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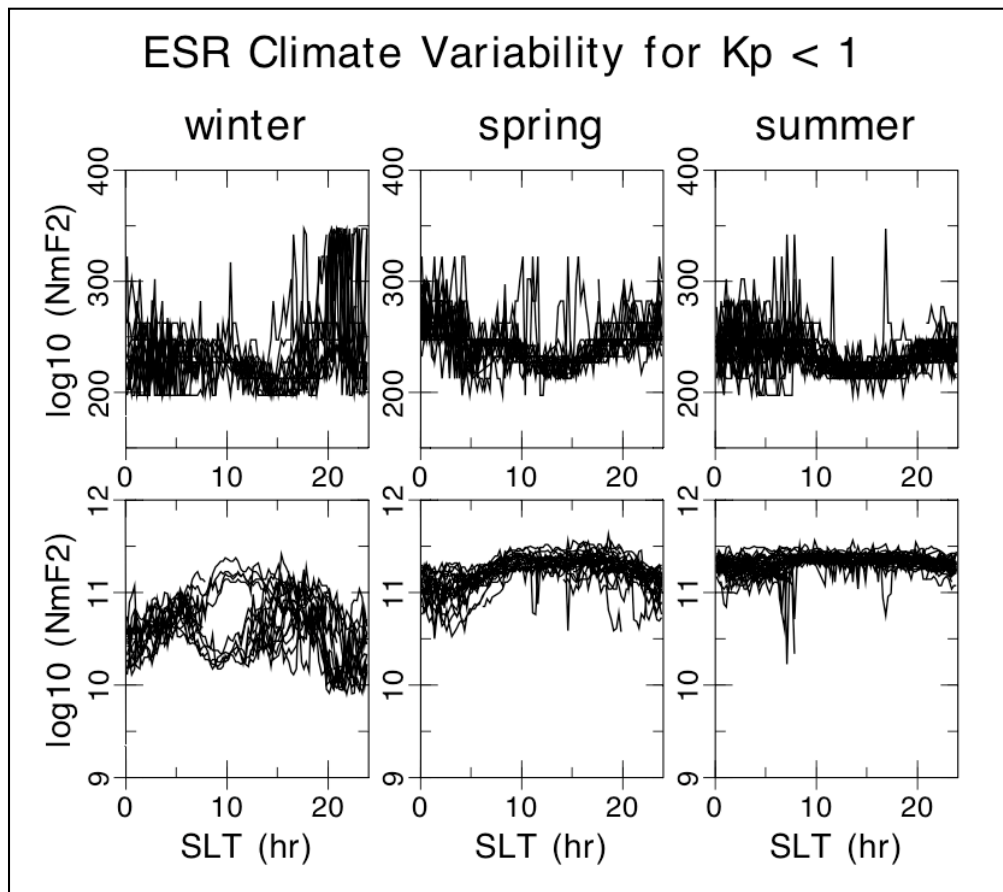


Figure 1. ESR NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels) for three seasons (winter, equinox, and summer) for $K_p < 1$ conditions. Each panel contains a superposition of all days that met the K_p and seasonal selection criteria.

