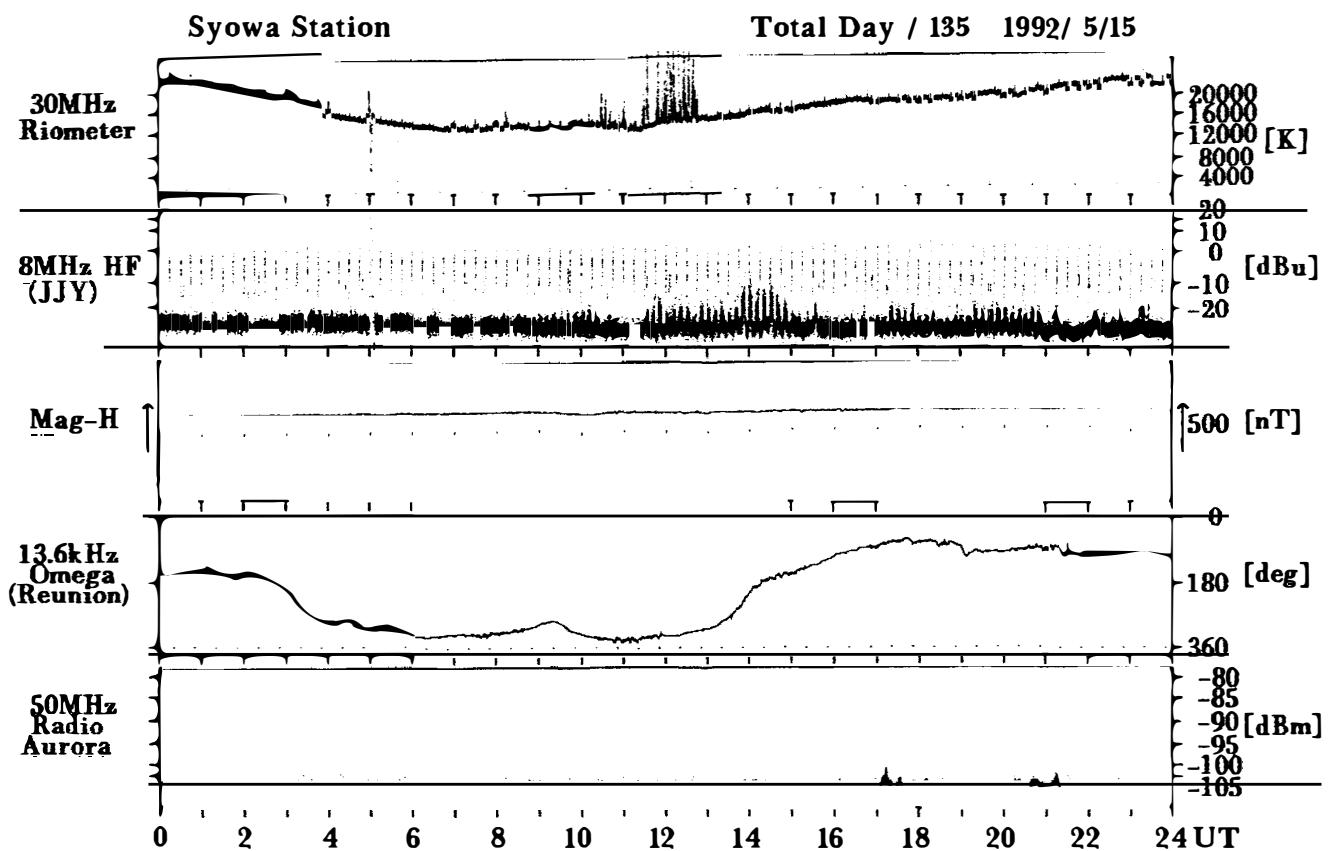
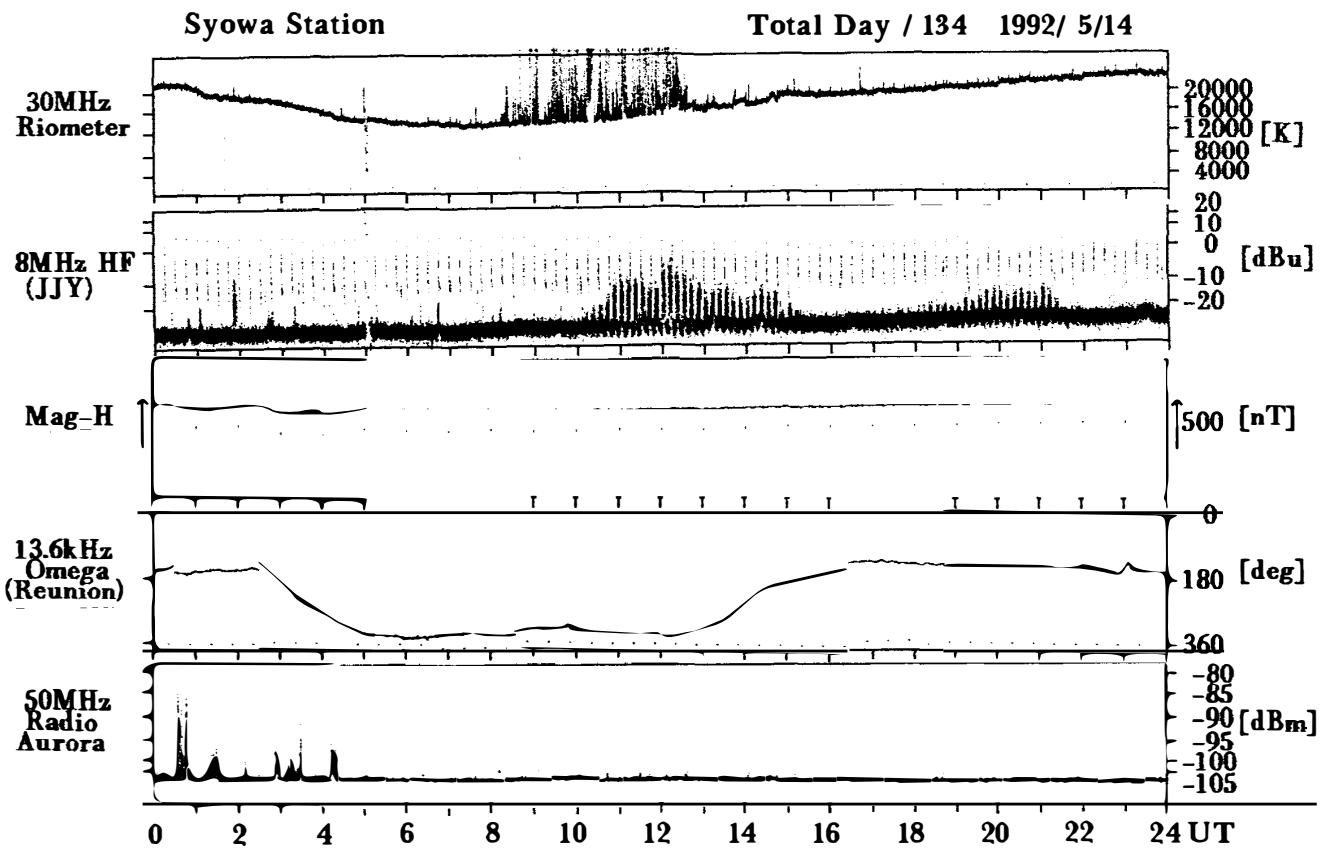


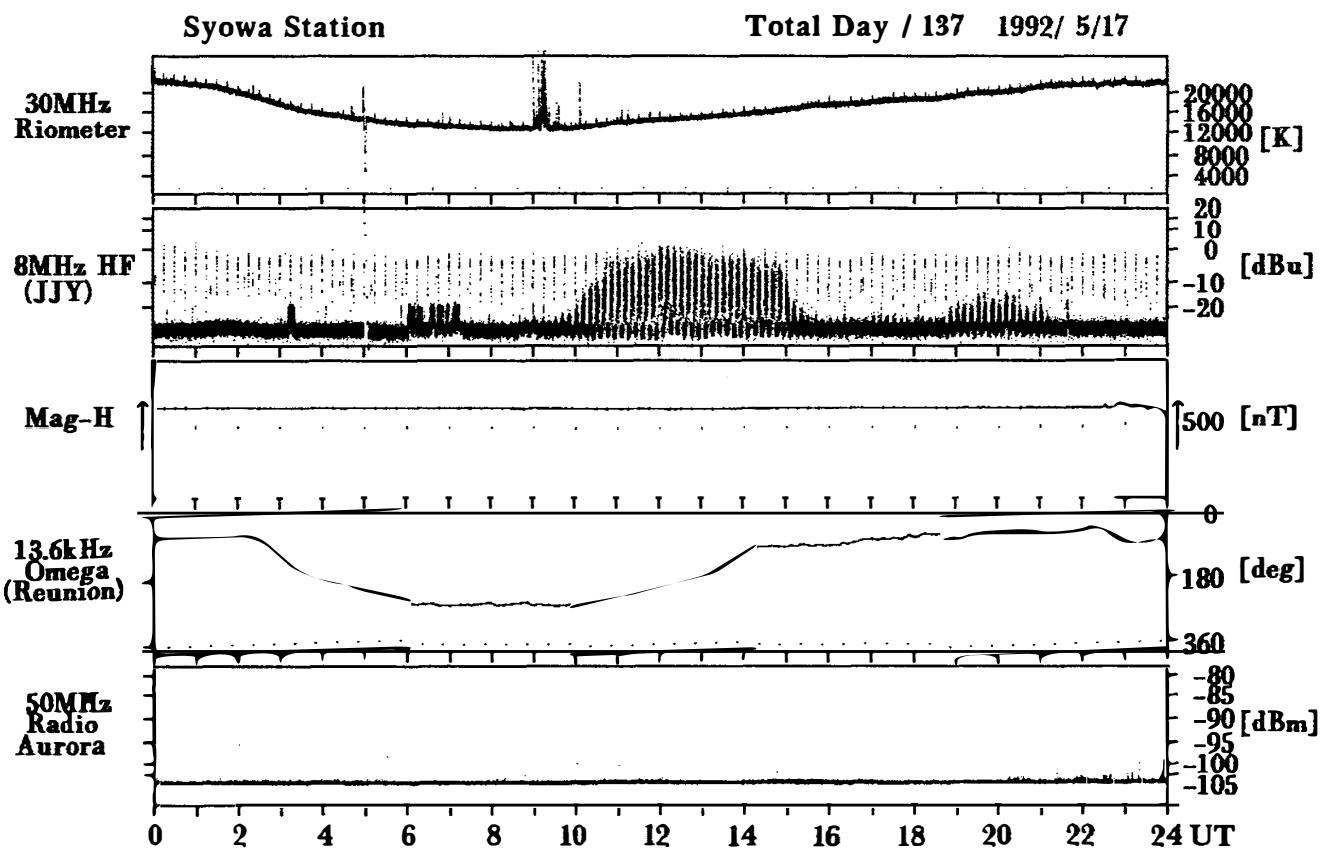
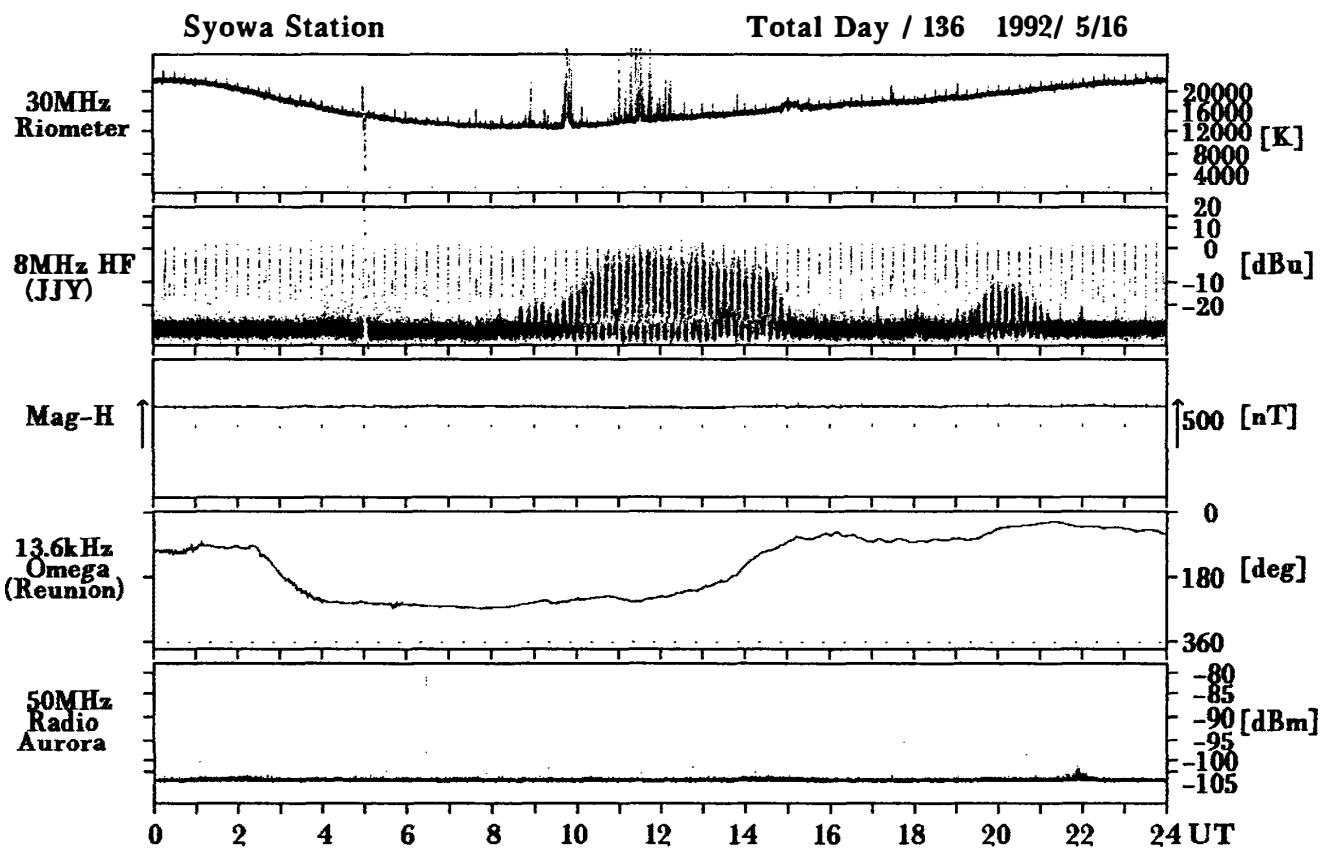


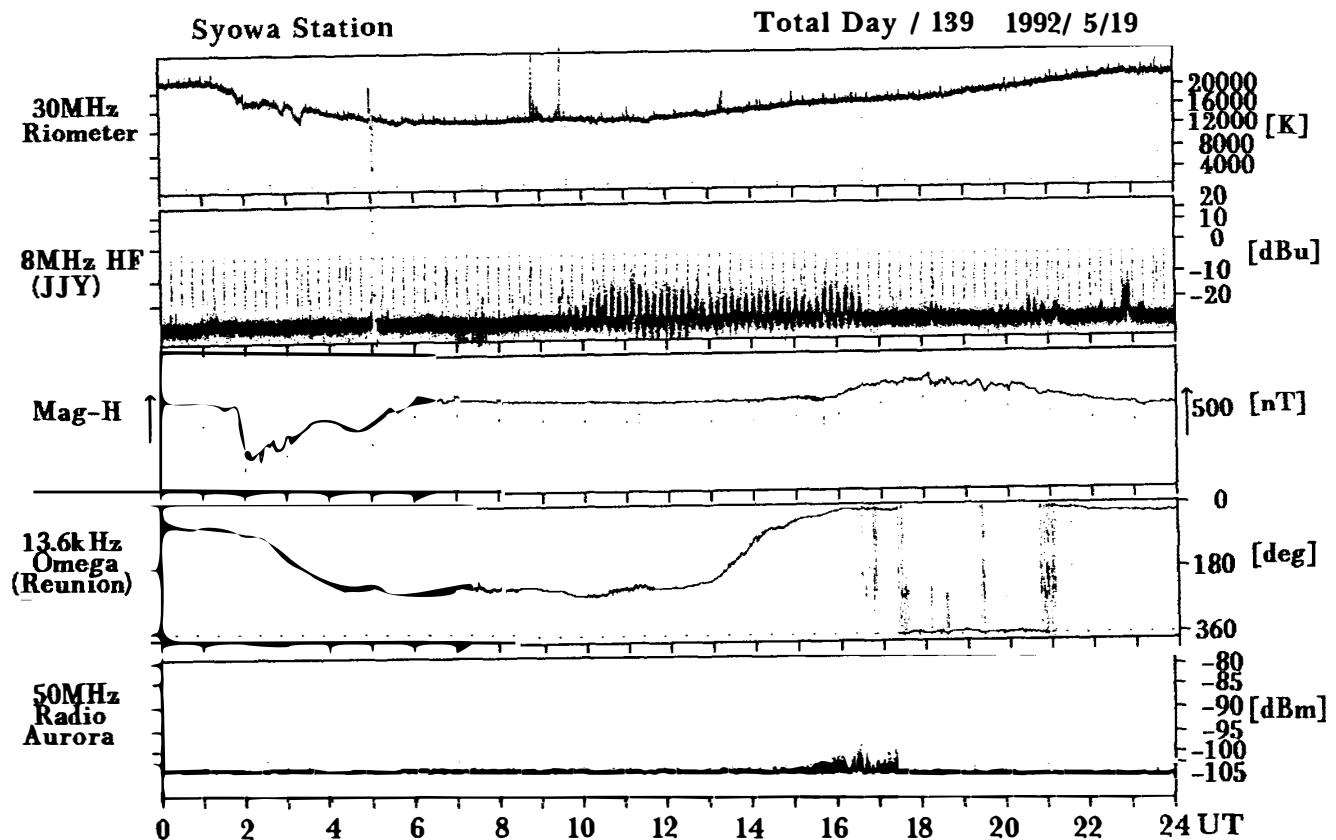
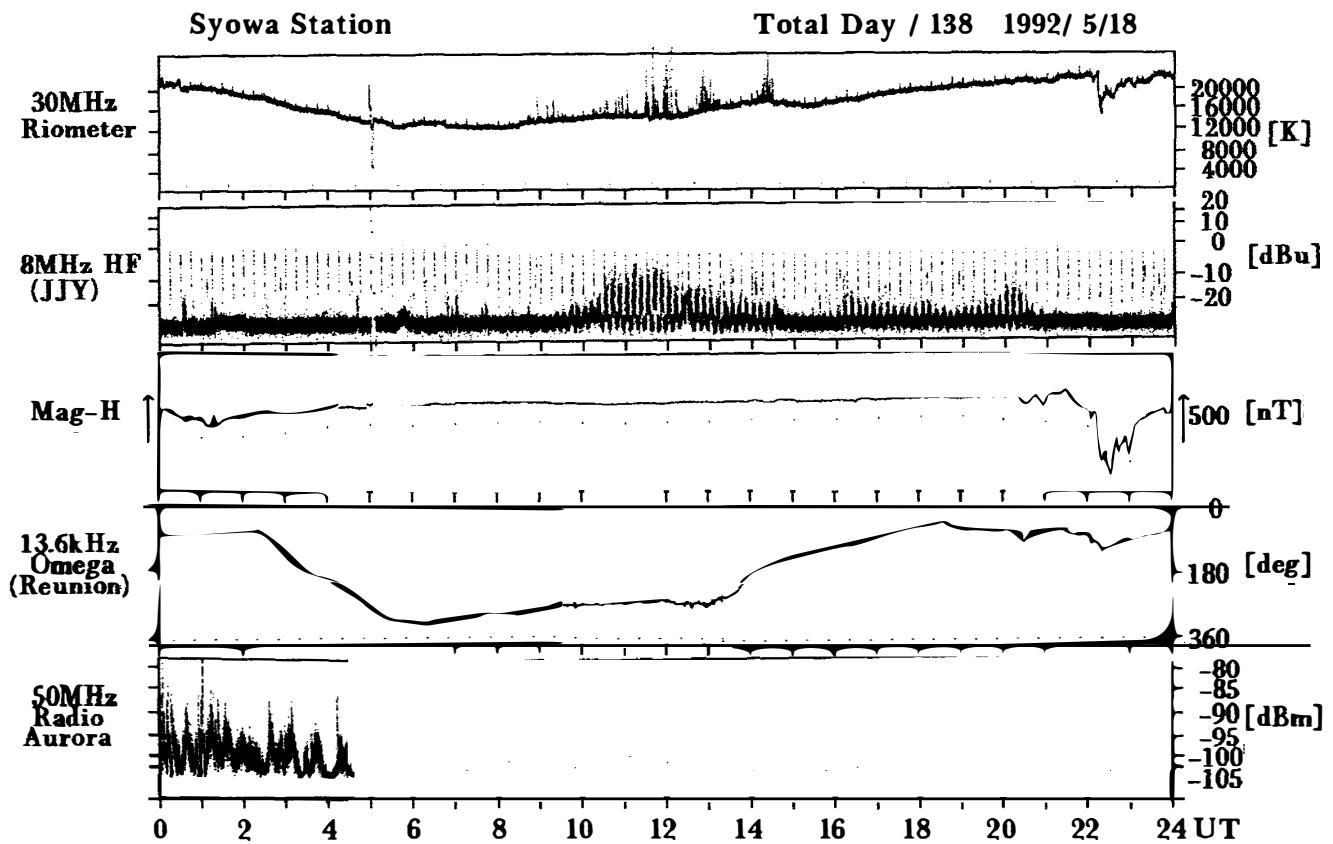


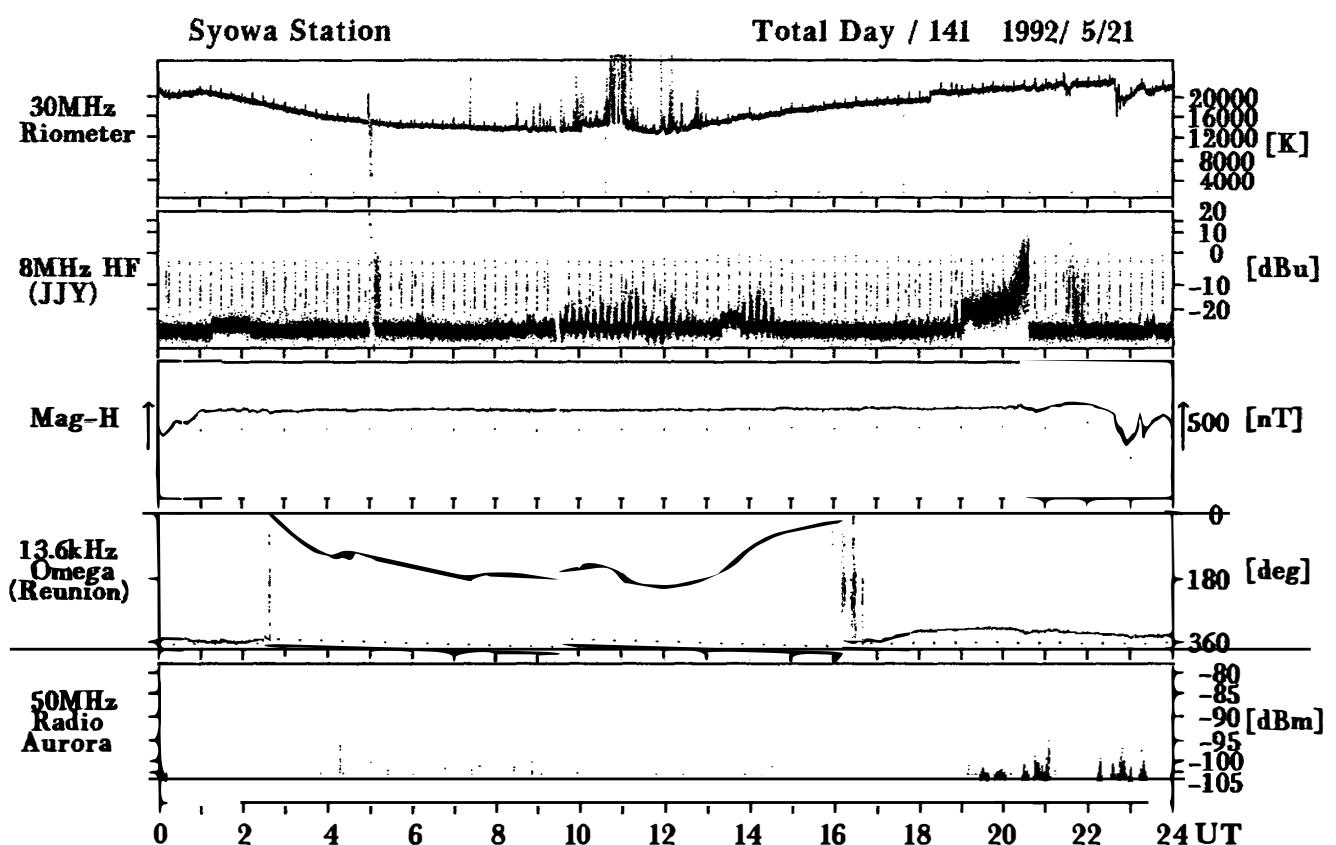
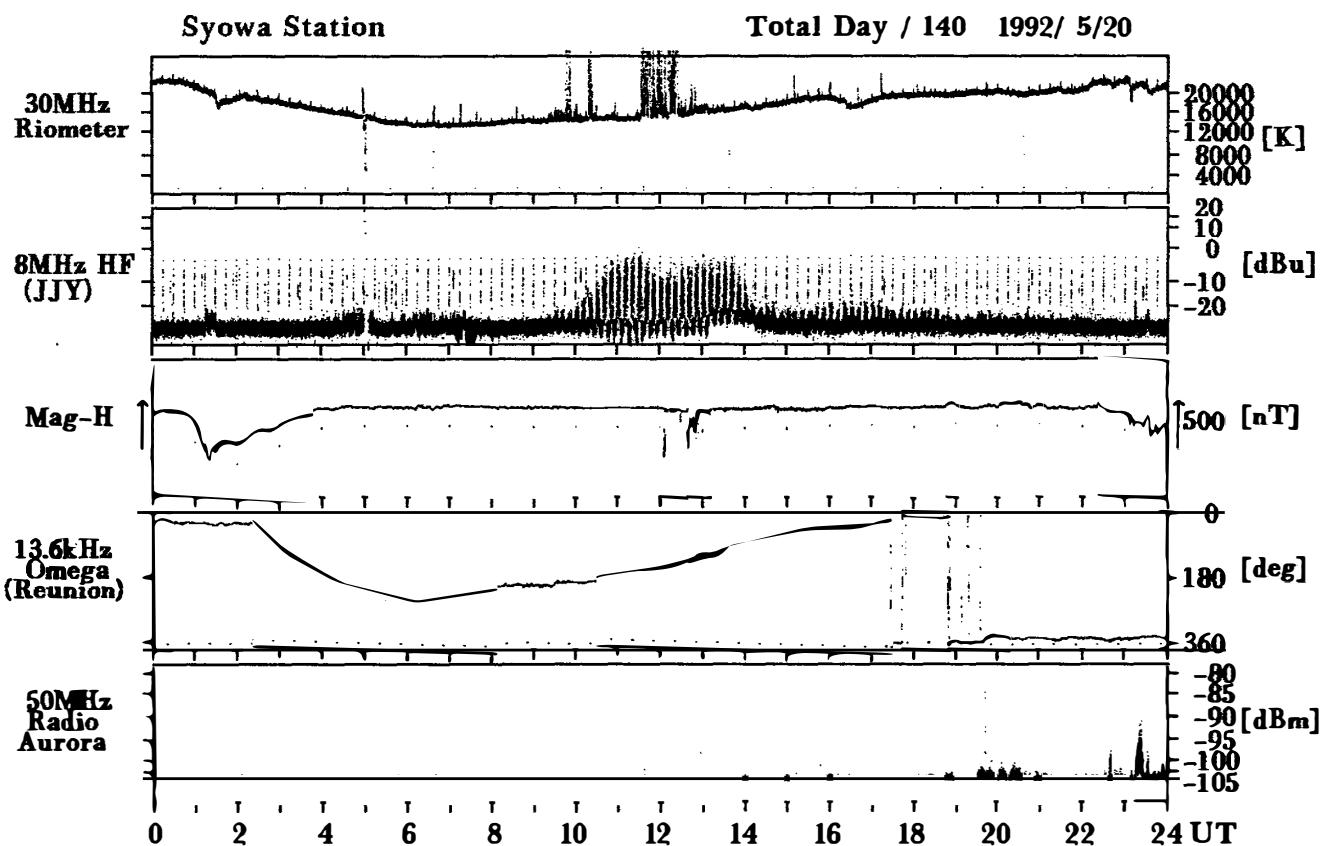


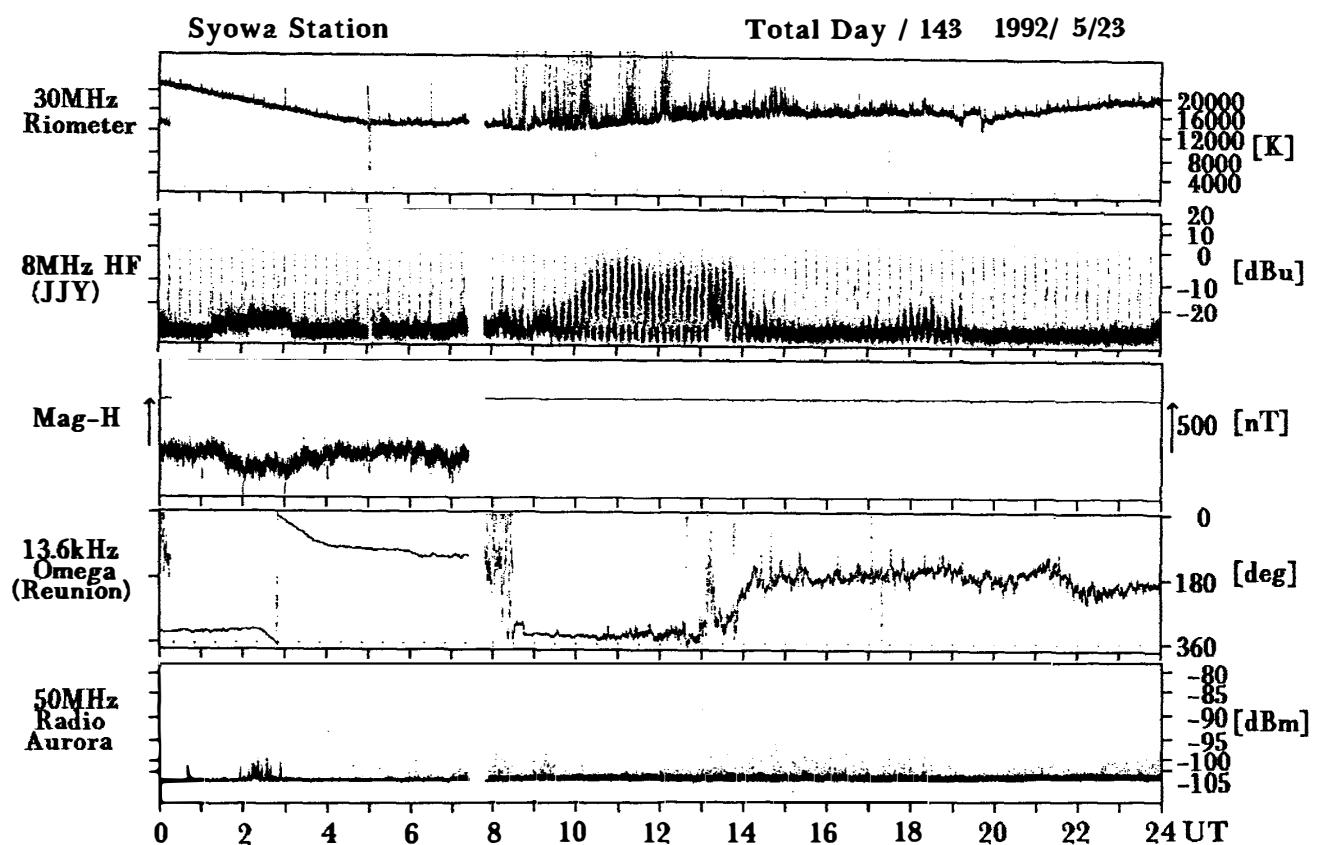
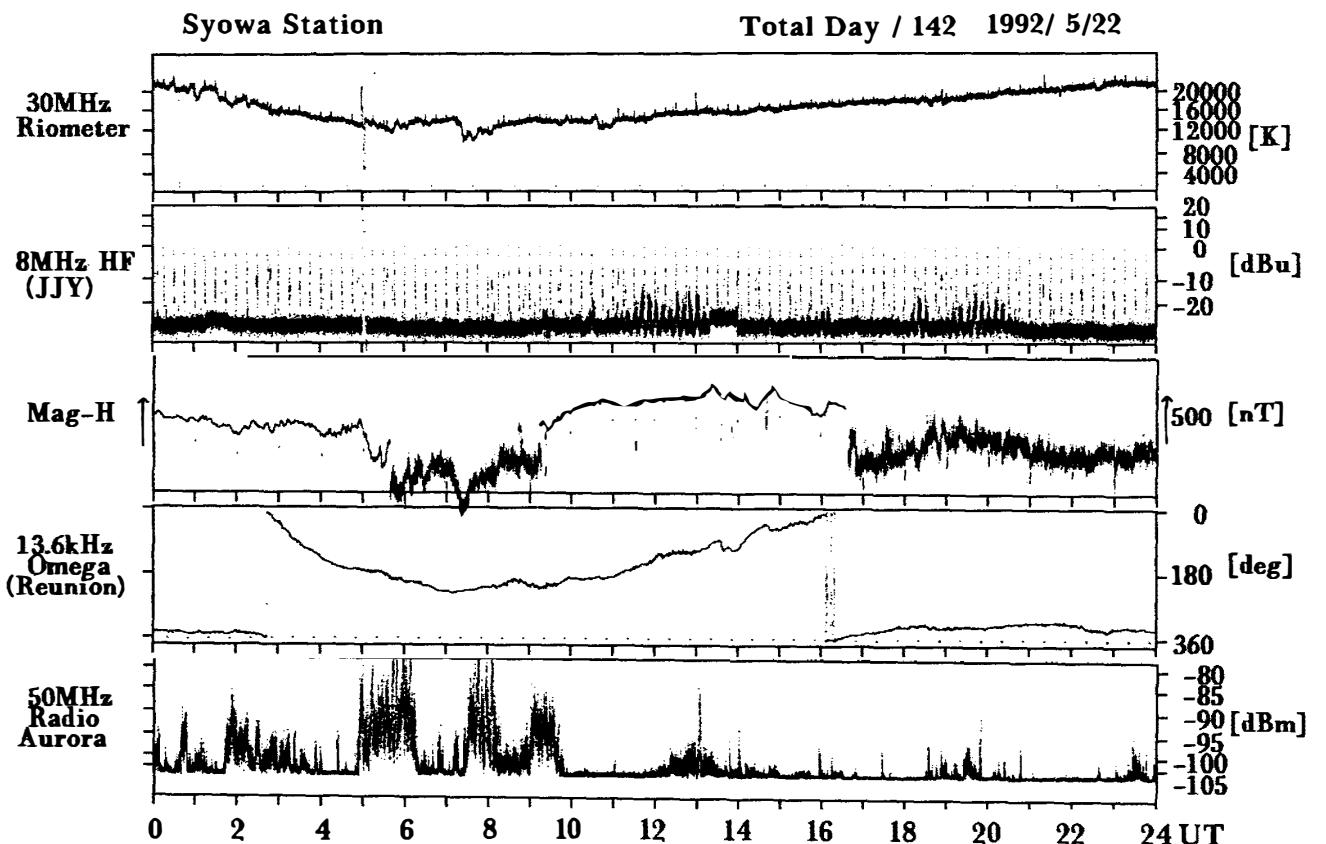


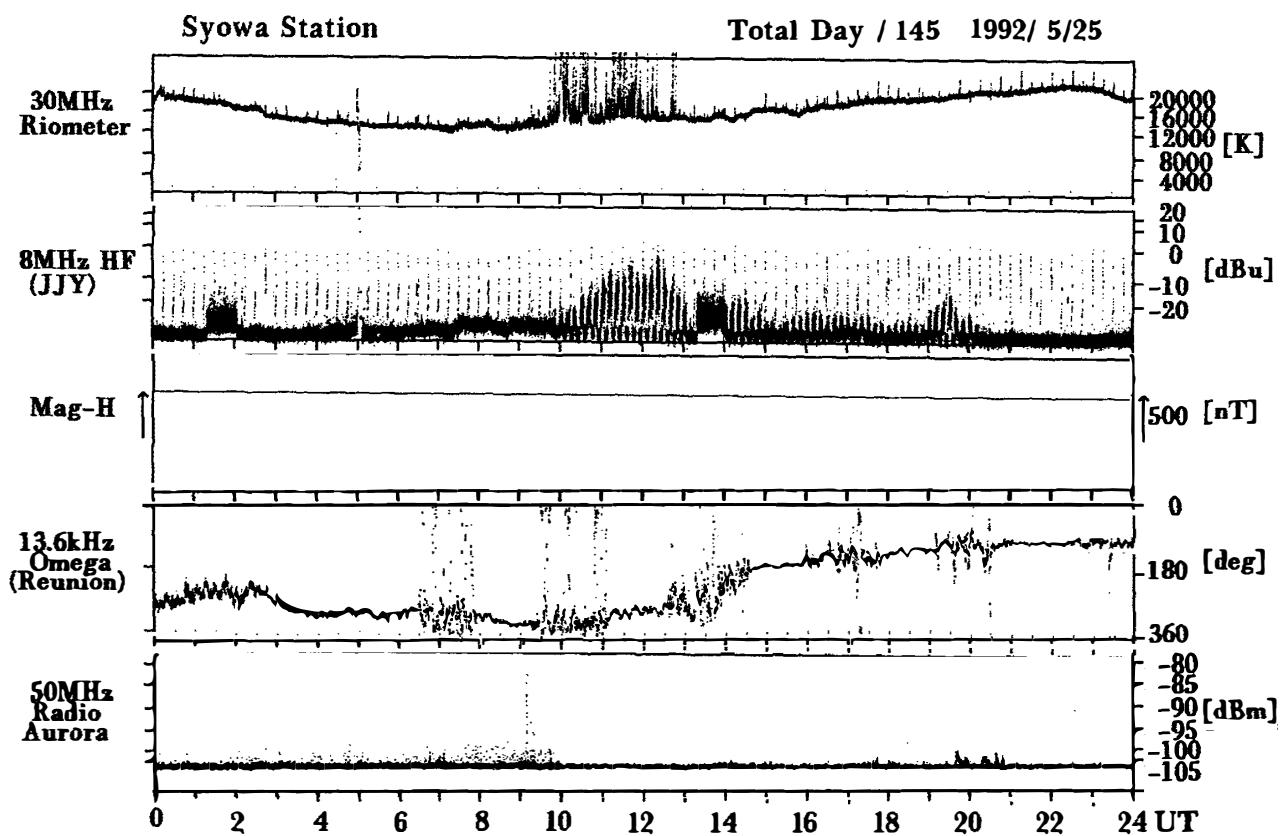
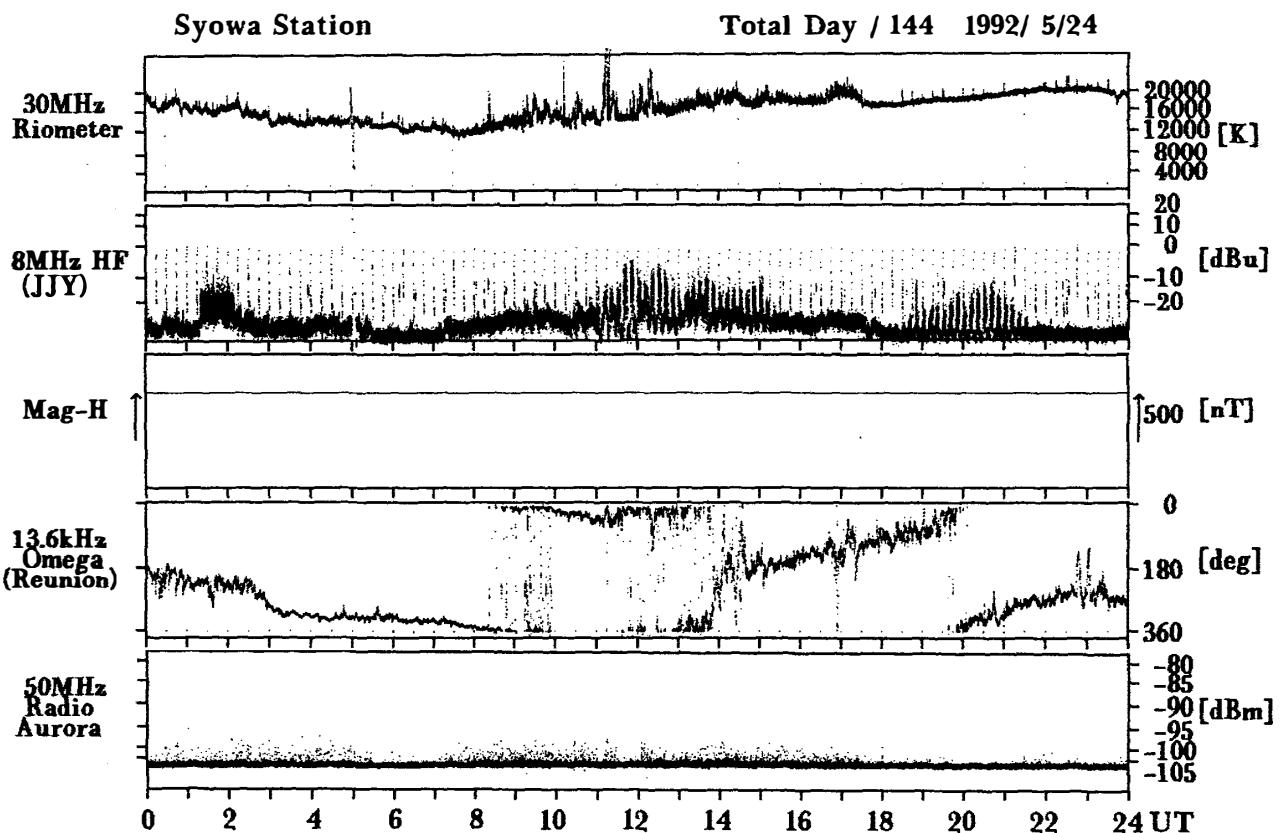


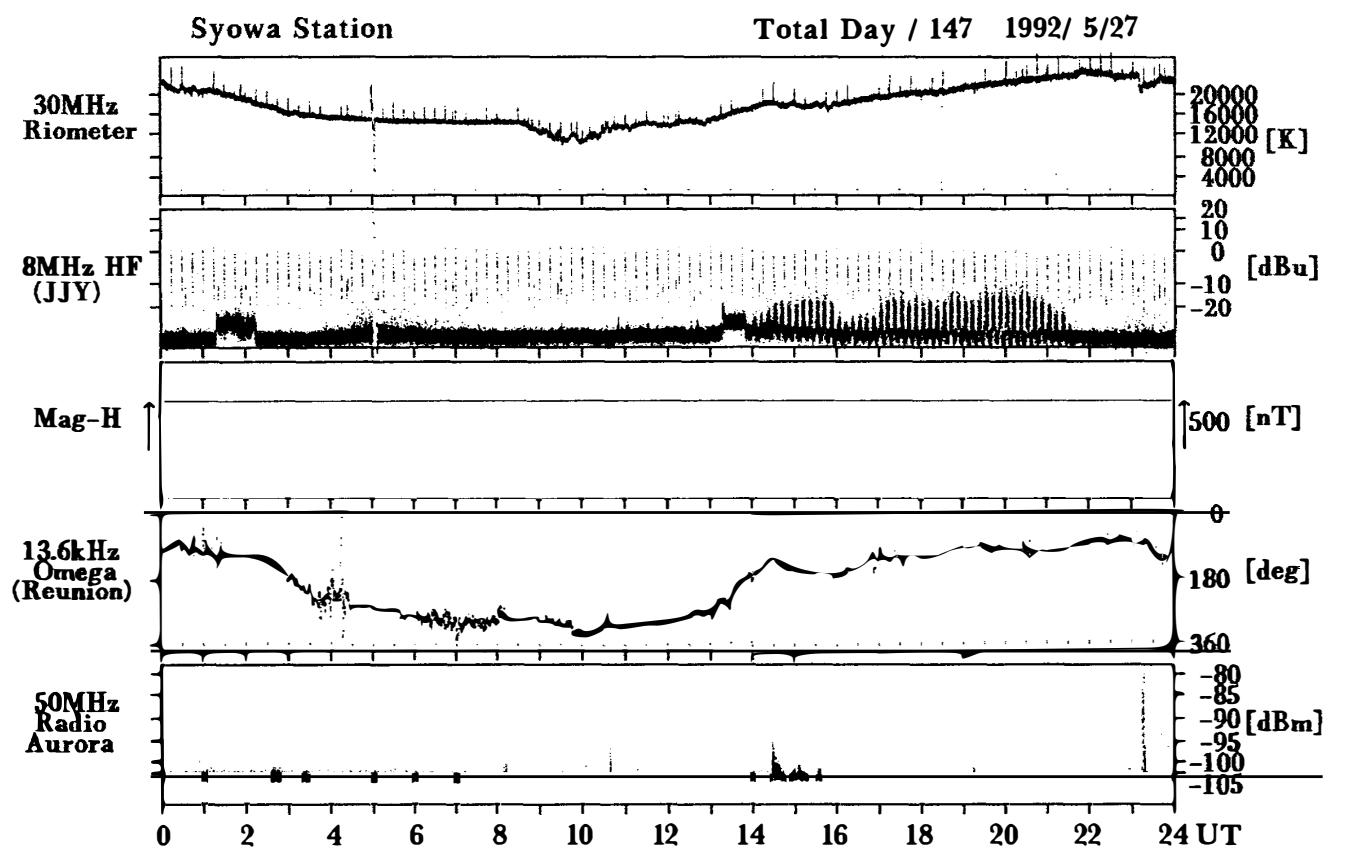
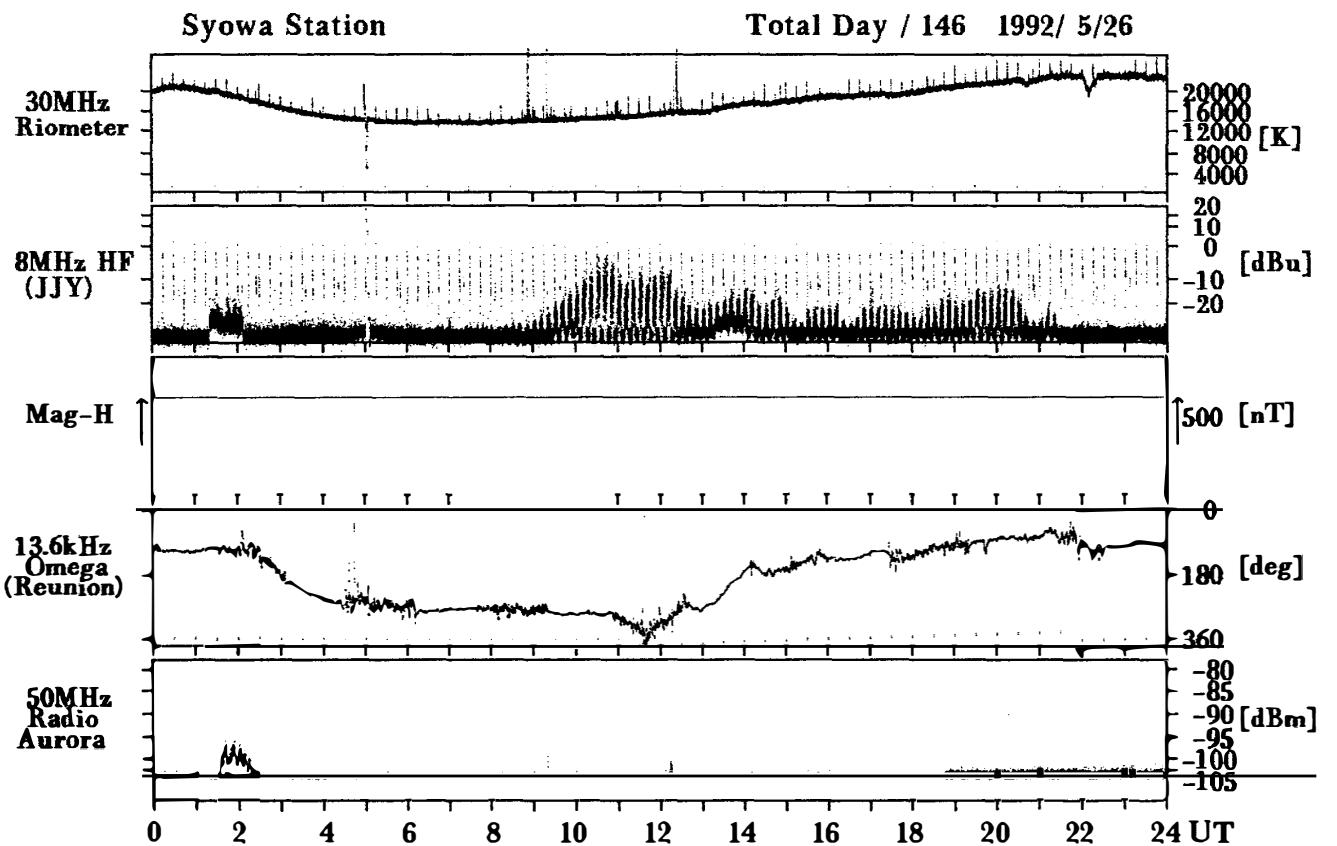


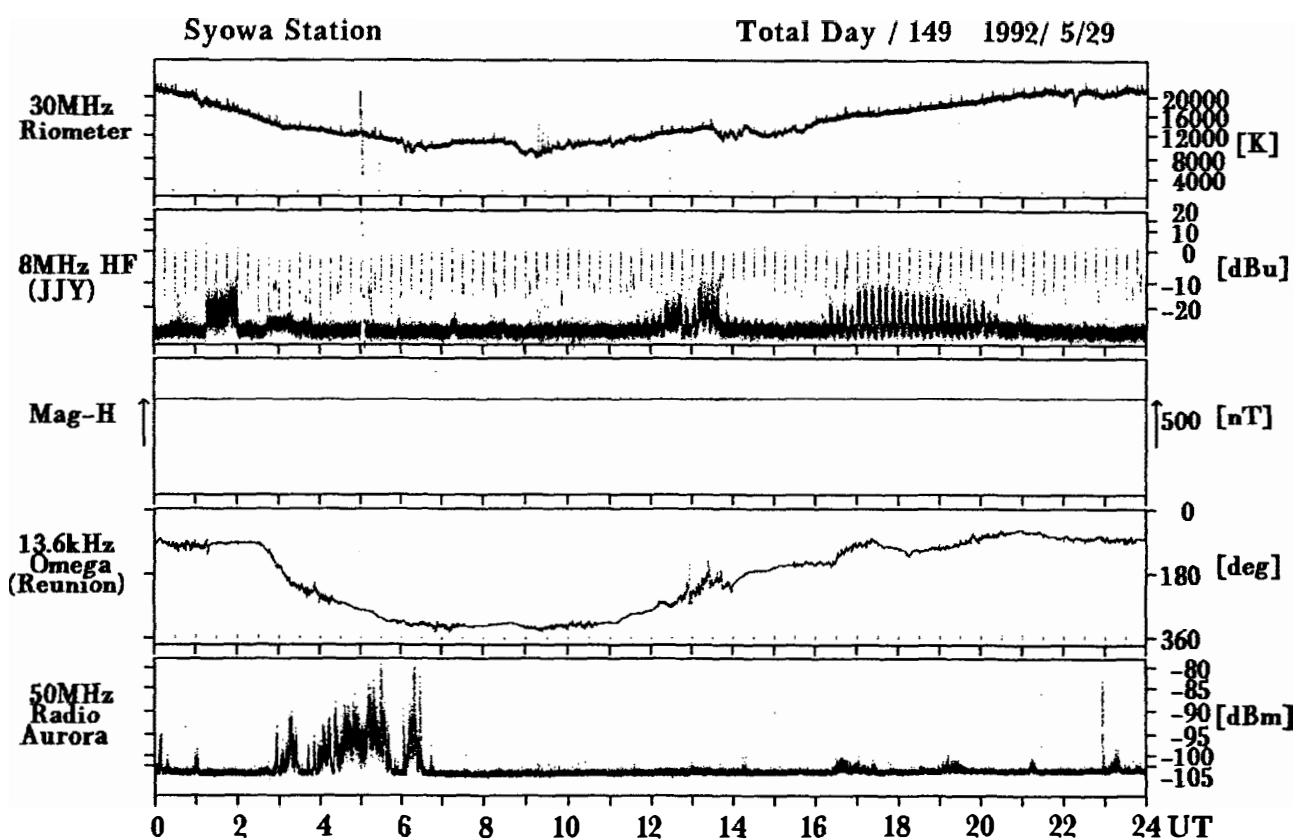
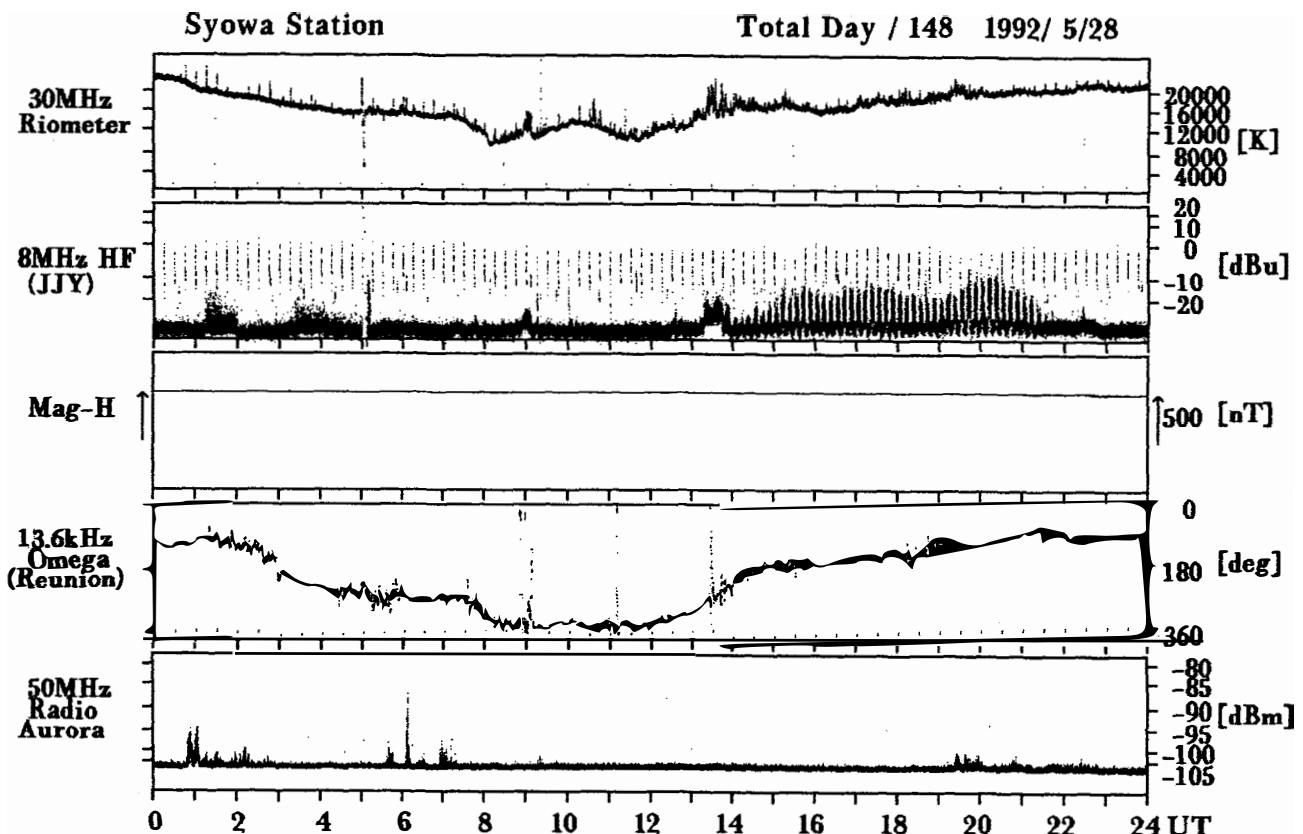


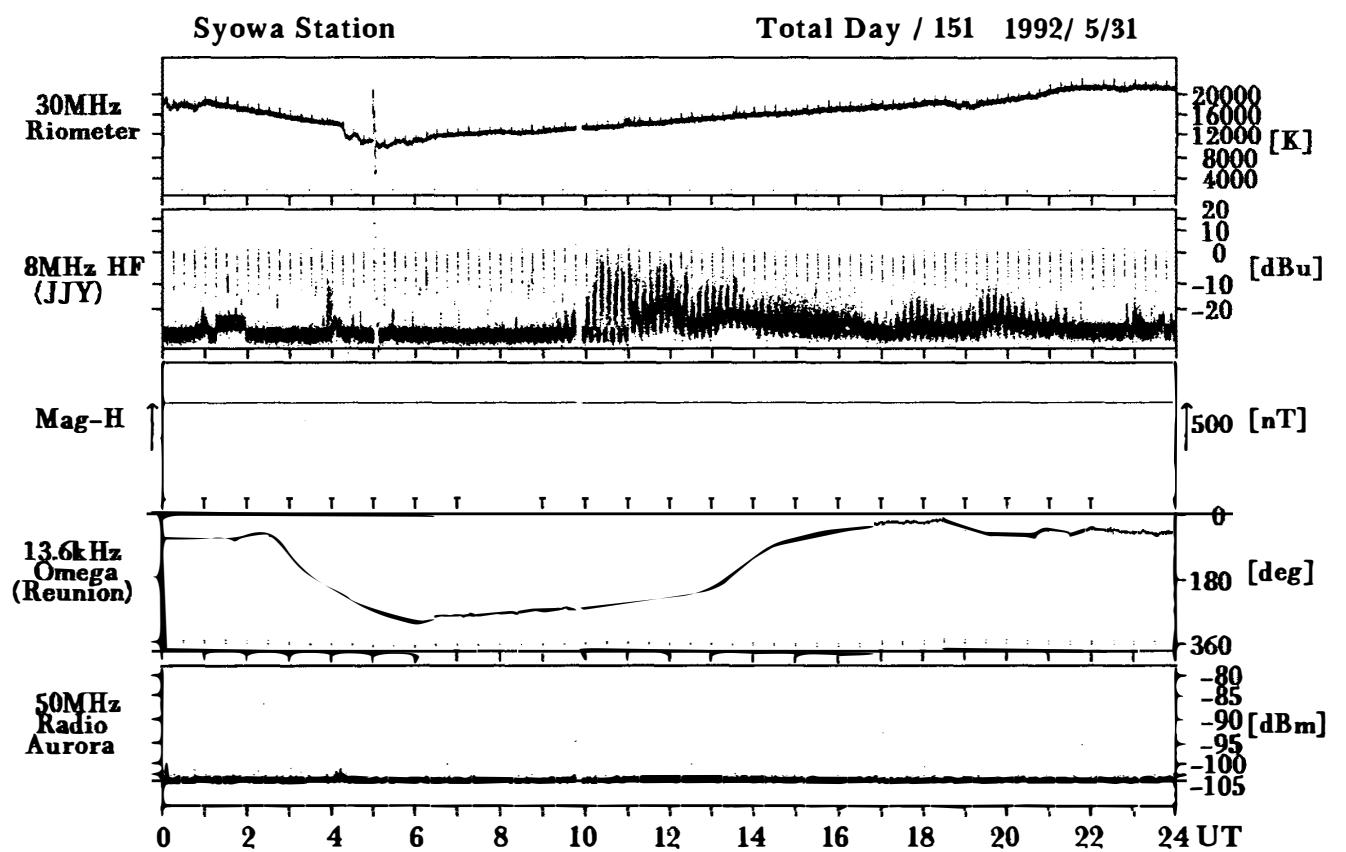
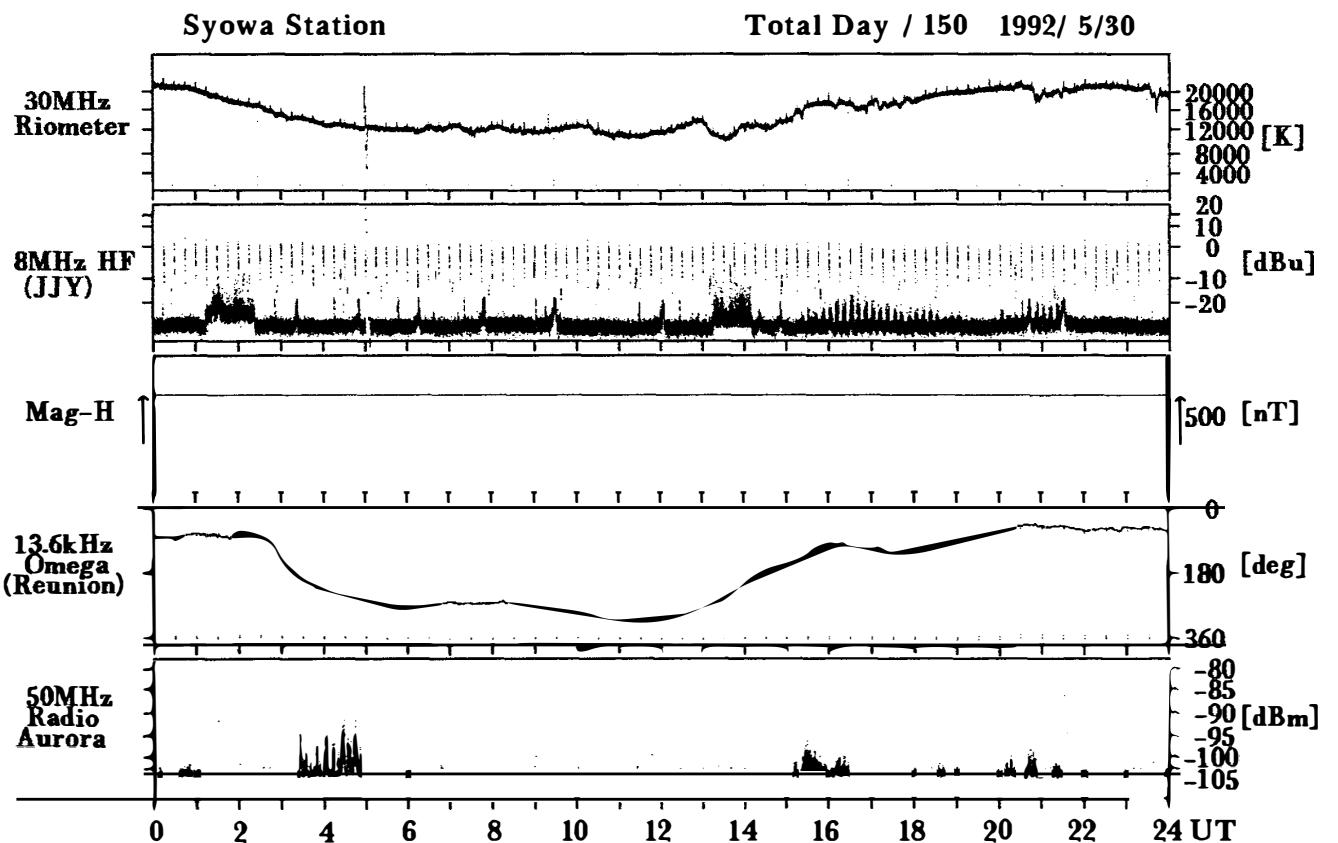


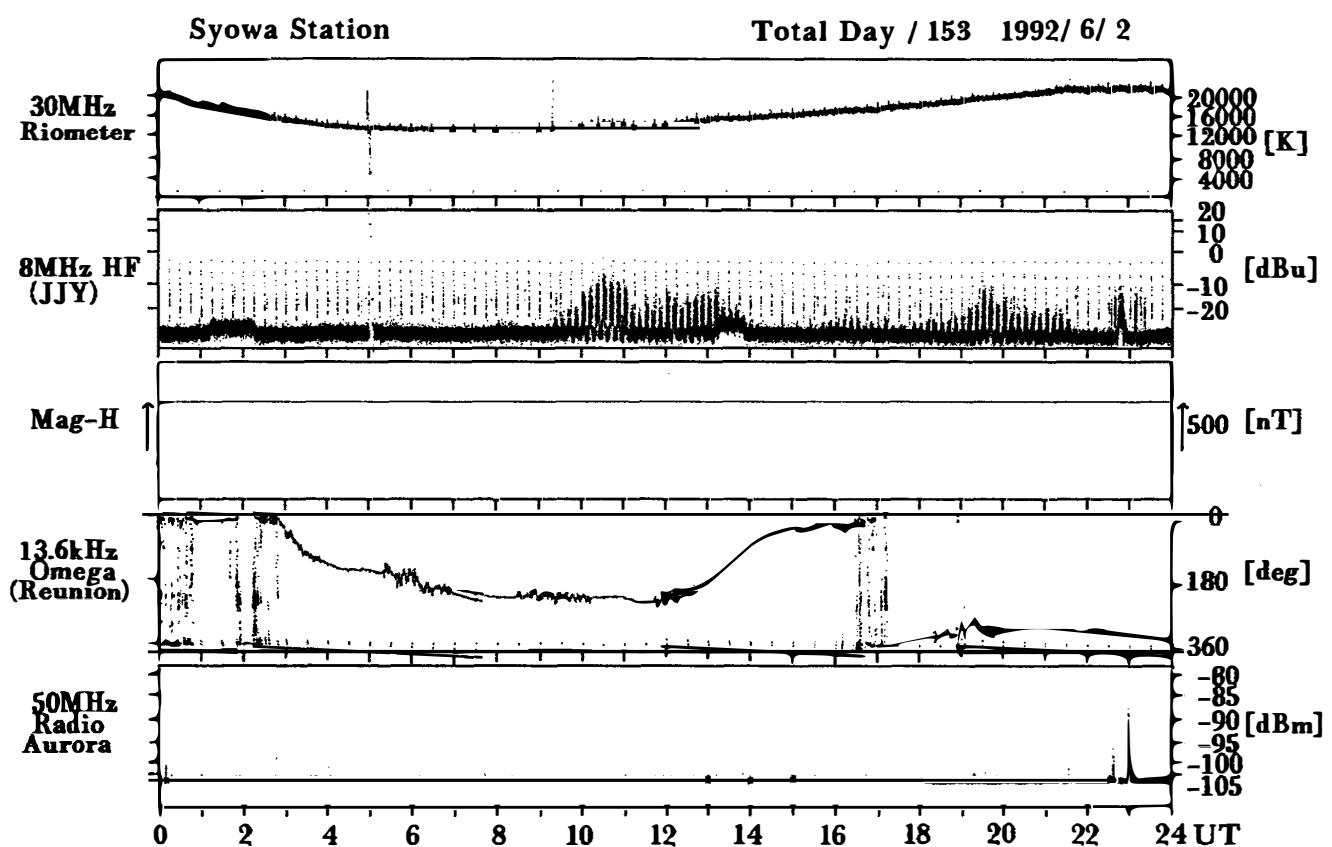
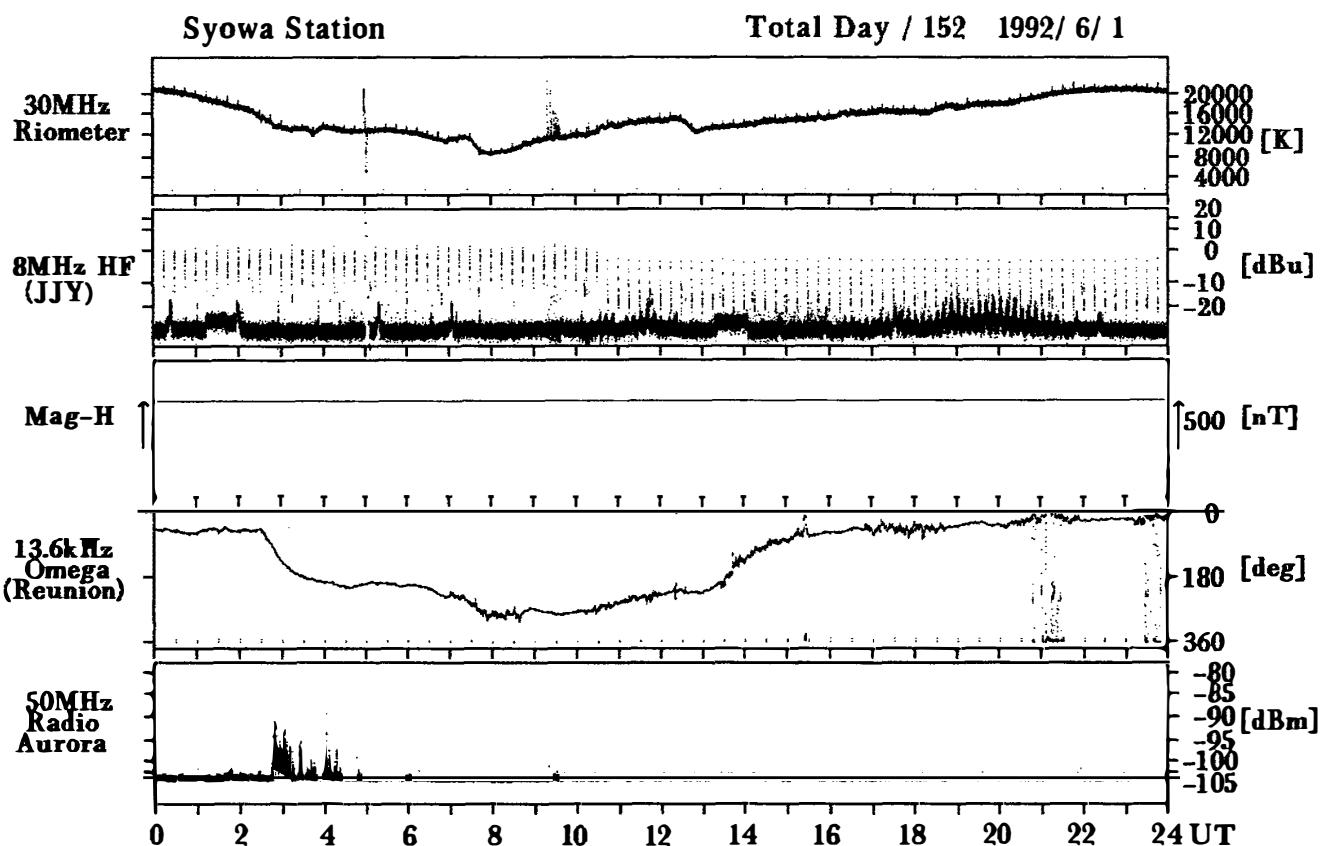


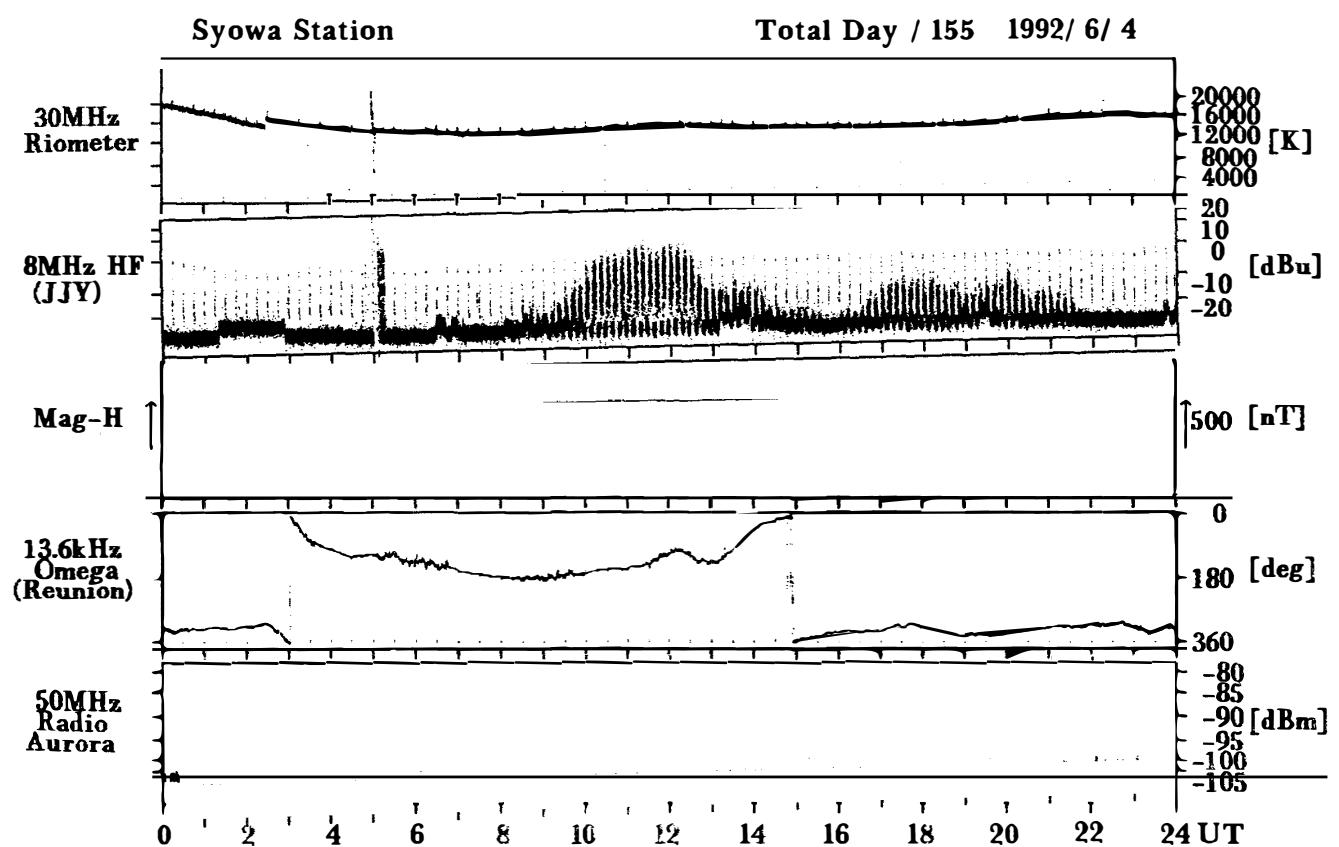
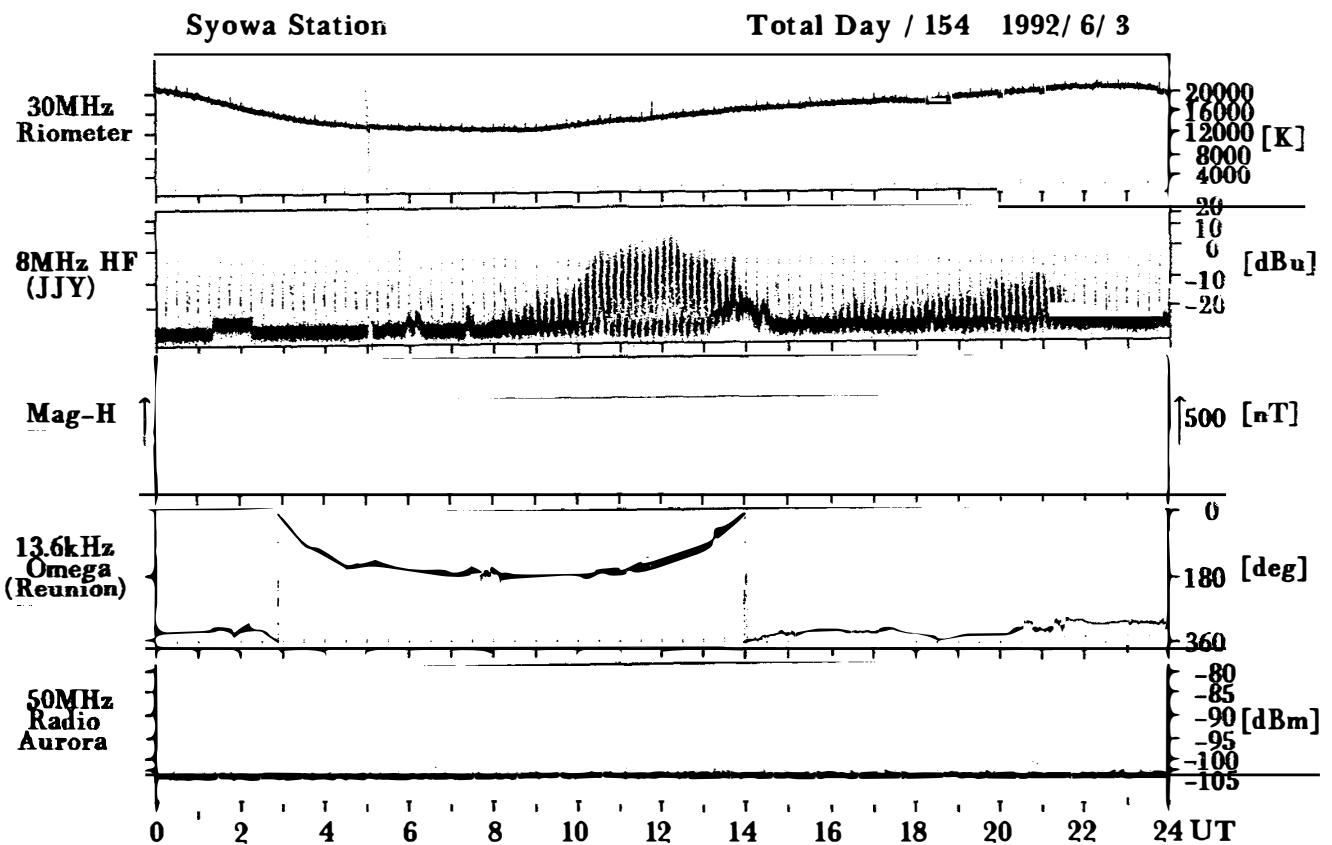


