

RADIO OBSERVATION DATA  
AT SYOWA STATION, ANTARCTICA DURING 1993

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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, 1993. 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.

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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 the 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 the quiet days.

The ionospheric absorption in dB is obtained as follows:

- 1) The reference sidereal 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 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 troubles in the data acquisition system, the variations of HF field strength after 20h UT on April 3, 1993 does not appear in the combined data plots. Variations of auroral radar echo intensity after 15h UT on April 6, 1993 are not shown because of troubles in the observation system.

We regret that cosmic noise data published in several JARE DATA REPORTS is not correct, as indicated in the next section, 6. Errata.

We also regret that we did not inform the renewing of the title in JARE DATA REPORTS No. 196 (IONOSPHERE 52), Radio Observation Data at Syowa Station, Antarctica during 1993, which was published in March, 1994. Please note that the title of that and this report differs from the corresponding to the previous ones.

Old title: Riometer Records of 30 MHz Cosmic Noise at Syowa Station, Antarctica  
New title: Radio Observation Data at Syowa Station, Antarctica

If there are some unclear points you would raise or have any questions, do not hesitate to write to us at the address described in the introduction.

## 6. Errata

Due to a misinterpretation of calibration signals, cosmic noise data published in the following JARE DATA REPORTS (Riometer Records of 30 MHz Cosmic Noise at Syowa Station), are not correct.

JARE DATA REPORTS No. 141 (IONOSPHERE 39), March 1989  
JARE DATA REPORTS No. 155 (IONOSPHERE 42), March 1990  
JARE DATA REPORTS No. 168 (IONOSPHERE 44), March 1991  
JARE DATA REPORTS No. 176 (IONOSPHERE 47), March 1992  
JARE DATA REPORTS No. 189 (IONOSPHERE 49), March 1993

These include tables of absorption hourly values, strip chart reproductions and panels within combined data plots, relating observations made with a new riometer from 17 UT on January 17, 1987. (The DATA REPORTS No. 141 and No. 155 do not include combined data plots.)

### 6.1. Tables

All hourly values of cosmic noise absorption indicated are not correct, because both actual received power variations and reference sidereal diurnal variations of cosmic noise were scaled using the mishandled calibration levels.

### 6.2. Strip charts

All strip charts should be read assuming that calibration levels correspond to:

20000 K (0 dB)	instead of 0 dB
16000 K (0.9691 dB)	-1 dB
12000 K (2.2185 dB)	-2 dB
8000 K (3.9794 dB)	-3 dB
4000 K (6.9897 dB)	-4 dB

(ref. Fig. 1)

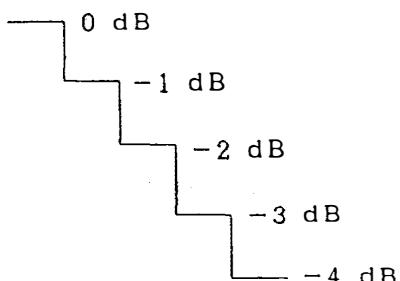


Fig. 1(a) (Error)

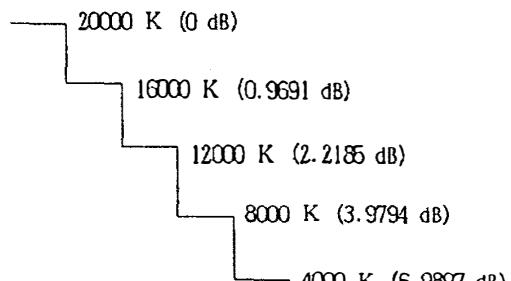


Fig. 1(b) (Correct)

### 6.3. Combined plots

Top panel (30 MHz Riometer) right scale should be changed in the same way as the strip chart case. (ref. Fig. 2)

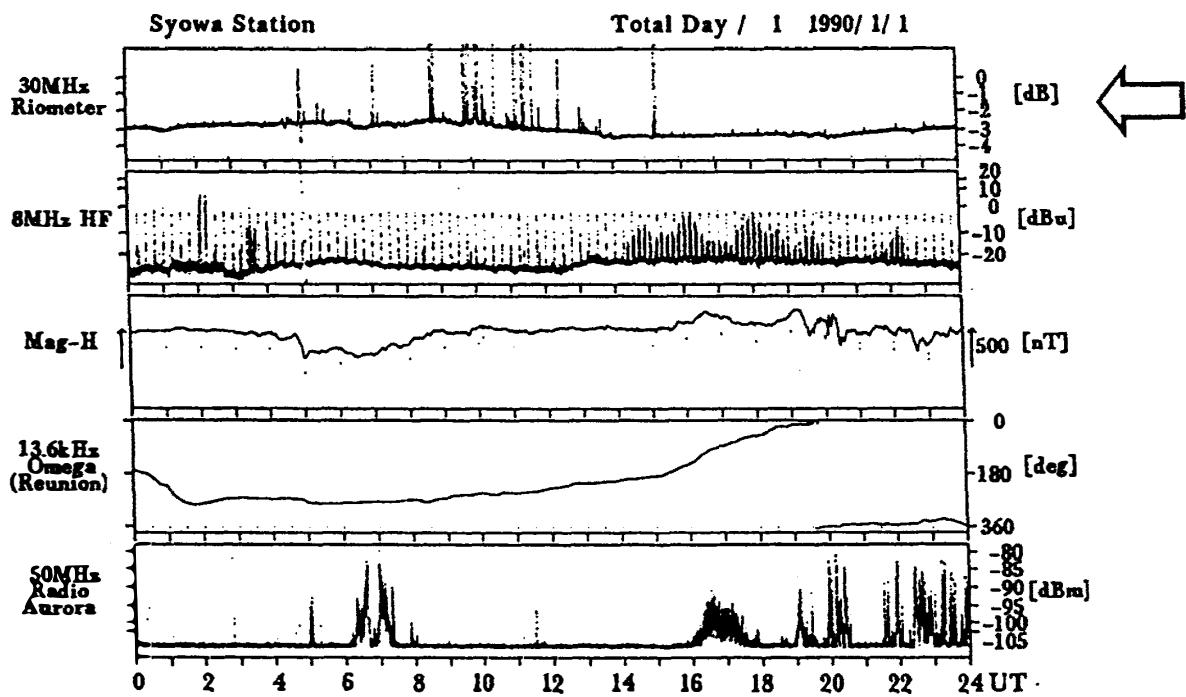


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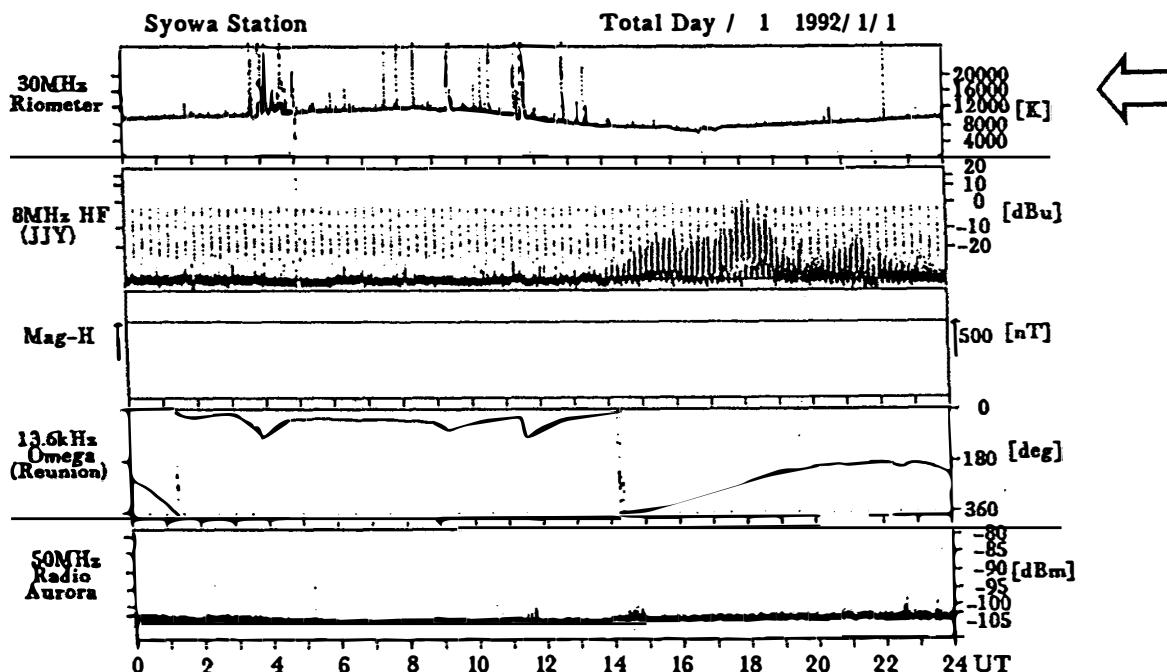


Fig. 2(b) (Correct)

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

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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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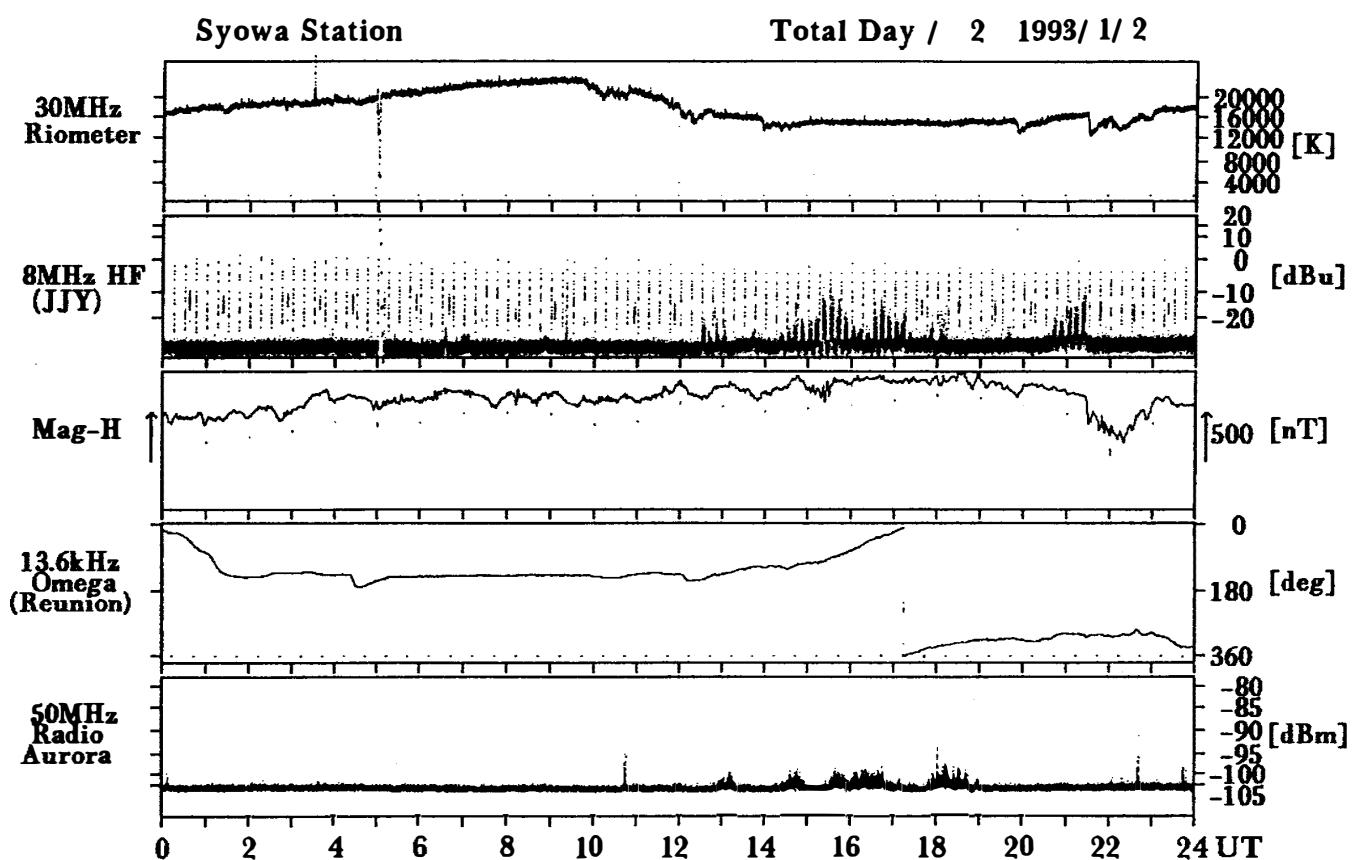
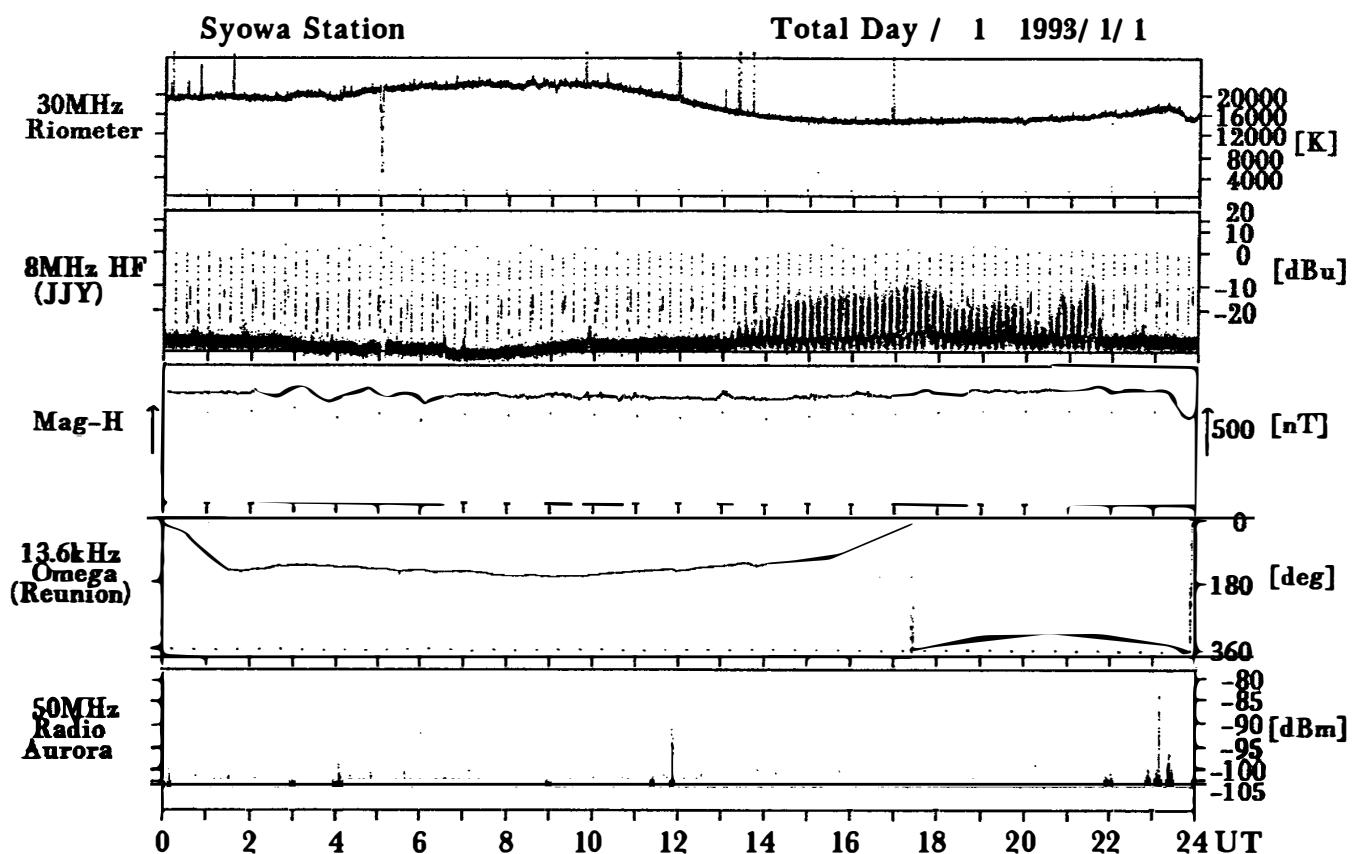
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1988	Maeno, H. Ohtsuka, A.	155 (Ionosphere 42)	98	1990
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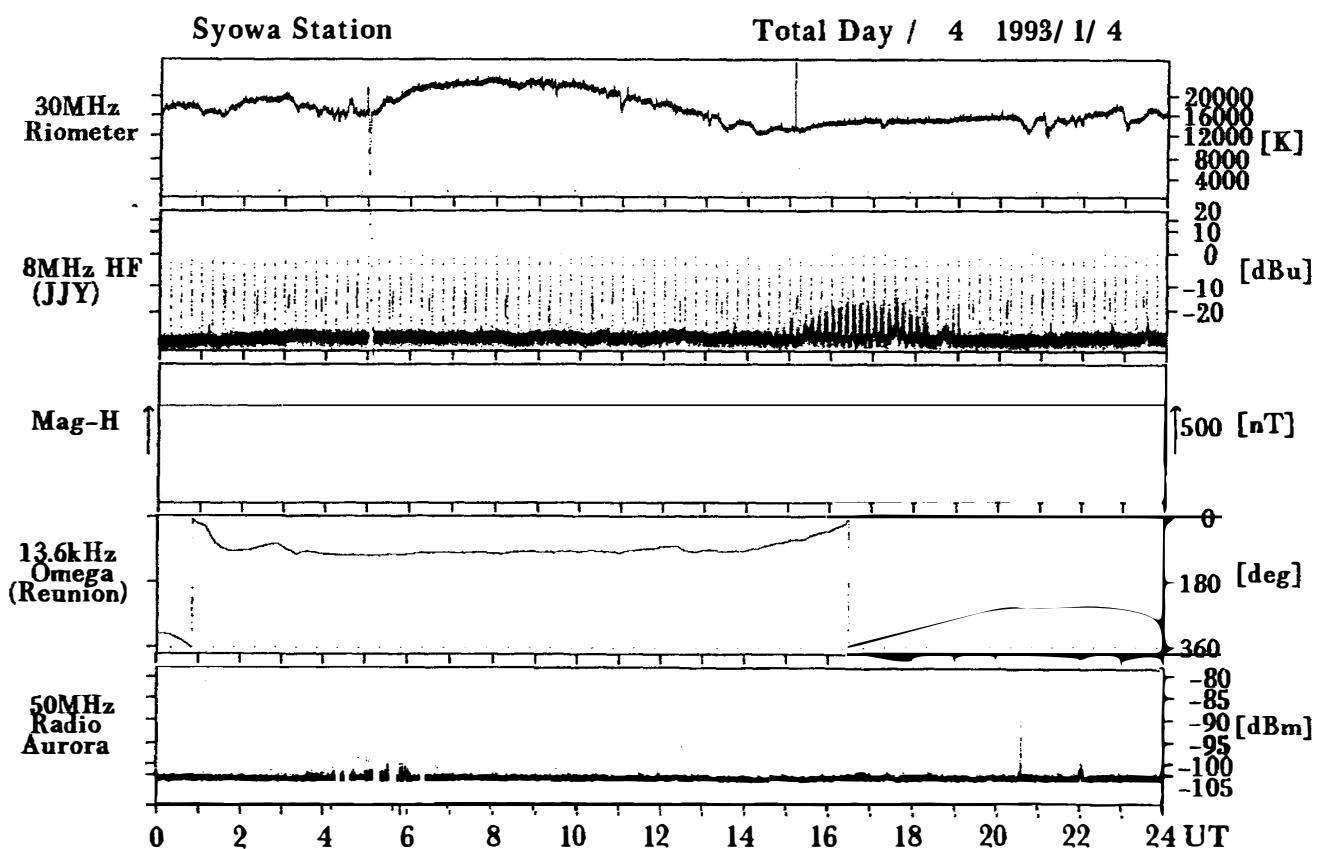
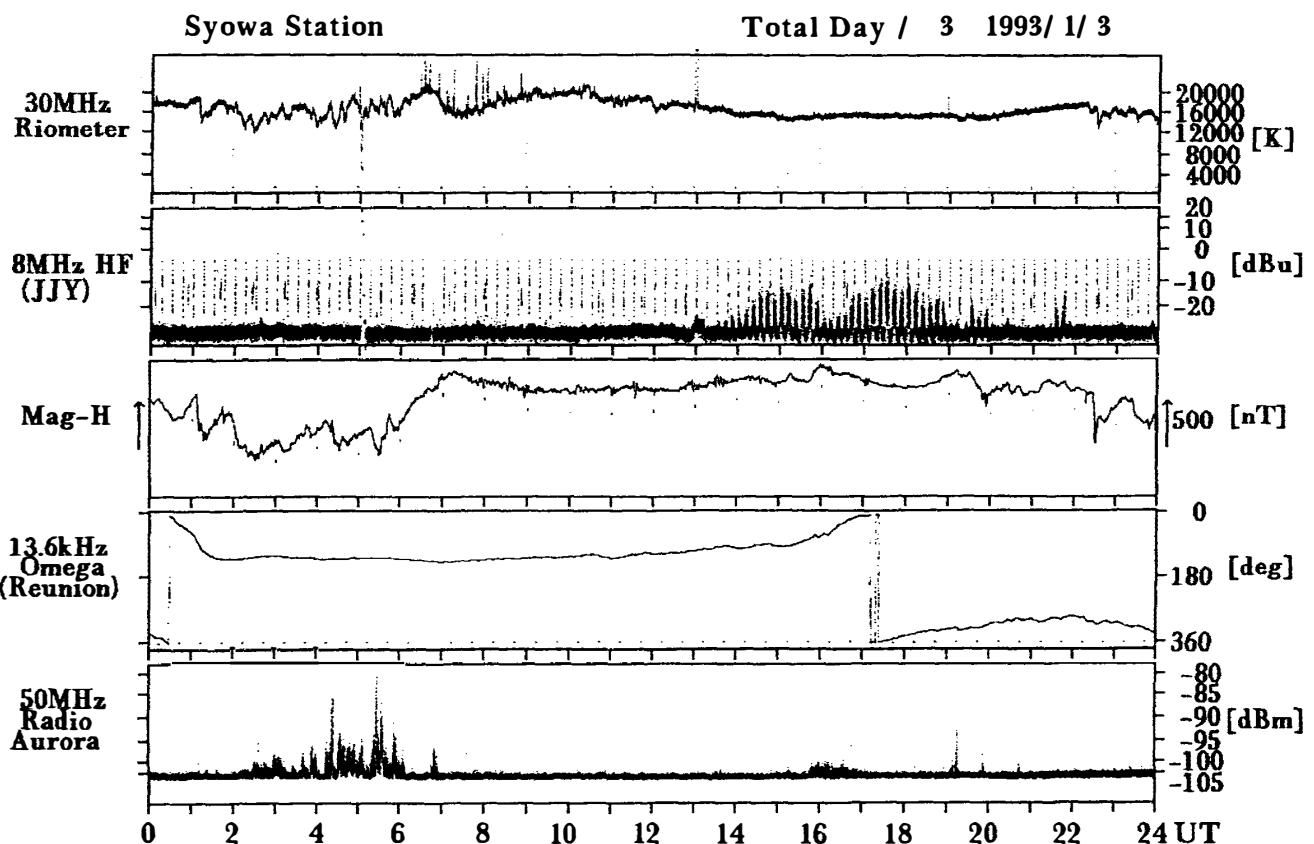
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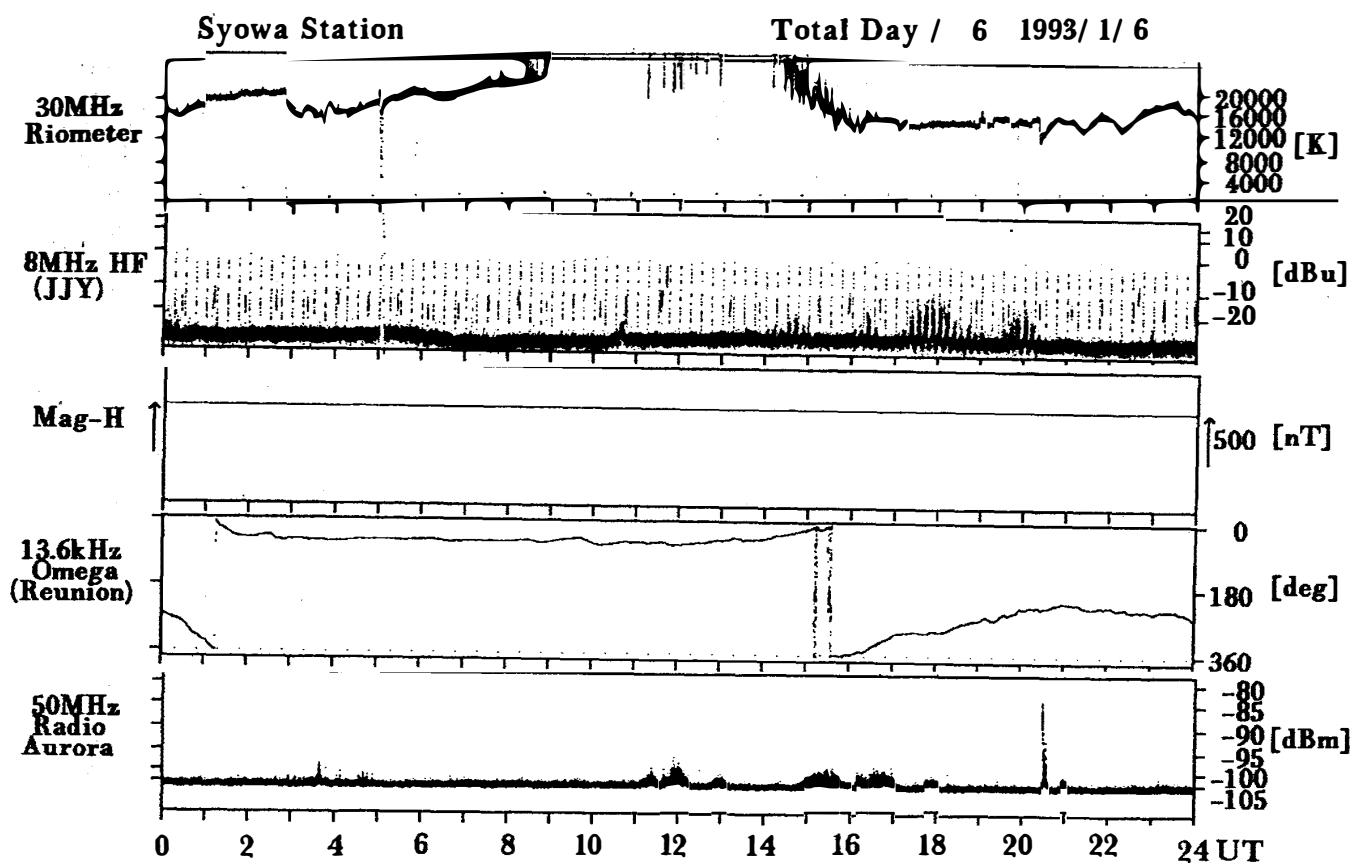
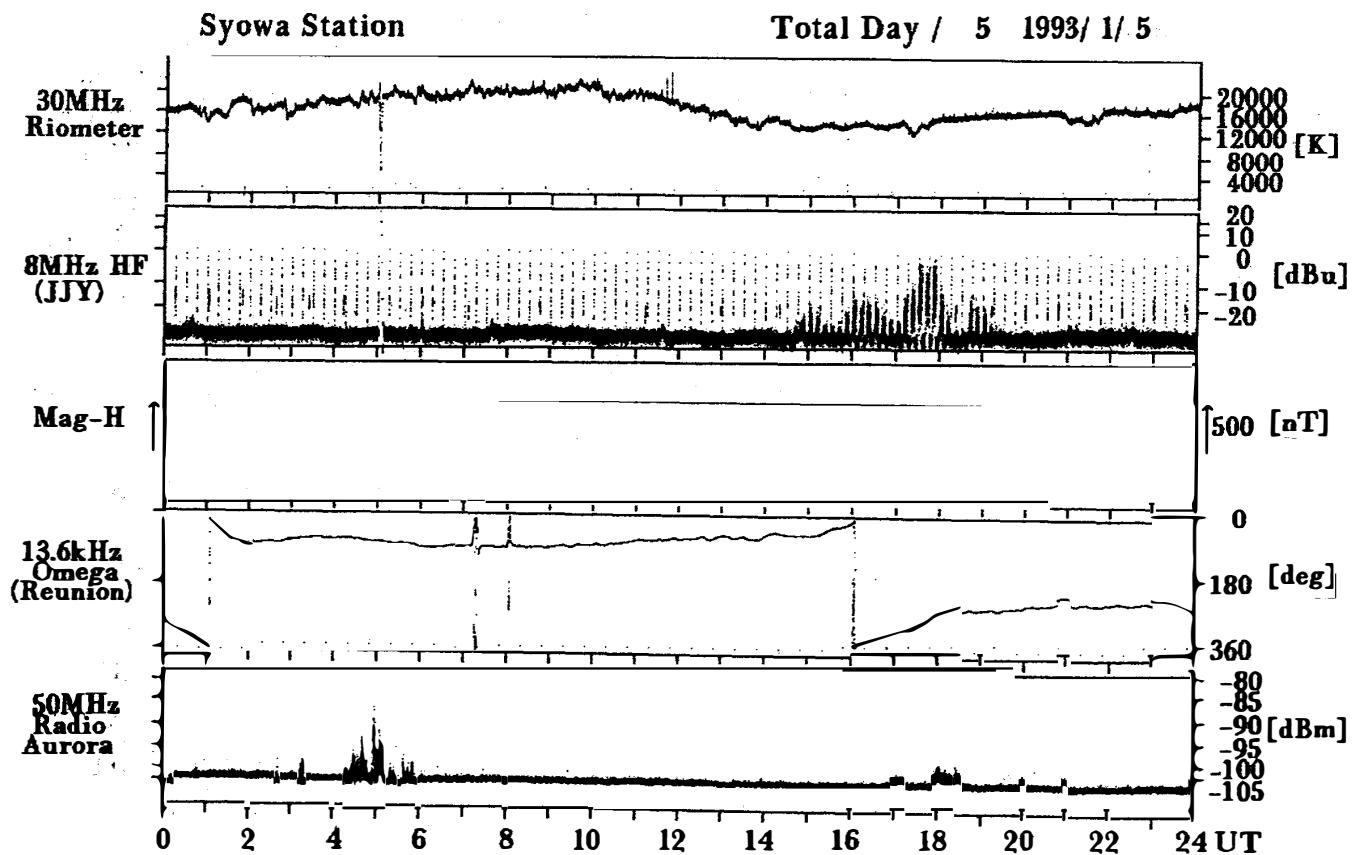
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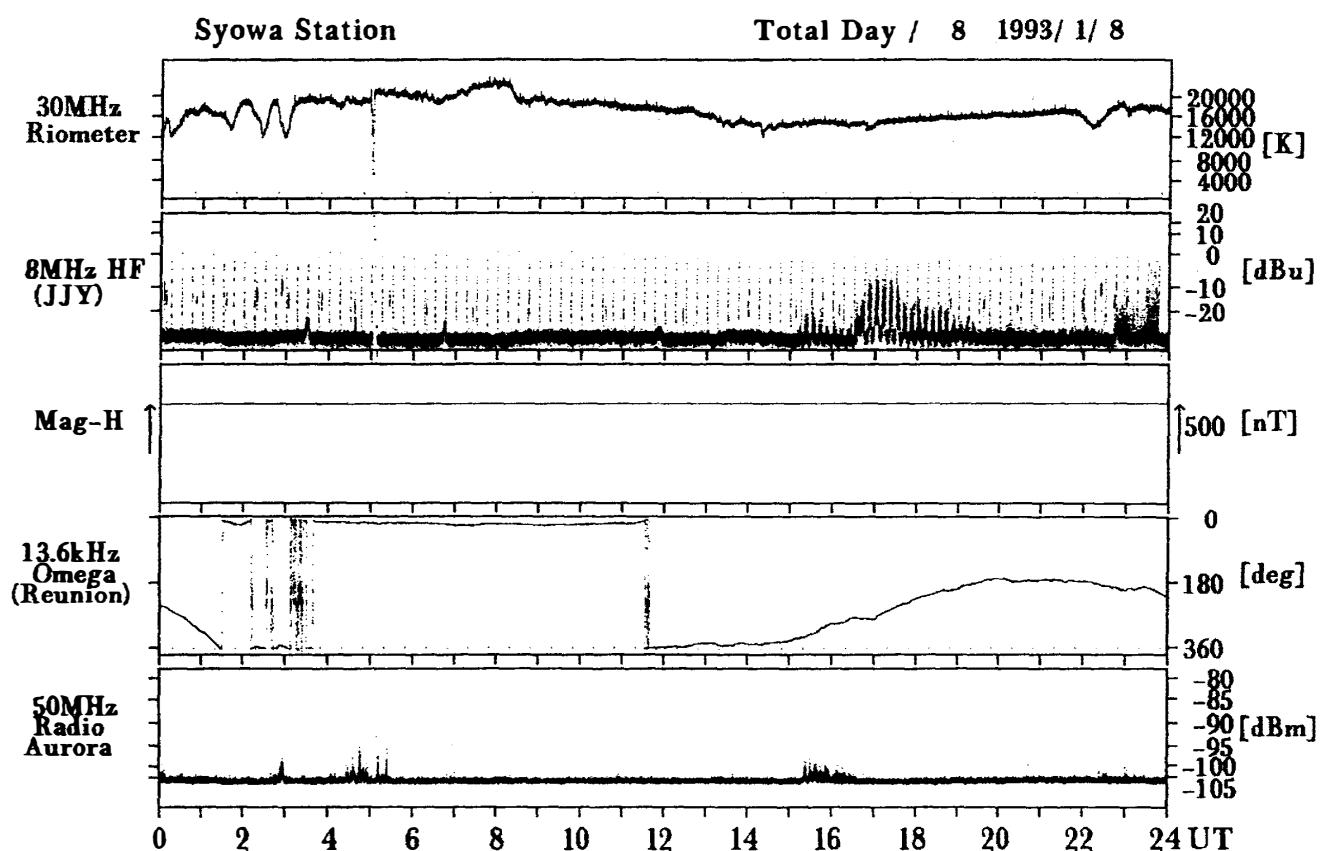
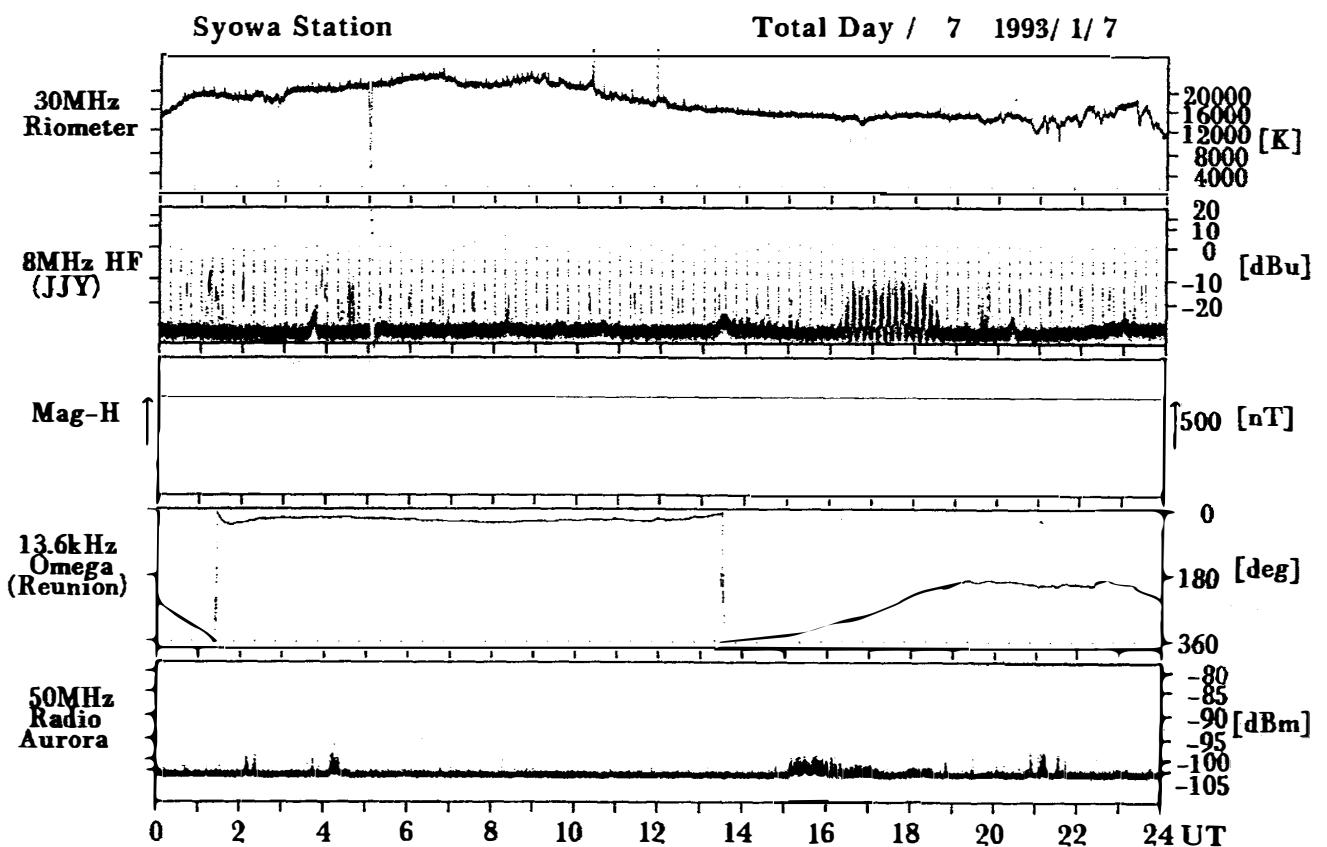
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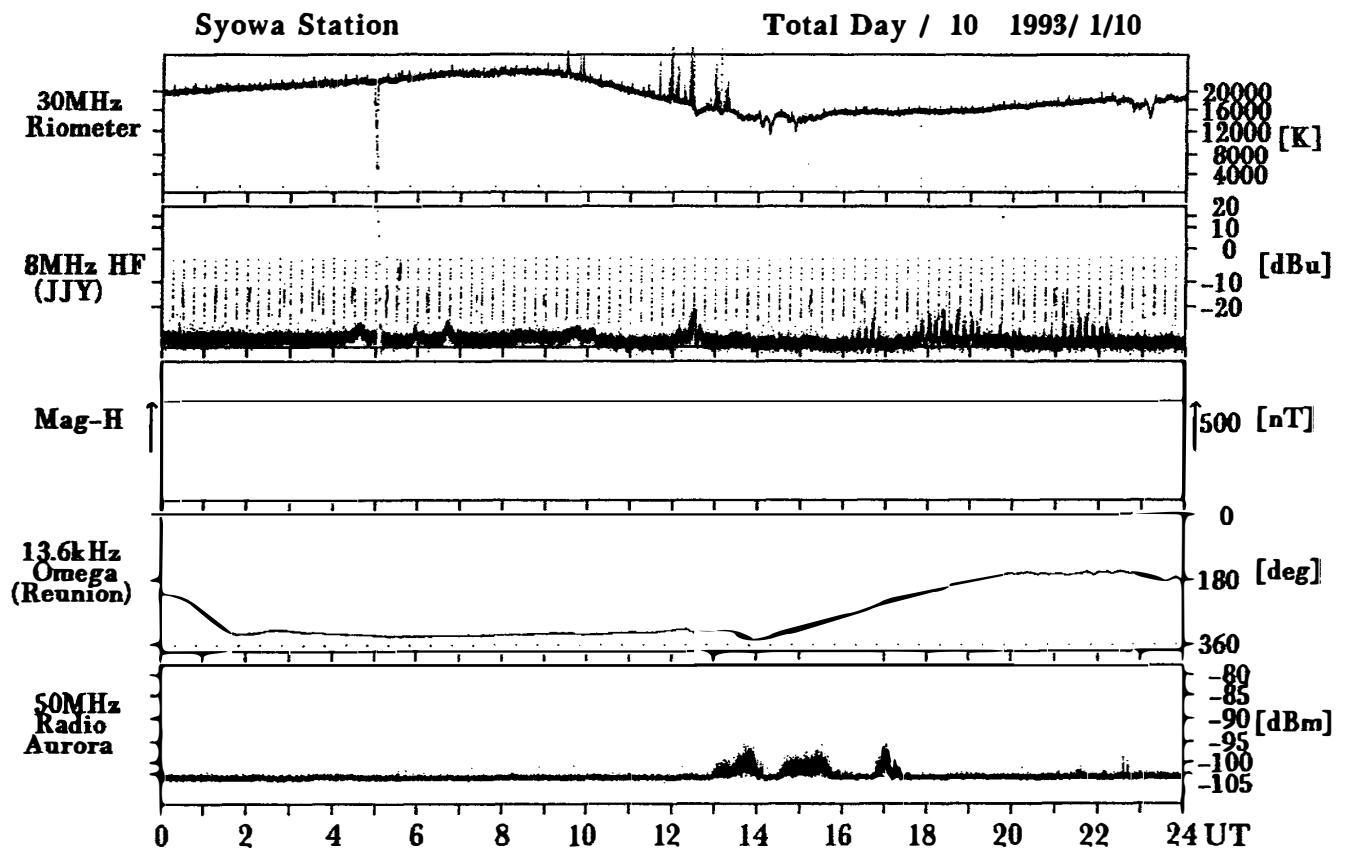
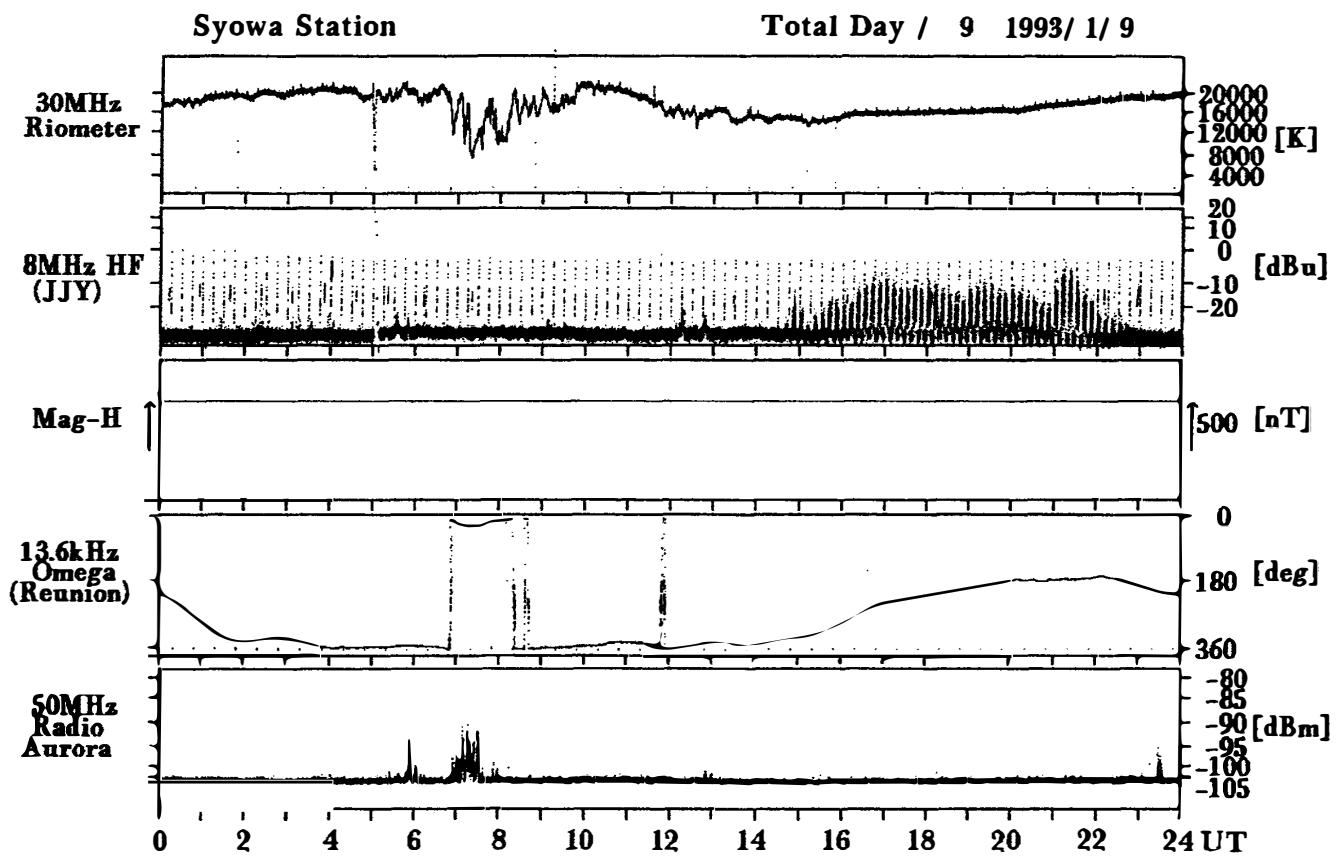
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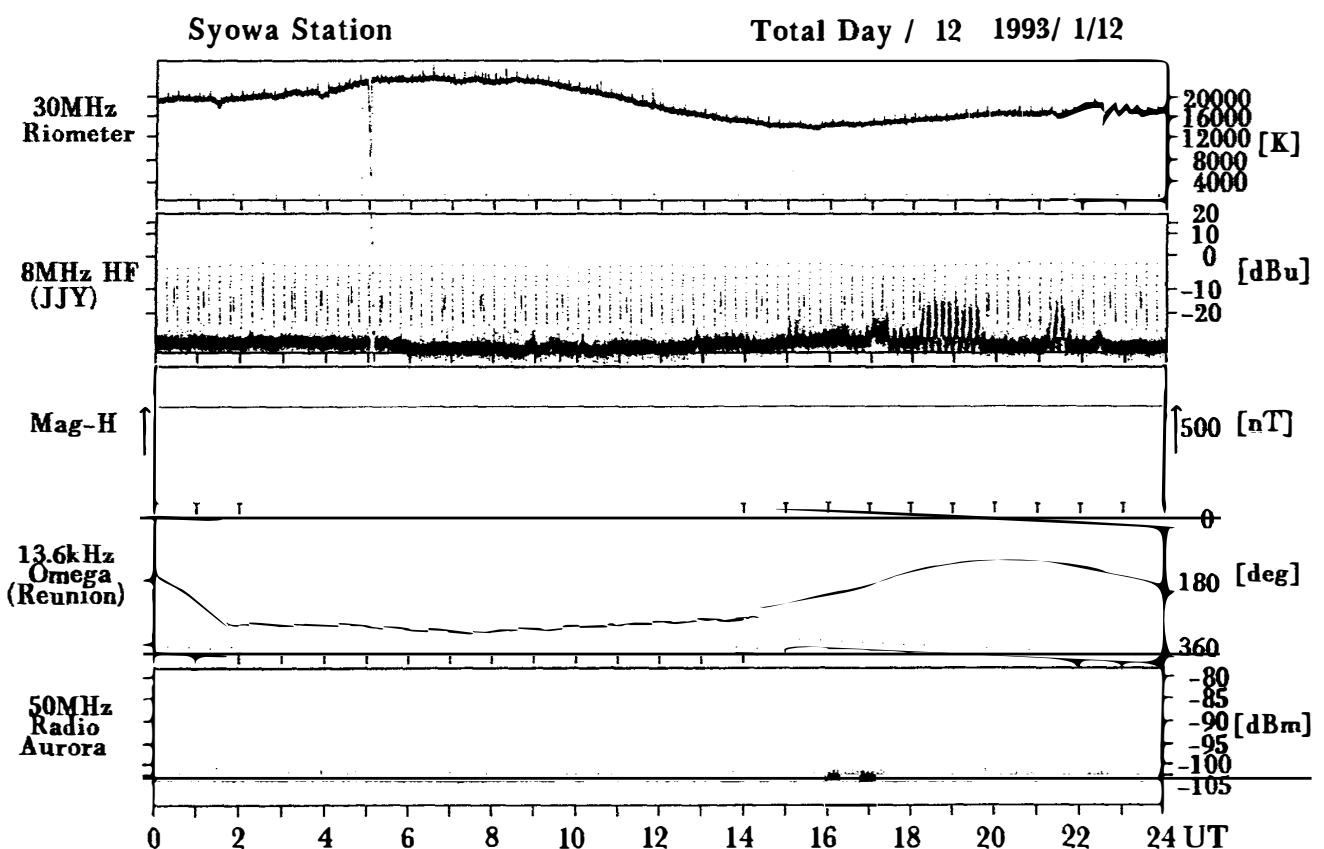
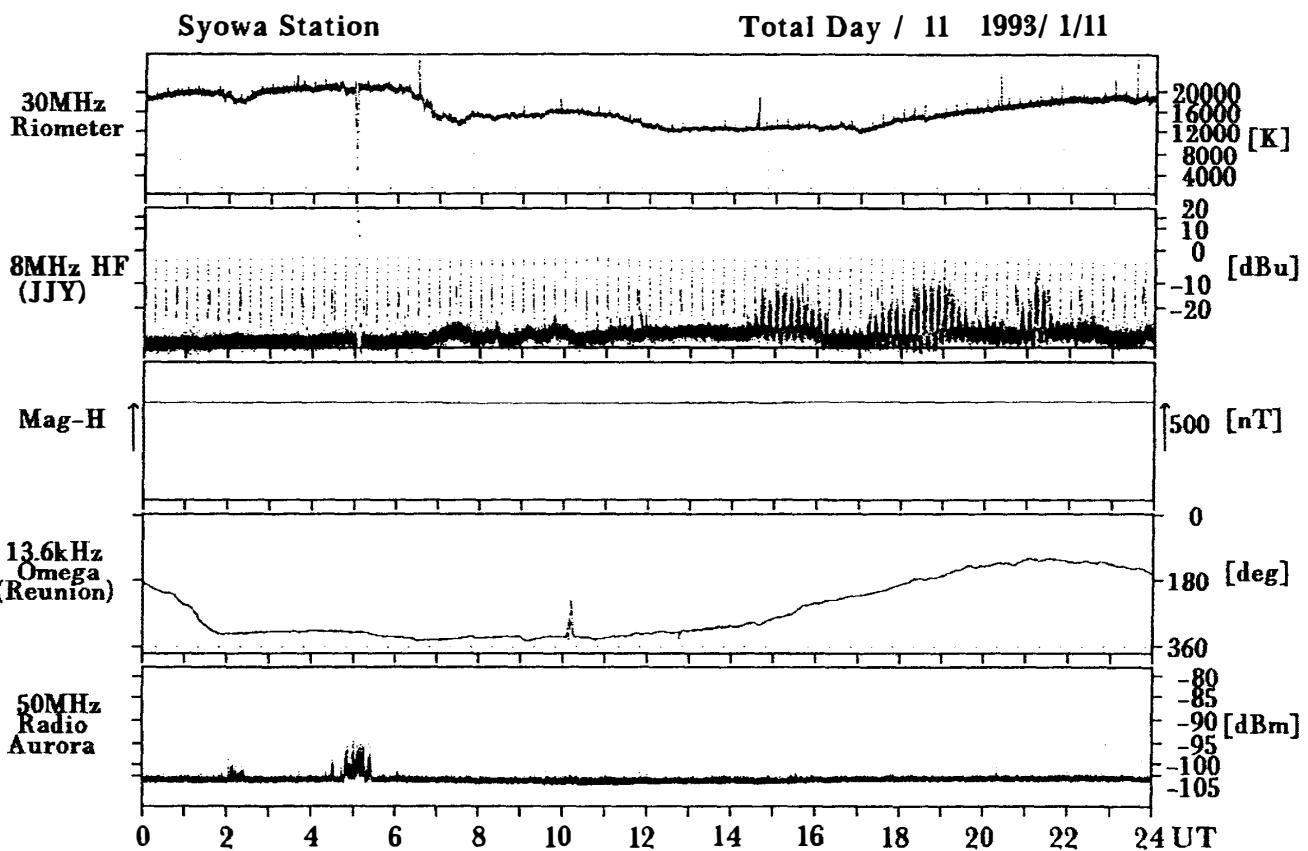


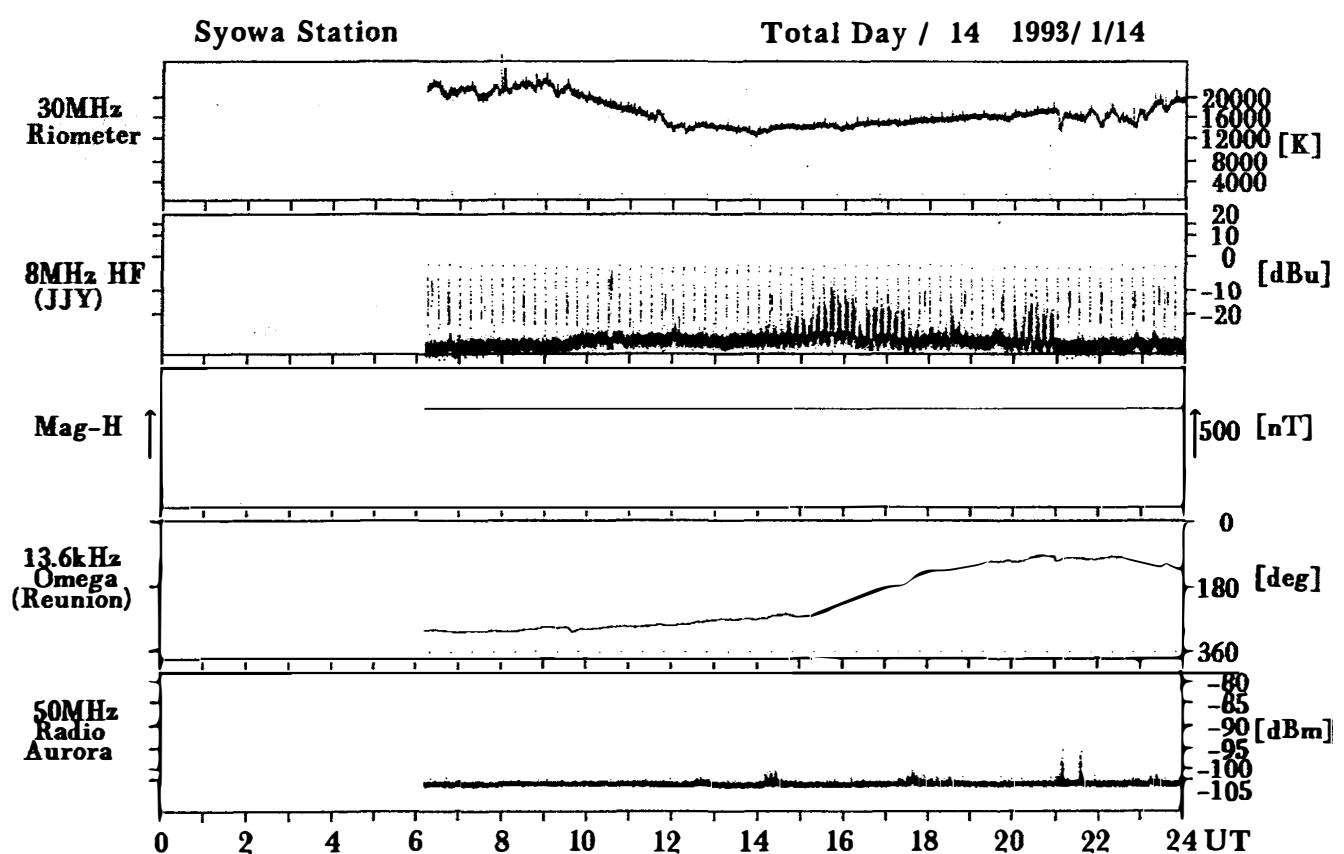
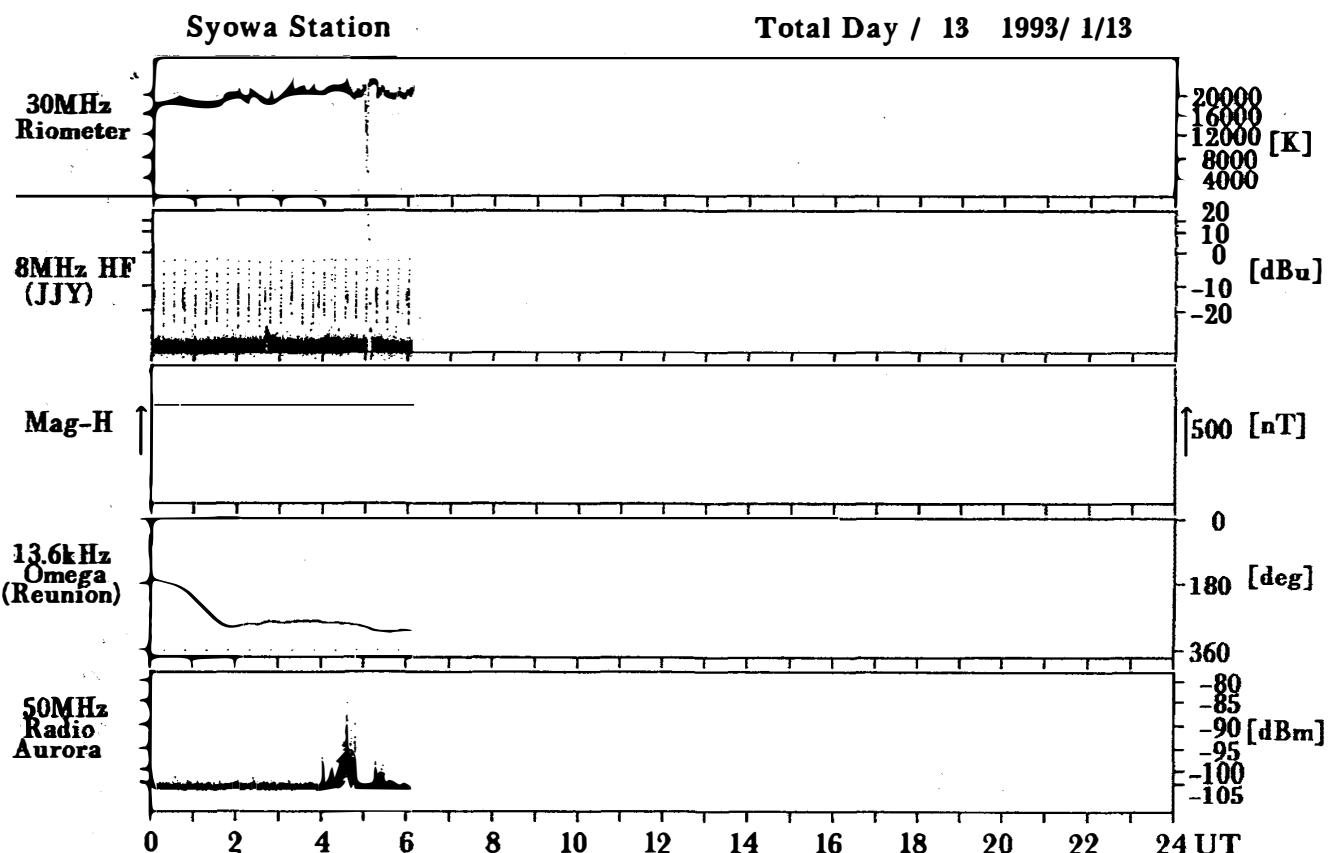


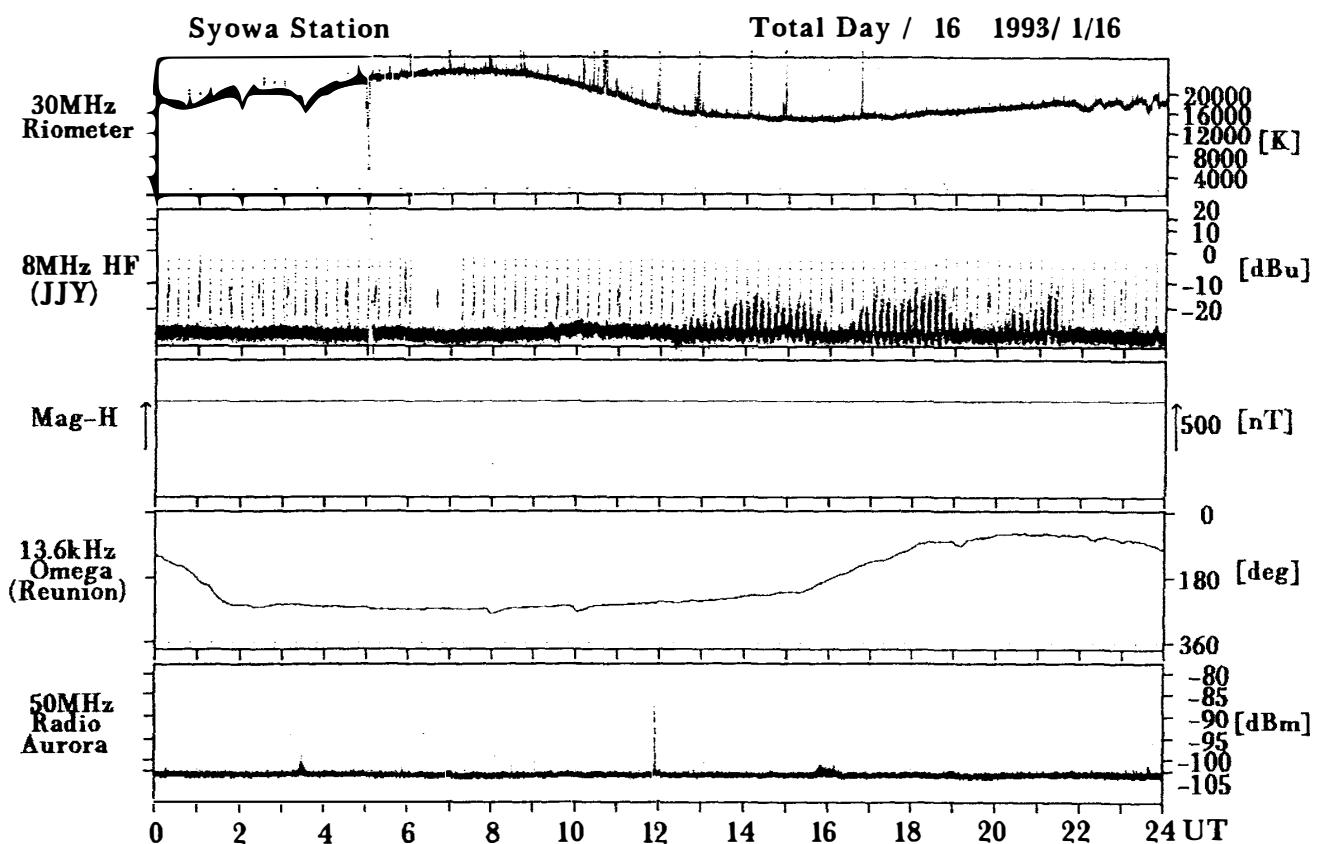
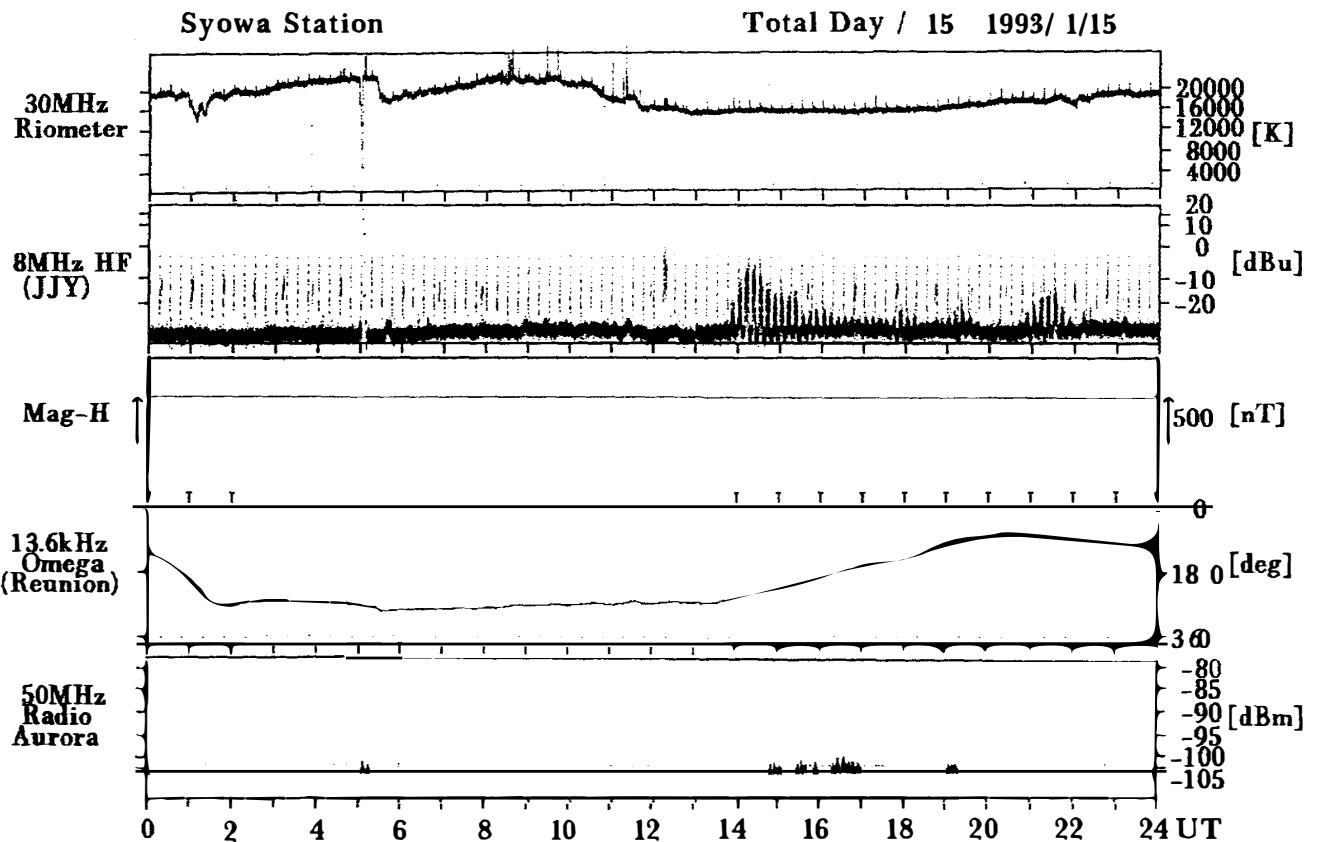


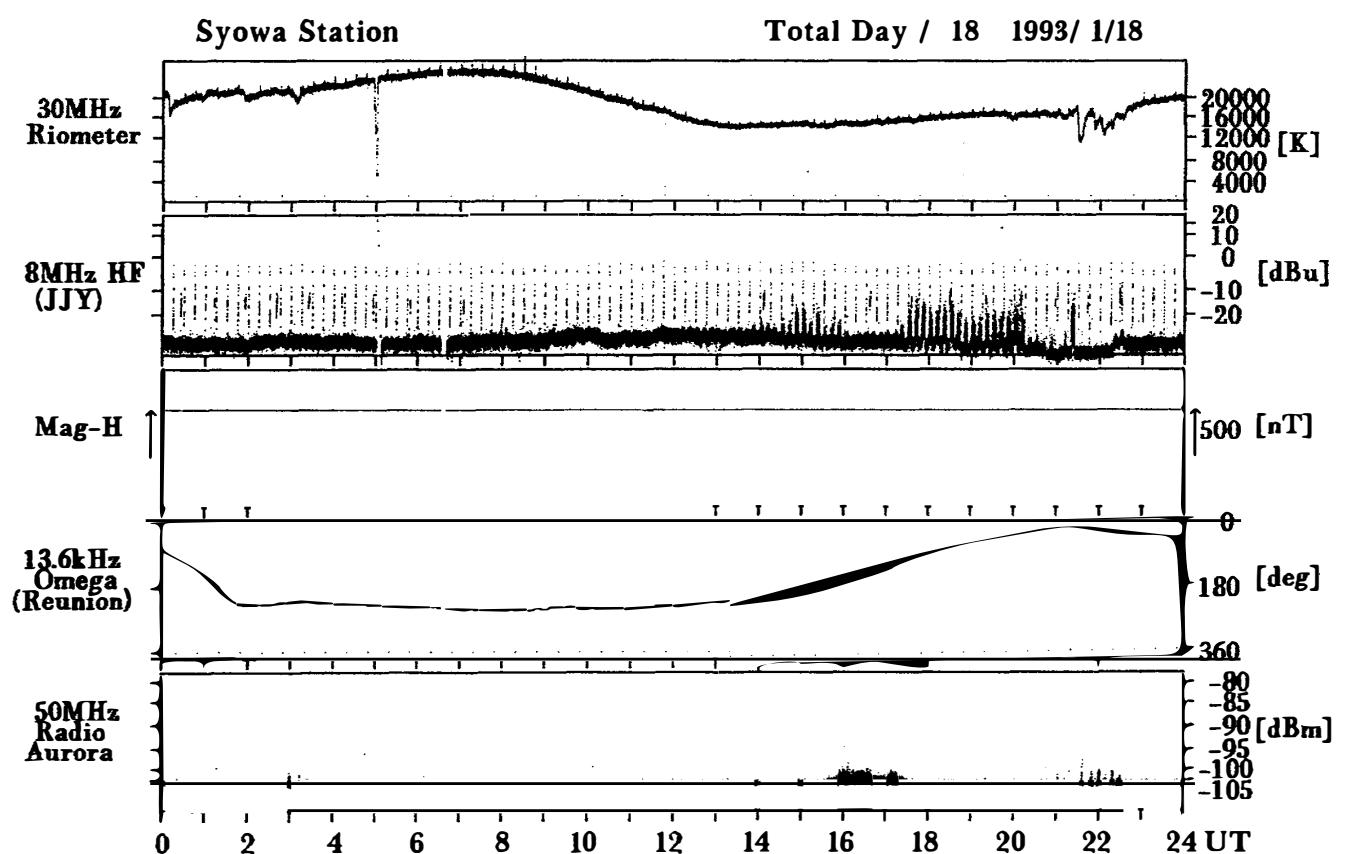
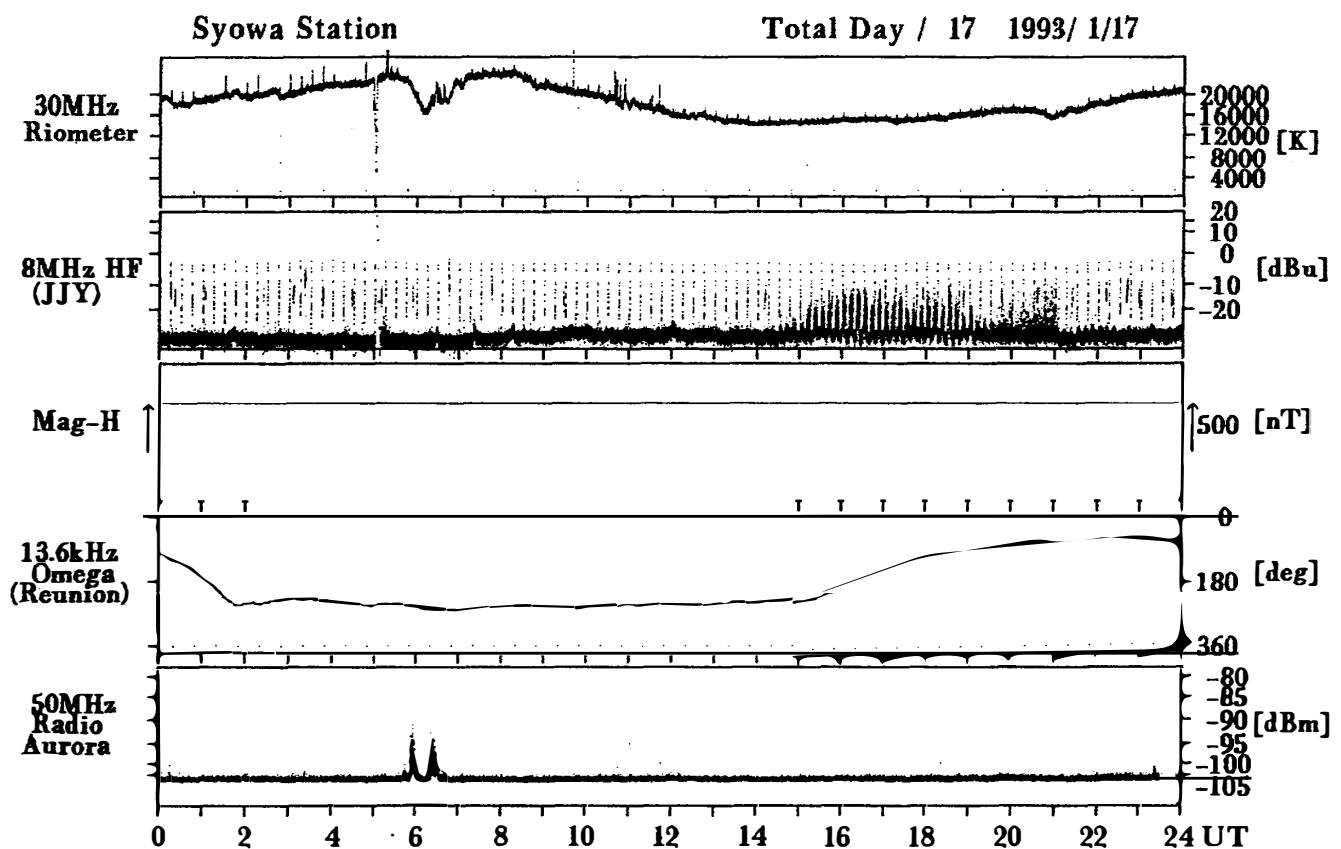


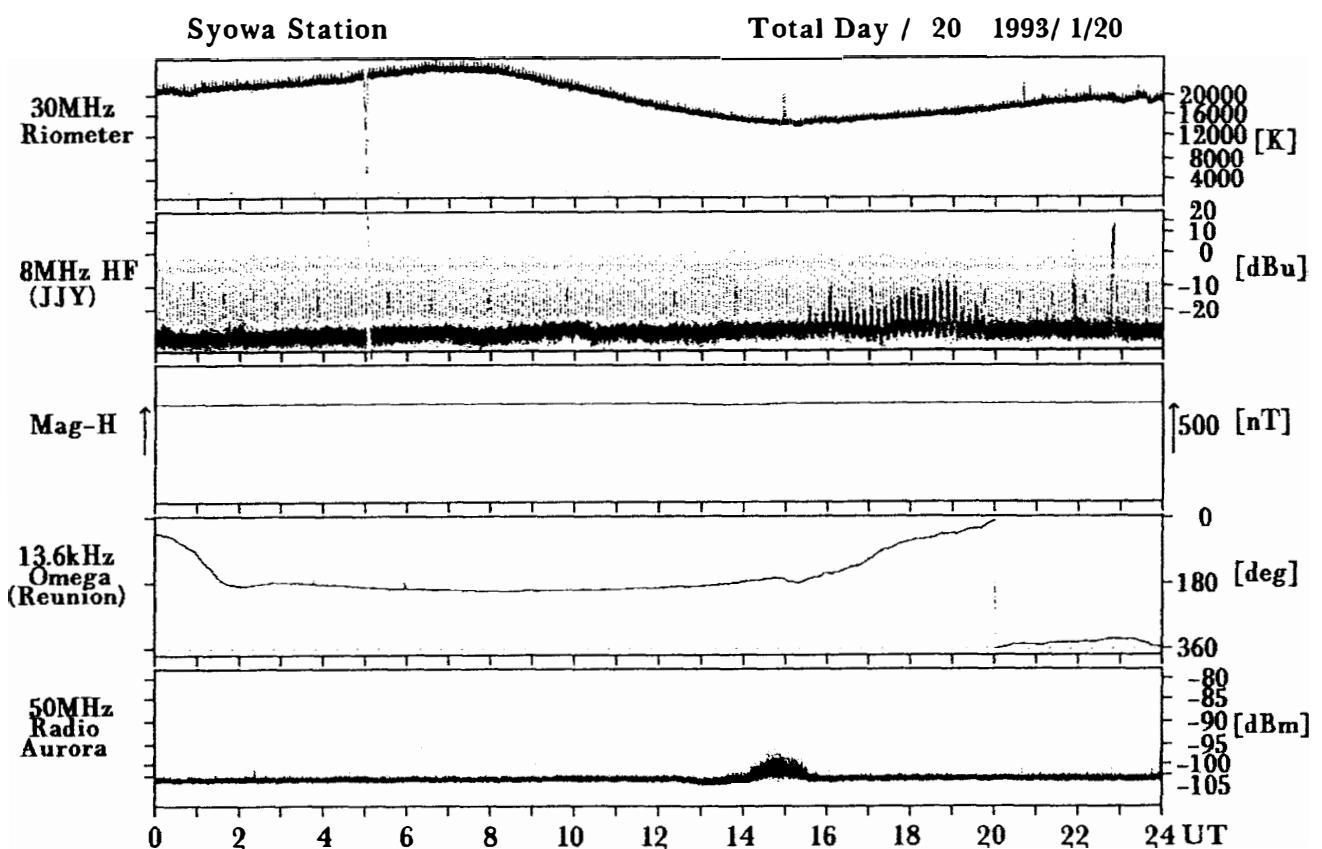
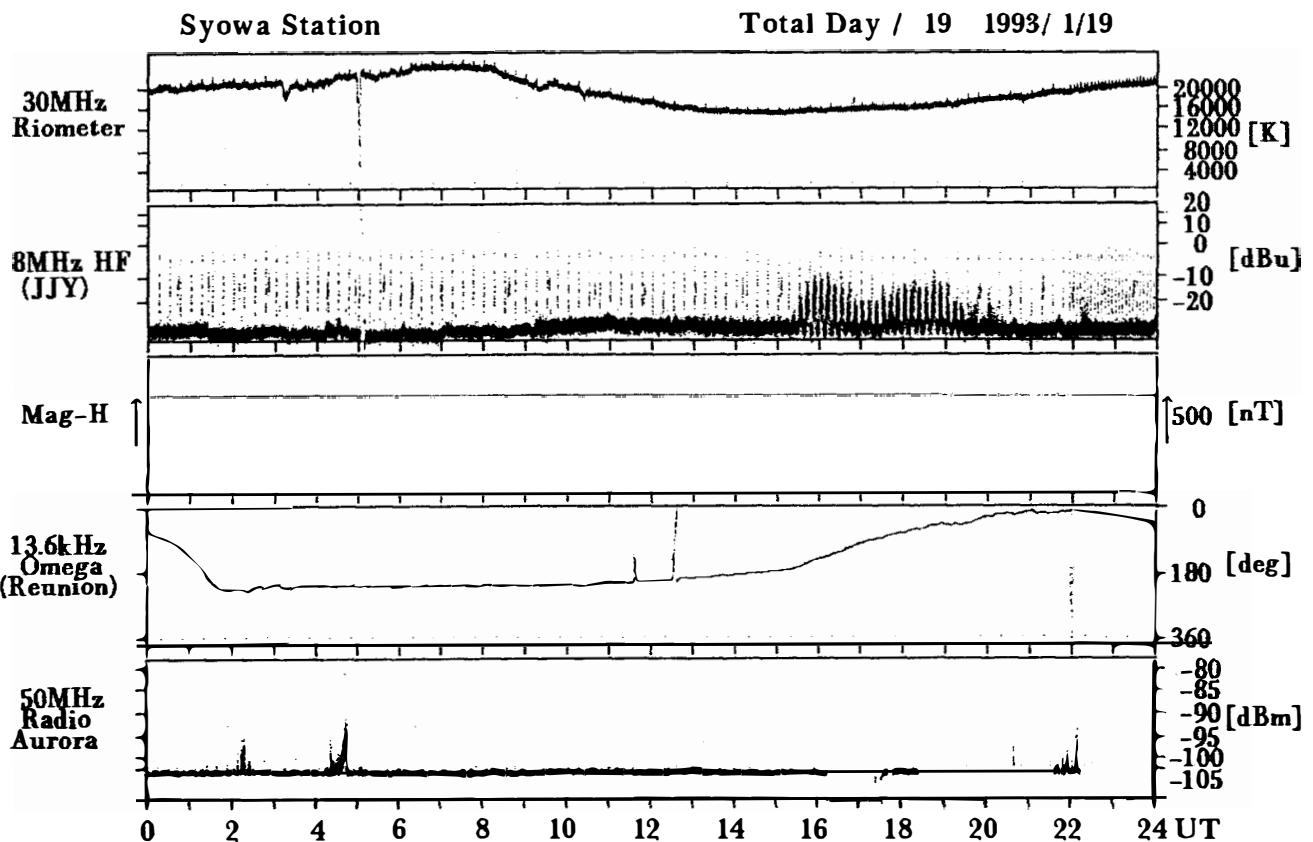


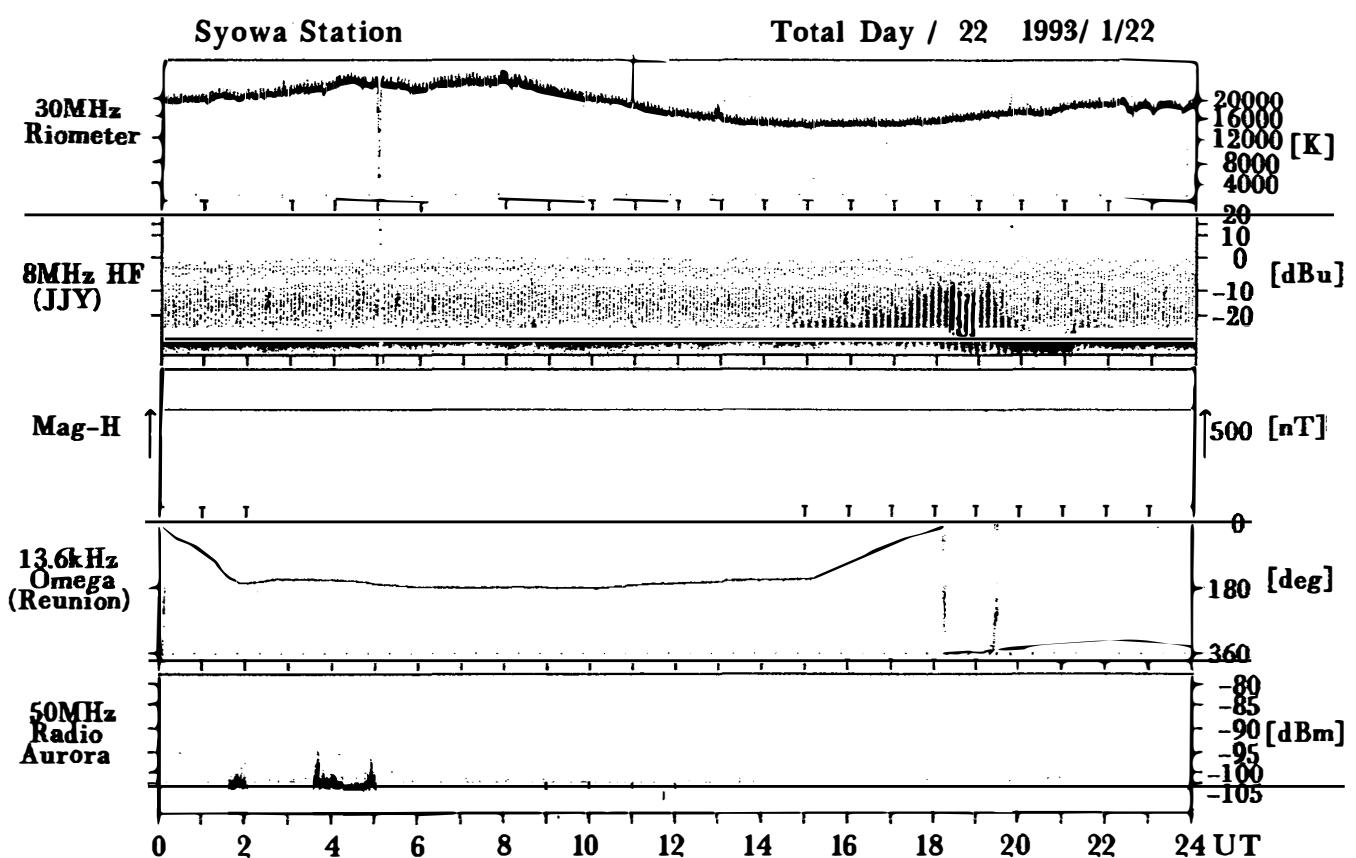
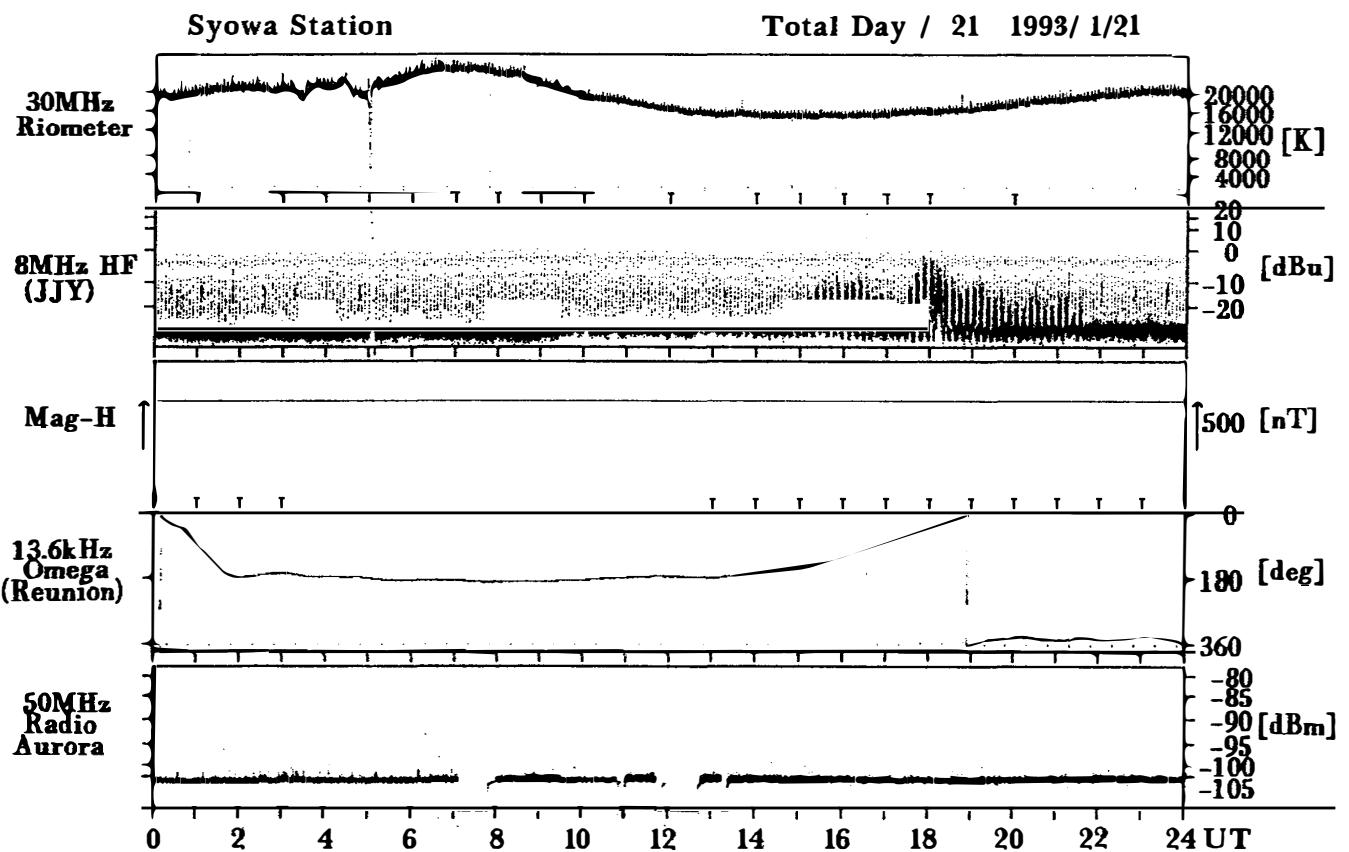


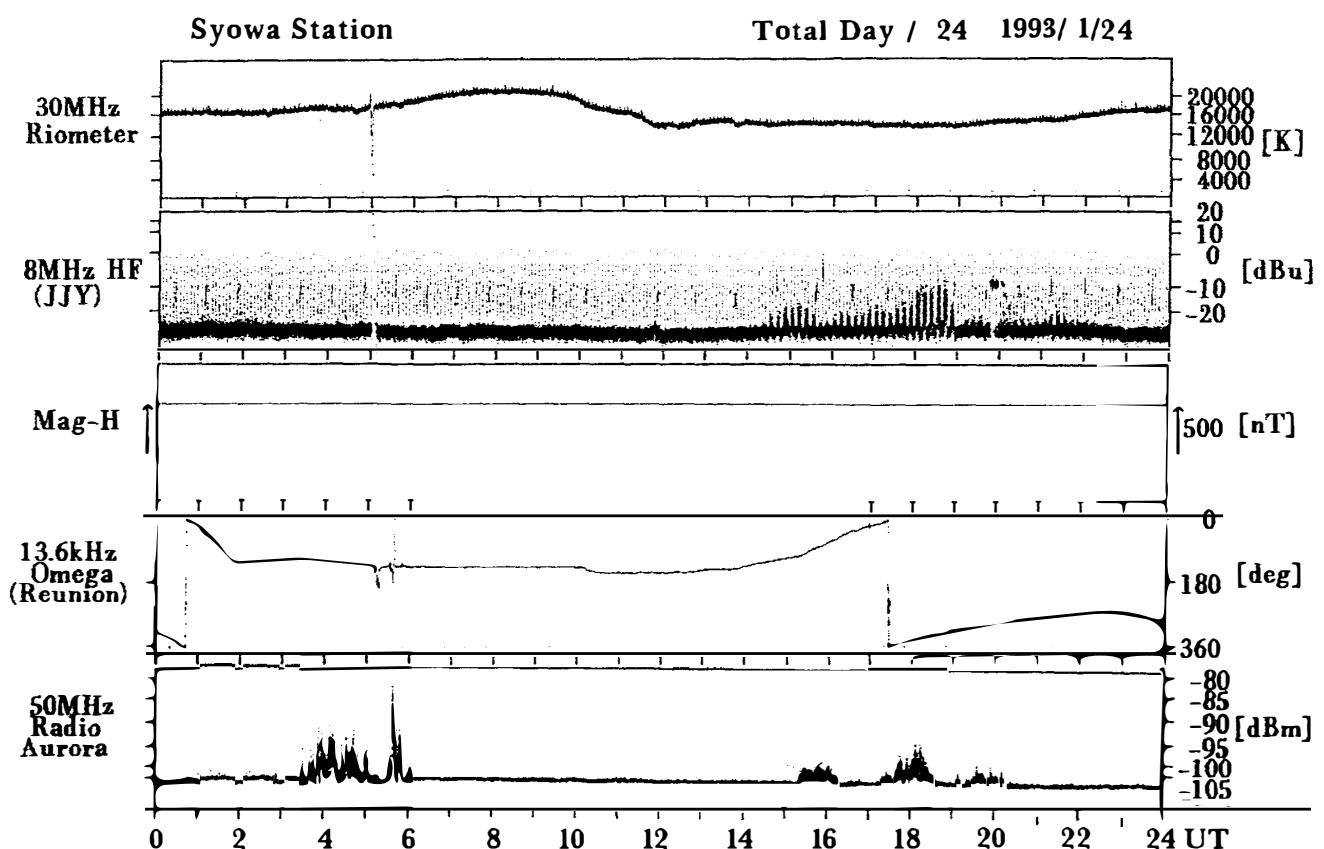
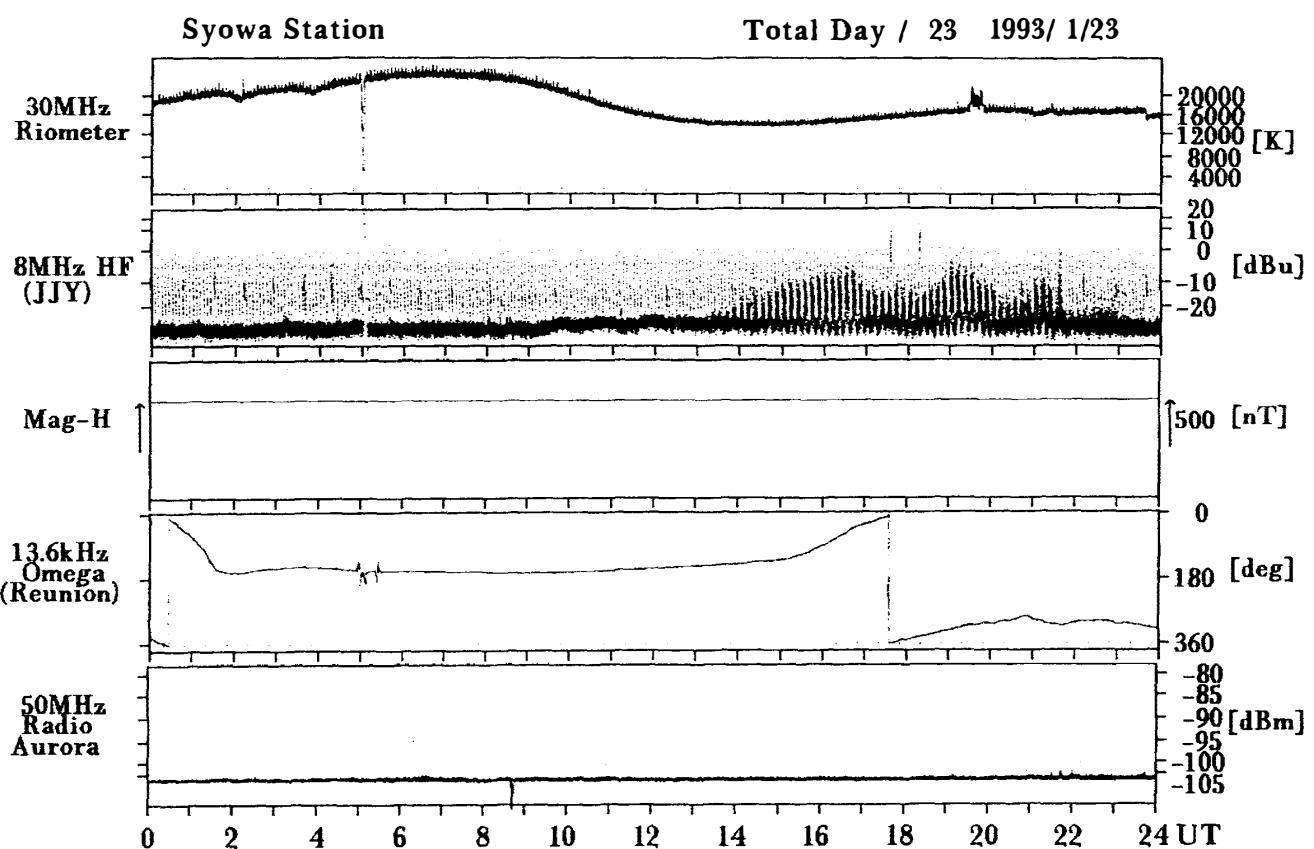


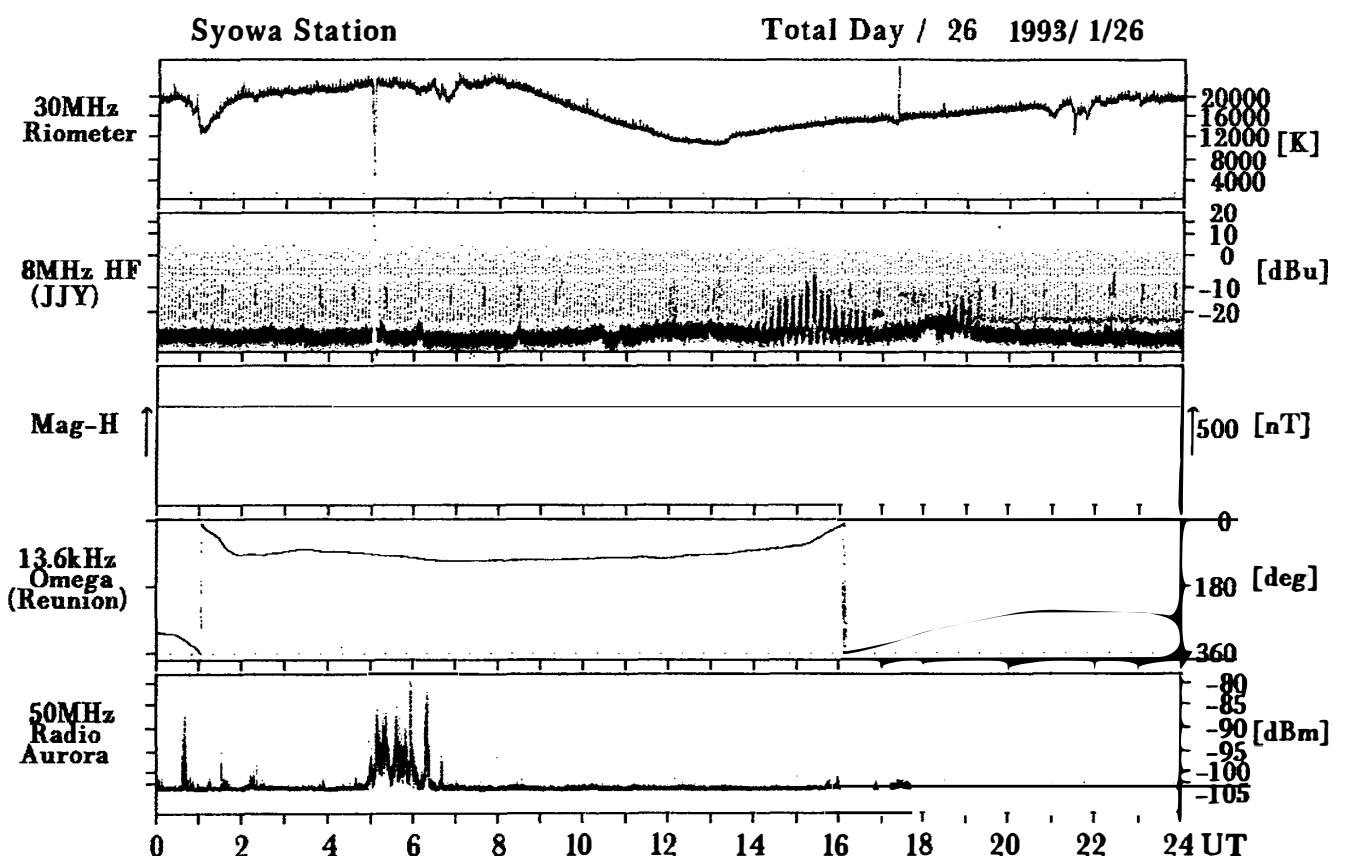
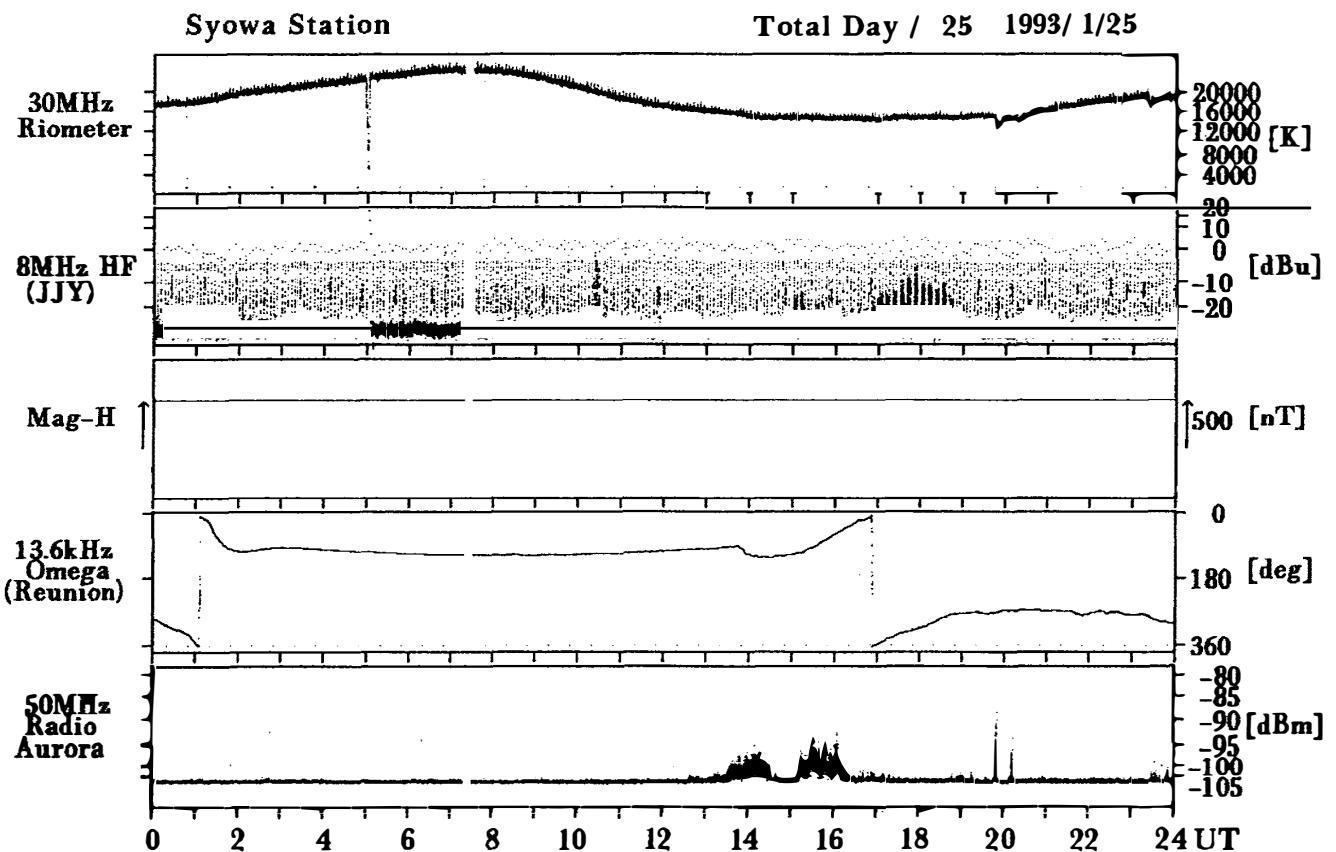


