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**RESEARCH ON SPACE WEATHER EFFECTS
ON GNSS PERFORMANCE IN CROATIA**

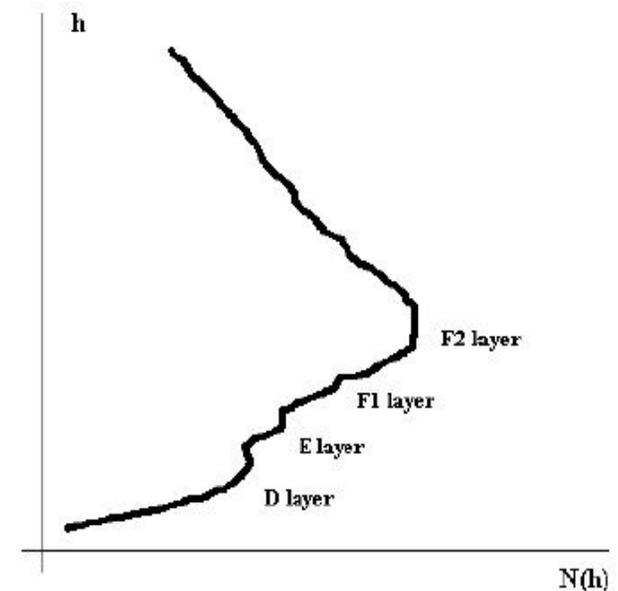
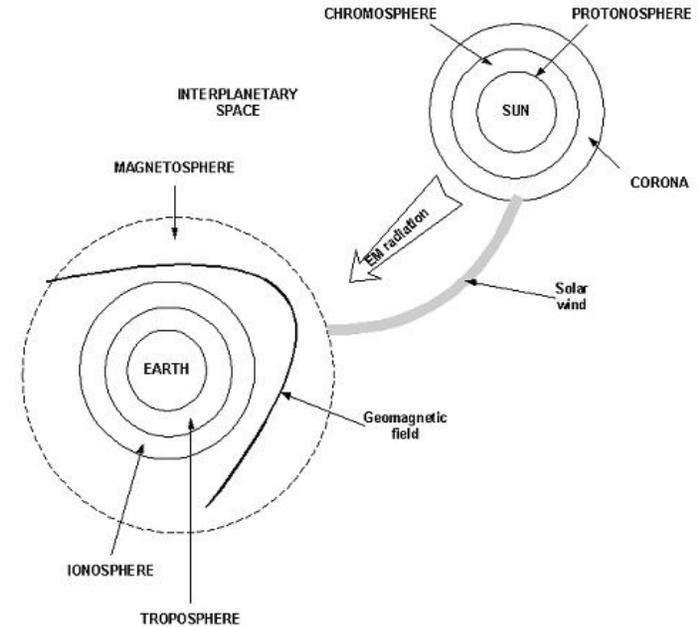
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- Content of presentation:
 - Introduction
 - Space weather effects on GNSS performance
 - Related research activities in Croatia
 - Outcomes of GNSS-SW research in Croatia
 - Near-term extension of research scope
 - Conclusion

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- Space weather effects on GNSS
 - Space weather
 - Earth-related environment
 - SW effects on GNSS

