

# **Ионосферный отклик на природные и антропогенные воздействия**

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# Short history

- ▶ The idea of IAR was suggested by Polyakov [1976]
- ▶ First experimental evidence: Polyakov and Rapoport [1981], Belyaev et al. [1987]
- ▶ Recent experimental studies: Belyaev et al. [1999], Demekhov et al. [2000], Bosinger et al. [2002]
- ▶ Theoretical model of the IAR was first developed by Trakhtengertz and Feldstein [1987,1991] and Lysak [1991]
- ▶ Recent progress in the theory: Pokhotelov et al. [2000, 2001, 2003, 2004], Lysak and Song [2002, 2003], Pilipenko et al. [2002], Streltsov et al. [2002], Surkov et al. [2004]

# Trakhtengertz V and & Feldstein Y



# Basic contributions

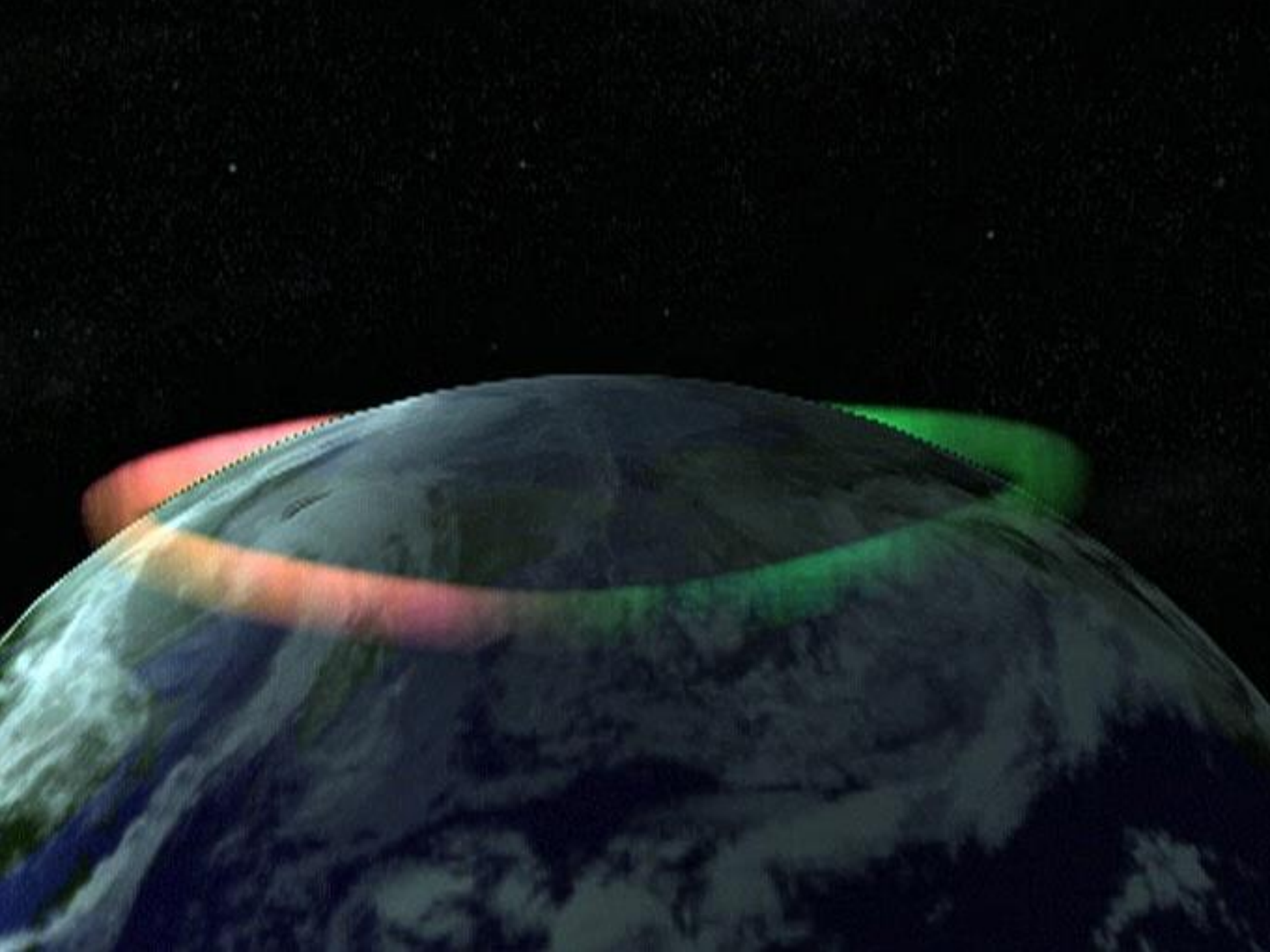
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Авроральное колечко Ольги  
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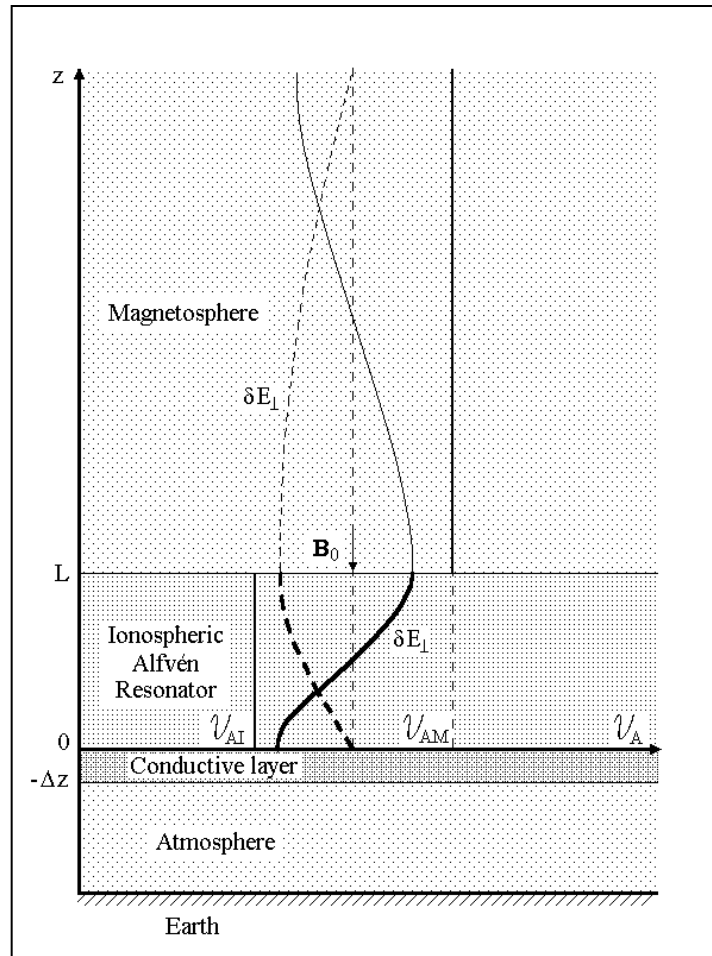