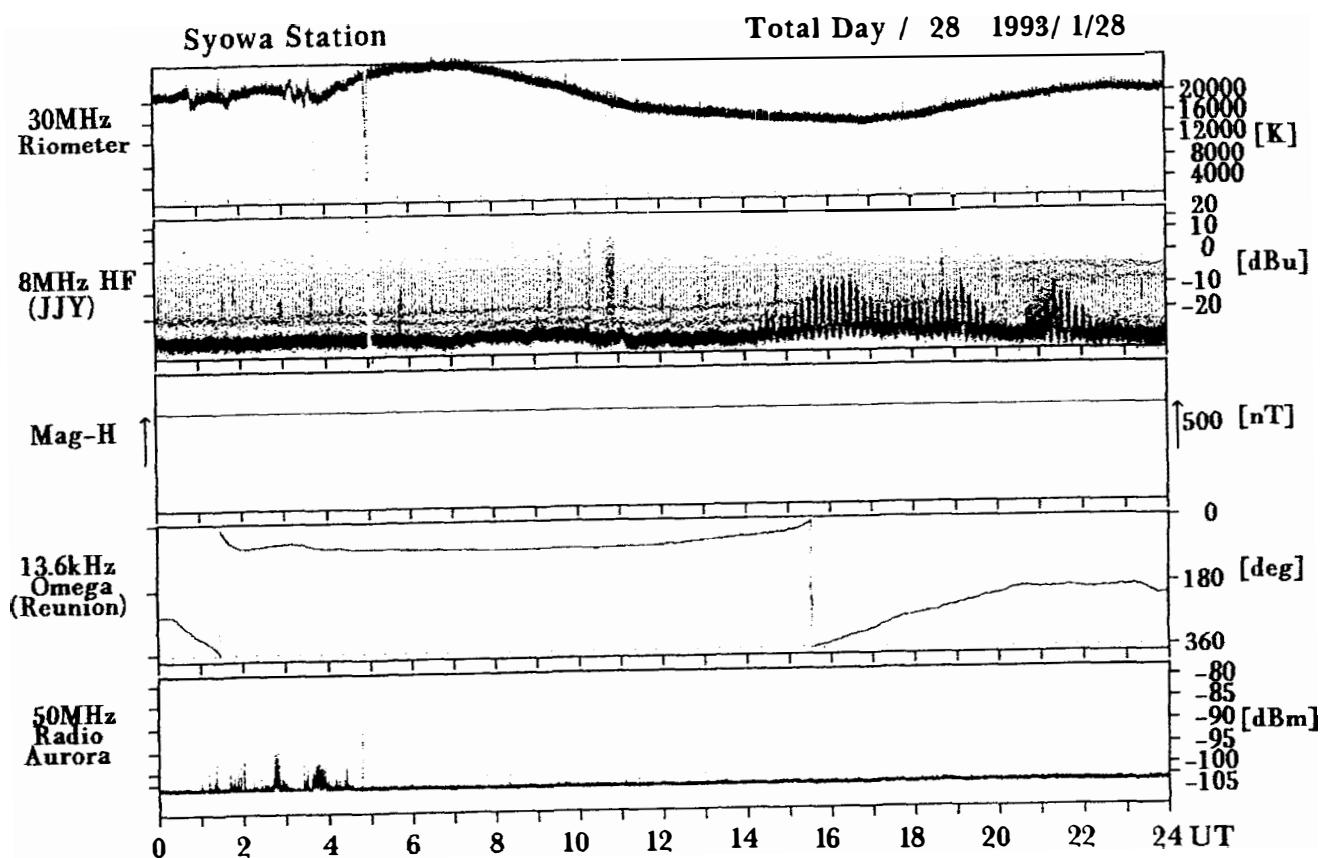
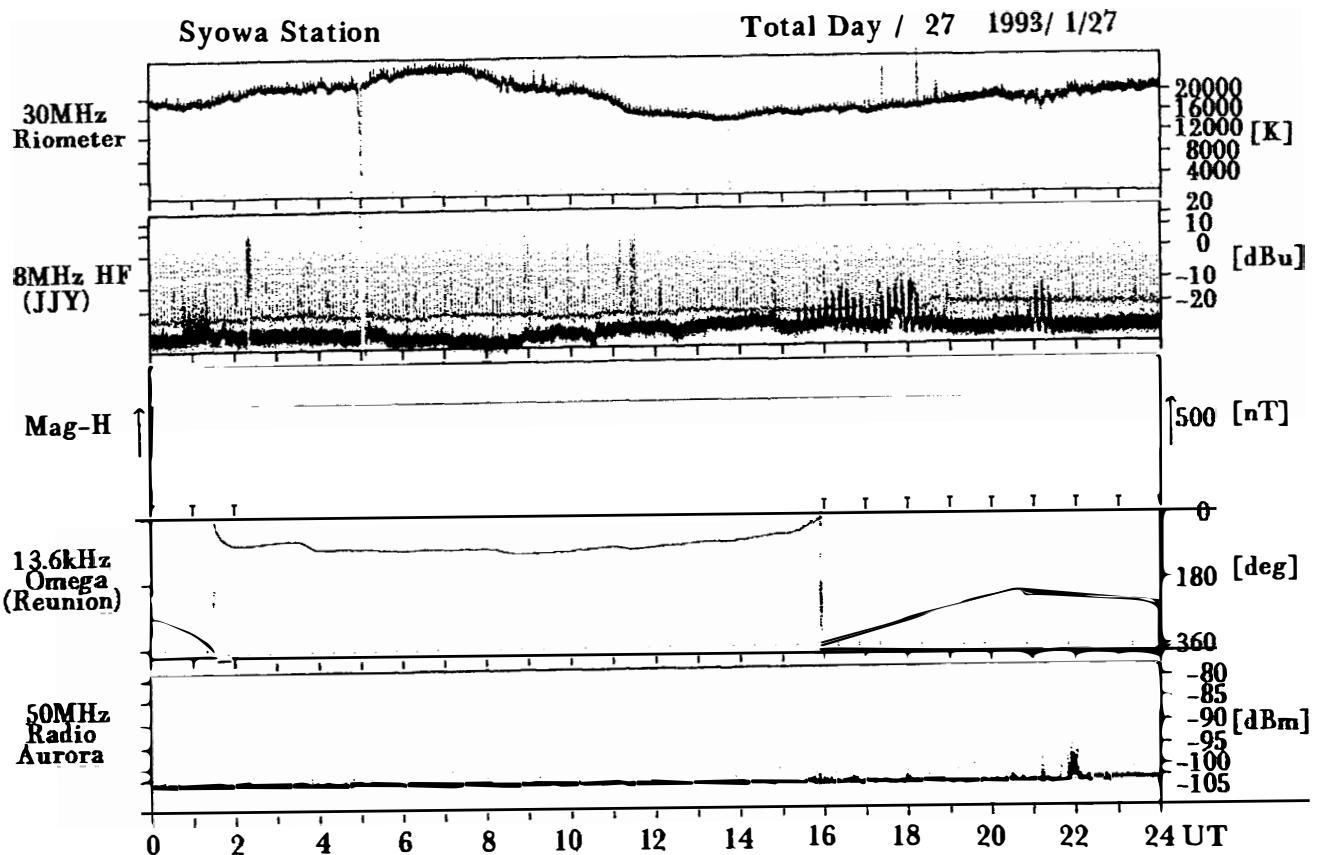


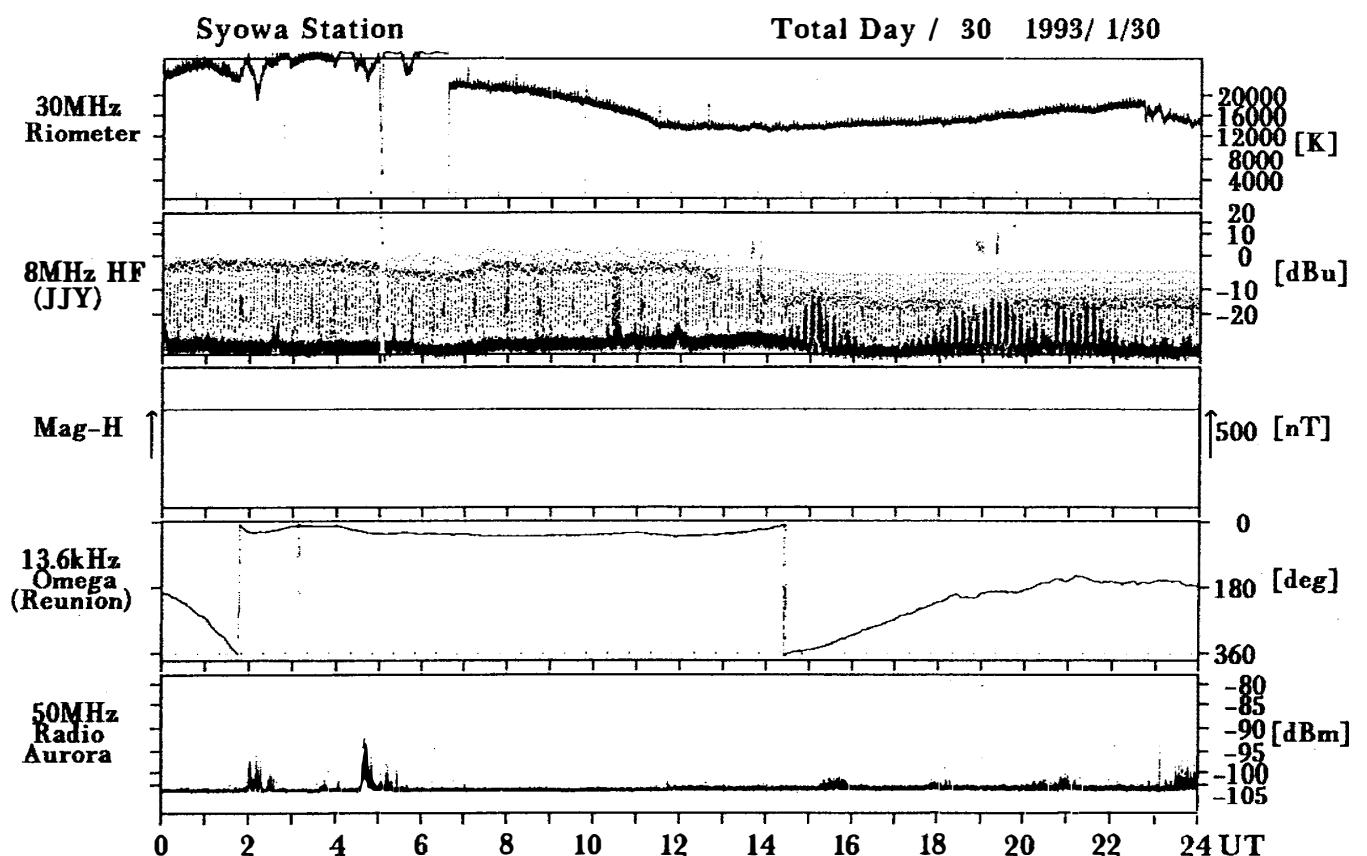
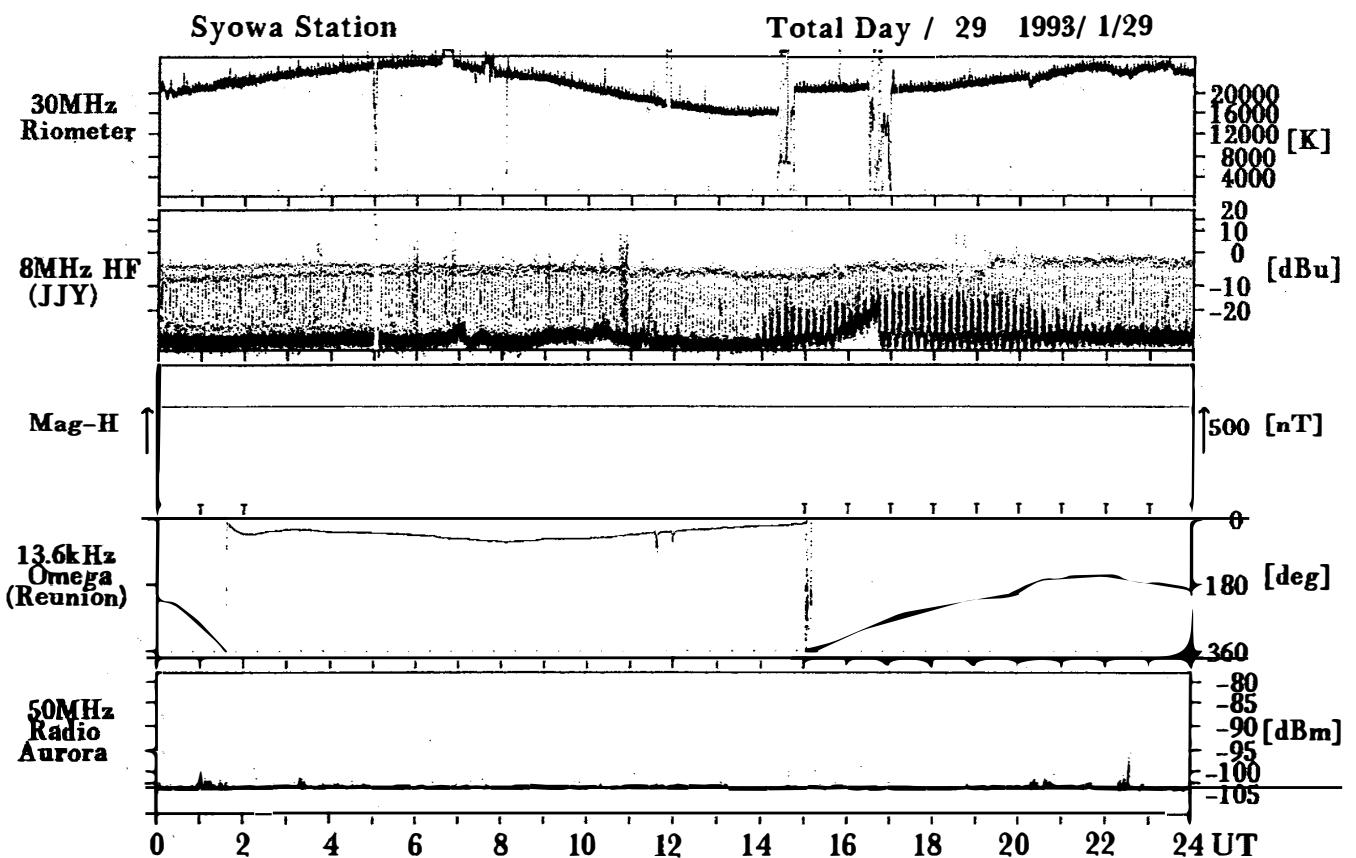


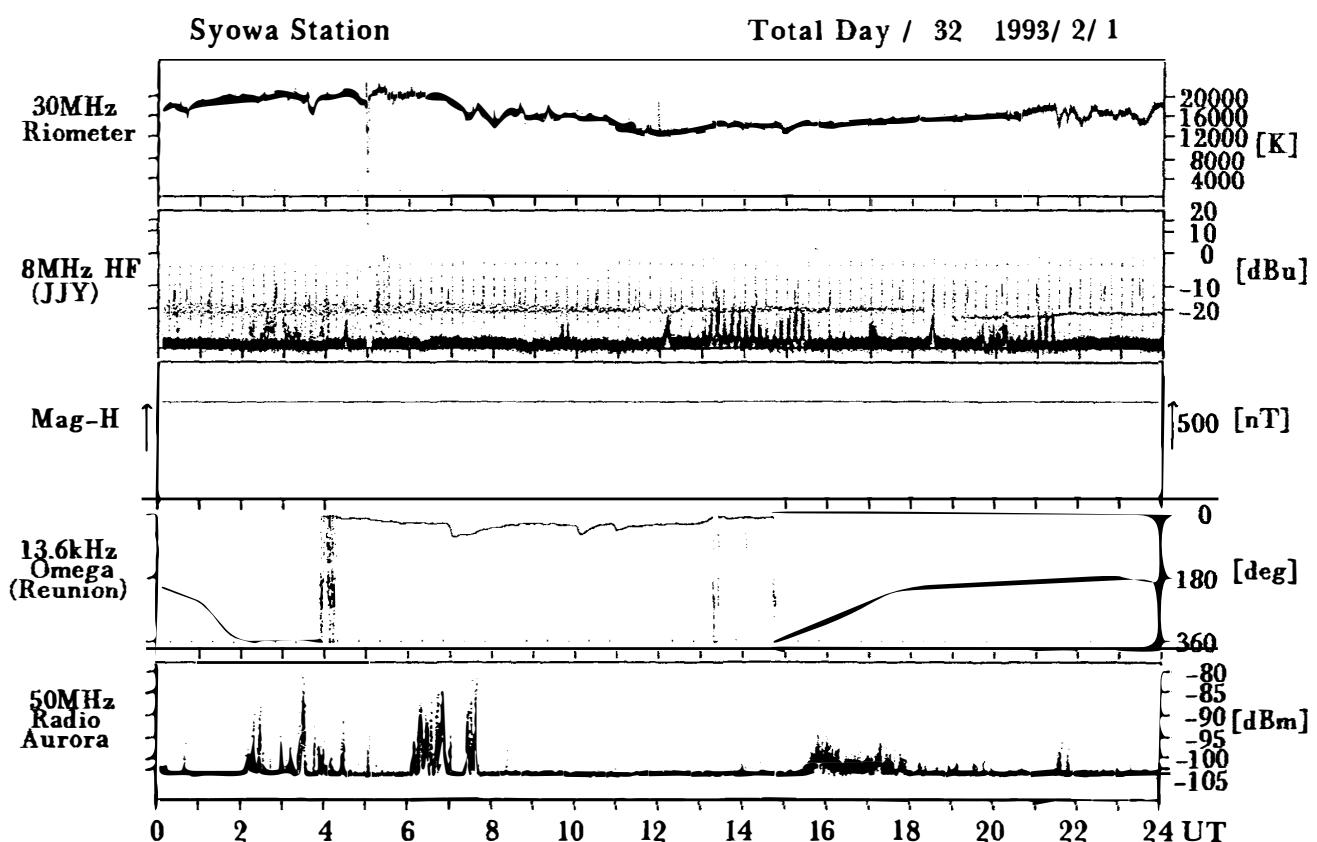
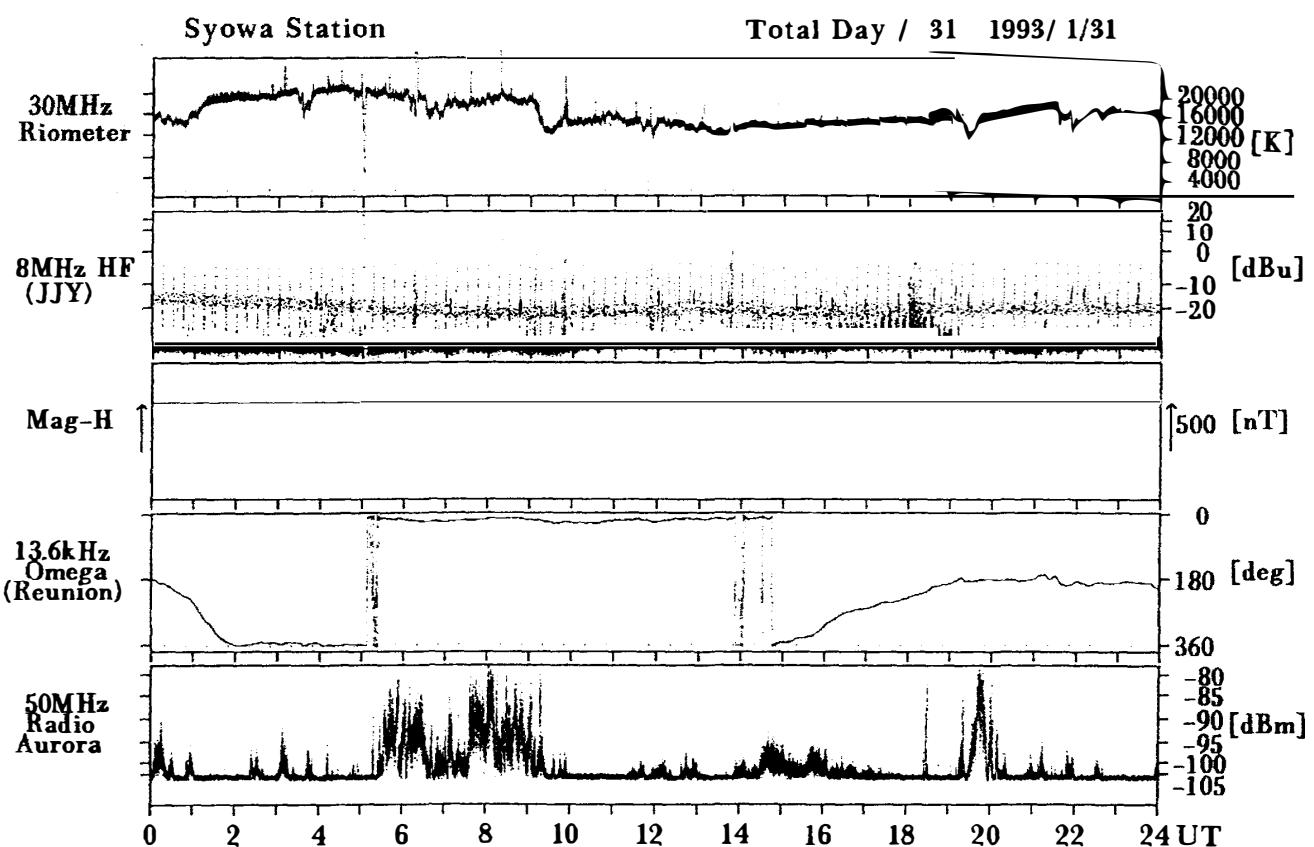


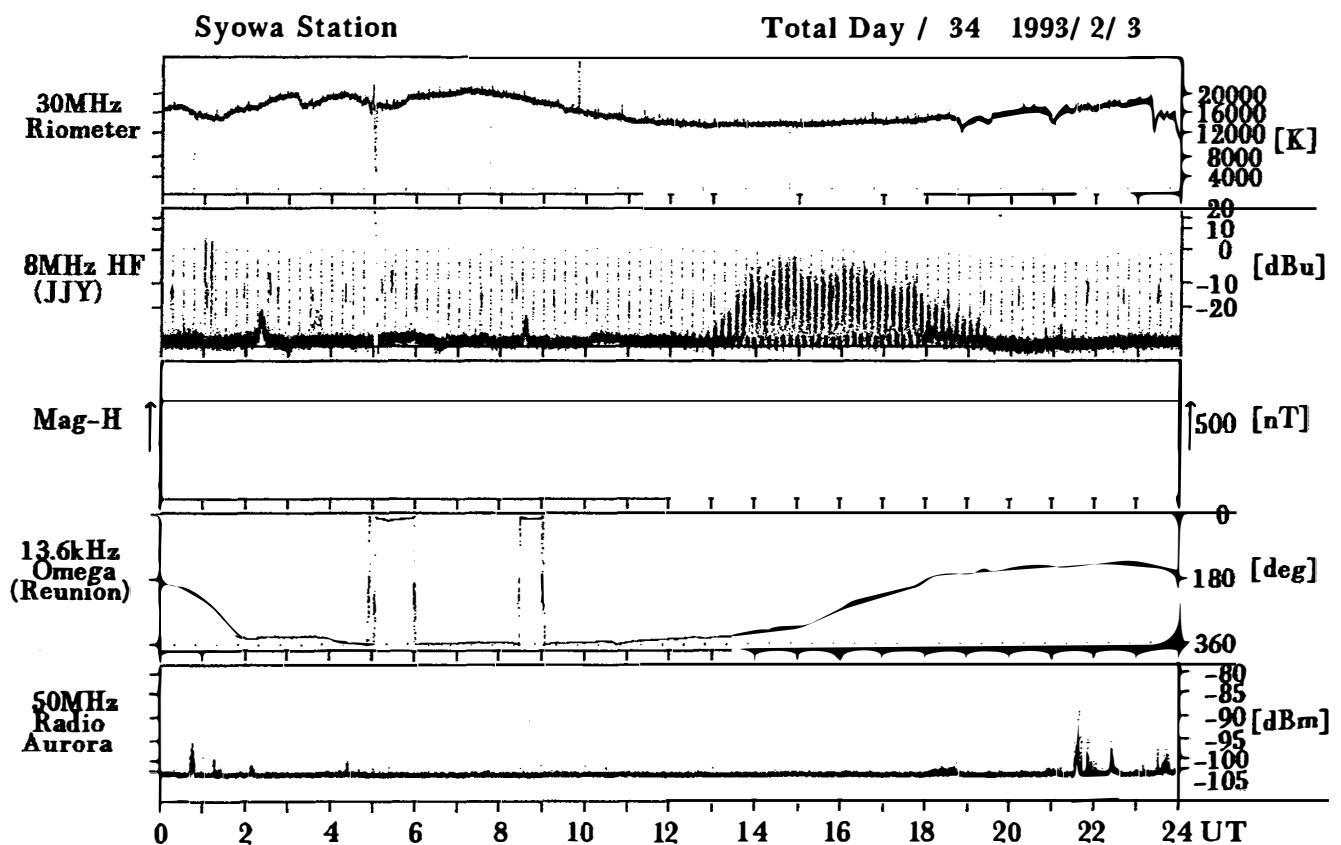
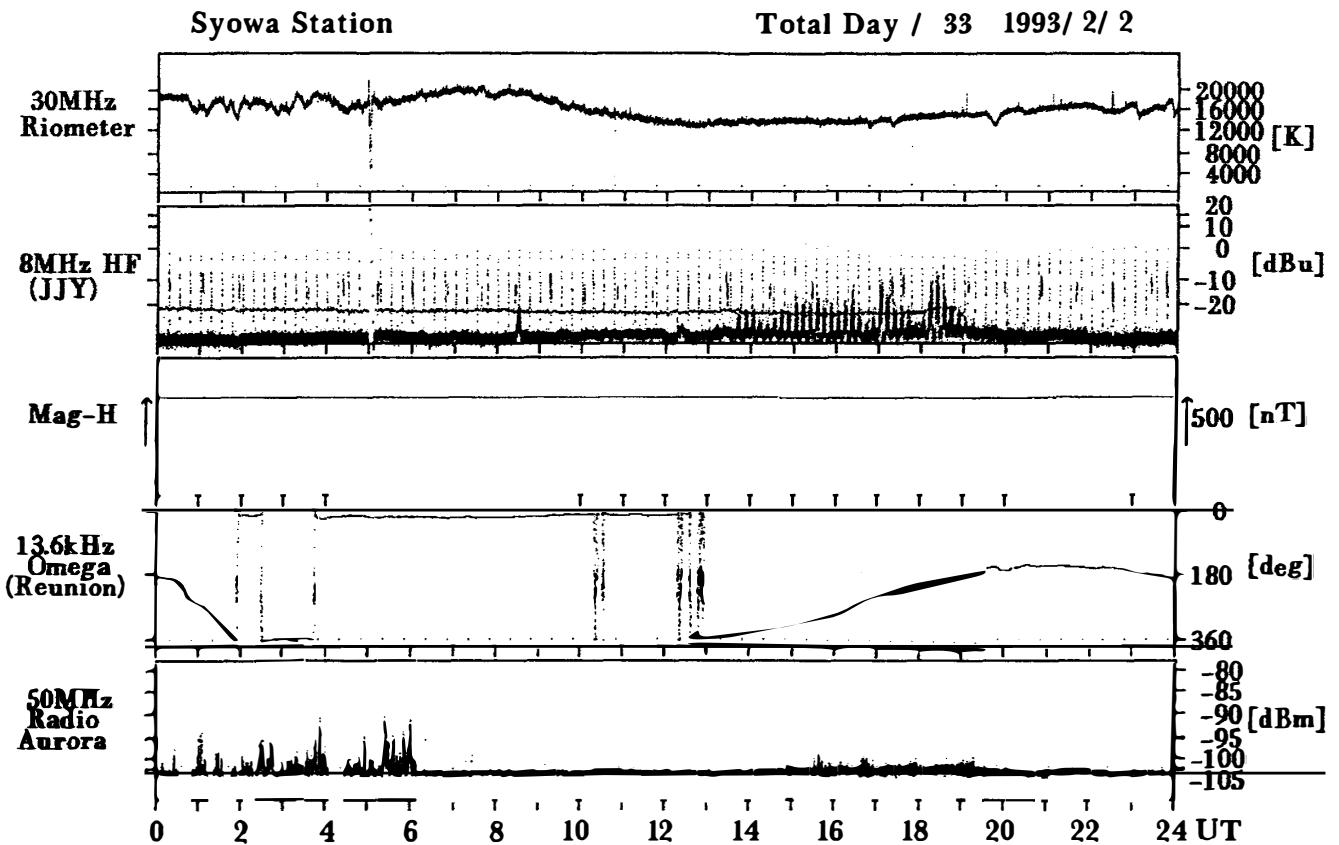


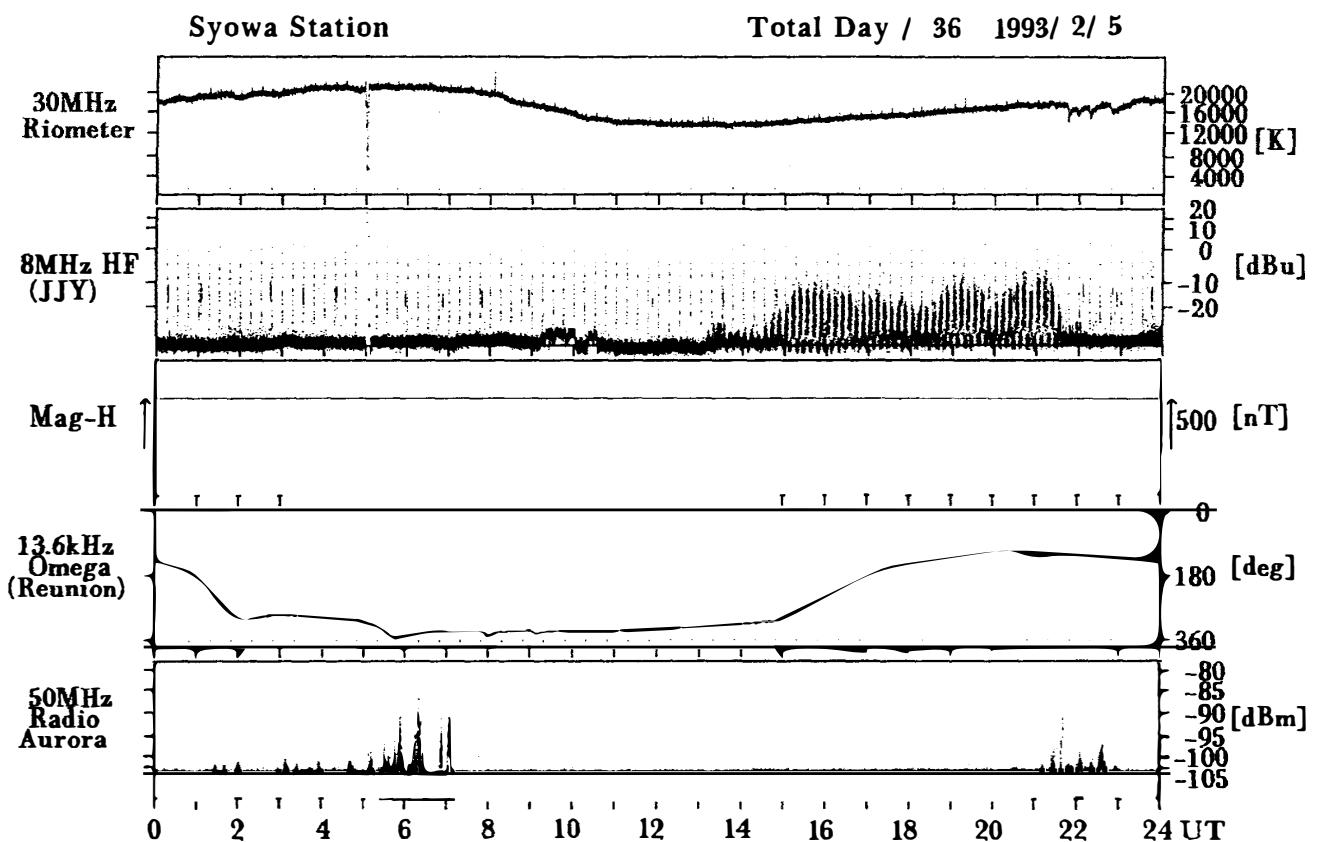
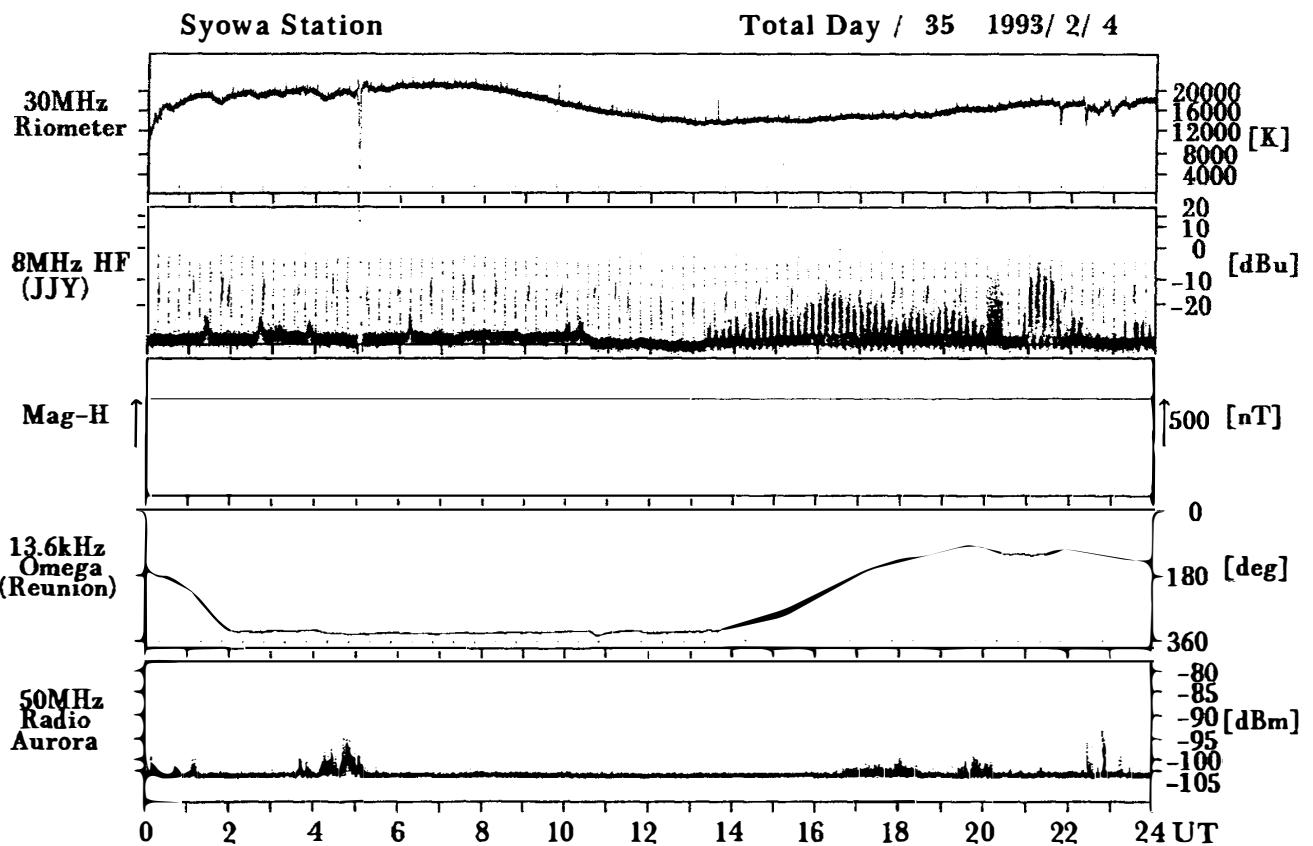


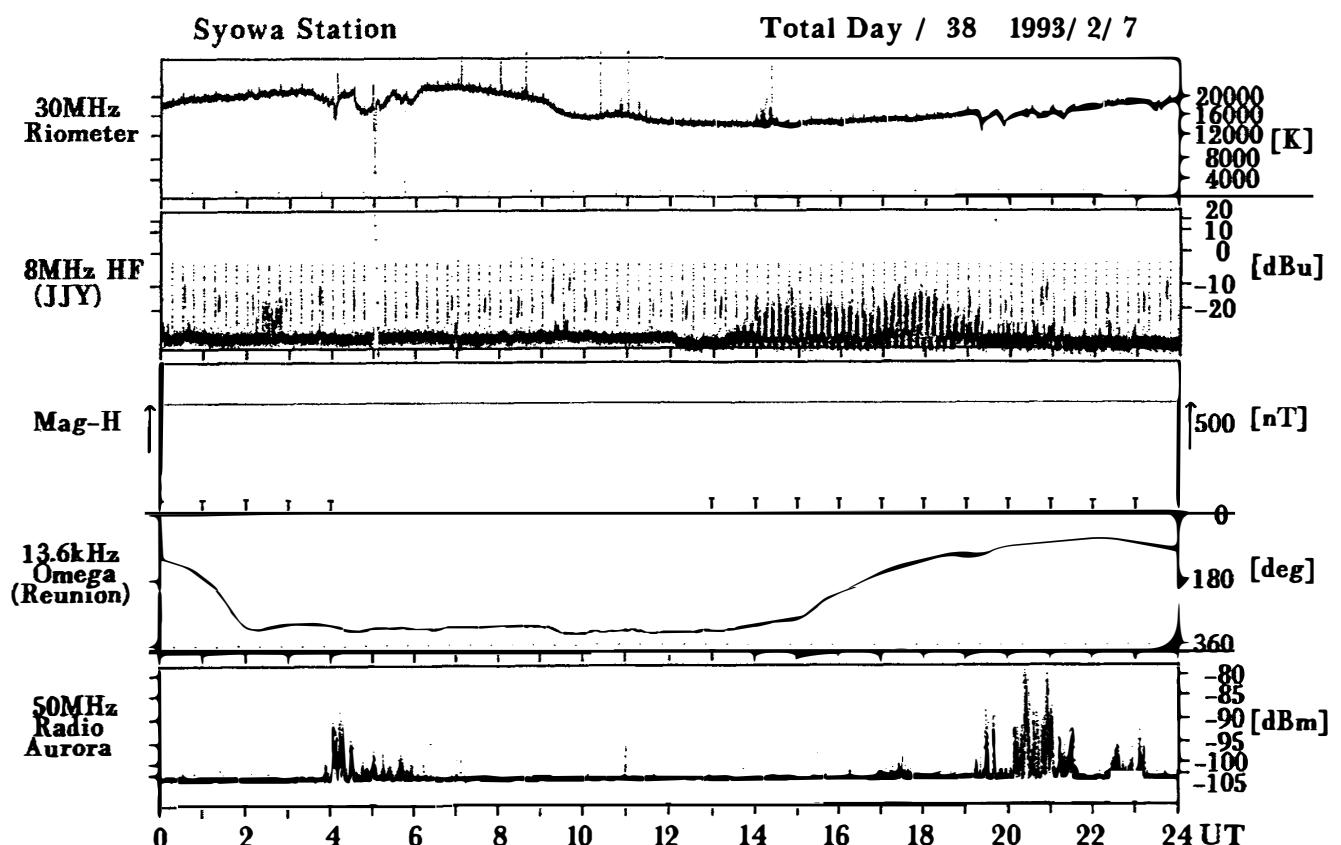
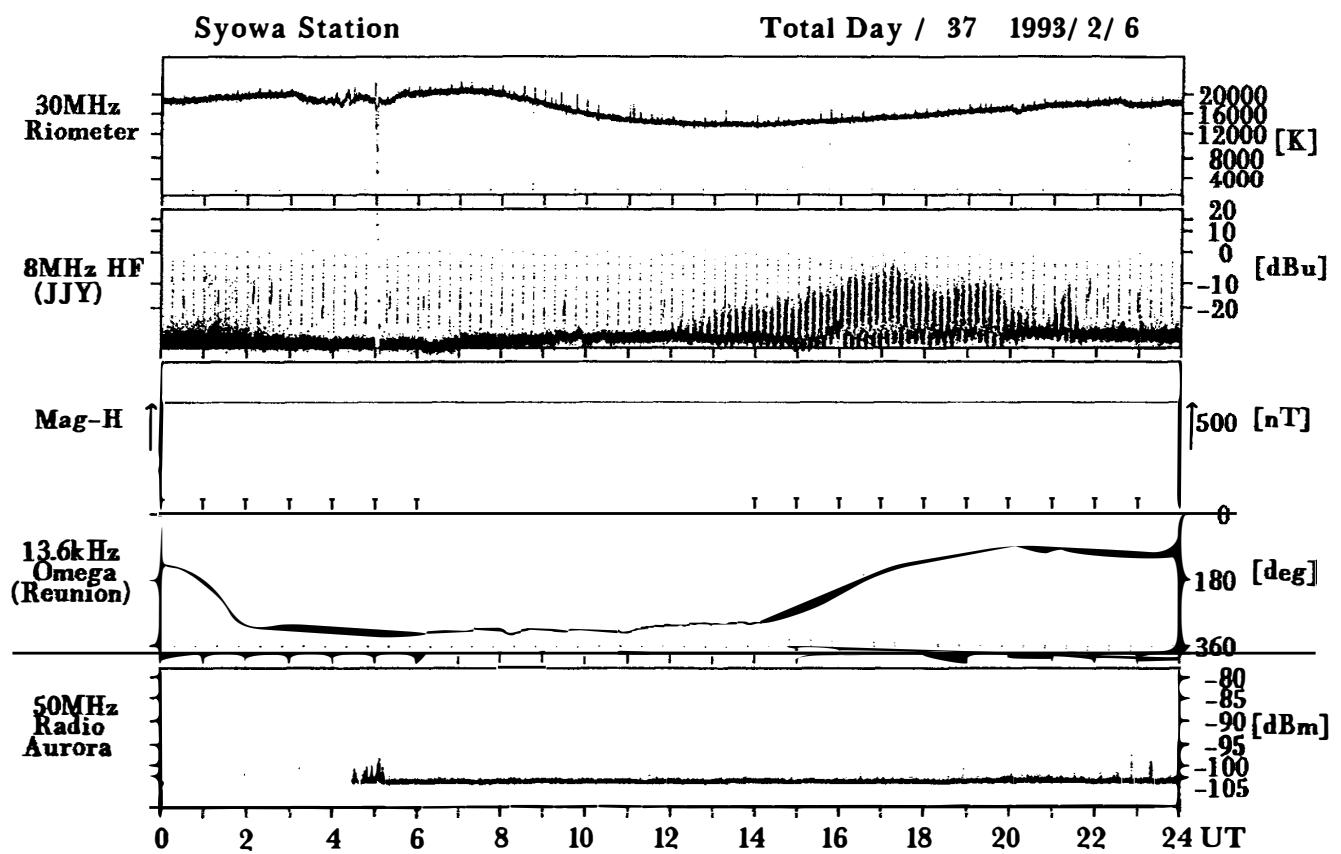


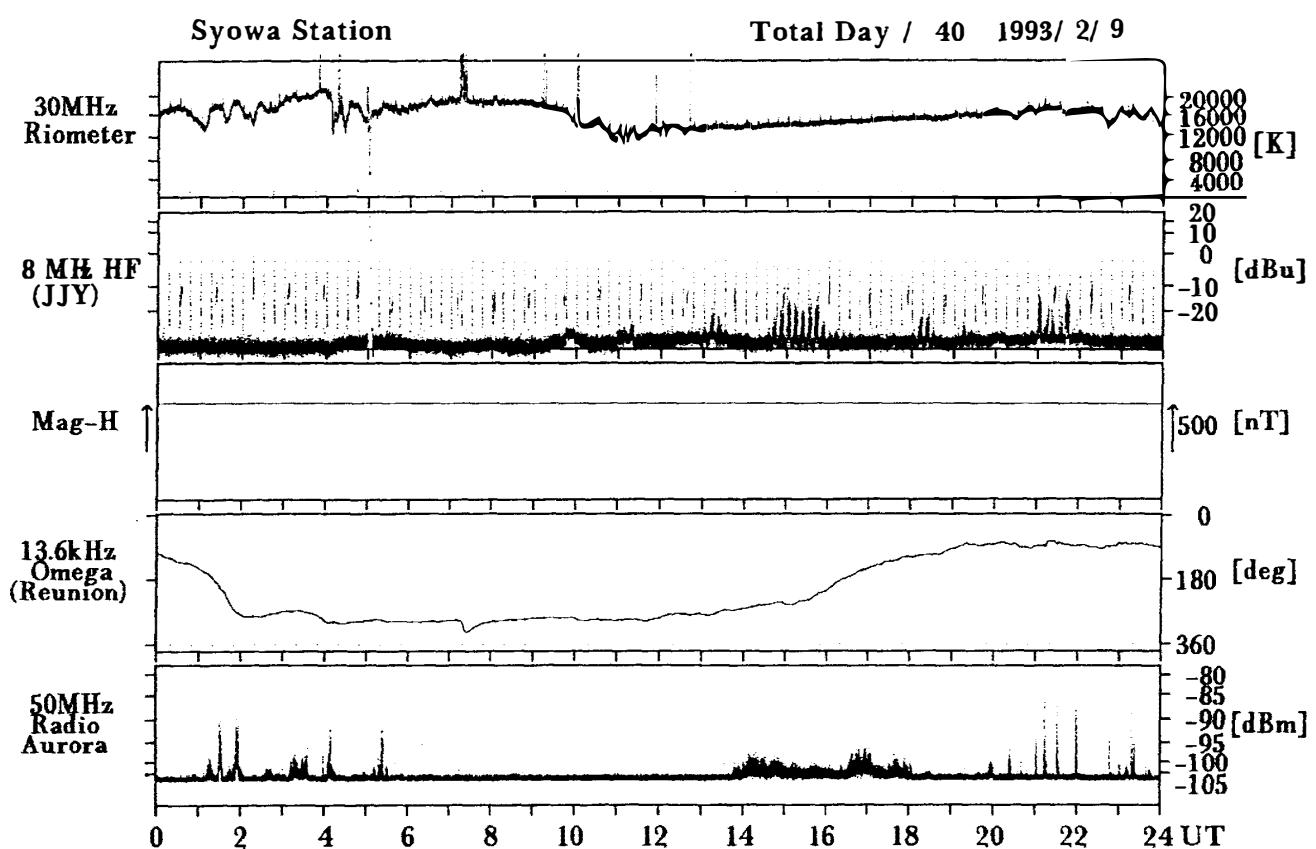
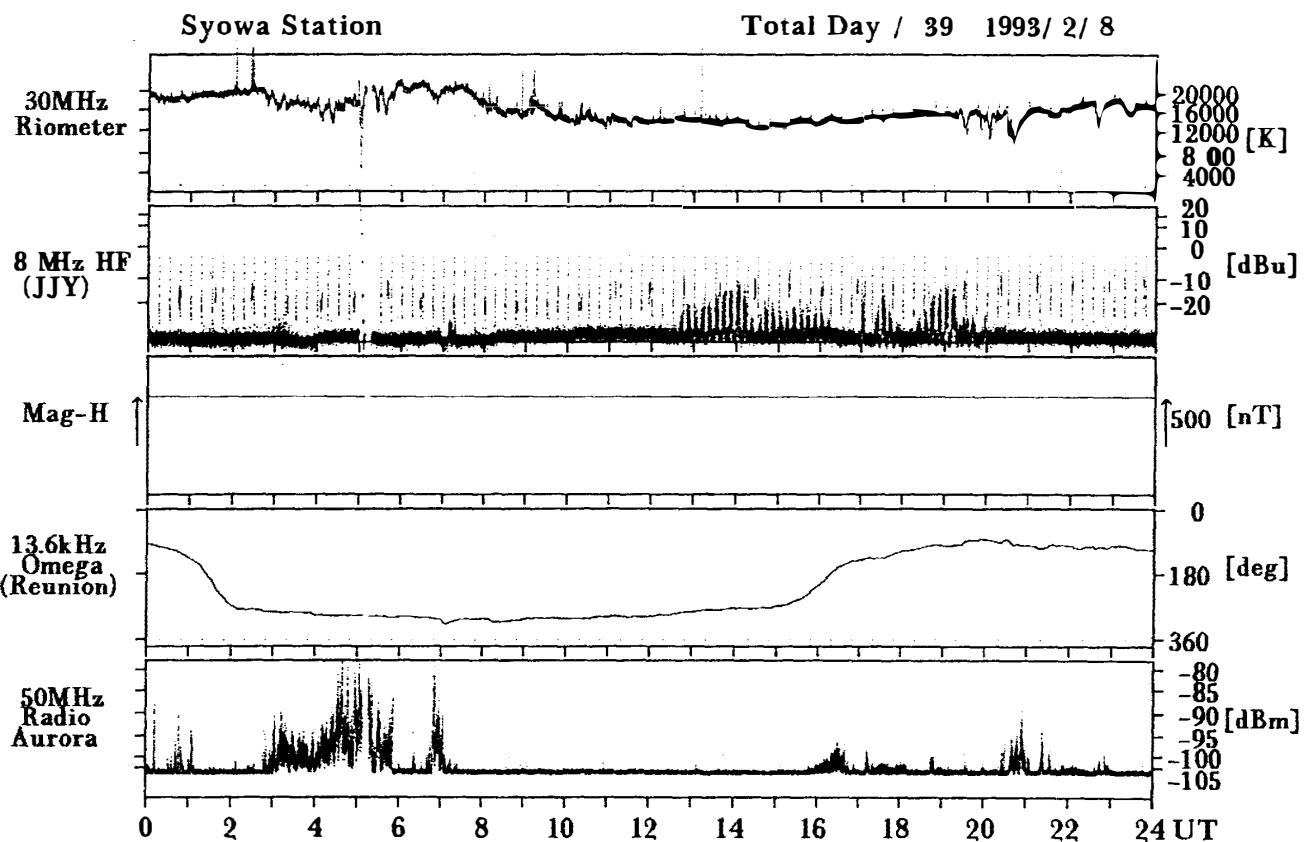


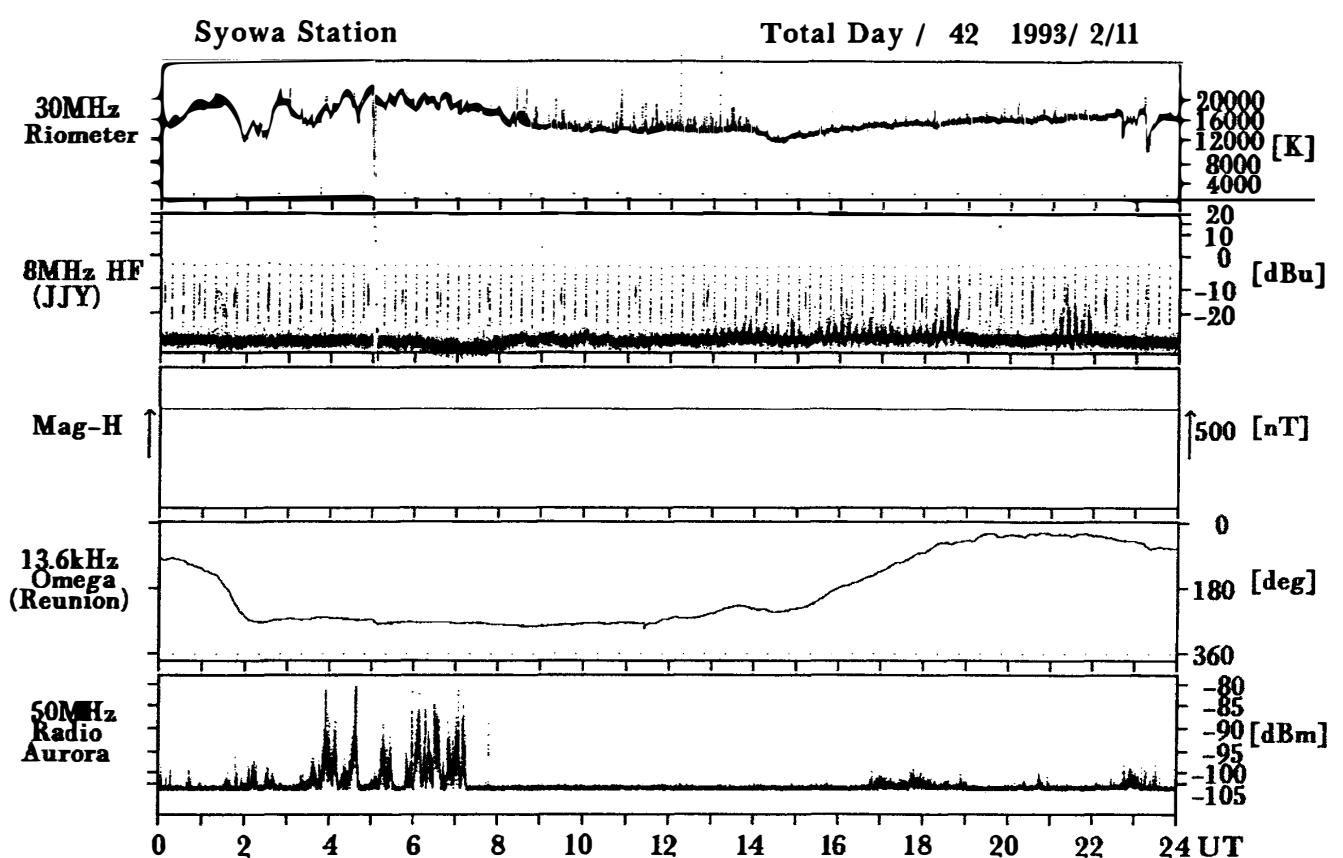
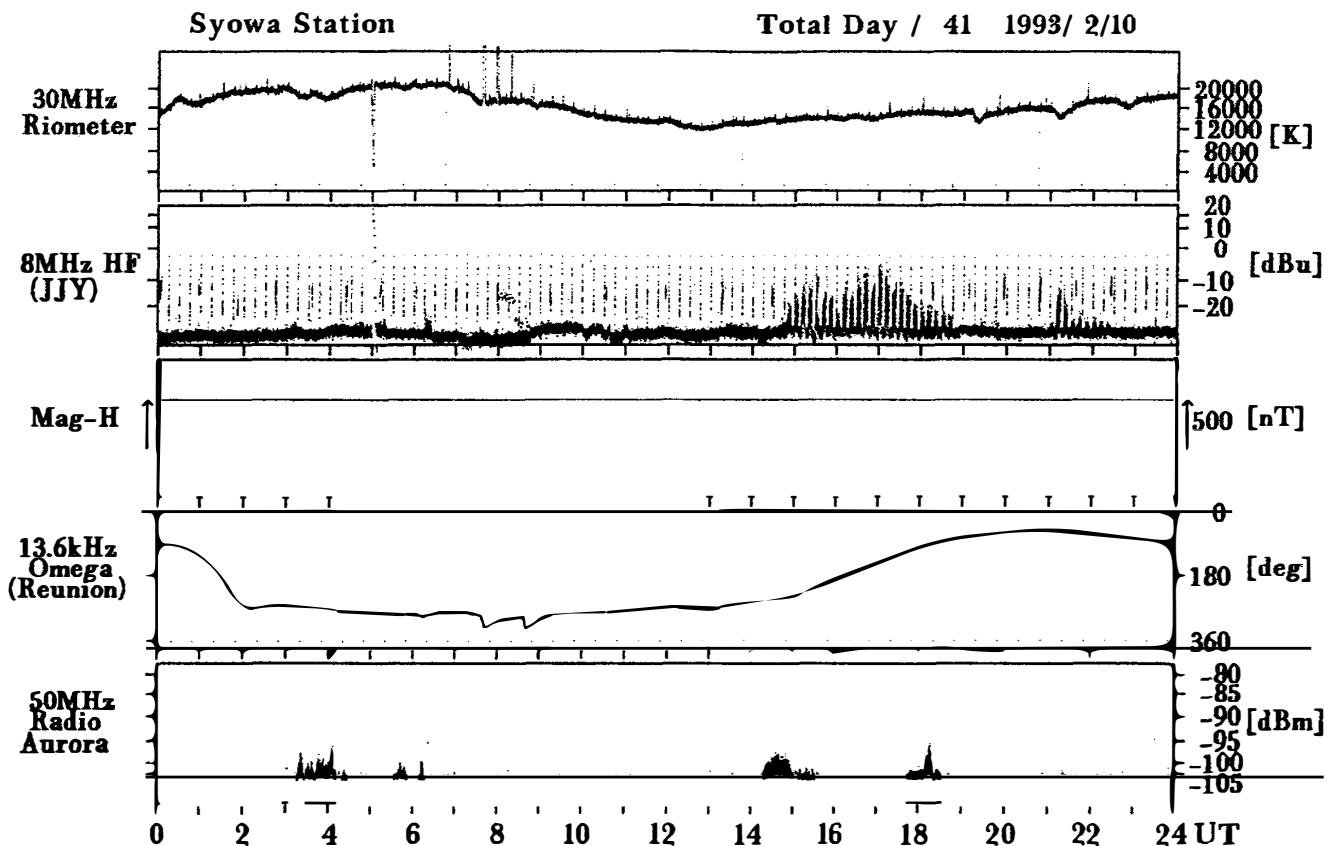


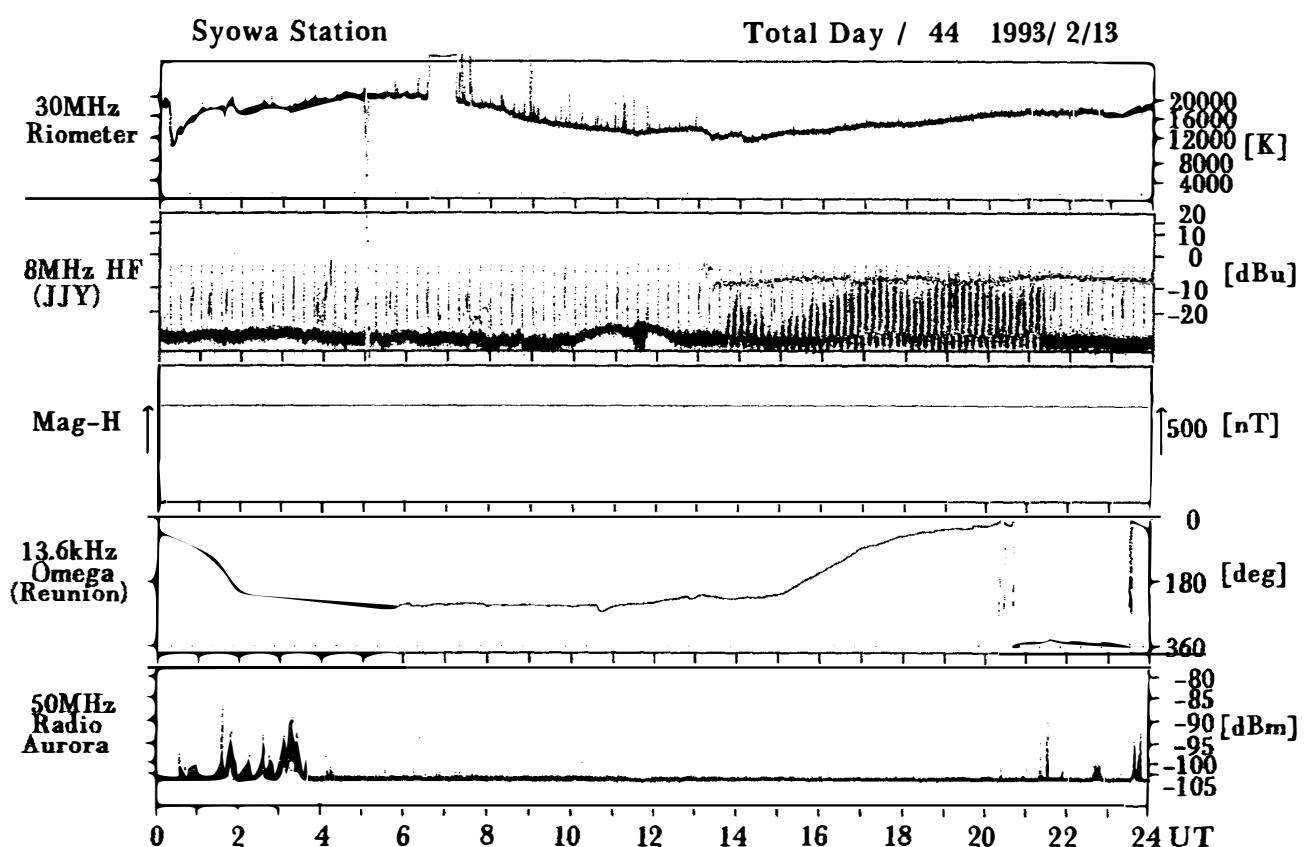
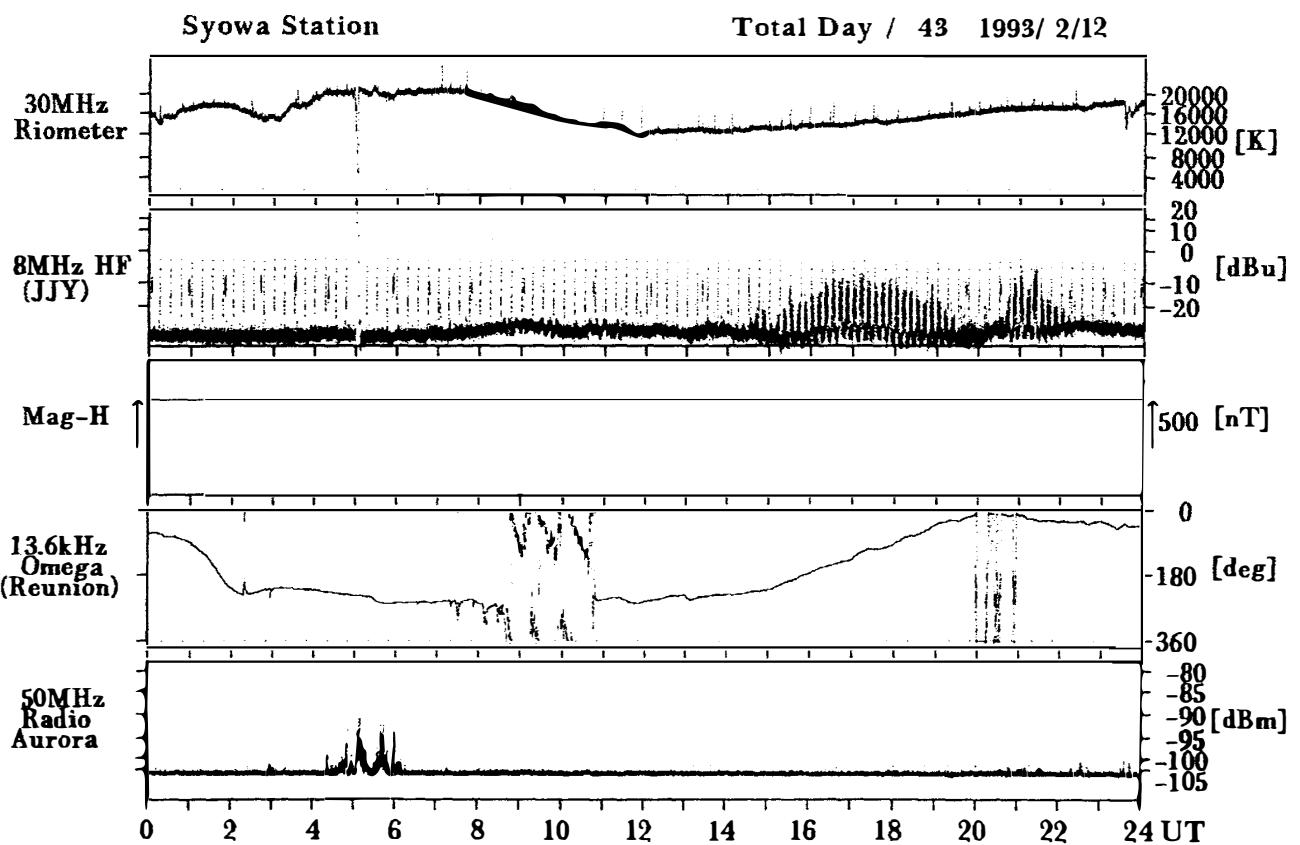


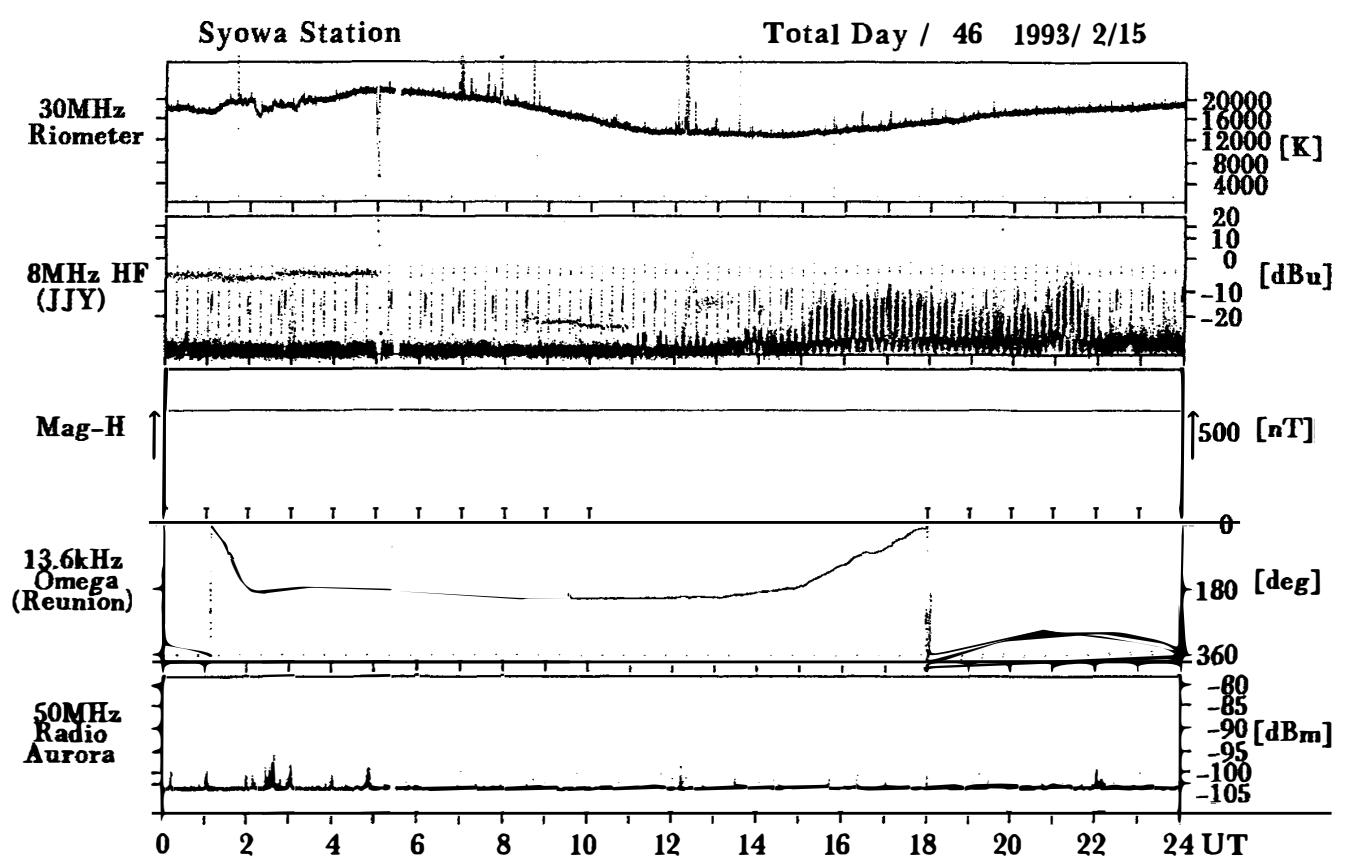
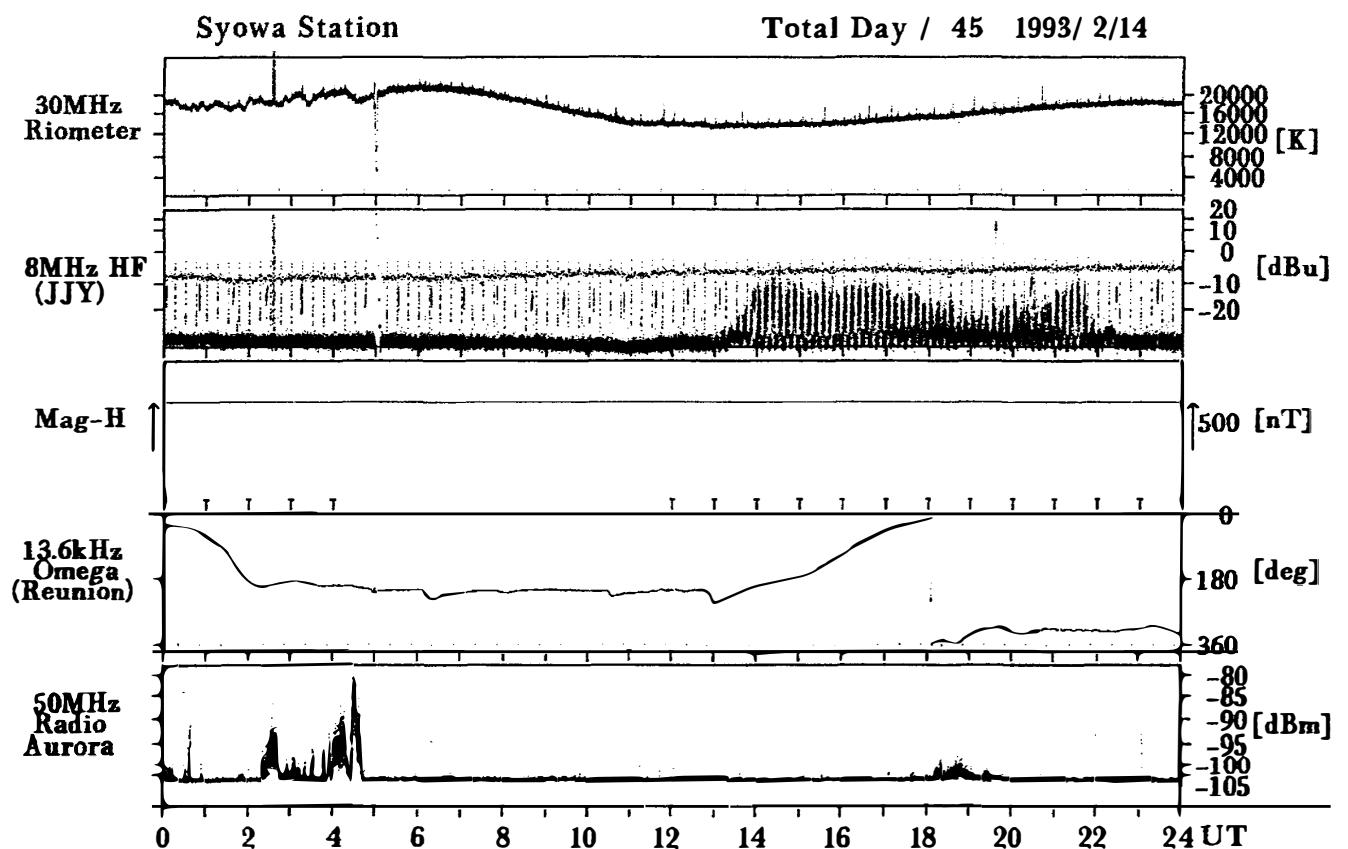


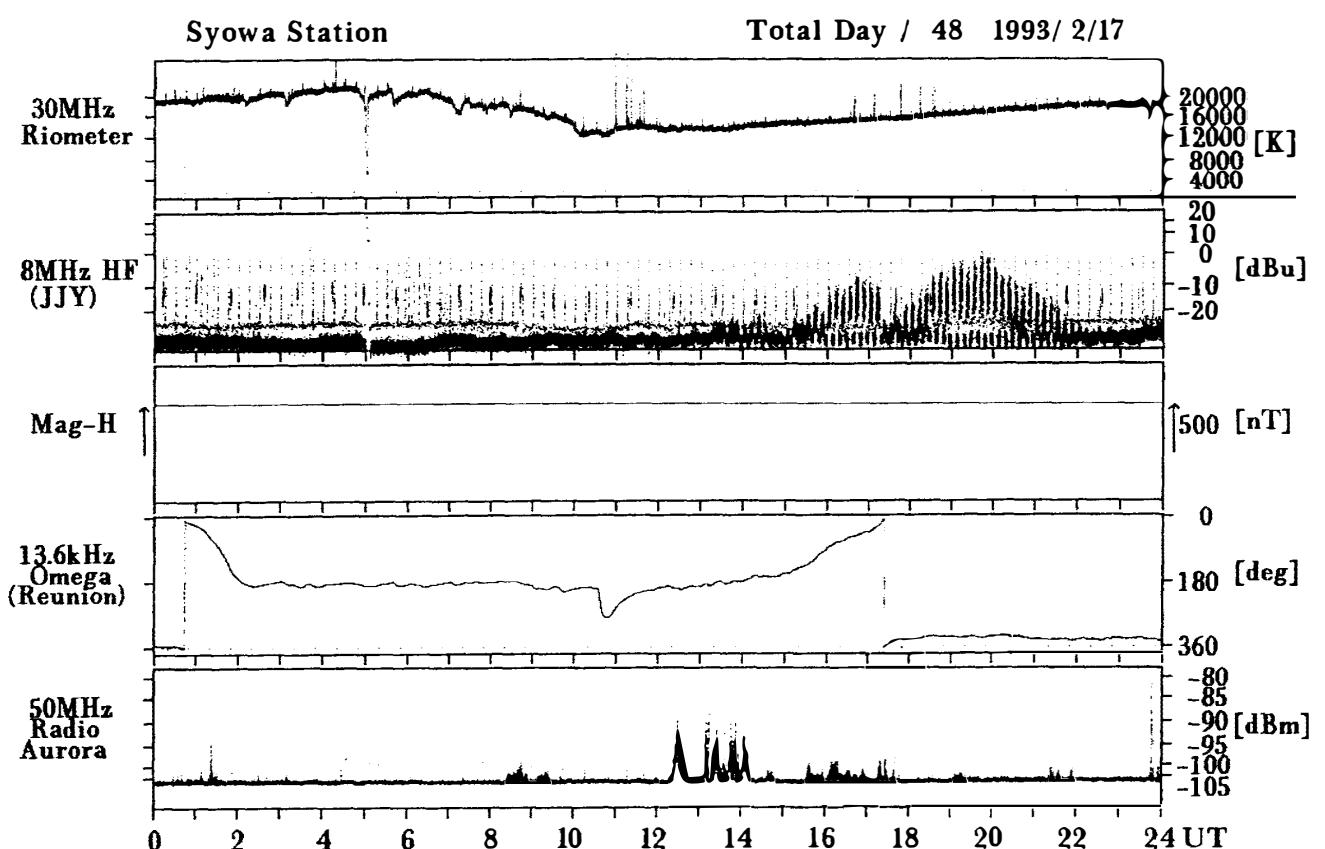
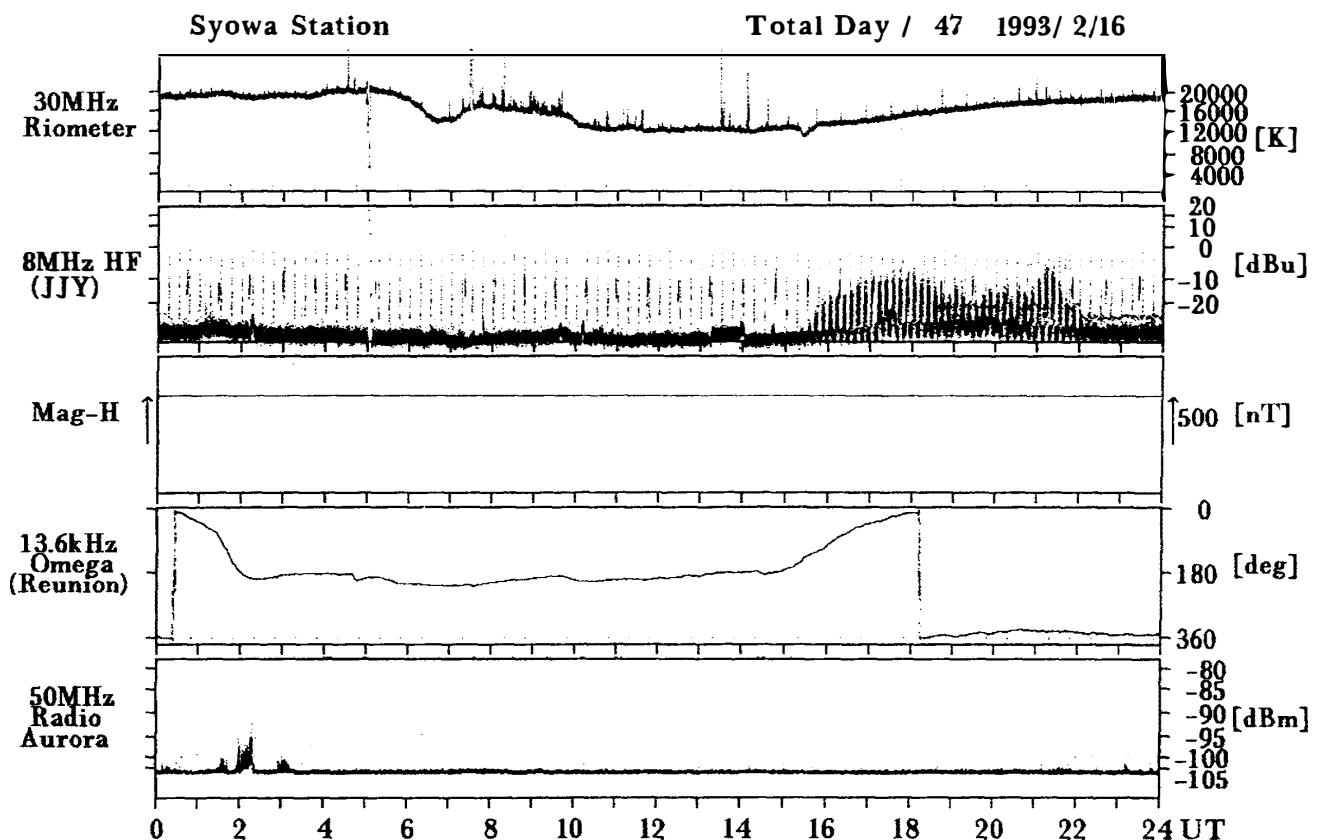


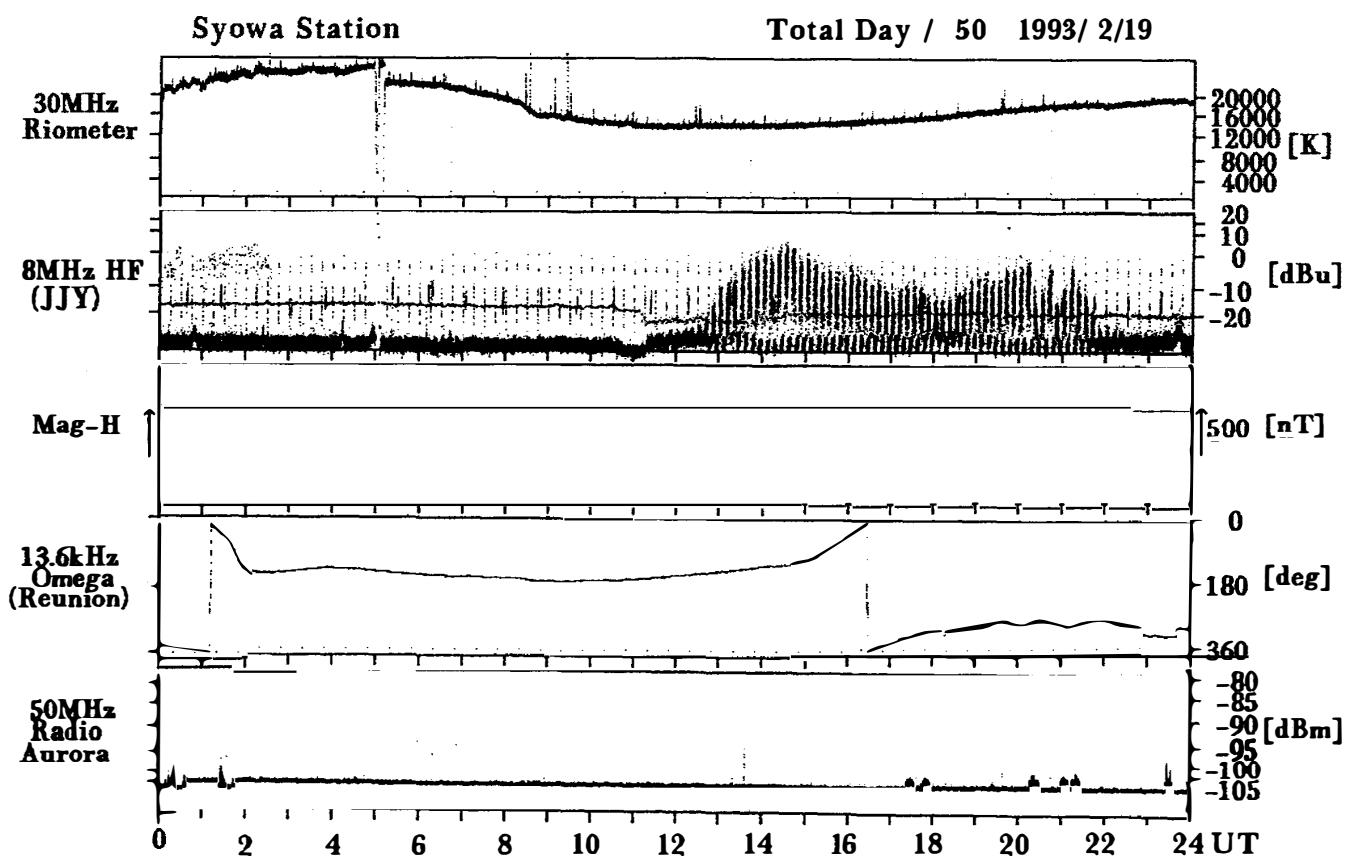
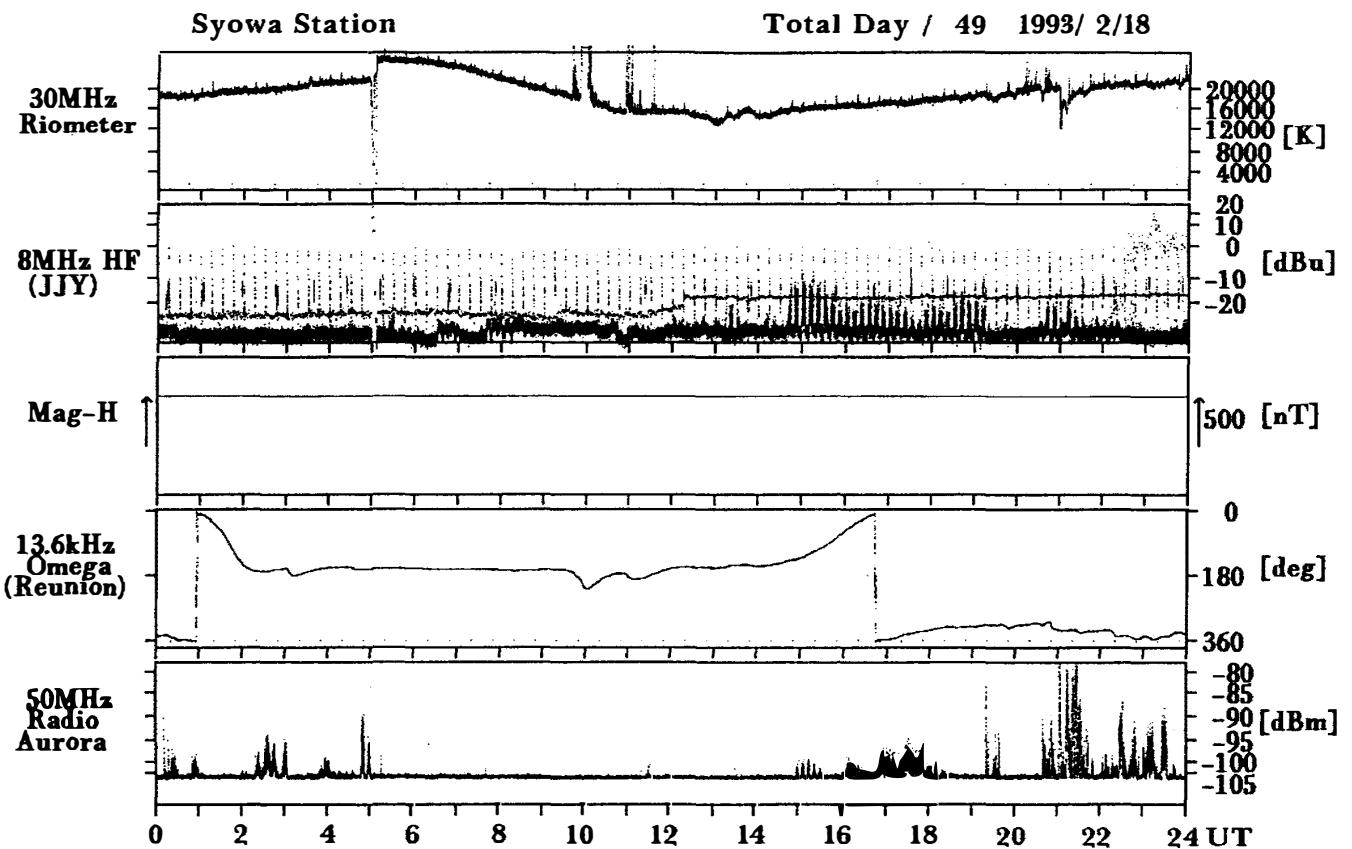


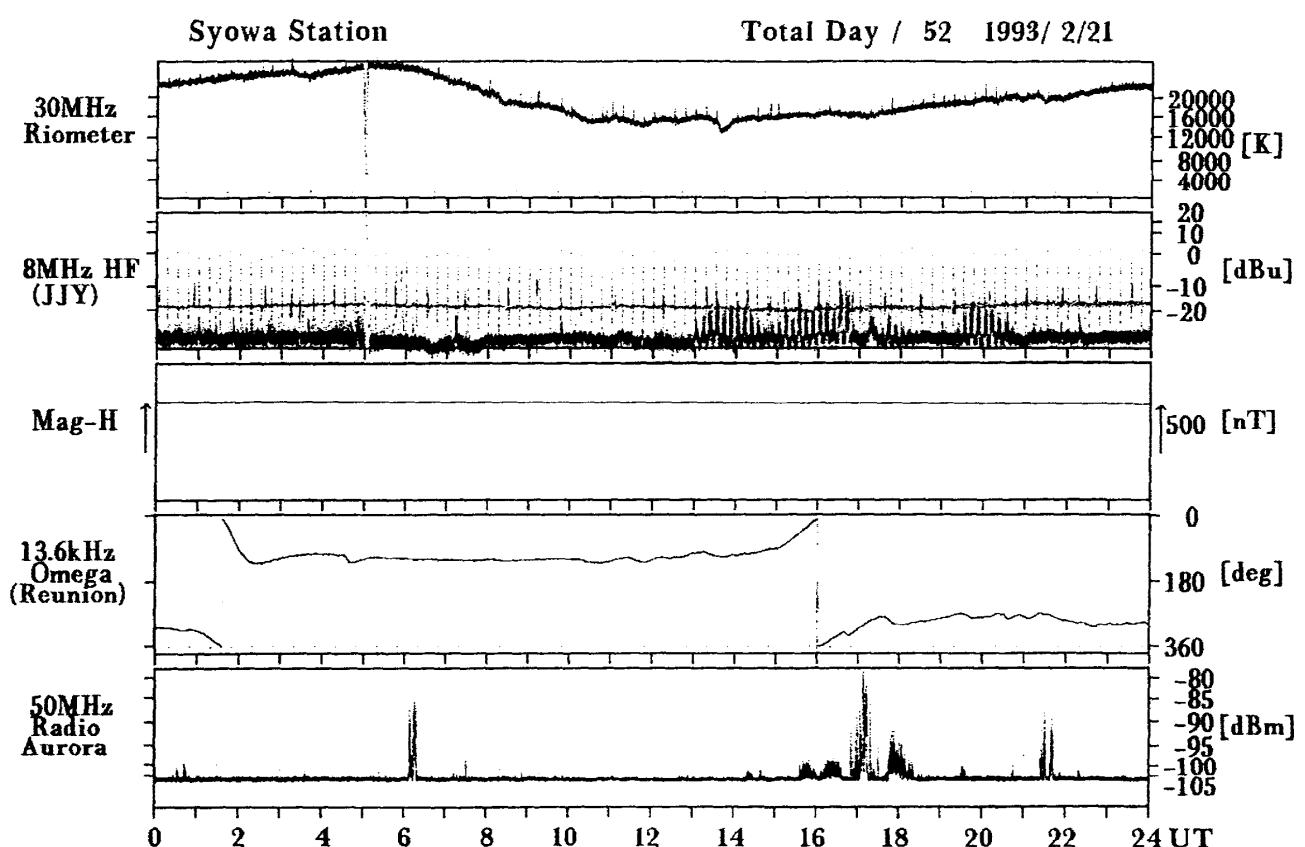
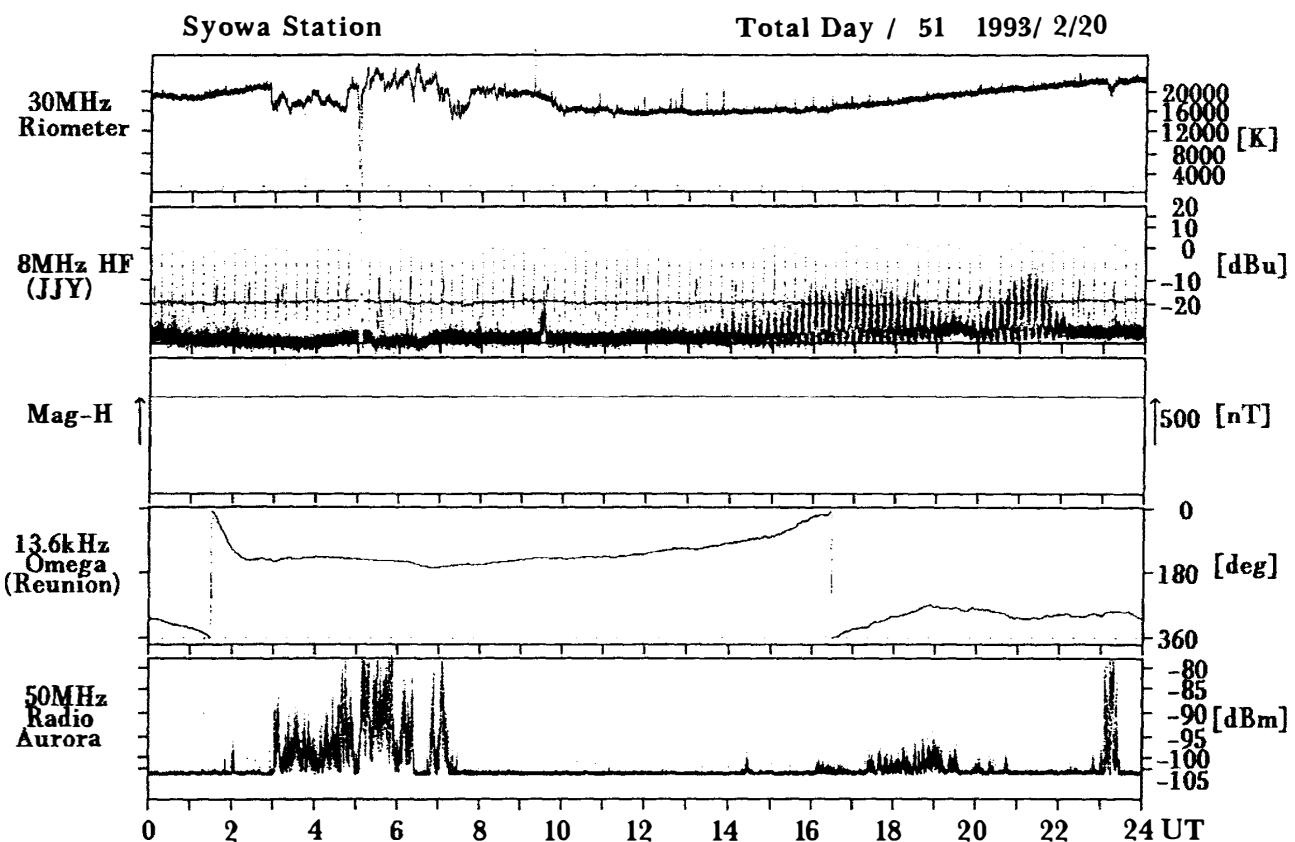


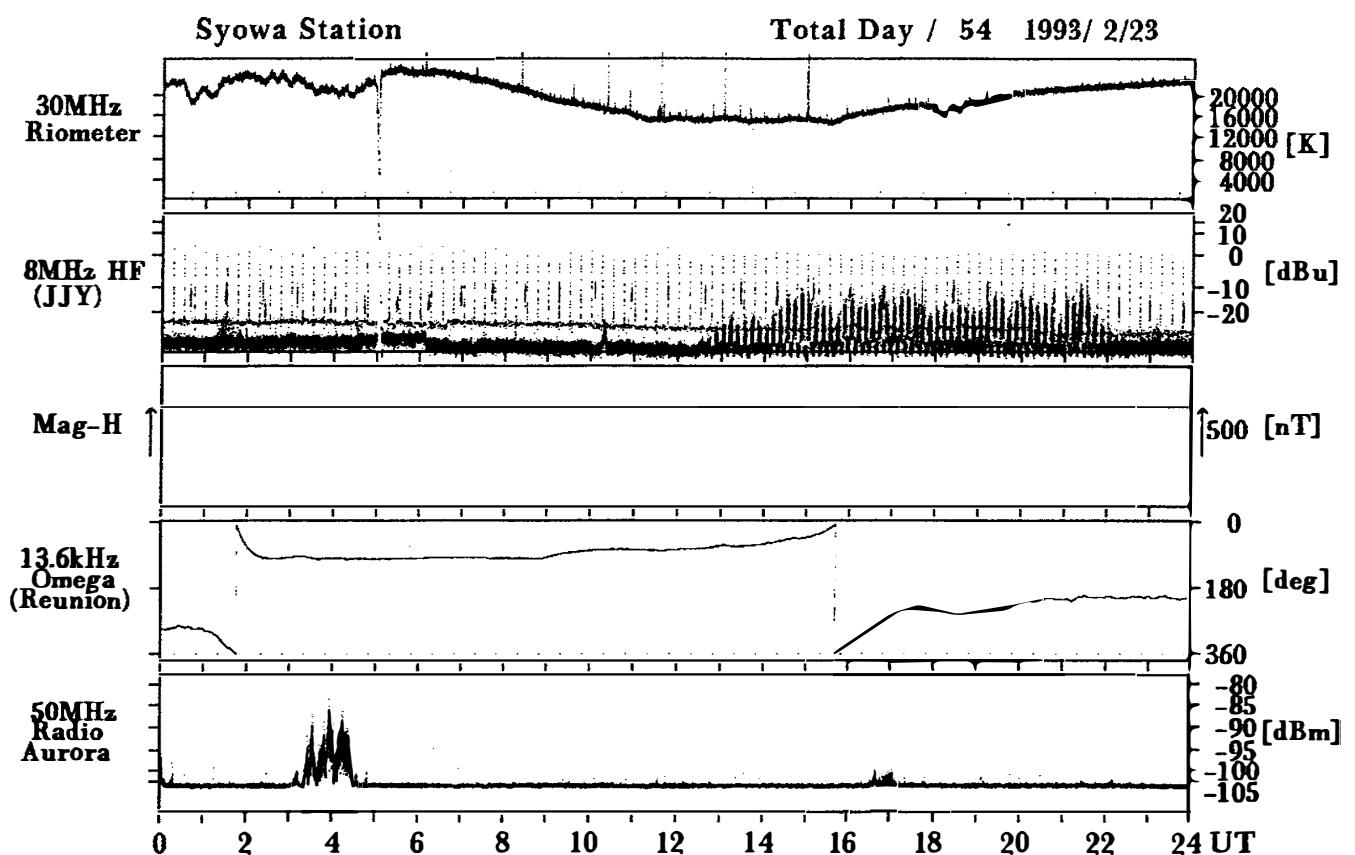
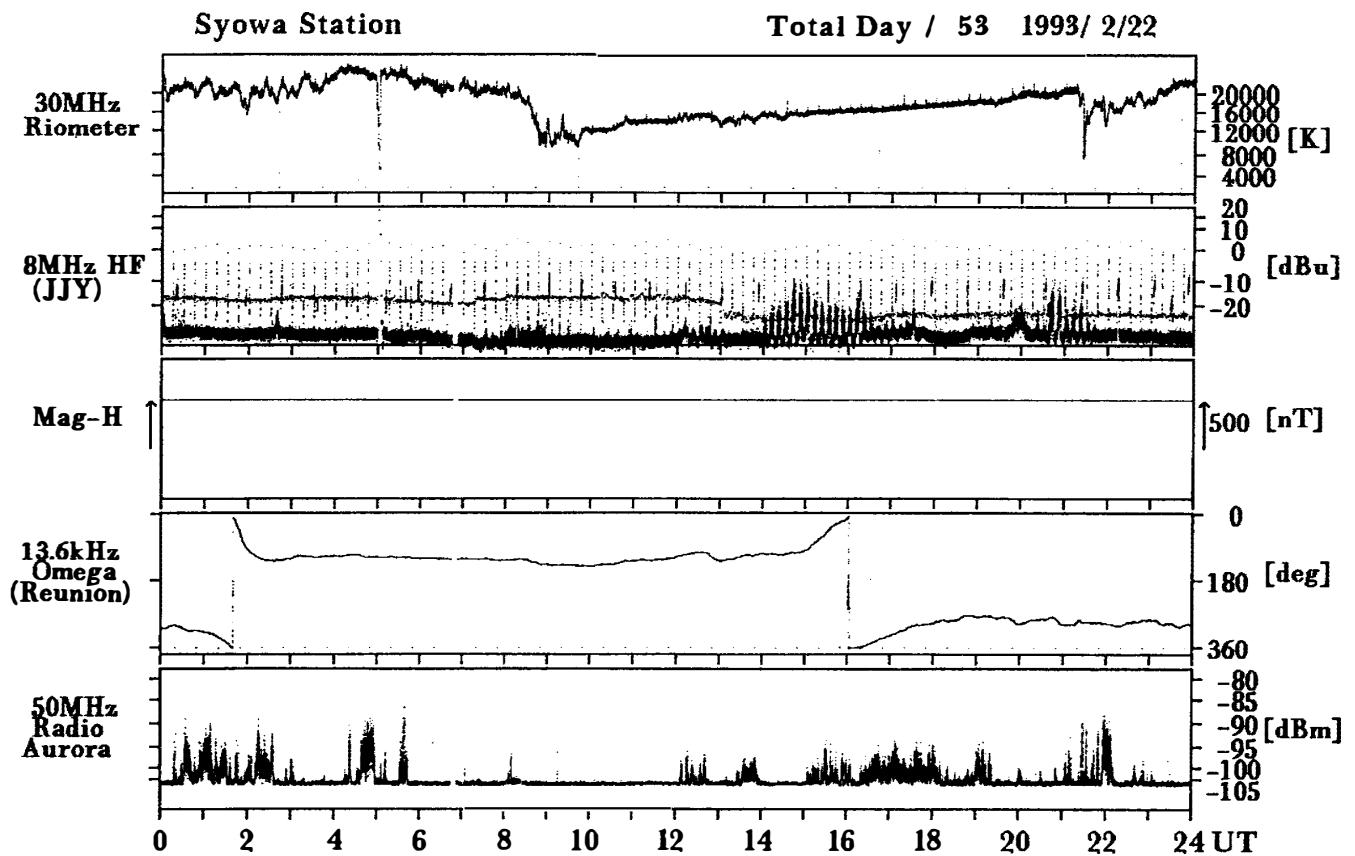


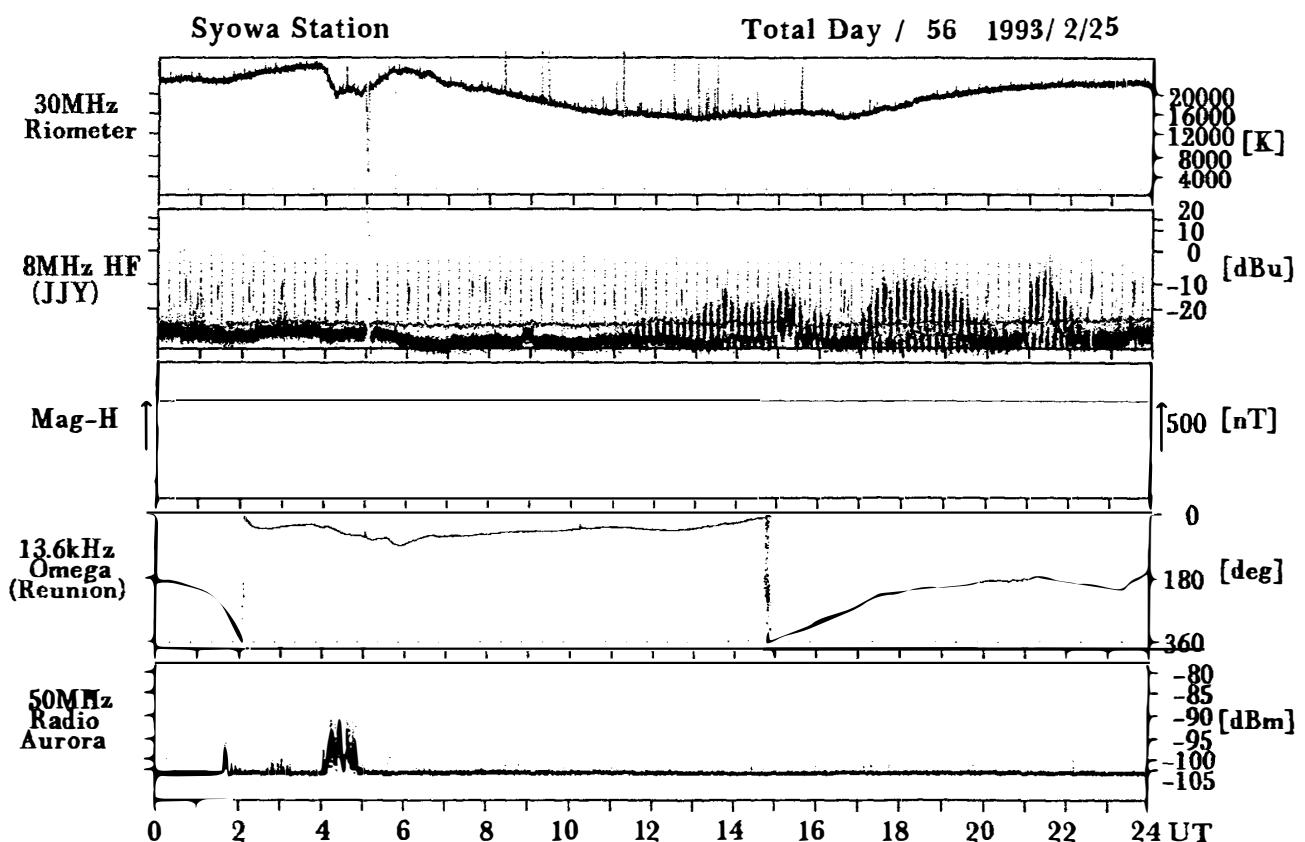
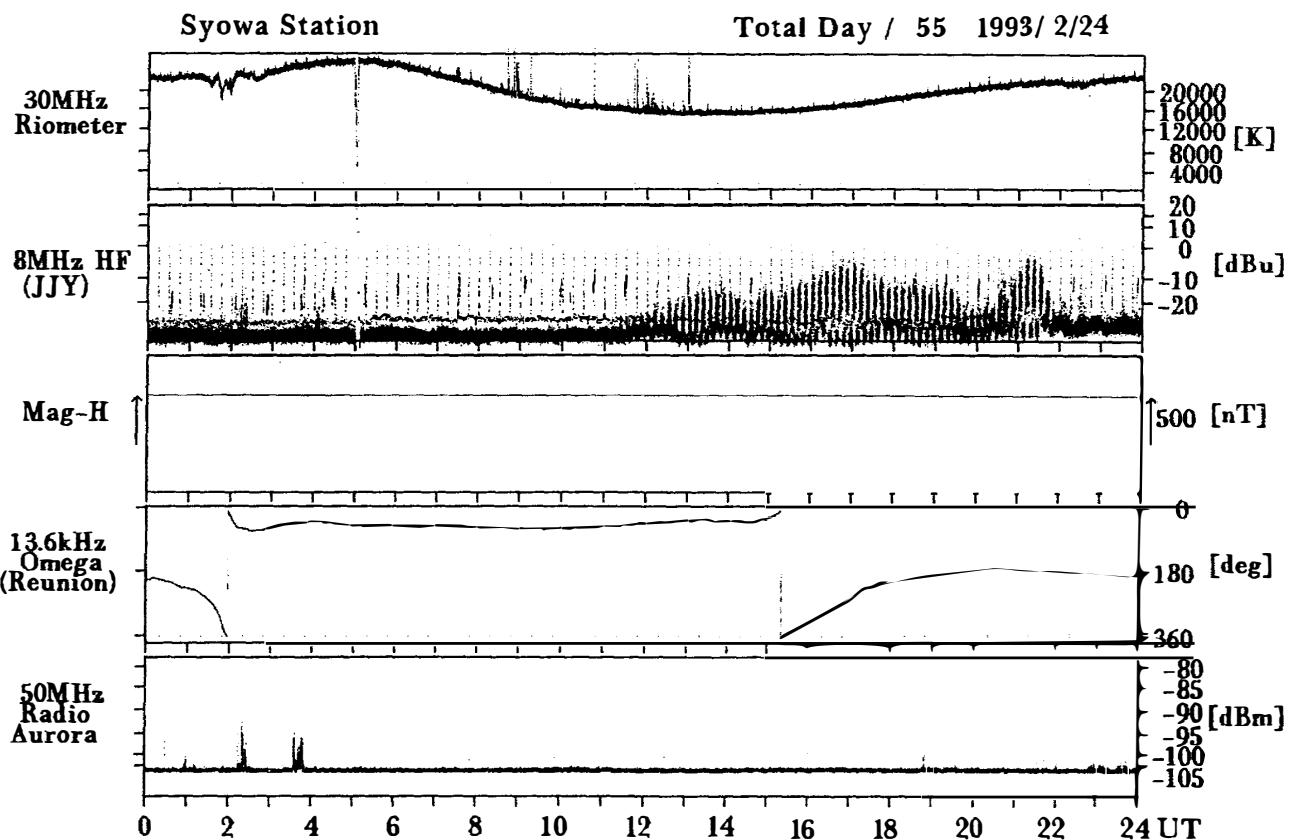


