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integrated Search for Taiwan Precursor

**Precursors and Co-seismic signatures in
the ionosphere during the 26 December
2004 M9.3 Sumatra Earthquake**

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Introduction

Ionosphere

Ionosonde

GPS Receiver

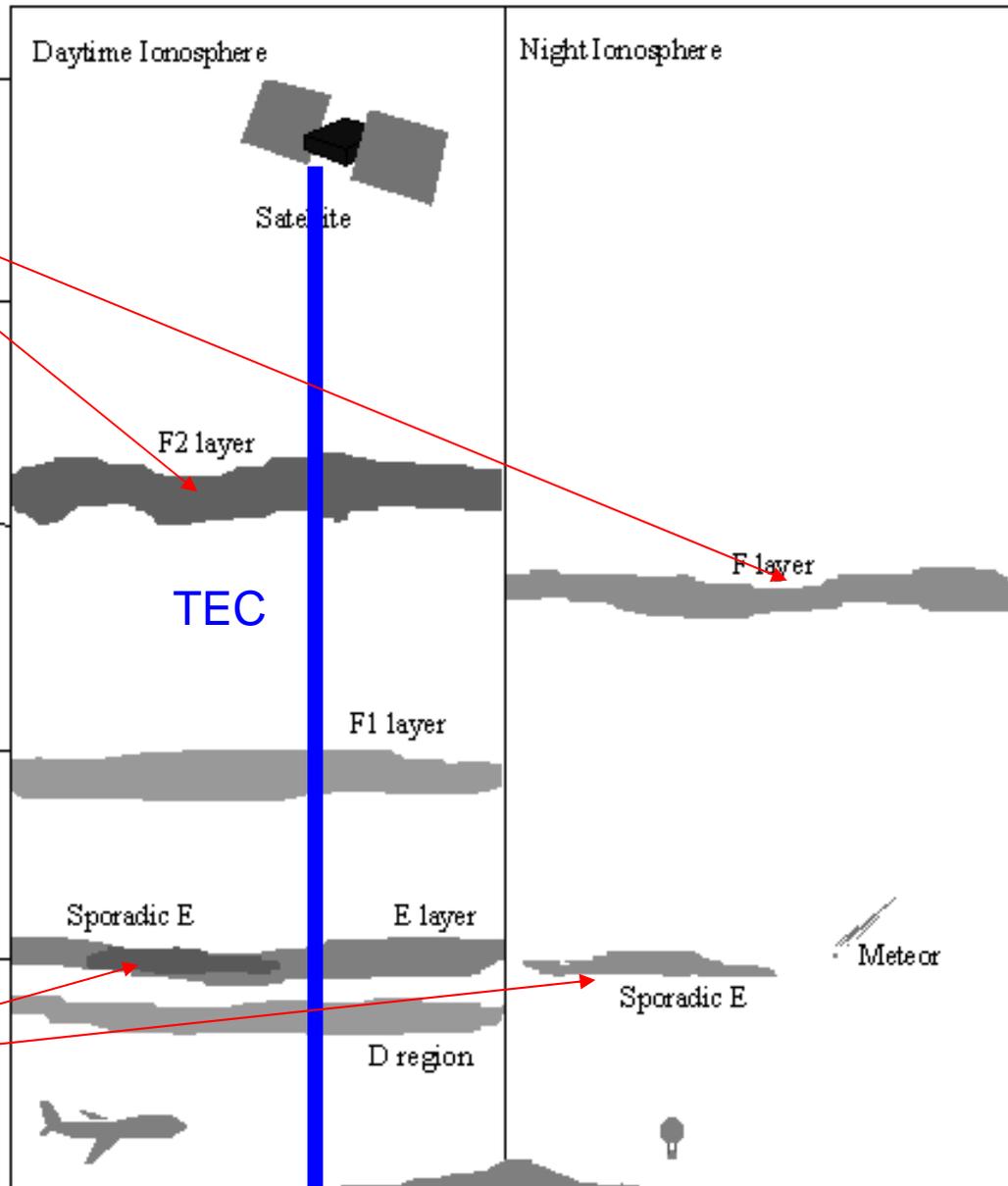
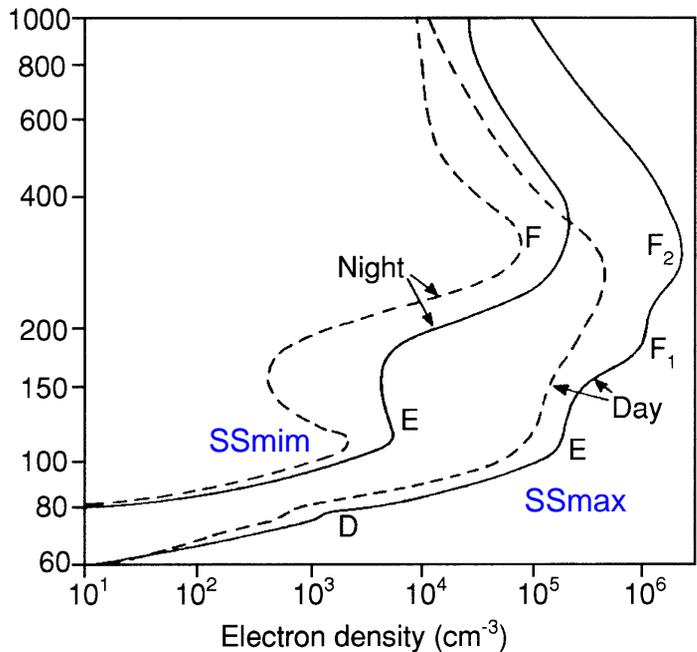
Doppler Sounding System



Ionospheric Layers

foF2

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NCU Digisonde Portable Sounder



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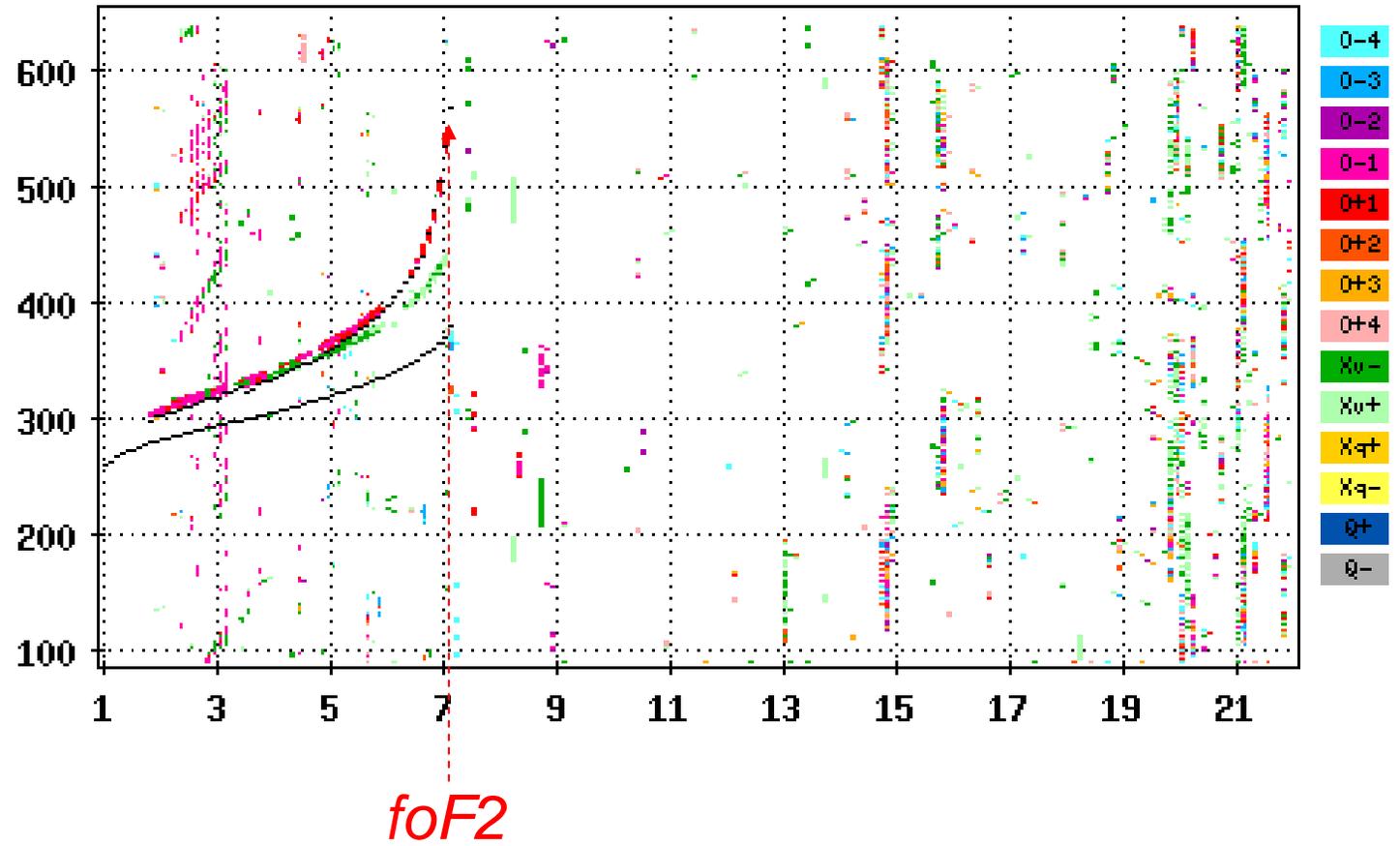


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STATION YYYY DAY DDD HHMM P1 FFS S AXN PPS IGA PS
 Taiwan 2000 Sep03 247 1855 SBF 005-1 014 200 -0+ A1

foF2	7.15
foF1	N/A
foF1p	N/A
foE	N/A
foEp	0.47
fxI	7.60
foEs	N/A
fmin	1.80
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MUF	19.22
M	2.708
D	3000
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h'F	298
h'F2	N/A
h'E	N/A
h'Es	N/A
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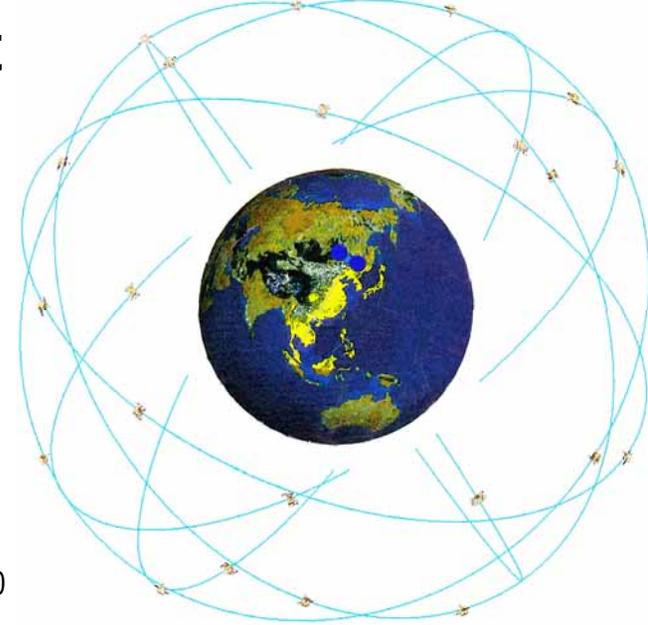
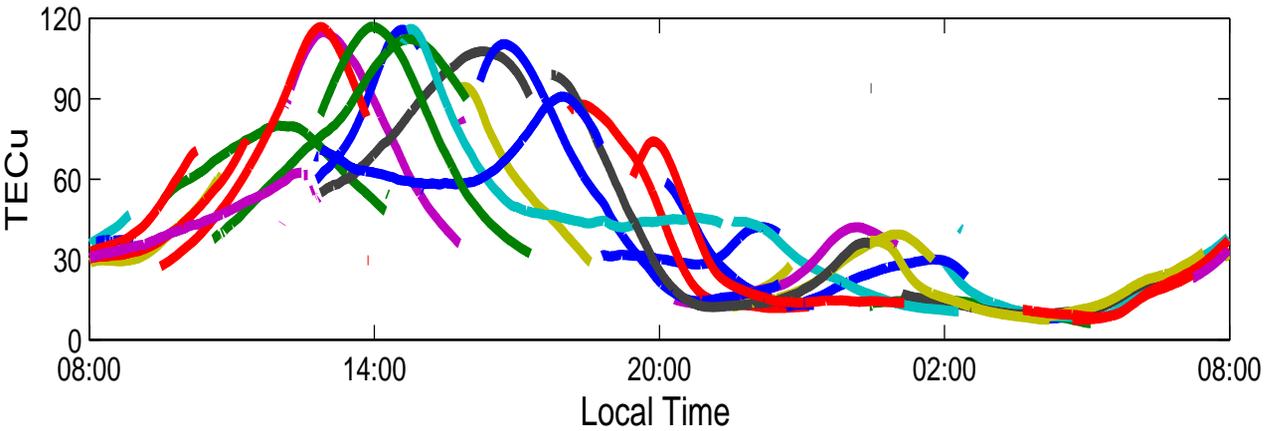


CL424_2000247185500.SBF / 2104x256h 100 kHz 2+5 km 2x1 / DPS-1 (125-125) 25.0 N 121.2 E



Ionospheric total electron content (TEC) derived from GPS

Receiver: YMSM (North Taiwan)

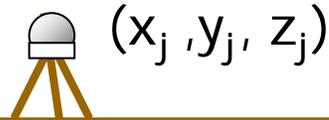


TEC (total electron content)
unit: TECu (10^{16} ele/m²)