# Schematic view



# Ground and satellite observations

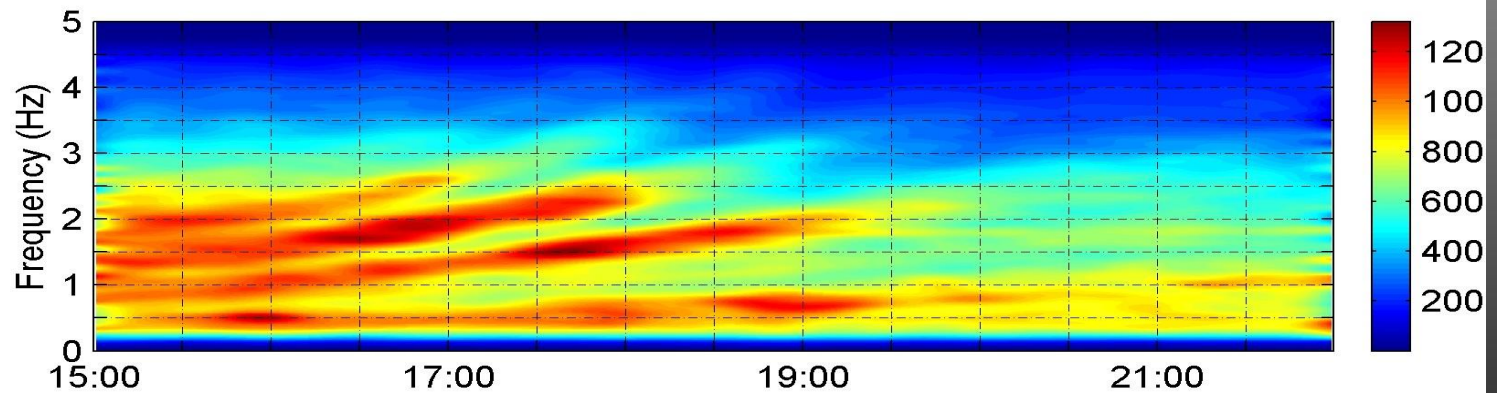
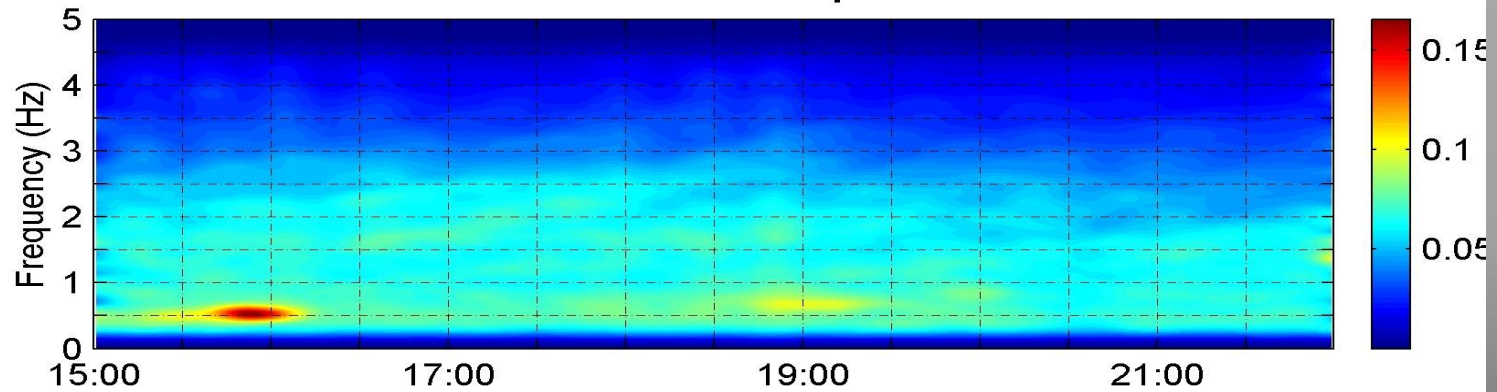
- ▶ Nizniy–Novgorod (Middle Russia)
- ▶ Borok (Middle Russia)
- ▶ Mondy (Siberia, Russia)
- ▶ Karimshino (Kamchatka, Russia)
- ▶ Sodankyla (Finland)
- ▶ Crete (Greece)
- ▶ Table Mountain obs., USA
- ▶ FREJA satellite
- ▶ FAST satellite
- ▶ CLUSTER satellites
- ▶ DEMETER

# Sources of free energy for the IAR excitation

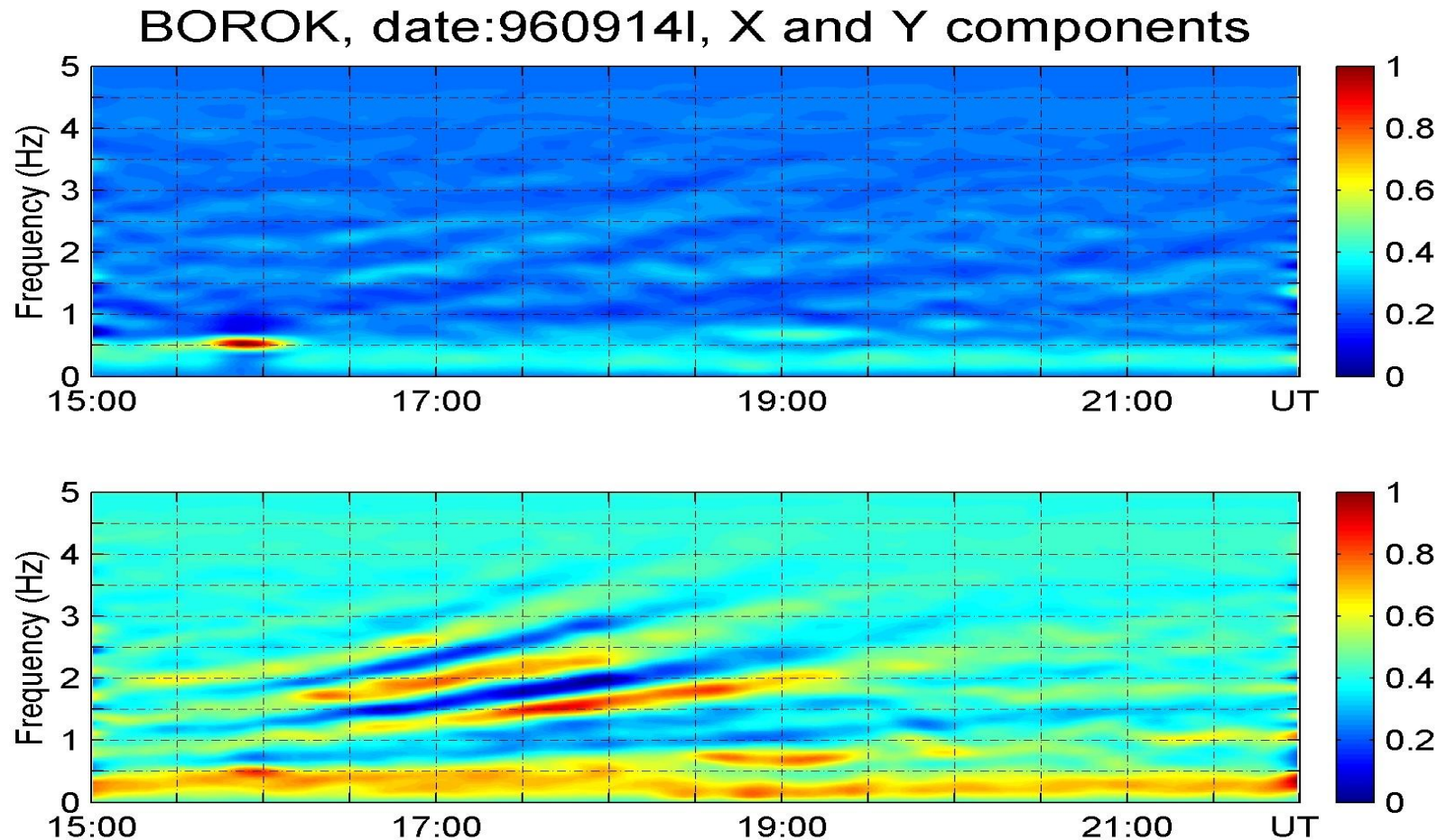
- ▶ High-latitudes –  
Magnetospheric convection  
(feedback instability)
- ▶ Middle-latitudes –  
Thunderstorm activity
- ▶ Neutral winds, Subauroral  
Polarization Streams (SAPS)

