

RADIO OBSERVATION DATA
AT SYOWA STATION, ANTARCTICA DURING 1996

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1. Introduction

CRL has 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 in January 1 through December 31, 1996. The combined data plots also contain geomagnetic field, HF, VLF, and radar observations for reference.

Copies of these data in digital form are available on request.

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2. Location

Syowa Station			
Geographic		Geomagnetic	
Latitude (Deg.)	Longitude (Deg.)	Latitude (Deg.)	Longitude (Deg.)
69.00 S	39.58 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:

$$A = -10 \times \log \left(\frac{T_1}{T_0} \right)$$

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.

Because of troubles in the data acquisition system, any plot during period showing in Table 1 do not appear in the combined data plots.

Variations of riometer during period showing in Table 2 and period from May 19 to December 31, 1996 are not shown because of troubles in the observation system.

Auroral radar echo intensity throughout the year are not shown because of a technical trouble.

The H-component of the geomagnetic field in the data book for 1995 was not correctly scaled. Correct scales are listed in Table 3.

If there is any unclear point you would raise or if you have any question, do not hesitate to write us at the address in the introduction section.

Table 1

From	to
1996. Jan. 1, 08:00	1996. Jan. 6, 14:20
1996. Feb. 12, 06:00	1996. Feb. 19, 06:10
1996. Sep. 7, 23:30	1996. Sep. 9, 05:40

Table 2

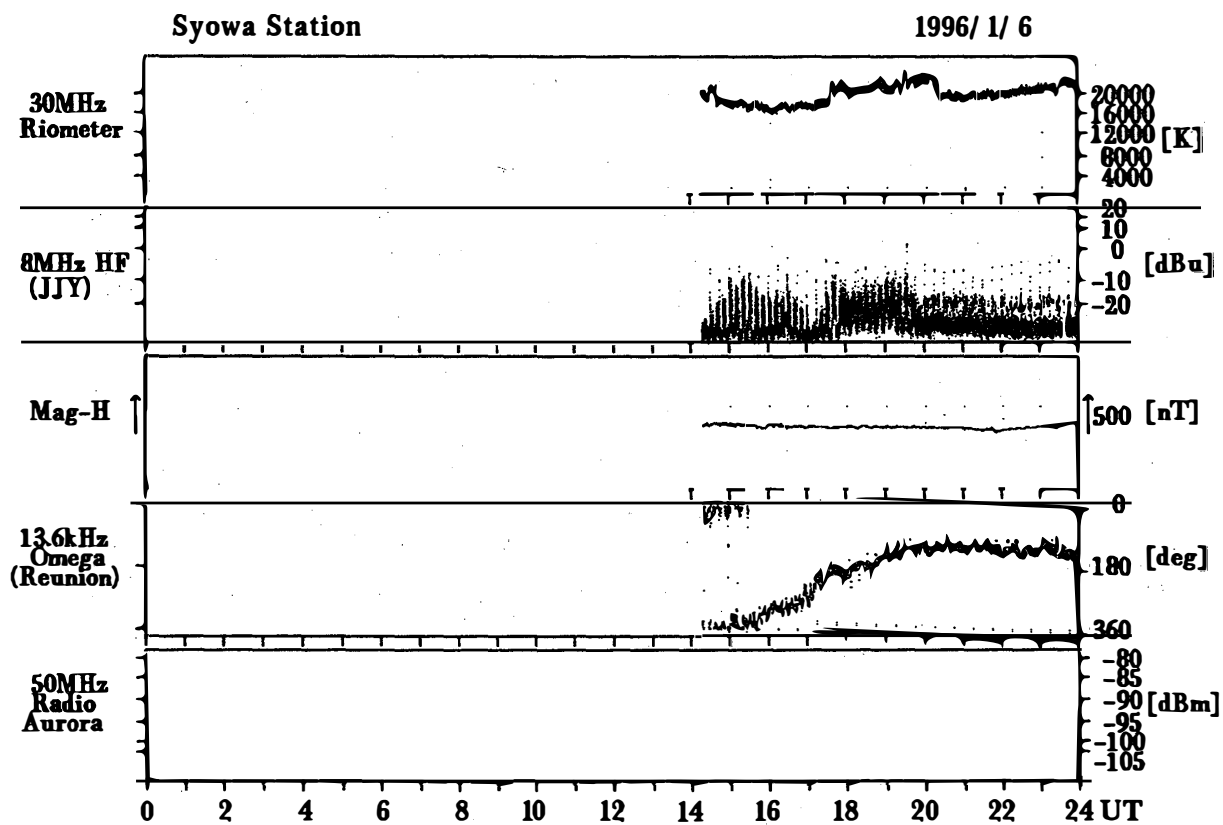
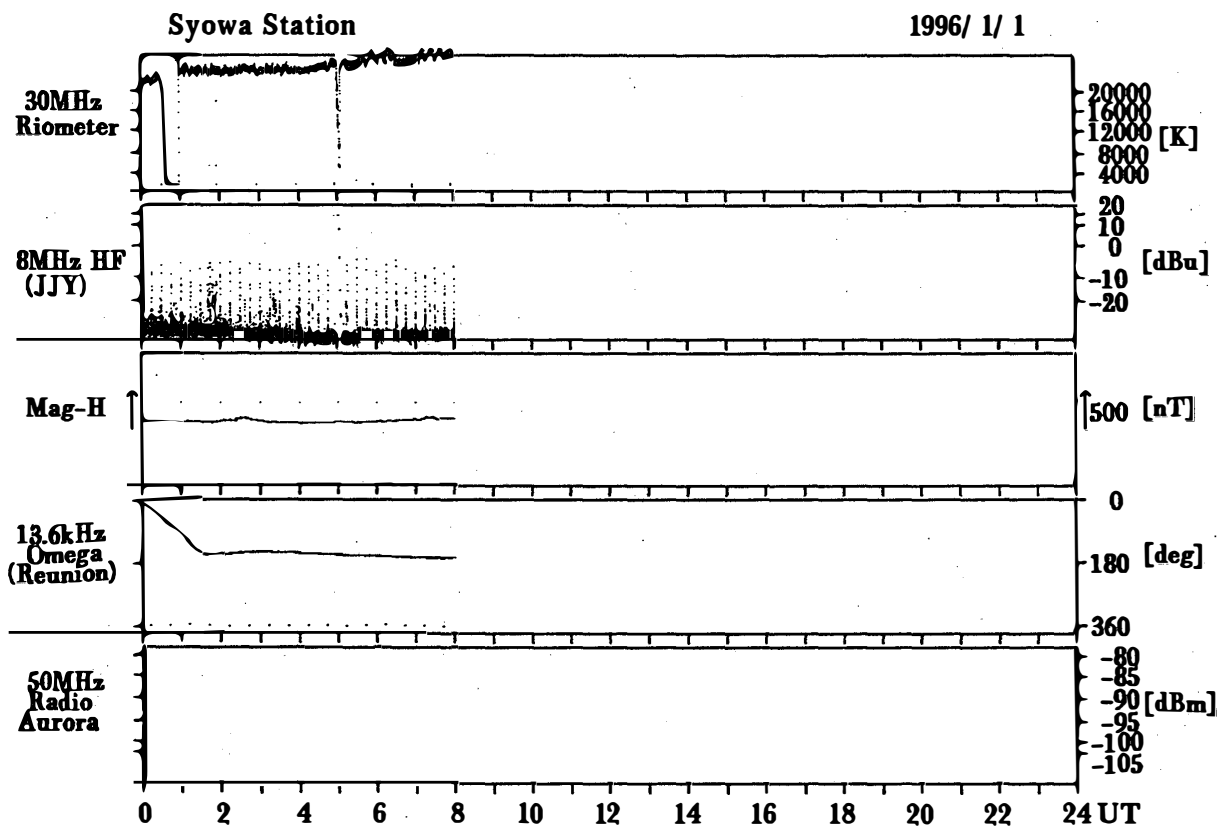
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1996. Jan. 11, 00:00	1996. Jan. 17, 24:00
1996. Jan. 22, 00:00	1996. Jan. 31, 24:00
1996. Feb. 1, 00:00	1996. Feb. 1, 24:00
1996. Feb. 3, 00:00	1996. Feb. 4, 24:00

Table 3

	= 500nT
1995. Jan. 1 ~ 1995. May 16	3 mm
1995. May 16 ~ 1995. Jun. 7	2 mm
1995. Jun. 7 ~ 1995. Dec. 14	10 mm
1995. Dec. 14 ~ 1995. Dec. 31	6 mm

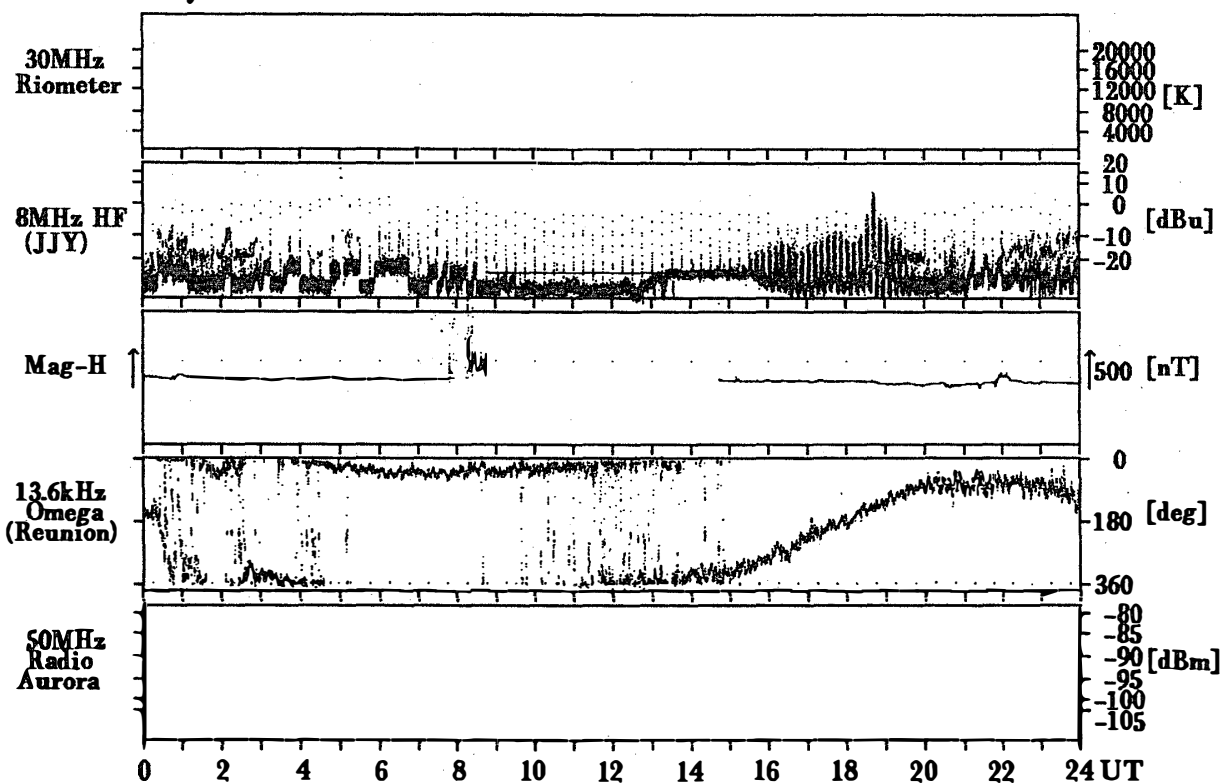
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		Volume	Pages	Year
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Feb.1968 - Jan.1969	Ishizawa, K.	7 (Ionosphere 3)	65	1970
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1970	Shiro, I. Sakamoto, T.	14 (Ionosphere 5)	62	1971
1971	Ogata, 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
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1990	Ohtaka, K. Kunitake, M.	176 (Ionosphere 47)	204	1992
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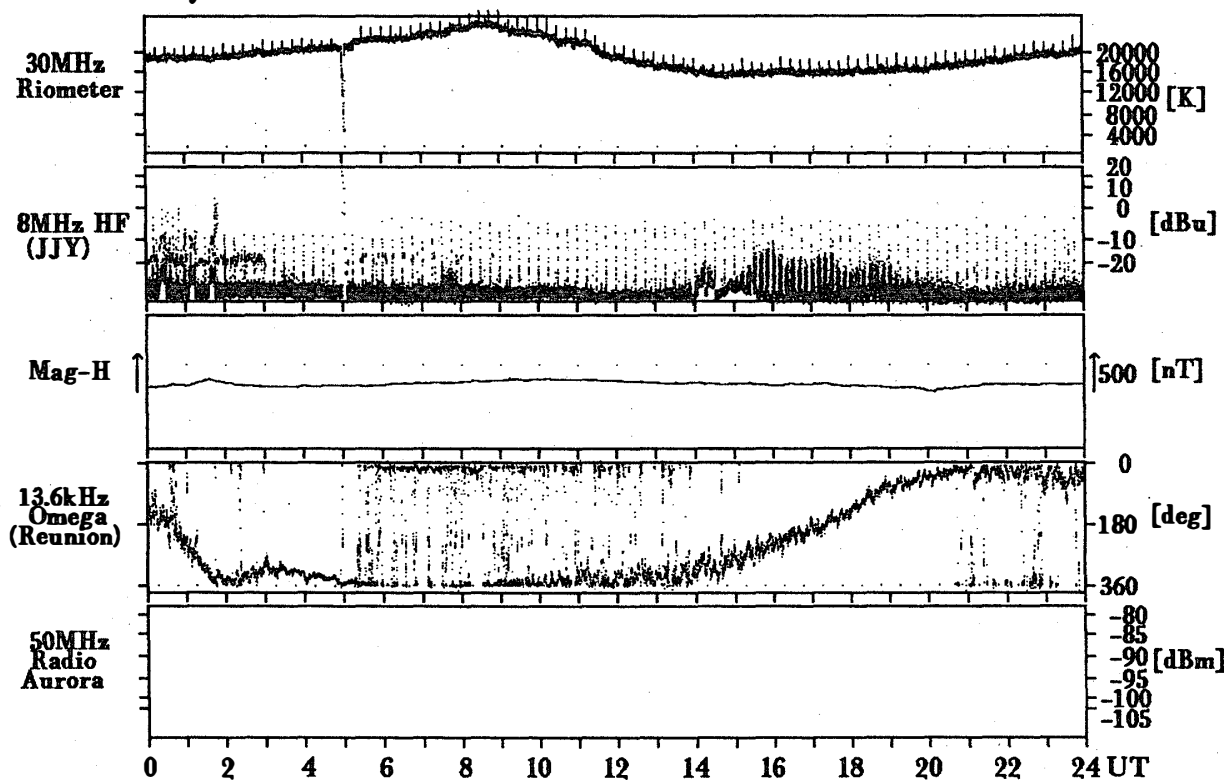
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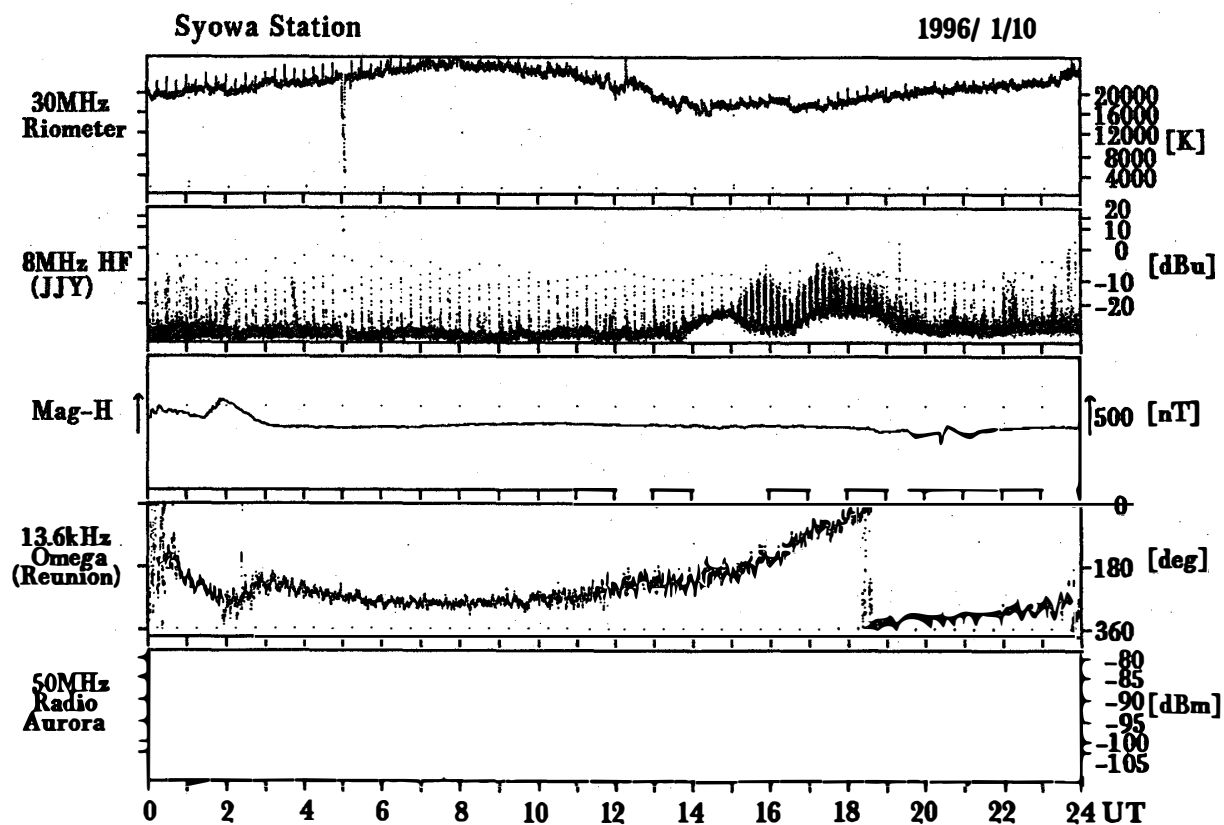
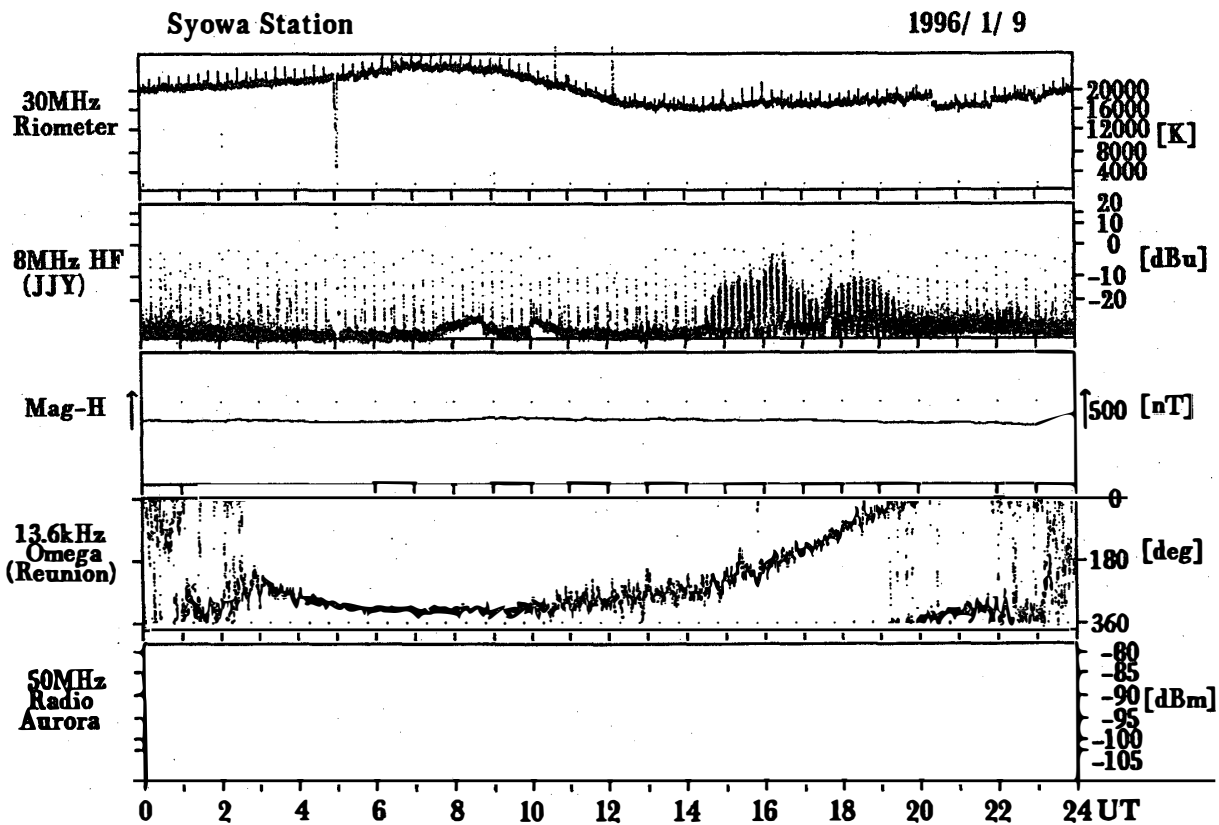
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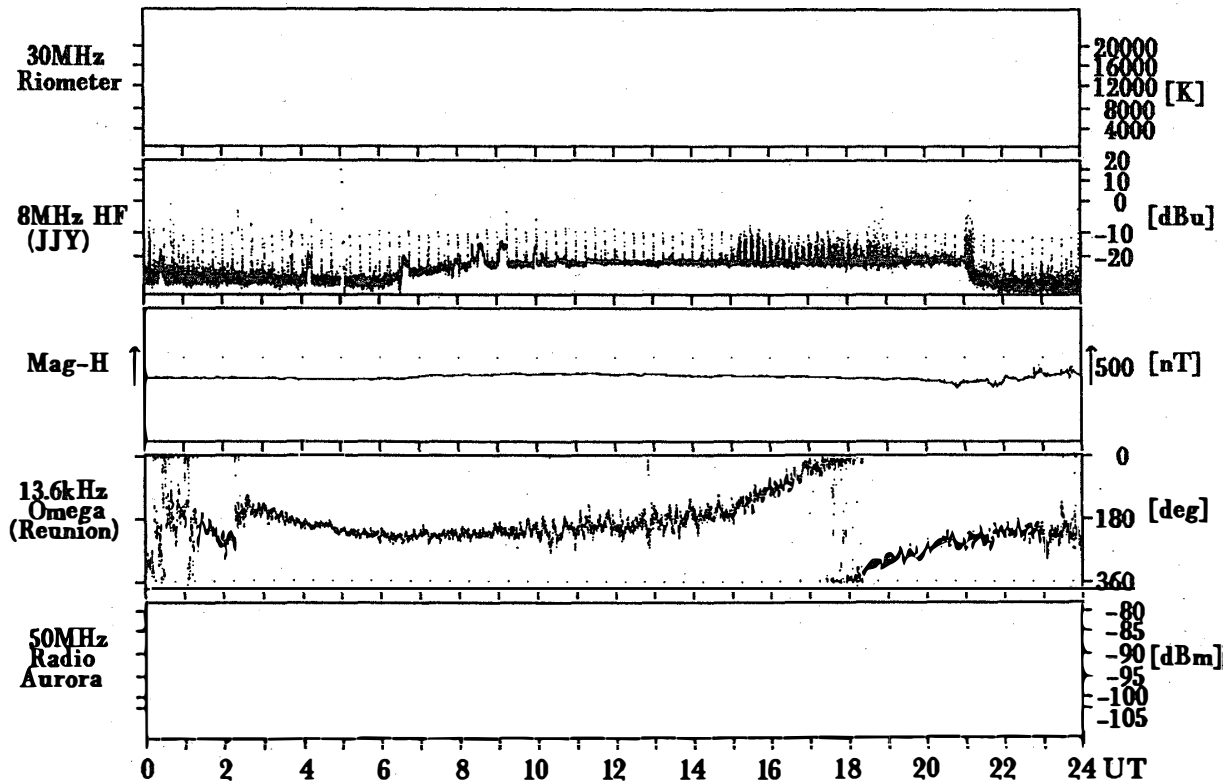
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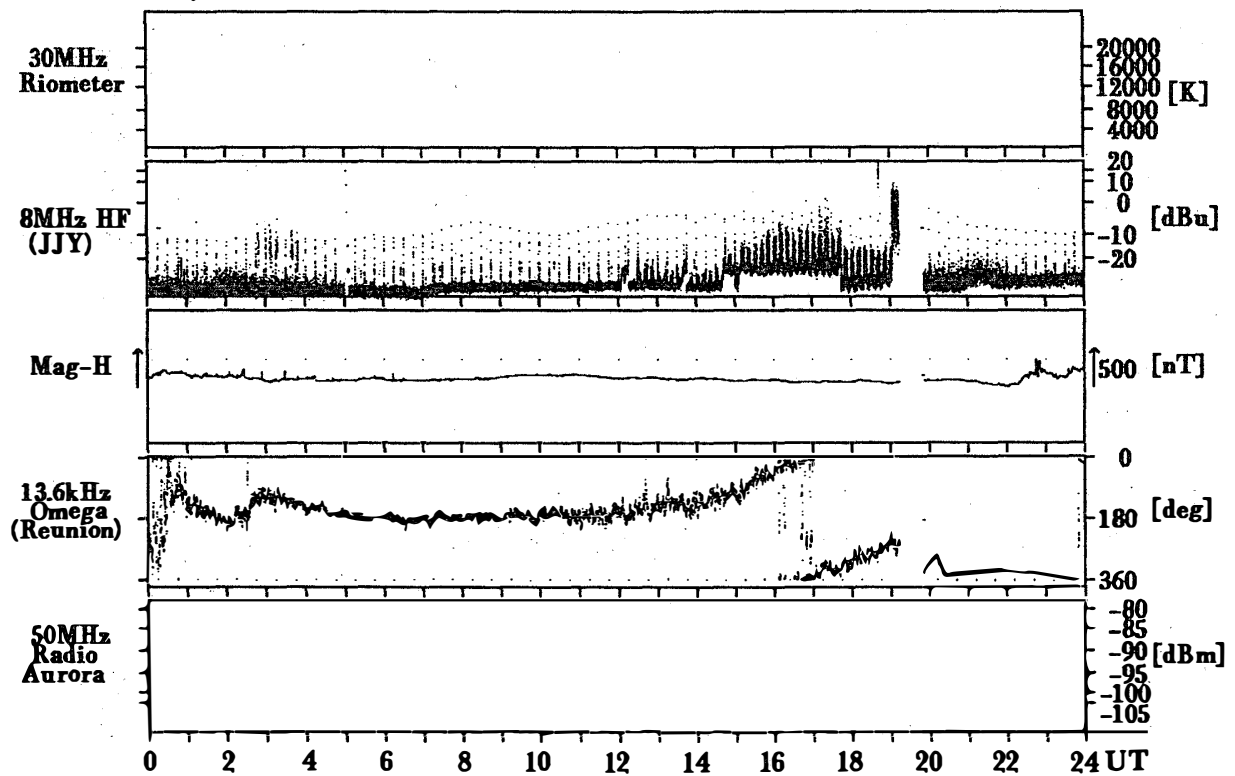
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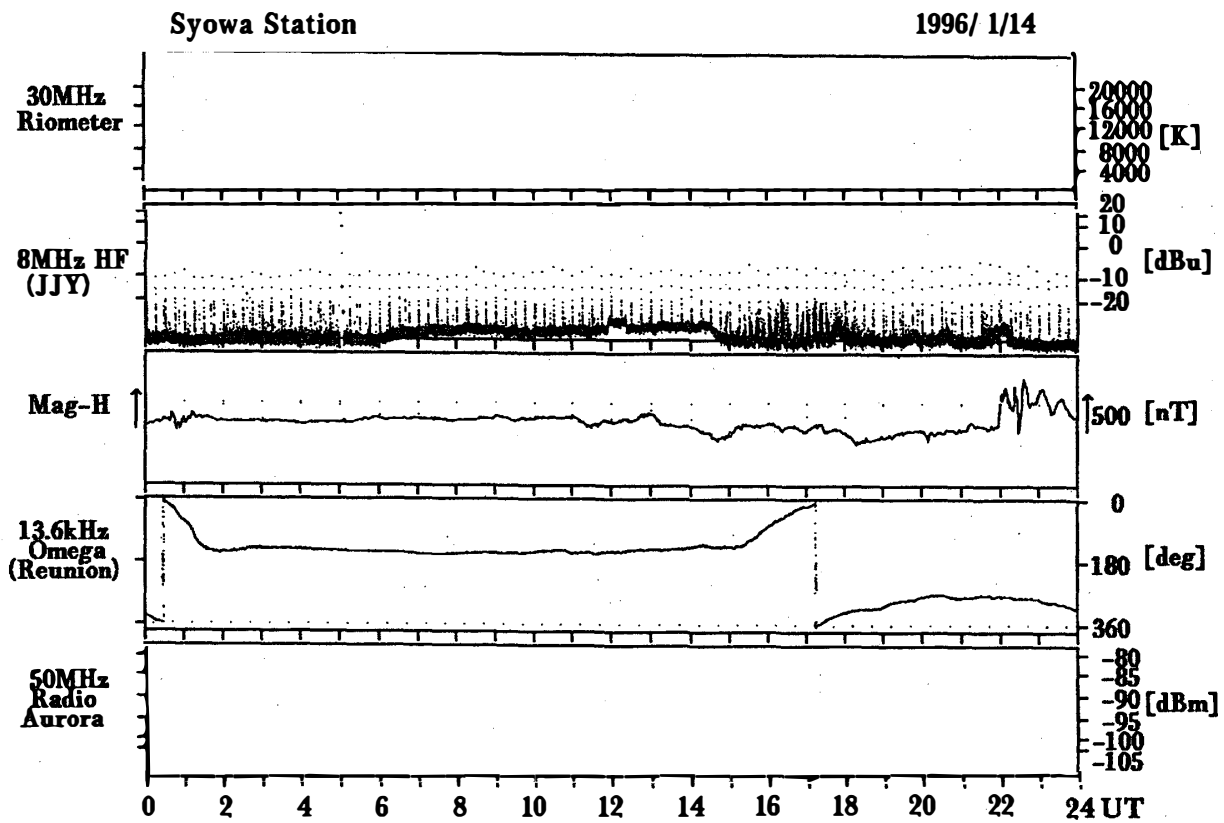
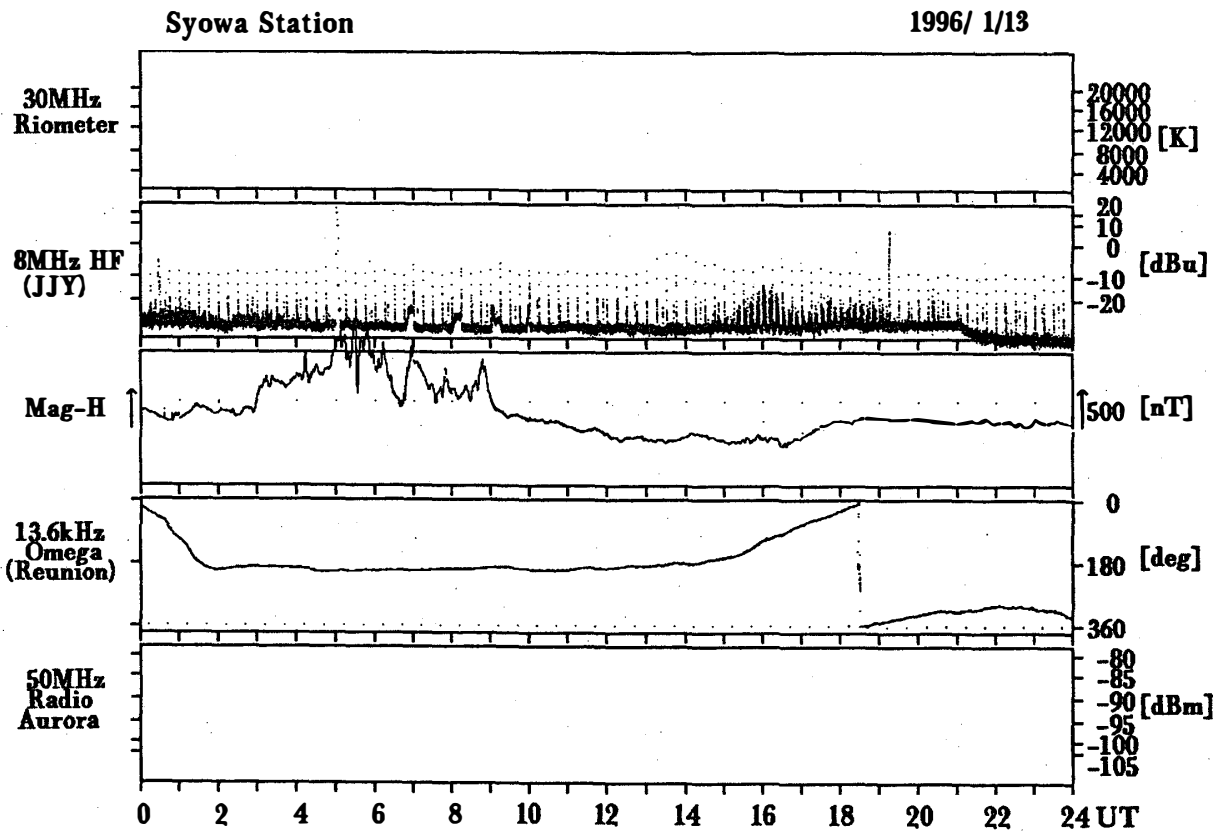
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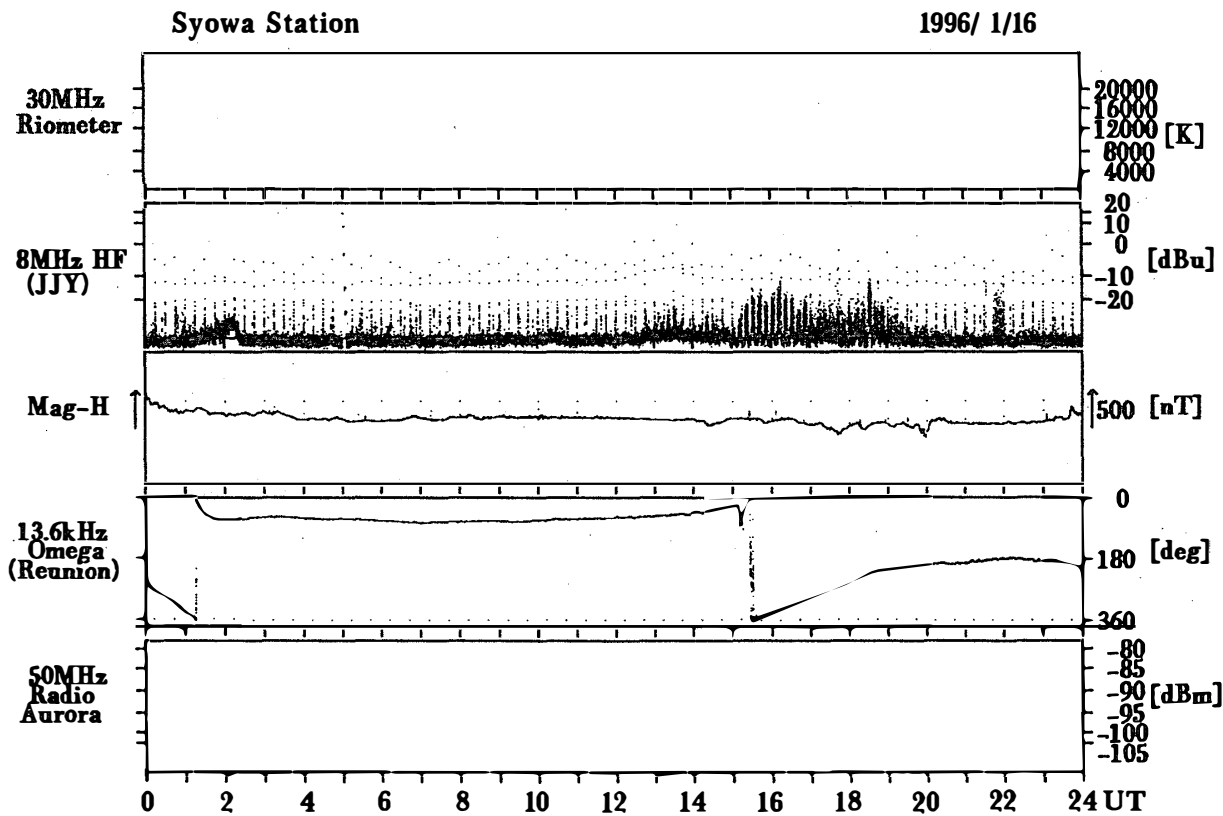
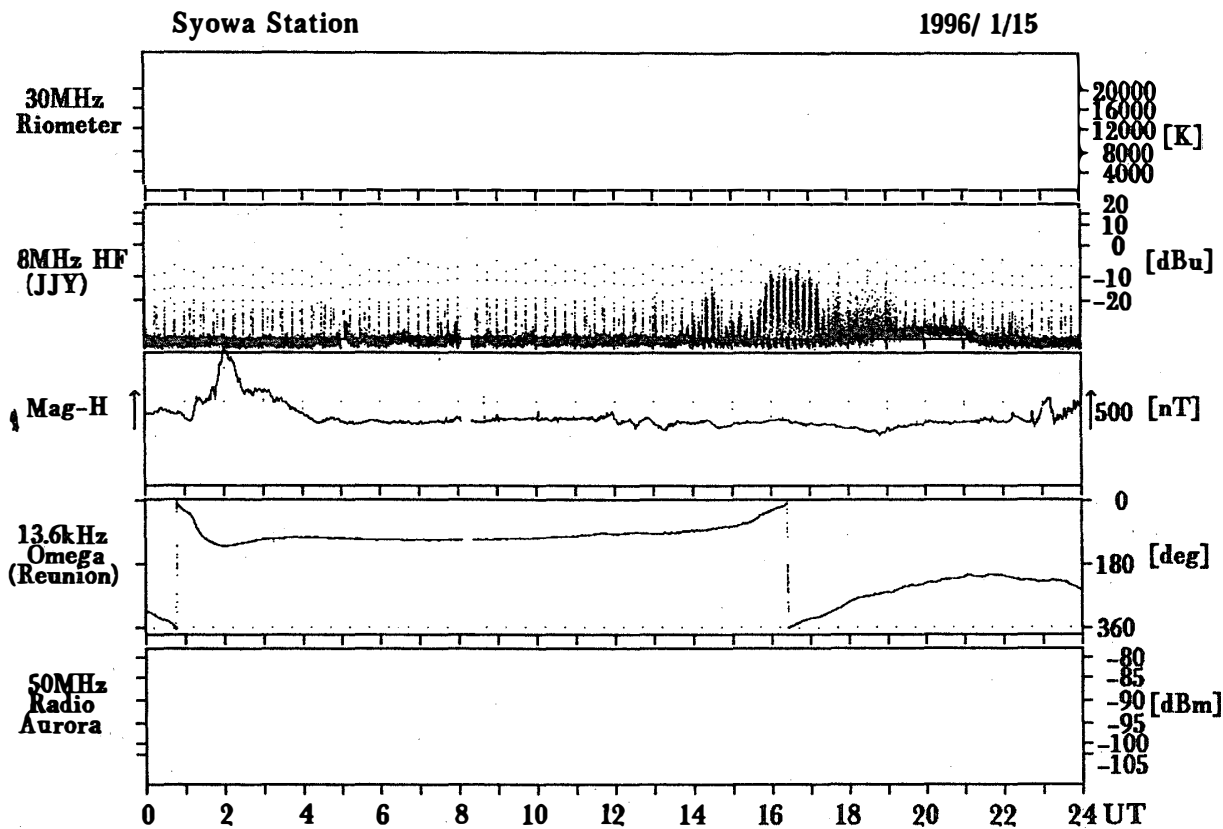


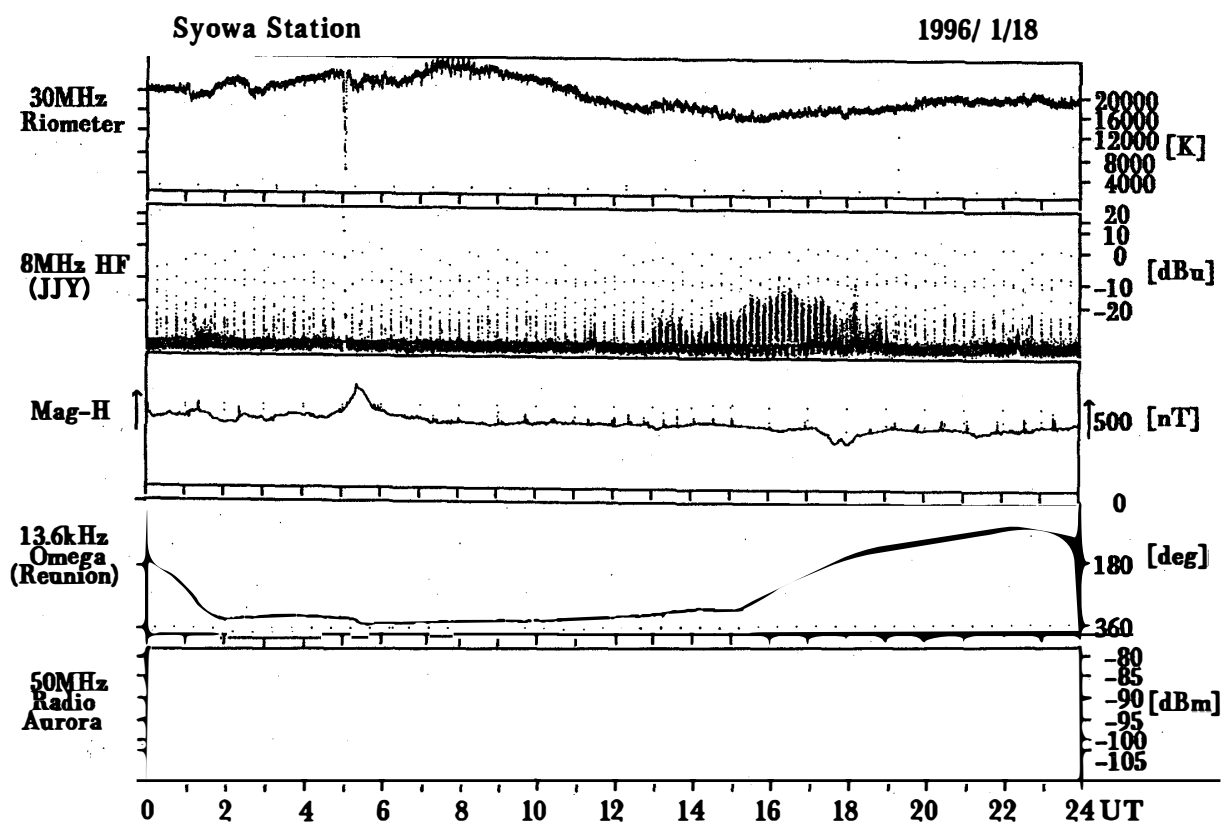
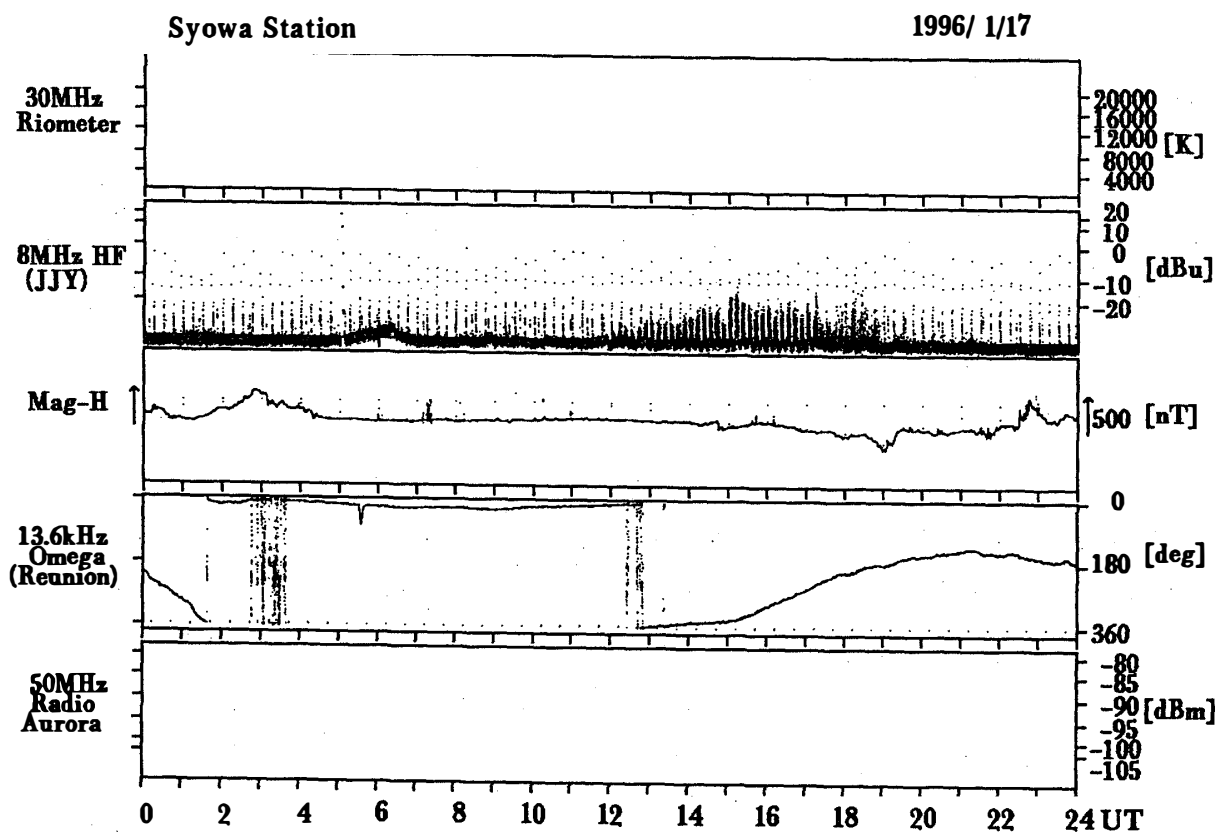
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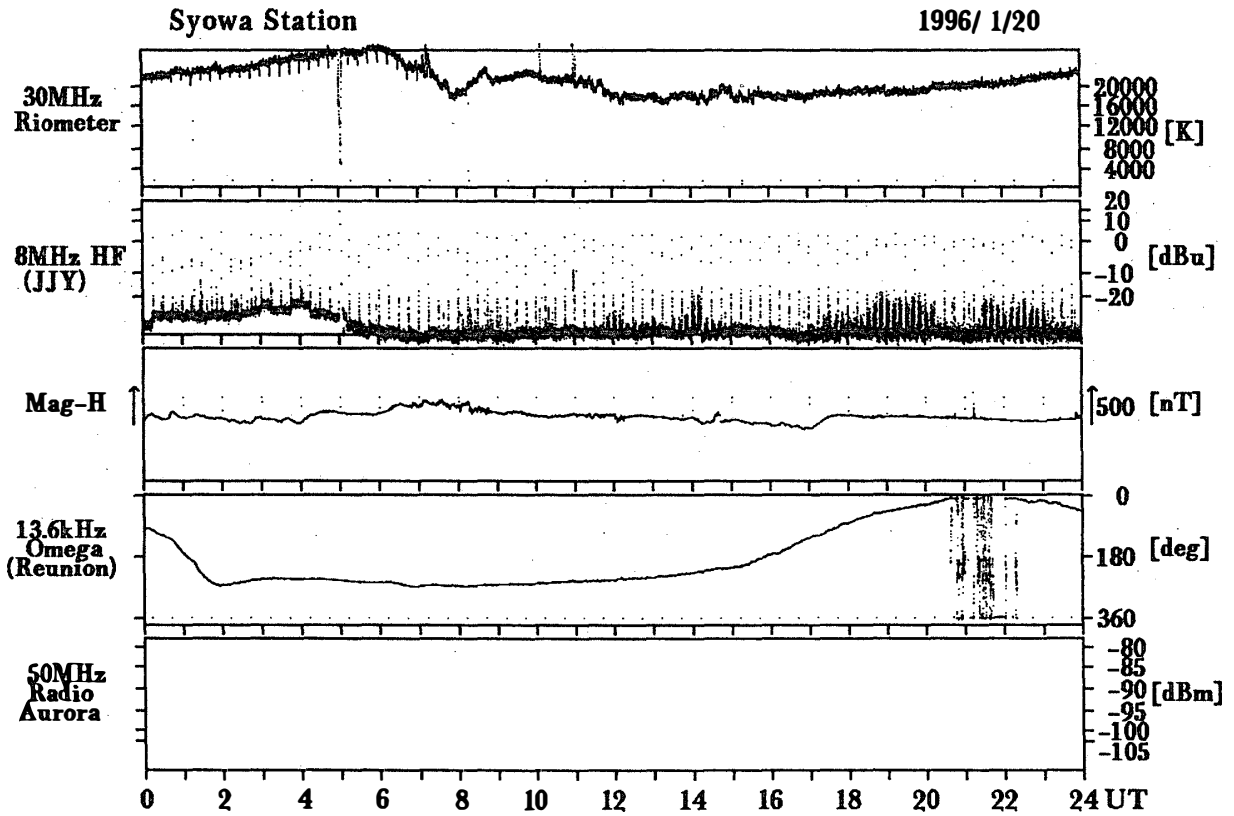
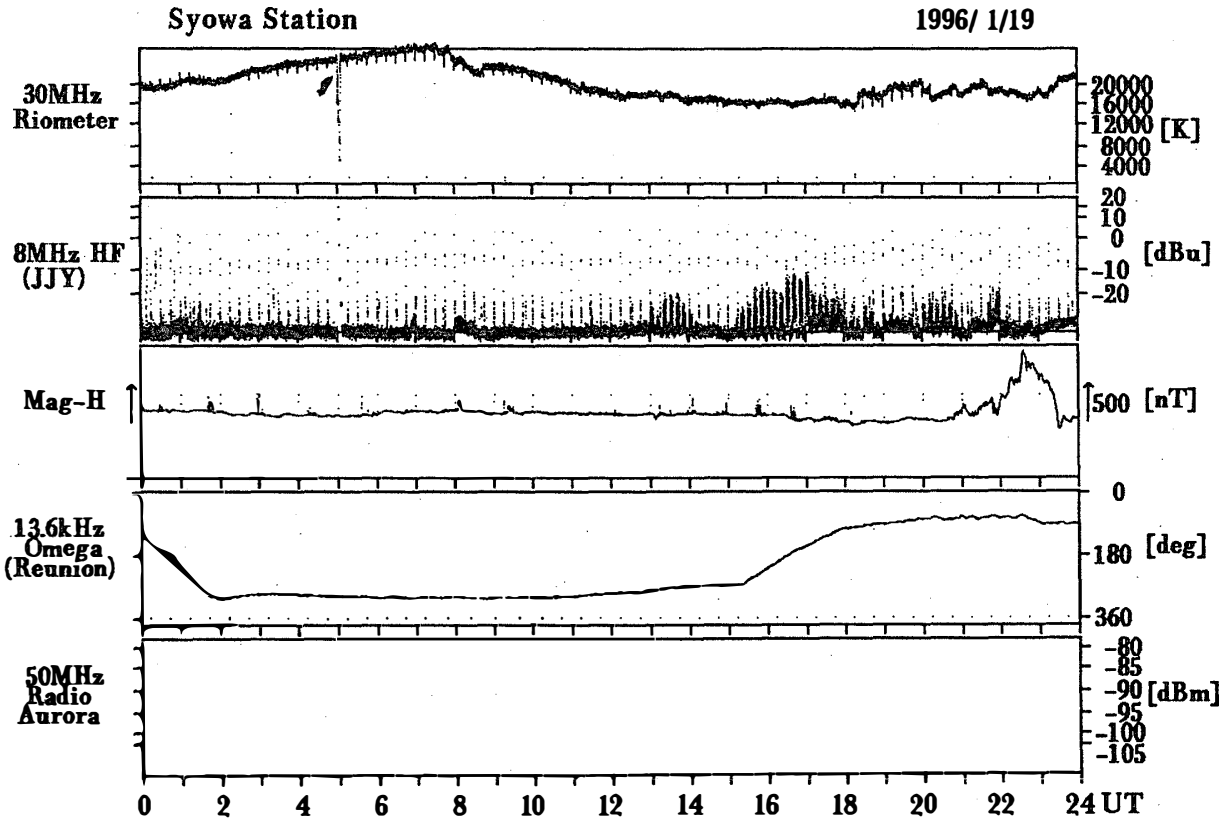
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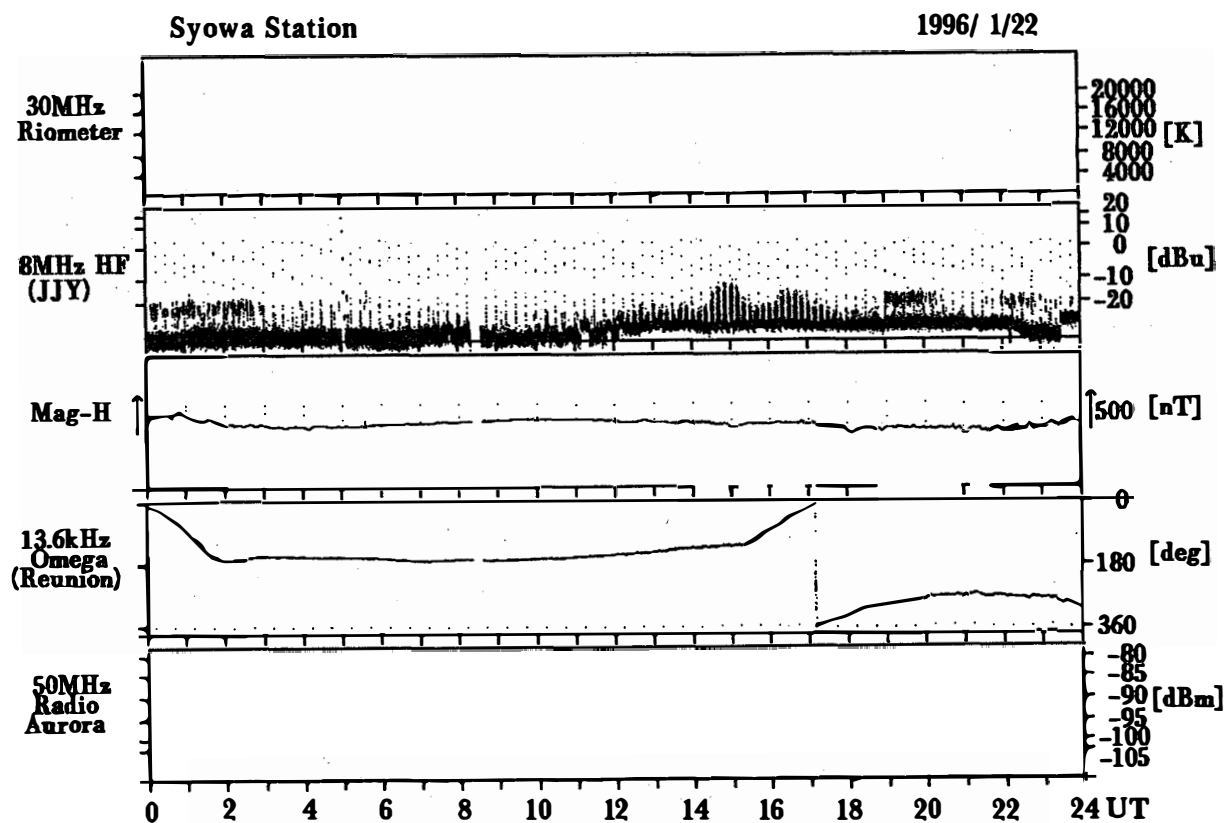
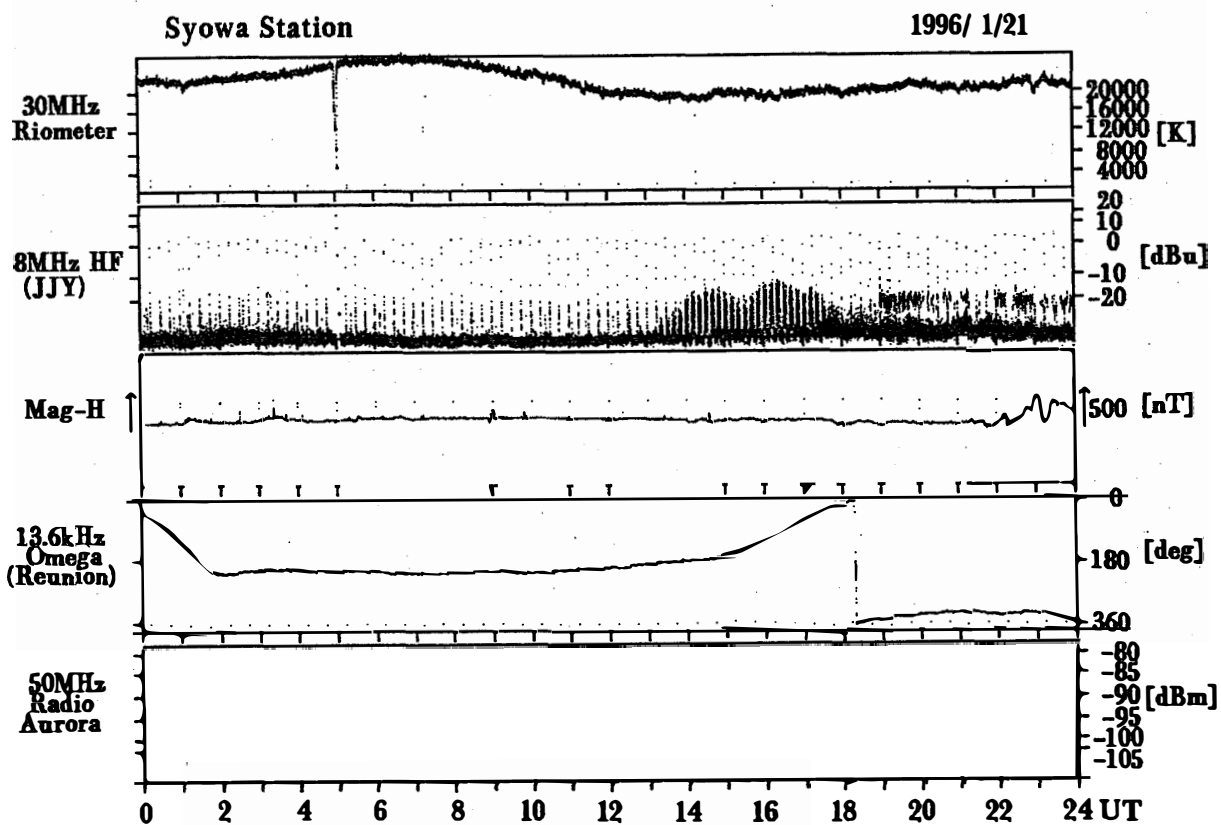


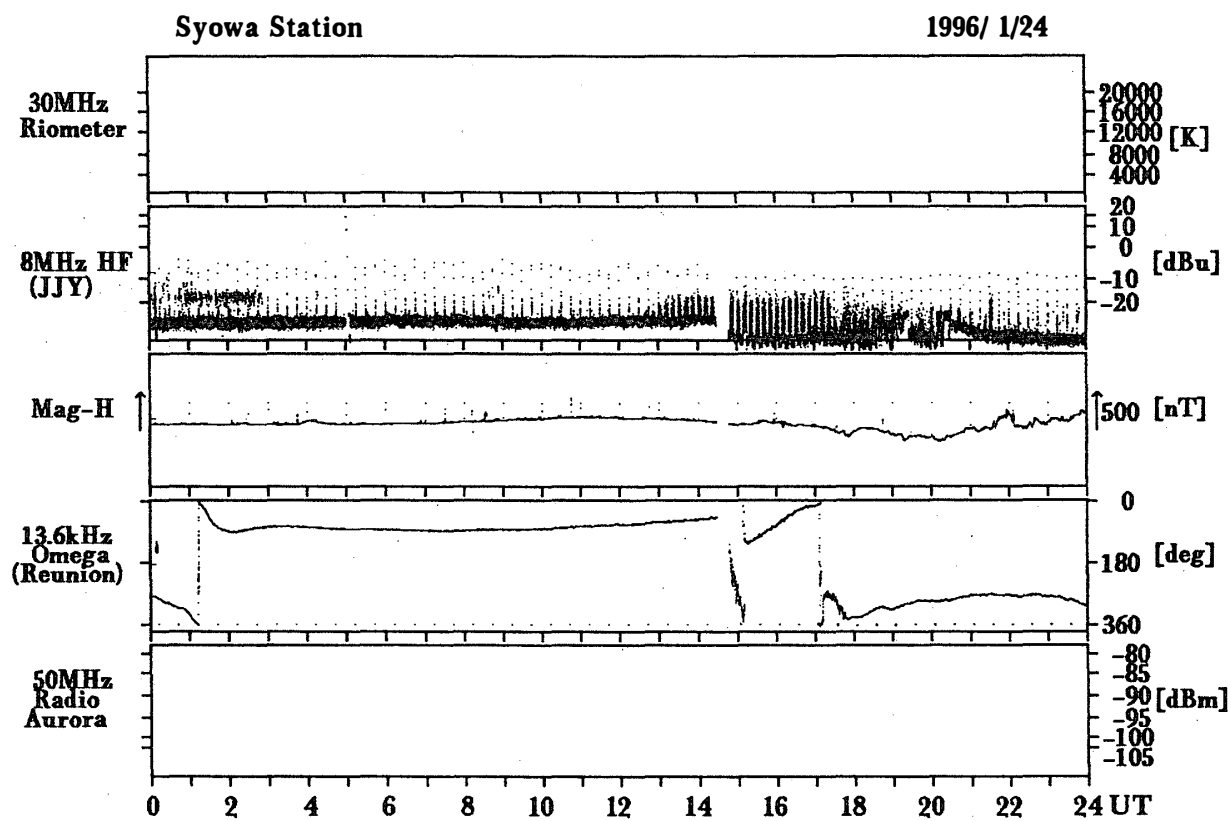
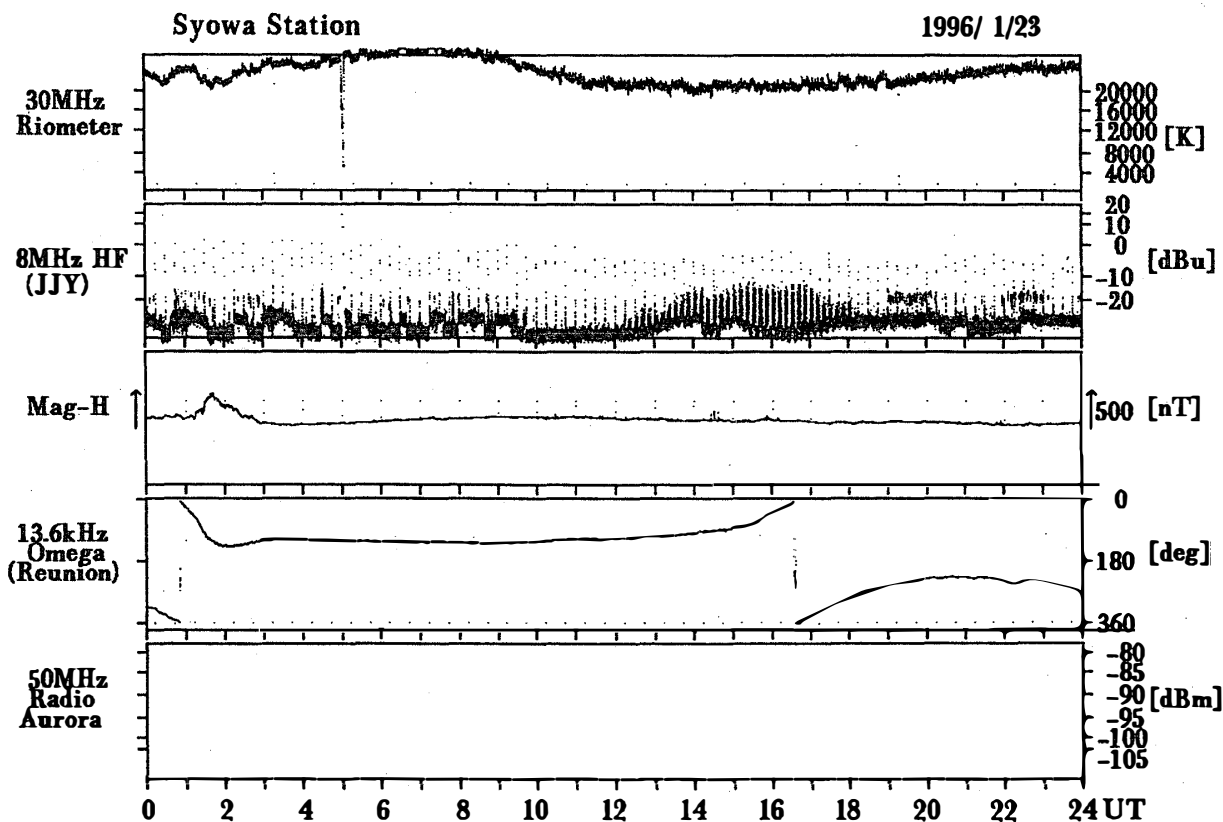


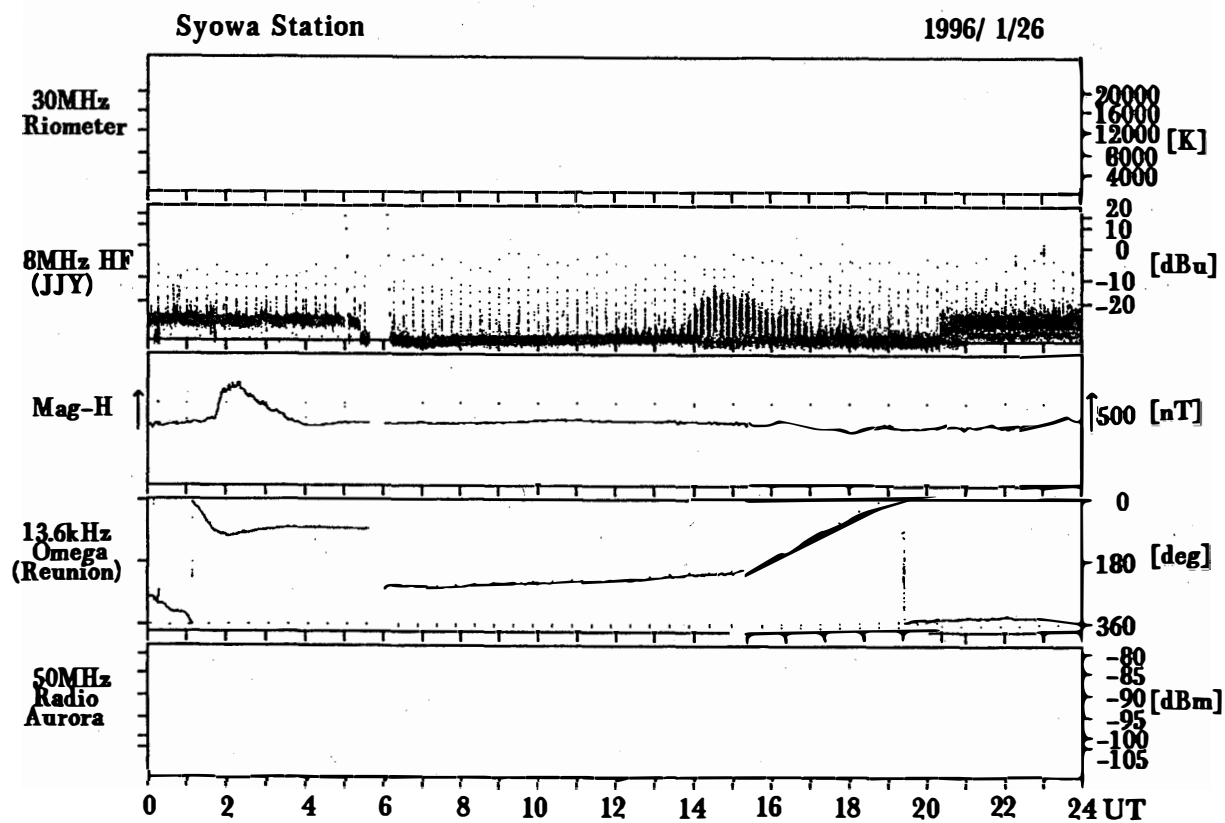
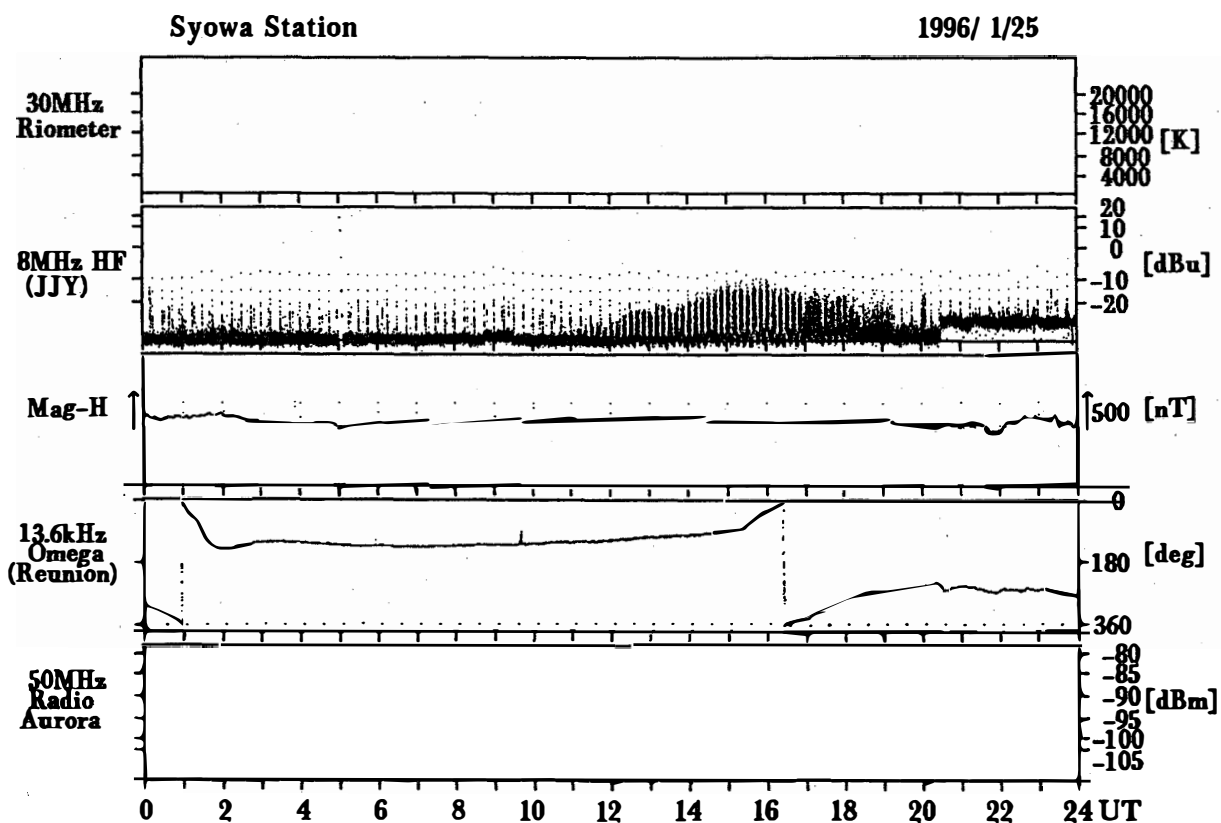


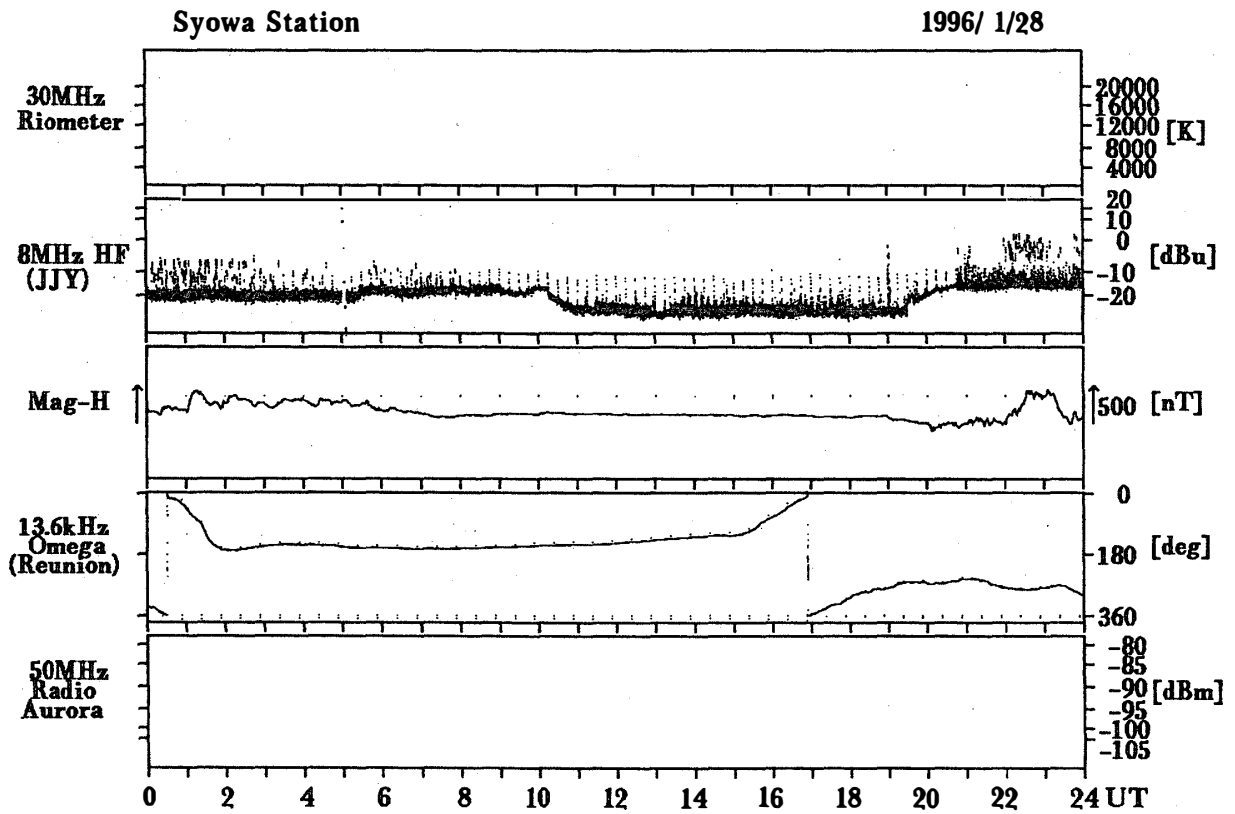
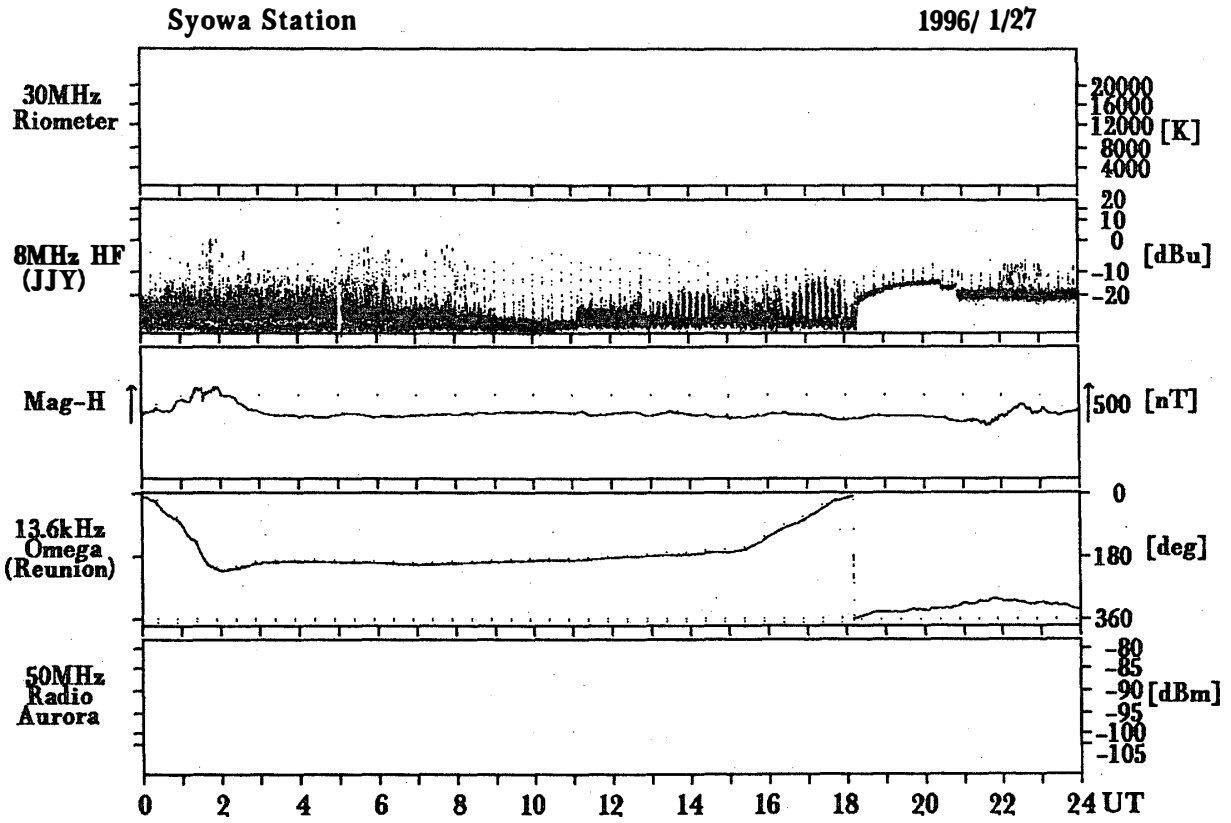


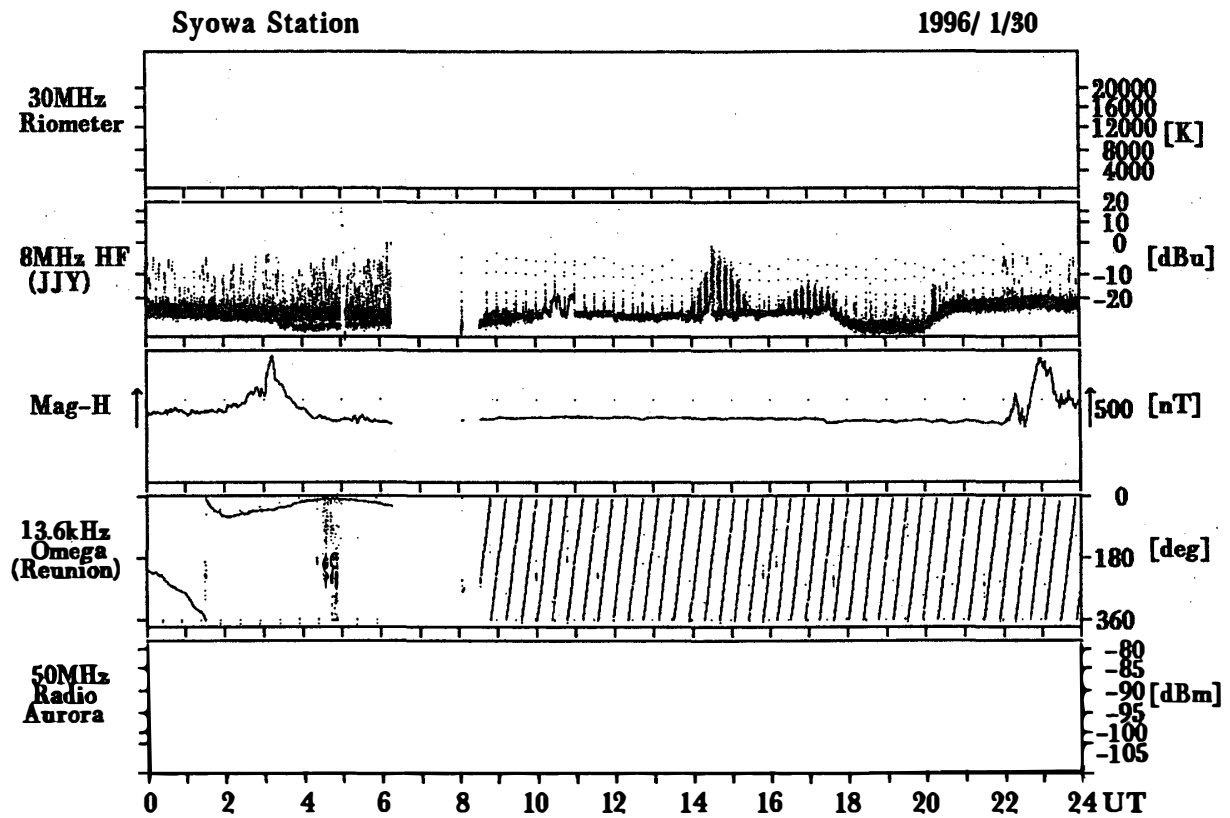
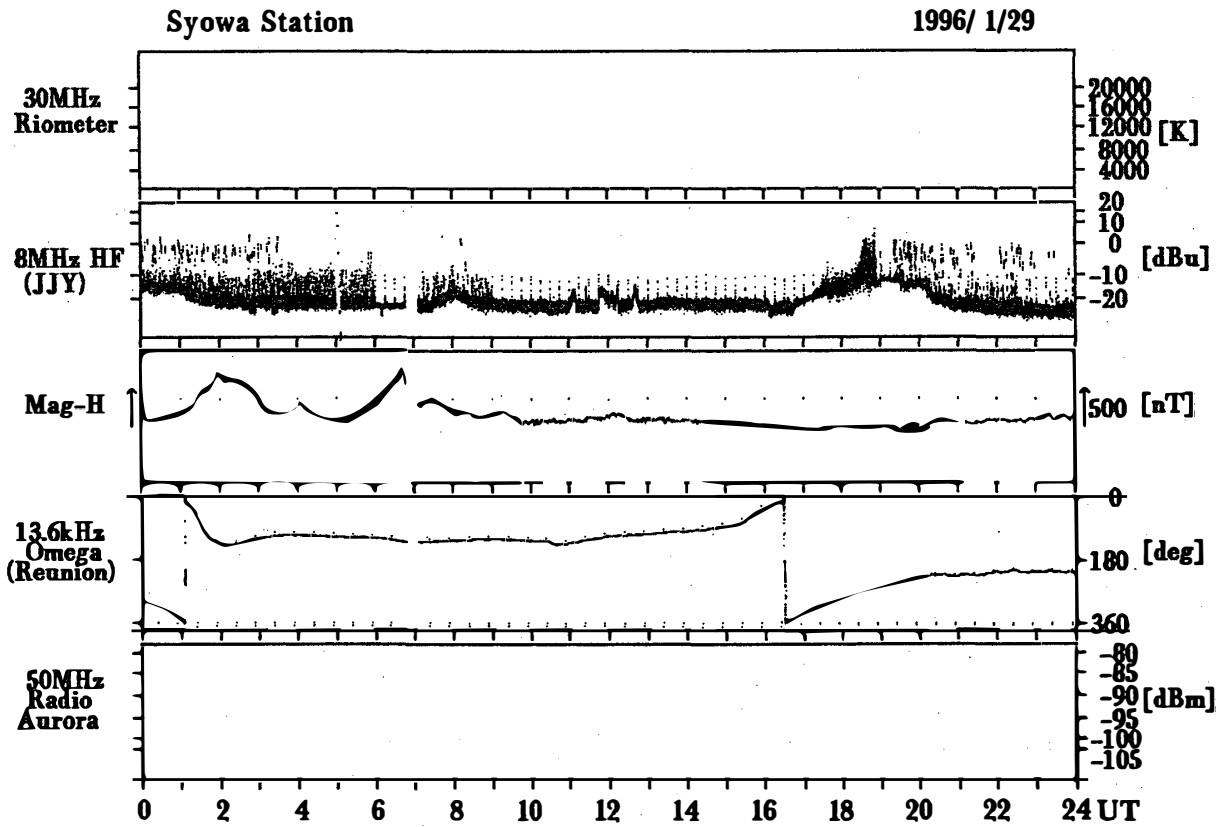


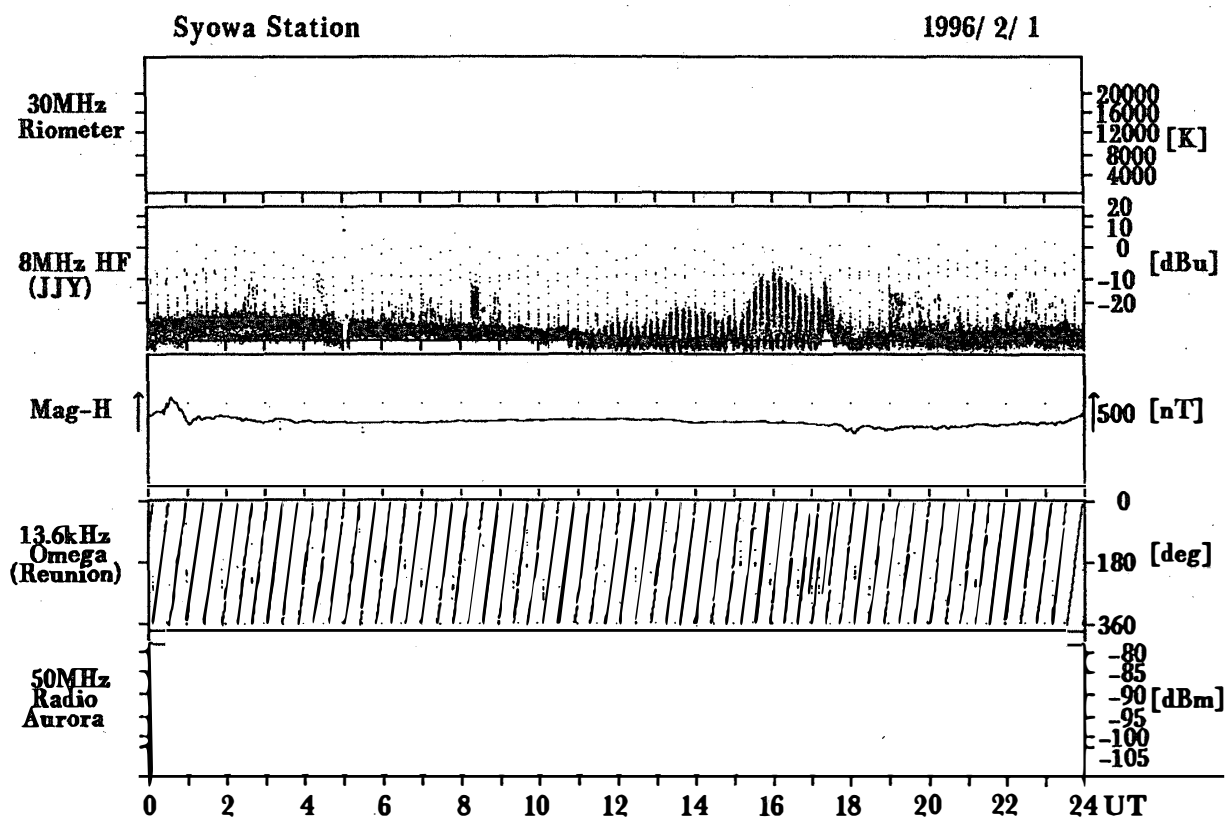
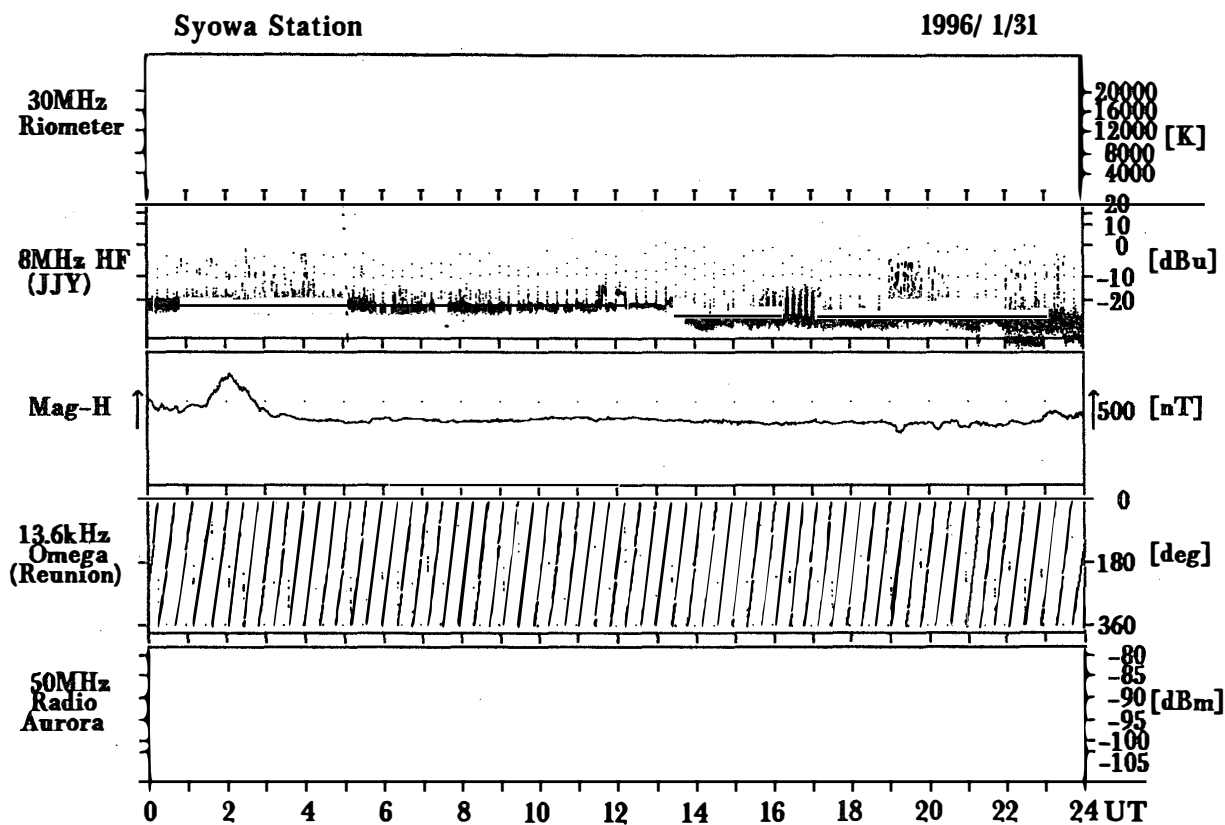


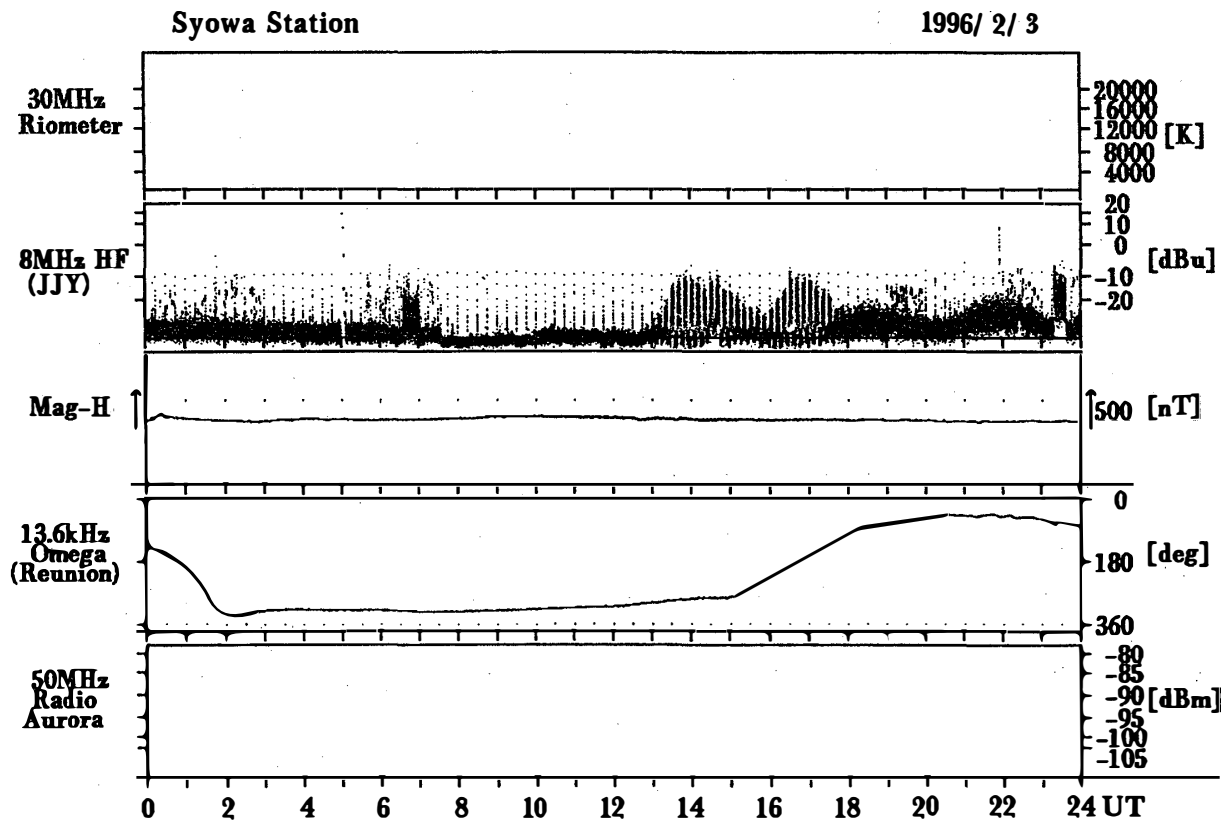
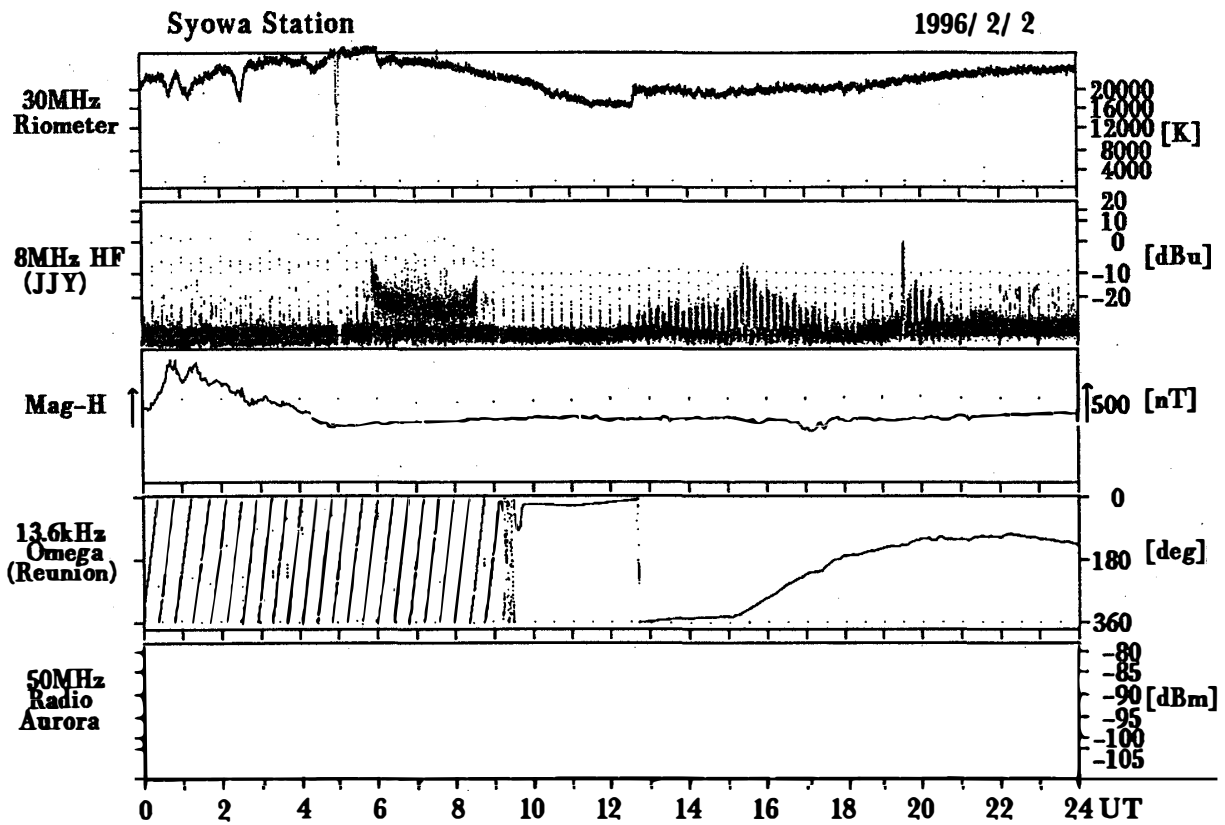


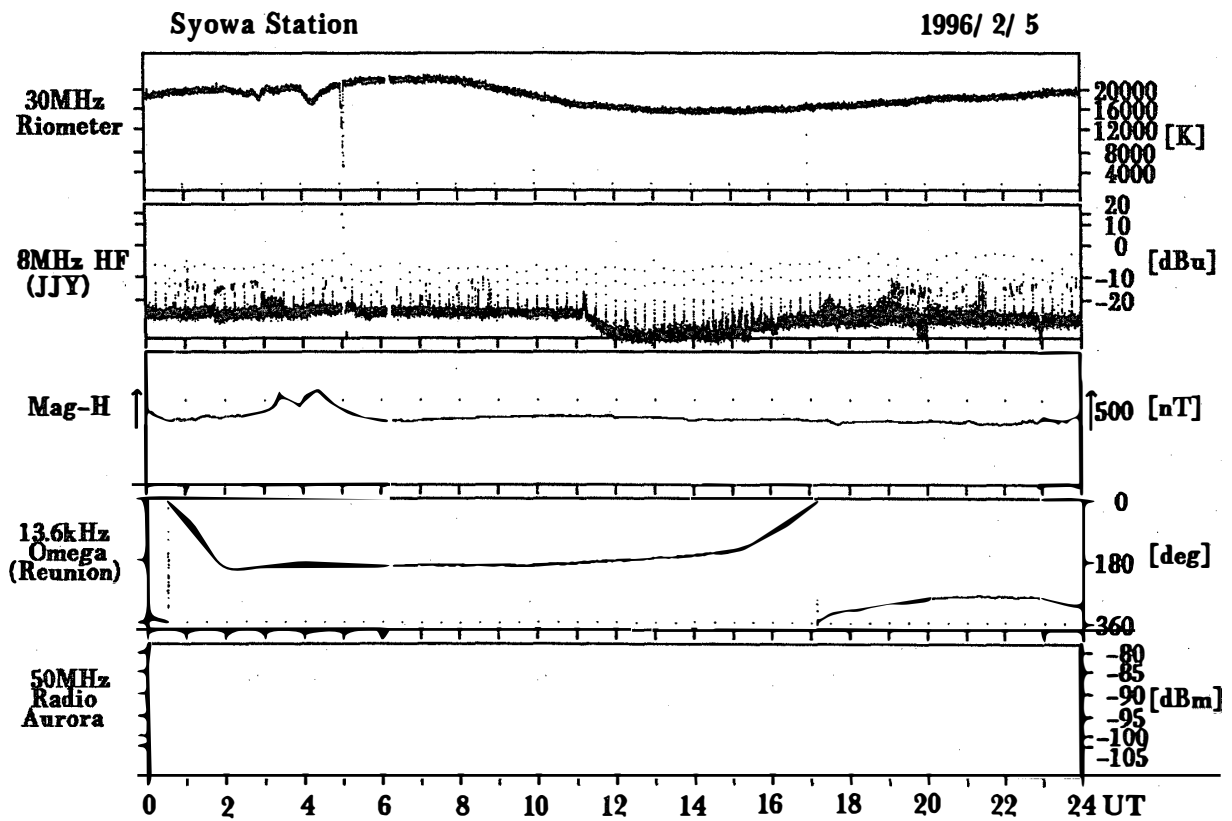
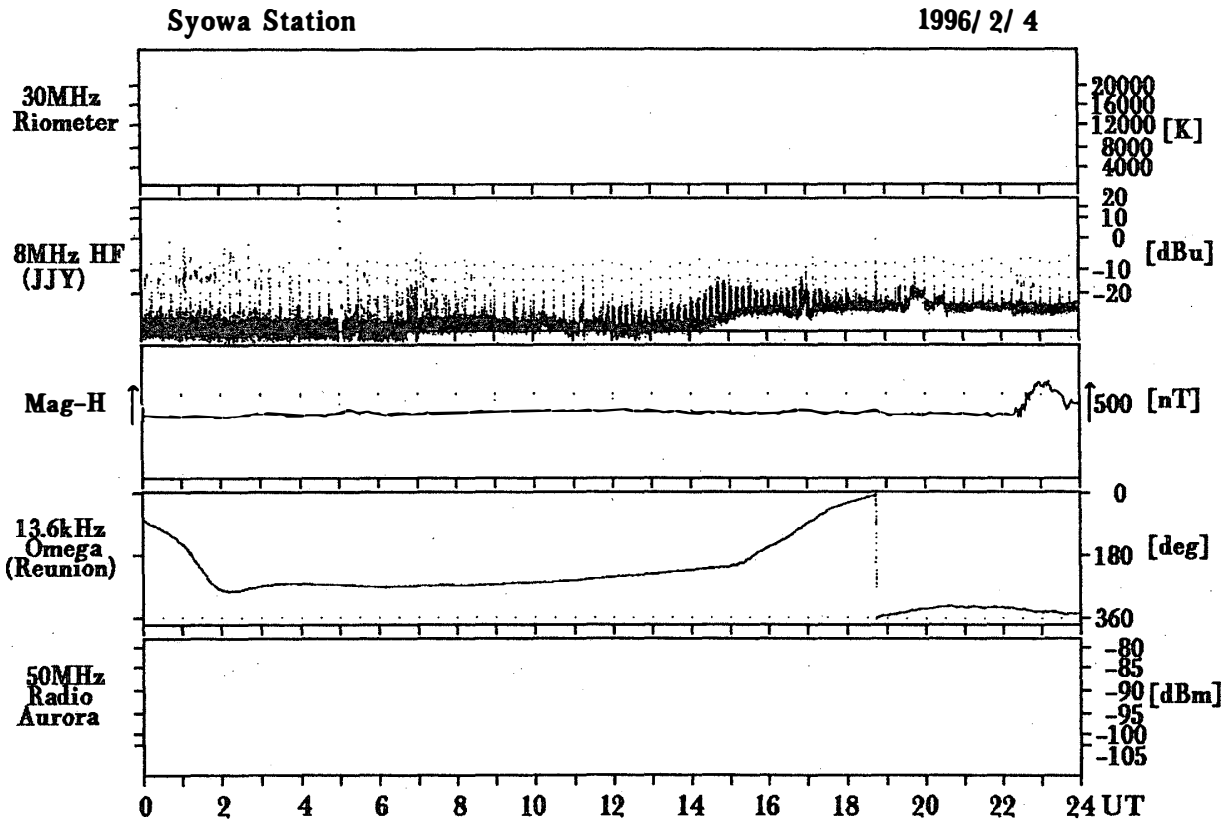


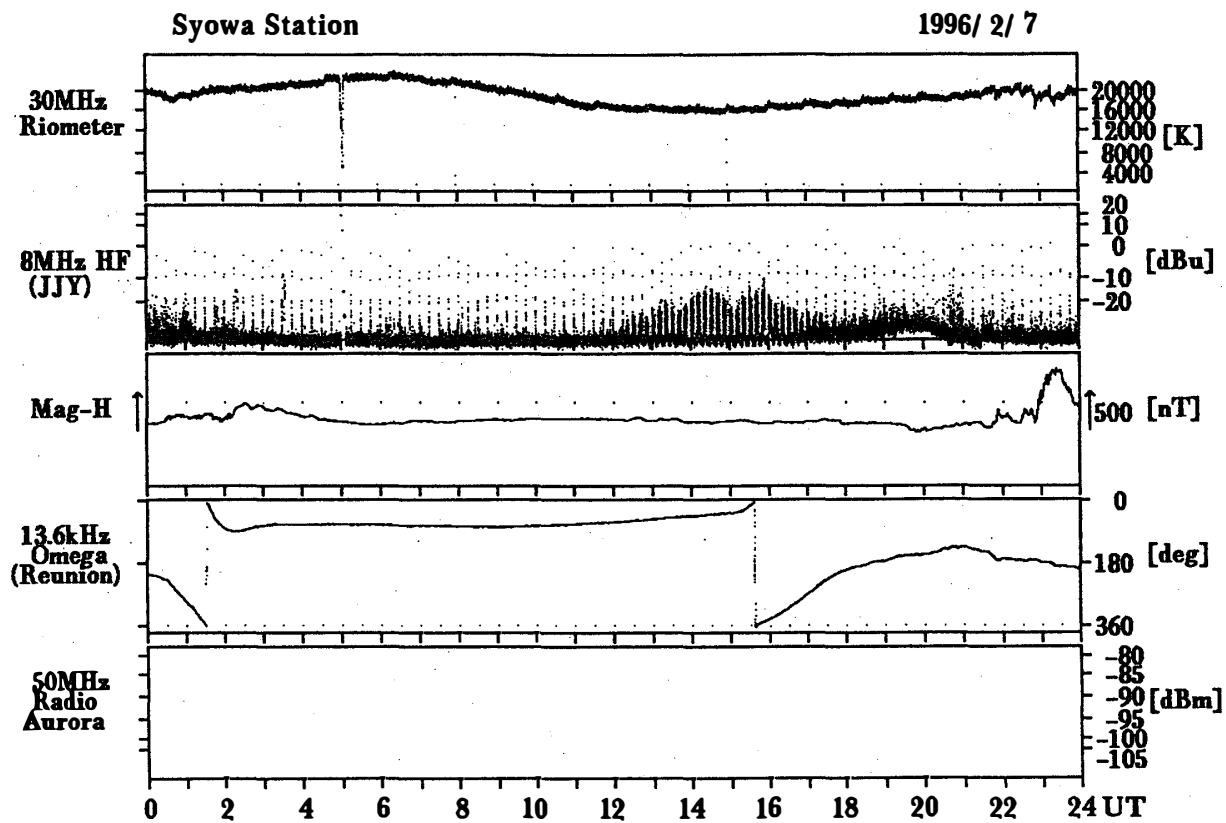
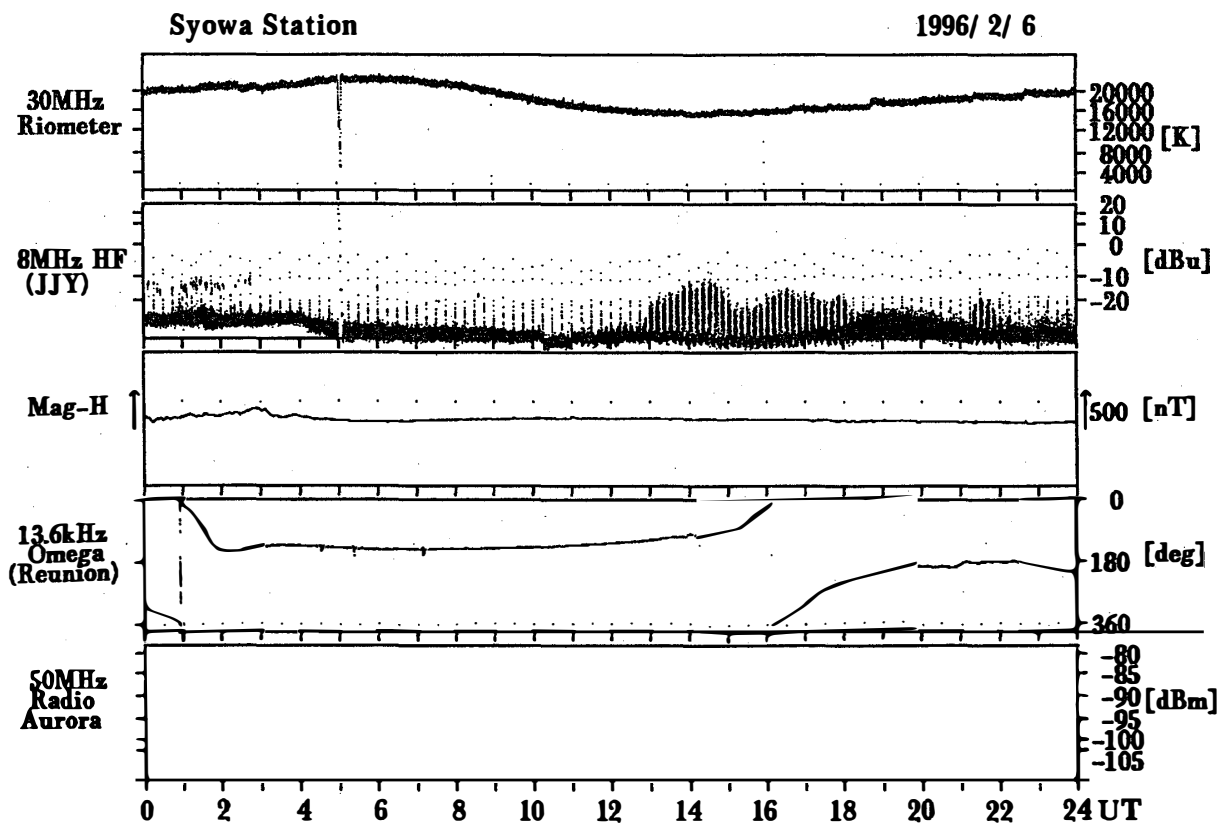


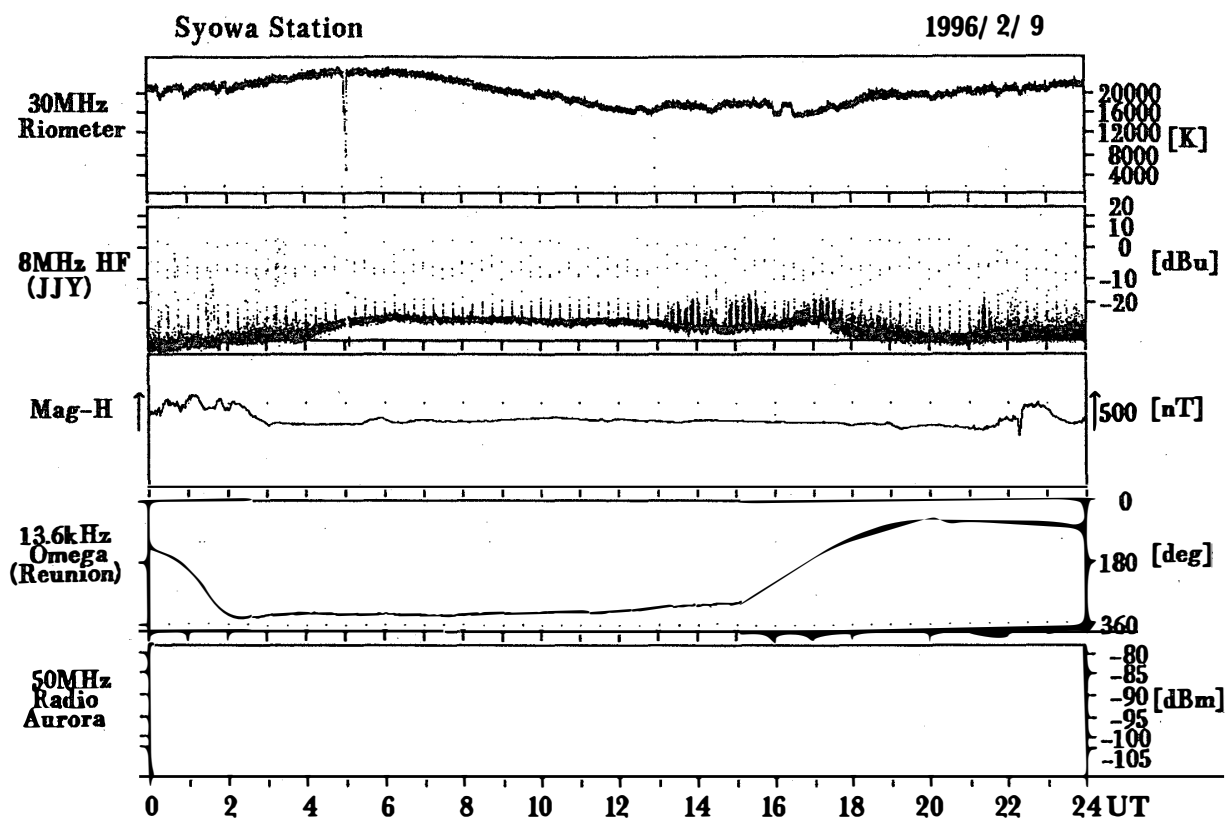
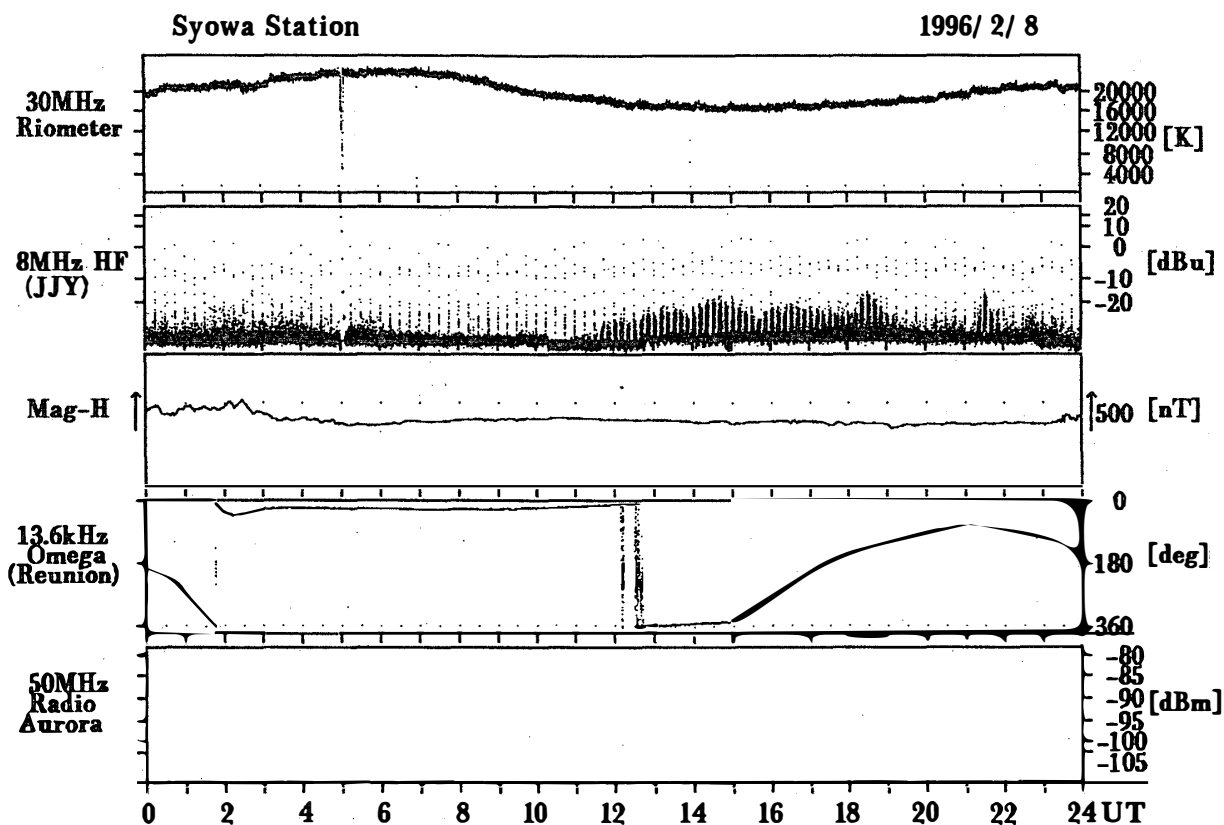


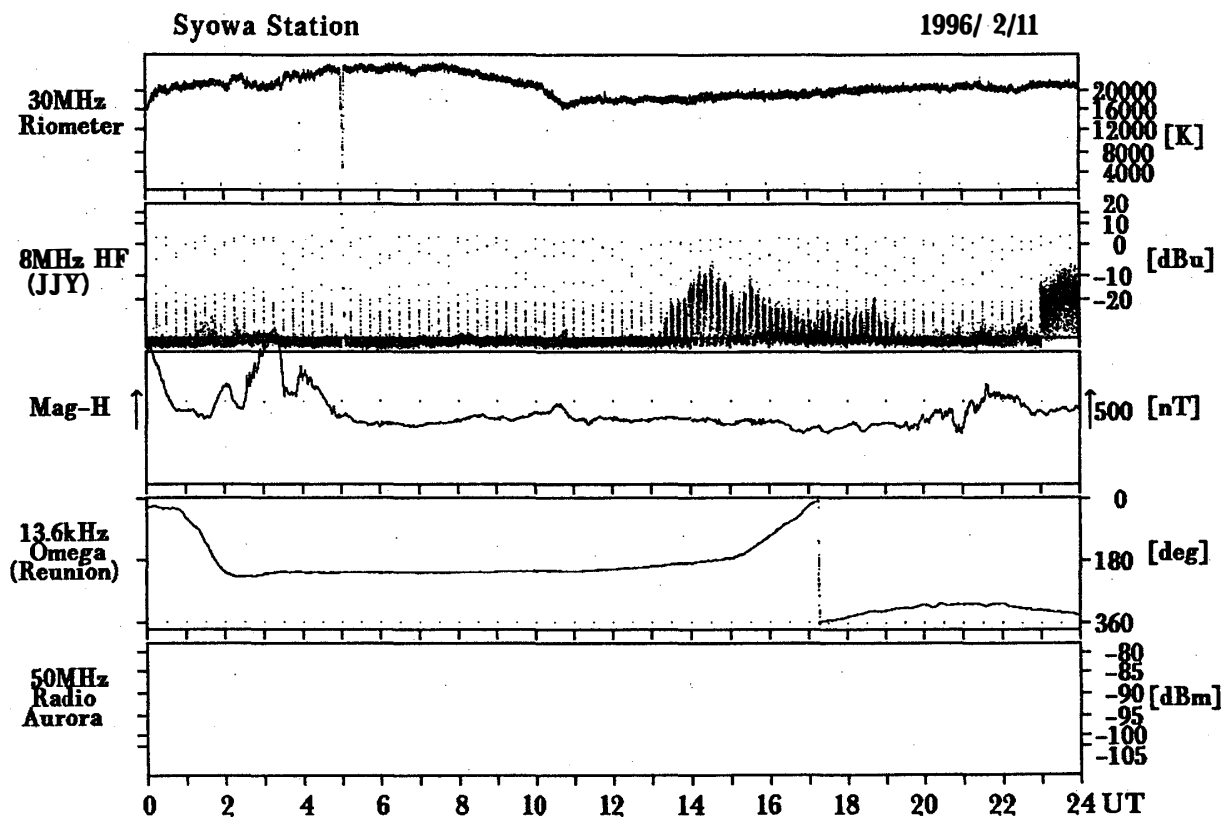
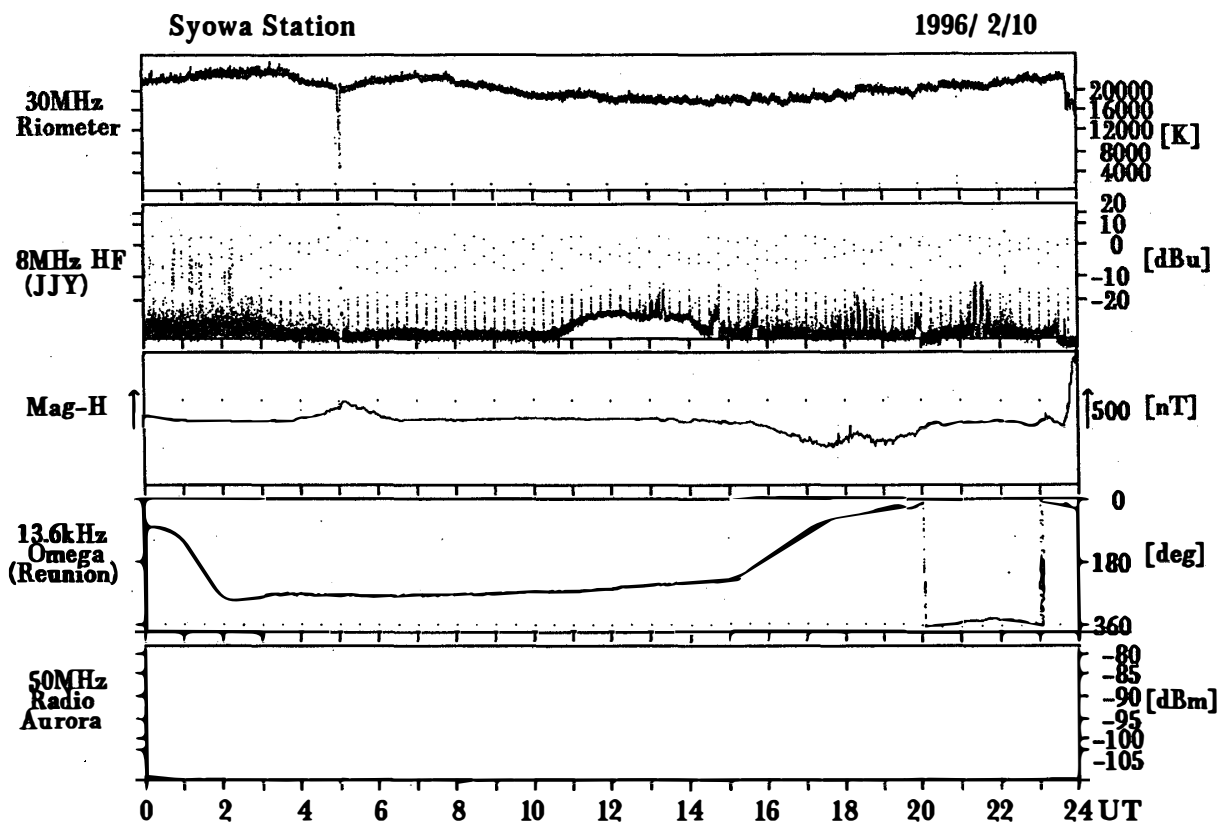


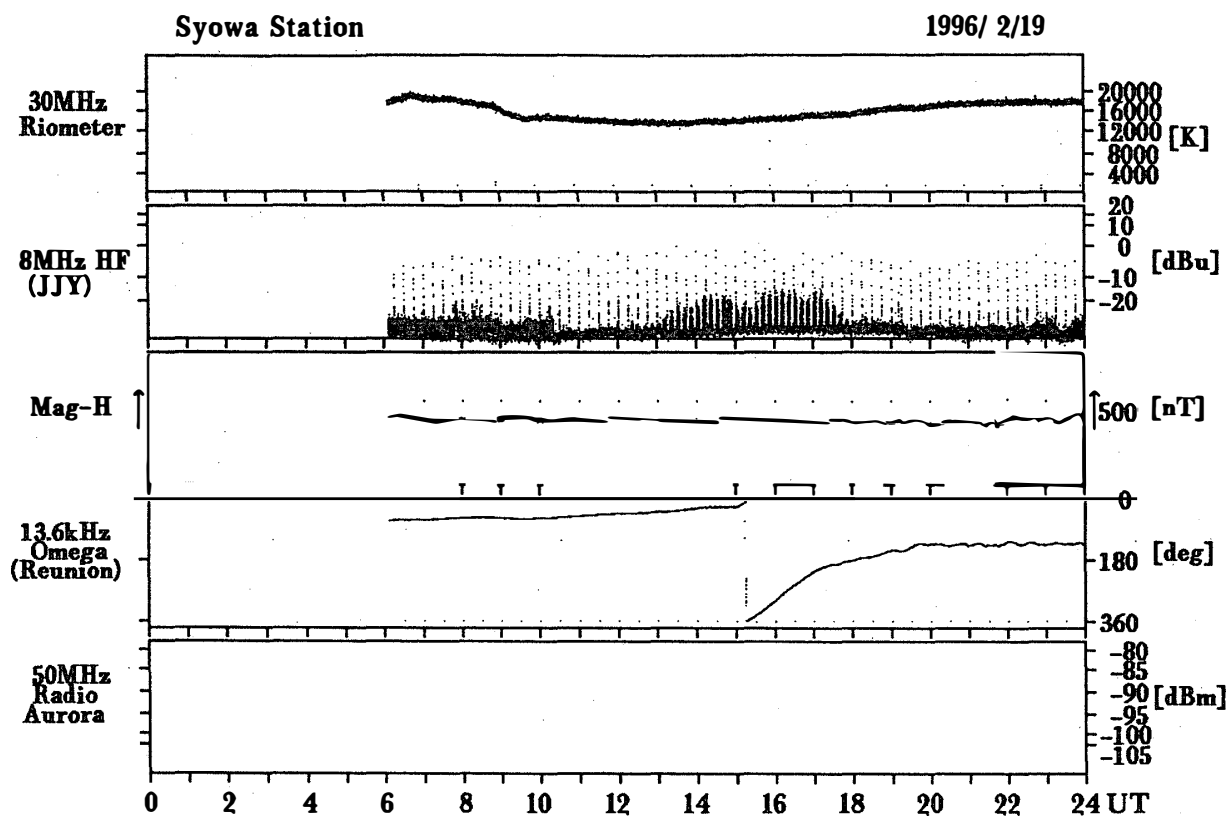
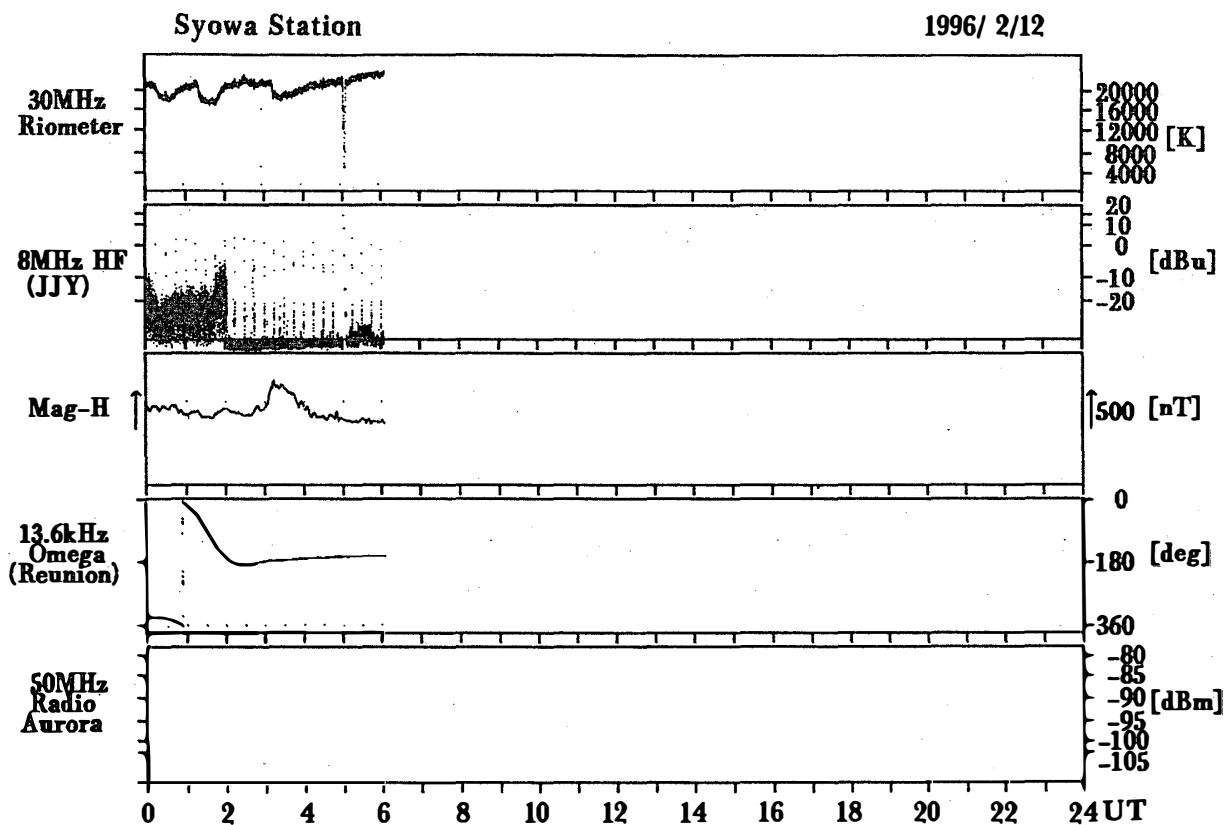


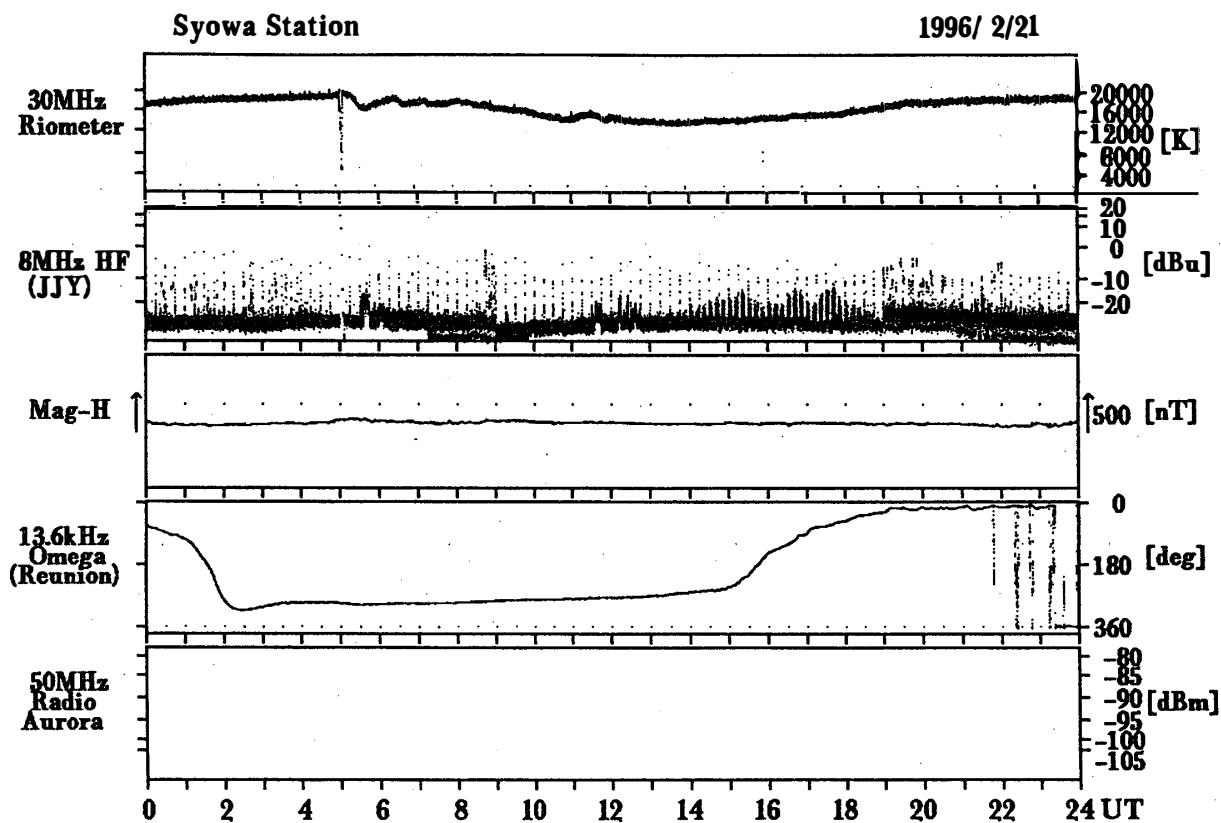
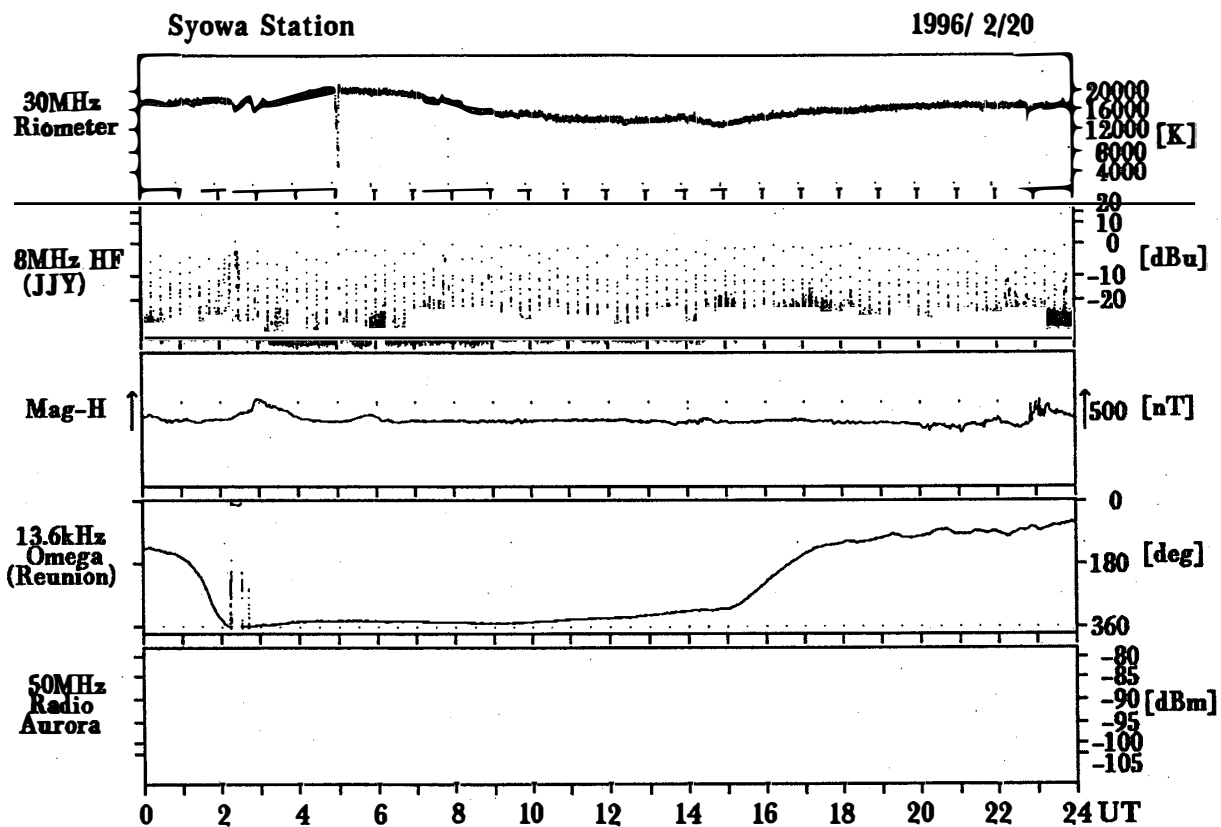


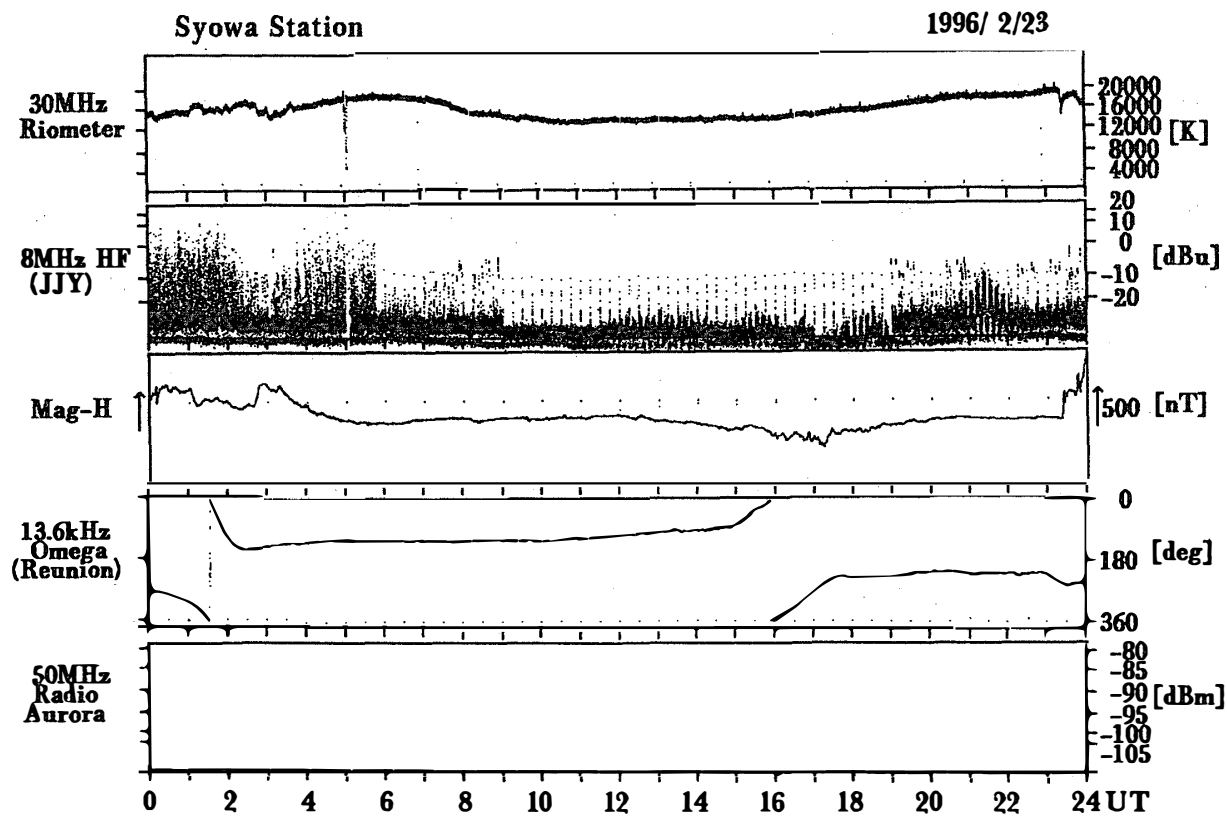
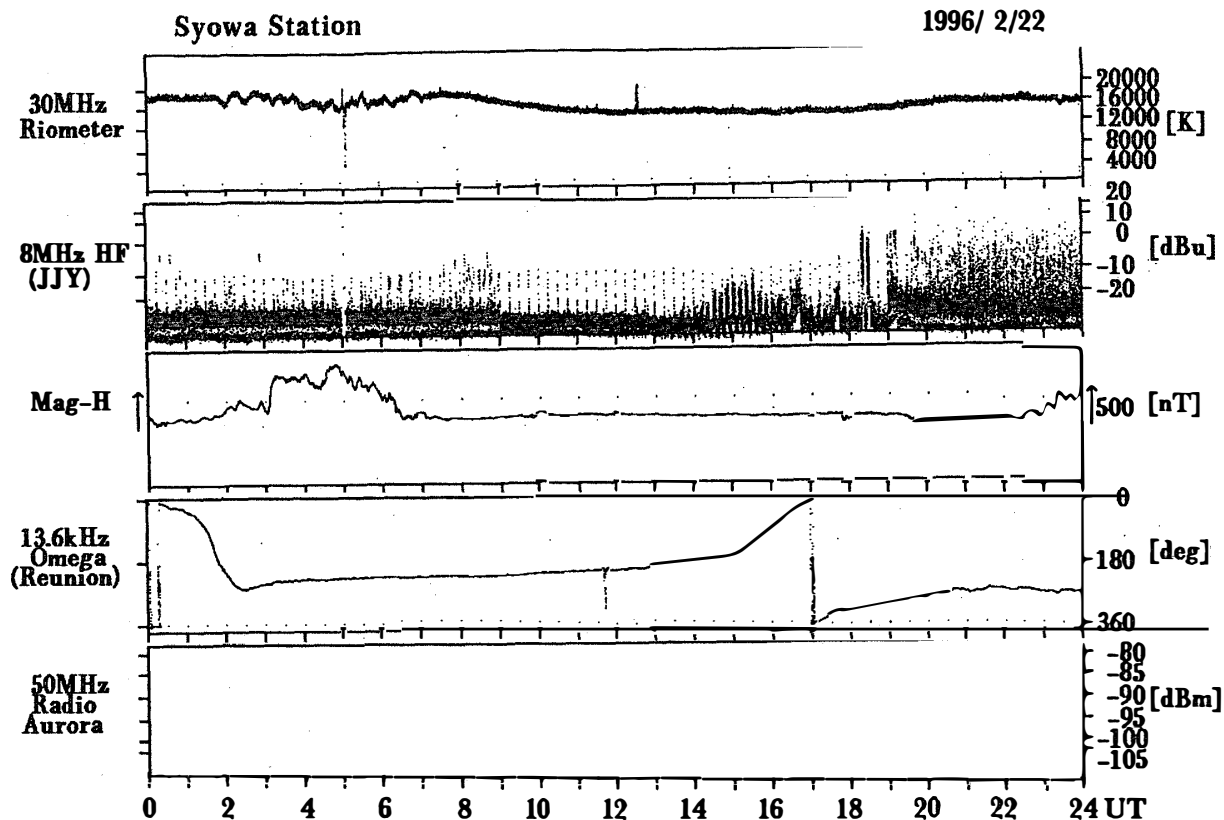


