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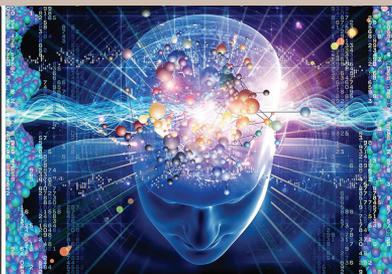
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## **NEW TECHNOLOGIES - DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION „NT-2023“**

### ***Word of the organizers***

*We are aware of a different problems that the contemporary economy suffer. Research capacities are limited and infrastructure is poorly developed. Companies fall in using the contemporary knowledge and specialization, rarely promote innovation and commercialization, poorly manage research facilities and technology transfer. All this ultimately leads to their inadequate capacities to meet market demands, as well as lagging in a regional development and a low competitiveness. The organizers are going to prepare the series of free seminars, conferences and round tables for the economy, small and medium enterprises, with the goal to introduce new capacities and the possibilities of the technology development. Thus the organizers want to encourage technology transfer, development projects and innovative work, as well as develop awareness of the importance of intellectual property protection. In a product development, from concept to its production, a key element in achieving market success, is time. With ever stringent market requirements, the trends in increasing product individualization (personalization) become more obvious, and there are fewer products of mass consumption. Alternative solutions in production are increasingly being used to meet such conditions in the development and production. The organizers' intention is to introduce new methods and technologies to our market, as well as to inform the engineers, designers, contractors and investors about the possibilities and advantages of new methods and technologies, as well as products in their technical and financial form. The aim is to bring closer new 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies, that are in use in developed countries, to professional public in above mentioned conferences, seminars and round tables. With their development trends and achievements, new technologies can contribute to the development of both small and medium-sized enterprises and large companies, and thus to develop the local community in which they operate. The goals of conferences, seminars and round tables is that manufacturing companies as well as research and development institutions become more familiar with the latest technical and technological achievements in the field of new technologies used in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.*

Sarajevo, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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## NOVE TEHNOLOGIJE - RAZVOJ I PRIMJENA „NT-2023“

### **Uvodna riječ organizatora**

Uočili smo veliki problem današnjeg gospodarstva. Istraživački su kapaciteti ograničeni, infrastruktura slabo razvijena, kompanije zaostaju za suvremenim znanjem i specijalizacijama, rijetko promoviraju inovacije i komercijalizacije, slabo se upravlja istraživačkim kapacitetima i transferom tehnologija, što u konačnici dovodi do neadekvatnih kapaciteta kompanija za odgovor na zahtjeve tržišta, zaostajanja u regionalnom razvoju i niskoj konkurentnosti. Organizatori pripremaju seriju besplatnih seminara, konferencija i okruglih stolova za privredu, mala i srednja poduzeća, na kojima ih žele upoznati s novim kapacitetima i mogućnostima koje nude. Time također žele potaknuti transfer tehnologije, razvojne projekte, inovativni rad i razviti svijest o važnosti zaštite intelektualnog vlasništva. Pri razvoju proizvoda, od ideje do njegove proizvodnje, ključni element u postizanju uspjeha na tržištu je vrijeme. Uz sve oštrije zahtjeve tržišta, očitiji su i trendovi u porastu individualizacije (personalizacije) proizvoda, a sve je manje proizvoda masovne potrošnje. Kako bi se udovoljilo takvim uvjetima pri razvoju i proizvodnji, sve se više primjenjuju alternativna rješenja u proizvodnji. Namjera je organizatora približiti nove metode i tehnologije našem tržištu i upoznati inženjere, projektante, izvođače, te investitore o mogućnostima i prednostima novih metoda i tehnologija, kao i proizvoda u njihovom tehničkom i financijskom obliku. Stručnoj javnosti ovakvim konferencijama, seminarima i okruglim stolovima želimo približiti nove tehnologije 21. stoljeća koje su u upotrebi u razvijenim zemljama u svijetu. Nove tehnologije svojim trendovima razvoja i dostignućima mogu doprinijeti razvoju kako malih i srednjih poduzeća, tako i velikih kompanija, te na taj način razviti lokalnu zajednicu u kojoj djeluju. Ciljevi konferencija, seminara i okruglih stolova će biti takvi da proizvodnim tvrtkama i razvojno-istraživačkim institucijama približe najnovija tehničko-tehnološka dostignuća na području novih tehnologija koje se koriste u 21. stoljeću.

Sarajevo, 12. maj, 2023. god.

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## **PREFACE**

Modern industrial production is exposed to many influences and problems that prevent the strengthening of market competitiveness. Let us mention a few of them: materials and raw materials are constantly becoming more expensive, and some even disappear, so a suitable replacement should be found; mass production disappears, and large series manufacturing decreases, while small-scale and medium serial production increases to some extent; new production philosophy demands and prefers highly educated personnel able to successfully implement new technologies; technologies, as well as knowledge, quickly become obsolete, which requires lifelong learning, i. e. constant update of already acquired knowledge; environmental requirements are stronger and higher, which increases companies' costs and funds to invest in equipment (there is a demand for pollution and waste materials reduction, greater work safety, recycling, etc.); market is full of various goods and products of questionable quality from medium developed countries and often with dumping prices; there are ever increasing demands for wage increases, which forces the owners to dislocate their production facilities or move to countries with cheaper labor force; increased education of personnel affects their mobility and increase of fluctuation, as well as greater opportunities in the choice of better jobs, so that they make more use of their intellectual and emotional capabilities, thereby changing the mental structure of employees; customers are increasingly looking for a good design, durability and good price, with a wide range of support and service, not just a product; customers' knowledge is increasing, thus causing the increase in requirements that a product must be flawless in every respect, rather «ideal» (well designed, reliable, stylish, economical, etc.). To successfully solve the abovementioned requirements, there are new technological, production, organizational and other methods and models that ensure the improvement and modernization of production in the preparation phase (modern methods of product design, methods for modeling, simulation and optimization of products and production program, evolutionary methods – methods of artificial intelligence, software and computer hardware), as well as in the realization phase of production (flexibility, innovation, productivity, automation, product quality) we can name it all with a single word "Industry 4.0", which is already present around us, but its concept is not widespread.

### **The main objectives of the conference are:**

- Transfer of new and high technologies towards the development of scientific research work and implementation in production, in order to achieve technological and economic growth production in companies
- Transfer of innovations and practical knowledge and results of our own research, with the aim of strengthening competitiveness of companies.
  - Promotion of technological and economic feasibility of applying new technologies in companies' industrial production, as well as "Industry 4.0".
  - Organizing and conducting education to prepare young people for jobs will be in the future, to use technologies that will be, discovered, for competitiveness that will be global.
  - Performing training courses in new technologies, production and business systems, integrated product development, implementation and maintenance of quality systems, production logistics, acquisition of competitive ability in the market, the application of modern methods in production management, the development of modern and successful production, etc.
  - Education of the implementation of "Industry 4.0" with the aim of improving many aspects of human life.

Sarajevo, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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## **PREDGOVOR**

Suvremena industrijska proizvodnja je izložena mnogim utjecajima i problemima koji ometaju jačanje konkurentnosti na tržištu. Evo samo nekih od njih: materijali i sirovine neprestano poskupljuju, a neki i nestaju, pa im valja naći odgovarajuću zamjenu; masovna proizvodnja nestaje, a velikoserijska se smanjuje, dok raste maloserijska i donekle srednjeserijska proizvodnja; nova proizvodna filozofija uvjetuje, preferira visoko educirane kadrove sposobne da uspješno implementiraju nove tehnologije; tehnologije kao i znanja brzo zastarijevaju, što zahtijeva cjeloživotno učenje, odnosno stalno osvježavanje već stečenih znanja; sve su oštriji i veći ekološki zahtjevi, što poduzećima povećava troškove i sredstva za investiranje u opremu (traži se smanjenje zagađivanja i otpadnih materijala, veća sigurnost u procesu rada, reciklaža otpada i sl.); tržište je sve punije raznovrsnim proizvodima ali i proizvodima upitne kvalitete iz srednje razvijenih zemalja i često s damping cijenama; sve su veći zahtjevi za porastom plaća, što vlasnike prisiljava da svoje proizvodne pogone dislociraju, odnosno presele u zemlje sa jeftinijom radnom snagom; porast obrazovanosti kadrova sve više utječe na njihovu mobilnost i porast fluktuacije, te veće mogućnosti u izboru boljih radnih mjesta, kako bi više koristili svoje intelektualne i emocionalne mogućnosti, čime se mijenja mentalna struktura zaposlenih; kupci sve više traže dobar dizajn, trajnost i povoljnu cijenu proizvoda, uz široki asortiman i servisne usluge, a ne samo proizvod; znanje kupaca sve je veće, zbog čega nastaju i sve veći zahtjevi da proizvod mora biti bez greške u svakom pogledu, bolje rečeno «idealno» (dobro dizajniran, pouzdan, moderan, ekonomičan itd.). Za uspješno rješavanje navedenih zahtjeva postoje nove tehnološke, proizvodne, organizacijske i druge metode i modeli koji osiguravaju unapređenje i modernizaciju proizvodnje u fazi pripreme (moderne metode oblikovanja proizvoda, metode modeliranja, simulacije i optimizacije proizvoda i programa proizvodnje, evolucijske metode-metode umjetne inteligencije, softverske i računalne tehnike), kao i u fazi realizacije proizvodnje (fleksibilnost, inovativnost, proizvodnost, automatizacija, kvaliteta proizvoda), sve to možemo nazvati jednom riječi „Industrija 4.0“, koja je već prisutna oko nas ali njen koncept nije dovoljno rasprostranjen.

### **Osnovni ciljevi održavanja konferencije su slijedeći:**

- Transfer novih i visokih tehnologija u pravcu razvoja naučnoistraživačkog rada i implementacije u proizvodnji, s ciljem ostvarenja tehnološkog i ekonomskog rasta proizvodnje u kompanijama.
- Transfer inovacija i praktičnih znanja i rezultata vlastitih istraživanja, s ciljem jačanja konkurentne sposobnosti kompanija.
- Promocija tehnološke i ekonomske opravdanosti primjene novih tehnologija u industrijskoj proizvodnji u kompanijama, kao i „Industrije 4.0“.
- Organiziranje i izvođenje edukacija da pripreme mlade ljude za poslove koji će biti u budućnosti, kako bi koristili tehnologije koje će biti u budućnosti, za konkurentnost koja će biti globalna..
- Izvođenje edukacijskih predavanja iz novih tehnologija, proizvodnih i poslovnih sistema, integriranog razvoja proizvoda, uvođenja i održanja sistema kvalitete, logistike proizvodnje, stjecanja konkurentne sposobnosti na tržištu, primjene modernih metoda u upravljanju proizvodnjom, razvoju moderne i uspješne proizvodnje, itd.
- Edukacija o opravdanosti implementaciji „Industrije 4.0“ sa ciljem poboljšanja mnogih aspekata ljudskog života.

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## **KINESTHETIC TRAJECTORY LEARNING OF A COLABORATIVE ROBOT UR 10e WITH A PLC S7-1500**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Collaborative robots are gaining in popularity in various applications. Their practicality to be able to work without additional safety requirements in specific tasks and cooperate with humans has a great potential. Programming a collaborative robot is intended to be easier from programming a classical industrial robot. However, some basic knowledge of programming is required. In order to simplify the teaching process for a collaborative robot a kinesthetic learning is introduced and implemented into the Universal Robot UR10e with the external PLC S7-1500 controller. It has been shown that with the help of kinesthetic learning the trajectory can be easily modified where programming knowledge for robots is not required.*

**Keywords:** *collaborative robot, UR, PLC, Siemens, kinesthetic learning*

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## **STUDENT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN A 12-MONTH INTERDISCIPLINARY IOT INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION COURSE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The XYZ Innovation Fellowship Program is a transformative, interdisciplinary, one-year innovation experience for undergraduate students at ABC University from any major. Teams of students study and practice the principles of entrepreneurial innovation, drawing on ideas from design thinking, entrepreneurship, product development, and agile software. Four instructors lead the course from Entrepreneurship, Design, Engineering and Law. In this paper, we will feature the experience of one of the teams, including six students: one from chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, entrepreneurial management, information systems, and two from industrial design. We will share details of our transformative educational experience surrounding our new product, Plant Au Pair, a smart IoT (Internet of Things) plant health device. Plant Au Pair uses variable product lighting and notifications sent to your cell phone via an app, to alert indoor plant owners when and how much to water their plants based on their specific plant species. Precise care depends on the plant's species, home temperature, and humidity — parameters that can be specified using the mobile app. A series of explanations and demonstrations through the app allows customers to understand these variables and give suggestions on how to effectively grow their plants. Finally, to create a more immersive experience, the system allows owners to create plant personas for each plant, creating names, birth dates and personalities.

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In this paper, we will share the basics of the unique course structure including customer validation, data collection, sponsorship, legal contracts, student stipends, prototyping budgets, trade show expectations, intellectual property transfer, IoT product requirements, research domains, bi-weekly sprint reviews, assessment assumptions, and investor pitches.