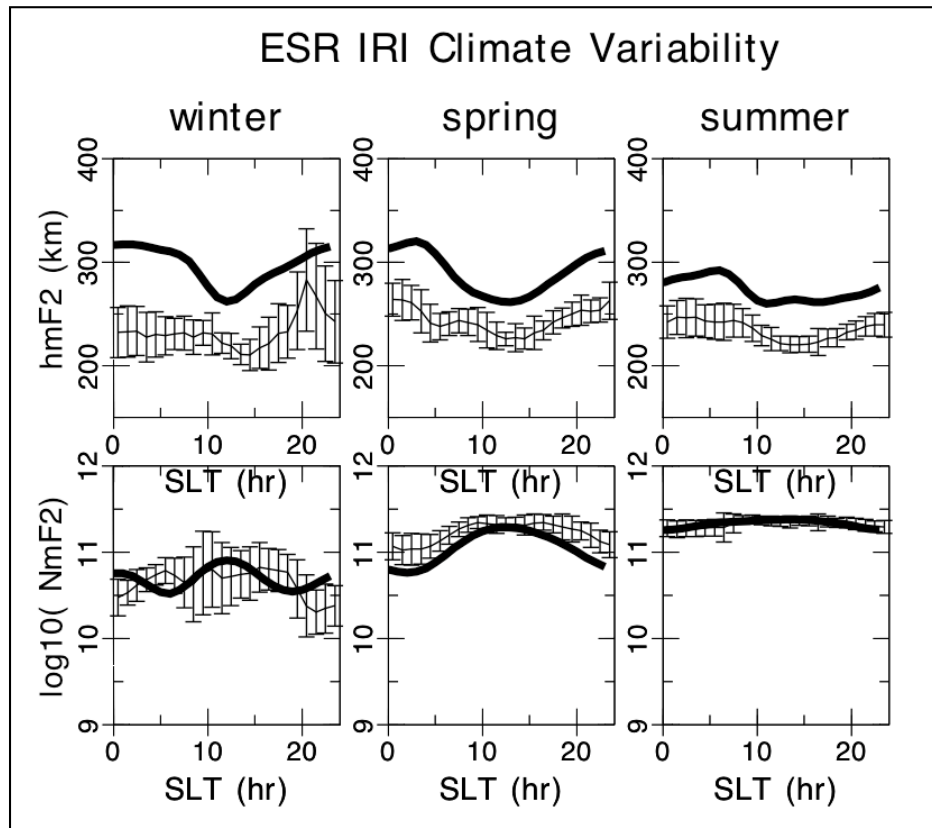


Figure 2. Comparison of IRI's NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels) with the hourly averaged, $K_p < 1$, ESR IPY observations for the three seasons. Seasons are ordered from left to right in each row, winter, equinox, and summer.

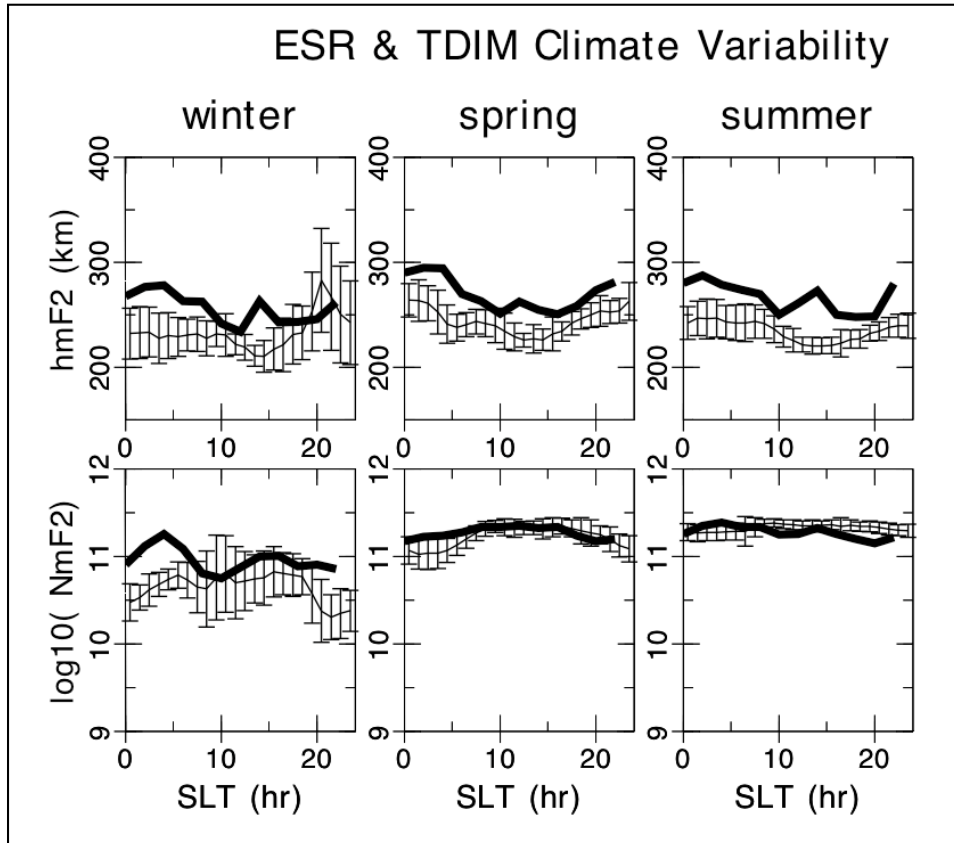


Figure 3. Comparison of TDIM (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and $hmF2$ (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.