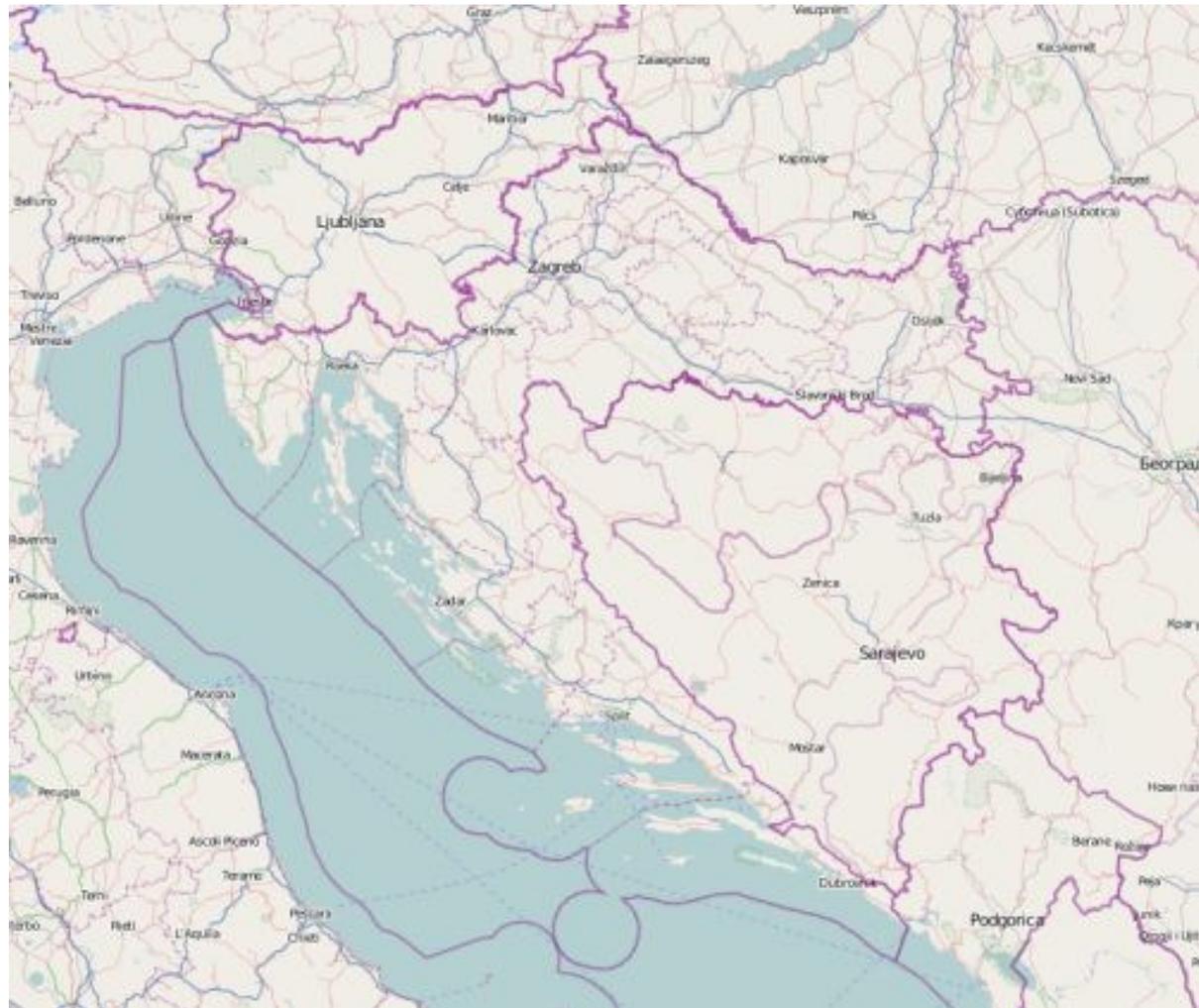


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<i>Satellite and control component errors</i>	
Satellite ephemeris error	2.1 – 0.0 – 2.1
Satellite clock error	2.0 – 0.7 – 2.1
<i>User component errors</i>	
Multipath	1.0 – 1.0 – 1.4
Receiver noise	0.5 – 0.2 – 0.5
<i>Propagation media errors</i>	
Ionospheric delay	4.0 – 0.5 – 4.0
Tropospheric delay	0.5 – 0.5 – 0.7

