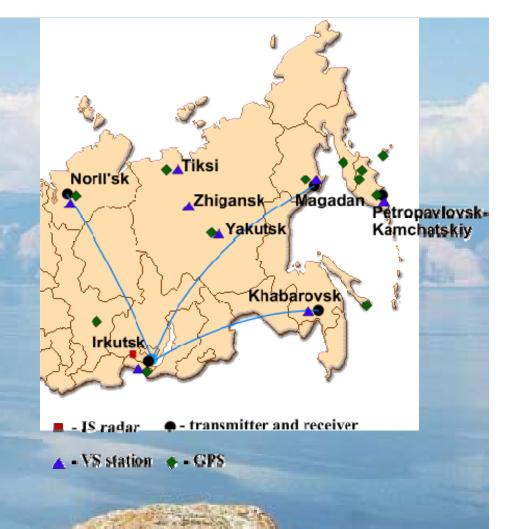
IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES IN NORTH EASTERN REGION OF ASIA DURING LOW SOLAR ACTIVITY PERIOD

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This instrumental complex let us to research the ionosphere over extensive Russia region from subpolar to middle latitudes into longitudinal sector 90-150°E. We could observed the ionosphere responses both to extreme geomagnetic storms for Solar Cycle-23 and under quiet geomagnetic condition.

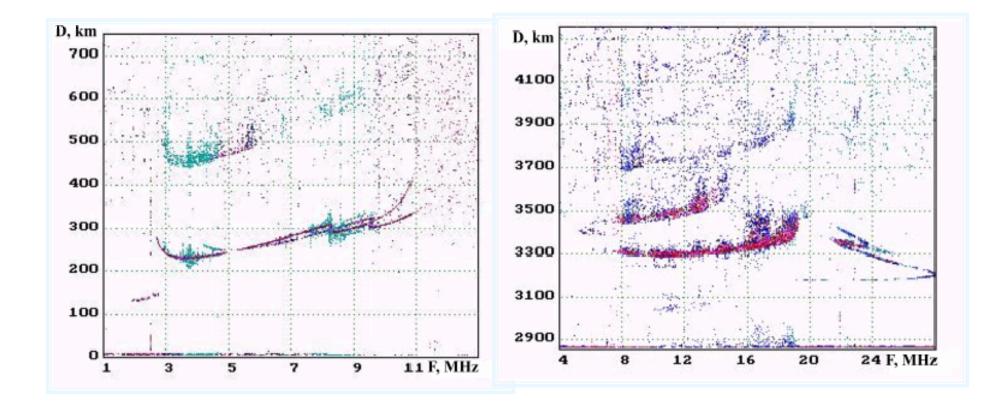


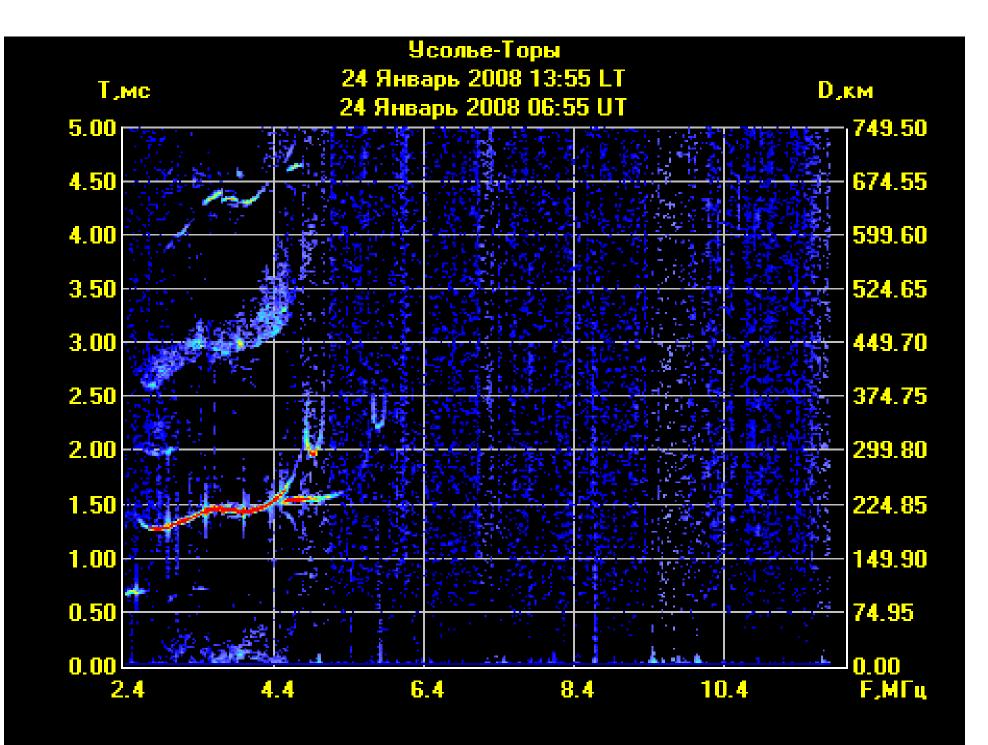
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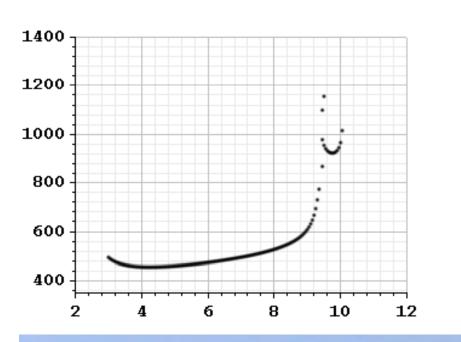


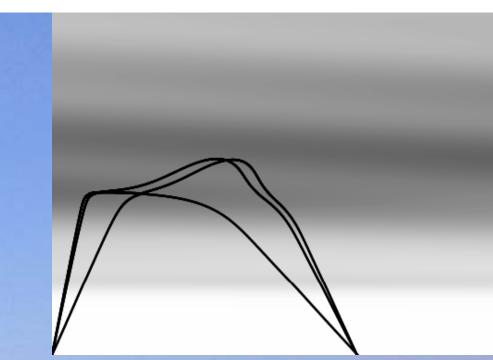
Main specification of chirp sounder

Sounding frequency range. MHz	1.0 - 30.0
Frequency-sweep rate. kHz/s	10 – 10000
Frequency resolution, kHz	20
Delay resolution, km	1.5
Distance of sounding, km	100 - 40000

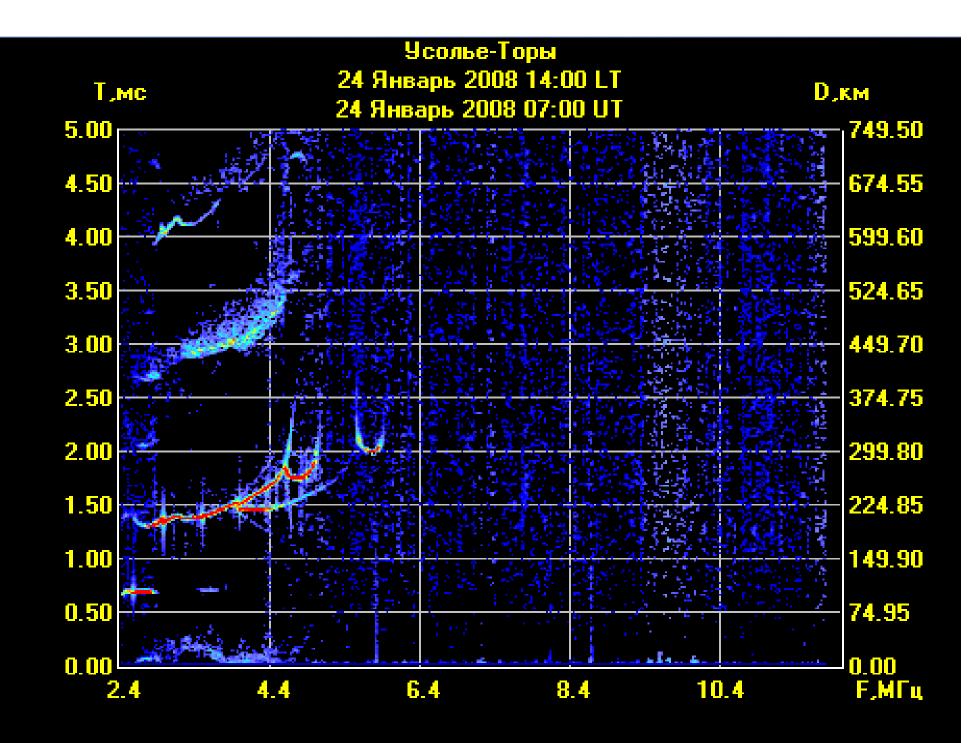


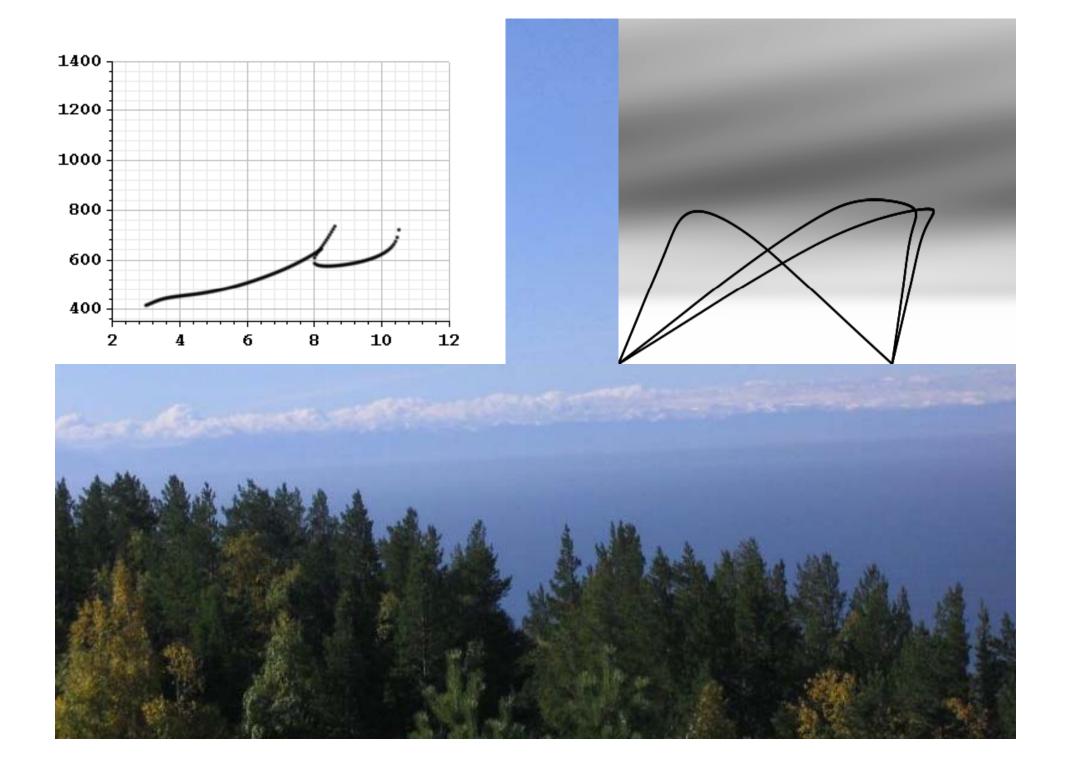




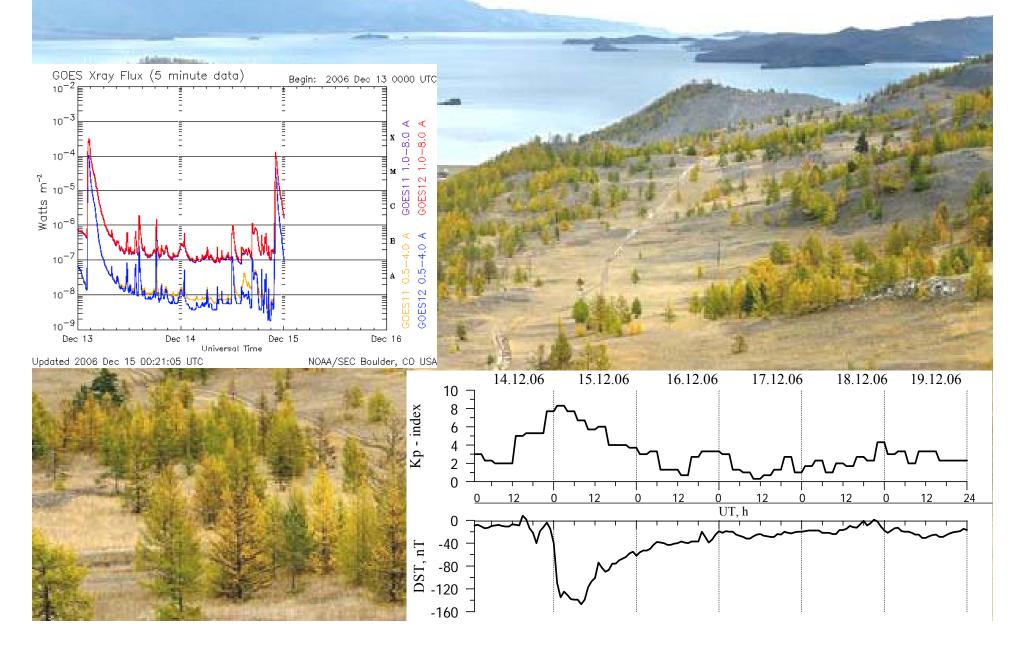


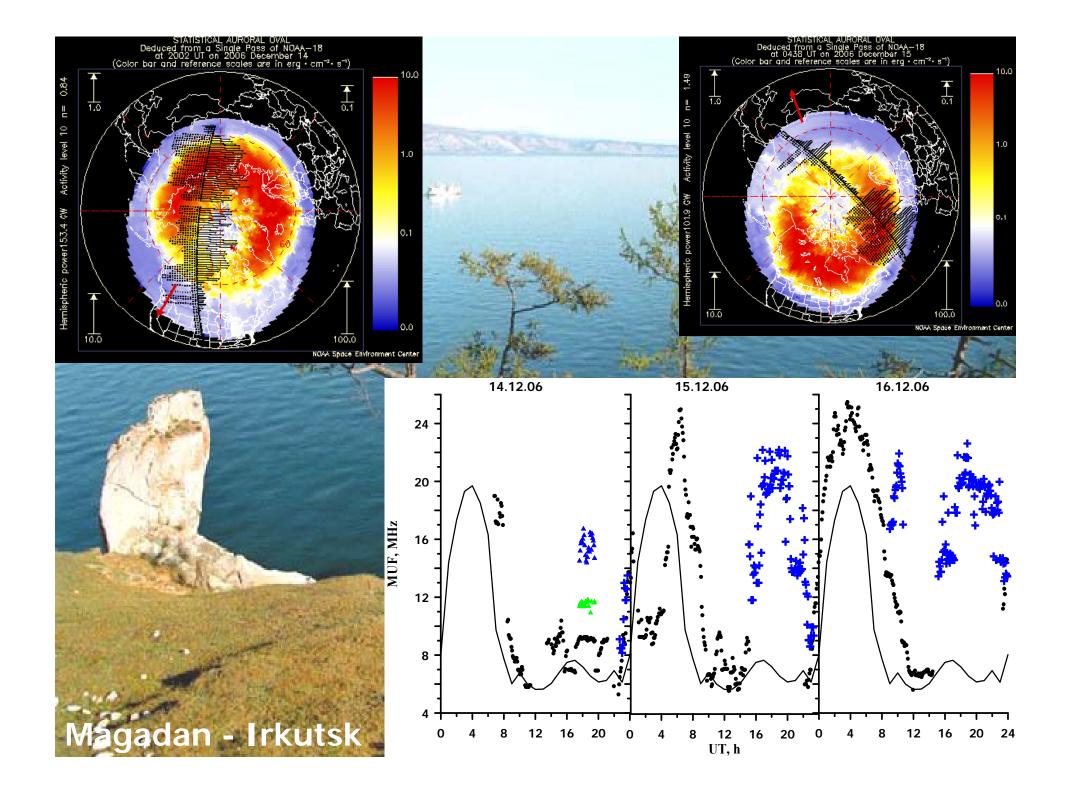


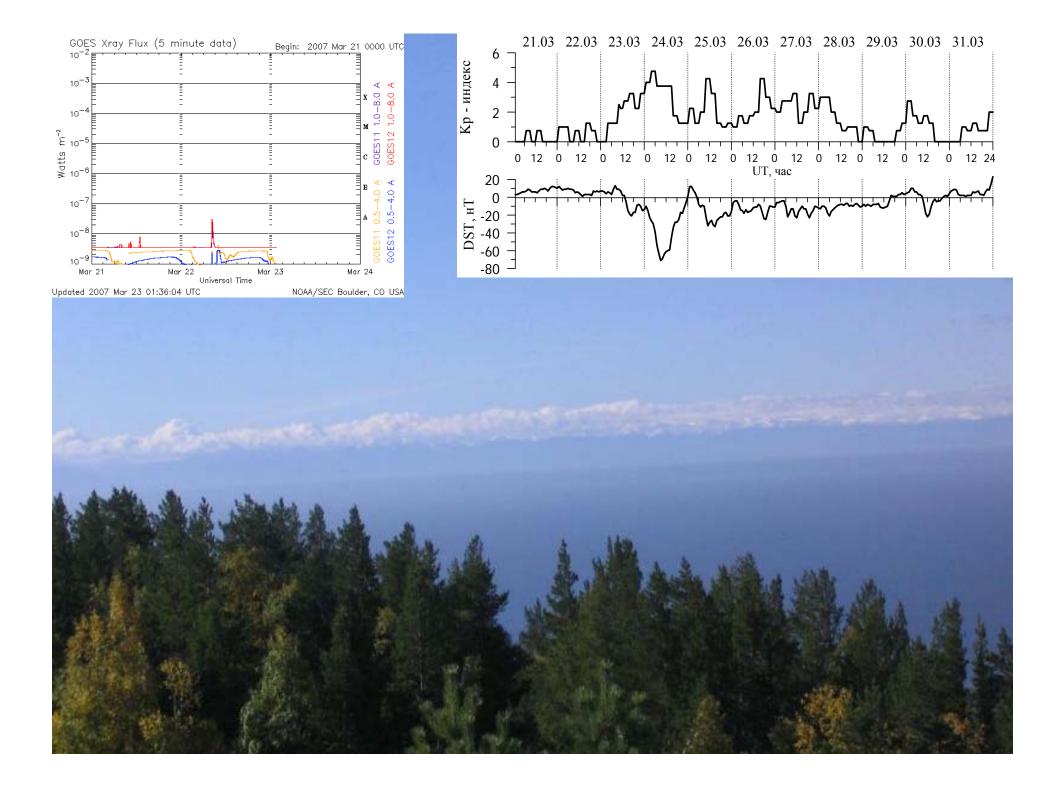


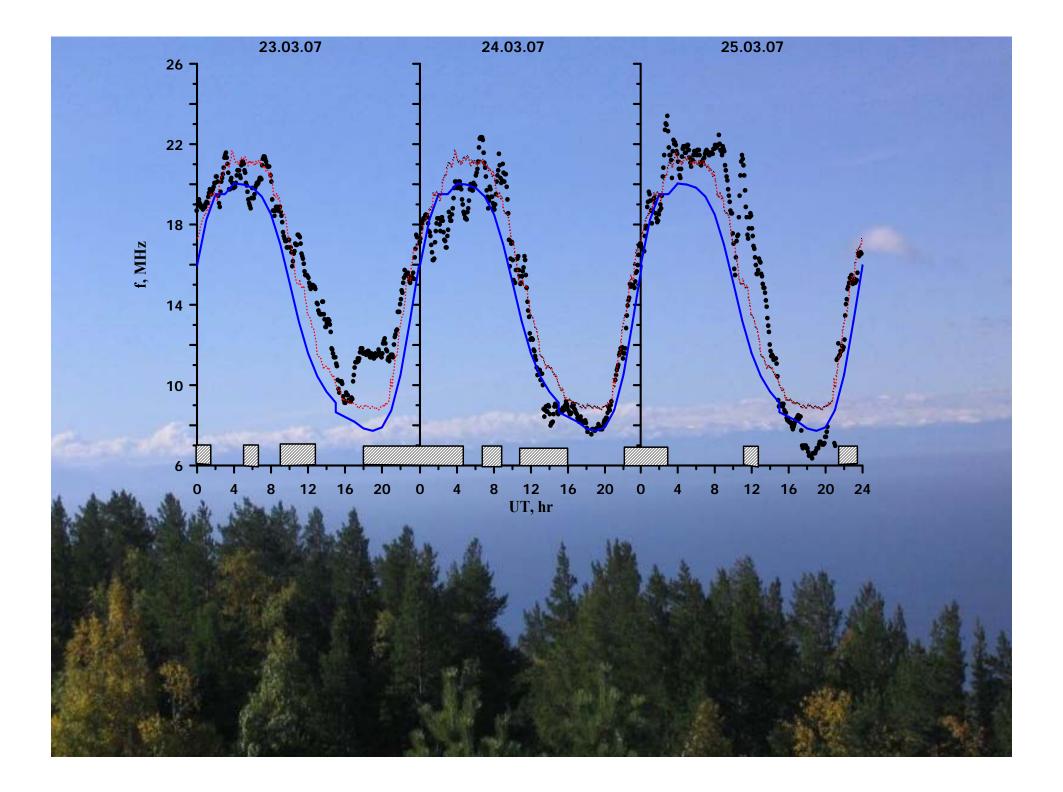


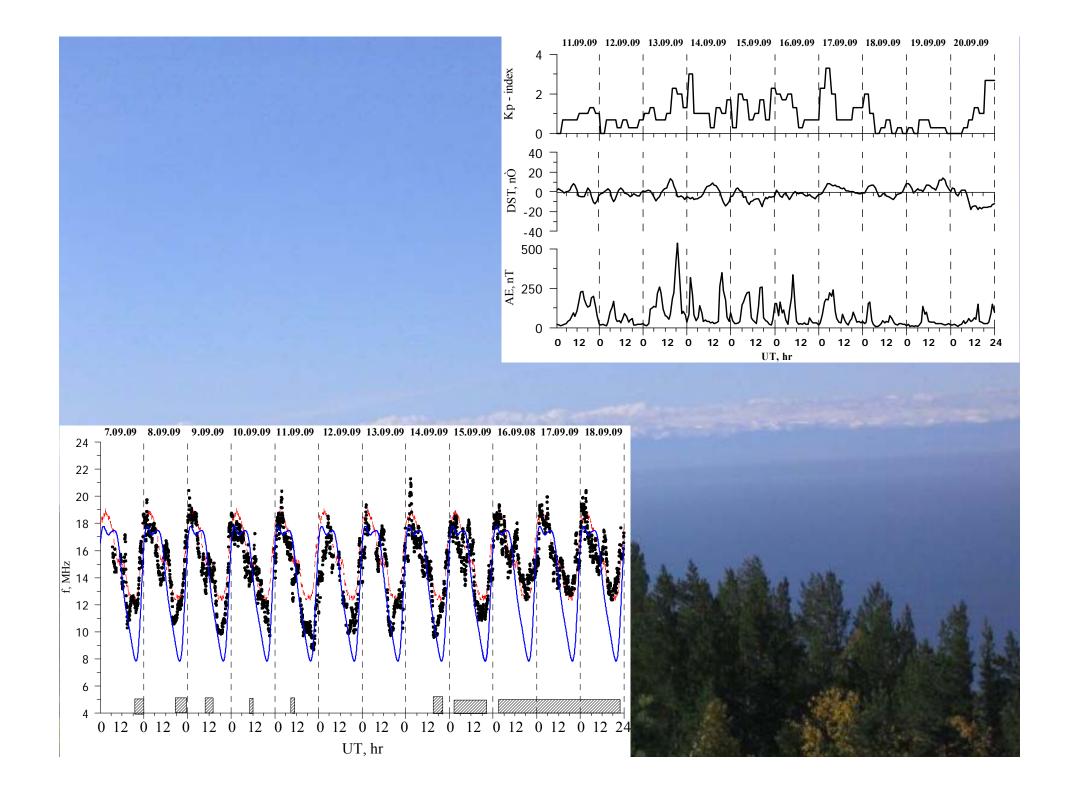
Last solar extreme events in December 2006 were characterized by a high flare activity. Some optic and X-ray flares including four X-class flares were recorded from 5th to 7th and from 13th to 16th December, 2006.

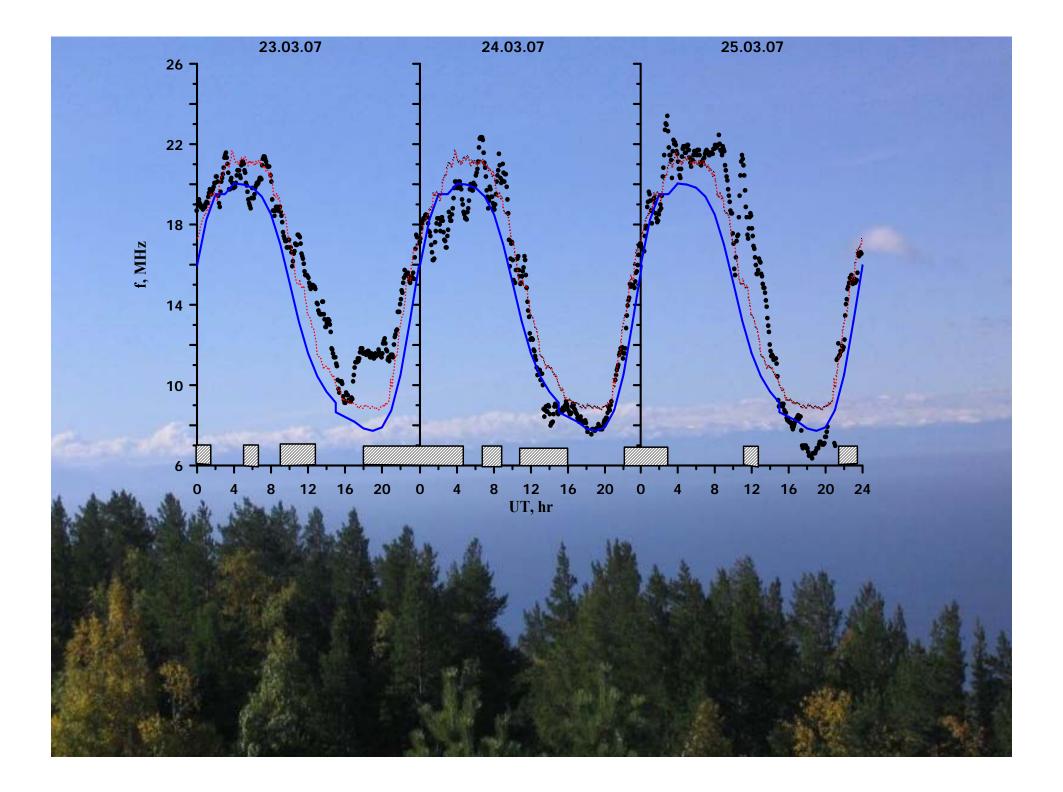




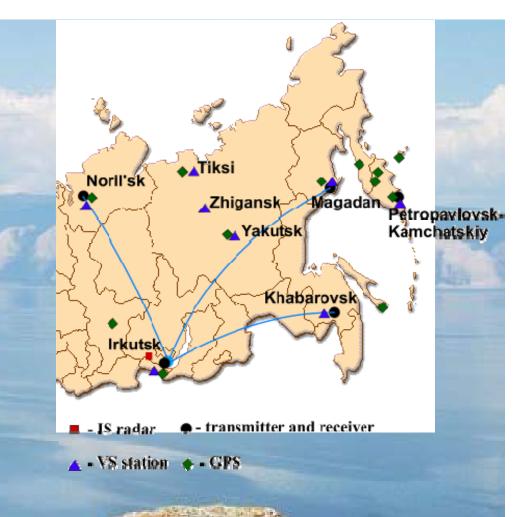








The responses of subpolar and mid-latitude ionosphere on the series of stratosphere warming events in 2008, 2009 and **2010 were investigated** on the base of ionosondes located near Irkutsk (52.5N, 104E), Yakutsk (62N, 129.6E), Noril'sk (69.2N, 88.26E), Irkutsk IS radar (52.9N, 103E), ISTP optic facility (52N, 103E) and obliqueincidence sounding using chirp sounder.





