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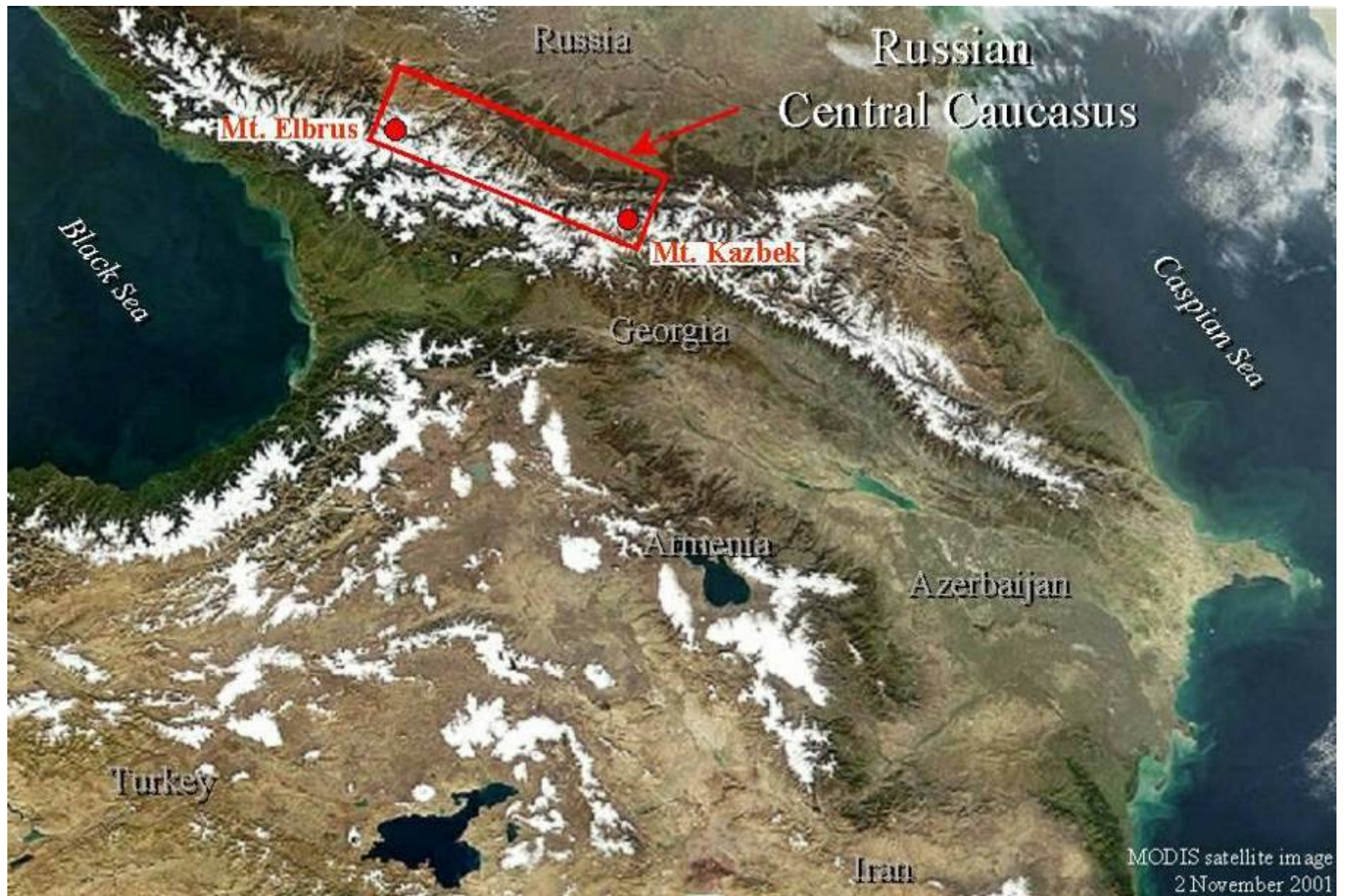
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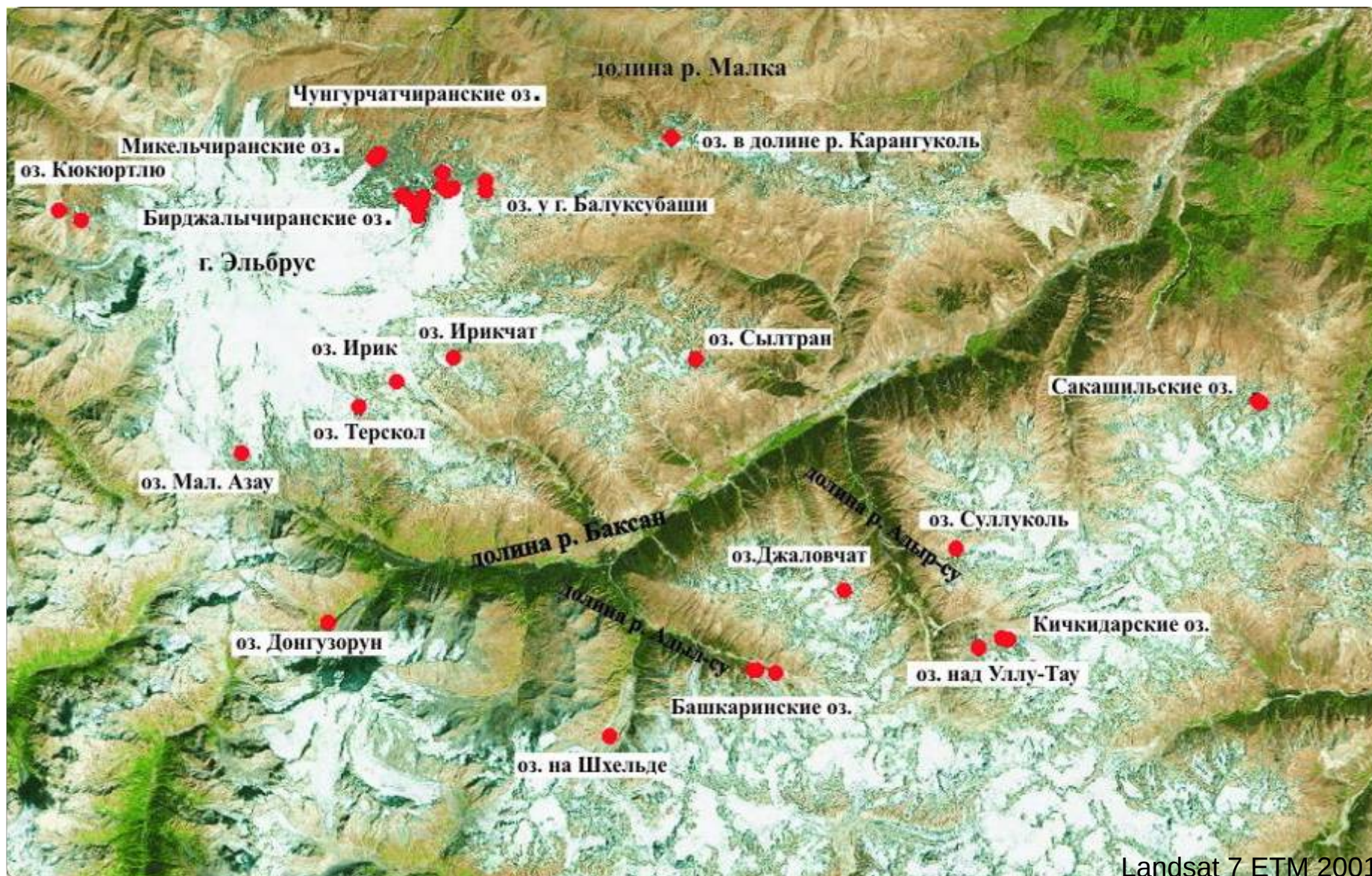
Hydrological characteristics of hazardous glacial lakes in Elbrus region (Caucasus, Russia)

