

# LONG-RANGE FORECASTING METHOD DEVELOPED IN UKRAINIAN HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE

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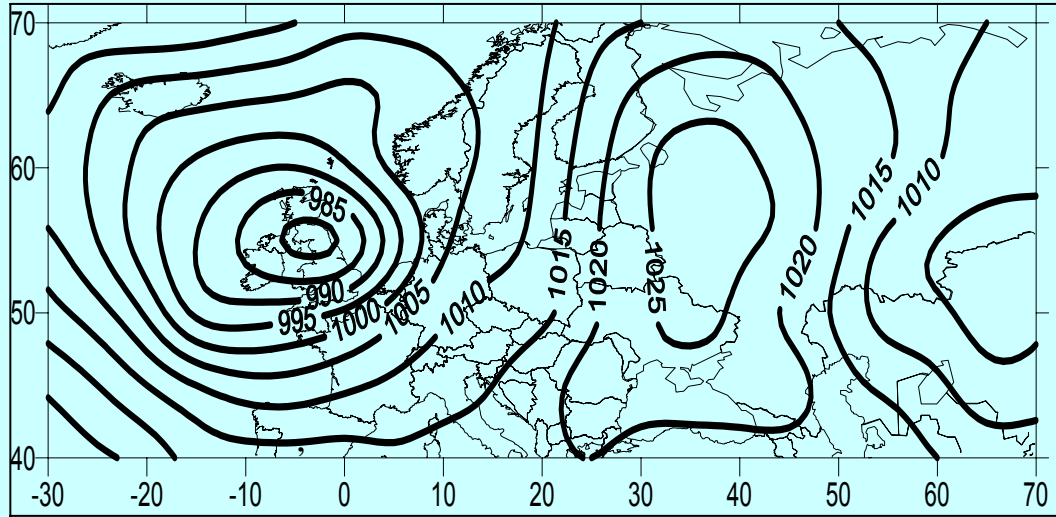
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# Key approaches used in the long-range forecasting system UHMI

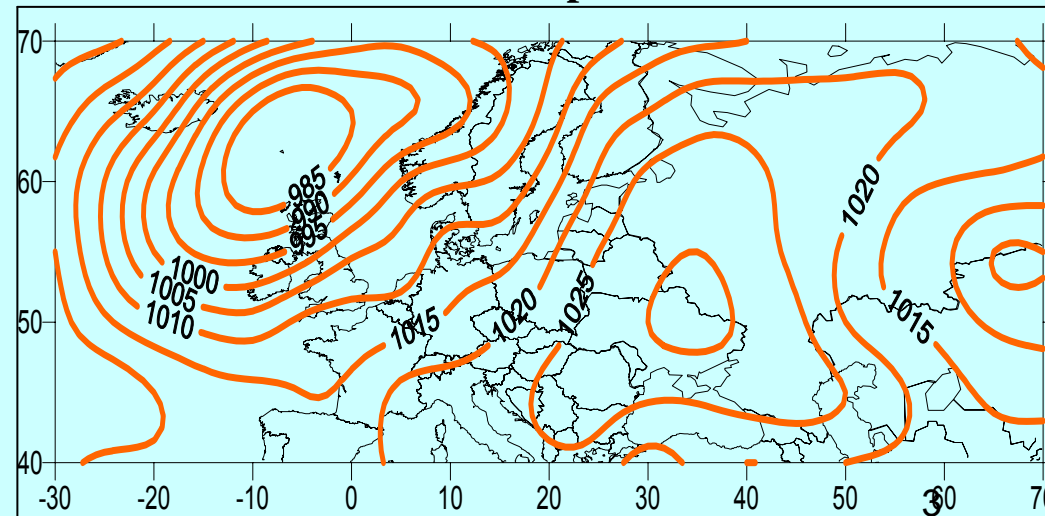
- Floating analog method
- Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes
- Etalon fields method

# The traditional method of analogue (TAM)

*If synoptic process is observed at some region of Earth during some time with analogues, then current synoptic process by analogy will develop in past time in the same place and in the same calendar dates.*



The pressure field 5.10.2004



The pressure field 7.10.2001

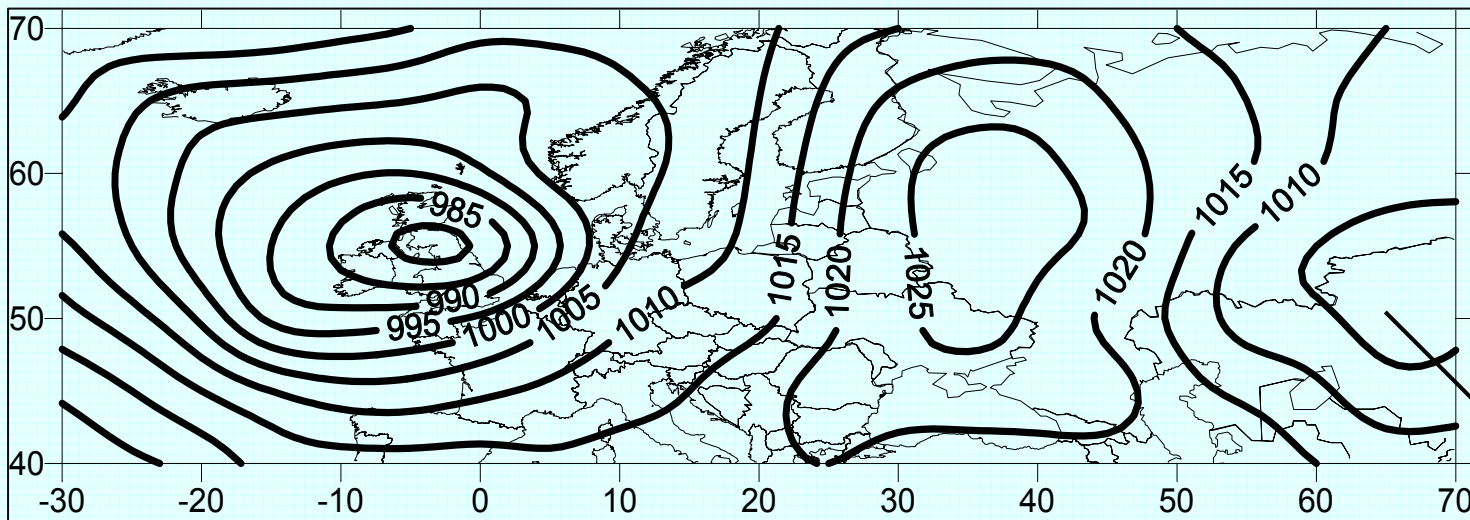
**Criteria's of analogue:** Geometrically distinguish a sign of anomaly two fields

$$\rho = \frac{n_+ - n_-}{n}, \quad 1 \geq \rho \geq -1$$

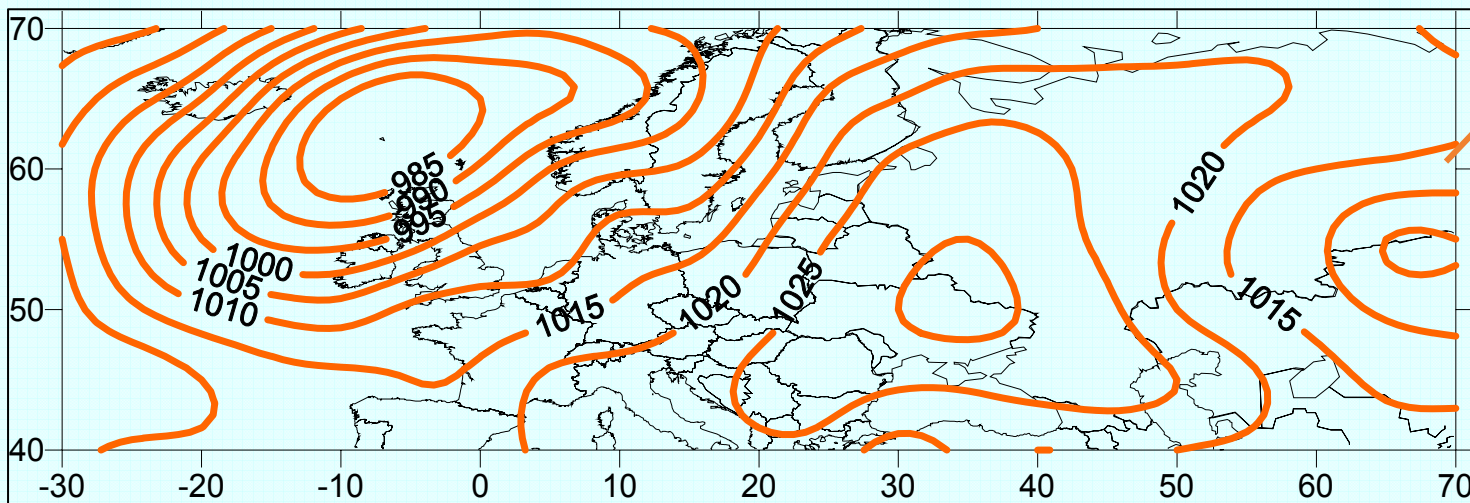
**Criterion of mean square distance between two fields**

$$\eta^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_{ij} - x_{kj})^2, \quad \eta > 0$$

