FUTURE
FROM THE PAST

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Zagreb's night view towards the north, where Mount Medvednica stands, does not exist today. For an unacquainted visitor, this 'dark side' of the city has no lights, no places or events to attend. However, a multiplicity of its images is implanted in the collective memory of Zagreb's citizens.

One among many is a collection of unique sites which are ruins nowadays - places destroyed by fire or simply abandoned. A number of them with troubled history, coined through different political regimes: a cruel feudal lord's castle, a nationalist movement leader's villa, a sanatorium for tuberculosis, cable car infrastructure and TV tower glorifying socialist progress.

The proposal is to revitalize these sites by bringing out genuine idiosyncratic potential embedded in their history, as a pointer to speculate on their possible future activation. Revitalization would utilize inherited ambient and spatial qualities, panoramic views and environmental conditions of each site as well as sites' connection through different itineraries, all based on:

> incorporation of existing plans for the area - renovating the cable car infrastructure, displacing its lower and upper stop and adding an in-between stop;
> enhancement of connections between the sites - adding another in-between stop to cable car route, improving existing public bus service and adding new means of transport;
> reprogramming of the sites - developing public amenities for the citizens and introducing the possibility of private investment in hospitality, accommodation, entertainment and tourism;
> use of historical memory of the sites - promoting narratives of the past into autochthonous urban legends;
> creation of night lightscape of the city - using visual perception in construction of an immediate tourist attraction on the north.

Sljeme / TV tower

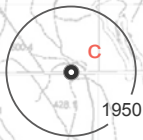
Brestovac

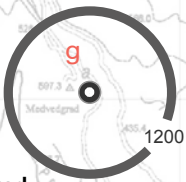
Formaer tubercolosis sanatorium built in 1908. The initial complex had several extensiones till 1931. Abandoned in 1968 and left to devastation

Adolfovac

Ruins of the former outing spot built in the 19 th century. The hut completely burned down in 1993, but the site keeps its ambient qualities.

Cable car



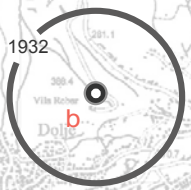


Medvedgrad

Medieval fortress erected on one of the hilltops in the middle of 13th centyury. Abandoned in the 16 th century after an earthquake. Renovated from the mid 1980s till mid 1990s.

Today a tourist spot hosting restaurant and the national independence monument.

Reconstructed tower with beautiful vistas is not used to its full potential.



Villa Rebar

Ruins of the representative urban villa, built 1939-1942 upon the project of the architect Ivan Zemljak. The project was completed after WWII and served as an auting spot with a restourant and a dance hall during the night. Burned down during the fire in 1993. Only the stone ground floor exists today.

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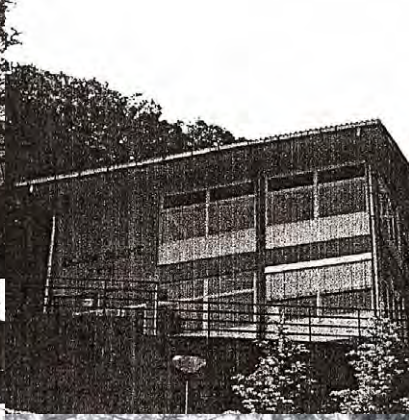