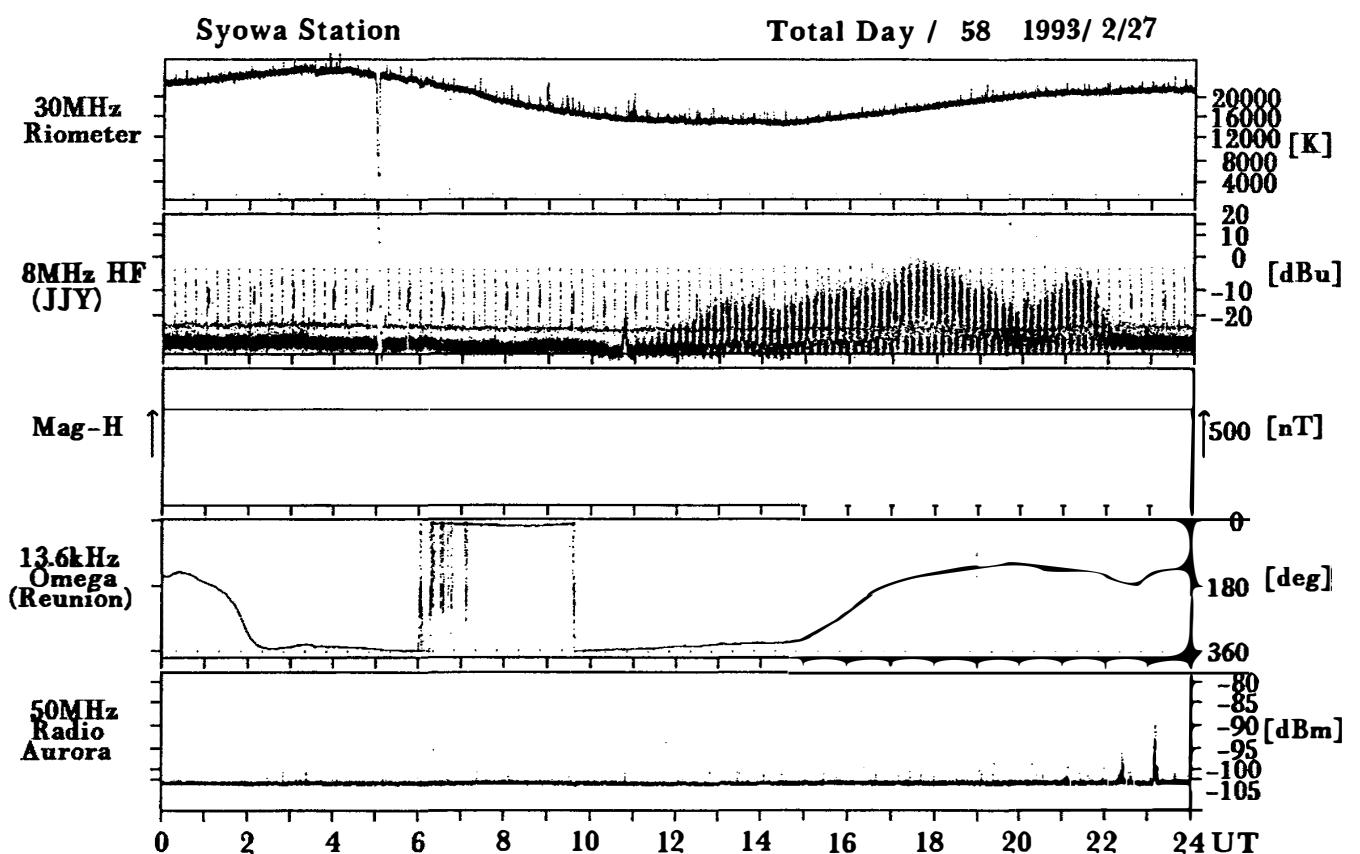
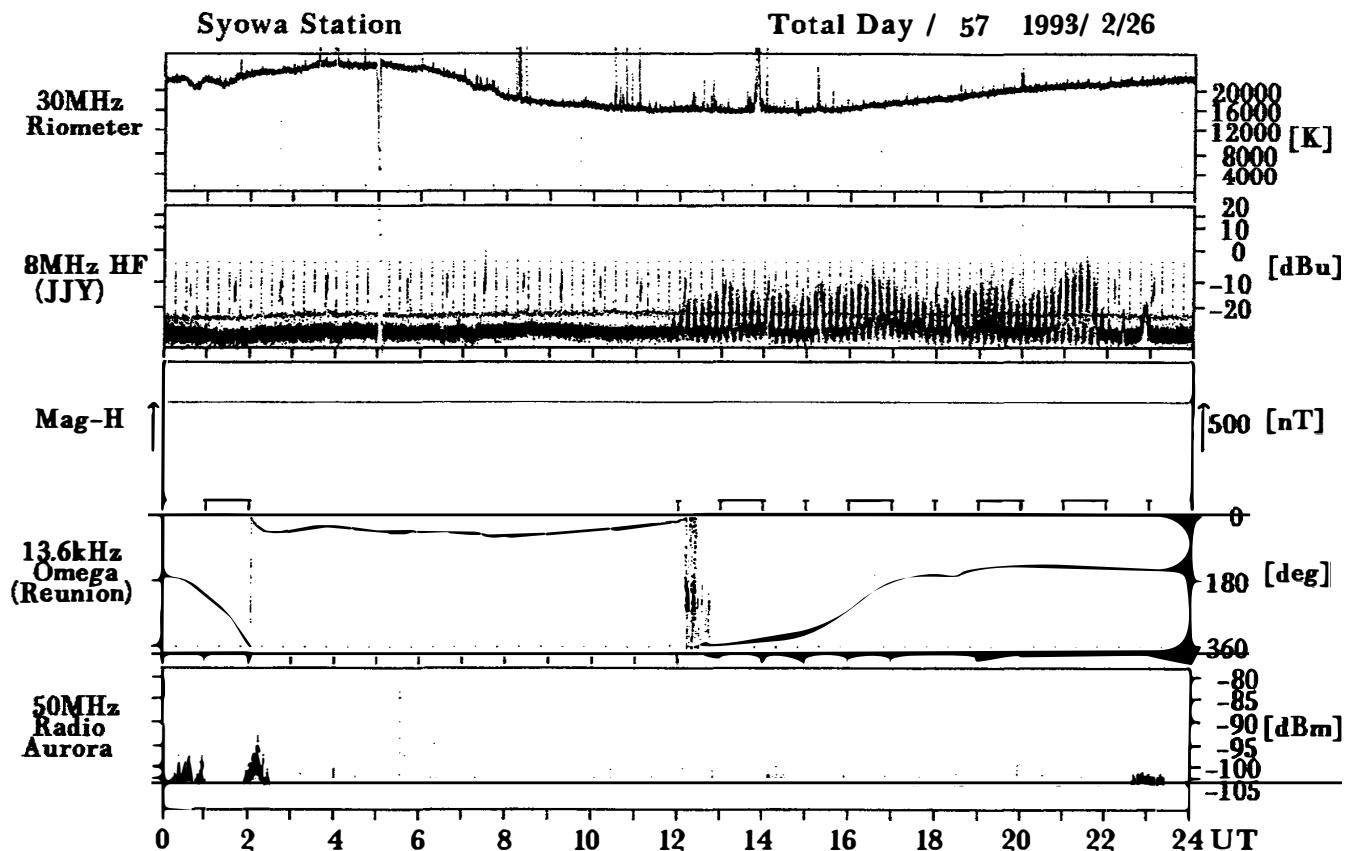


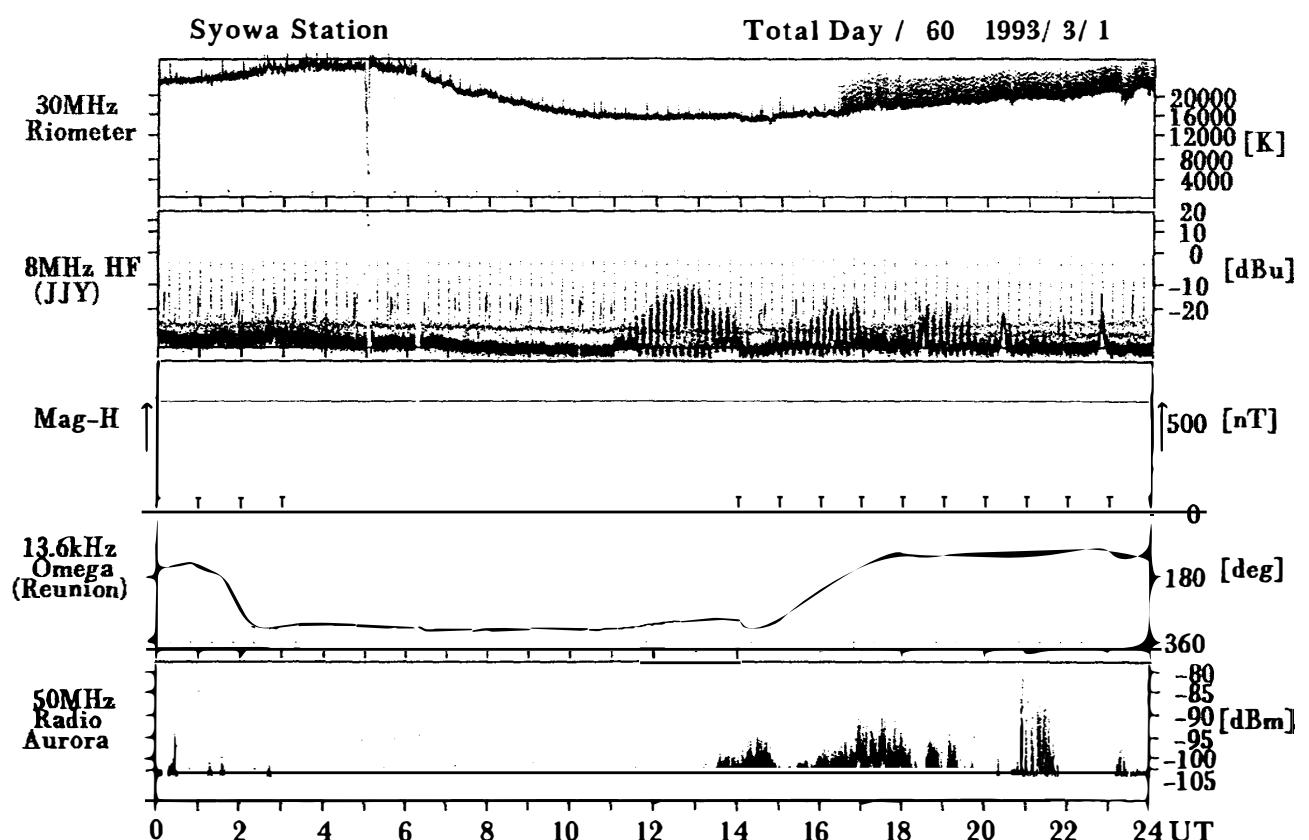
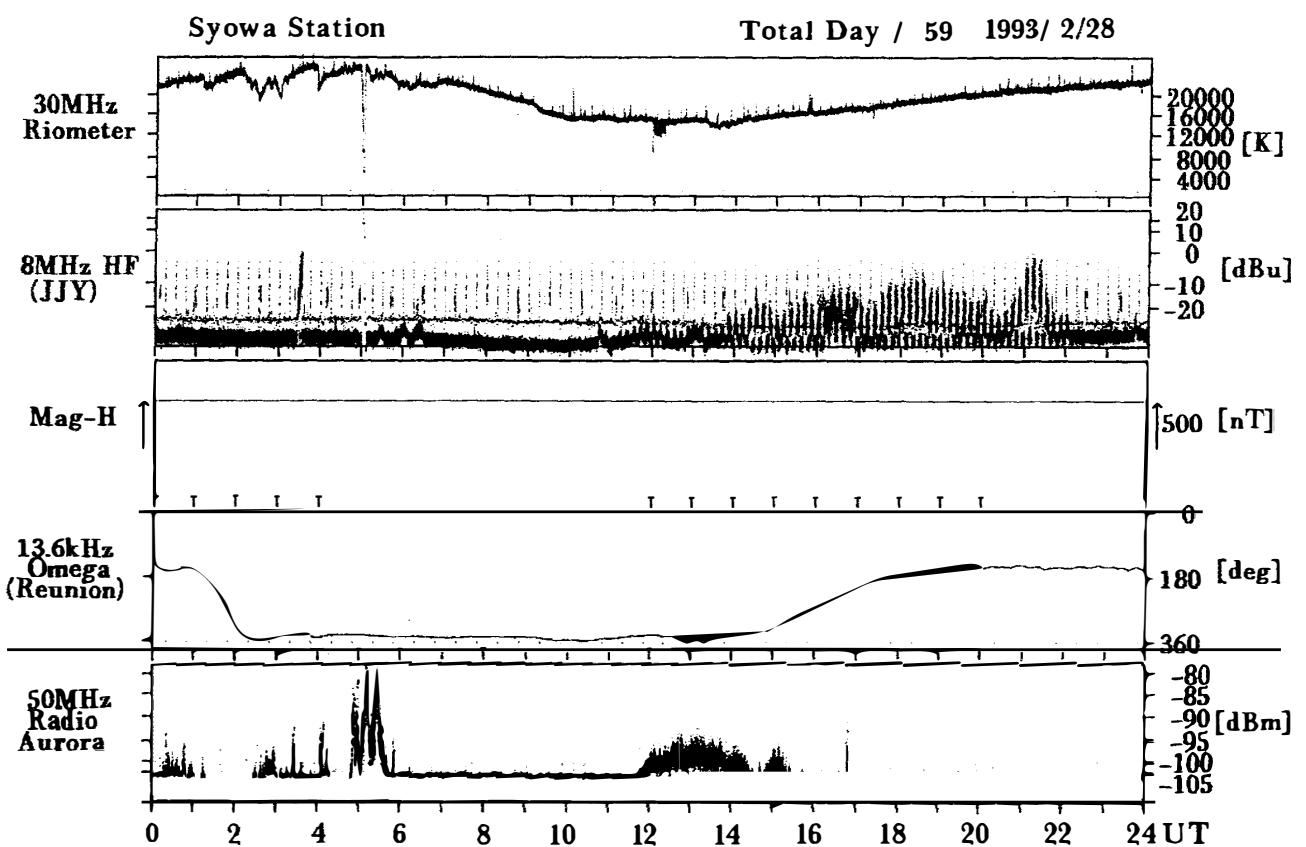


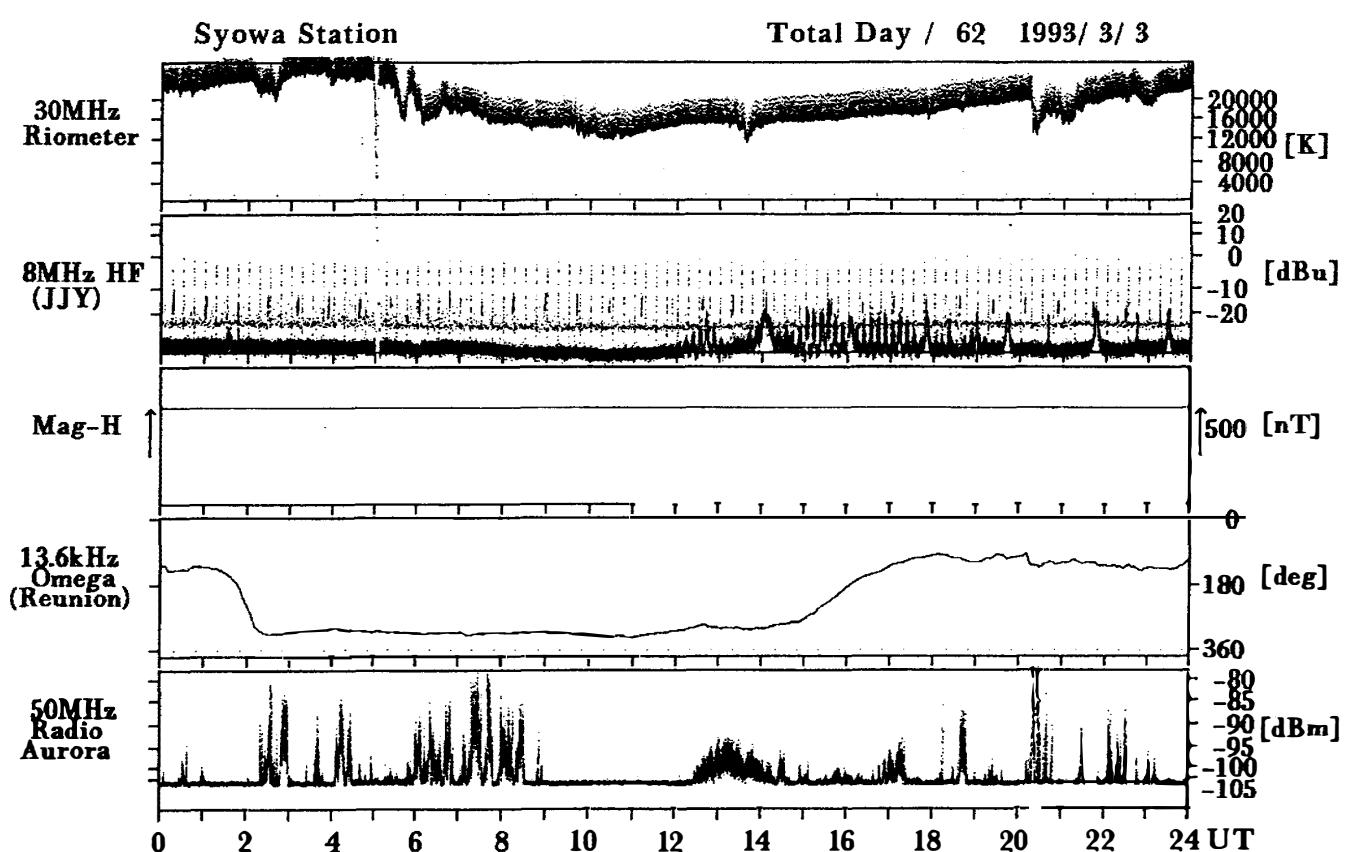
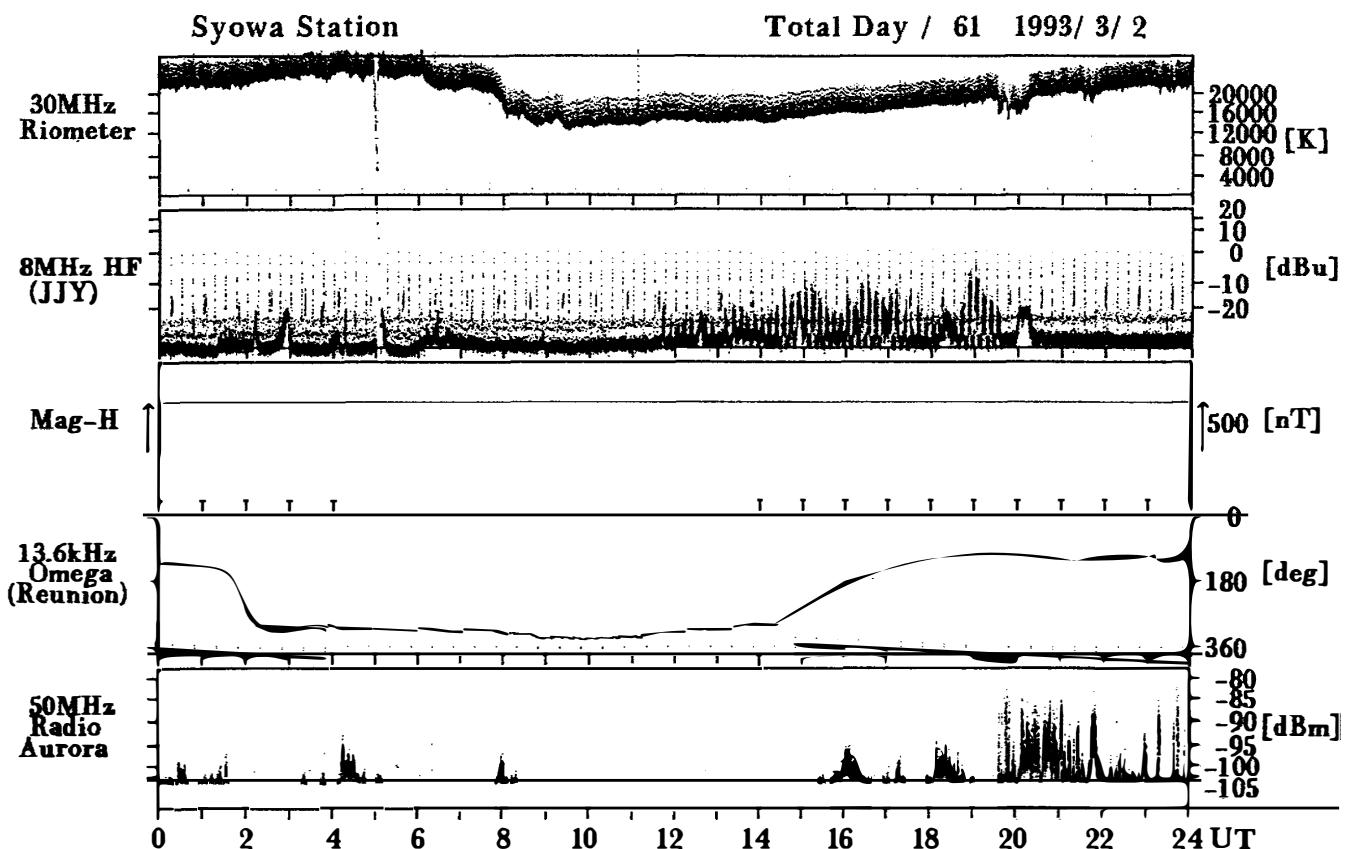


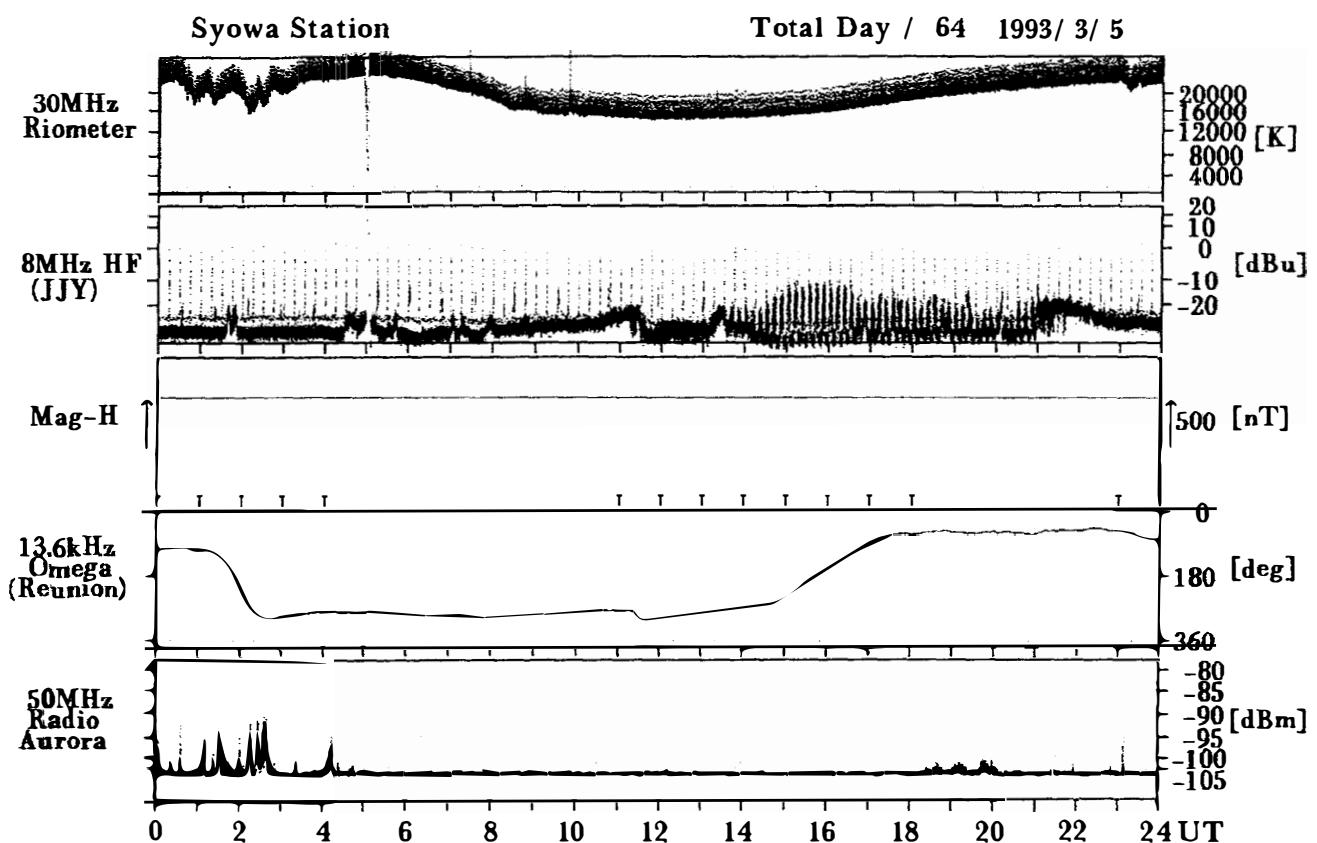
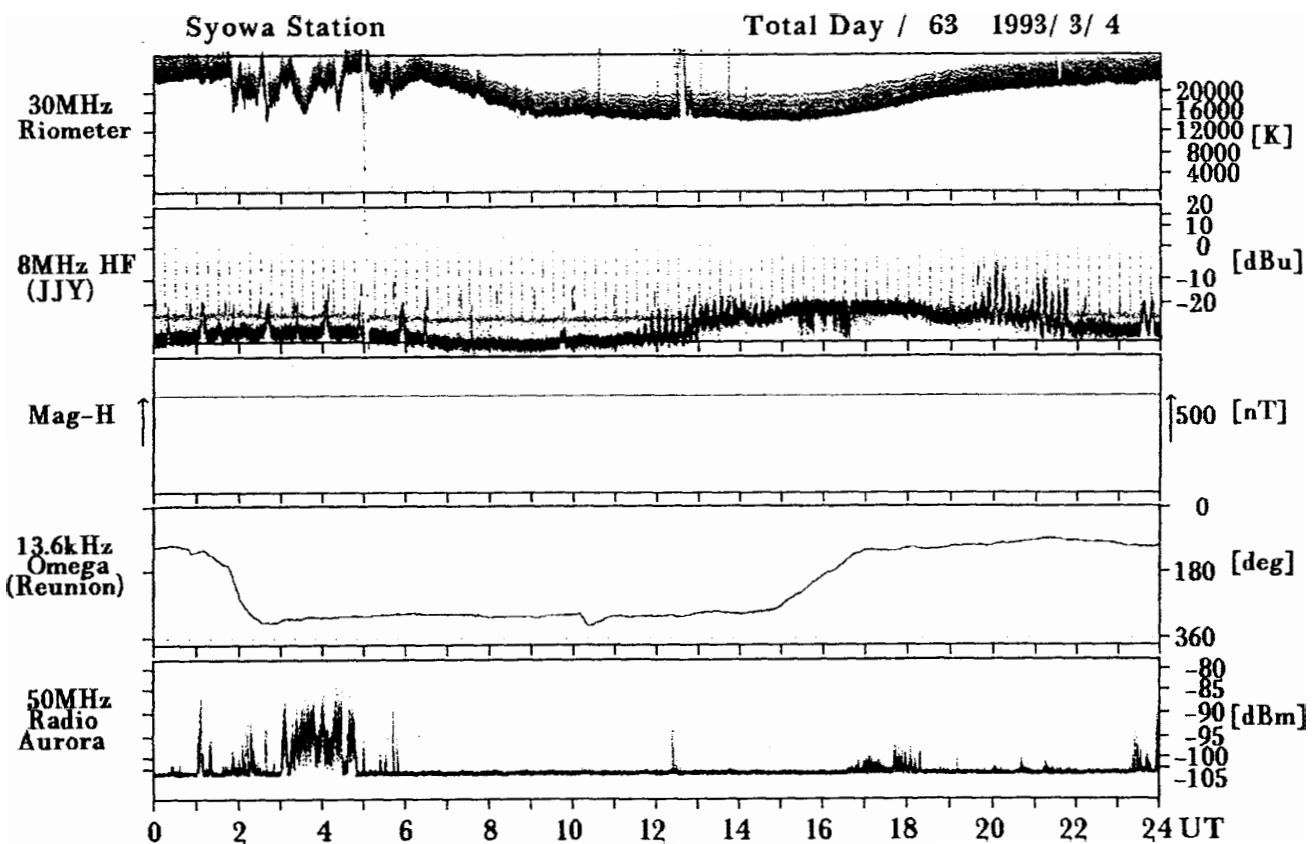


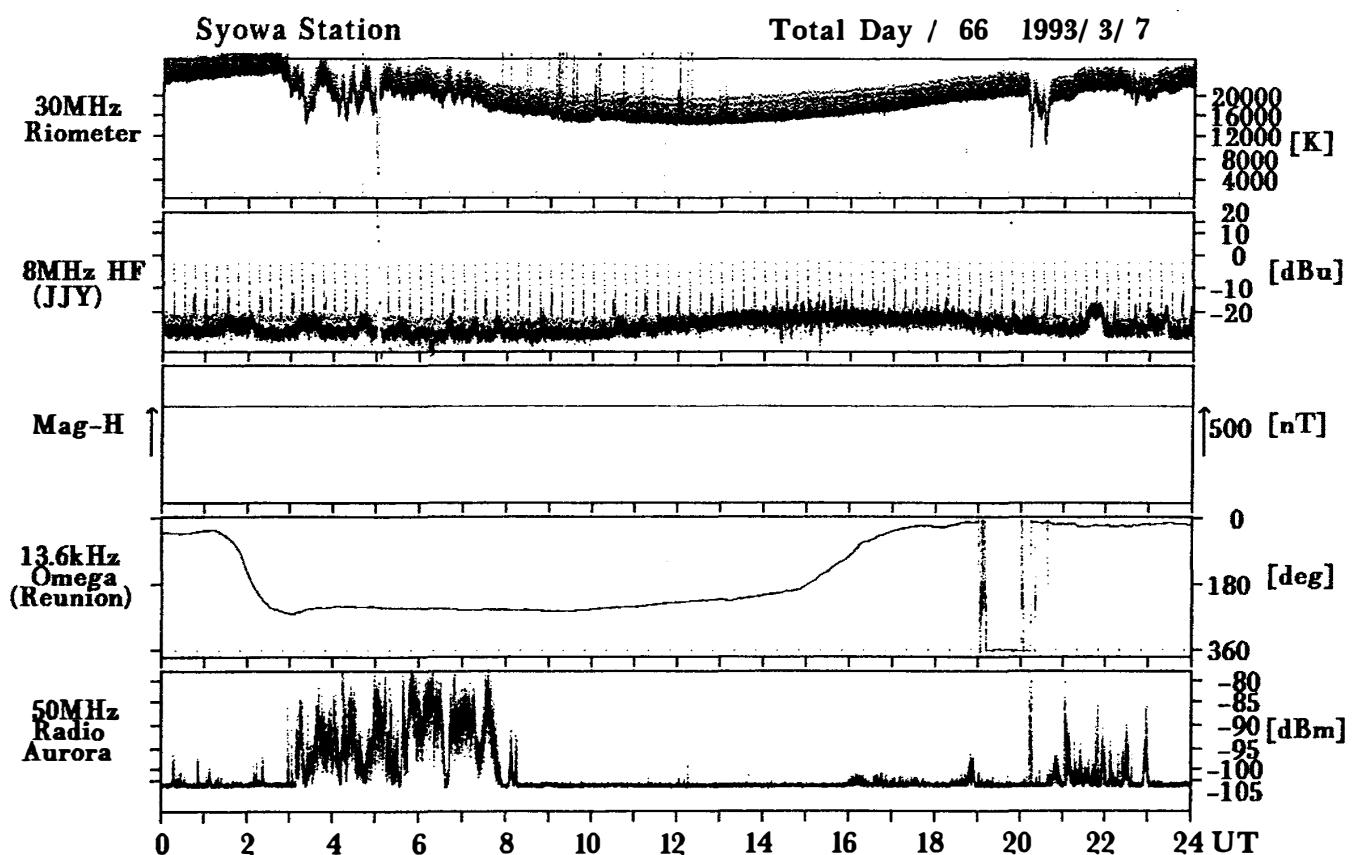
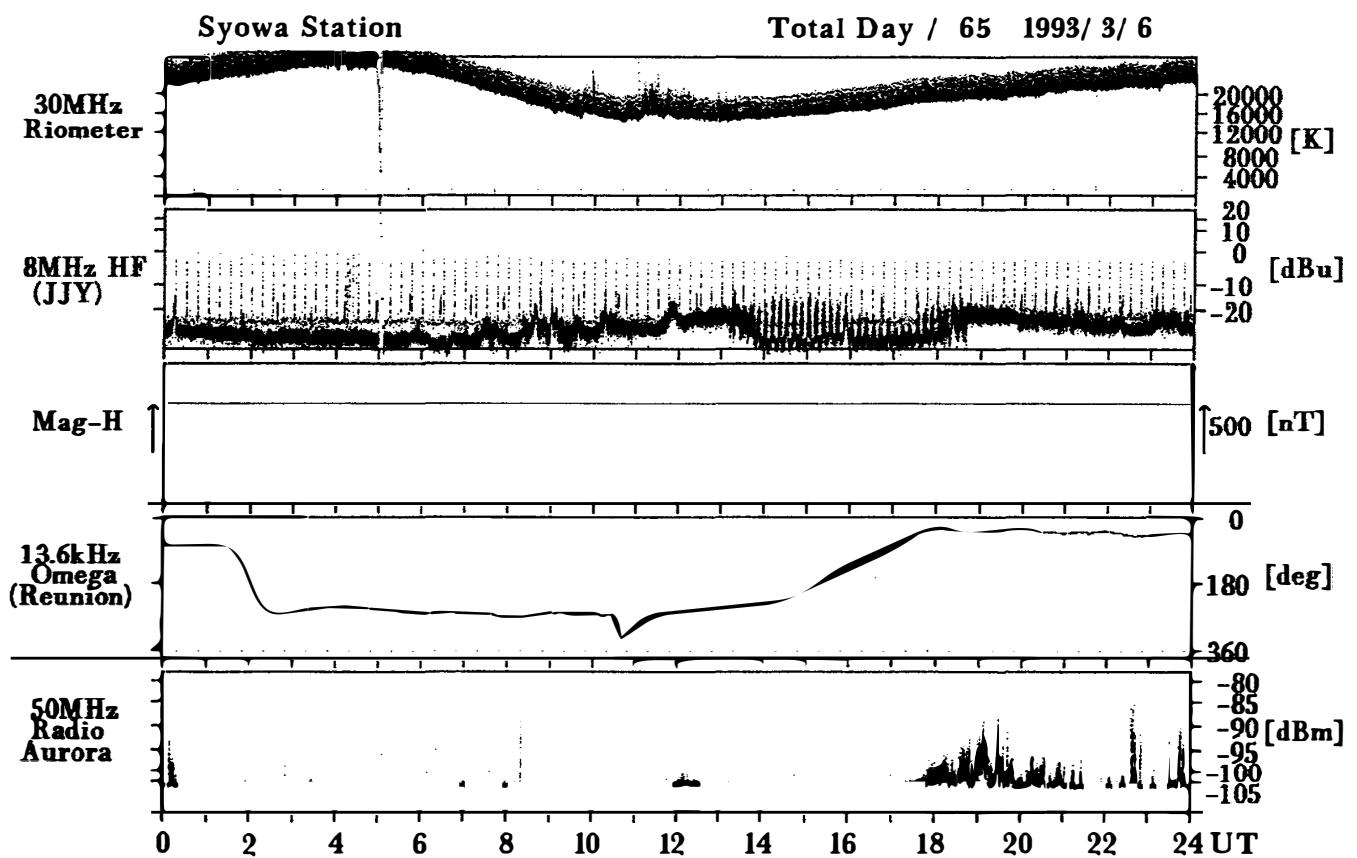


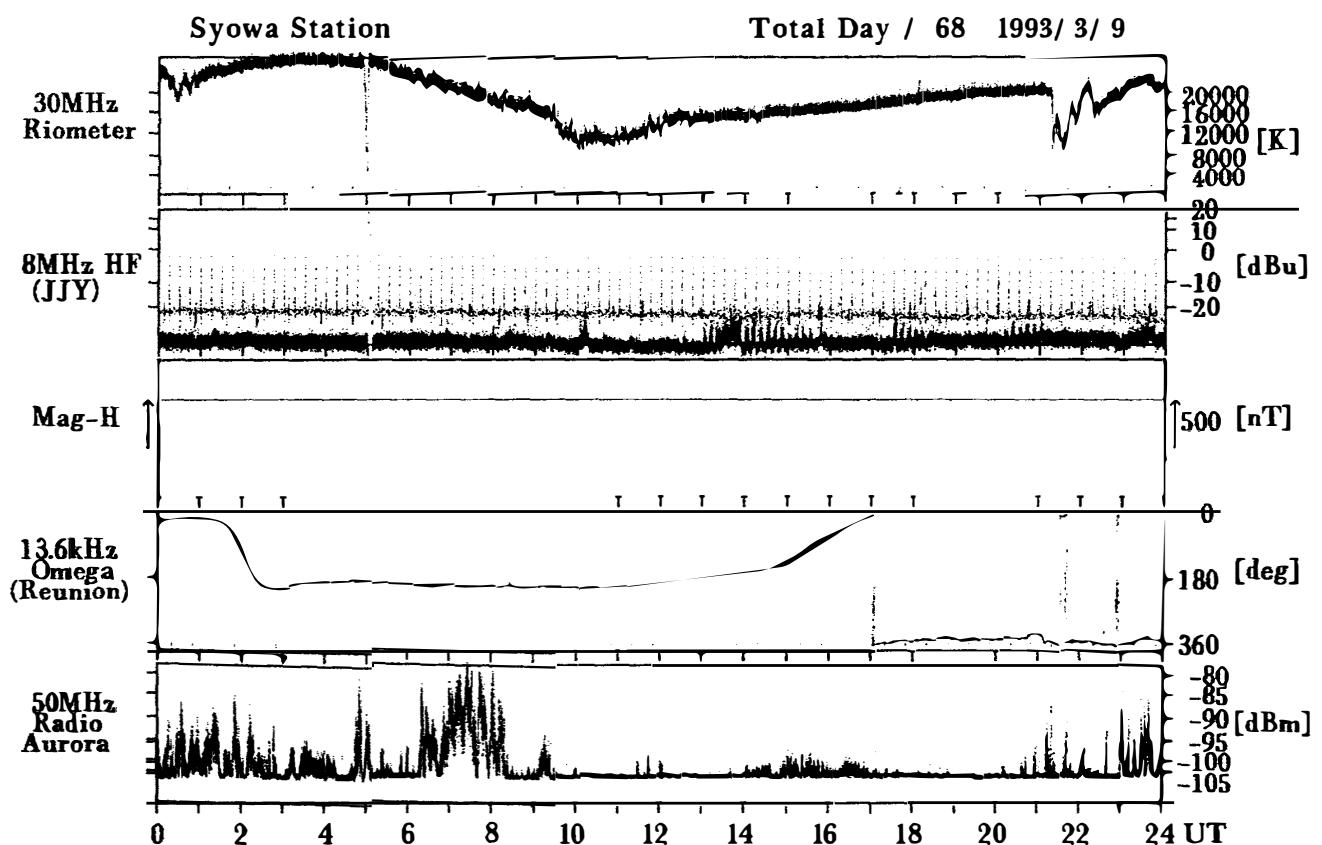
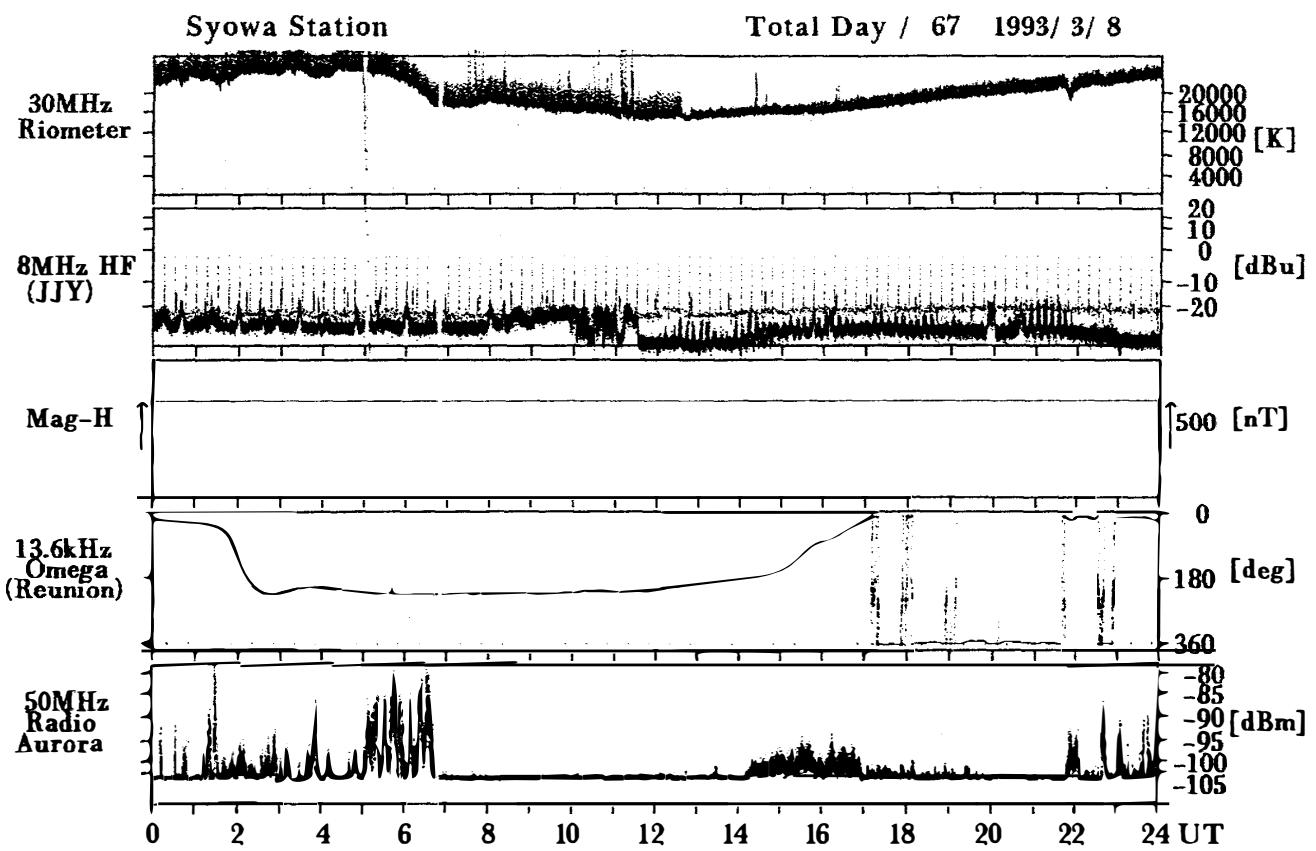


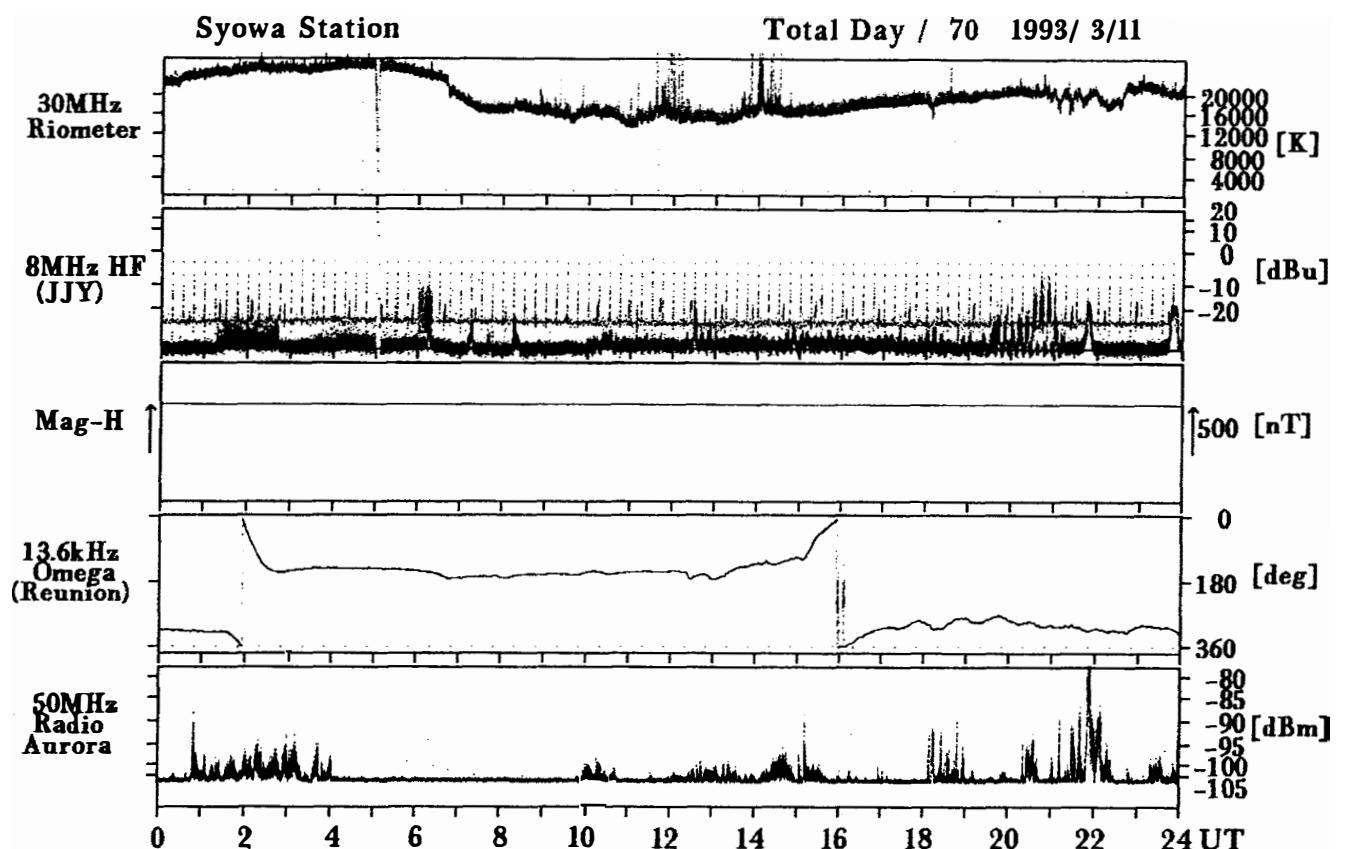
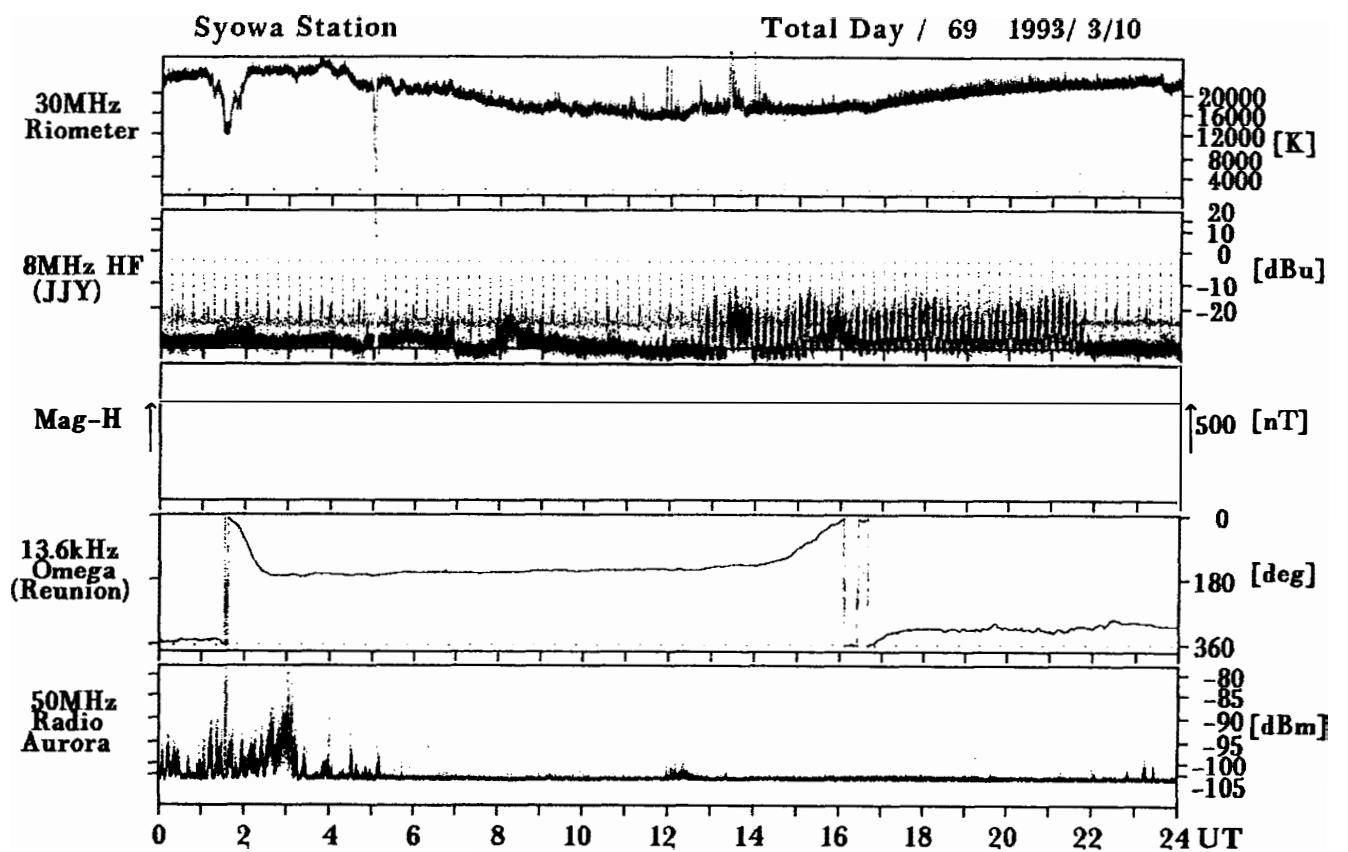


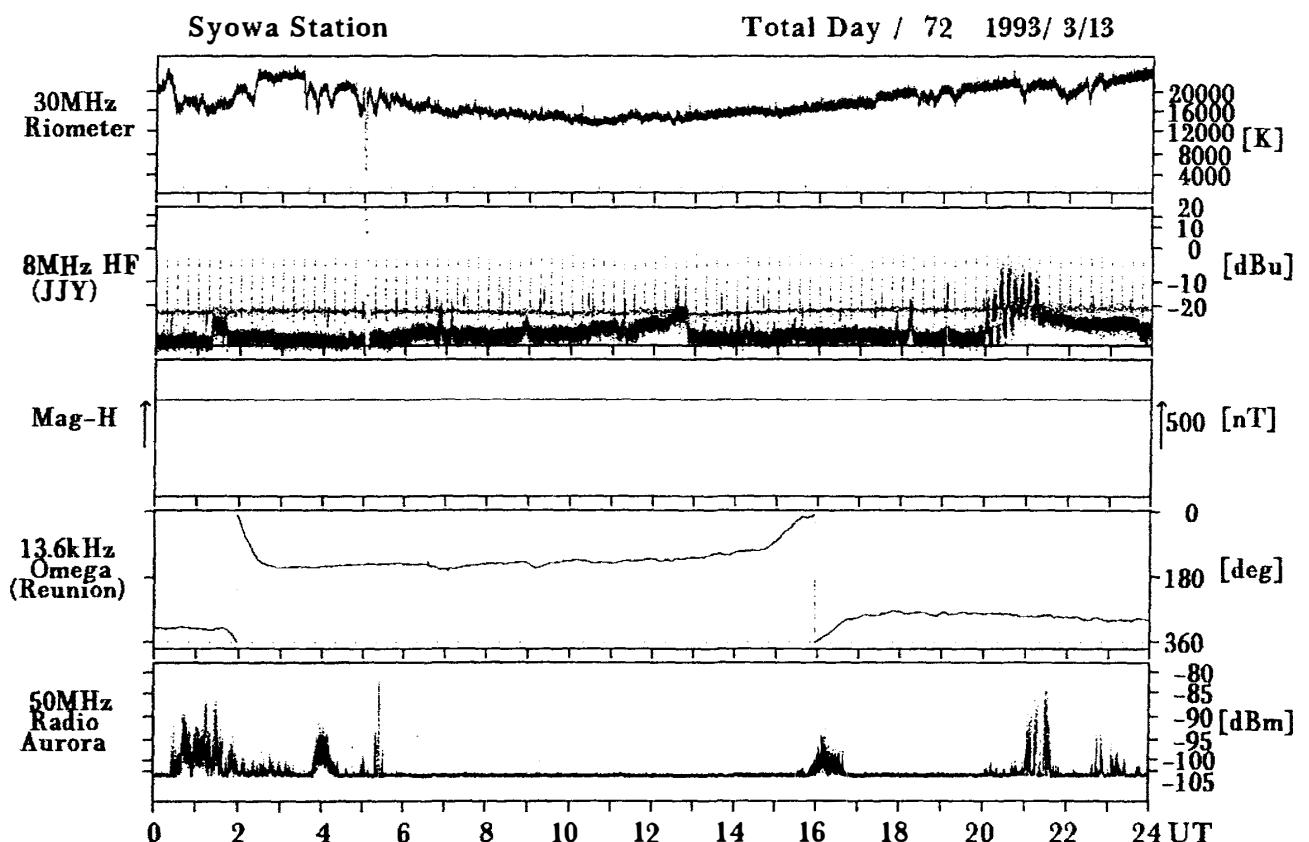
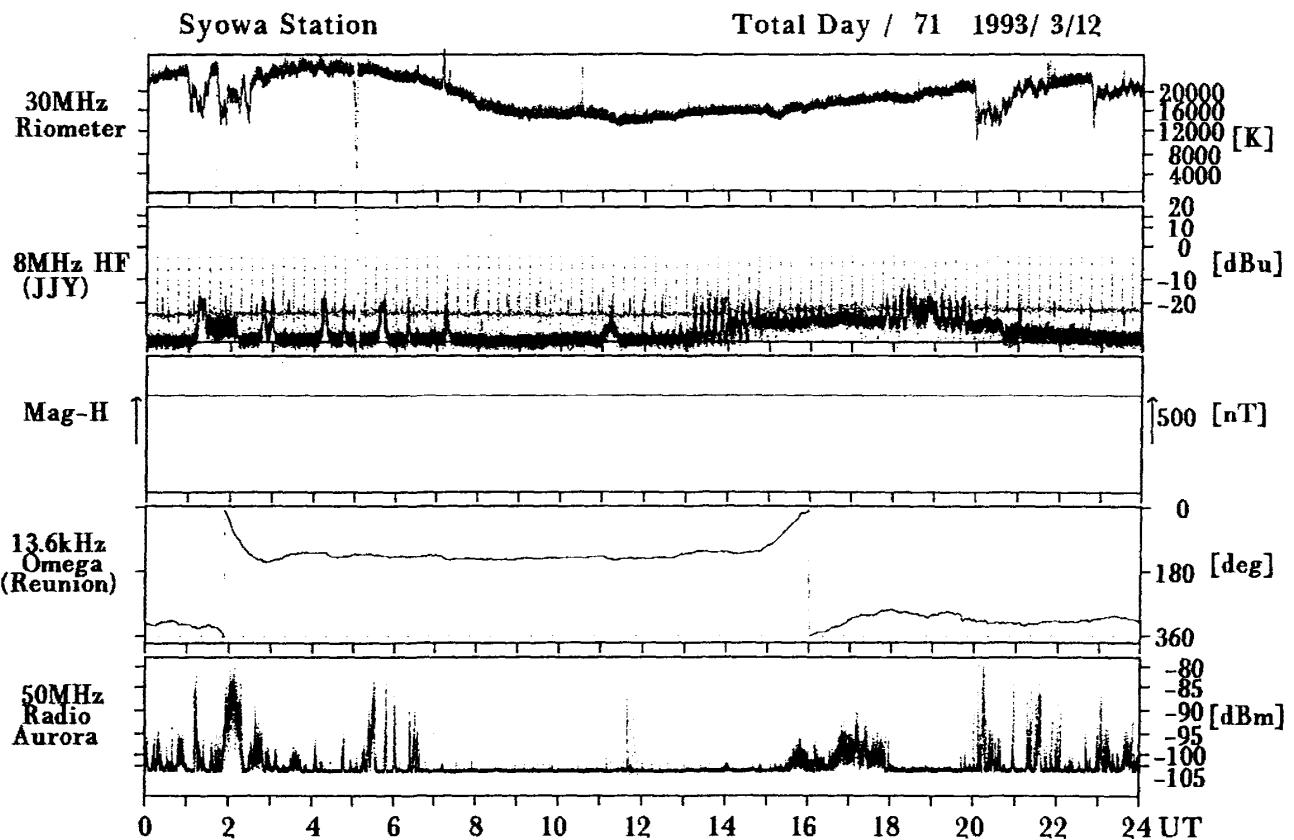


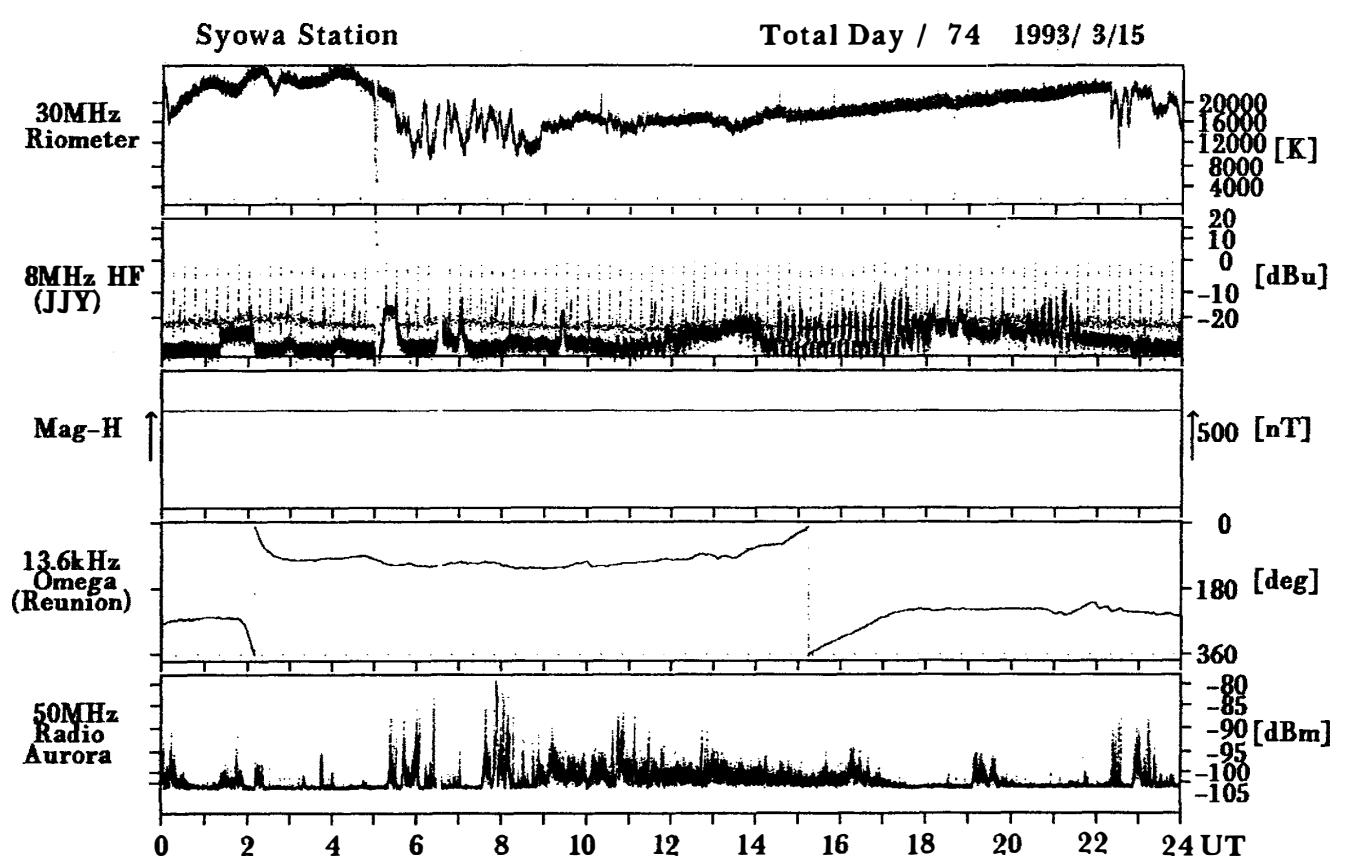
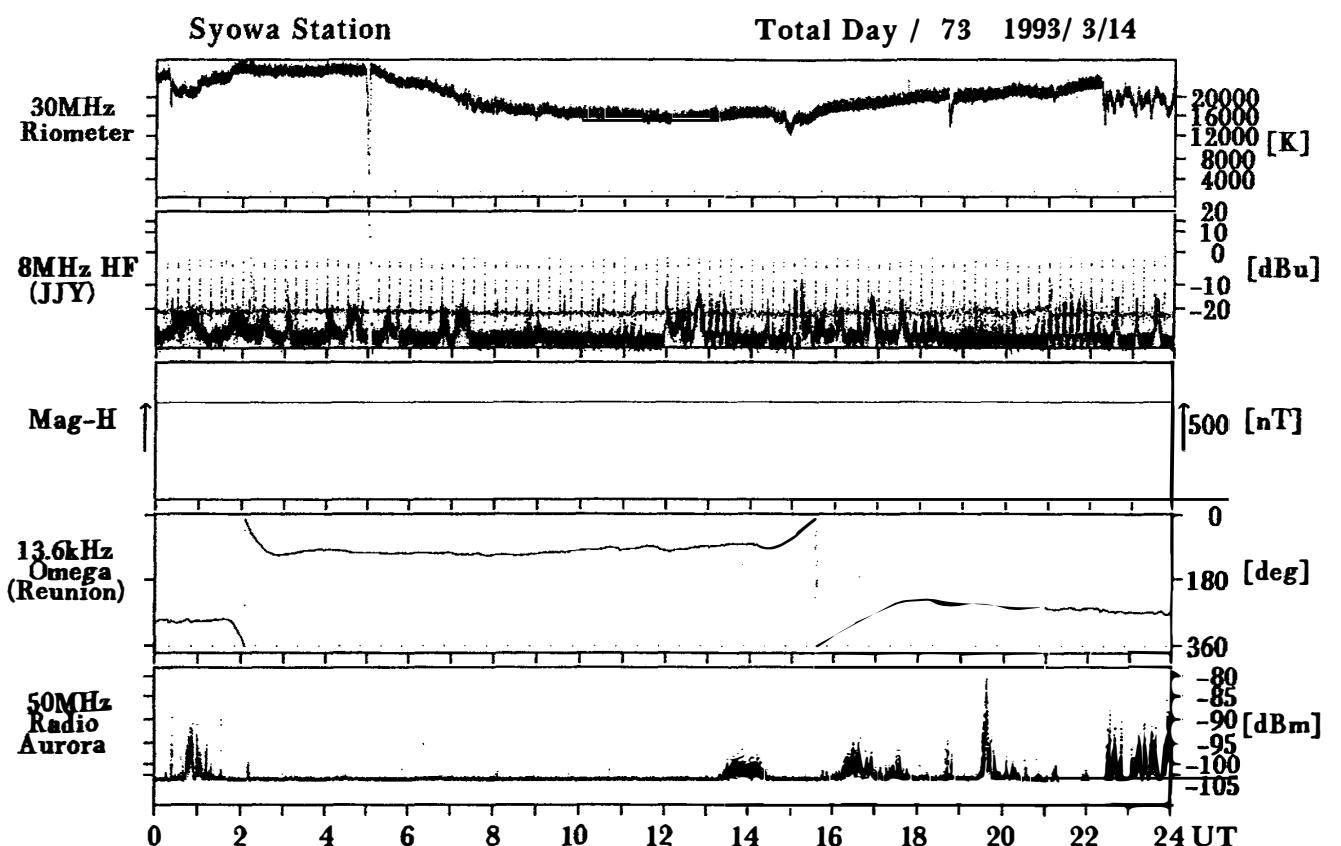


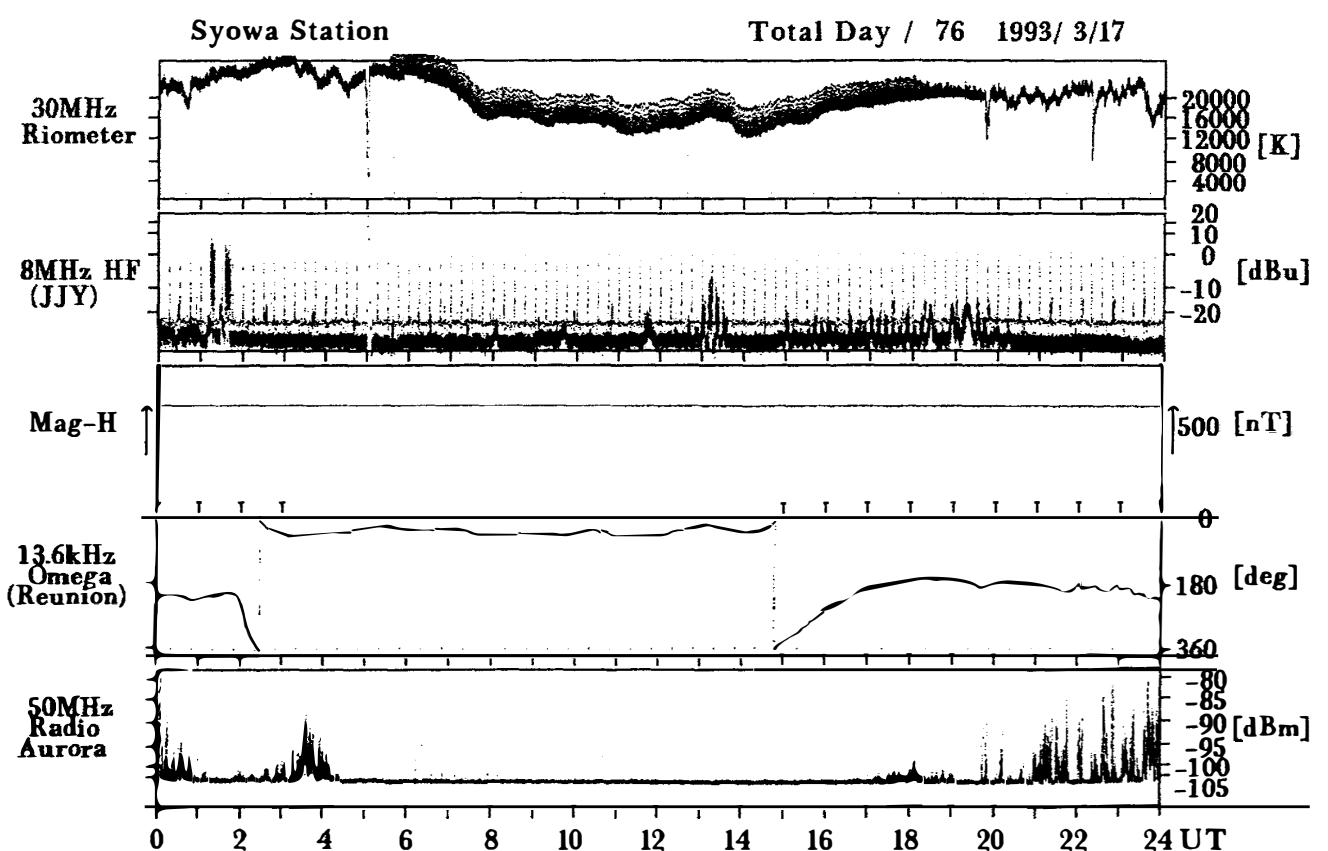
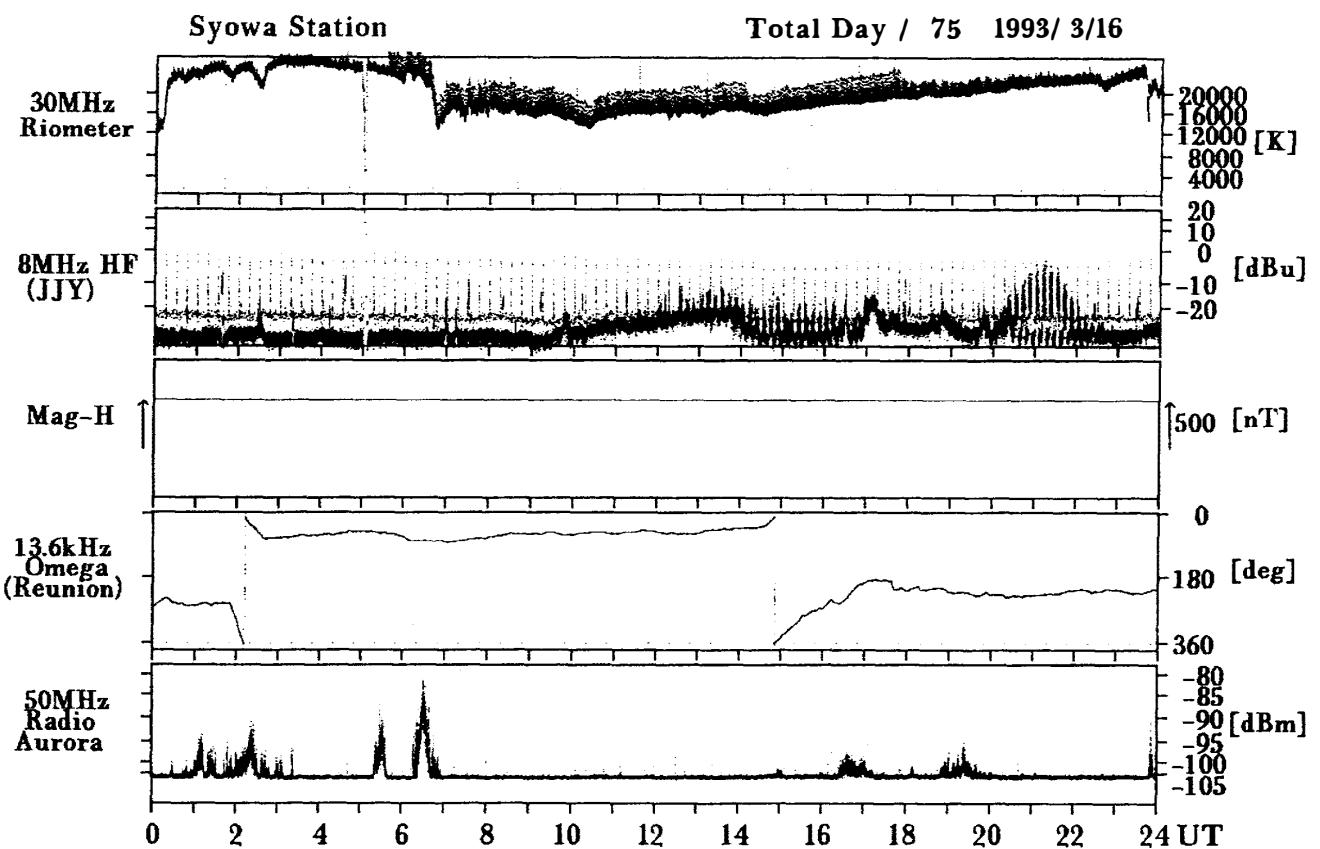


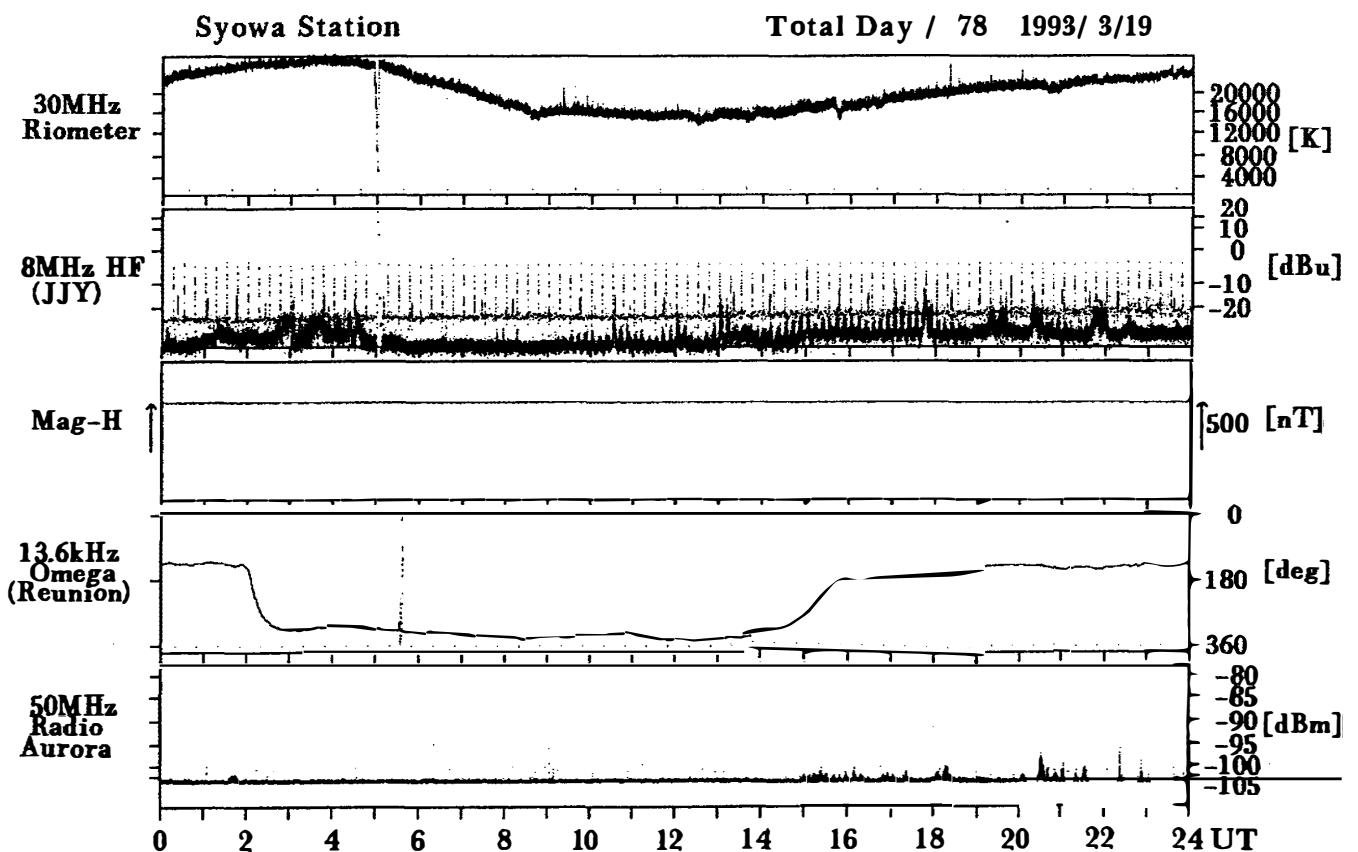
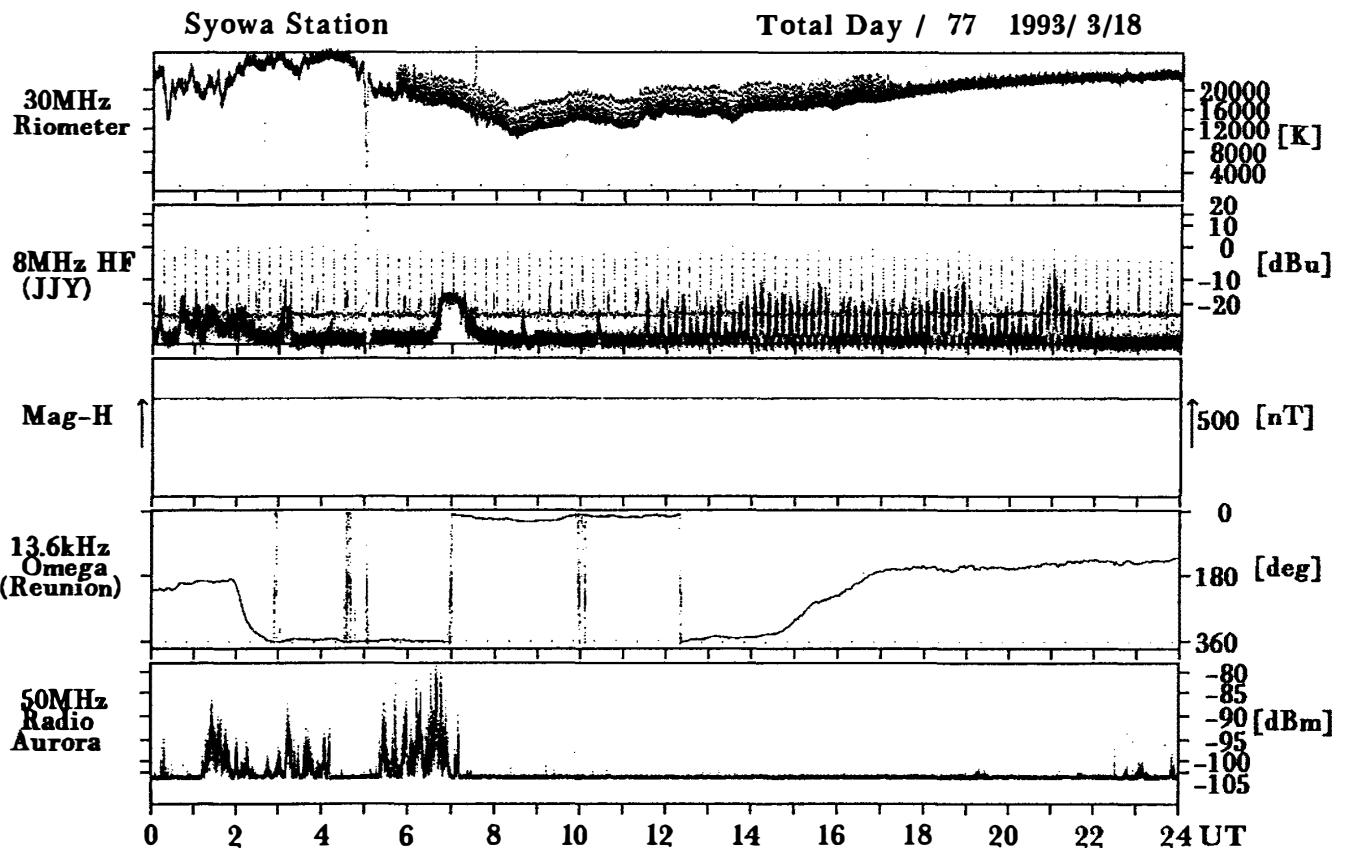


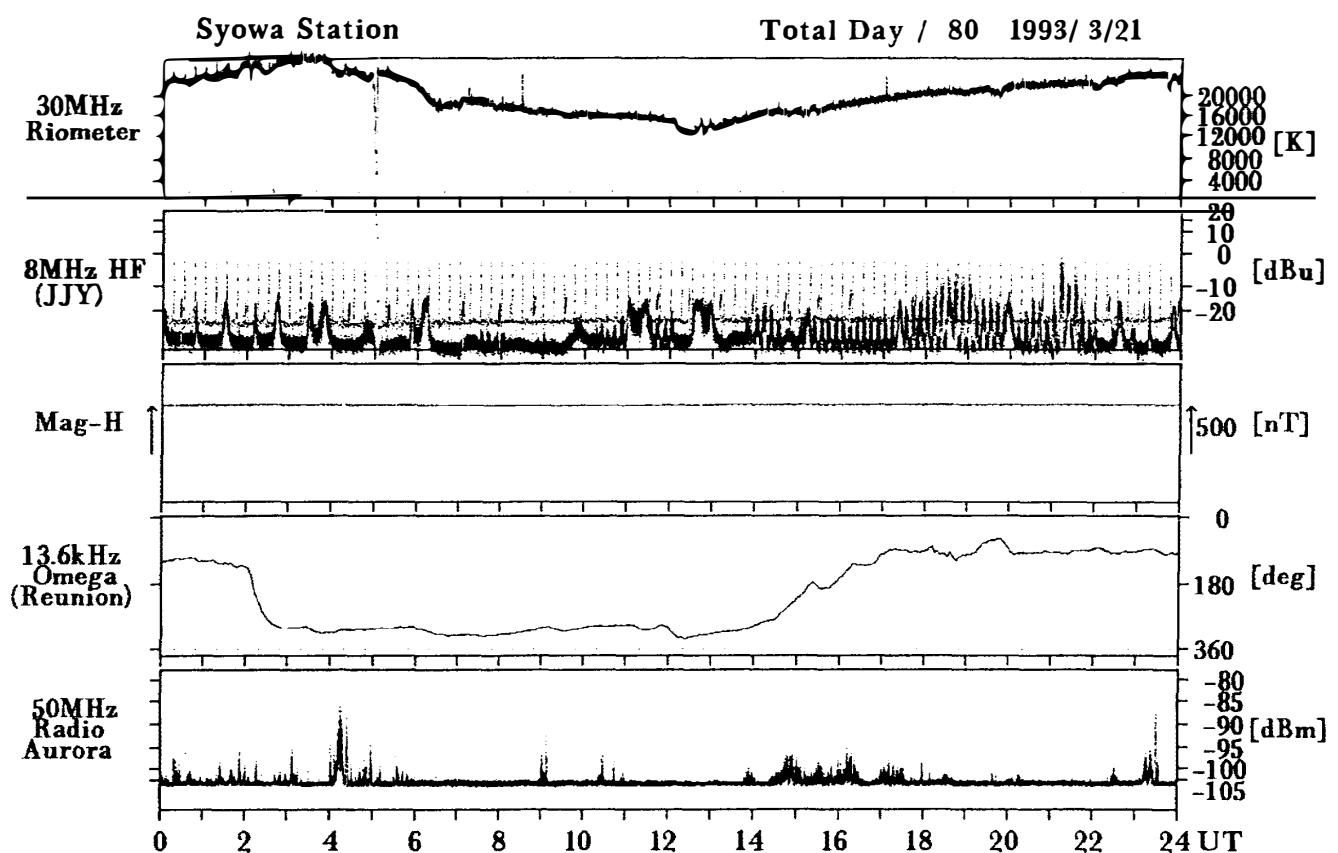
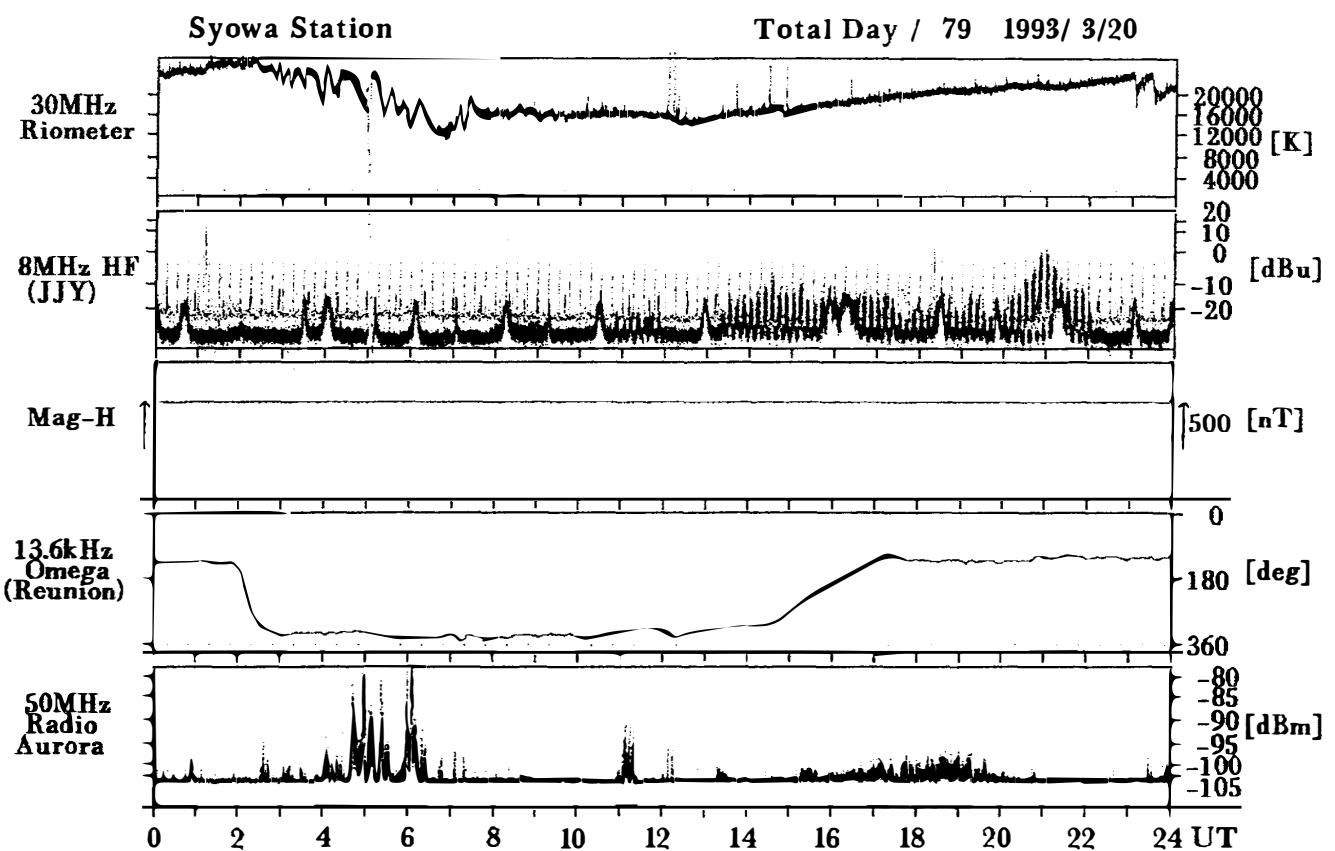


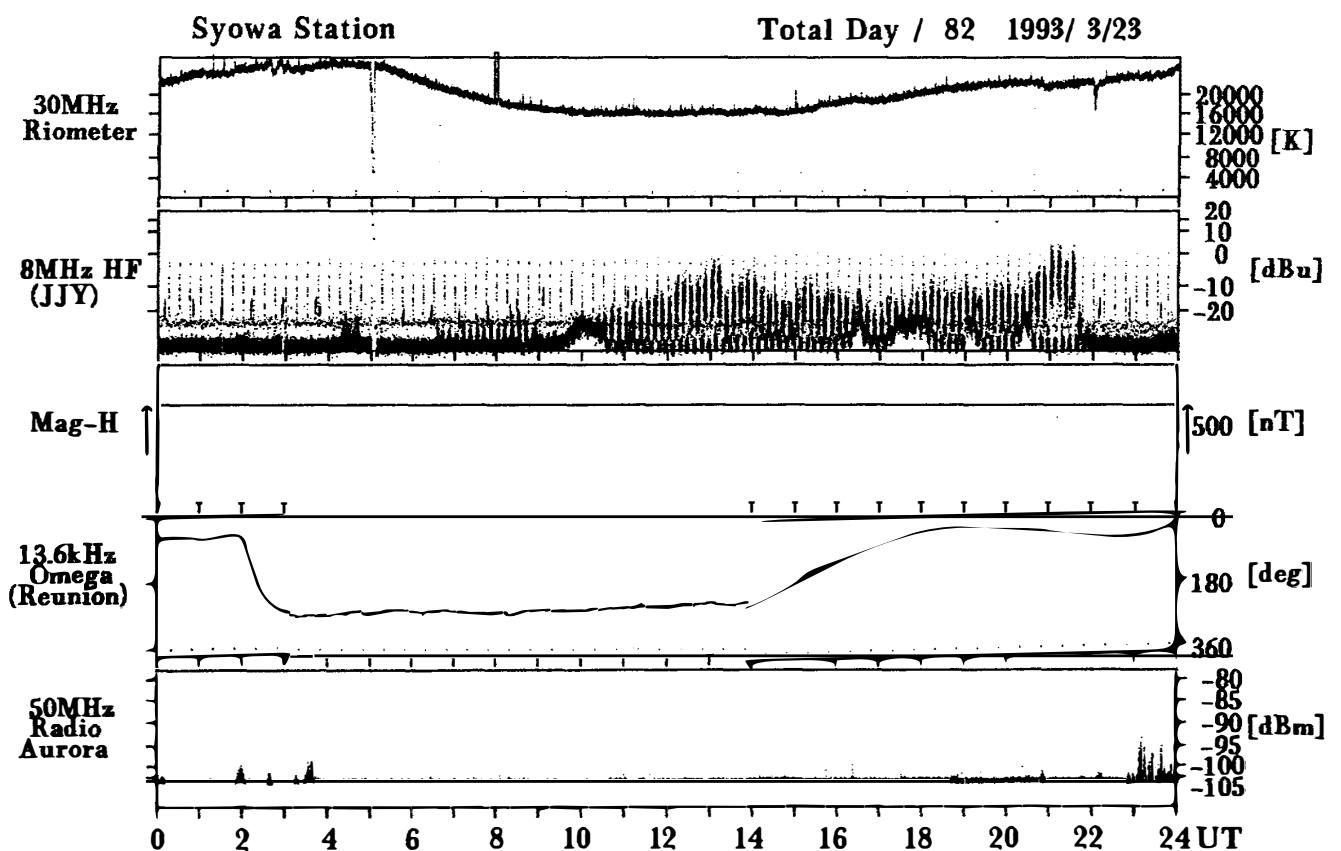
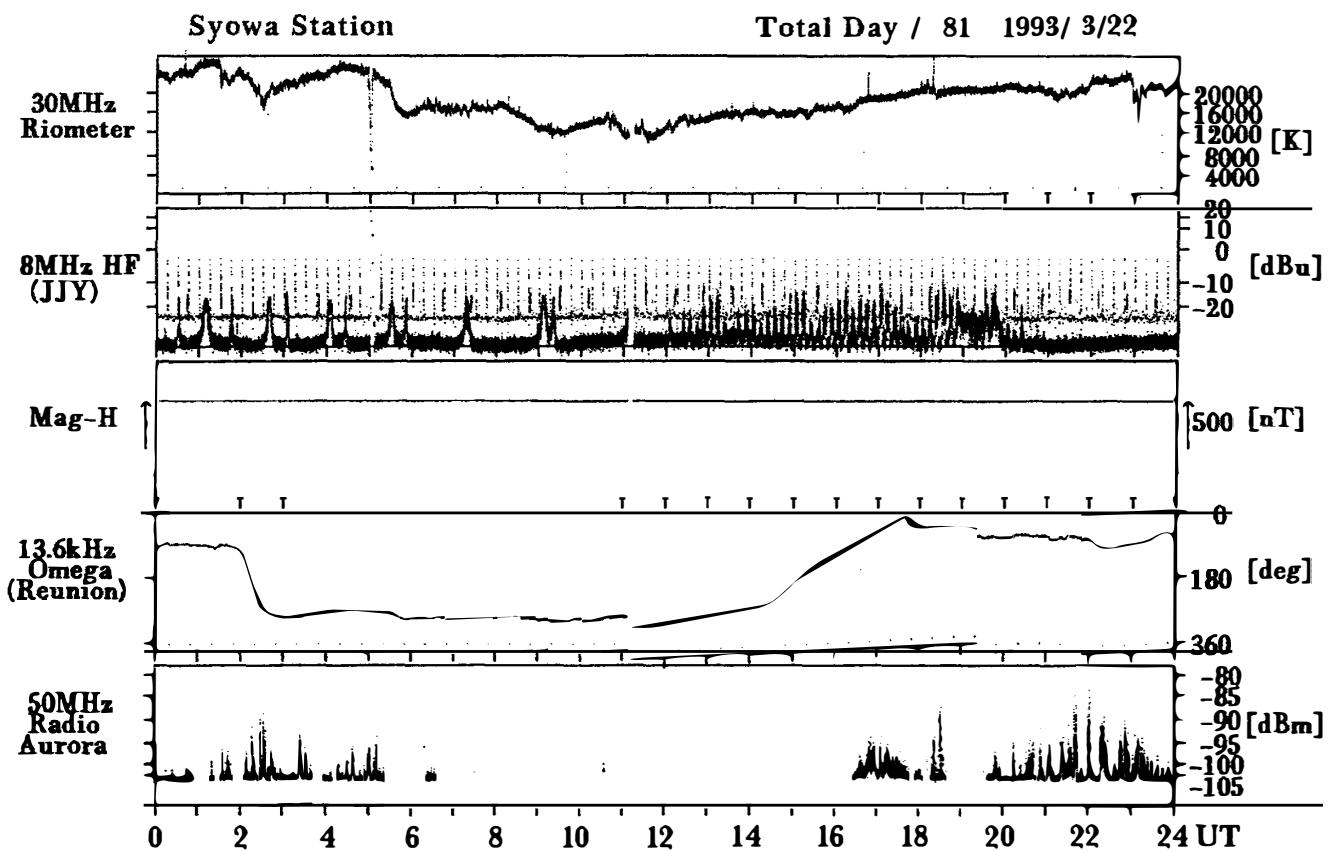


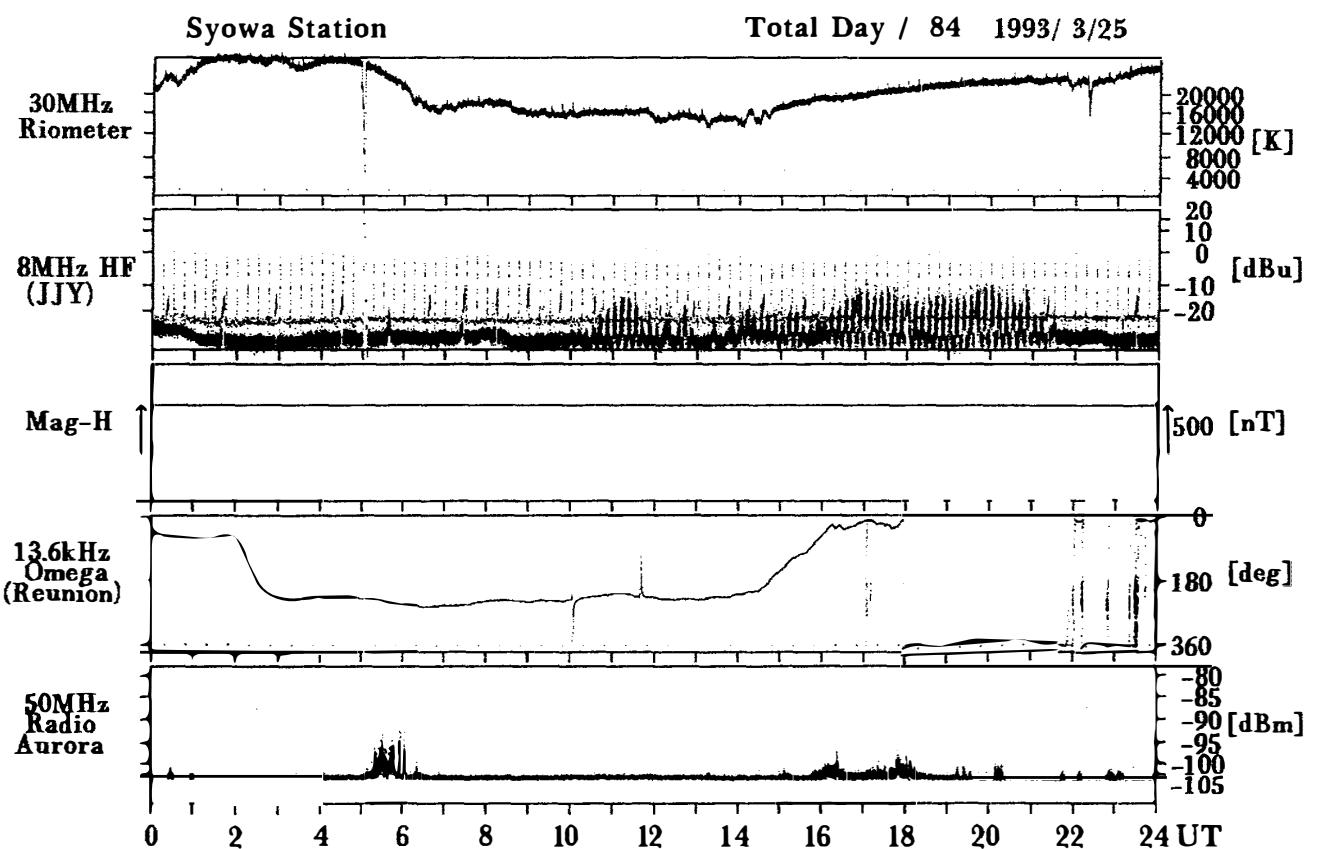
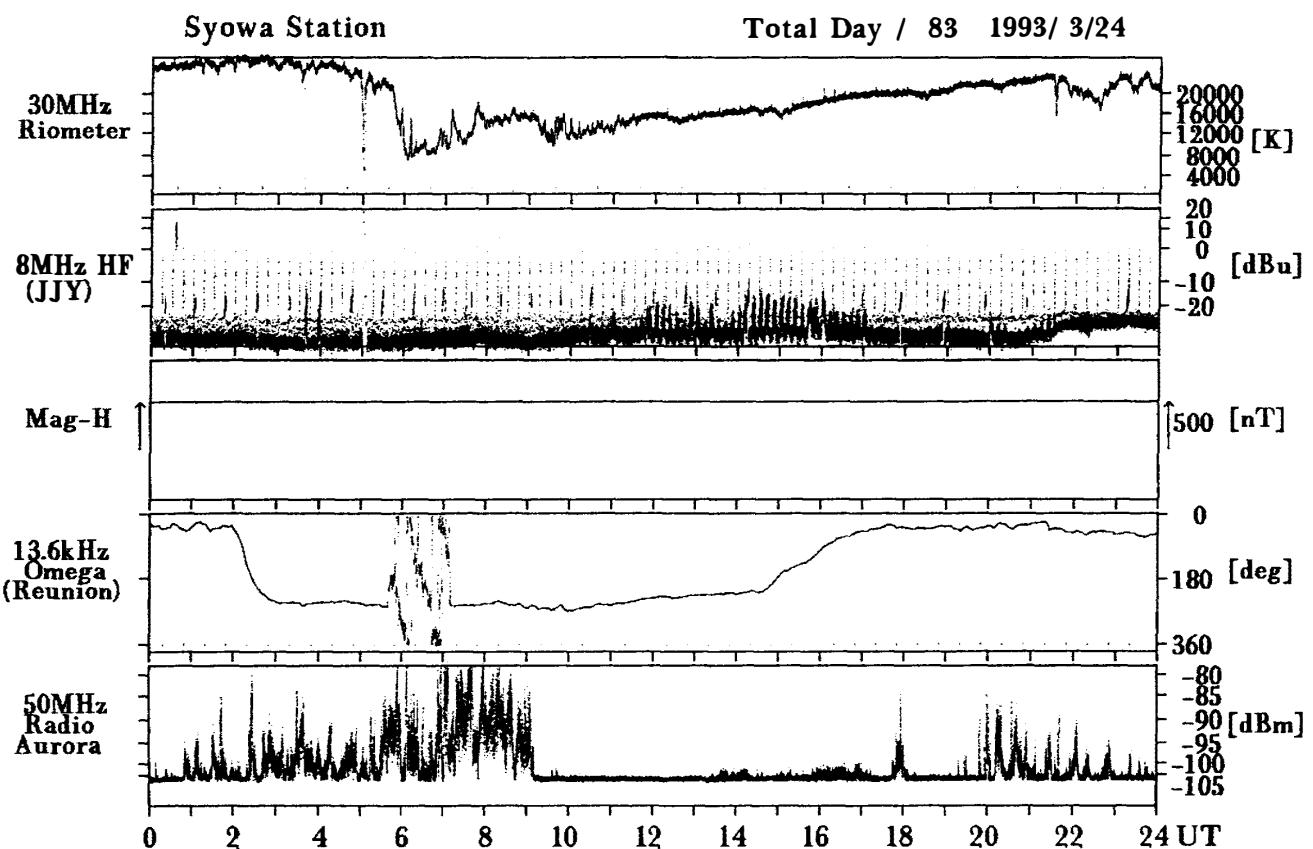


