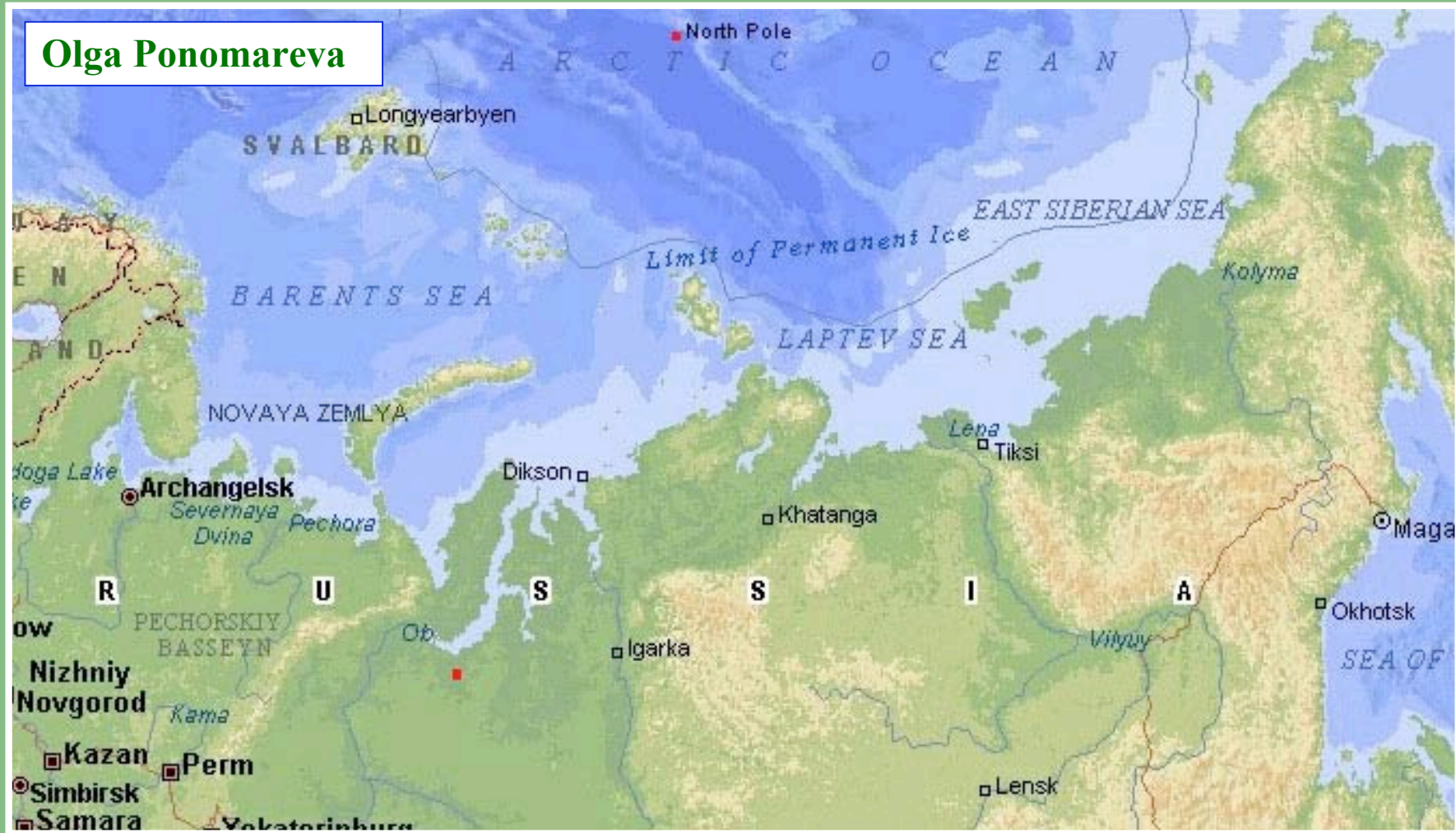


Overview of Nadym Region: Climate, zonation, physiography, geology, permafrost

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