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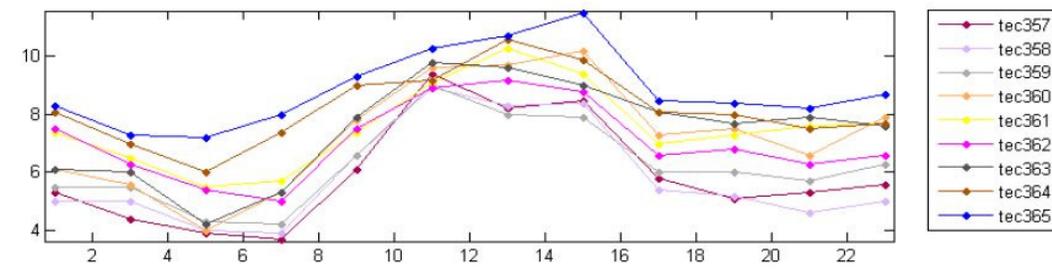
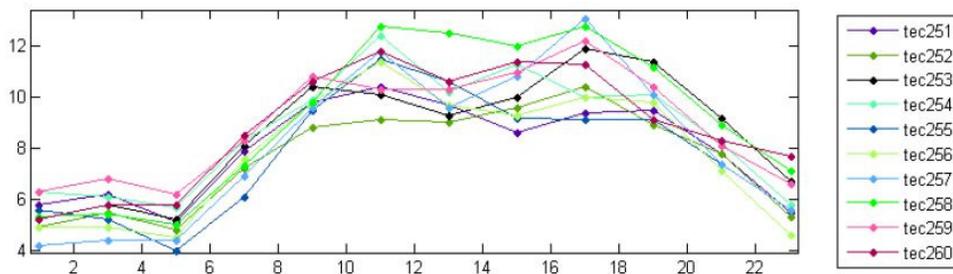
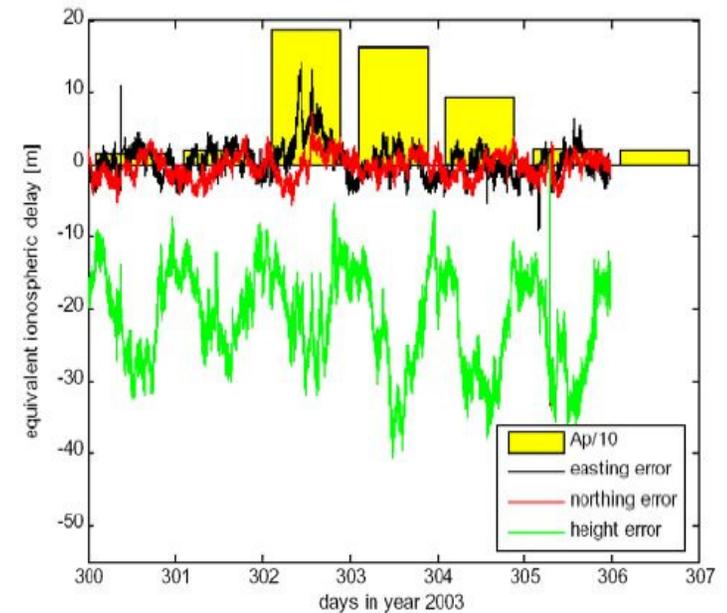
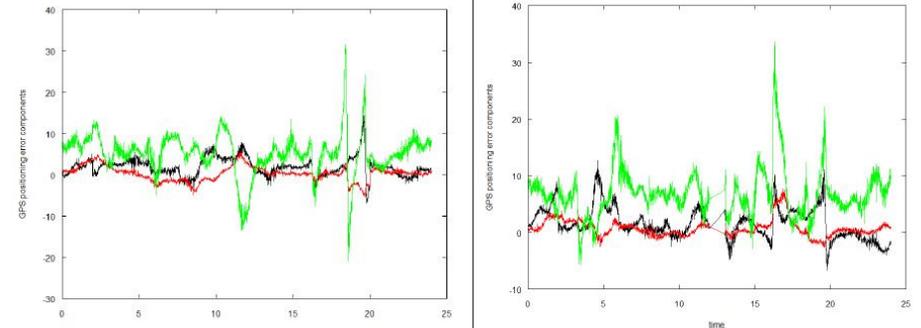
- Outcomes of GNSS-SW research in Croatia

- Research projects
- Data sources
- Methodology



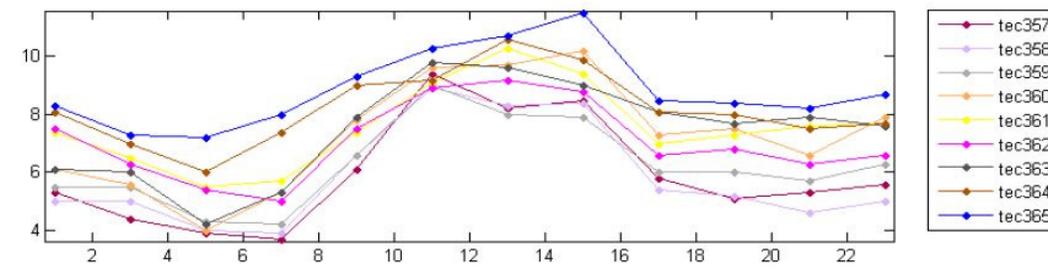
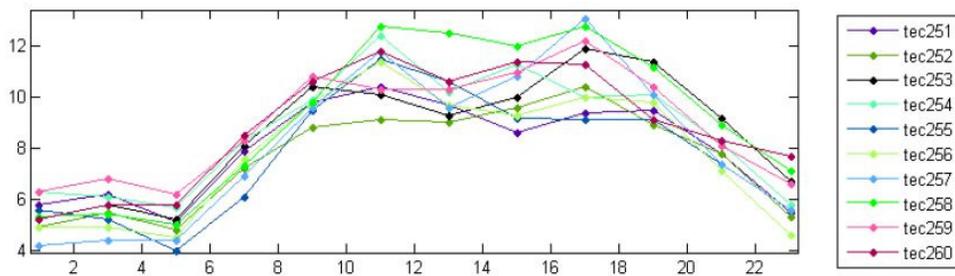
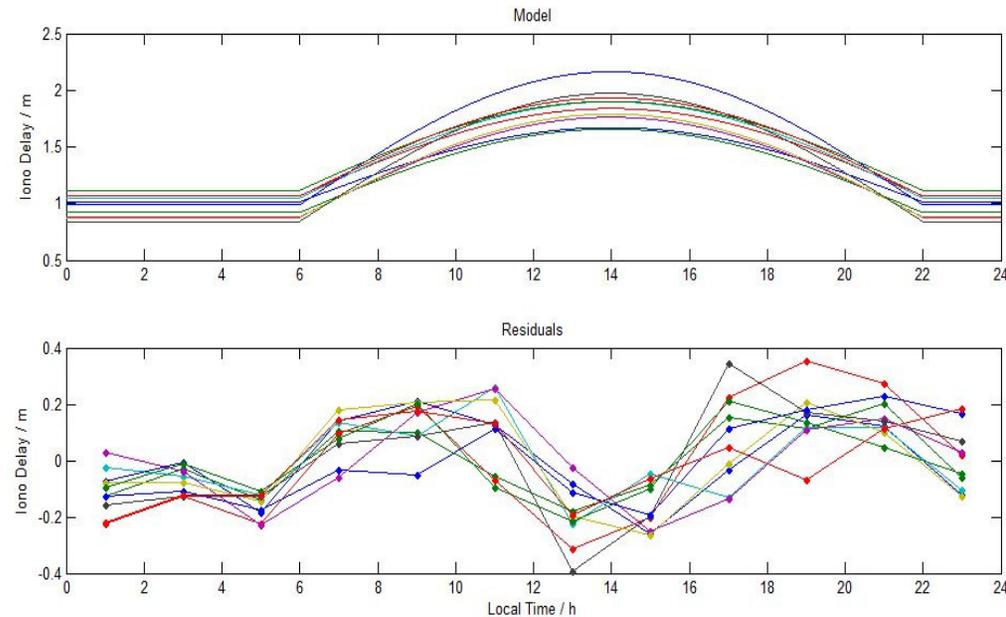
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- Outcomes of GNSS-SW research in Croatia
 - Local GPS ionospheric delay patterns in quiet space weather
 - Local GNSS performance in severe space weather



