

# ISWI contribution from Romania



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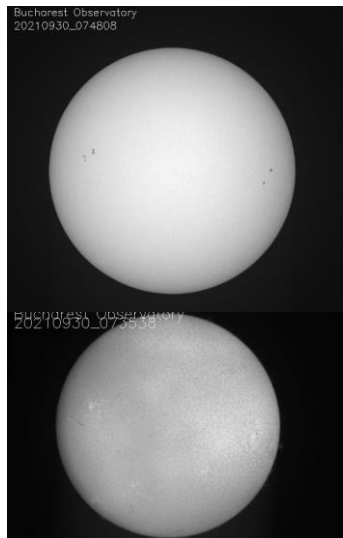
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Institute of Geodynamics of the Romanian Academy<sup>2</sup>  
Institute of Space Science<sup>3</sup>  
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**Expertise**  
Solar Physics  
Solar wind  
Space Weather  
Space weather impact on magnetosphere and ionosphere



<sup>1</sup>AIRA, <sup>2</sup>IGSSAR, <sup>3</sup>ISS, <sup>4</sup>INFP, <sup>5</sup>UGAL, <sup>6</sup>ROSA



Solar Observations @AIRA

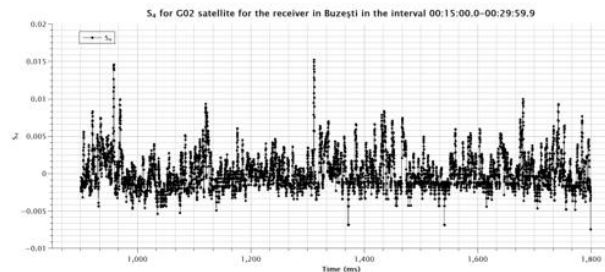
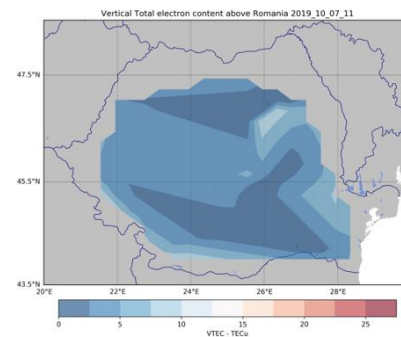
Space Weather Bulletin in Romanian @AIRA  
Solar filaments catalogue @AIRA  
<http://92.87.254.21/~solar/products.html>

## Romanian Infrastructure

AIRA – 2 optical telescopes, 1 Callisto spectrometer, 2 SID monitors  
INFP/ISS – 31 permanent GNSS stations (monitoring and prediction of ionospheric activity)  
ISS – Solar Observatory  
IGSSAR – network of repeat geomagnetic measurements (magnetometers)

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HSS Catalogue  
@IGSSAR/AIRA  
<http://www.geodin.ro/varsi/>



Ionospheric Monitoring Service @ISS/ROSA  
<http://hephaistos.space.science.ro/safespace/select.php>

ESA Space Weather FORIND product @ISS  
<https://swe.ssa.esa.int/forind-federated>

AIRA: <https://eeri.eu/ERIO-2000-000A-0046>  
IGSSAR: <https://eeri.eu/ERIO-2000-000Y-0445>  
ISS: <https://eeri.eu/ERIO-2000-000S-0061>  
INFP: <https://eeri.eu/ERIO-2000-000Q-0068>  
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**TABLE 1** | The resulting logistic regression coefficients following the non-linear logistic regression model for normalized values (first row) and for standardized values (second row).

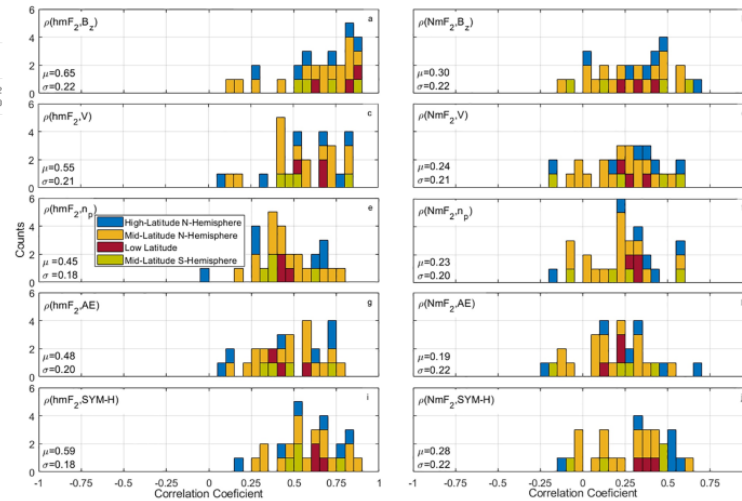
Independent variable/coefficient	$V_{DIR}$	$AW_{GME}$	$MPA_{GME}$	$ACC_{GME}$	$POS_{GME}$	$b_0$
Regression coefficient	-1.9616	34.4414	-0.3007	21.4110	9.1902	-44.7622
Regression coefficient *ST	-0.1706	8.3054	-0.0962	0.8432	9.2338	-31.9900