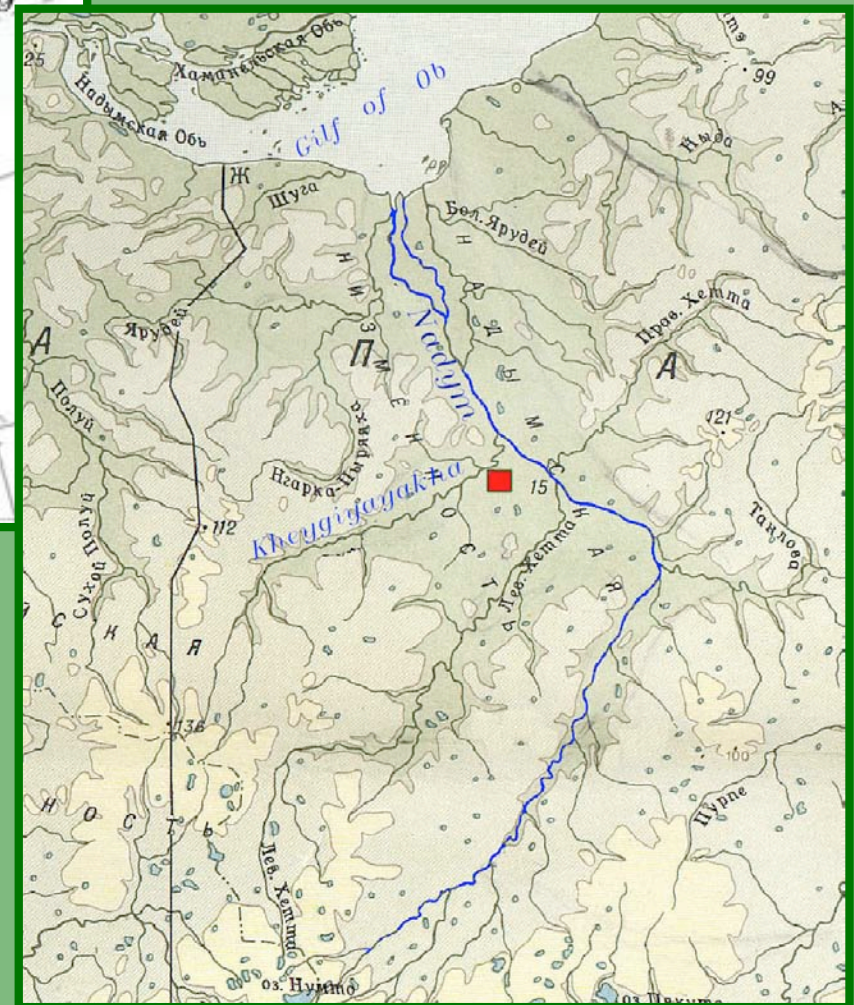
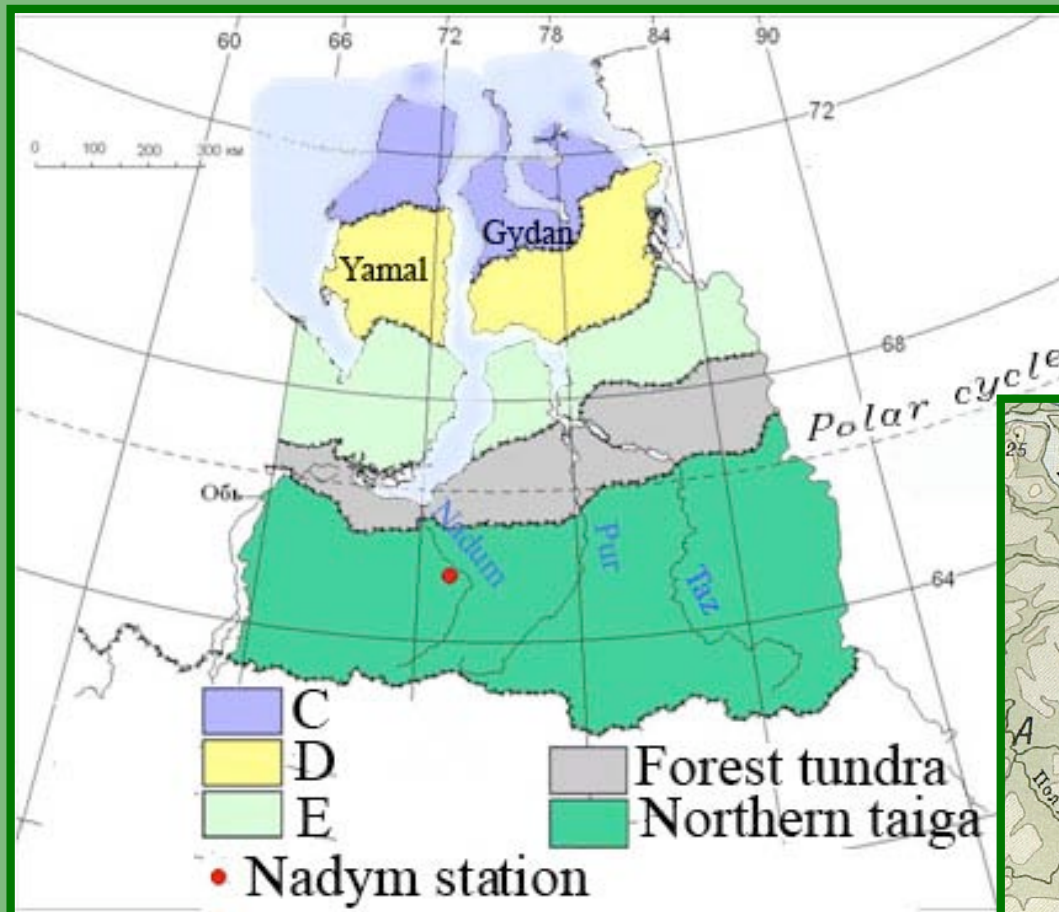
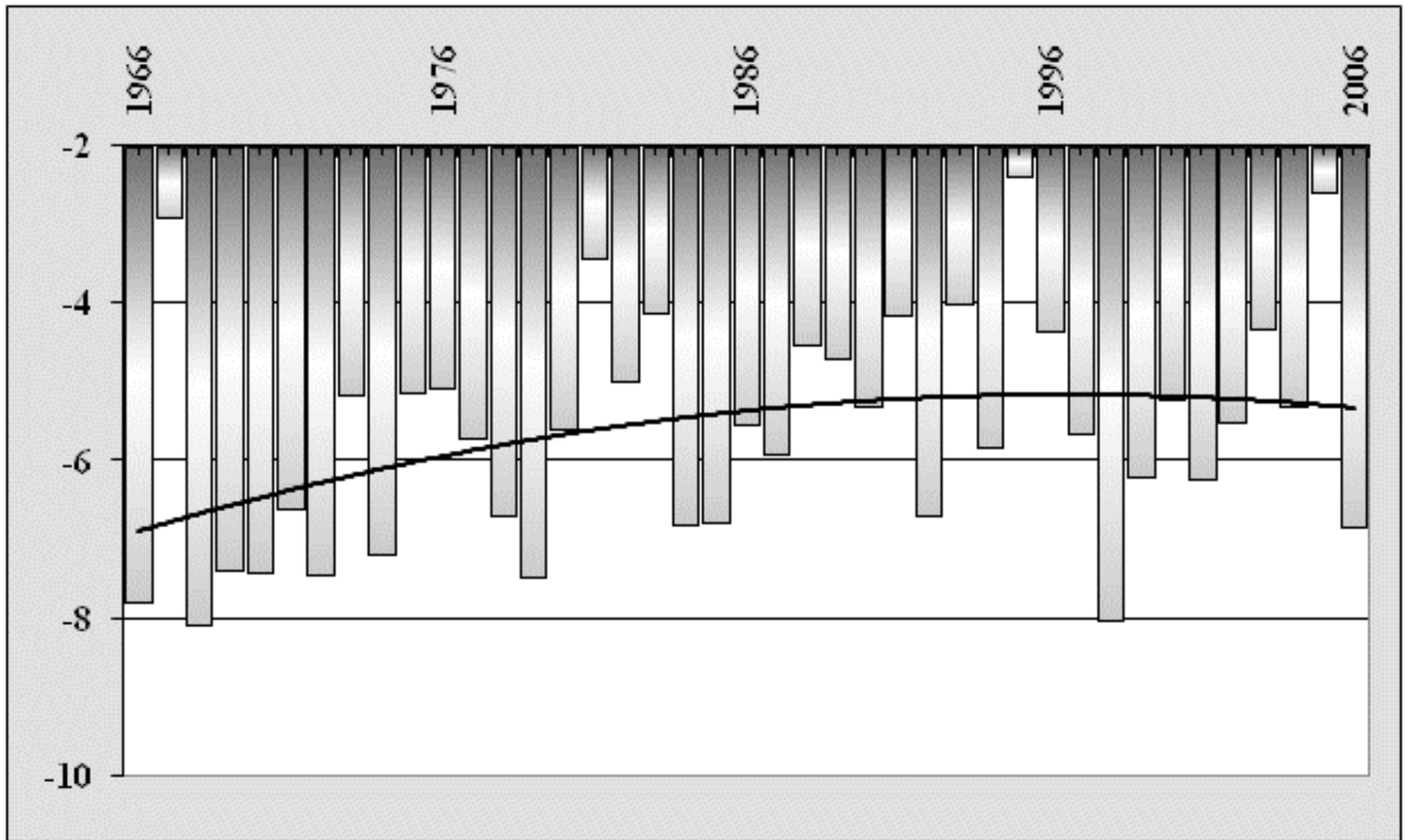
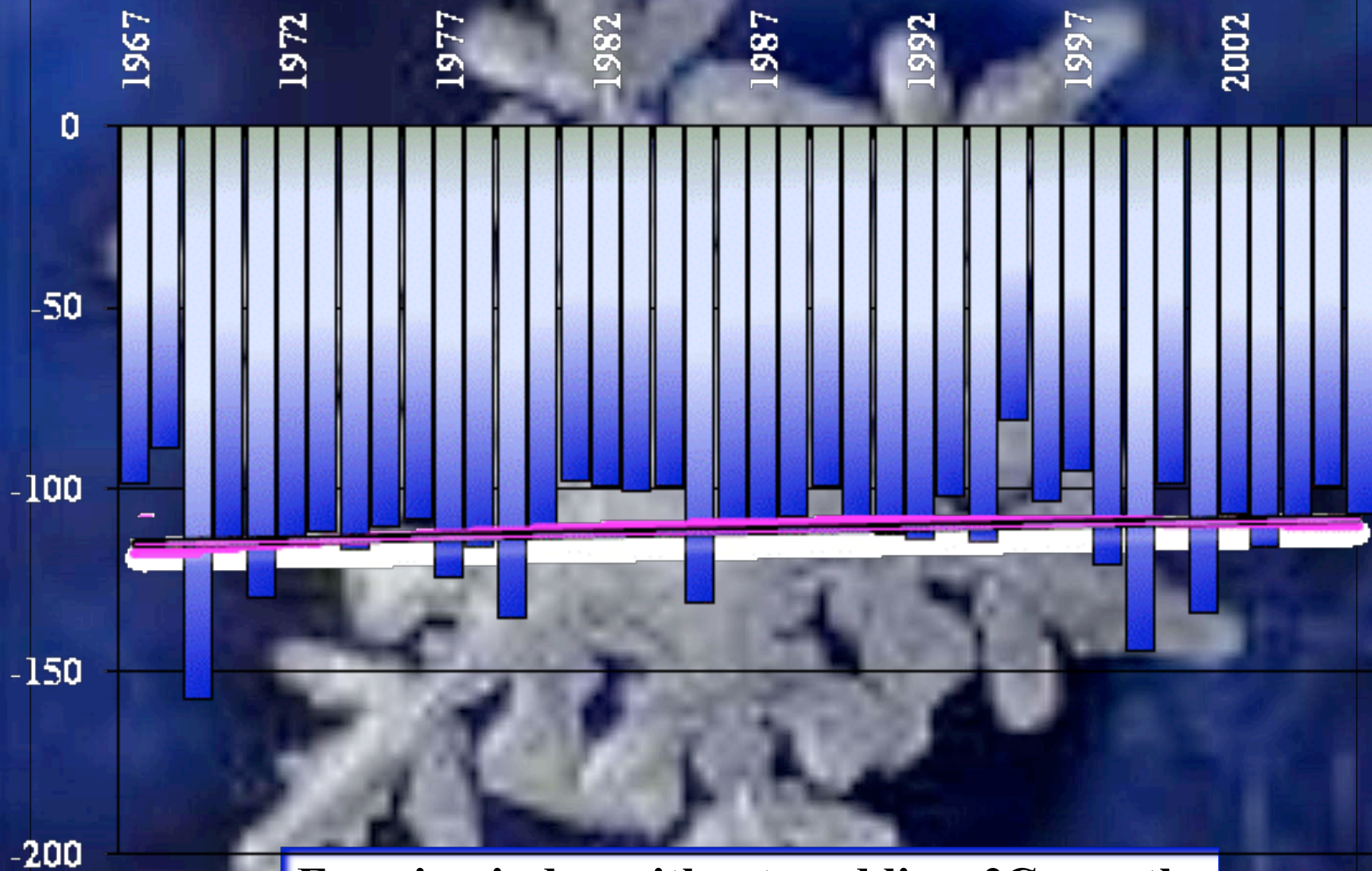