# Ground observations of SRS

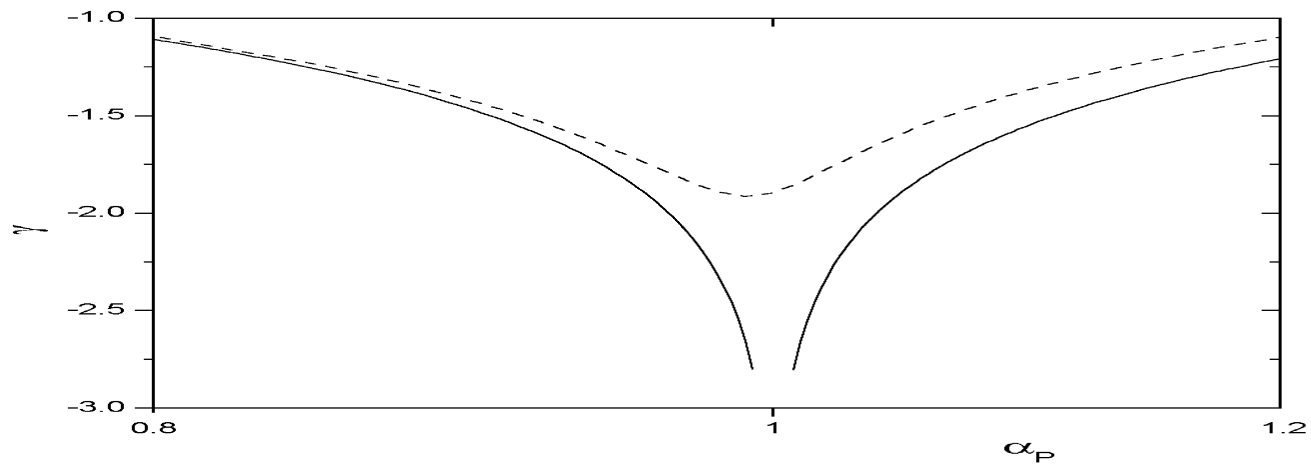
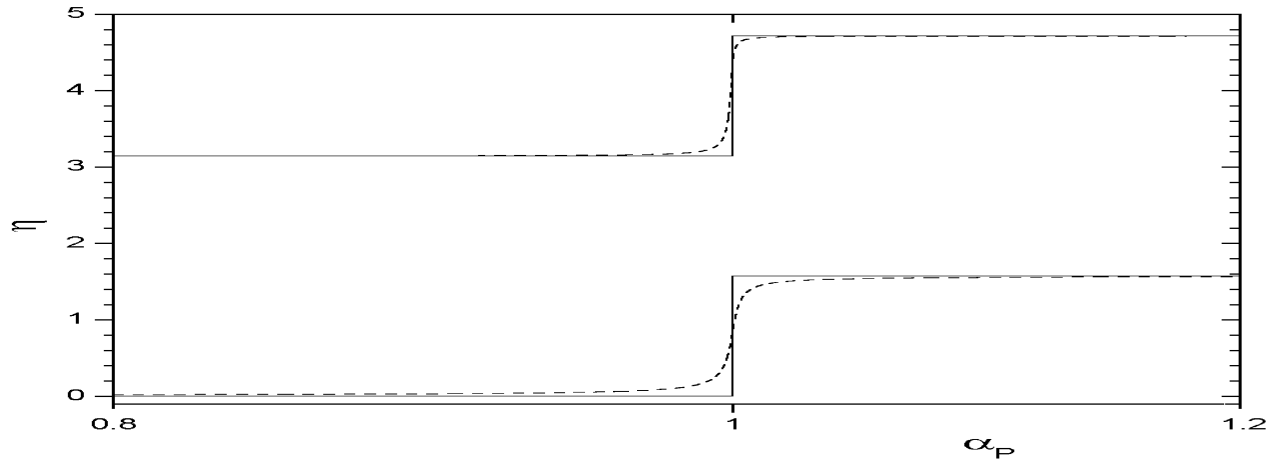
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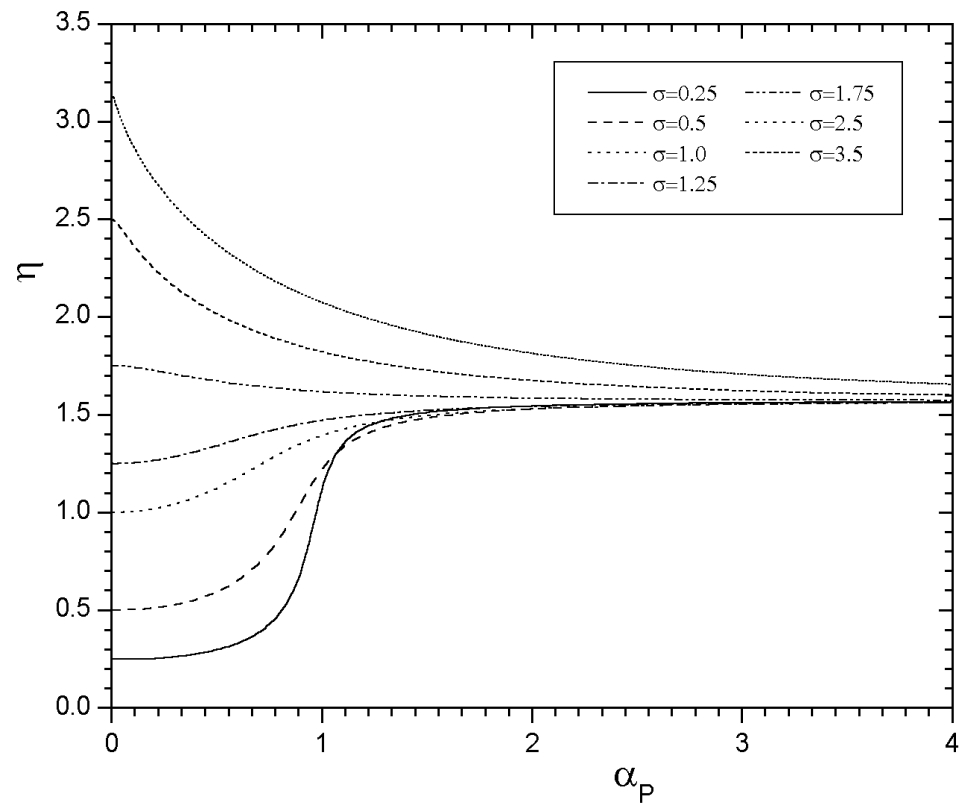
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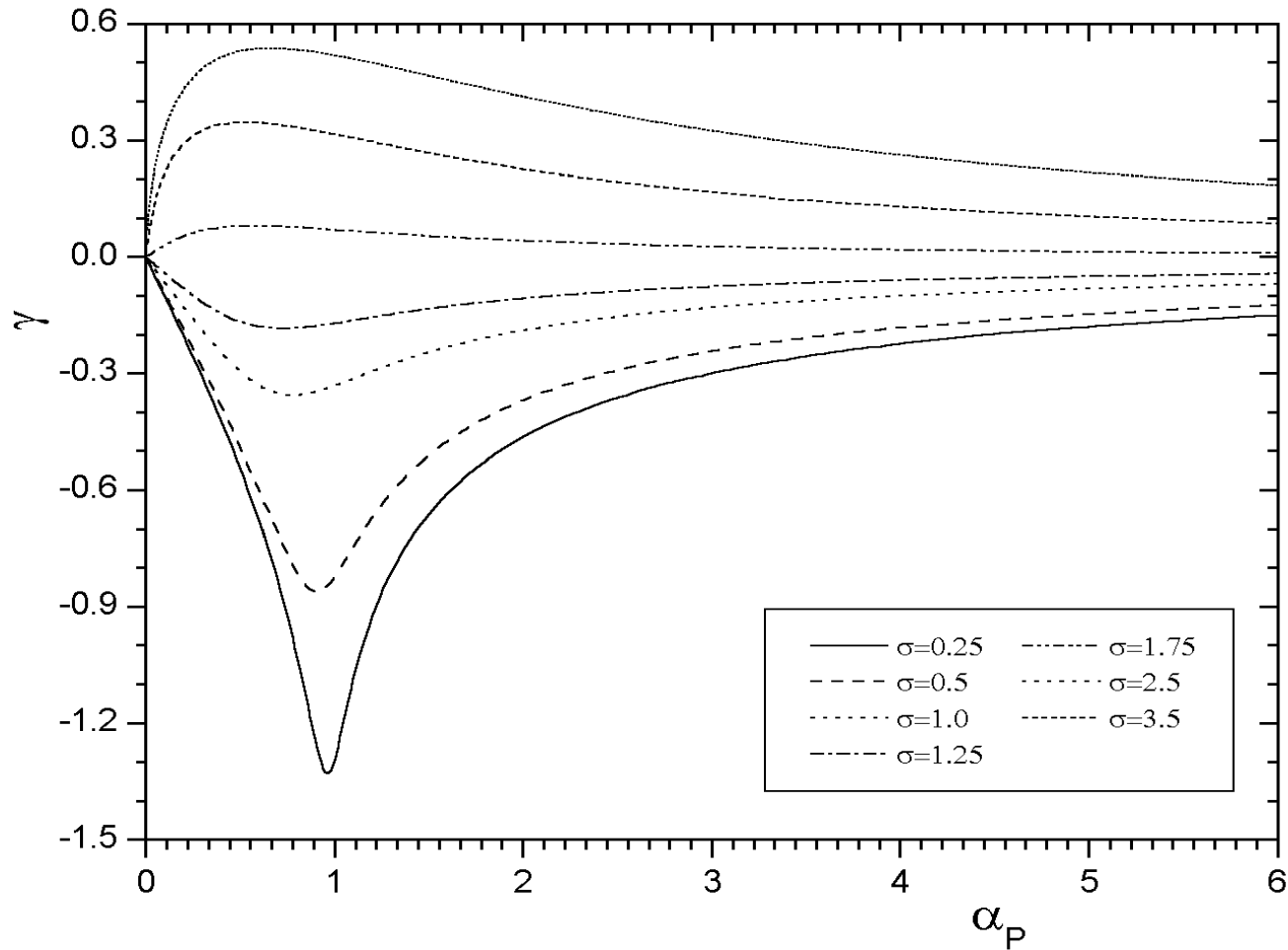
# IAR Eigenmodes and damping rates