This class ensures that students develop technical skills and a deep conceptual understanding from concept ideation to commercialization. Our educational experience through the XYZ Innovation Fellowship Program has given our team the opportunity-while still in university, to flourish in a fast-paced environment that stimulates collaboration with students of other disciplines while gaining a real-world understanding of building a company from the ground up.

**Keywords:** multi-disciplinary education, student start-up, product design, educational collaborations, design-driven innovation, entrepreneurship

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## **ANALYSIS AND DEVELOPMENT OF A ROBOTIC ARM FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The present paper focuses on the design of a robotic arm for space applications, virtually prototyped using software such as SOLIDWORKS, MATLAB, and SIMSCAPE. More than sixty years have passed since the first space launch in orbit around the Earth. Since then, numerous missions have been conducted in the meantime, making space launches way more accessible. Nonetheless, if launching satellites into space is now something so approachable, not much has been done to deliver it back. As a result, space pollution has become a problem. Therefore, it is essential to try to reduce the risk of collision and loss of satellites. Moreover, it is fundamental to equip the new satellite with a self-destruct system to prevent the occurrence of the so-called “Kessler Syndrome” scenario. This paper illustrates and analyses the design phases, the choice of the kinematics, the static verification, and the modal analysis in different setups of a robotic arm attached to a minisatellite. For this purpose, the propulsion system was carefully chosen, whereas control systems for the arm movement were developed and a feedback controller was chosen. The arm under study was designed to fit a minisatellite, be resistant during orbit, and be able to stabilize the attitude of the robot in orbit. The paper presents the analysis of the results of the virtual prototyping process developed in this work by using a multibody approach.

**Keywords:** virtual prototyping, computer simulations, robotic arm, serial kinematics, multibody dynamics, satellite attitude control

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## **ROBOT-ASSISTED 3D LASER SURFACE HARDENING OF MEDIUM-CARBON STEEL: SURFACE ROUGHNESS PARAMETERS AND HARDNESS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

To improve the surface properties of the steel products, the robot-based 3D laser surface hardening system was applied. AISI 1045 steel flat parts were selectively hardened by a laser heat treatment (LHT) method using a high-power disc laser. The laser hardening tests were performed using a constant power strategy. The single-pass laser-based phase transformation hardening processes were performed. The main influential laser processing parameters, such as laser power (1.35–2.55 kW) and scanning speed (9.0–15.0 mm/s), were selected and studied using a design of experiments. The statistical models were developed using a response surface method (RSM). The LHT parameters were also examined using the analysis of variance (ANOVA). The results showed that the optimized single-pass LHT treatment provided more than 200% increase in surface hardness due to transformation hardening.

**Keywords:** AISI 1045 carbon steel, laser surface hardening, robot-assisted 3D scanning system, hardening intensity, hardness, roughness parameters

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## **NONLINEAR CONTROL OF A ROBOTIC ARM IN THE ELECTROMECHANICAL DOMAIN**

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*A growing number of industries are paying attention to research in robotics. Precision and speed of execution are necessary features that must not be underestimated during the design phase. In this context, the choice of actuators to be used and the control policy play a key role. In this paper, a prototype of a robotic arm is proposed together with its dynamic analysis. In particular, the problem at hand was studied in a multi-domain environment using two MATLAB toolboxes, namely SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY and SIMSCAPE ELECTRICAL. By combining multibody dynamics and electrical dynamics, the developed model of the robotic system is as close to reality as possible. The control architecture chosen is a proportional-derivative controller, which is widely used in industry for mechanical systems of this type. Consequently, from a software-in-the-loop perspective, the design and calibration of the controller yield more accurate results for subsequent hardware-in-the-loop and control prototyping phases.*

**Keywords:** *robotic arm, nonlinear control, direct current motor, SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY, SIMSCAPE ELECTRICAL, Robotics System Toolbox*

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## **A NEW HYBRID PSO-JAYA ALGORITHM FOR FUNCTION OPTIMIZATION**

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*A simple yet powerful population based algorithm (PSO-JAYA) is proposed with the combination of Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and JAYA optimization algorithms. The idea is to synthesize the exploration abilities of PSO and JAYA into hybrid PSO-JAYA, which incorporates both algorithms' strengths. Benchmark test functions are used to compare PSO-JAYA with other well-known optimization algorithms.*

**Keywords:** Particle swarm optimization, Function optimization, Jaya optimization, Constrained benchmark problems

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## **COMPARISON OF THE MAIN PARAMETERS OF THE STEEL AND CARBON-FIBER-REINFORCED PLASTIC BAND TRACTION UNITS FOR LONG-STROKE OIL WELL PUMPS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Sucker rod well pump installations are the most common for the mechanized method of oil production. They use a beam-balanced pumping unit as a surface drive, and a sucker rod string is a flexible link connecting the drive with a plunger well pump. The disadvantage of a beam-balanced pumping unit is the cyclic nature of operation with a short cycle period and a large asymmetry of loads. In this regard, the use of long-stroke pumping units with a band traction unit is promising. The problem of increasing the inter-repair period of a long-stroke pumping unit is associated with the creation of a long-sized, high-strength and durable band traction unit. The authors proposed to use carbon-fiber-reinforced plastic instead of steel. Carbon-fiber plastic is characterized by high strength, low density and corrosion resistance. The optimal values of the geometric parameters of the carbon-fiber band traction unit are determined and compared with the steel one: the thickness of the band is 2-3 mm (4-5 mm for steel); the width of the band depends on the diameter of the tubing and is 35–90 mm; band length is 1000–3000 m (1500–4500 m for steel). The carbon-fiber band traction unit of a long-stroke pumping unit has a significant margin of endurance in comparison with steel bands.*

**Keywords:** *oil production, long-stroke pumping unit, band traction unit, carbon fiber, endurance limit.*

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## **TOOL WEAR IN THE PROCESS OF DRILL-STRING CONNECTOR THREAD LATHE MACHINING**

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*The oil and gas industry is still the main and largest supplier of energy today. Extraction of hydrocarbons is a complex, science-intensive process that strongly affects the ecological state of the environment. The quality of drill strings, and especially their threaded connectors, determine the efficiency of oil and gas production and, at the same time, the environmental friendliness of the drilling process for years to come. Among the factors that contribute to this are the processes of thread-forming and appropriate tool-cutters. Lathe tools are the most widely used in the process of manufacturing drill-string threads. Well-known global trends offer such threading tools exclusively with a zero value of the rake angle. This, of course, ensures that a thread profile as close as possible to the theoretical one is obtained. However, this approach does not improve the efficiency of the threading process and does not allow these cutters to thread on alloyed, difficult-to-machine parts. The authors of this article developed a tool and methods of determining of the cutter wear resistance ability and show it on the example of the production of the 4 ½ Reg thread from chrome-nickel hardened steel. The result shows that the relative wear stability of the cutter proposed by the authors with a negative front angle is greater by more than 30% compared to the conventional.*

**Keywords:** *lathe tool, rake angle, tool-joint tapered thread, carbide insert wearing, thread profile accuracy.*

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## ***SIMULATION OF THE STRUCTURE AND FORMATION KINETICS OF A METASTABLE MODIFICATION OF CERIUM UPON QUENCHING FROM A LIQUID STATE***

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*In this paper is given the results of a complex computational analysis of the structure, mechanism and kinetics of crystallization of the metastable modification of cerium, which is fixed in the products of quenching from a liquid state with a thickness of less than 80  $\mu\text{m}$ , are presented. The given are results of model calculations of parameters characterizing the kinetics of competitive crystallization of Ce for layers of different thicknesses and influence of the melt layers thickness on the rate of the process of QLS and the magnitude of supercooling corresponding to different stages of crystallization of the equilibrium  $\delta$ - and  $\gamma$ -modifications of cerium. A correlation of simulation results with the corresponding experimental data has been achieved.*

***Keywords:*** *superfast quenching, cerium, metastable polytype, mathematical simulation, structure, formation mechanism and kinetics*

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## **RESEARCH OF THE SURFACE OIL ABSORPTION PROCESSED BY VIBRATION ROLLING AND DEFORMING BROACHING**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*A technique for studying the oil absorption of a surface with a regular microreliefs proposed, which has been successfully tested in experimental studies. The main regularities of changes in the oil absorption of the surface processed by vibration rolling are established, and a comparison of theoretical and experimental data is carried out. The possibility of changing the oil absorption value of the surface and obtaining its optimal value for various operating conditions of movable conjugations by varying the processing modes is shown. The expediency of using deforming broaching to increase the supporting surface of a regular microrelief while maintaining an increased oil absorption is proved.*

**Keywords:** *regular microrelief, surface oil absorption, vibration rolling, supporting surface, deforming broaching.*

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## **DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF CONFORMAL COOLING CHANNELS FOR INJECTION MOLDING: A REVIEW**

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*It has been shown that conformal cooling in injection molding has the potential to replace conventional cooling due to its many advantages. The overall quality of the injection molding process is closely related to heat removal from the product and the mold, which is most uniform and efficient with conformal cooling. The disadvantages of conformal cooling are mainly in the manufacture of the mold, which is more expensive and time-consuming, which also affects the production of spare parts. To examine the current state of conformal cooling, an overview is given, organized according to the life cycle of the injection molding process. The main topics covered are process simulation, mold design and optimization, mold manufacturing, injection molding process control, and final quality evaluation based on product quality and financial benefits. Finally, the most promising solutions and their limitations are presented.*

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## **MIND MAPS FOR KEY POINTS OF A REVERSE ENGINEERING PROJECT**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The choice of the option of further use of damaged equipment - replacement or repair, is always a difficult task. Rapid technological advances have made it imperative to explore the redesign option. The movement towards a circular economy has added the option of repurposing. It is proposed to compare these options using the diagram Damage - Cost - Functionality - Time. In this diagram, each of the options corresponds to a geometric figure. The Decision Rule for choosing the type of project comes down to choosing a geometric figure. The proposed diagram can be viewed as a mind map. Another key point of a reverse engineering project is the assessment of the degree of equipment damage. The combined use of the DSM matrix and the morphological matrix of damage made it possible to visualize the search for the cause of damage and the degree of damage.

**Keywords:** reverse engineering, redesign, repurposing, mind map, DSM matrix, morphological map of damage

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## **HEURISTIC SEARCH FOR THE DESIGN OF SILENT CHAIN TRANSMISSIONS USING GRAPHS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The problem of “rectangling” or “polygonal action” has not been solved for chain drives, either bush roller chains or toothed chains. The search for a fundamentally new chain design was carried out using the heuristic method of enhancement creative activity. It is shown how, using the heuristic techniques that make up the method, the designer comes step by step to a new design. In the proposed six design options, the “rectangling” effect is completely eliminated. The design with the location of the drive sprocket on a straight chain section is considered. In this case, the following types of gearings can be used: pin sprocket – cycloidal rack, involute sprocket – gear rack, involute sprocket – pin rack. A design option is possible, in which the sprocket engages in the section where the chain wraps the tension roller. The chain, when wraps the tension roller, forms a compound gear wheel. In this case, the following types of gearings can be used: pin gear – cycloidal sprocket, cycloidal gear – pin sprocket, involute gear – involute sprocket and cycloidal gear – cycloidal sprocket. A significant reduction in the dynamic loads acting on the chain has been achieved.

**Keywords:** silent chain, problem rectangling, heuristic method, graph interaction network

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## **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT IN KNOWLEDGE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Ever since the emergence of the economic environment, there have been concerns about the quality of products and services provided. This concept has evolved over time, reaching very high levels and quality requirements becoming very rigorous. Thus, quality management is a permanent issue in a continuously changing society. To have an effective and efficient quality management system, organizations must demonstrate that they have the ability to consistently deliver products and services that meet legal, customer and regulatory requirements. But this is not enough, companies having to demonstrate performance and improvement. In this scientific paper will be analyzed modern management models in organizations, performance evaluation methods and the close connection between key performance indicators (KPI) and continuous improvement.

**Keywords:** Management, Knowledge, Continuous improvement, KPI, Quality Management

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## **IMPROVEMENT OF THE TECHNIQUE OF OPTIMAL TECHNOLOGICAL ROUTES PLANNING FOR MACHINING OF THE MACHINE PARTS SURFACES**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Increasing important requirements for quality parameters of mechanical engineering products and changing the criteria for evaluating the efficiency of technological systems: machine-clamping device-tool-workpiece requires the correction of the technological preparation of production at the Development and Manufacturing stage of Parts in their Life Cycles. Traditional methods of designing technological routes for processing machine parts do not ensure the fulfilment of the set technological tasks. The developed technique of technological routes planning for the treatment of the parts surfaces by machining allows to analyse of the degree of their material degradation using the LM-hardness method and is realized during the manufacturing of the drum's shaft of the belt conveyor. The values of the coefficients of variation during the machining of the shaft decrease from 10.10-18.80 % (for blank) to 0.33-0.57 % (after various types of grinding) in the technological chain "blank-final detail", which indicates the increase in the homogeneity of the material for functional surfaces of the shaft and the reduction of its susceptibility to damageability.*

**Keywords:** *technological process, technological inheritability, LM-hardness method, homogeneity, object-oriented technology, functionally-oriented technology*

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## **ANOMALY DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE USING IMAGE PROCESSING AND CNN ASSISTED BY A ROBOTIC ARM**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The Global Hunger Crisis has long been one of the most pressing problems of the modern world. Surveys have shown that globally, around 14 percent of food produced is wasted between harvest and retail. This project aims to develop a mechanism that uses image processing and deep learning to classify agricultural produce and perform anomaly detection. The system performs two kinds of evaluations; a mass-evaluation and a singular evaluation. The mass evaluation of produce is done by angling a camera at an angle  $\theta$ , that is pre calculated through an optimal angle calculation algorithm. In addition, the system provides controls to a supervisor to specifically evaluate individual items based on the factor of "intuitive inquiry". In this process, a robotic arm picks the target item and takes it to the camera physically for end-to-end coverage. The data obtained from both mass analysis and individual analysis is fed into a program containing metrics for evaluation. Based on the degree of adherence/divergence from standards, the system also recommends a further progression by classifying the item into sets—i.e., if the item is anomaly-free, if it is fully defective and must be discarded, if it can be corrected through further processing, or if it has been under processed. With each iteration of item evaluation, the system intelligently learns from its decisions for improved accuracy and speed.

