

Application of the geotemperature modeling to indicate the danger of geocryological processes in natural and disturbed landscapes

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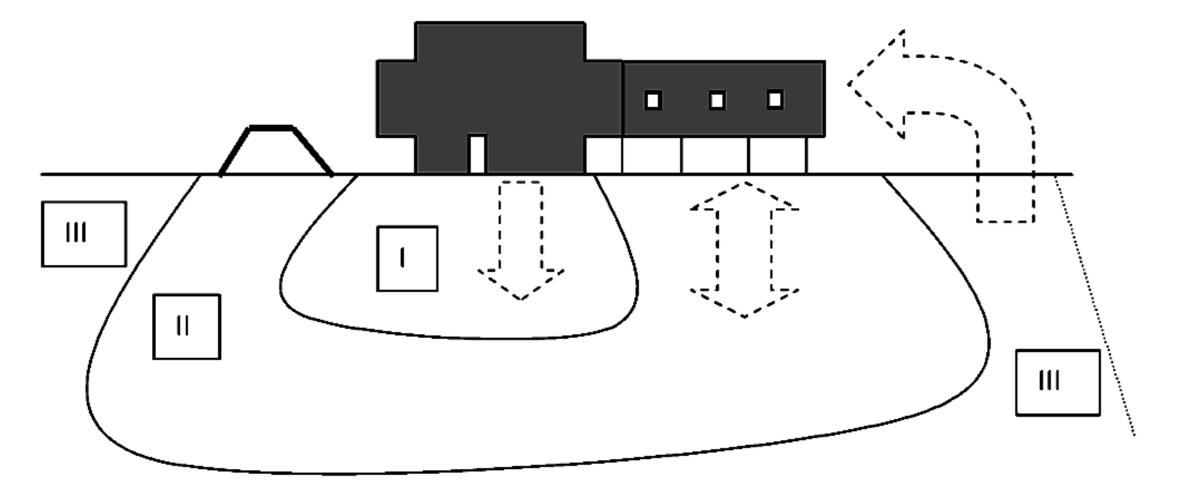
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The one of principal state projects of Institute of Environmental Geoscience is "Analysis and assessment of environmental problems in the cryolithozone of Russia due to the structure and properties of frozen grounds".

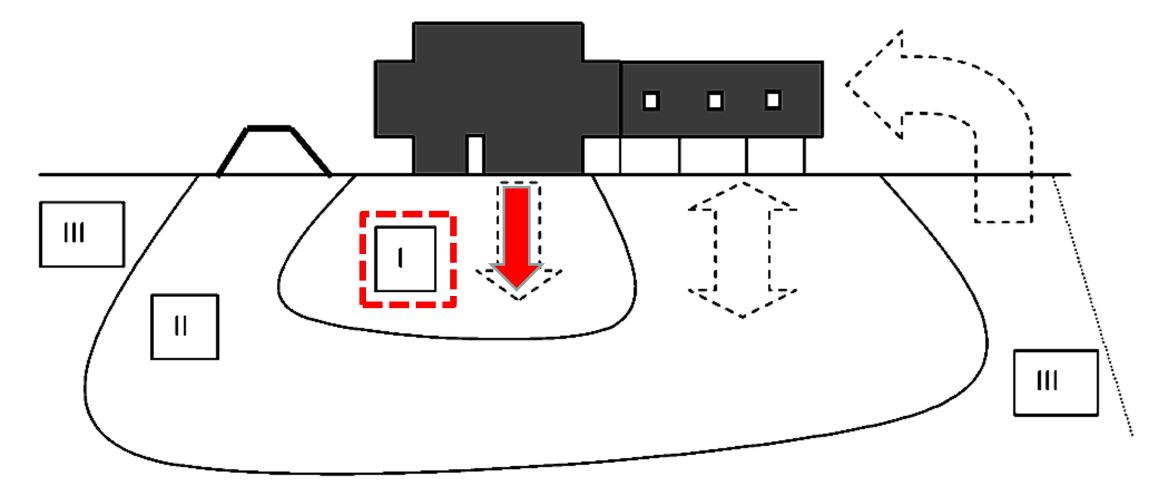
Geocryological Hazards Permafrost processes activity Change of permafrost state Seasonal dynamics Natural dynamics Human induced Inter-annual dynamics (regime of freezing and thawing) Intensity Areas Intensity Areas

Monthly average characteristics: seasonal freezing and thawing depth

Annual average characteristics: temperature and ice content



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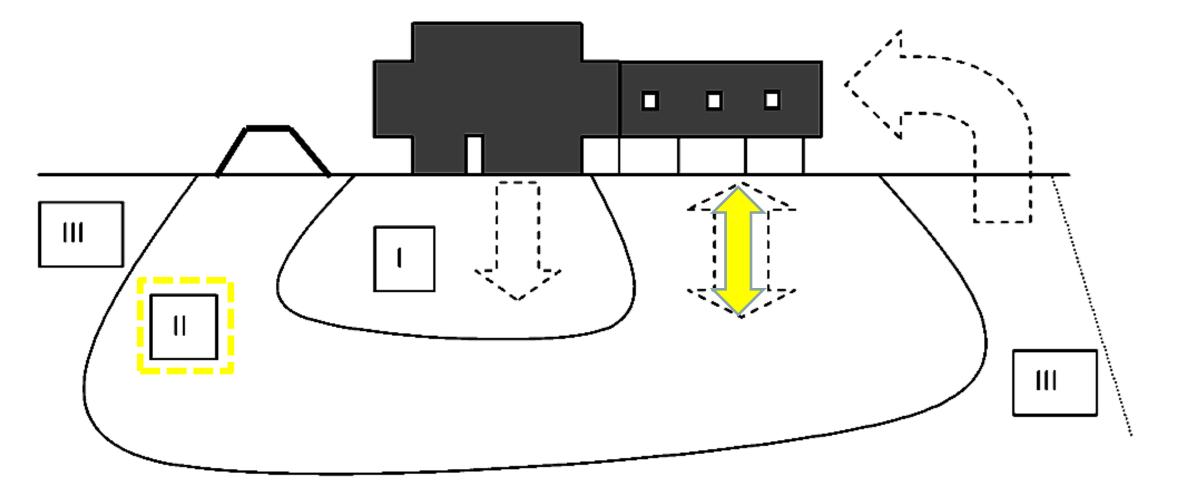


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Thaw settlement in vicinity of working borehole

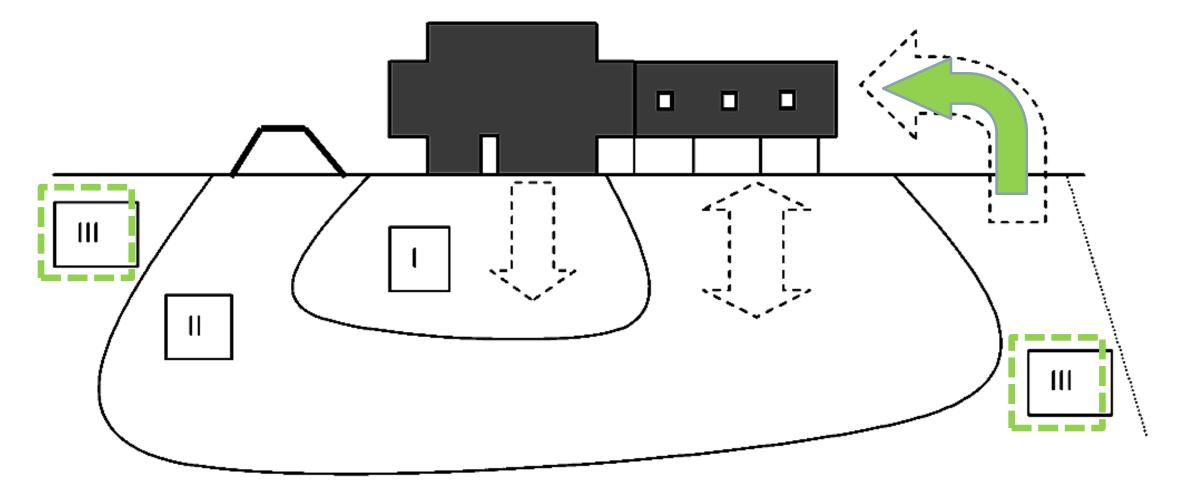
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Thaw settlement at Novaya Chara – Cheena railroad