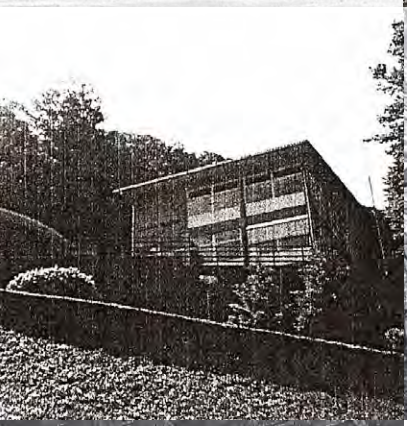

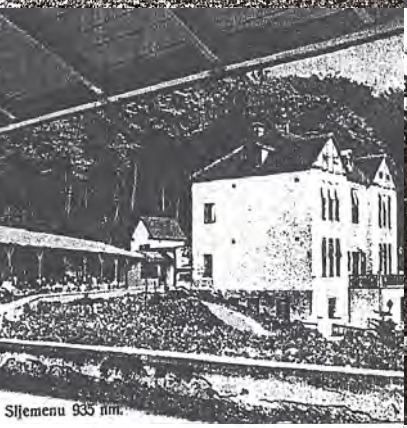
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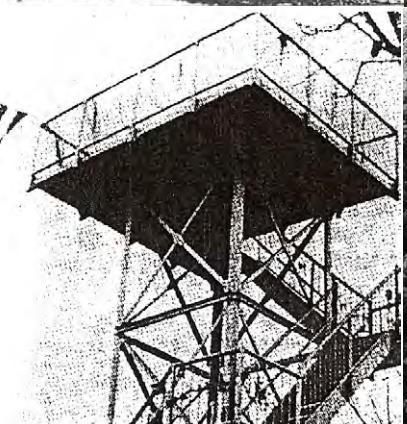

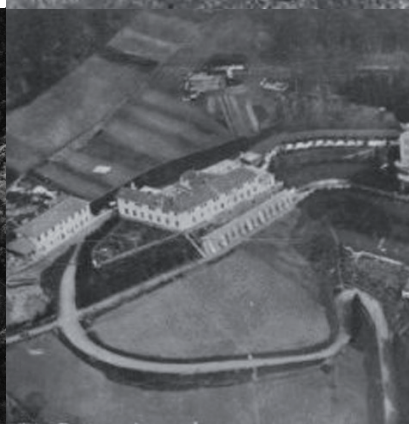

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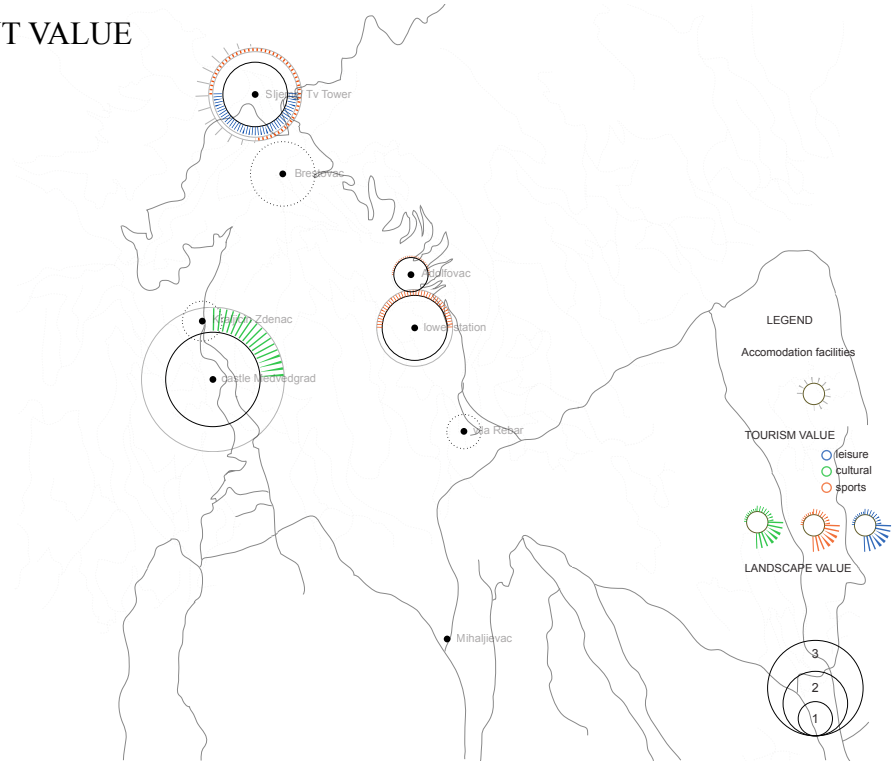