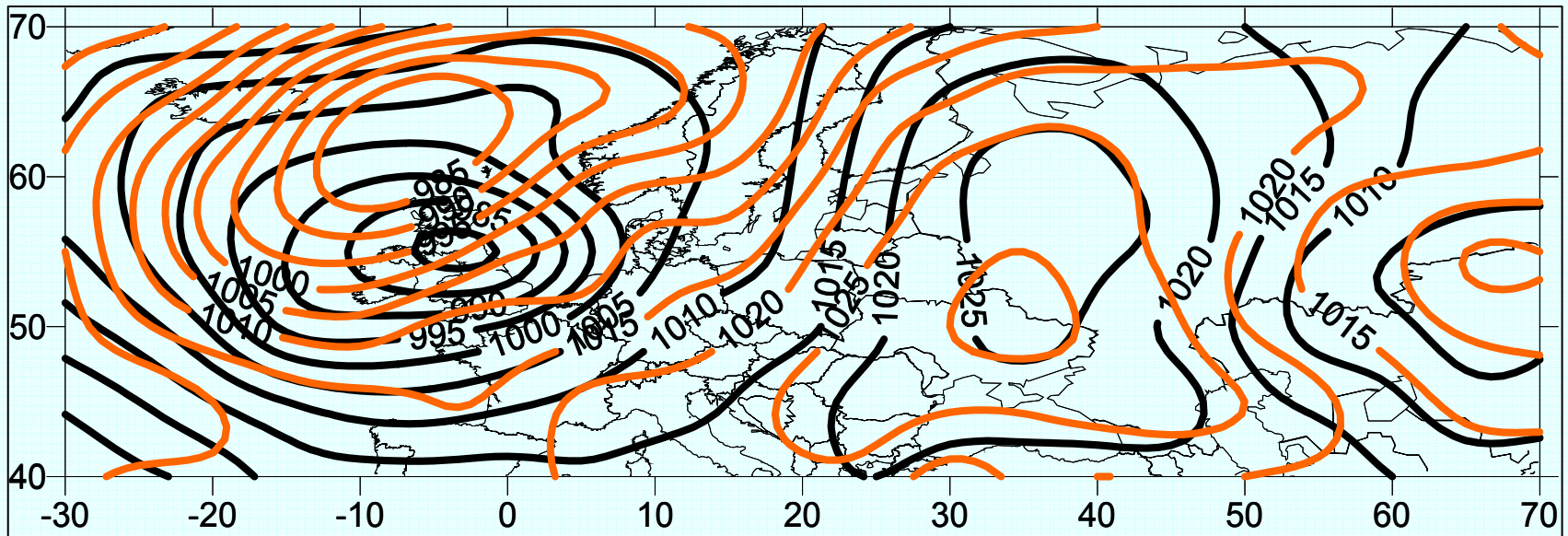
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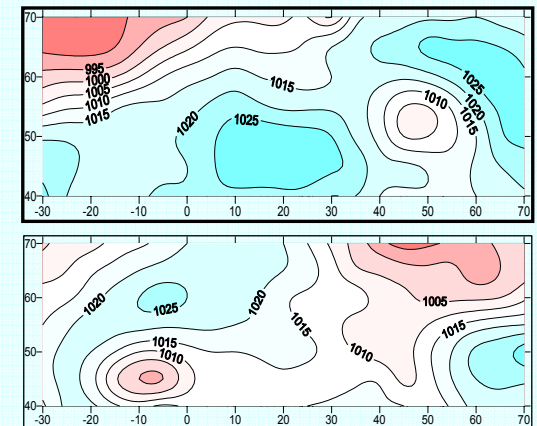
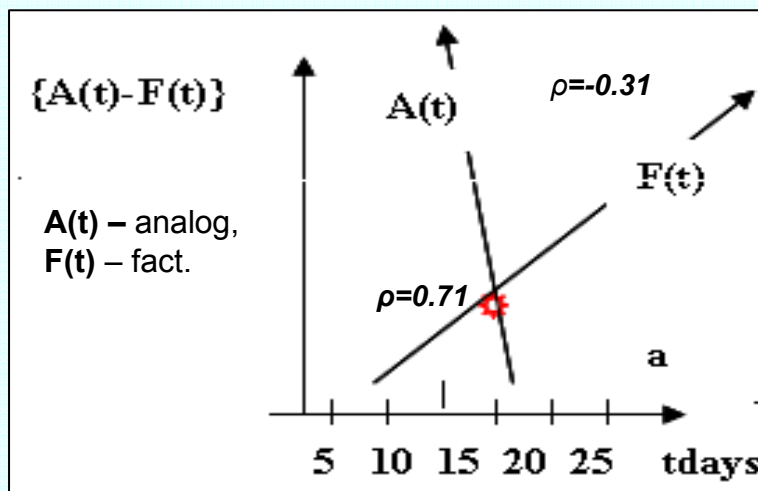
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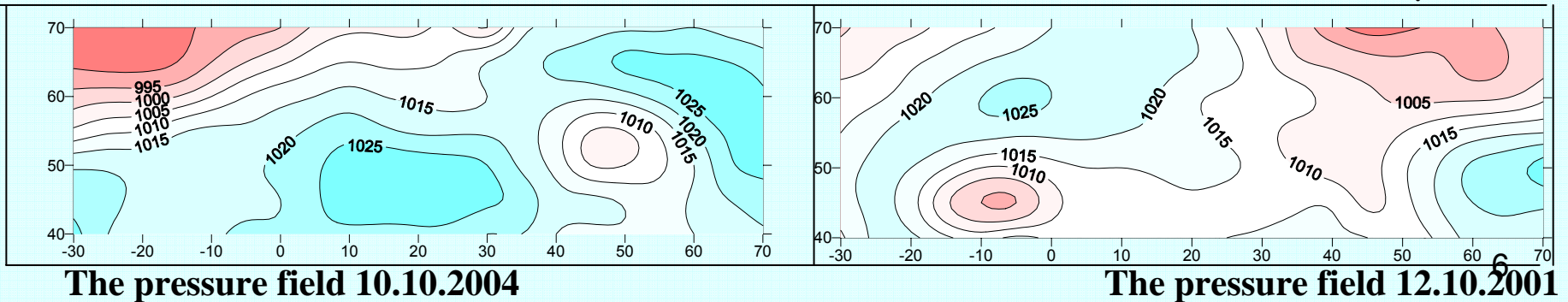
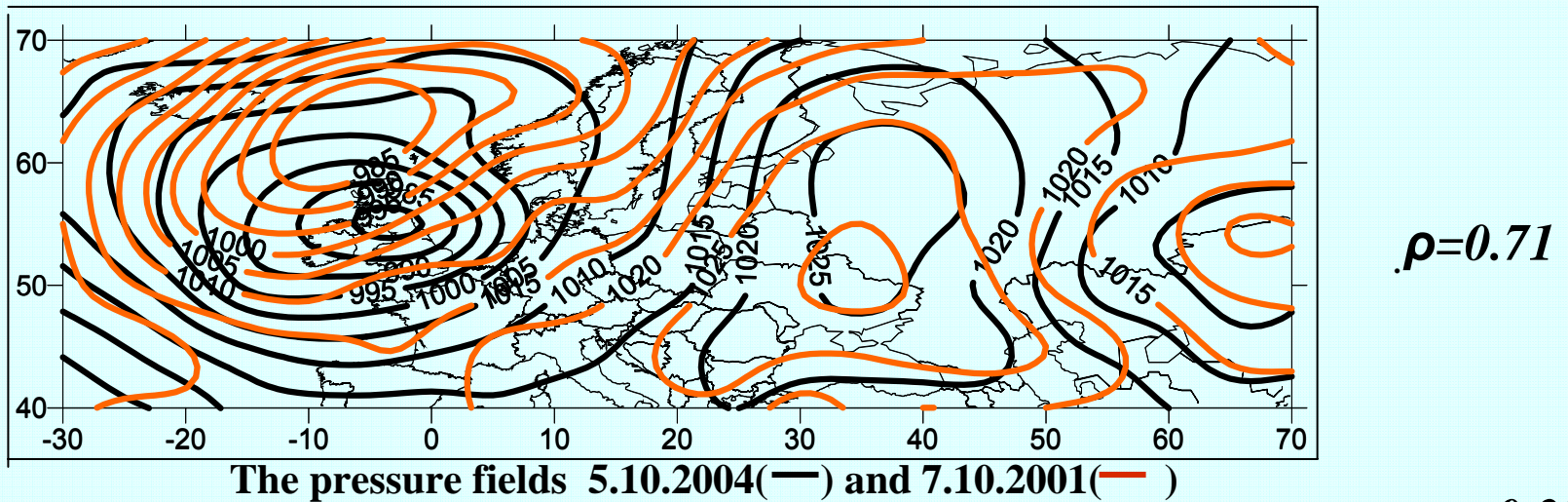
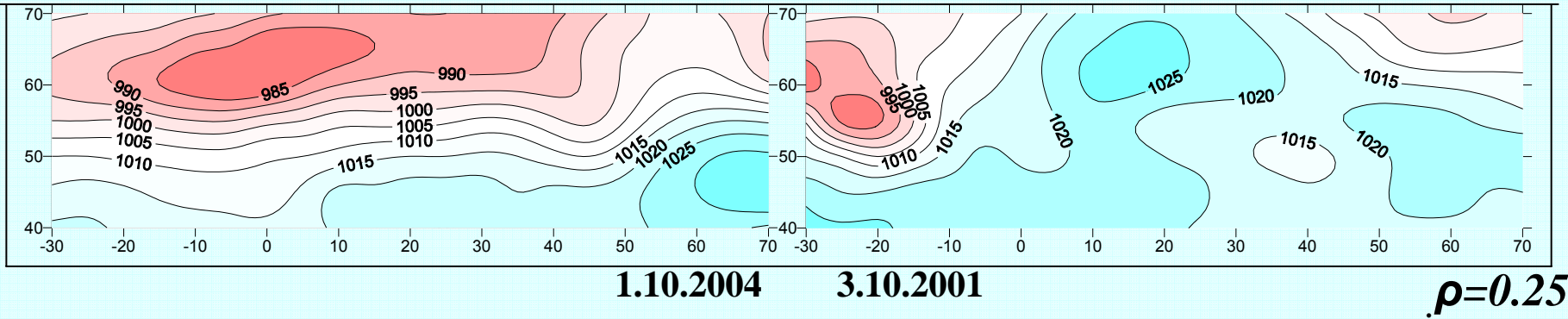
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Scheme of variation in time TAM



The pressure field  
10.10.2004  $\approx$  12.10.01  
 $\rho = -0.31$

# TRADITIONAL ANALOG METOD



# Conclusion:

- Traditional method of analog (TAM) does not work well and gives the random result in practice of long-range forecast .

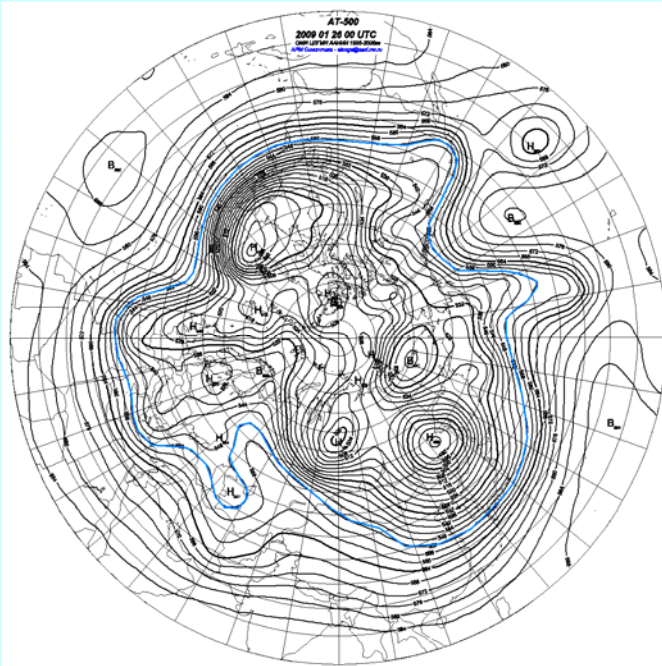
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**Martazinova V.,1986**

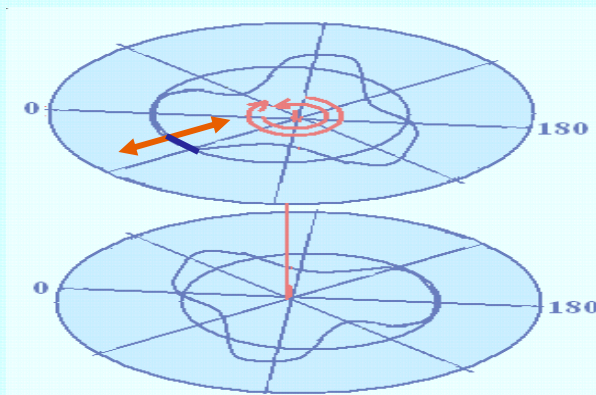


# The method of “floating analogue” (FAM)

Martazinova V.,1986



The planetary high-level frontal zone  
28.01.09



*It requires only geometrical similarity of the planetary high-level frontal zone and pressure at surface of the Earth in the Northern Hemisphere. As result the limiting conditions of the coincidence in time and space are lifted.*

