Interactive comment on “Decrease of total electron content during the 9 March 2016 total solar eclipse observed at low latitude stations, Indonesia” by Wahyu Srigutomo et al.

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Comments on

Manuscript Number: angeo-2019-11 “Decrease of total electron content during the 9 March 2016 total solar eclipse observed at low latitude stations, Indonesia” by Wahyu Srigutomo, Alamta Singarimbun, Winda Meutia, I Gede Putu Fadjar Soerya Djaja, Buldan Muslim and Prayitno Abadi

The solar eclipse is a short-term phenomenon in which many features of change of ionospheric parameters are pressed in a small time interval. In the given paper, the detailed study of behavior of the total electron content $D\theta T\theta A$ is executed over Indonesia during a solar eclipse on March, 9th, 2016. It is shown, that in this area be-

behavior of $D\theta T\theta A$ possesses certain features. The paper corresponds to topics of this journal and can be recommended to the publication after the account of the following comments.

The main comments 1. Page 2, a line 22: it is desirable to specify, what system of co-

ordinates (geographical or geomagnetic) Figure 1 is presented in. The same concerns to Figure 2. 2. Page 4, lines 14-19: a little inconsistent paragraph. On the one hand, in lines 14-17 it is underlined, that during the main period of the eclipse an increase of $D\theta T\theta A$ is observed, on the other hand, in lines 17-19 a decrease of $D\theta T\theta A$ is marked. It is desirable to clarify. Also, it is necessary to explain, what means a word-

combination Â‘concentrations of TECÂ’: value, size, color? 3. Page 5, a line 15: Table 1 has appeared earlier than the reference to it. It is desirable to specify number of station from Figure 1.

Some small remarks 1. Page 1, a line 13: to replace Â‘ionosphericÂ’.

2. Page 1, a line 16, page 11, a line 7: faster to replace on less. 3. Page 3, a line 20: are to replace on is. 4. Page 8, a line 5: confuses a word Â‘fartherÂ’.


Please also note the supplement to this comment: