

***Interactive comment on “Atmospheric electric field anomalies associated with solar flare/coronal mass ejection events and solar energetic charged particle “Ground Level Events”” by E. A. Kasatkina et al.***

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As Mr. Shumilov uses data of the “Meteoinfospace” website [http://www.infospace.meteo.ru], I call attention to the fact that the wind velocity at the “Vostok” station was increasing from 6 to 35 m/s between 12 and 18 UT on April, 15 2001 in “fair weather conditions” in author’s opinion.

“At 12.00 and 18.00 it was detected very weak “pozemka” –blizzard accompanied by very weak ground wind”//O.I. Shumilov The “very weak pozemka” is the fabricated

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term of Mr. Shumilov. “36” is the slight or moderate low drifting snow according to the SYNOP code.

Notice that Mr. Shumilov does not deny, that the drifting snow (“pozemka”) was observed in the afternoon on April, 15 2001. This fact is of fundamental importance as the phenomenon of the drifting snow is the sufficient condition for conclusions that the fair weather conditions were not observed.

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