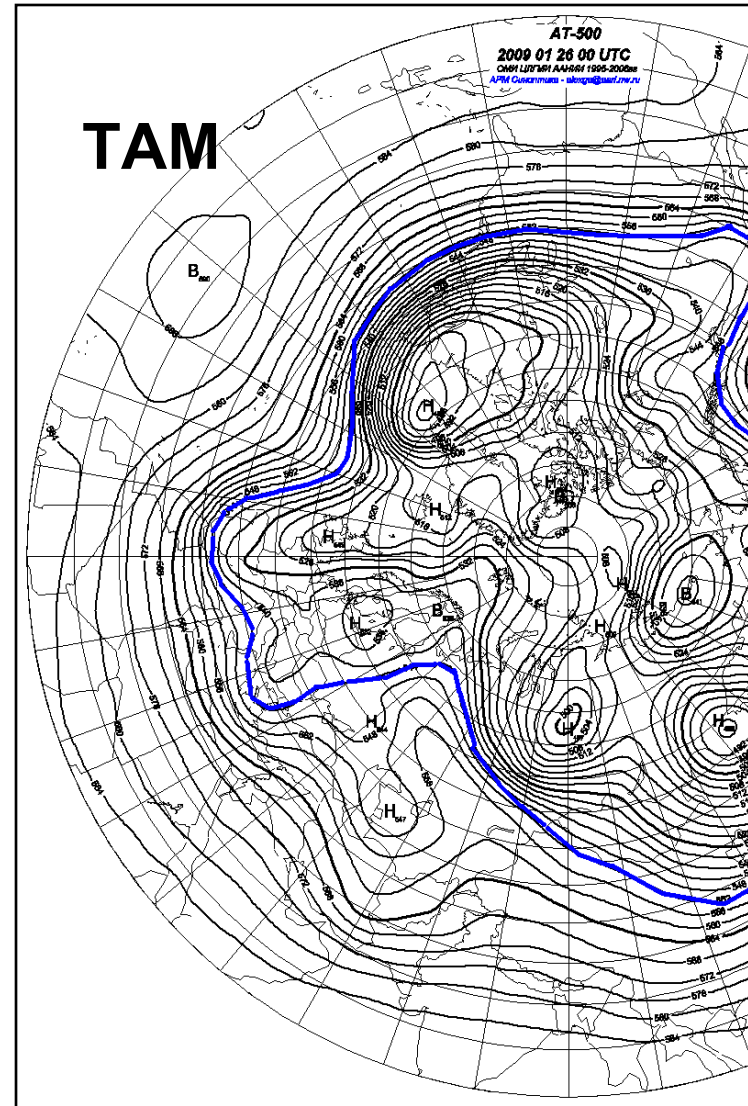
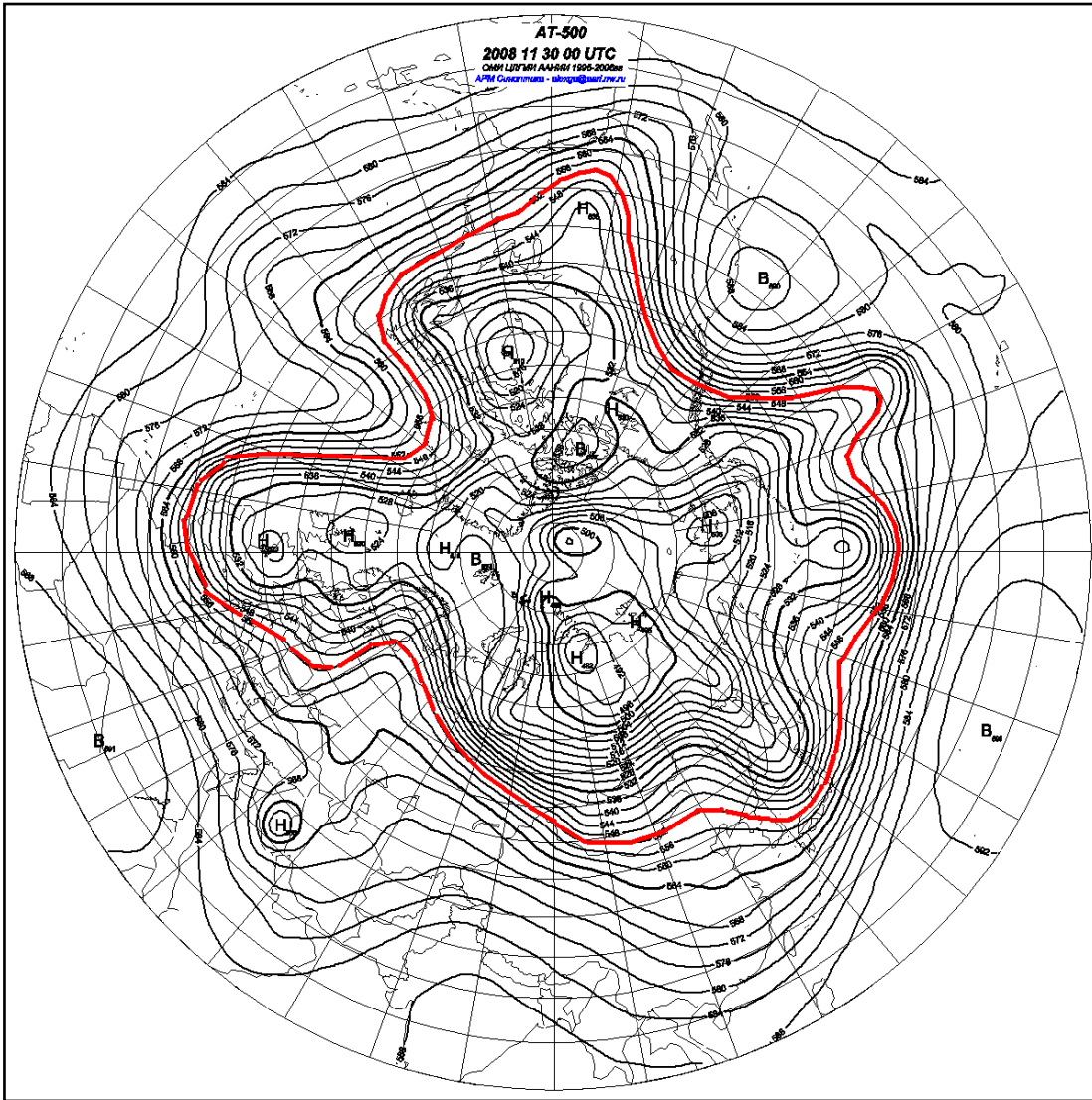
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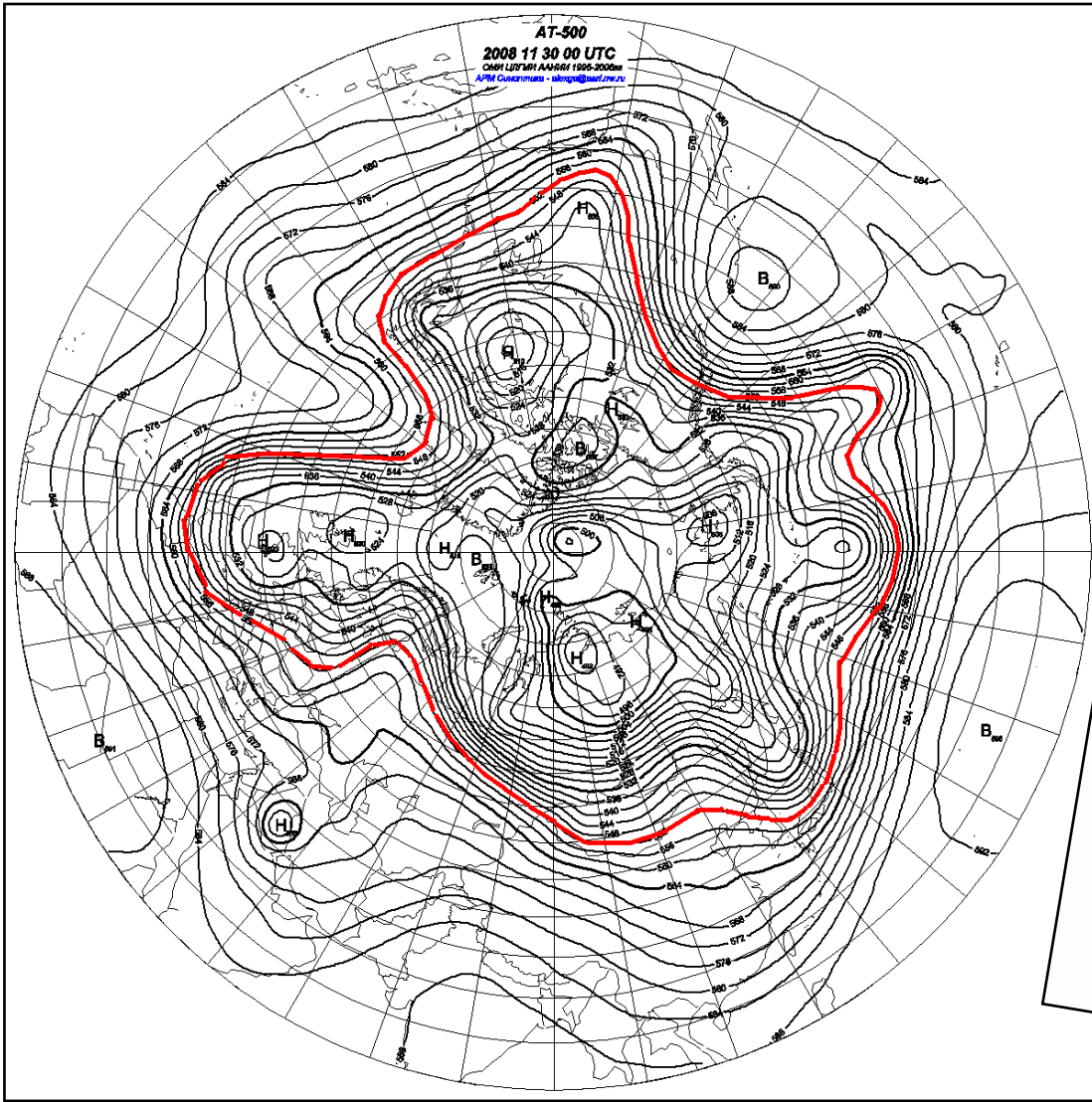
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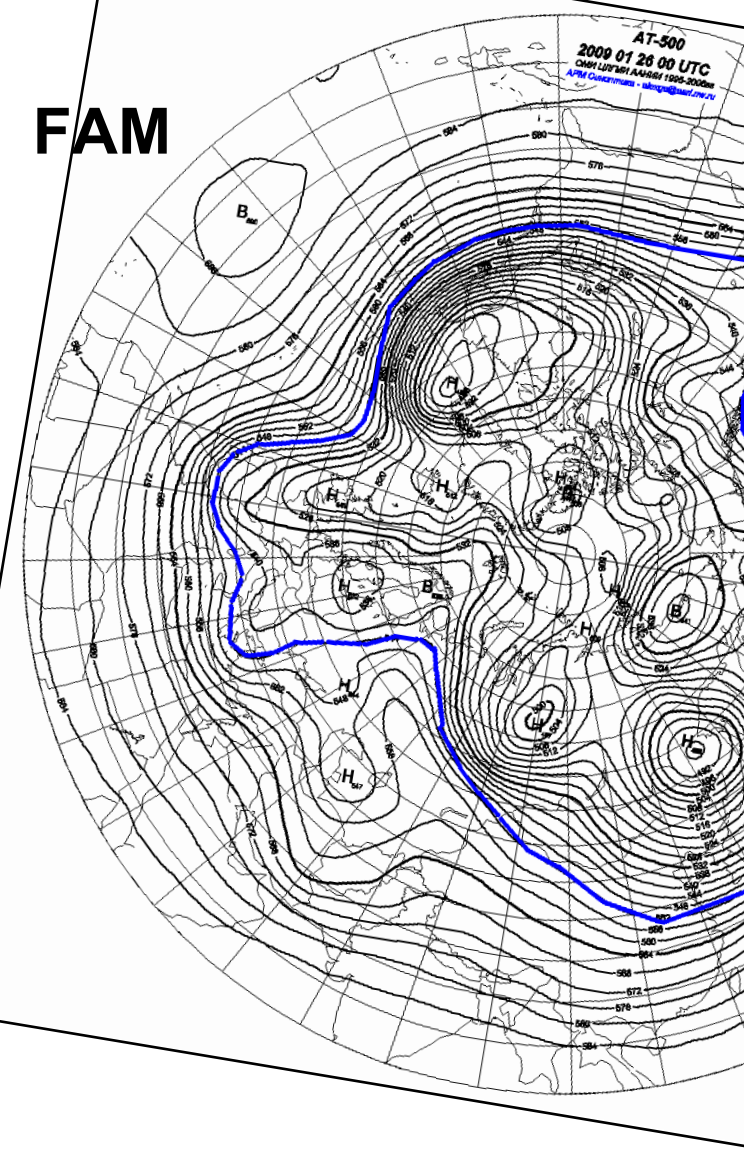
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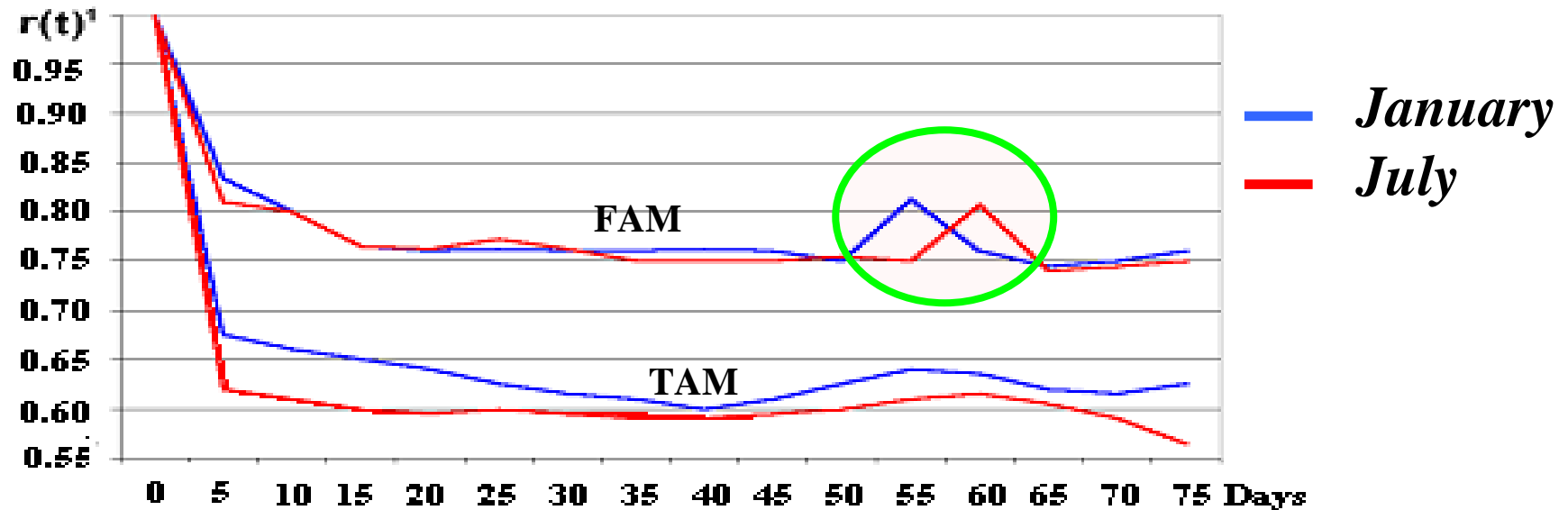


FAM



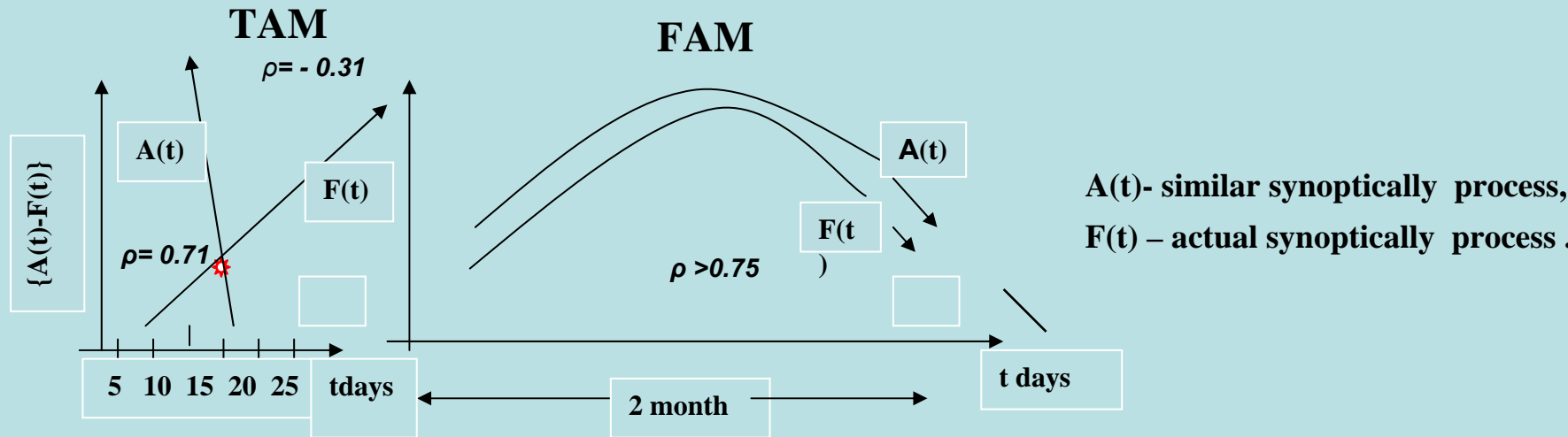
# **Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes**

# Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes in the troposphere of the Northern Hemisphere.



Autocorrelation function of the geopotential field on the mean level of the Northern Hemisphere calculated by TAM and FAM.

# Scheme of the behavior in time of the traditional (TAM) and floating (FAM) analogues.



## Seasonal shift of the two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric circulation in the Northern Hemisphere

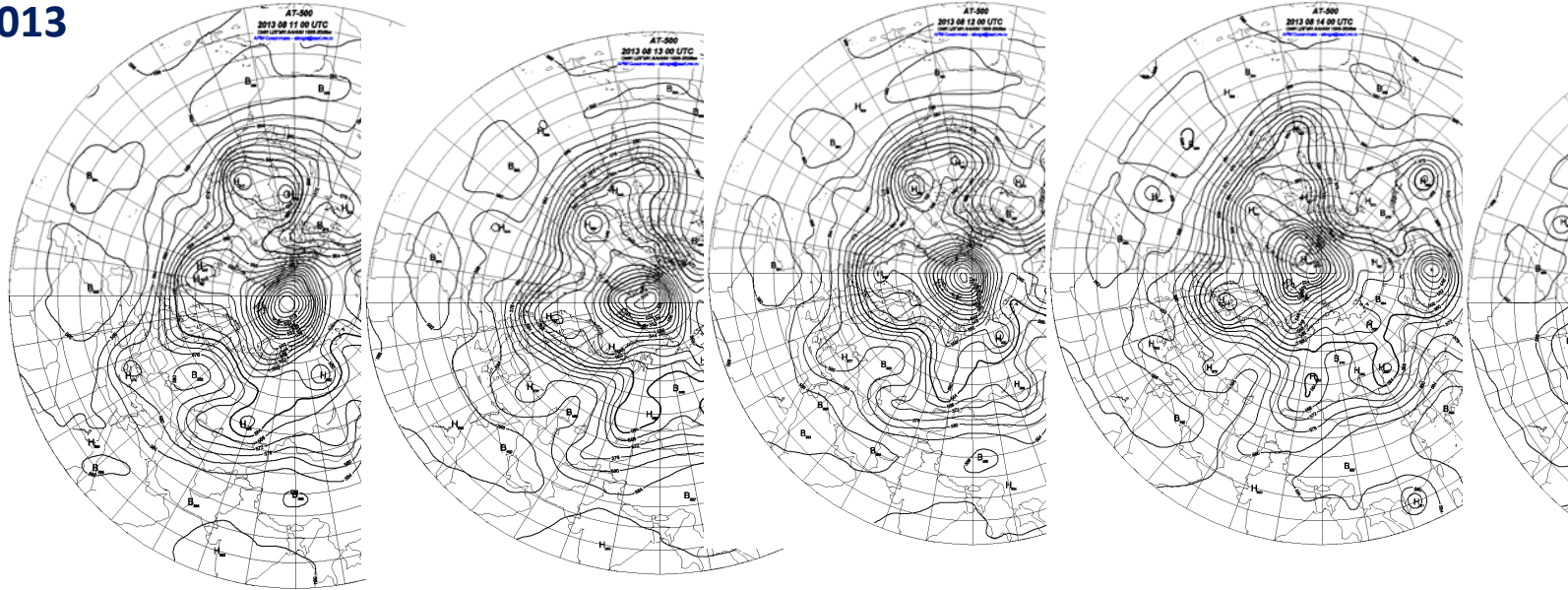
Month	Month - analog	Position of analog		Month	Month - analog	Position of analog	
		$\Delta\lambda$	$\Delta\varphi$			$\Delta\lambda$	$\Delta\varphi$
January	November	$-5^\circ$	$5^\circ$	July	May	$5^\circ$	$0^\circ$
February	December	$-10^\circ$	$5^\circ$	August	June	$10^\circ$	$0^\circ$
March	January	$-5^\circ$	$-5^\circ$	September	July	$5^\circ$	$5^\circ$
April	February	$-5^\circ$	$-10^\circ$	October	August	$0^\circ$	$10^\circ$
May	March	$-5^\circ$	$-5^\circ$	November	September	$0^\circ$	$5^\circ$
June	April	$0^\circ$	$-5^\circ$	December	October	$-5^\circ$	$5^\circ$