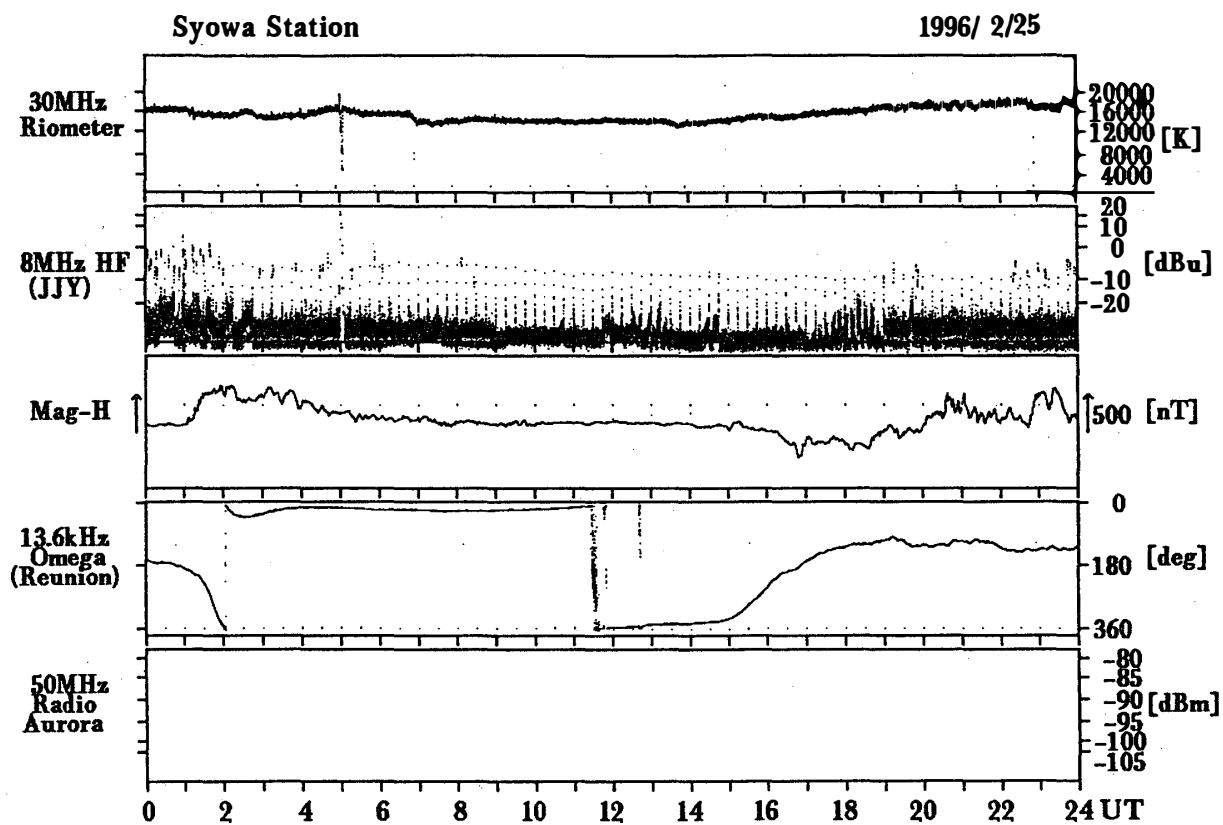
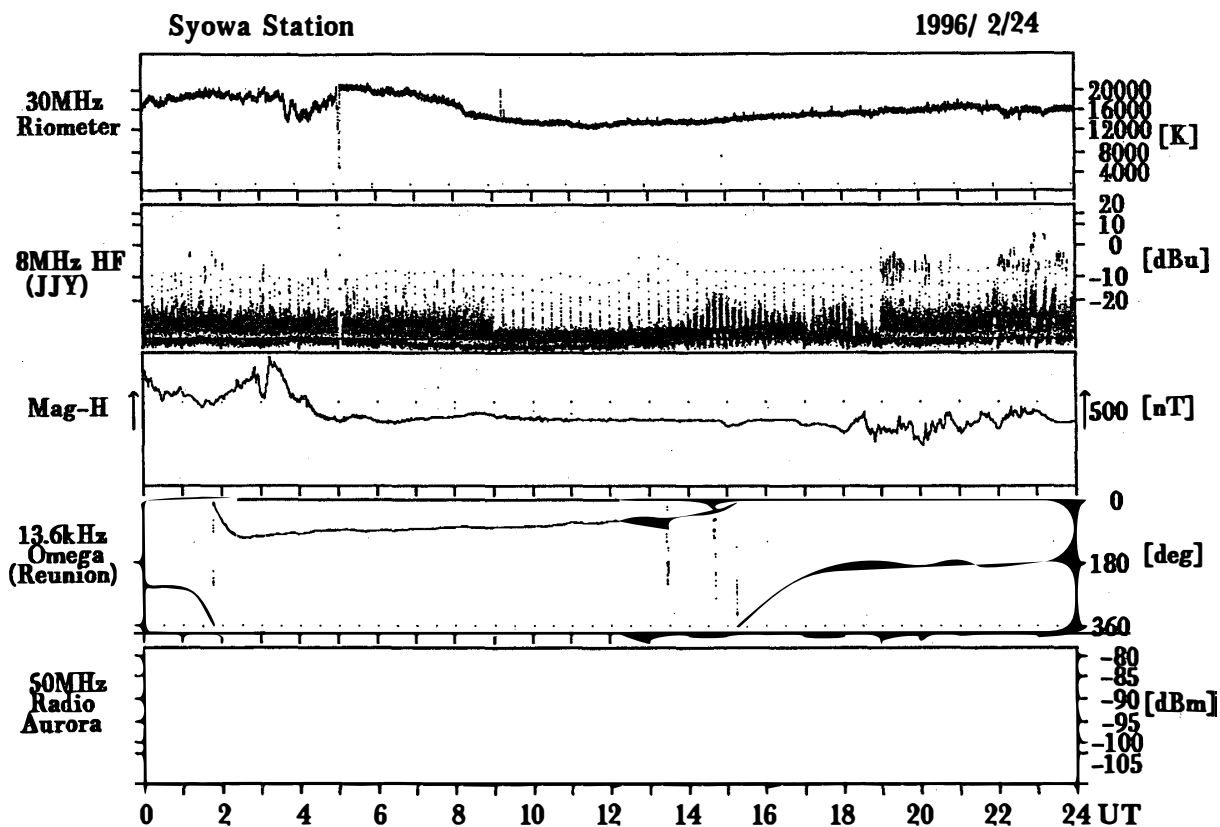


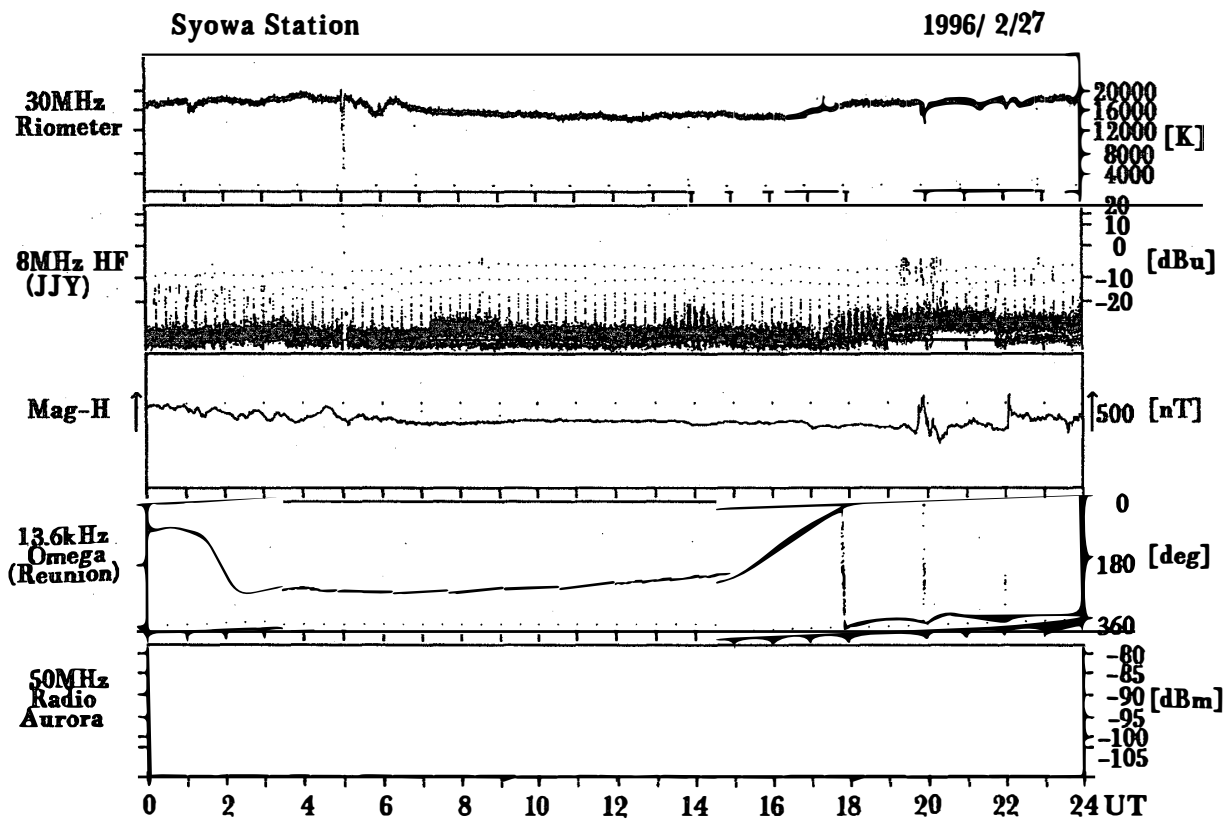
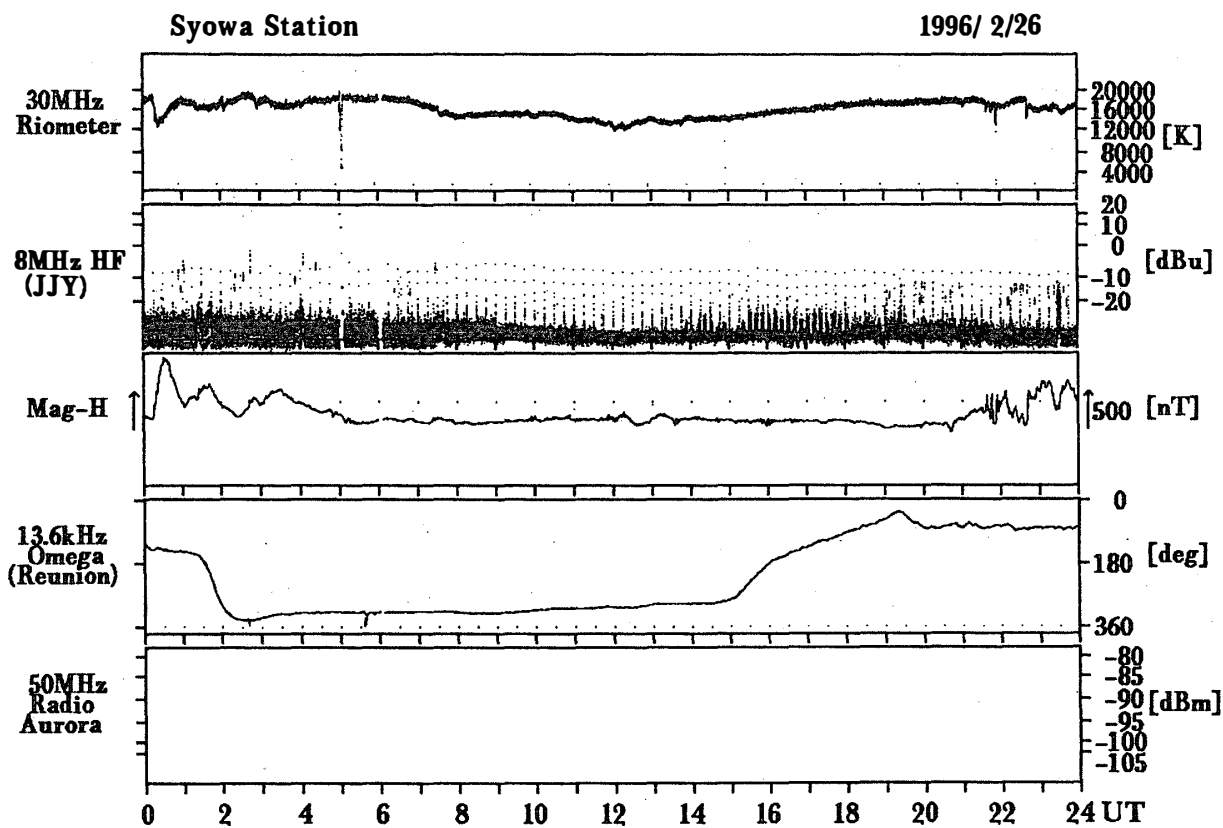


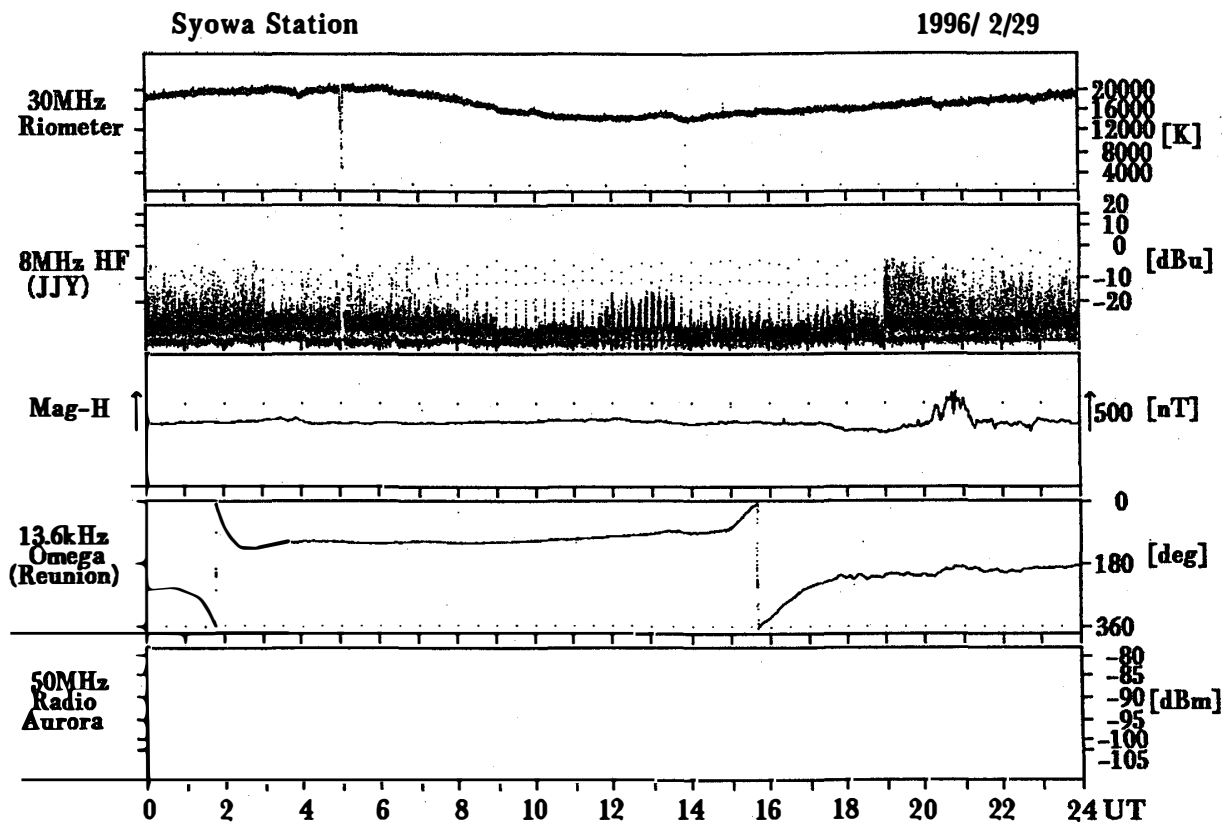
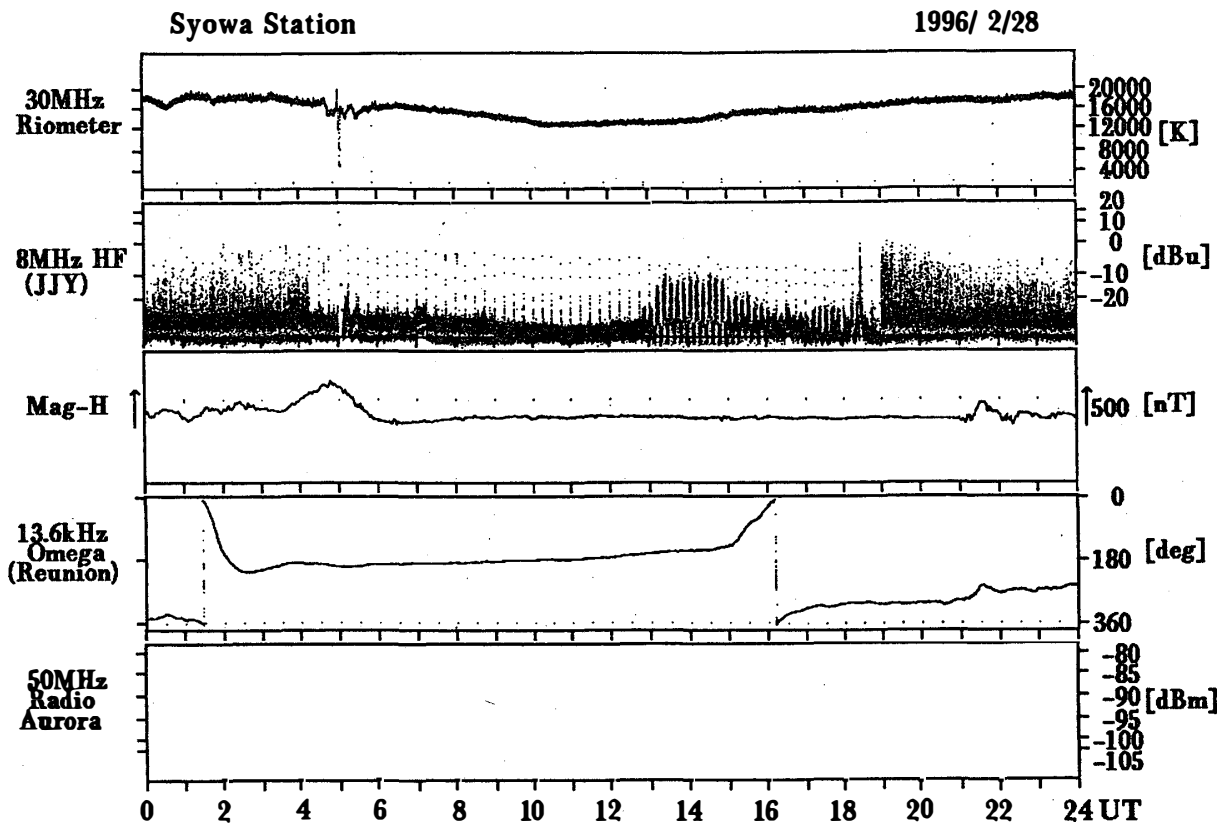


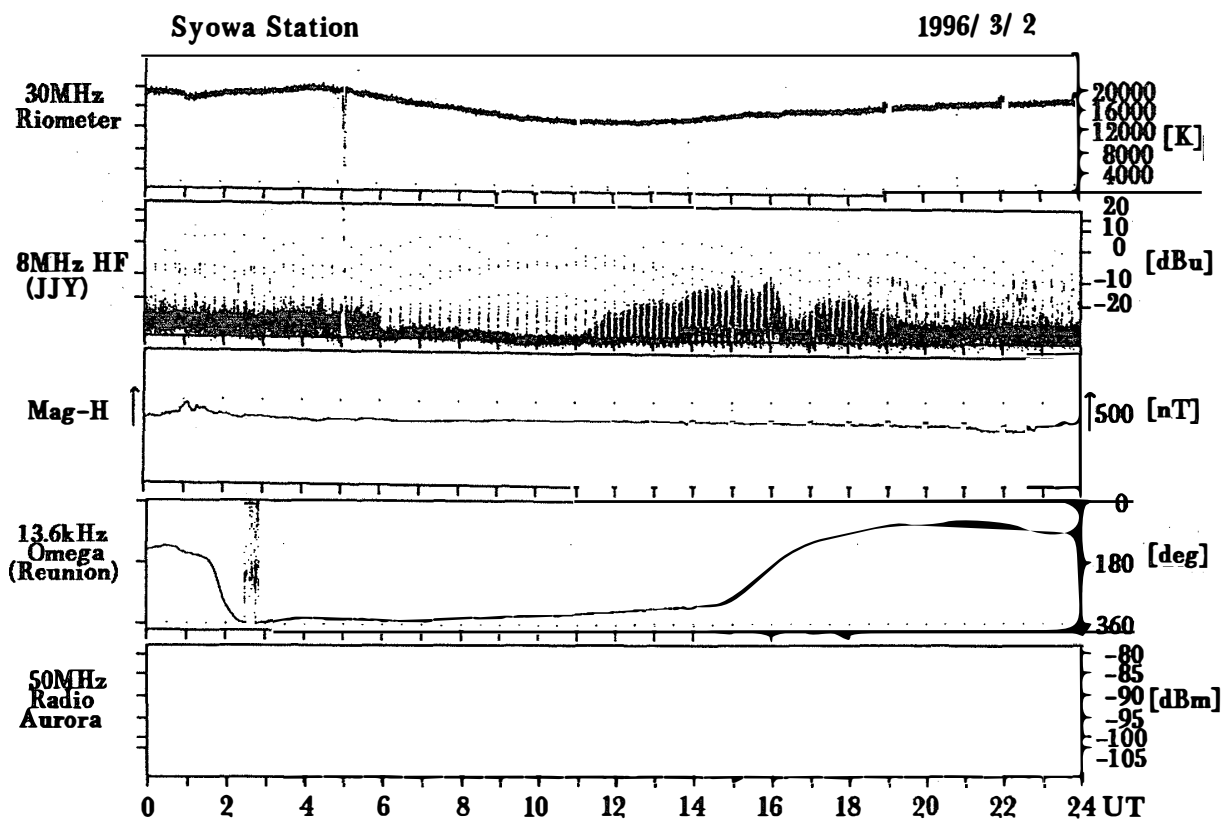
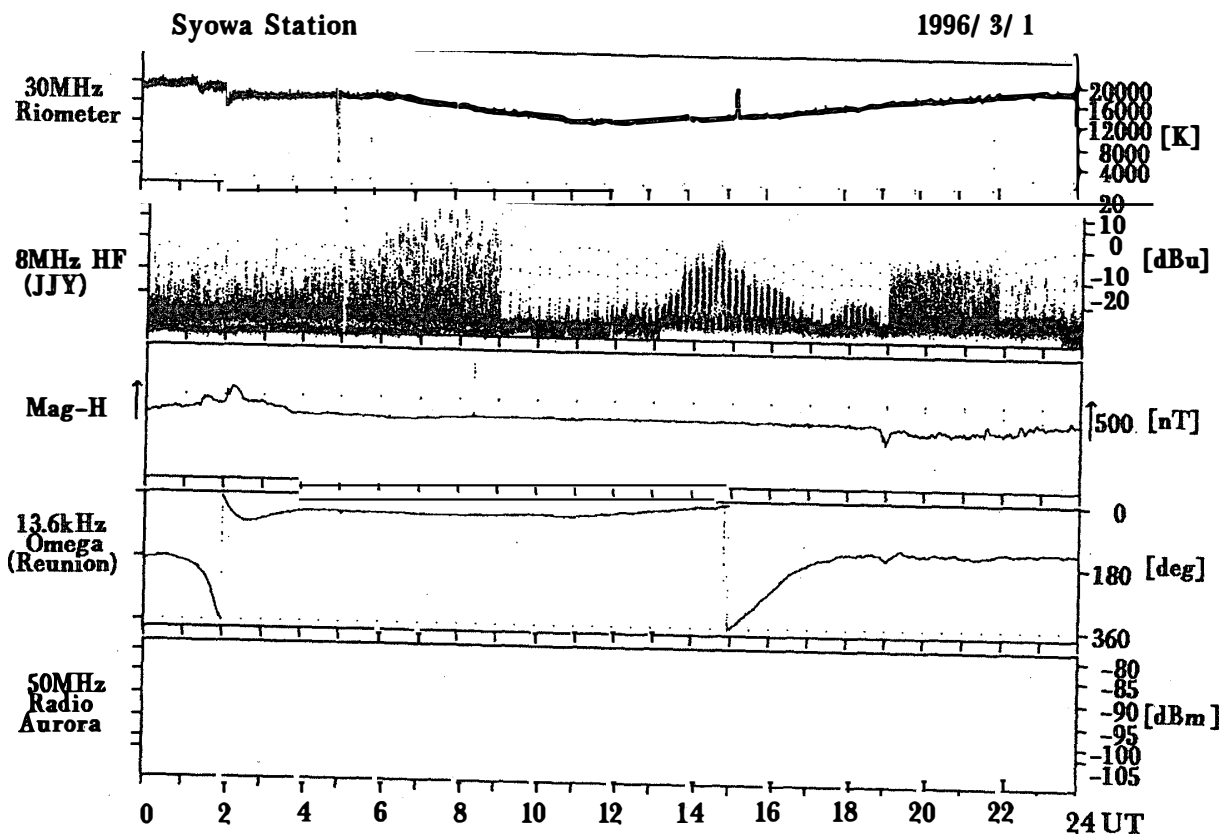


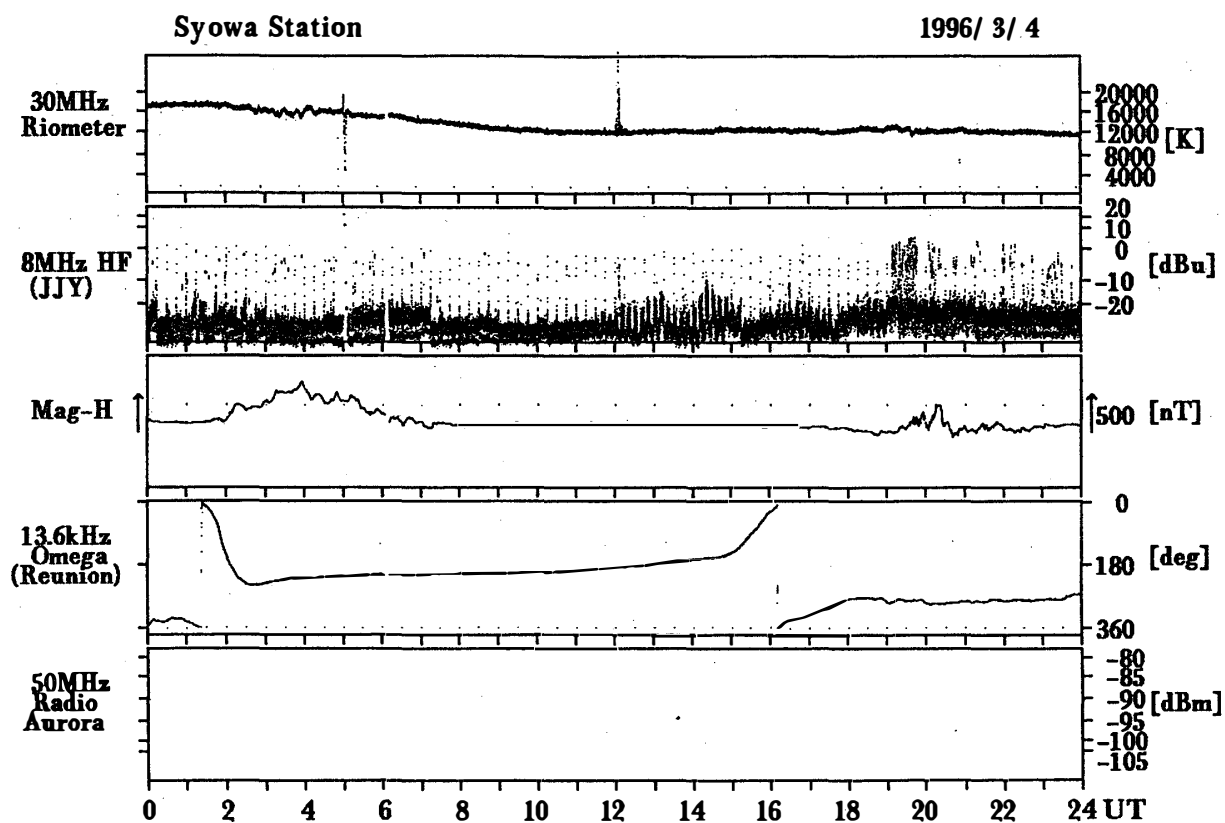
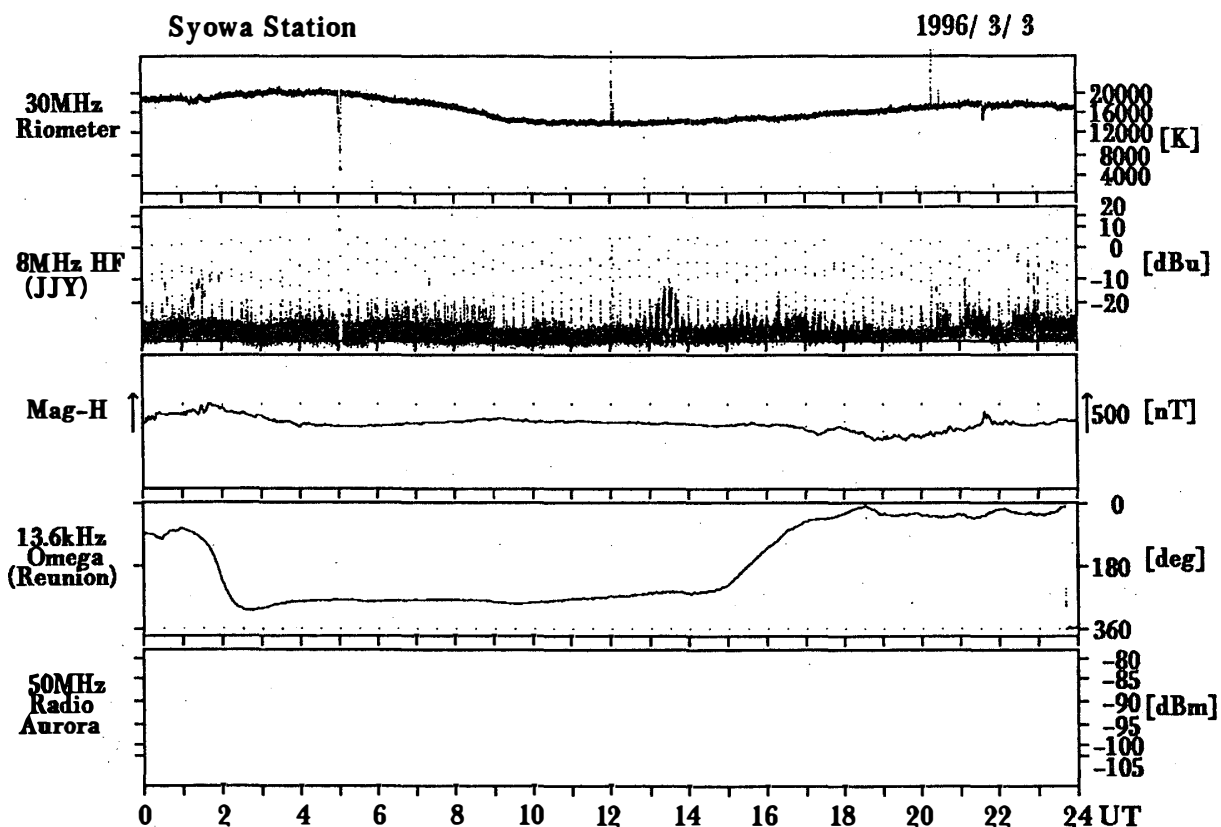


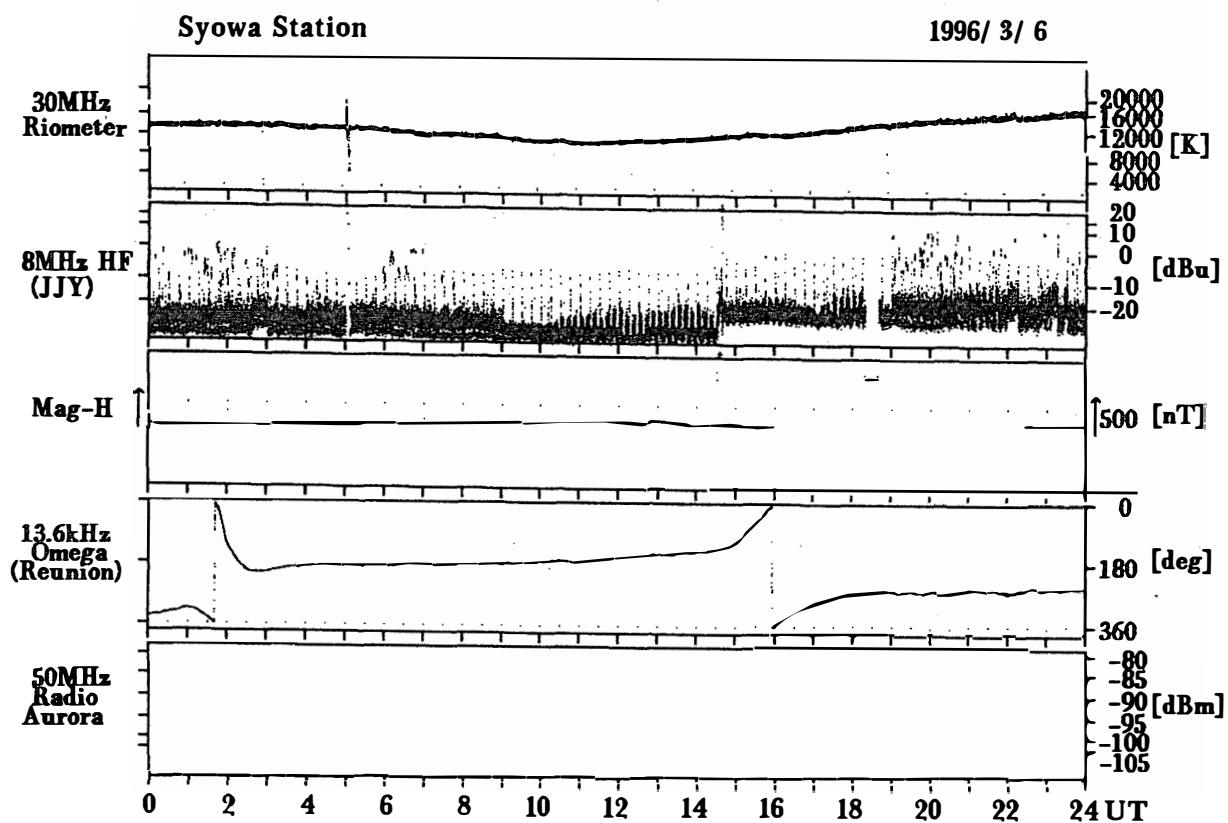
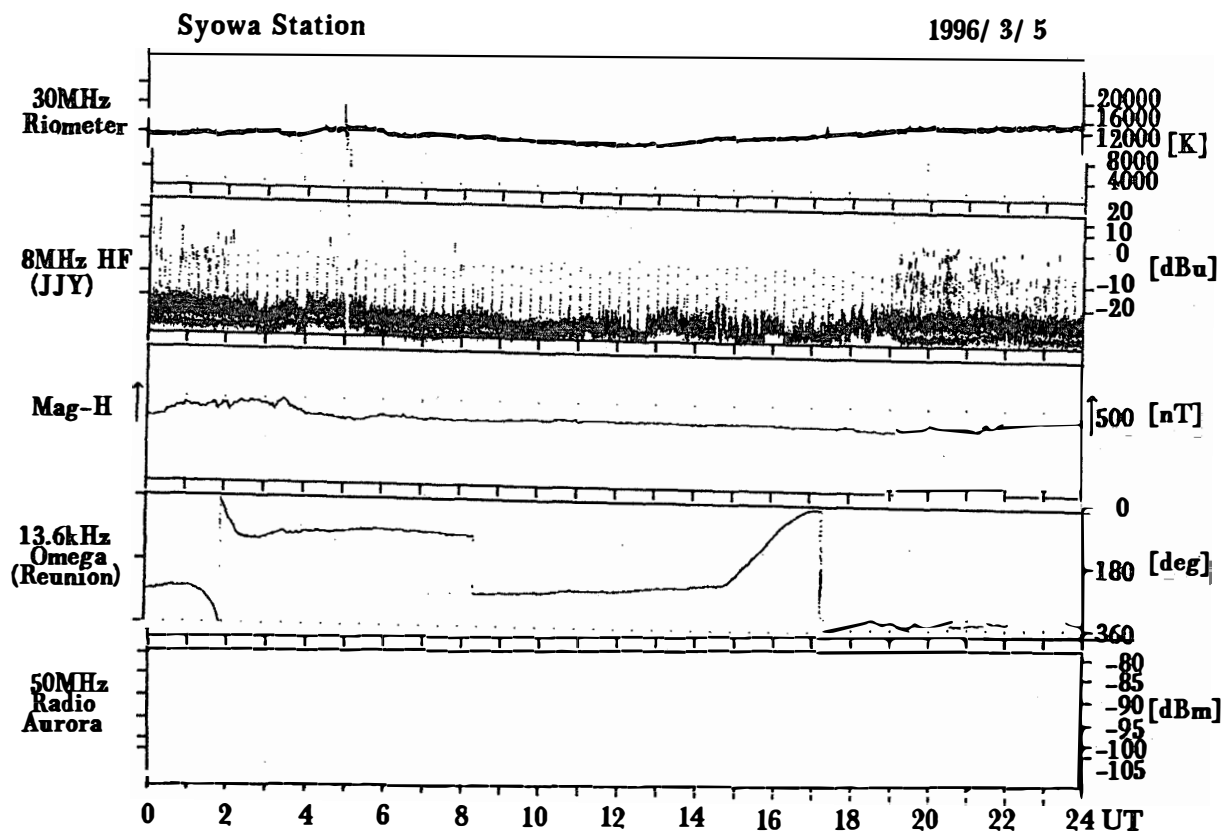


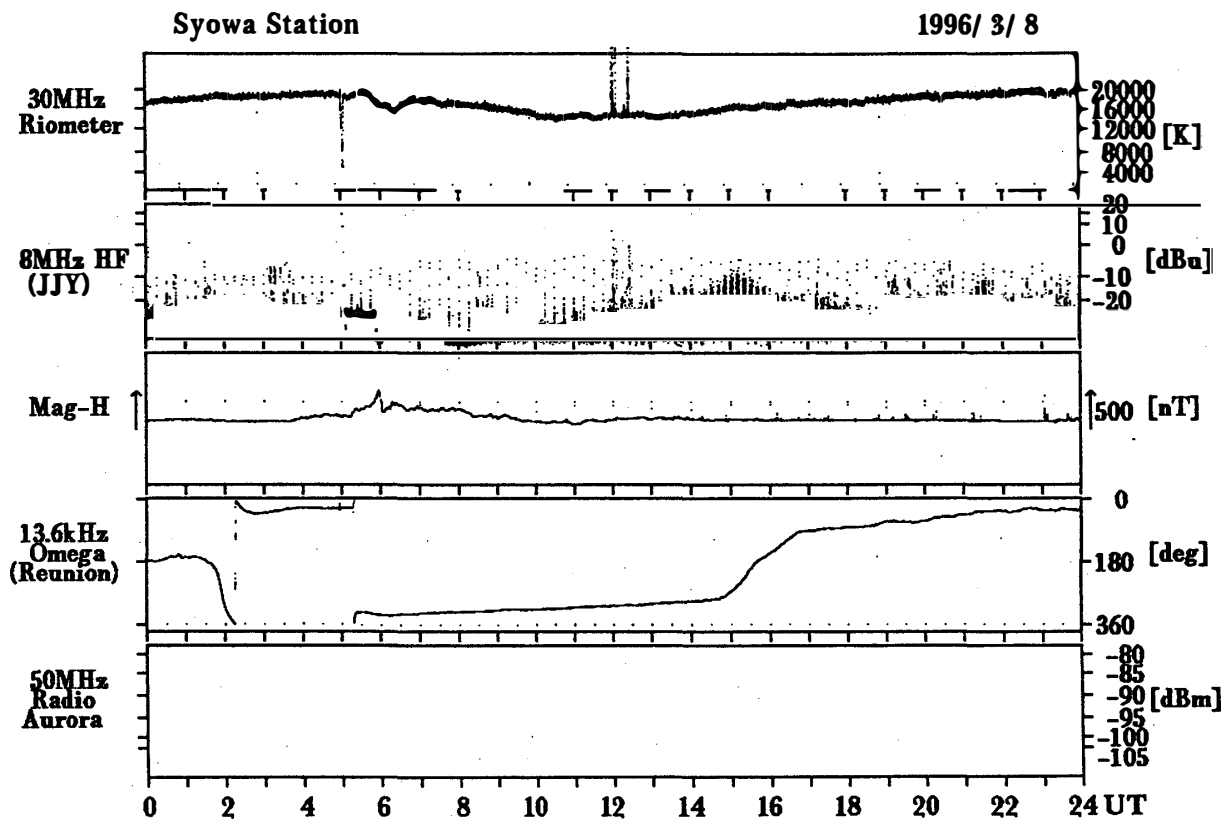
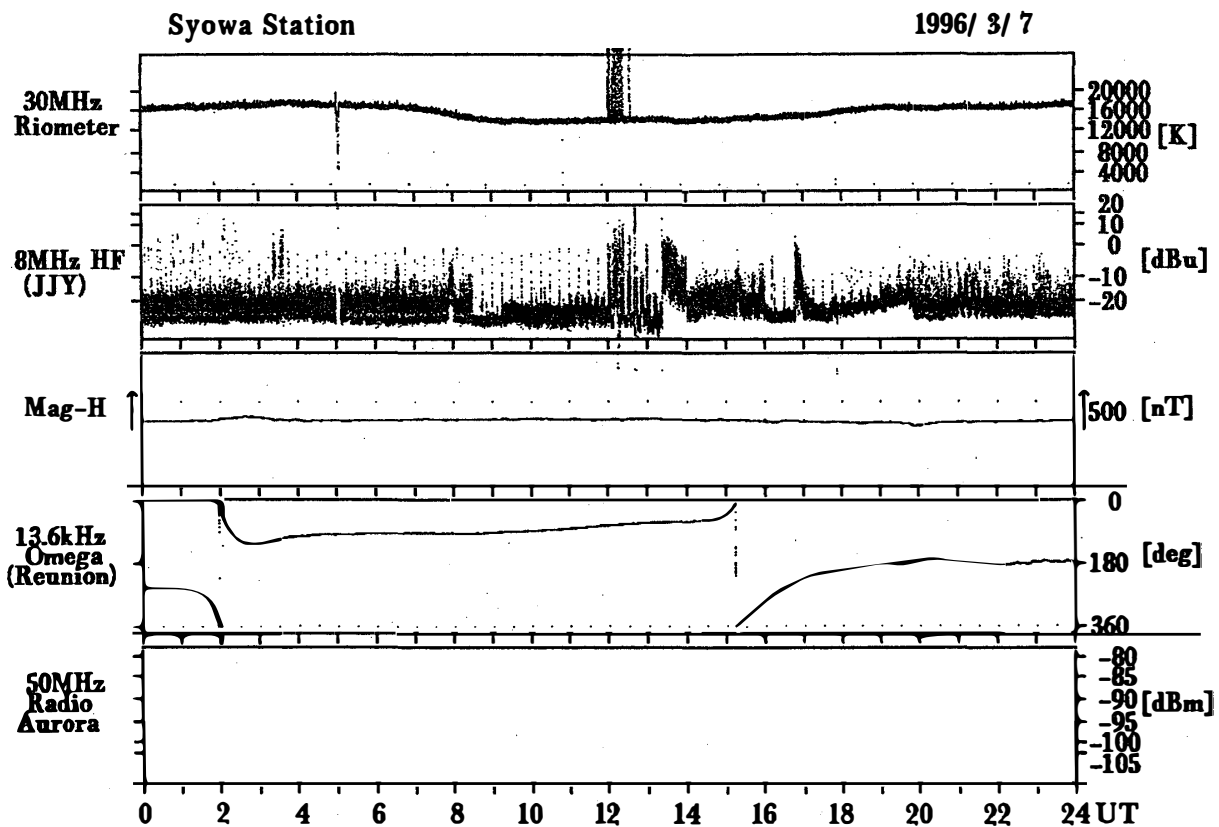


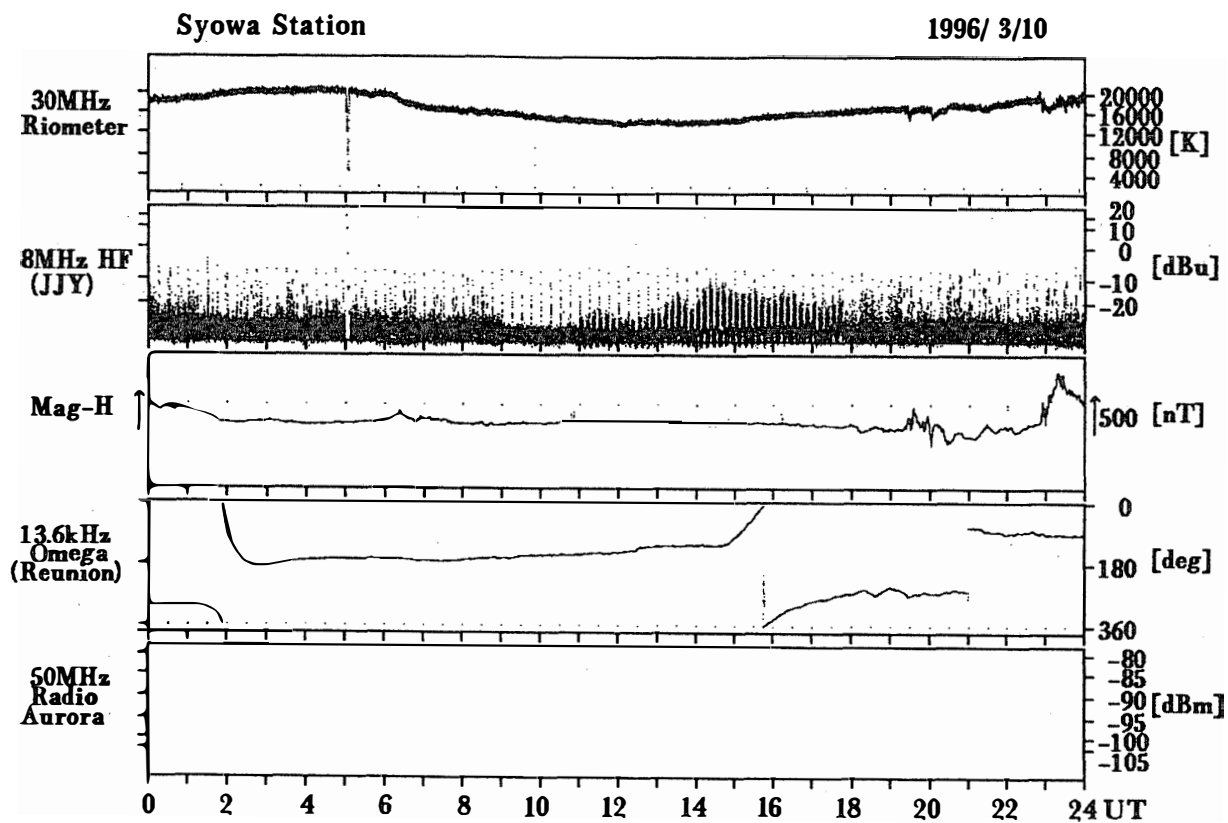
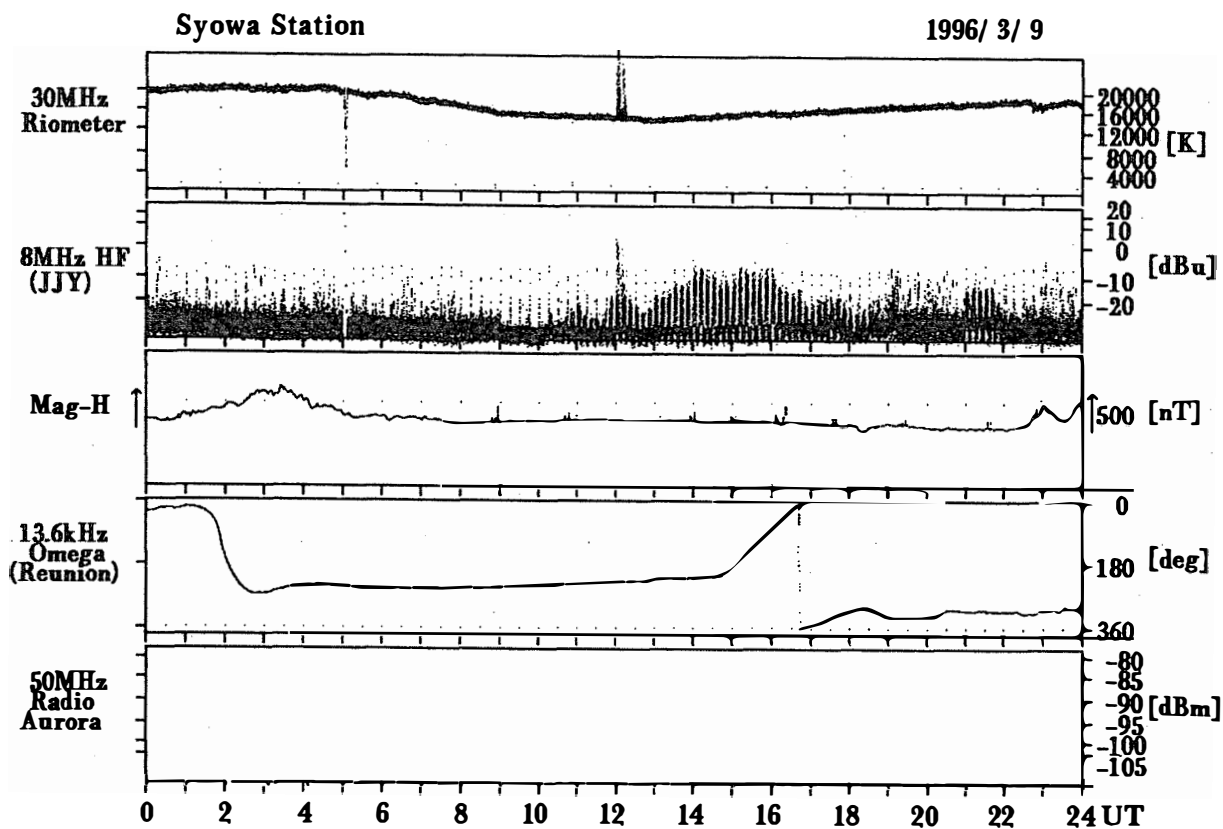


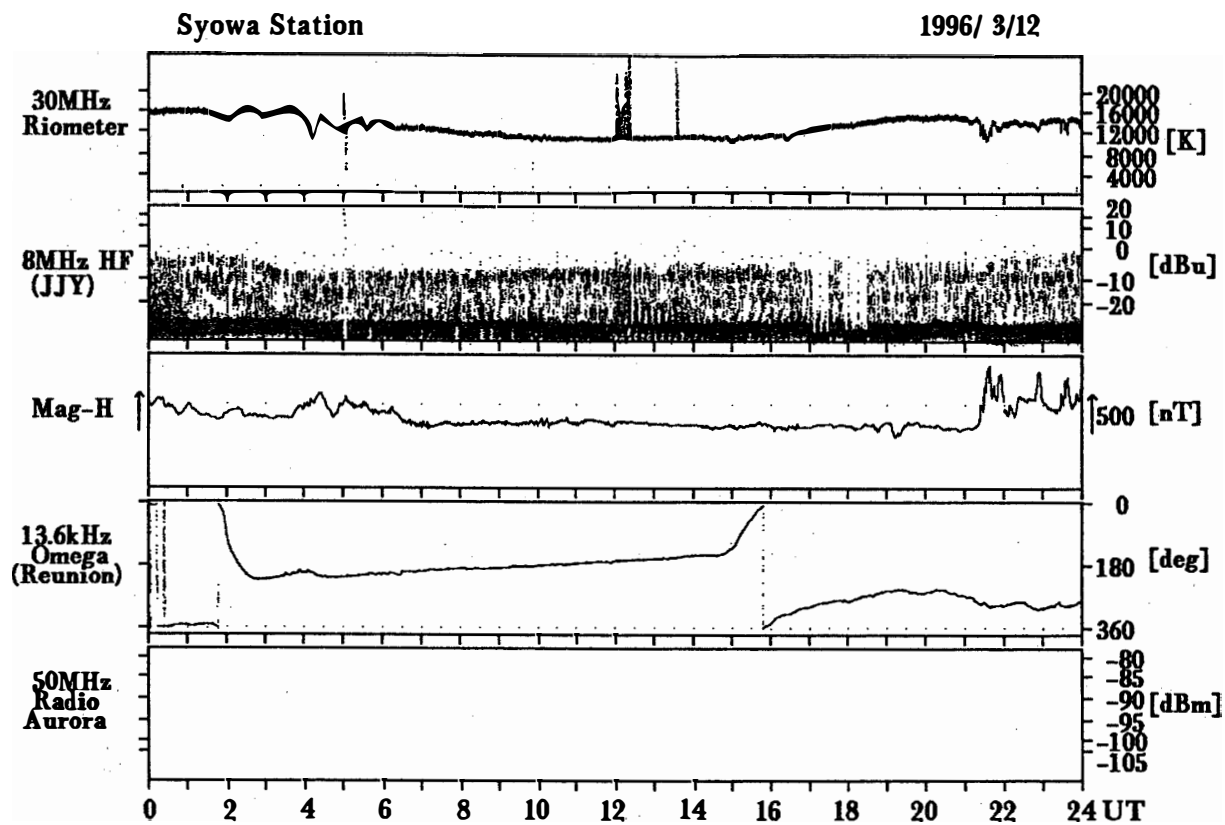
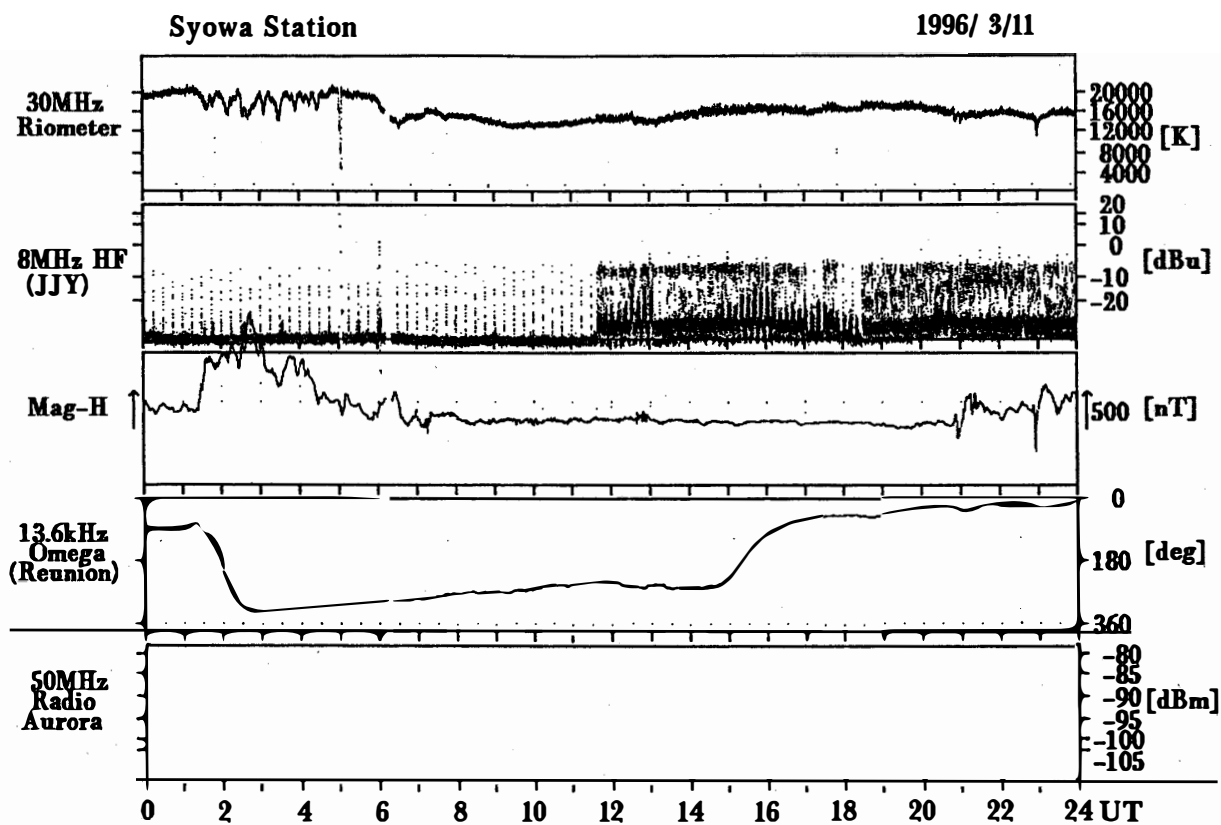


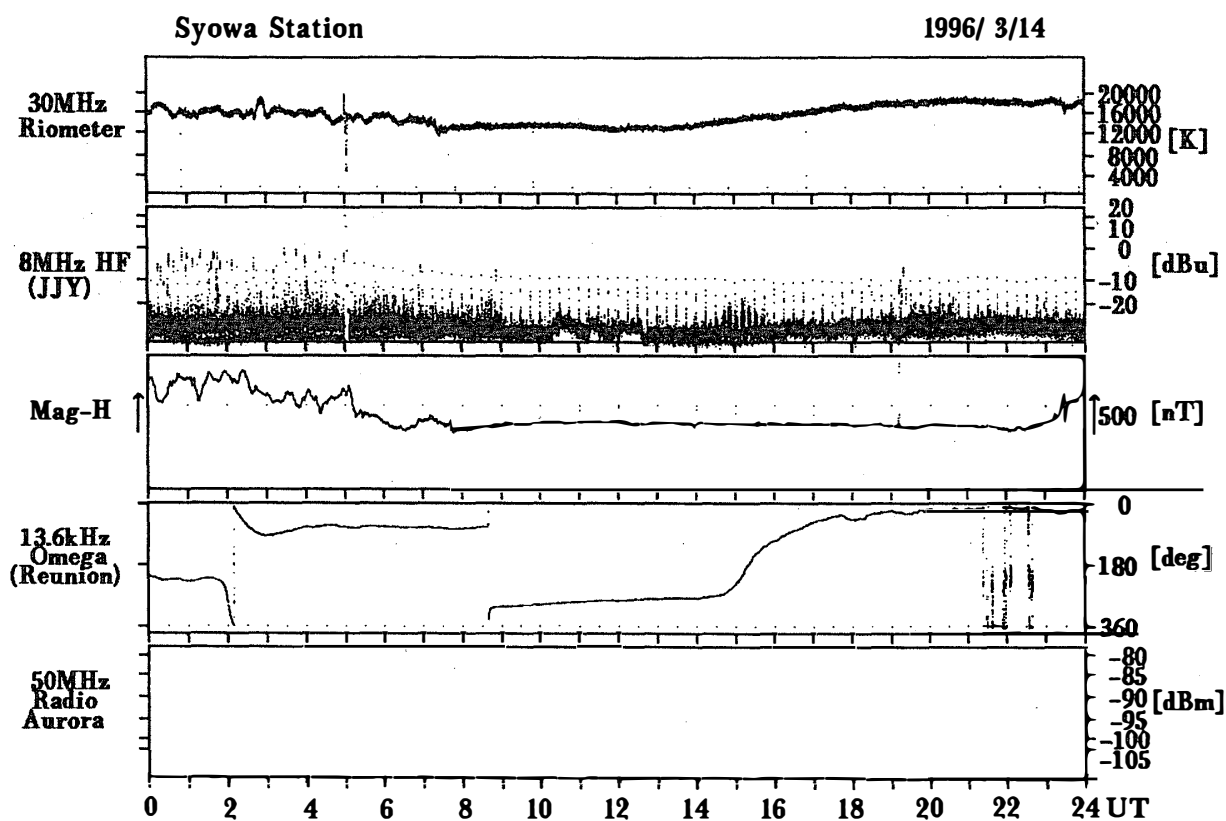
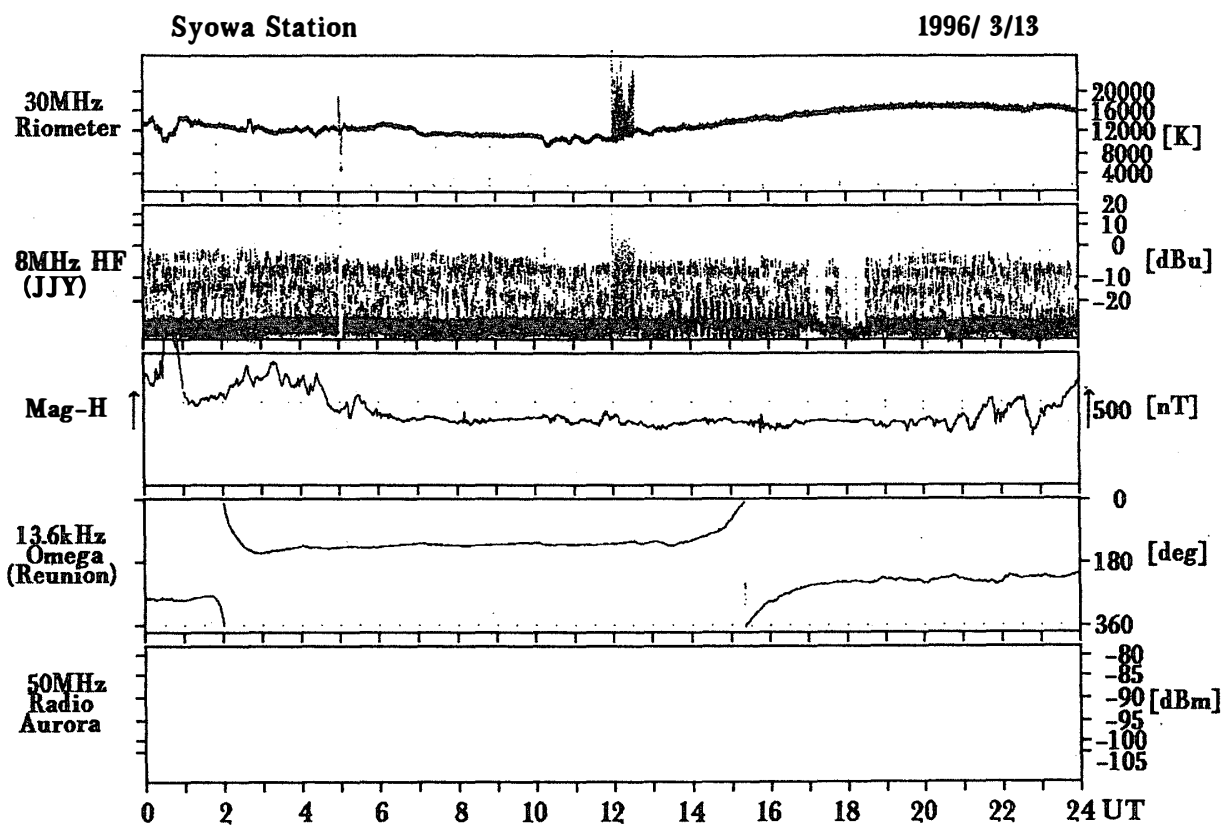


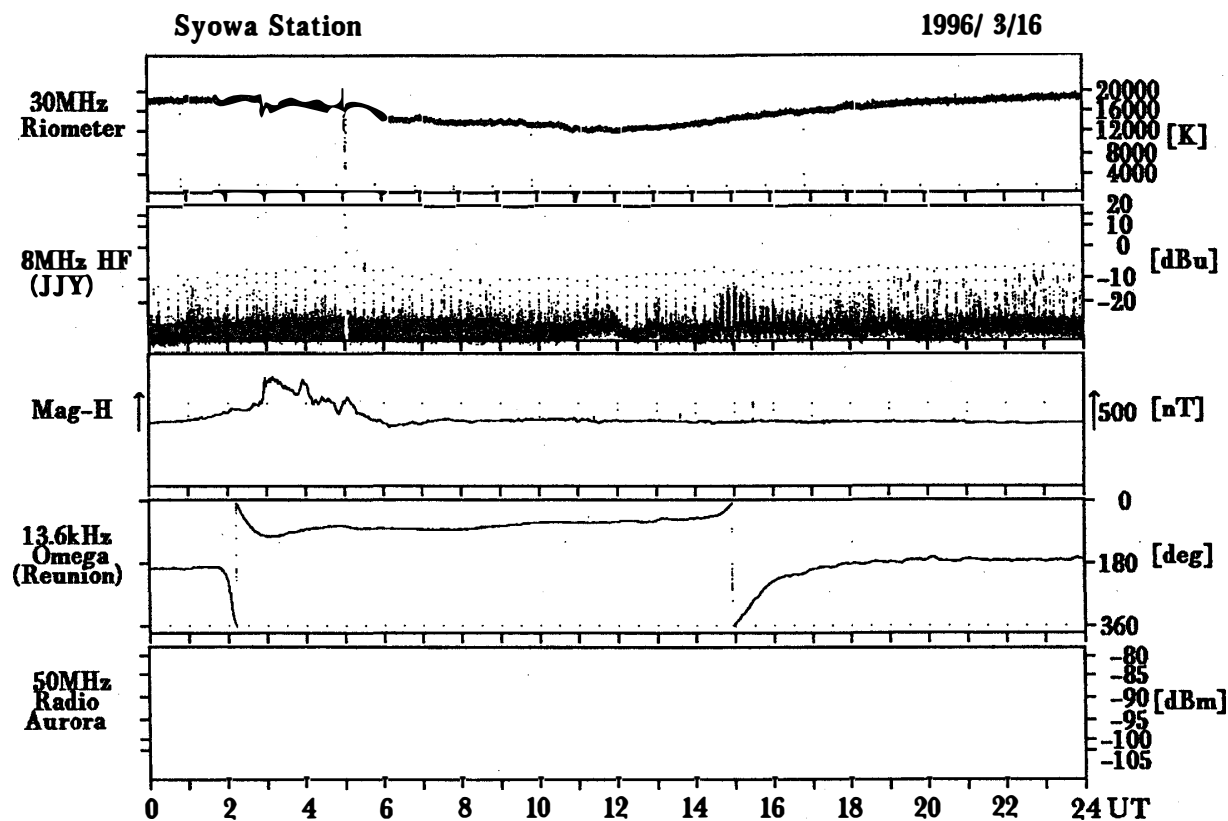
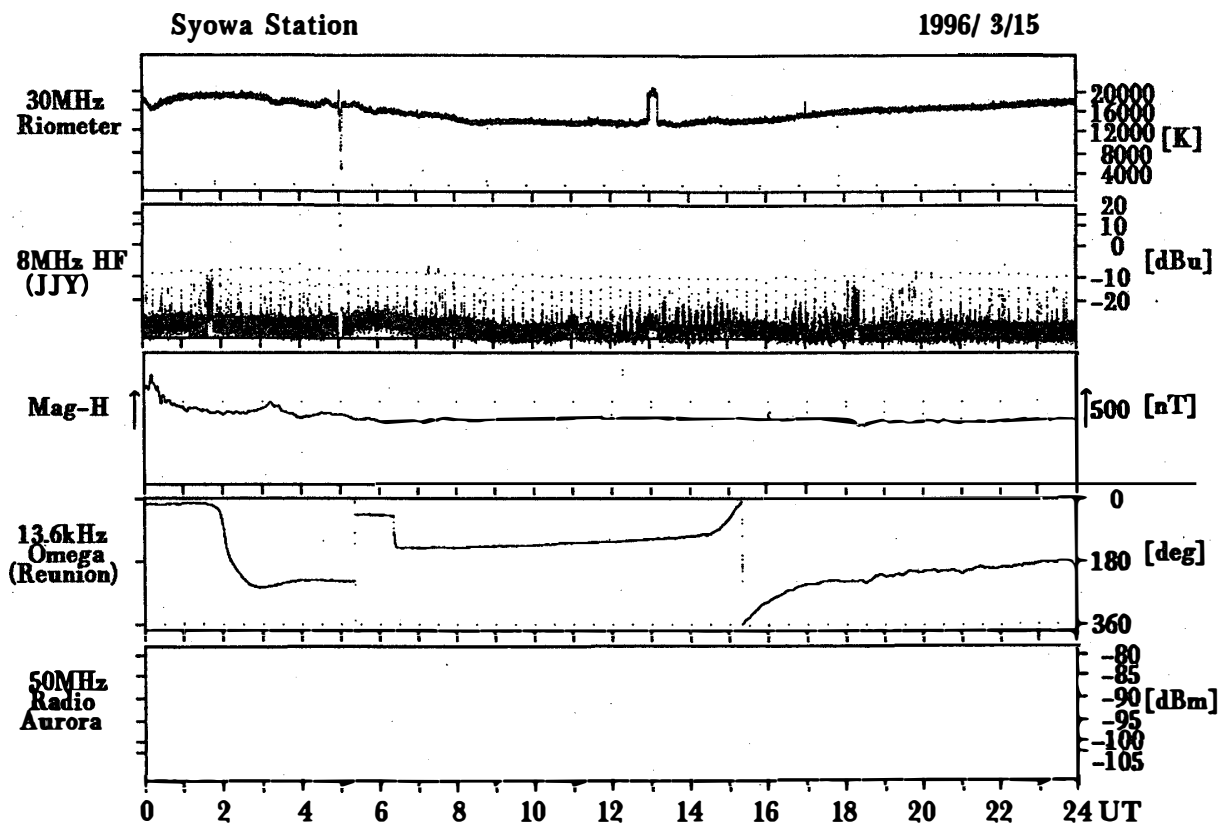


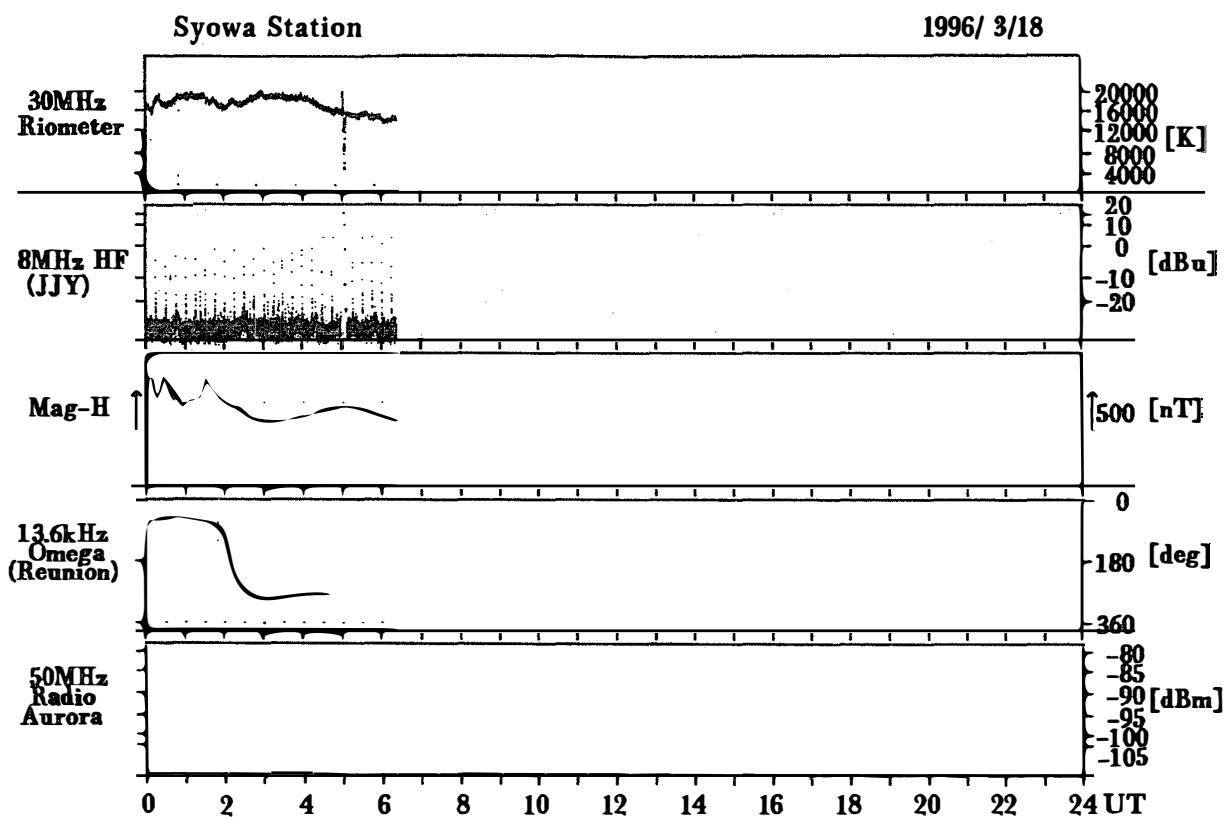
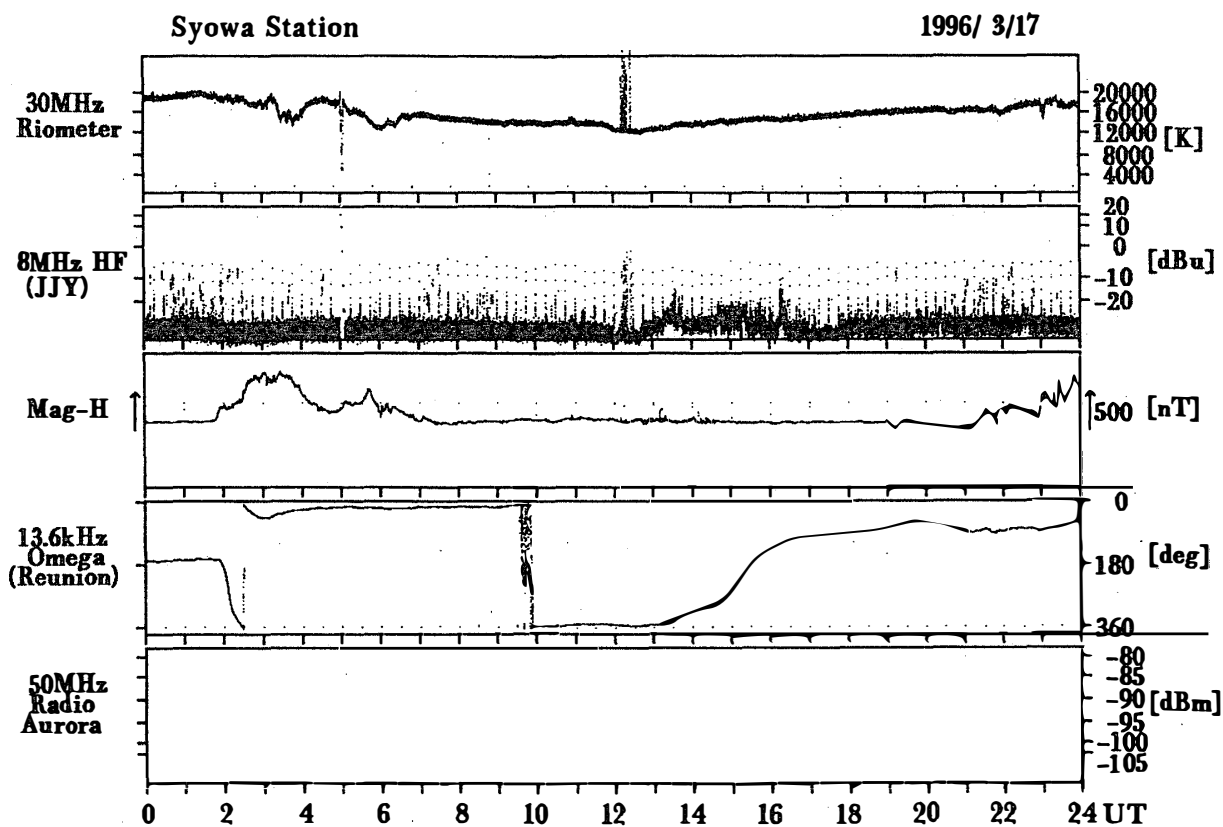


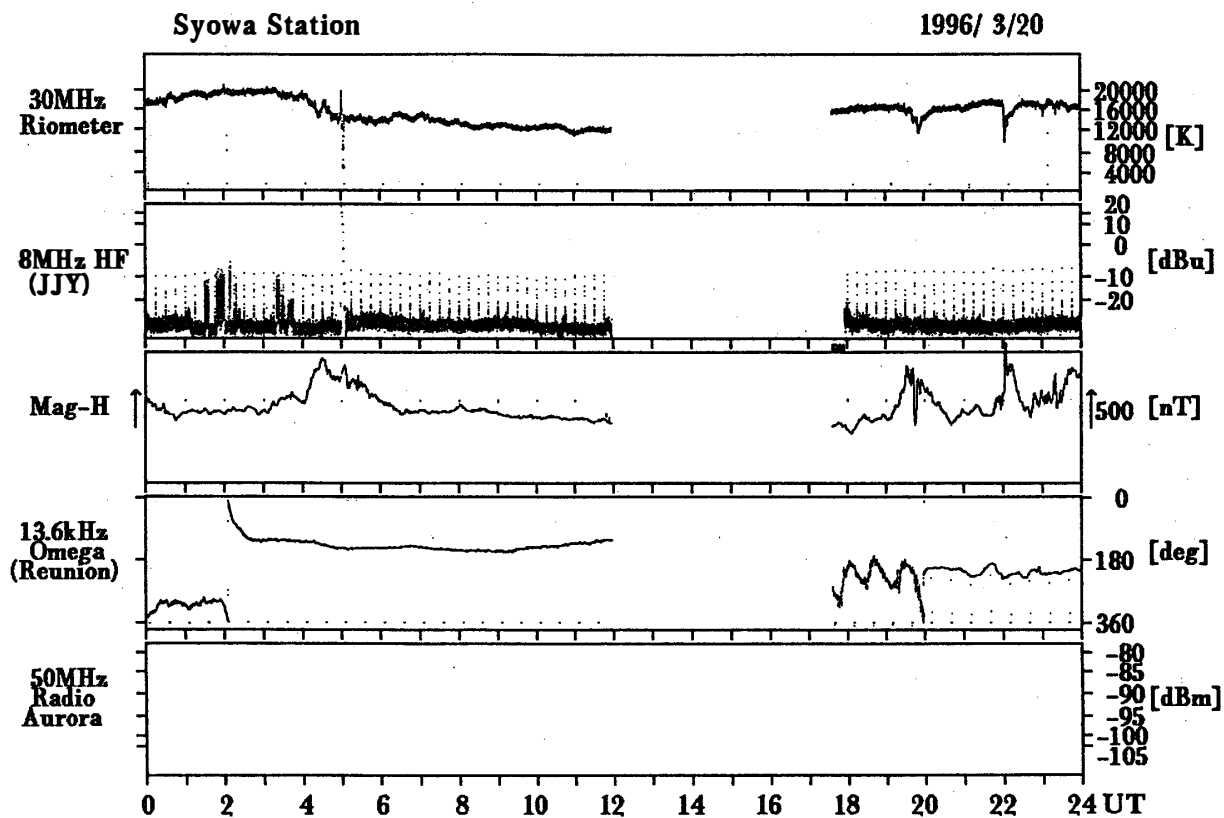
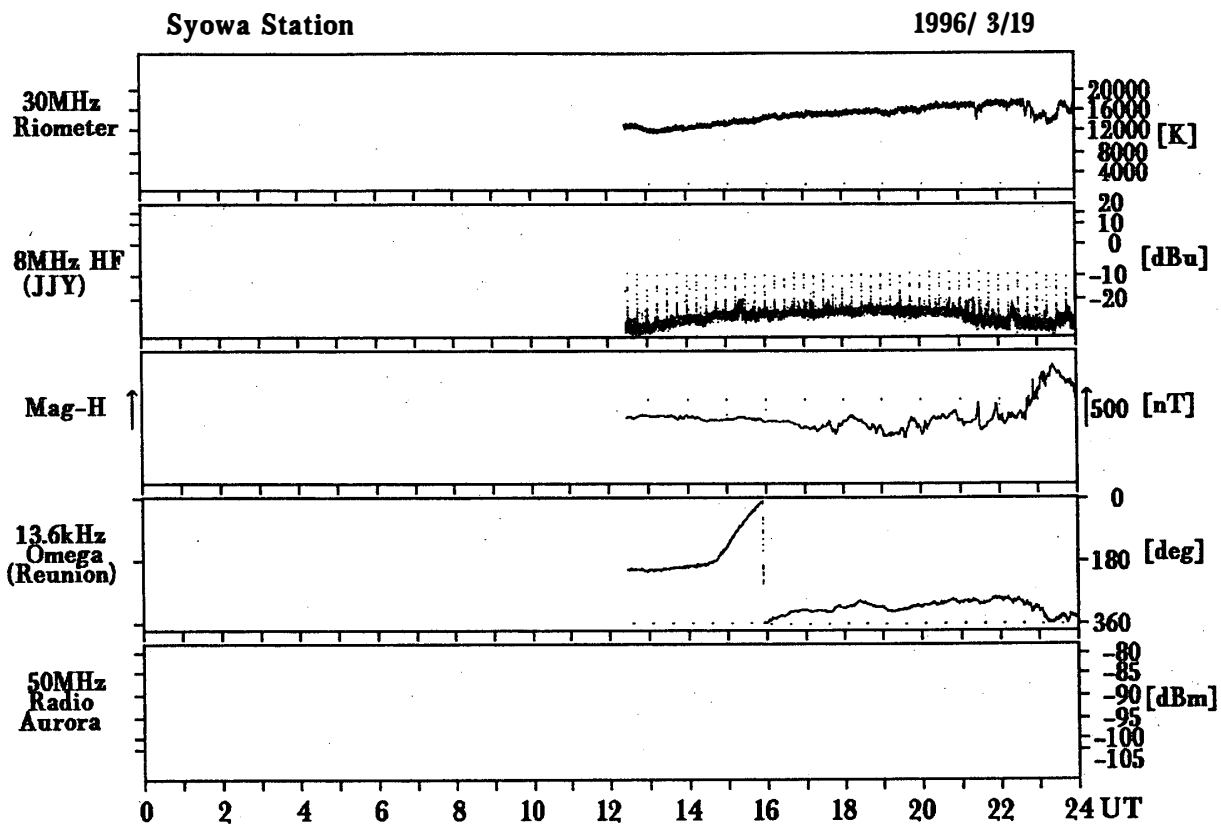


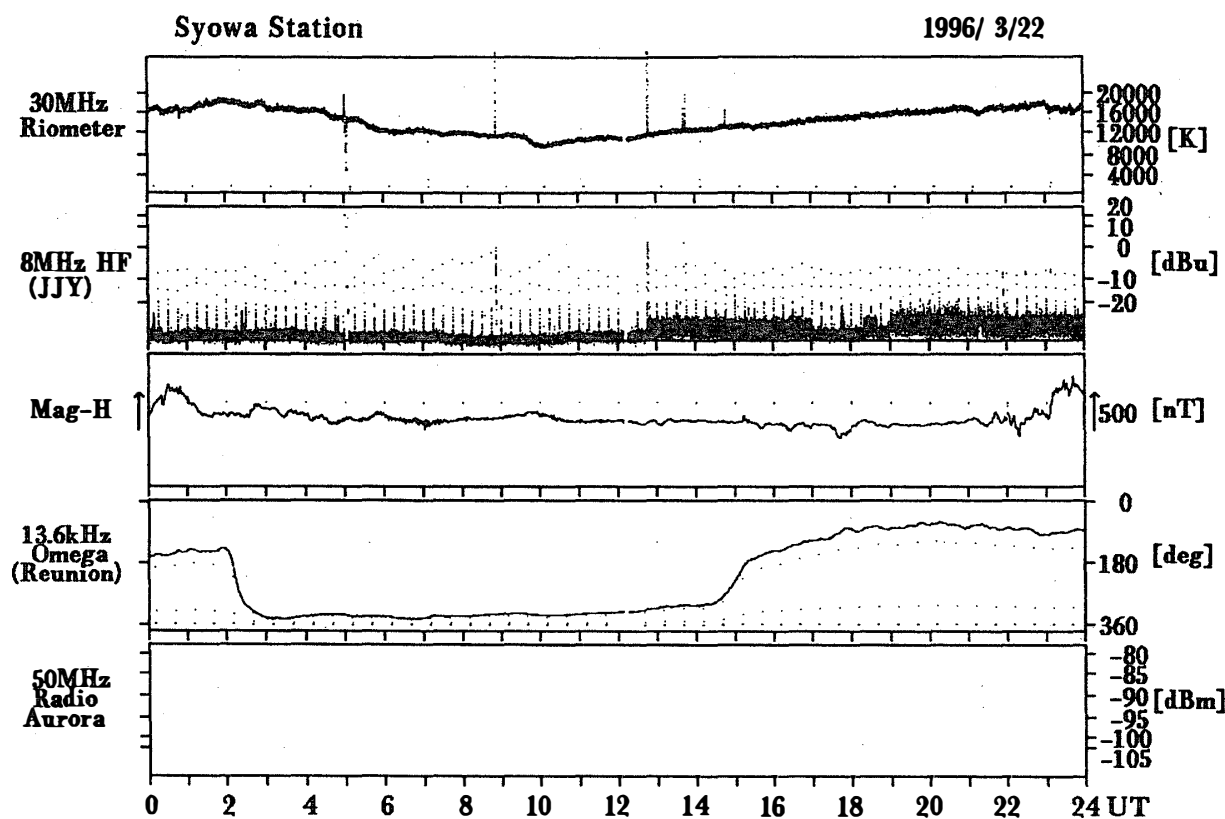
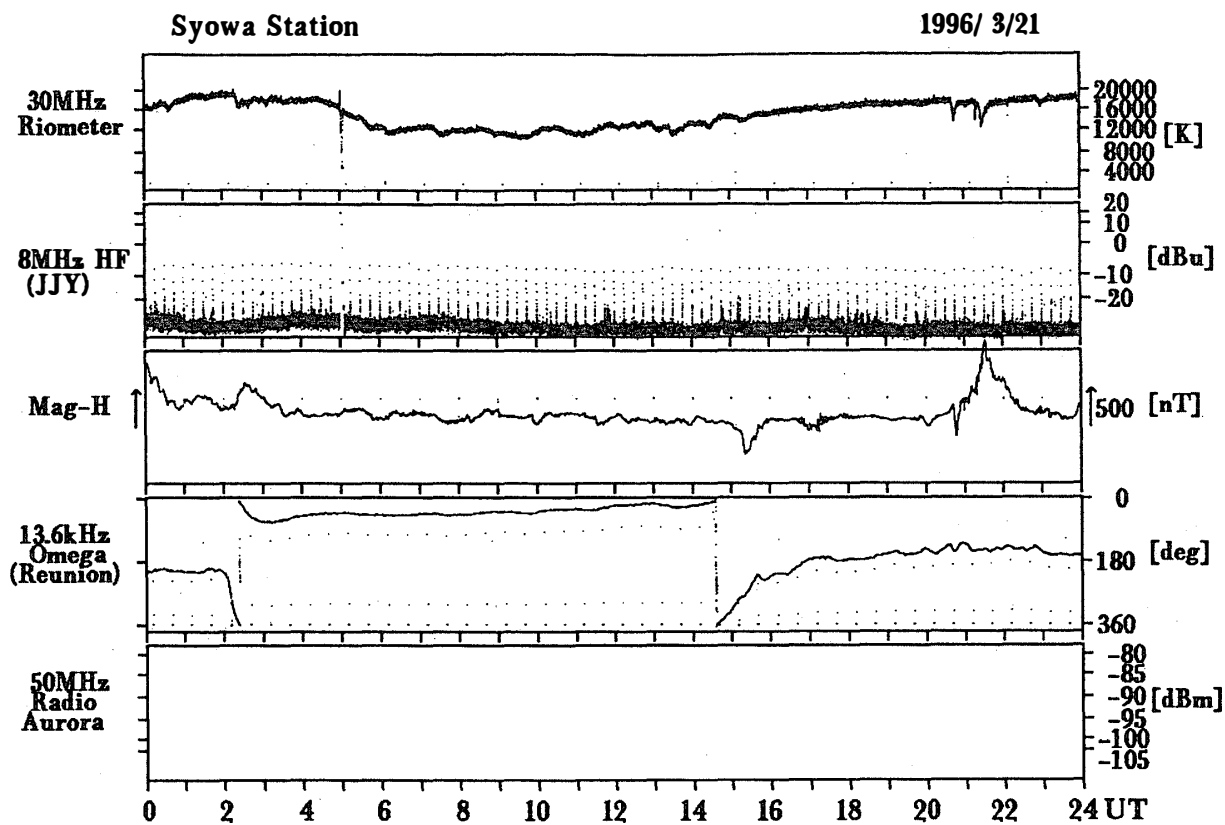


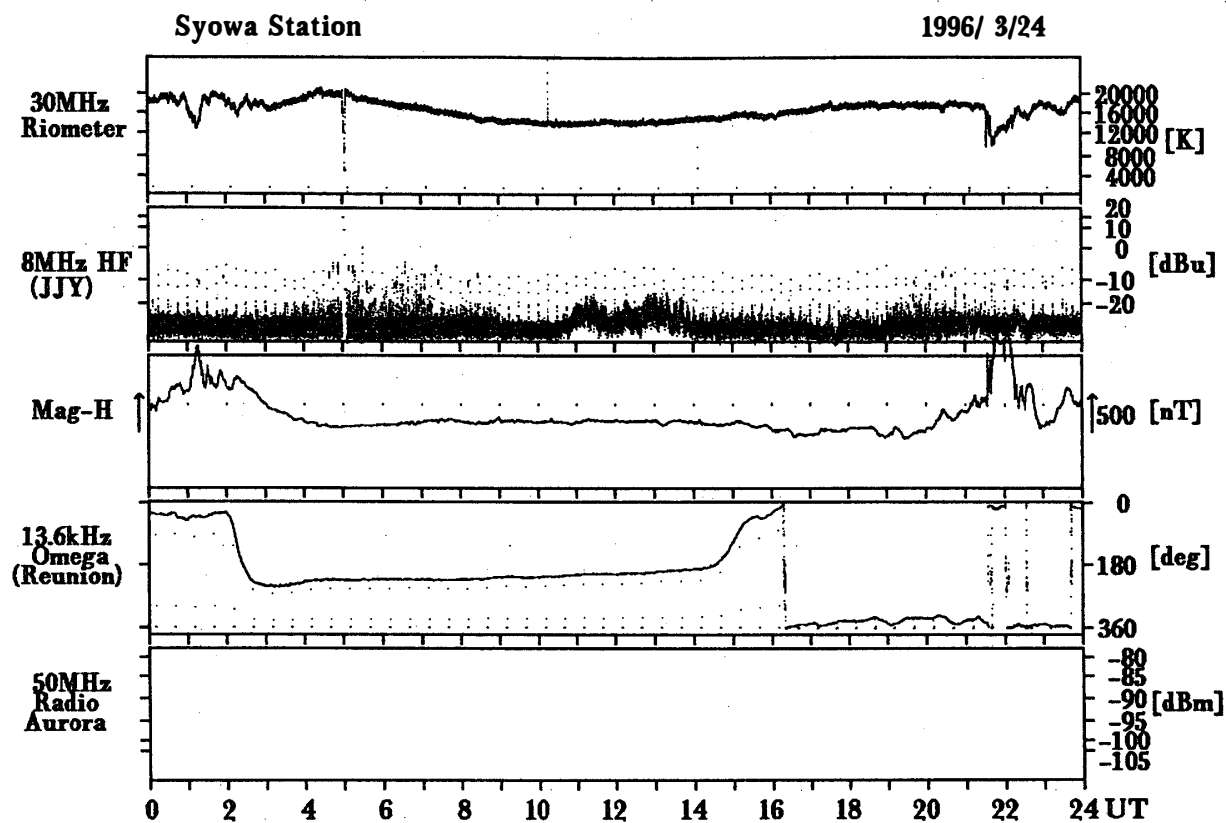
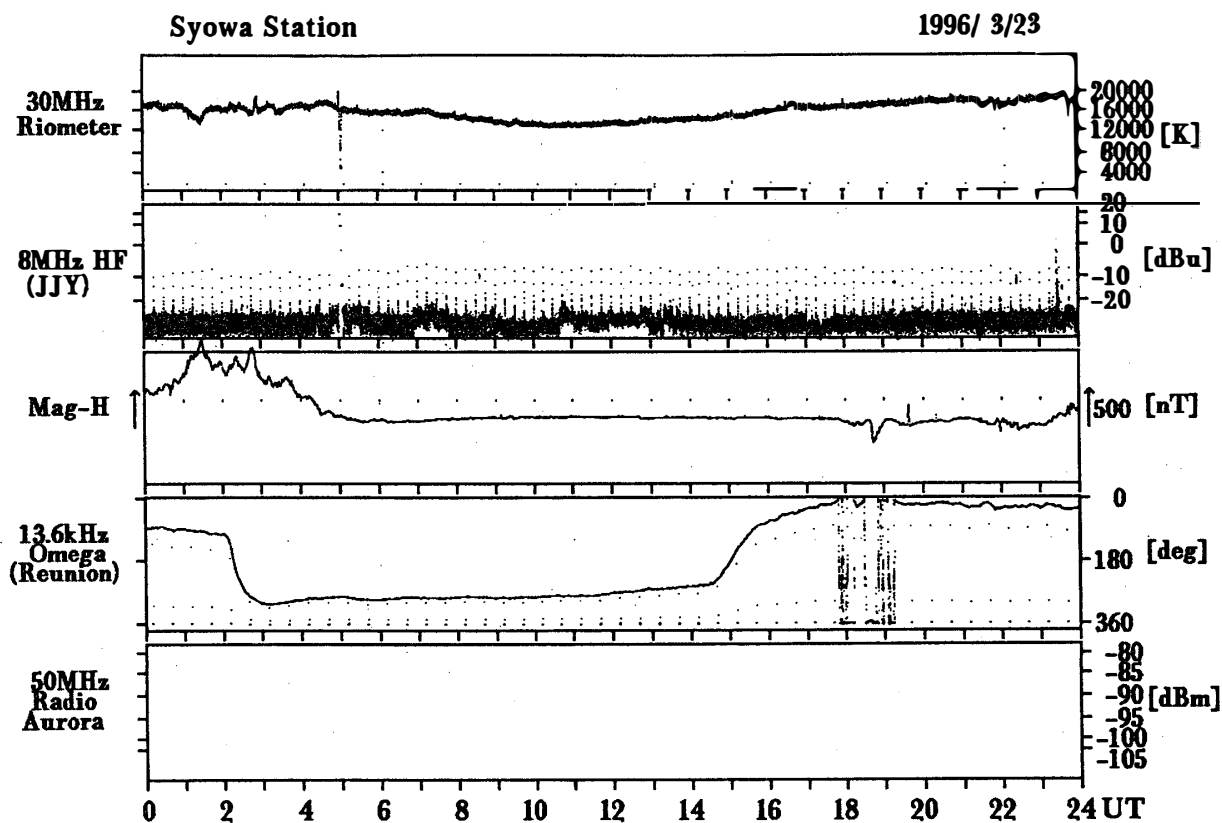


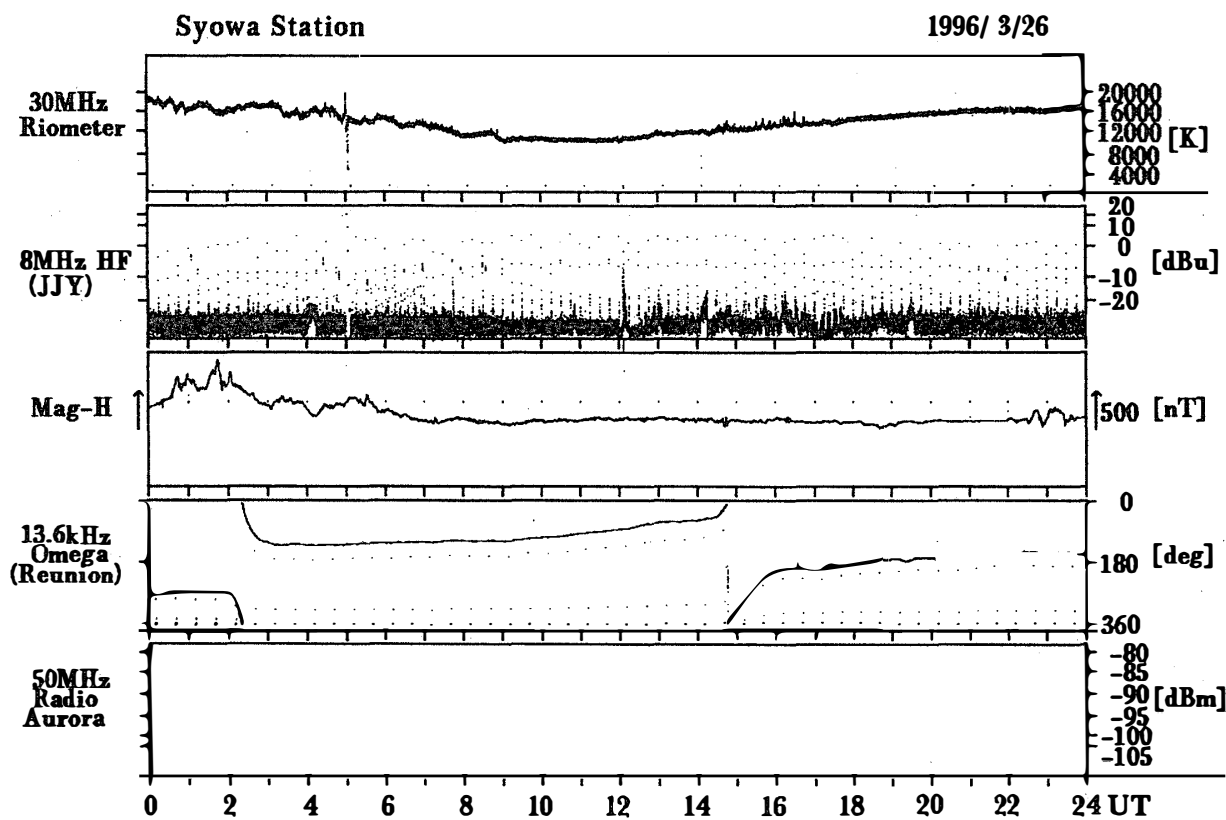
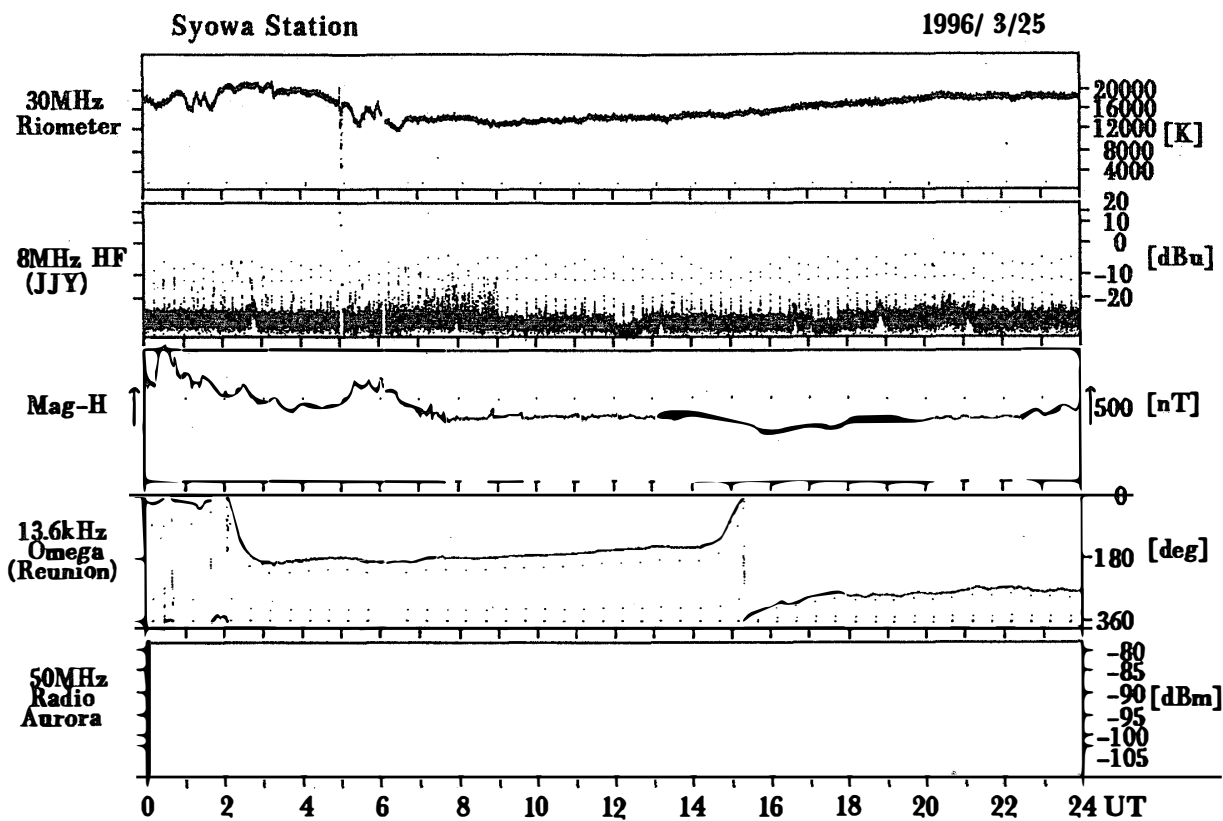


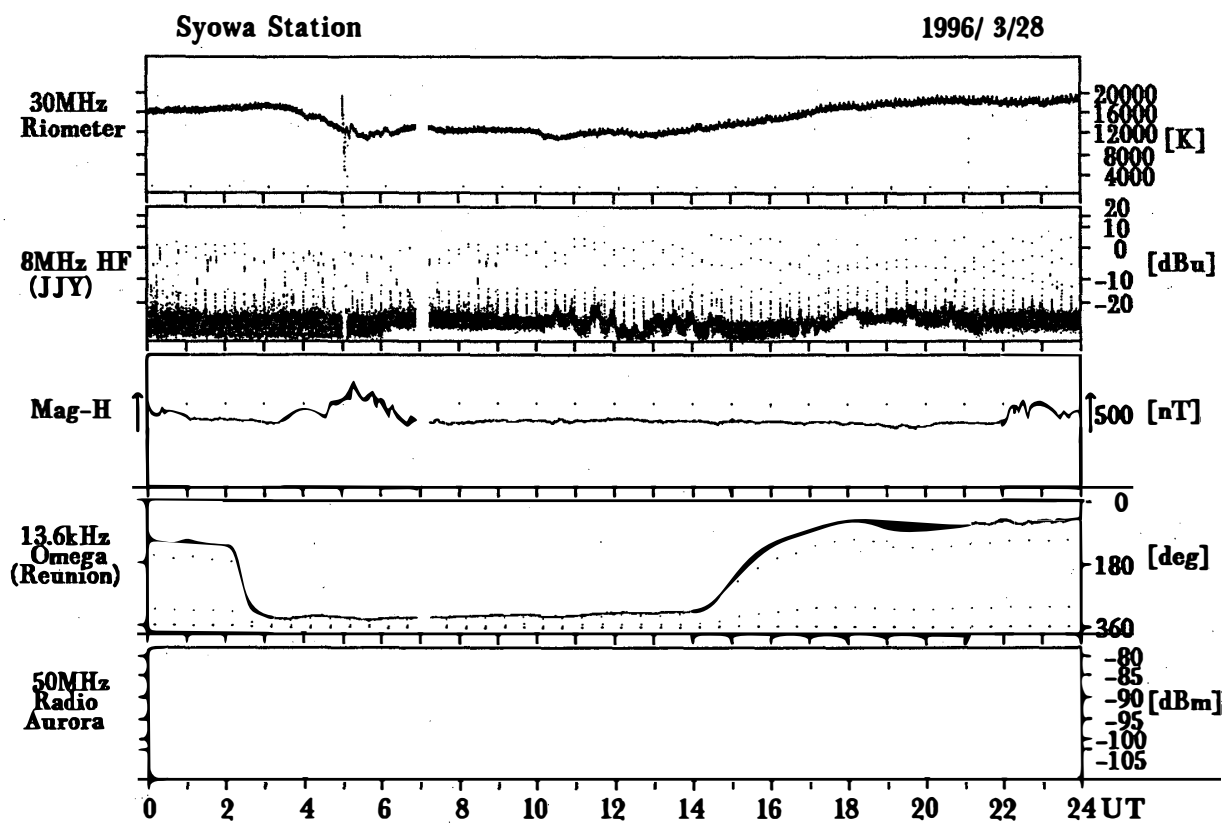
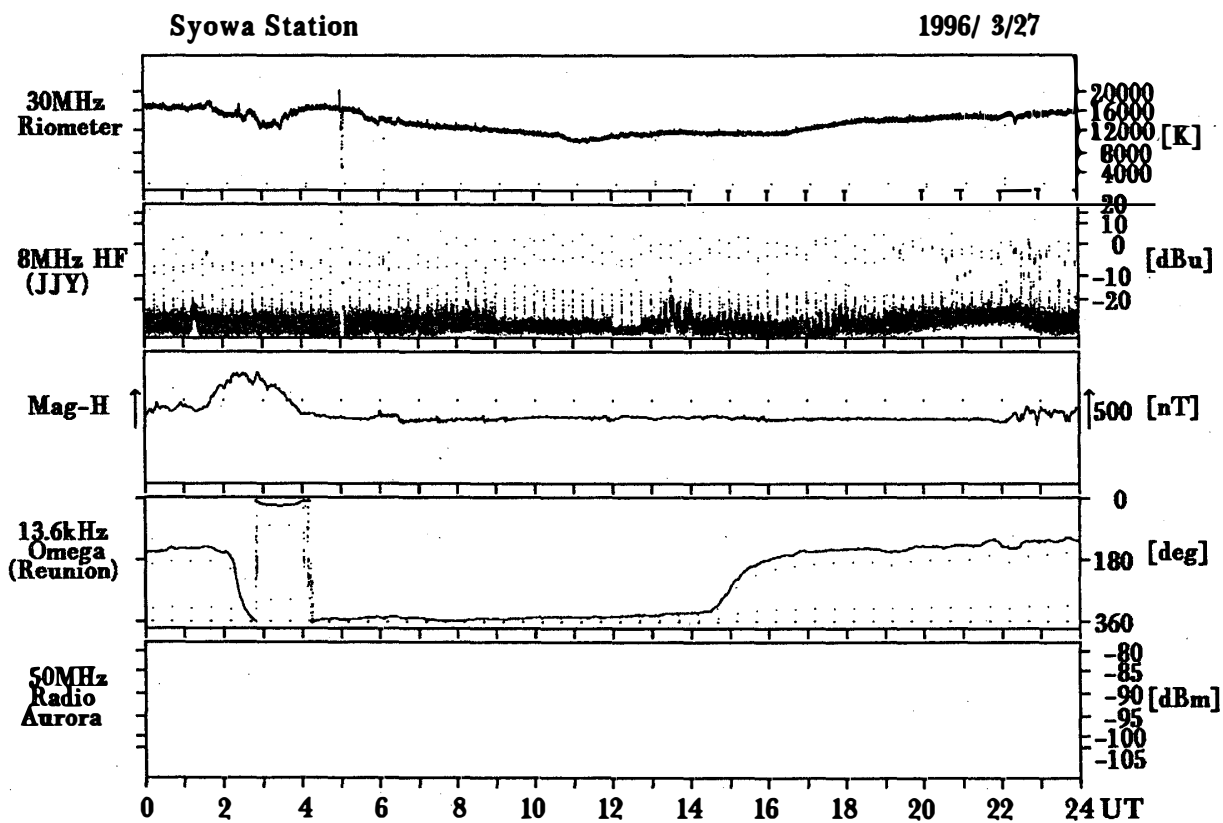


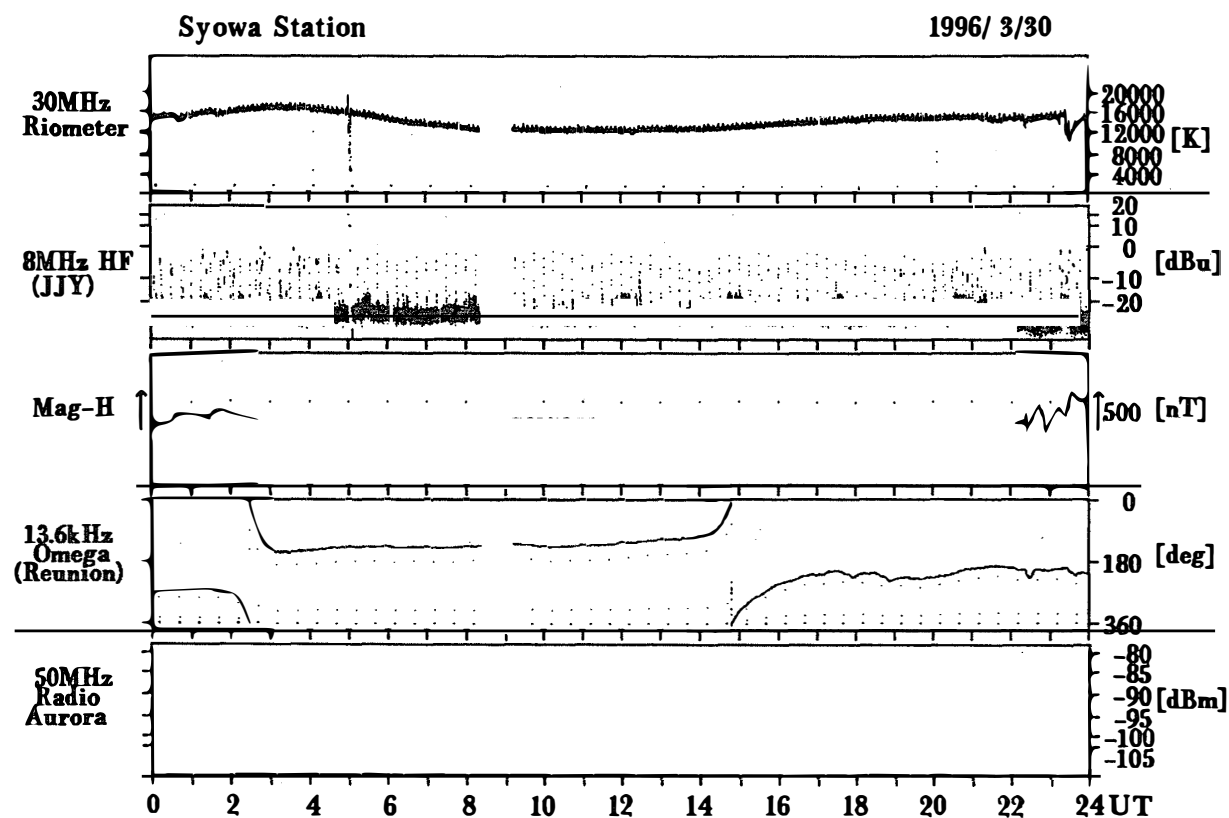
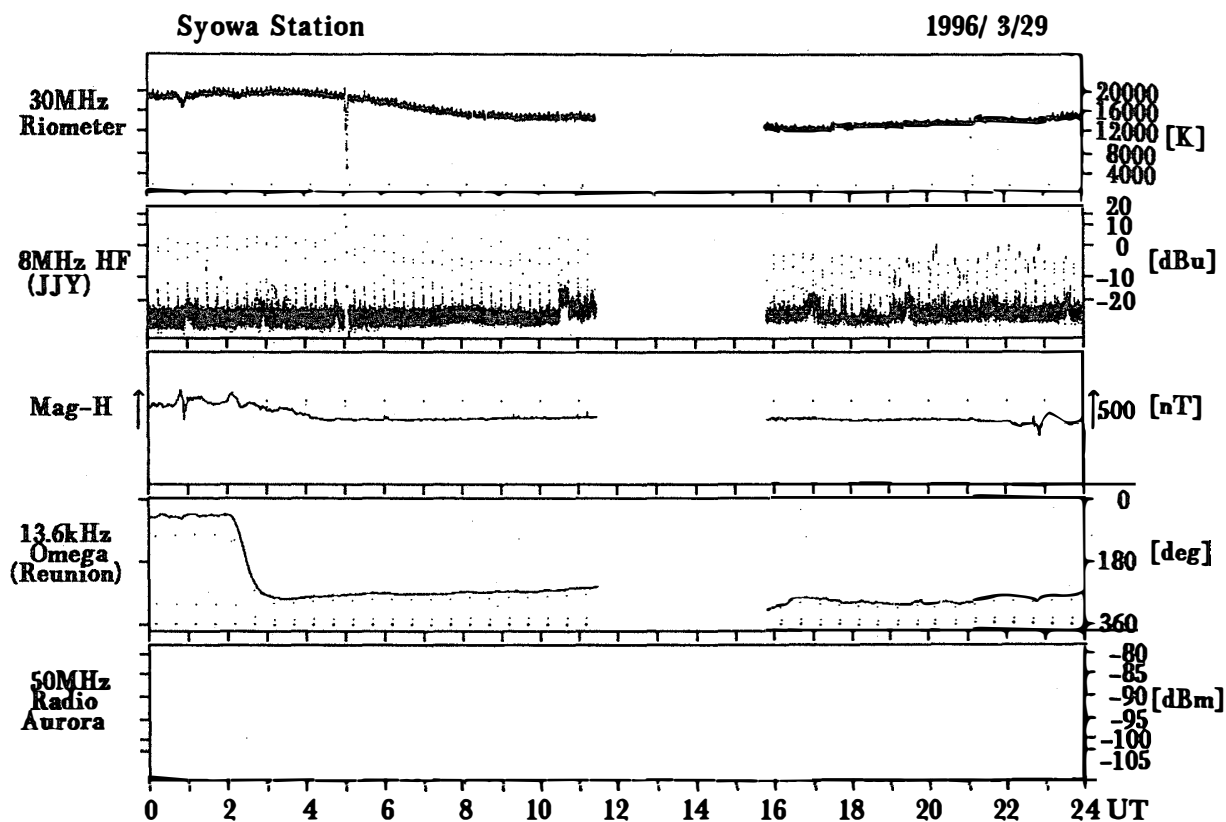


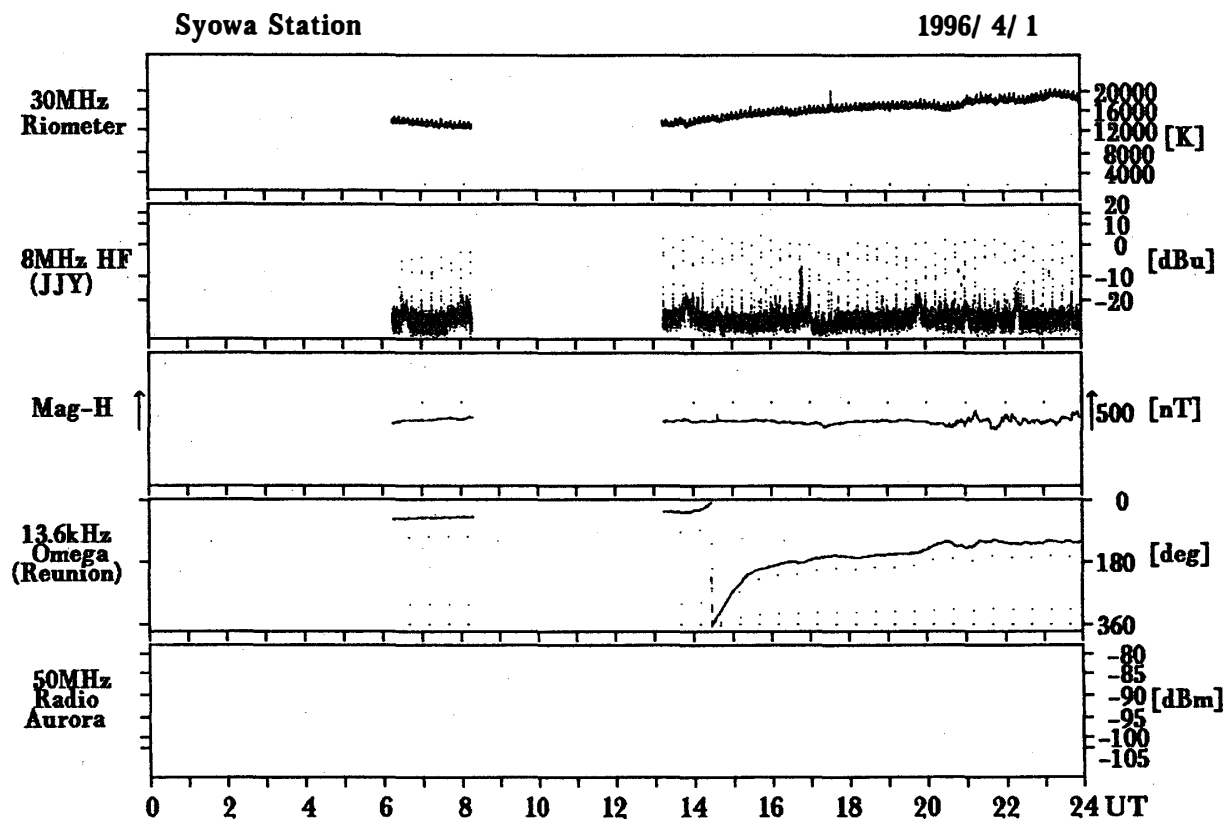
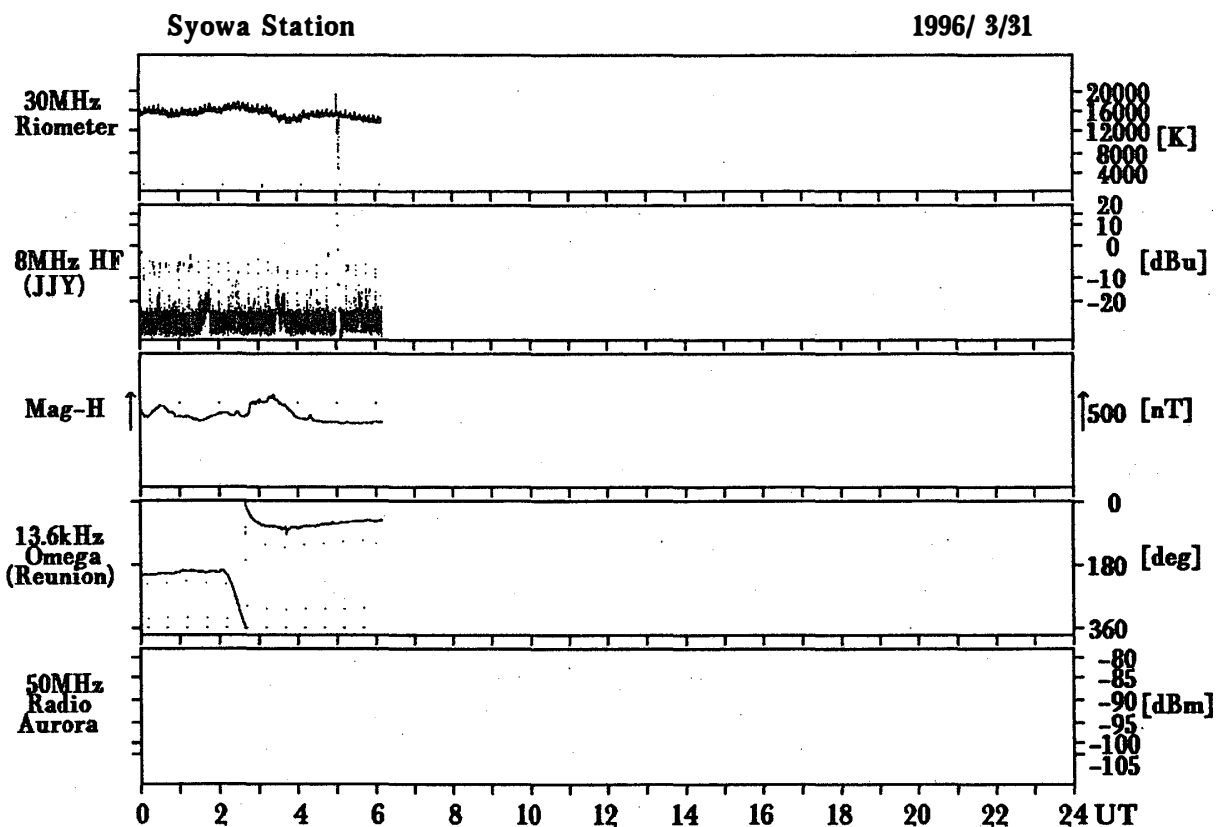


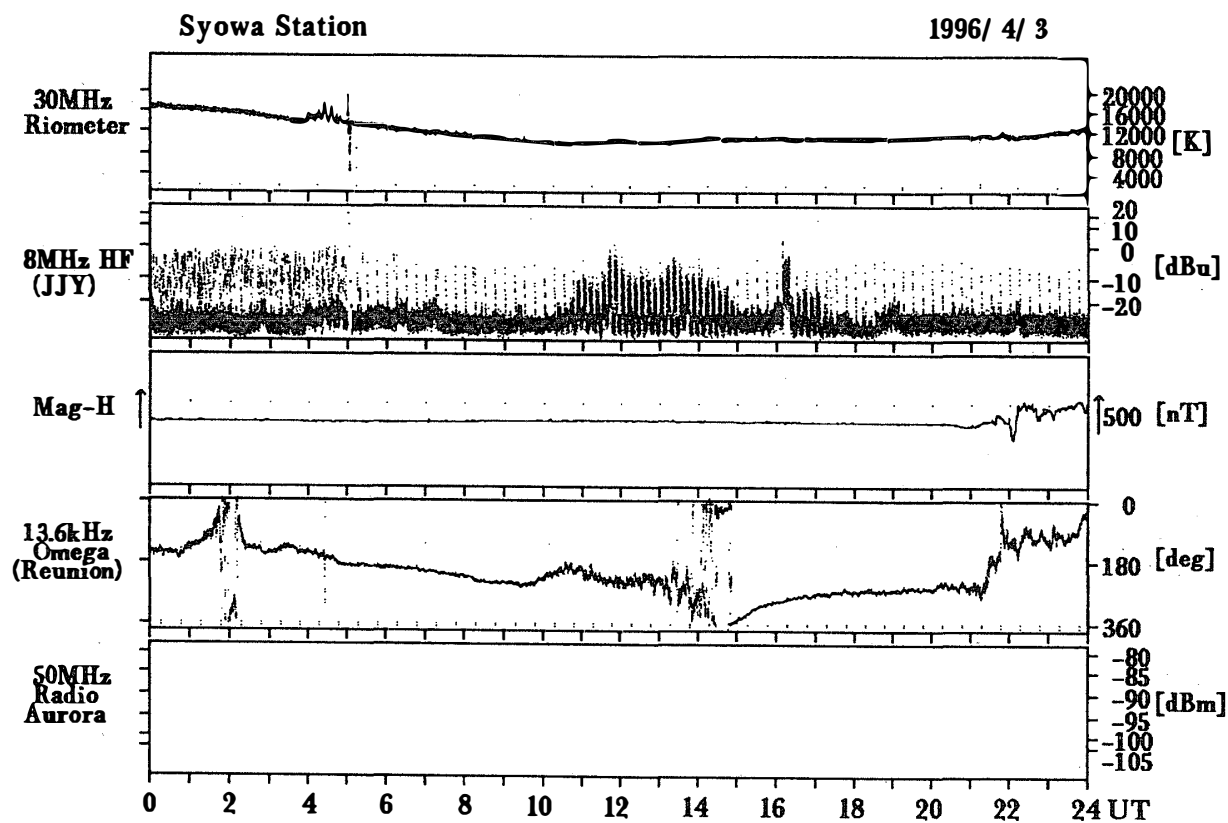
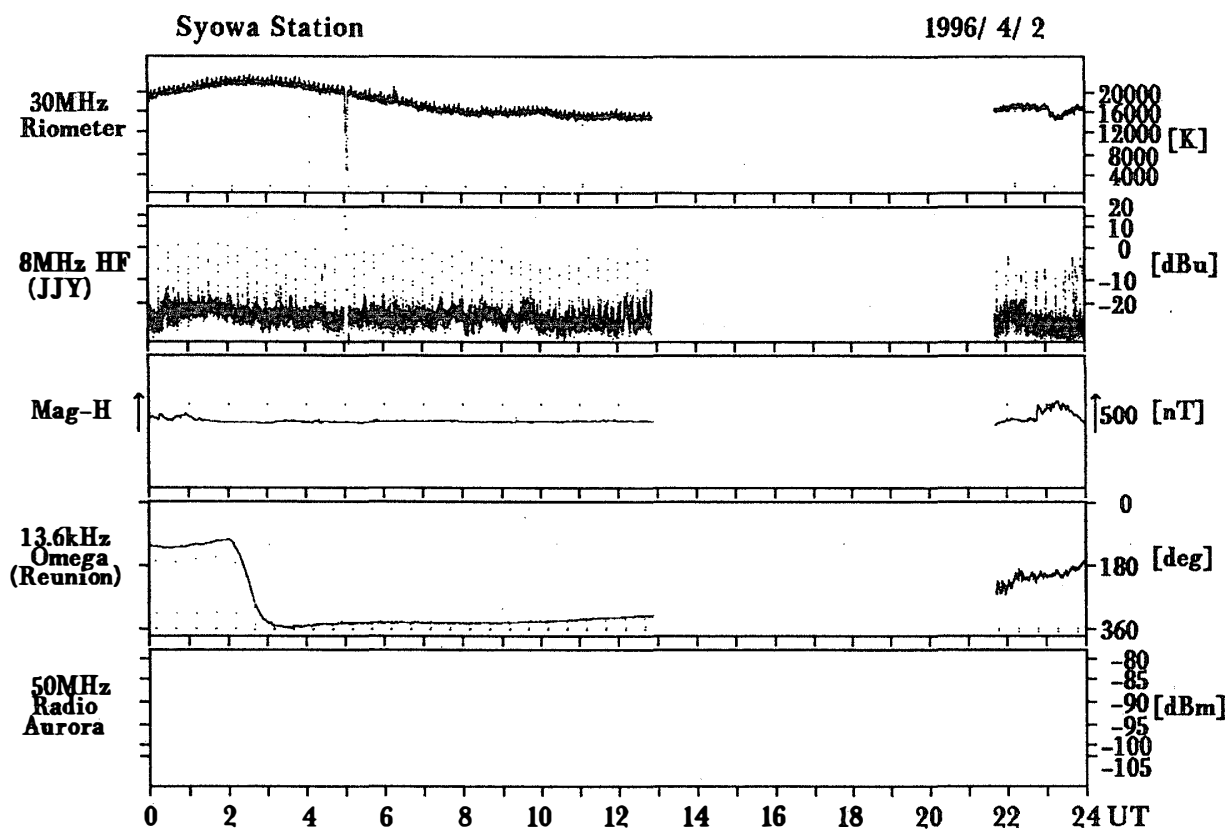


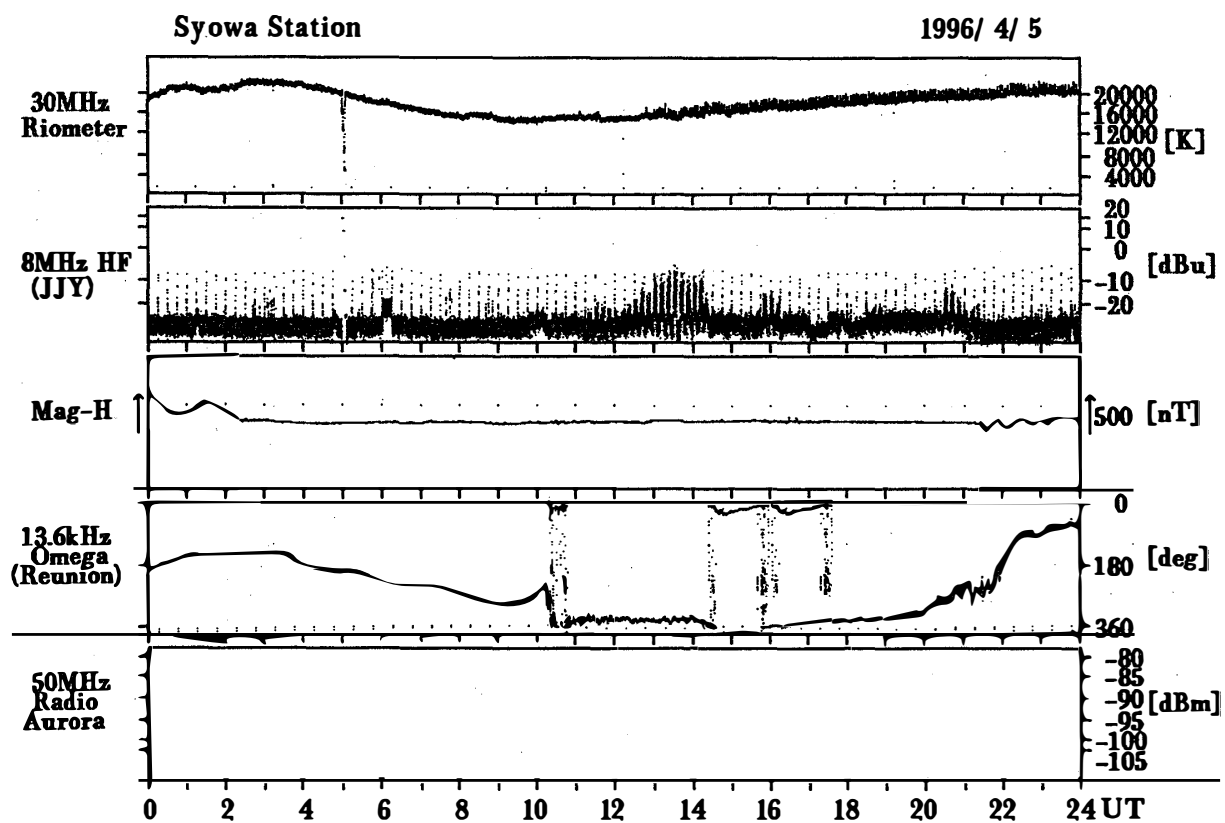
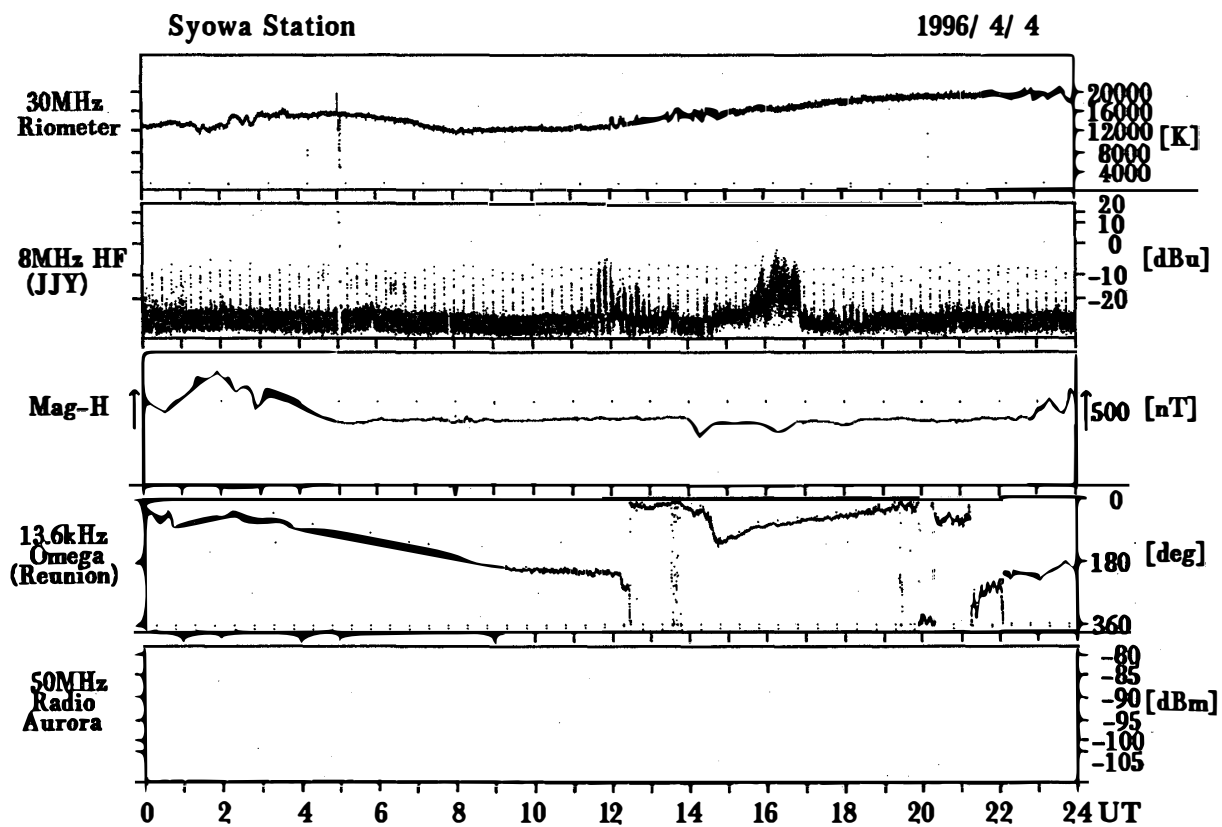


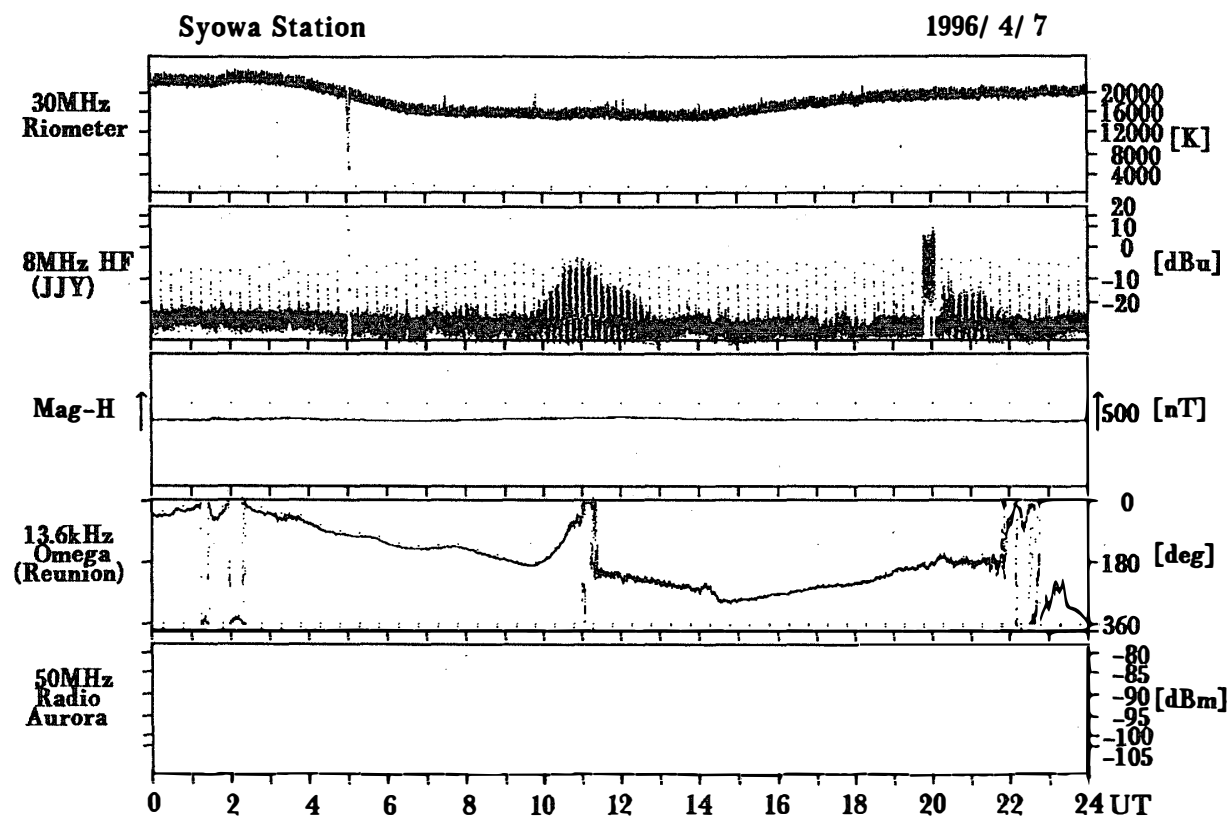
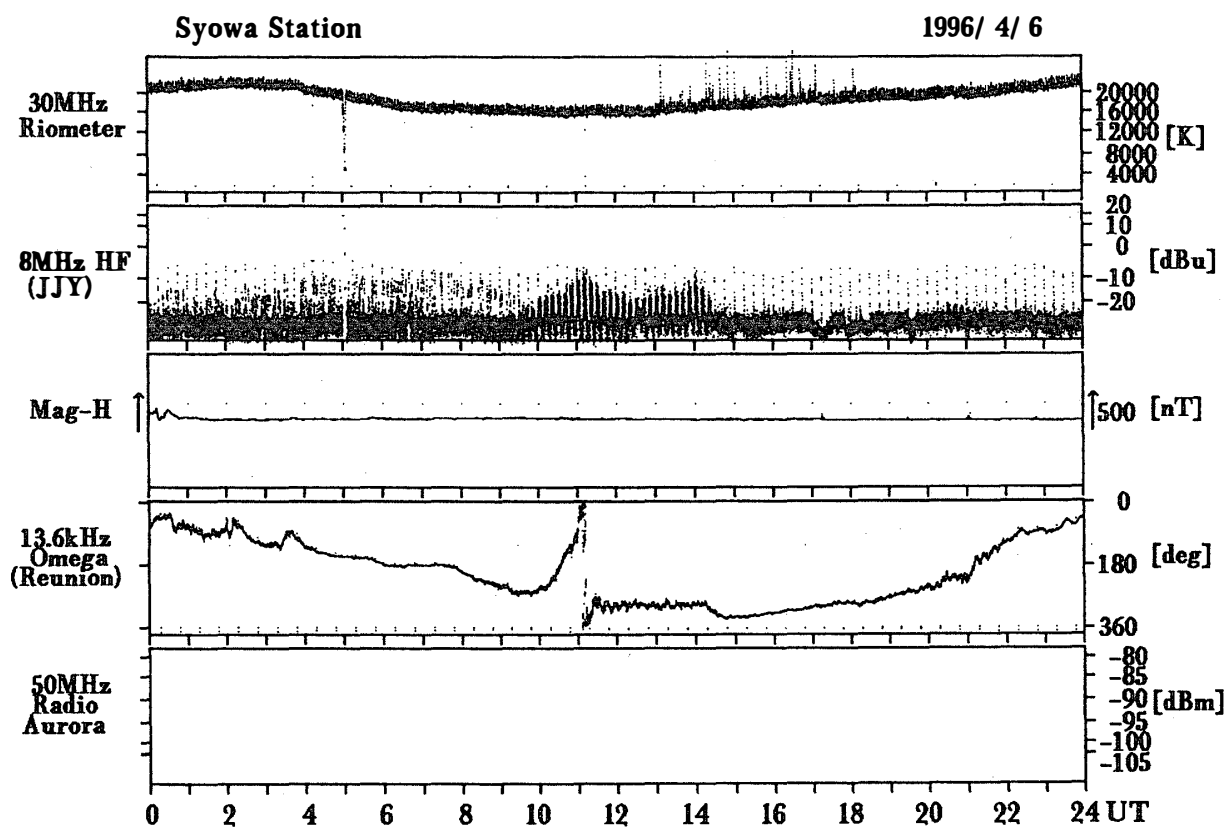