**Keywords:** Computer Vision, Image Processing, Convolutional Neural Networks, Deep Learning

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## **GAUSS-BASED HONEY BADGER ALGORITHM FOR STEP-CONE PULLEY OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM**

### **PRIMJENA ALGORITMA MEDOJEDNOG JAZAVCA BAZIRANOG NA GAUSOVIM MAPAMA ZA OPTIMIZACIJU PROBLEMA STEPENASTE REMENICE**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

This study considers the application of the improved Gauss-based Honey badger algorithm (Gauss-based HBA) to deal with the popular constrained optimization problem regarding the minimization of the weight of the step-cone pulley. The concept of the proposed swarm intelligence algorithm is described, and the mathematical formulation is detailed. Afterward, the step-cone pulley optimization is presented graphically with the mathematical model regarding objective function and eleven constraints. The comparative study was performed to validate the performances of the Gauss-based HBA that proved to be efficient for this optimization problem.

**Keywords:** honey badger algorithm, optimization, step-cone pulley problem

#### **REZIME:**

Ova studija razmatra primjenu poboljšanog algoritma medojednog jazavca zasnovanog na Gauss-ovim haotičnim mapama (Gauss-based HBA) za rješavanje popularnog problema uslovne optimizacije koji se odnosi na minimizaciju težine stepenaste remenice. Opisan je koncept predloženog algoritma iz oblasti inteligencije rojeva, uz detaljan prikaz matematičkih izraza. Nakon toga je grafički predstavljena optimizacija stepenaste remenice sa matematičkim modelom koji pokriva funkciju cilja i jedanaest ograničenja. Uporedna studija je sprovedena sa ciljem da se validiraju performanse Gauss-baziranog HBA koji se pokazao efikasnim za rješavanje ovog problema optimizacije.

**Ključne riječi:** algoritam medojednog jazavca, optimizacija, problem stepenaste remenice

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## **GENETIC ALGORITHMS MODELING OF CUTTING FORCES DURING TURNING HARD STEEL FOR ECONOMIC SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION**

### **MODELOVANJE SILA REZANJA POMOĆU GENETSKIH ALGORITAMA PRI STRUGANJU KALJENOG ČELIKA ZA EKONOMSKU ODRŽIVU PROIZVODNJU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

This paper presents the modeling of the main cutting resistance when turning hardened steel using artificial intelligence, i.e. genetic algorithms. Given that the main cutting forces during machining are of great importance, the application of genetic algorithms tries to reduce human intervention in the selection of optimal cutting tools and process parameters for metal cutting. In the work, the processing of hardened material is carried out, which until now was processed by grinding, but now one operation can be skipped and the processing is finished by turning. In material removal processes such as turning, the choice of cutting tools and optimal process parameters play a decisive role in improving quality and reducing production costs.

**Keywords:** Cutting force, turning, hardened steel, artificial intelligence, genetic algorithms

#### **REZIME:**

U ovom radu prikazano je modeliranje glavnog otpora rezanja pri struganju kaljenog čelika primenom veštačke inteligencije tj.genetskih algoritama. S obzirom na to, da su sile rezanja pri struganju od velikog značaja, primenom genetskih algoritama se pokušava smanjiti ljudska intervencija u odabiru optimalnih reznih alata i parametara procesa za rezanje metala. U radu se vrši obrada kaljenog materijala koji se dosad obrađivao brušenjem a sada može da se jedna operacija preskoči i da se obrada završi struganjem. U procesu skidanja materijala pri obradi kao što je struganje, izbor alata za rezanje i optimalni procesni parametri igraju odlučujuću ulogu u poboljšanju kvaliteta i smanjenju troškova proizvodnje.

**Ključne reči:** Sila rezanja, struganje, kaljeni čelik, veštačka inteligencija, genetski algoritam

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## **ANALYSIS OF SOME PARAMETERS IN EXPLOSIVE FORMING**

### **ANALIZA ODREĐENIH PARAMETARA KOD EKSPLOZIVNOG OBLIKOVANJA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

High-speed forming technologies include explosive forming, electromagnetic forming, and electrohydraulic forming. Explosive forming was most developed in the 50s of the 20th century for the needs of the development of the aviation industry and the space industry. Since that these technologies are still relatively unexplored, it is interesting to analyze certain parameters, and in this paper the emphasis is on the techniques of measuring detonation speed, deformations and pressure during explosive forming.

**Keywords:** explosive forming, metal forming, technologies, parameters, pressure, deformation

#### **REZIME:**

Visokobrzinske tehnologije obrade deformiranjem ubrajaju obradu eksplozijom, elektromagnetno oblikovanje i elektrohidrauličko oblikovanje. Obrada eksplozijom najviše se razvijala 50-ih godina 20. stoljeća i to za potrebe razvoja avio-industrije i svemirske industrije. S obzirom da su ove tehnologije relativno još neistražene zanimljivo je analizirati određene parametre, a u ovome je radu akcent na tehnikama mjerenja brzine detonacije, mjerenja deformacija i mjerenju tlaka kod obrade eksplozijom.

**Ključne riječi:** obrada eksplozijom, obrada deformiranjem, tehnologije, parametri, tlak, deformacije

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## **PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE IN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*This paper presents a unique point of view regarding the description of engineering processes in the automotive industry, from concept and development, to series production and end of product life. The phases of these engineering processes describe the Product Life Cycle (PLC), requirement gates and authorizations for synchronizing the underlying processes. The product life cycle runs from the earliest stages of a product idea to the end of a product delivery obligation. The PLC describes all of a product's Phases and Gates as timing milestones for the underlying processes, prompting a status review and leading to release for the successive phase. The PLC is the basis for process managers to define consistent value-added processes. In the last part, the points of view of the authors and the conclusions that emerge from this study are highlighted.*

**Keywords:** *Product Life Cycle, process, gates, management, release, series production, development, concept, phase*

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## **APPLICATION OF THE PFMEA METHODOLOGY IN A PRODUCTION FLOW WITH COLLABORATIVE ROBOTS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The implementation of collaborative robots can often be a challenging aspect. Depending on how collaborative robots have been integrated, various negative effects can occur that can affect the final quality of the product. The authors believe that this aspect could be prevented by identifying potential defects, their effects and causes using the PFMEA methodology. In this scientific work, the PFMEA Methodology will be applied in a serial manufacturing flow with collaborative robots, focusing on the potential defects arising due to the functions operated by the collaborative robots. The individual identification of potential causes will make it possible to treat and prevent them. By punctually treating the causes that generate the appearance of negative effects in a process, their appearance in the long term can be significantly reduced, and thus the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of the manufacturing flow with collaborative robots will be increased.

**Keywords:** collaborative robot, PFMEA, cause-effect, quality assurance, manufacturing

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## **DIMENSIONAL AND POSITIONAL CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL WORKPIECE USING CMM AND OPTICAL 3D SCANNER**

### **KONTROLA DIMENZIJA I POZICIJA NA INDUSTRIJSKOM KOMADU KORISTEĆI CMM I 3D SKENER**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*In the process of dimensional and positional control of workpieces of large series, it is necessary to establish fast and reliable product quality control. This paper presents an example of dimensional and positional control of a machine workpiece, using a coordinate measuring machine Carl Zeiss Contura G2 and an optical 3D scanner RangeVision PRO. Using the manual mode of operation, the VAST XT probe detected and roughly determined the surfaces of interest. Automatic strategies for CNC measurement were created.*

*The obtained measurement results on the CMM were compared with the results obtained by 3D scanning. 3D model is created and virtually measured in the GOM Inspect software.*

**Keywords:** CMM, 3D scanning, metrology, measurement, GOM, Rangevision, control

#### **REZIME:**

*U procesu kontrole dimenzija i pozicija radnih komada velikih serija, potrebno je uspostaviti brzu i pouzdanu kontrolu kvalitete proizvoda. U ovom radu je prezentovan primjer kontrole dimenzija i pozicija mašinskog radnog komada, koristeći koordinatnu mjernu mašinu Carl Zeiss Contura G2 i optički 3D skener RangeVision PRO. Koristeći manualni režim rada, VAST XT sondom su detektovane i grubo određene površine od interesa. Kreirane su automatske strategije za CNC mjerenje.*

*Dobijeni rezultati mjerenja na CMM su upoređeni sa rezultatima dobijenim 3D skeniranjem. Kreiran je 3D model i virtualno izmjeren u softveru GOM Inspect. Prikazani su poređeni rezultati.*

**Ključne riječi:** CMM, 3D skeniranje, metrologija, mjerenje, GOM, RangeVision, kontrola

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## USING FRACTAL DIMENSIONS IN MODELING COMPLEX SYSTEMS IN ENGINEERING

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### ABSTRACT:

The article is devoted to the development and implementation of elements of express methods for designing heterogeneous objects. The method "of express-selection from the results of reverse calculation on the direct model - RCDM" is proposed. It allows you to dramatically speed up the creation of a direct computer model of an object, testing it and making a decision on its compliance with the specified operating conditions of the object. In the case of a negative answer, the original direct model is corrected, followed by a retest. The method consists in using the fractal dimension when modeling complex systems. Heterogeneous objects consist of at least two elements, between which there is a boundary. This boundary has a fractal dimension, and deliberate distortion (crumpling) of the original object leads to a change in the fractal dimension of the boundaries. The latter makes it possible to bring the distortion of the object to the extent that the boundaries reach the surface of the object and to numerically estimate the fractal dimension of the boundaries after crushing on the model. As a result, we get a number that allows us to measure the initial fractal dimension of this boundary, and therefore, to measure its state.

**Keywords:** *r* complex objects, express design, transfer models, intensive parameter, fractal dimension

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## VIBRATION INFRARED THERMAL METHOD OF DEFECTOSCOPY OF NON-METALLIC HETEROGENEOUS MATERIALS

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*Effective using of non-metallic heterogeneous materials and constructions from them requires accurate determination of parameter values characterizing the internal processes that occur in them throughout the entire life cycle. Particular attention should be paid to reliable, operational measurement that could be performed outside the research laboratory. The complexity of the structure, special physical and mechanical properties, the presence of various defects, as well as complex internal processes, which neglecting leads to significant measurement errors and, accordingly, to incorrect decisions regarding their application. That is, classical measurement methods cannot be used to study heterogeneous structures. It is proposed to use the vibrational infrared thermal method of detecting defects of non-metallic heterogeneous materials, which is based on the phenomenon of thermal energy release in their locations under the influence of mechanical vibrations. This method of thermal energy generation has advantages over classical methods, primarily because it does not lead temperature changes in defect-free zones. This increases the accuracy of detecting the location of the defect. In addition, the signal-to-noise ratio increases. A general system designed for flaw detection of non-metallic heterogeneous materials with the help of infrared technology devices with vibrationally excited thermal energy is proposed.*

**Keywords:** *non-metallic heterogeneous materials, internal processes, flaw detection, vibration infrared thermal method, infrared thermometry*

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## **MULTIBODY MODELING OF A SERIAL MANIPULATOR FOR IN-SPACE APPLICATIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Launching satellites into orbit presents insurmountable constraints related to the cost directly proportional to the weight of the cargo and the volume it occupies. In-orbit assembly or in-space fabrication (ISM) itself is a possible solution to these problems, involving the production of artifacts in low Earth orbit (LEO) through various manufacturing processes suited to microgravity conditions. A small robotic island would reduce the problem of sending the necessary instrumentation and raw materials for production. This makes it possible to manufacture various products from small satellites to large structures. One possible configuration is the combination of additive manufacturing and robotics, using a 3D printer for the production of semi-finished products and a robotic arm for their handling and assembly, respectively.

The present work focuses on the preliminary study of a serial manipulator for use within a robotic platform for in-orbit assembly of CubeSat nanosatellites. The objective is to model the robotic island in a multi-body SimScape environment and analyze the kinematic and dynamic behavior of the manipulator by planning trajectories for the main steps of the fabrication process.