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Study area



Glacial lakes of Elbrus region



Landsat 7 ETM 2001

Aims of the research

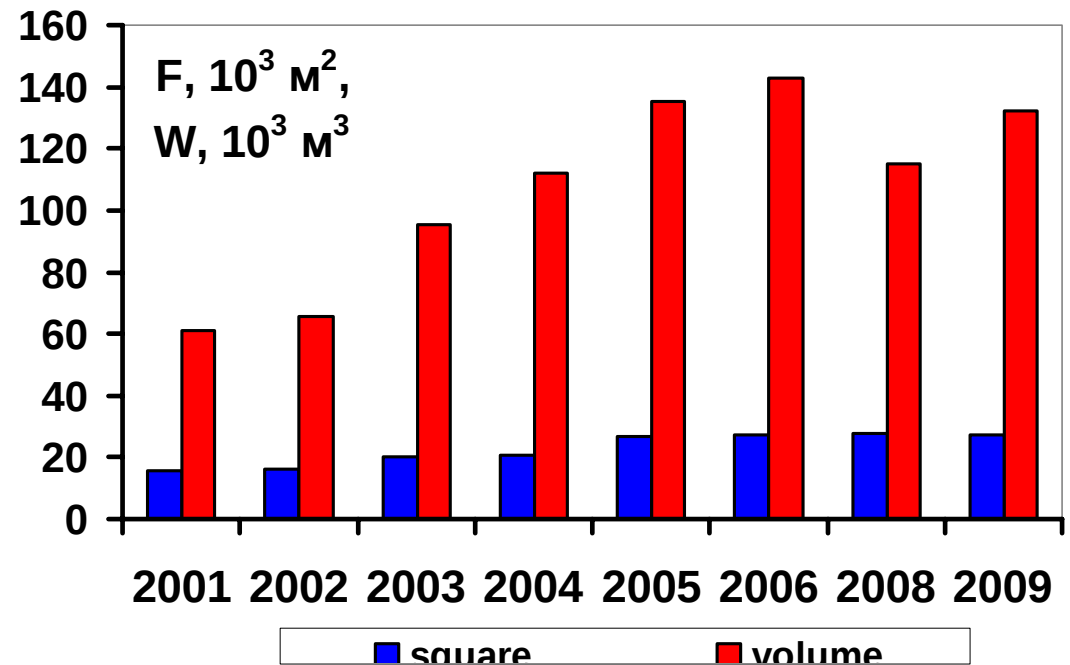
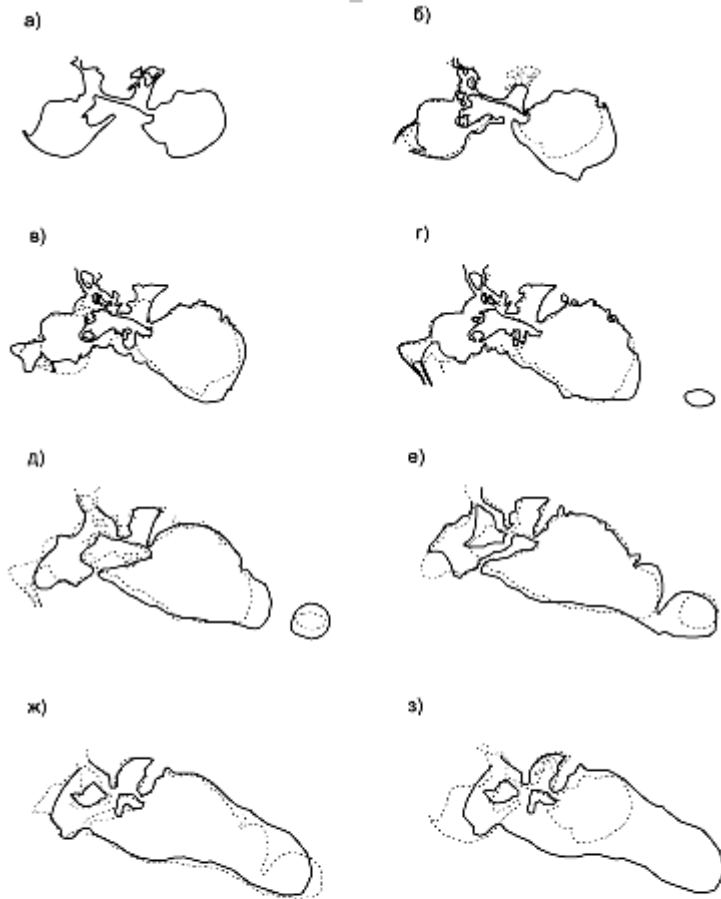
- **morphometrical characteristics**
- **water level**
- **temperature regime**
- **distribution of water temperature and electroconductivity**
- **stages of glacial lakes development**
- **estimation of potential outburst**
- **modeling of some outbursts**



Part of glacial lakes database with hydrological characteristics

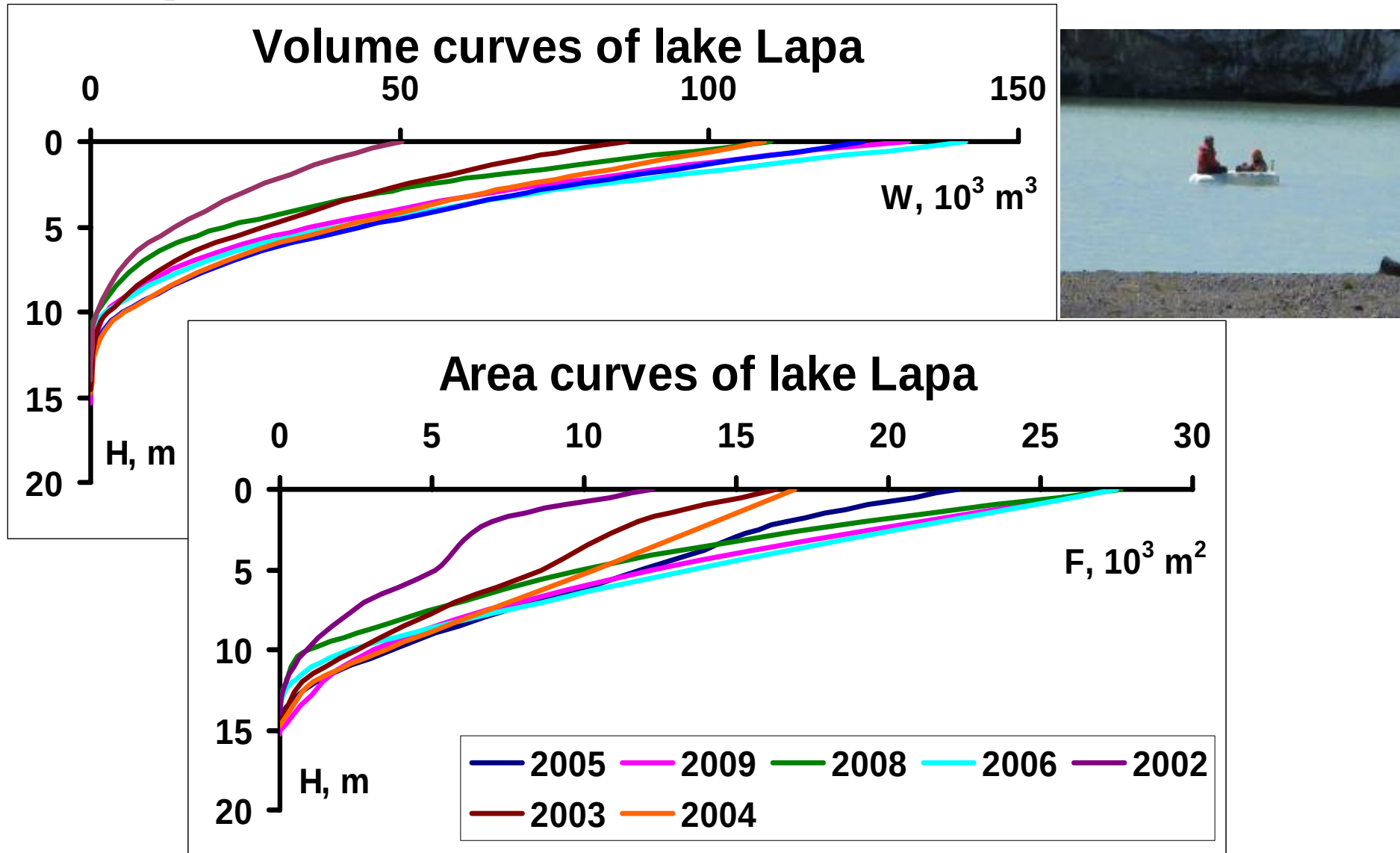
Lake	True altitude	$F, 10^3 \text{ m}^2$	l, m	$W, 10^3 \text{ m}^3$	Date of measures	L	B	h_{cp}	h_{max}	$C, h_{cp}/h_{max}$
Малое Азау	3264	19,8	786	66,7	03.09.2005	254	78	3,4	8,3	0,41
Донгуз-Орун	2515	59,7	1369	440,6	29.09.2004	598	100	7,4	15,6	0,47
Башкара	2568	65	1500	814,2	03.08.2009	404	161	12,5	32,4	0,39
Лапа	2482	27,4	1190	132,2	04.08.2009	382	72	4,8	15,3	0,32
Сылтран	3186	149,4	1617	2114,8	26.08.2005	575	260	14,2	36,2	0,39
Азот	3197	20,6	644	128,1	06.08.2009	270	76	6,2	19,3	0,32
Юном	3219	9,2	410	18		163	56	2		
Микель	3262	10,3	576	17,9	13.08.2009	156	66	1,7	4,5	0,39
Бирджалы-1	3170	51,8	1251	184,6	11.08.2009	394	131	3,6	10,4	0,34
Бирджалы-2	3307	2,7	852	56,9	10.08.2009	298	9	2,1	6,3	0,33
Бирджалы-3	3307	7,5	344	12,7	25.07.2006	115	65	1,7	2,6	0,65
Чунгурчат-3	3305	3,1	357	2,8		170	18	0,9		
Чунгурчат-4	3320	0,3	76	0,1		31	12	0,2		