# Eigen-frequencies



# Variation of the damping/growth rate in the presence of magnetospheric convection





# Basic NL equations

## Potentials

$$\mathbf{E}_z = \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} = -\partial_z \varphi - \partial_t A \quad \mathbf{E}_\perp = -\nabla_\perp \varphi,$$

$$\mathbf{B}_\perp = \nabla A \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_\parallel = \mathbf{E}_z + \frac{\mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \mathbf{E}_\perp}{B_0} = D_t A - \partial_t \varphi$$

$$D_t = \partial_t + B_0^{-1} \{ \varphi, \dots \}$$

$$\{A, B\} = (\partial_x A) \partial_y B - (\partial_y A) \partial_x B$$

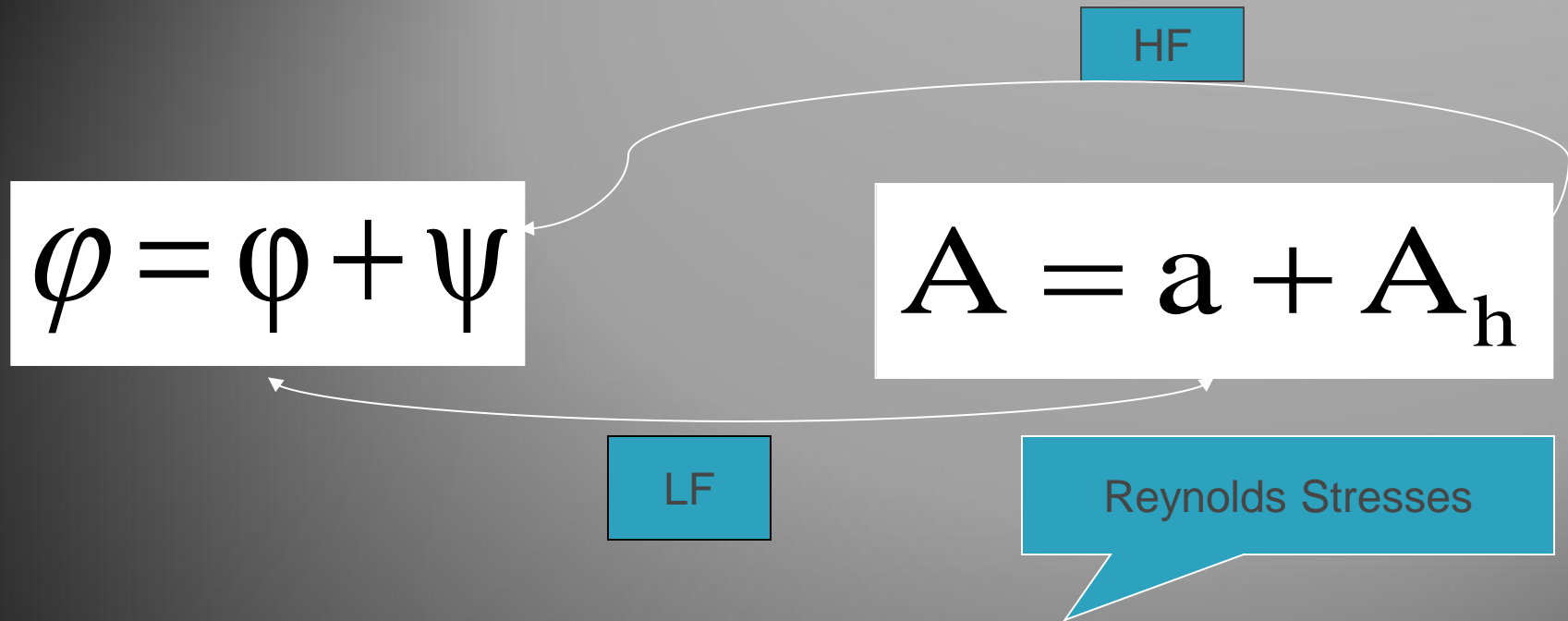
## Nonlinear equations

$$D_t \nabla_\perp^2 \varphi + v_A^2 D_z \nabla_\perp^2 A = 0,$$

$$D_z \equiv \partial_z + B_0^{-1} \mathbf{B}_\perp \cdot \nabla$$

$$D_t (1 - \lambda_e^2 \nabla_\perp^2) A + \partial_z \varphi = 0.$$

# Multiscale expansion



$$\partial_t \nabla_{\perp}^2 \varphi = -\mathbf{B}_0^{-1} (\langle \{\psi, \nabla_{\perp}^2 \psi\} \rangle - v_A^2 \langle \{\mathbf{A}, \nabla_{\perp}^2 \mathbf{A}\} \rangle)$$

$$\partial_t (1 - \lambda_e^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2) \mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{B}_0^{-1} \langle \{\psi, (1 - \lambda_e^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2) \mathbf{A}\} \rangle$$

# Quasi-monochromatic approach

$$(\phi, a) = (\phi_{\mathbf{q}}, A_{\mathbf{q}}) \exp[i(\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \Omega t)] + c.c.$$

$$\psi = \psi_0 + \psi_+ + \psi_-$$

$$A = A_0 + A_+ + A_-$$

$$(\psi_0, A_0) = (\psi_{\mathbf{k}}, A_{\mathbf{k}}) \exp[i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}} t)] + c.c.$$

$$(\psi_{\pm}, A_{\pm}) = (\psi_{\mathbf{k}_{\pm}}, A_{\mathbf{k}_{\pm}}) \exp[i(\mathbf{k}_{\pm} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega_{\mathbf{k}_{\pm}} t)] + c.c.$$

$$\omega_{\mathbf{k}_{\pm}} = \omega_{\mathbf{k}} \pm \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{\pm} = \mathbf{k} \pm \mathbf{q}$$

# Convective cells generation

Dispersion relation

$$\Omega_{\pm} = q \cdot v_g \pm i[b(q \times k)_z^2 |\psi_0|^2 B_0^{-2} - \delta\omega^2]^{1/2}$$

$$b = k^2 \lambda_e^2 (1 + k^2 \lambda_e^2)^{-1}$$

$$\delta\omega \approx b \omega_k q^2 / 2k^2$$

Optimal dimensions

$$\left(\frac{q}{k}\right)_{\max}^2 = \frac{2(1 + k^2 \lambda_e^2)^3 |B_k|^2}{k_z^2 \lambda_e^2 B_0^2}$$