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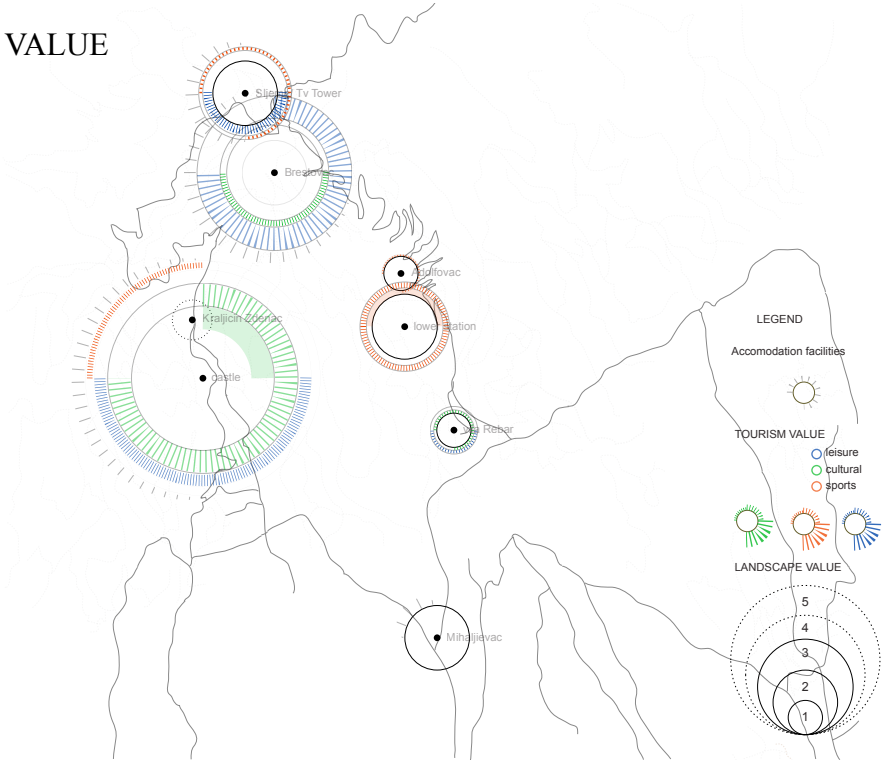