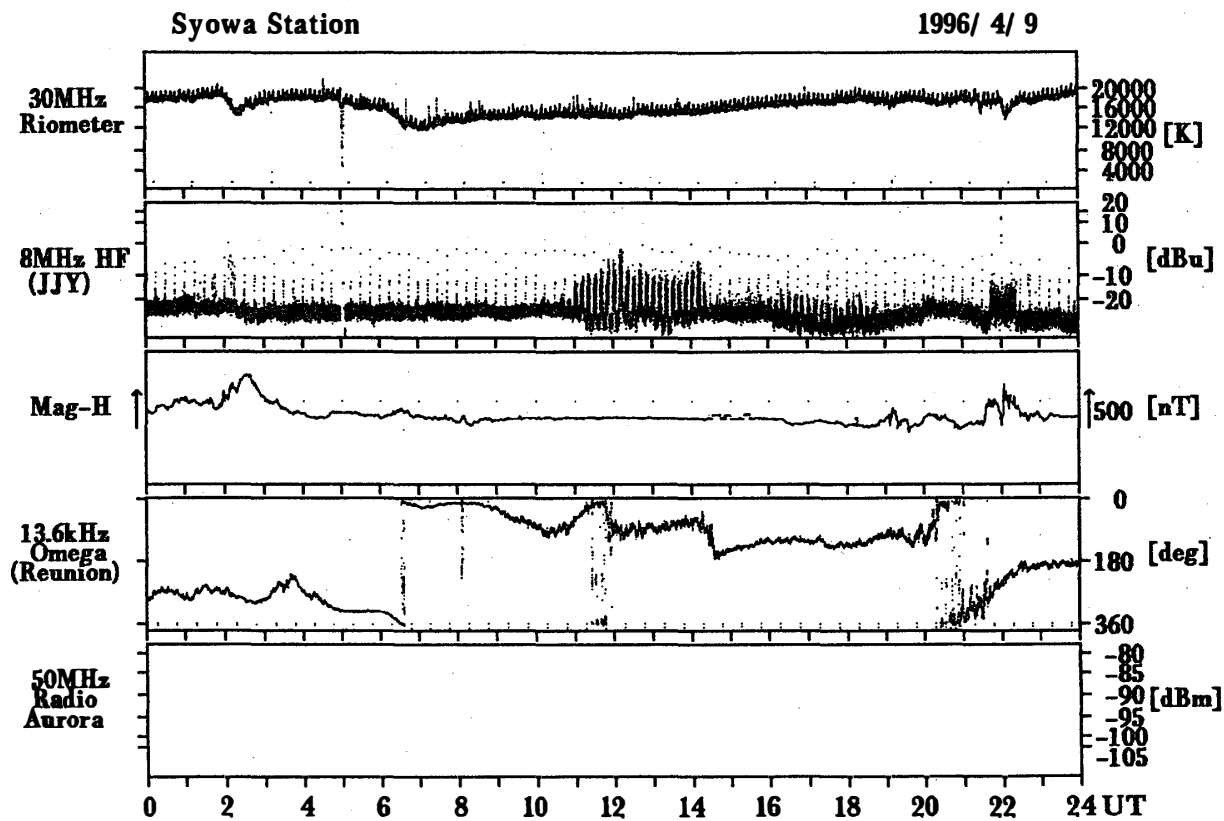
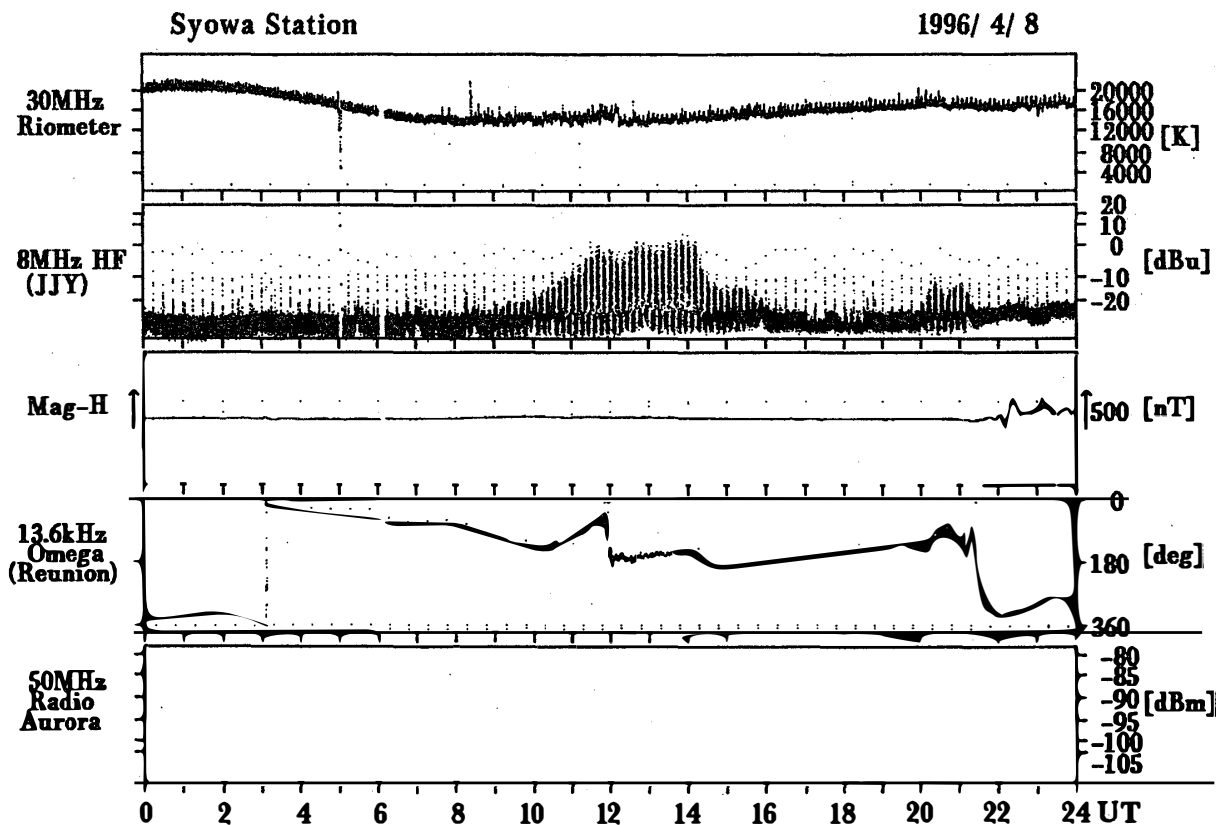


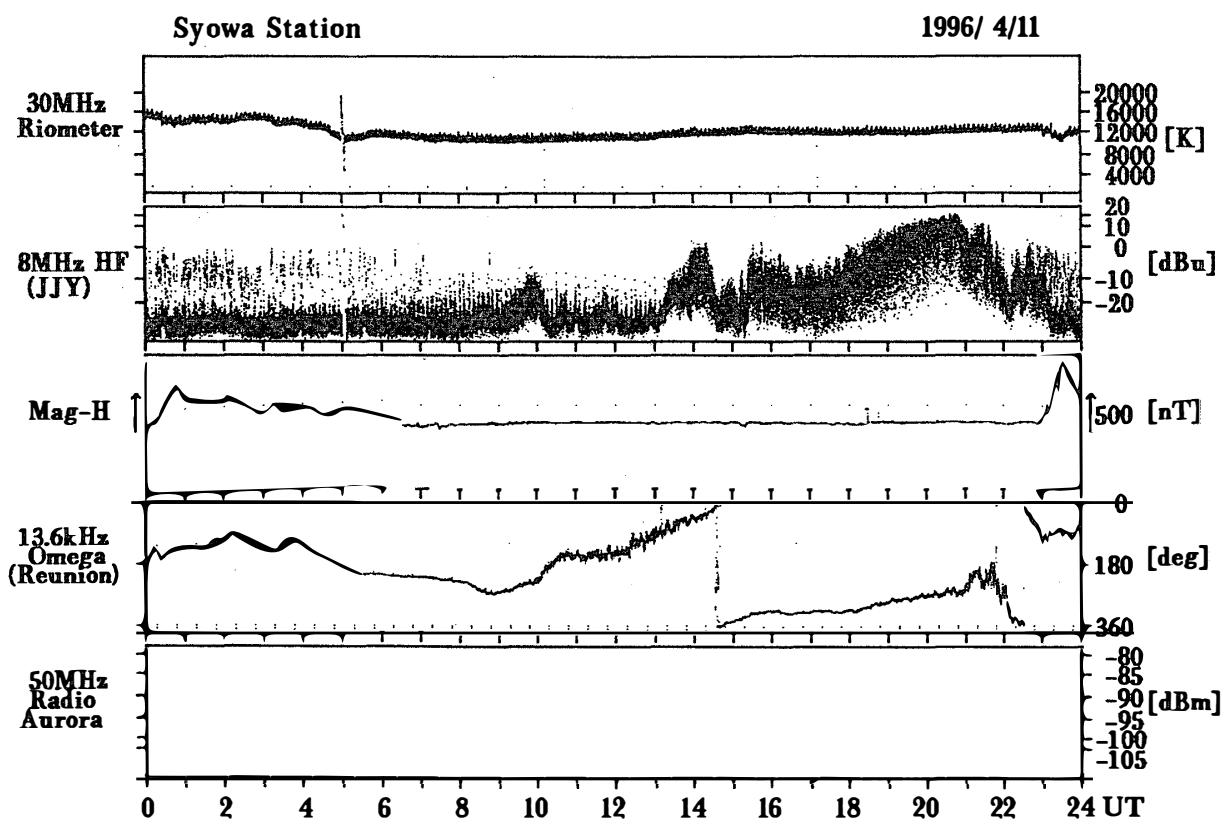
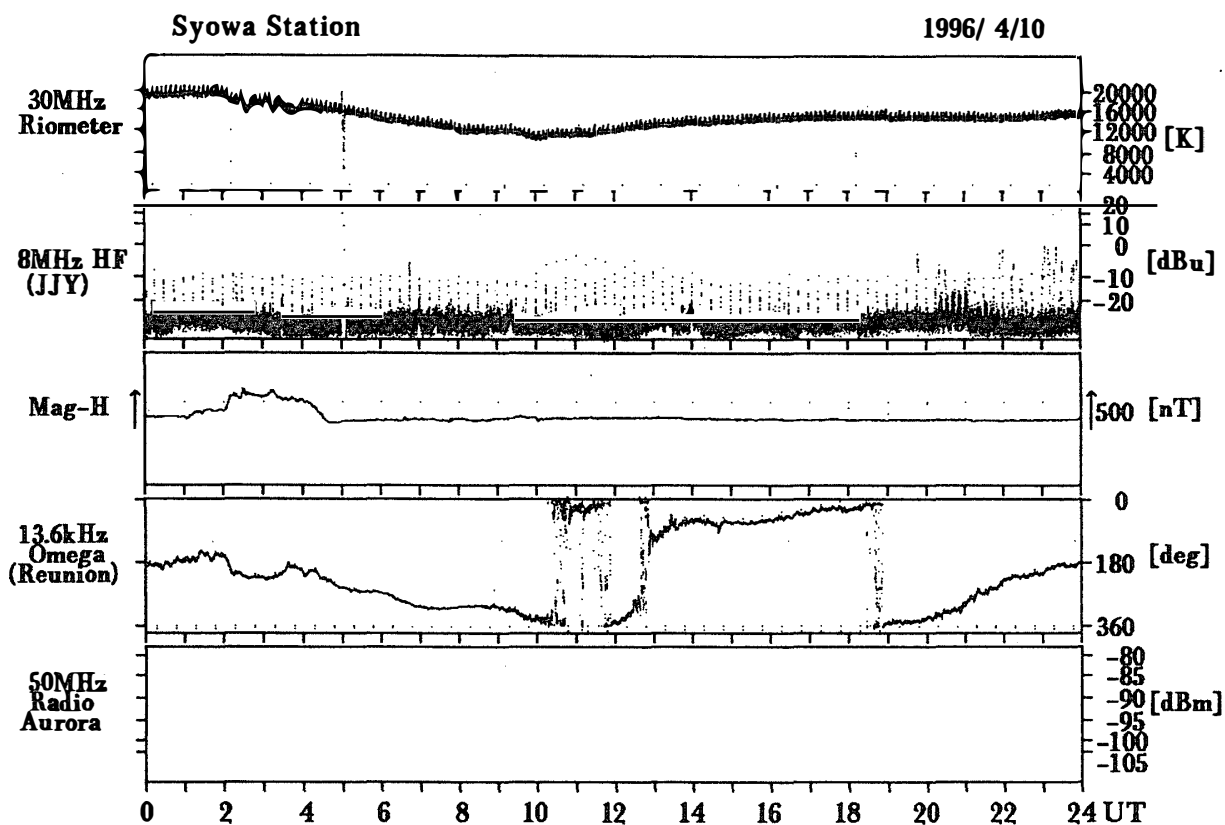


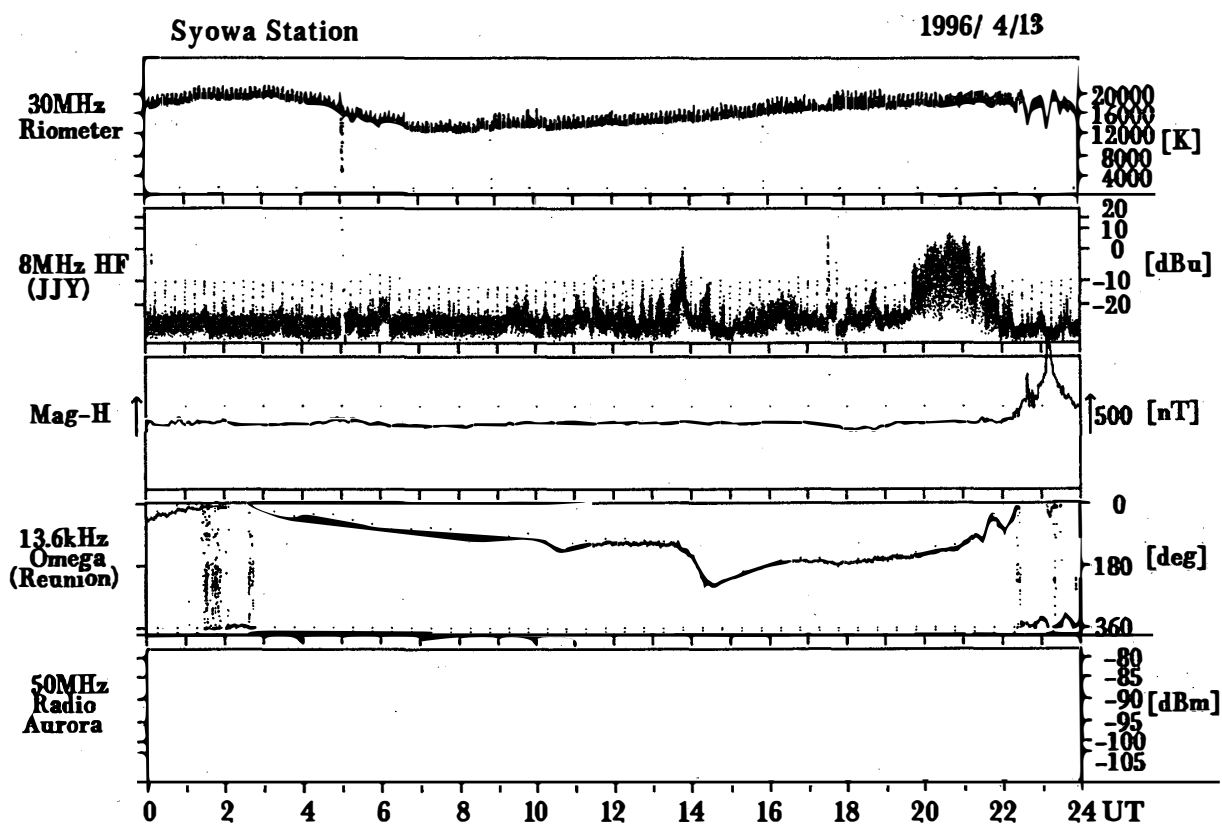
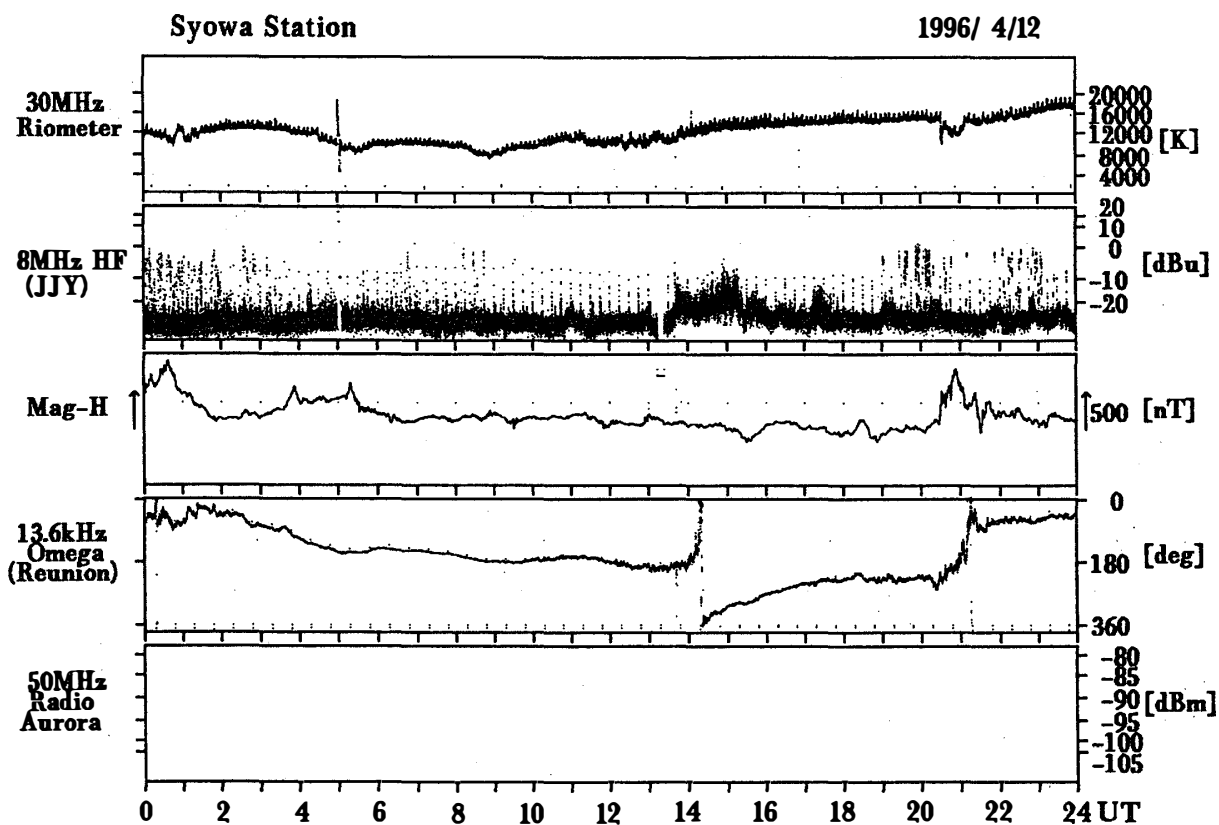


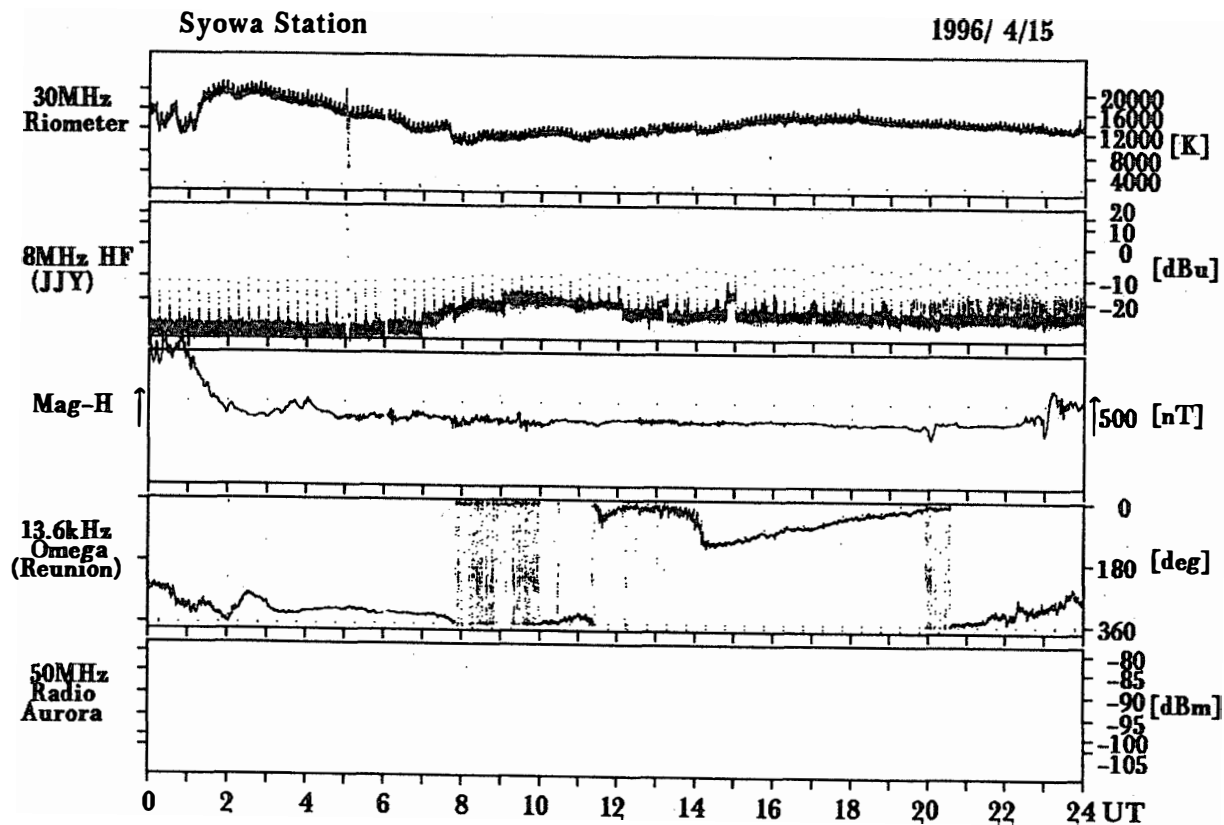
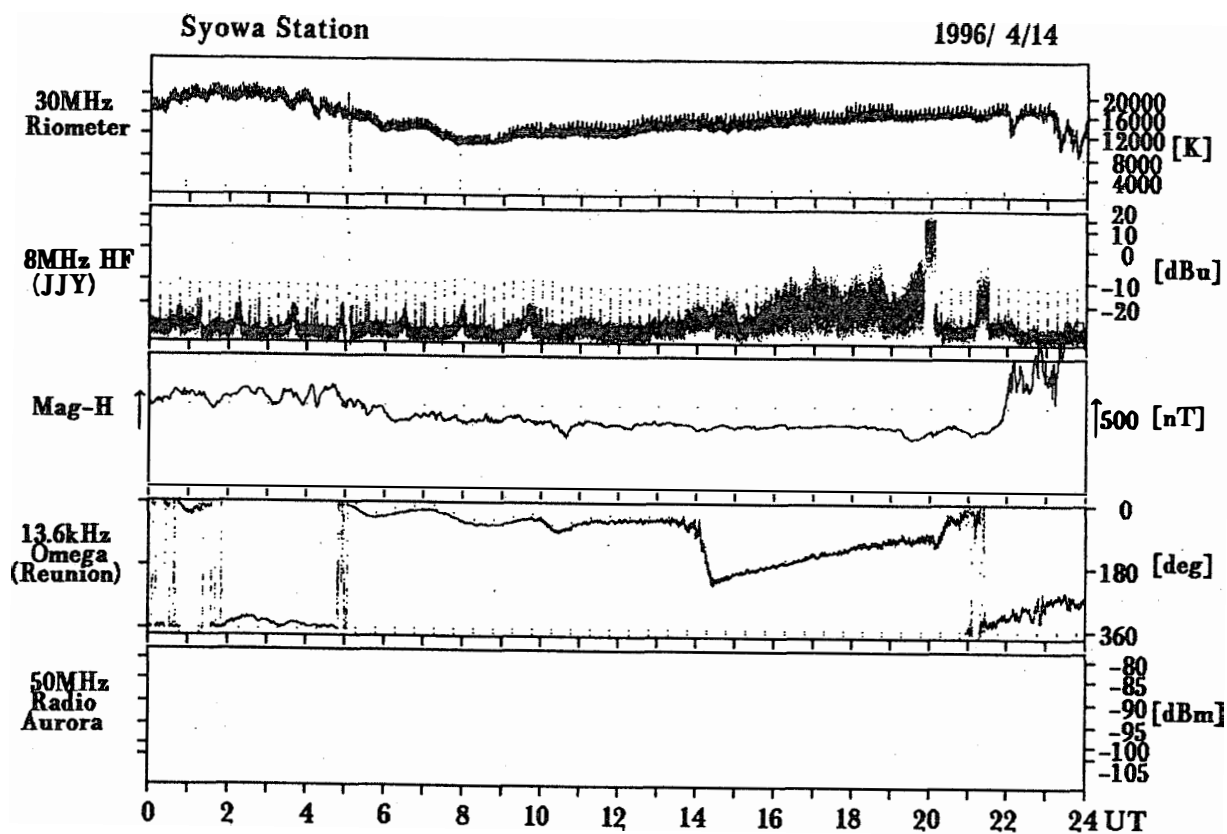


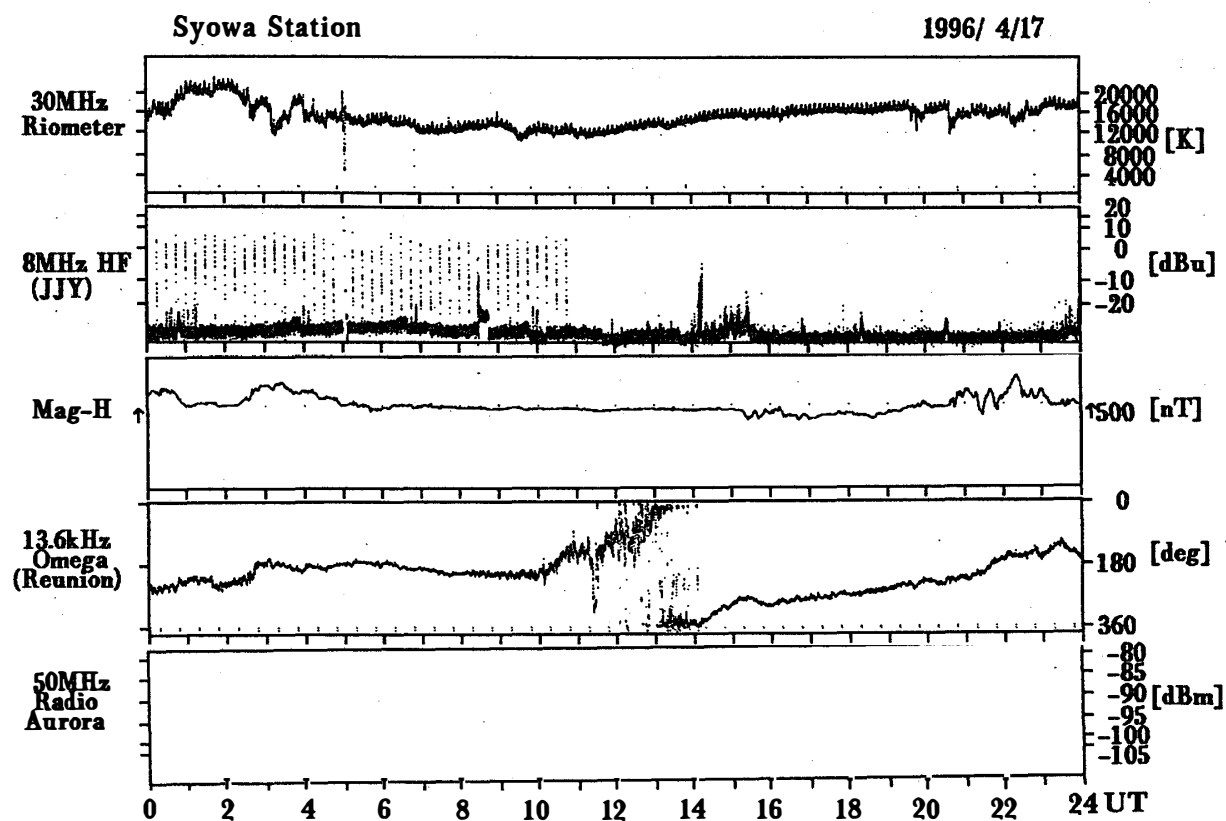
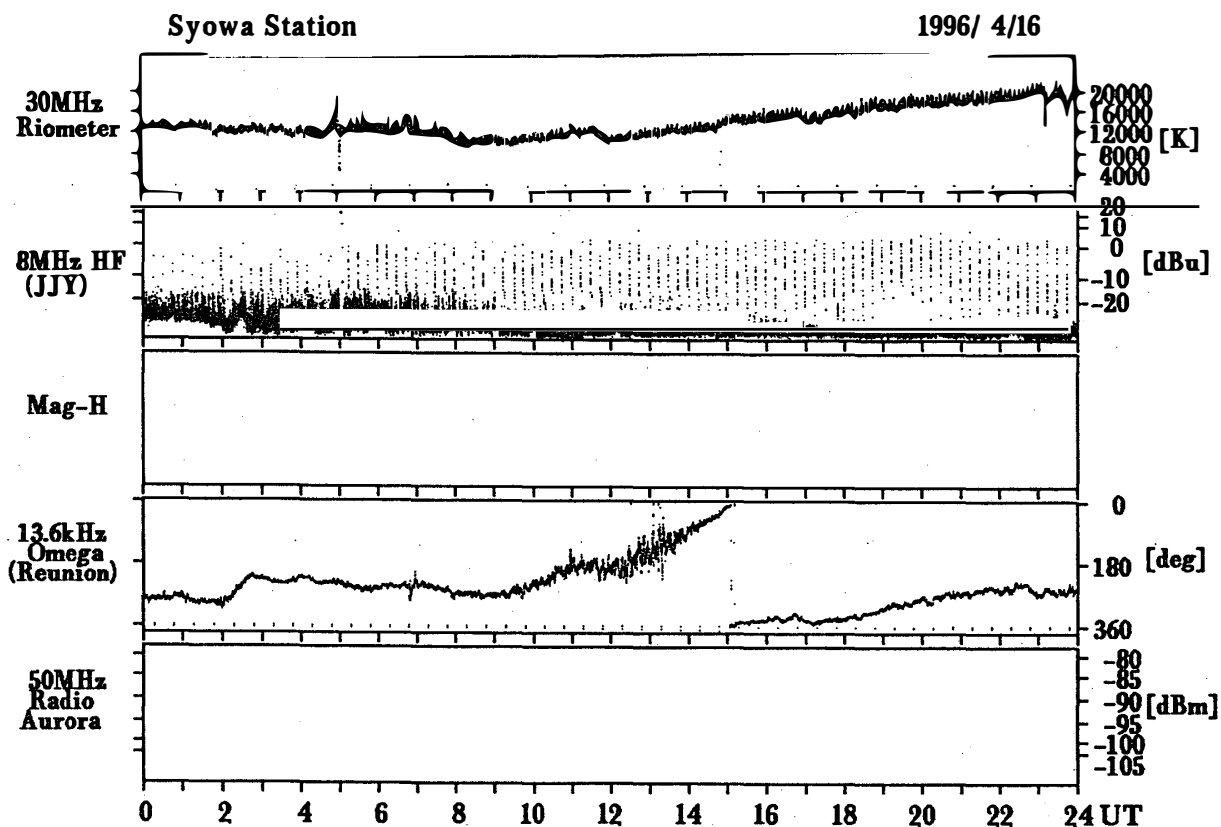


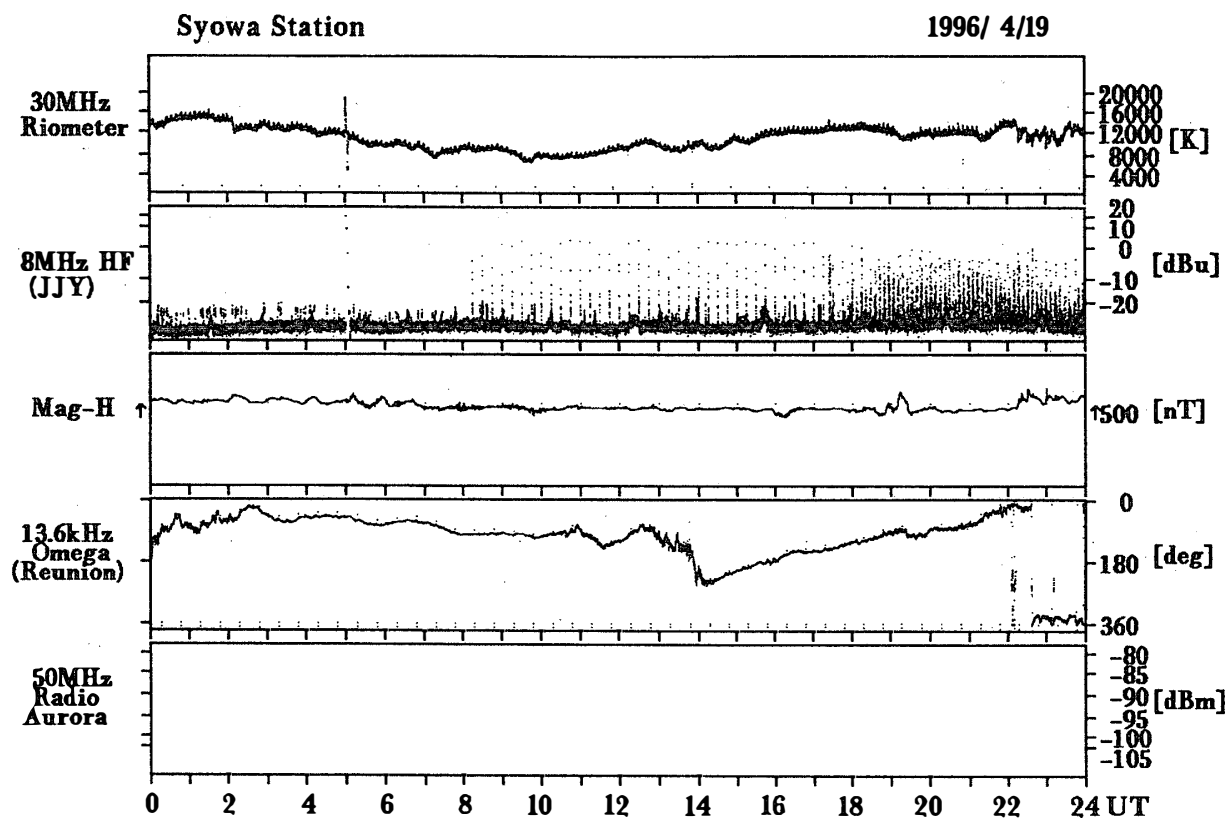
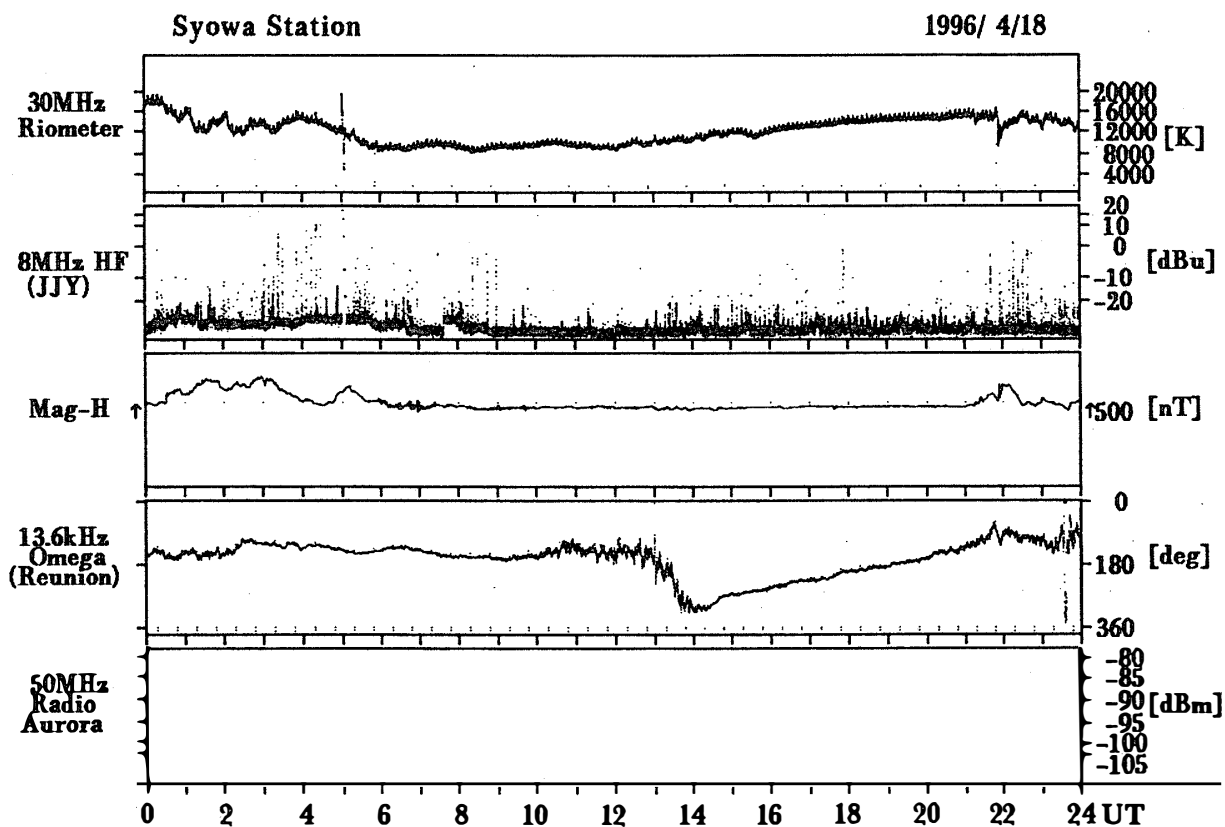


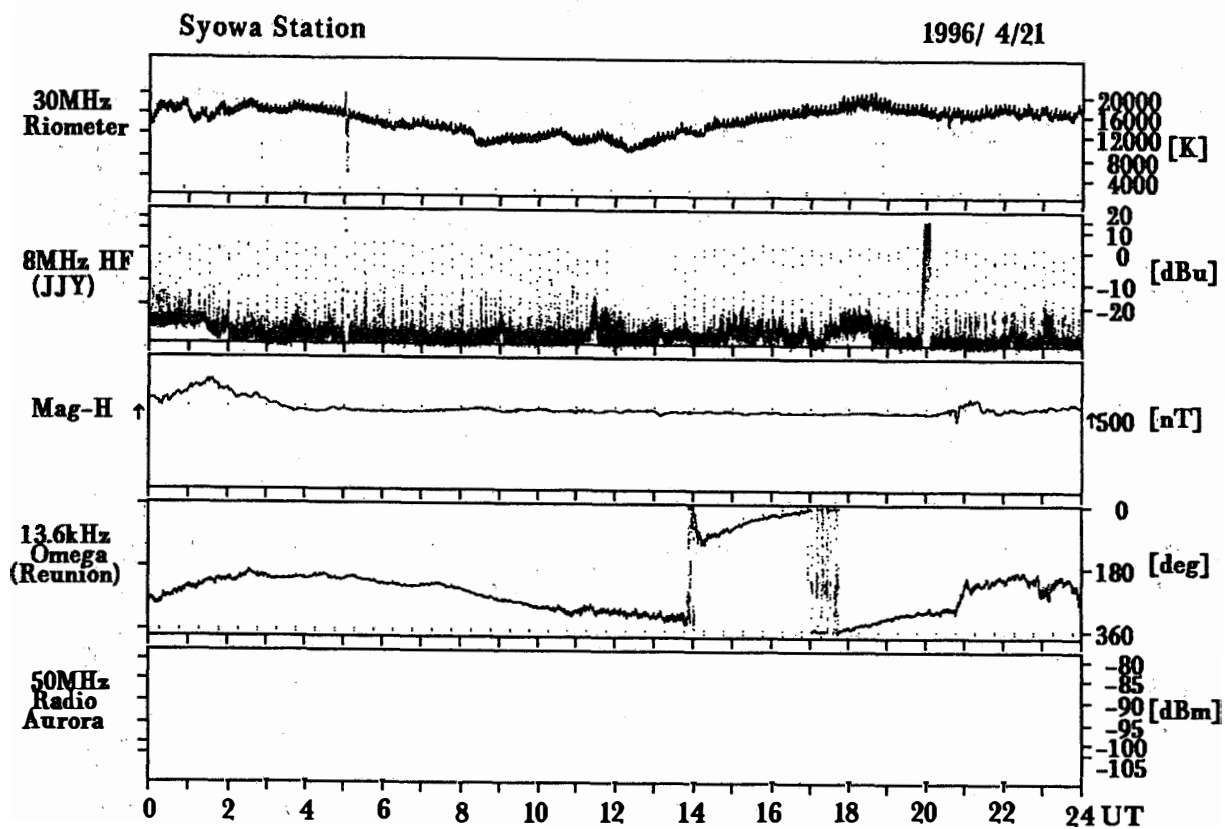
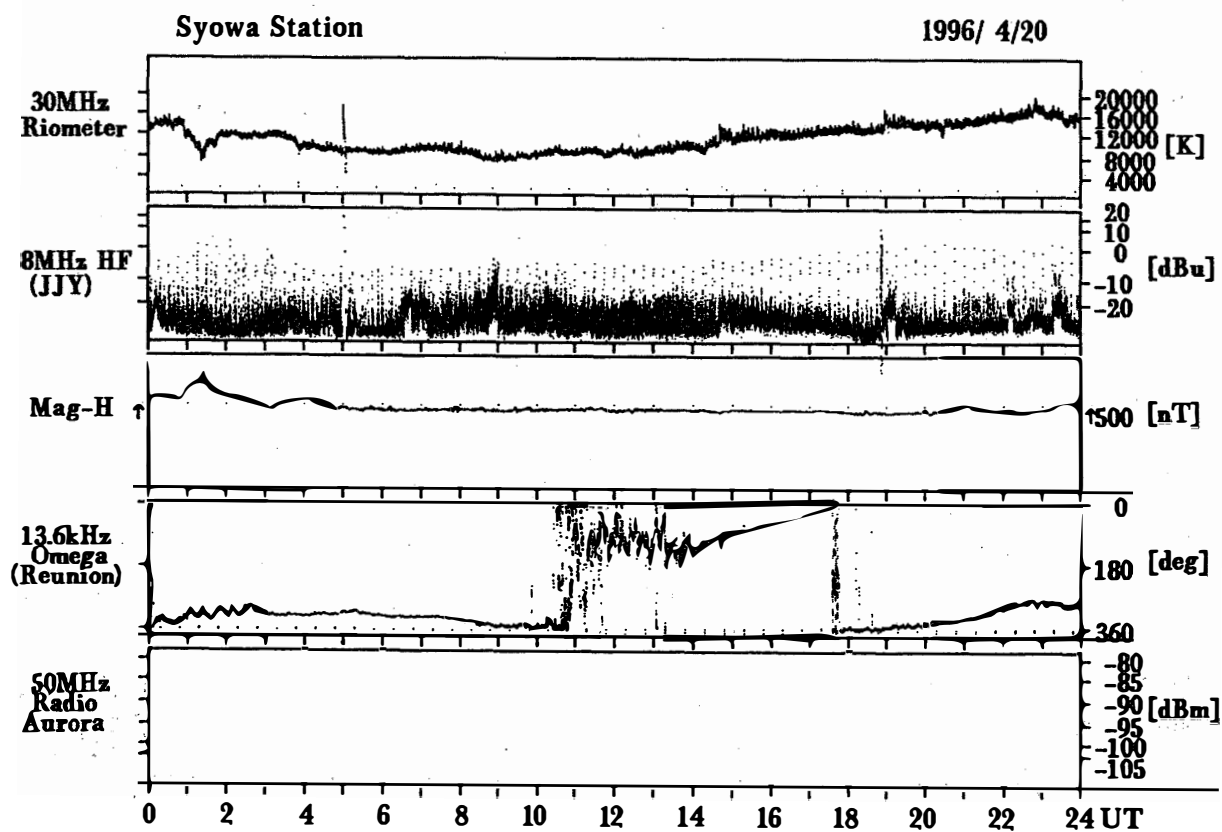


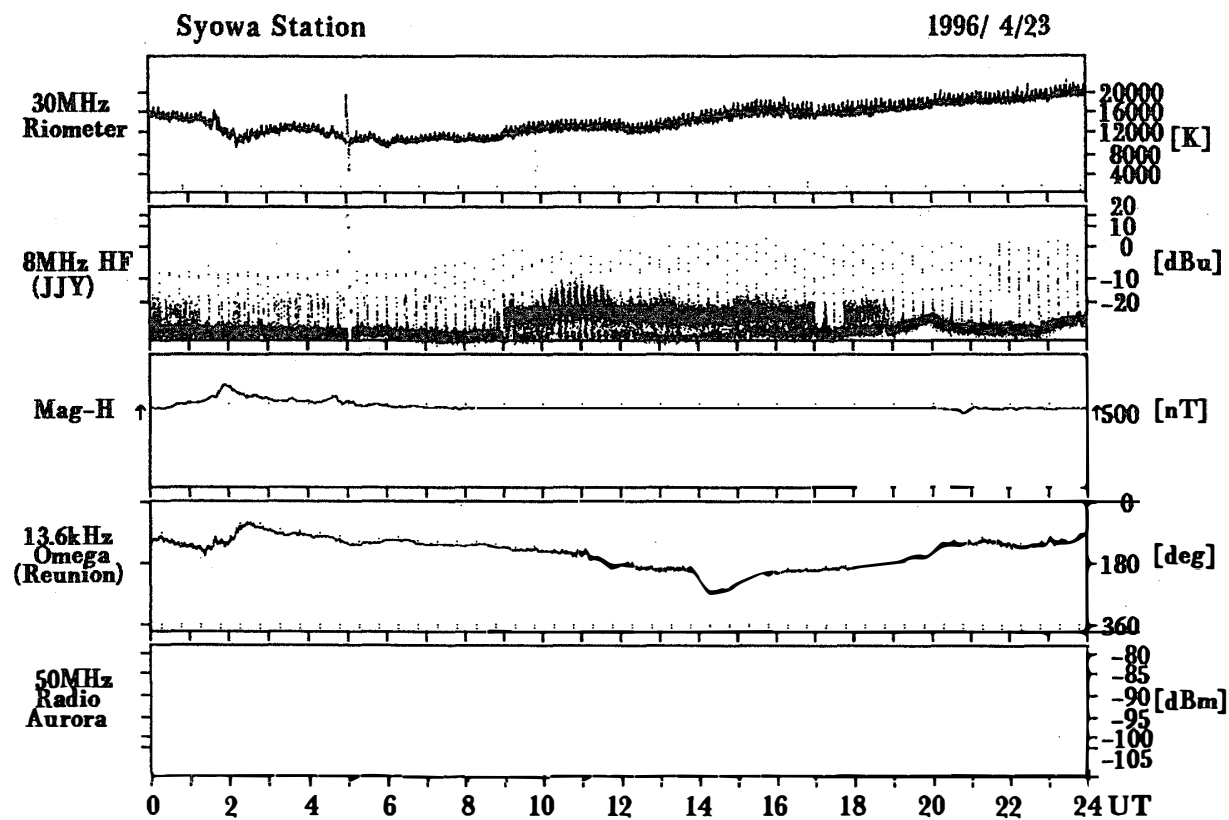
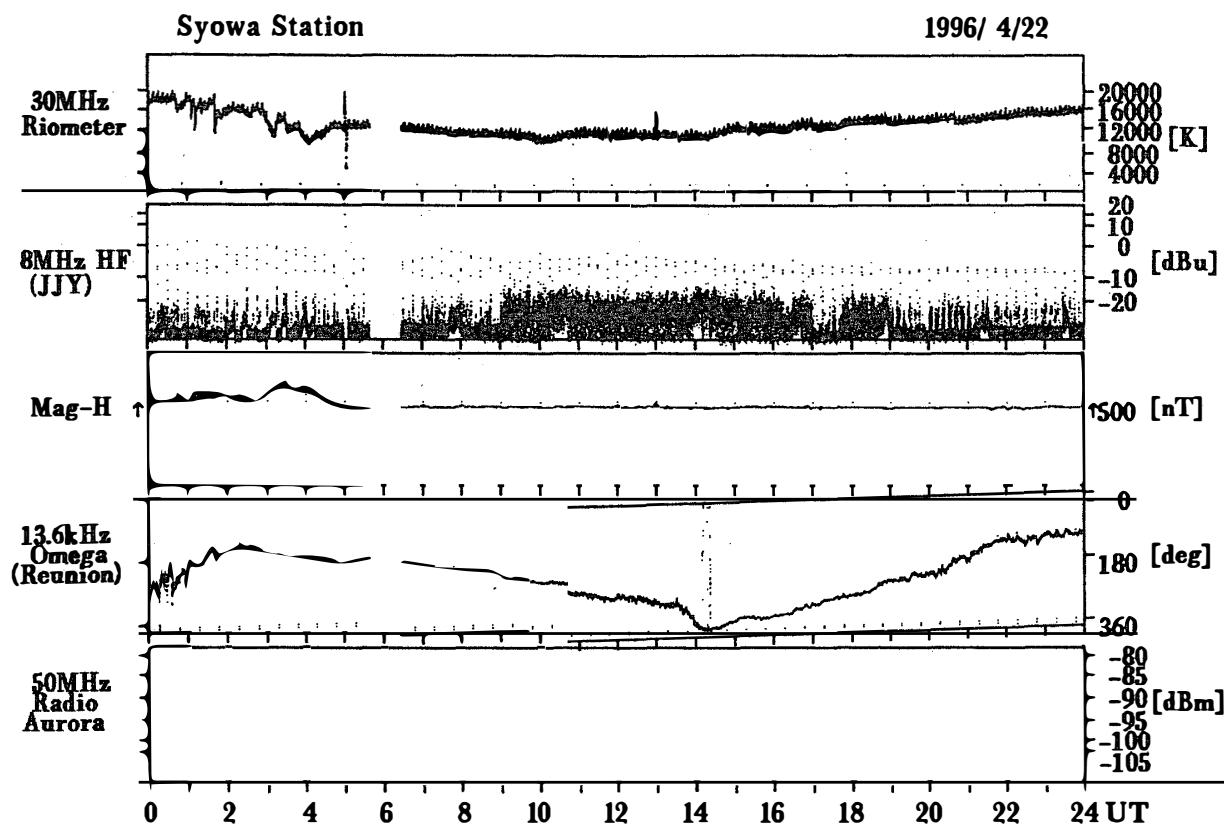


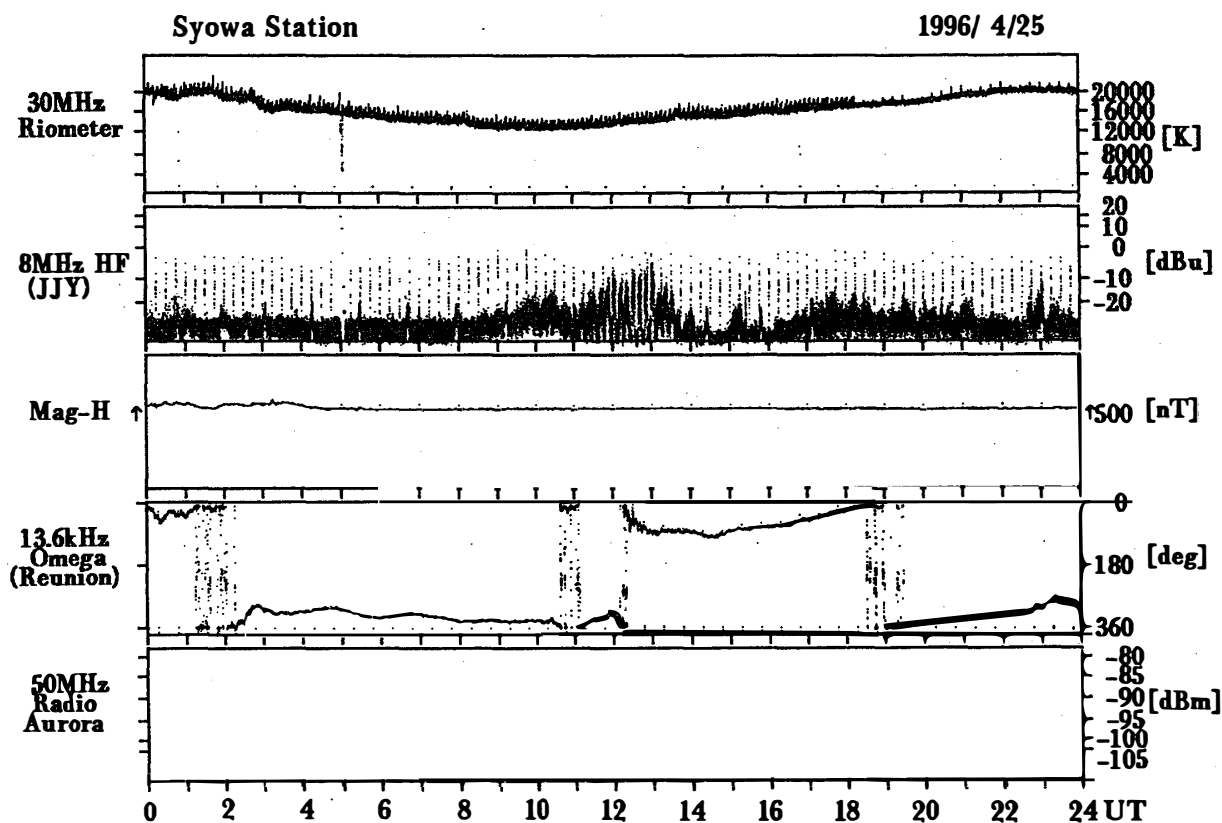
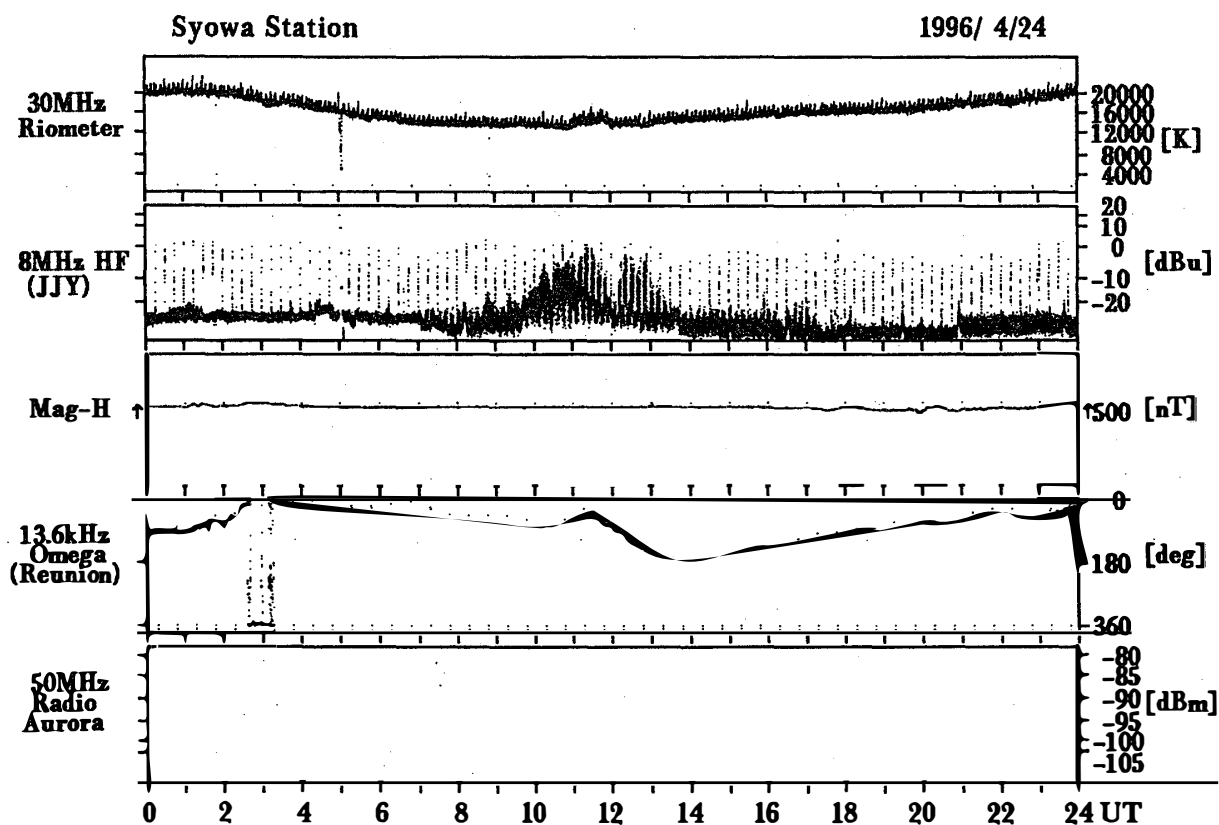


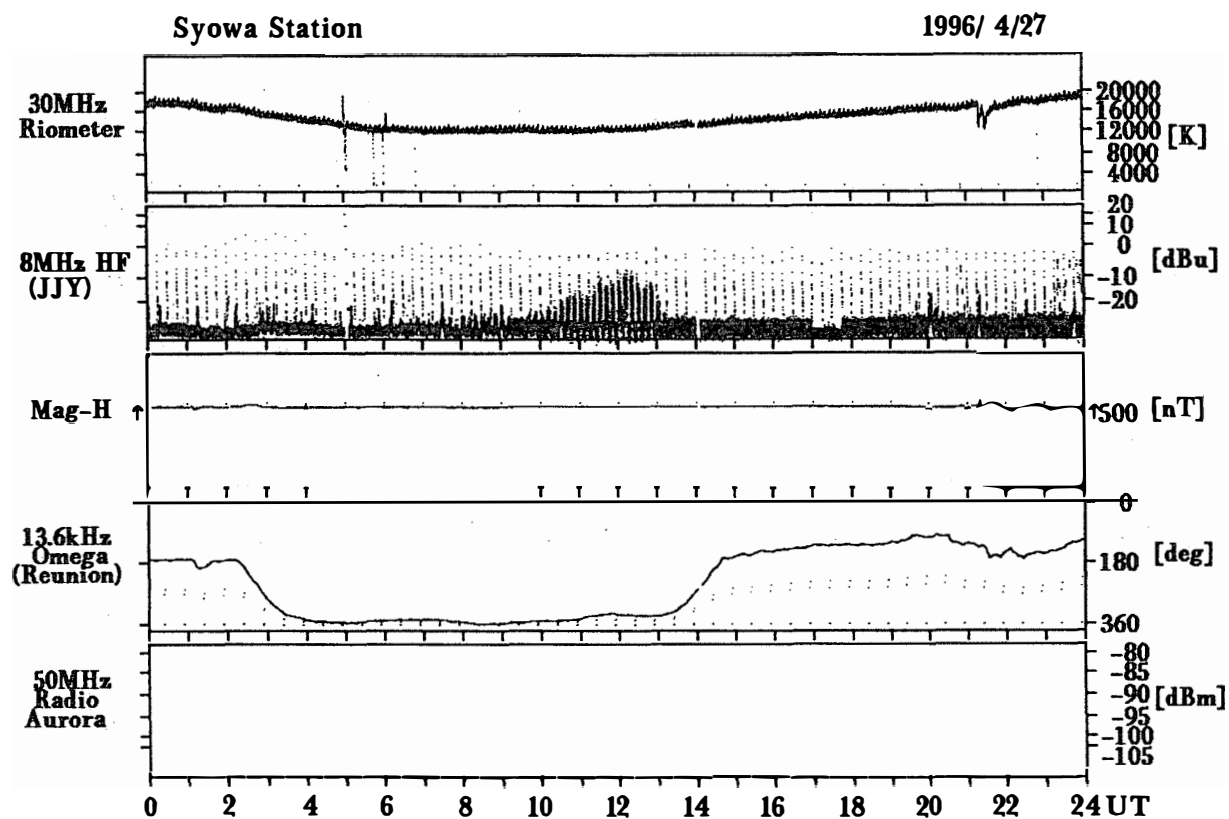
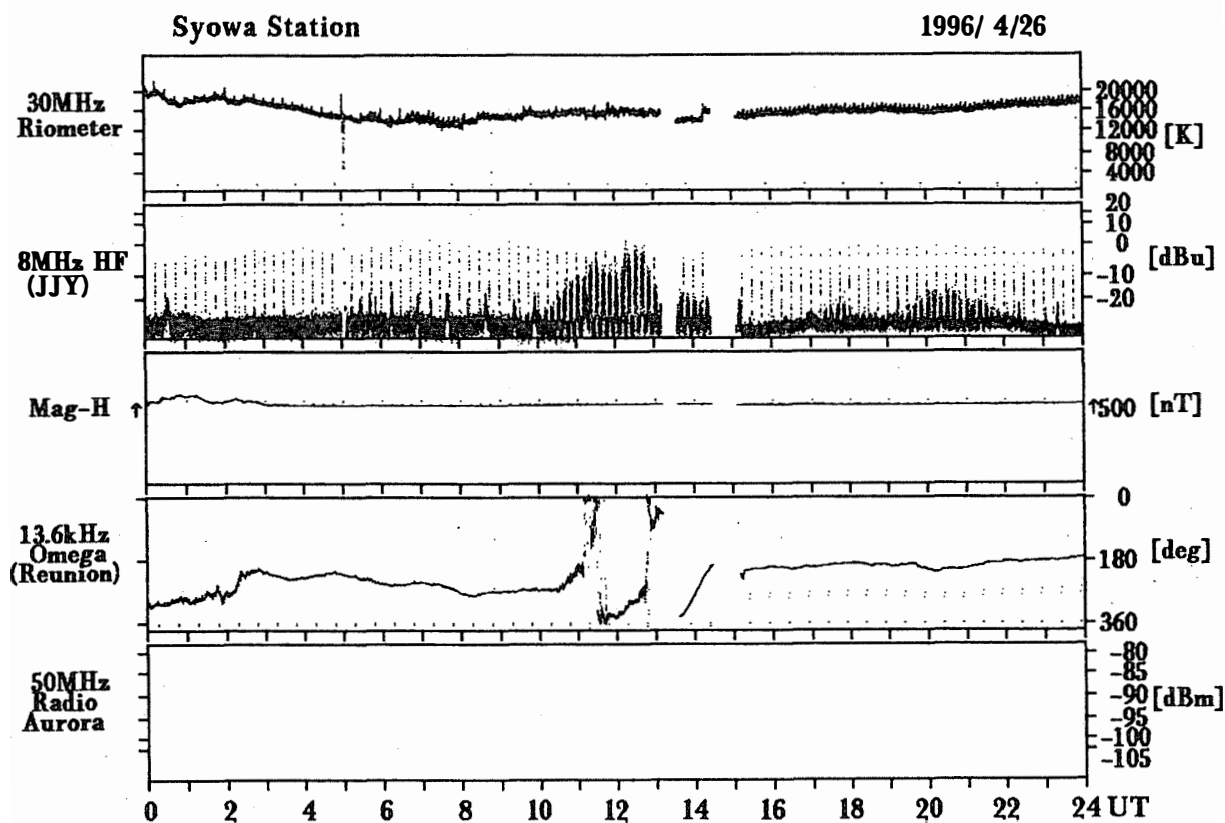


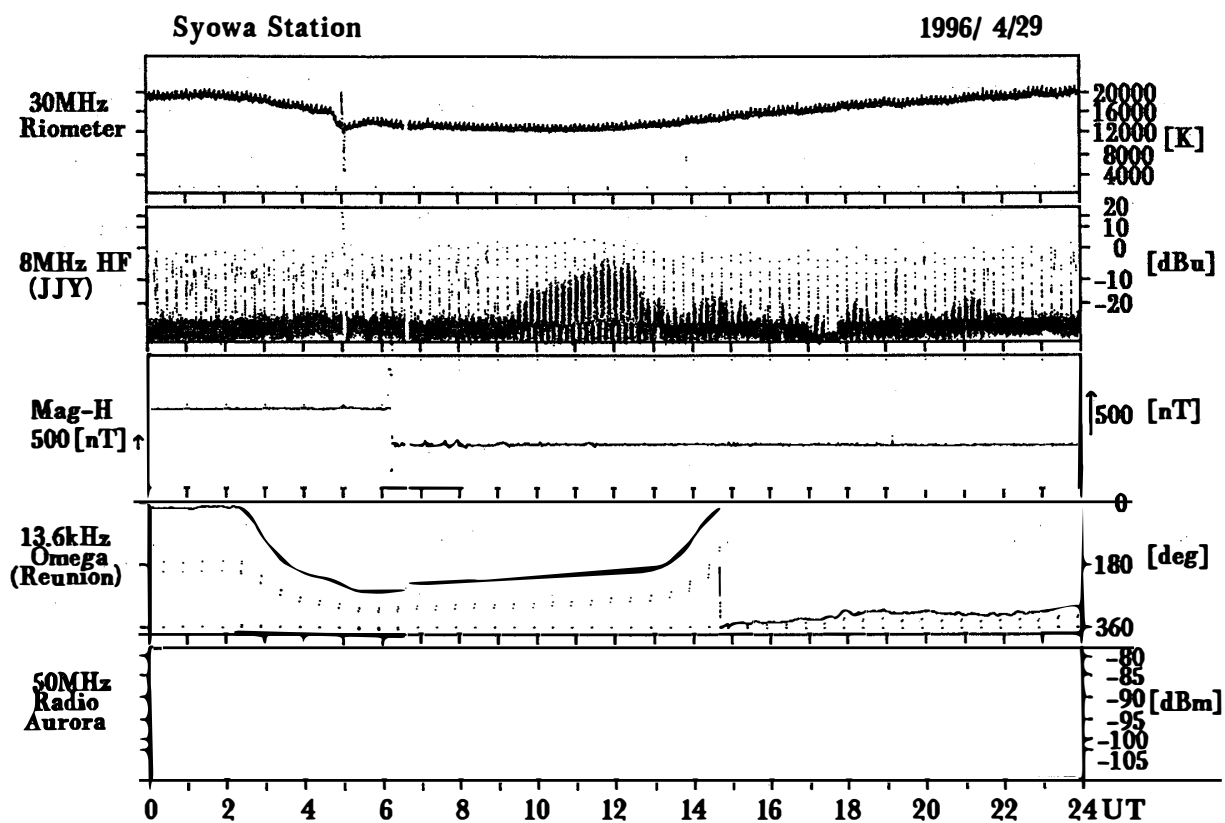
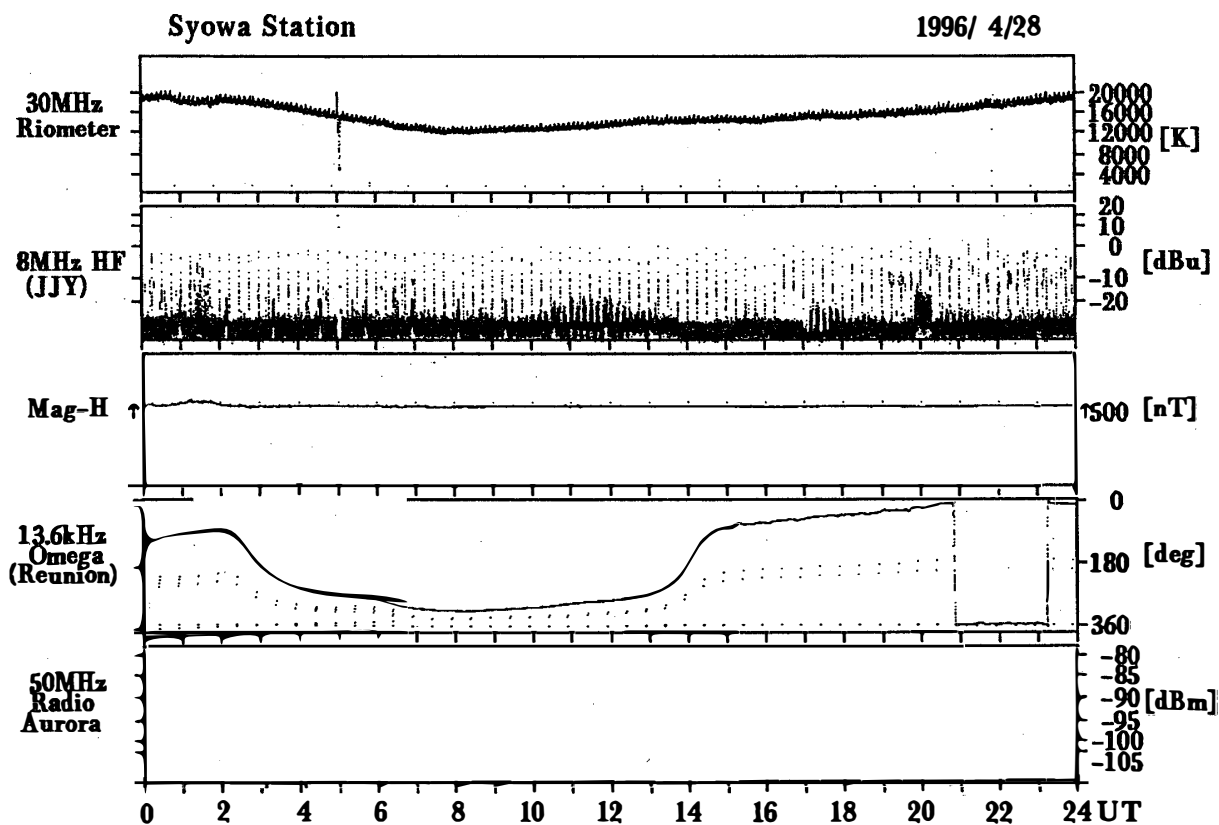


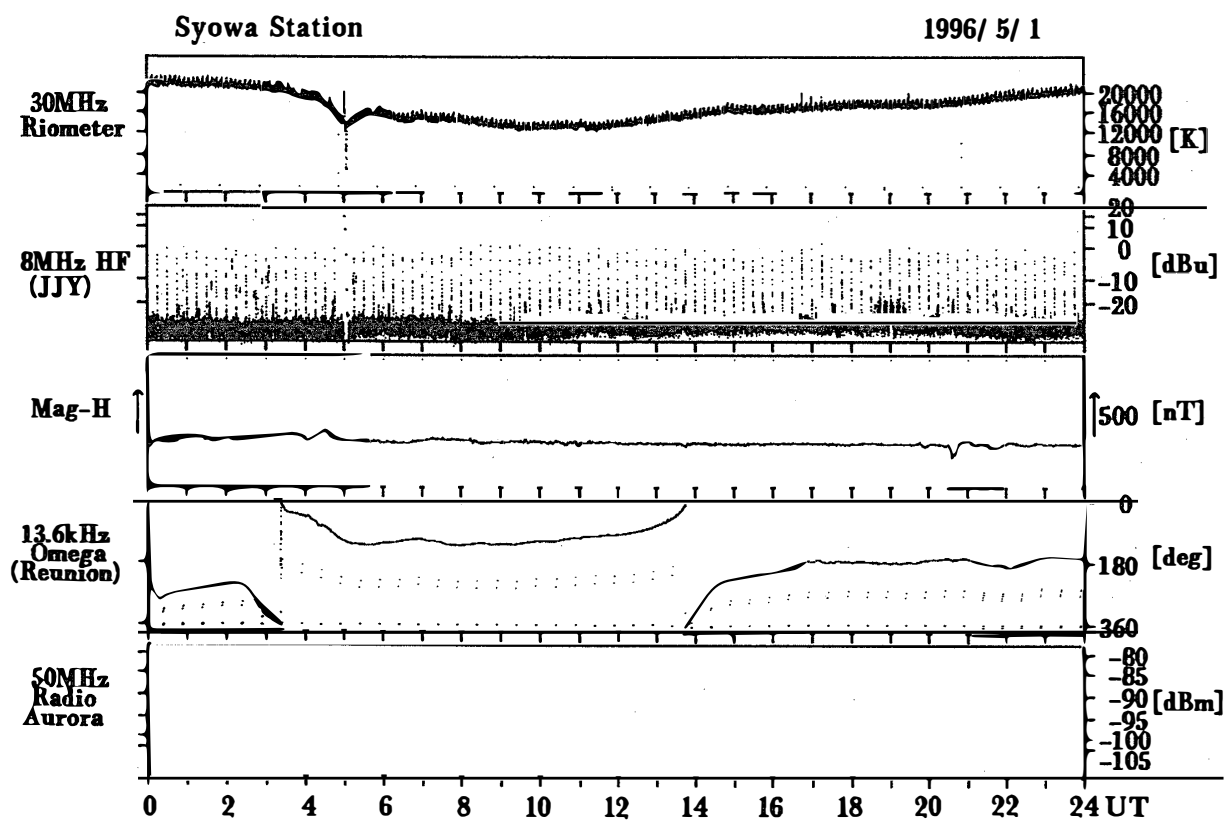
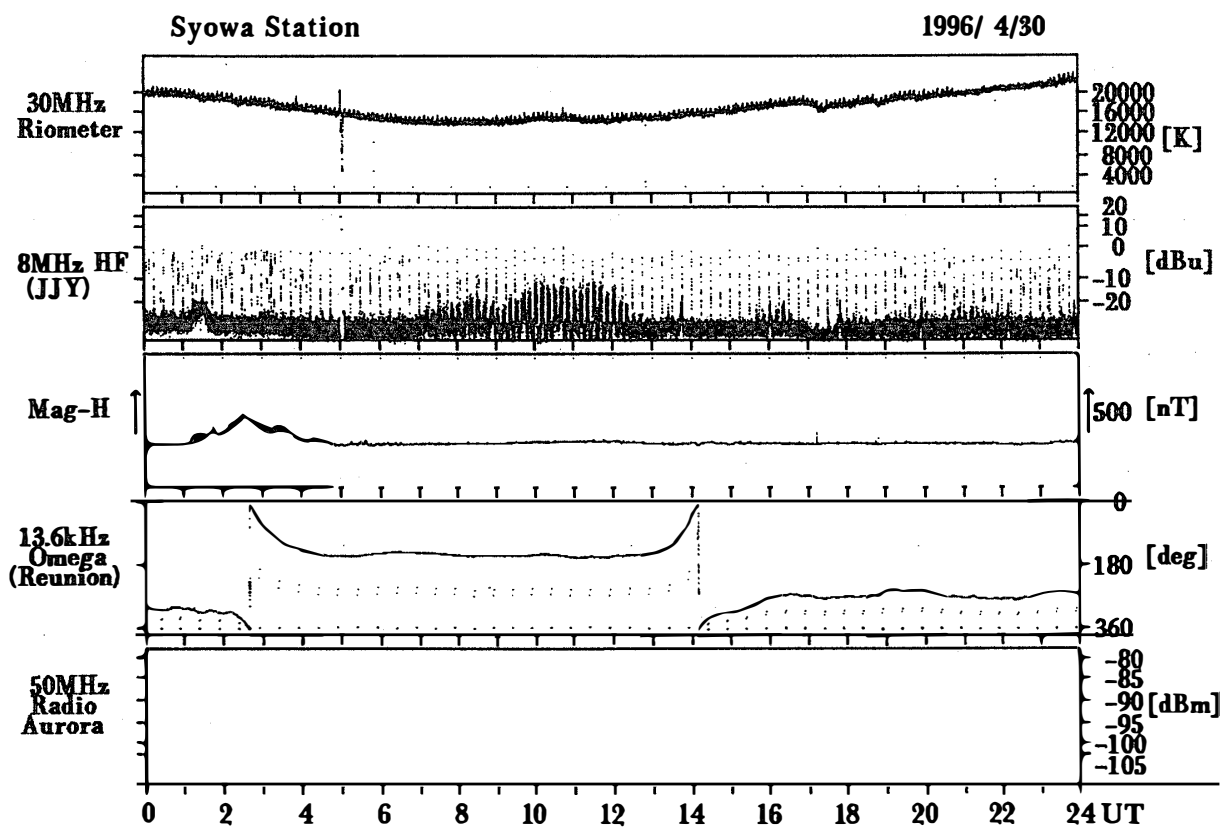


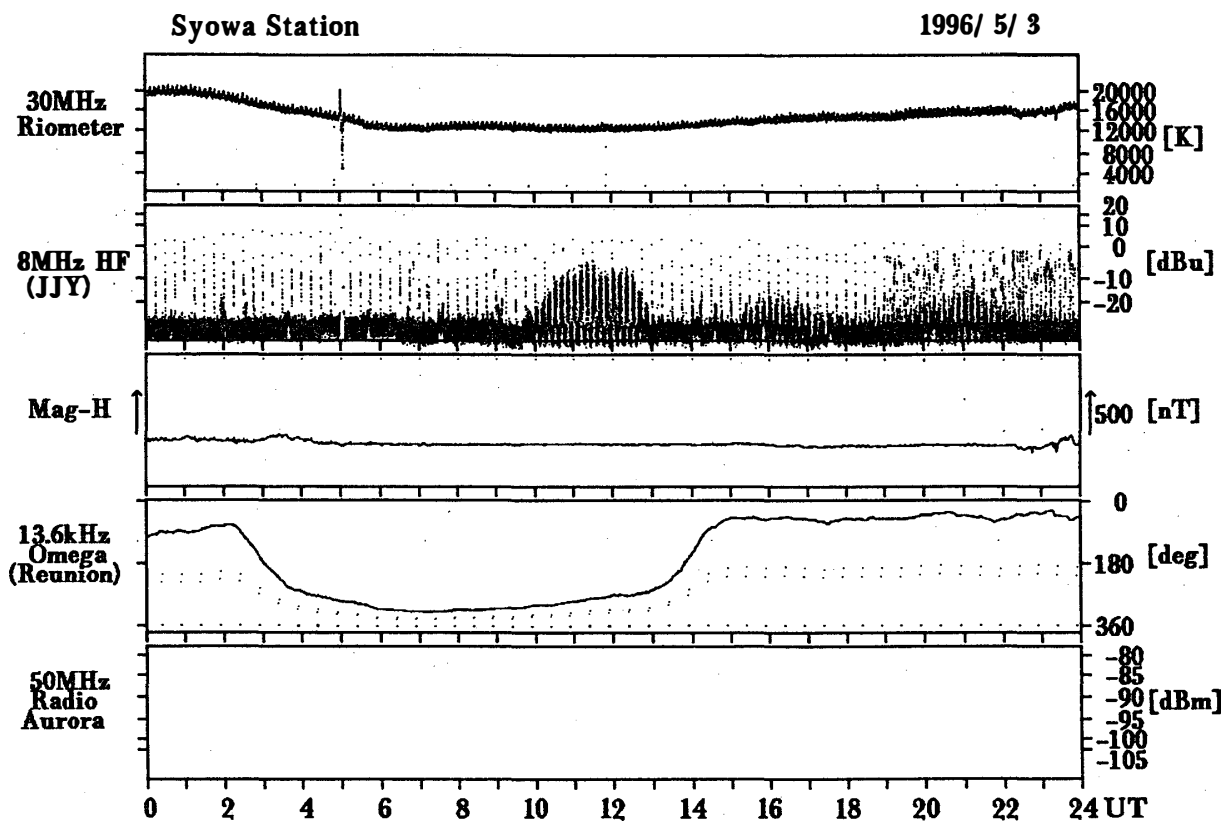
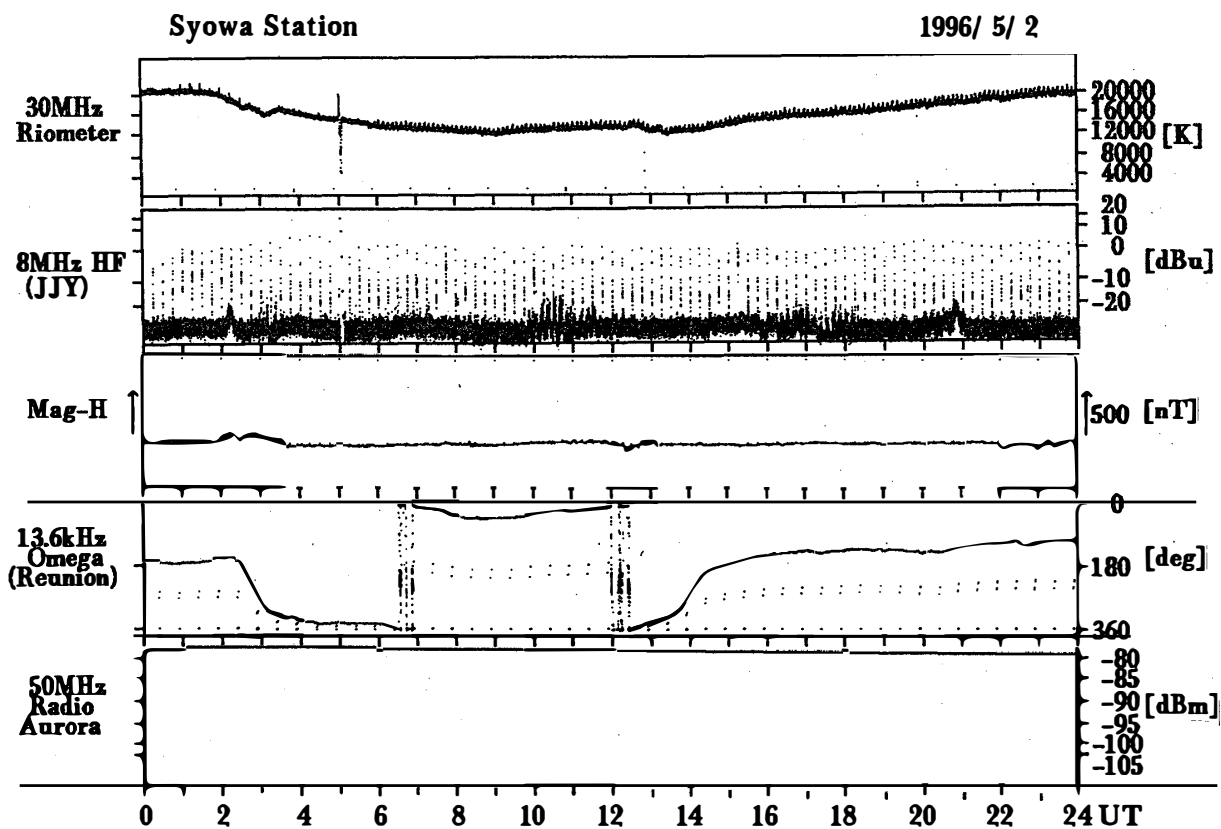


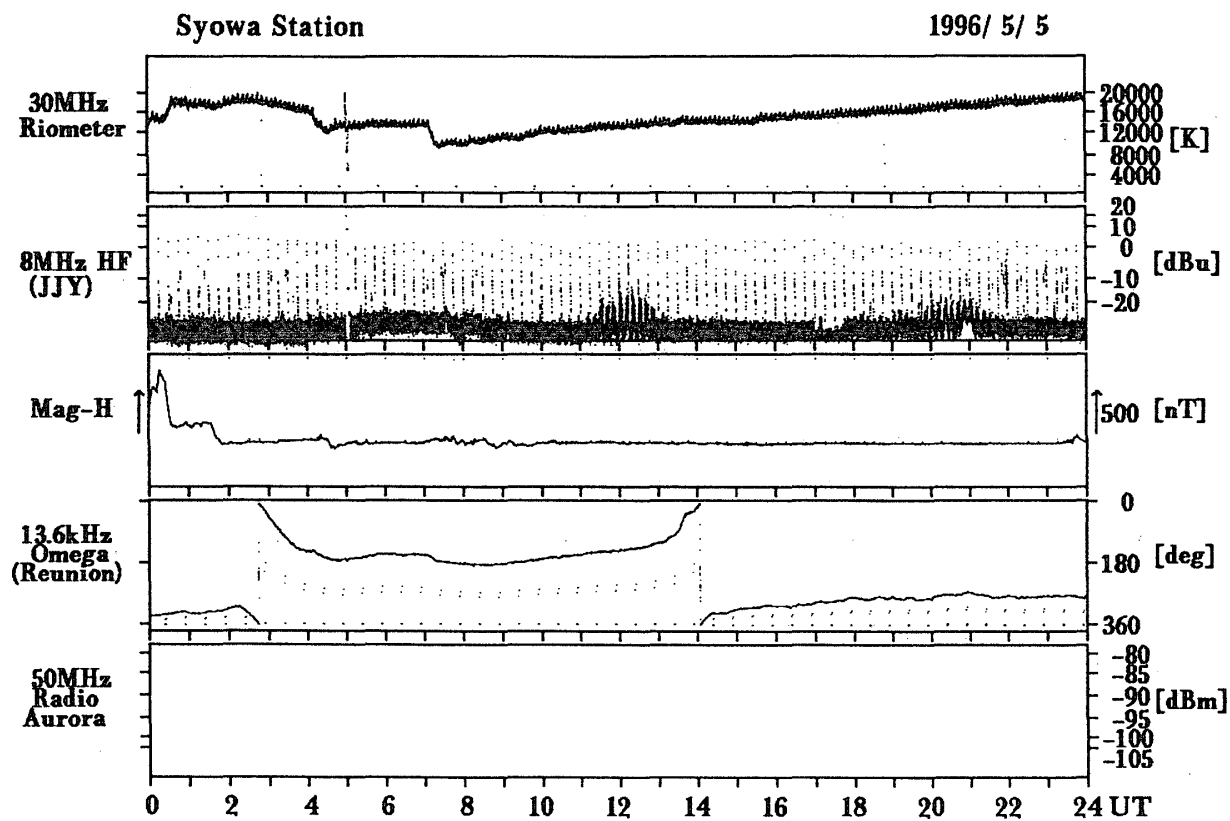
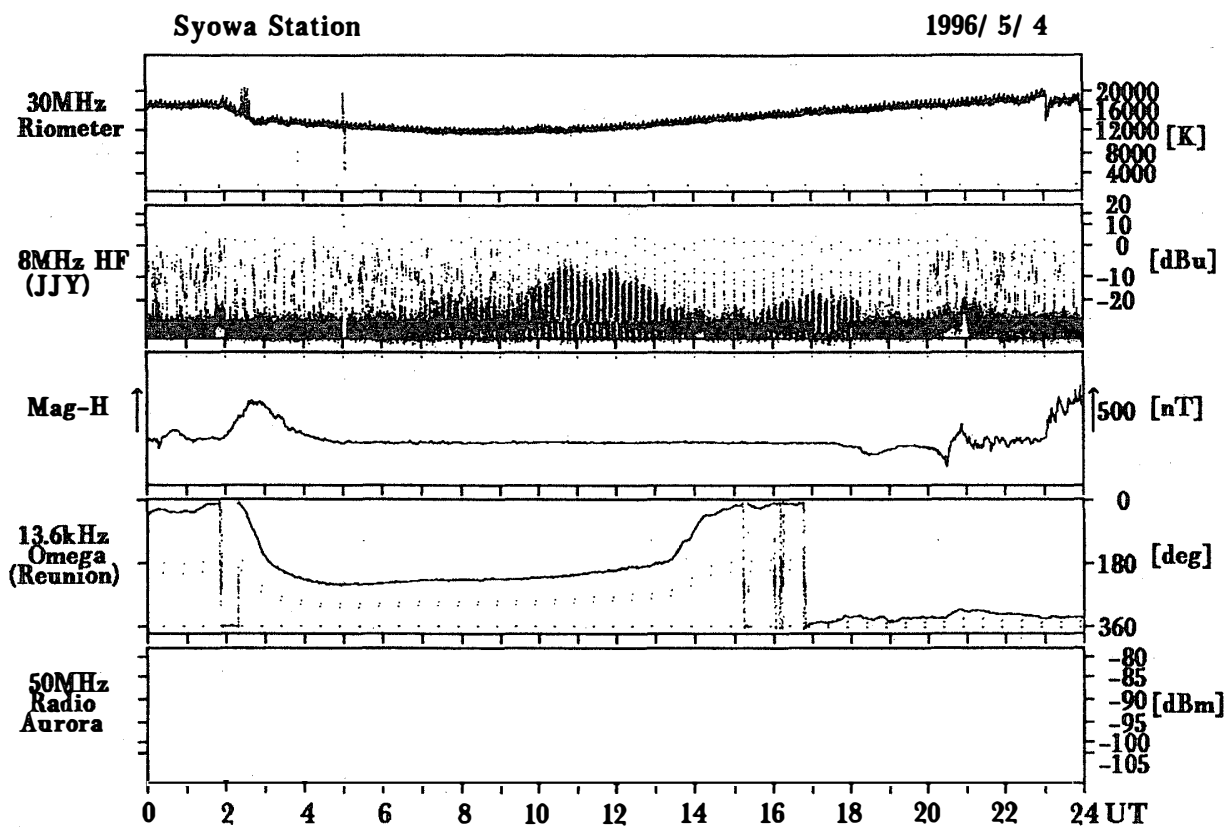


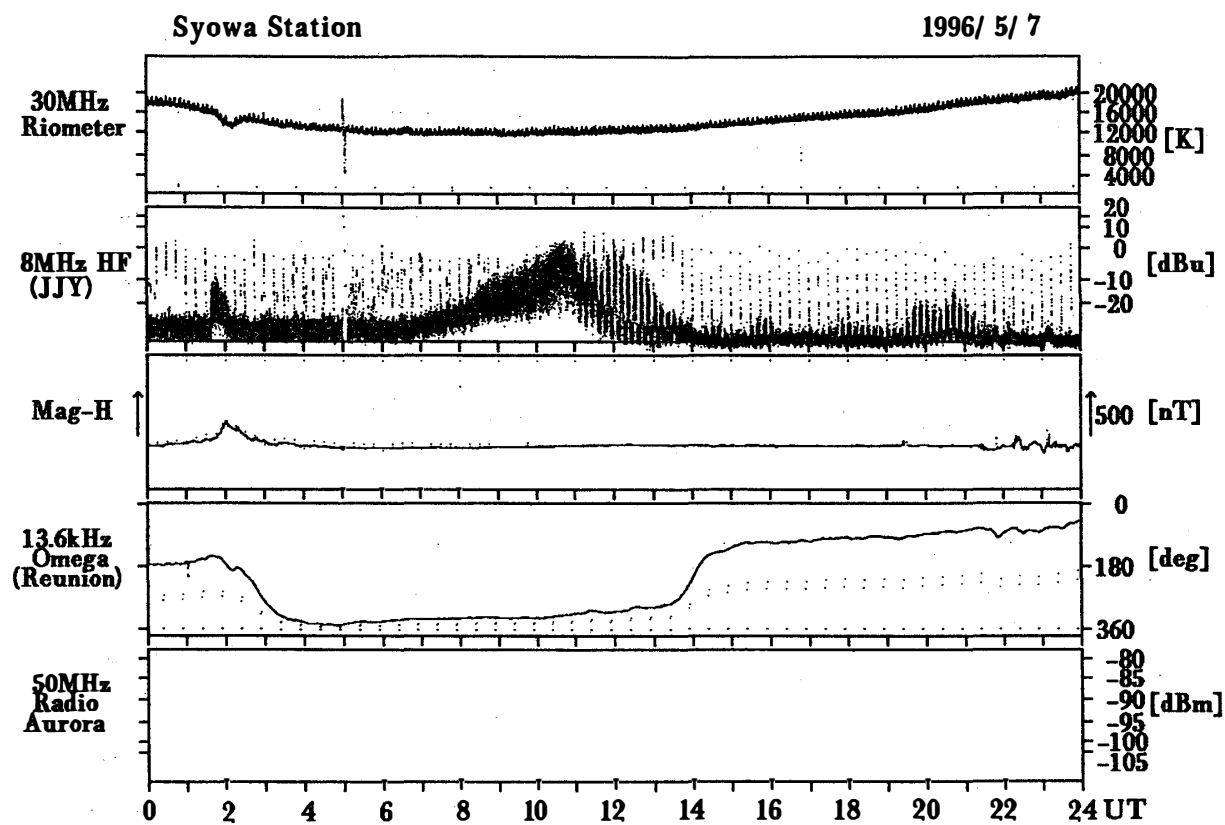
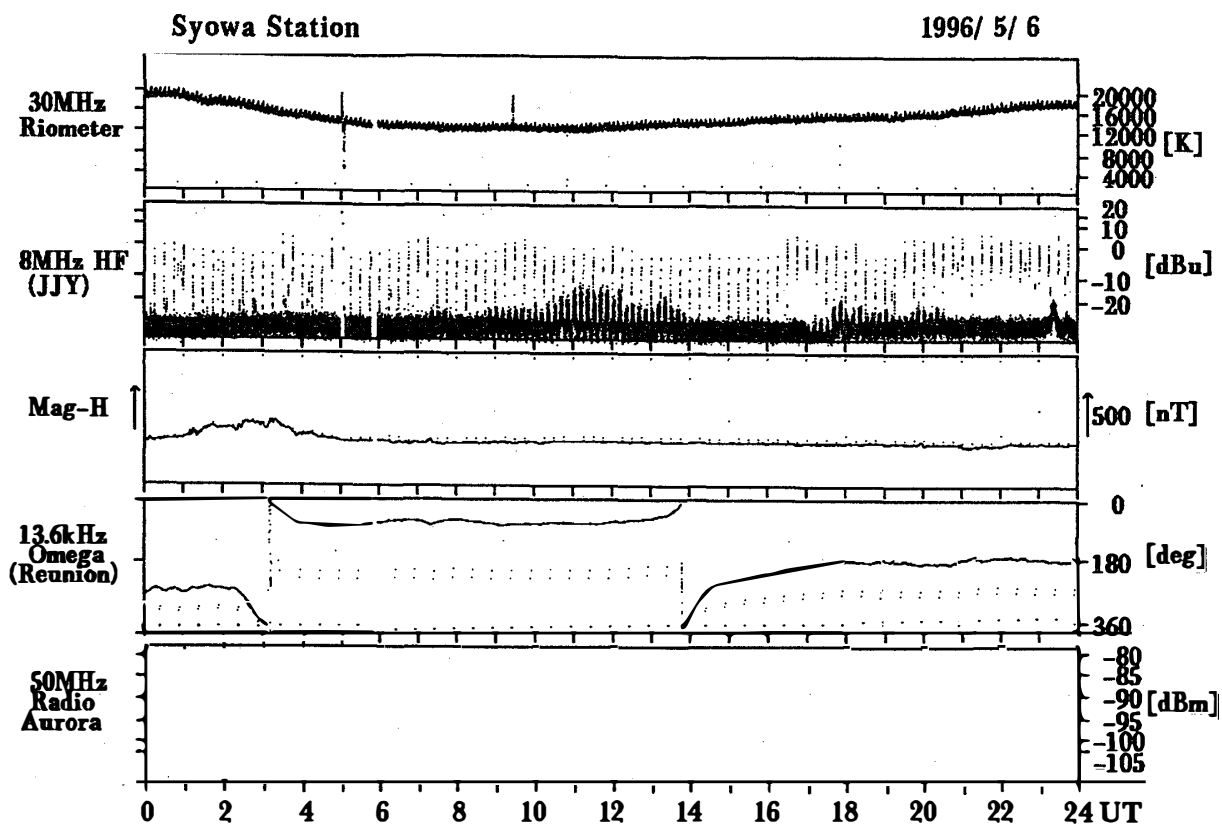


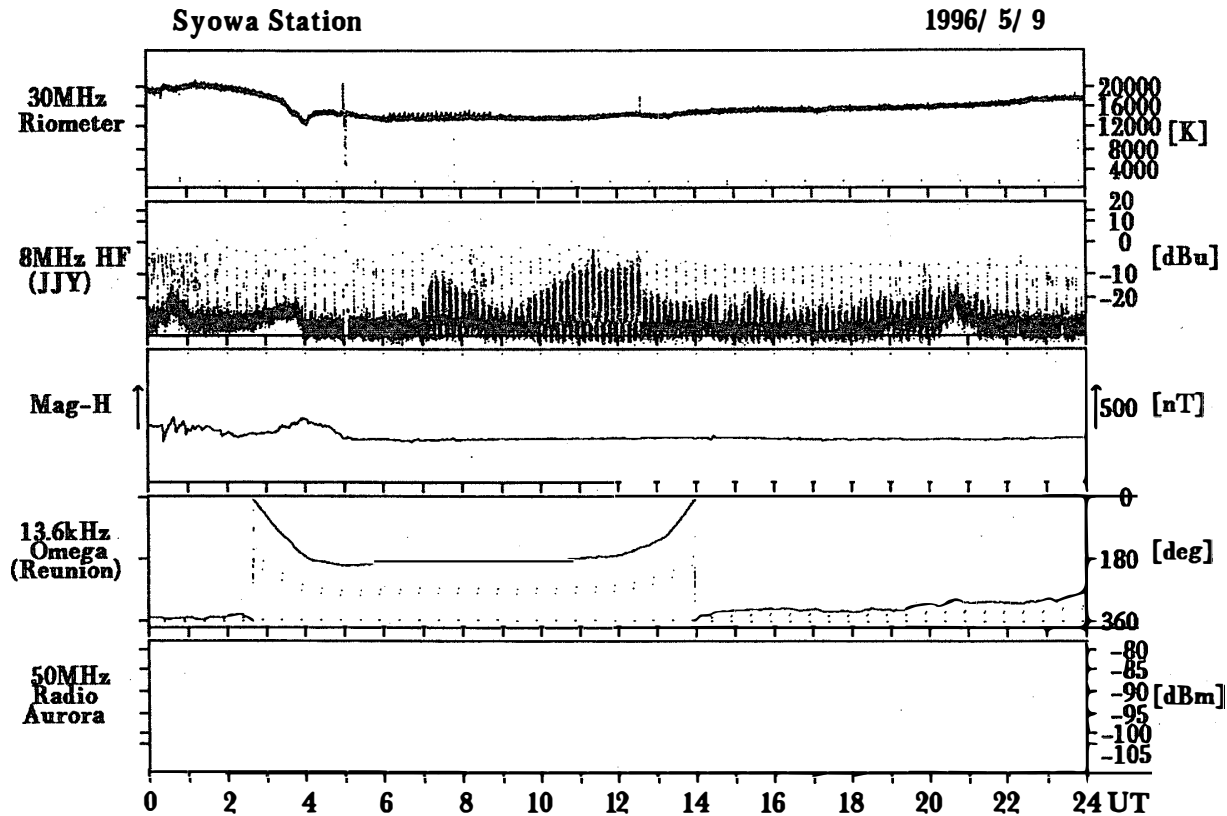
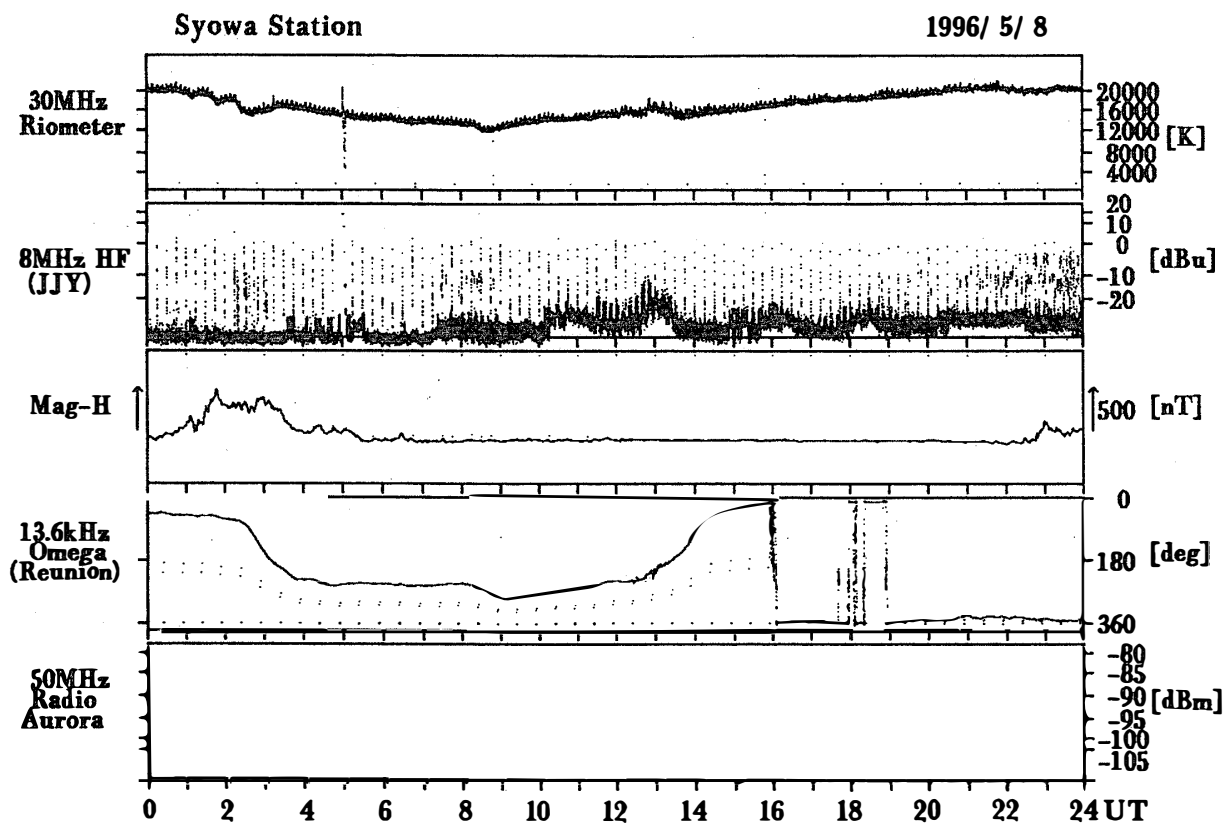


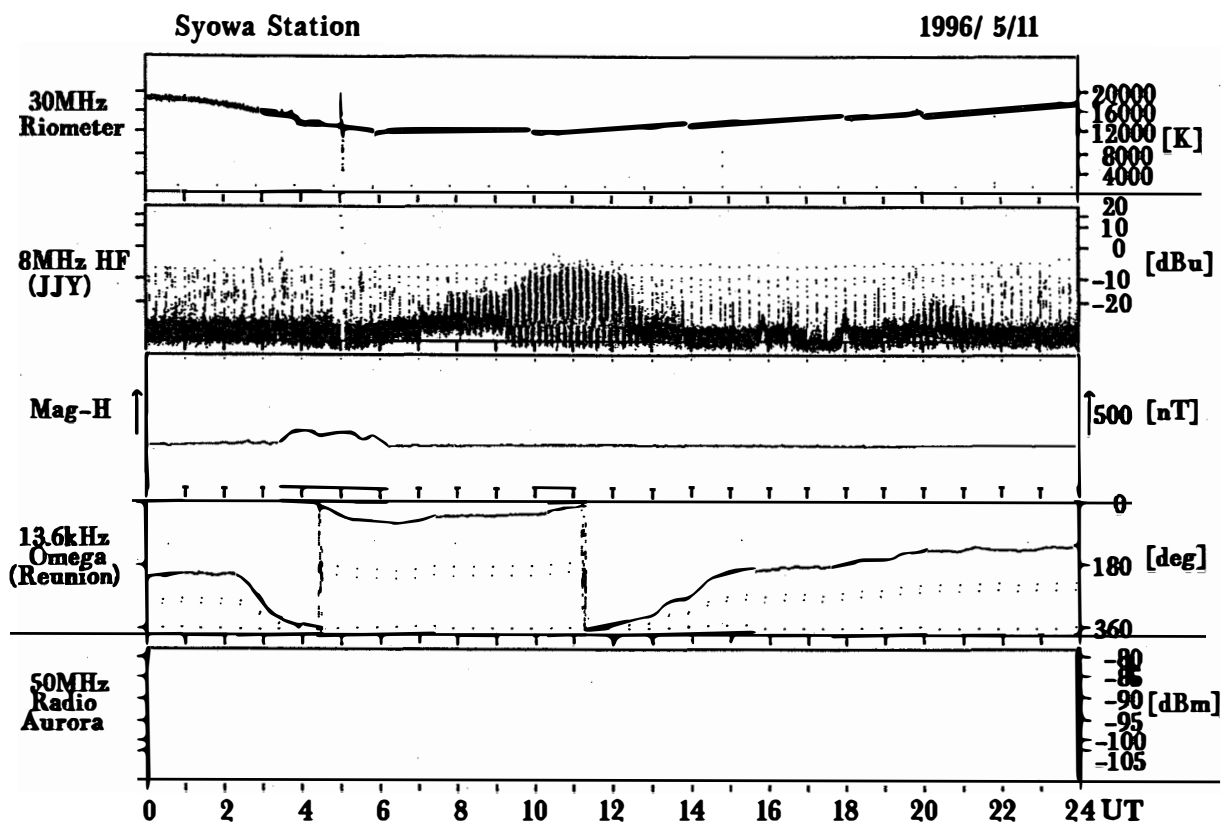
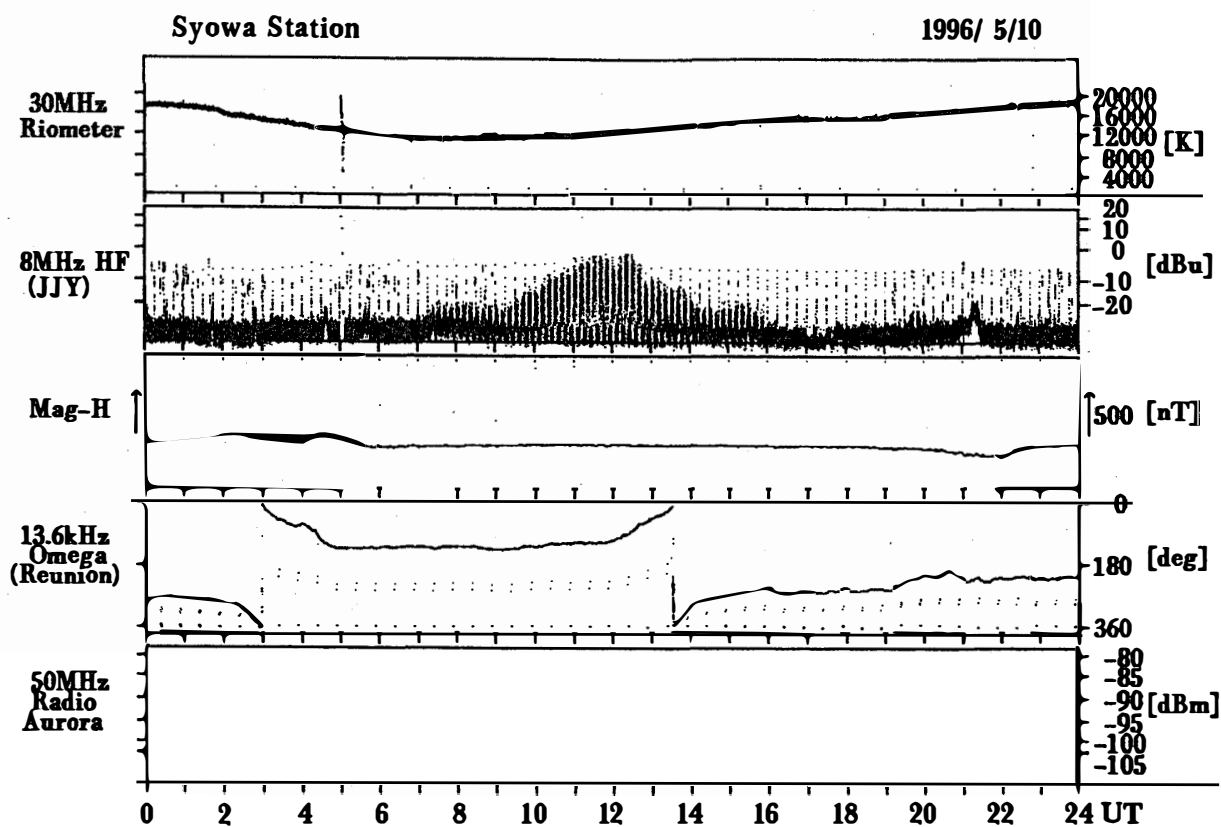


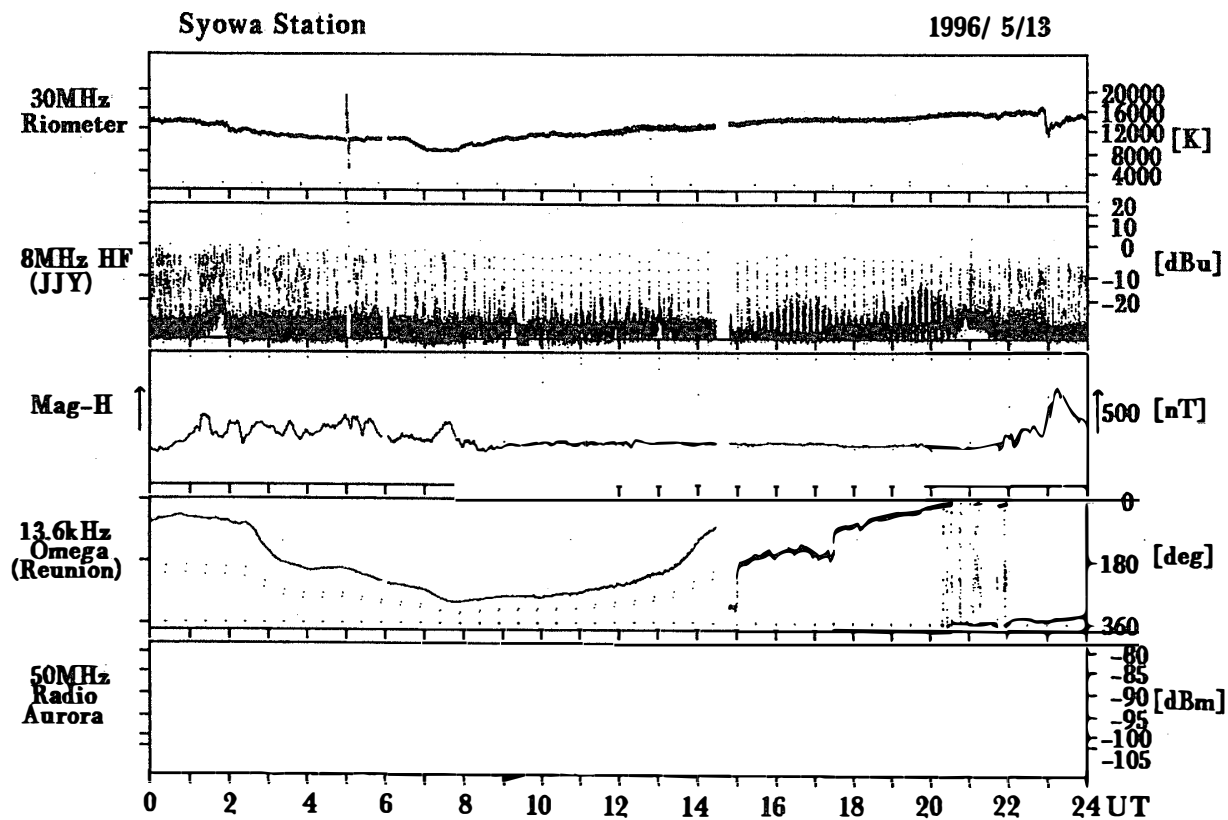
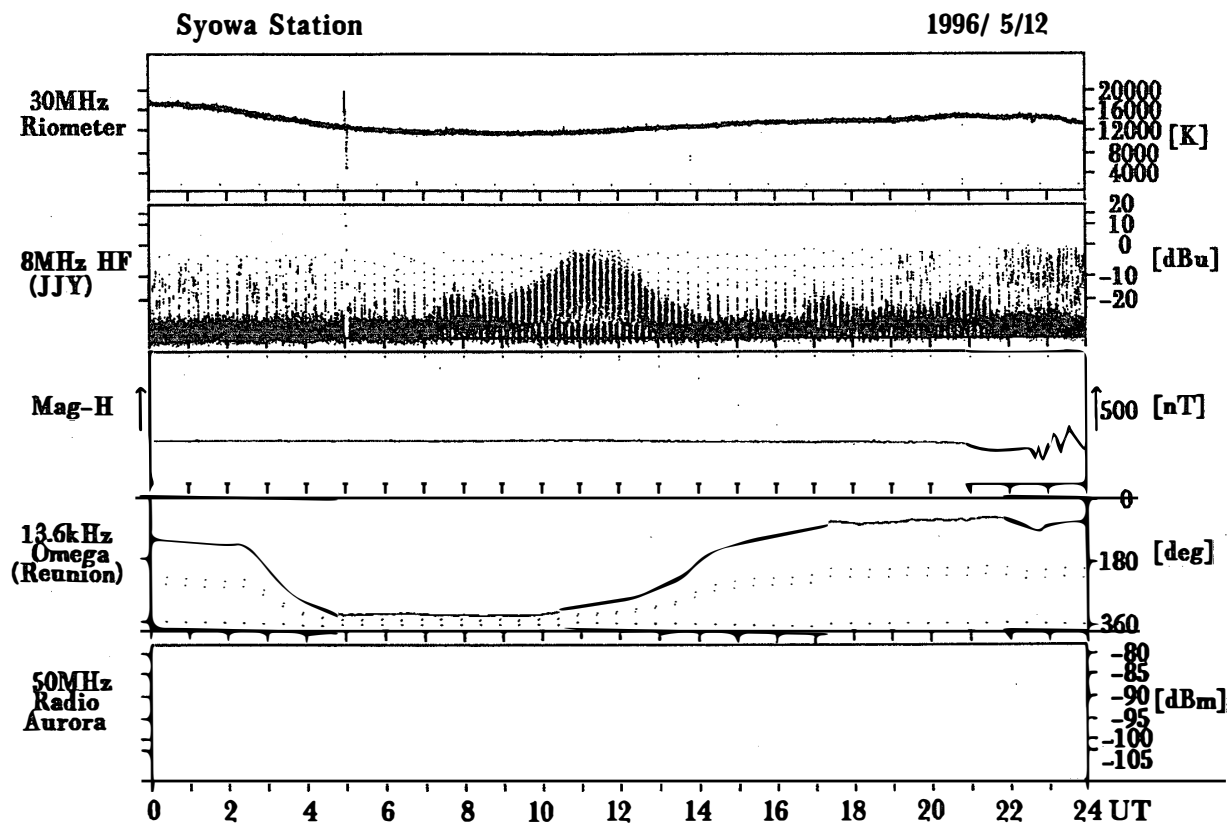


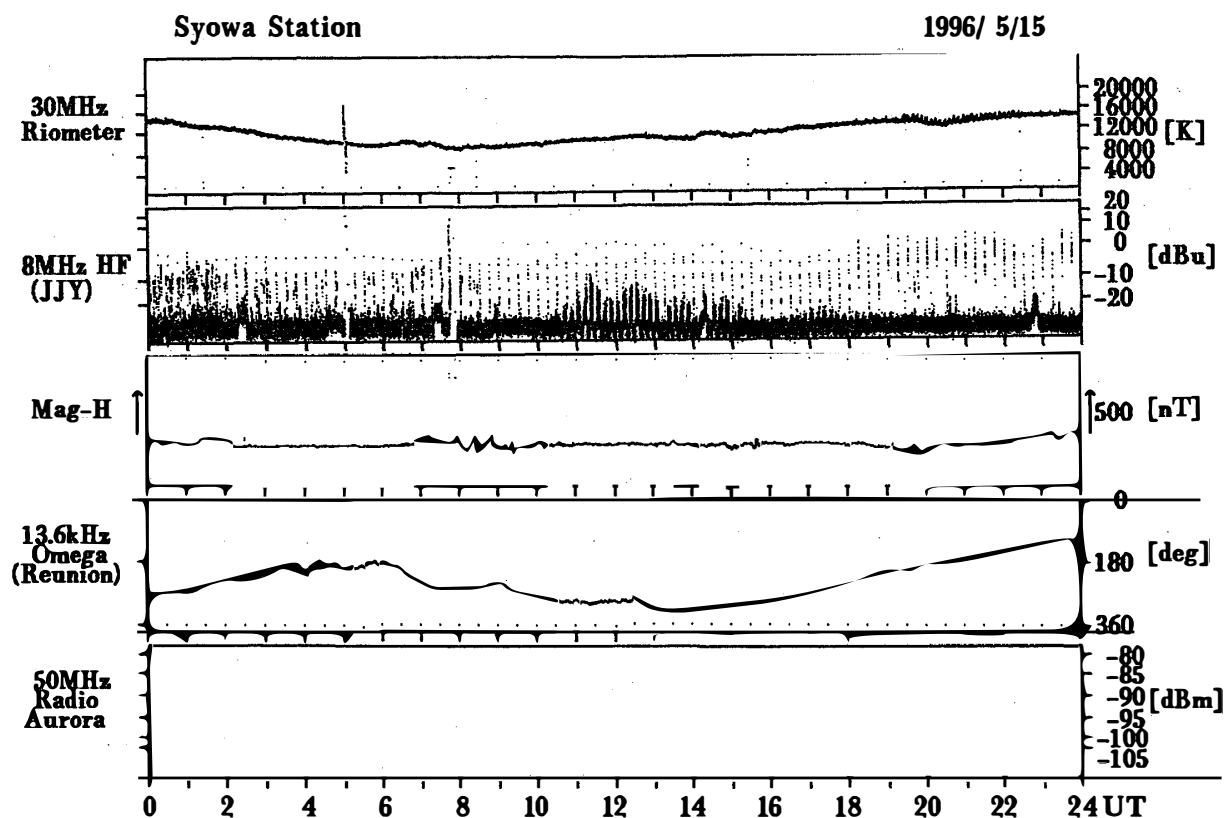
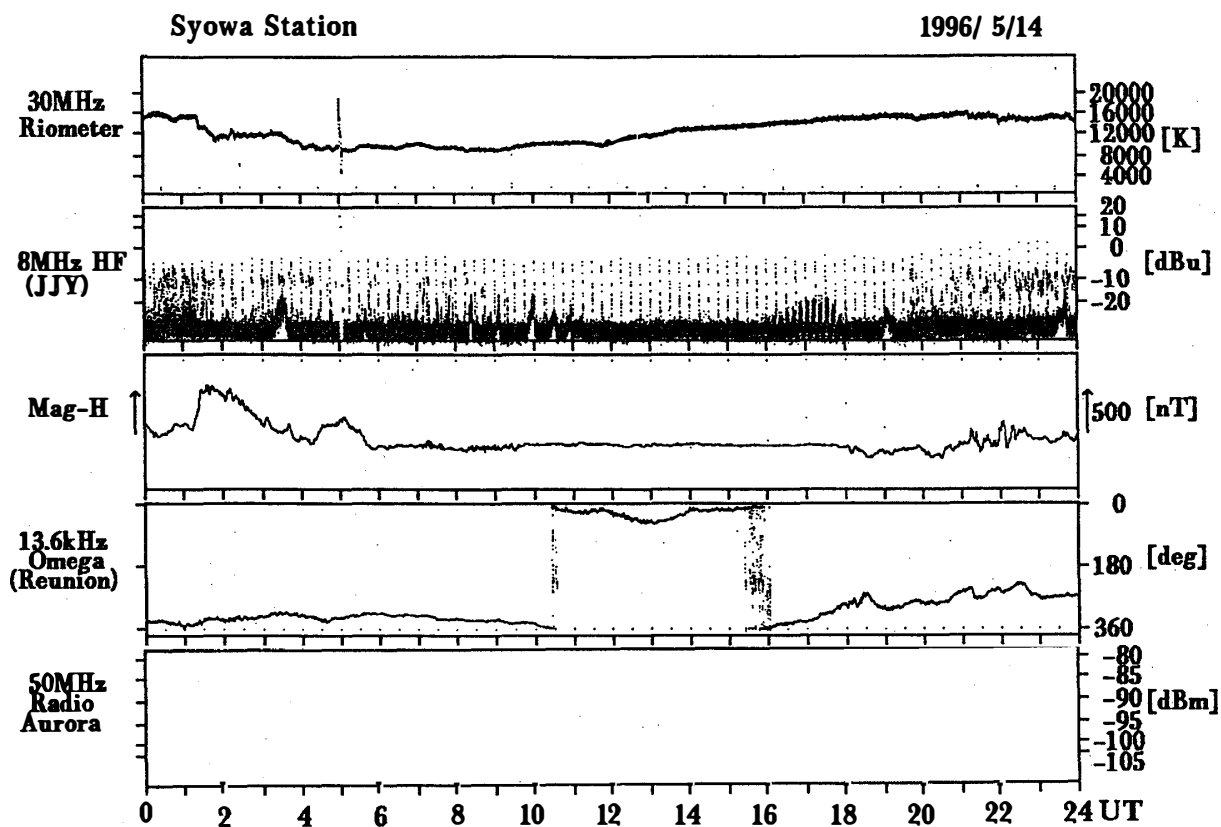


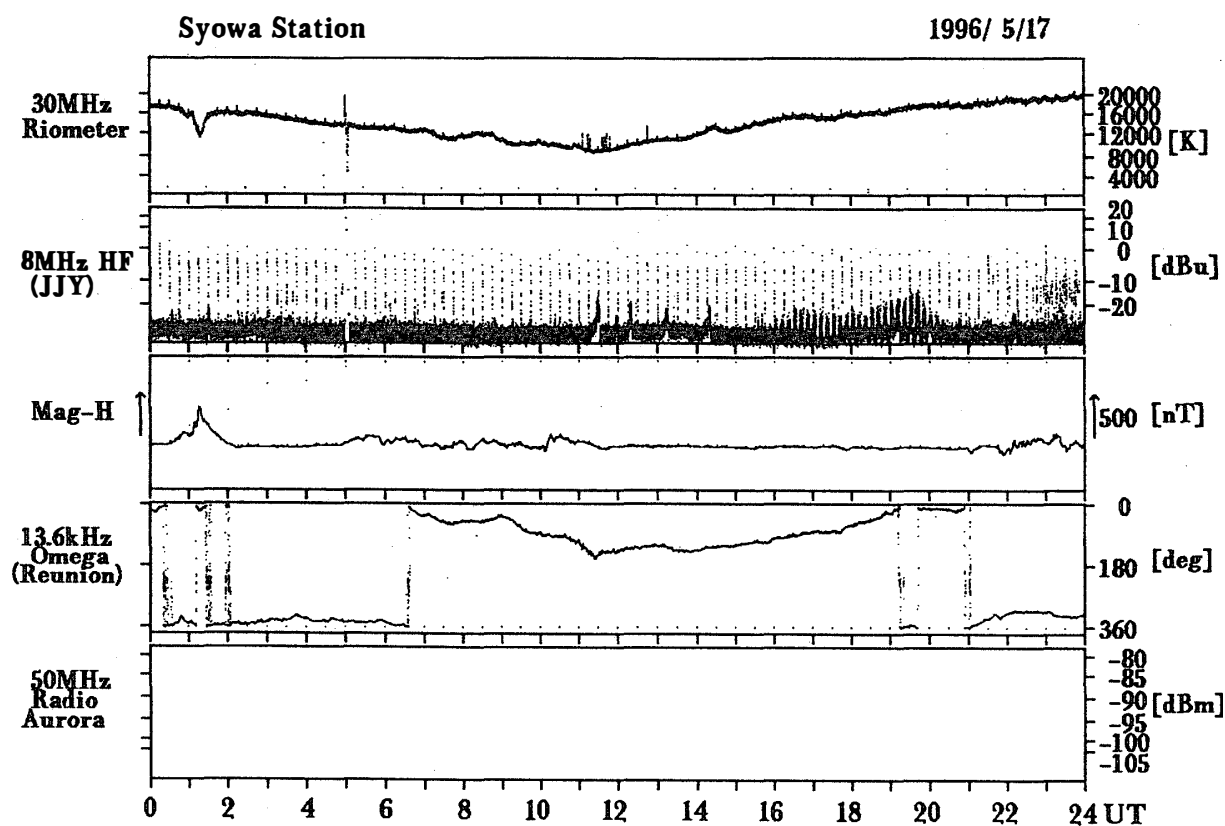
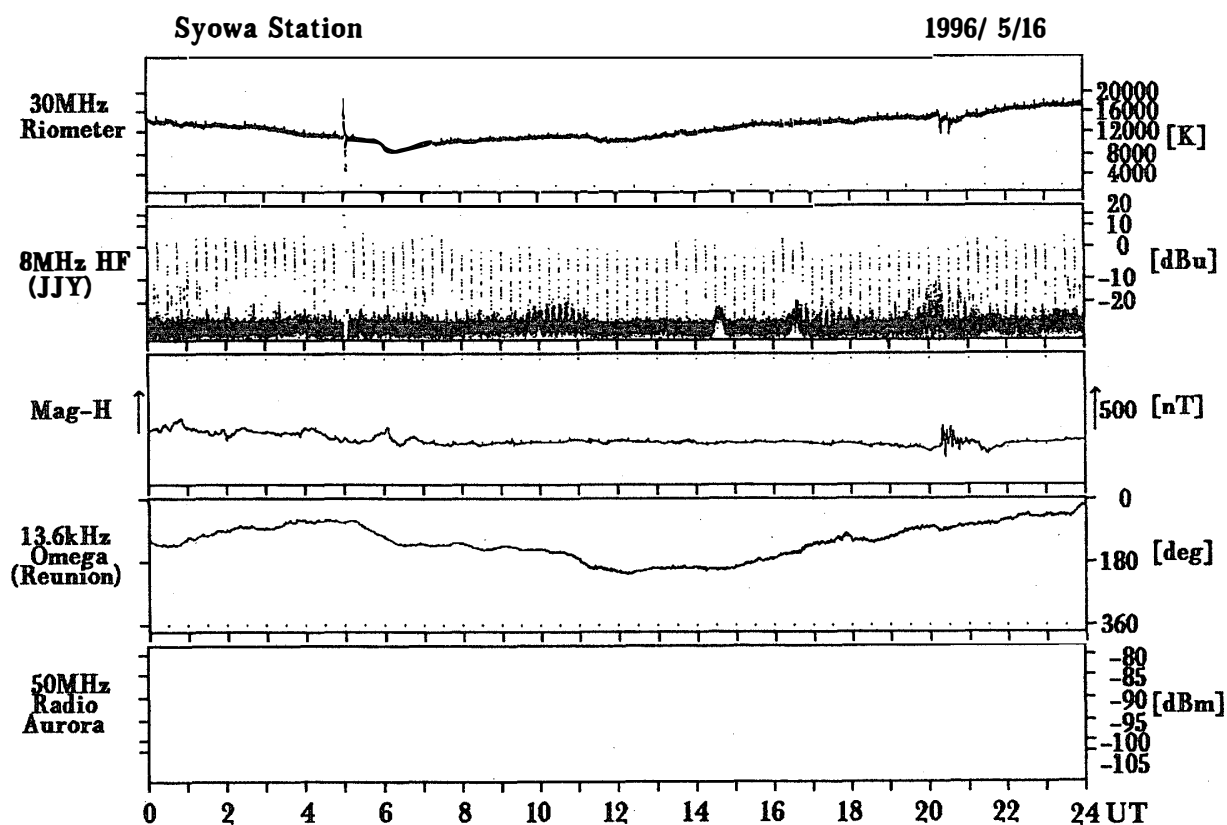


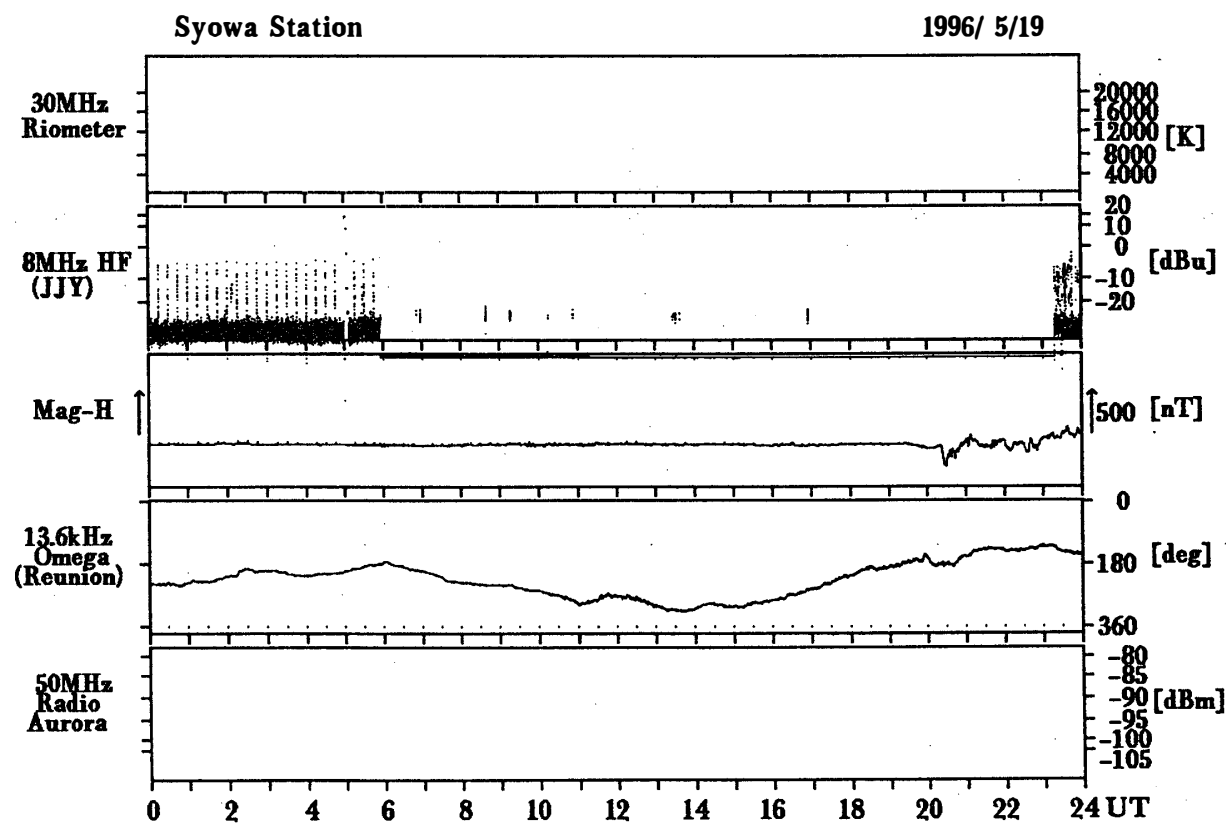
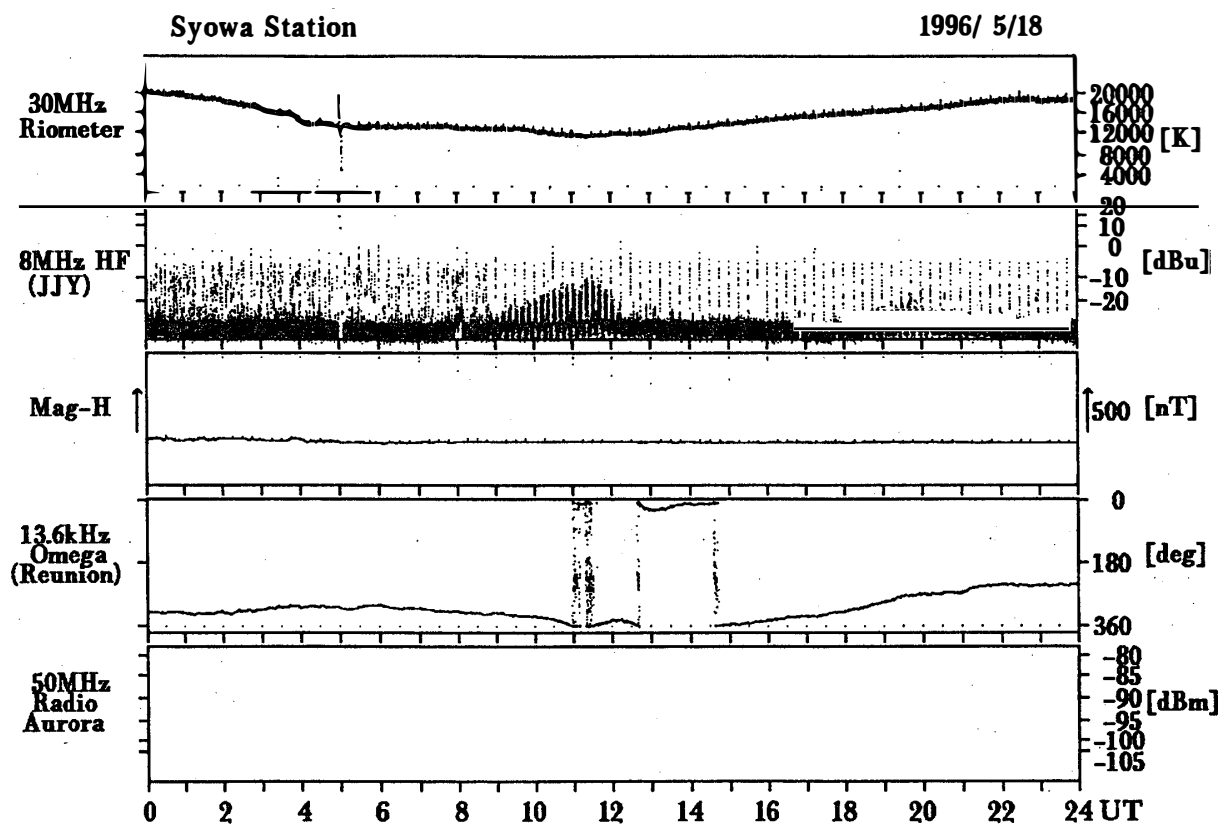


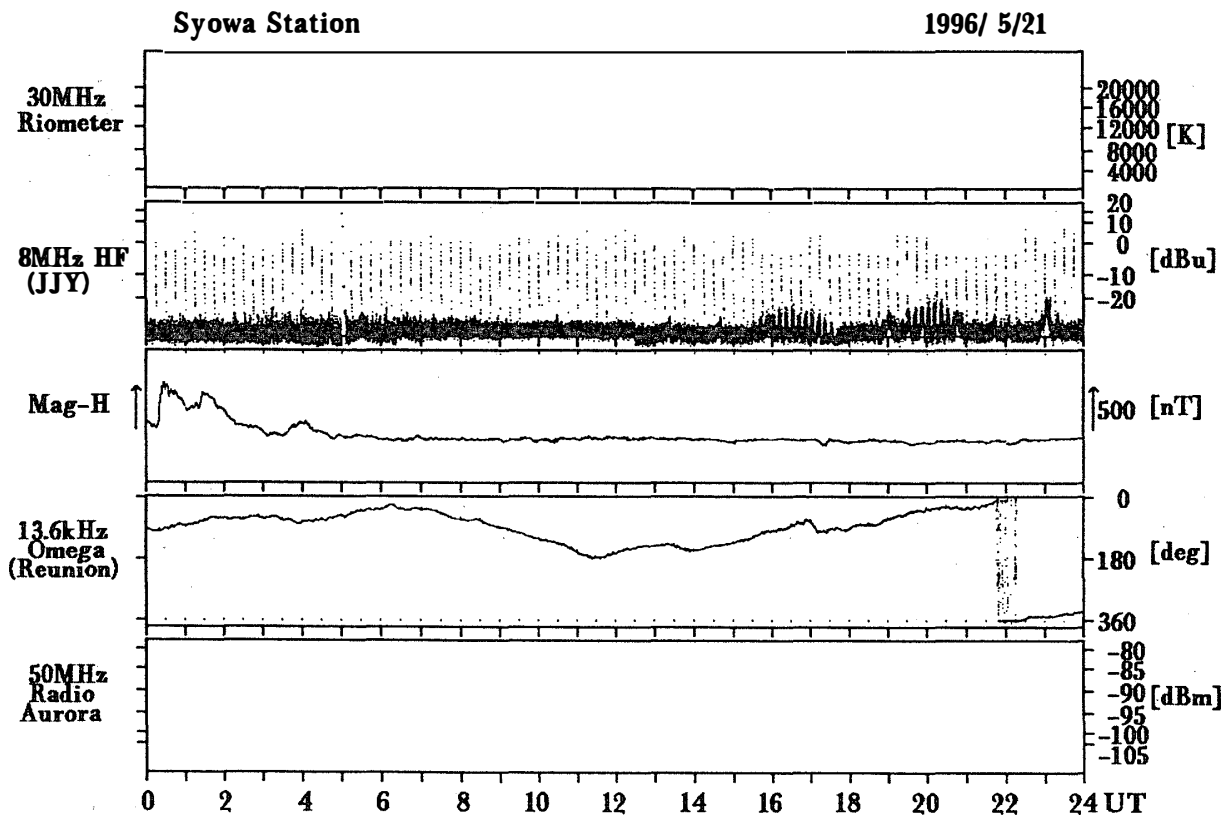
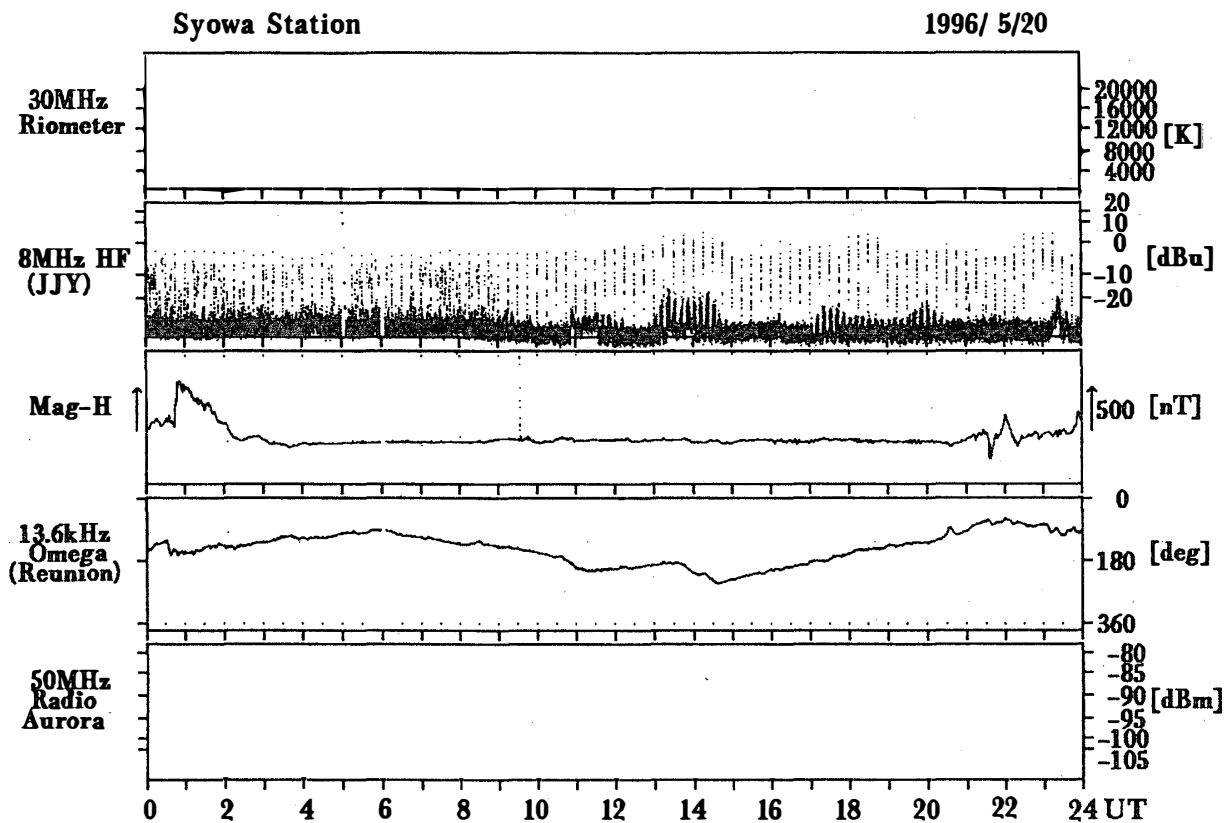