**Keywords:** multi-body, serial manipulator, SimScape, dynamic, motion laws

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## **DESIGN OF AN INSTRUMENTED RAIL SEAT TEST-RIG FOR CONTINUOUS VEHICLE MONITORING**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The need for constantly efficient machines or systems and the increased costs associated with maintaining such efficiency has gradually changed the way in which maintenance of machines or devices is carried out. Such activities are, in fact, increasingly dependent on technologically advanced systems capable of predicting component deterioration over the course of regular use. In order to optimize maintenance interventions, therefore, the need arises to be able to predict the behavior of artifacts by monitoring the wear status of the component under operating conditions. This aspect is particularly felt in cases where the variables that determine deterioration are difficult to predict in their frequency while knowing the type of external actions that lead to deterioration. Current monitoring technologies rely primarily on the use of sensors, coupled with the relative ease of being able to manage data and share it in real time on the cloud, which is increasingly leading companies to equip their devices with sensor networks capable of recording a wide range of signals to monitor the health of the device itself. This paper reports on the preliminary development phase of a fatigue testing machine for testing instrumented seats using a Cartesian manipulator.

**Keywords:** multi-body, test-rig, SimScape, experimental apparatus, railway maintenance

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## **ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF TEST-RIGS FOR LABORATORY TESTS UNDER MICROGRAVITY CONDITIONS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The restrictions imposed by the pandemic have severely affected the aerospace sector. To cope with this deepening crisis, therefore, the aerospace industry should use its know-how in the implementation of disruptive and highly innovative projects that would lead it, in the medium to long term, to cope with the current post-pandemic economic crisis. This is the context of the collaboration between the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and the European Space Agency (ESA) in connection with the European Advanced Generation Carrier (Vega). Such launchers simultaneously put into orbit about 50 small, lightweight satellites that will be used for a variety of applications-including earth observation, telecommunications, science, technology, and education. Given the growing interest of companies in this field, it was hypothesized to create a test rig for testing under microgravity conditions.

The following work presents the design of a parallel manipulator capable of simulating flight conditions and performing vibration tests specifically for this type of minisatellite.

The 3D model of the manipulator and CubeSat was developed in Solidworks while the rigid/flexible multibody model was modeled in Mathworks' Simscape multidomain environment.

**Keywords:** multi-body, parallel manipulator, SimScape, Solidworks, dynamic, micro-gravity

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## **CONTRIBUTIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL ARCHIVING PROCESS IN A PUBLIC ORGANIZATION**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The scientific paper presents original research on implementing the digital archiving process within a public organization. Current archiving is mainly done in physical format, which is not beneficial. Physical archiving involves using significant material resources, physical space resources, time resources, and additional human resources. The research proposed by the authors follows the orientation of the current society towards the digitization of the activities of a public organization and the implementation of digital archiving, considerably reducing the resources used for physical archiving and, finally, the quality of the services offered to citizens can increase significantly. In this scientific paper, we have proposed mathematical modeling that respects a dedicated research methodology and is carried out with experimental data analysis software. Later I processed and interpreted the experimental data. More, an estimate was made for 20 years of the number of files that should be archived. The digital capacity required for the digital archiving of the scanned documents, the estimation of the time needed for the scanning documents, and the estimation of the energy consumption required for the scanning documents for archiving were also estimated. At the end of the paper, the conclusions that emerge from this essential and helpful research to be effectively implemented are presented.*

**Keywords:** digital archiving, mathematical modeling, experimental research, digitization of activities, public organization.

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## LOKAL DYNAMICS AND GLOBAL BEHAVIOR OF CERTAIN SECOND ORDER NONLINEAR DIFFERENCE EQUATION

## LOKALNA DINAMIKA I GLOBALNO PONAŠANJE ODREĐENE NELINEARNE DIFERENTNE JEDNADŽBE DRUGOG REDA

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### ABSTRACT:

In this paper we observed a certain rational difference equation of the second order with quadratic terms. The local stability of this equation was fully tested and the absence of periodic solutions of period-two was proven. The stability of the zero equilibrium has been proven for all values of positive parameters, while depending on the positive parameters, two, one or no equilibria may occur. The equation is bounded on both sides. Four conjectures are given for the remaining parameter values for which the global dynamics were not examined. Their reason is the simulations that were made and listed in the paper.

**Keywords:** boundness, equilibrium, period-two solutions, local stability, global stability.

### REZIME:

U ovom radu posmatrali smo određenu racionalnu diferentnu jednačbu drugog reda sa kvadratnim članovima. Lokalna stabilnost ove jednačbe je u potpunosti ispitana i dokazano je nepostojanje periodičnih rješenja perioda dva. Stabilnost nulte tačke ekvilibrijuma je dokazana za sve vrijednosti pozitivnih parametara, dok u zavisnosti od pozitivnih parametara može doći do dvije, jedne ili nijedne tačke ekvilibrijuma. Jednačba je ograničena sa obje strane. Za preostale vrijednosti parametara za koje nije ispitivana globalna dinamika date su četiri konjekture. Razlog za njih su simulacije koje su urađene i navedene u radu.

**Ključne riječi:** ograničenost, ekvilibrijum, periodičko rješenje perioda dva, lokalna stabilnost, globalna stabilnost.

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## **PERFORMANCE COMPARISON OF THE SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY SOLVERS FOR ARTICULATED MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY is considered an efficient simulation tool for the dynamic analysis of articulated mechanical systems due to the ease of modeling complex mechanical systems, the CAD import feature, and allowing for the implementation of advanced control techniques. Therefore, the objective of this study is to evaluate the performances of seven solvers implemented in SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY in terms of the error and the total elapsed simulation time. As the benchmark problem, a physical pendulum under three different load scenarios is considered, namely dynamic torque, no torque, and static torque. Computed angular position and angular velocity values at the final time step are compared with those obtained from the SIMULINK model. In addition to comparing the total elapsed simulation times in the SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY environment, the total elapsed simulation times are also compared with those obtained from SIMULINK simulations. The numerical results found in this study show a good agreement between the effectiveness of the solvers analyzed and appreciable differences in their efficiency.*

**Keywords:** dynamical simulations, SIMSCAPE MULTIBODY, performance evaluation, equations of motion solvers, articulated mechanical systems

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## **VIRTUAL PROTOTYPING OF A DYNAMIC VIBRATION ABSORBER FOR THE VIBRATION CONTROL OF A FRAME STRUCTURE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The control of structural vibrations in the mechanical, aerospace, and civil fields is becoming increasingly important in recent years. A fundamental problem in the design of civil and industrial structures is the high vibratory level that characterizes them due to environmental factors, such as high windiness or high sensitivity to seismic phenomena of the areas in which the structures are located. Particular attention is paid to non-dissipative systems, known as dynamic absorbers, used to modify the behavior of buildings in seismic territories or in areas with high winds. The purpose of these devices is to absorb a portion of the incoming mechanical energy in order to decrease the demand for energy that the structure must dissipate, thereby reducing its damage. The aim of this paper is, therefore, to analyze different types and design methodologies of dynamic absorbers and any fields of their application in order to highlight their contribution to dynamic dampening of mechanical vibrations.*

**Keywords:** *mechanical vibrations, structural control, dynamic vibration absorbers*

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## **SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION OF A NONLINEAR ONE-DEGREE-OF-FREEDOM VIBRATING SYSTEM**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In this paper, the modeling of a nonlinear one-degree-of-freedom mechanical system is investigated with nonlinear system identification methods. To this end, a nonlinear mechanical system with a cubic law for its stiffness characteristics is formulated using MATLAB/SIMULINK software. To identify the nonlinear properties of the mechanical system at hand, the Nonlinear ARX model is studied as the identification method. The nonlinear ARX model consists of linear and nonlinear output functions. More specifically, Feed Forward Network and Sigmoid Network functions are studied as nonlinear output functions of the Nonlinear ARX model to investigate the nonlinear dynamics of the mechanical system of interest. Numerical experiments show that the nonlinear mathematical models of the mechanical system are identified successfully.*

**Keywords:** *nonlinear mechanical system, system identification, nonlinear ARX model*

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## **ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGY AS THE BASIS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF INDUSTRY 4.0 IN PRODUCTION PROCESSES IN CHINA**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The implementation of Industry 4.0 has been intensively present in the surrounding countries in the last five to six years. However, its concept is not widespread enough in production processes in the world. Its implementation will improve many aspects of human life in all segments of society. The business paradigm and production models will change at all levels of production processes, including the supply chain. Major changes have taken place in the recent years, such as the transformation of production systems, consumption, delivery, logistics, etc., all due to the implementation of the latest technological discoveries such as: robotics, automation, 3D printing, Internet of Things (IoT), smart sensors, Big Data, Cloud Computing, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Virtual and Augmented Reality (AR), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS), etc. The implementation strategy of Industry 4.0 consists of adapting industrial production to complete smart automation, which means introducing methods of self-automation, self-configuration, self-diagnosis and elimination of problems, knowledge, and intelligent decision-making. By implementing the “Made in China 2025” strategy, China has become the first country in the world in terms of robot implementation and vehicle production. The paper provides an analysis of Industry 4.0 patent applications and the trend of robot implementation in the last ten years with the aim of presenting the implementation of Industry 4.0.

**Keywords:** robot, Industry 4.0, production process, automation, China

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## **CHARACTERISATION OF 17-7PH STEEL OF MODIFIED STATE RH 950 WITH MODIFIED CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

### **KARAKTERIZACIJA ČELIKA 17-7PH MODIFIKOVANOG HEMIJSKOG SASTAVU MODIFIKOVANOM STANJU RH950**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Precipitation hardening at low temperature is a heat treatment in which the material is hardened by precipitation of secondary phases from a solid solution. The first degree of hardening of steel 17-7PH is the transformation of austenite into martensite. Cryogenic heat treatment of this material offers the possibility of obtaining a suitable combination of martensite and austenite. The proportion of microstructural constituents martensite, austenite and delta ferrite was determined using an optical light microscope and the Feritoscope. The mechanical properties were determined at room and high temperature. Fire resistance testing of 17-7PH steel with high chromium and nickel content to show that it retains its high strength at high temperatures.

**Keywords:** PH steel, microstructure, hardness, mechanical properties, fire resistance, heat treatment

#### **REZIME:**

Precipitaciono ojačavanje na niskoj temperaturi je termička obrada u kojoj se materijal ojačava taloženjem sekundarnih faza iz čvrstog rastvora. Prvi stepen ojačavanja čelika 17-7PH je transformacija austenita u martenzit. Kriogena termička obrada ovog materijala pruža mogućnost dobijanja odgovarajuće kombinacije martenzita i austenita. Udio mikrostrukturnih sastojaka martenzita, austenita i delta ferita određeni su pomoću optičkog svjetlosnog mikroskopa i Feritoskopa. Mehanička svojstva su određena na sobnoj i visokoj temperaturi. Ispitivanje vatrootpornosti čelika 17-7PH s visokim sadržajem kroma i nikla kako bi se pokazalo da zadržava svoju visoku čvrstoću na visokim temperaturama.

**Ključne riječi:** PH čelik, mikrostruktura, tvrdoća, mehanička svojstva, vatrootpornost, termički tretman

**DESIGNING THE OPTIMAL GEOMETRY OF MULTI-STAGE TOOLS**  
**DIZAJNIRANJE OPTIMALNE GEOMETRIJE VIŠESTEPENIH ALATA**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The paper provides a theoretical analysis of influencing parameters on the optimal geometry of multi-stage drawing tools with reduced wall thickness. It has been shown that the greatest influence on the geometry of the tool has: the dimensions of the diameter of the rings in the multi-stage tool, the angles of the rings in the tool, the height of the ironing zone, the height of the rings, the total height of all rings. The influence of the method of sizing rings in a multi-stage tool on the design of the optimal geometry of the tool was experimentally investigated.

**Keywords:** multi-stage tools, optimal geometry, deep drawing with reduction, wall thicknesses, designing the optimal tool

**REZIME:**

U radu je data teoretska analiza uticajnih parametara na optimalnu geometriju višestepenih alata za izvlačenje sa redukcijom debljine zida. Pokazano je da najveći uticaj na geometriju alata imaju: dimenzije prečnika prstenova u višestepenom alatu, uglovi prstenova u alatu, visine zone glačanja, visine prstenova, ukupna visina svih prstenova. Eksperimentalno je istražen uticaj načina dimenzionisanja prstenova u višestepenom alatu na dizajniranje optimalne geometrije alata.

**Ključne riječi:** višestepeni alati, optimalna geometrija, duboko izvlačenje sa redukcijom debljine zida, dizajniranje optimalnog alata

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## **COGNITIVE CYBER-PHYSICAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS: A NEW CONCEPT OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ON THE ROUTE TO INDUSTRY 5.0**

### **KOGNITIVNI KIBERNETSKO-FIZIČKI PROIZVODNI SISTEMI: NOVI KONCEPT PROIZVODNIH SISTEMA NA PUTU PREMA INDUSTRIJI 5.0**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The European Commission has announced a new production philosophy for a sustainable, human-centric and resilient European industry. It has recently emerged under the name Industry 5.0 and opens up new perspectives for the development of advanced manufacturing systems. The concept of Industry 5.0 brings forth a new paradigm in the field of manufacturing systems, the so-called adaptive cognitive manufacturing systems (ACMS) paradigm. A fundamental building block of ACMS is the new generation of manufacturing systems called cognitive cyber-physical production systems (C-CPPS). This paper presents the development of a new production system. Its development stems from earlier work on a generic conceptual model of a cyber-physical production system (CPPS). The conceptual model of the C-CPPS incorporates the key technologies of Industry 4.0 for the development, adaptation and implementation of a CPPS and the advanced cognitive technologies of Industry 5.0 for the symbiosis of humans and automation.