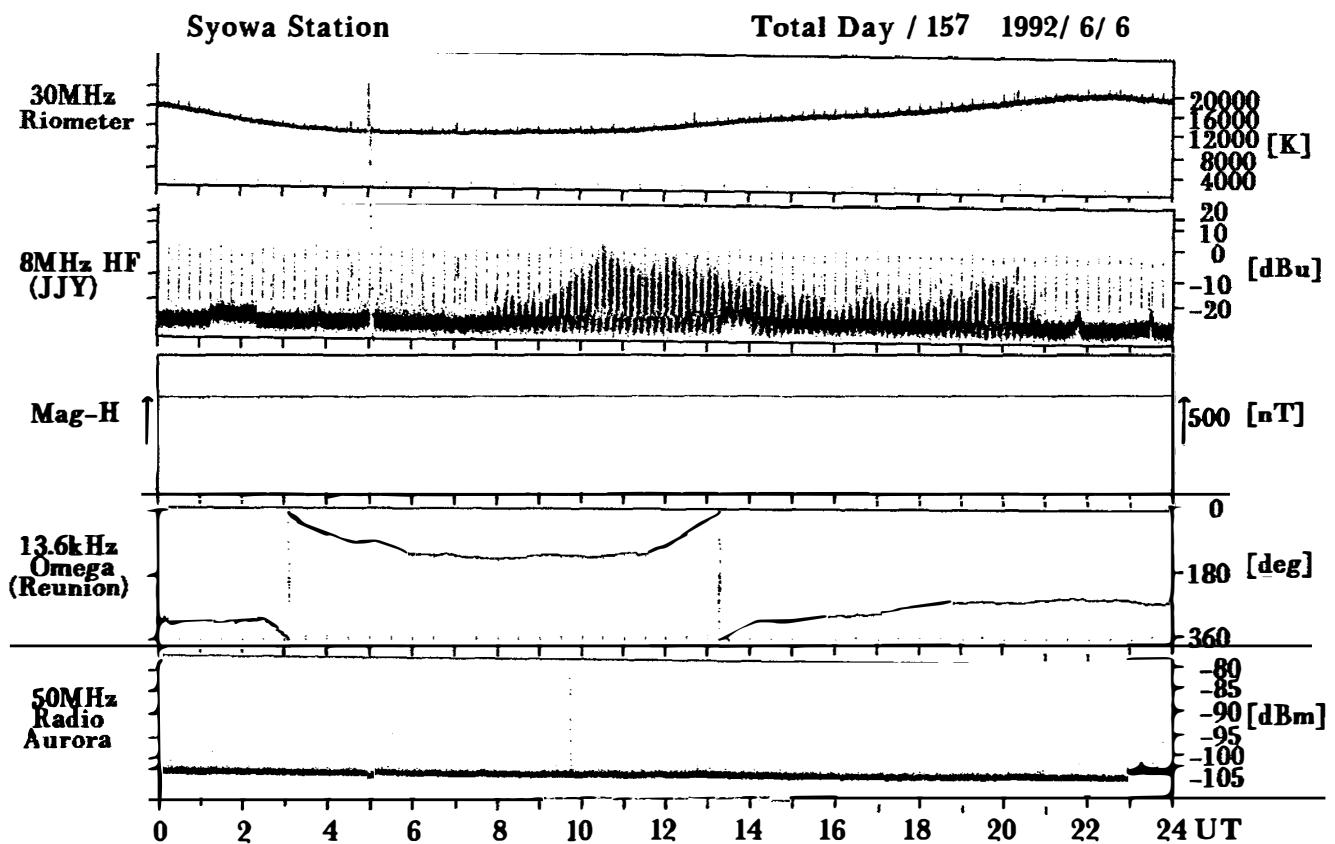
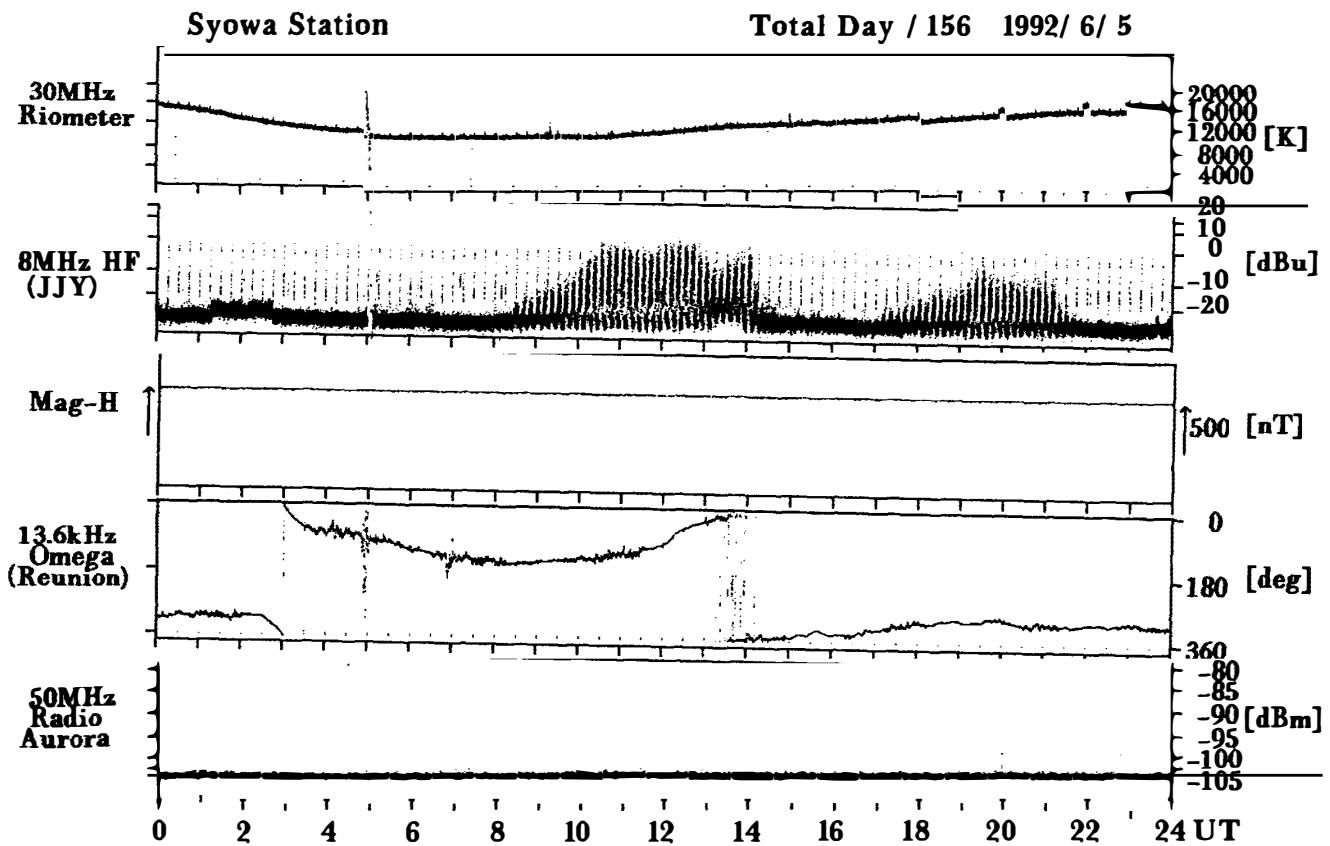


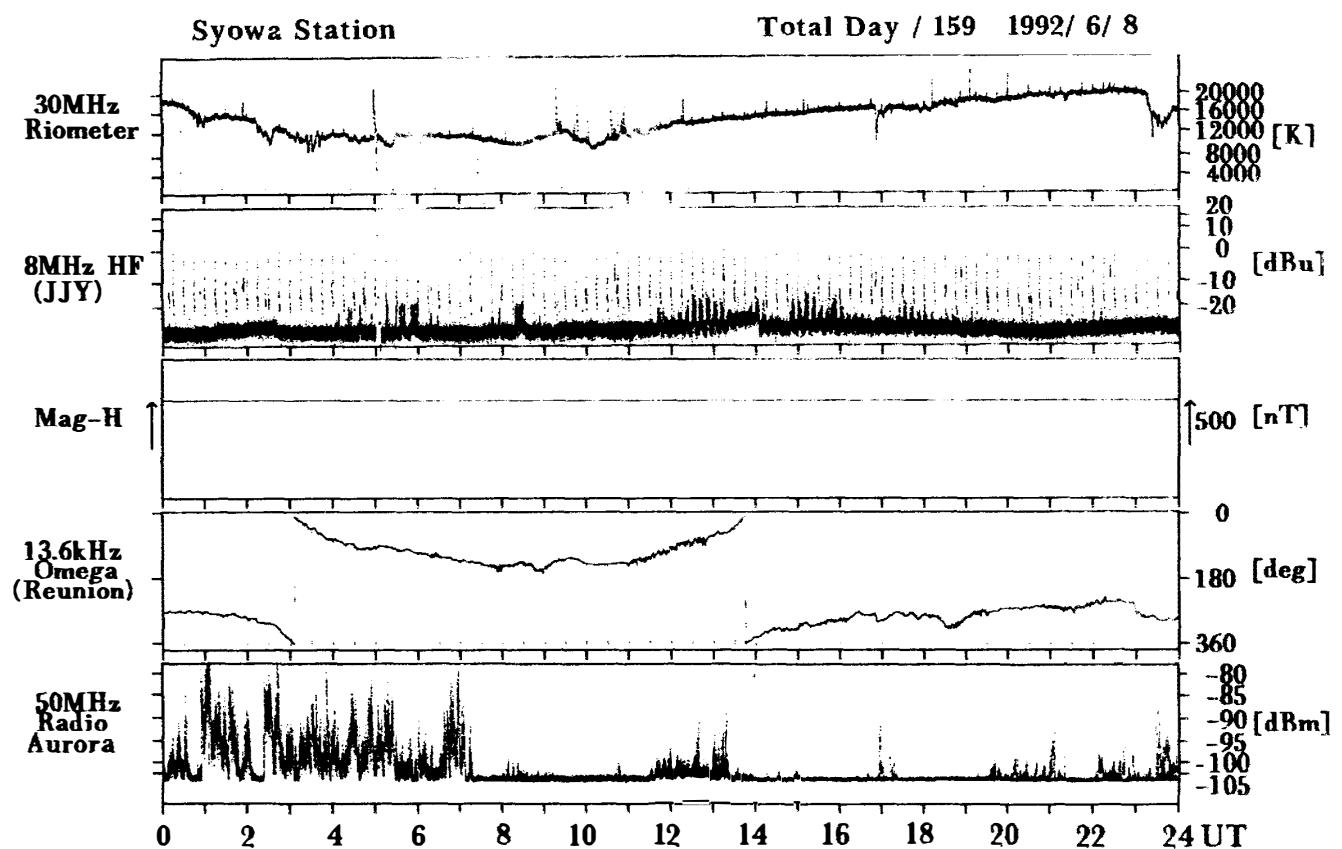
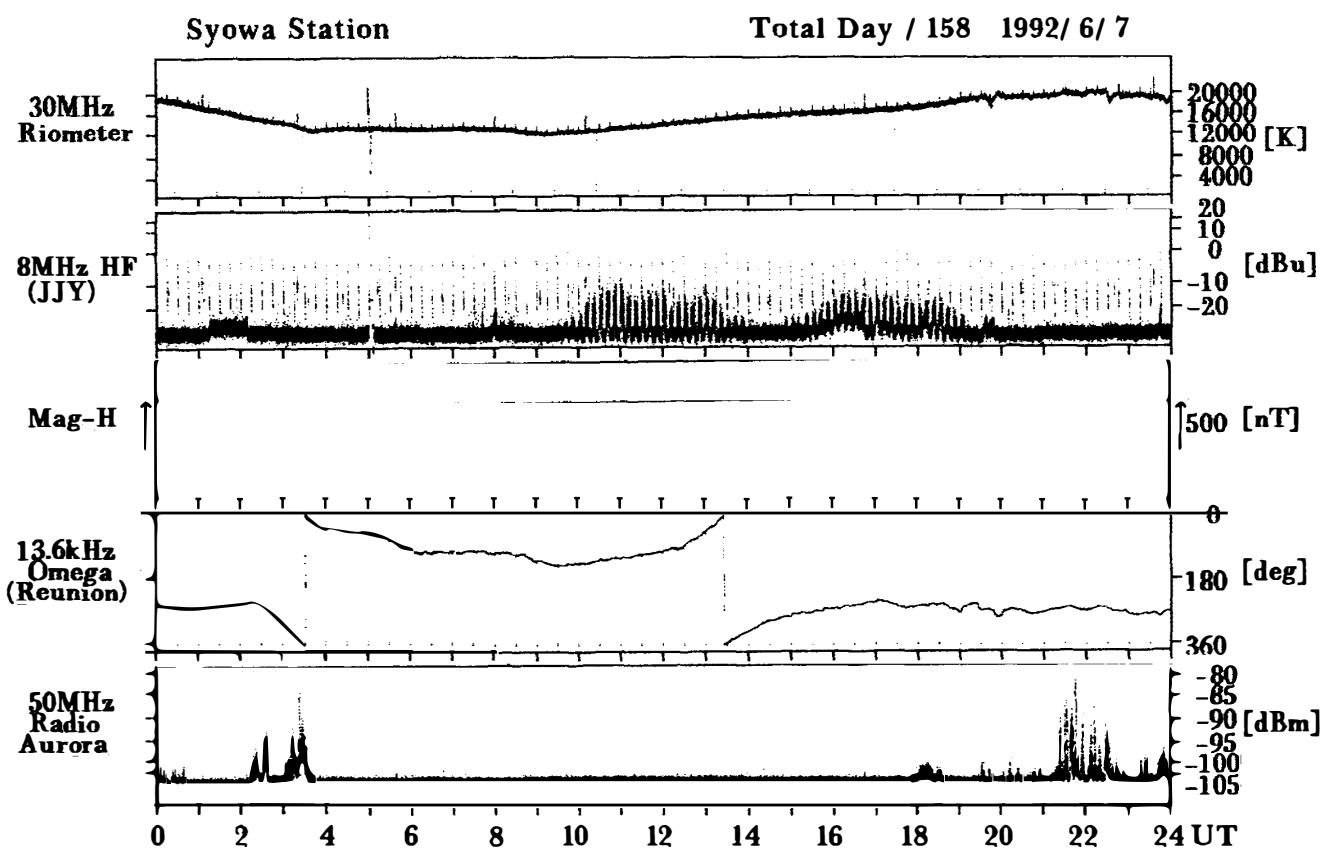


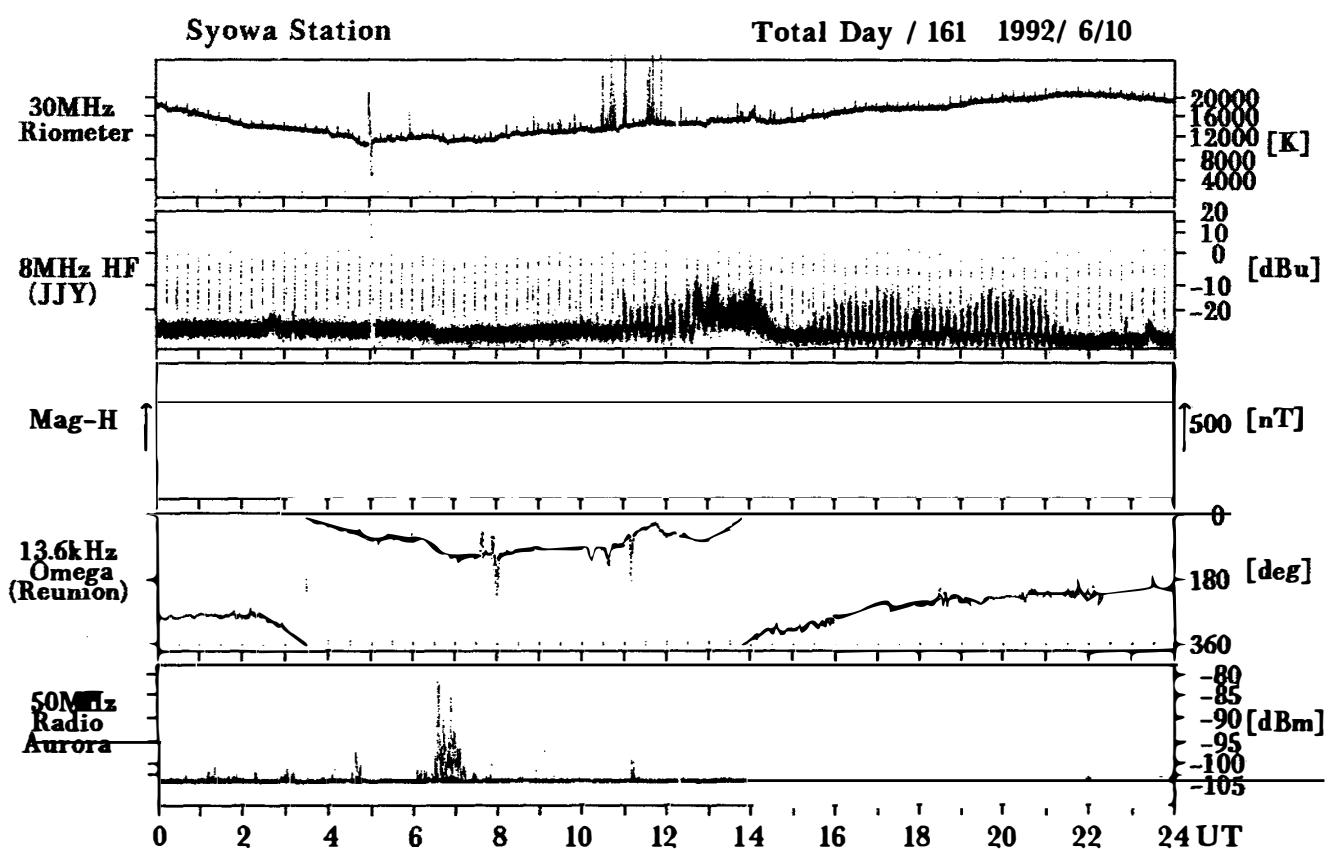
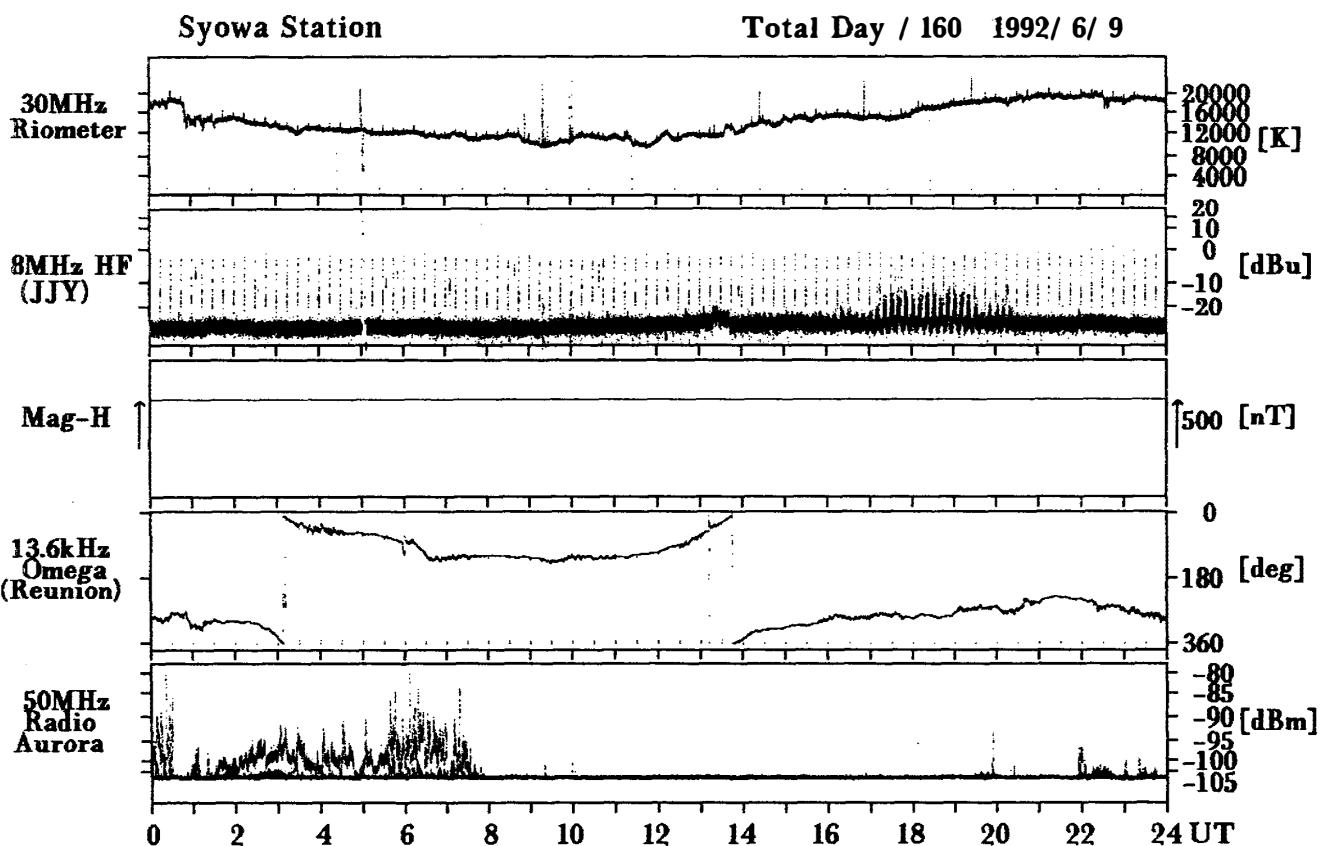


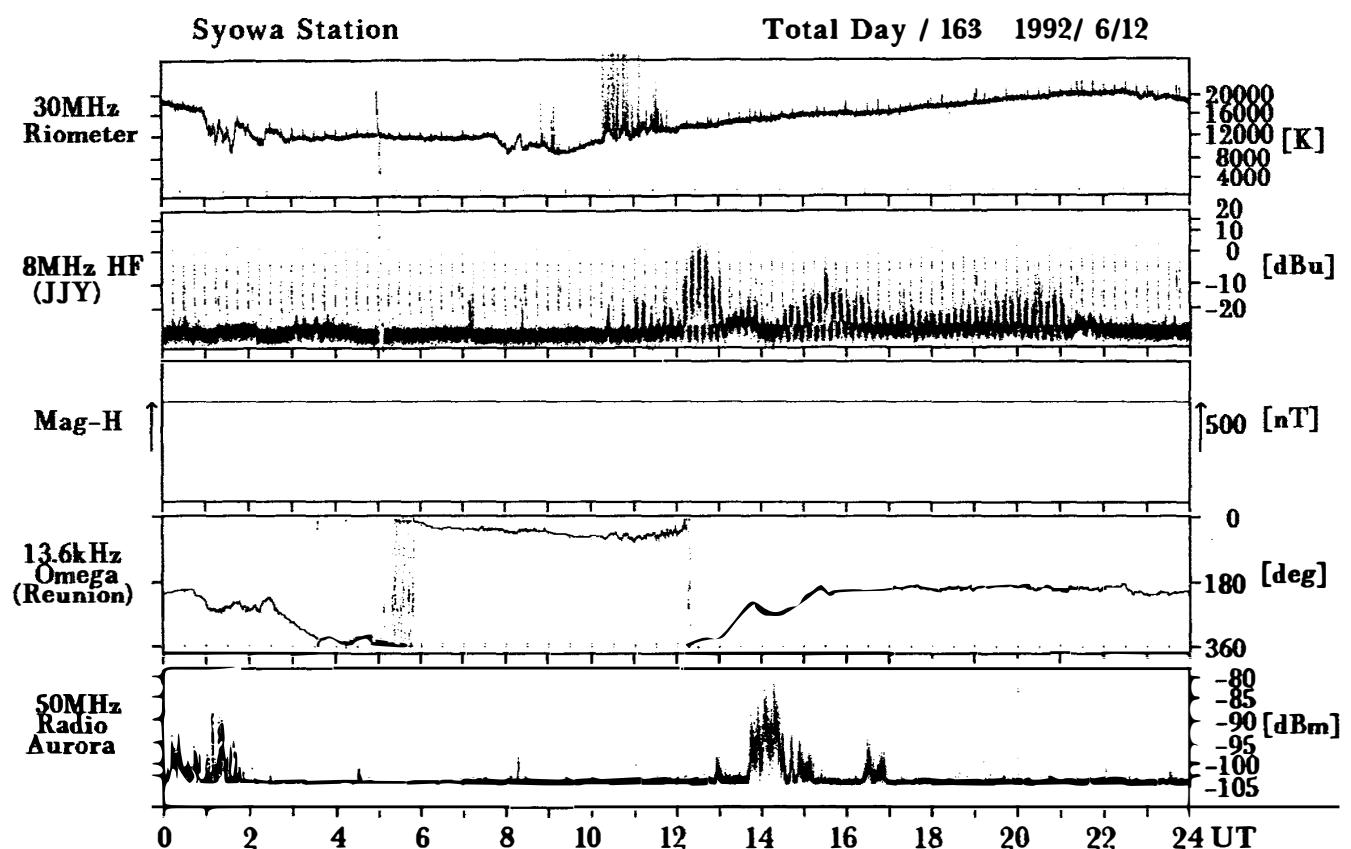
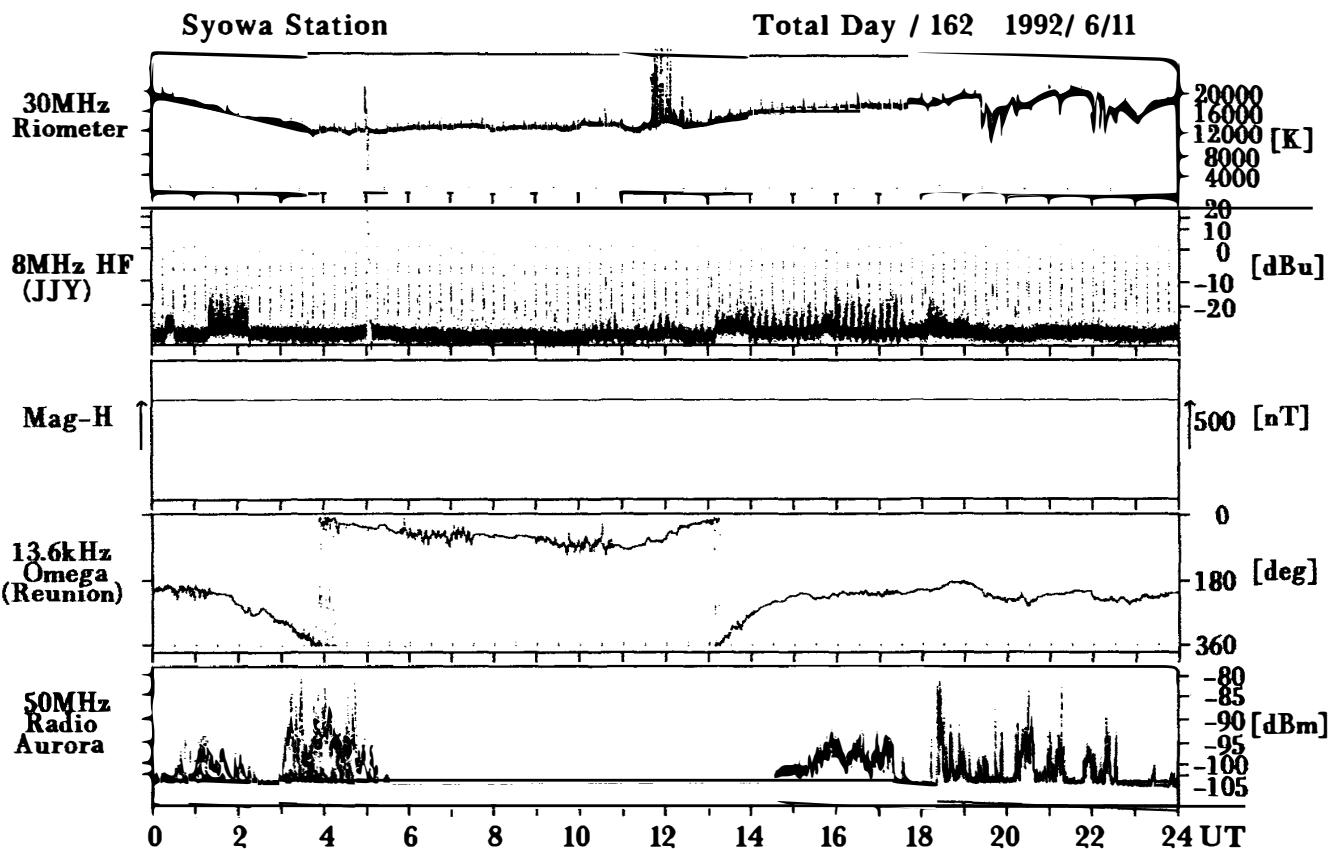


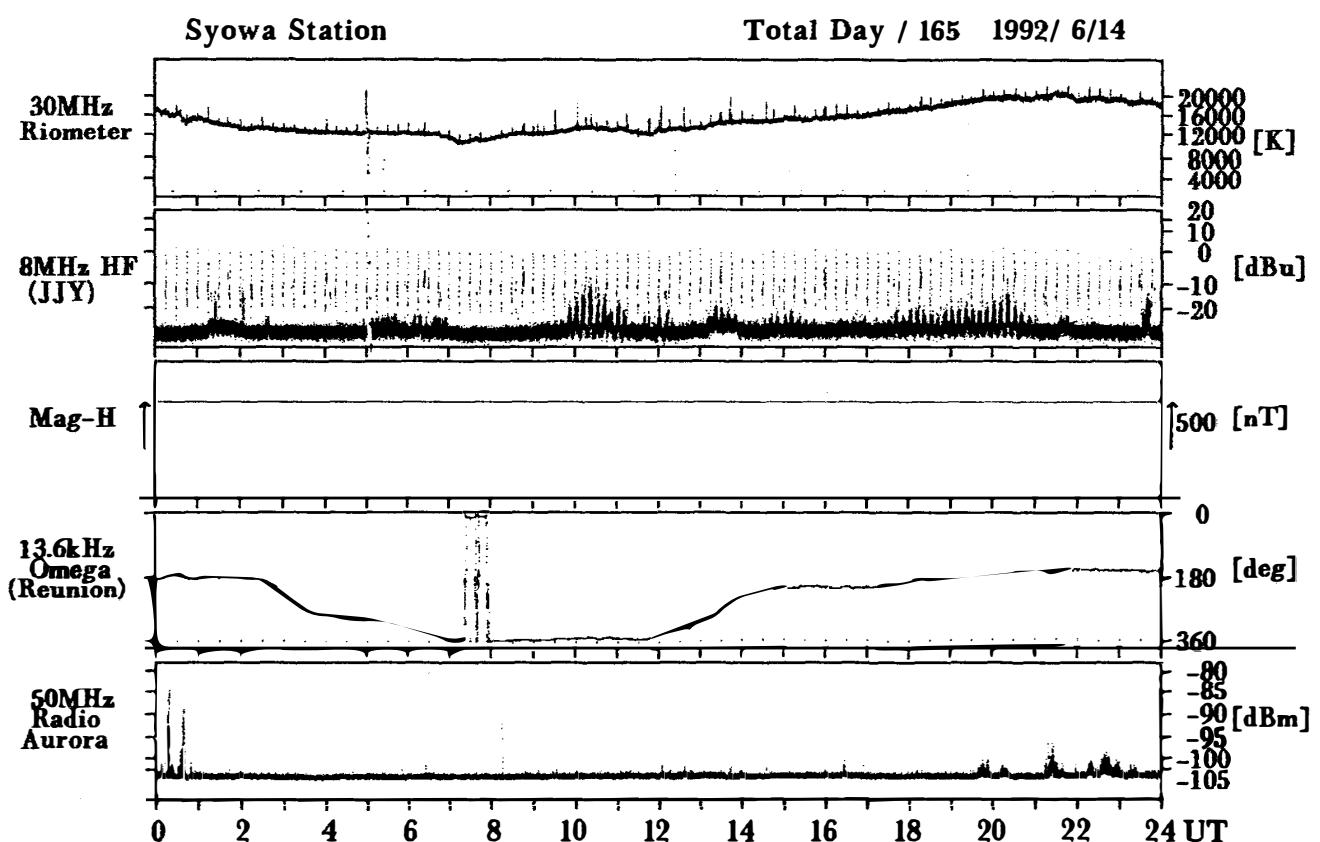
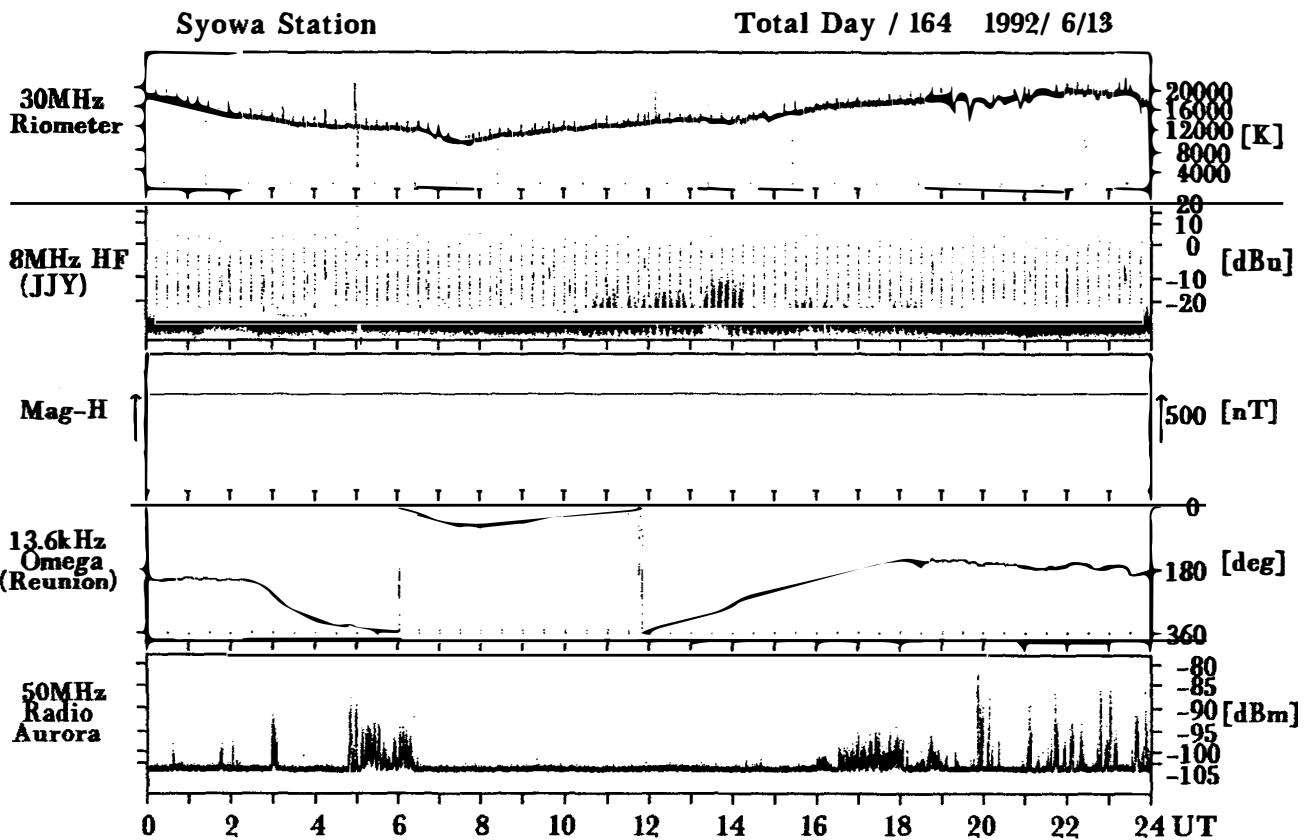


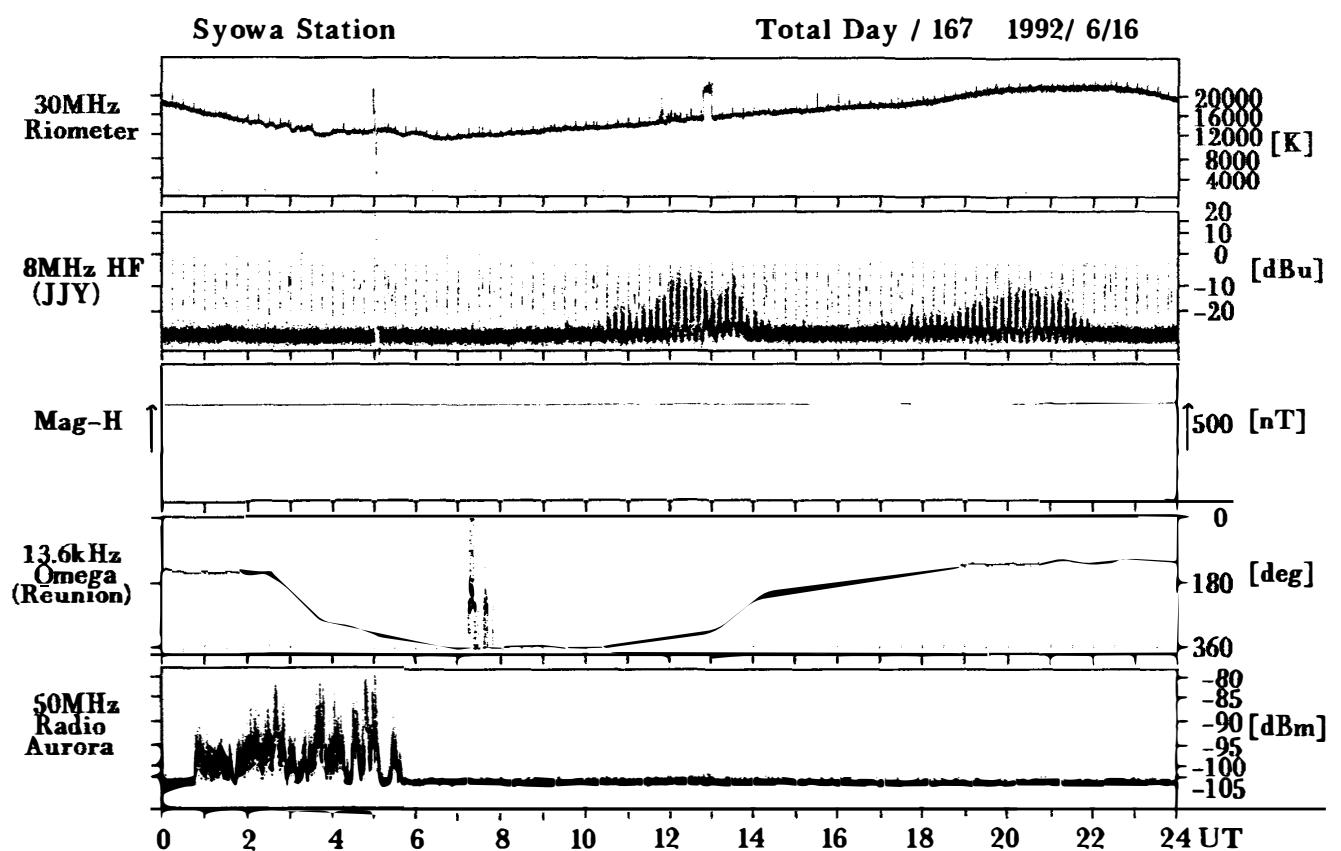
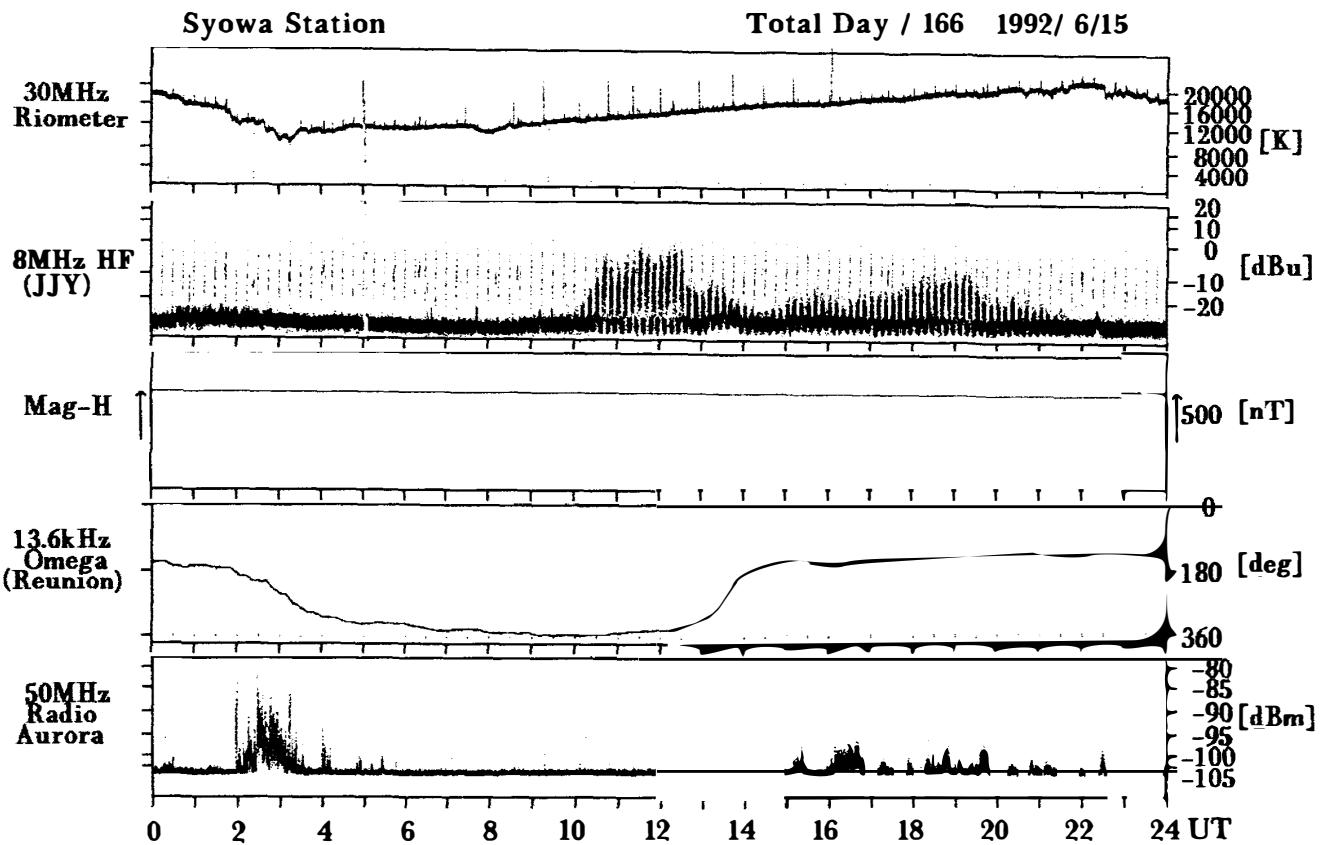


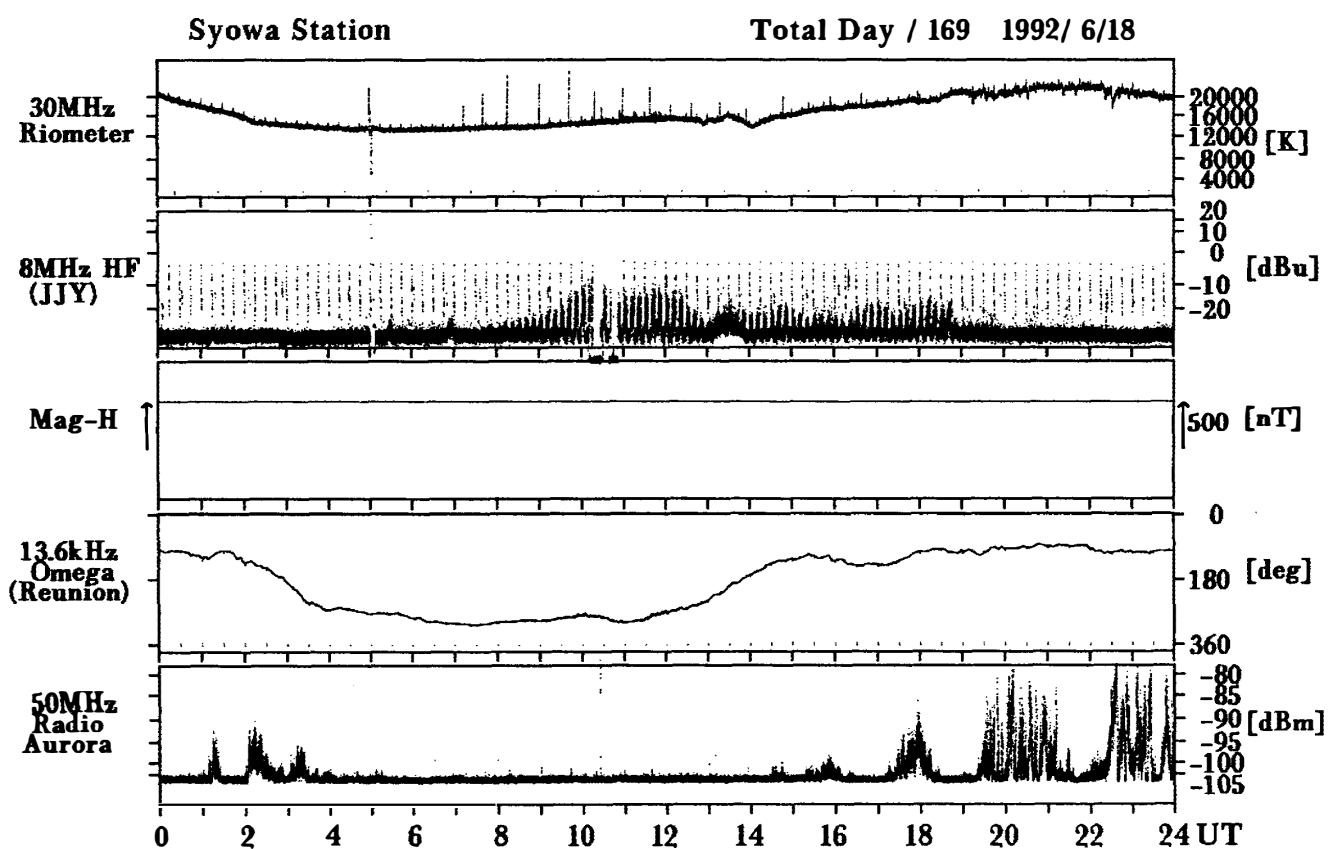
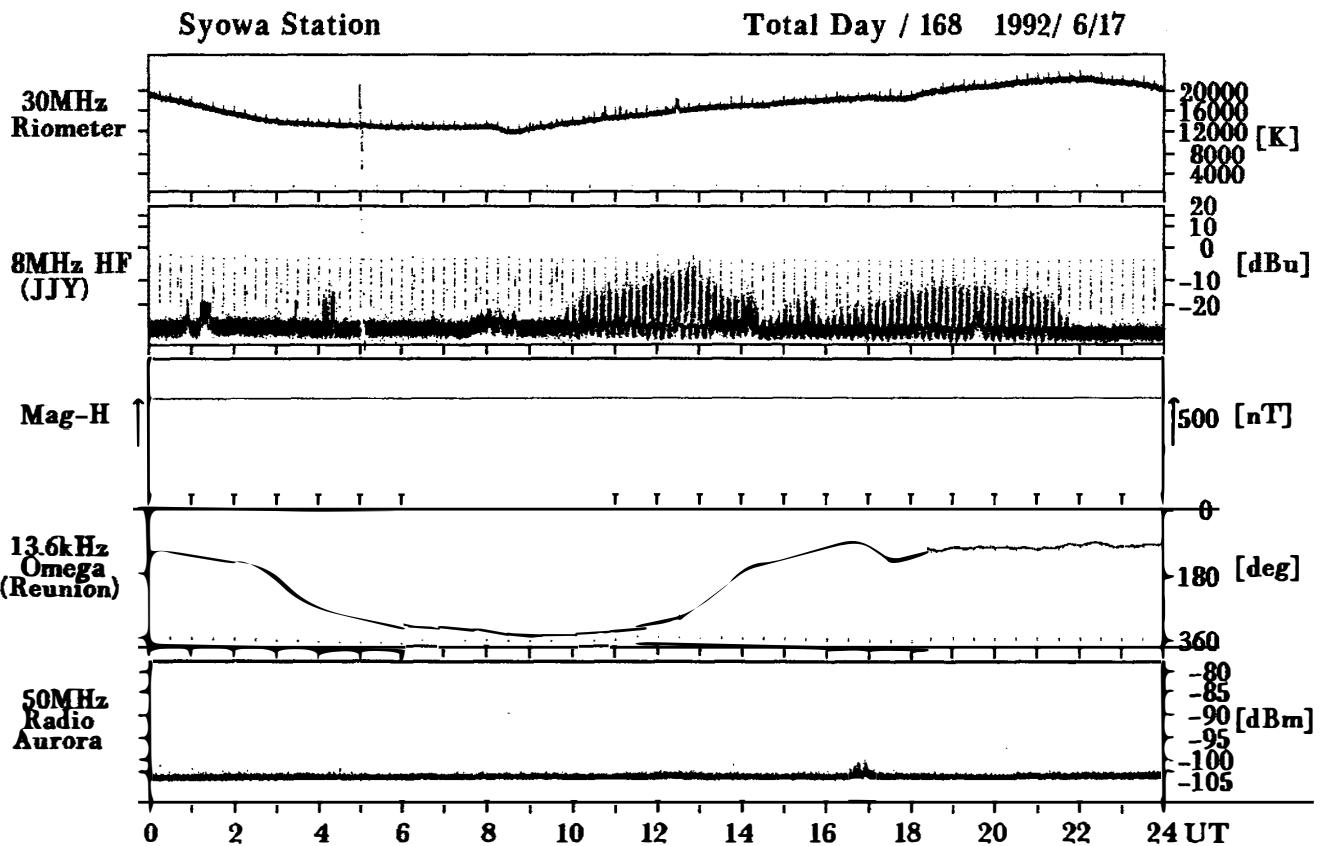


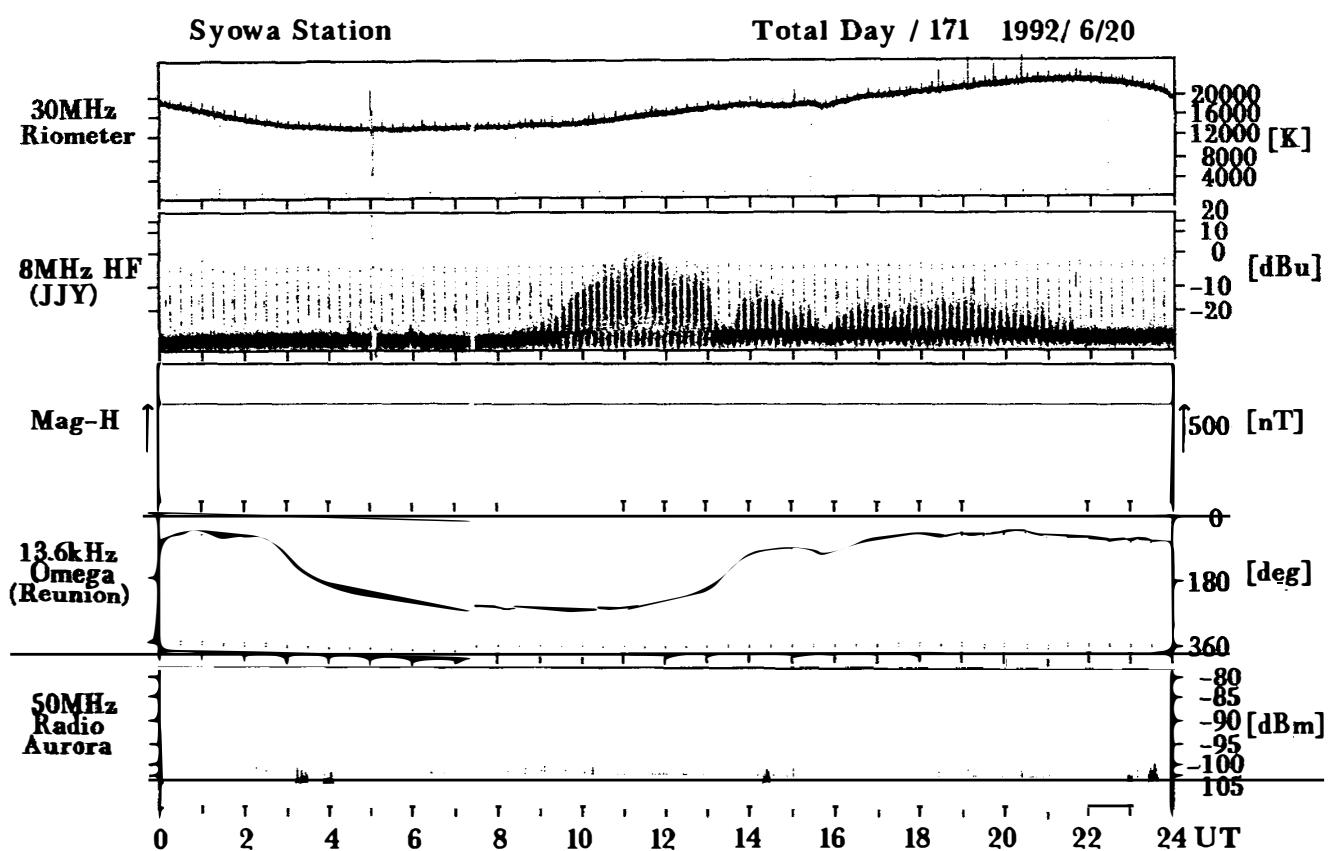
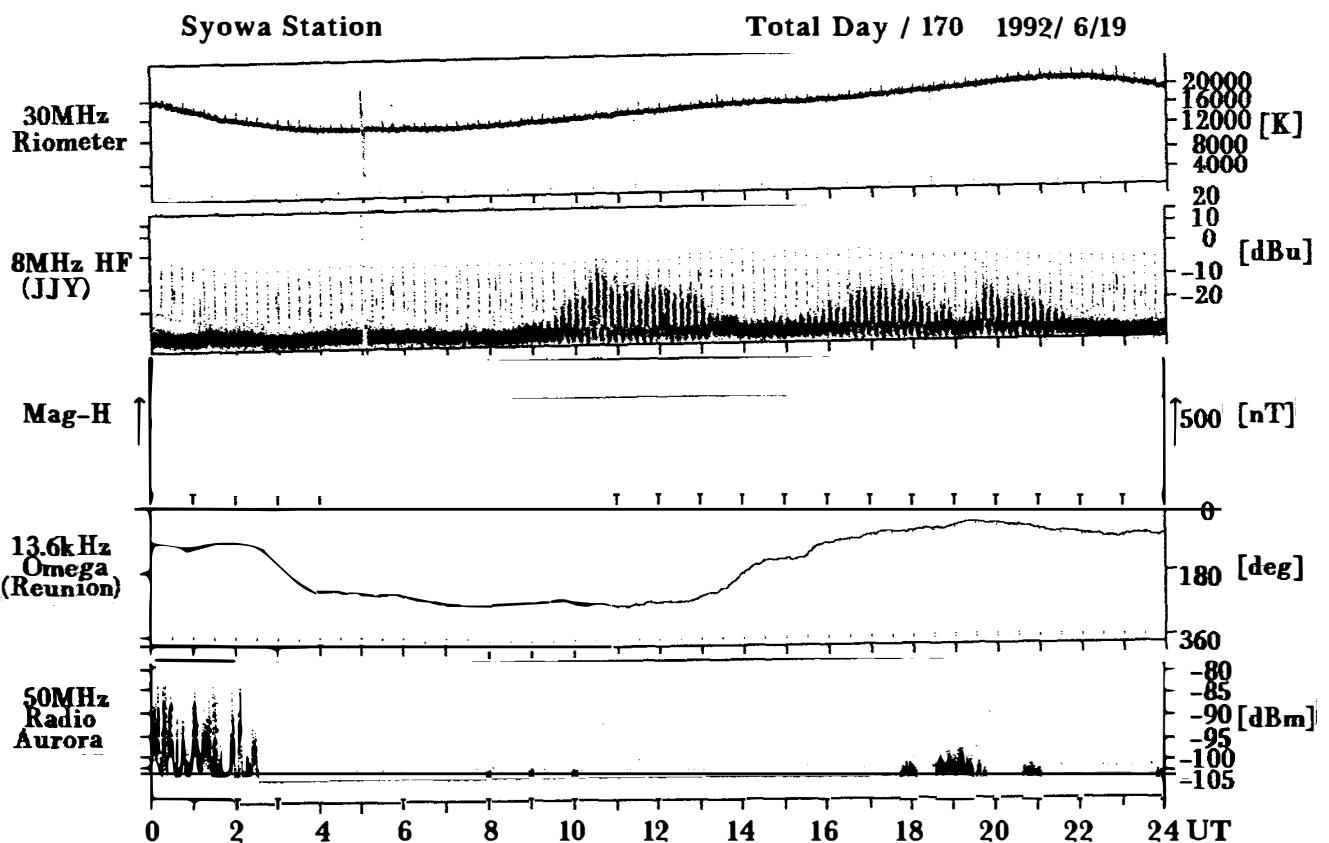


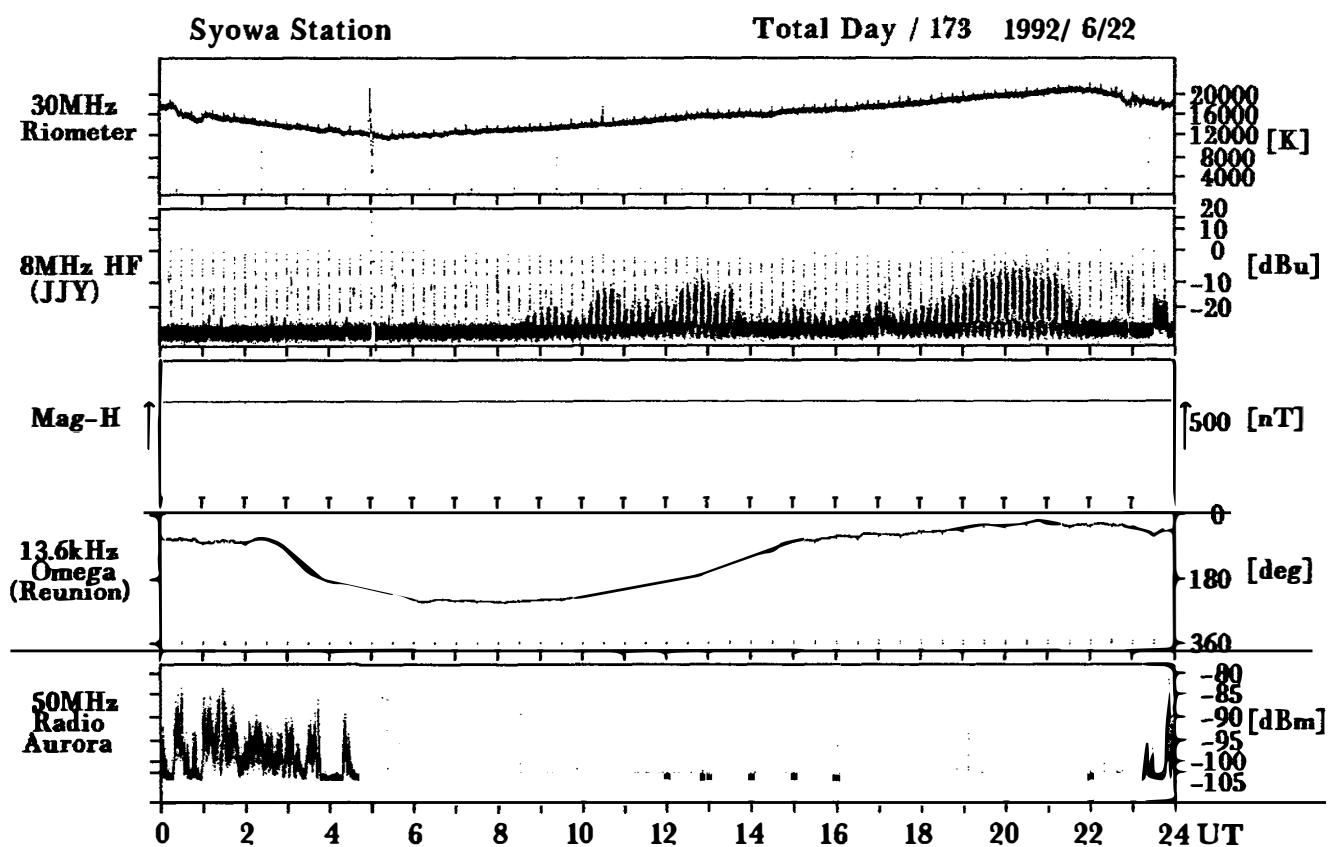
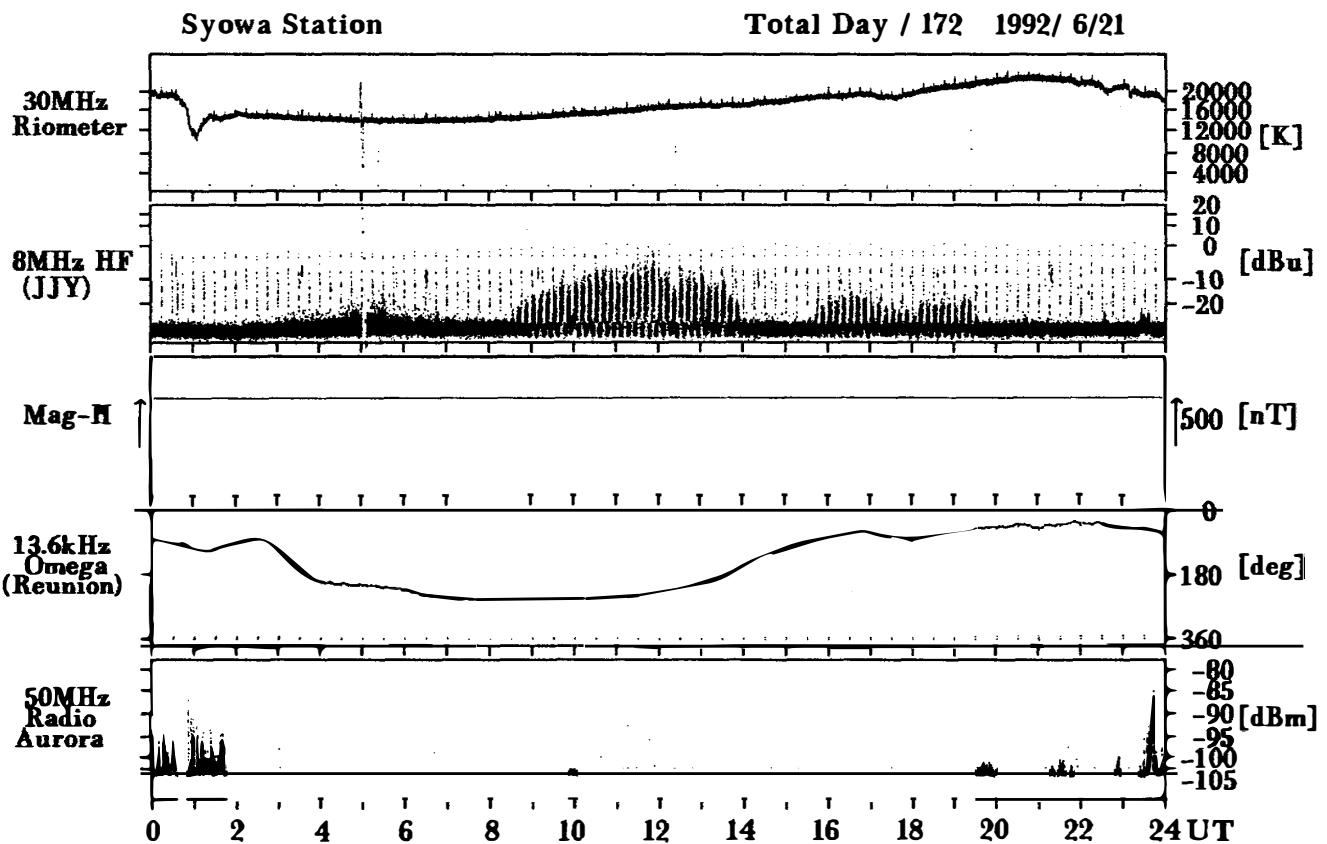


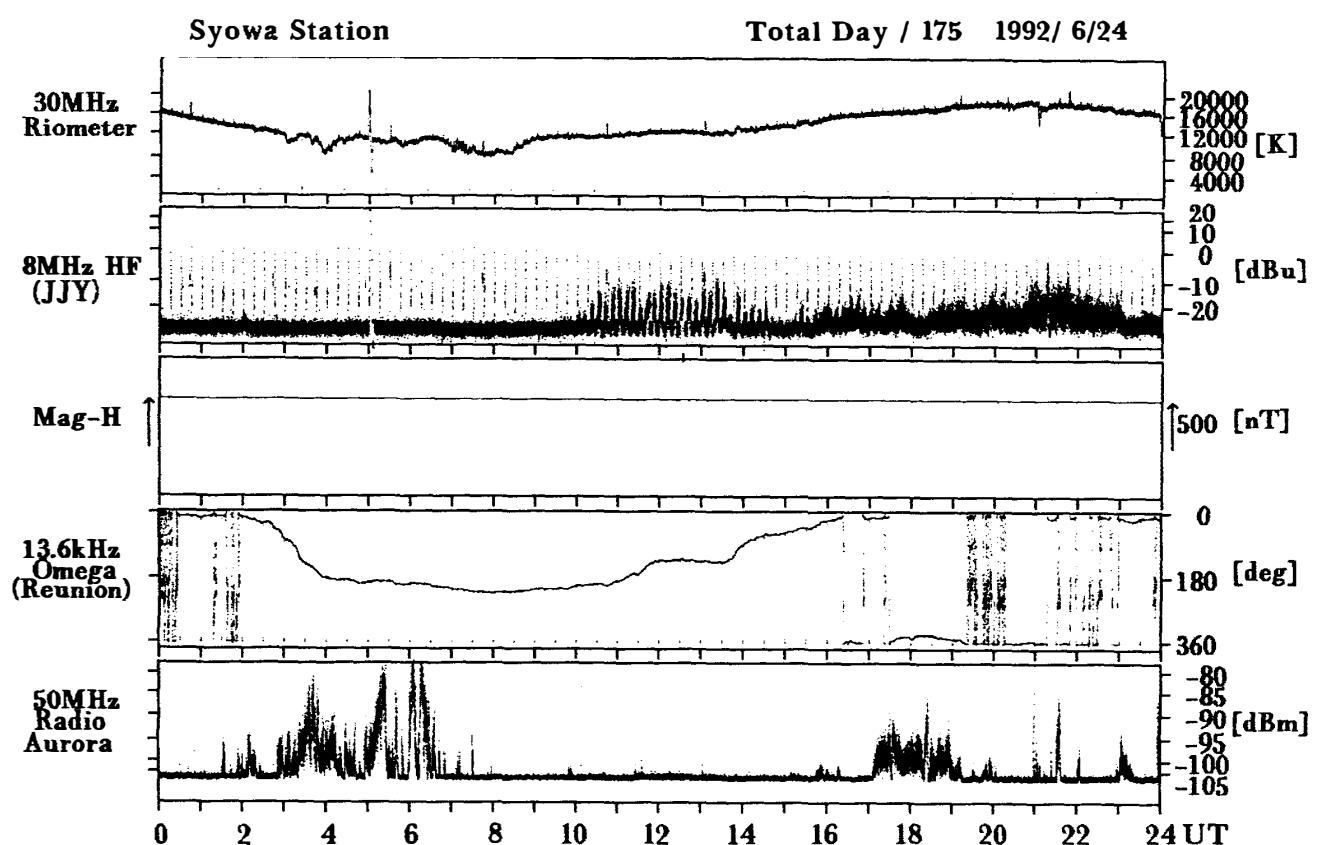
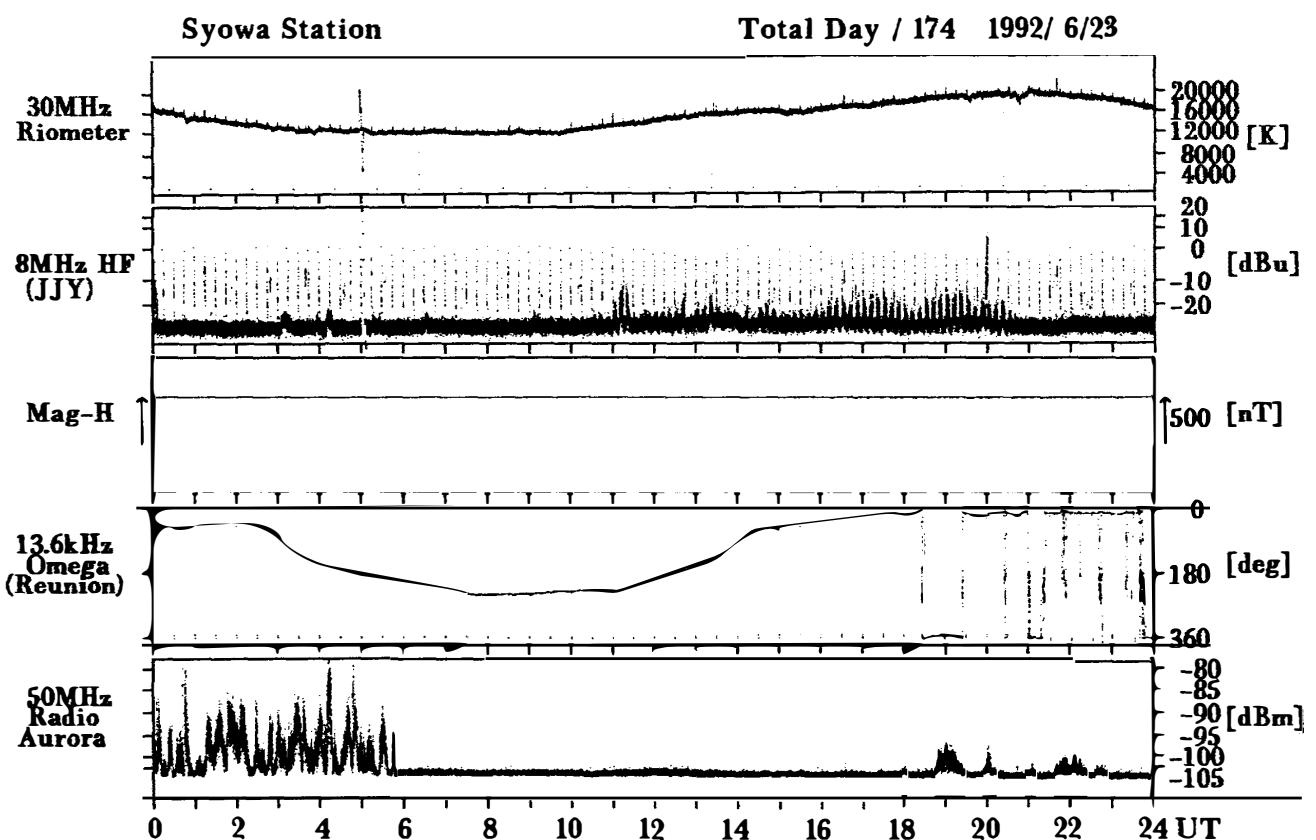


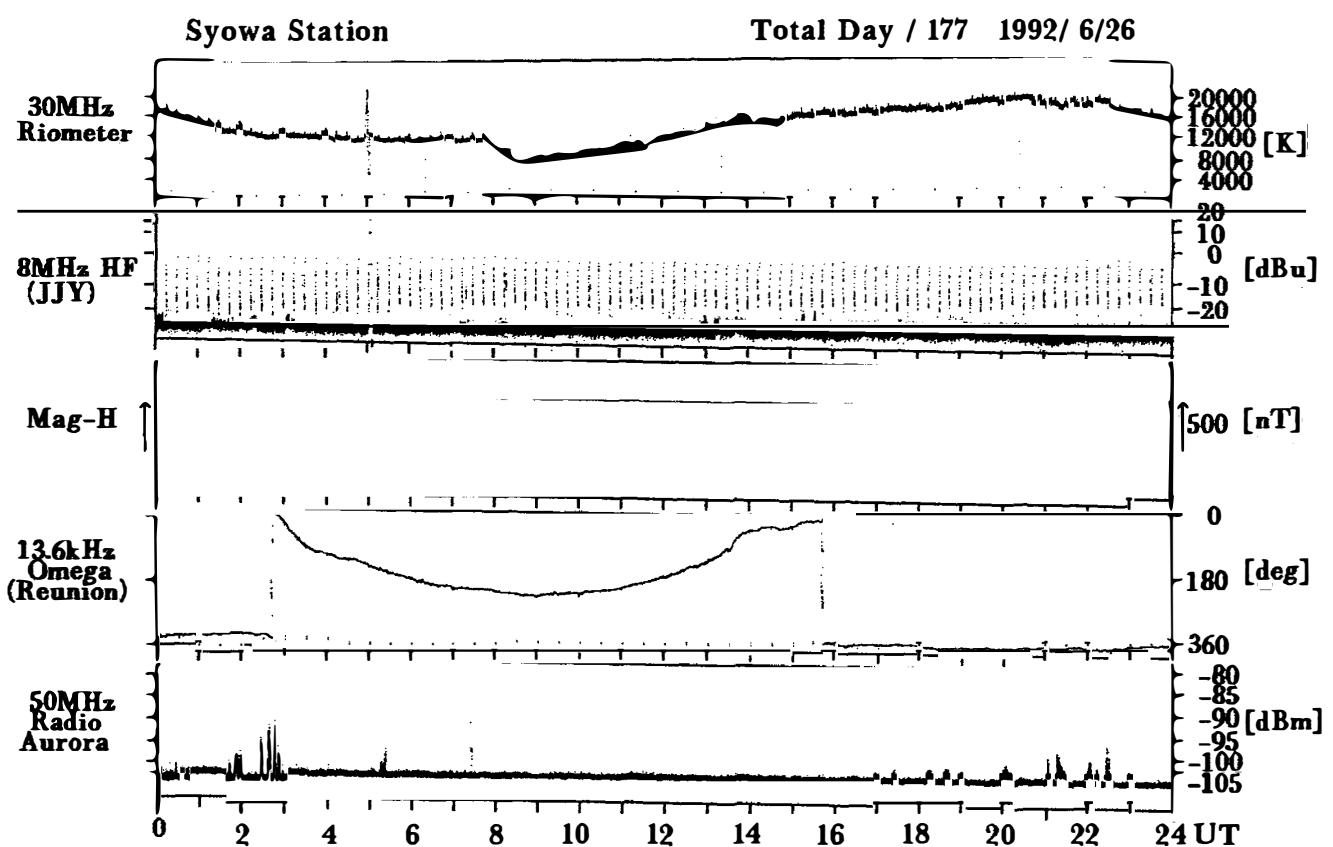
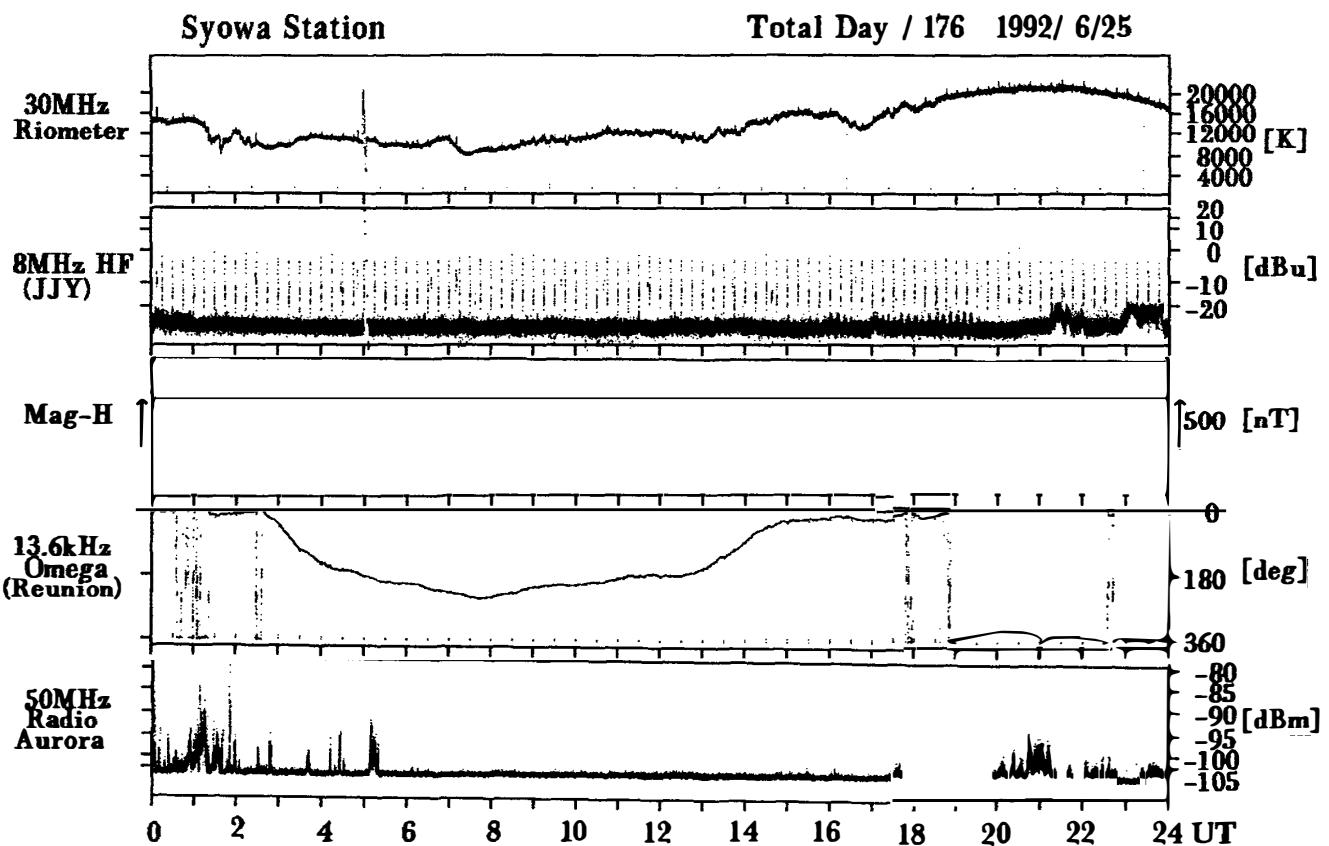