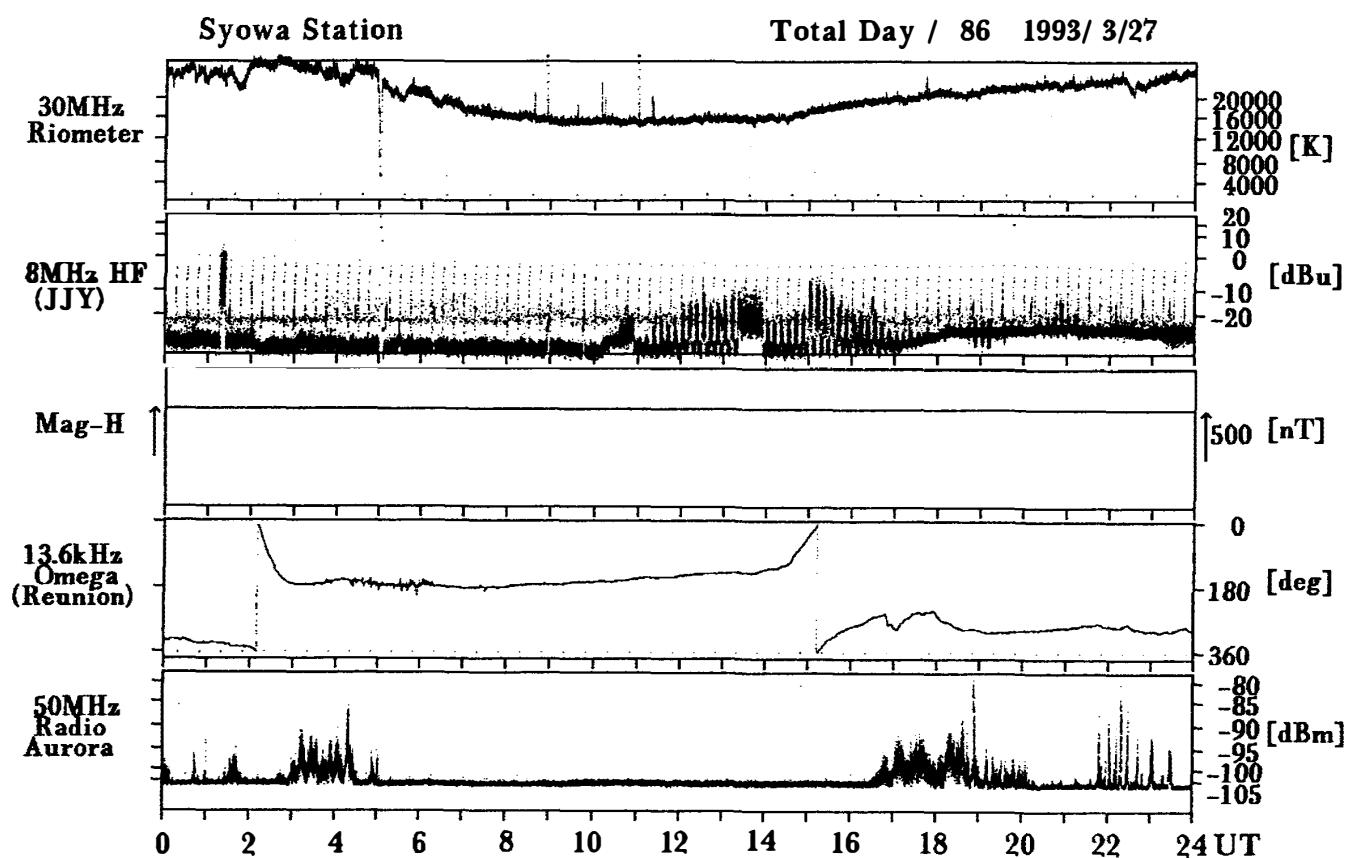
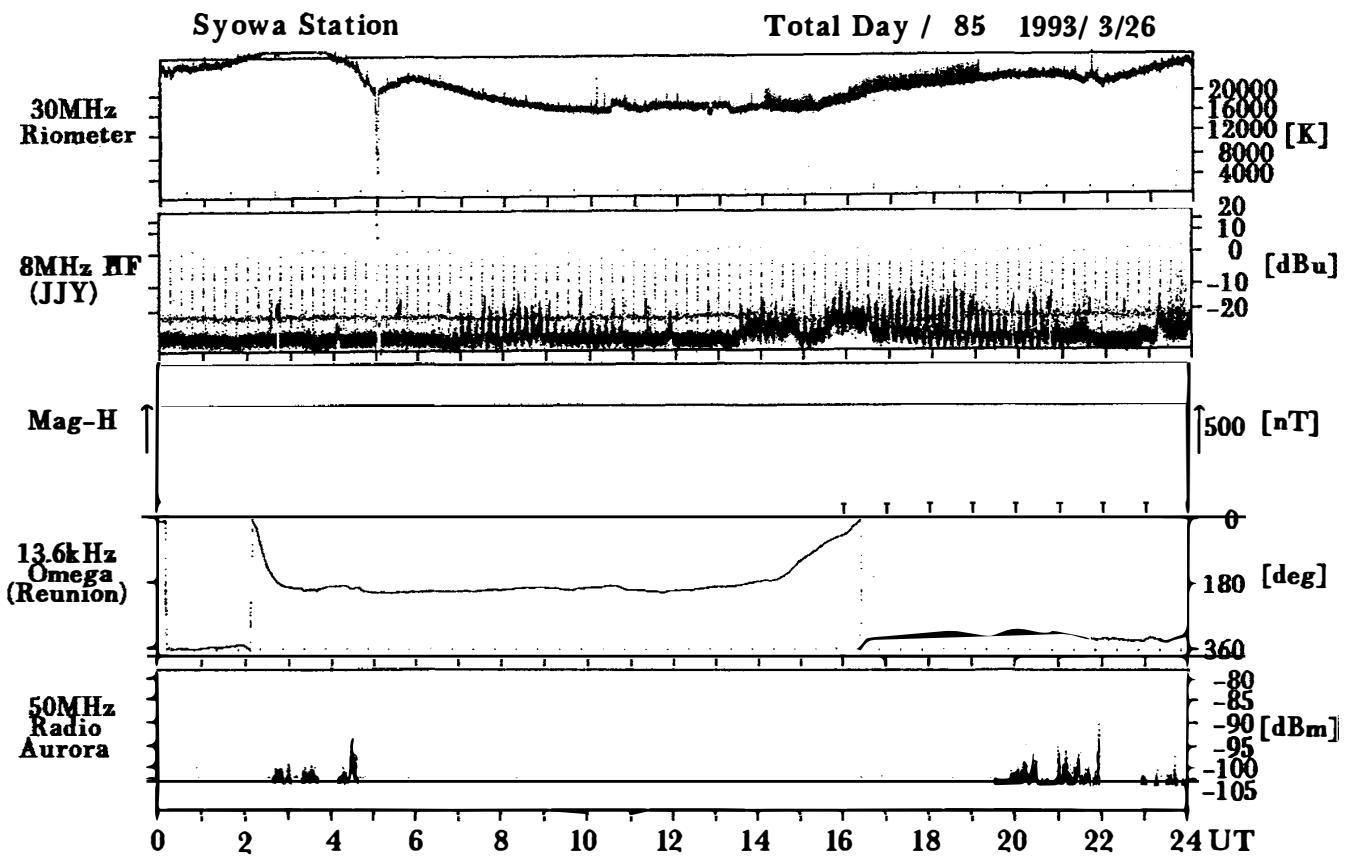


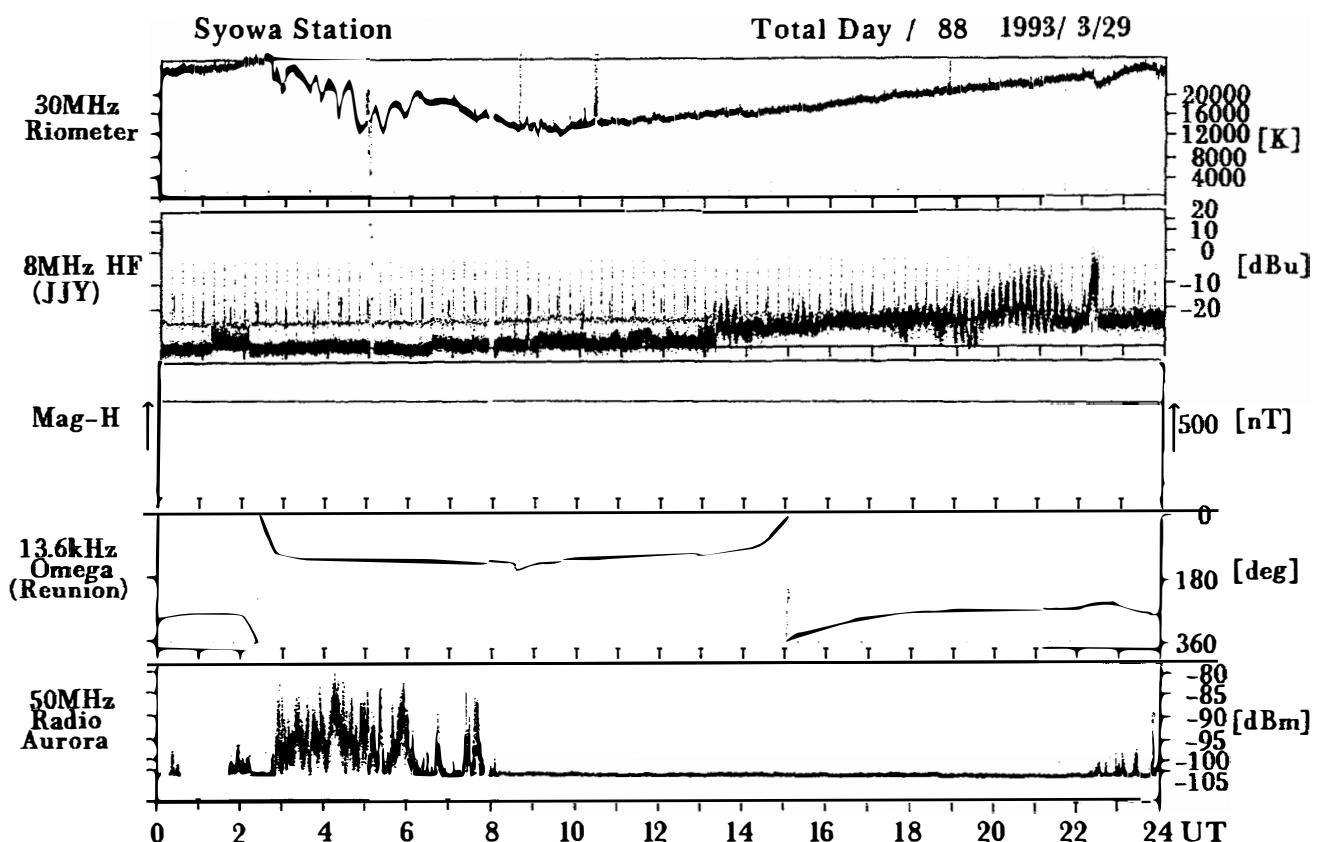
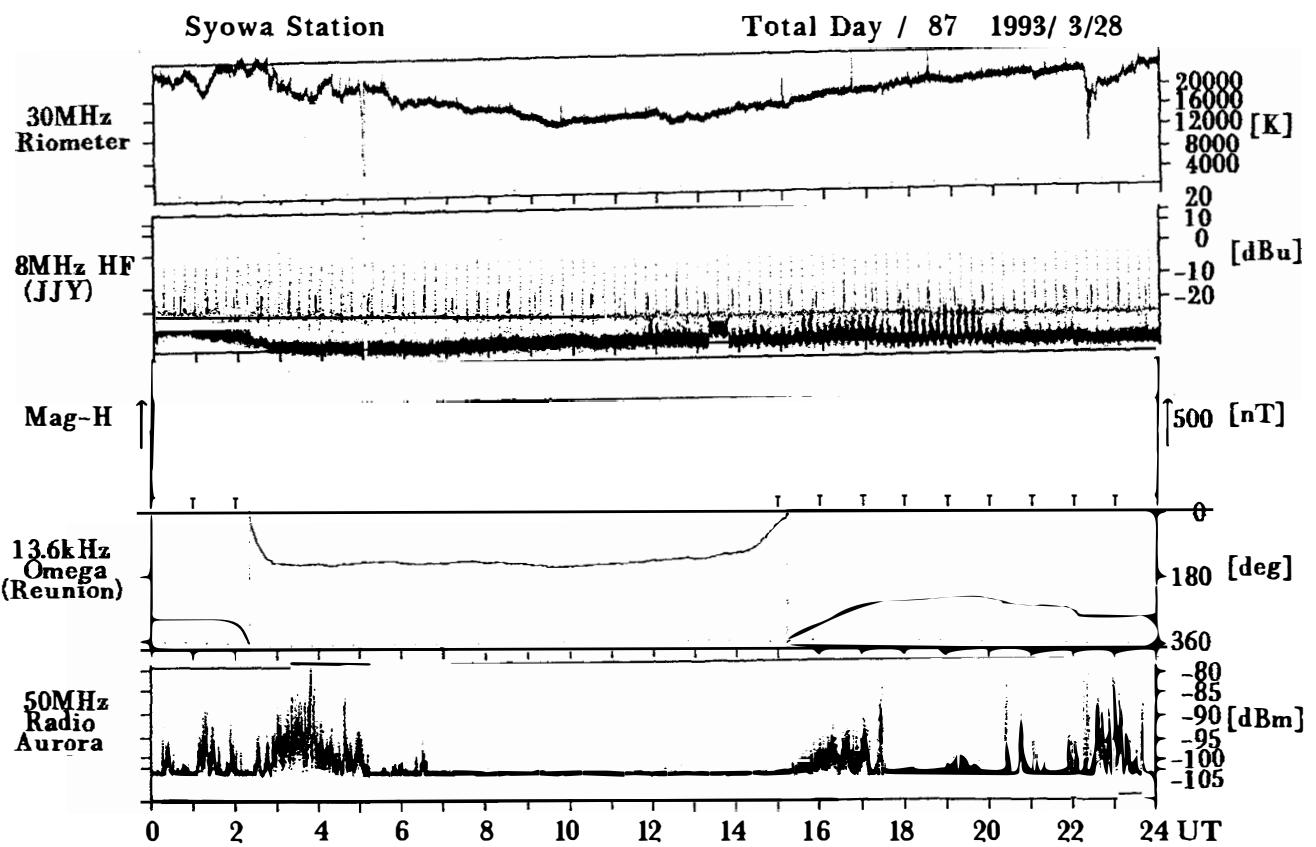


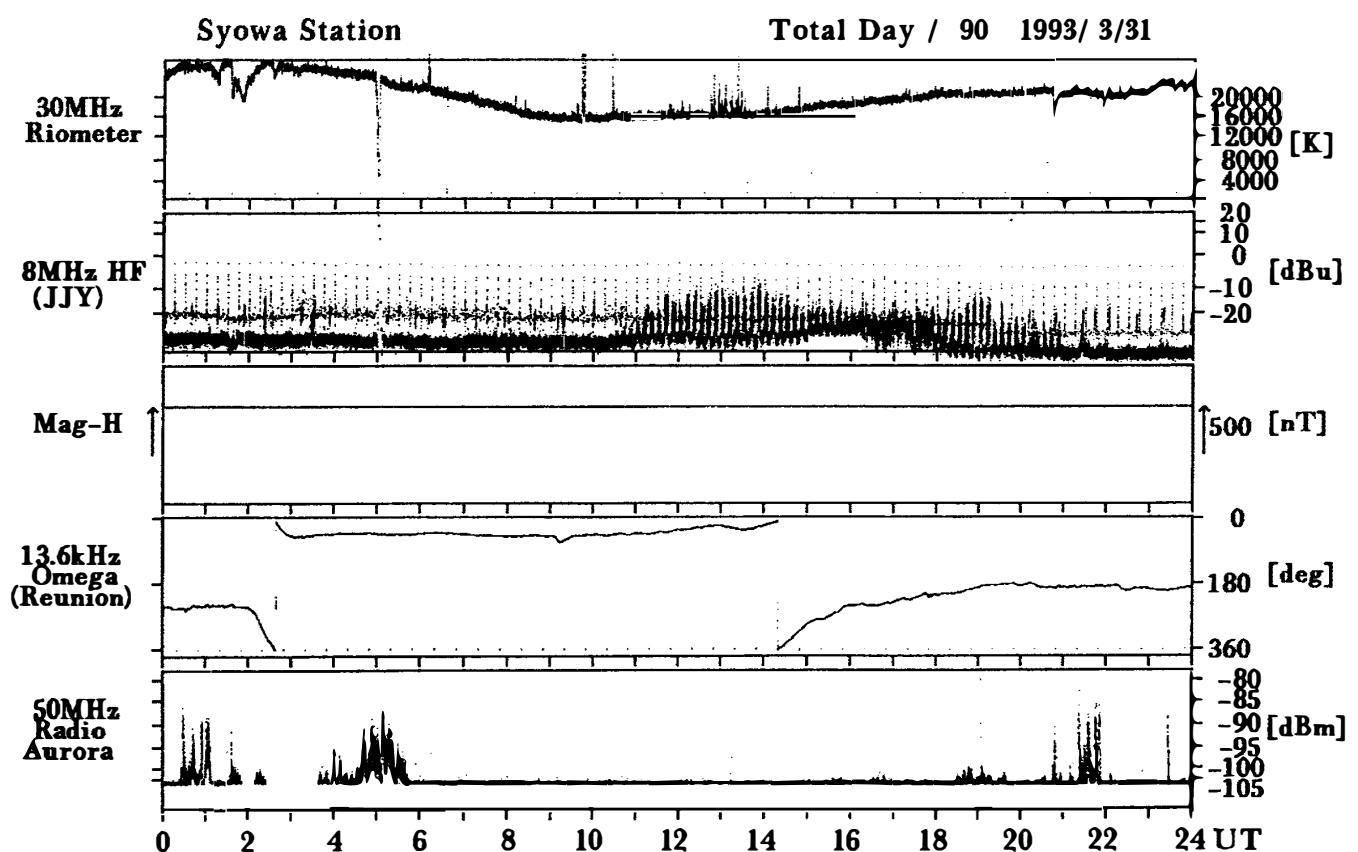
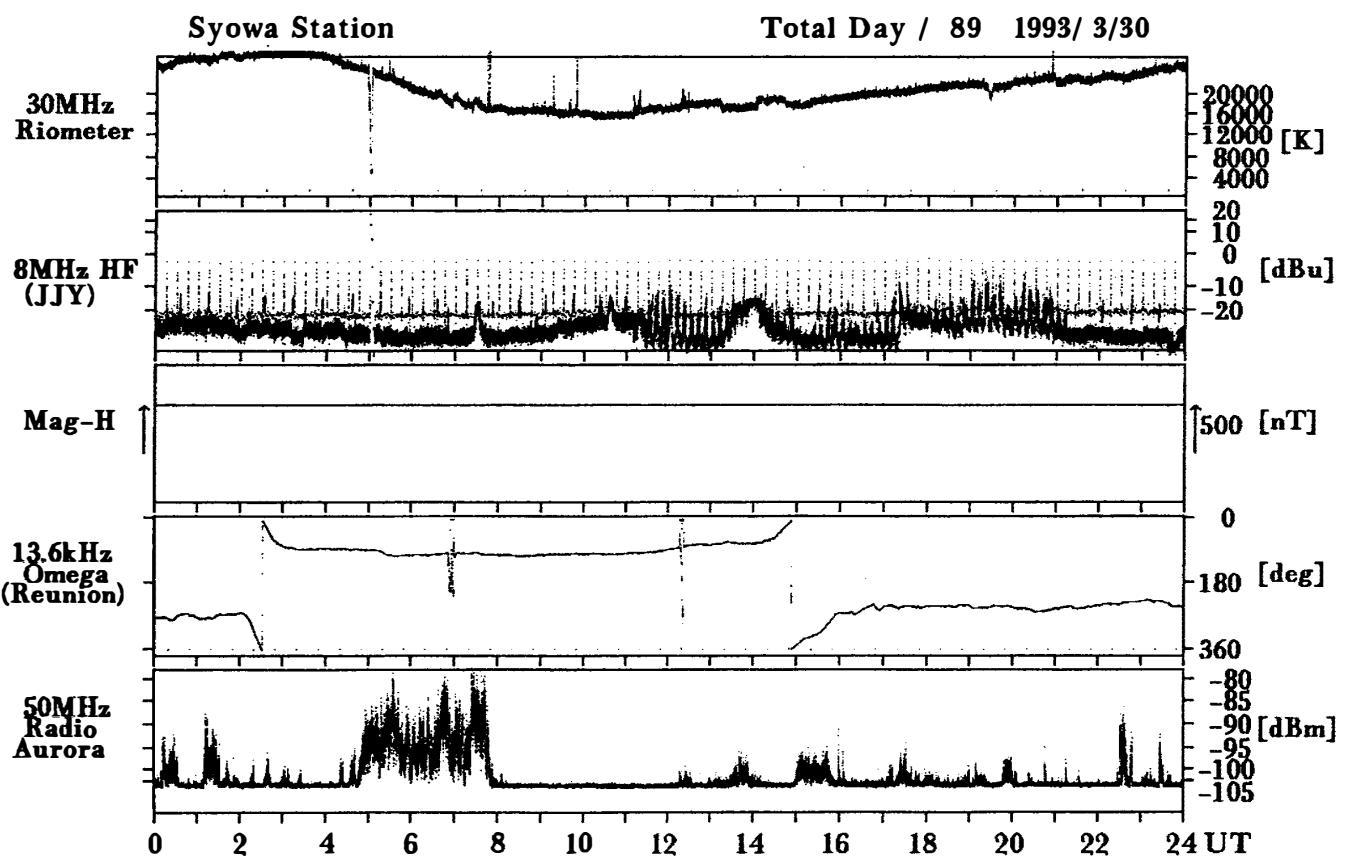


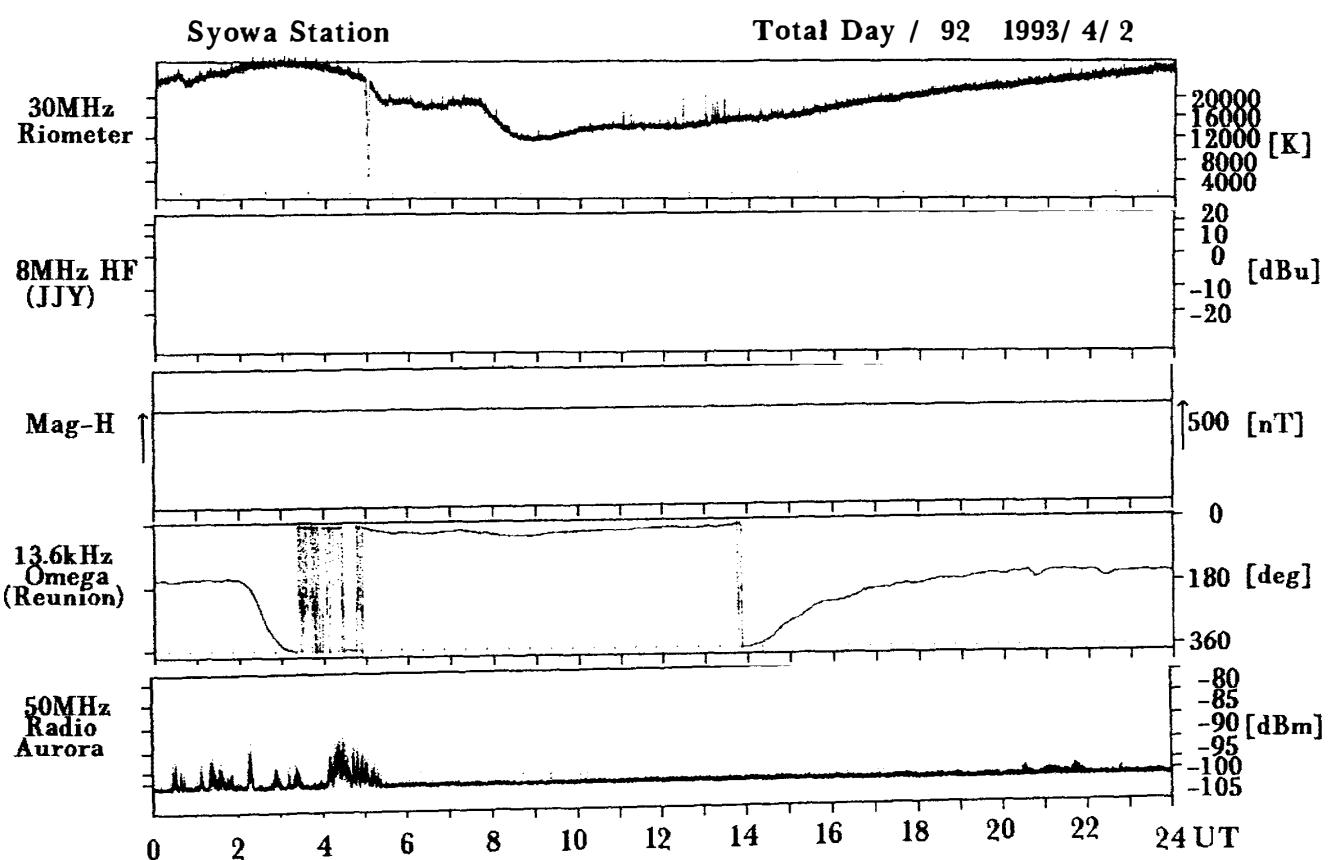
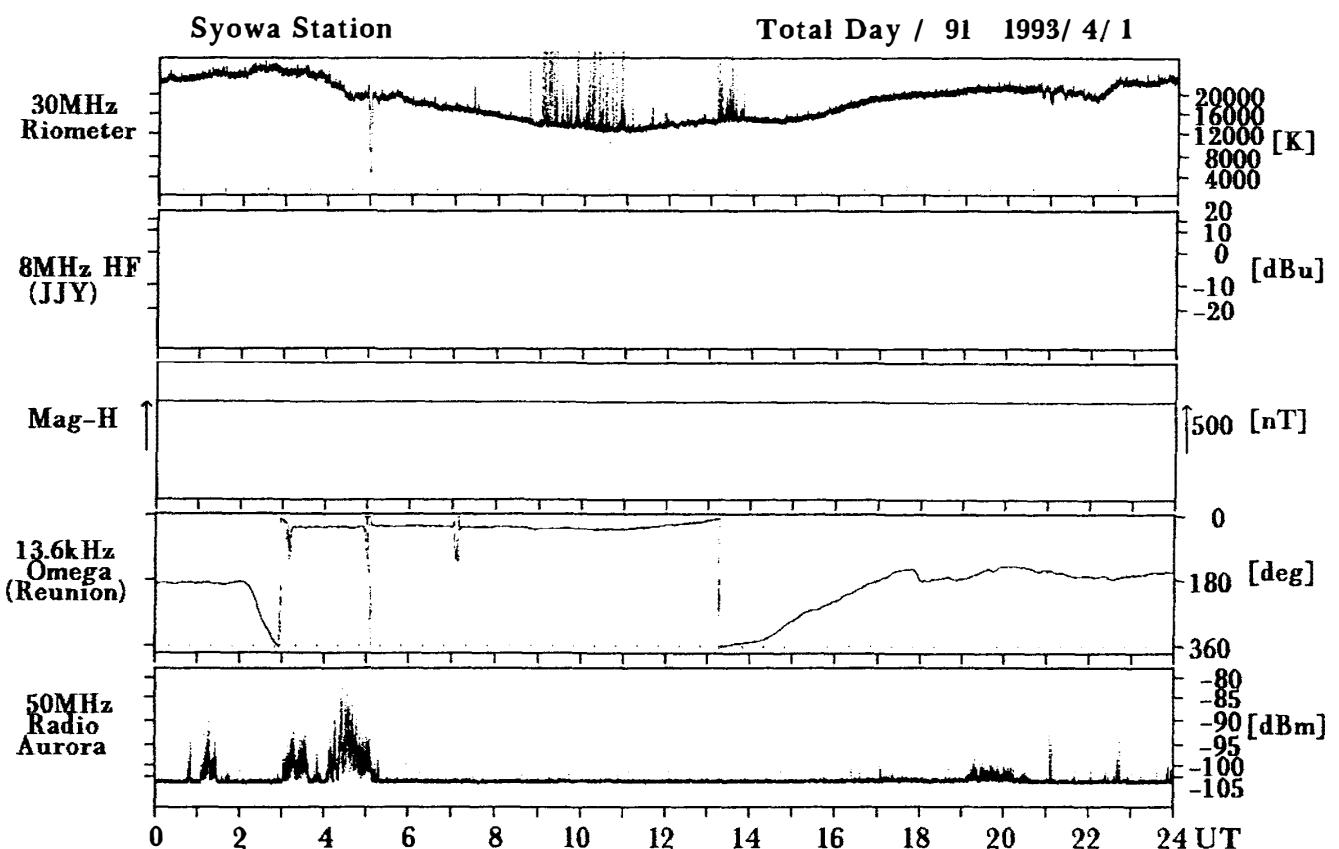


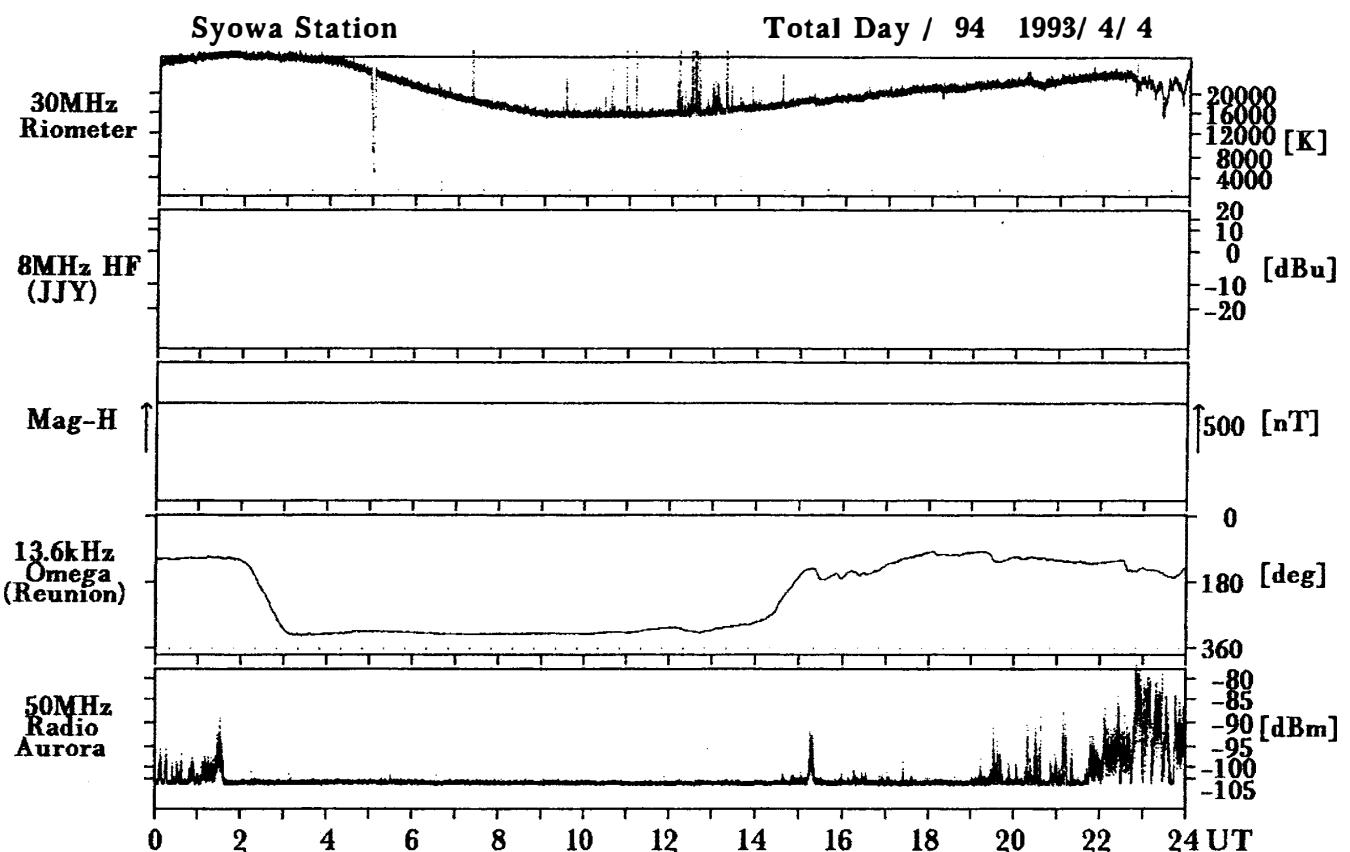
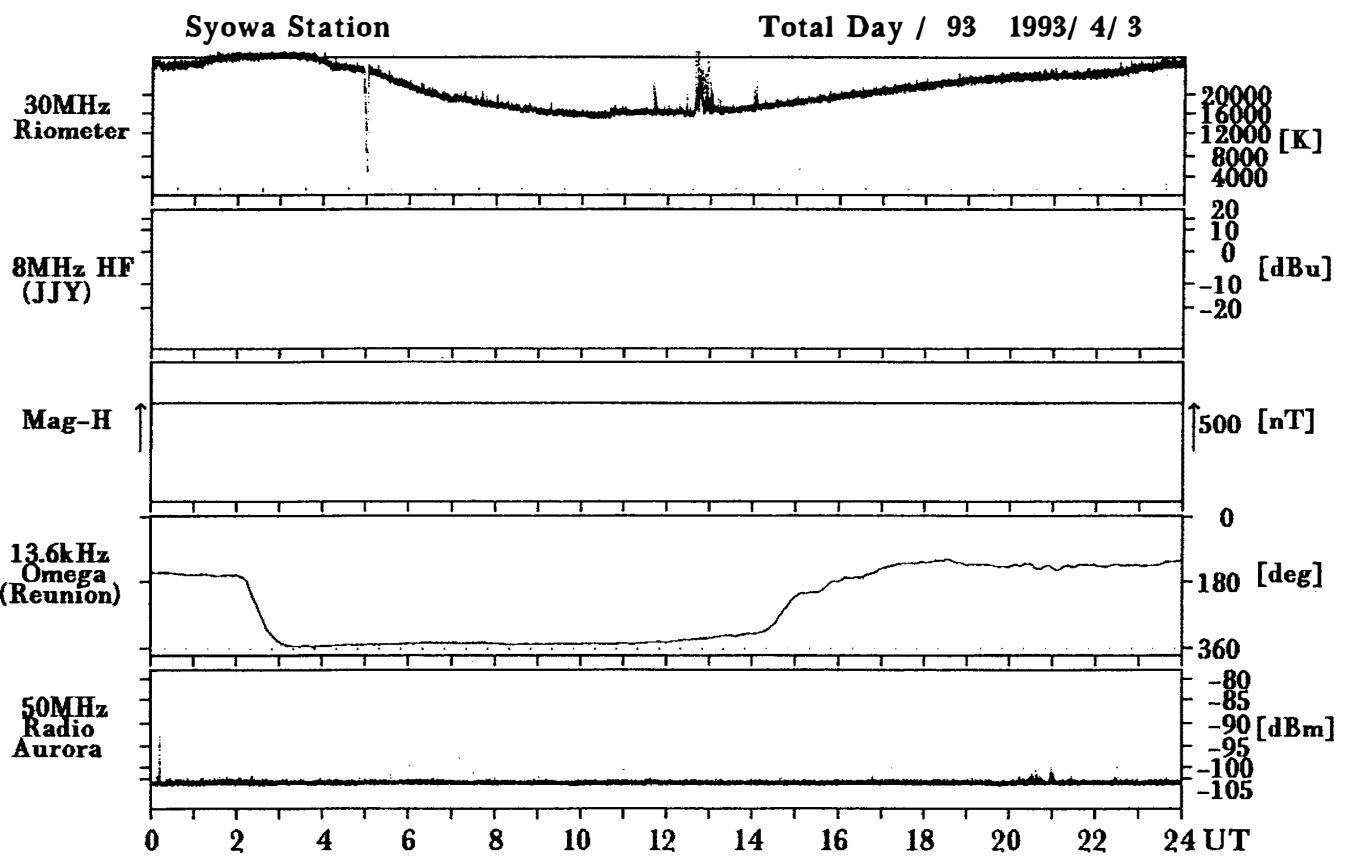


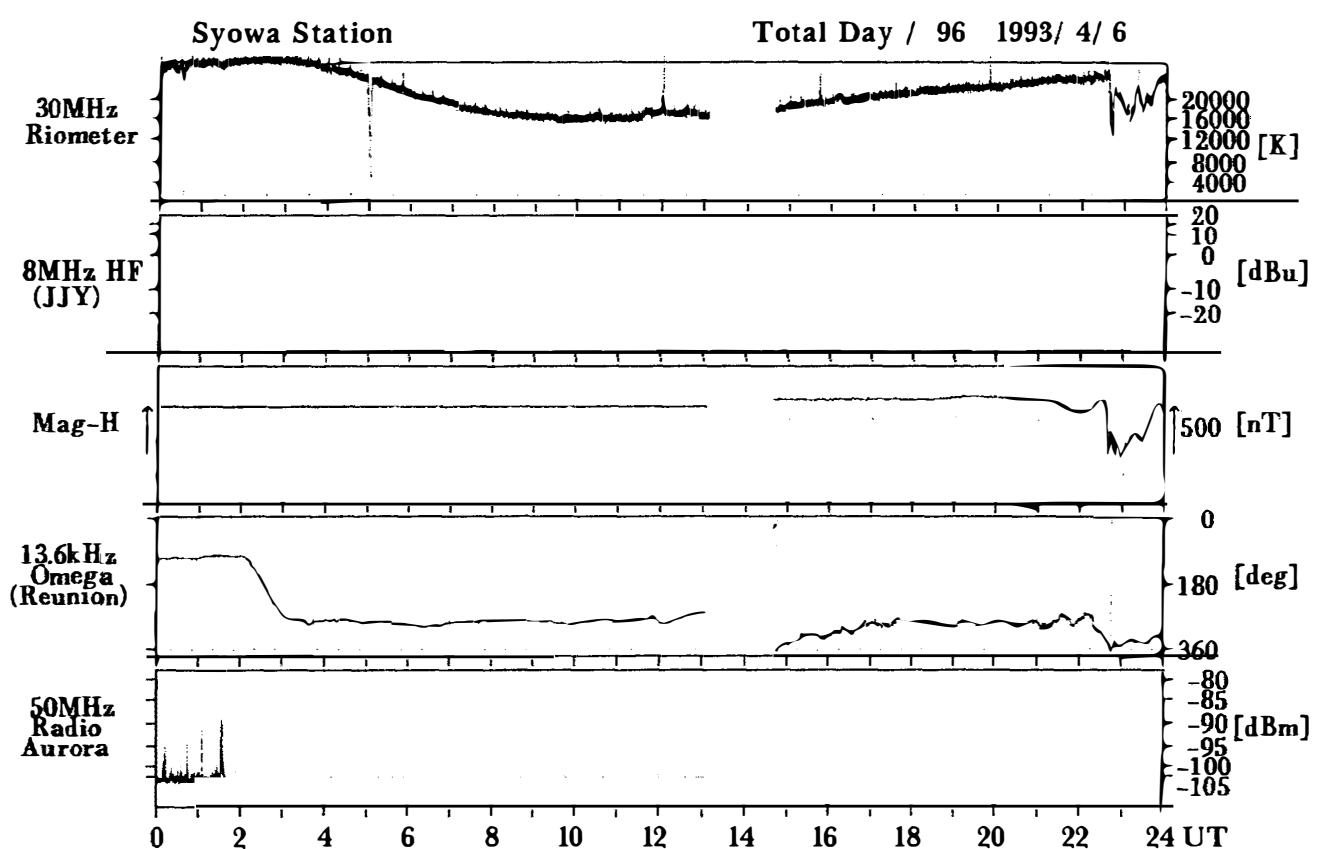
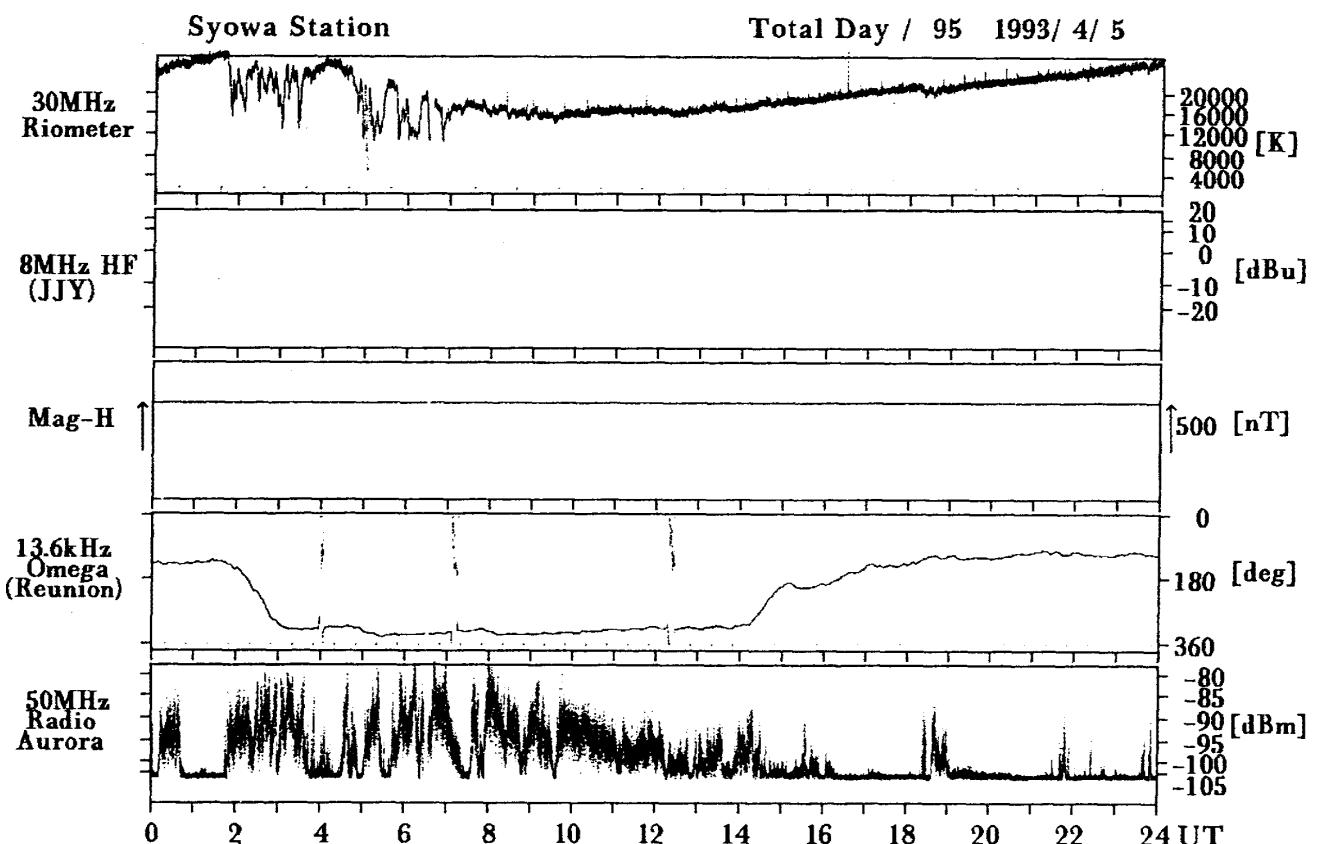


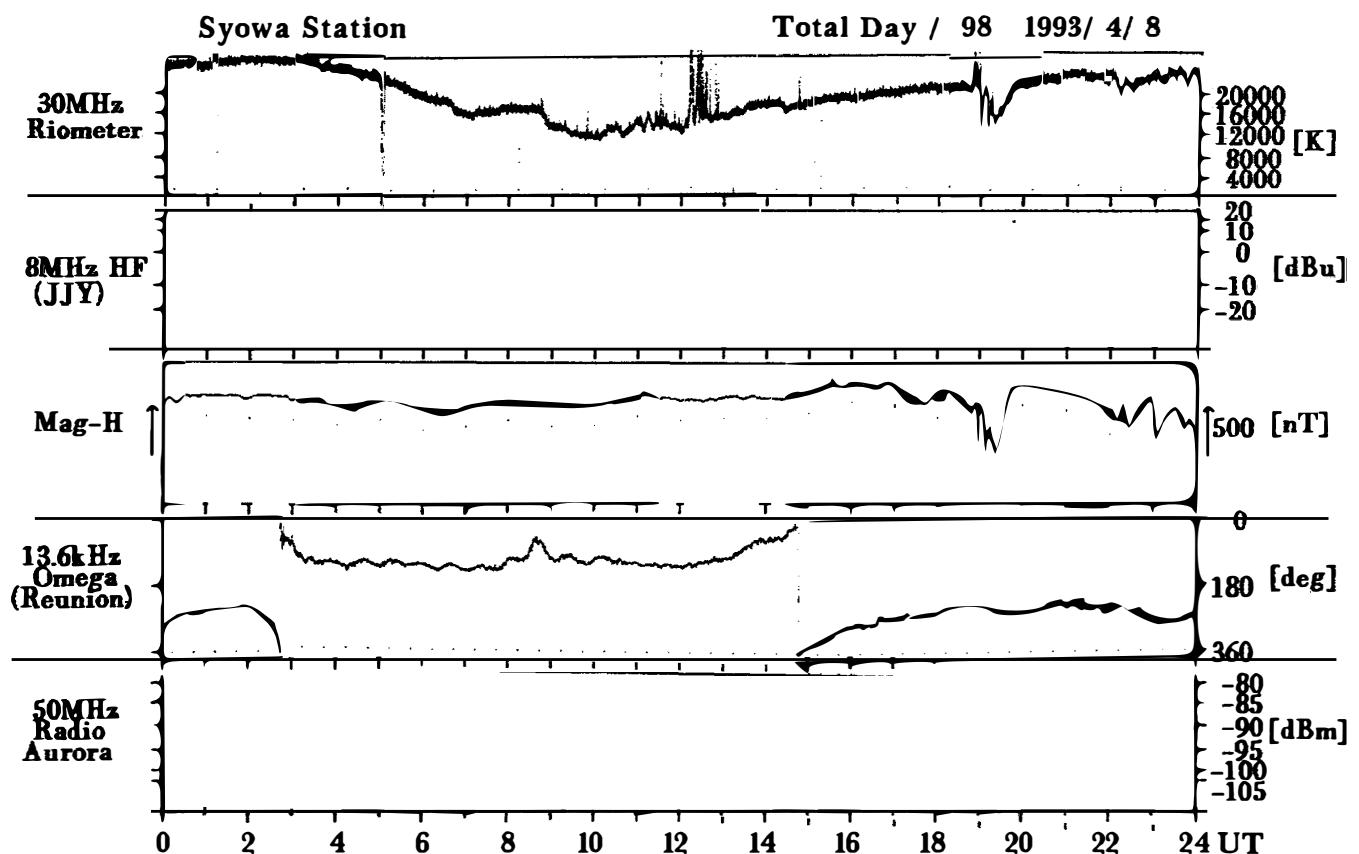
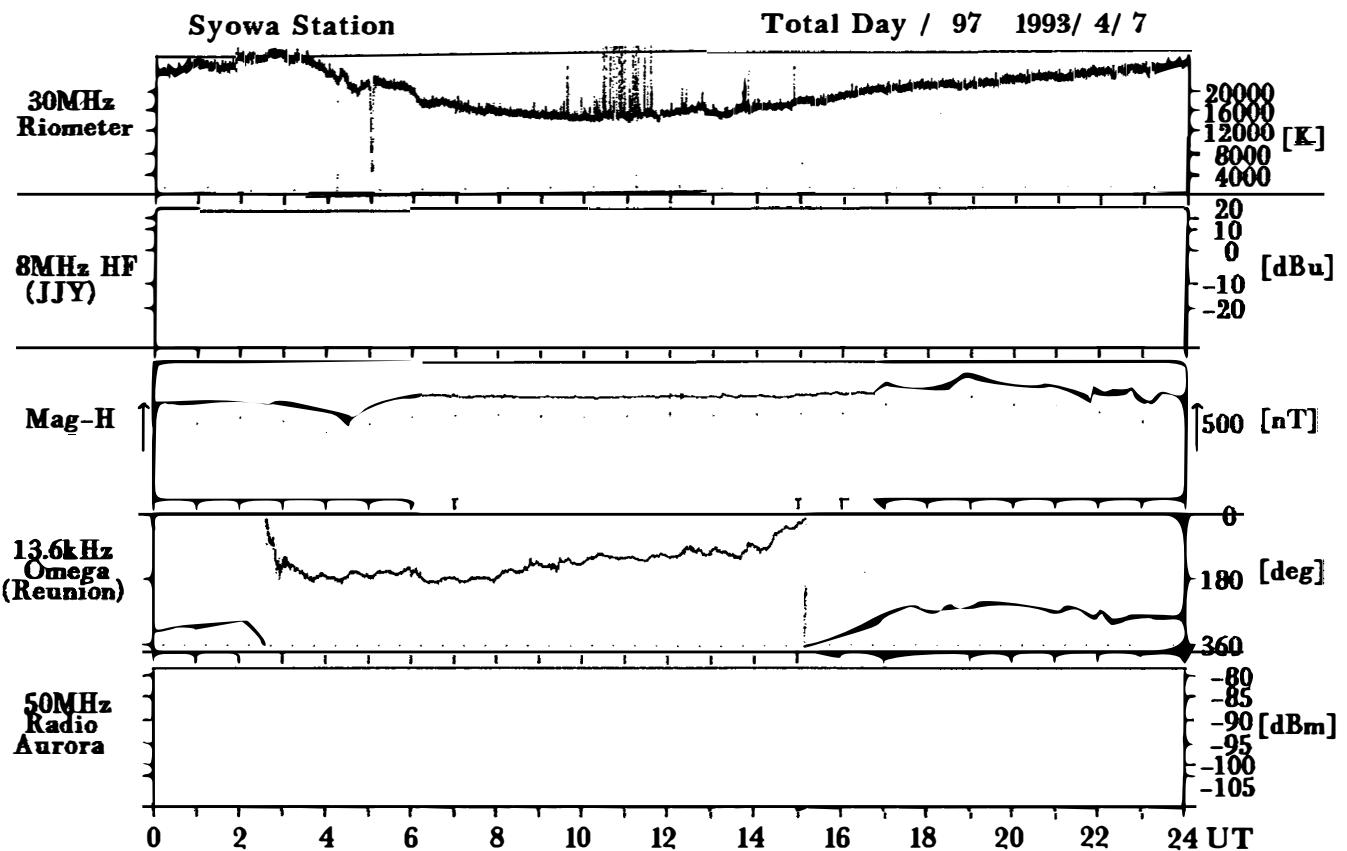


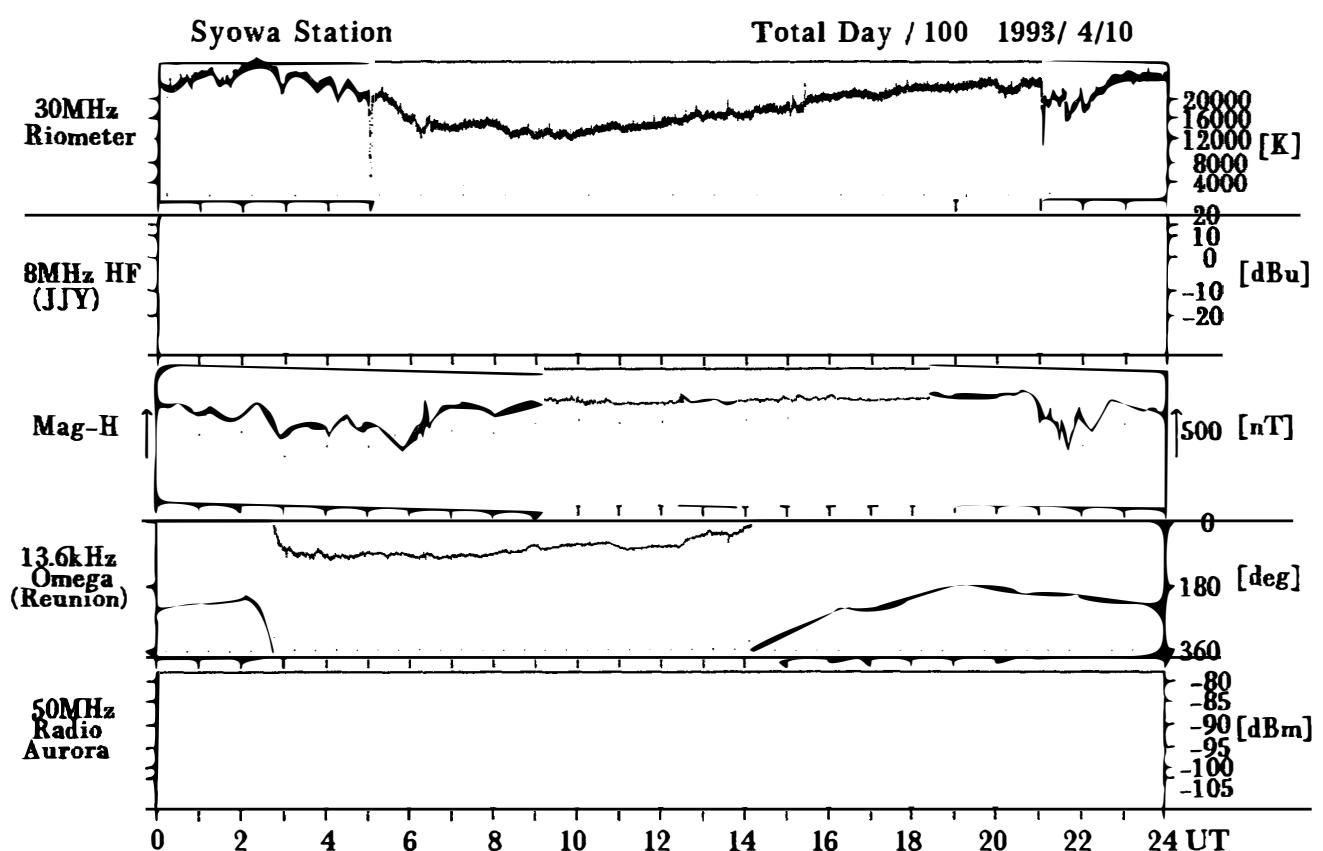
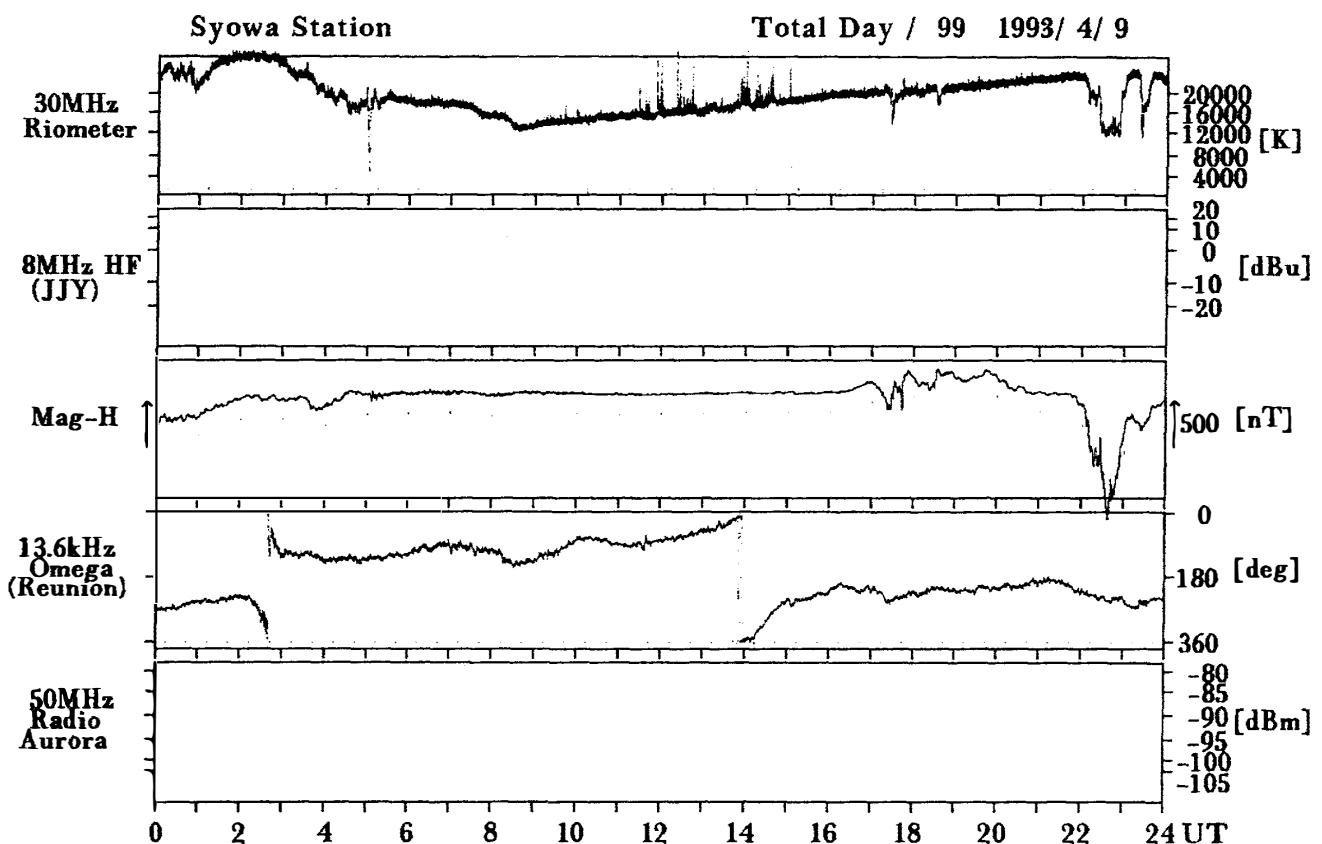


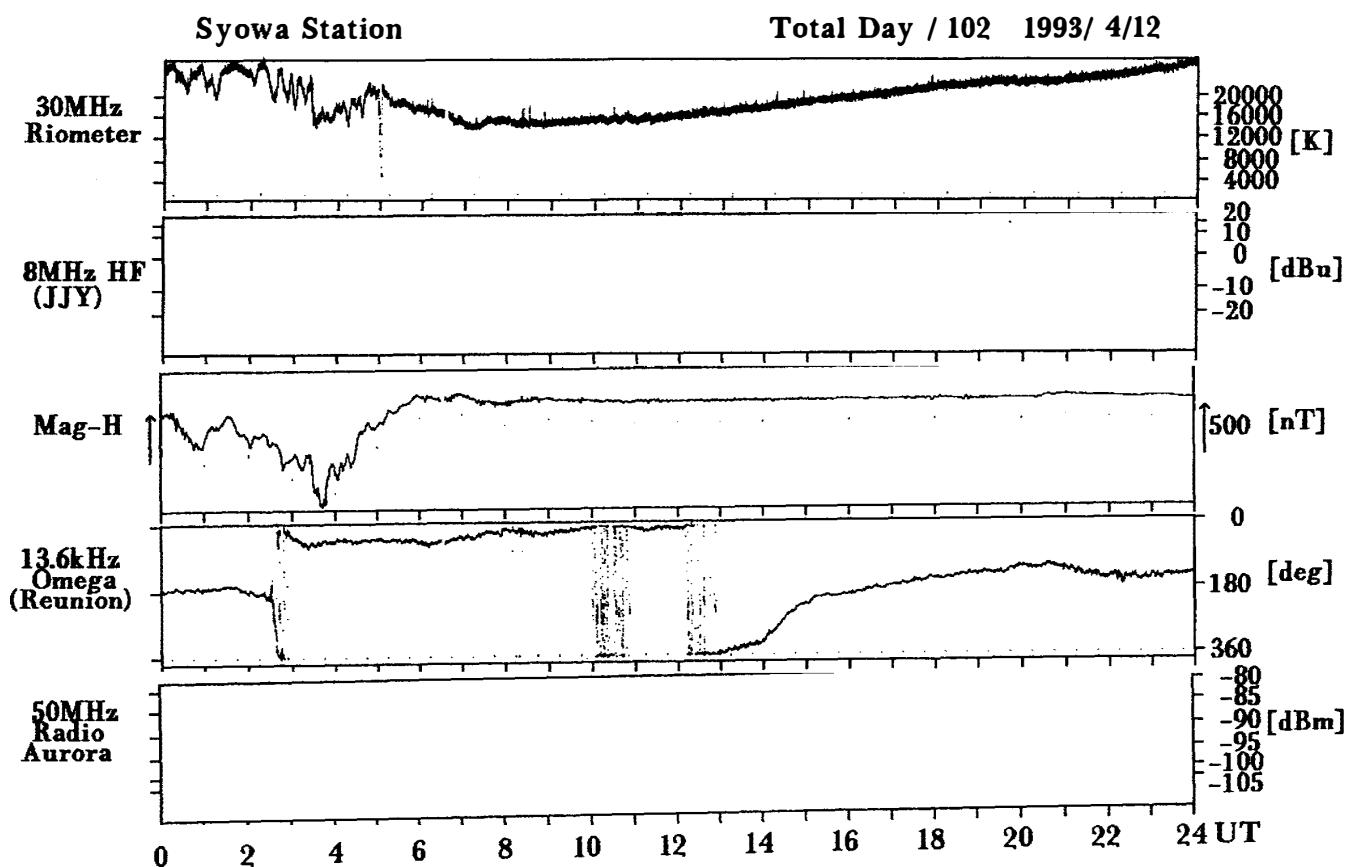
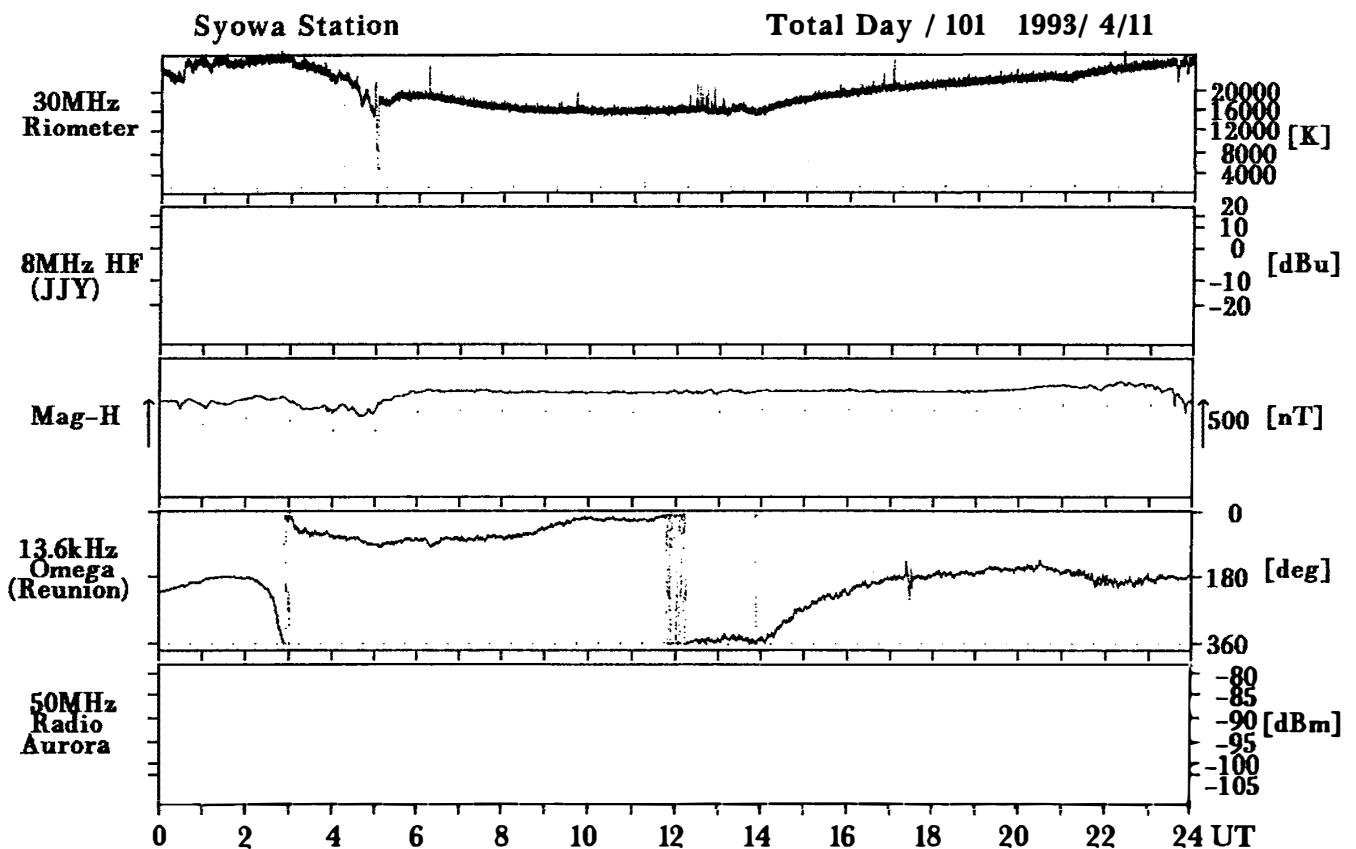


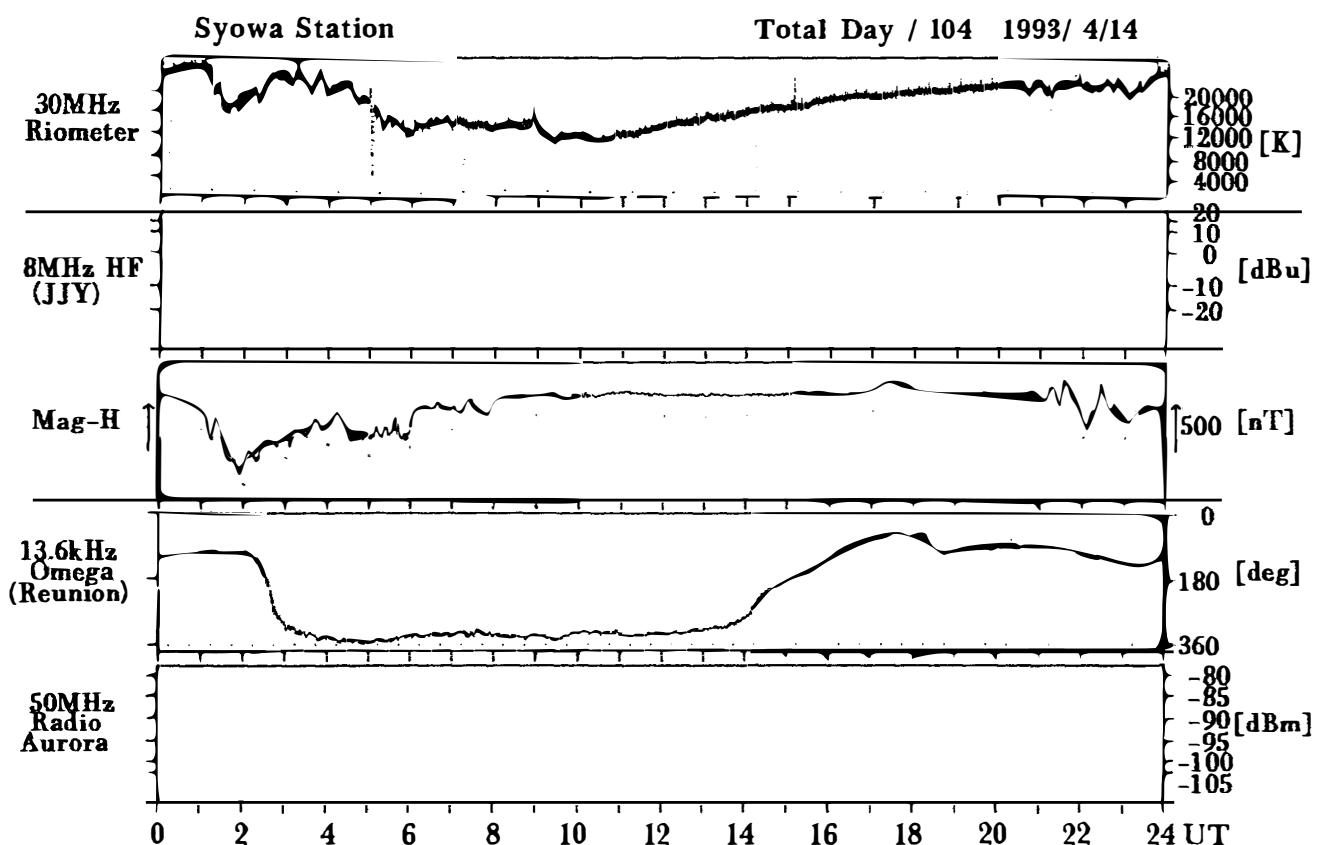
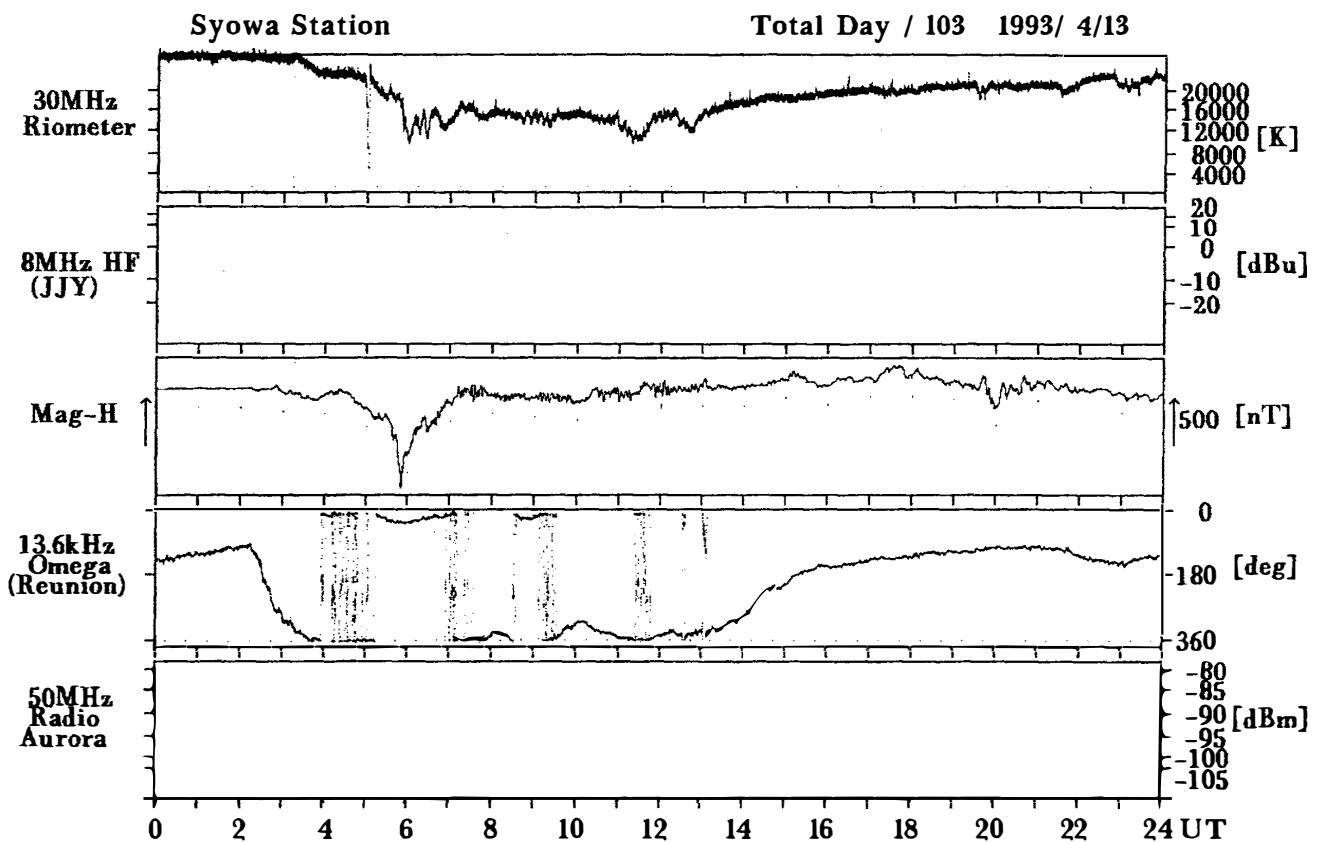


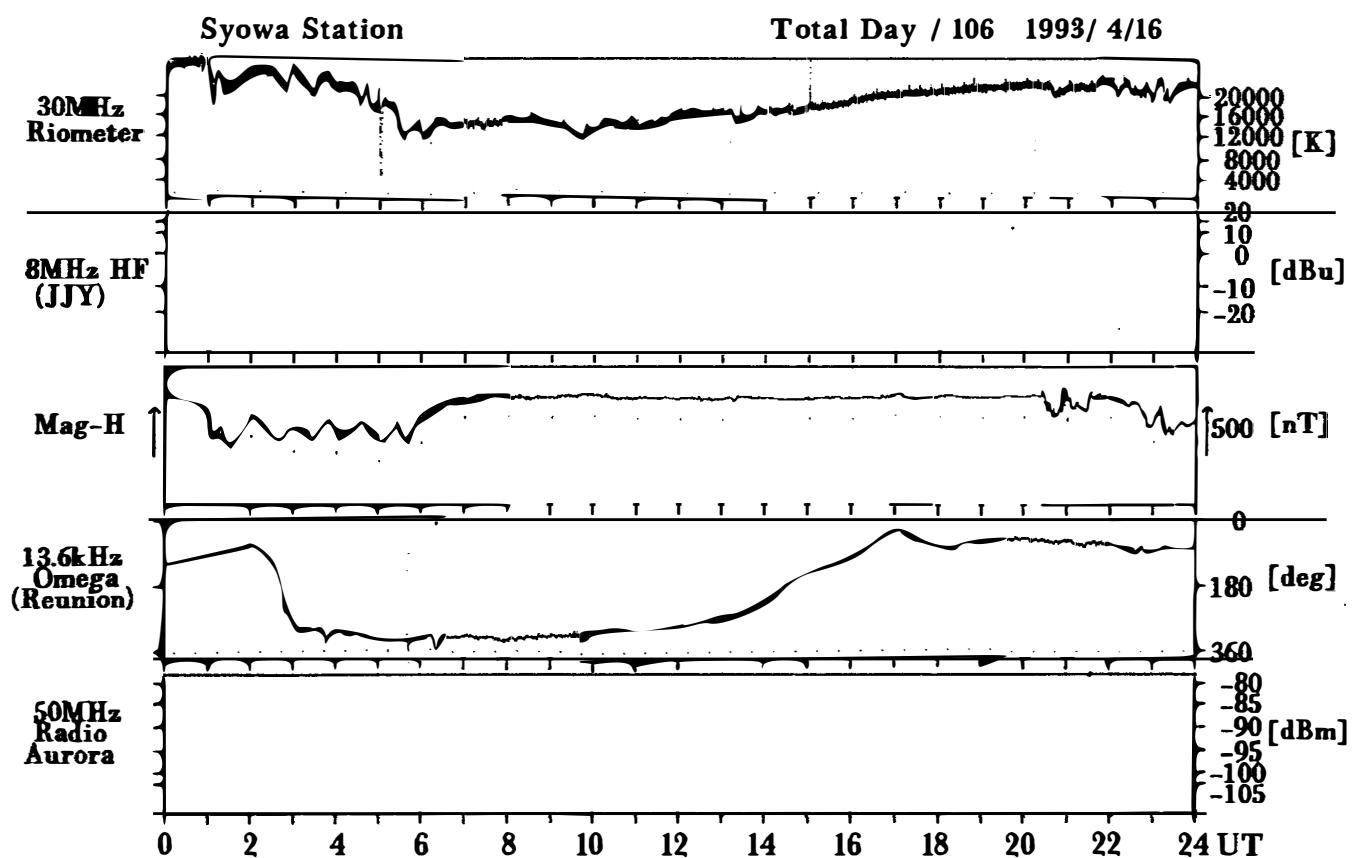
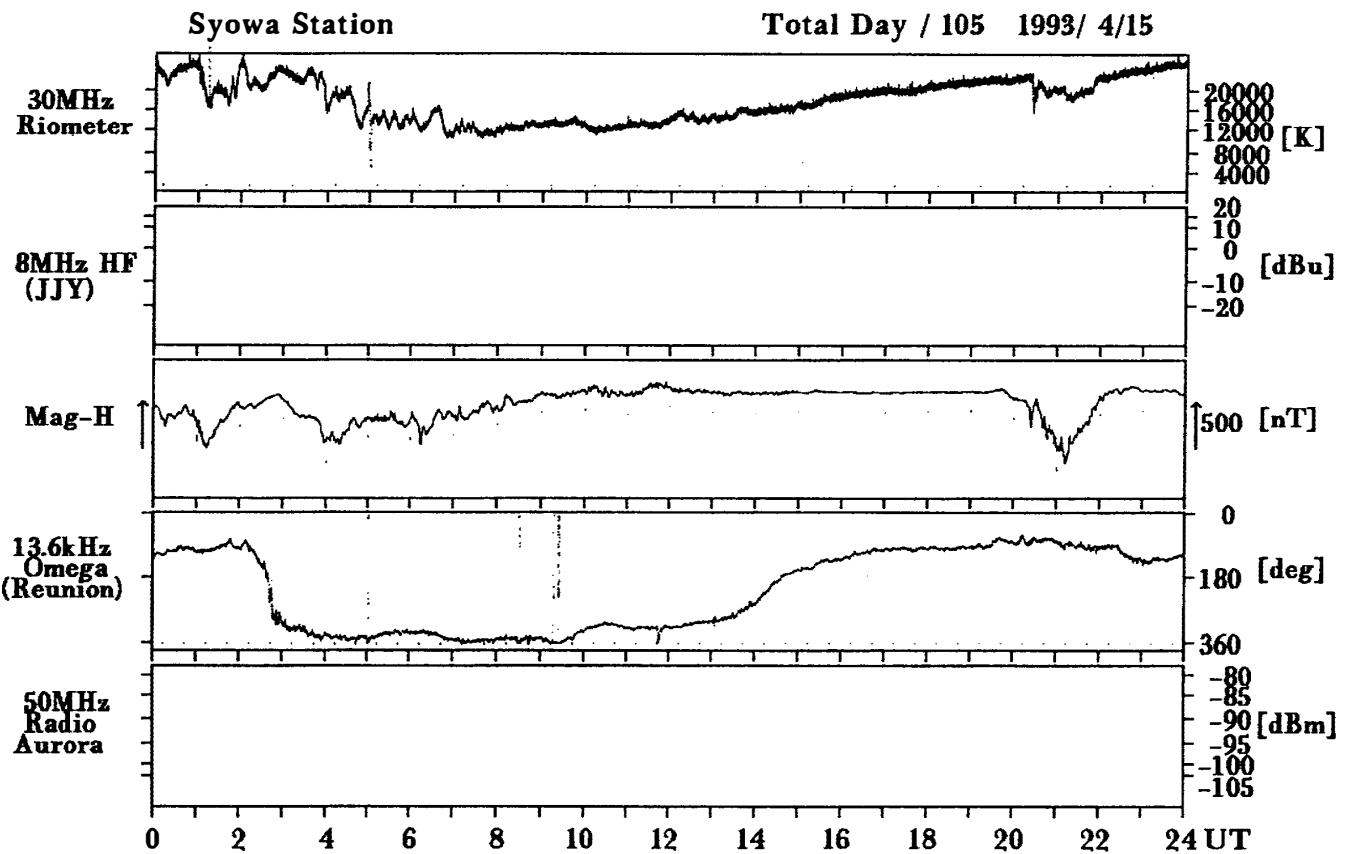


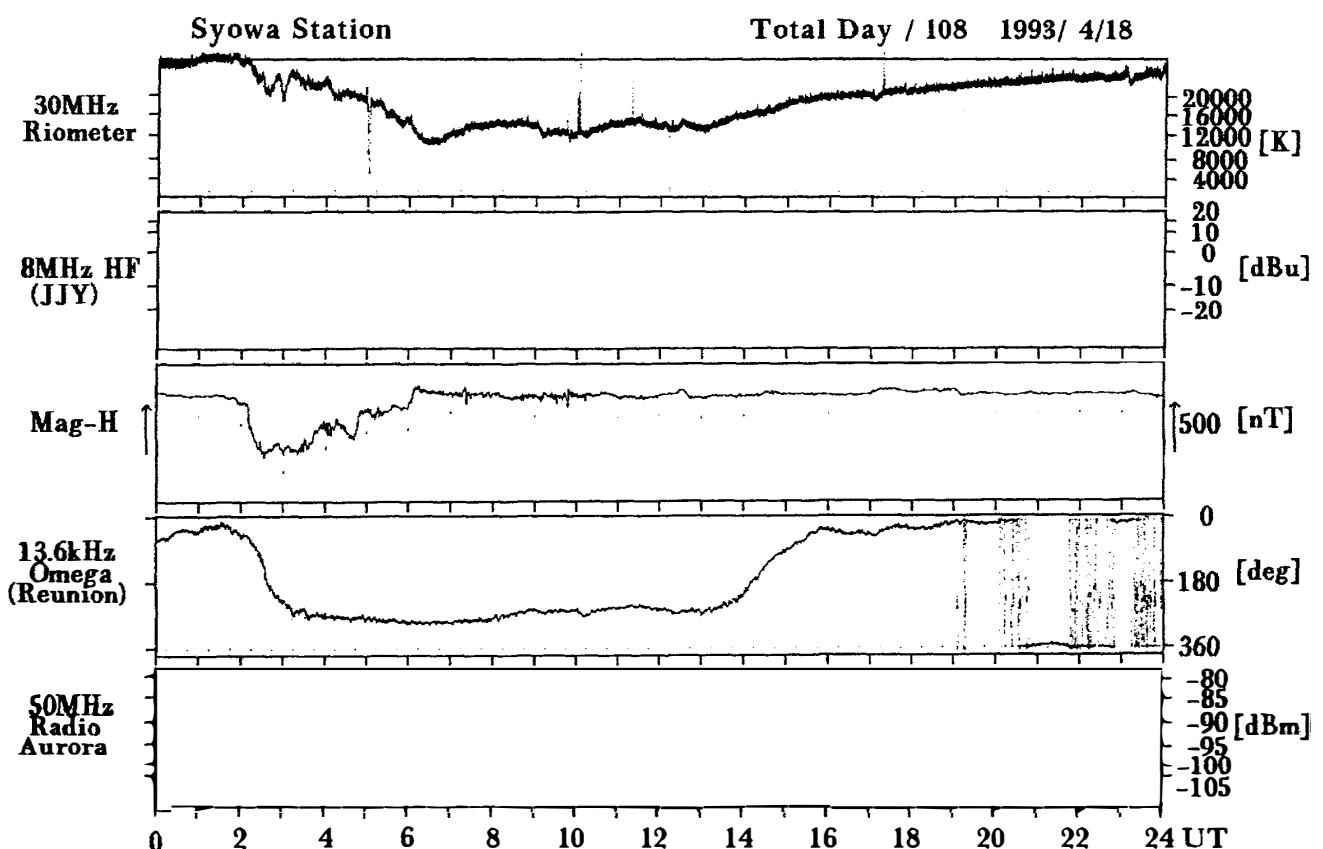
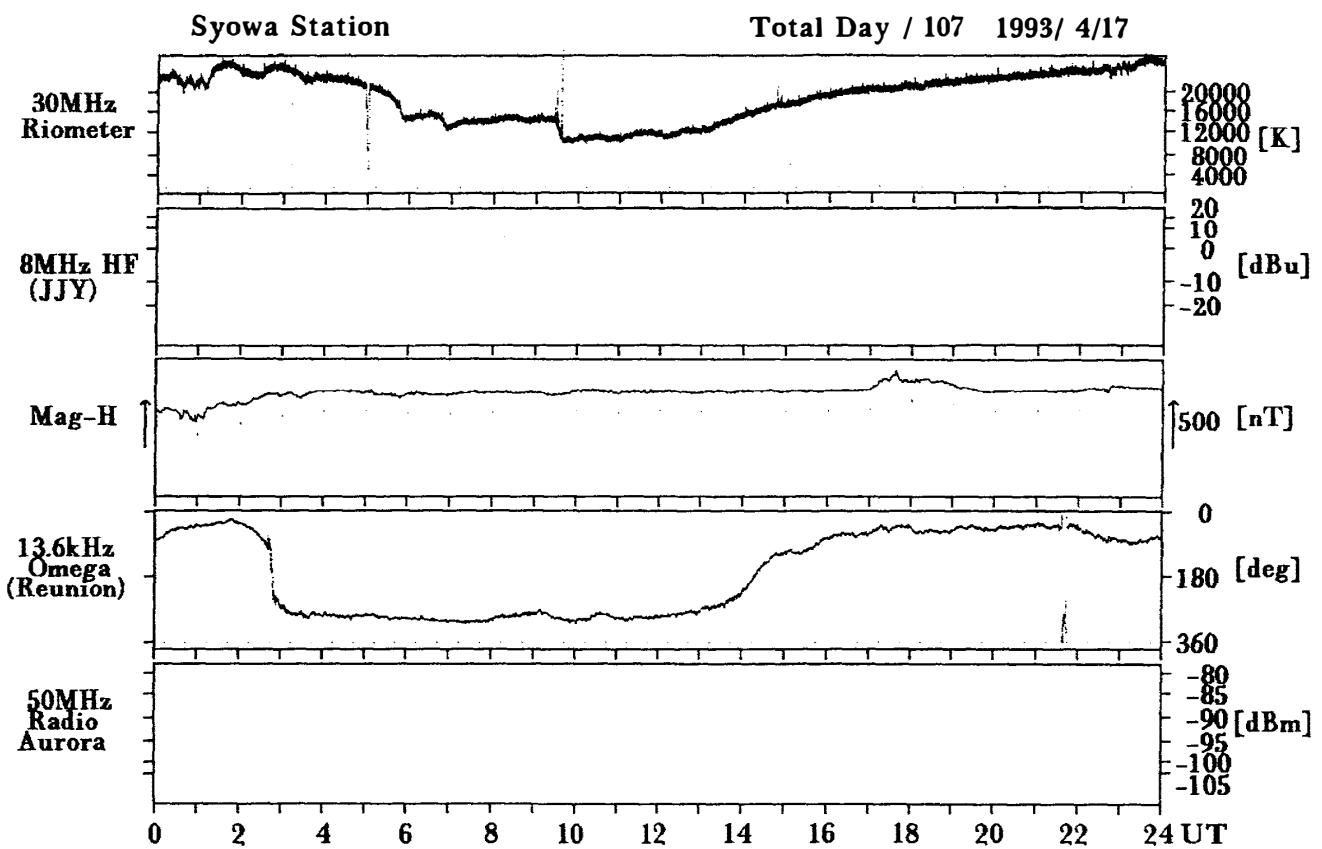


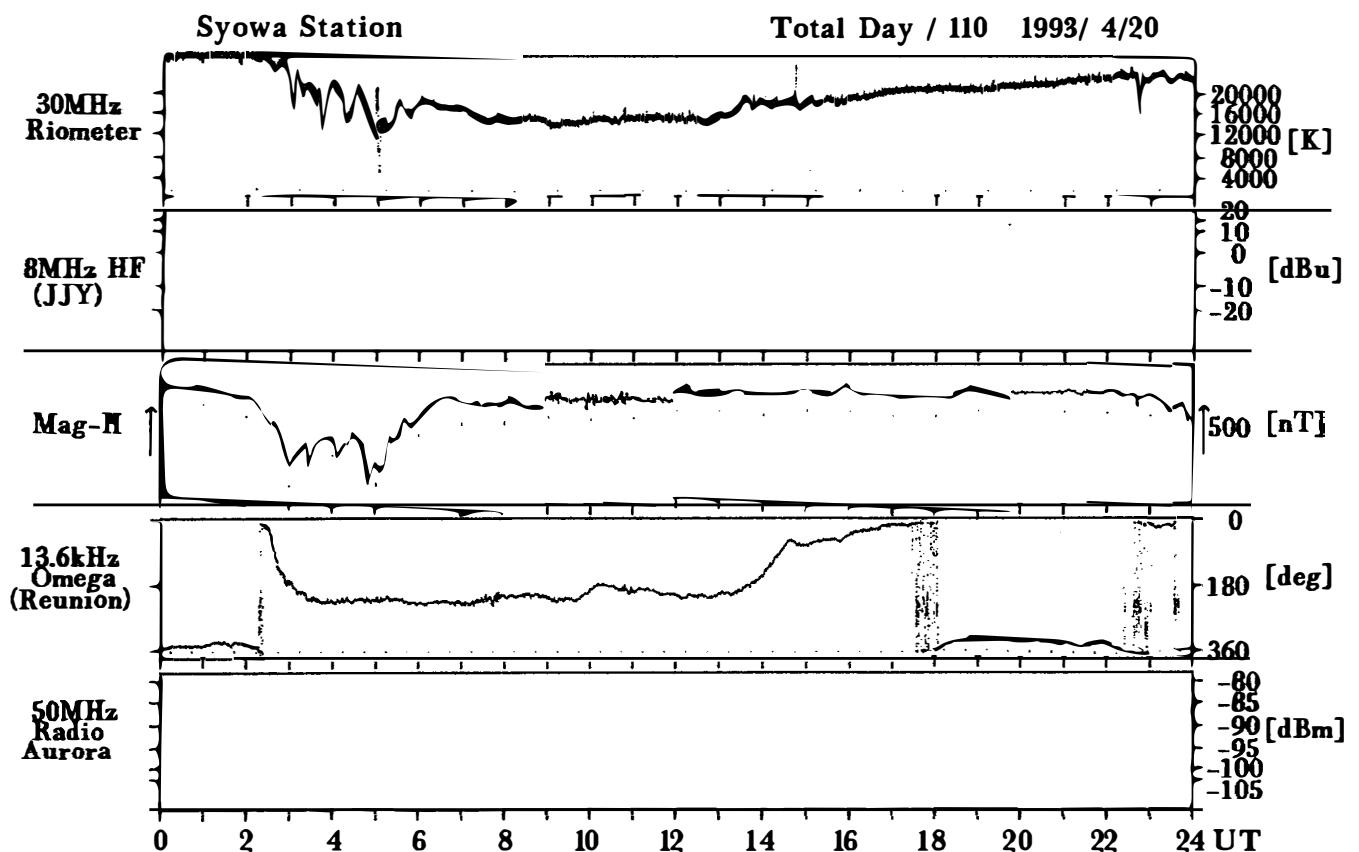
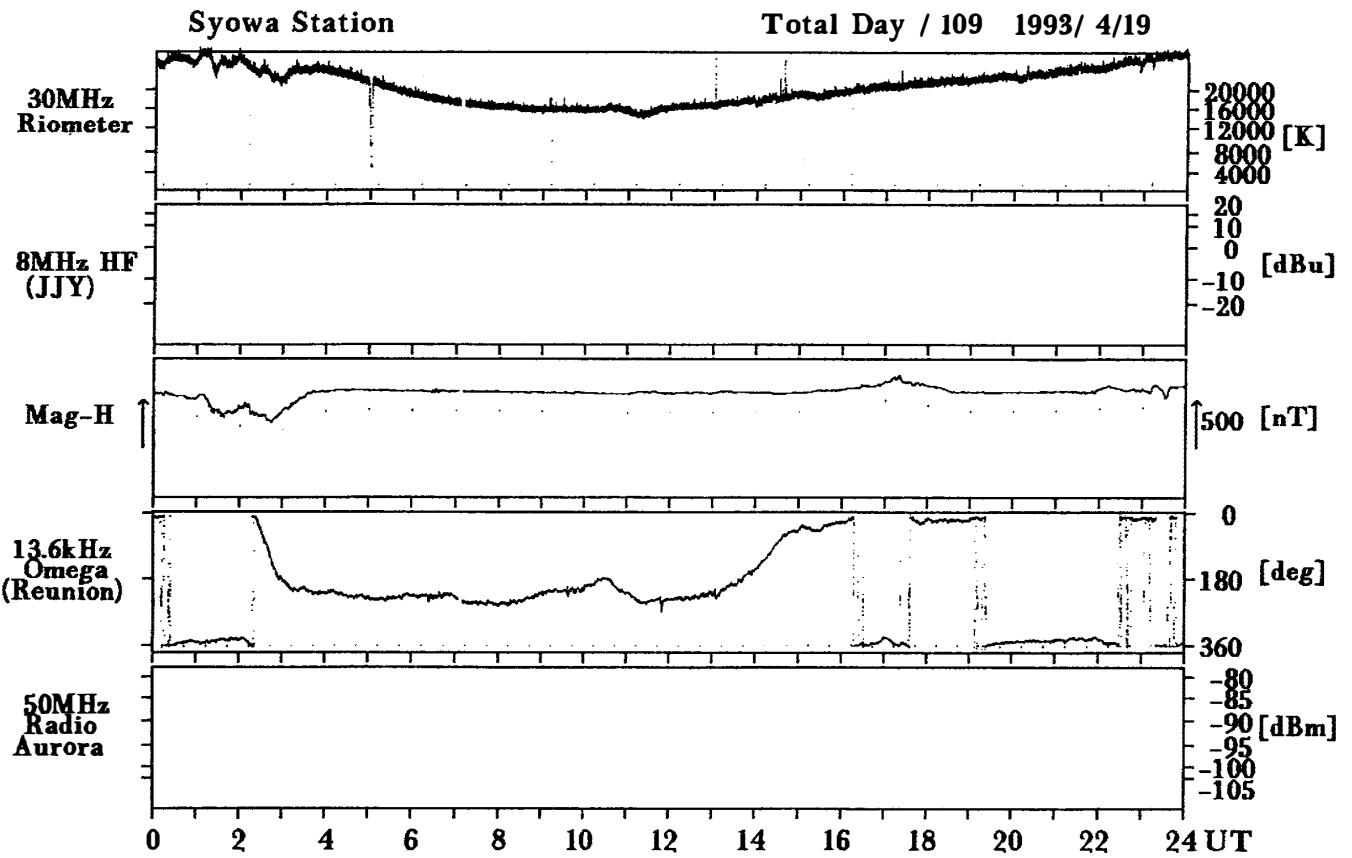


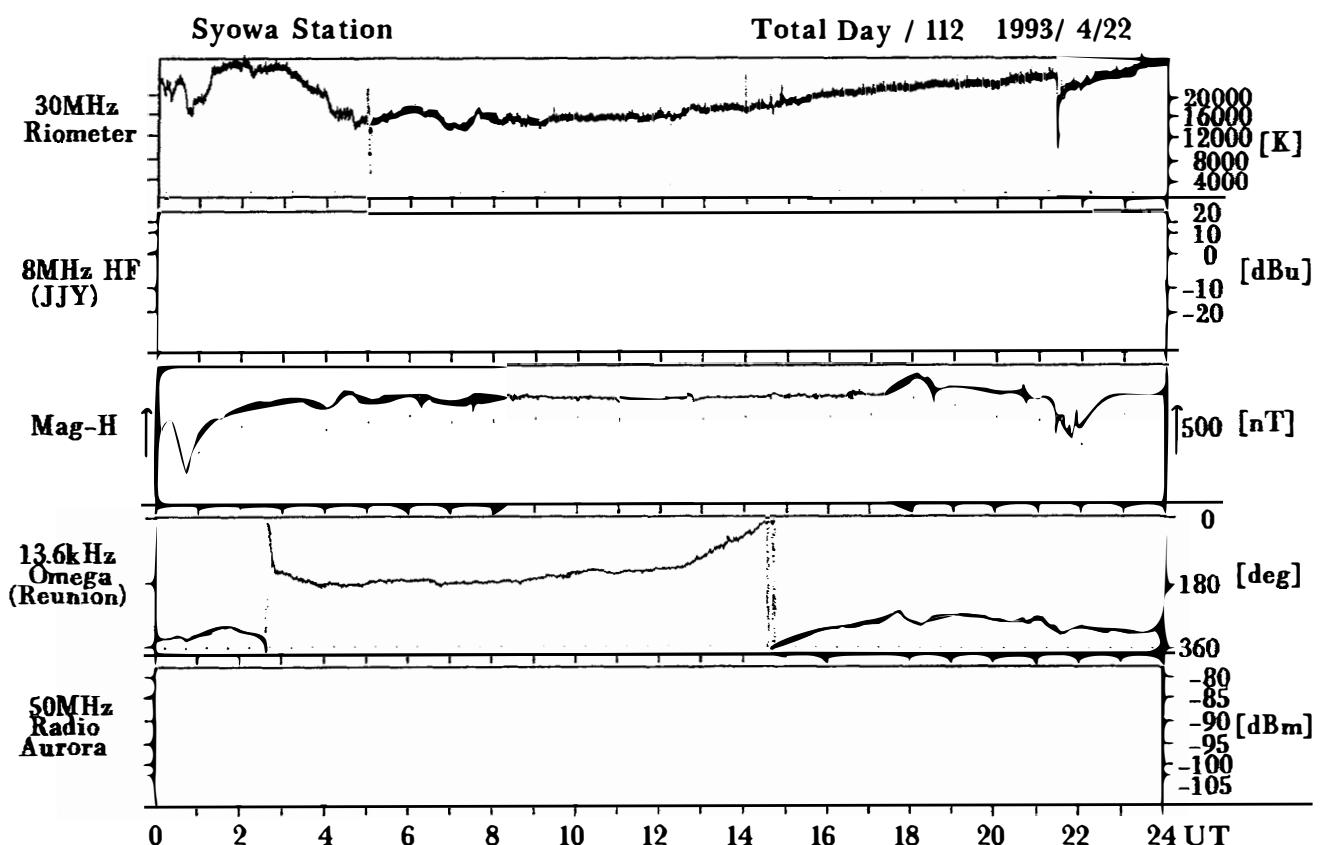
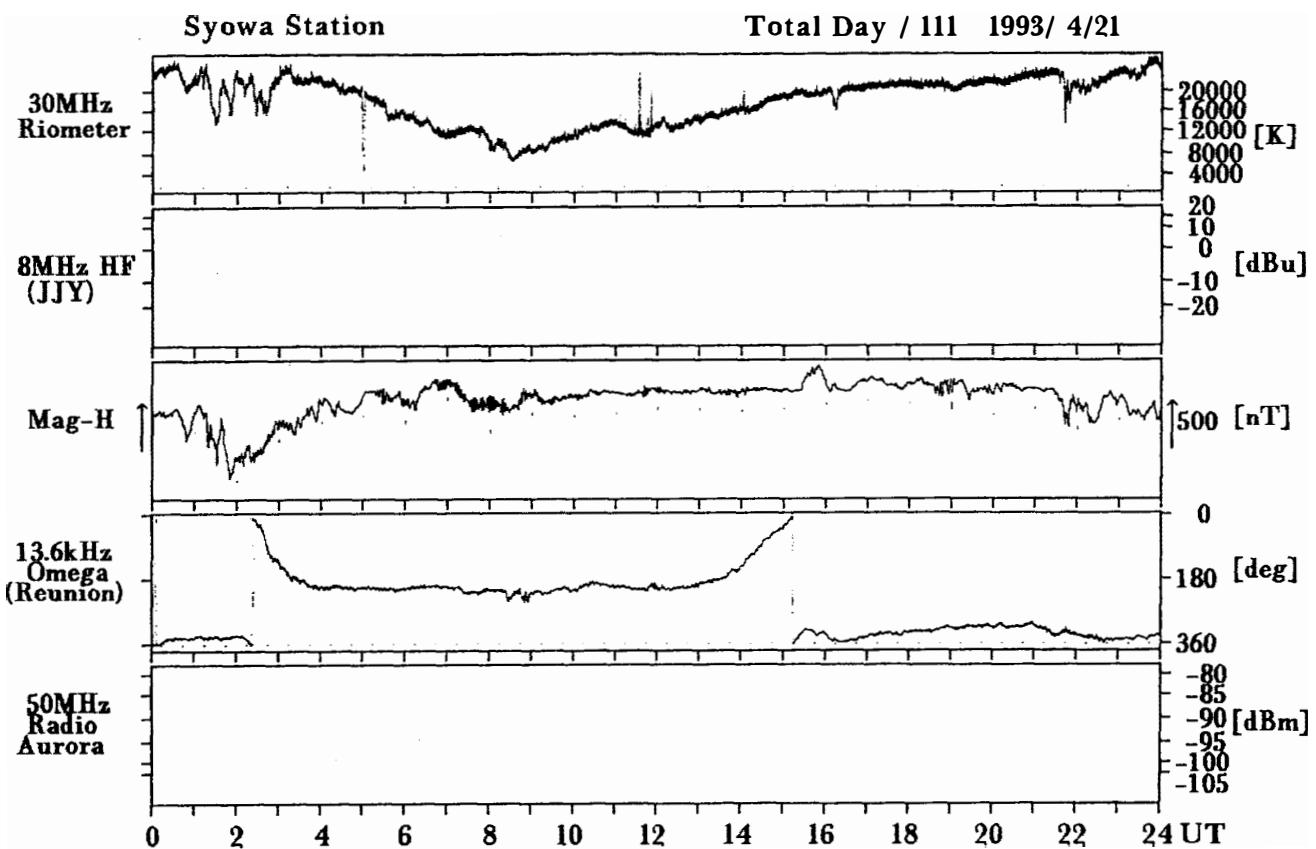


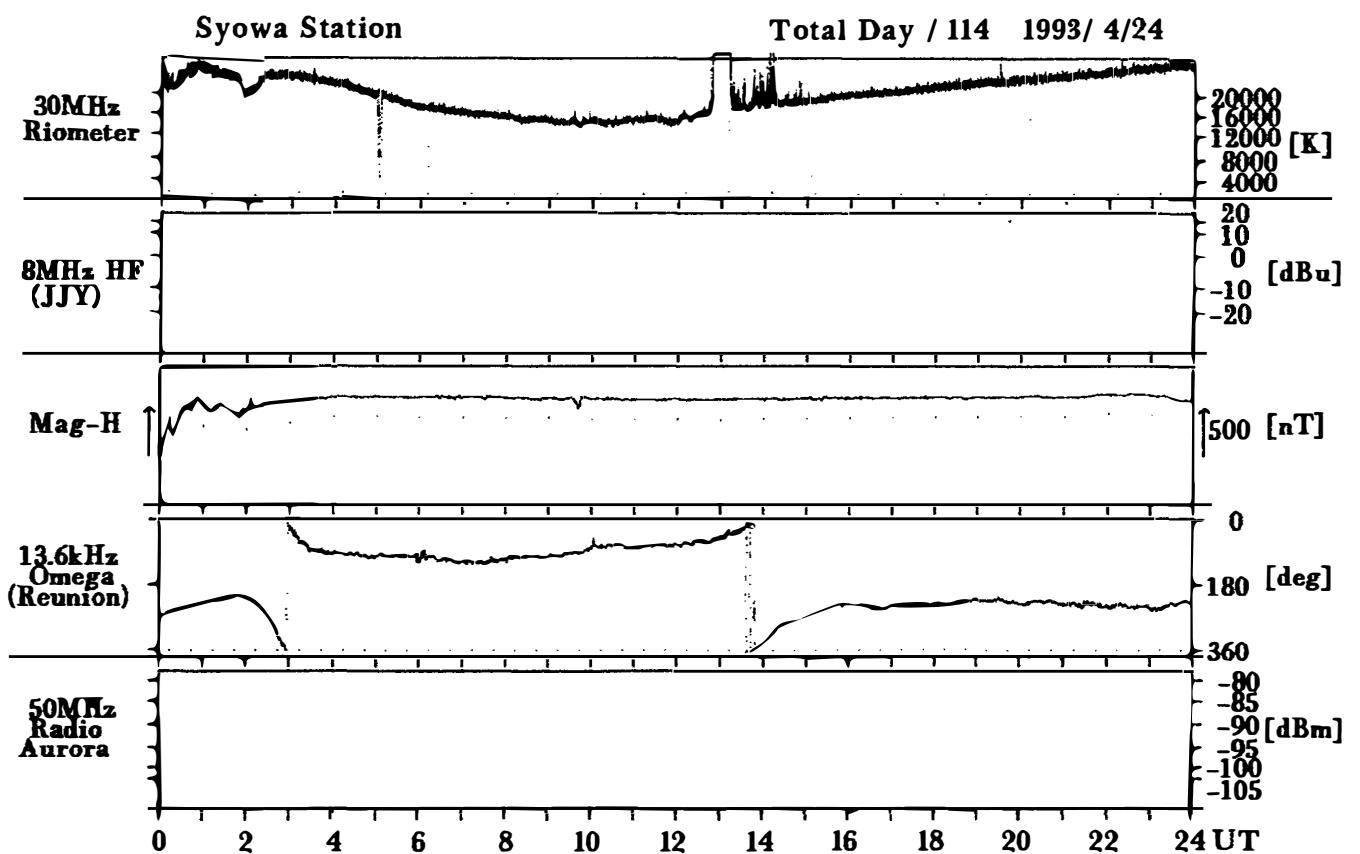
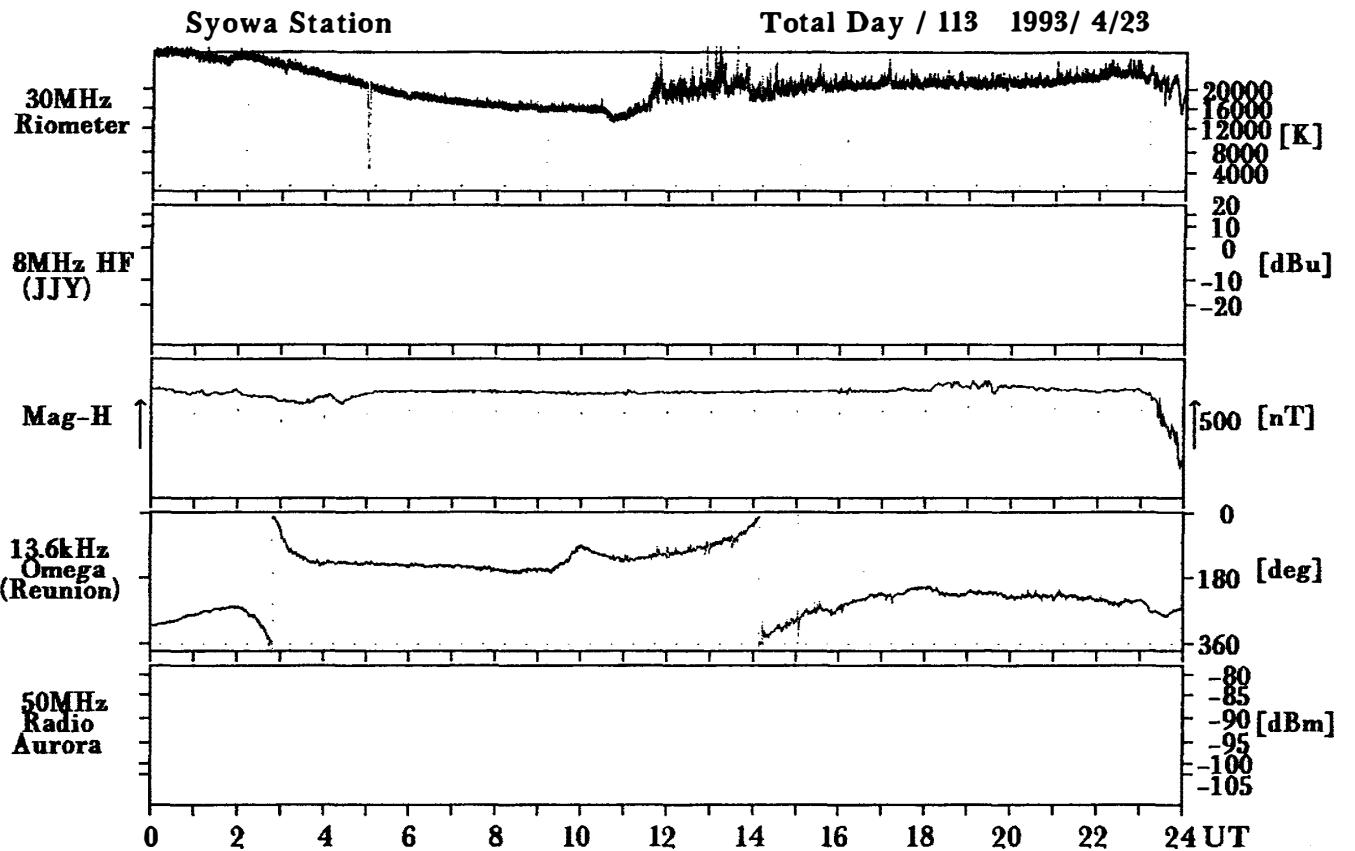