**Keywords:** cognitive cyber-physical production systems, enabling technologies, human-centric, Industry 5.0, resilient, sustainable

#### **REZIME:**

Europska komisija je objavila novu proizvodnu filozofiju za održivu, na ljude usmjerenu i otpornu europsku industriju. Pojavila se je pod imenom Industrija 5.0 i otvara nove perspektive za razvoj naprednih proizvodnih sistema. Koncept Industrije 5.0 donosi novu paradigmu u oblasti proizvodnih sistema, takozvanu paradigmu adaptivnih kognitivnih proizvodnih sistema (ACMS). Osnovni gradbeni element ACMS-a je nova generacija proizvodnih sistema koji se nazivaju kognitivni kibernetско-fizički proizvodni sistemi (C-CPPS). Ovaj rad predstavlja razvoj novog proizvodnog sistema. Njegov razvoj proizlazi iz ranijeg istraživačkog rada na generičkom konceptualnom modelu kibernetско-fizičkog proizvodnog sistema (CPPS). Konceptualni model C-CPPS inkorporira ključne tehnologije Industrije 4.0 za razvoj, adaptaciju i implementaciju CPPS-a i napredne kognitivne tehnologije Industrije 5.0 za simbiozu ljudi i automatizacije.

**Ključne riječi:** kognitivni kibernetско-fizički proizvodni sistemi, omogućavajuće tehnologije, usmjereni na čovjeka, Industrija 5.0, otporni, održivi

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### **3D PRINTED SOUVENIR WITH MECHANICAL IRIS**

#### **SUVENIR S IRIS MEHANIZMOM DOBIVEN 3D PRINTANJEM**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The paper presents the design and 3D printing of the souvenir for the Archaeological park "Ravne 2" in Visoko. The souvenir has the shape of a hexagon box, since most of the buildings in the park have a hexagonal base. On the top of the box is a mechanical iris lid consisting of six equilateral triangles that move and make on opening by turning the hexagon base. An analytical and numerical method for determining the bending stress of columns in a rotating base has been given, since they are the most loaded part of the assembly. The method of 3D printing of the box has been described and practical advices have been given for the design of the mechanical models made by 3D printing.

**Keywords:** souvenir, hexagon box, mechanical iris, 3D printing

#### **REZIME:**

U radu je prikazan dizajn i 3D printanje suvenira za Arheološki park "Ravne 2" u Visokom. Suvenir je oblika heksagonalne kutije pošto je većina objekata u parku izgrađena sa heksagonalnom osnovom. Na vrhu kutije je poklopac napravljan kao iris mehanizam koji se sastoji od 6 jednakostraničnih trouglova koji se, okretanjem baze kutije, pokreću i prave otvor. Prikazan je analitički i numerički metod određivanja napona savijanja u stubićima rotirajuće baze, pošto su oni najopterećeniji dio sklopa. Opisan je metod 3D pritanja kutije i dati su praktični savjeti za dizajniranje mehaničkih modela koji će se izrađivati 3D printanjem.

**Cljučne riječi:** souvenir, heksagonalnakutija, iris mehanizam, 3D printanje

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## MULTI-RESPONSE OPTIMIZATION OF FDM PROCESS PARAMETERS USING TAGUCHI BASED GREY RELATIONAL ANALYSIS METHOD

### VIŠEKRITERIJSKA OPTIMIZACIJA FDM PROCESNIH PARAMETARA PRIMJENOM GREY RELACIJSKE ANALIZE ZASNOVANE NA TAGUCHI METODI

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#### ABSTRACT

Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM) is on the mostly used of Additive Manufacturing (AM) process to produce the polymer parts of simple to complex shapes. This study focuses on the optimisation of FDM process parameters to obtain the optimal parametric combination that provides the maximal flexural strength and the maximal compressive strength. The experiment was conducted by FDM process for printing Polylactic Acid (PLA) parts. Data from Taguchi design of experiments were analysed with Grey Relational Analysis (GRA). Layer thickness, printing temperature and raster angle are the parameters used for experimentation. It was found that 0.1 mm layer thickness, 220 °C printing temperature and 90° raster angle presented the optimal parametric combination by used multi-response optimisation method. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) at a 95 % confidence level was used to determine the most significant parameters.

**Keywords:** FDM process, Polylactic Acid (PLA), GRA, ANOVA, flexural strength, compressive strength

#### SAŽETAK:

Modeliranje topljenim deponitima (FDM) je najčešće korišteni pristup aditivne proizvodnje (AM) koji se koristi za izradu polimernih dijelova od jednostavnih do složenih oblika. Ova studija se fokusira na optimizaciju FDM procesnih parametara kako bi se odredila optimalna kombinacija parametara koja osigurava maksimalnu čvrstoću na savijanje i maksimalnu čvrstoću na pritisak. Eksperiment je proveden FDM postupkom printanja dijelova od polimaida (PLA). Podaci su analizirani Grey Relacijskom Analizom (GRA) zasnovanom na dizajnu eksperimenta urađenom prema Taguchi metodu. Parametri korišteni za provedbu eksperimenta bili su debljina sloja, temperatura printanja i ugao rastera. Primjenom metode višekriterijske optimizacije je utvrđeno da, debljina sloja od 0.1 mm, temperatura printanja od 220 °C i ugao rastera od 90° predstavljaju optimalnu kombinaciju parametara. Za određivanje najznačajnijih parametara korištena je analiza varijanse (ANOVA) na nivou pouzdanosti od 95%.

**Cljučne riječi:** FDM postupak, Poliamid (PLA), GRA, ANOVA, čvrstoća na savijanje, čvrstoća na pritisak

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## **THE INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGICAL PARAMETERS ON THE GEOMETRIC PRODUCT SPECIFICATION OF THE PARTS MANUFACTURED BY THE FUSED DEPOSITION MODELING**

### **UTICAJ TEHNOLOŠKIH PARAMETARA NA GEOMETRIJSKU SPECIFIKACIJU PROIZVODA DELOVA PROIZVEDENIH DEPONOVANJEM ISTOPLJENOG FILAMENTA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The production of functional parts by additive manufacturing is becoming an increasingly common practice in today's manufacturing environment. Currently, there are a large number of methods that fall into the domain of additive manufacturing, and one of the most popular is Fused Deposition Modeling. Functionality, dimensional and geometric accuracy, and surface roughness are the key quality characteristics of every manufactured product. With the workpiece obtained by the FDM method, these characteristics directly depend on the choice of technological parameters. In this paper, the effects of the filling percentage, quality, and layer thickness on the mentioned quality output characteristics were analyzed. Based on the results, obtained by analysis of variance (ANOVA), it can be concluded that the selected factors and their levels have statistical significance on the quality output characteristics.

**Keywords:** Fused Deposition Modeling, Technological parameters, Optimization

#### **REZIME:**

Proizvodnja funkcionalnih delova aditivnim tehnologijama postaje sve češća praksa u današnjem proizvodnom okruženju. Trenutno postoji veliki broj metoda koje spadaju u domen aditivne proizvodnje, a jedna od najpopularnijih je deponovanje istopljenog filamena. Funkcionalnost, dimenziona i geometrijska tačnost i hrapavost površine su ključne karakteristike kvaliteta svakog proizvedenog proizvoda. Kod radnog predmeta dobijenog metodom FDM, ove karakteristike direktno zavise od izbora tehnoloških parametara. U ovom radu analizirani su uticaji procenta ispunjenosti, kvaliteta i debljine sloja na pomenute izlazne karakteristike kvaliteta. Na osnovu rezultata, dobijenih analizom varijanse (ANOVA), može se zaključiti da odabrani faktori i njihovi nivoi imaju statističku značajnost na karakteristike izlaznog kvaliteta.

**Ključne reči:** Deponovanje istopljenog filamena, tehnološki parametri, optimizacija

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## **3D PRINTED TOYS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – STUDY CASE IN MONTENEGRO**

### **3D ŠTAMPANE IGRAČKE ZA DJECU SA SMETNJAMA U RAZVOJU – STUDIJA SLUČAJA CRNE GORE**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Around 15% of the population has some kind of disability, of which 240 million are children. They are a part of every community, and the way society approaches and embraces them defines children's ability to participate and develop. Toys have a huge impact on children's cognitive development, senses, and creativity, as well as teaching them about themselves and their surroundings. Actually, kids build skills naturally through play. 3D printing as a fast-growing technology has also found its use in education, and it is especially beneficial for printing toys for children with disabilities because the materials used are recyclable and eco-friendly and can be created in accordance with their needs.

**Keywords:** 3D printing, children, education, toys, software, PLA filaments, Montenegro

#### **REZIME:**

Oko 15% stanovništva ima neku vrstu invaliditeta, od čega su 240 miliona djeca. Oni su dio svake zajednice, a način na koji im društvo pristupa i prihvata ih definiše sposobnost djece da učestvuju i razvijaju se. Igračke imaju ogroman uticaj na dječiji kognitivni razvoj, čula i kreativnost, kao i na učenje o sebi i svom okruženju. U stvari, djeca razvijaju vještine prirodno kroz igru. 3D štampa kao brzorastuća tehnologija našla je svoju primjenu i u obrazovanju, a posebno je korisna za štampanje igračaka za djecu sa smetnjama u razvoju jer se koriste reciklirajući i ekološki materijali i mogu se kreirati u skladu sa njihovim potrebama.

**Ključne riječi:** 3D štampa, djeca, obrazovanje, igračke, softver, PLA filamenti, Crna Gora

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## **CALIBRATION OF TEST AND MEASURING EQUIPMENT IN PANDEMIC CONDITIONS**

### **KALIBRACIJA ISPITNE I MJERNE OPREME U USLOVIMA PANDEMIJE**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*In order to meet the requirements of product standards, accreditation and certification bodies, normal operation during production requires regular calibration of test and measuring equipment, providing the validity of testing and measurement results. If regular, standard-prescribed calibration is not performed, the results of tests and measurements become questionable. This paper analyses how the COVID-19 pandemic influenced regular calibrations of testing and measuring equipment by accredited laboratories. The companies from Bosnia and Herzegovina participated in a survey to estimate the existing capacity of the national quality infrastructure under extraordinary conditions.*

**Keywords:** Calibration, Measuring equipment, Pandemic conditions, Accredited laboratories, Maintenance

#### **REZIME:**

*Da bi se ispunili zahtjevi standarda za proizvode, tijela za akreditaciju i certifikaciju, normalan rad u toku proizvodnje zahtijeva redovnu kalibraciju ispitne i mjerne opreme, obezbjeđujući validnost rezultata ispitivanja i mjerenja. Ako se ne izvrši redovna, standardom propisana kalibracija, rezultati ispitivanja i mjerenja postaju upitni. Ovaj rad analizira kako je pandemija COVID-19 utjecala na redovne kalibracije opreme za ispitivanje i mjerenje od strane akreditiranih laboratorija. Kompanije iz Bosne i Hercegovine učestvovala su u istraživanju za procjenu postojećeg kapaciteta nacionalne infrastrukture kvaliteta u vanrednim uslovima.*

**Ključne riječi:** Kalibracija, mjerna oprema, uslovi pandemije, akreditirane laboratorije, održavanje

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## NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF VISCOELASTIC FLUID FLOW IN A CHANNEL

### NUMERIČKA SIMULACIJA VISKOELASTIČNOG TOKA FLUIDA U KANALU

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

This paper describes a method and results of the numerical simulation of viscoelastic fluid flow in a two-dimensional channel. The governing equations are solved by a finite volume method, and a segregated solution procedure based on the SIMPLE algorithm is used. The rheological behaviour of the viscoelastic fluid is described by the upper-convected Maxwell model (UCM). After calculating the cell-centre stresses from the constitutive equations, the cell-face stresses must be calculated. However, linear interpolation can lead to decoupling between velocity and stress, resulting in an oscillating (checkerboard) velocity field, even for the correct stress values. To overcome this problem, a method for the calculation of the cell-face stresses based on the Rhie and Chow interpolation is developed. The developed method is tested on the flow in a two-dimensional channel. Although the discussion is limited to the channel flow, observations and conclusions presented in the paper should also be relevant for viscoelastic fluid flows in general.