ESR & CTIPe Climate Variability

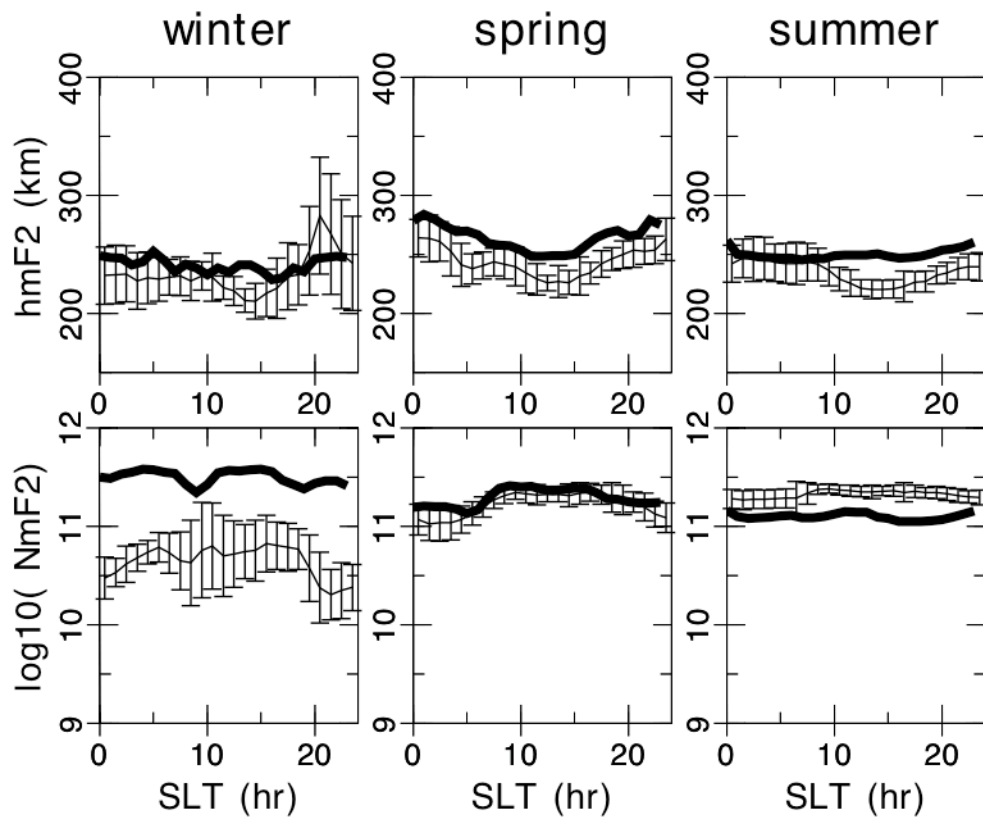


Figure 4. Comparison of CTIPe (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.

ESR & TIMEGCM Climate Variability

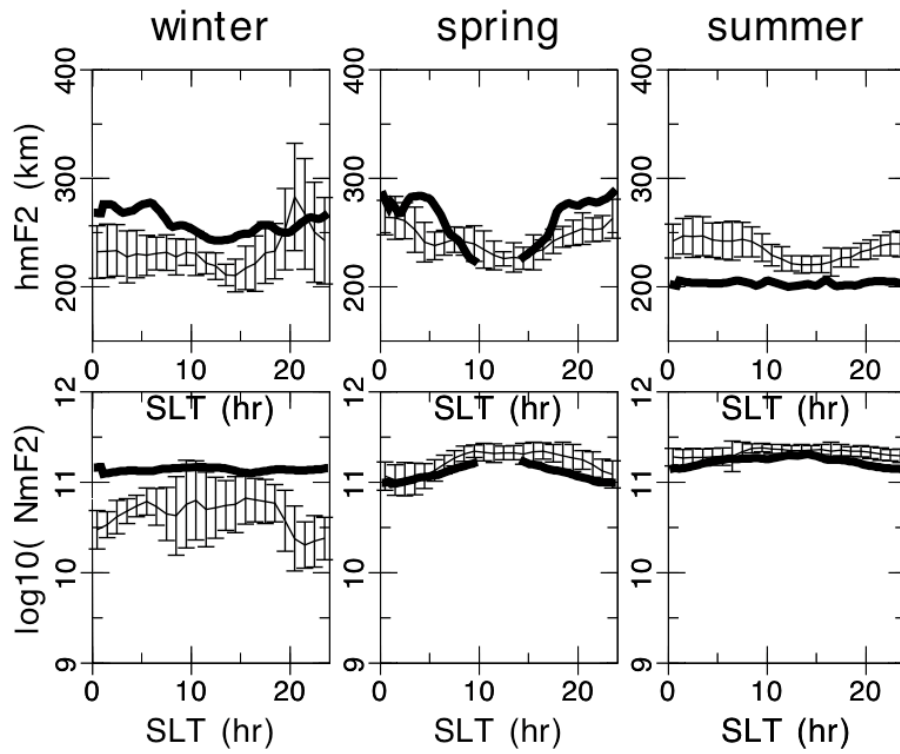


Figure 5. Comparison of TIMEGCM (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.