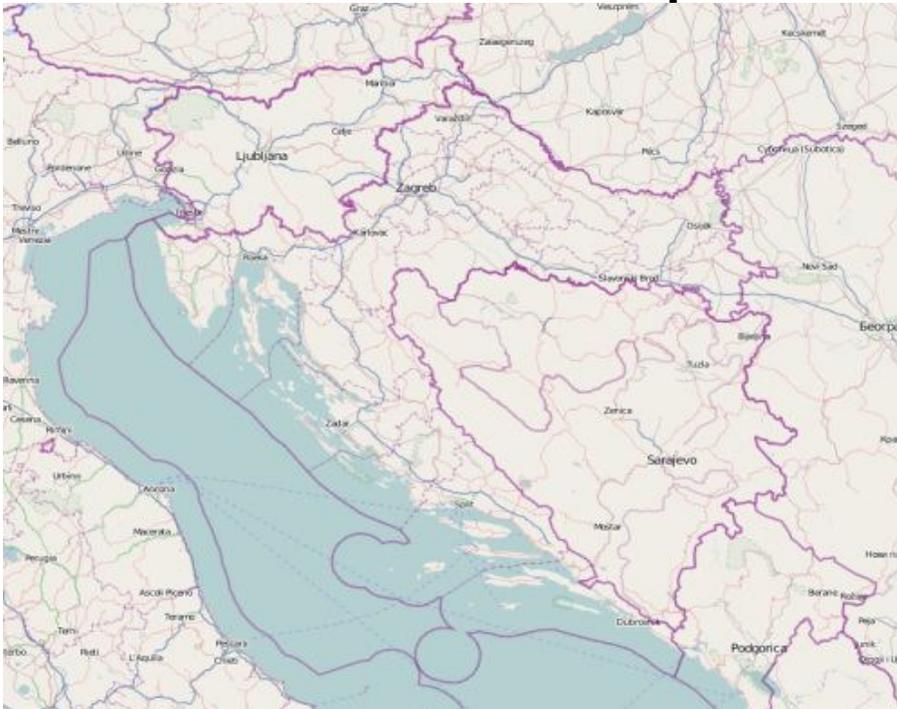
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- Outcomes of GNSS-SW research in Croatia
 - Northern Adriatic GPS ionospheric correction model (Klobuchar-like)



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- Near-term extension of research scope
- Local monitoring of both space weather and GNSS performance
- International co-operation and data exchange



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- Conclusion

- Research aimed to:

- identify the relationship between space weather and local ionospheric conditions, and GNSS performance,
 - understand local patterns of geomagnetic and ionospheric conditions and the sources of GNSS error patterns
 - develop local GNSS ionospheric model

A scenic view of a coastal town with a harbor, a large mountain in the background, and buildings in the foreground. The water is bright blue and shimmering. A large white ferry is docked at the pier on the left. The town is built on a hillside, and the mountains in the background are covered in green vegetation.

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