**Keywords:** Viscoelastic flow, stress-velocity coupling, numerical simulation, channel flow, upper-convected Maxwell model

#### **REZIME:**

Ovaj rad opisuje metod i rezultate numeričke simulacije viskoelastičnog toka fluida u dvodimenzionalnom kanalu. Osnovne jednačine su riješene koristeći metodu konačnih zapremina, te proceduri baziranoj na SIMPLE algoritmu. Reološko ponašanje viskoelastičnog fluida je opisano pomoću upper-convected Maxwellovog modela (UCM). Nakon izračuna napona u centrima kontrolne ćelije koristeći konstitutivnu jednačinu, naponi na stranici kontrolne ćelije trebaju biti izračunati. Međutim, linearna interpolacija napona može dovesti do dekuplovanja između brzine i napona, što kao rezultat daje oscilatorno polju brzine, čak iako je polje napona tačno izračunato. Da bi se riješio ovaj problem, metoda za izračun napona na stranici kontrolne ćelije bazirana na Rhie i Chow interpolaciji je razvijena. Metoda je testirana na toku u dvodimenzionalnom kanalu. Iako je diskusija ograničen na tok u kanalu, zapažanja i zaključci dati u radu bi trebali biti relevantni za sve viskoelastične tokove.

**Ključne riječi:** Viskoelastičan tok, kuplovanje napona i brzine, numerička simulacija, tok u kanalu, upper-convected Maxwellov model

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## **THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING ChatGPT (AI) FOR CALCULATIONS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

### **MOGUĆNOST PRIMJENE ChatGPT (AI) ZA PRORAČUNE U MAŠINSTVU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The research started from the assumption that using a modern artificial intelligence chatbot “ChatGPT” can significantly facilitate the job of a mechanical engineer when calculating in practice. The intention was to apply AI in many different tasks in the field of mechanical engineering, and to come to conclusions by statistical processing of the results. However, using ChatGPT in several examples of calculations we obtained incorrect results or wrong formulas and the like. Therefore, the application of ChatGPT on a large number of examples was abandoned and several of them are presented in this paper. It was concluded that for now, the use of ChatGPT in solving the problem of machine calculations is not desirable, it is even dangerous because of obtaining the wrong solutions.

**Keywords:** AI, ChatGPT, Mechanical Engineering, Calculations

#### **REZIME:**

Istraživanje je krenulo od pretpostavke da se korištenjem savremenog chatbota umjetne inteligencije chatGPT može značajno olakšati posao mašinskom inženjeru prilikom proračuna u praksi. Namjera je bila da se u mnogo različitih zadataka iz domena mašinstva primjeni AI, te da se statističkom obradom rezultata dođe do zaključaka. Međutim, korištenjem chatGPT u nekoliko primjera proračuna dobijeni se netačni rezultati ili pogrešne formule i slično. Zbog toga se odustalo od primjene chatGPT na velikom broju primjera i u ovom radu je prikazano nekoliko njih. Zaključeno je kako za sada primjena chatGPT u rješavanju problema mašinskih proračuna nije poželjna, čak je i opasna zbog dobijanja pogrešnih rješenja.

**Cljučne riječi:** vještačka inteligencija, ChatGPT, mašinstvo, proračun

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**INDUSTRY 4.0 READINESS ASSESMENT: HUMAN RESOURCE READINESS  
AND ACTIVE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR  
TRANSITIONAL CONTEXT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**PROCJENA SPREMNOSTI ZA INDUSTRIJU 4.0:  
SPREMNOST LJUDSKIH RESURSA I AKTIVNA ULOGA DRŽAVNE  
ADMINISTRACIJE ZA TRANZICIONI KONTEKST BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE**

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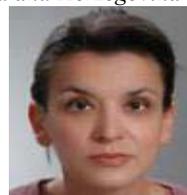
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**ABSTRACT:**

For developing countries it is particularly important to create appropriate policies for industrial development in the new context of Industry 4.0. However, as a starting point for strategic determination, it is not enough to just assess the readiness of enterprises towards I4.0, knowing that the special challenges of developing countries in promoting and implementing I4.0 are related to human resources (poverty, lack of skills and digital differences), and significantly less state participation in affirmation of I4.0 in relation to developed countries. In this regard, a special challenge is creation of a I4.0 Readiness Assessment Tool for developing countries that would comprehensively assess not only the readiness of enterprises for I4.0, ... This paper offers possible proposal for complementing all the mentioned research questions with the aim of determining not only the readiness of enterprises, but also human resources, as well as the desired active role of the state administration through the perception of business actors, all for the transitional context of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a developing country.

**Keywords:** Industry 4.0, Industry 4.0 Readiness Assessment Tool, Industry 4.0 Human Resources Readiness, Developing country

**SAŽETAK:**

Za zemlje u razvoju posebno je važno kreirati odgovarajuće politike za industrijski razvoj u novom kontekstu Industrije 4.0. Međutim, kao polaznu osnovu za strateško opredeljenje, nije dovoljno samo procijeniti spremnost preduzeća za I4.0, znajući da su posebni izazovi zemalja u razvoju u promovisanju i implementaciji I4.0 vezani za ljudske resurse (siromaštvo, nedostatak veština i digitalne razlike), te značajno manje učešće države u afirmaciji I4.0 u odnosu na razvijene zemlje. U tom smislu, poseban izazov predstavlja stvaranje alata za procjenu spremnosti I4.0 za zemlje u razvoju, ... Ovaj rad nudi mogući prijedlog za sva navedena istraživačka pitanja s ciljem utvrđivanja ne samo spremnosti preduzeća, već i ljudskih resursa, kao i željene aktivne uloge državne uprave, sve kroz percepciju poslovnih aktera, u tranzicijskom kontekstu Bosne i Hercegovine kao zemlje u razvoju.

**Ključne riječi:** Industrija 4.0, Alat za procjenu spremnosti za I4.0, Spremnost ljudskih resursa za I4.0, Zemlja u razvoju

## STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING EXCESS AND OBSOLETE INVENTORY

### STRATEGIJE ZA SMANJENJE VIŠKA I ZASTARJELIH ZALIHA

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#### ABSTRACT

The research and assessment of the state of obsolete stocks in companies from Bosnia and Herzegovina with a focus on the process industry, the wood industry, the pulp and paper industry, and the metal industry were carried out in the paper. Overview of obsolete stocks in companies from Bosnia and Herzegovina was done through a questionnaire. The research provides an overview and a list of the key reasons that lead to inventory obsolescence, which were identified through research in surveyed companies and a case study.

For one production company, a system was developed for the prevention of excessive and obsolete stocks, identification and qualification of obsolete stocks, a strategy for dealing with obsolete stocks was defined and an evaluation of the effect of the implemented strategy was made. Developed inventory management policy and strategies to prevent the creation of obsolete inventory were resulted in a 50% reduction in obsolete inventory.

**Keywords:** excess inventory; obsolete inventory; disposal of excess and obsolete inventory; strategies for dealing with obsolete inventory; preventing the occurrence of excessive stocks.

#### SAŽETAK

U radu je izvršeno istraživanje i procjena stanja zastarjelih zaliha u preduzećima iz Bosne i Hercegovine sa fokusom na procesnu industriju, drvnu industriju, industriju celuloze i papira, te metalnu industriju. Pregled zastarjelih zaliha u kompanijama iz Bosne i Hercegovine urađen je putem upitnika. U radu je dat pregled i lista ključnih razloga koji dovode do zastarjelosti zaliha, a koji su utvrđeni istraživanjem u anketiranim kompanijama i u kompaniji u kojoj se radio studij.

Za jednu proizvodnu kompaniju razvijen je sistem za prevenciju prekomjernih i zastarjelih zaliha, identifikaciju i kvalifikaciju zastarjelih zaliha, definisana je strategija postupanja sa zastarjelim zalihama i urađena procjena efekta sprovedene strategije. Razvijena politika upravljanja zalihama i strategije za sprečavanje stvaranja zastarjelih zaliha rezultirale su smanjenjem zastarjelih zaliha za 50%.

**Ključne riječi:** višak zaliha; zastarjele zalihe; zbrinjavanje viška i zastarjelih zaliha; strategije za postupanje sa zastarjelim inventarom; sprečavanje nastanka prekomjernih zaliha.

## **ASSEMBLY AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH BAY WAREHOUSES ON A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF A METAL STRUCTURE INSTALLATION PROJECT**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In this paper, the author will point out the determinants of assembly and maintenance of high-bay warehouses on the concrete example of a project for the assembly of metal structures for the needs of a renowned global company.*

*This paper is a modest attempt by the author to address an area that is insufficiently addressed from the standpoint of the existence of adequate professional literature, which would help spread scientific thought about the assembly of machine structures, assembly of high-bay warehouses, assembly of panels, assembly of rails and robots, assembly of conveyors, etc.*

*In this paper, the author will give numerous examples of the phases of the assembly of automated and robotic high-bay warehouses in the case of a specific project and specific working conditions.*

**Key words:** *assembly, maintenance, high-bay warehouse (HBW), metal structure, installation.*

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## AN APPROACH TO DYNAMIC MODELLING OF INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS BASED ON 3D CAD TECHNIQUE

### PRISTUP MODELIRANJU DINAMIČKIH SISTEMA INDUSTRIJSKIH ROBOTA TEMELJENOM NA 3D CAD TEHNIKE

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#### ABSTRACT:

With the development of 3D CAD technology, new possibilities for performing experiments with virtual models have opened up. The paper proposes the development of a virtual model of a robotic manipulator based on its dynamics in the Simscape/Multibody programming environment. Such a model can serve as a research platform for optimizing system performances. This has demonstrated in the paper using the example of the ABB SCARA robot.

**Keywords:** robot, dynamic model, 3D CAD, path planning, simulation

#### REZIME:

Sa razvojem 3D CAD tehnologije, otvaraju se nove mogućnosti provođenja eksperimenata primjenom virtuelnih modela. Ovaj rad predlaže razvoj virtuelnog modela robotskog manipulatora temeljenog na njegovom dinamičkom modelu u programskom okruženju Simscape/Multibody. Takav model može poslužiti kao istraživačka platforma za optimiranje performansi sistema. Predložena ideja je demonstrirana na primjeru industrijskog robota ABB SCARA.

**ključne riječi:** robot, dinamički model, 3D CAD, planiranje putanje, simulacija

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**CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTOMATED DOOR AS A SMART DEVICE**  
**KONSTRUKCIJA AUTOMATSKIH VRATA KAO JEDNOG PAMETNOG**  
**UREĐAJA**

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**ABSTRACT:**

*In the paper, a smart device is being made, where the goal is to control the door via the web interface of any device with an Internet connection. The key components of the door are servo motor and levers which link shaft of servo motor to the door. The major part of the paper is devoted to the construction of the servo motor which is the drive element of the door, whose construction process is divided into two parts: the software part and mechanical part. The software part consists of a PID controller and a web server, and the mechanical part consists of the electric motor and electronic components. The mechanical relationship between the motor and the door was analyzed and the solution, which supports the local mode of operation of the door and control via the web interface at the same time, was chosen. ESP32 microcontroller and an Arduino platform for implementing code were chosen for data processing and motor movement control.*

**Keywords:** *home automation, Arduino, automated door, ESP32, servo motor*

**REZIME:**

*U radu se konstruiše jedan pametni uređaj, gdje je cilj upravljati vratima putem web interfejsa bilo kojeg uređaja sa internet vezom. Sastavni dijelovi koji omogućavaju upravljanje vratima su servo motor i veza vrata sa servo motorom putem poluga. Fokus je na izradi servo motora koji je pogonski element vrata, a čiji je proces konstruisanja podijeljen na dva dijela i to softverski i mehanički dio. Softverski dio čine PID kontroler i web server, a mehanički dio motor i elektroničke komponente. Analizirana je mehanička veza motora sa vratima i izabran je način priključivanja kojim se podržava lokalni modus rada vrata i kontrolisanje putem web interfejsa istovremeno. Za procesuiranje podataka i kontrolisanje kretanja motora izabran je ESP32 mikrokontroler i Arduino platforma za implementaciju programskog koda.*

**Ključne riječi:** *kućna automatizacija, Arduino, pokretna vrata, ESP32, servo motor*

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## **FPGA BASED LOGISTICS SERVICE ROBOT CONTROL IN E-COMMERCE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM**

### **UPRAVLJANJE LOGISTIČKIM SERVISNIM ROBOTOM BAZIRANOM NA FPGA HARDVERU U E-SKLADIŠNOM SISTEMU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Logistic 4.0 requires the integration of different types of technologies, such as robotics, internet of Things (IoT), advanced data analytics, artificial intelligence (AI), which results in a powerful smart supply chain management system with the possibility of being used in different application. The wireless capability, path tracking and speed/position controllers have become important in the design of mobile robots since they are extensively applied in industrial and service fields. In this paper, we propose e-commerce warehousing management concept based on the service mobile robot with a controller implemented on the Altera FPGA Cyclone IV board and Android application for remote control. According to the latest trends in RFID localization, the proposed navigation algorithm is implemented in the RFID based environment, using the FPGA based control platform. The perspectives of cyber security in the framework of the communication system and embedded application in the e-commerce warehouse are also presented. ...