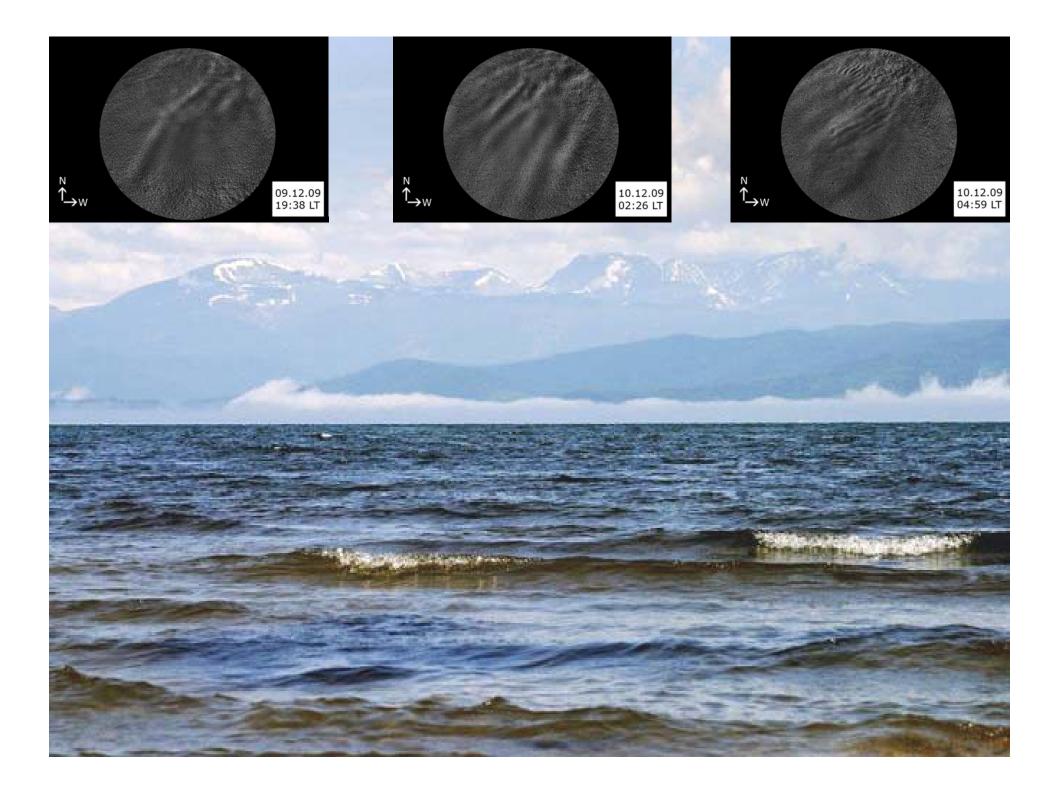
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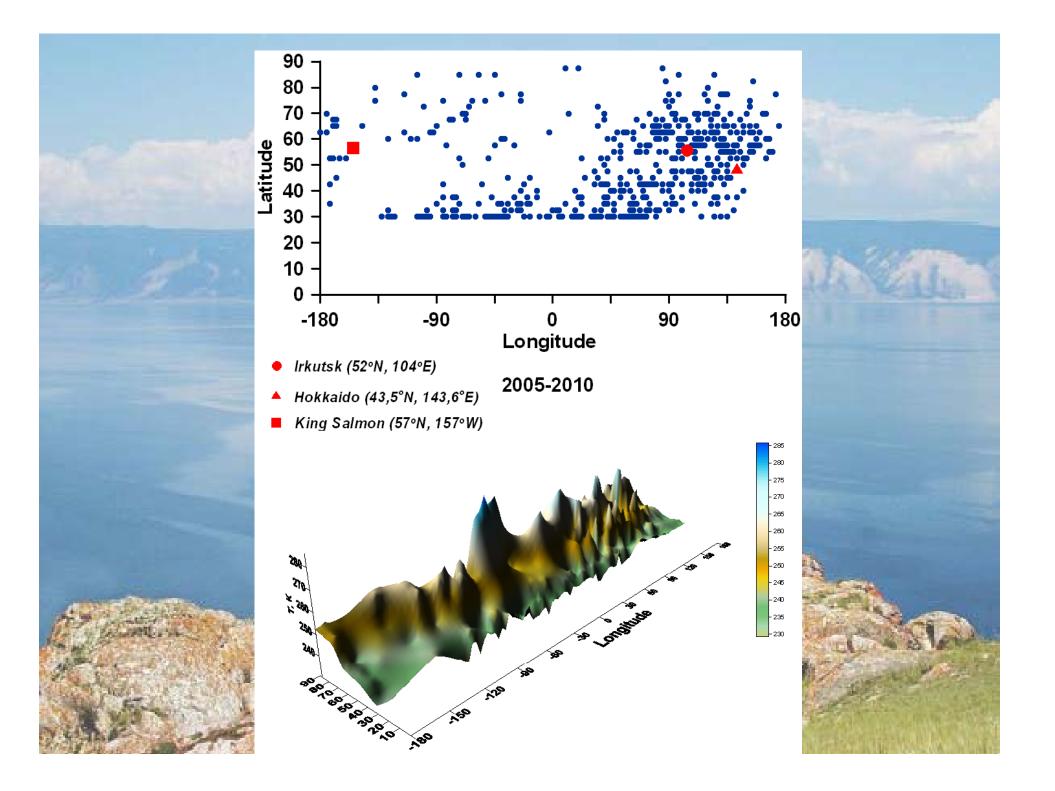