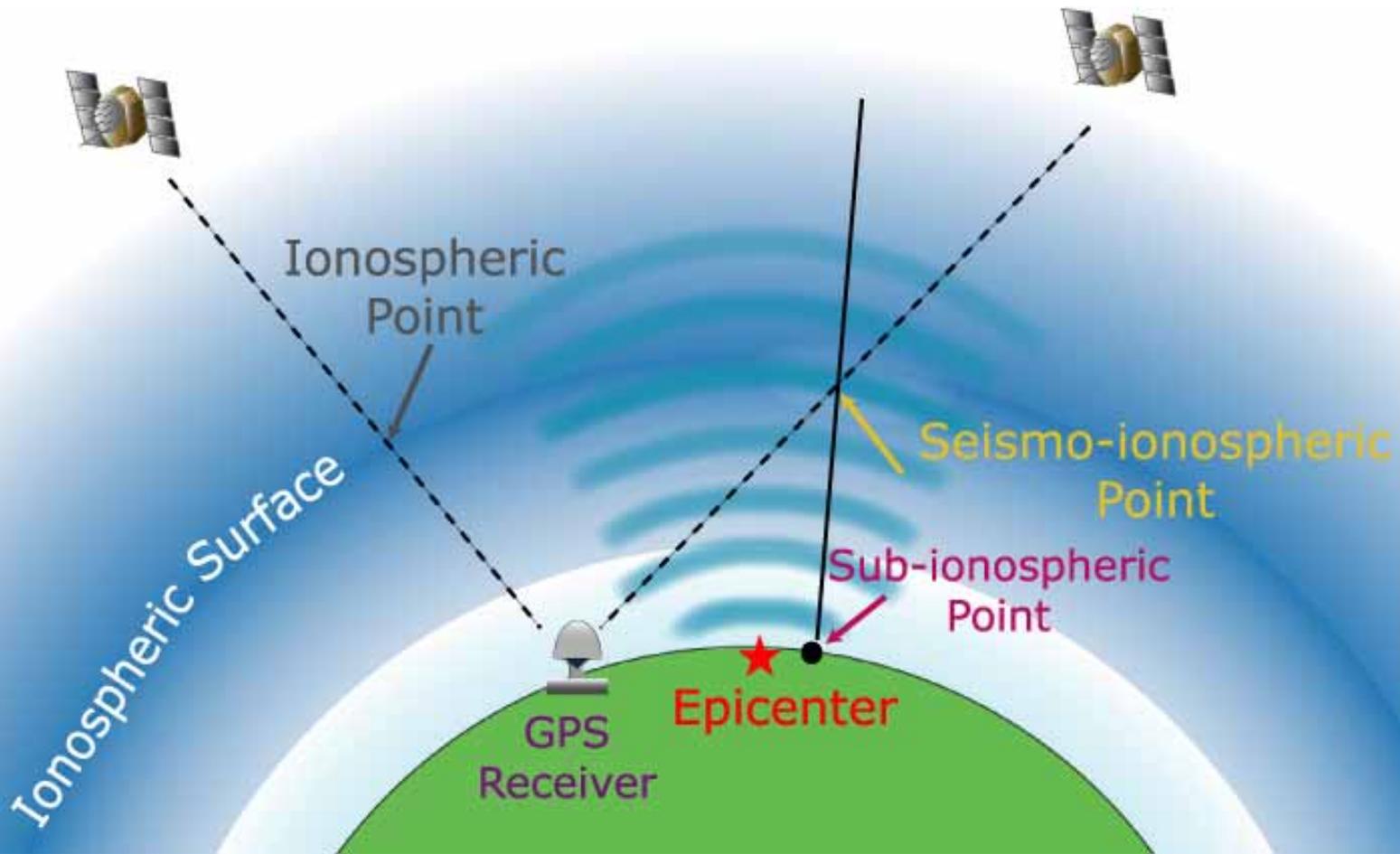
ionosphere

Line-of-sight

$$S_o = [(x^i - x_j)^2 + (y^i - y_j)^2 + (z^i - z_j)^2]^{1/2}$$

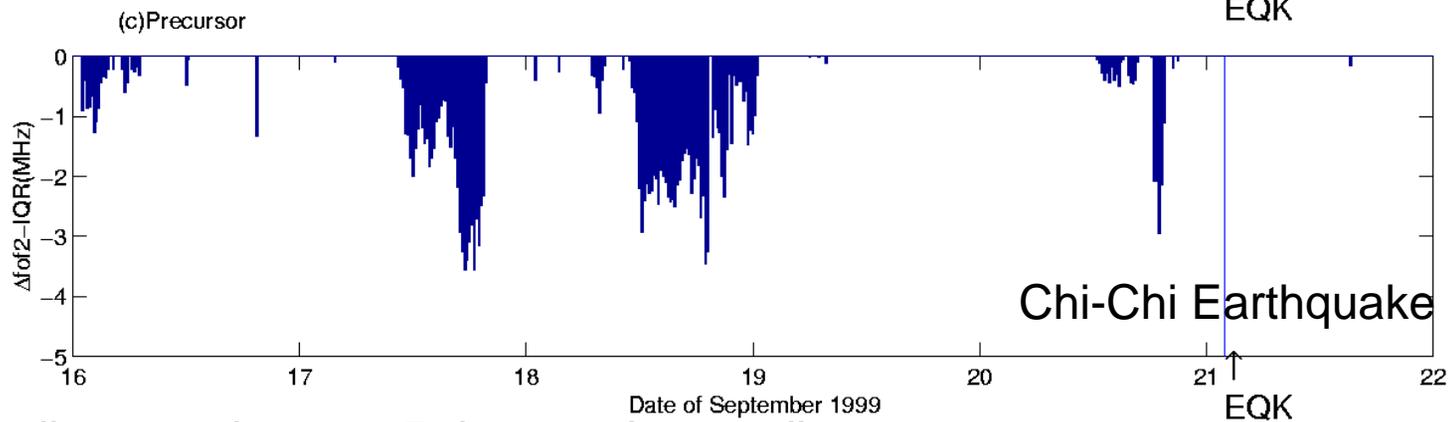
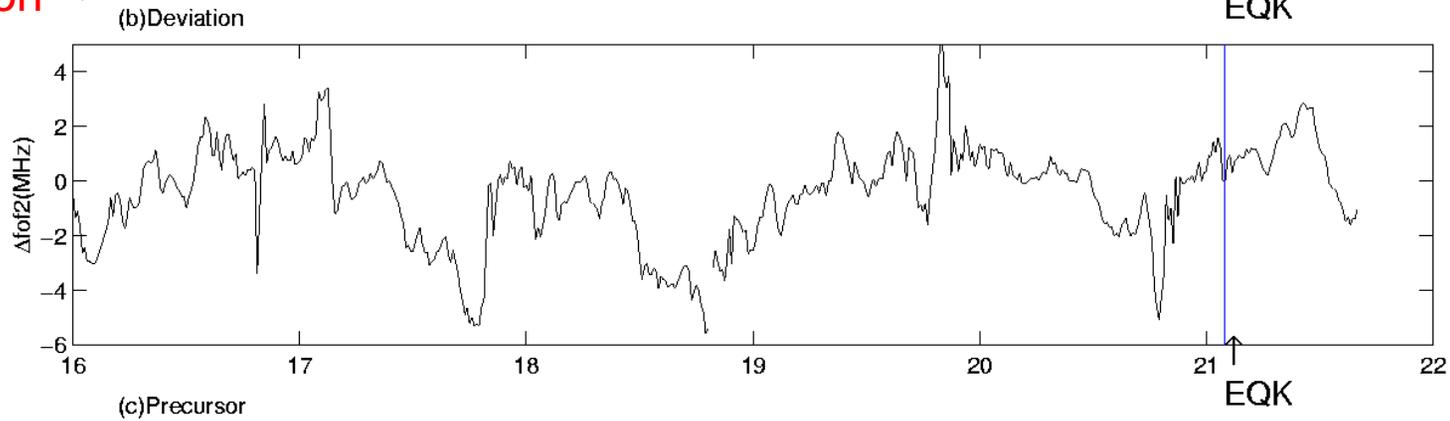
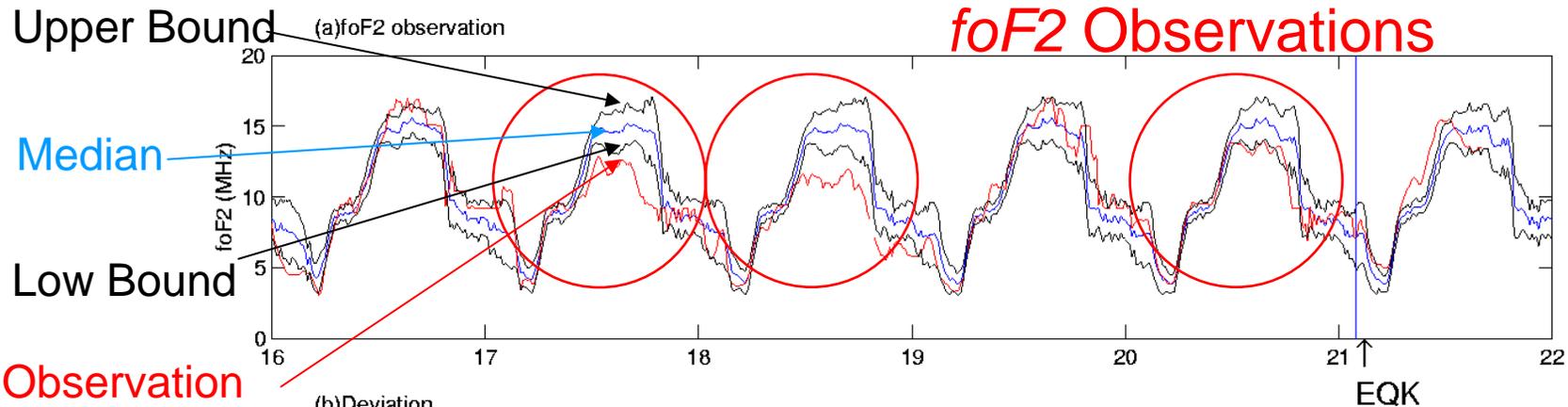


SIP observed by GPS TEC



Seismo-Ionospheric Precursors (SIP) - foF2





Median: previous 1-15 day running median

UB=M+IQR LB=M-IQR IQR=UQ-LQ

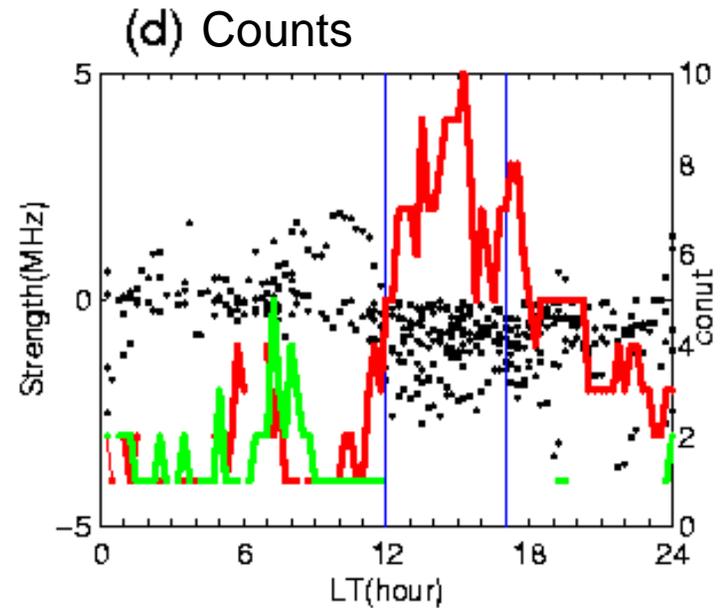
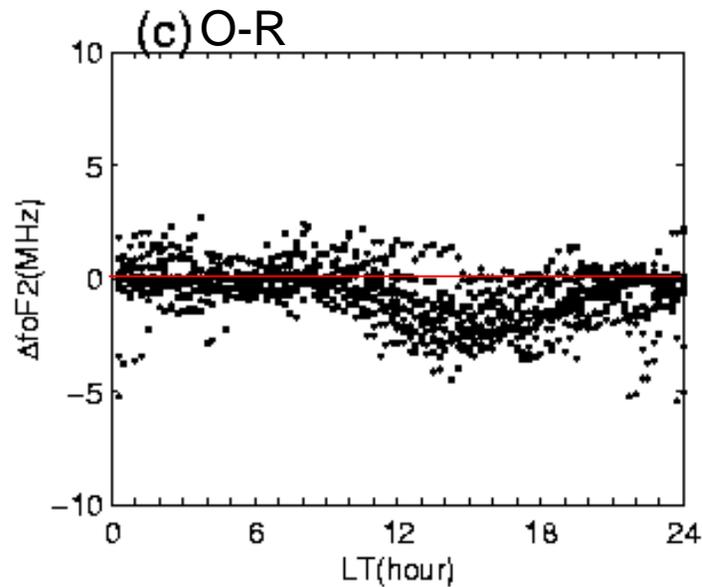
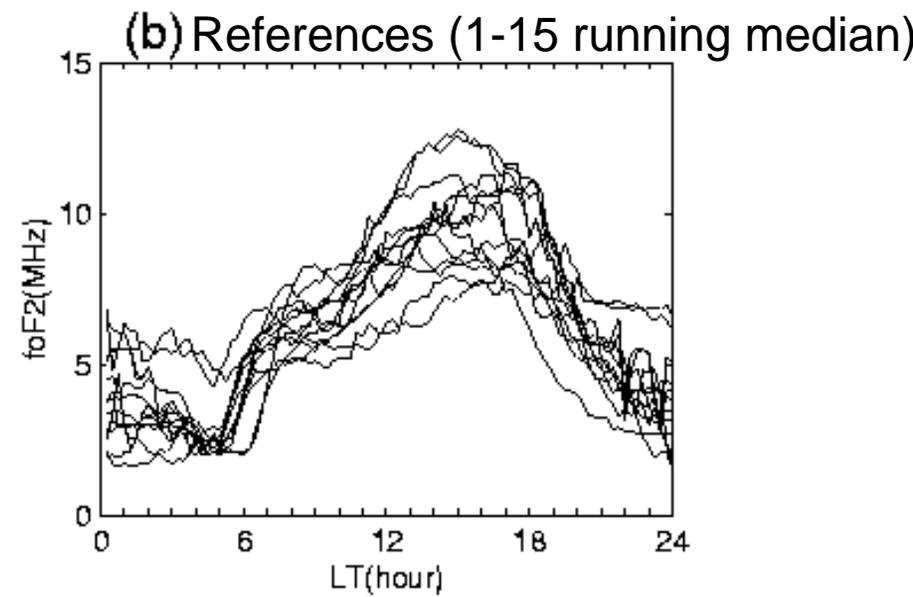
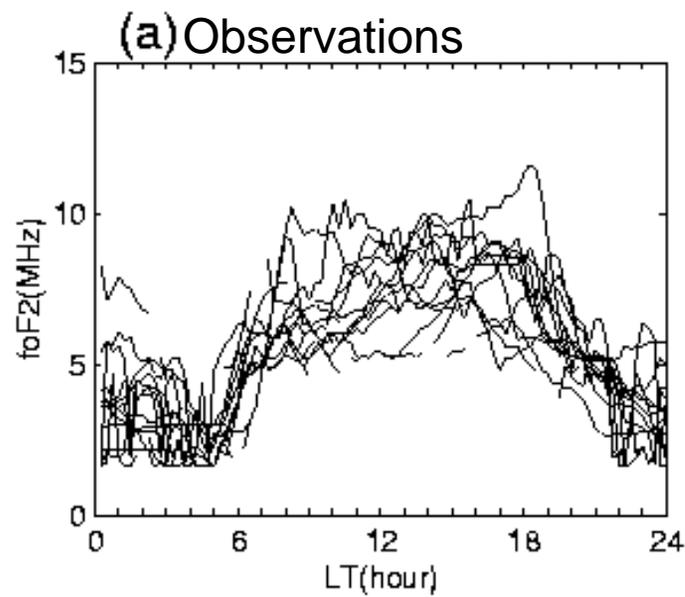
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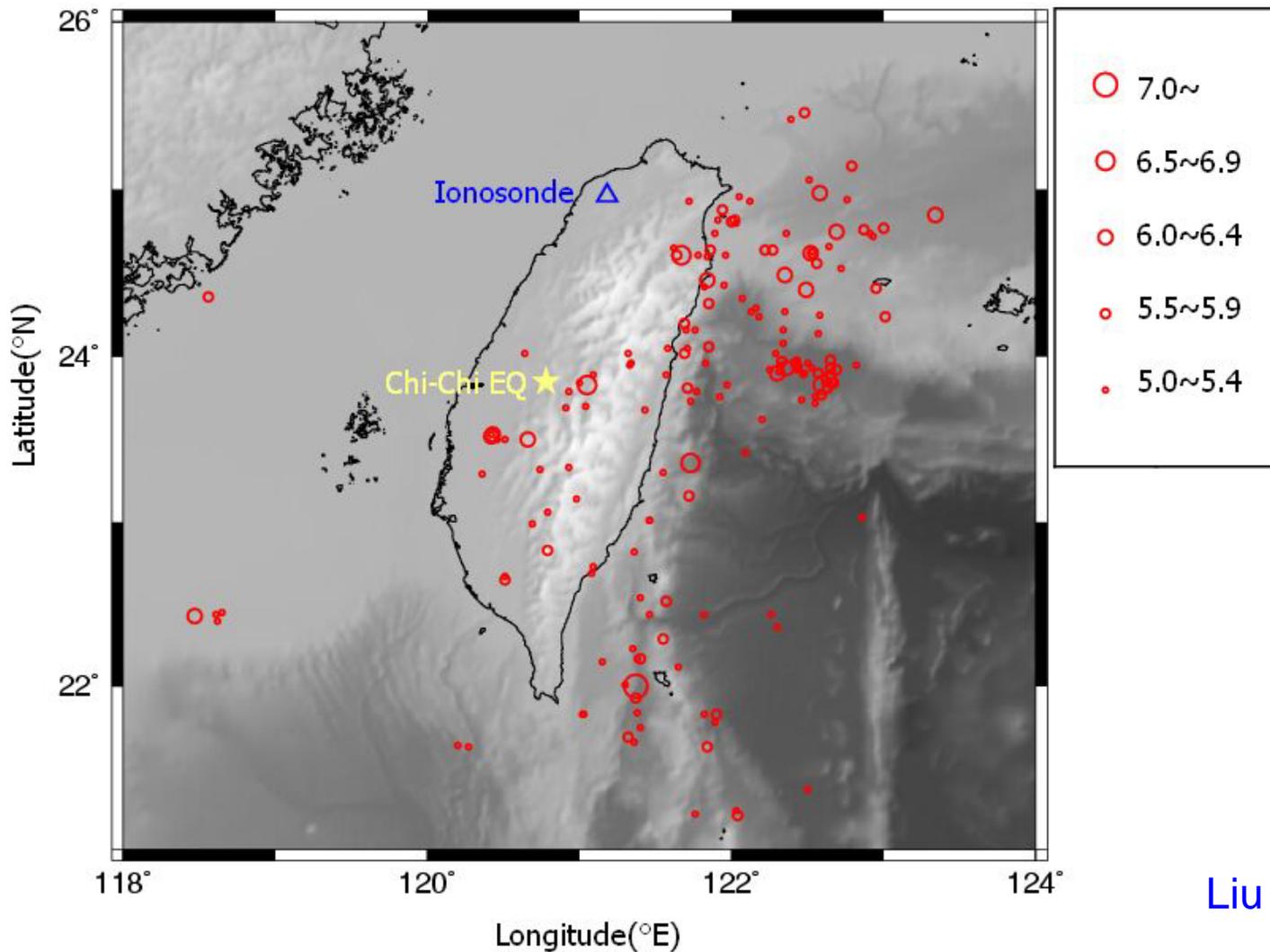
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13 $M \geq 6.0$ earthquakes during 1994/1-1999/9 [Liu et al. \[GRL, 2000\]](#)

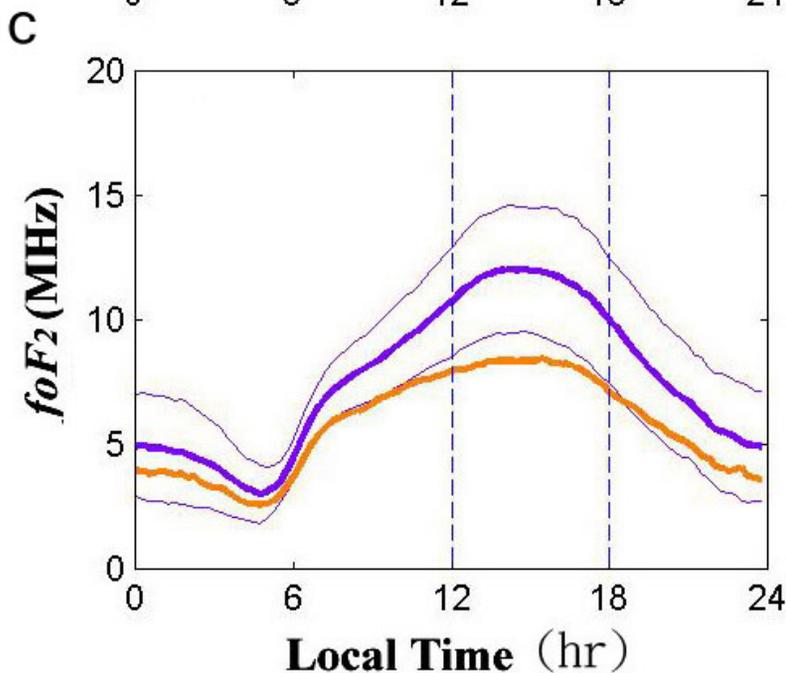
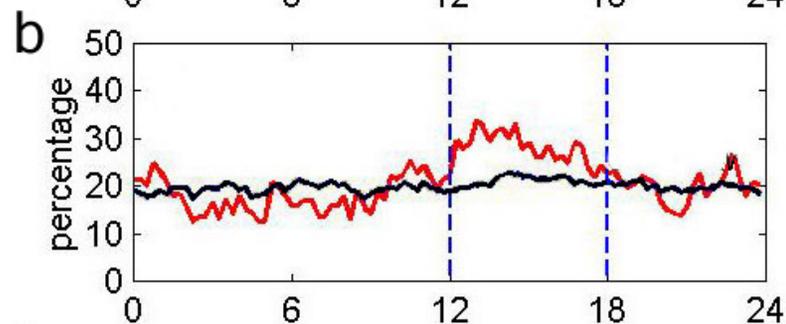
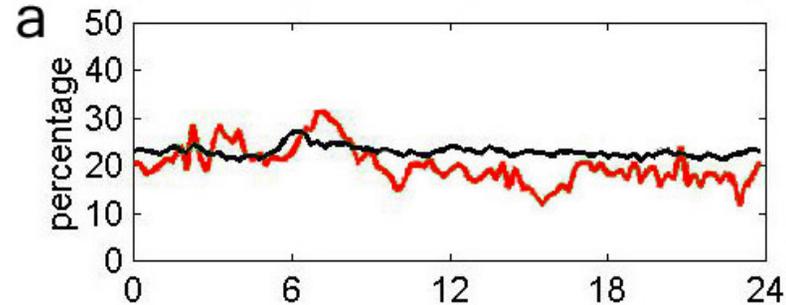


1994-1999
M \geq 5.0 184 EQKs



Liu et al. [JGR, 2006]





Precursor Shape

1994-1999: 2191 days

$M \geq 5.0$ EQK: 184 (170days)