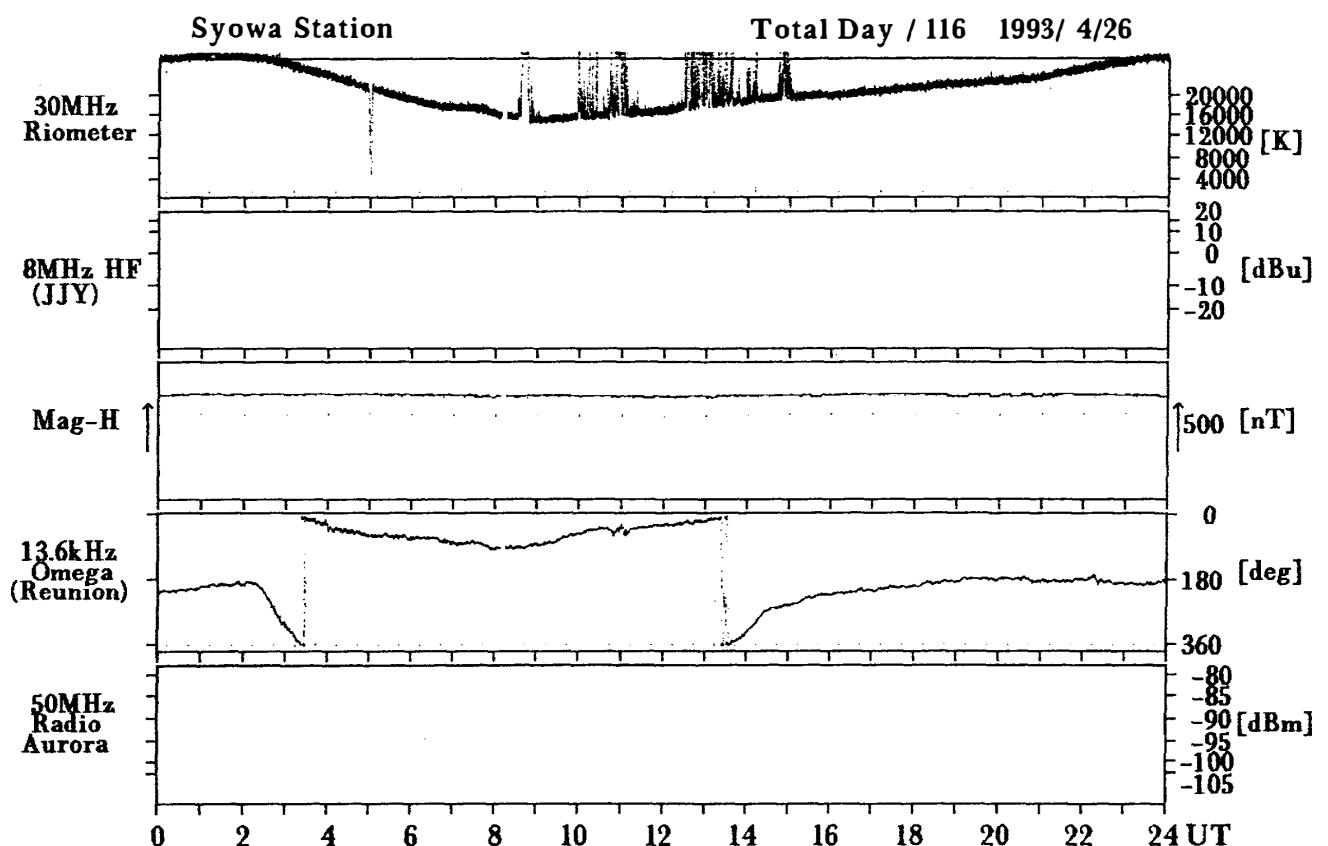
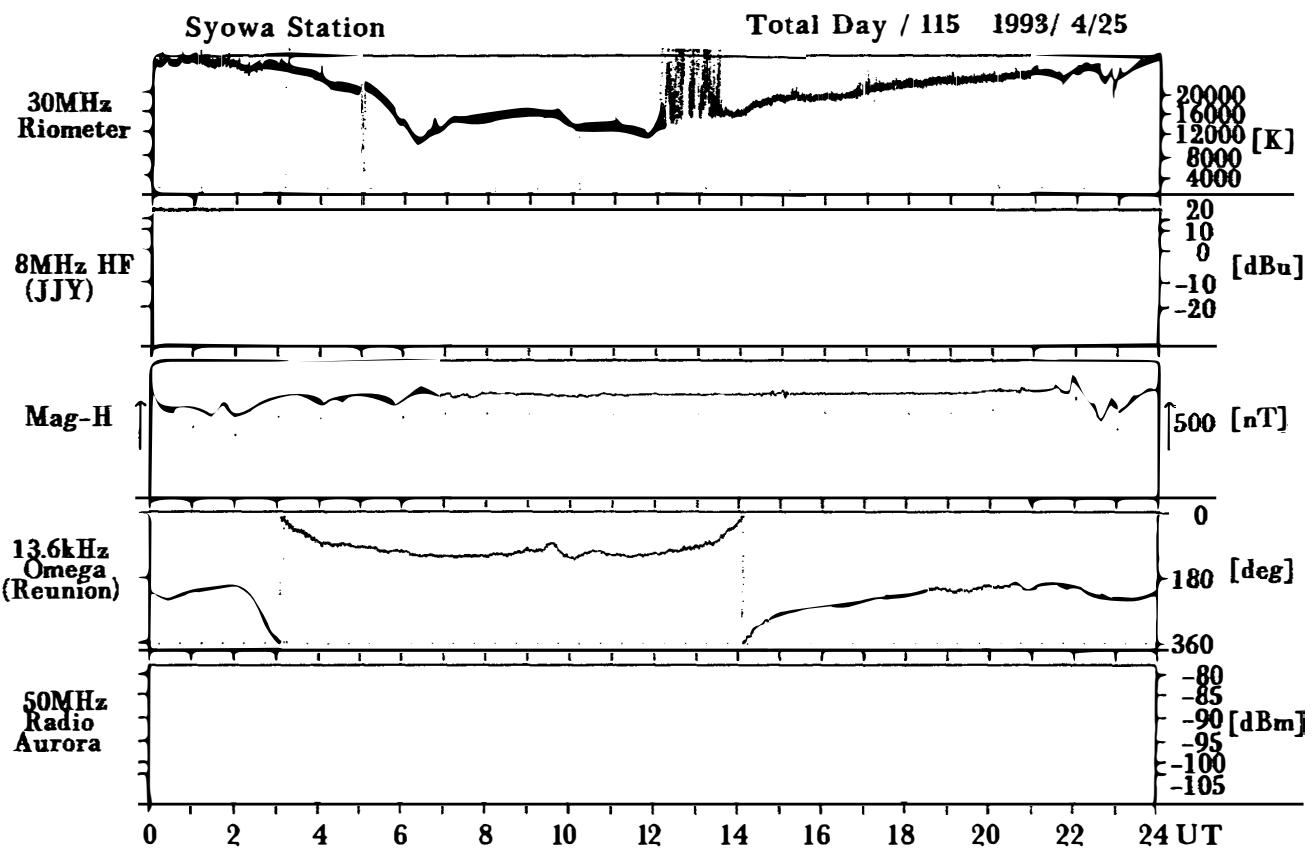


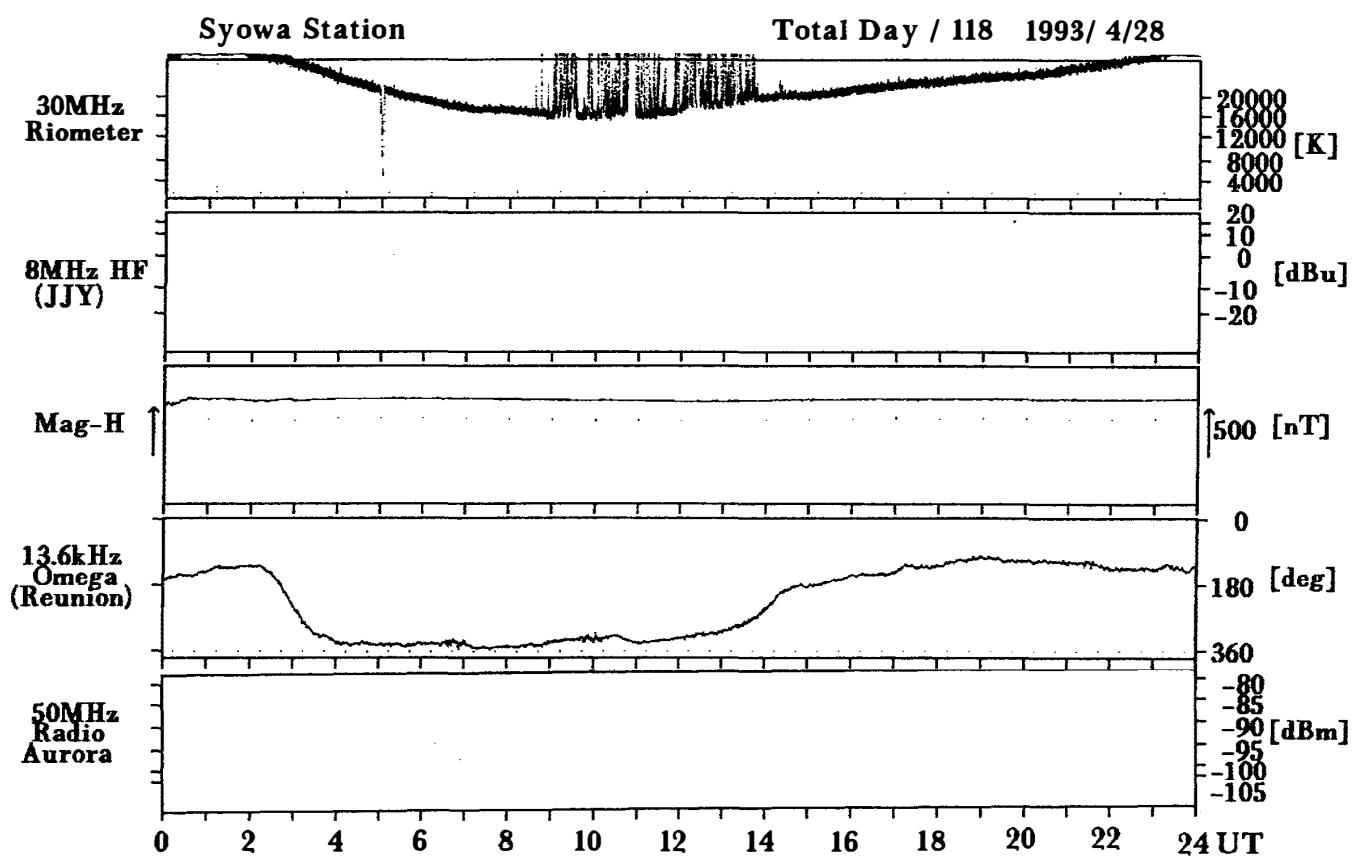
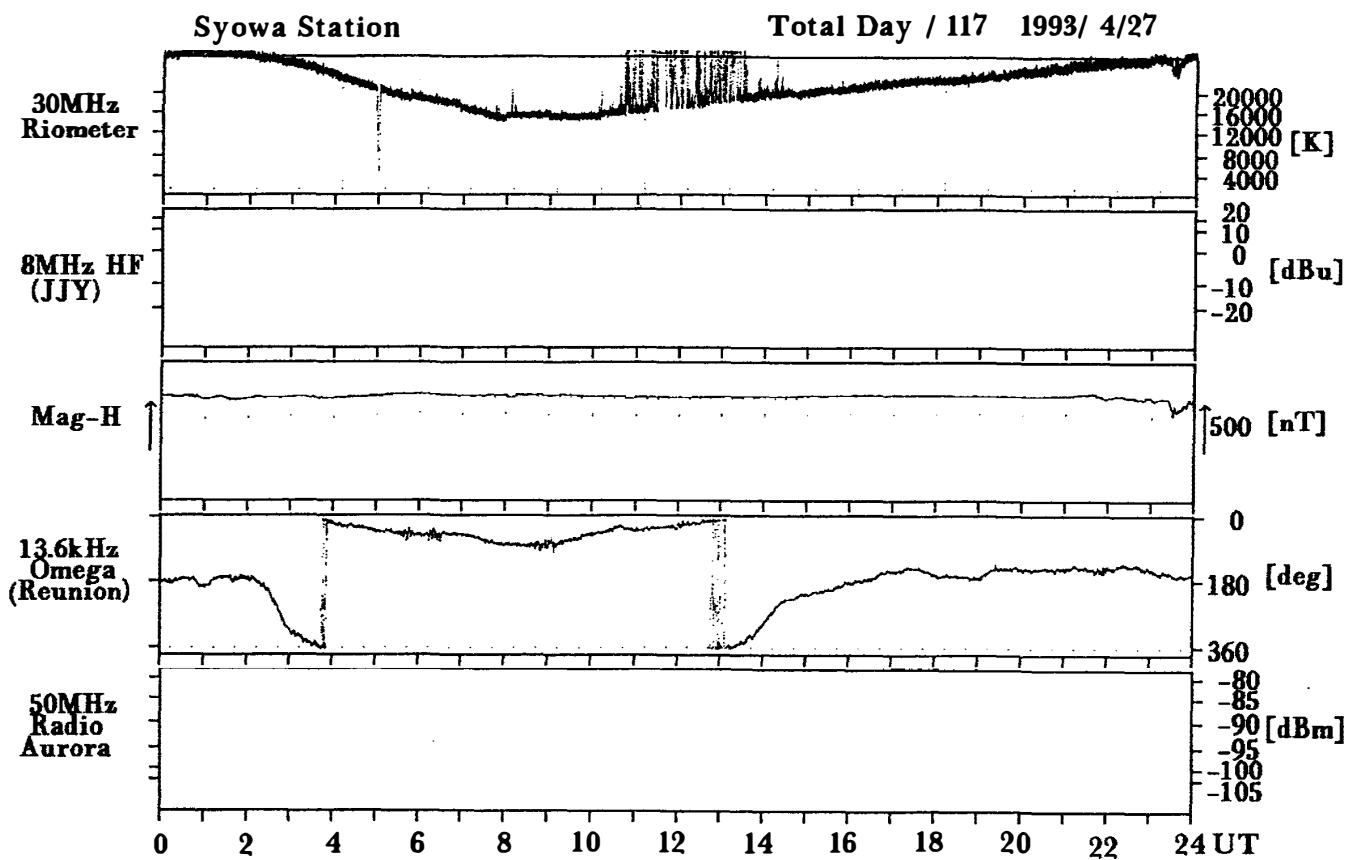


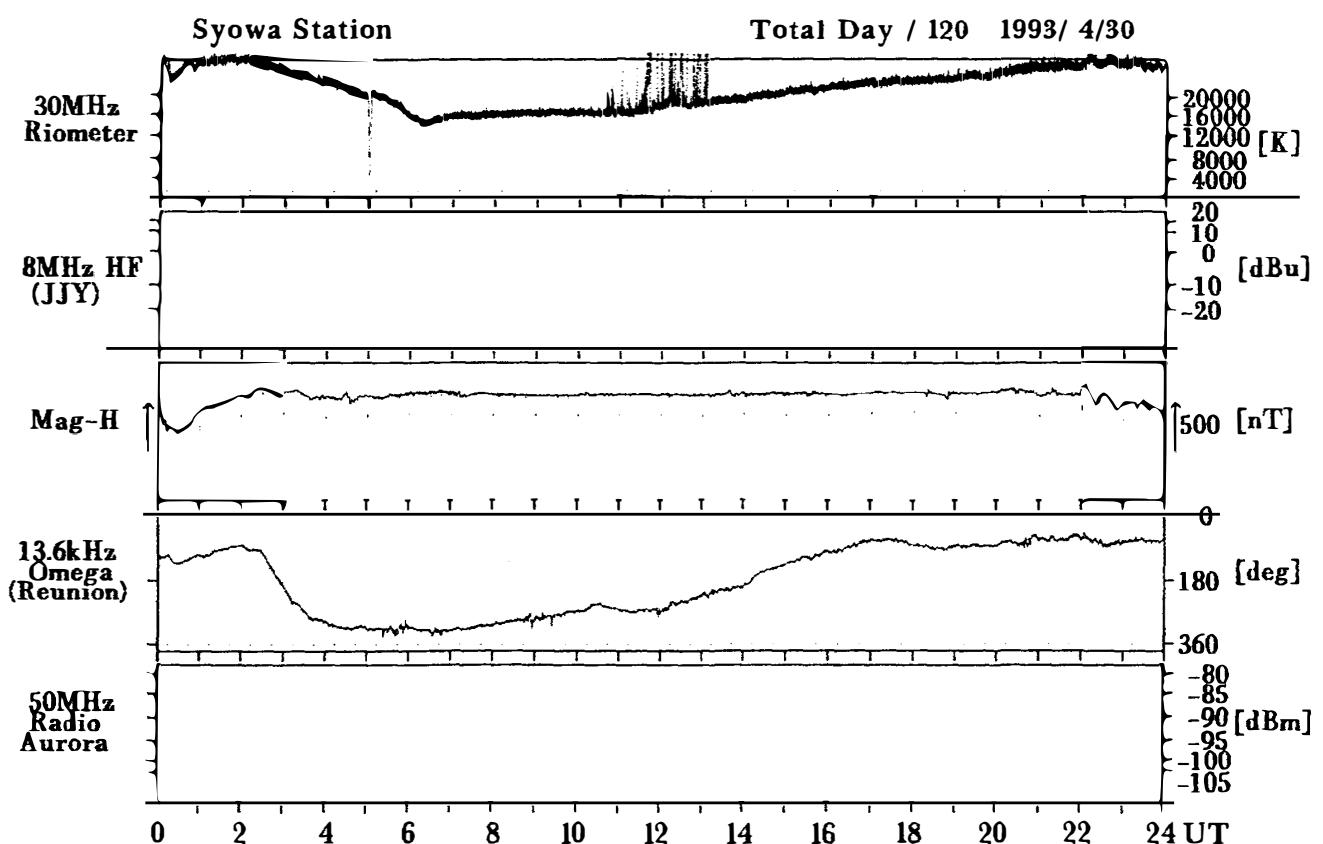
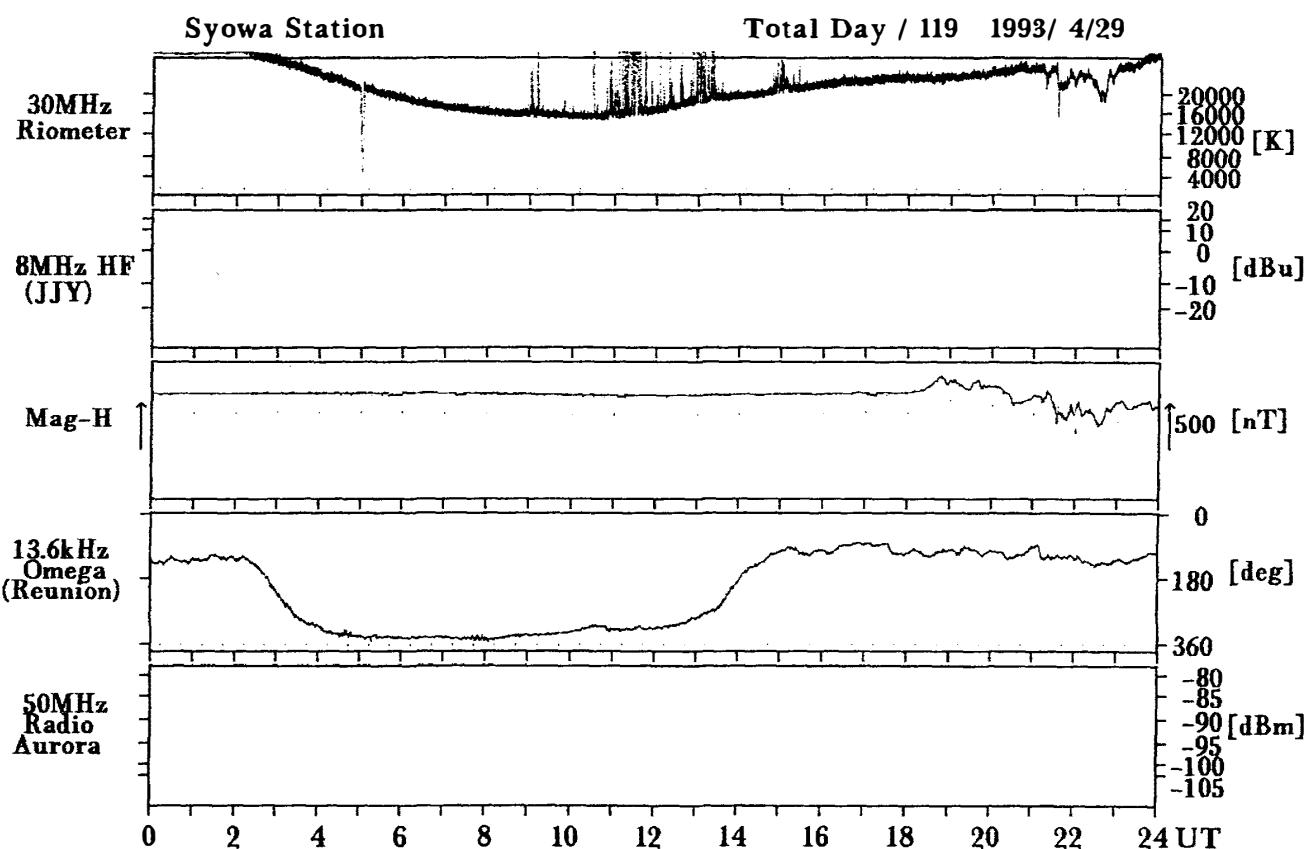


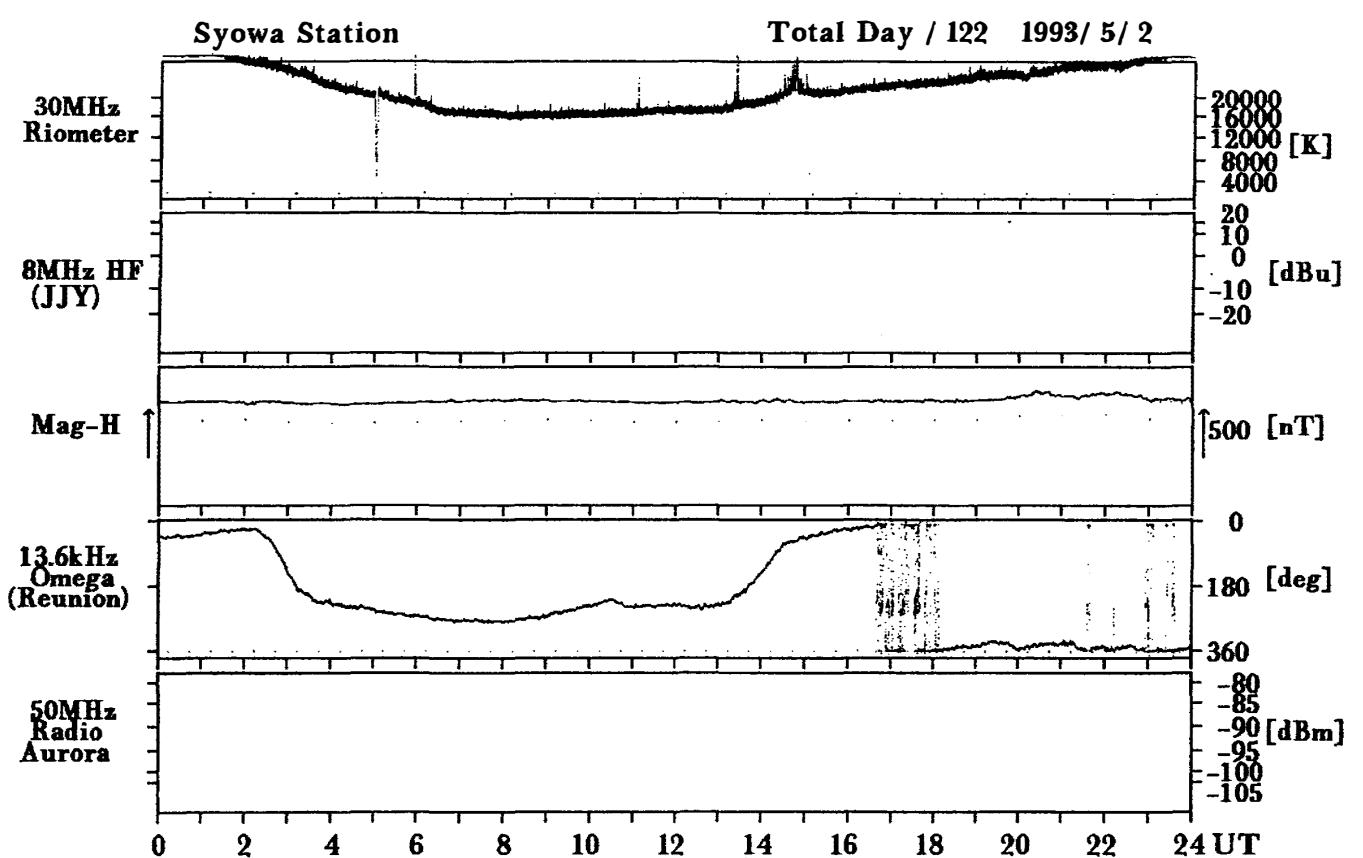
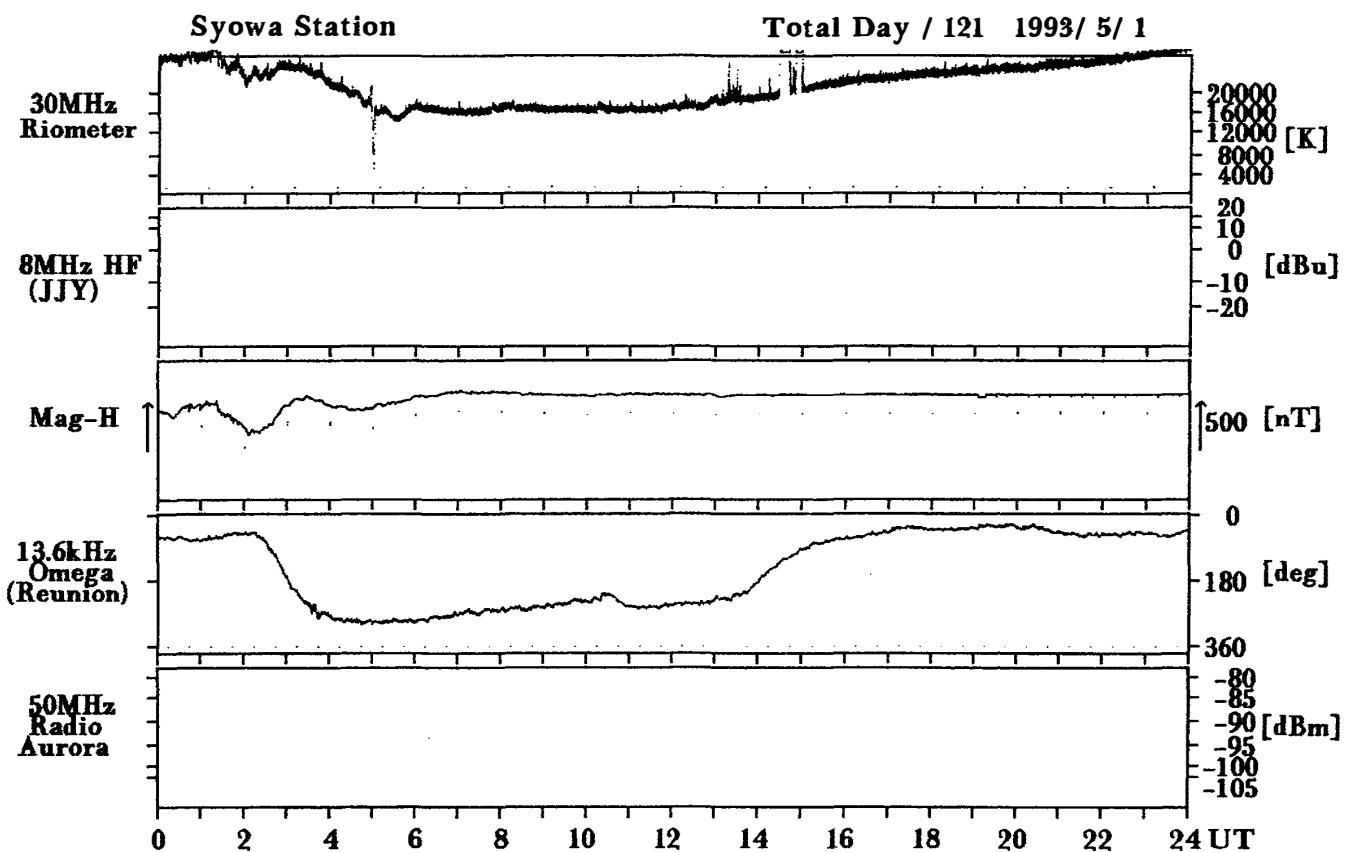


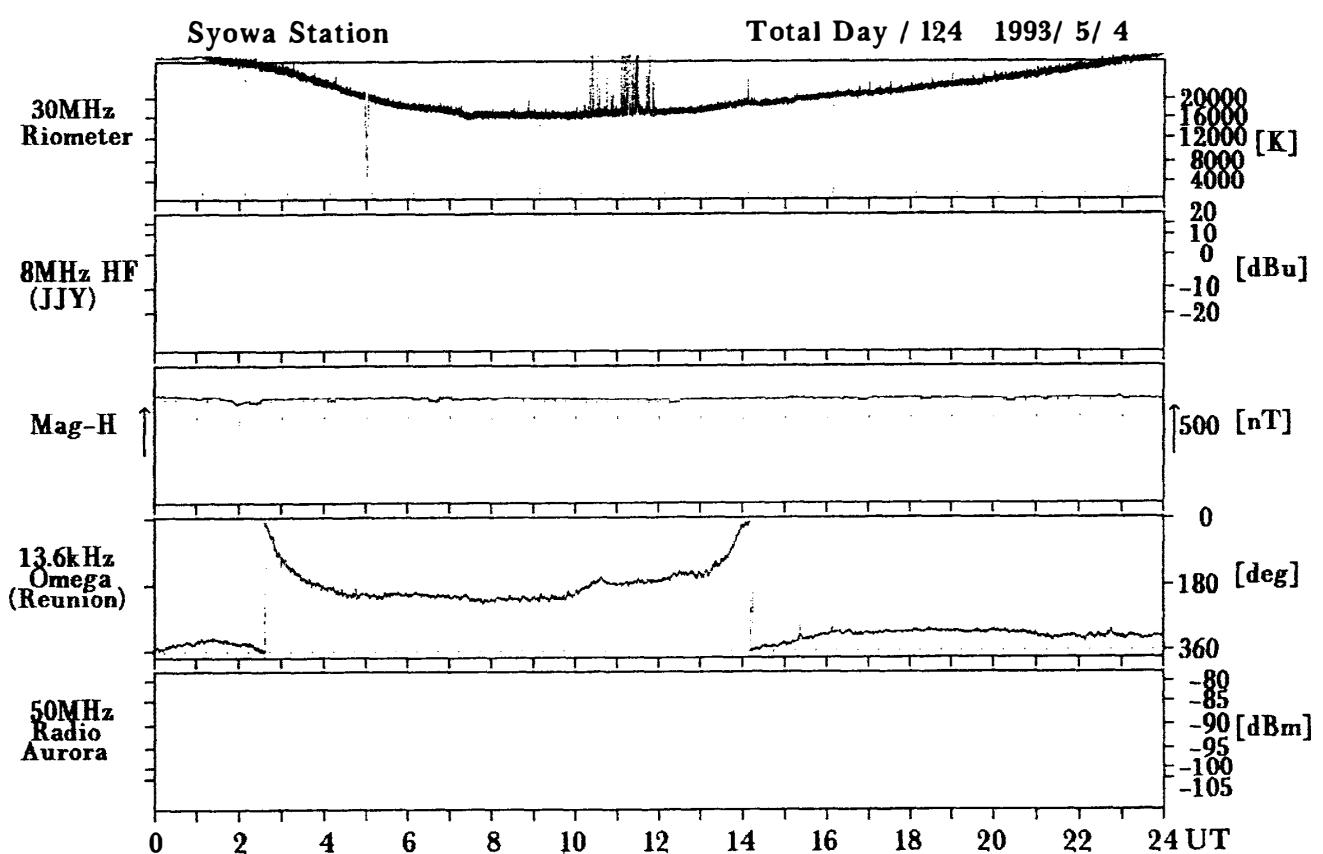
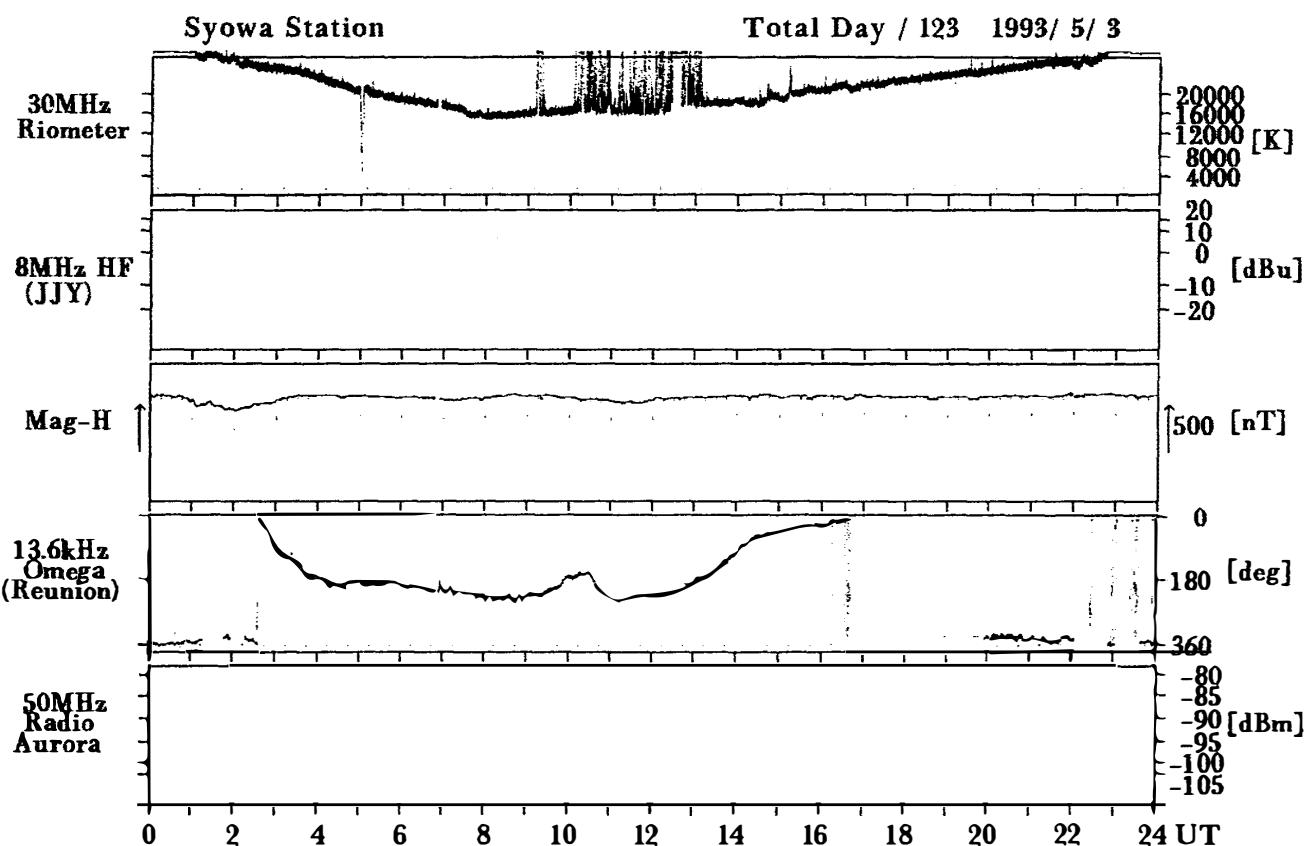


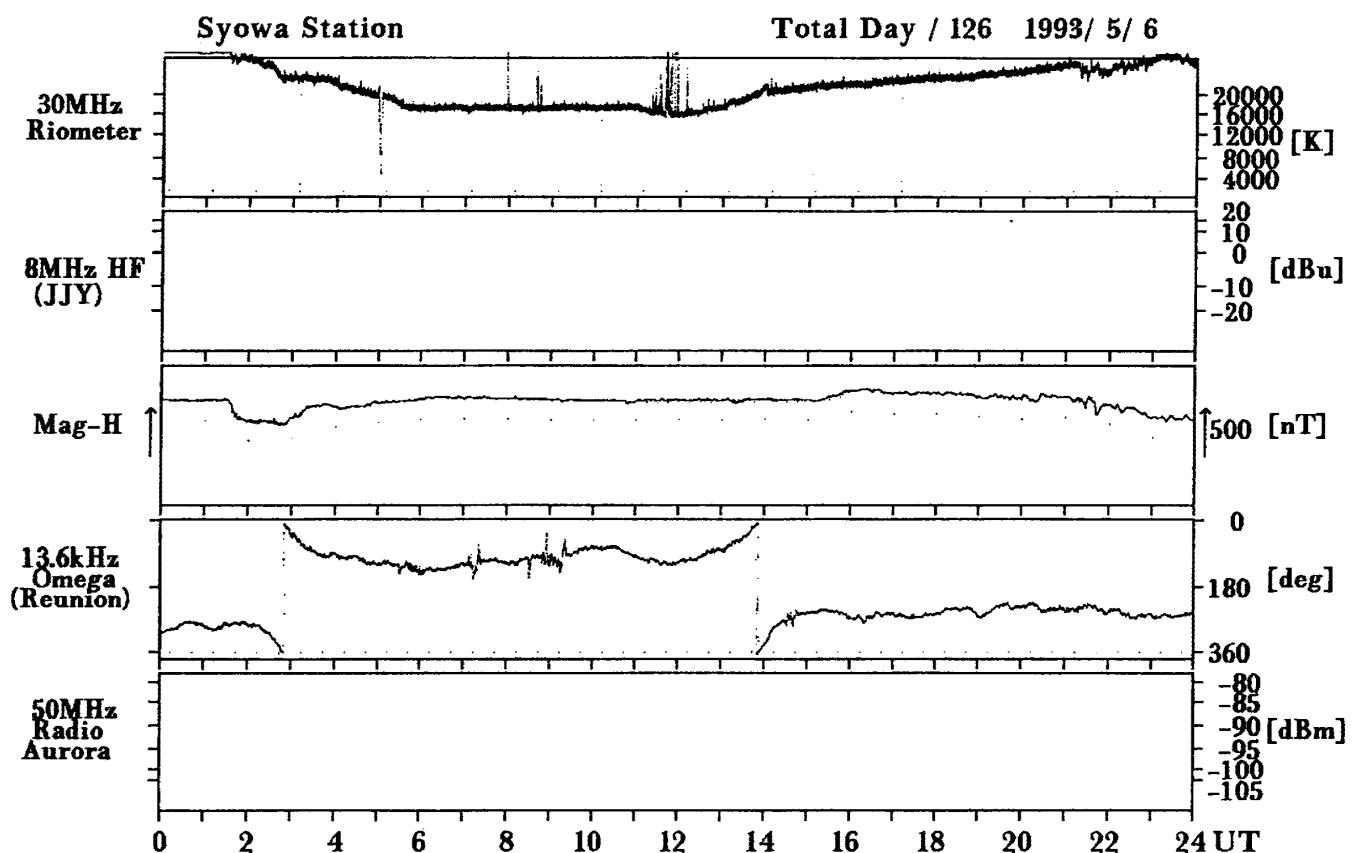
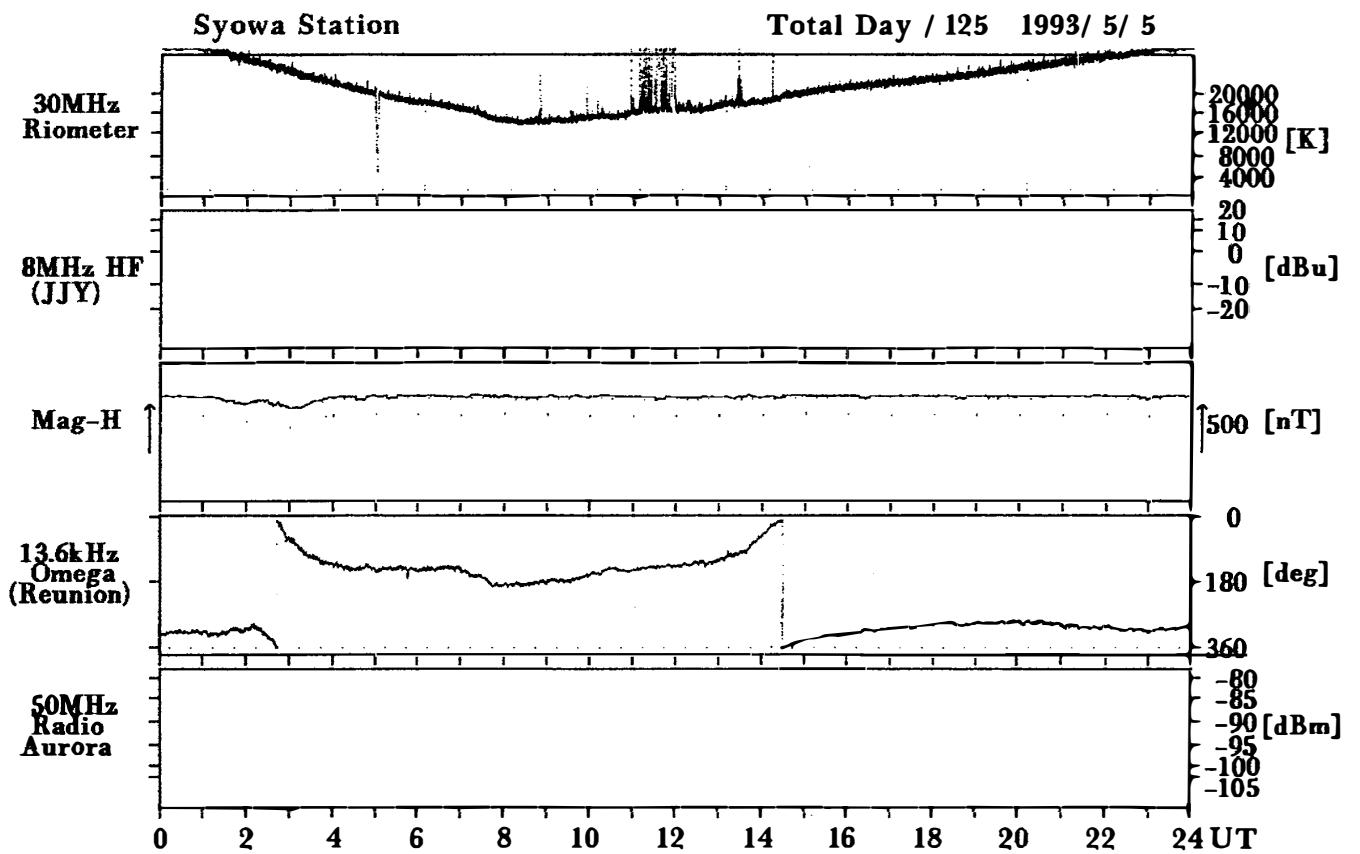


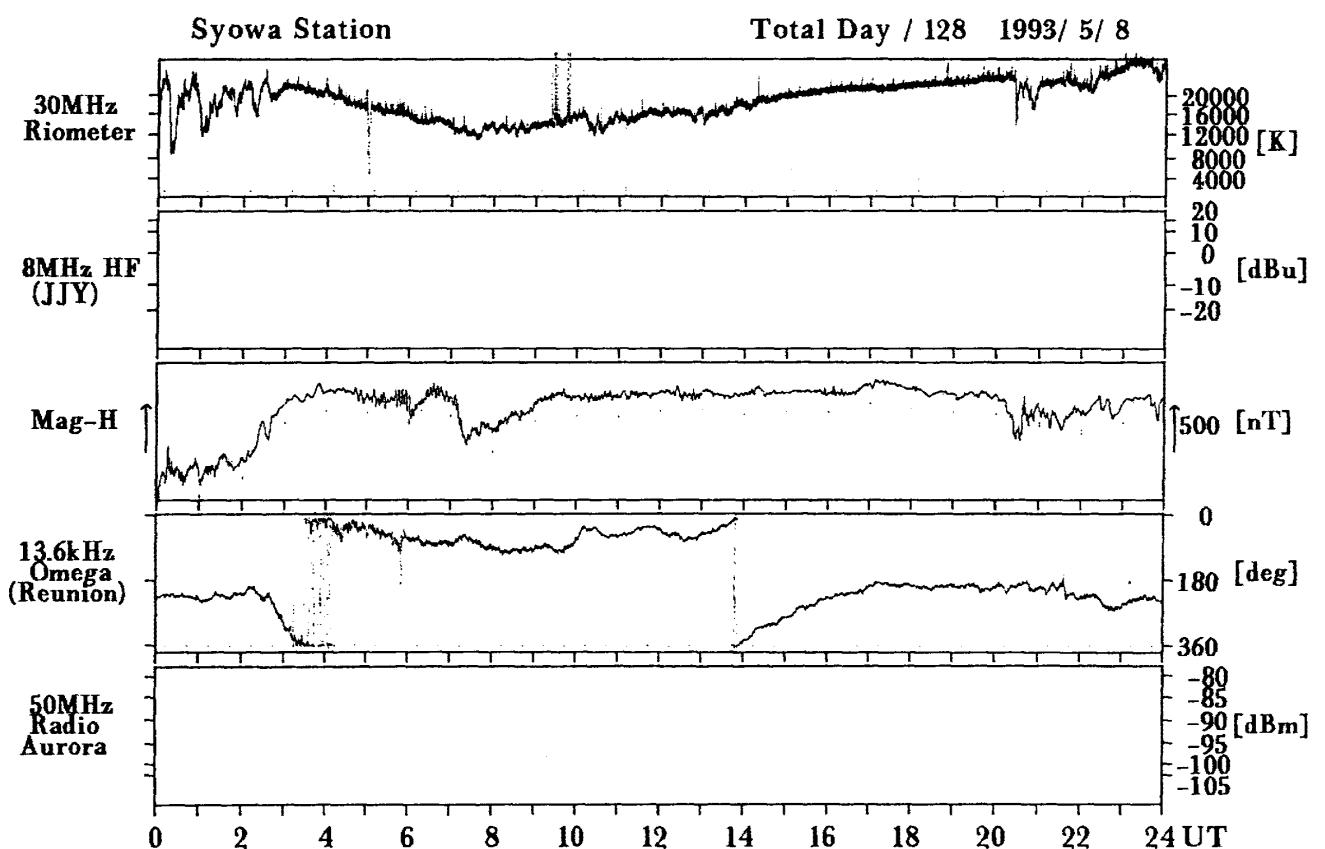
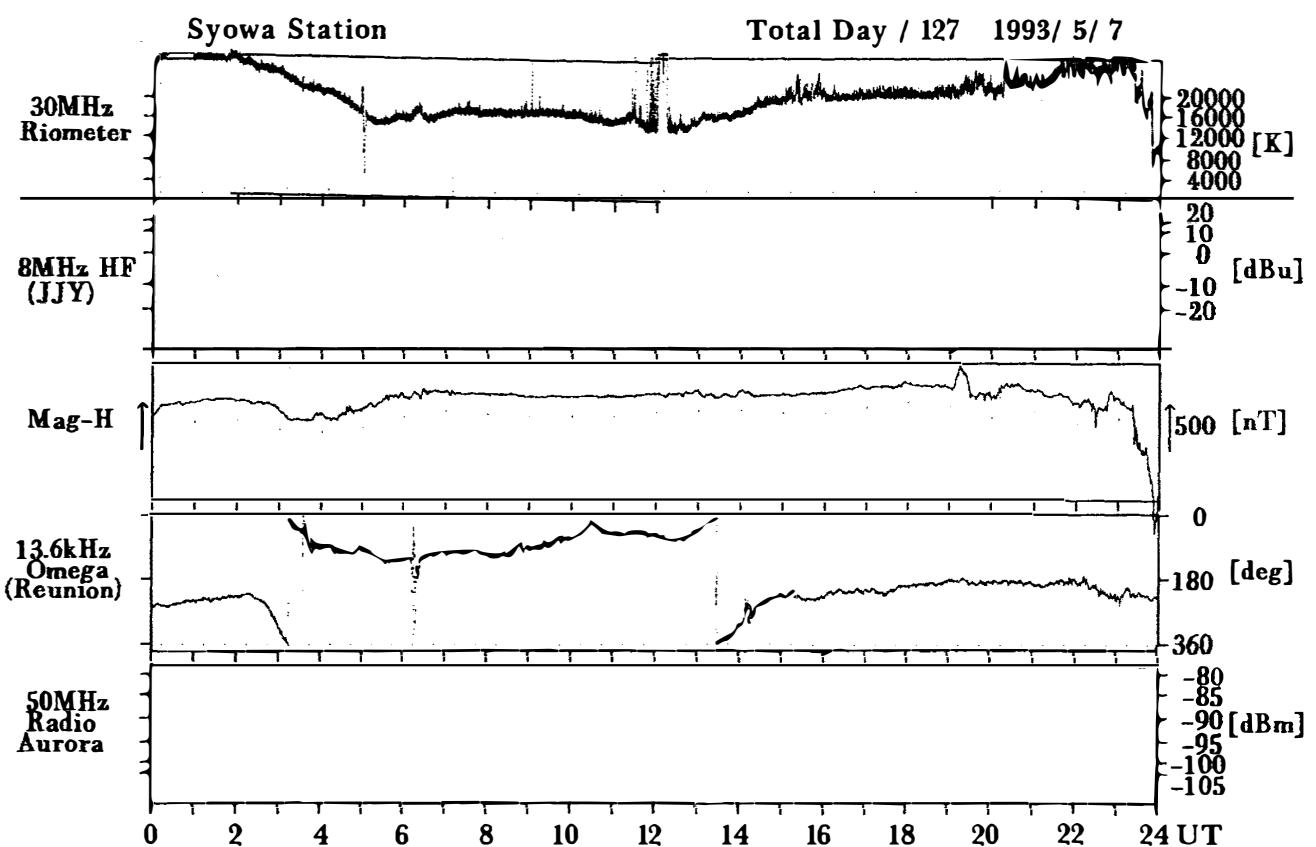


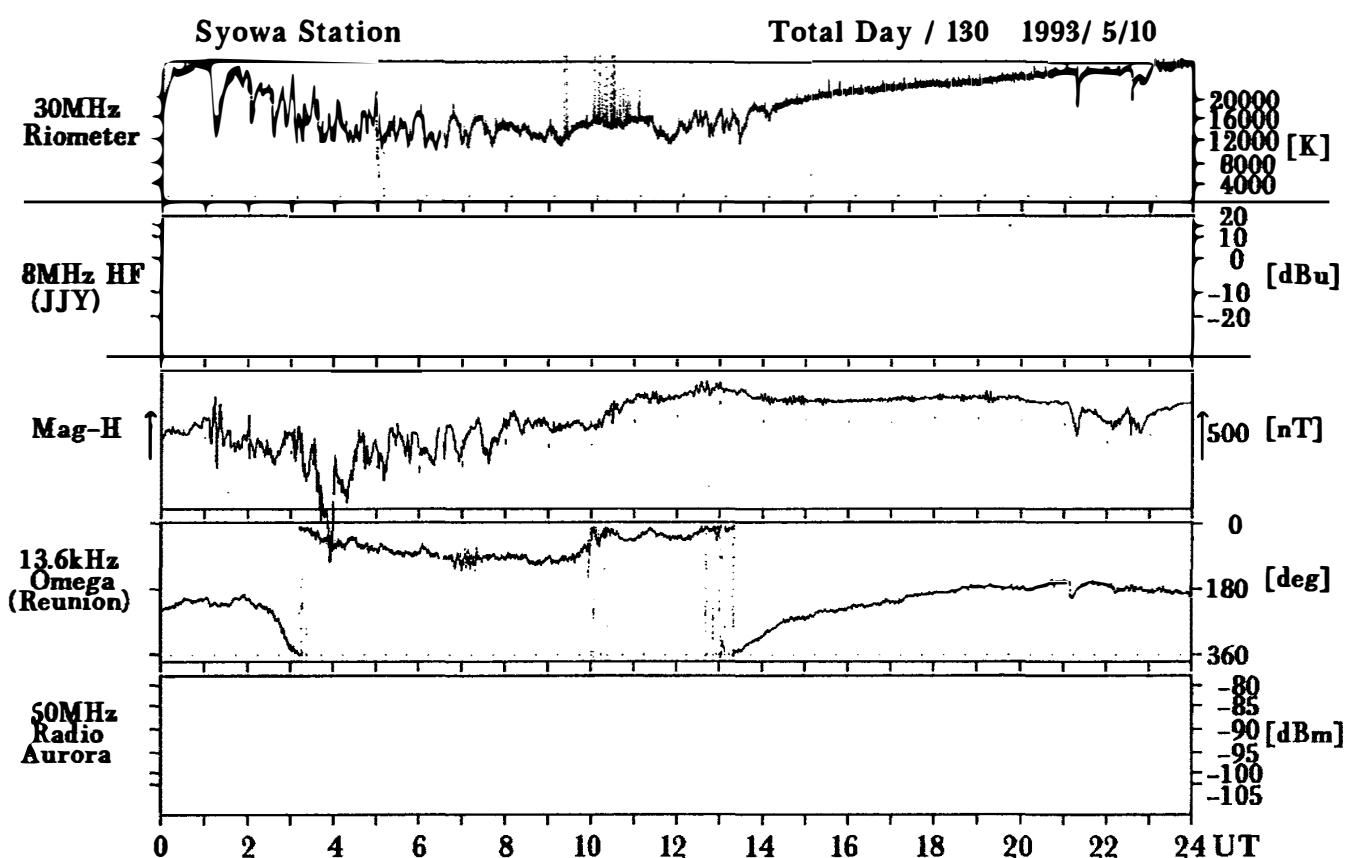
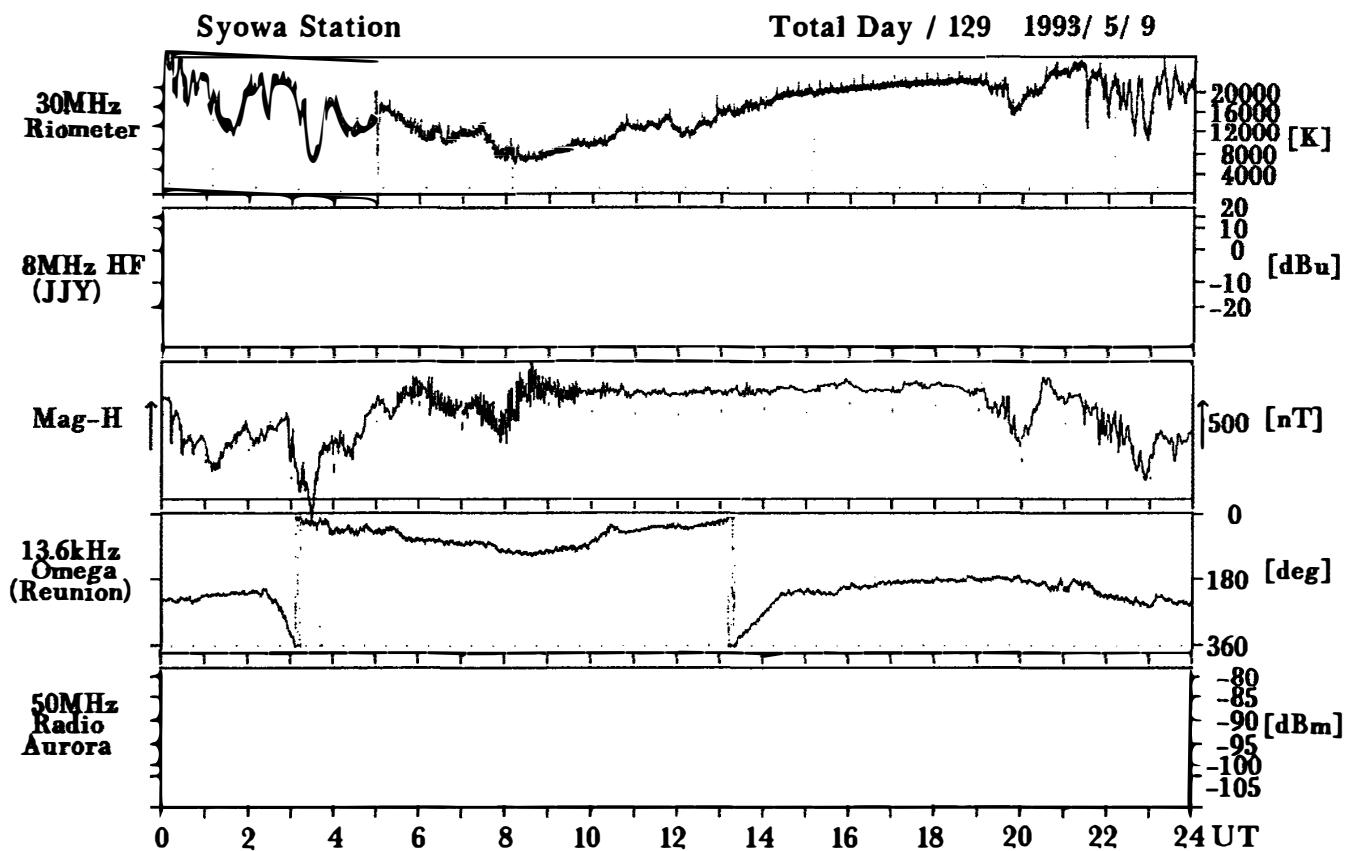


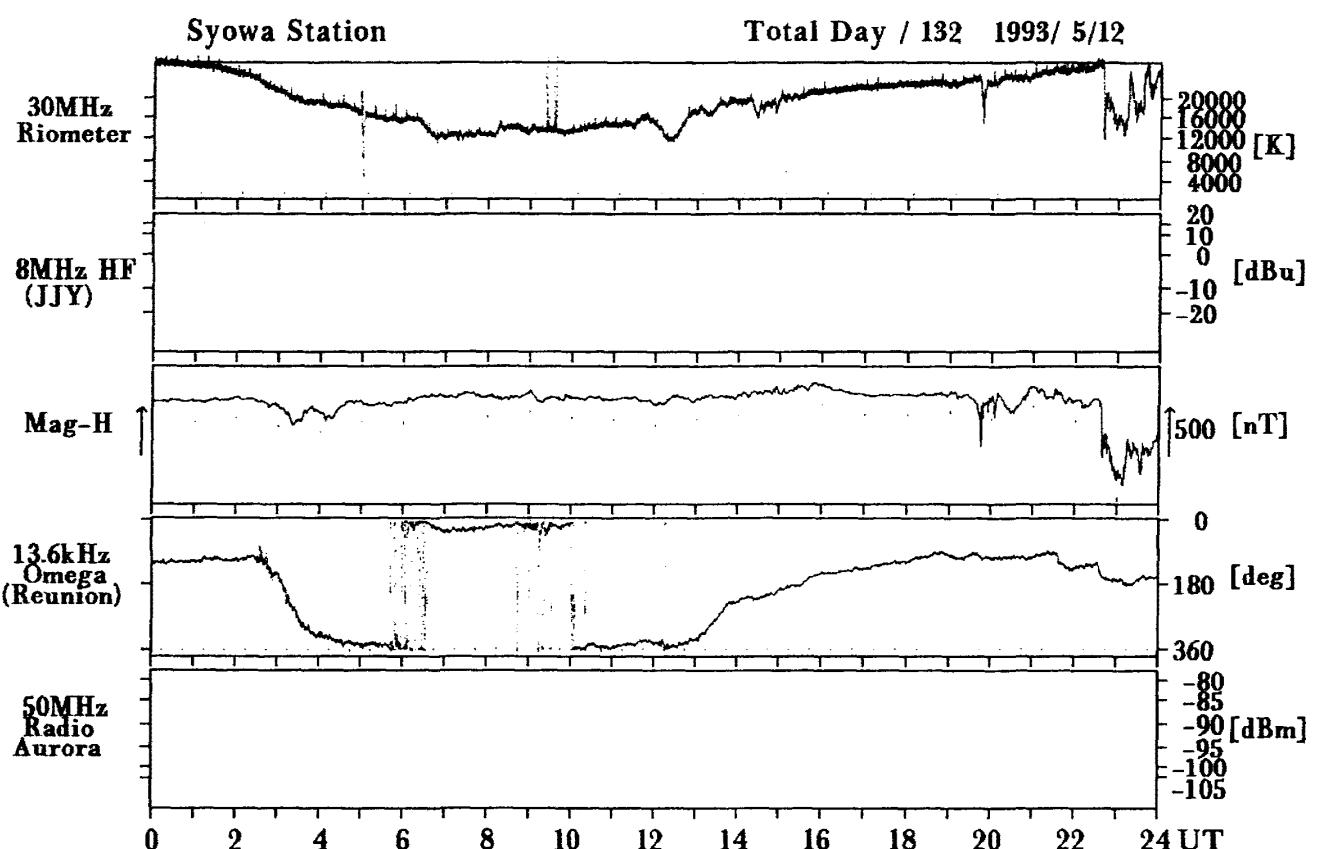
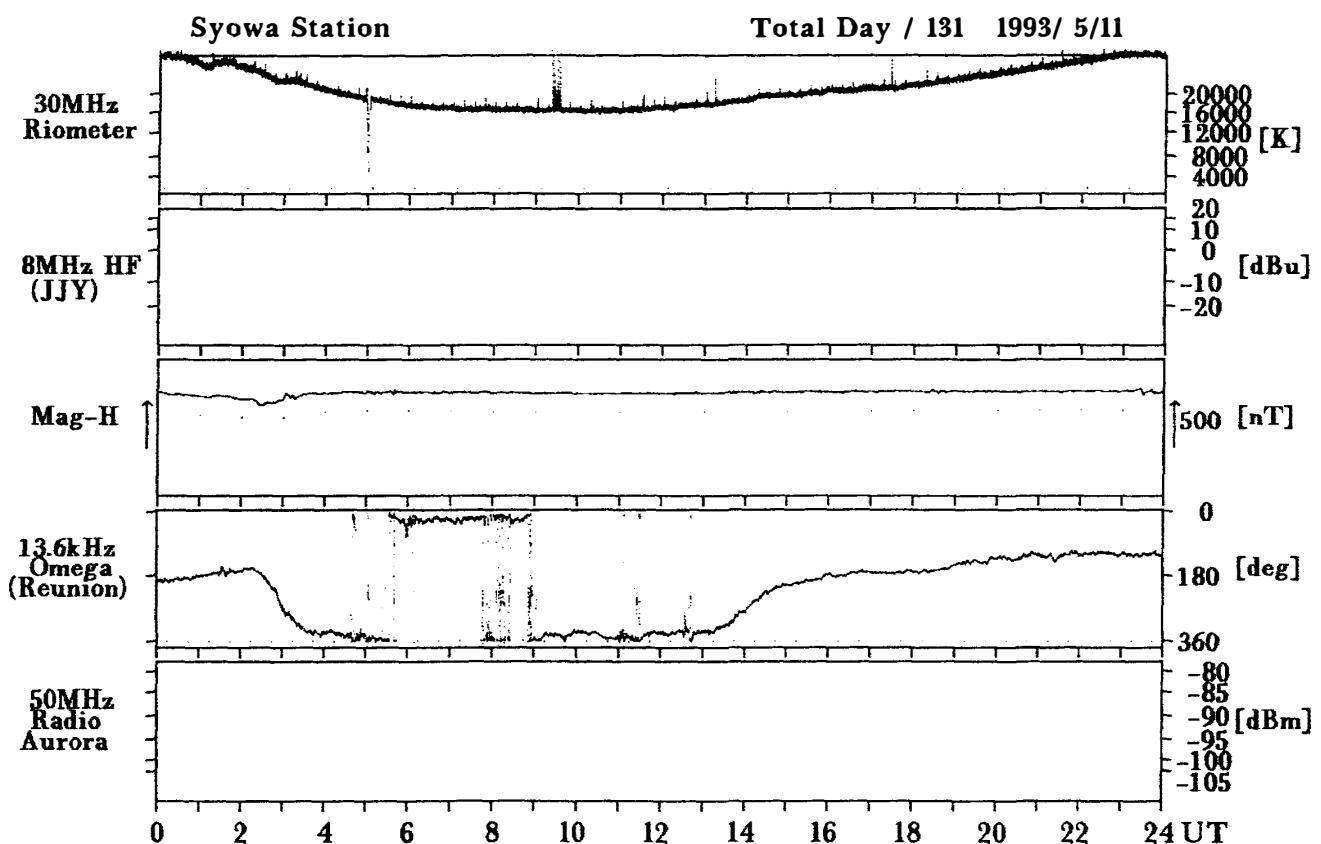


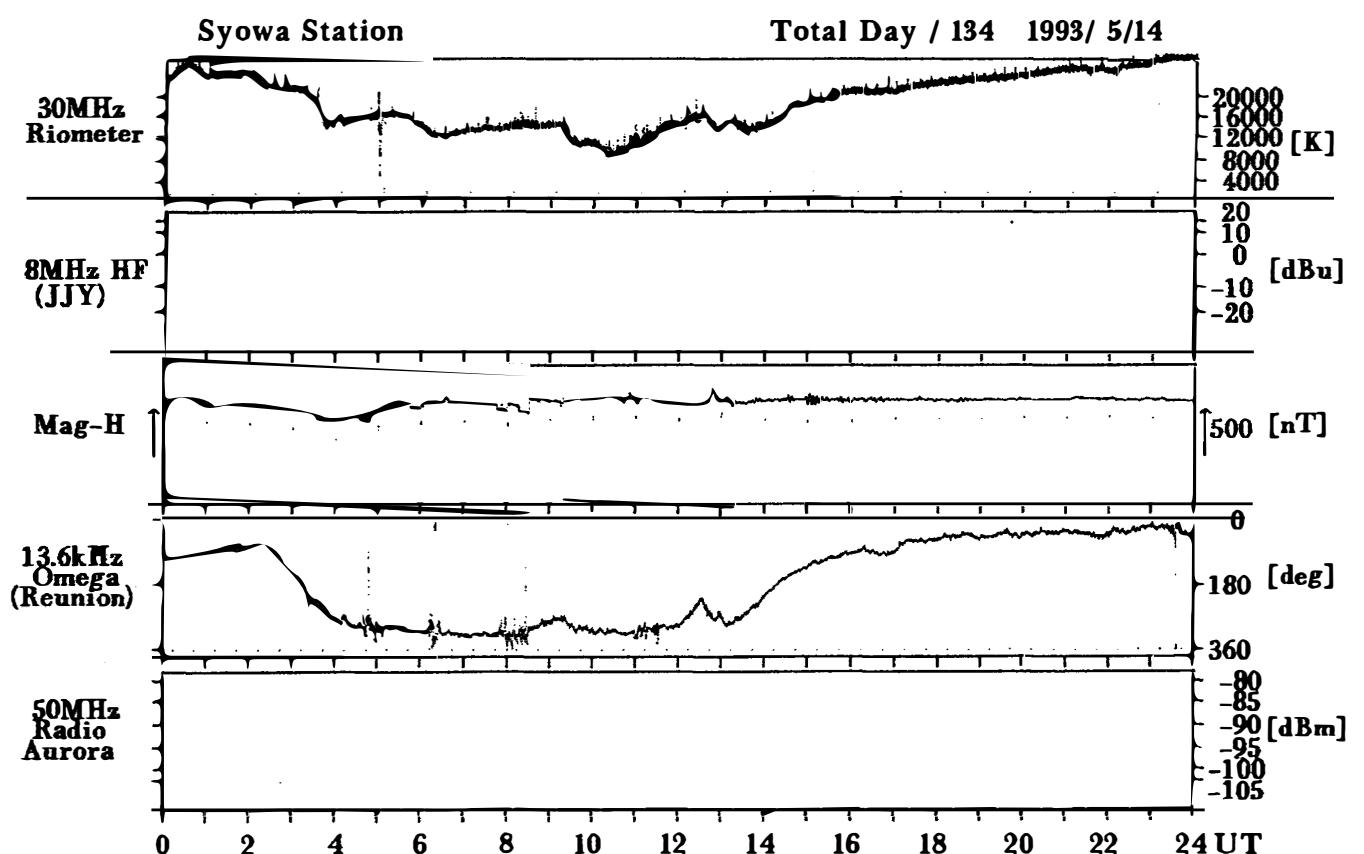
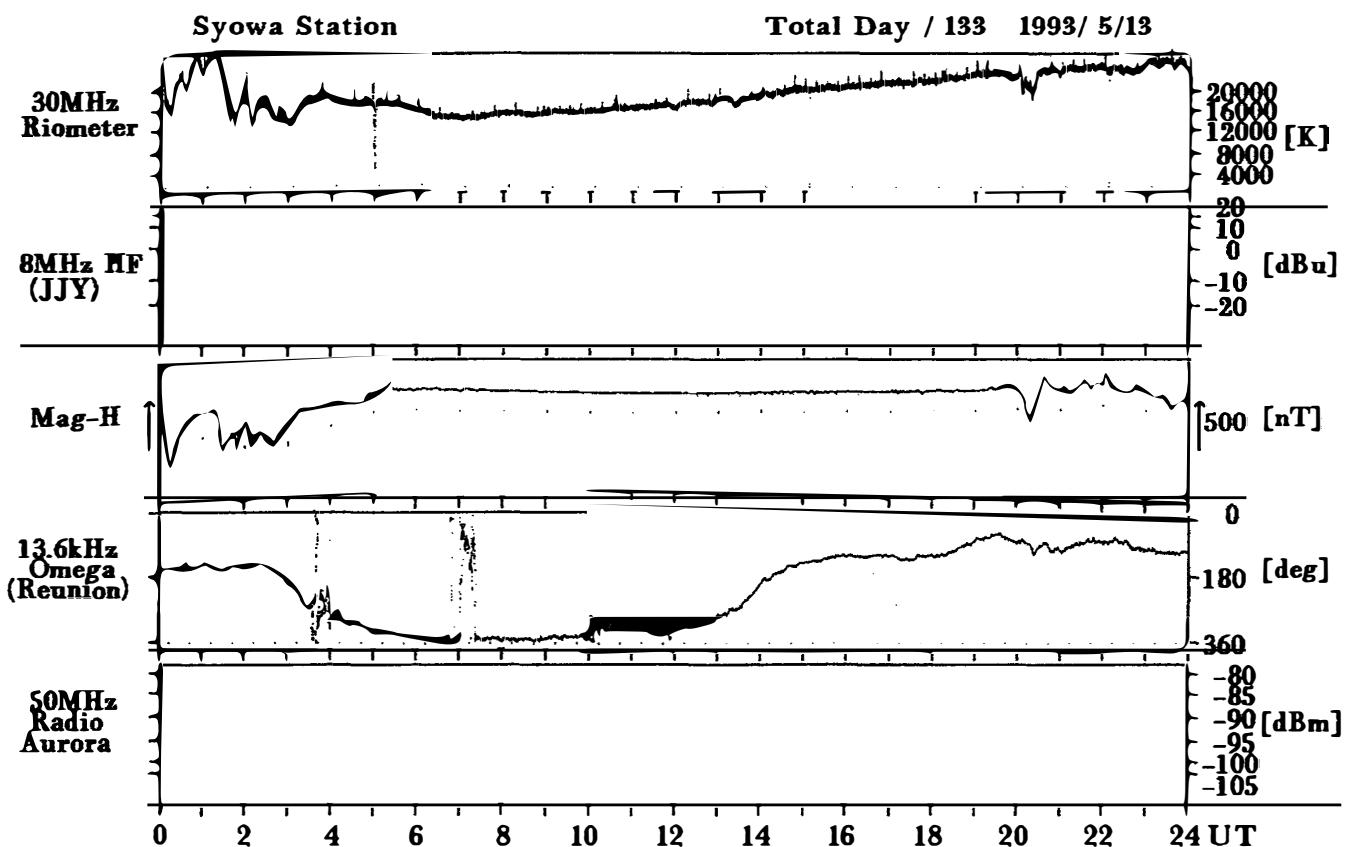


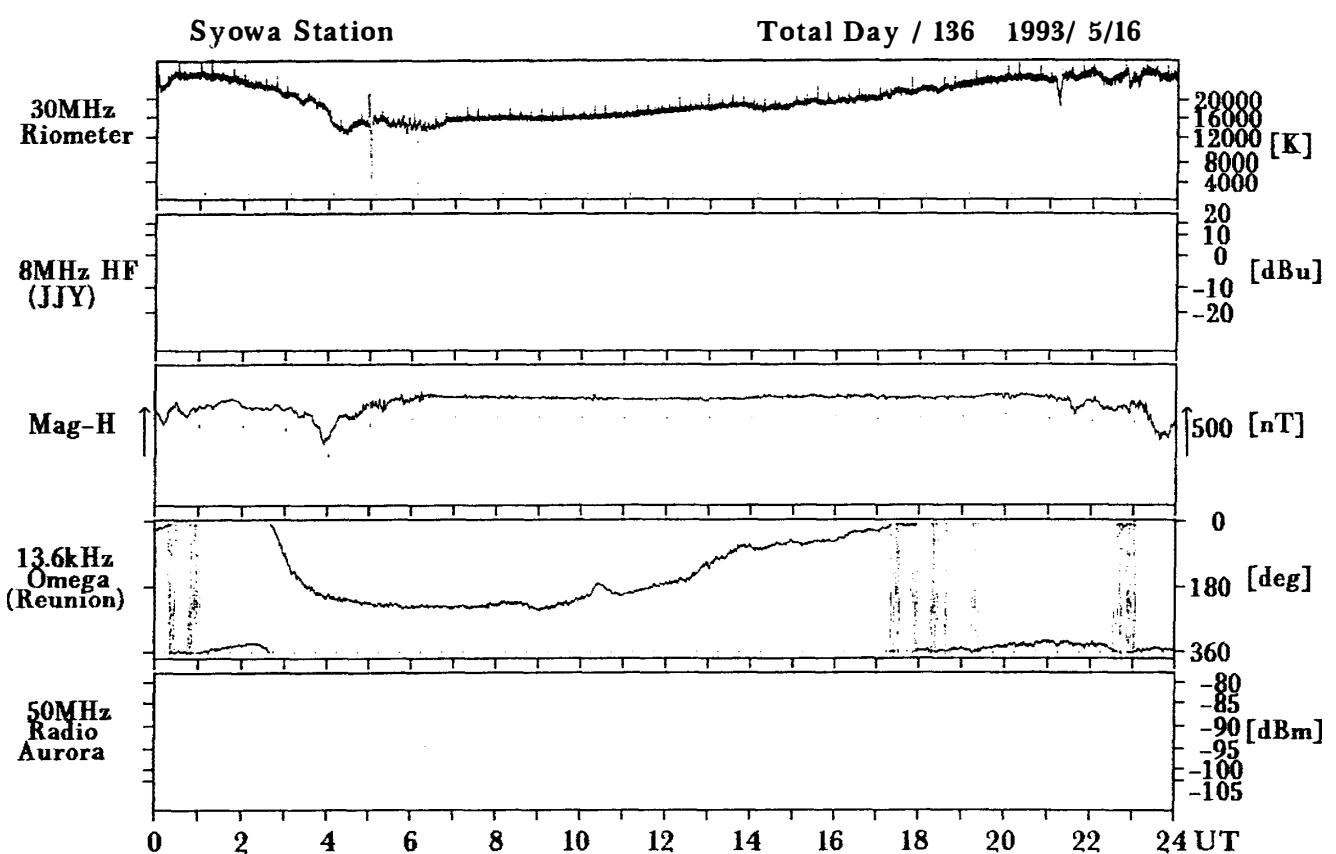
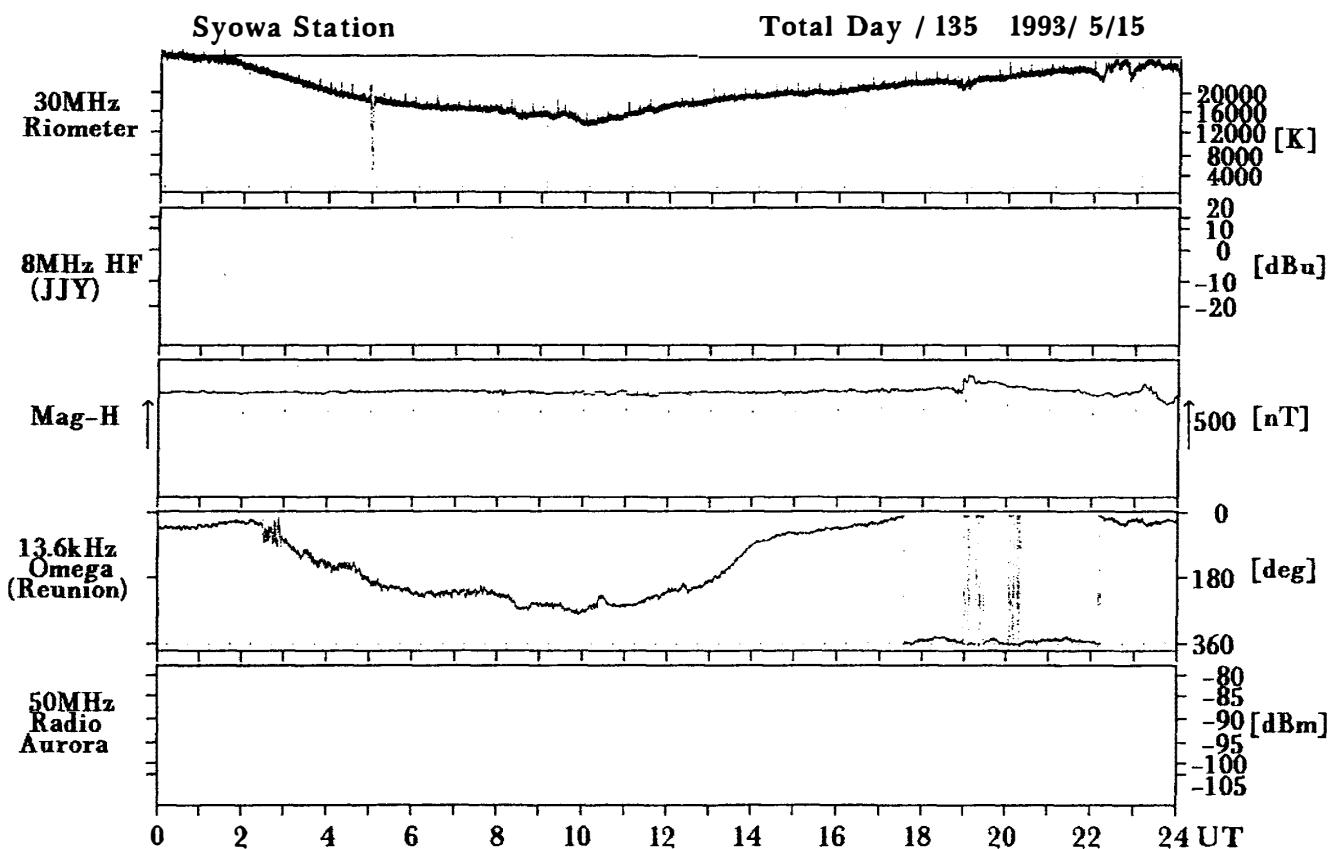


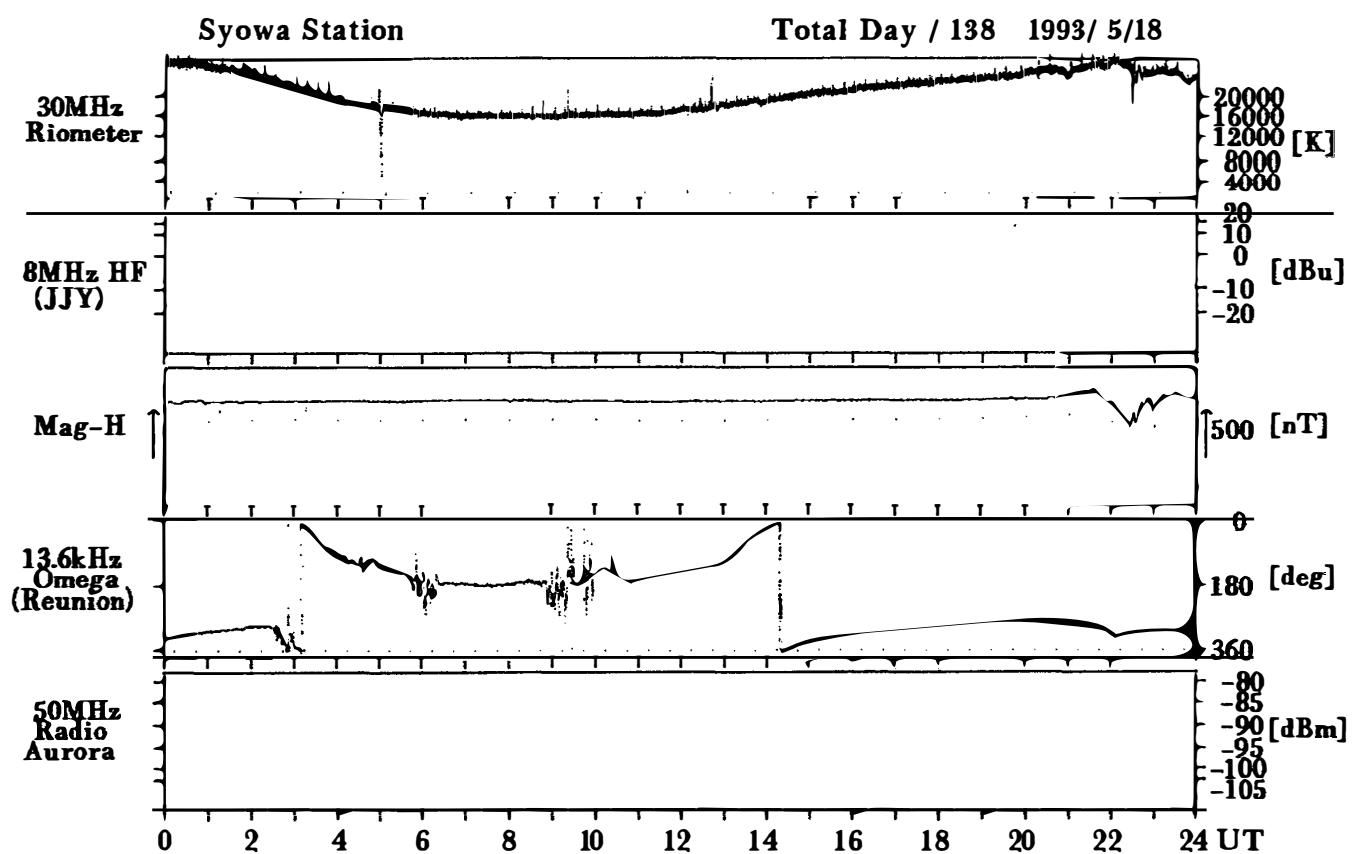
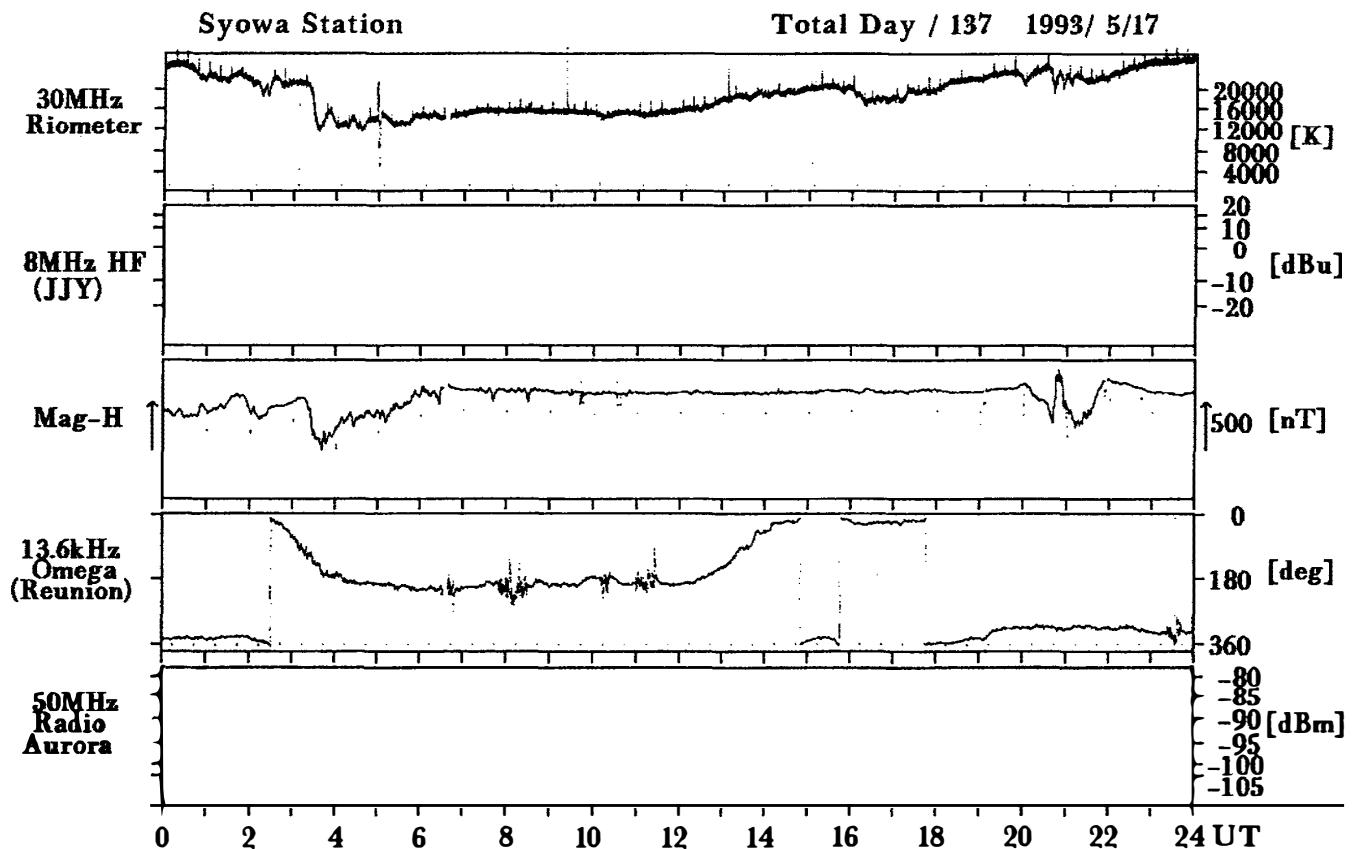


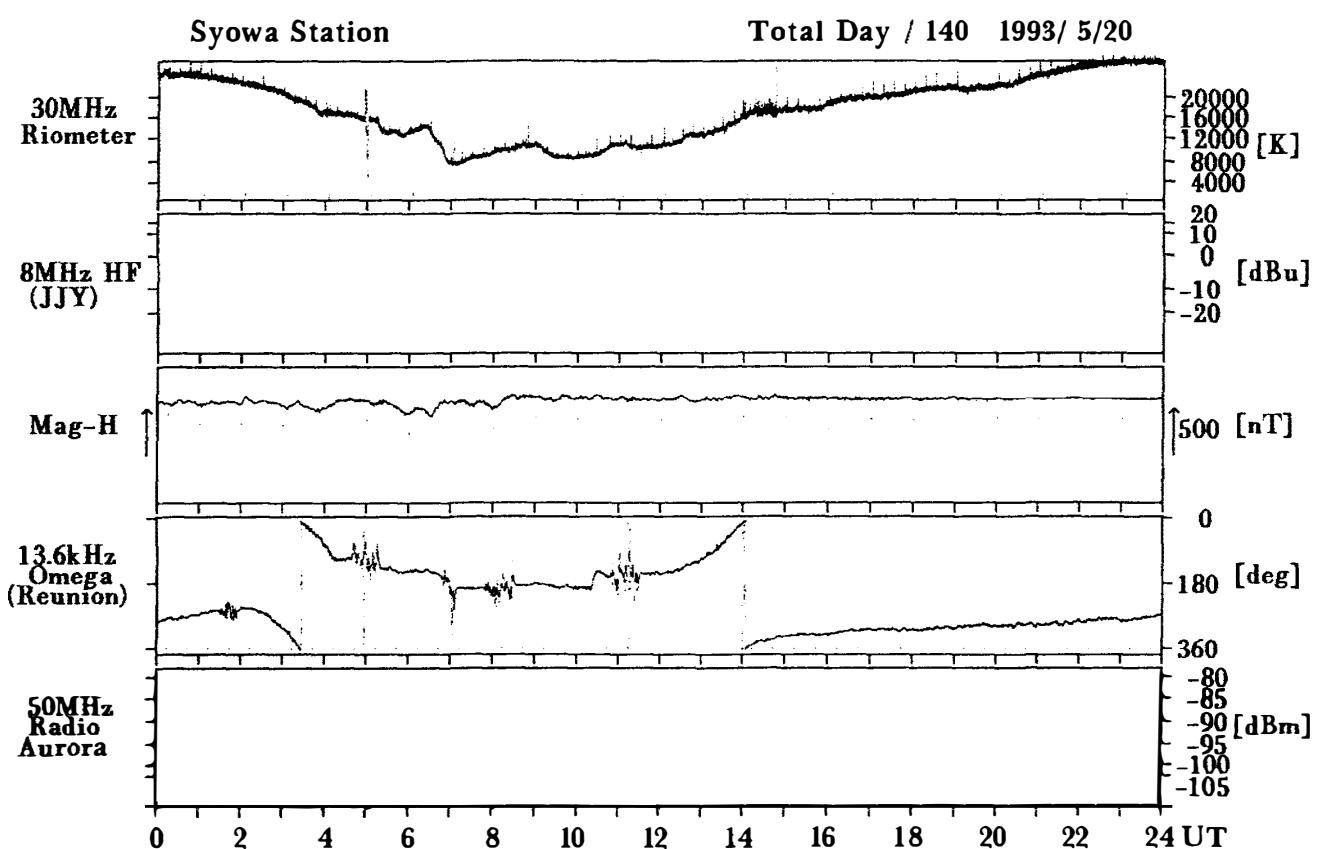
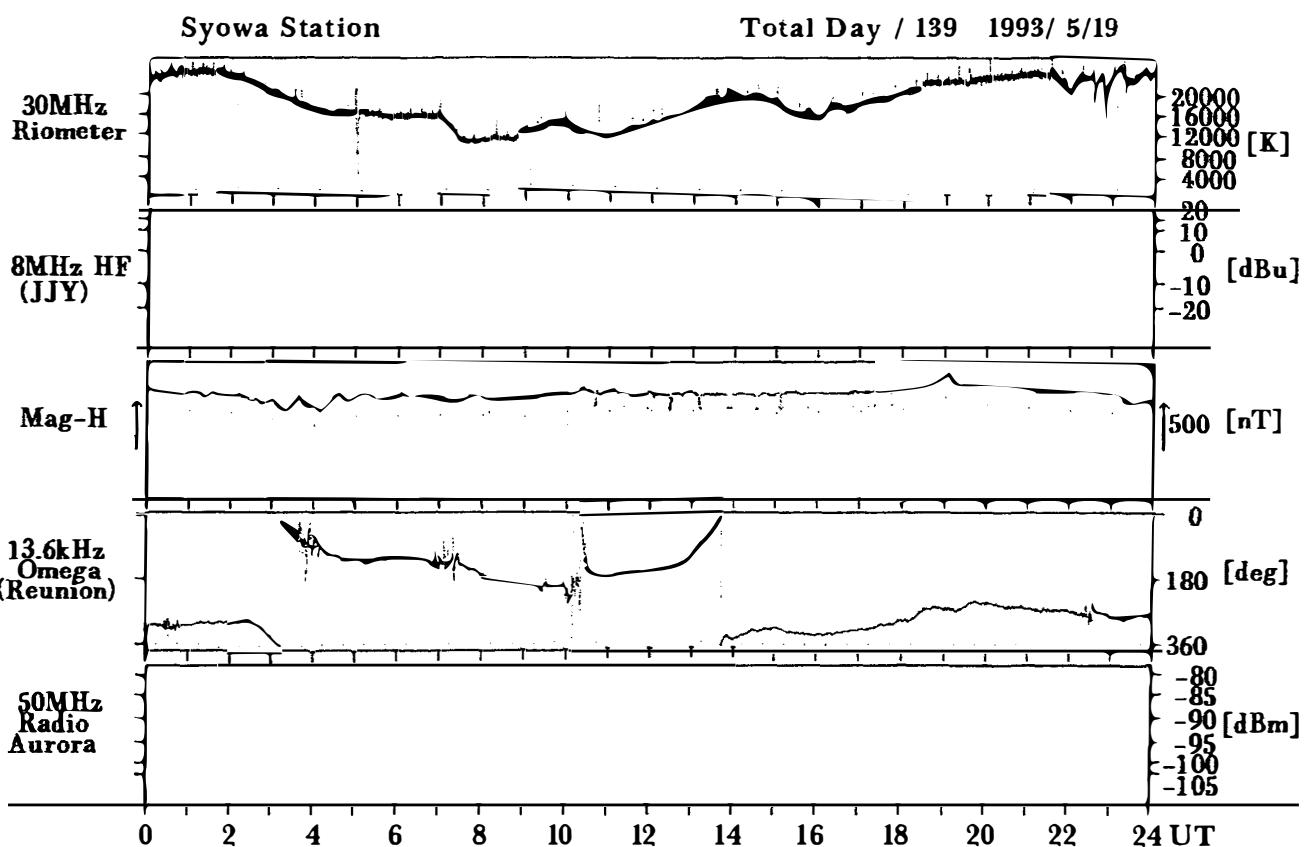


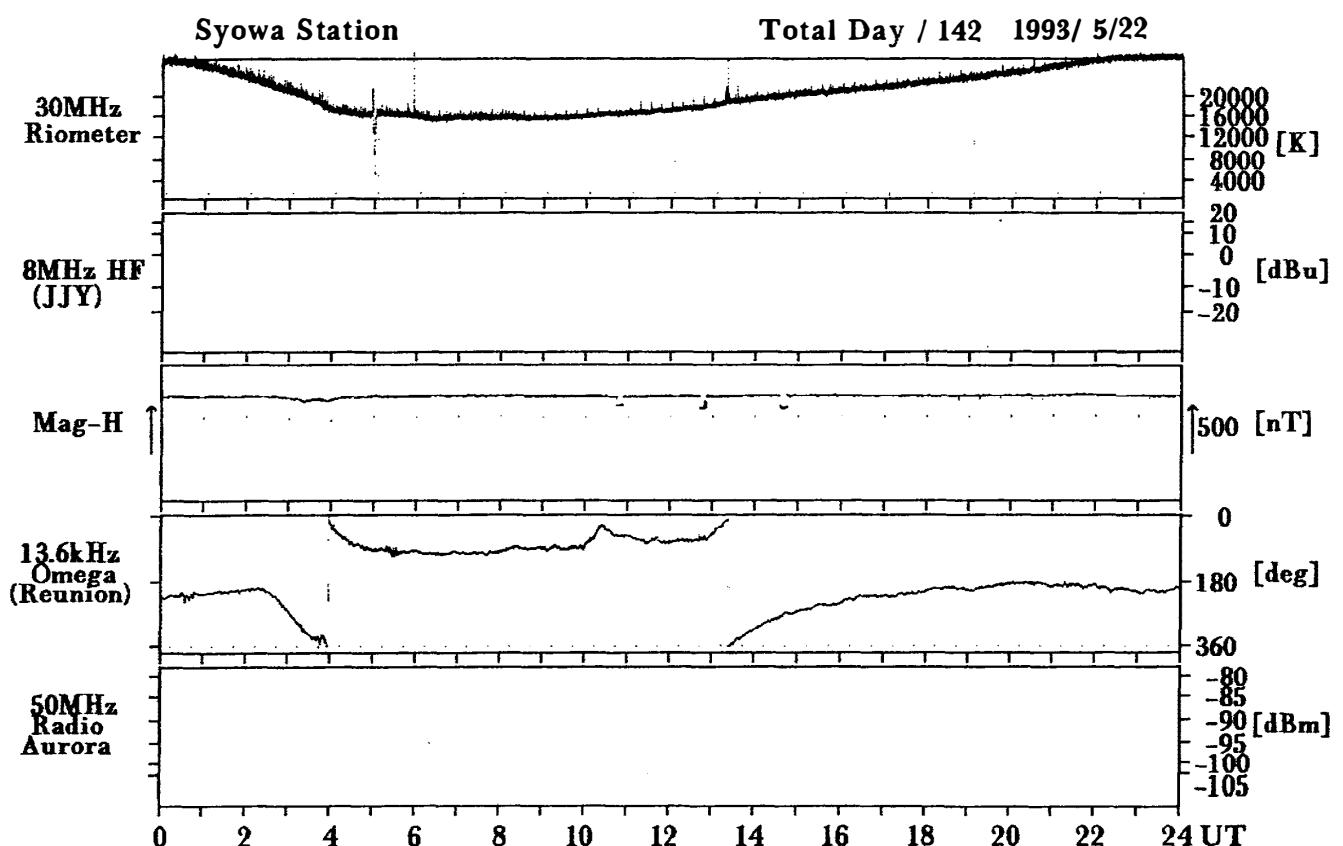
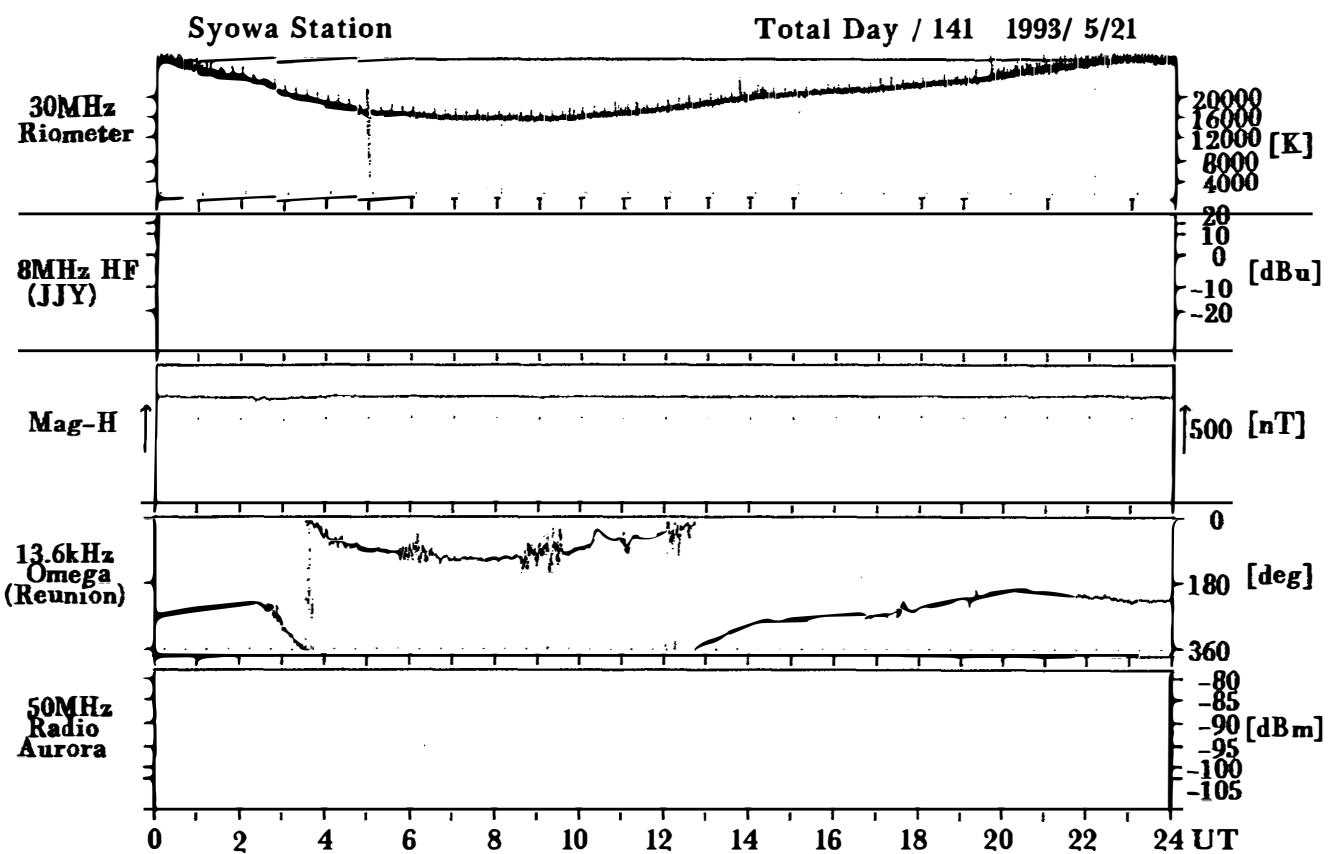