Table the Climatic characteristic of area Nadym

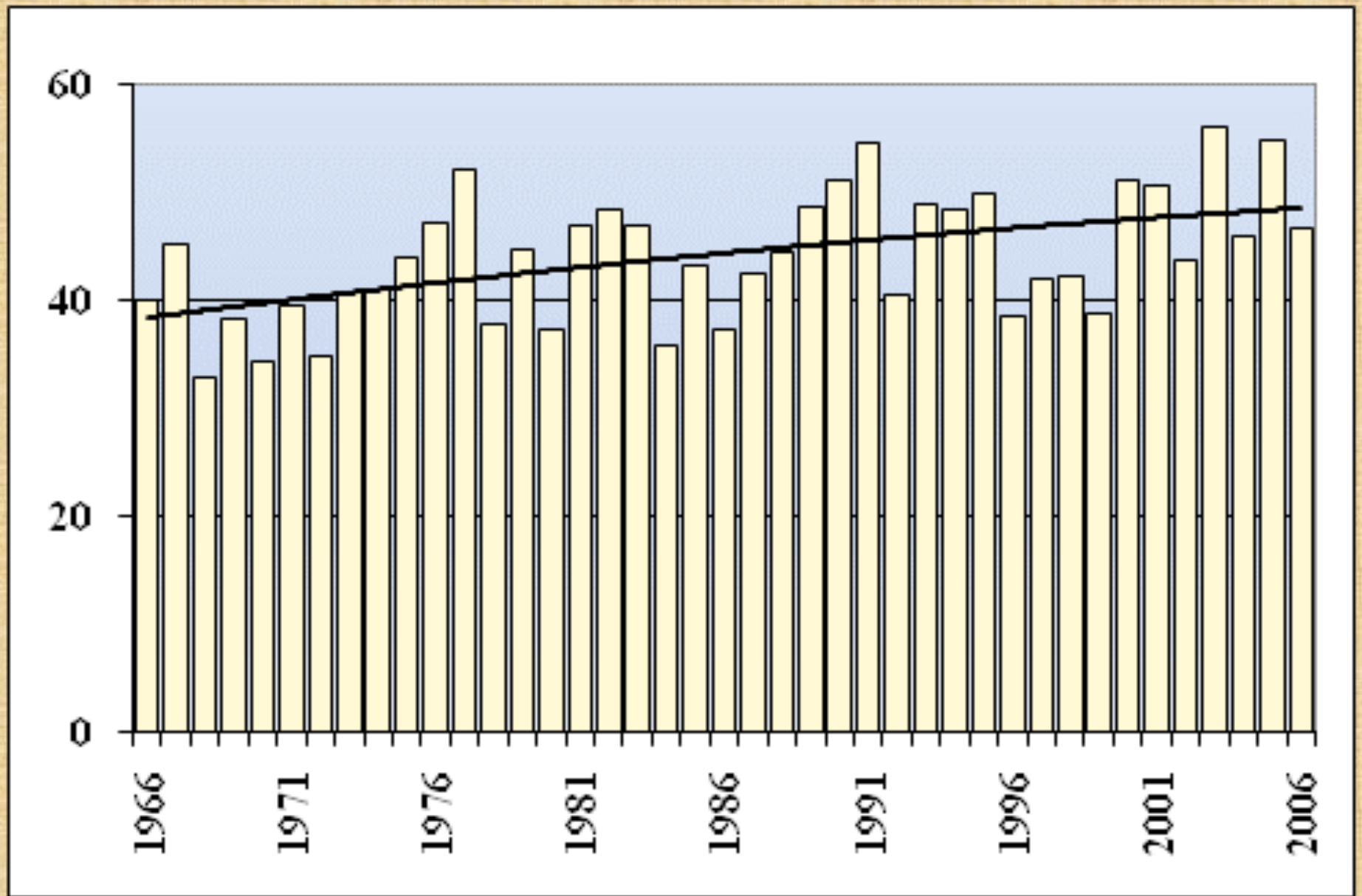
Parameters	Values
Average annual temperature of air, °C	-5,6 (-2,4:-8,0)
Average temperature of air of the coldest month, ° C	-23,6 (-30,3:-13,8)
Average temperature of air of the warmest month, ° C	+15,6 (+10,1: + 18,1)
Amplitude of average temperatures of air, ° C	39,2
Annual amount of atmospheric precipitation, mm	478,0 (358,7:642,7)
Monthly amount of atmospheric precipitation , mm	39,8
Summer amount of atmospheric precipitation , mm	251,8
Winter amount of atmospheric precipitation , mm	226,3
Duration of a snow cover, days	222-240
Mid-annual temperature грунтов, °C	+1...-3