## Geoeffectiveness Prediction of CMEs – Non linear regression model (Besliu-Ionescu and Mierla, 2020)

Summary of regression coefficients

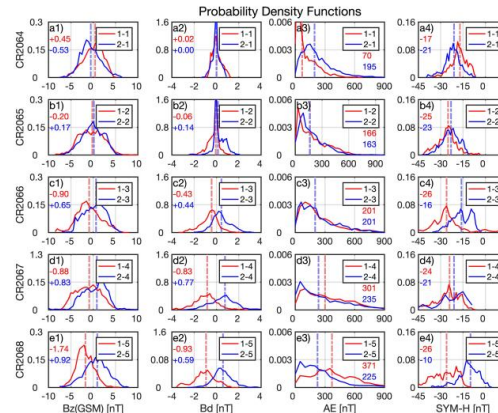
	Regression Coefficient	Corresponding Value
1	Initial Speed (V0)	-0.9988
2	Maximum Speed (VM)	0.0051
3	Delta V Max (DVM)	-0.0061
4	Duration (dt)	0.0053
5	Minimum Value of Bz (Bz_min)	0.1425
6	Interplanetary magnetic conditions (IMF)	0.0843
7	Free term (b0)	7.6450

## Geoeffectiveness Prediction of HSSs – Non linear regression model (Besliu-Ionescu and Maris Muntean, 2020)

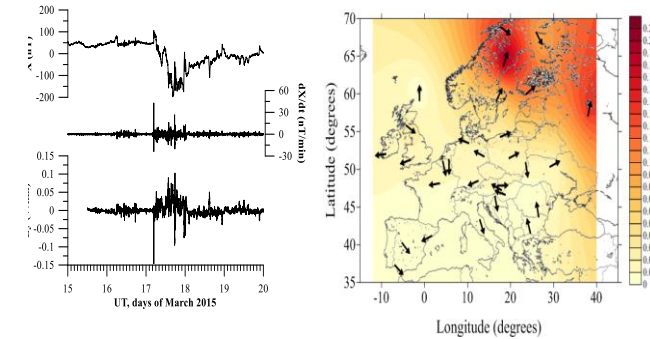


**Figure 7.** Histograms of the correlation coefficients between the ionospheric parameter spectra and the spectra of the solar wind and geomagnetic indices: (a) hmF<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>z</sub>; (b) NmF<sub>2</sub> and B<sub>z</sub>; (c) hmF<sub>2</sub> and V; (d) NmF<sub>2</sub> and V; (e) hmF<sub>2</sub> and n<sub>p</sub>; (f) NmF<sub>2</sub> and n<sub>p</sub>; (g) hmF<sub>2</sub> and AE; (h) NmF<sub>2</sub> and AE; (i) hmF<sub>2</sub> and SYM-H; (j) NmF<sub>2</sub> and SYM-H. Each histogram covers the entire group of 28 ionosonde stations, while the color blocks depict the contributions from the subgroups containing the locations within specific latitude ranges. For each pair of variables, the median and standard deviation are listed.

Correlation coefficients between the ionospheric parameter spectra and the spectra of the solar wind and geomagnetic indices (Negrea et al. 2021)

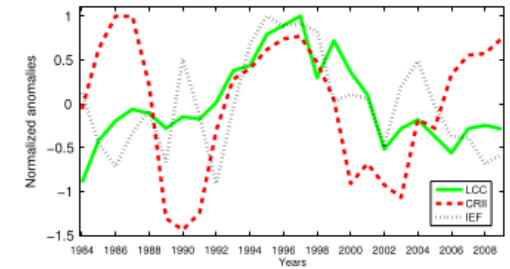


**Figure 8.** Temporal evolution of the R-M effect using probability density functions. Columns from left to right: IMF Bz(GSM) component, AE, AE index and SYM-H index. Rows from top to bottom: CR2004, CR2005, CR2006, CR2007. Colors have the same meaning as in previous figures: red (blue) for sequence 1 (sequence 2). Each panel depicts the PDFs for the two HSS/CR events within the same Carrington rotation. Colored numbers give their median values, also depicted as vertical lines.



St Patrick geomagnetic storm, March 2015, Surface geoelectric field – Emax (Geoelectric hazard maps) (Demetrescu et al., 2018; Dobrica et al., 2016)

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**Figure 5.** Variation of average mid-high latitude (30°–75°N and S) low cloud cover (green continuous line), interplanetary electric field (black dots) and cosmic ray induced ionization (CRII) at 700 hPa (red dash). CRII is calculated using the atmospheric ionization model of Usoskin *et al.* (2010).

Variation of average mid-high latitude low cloud cover, interplanetary electric field and cosmic ray induced ionization (CRII) (Voiculescu et al. 2013)

## Complex interdisciplinary research of Solar activity impact on the Earth's environment

Temporal evolution of the R-M effect using probability density functions (Munteanu et al. 2019)