**Keywords:** FPGA, Industry 4.0, logistic, service robots, e-commerce warehouse, cybersecurity

#### **REZIME:**

Logistika 4.0 zahtijeva integraciju različitih vrsta tehnologija, poput robotike, interneta stvari (IoT), napredne analitike podataka, vještačke inteligencije (VI), što rezultira moćnim pametnim sistemom upravljanja opskrbnim lancem u različitim primjenama. Mogućnost bežične veze, praćenje putanje i upravljanje brzinom/pozicijom postali su važni elementi u dizajnu mobilnih robota, s obzirom da se mobilni roboti intenzivno koriste u industrijskim i uslužnim aplikacijama. U ovom radu, predlažemo koncept upravljanja e-skladištem, baziran na servisnom mobilnom robotu s kontrolerom implementiranim na Altera FPGA Cyclone IV ploči i Android aplikaciji za daljinsko upravljanje. U skladu s najnovijim trendovima u RFID lokalizaciji, predloženi navigacijski algoritam implementiran je u RFID baziranom okruženju, koristeći FPGA upravljačku platformu. Prikazane su i perspektive kibernetičke sigurnosti u okviru komunikacijskog sistema i ugradbenih platformi u e-skladištu. ...

**Ključne riječi:** FPGA, Industrija 4.0, logistika, servisni roboti, e-komerc skladište, cyber-sigurnost

## AN OVERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE STRATEGIES USING PETRI NET MODELS

### PREGLJED STRATEGIJA ODRŽAVANJA KORIŠTENJEM PETRI NET MODELA

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#### ABSTRACT:

The accelerated change in technology, industries, and social patterns and processes, caused by ubiquitous digitalization, increased interconnectedness, and smart automation, commonly referred to as Industry 4.0 revolution, has posed greater challenges to system maintenance issues than ever before. By describing various cost-effective practices to keep systems' equipment operational, and therefore highly available, maintenance remains the cornerstone set of activities that prevent equipment or facility from failing, keeping it in a good work condition, which is a key premise to carry out its mission. The paper aims to provide an overview of various maintenance strategies, supported by proposed Petri Net models. Such simulation models are suitable for carrying out performance and availability analysis of the strategies, based on a plethora of input parameters. The suggested Petri Net models provide solid frameworks for investigating the effectiveness of various maintenance strategies applied to a wide gamut of systems.

**Keywords:** maintenance strategies, modeling, stochastic Petri Nets

#### SAŽETAK:

Ubrzana promjena u tehnologiji, industrijama i društvenim obrascima i procesima, uzrokovana sveprisutnom digitalizacijom, povećanom međupovezanošću i pametnom automatizacijom, koja se obično naziva Industrijska revolucija 4.0, postavila je veće izazove za pitanja održavanja sistema nego ikada prije. Opisujući različite isplative prakse za održavanje opreme sistema operativnom, a samim tim i visoko dostupnom, održavanje ostaje kamen-temeljac skupa aktivnosti koje sprečavaju kvar opreme ili sistema, održavajući ih u dobrom radnom stanju, što je ključna pretpostavka za izvođenje njihove misije. Rad ima za cilj da pruži pregled različitih strategija održavanja, podržanih predloženim Petri Net modelima. Takvi simulacijski modeli su pogodni za izvođenje analize strategija u pogledu performansi i dostupnosti sistema, na osnovu mnoštva ulaznih parametara. Predloženi Petri Net modeli pružaju solidne okvire za istraživanje efikasnosti različitih strategija održavanja primenjenih na širok spektar sistema.

**Ključne riječi:** strategije održavanja, modeliranje, stohastičke Petrijeve mreže

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## **DIGITAL TWINS DATA VISUALIZATION METHODS. PROBLEMS OF HUMAN INTERACTION: A REVIEW**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Digital Twins (DT) are used in various industries. In particular, when working with robotic systems, the data from Digital Twins allows you to identify problems in the product and modernize it. In addition, Digital Twins technology can be used to train operators to prevent dangerous incidents.

Specially developed software or artificial intelligence can analyze the Digital Twins data immediately by a pre-programmed algorithm. On the other hand, a human is not capable of processing such arrays of numerical data and perceives information with the help of the five senses (touch, sight, hearing, smell, and taste). For complete immersion in the process and Digital Twins data processing, we can use a maximum of three of them (touch, sight, and hearing).

This work is devoted to the review of data visualization methods of Digital Twins of robot manipulators and the human ability to perceive and use the received data. The paper provides an overview of research in the direction of human-machine interaction and an overview of multimedia technologies used for data visualization. The work carried out will help systematize knowledge for future researchers..

**Keywords:** Digital Twins, human-machine interaction, multimedia technologies, data visualization.

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## **MACHINE LEARNING MODEL FOR STUDENT DROP-OUT PREDICTION BASED ON STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Nowadays, the issue of student drop-out is addressed not only through the prism of pedagogy, but also by technological practices. In this paper, we demonstrate how a student drop-out could be predicted through a student's performance using different Machine Learning techniques, i.e., supervised learning and unsupervised learning. The results show that various types of student engagement are essential factors in predicting drop-out and the final ECTS points achievements.

**Keywords:** Machine Learning, Student Drop-out, Academic Drop-out, Student Engagement, Student Drop-out Prediction

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## **PROTOTYPING IoT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS USING LORAWAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **IZRADA PROTOTIPOVA IoT RJEŠENJA KORISTEĆI LORAWAN INFRASTRUKTURU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

IoT solutions are rapidly finding ways into our lives. They are gaining popularity not only for small scale home applications, but also for large scale industrial applications. We generally have a problem of managing and monitoring multiple devices so we have to automate our processes. This is especially true for large scale industrial applications.

In order to learn how this automation can benefit us as well as find potential failures and bottlenecks, we often have to develop prototypes. These prototypes help us analyze potential problems and further improve our final, most efficient, solutions.

The purpose of this paper is to present a prototype developed utilizing Long Range Wide Area Network (LoRaWAN) to communicate with IoT devices that can be used for many different types of home and industrial applications. Typical LoRaWAN architecture will be presented, and use of data collected from a water meter device and a prototype device for measuring air temperature will be demonstrated.

**Keywords:** IoT, LoRaWAN, prototype, MQTT, TTN, InfluxDB, networking

#### **REZIME:**

IoT rješenja sve brže pronalaze put u našu svakodnevnicu. Ova rješenja postaju sve popularnija ne samo za male kućne projekte nego i za velike industrijske sisteme. Općenito imamo problem s upravljanjem i nadzorom više uređaja, pa moramo automatizirati naše procese. To posebno vrijedi za velike industrijske sisteme.

Kako bismo stekli znanja kako nam ova automatizacija može koristiti, kao i identifikovali potencijalne probleme, često moramo razviti prototipove. Ovi prototipovi nam pomažu analizirati potencijalne problem i dodatno poboljšati naša konačna optimalna rješenja.

Svrha ovog rada je predstaviti prototipove razvijene korištenjem infrastrukture LoRaWAN mreže za komunikaciju s IoT uređajima koji se mogu koristiti za mnoge različite vrste kućnih i industrijskih aplikacija. Prikazat će se tipična LoRaWAN arhitektura, te demonstrirati korištenje podataka prikupljenih s vodomjernog uređaja i prototip uređaja za mjerenje temperature zraka.

**Ključne riječi:** IoT, LoRaWAN, prototip, MQTT, TTN, InfluxDB, mreže

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## ***A REVIEW OF RESEARCH PROGRESS AND APPLICATION OF WAVELET NEURAL NETWORKS***

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### ***ABSTRACT:***

*Artificial Neural Network (ANN) has been used extensively and constantly developed. The combination of wavelet transform theory and the neural network has become an important branch to explore the optimization of neural network structure, and Wavelet Neural Network (WNN), a special network structure, was born. This paper reviews WNN's development and summarizes the system structure and algorithm implementation and presents derivative models and cutting-edge applications with obvious characteristics. The sorting and analysis of the above contents show that the combination of wavelet theory and neural network algorithm can make the network model have the advantages of fast convergence speed and high model accuracy, and has a rapid development trend in many fields such as audio signal and image processing. The work of this paper is intended to provide a reference for potential applications based on WNN and new network model design ideas.*

***Keywords:*** *Wavelet Transform, Wavelet Neural Network*

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## MOTION SYNCHRONIZATION FOR BILATERAL CONTROL SYSTEMS

### SINHRONIZACIJA KRETANJA ZA UPRAVLJANJE BILATERALNIH SISTEMA

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#### ABSTRACT:

This paper describes motion synchronization as essential problem in bilateral control systems. Two functionally related systems have synchronized behavior if they are controlled such that the slave device follows master's movement. The proposed motion synchronization method is defined as a constrained motion in which generalized control errors are function of position and velocity of synchronized systems. Park's transformation from operation to configuration space is applied to define the generalized error such that it constraints the output of closed loop system by desired dynamics. Local controllers are implemented to ensure the stability of the system and enforce desired convergence rate with short time response. The obtained results prove fast response and fully synchronized motion control. The application of the proposed system is described in detail and evaluated by simulation and experiments. The experimental results will serve as a basis for the next stage of research, which is Cyber Physical Systems and teleoperations.

**Keywords:** Bilateral control, synchronization, motion control

#### REZIME:

Ovaj rad opisuje sinhronizaciju kretanja kao suštinskog problema u upravljanju bilateralnim sistemima. Dva funkcionalno povezana sistema imaju sinhronizovano ponašanje ako se njima upravlja tako što podređeni (slave) uređaj slijedi kretanje master uređaja. Predložena metoda sinhronizacije definisana je kao ograničenje kretanja u kojem su generalizovane greške upravljanja funkcije položaja i brzine sinhronizovanih sistema. Parkova transformacija iz operativnog u konfiguracijski prostor primijenjena je za definisanje generalizovane greške tako da ograničava izlaz sistema zatvorene petlje željenom dinamikom. Lokalni upravljači su implementirani kako bi se osigurala stabilnost sistema i ostvarila željena stopa konvergencije sa kratkim vremenskim odzivom. Dobiveni rezultati dokazuju brzu reakciju i potpuno sinhronizovanu kontrolu kretanja. Primjena predloženog sistema je detaljno opisana i evaluirana kroz simulaciju i eksperimente. Eksperimentalni rezultati će poslužiti kao osnova za siljedeću fazu istraživanja, a to su Cyber fizički sistemi i teleoperacije.

**Ključne riječi:** Bilateralno upravljanje, sinhronizacija, upravljanje kretanja

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## **EDGE DETECTION ALGORITHM FOR BIOLOGICAL SLICE IMAGES BASED ON EMPIRICAL WAVELET TRANSFORM AND MORPHOLOGY**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Edge detection is important in extracting image features, and microscopic slice images consist of closed-loop structures and complex internal textures, and extracting the corresponding features has an important role in biology, epidemiology, pathology and other fields. In this study, an edge detection algorithm for slice images based on empirical wavelet transform (EWT) and morphology is proposed. The empirical wavelet divides the Fourier spectrum of the signal into successive intervals, and then constructs a wavelet filter bank for filtering in the corresponding interval segments, and finally obtains the amplitude modulation frequency components by signal reconstruction. The empirical wavelet transform overcomes the modal aliasing problem caused by the scale discontinuity in the time domain, which reflects the characteristics of the empirical wavelet transform. The image components extracted by the empirical wavelet are then enhanced using a morphological algorithm, which can effectively extract the closed-loop edges of the sliced image as well as the significant textures inside. In this paper, the proposed method is tested on locust slice images as an example. The proposed algorithm can also be effectively applied to other biological cross-sectional images.

**Keywords:** biological slice images; empirical wavelet transform; morphology; edge detection

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## CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGES IN MODERN SUPPLY CHAIN

### IZAZOVI KIBERNETIČKE SIGURNOSTI U SUVREMENOM LANCU OPSKRBE

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#### ABSTRACT:

Industry 4.0 has fundamentally changed the business landscape in the world. Companies now operate in a complex environment under the influence of emerging Industry 4.0 technologies and complex networks with partner companies in supply chains to deliver products and services to customers on time, with the required quality, and at the lowest possible cost. The digital transformation of business has increased productivity, efficiency, and competitiveness, but supply chains are becoming more vulnerable concerning security. Supply chains face security risks, such as theft of business data and intellectual property, disruption of operations, and financial losses that threaten the vital functions of supply chain participants. Given the growing interest in cybersecurity, this paper aims to identify trends in cybersecurity research for supply chains and directions for future research. For this reason, the authors conducted a bibliometric analysis of relevant articles on cybersecurity in the supply chain represented in the citation databases of the Web of Science platform. The research findings improve understanding of cybersecurity challenges in supply chain management and provide insights into areas of cybersecurity that require further research.