example

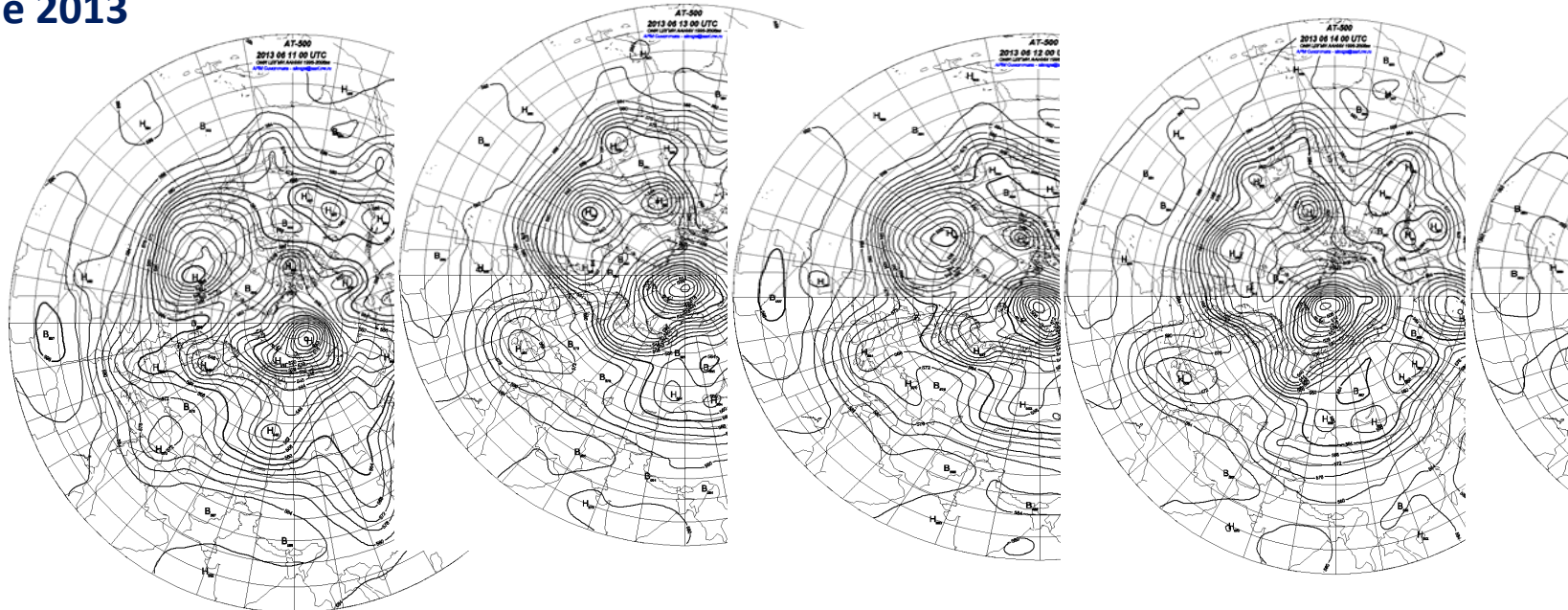
## **Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes for August 2013**

# Analogs of June for consistent days of August 2013 (TAM)

11-15 August 2013



11-15 June 2013







# Calculation of position of analog with the two-month quasi-periodicity at level 500 mb for August 2013

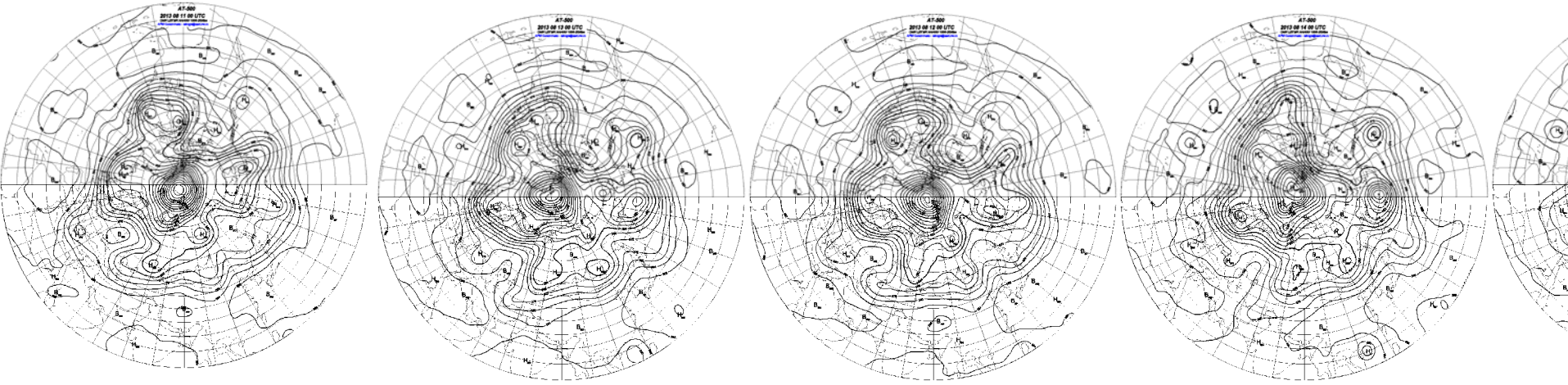
	11.06.2013	12.06.2013	13.06.2013	14.06.2013	15.06.2013
12.08 2013	$\rho(4, 1) = 0.714$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.633$ $\rho(4, 2) = 0.607$	$\rho(4, 6) = 0.729$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.660$ $\rho(4, 5) = 0.654$	$\rho(4, 7) = 0.633$ $\rho(4, 9) = 0.624$ $\rho(4, 8) = 0.614$	$\rho(5, 1) = 0.711$ $\rho(4, 1) = 0.657$ $\rho(4, 9) = 0.654$	$\rho(4, 2) = 0.607$ $\rho(4, 3) = 0.597$ $\rho(4, 1) = 0.581$
13.08 2013	$\rho(4, 1) = 0.771$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.646$ $\rho(4, 10) = 0.635$	$\rho(4, 7) = 0.673$ $\rho(4, 10) = 0.651$ $\rho(4, 9) = 0.639$	$\rho(4, 7) = 0.701$ $\rho(4, 6) = 0.686$ $\rho(4, 10) = 0.667$	$\rho(5, 2) = 0.750$ $\rho(5, 2) = 0.688$ $\rho(4, 8) = 0.671$	$\rho(4, 8) = 0.629$ $\rho(4, 3) = 0.613$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.592$
14.08 2013	$\rho(4, 1) = 0.752$ $\rho(4, 2) = 0.714$ $\rho(4, 12) = 0.661$	$\rho(4, 11) = 0.714$ $\rho(4, 12) = 0.643$ $\rho(3, 12) = 0.625$	$\rho(3, 11) = 0.686$ $\rho(3, 10) = 0.685$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.673$	$\rho(4, 6) = 0.750$ $\rho(4, 7) = 0.687$ $\rho(3, 10) = 0.685$	$\rho(4, 8) = 0.686$ $\rho(5, 2) = 0.667$ $\rho(4, 3) = 0.647$

where  $\rho(\Delta\lambda, \Delta\varphi)$  - the geometrically criterion of similarity of two fields  
 $\Delta\lambda$  - analog shift of latitude,  $\Delta\varphi$  - analog shift of longitude

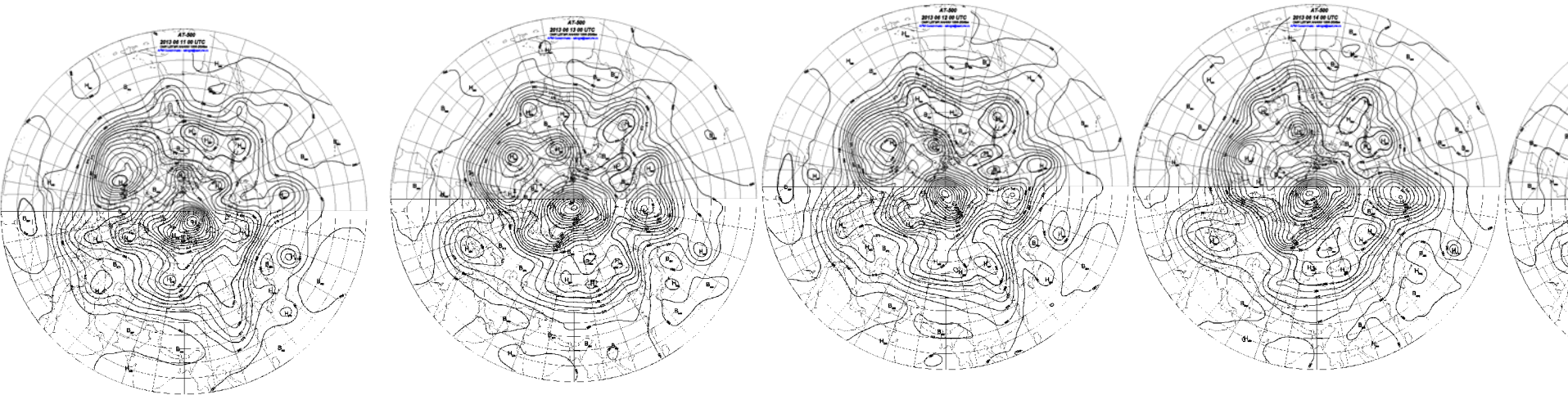
$\Delta\lambda,$	$\Delta\varphi$
1 SHIFT TO 15° S	1 SHIFT TO 30° E
2 SHIFT TO 10° S	2 SHIFT TO 25° E
3 SHIFT TO 5° S	3 SHIFT TO 20° E
4 SHIFT TO 0°	4 SHIFT TO 15° E
5 SHIFT TO 5° N	5 SHIFT TO 10° E
6 SHIFT TO 10° N	6 SHIFT TO 5° E
7 SHIFT TO 15° N	7 SHIFT TO 0°
	8 SHIFT TO 5° W
	9 SHIFT TO 10° W
	10 SHIFT TO 15° W
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	12 SHIFT TO 25° W
	13 SHIFT TO 30° W