Maximum growth rate

$$\frac{\gamma_{\max}}{\omega_k} = (1 + k^2 \lambda_e^2)^3 \frac{k^2 |B_k|^2}{k_z^2 B_0^2}$$

# Competing mechanisms

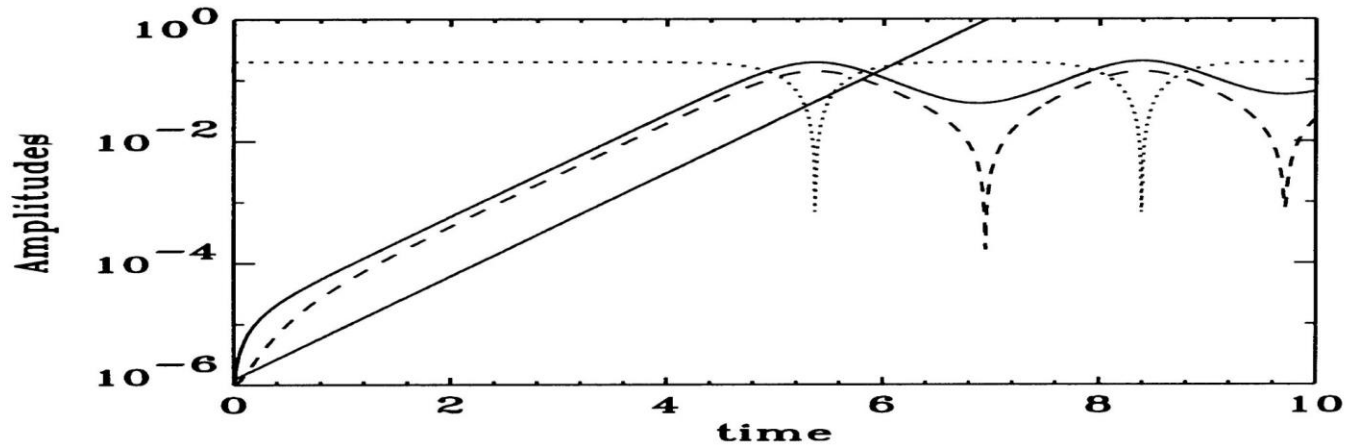
$$IAW = IAW + IAW$$

$$\gamma_{AA} = 0.15 v_A \lambda_e k_{\perp}^2 \left| \frac{\mathbf{B}_k}{B_0} \right|^{-1}$$

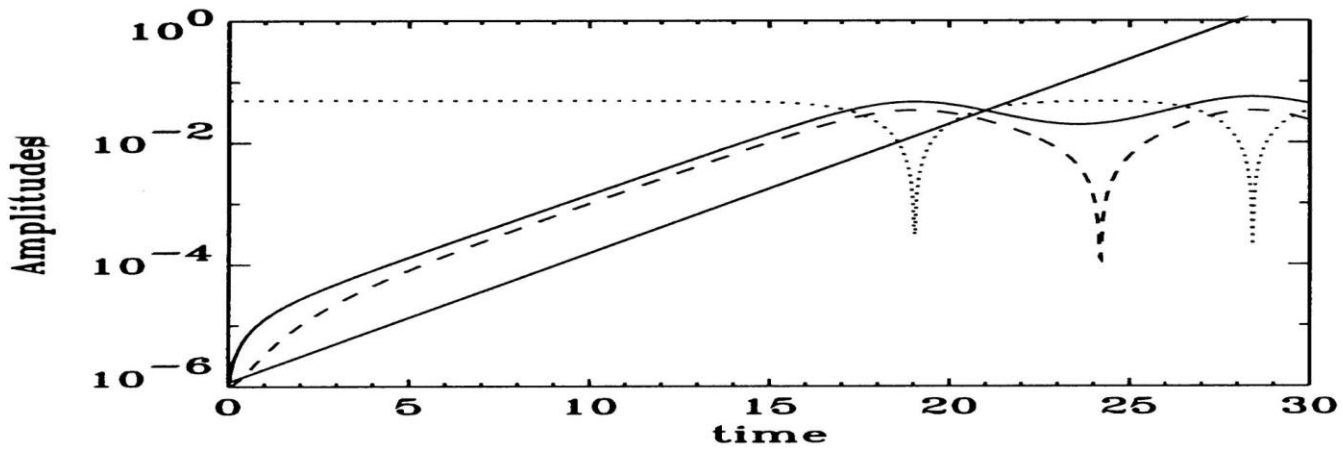
$$\frac{\gamma_{AA}}{\gamma_{cell}} = 0.15 \frac{k_z \lambda_e}{(1 + k_{\perp}^2 \lambda_e^2)^{3/2}} \left| \frac{\mathbf{B}_k}{B_0} \right|^{-1}$$

$$\frac{k_z}{k(1 + k^2 \lambda_e^2)} > \left| \frac{\mathbf{B}_k}{B_0} \right| > 0.15 \frac{k_z \lambda_e}{(1 + k^2 \lambda_e^2)^{3/2}}$$

# Numerical Simulation



(a)



# Suppression of the parametric instability in the auroral cavity

$$d_t (1 - \lambda_e^2 \nabla_{\perp}^2) A + \partial_z \varphi = 0$$

$$\frac{v_A^2}{c^2} \partial_t \nabla_{\perp}^2 \varphi + d_t \nabla_{\perp}^2 \varphi + v_A^2 d_z \nabla_{\perp}^2 A = 0$$

Relativity of the  
Alfven velocity

$$\gamma = \left[ 2q^2 |v_E|^2 \left( b - 2 \frac{v_A^2}{c^2} \right) - \delta \omega^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

# Other predator–prey models

- ▶ Hasegawa–Mima model for drift turbulence
  - ▶ Generation of zonal flows and streamers
  - ▶ Bohm–like plasma diffusion
  - ▶ Suppression of drift turbulence
- ▶ Charney model for Rossby waves
  - ▶ Generation of zonal and meridional flows



# Experimental evidence

Magnetosonic ULF waves generated by modulated ionospheric heating using recently completed HAARP heater were measured on board the DEMETER spacecraft. Modulated F-region ionospheric heating thus provides us with the first artificial Pc 1 source that can propagate laterally in the ionospheric waveguide.

# HAARP (High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program)

The project started in spring 1997, Gakona Alaska

## Similar projects

Russia (Vasilsursk) – SURA

Ukraine – Kharkov region

Tajikistan – Dushanbe

Peru – Jicamarca Radio observatory

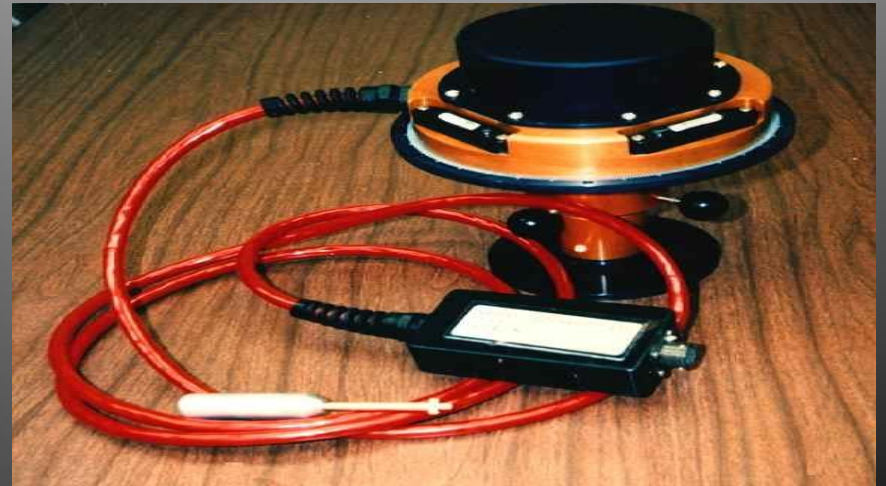
## Emission power

HAARP (Gakona, Alaska) – 3600 kW

EISCAT (Tromsø, Norway) – 1200 kW

SPEAR (Longyearbyen, Norway) – 288 kW

# HAARP



# Riometer



# Basic equations (ionosphere)

## Ampere's law

$$(\nabla \times \delta \mathbf{B})_{\perp} = \mu_0 (\mathbf{J}_{\perp} + \mathbf{J}_H) + \frac{K(z)}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}_{\perp}}{\partial t}$$