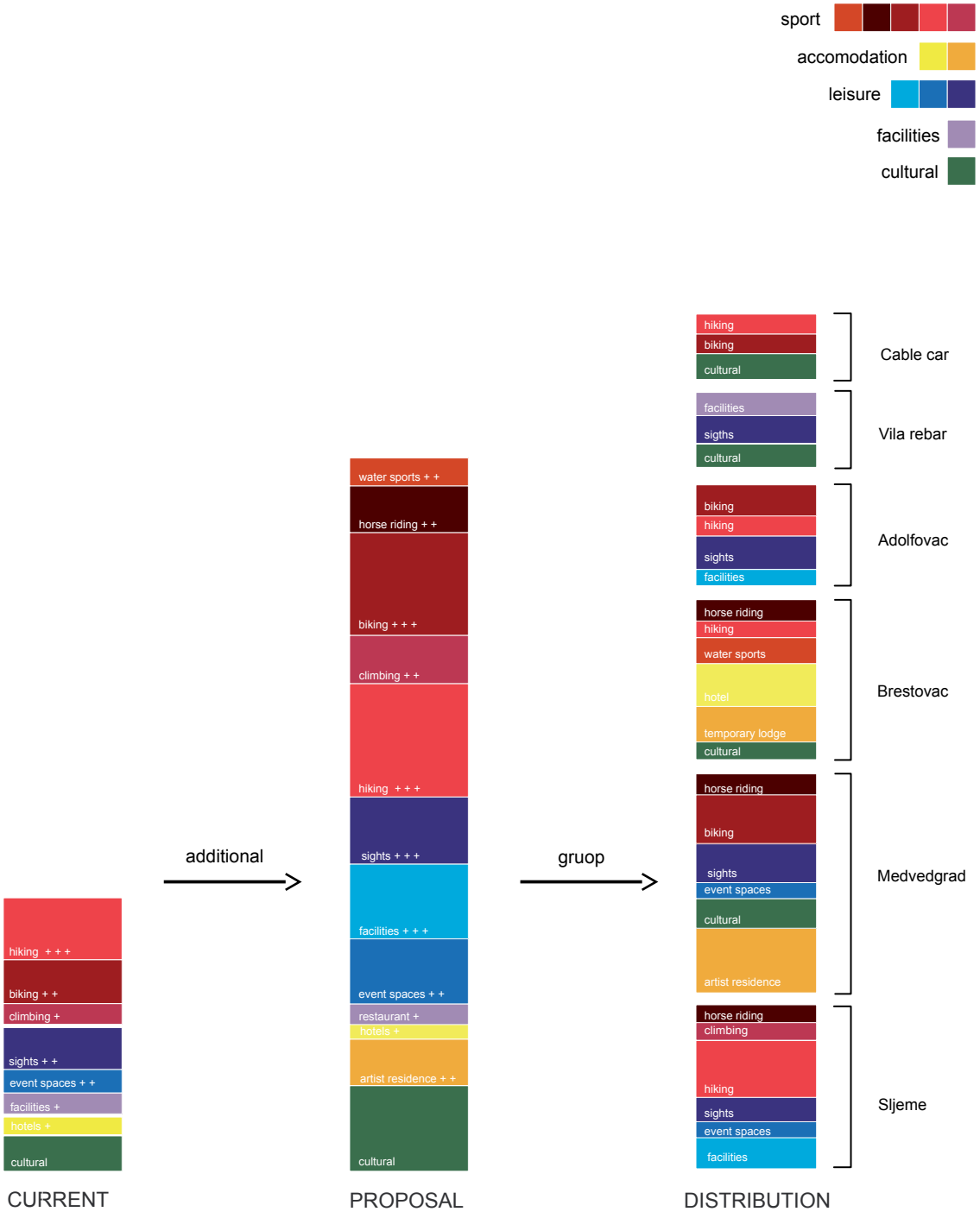
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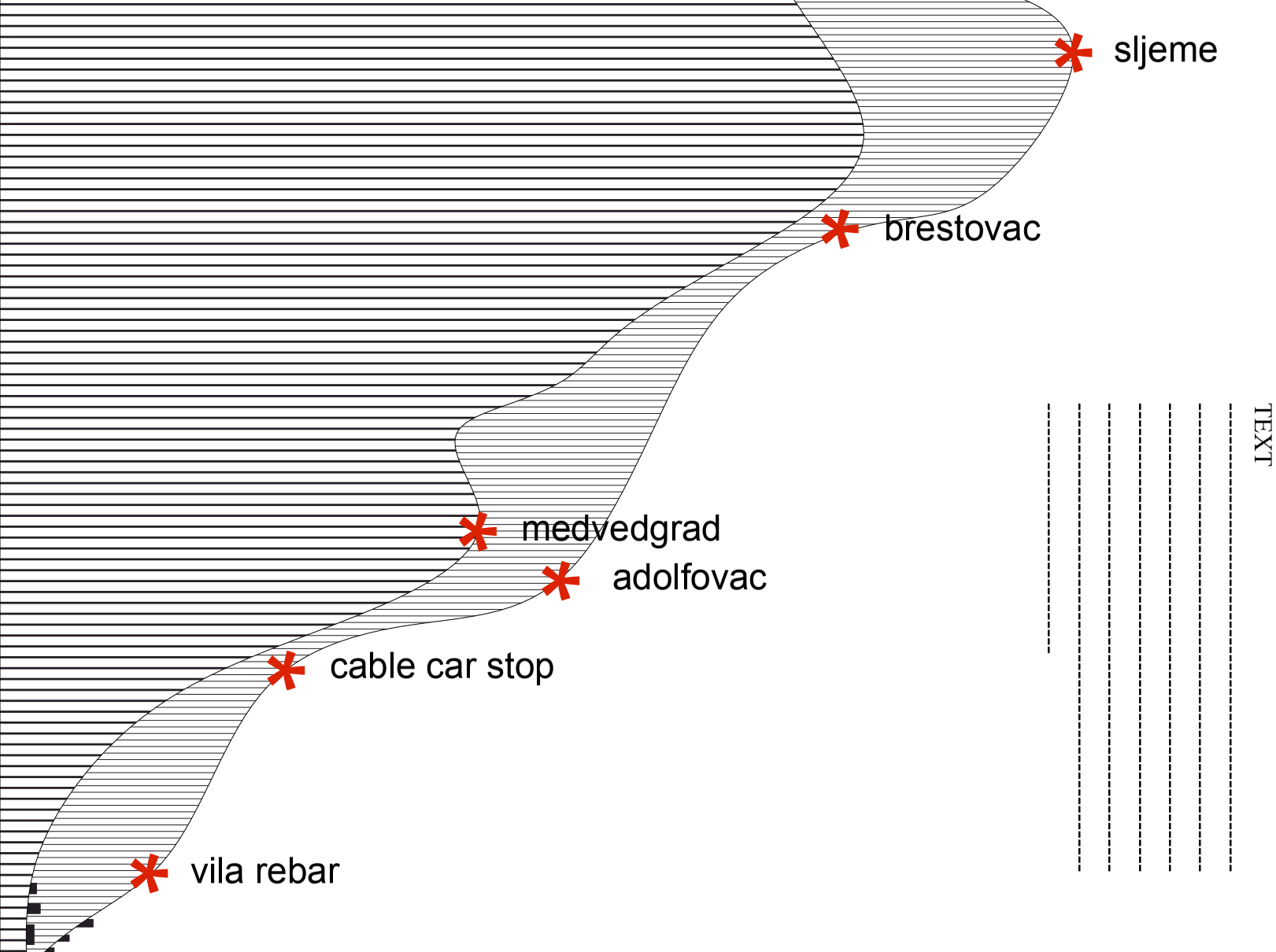
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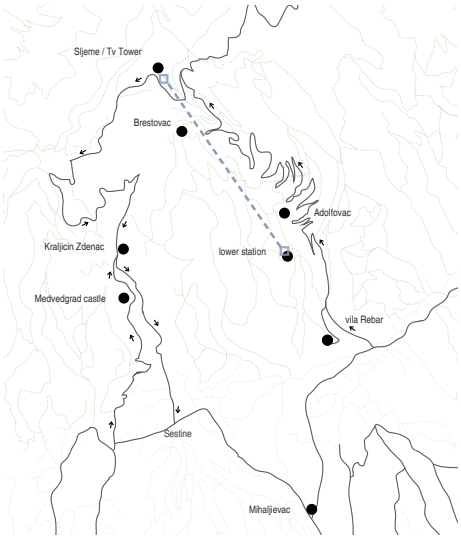