**11-15 August 2013**

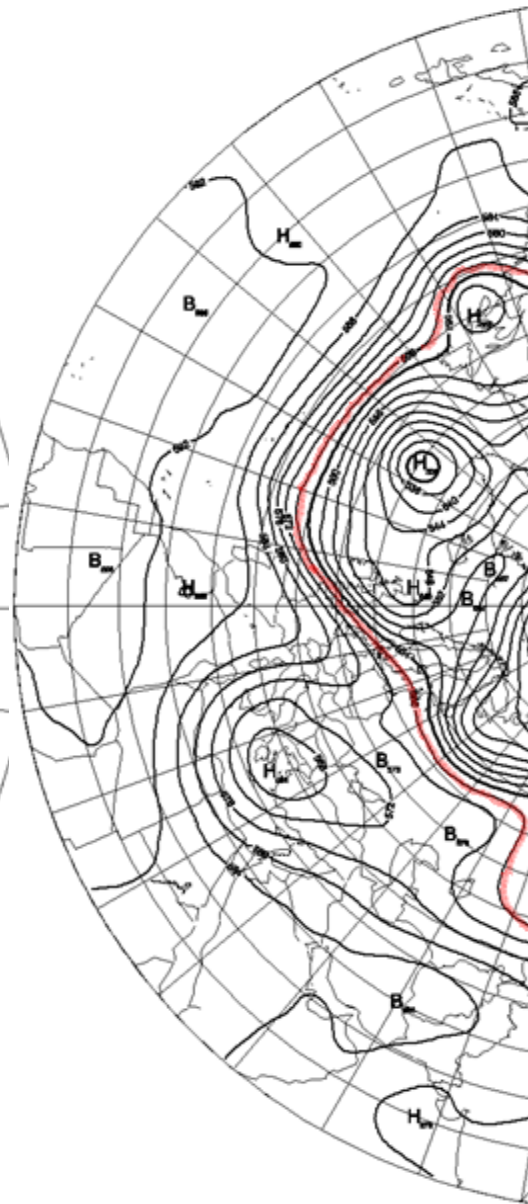
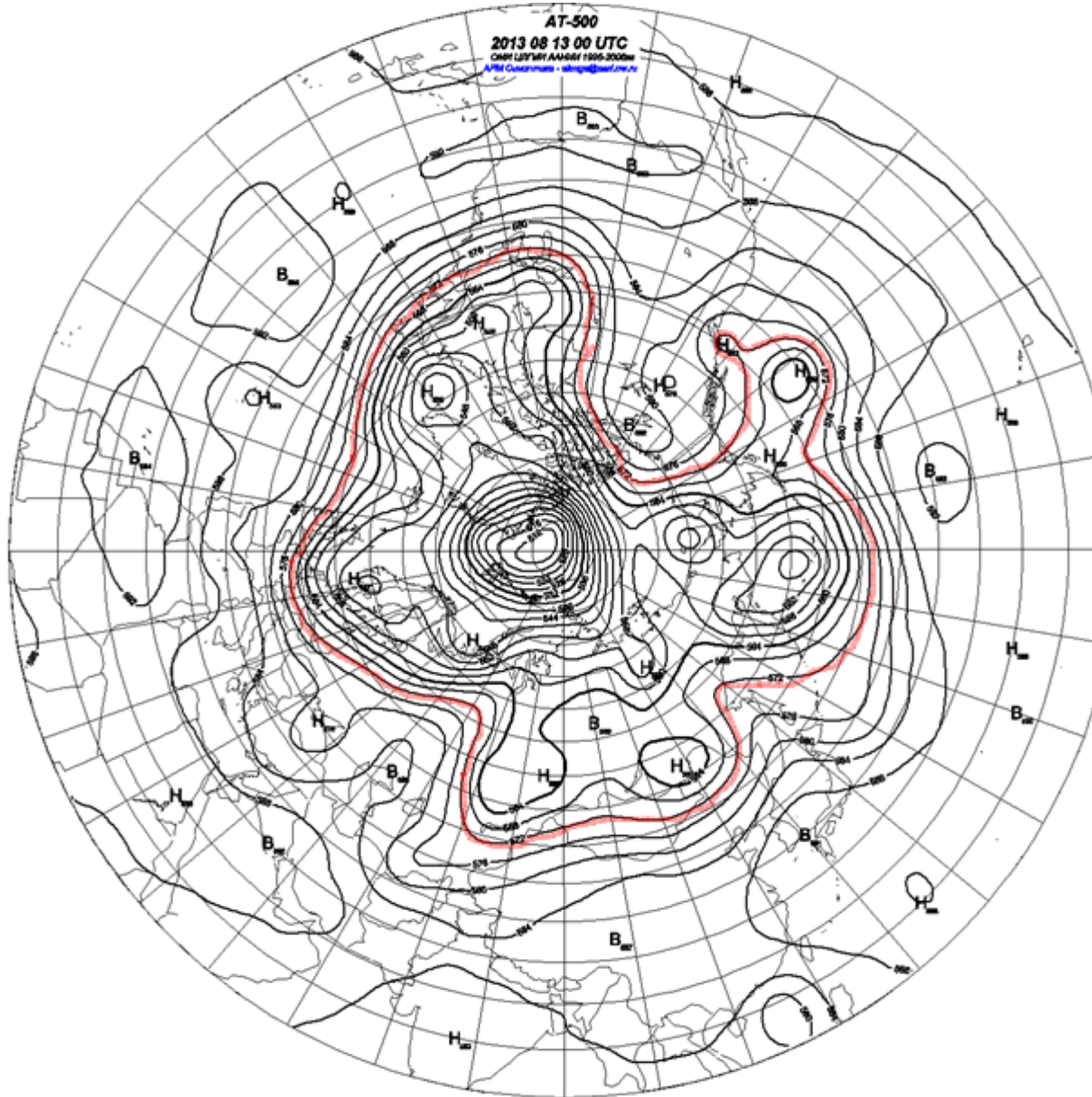
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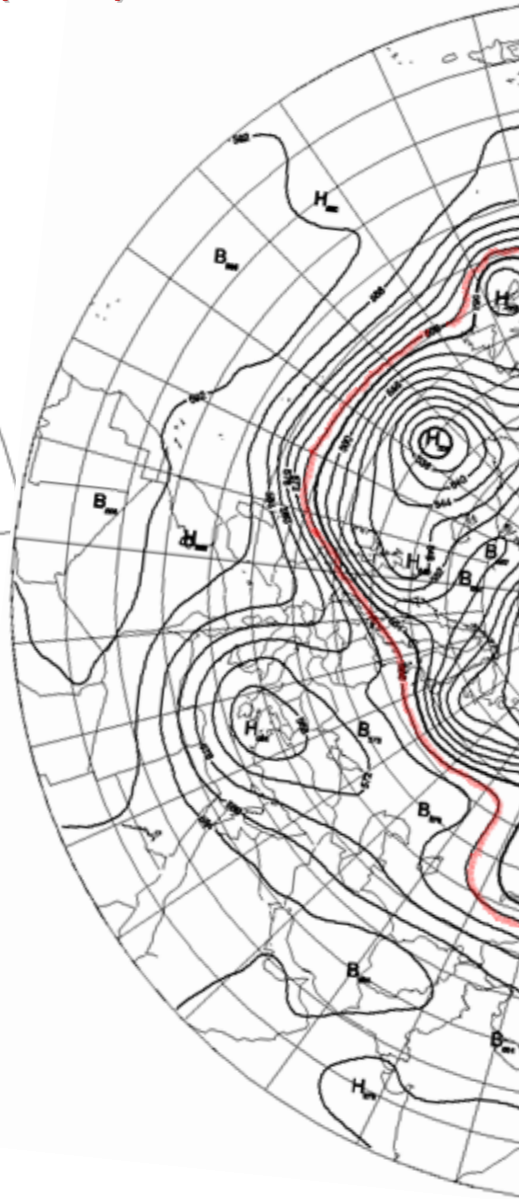
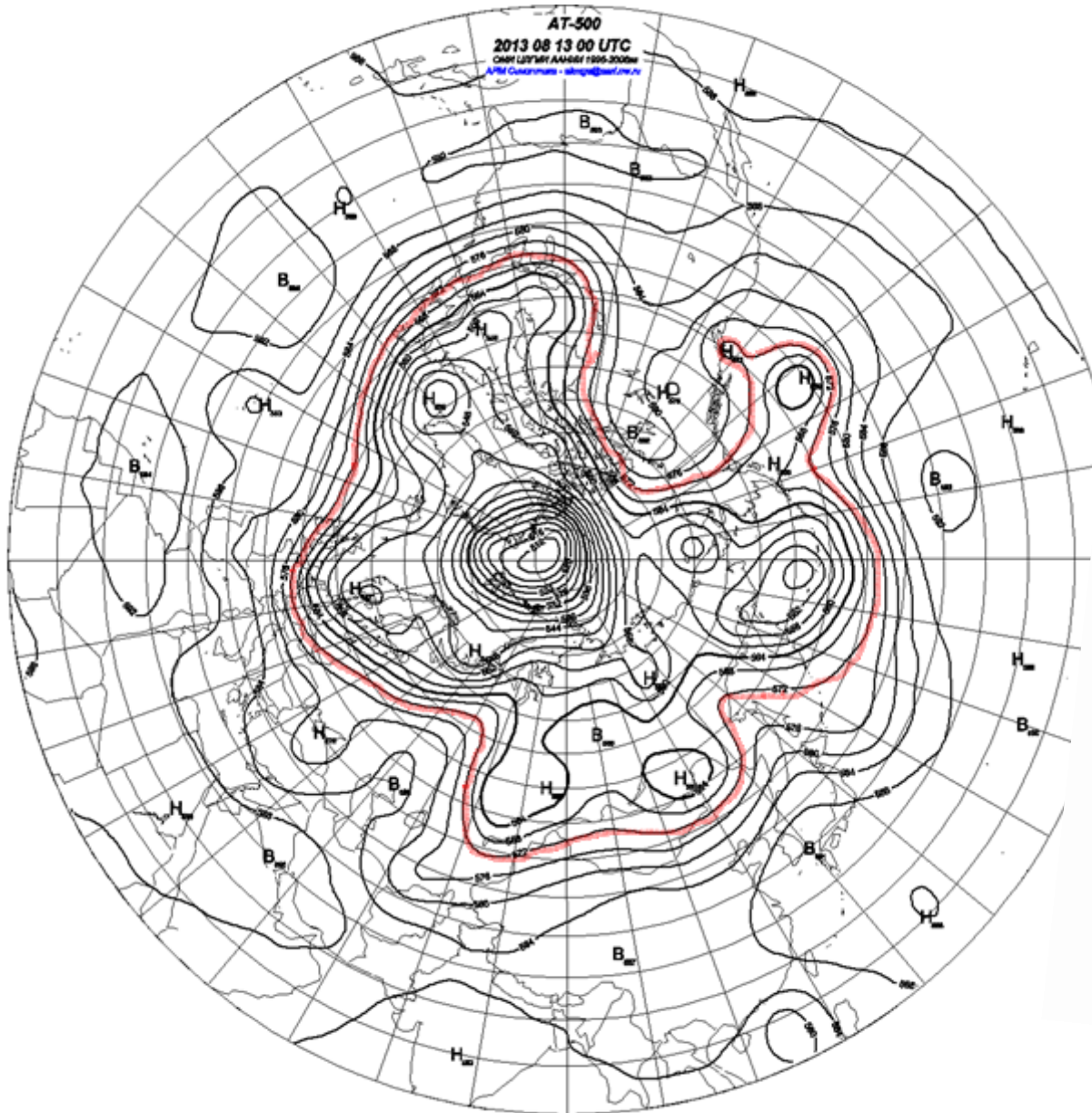
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# Analogs of 13 June for 13 August 2013 (TAM)



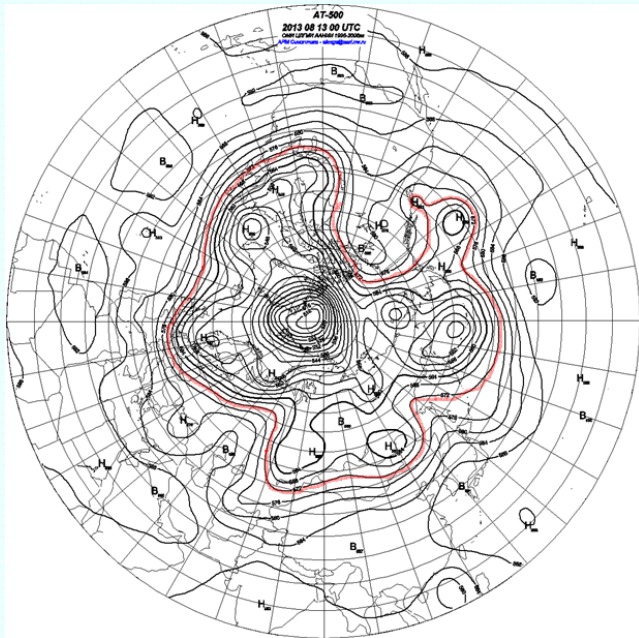
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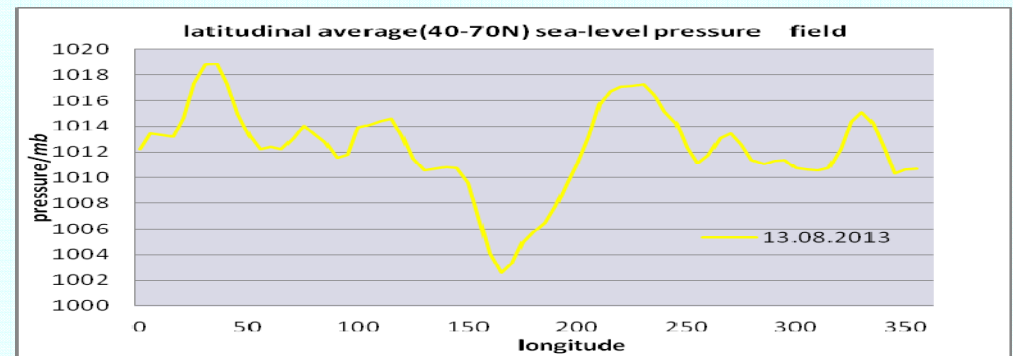
If the pressure fields is written as a matrix  $P$  with elements which correspond to values of pressure in the point  $j$  and  $i$  of a regular grid of field of our archive for every decade :

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \dots & p_{1j} & \dots & p_{1n-1} & p_{1n} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \dots & p_{2j} & \dots & p_{2n-1} & p_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p_{N1} & p_{N2} & \dots & p_{Nj} & \dots & p_{Nn-1} & p_{Nn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{p}_j = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n p_{ij}$$

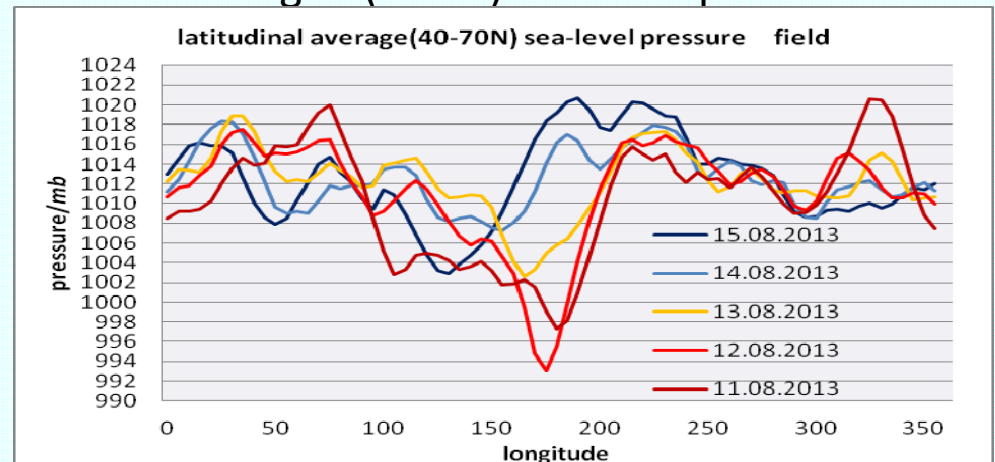
then  $\bar{P} = (\bar{p}_1 \quad \bar{p}_2 \quad \dots \quad \bar{p}_j \quad \dots \quad \bar{p}_{n-1} \quad \bar{p}_n)$  is latitude averaged sea-level pressure field.



