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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Magnetic Station at Dombås is operated by the University of Bergen. All correspondence or inquiries can be sent to:

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The altitude of the observatory is 660 m above sea level, and its geographical coordinates are:  $\phi = 62^{\circ}04'.4$  N,  $\lambda = 09^{\circ}07'.0$  E. The dipole coordinates (North geomagnetic pole at  $\phi = 78.8^{\circ}$ N,  $\phi = 289.2^{\circ}$ E) are:  $\phi = 62.0^{\circ}$ N,  $\lambda = 101.2^{\circ}$ E.

The observatory operates a set of three La Cour variometers (D, H and Z) with paper speed 15 mm/hour.

For absolute observations are used two QHM's, an Askania Declinometer and a Geometrics Protomagnetometer.

Further information about the observatory and its equipment can be found in the IAGA publication 'Description des Observatoires Geomagnetique, I' published by l'Institut Royal Meteorologique de Belgique, 1957', and 'Observations 1975', (no. 17 in this series).

Mr. Knut Einbu is in charge of the daily management of the observatory and absolute measurements. Magnetogram scaling is done by Mr. Knut Breyholtz.

Table 1 gives the adopted scale values for D, H and Z, note that the scale value for D, 2.4 min. of arc per mm is equivalent to 9.80  $\gamma$ /mm. 1 $\gamma$  is equal to 1 nT ( $10^{-9}$  Tesla). Tables 2-4 give adopted baseline values. Table 5 gives monthly and annual means for all days and for the 5 international quiet and disturbed days, while Table 6 gives the annual means (all days) from 1952 up to the present year. The following tables give the mean values of D, H and Z for hourly, daily and monthly intervals. In addition are given the mean daily variation for each month, calculated separately for all days (M), 5 quiet days (MQ) and disturbed days (MD). Scaling of the hourly values is centered at half-hours. In the final table is given the three-hour-range indices K and daily sums of K. Universal time (GMT) is used consistently.

It should be noted that for 3 intervals, 28 Feb 18<sup>h</sup> to 1 Mar 18<sup>h</sup>, 10 Mar 05<sup>h</sup> to 11<sup>h</sup> and 13<sup>h</sup> to 17<sup>h</sup> there is no record from the variometer. However, data from a digitally recording 3-axis EDA fluxgate magnetometer was available. The missing hourly means were computed from this record, and the fluxgate base-line values were found from a 2-hour overlap at the ends of the intervals.

A the Nordic comparison at Brorfelde in May/June, QHM 702 was given the normal correction of 1 $\gamma$  and Geometrics 6346 was found to be correct.



TABLE 1

## ADOPTED SCALE VALUES 1983

D "/mm	H γ/mm	Z γ/mm
2.4	8.60	6.35

TABLE 2

ADOPTED BASE-LINE VALUES  
DECLINATION 1983

Interval starting			Interval starting		
Jan	1	3°41'.9 W	Sep	1	3°43'.0 W
Apr	12	42'.8	Oct	1	42'.9
	28	43'.5		7	42'.8
May	16	43'.4		16	42'.7
Jun	1	43'.3	Dec	1	42'.8
Jul	22	43'.2		16	3°42'.9 W
Aug	1	3°43'.1 W			

TABLE 3

ADOPTED BASE-LINE VALUES  
HORIZONTAL INTENSITY 1983

Interval starting			Interval starting		
Jan	1	13966γ	Jul	1	13963γ
Apr	1	965	Aug	1	962
Jun	1	13964γ	Sep	1	13961γ

TABLE 4

## ADOPTED BASE-LINE VALUES VERTICAL INTENSITY 1983

Interval starting			Interval starting			Interval starting		
Jan	1	48282γ	Jun	16	48290γ	Sep	22	48298γ
	16	283		23	291	Oct	1	299
Feb	1	284	Jul	7	292		7	300
	22	285		22	293		16	301
Apr	7	286	Aug	16	294		22	302
May	22	287		22	295	Nov	7	303
Jun	1	288	Sep	7	296	Dec	1	304
	7	48289γ		16	48297γ		7	48305γ