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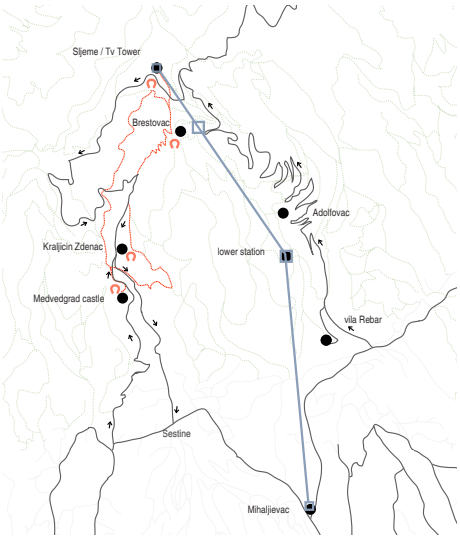

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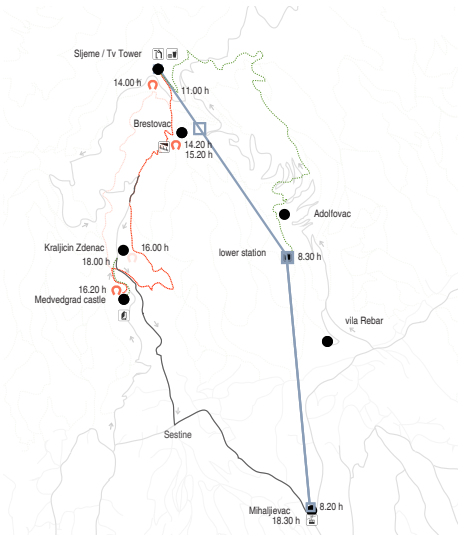