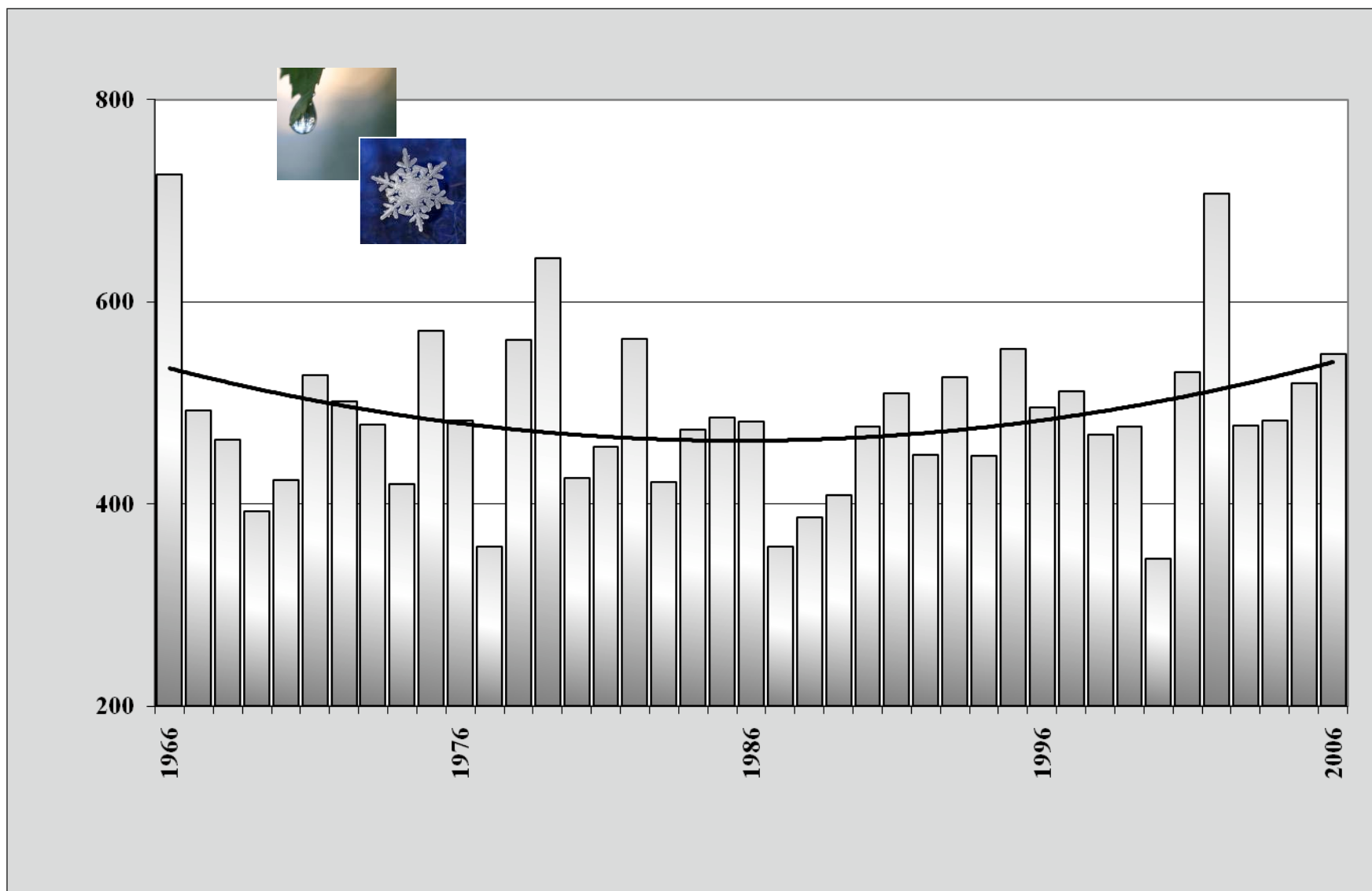
Mean-annual temperatures with a trend line, °C