Lake Lapa. Area and volume in 2001-2009

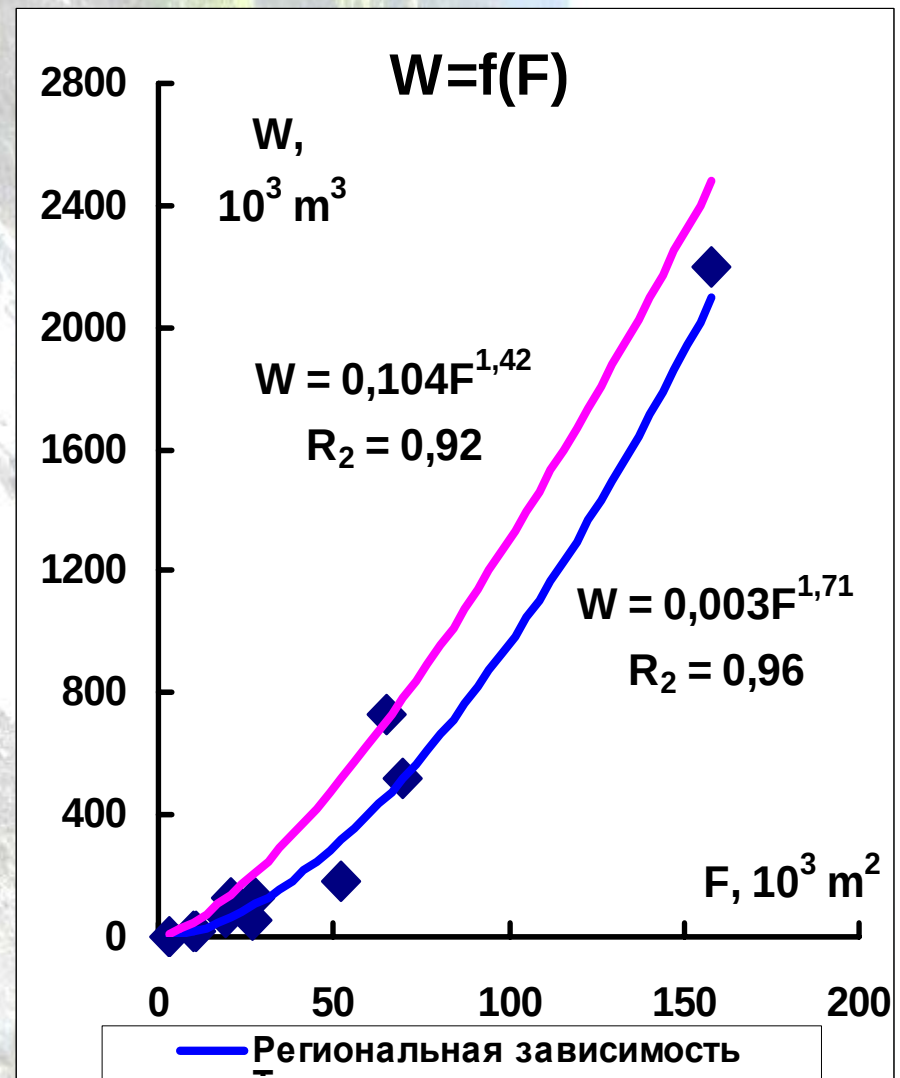
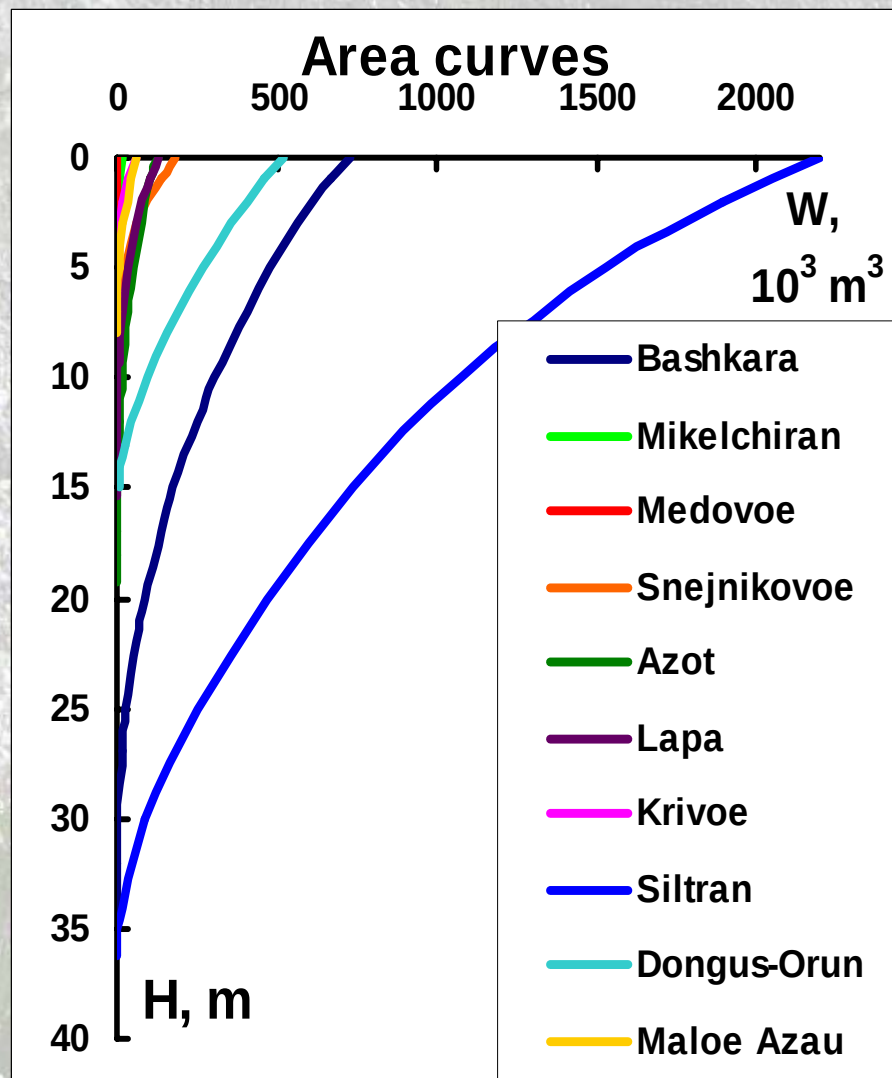


Changes of Lake Lapa and Lake Mizinchik as recorded by repeated geodetic surveys

Morphometrical characteristics of lakes



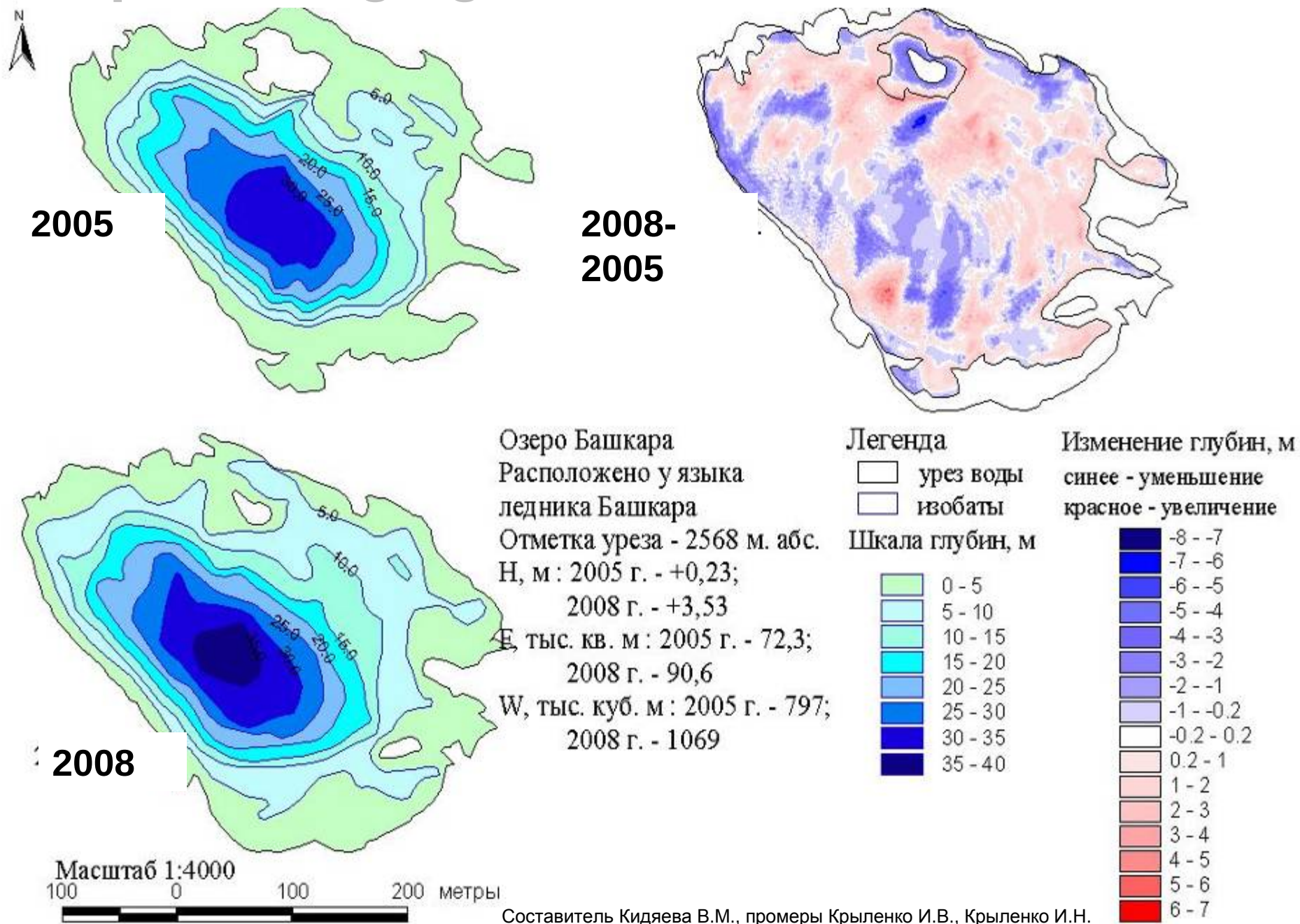
Area curves and dependence between area and volume