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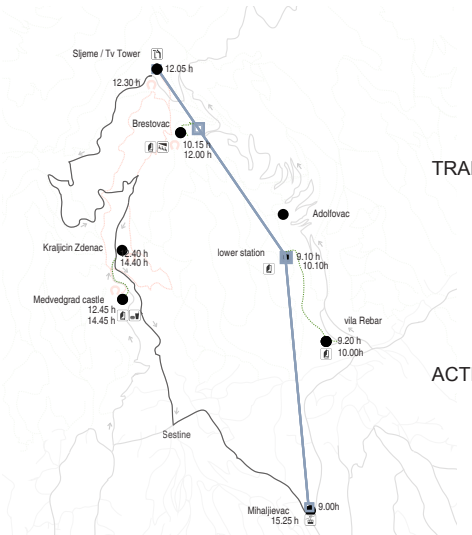

historical itinerary

TRANSPORT

- bus
- cable car
- walking
- horse
- horse stop
- road direction
- station

ACTIVITIES

- sport
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- leisure
- gastronomy
- sightseeing

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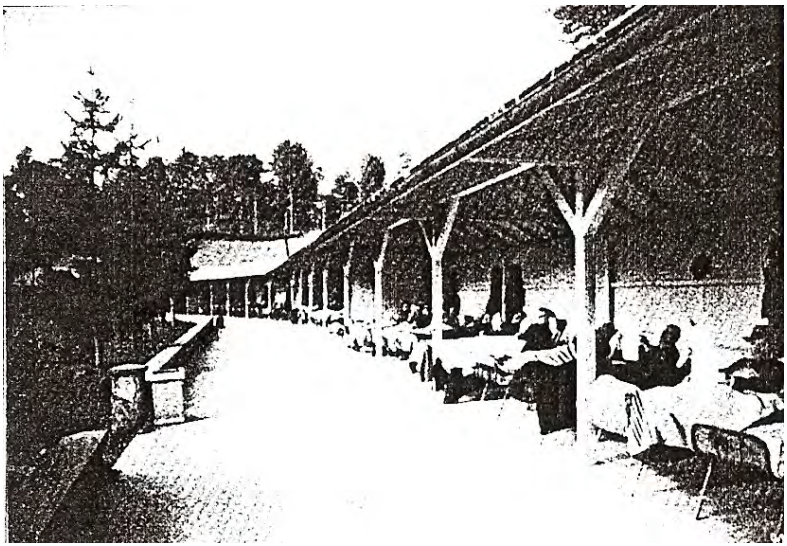