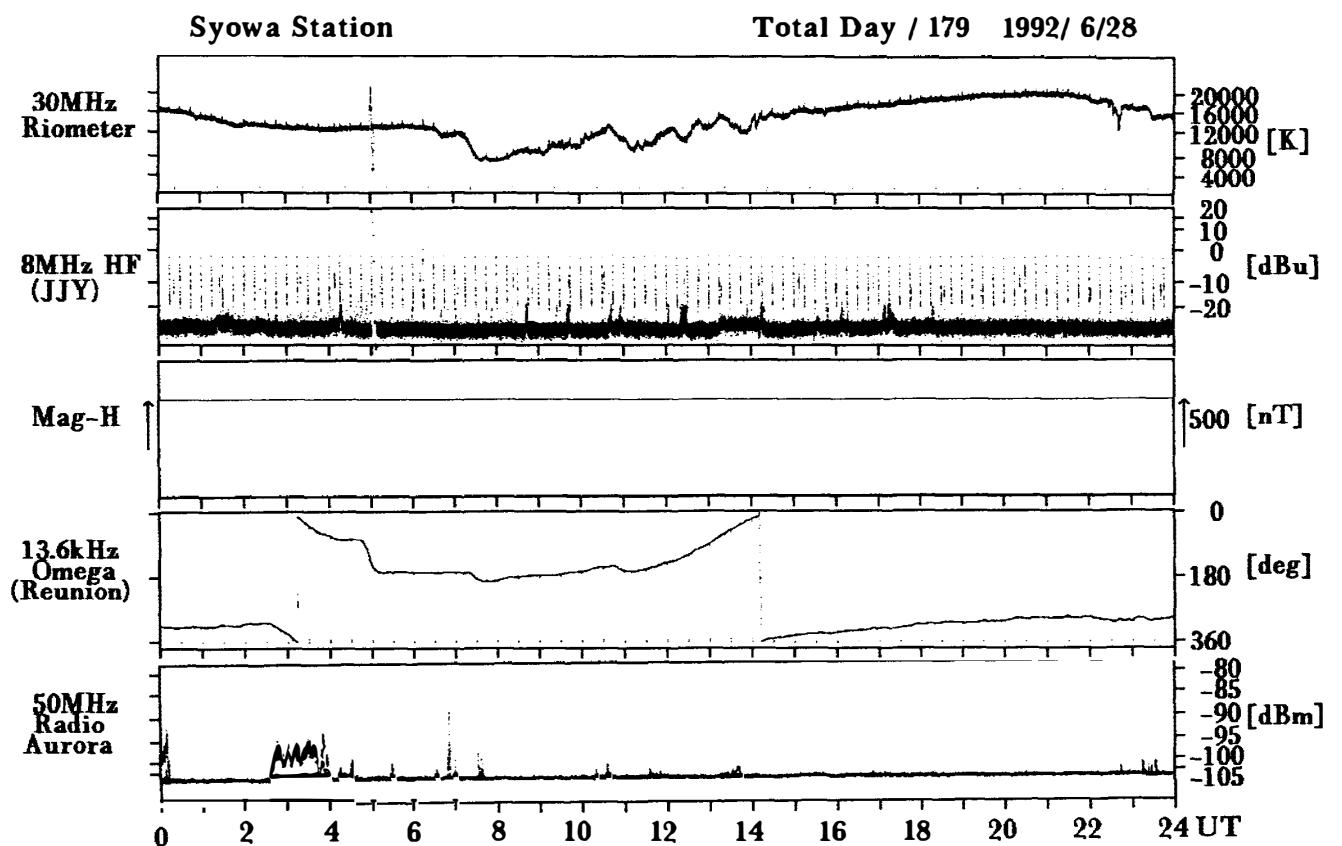
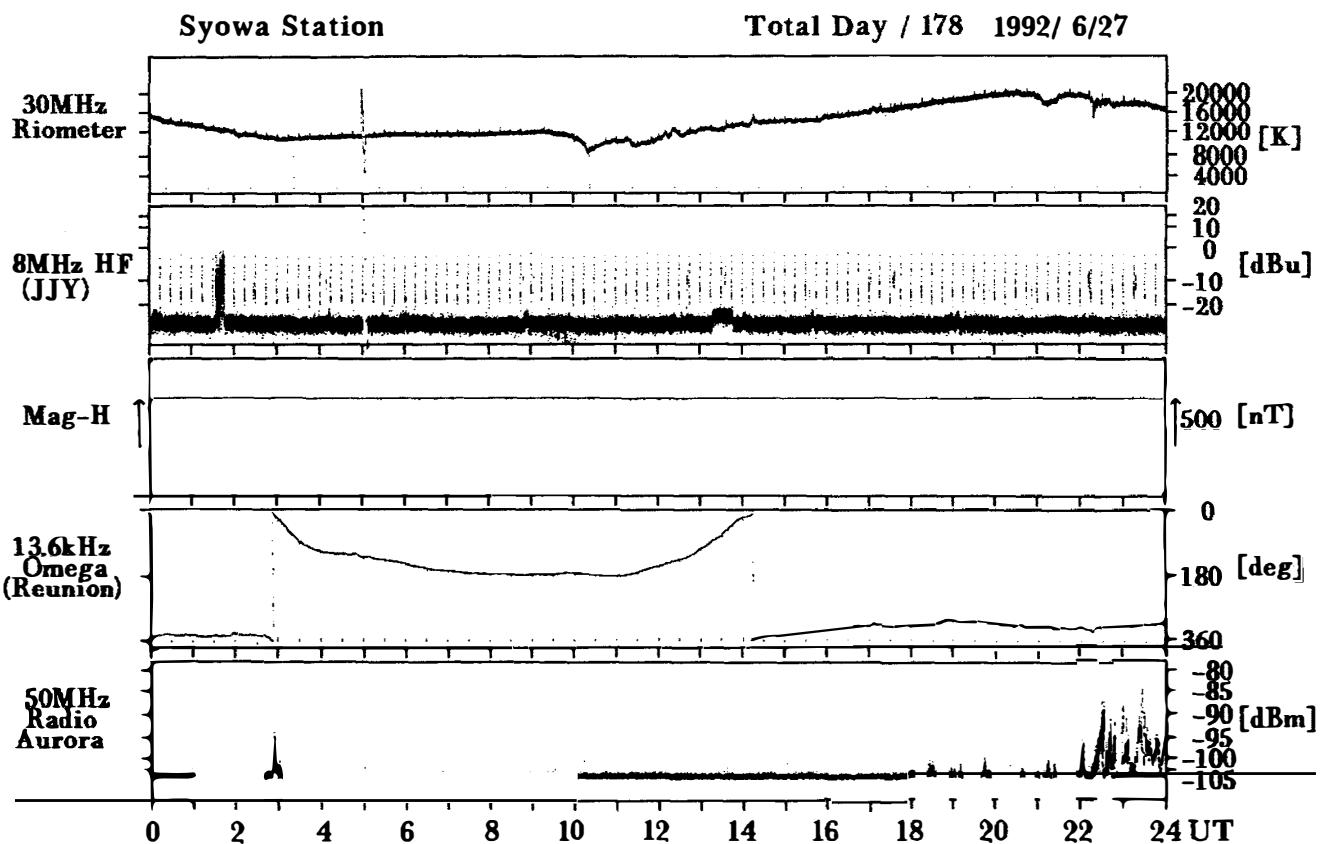


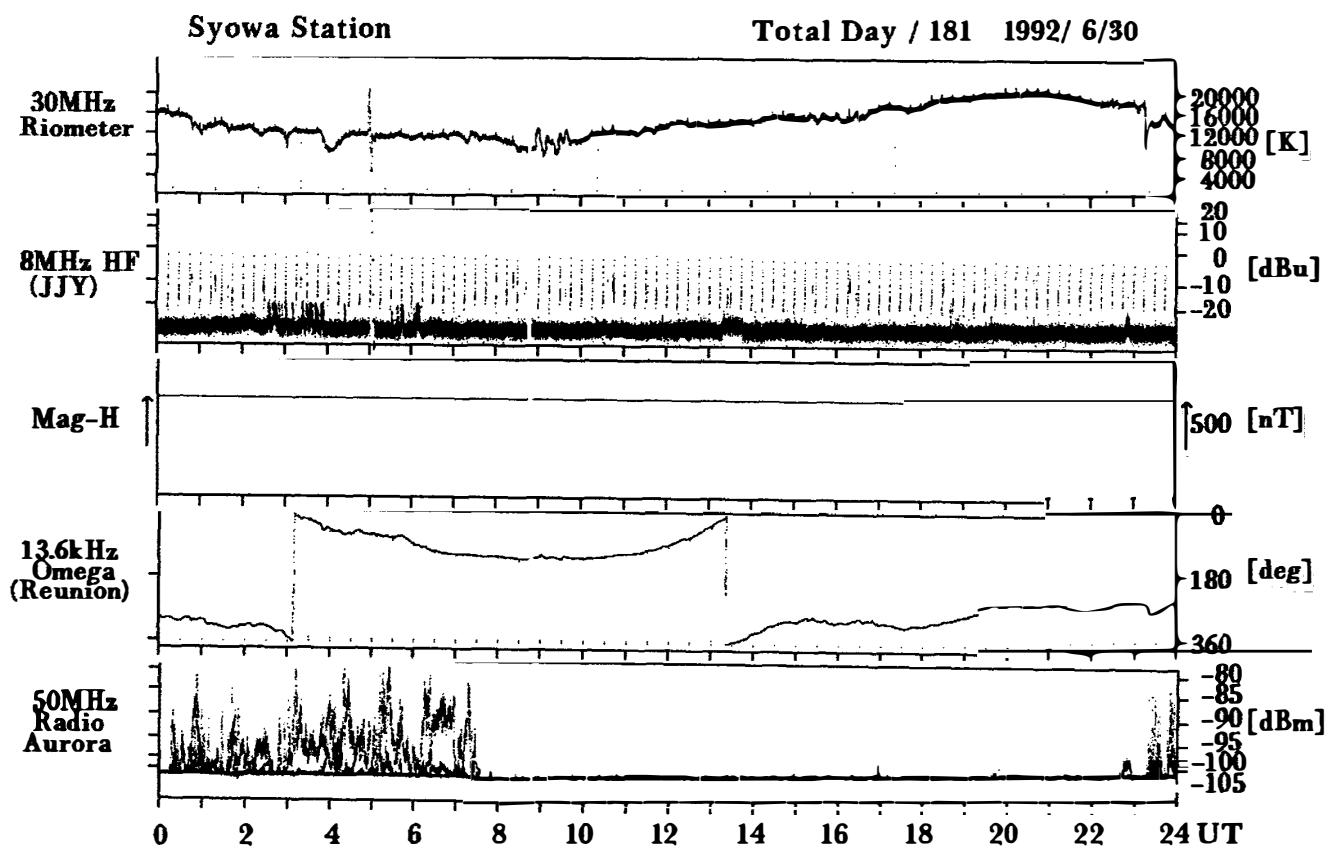
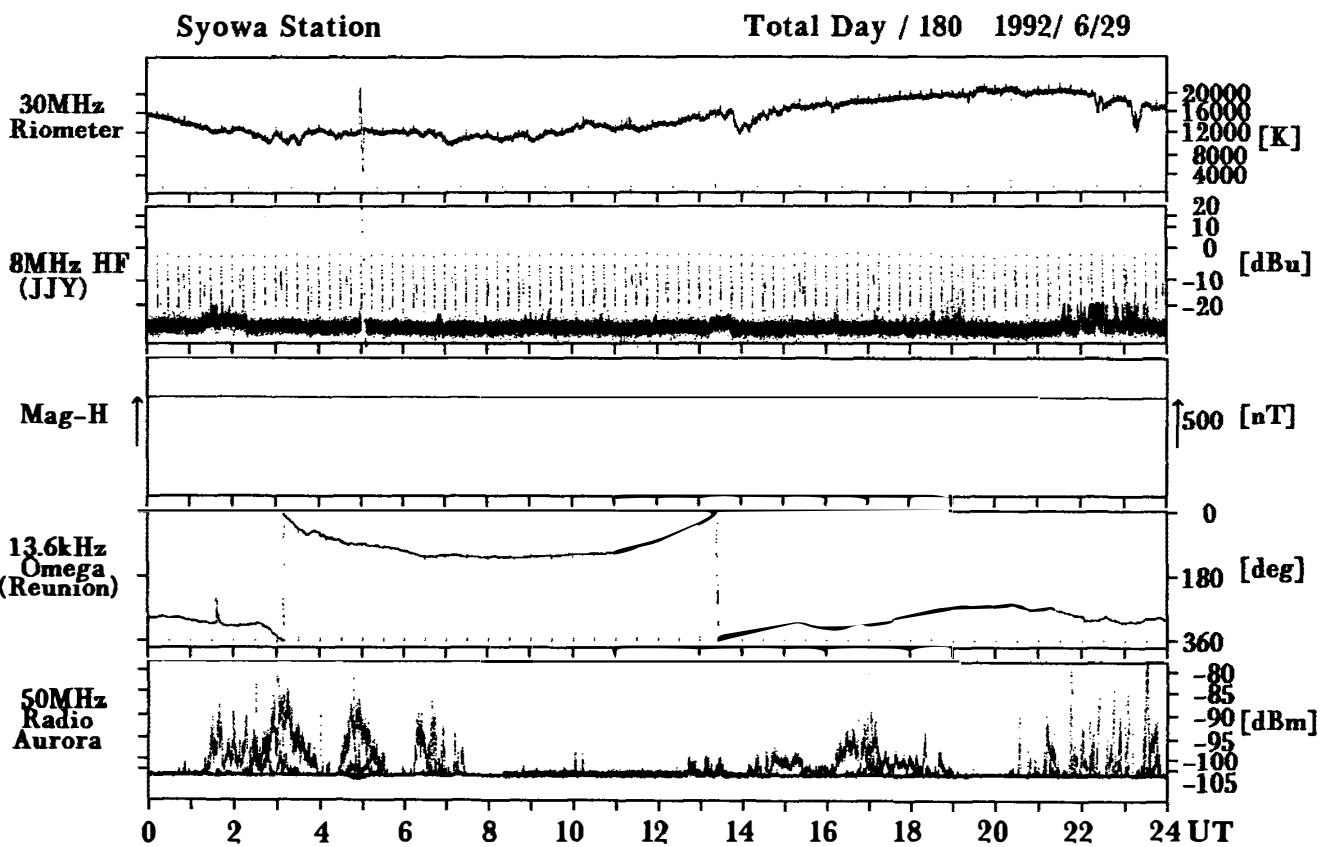


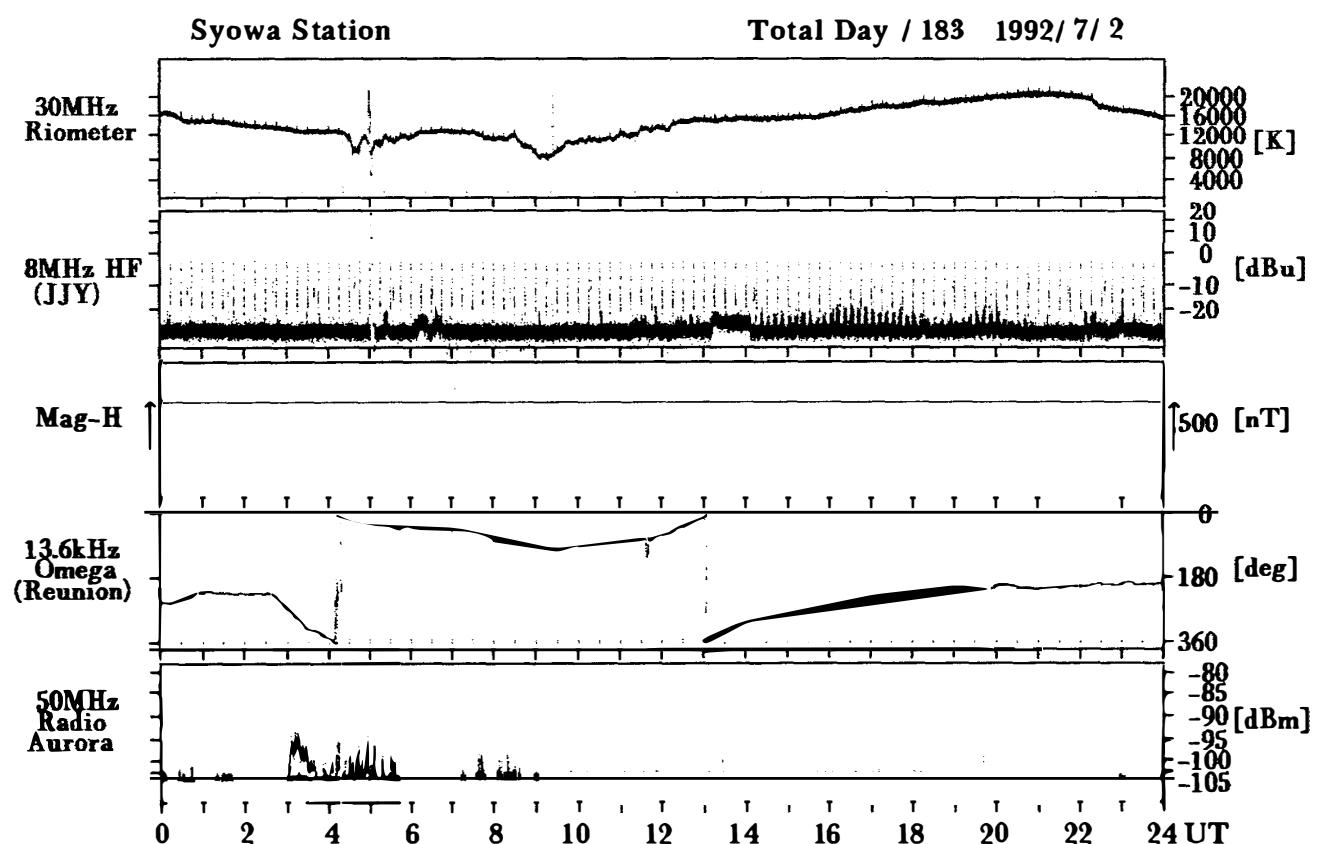
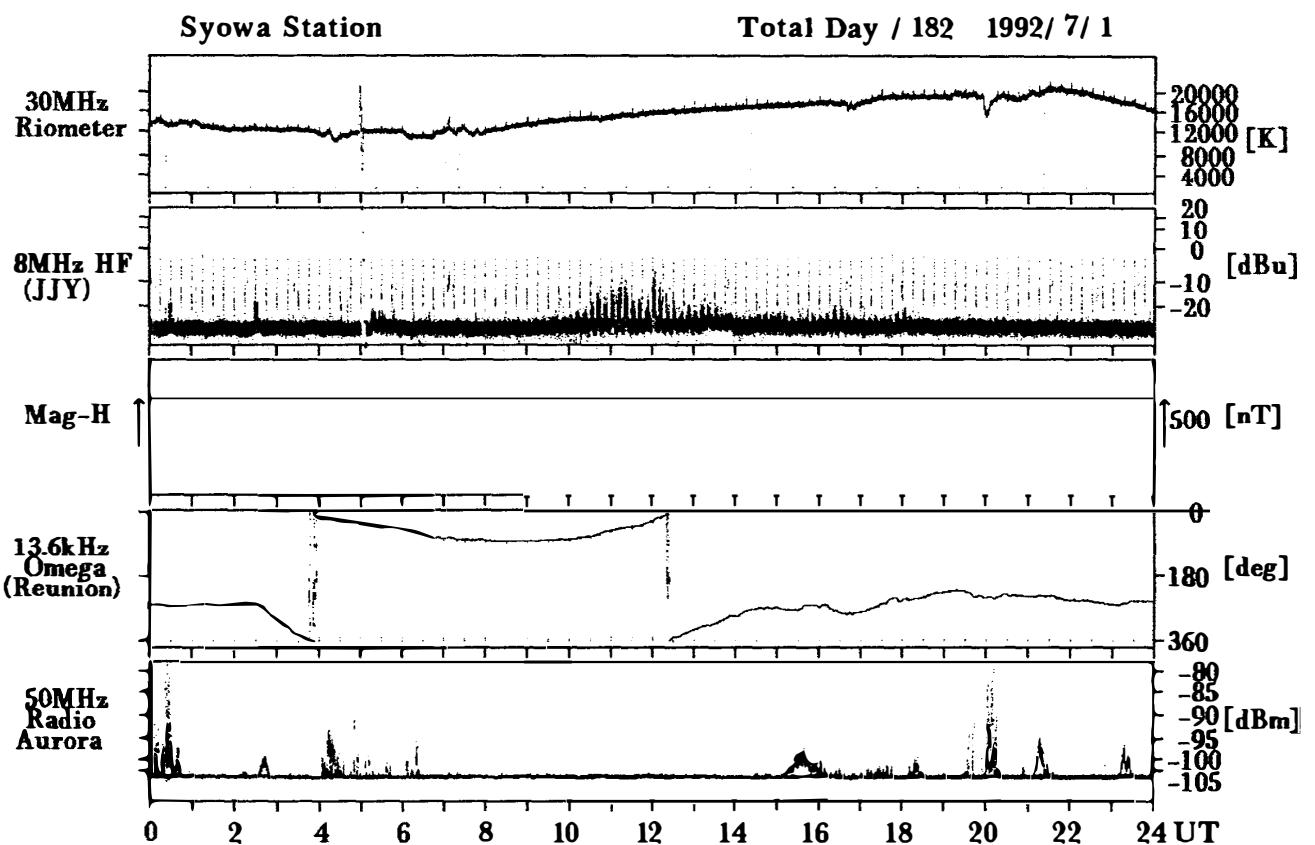


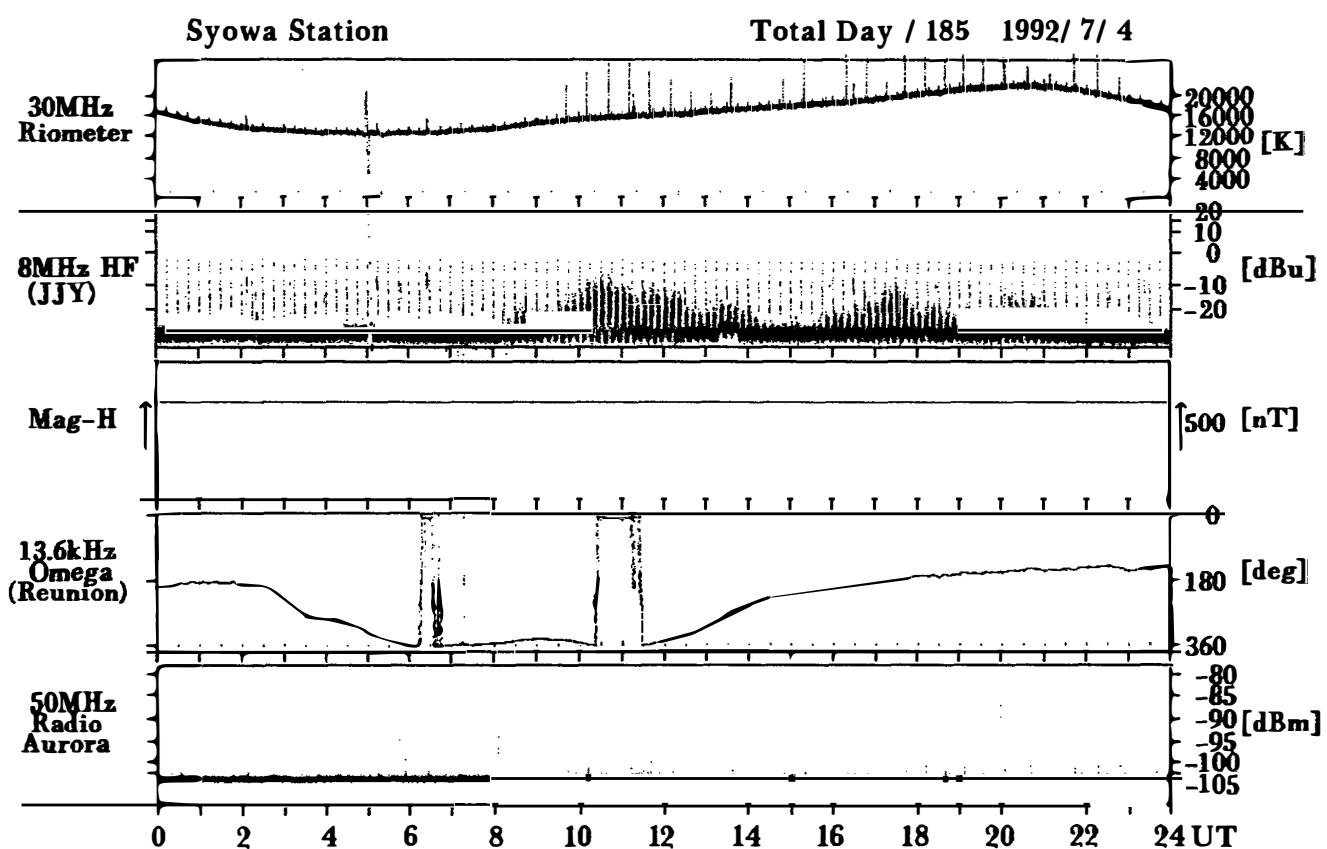
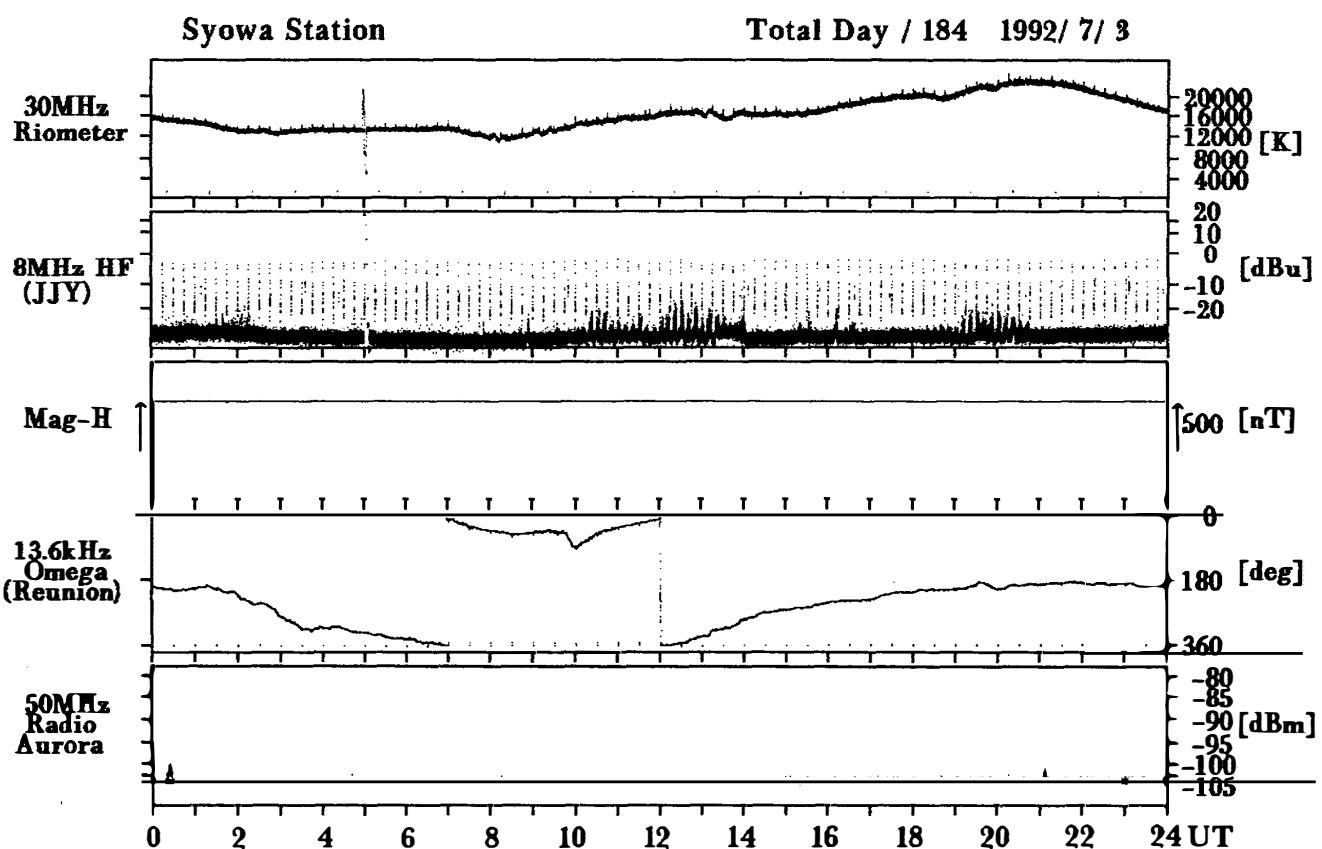


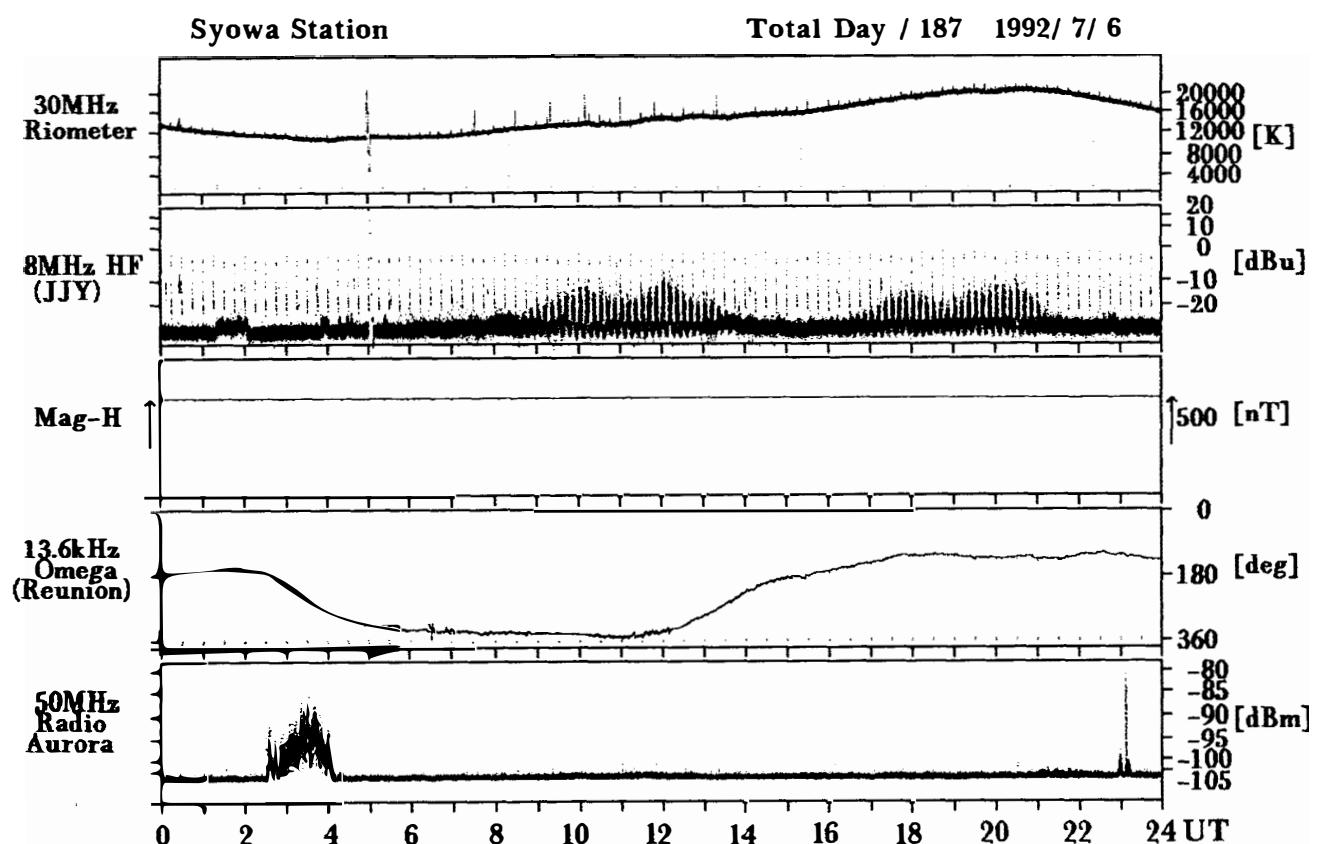
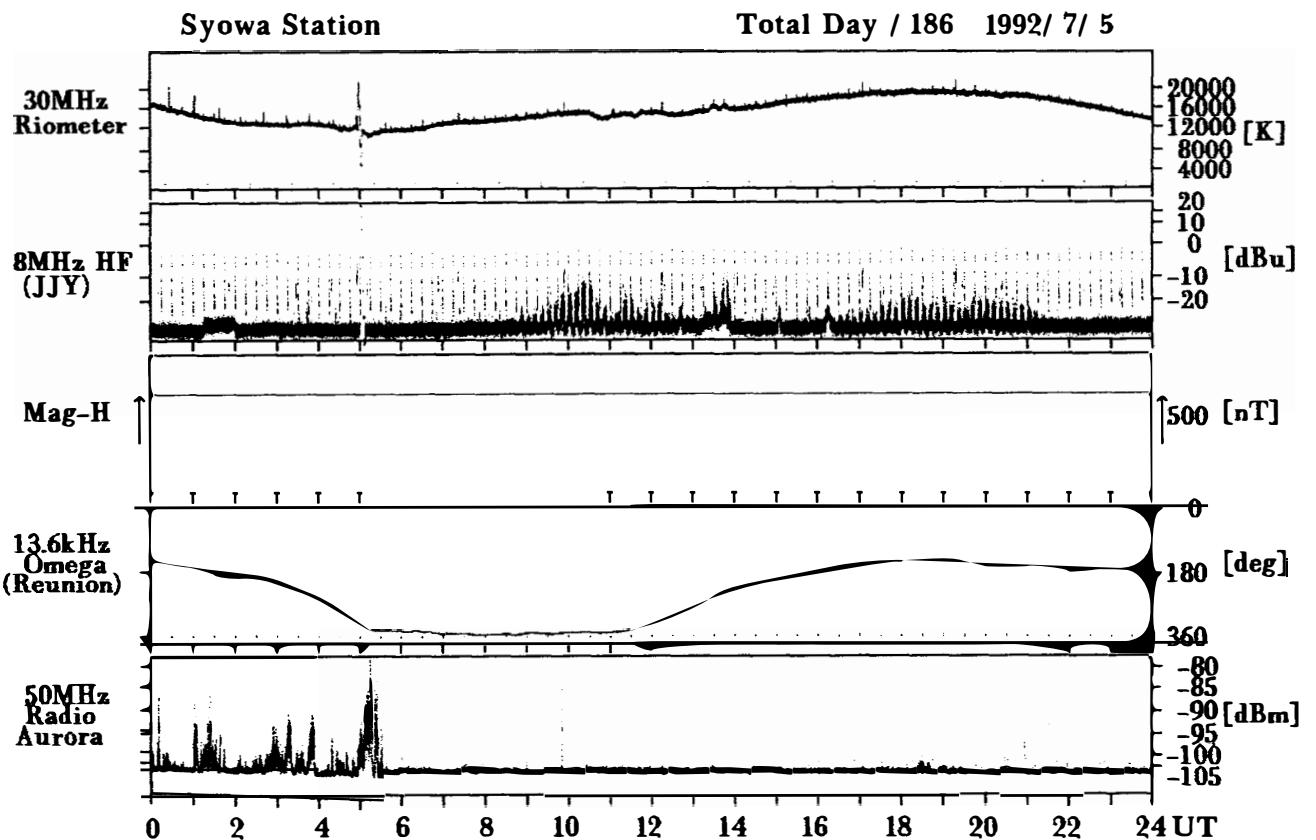


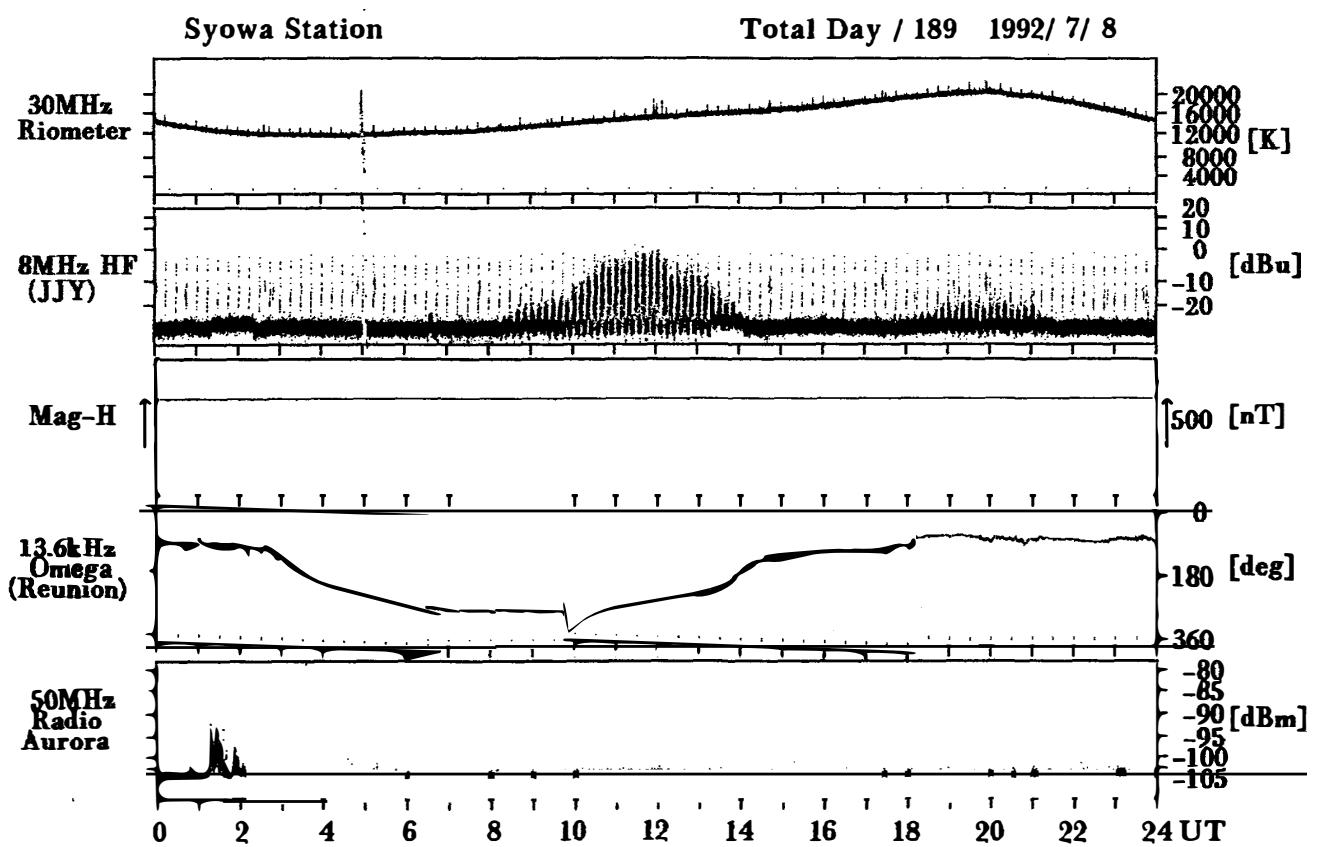
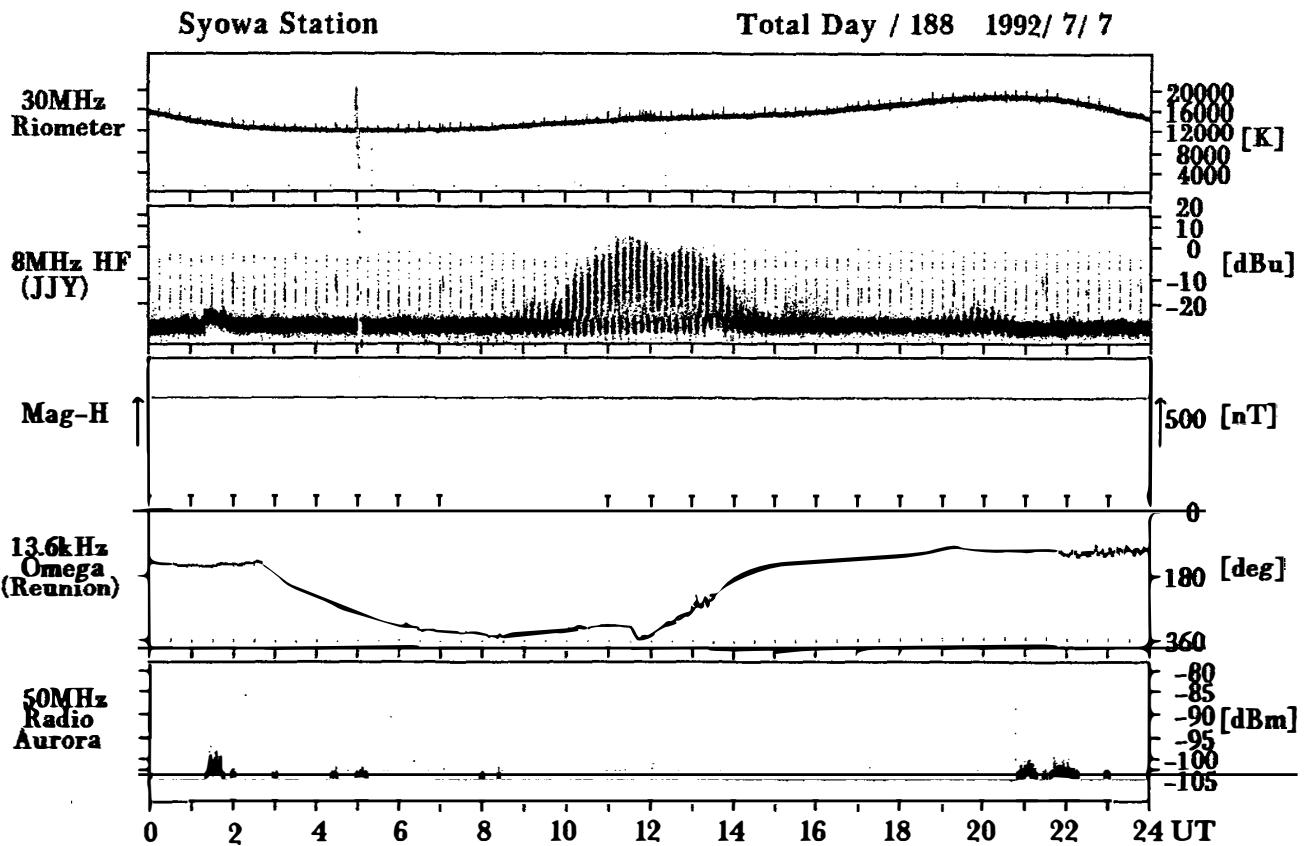


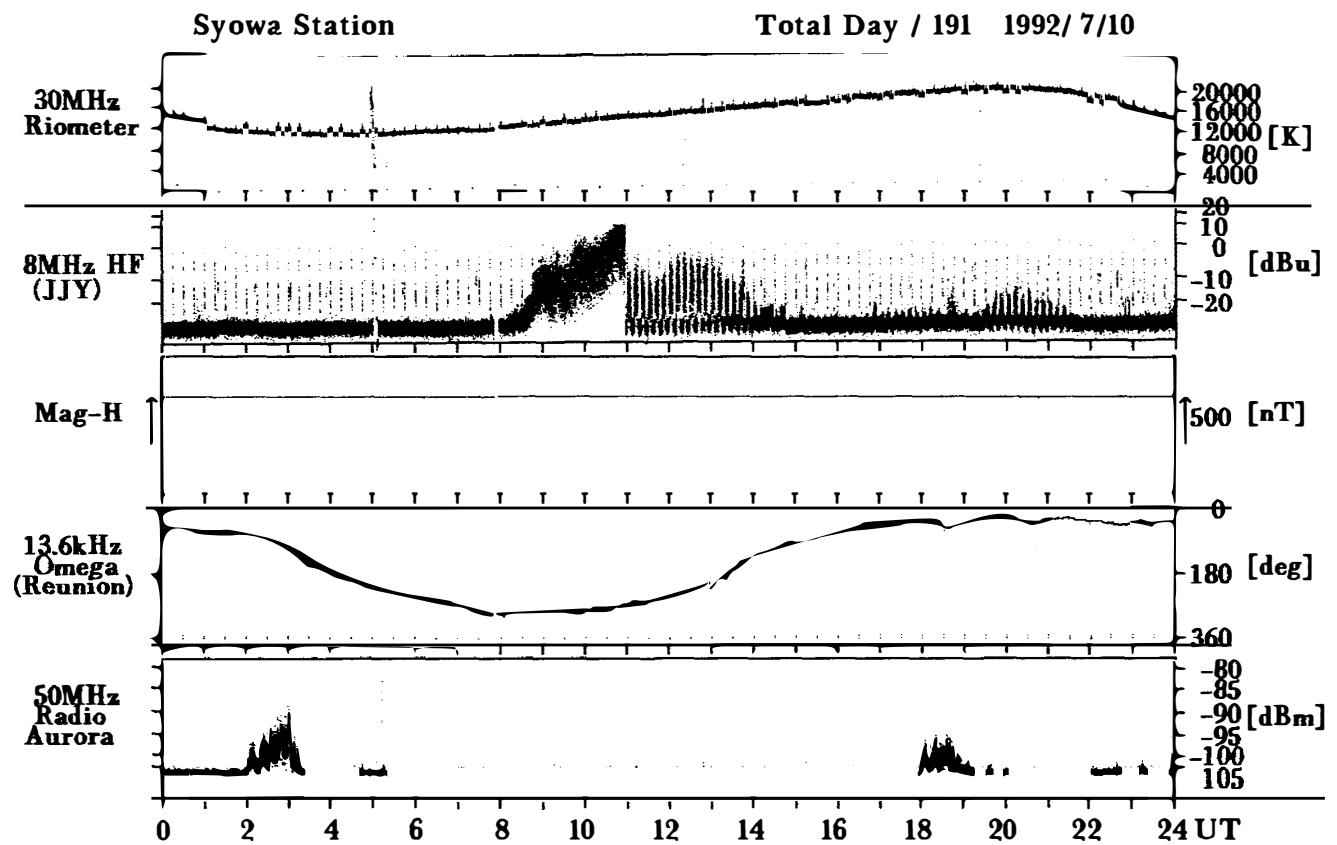
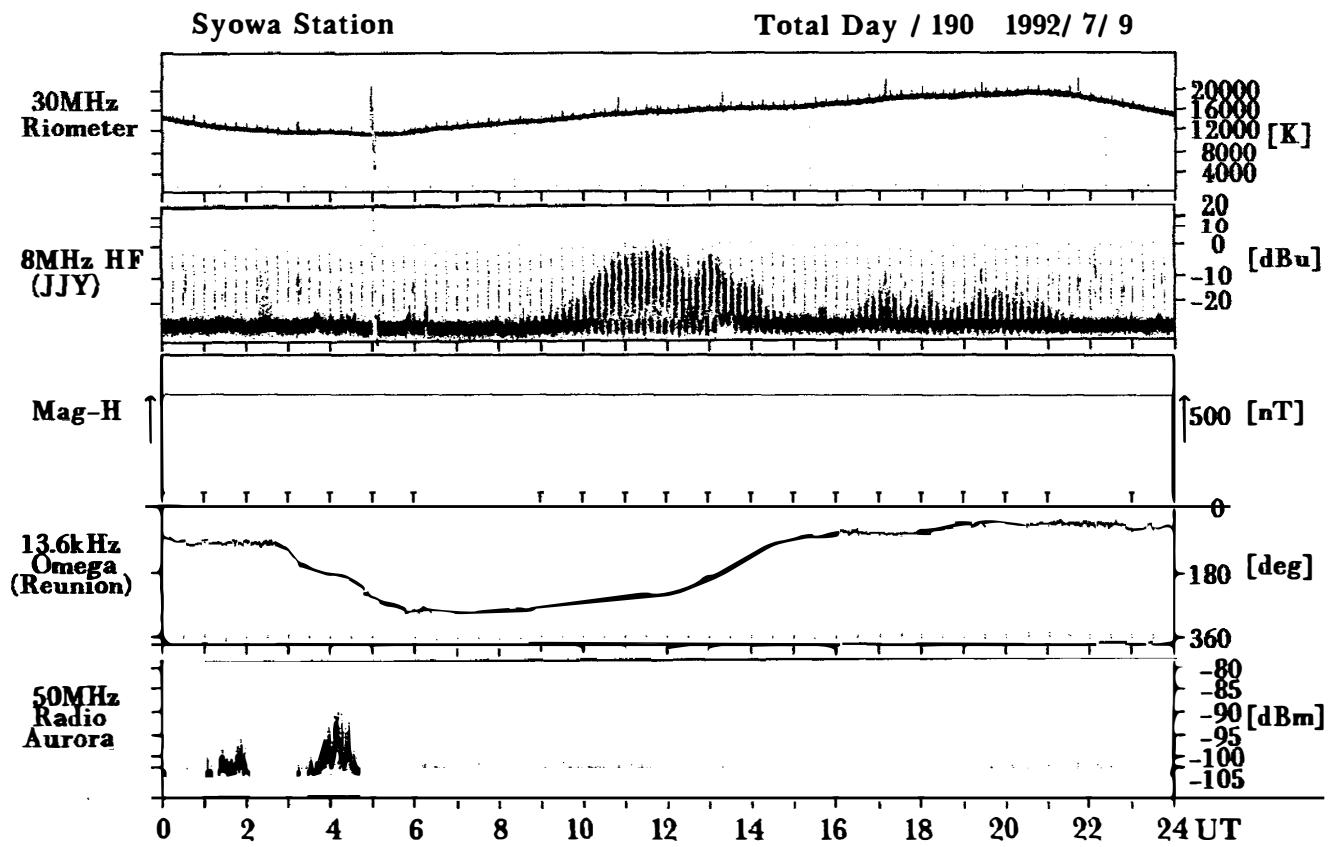


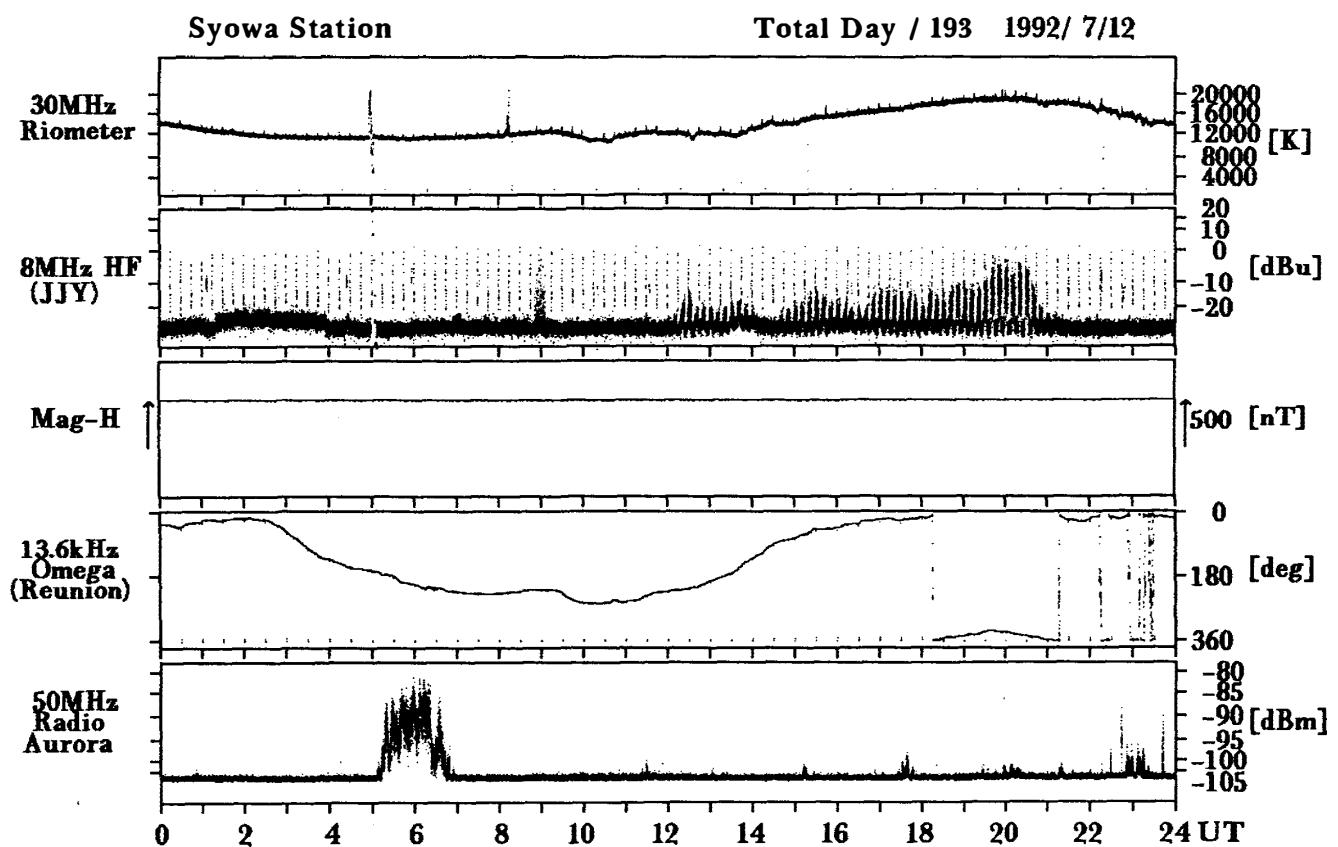
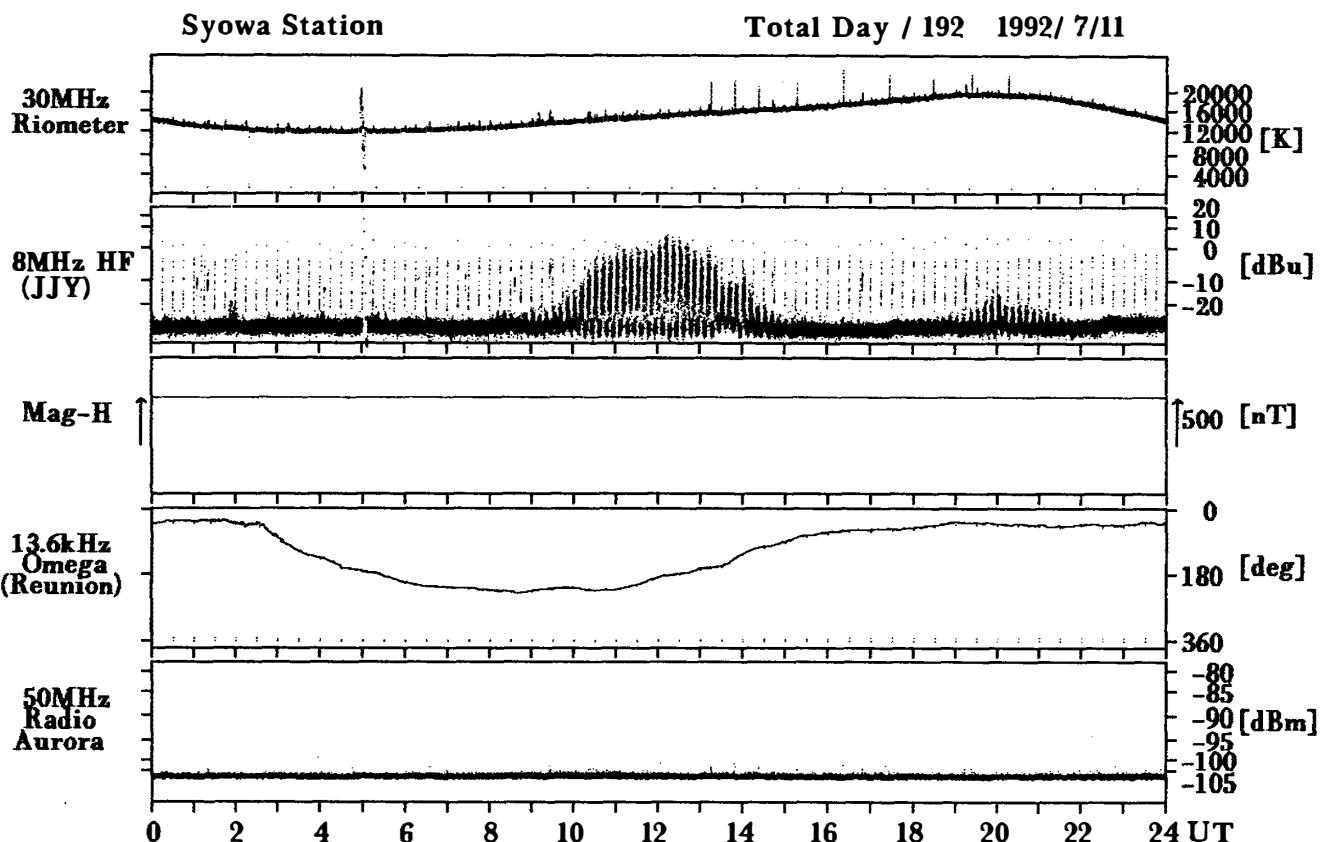


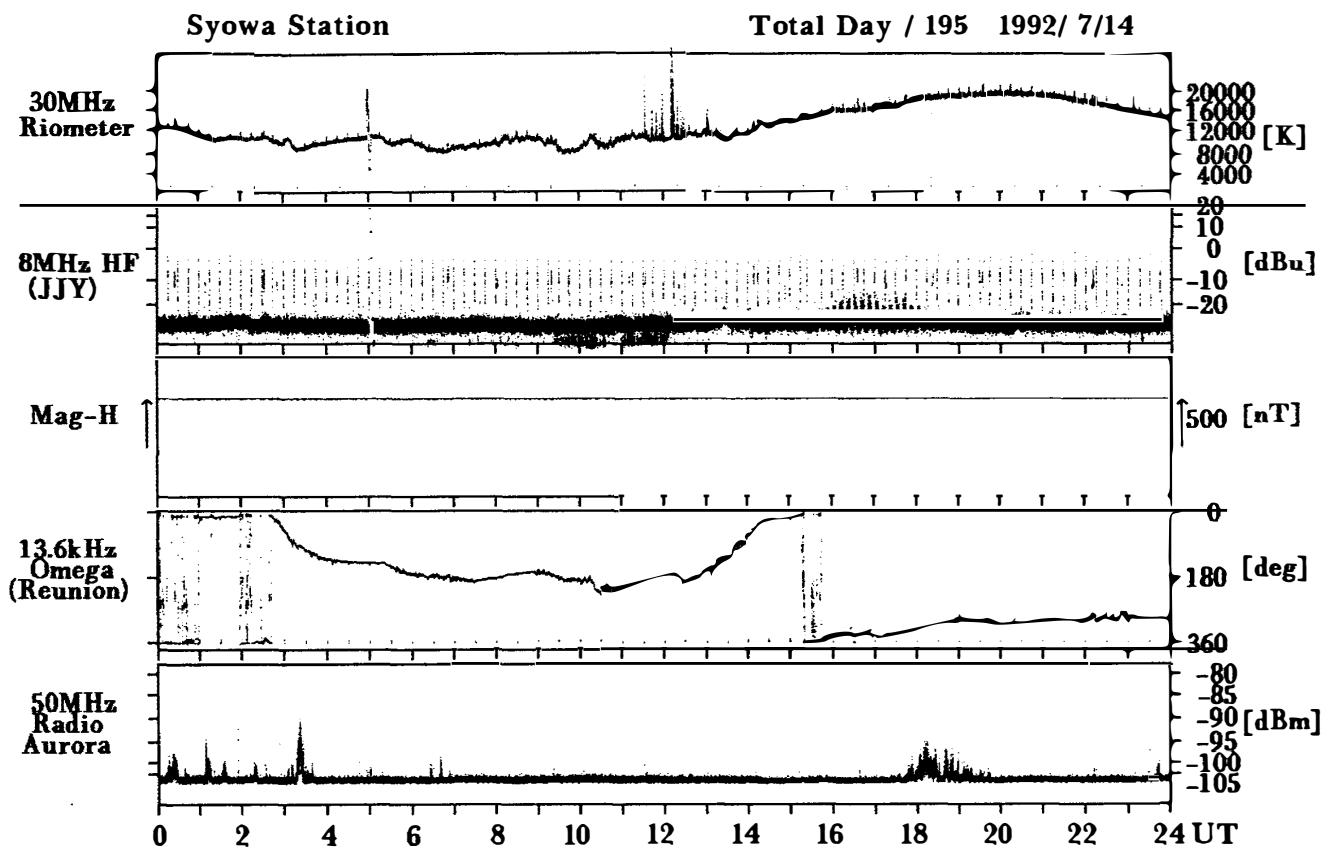
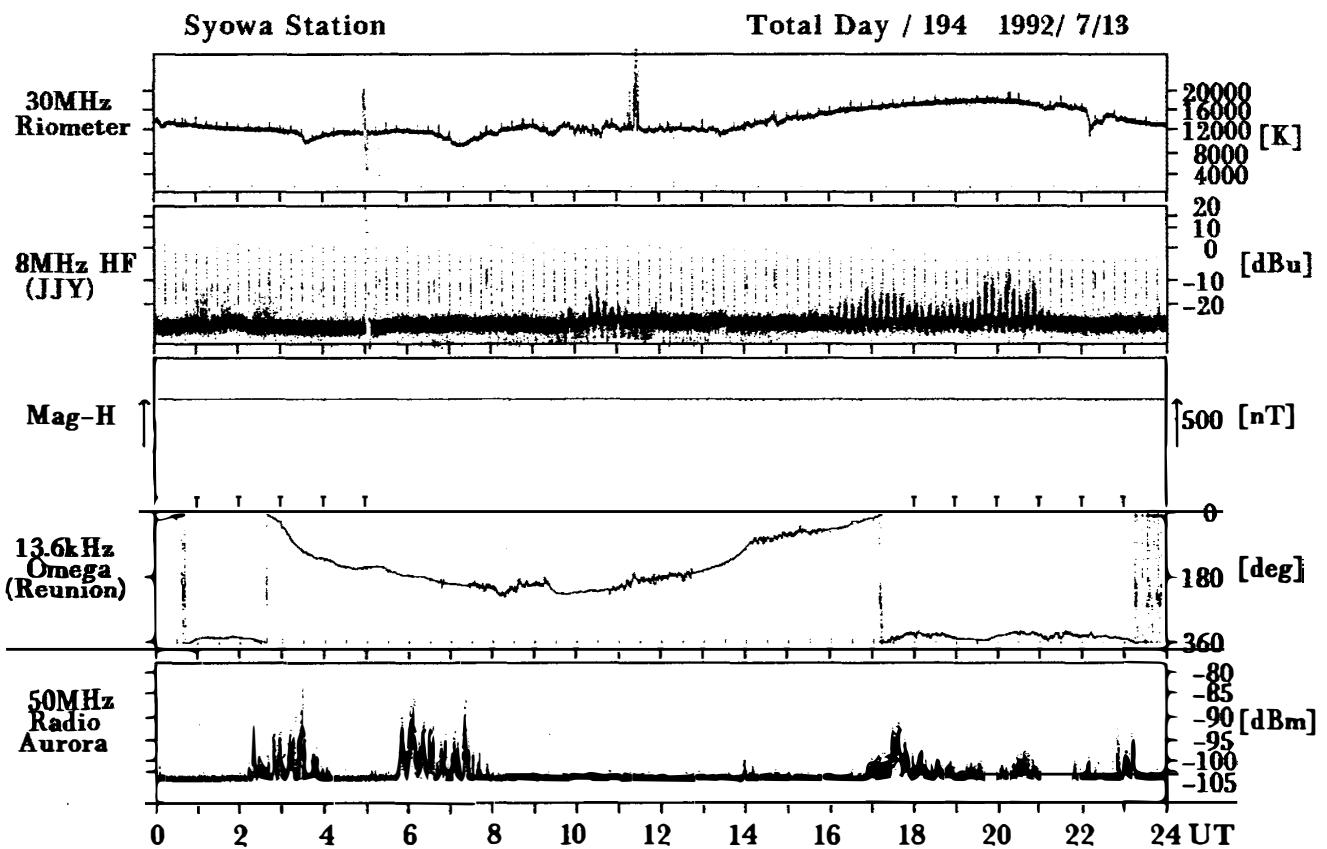


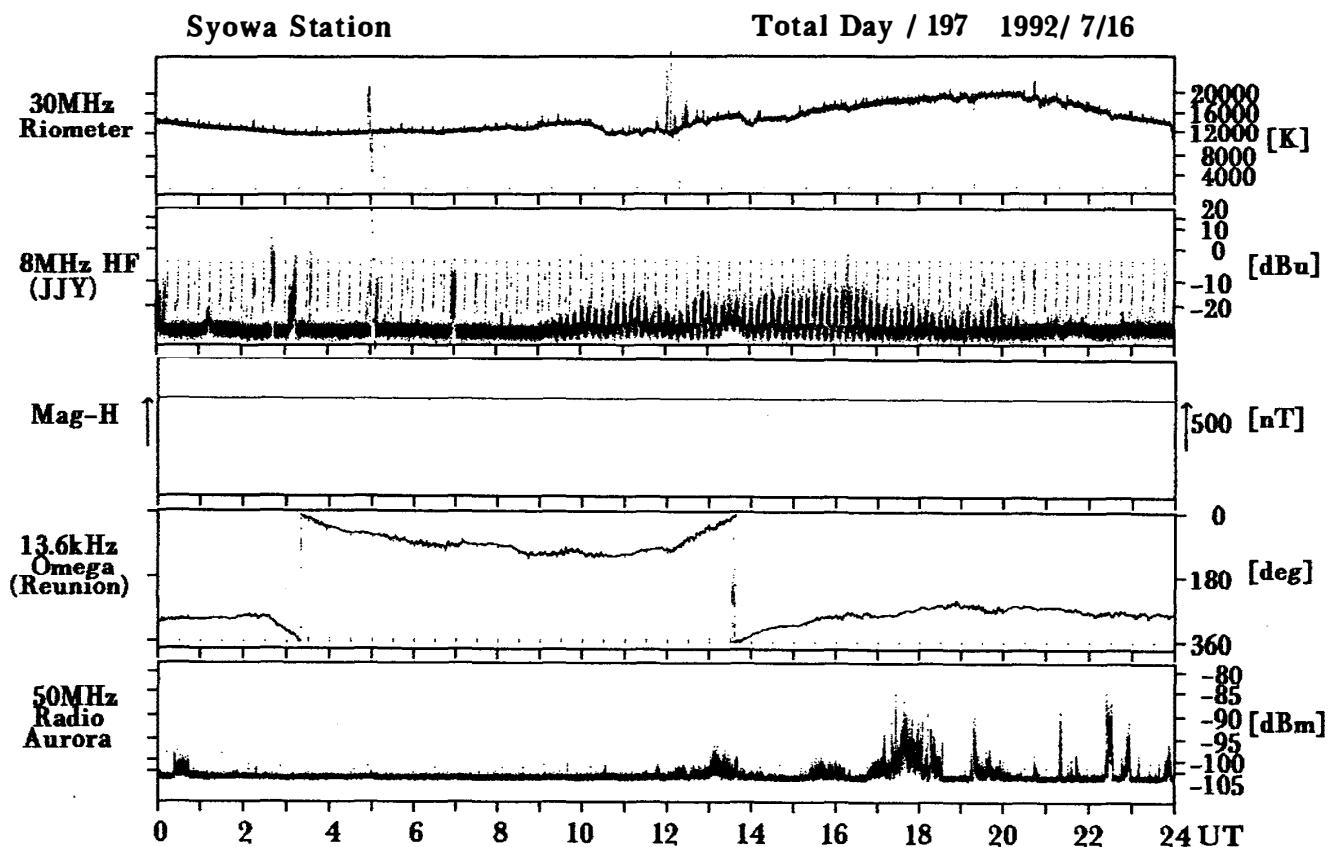
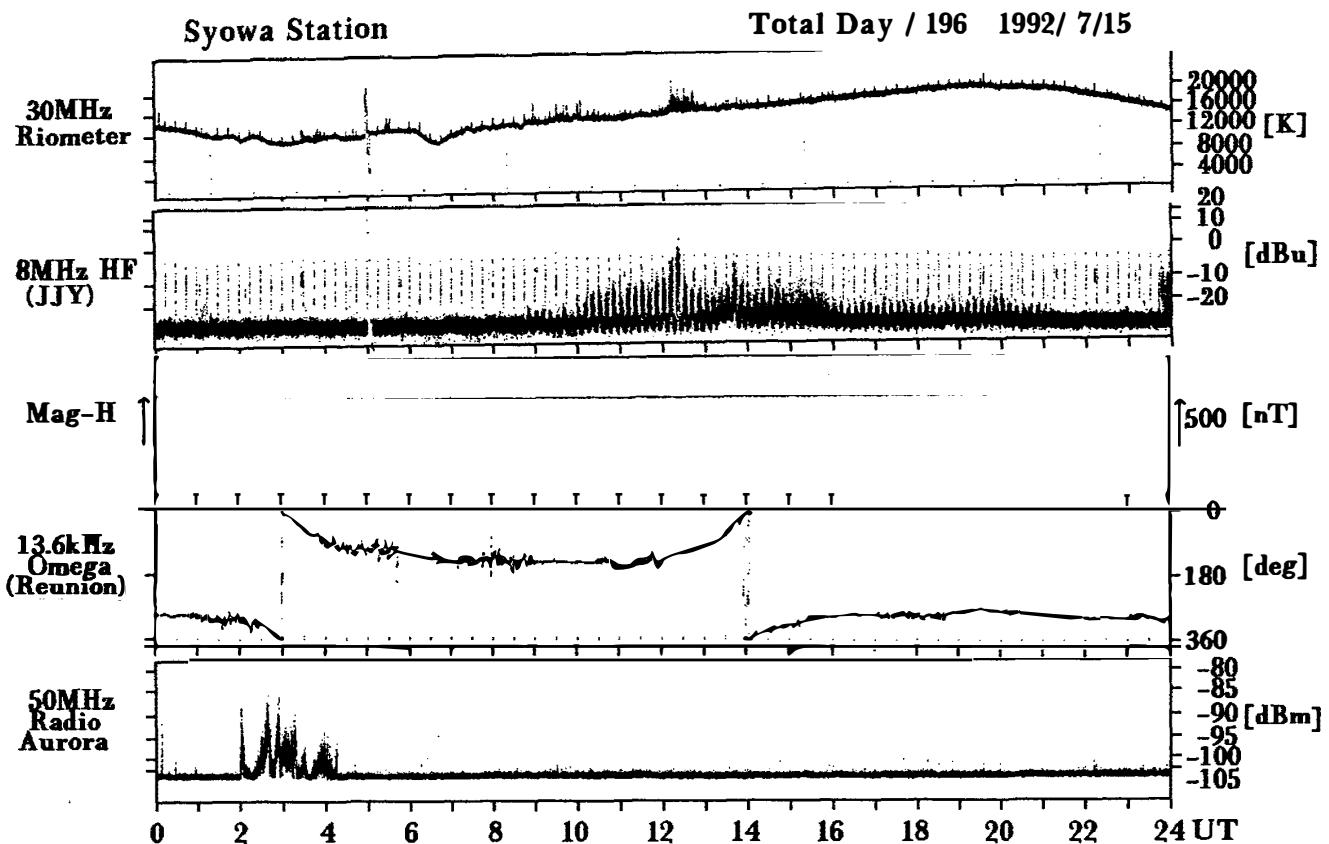


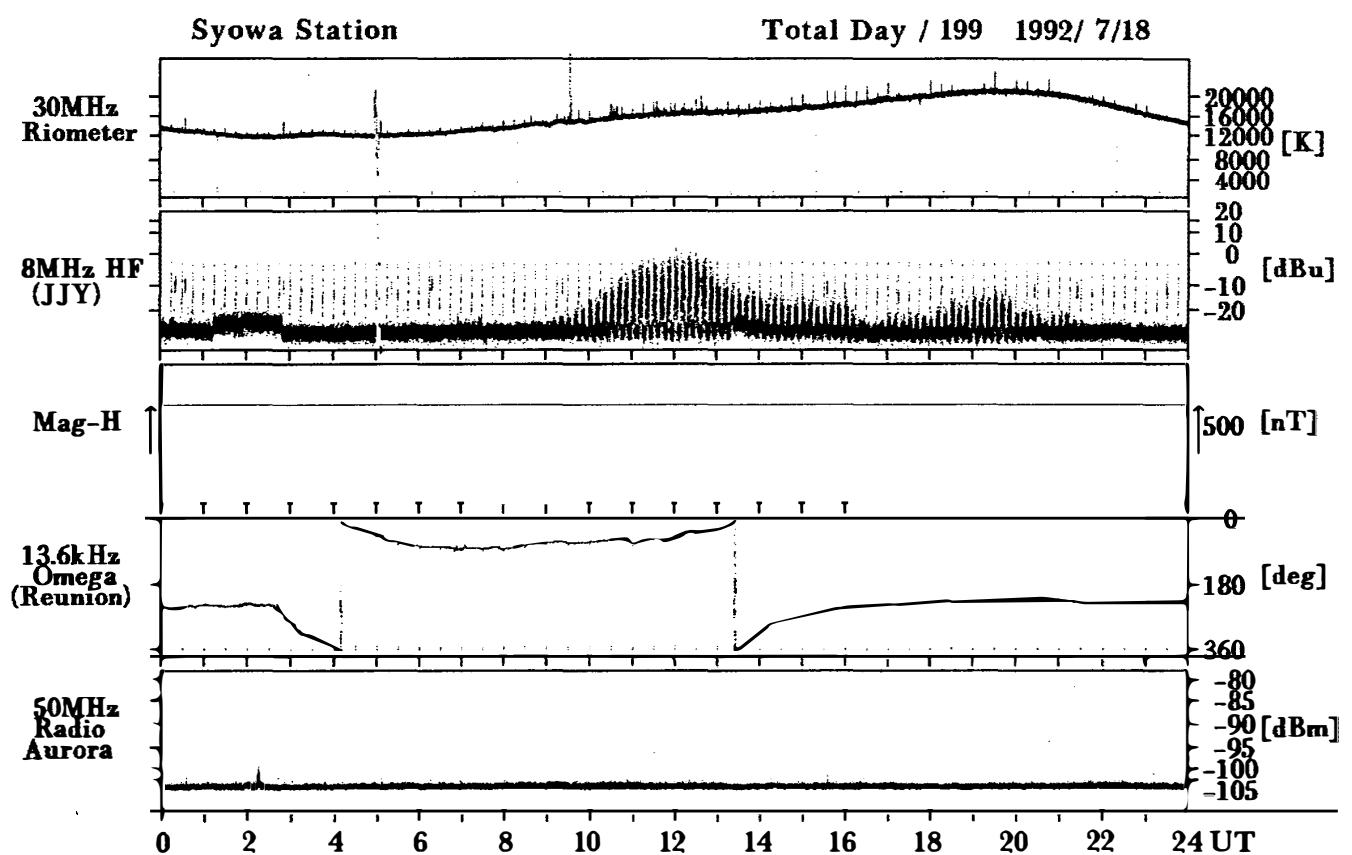
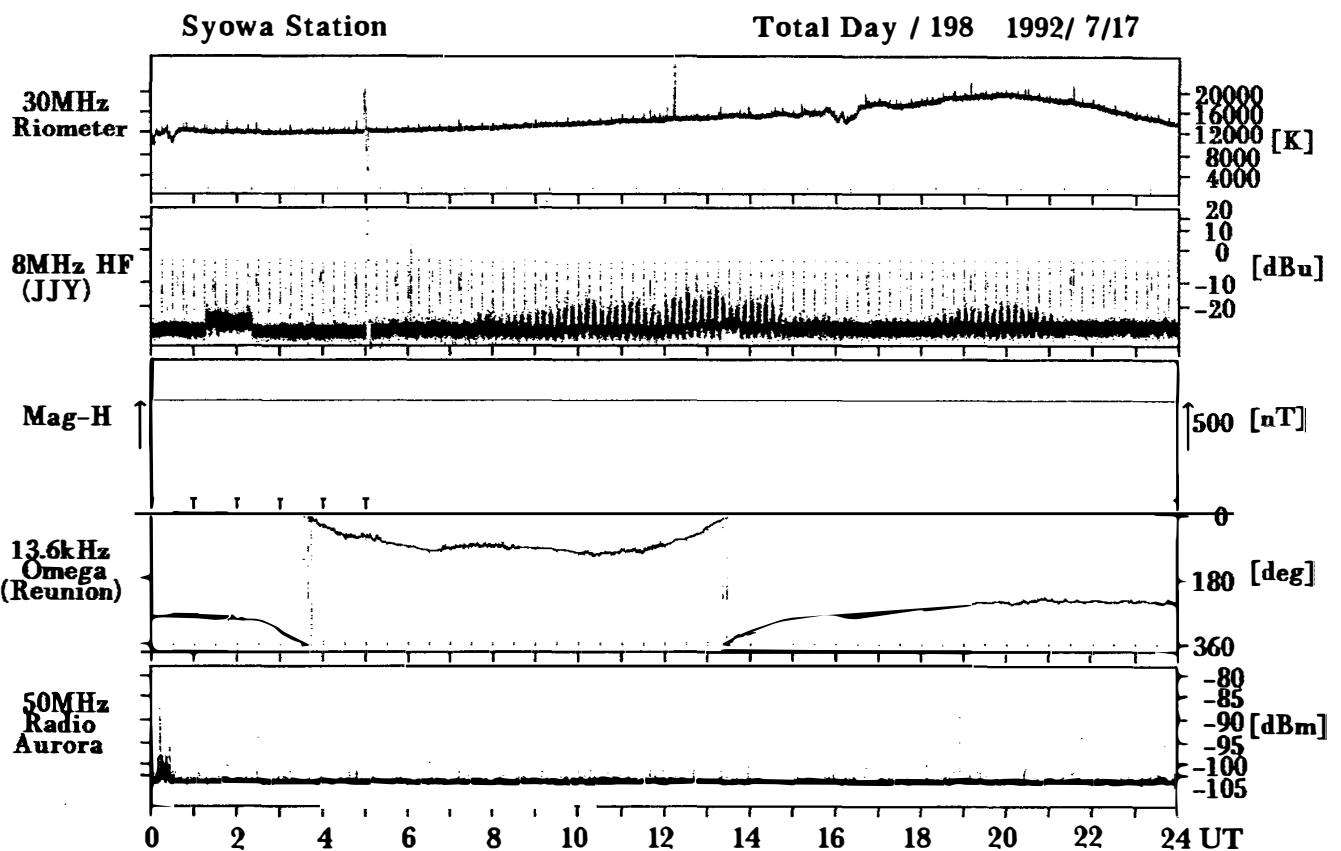