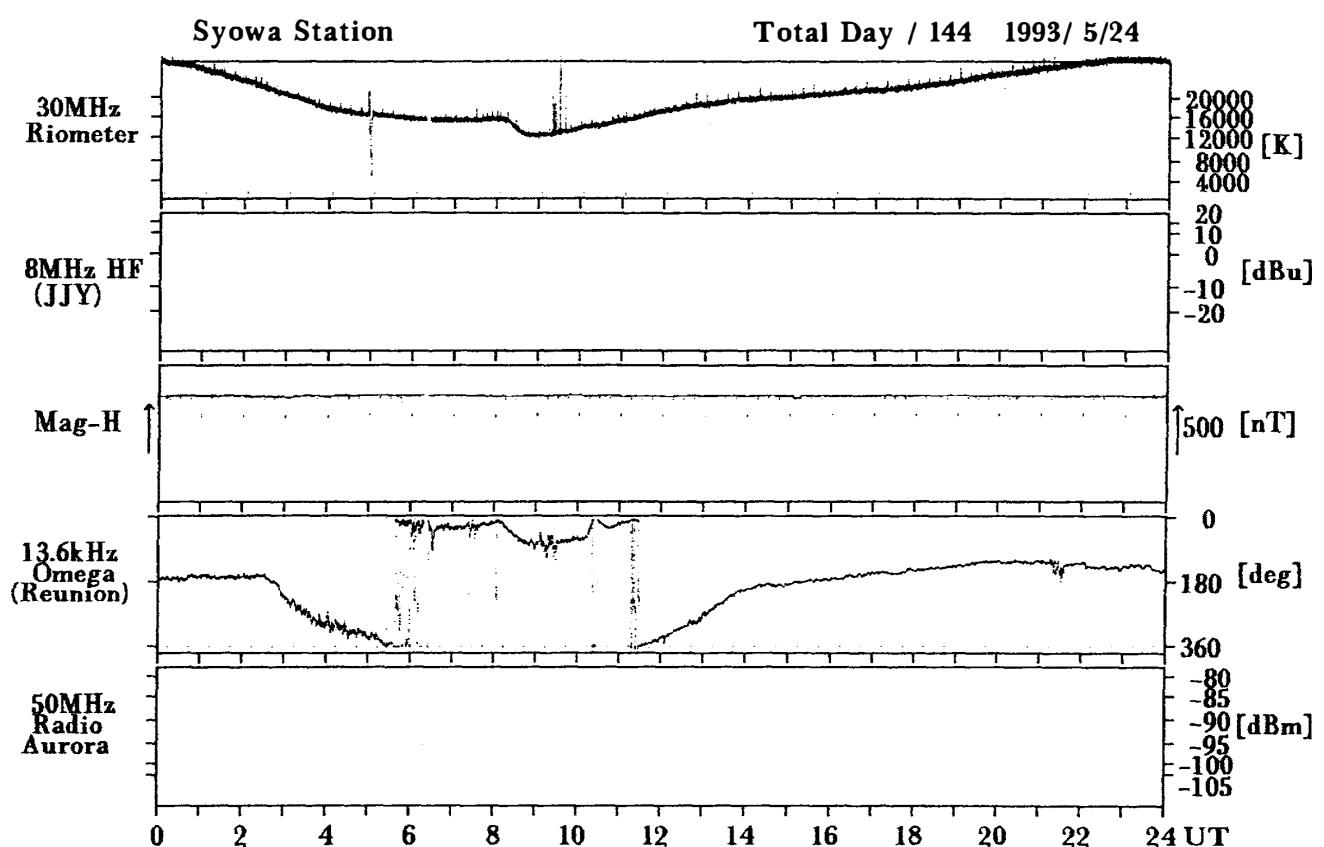
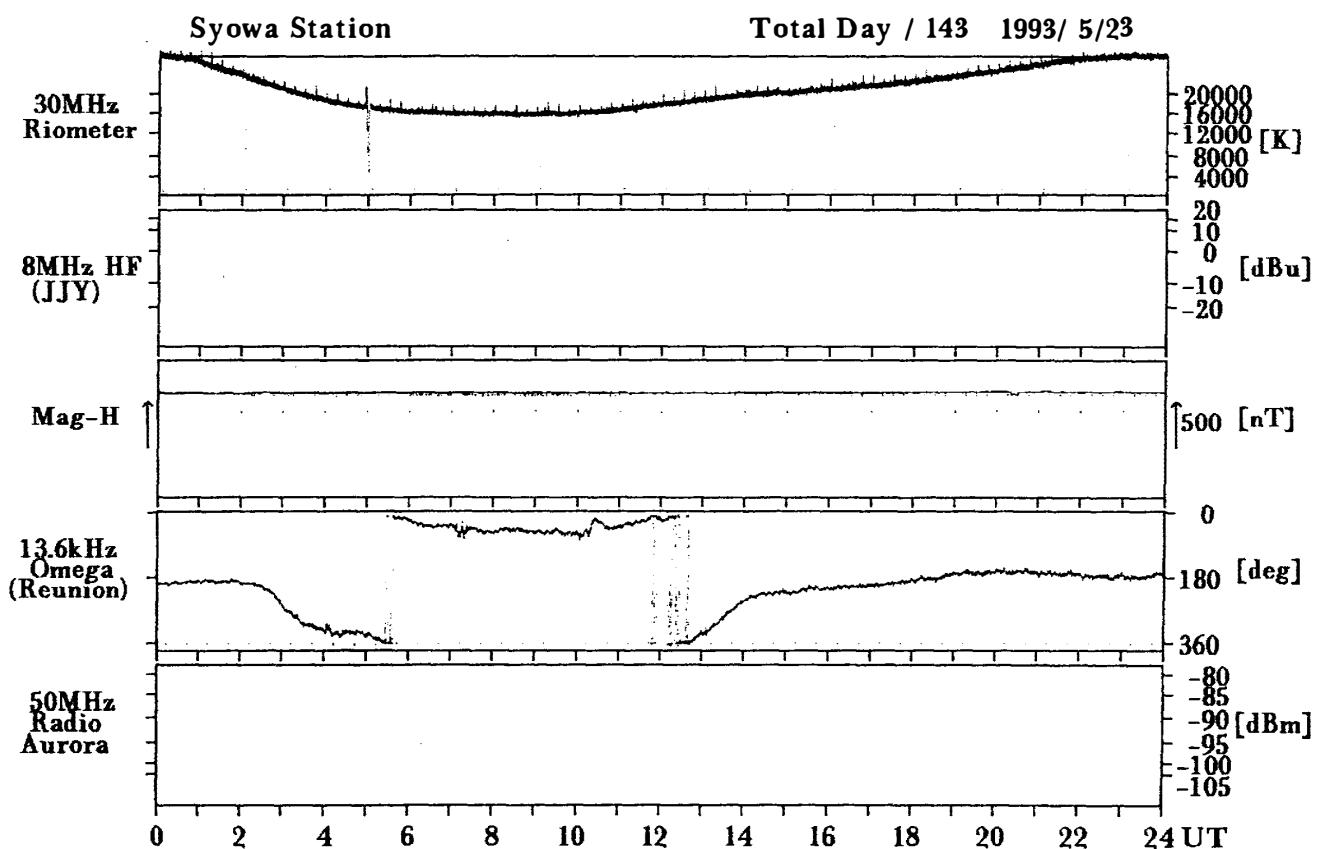


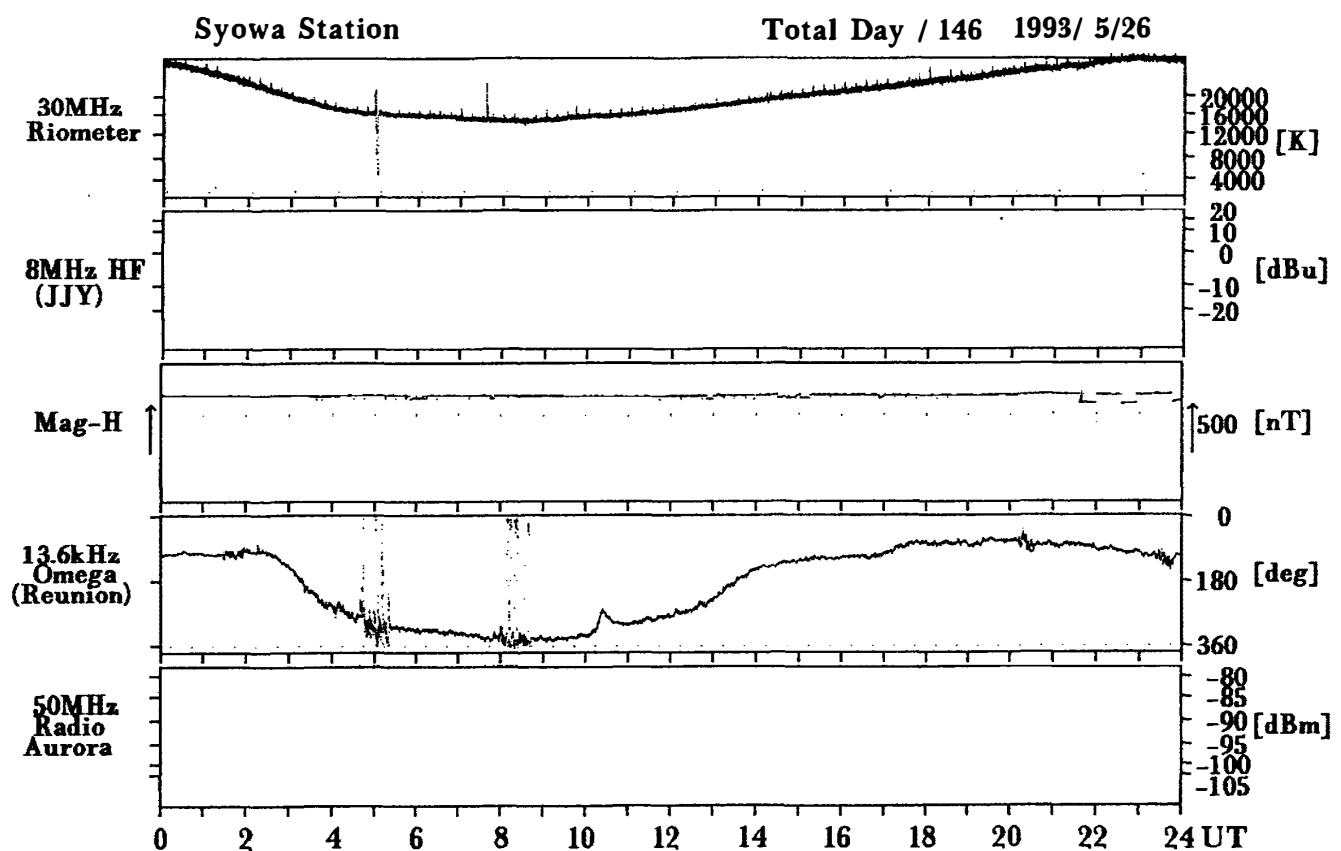
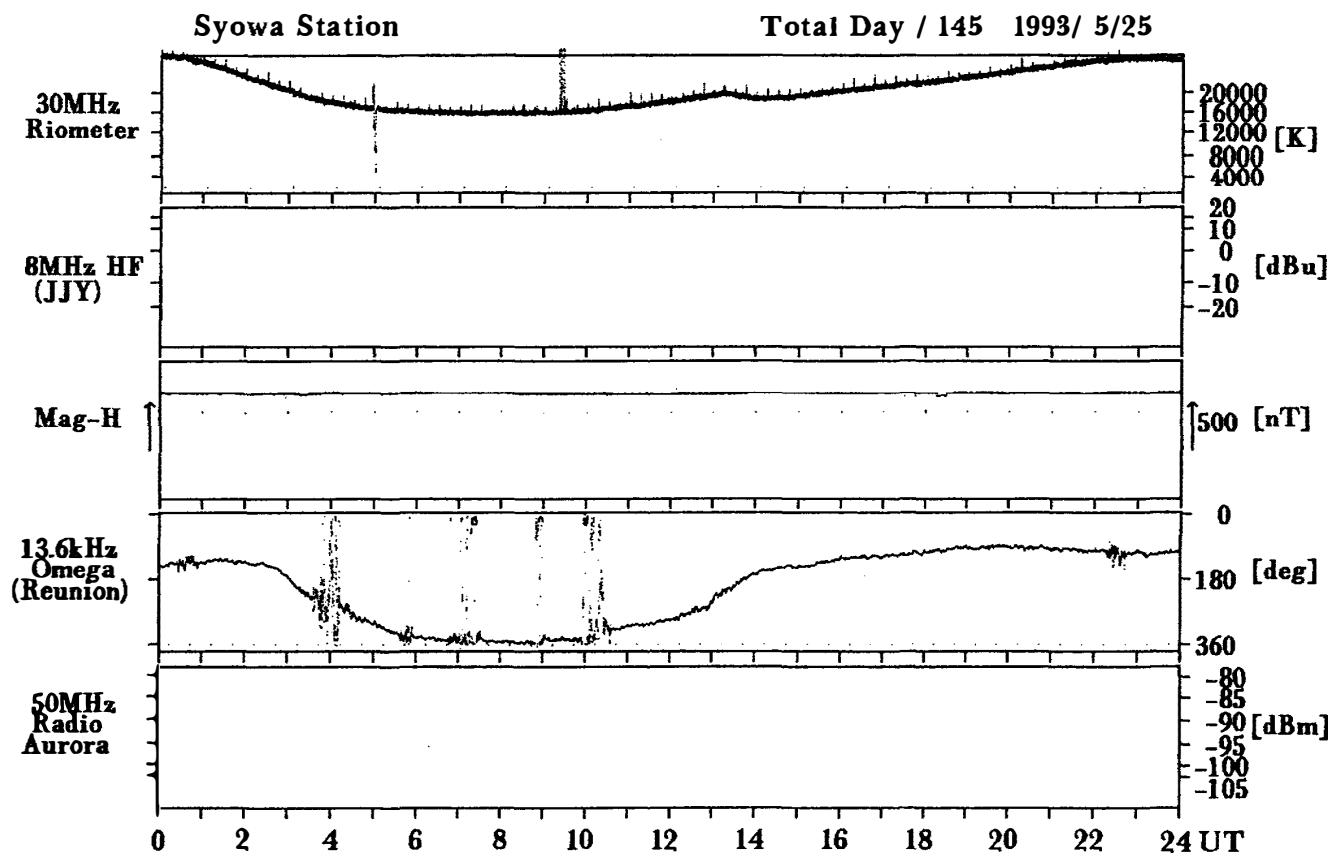


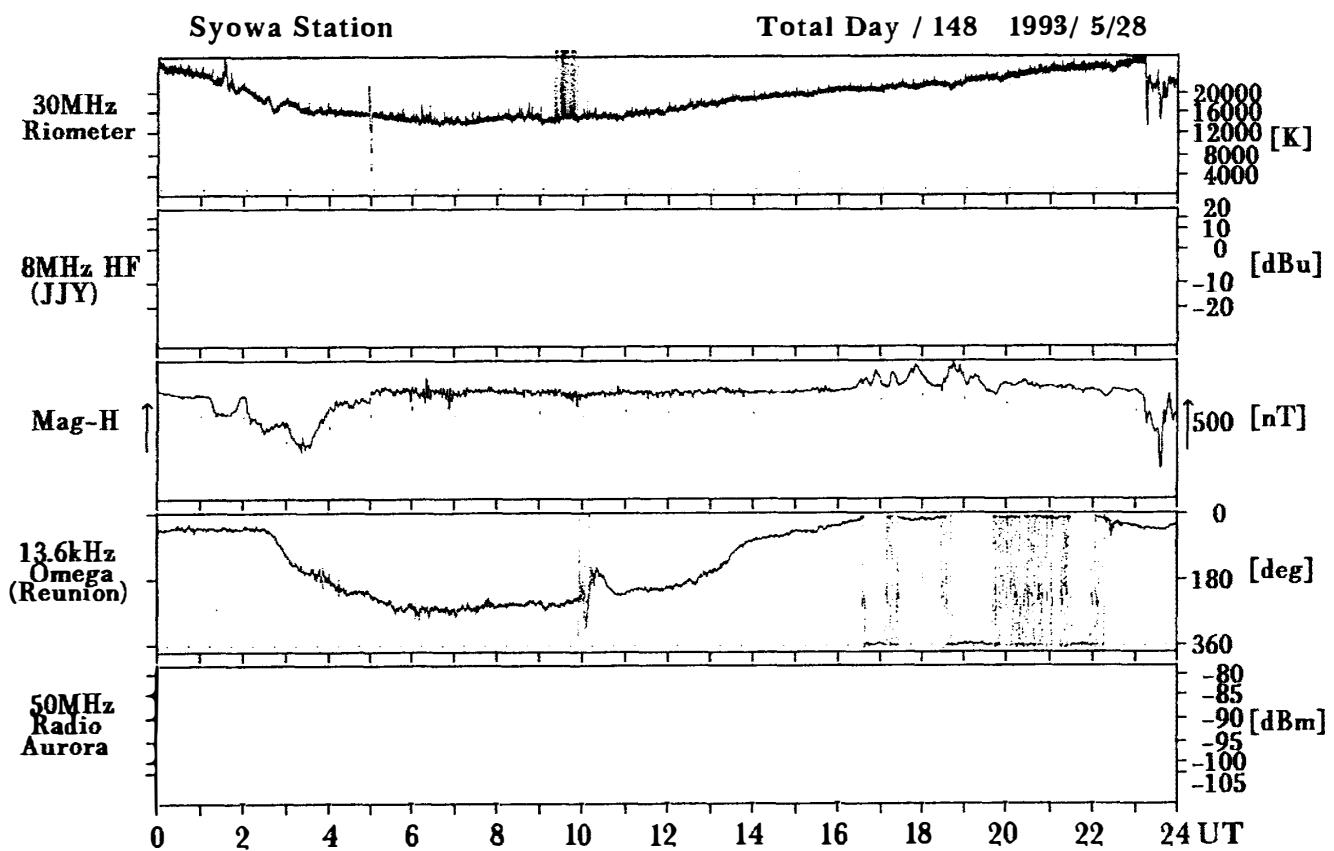
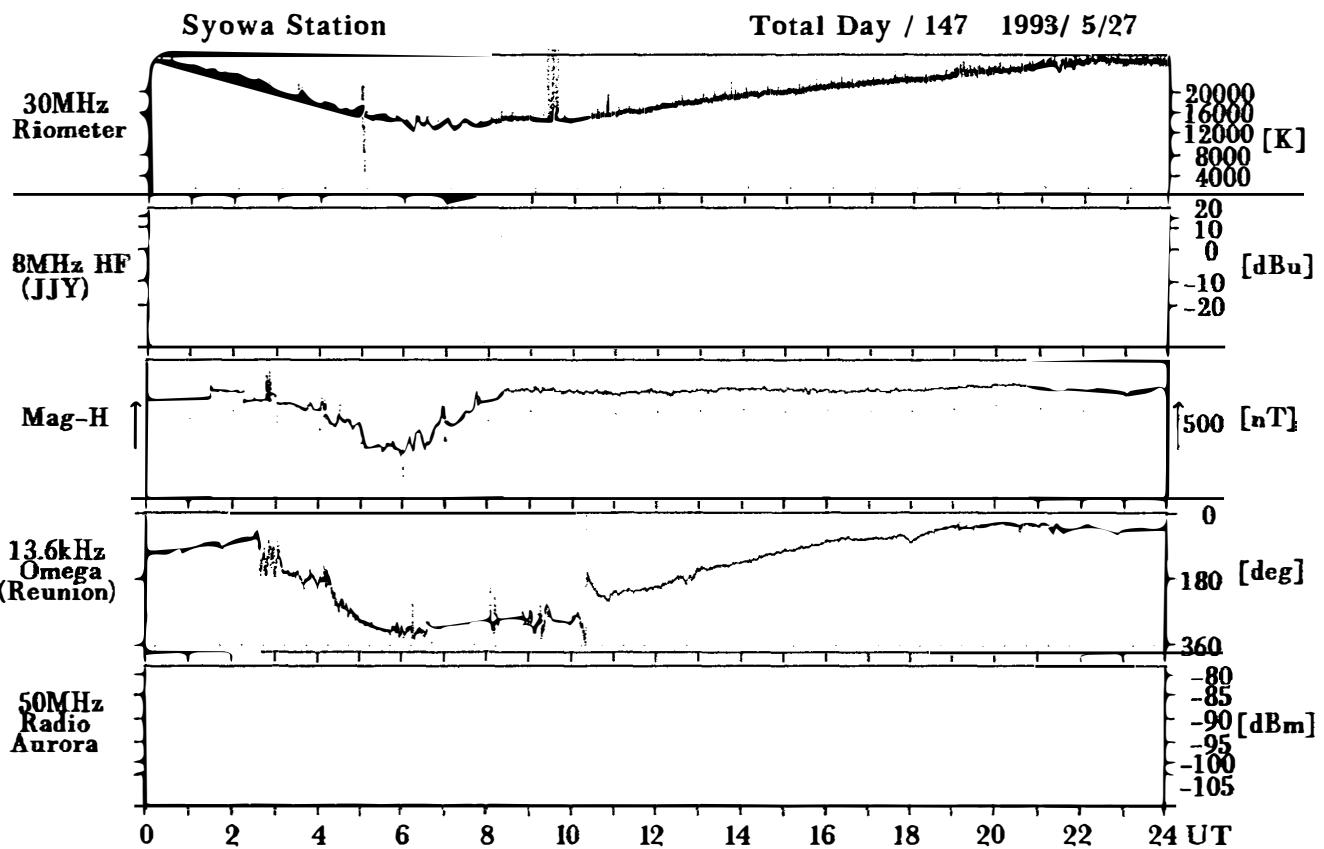


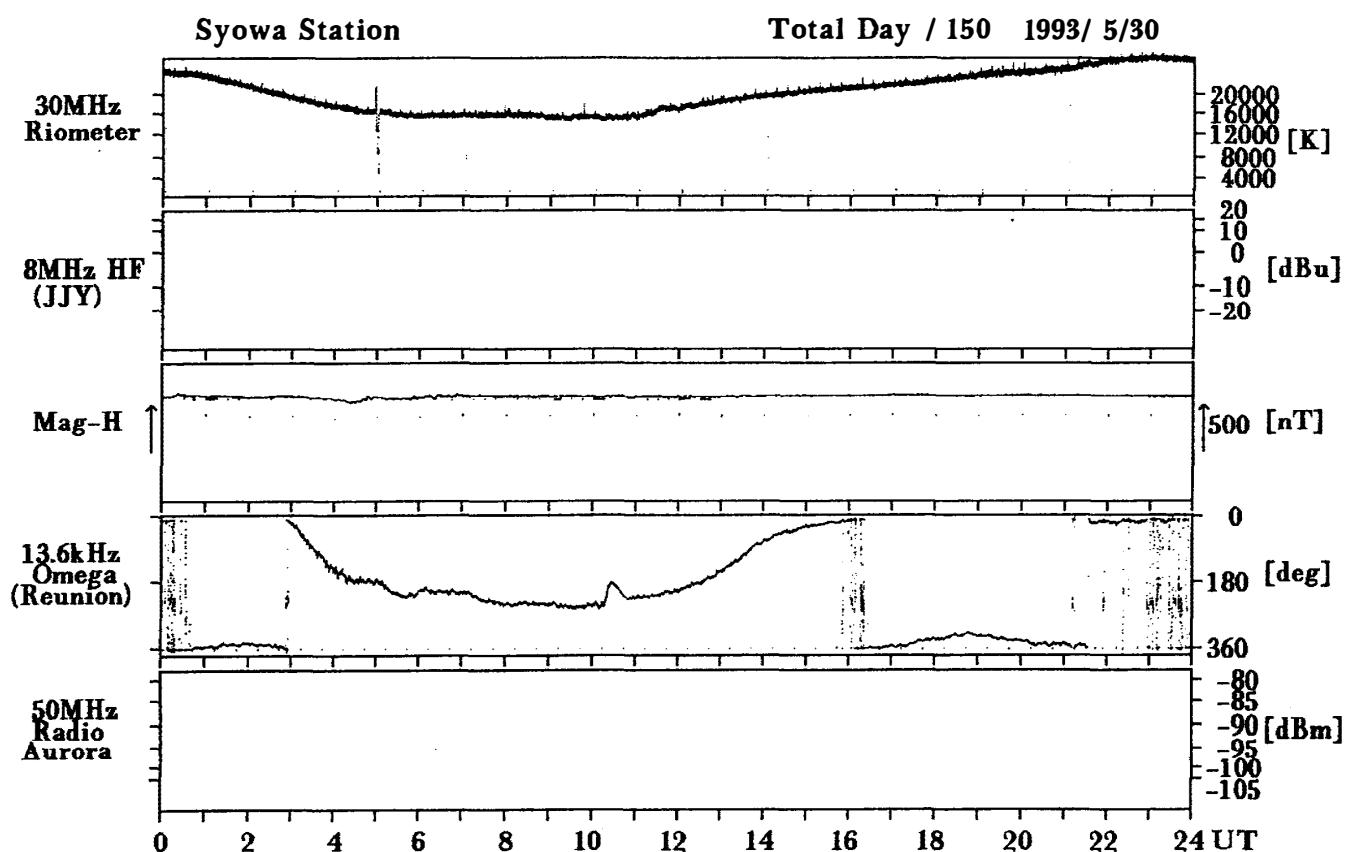
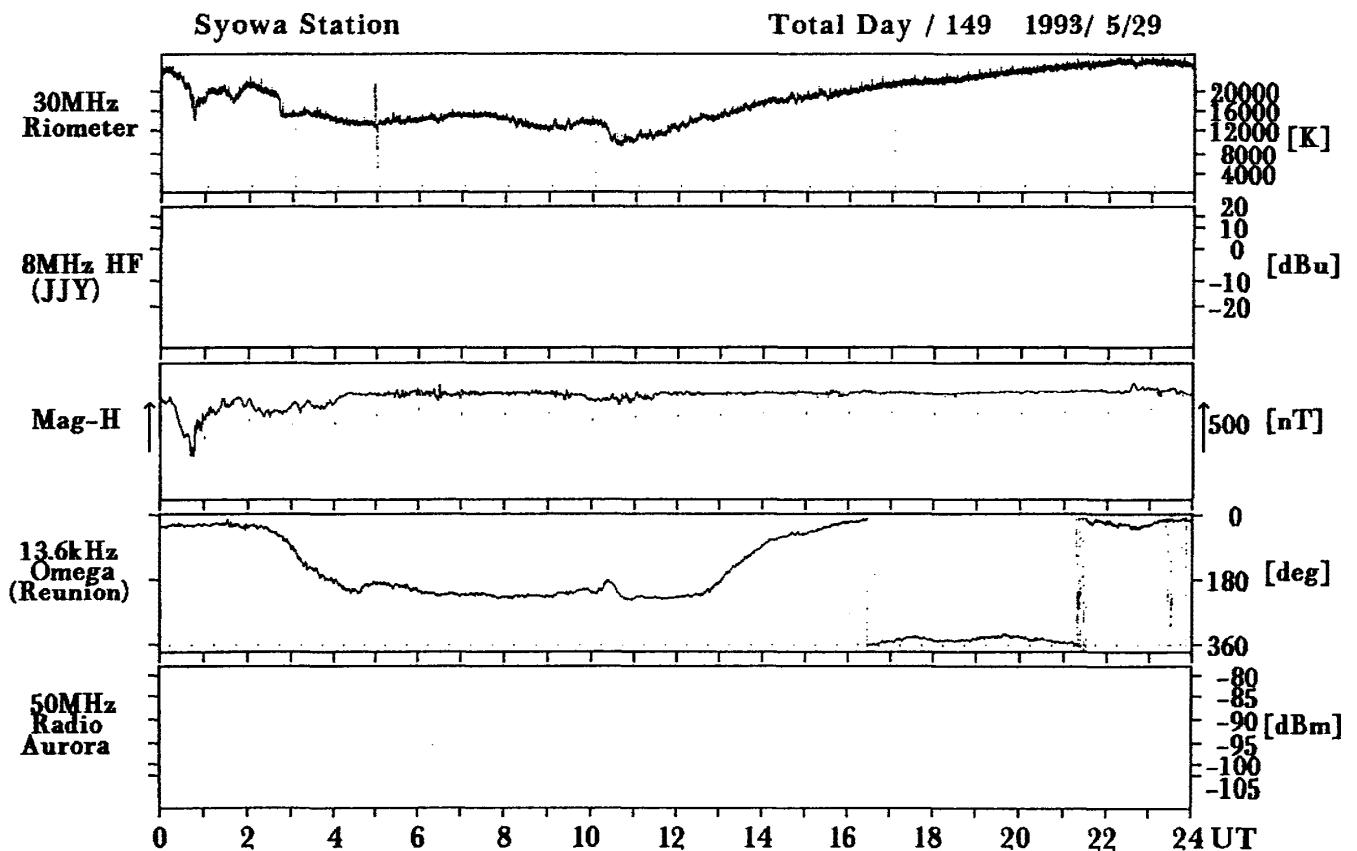


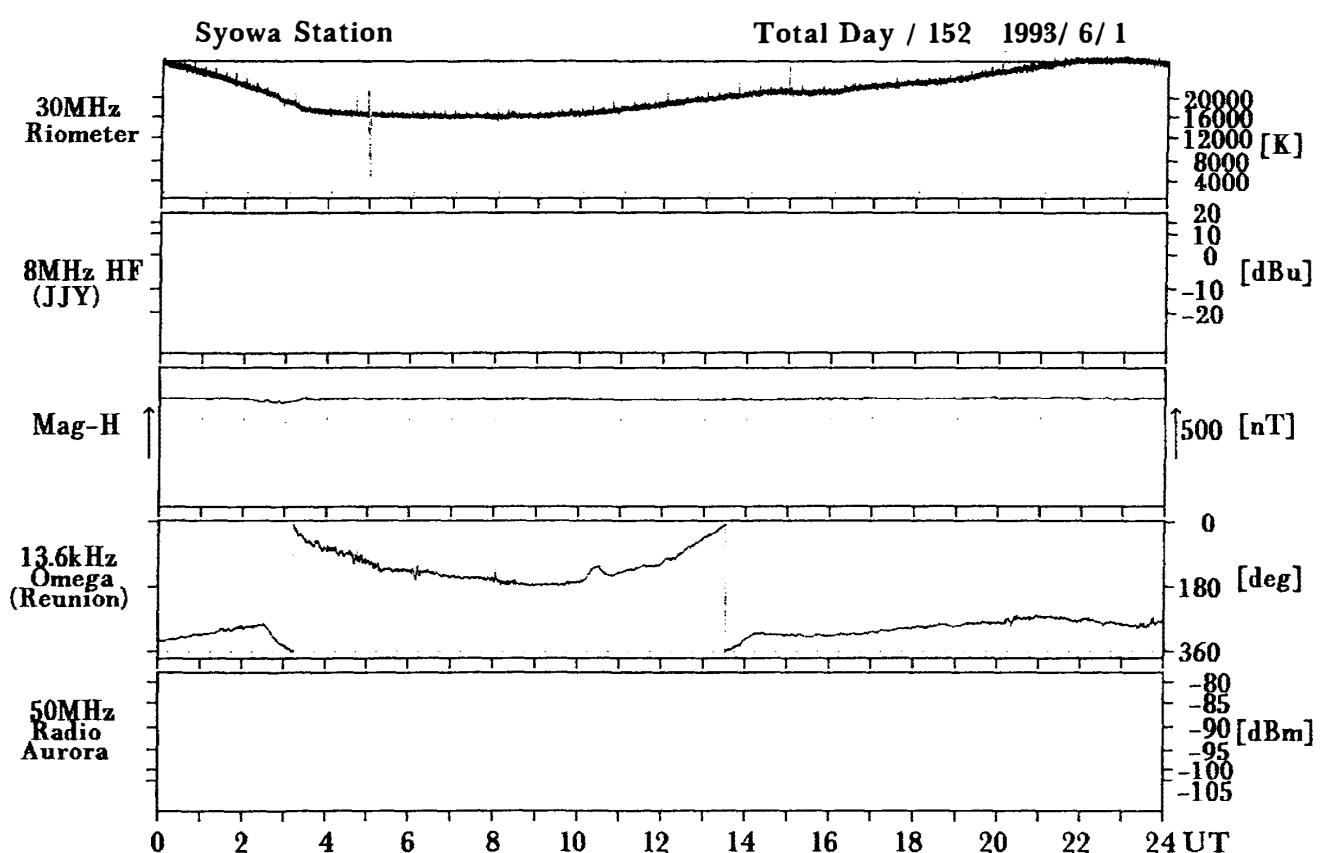
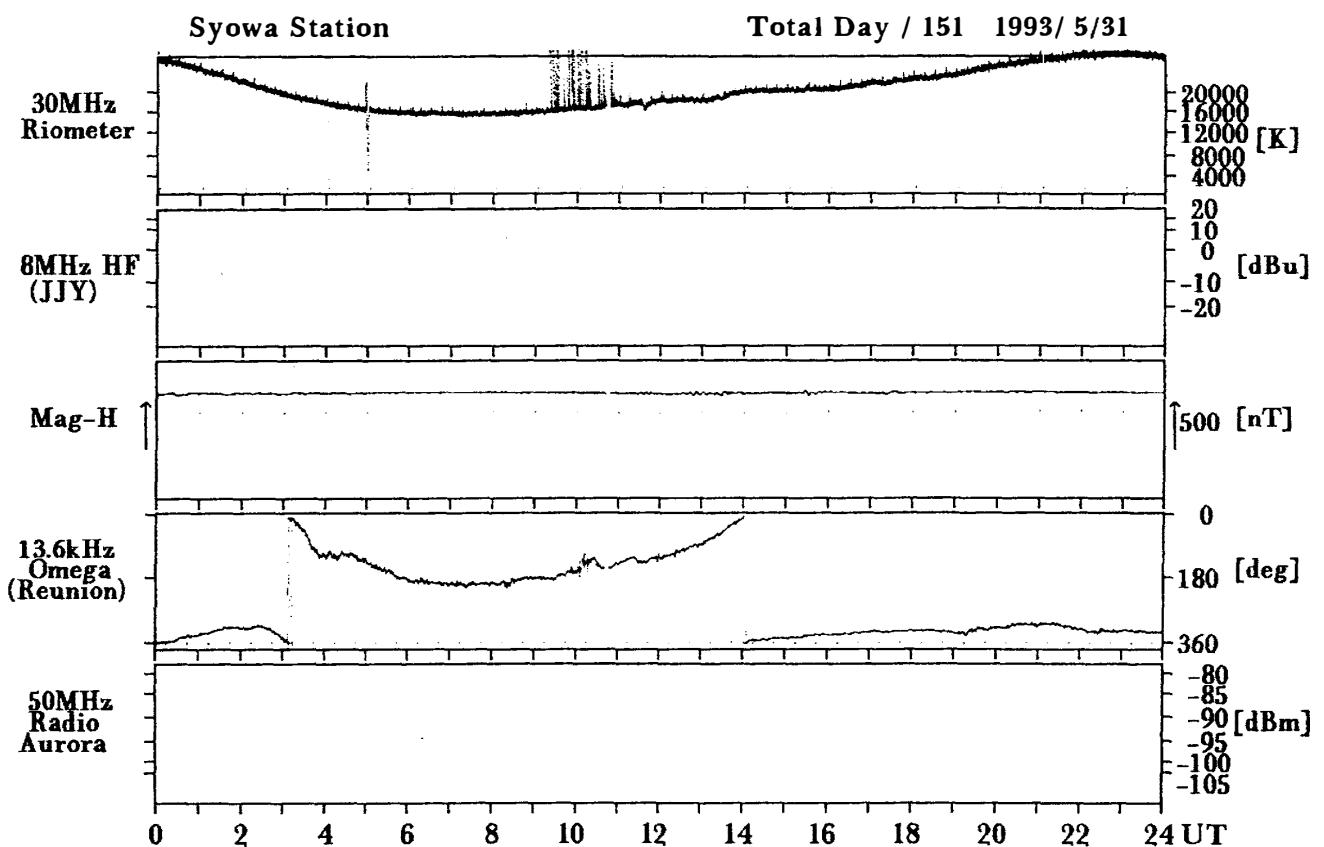


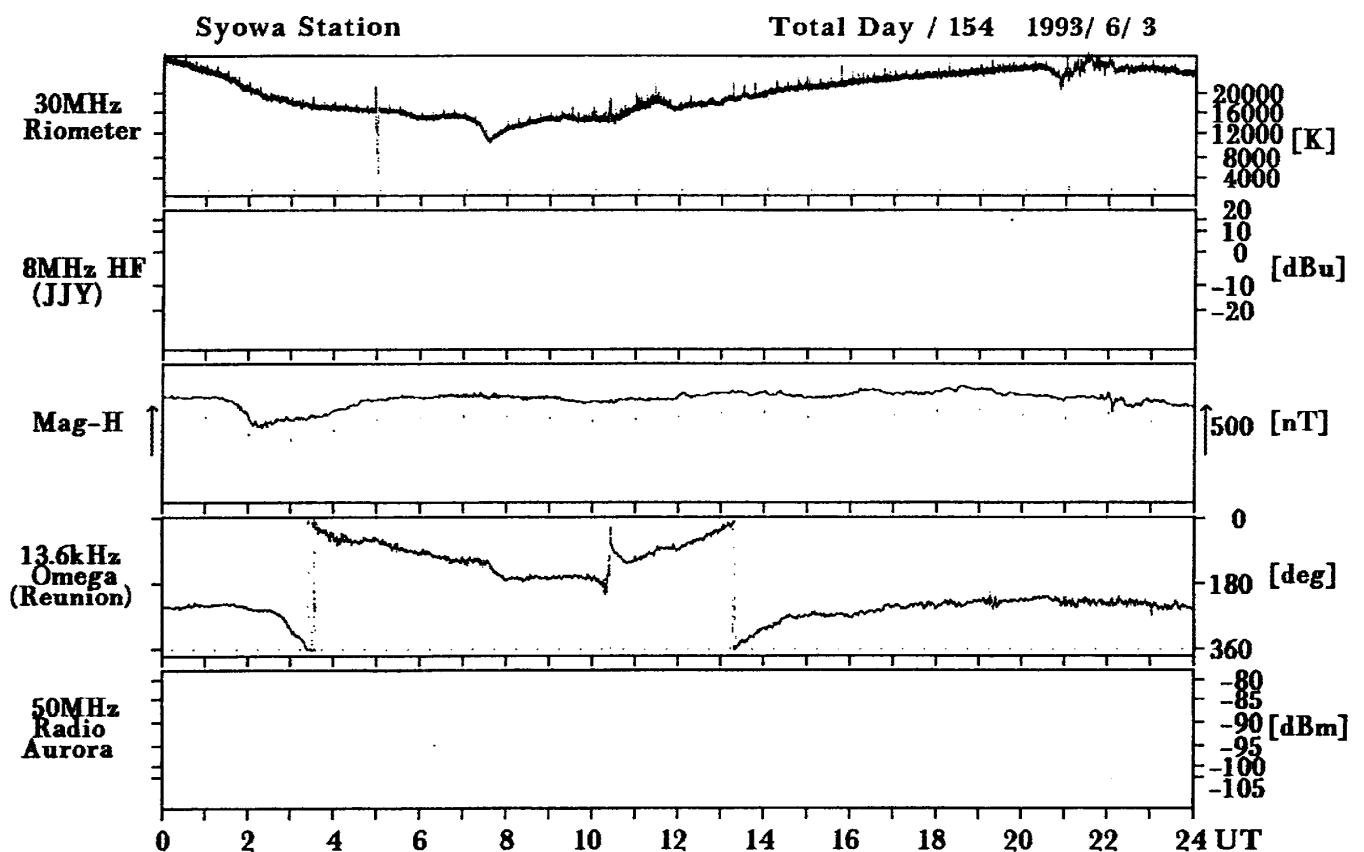
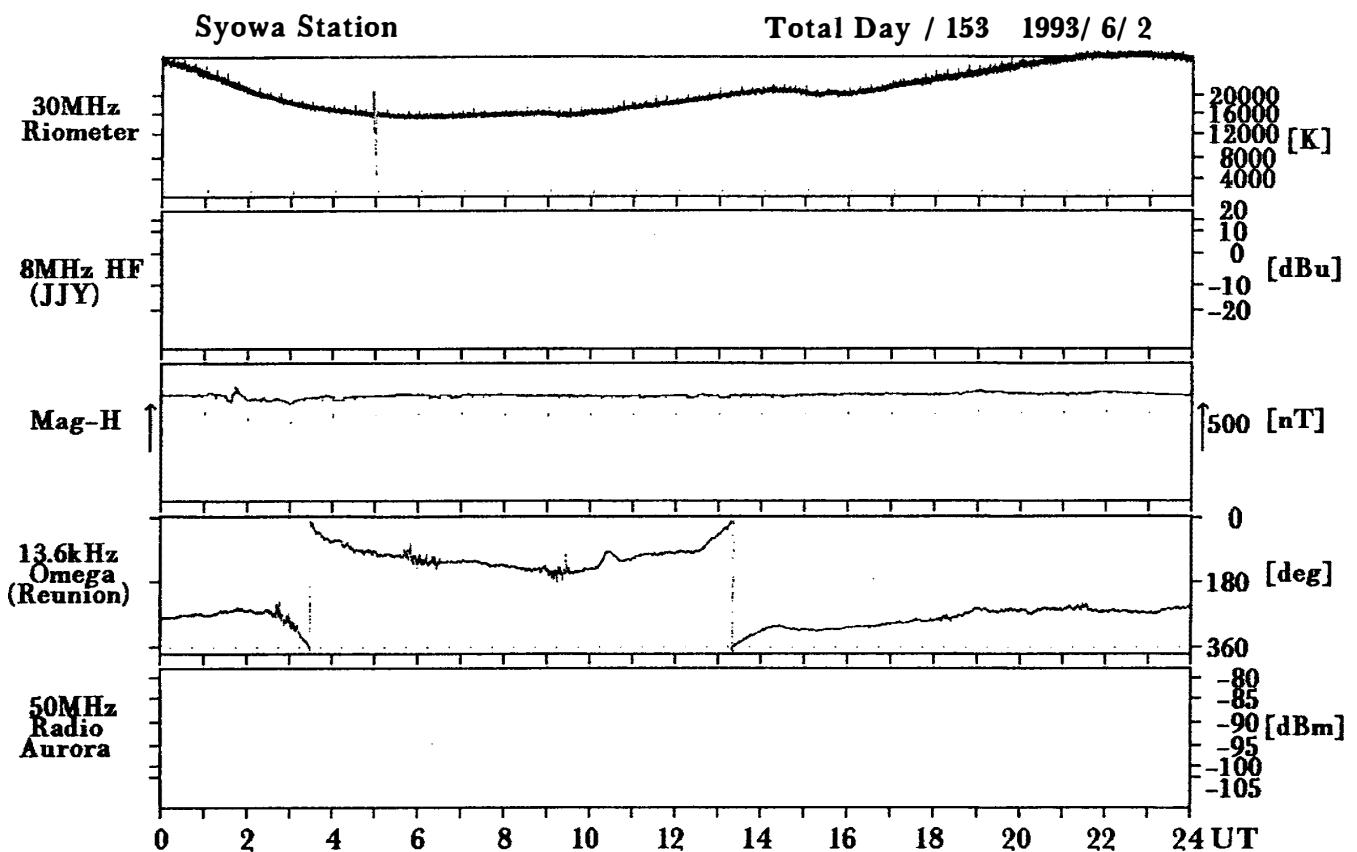


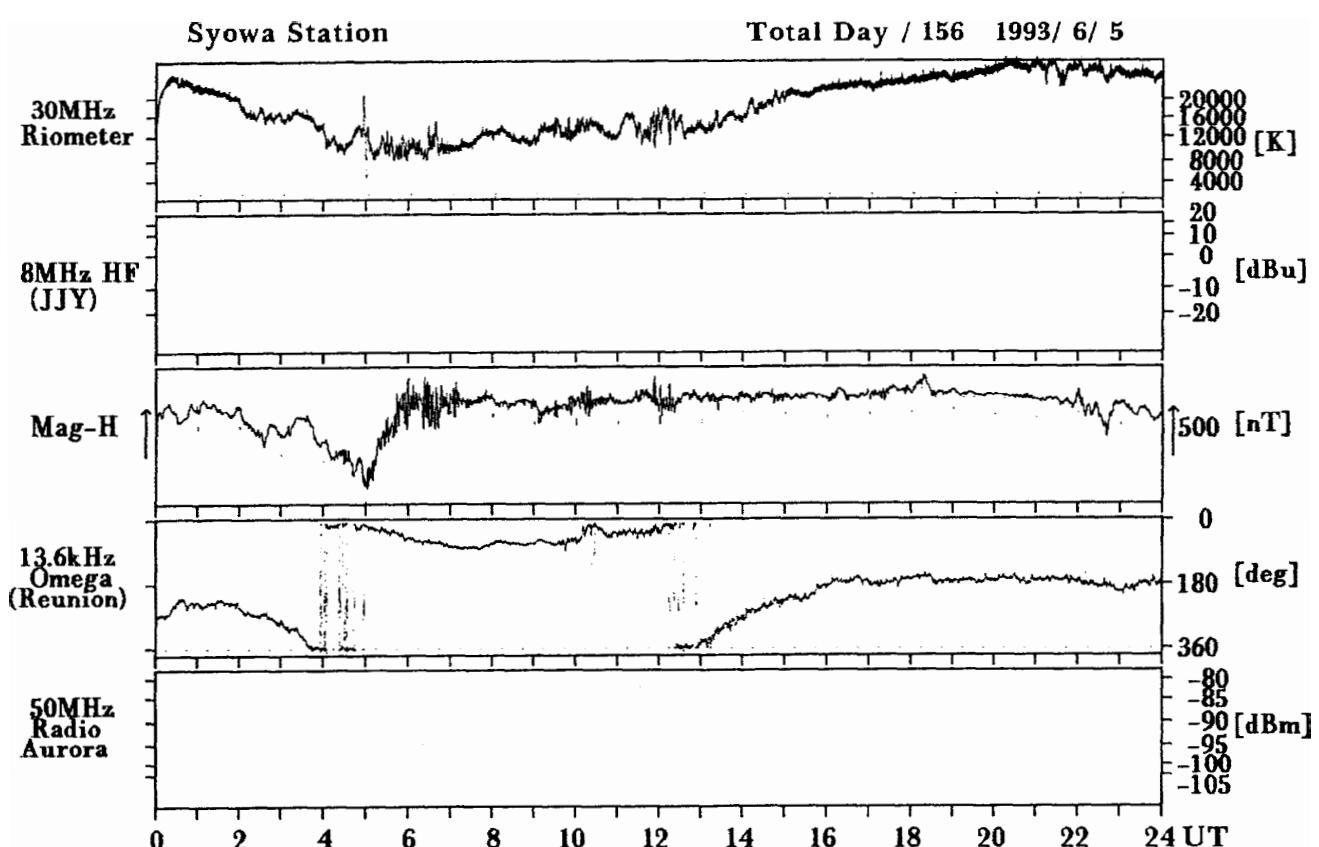
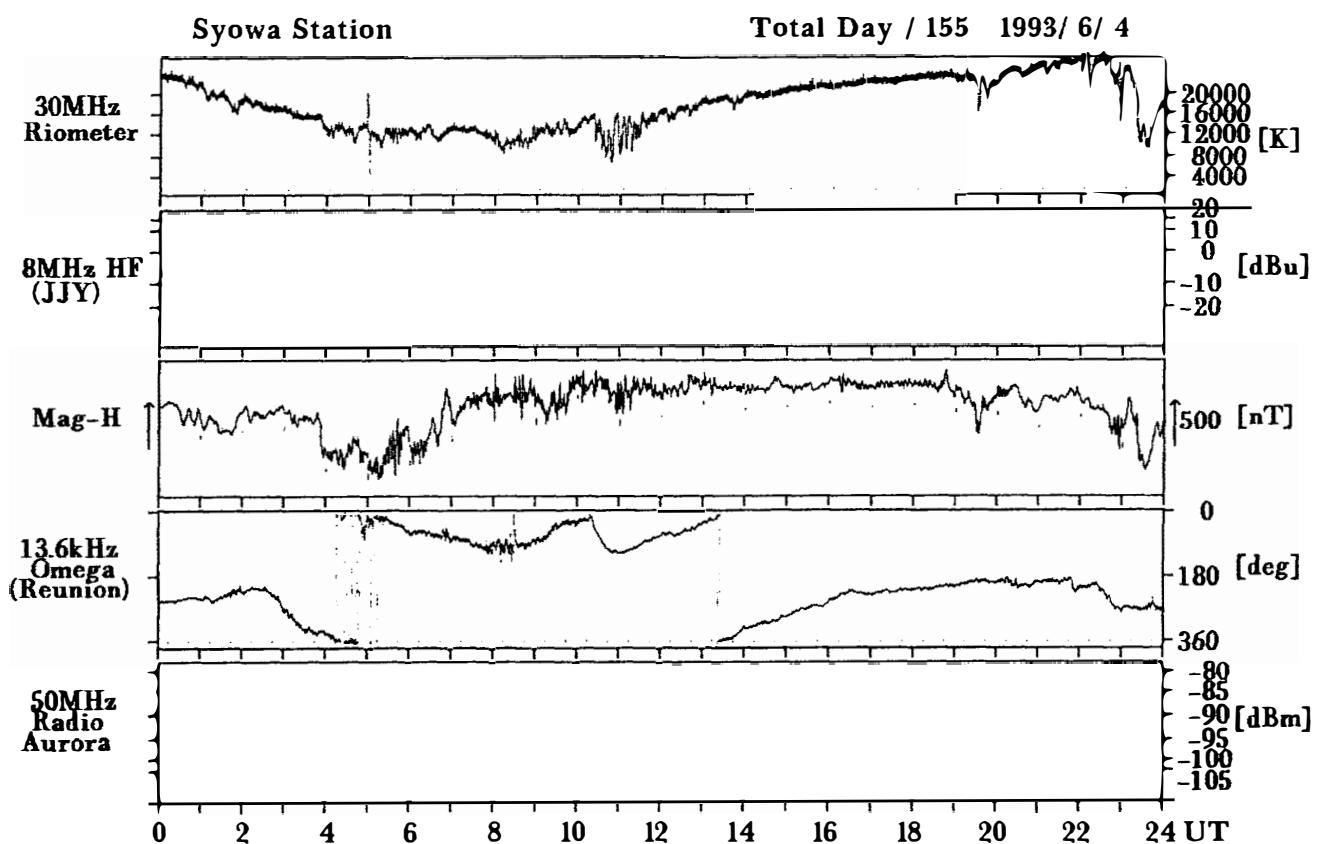


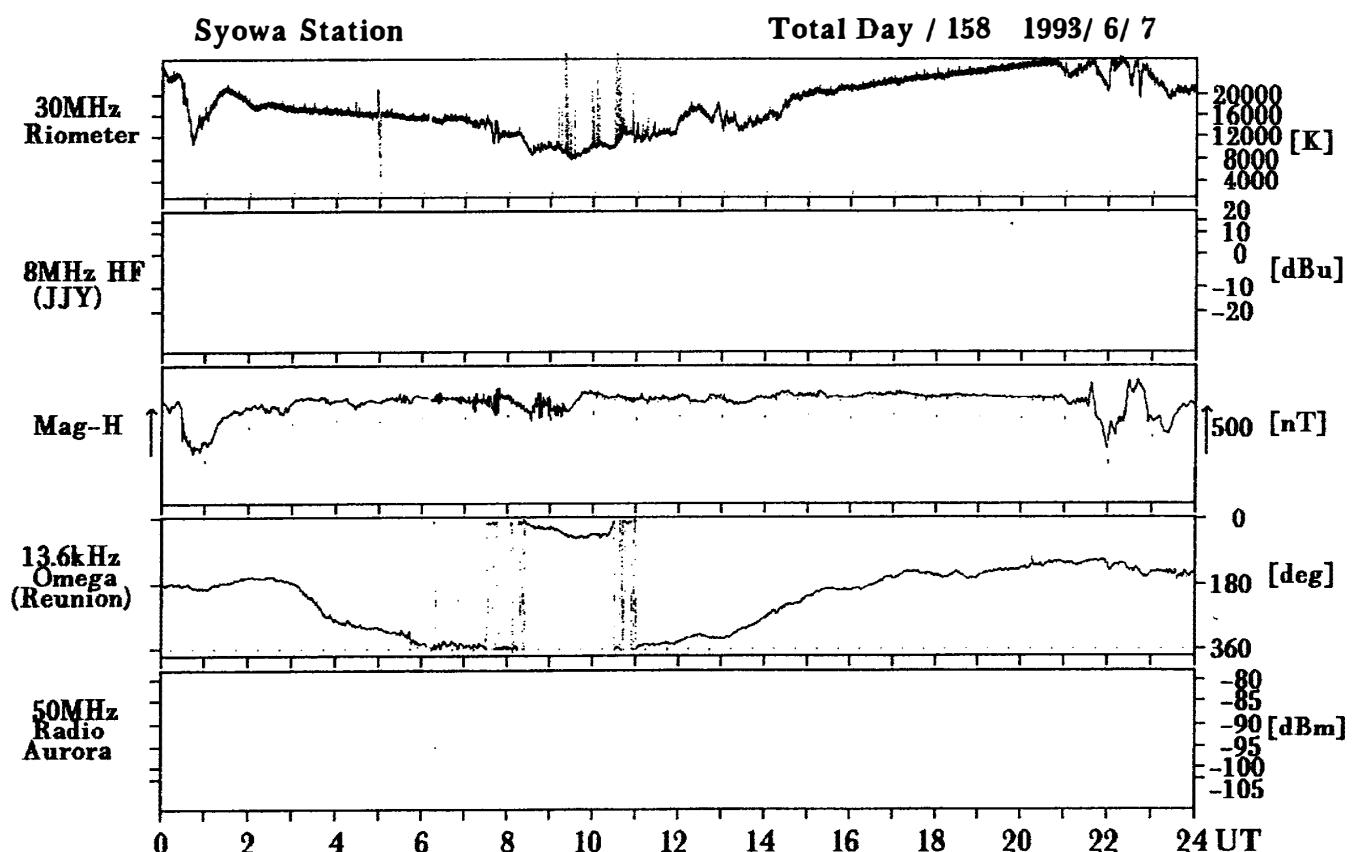
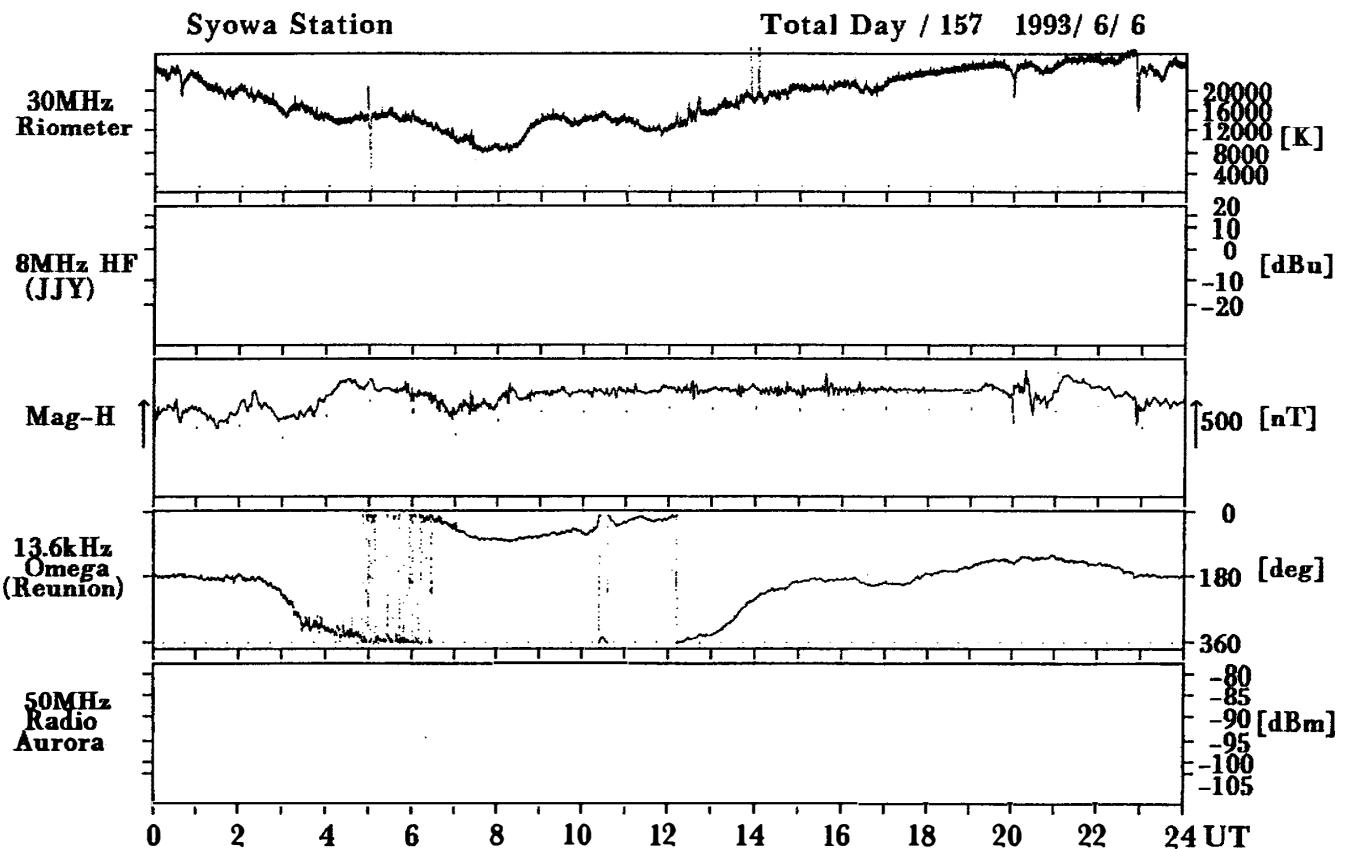


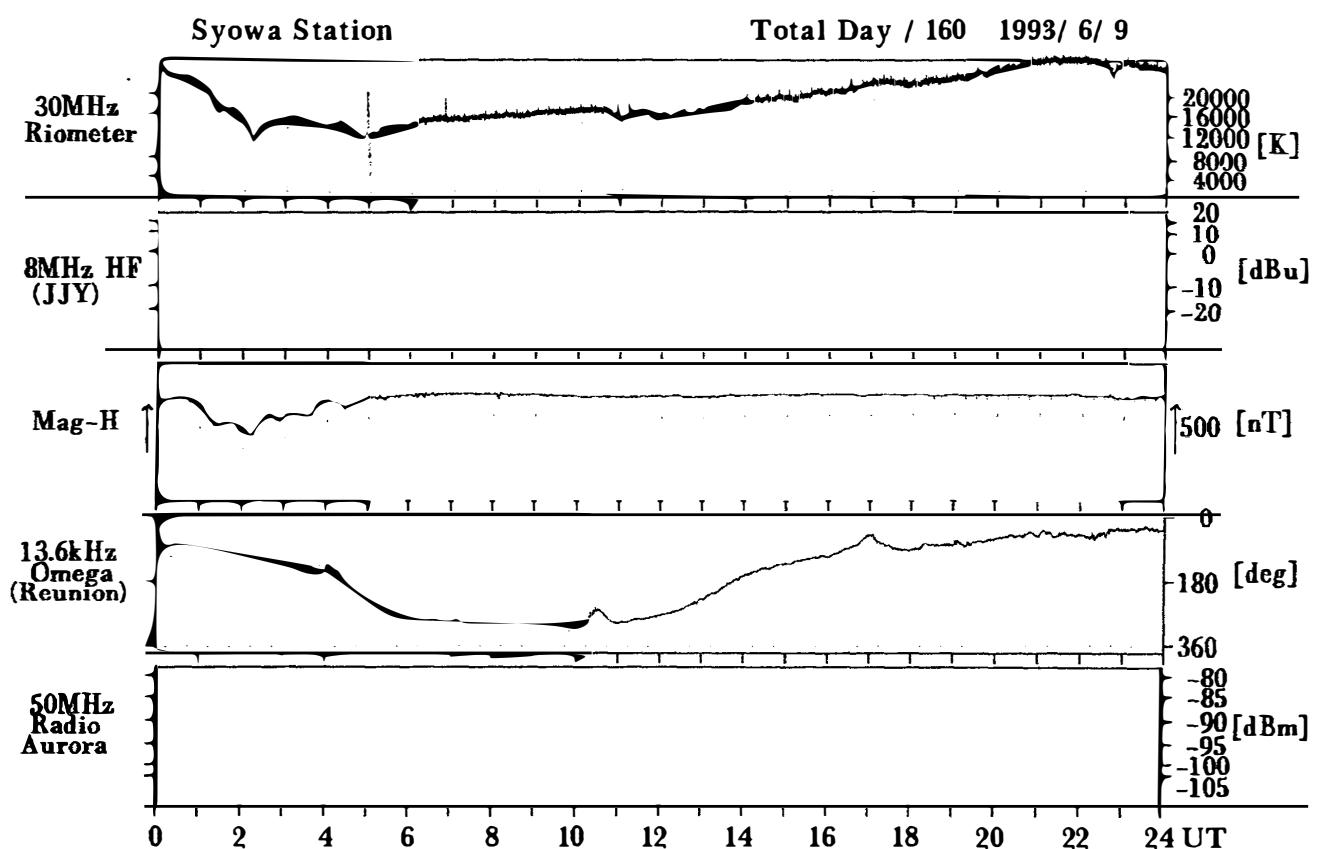
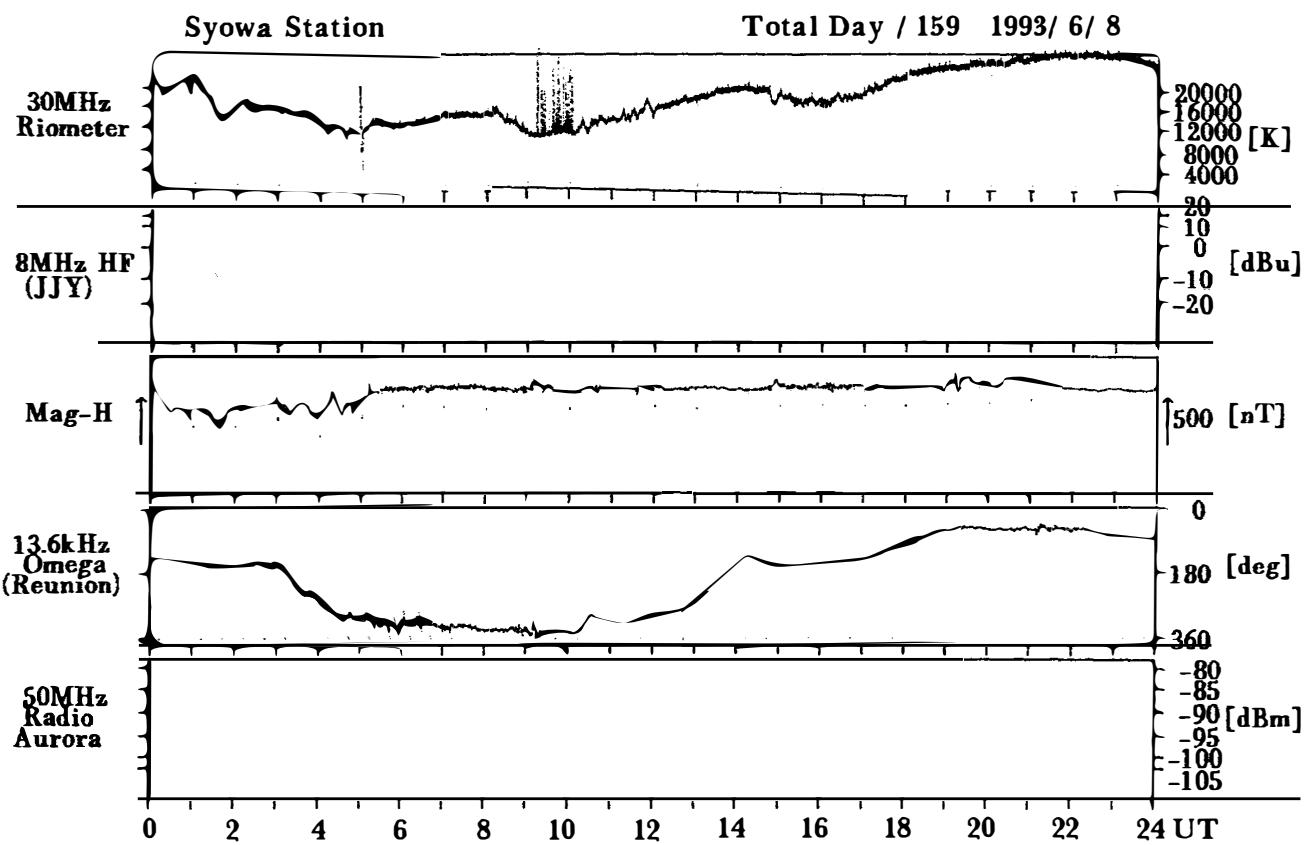


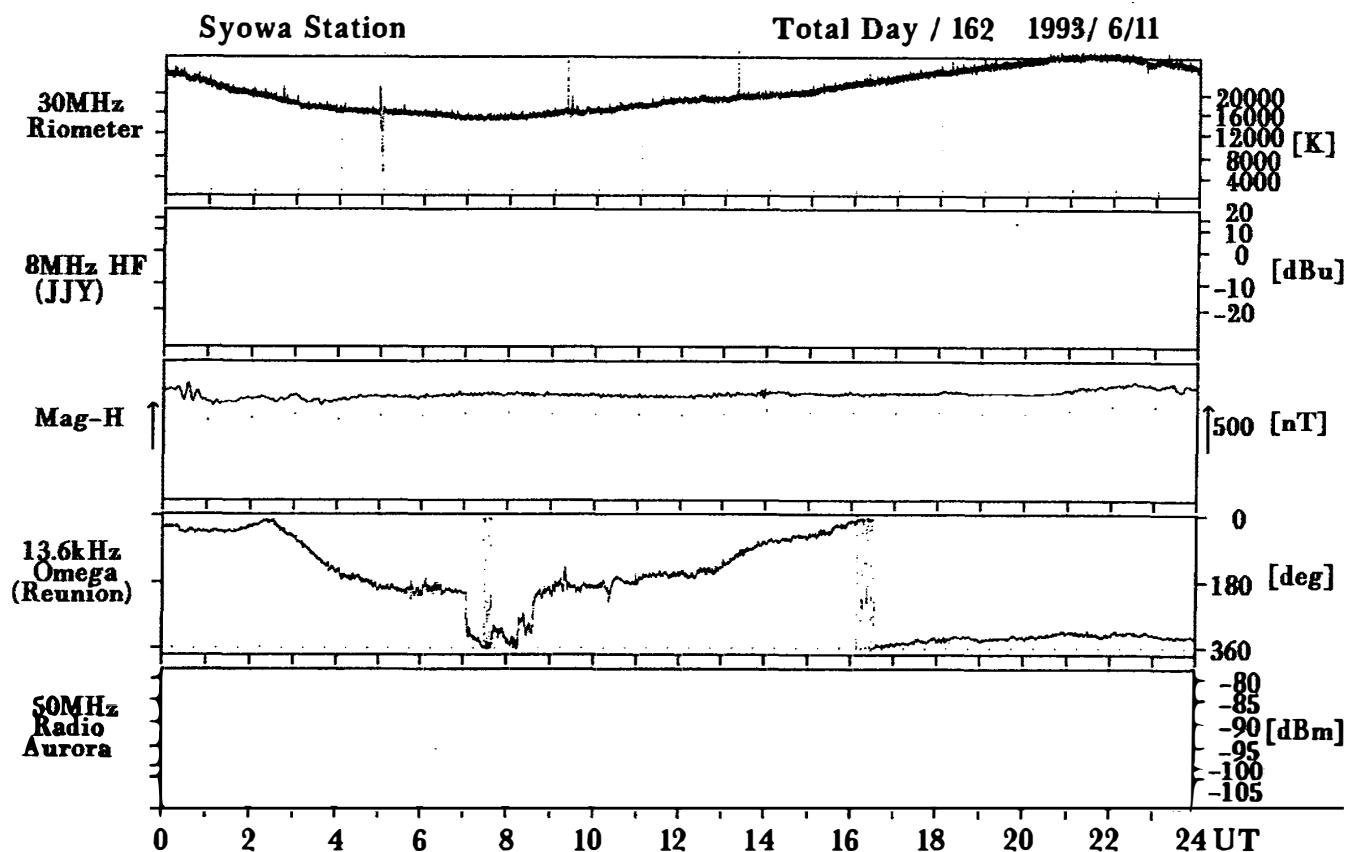
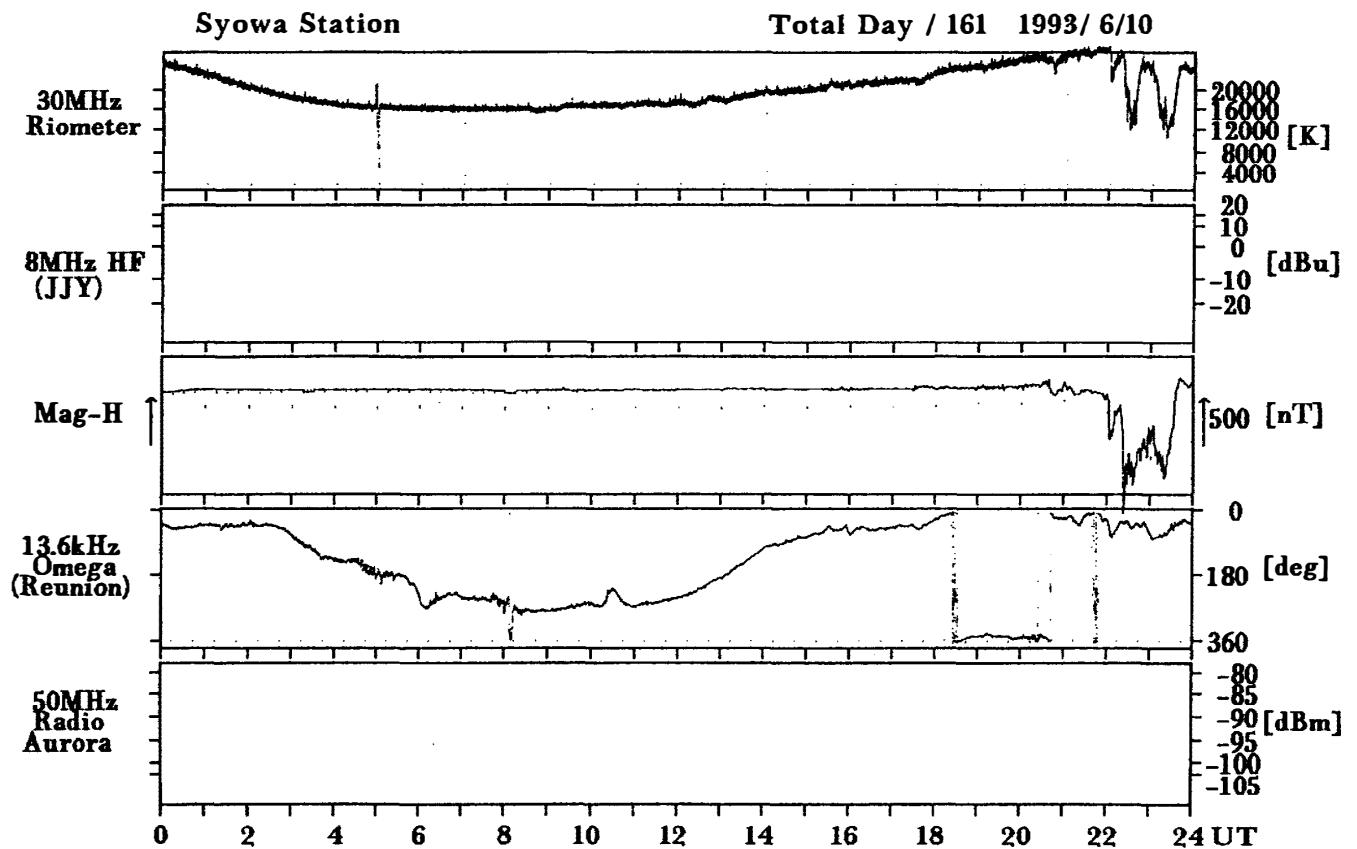


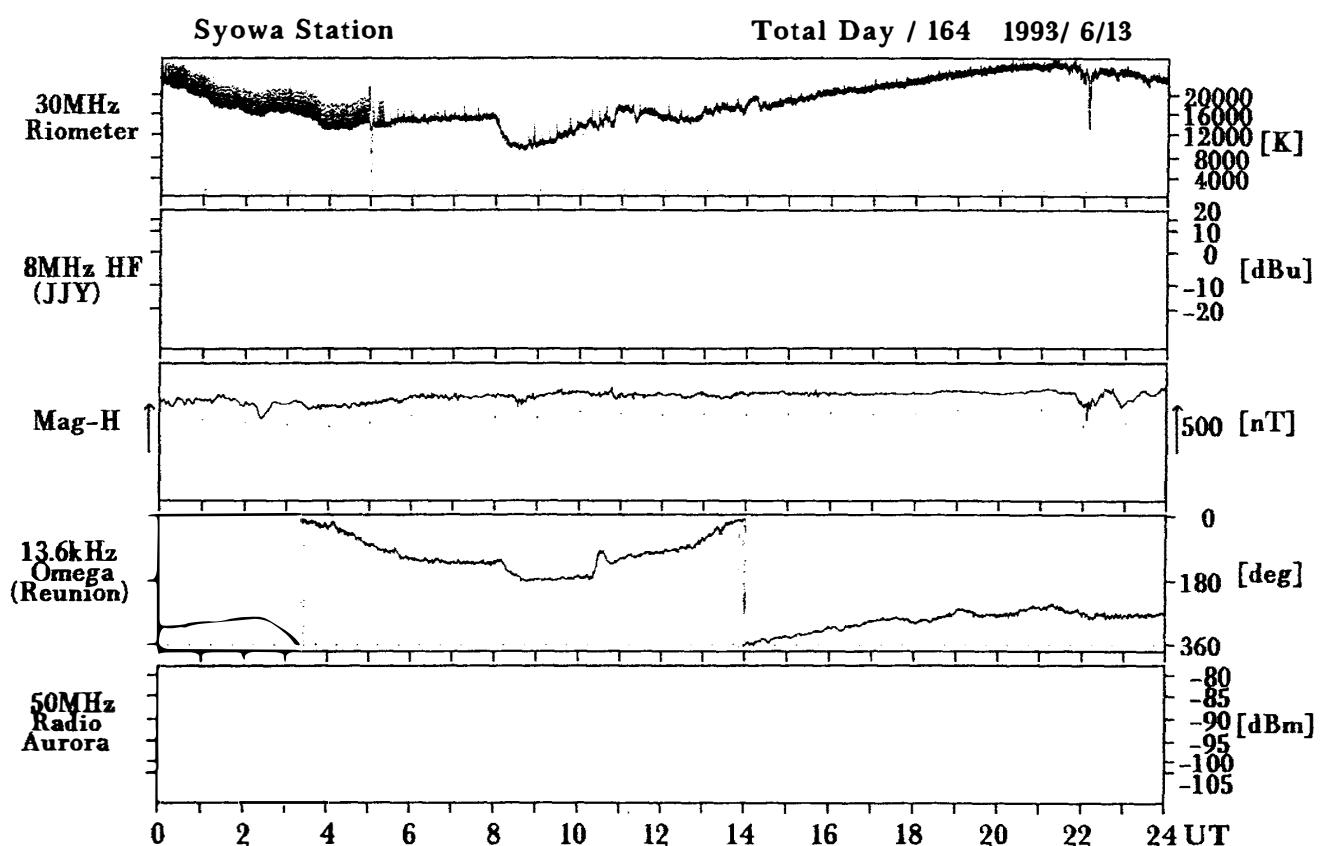
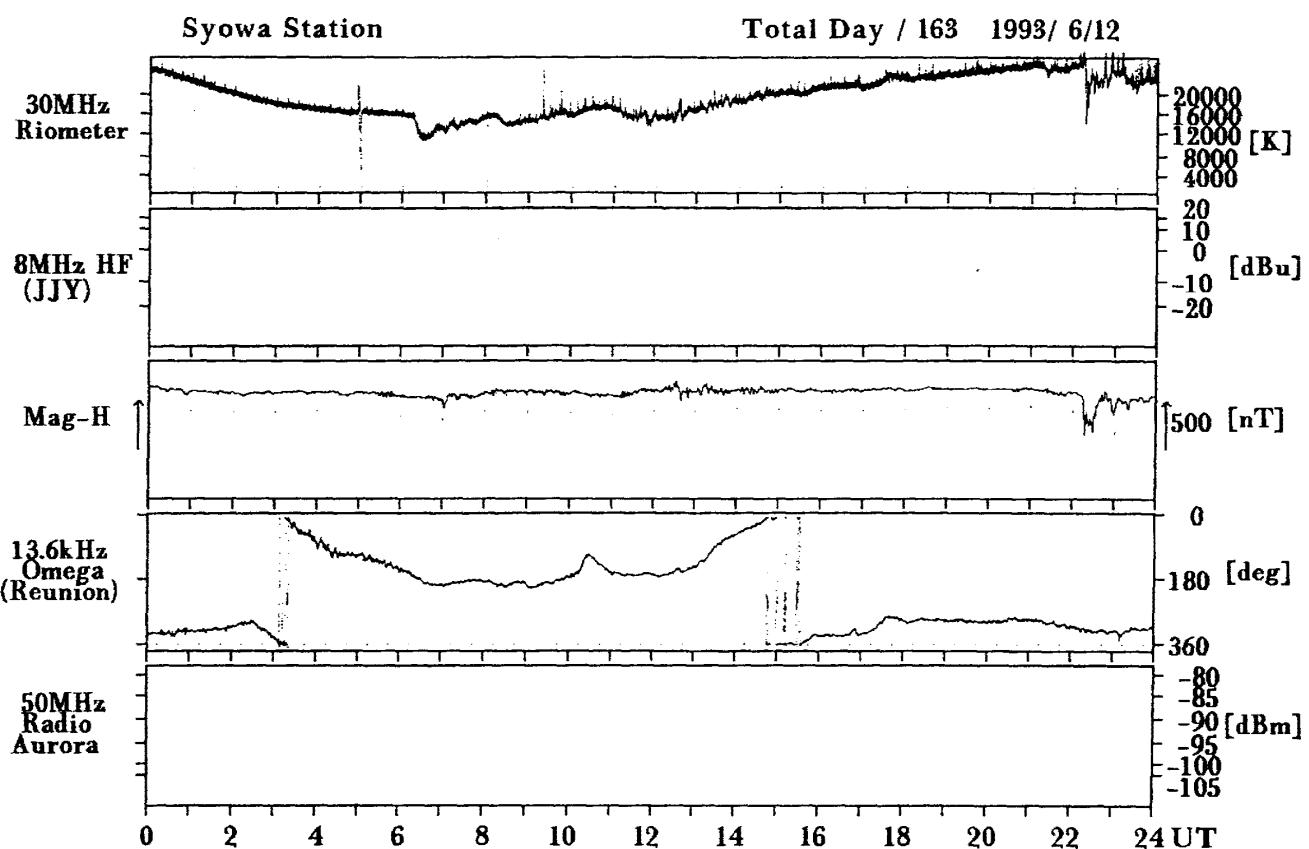


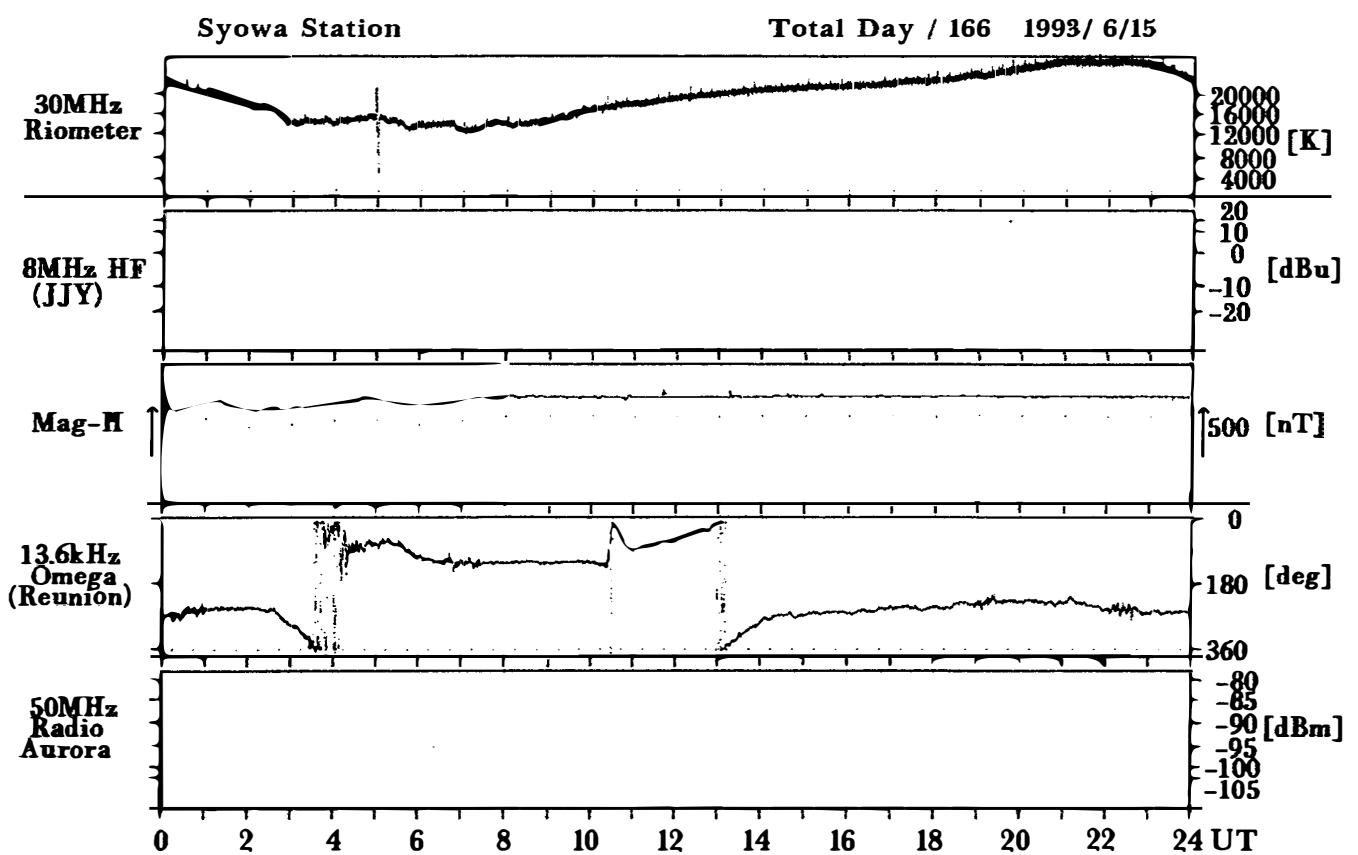
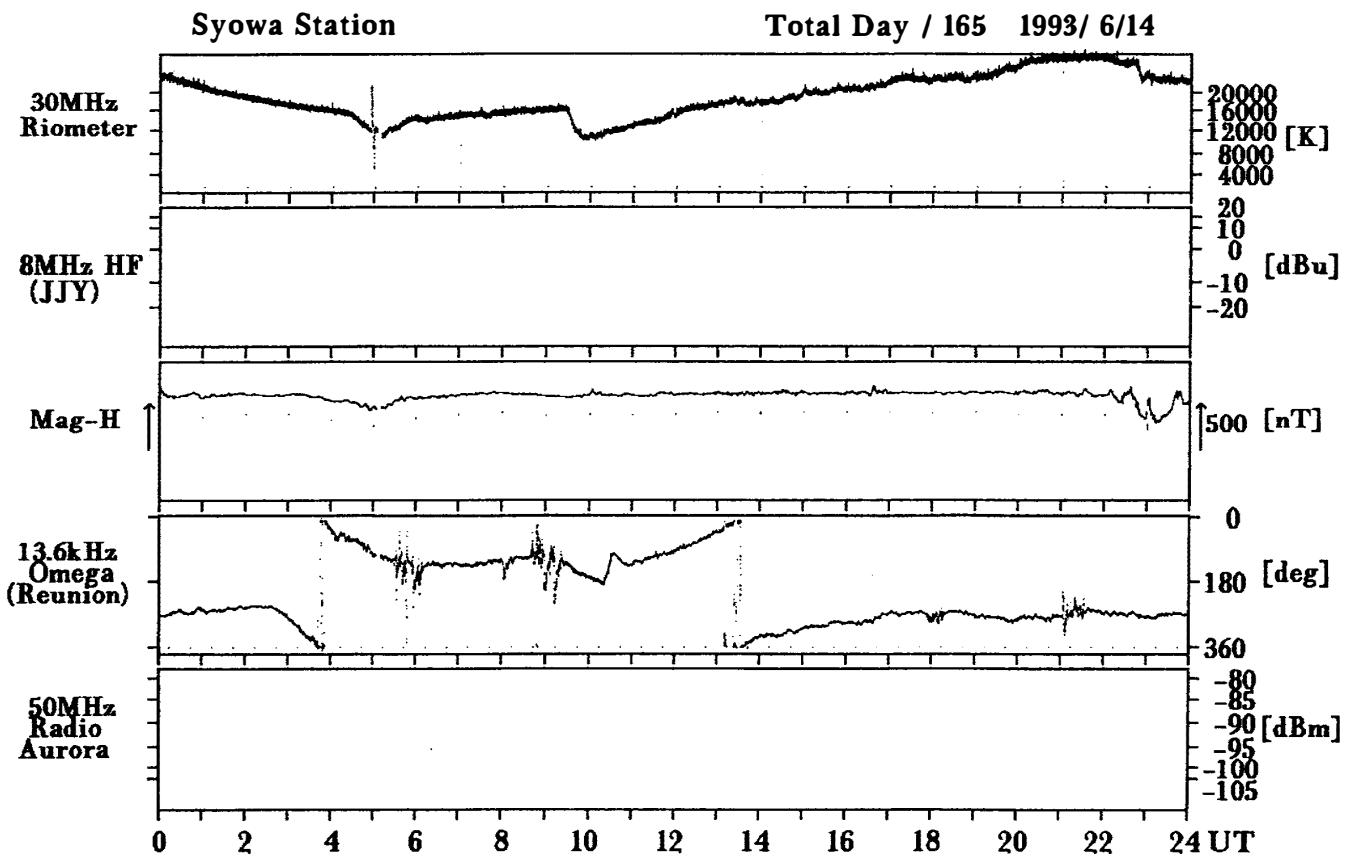


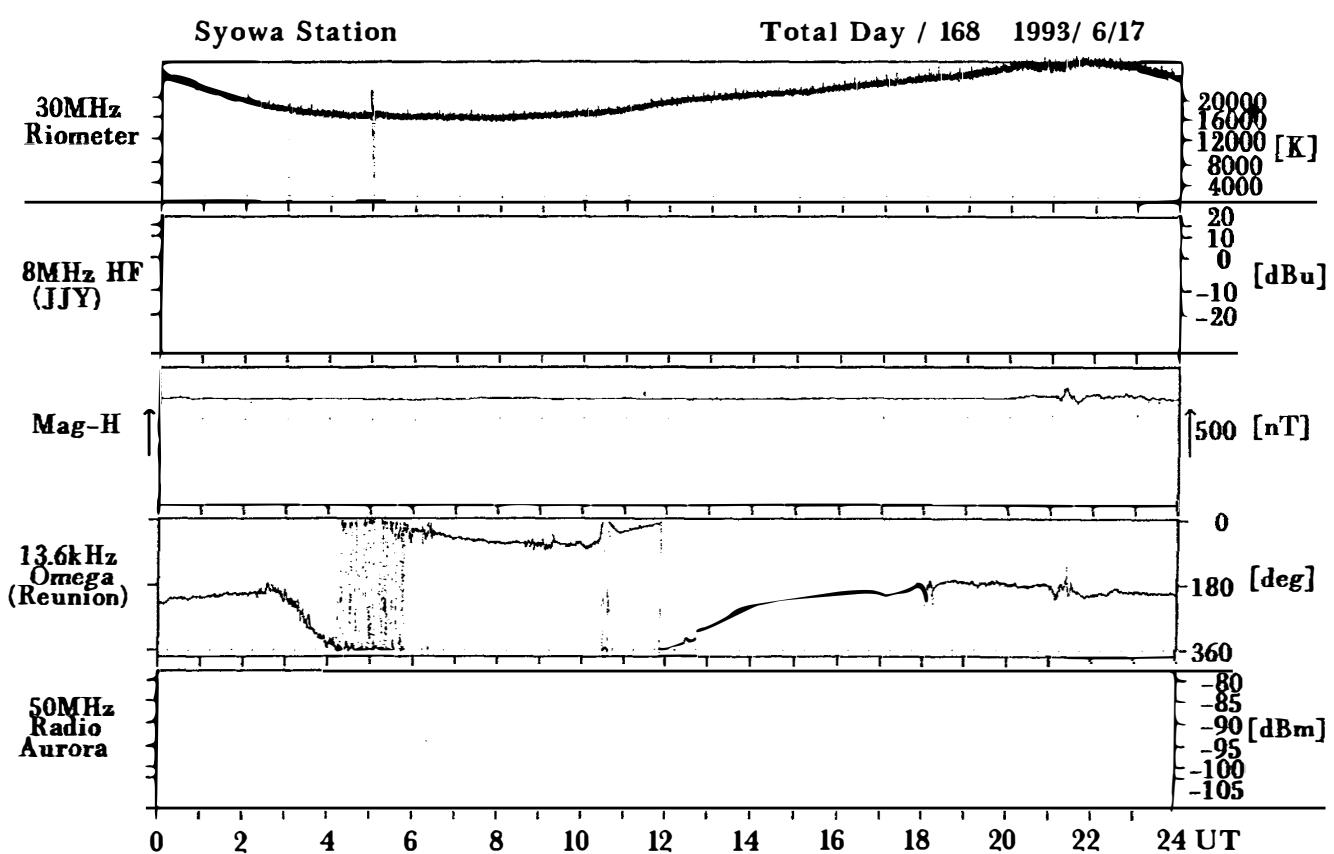
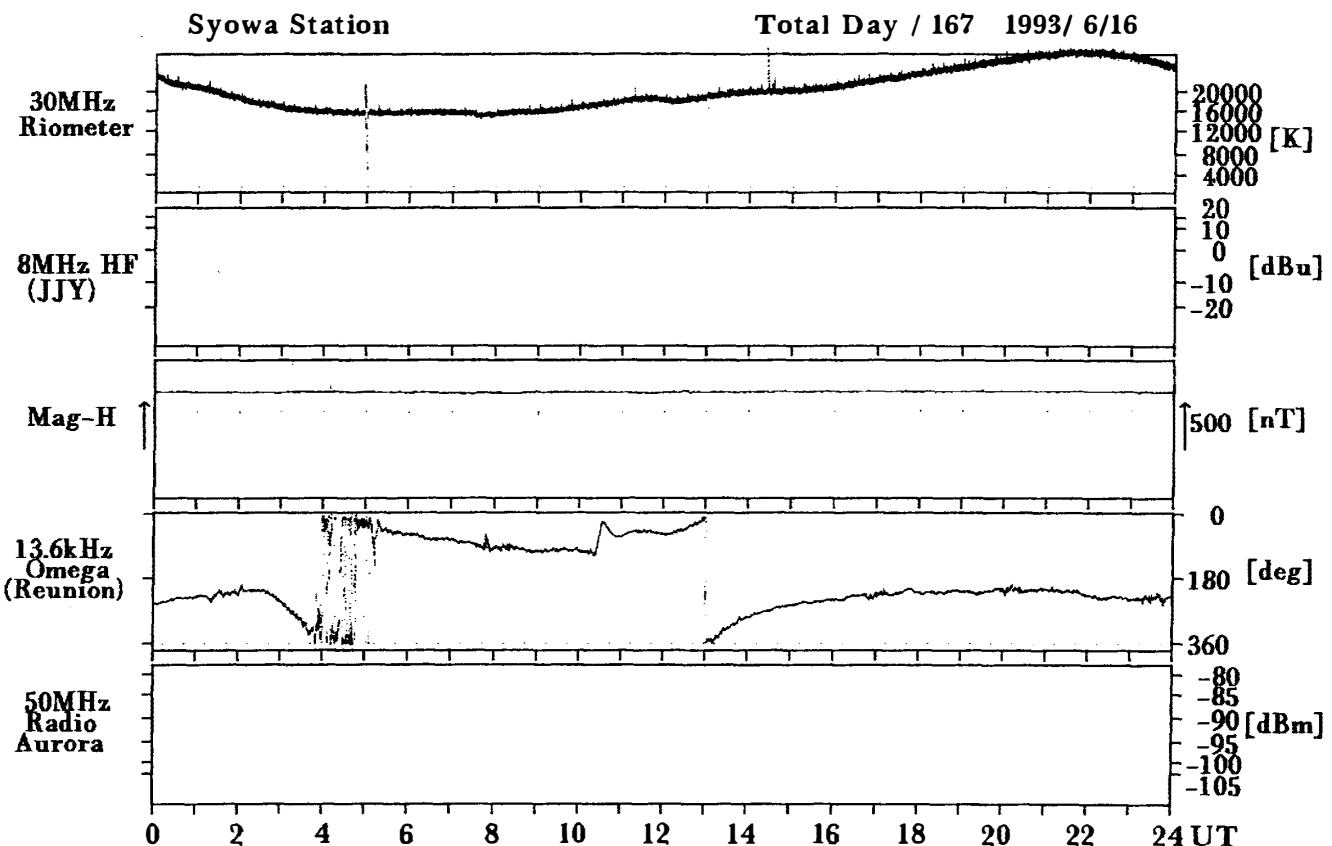


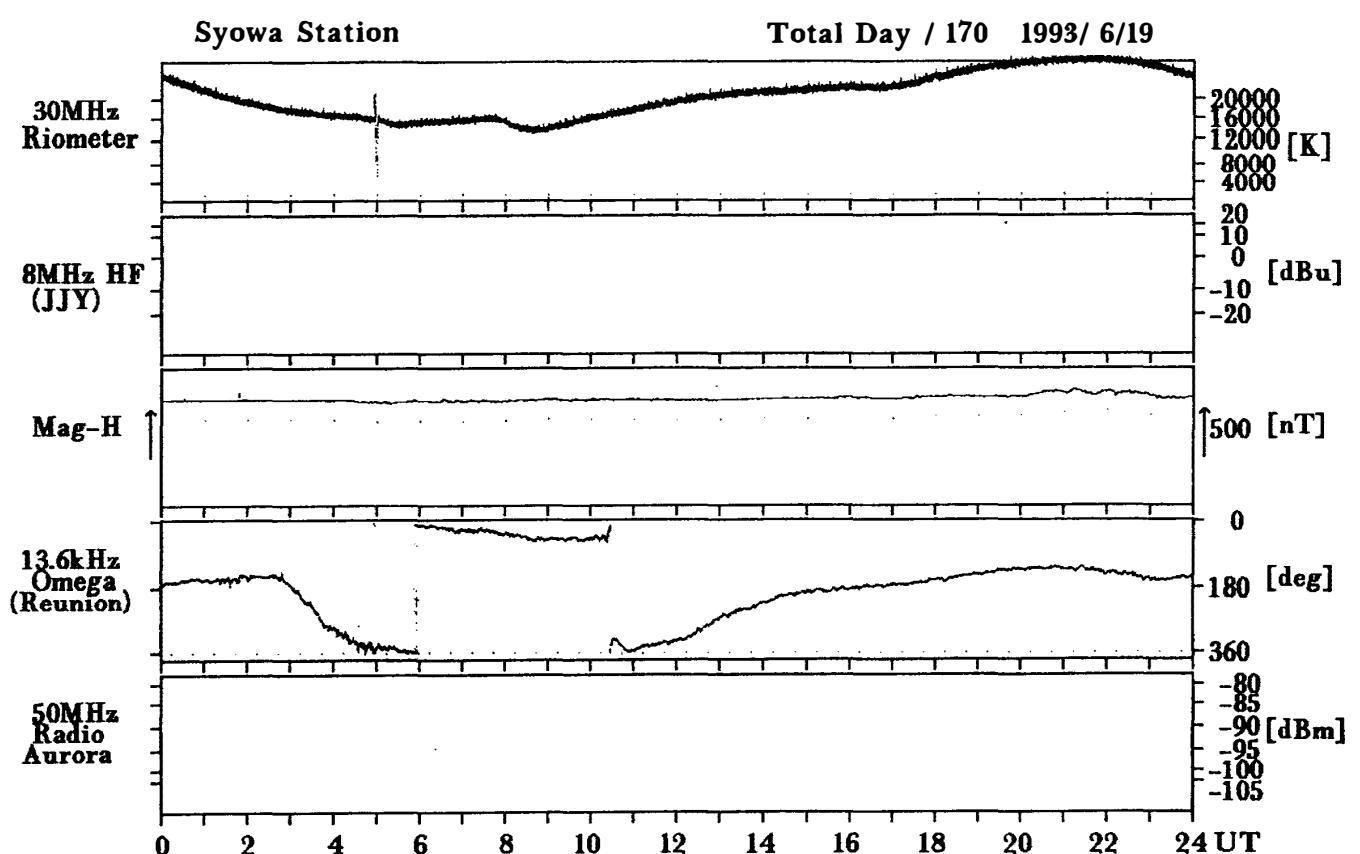
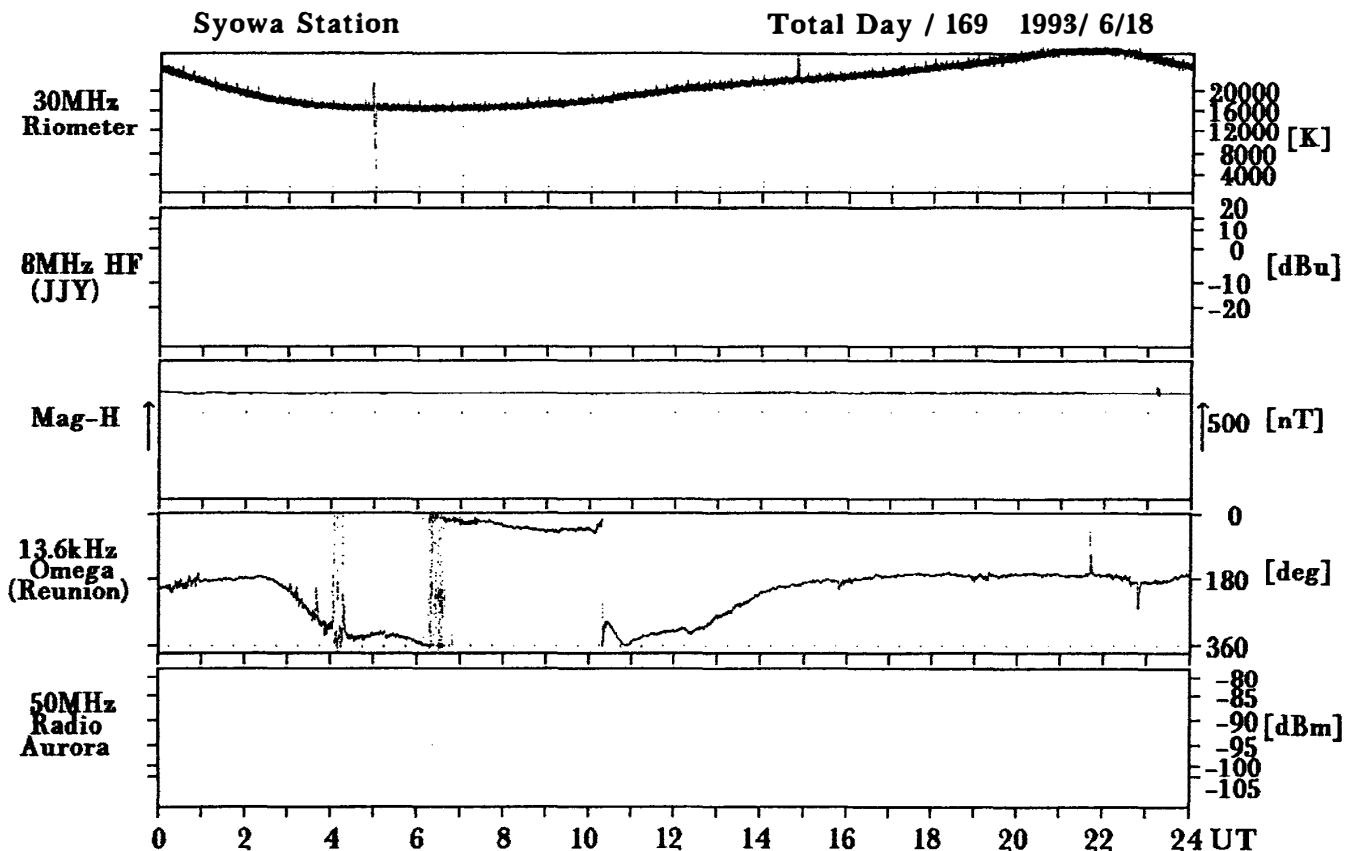


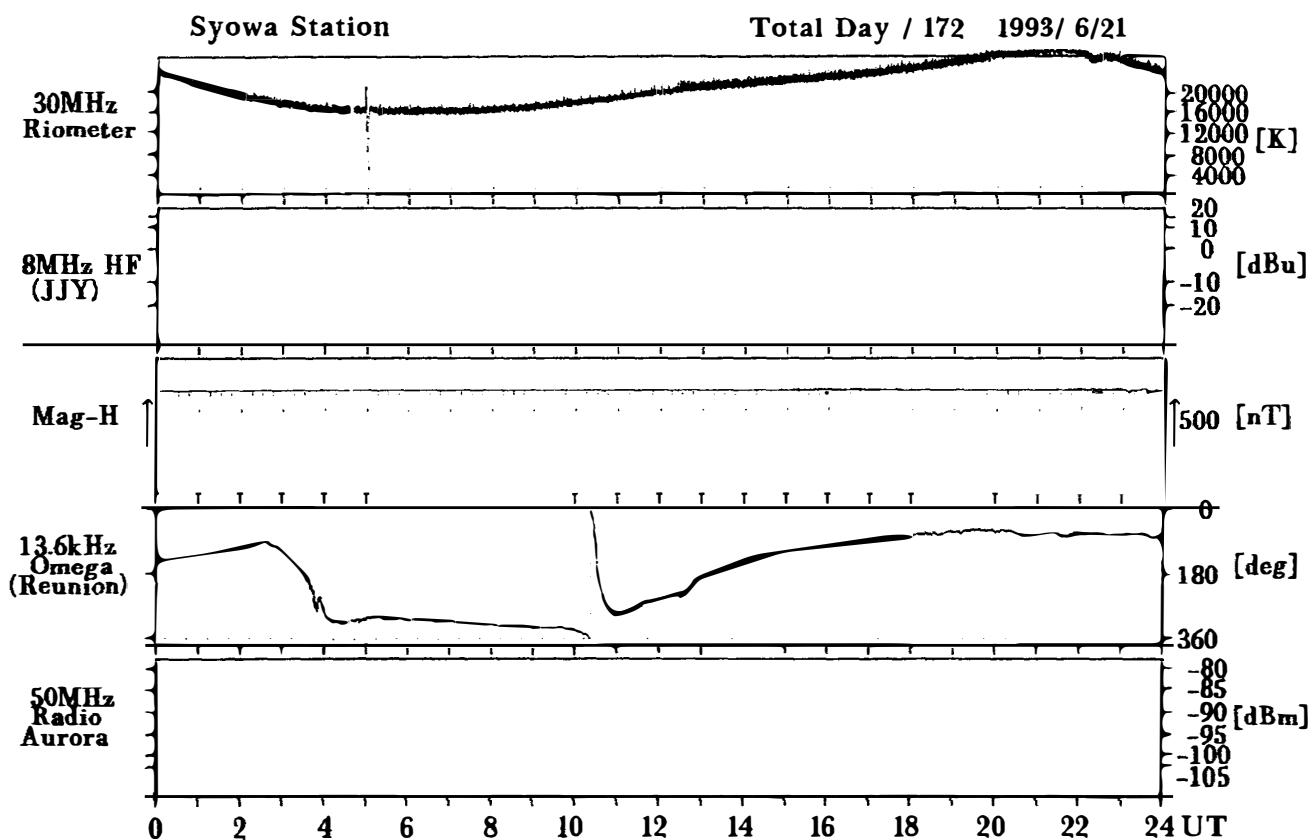
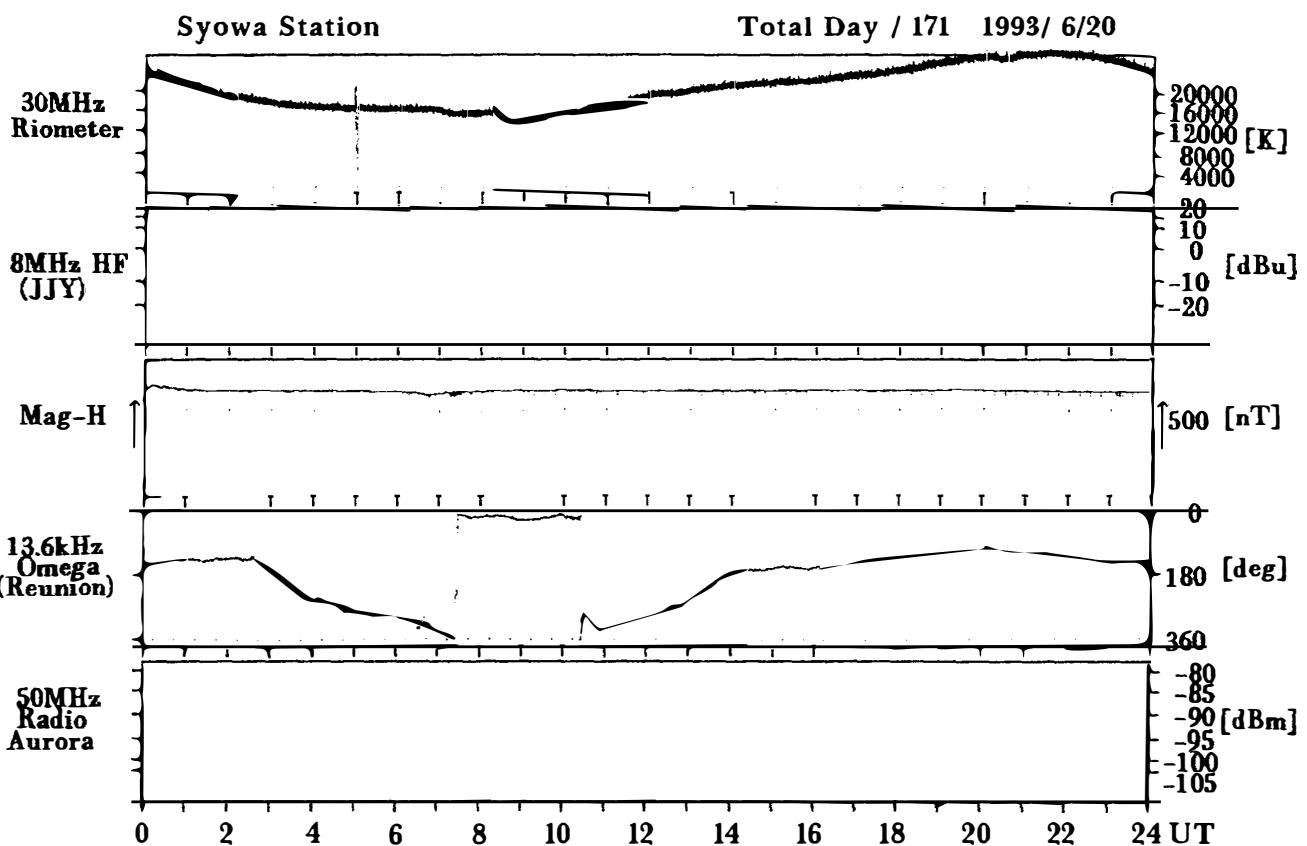