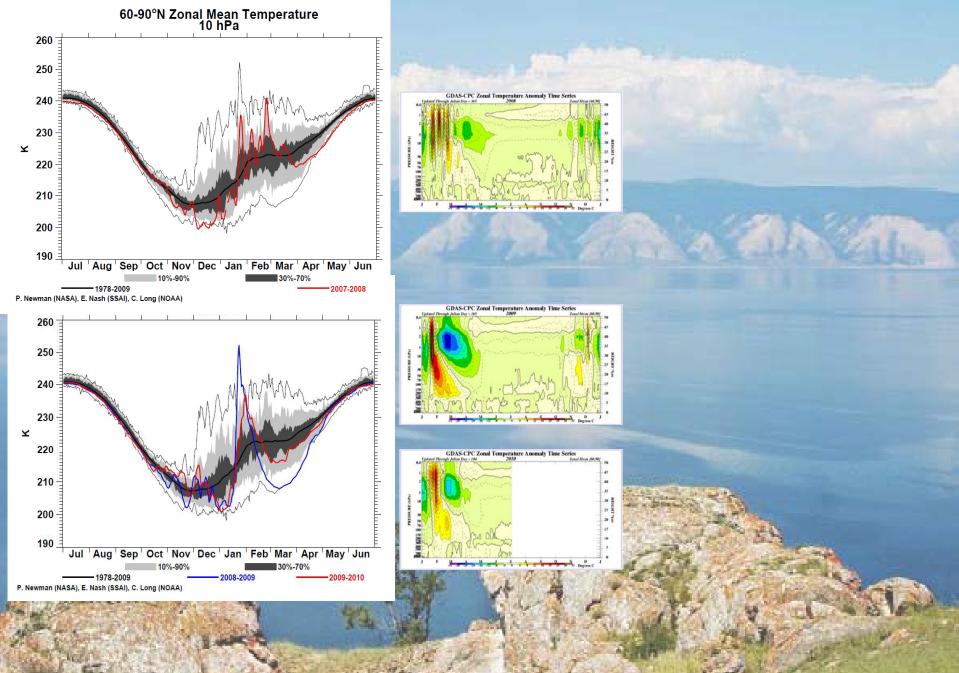










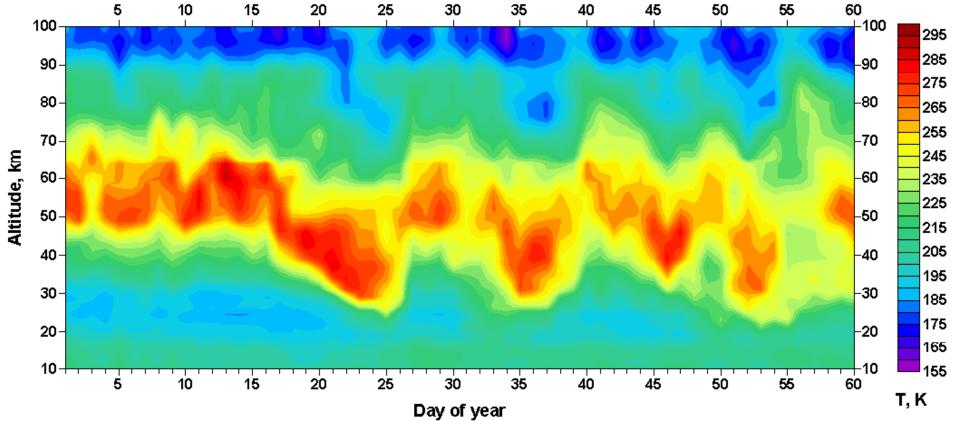


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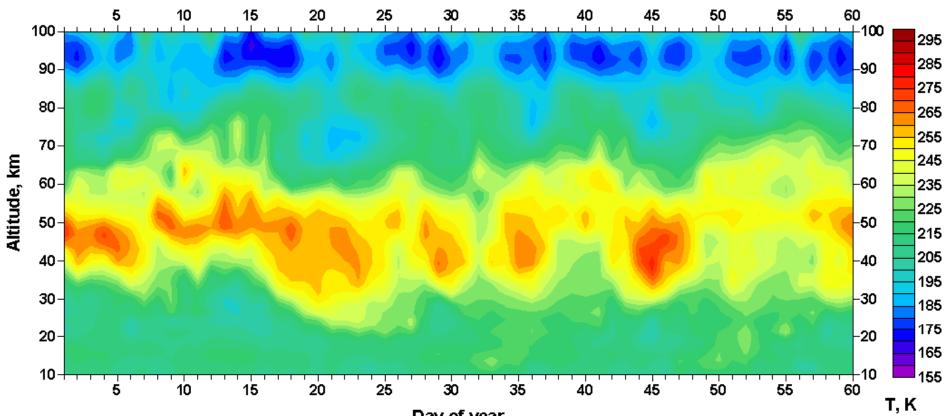




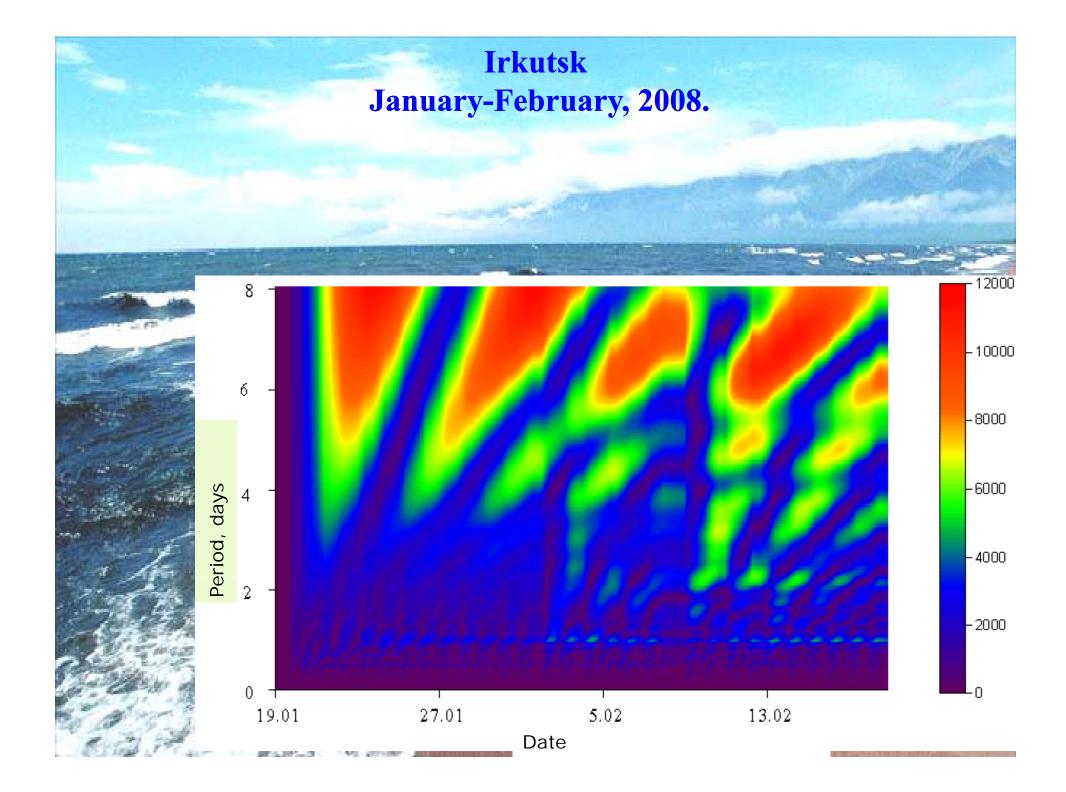
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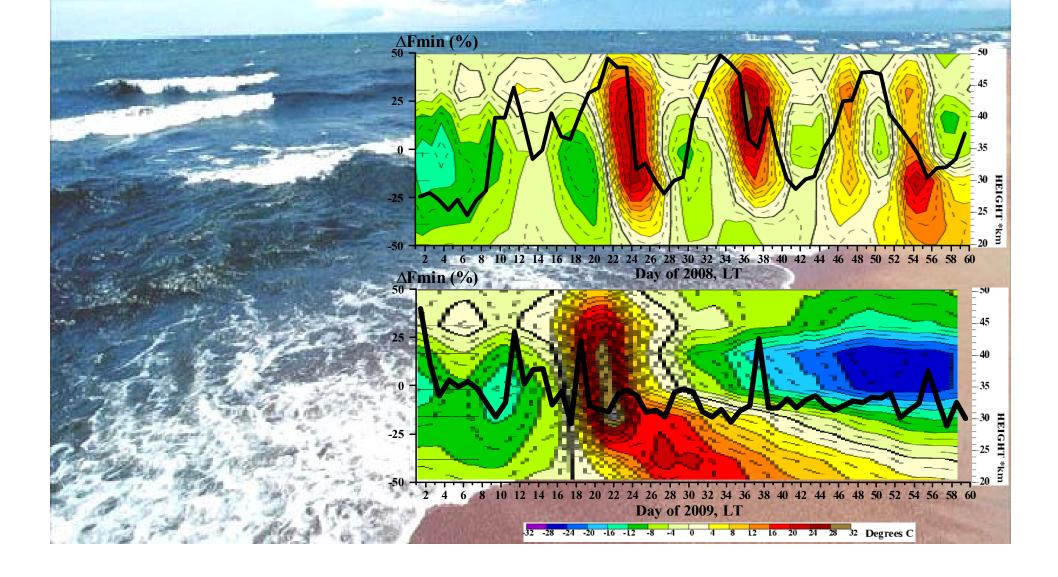