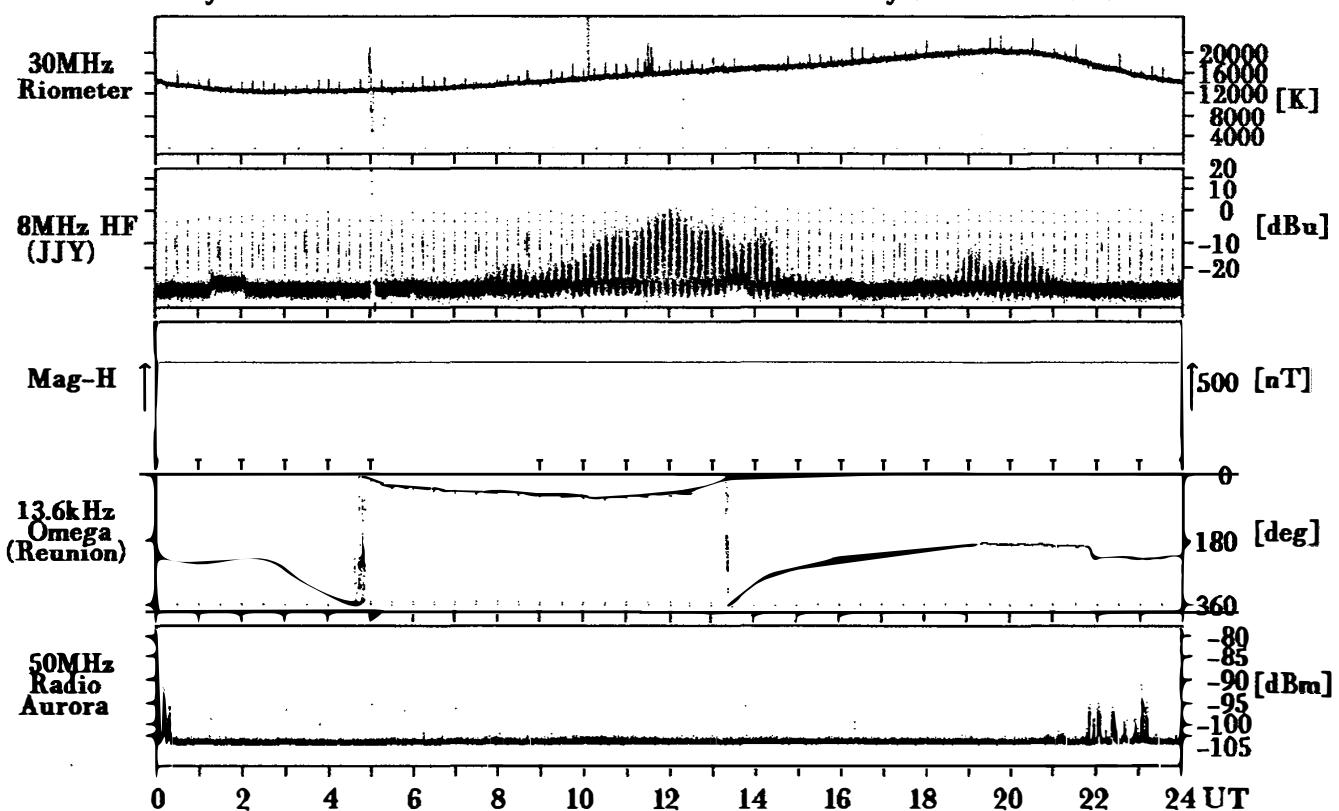
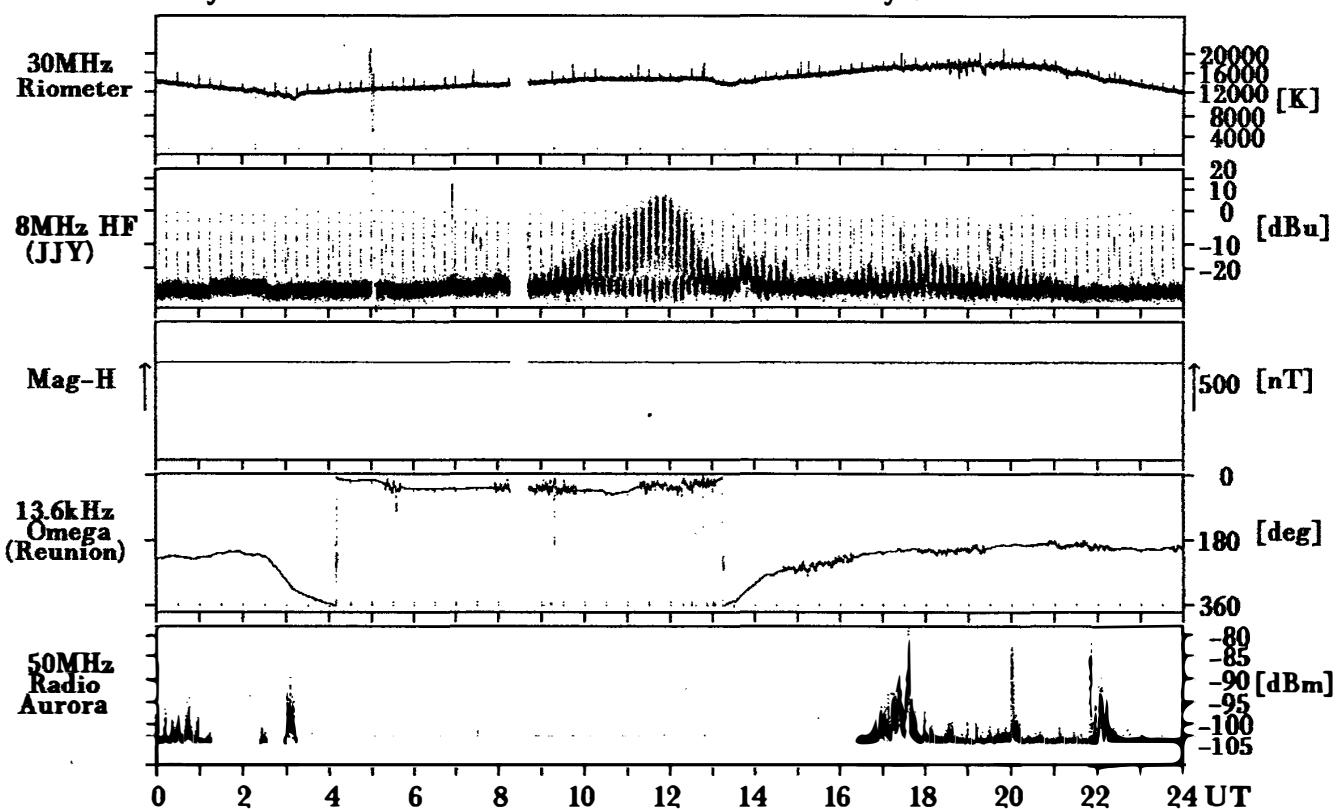


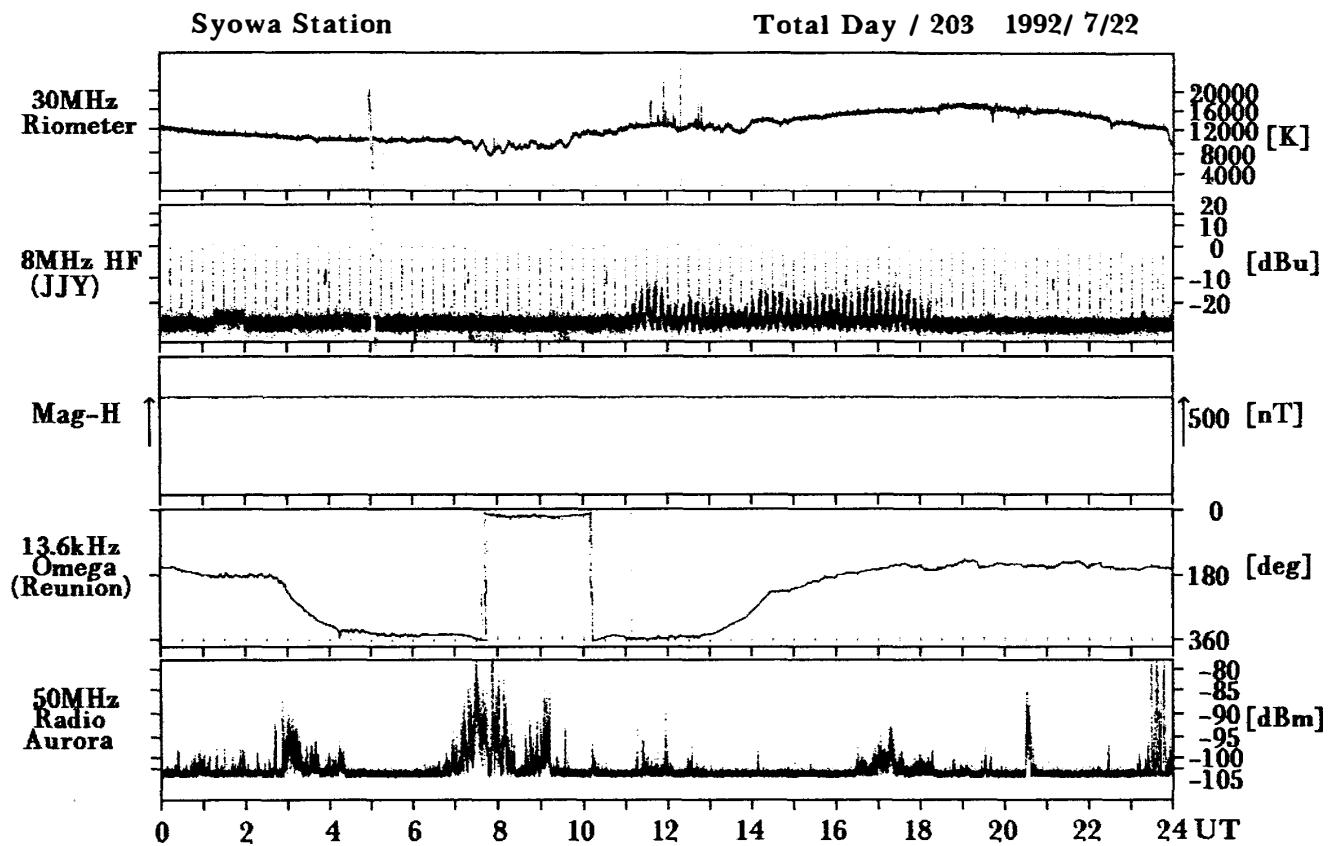
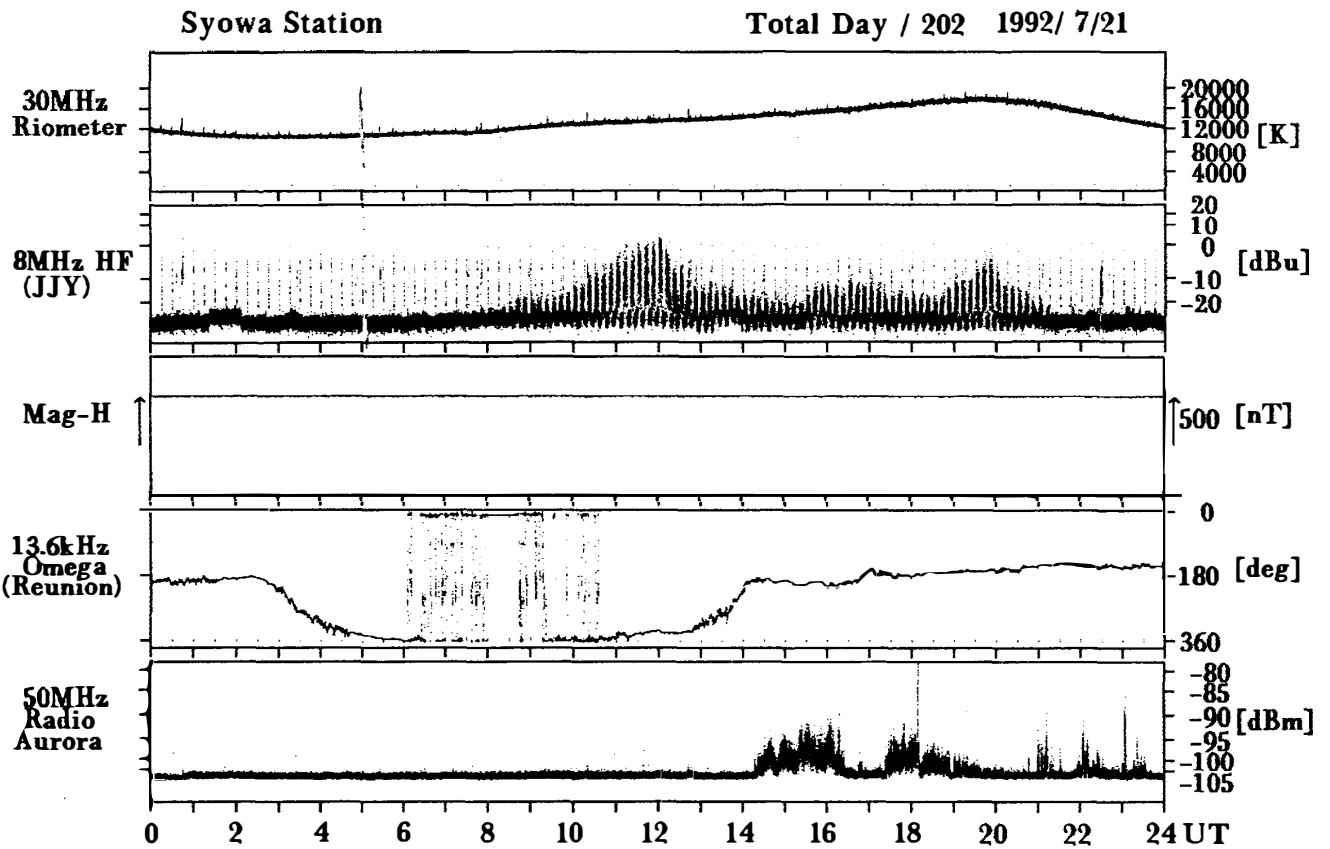


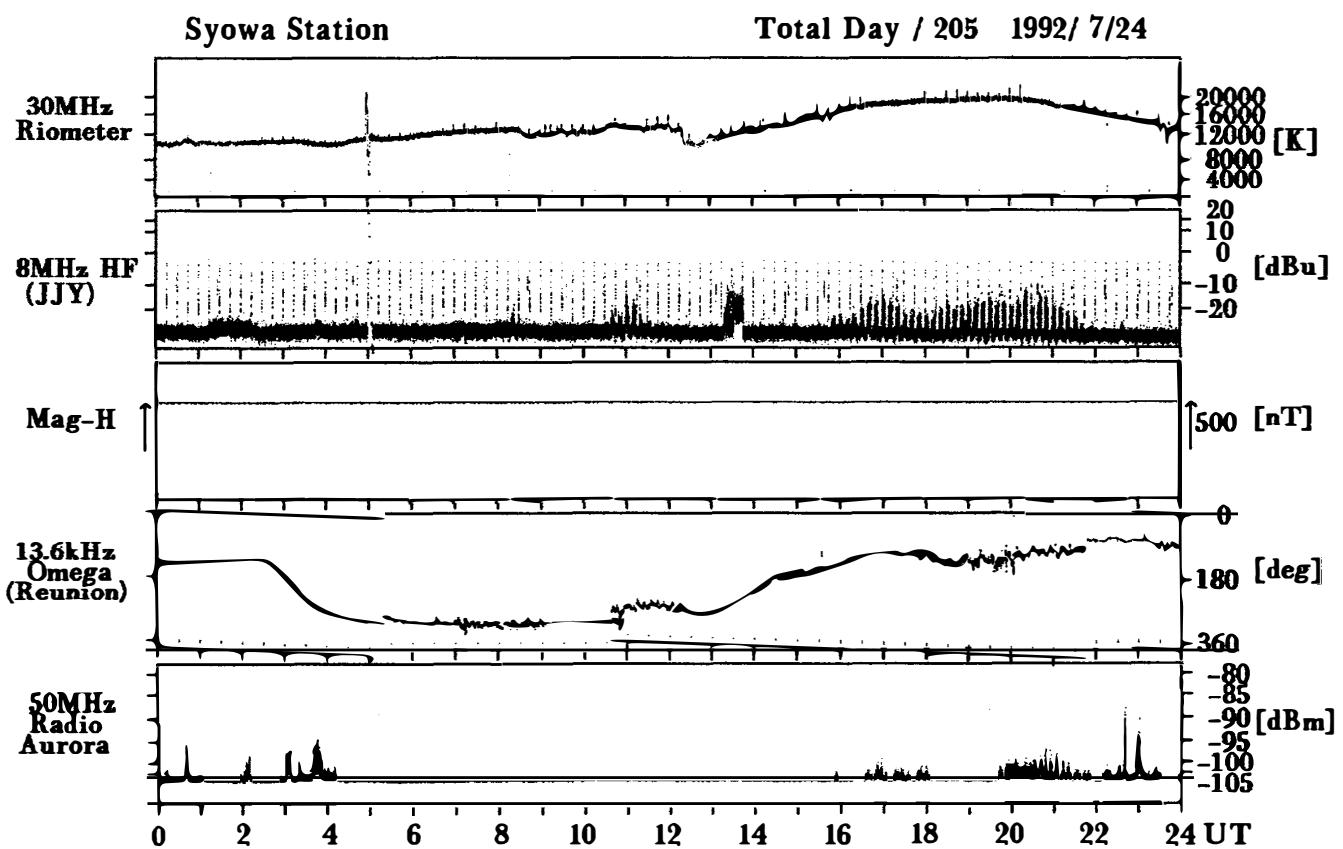
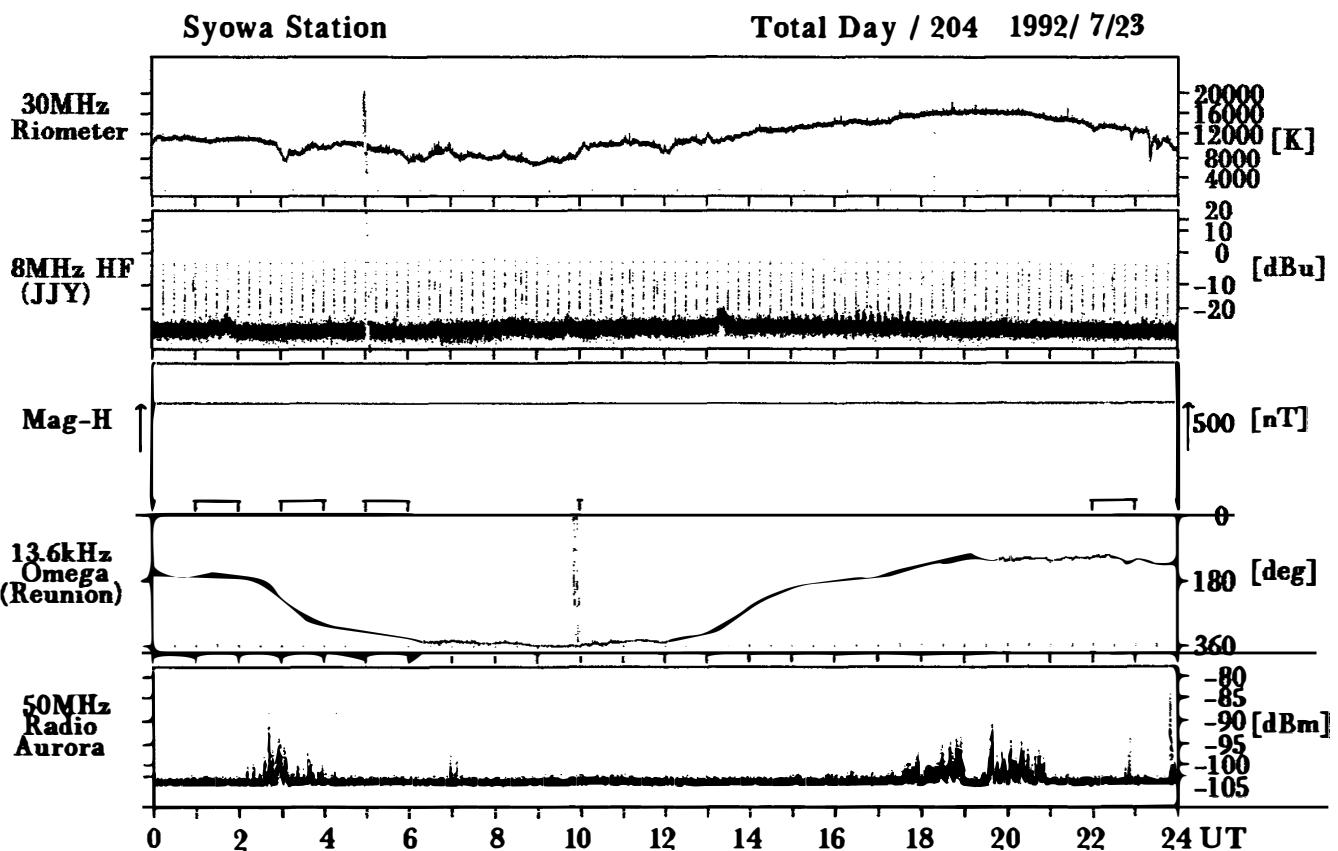


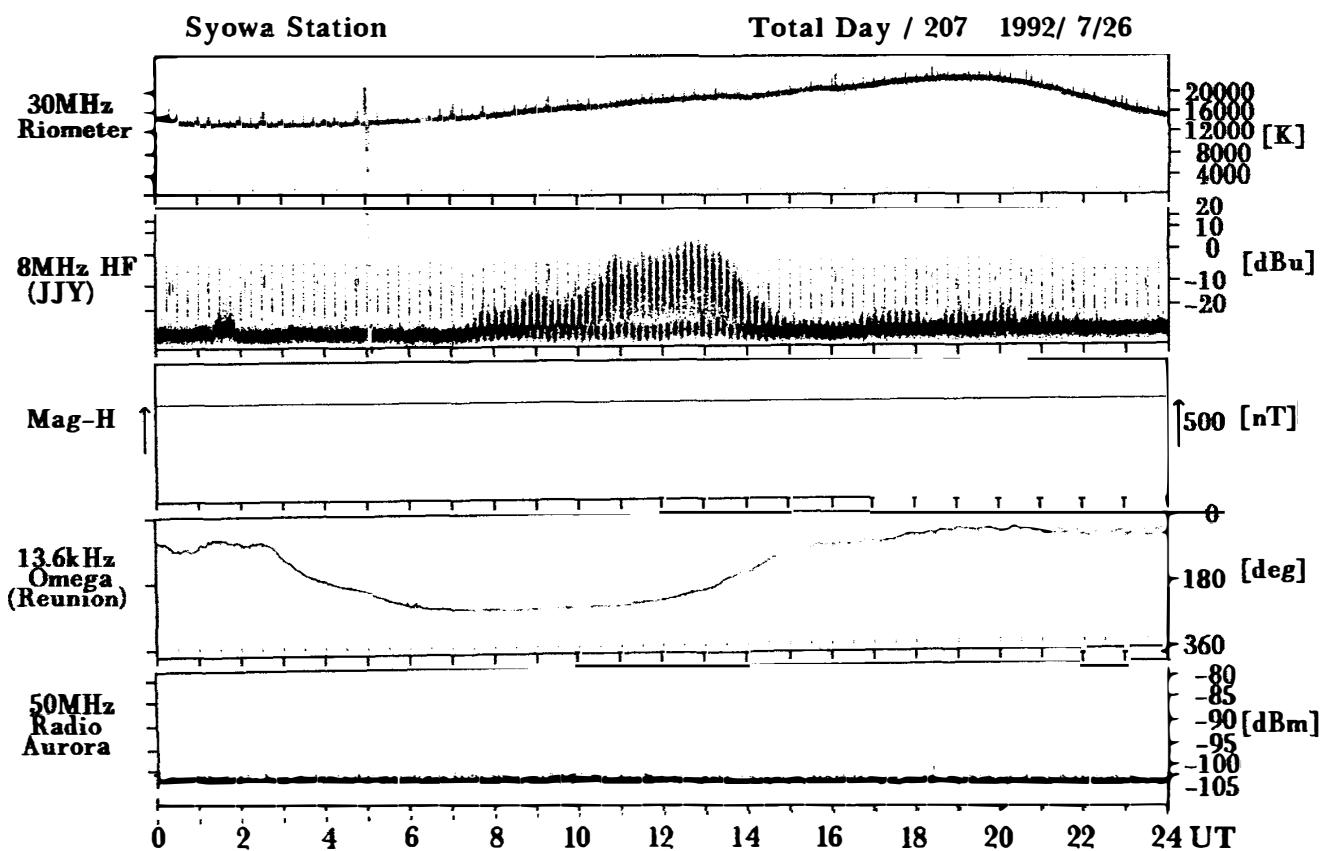
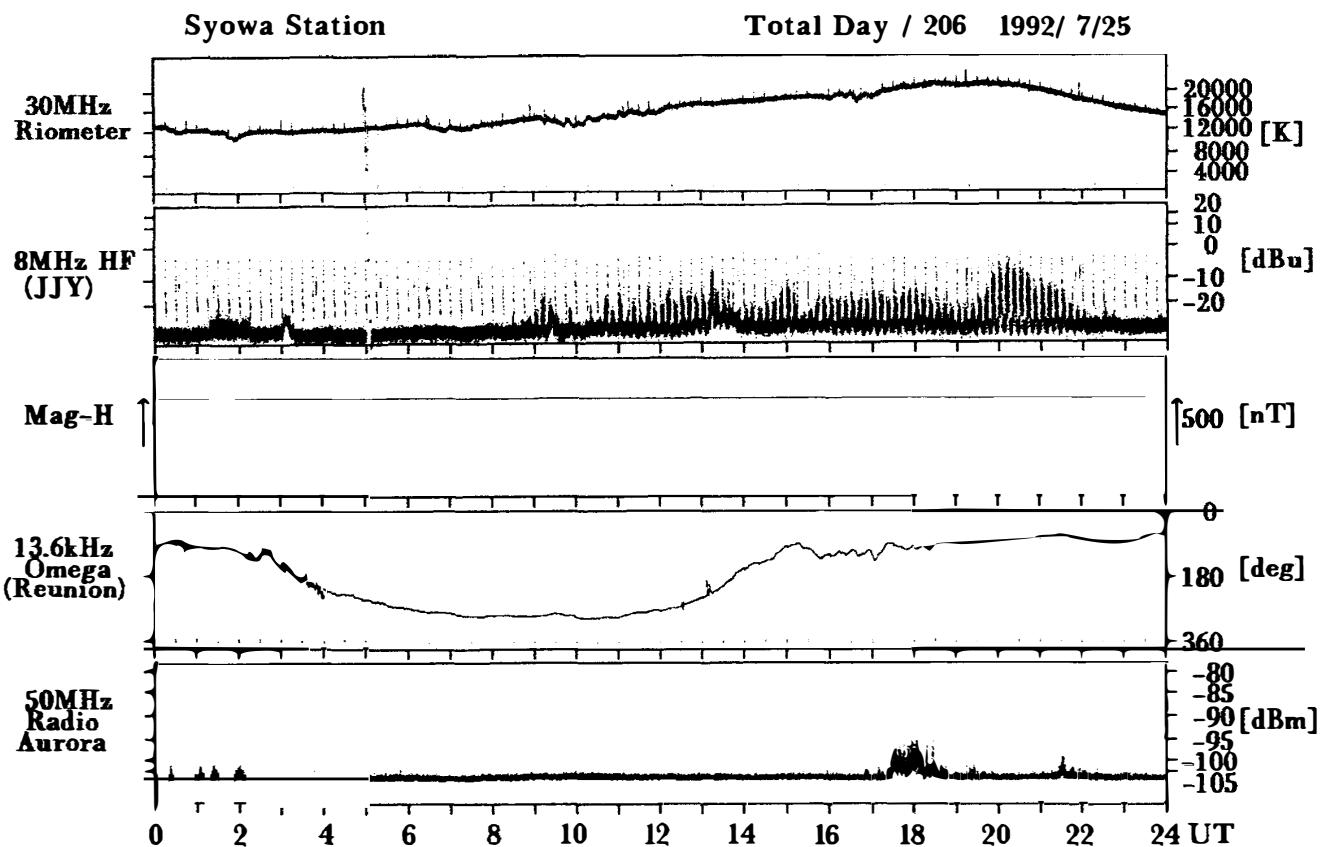


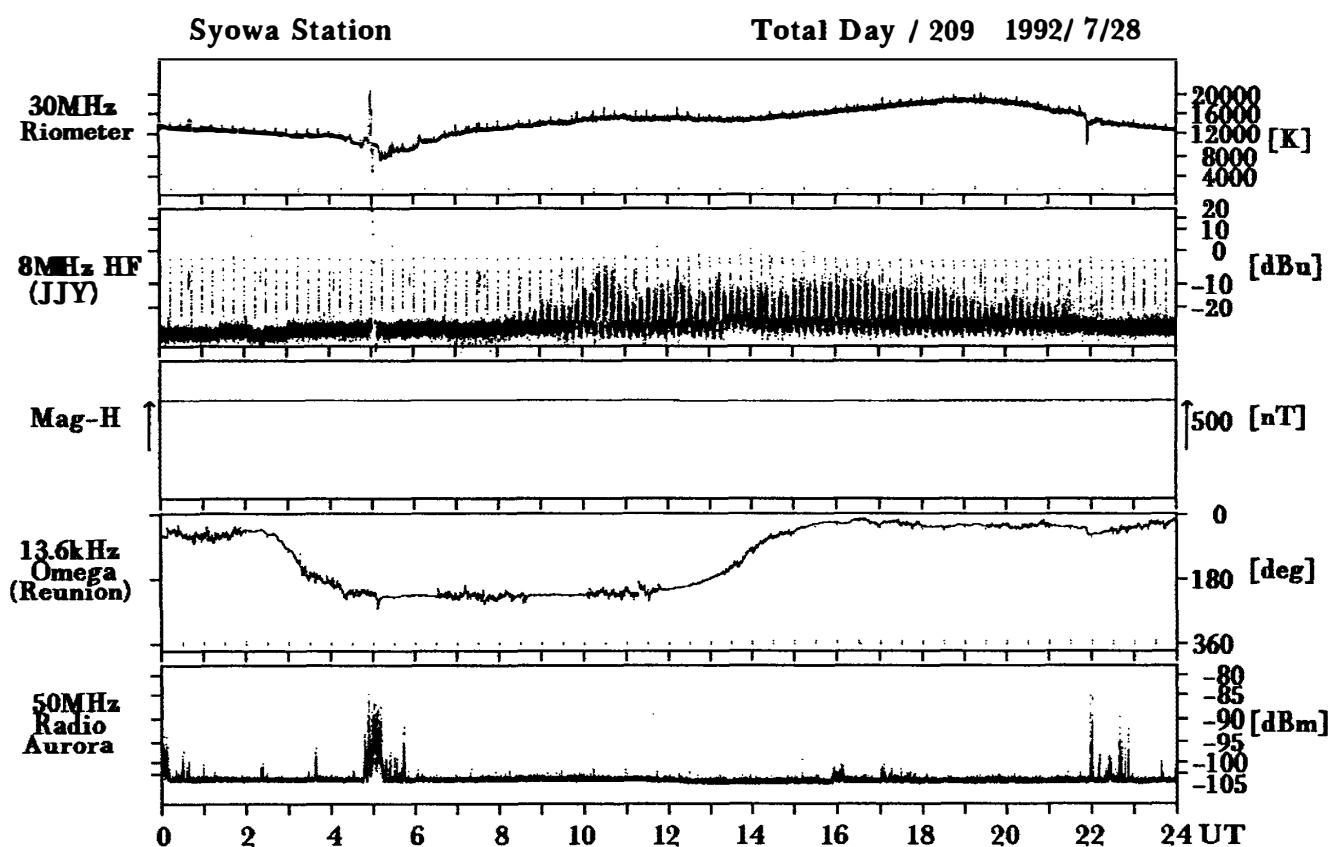
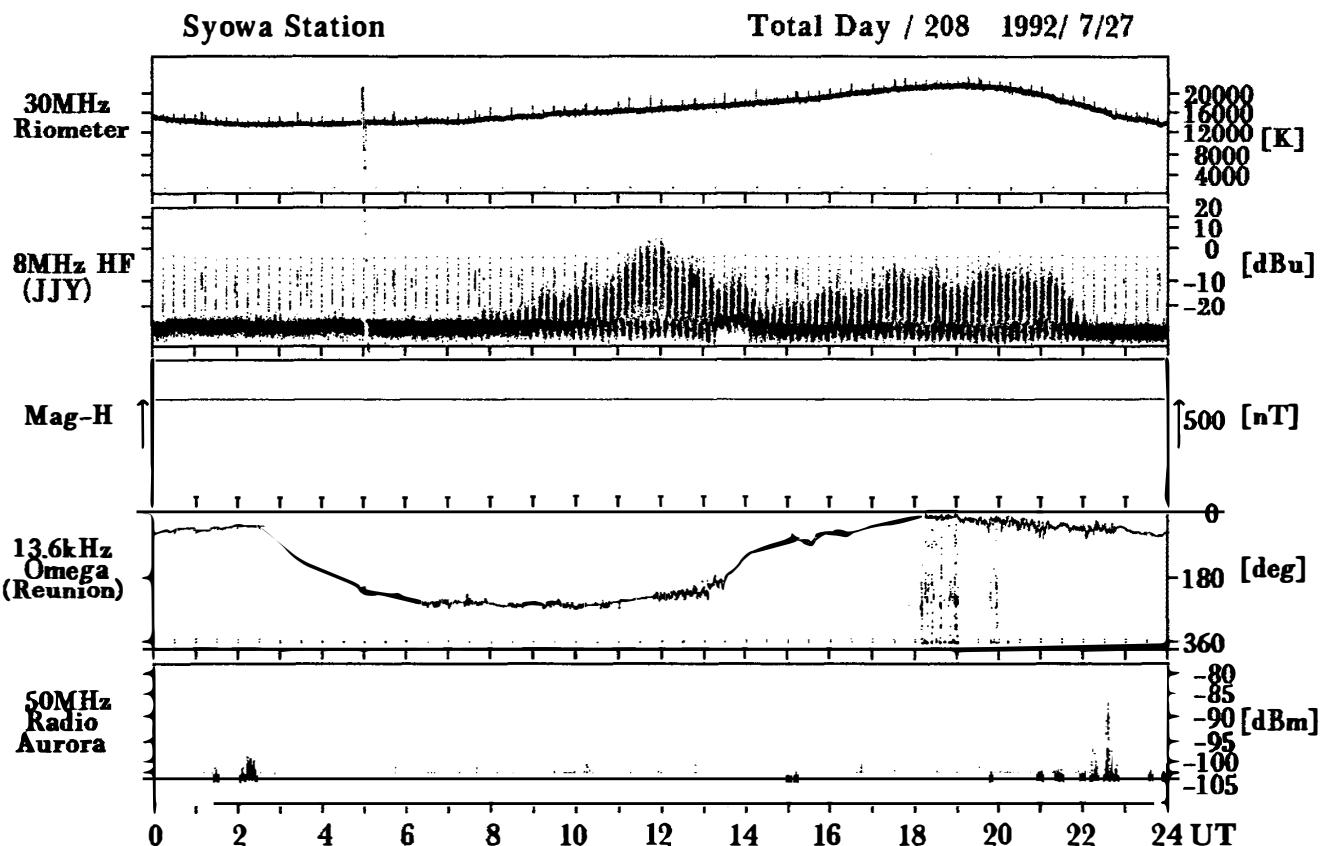


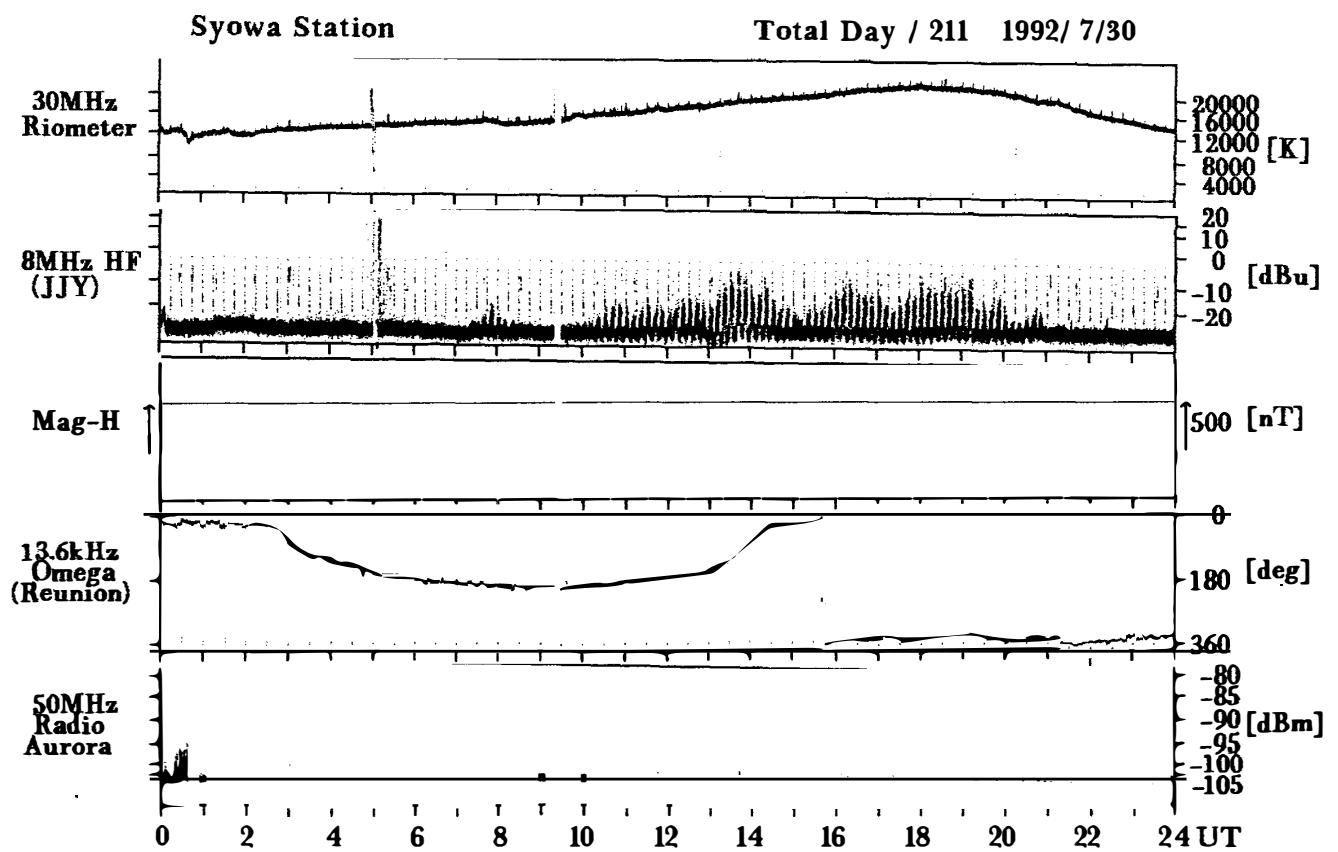
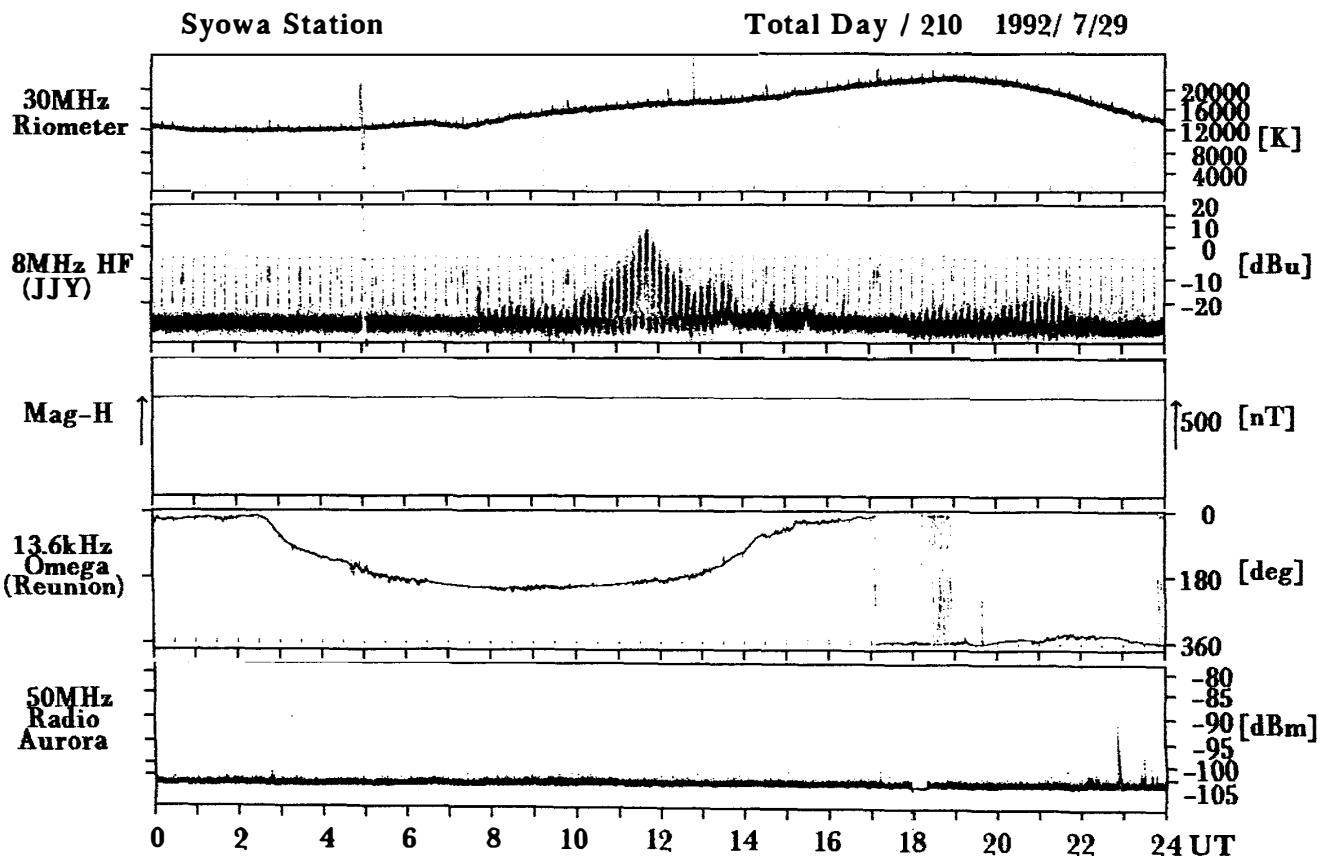
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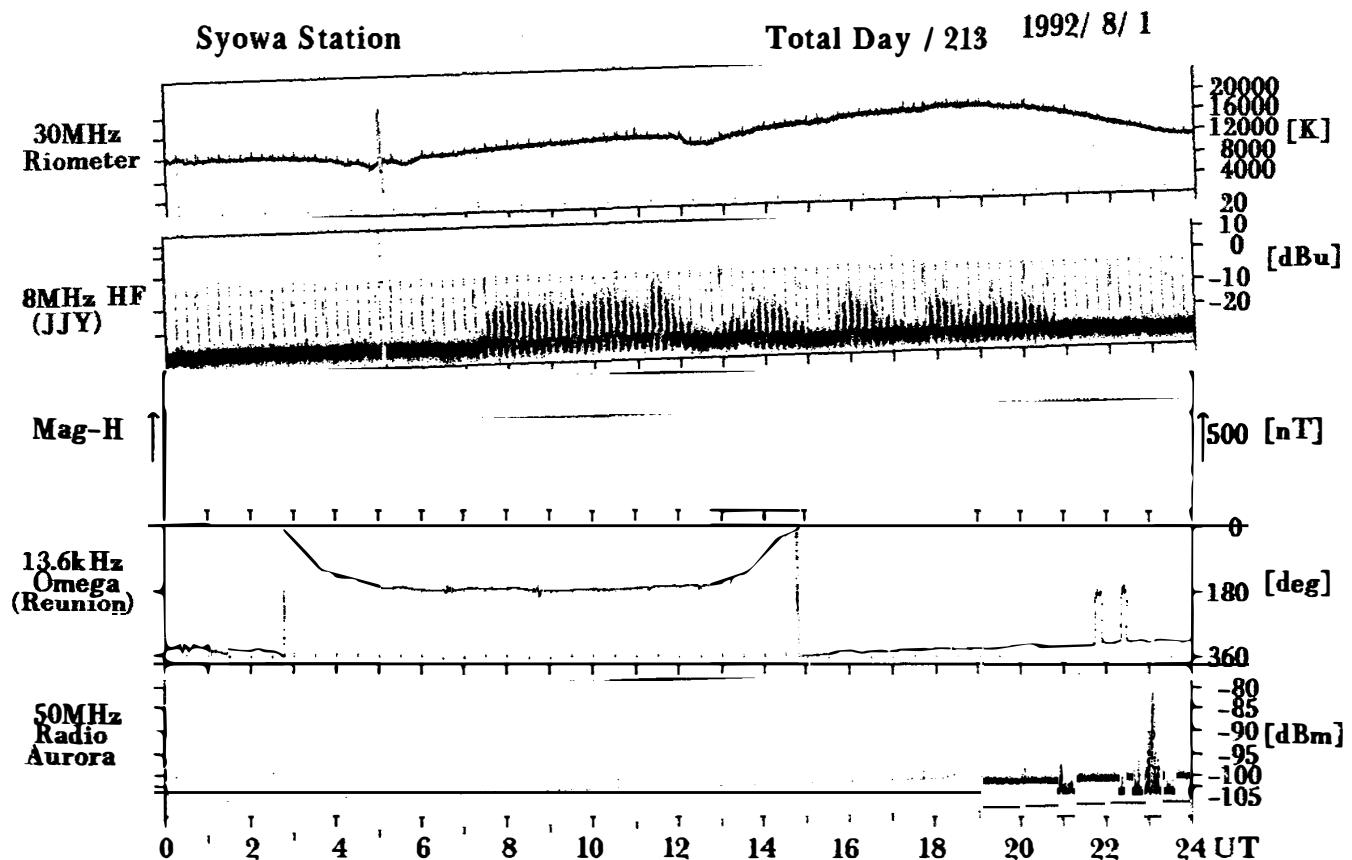
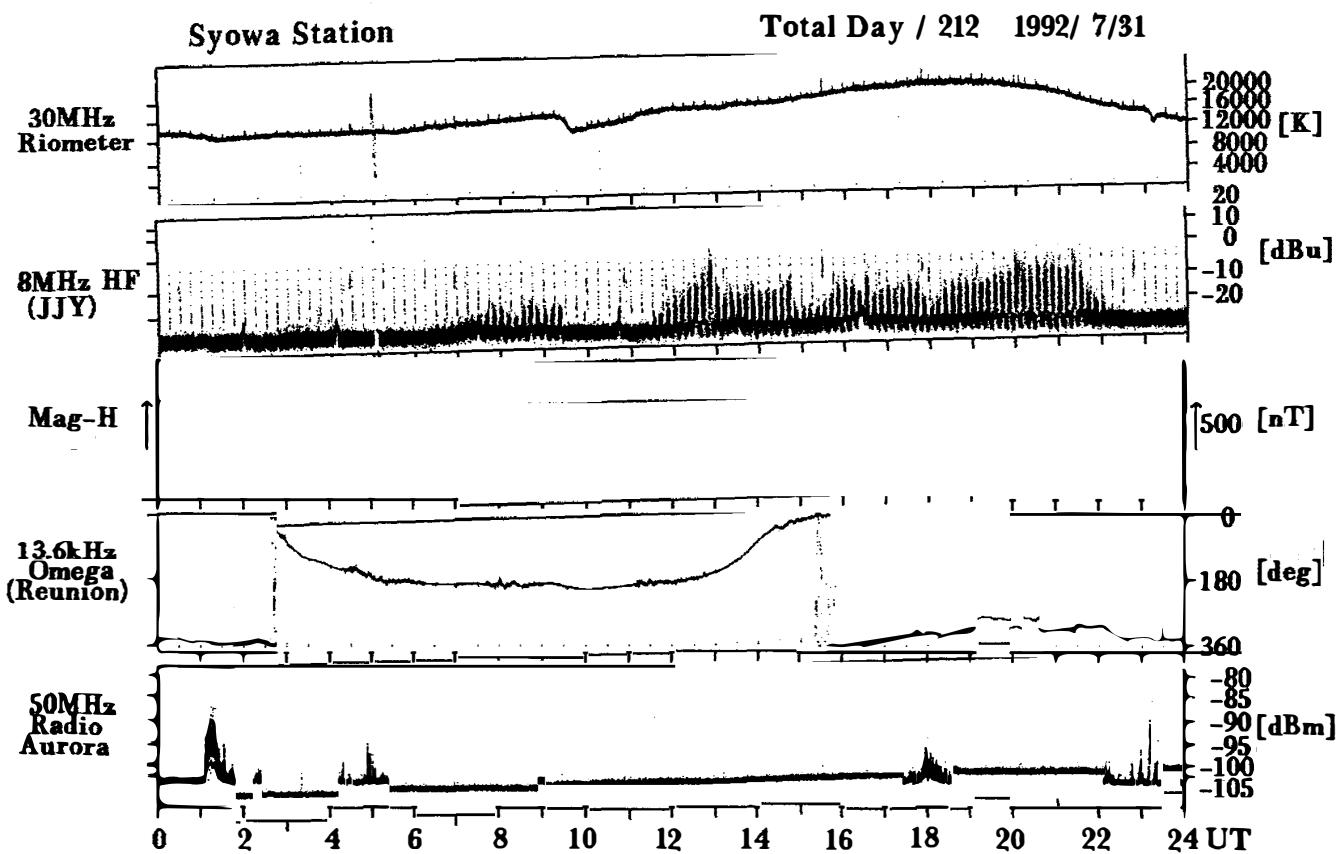


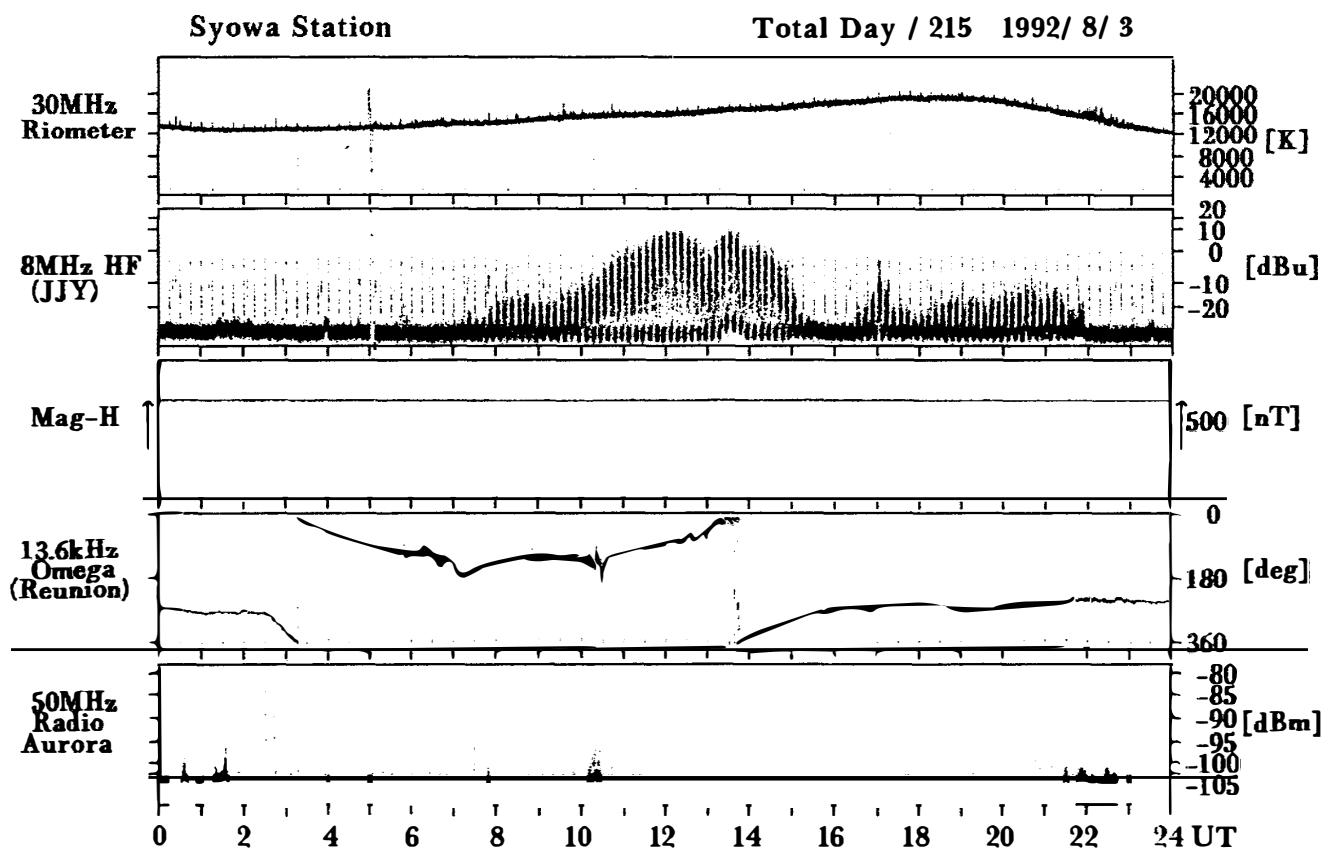
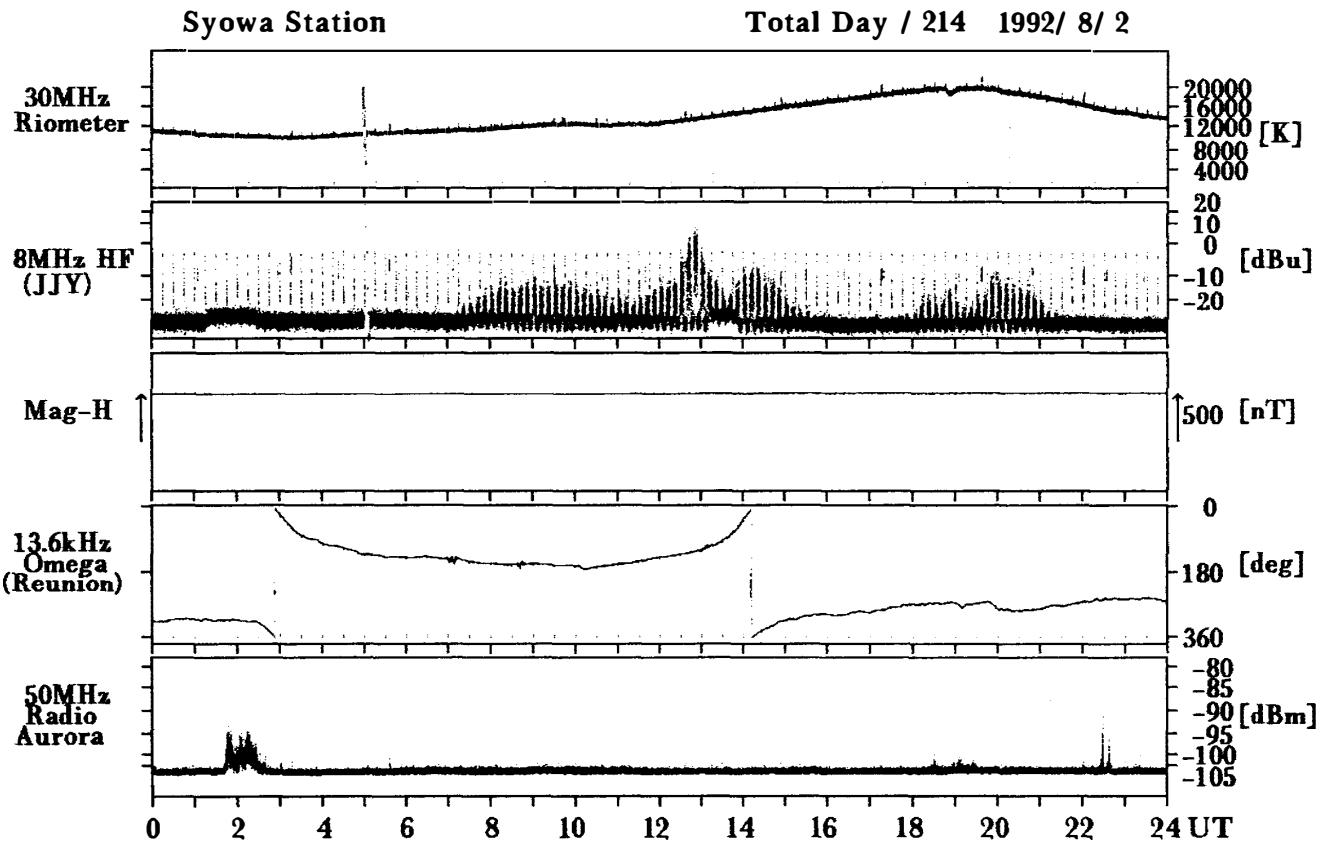


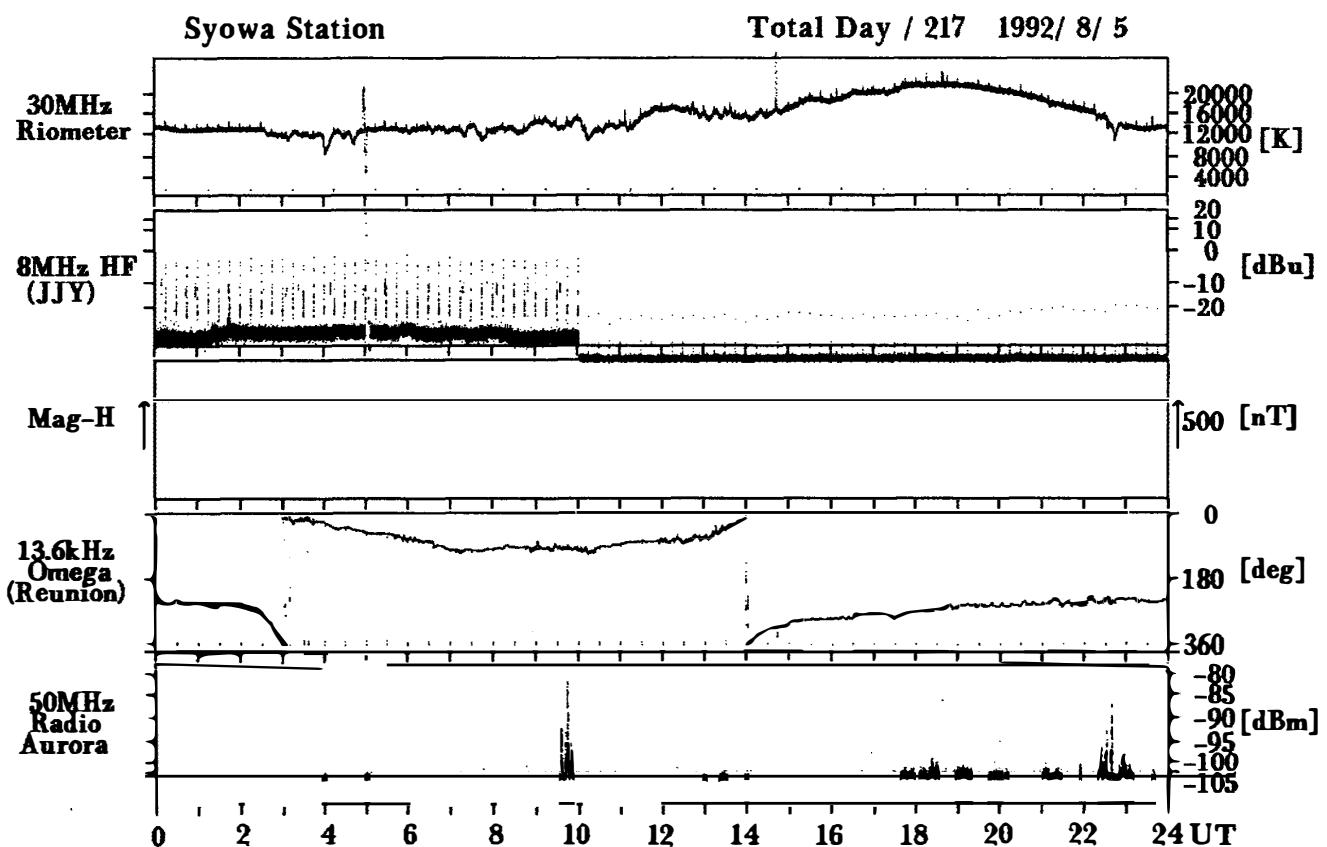
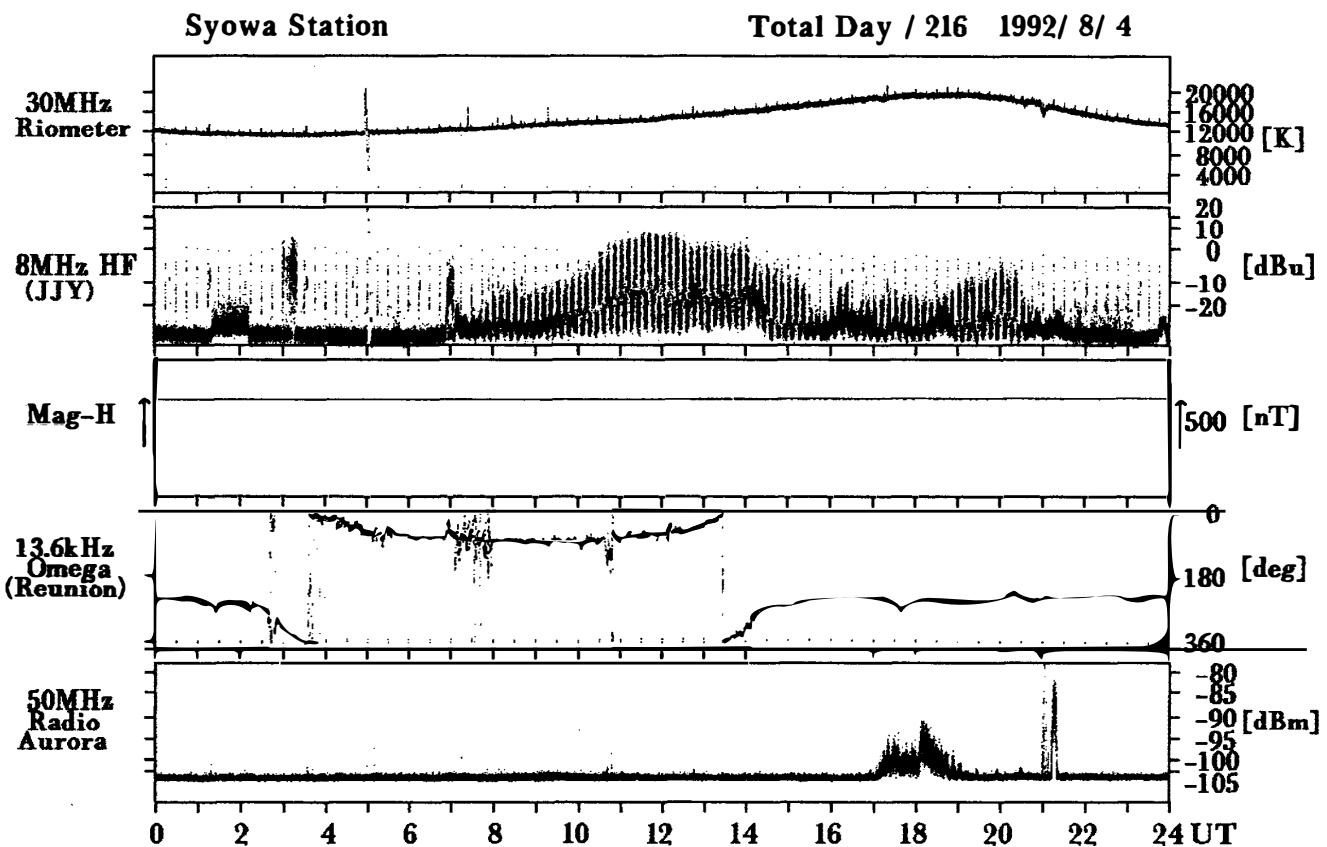


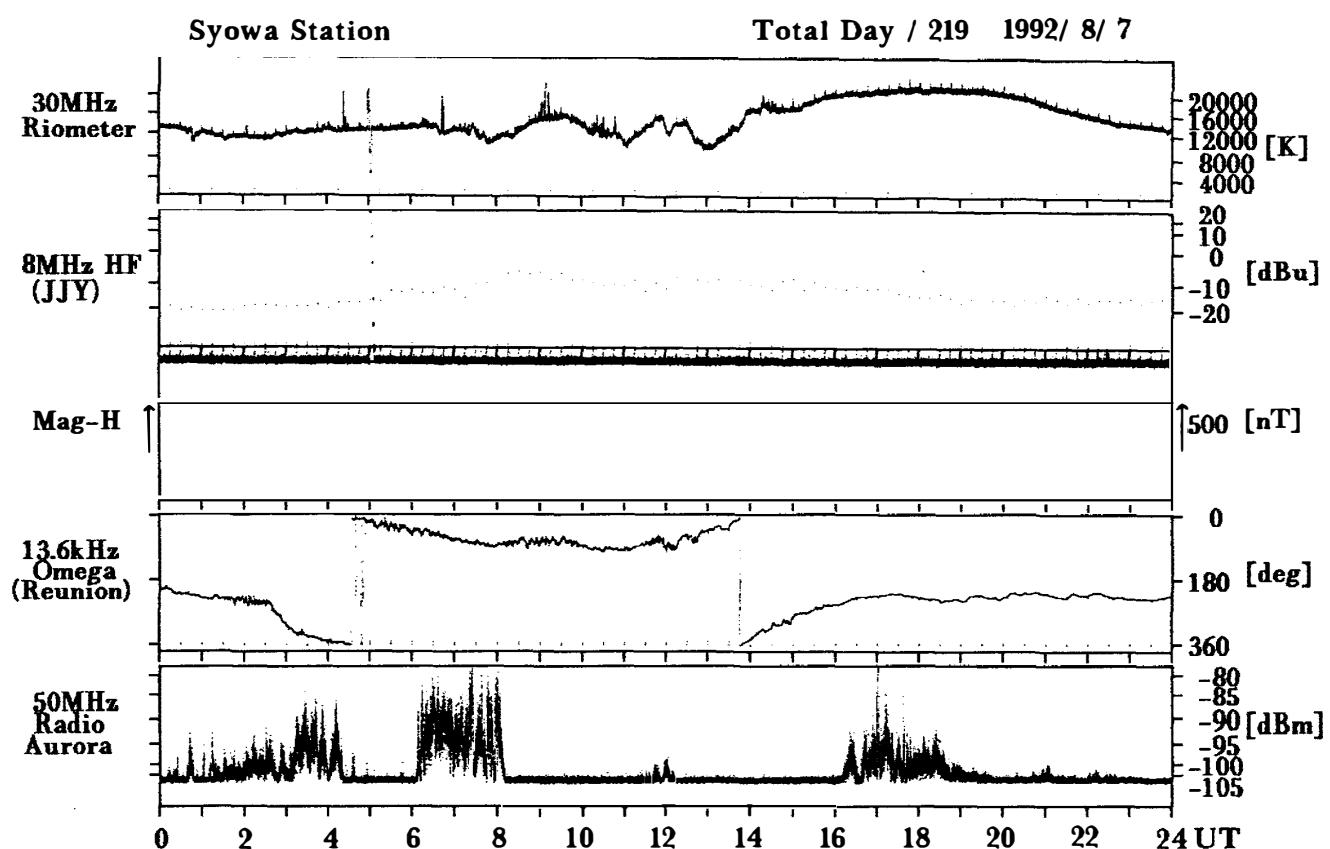
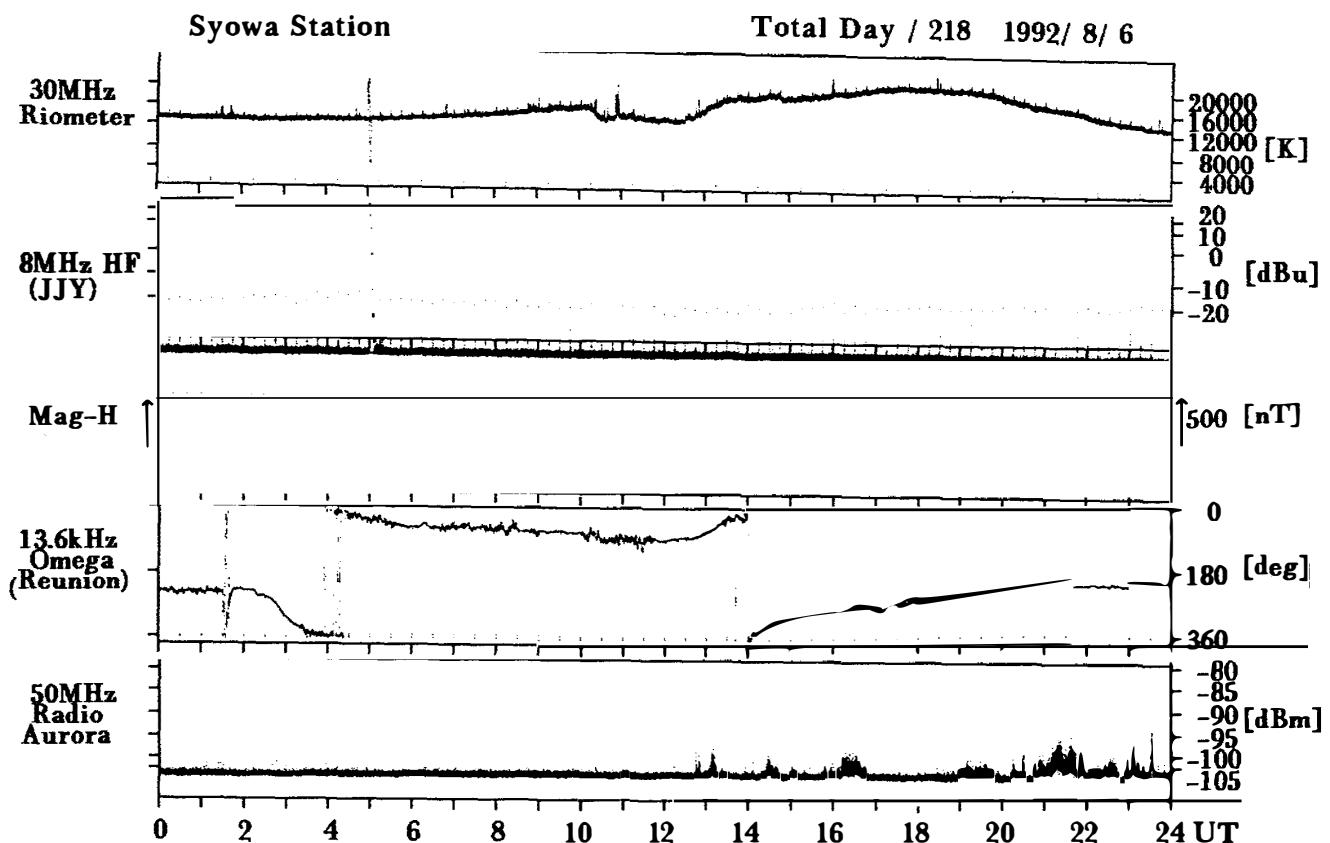