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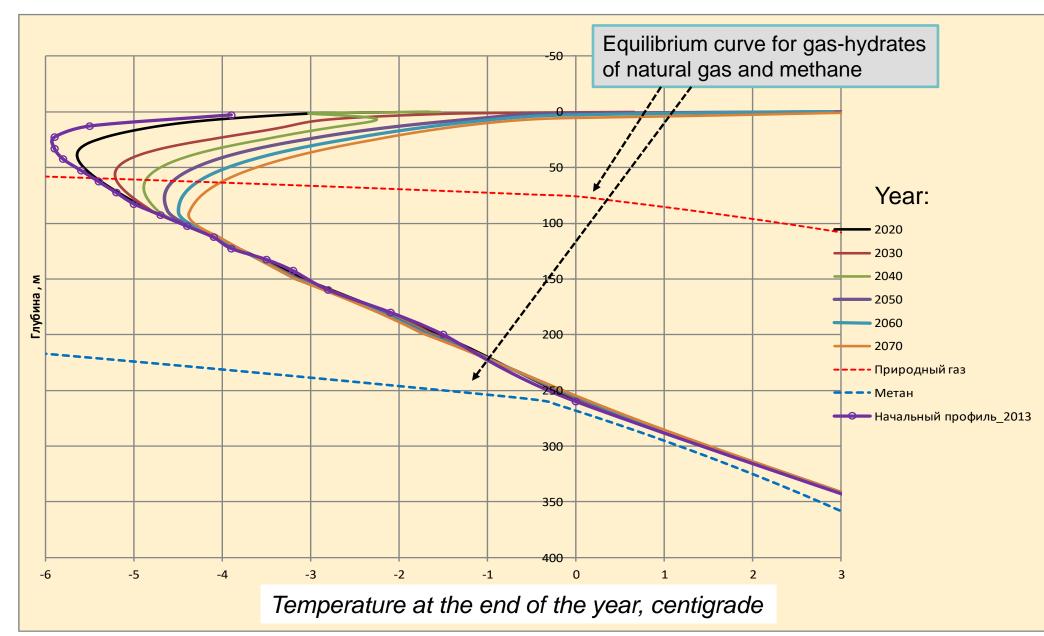


Frost blister, Southern Yakutia

The geotemperature forecast for different time. Central part of Yamal Peninsula, RCP 2.6

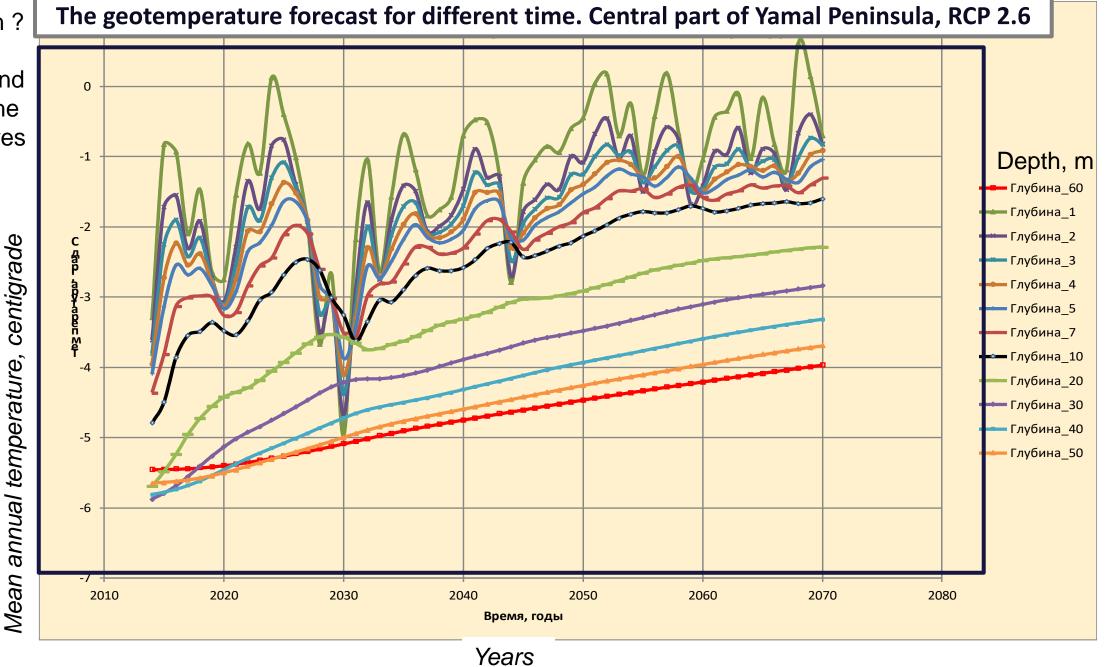
How deep is the impact of climate change?

