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We appreciate and endorse your opinion as to false precursors. But as to whether the EM precursors exist or not in general, we still remain in position that they do exist, the problem is in proper their extraction from the ionospheric/manmade signals background of much greater amplitude. Our practice based on the multi-point synchronous

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measurements method described in the cited earlier paper reliably allowed this in the majority of cases. Thank you for fruitful discussion!

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