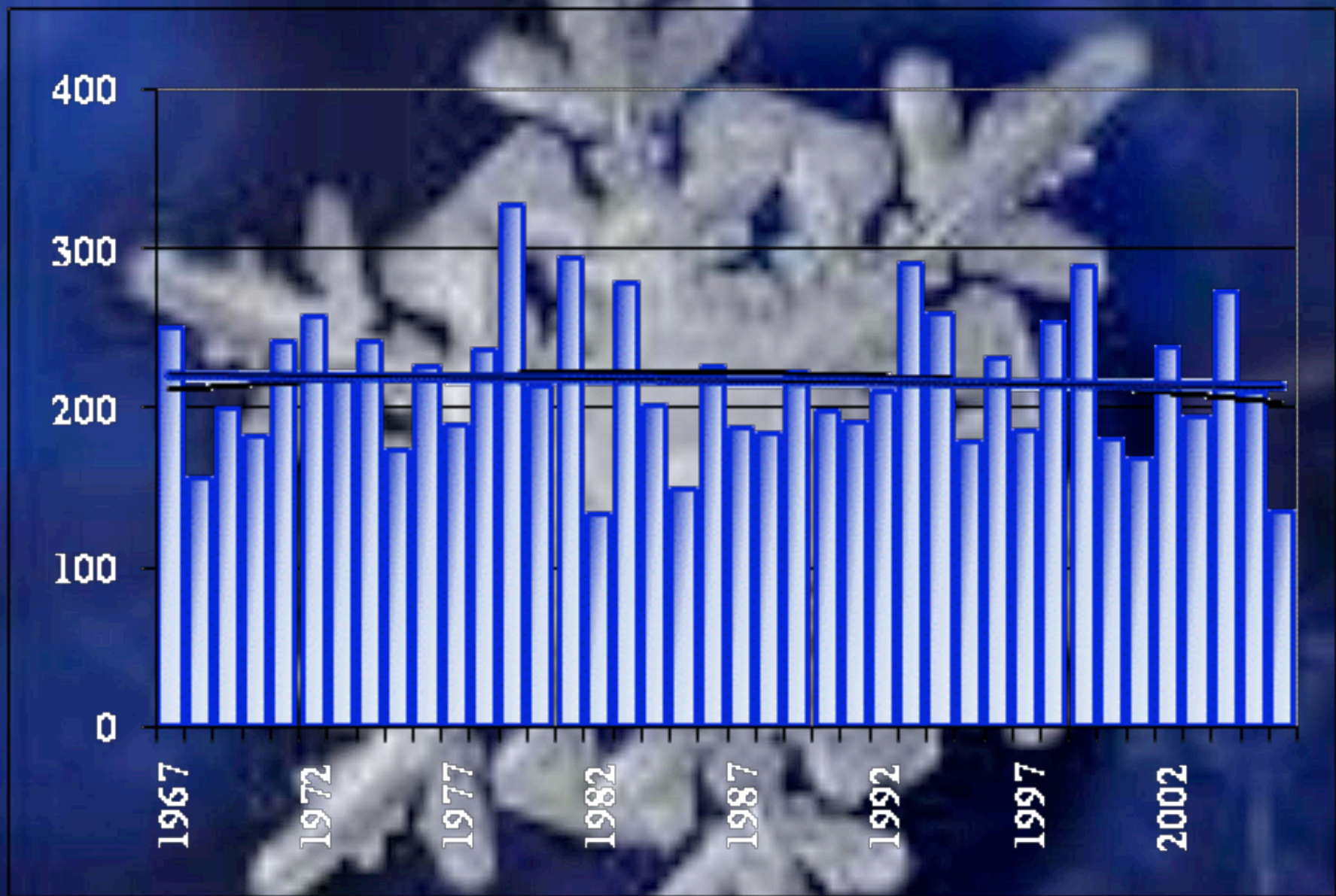
Freezing index with a trend line, °C month



Thawing index with a trend line, °C month

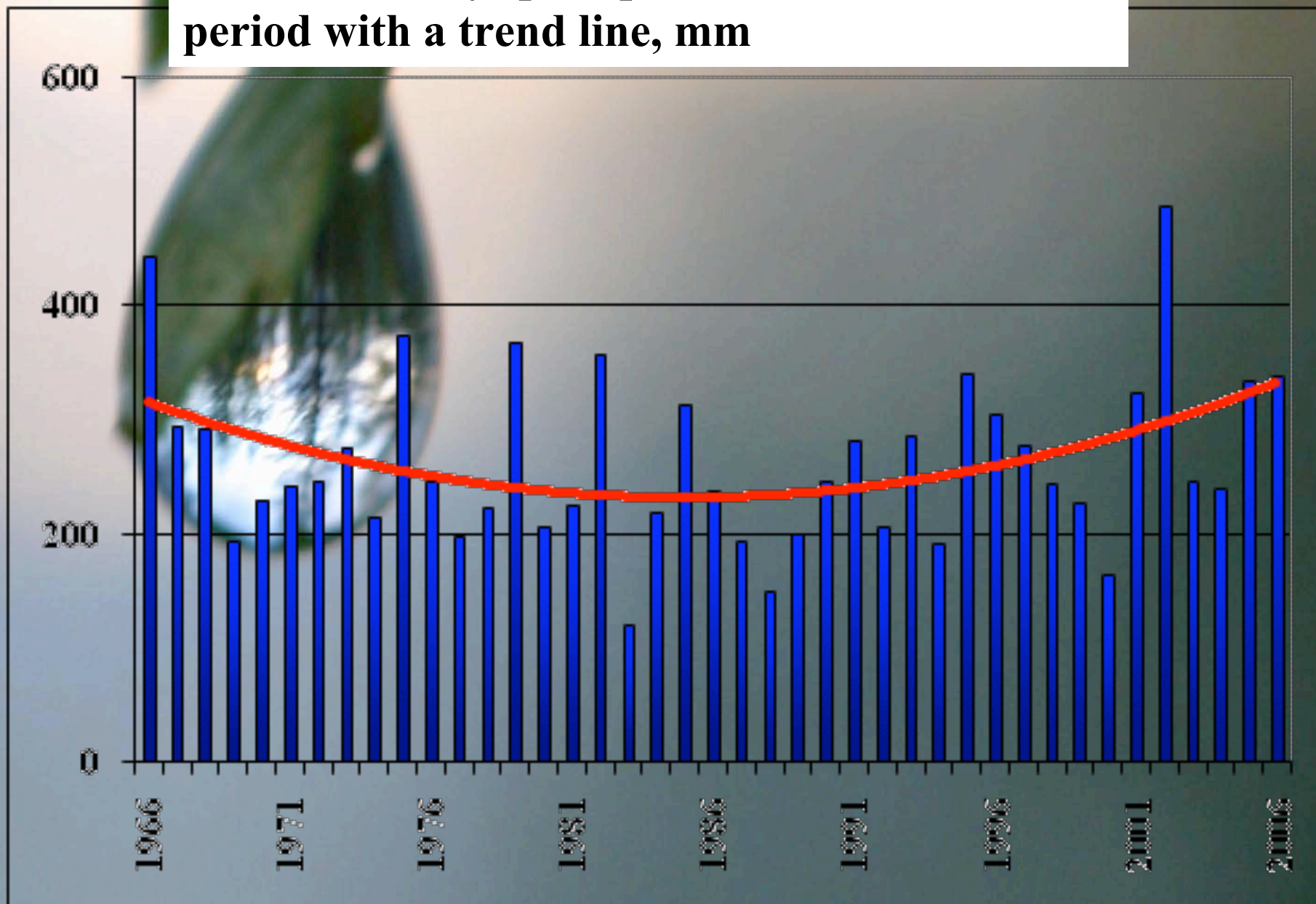


Yearly precipitations with a trend line, mm



Mean monthly precipitations for the cold period with a trend line, mm

Mean monthly precipitations for the warm period with a trend line, mm



Observation site

Flood plain the Hejgi-Jaha river

Second fluvial terrace
of the Nadym river

Third fluvial-lacustrine plain





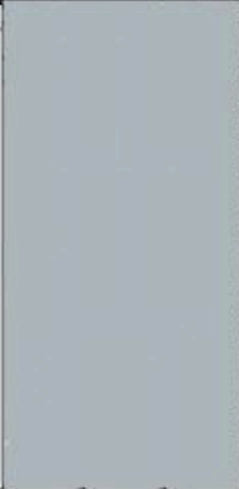
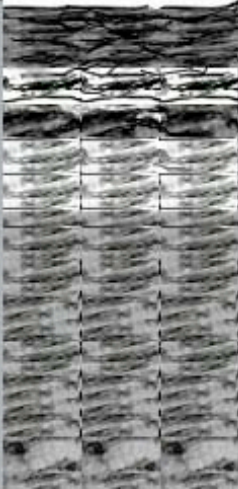
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A relief of research area poorly dissected (altitude 15-30 m), that has caused its wide distribution of lakes and mires.