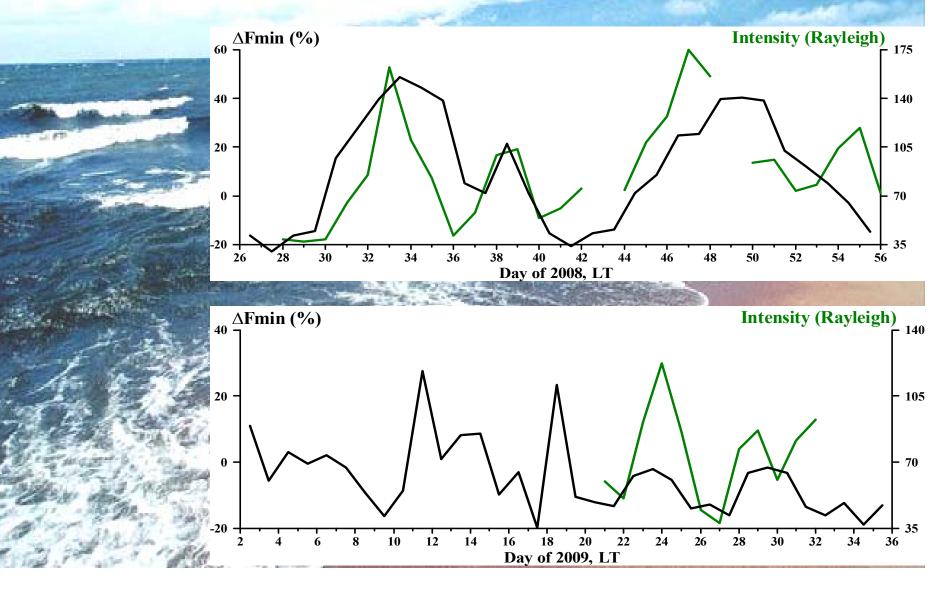
According to the analysis of the data of radiophysical and optical instruments ISTP RAS SD obtained during the prolonged experiments multi-scale ionospheric disturbances (with periods from 10-15 minutes till 12-14 days) were clarified.



Day-to-day variations of the disturbances of Δ Fmin (% - black line) and Zonal Temperature Anomaly. In 2008 one can see strong wavelike variations of Δ Fmin, whereas in 2009 it is seen pulse-like disturbances. The amplitude of Δ Fmin variation is noticeably greater in 2008 compared to 2009. http://www.cpc.ncep.noaaa.gov/products/stratosphere/

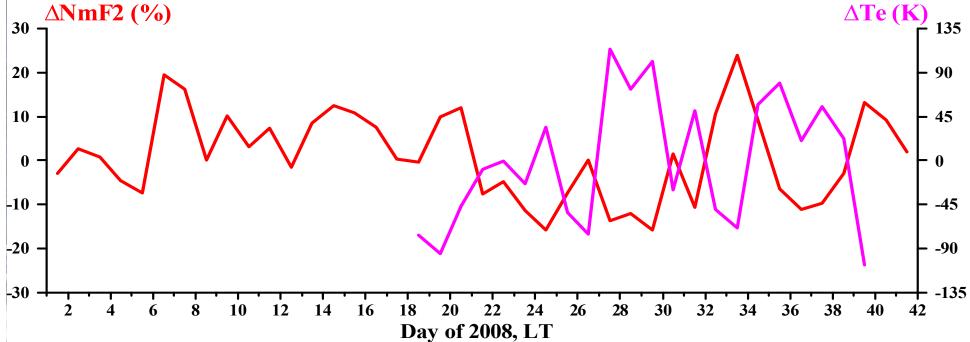


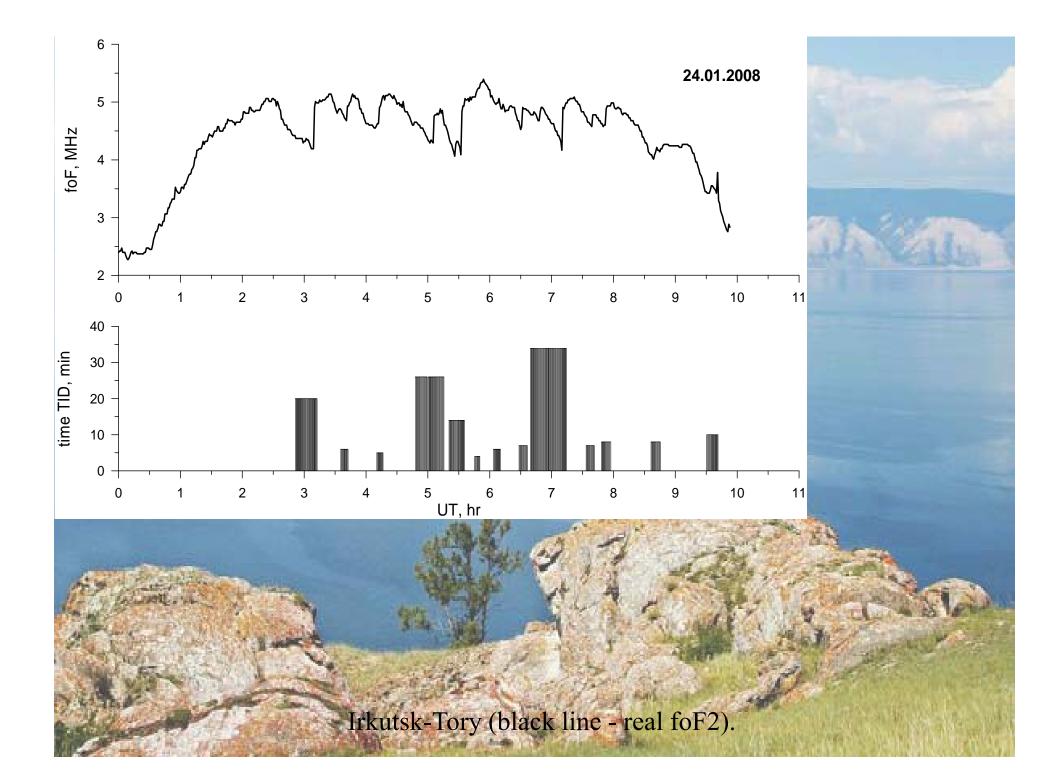
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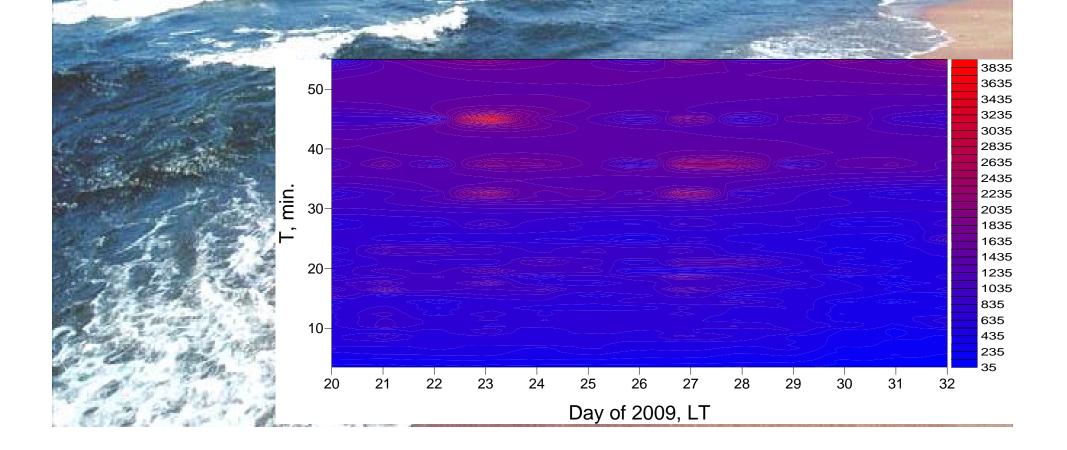
Day-to-day variations of the disturbances of peak electron density (Δ NmF2) and electron temperature at 260 km (Δ Te). It is seen well pronounced anti-correlation between Δ NmF2 and Δ Te.