Ref: 15-day running MED & SIQR

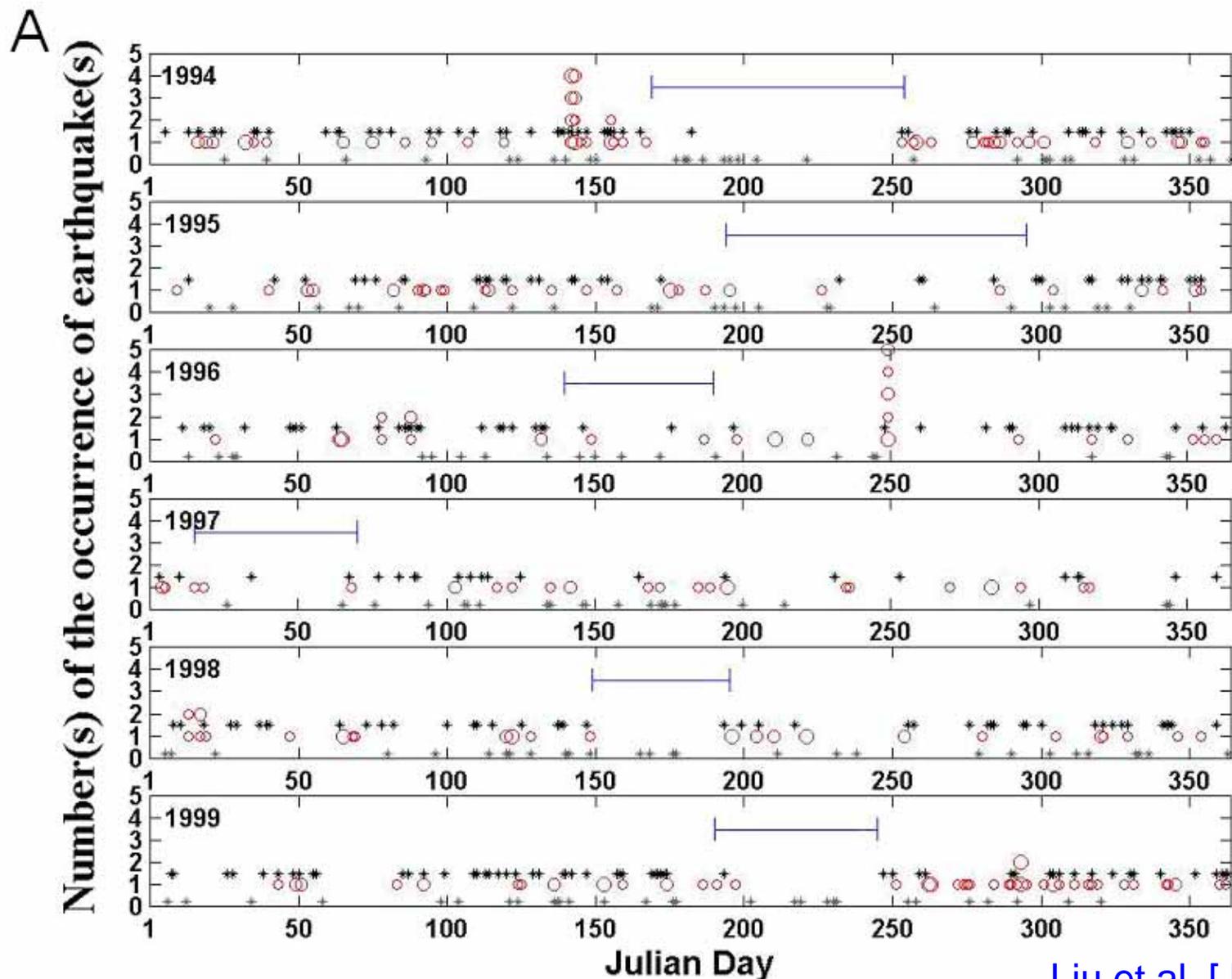
Below Lower Bound: 1200-1800 LT

Precursor Shape

Liu et al. [JGR, 2006]



170 EQKdays, 307 Pdays, 109 storm_days, Es --> Ps: 74.1%; Ps --> Es: 50.2%



Liu et al. [JGR, 2006]

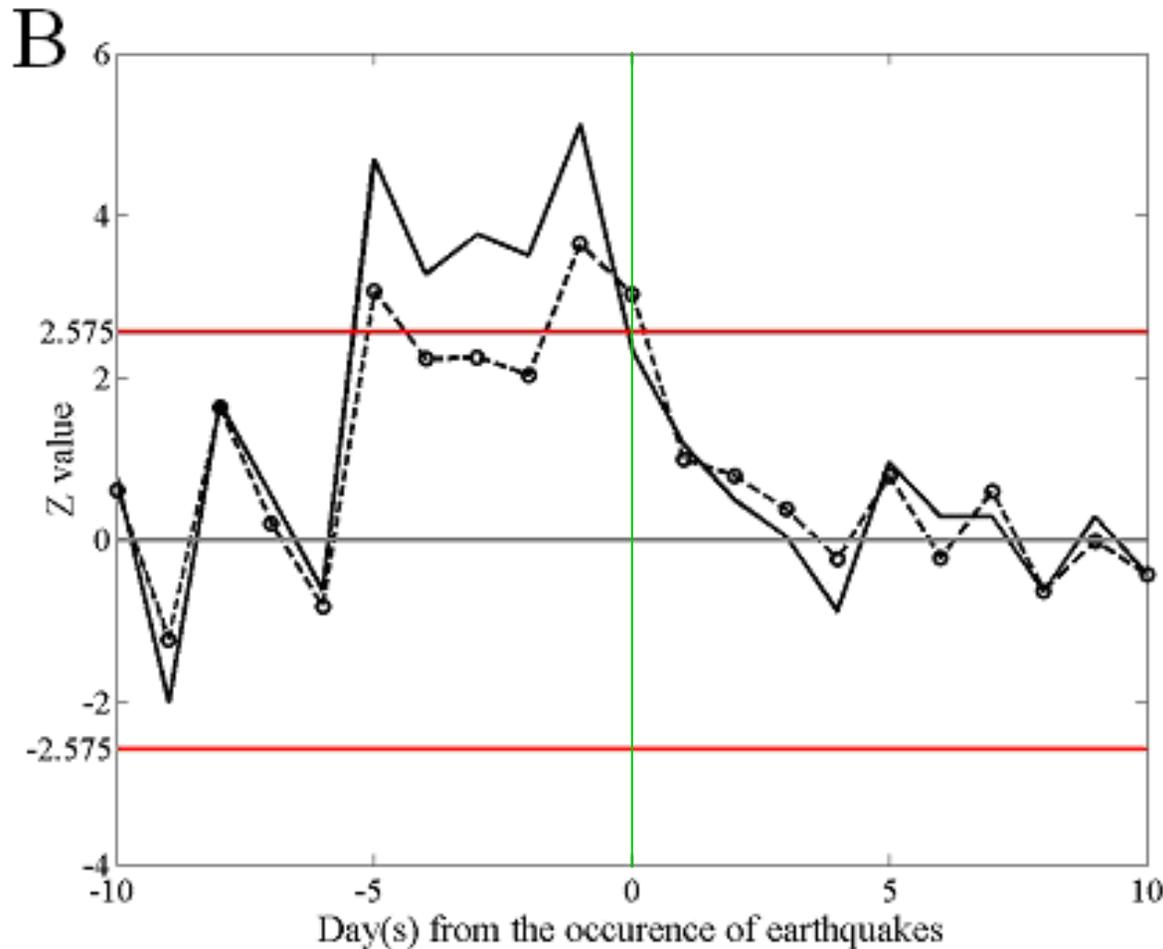


Precursor Lead Time

416 Anomalies

307 Precursors

Lead Time: 0-5 days



Liu et al. [JGR, 2006]



Remark-1

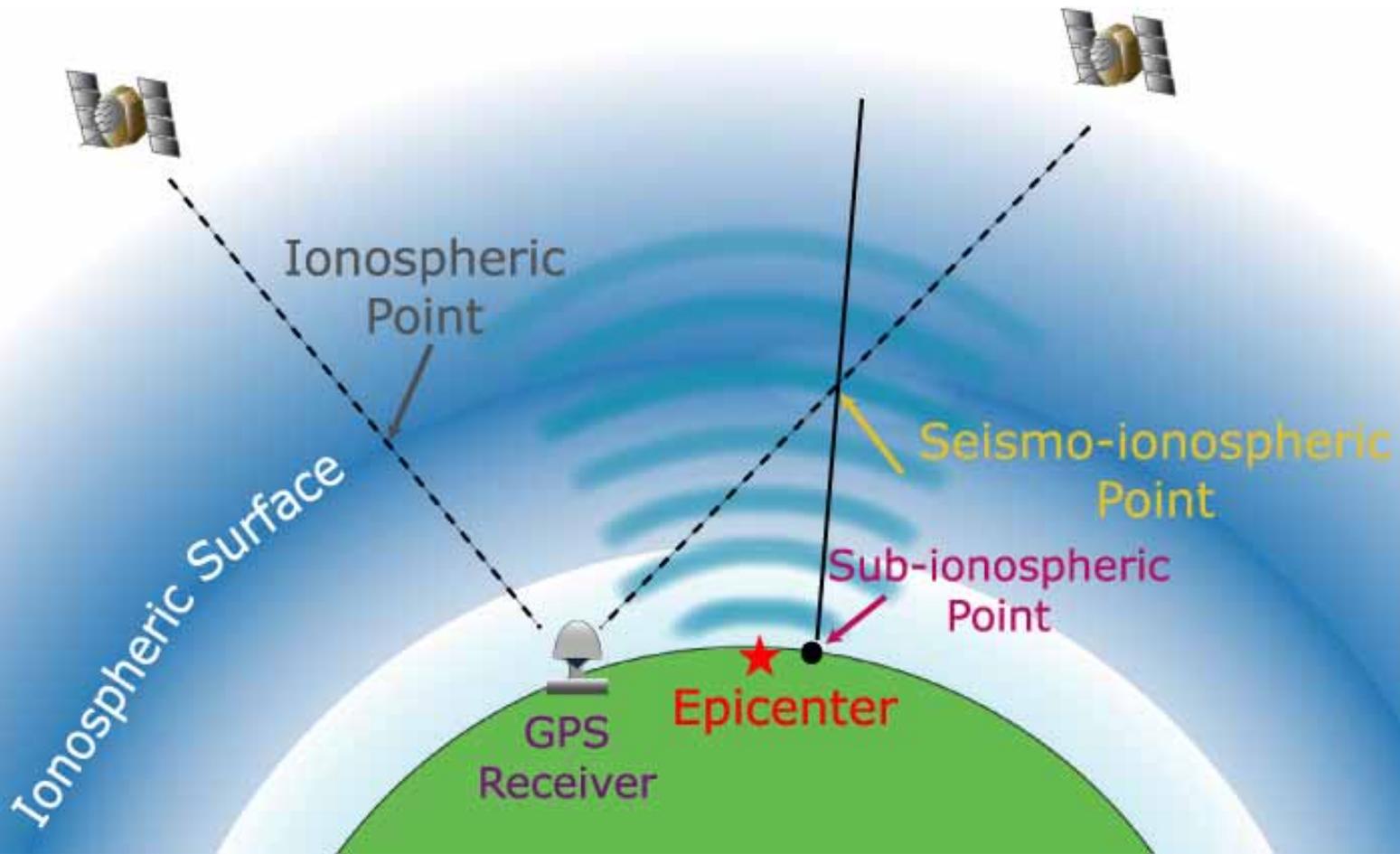
- The **SIP**, defined as the abnormal **decrease** in the **ionospheric electron density** during the afternoon period, 1200-1800 LT, significantly occurs within **5 days** before the earthquakes.
- **The odds** of the earthquakes with the SIP increasing with the earthquake **magnitude** but decreasing with the **distance** between the epicenter and the ionosonde station indicate that the SIP may be **energy** related.
- **The probability** of observing the SIP seems to be related to **the conductivity** of the solid Earth.



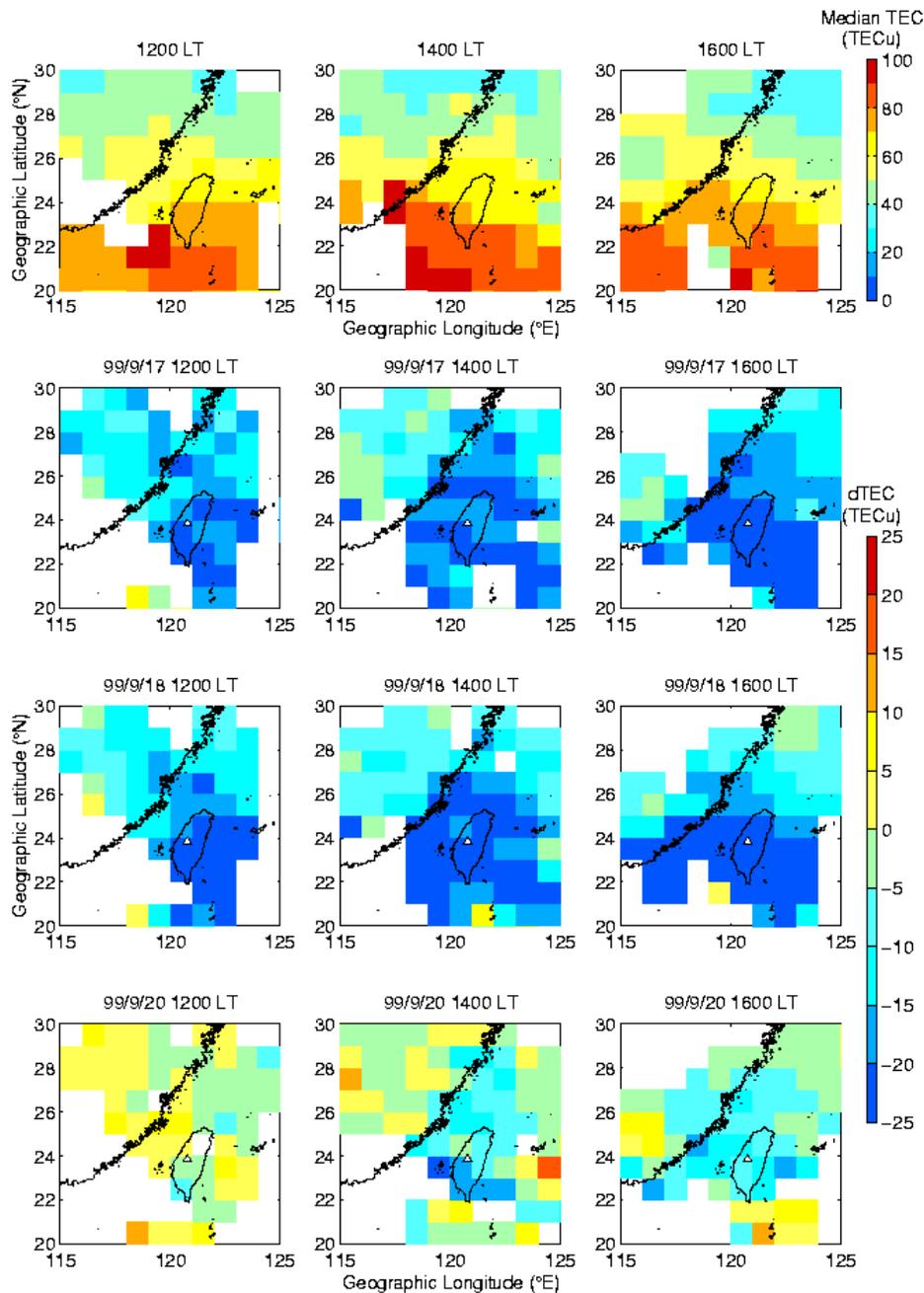
Seismo Ionospheric Precursor (SIP) -GPS TEC



SIP observed by GPS TEC



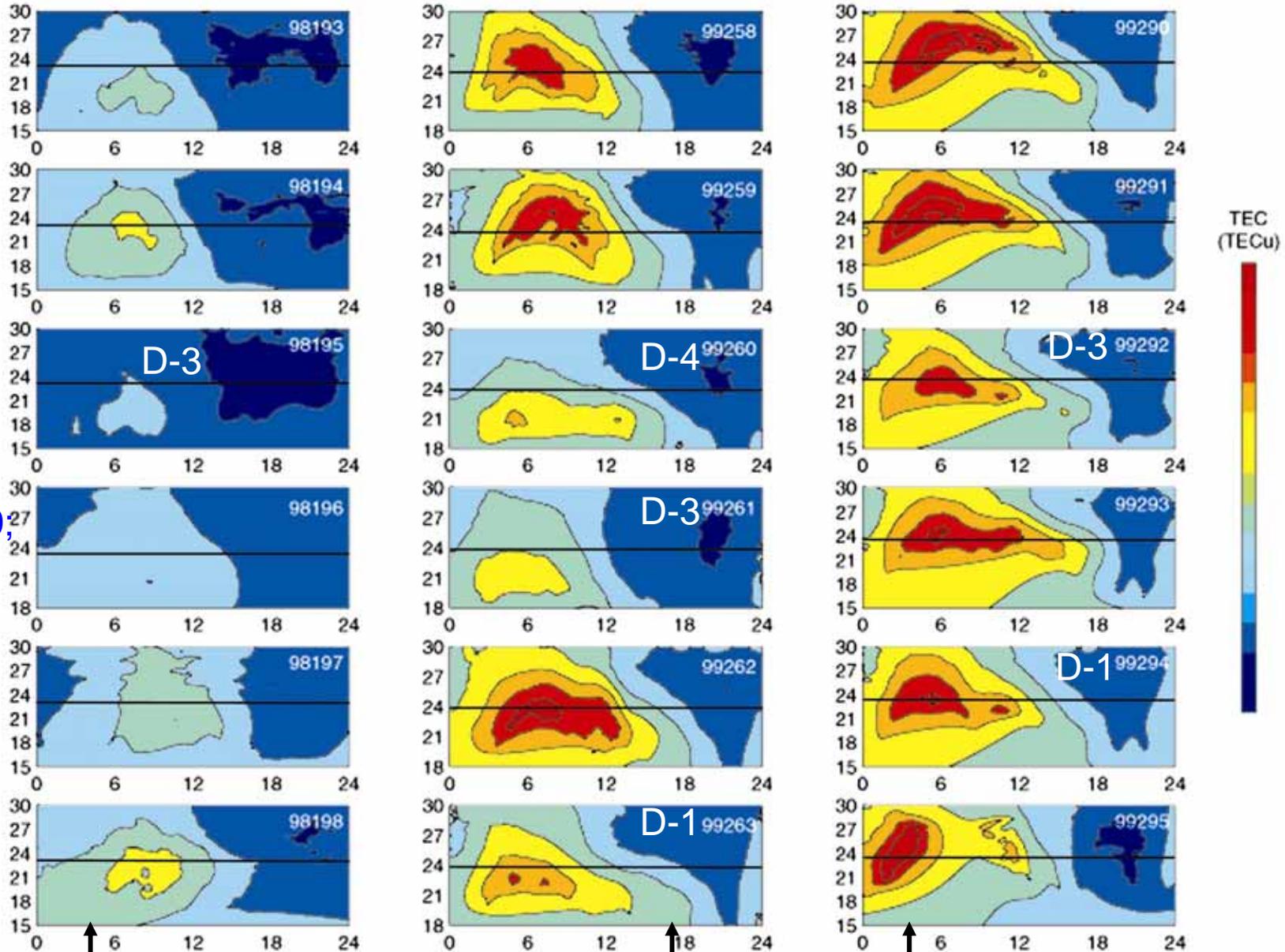
LLT maps



Liu et al. [GRL, 2001]