The field of pressure ( $\bar{P}_{13}$ ) 13.08.2013

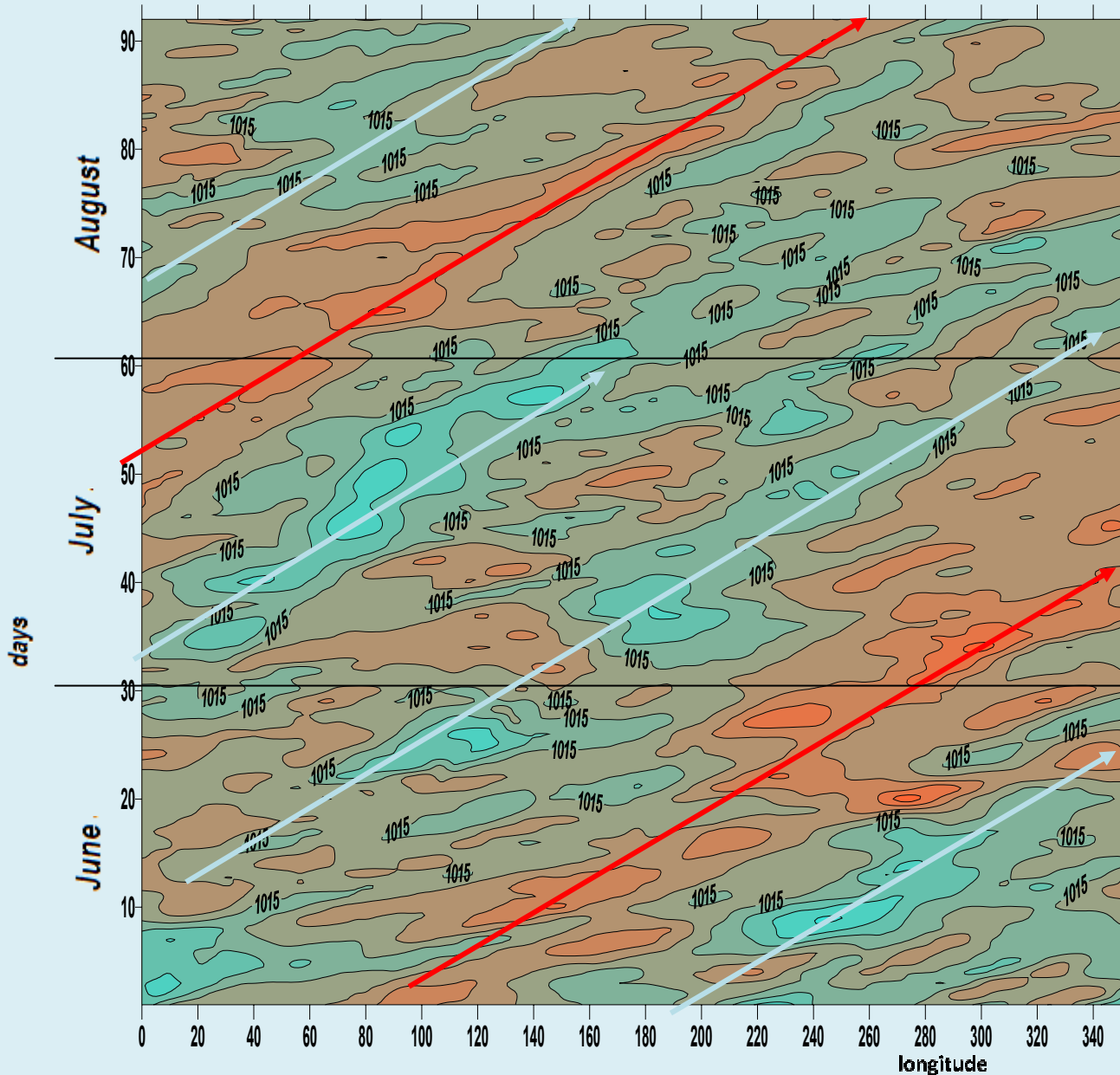


The latitude averaged (40-70N) sea-level pressure fields  $\bar{P}$



# Hovmöller diagram of the latitude averaged (40-70N) sea-level pressure fields $\bar{P}$

1.06-31.08.2013



- Integral characteristics of large-scale atmospheric processes from day to day shift to the east.

- The large-scale cyclonic and anticyclonic formation weaken, when they come in the climate zone with another sign. When they come into the zone of the same sign, these formations appear again.

- The displacement of large-scale structures in the mid-latitude is the average of about 6 degrees to the east for a day.

- After about two months, all the formations are returned to about initial position.

- Seasonal changes in the temperature gradient Pole- Equator and the Land - Ocean after two months define them new geographical location in around initial position.

# Model of forecast of pressure and temperature fields for Northern hemisphere on 40-60 days using expansion in spherical harmonics

$$H_i(\theta, \lambda) = H_i'(\theta, \lambda) + H_i''(\theta + \Delta\theta, \lambda + \Delta\lambda),$$

when

$H_i'(\theta, \lambda)$  - the seasonal component of forecast from year-analog.

$H_i''(\theta + \Delta\theta, \lambda + \Delta\lambda)$  - the weather component of forecast from the two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes,  $\Delta\theta$  and  $\Delta\lambda$  define its seasonal geographical position.

**The general equation for forecast in point  $(\theta, \lambda)$  of the grid is**

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_i(\theta, \lambda) = & \underbrace{[a_0^0 + (a_2^0 \cos m\lambda + b_2^0 \sin m\lambda)P_2^0 \cos(\theta) + (a_4^0 \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) + b_4^0 \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_4^0 \cos(\theta + \Delta\theta) +} \\
 & \underbrace{(a_6^0 \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) + b_6^0 \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_6^0 \cos(\theta + \Delta\theta)]}_{\text{Seasonal component}} + \underbrace{[(a_1^1 \cos m\lambda + b_1^1 \sin m\lambda)P_1^1 \cos(\theta) +} \\
 & \underbrace{(a_3^1 \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) + b_3^1 \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_3^1 \cos(\theta + \Delta\theta) + (a_5^1 \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) +} \\
 & \underbrace{b_5^1 \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_5^1 \cos(\theta) + (a_7^1 \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) + b_7^1 \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_7^1 \cos(\theta + \Delta\theta)]}_{\text{Weather component}} + \\
 & \underbrace{\sum_{n=2}^{10} \sum_{m=2}^n (a_n^m \cos(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda) + b_n^m \sin(m\lambda + \Delta\lambda))P_n^m \cos(\theta)}_{\text{Higher order harmonics}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(V.Martazinova, 2002)



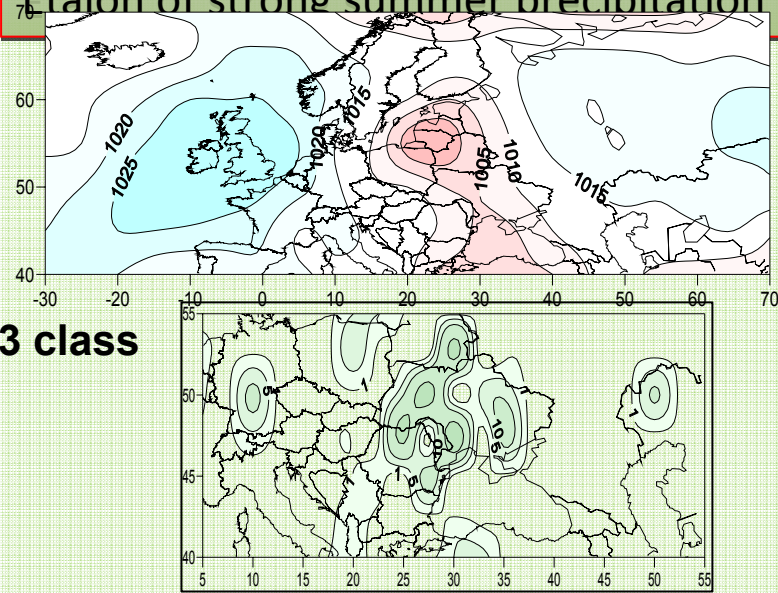
# Etalon-fields method

(Martazinova, 1993)

- The synoptic situation of any dangerous meteorological event corresponds to the ensemble of fields of pressure. It is necessary to classify these fields.
- Each class will have has the probability. In each class the field of the pressure at sea-level exists which has best similarity with the rest fields of ensemble.
- The field with best similarity from set of class has the complete information about a class and it is called the field -Etalon of a class.
- Field-Etalon the most informative field on synoptic situation relating dangerous meteorological events from class. It can be used for recognition of the dangerous events in forecast
- Field-etalon determines class of the fields of pressure by method of analogs

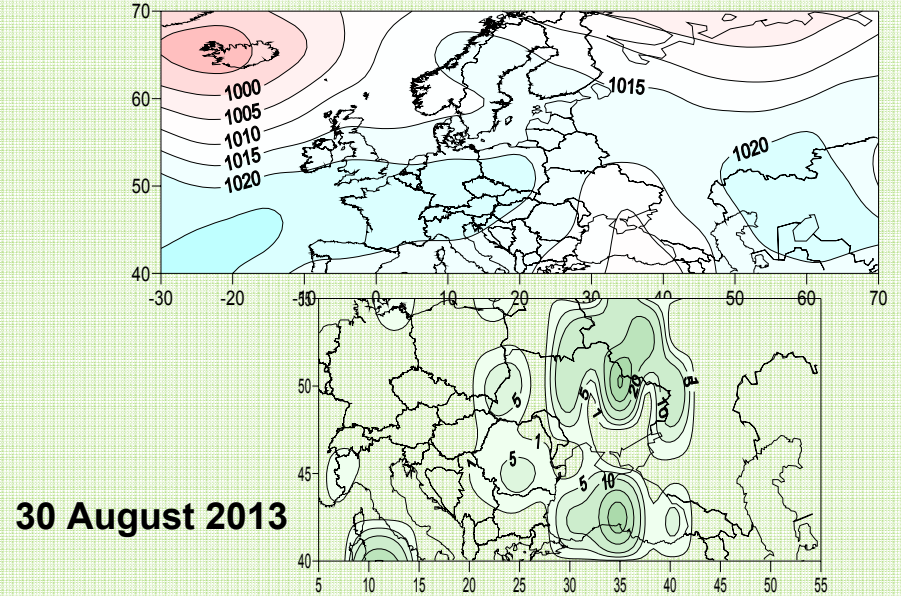
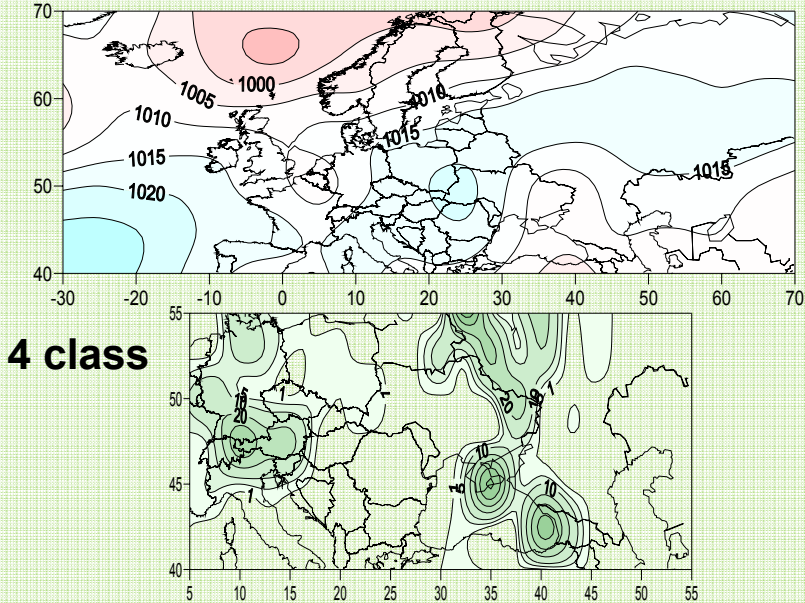
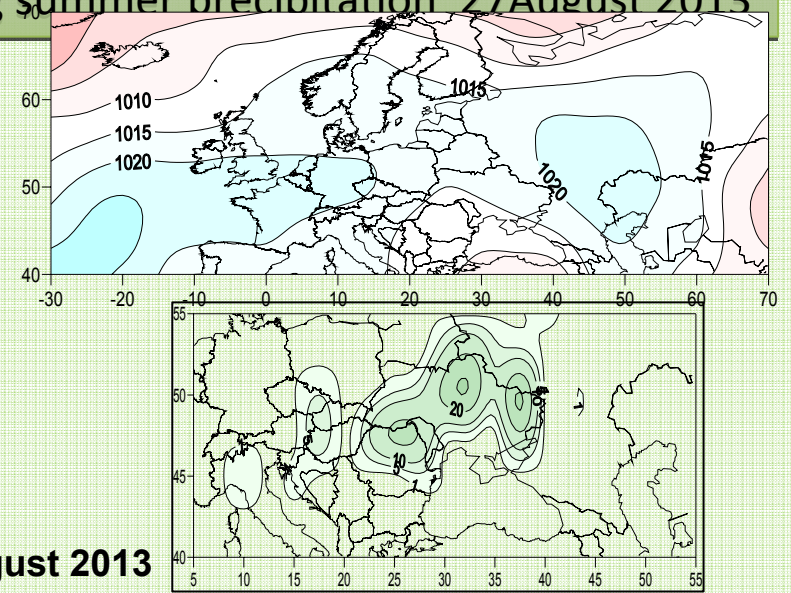
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Etalon of strong summer precipitation



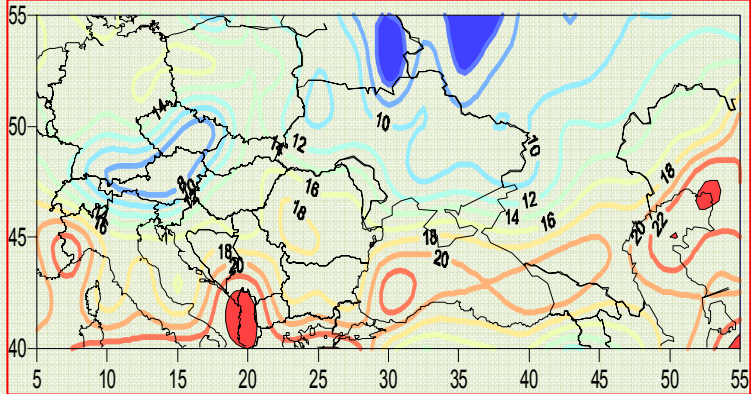
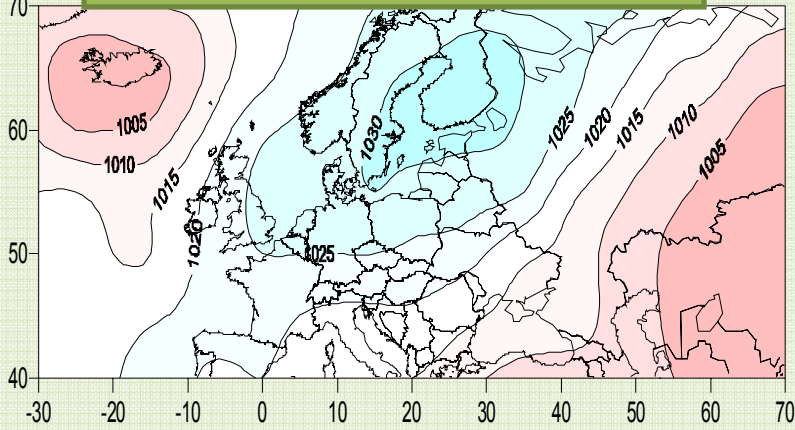
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Strong summer precipitation 27 August 2013