Bashkara and Lapa lakes in 2008

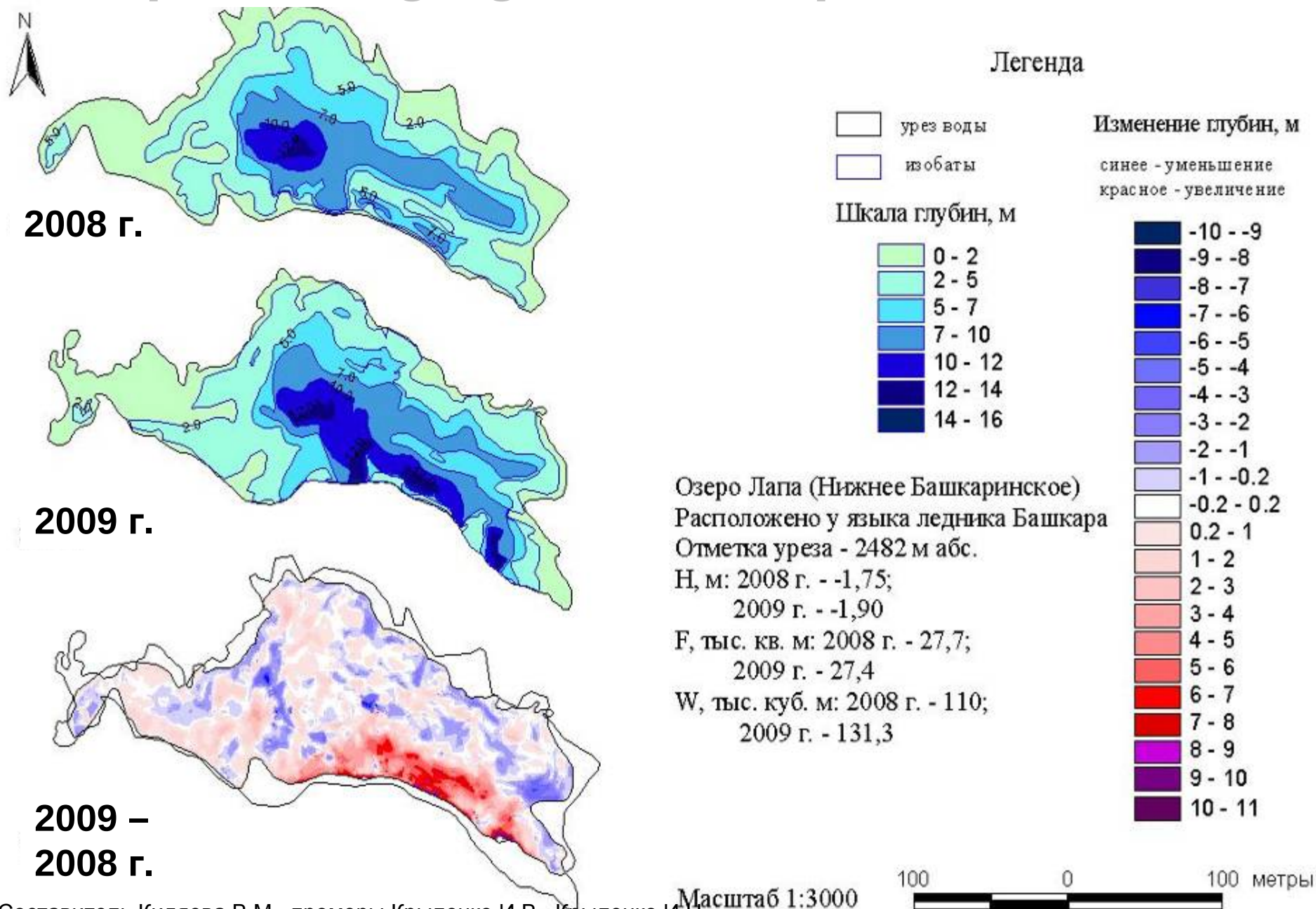


Depth changing of lake Bashkara, 2005-2008



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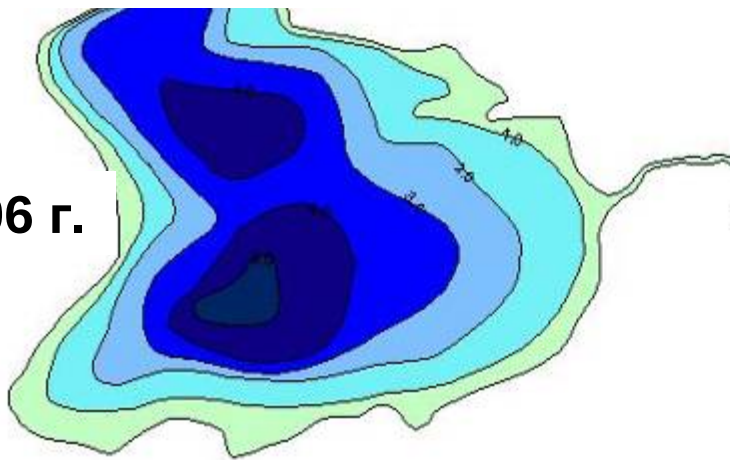
Depth changing of lake Lapa, 2008-2009



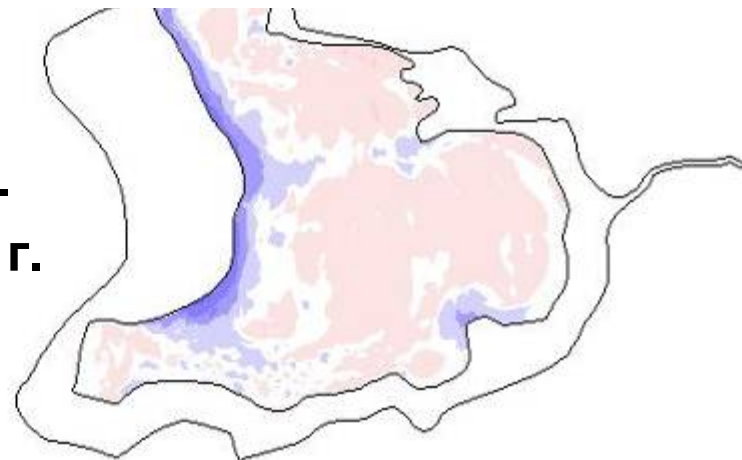
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Depth changing of lake Mikelchiran, 2006-2009

2006 г.



2006-
2009 г.



Легенда

урез воды
 изобаты

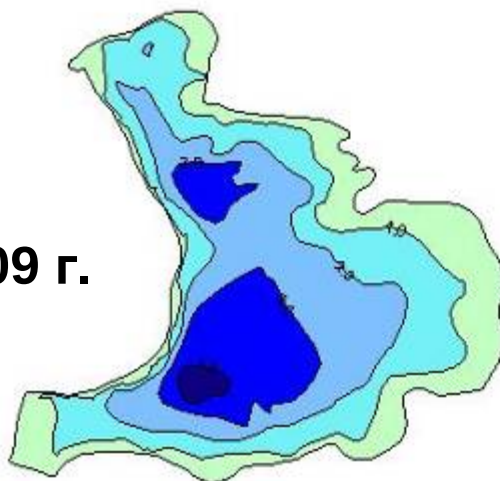
Изменение глубин, м
 синее - уменьшение
 красное - увеличение

Шкала глубин, м

0 - 1
 1 - 2
 2 - 3
 3 - 4
 4 - 5
 5 - 6

-4 - -3
 -3 - -2
 -2 - -1
 -1 - -0.2
 -0.2 - 0.2
 0.2 - 1
 1 - 2
 2 - 3
 3 - 4

2009 г.