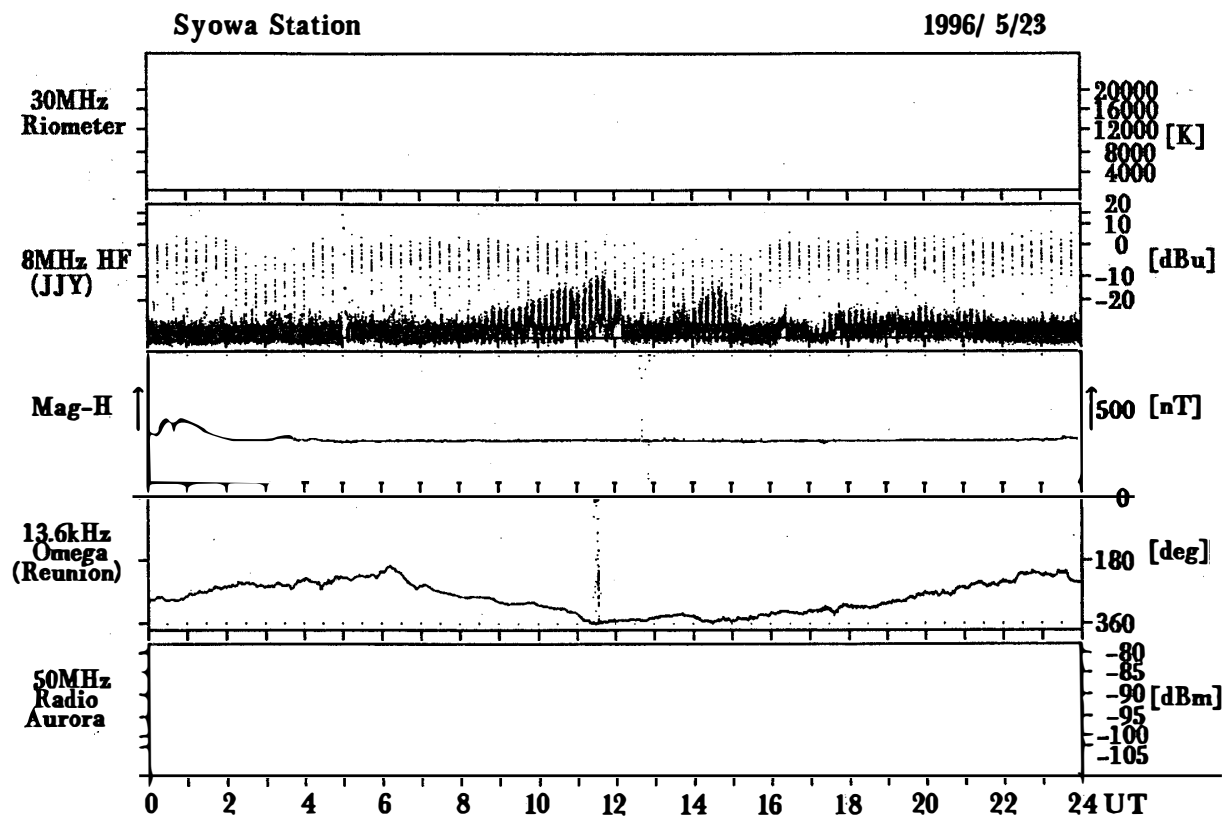
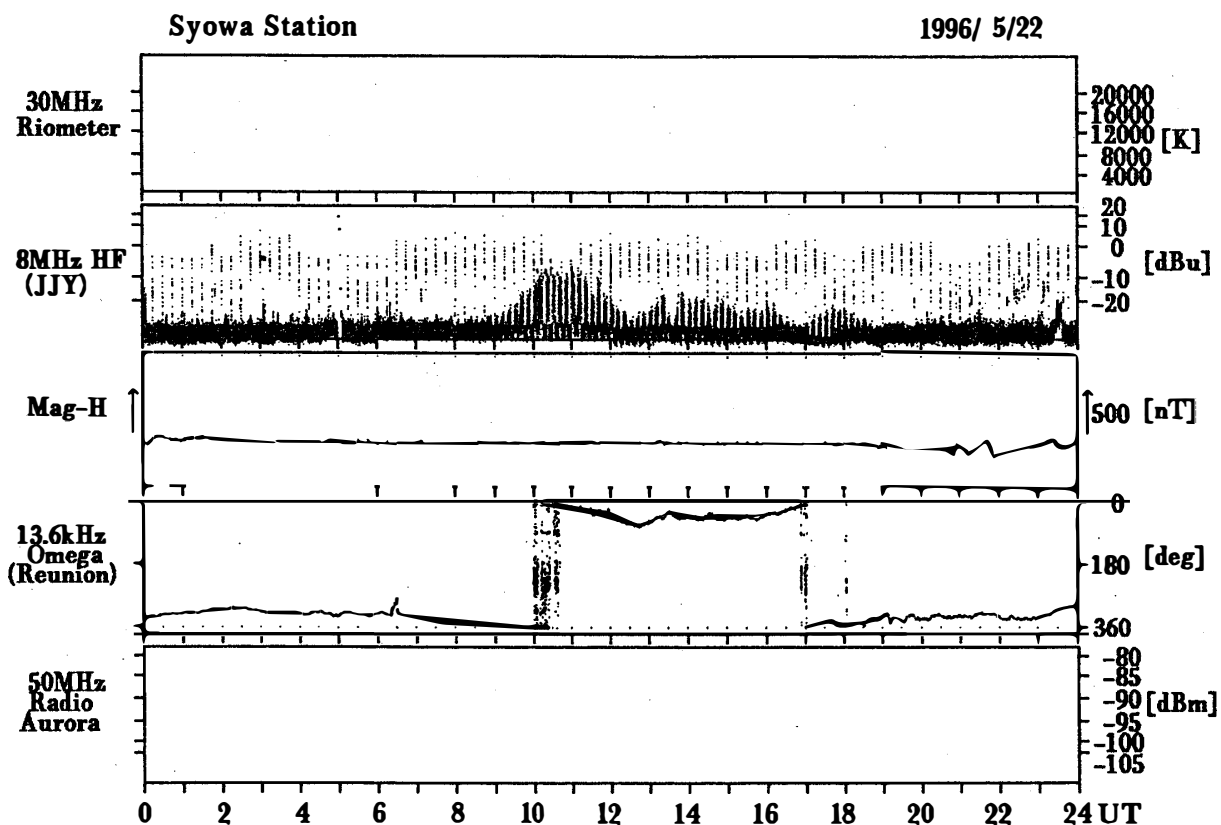






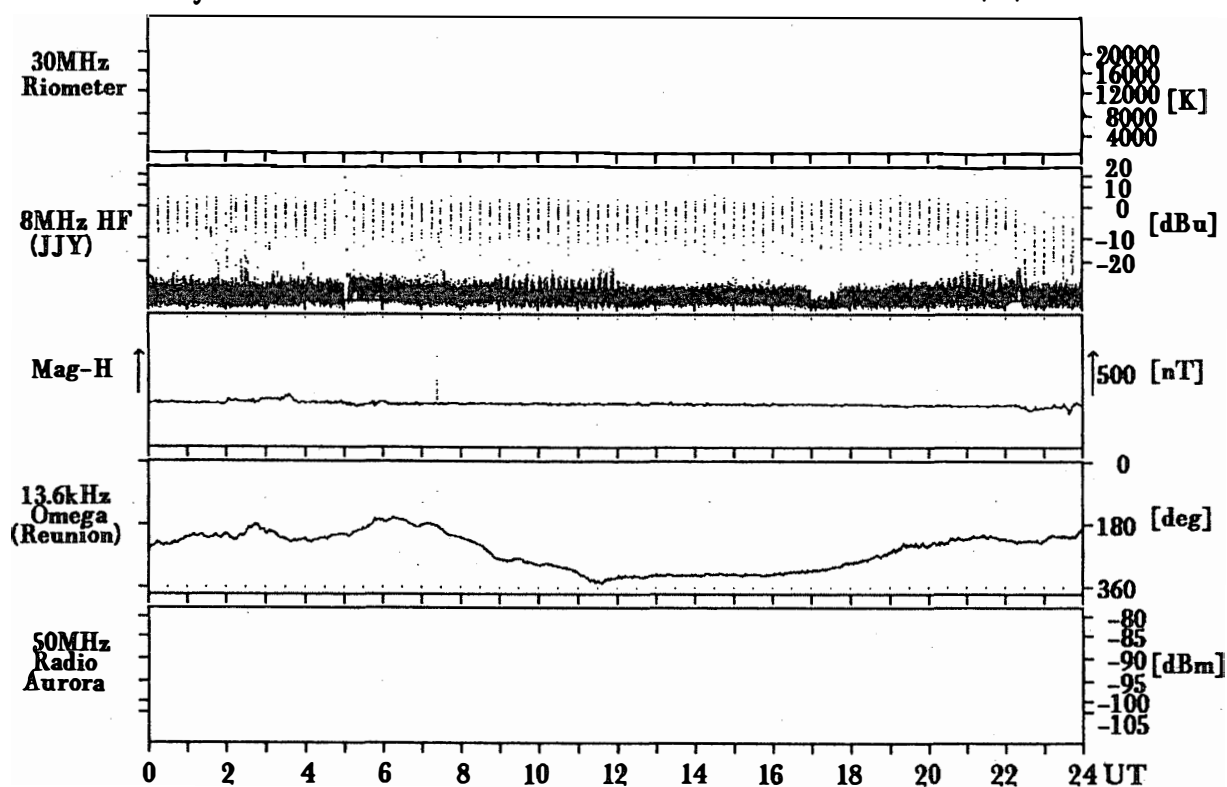






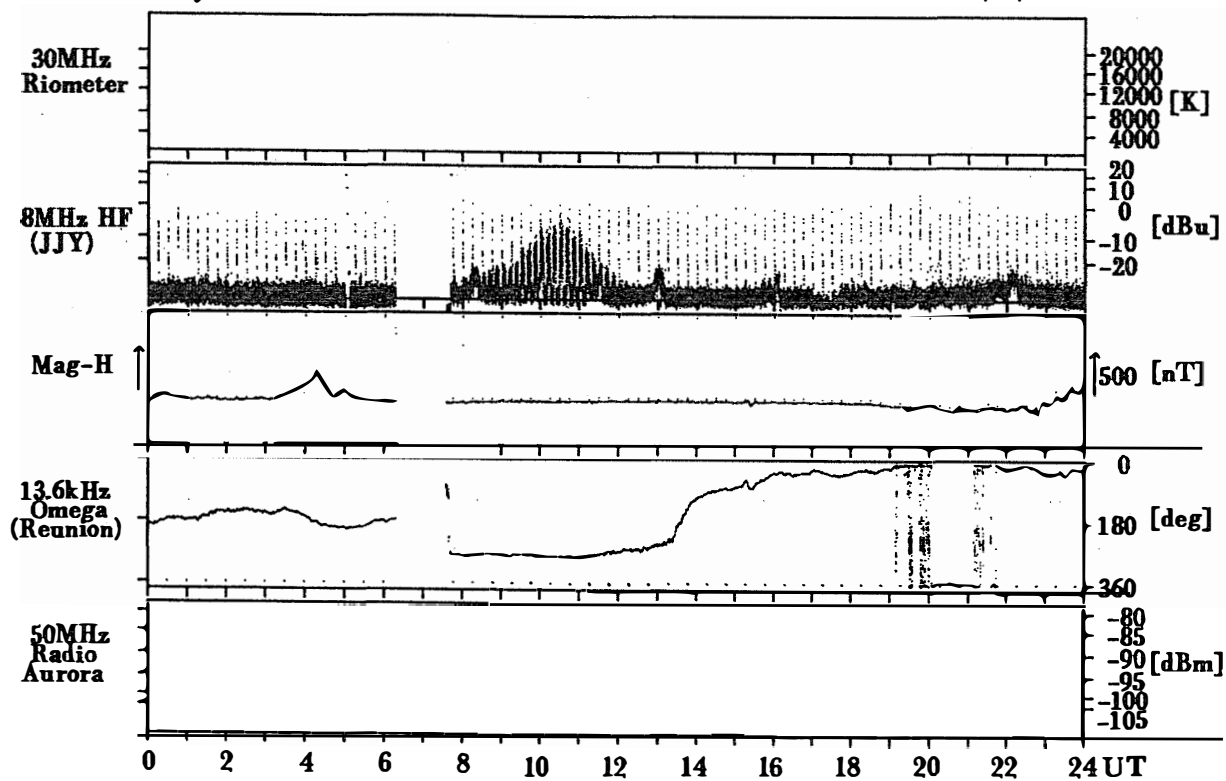
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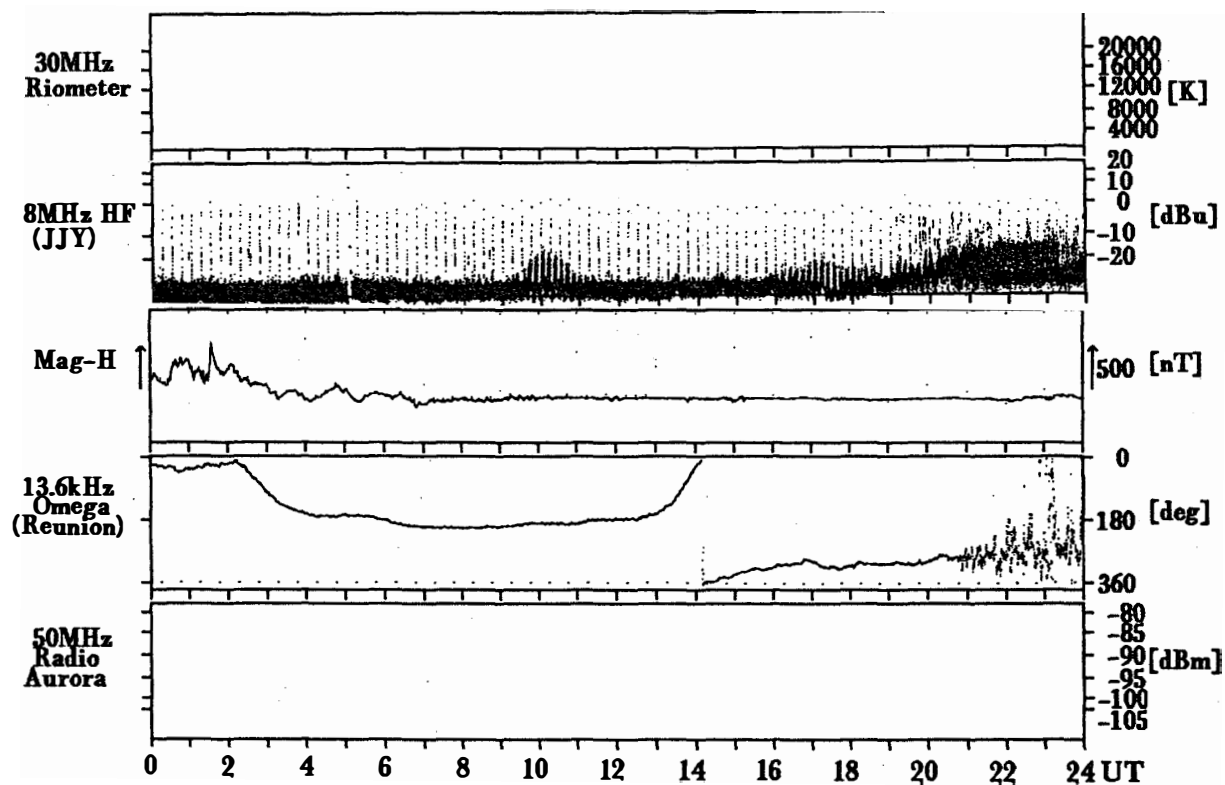
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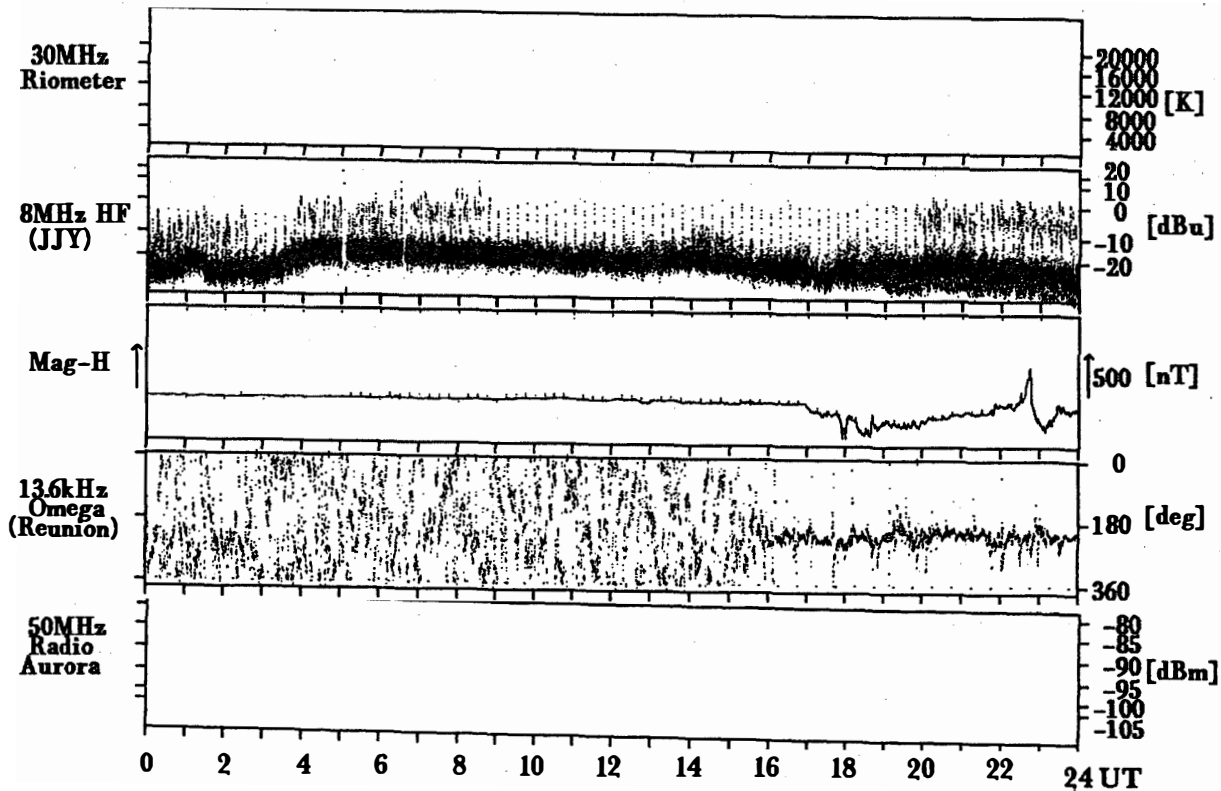
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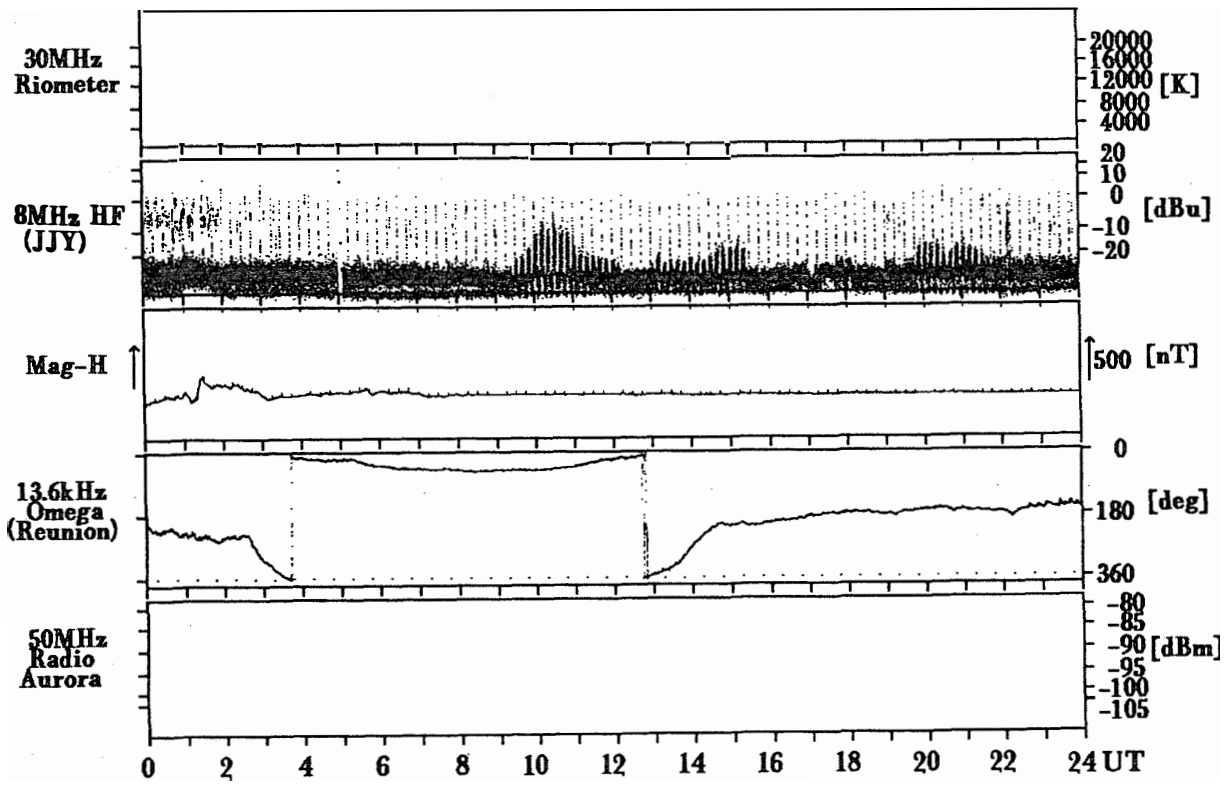
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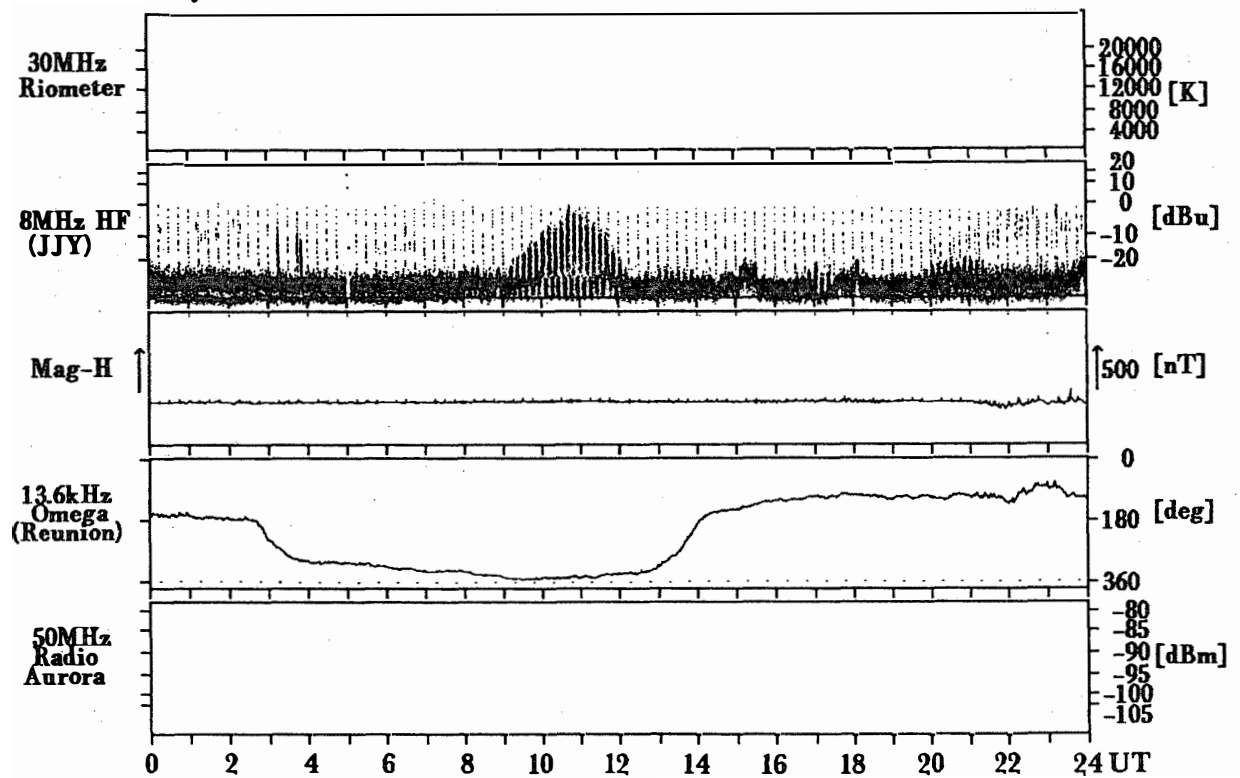
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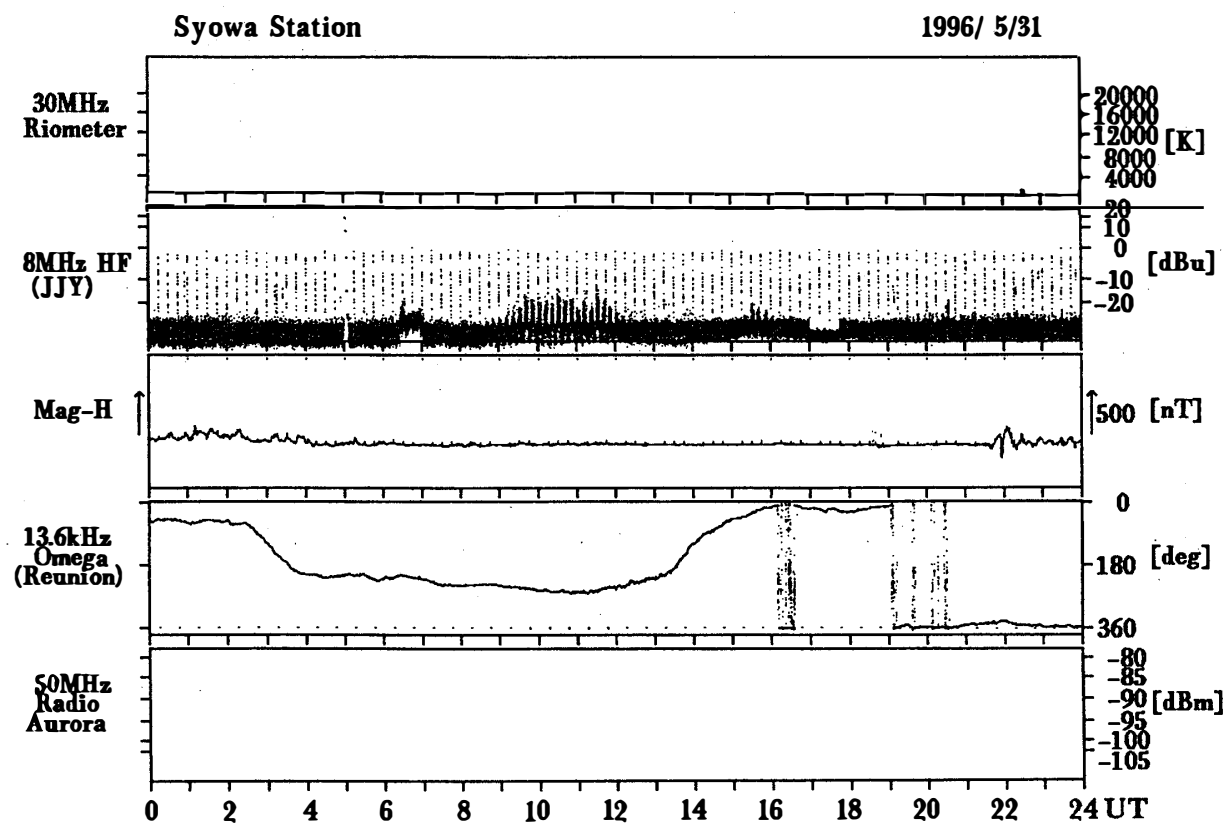
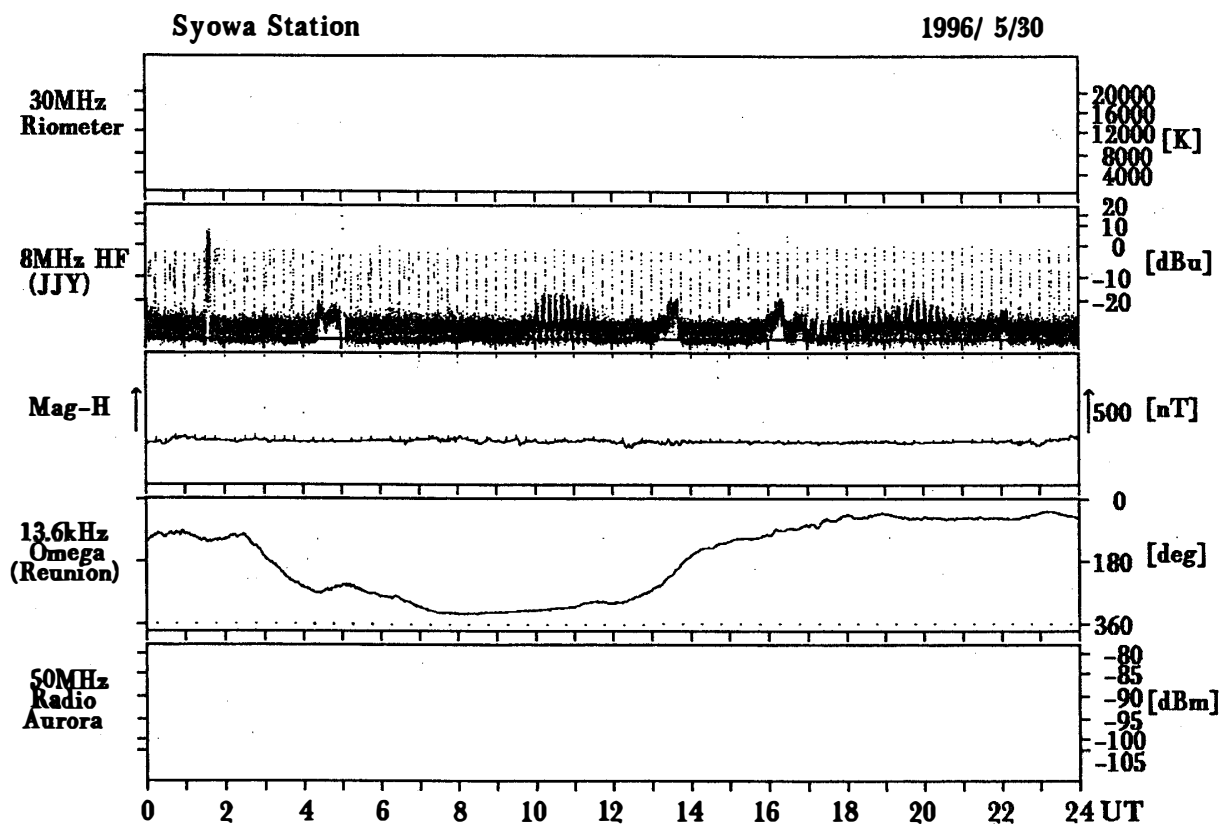
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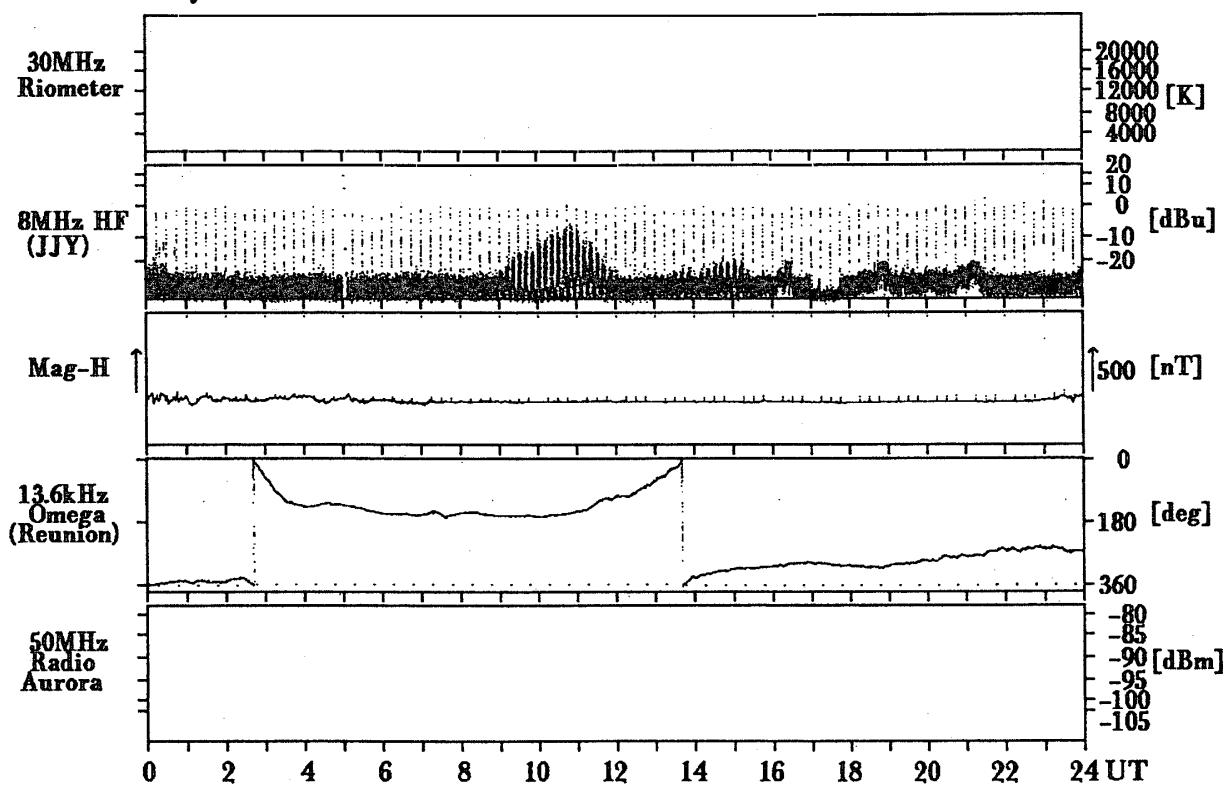
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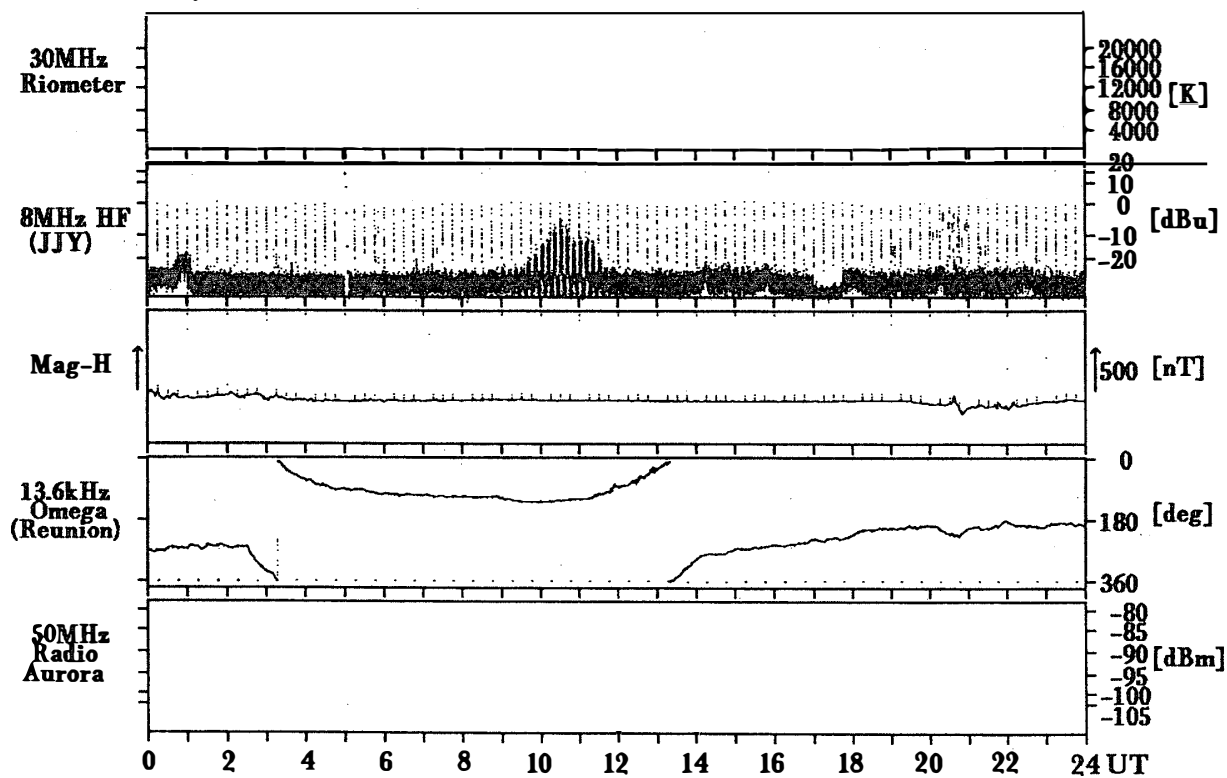
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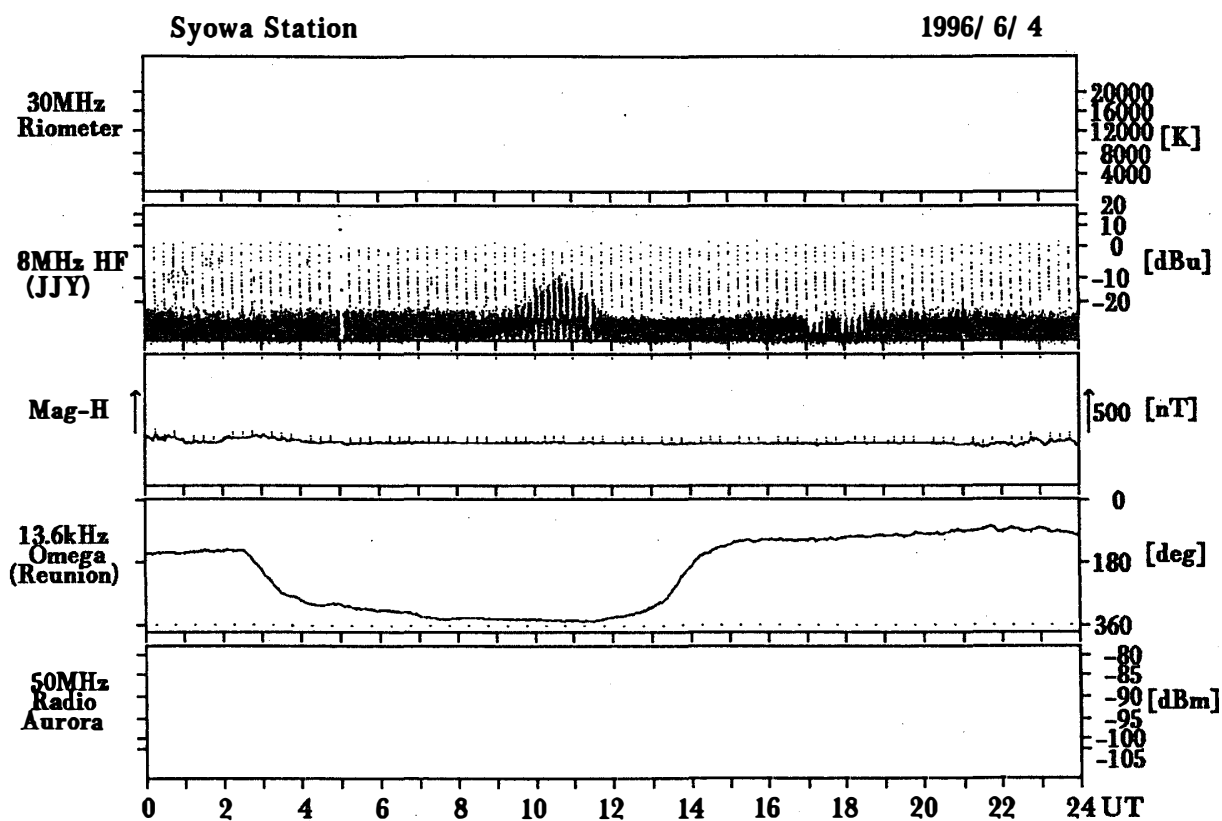
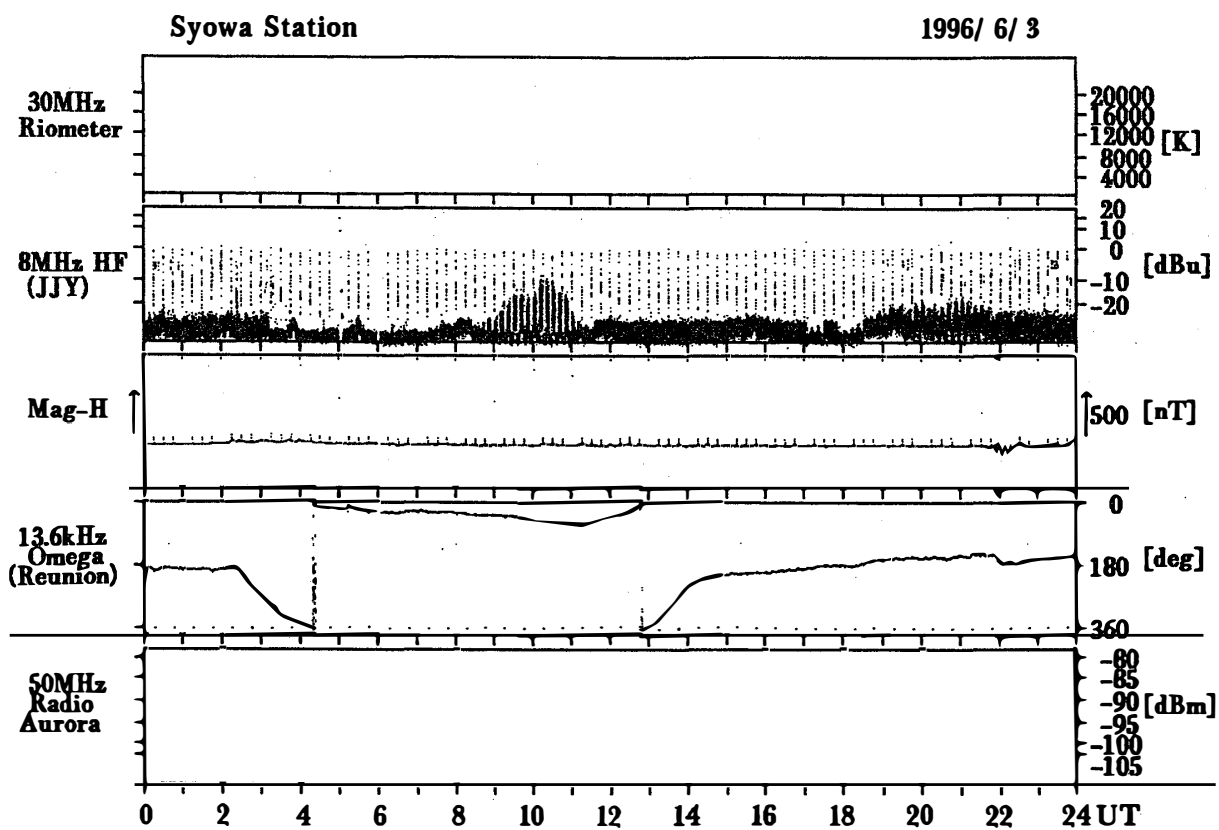
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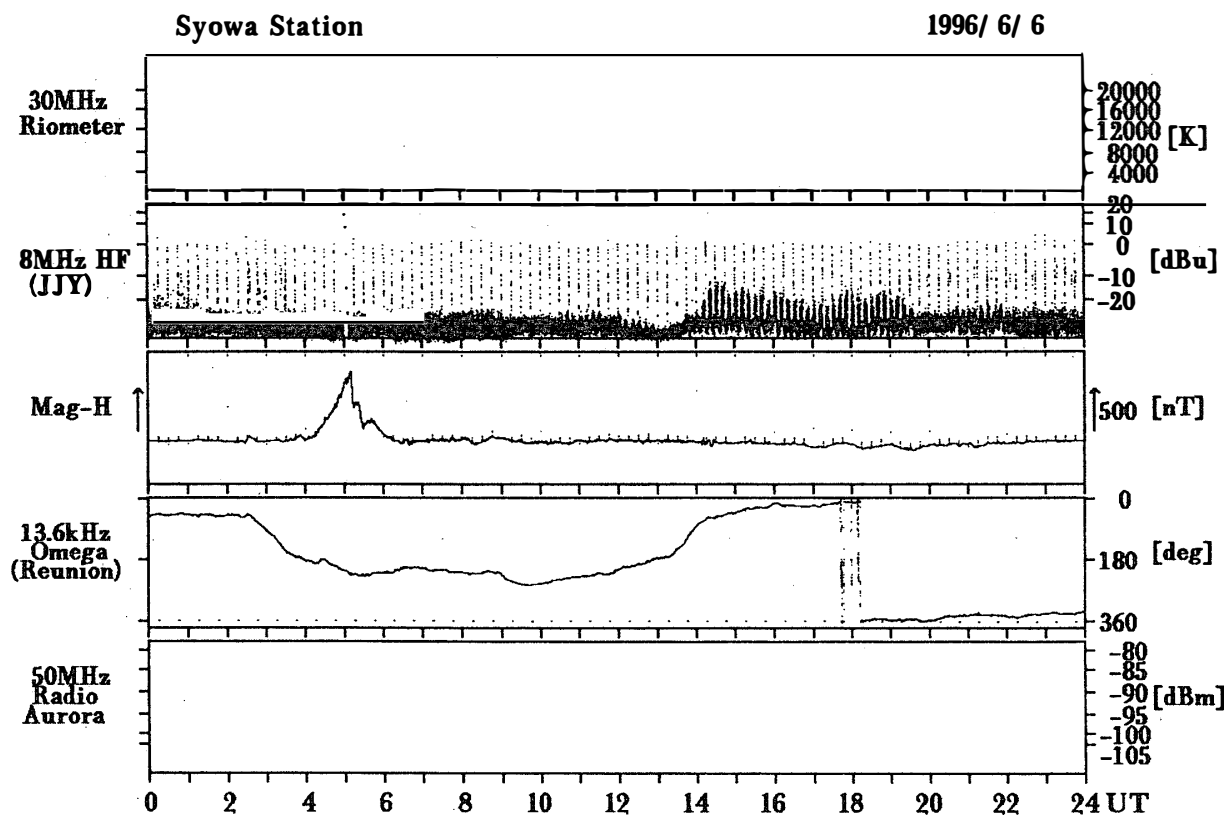
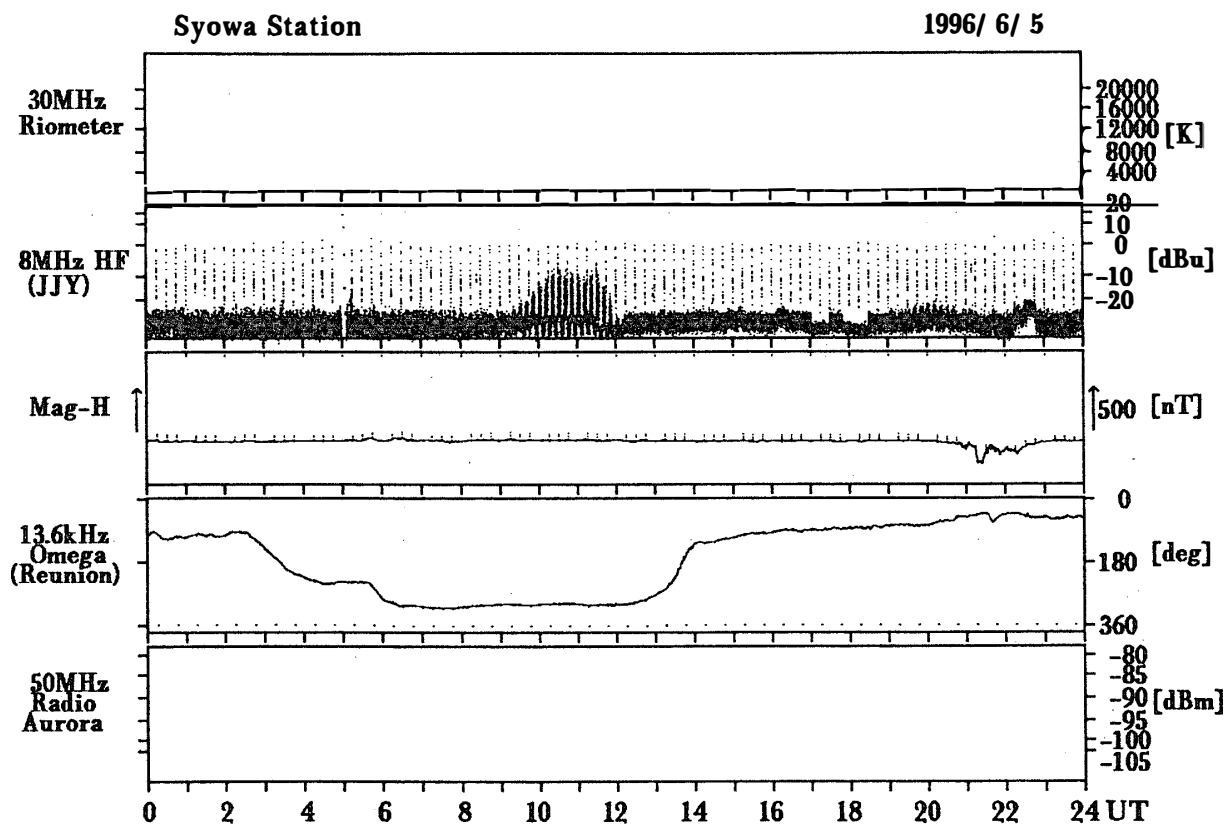


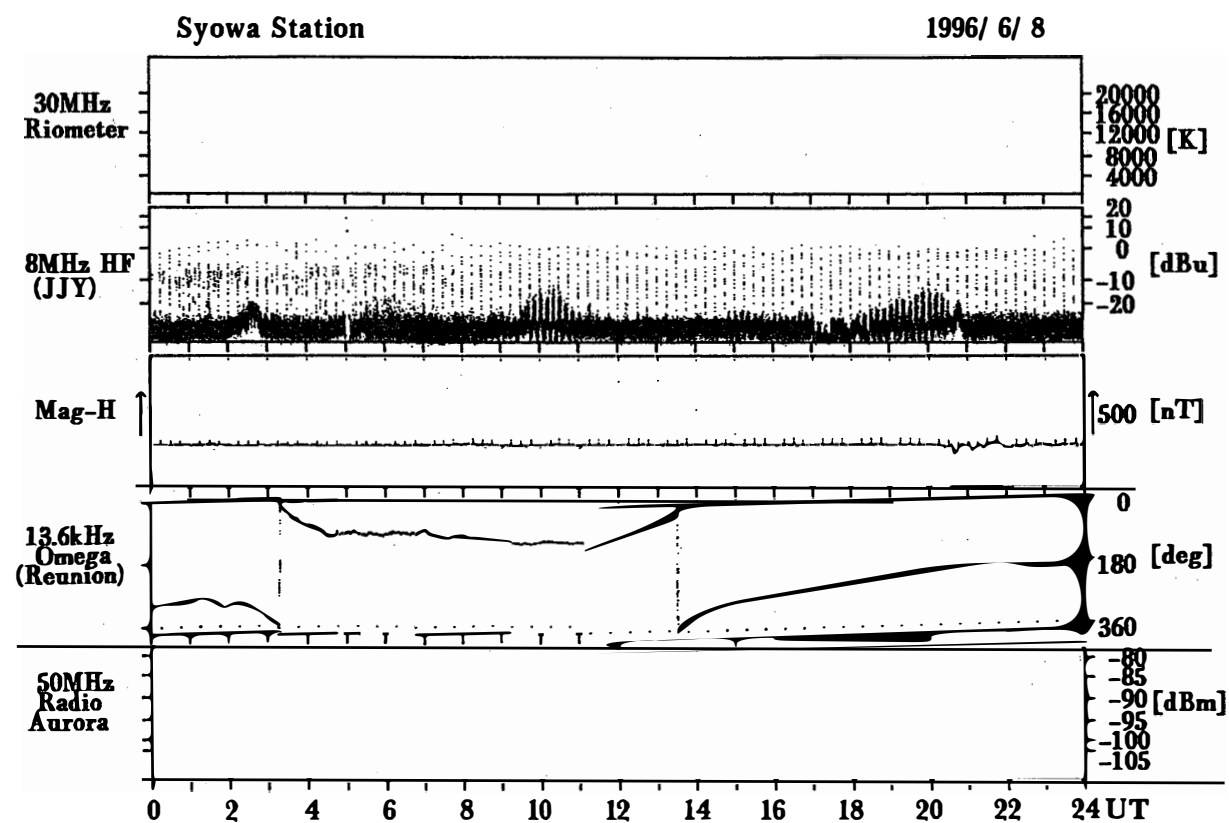
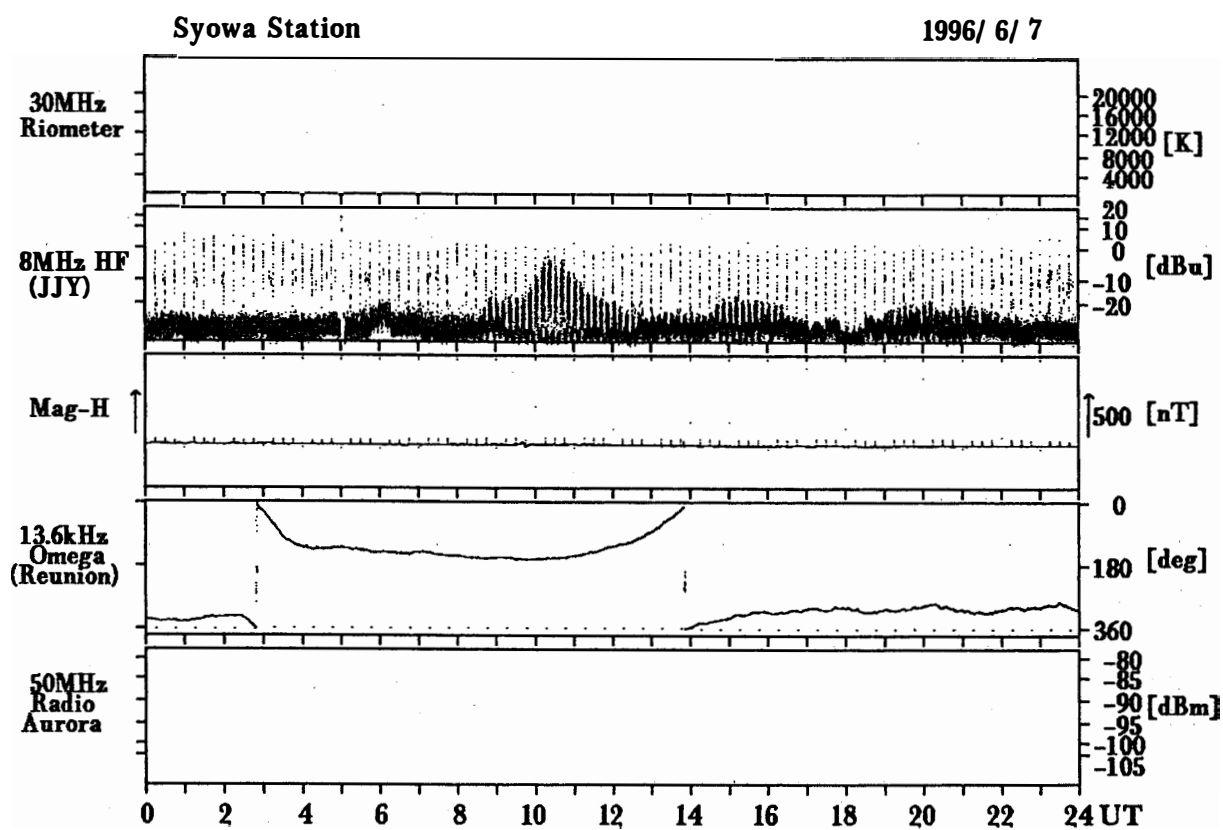
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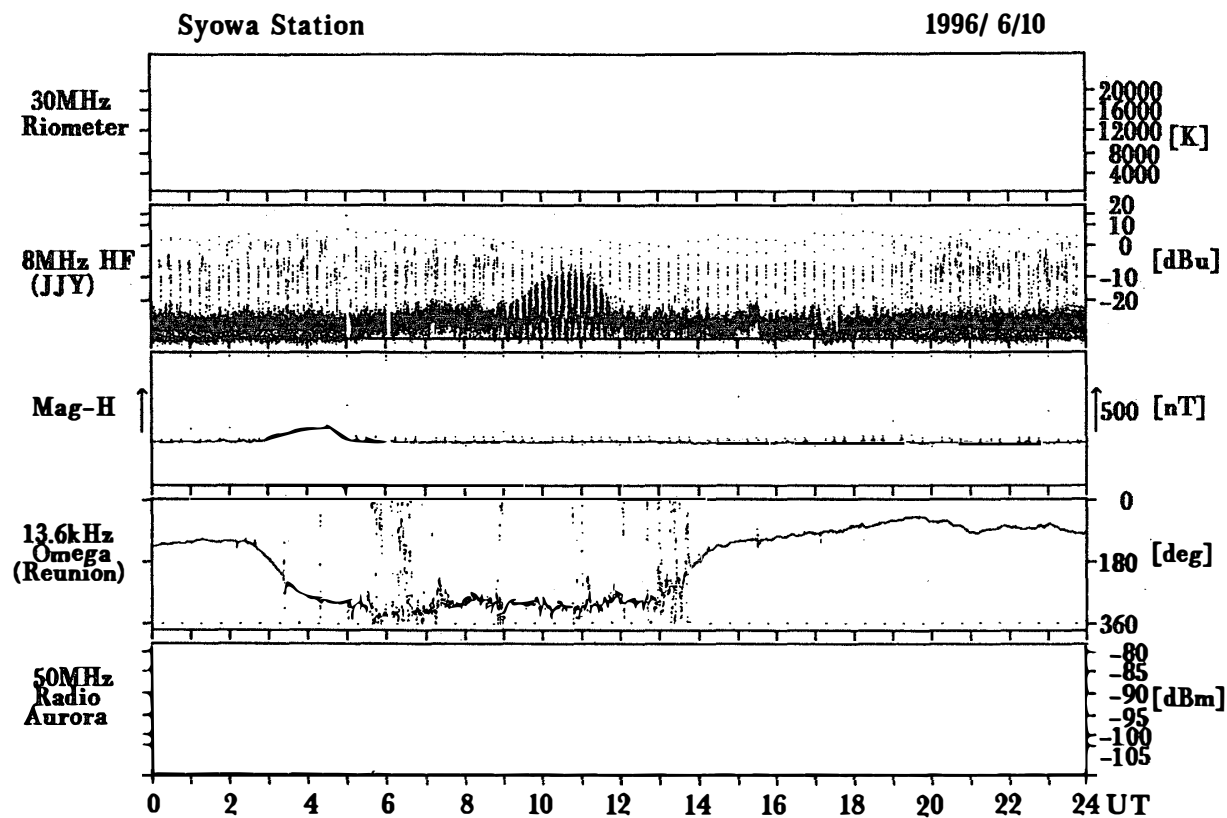
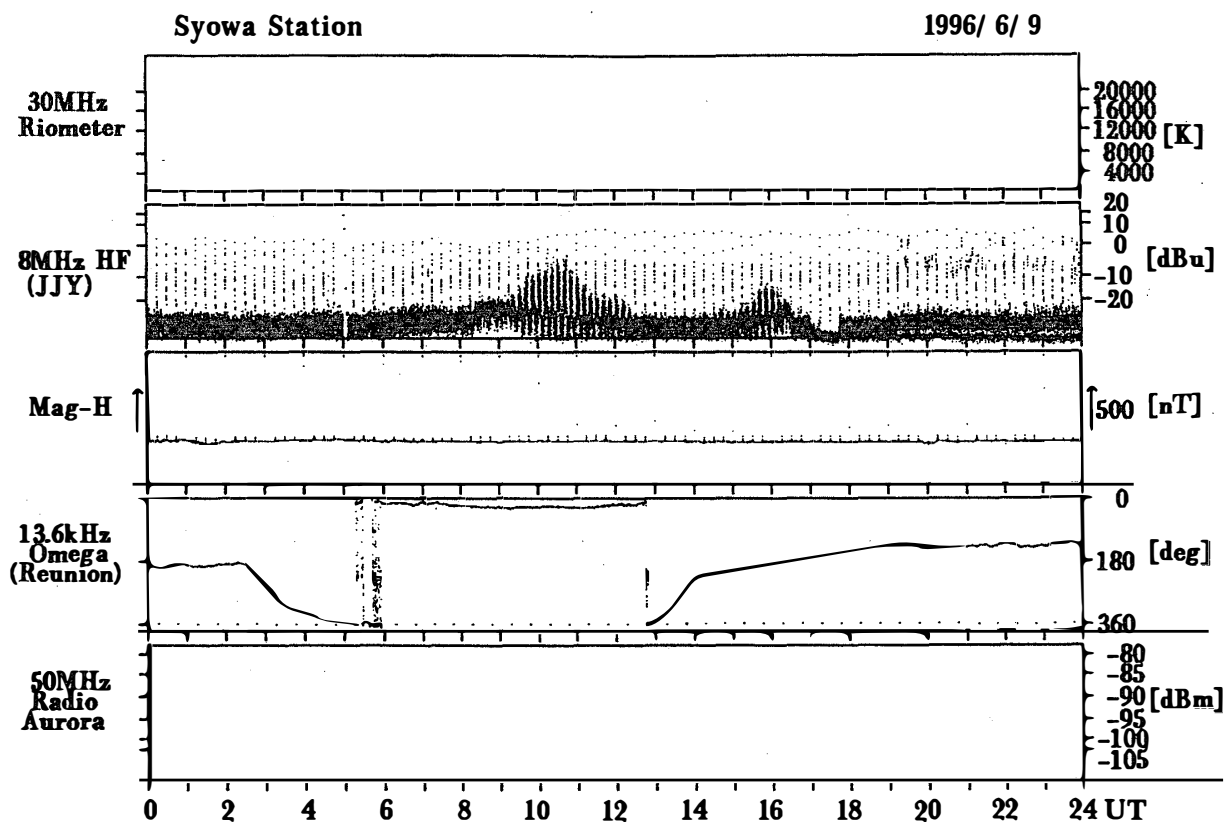
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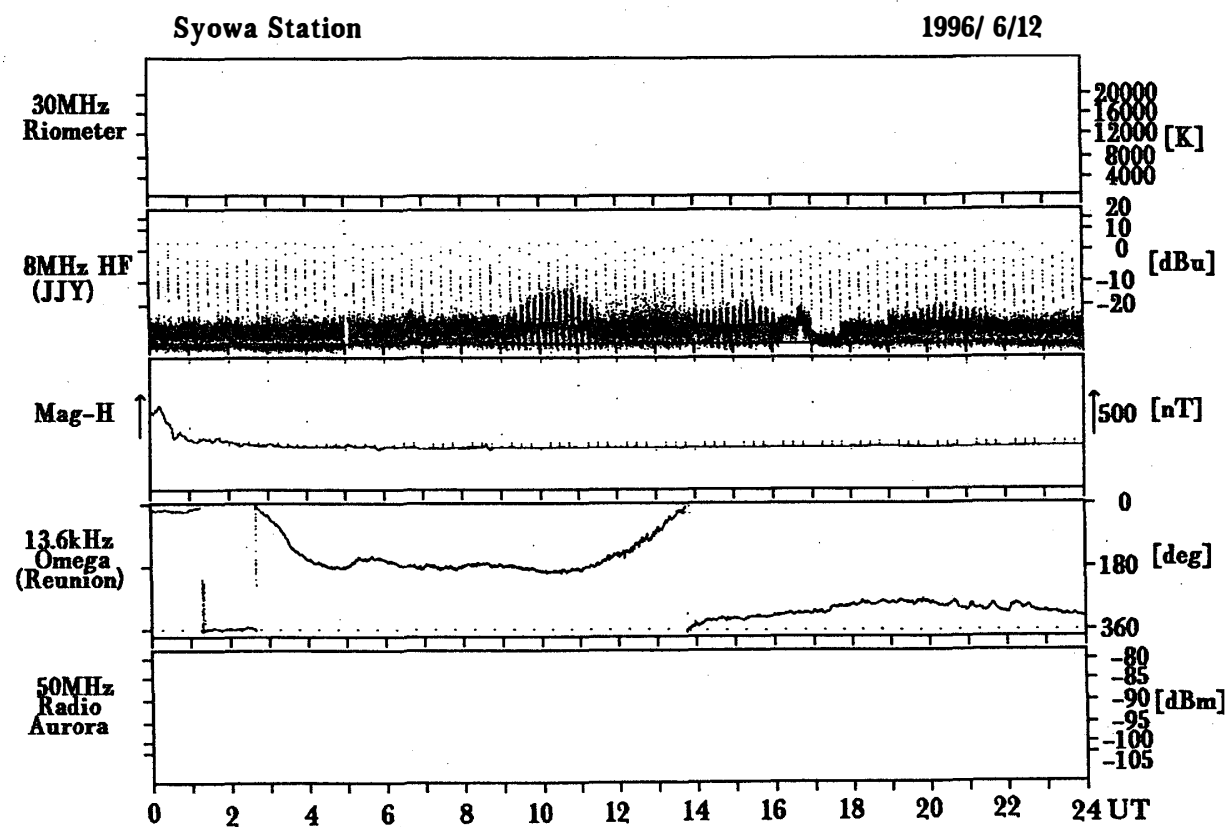
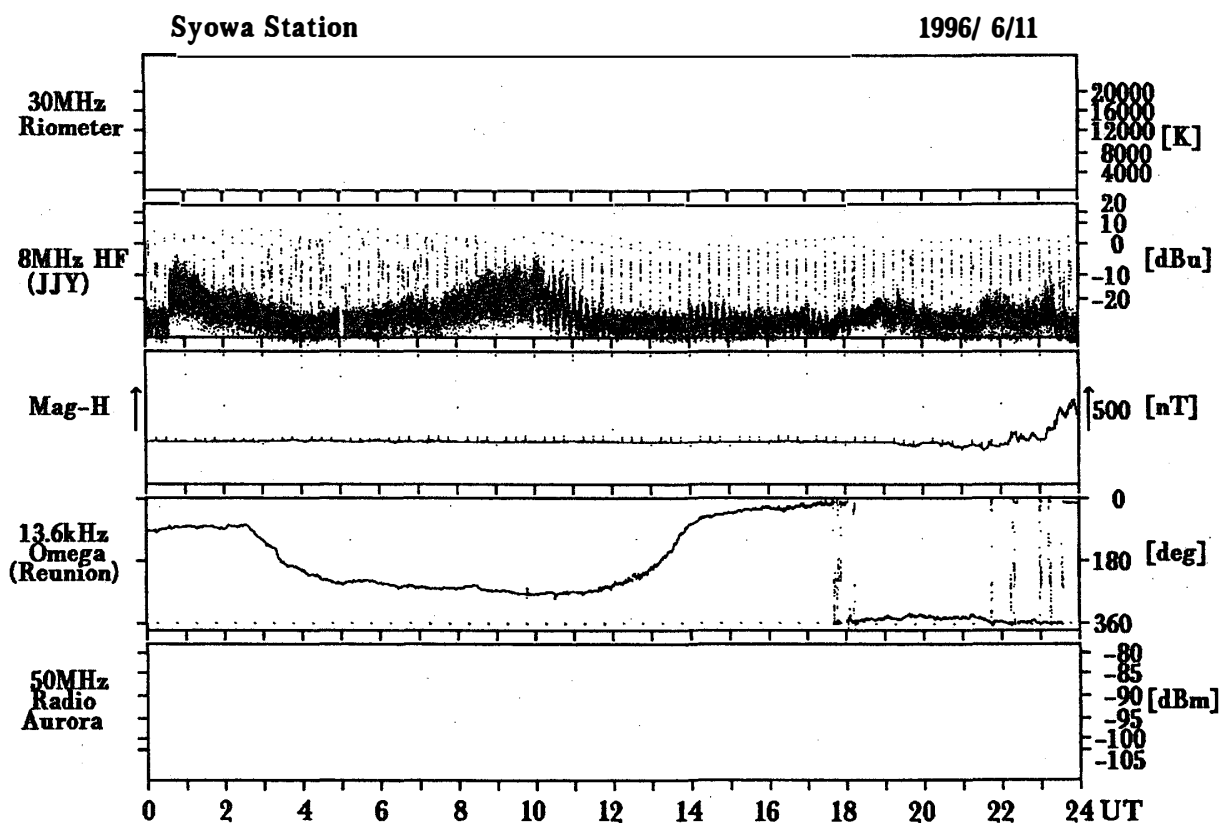


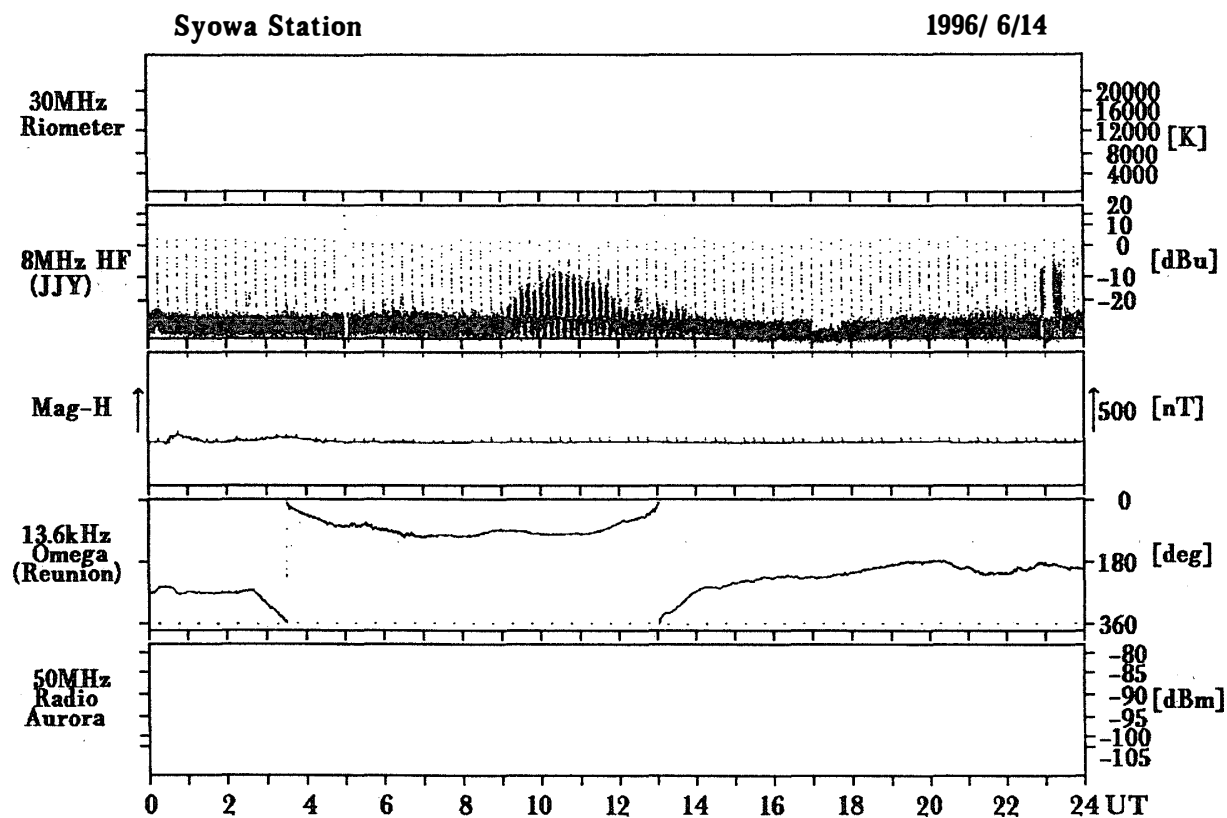
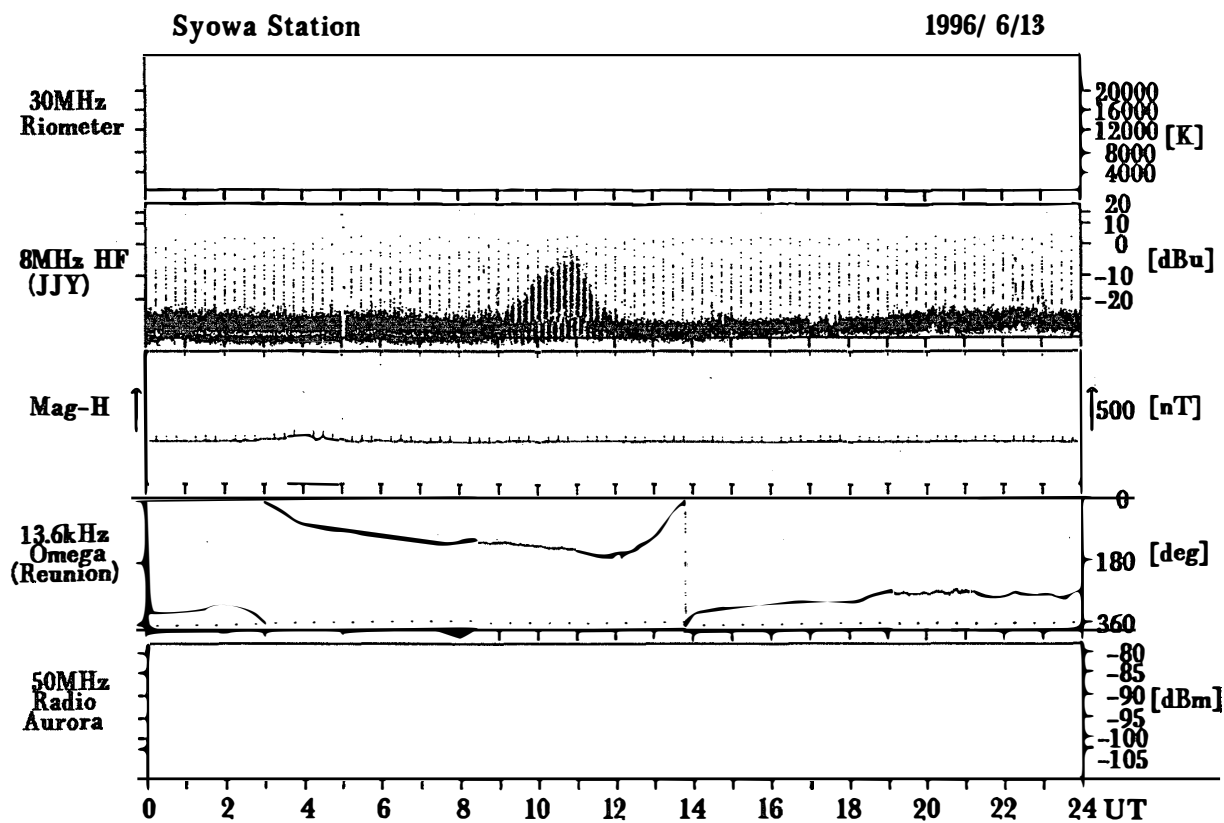


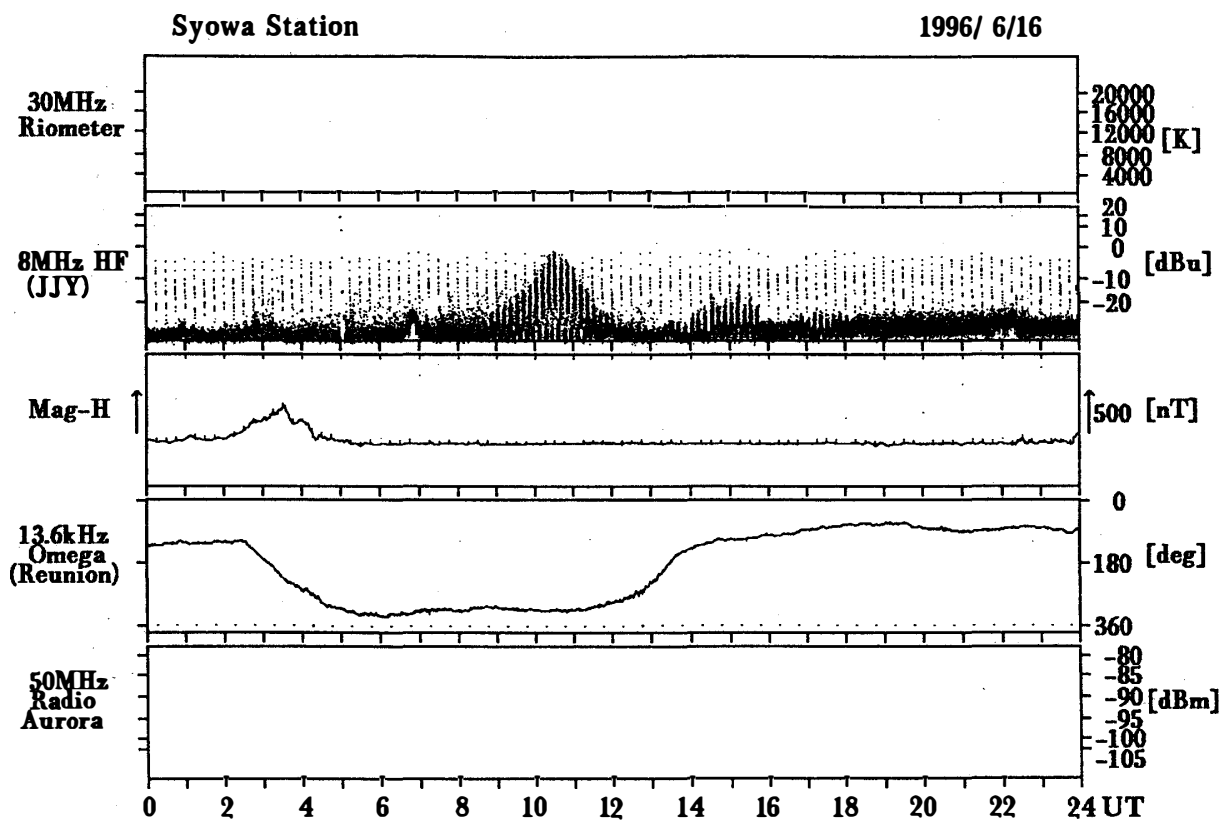
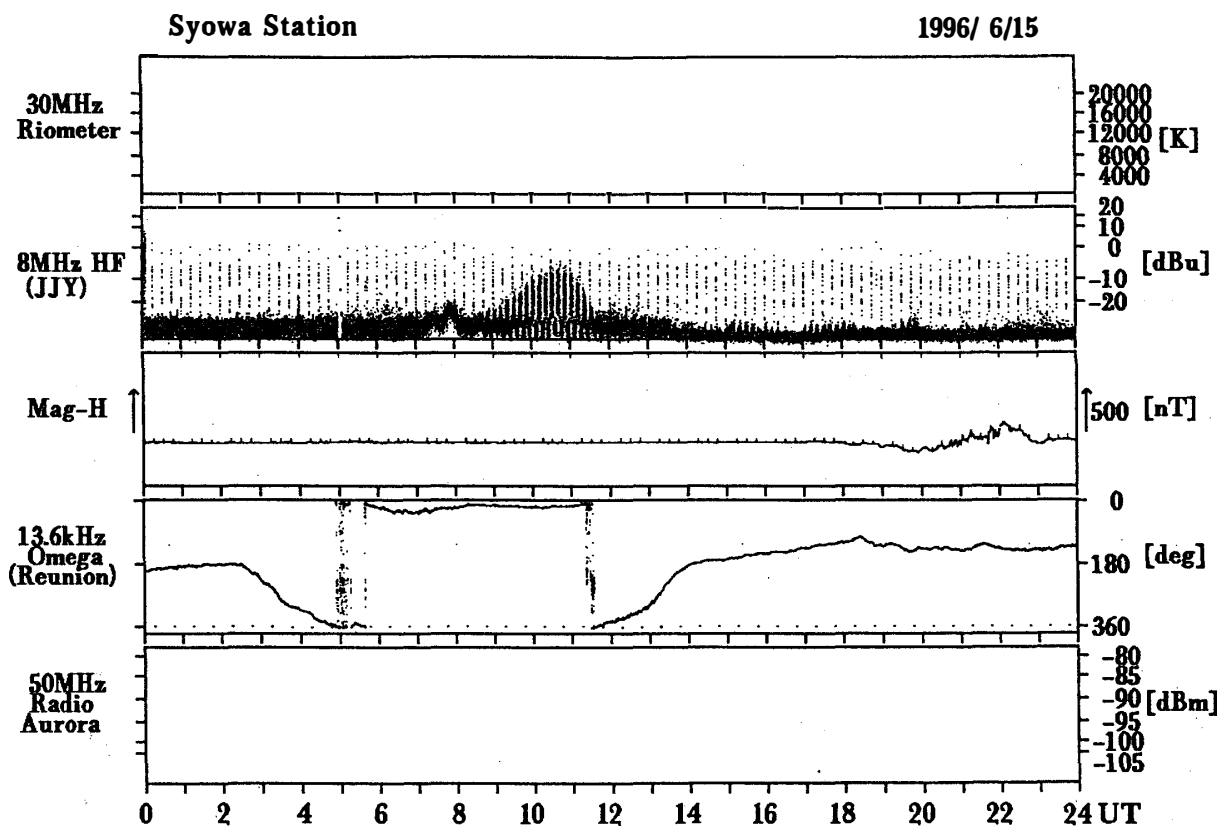






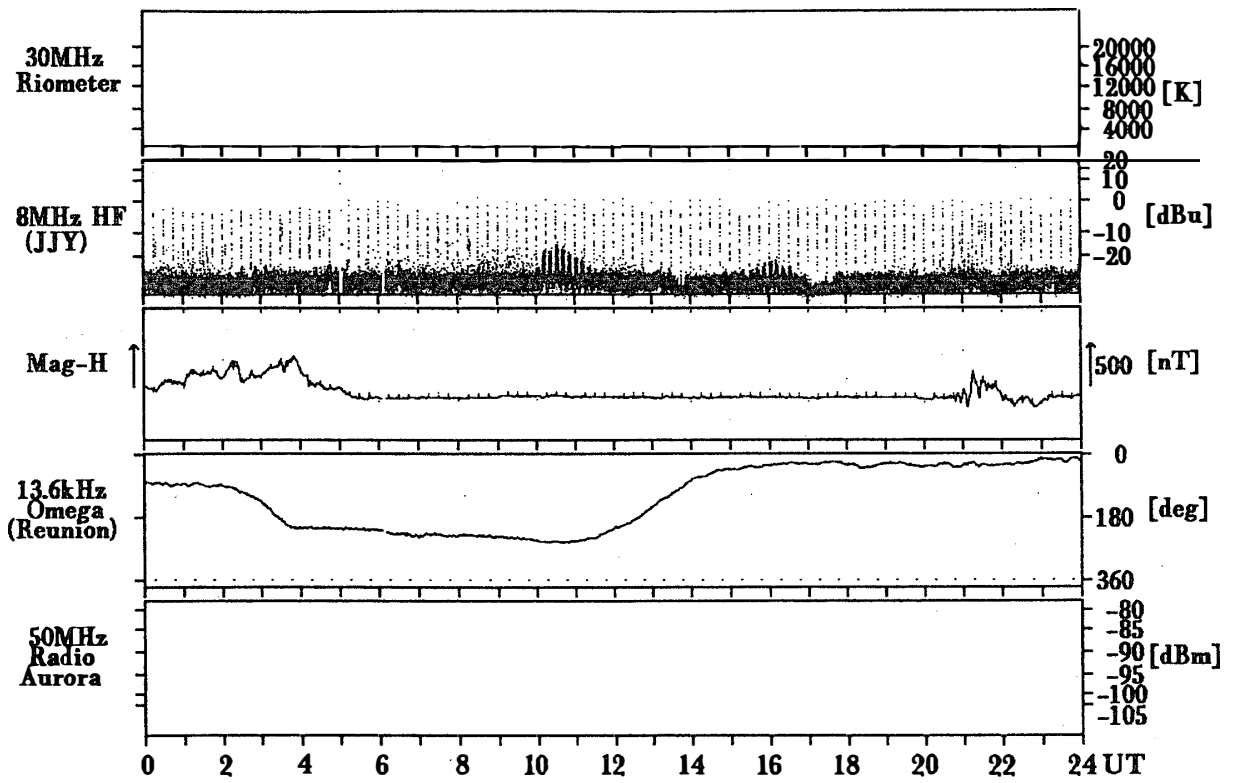






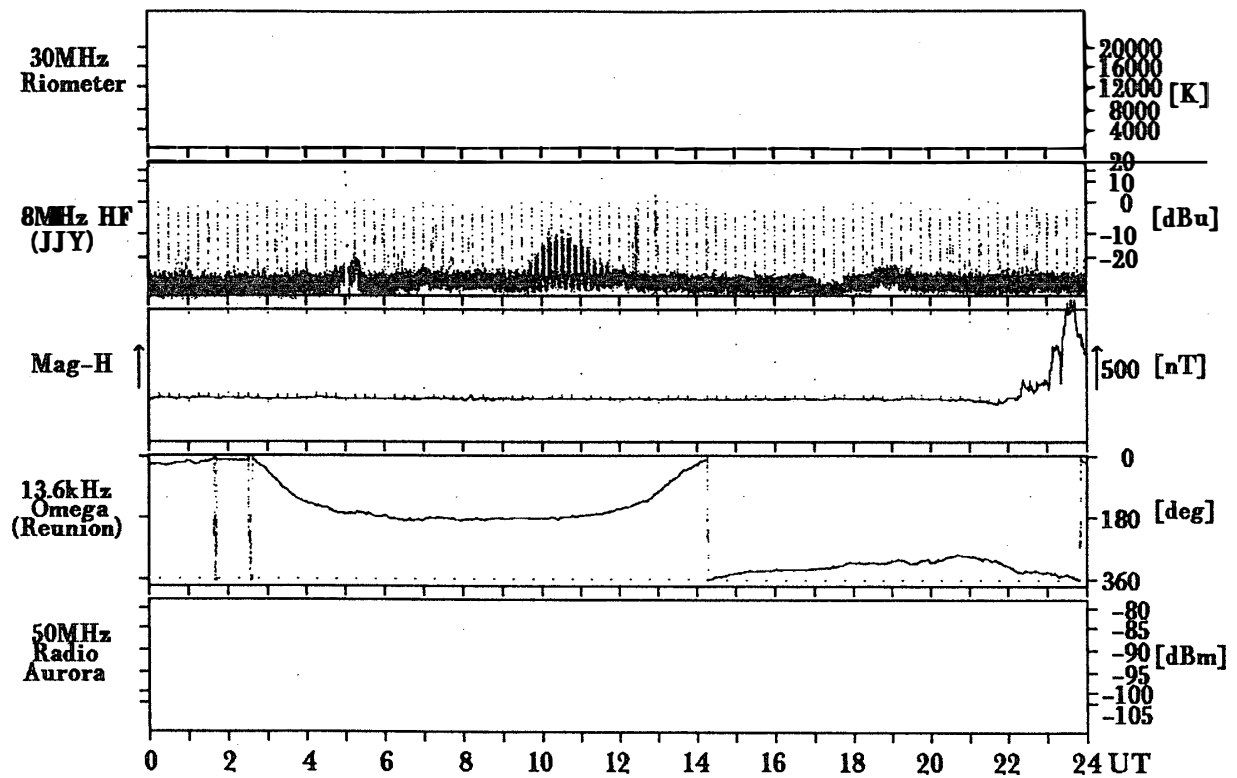
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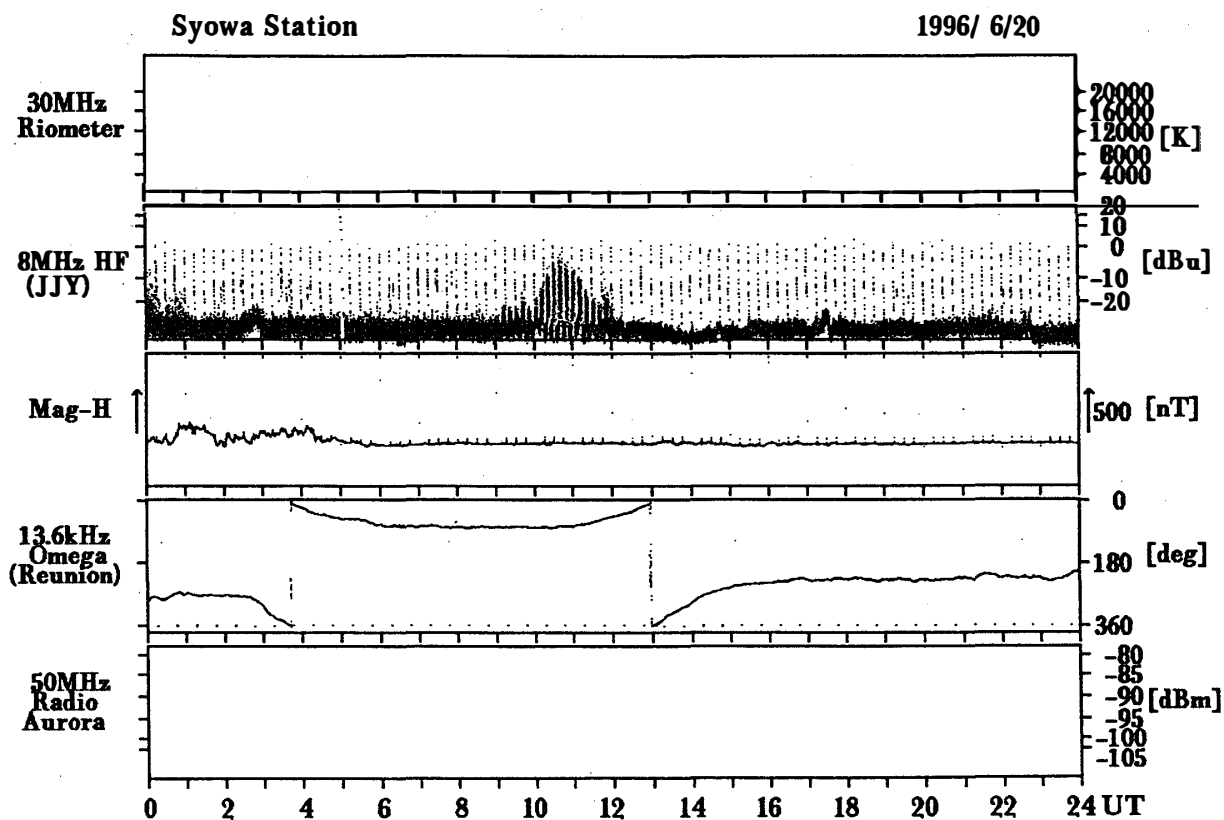
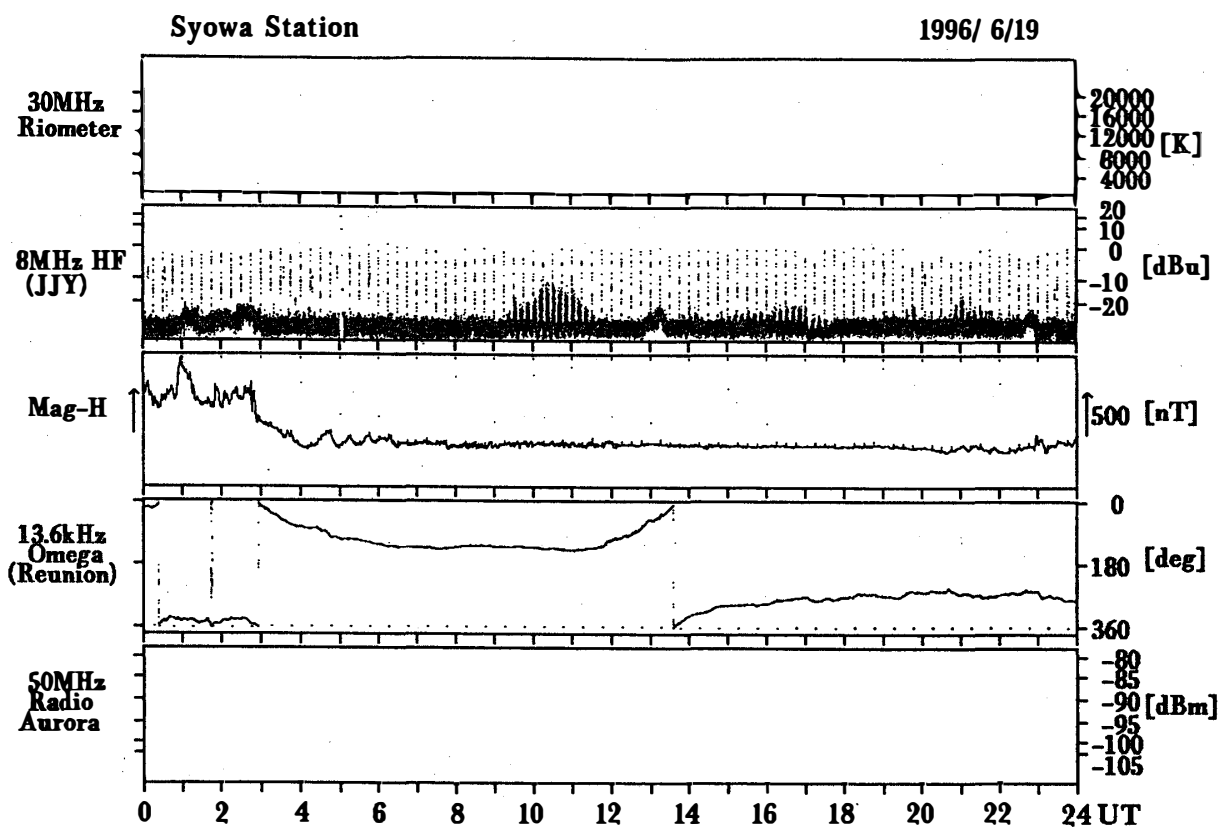
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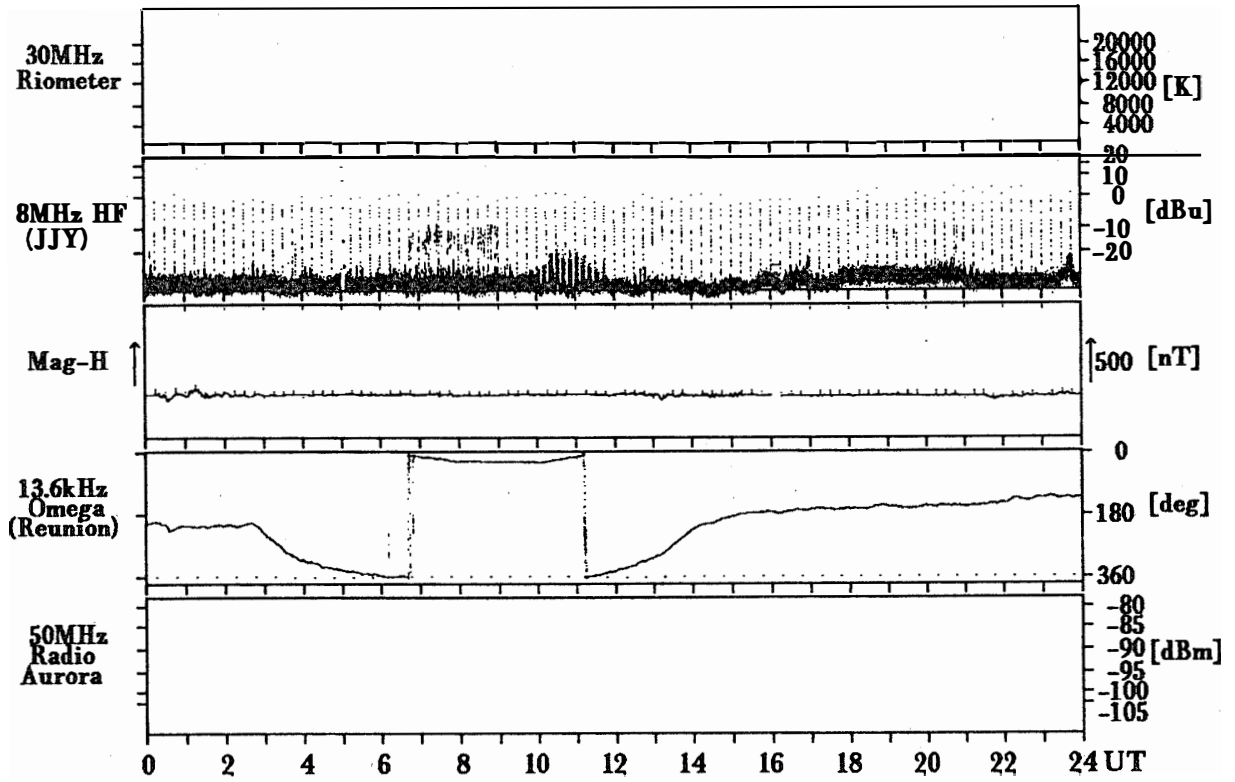
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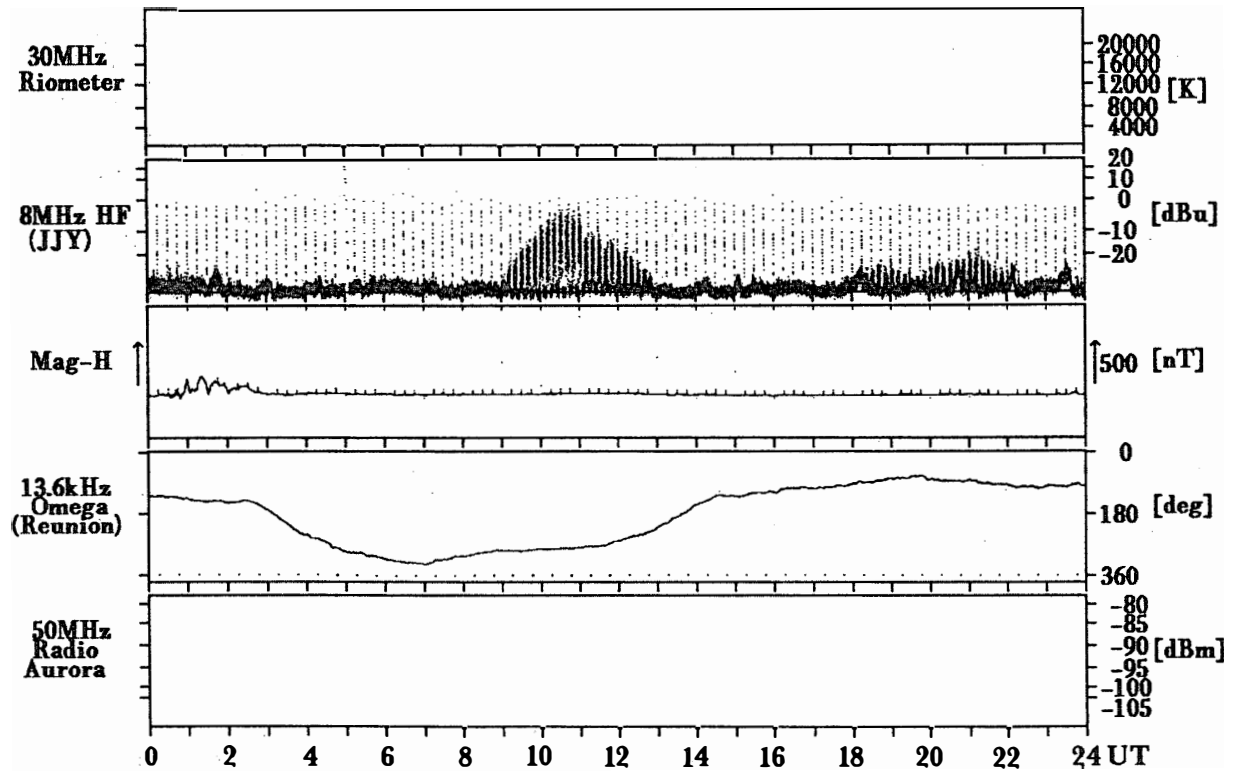
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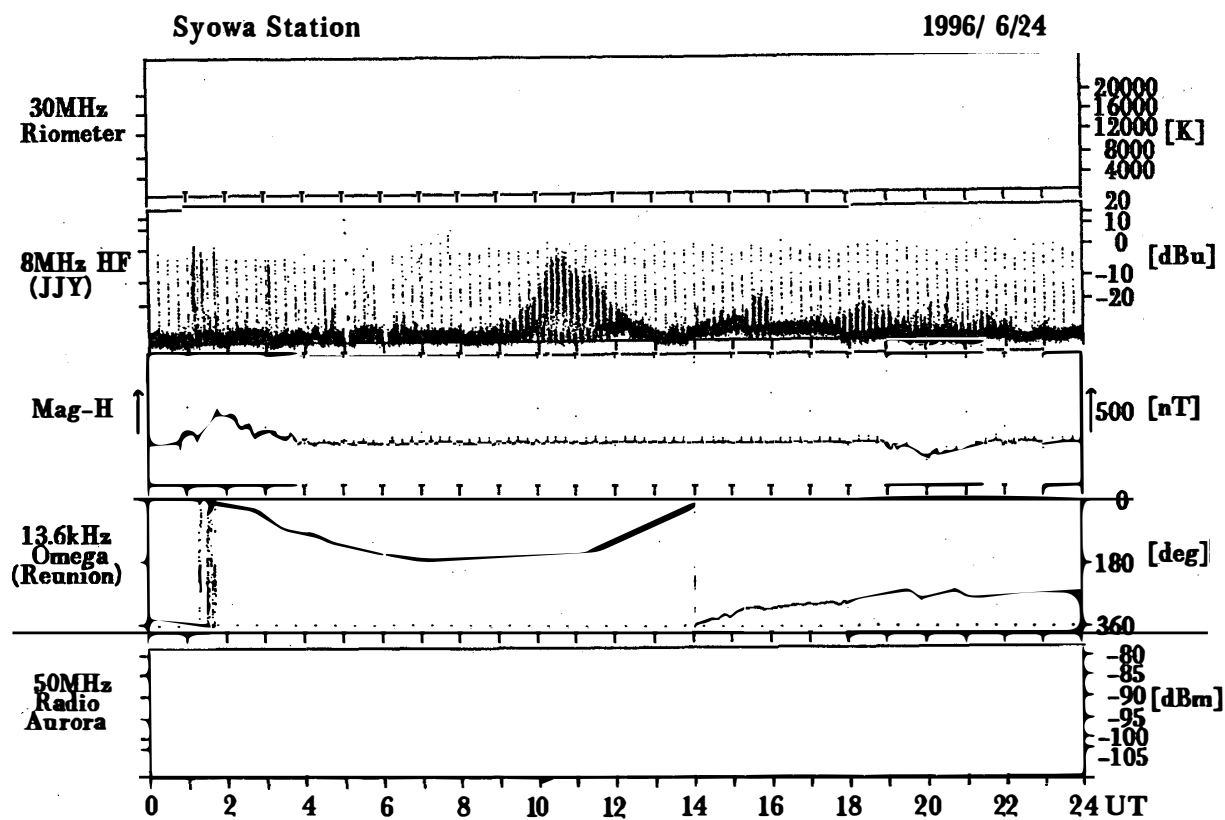
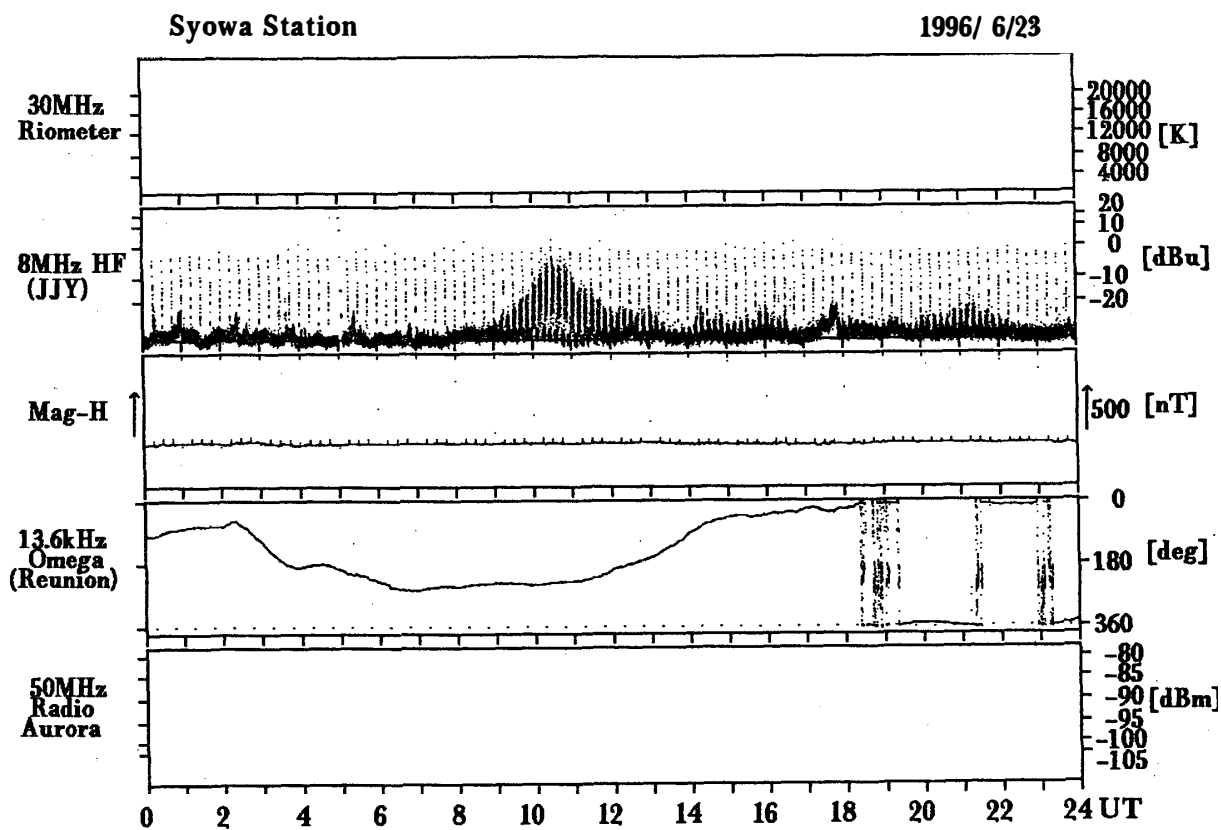
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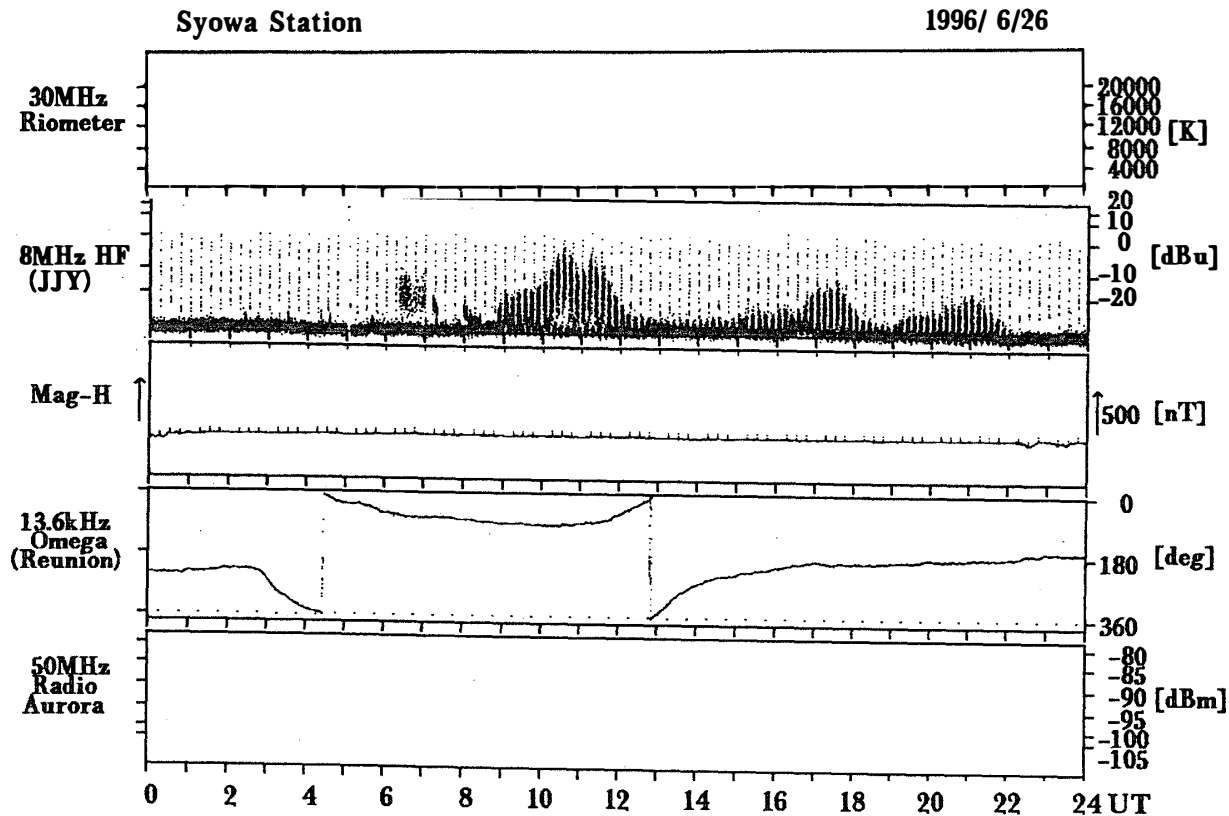
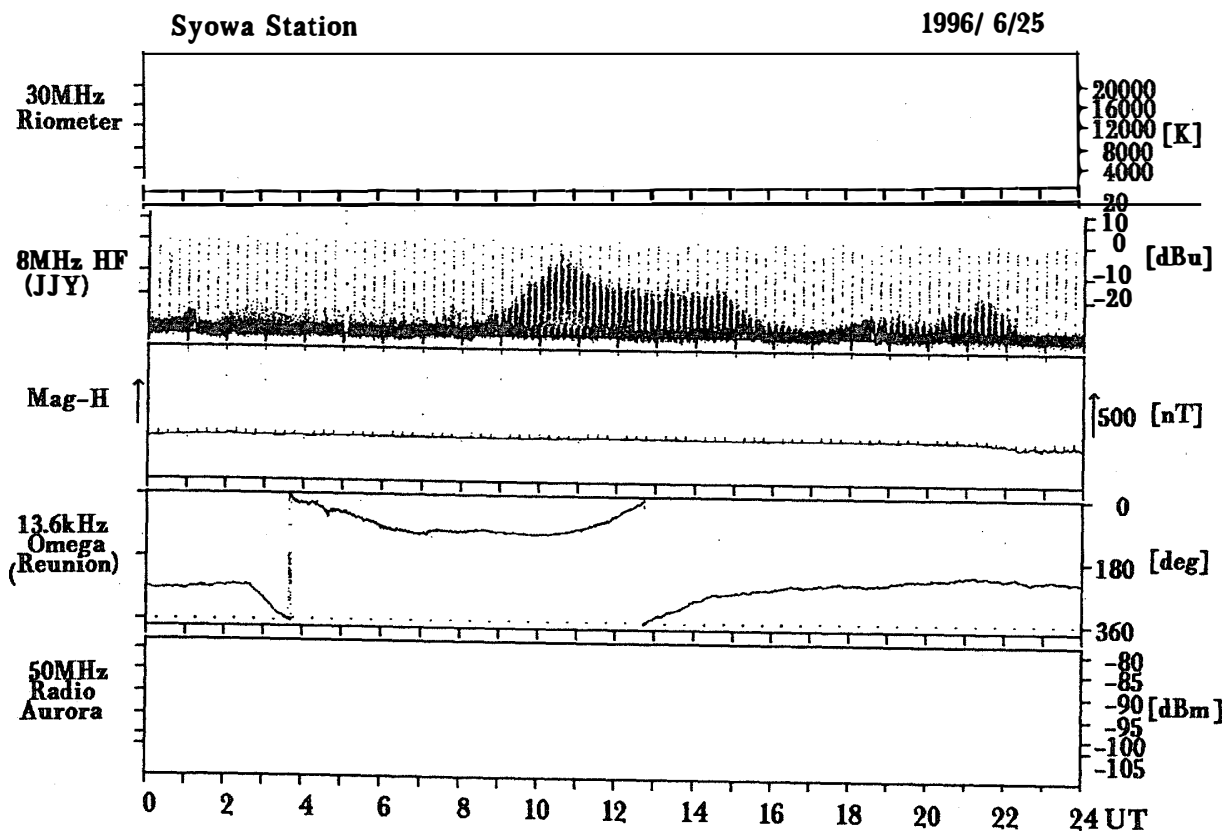


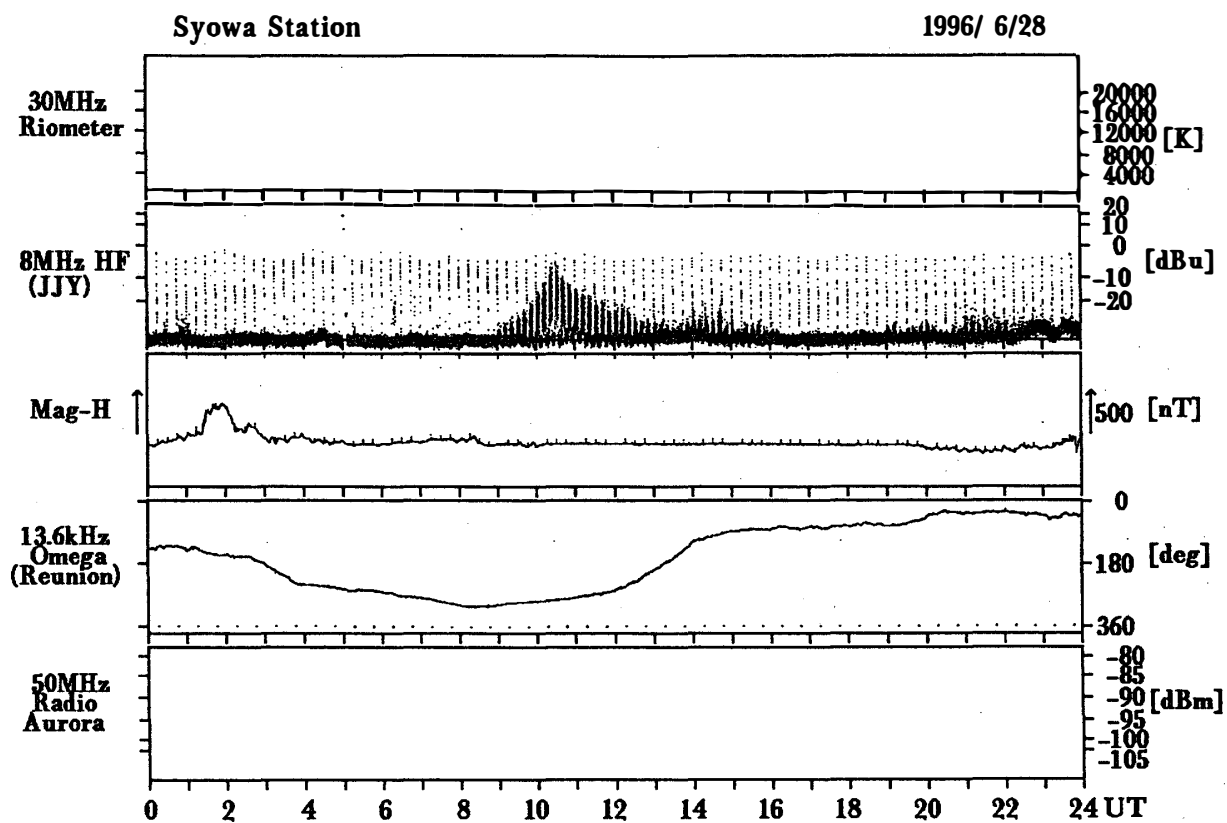
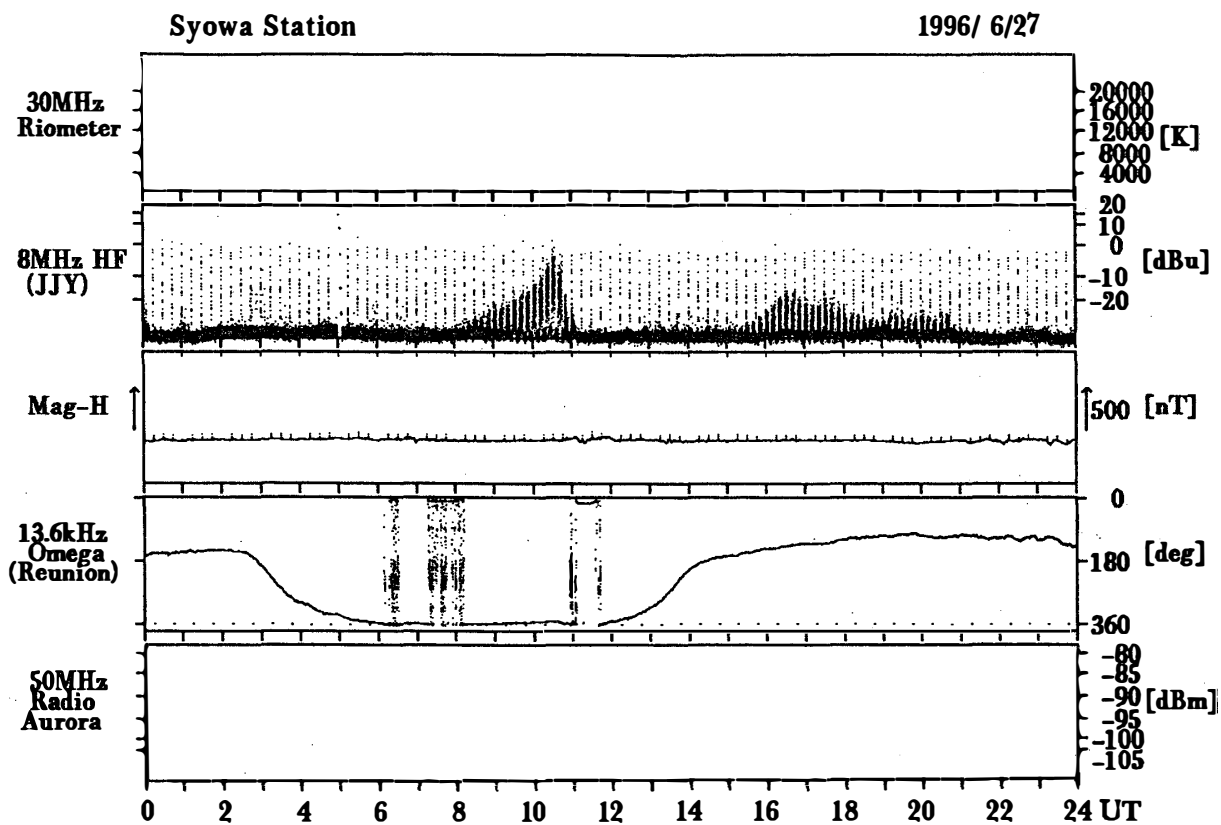
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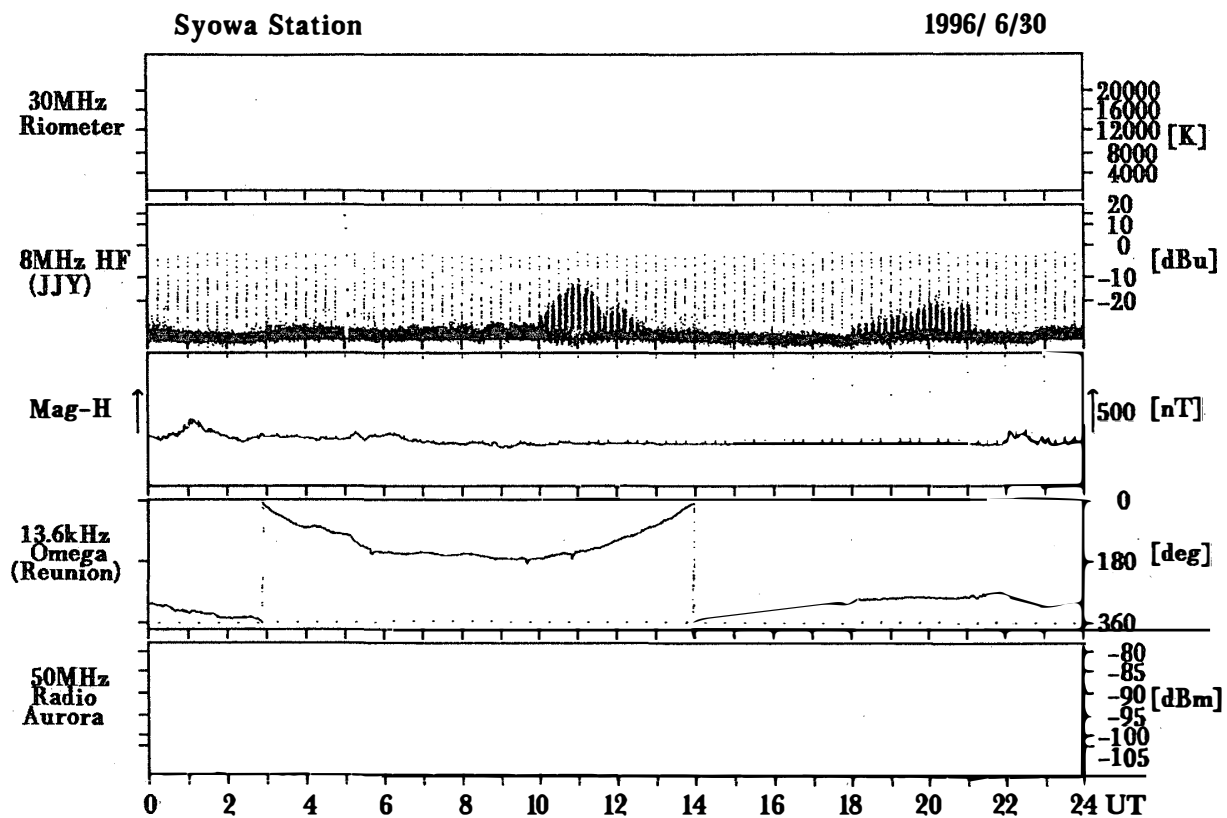
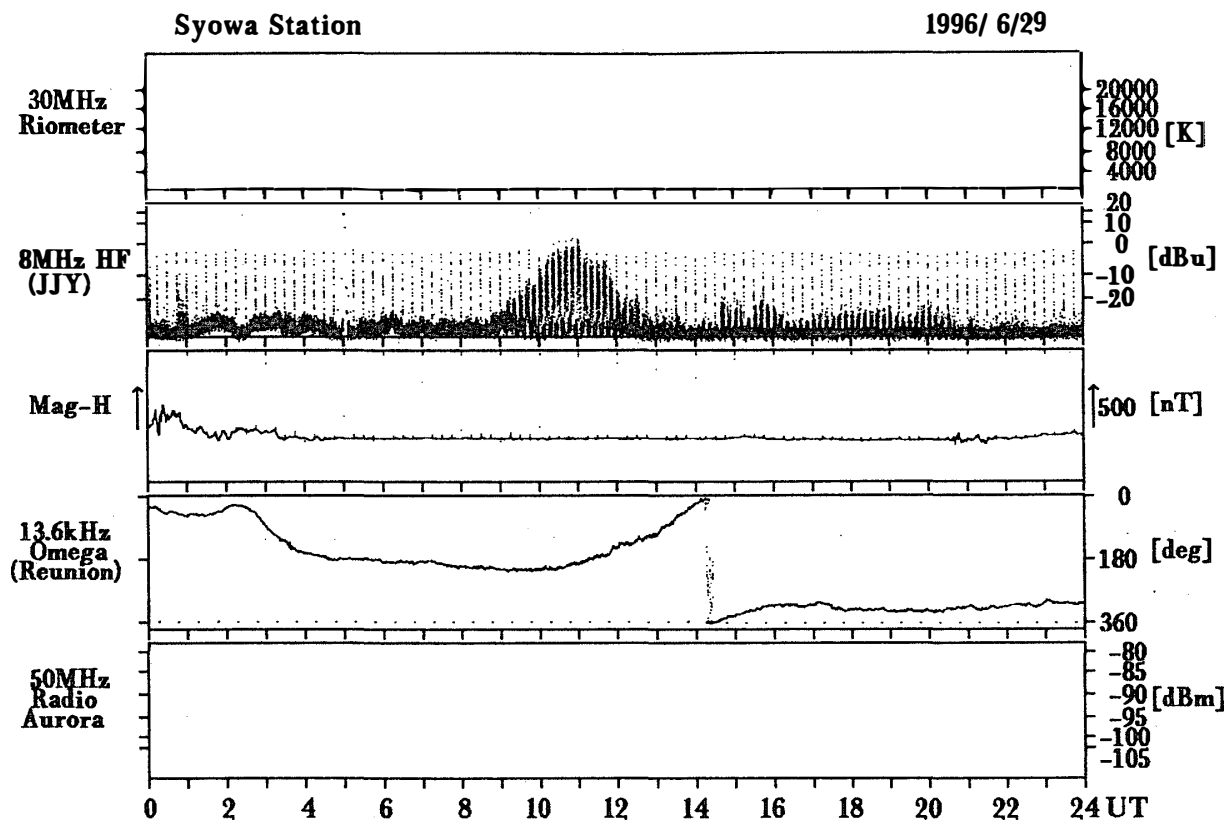
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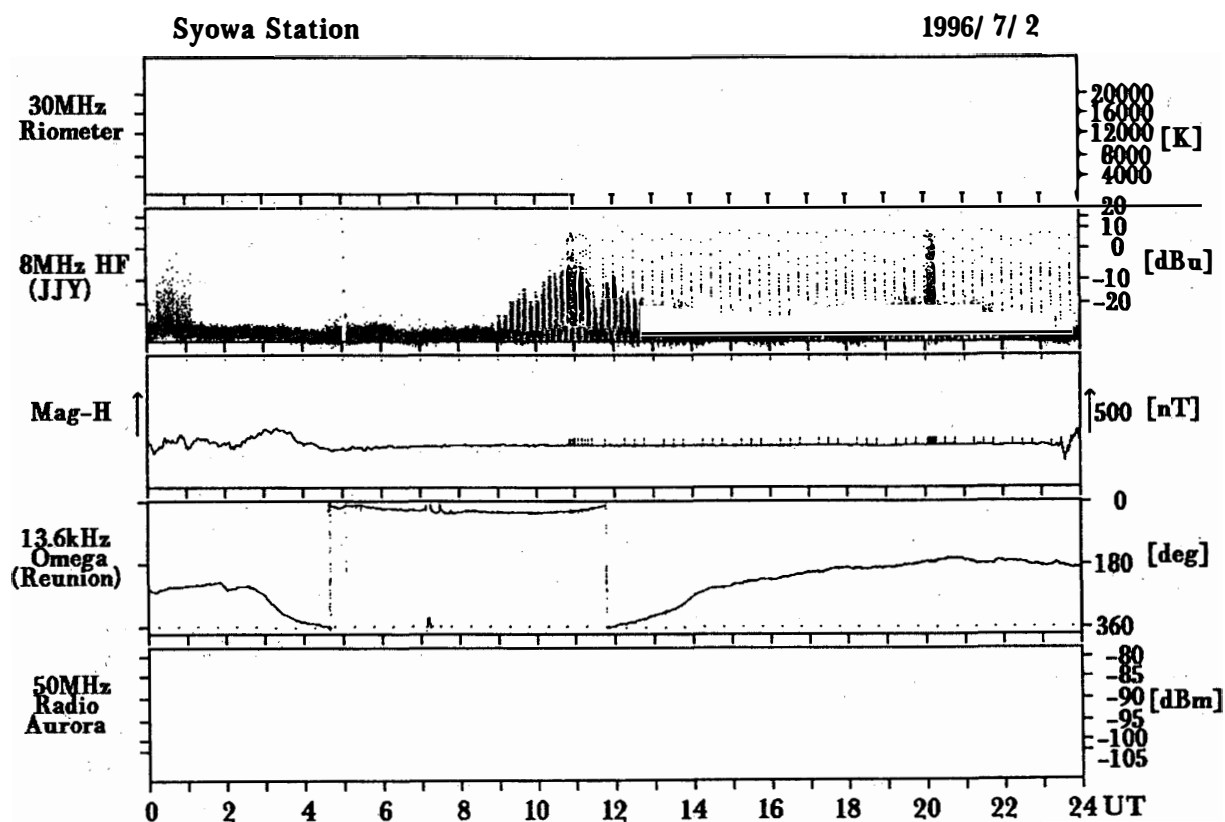
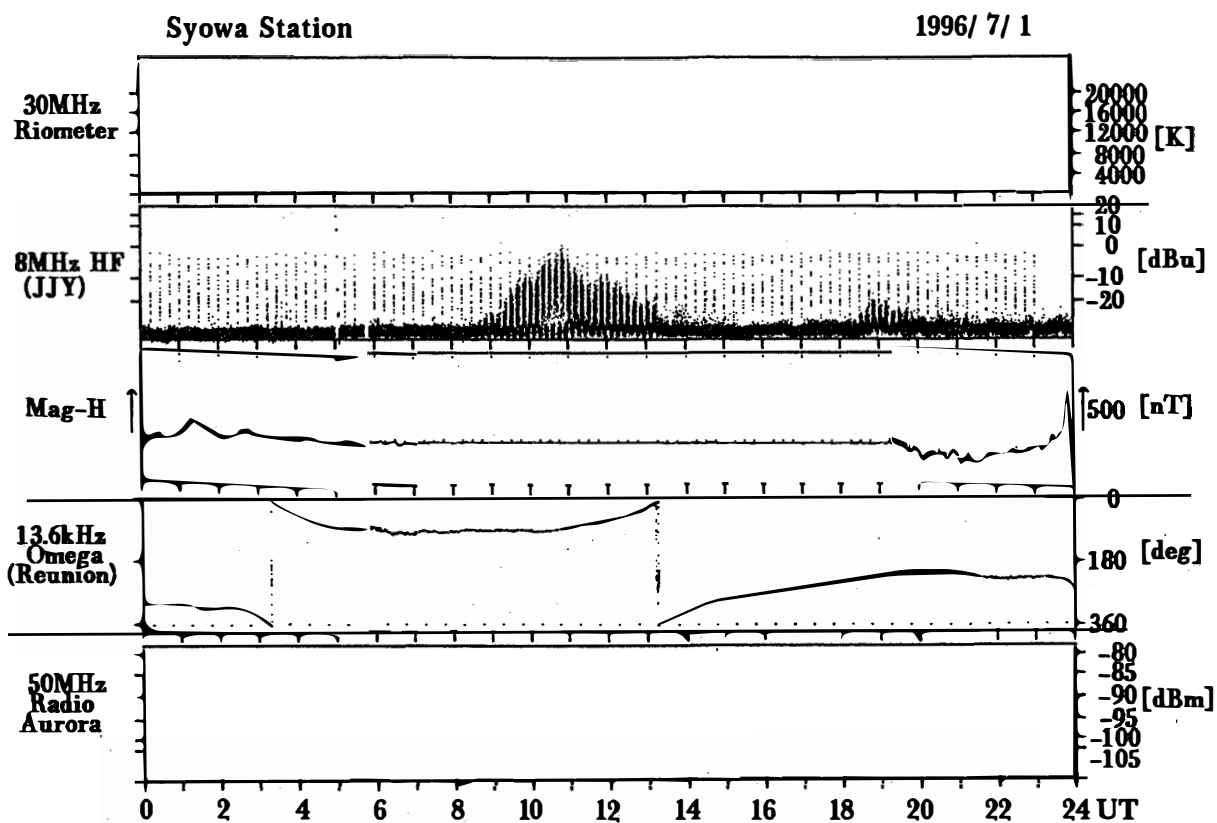