TABLE 5  
MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEANS

1983	All days			Quiet days			Disturbed days		
	D	H	Z	D	H	Z	D	H	Z
Jan ....	3°01'.2 W	14203Y	48398Y	3°02'.7 W	14211Y	48398Y	2°59'.1 W	14181Y	48380Y
Feb ....	00'.4	198	393	01'.8	209	401	59'.0	188	371
Mar ....	2°58'.8	196	396	00'.8	209	399	55'.8	172	393
Apr ....	59'.4	201	386	00'.8	209	395	59'.0	206	388
May ....	59'.2	209	392	2°59'.2	212	394	59'.2	201	373
Jun ....	59'.5	215	394	59'.4	216	394	58'.5	215	394
Jul ....	58'.8	211	388	59'.4	216	389	58'.3	204	379
Aug ....	57'.7	201	388	57'.7	205	395	57'.1	180	371
Sep ....	56'.7	198	386	57'.6	204	391	54'.6	185	374
Oct ....	56'.2	193	395	57'.1	199	398	56'.2	191	395
Nov ....	54'.8	192	401	56'.1	199	401	54'.0	174	384
Dec ....	54'.5	197	404	55'.4	201	402	53'.0	192	407
Mean ...	2°58'.1 W	14201Y	48393Y	2°59'.0 W	14207Y	48396Y	2°57'.0 W	14191Y	48384Y

TABLE 6  
ANNUAL MEANS OF THE MAGNETIC  
ELEMENTS 1952-83

Year	D	H	Z
1952 ....	5°20'.8 W	13871Y	47500Y
53 ....	12'.9	890	532
54 ....	06'.8	902	556
55 ....	01'.9	911	591
56 ....	4°55'.4	908	624
57 ....	50'.6	916	647
58 ....	46'.6	929	678
59 ....	42'.7	938	712
60 ....	37'.9	945	748
61 ....	34'.7	972	775
62 ....	31'.1	995	791
63 ....	26'.8	14005	811
64 ....	23'.4	024	836
65 ....	22'.6	043	857
66 ....	21'.2	051	883
67 ....	20'.1	060	915
68 ....	19'.5	080	947
69 ....	19'.1	098	981
70 ....	17'.6	115	48019
71 ....	15'.7	135	054
72 ....	13'.4	153	094
73 ....	10'.1	171	132
74 ....	04'.8	186	171
75 ....	3°58'.8	206	210
76 ....	52'.0	217	247
77 ....	45'.3	224	277
78 ....	36'.0	223	314
79 ....	28'.2	228	336
80 ....	21'.0	230	348
81 ....	13'.1	218	370
82 ....	05'.0	205	388
83 ....	2°58'.1 W	14201Y	48393Y







DOMBAS 1983

DECLINATION. D = 2° W + TABULAR VALUES EXPRESSED IN TENTHS OF MINUTES  
HOURLY MEAN VALUES

GMT

Table with columns: DAY (1-25, M, MQ, MD), 1-23, MEAN. Rows include data for May 1-31 and summary rows M, MQ, MD.

JUNE

Table with columns: DAY (1-30, M, MQ, MD), 1-23, MEAN. Rows include data for June 1-30 and summary rows M, MQ, MD.





DOMBAS 1983  
NOVEMBER

DECLINATION. D = 2° W + TABULAR VALUES EXPRESSED IN TENTHS OF MINUTES  
HOURLY MEAN VALUES

Table with columns DAY, 1-23, MEAN and rows for months November (Q 1-30, D 1-10, D 11-15, D 16-20, Q 21-25, D 26-30, M, MQ, MD). Each row contains 24 numerical values representing declination in tenths of minutes.

DECEMBER

Table with columns DAY, 1-23, MEAN and rows for month December (Q 1-5, D 6-10, D 11-15, D 16-20, Q 21-25, D 26-30, D 30-31, M, MQ, MD). Each row contains 24 numerical values representing declination in tenths of minutes.















DOMBAS 1983  
JANUARY

VERTICAL INTENSITY Z = 48000 GAMMA + TABULAR VALUES.  
HOURLY MEAN VALUES

GMT

Table for January showing hourly mean values for days 1 through 31. Columns include DAY, 1-23, and MEAN. Rows are labeled with day numbers and letters (Q, D, M, MD).

FEBRUARY

Table for February showing hourly mean values for days 1 through 28. Columns include DAY, 1-23, and MEAN. Rows are labeled with day numbers and letters (Q, D, M, MD).