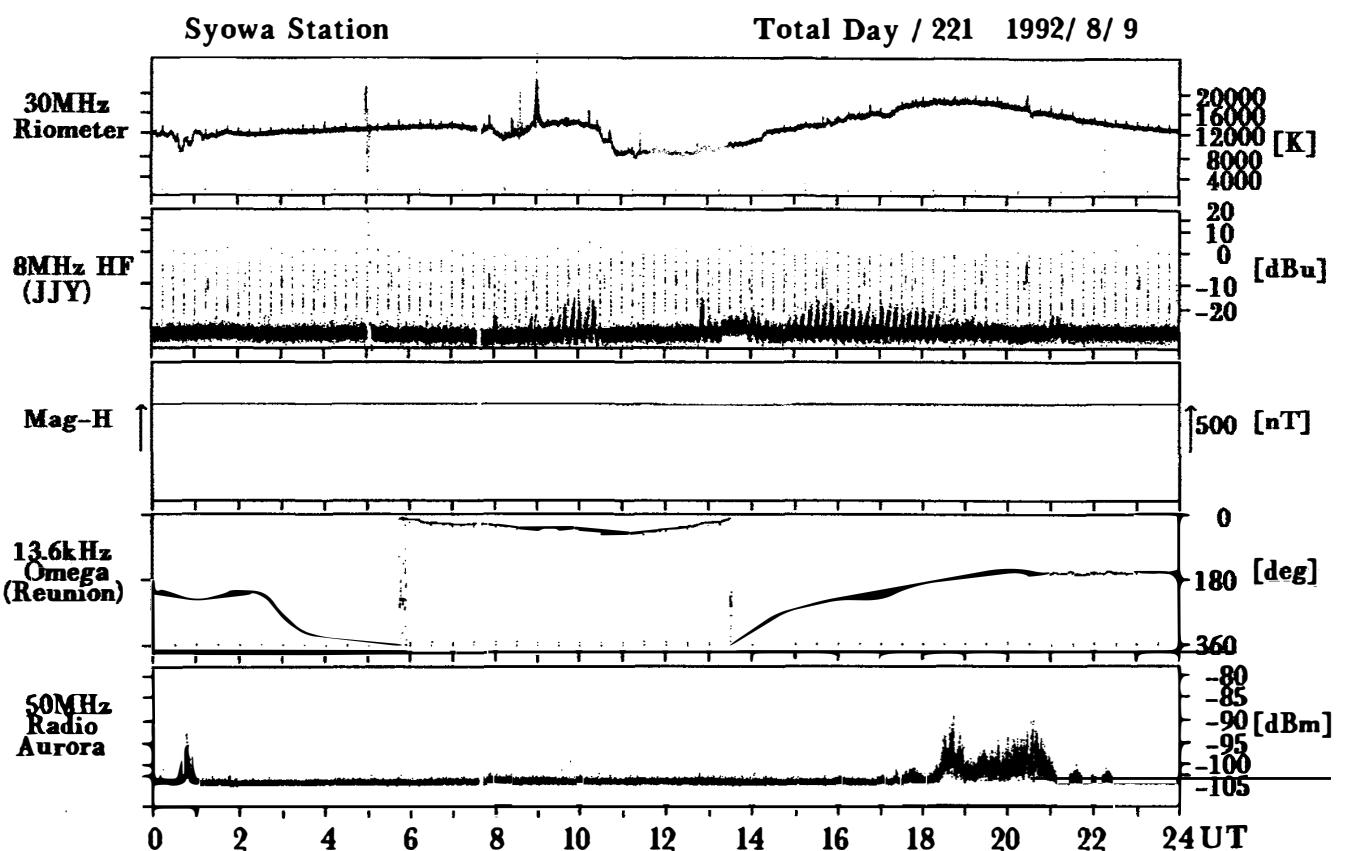
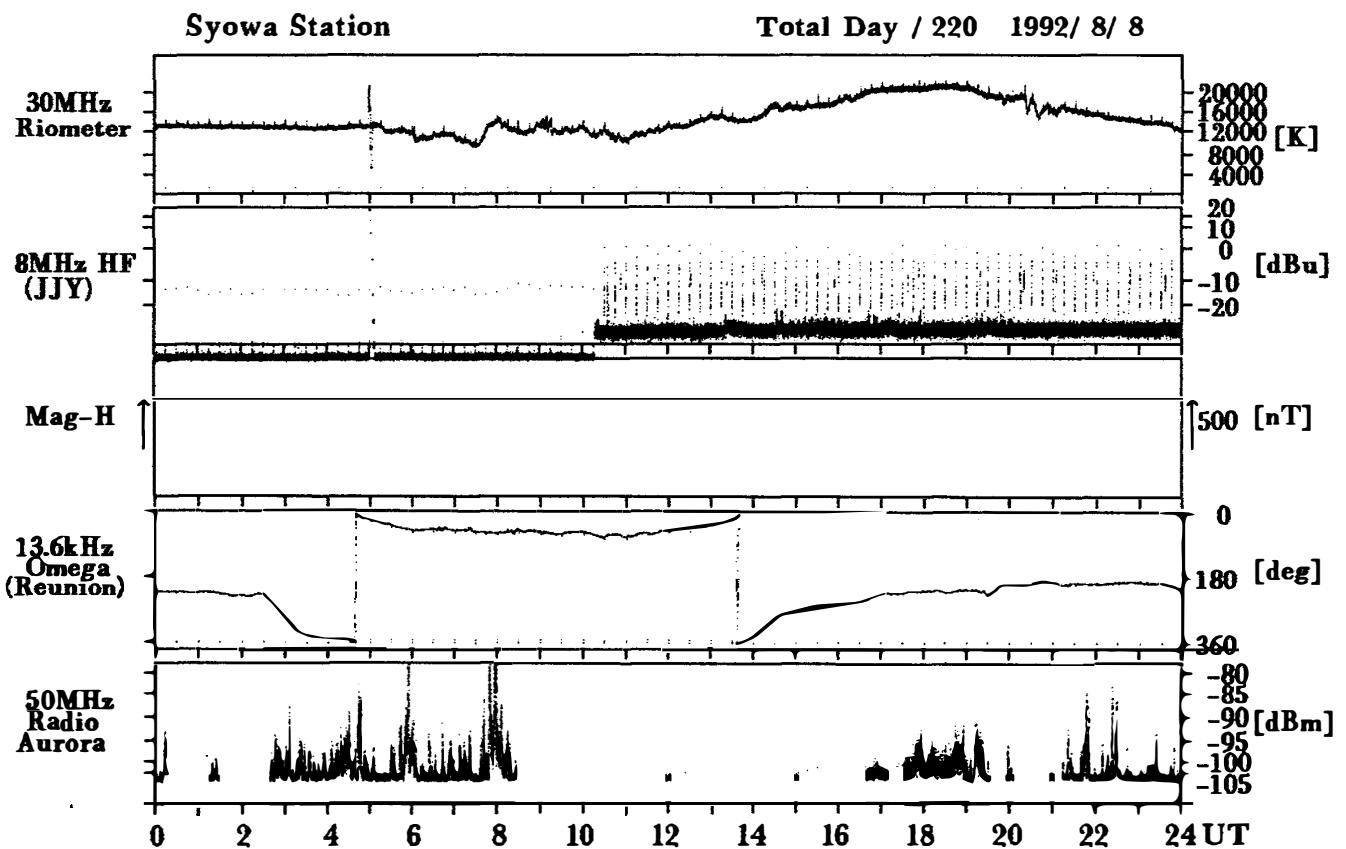


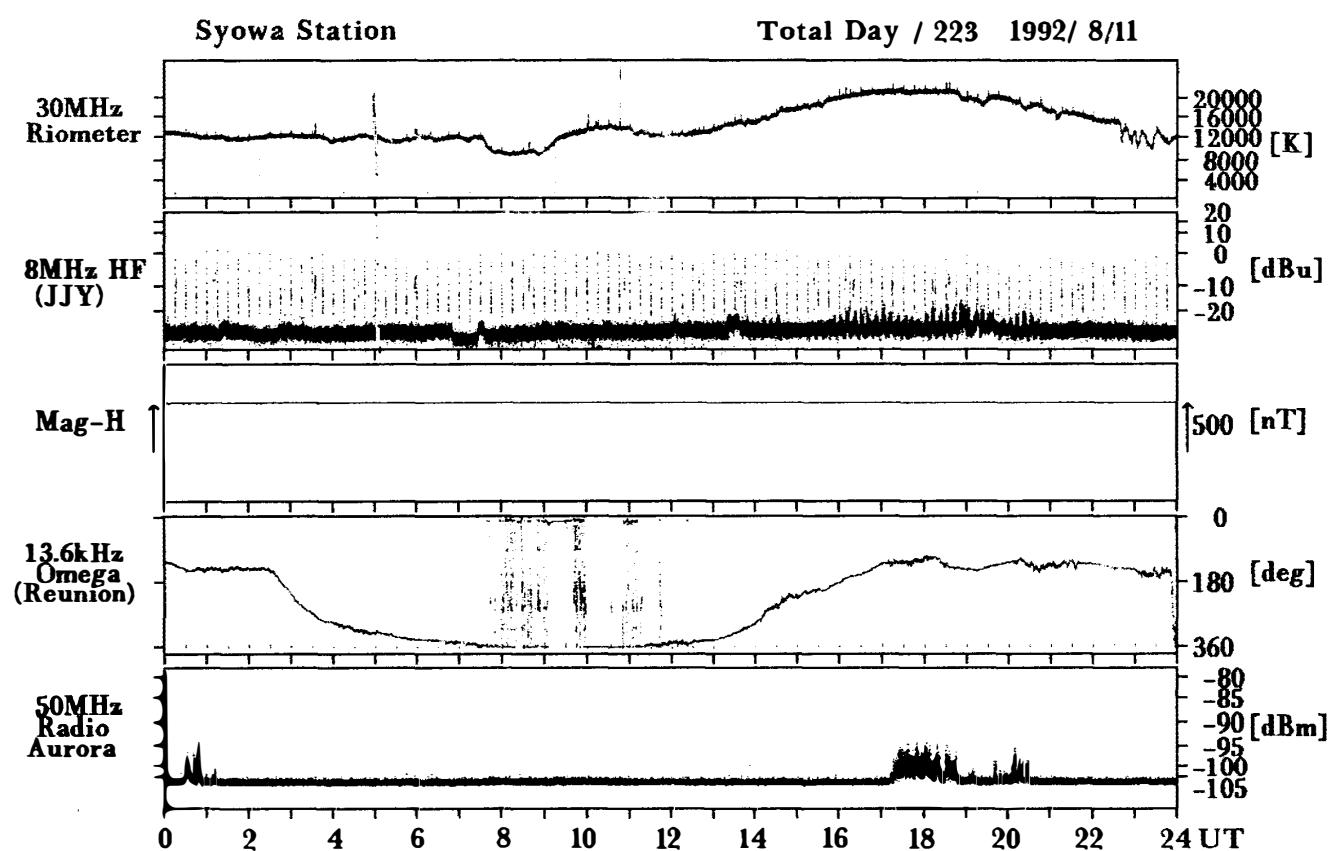
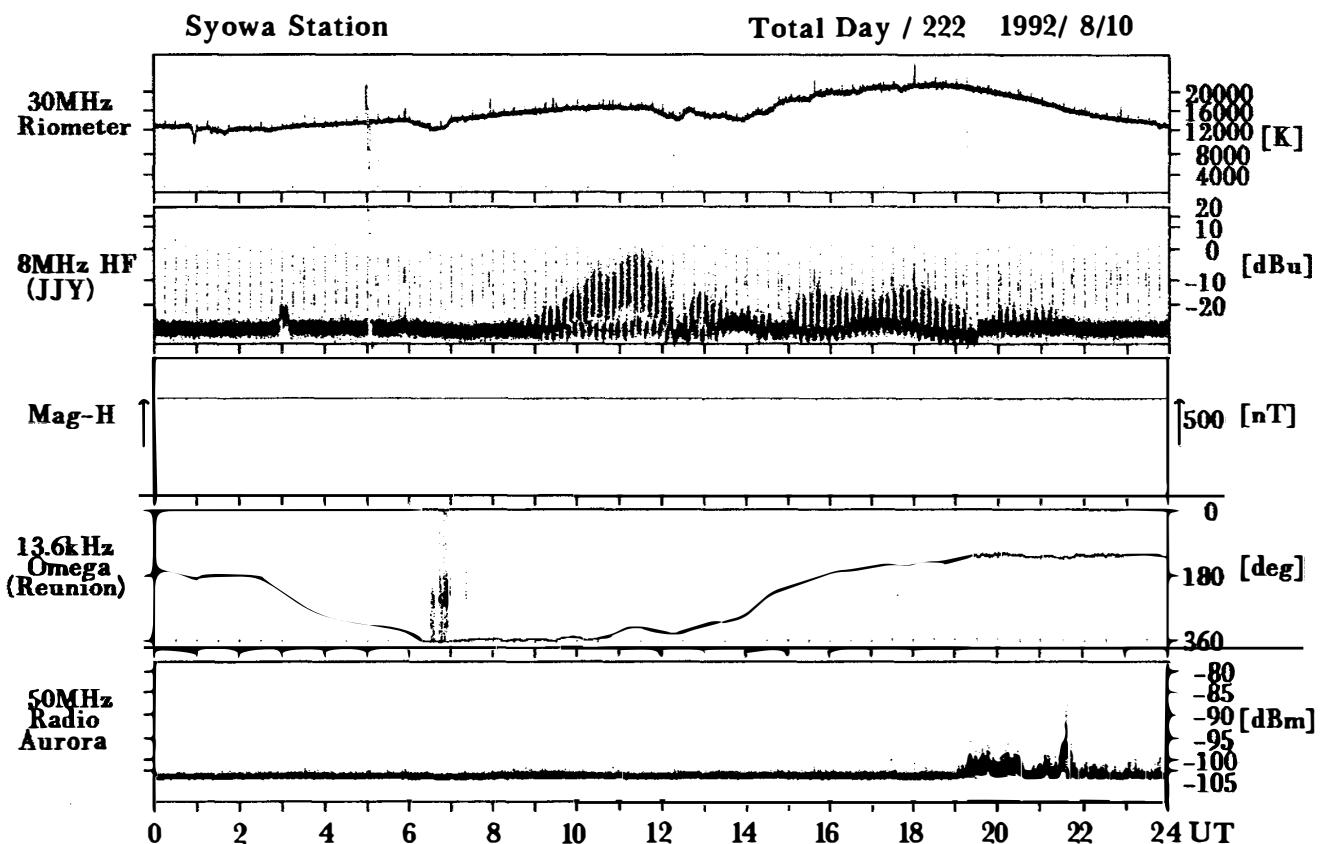


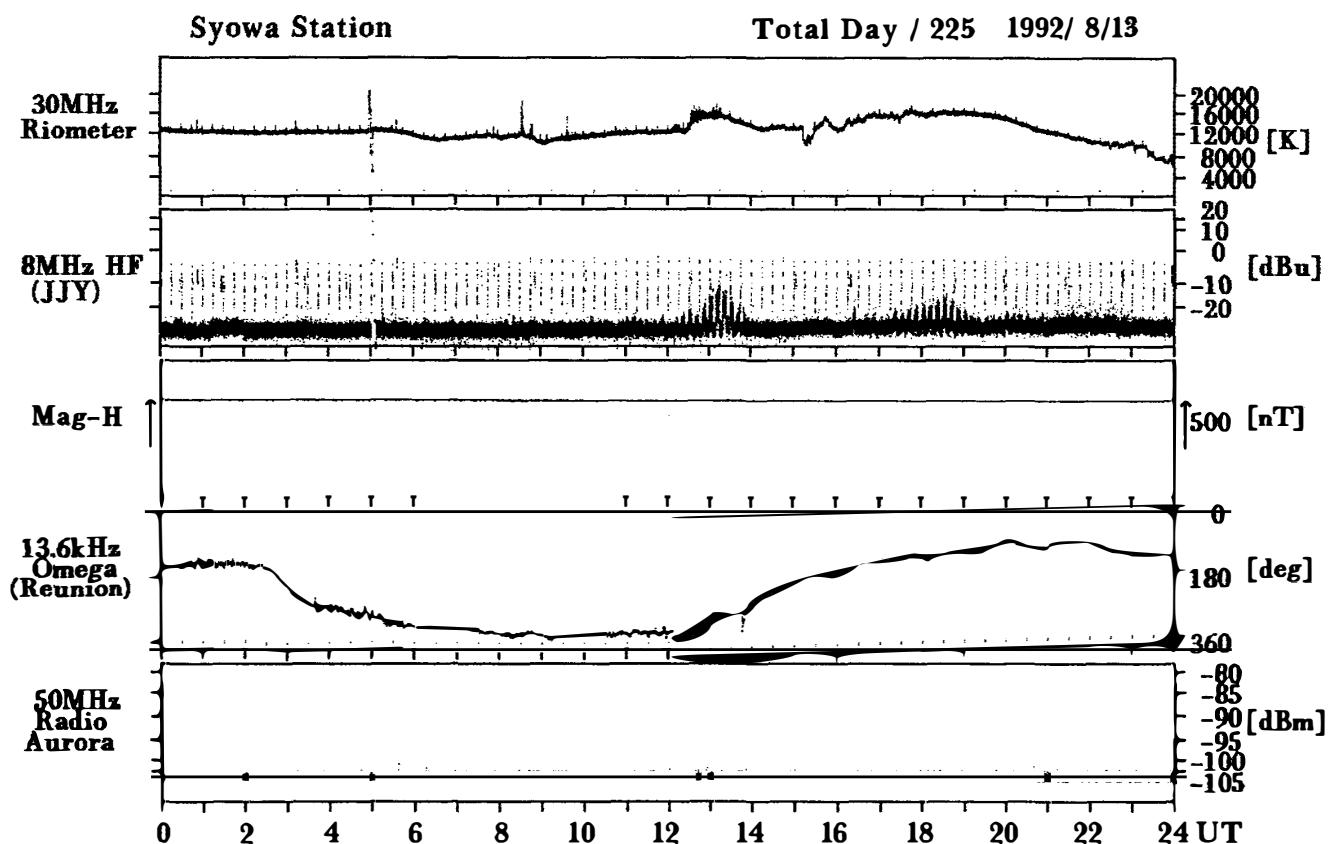
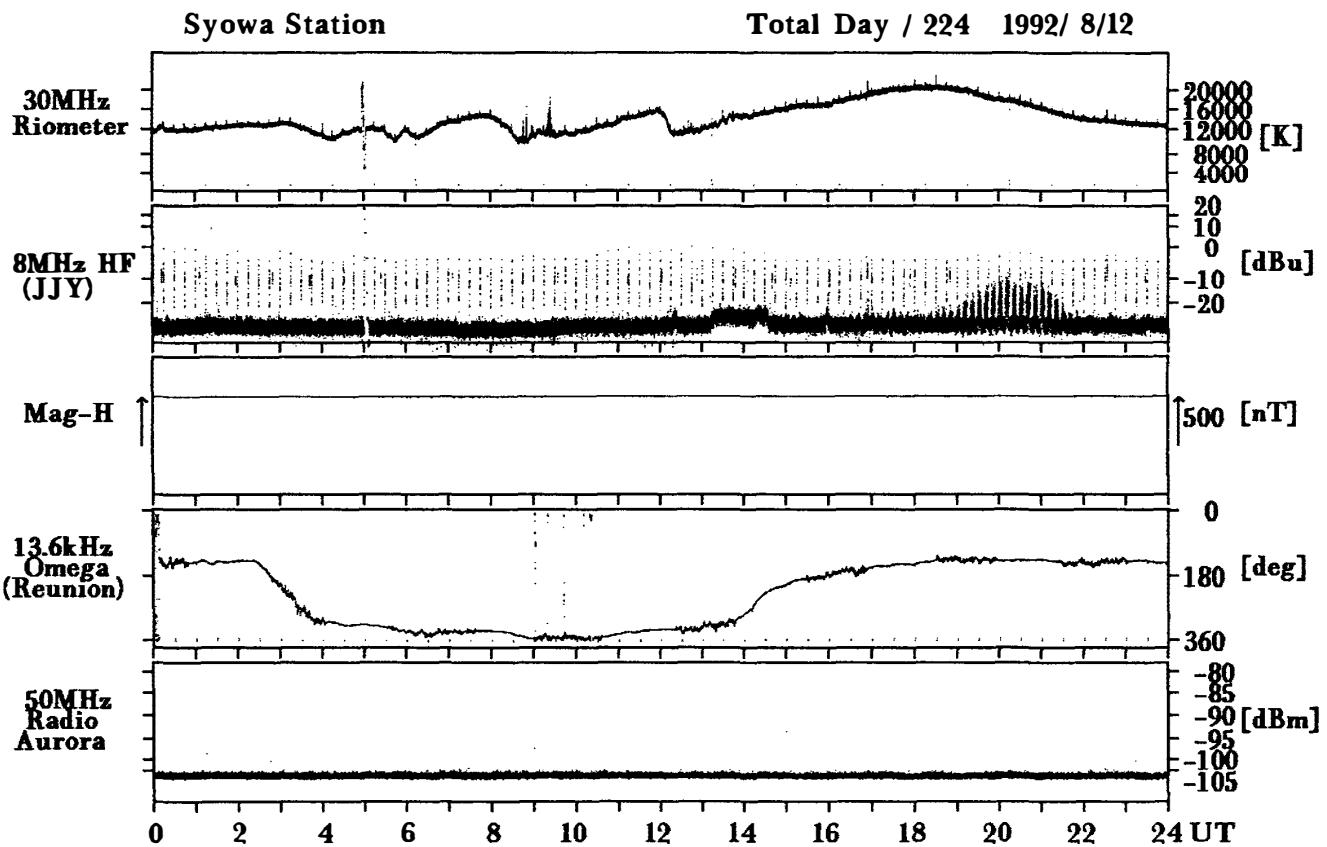


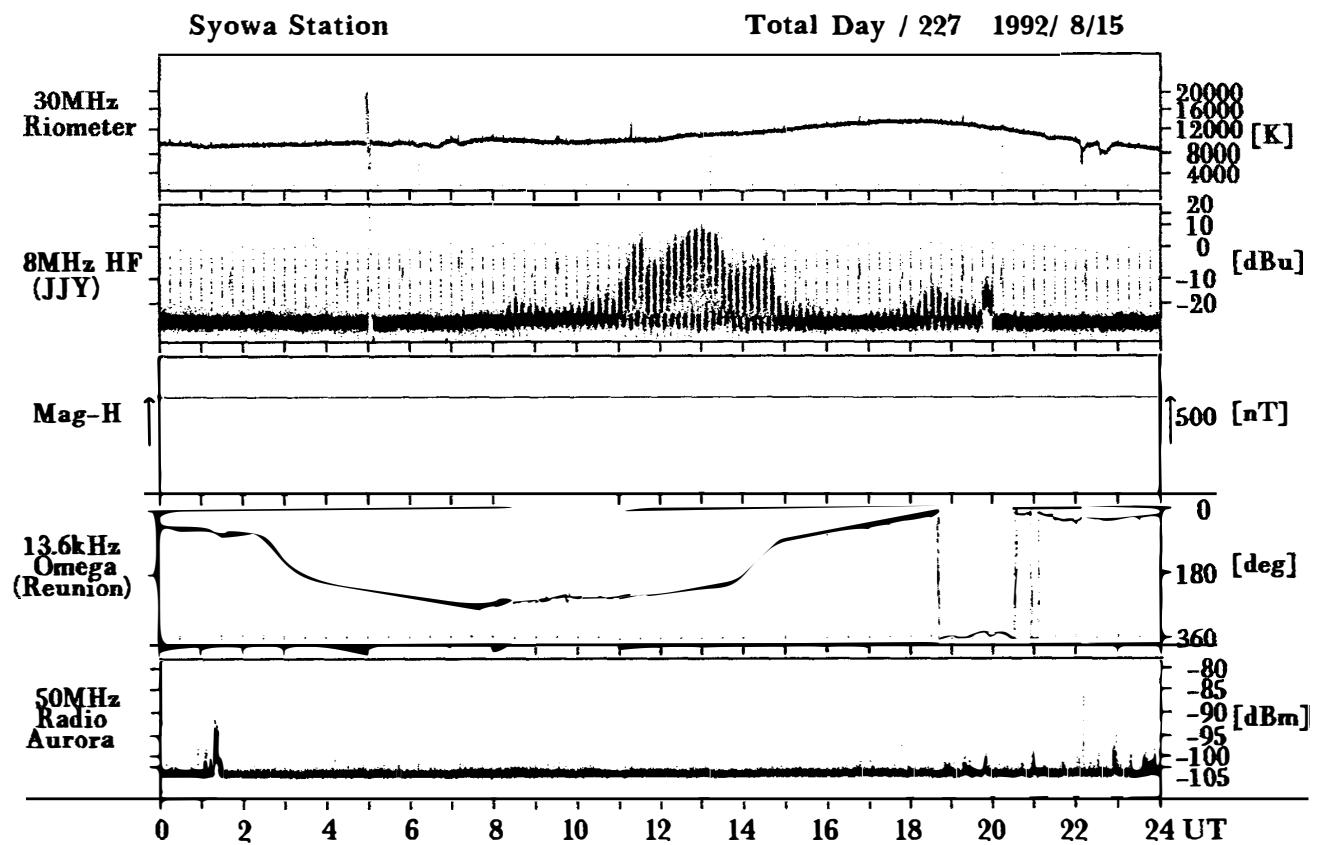
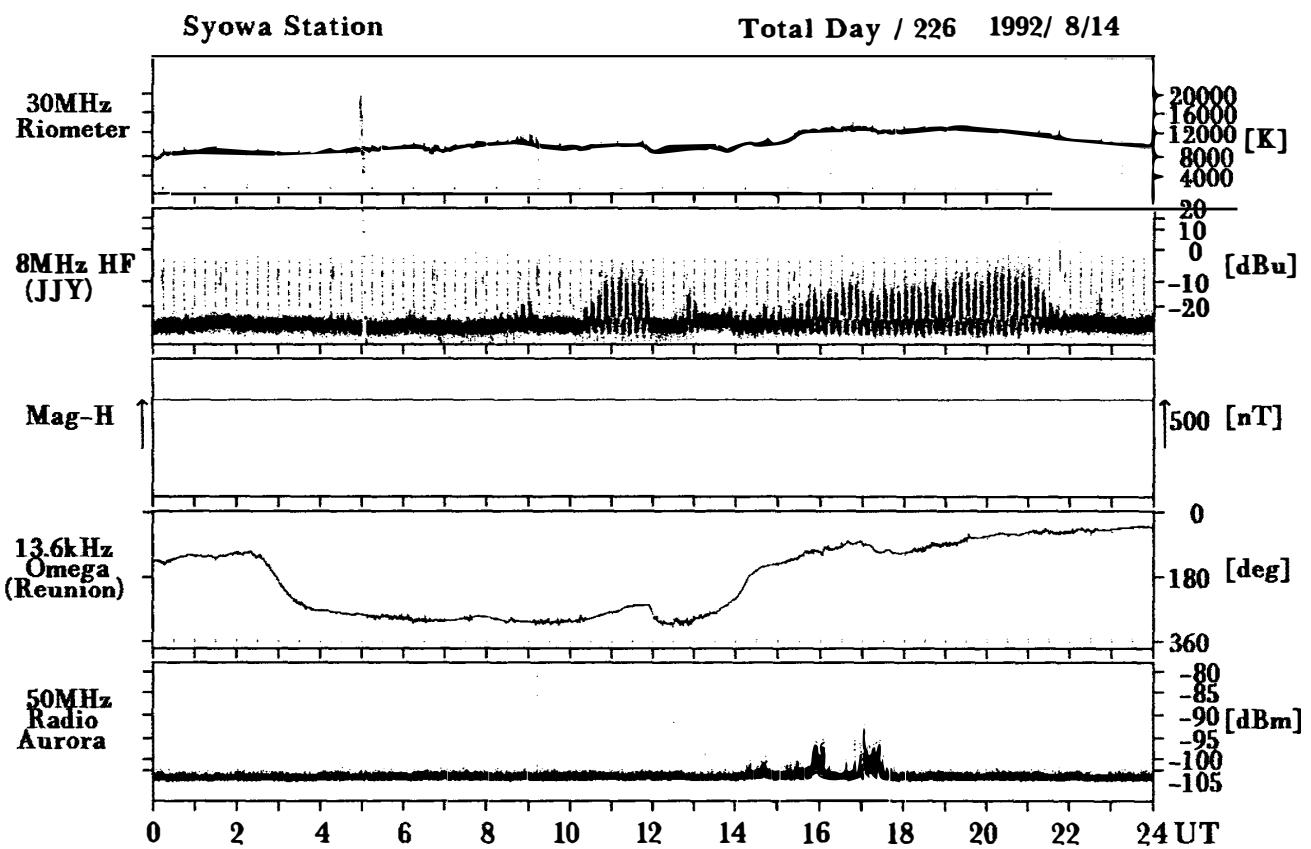


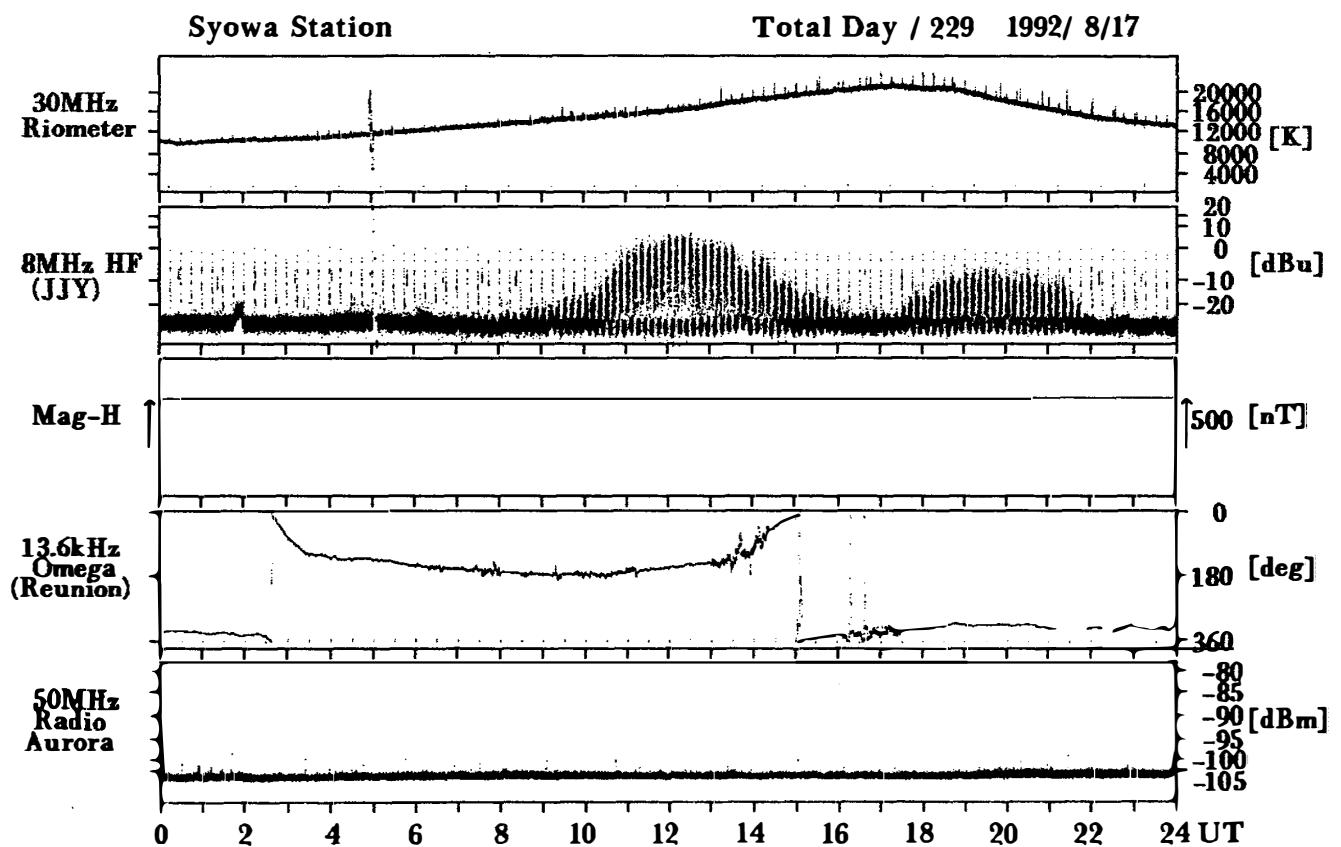
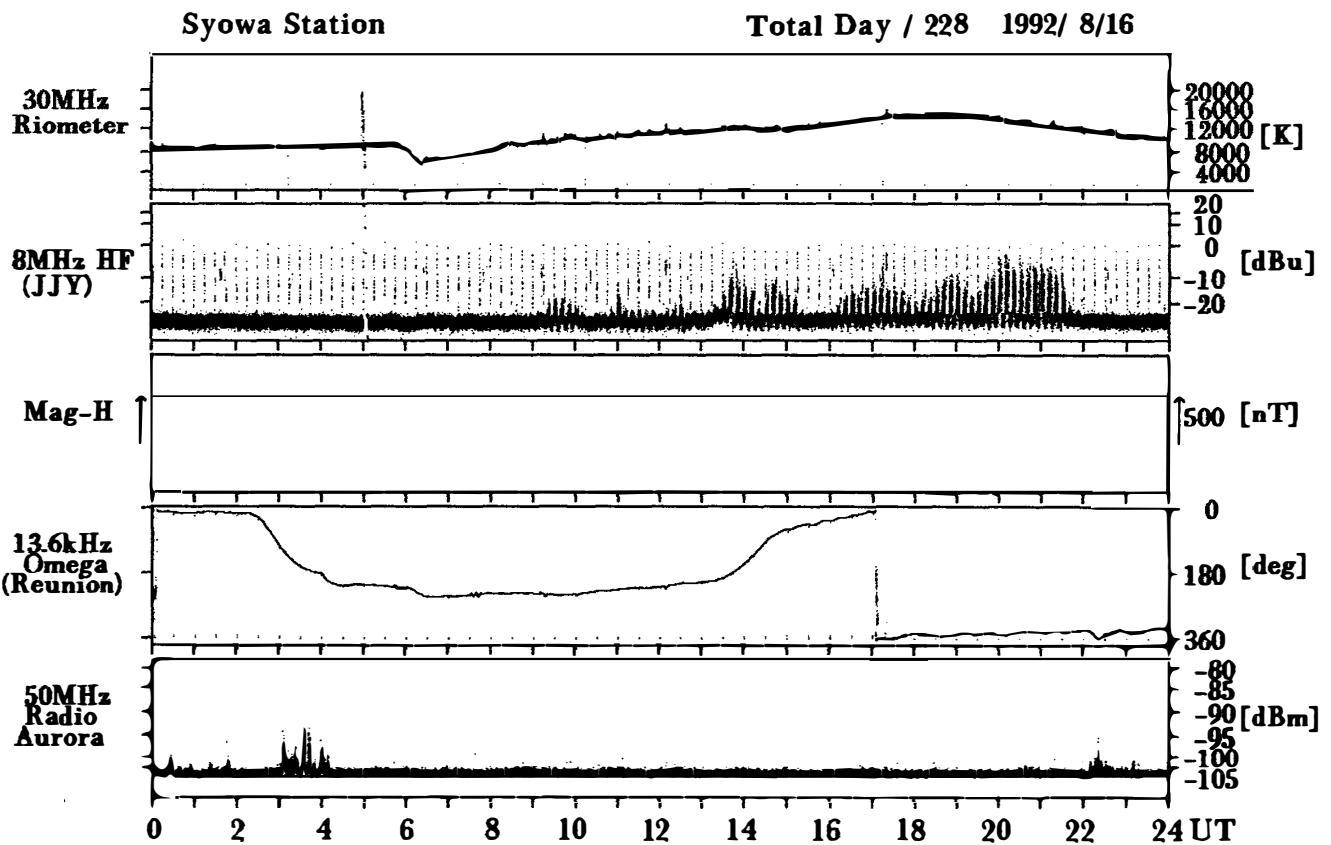


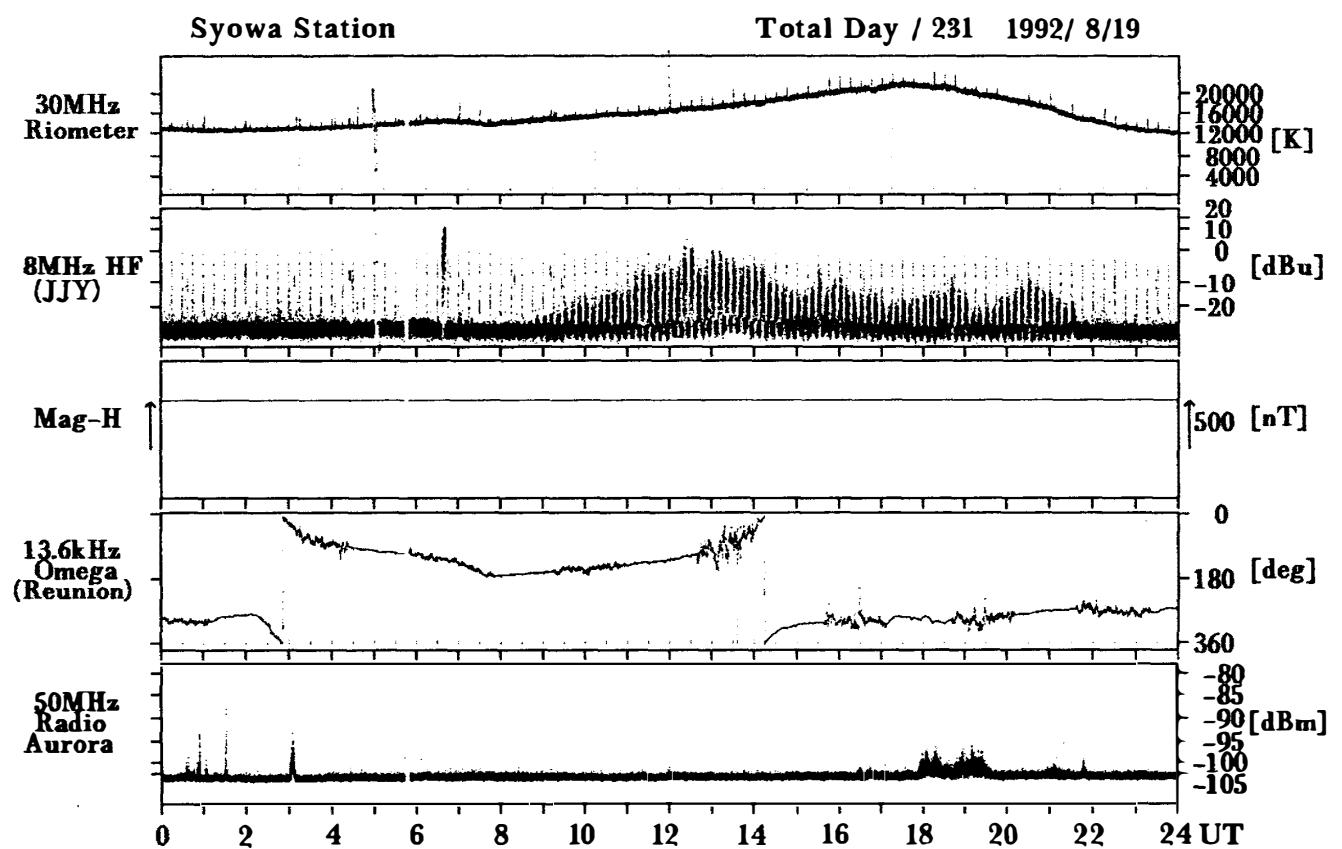
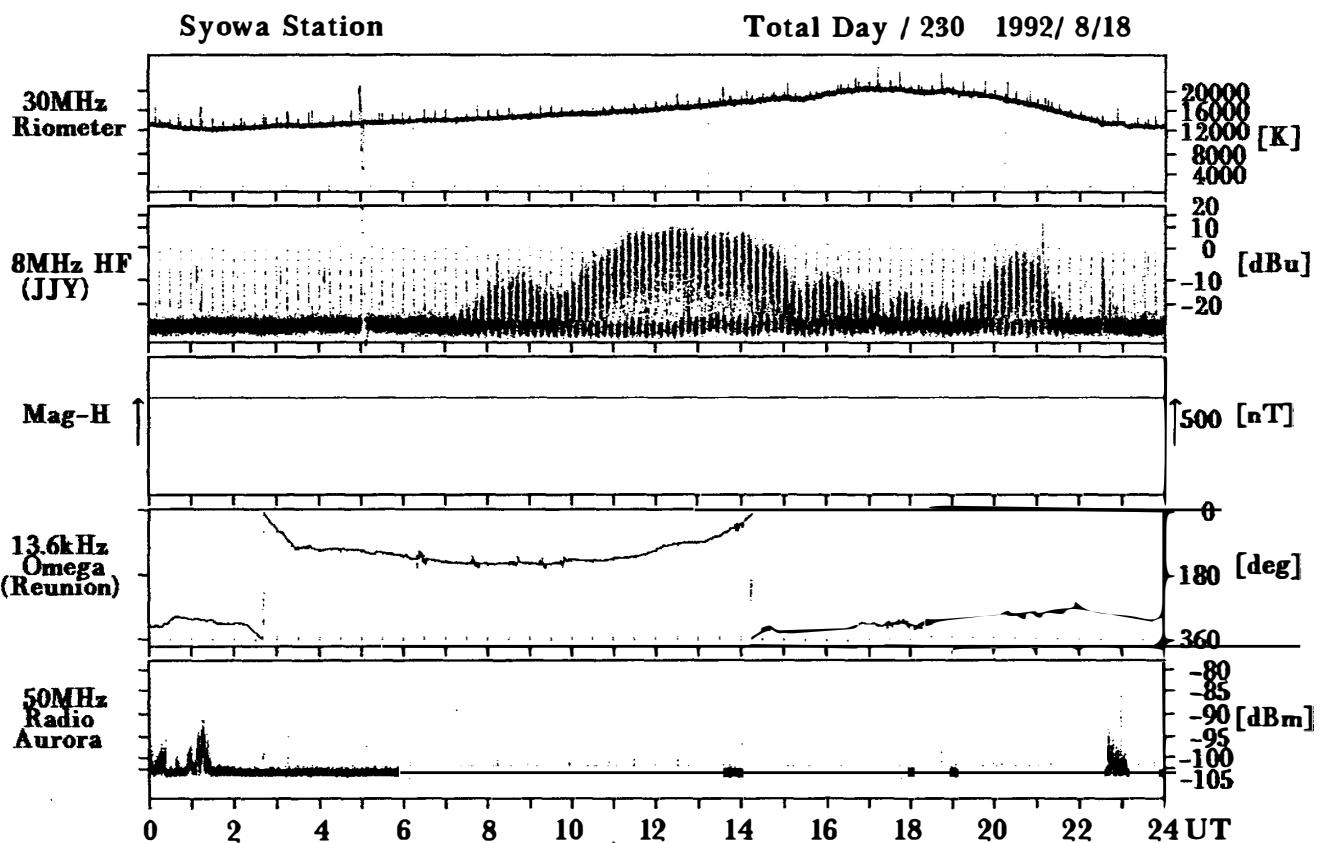


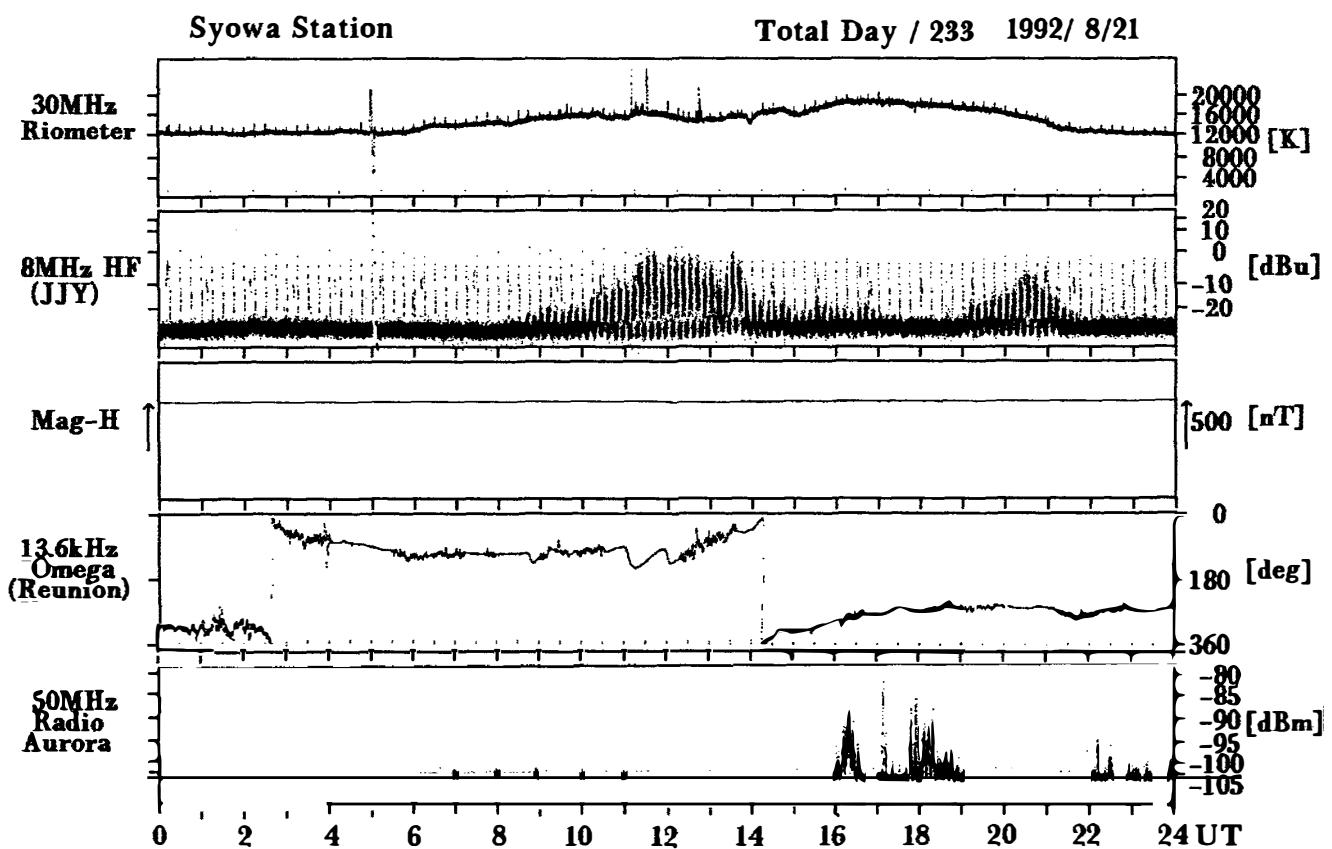
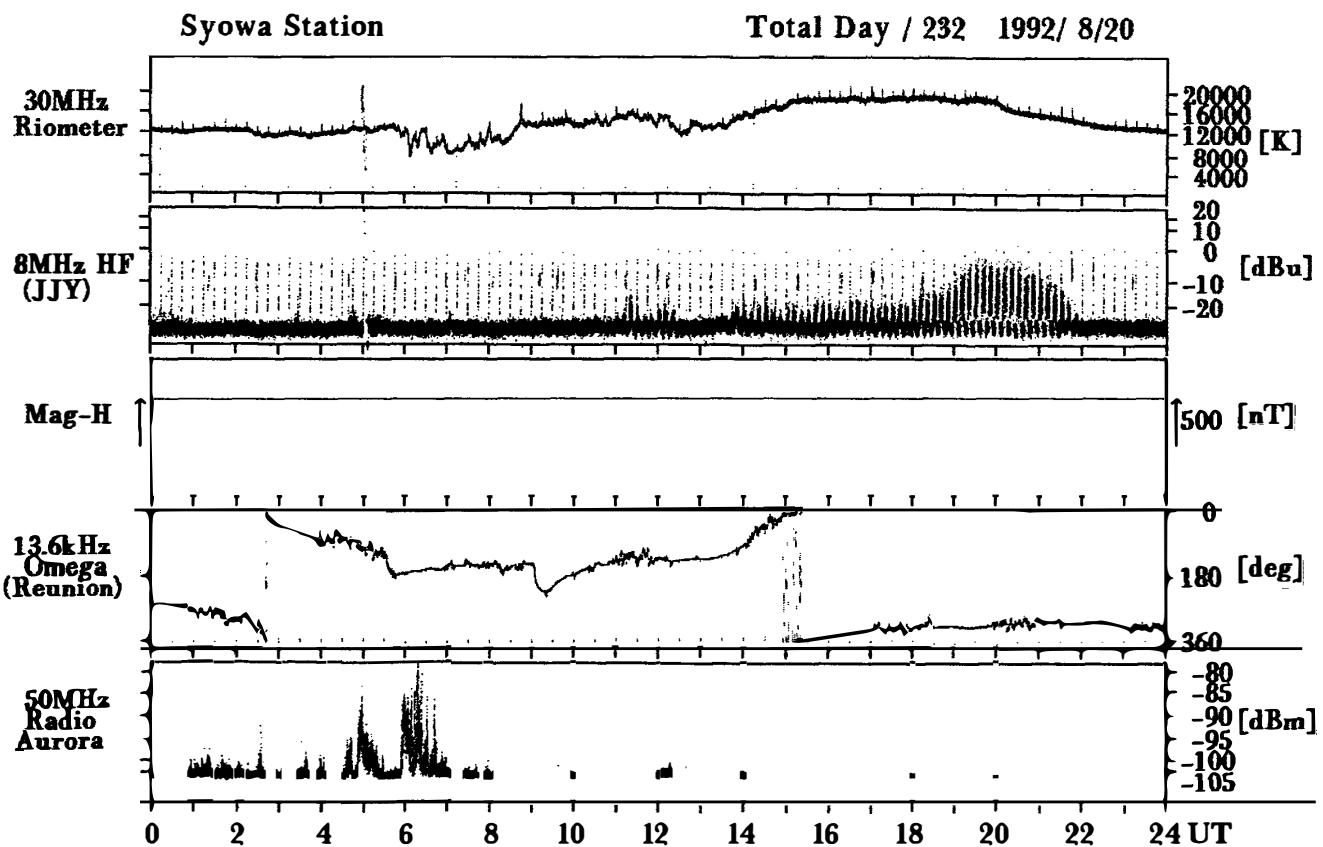


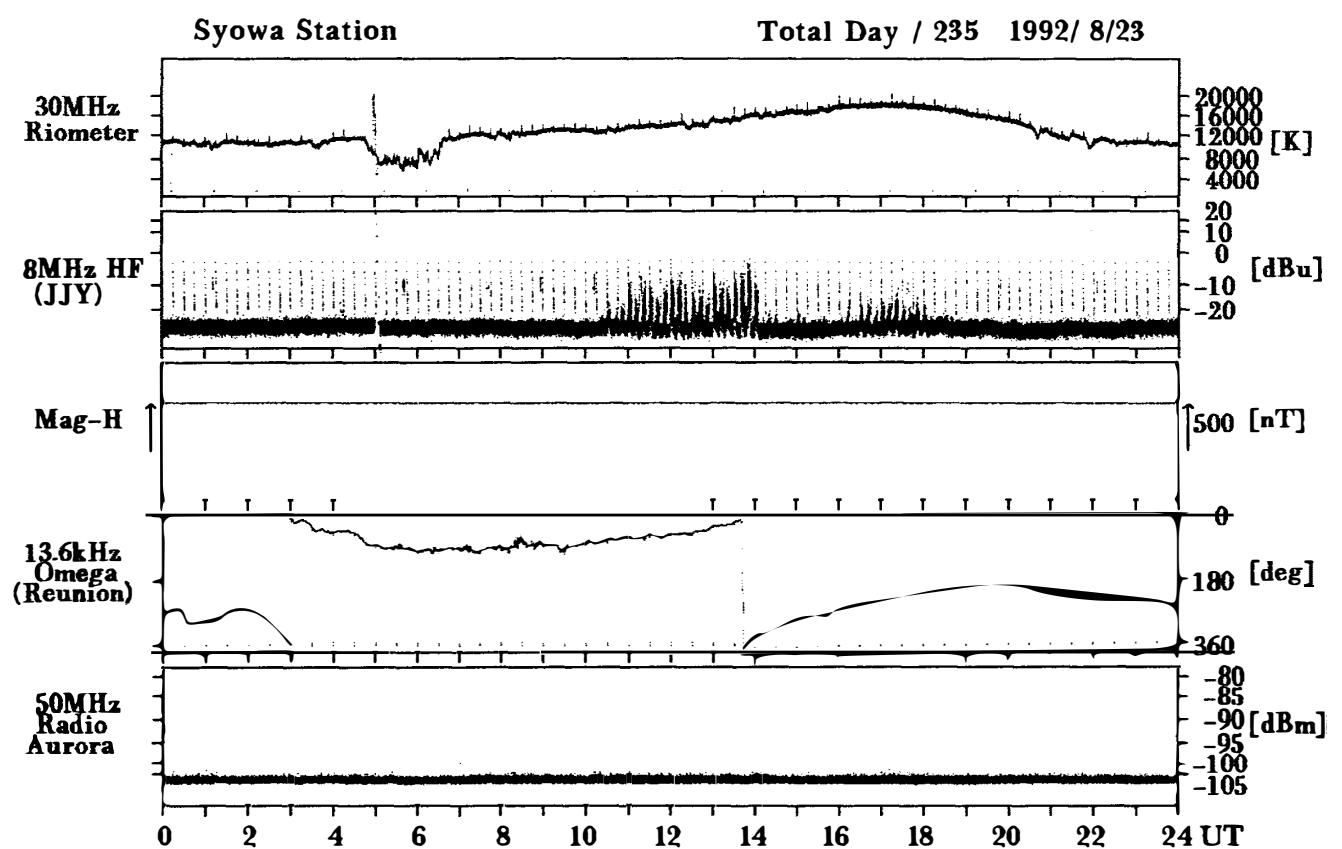
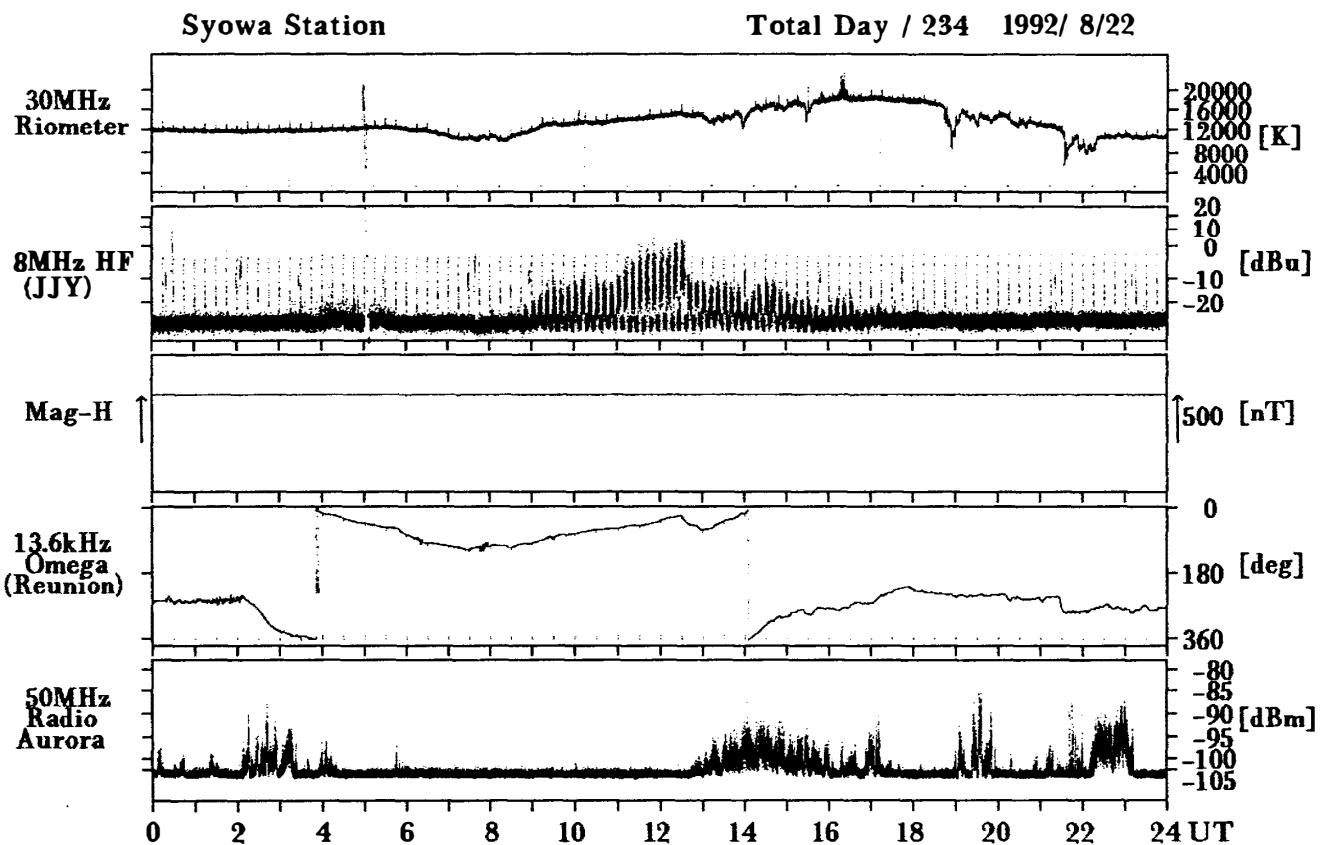


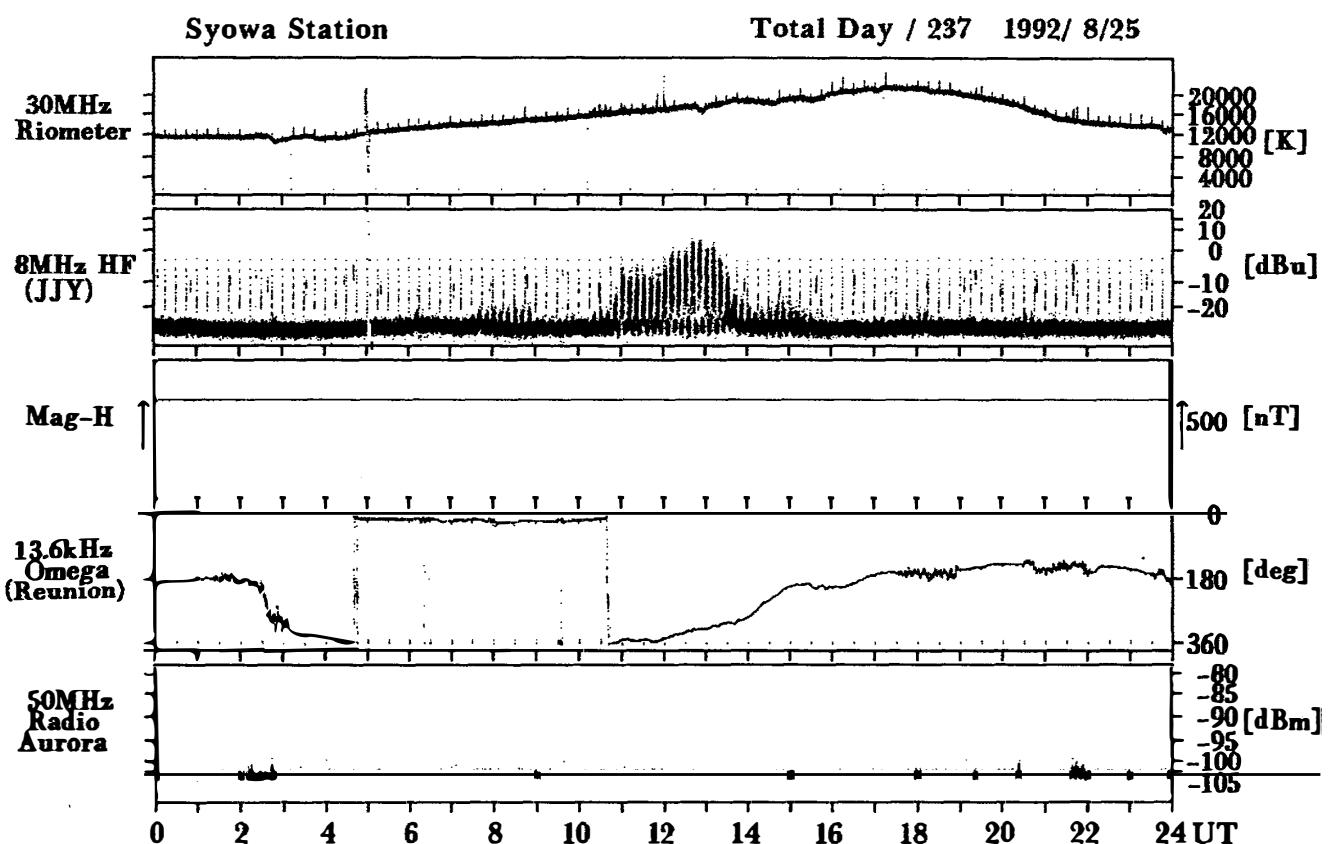
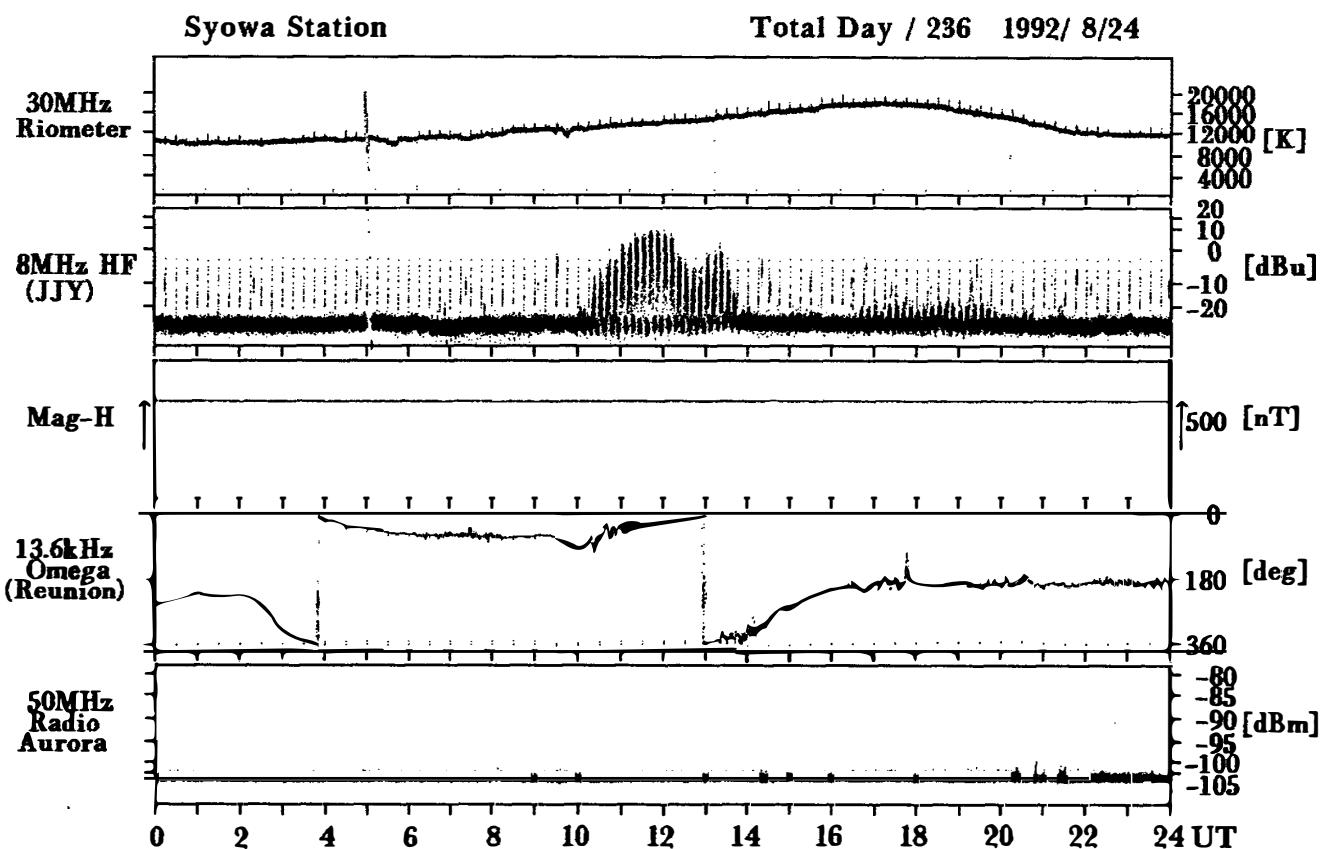


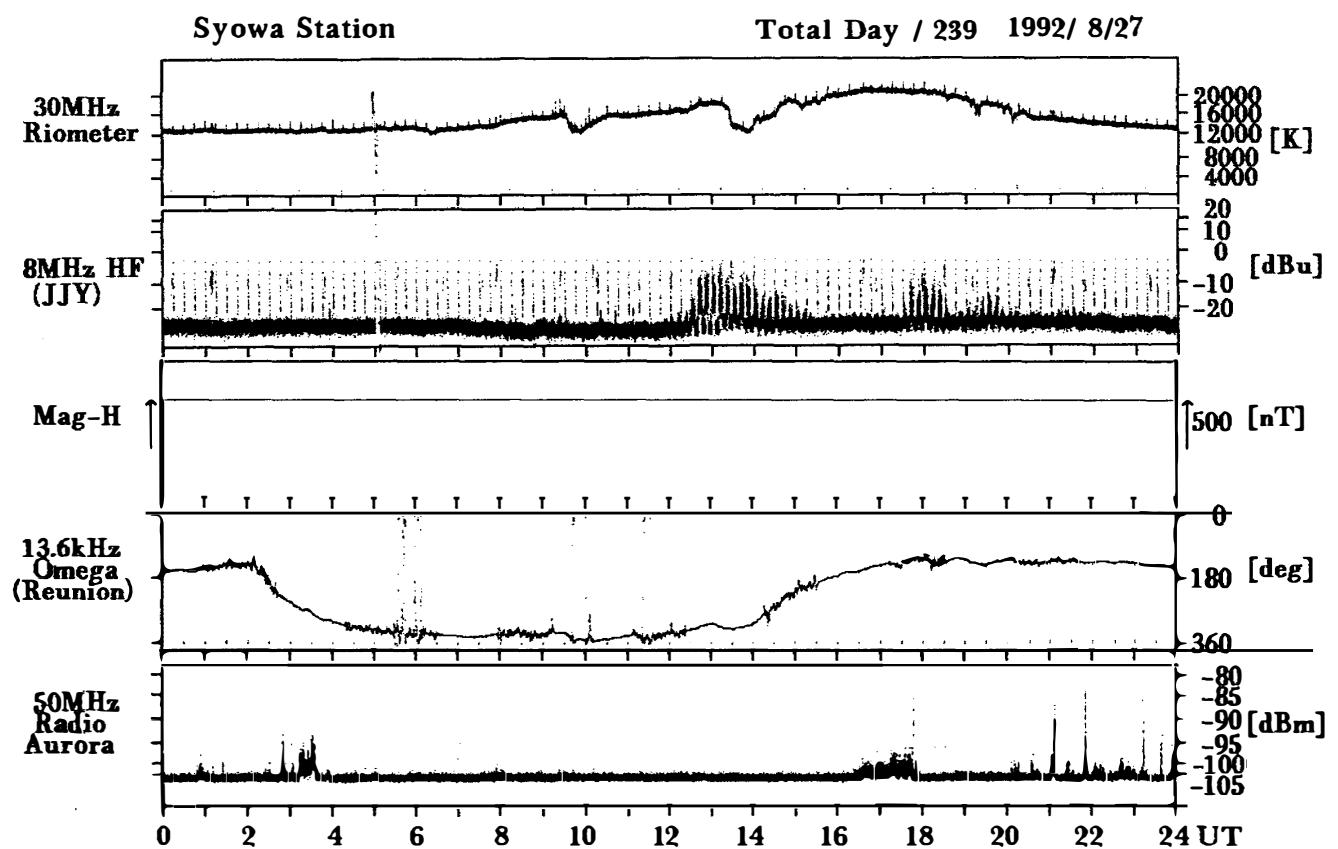
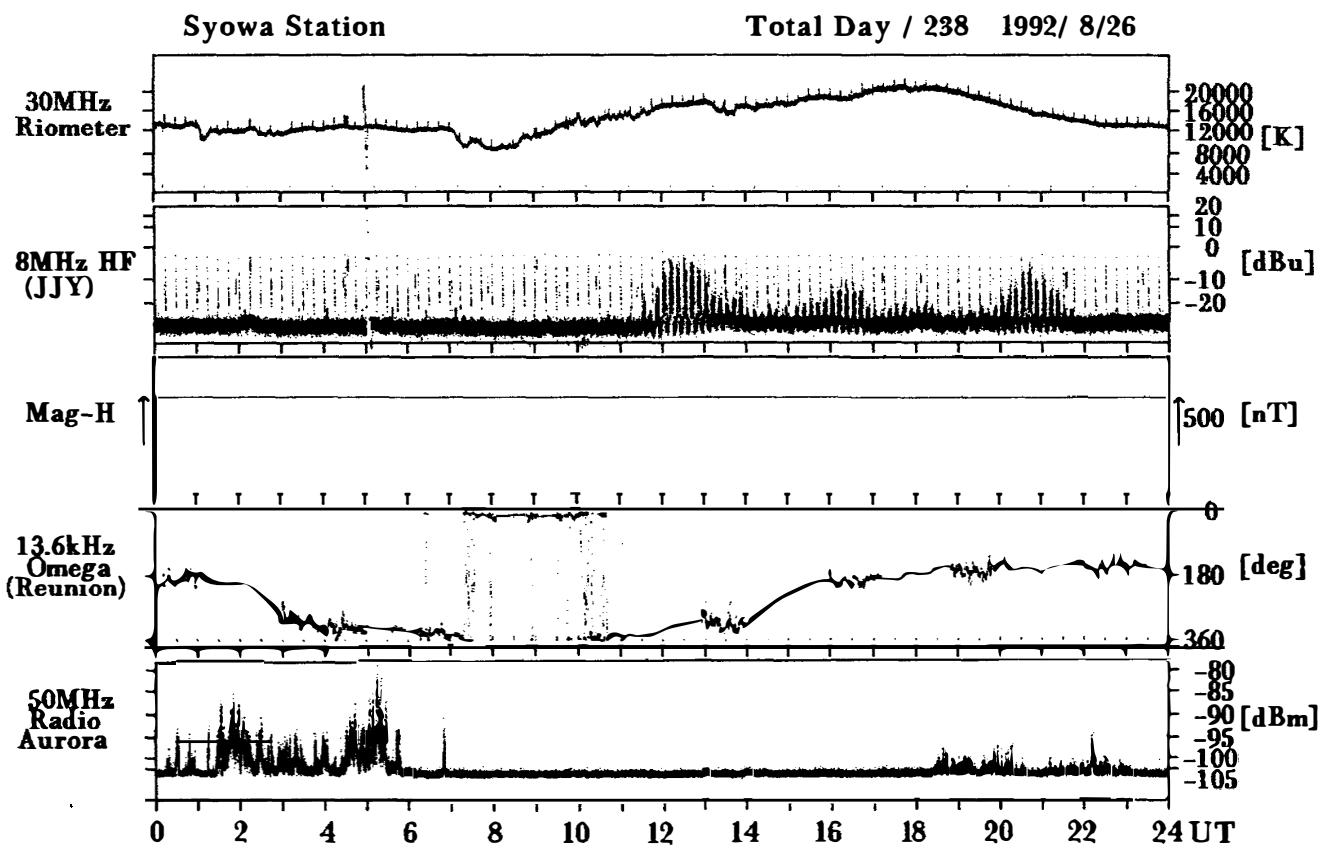


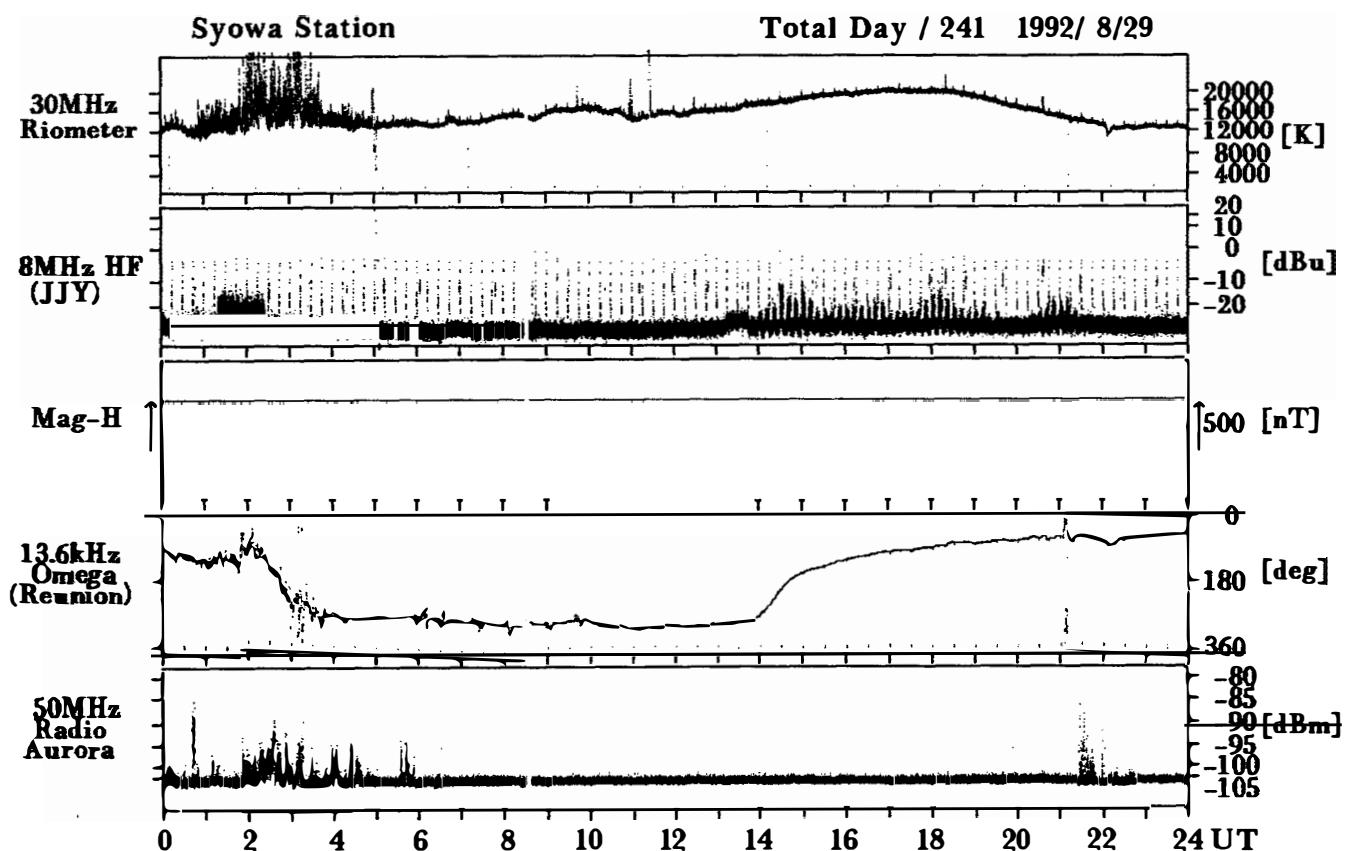
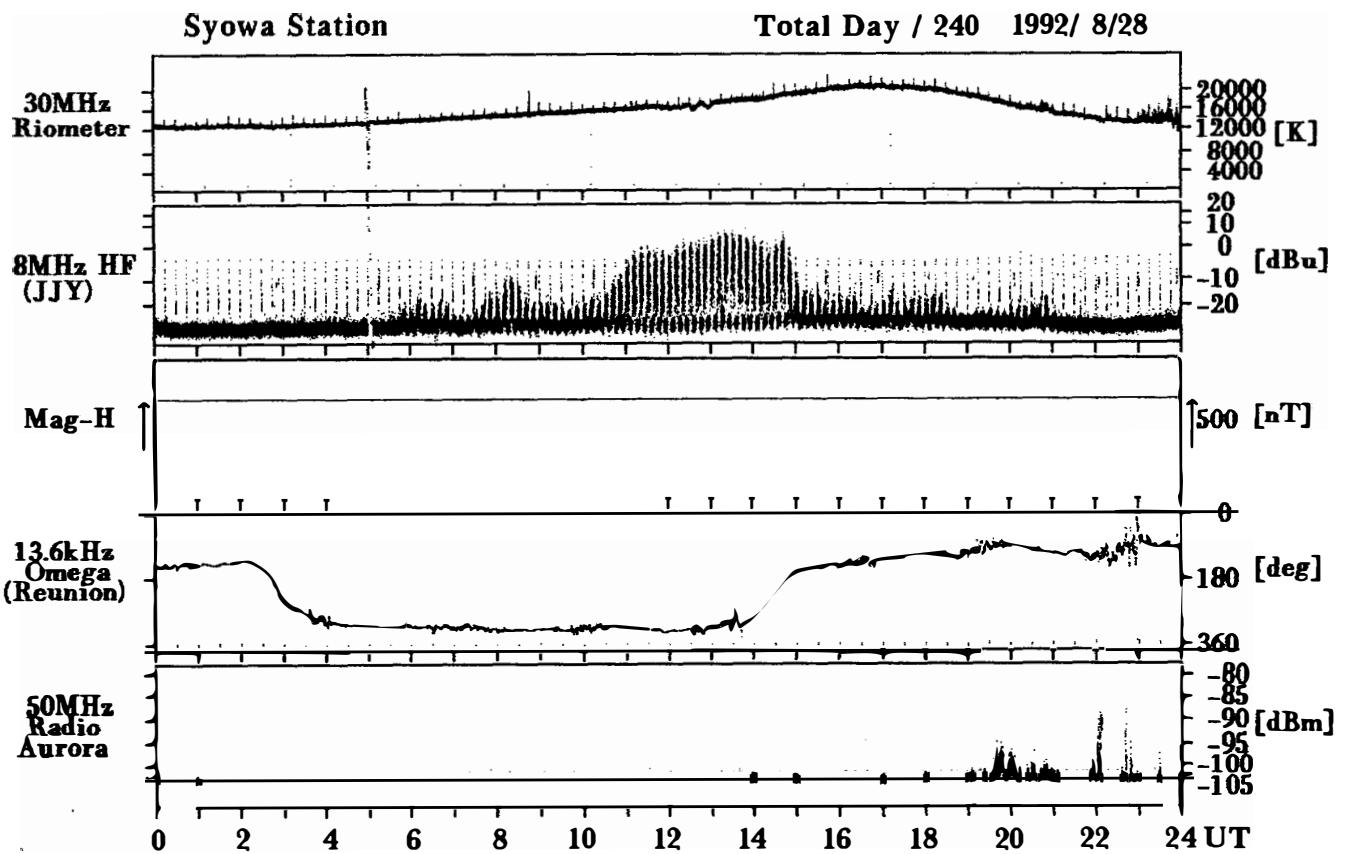