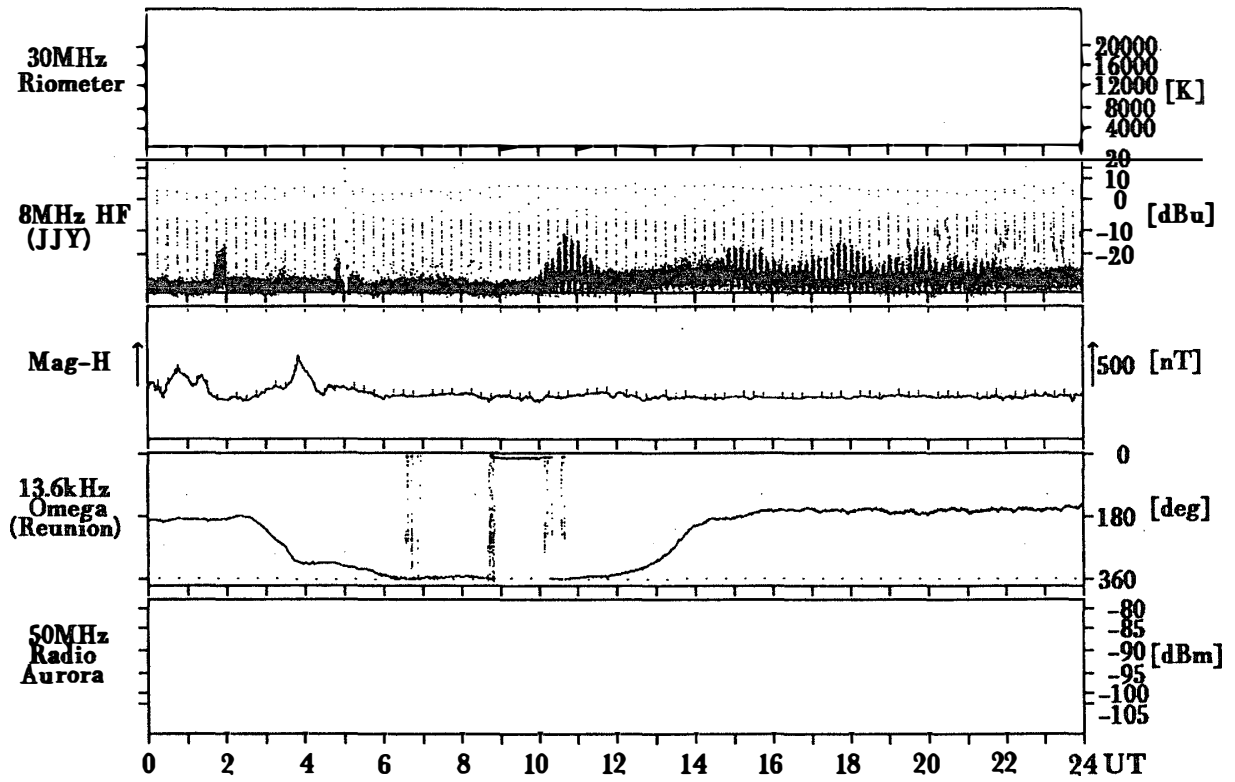






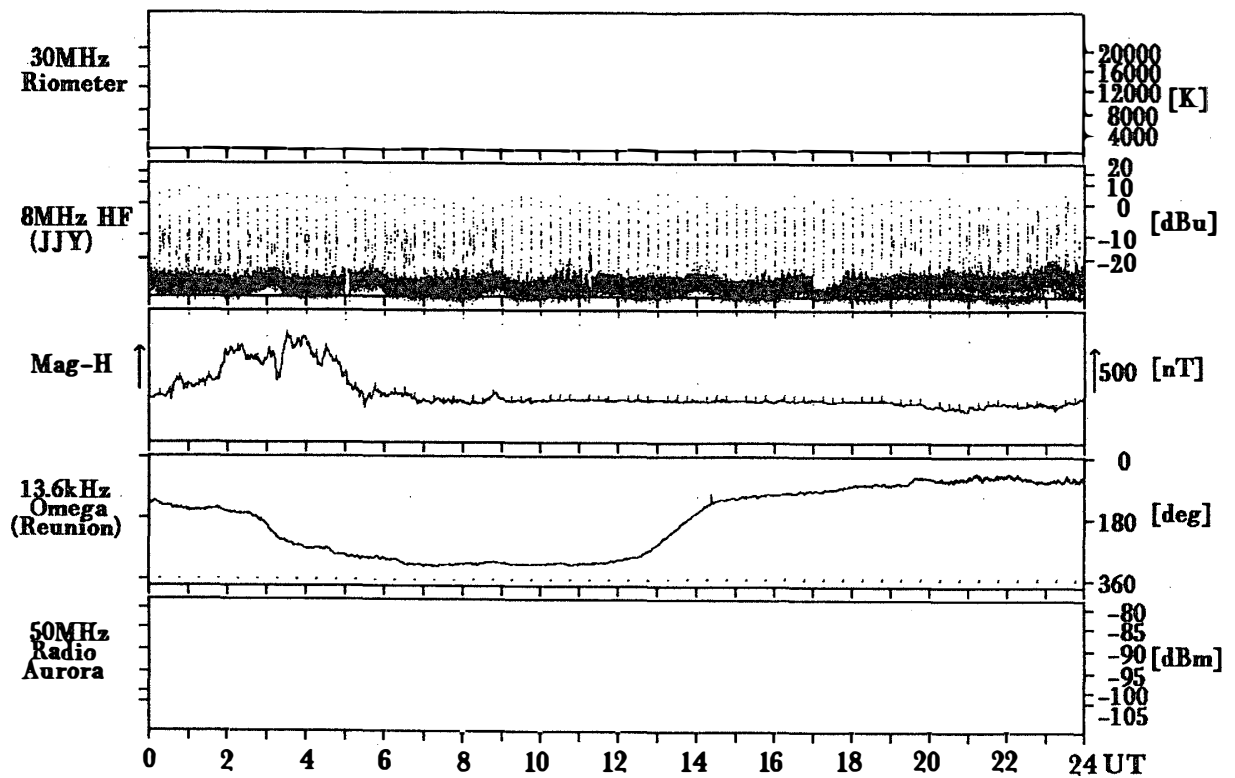
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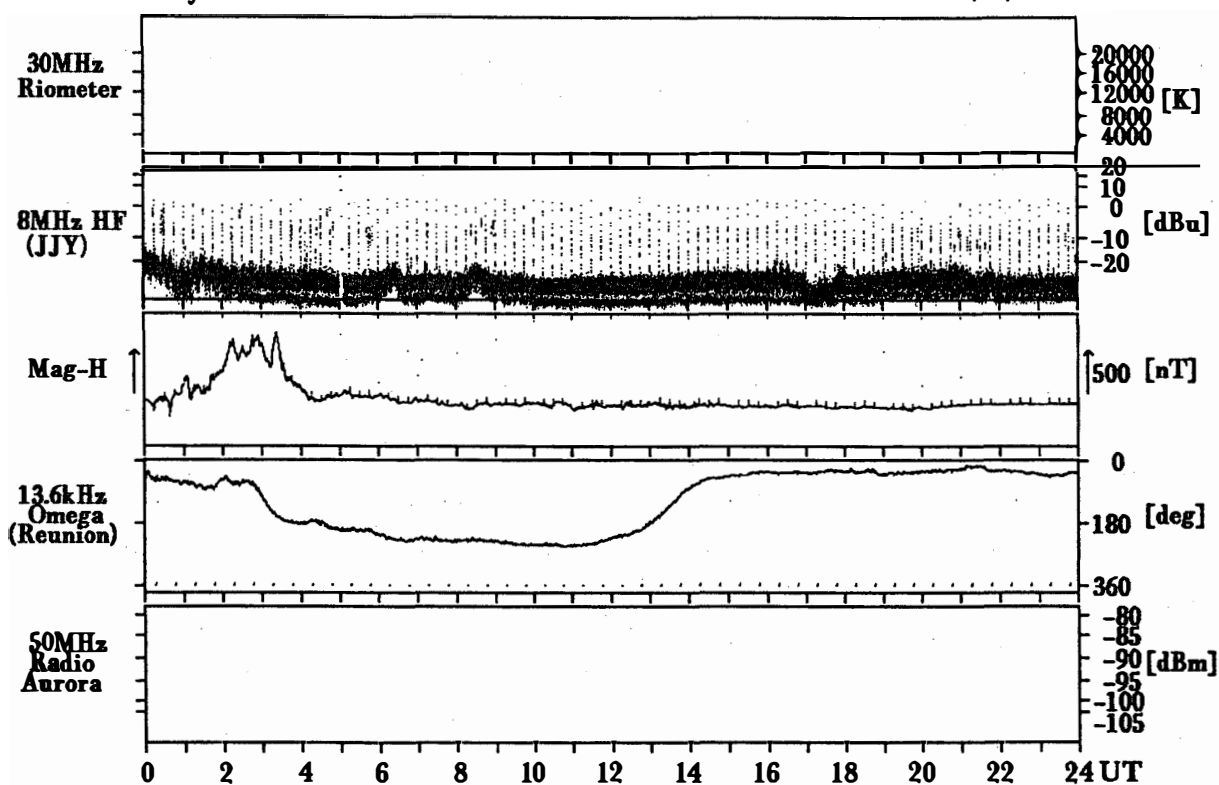
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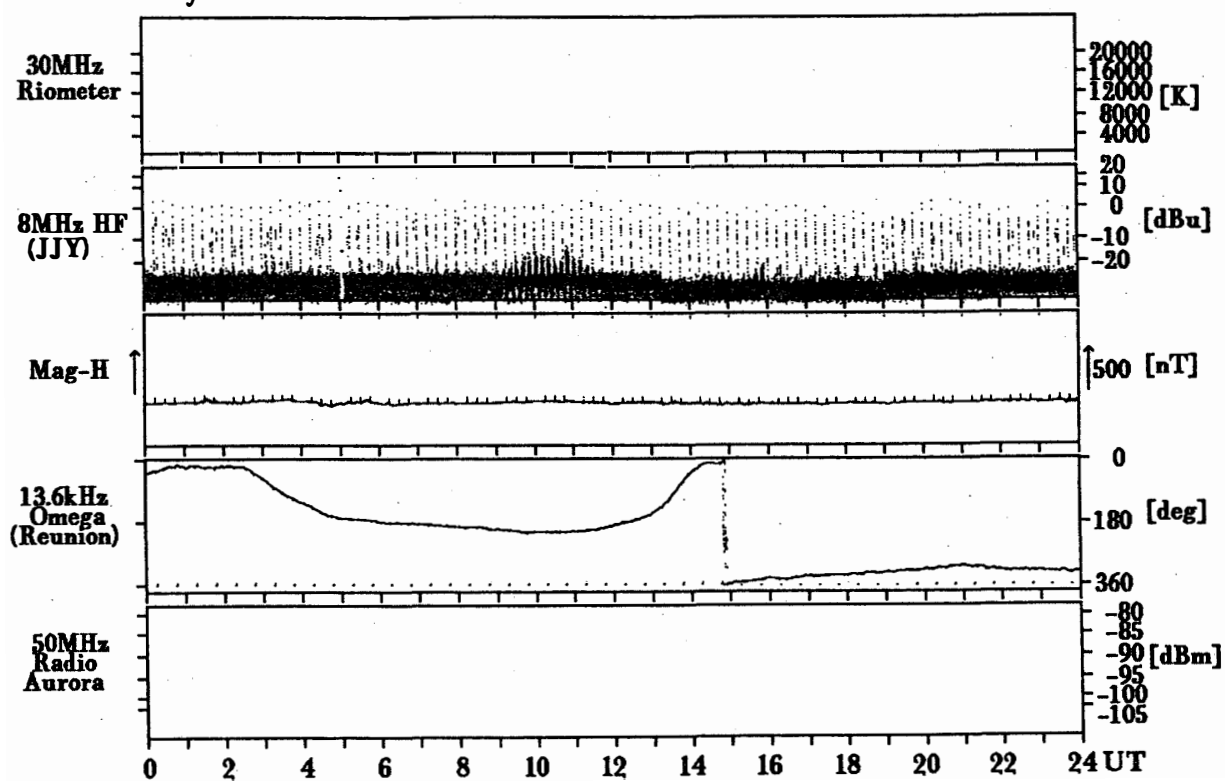
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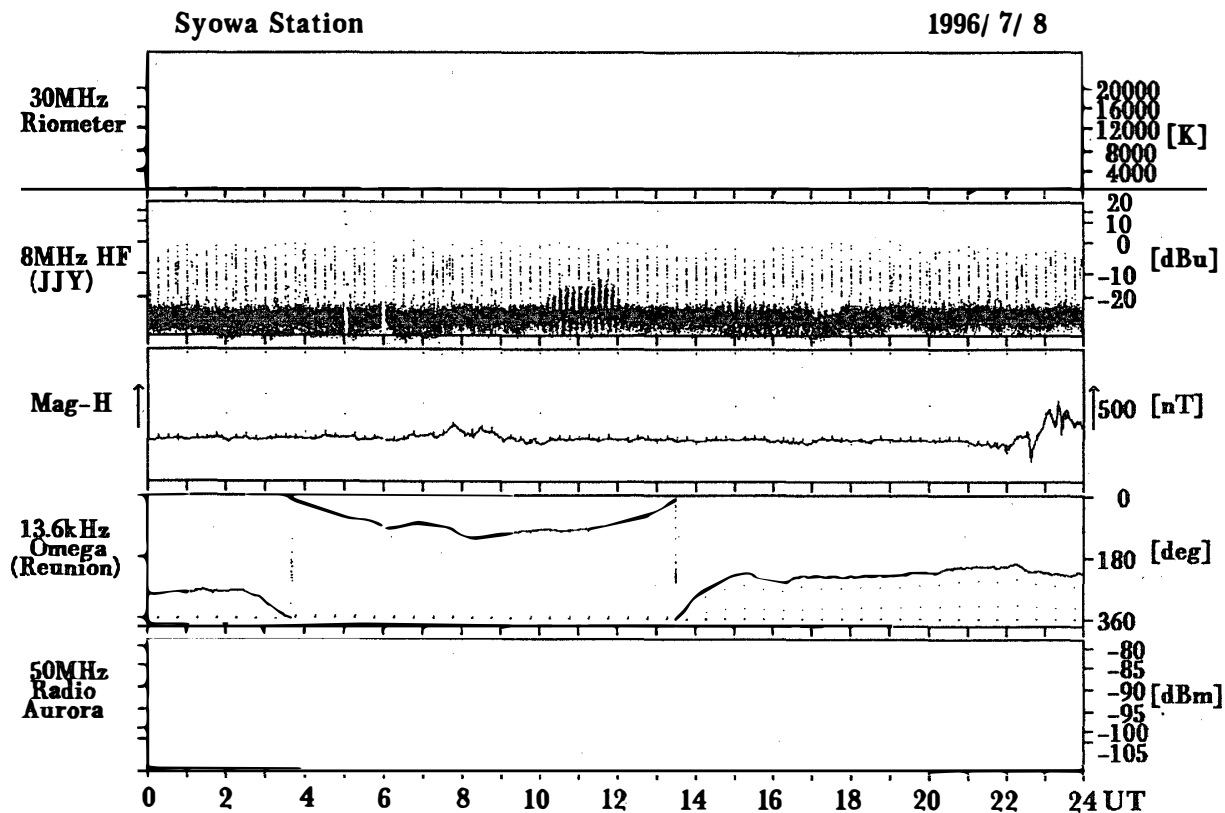
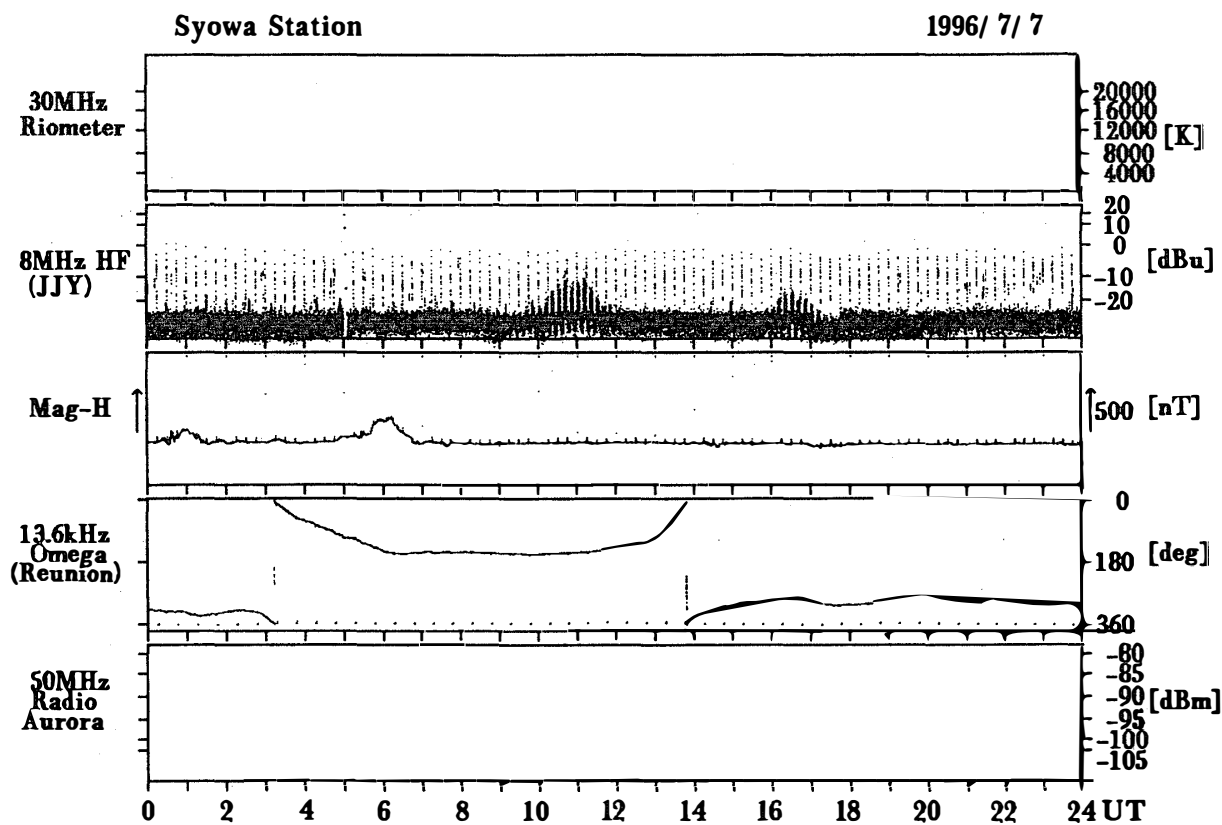
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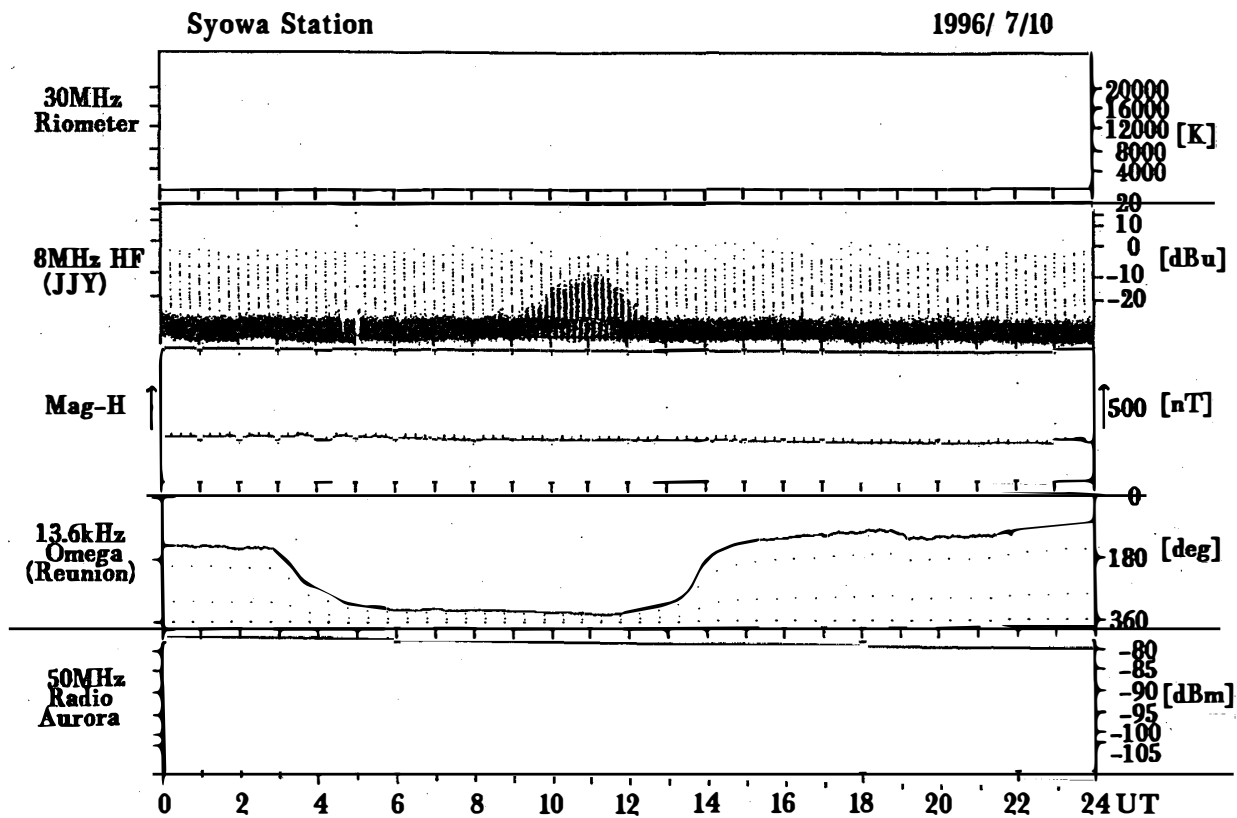
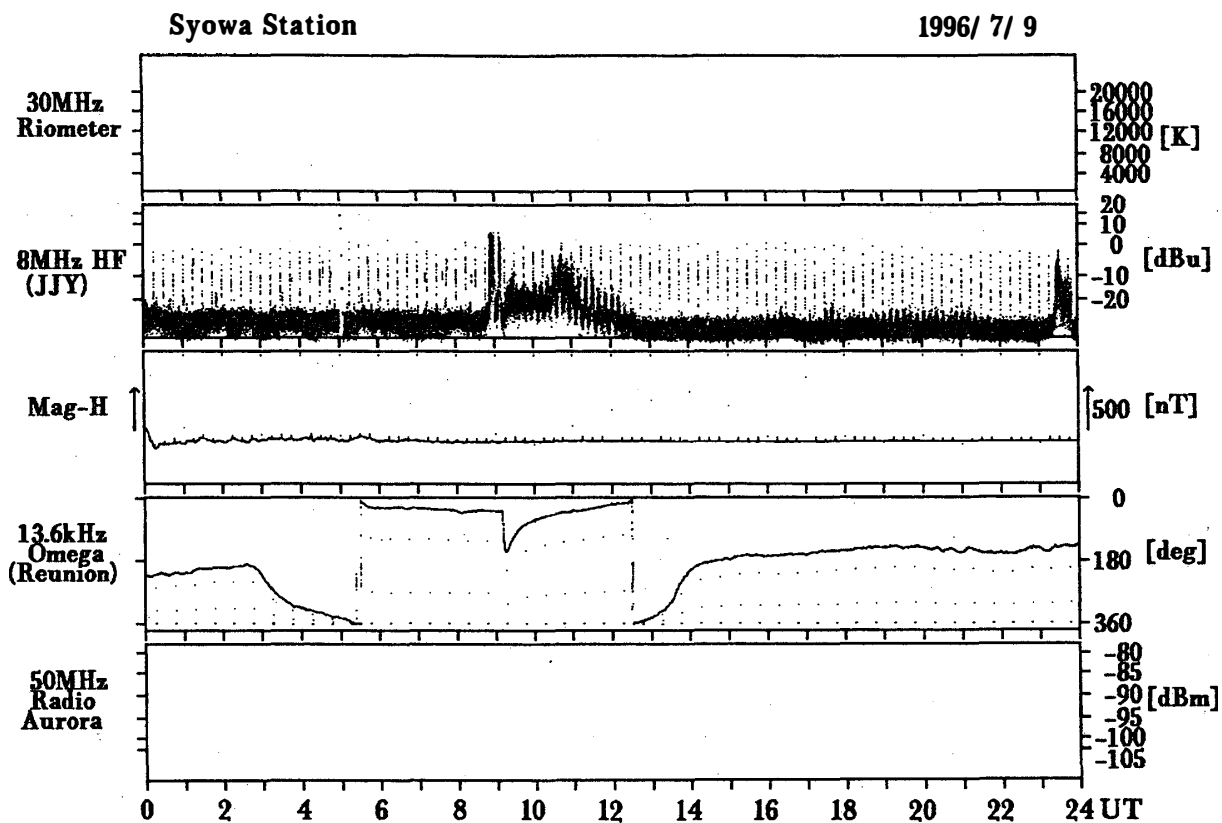


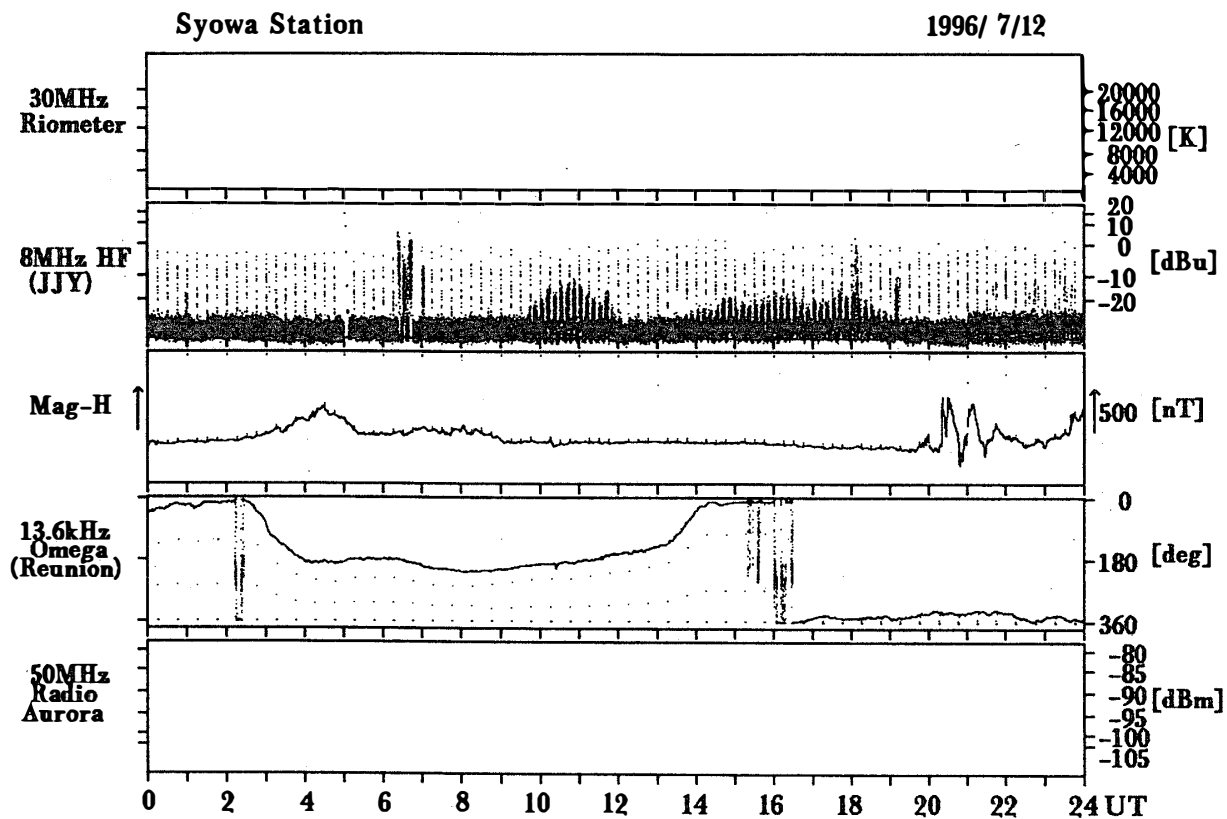
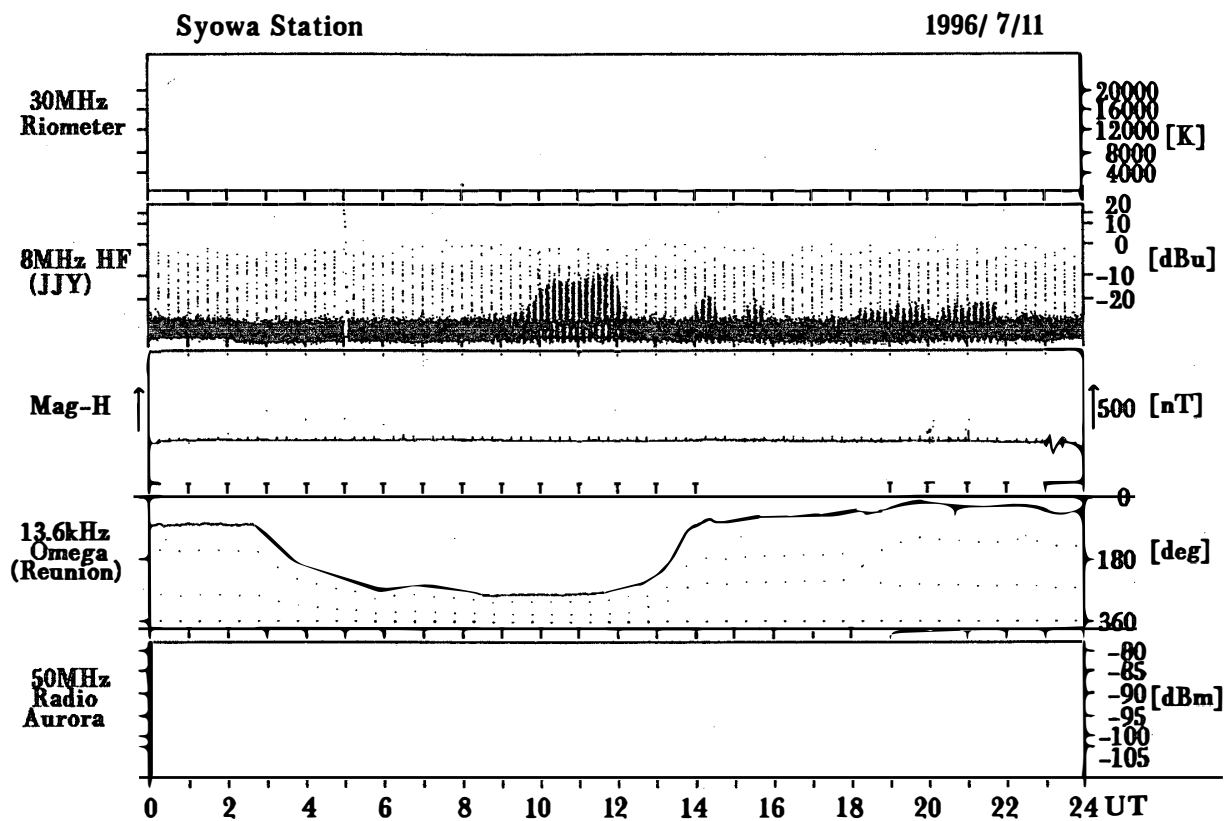
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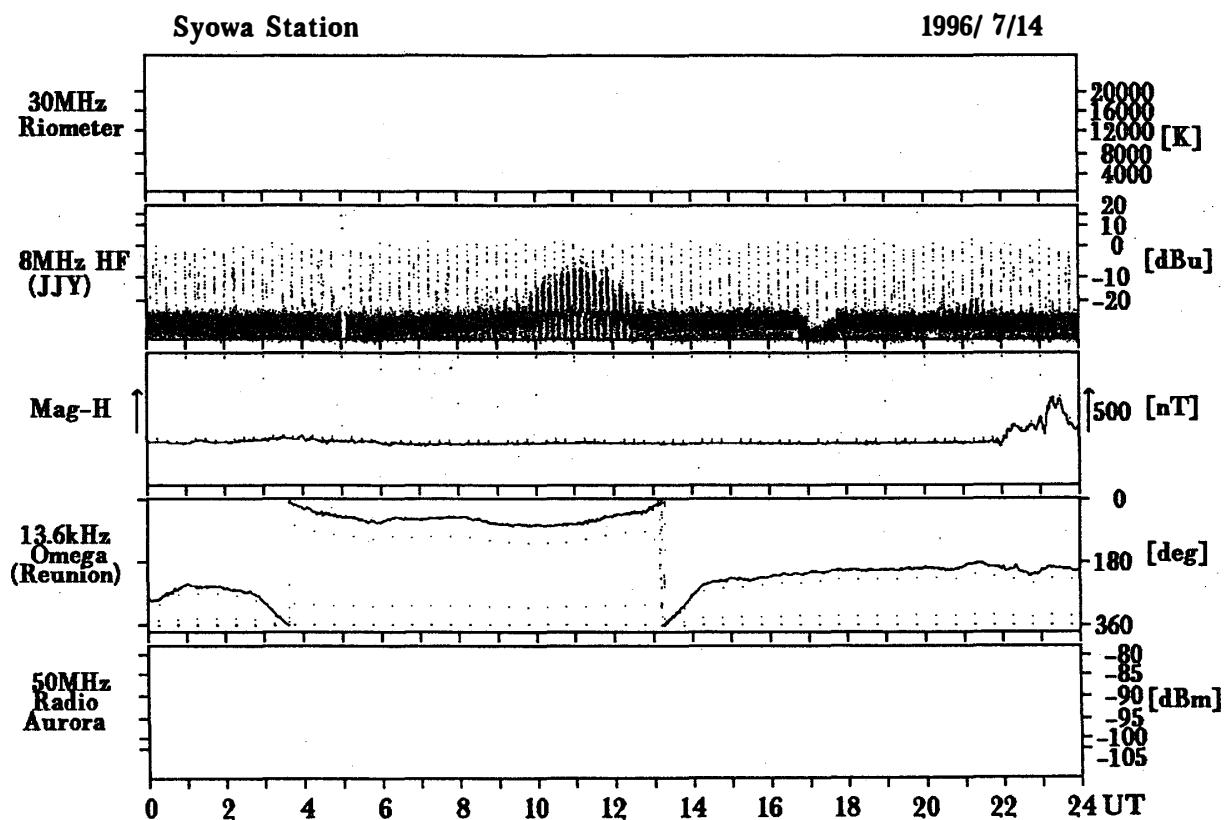
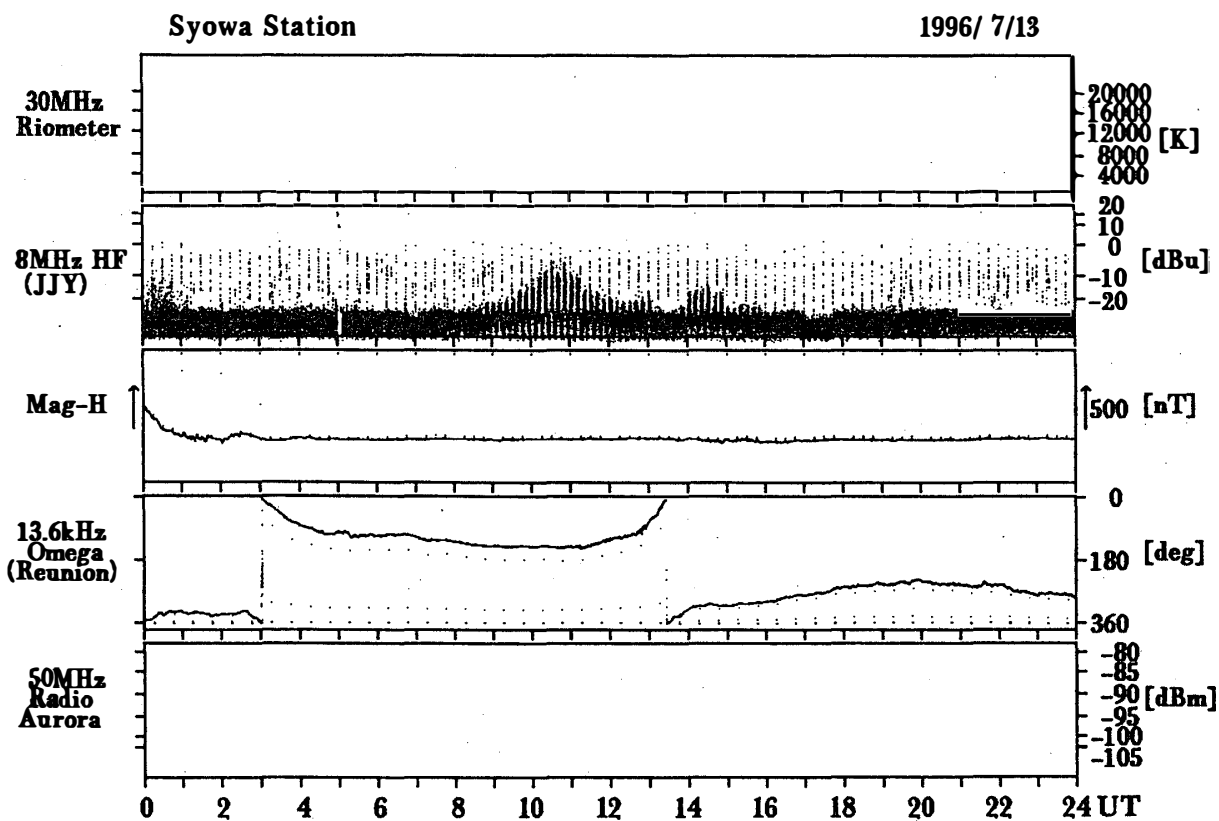
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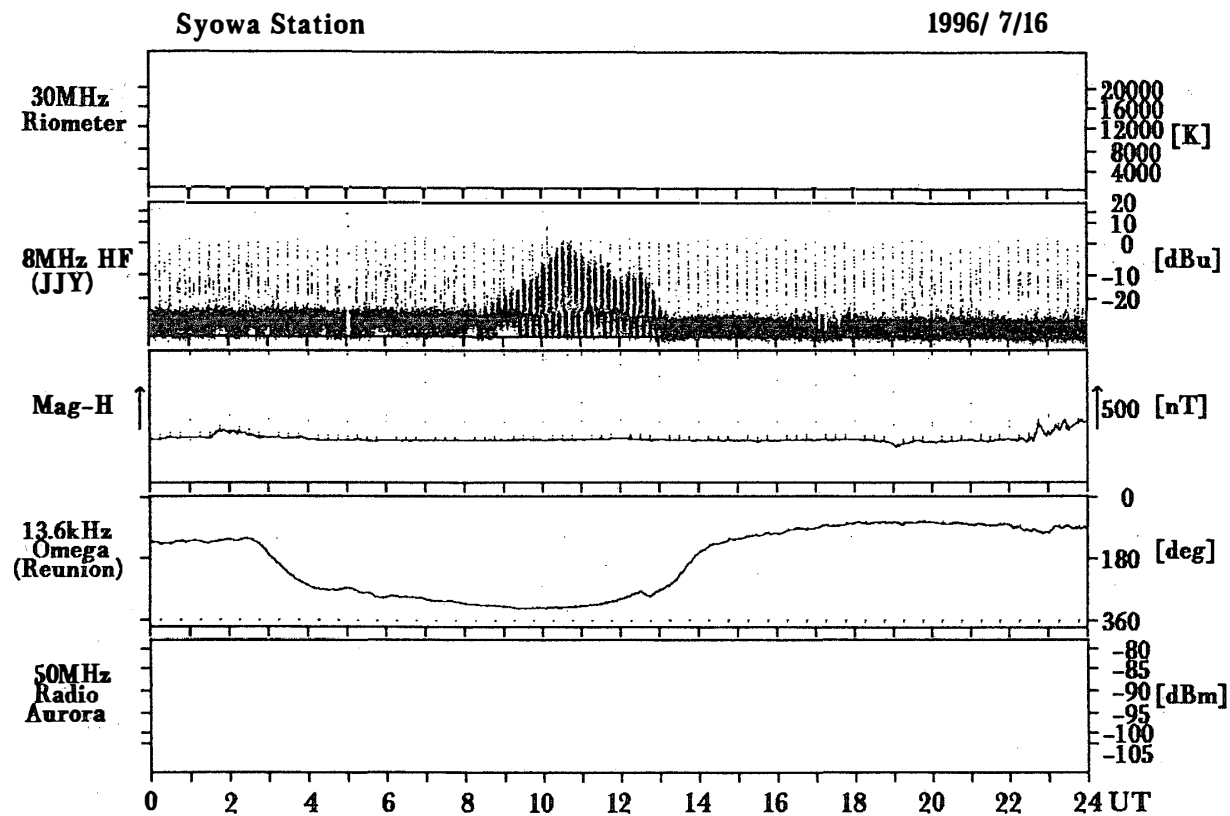
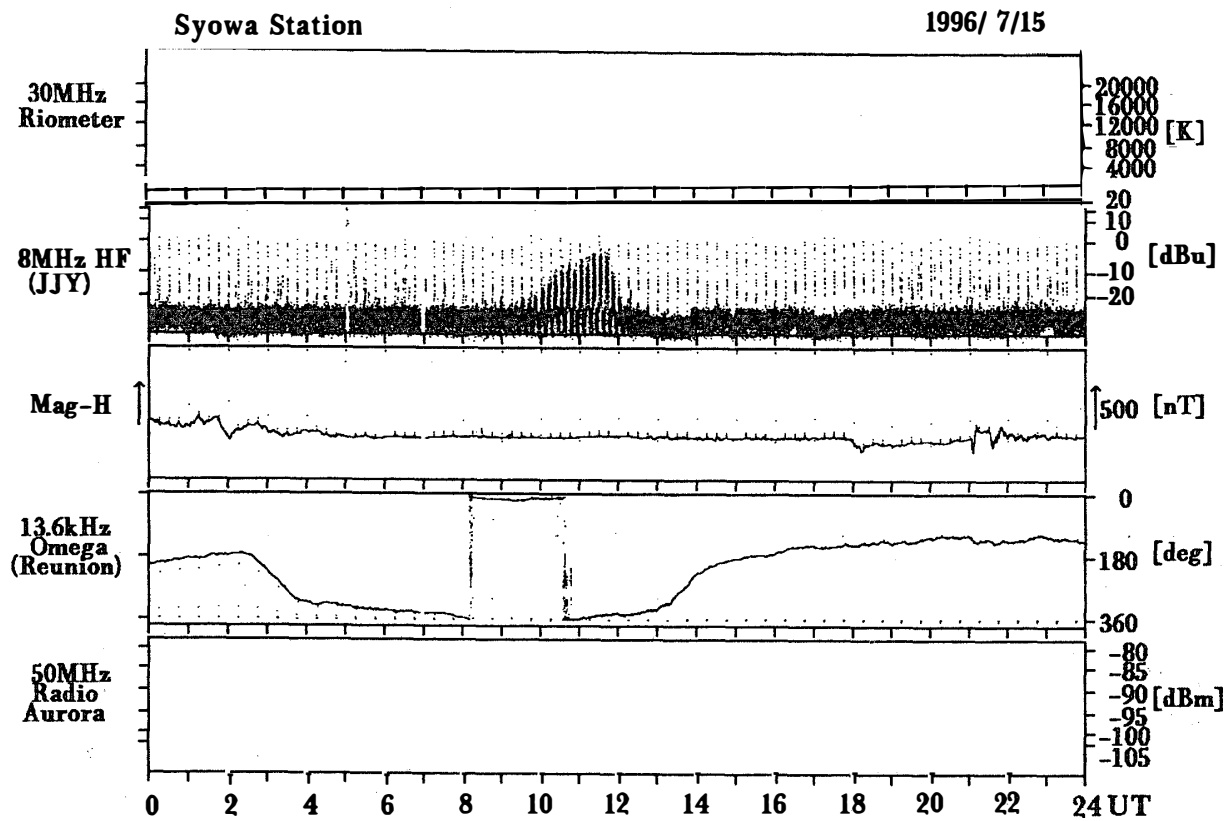


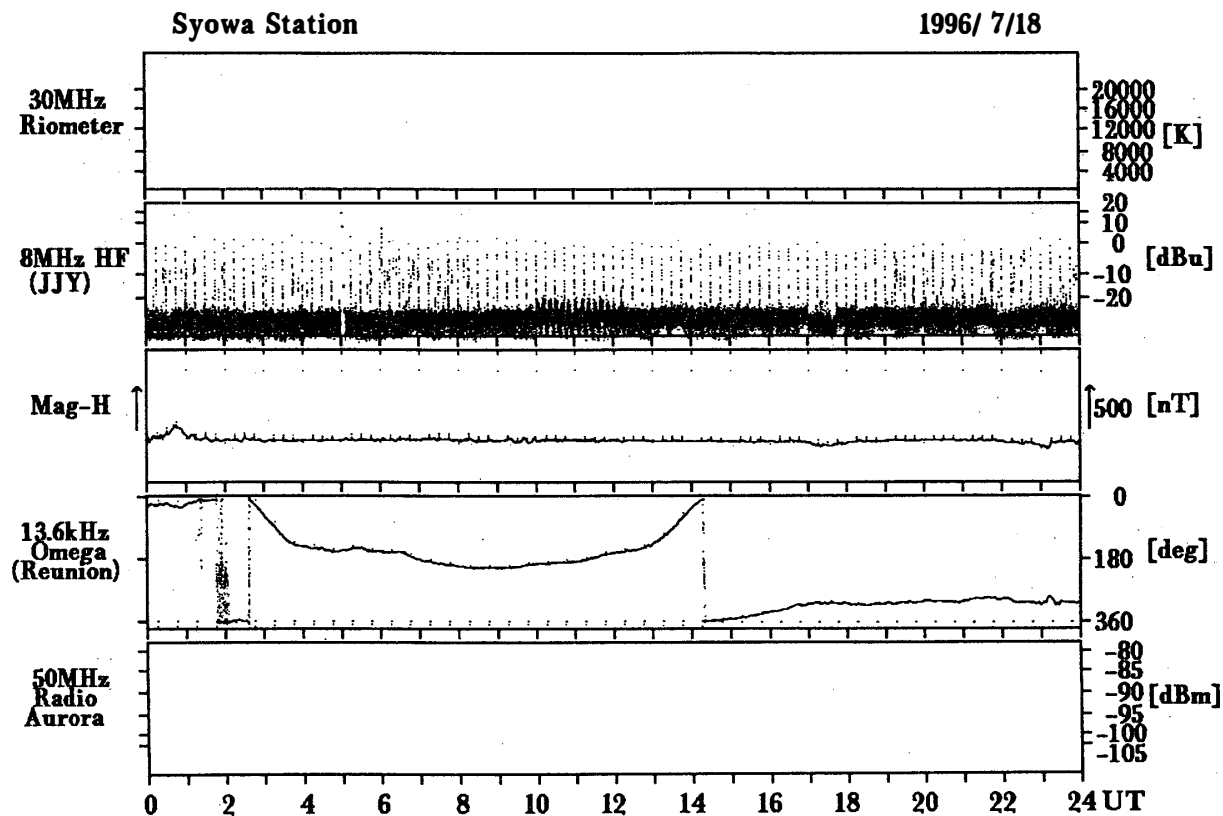
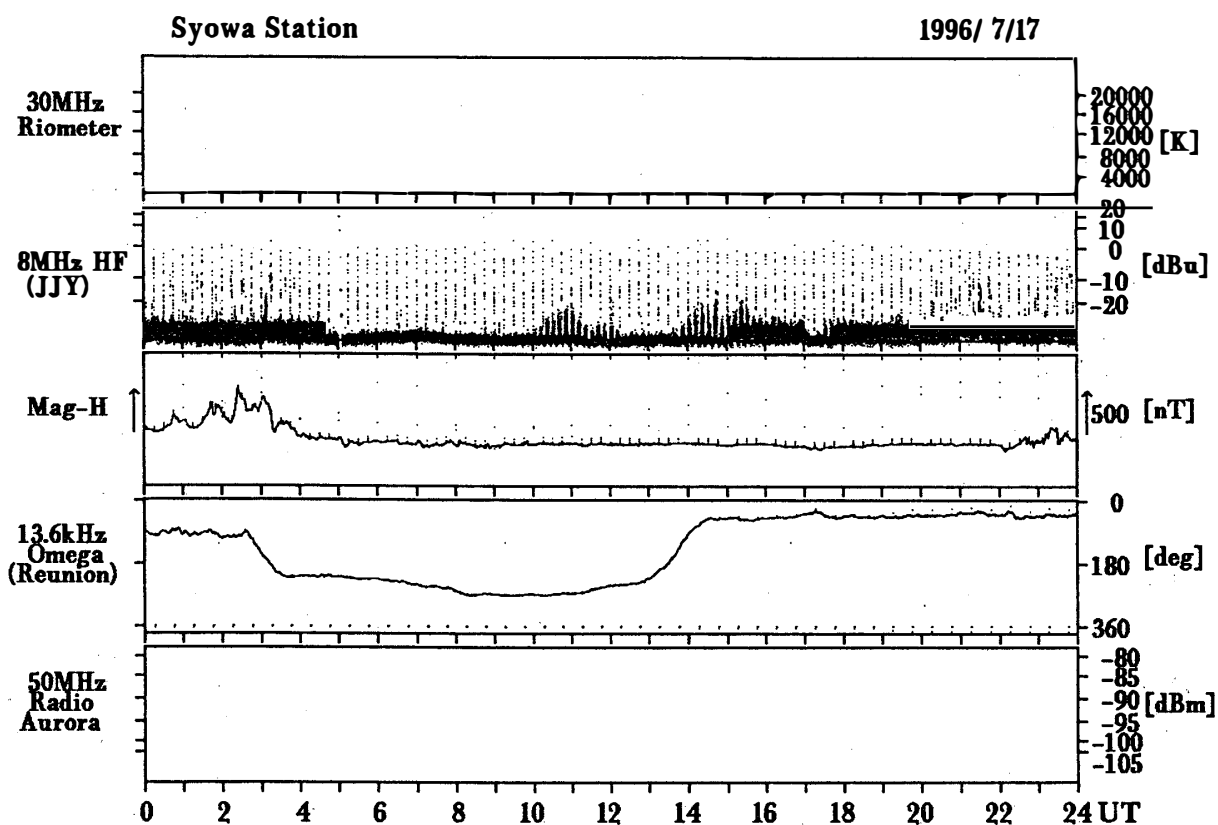


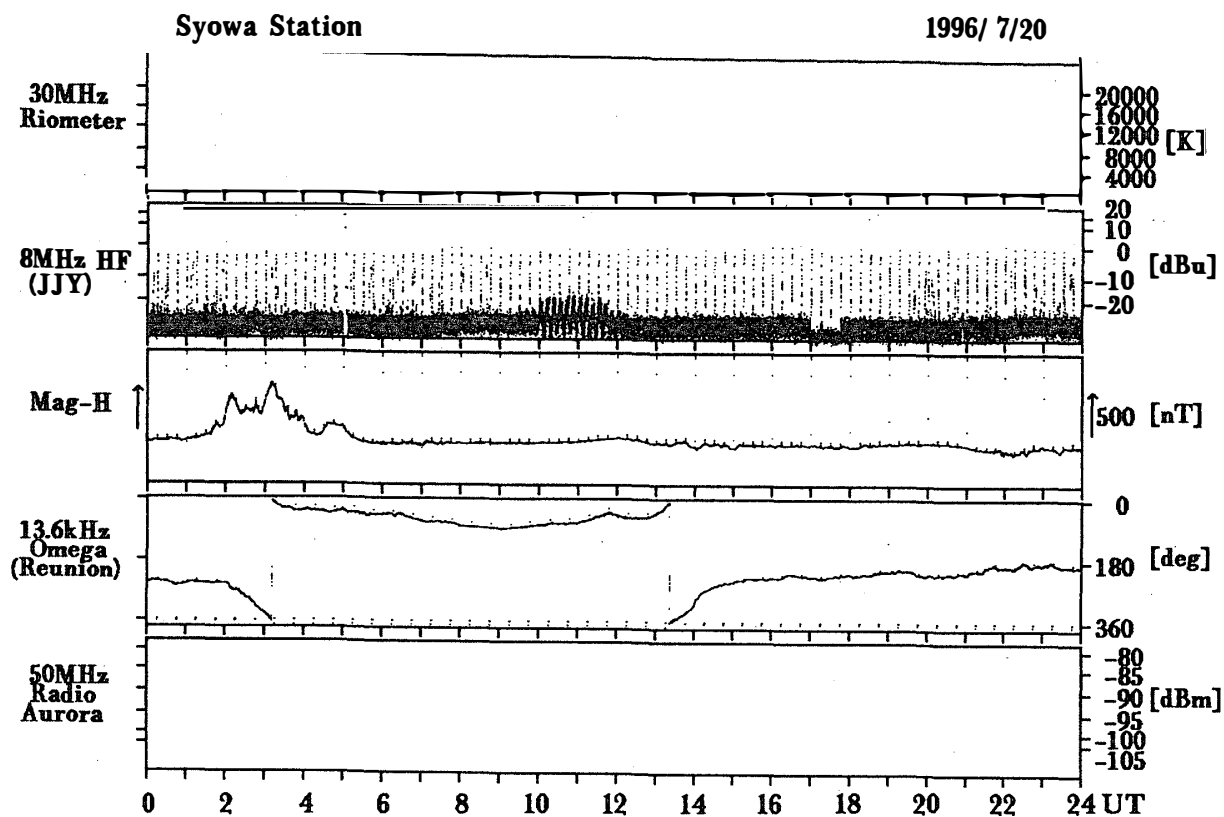
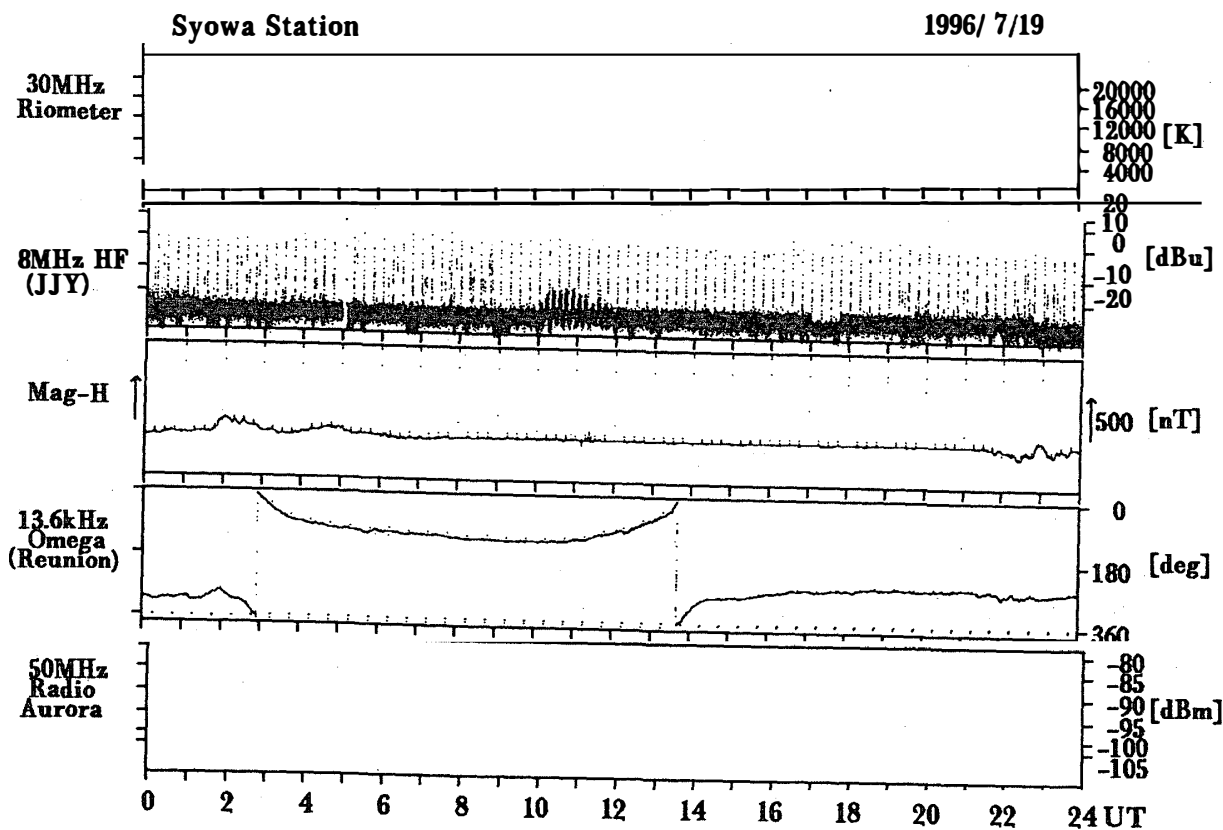


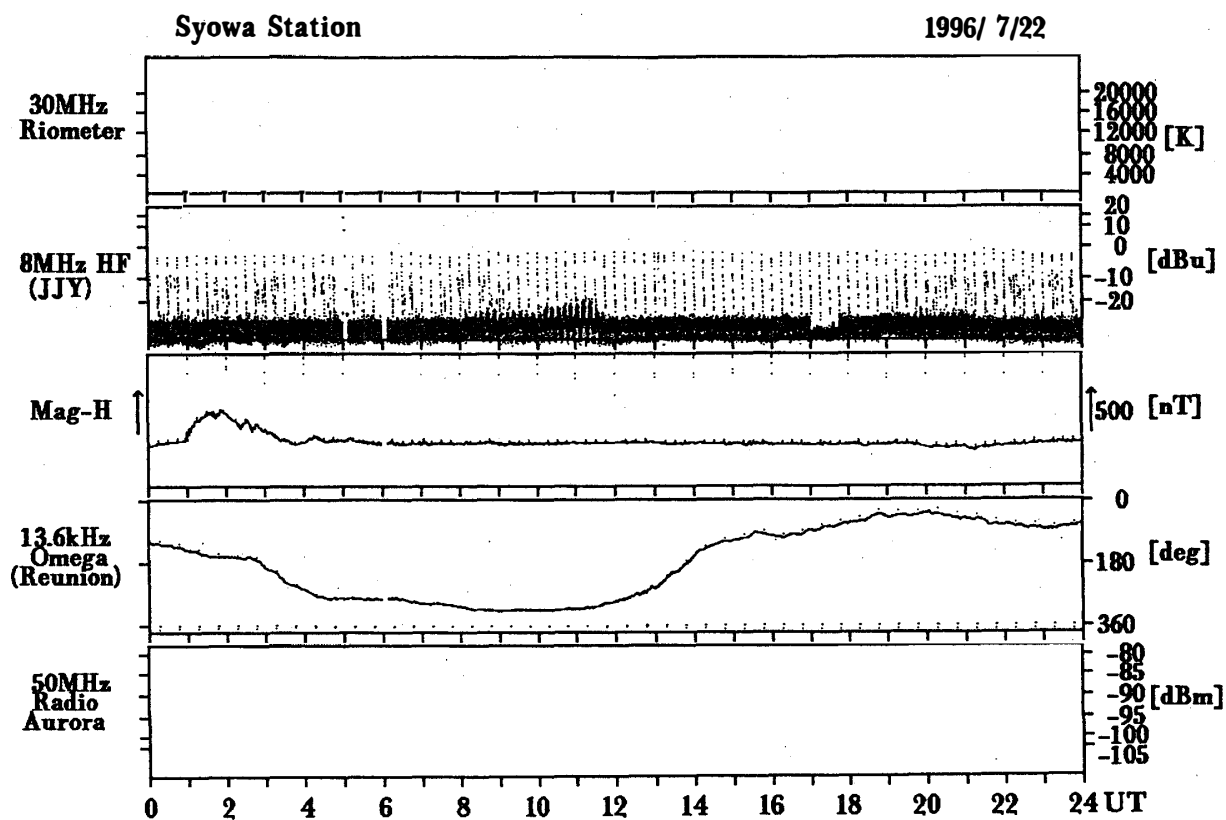
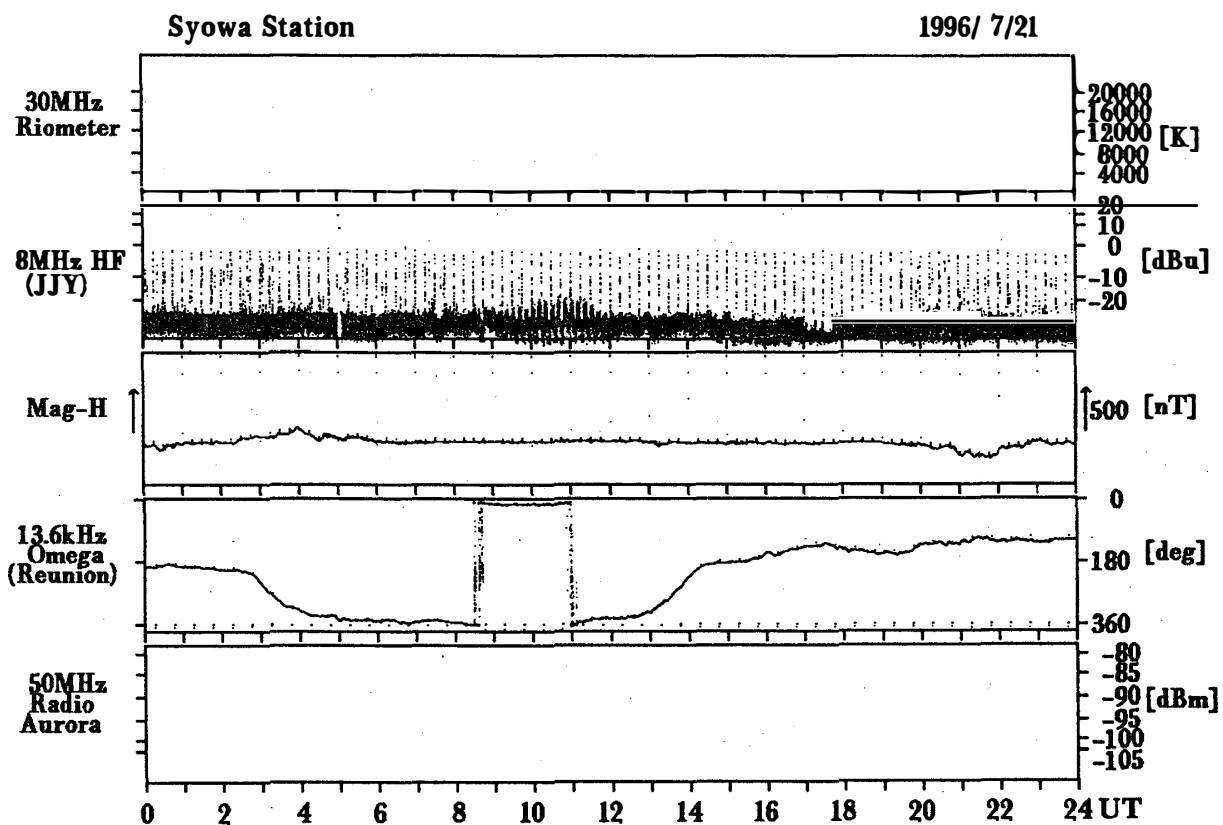


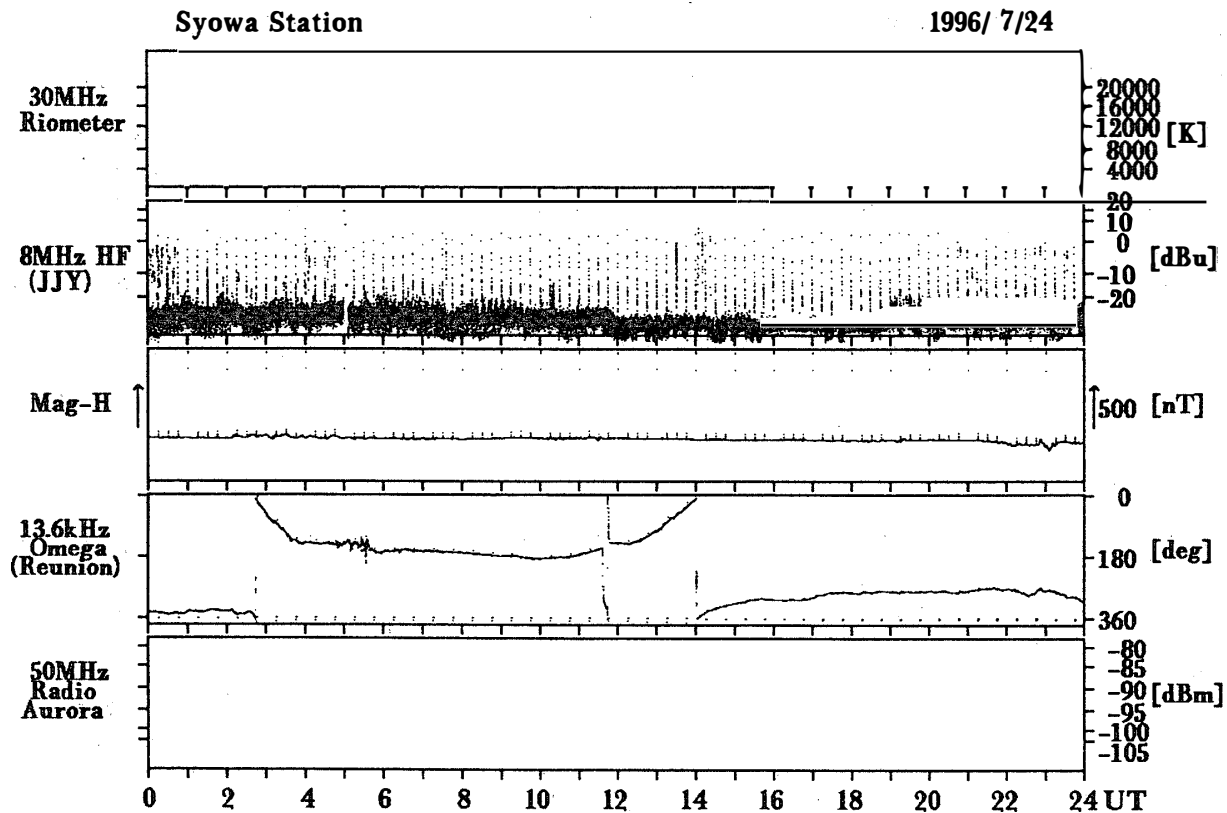
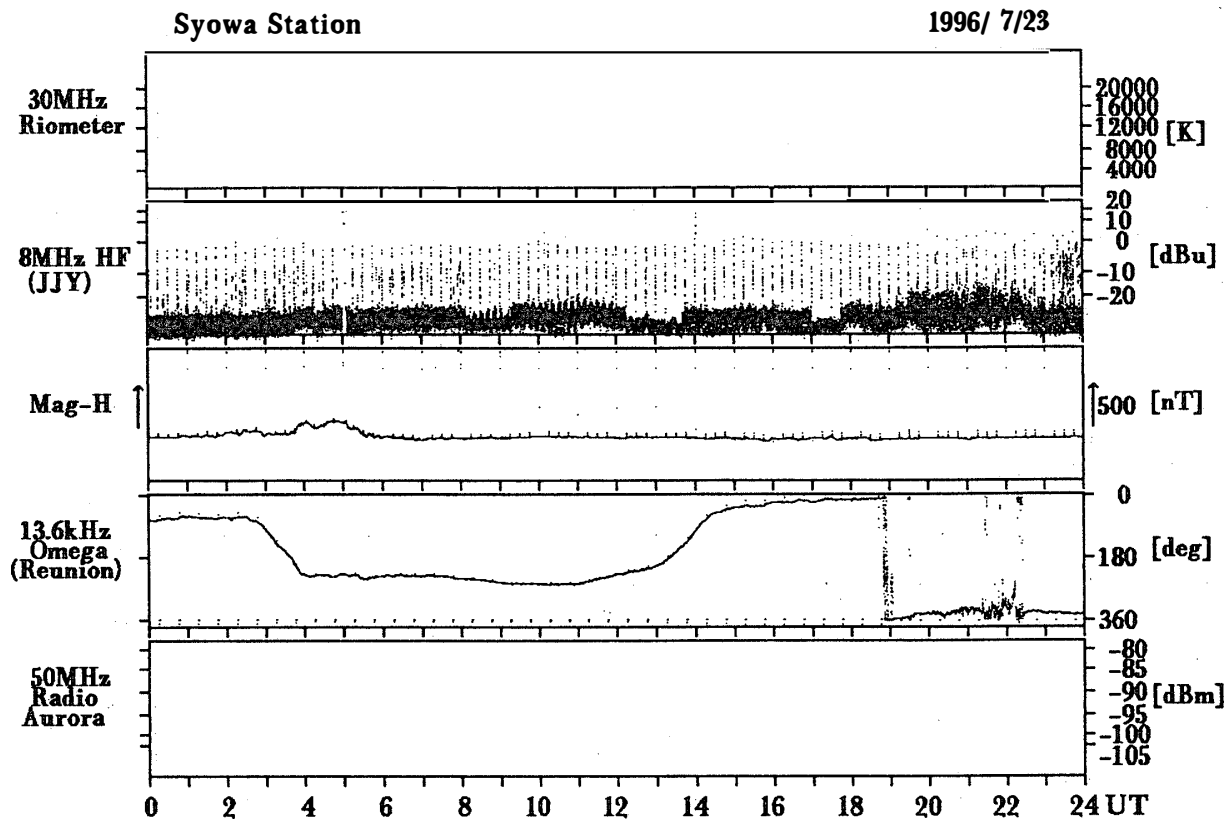


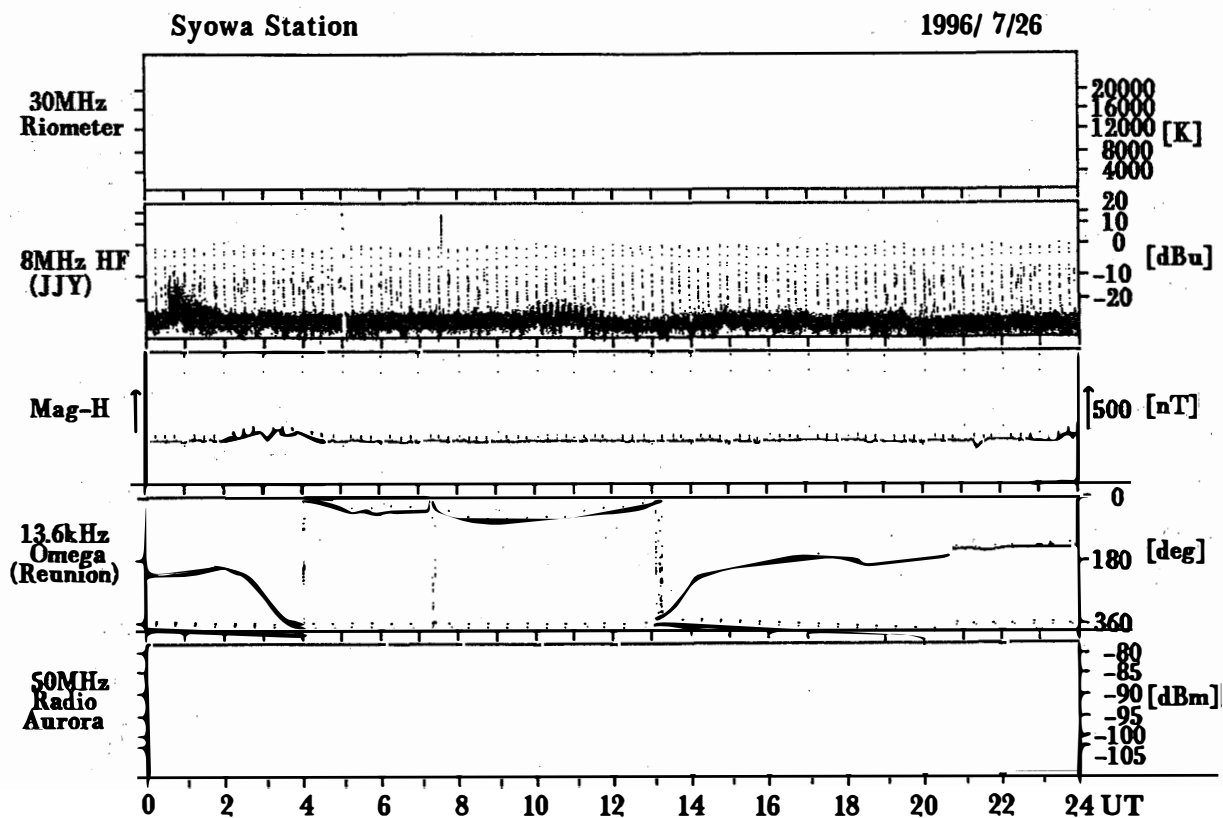
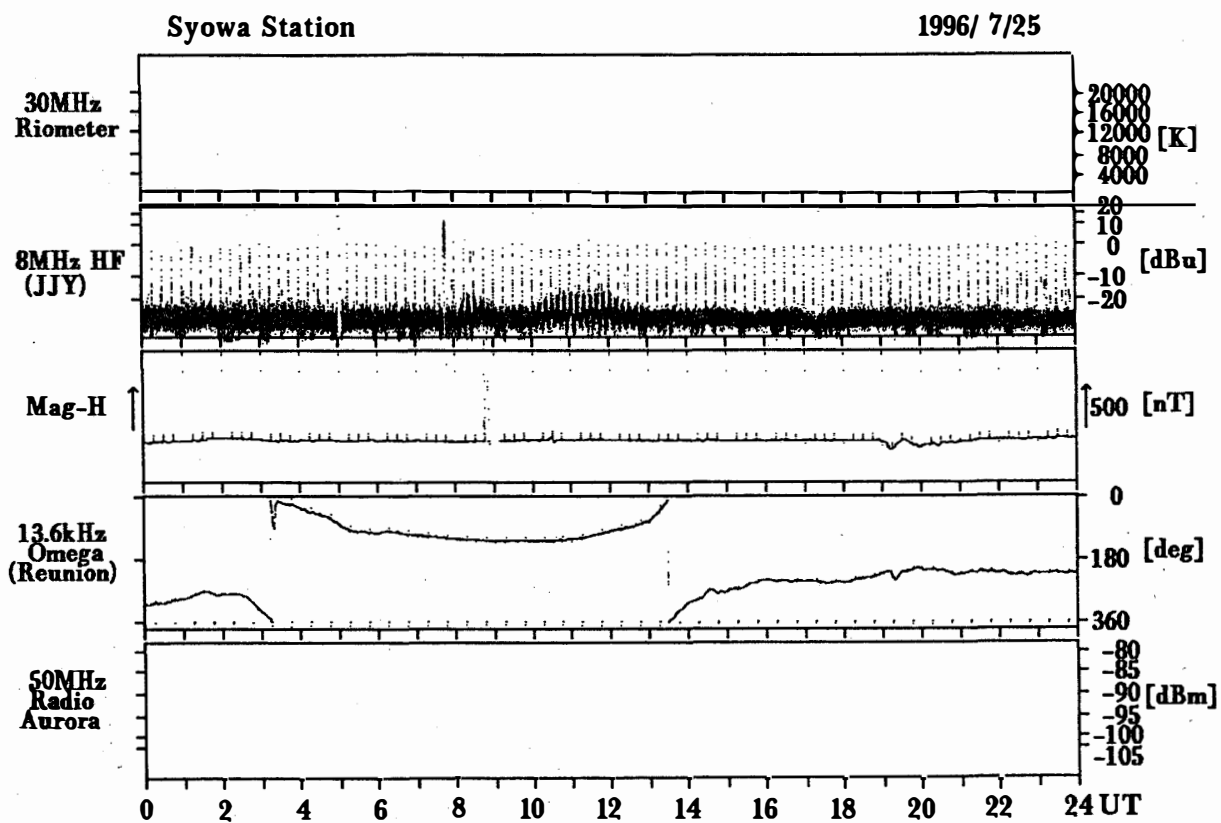


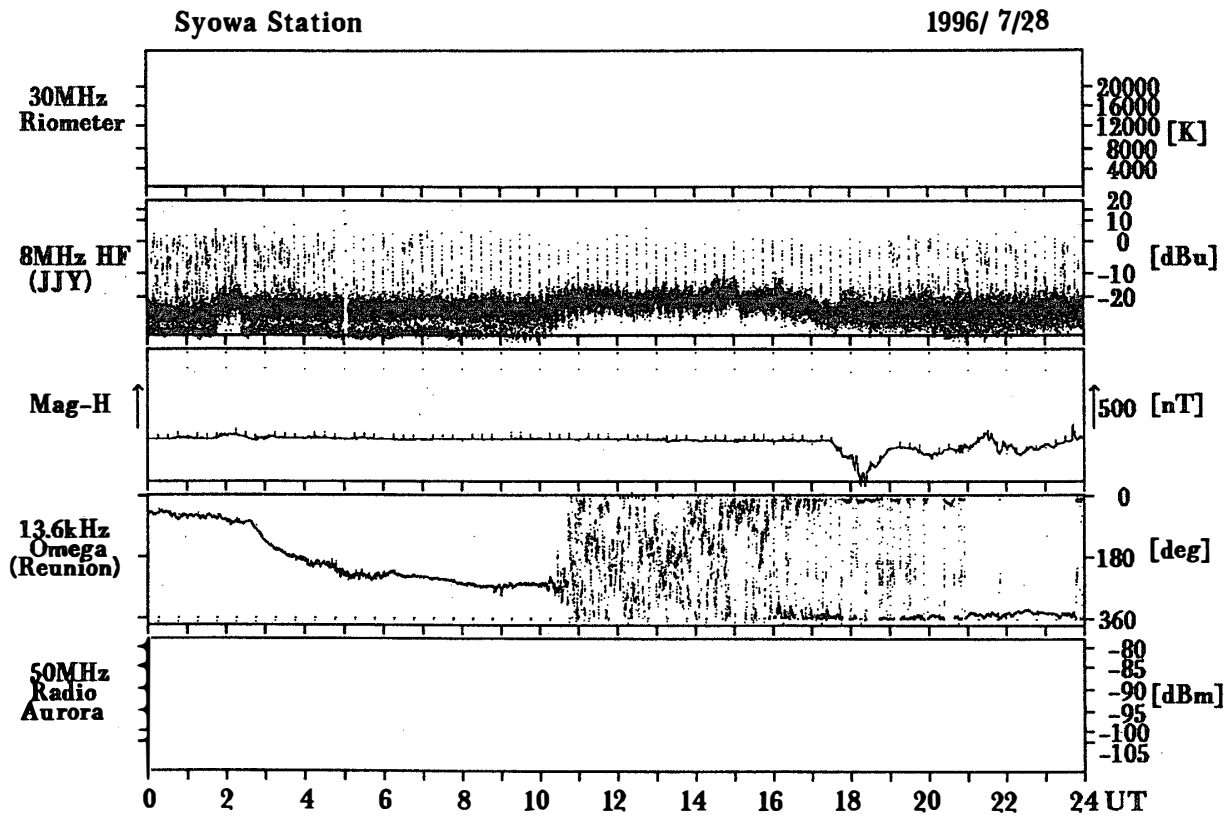
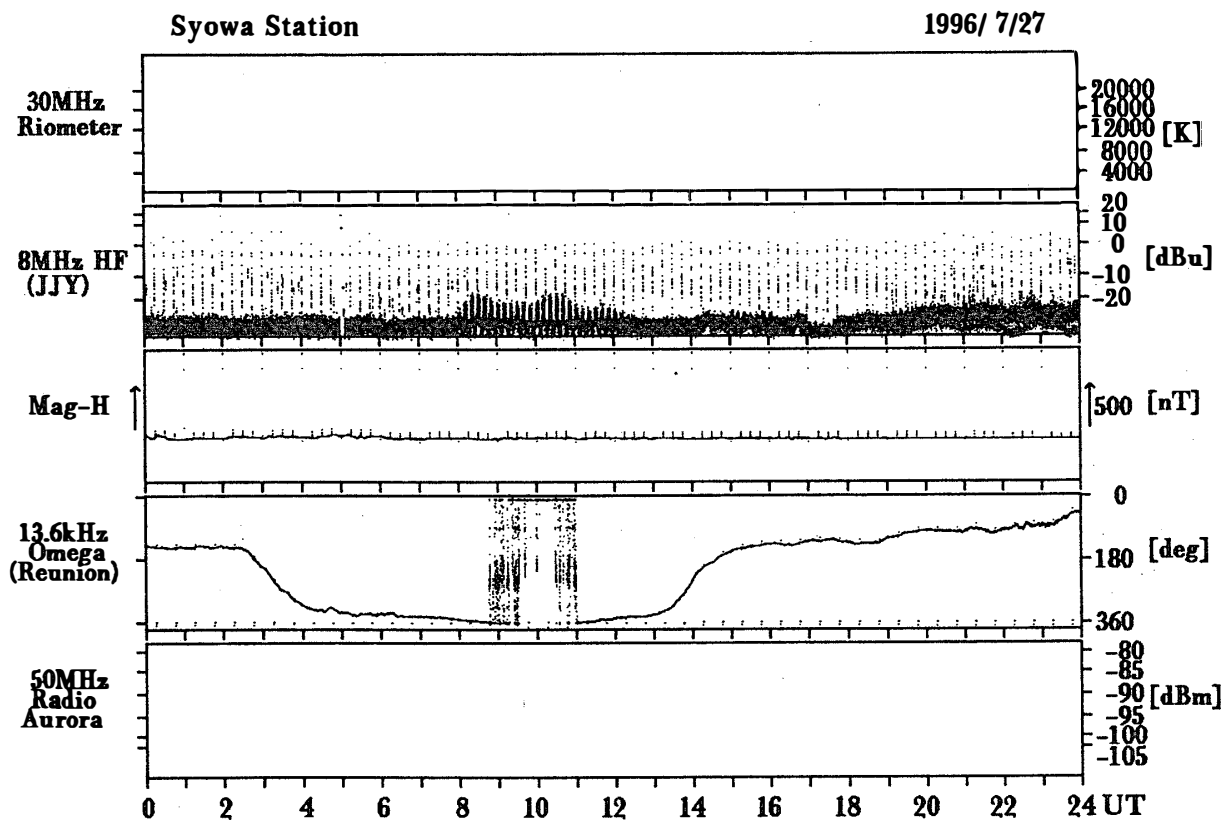






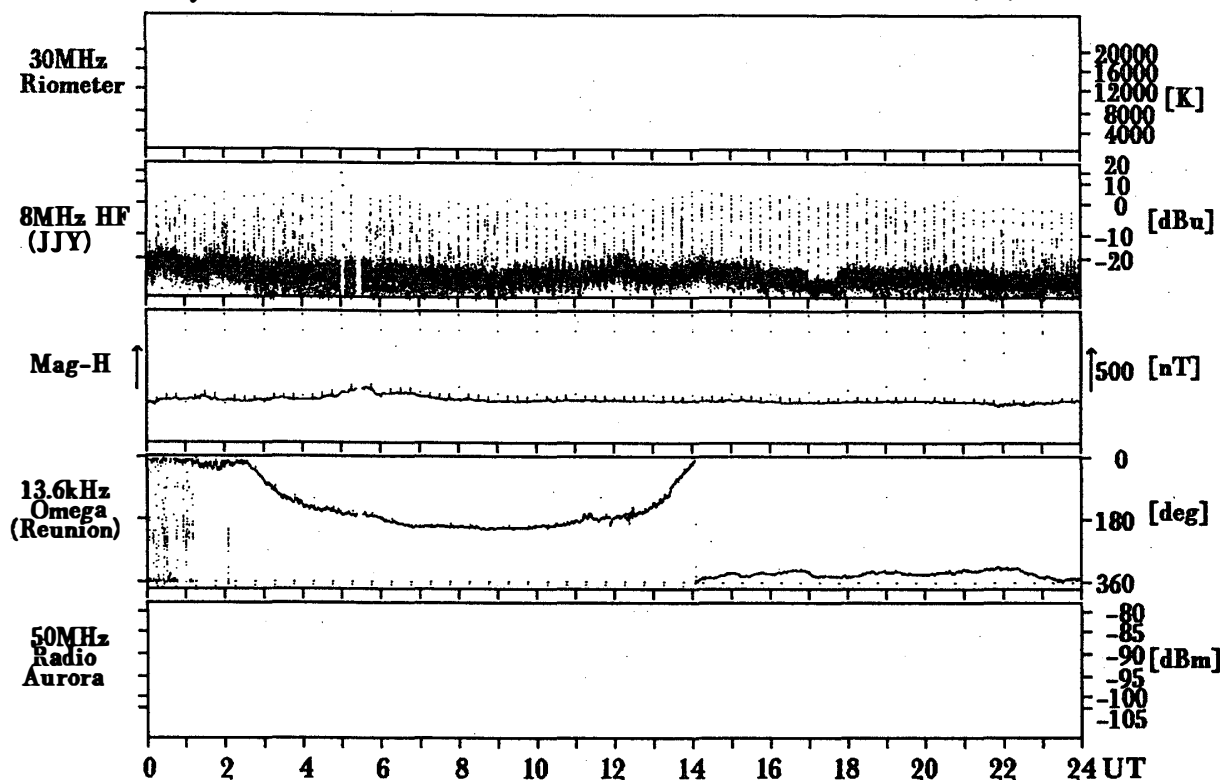






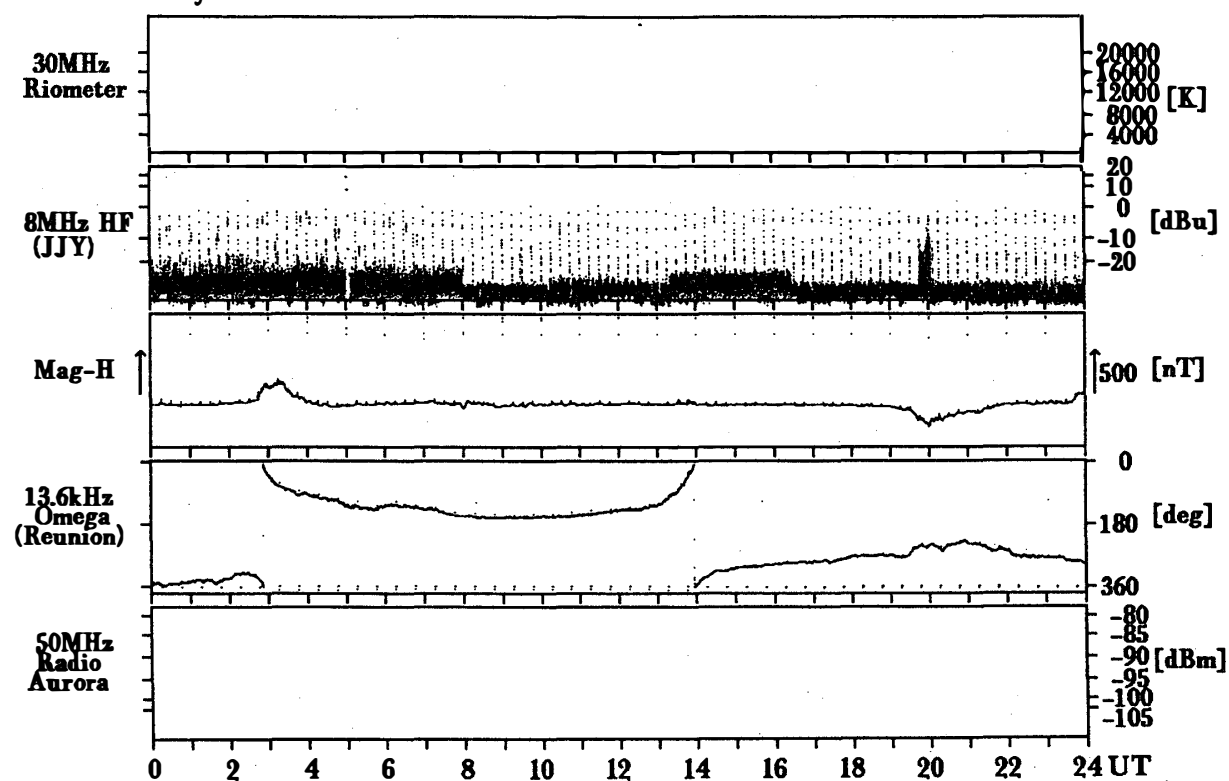
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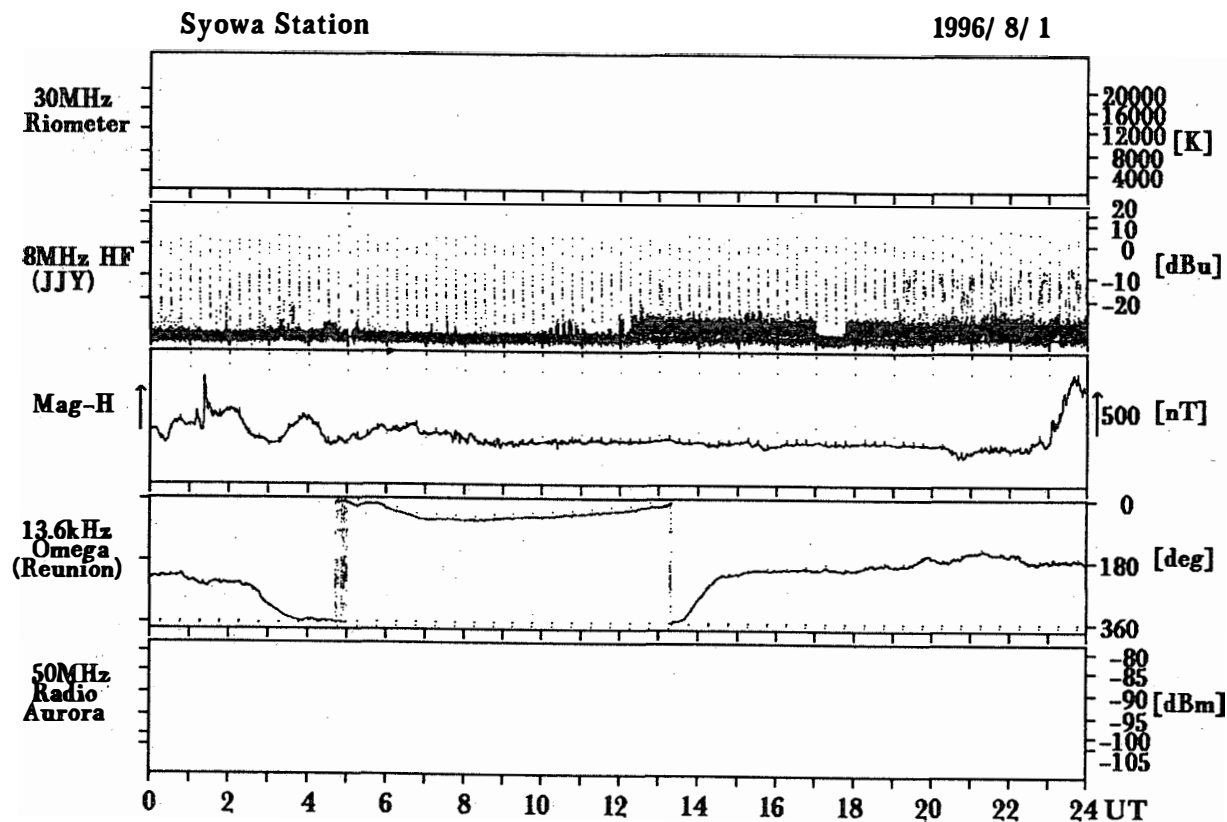
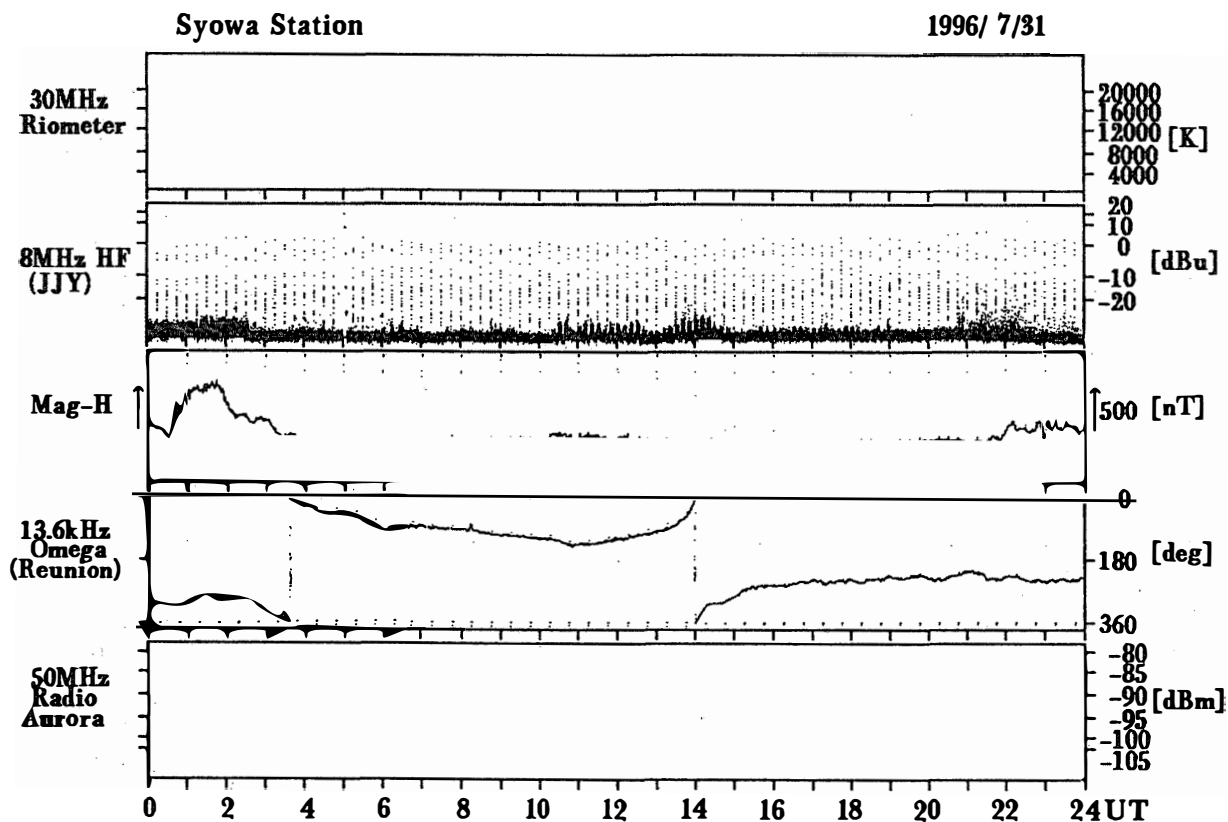
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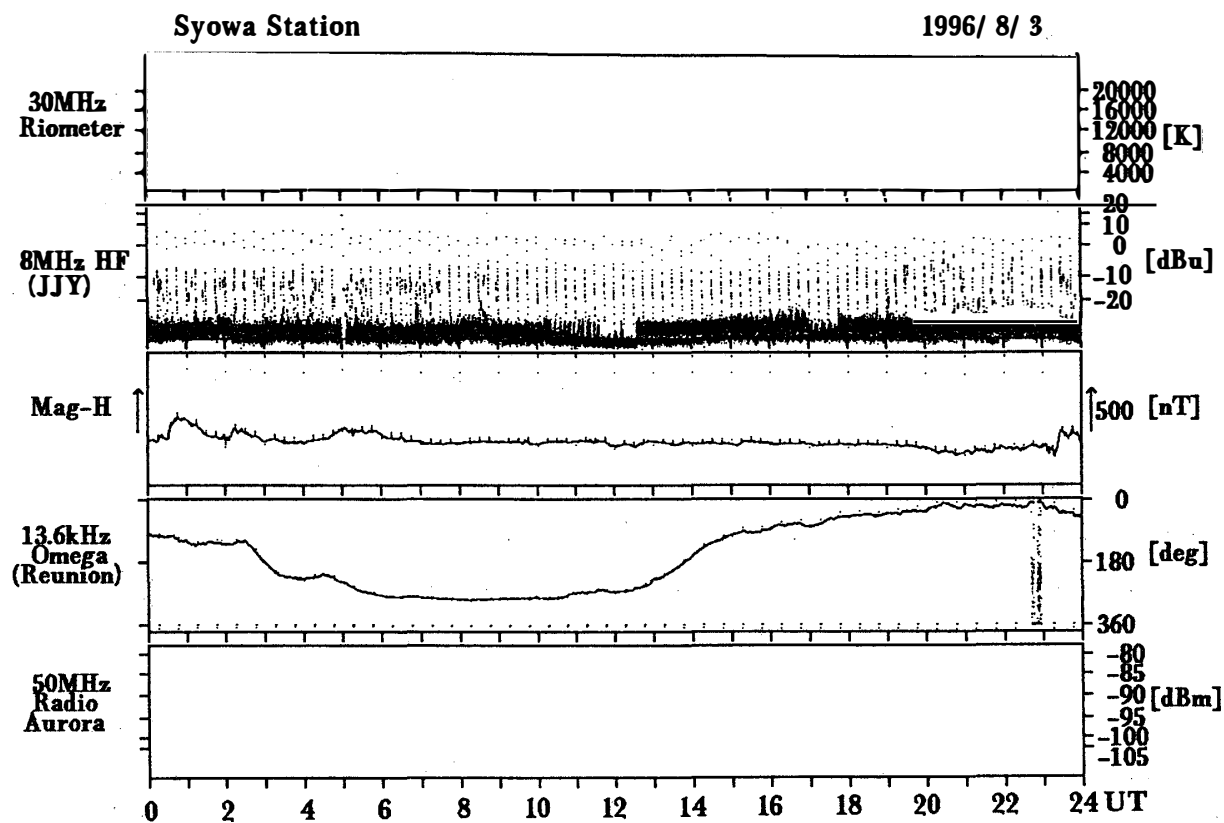
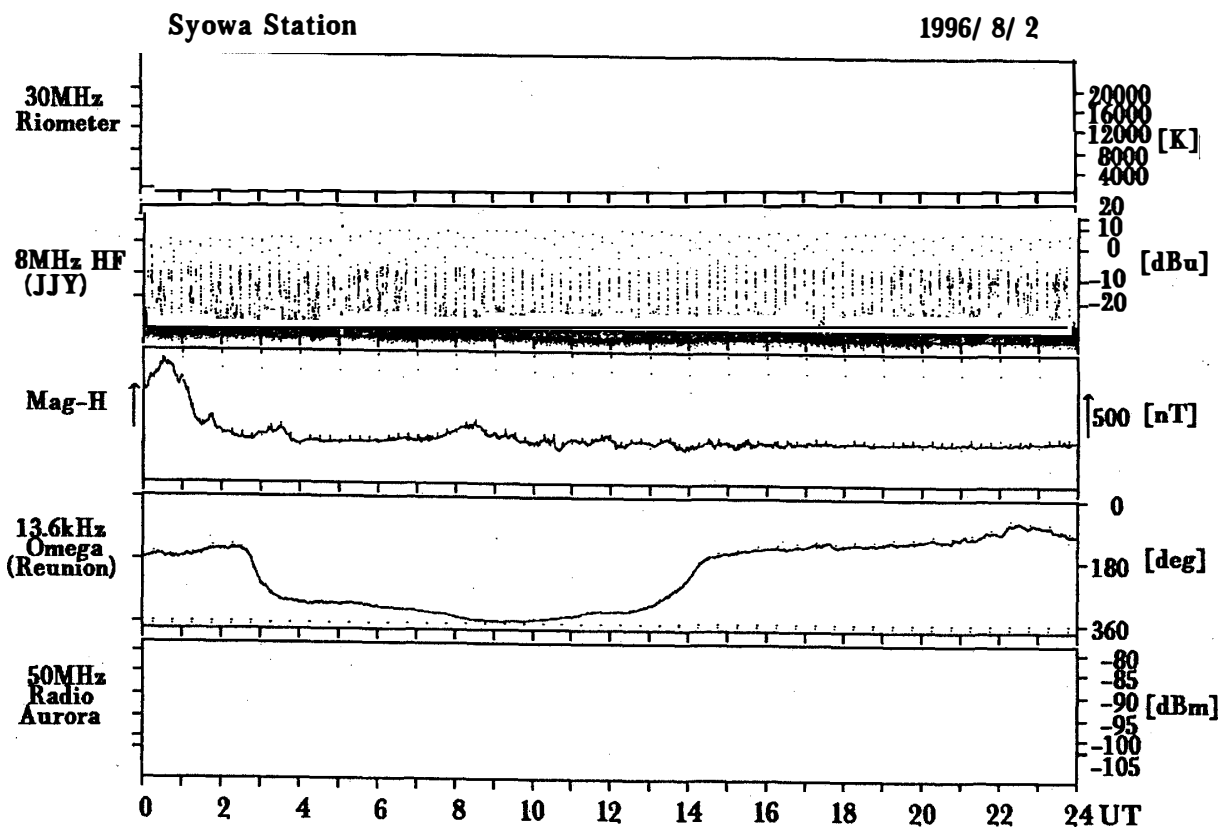


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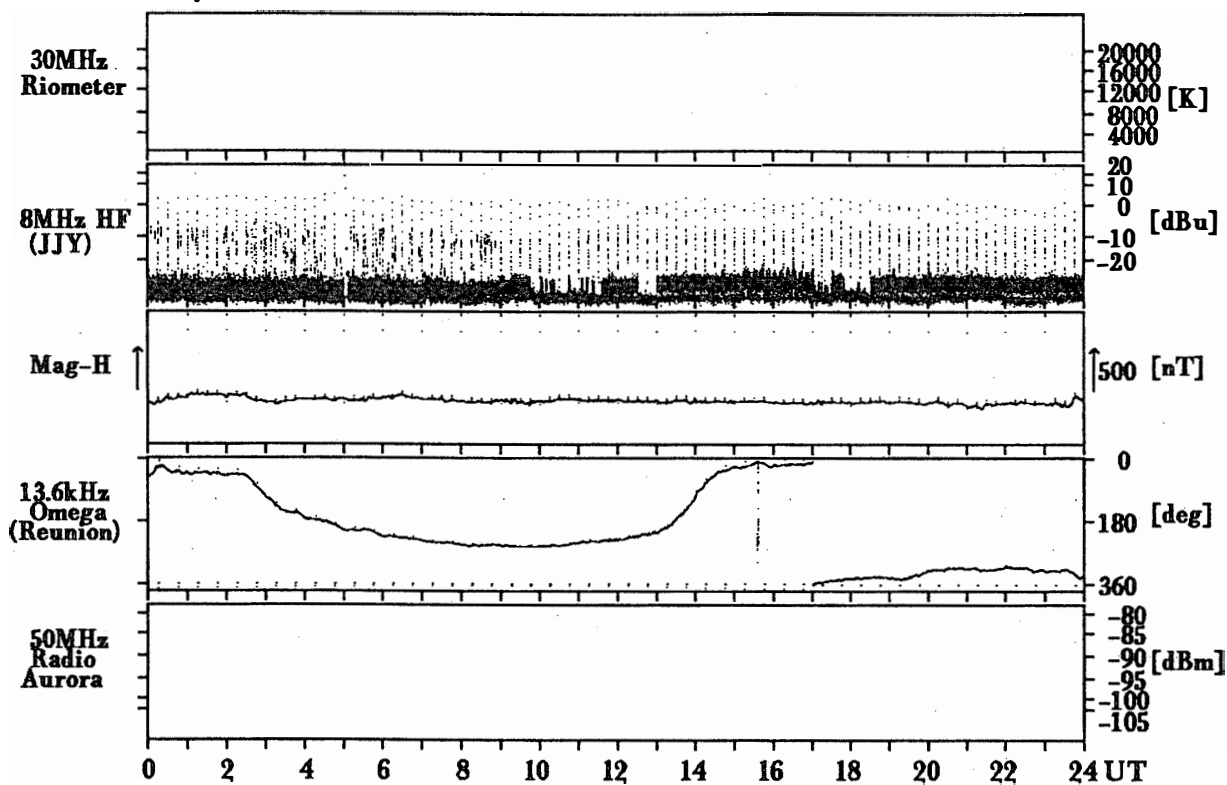






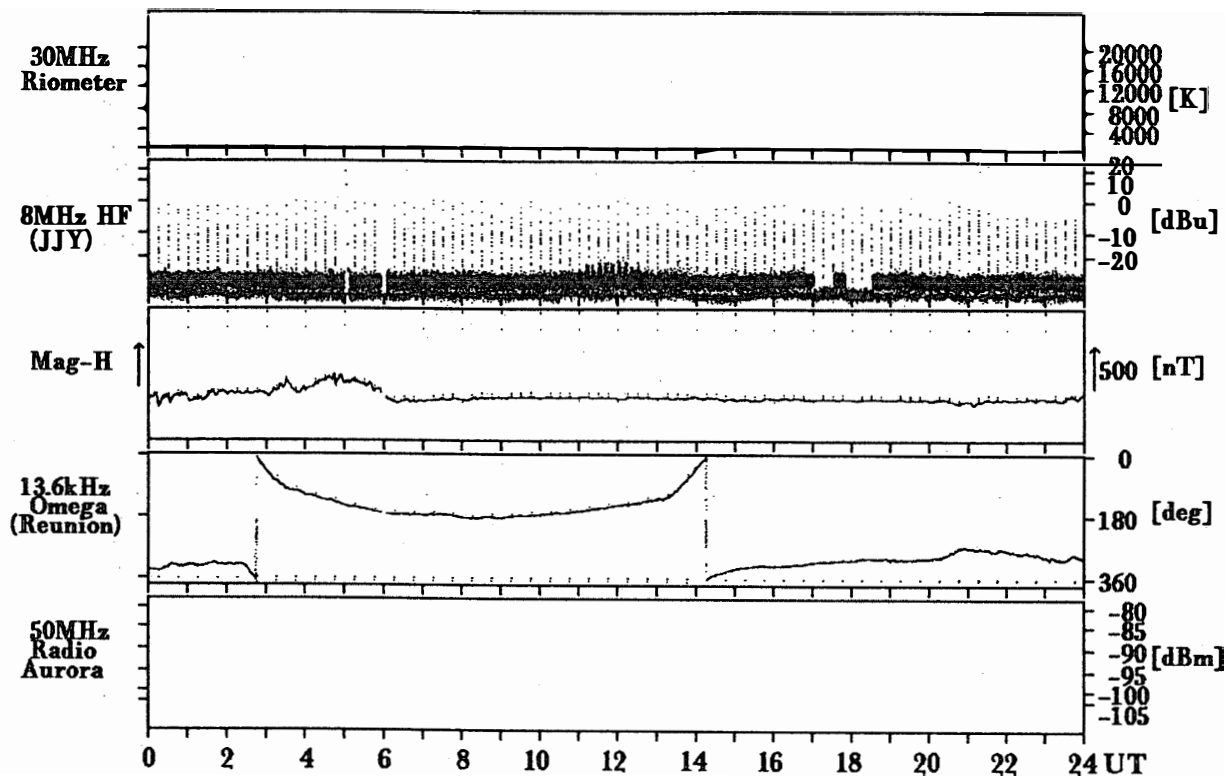
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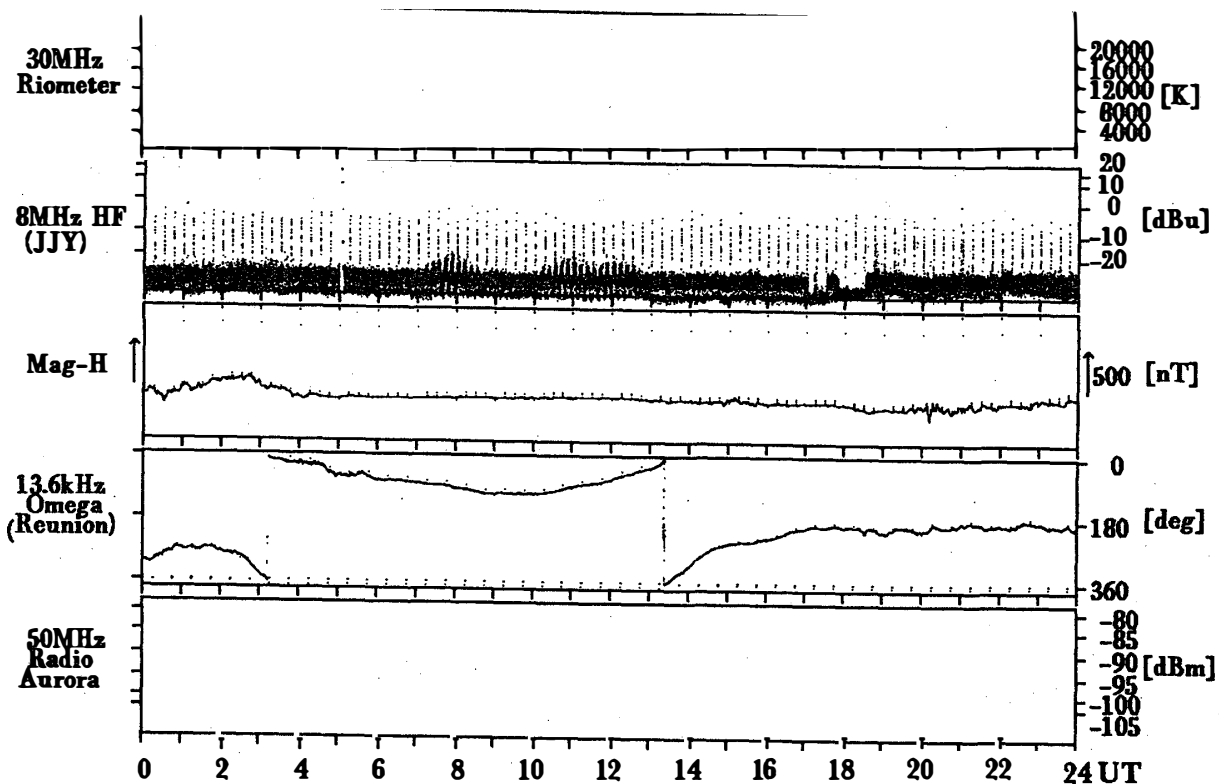
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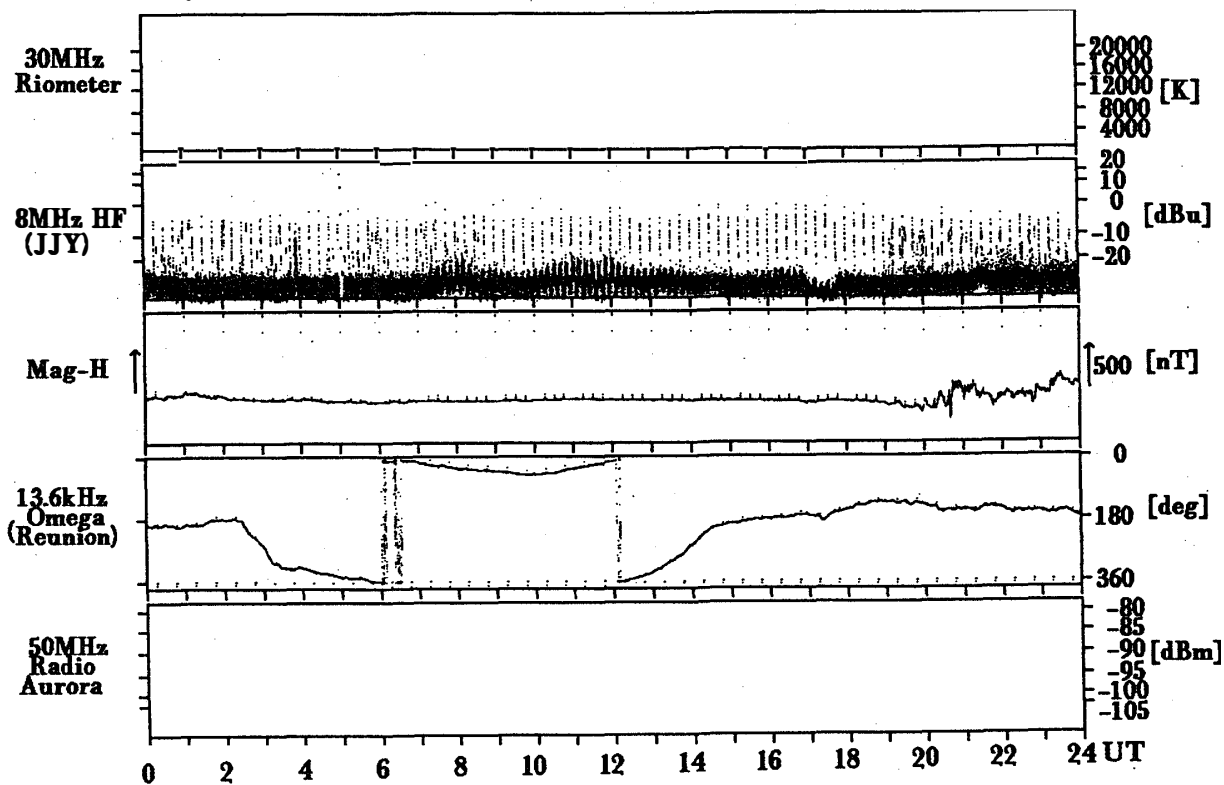
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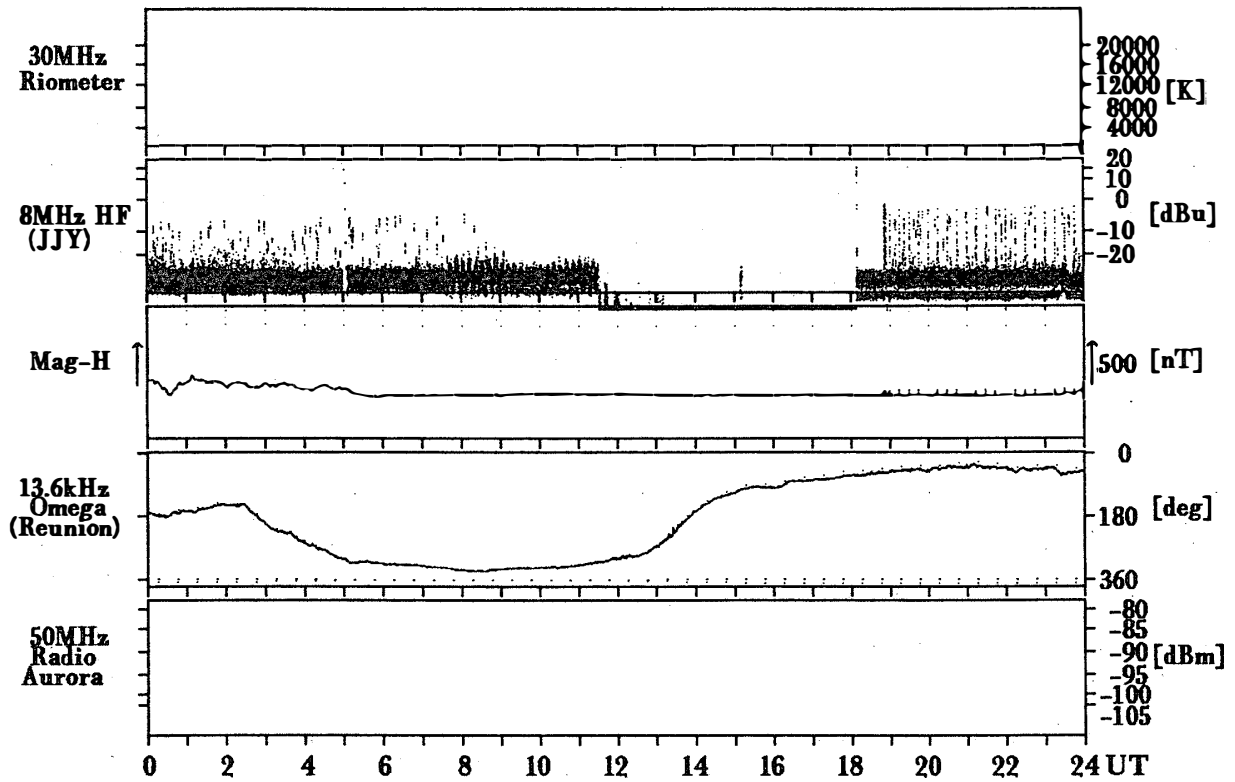
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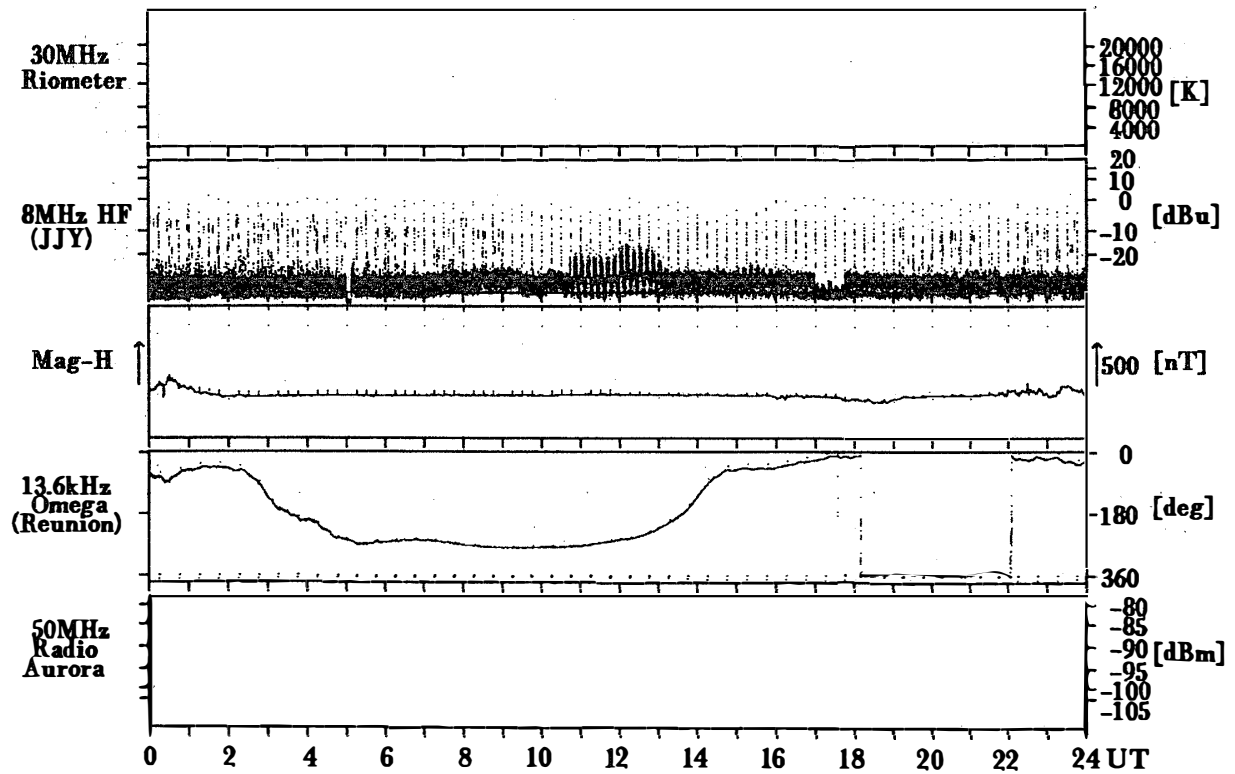
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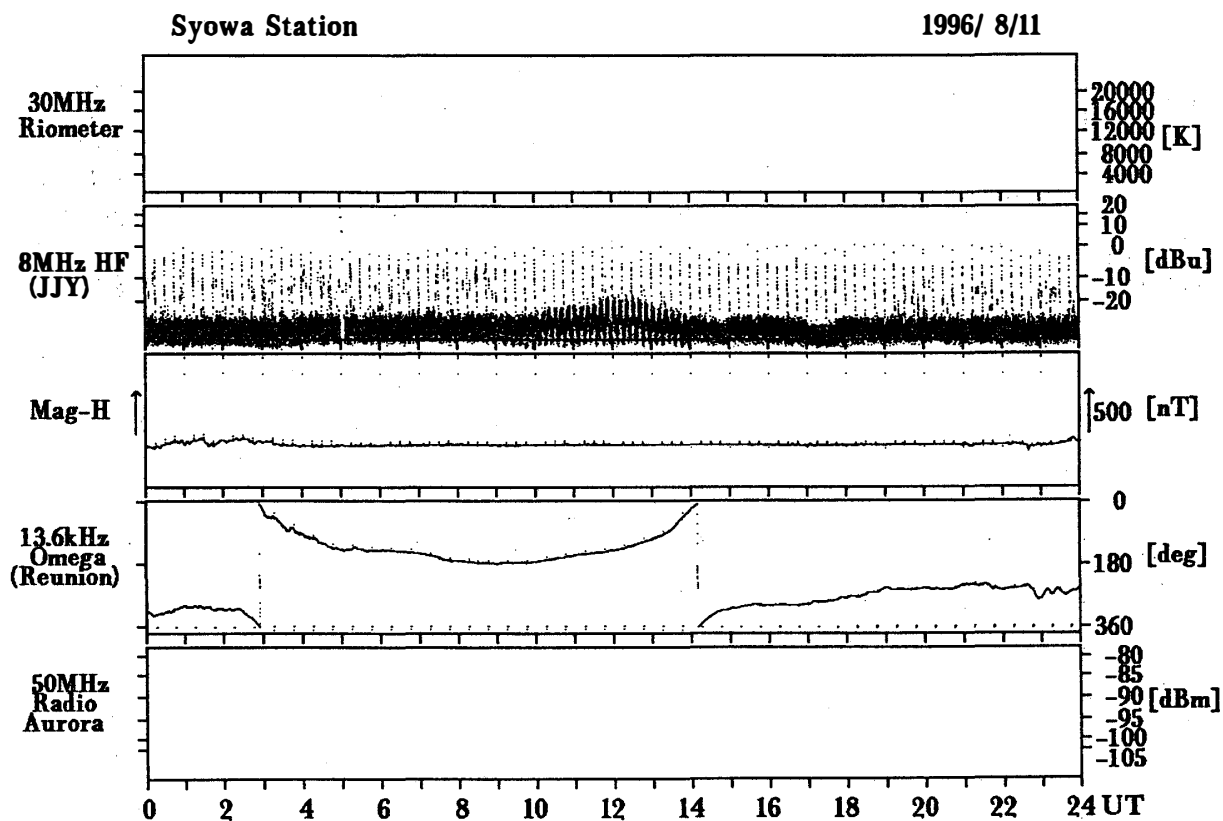
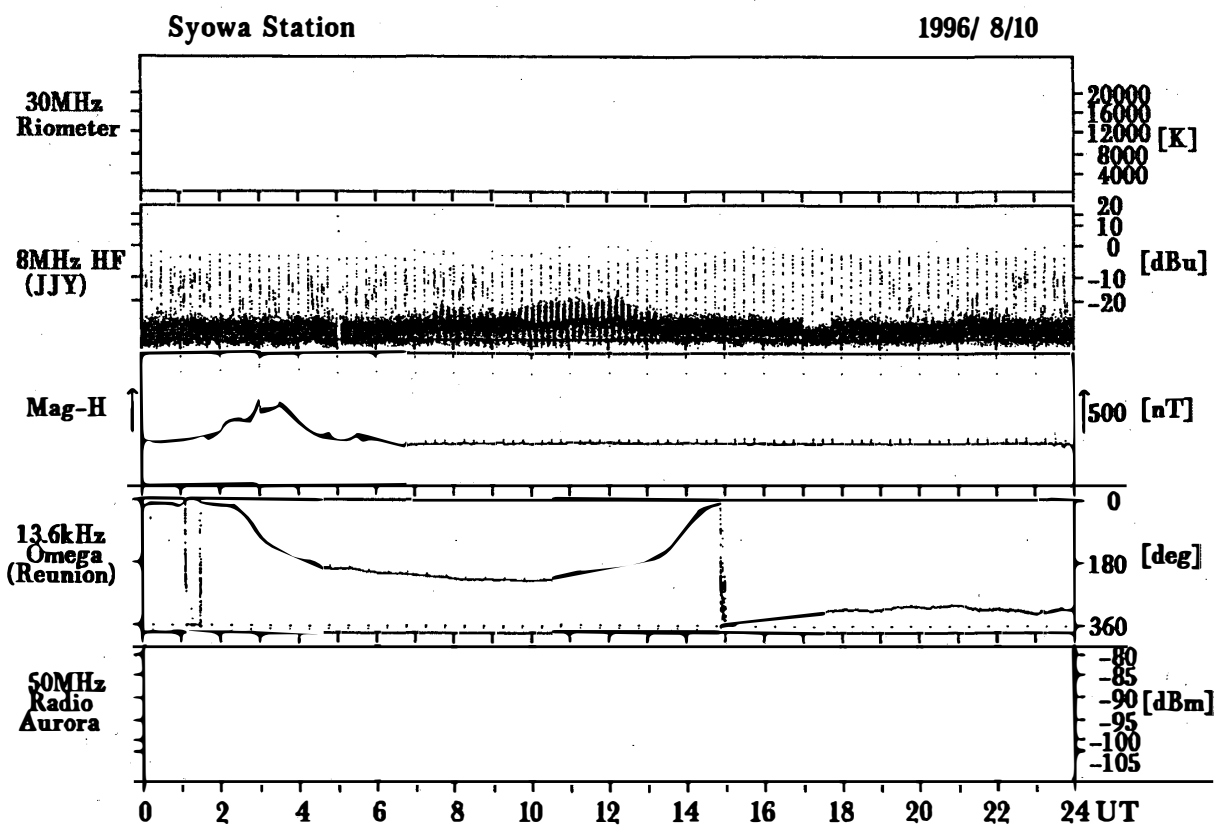
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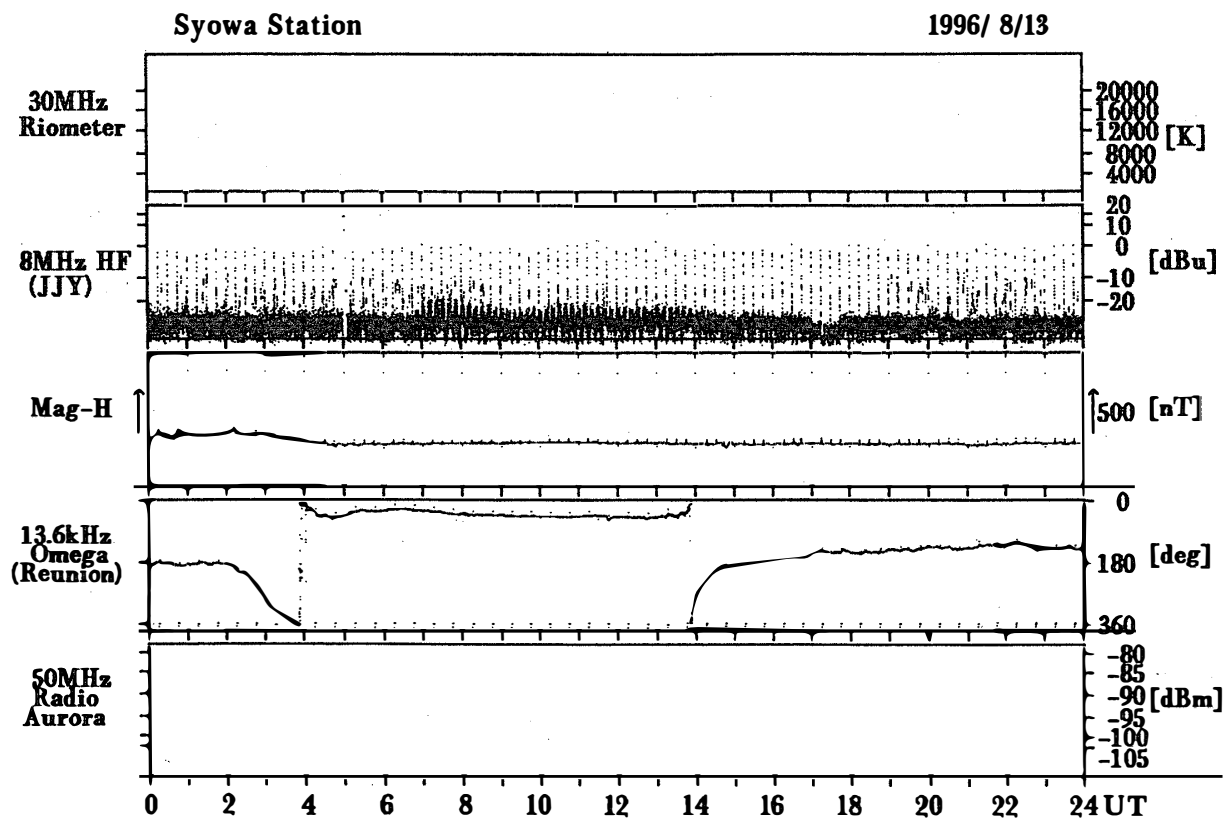
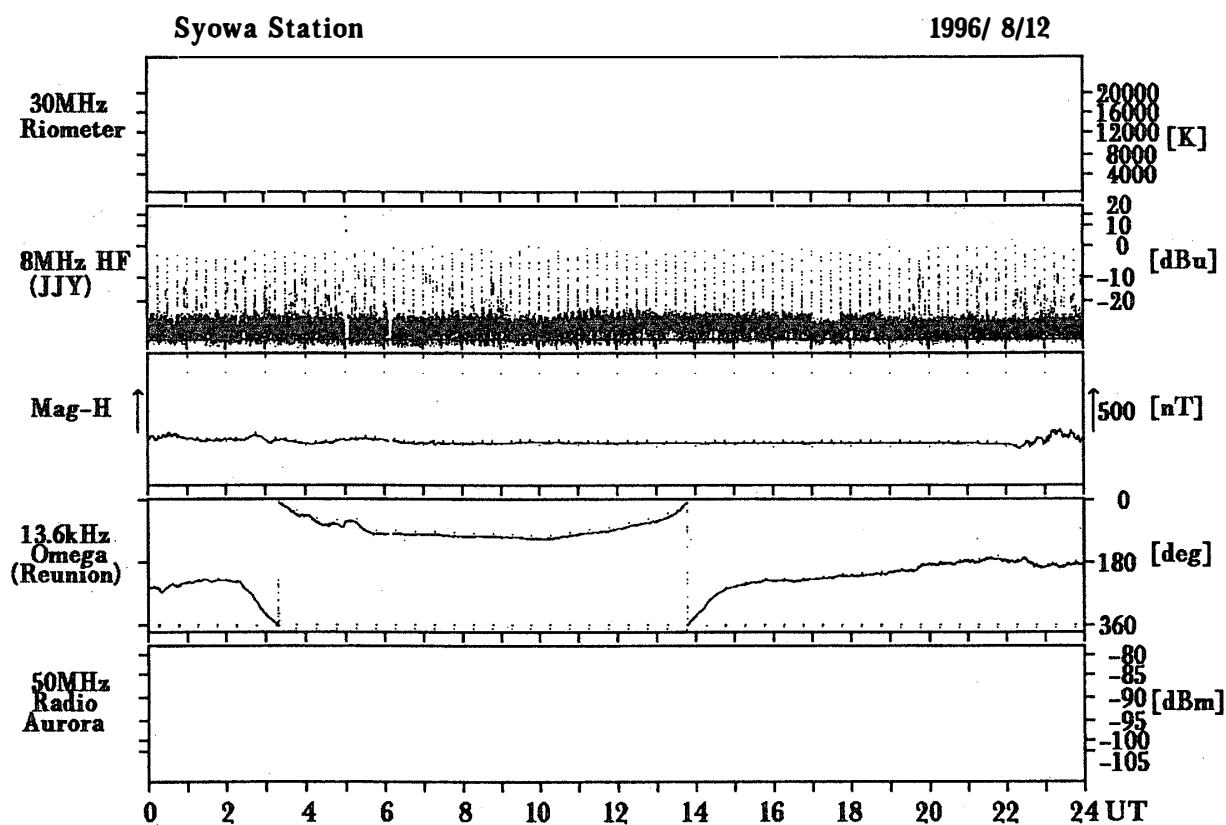


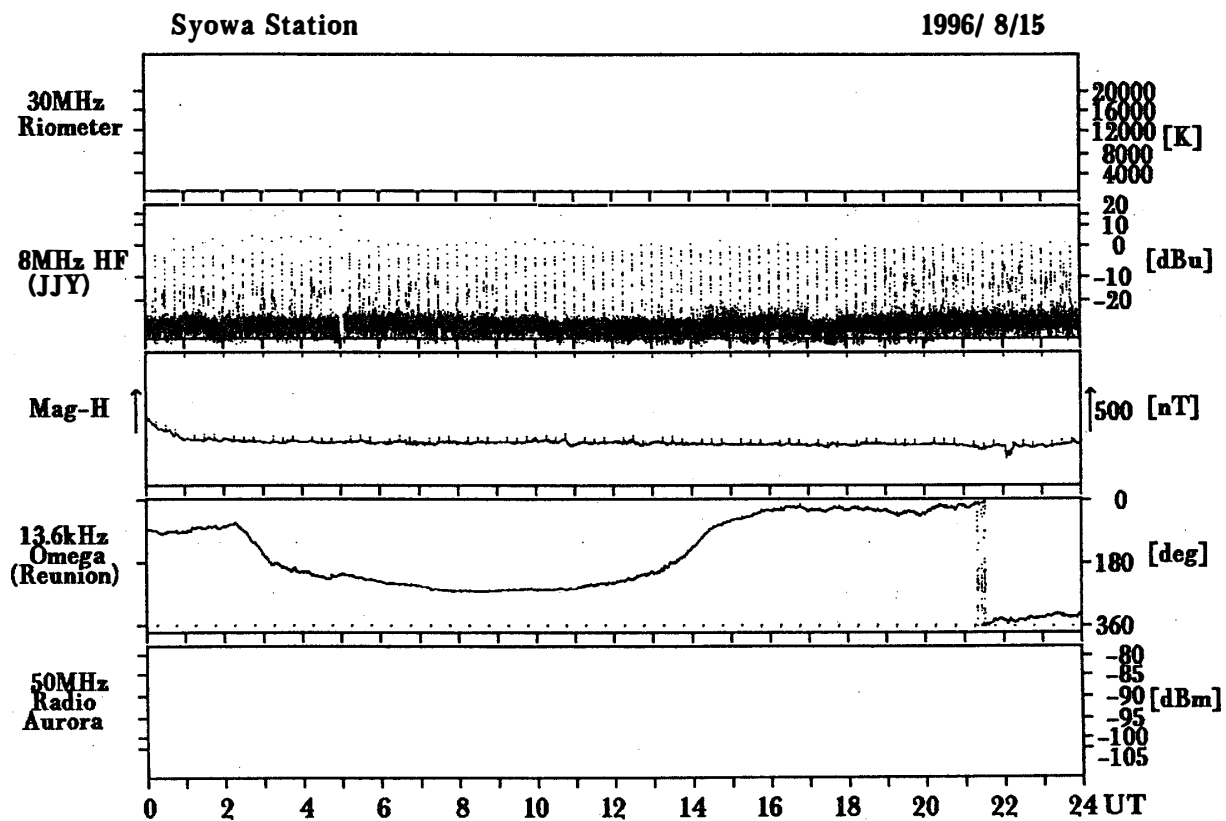
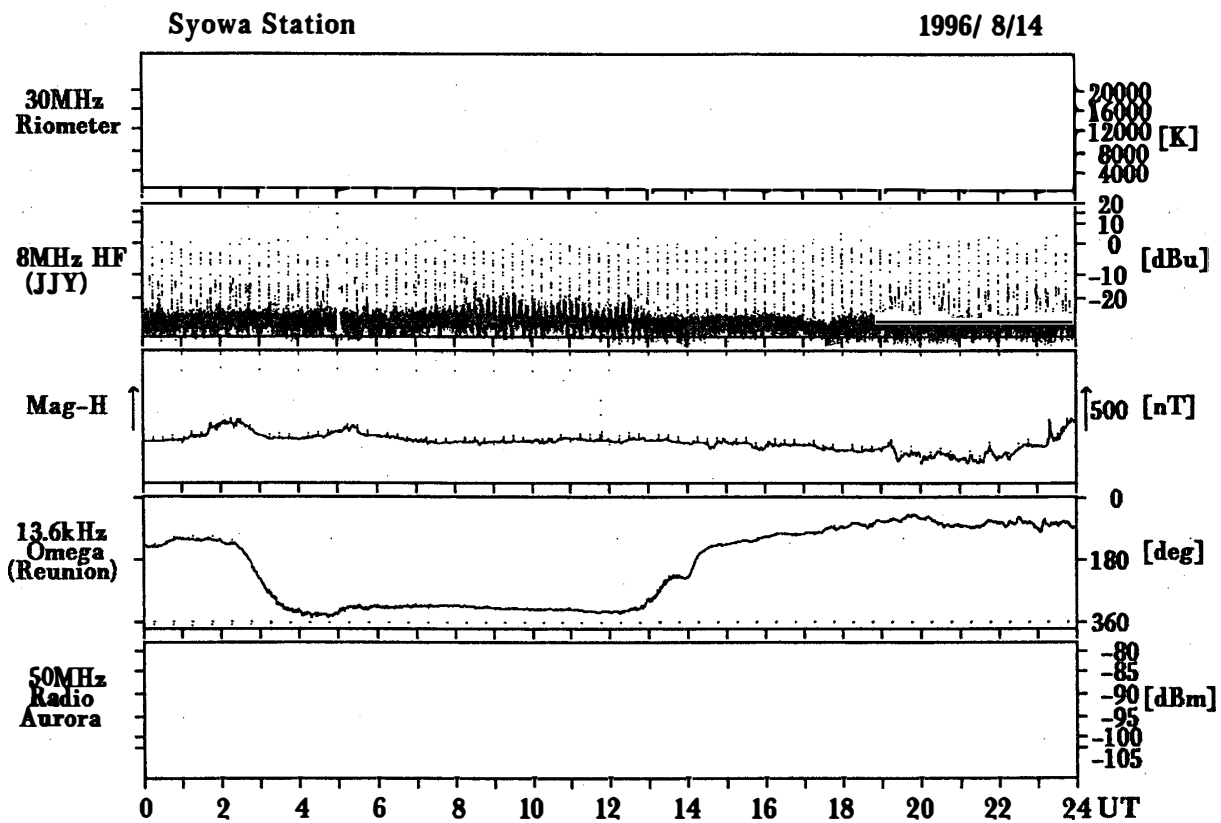
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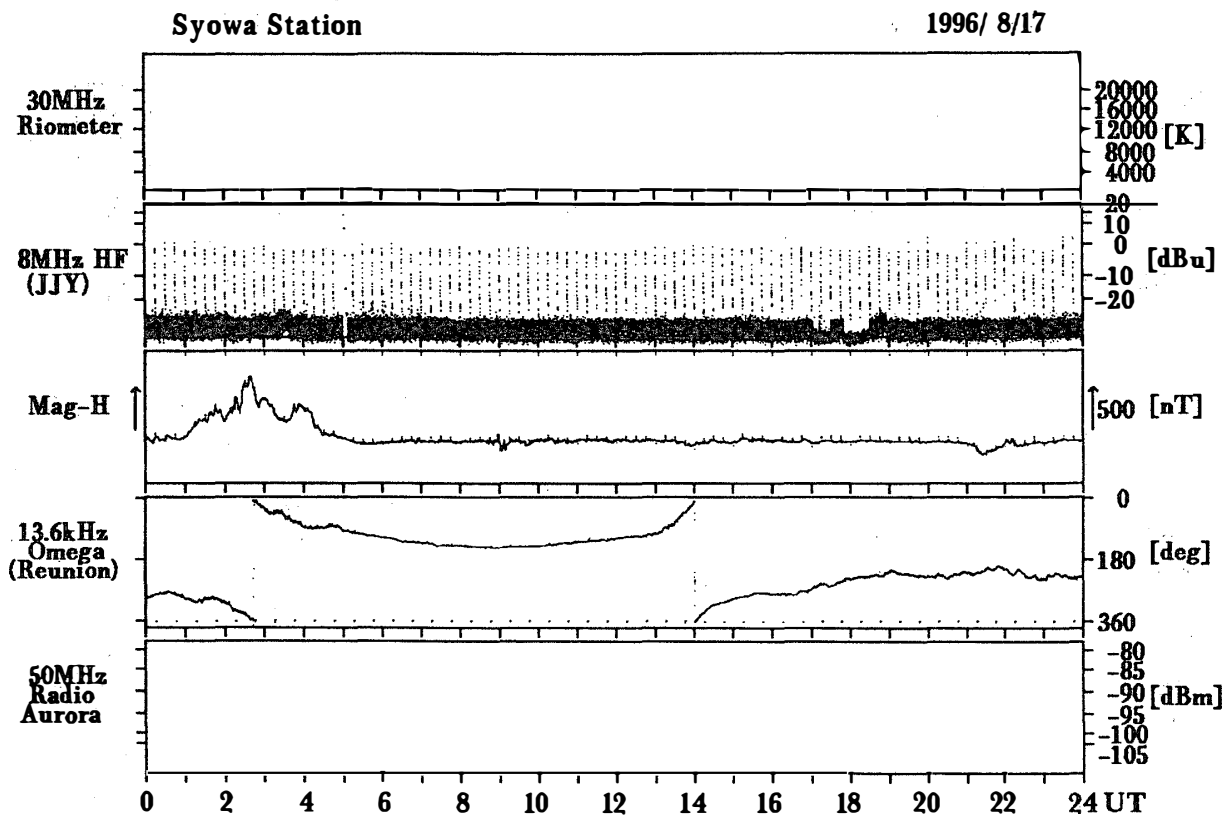
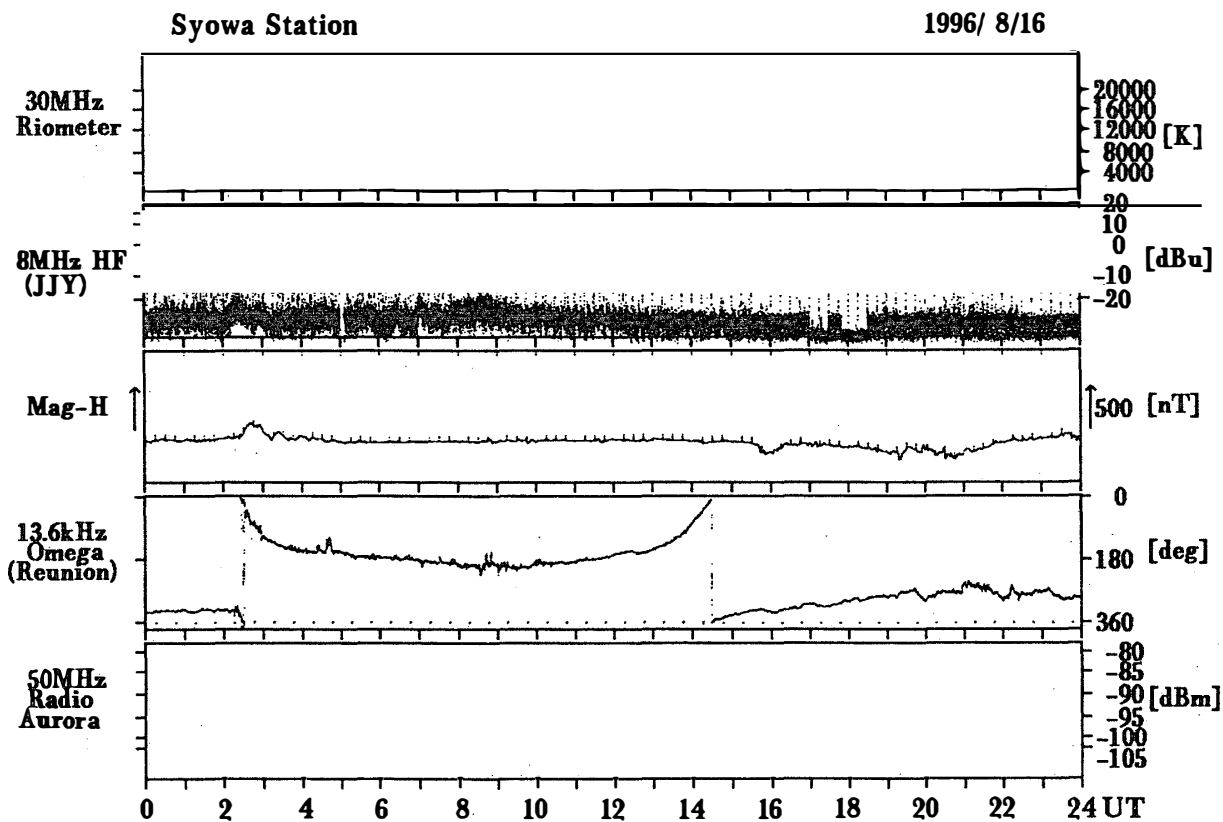
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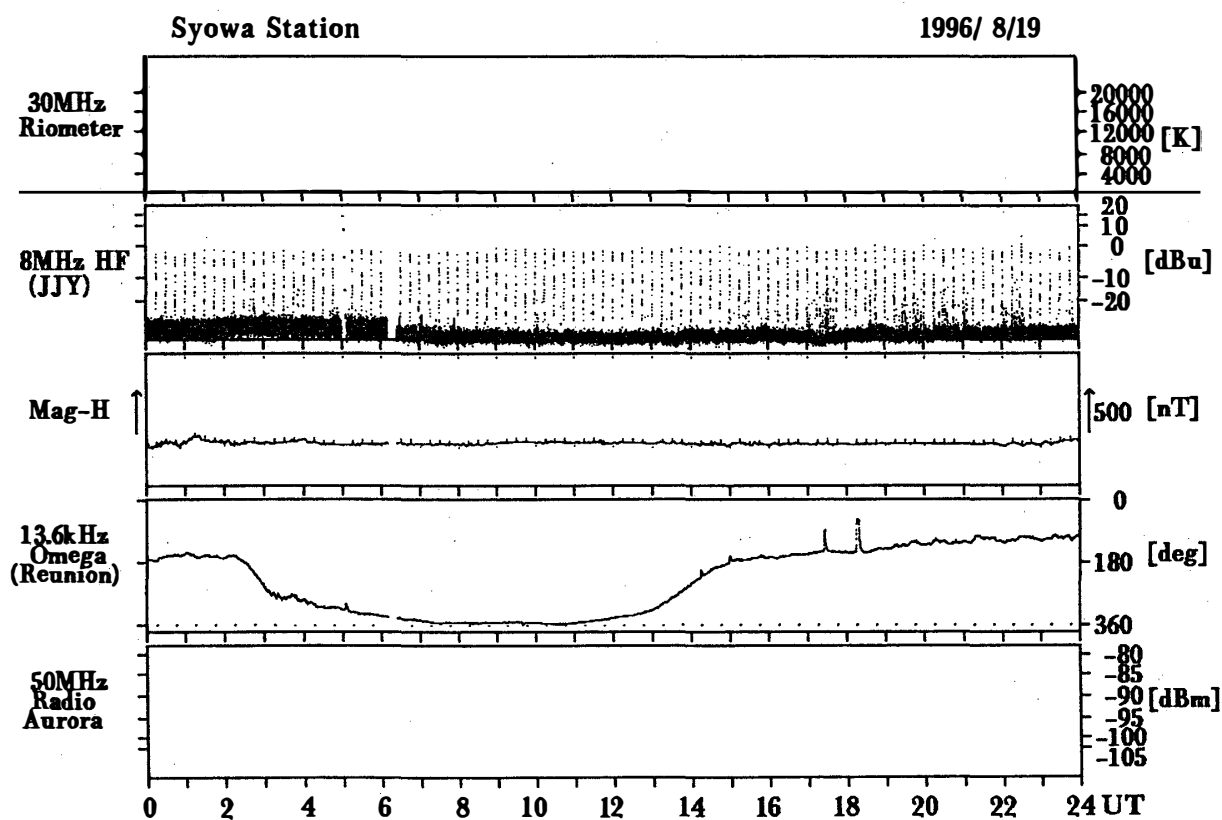
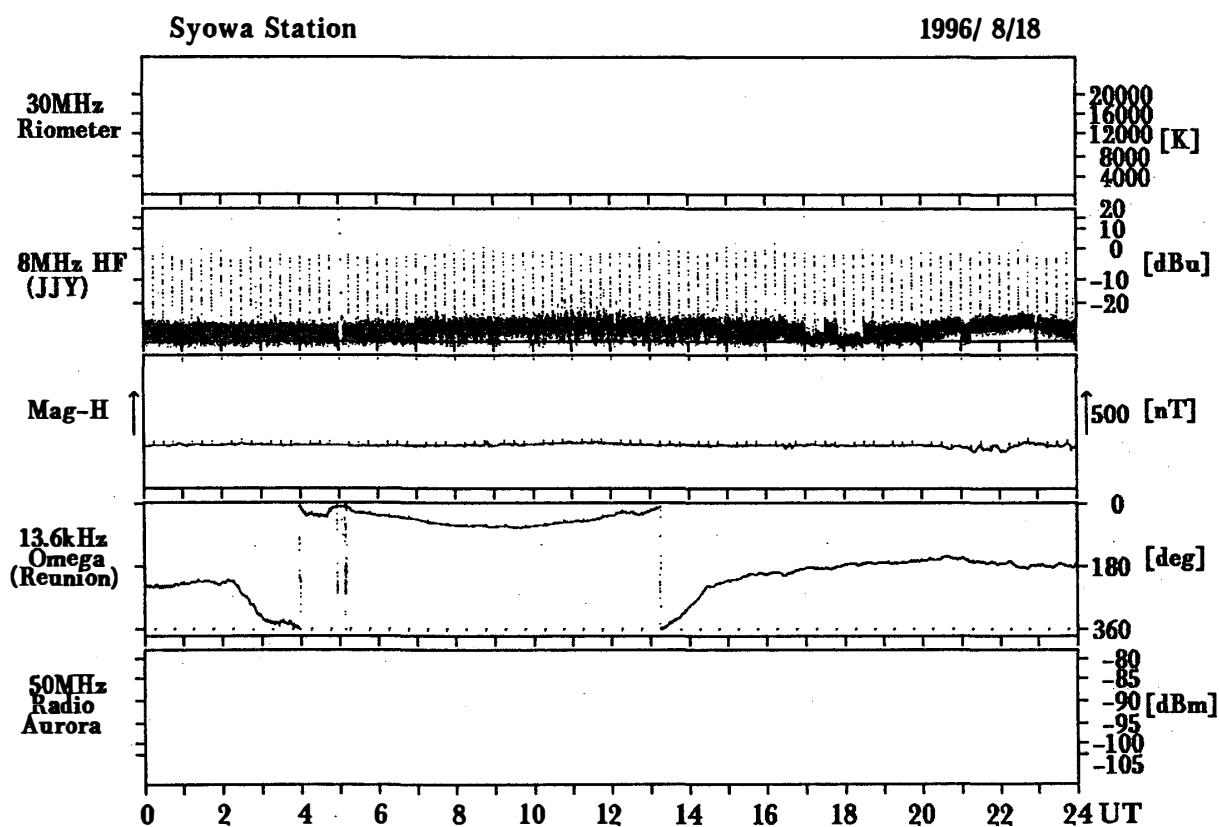