LTT plot



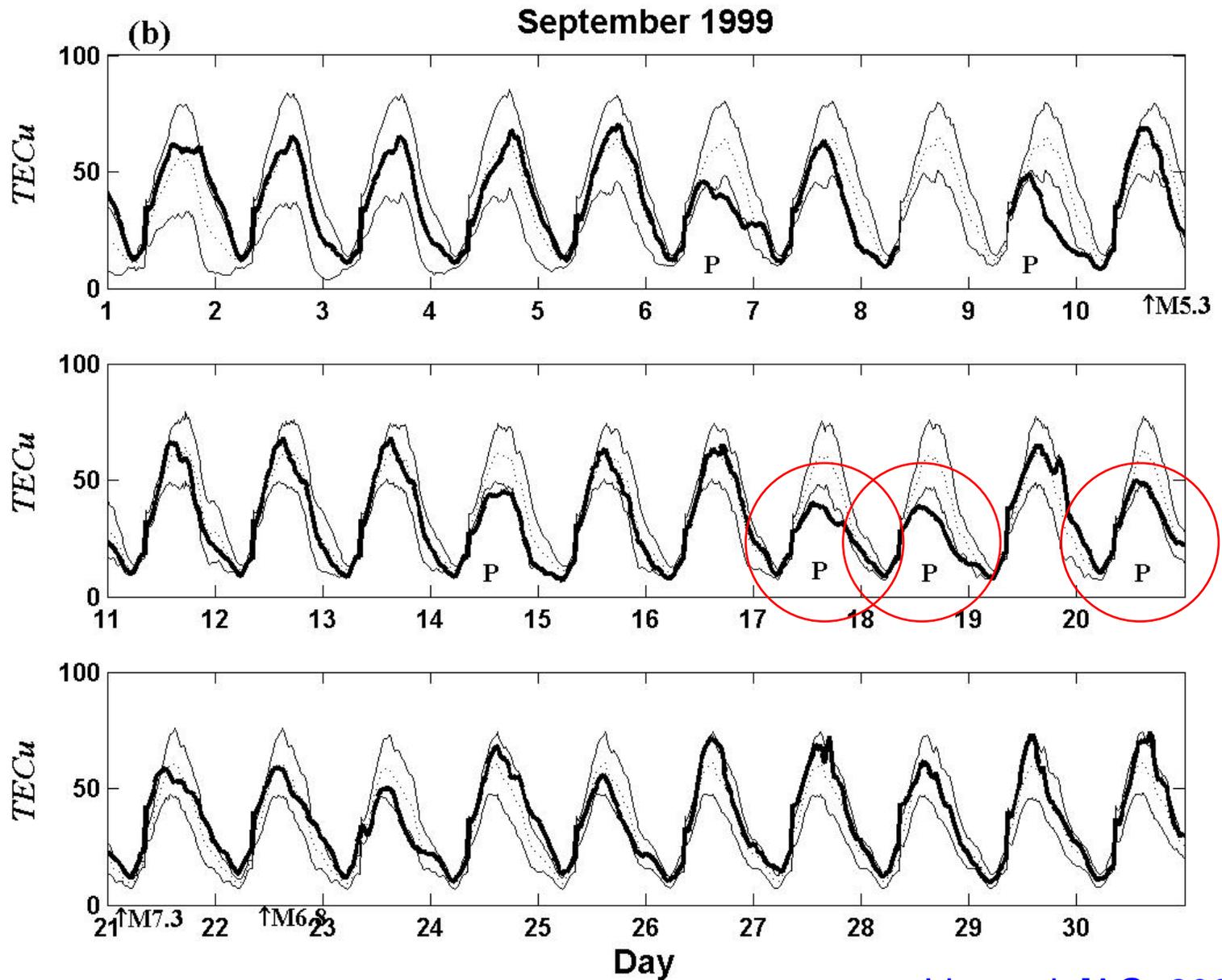
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[IWSE, 2000,
SEM, 2002]

M6.2 Rei-Li
1998/07/17

M7.6 Chi-Chi
1999/09/20

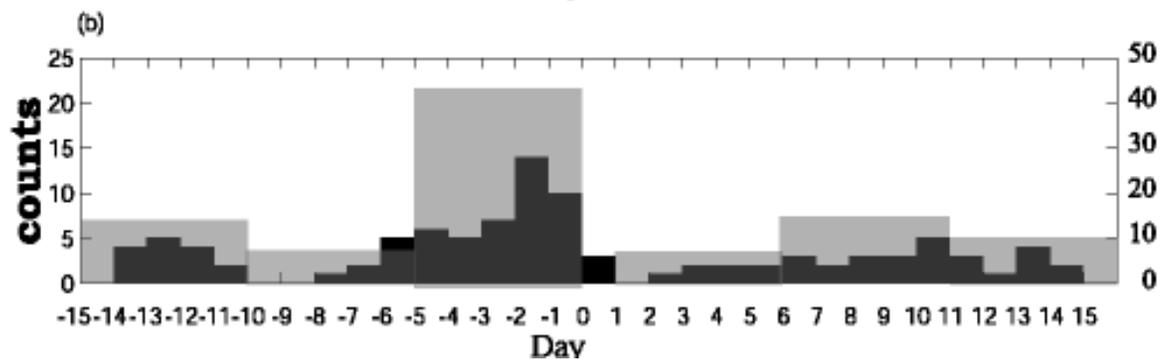
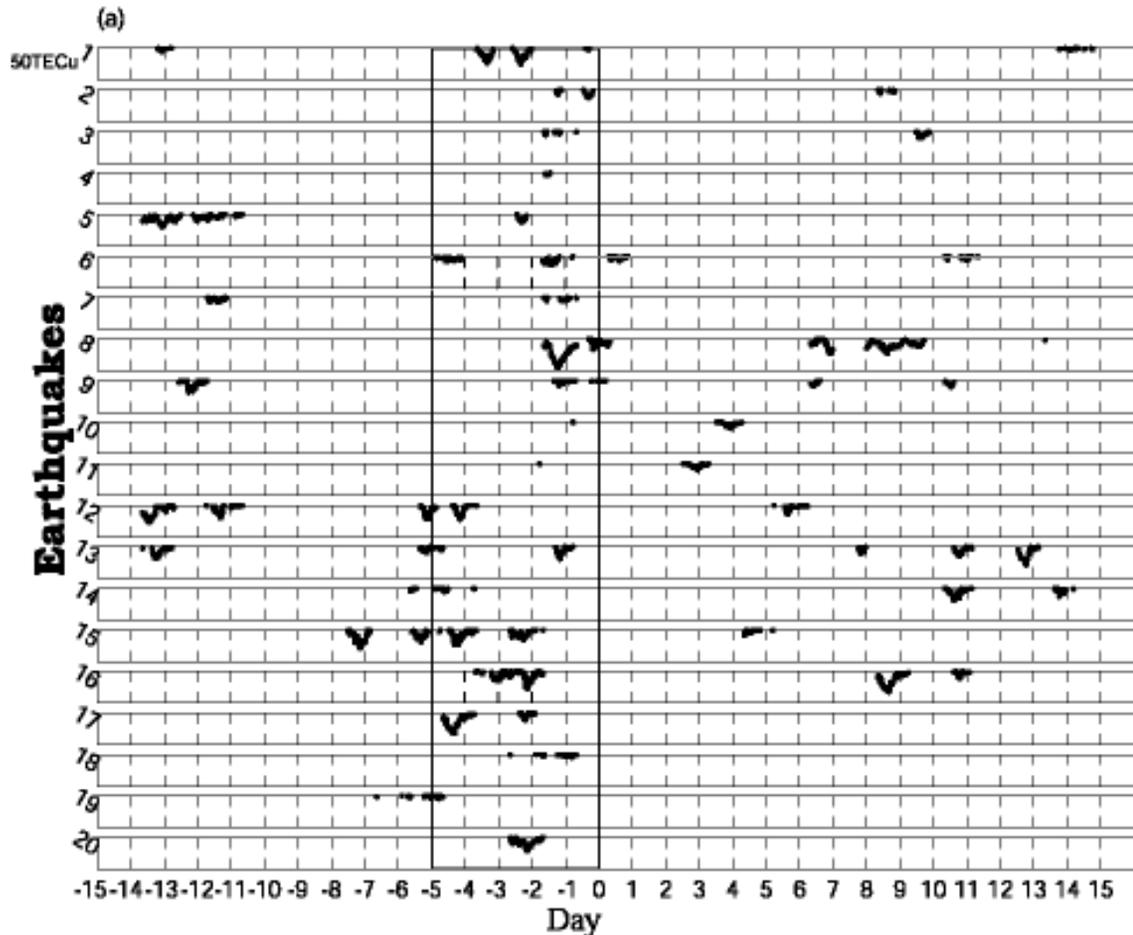
M6.4 Chia-Yi
1999/10/22





Liu et al. [AG, 2004]





Liu et al. [AG, 2004]



Remark-2

- The maps reveal that the GPS TEC significantly **decreases** around the Chi-Chi epicenter when the SIP appears.
- The crest of equatorial ionization anomaly (EIA) **reduces** and/or moves **equatorward** during the SIP appearance.
- GPS TEC can be used to detect the SIP.
- Results demonstrate that **GPSTEC** significantly **decreases within 1-5 days before the earthquakes.**



Remark-3

- The seismo-ionospheric seems to be that the GPS TEC around the epicenter **significantly decreases** in the afternoon of 21 December 2004, 5 days prior to the earthquake occurrence.
- The temporal and spatial variations of the precursor show that the **equatorial ionization anomaly** (EIA) plays an important role.

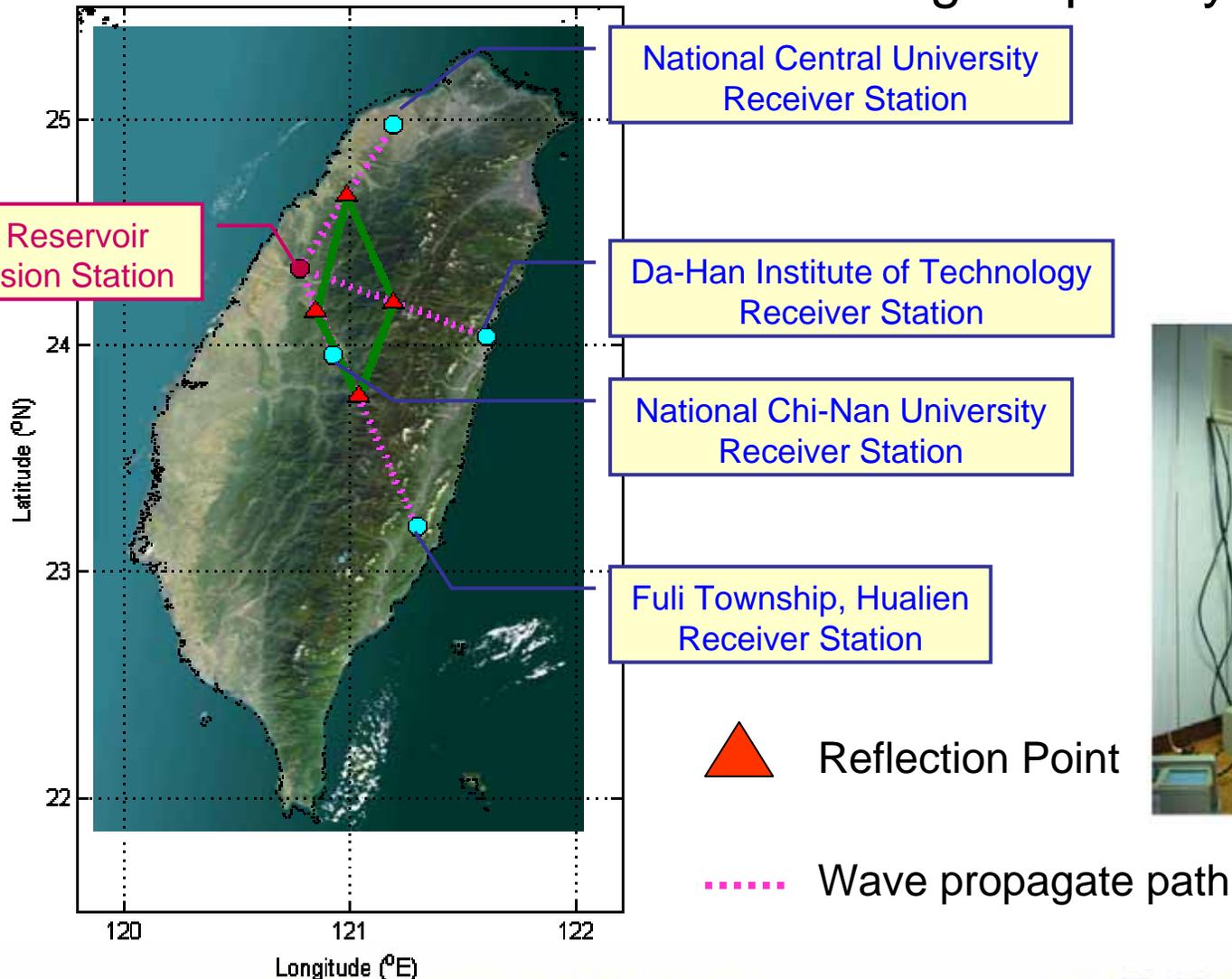


Co-seismo-ionospheric Disturbances

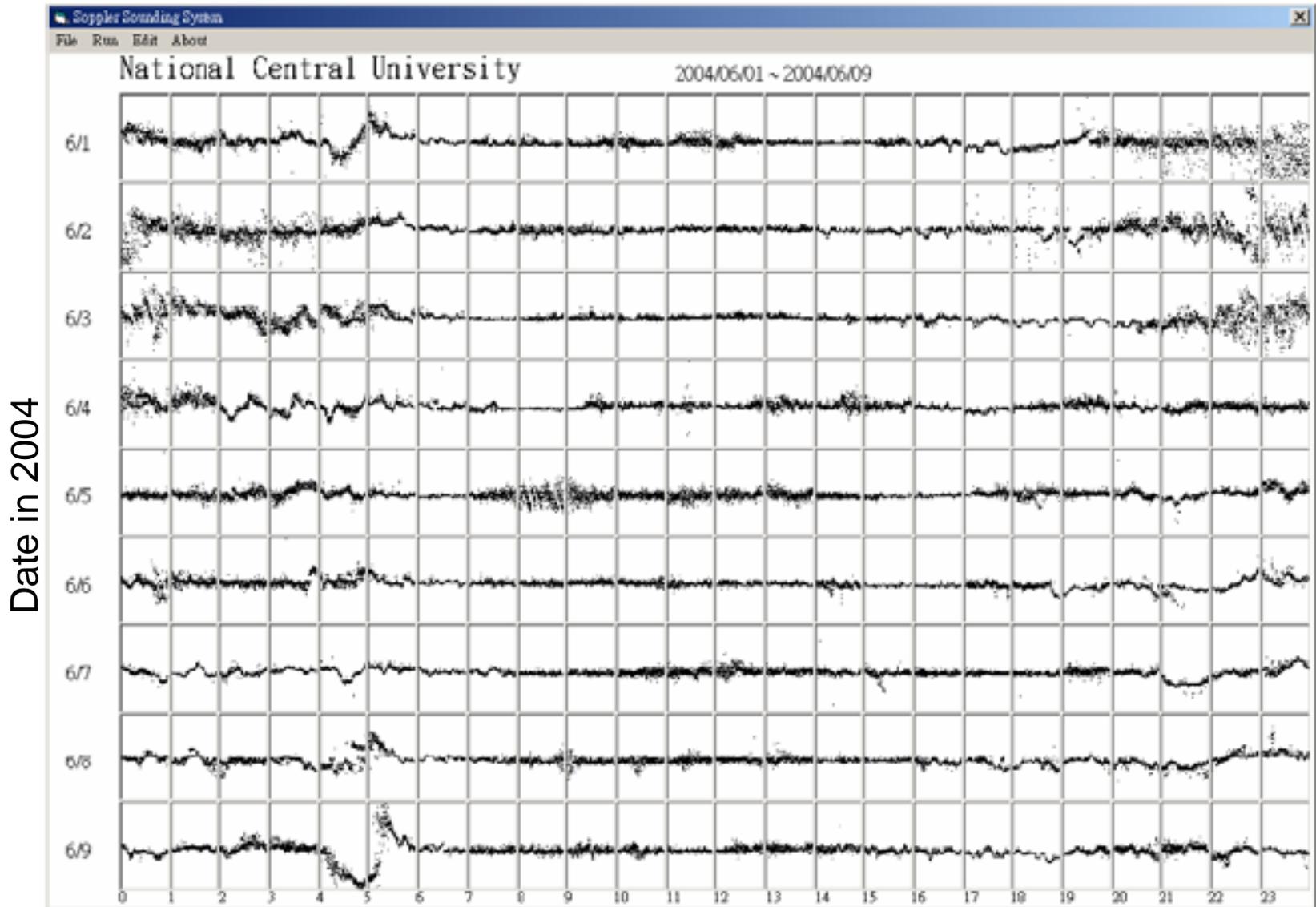


Doppler Sounding System

Probing frequency: 5.26 MHz



Routine Observation 例行性觀測資料



Amplification

- $=1/2 \rho_g V_{gm}^2 = 1/2 \rho_a V_{am}^2$
- $V_m = A$
- $A_a/A_g = (\rho_g/\rho_a)^{1/2} \sim 10^6$