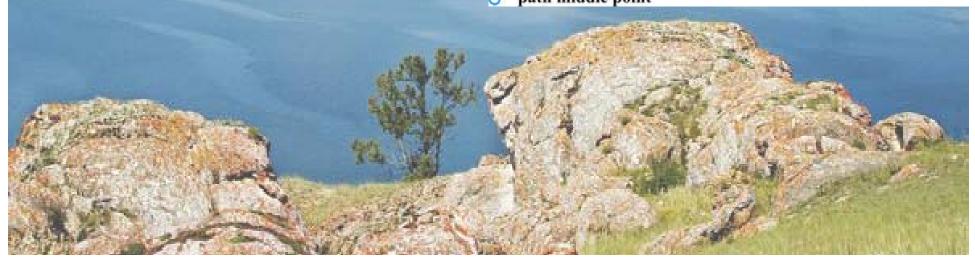
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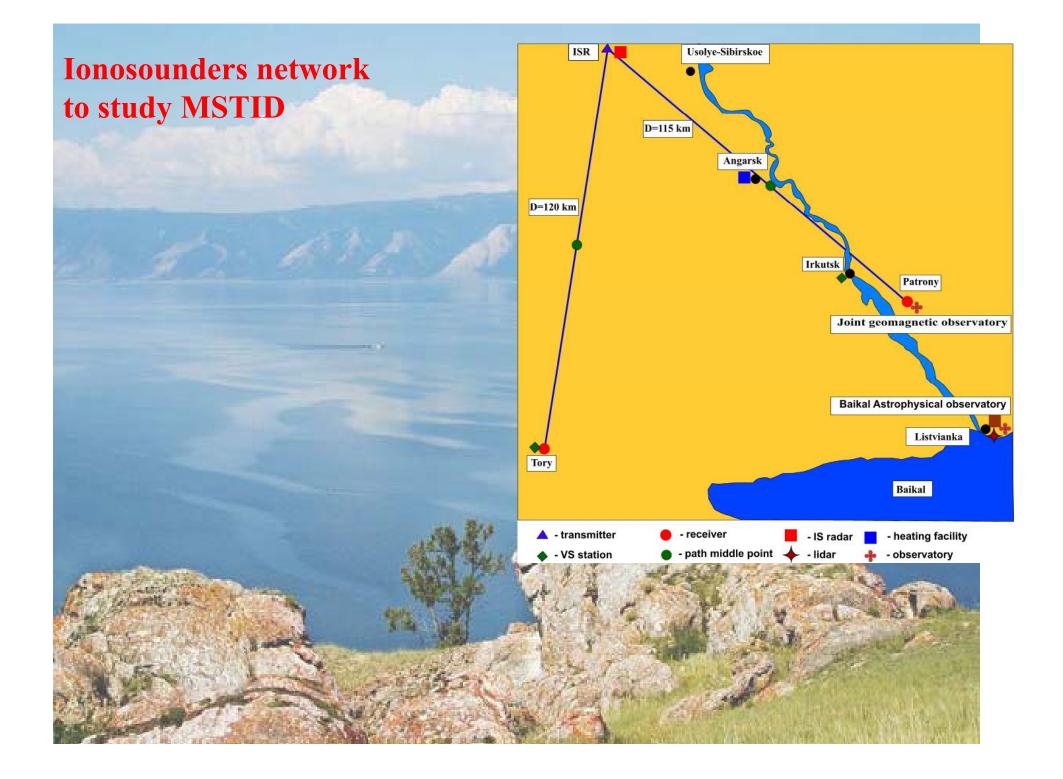


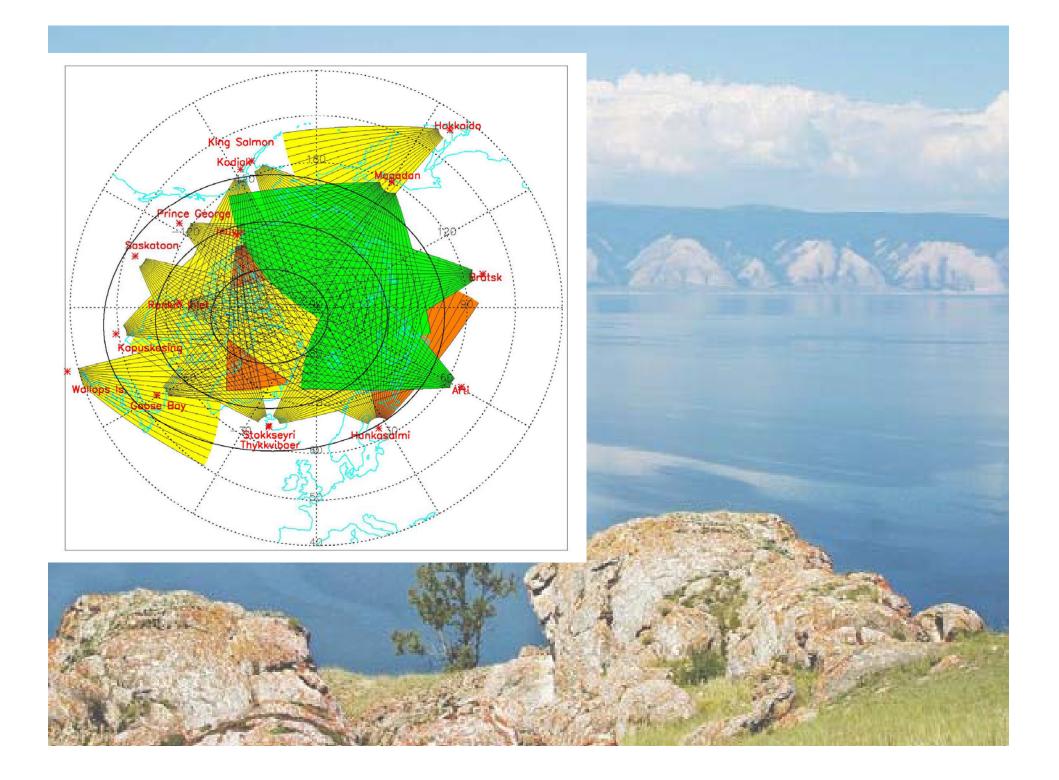
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