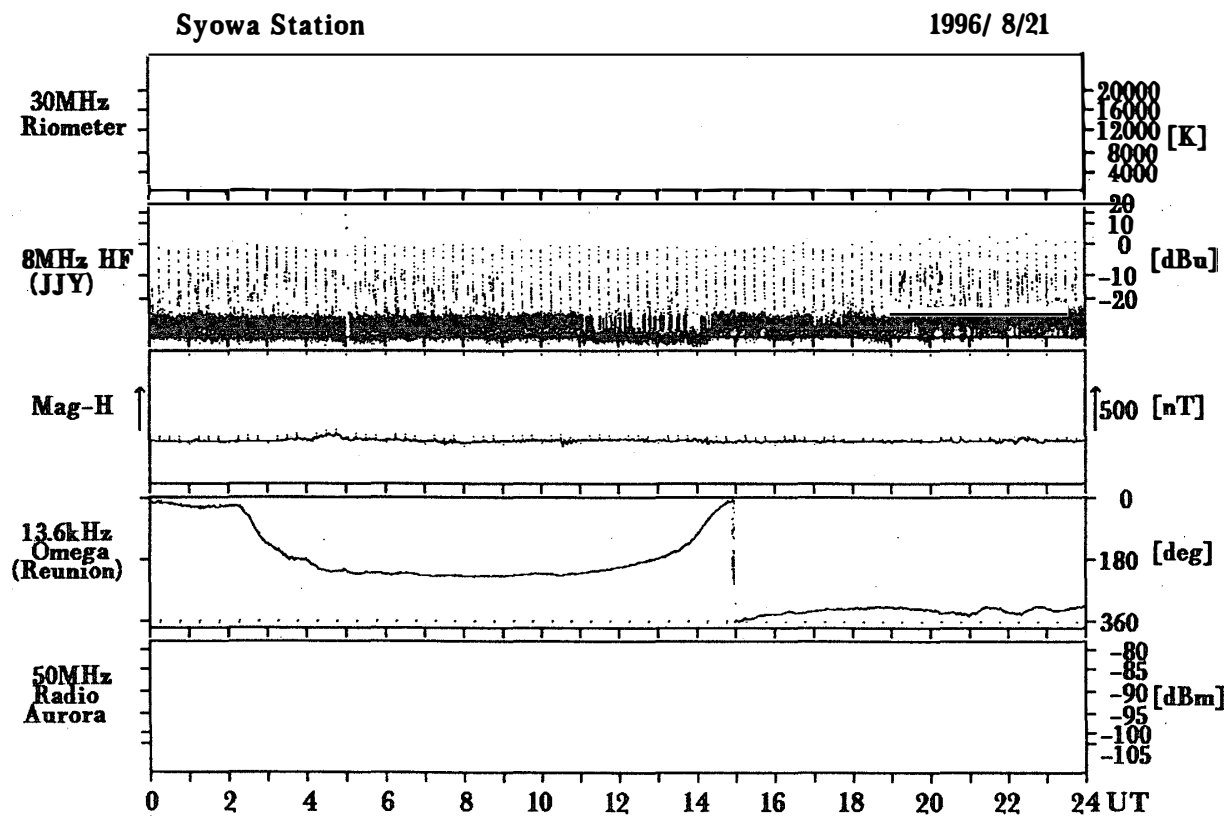
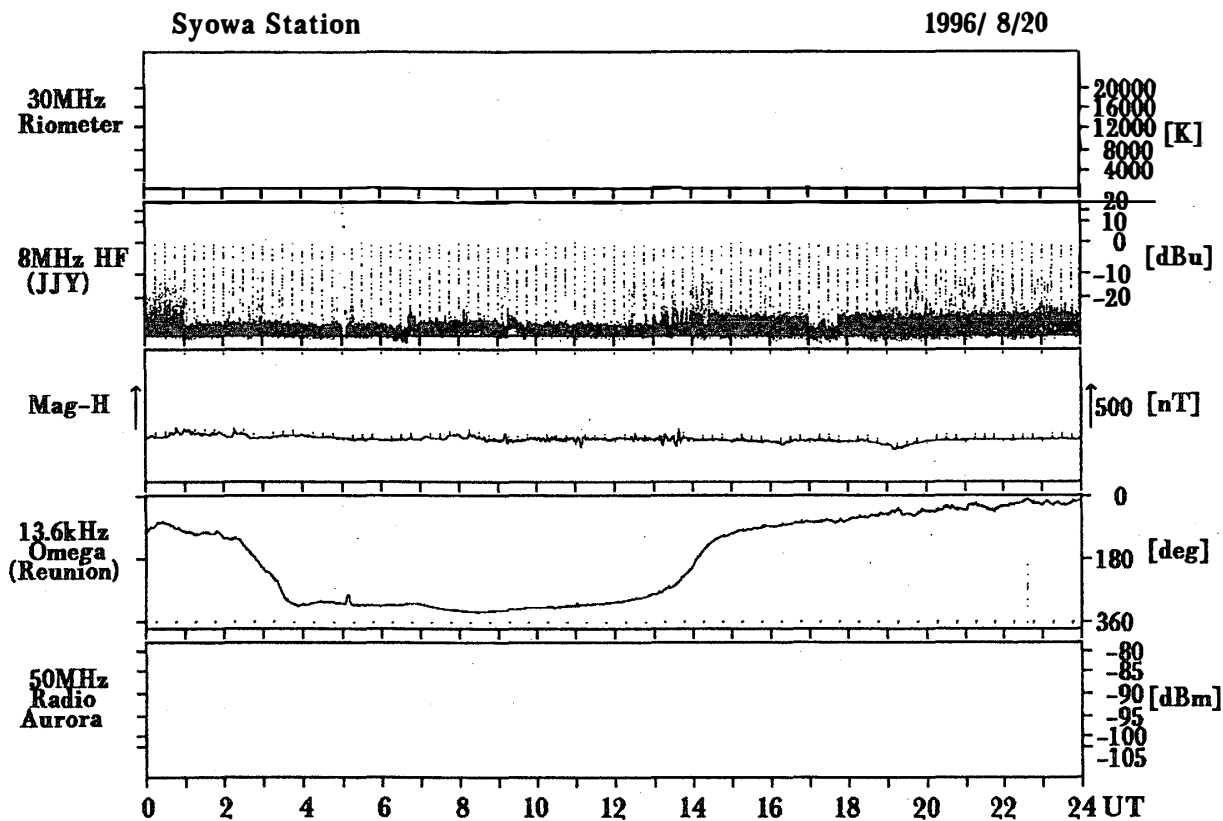






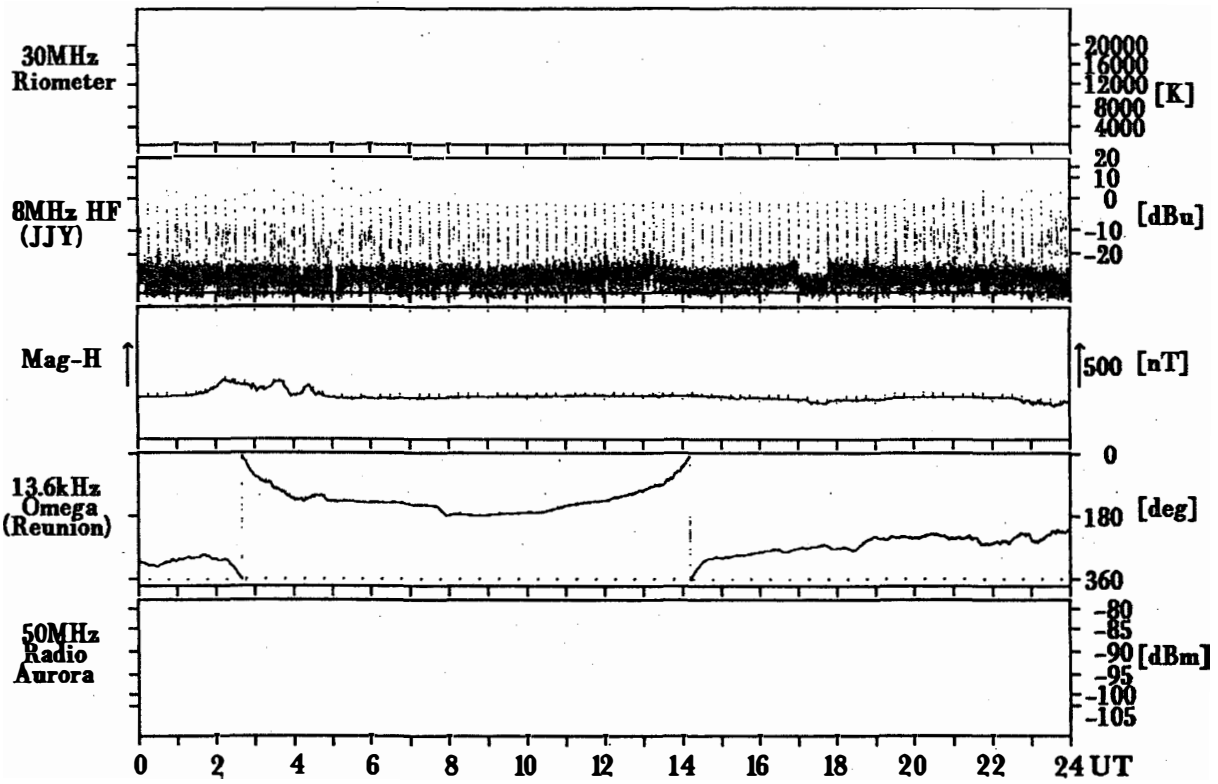






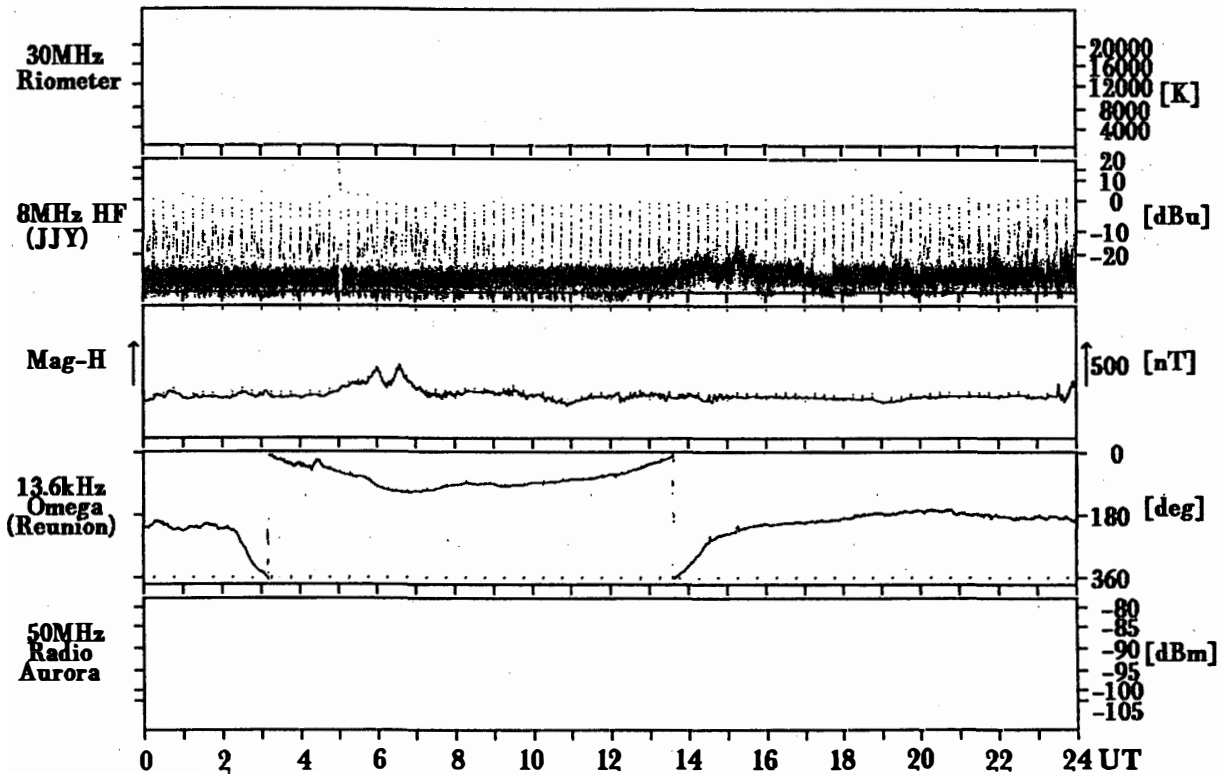
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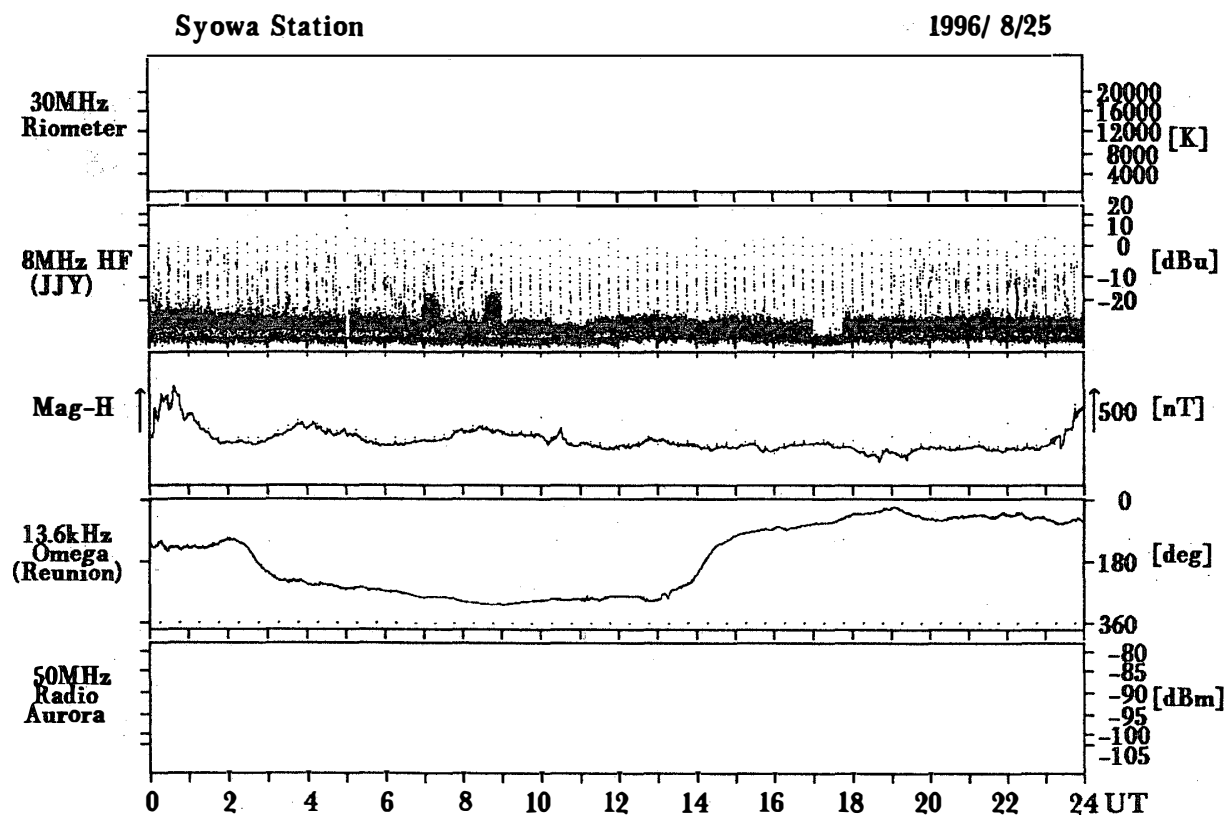
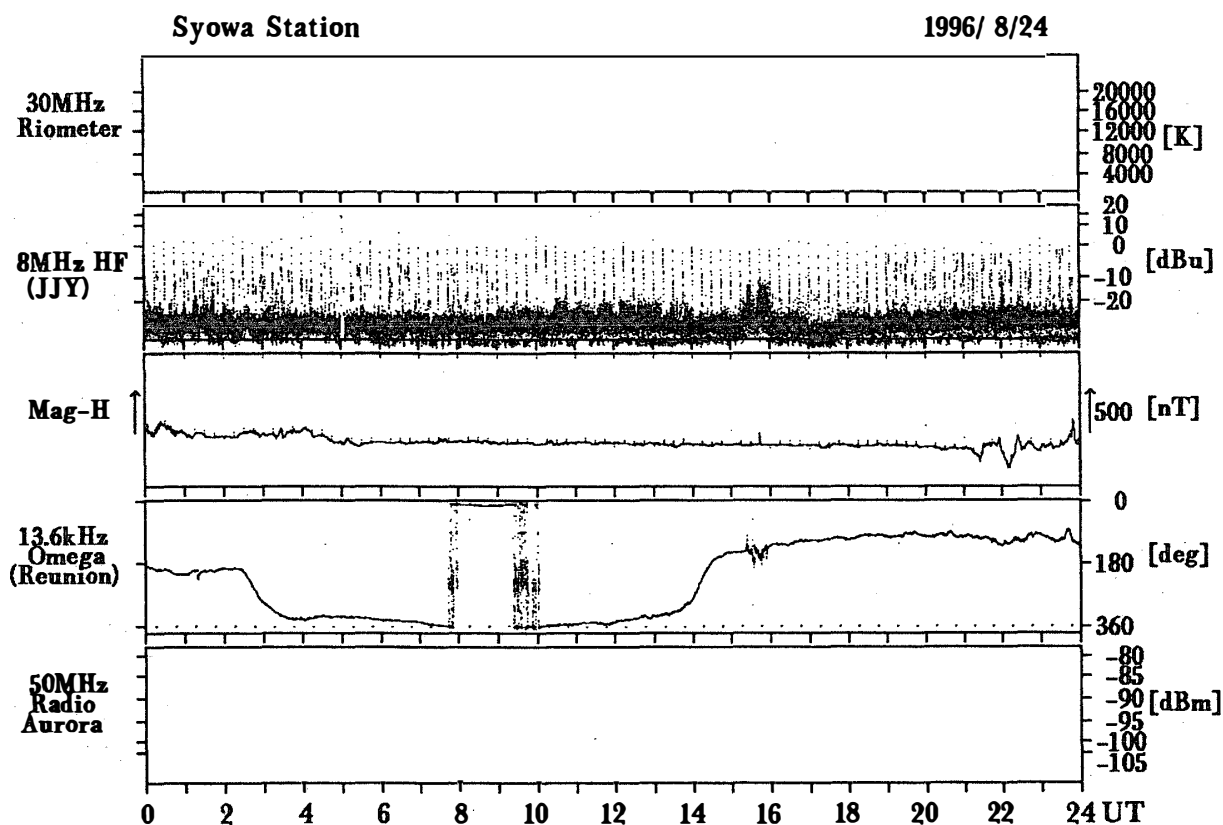
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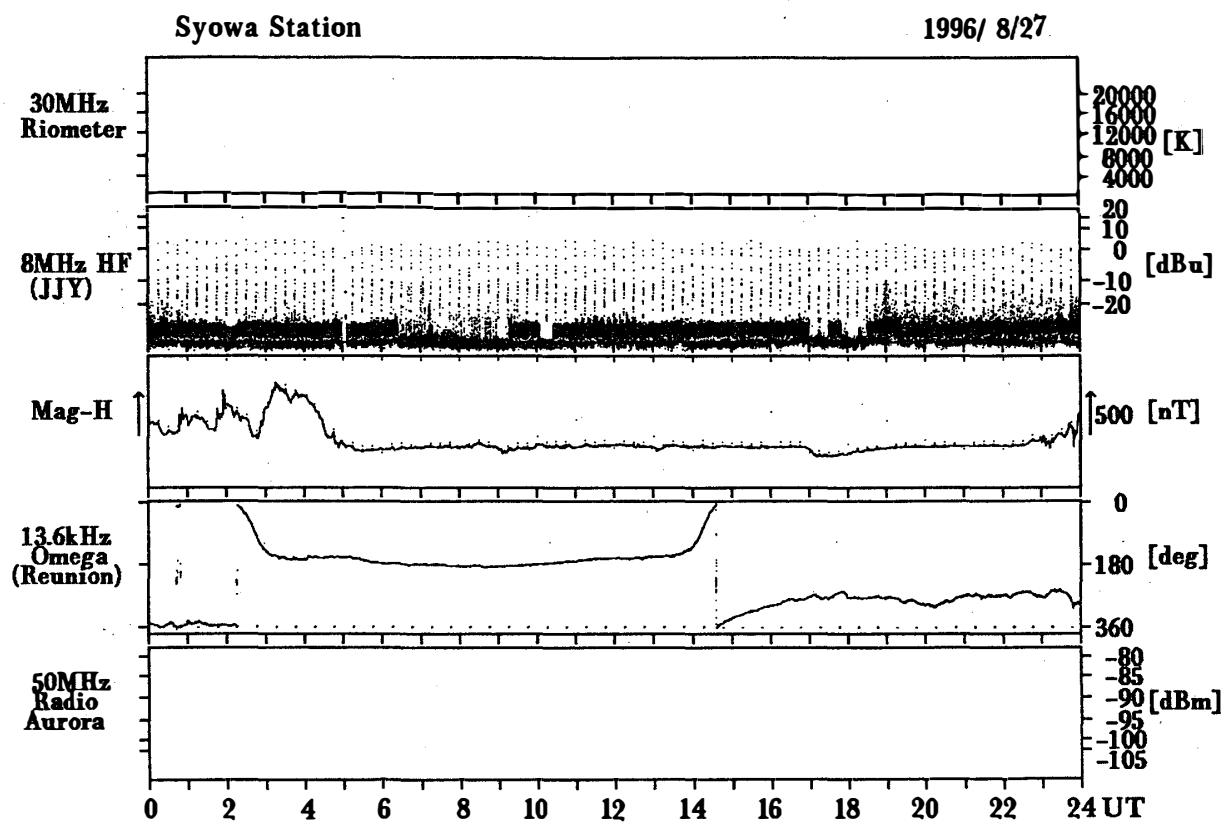
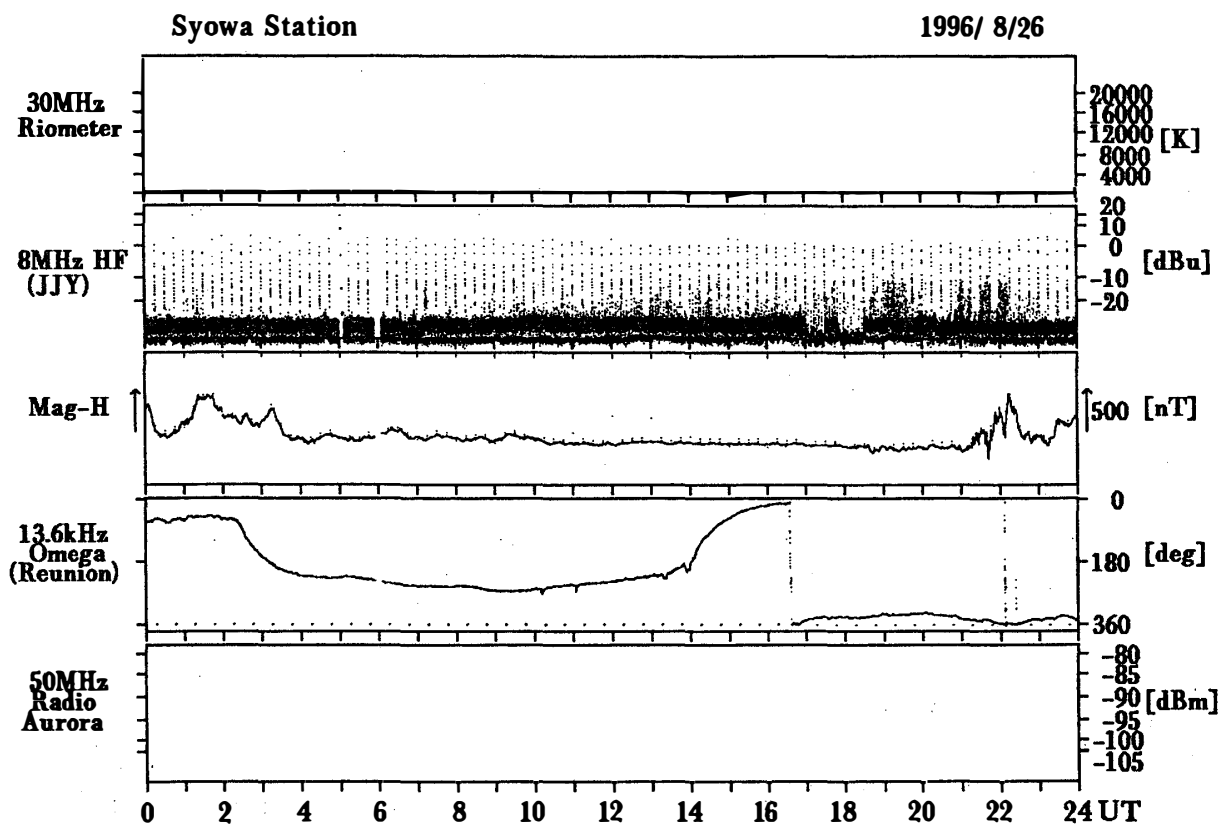


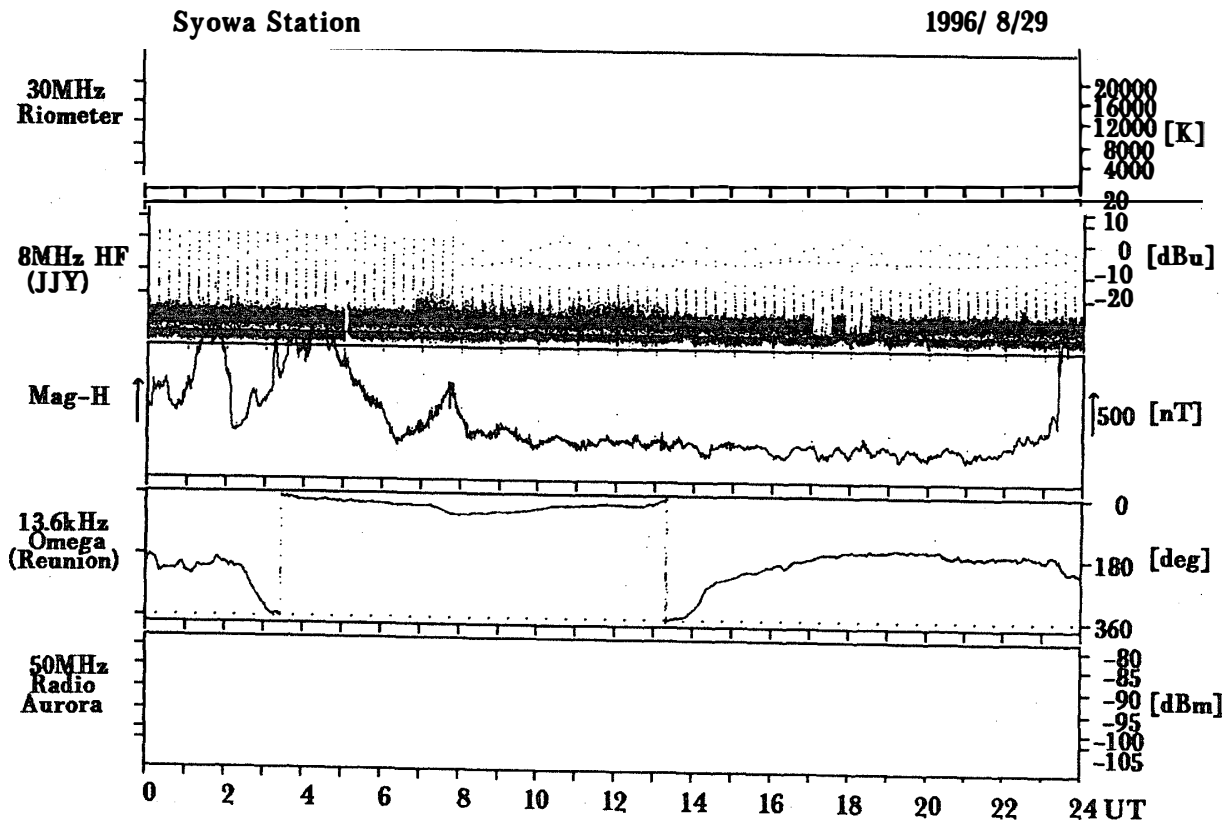
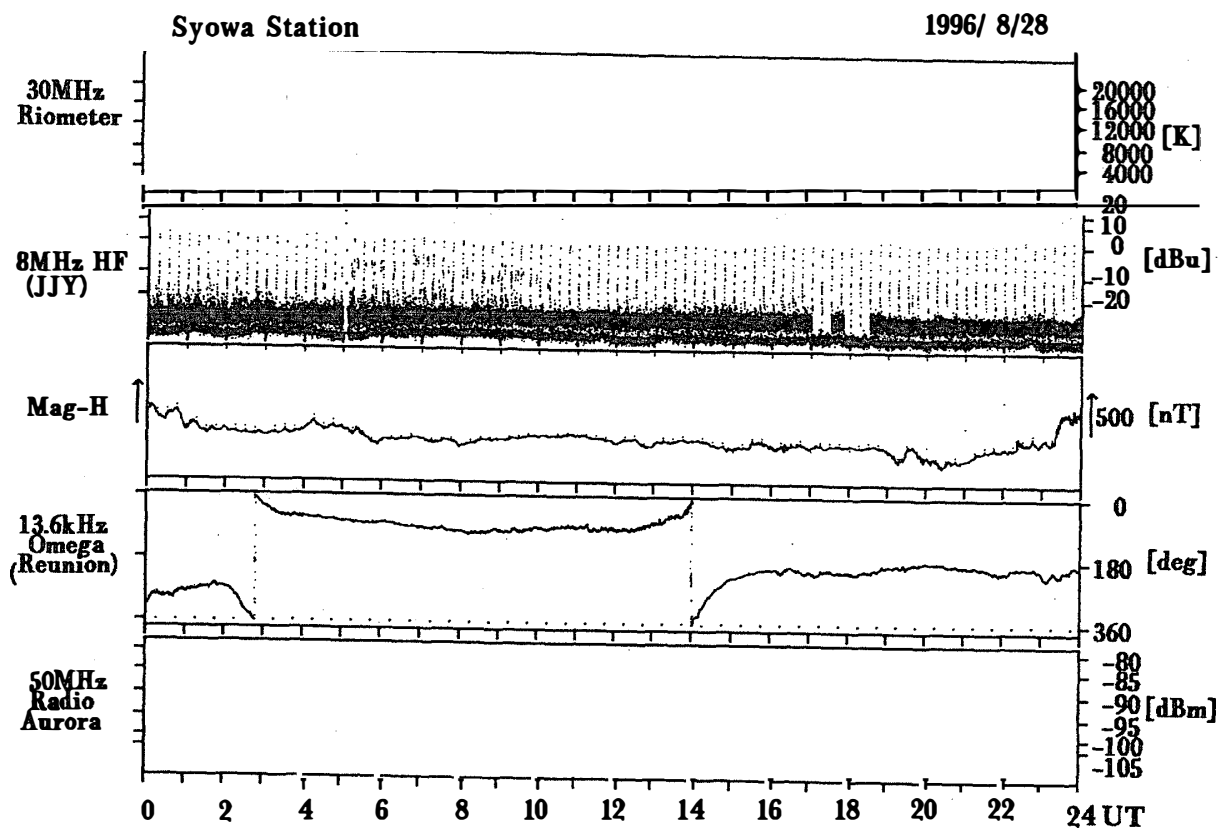
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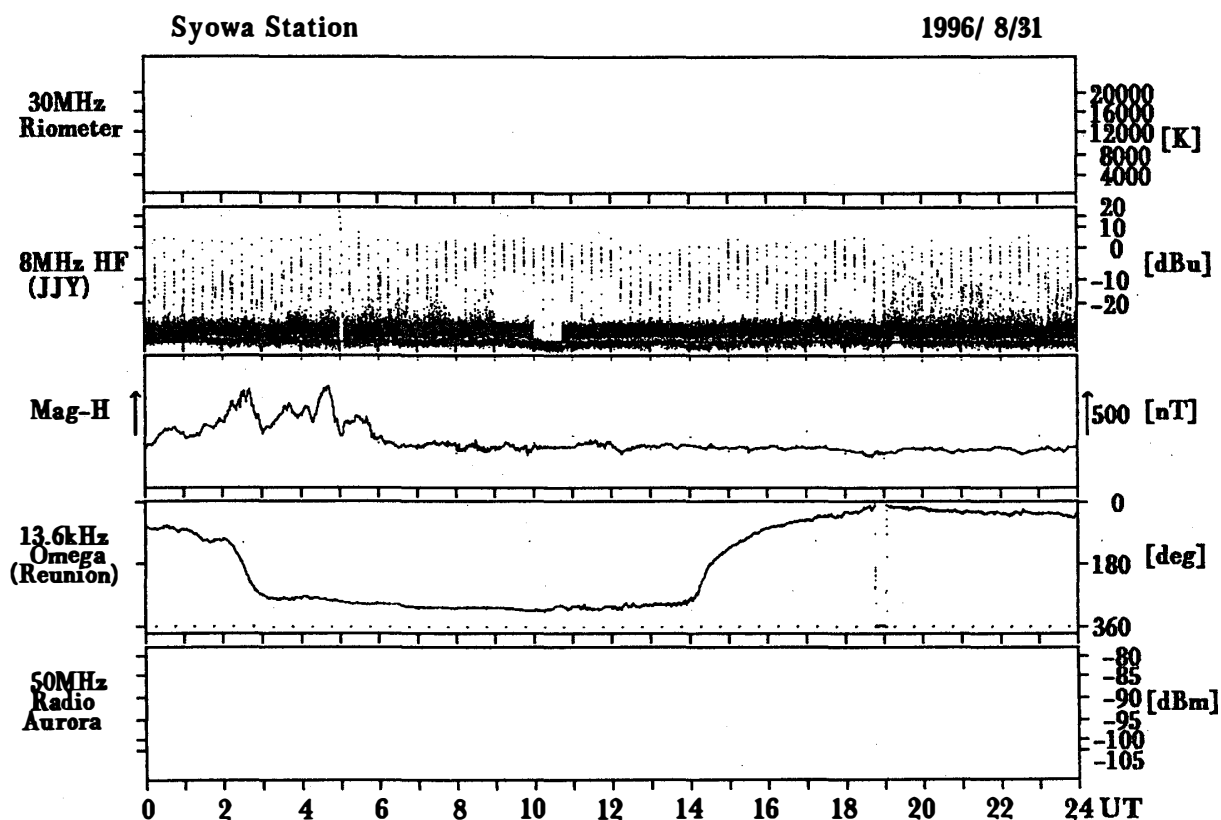
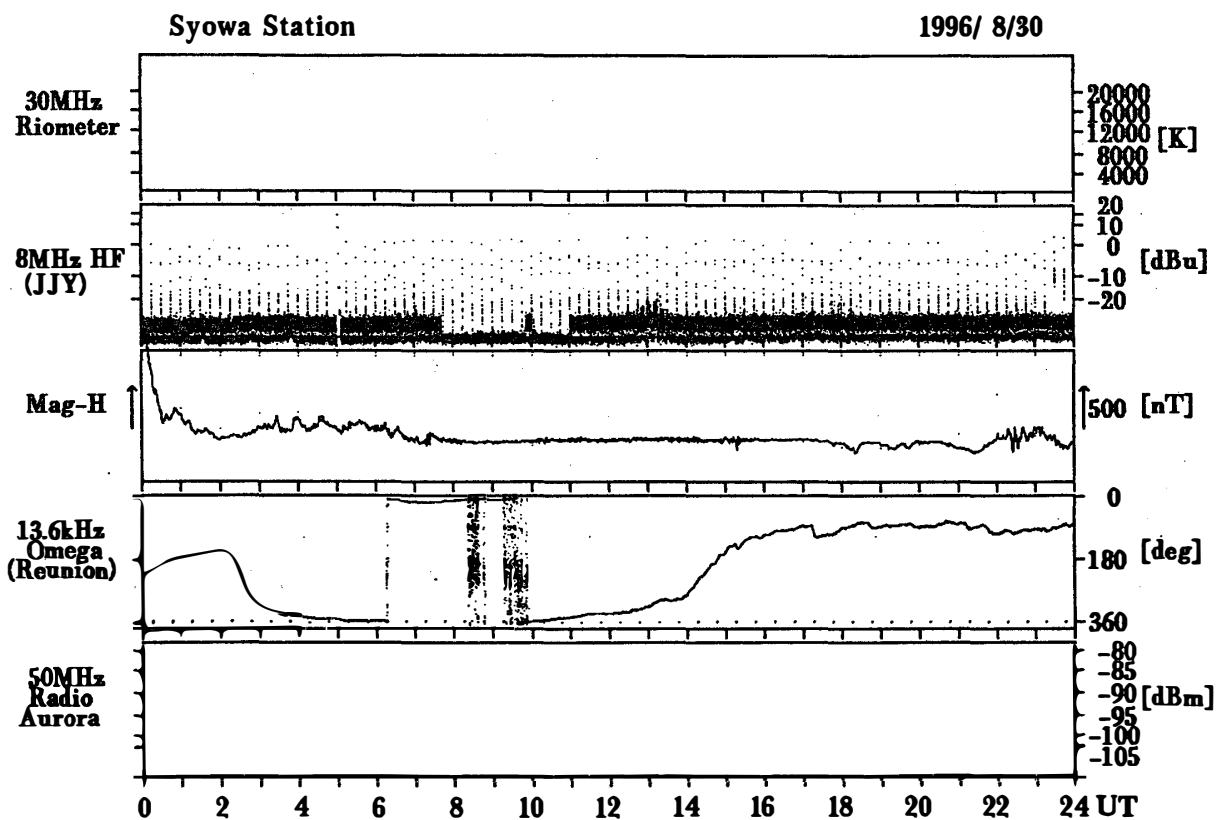
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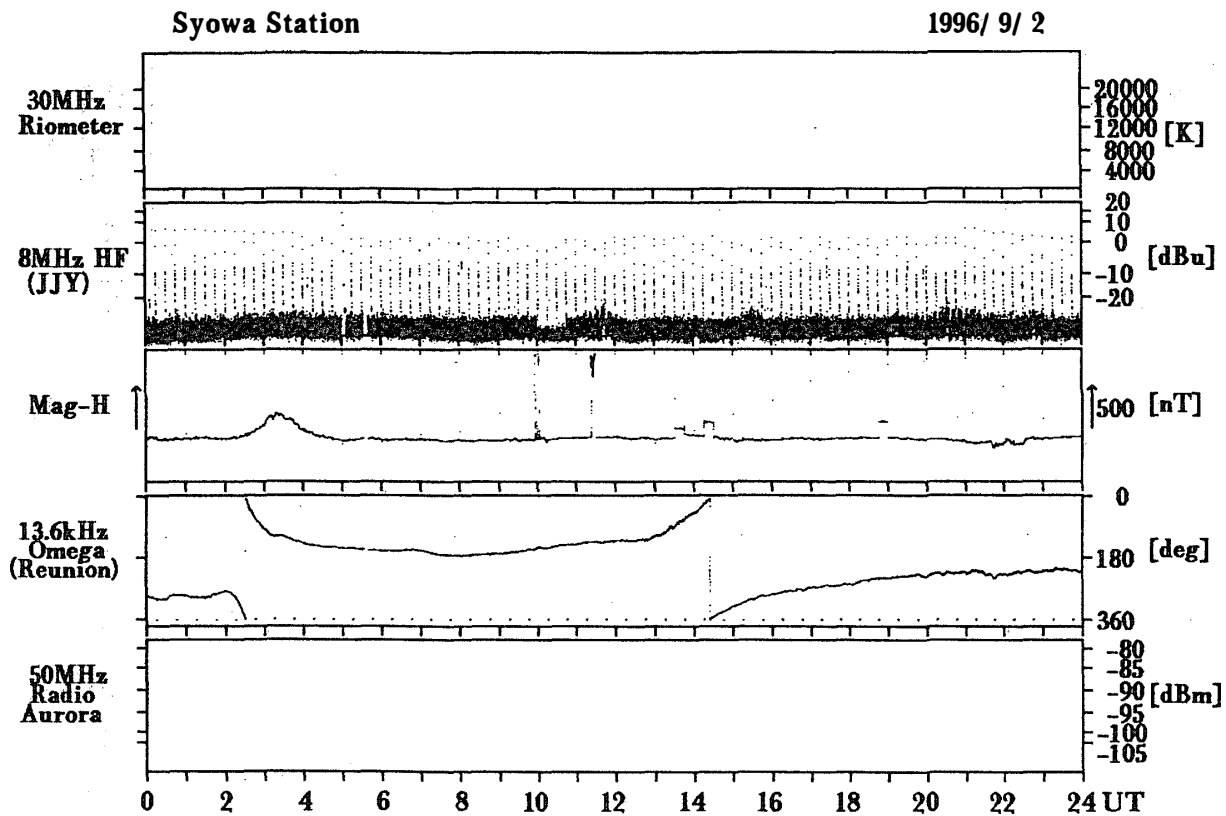
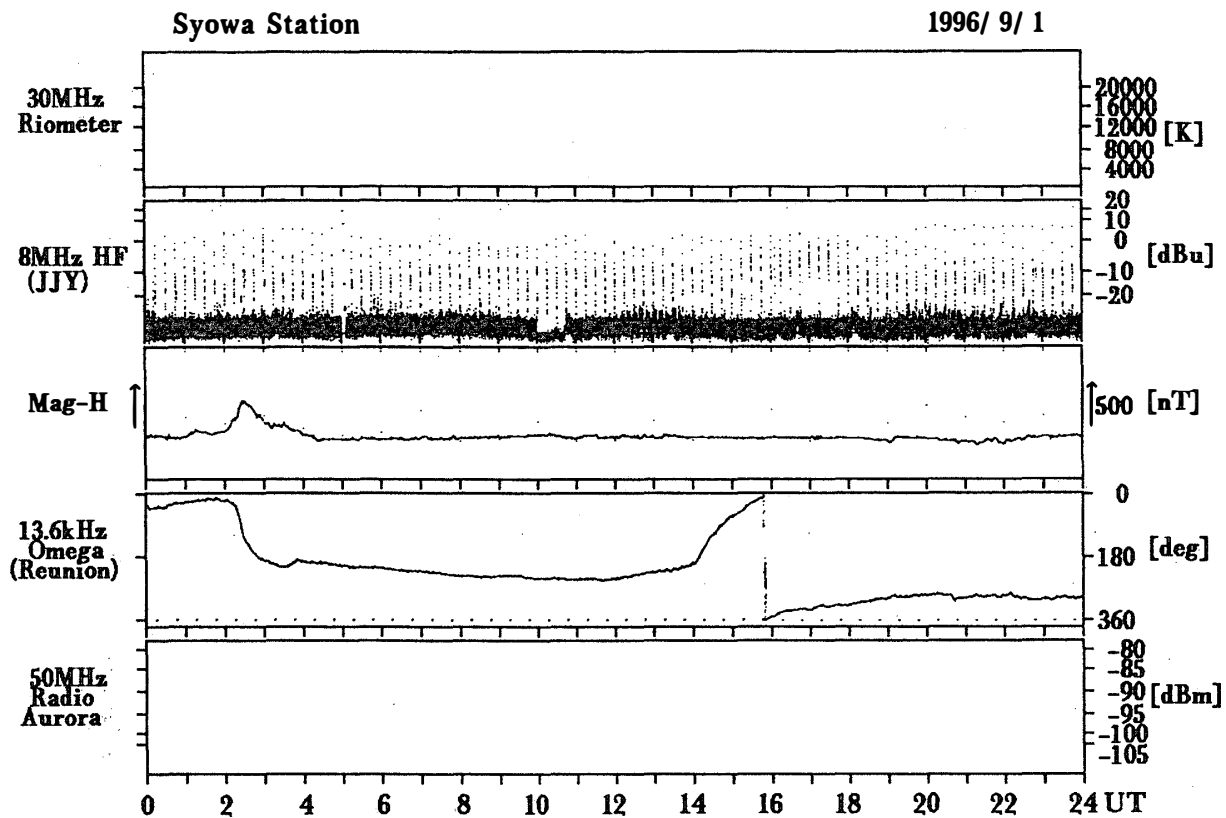


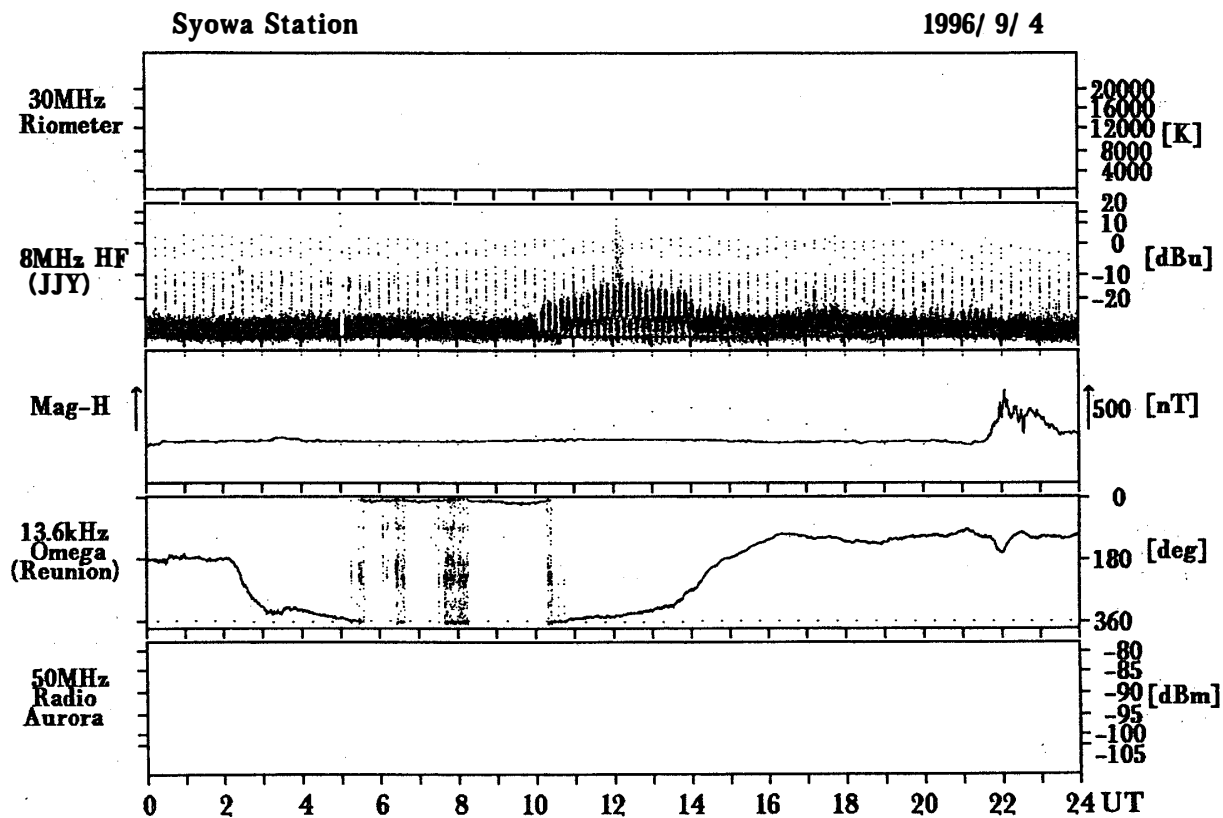
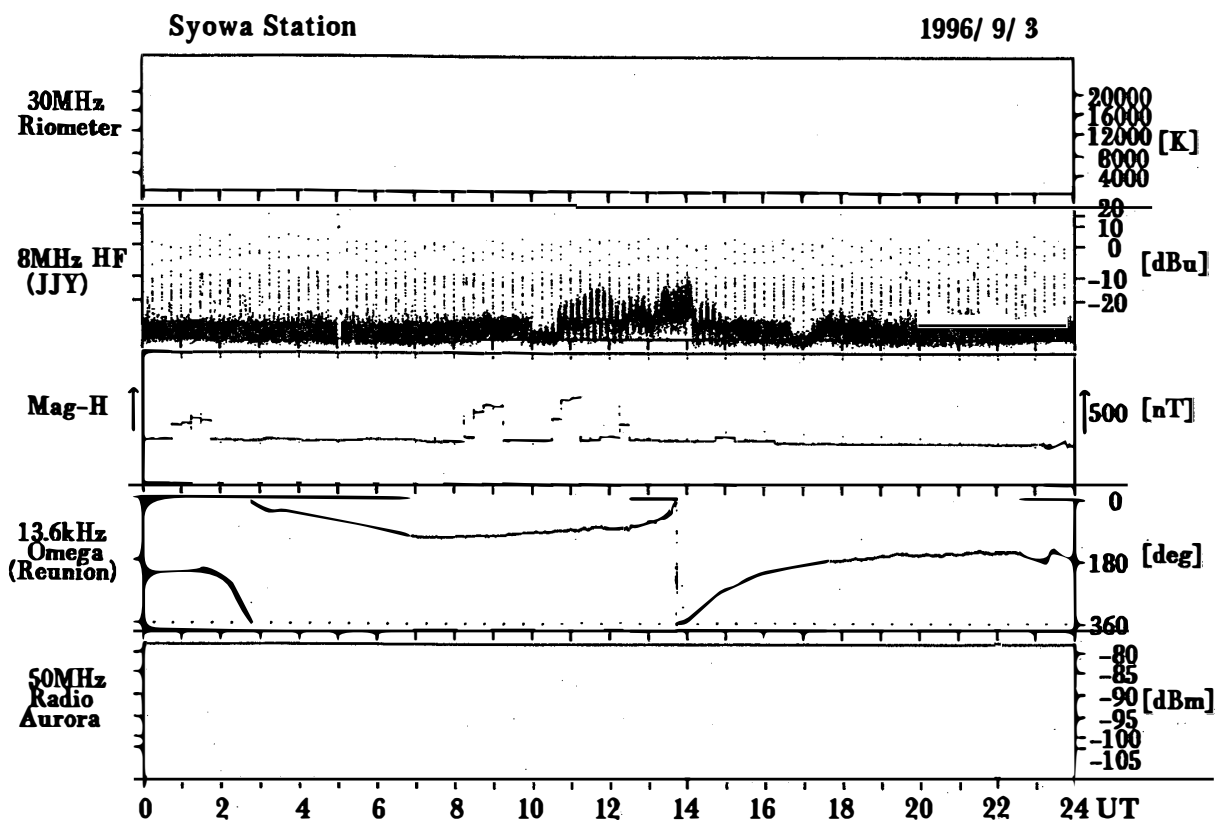


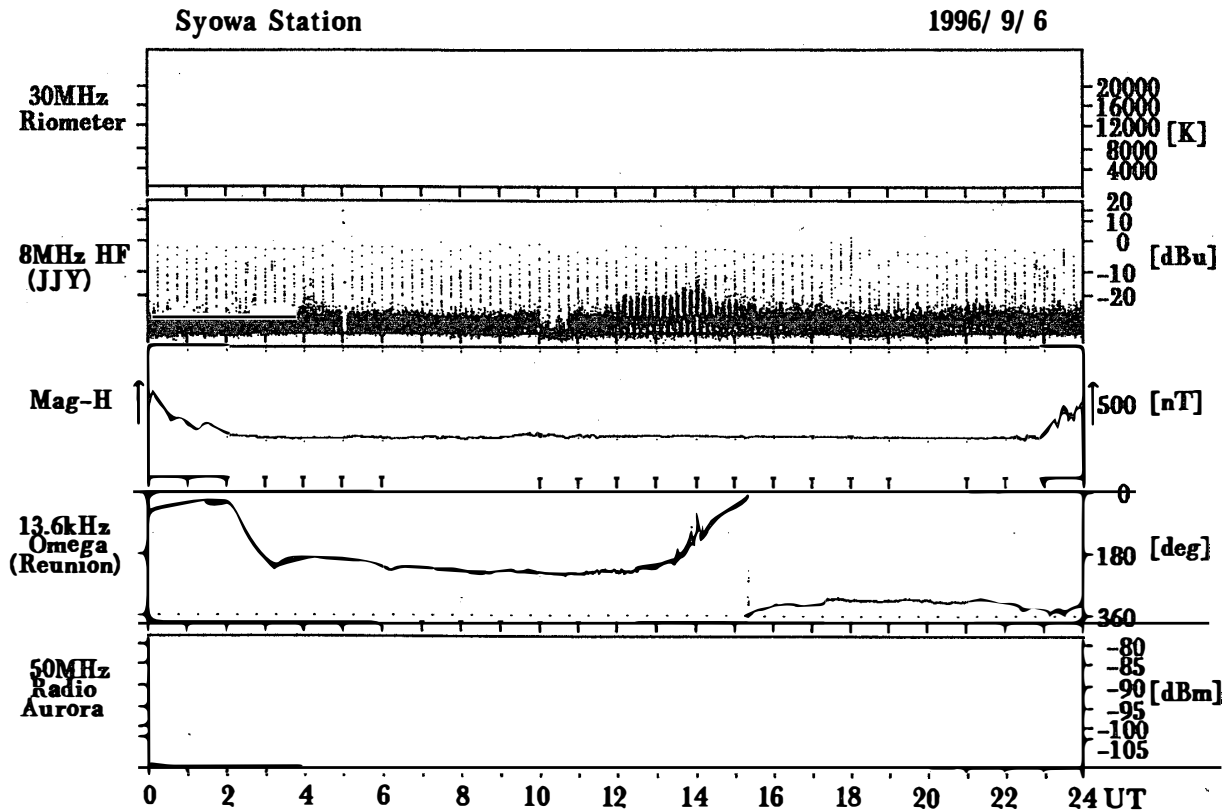
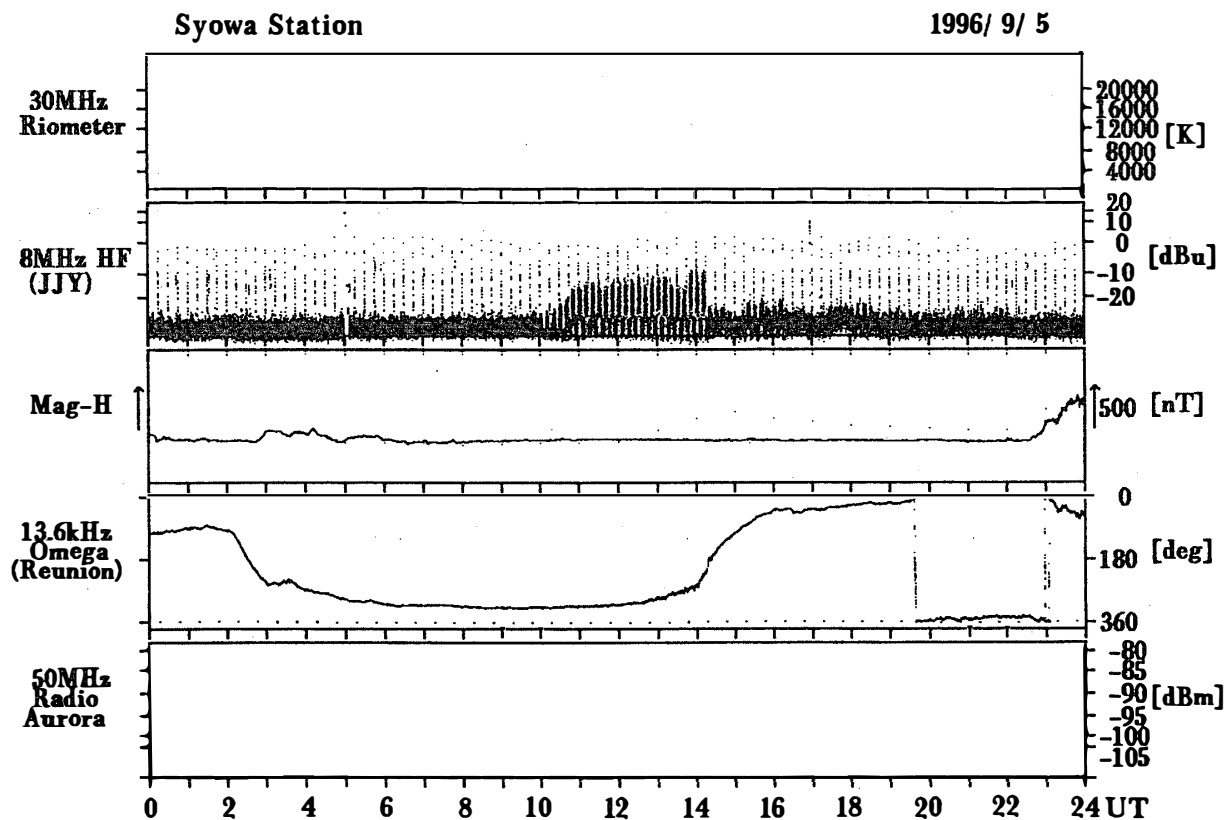






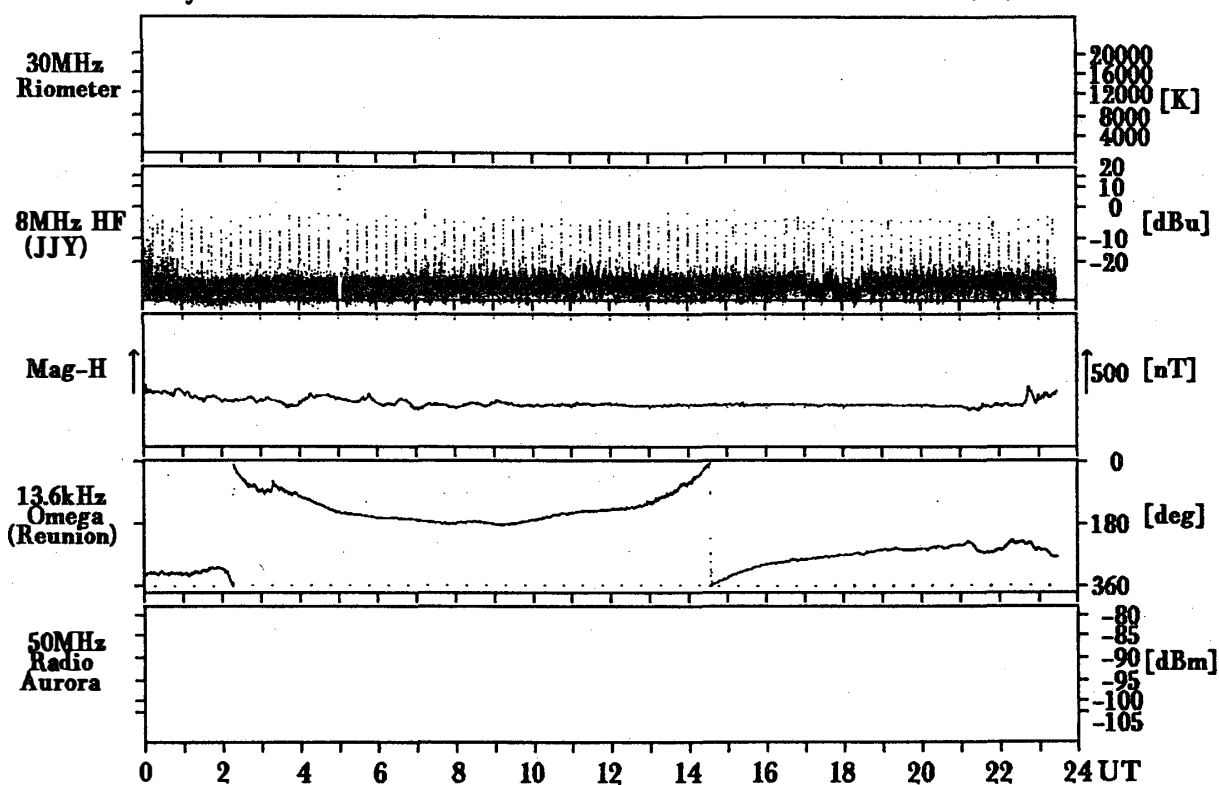






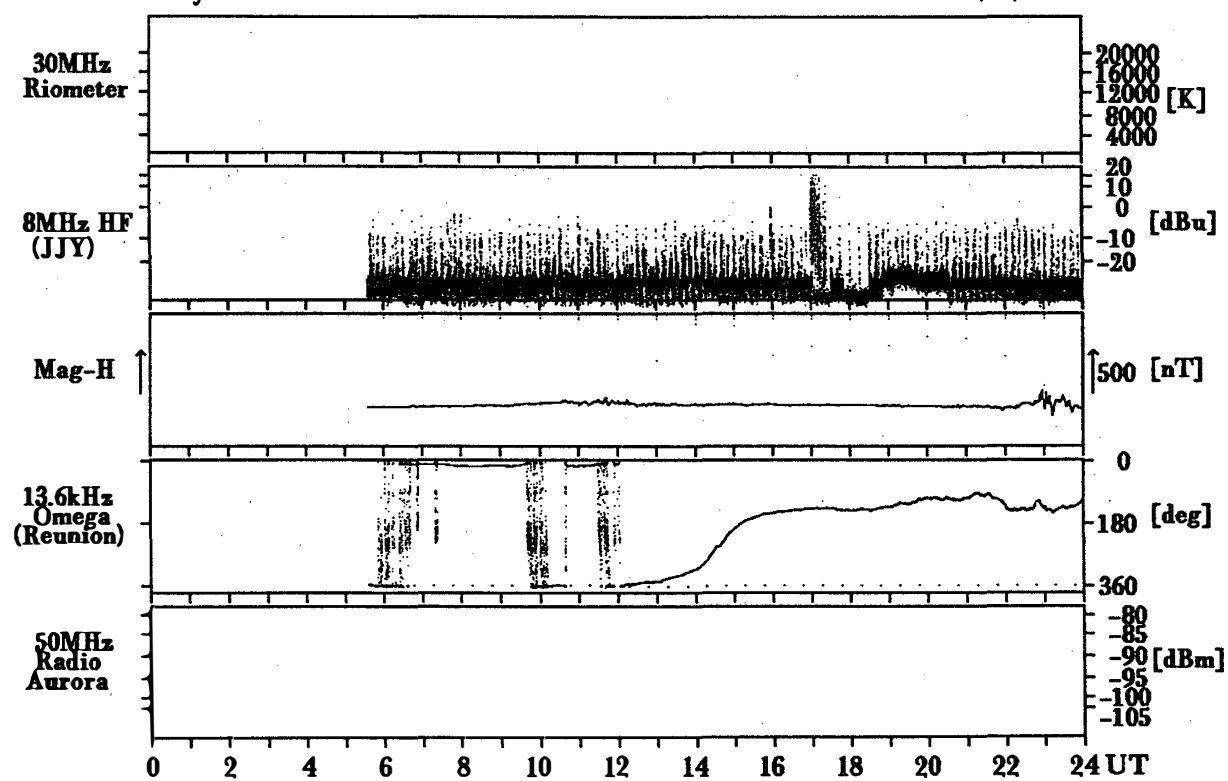
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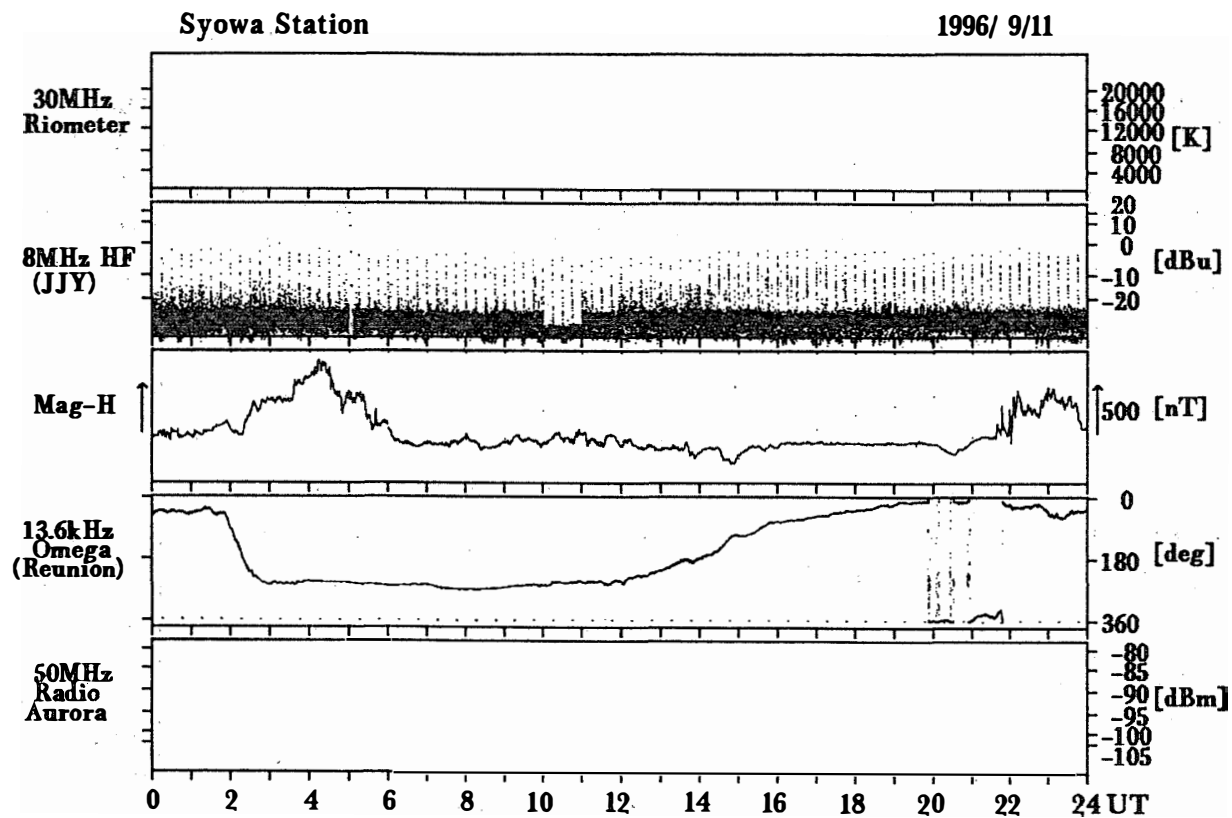
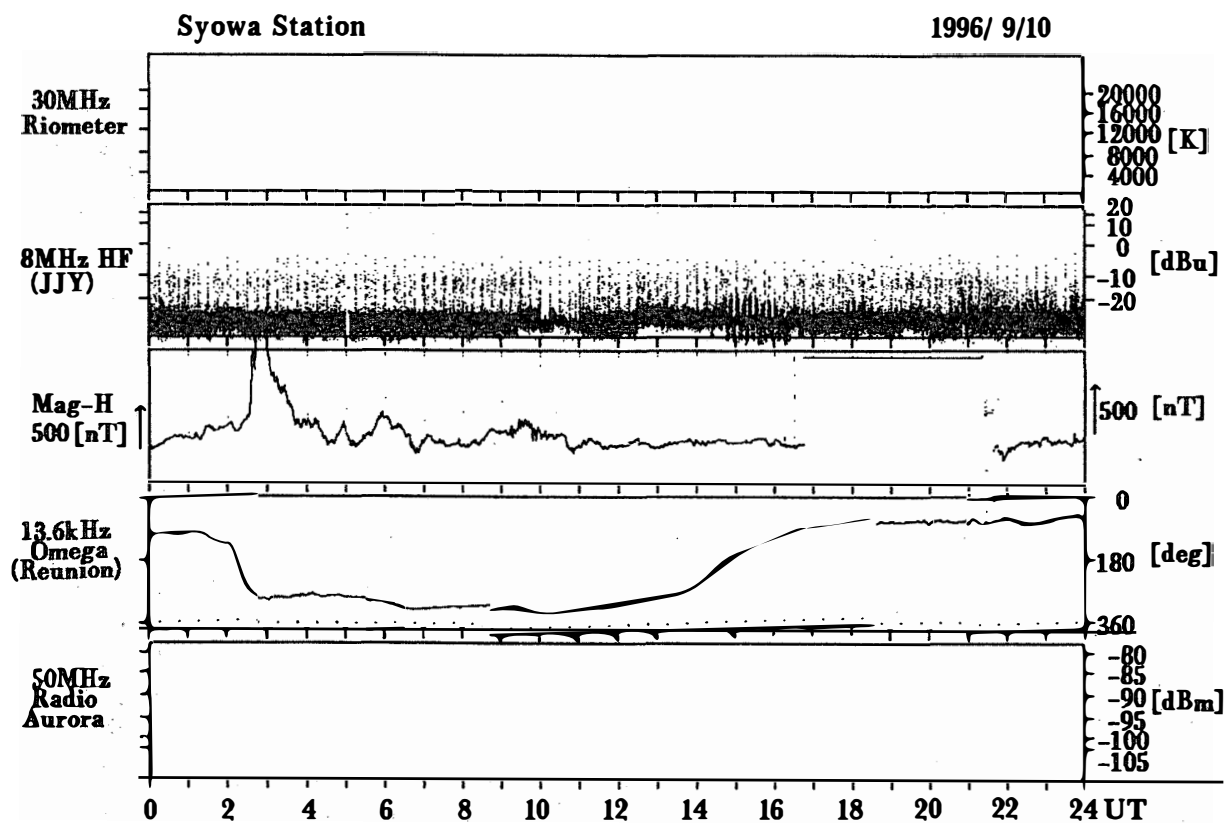
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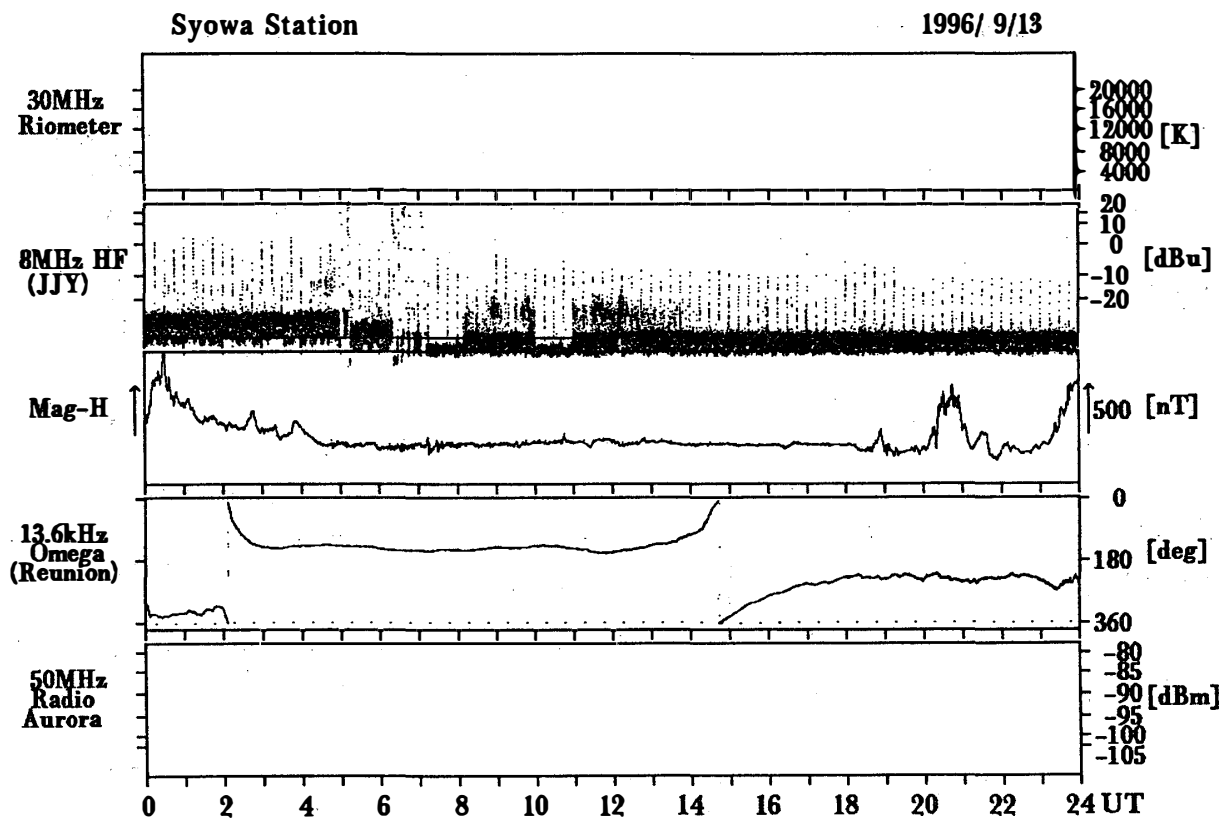
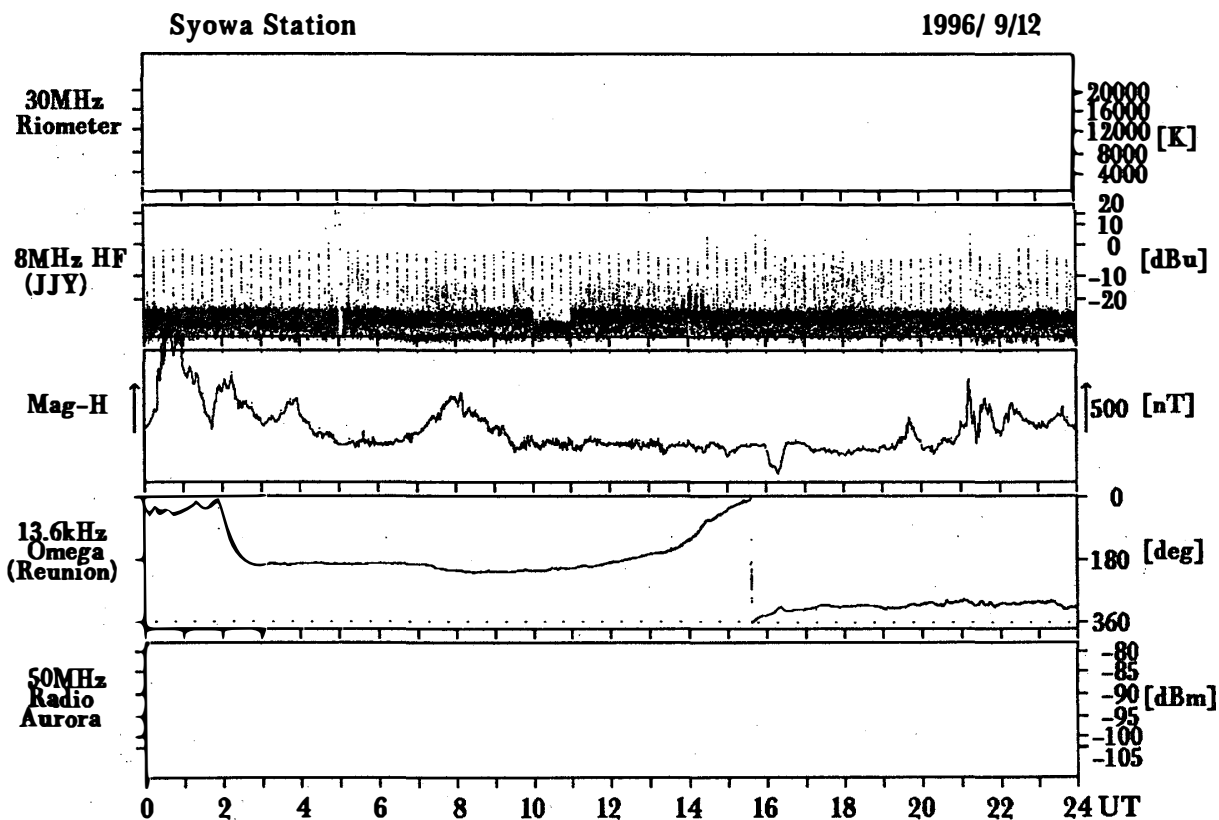


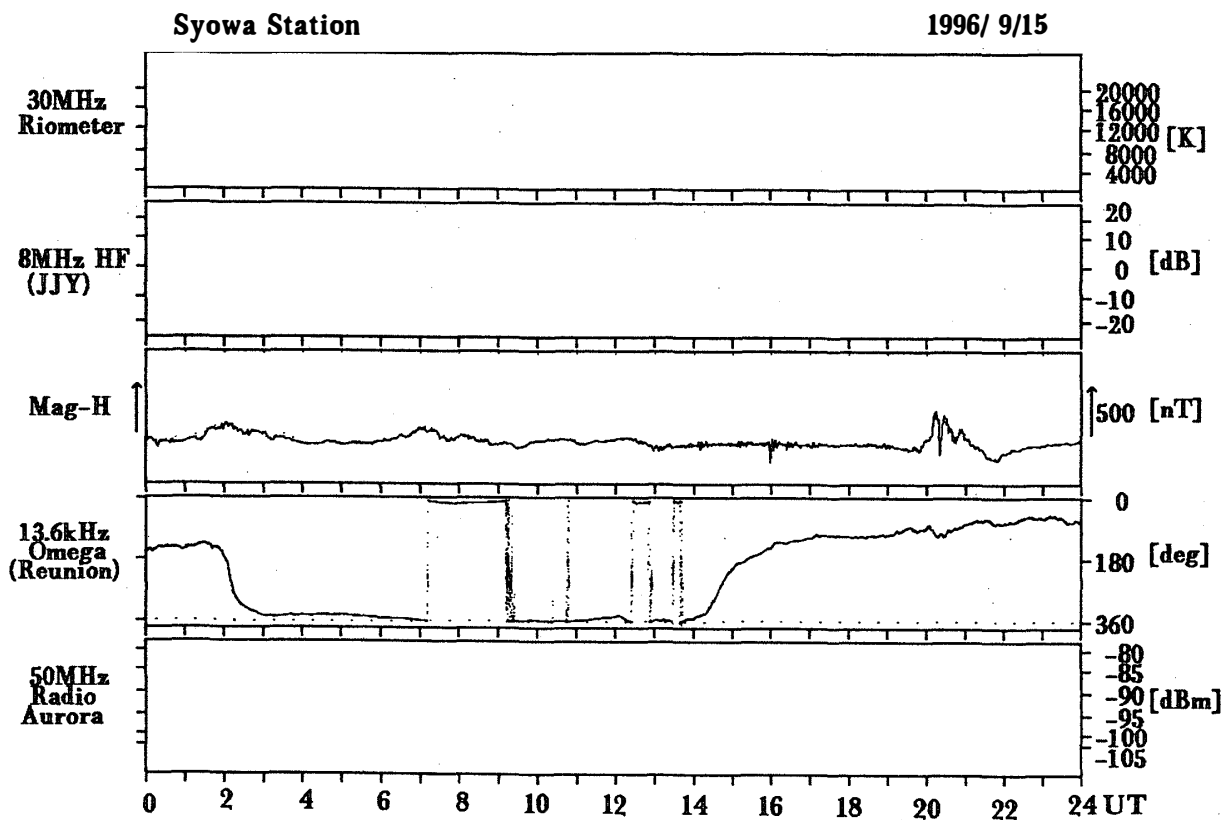
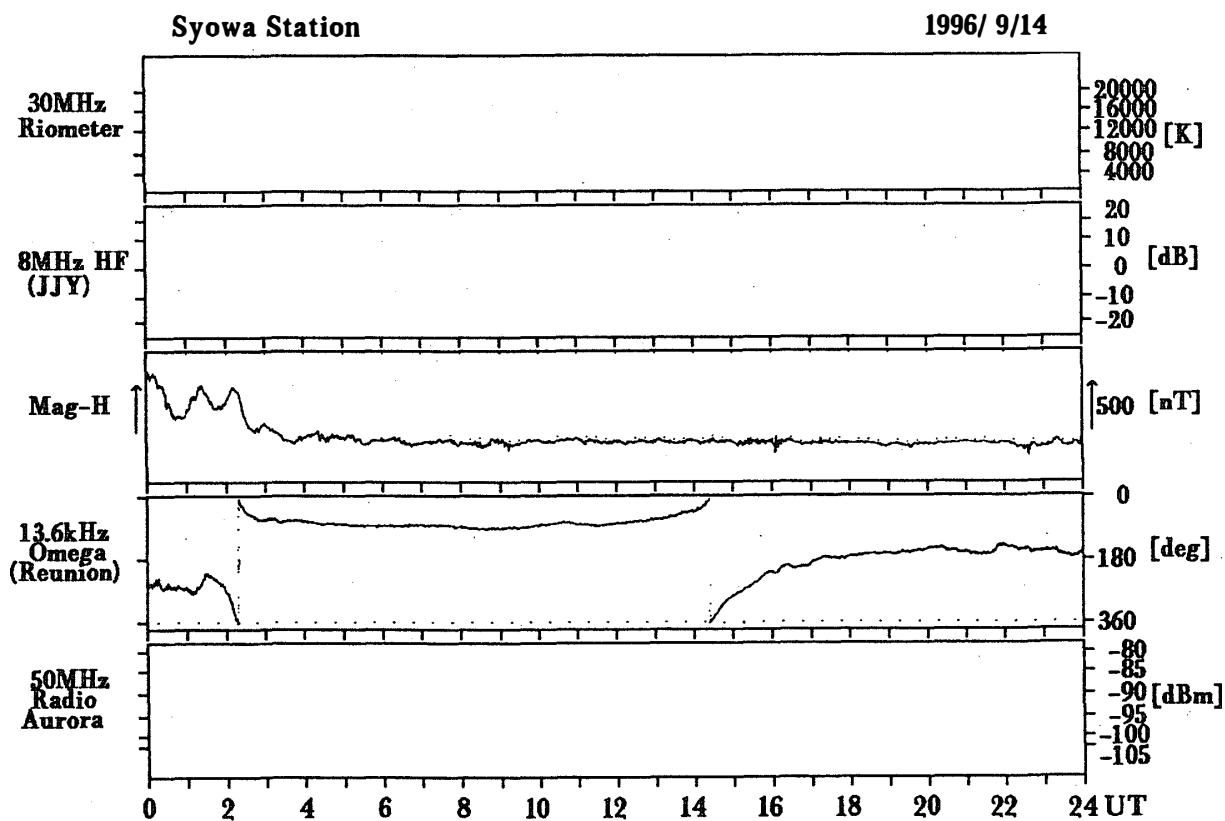
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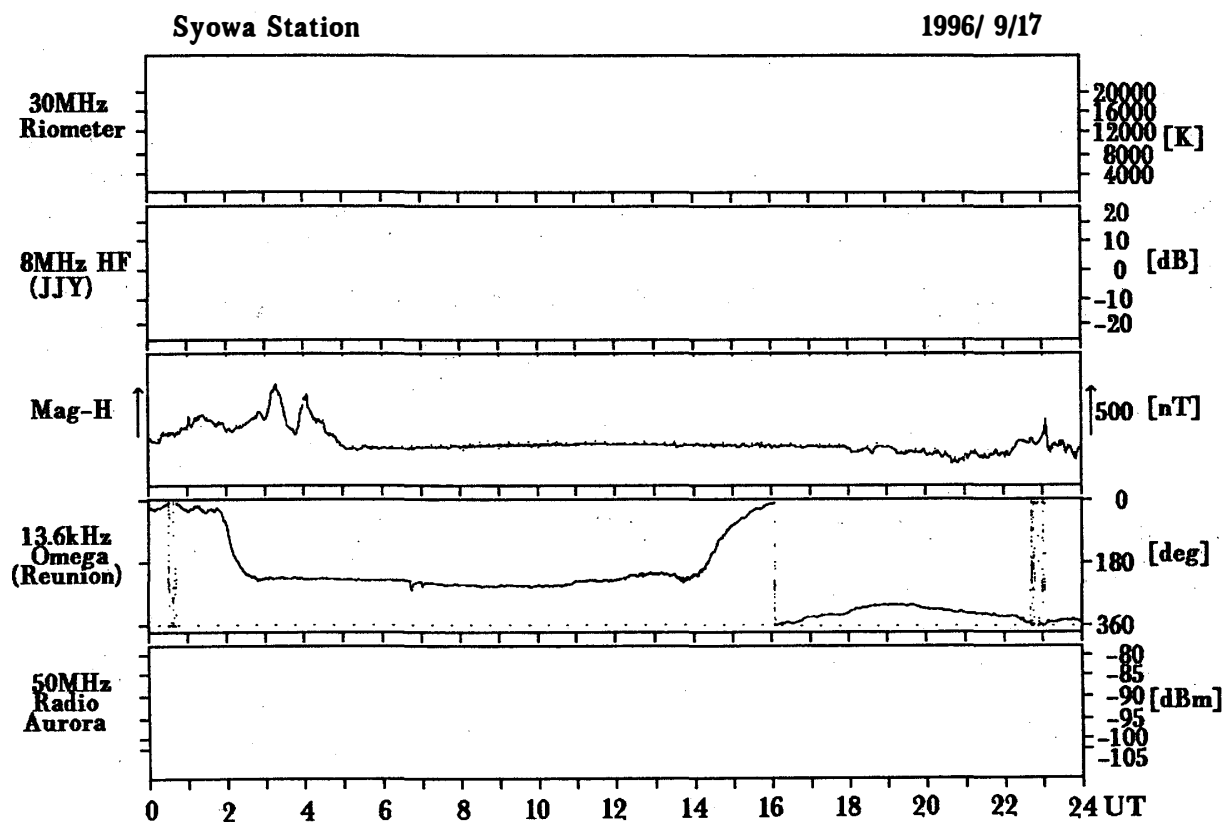
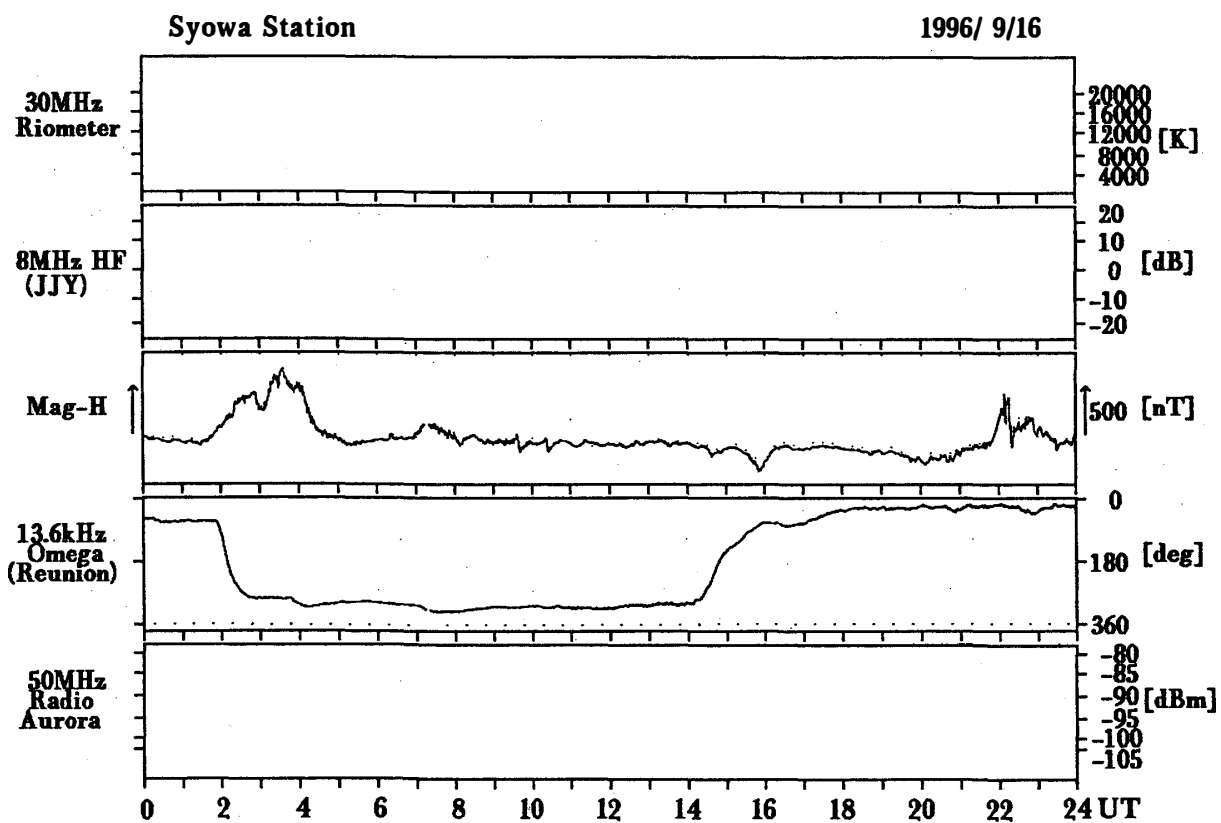
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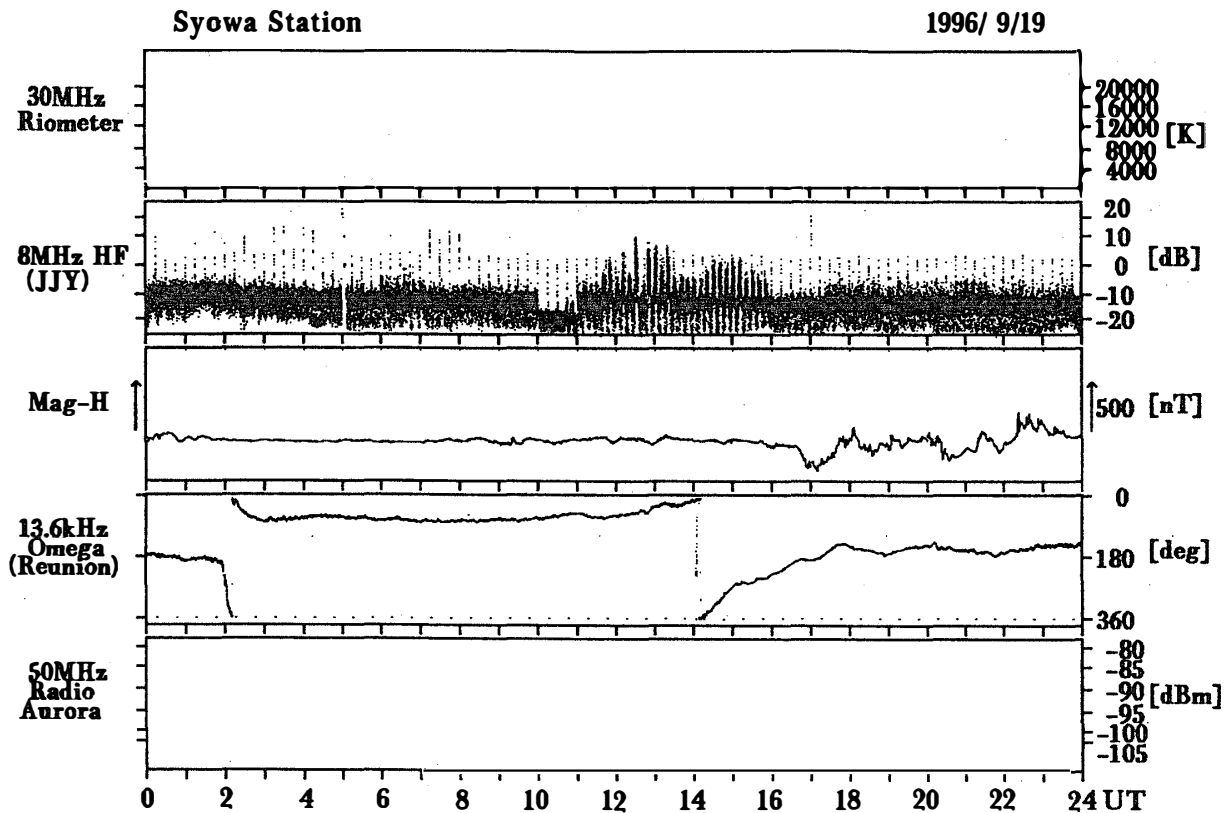
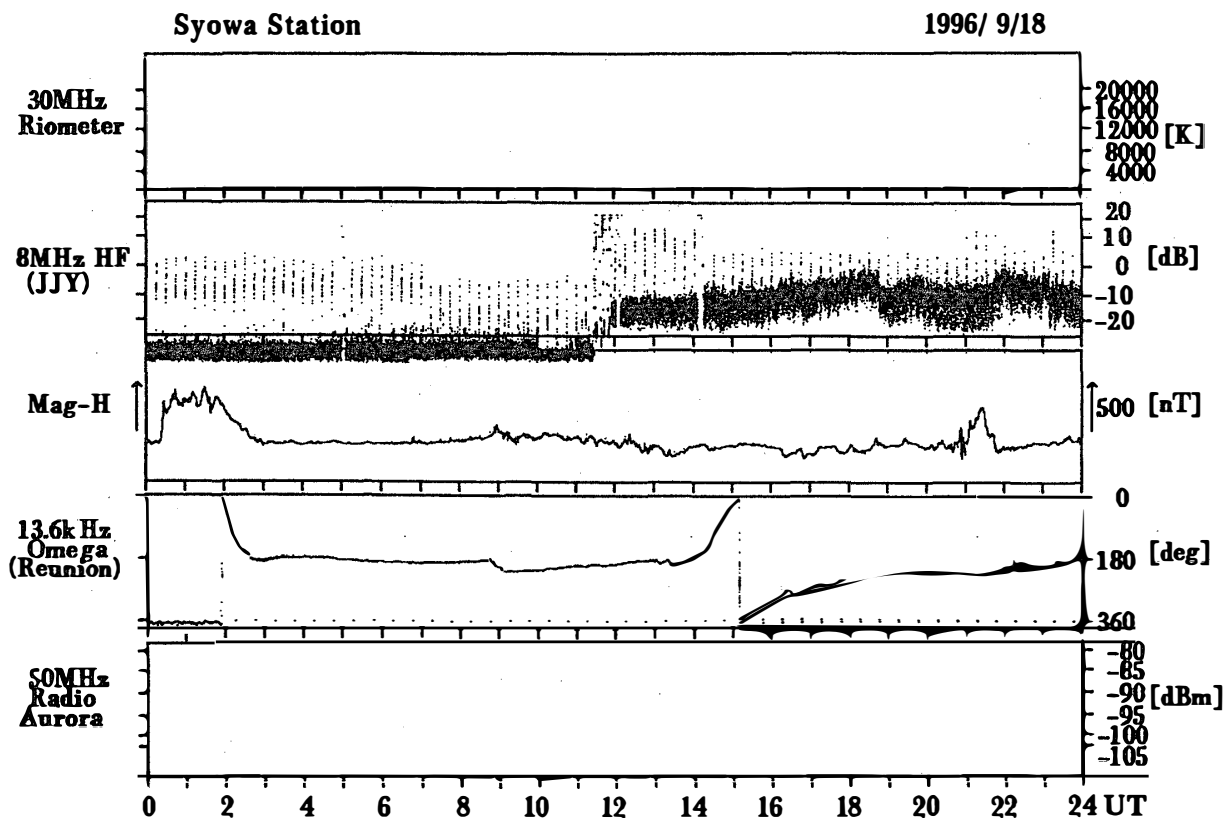


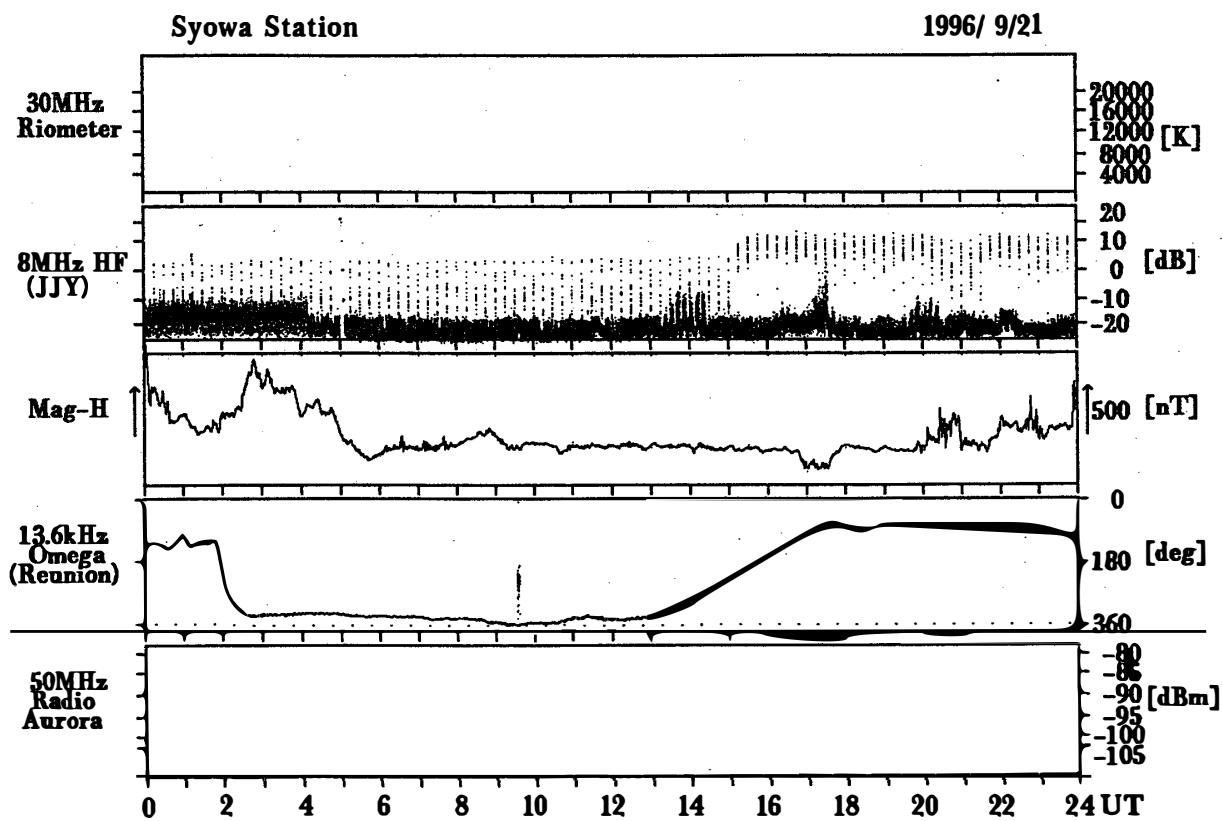
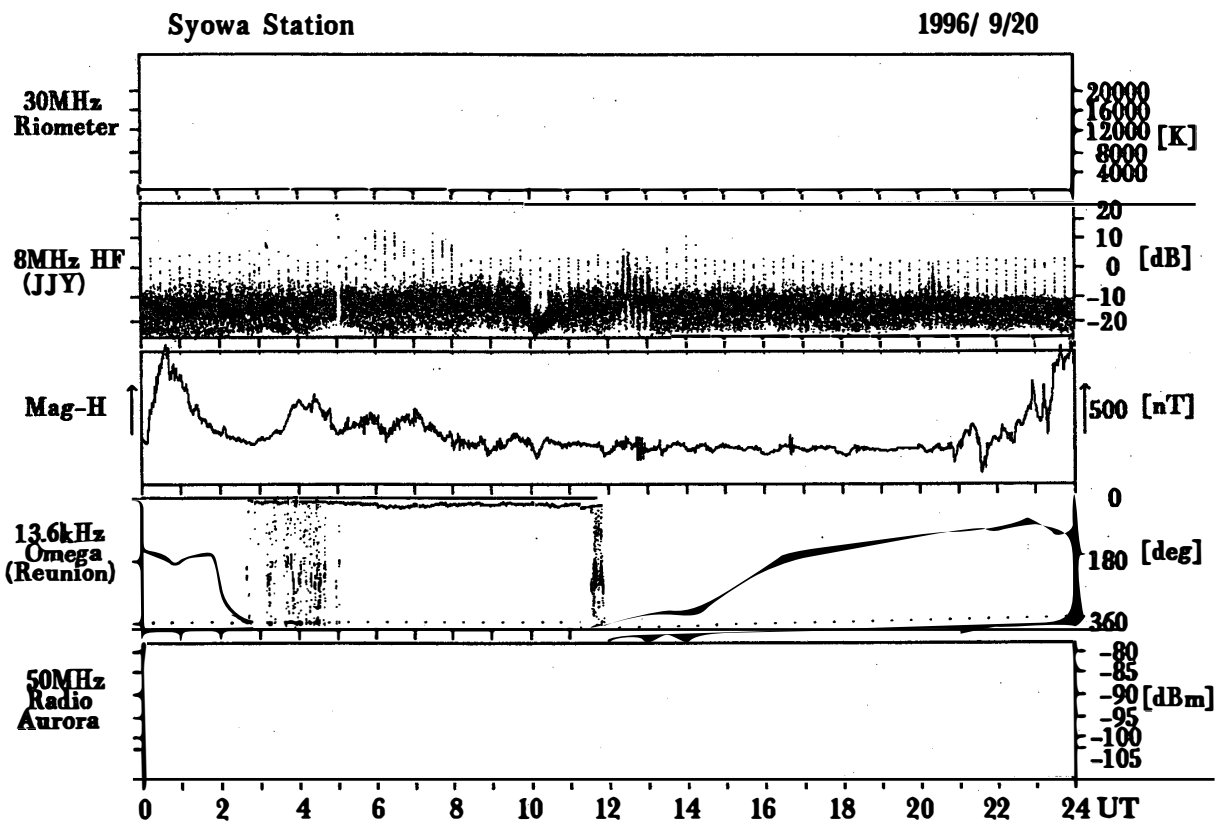


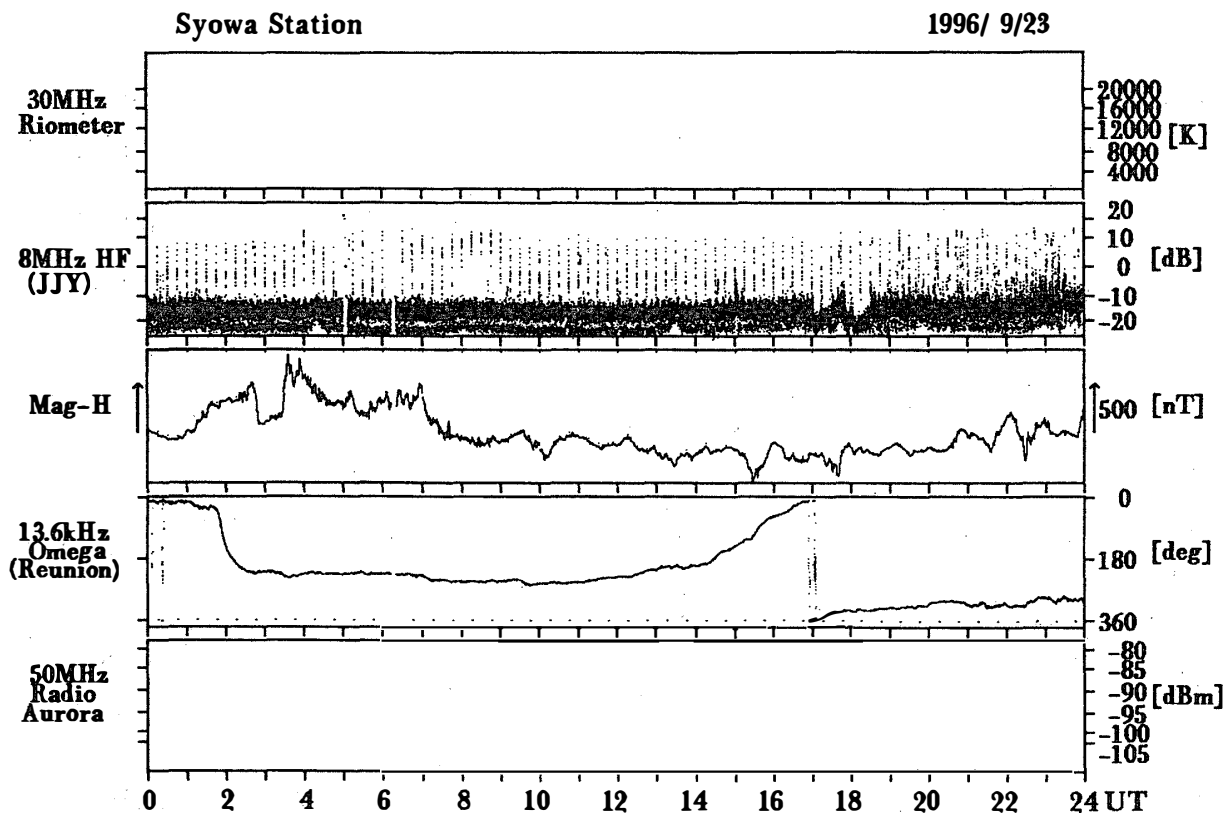
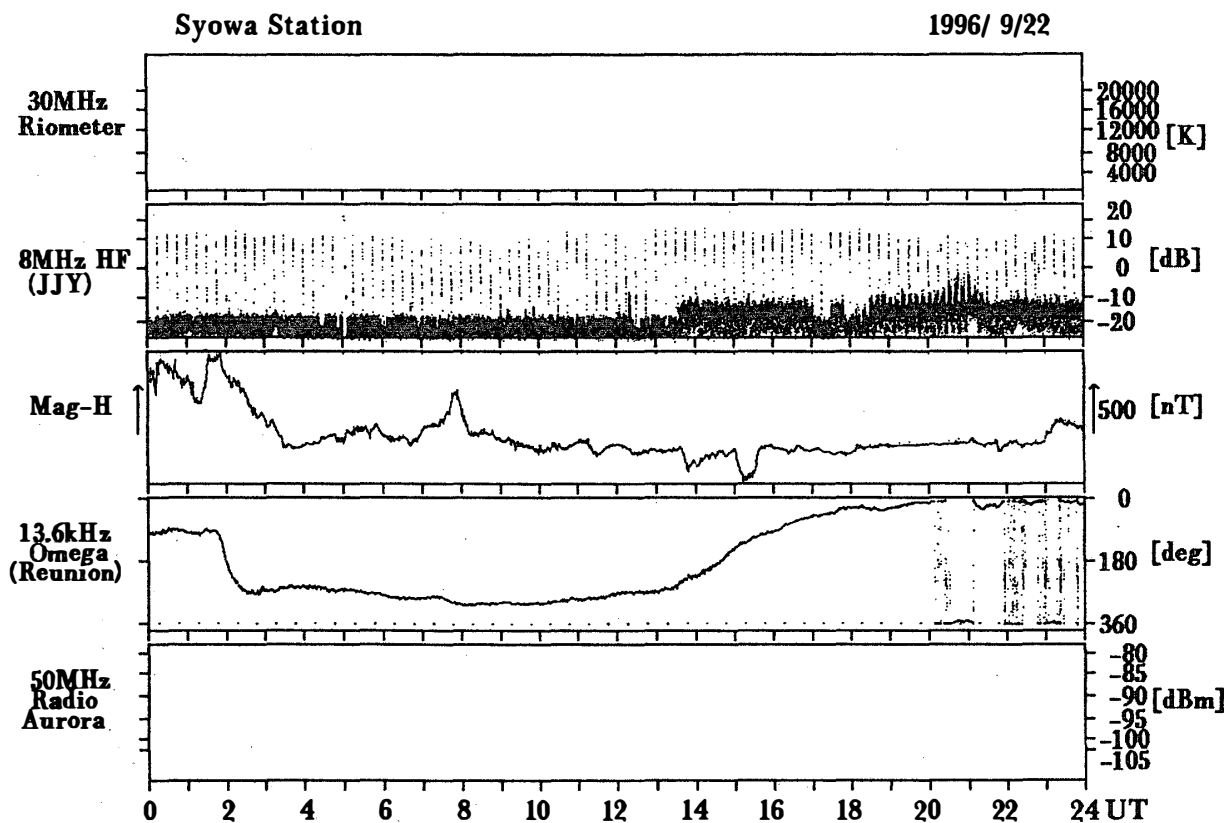


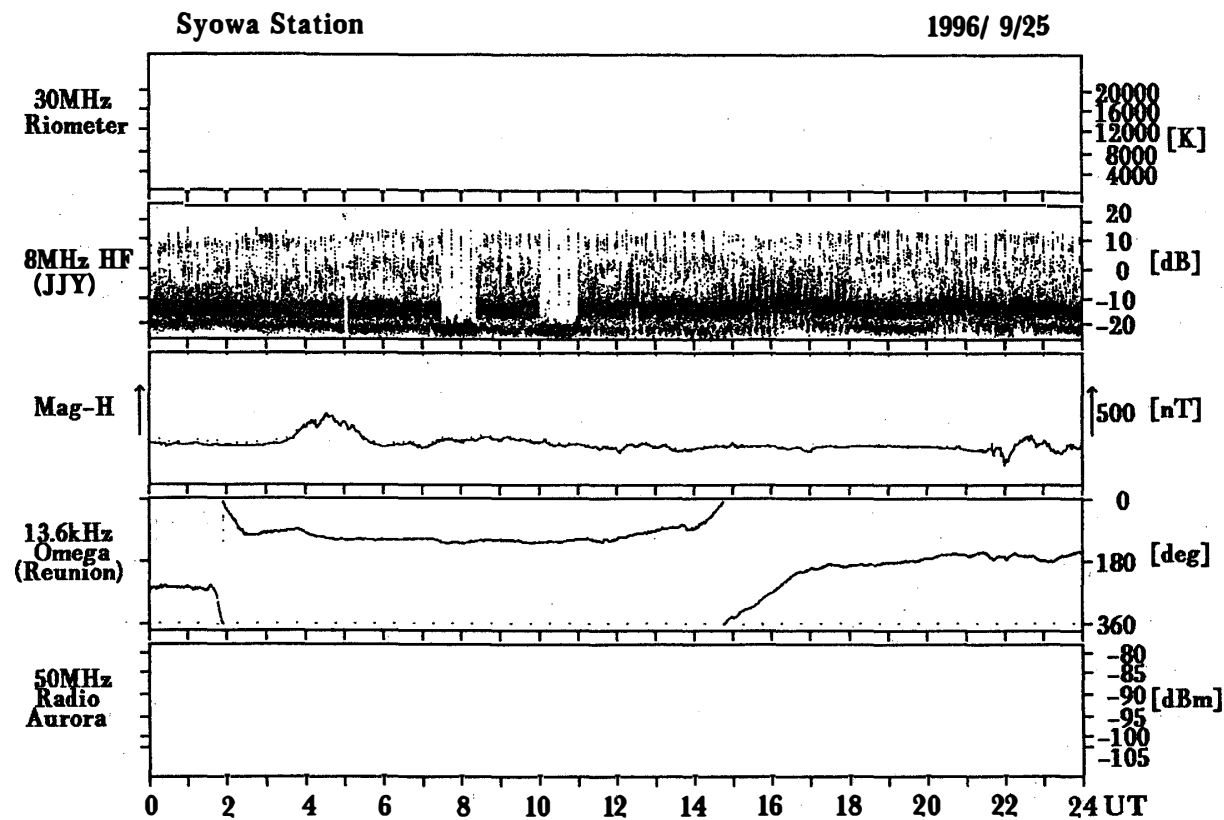
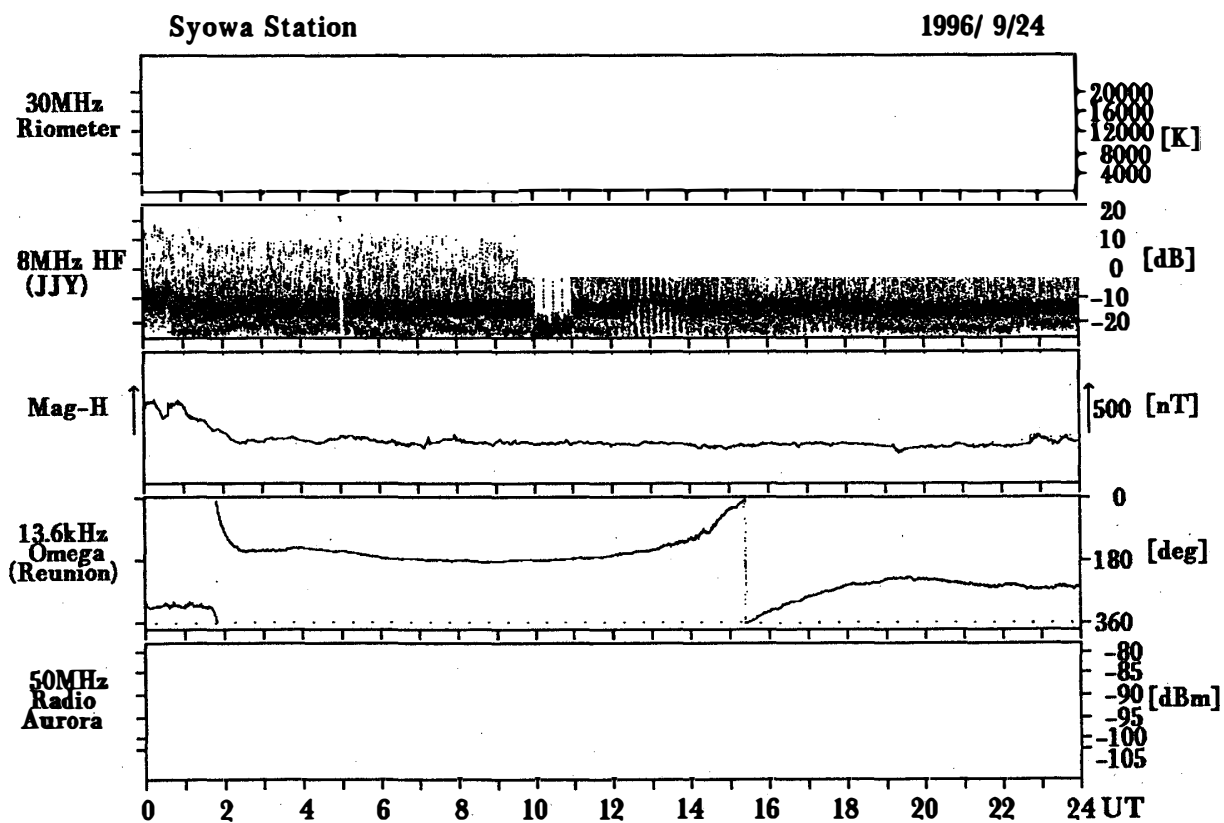


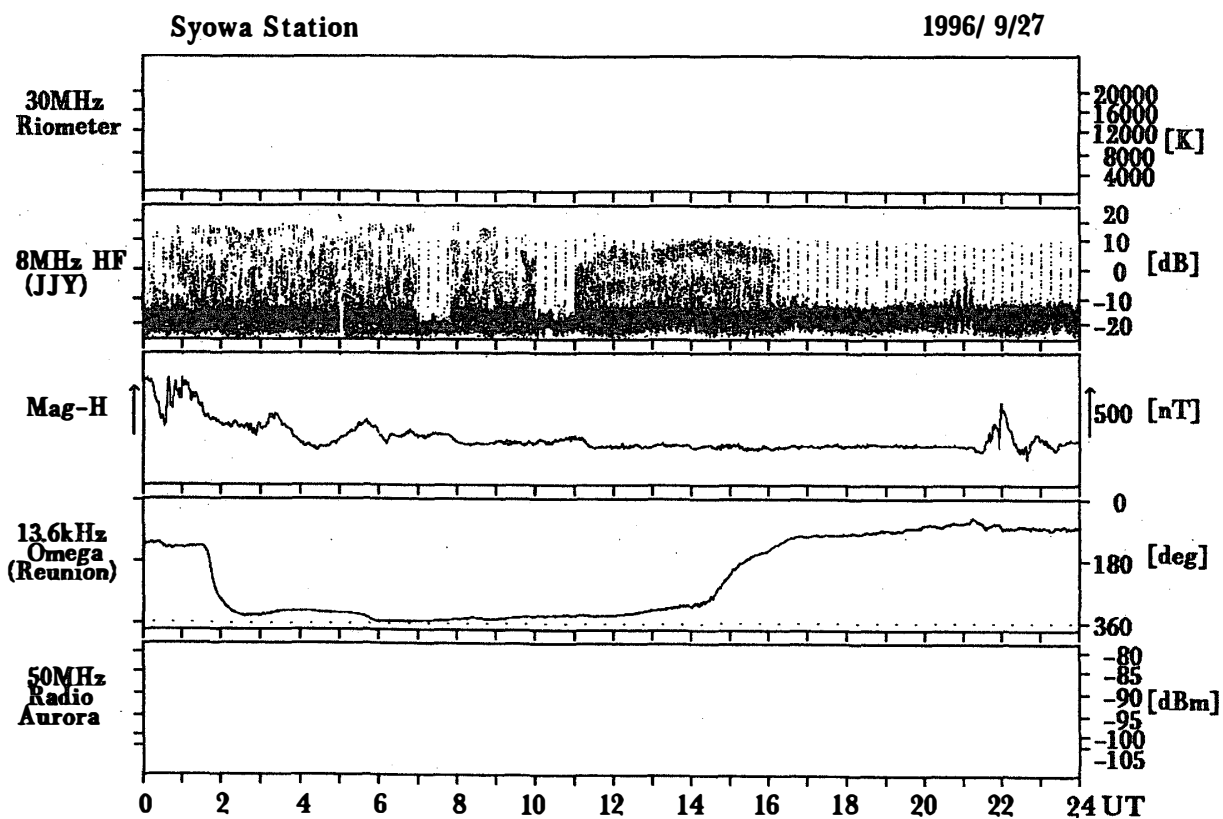
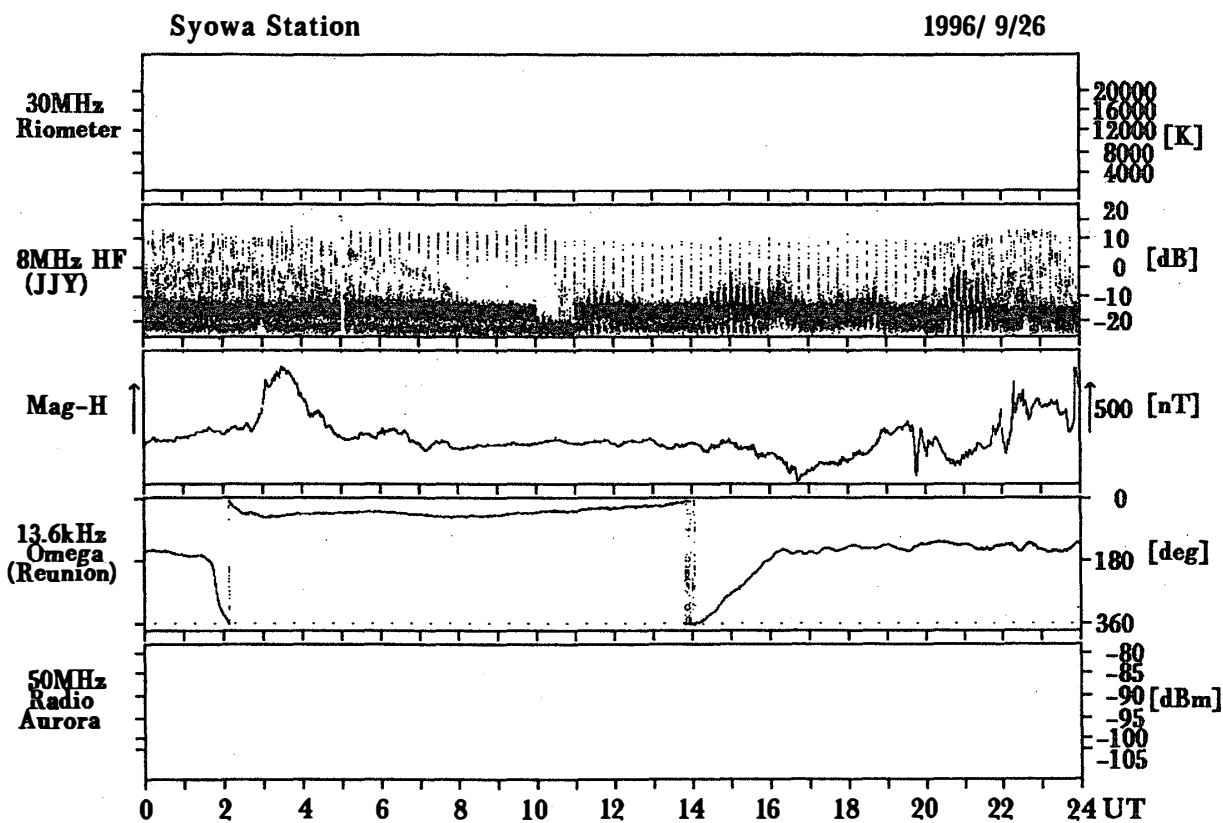


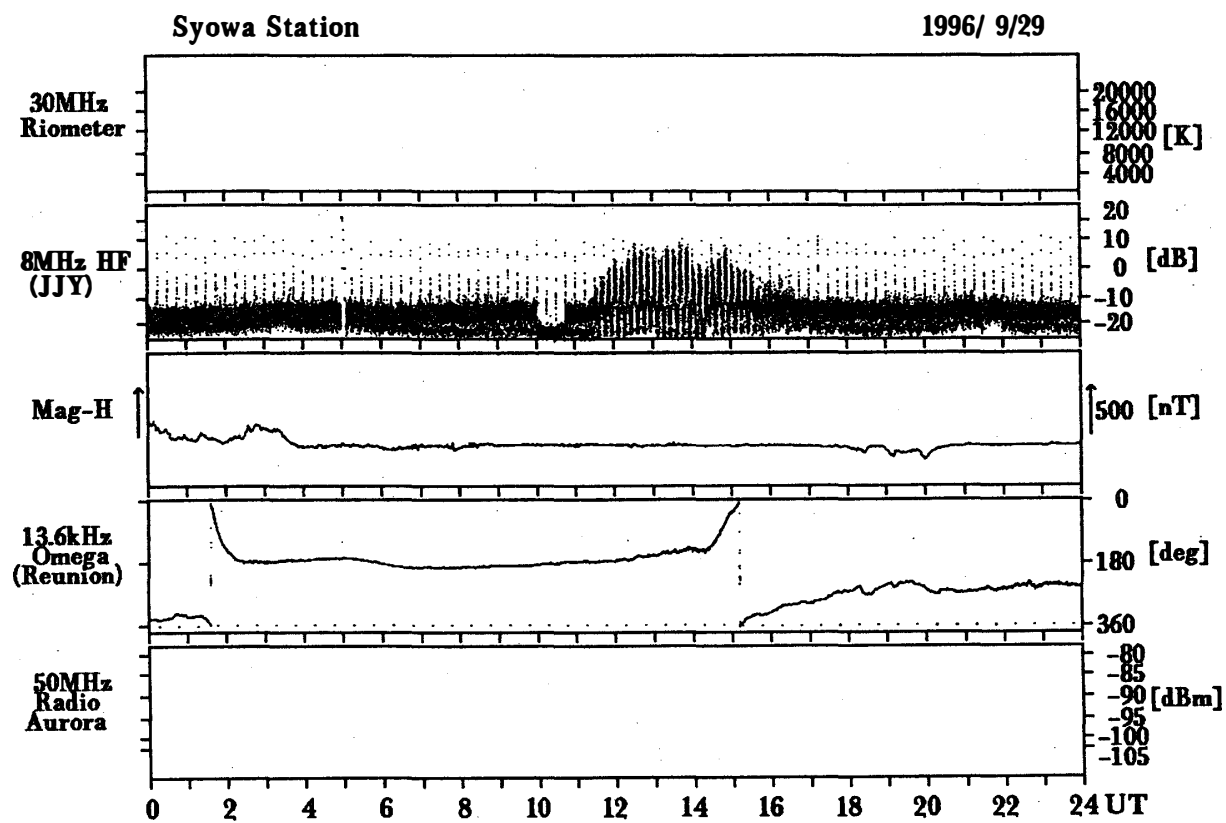
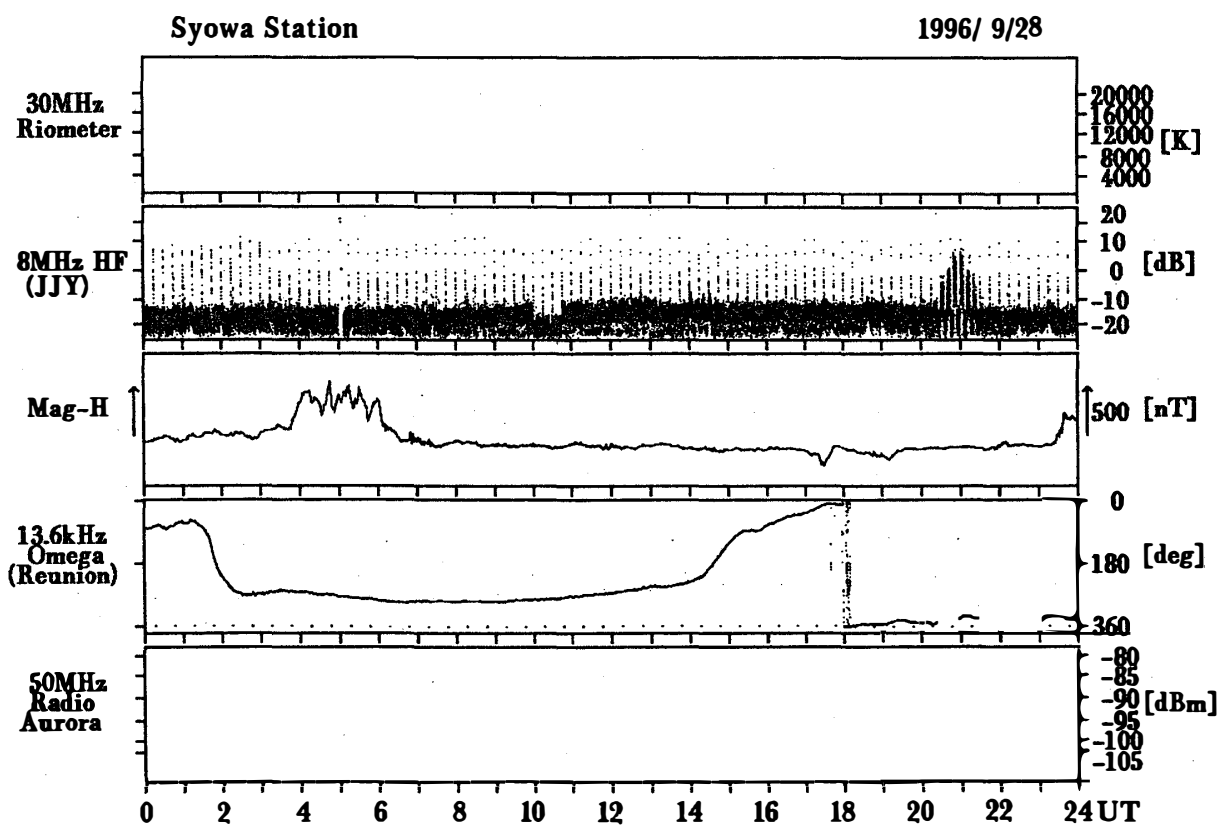


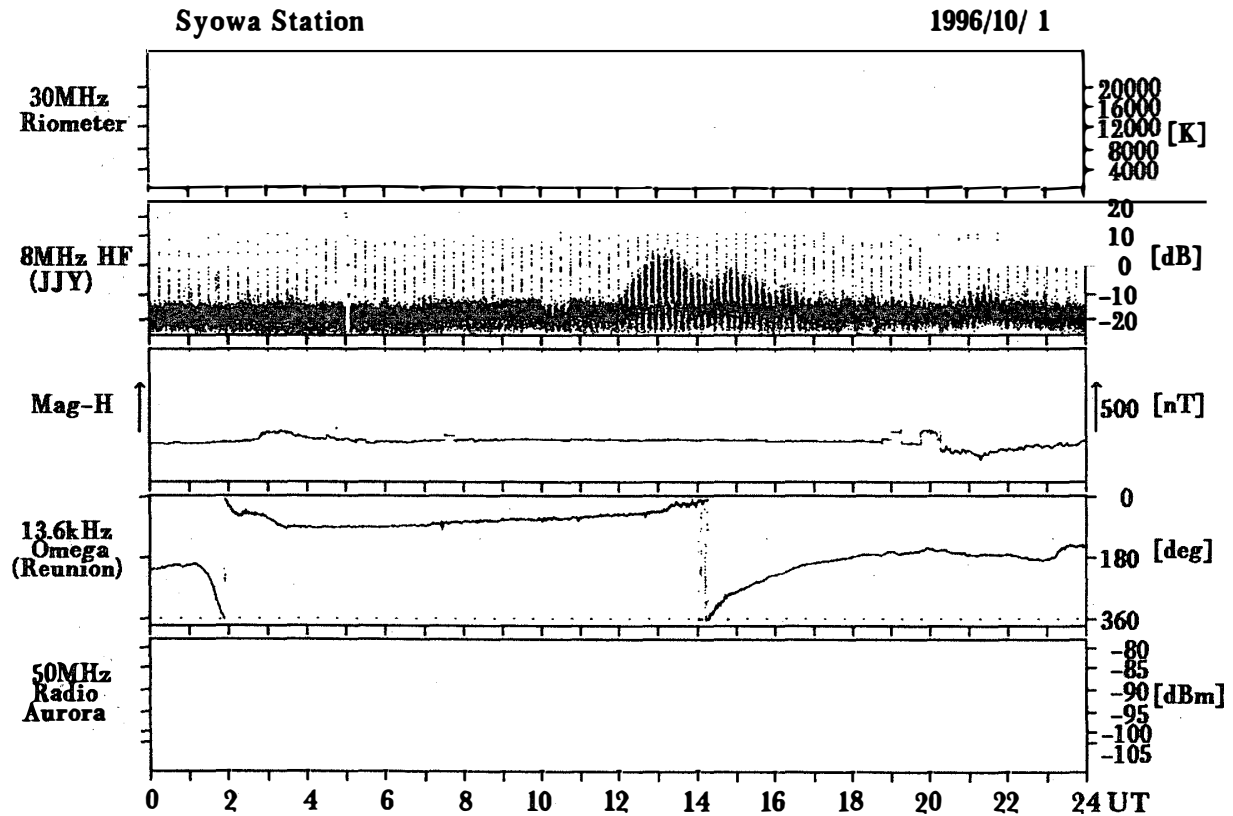
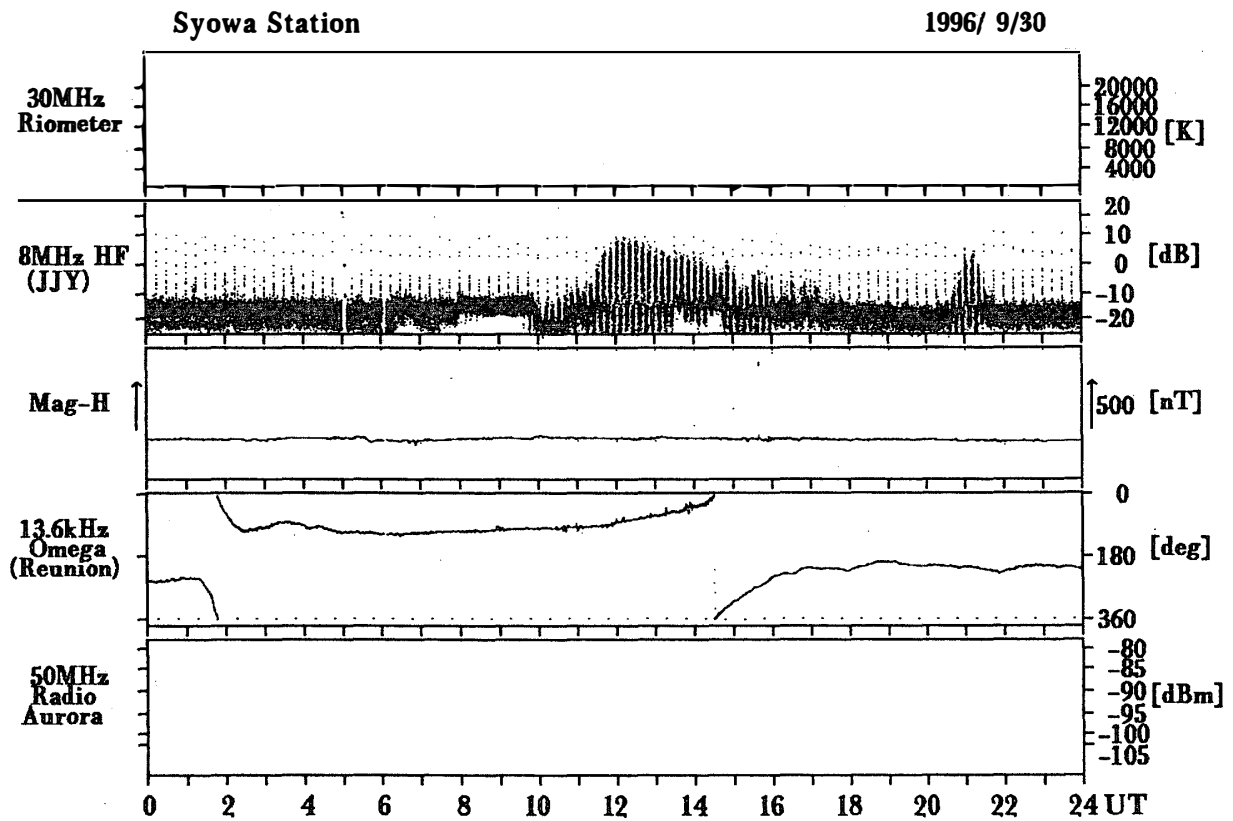


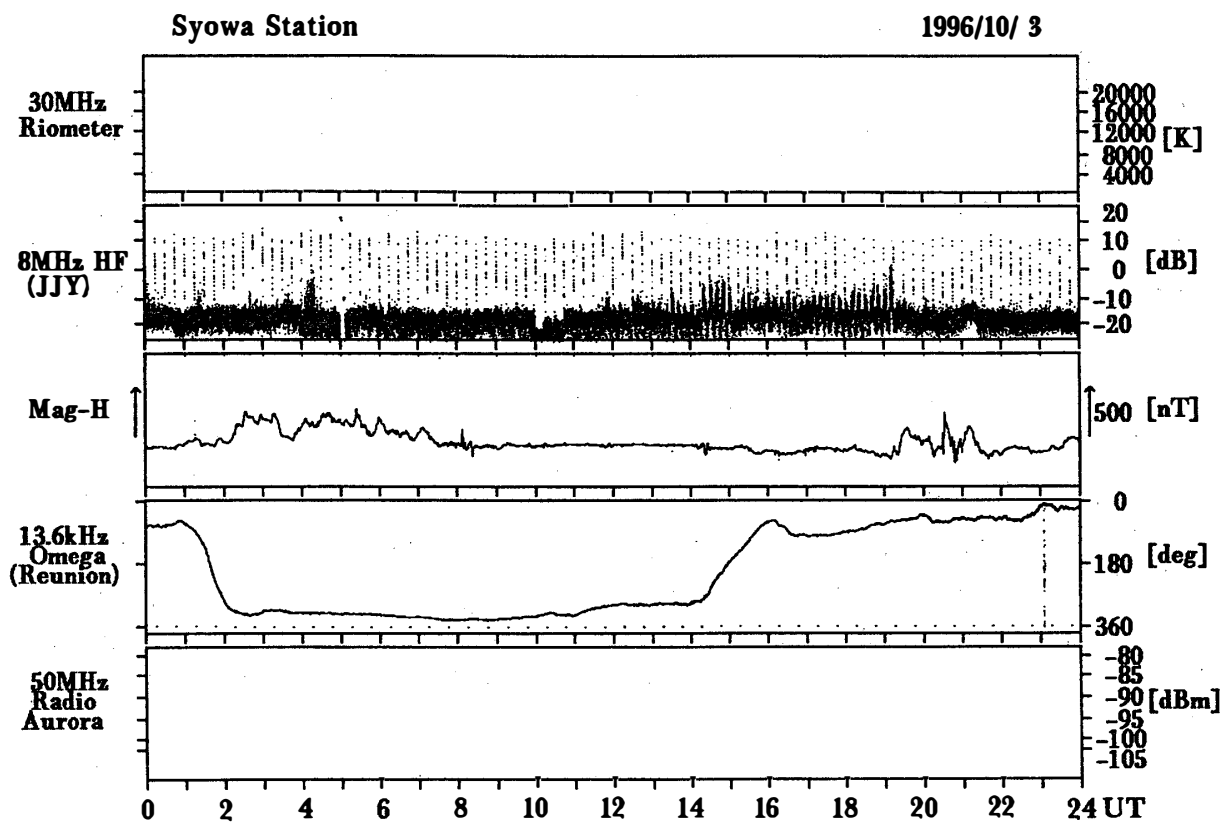
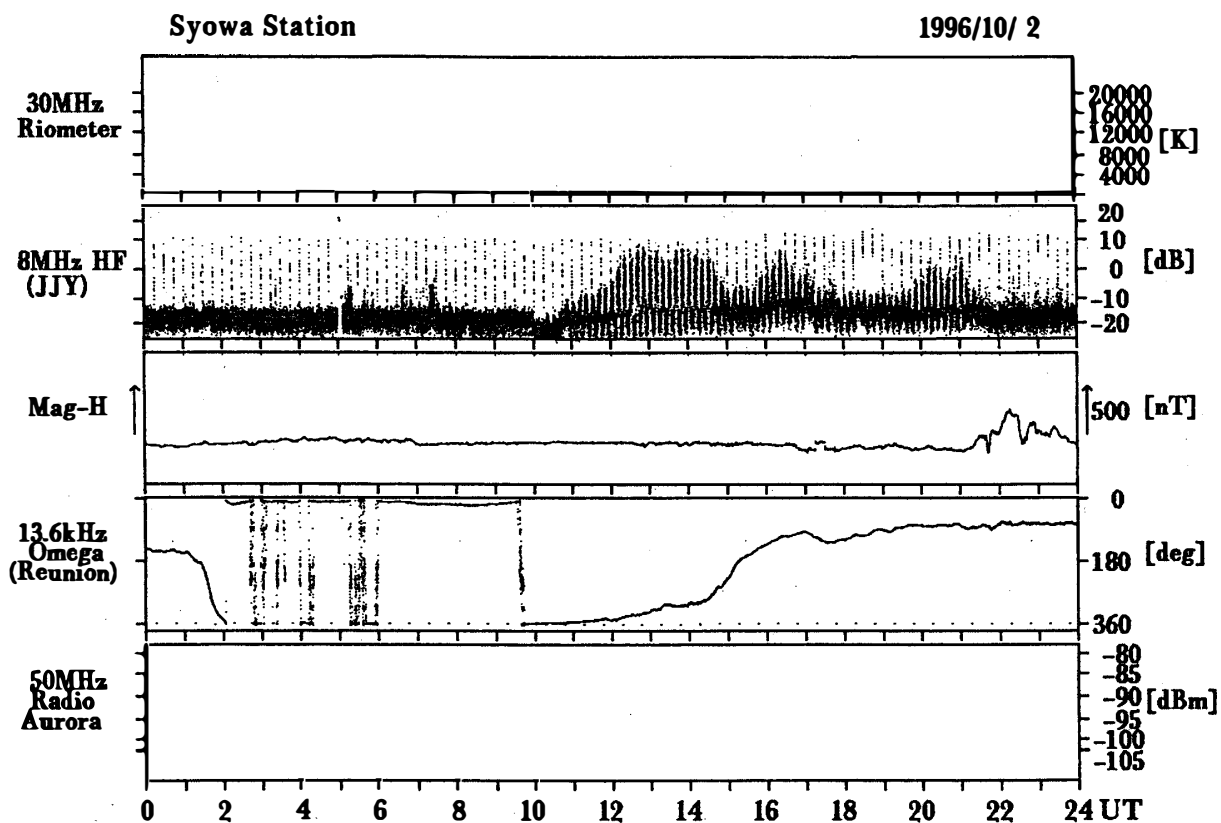