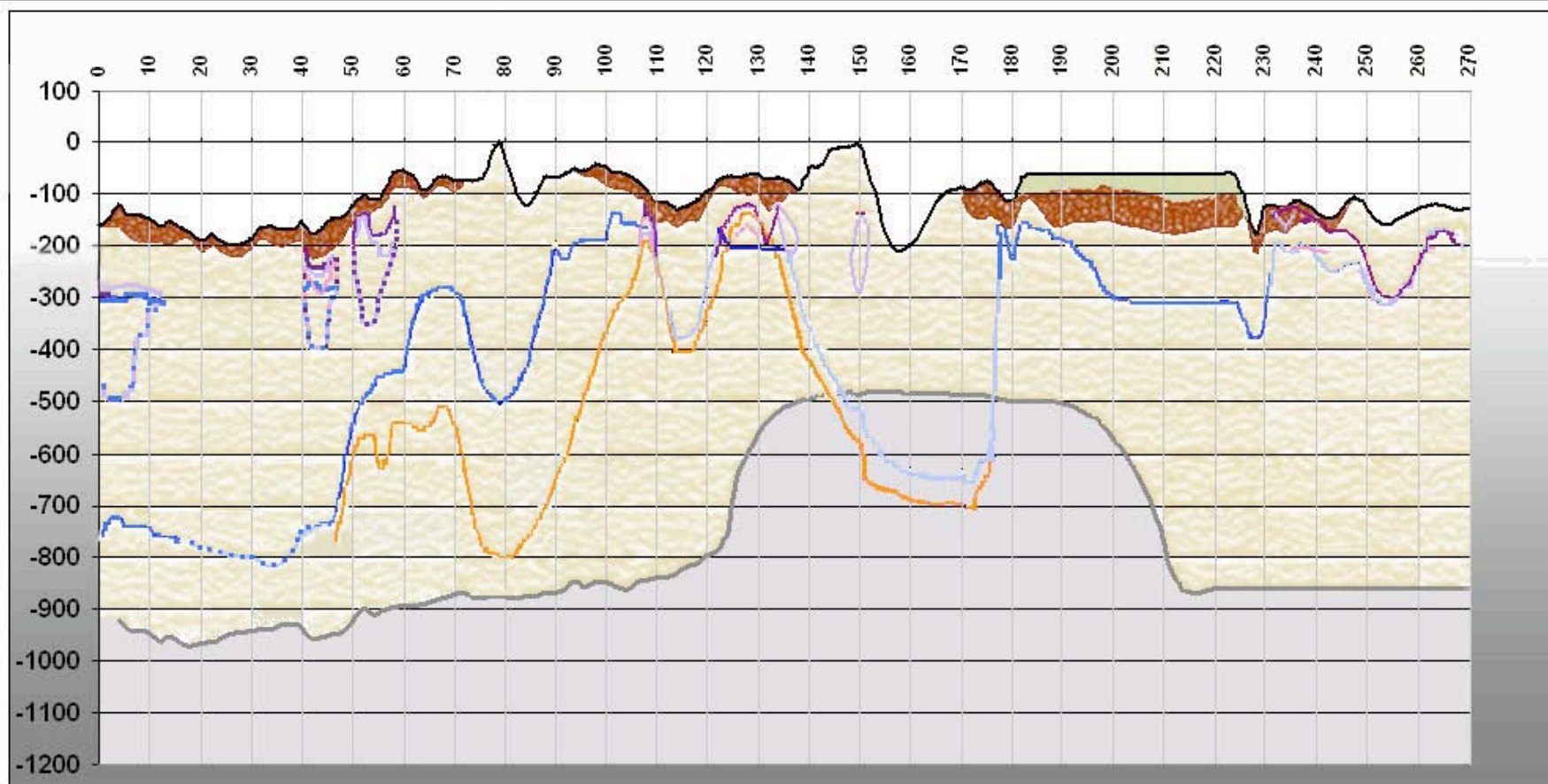


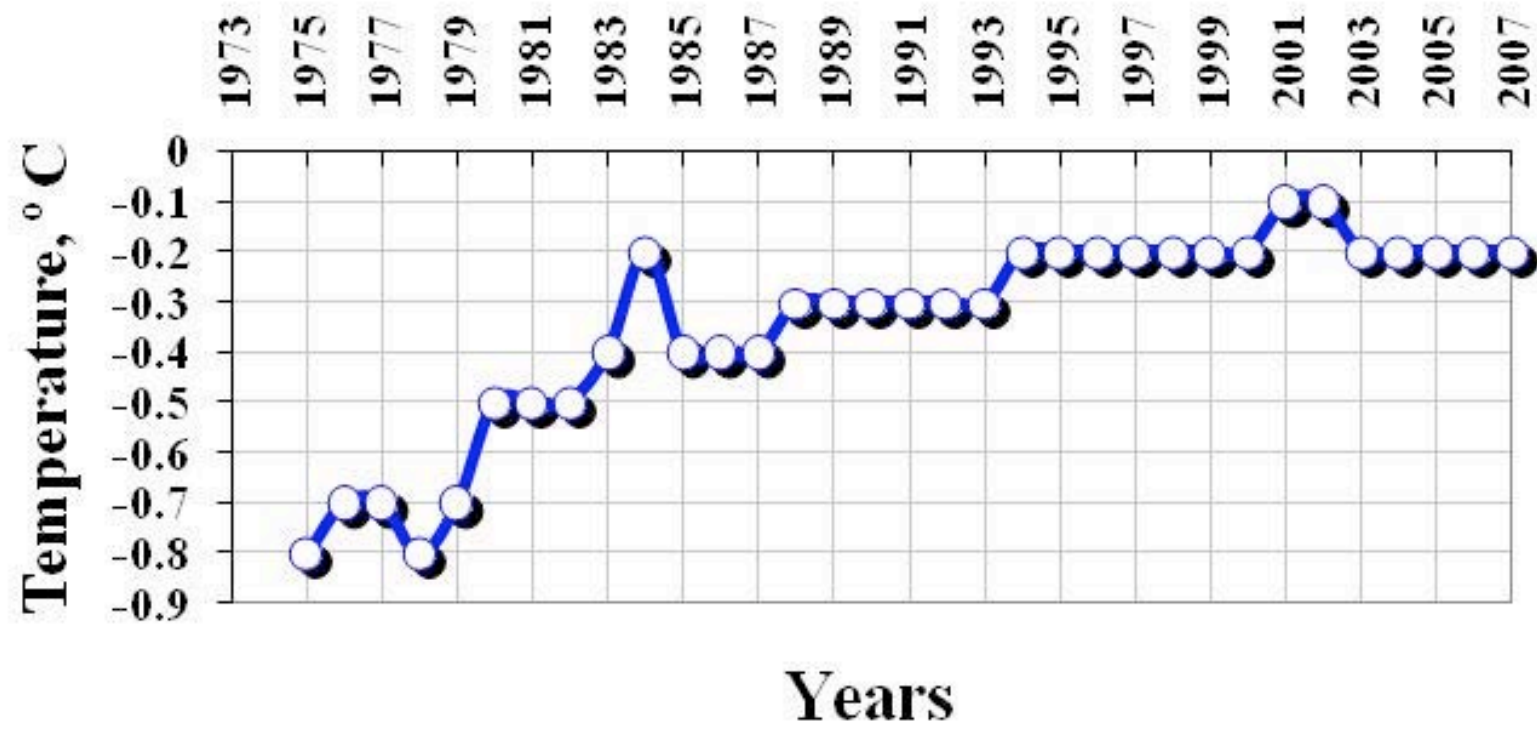
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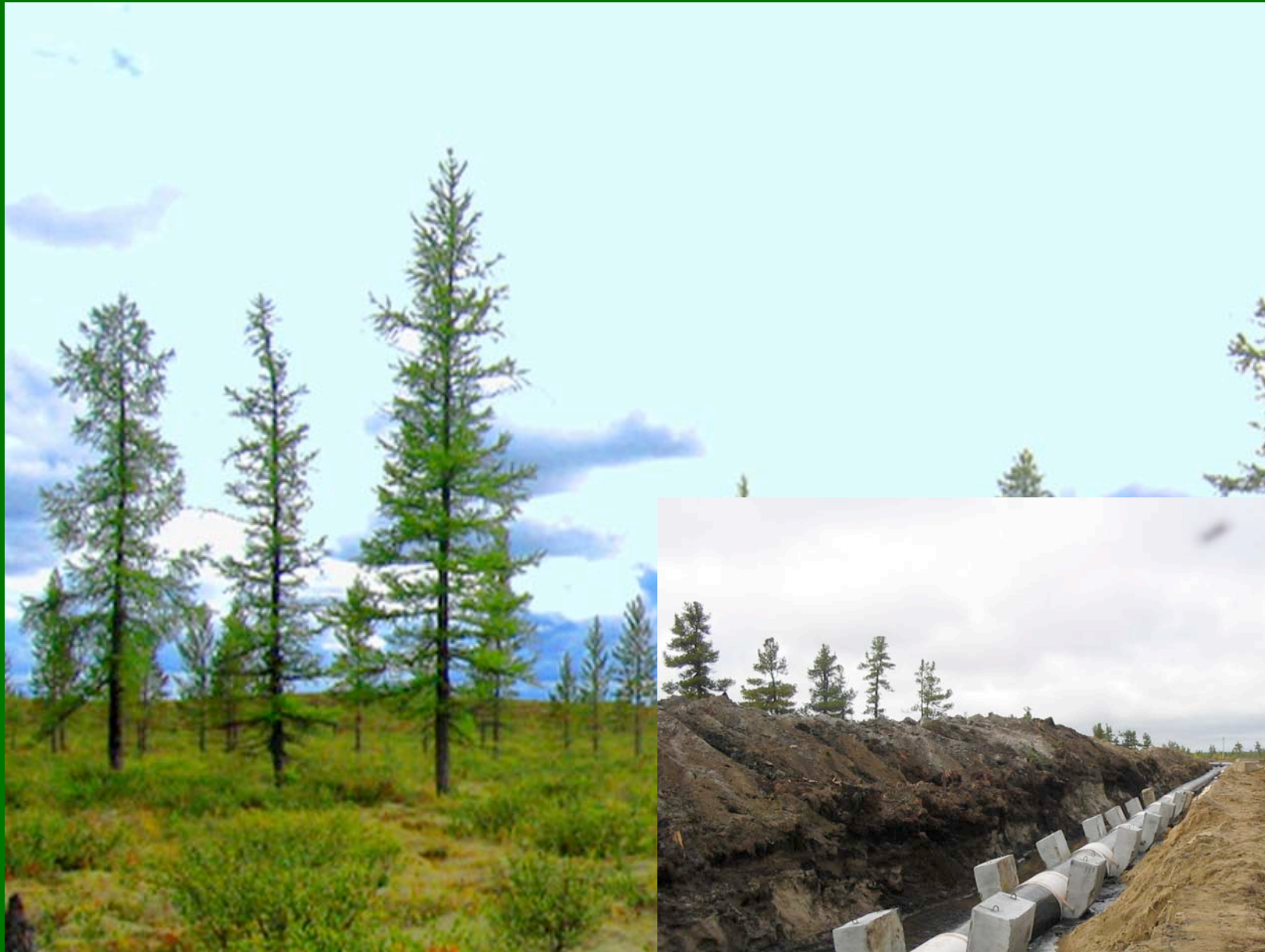
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#	Base	Thickness, m	Geological age, genesis	Core	Cryogenic structure
1	0,3	0.3	h Q ₄		
2	5,75	5.45	la Q ₃ ²		
3	10,5	4.75	m Q ₂ ²		