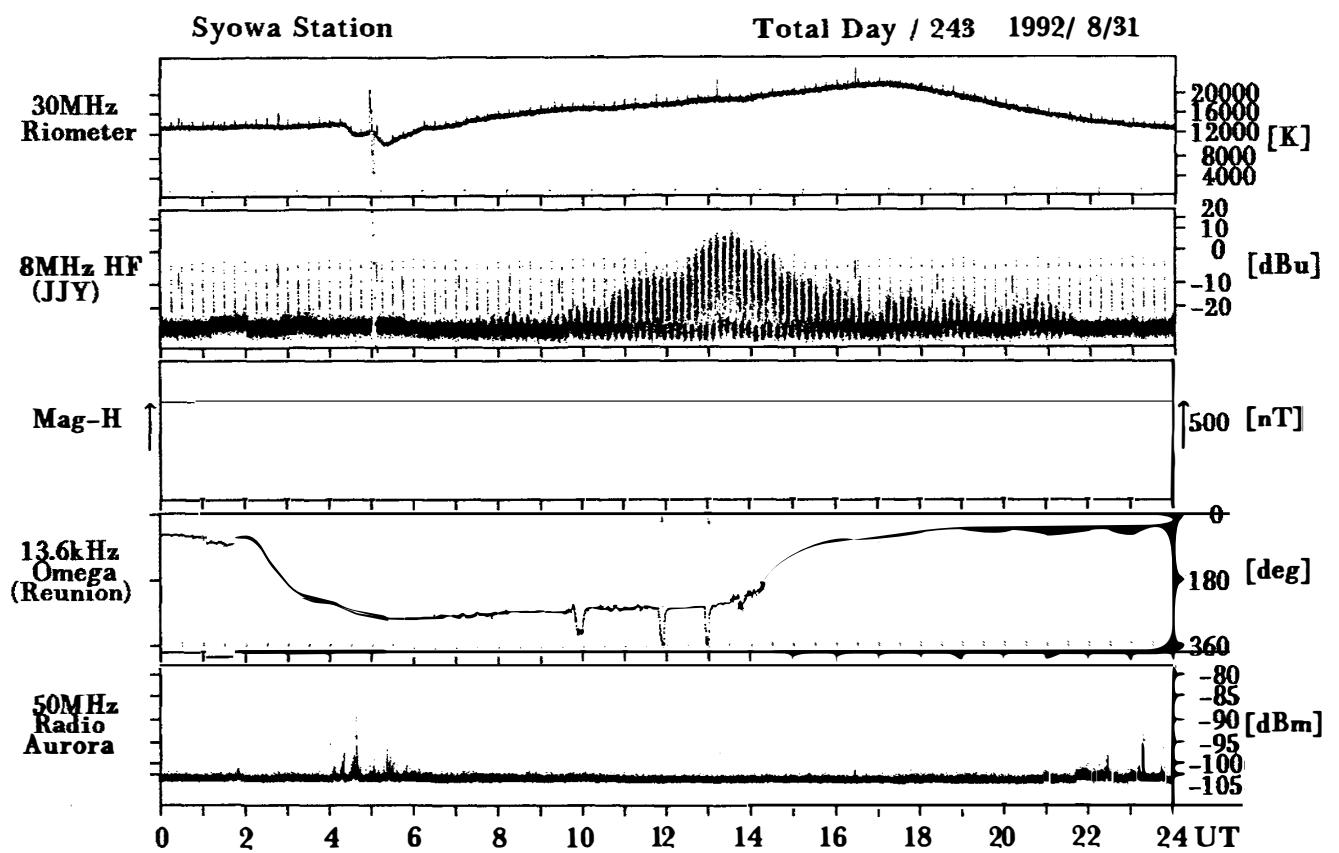
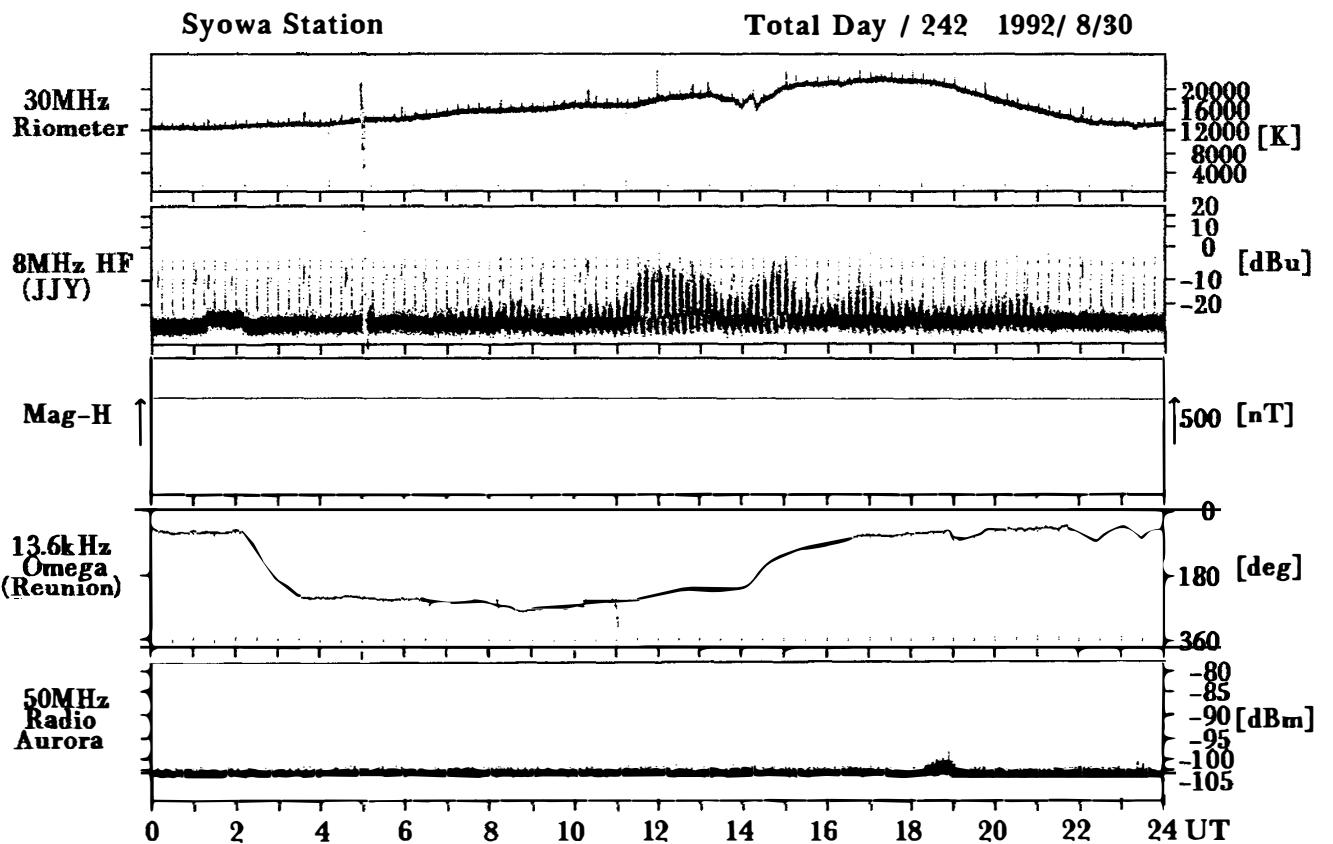


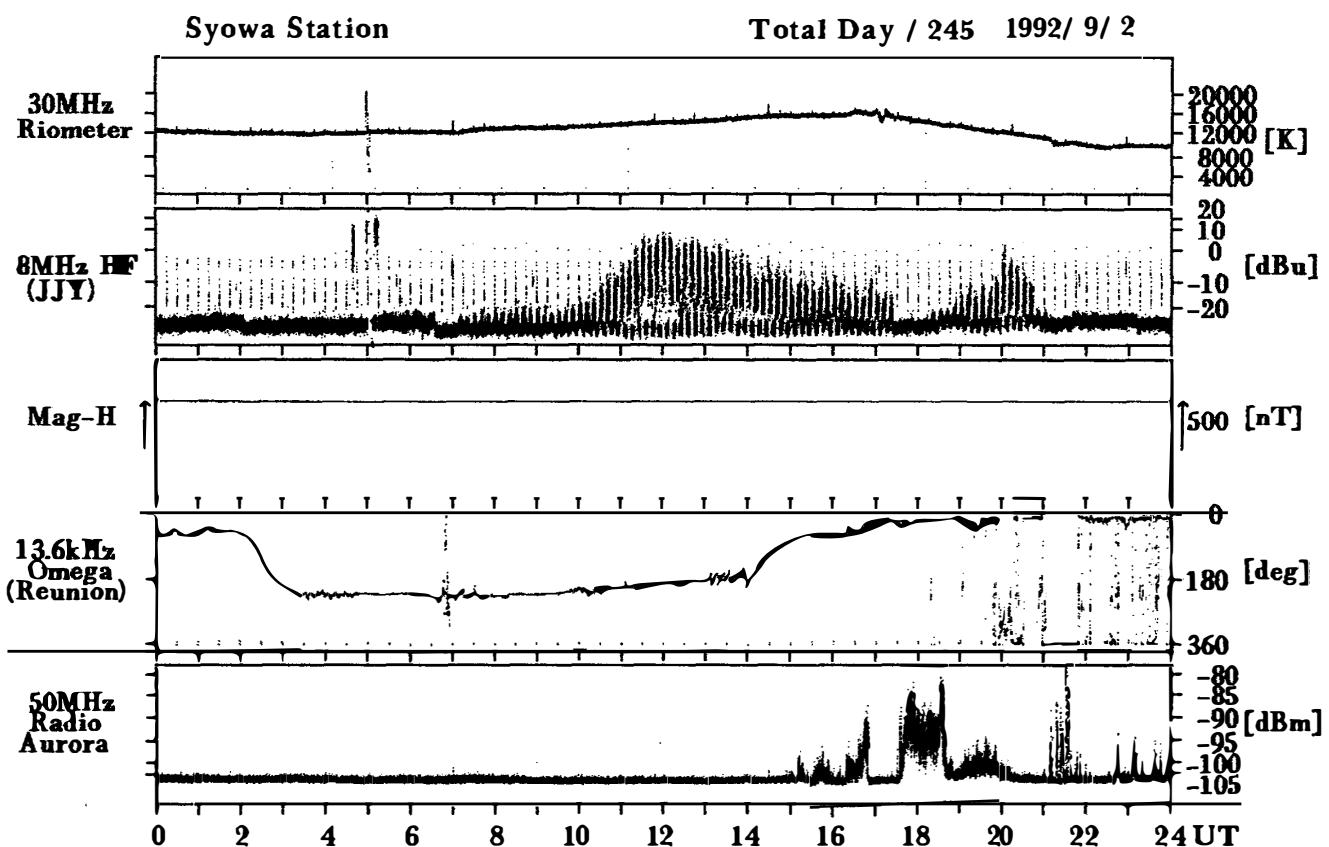
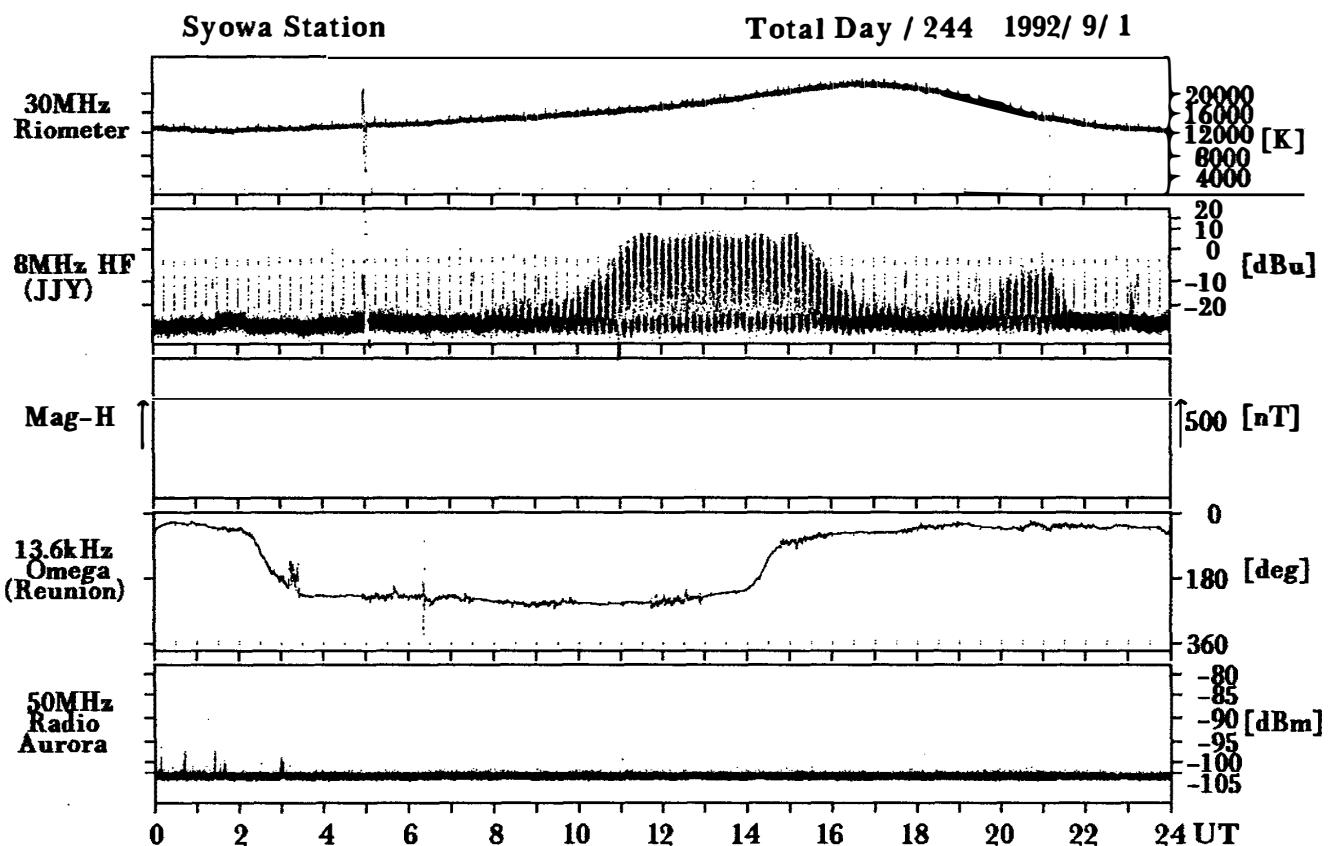


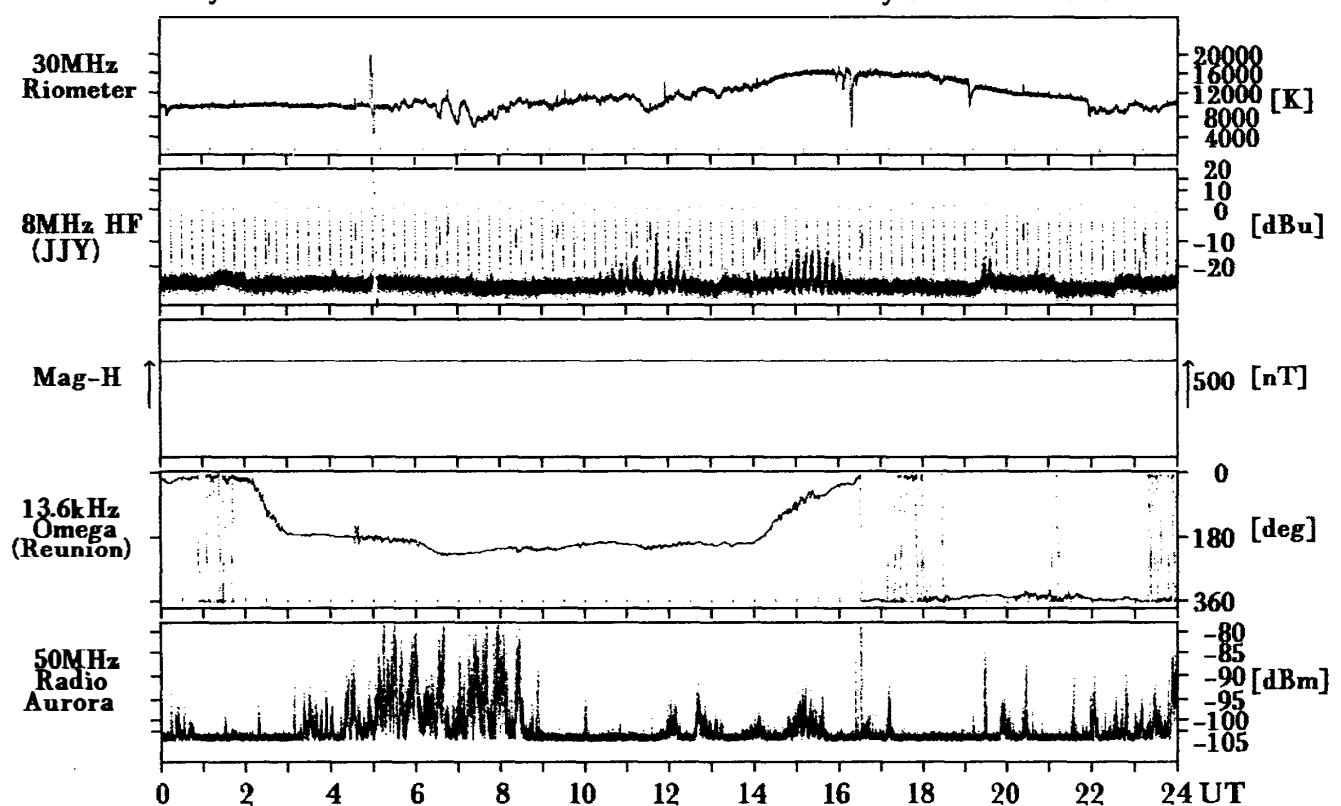
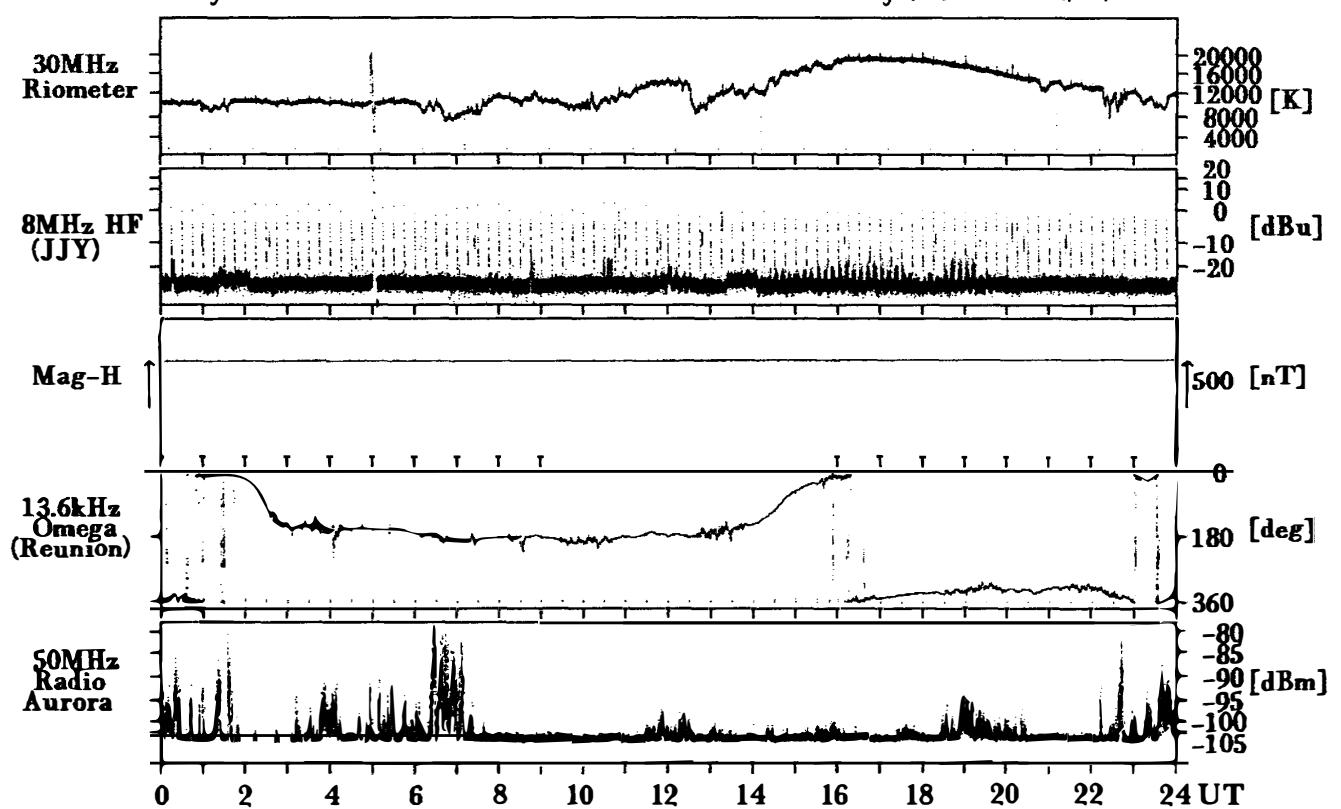


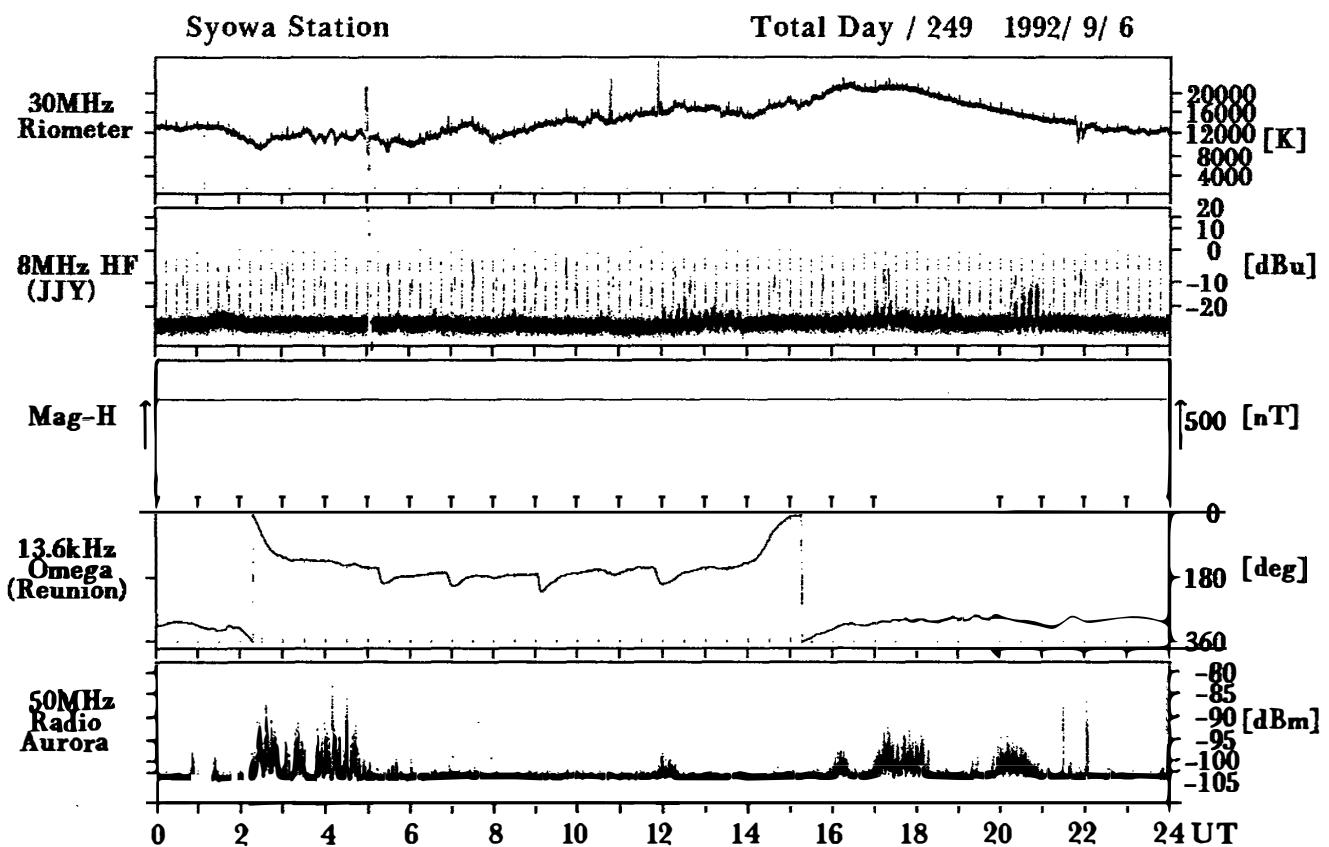
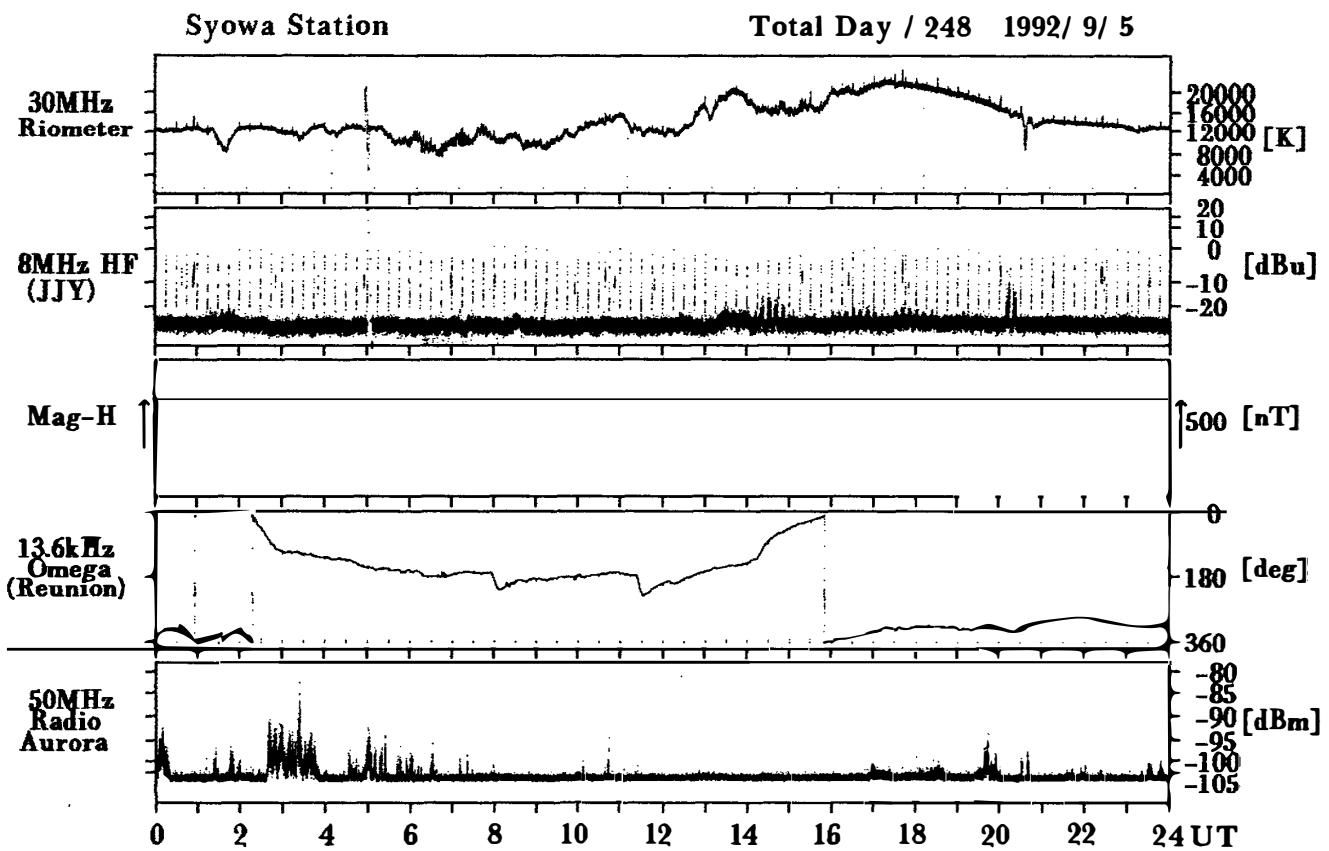


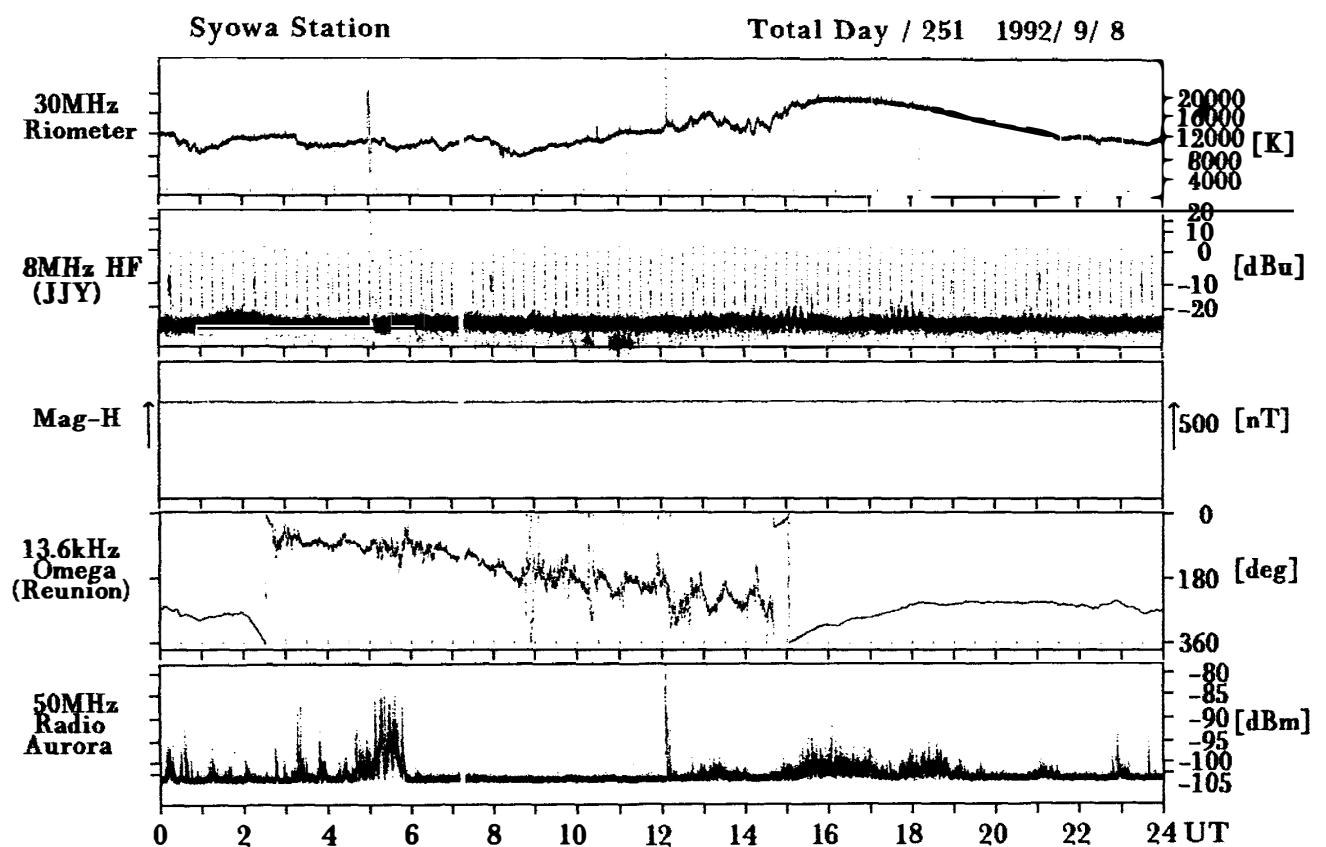
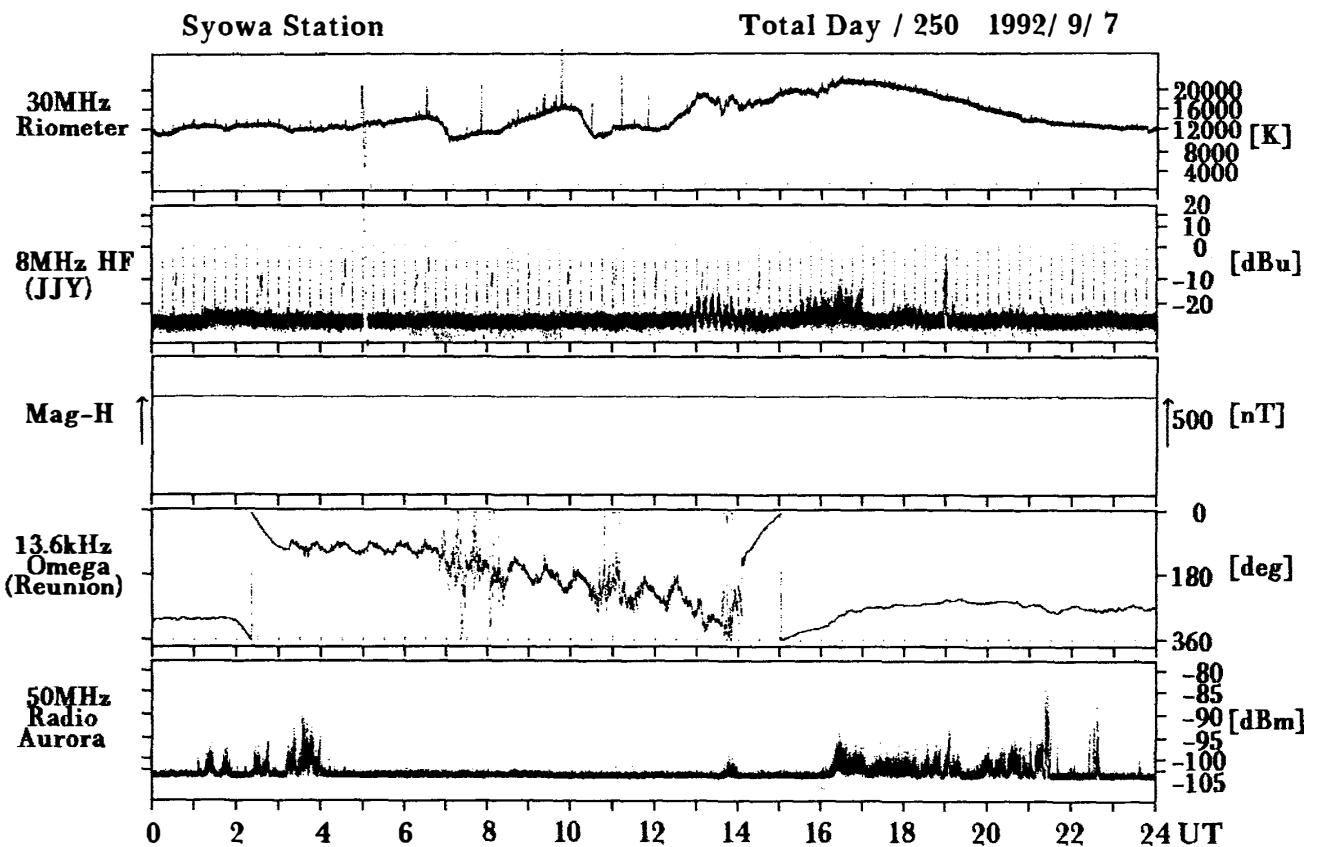


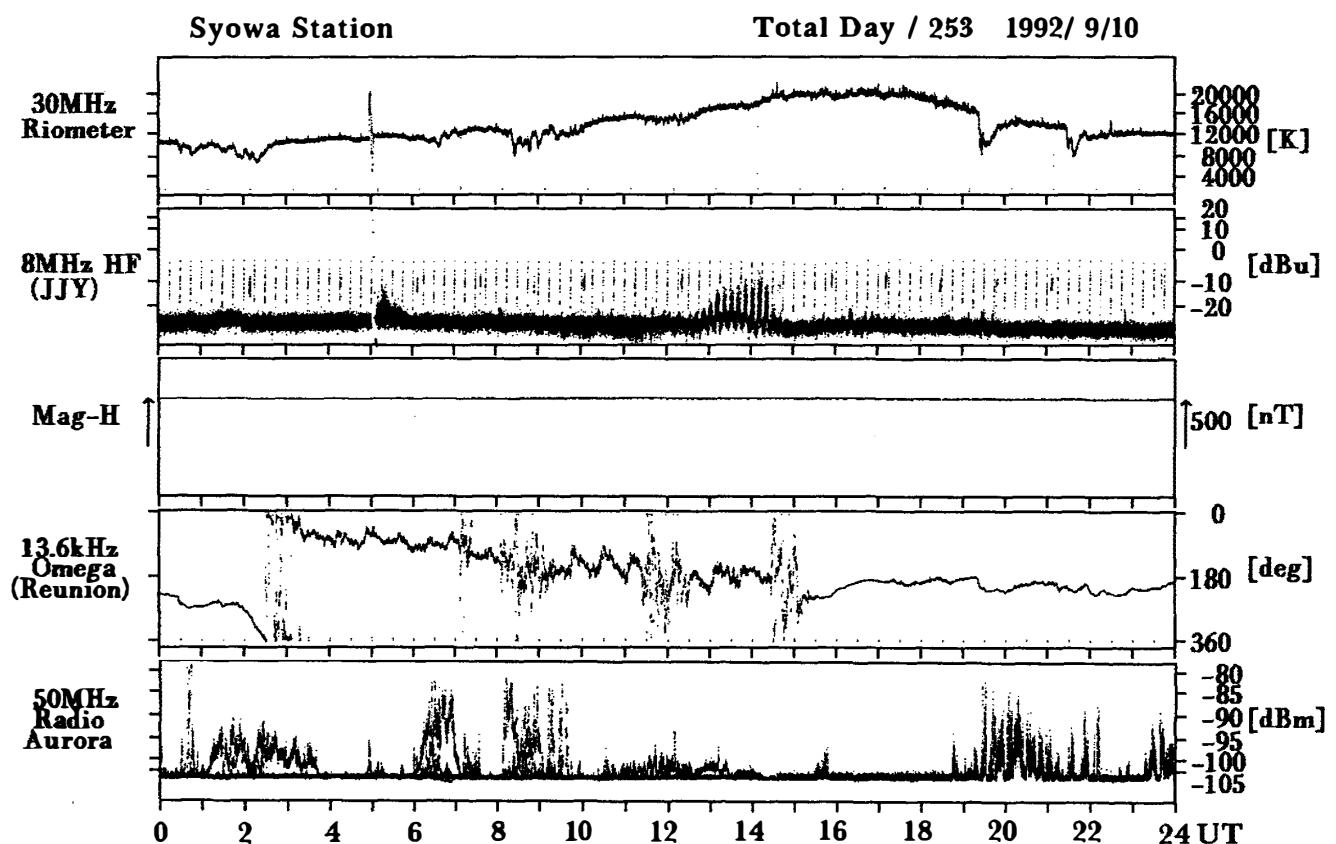
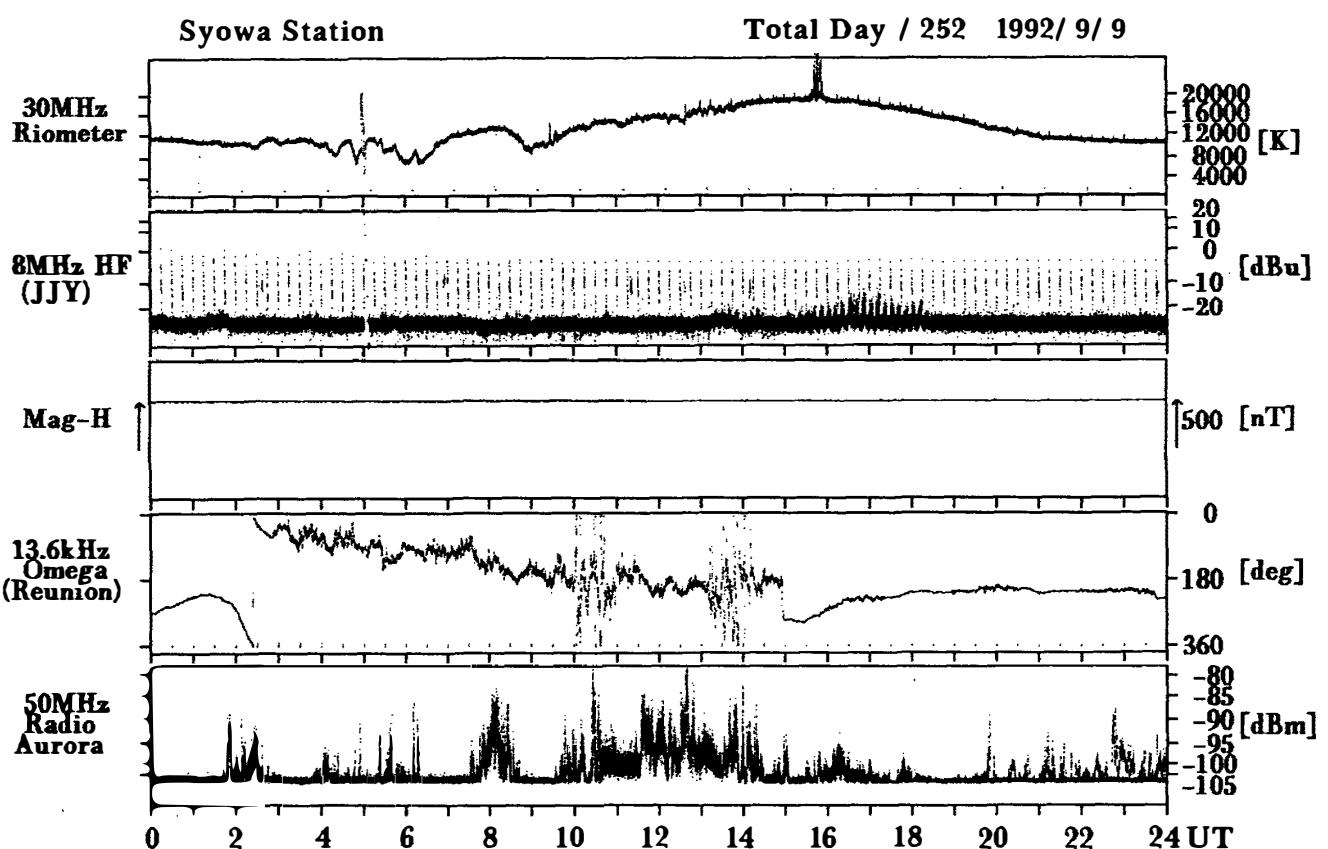


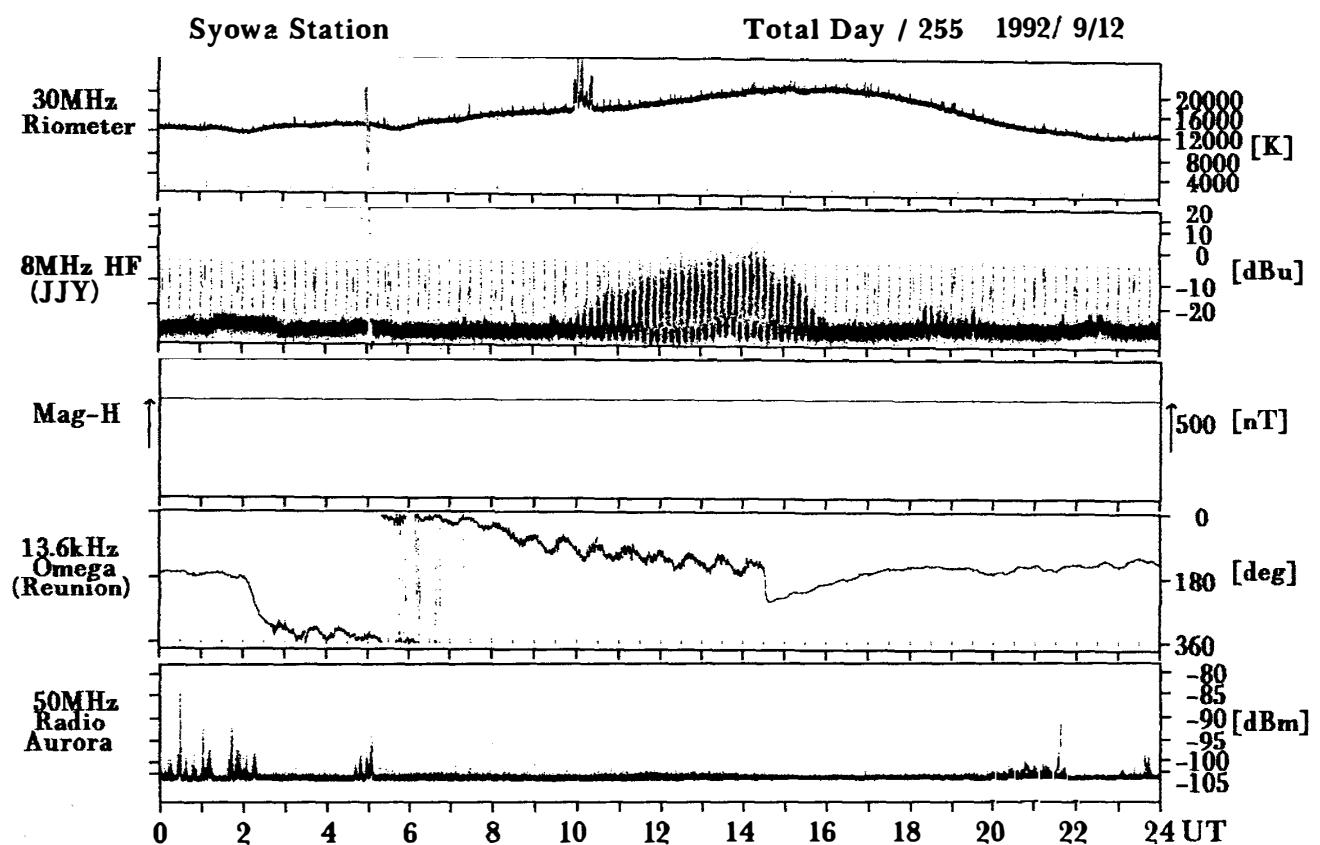
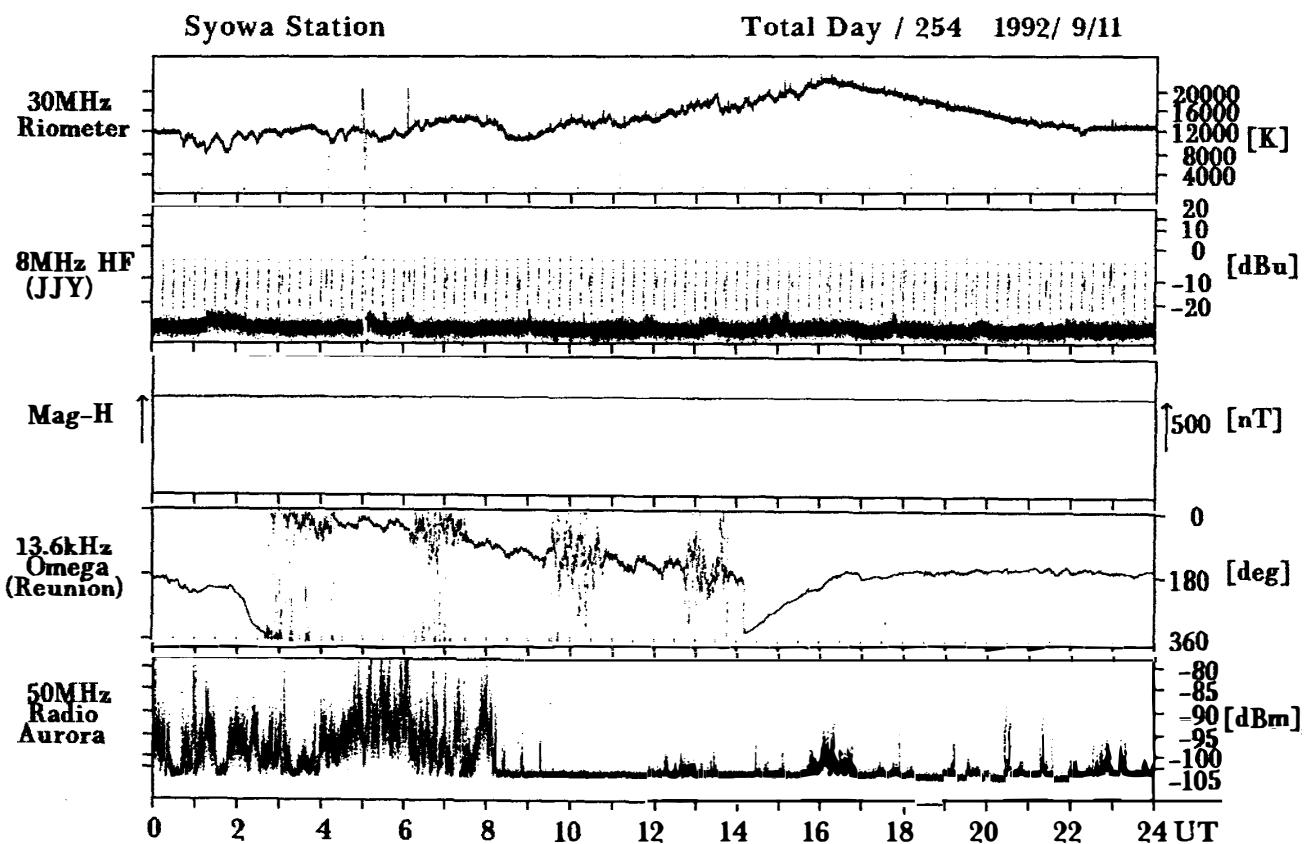


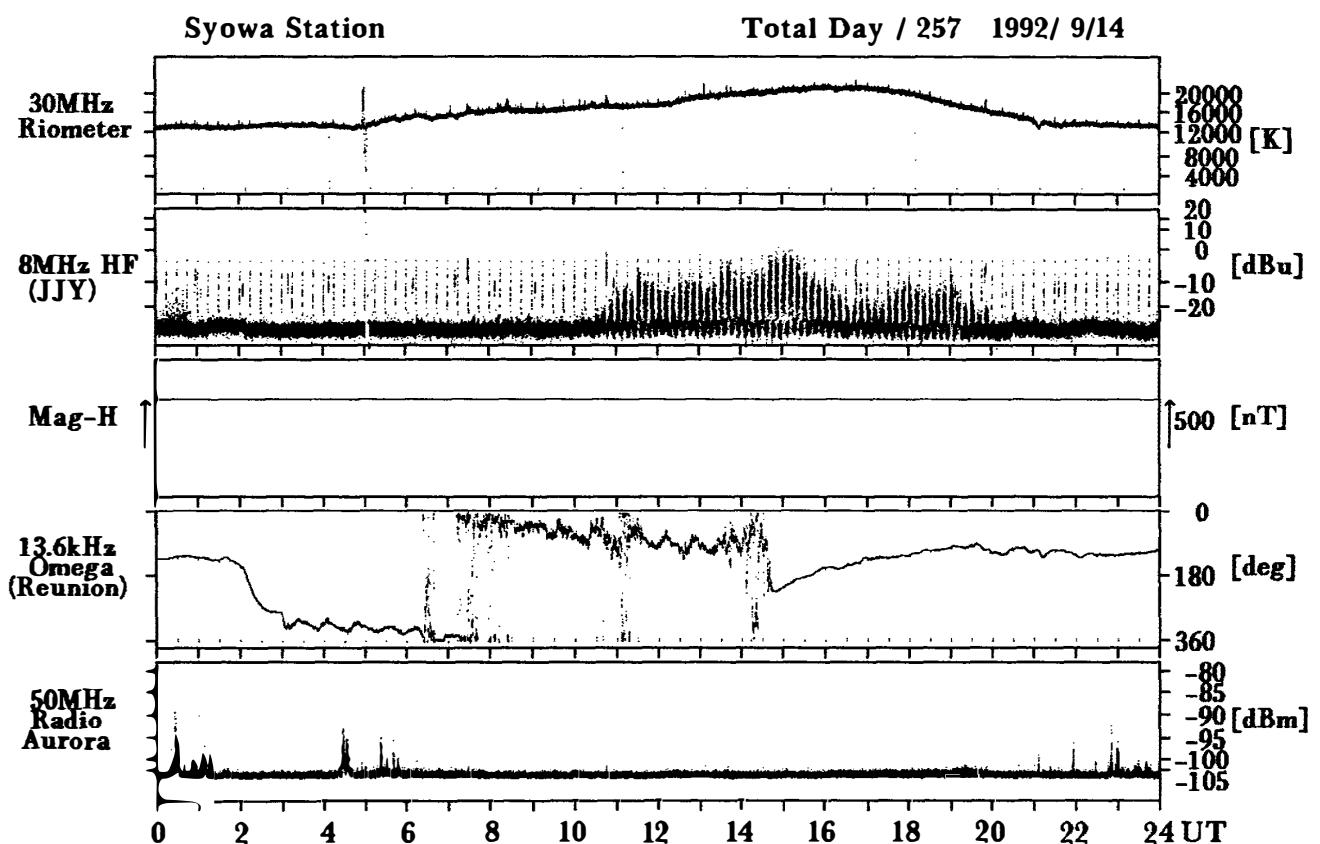
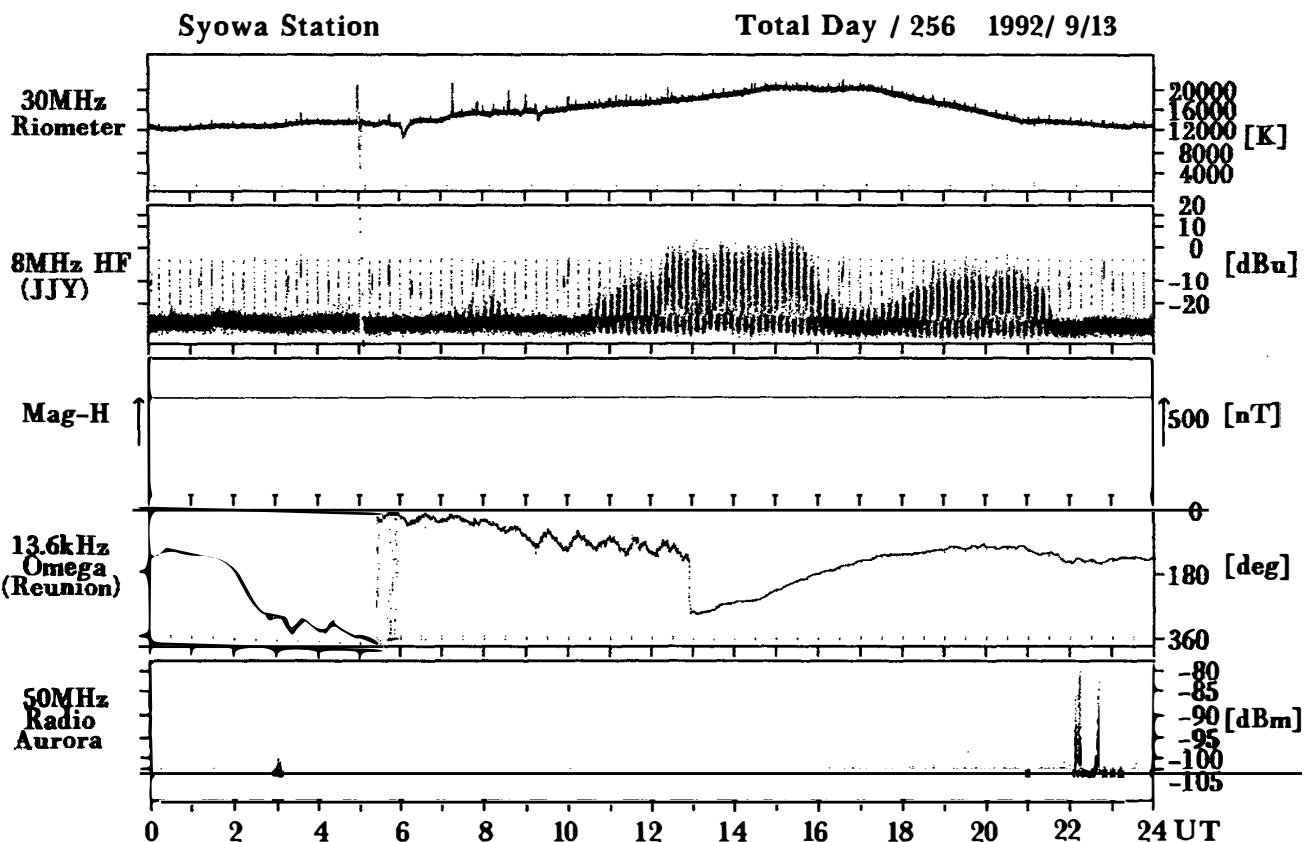
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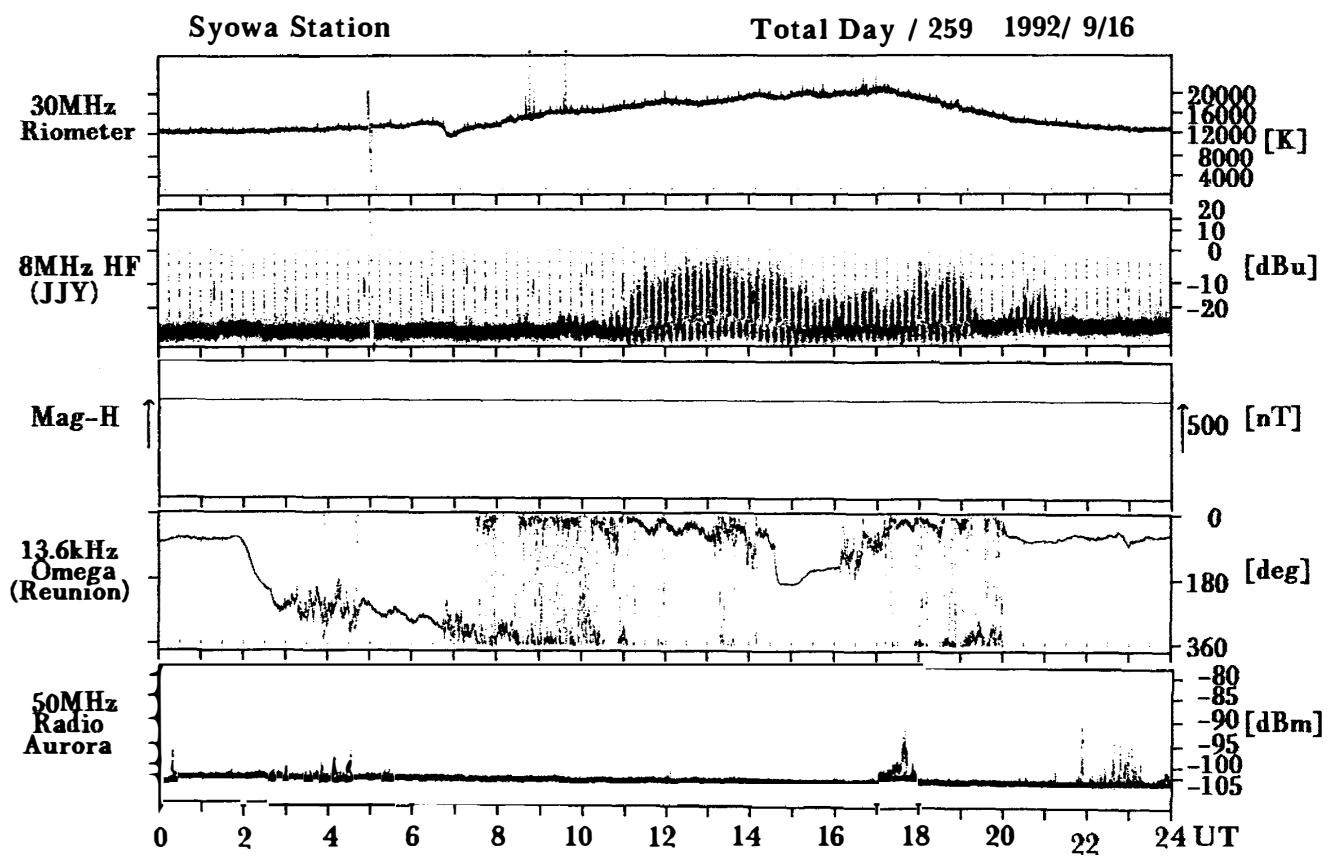
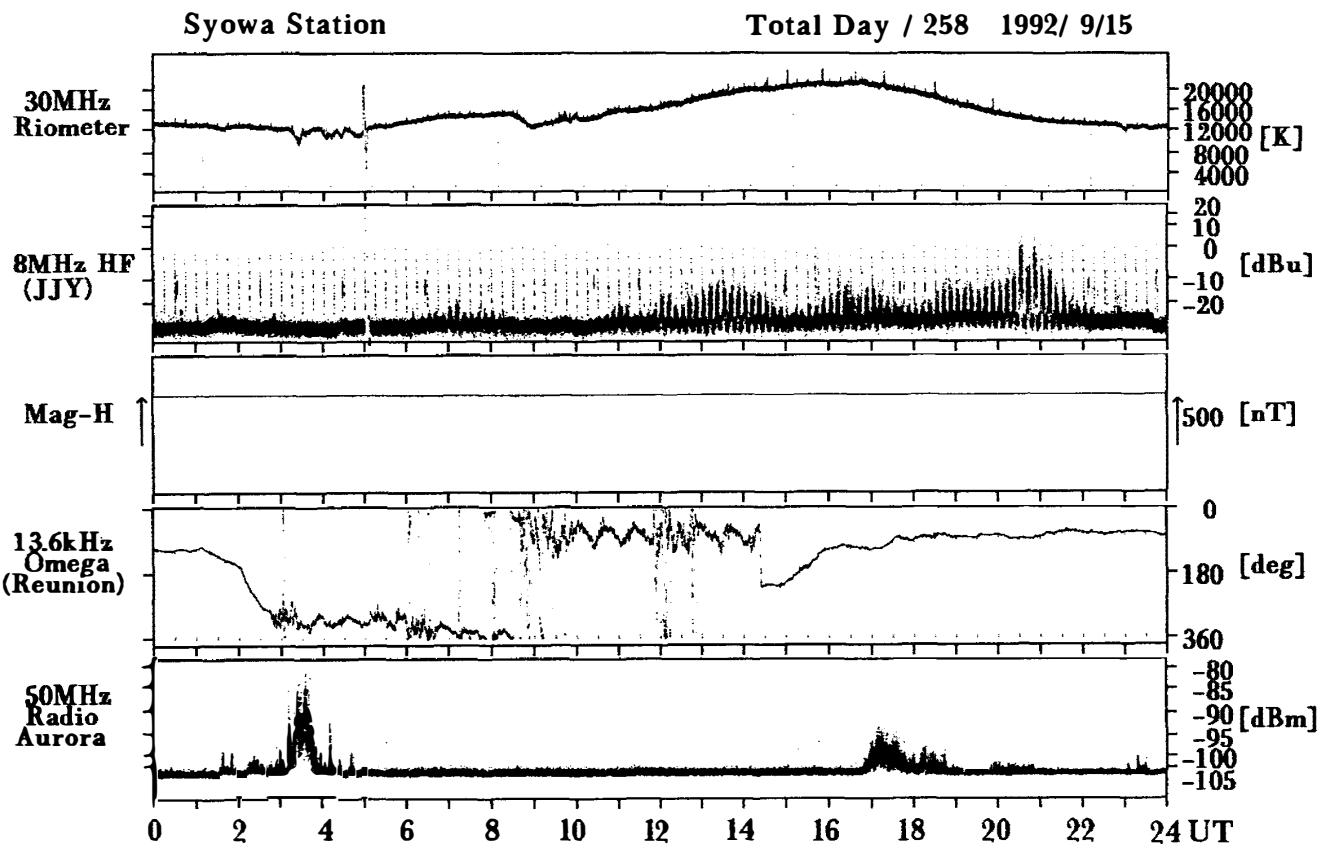


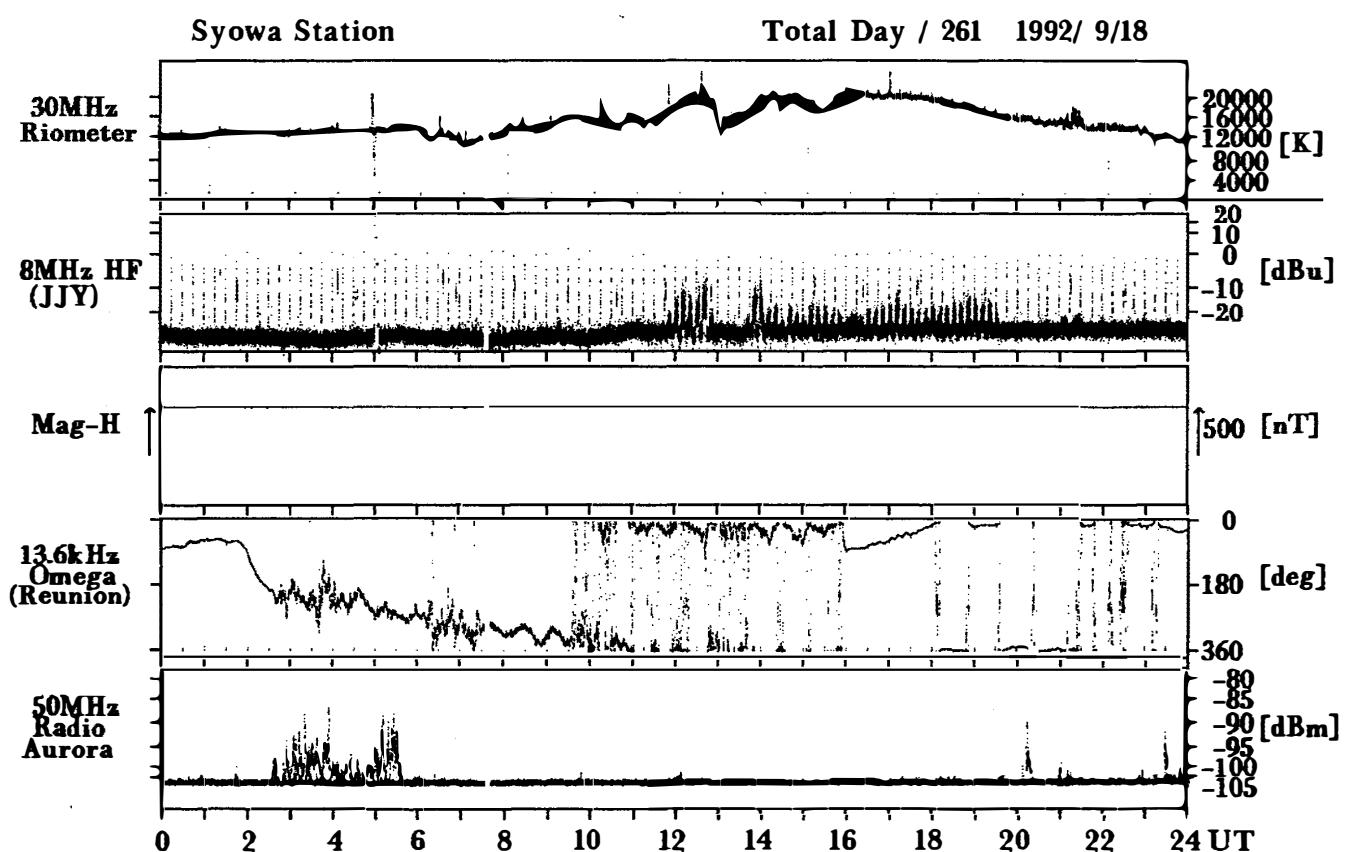
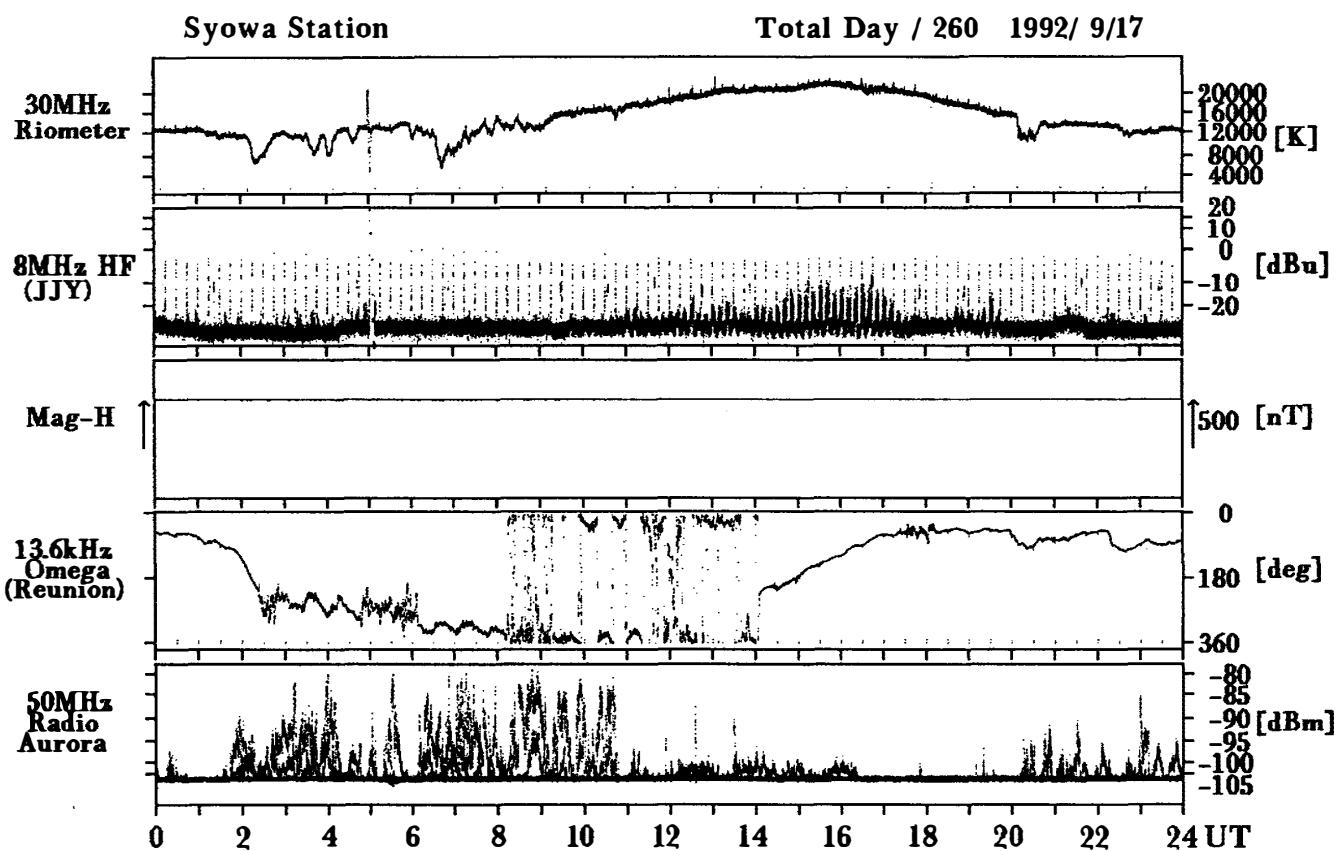


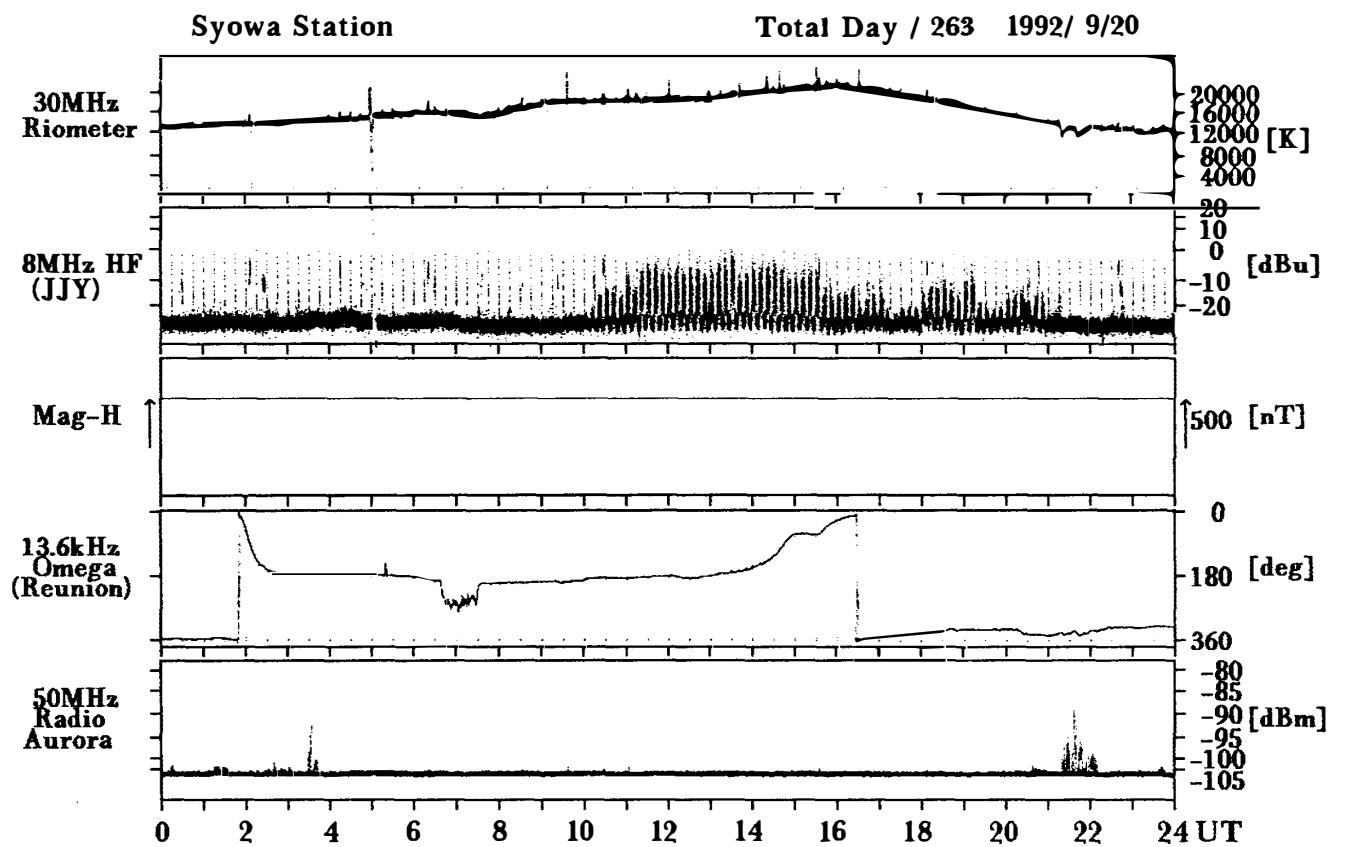
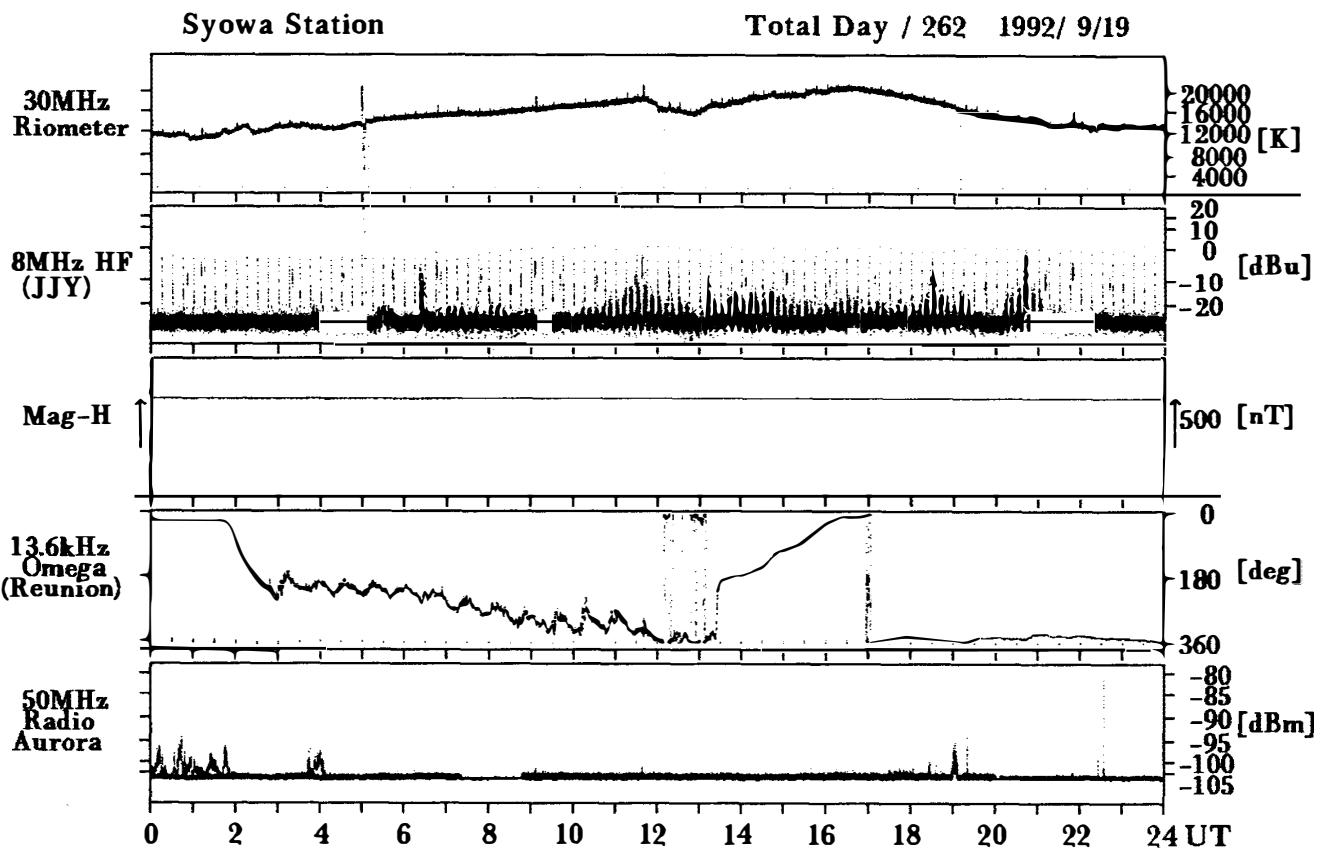