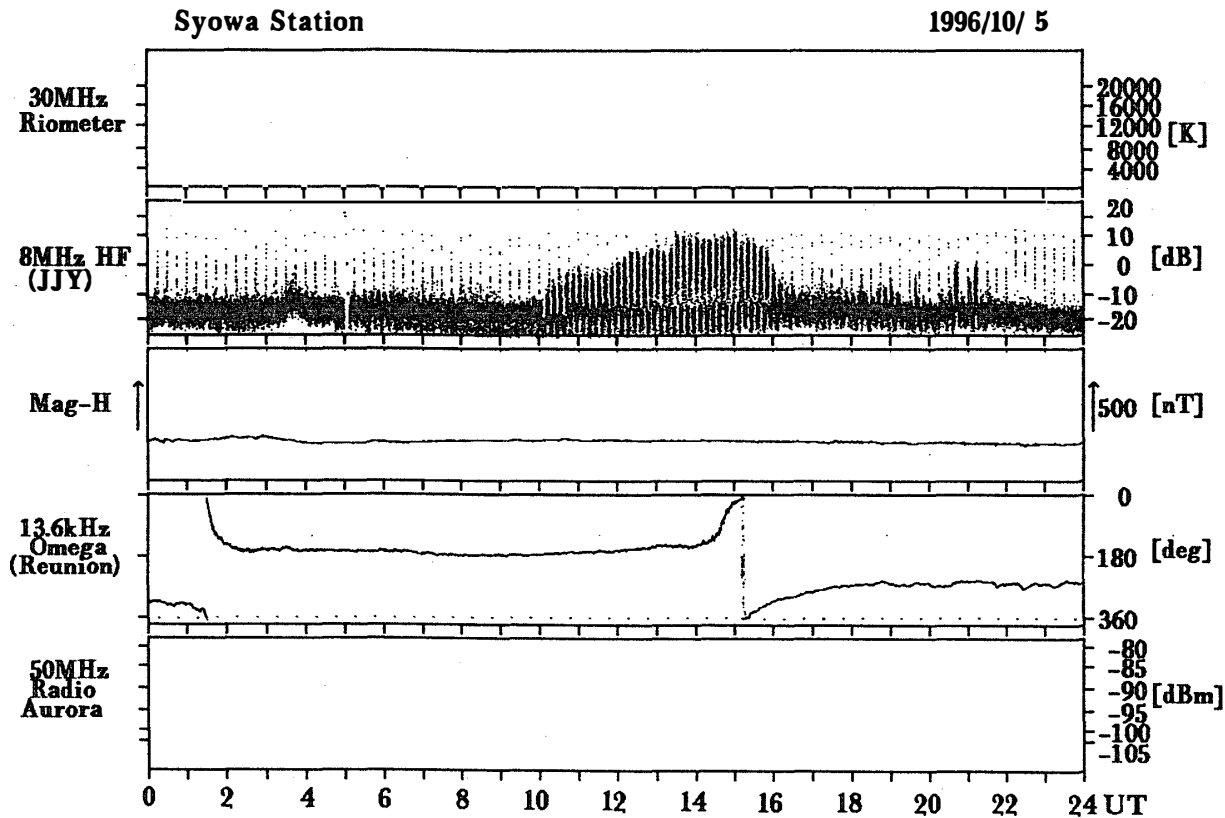
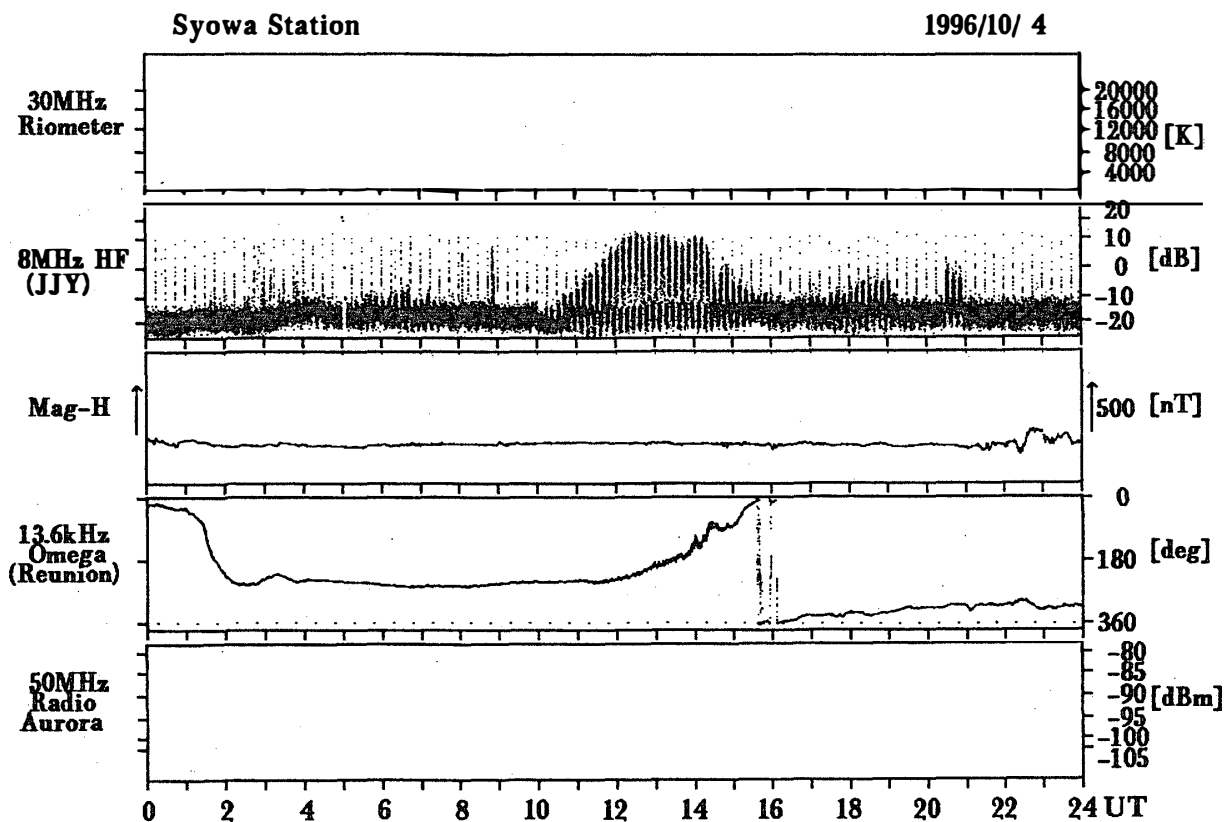






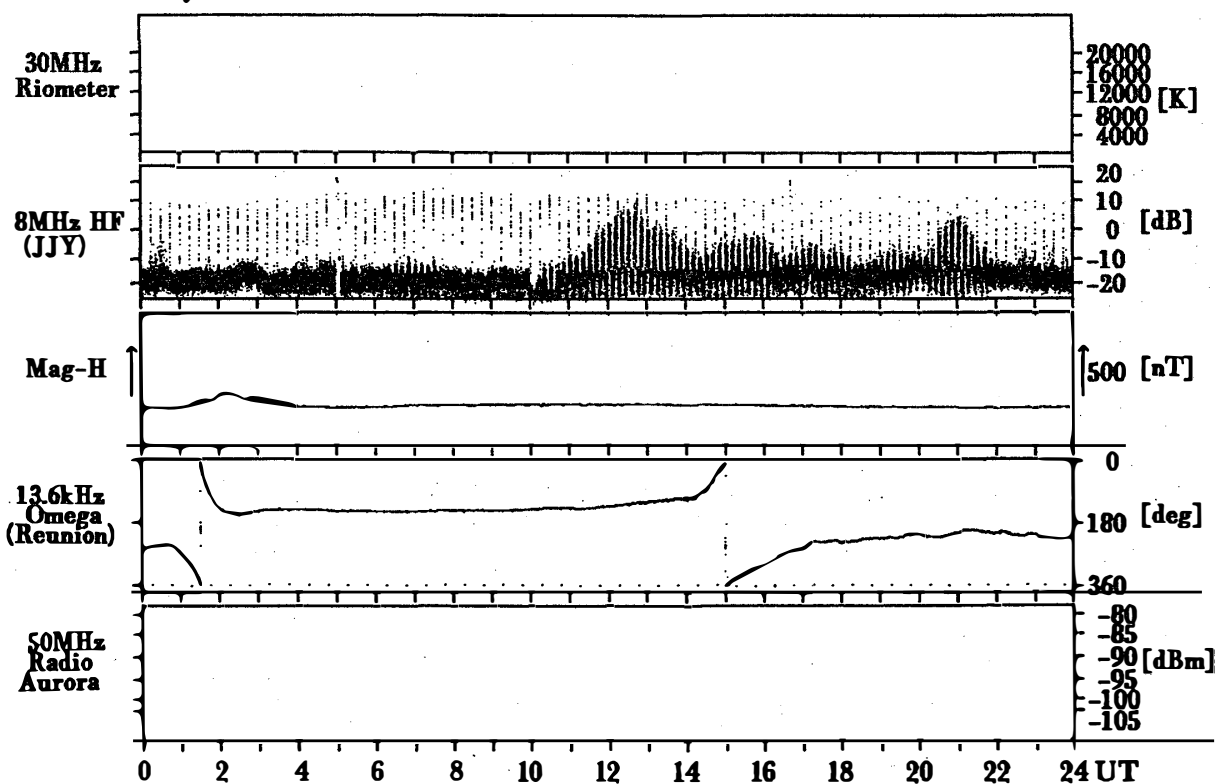






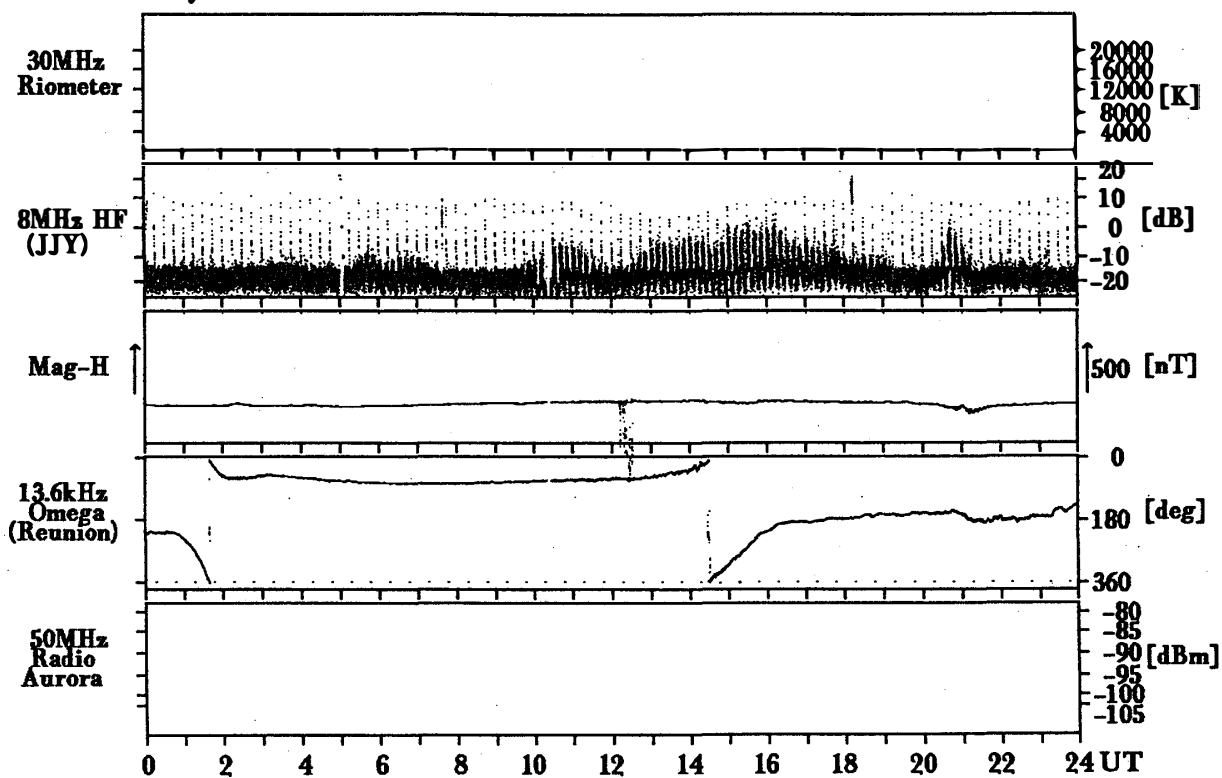
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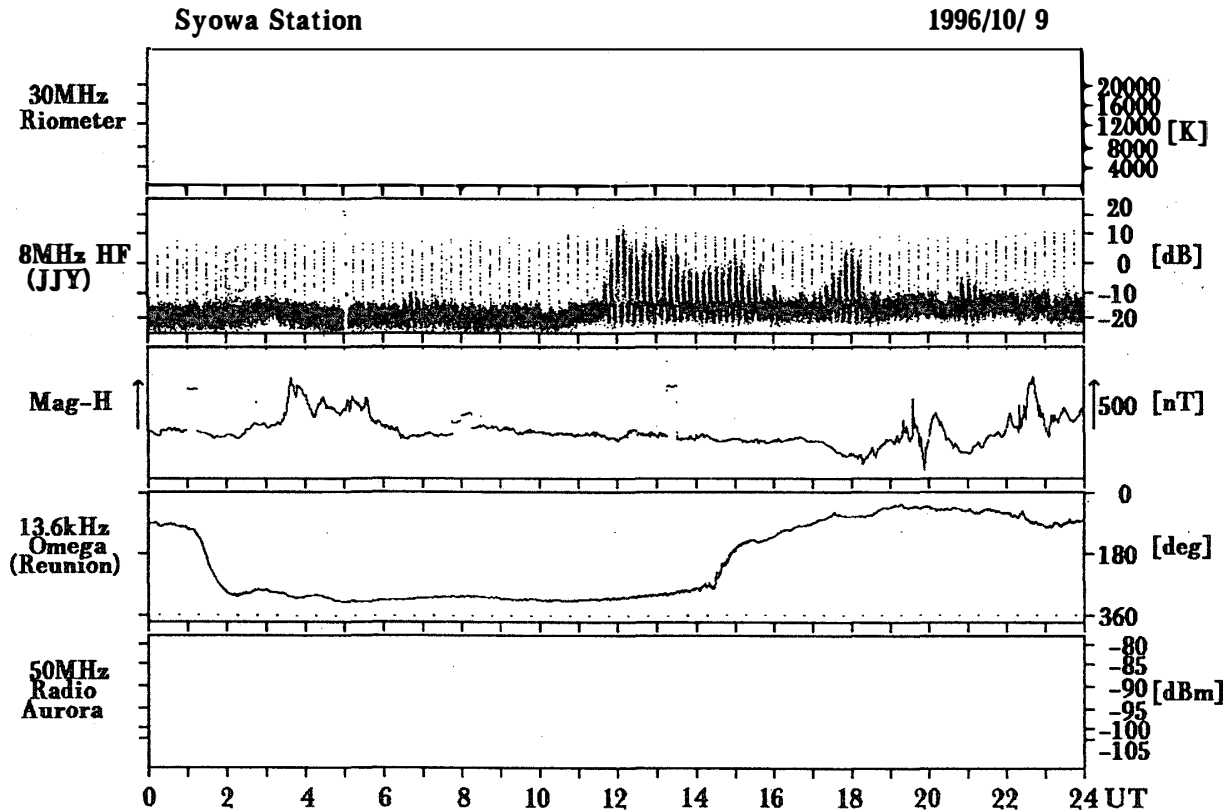
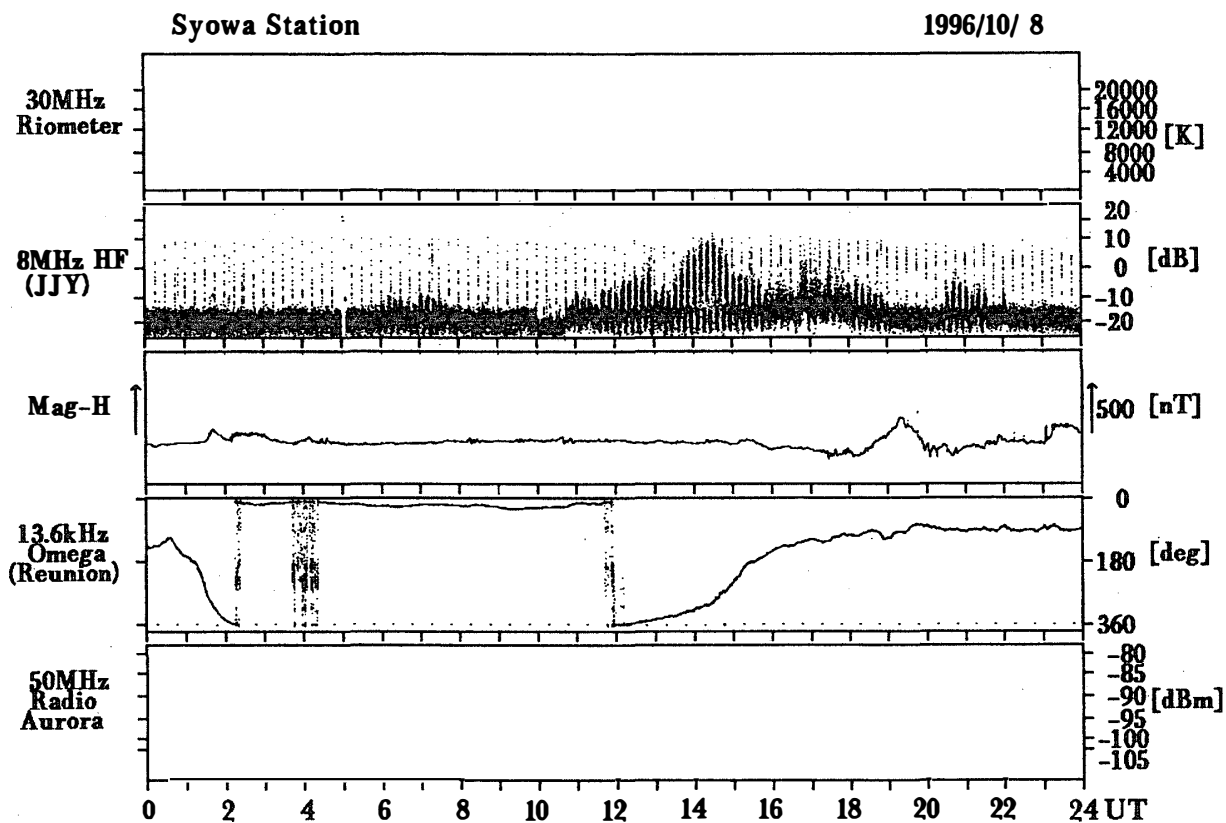
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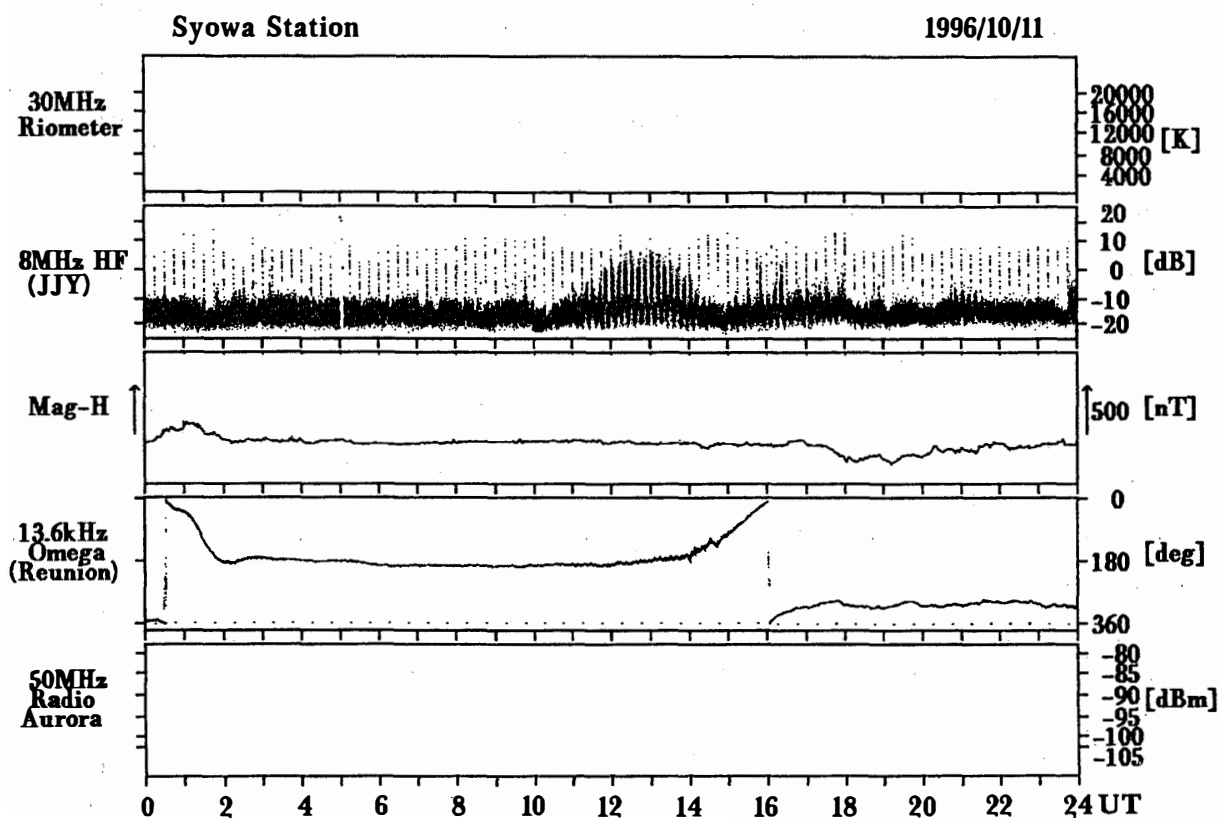
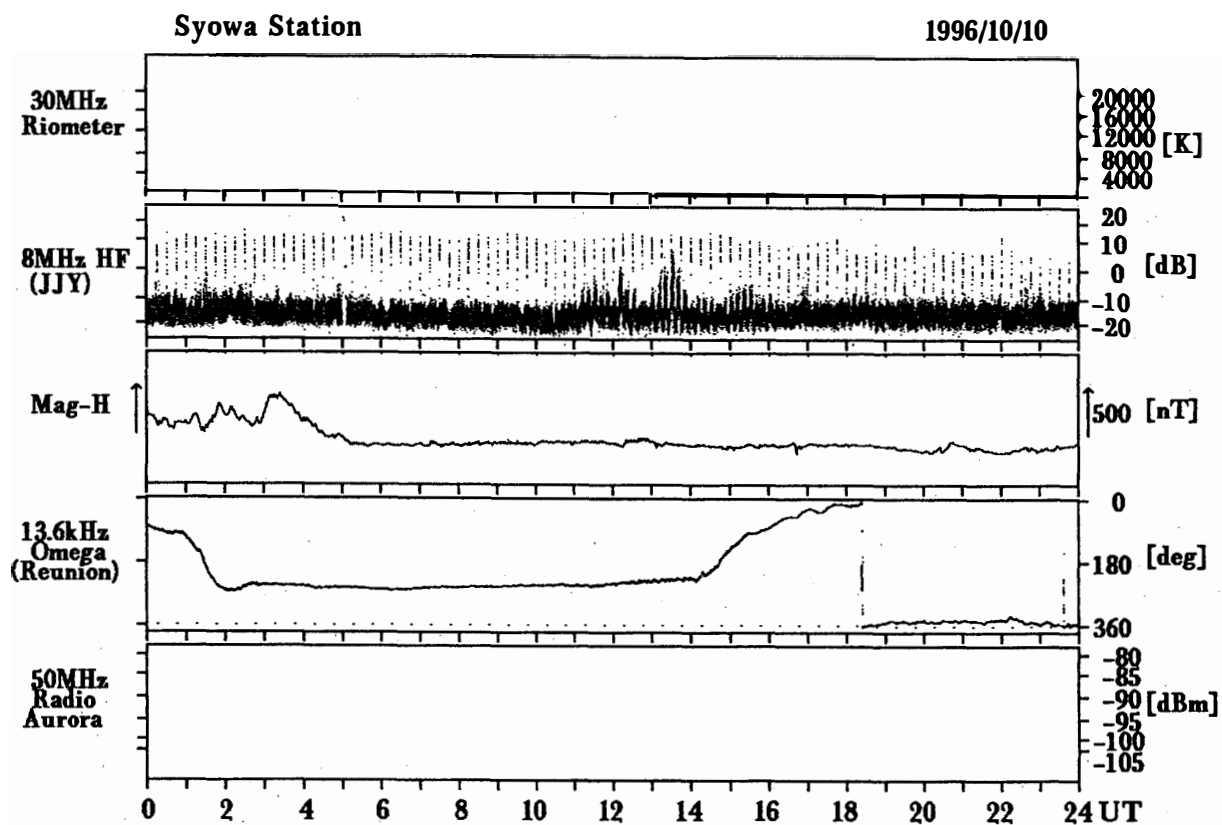


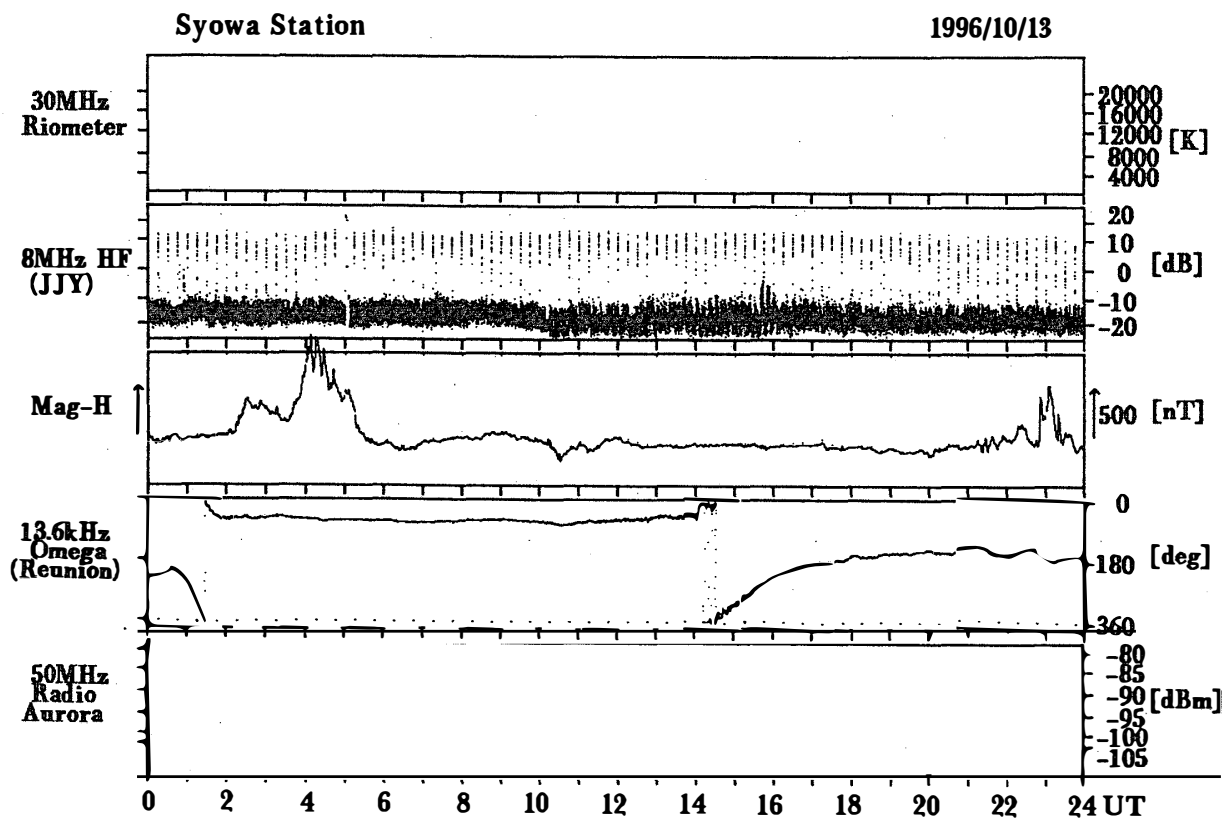
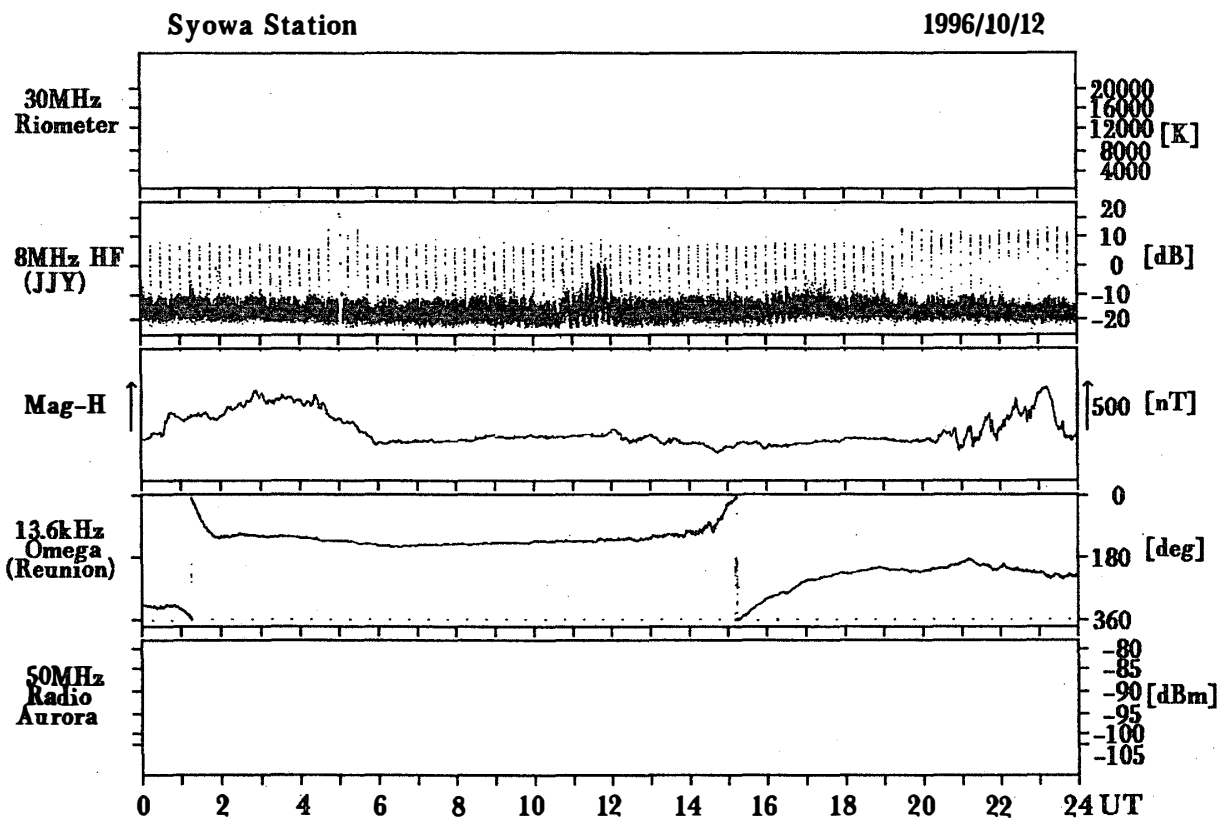
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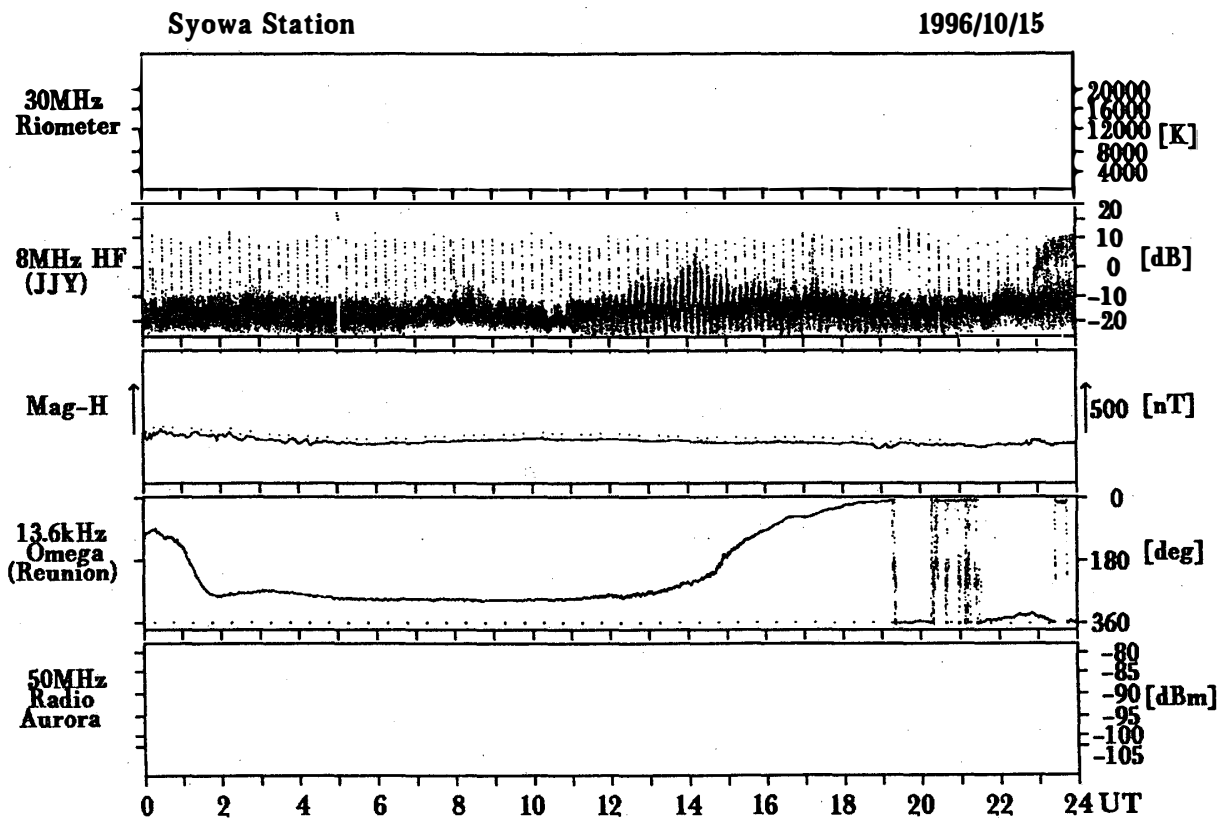
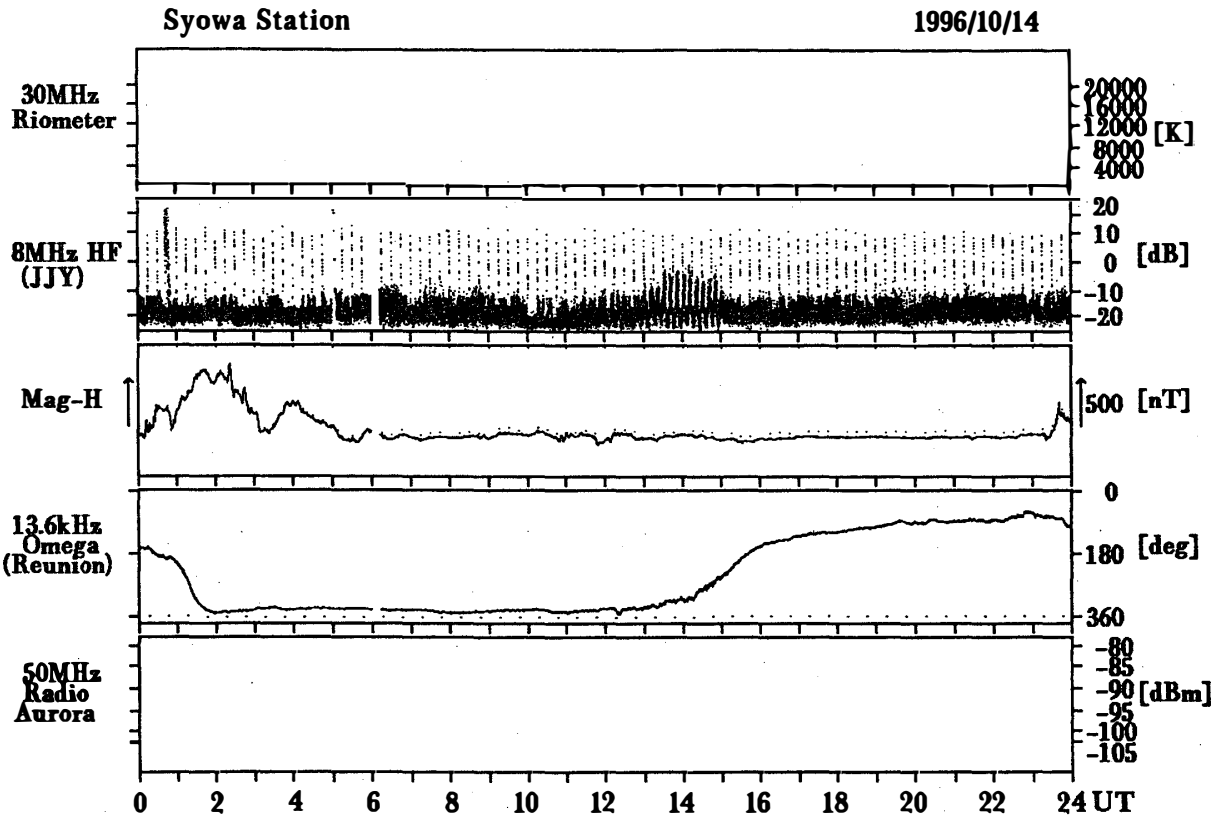
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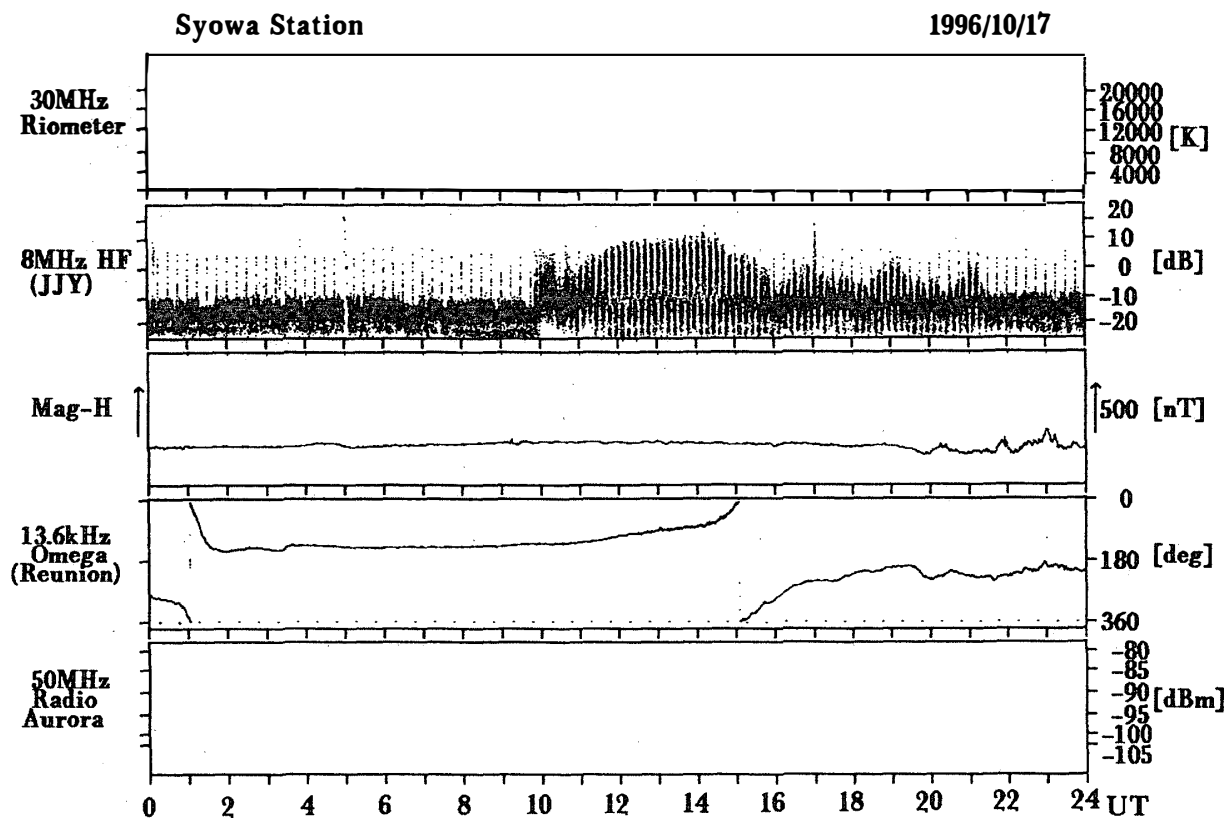
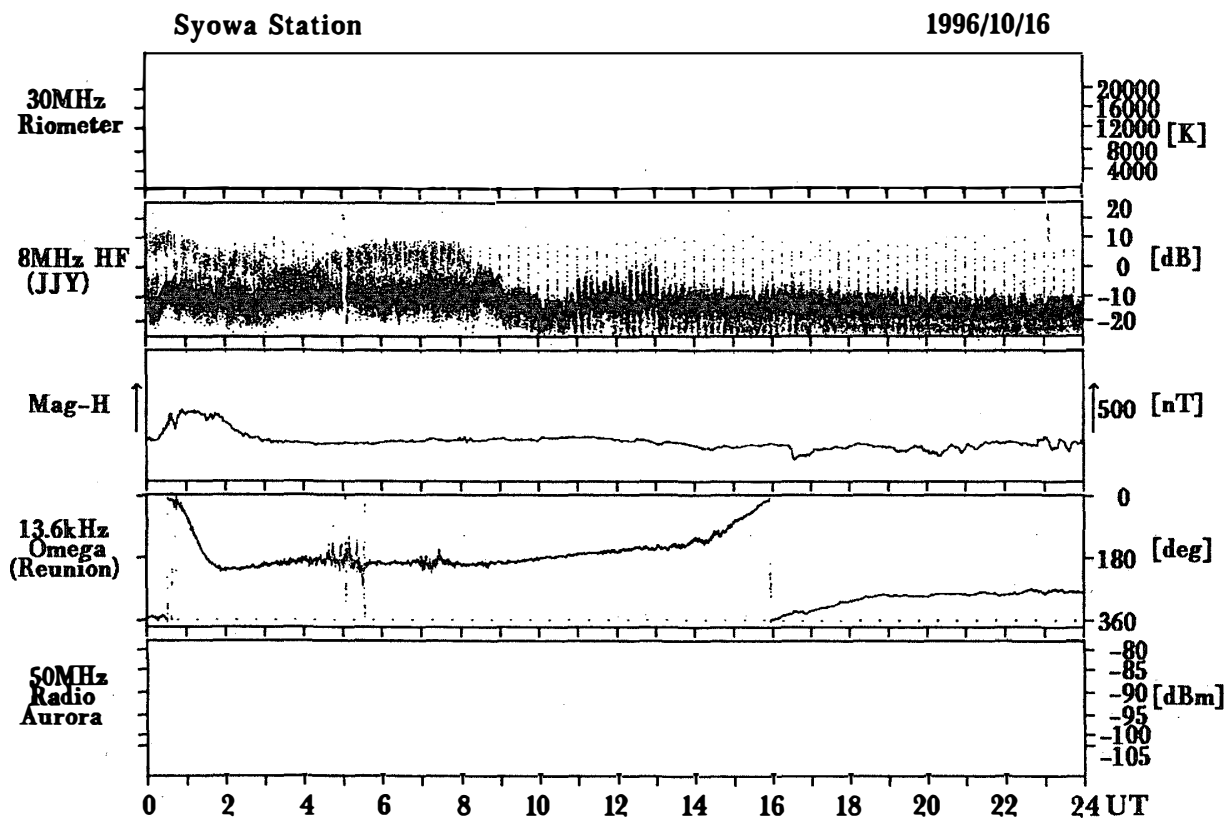


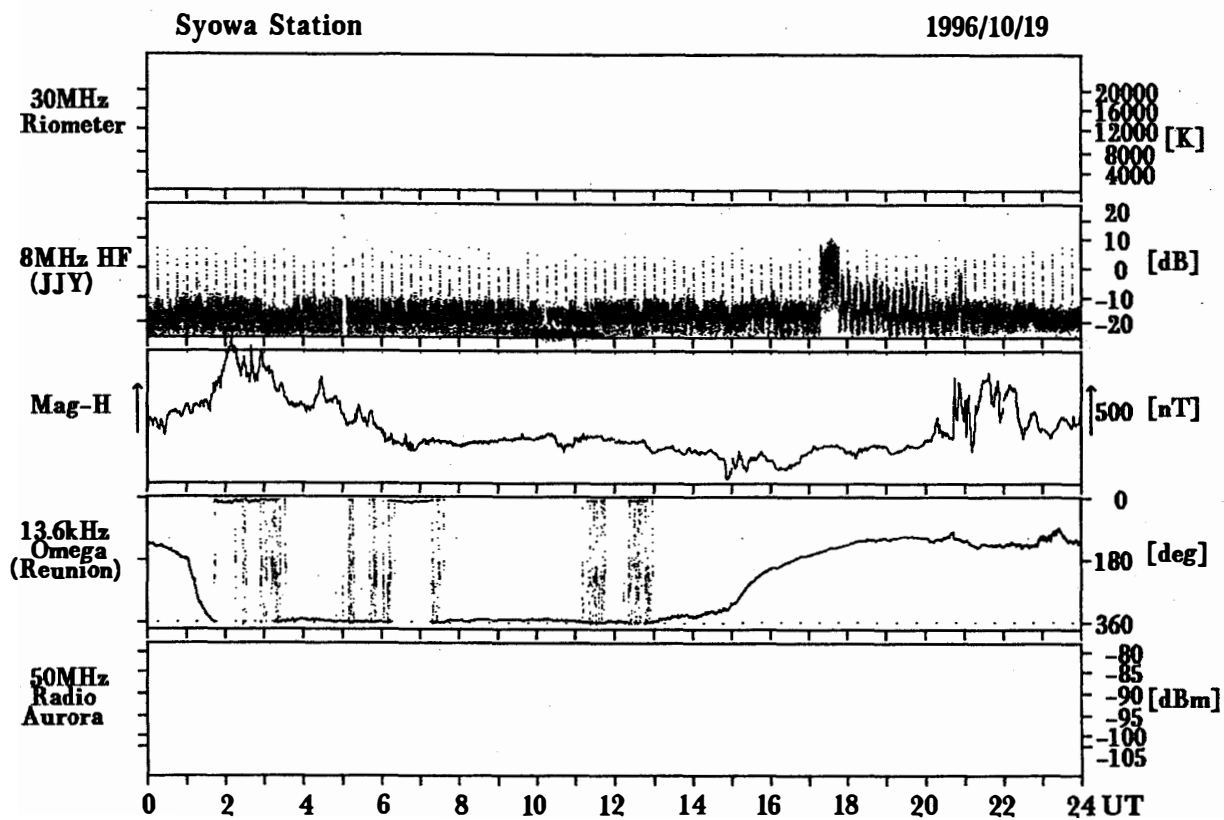
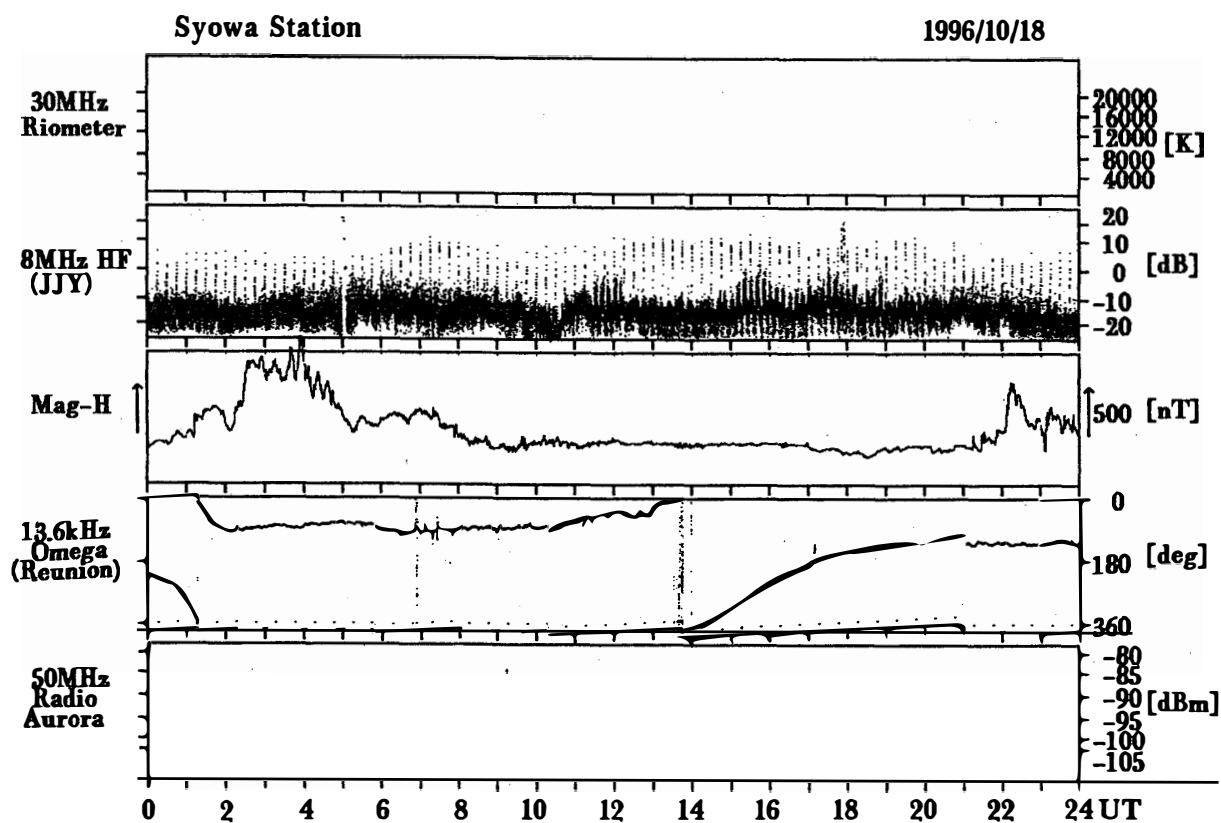


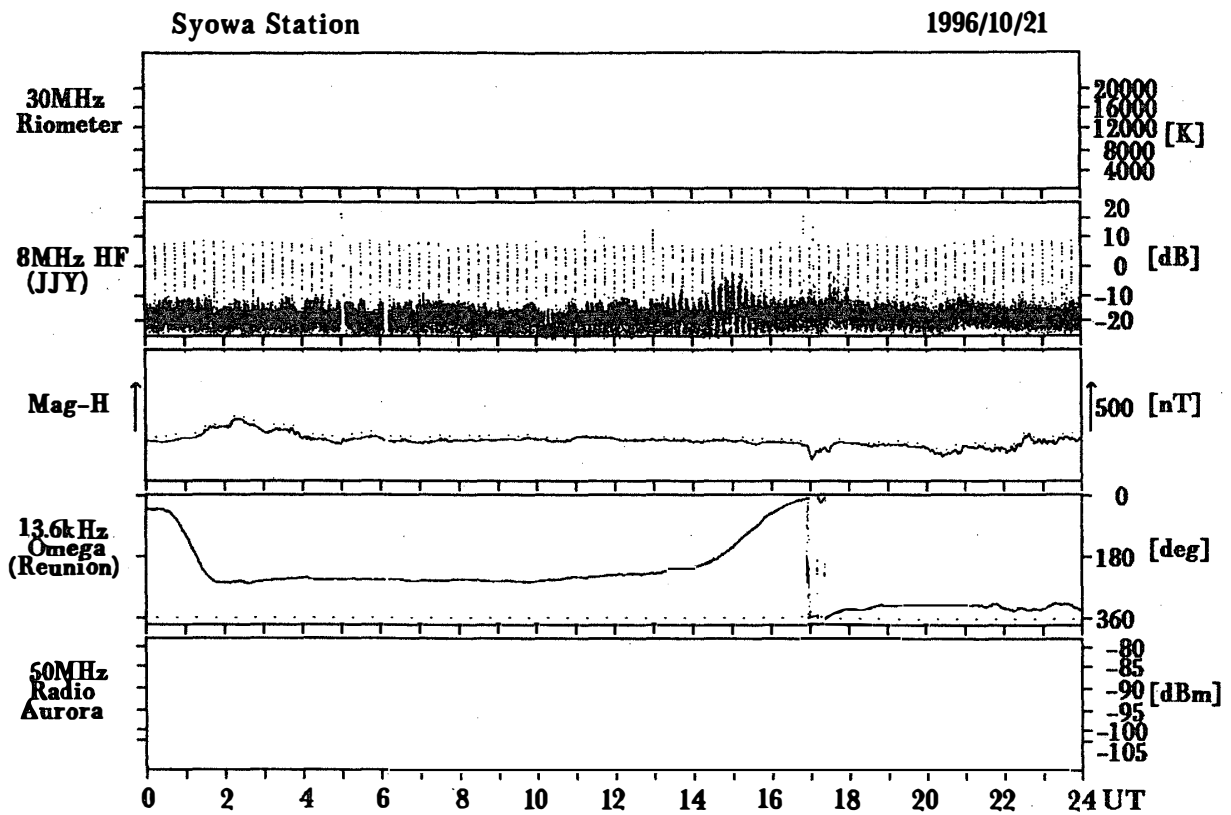
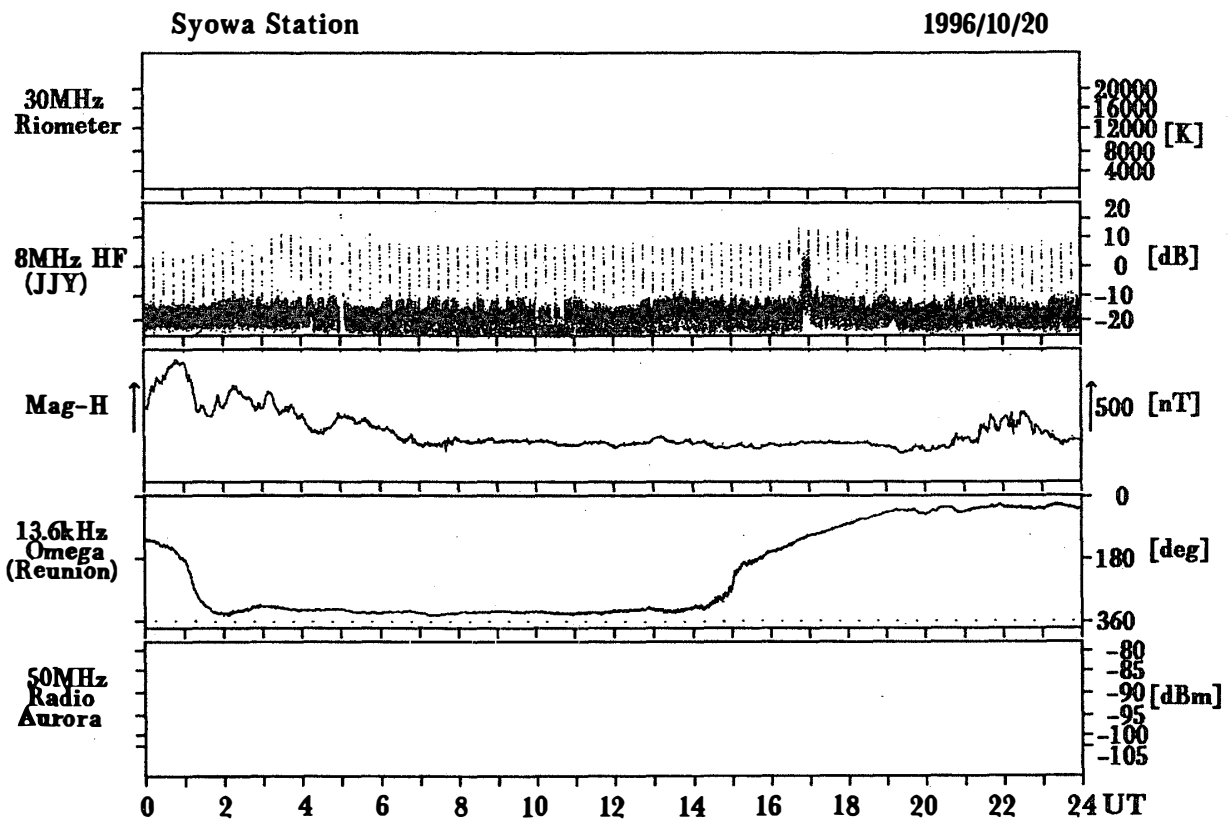


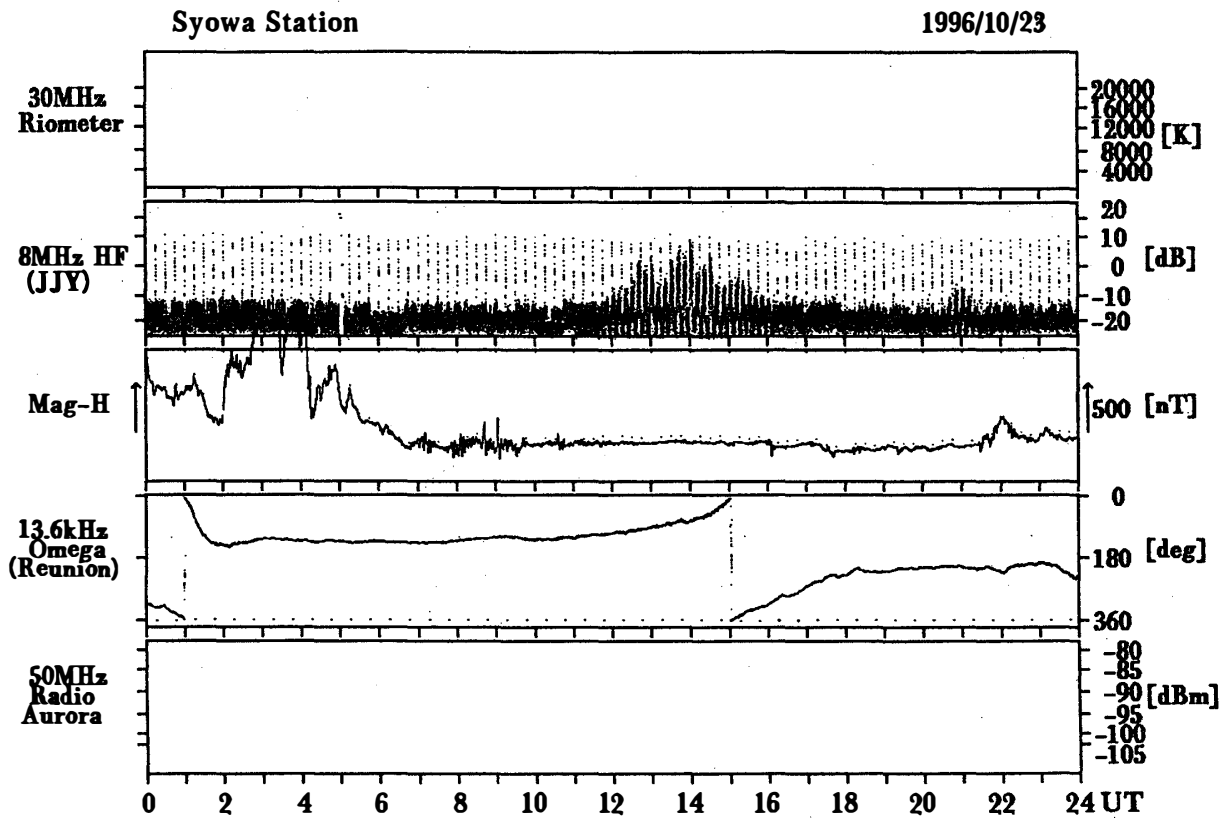
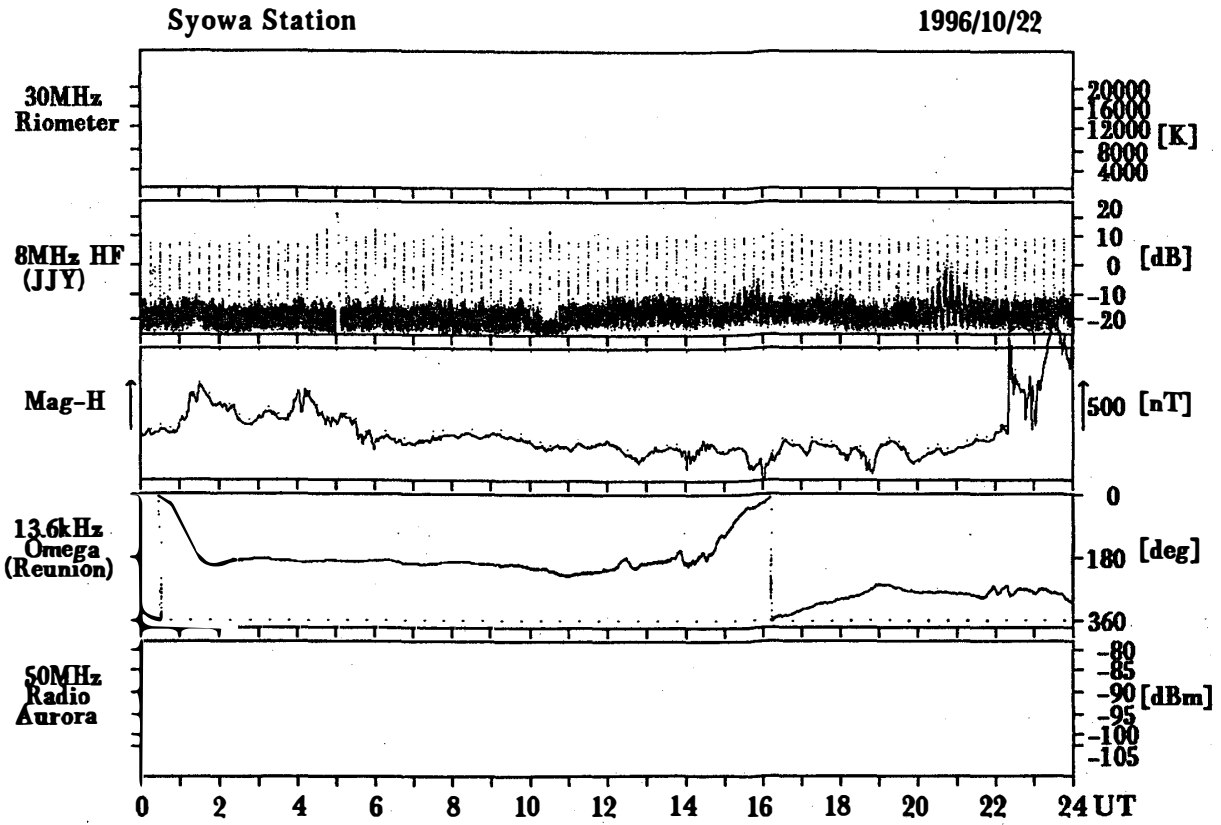


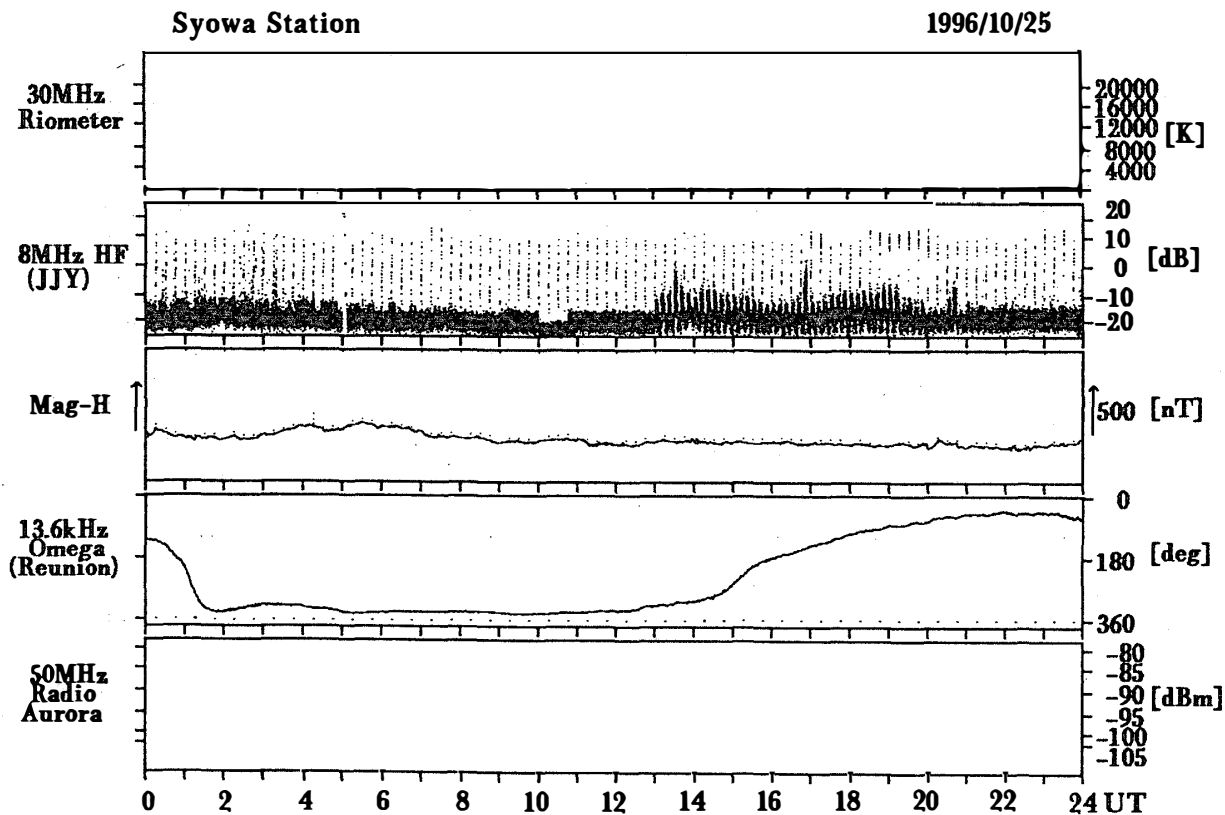
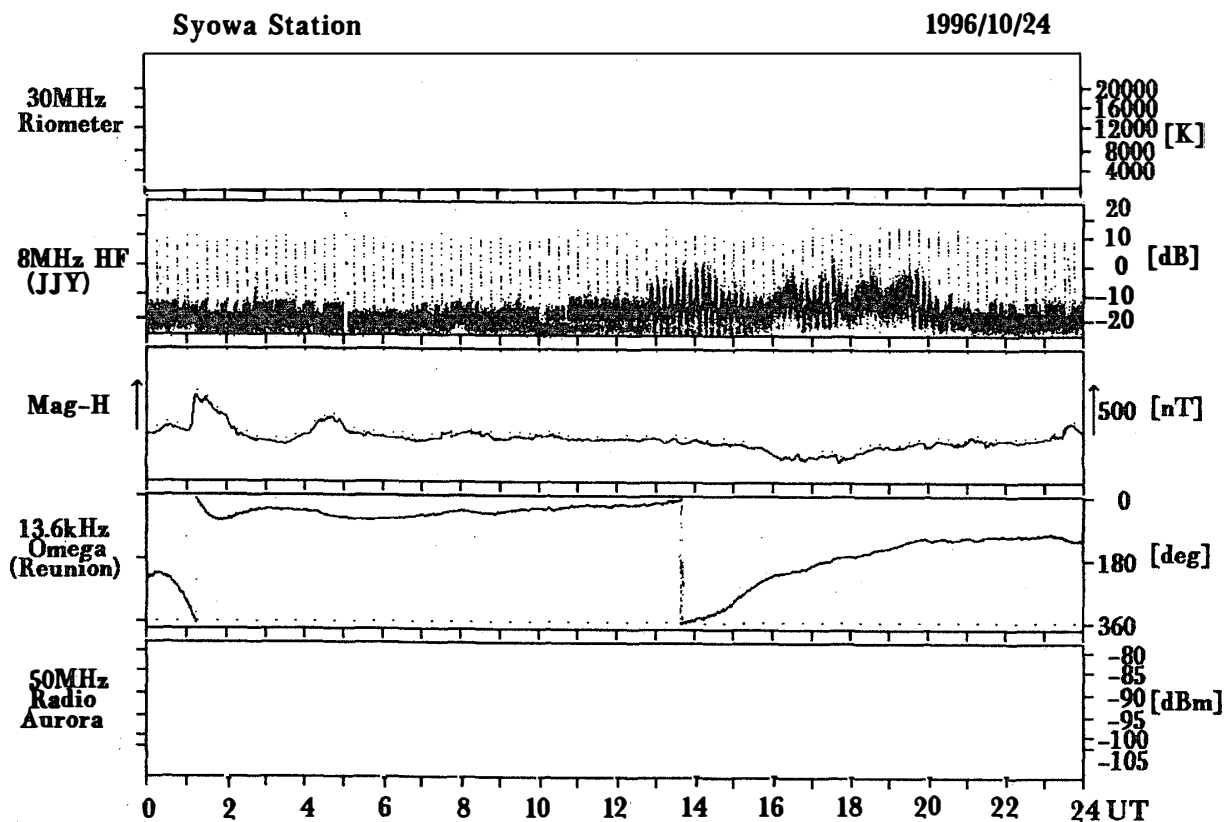


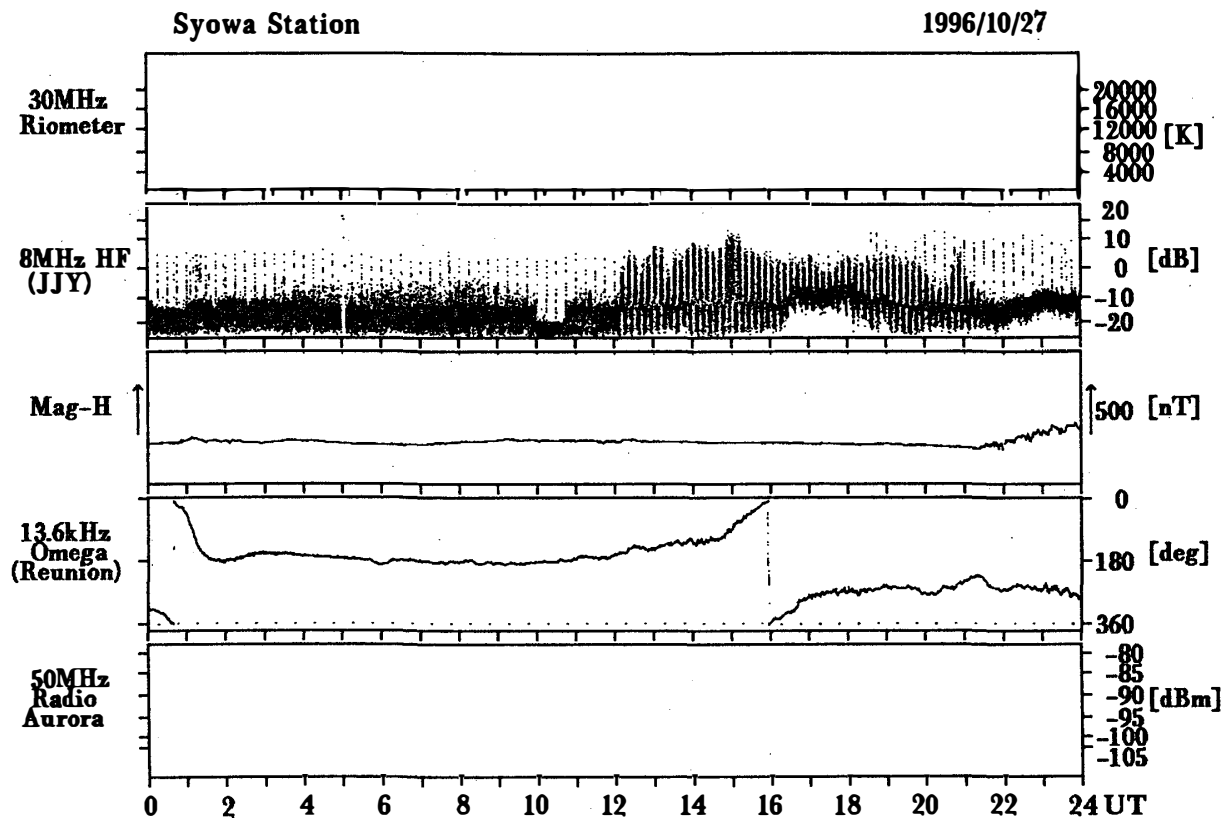
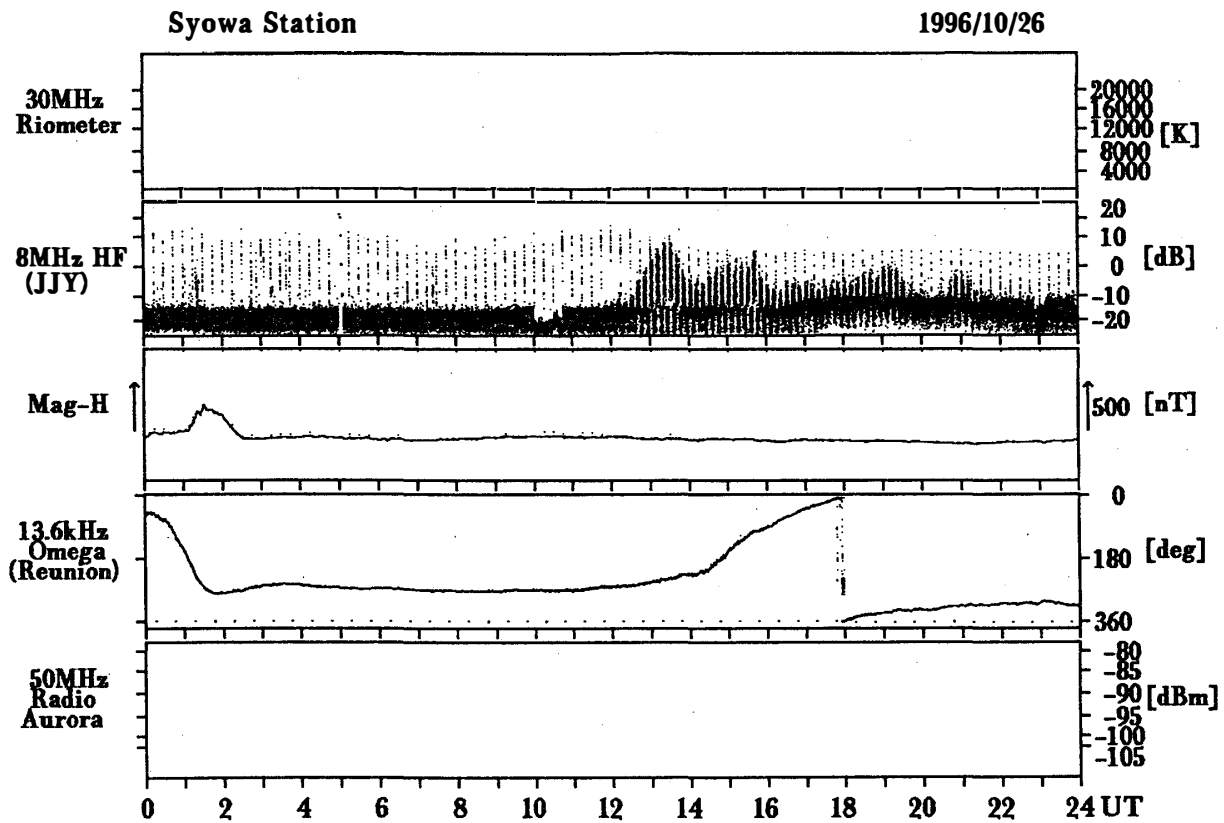


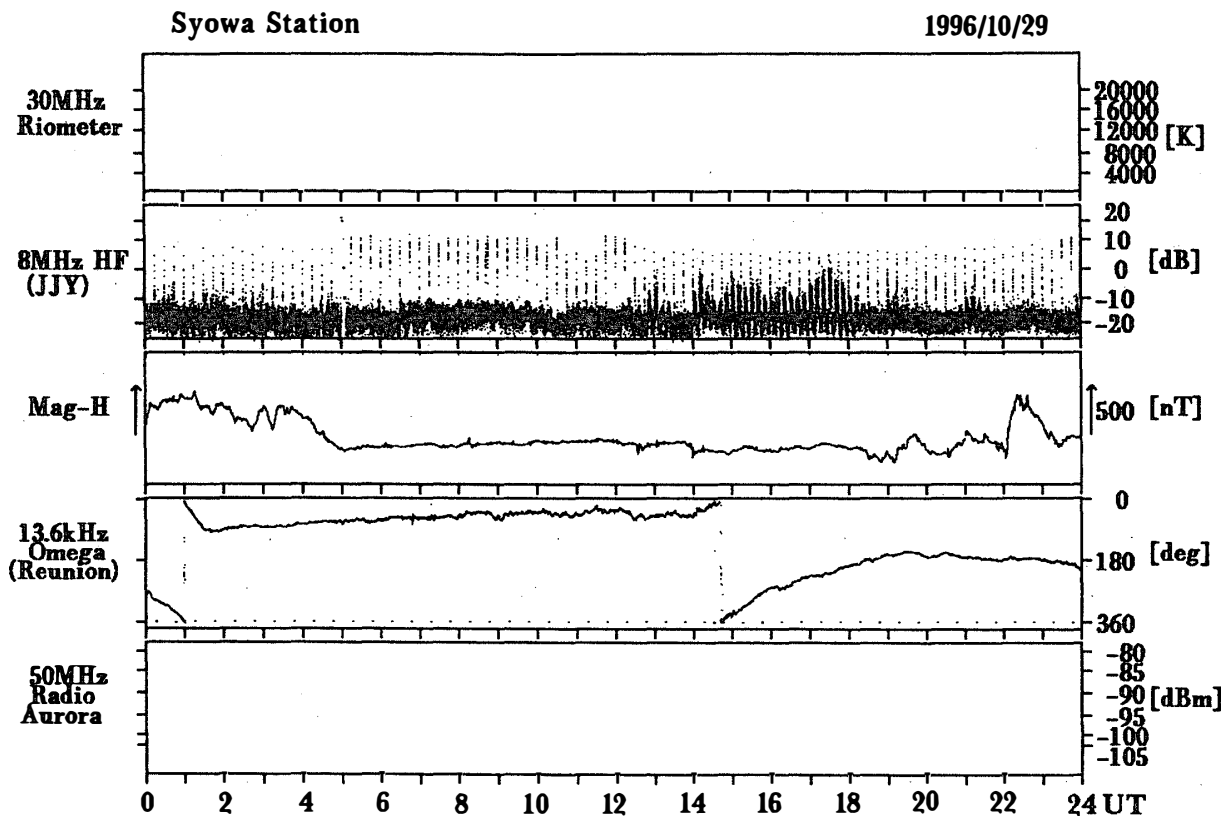
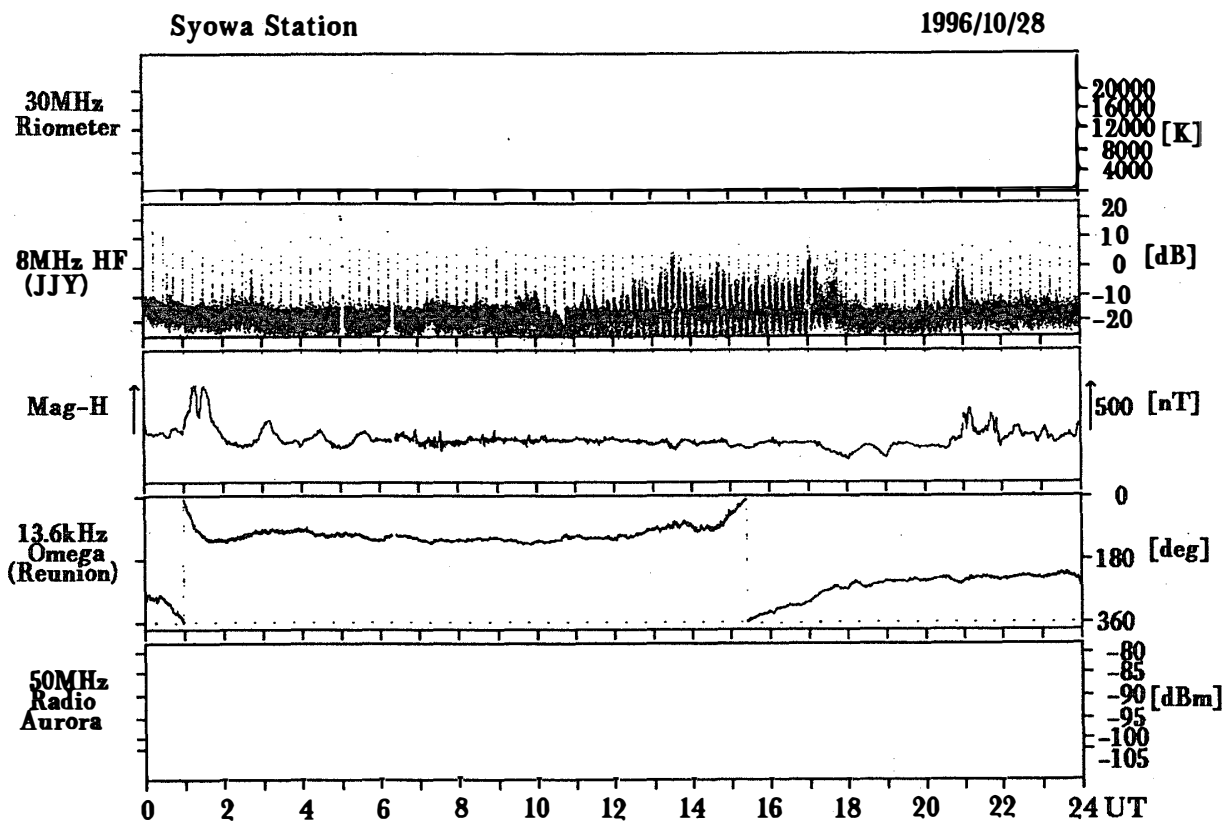


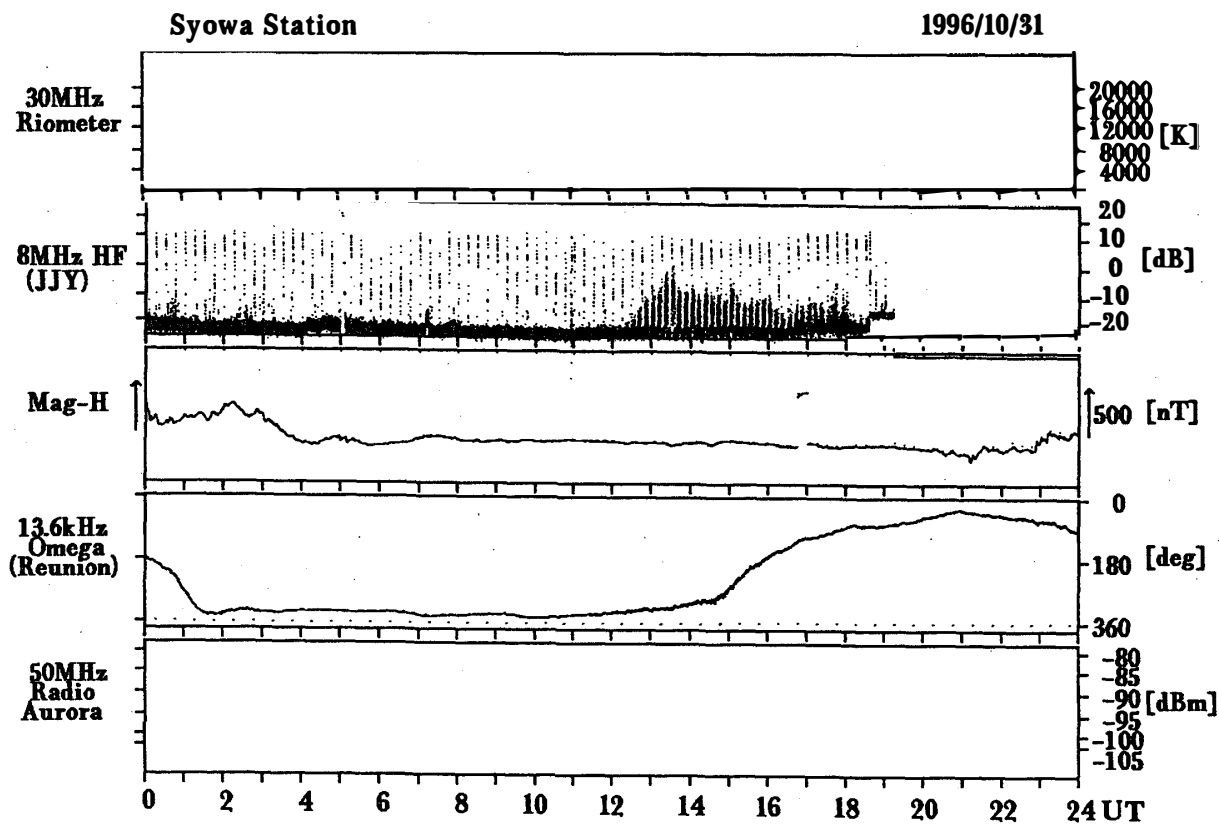
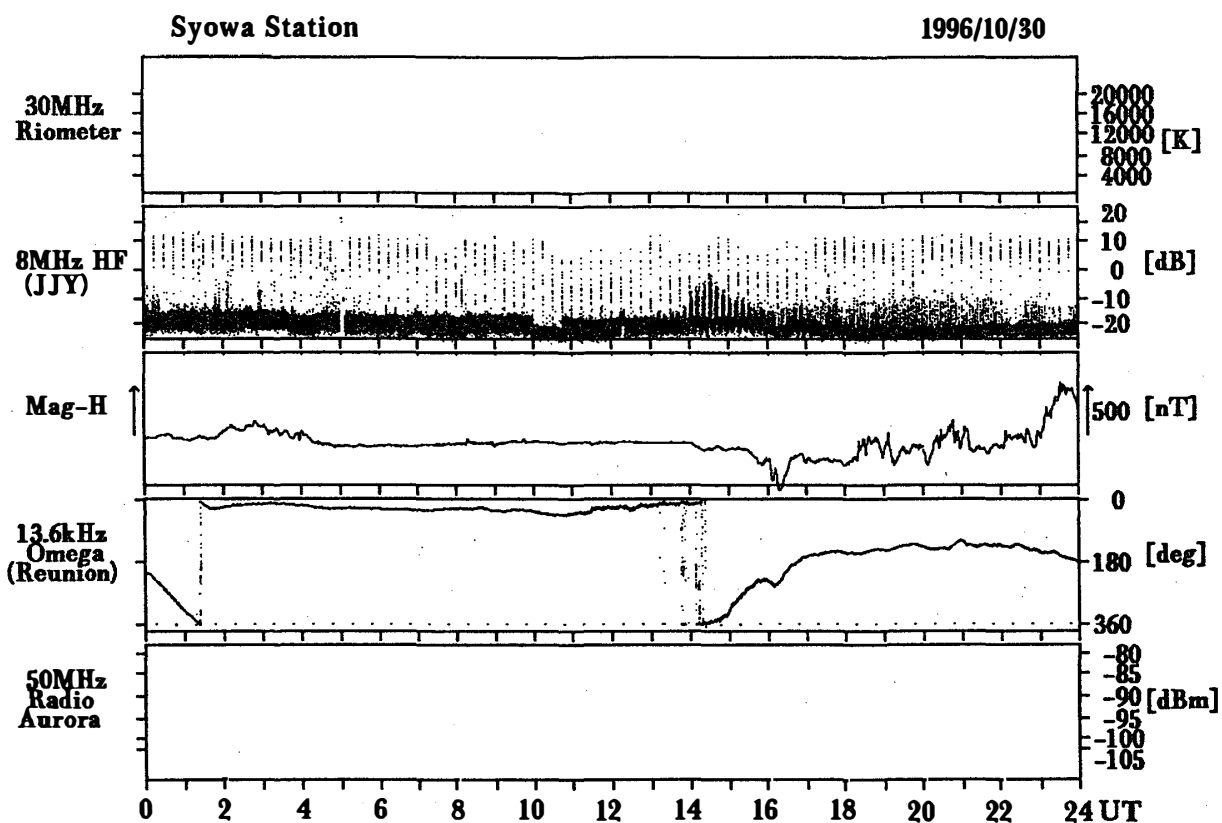


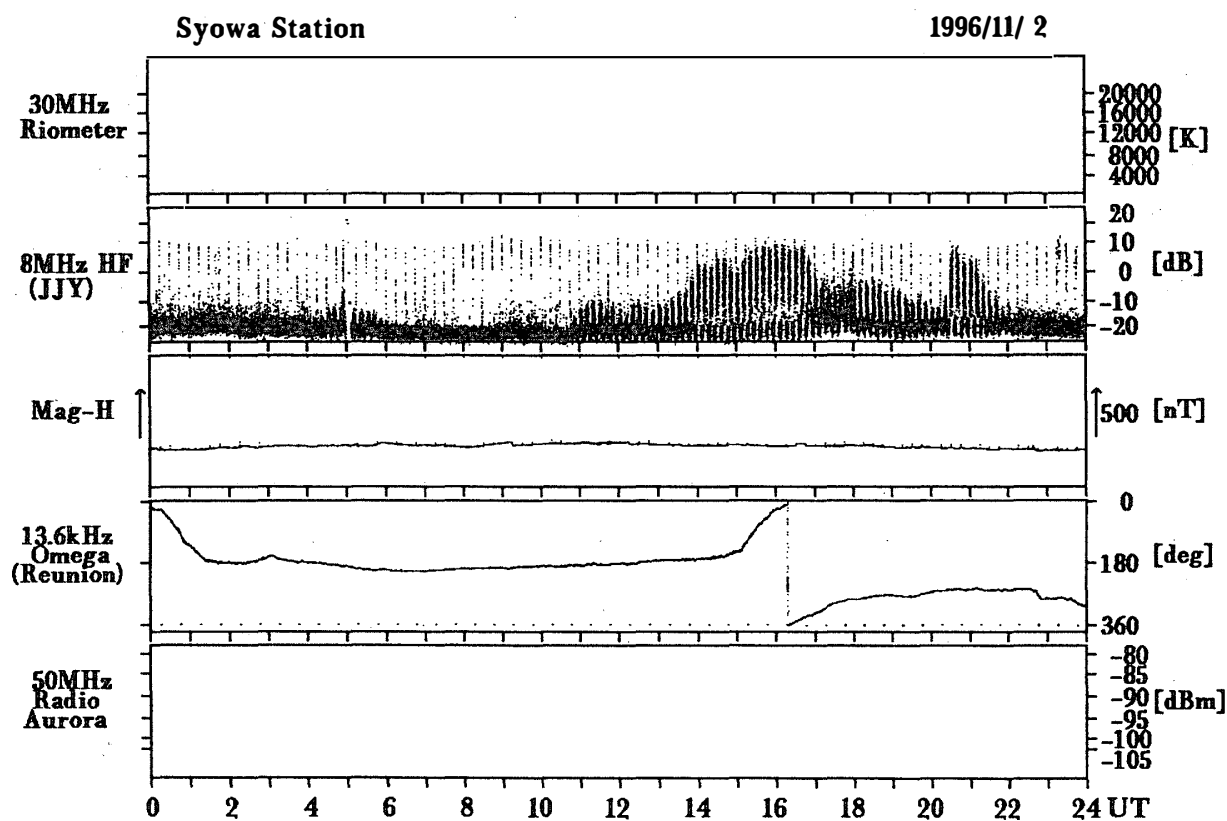
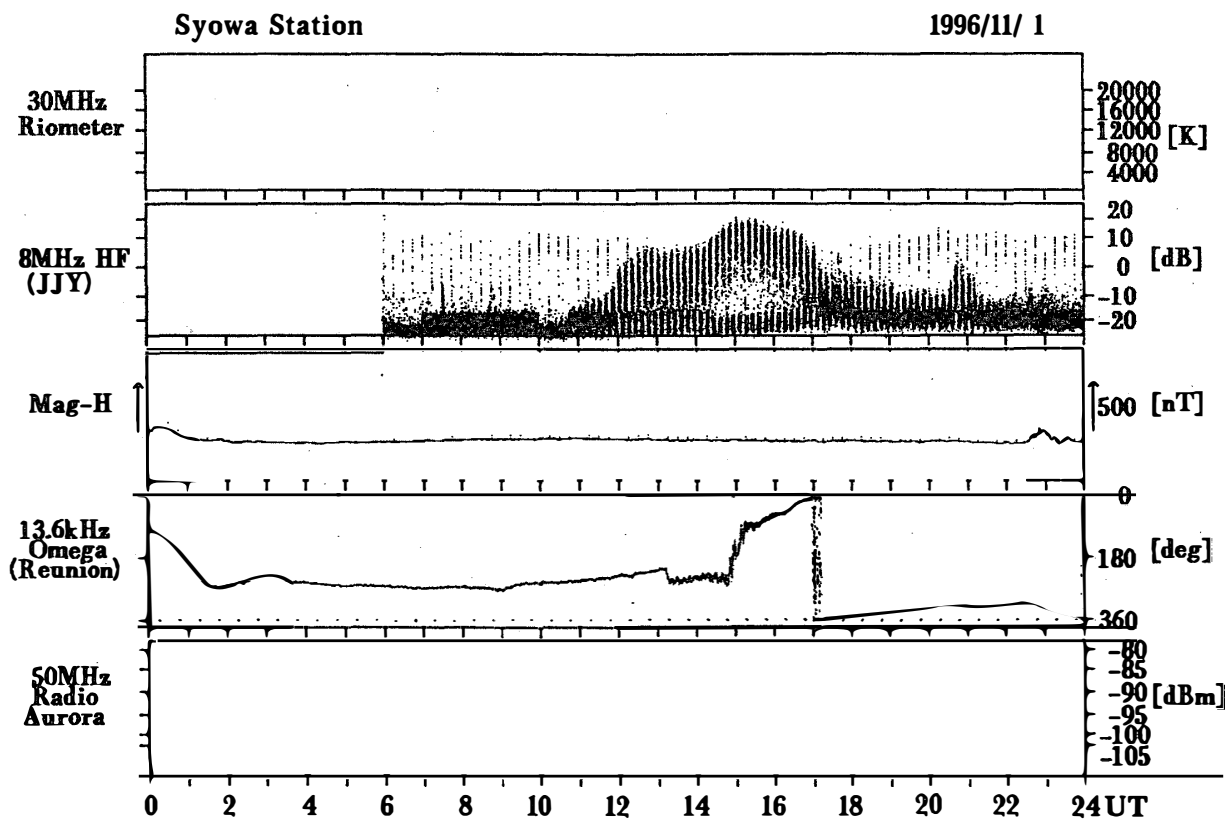


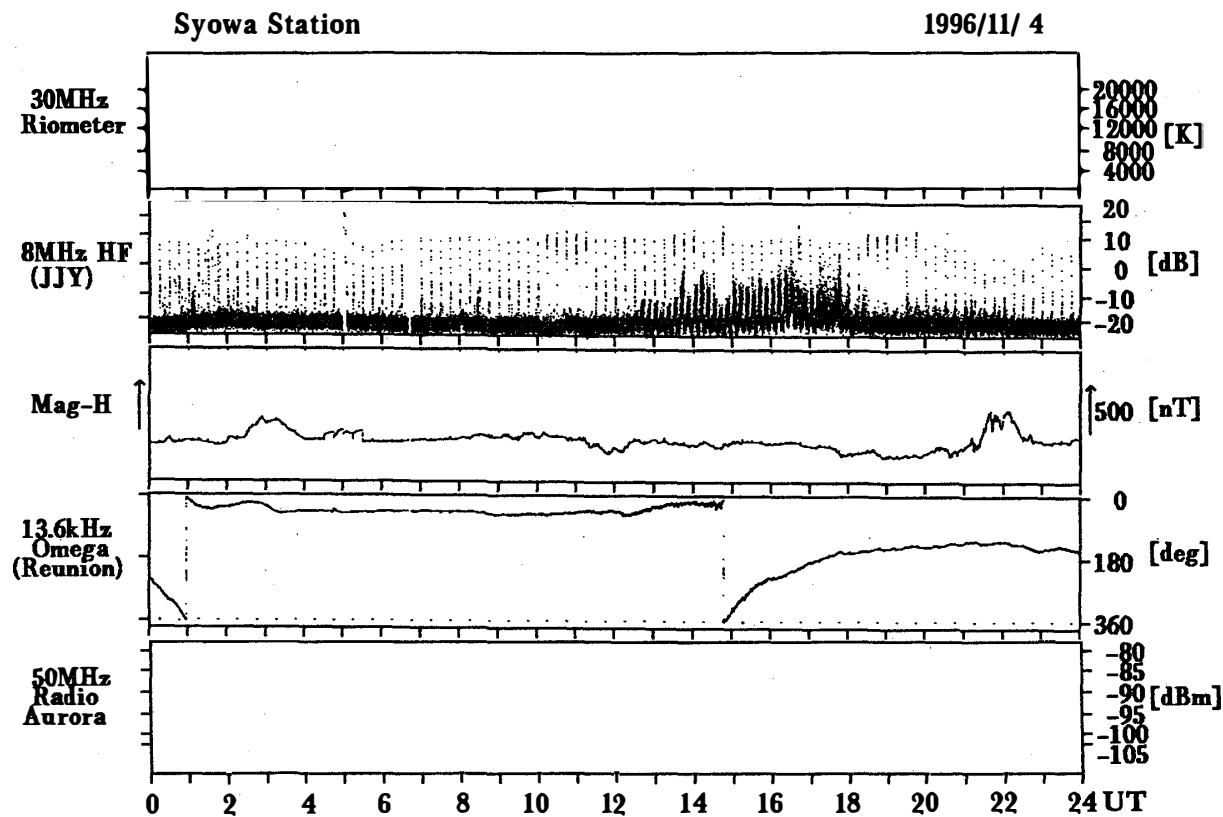
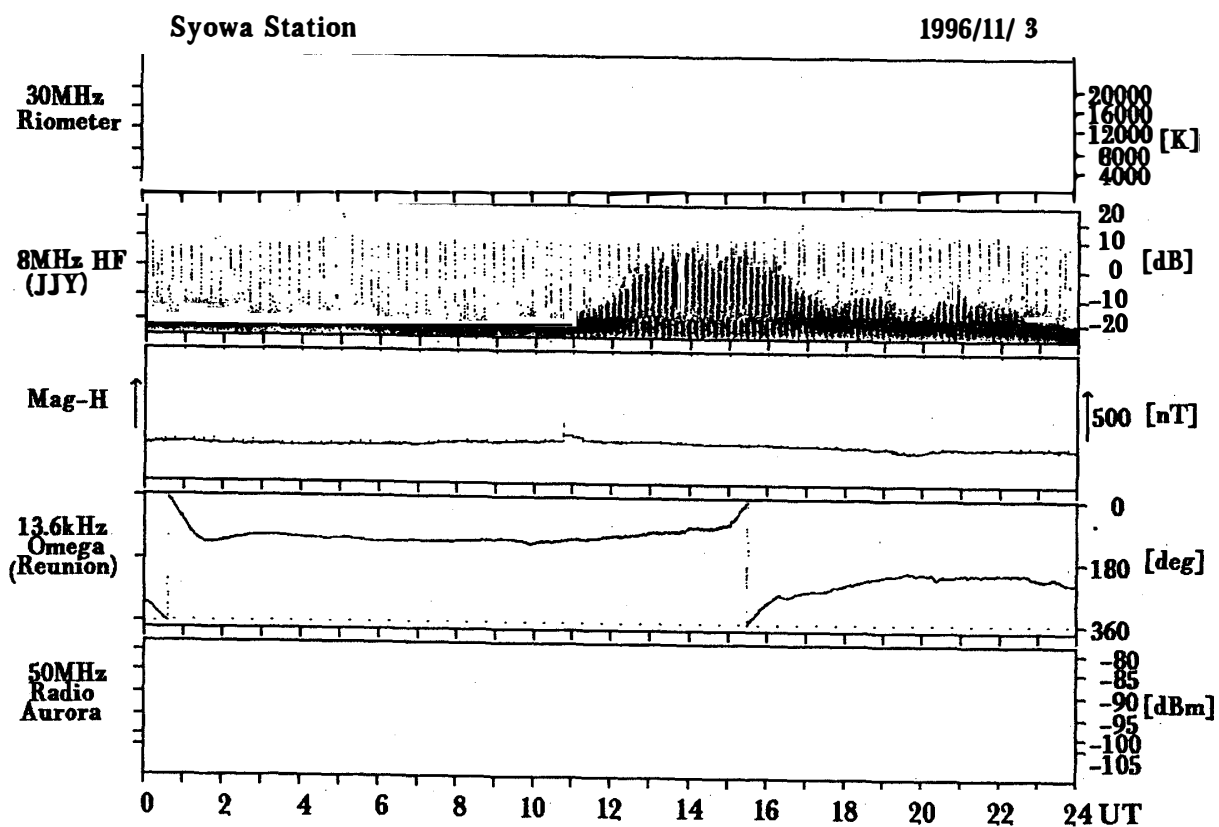


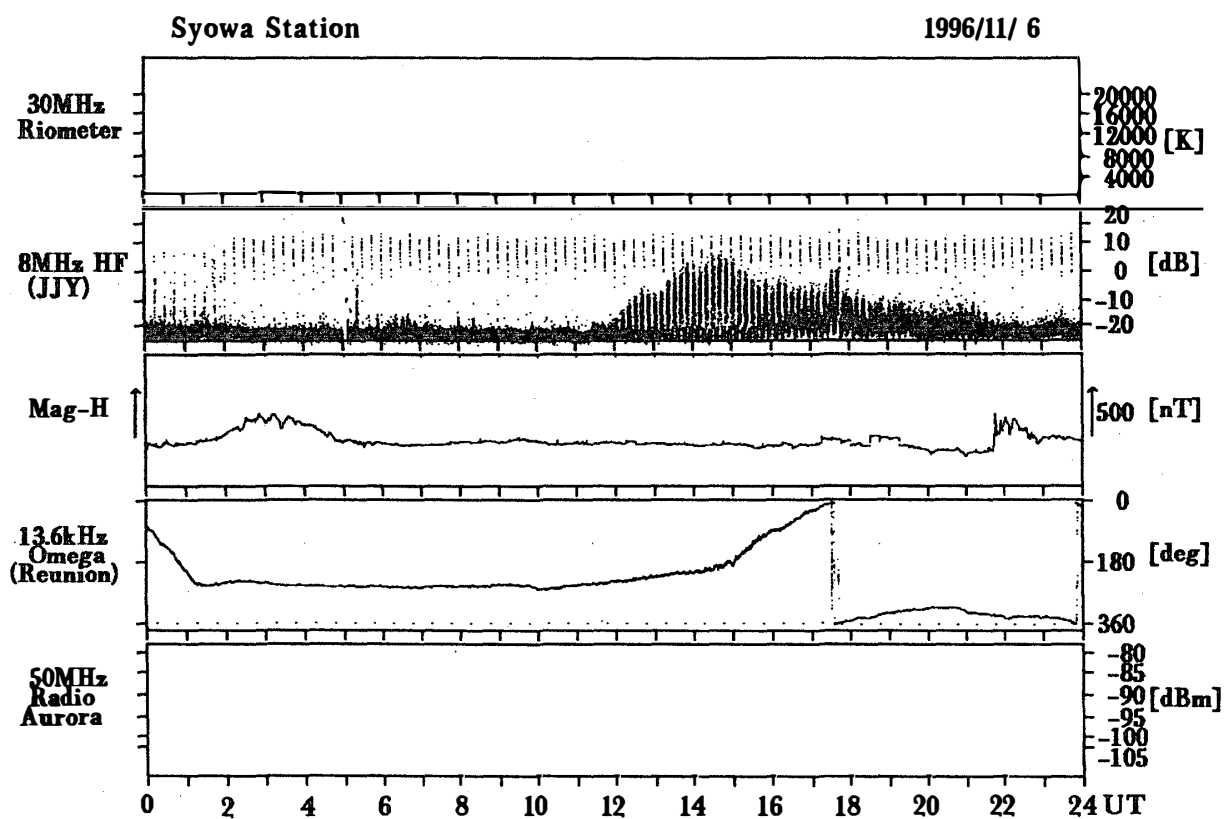
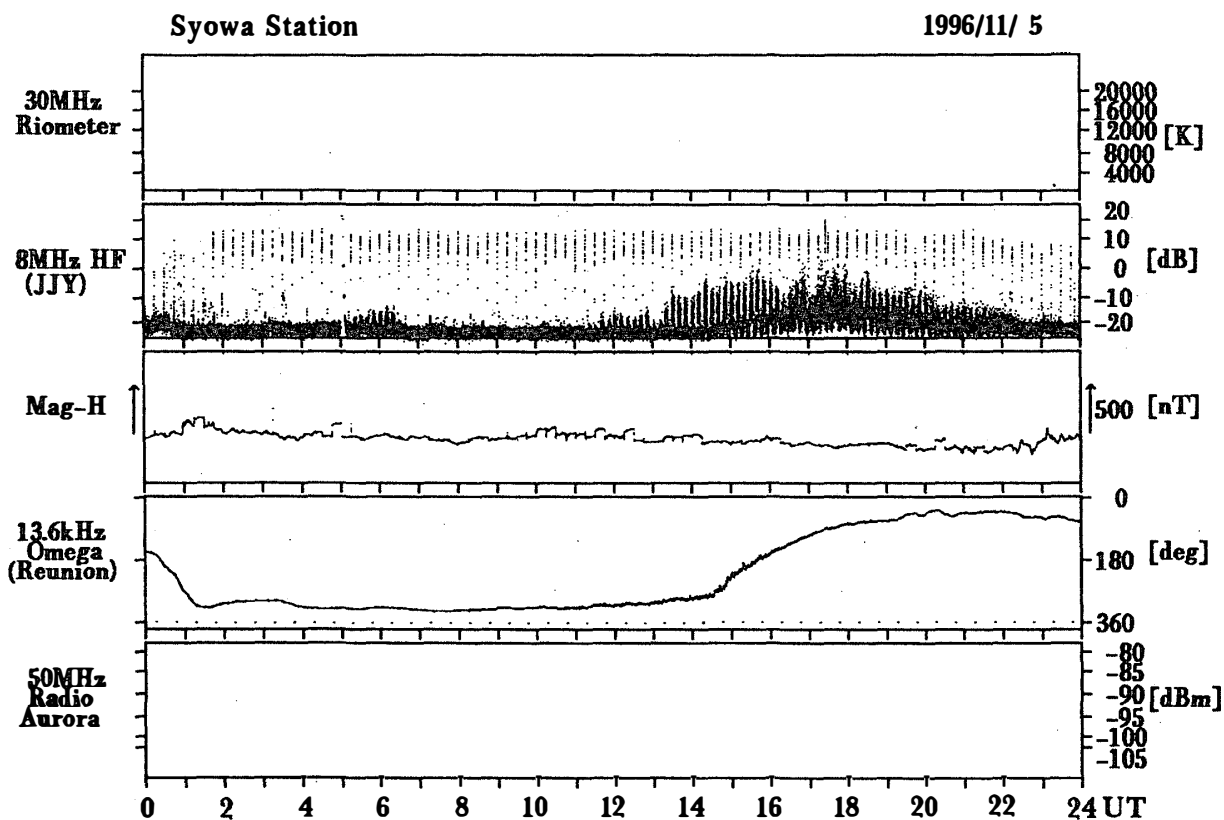






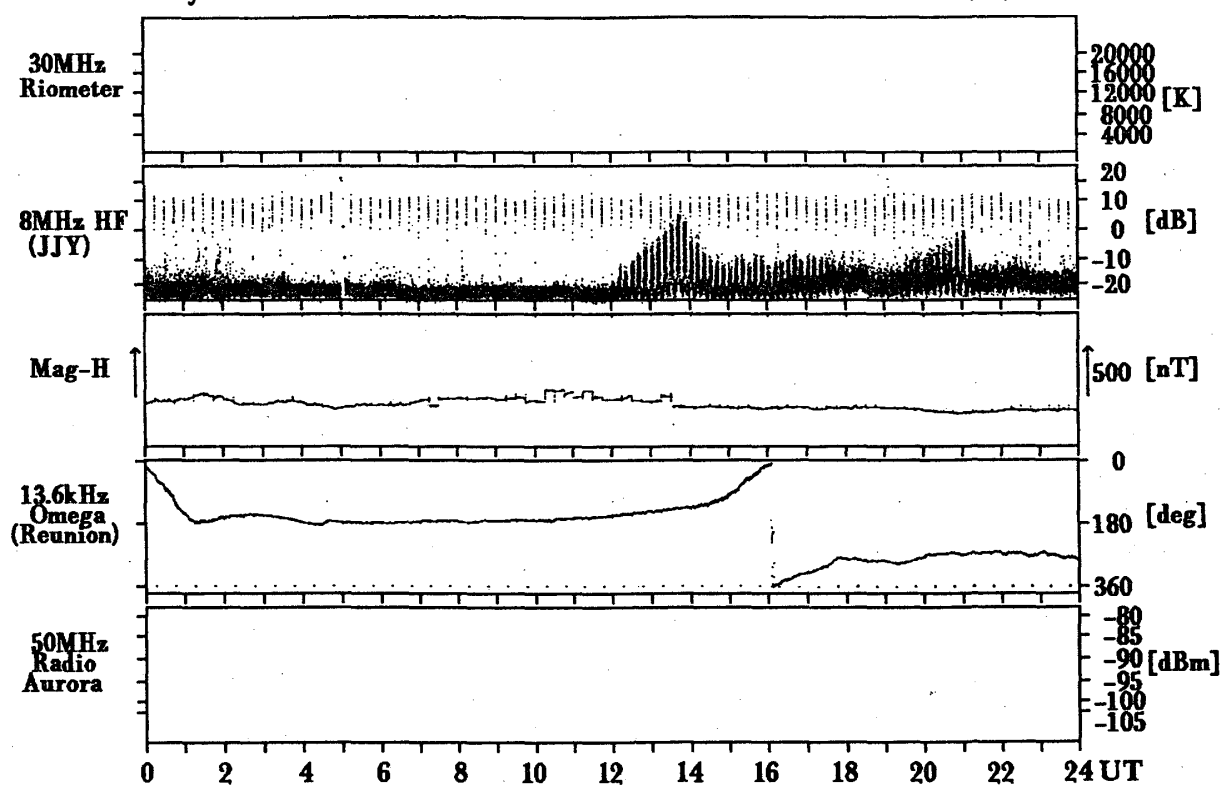






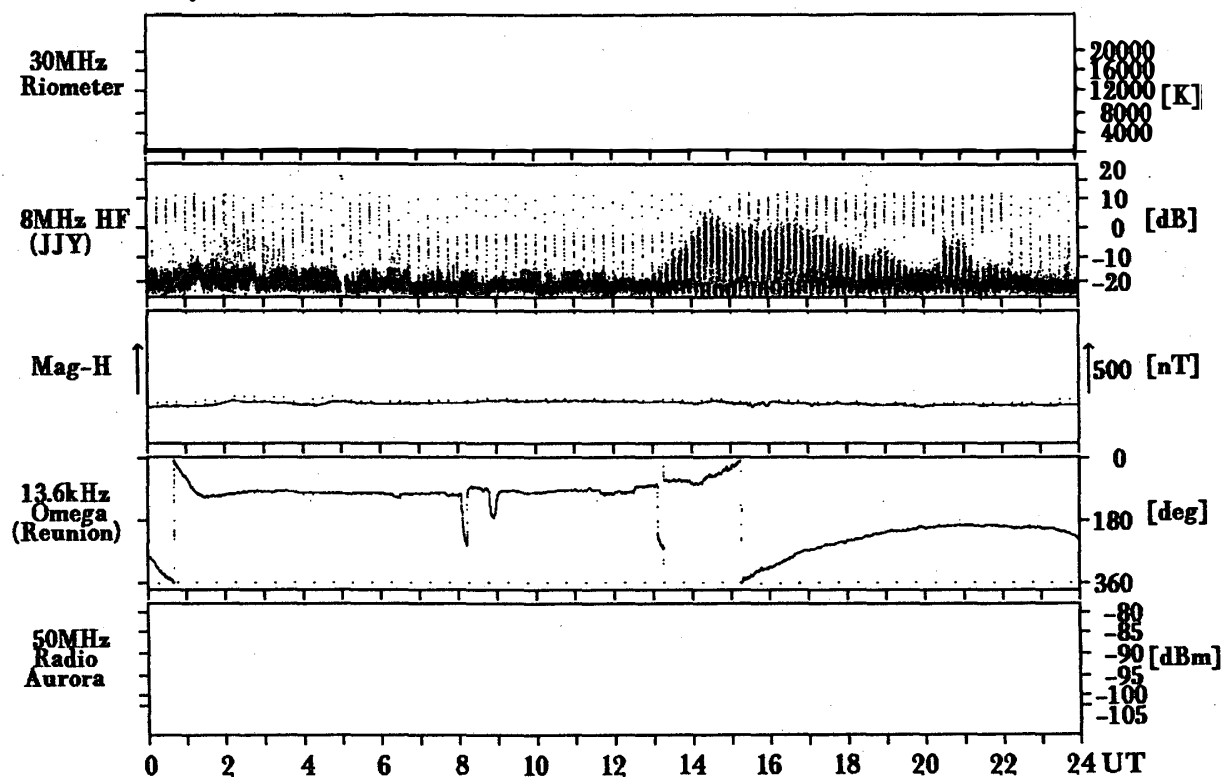
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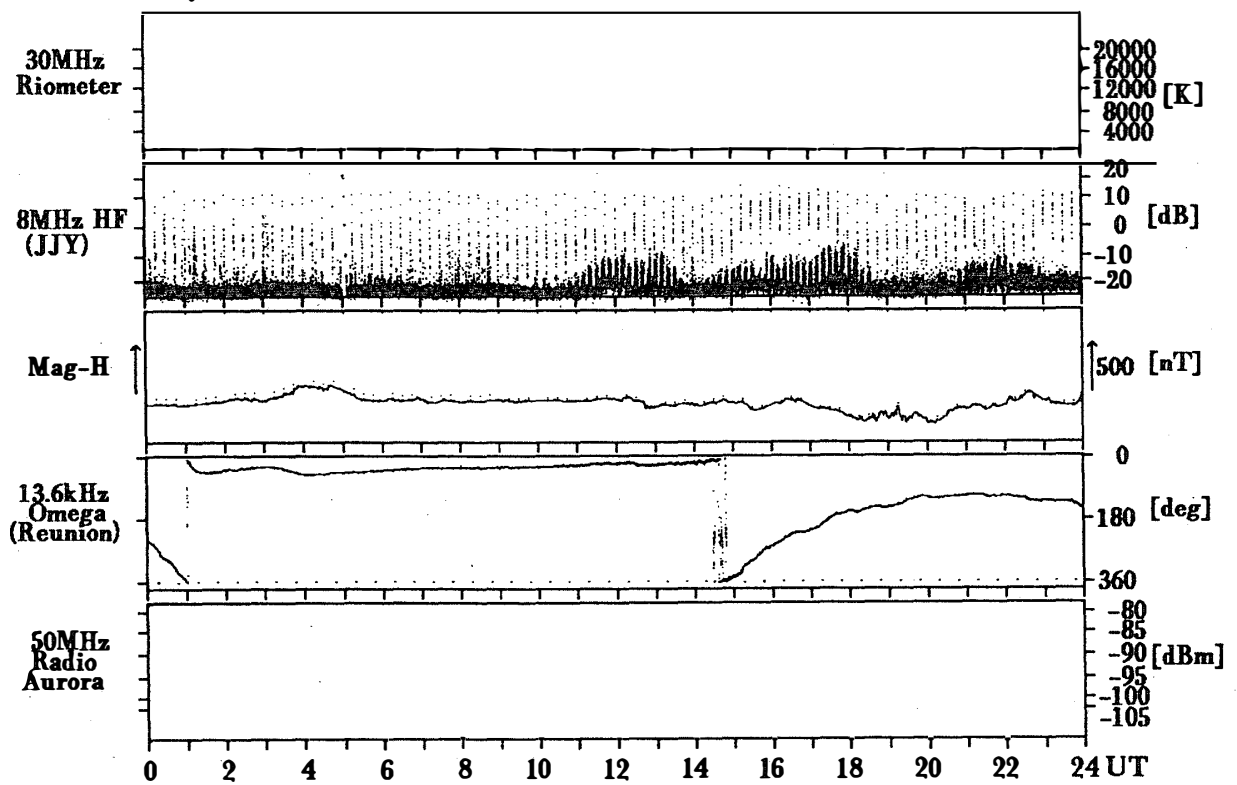
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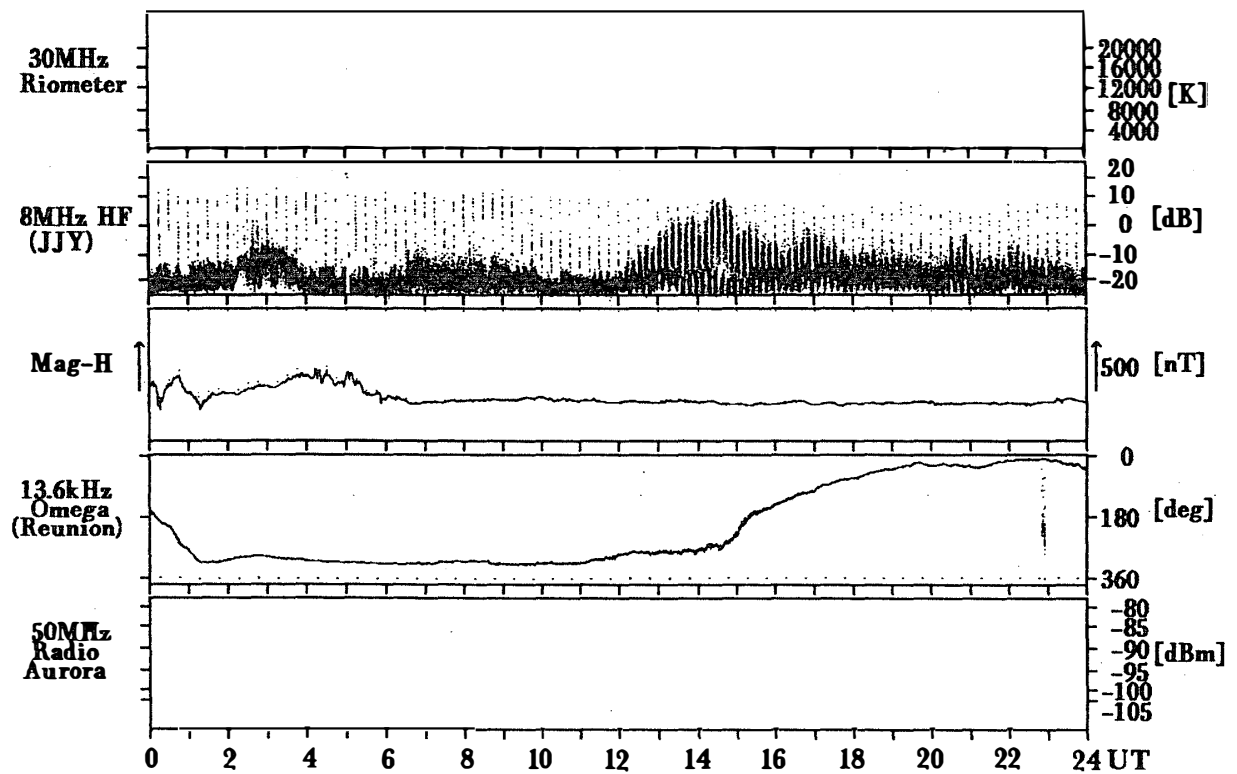
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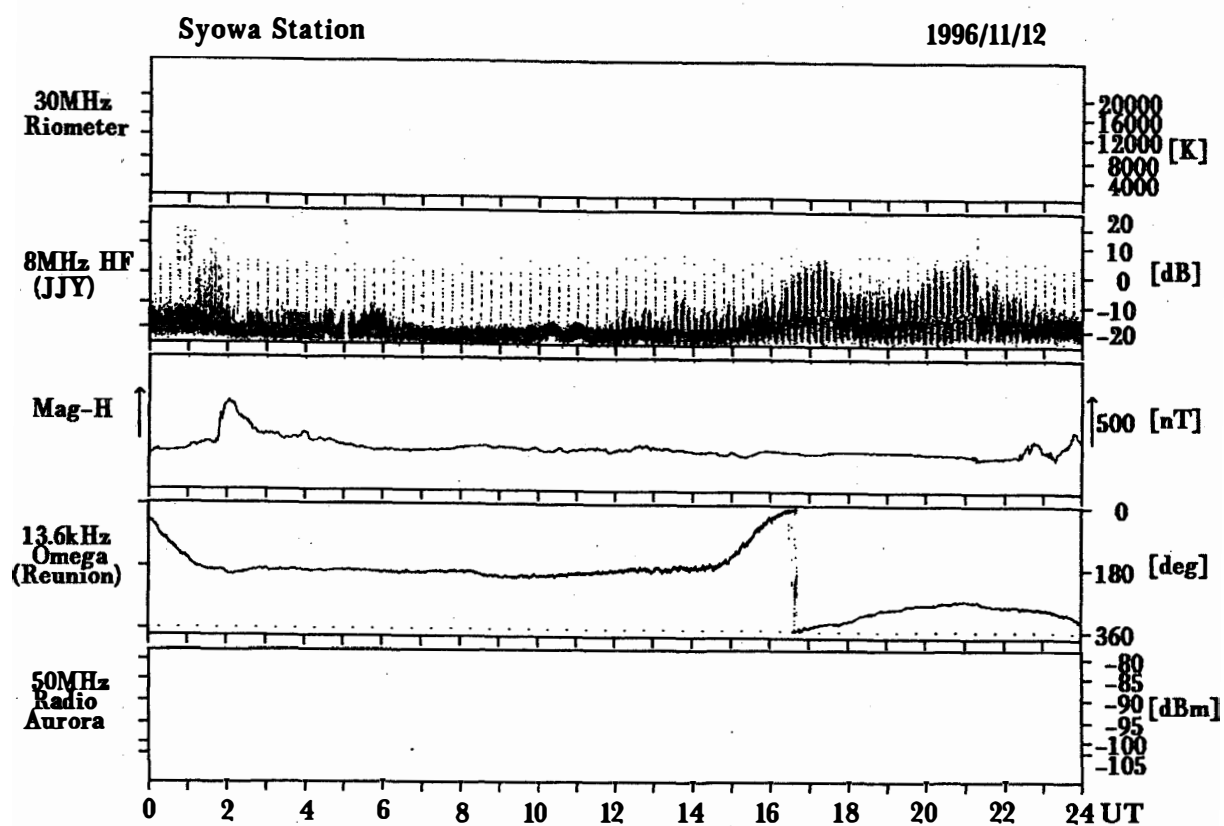
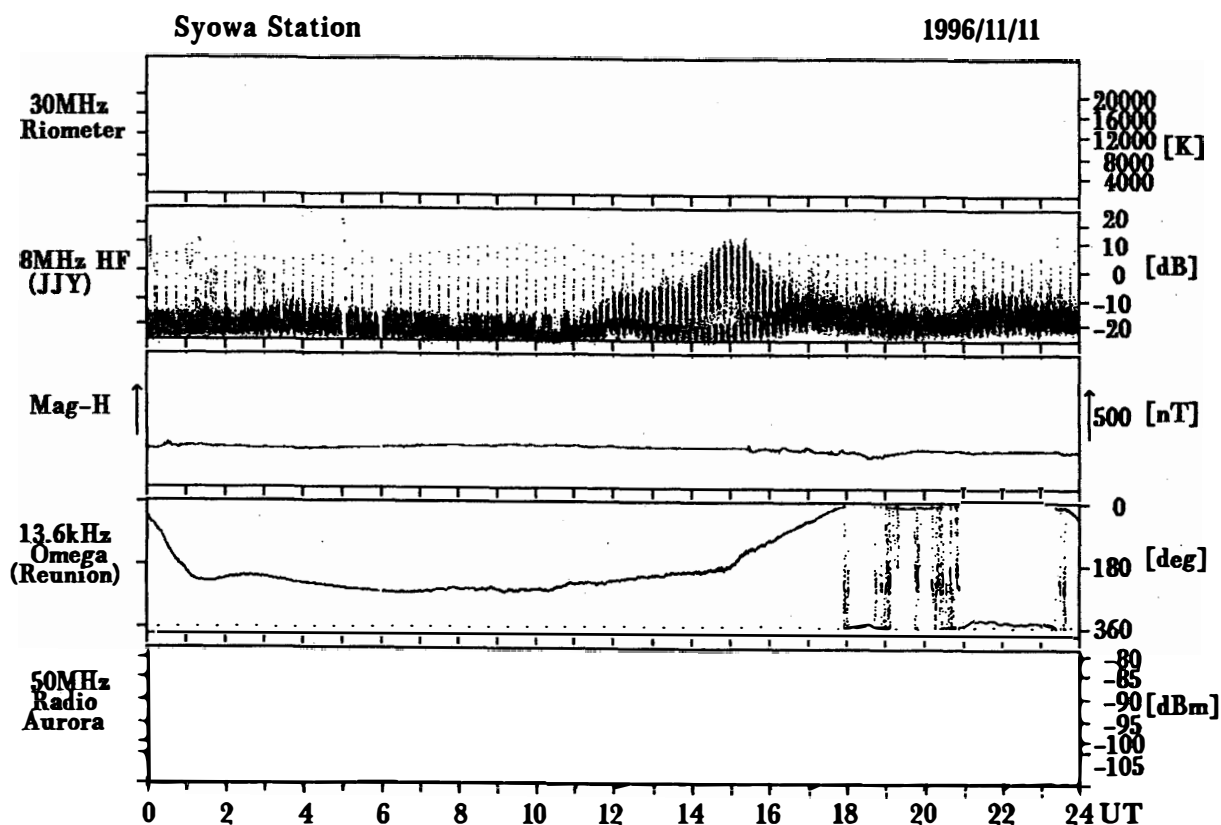
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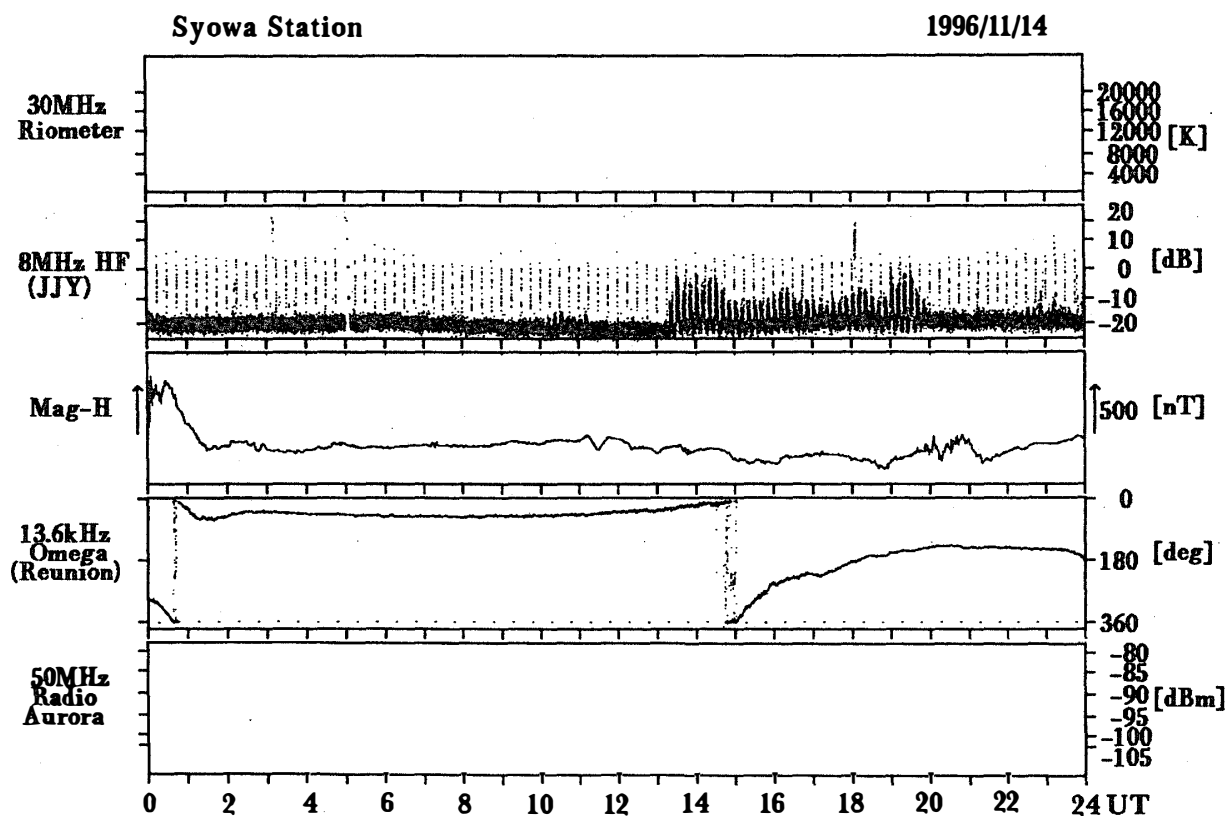
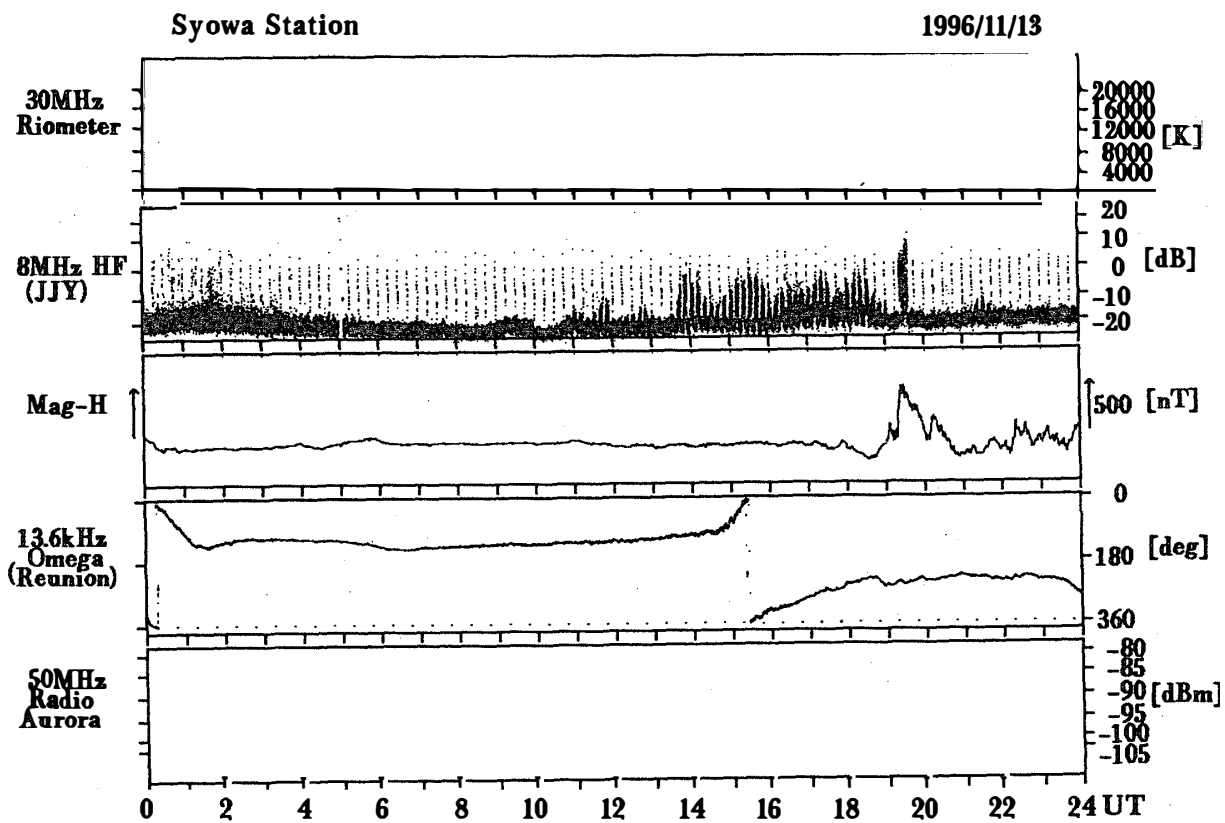