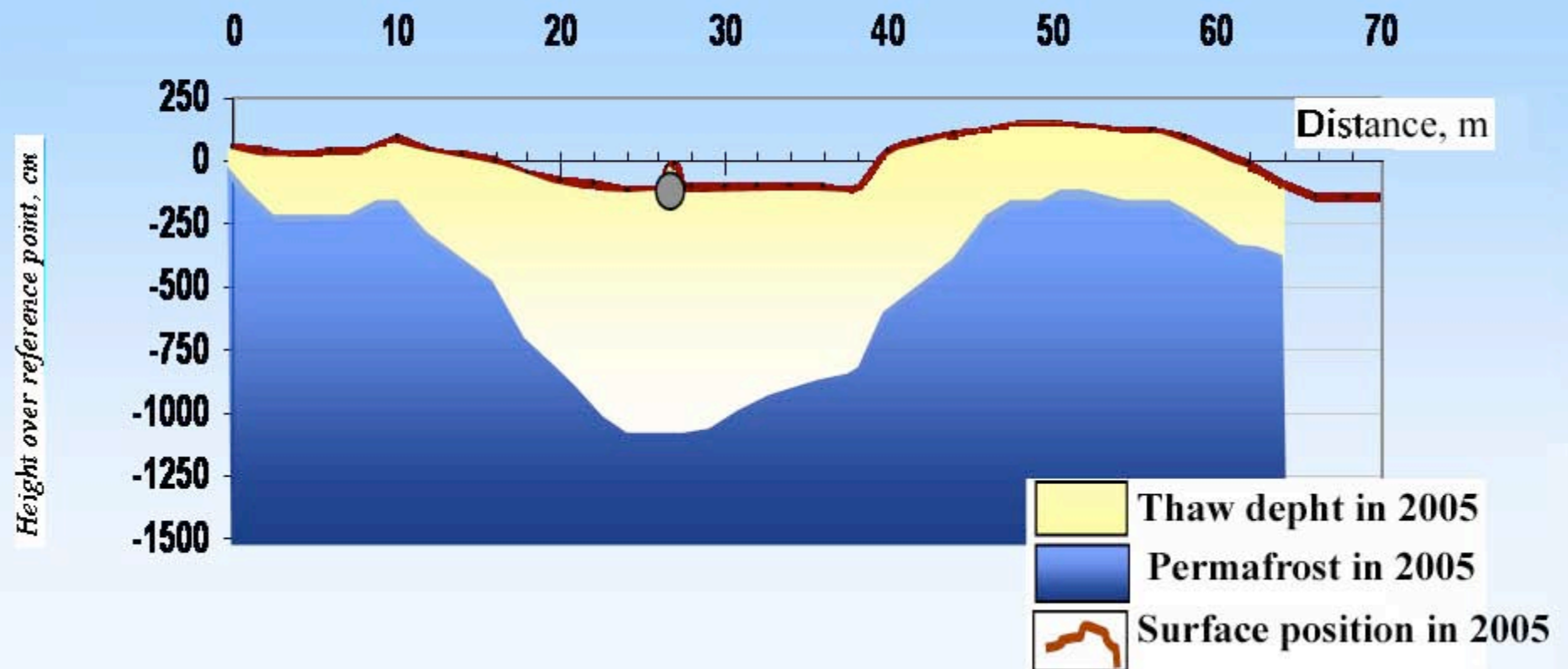








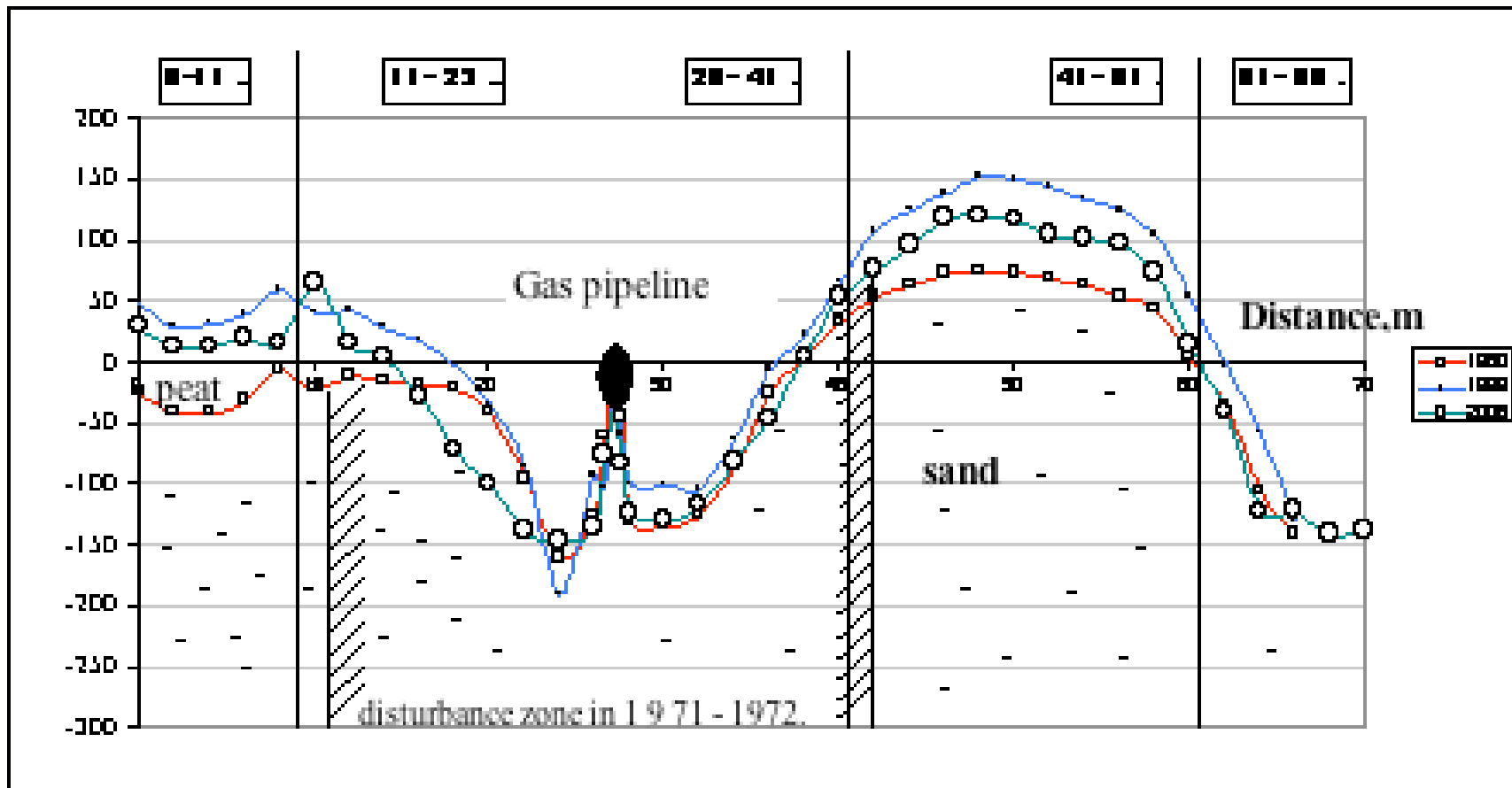
Permafrost table position on profile I-I on the geophysical data







Dynamics of long-term frost heave.



- 1. Frost mounds develop now, are not relic forms, and rise of their surface may be as high as 30-60 cm in 30 years; the maximal rise occurred in the coldest winters.**
- 2. Three stages of peat frost mounds development within the period of technogenic impact are subdivided: thaw settlement, stabilization, and frost heave which are changing into each other in the process of vegetation recovery.**
- 3. Thermokarst outside the man-affected zone in modern climatic conditions is not active. Thaw settlement up to 100 cm develops actively within the first 2 years after the human impact.**
- 4. In natural conditions increase in the area of the mires, making 1 - 9 % for 15 years occur mainly due to increase in amount of summer atmospheric precipitation. At man-caused conditions bogging much more intensively also occurs both due to increase in amount of summer precipitation, and due to disturbance of a superficial drain and flooding as a result of a lining of a gas pipeline.**



Man-caused conditions bogging