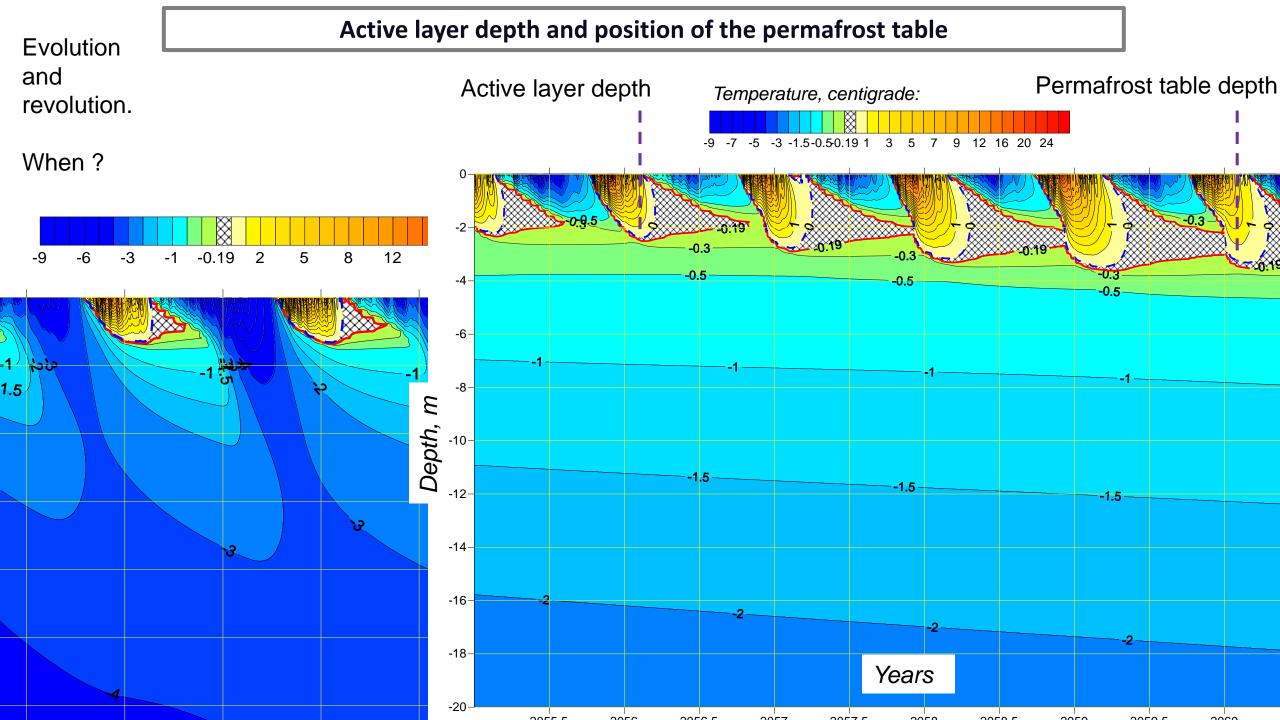
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How match?

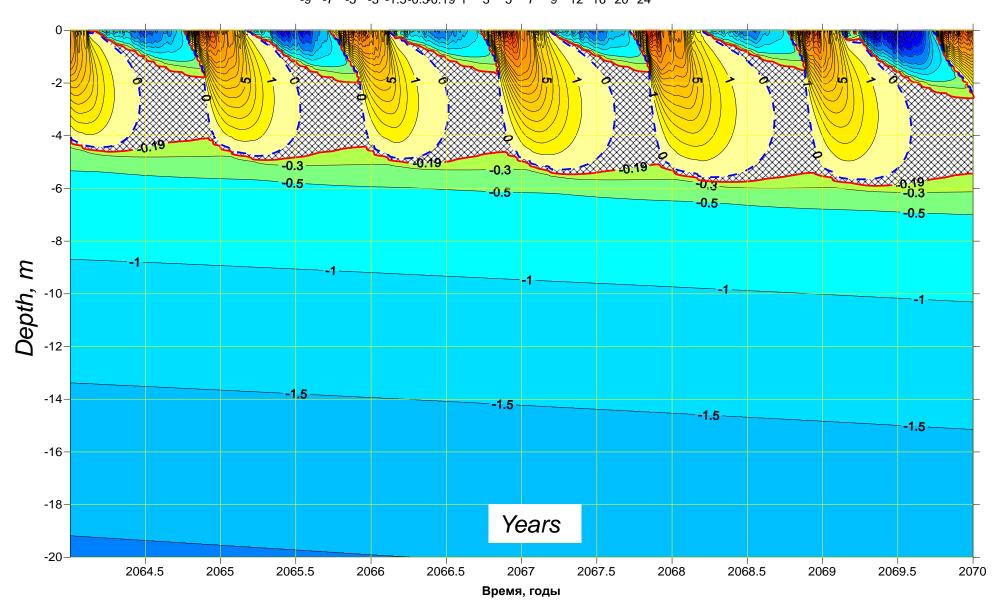
How fast and intensive the temperatures change at different depths?





Permafrost degradation progress





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