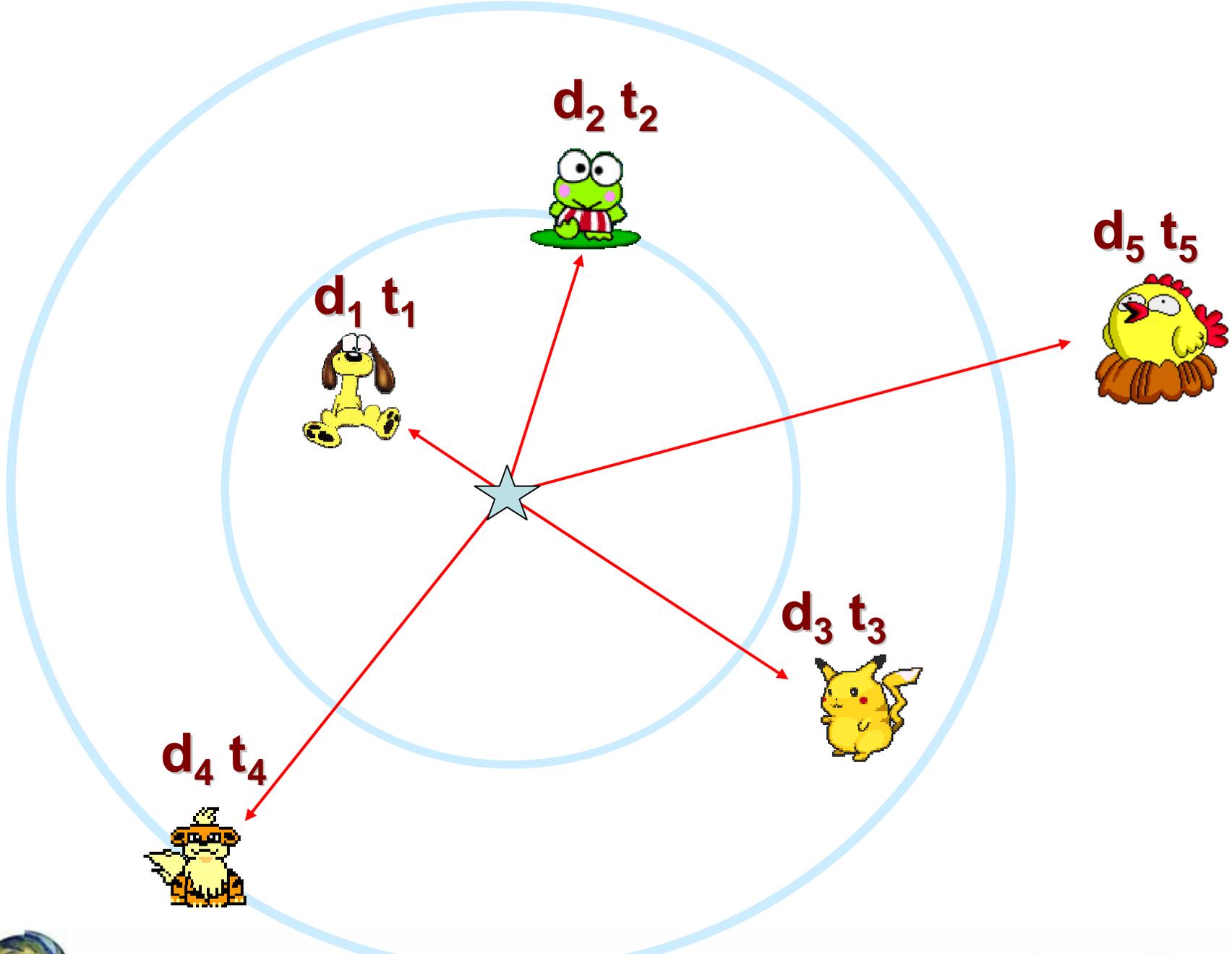


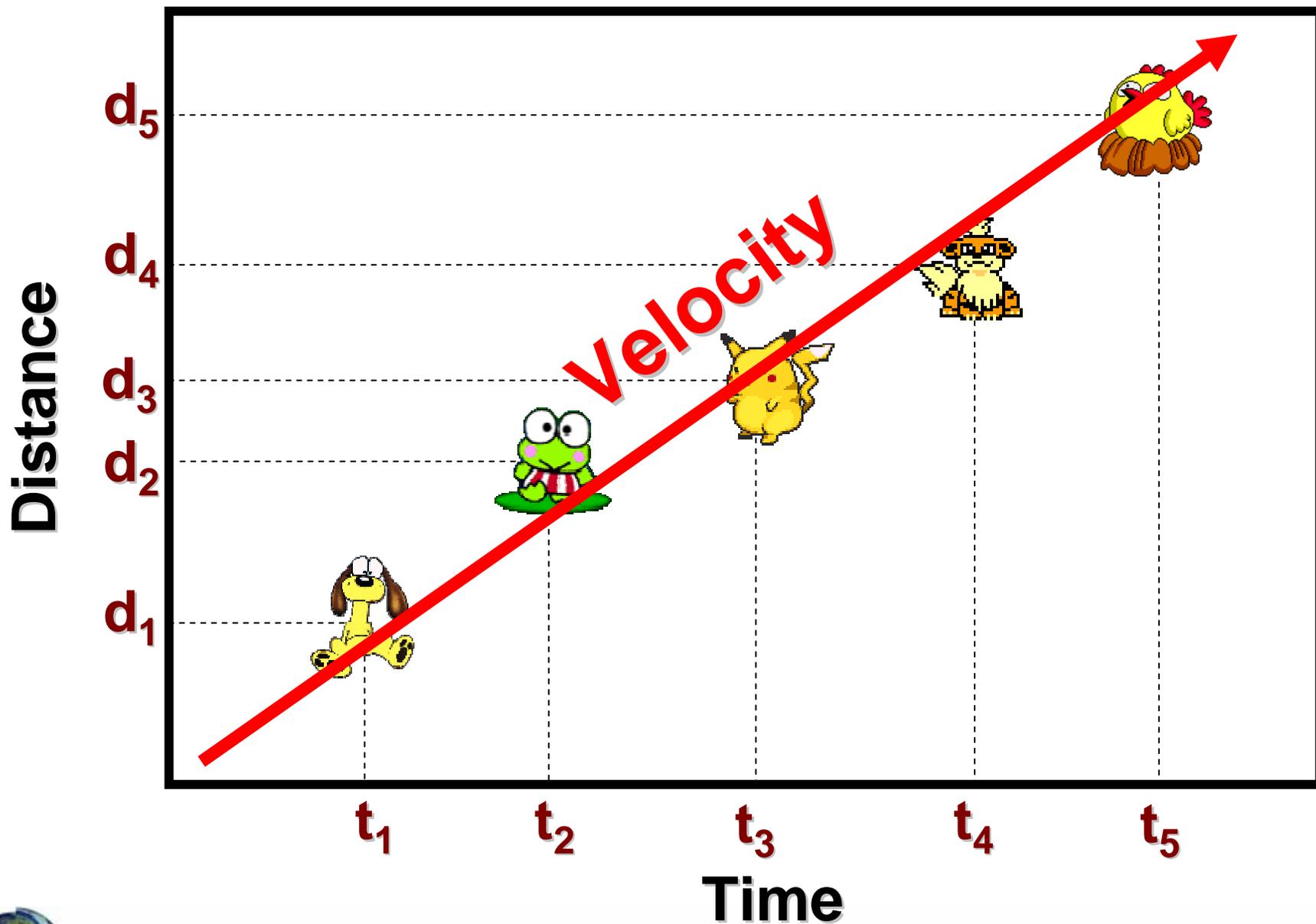
Locate sources of atmospheric and ionospheric disturbances triggered by an earthquake

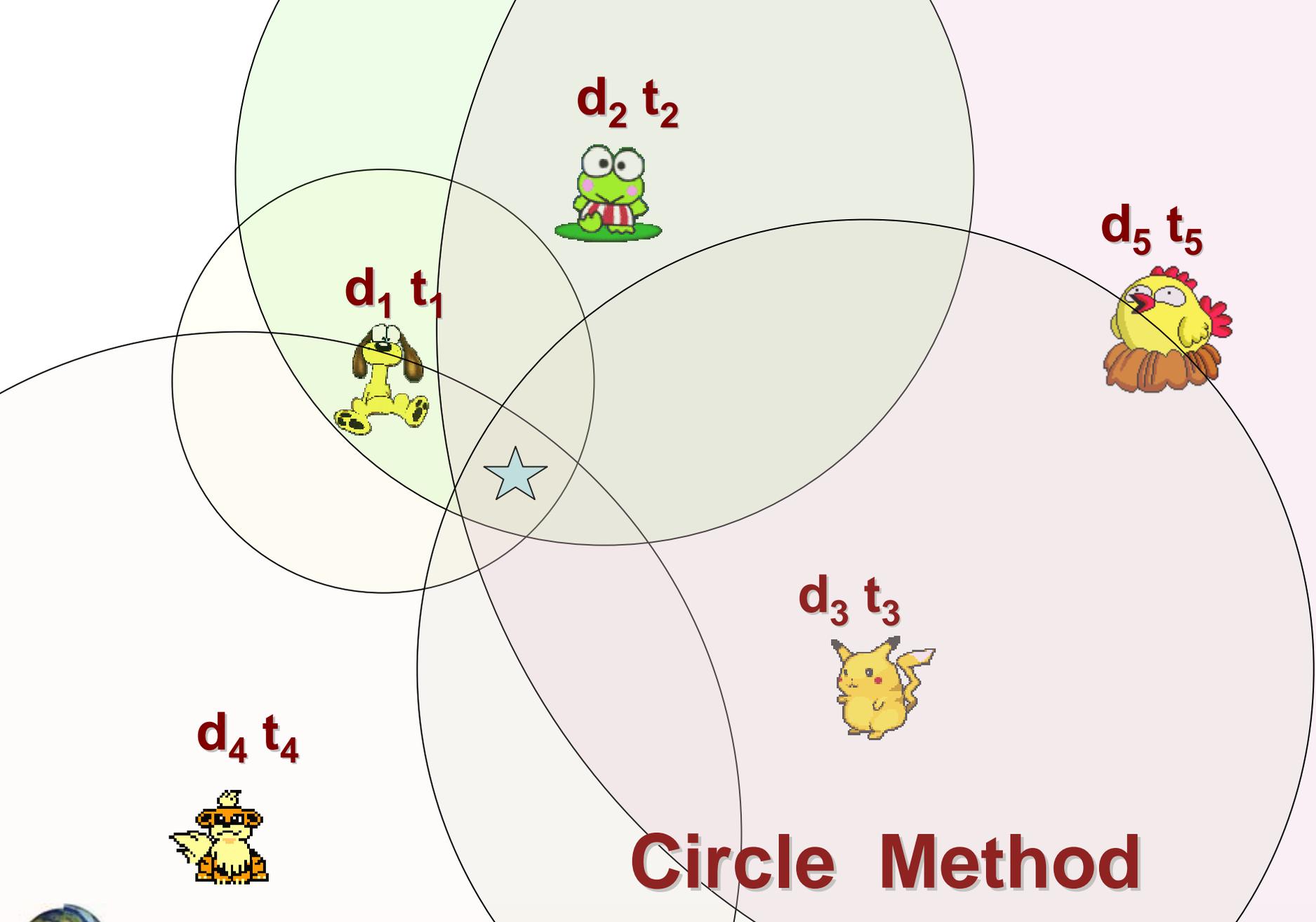
- Circle Method
- Ray Tracing Technique
- Beam Forming Technique











Circle Method



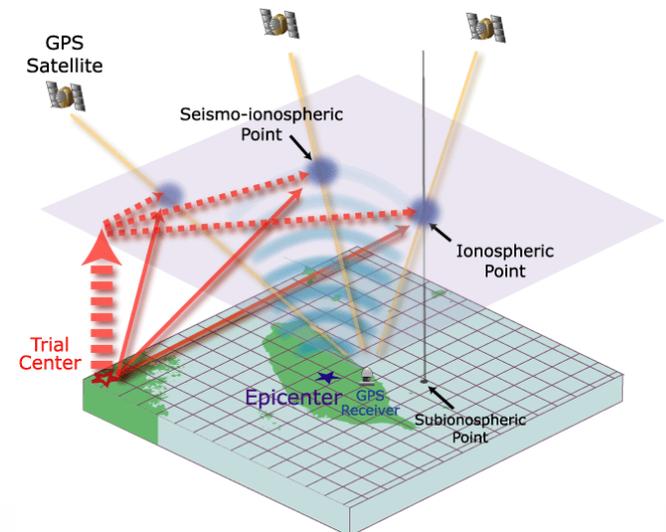
The Ray Tracing Technique

- The two-segment path

$$T_{Ck} = T_{Ak} - (D_{Vk}/V_V + D_{Hk}/V_H)$$

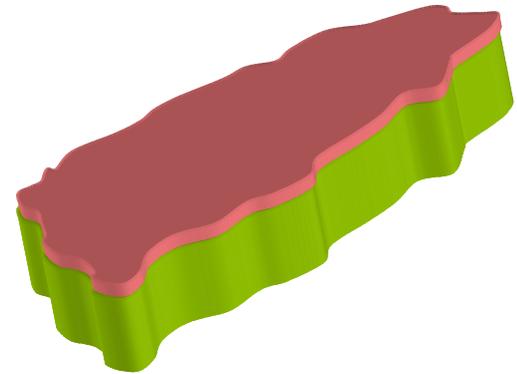
- The great circle (radial) path

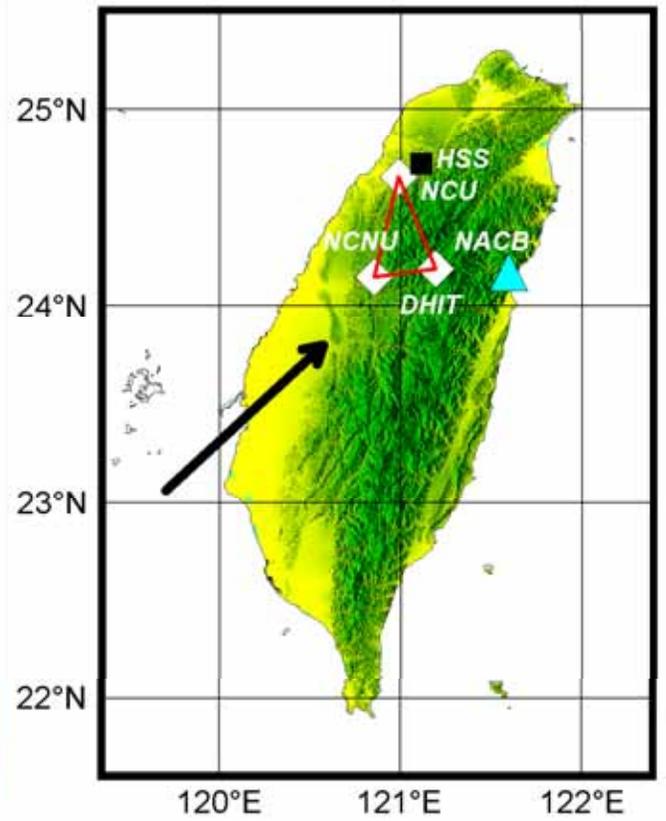
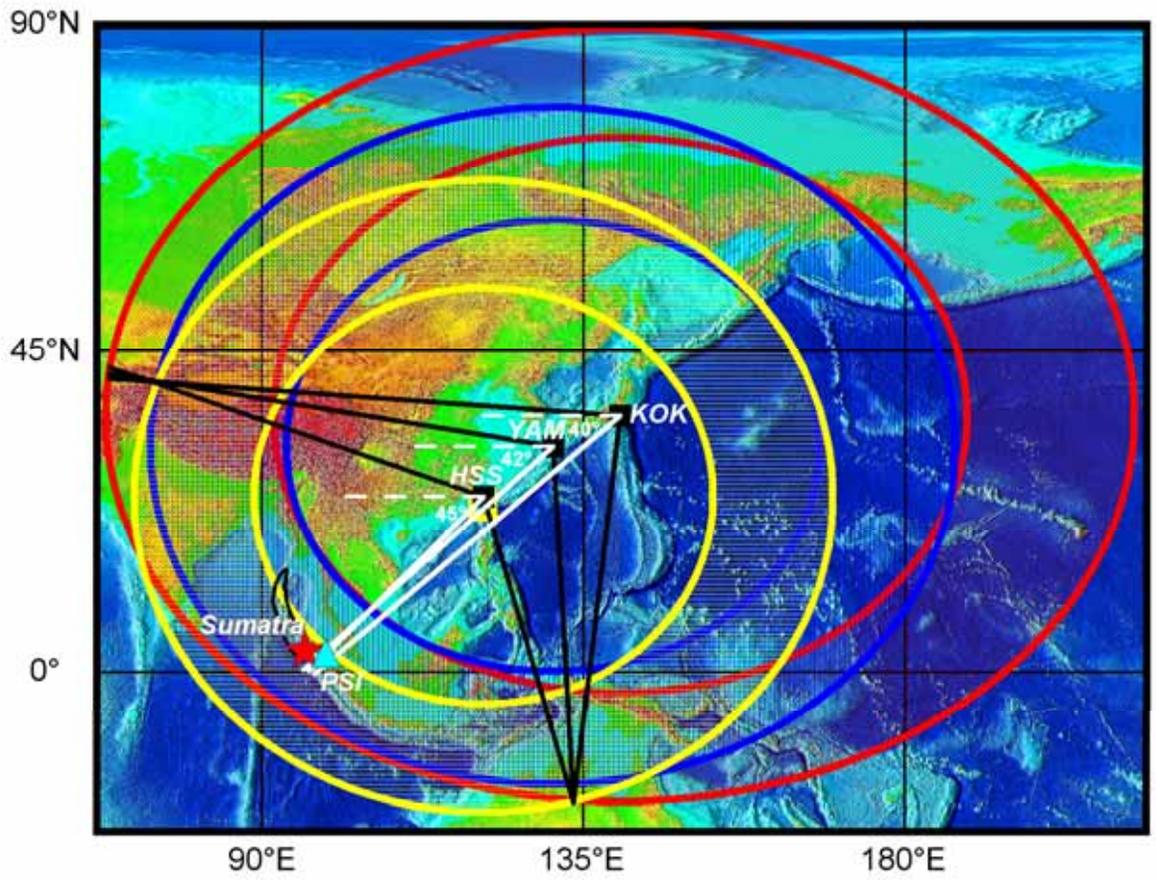
$$T_{Ck} = T_{Ak} - (D_{Rk}/V_R)$$



Ionosphere

AGW





M9.3 off the west coast of northern Sumatra (3.244°N , 95.825°E)
 26 December 2004 00:58:49 UTC

Liu et al. [GRL, 2006]