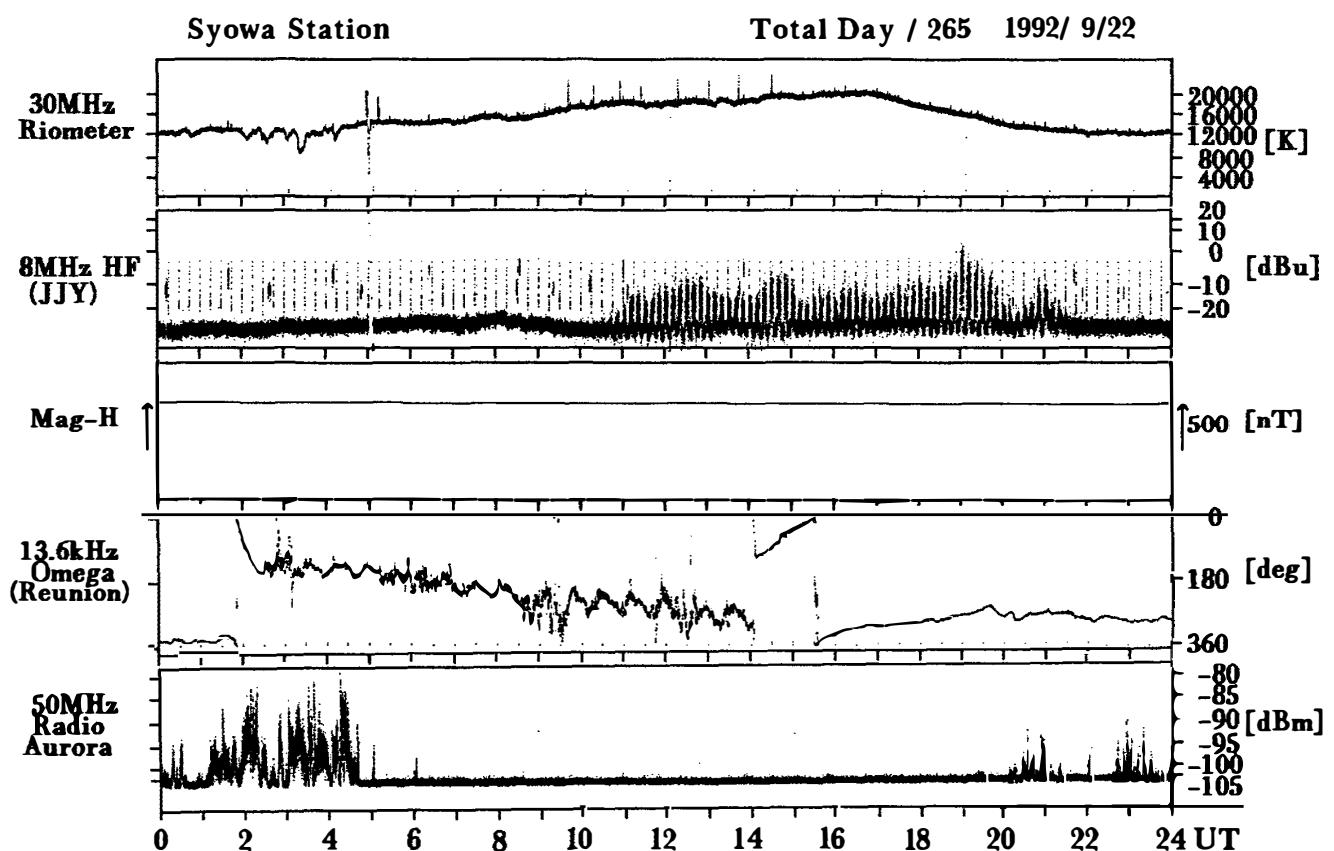
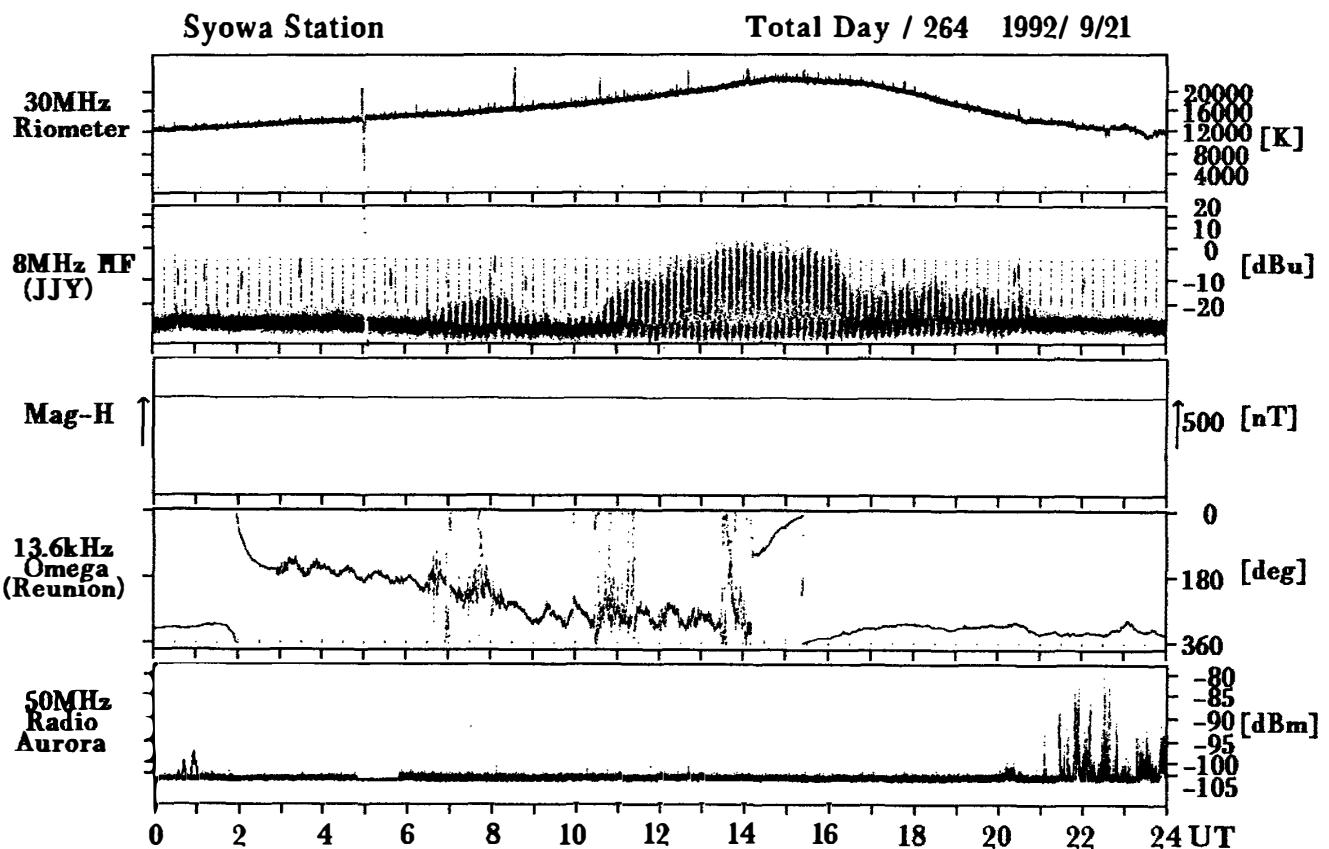


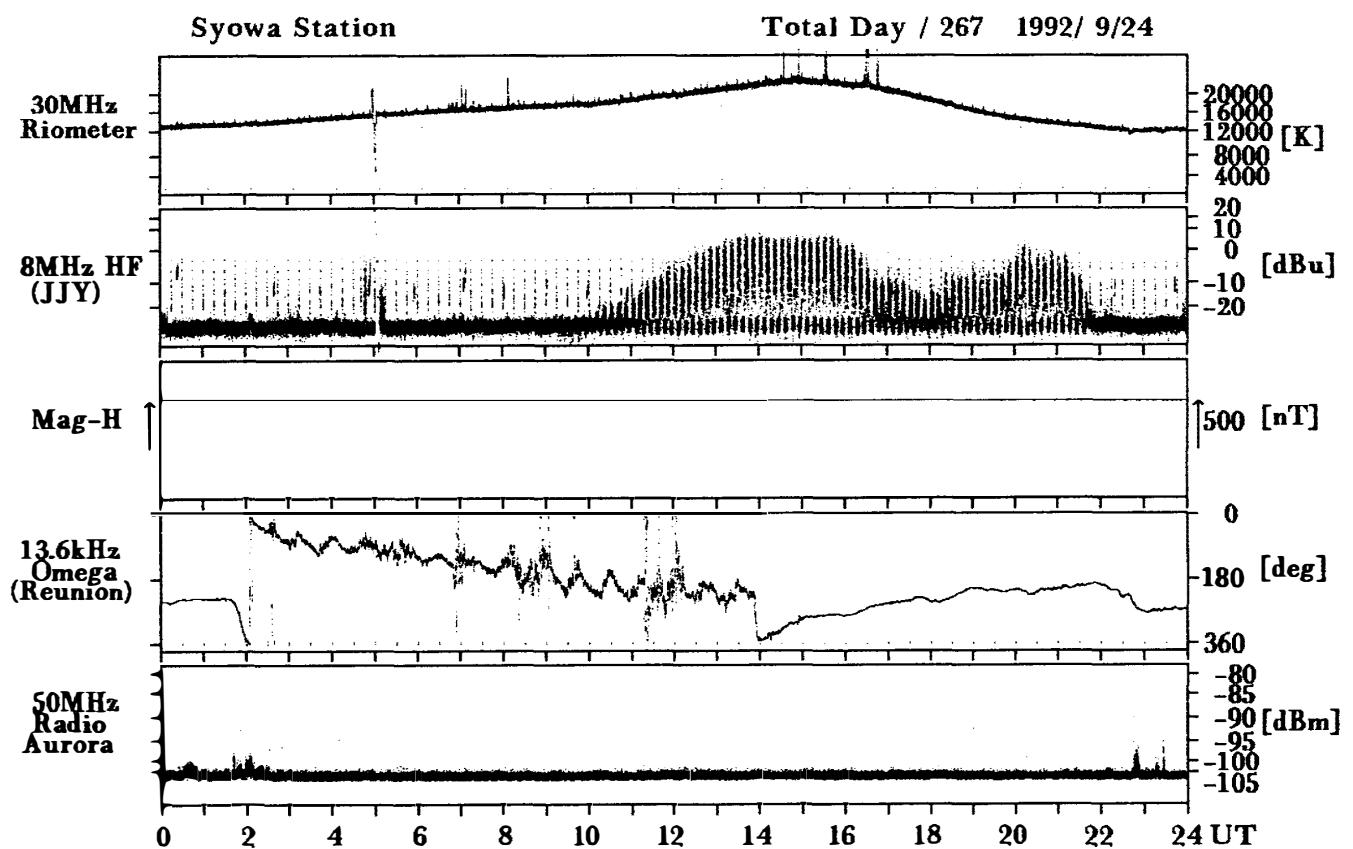
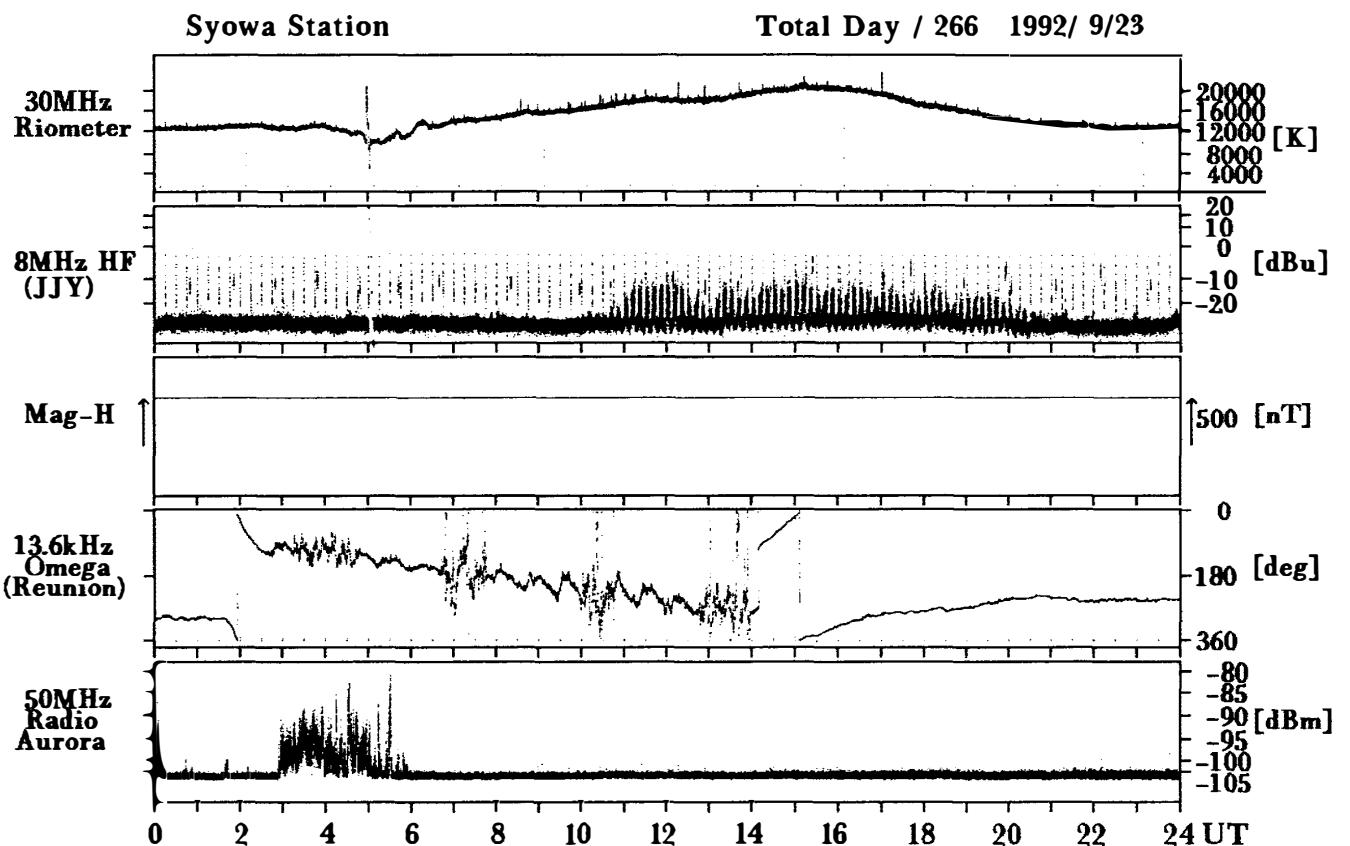


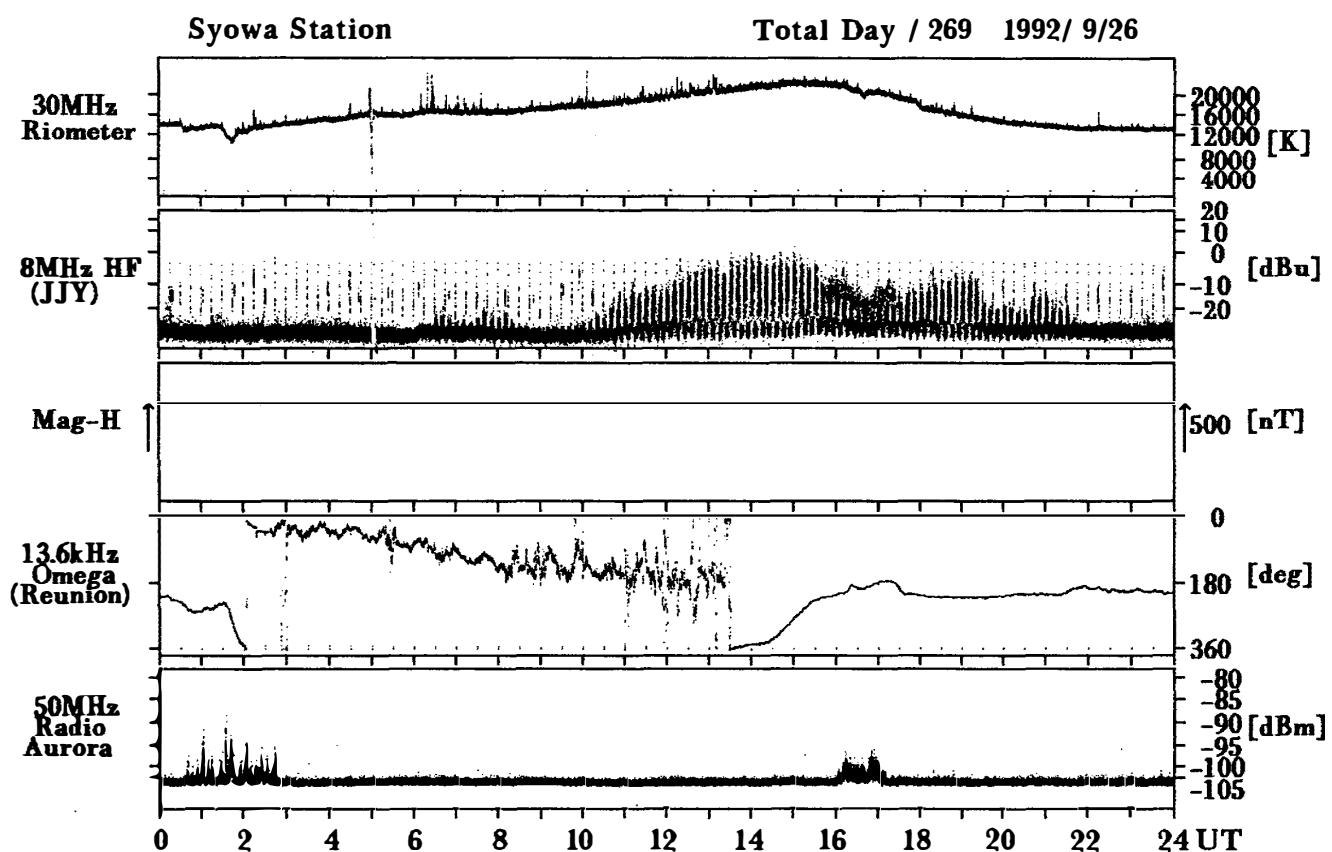
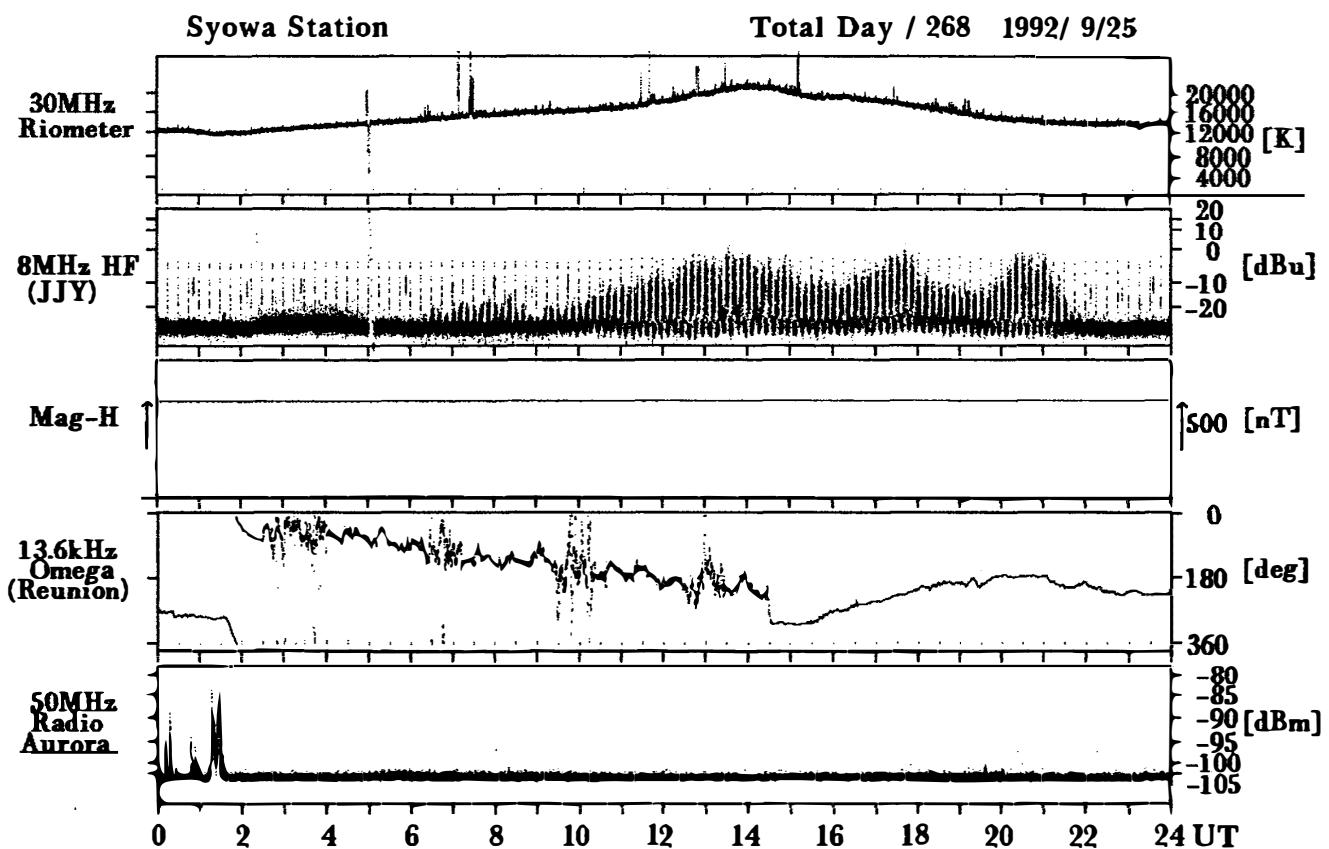


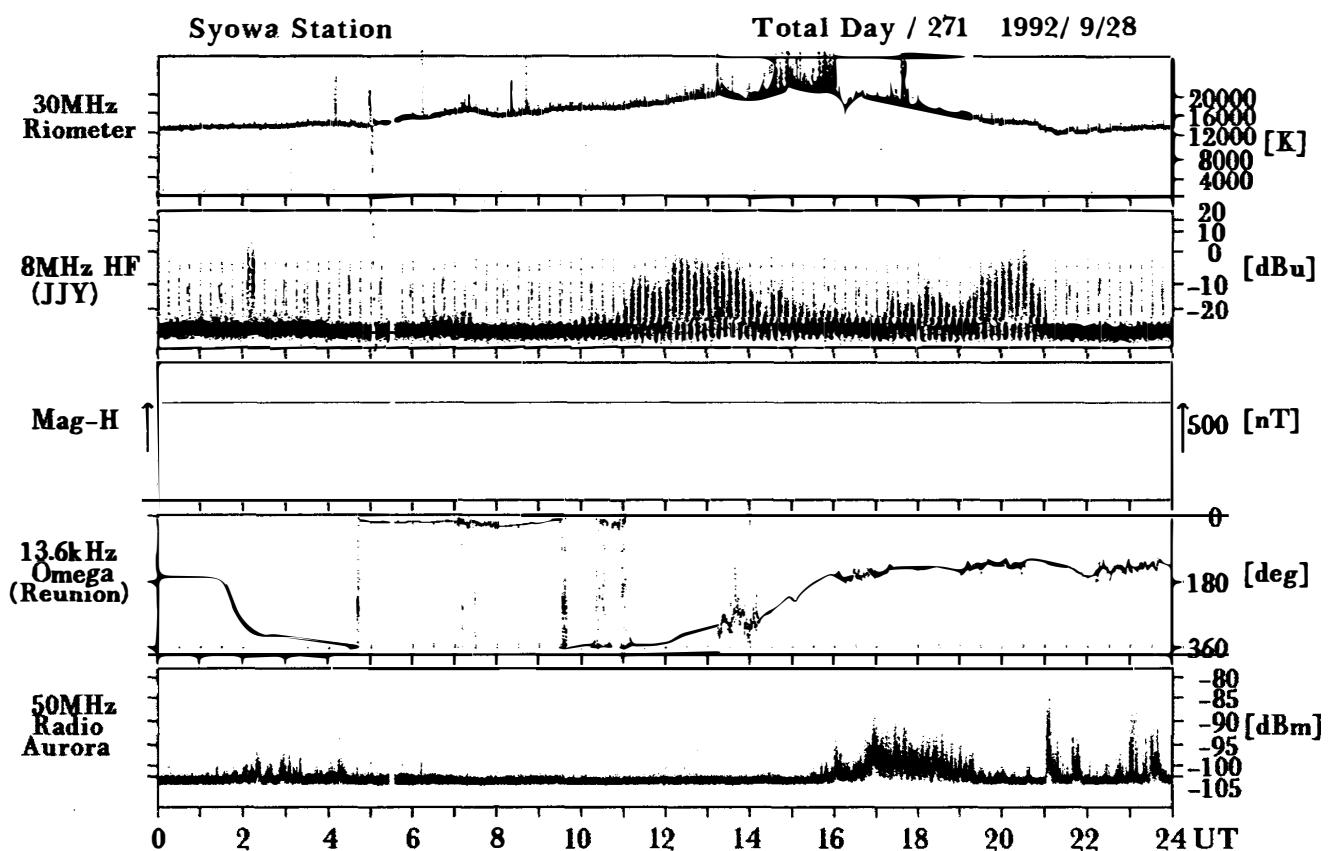
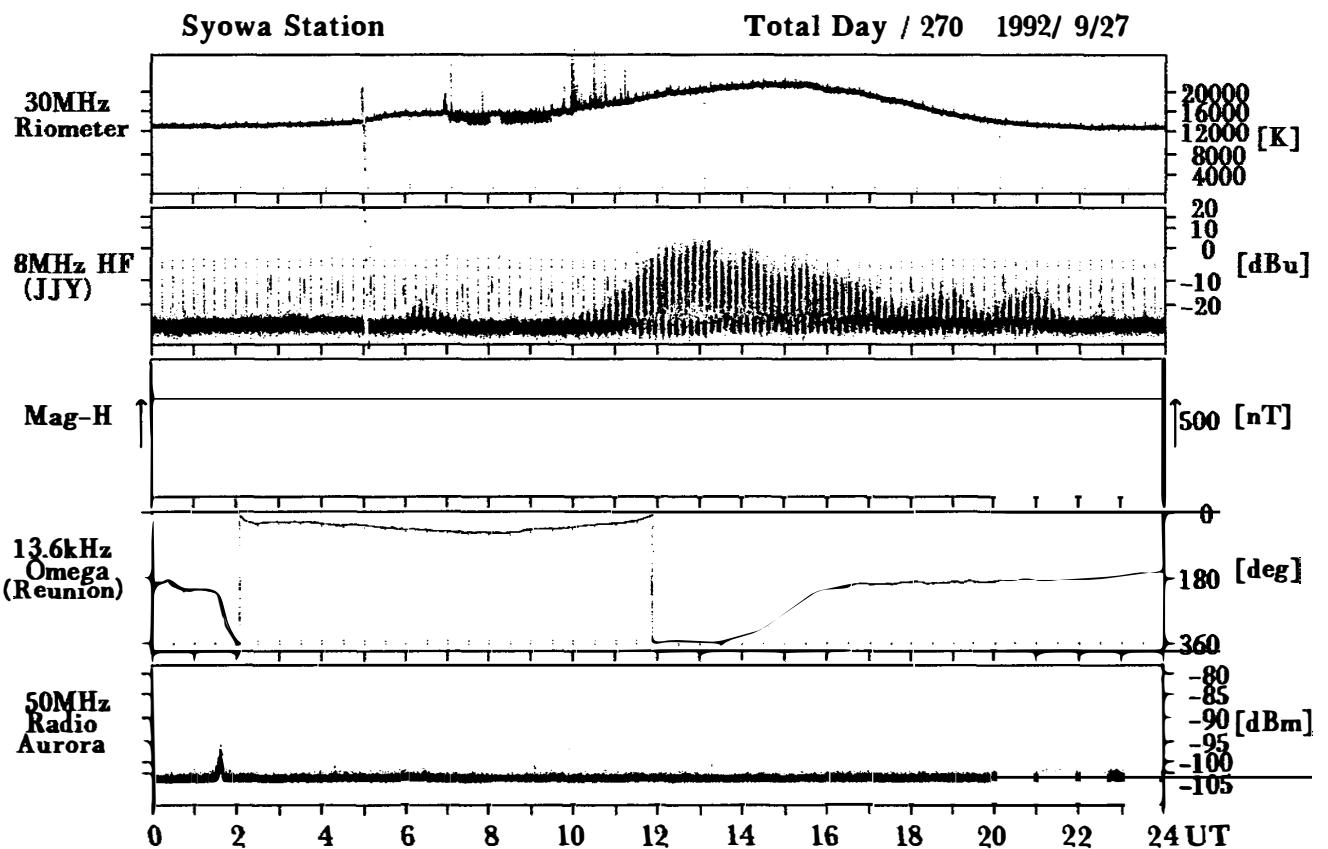


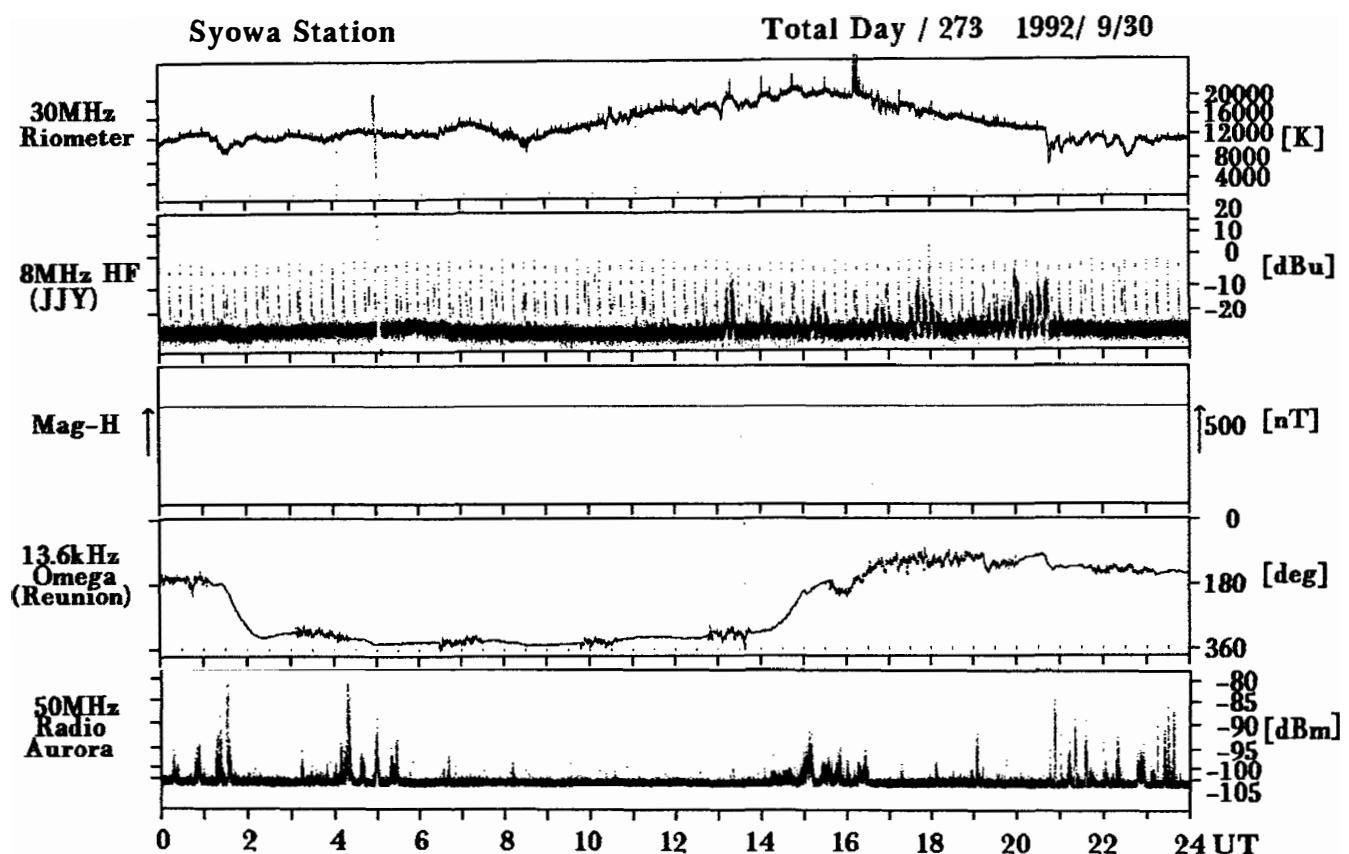
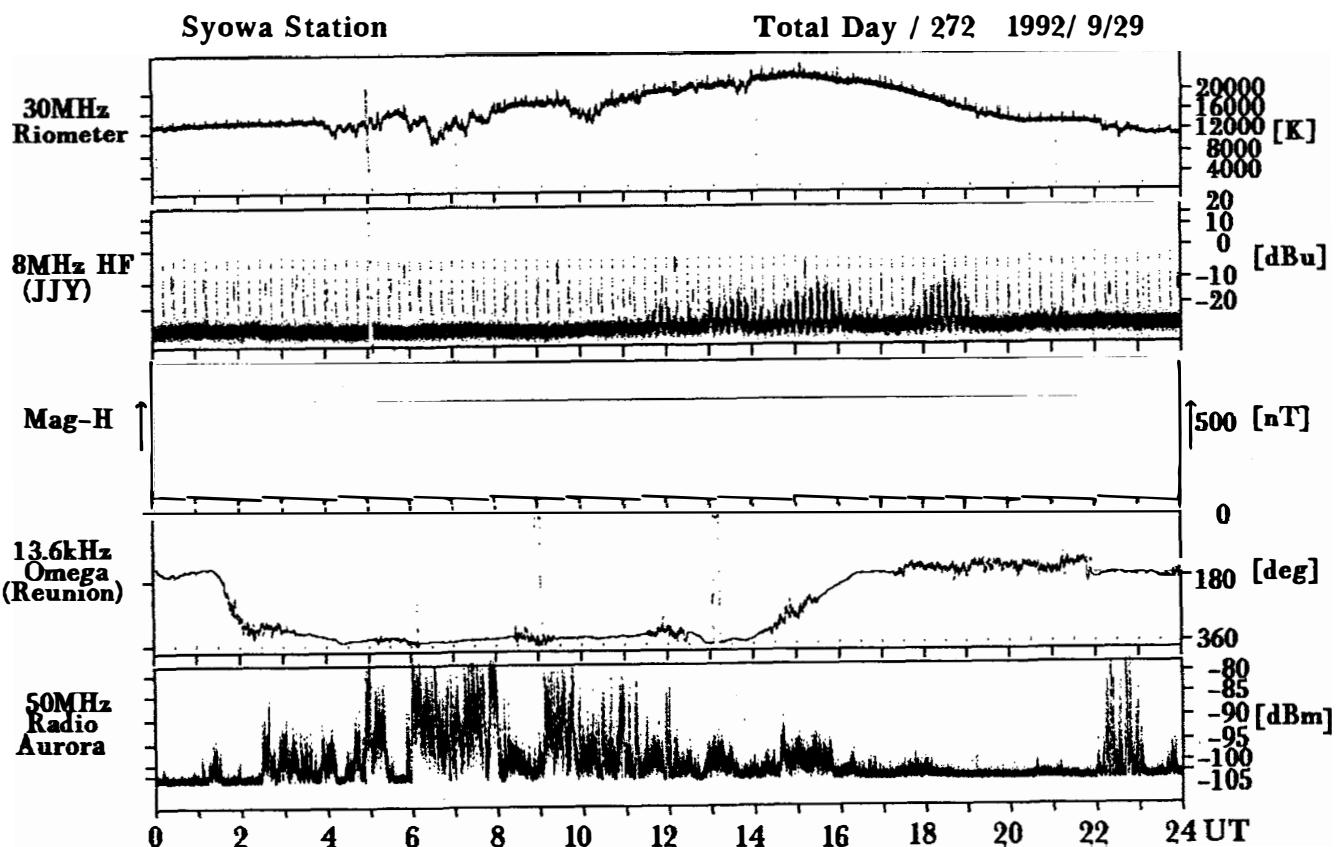






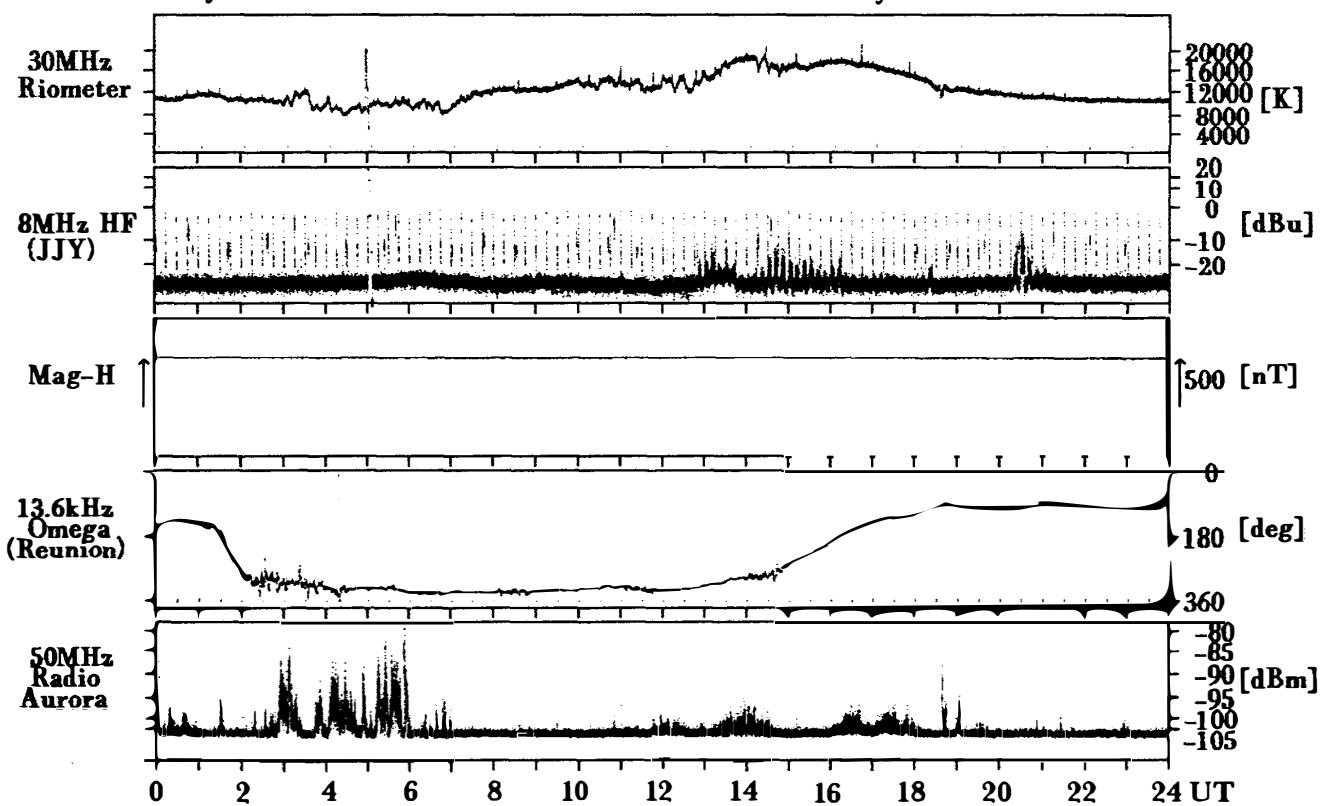






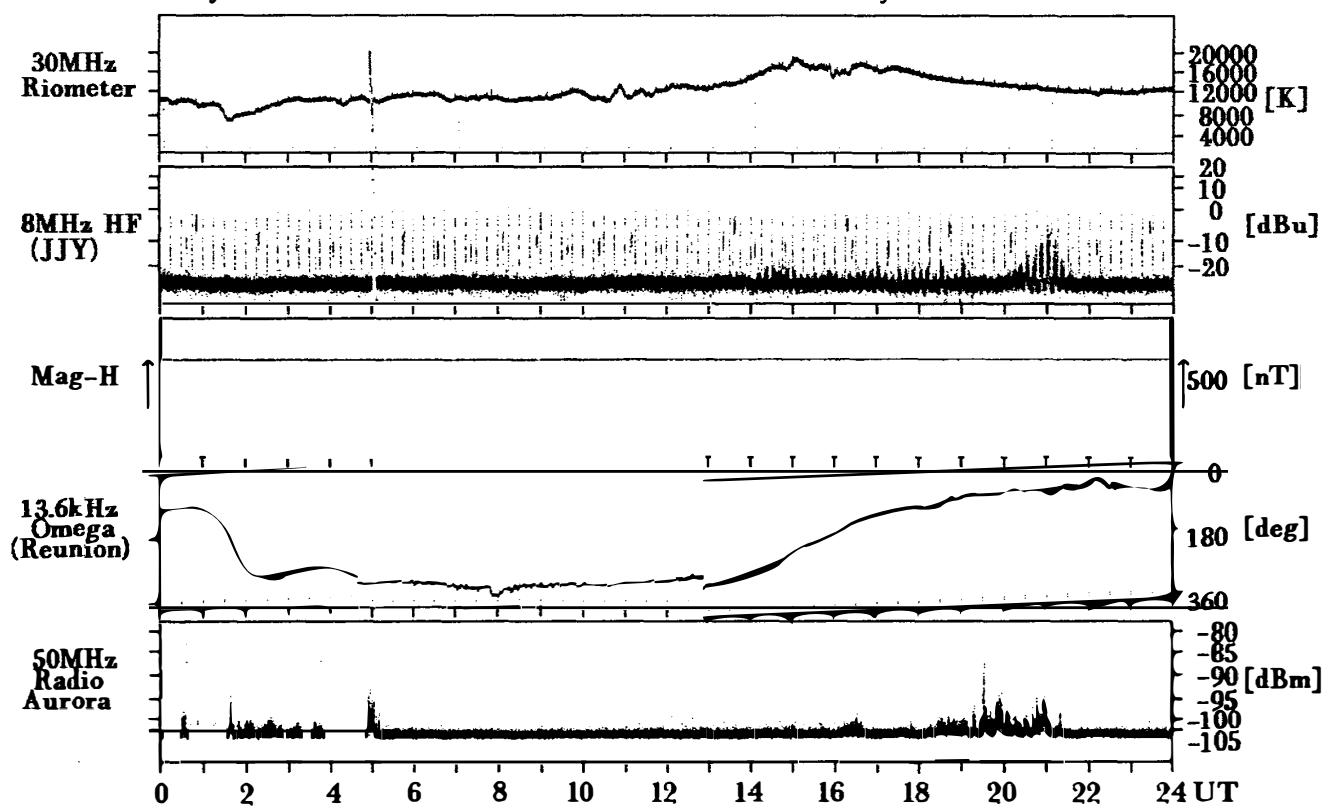
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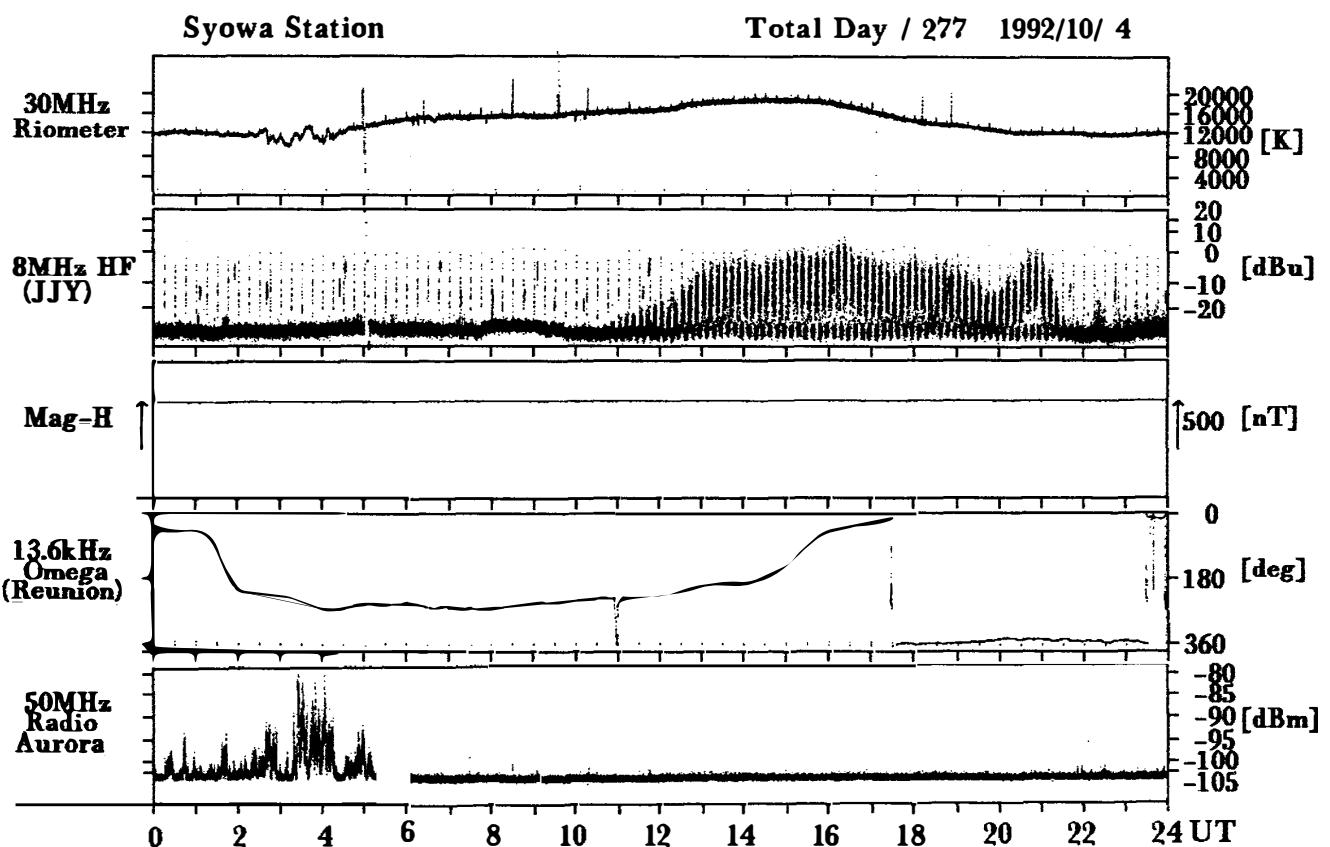
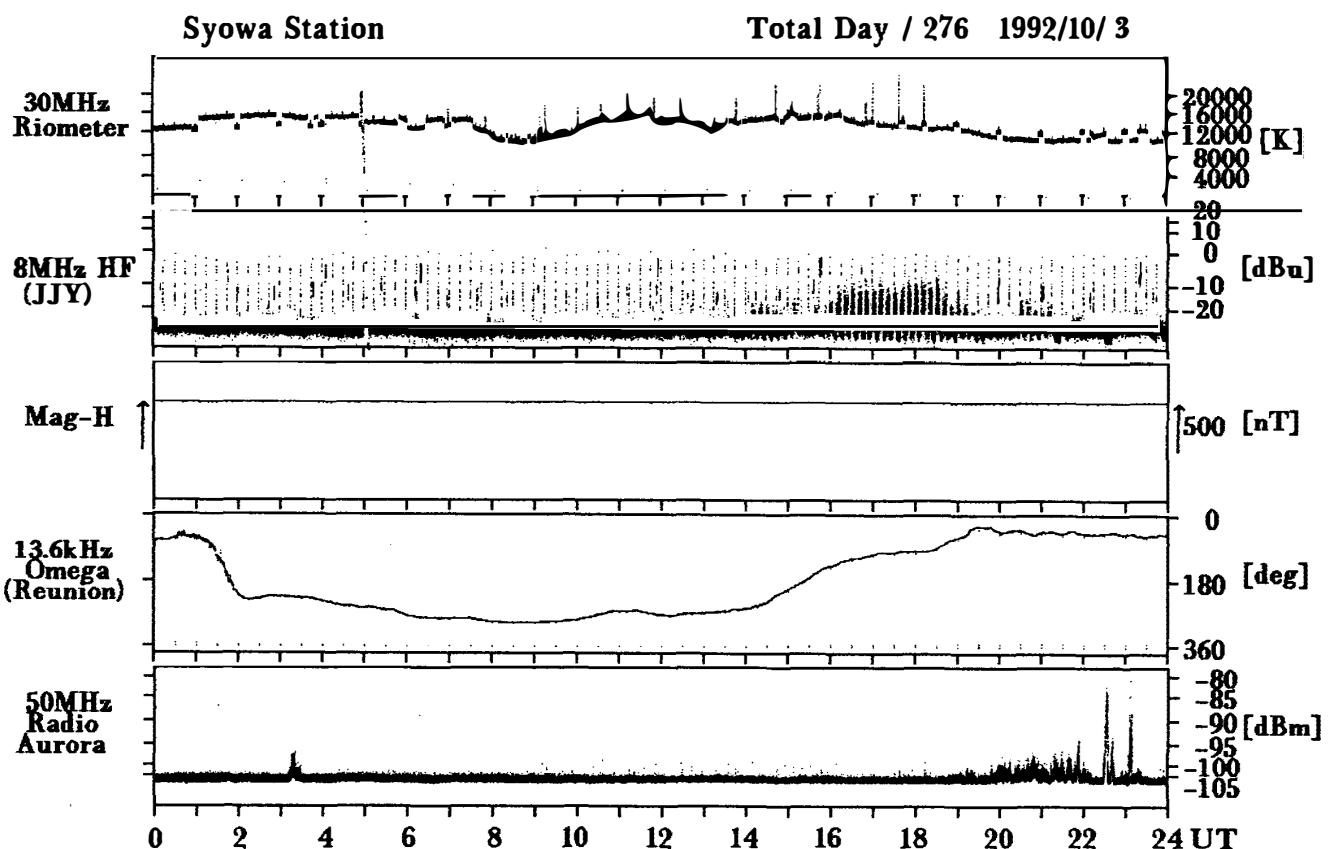
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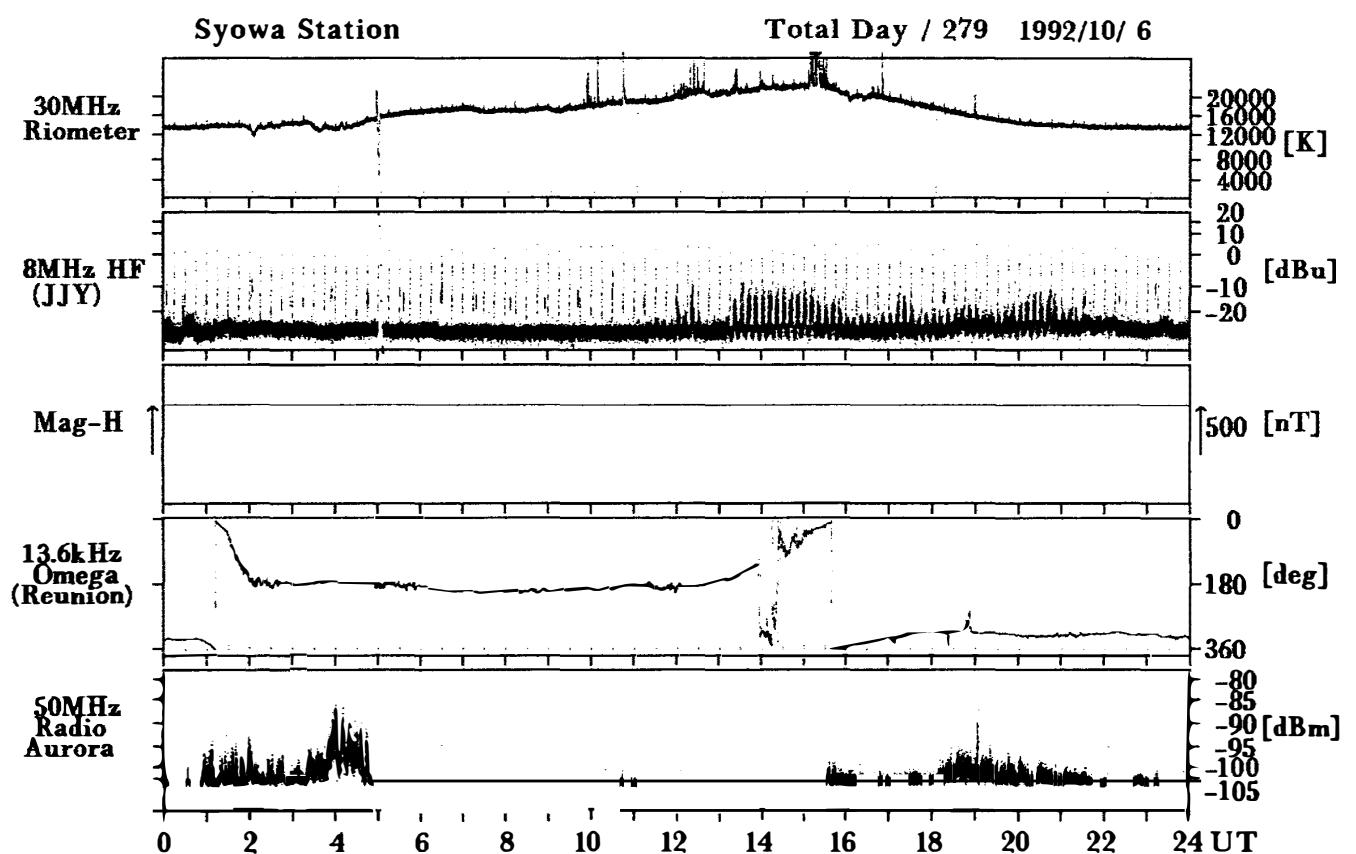
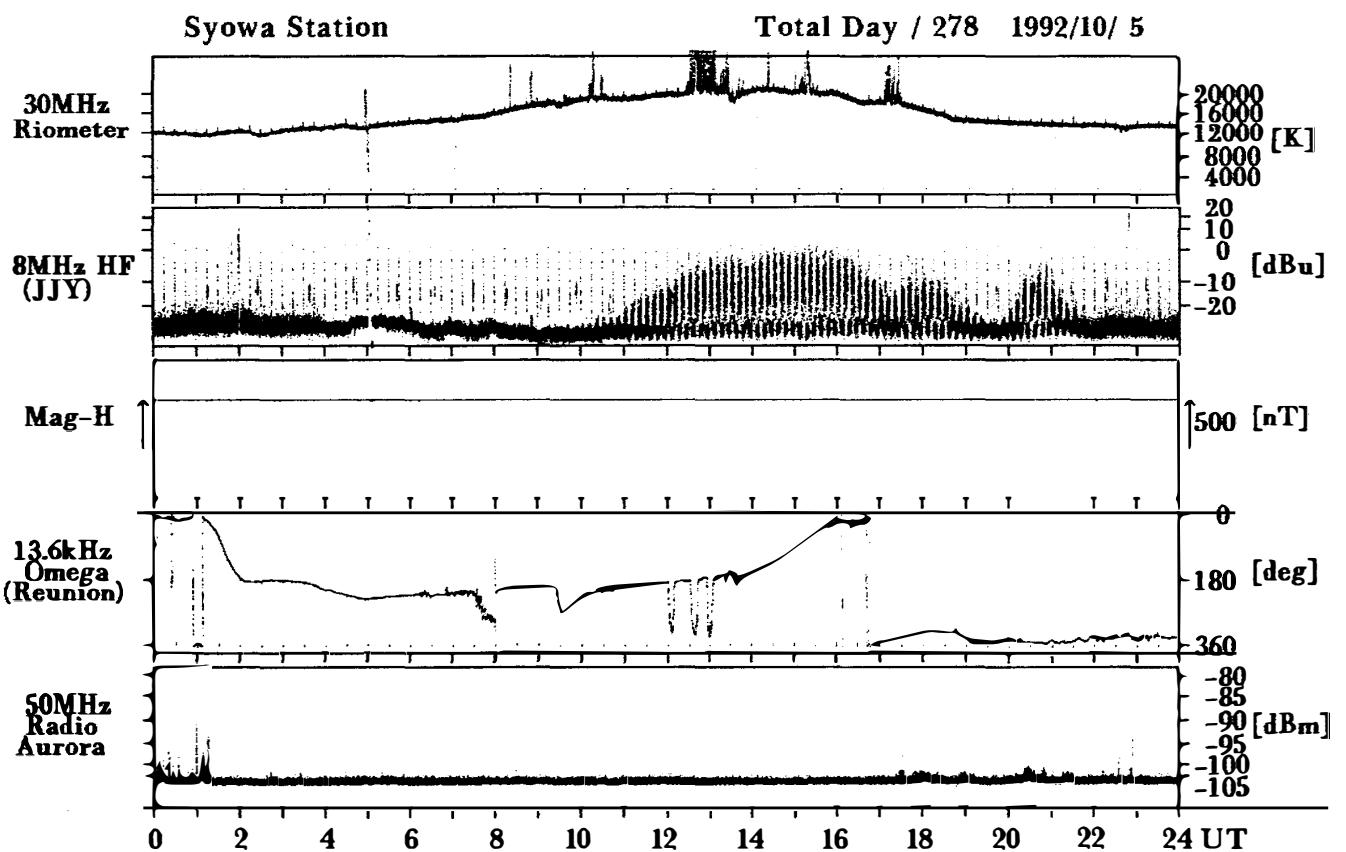


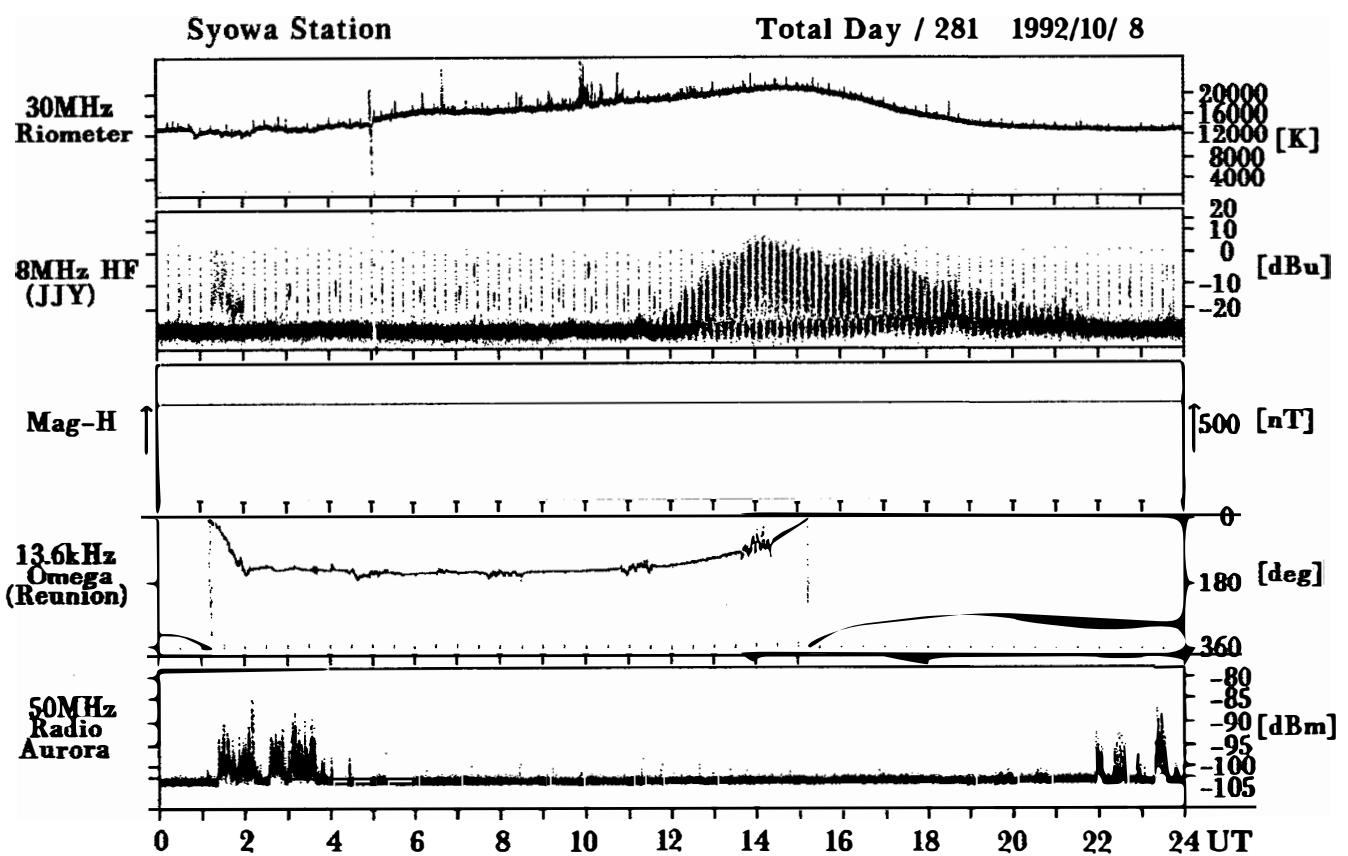
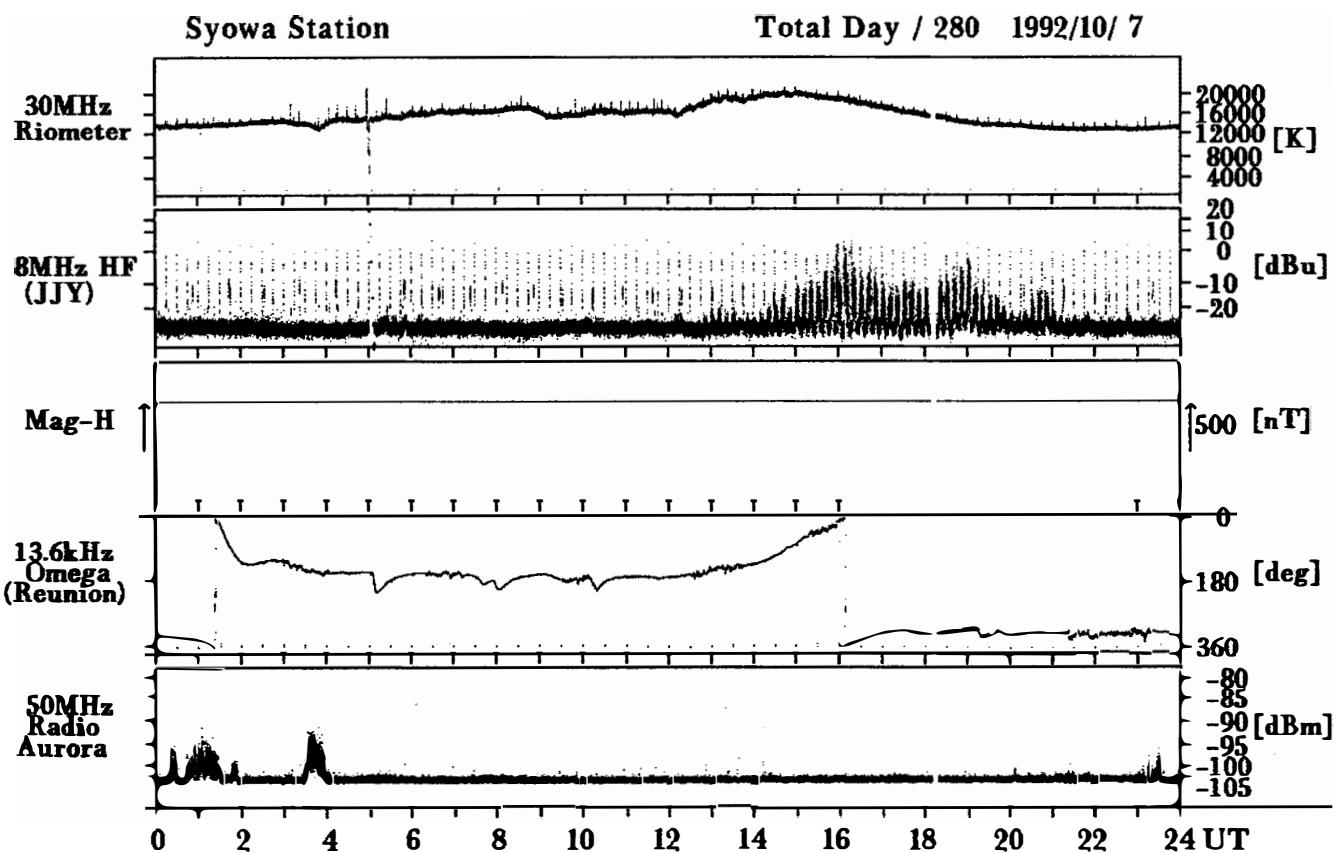
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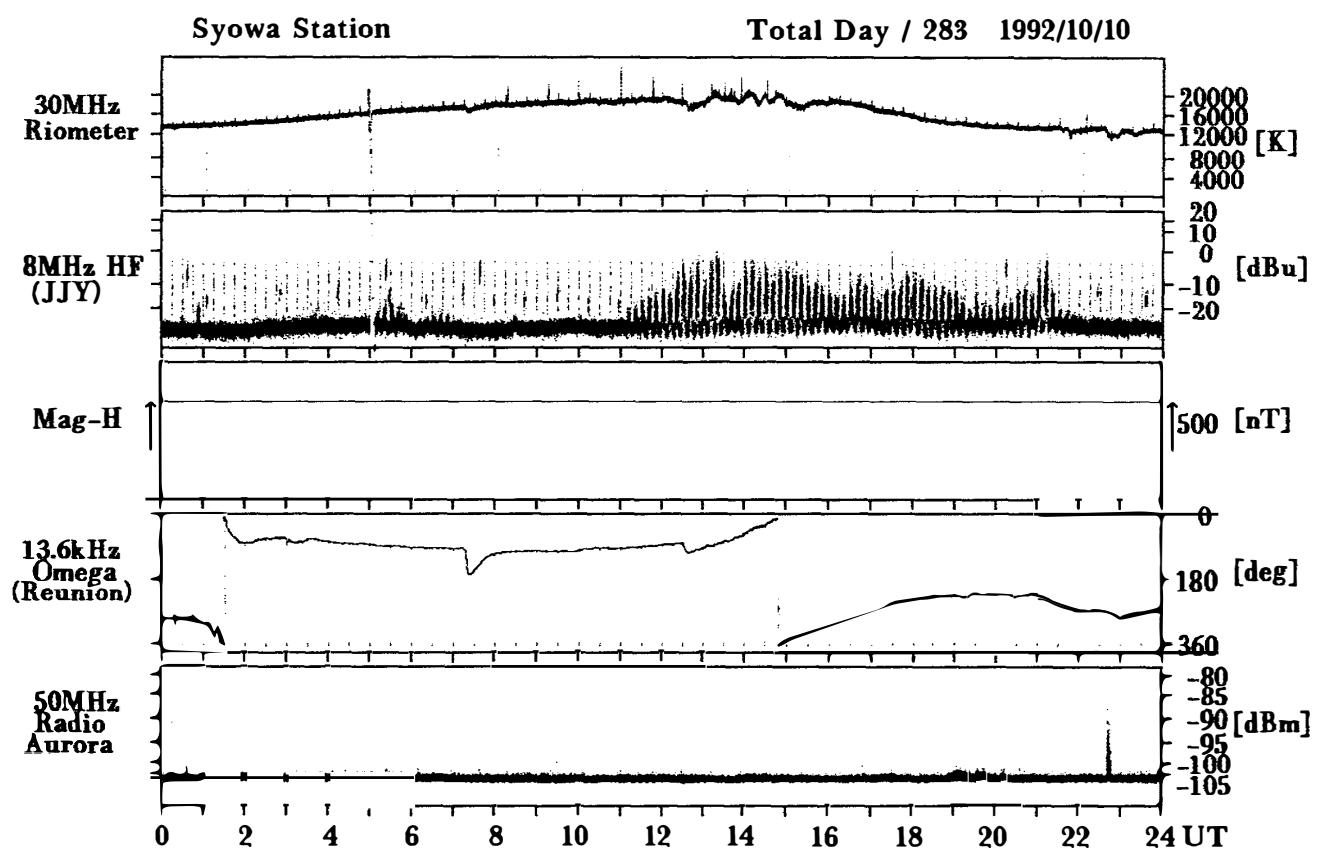
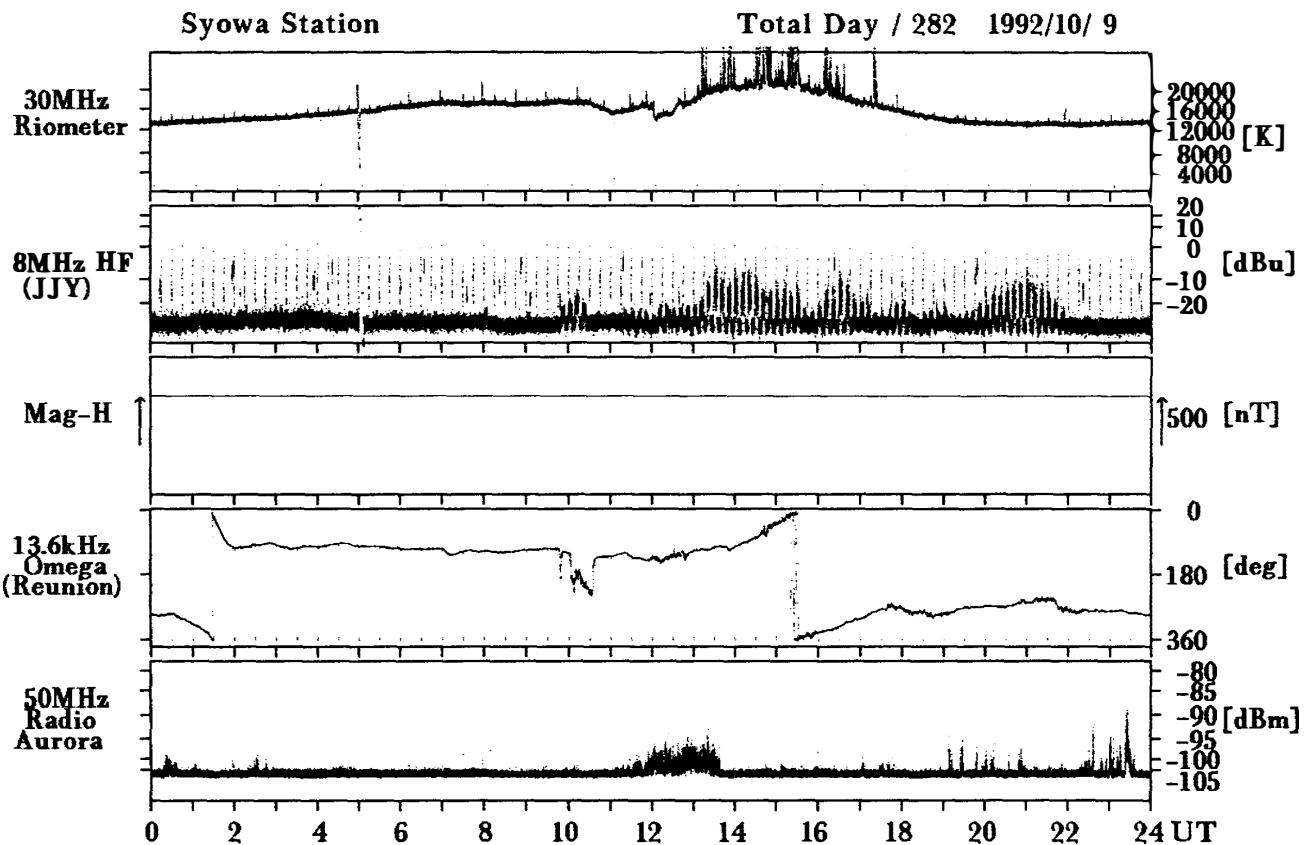
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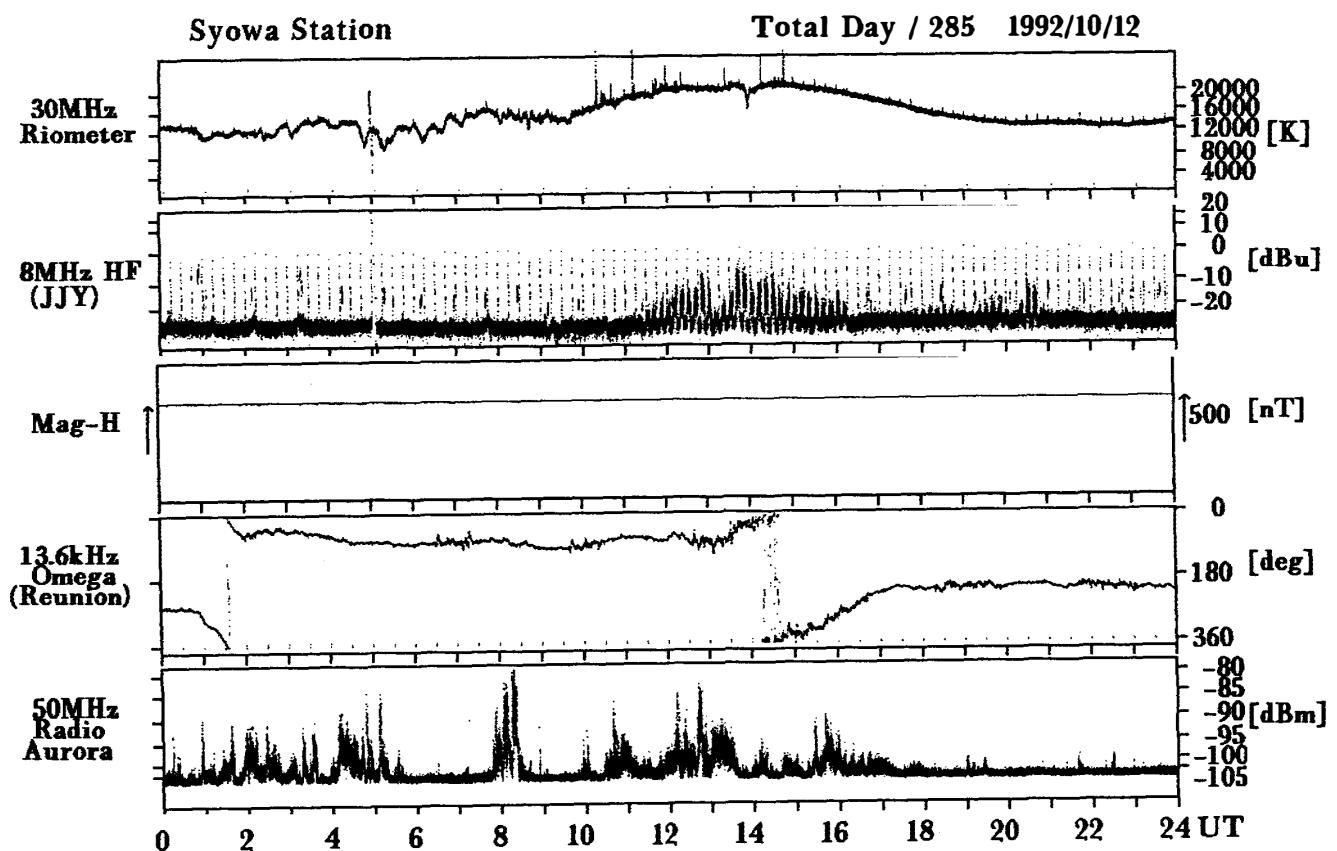
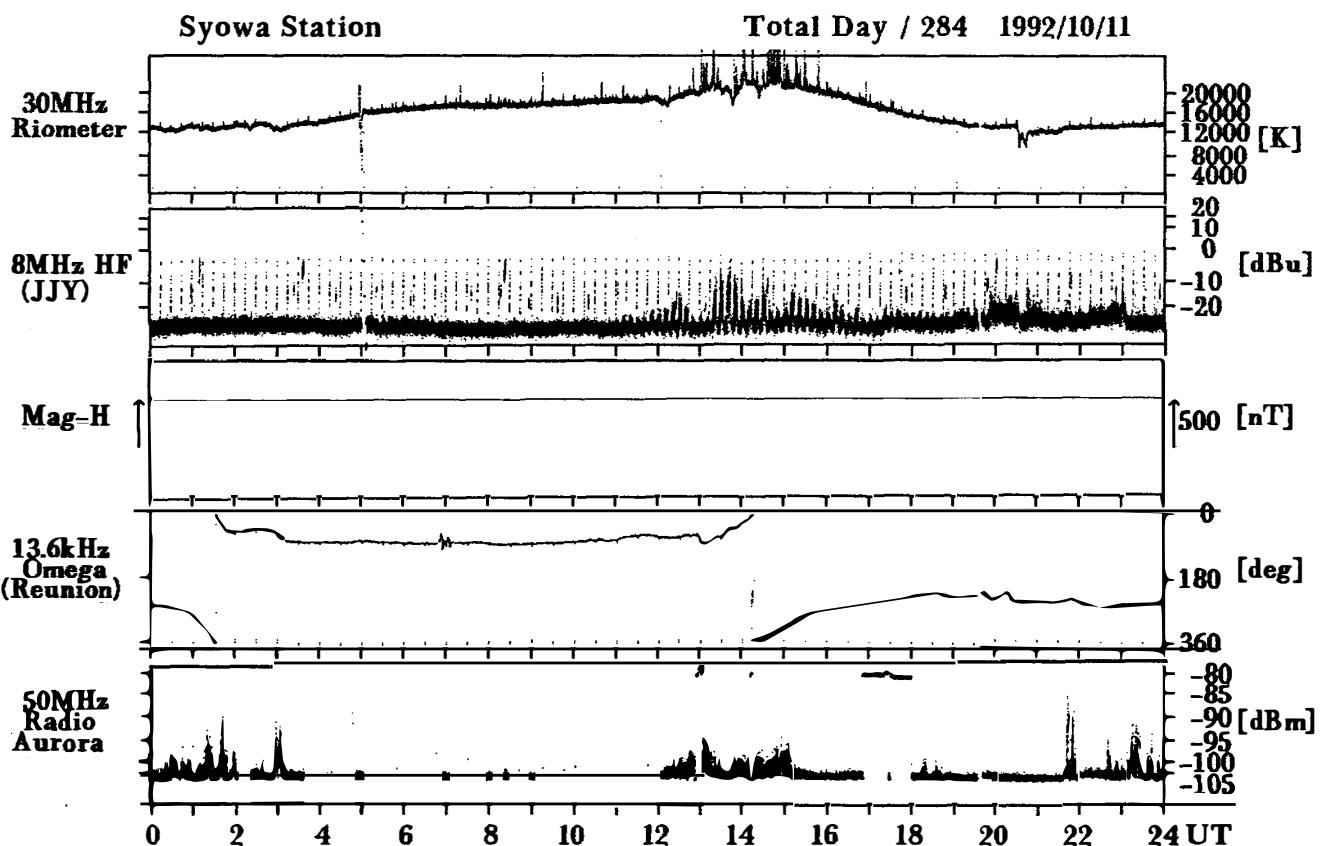