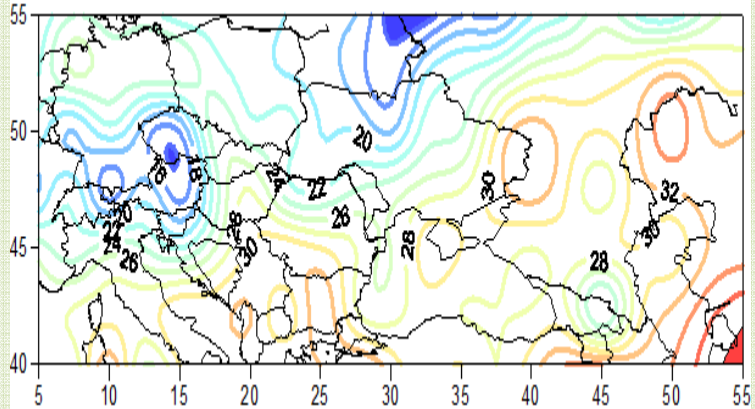
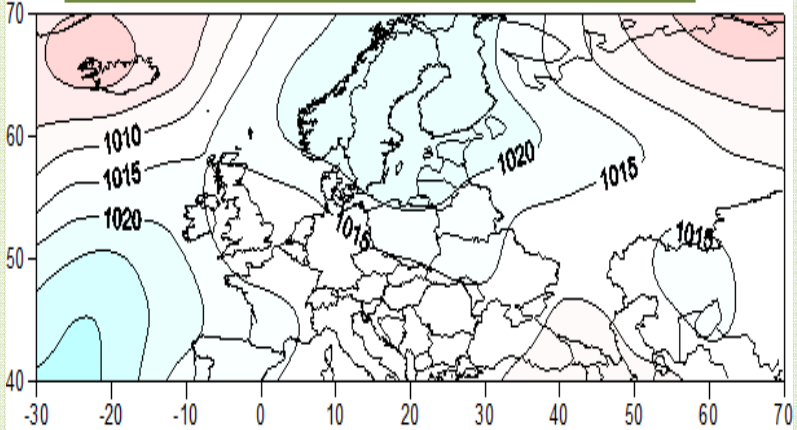
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Etalon of strong summer cold



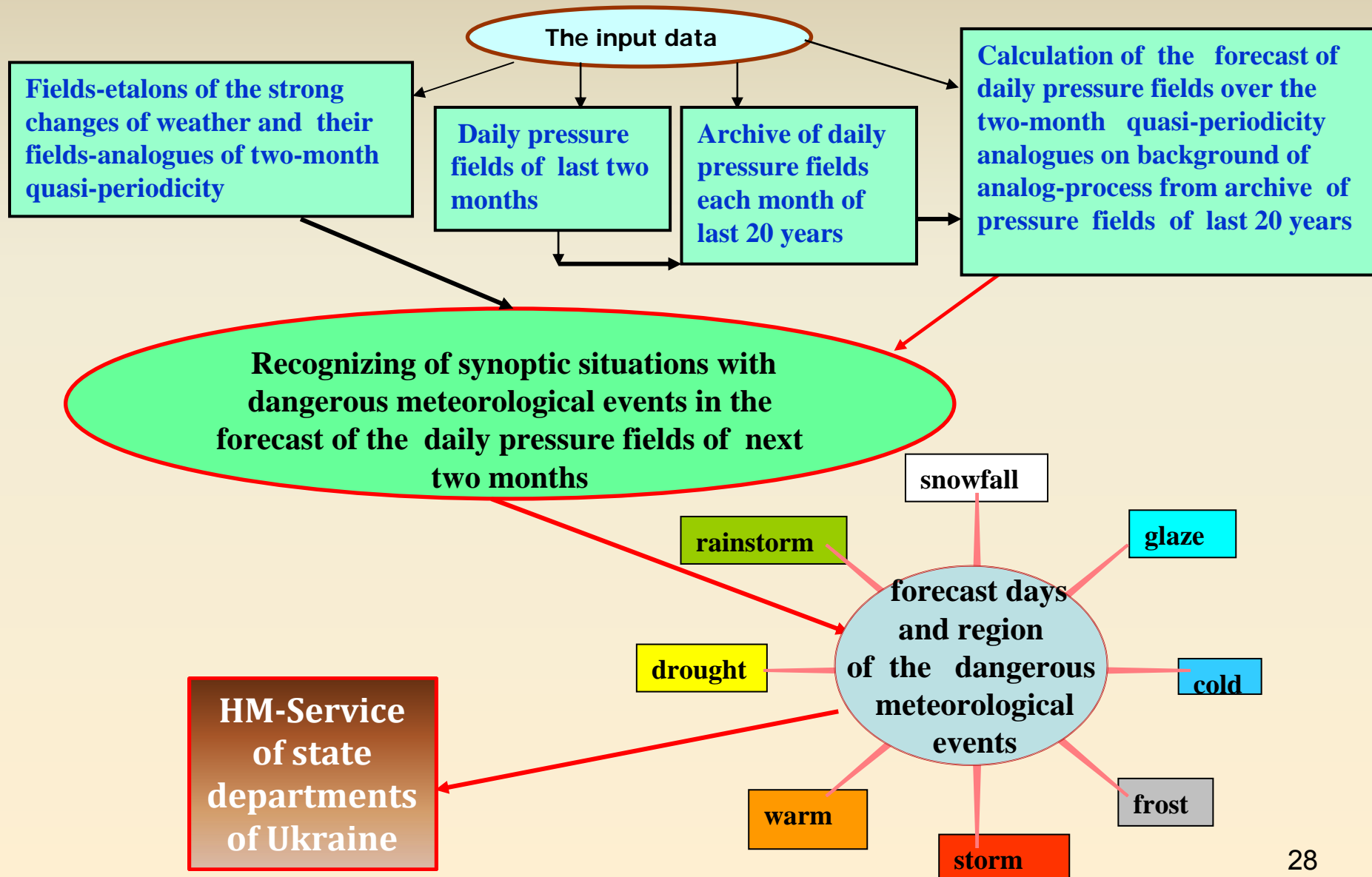
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Strong cold in 25 August 2013



# LONG-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING SYSTEM

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# Conclusions

This report showed :

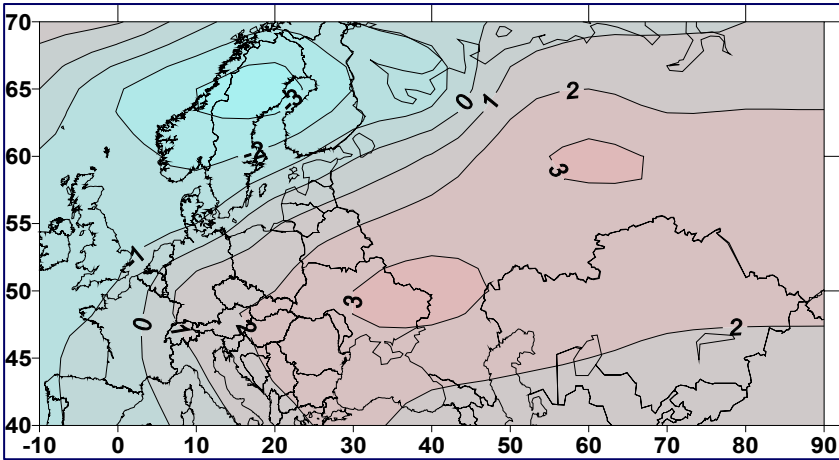
- Floating analog method (Martazina,1986);
- Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes (Martazina,1986);
- Etalon fields method(Martazina,1998).
- Two-month quasi-periodicity of atmospheric processes defines skill of the long-range forecast ( $\rho > 0.75$ ).
- Error of the long-range detailed forecast into month is +/- 2 day.

# The forecast of the anomaly of the mean month temperature

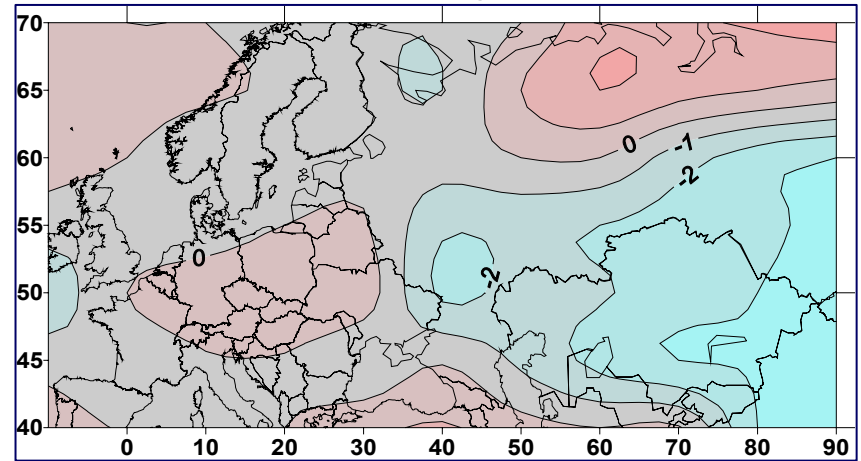
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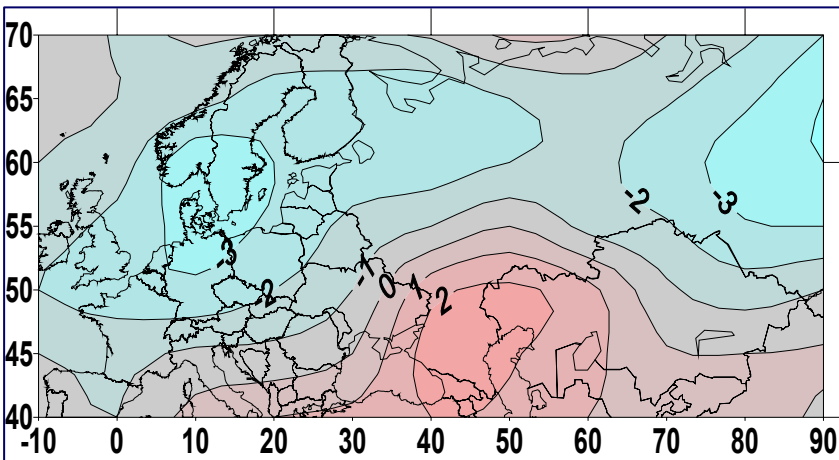
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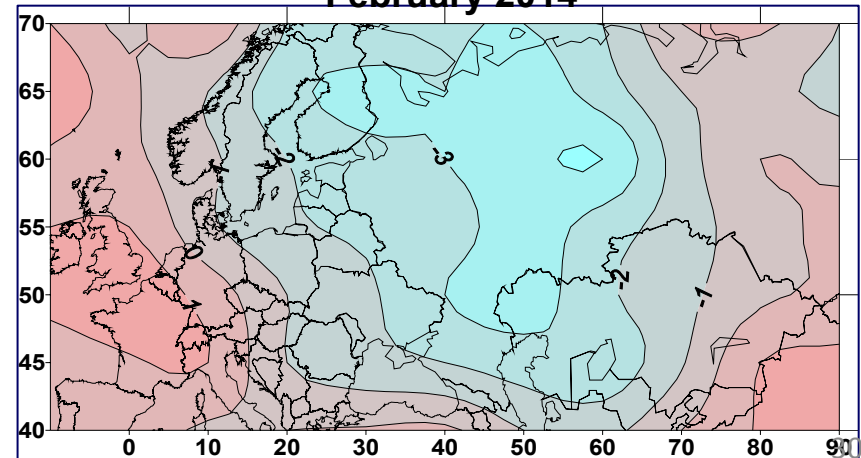
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***Thank you for  
the attention***



***Спасибо  
за внимание***



# Регіональна розрахункова схема прогнозу тиску до 40-60 днів за допомогою поліномів Чебишева

$$P_l(x_i, y_j) = [A_{00} + A_{10}\psi_1(x)\psi_0(y) + A_{01}\psi_0(x)\psi_1(y)] + [A_{30}\psi_3(x)\psi_0(y) + \dots + A_{66}\psi_6(x)\psi_6(y)] = P_l'(x_i, y_j) + P_l''(x_i + \Delta\varphi, y_j + \Delta\lambda) \quad (7)$$

где

$$P_l'(x_i, y_j) = \sum_{k=0}^1 \sum_{s=0}^1 A_{ks}^l \psi_k(x_i) \psi_s(y_j); \quad (8)$$