Here

$$\mathbf{J}_{\perp} = \sigma_P \mathbf{E}_{\perp} + \sigma_H \mathbf{z} \times \mathbf{E}_{\perp} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{J}_H = (\mathbf{B} \times \nabla \delta p) / B^2$$

## Faraday's law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

## Parallel electron motion

$$\mathbf{E}_P = \mu_0 \lambda^2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nu_e \right) \mathbf{J}_P$$

$$K(z) = 1 + \sum_j \frac{\omega_{pj}^2}{\nu_j^2 + \omega_{cj}^2}$$
$$\sigma_P(z) = \sum_j \frac{n_{0j} q_j^2}{m_j} \frac{\nu_j}{\nu_j^2 + \omega_{cj}^2}$$
$$\sigma_H(z) = - \sum_j \frac{n_{0j} q_j^2}{m_j} \frac{\omega_{cj}}{\nu_j^2 + \omega_{cj}^2}$$

# Dimensionless form

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \alpha_P(\zeta) \right] q = -\frac{1}{K(\zeta)} \frac{\partial j}{\partial \zeta} m \alpha_H(\zeta) m$$

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} + \alpha_P(\zeta) \right] m = -\frac{1}{K(\zeta)} \nabla^2 b \pm \alpha_H(\zeta) q$$

$$-\frac{\beta}{2K(\zeta)} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \frac{\delta p}{p_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial b}{\partial \tau} = -m$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left( 1 - \frac{m_e}{m_i} \nabla_{\perp}^2 \right) j = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{v_e}{\omega_{ce}} \nabla_{\perp}^2 j$$

$$q = \frac{c}{\omega_{pi}^I} \frac{\nabla_{\perp} \cdot \mathbf{gE}_{\perp}}{Bv_A^I} \quad m = \frac{c}{\omega_{pi}^I} \frac{(\nabla_{\perp} \times \mathbf{E}_{\perp})_z}{Bv_A^I}$$

$$j = \frac{J_P}{en_0^I v_A^I} \quad b = \frac{\delta B_z}{B}$$

# Atmosphere

$$b(\zeta) = b(H) \frac{k\delta \cosh k\zeta + (1+i) \sinh k\zeta}{k\delta \cosh kH + (1+i) \sinh kH}$$

where  $\delta = \left(2 / \omega \mu_0 \sigma_g\right)^{1/2}$  is the skin depth  
of the solid Earth

In the atmosphere  $\partial / \partial \tau = 0$

$q = -(\nu_e / \omega_{ce}) \partial j / \partial \tau$  and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \left( \frac{\nu_e}{\omega_{ce}} \frac{\partial j}{\partial \tau} \right) + \frac{\nu_e}{\omega_{ce}} \nabla_{\perp}^2 j = 0$$