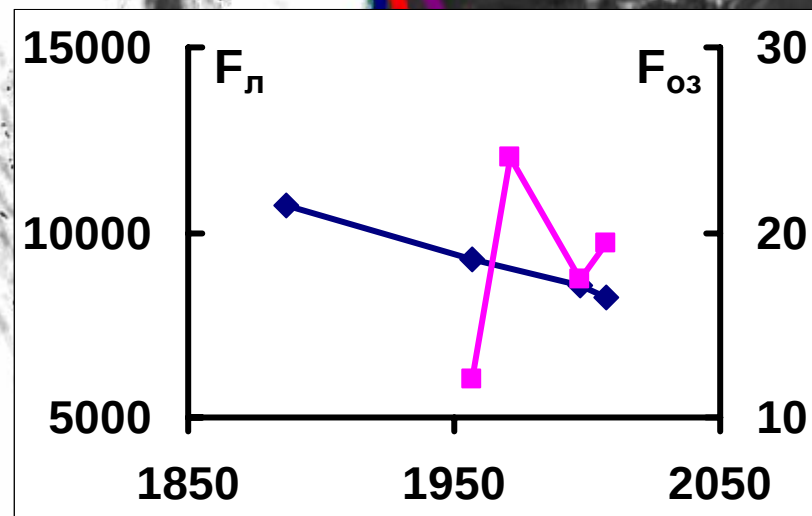
Озеро Микельчиран
 Расположено у языка ледника
 Микельчиран
 Прорвалось в 2007 г.
 Отметка уреза 3262 м. абс.
 Н, м: 2006 г. - 0
 2009 г. - -1,3
 F, тыс. кв. м: 2006 г. - 17,7
 2009 г. - 10,3
 W, тыс. куб. м: 2006 г. - 42,6
 2009 г. - 17,9

Масштаб 1:2000 100 0 100 метры



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Area changing of Maliy Azau glacier and its lake complex in 1887, 1957, 1997, 2007



IRS P5 12/09/2007 снимок
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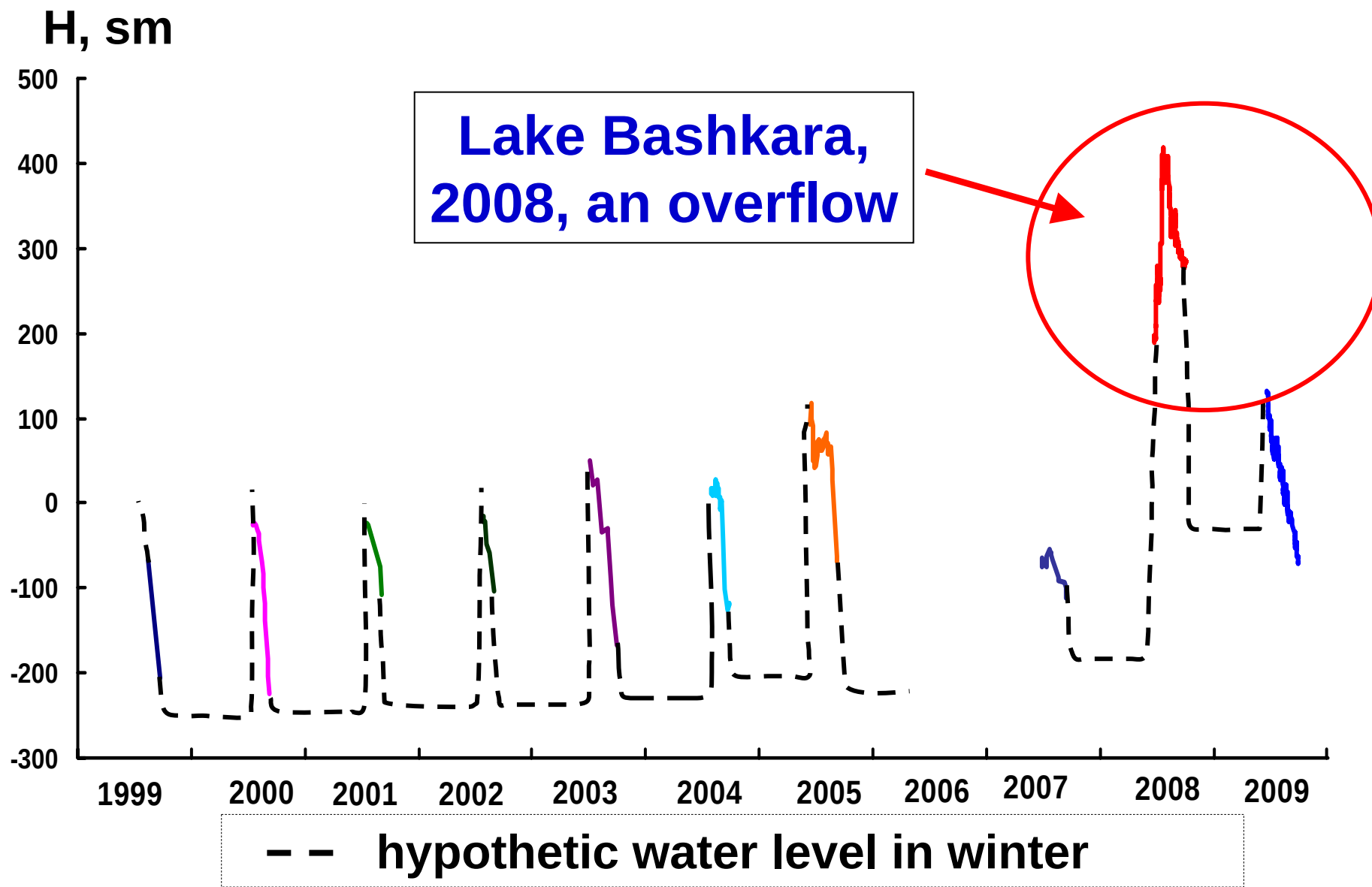
1887