Rayleigh Wave 3.5 km/s AGW 360±70m/s

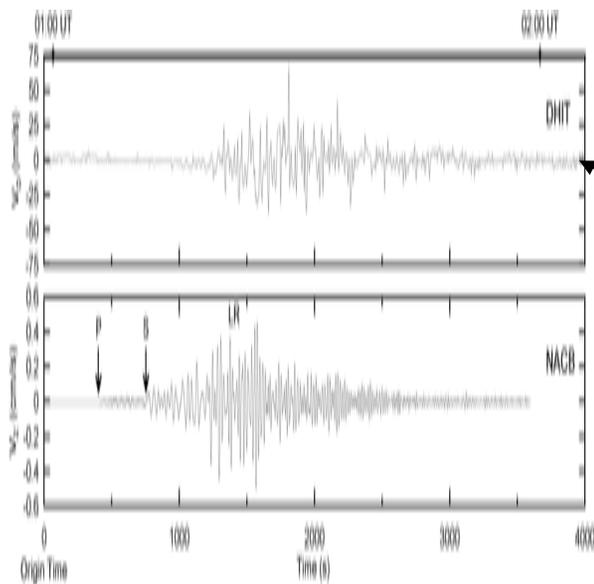


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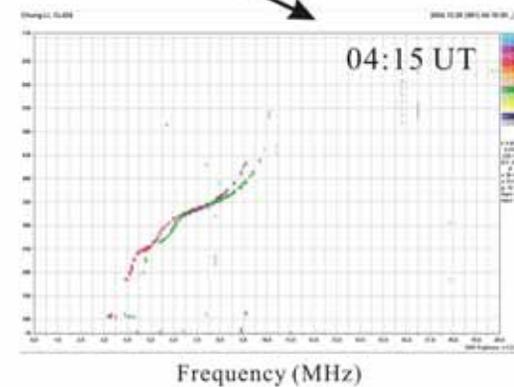
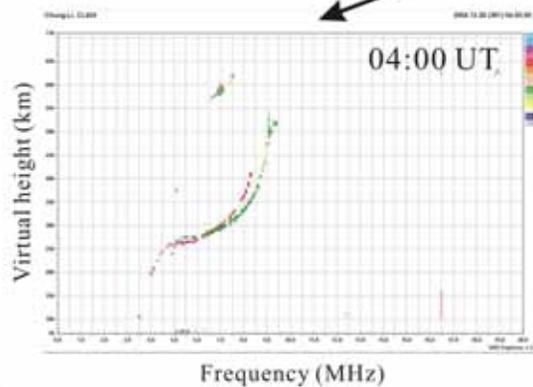
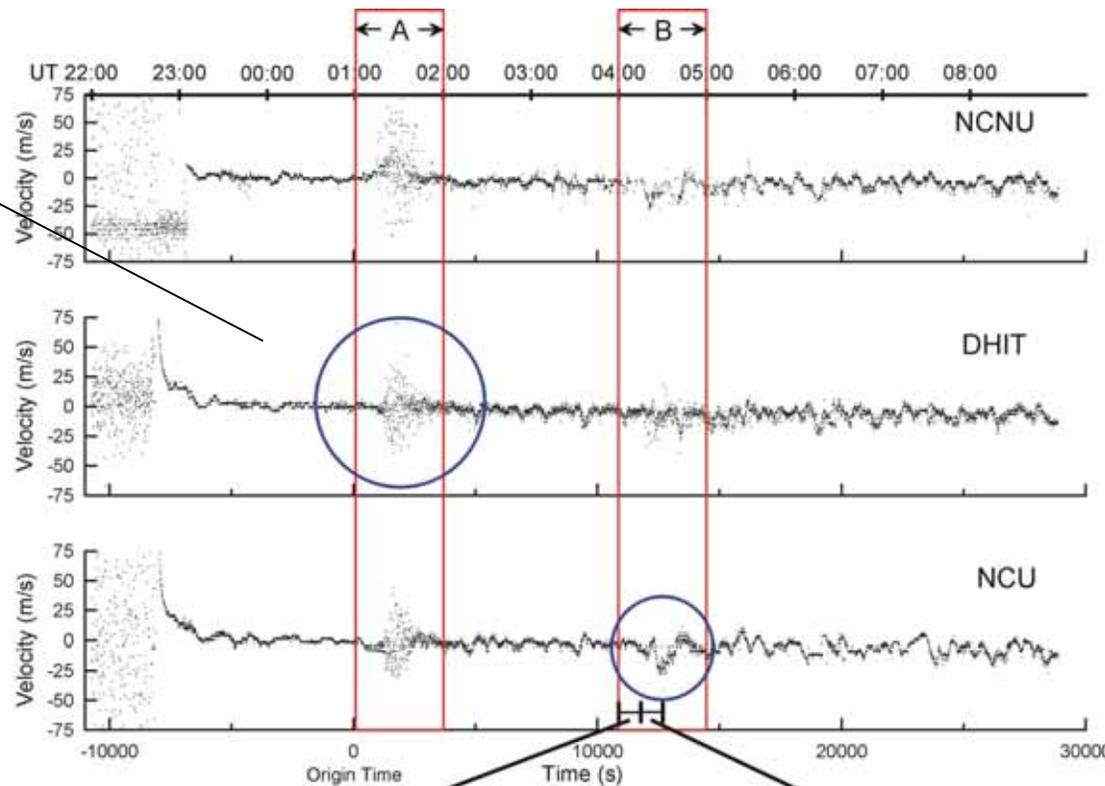
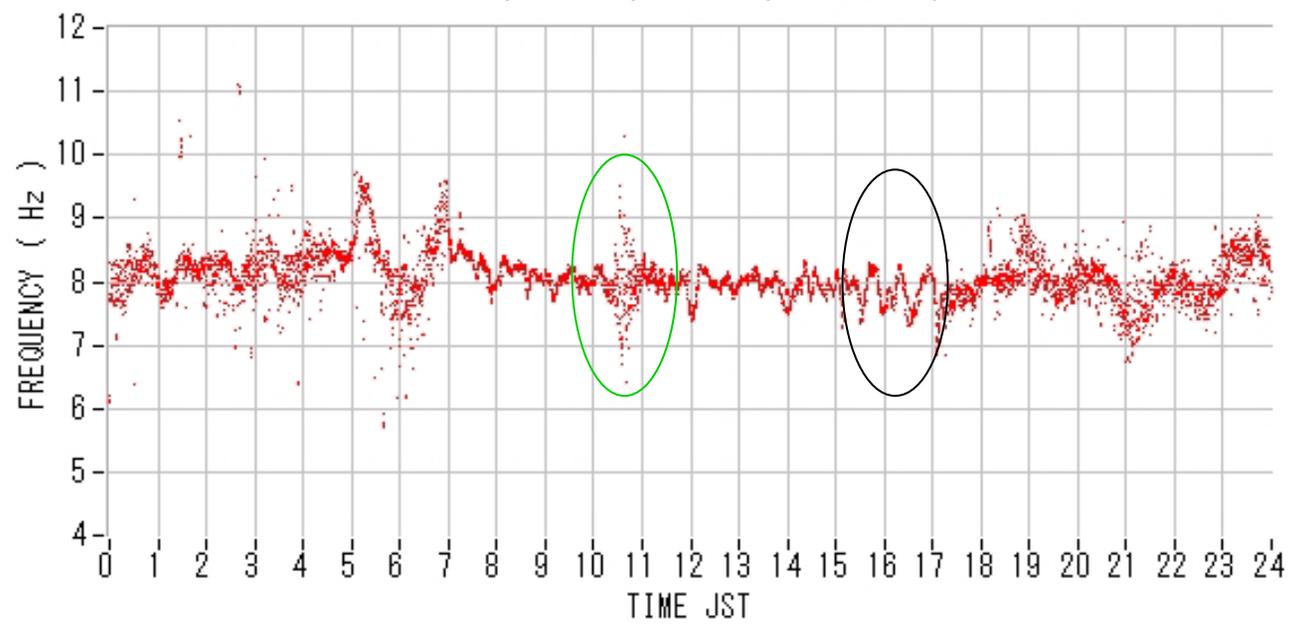


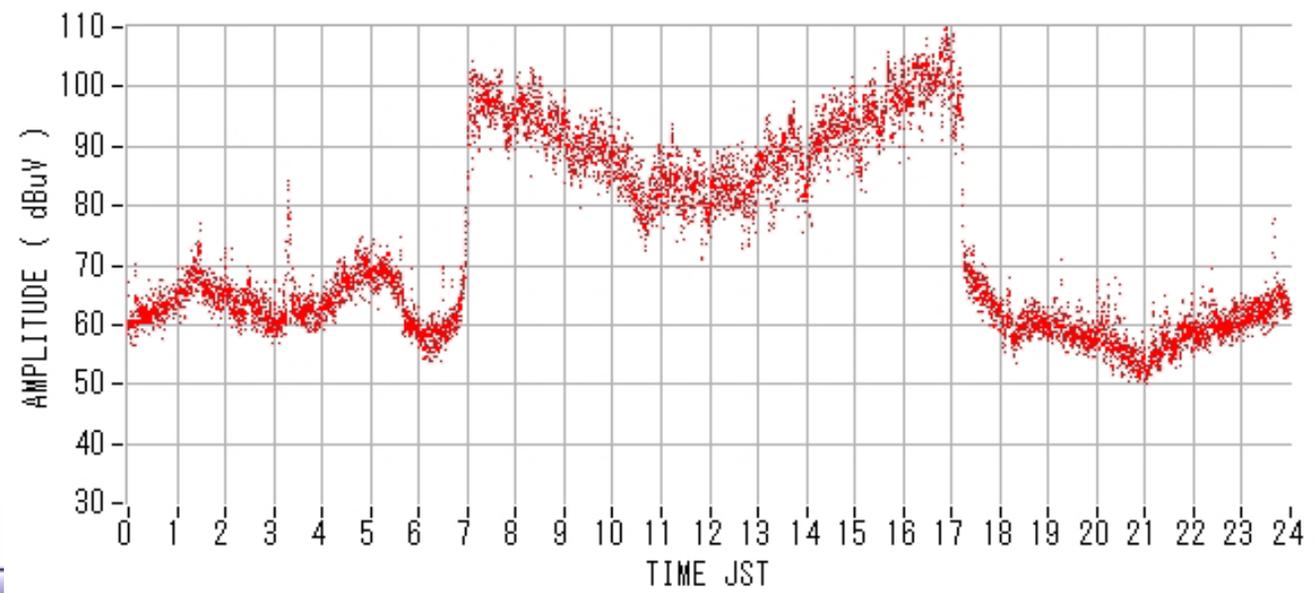
Fig. 2

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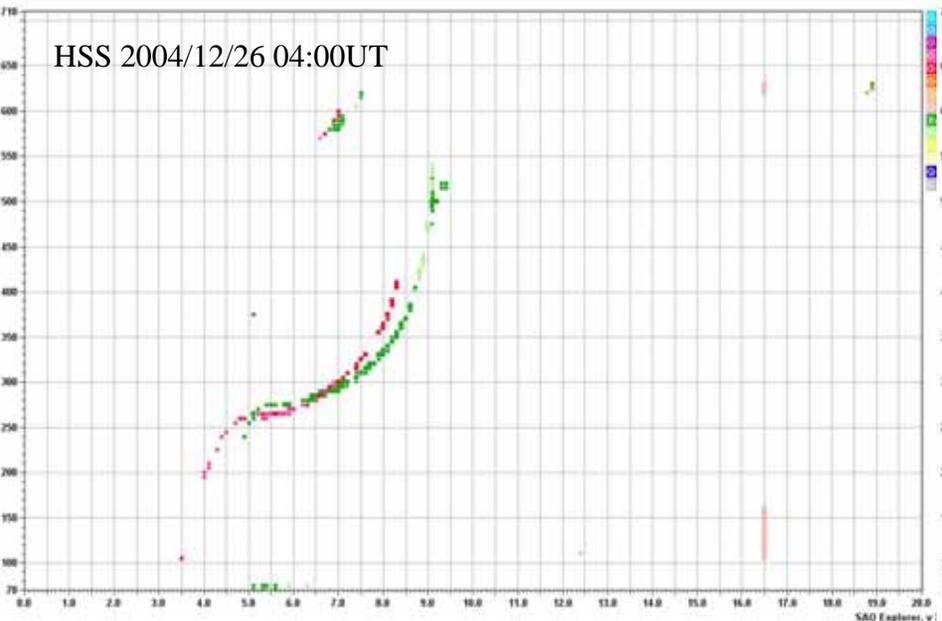




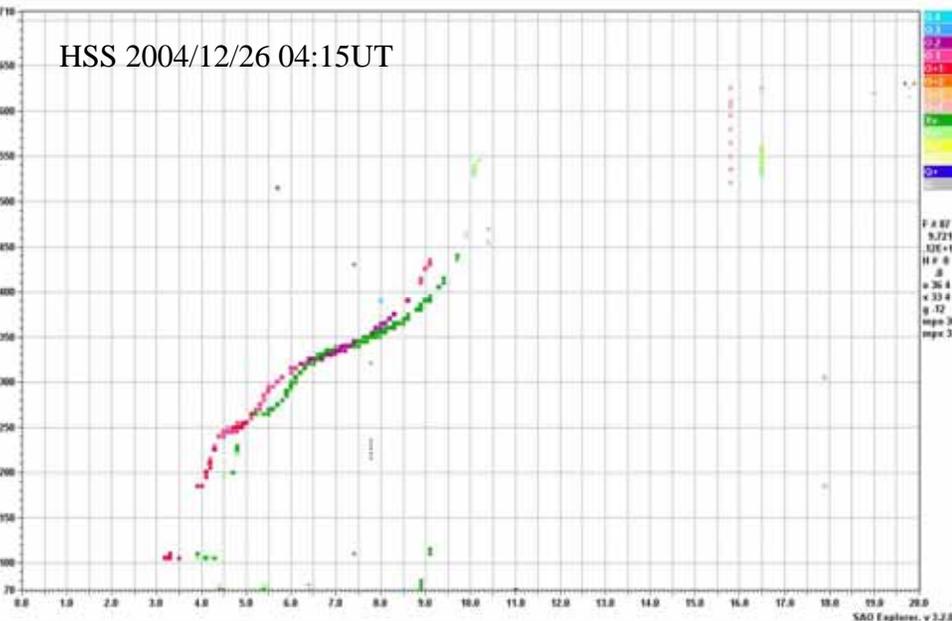
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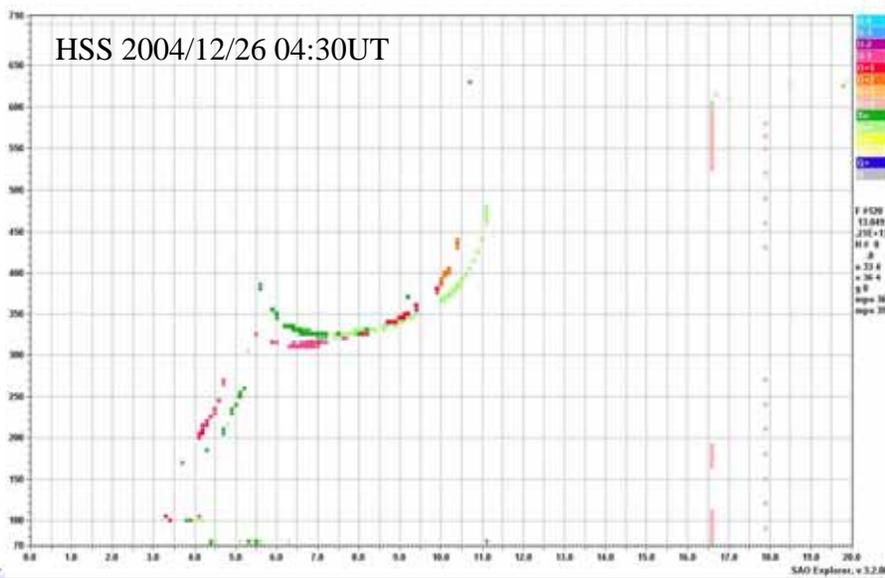
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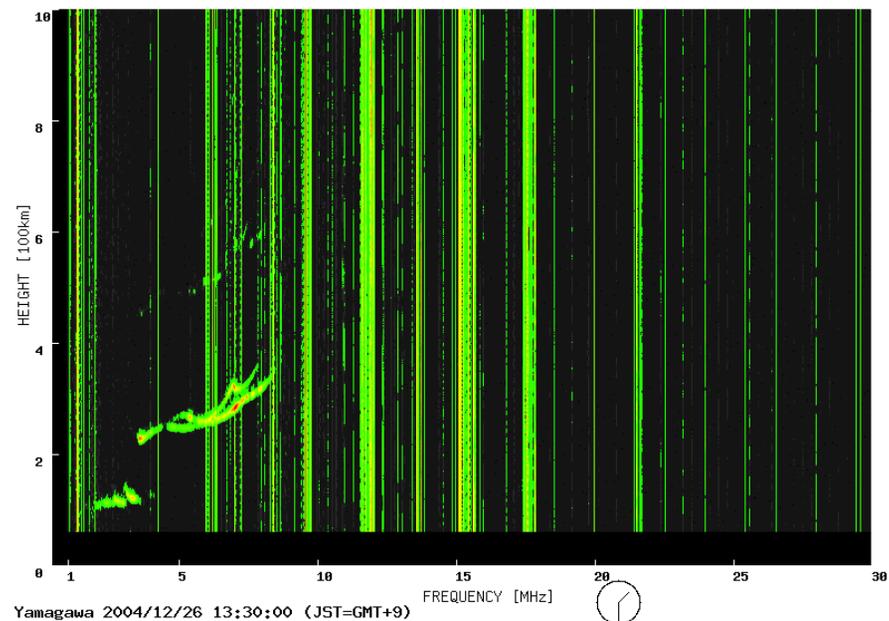
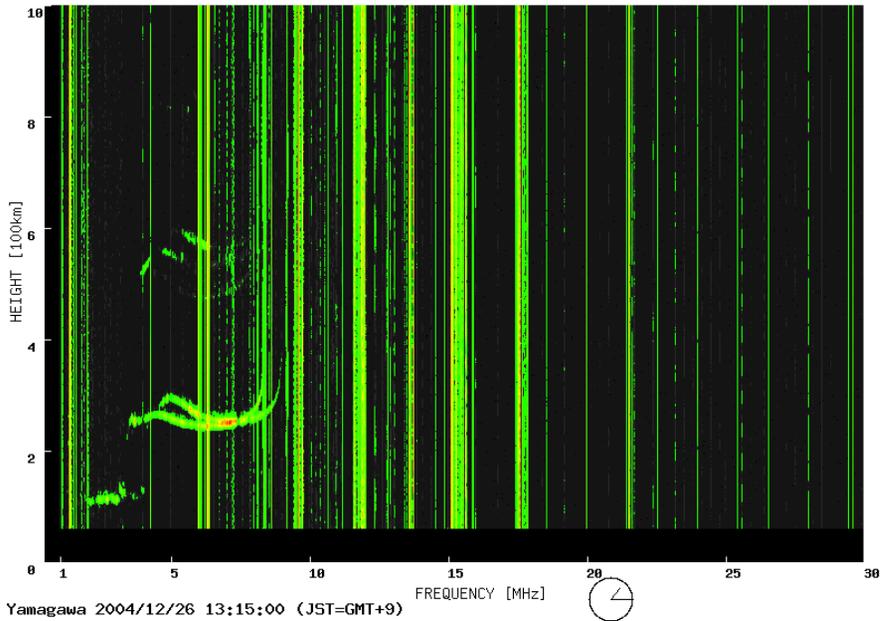