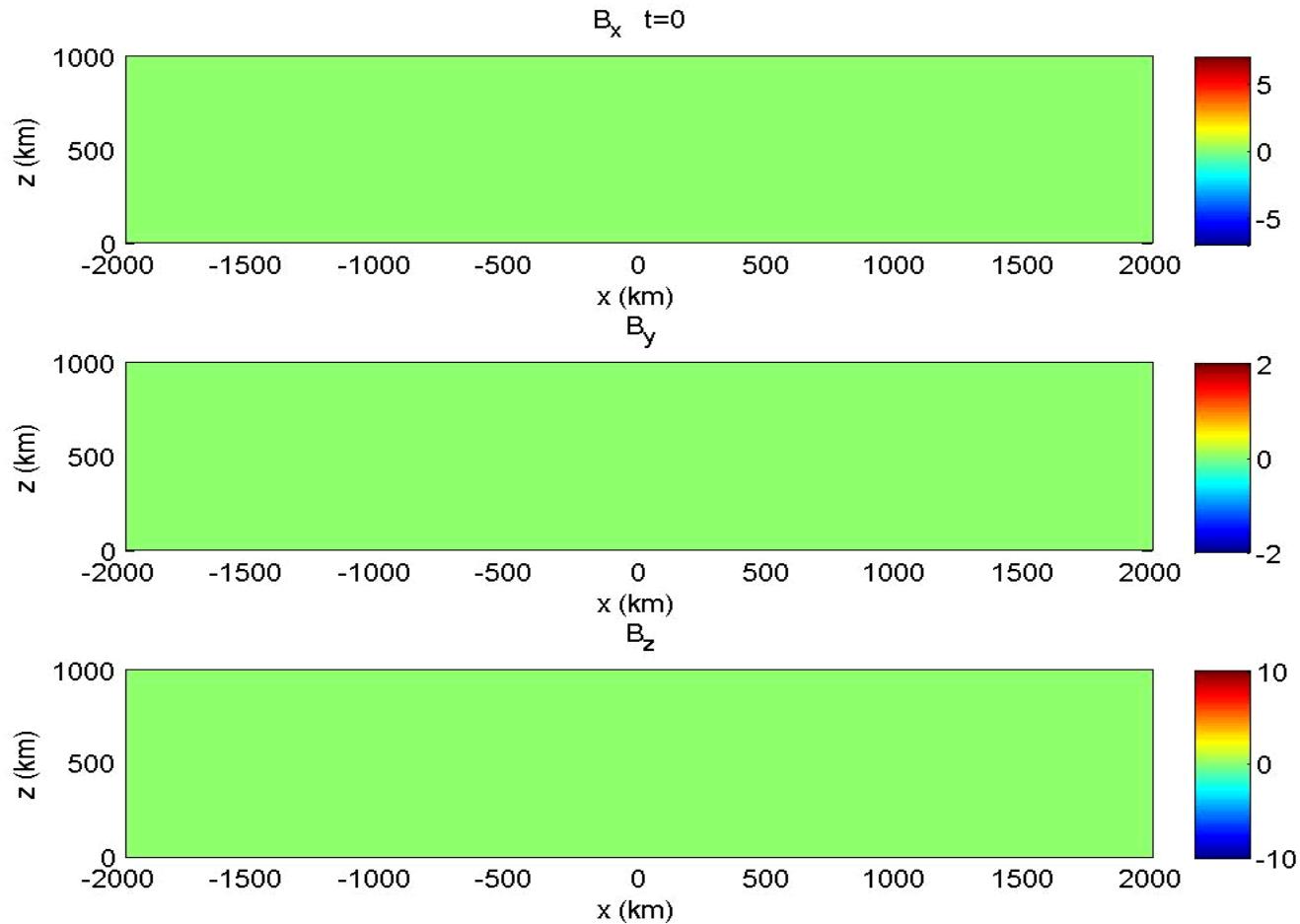




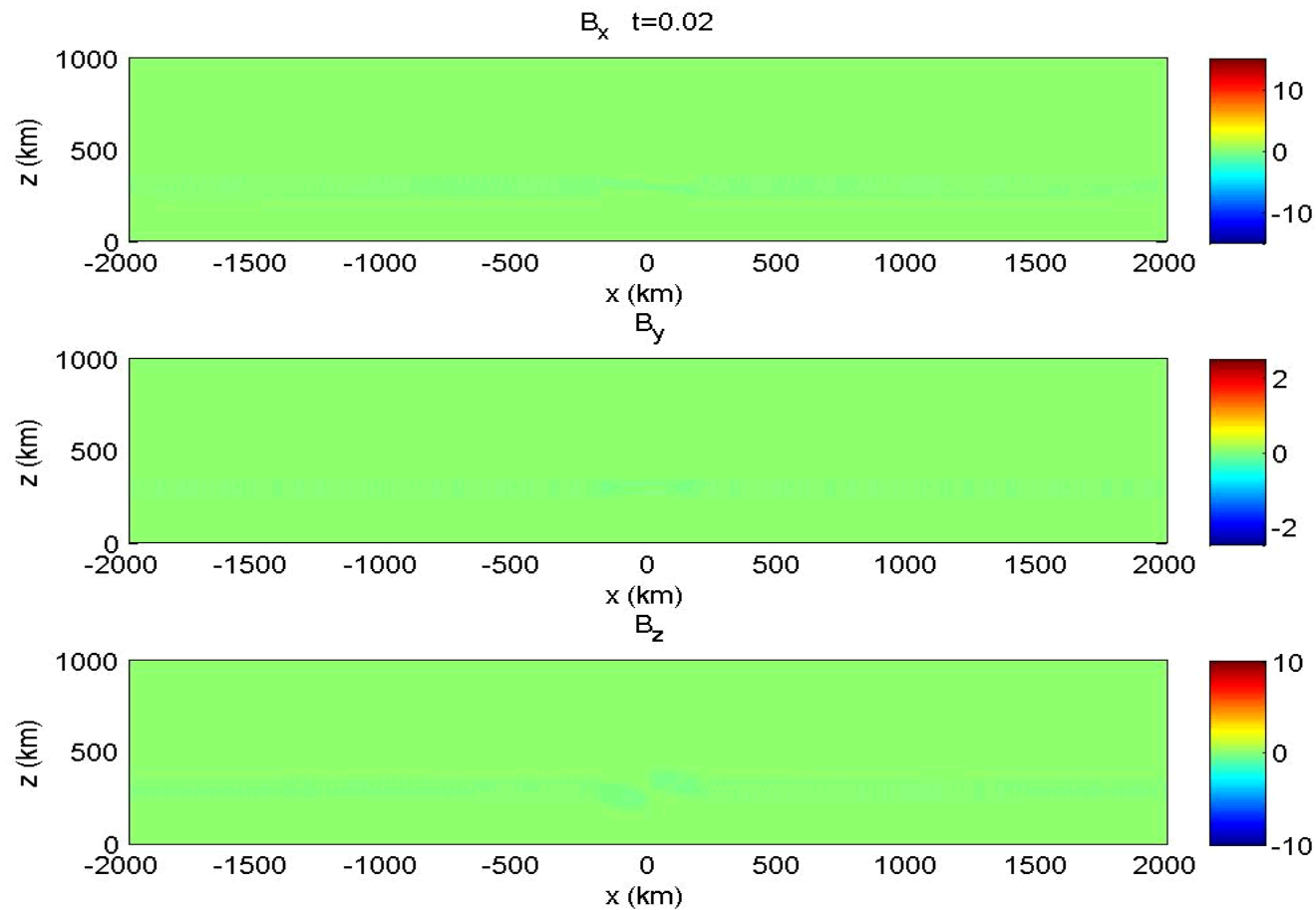




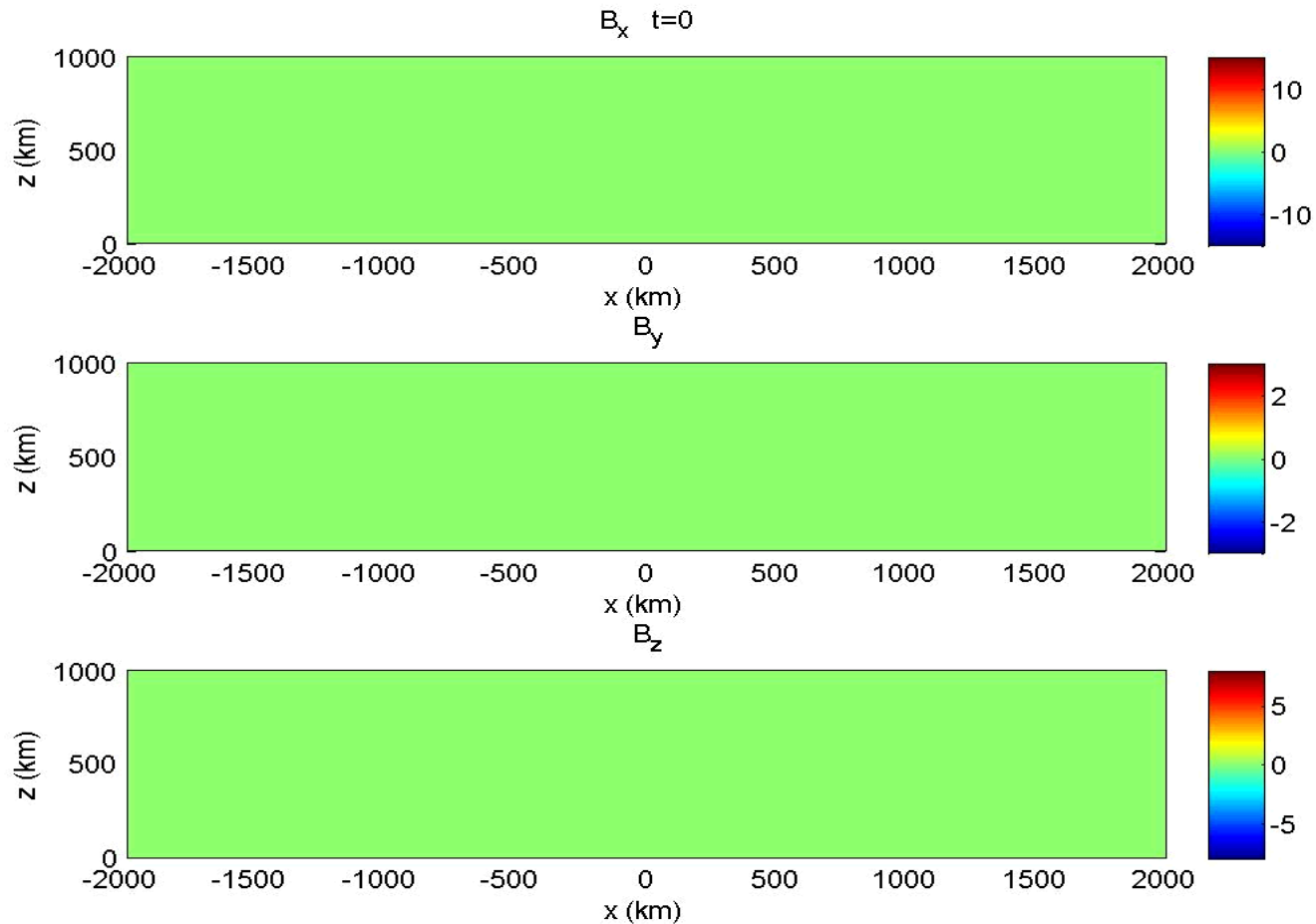
# Vertical magnetic field



# Oblique MF



# Dipole MF



# Conclusions

- Alfvén waves excited in the IAR practically never appear as small amplitude linear disturbances
- Parametric instability provides a substantial damping of the IAR eigenmodes and an essential mechanism of energy transfer from small-scale AWs to large and mesoscale convective motions
- The convective cells can interact with the background medium and develop 2D NL motions in the form of Kelvin–Stuart vortex streets
- Such a scenario constitutes a dynamical paradigm for intermittency in the ionospheric turbulence containing nonlinearly coupled AWs and convective motions

# Деметер

Запущен 29 июня 2004 г. С космодрома Байконур. Полярная орбита. Высота 710 км.