ESR & GITM Climate Variability

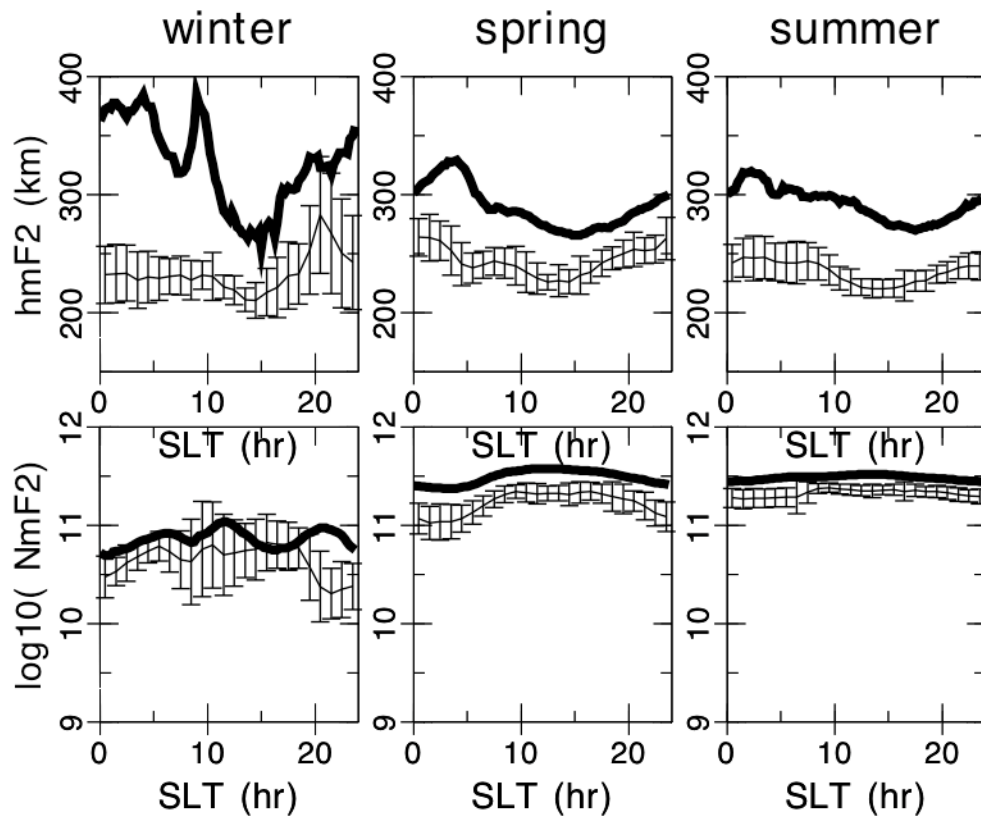


Figure 6. Comparison of GITM (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.