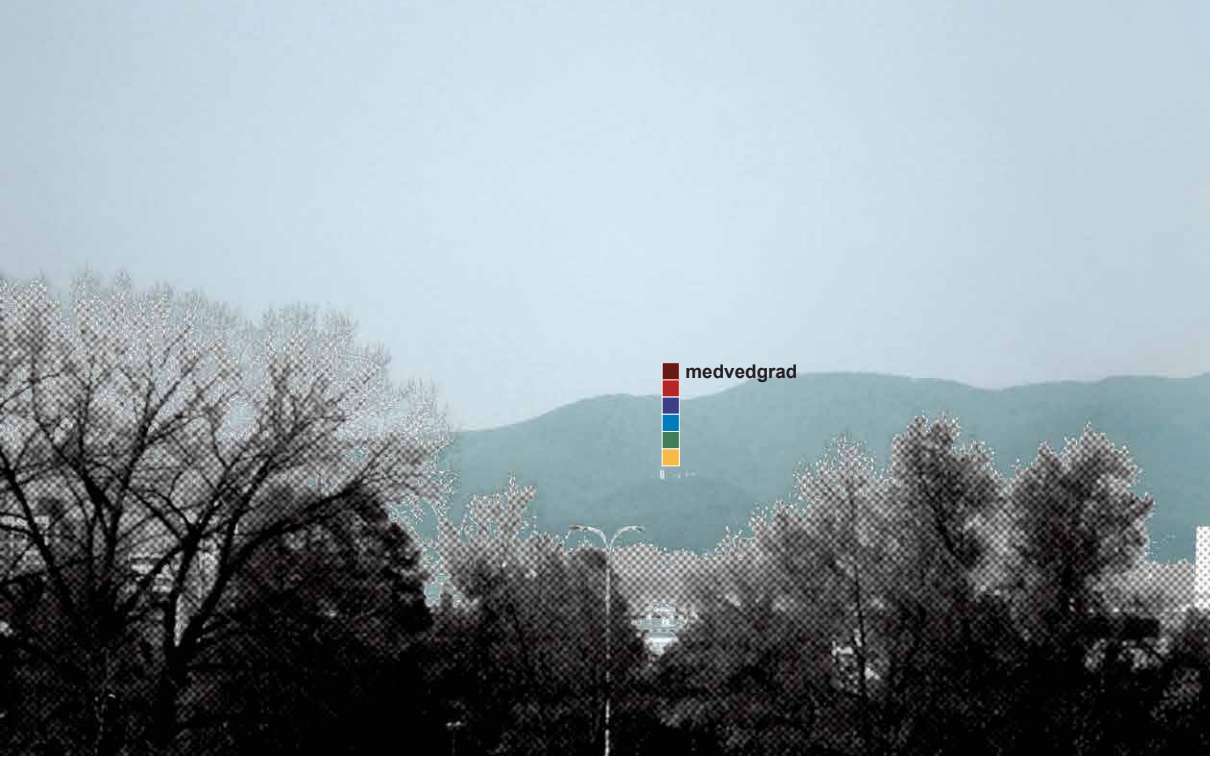
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