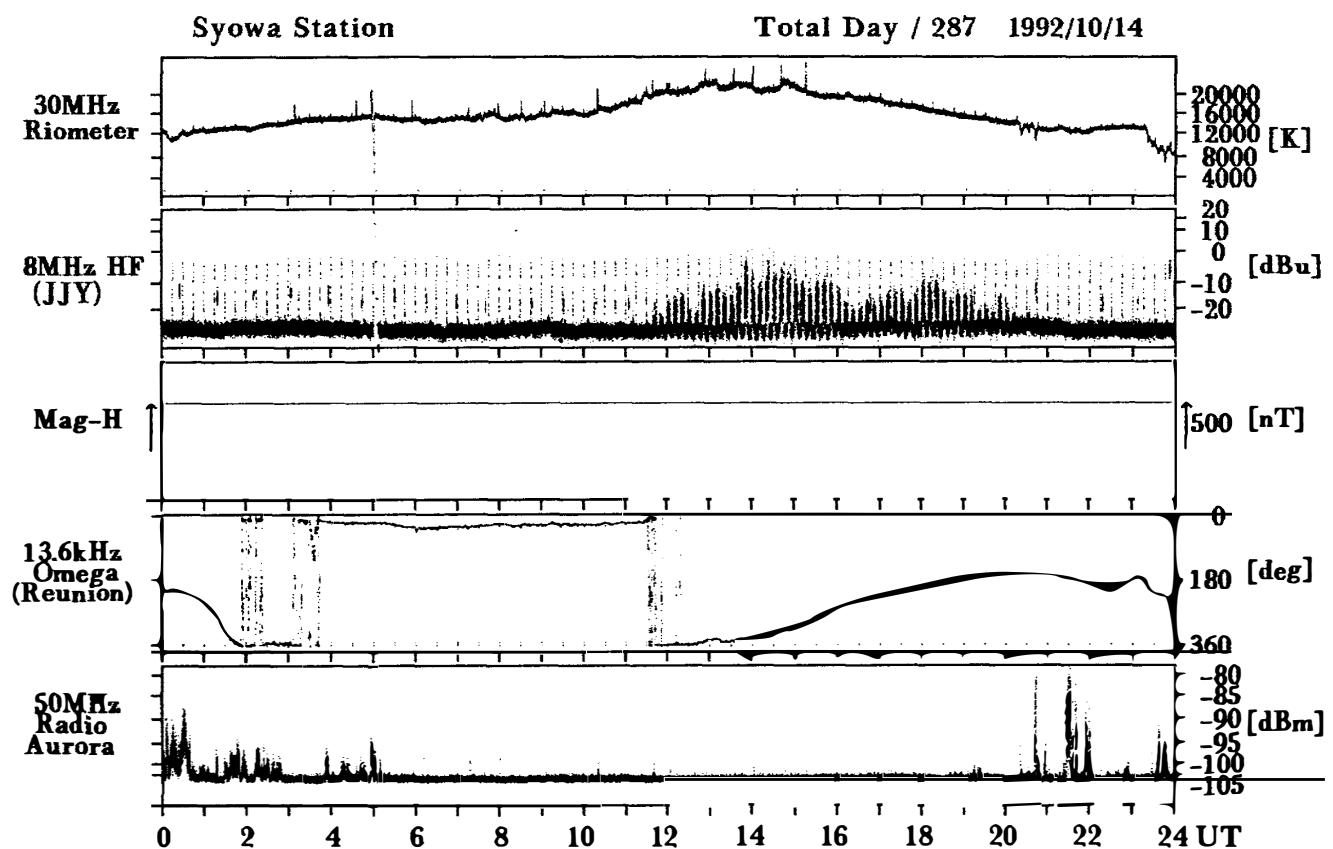
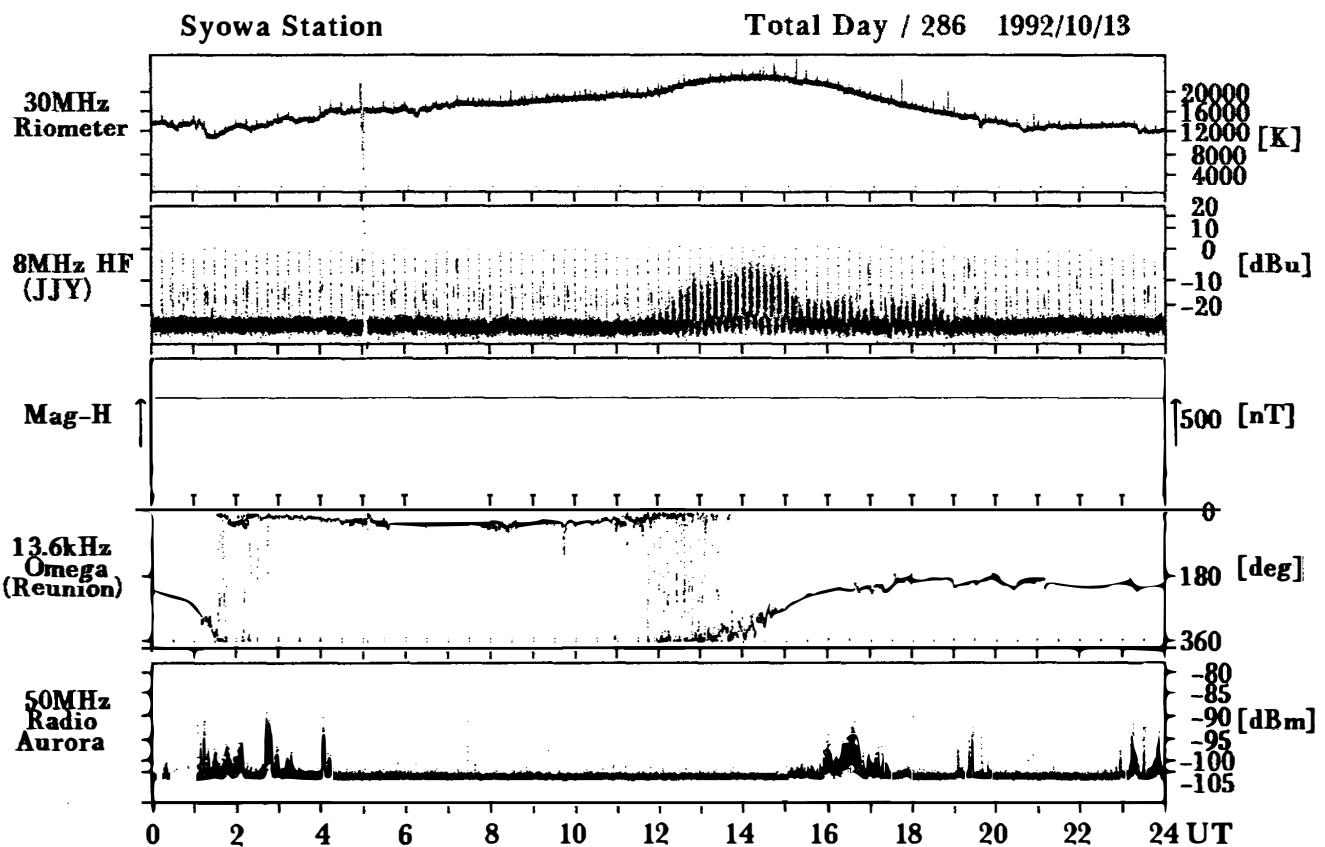


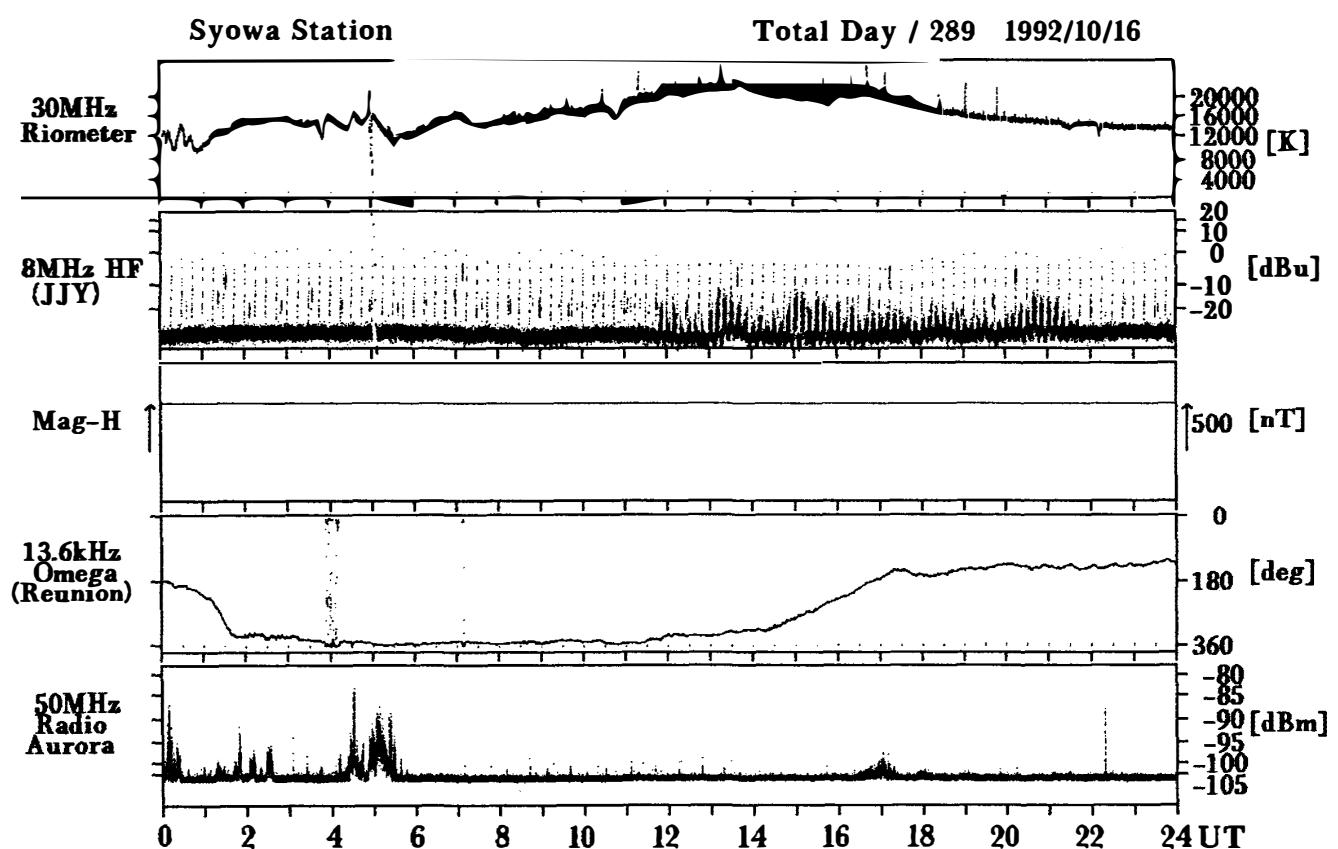
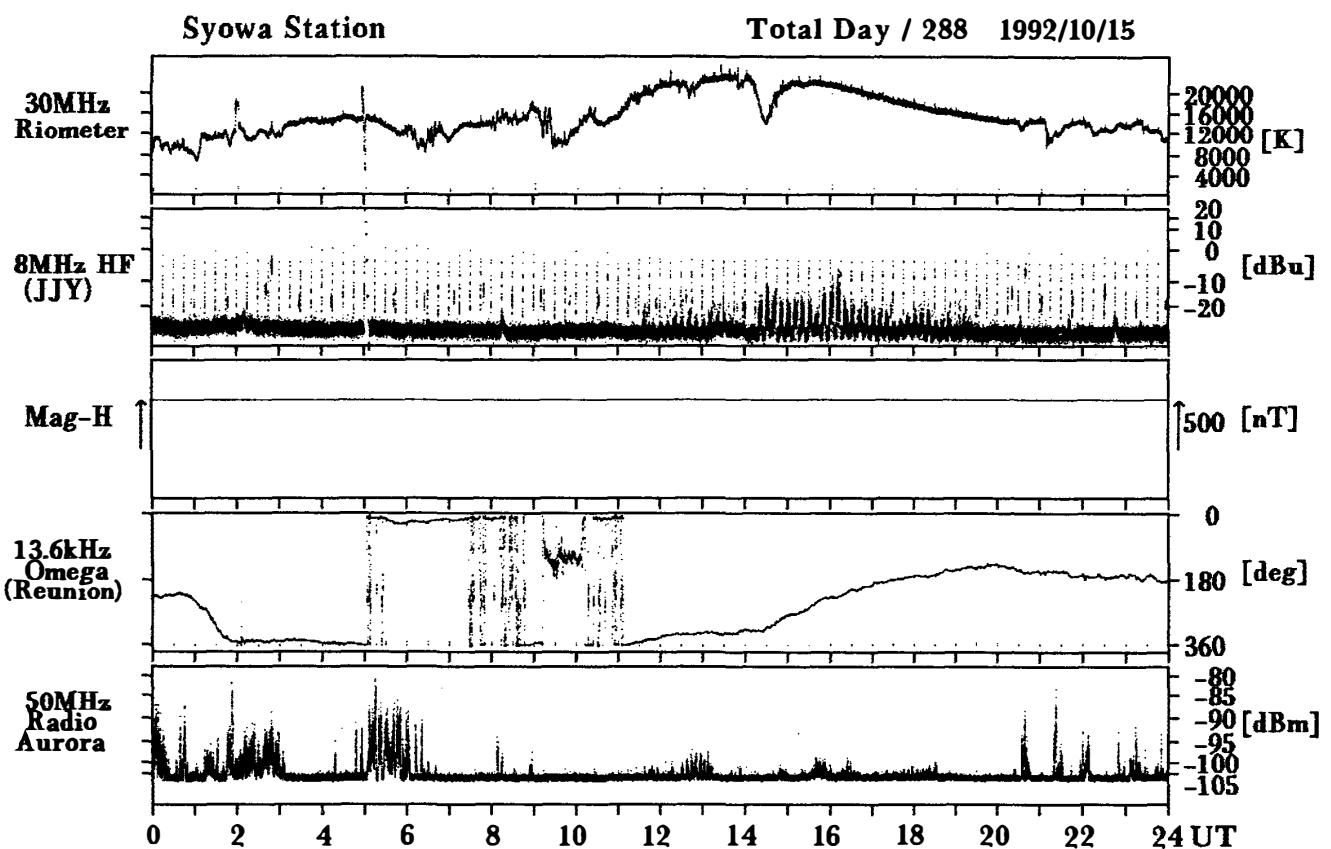


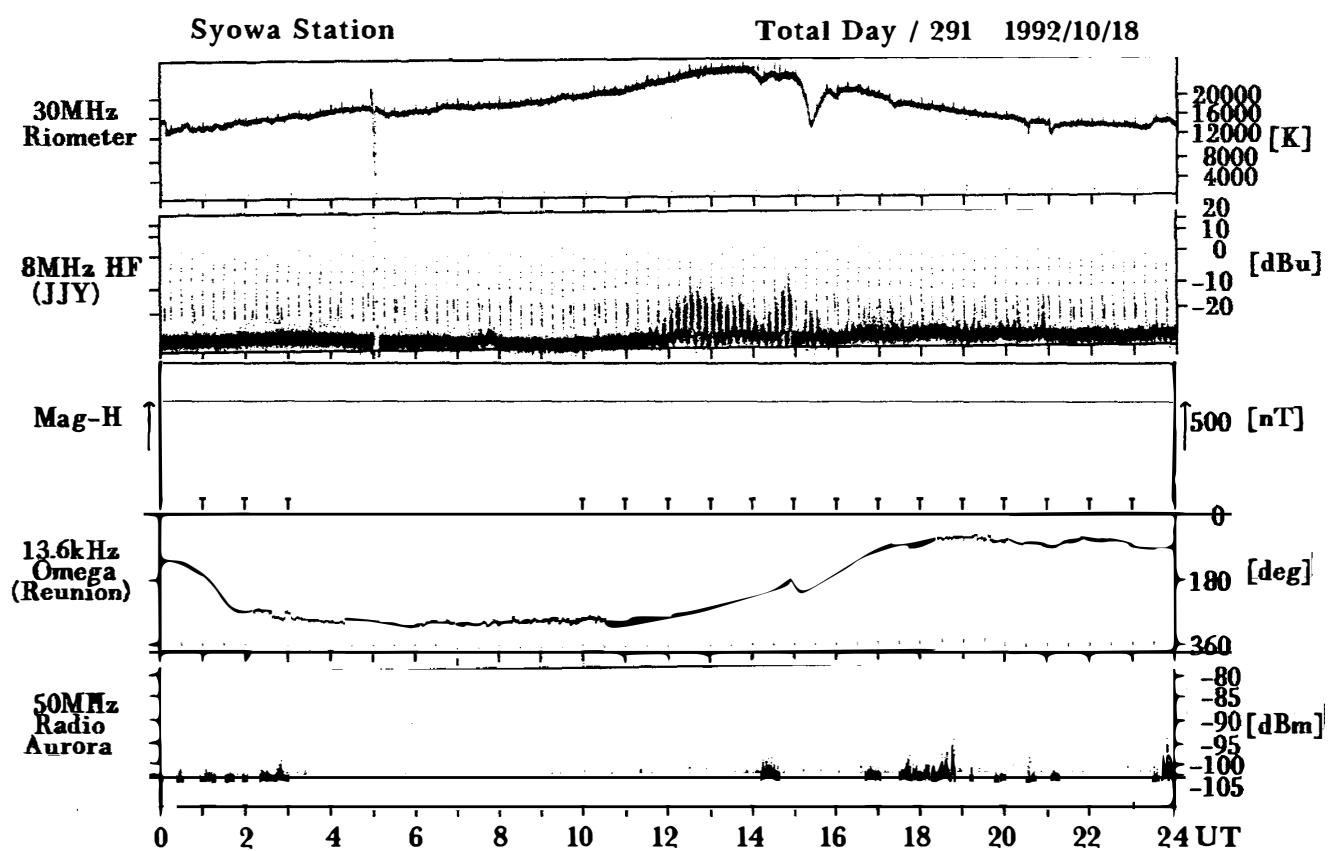
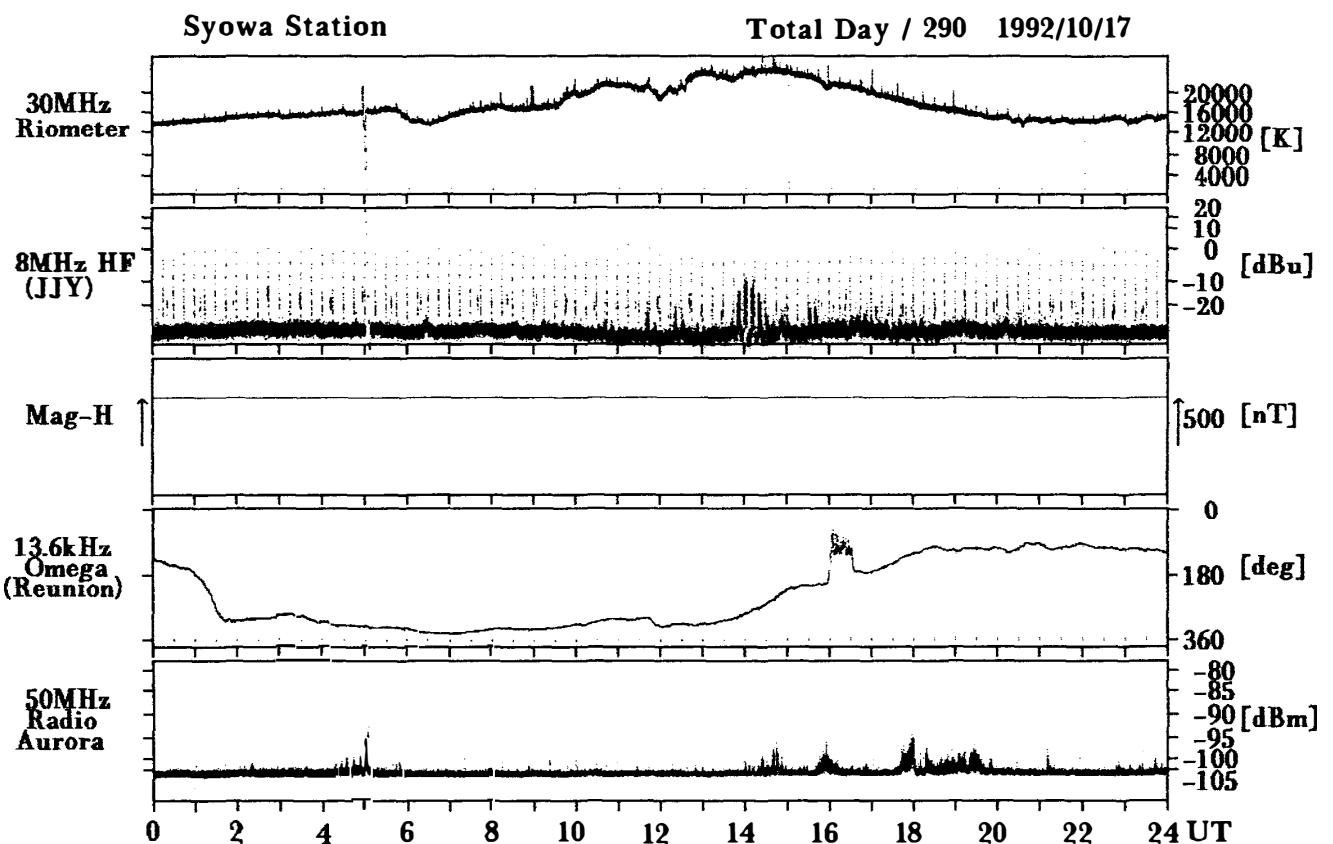


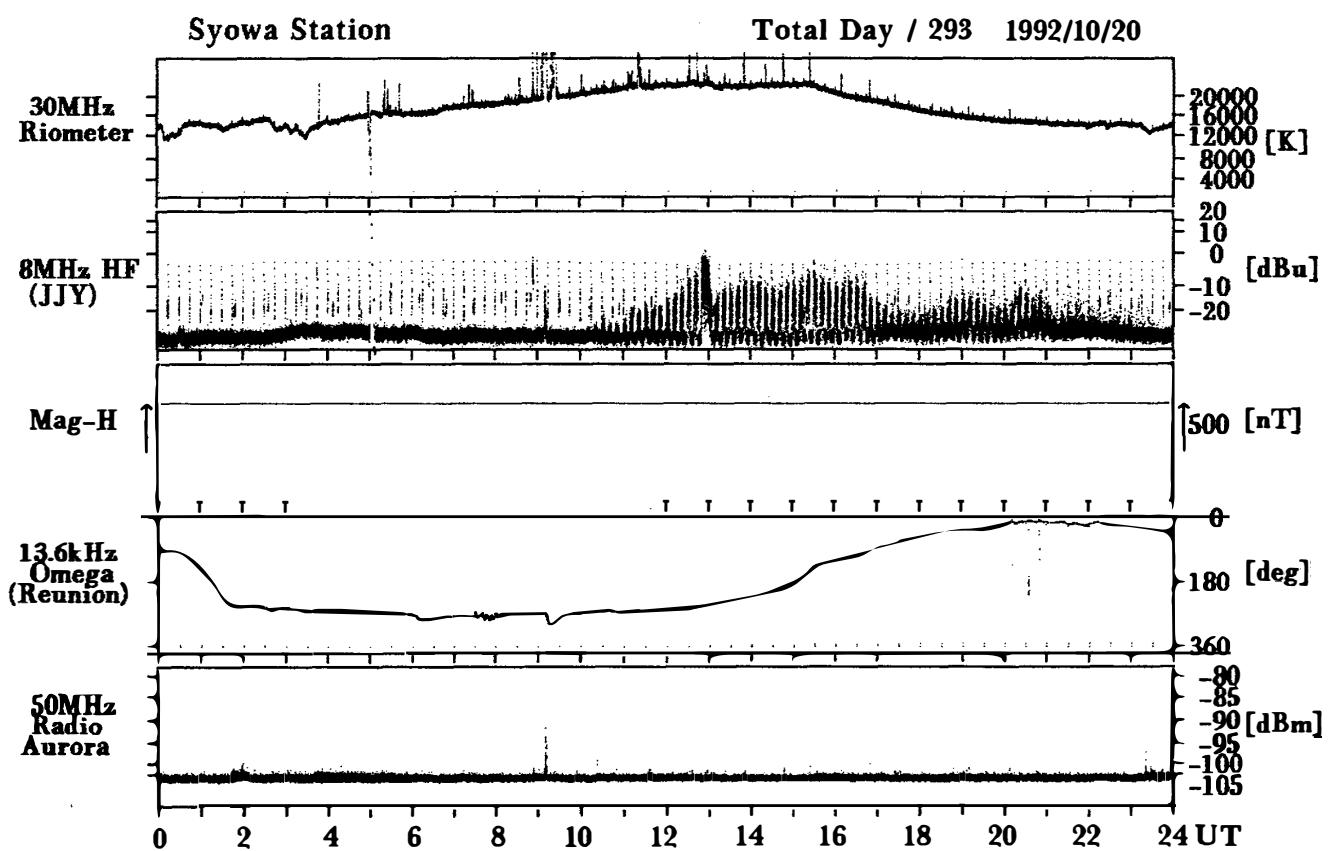
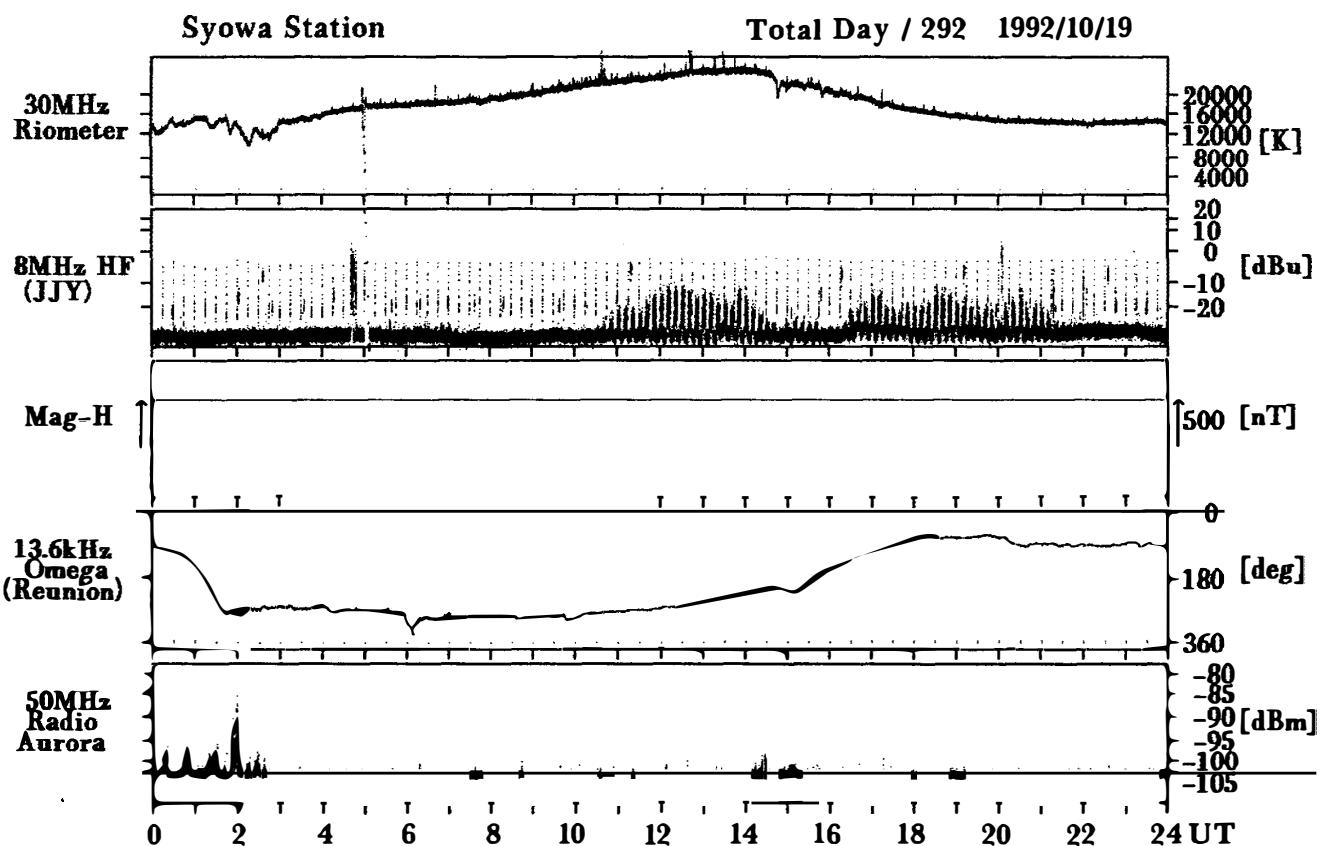


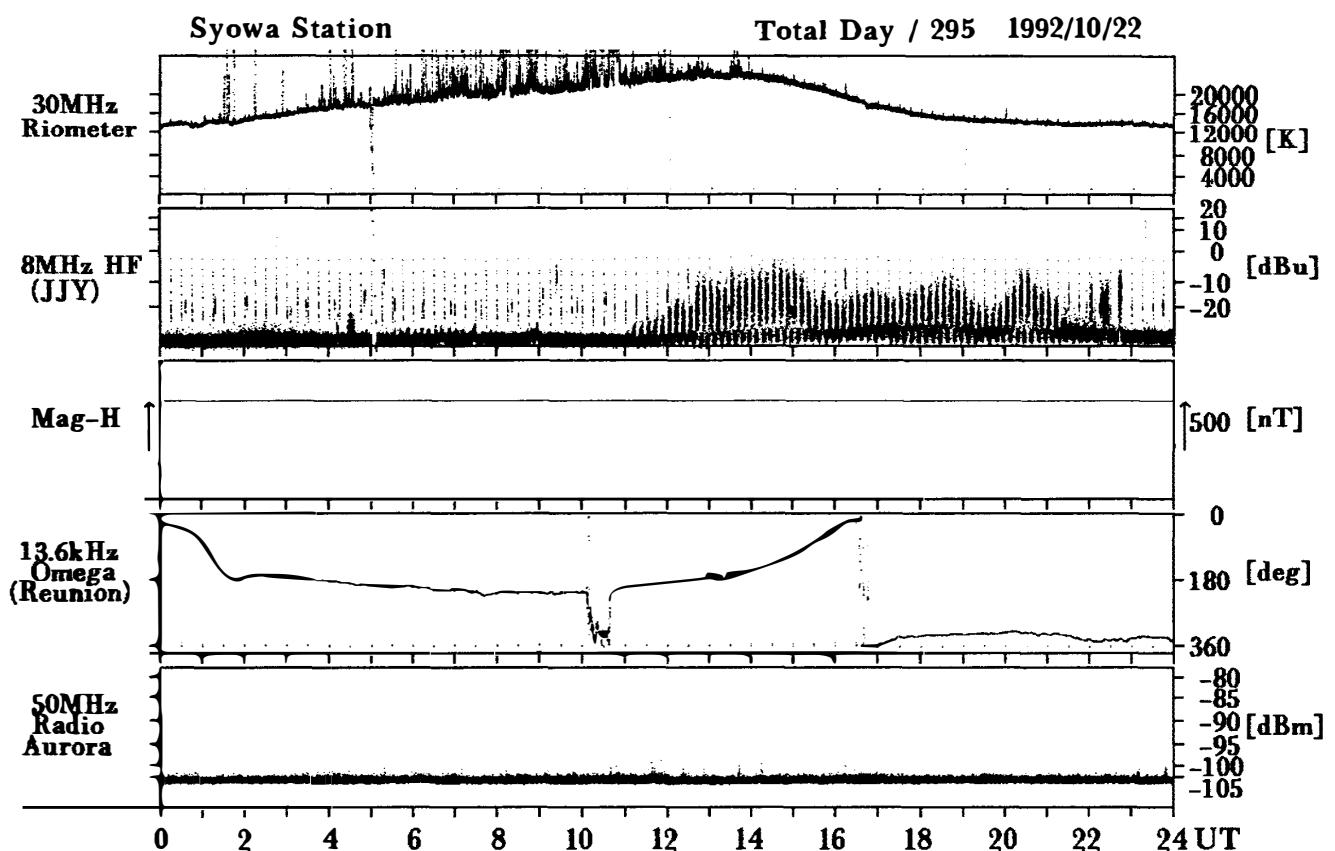
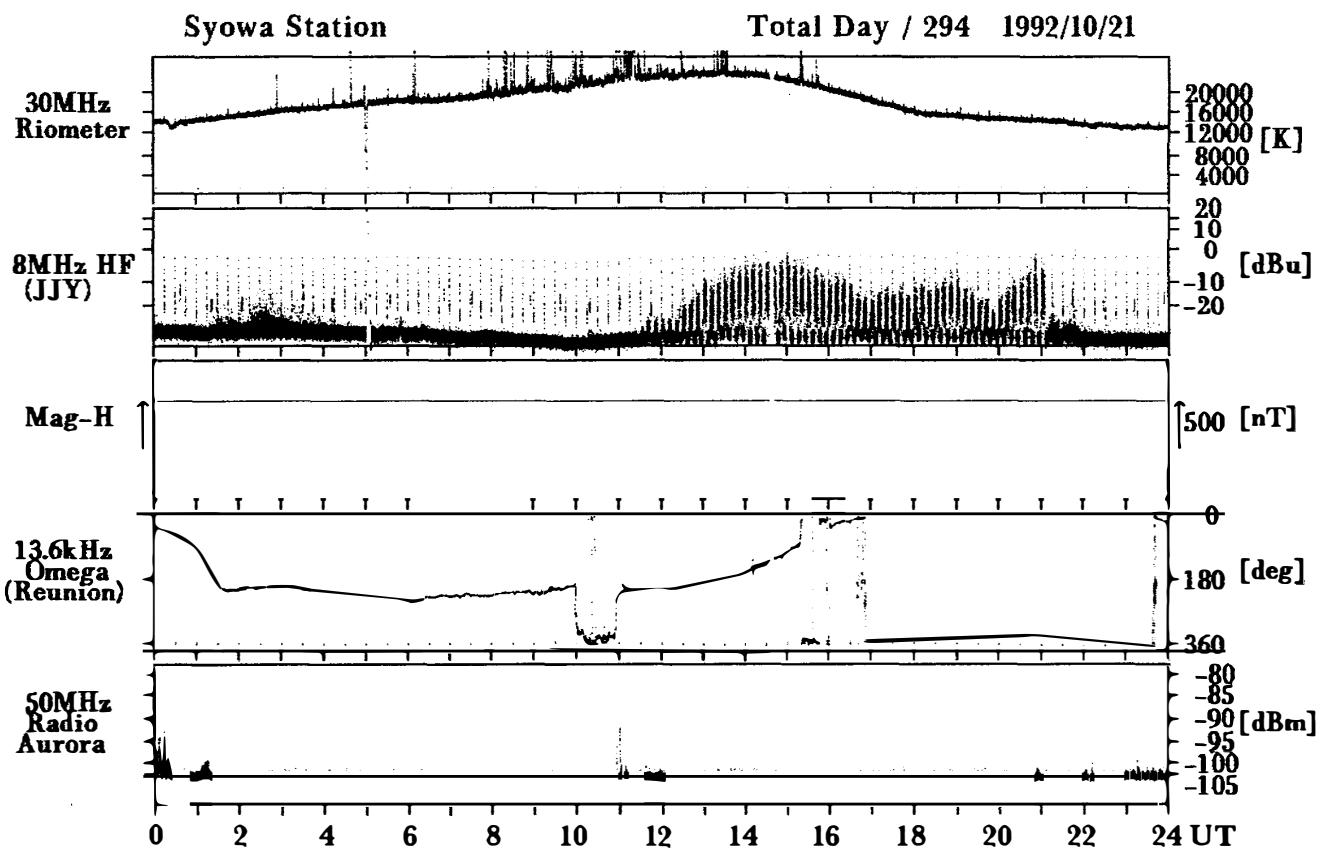


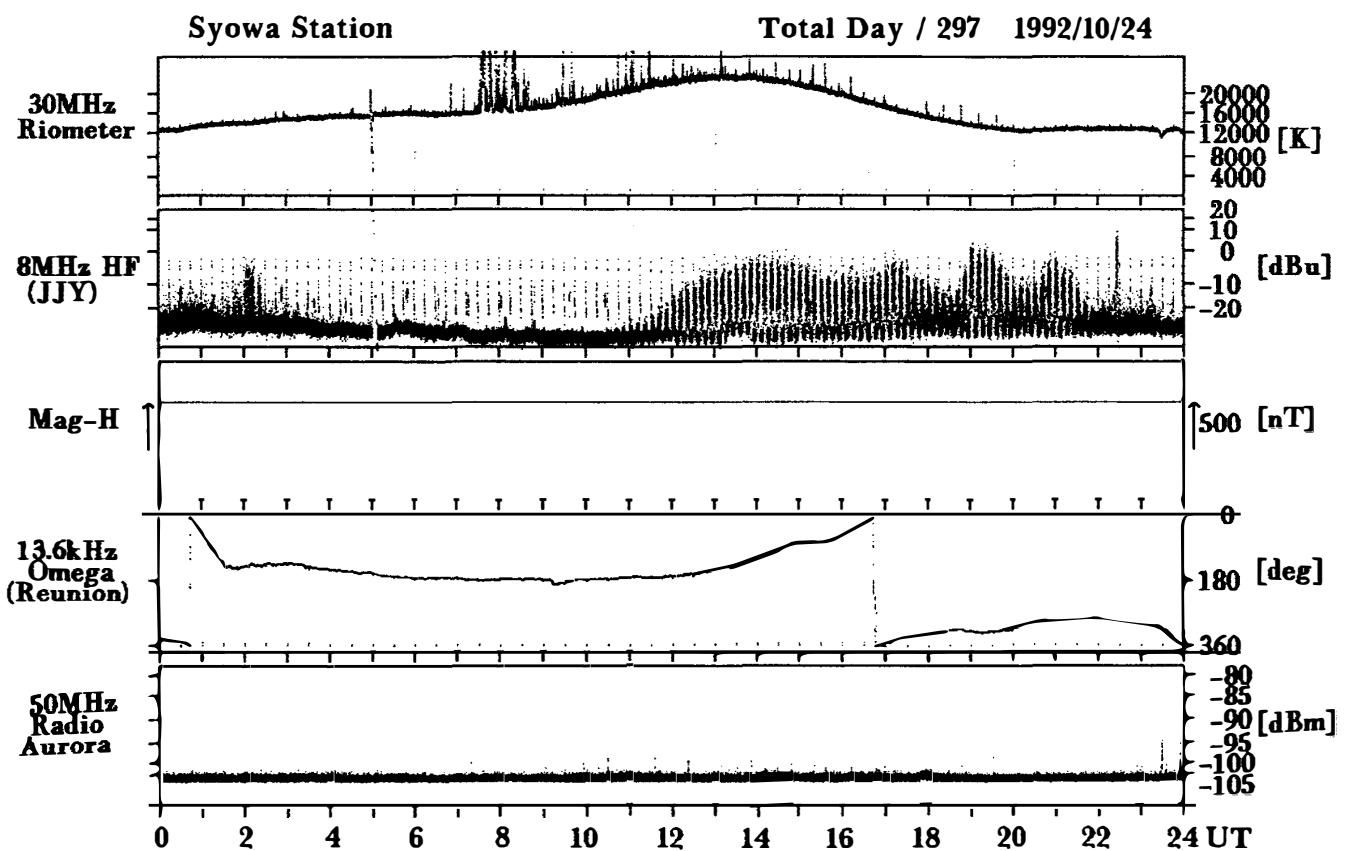
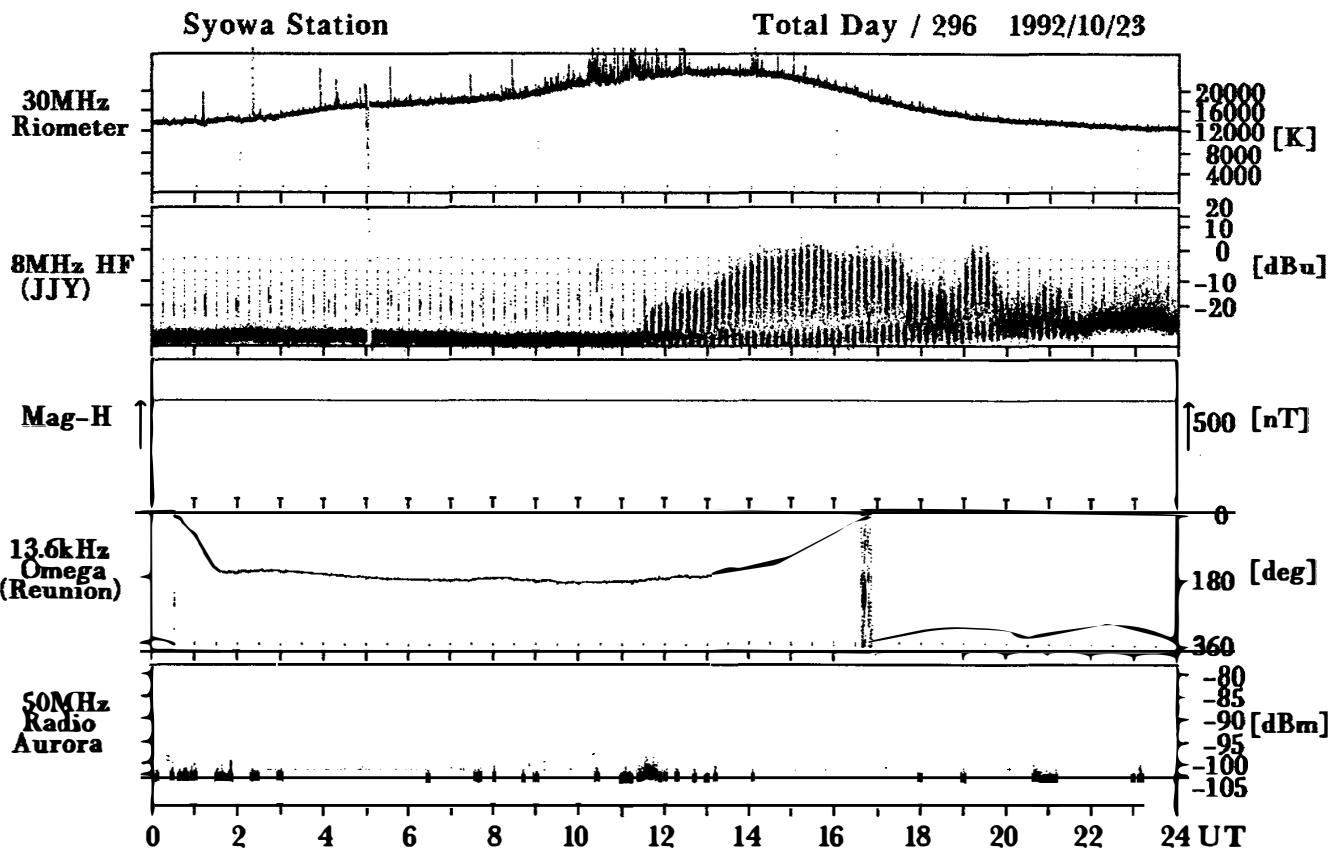


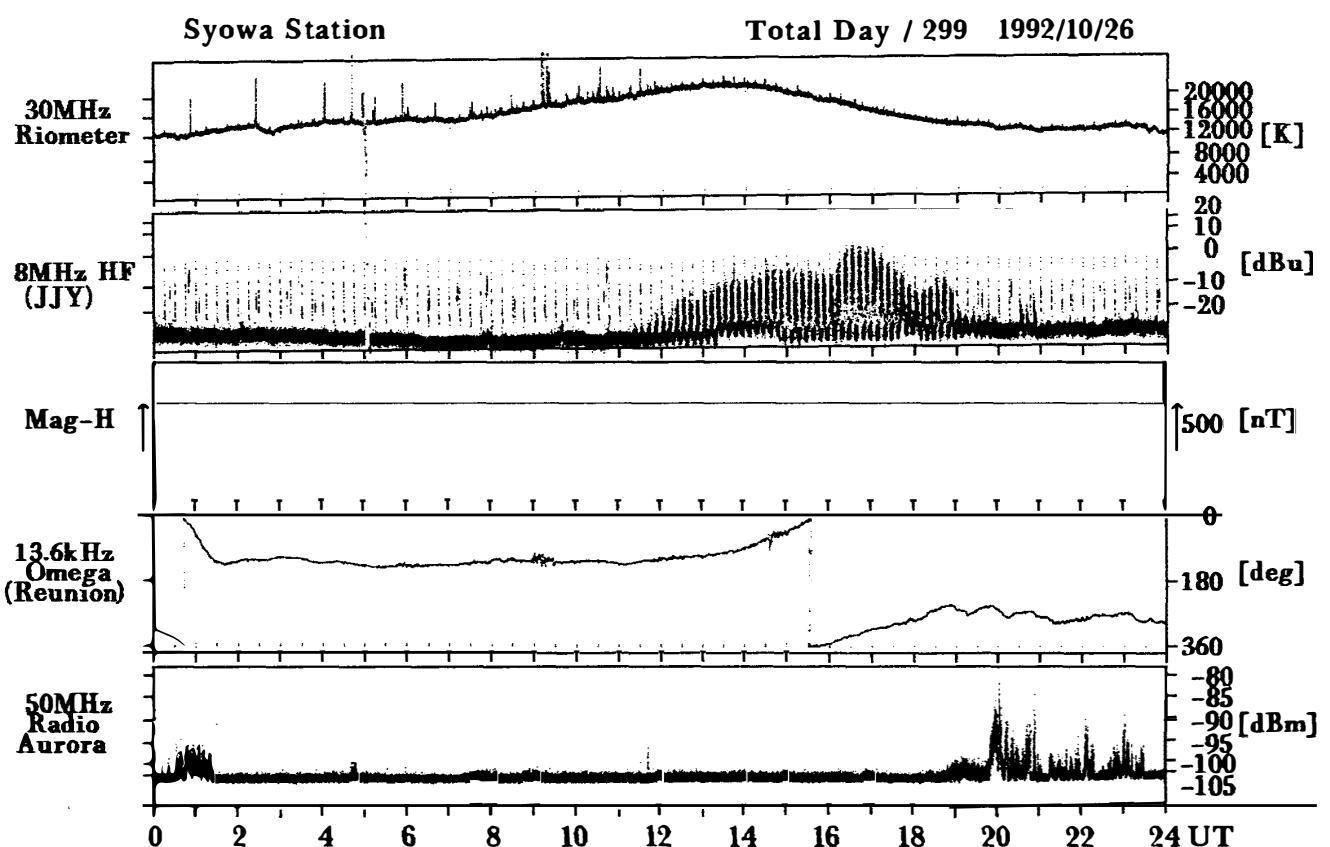
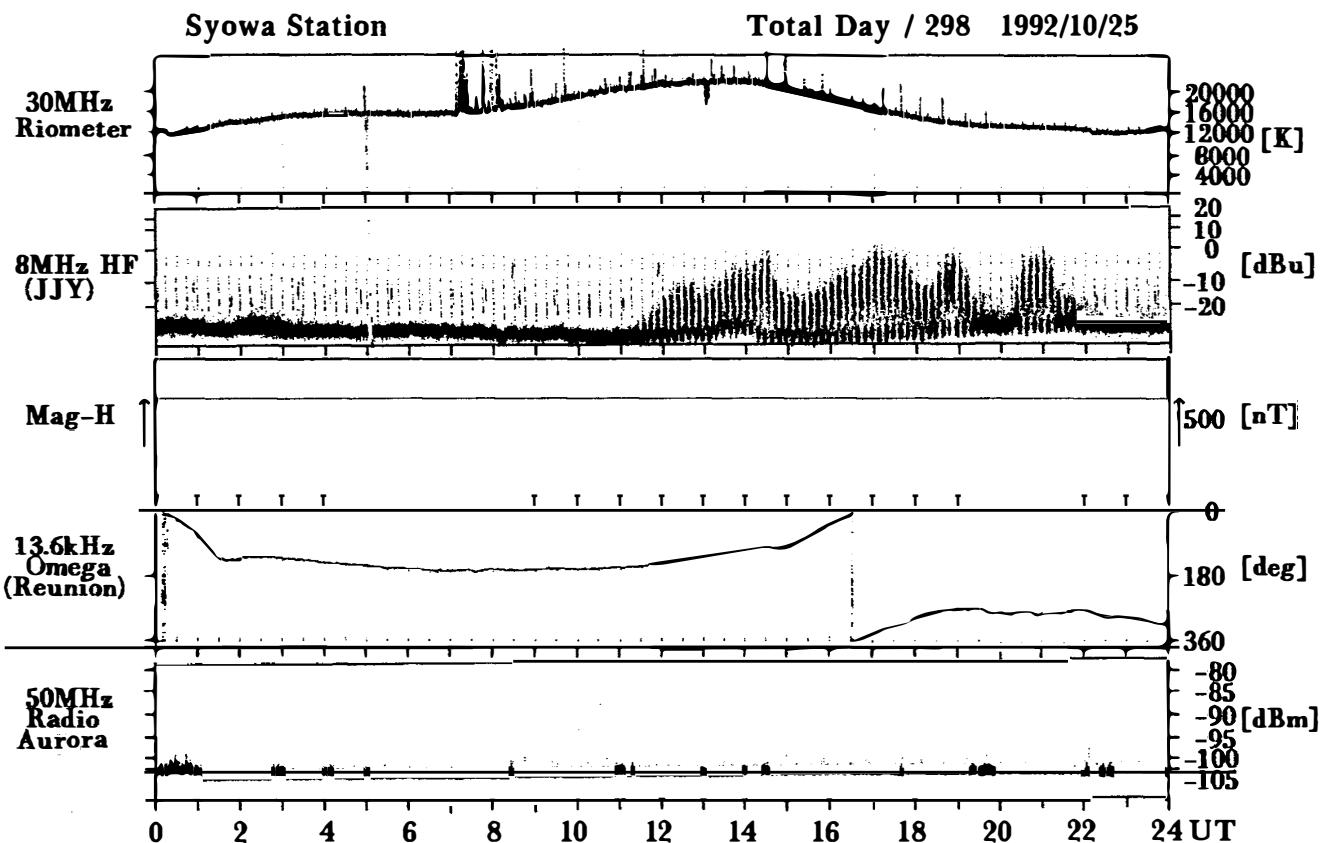


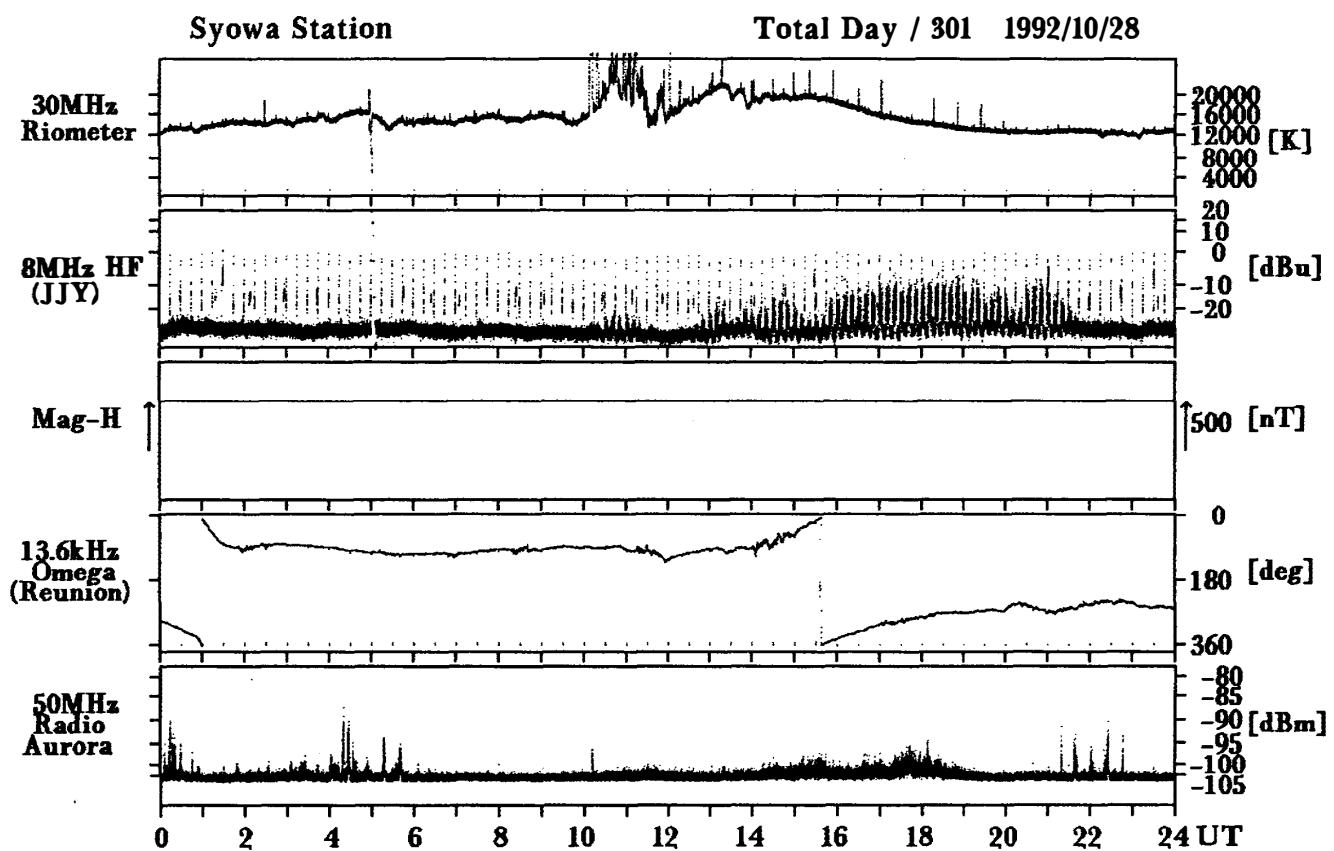
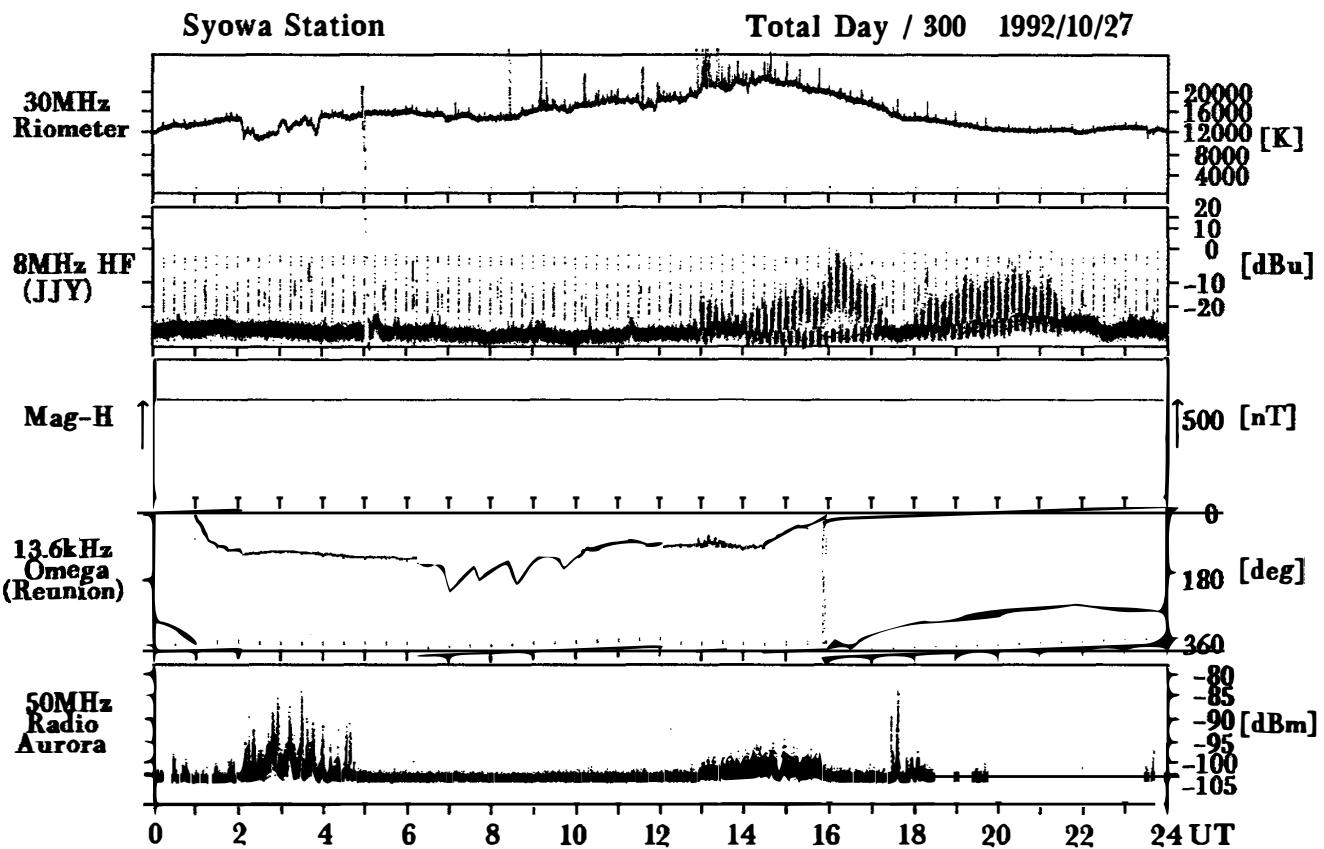


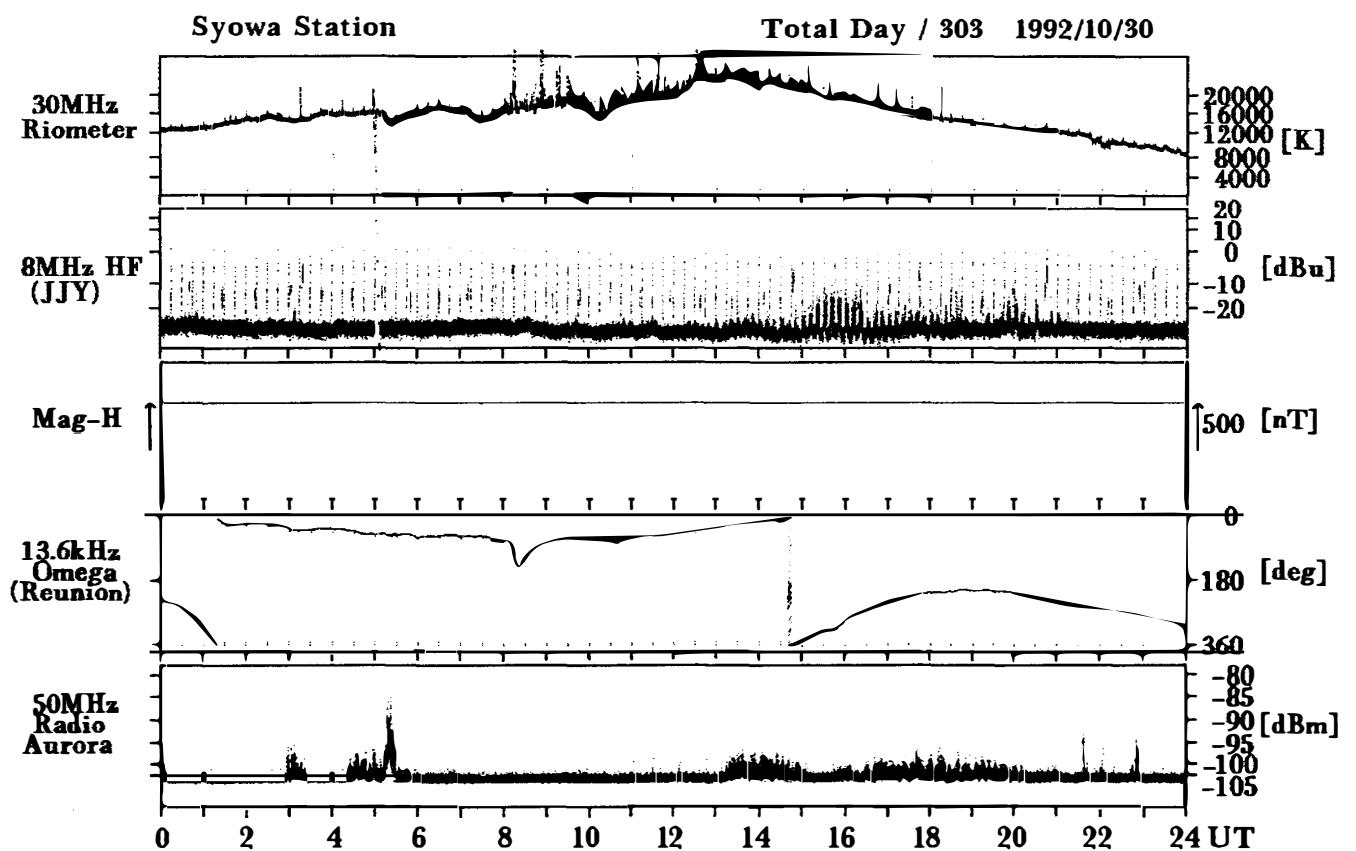
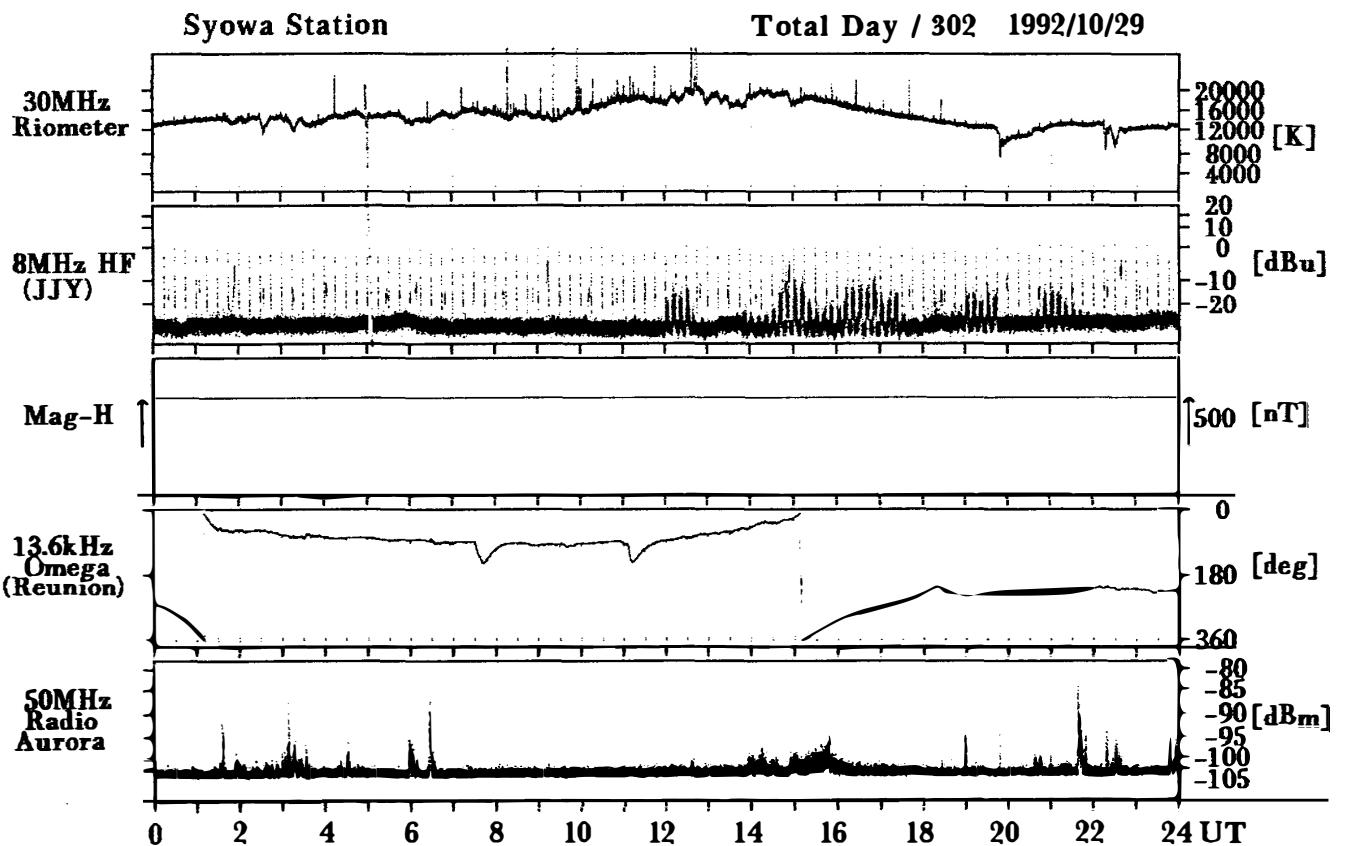


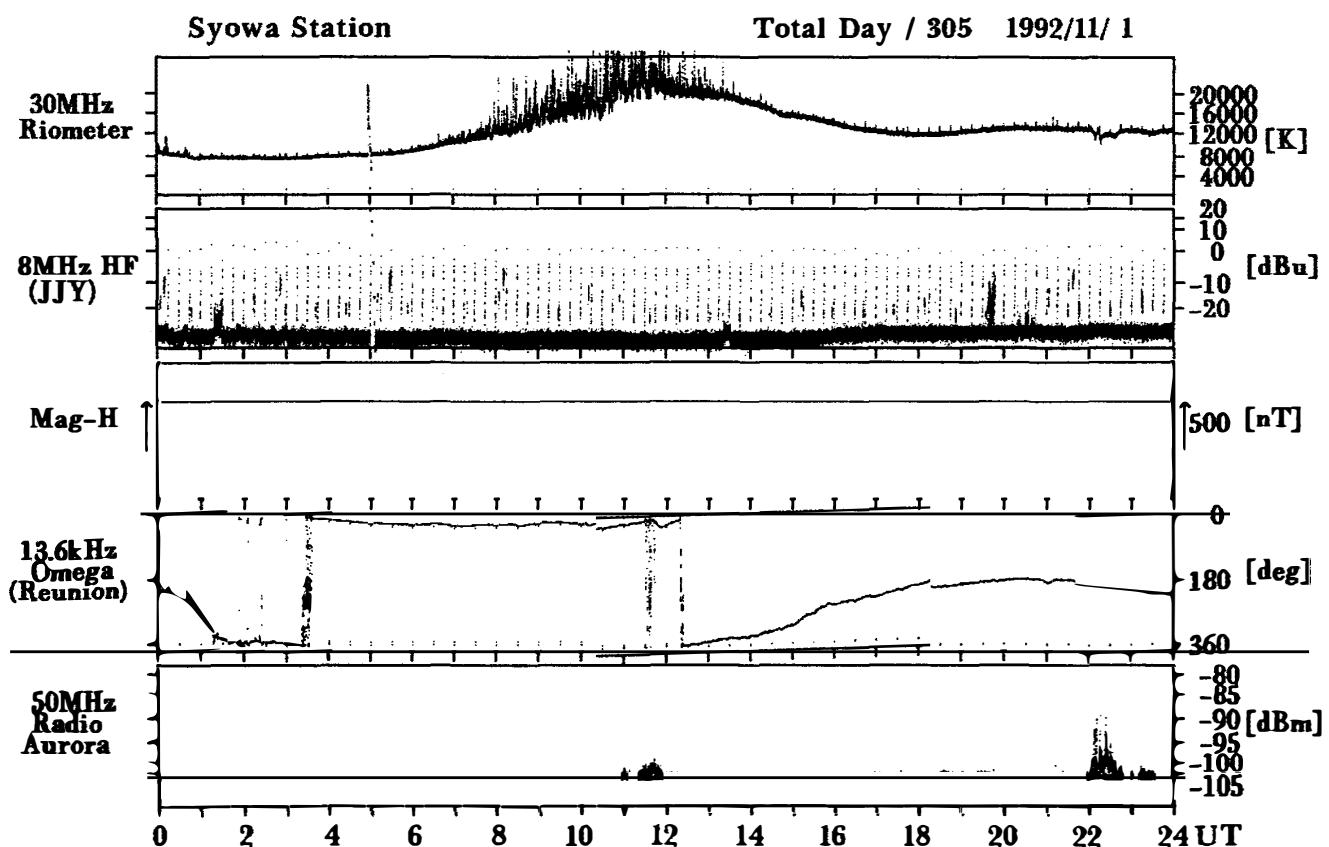
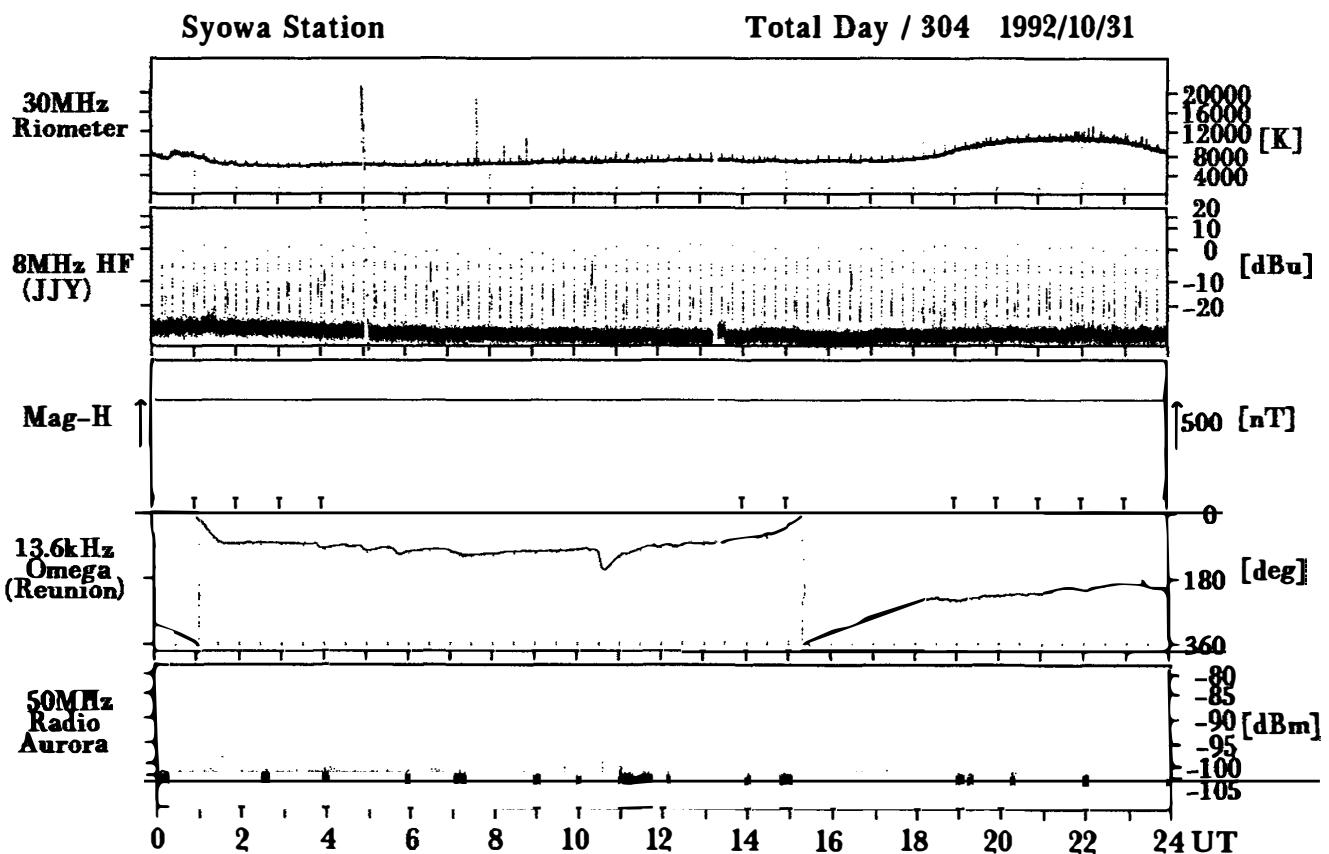






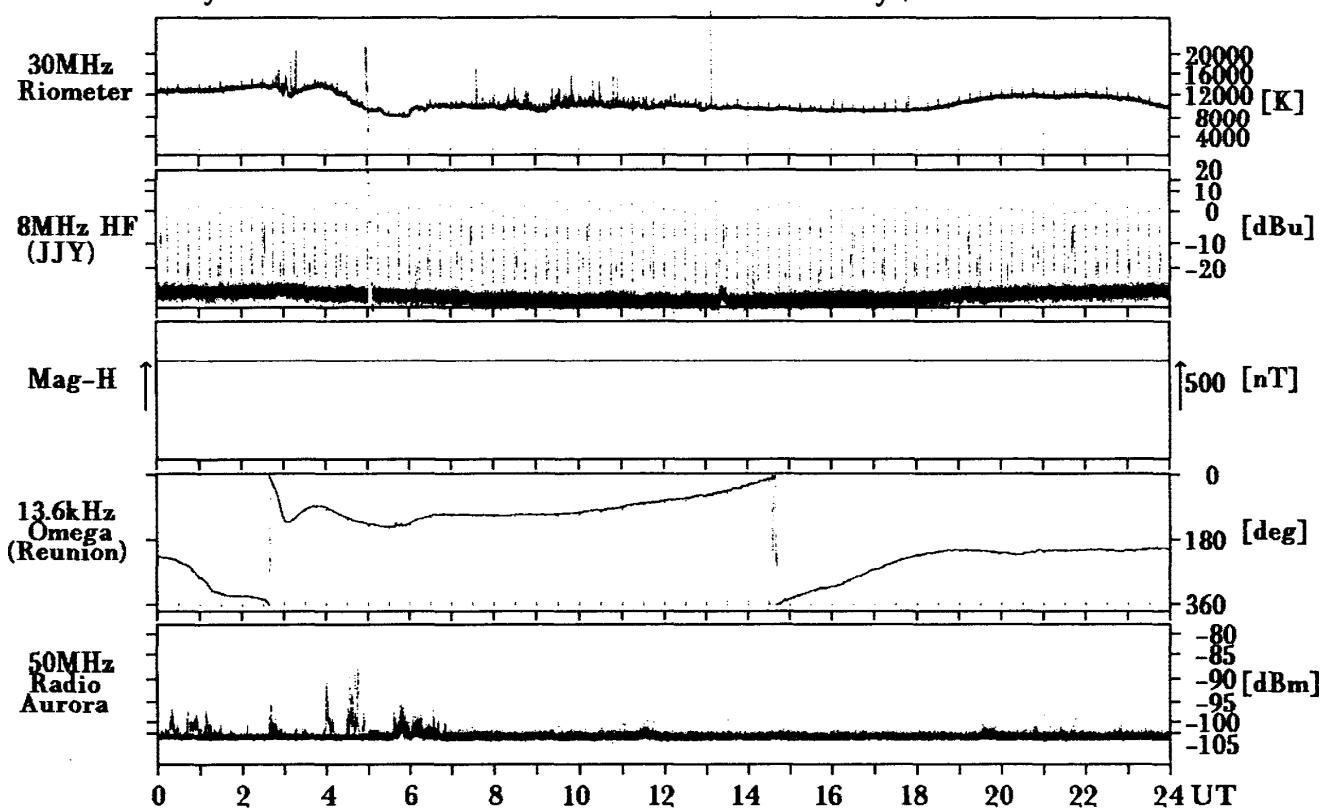






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