# Demeter (Detection of Electro-Magnetic Emissions Transmitted from Earthquake Regions)

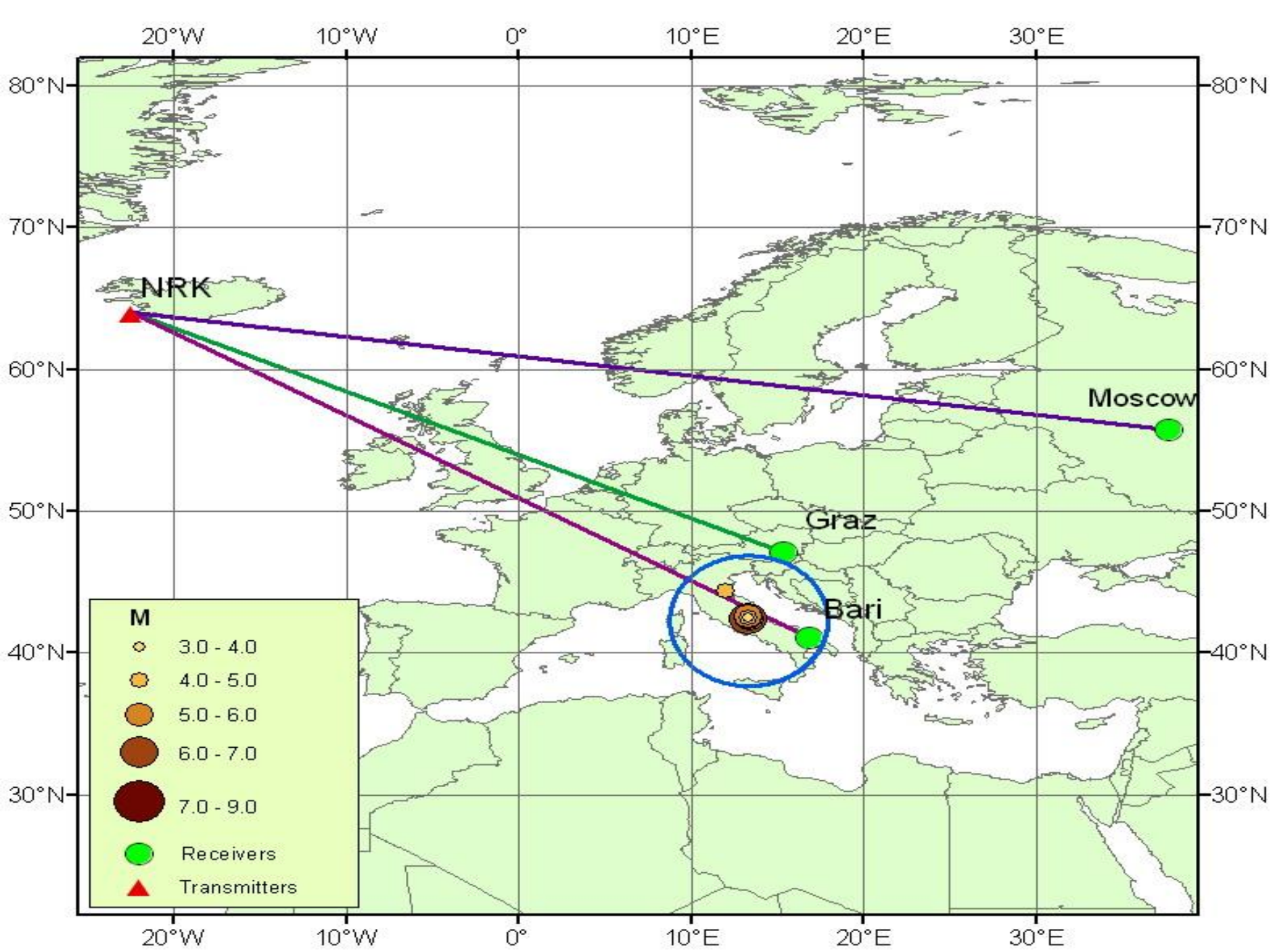


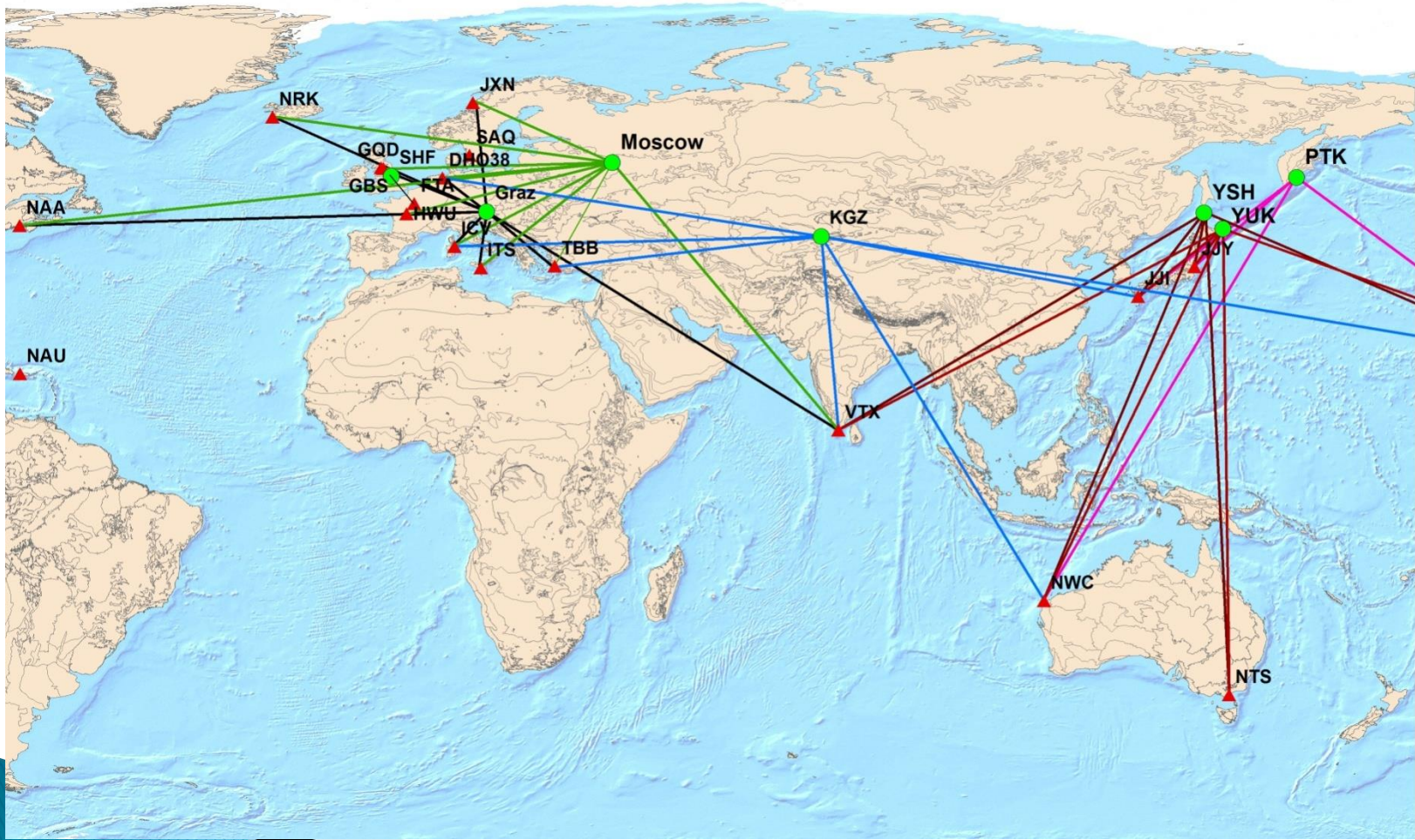
**ОНЧ сигнал распространяется между Землей и ионосферой как в сферическом волноводе, нижней стенкой которого является поверхность Земли, а верхней – самая нижняя часть ионосферы – слой D. Эффективная высота отражения сигнала обычно принимается днем 70, а ночью - 90 км. Характер распространения ОНЧ сигнала определяется главным образом величиной и градиентом электронной плотности около границы атмосфера-ионосфера.**

**Впервые метод мониторинга ОНЧ сигналов системы «ОМЕГА» в связи с сейсмической активностью был применен сотрудниками нашего института:**

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Гуфельд И.Л., Рожной А.А., Тюменцев С.Н. Возмущения радиоволновых полей перед Рудбарским и Рачинским землетрясениями, *Изв. АН Физика Земли.* 1992, N 3, с. 102-106





NPM

# The detection of natural disaster precursors through micro- and nano satellite observations in the Earth's ionosphere

## Joint Russia – UK satellite project Twinsat





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