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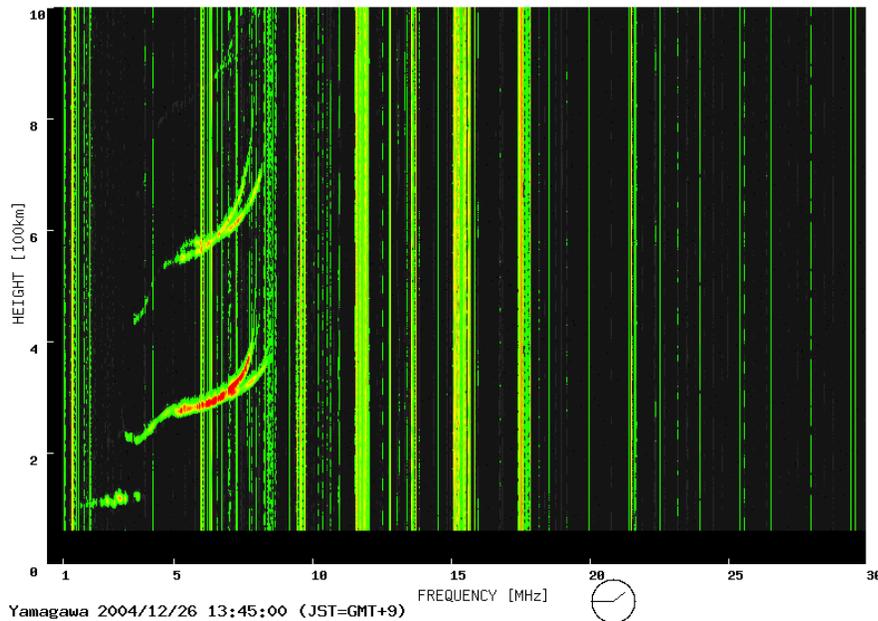


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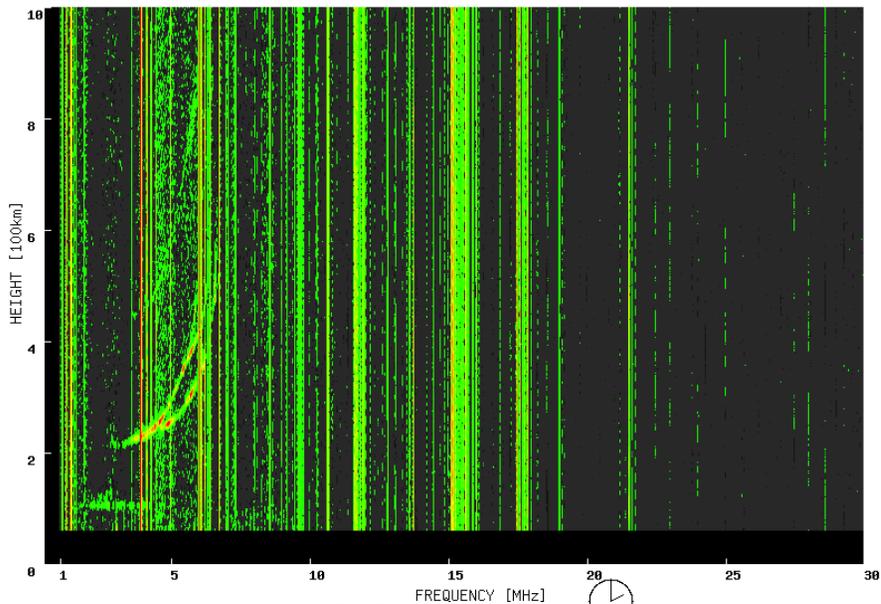


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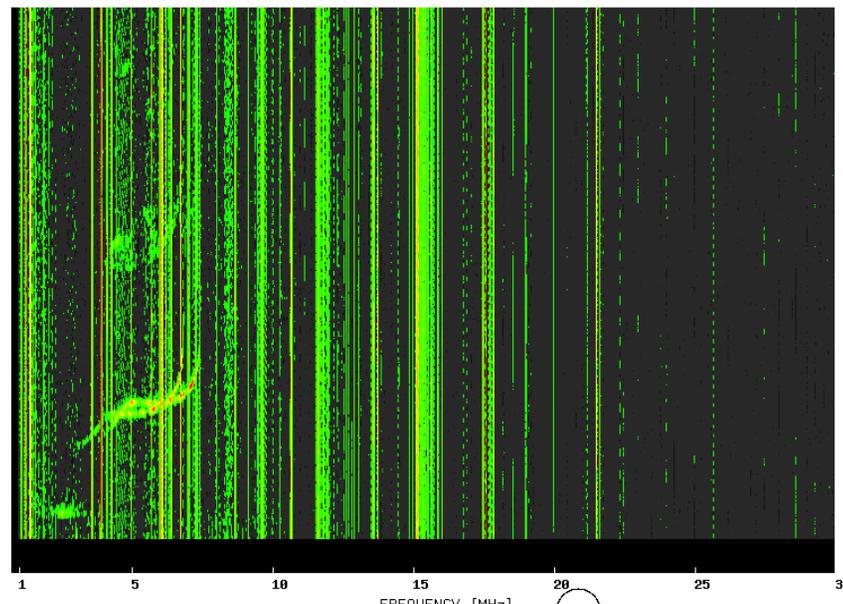


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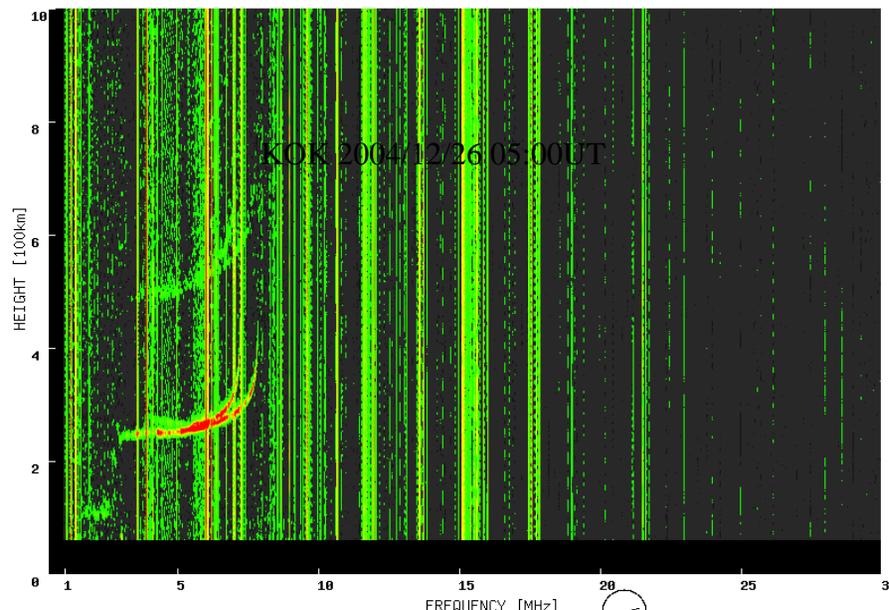
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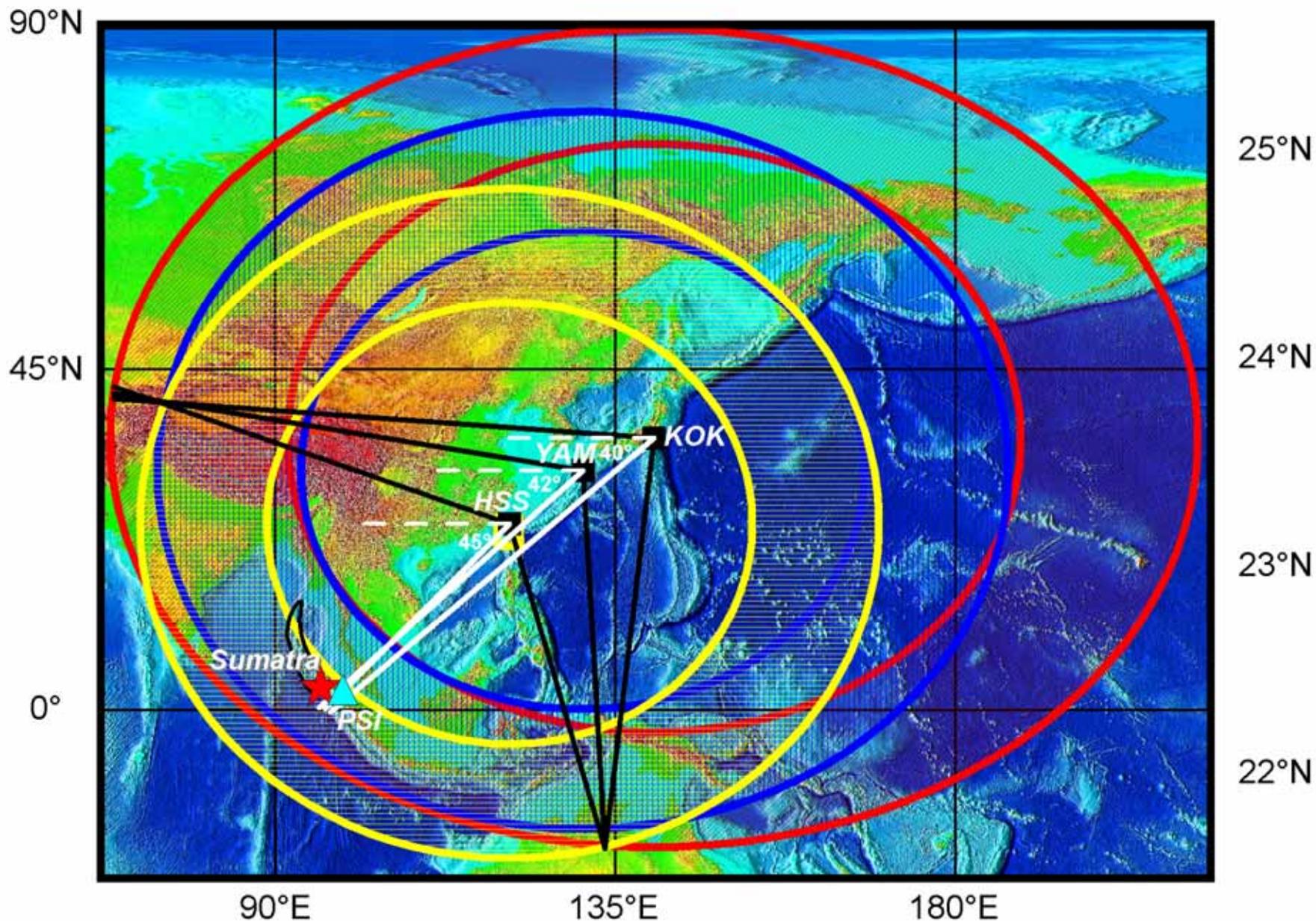


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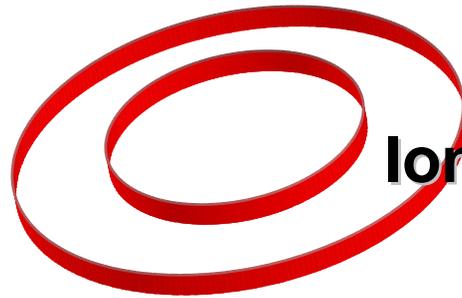
Remark-4

- The disturbance excited by the **Rayleigh waves** results in the induced atmospheric disturbances traveling away from the earth's surface **833 m/s upward** into the ionospheric and there causing the vertical fluctuations with a maximum Doppler velocity of about **70 m/s** and displacement of about **200 m (amplification 50,000)**.
- The disturbance propagating at a horizontal speed of 360 ± 70 m/s, is attributable to coupling of the **atmospheric gravity waves** excited by broad crustal uplift together with the following big tsunami waves around the earthquake source zone.





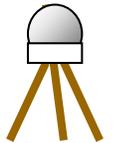
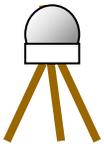
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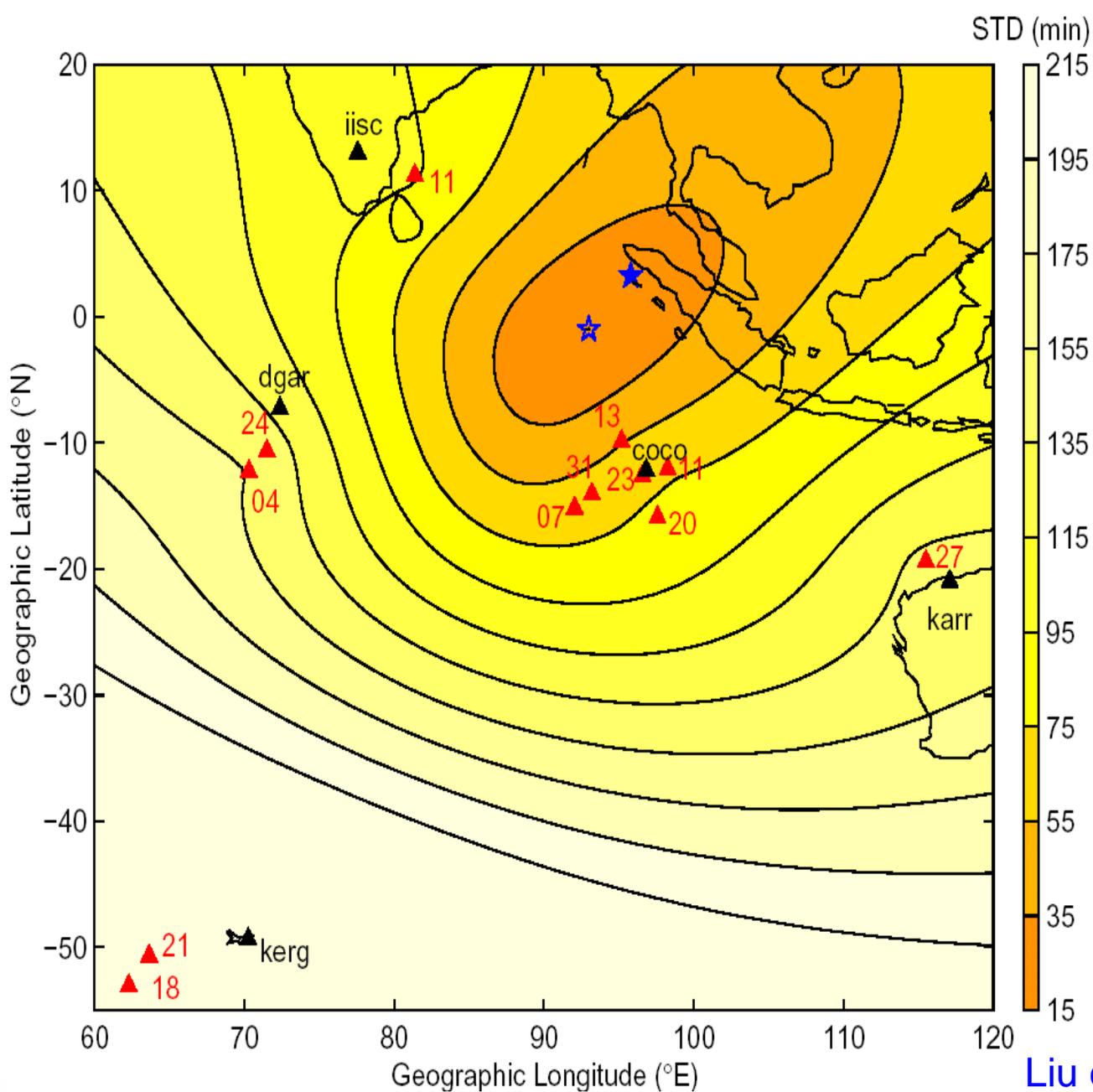