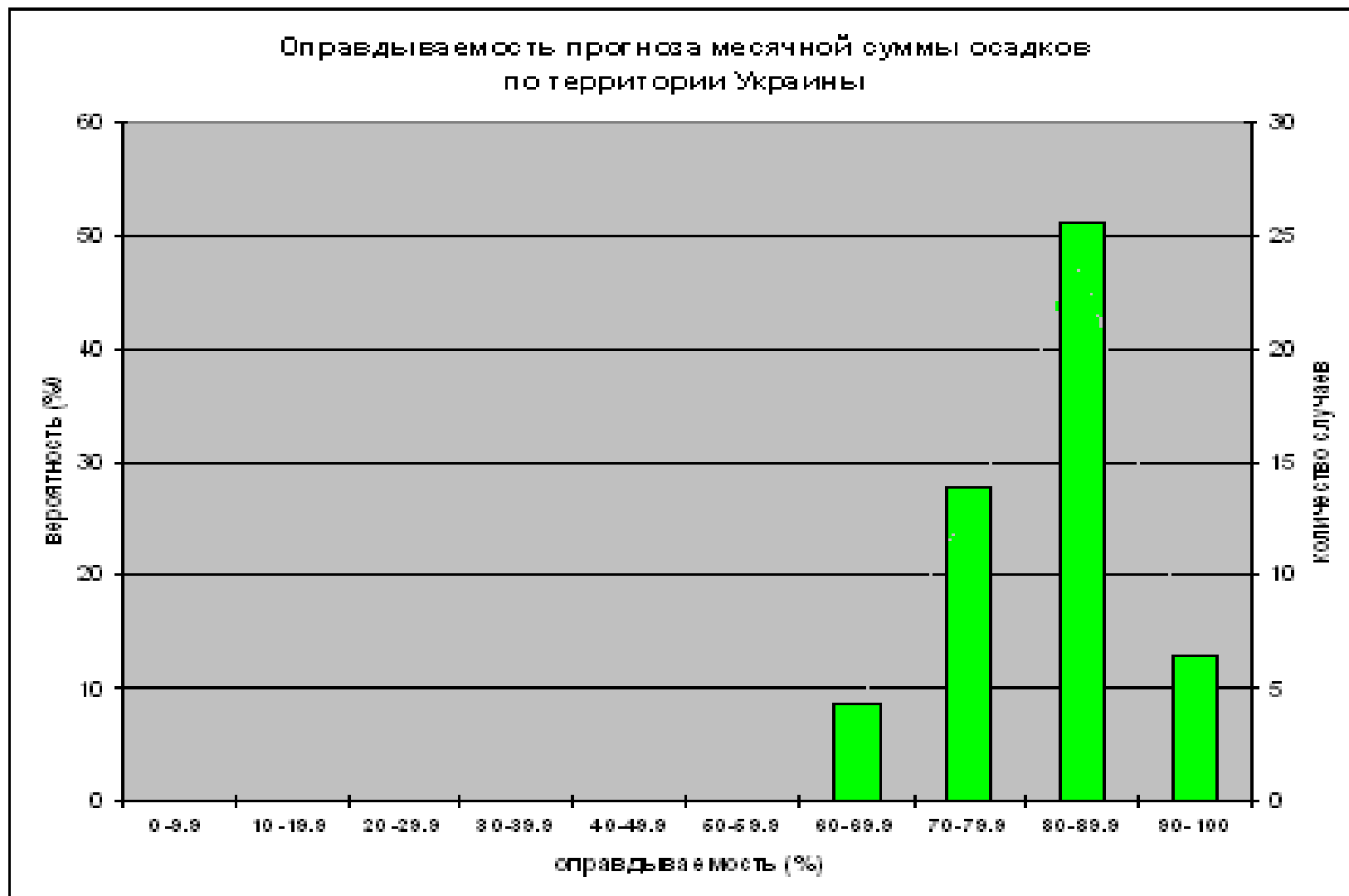
-сезонная составляющая прогноза- полиномы Чебышева порядка 0-1 поля давления года-аналога;

$$P_l''(x_i, y_j) = P_l''(x_i + \Delta\varphi, y_j + \Delta\lambda) = \sum_{s=0}^3 A_{3s}^l \psi_3(x_i) \psi_s(y_j) + \sum_{k=0}^2 A_{k3}^l \psi_k(x_i) \psi_3(y_j) + \sum_{s=0}^4 A_{4s}^l \psi_4(x_i) \psi_s(y_j) + \sum_{k=0}^3 A_{k4}^l \psi_k(x_i) \psi_4(y_j) + \sum_{s=0}^5 A_{5s}^l \psi_5(x_i) \psi_s(y_j) + \sum_{k=0}^4 A_{k5}^l \psi_k(x_i) \psi_5(y_j) + \sum_{s=0}^6 A_{6s}^l \psi_6(x_i) \psi_s(y_j) + \sum_{k=0}^5 A_{k6}^l \psi_k(x_i) \psi_6(y_j) \quad (9)$$

-погодная составляющая прогноза - полиномы Чебышева порядка 3-6 поля давл. двухмесячной квазипериодичности,  $\Delta\varphi$  и  $\Delta\lambda$  определяют сезонное смещ. географического положения двухмесячной квазипериодичности атмосферных проце

# Оправдываемость прогноза средней месячной температуры воздуха и месячной суммы осадков по территории Украины за период 2006-2009\*

\*47 прогнозов



**Результаты прогноза осадков для Нидерландов за период 2009 года (12 месяцев), 2010 (12 месяцев), январь-февраль 2011 года, то есть 26 случаев.**

в 26 случаях было 13 экстремальных осадков, из которых :

- 9 событий - отличный прогноз (100%) = 69,2%
- 2 события - соседний класс (50% \* 2) = 15,4%
- 2 события - с негативным прогнозом (-100% \* 2) = 15,4%.

Всего из 26 прогнозов осадков для Нидерландов :

15 прогнозов 100% = 57,7%

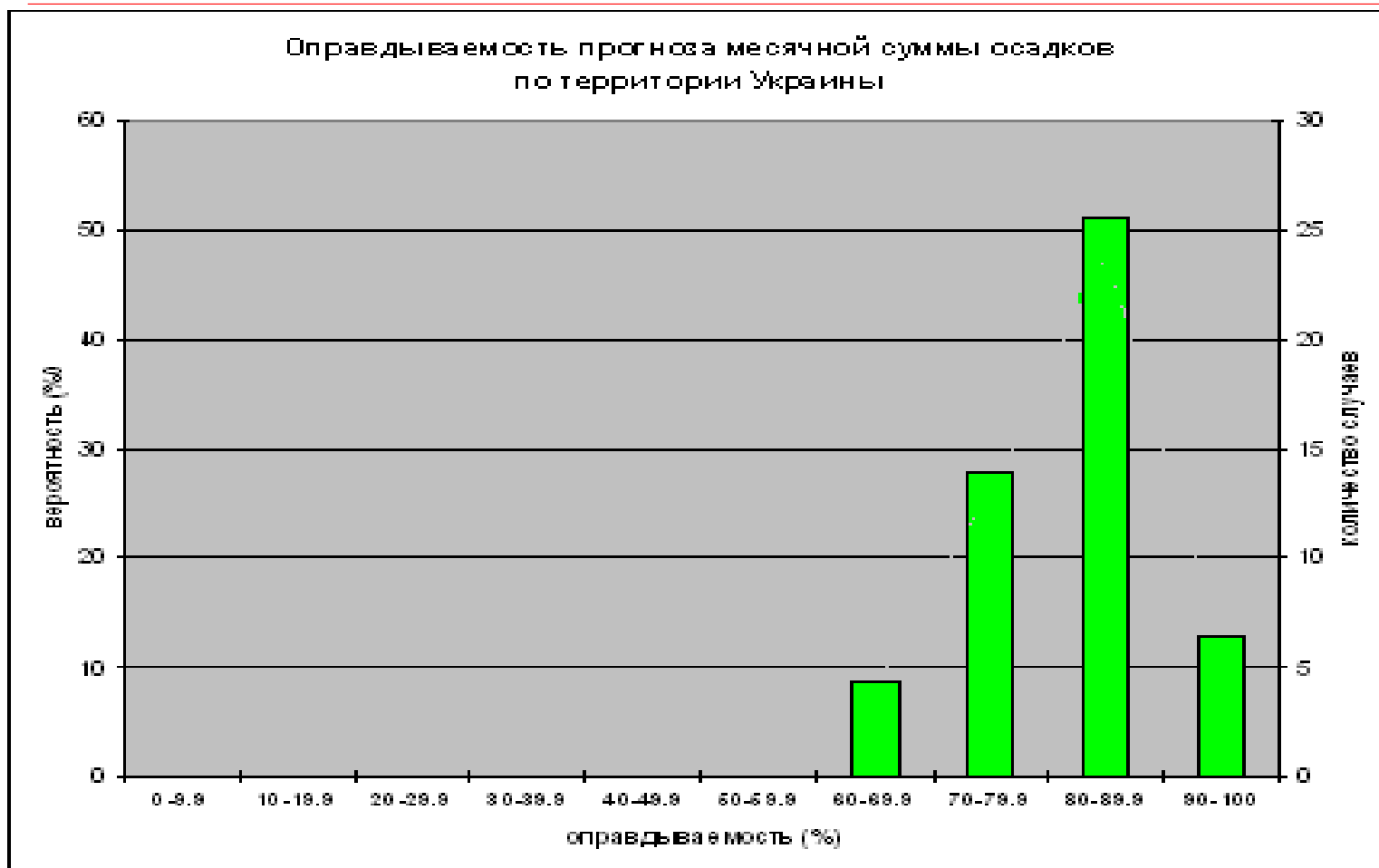
9 близлежащий класс 50% = 34,6%      **92.3%**

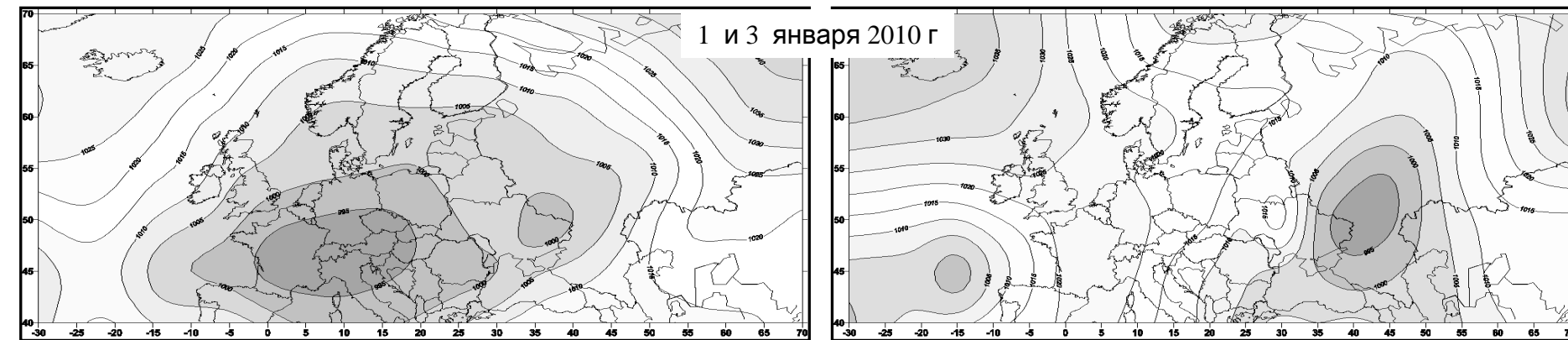
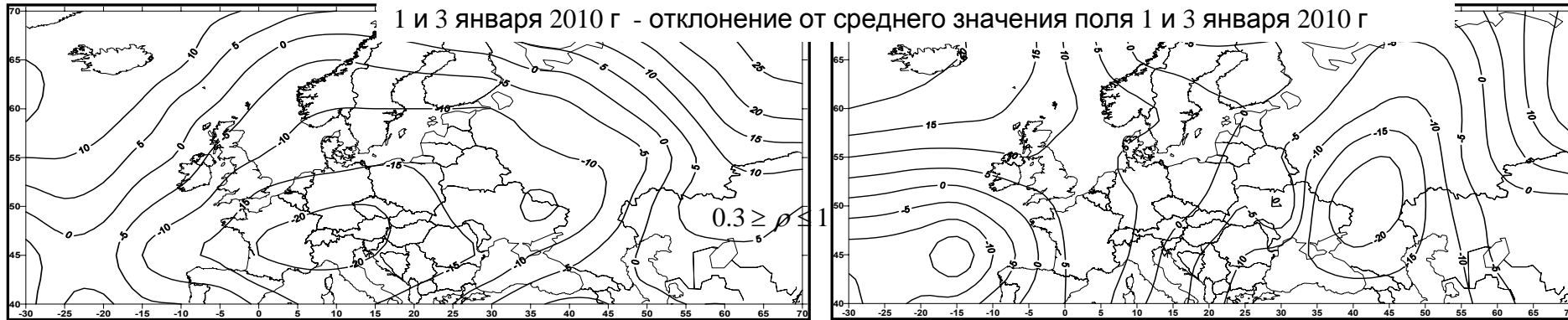
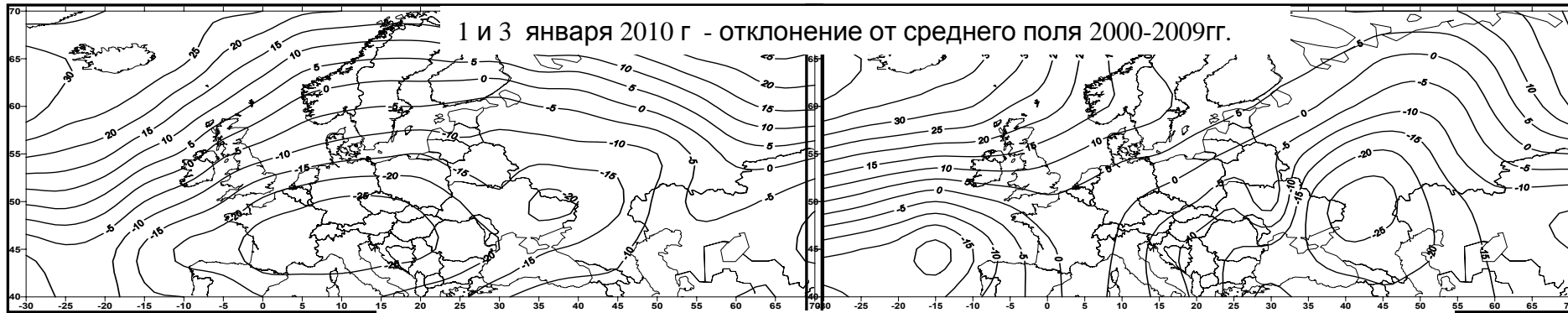
2 прогноза по -100% = 7,7%

15	9	2
100%	50%	-100%

# Справджуваність прогнозу середньої місячної температури повітря та місячної суми опадів по території України за період 2006-2009

**\*47 прогнозів**





**Criteria for search analogs: Geometrically similarity by a sign of anomaly two fields**

$$\rho = \frac{n_+ - n_-}{n}$$