THREE-HOUR-RANGE INDICES K AND DAILY SUMS OF K, 1983

LOWER LIMIT FOR K=9:750 GAMMA

January				February				March			
01	2321	1332	17	01	2121	3331	16	01	****	**56	*
Q02	1211	2111	10	Q02	0001	0212	6	D02	8755	6767	51
03	2122	3231	16	Q03	3211	1033	14	D03	7443	4455	36
04	2111	2243	16	D04	1112	2898	32	04	6333	4366	34
Q05	1011	3101	8	D05	8877	8798	62	05	3333	4447	31
Q06	1000	0011	3	D06	7644	6721	37	06	7211	2322	20
Q07	1100	1100	4	D07	3444	7834	37	Q07	3113	1002	11
08	1112	2133	14	08	5532	2203	22	Q08	2001	3223	13
09	3222	2655	27	09	2211	4364	23	Q09	3211	1222	14
D10	9974	4324	42	10	4522	2232	22	Q10	1***	**42	*
11	1121	2223	14	11	0013	3376	23	11	3123	3267	27
12	4332	3232	22	12	4334	8443	33	D12	6233	3879	41
13	3220	0323	15	13	5444	4256	34	13	7433	3333	29
14	1111	2114	12	14	6243	2425	28	14	2443	5352	28
D15	4222	3444	25	15	3434	4553	31	15	3333	4333	25
D16	3444	4663	34	16	3533	4544	31	16	1222	3223	17
D17	4233	5355	30	17	3313	3452	24	17	4312	1223	18
D18	5334	4466	35	18	3332	3232	21	18	2122	2647	26
19	2333	3322	22	19	1122	2214	15	19	6543	5434	34
20	3223	1143	19	D20	5333	4577	37	20	5532	5664	36
21	3221	2242	18	21	4533	4446	33	21	6232	2353	26
Q22	2112	3132	15	22	6333	2254	28	22	3321	2233	19
23	1101	1125	12	23	4422	2444	26	23	3122	3323	19
24	3322	3355	26	24	3221	3442	21	24	3312	2243	20
25	3232	2343	22	Q25	1101	1322	11	D25	4665	6555	42
26	2222	2230	15	Q26	2111	0122	10	26	4321	3143	21
27	3322	1141	17	Q27	1122	1133	14	Q27	0001	1112	6
28	0000	2335	13	28	0012	11**	*	28	1344	5756	35
29	2211	3642	21					D29	7744	5646	43
30	2234	3333	23					30	3433	4546	32
31	3322	3243	22					31	6623	5352	32

April				May				June			
01	2332	3453	25	01	4223	4365	29	01	2432	2422	21
02	4223	3454	27	02	2311	2542	20	02	1233	4311	18
03	4323	2214	21	03	1132	3223	17	Q03	2222	2311	15
04	2321	3454	24	04	3334	5533	30	Q04	1110	1101	6
05	7323	4322	26	05	2224	5433	25	Q05	1112	3321	14
D06	3334	5564	33	06	3332	3322	21	06	2232	4422	21
07	4334	4445	31	07	1223	3322	18	07	2221	1221	13
08	5443	3322	26	08	3222	3332	20	08	0134	4433	22
09	3233	3544	27	Q09	3211	1120	11	D09	2222	3454	24
10	4333	3333	25	Q10	1112	3232	15	D10	5424	7641	33
Q11	2221	1112	12	D11	2355	4776	39	11	4232	2232	20
Q12	2313	2323	19	D12	7744	4556	42	12	4324	3433	26
13	5425	4434	31	13	4455	6655	40	D13	7854	4454	41
D14	5434	4566	37	14	6533	4542	32	14	4332	3224	23
D15	8545	6475	44	15	5334	4424	29	15	5333	4442	28
16	5434	5446	35	16	2222	3422	19	16	3012	3322	16
17	3323	2454	24	D17	4234	6588	40	17	2222	3443	22
Q18	3212	3342	20	18	3233	3331	21	D18	3454	5635	35
Q19	0112	3333	16	Q19	1222	1221	13	D19	3343	4423	26
20	4213	2243	21	20	1211	2135	16	20	4324	4422	25
21	4322	2245	24	21	2433	5632	28	21	3343	3333	25
22	5324	2212	21	D22	3554	4688	43	22	2223	5543	26
23	3321	2317	22	23	7544	4565	40	23	3333	4333	25
D24	4444	6677	42	D24	5523	5798	44	Q24	2211	1211	11
25	6534	4558	40	25	5431	1121	18	Q25	0001	2121	7
26	7344	4335	33	26	0011	2333	13	26	1313	4523	22
27	5223	3432	24	27	4322	3423	23	27	1122	2333	17
Q28	4433	4222	24	Q28	2211	2221	13	28	3113	5423	22
D29	3224	6786	38	Q29	1114	2211	13	29	2234	3221	19
30	6433	5455	35	30	0122	2432	16	30	2223	3322	19
				31	3232	3423	22				

## July

Q01 3111 2222 14  
 02 1112 3332 18  
 03 3223 2322 17  
 04 2111 3332 16  
 Q05 1112 3310 12

06 1225 4333 23  
 07 1224 3325 22  
 08 2332 3223 20  
 09 3313 3323 21  
 Q10 1222 1111 11

Q11 0003 1212 9  
 12 2113 4434 22  
 13 5333 3323 25  
 14 1232 2320 15  
 Q15 1210 2222 12

D16 3325 5444 30  
 D17 5444 4445 34  
 D18 5533 3323 27  
 19 2222 3321 17  
 20 2221 2222 15

21 2212 3321 16  
 22 3101 2135 16  
 D23 3334 4357 32  
 D24 7633 5435 36  
 25 4333 4332 25

26 3212 2212 15  
 27 2222 2323 18  
 28 2223 4432 22  
 29 2523 3322 22  
 30 4423 3335 27  
 31 3111 3221 14