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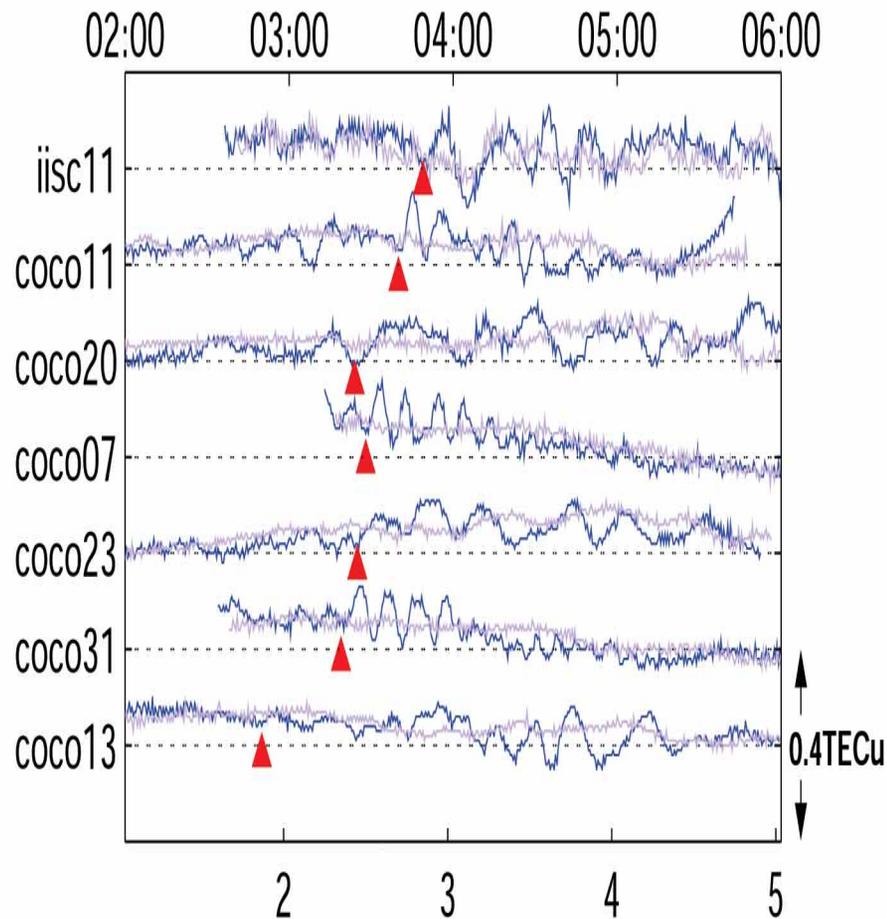
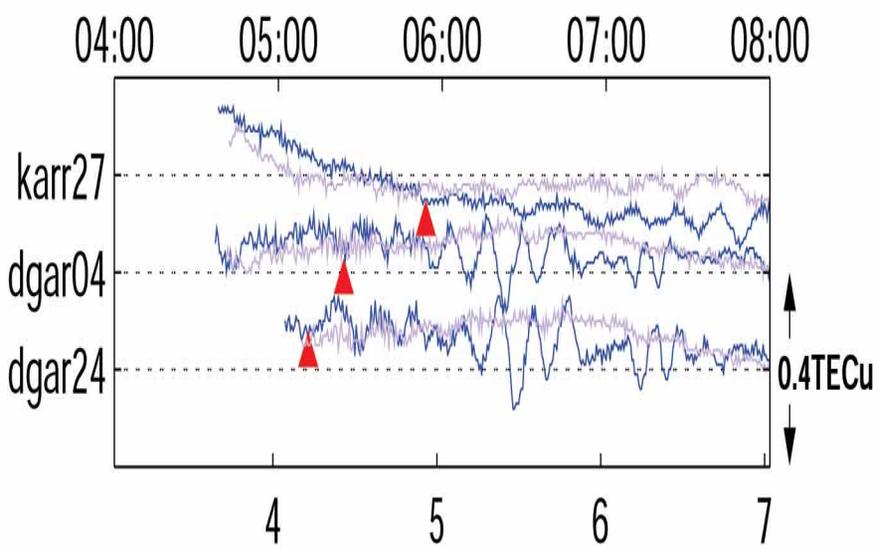
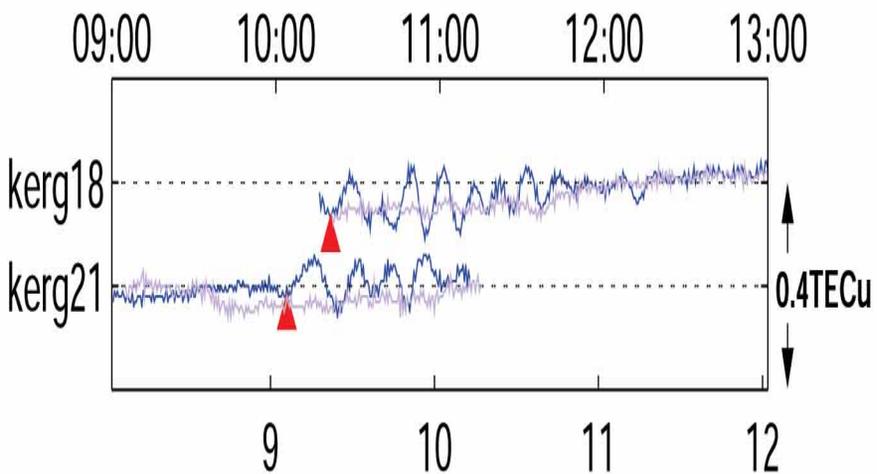
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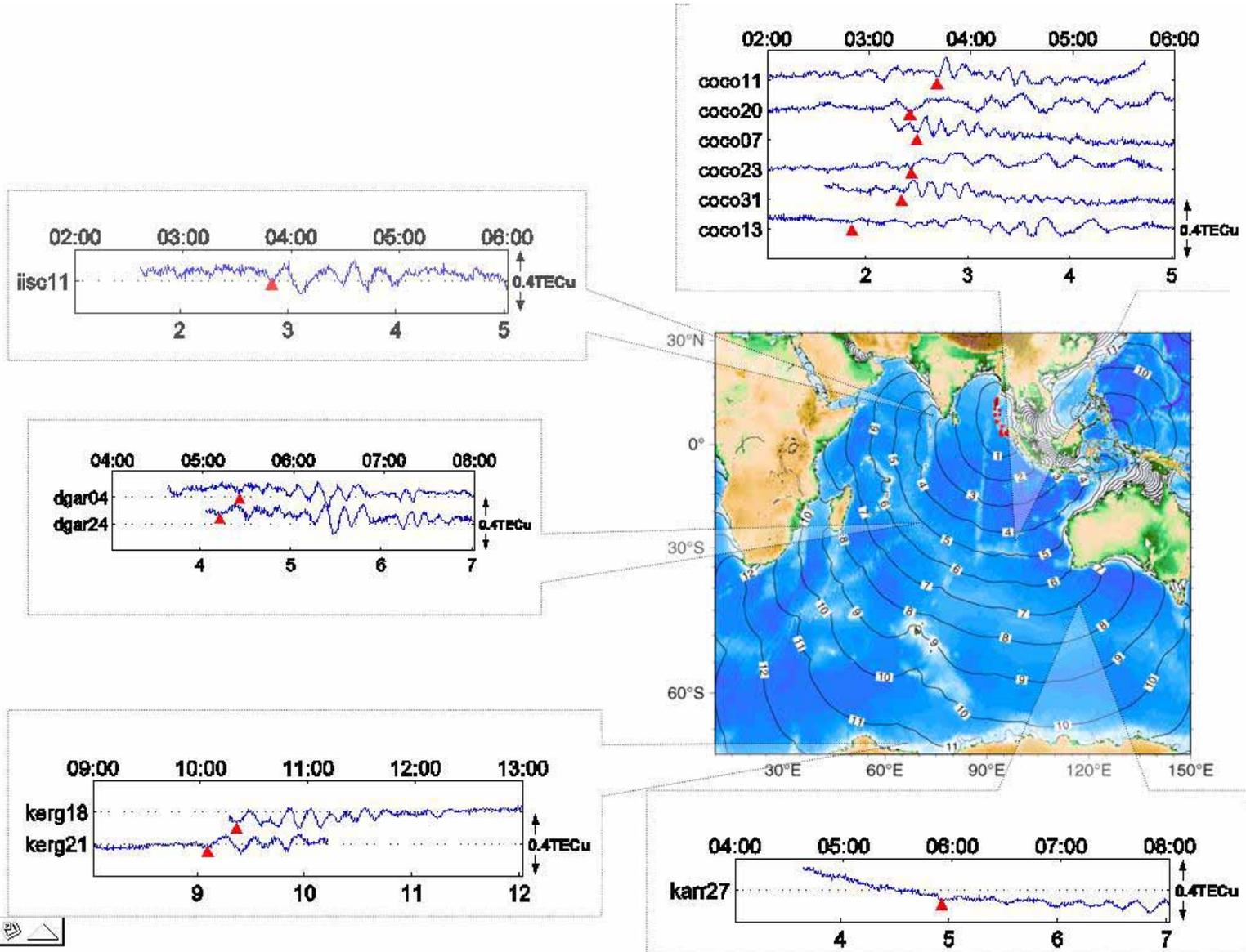


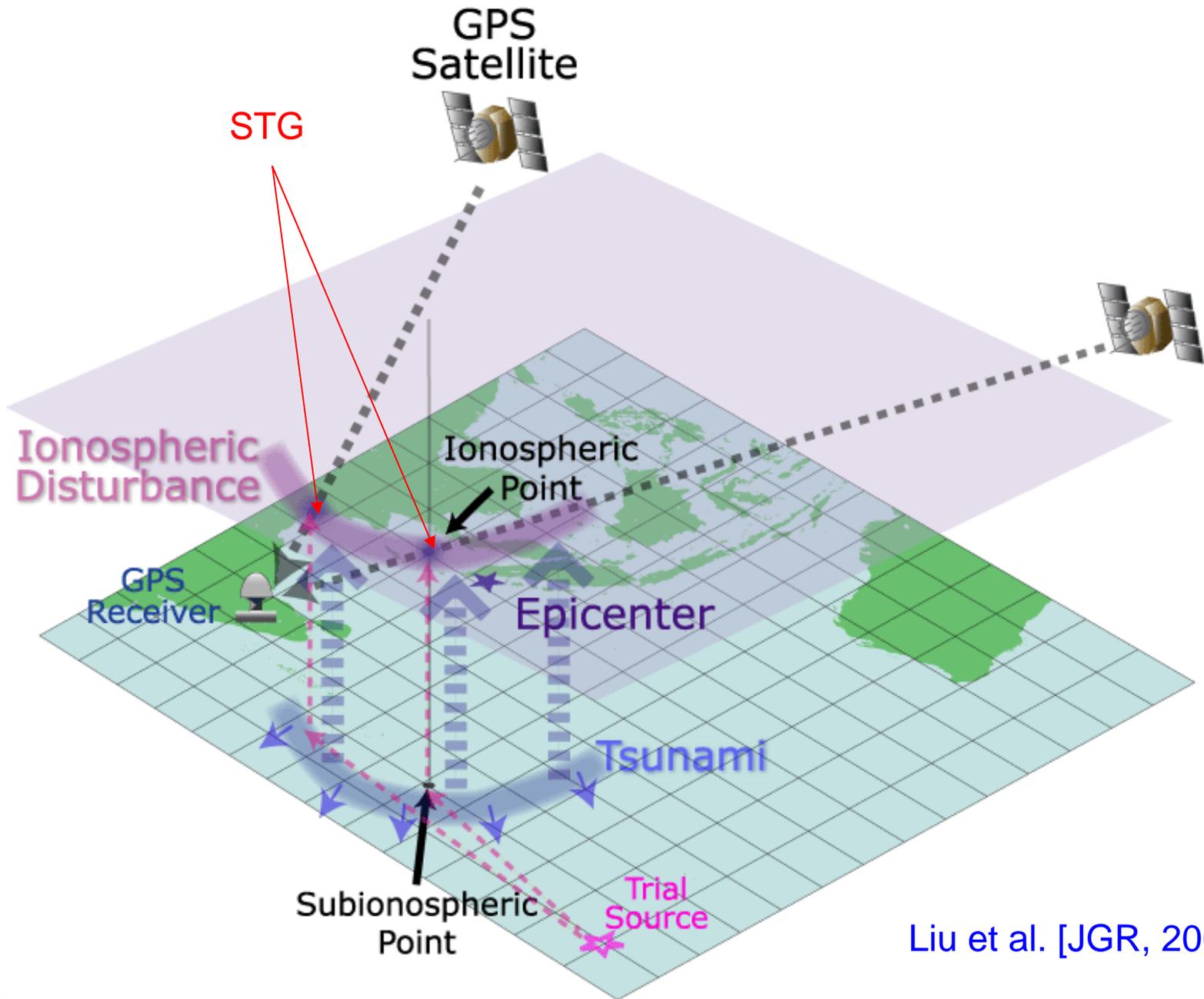
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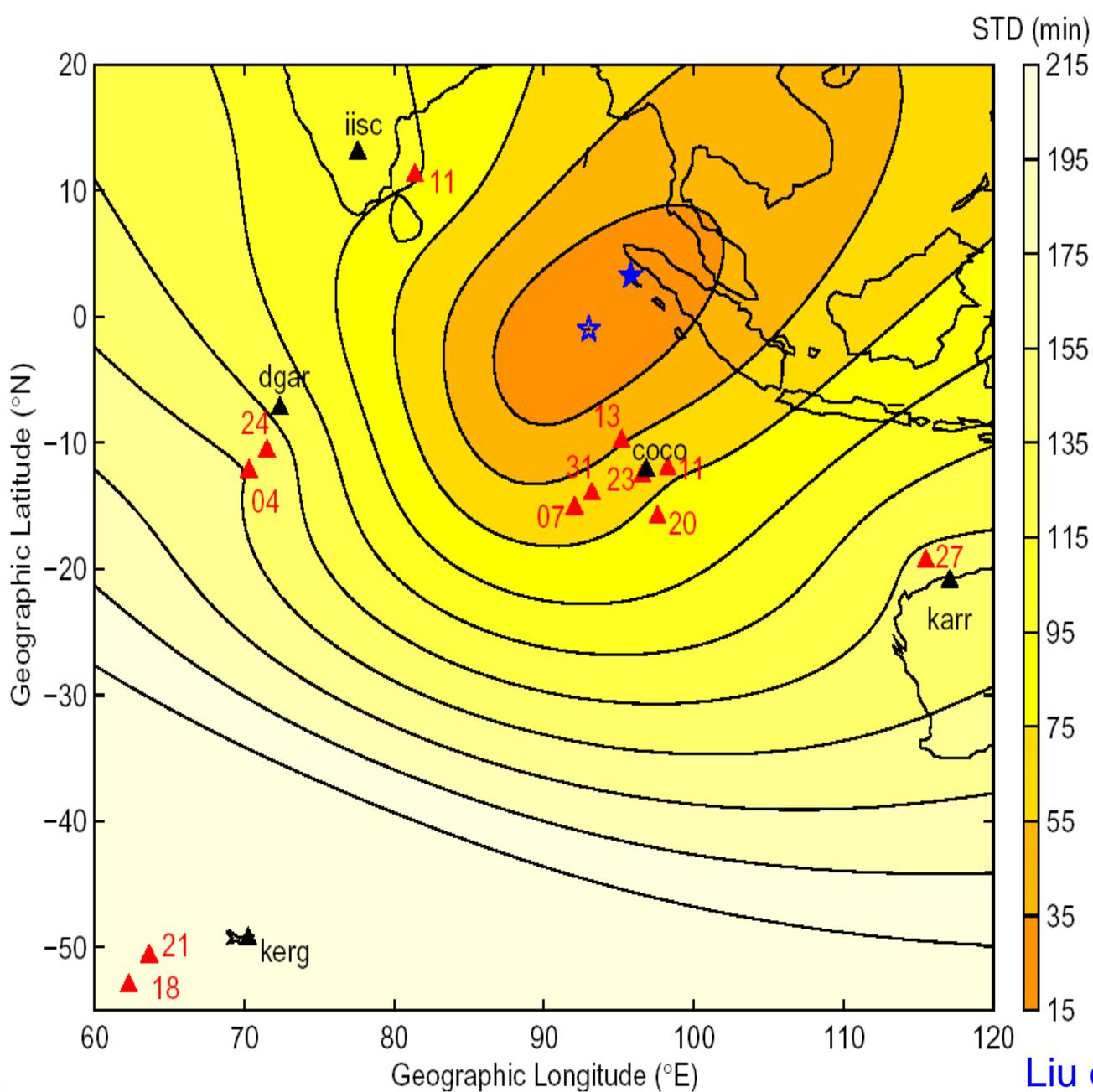
The two arrival times have good agreements accordingly.





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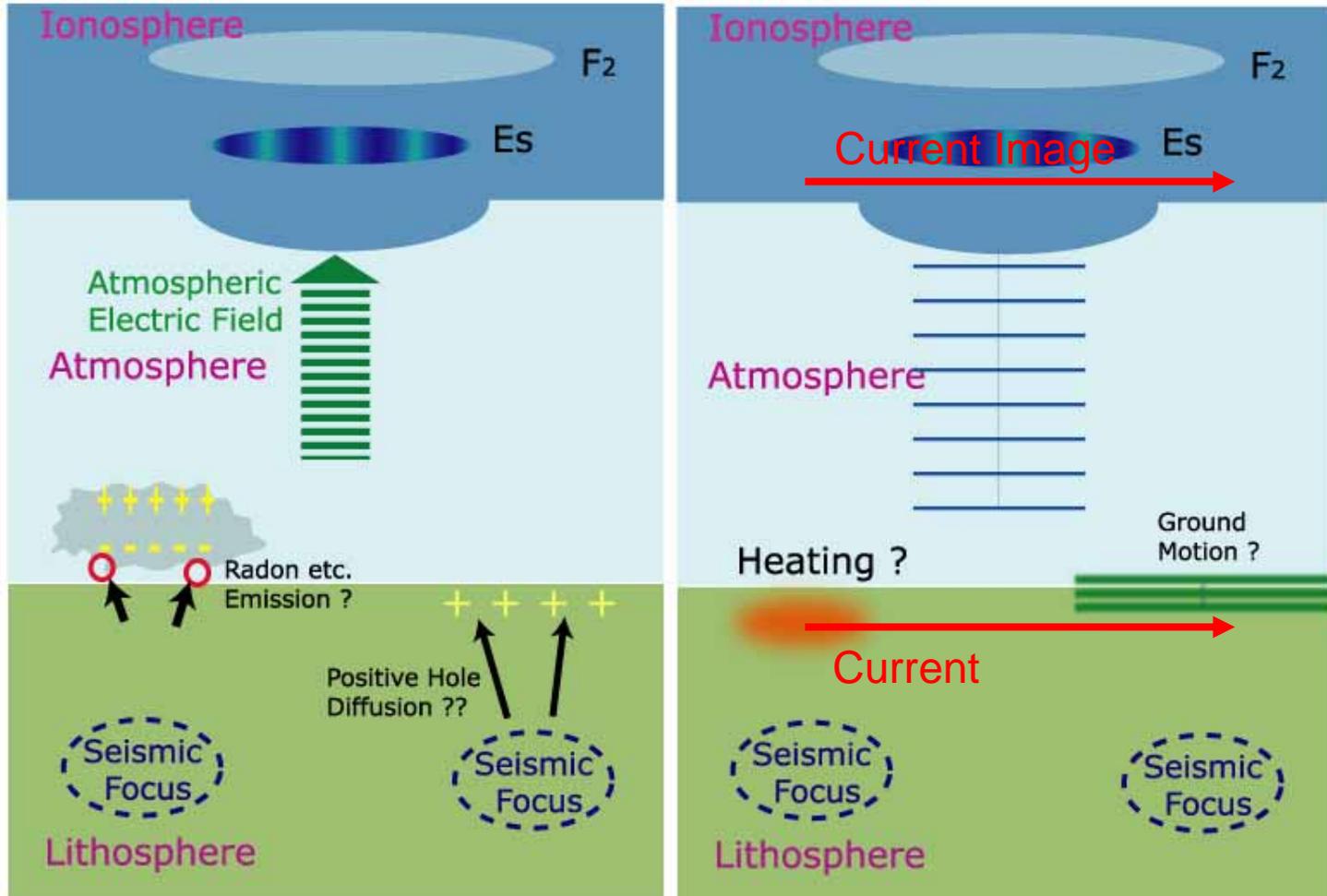


Remark-5

- It is found that the tsunami waves triggered acoustic gravity waves near the sea surface, which then traveled upward with **an average velocity of about 730m/s** into the ionosphere and significantly disturbed the GPS TEC (or ionospheric electron density) within it.
- The giant iononamis which have maximum heights of about **8.6-17.2 km (amplification 1300-20,000)**, periods of **10-20 minutes**, and horizontal wavelengths of about **120-240 km**, travel away from the epicenter with an average horizontal speed of about **700 km/hr**.



Mechanisms of Seismo-Ionospheric Variations



Conclusion

- Seismo-ionospheric precursors might mainly be resulted from the **EM** processes in the lithosphere.
- Co-seismo-ionospheric disturbances is most likely triggered by the vertical motions (**mechanical** processes) of the Earth's surface.



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