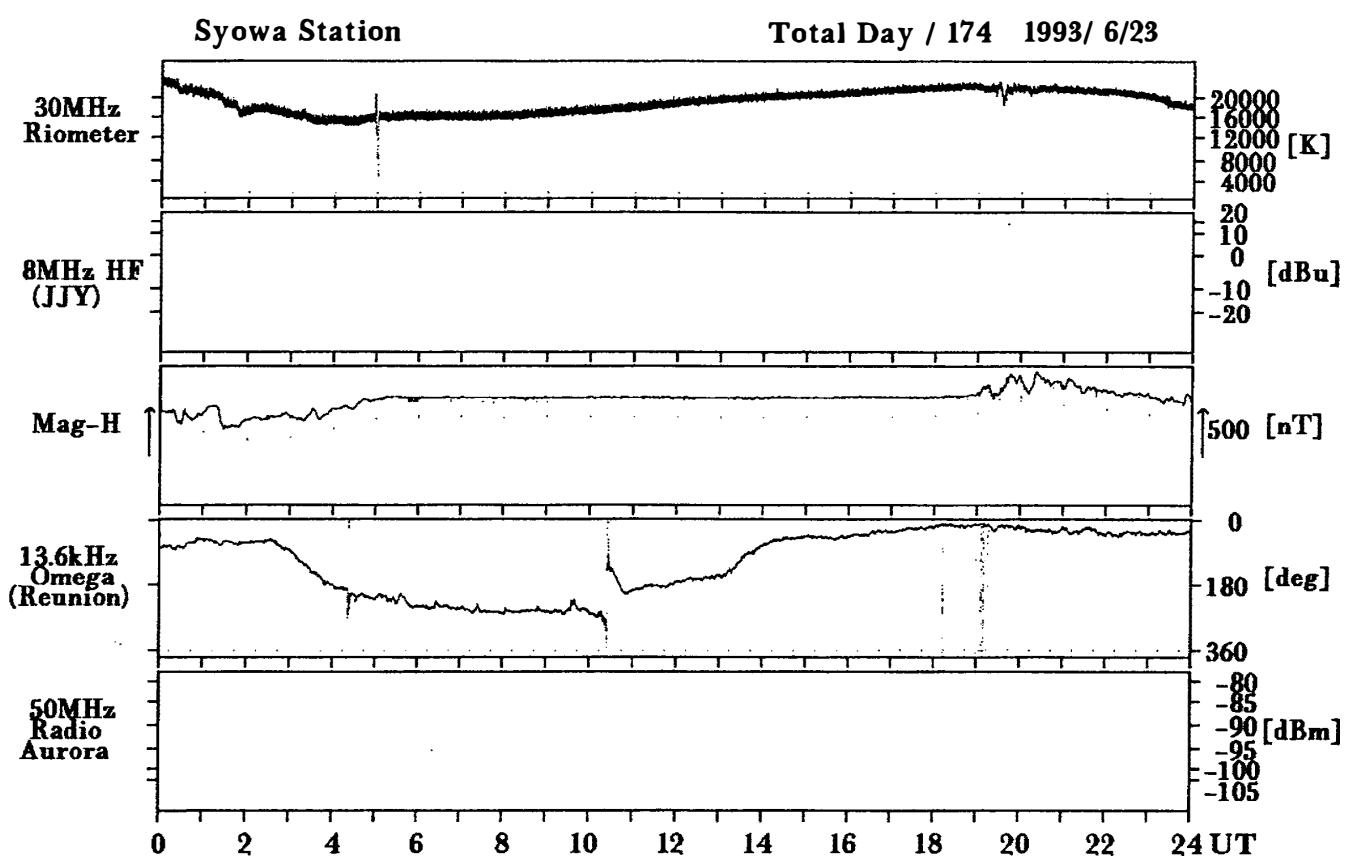
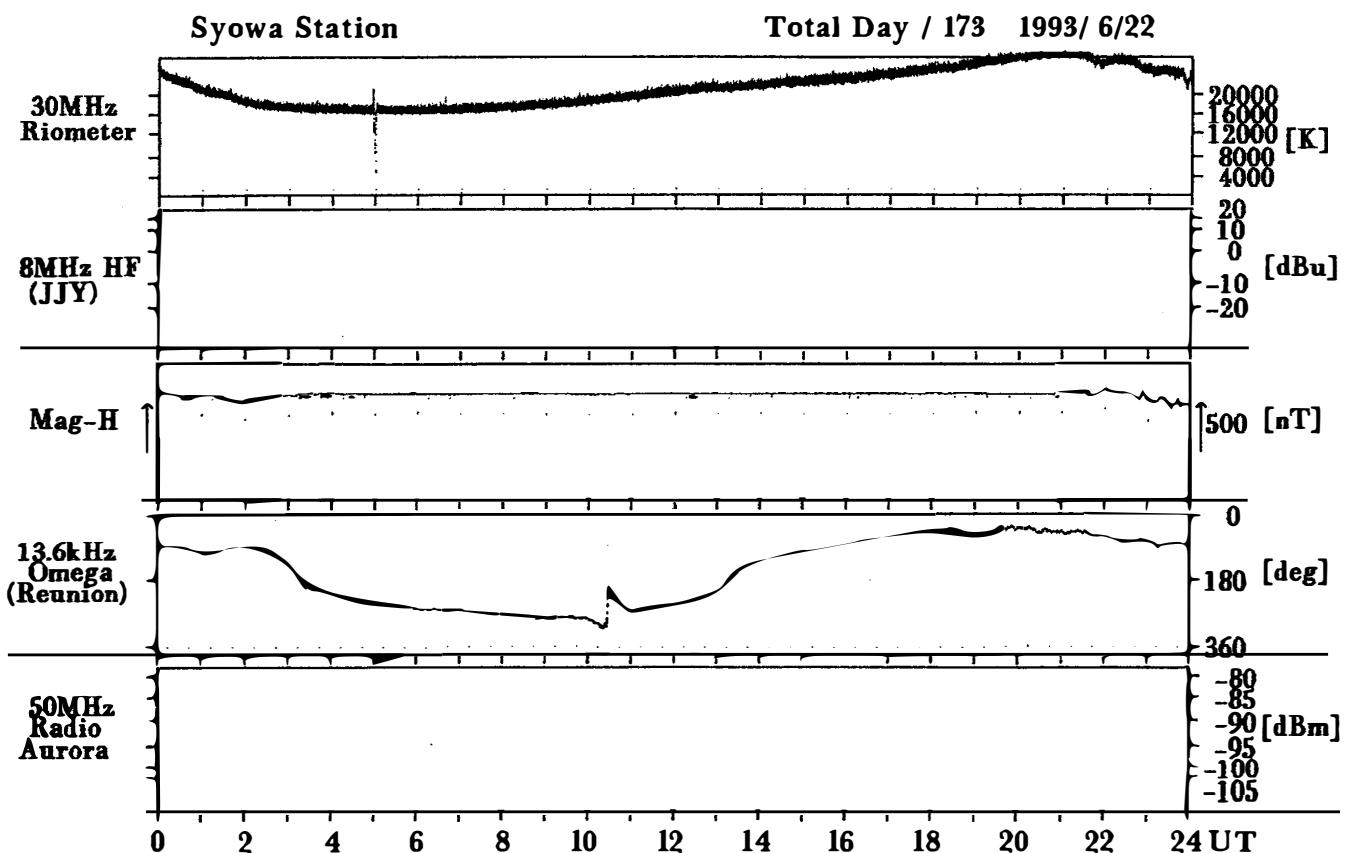


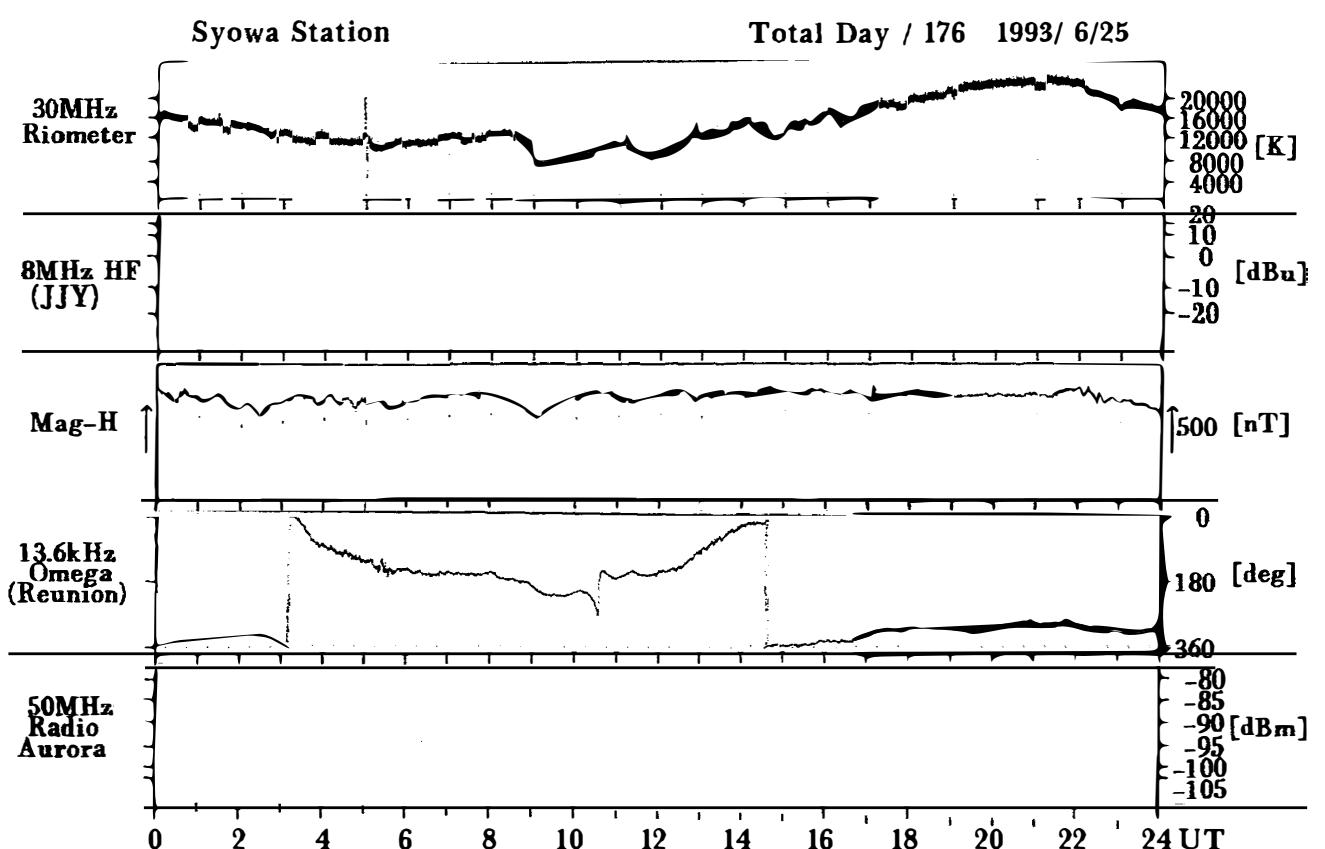
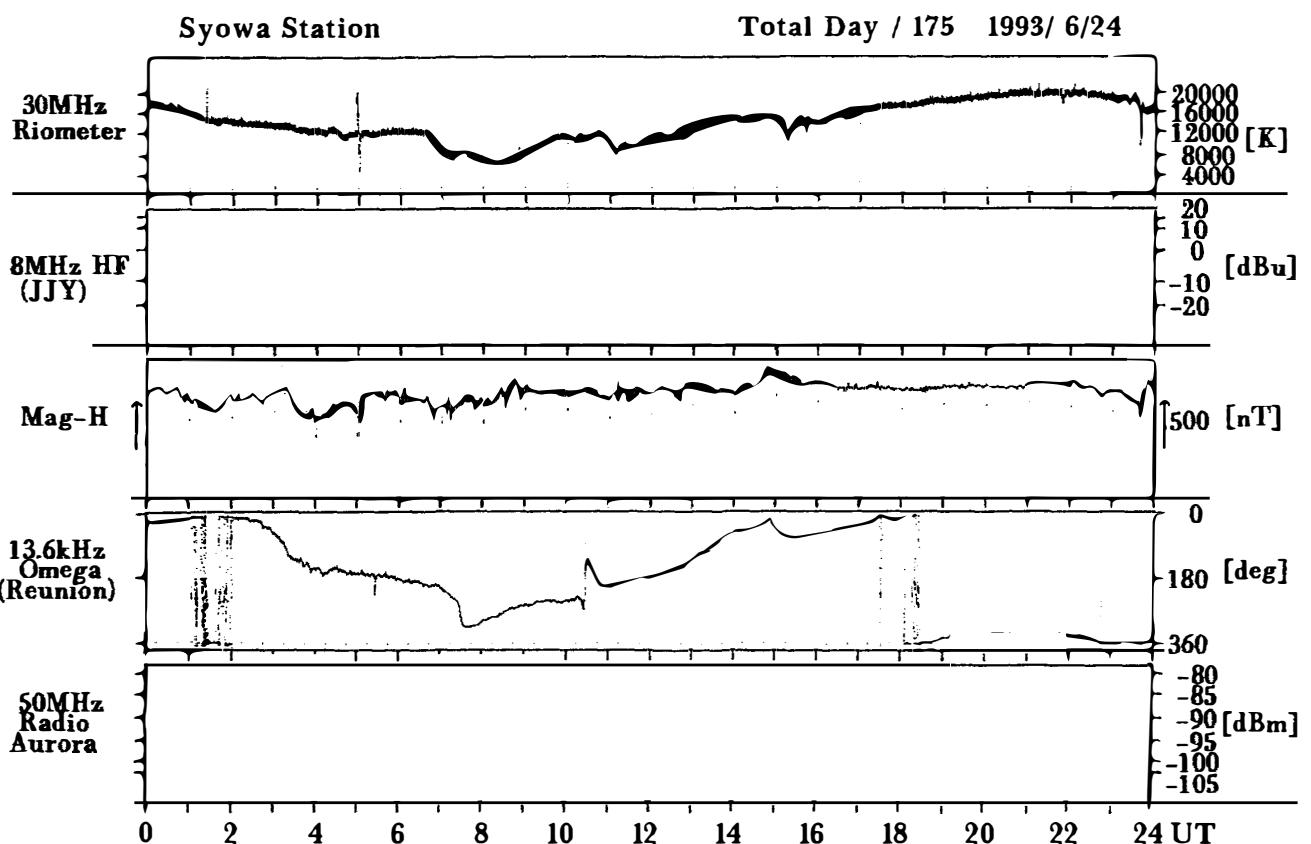


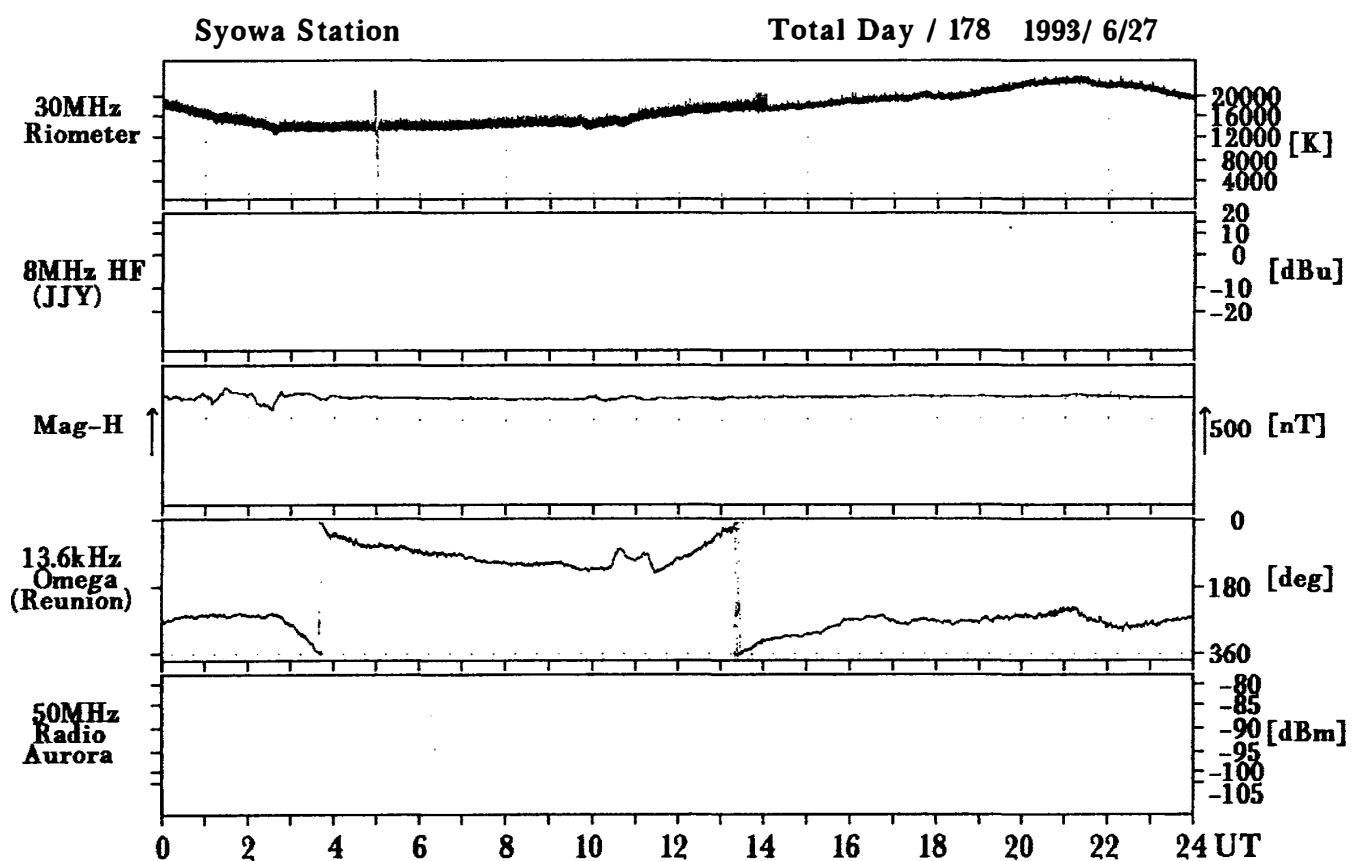
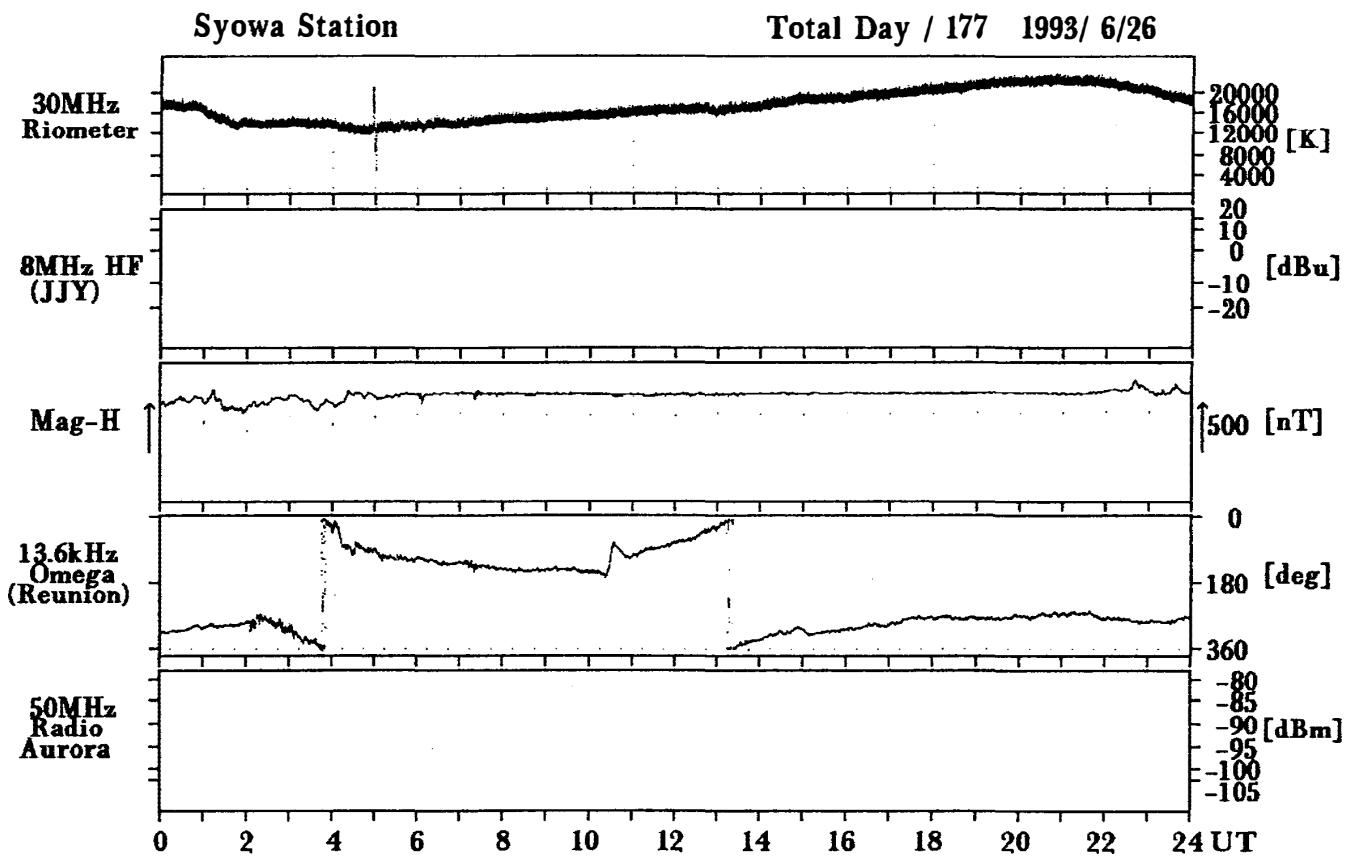


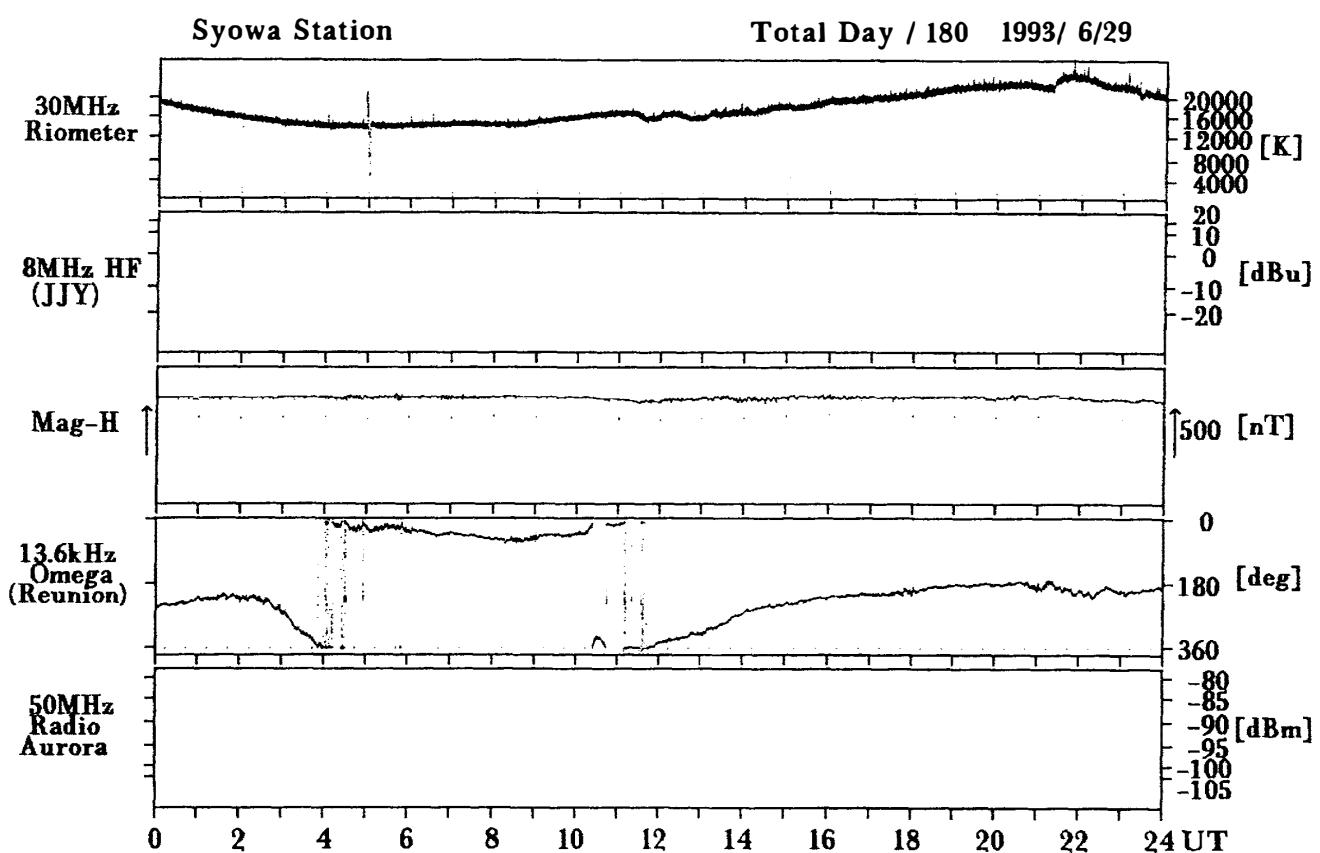
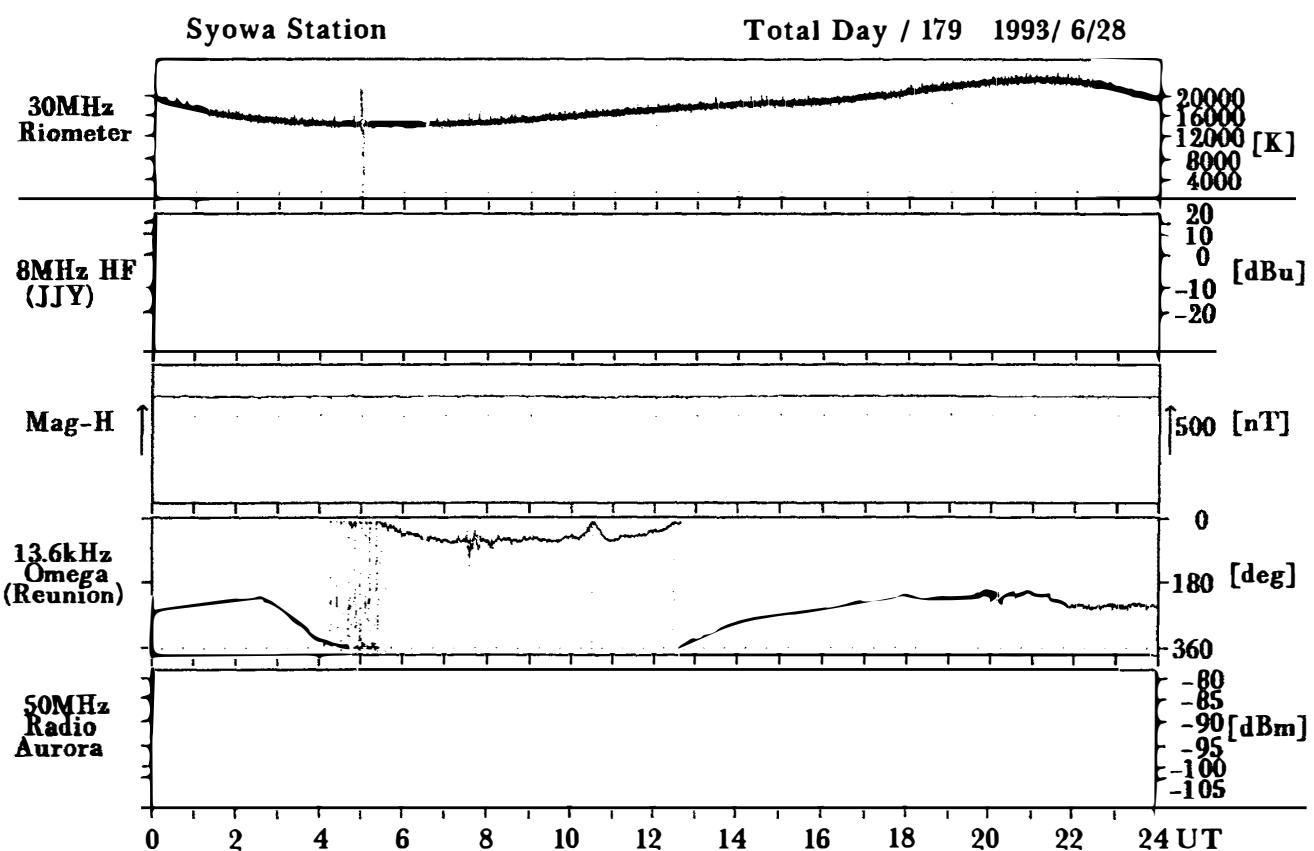


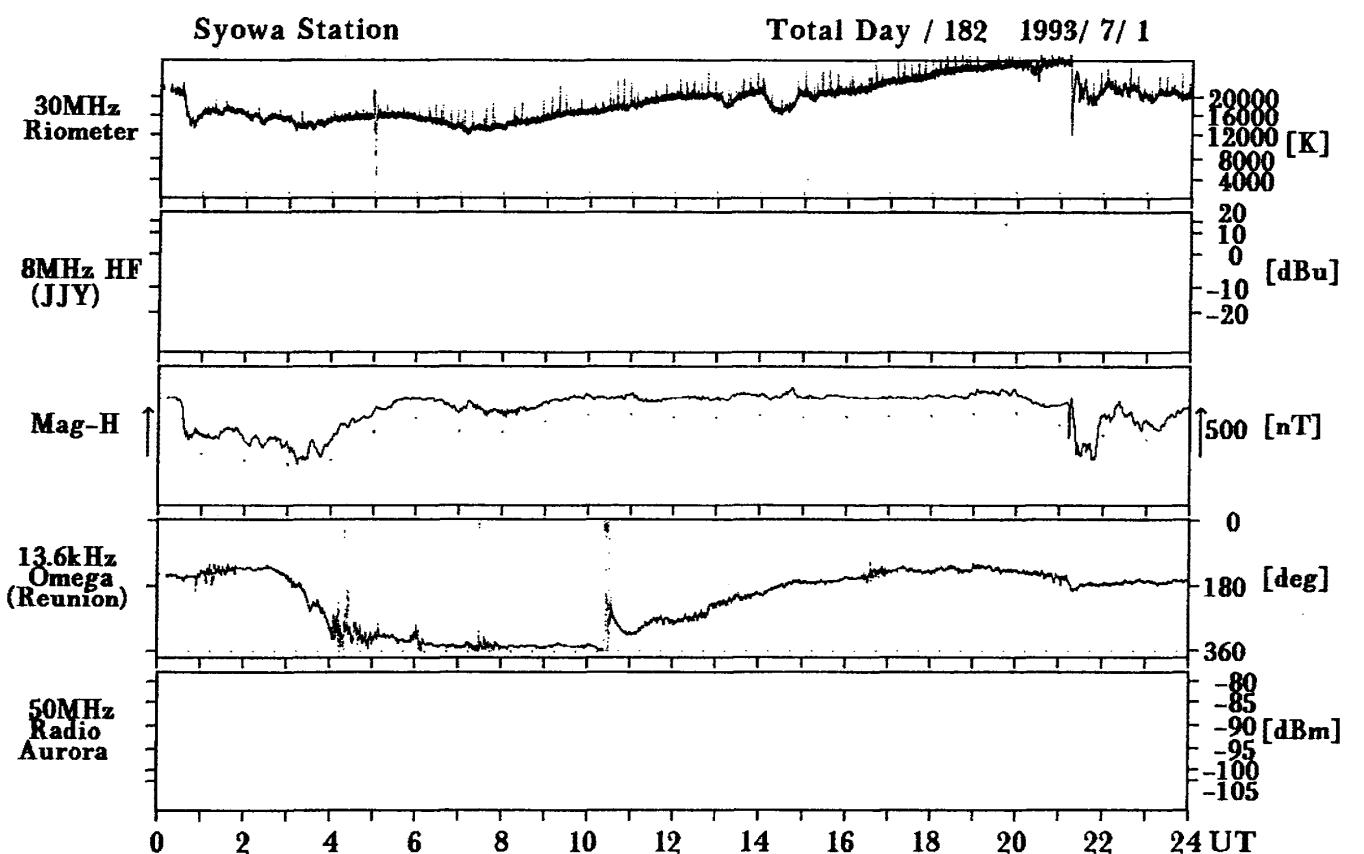
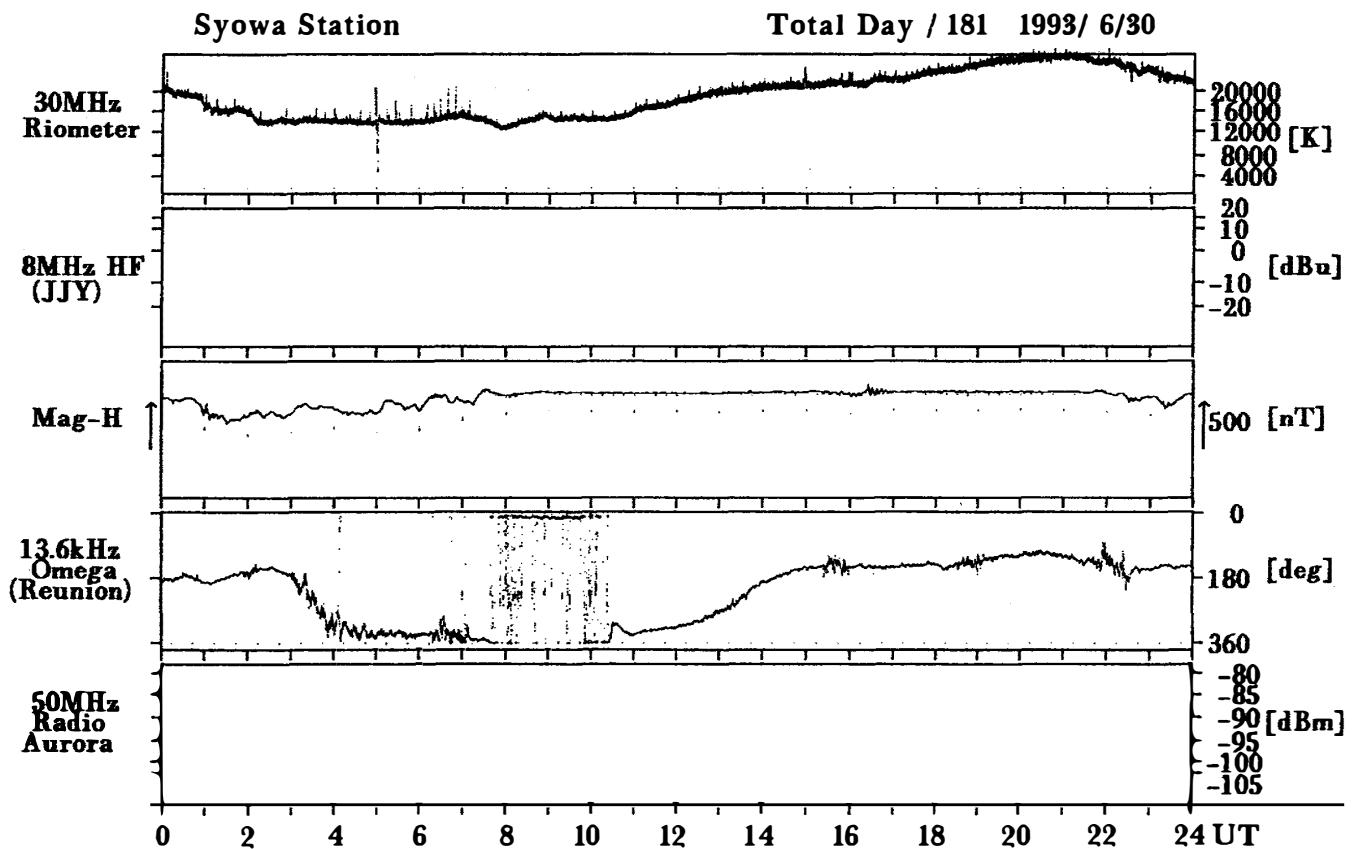


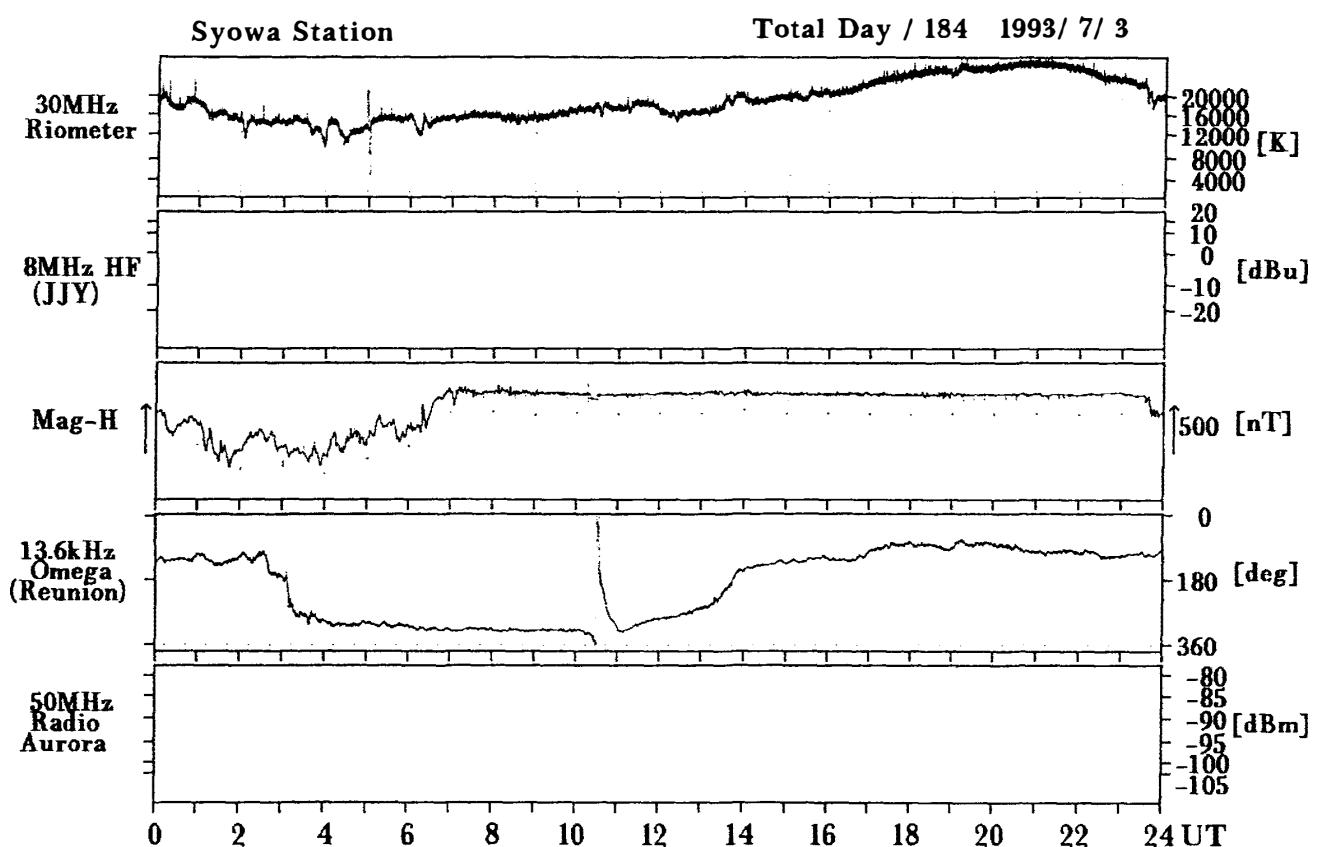
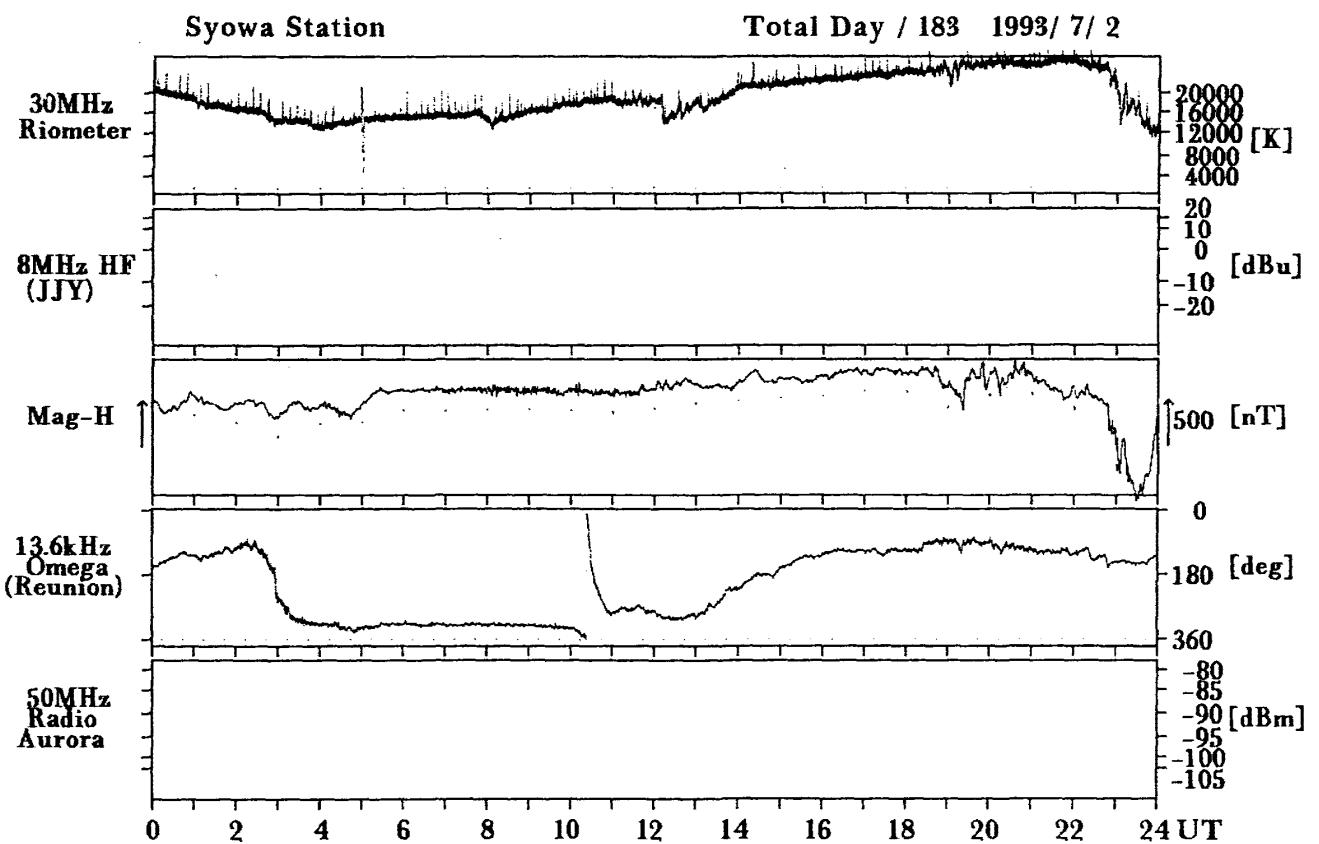


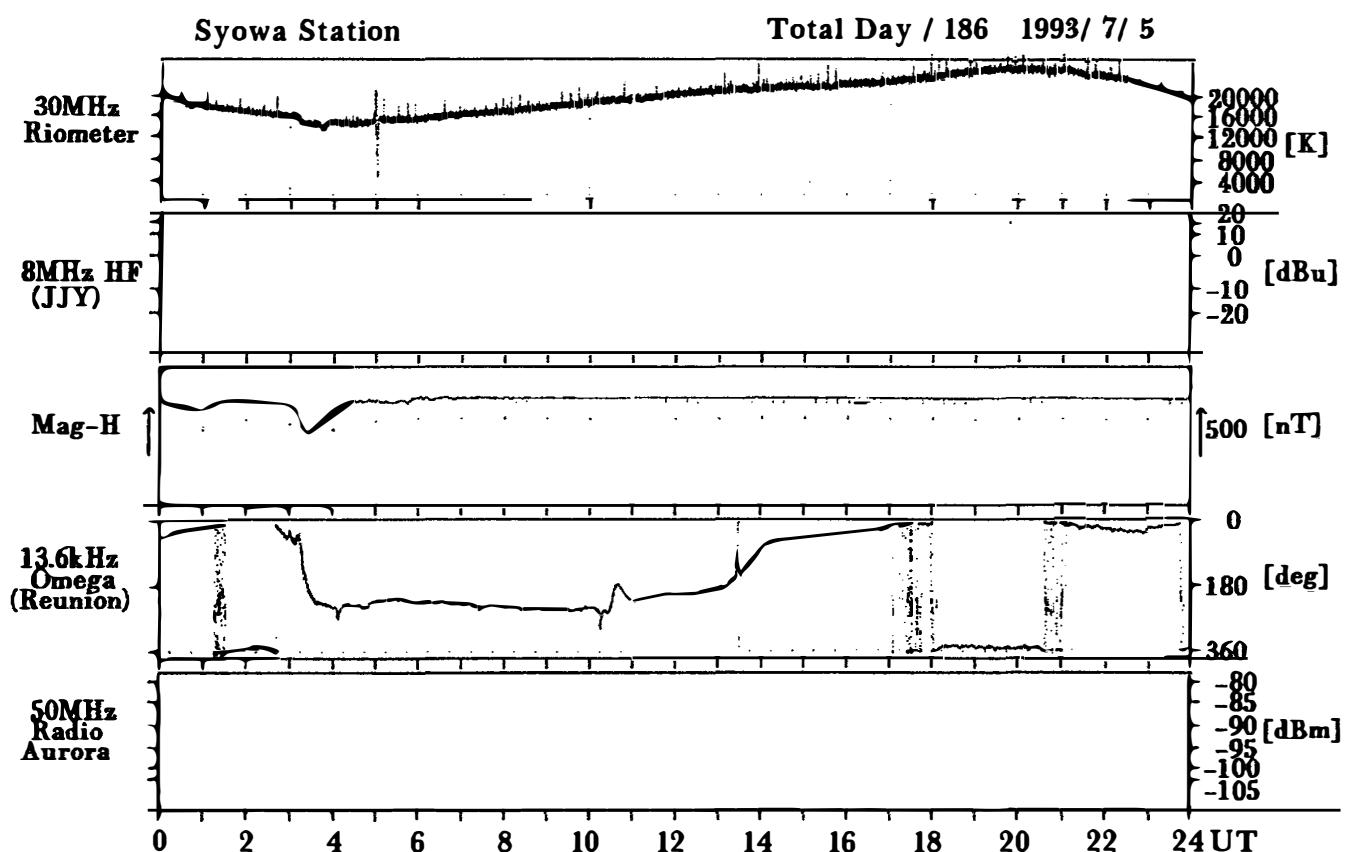
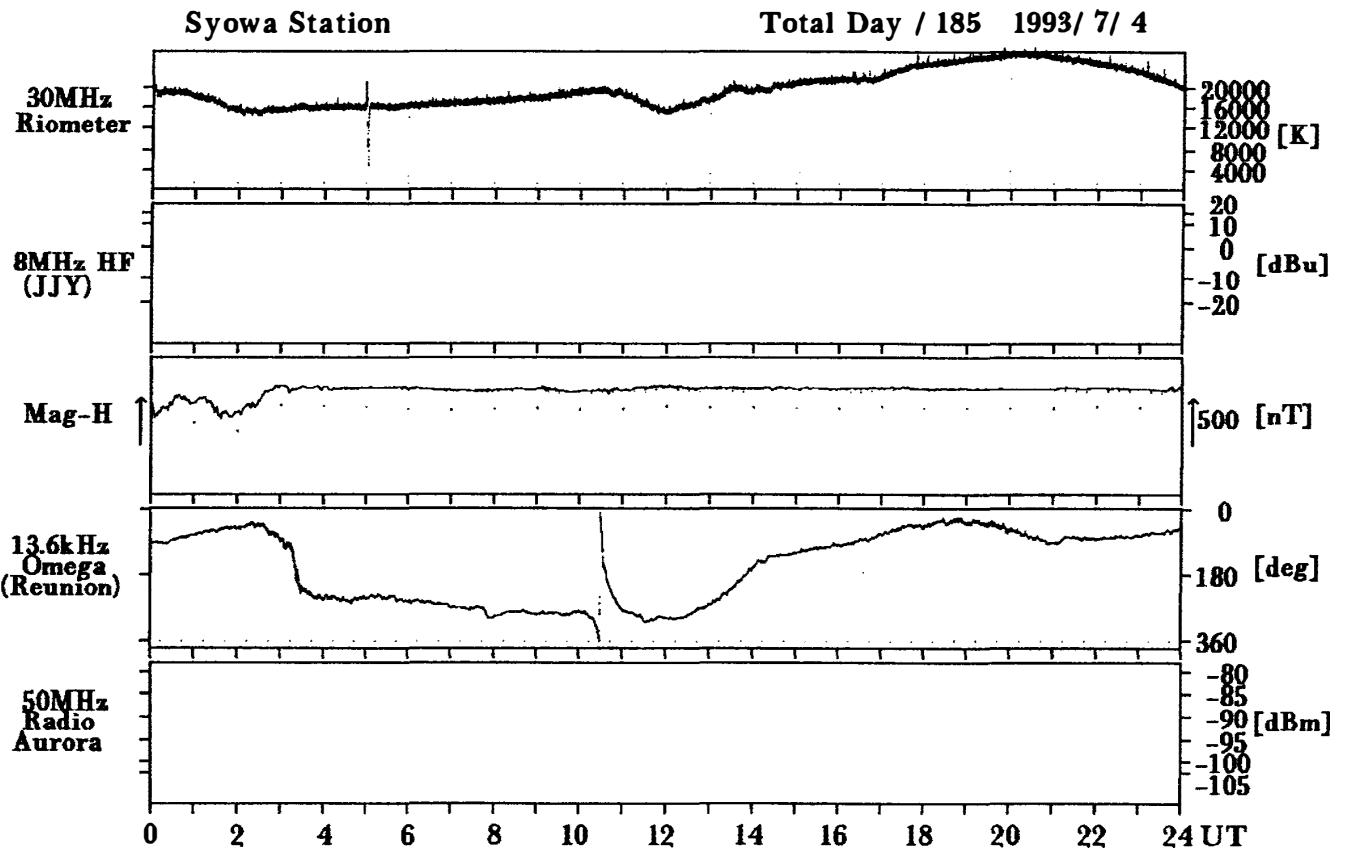


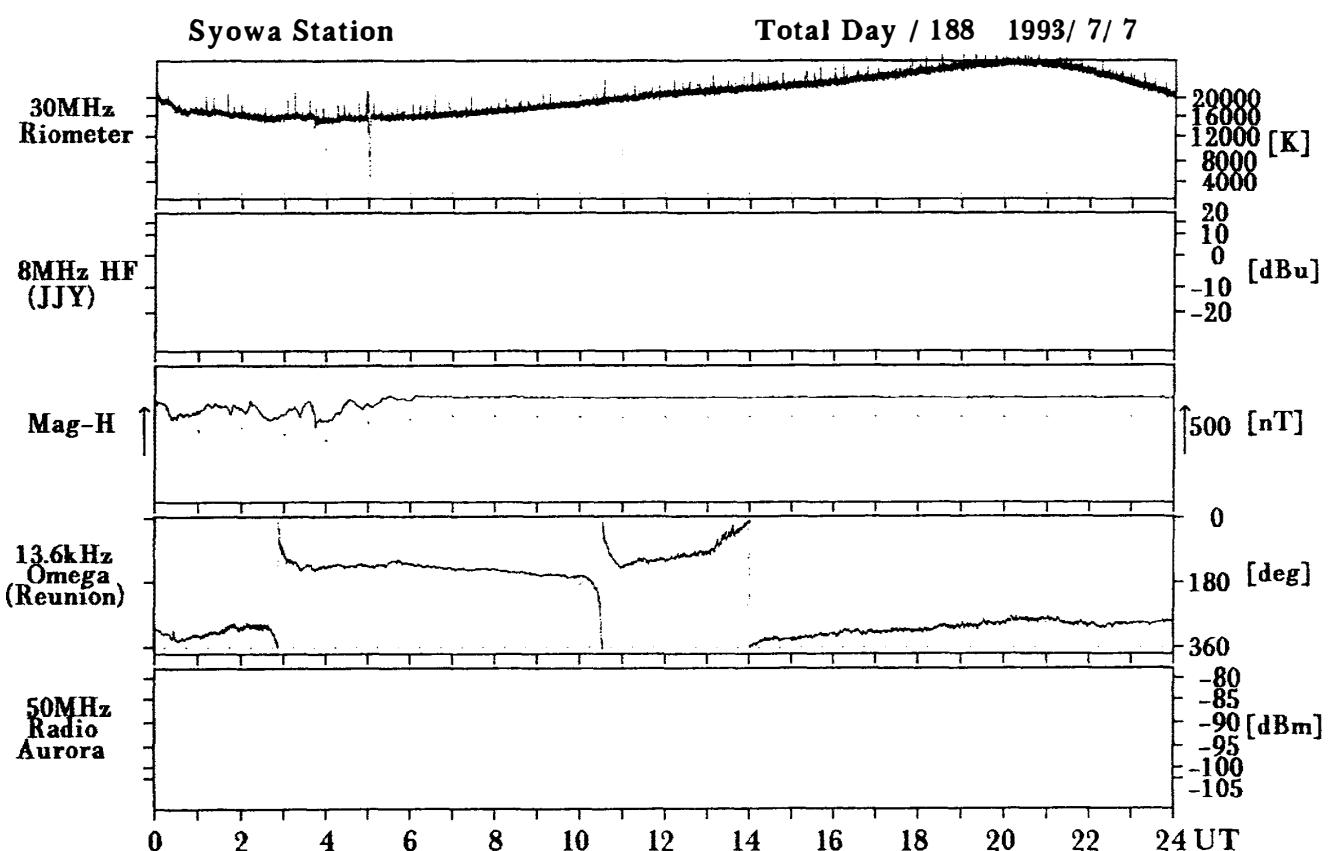
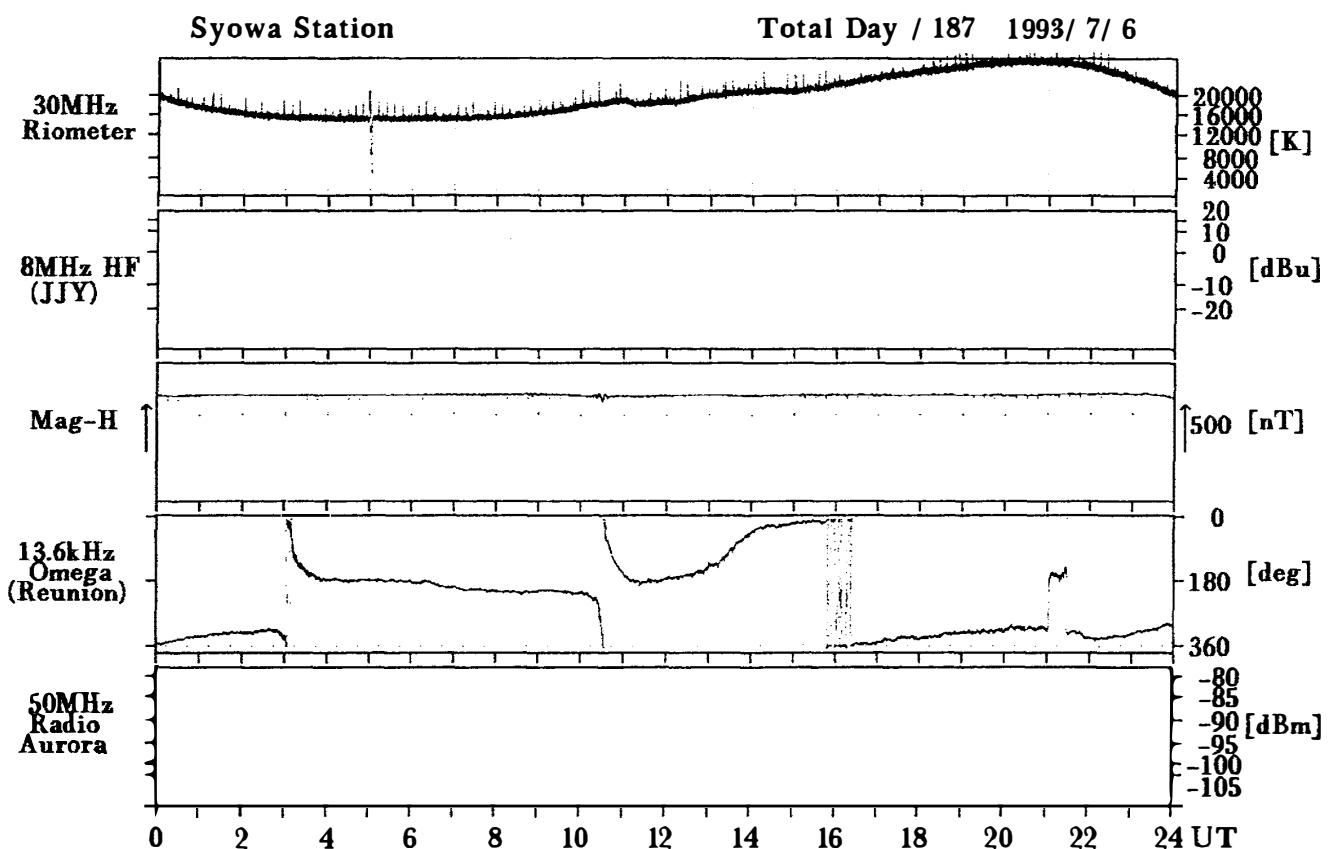


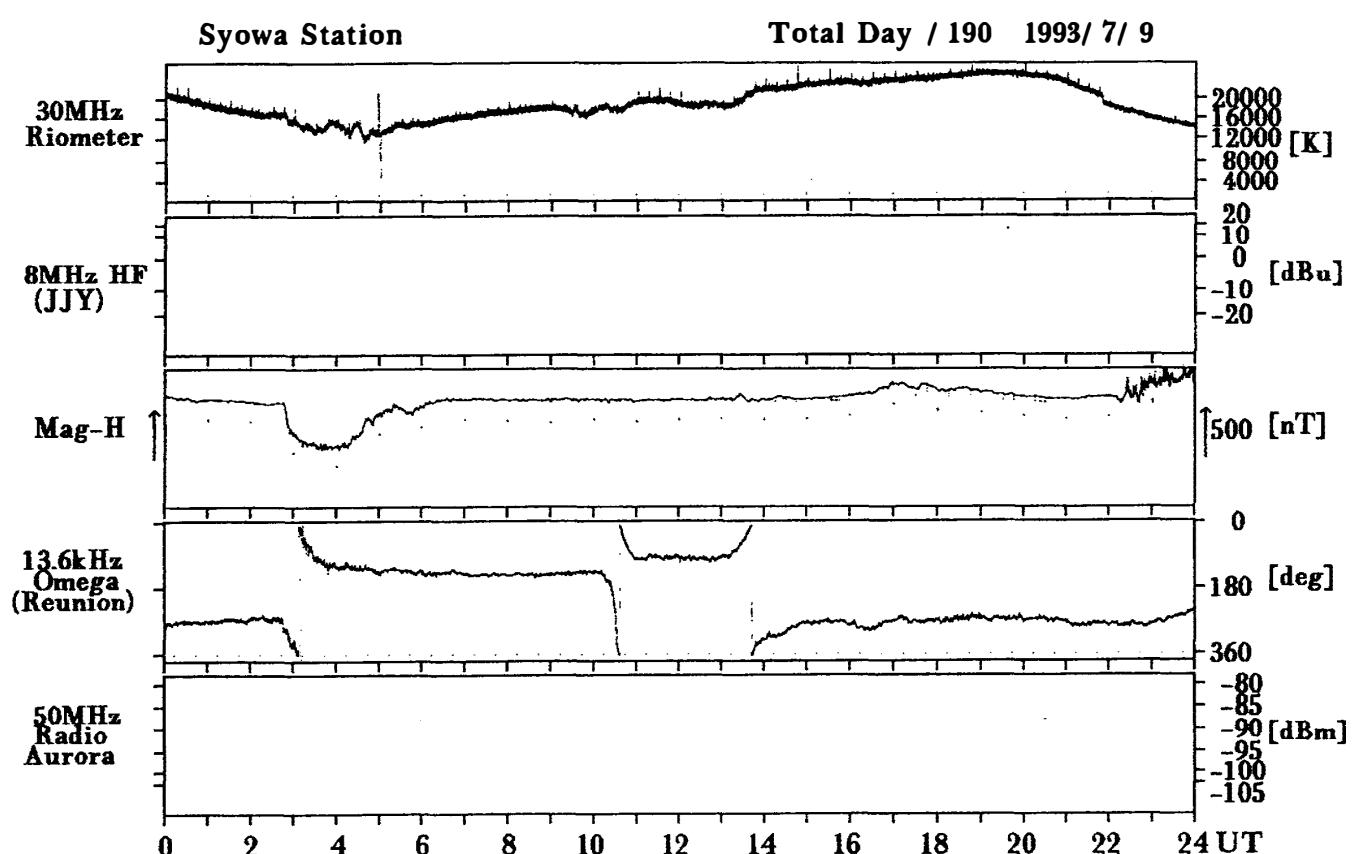
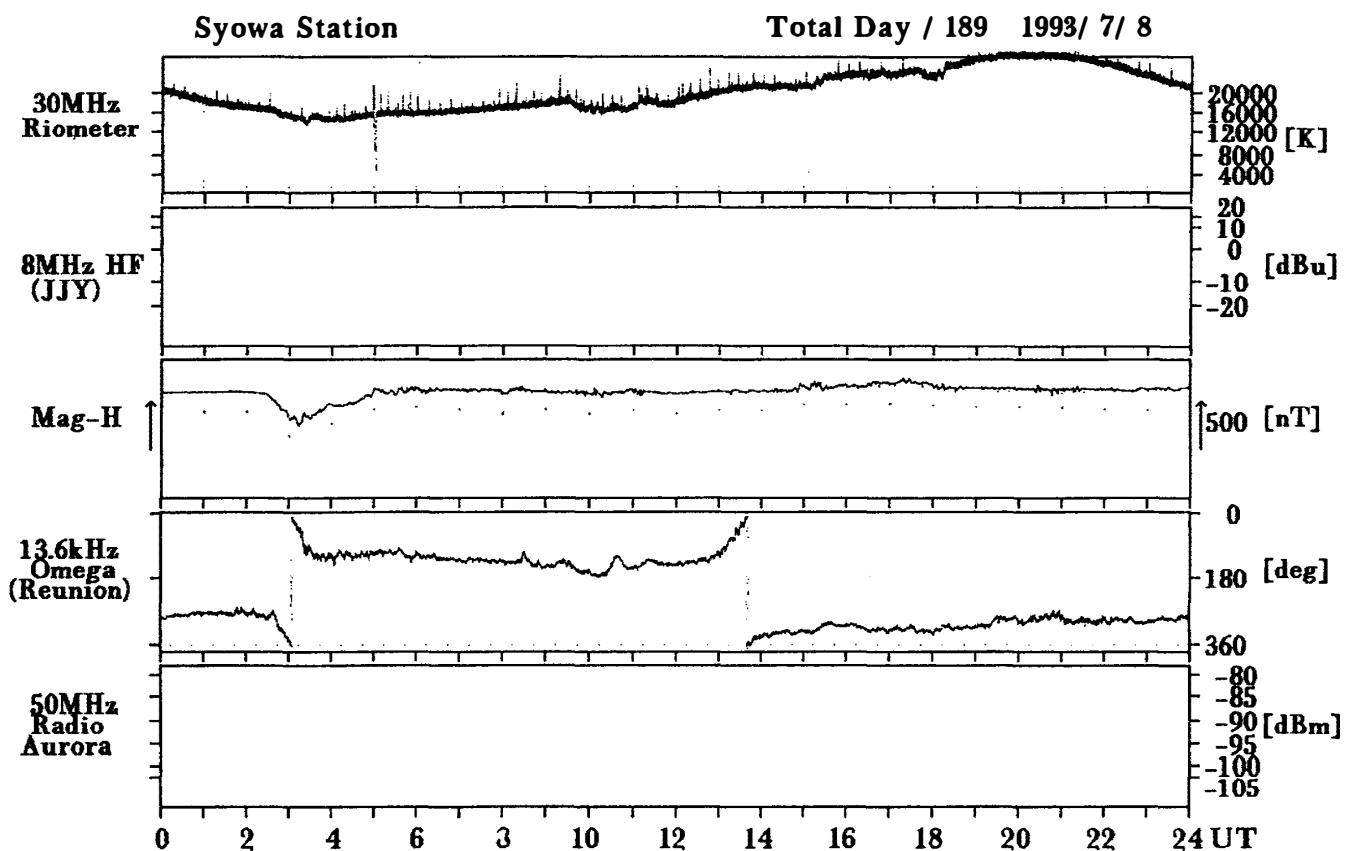


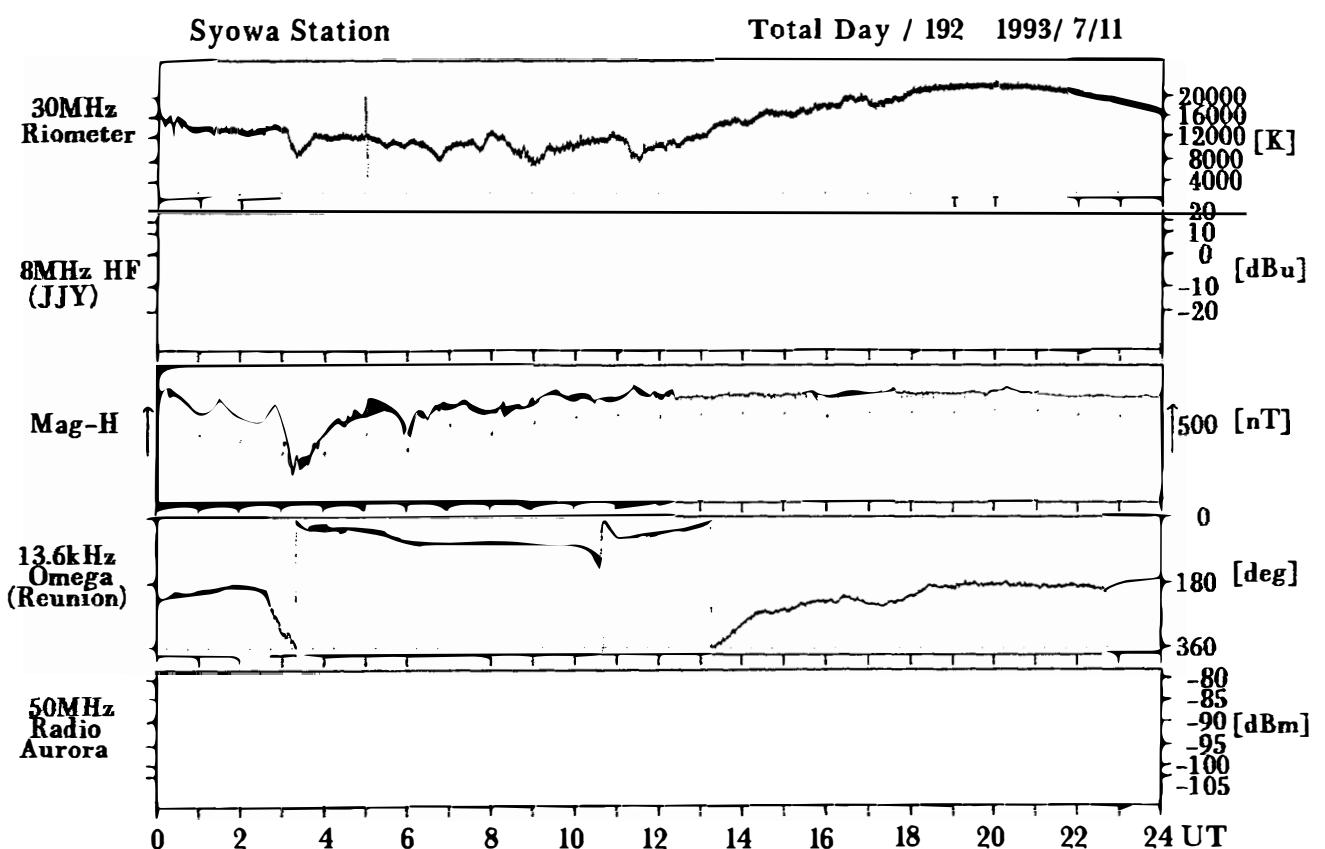
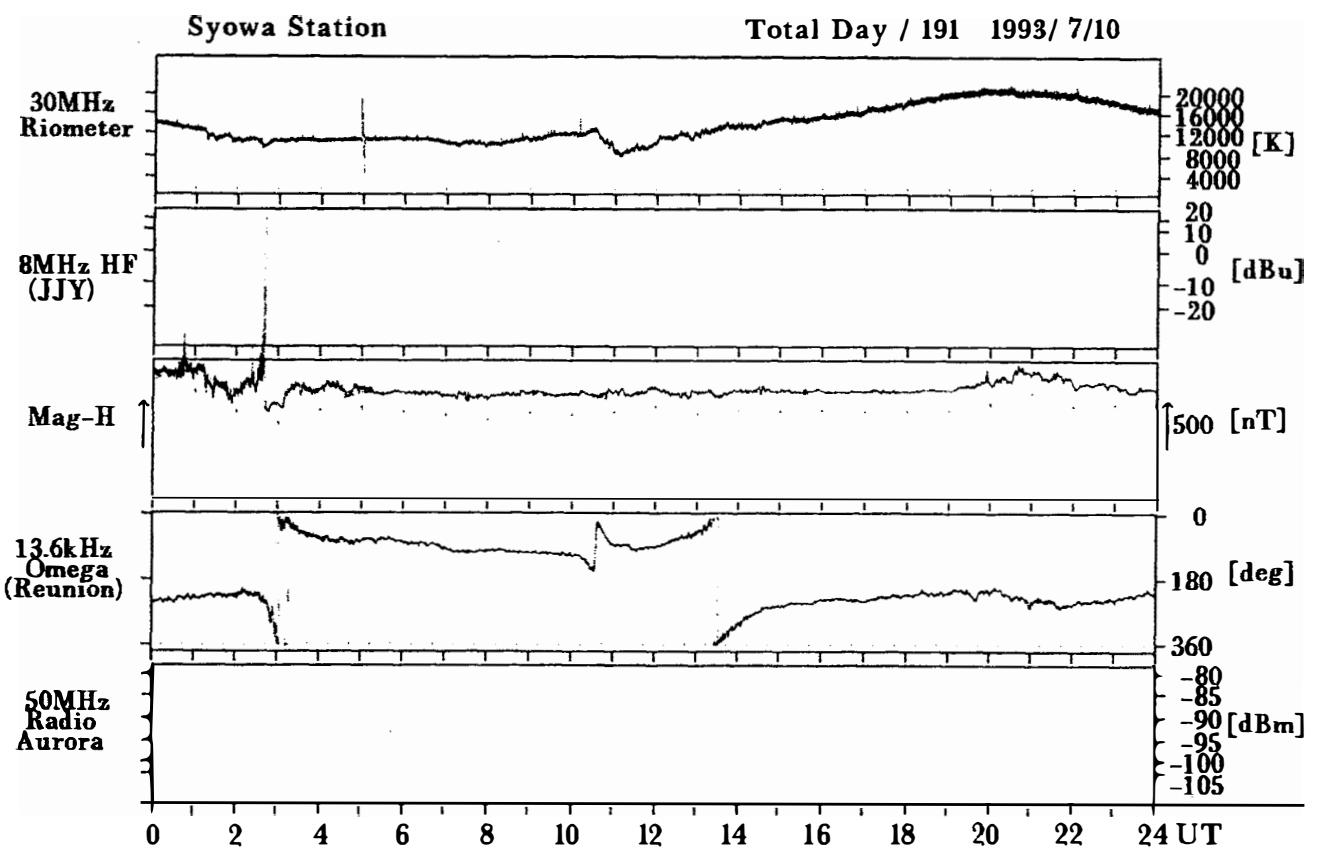


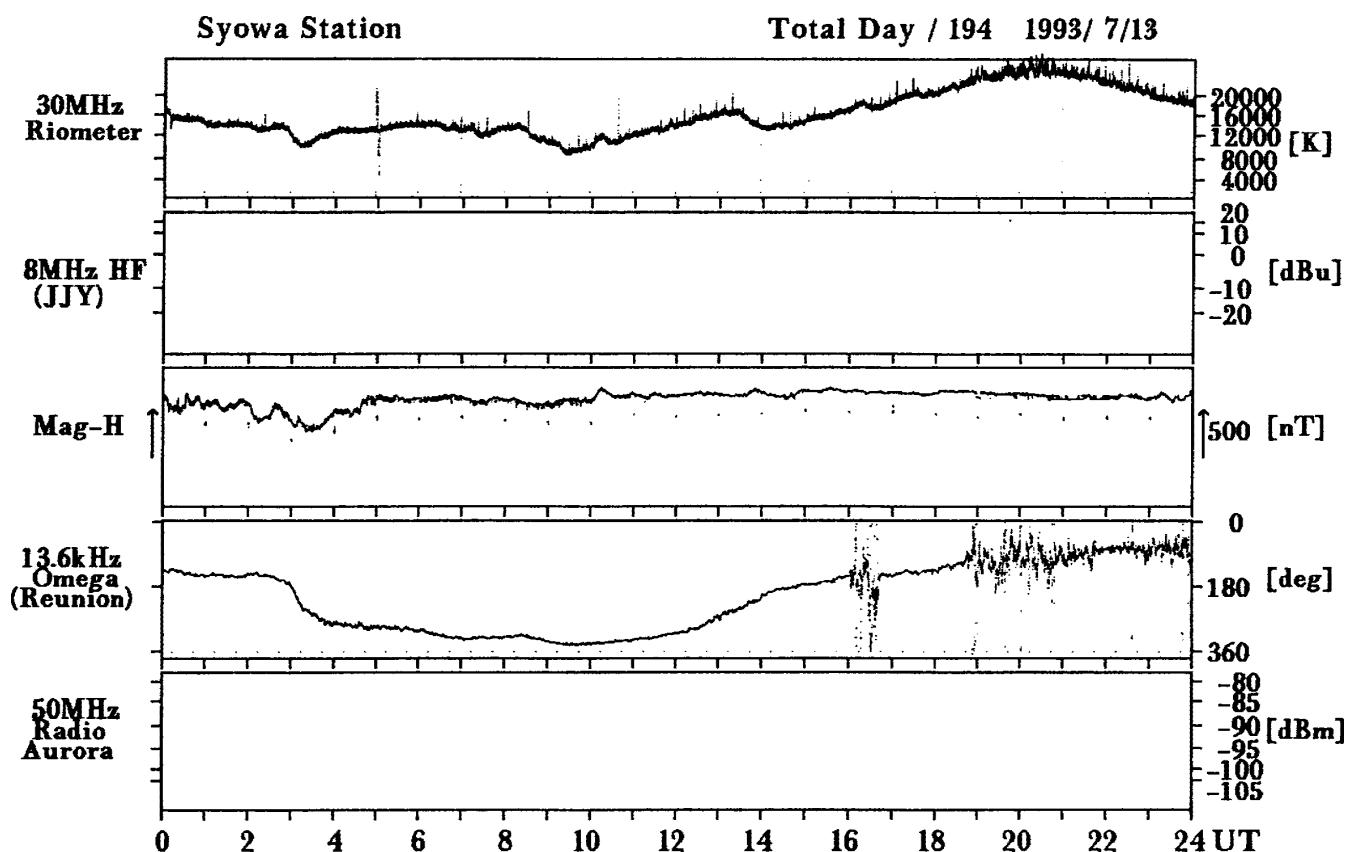
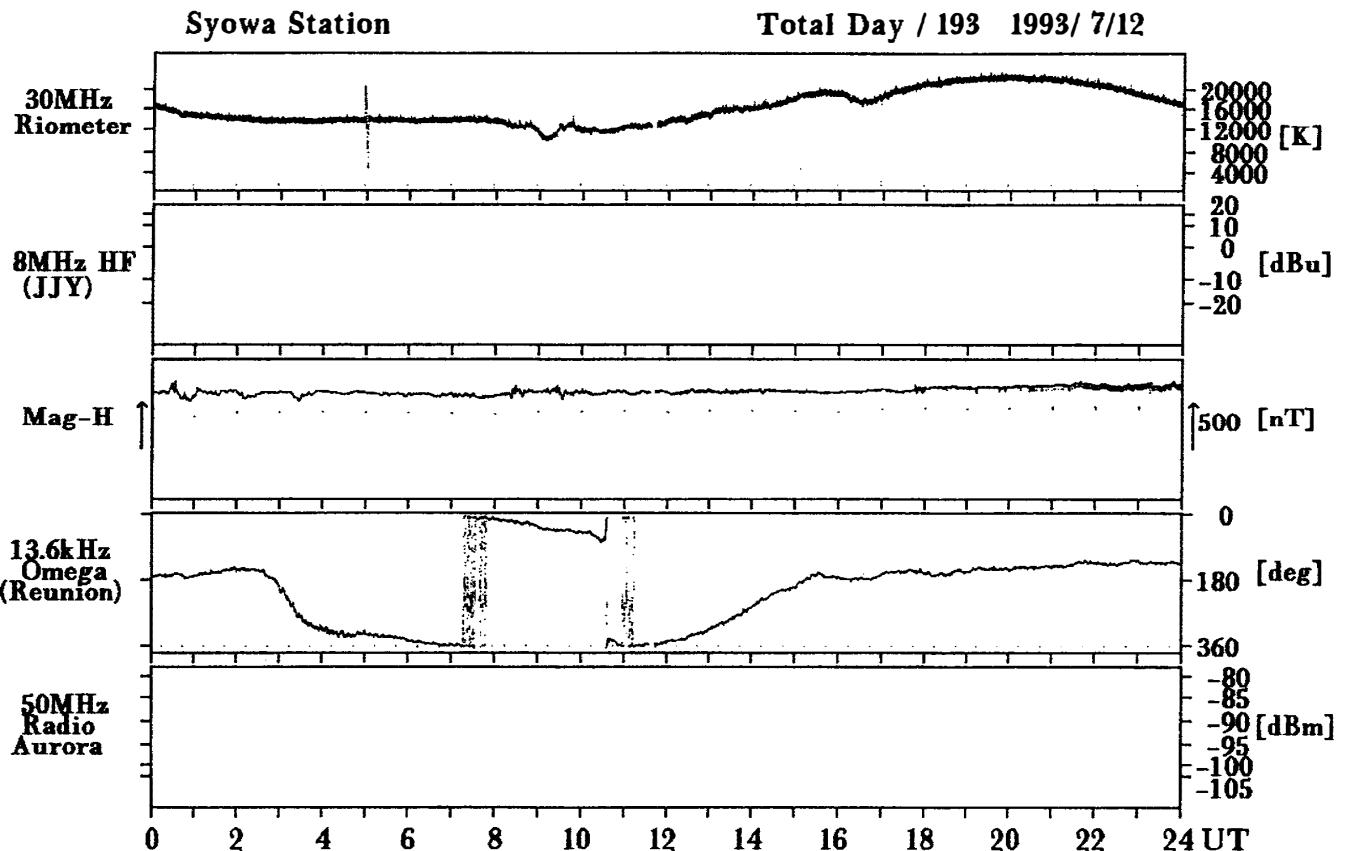


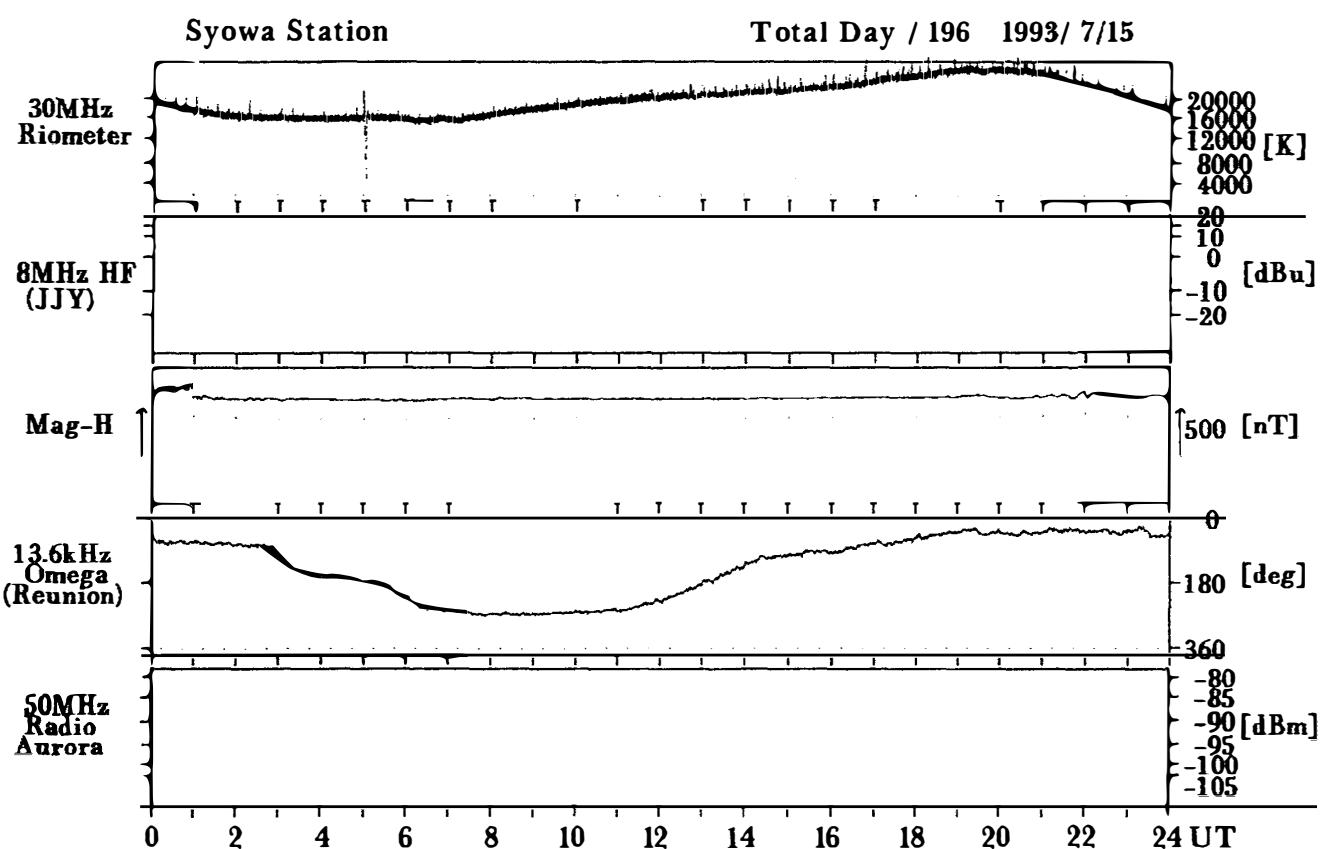
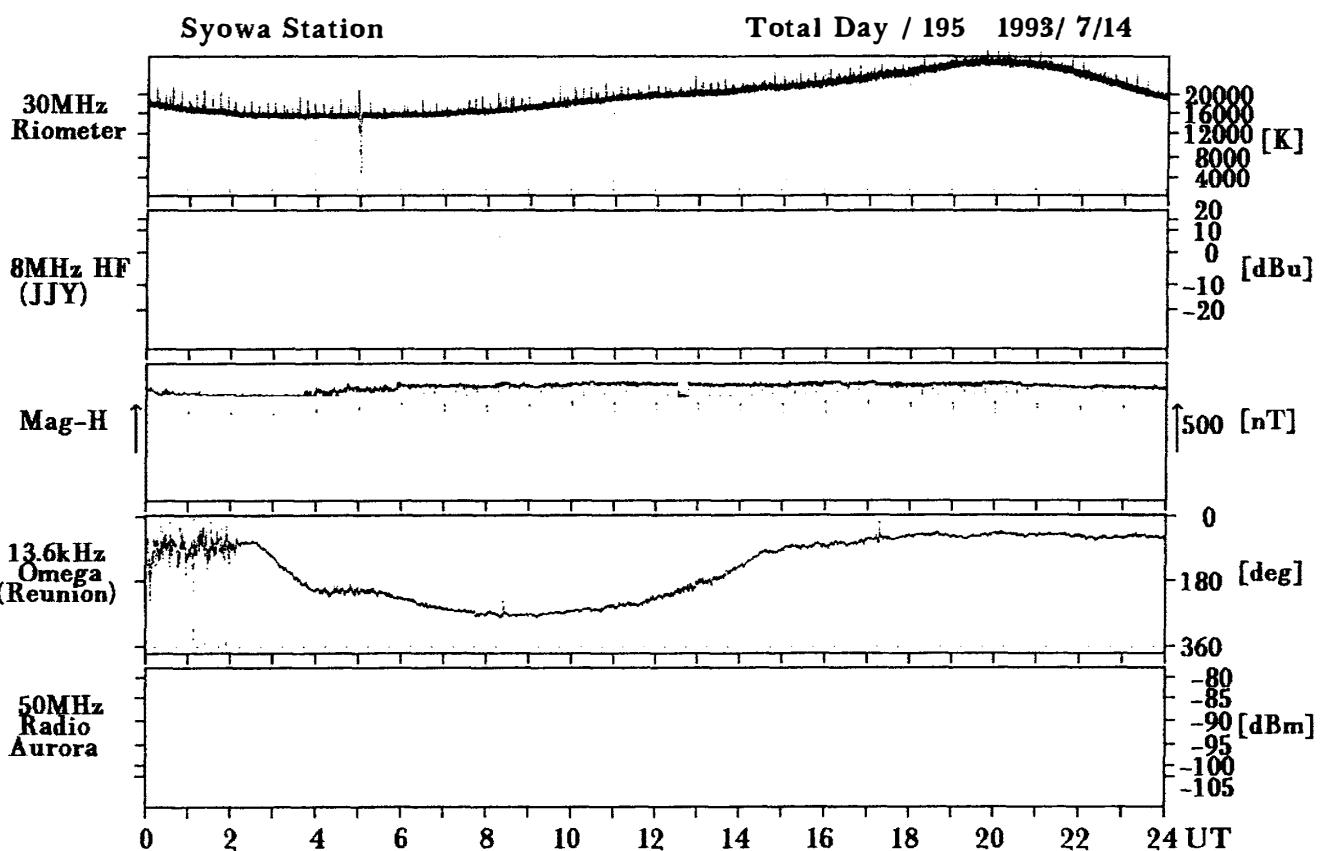


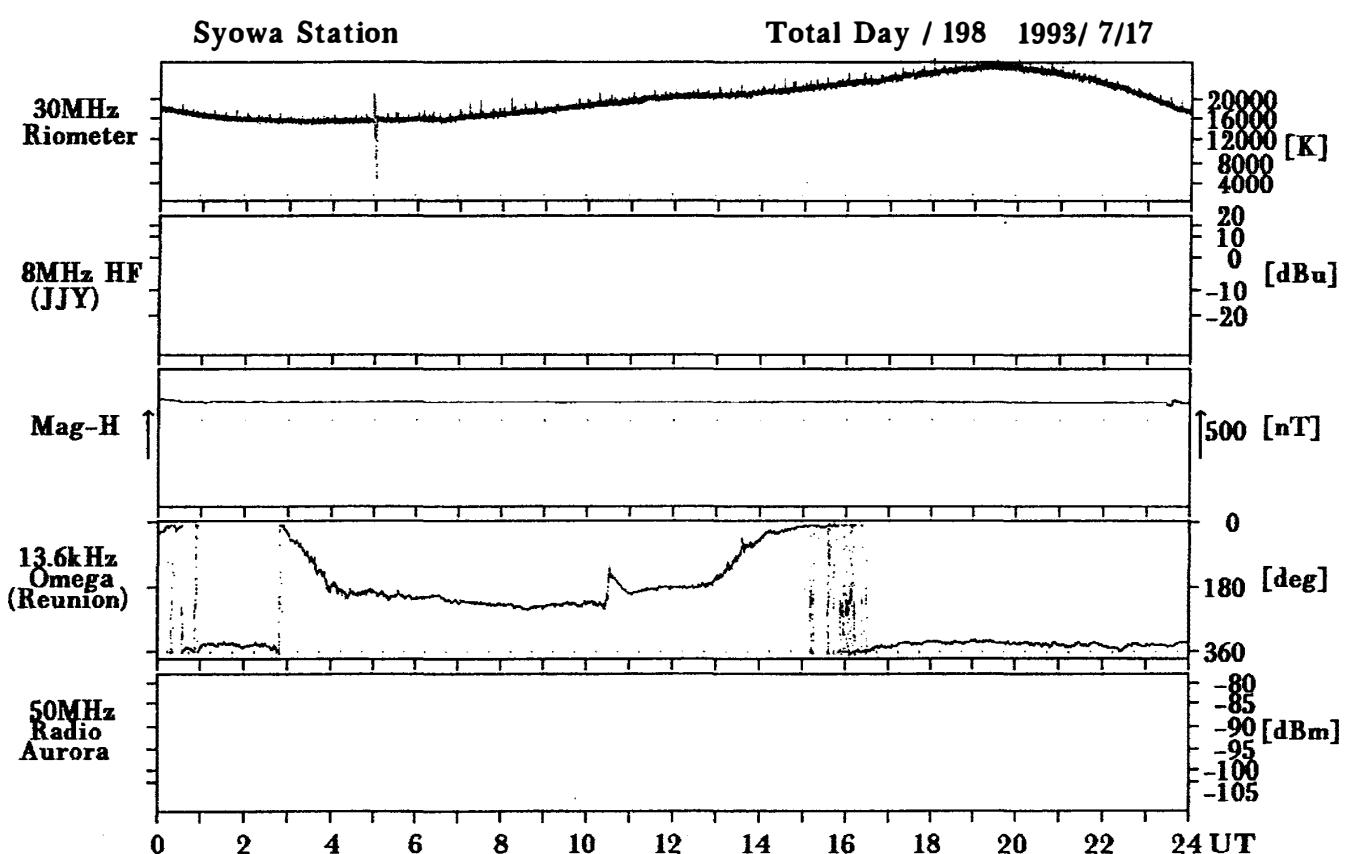
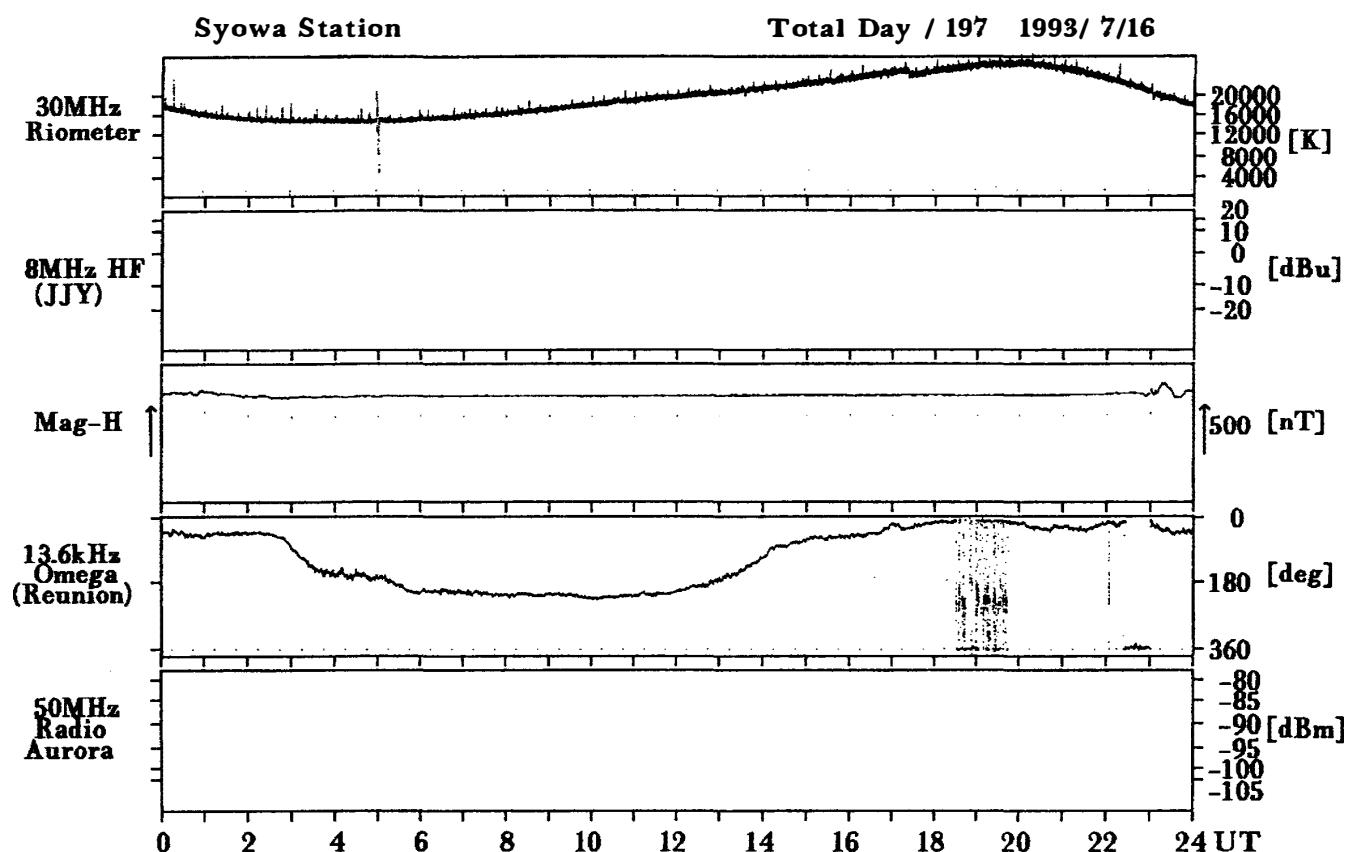


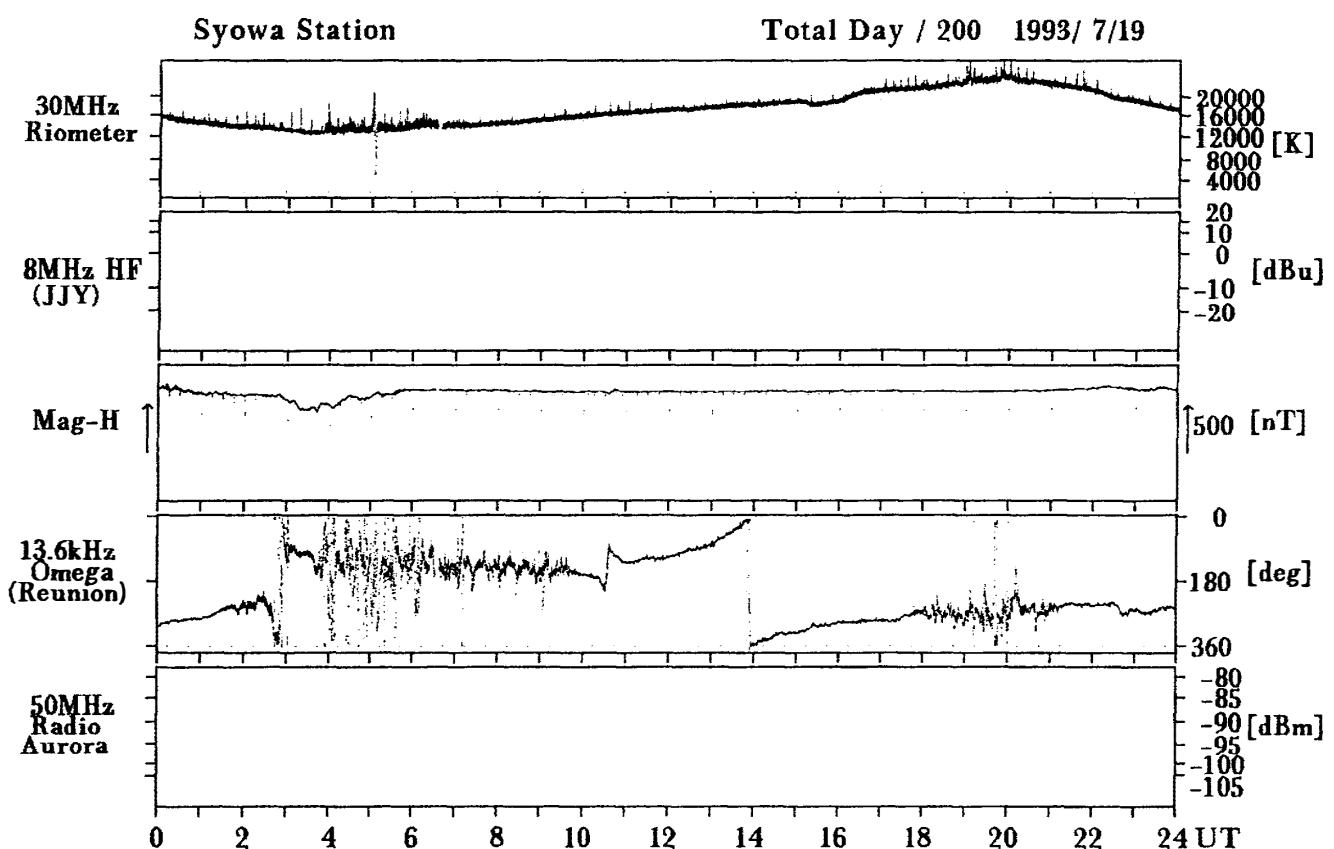
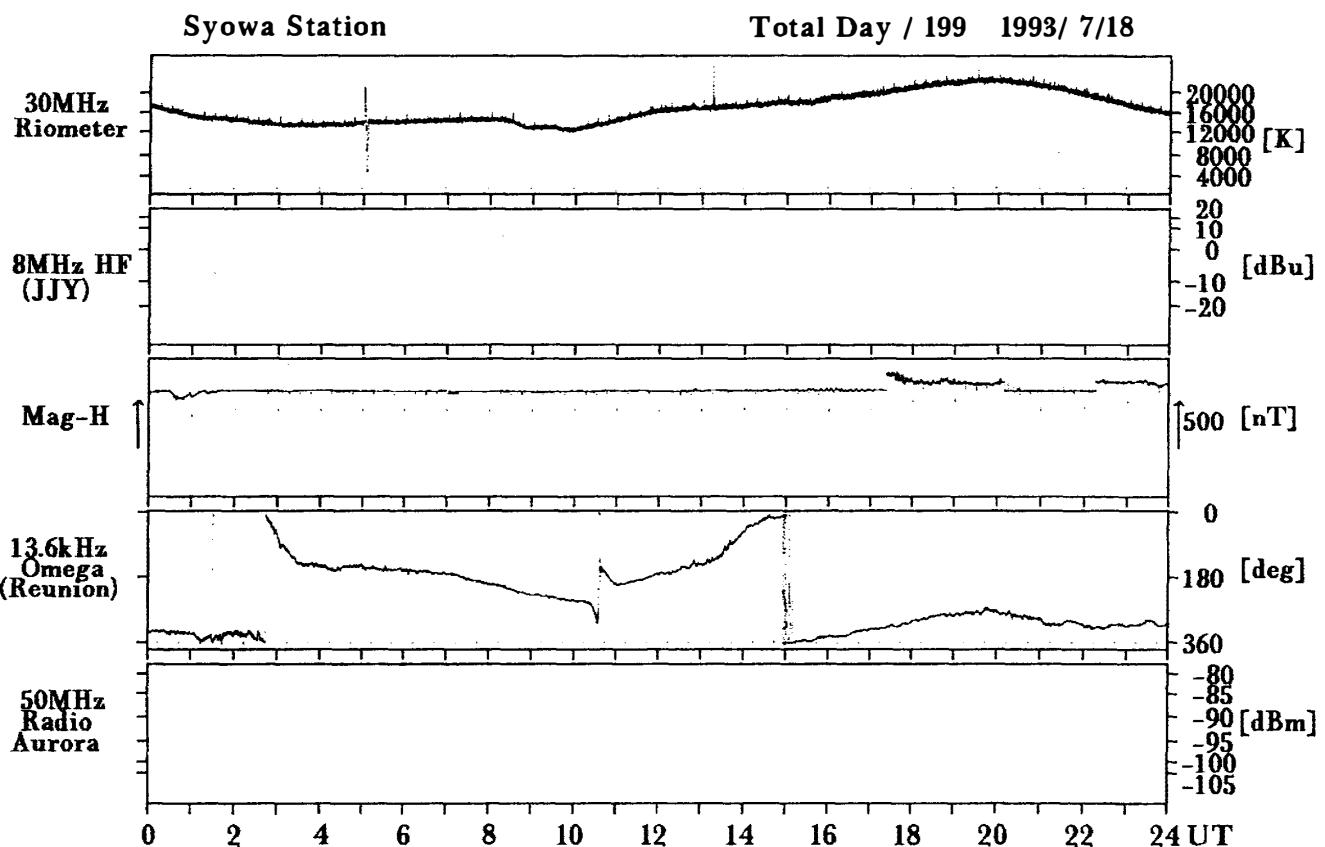