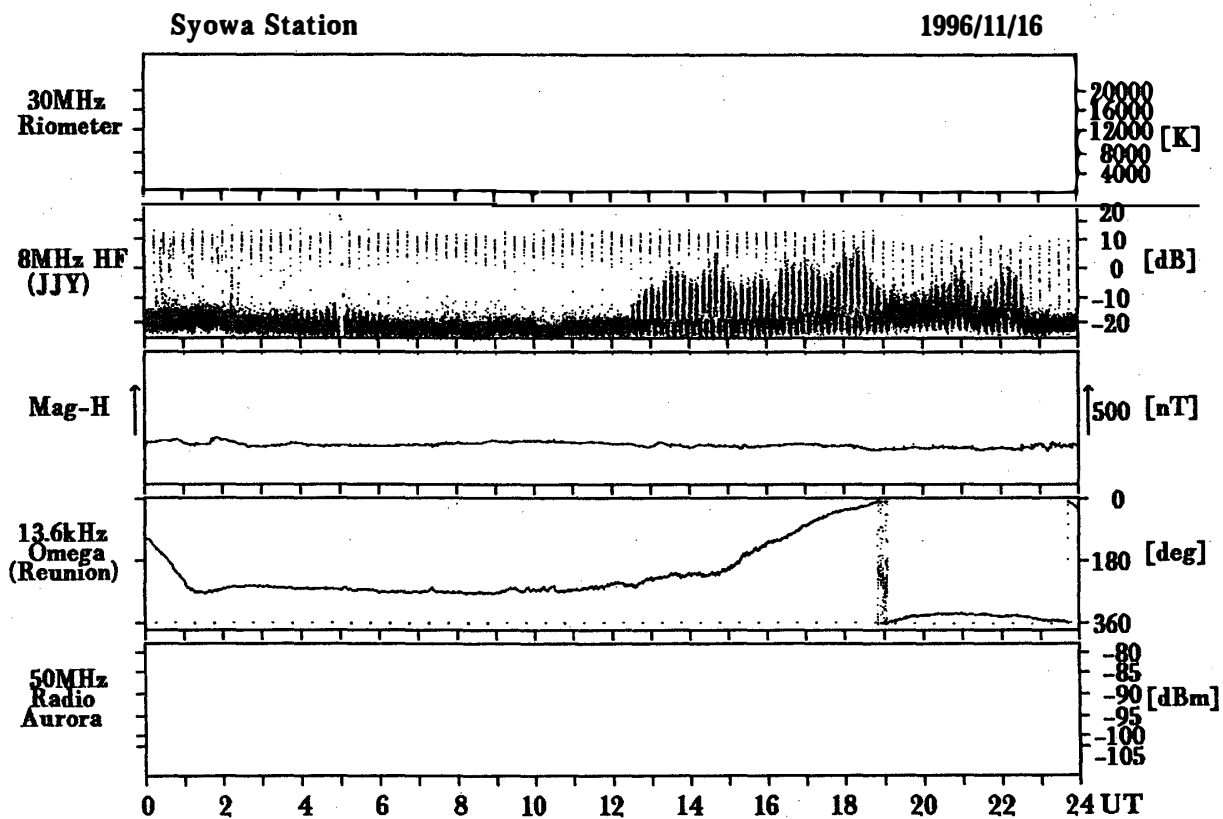
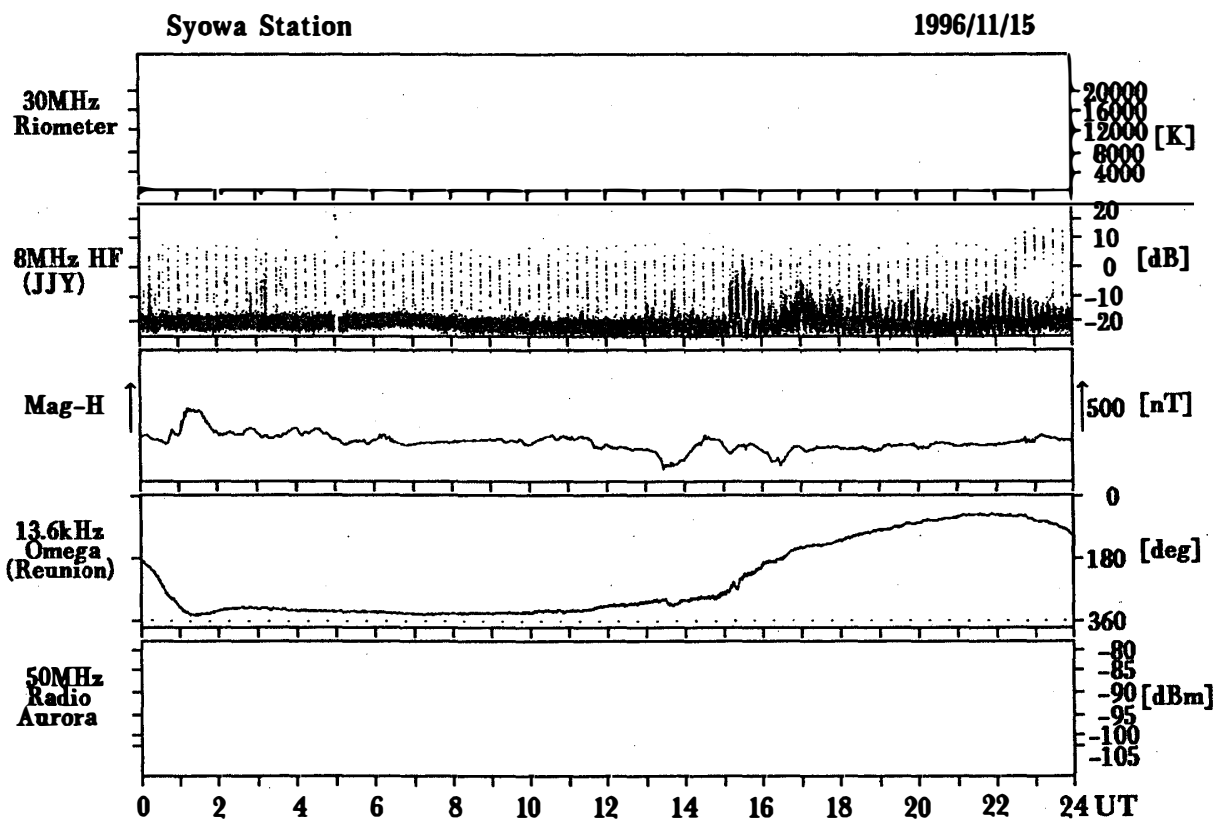
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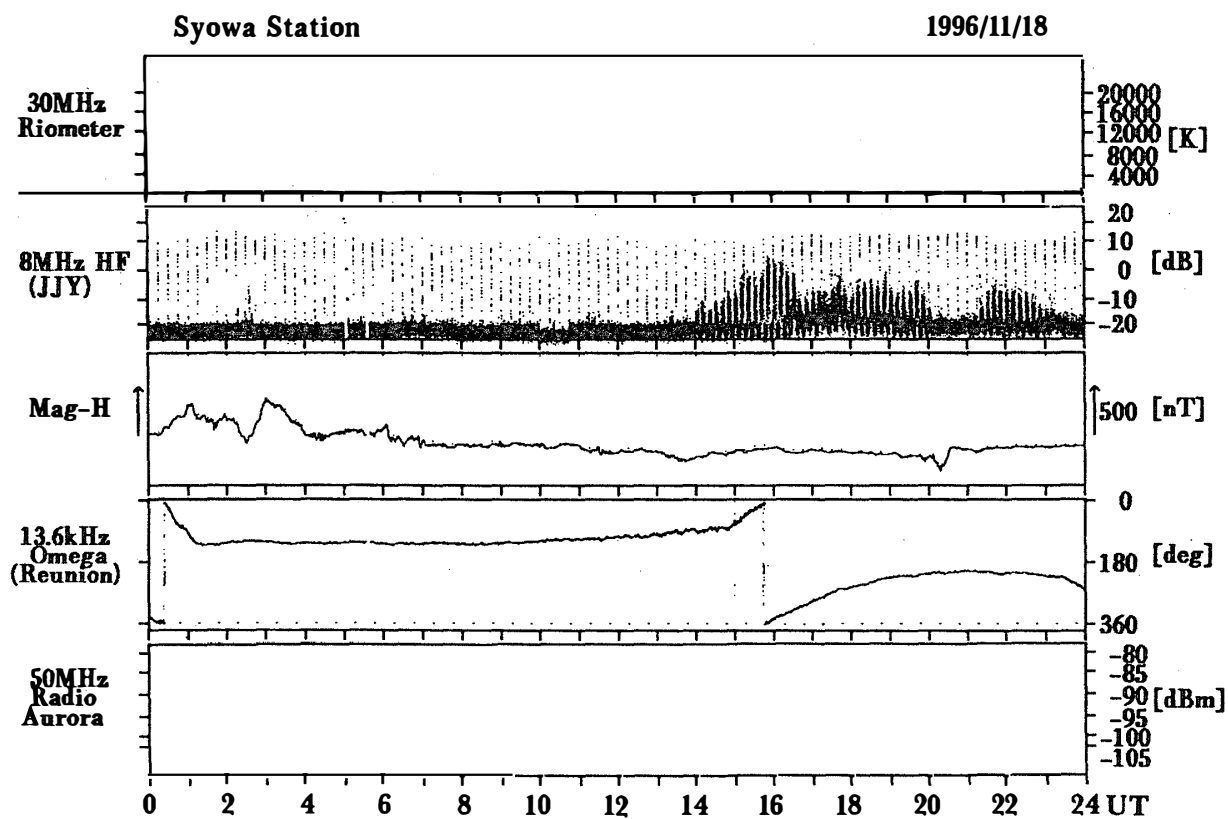
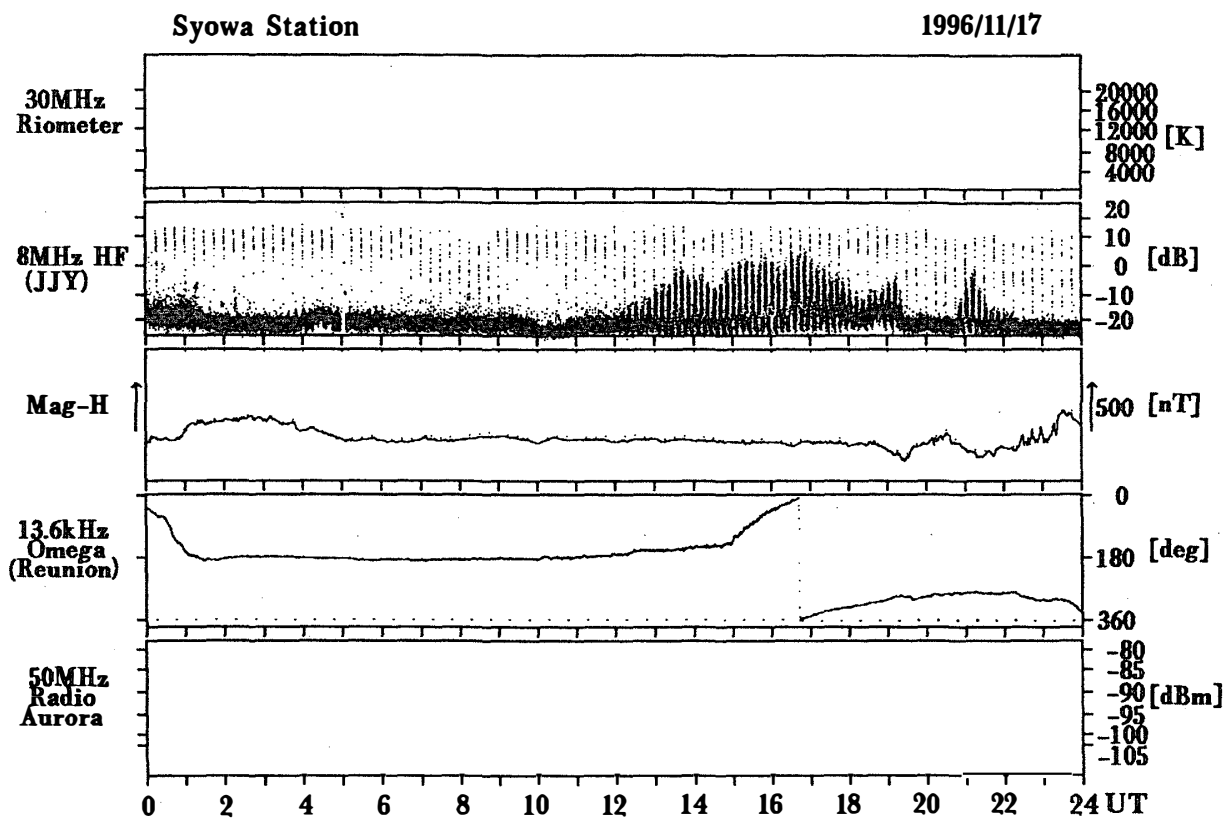
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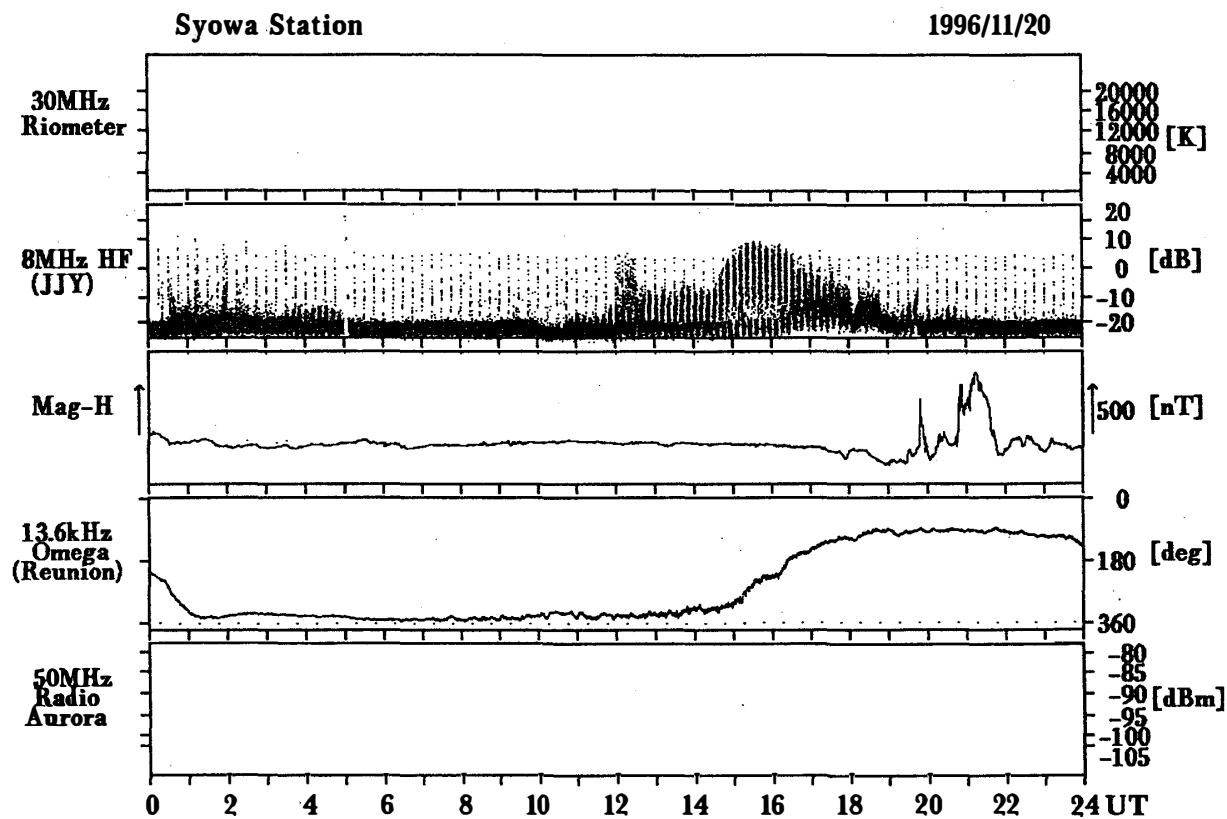
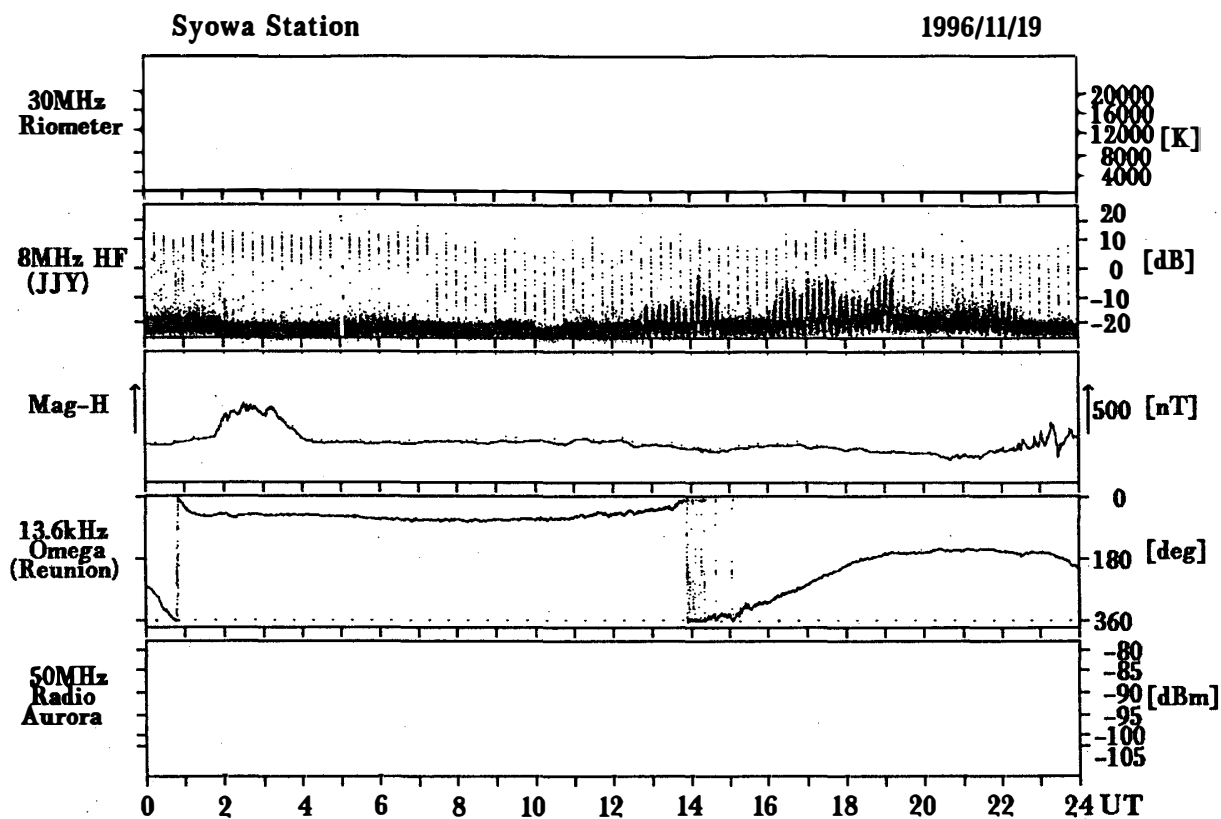


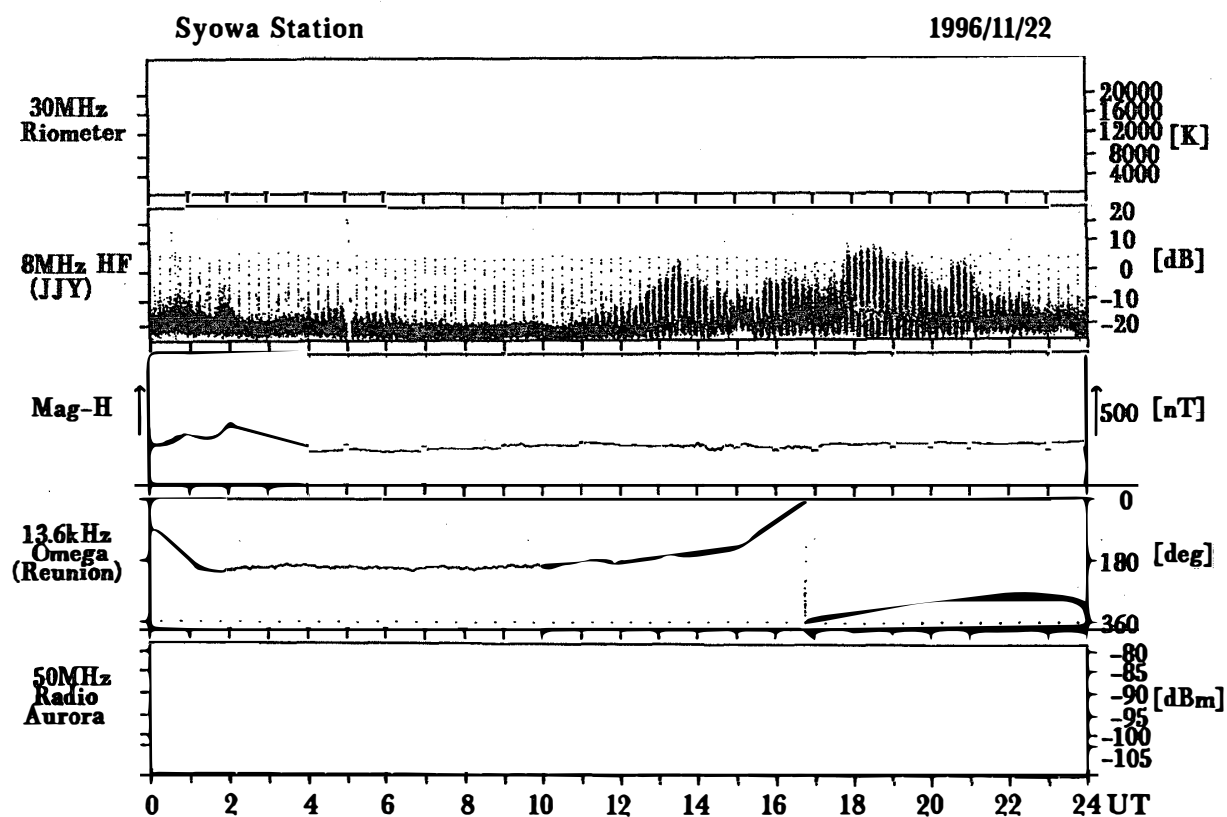
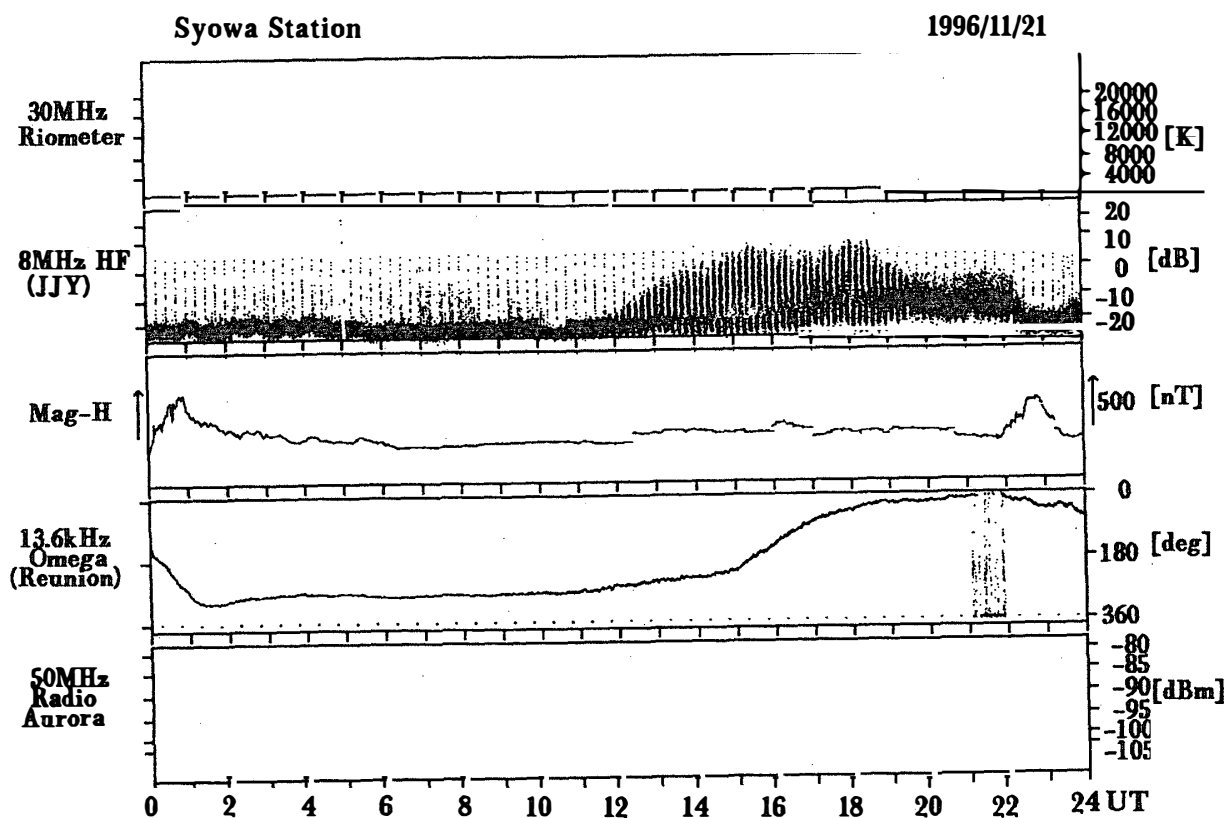


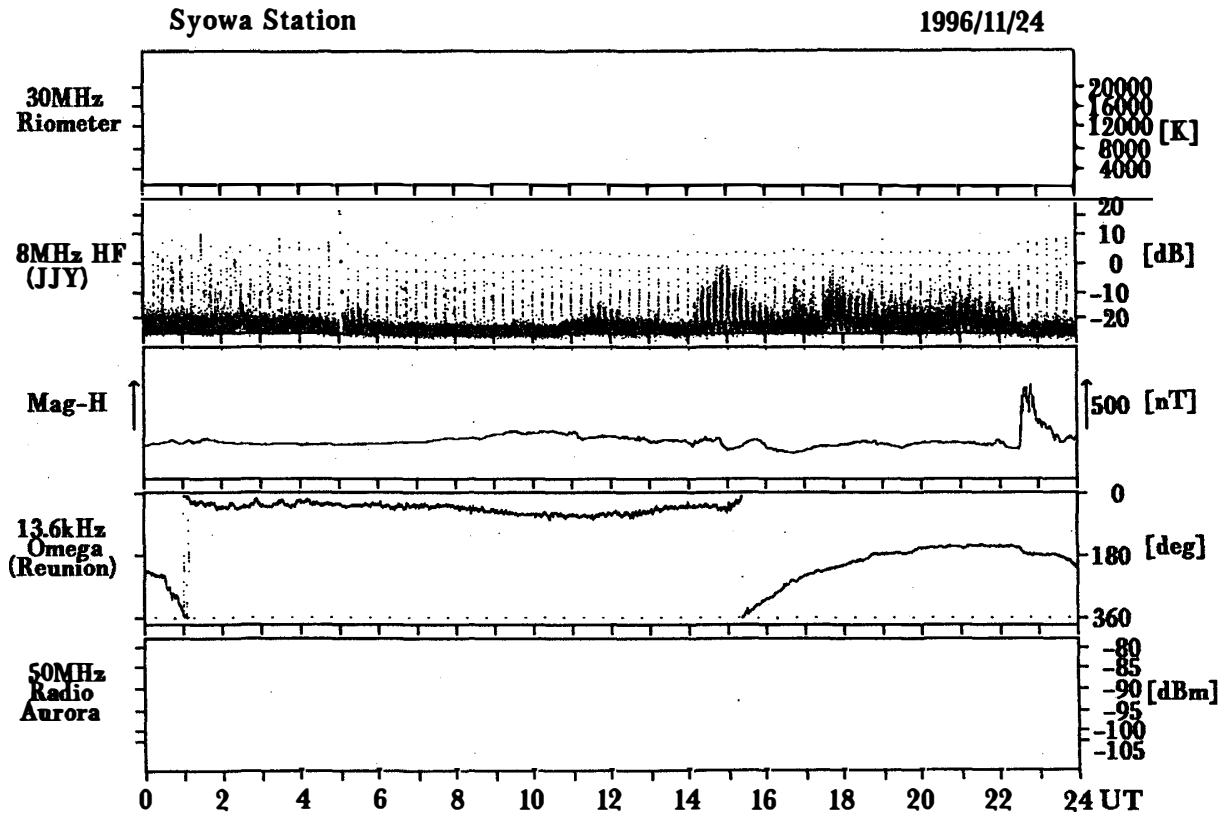
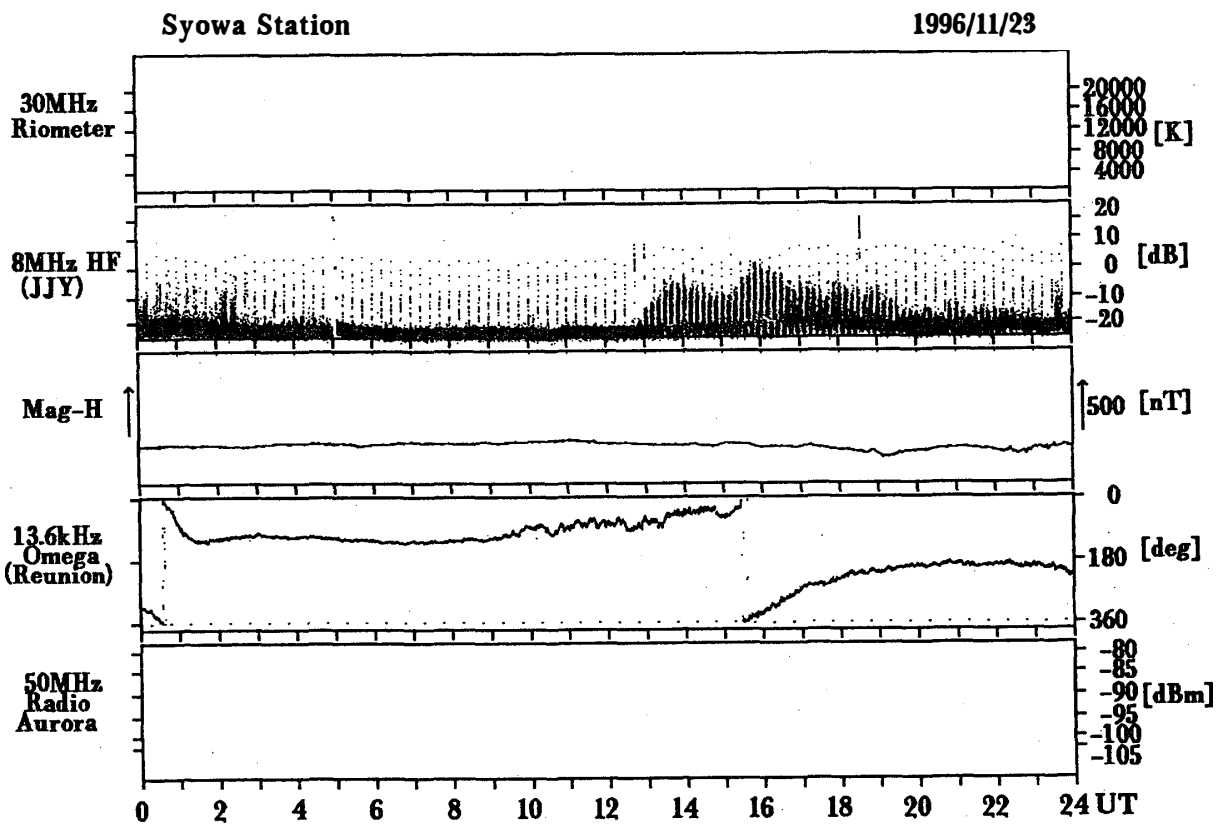


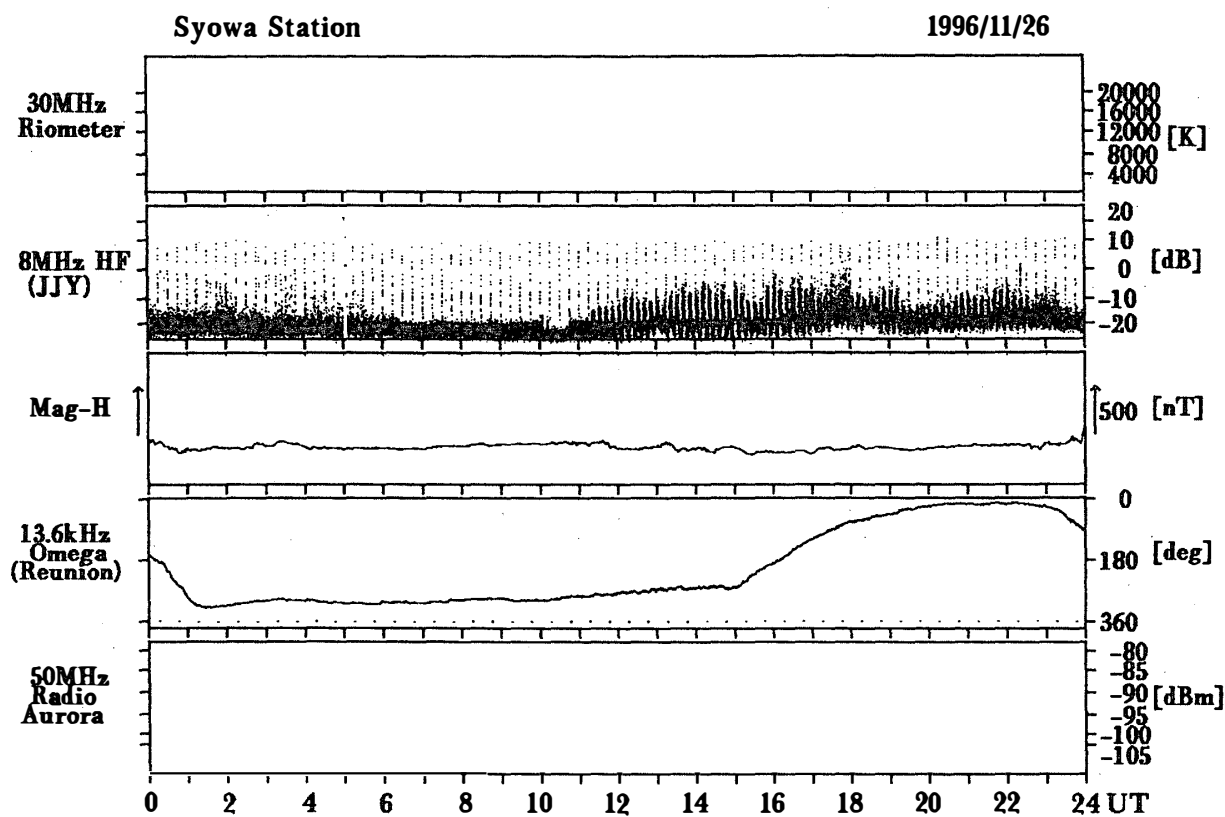
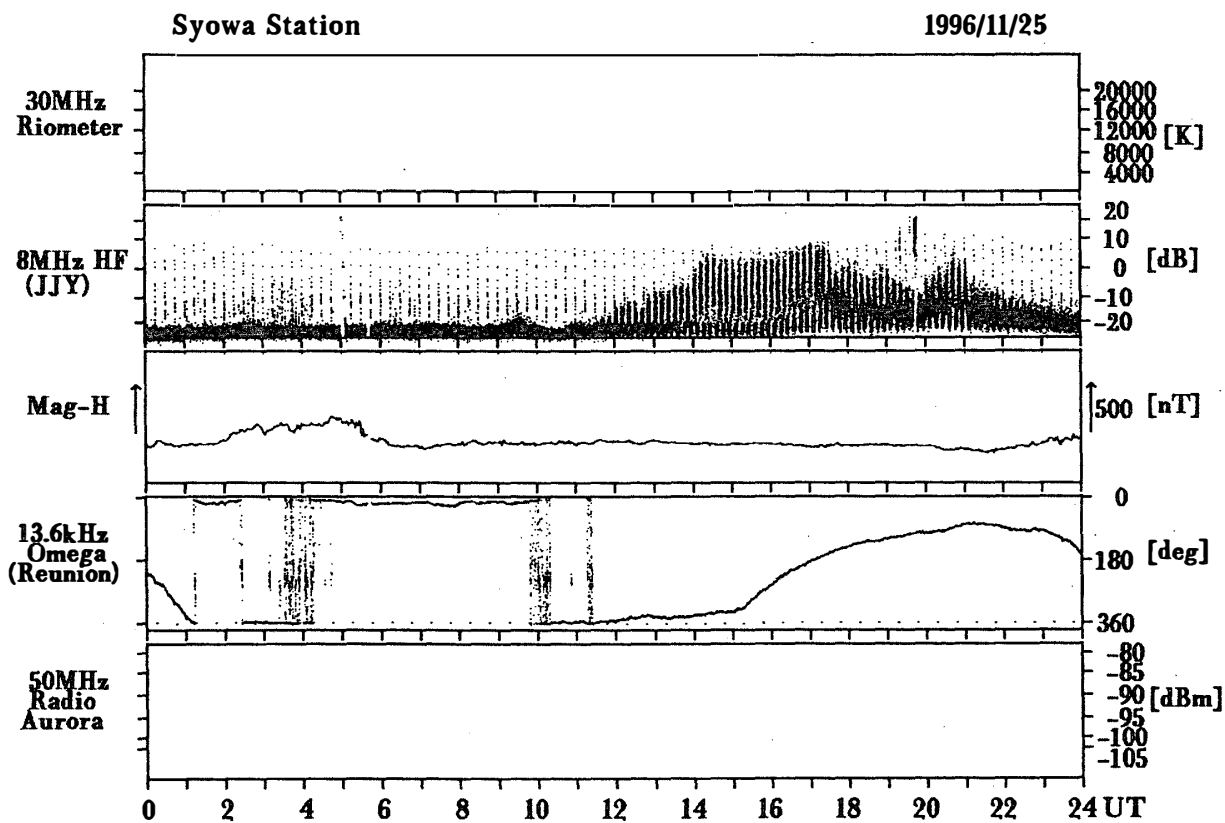


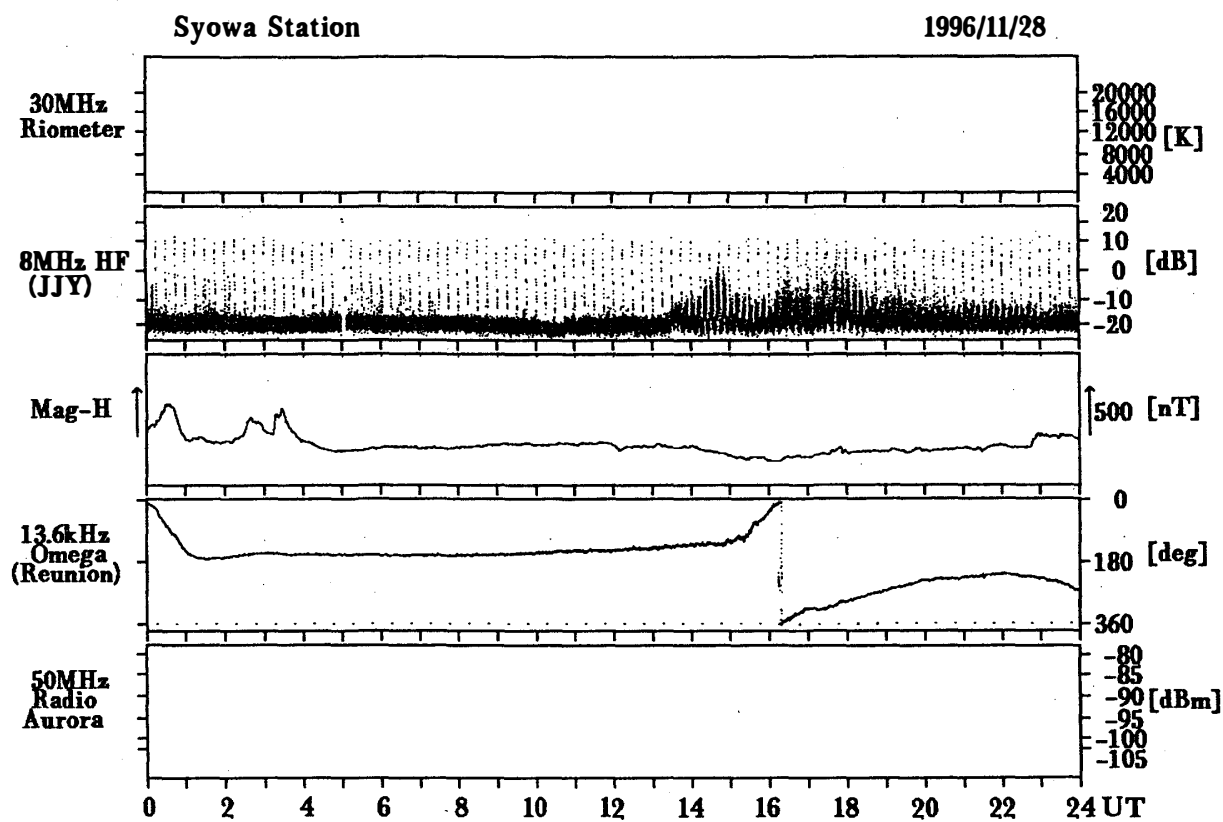
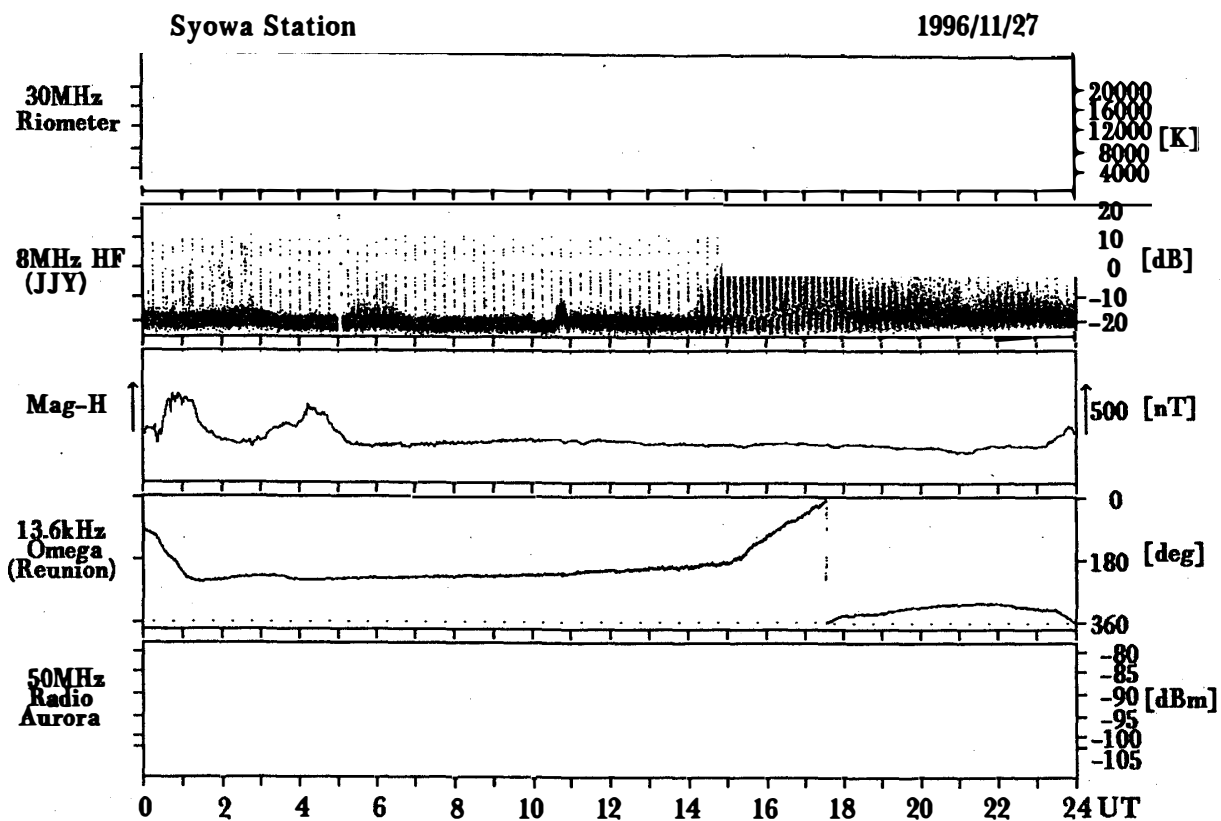


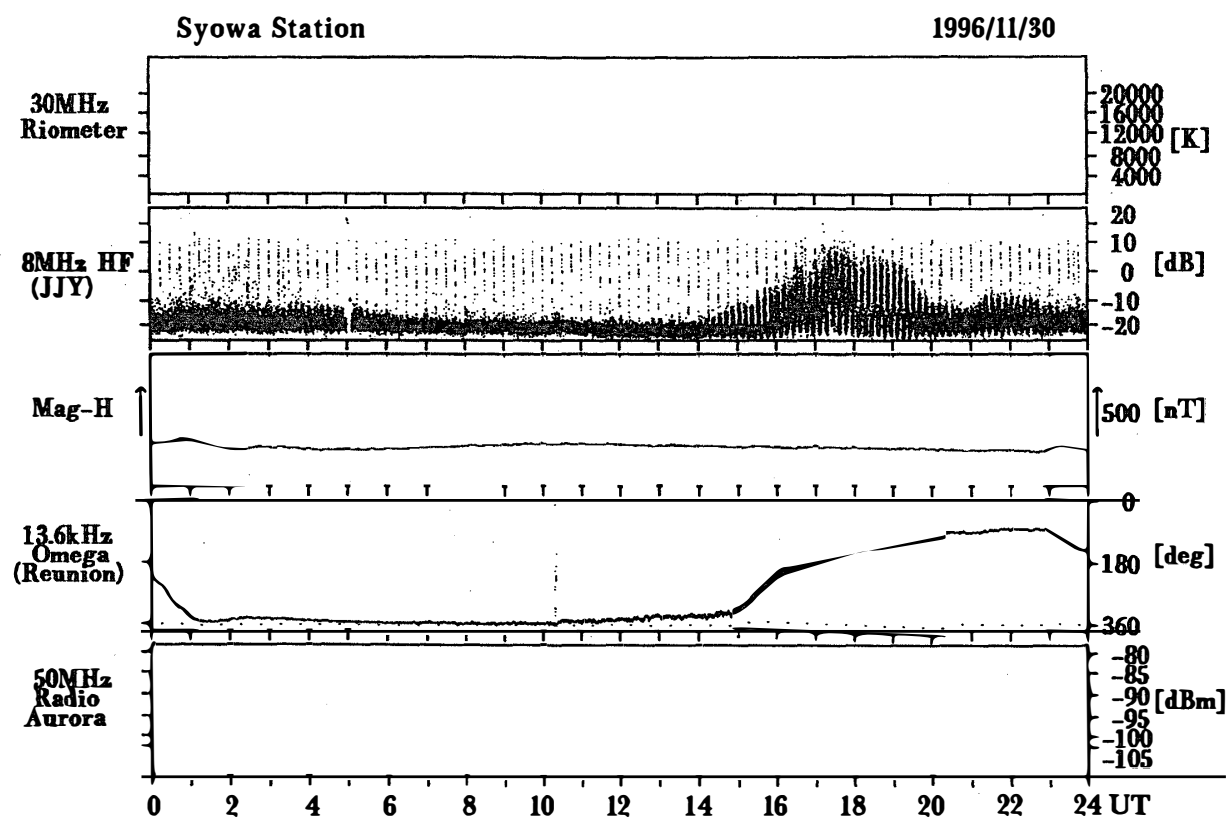
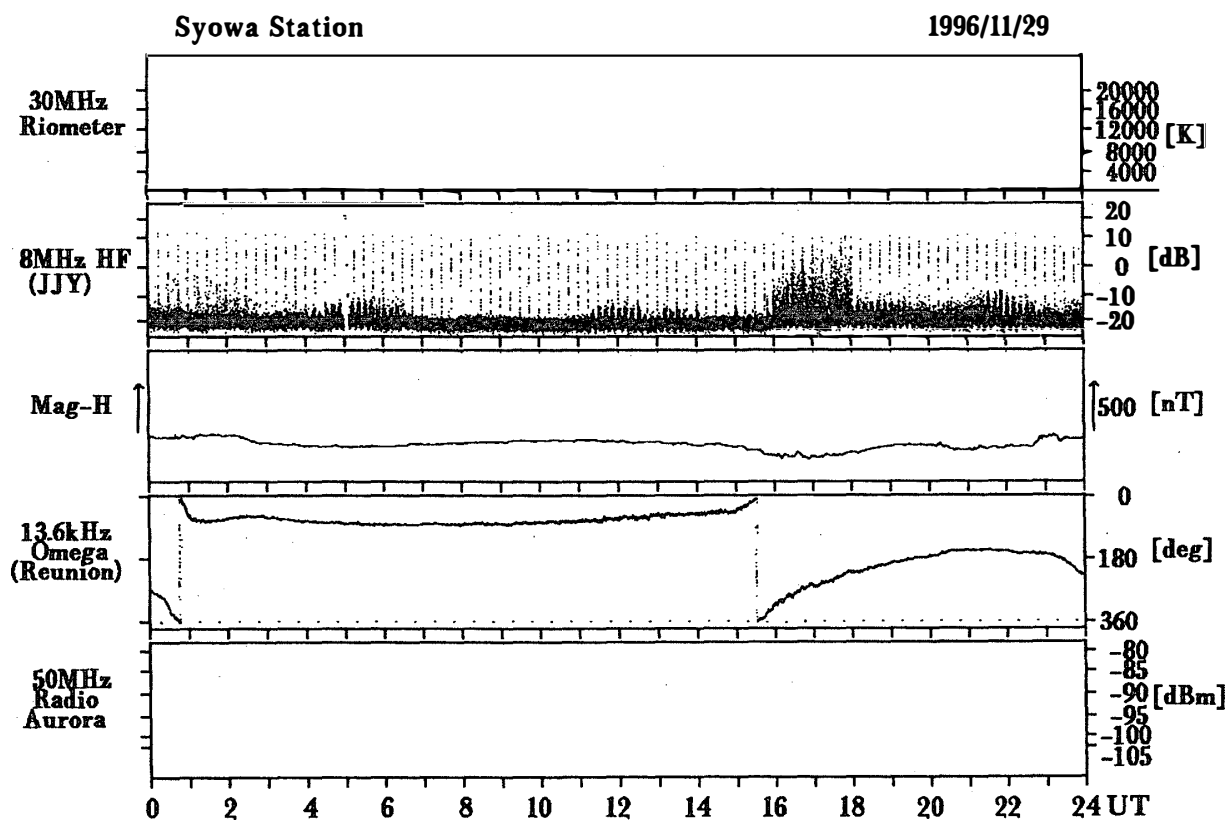


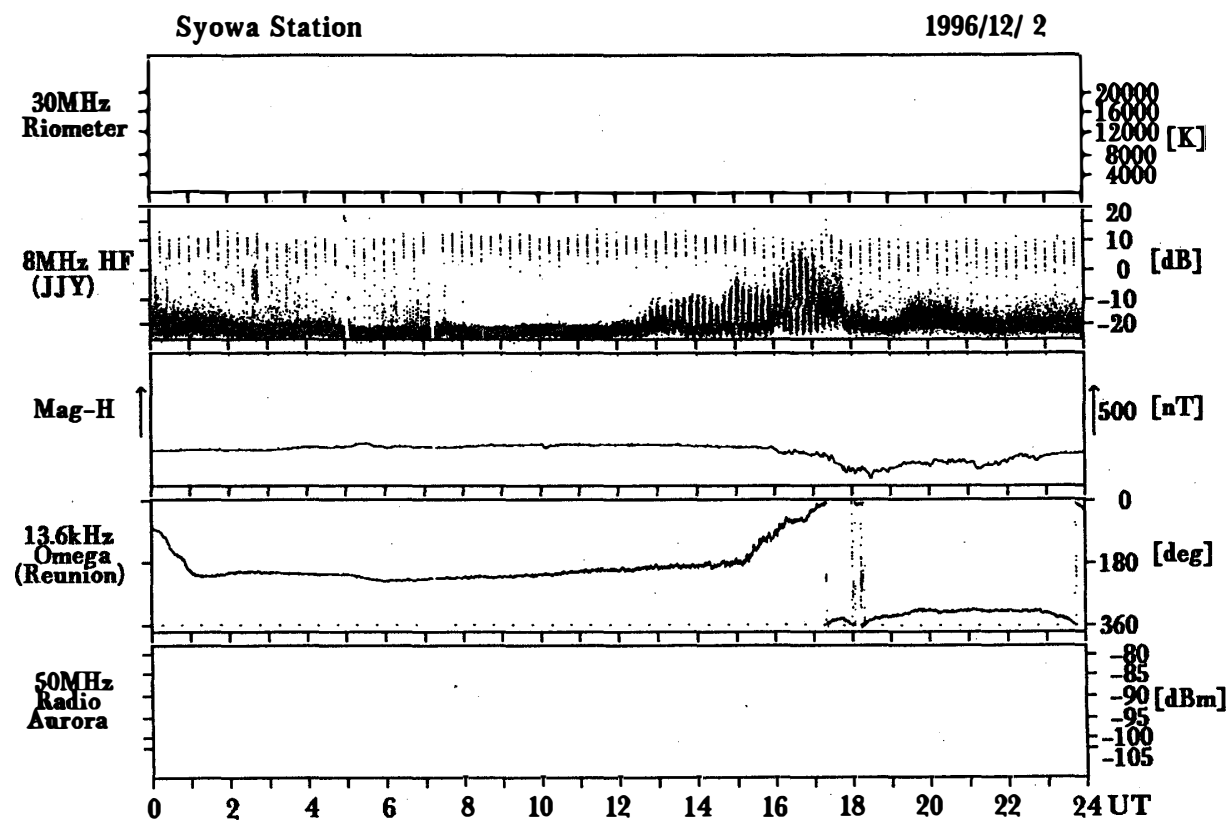
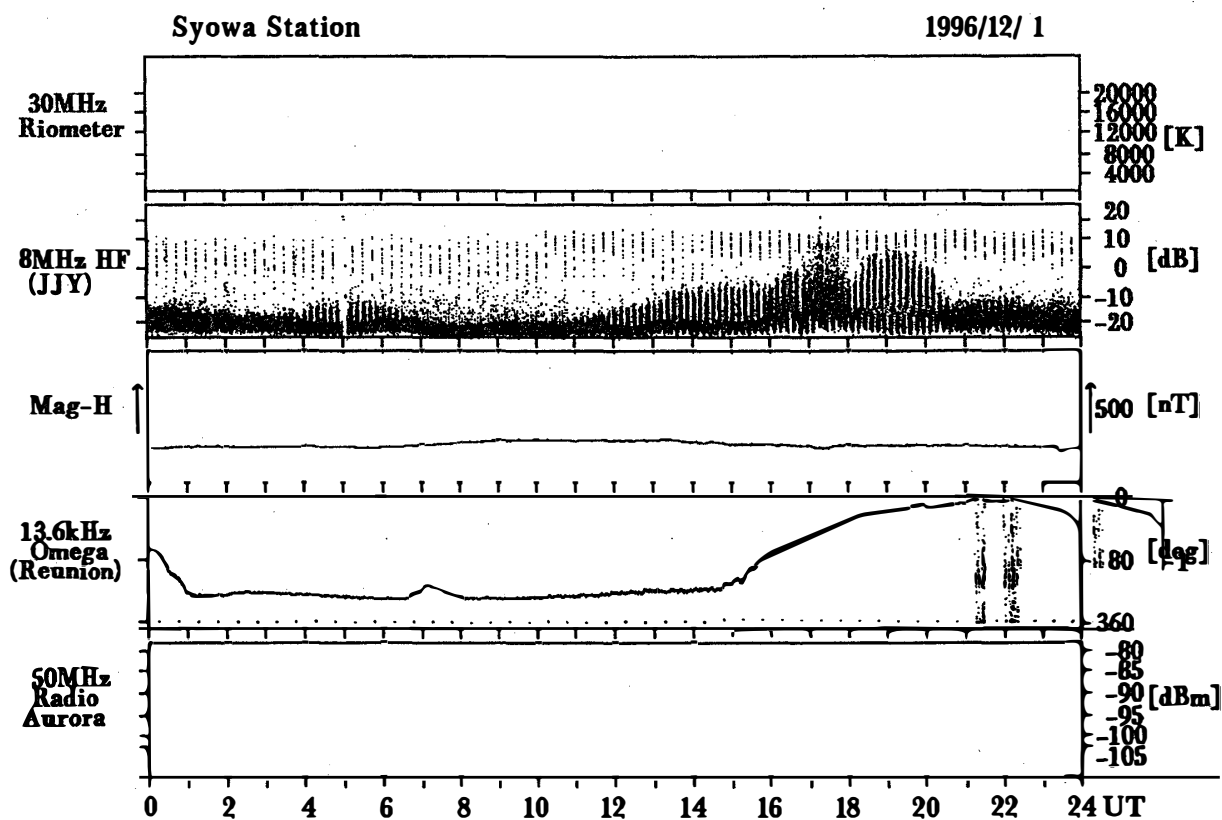


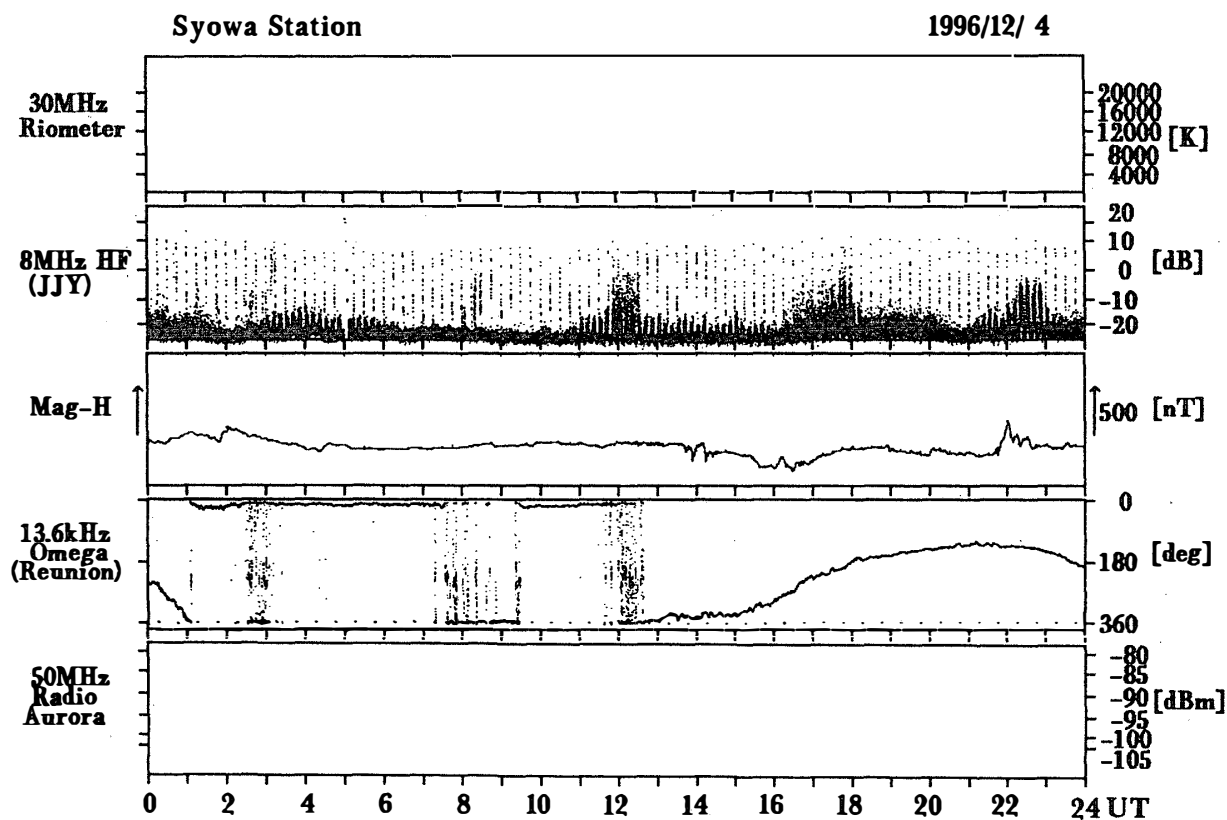
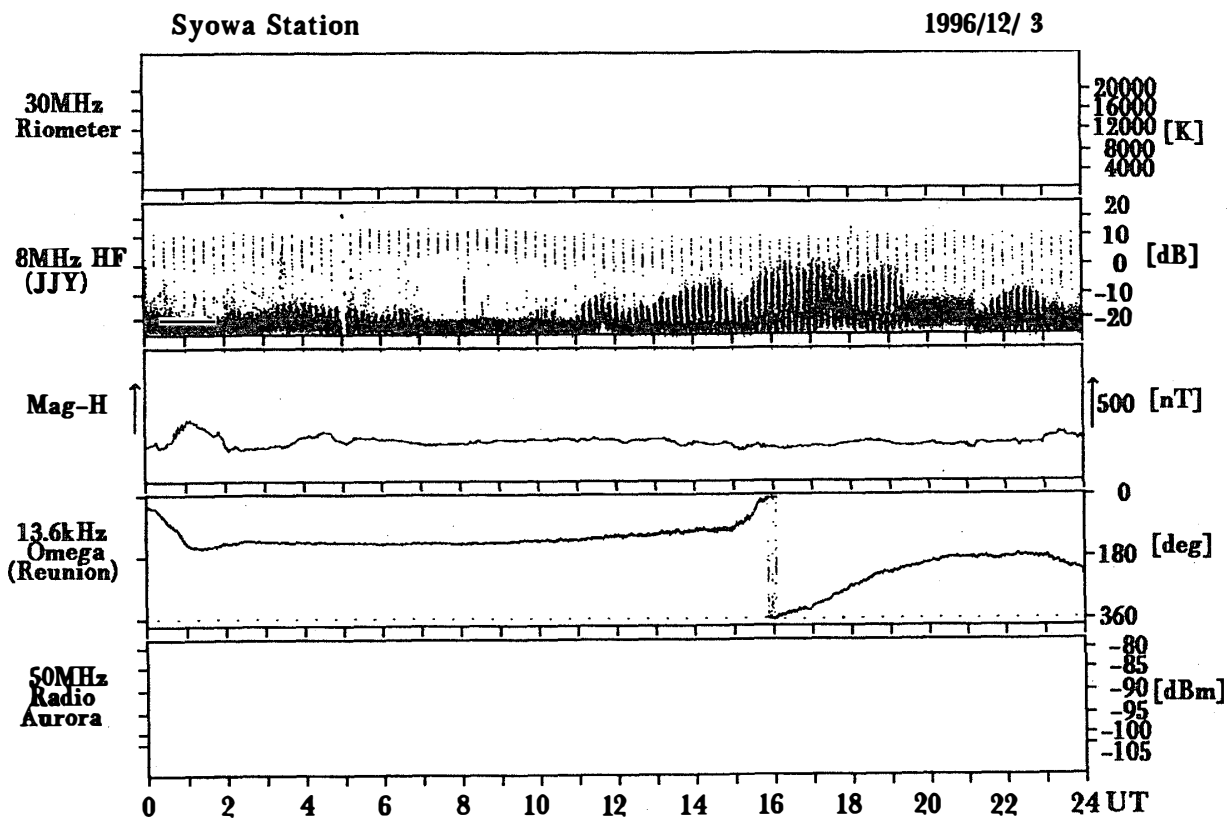


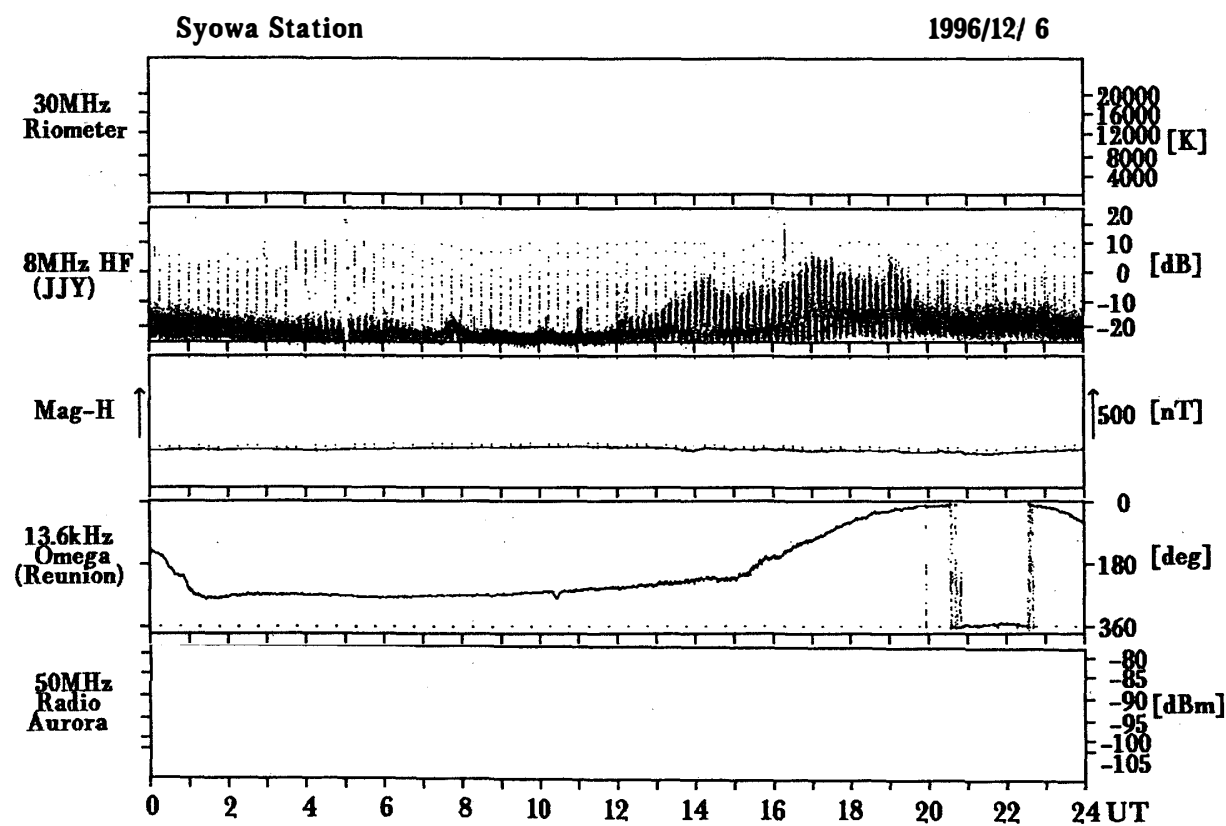
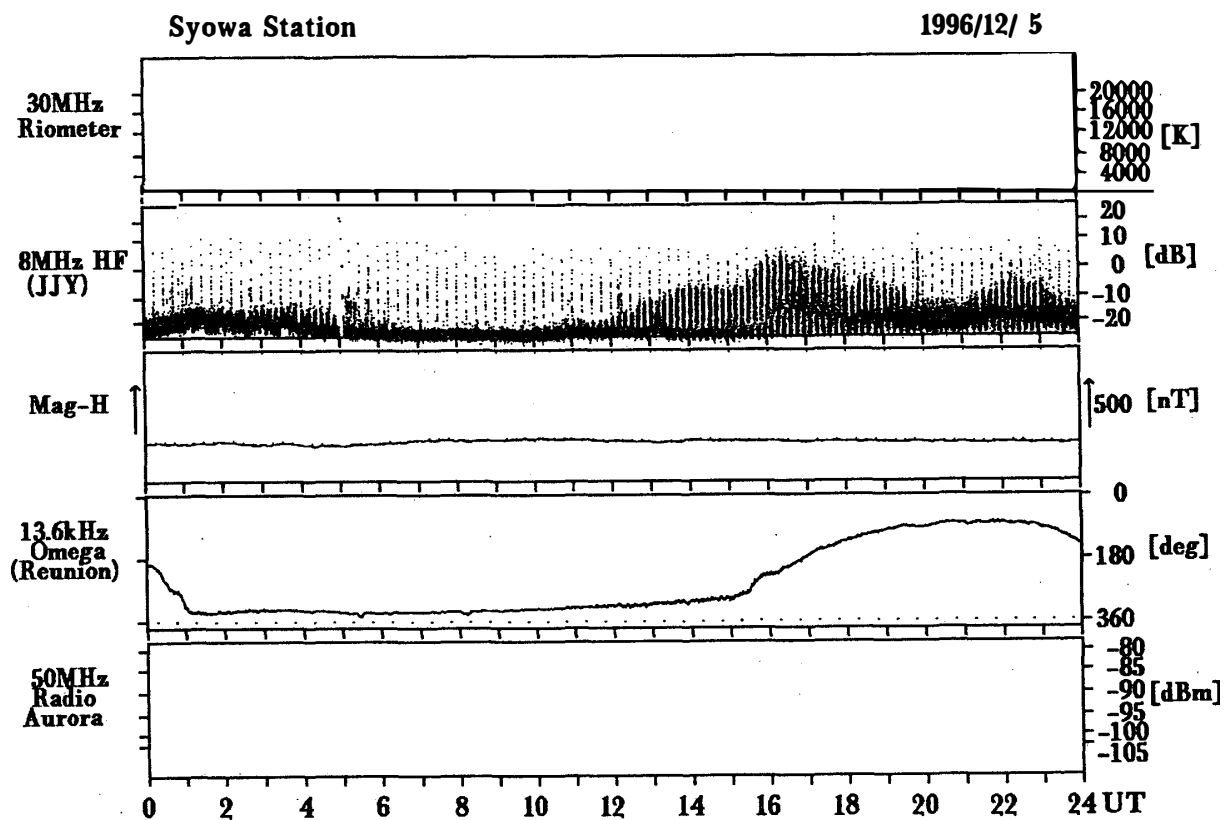


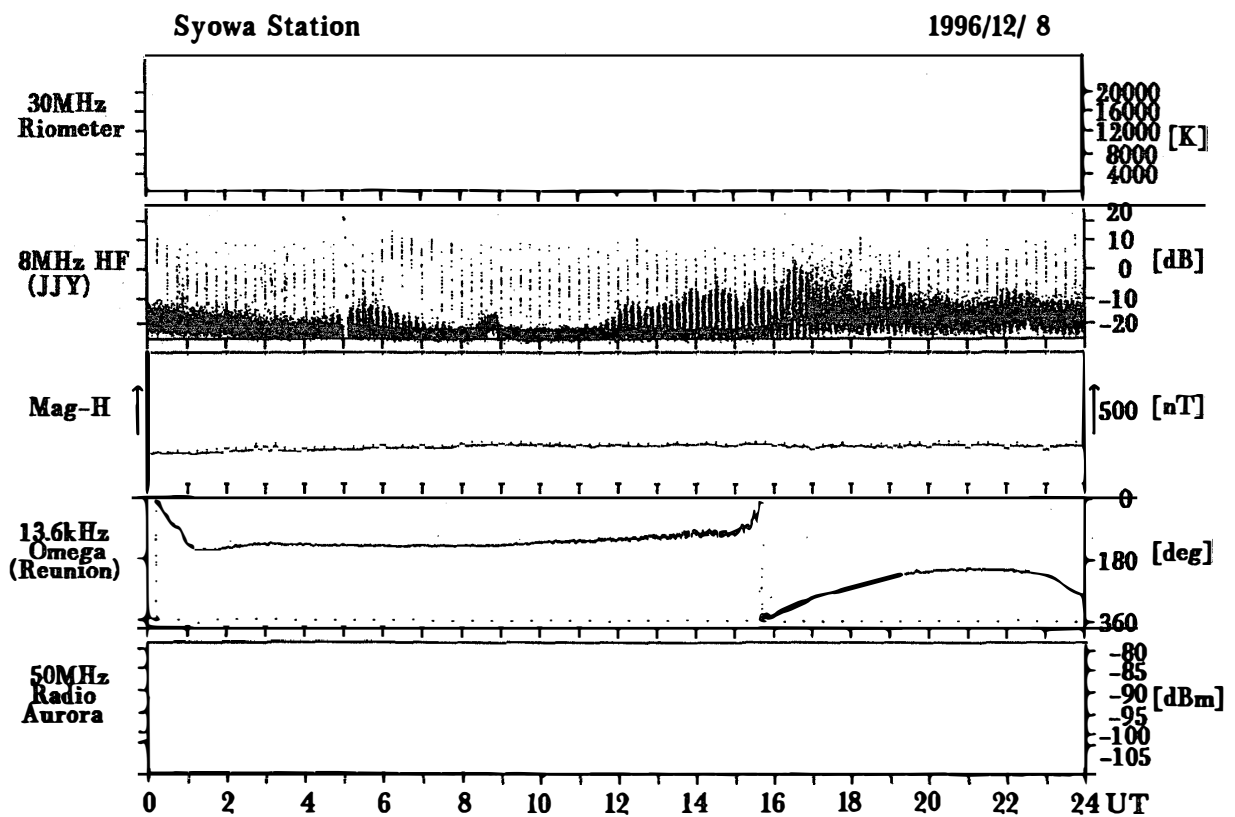
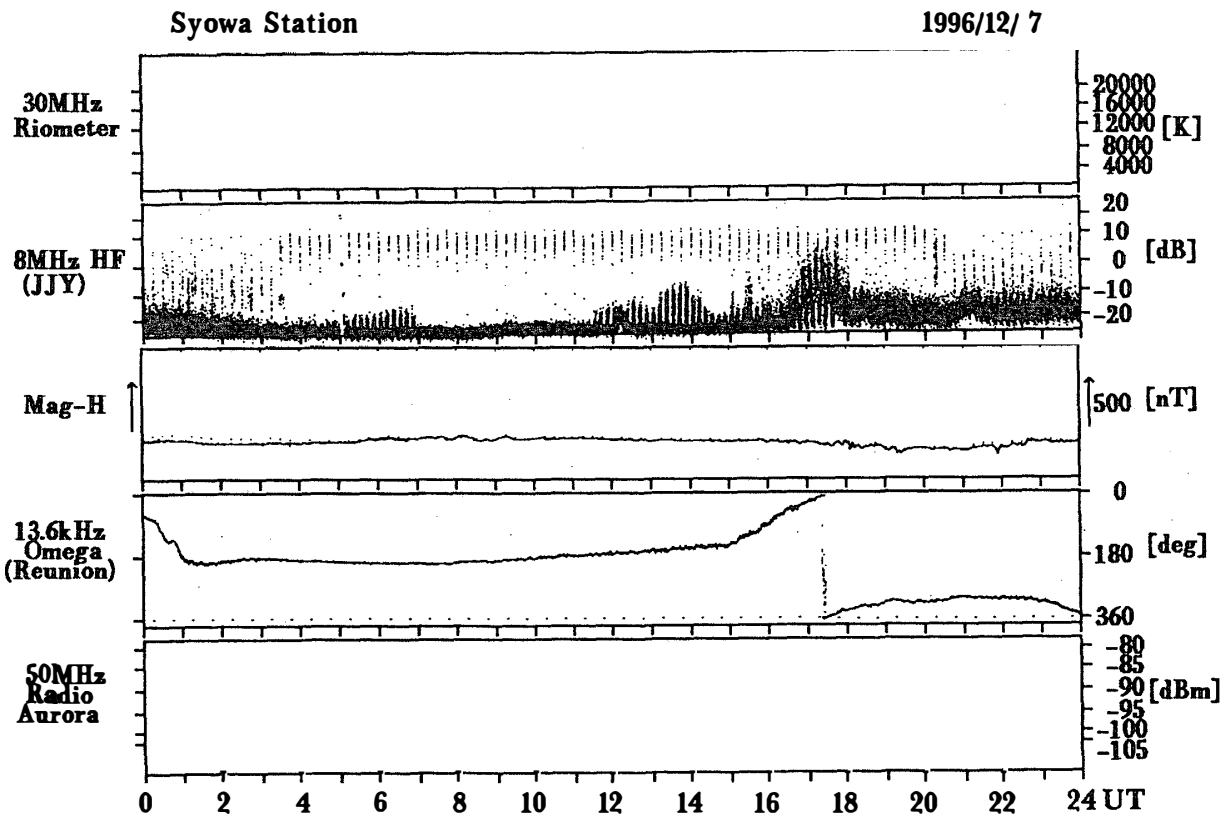


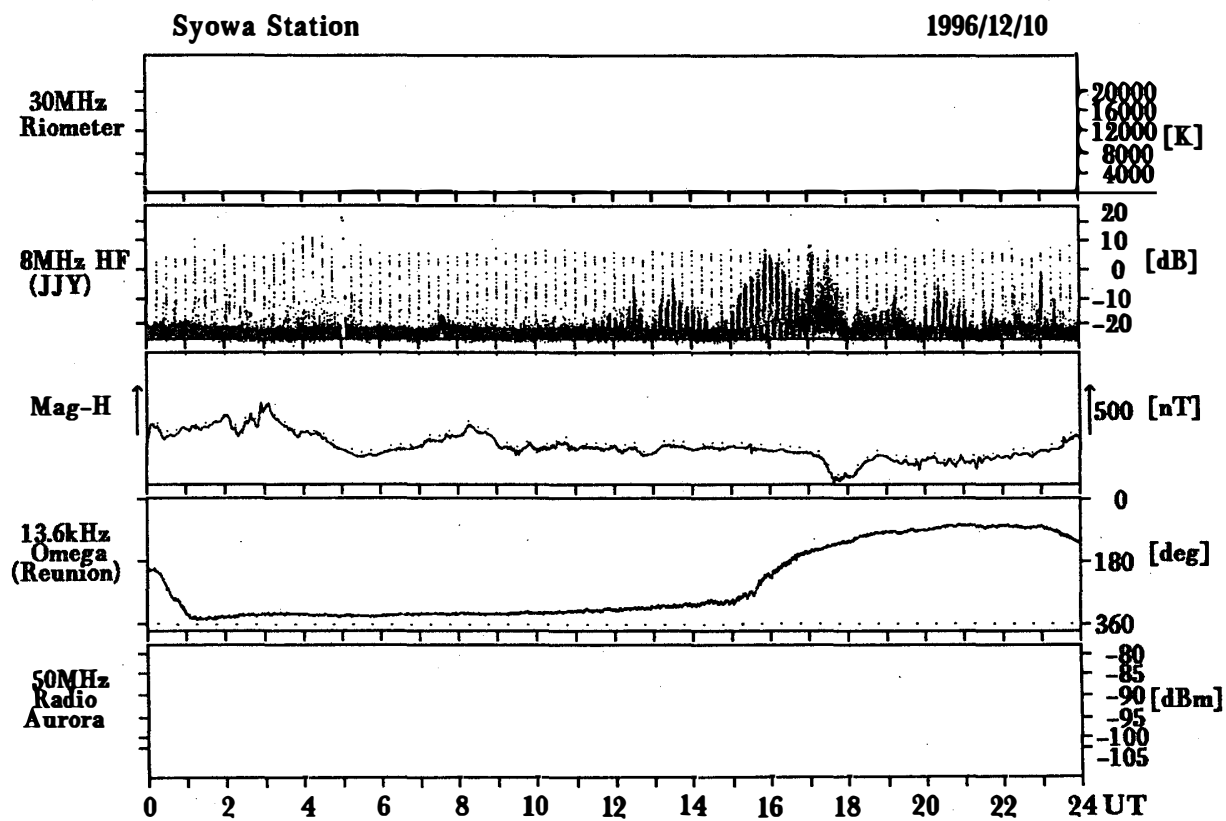
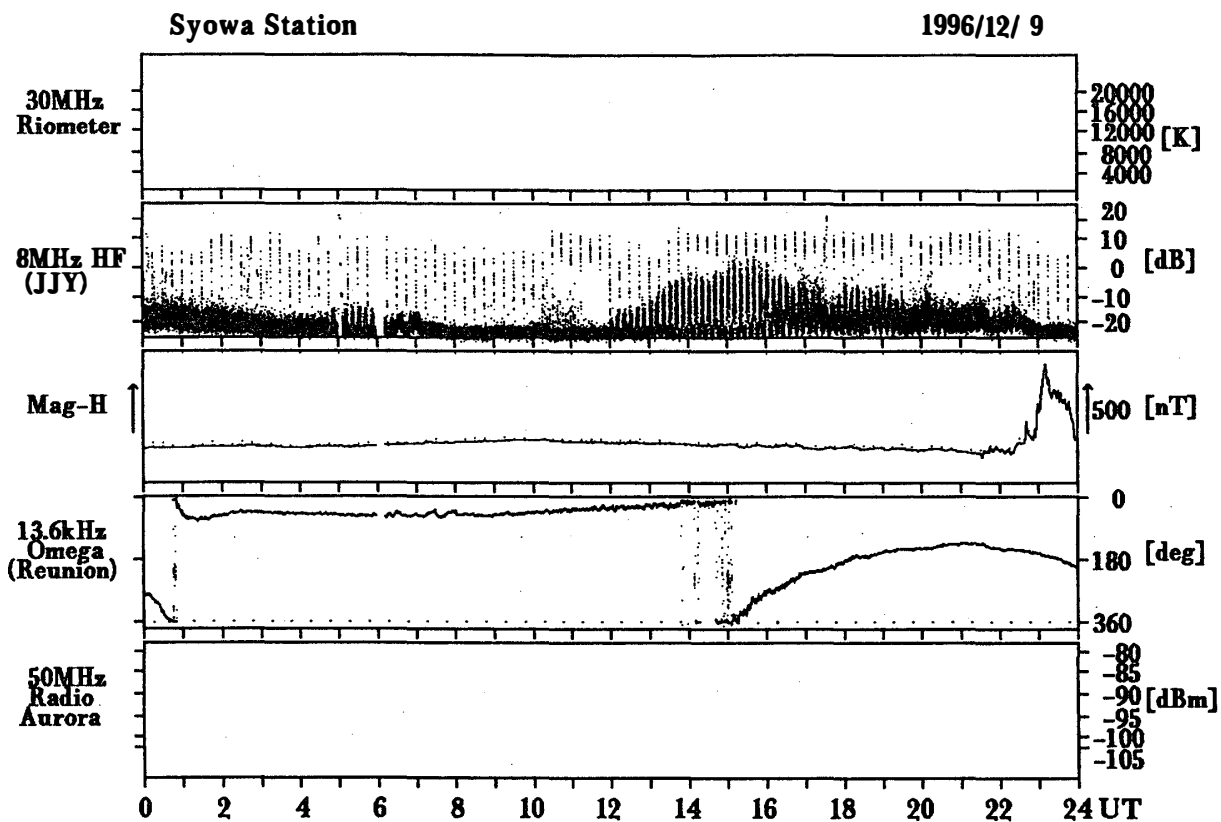


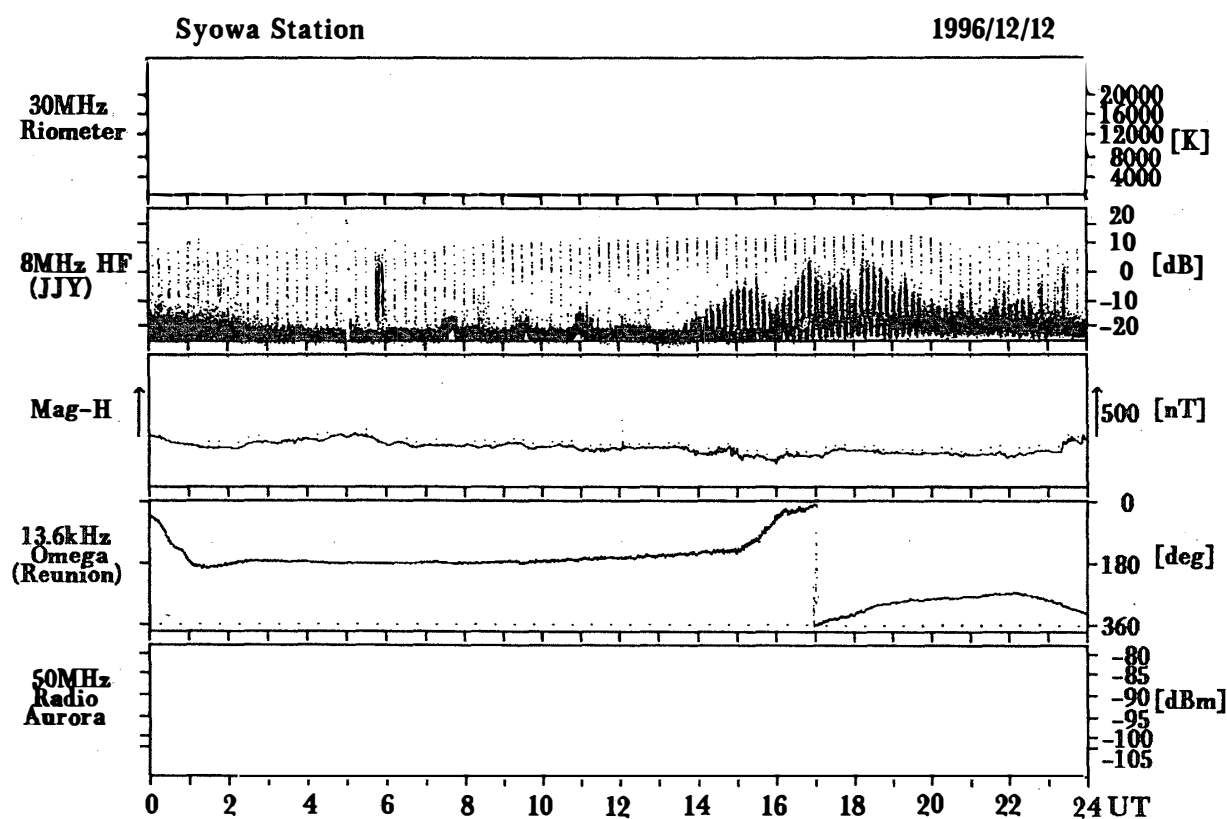
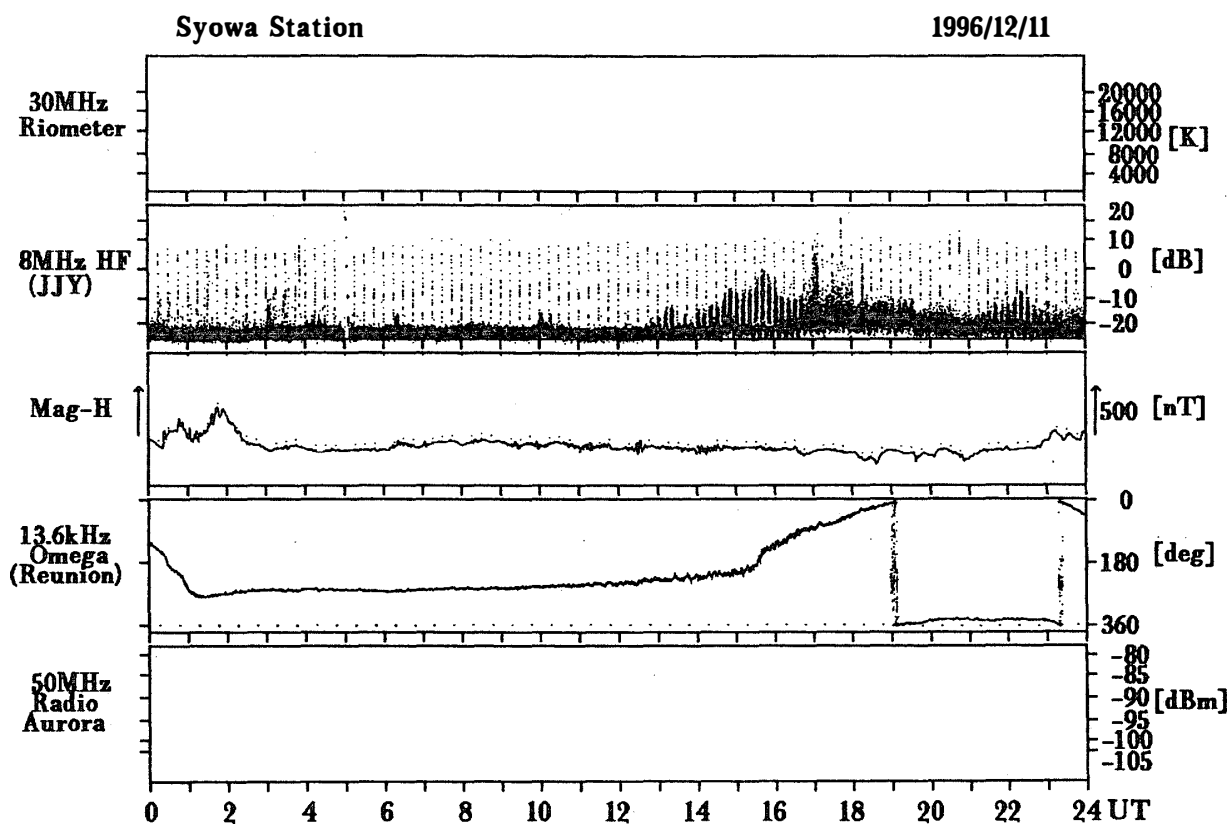


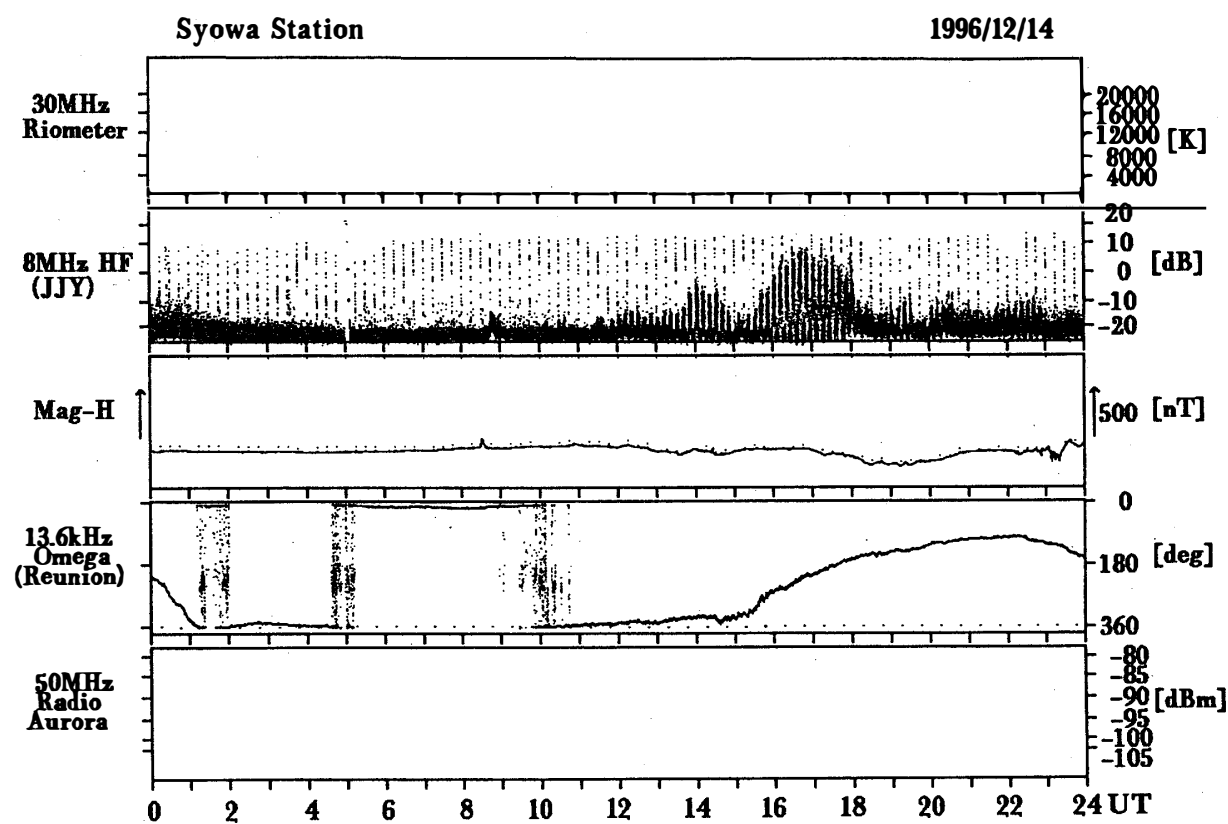
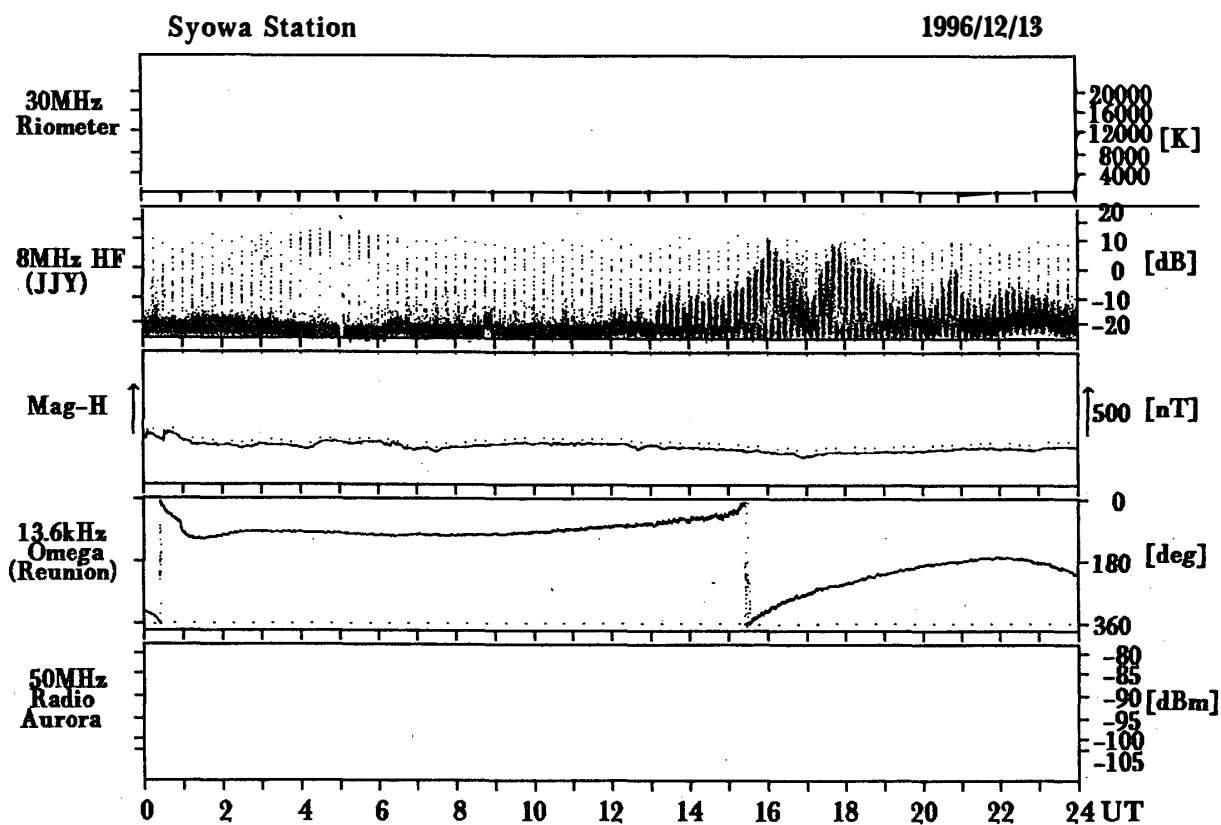


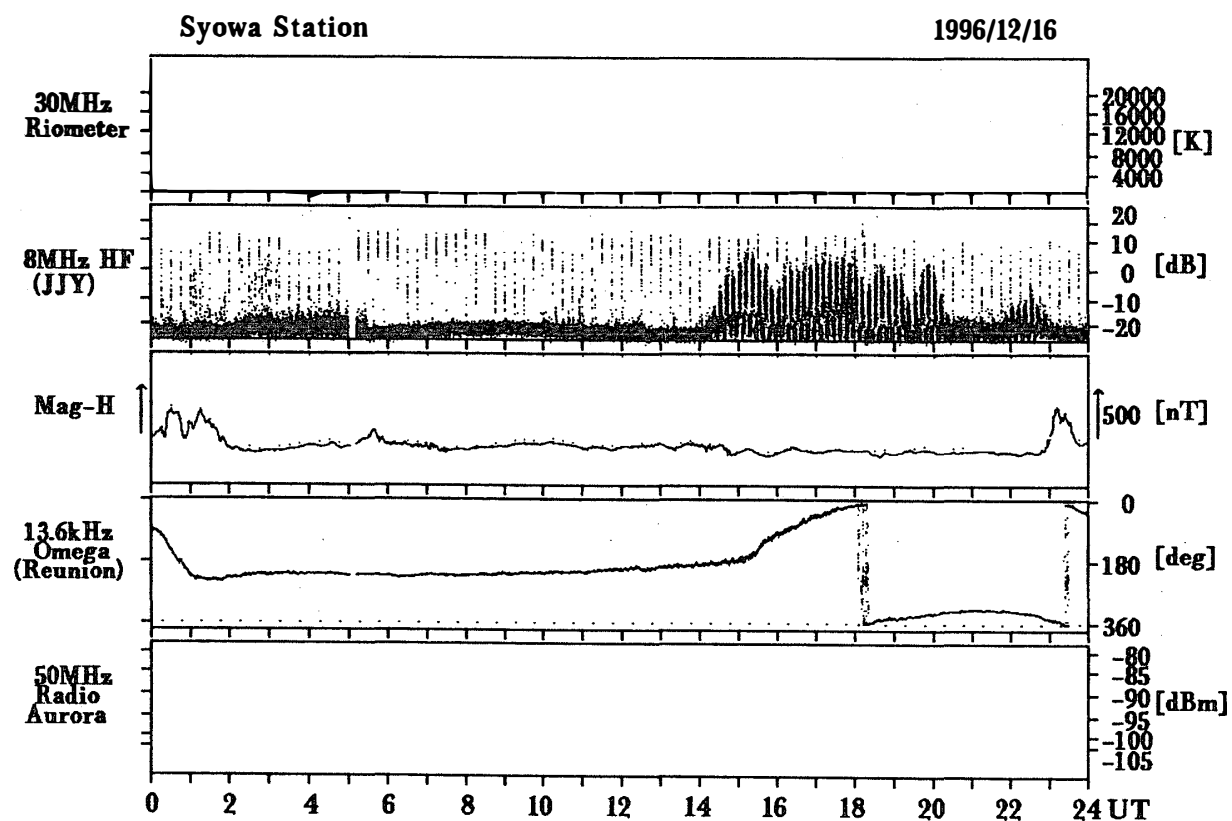
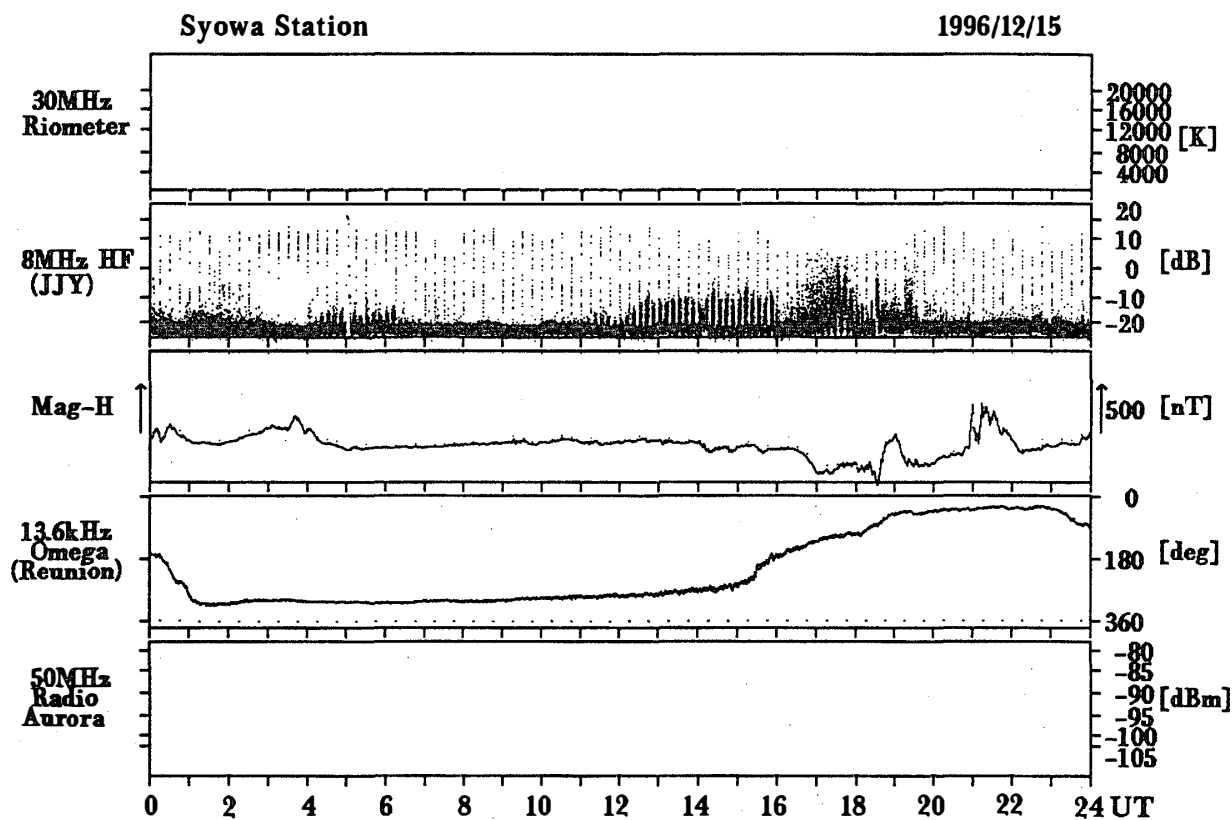






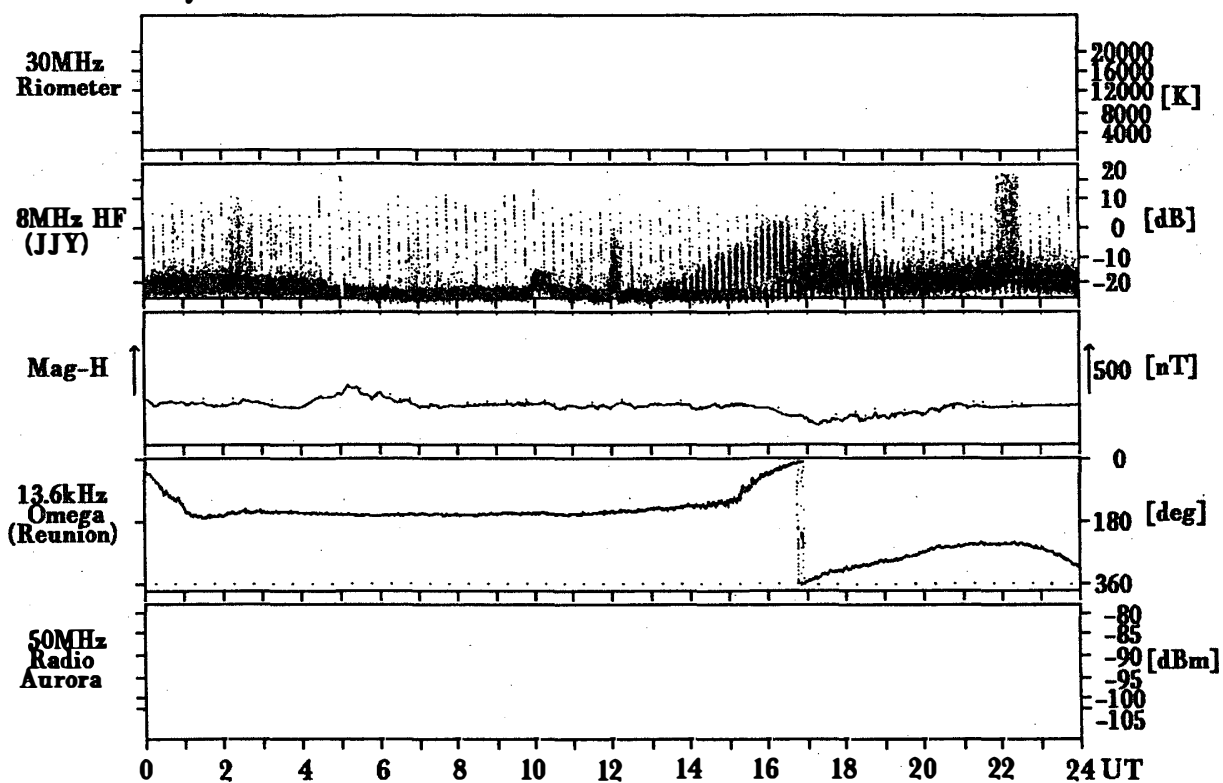






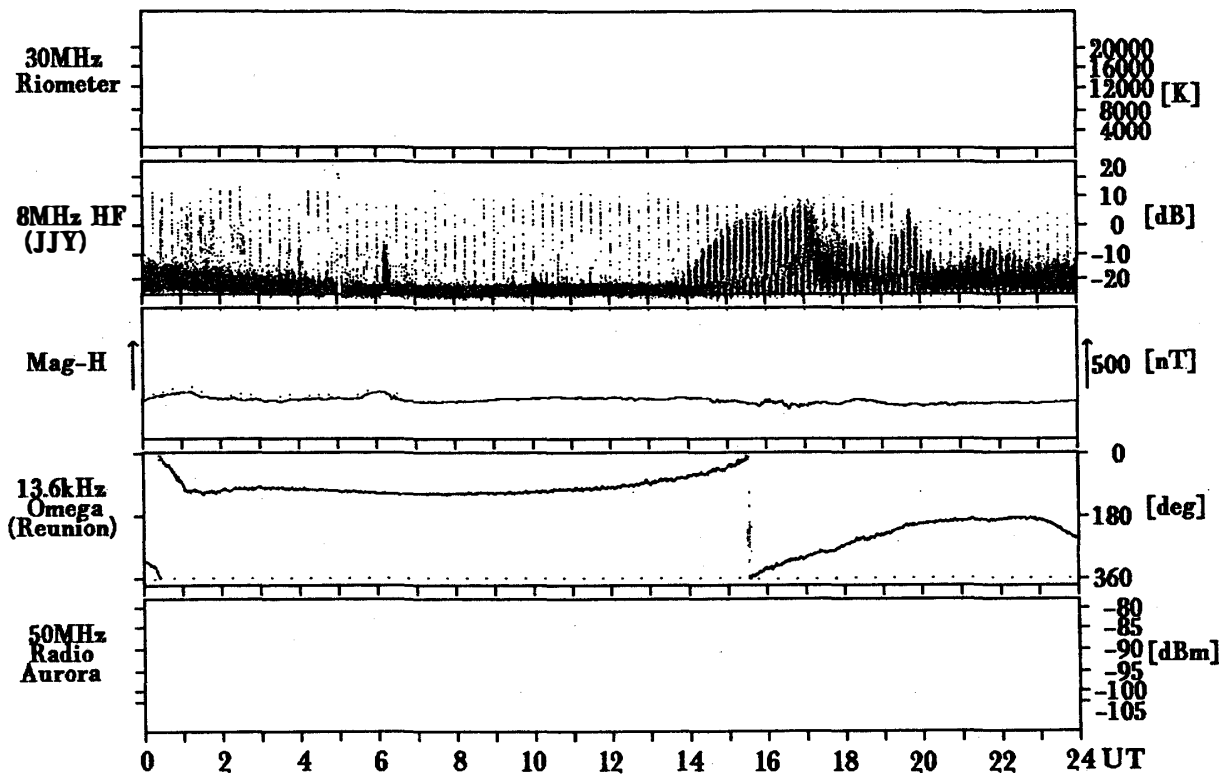
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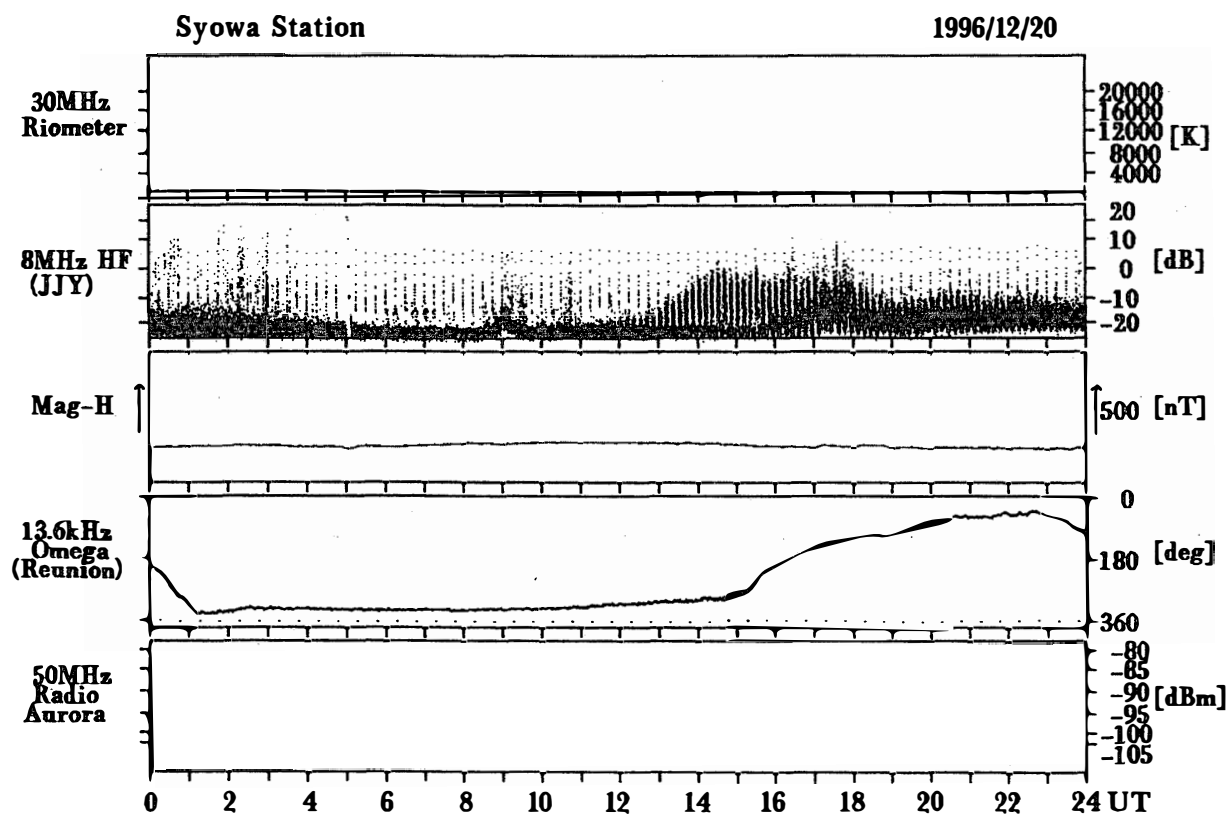
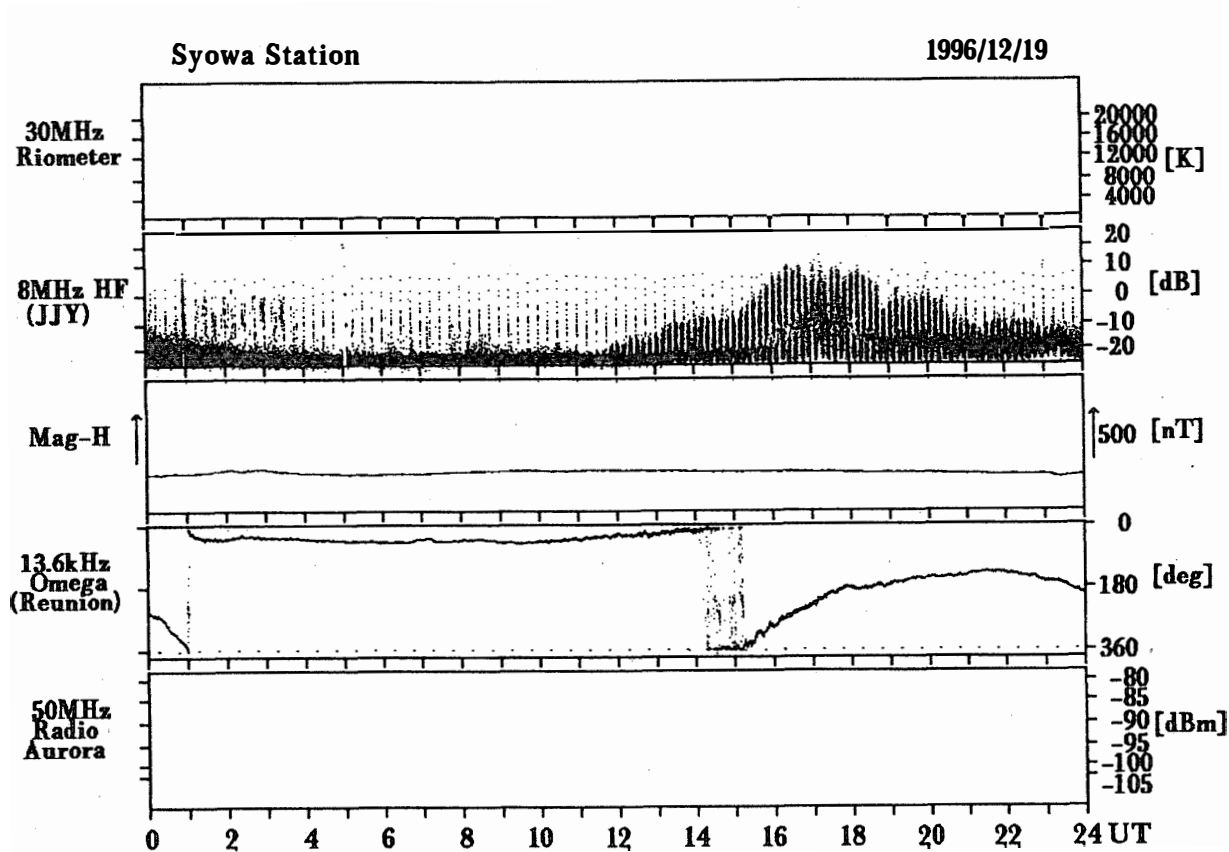
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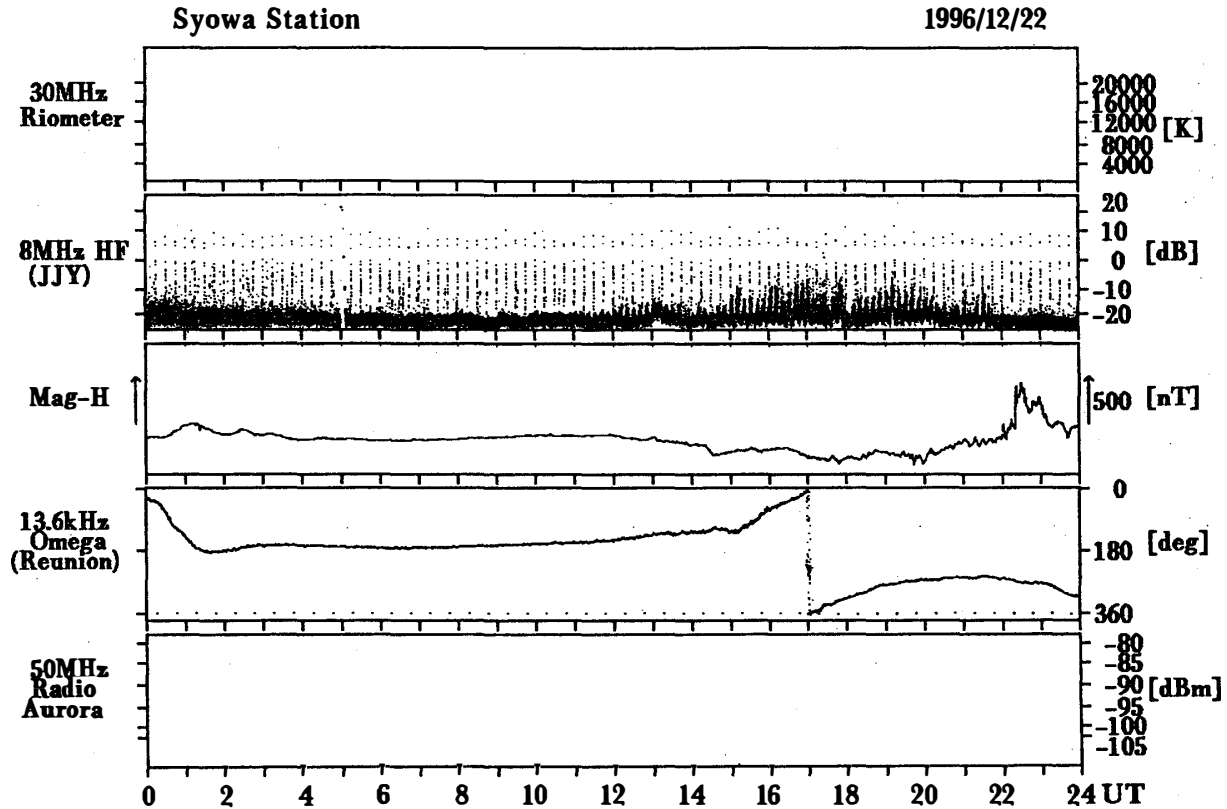
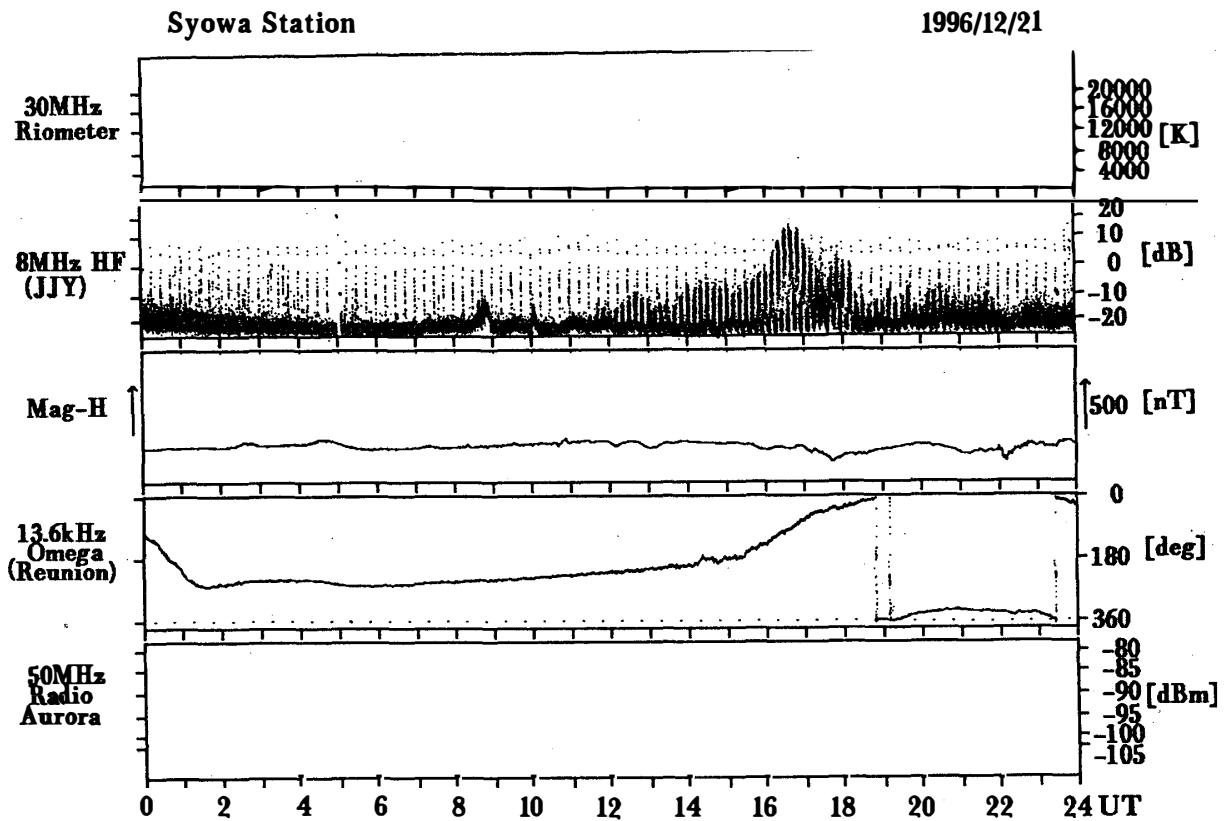


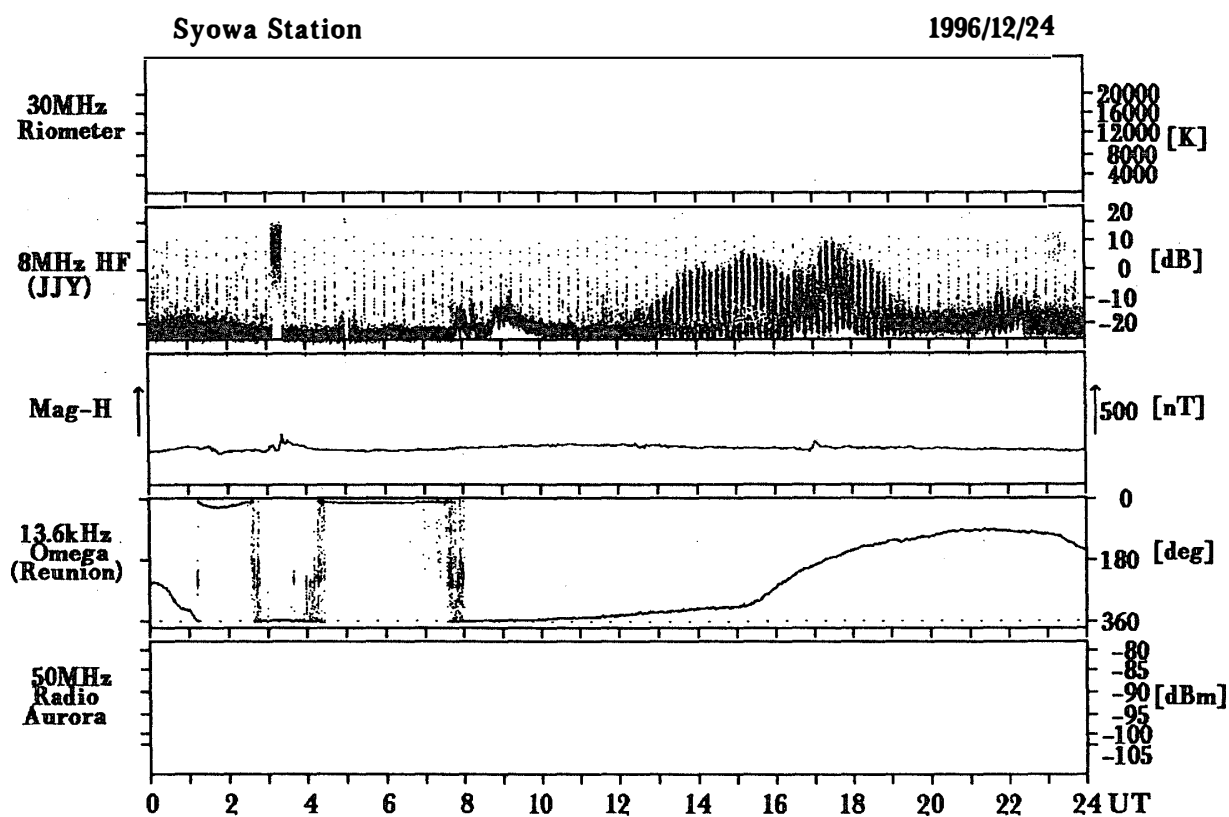
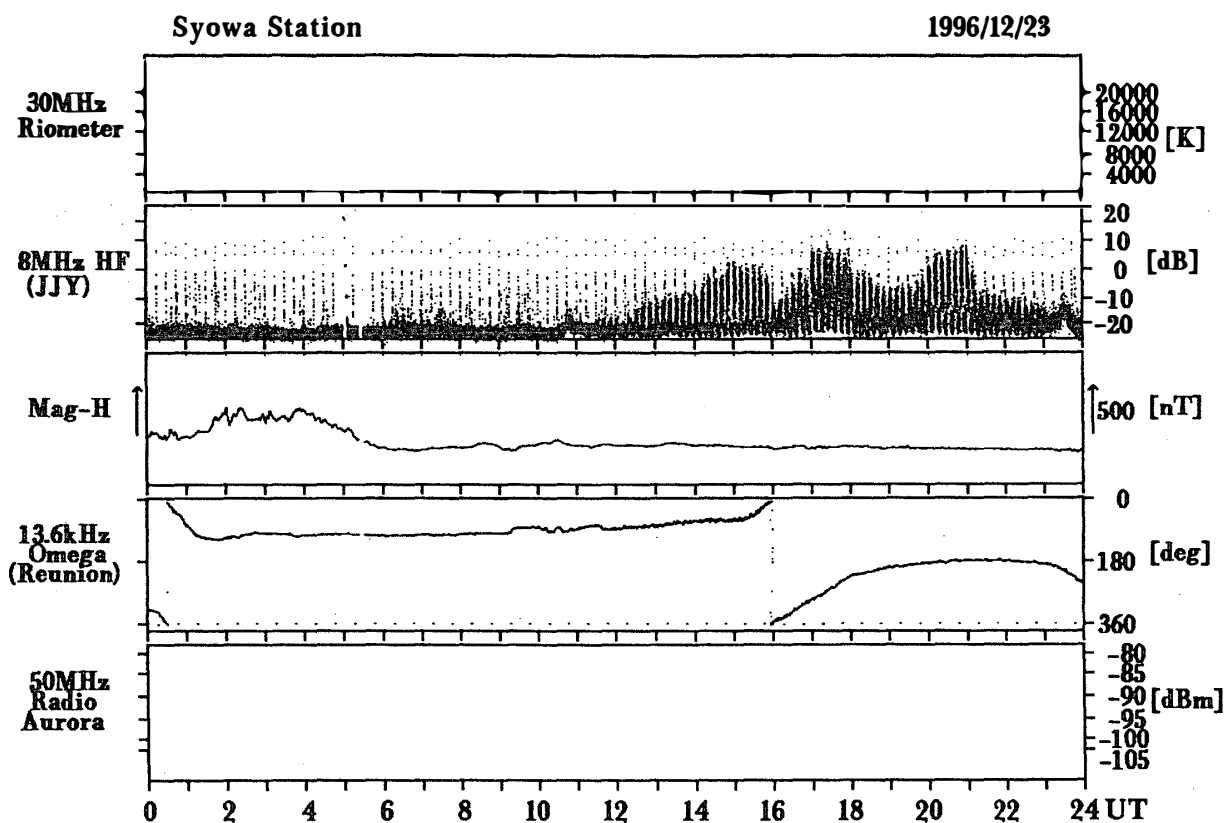
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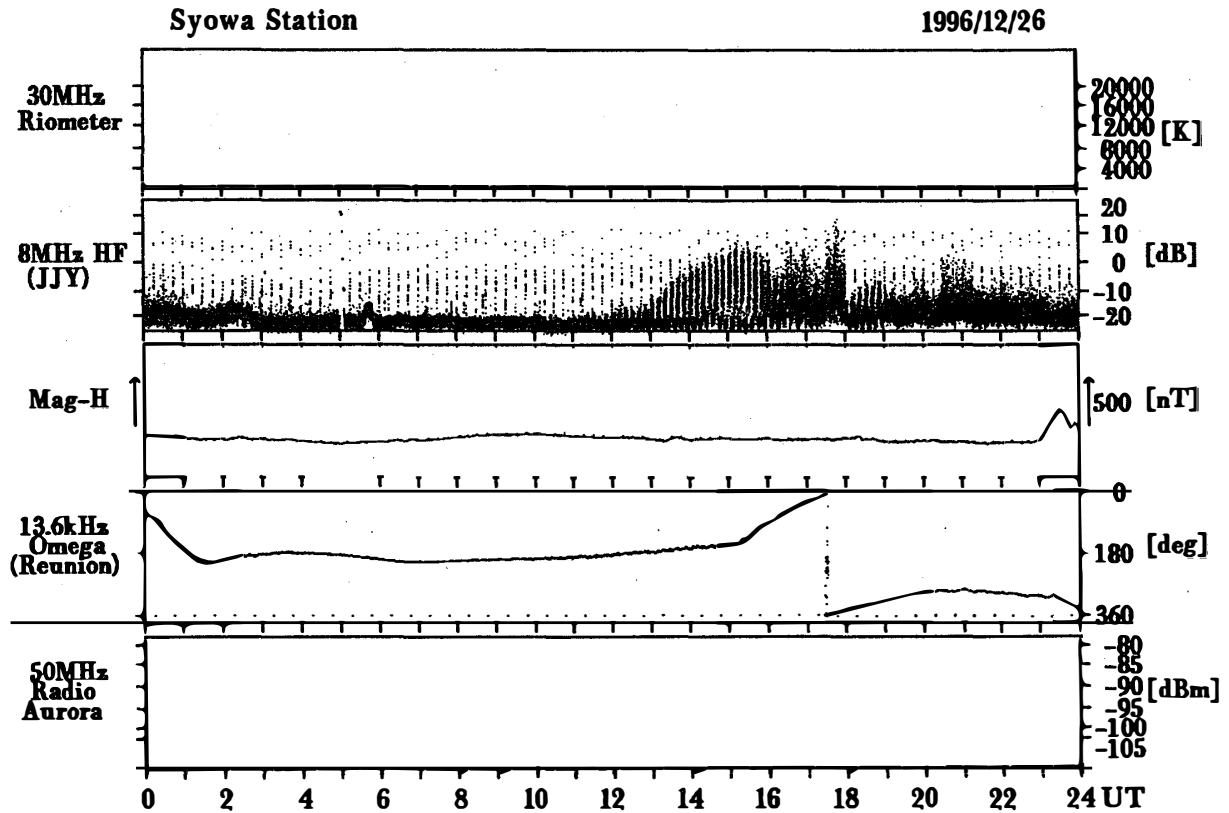
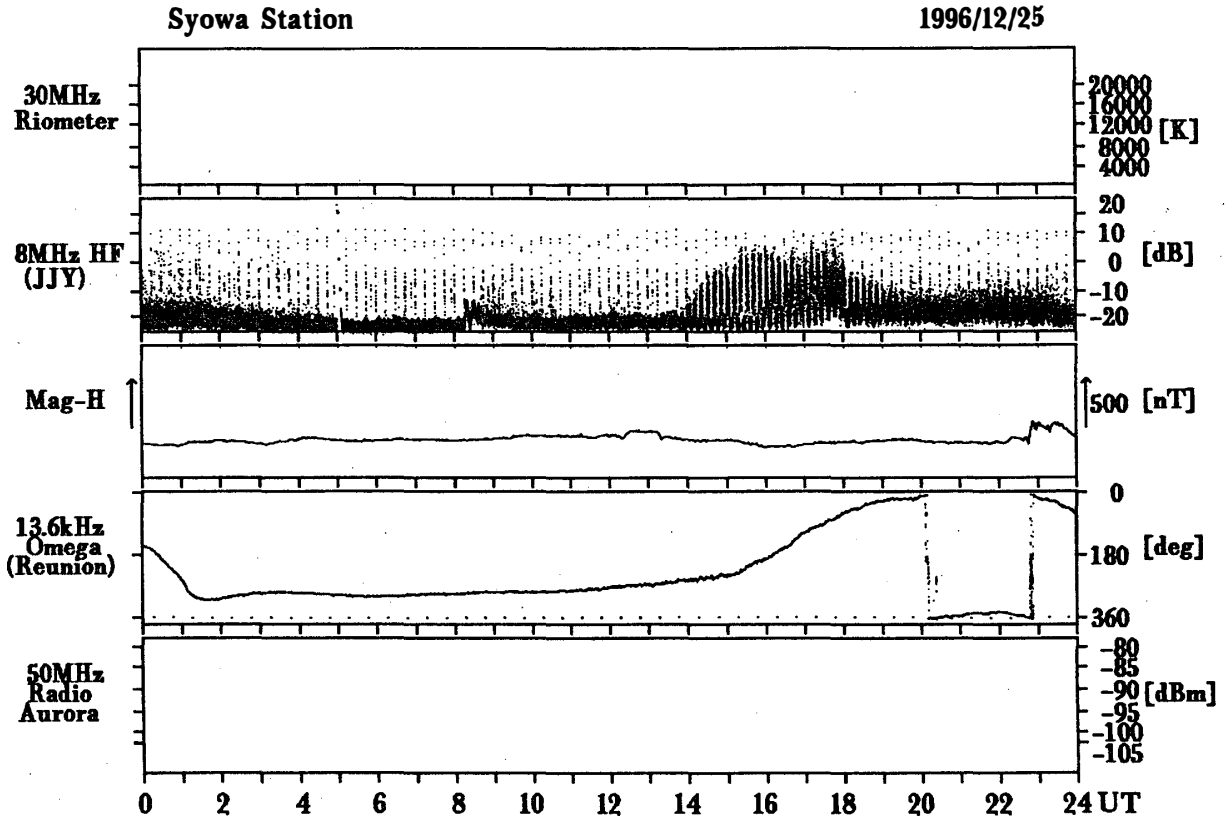
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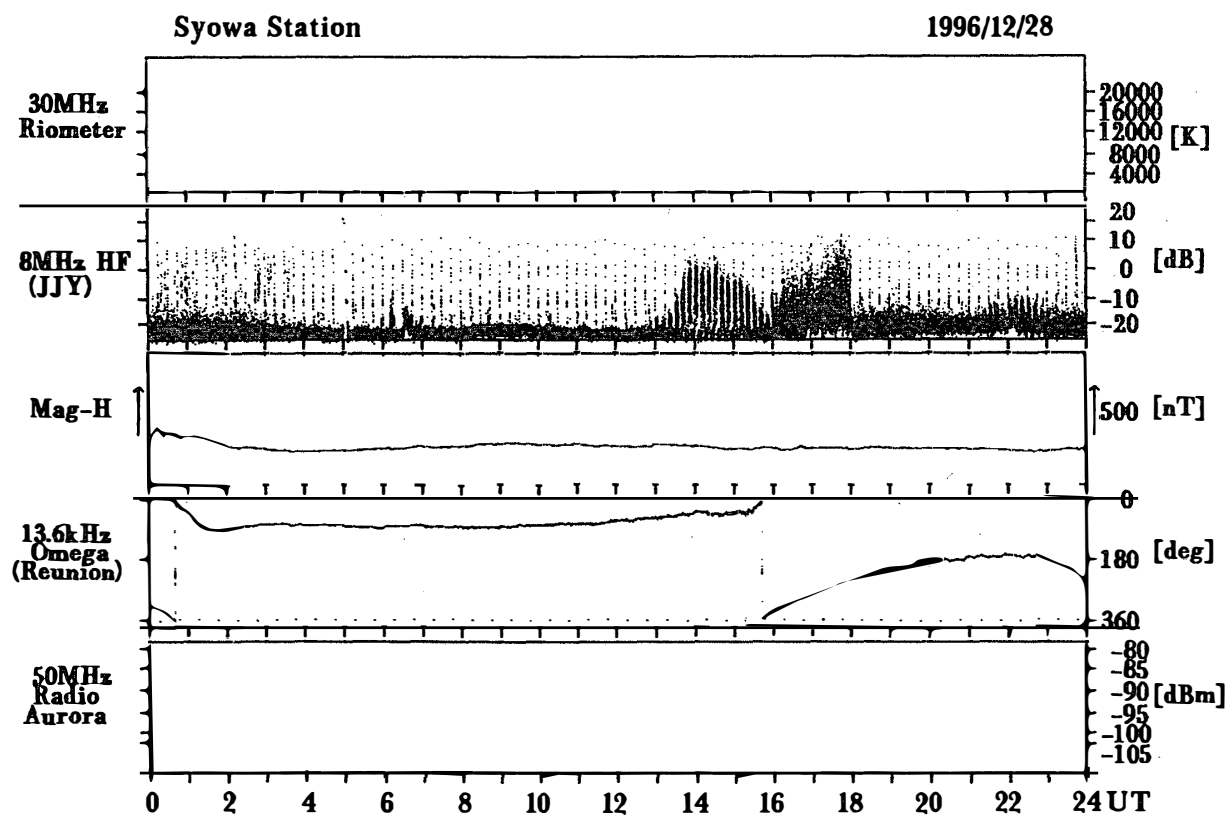
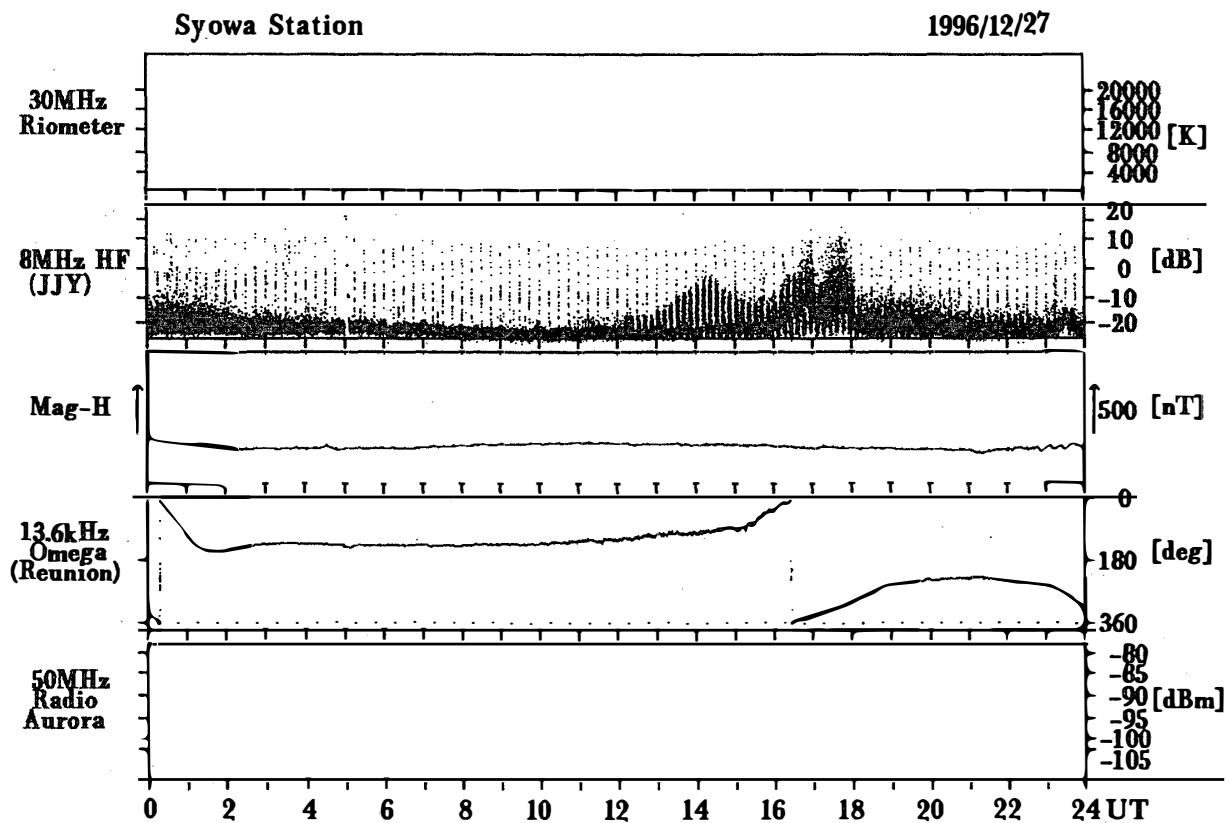


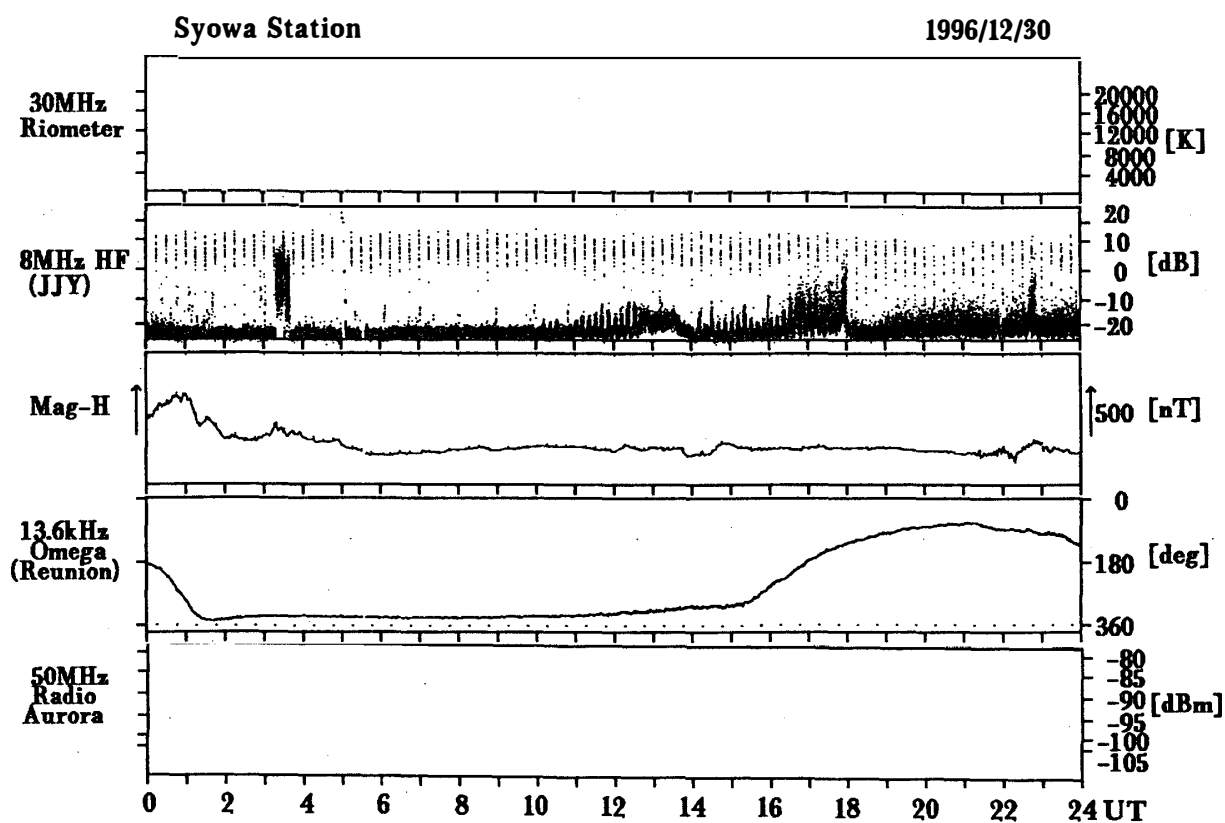
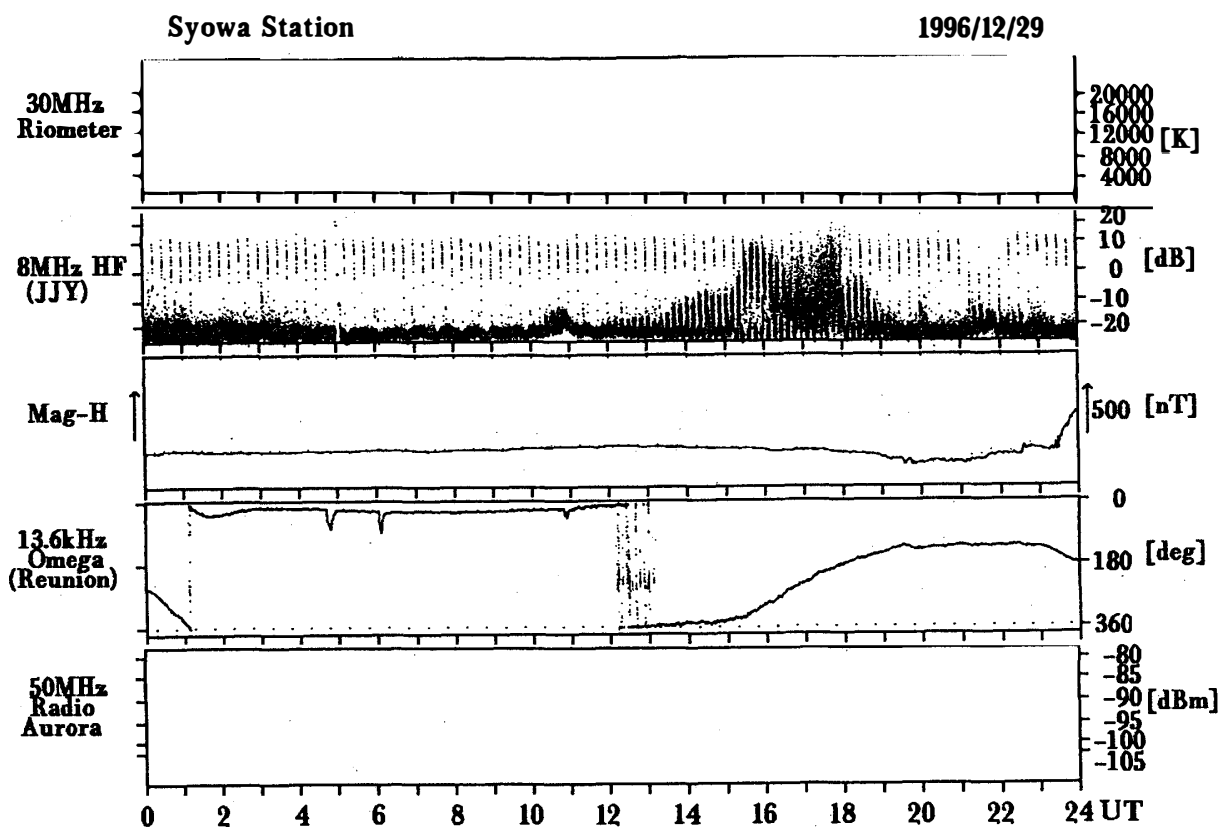












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