## August

01 1122 2222 14  
 D02 5444 5344 33  
 03 3313 4454 27  
 04 2212 2122 14  
 Q05 1100 1111 6

06 1211 3232 15  
 07 1121 3338 22  
 D08 9865 3312 36  
 09 6322 3311 21  
 Q10 1212 3211 13

11 3112 2222 15  
 12 3432 4455 30  
 13 4345 5236 32  
 14 3222 2332 19  
 15 3313 3313 20

Q16 1001 2233 12  
 17 2222 2213 16  
 Q18 0000 1001 2  
 19 0002 3423 14  
 20 1212 3333 18

21 5324 3454 30  
 22 1123 3353 21  
 D23 3634 4453 32  
 24 3334 3344 27  
 D25 6343 5353 32

26 4332 4452 27  
 Q27 2002 3221 12  
 28 3113 3243 20  
 29 3311 4446 26  
 30 4333 3334 26  
 D31 4533 3444 30

## September

01 4523 3324 26  
 02 1112 2323 15  
 03 2221 2210 12  
 Q04 1001 1021 6  
 Q05 2000 1222 9

Q06 2111 2213 13  
 07 2124 5553 27  
 08 3223 3333 22  
 09 3323 4343 25  
 10 3213 2333 20

11 3223 2333 21  
 12 1222 3113 15  
 13 2112 2313 15  
 14 2111 2222 13  
 15 3132 2376 27

D16 3232 3434 24  
 D17 5443 2442 28  
 18 4211 3333 20  
 D19 5533 4579 41  
 20 5333 4433 25

21 3221 3321 17  
 22 4234 2213 21  
 Q23 1101 2211 9  
 24 3112 3412 17  
 D25 5433 5564 35

D26 5533 4222 26  
 27 5222 3224 22  
 28 4211 2222 16  
 29 4312 1113 16  
 Q30 1001 1011 5

## October

01	2111	1435	18
02	4433	4444	30
03	3233	3324	23
D04	4234	6853	35
05	1232	3124	18
06	4222	4634	27
07	2322	1323	18
08	3222	3542	23
Q09	2111	1112	10
10	0021	2242	13
Q11	1222	2210	12
Q12	0101	1124	10
D13	4533	3445	31
14	3222	3475	28
15	4223	2354	25
16	2322	2444	23
D17	2343	6668	38
D18	6445	4774	41
19	3222	1310	14
20	0212	1133	13
21	1122	3344	20
22	5332	2223	22
23	2222	4466	28
24	5223	3353	26
25	2112	2113	13
Q26	1110	0000	3
Q27	0000	0130	4
28	2000	0127	12
D29	6334	4365	32
30	4122	3442	22
31	2212	2214	16

## November

01	4422	2145	24
D02	5634	3333	30
03	3112	3654	25
Q04	1112	2312	13
Q05	1101	0012	6
Q06	0000	1110	3
07	0013	2445	19
08	5333	3434	28
D09	4423	4577	36
10	5322	4563	30
D11	6243	4366	34
D12	4454	5576	40
13	3223	4554	28
14	0233	6732	26
15	3322	4665	31
16	5332	3566	33
D17	6434	3555	35
18	4323	3543	27
19	3322	2335	23
20	3333	3553	28
21	3111	1443	18
Q22	3121	1021	11
Q23	1000	0010	2
24	0122	2241	14
25	2323	2145	22
26	4432	2352	25
27	0112	3211	11
28	0101	3656	22
29	4223	3354	26
30	3323	3553	27

## December

01	3312	1333	19
02	1122	2321	14
Q03	1100	0113	7
Q04	0011	0300	5
05	3312	2444	23
D06	3443	5454	28
D07	3333	4754	32
08	3211	2143	17
Q09	1100	0000	2
10	0133	4662	25
D11	3223	6555	31
12	4333	3454	29
13	4333	3455	30
14	4333	4375	32
15	5232	3325	25
16	3112	1012	11
17	3001	1112	9
18	1000	2343	13
19	3222	1133	17
Q20	2201	0012	8
Q21	1200	0212	8
22	2222	2423	19
23	2212	3242	18
24	0001	4435	17
25	3212	2233	18
26	2222	2365	24
27	5212	2254	23
28	3223	3232	20
29	3112	3212	15
D30	3334	3654	31
D31	3332	3655	30