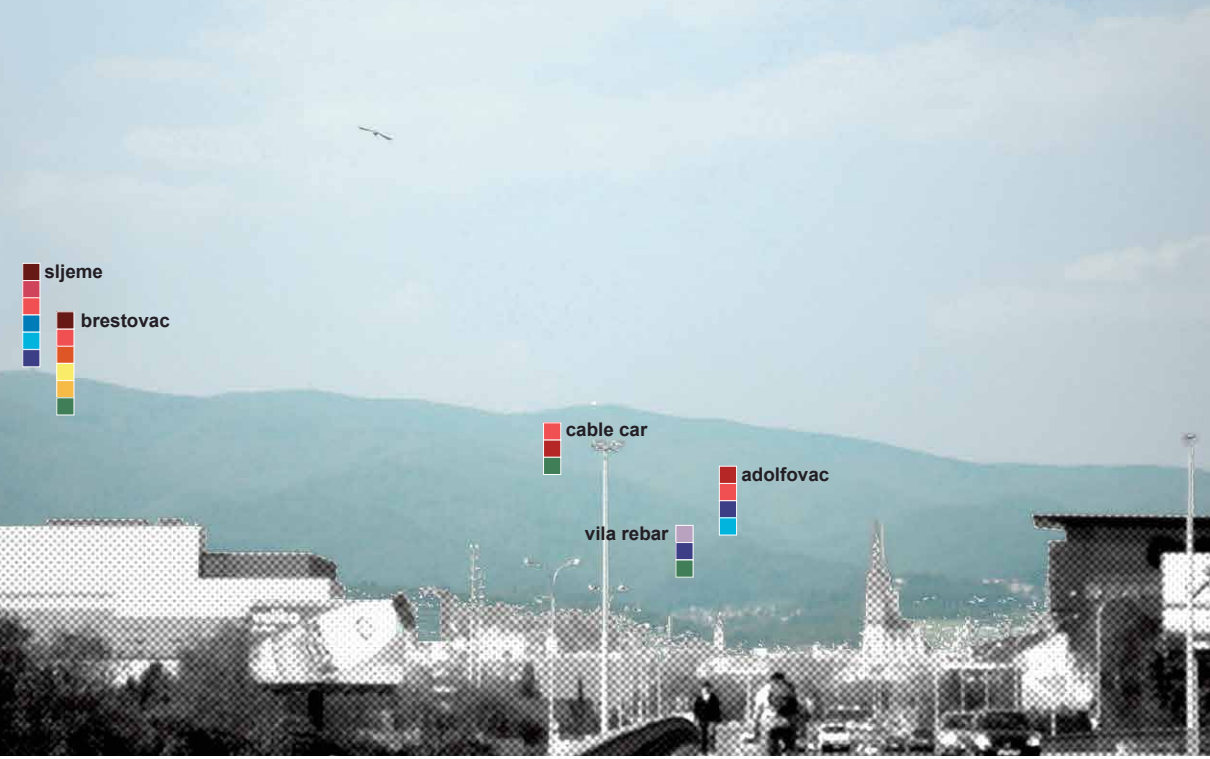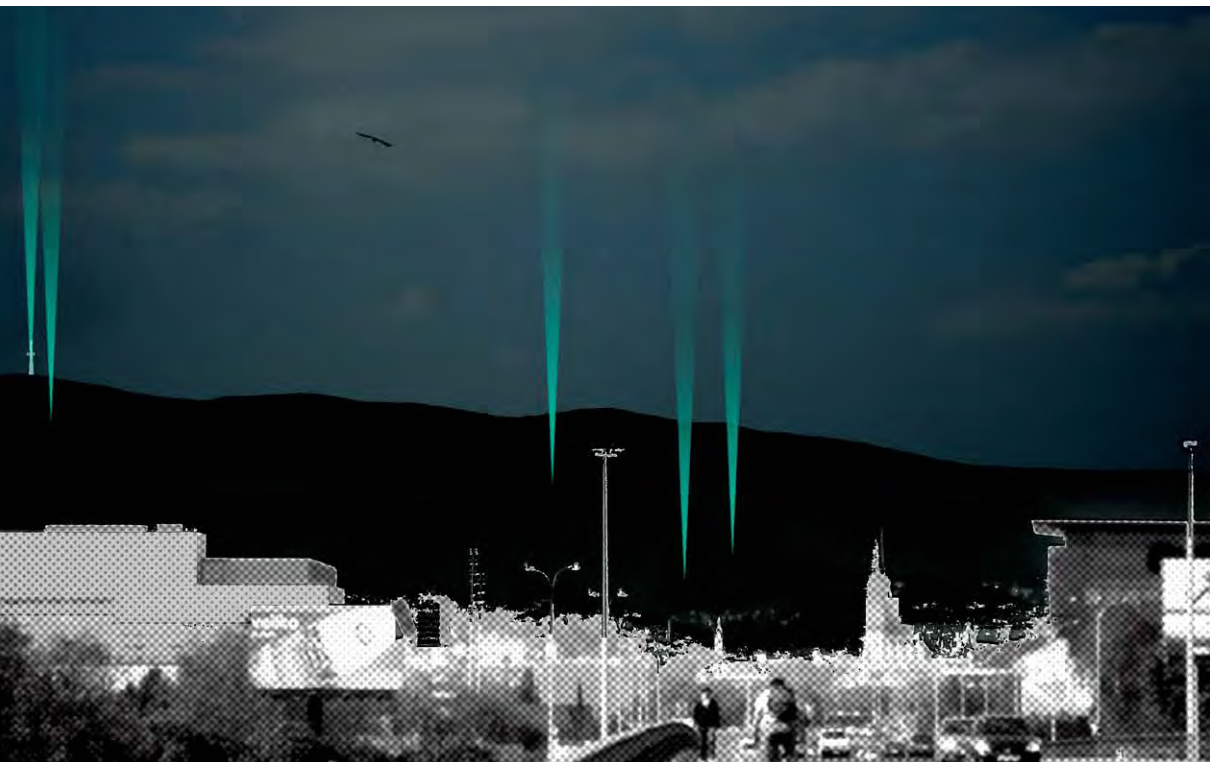
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