1997

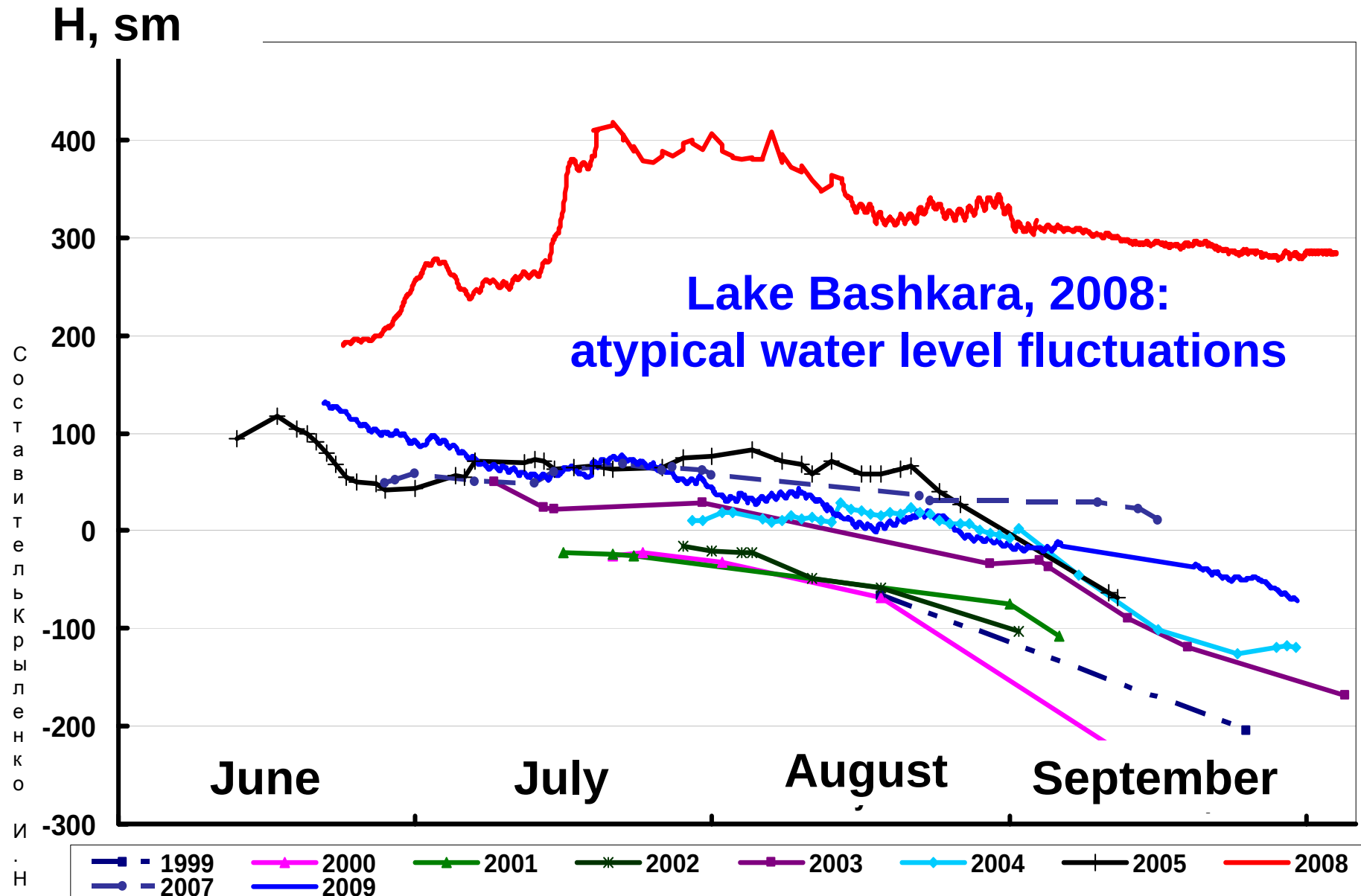
1957

2007

Long-term water level fluctuation



Seasonal water level fluctuations



Bashkara lake



Volume 800 000 m³

Volume >1 000 000 m³

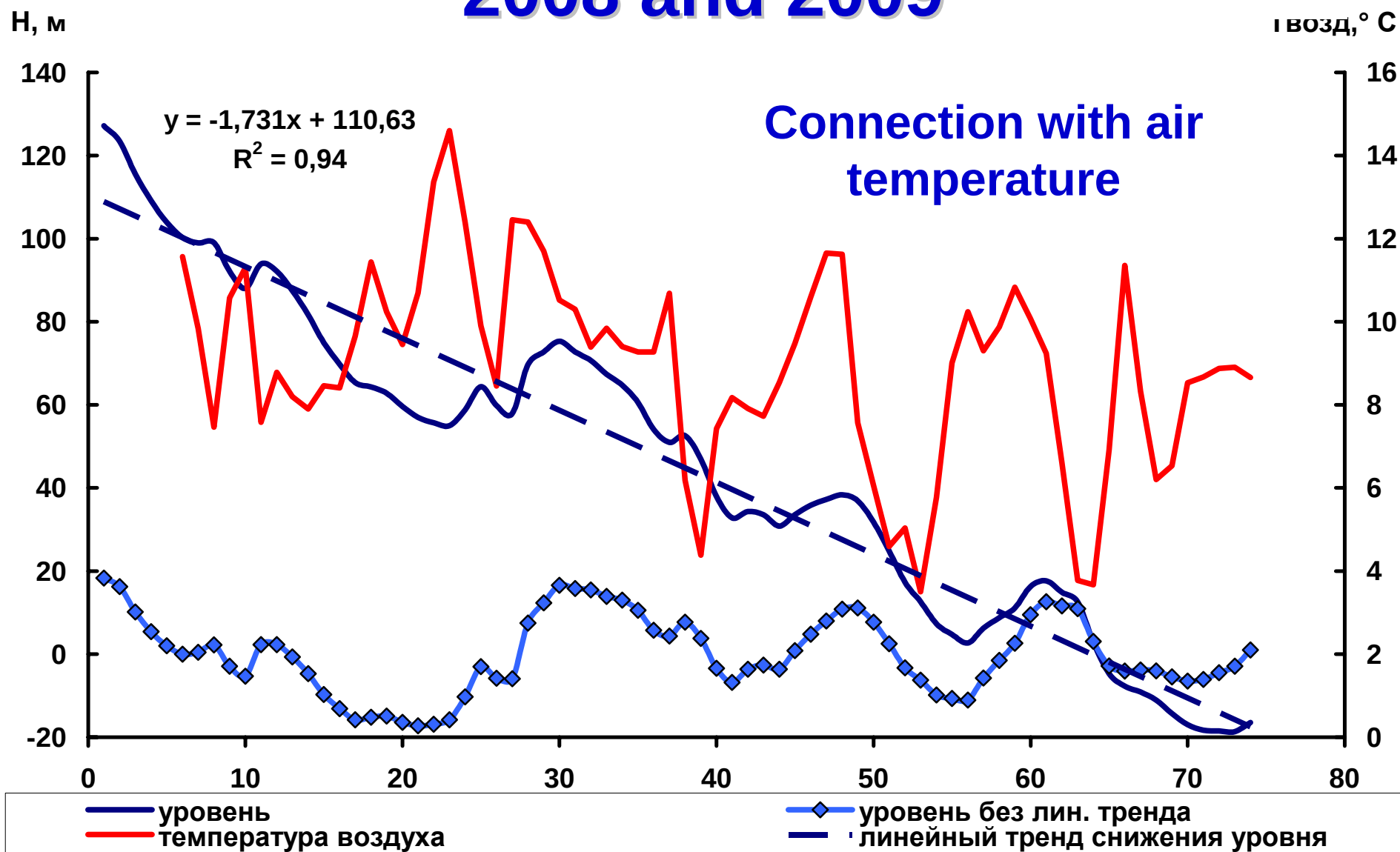


**In July 2008
moraine dam with
ice core was
overtopped and
overflow has started**



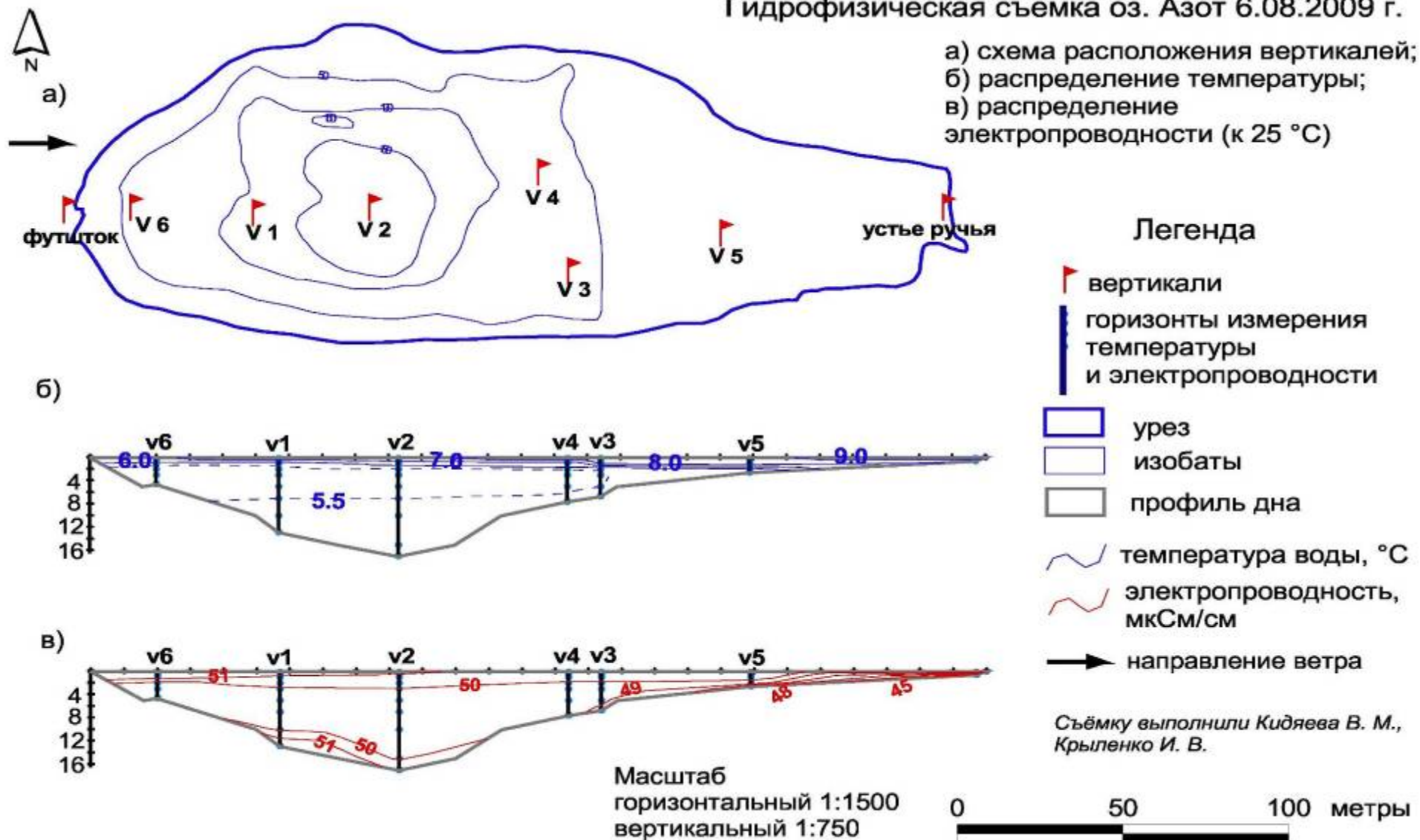
Image by Kidyaeva V

Seasonal water level fluctuations, 2008 and 2009

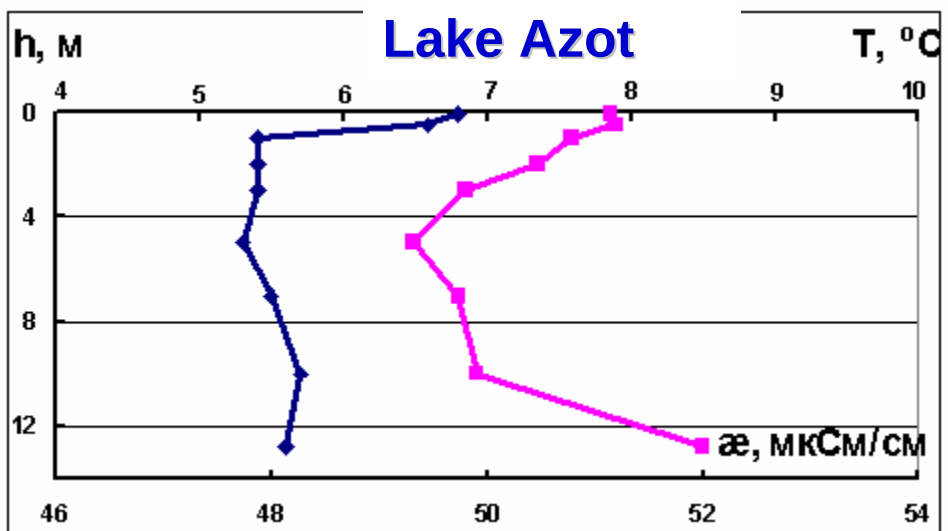
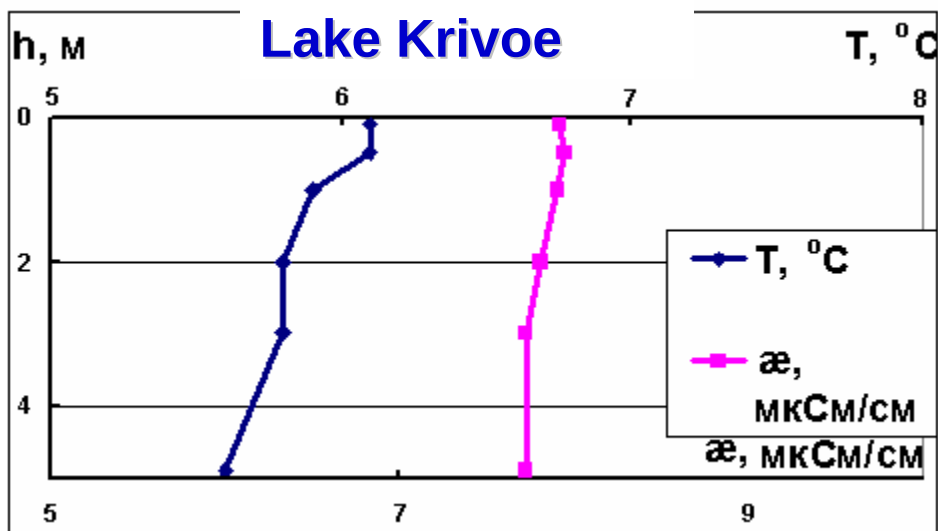
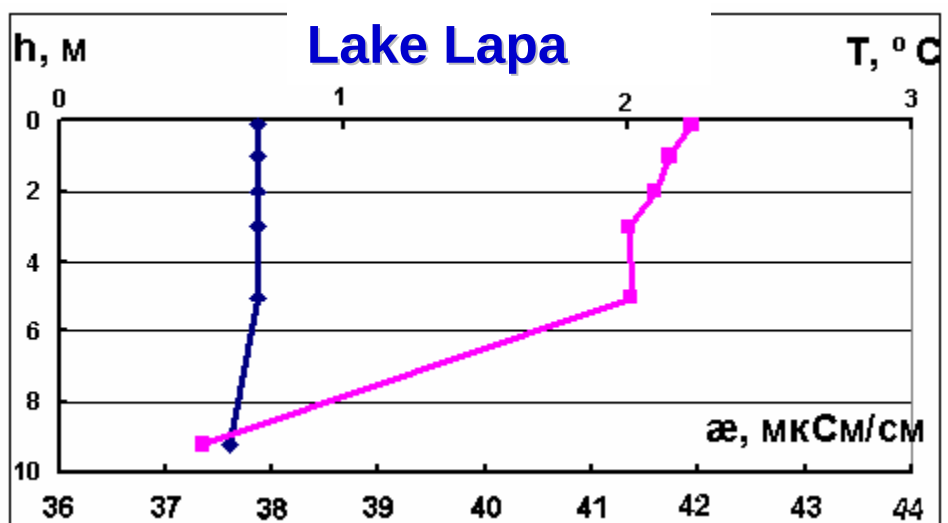
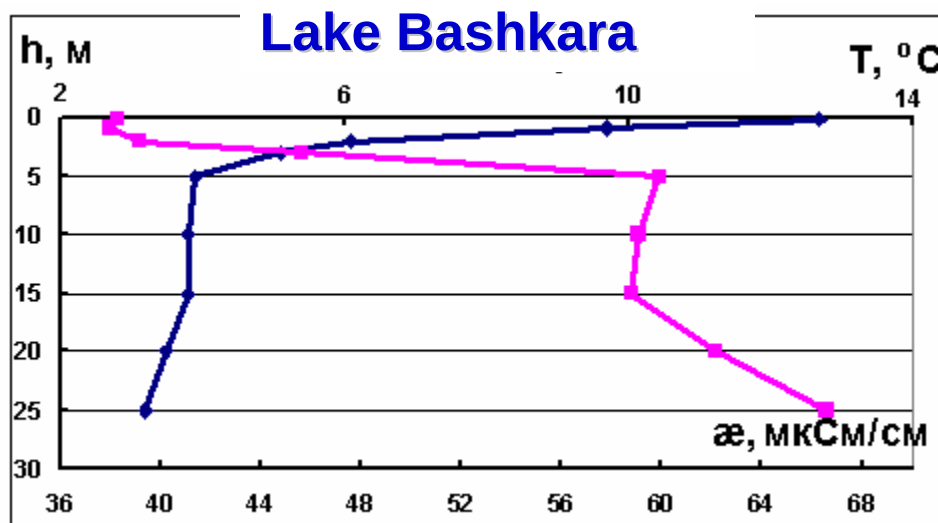


Distribution of water temperature and electroconductivity

Гидрофизическая съёмка оз. Азот 6.08.2009 г.



Features of thermic conditions



Stage of glacial lakes development

1 stage



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**Lake Lapa:
active development,
outburst danger**

**Lake Krivoe:
rapid growth
of area**

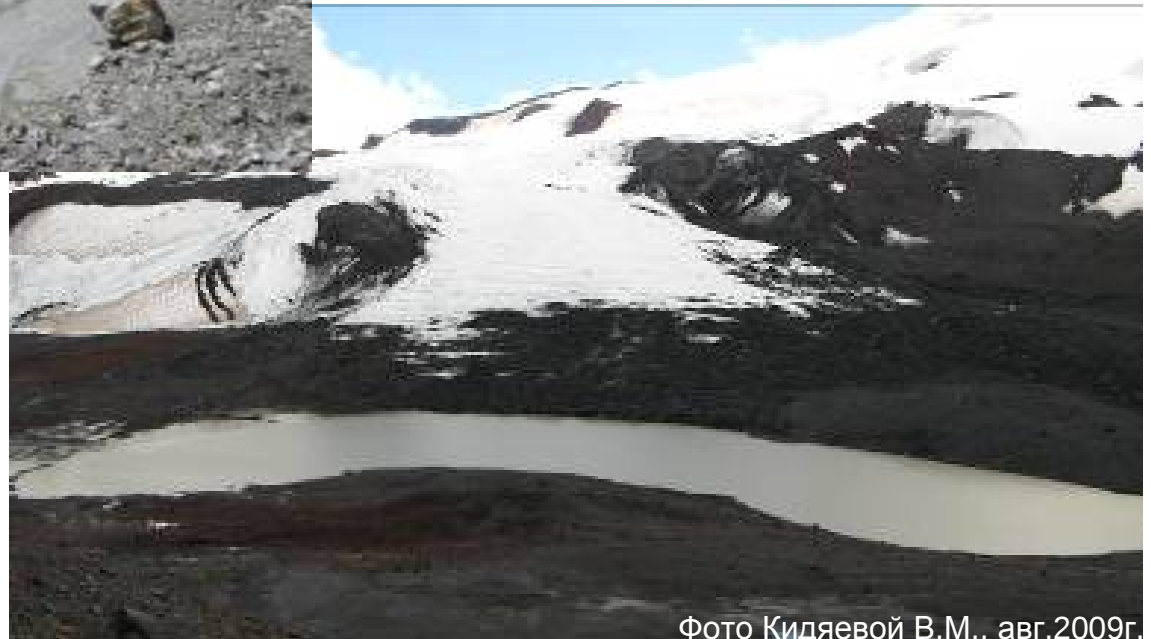


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Stage of glacial lakes development

2 stage

**Lake Snejnikovoe: stable condition
of moraine-dammed lake**



**Lake Siltran:
stable condition of
circue lake**

Stage of glacial lakes development

3 stage

**Lake
Birdgalichiran:
outburst, august
2008**



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**Lake Azot:
sediments
alluvian - stable**