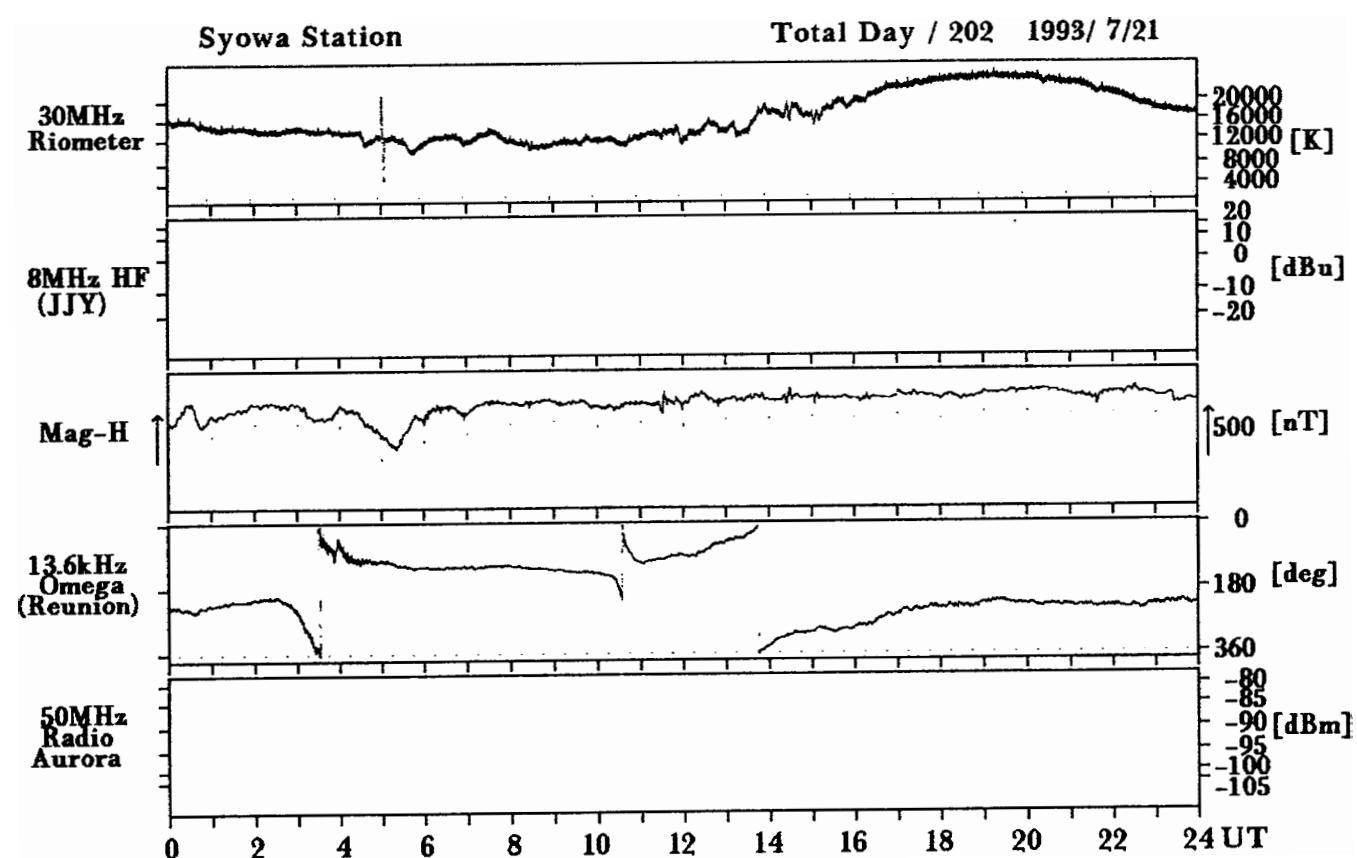
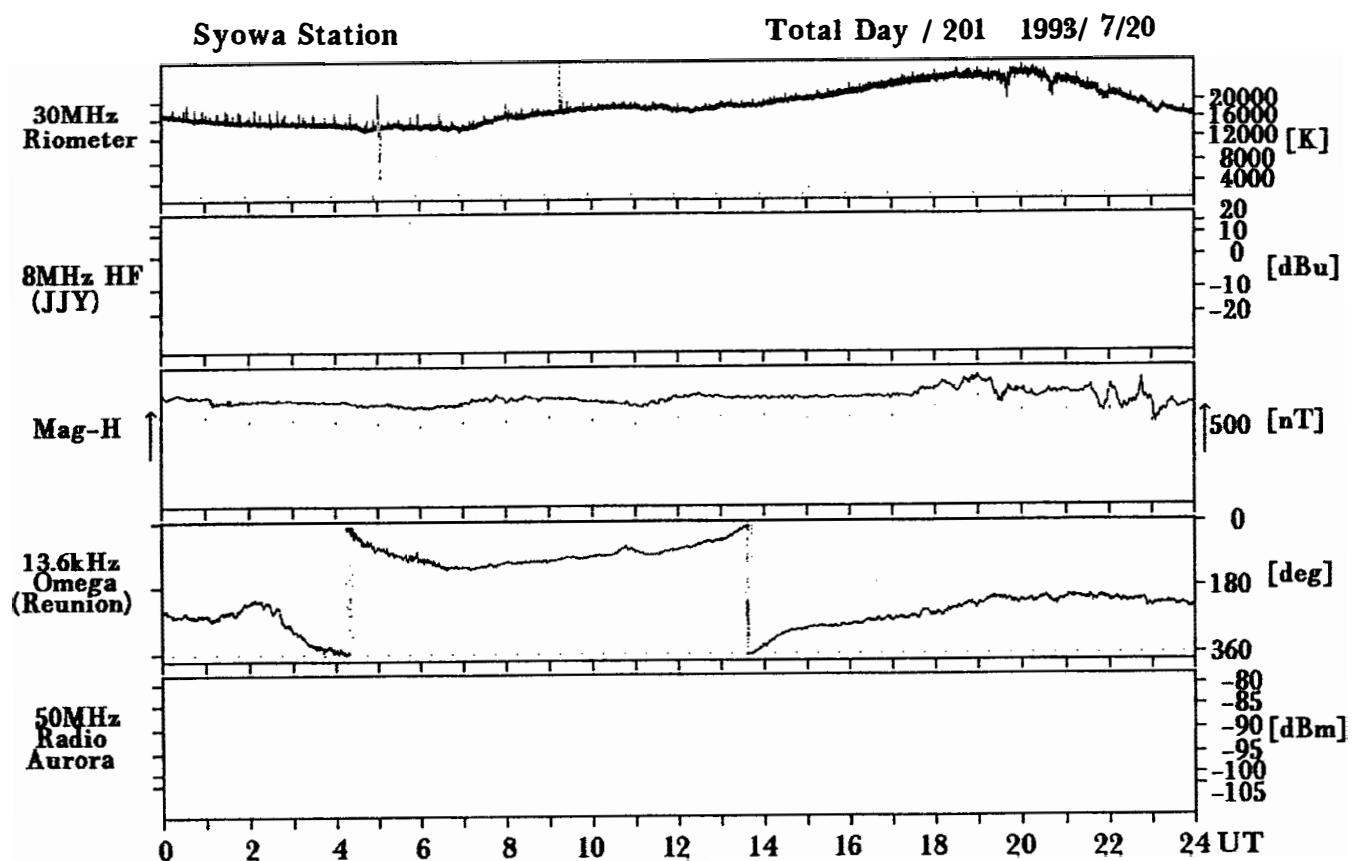


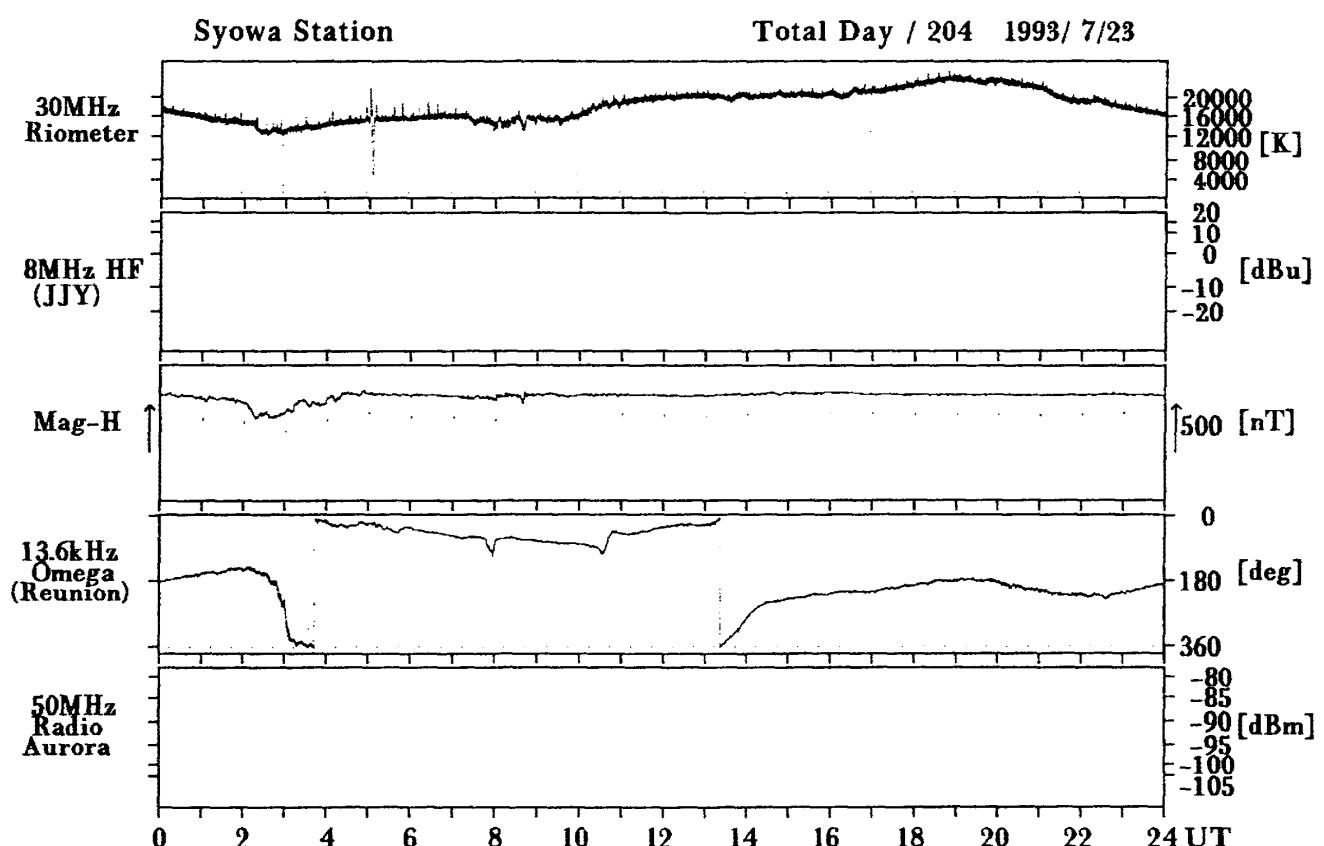
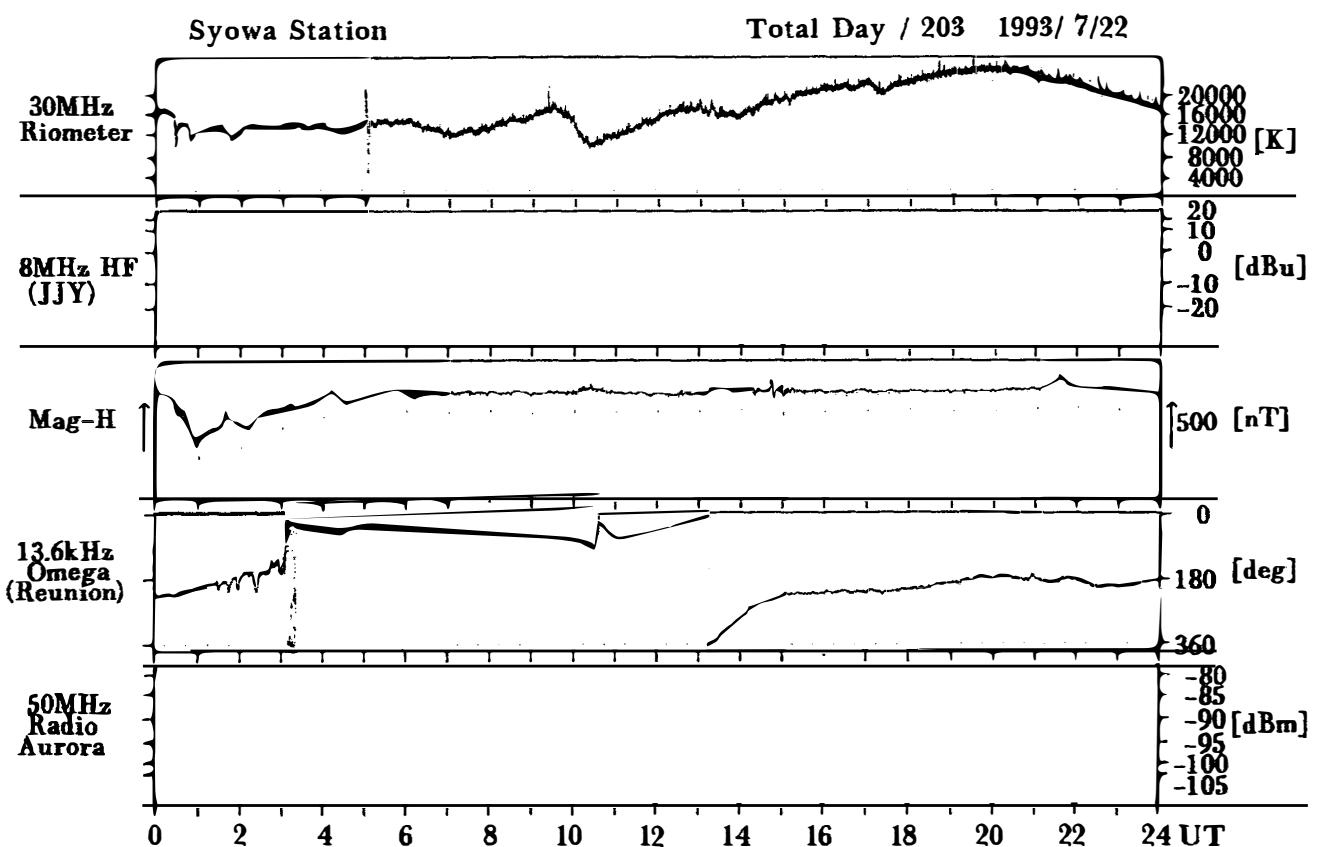


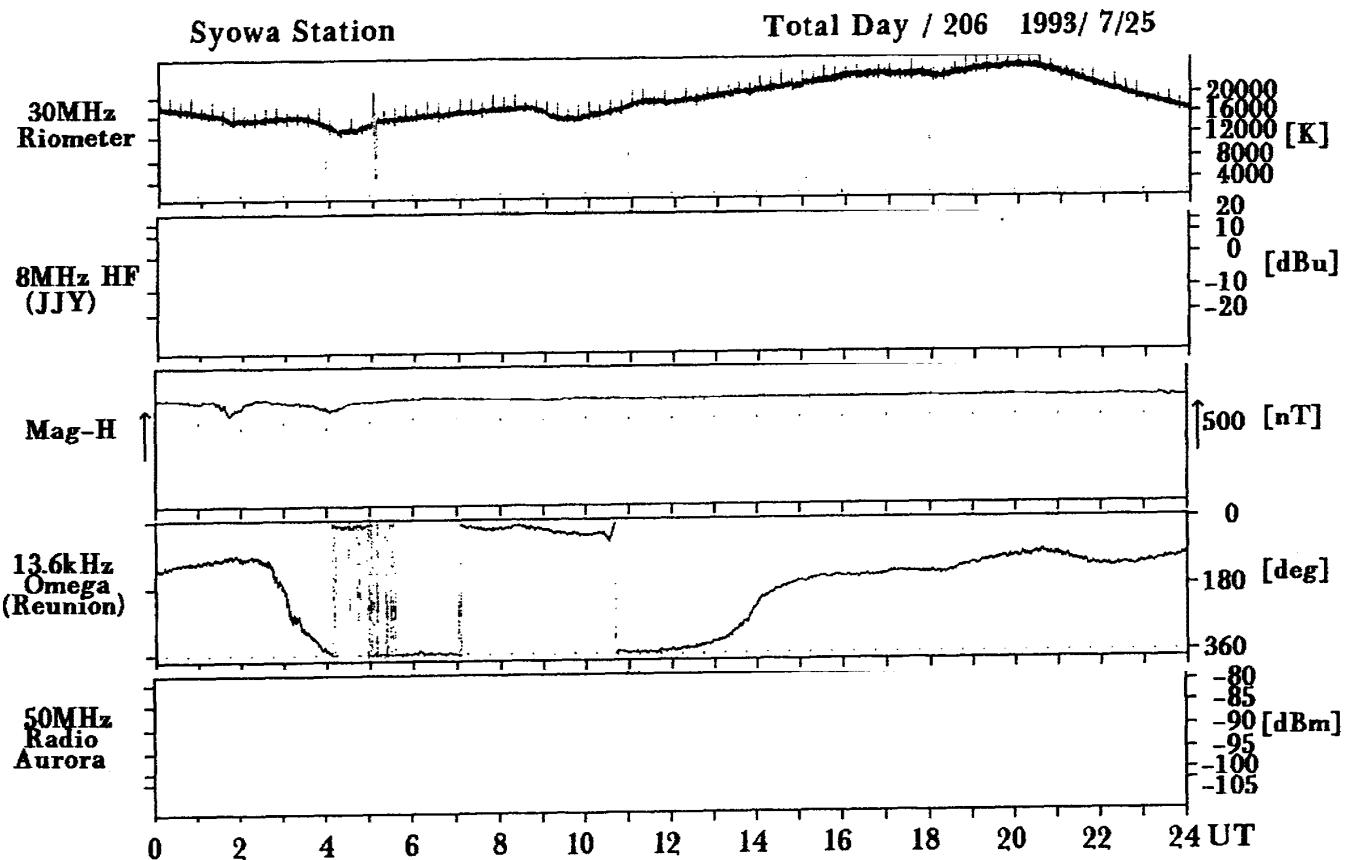
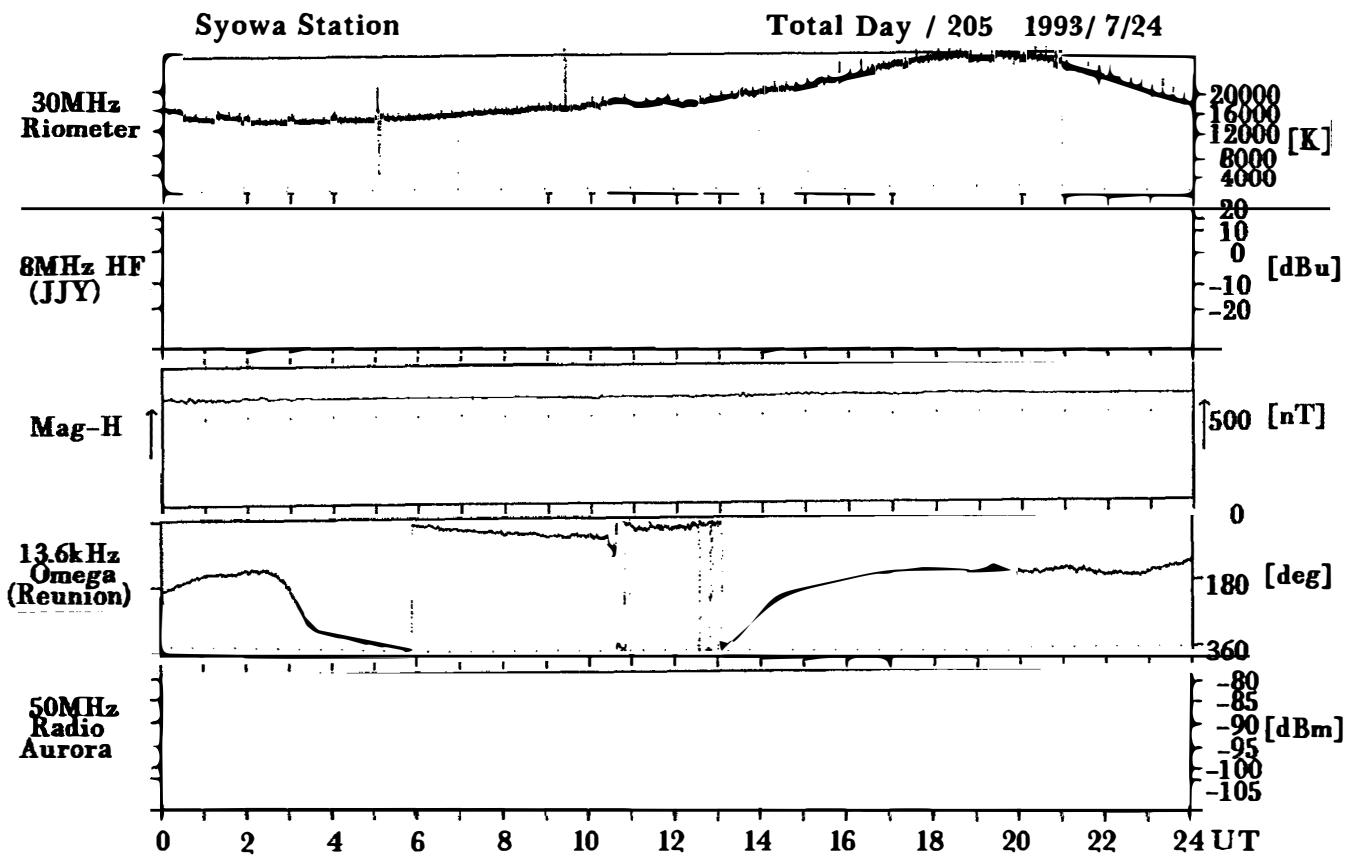


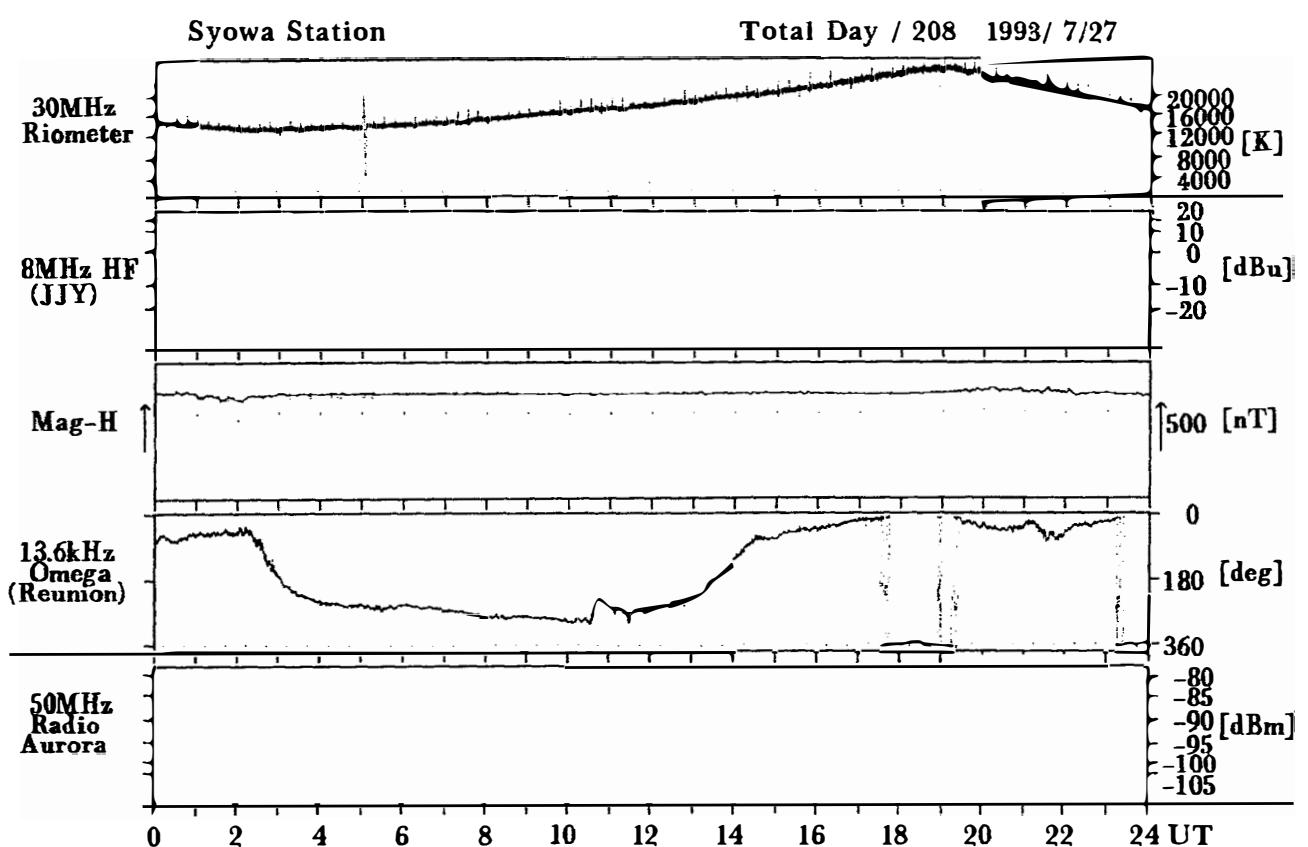
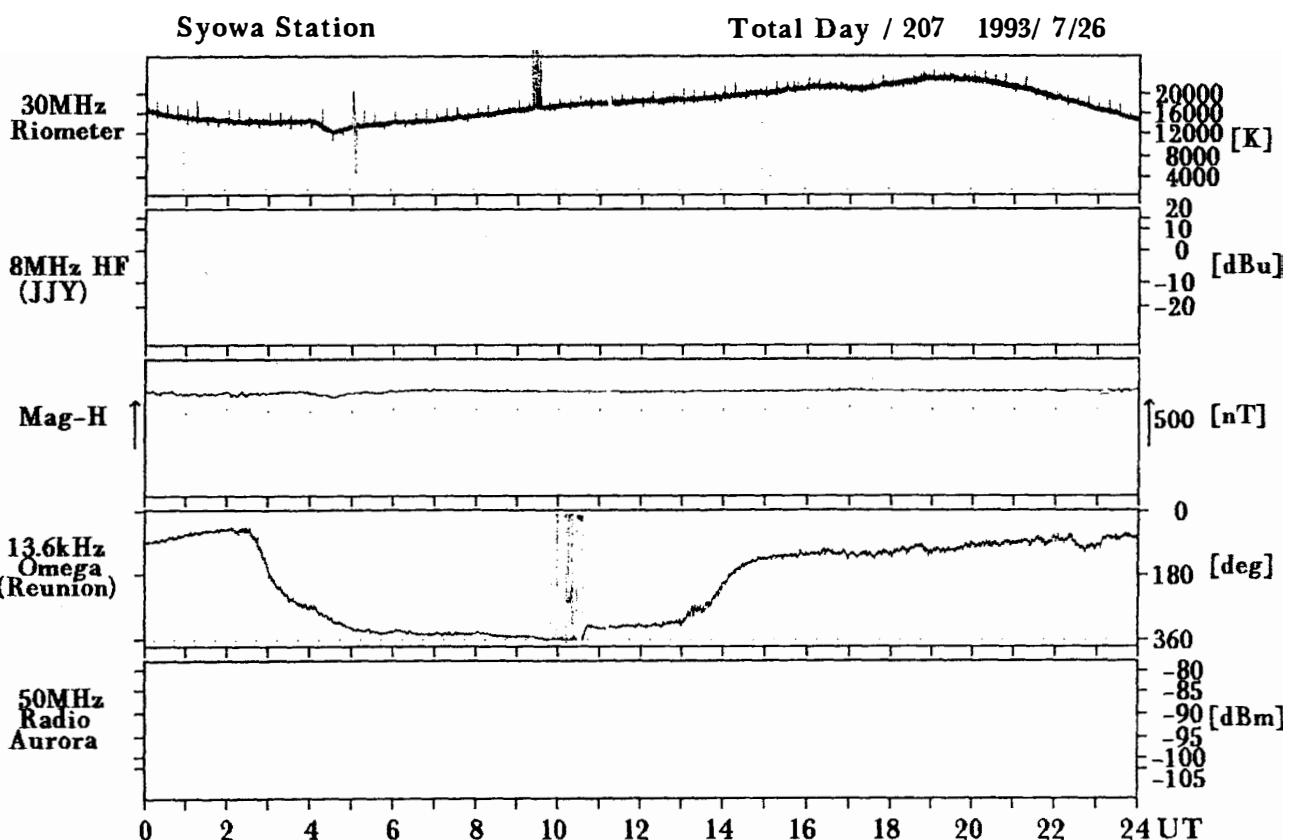


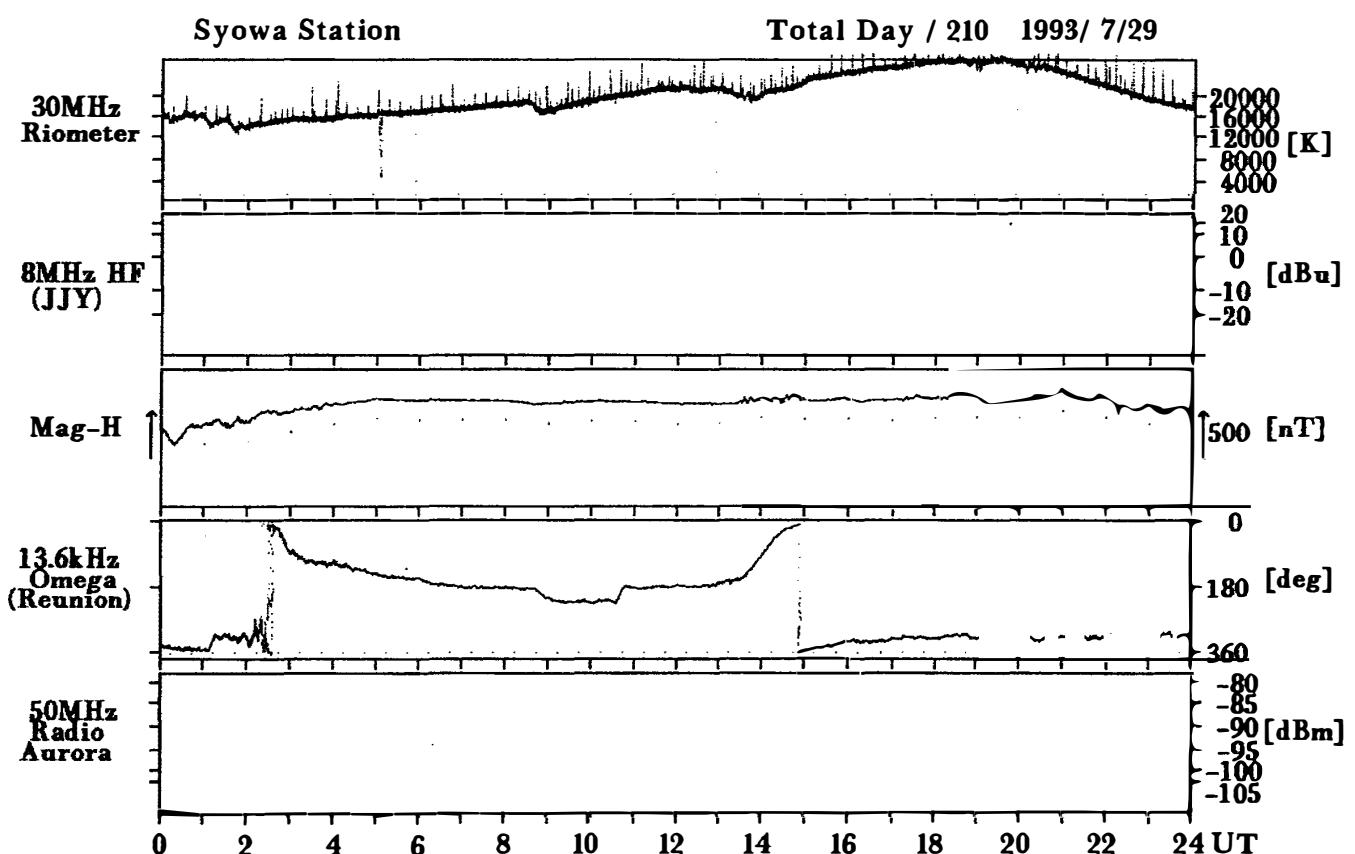
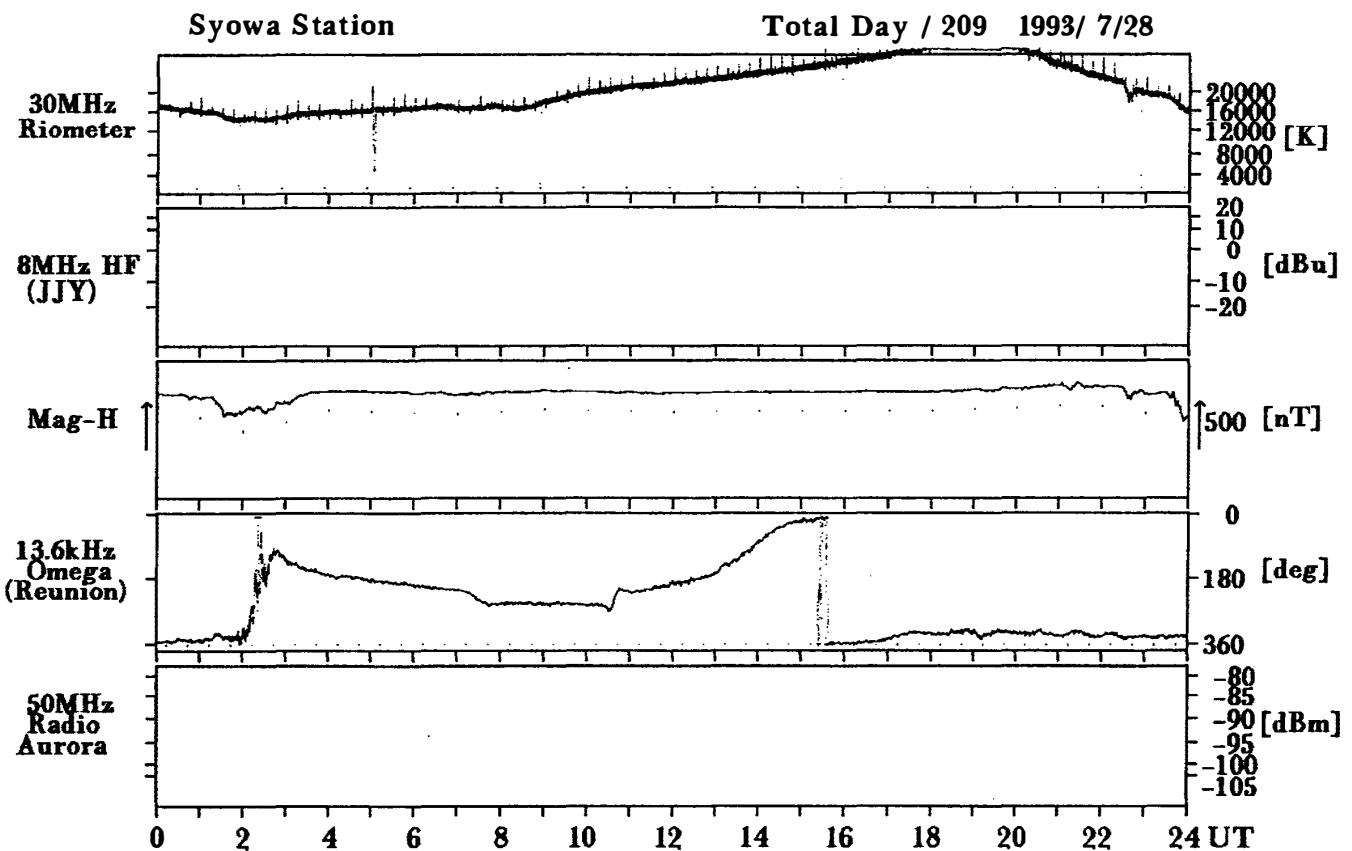


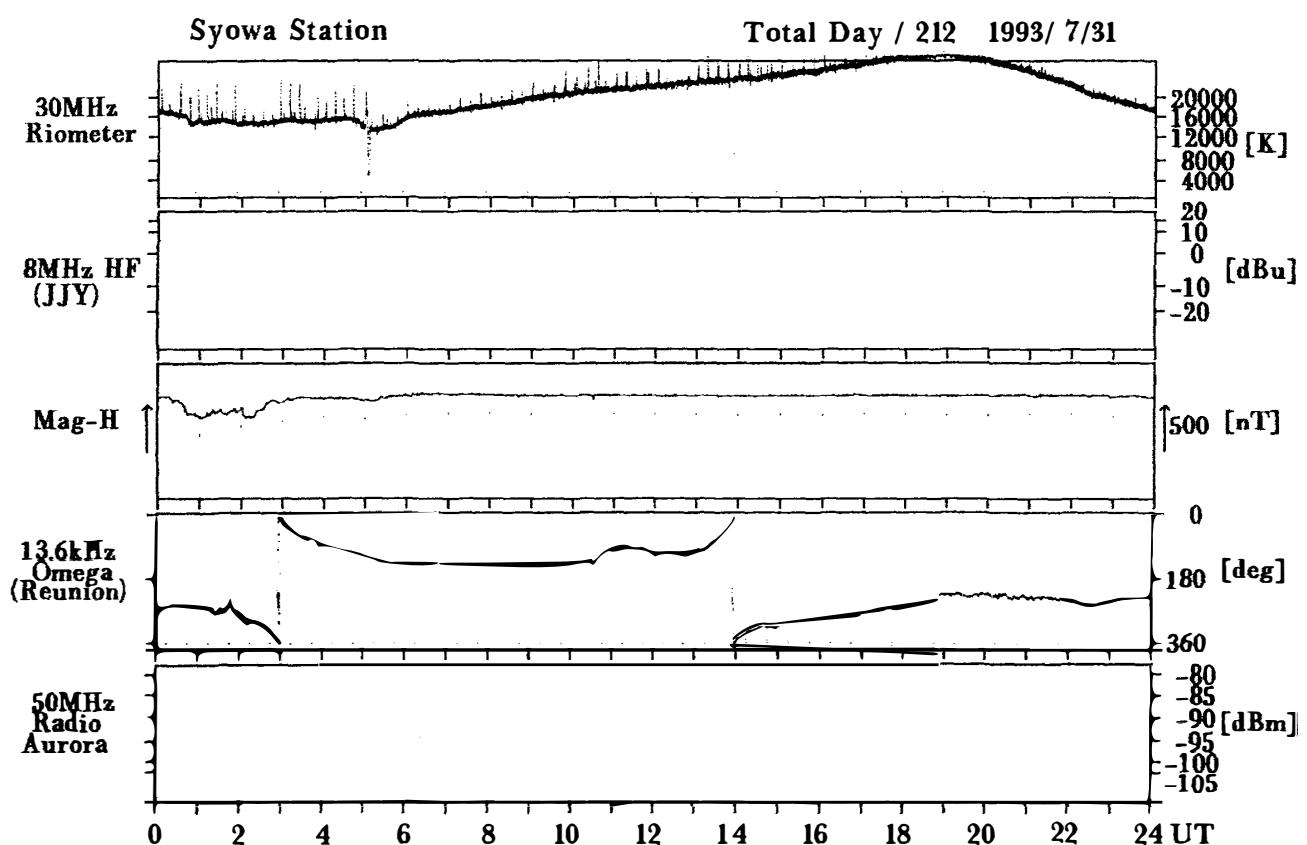
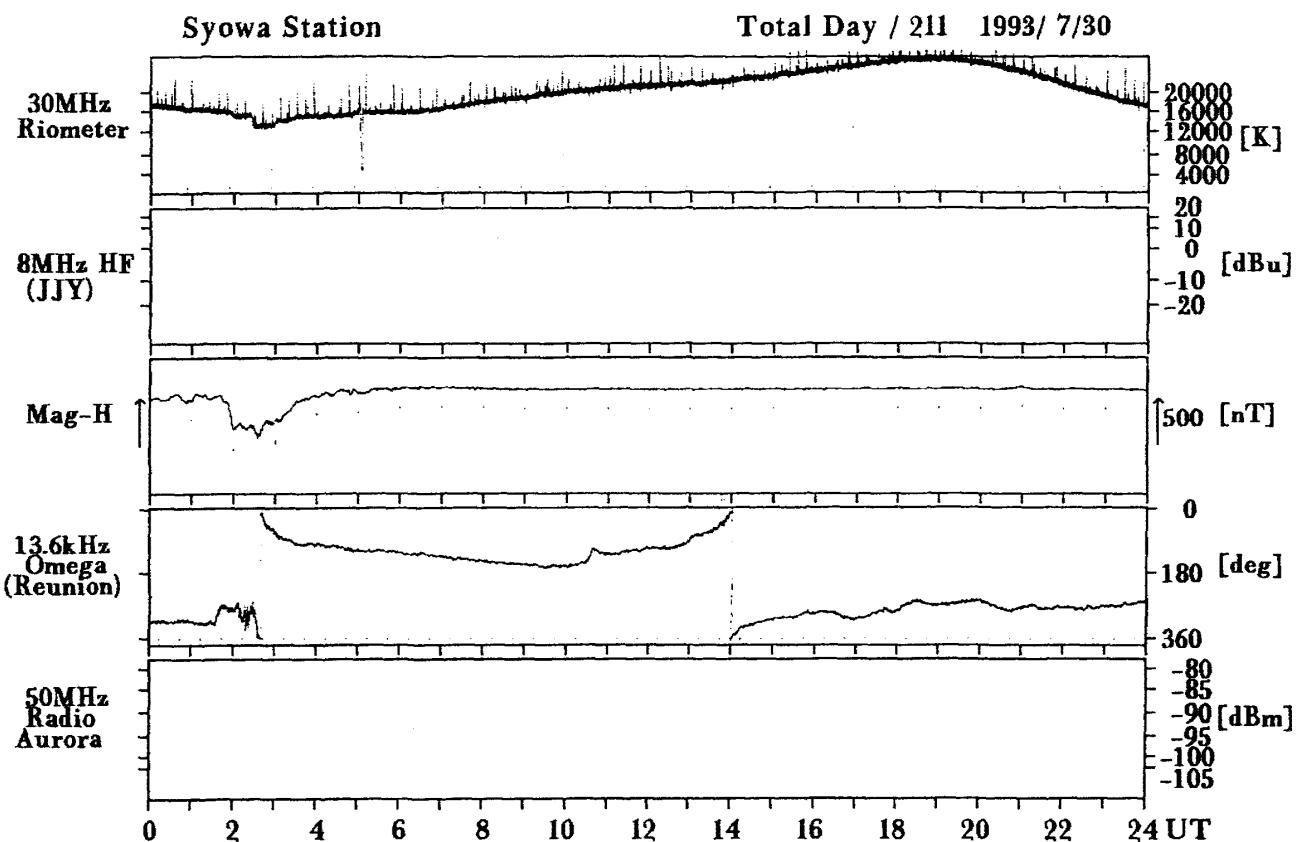


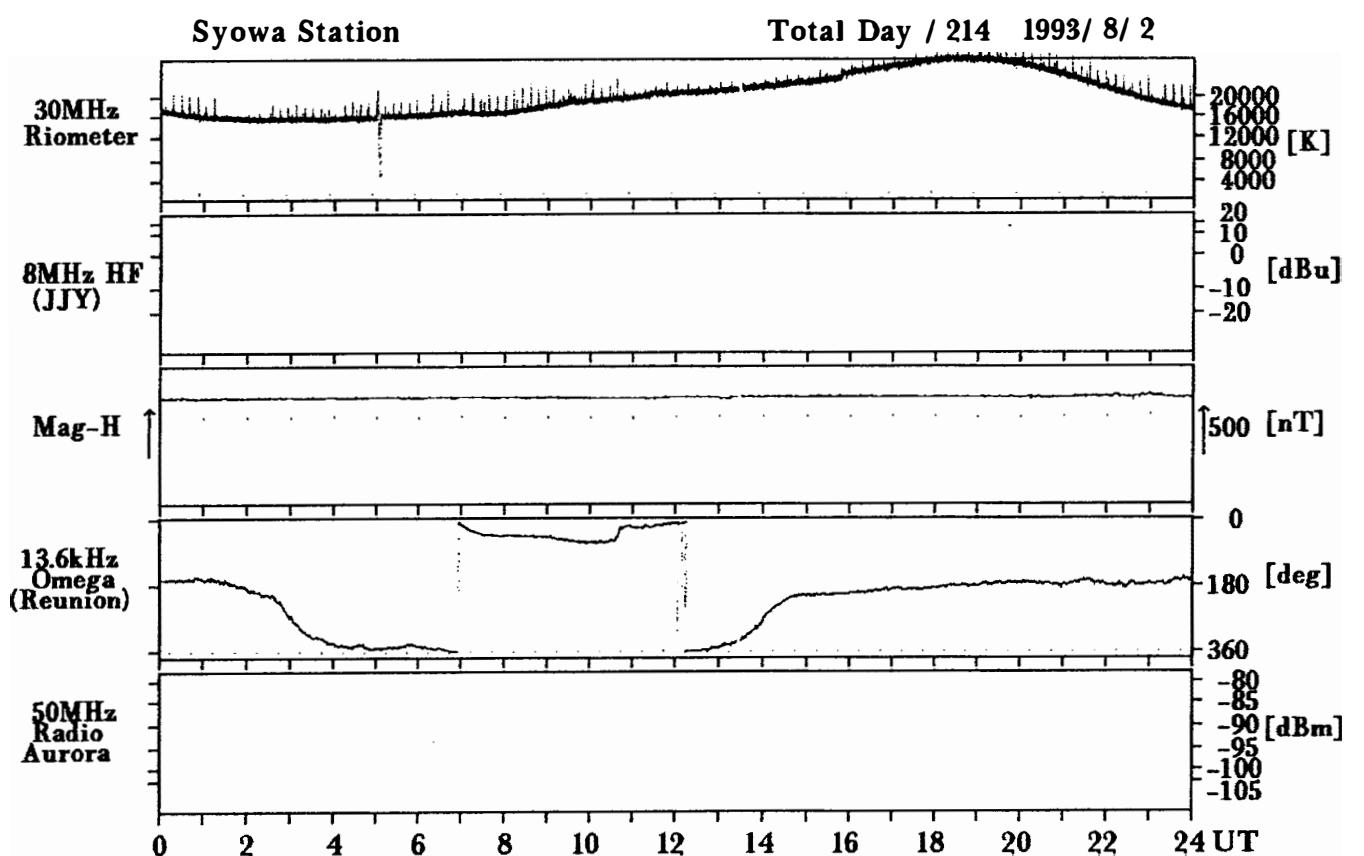
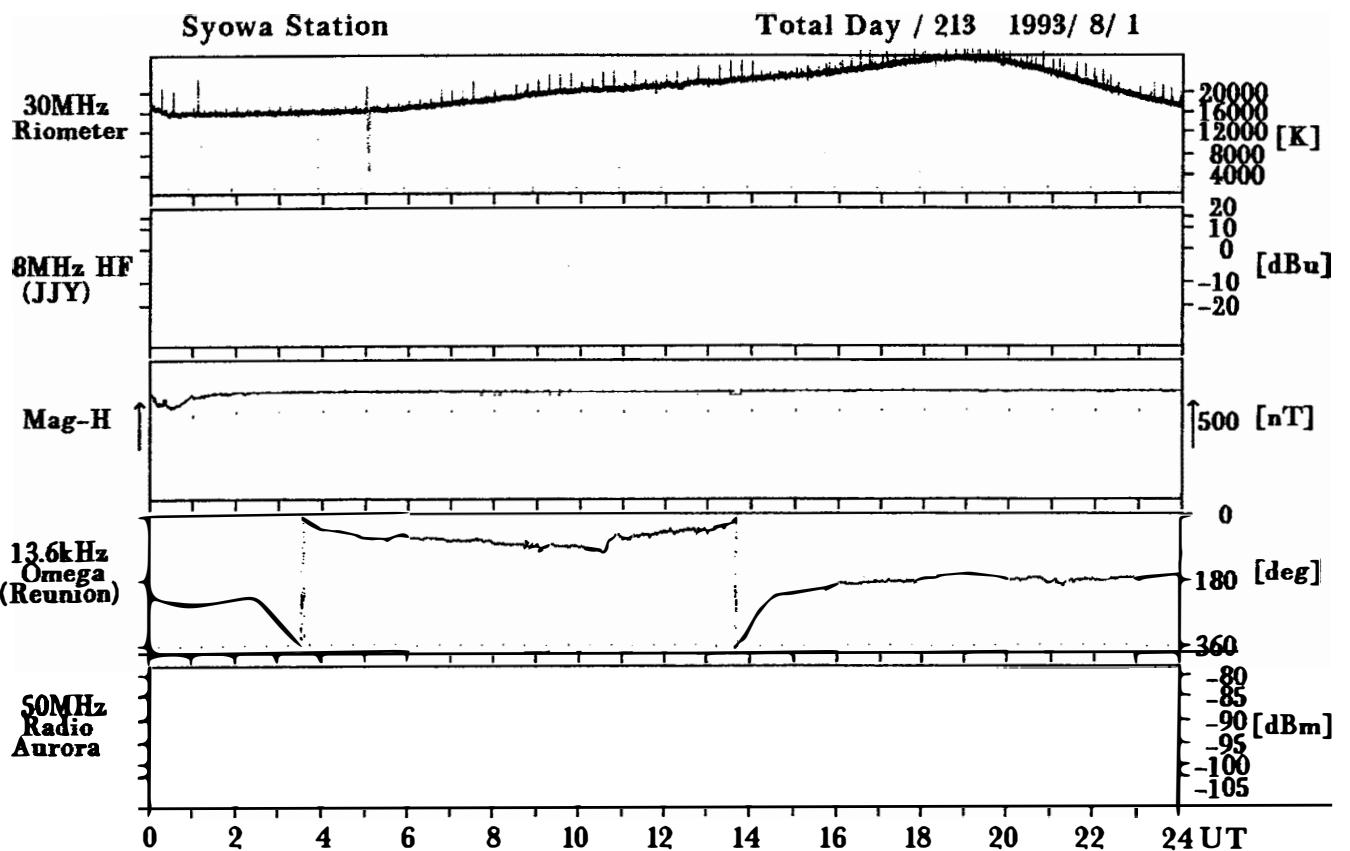


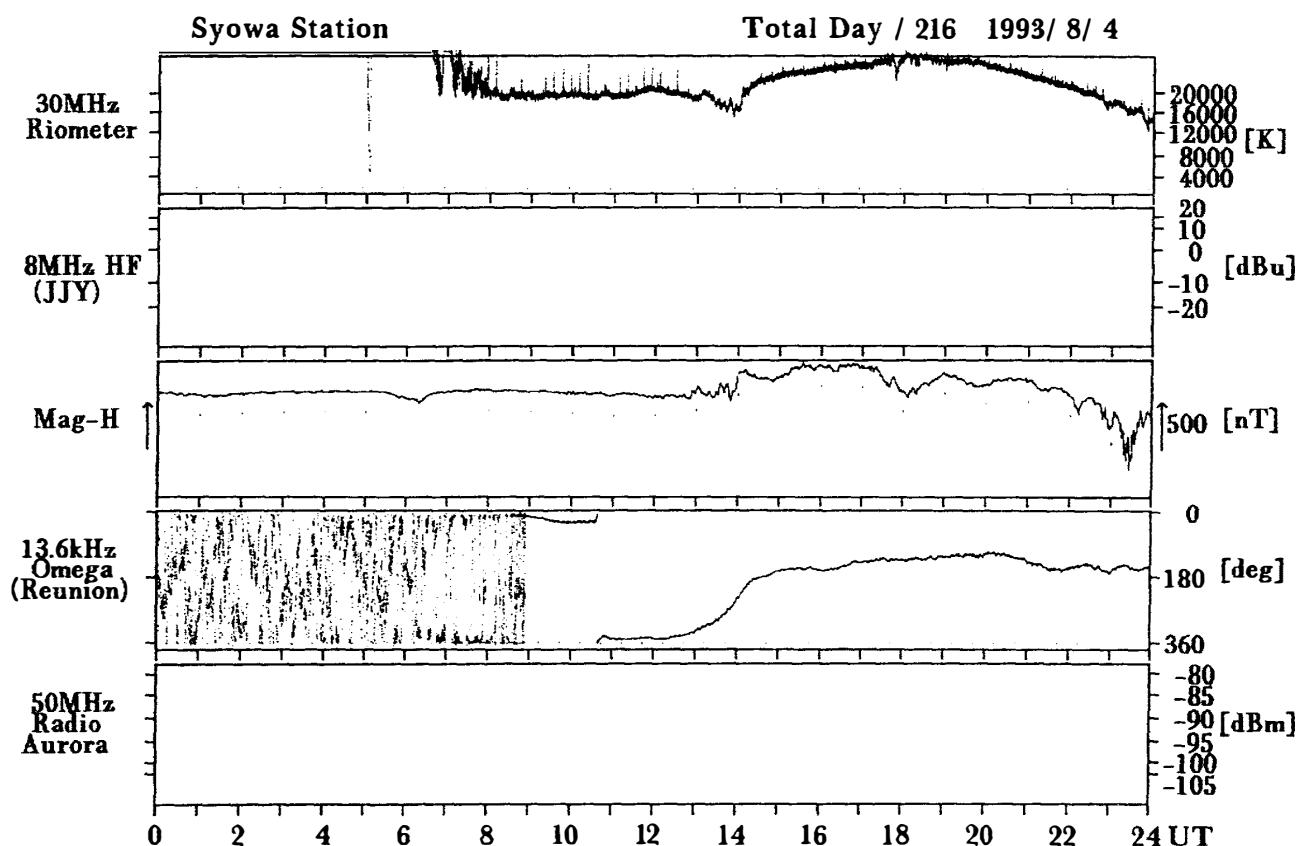
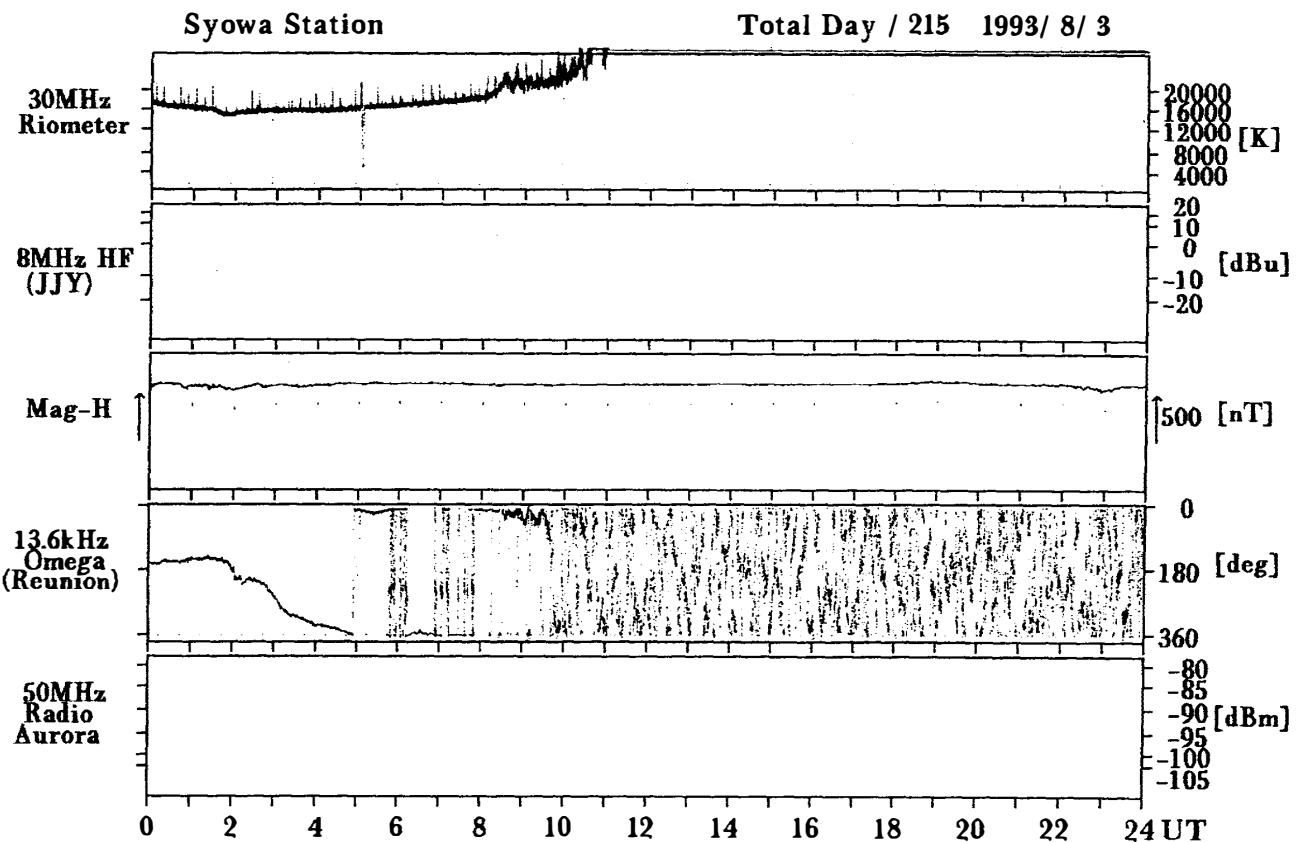


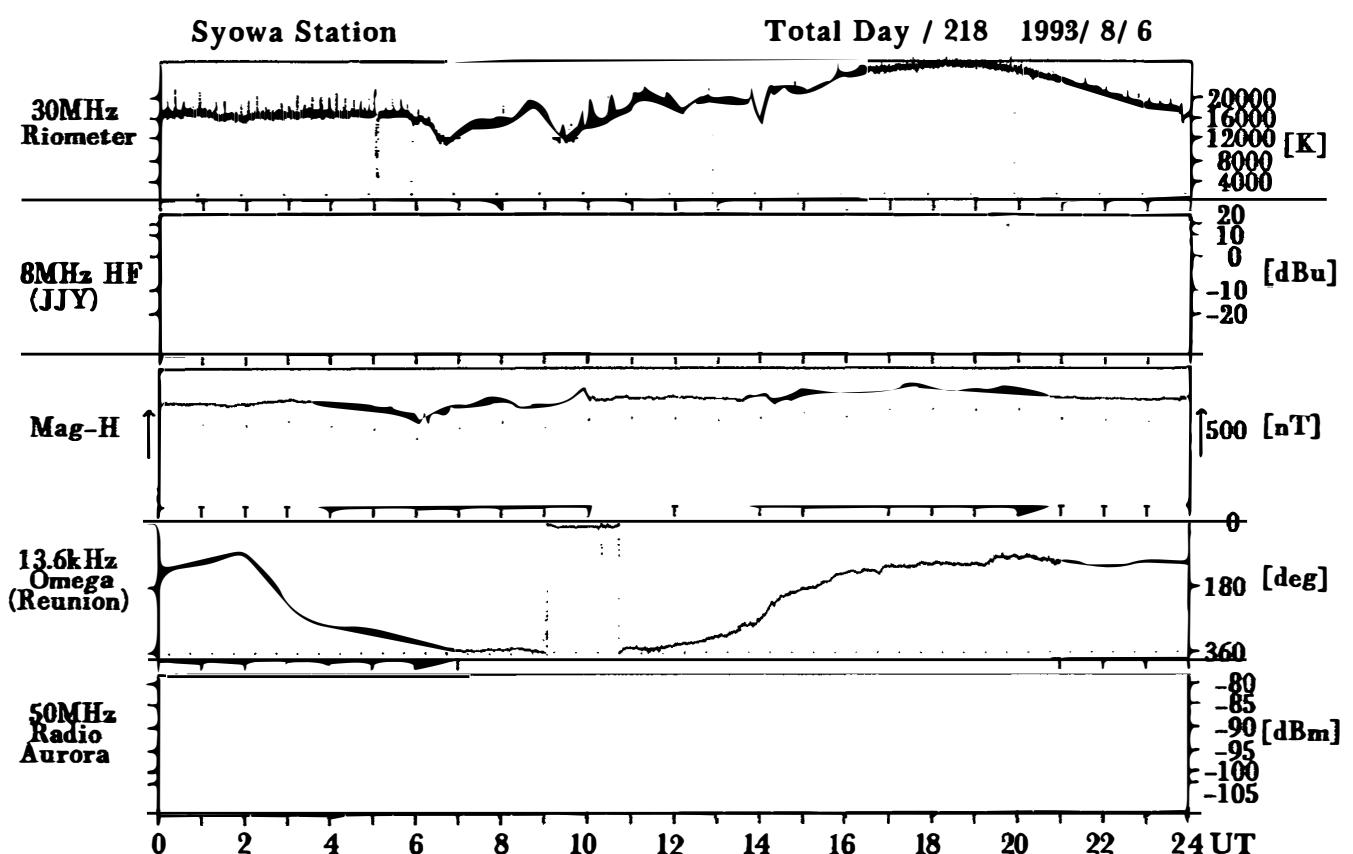
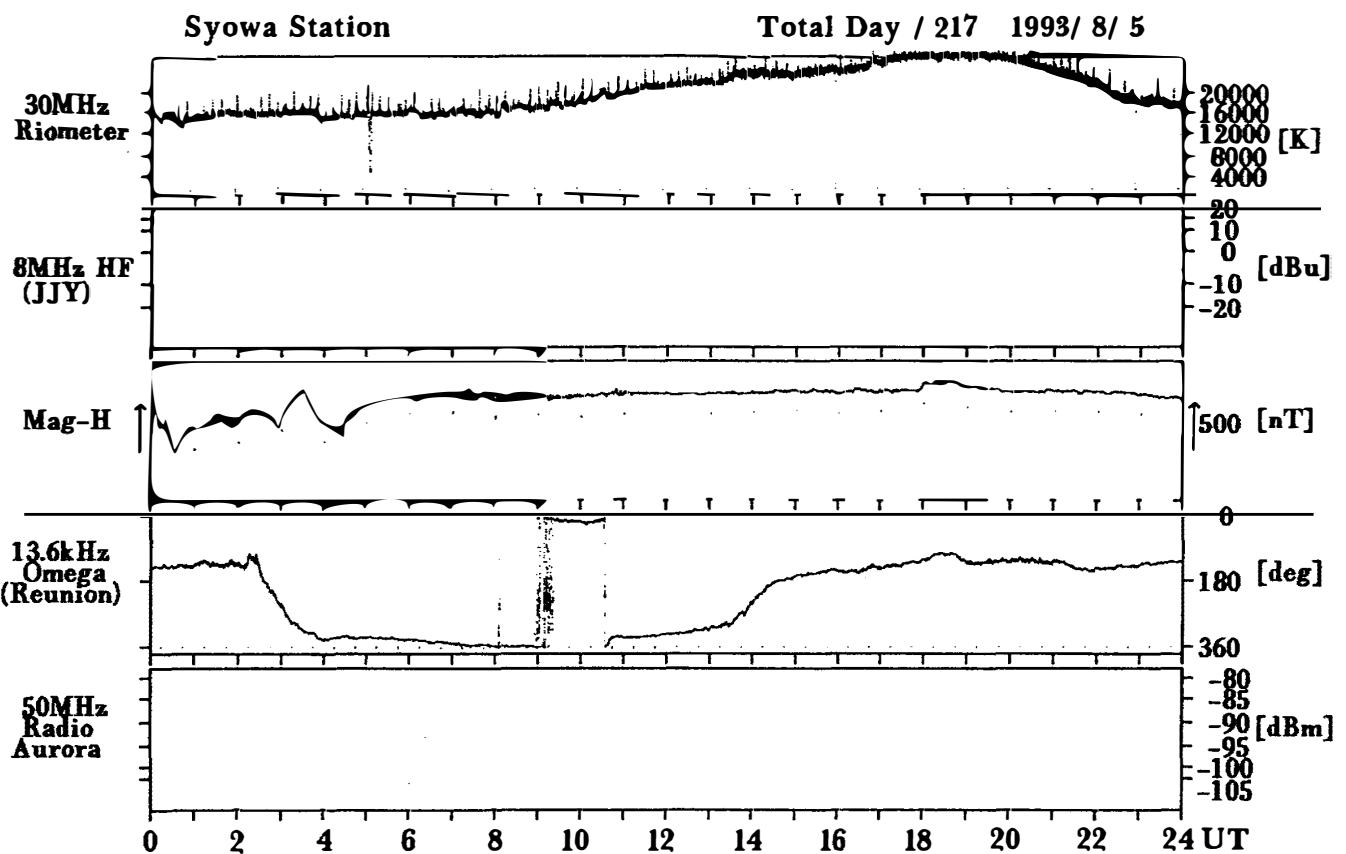


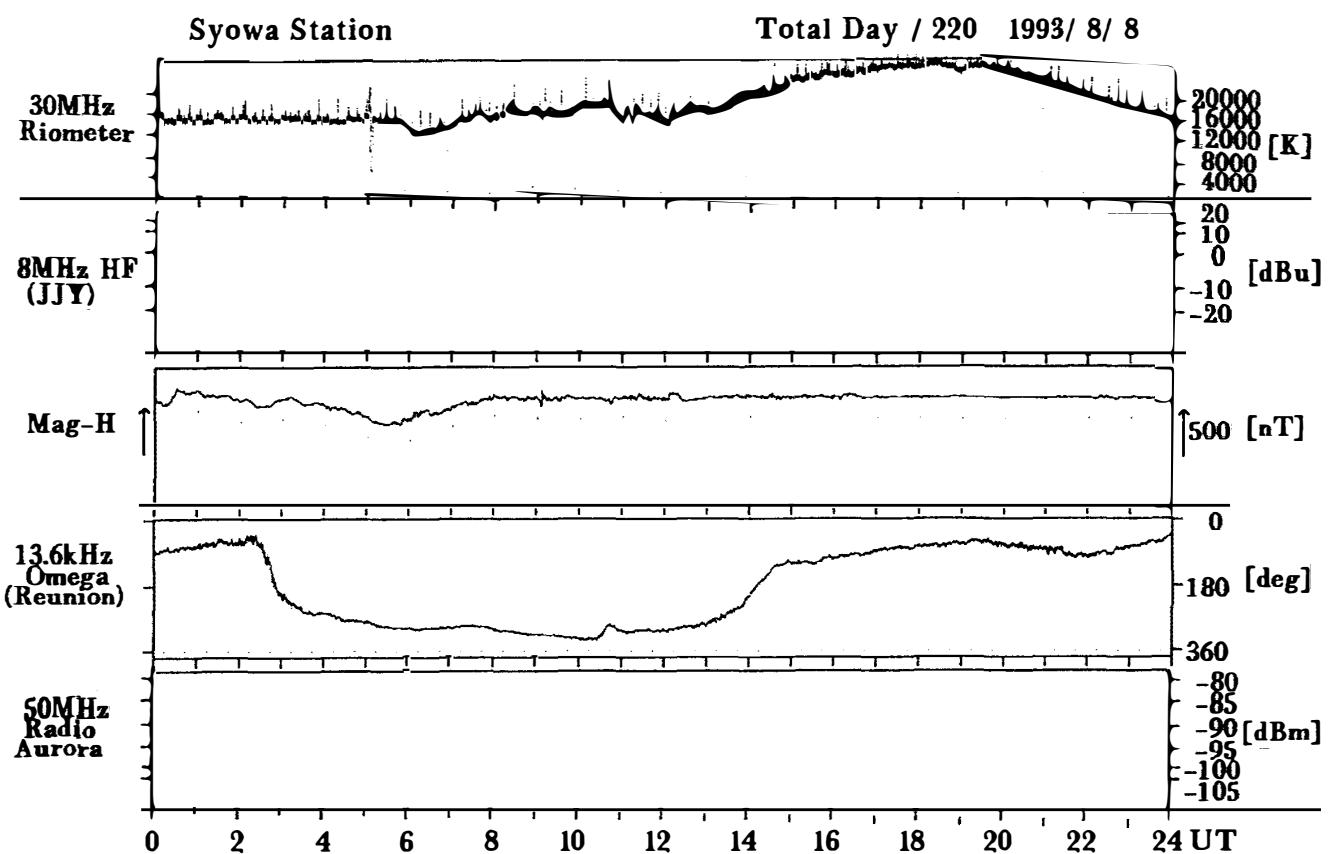
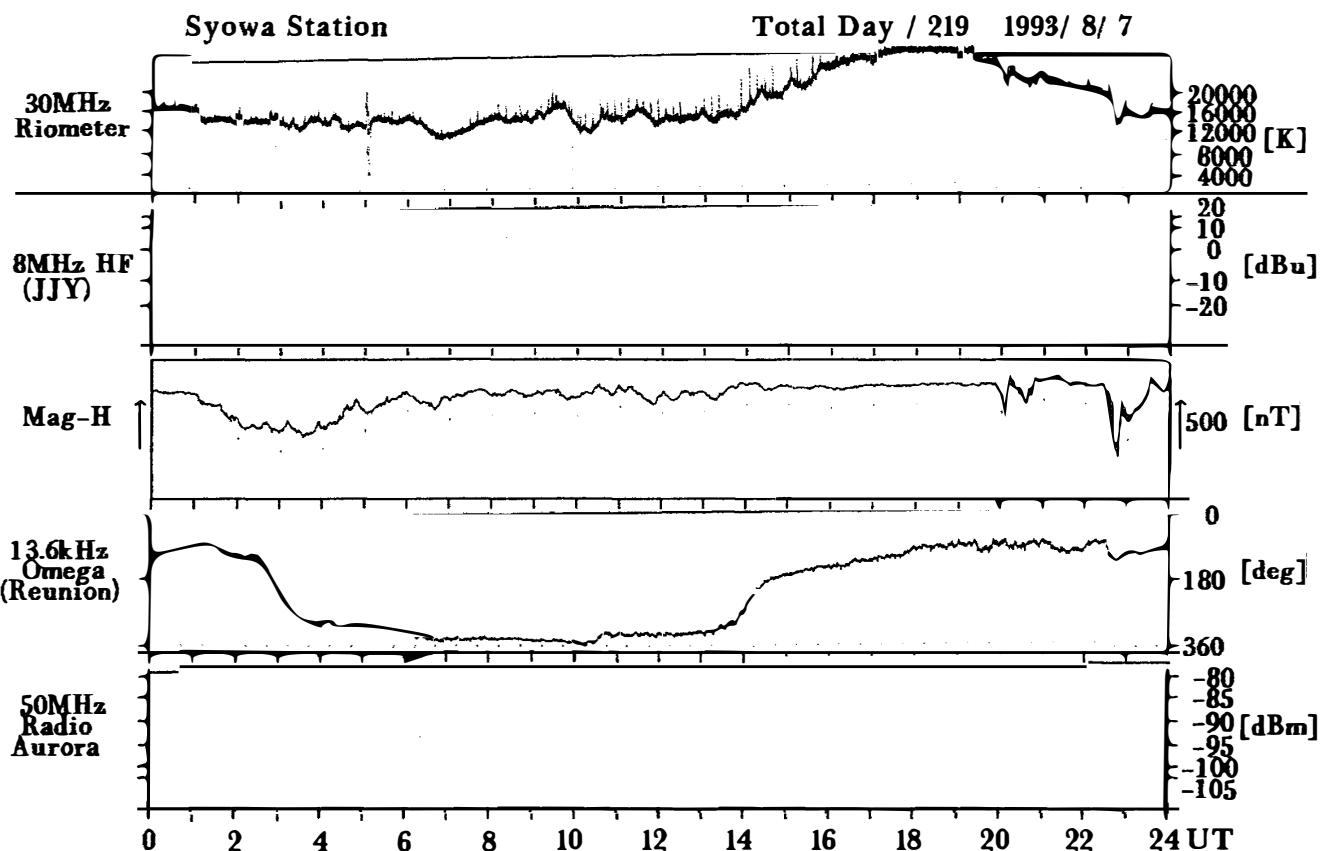


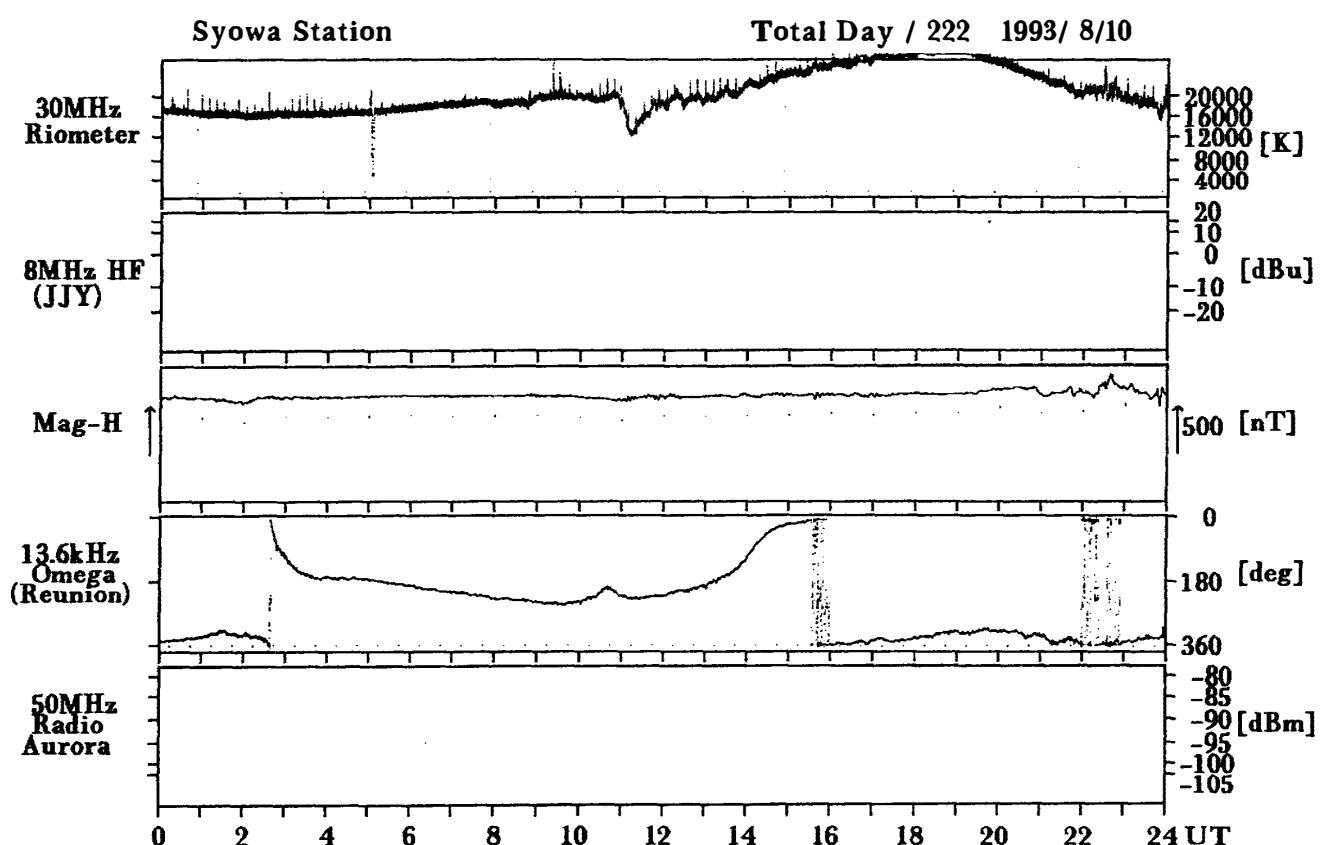
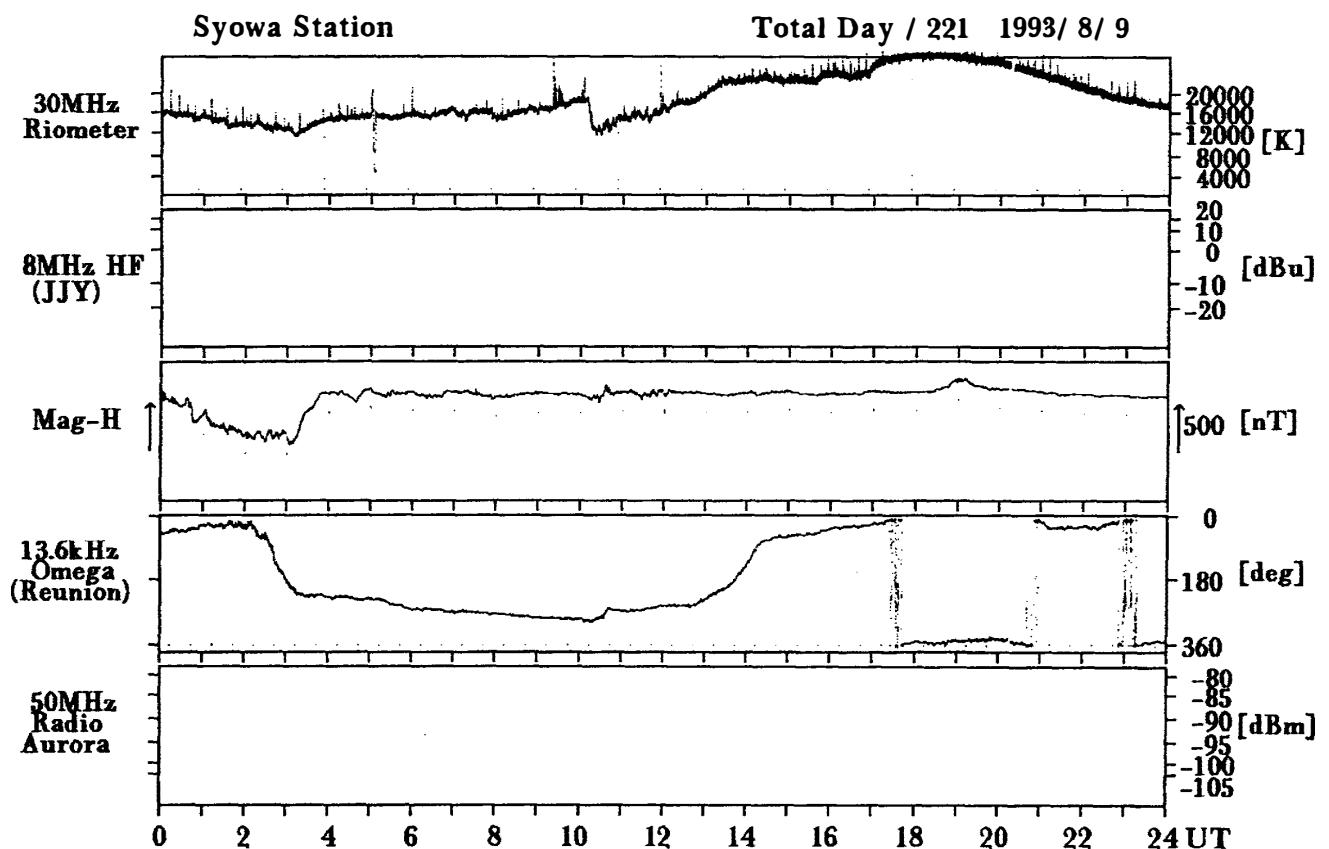


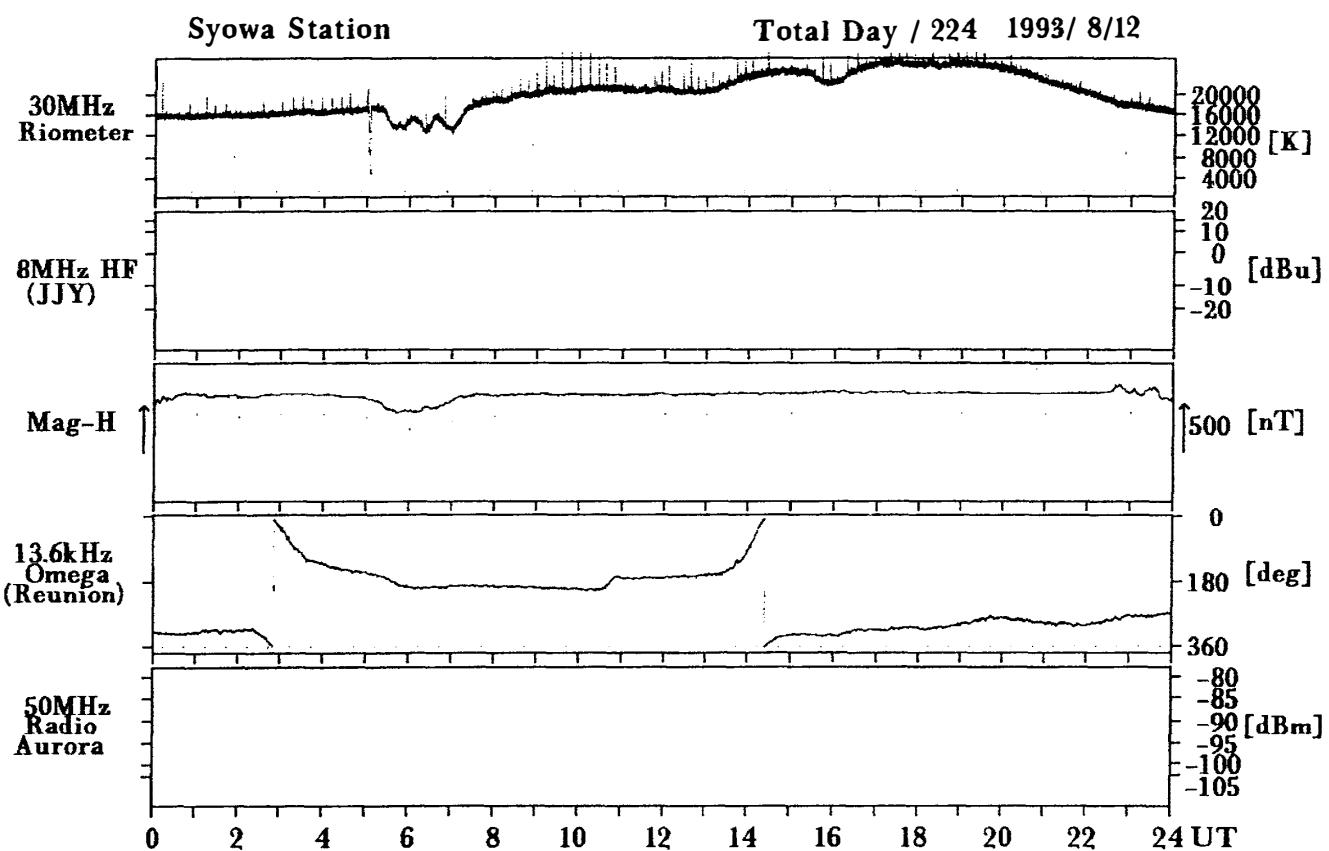
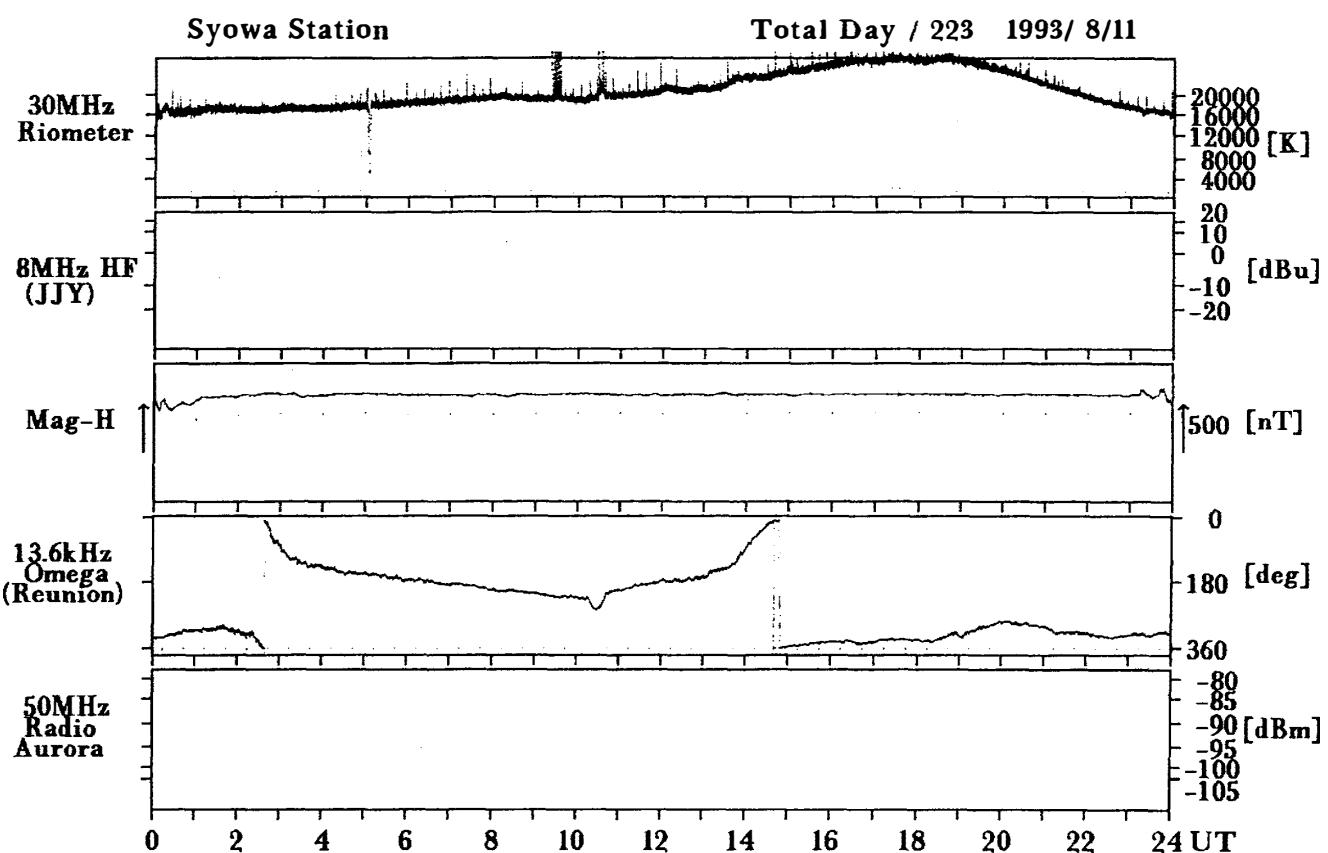


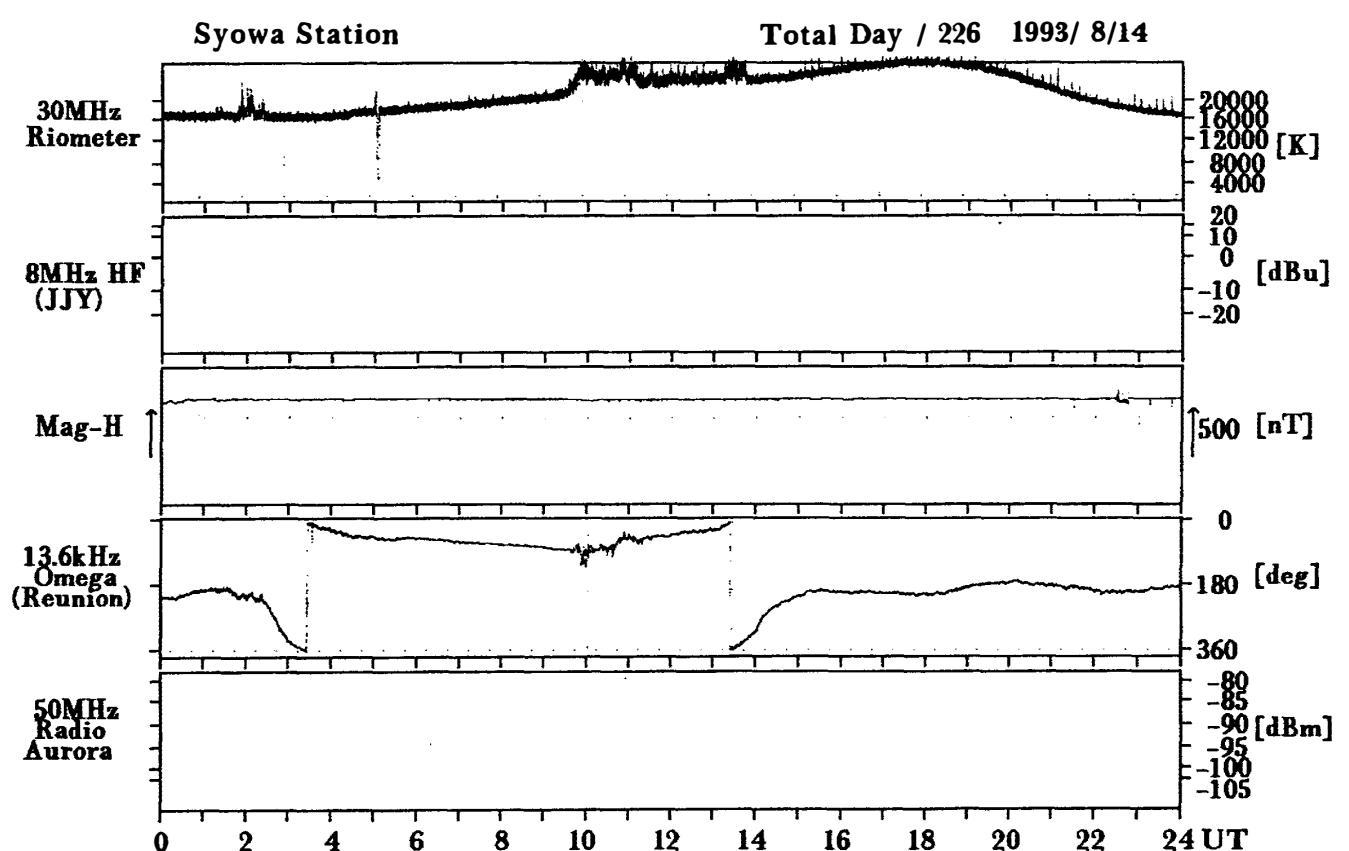
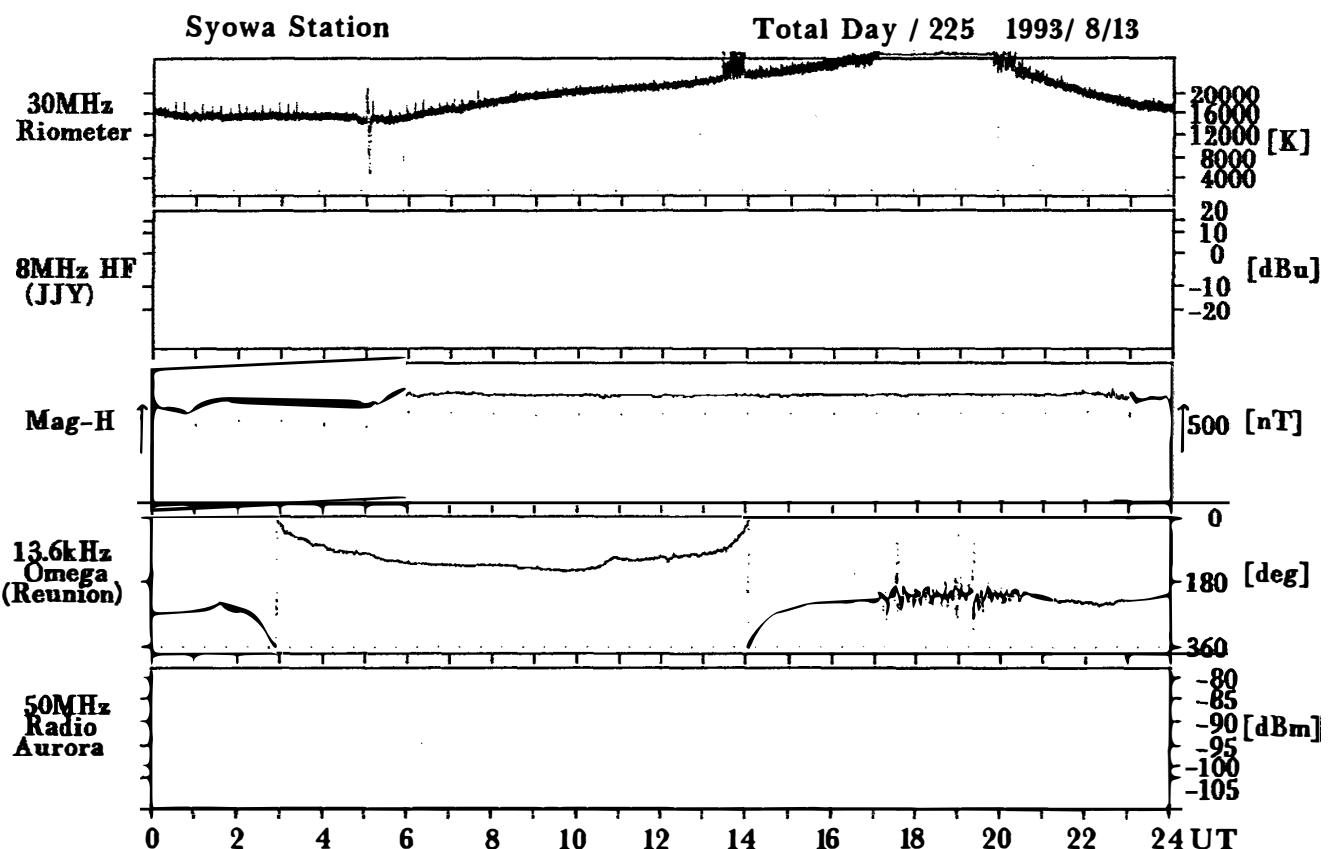


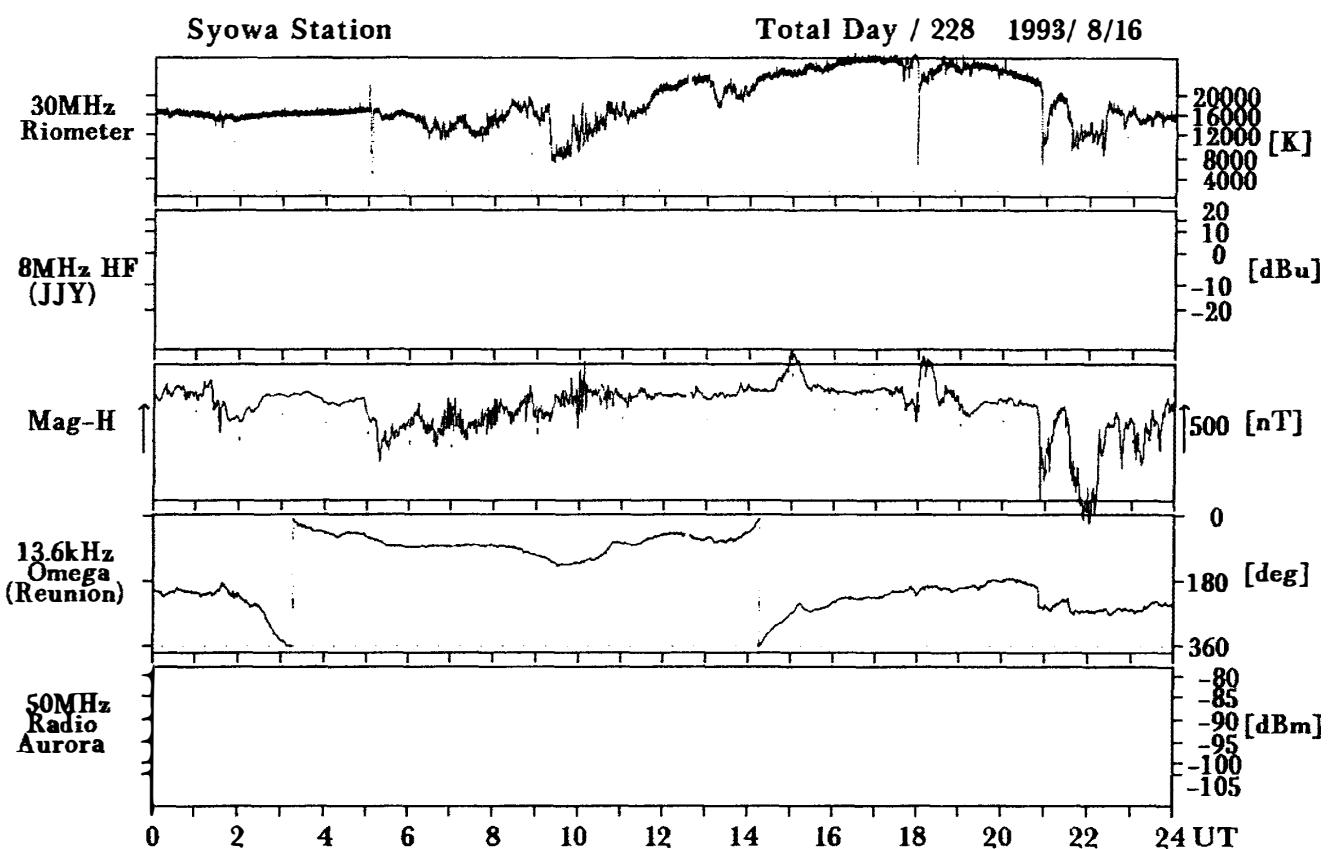
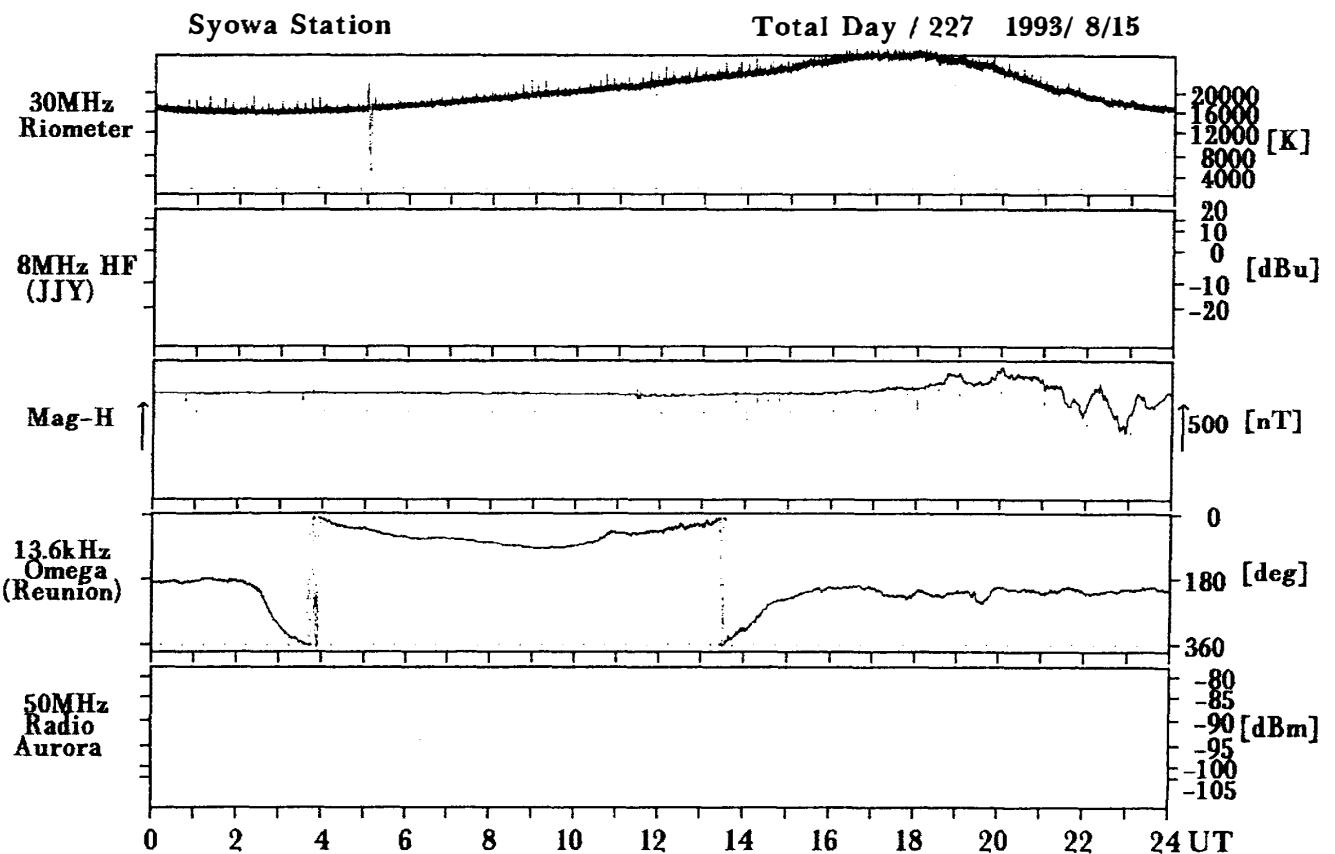






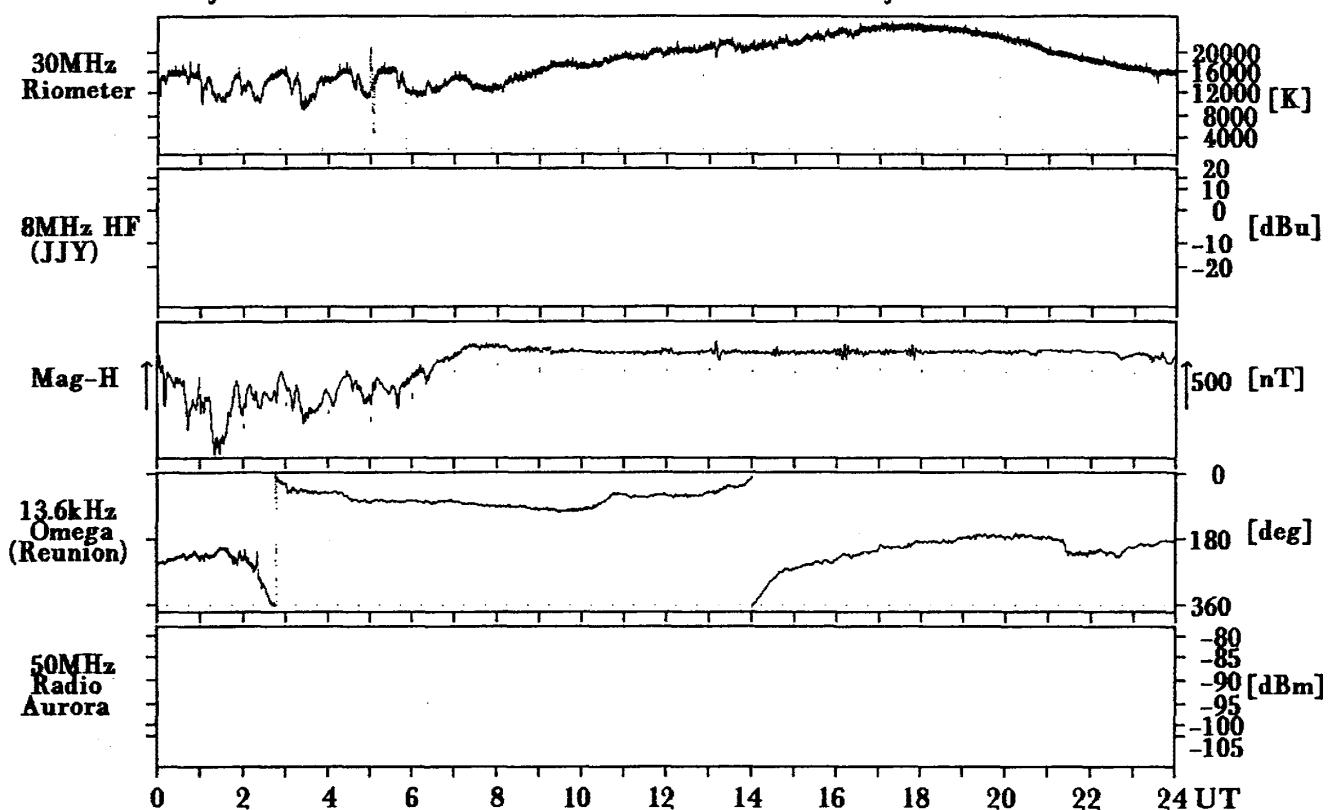






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