ESR & UCL-CTIP Climate Variability

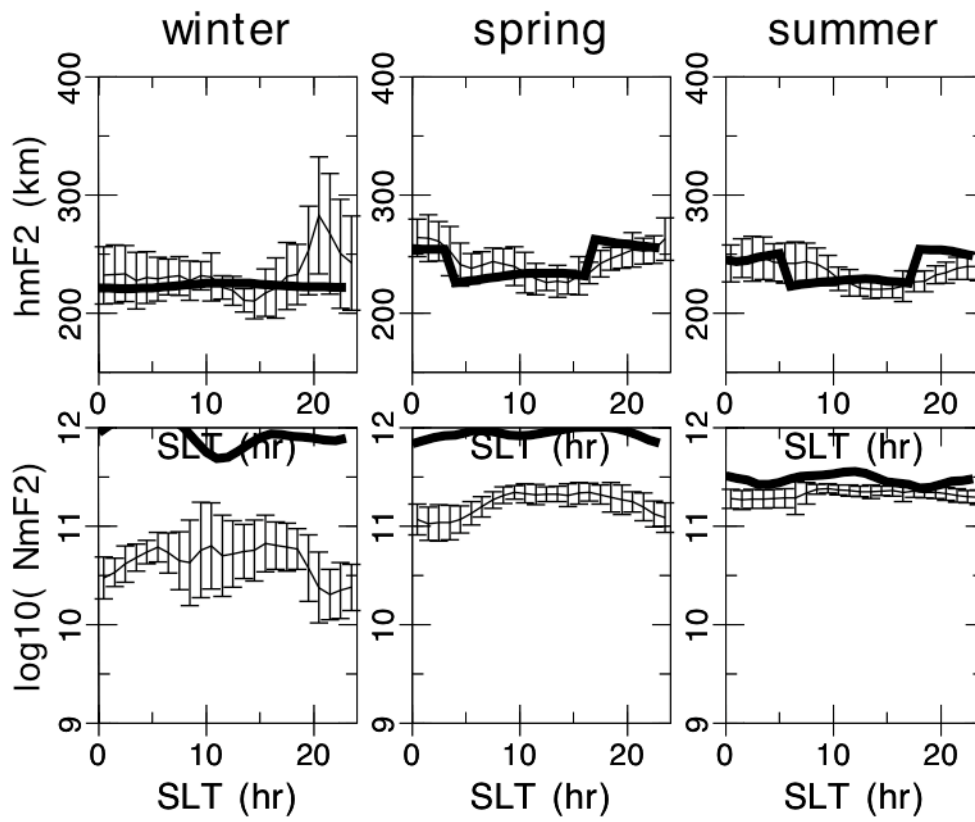


Figure 7. Comparison of UCL-CTIP (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.

ESR & PRIC Climate Variability

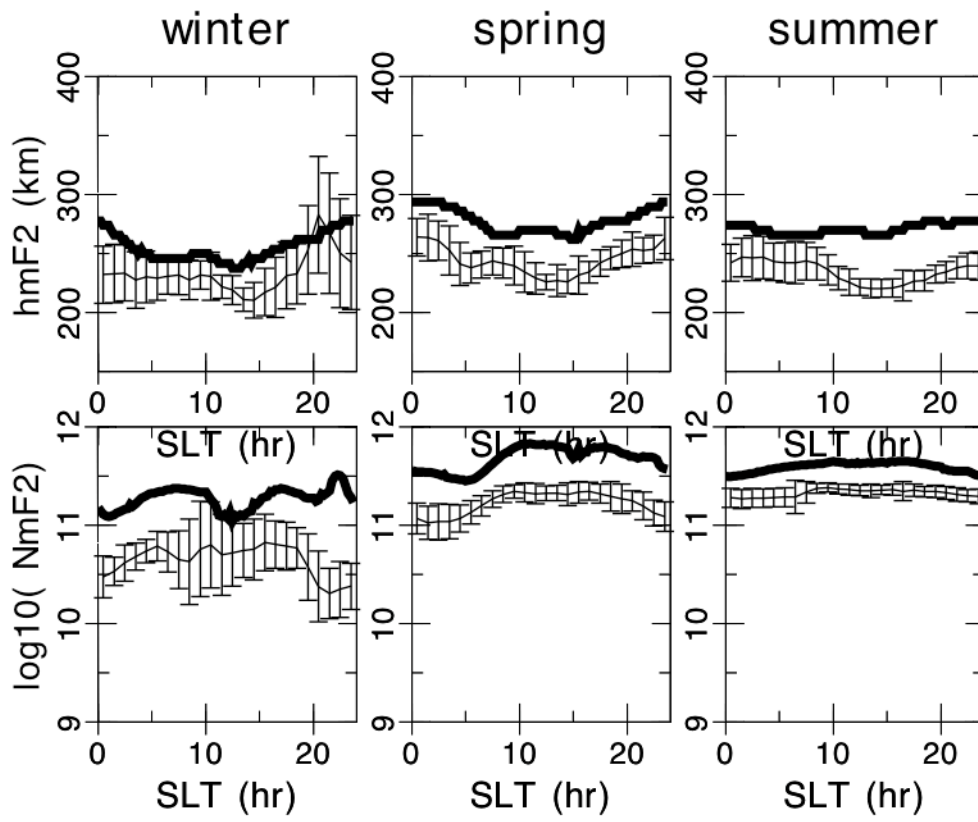


Figure 8. Comparison of PRIC (thick line), NmF2 (lower panels) and hmF2 (upper panels), with ESR (line with error bars) for three seasons.