Estimation of potential outburst

LAKE	W, 10 ³ m ³	DRAIN	GLA- CIER BOR- DER	TYPE OF DAM	TYPE OF LAKE	DISTANCE OF INFRA- STRUCTURE	DEGREE OF OUTBRUAST POSSIBILITY
Mal. Azau	67	-	+	moraine and rock bar	circue- moraine	3 km	MIDDLE DANGEROUS
Bashk ara	810	+	+	glacier and moraine	glacial- dammed	3 km	DANGEROUS
Lapa	132	+	+	moraine	moraine- dammed	3 km	DANGEROUS
Siltran	1600	+	-	rock bar	circue	7 km	UNDANGEROU S
Azot	640	-	-	moraine	moraine- dammed	2 km	MIDDLE DANGEROUS
Snejni kovoe	180	+	-	moraine	moraine- dammed	7 km	MIDDLE DANGEROUS
Krivoe	57	+	+	moraine	moraine- dammed	7 km	DANGEROUS

Dangerous glacial – objects for detailed monitoring



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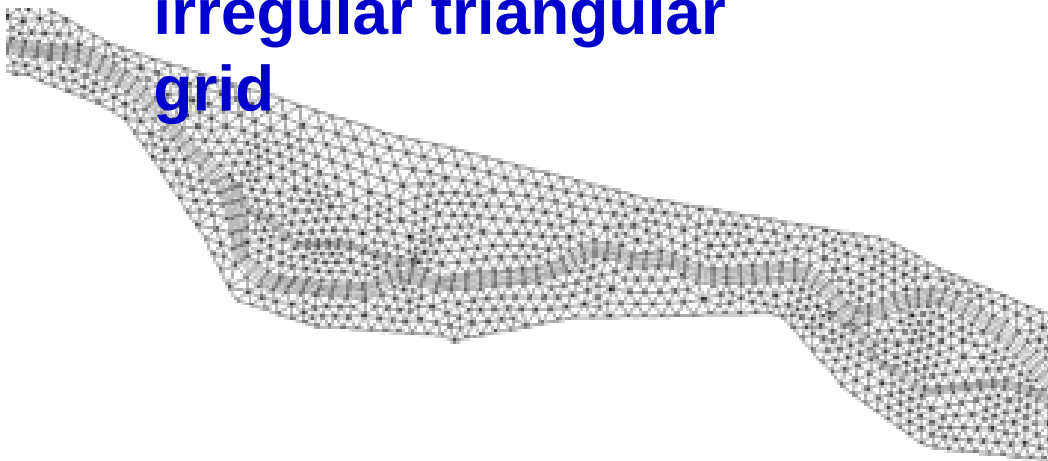
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Input data for simulation of glacial lake outburst

1. digital terrain model
2. outburst hydrograph

“River”

**irregular triangular
grid**



“Flo-2D”

rectangle grid



**+ movement of
mudflows**

Scenarios of outburst hydrograph

- outburst hydrograph for case of englacial drainage channels formation

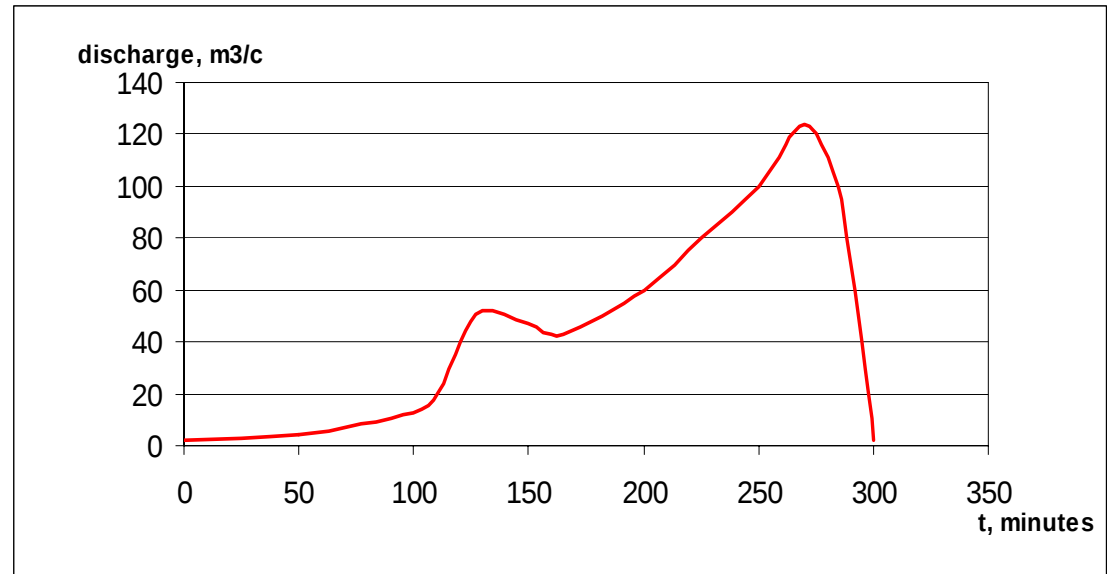
(calculated by Sevkavgiprovdhoz Institute on the base Vinogradov's model, Russia)

- empirical relationships for maximum discharge of outburst :

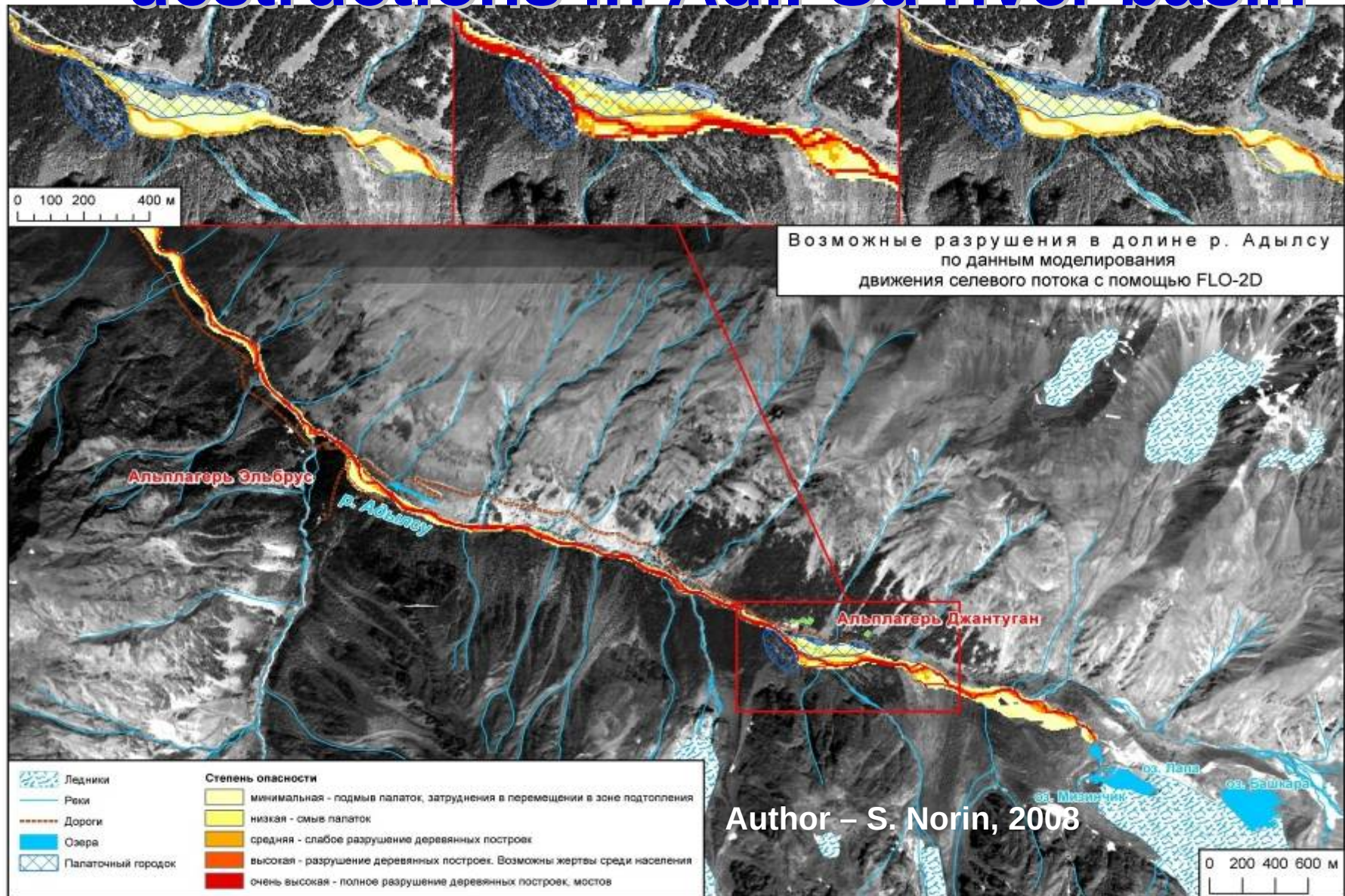
$$Q_{\max} = 46 \left(W / 10^6 \right)^{0,66} = 38,6 \text{ m}^3/\text{c} - \text{Walder, Costa}$$

$$Q_{\max} = 75 \left(W / 10^6 \right)^{0,67} = 63 \text{ m}^3/\text{c} - \text{Clague and Mathews}$$

W – volume of the lake



Interpretation map of possible destructions in Adil-Su river basin



17 August 2006



Image by D.A. Petrakov

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