**Keywords:** Industry 4.0, cybersecurity, supply chain, blockchain, bibliometric analysis

#### REZIME:

Industrija 4.0 iz temelja je promijenila poslovni krajolik u svijetu. Tvrtke sada djeluju u složenom okruženju pod utjecajem novih tehnologija Industrije 4.0 i složenih mreža s partnerskim tvrtkama u opskrbnim lancima kako bi isporučile proizvode i usluge kupcima pravovremeno, uz potrebnu kvalitetu i uz najniže moguće troškove. Digitalna transformacija poslovanja povećala je produktivnost, učinkovitost i konkurentnost, ali opskrbeni lanci postaju sigurnosno ugroženi. Lanci opskrbe suočeni su sa sigurnosnim rizicima, kao što su krađa poslovnih podataka i intelektualnog vlasništva, prekid poslovanja i financijski gubici koji ugrožavaju vitalne funkcije sudionika u lancu opskrbe. S obzirom na rastući interes za kibernetičku sigurnost, cilj ovog rada je odrediti trendove u istraživanju kibernetičke sigurnosti u opskrbnim lancima i pravce budućih istraživanja. Zbog toga su autori proveli bibliometrijsku analizu relevantnih članaka o kibernetičkoj sigurnosti u opskrbnom lancu, koji su zastupljeni u citatnim bazama podataka platforme Web of Science. Rezultati istraživanja poboljšavaju razumijevanje izazova kibernetičke sigurnosti u upravljanju opskrbnim lancem i pružaju uvid u područja kibernetičke sigurnosti koja zahtijevaju daljnja istraživanja.

**Cljučne riječi:** Industrija 4.0, kibernetička sigurnost, opskrbeni lanac, blockchain, bibliometrijska analiza

**THE EFFECT OF ONLINE LEARNING SETTING ON MOTIVATION,  
INTENDED EFFORT, EMOTIONAL ENGAGEMENT, AND LANGUAGE  
LEARNING STRATEGIES AMONG NON-ENGLISH MAJORS IN CROATIA**

**UTJECAJ ONLINE UČENJA NA MOTIVACIJU, NAMJERAVANI NAPOR,  
EMOCIONALNI ANGAŽMAN I STRATEGIJE UČENJA JEZIKA MEĐU  
NEENGLLESKIM SMJEROVIMA U HRVATSKOJ**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Following the findings of previous pre-pandemic research on students' motivation and language learning strategies, a new pilot research was conducted among non-English major undergraduate students with an aim to identify the effects of e-learning on their motivation and intended effort to learn EFL, as well as their emotional engagement and their choice of language learning strategies. The author used the L2MSS, SILL and the Emotional Engagement scales to identify the statistically significant relationships to students' previous experiences in learning EFL. The research serves as a pilot study for the larger-scope investigation with variables of age and English for generic and specific purposes as possible relevant factors.

**Keywords:** e-learning, L2MSS, SILL, emotional engagement, EFL students

**REZIME:**

Slijedom nalaza prethodnih predpandemijskih istraživanja o motivaciji studenata i strategijama učenja jezika, provedeno je novo pilot istraživanje među studentima preddiplomskog nelingvističkog studija s ciljem prepoznavanja učinaka e-učenja na njihovu motivaciju i namjeravano nastojanje da nauče ESJ, kao i na njihov emocionalni angažman i izbor strategija učenja jezika. Autorica je koristila L2MSS, SILL i skalu emocionalnog angažmana kako bi identificirala statistički značajne odnose s prethodnim iskustvima studenata u učenju ESJ-a. Istraživanje služi kao pilot studija za kasnije opsežnije istraživanje s varijablama dobi i specifičnim i općim ESJ kao mogućim relevantnim čimbenicima.

**Ključne riječi:** e-učenje, L2MSS, SILL, emocionalni angažman, studenti ESJ

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## **CYBER VIOLENCE FORM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The scientific paper aims to present an approach to cyber violence in relation to abuse in the real world. In recent times, more attention is being paid to cybercrime, including the problem of domestic abuse facilitated by digital technology and online communications, the increasing accessibility of the internet, the rapid spread of mobile information and the widespread use of social media. Modern technology offers domestic aggressor's new ways to control, coerce and pursue their victims, even going beyond spatial limits. Aggressors can use anti-victim technology to monitor, harass them, install spyware on victims' phones or attack them on social media to humiliate them. Also, numerous other situations of cyber violence faced by victims in the pandemic have been reported, such as: the discovery of viruses in devices, the receipt of suspicious attachments, the compromise of mail or social media accounts, the receipt of fraudulent emails.*

**Keywords:** *cyber violence, electronic devices, information technology, cybercrime, stalkerware*

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## **ON THE OPTIMAL DESIGN OF A SCALE-FREE SUPPLY NETWORK**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In this paper we define a scale-free network based both on the preferential attachment parameter, of the Barabasi-Albert model, and on the new parameter of carrying capacity under a logistic growth. The main advantage is that by using this new parameter the network will grow as a set of communities each one with a limited number of nodes, each community with only one hub and a very little number of connections between communities, thus minimizing the number of links. With this model, which fulfills the 80-20 Pareto rule, we will also get an optimal designed network characterized by the limited cost of management.*

**Keywords:** *Supply chain management, scale-free network, preferential attachment, Barabasi and Albert model*

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## **REMOTE LIQUID LEVEL MONITORING BASED ON IOT TECHNOLOGY**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Industry 4.0 includes comprehensive smart solutions in the field of the entire product cycle, from production itself, storage, all the way to the distribution of the product to the final customer. The optimization of the distribution is especially important when the product has low price compared to its size and cost of transportation. Thus, there is a great opportunity for the use of Industry 4.0 IoT technology by introducing M2M technology for monitoring the stock status at end customers, which can further automate the process of ordering and distribution using IoT and Big Data technologies based on cloud application. Delivery routes can be optimized, thereby reducing logistics and administrative costs and helping to retain business by improving customer service.

**Keywords:** *IoT, level monitoring, route optimization, planning*

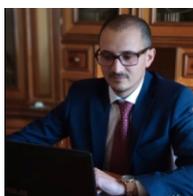
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## **INTERNET OF THINGS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: A GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The development of the Internet of Things (IoT) paradigm over the past few years has gained increasing success and various fields of application. Thanks to the use of this technology, it is possible to visualise and share data on dedicated and easy-to-interface platforms. An Internet of Things network consists of sensors and actuators interconnected and communicating with each other in real time through computer applications. This technology has seen several applications in various sectors, such as automotive, healthcare, telecommunications, education, radically transforming their approach and perspectives. Similarly, the construction industry has also been able to take advantage of this technology and its benefits in various applications. In fact, the IoT paradigm is being applied either to improve construction site phases by connecting the various machines at work or for the sharing of information among all the players in the design phase, or in the complex concept of Smart Cities. The same concept is applied for environmental monitoring for the purpose of living comfort or for structural monitoring for the purpose of structural protection. The aim of this paper is to enrich the understanding of the various applications in the construction world through IoT. In conclusion, we address the new challenges of combining IoT and architectural design with BIM (Building Information Modeling) methodology and the use of sensor data in the service of Machine Learning techniques.

**Keywords:** IoT, Sensor, Structural Health Monitoring, Big Data, Machine Learning

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## **CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS OF USING DIGITAL TWIN TECHNOLOGY**

### **IZAZOVI I PREDNOSTI PRIMJENE TEHNOLOGIJE DIGITALNIH BLIZANACA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*One of the more modern technologies of Industry 4.0, created as a continuation and improvement of the Modeling and Simulation technology, thanks to the explosive development of Artificial Intelligence (primarily Big Data and Internet of Things technology), is the Digital Twin technology, which in fact represents the future of modeling and simulation. The aim of this work is to illuminate the concept of Digital Twins from the aspect of their usefulness, i.e. the benefits that their application has in companies, as well as the challenges faced by the designers of this technology. When it comes to the advantages that the application of this technology provides to companies, the emphasis will be both on economic aspects, i.e. reducing product development costs, and on functional aspects, i.e. on improving the functionality of products, or more precisely the speed of achieving the appropriate product quality.*

**Keywords:** *Artificial Intelligence, Digital Twins, Internet of Things, Machine Learning, Big Data*

#### **SAŽETAK:**

*Jedna od savremenijih tehnologija Industrije 4.0, nastala kao nastavak i unapređenje tehnologije Modeliranja i Simulacije, zahvaljujući eksplozivnom razvoju Vještačke inteligencije (prije svega Big Data i Internet of Things tehnologija) jeste tehnologija digitalnih blizanaca, koja u stvari predstavlja budućnost modeliranja i simulacije. Cilj ovog rada je osvjetljavanje koncepta digitalnih blizanaca sa aspekta njihove korisnosti, odnosno benefita, koje njihova primjena ima u kompanijama, kao i izazova sa kojima se susreću dizajneri ove tehnologije. Kada su u pitanju prednosti, koje primjena ove tehnologije pruža kompanijama, naglasak će biti kako na ekonomskim aspektima, odnosno smanjenju troškova razvoja proizvoda, tako i na funkcionalnim aspektima, odnosno na unapređenju funkcionalnosti proizvoda, ili tačnije poboljšanju njihovog kvaliteta, kao i na povećanju brzine i kvaliteta procesa razvoja proizvoda, odnosno brzine postizanja odgovarajućeg kvaliteta proizvoda.*

**Ključne riječi:** *Vještačka inteligencija, digitalni blizanci, internet stvari, mašinsko učenje, veliki podaci*

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## **APPLICATION OF LOAD CELL SENSOR DATA COLLECTION FOR STRENGTH TRAINING AND MUSCULOSKELETAL REHABILITATION**

### **PRIMJENA MJERNOG SENZORA SILEZA PRIKUPLJANJE PODATAKAZA VJEŽBE SNAGE I MIŠIĆNO-KOŠTANU REHABILITACIJU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Muscular strength is one of the most investigated measures of physical performance. In athletes, higher levels of muscular strength have great discriminatory power to distinguish between good and less successful performers. However, many practitioners avoid occasional testing of their athletes because it is often performed in the laboratory, which can be time consuming and impractical given the dense competitive schedule of elite athletes. ...End user is presented with real-time graphical data readings and ability to export all data collected during a training/or rehabilitation session. For the purpose of providing valuable feedback for strength and conditioning or rehabilitation planning and programming, several metrics of interest can be derived from the force curve, such as peak force, maximum average force, rate of force development etc. Finally, a system prototype is produced to properly collect force data and further validate our muscular testing and training approach.

**Keywords:** training, rehabilitation, load cell, dynamometer, IoT

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Mišićna snaga je jedan od najviše istraživanih segmenata u oblasti fizičkih performansi. Viši nivoi mišićne snage nerijetko diskriminiraju dobre i manje uspješne sportiste. Međutim, mnogi izbjegavaju povremeno testiranje svojih sportista jer se ono često izvodi u laboratorijskim uslovima te, obzirom na gust raspored takmičenja elitnih sportista može biti dugotrajno i nepraktično. Stoga se javila potreba za razvojem višenamjenskog, prenosivog izometrijskog dinamometra koji je jednostavan za korištenje u svrhu procjene mišićne snage. ... Svrha ovog rada je prikazati model prikupljanja podataka sa mjernog senzora sile korištenjem bežične komunikacije. U svrhu pružanja korisnih povratnih i nformacija za planiranje i programiranje treninga snage ili rehabilitacije, nekoliko korisnih mjera se može izvesti iz krivulje sile. Ključne su vršna sila, maksimalna prosječna asila, stopa razvoja sile. Prototip sistema je razvijen za pravilno prikupljanje podataka o snazi i daljnju provjeru valjanosti pristupa testiranju i treniranju mišića.

**Ključne riječi:** trening, rehabilitacija, senzor, dinamometar, IoT

## **MOBILE APPLICATION MSCHEDULER**

### **MOBILNA APLIKACIJA MRASPORED**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Operating system Android contains database management system (DBMS) SQLite. It means that this database management system is on every smartphone. Mobile application mRaspored (mScheduler) uses local database, which is managed by SQLite. This mobile application is intended for keeping a schedule of classes on a smartphone. It enables viewing, adding and update classes and class schedules. It is written for the Android mobile operating system, which is based on the JAVA programming language. The application supports Android from version 25 up to the latest.

**Keywords:** mobile application, scheduler, database, database management system (DBMS), SQLite, Android.

#### **REZIME:**

Operativni sistem Android sadrži sistem za vođenje baza podataka (DBMS) SQLite. To znači da se ovaj sistem za vođenje baza podataka nalazi na svakom samrtphone-u. Mobilna aplikacija mRaspored koristi lokalnu bazu podataka koja se vodi pomoću SQLite. Ova mobilna aplikacija je namjenjena za vođenje rasporeda časova na smartphone-u. Ona omogućava pregled, unos i izmjenu predmeta i rasporeda časova. Napisana je za mobilni operativni sistem Android, koji bazira na programskom jeziku JAVA. Aplikacija podržava Android od verzije 25 pa do najnovije.

**Ključne riječi:** mobilna aplikacija, raspored časova, baza podataka, sistem za vođenje baza podataka (DBMS), SQLite, Android.

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## **SIMULATION PLATFORM FOR THE ANALYSIS OF MOTORWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

### **SIMULACIJSKA PLATFORMA ZA ANALIZU SUSTAVA UPRAVLJANJA SIGURNOSTU PROMETA NA AUTOCESTAMA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The paper describes simulation platform for the analysis of motorway traffic safety management systems based on multicriteria optimization. System is based on estimation accident risk that uses real-time data of traffic flow on motorway section. Simulation platform is realised in the microsimulation traffic model. The approach of calibration is presented, also. The behaviour of drivers in the simulation model is based on Widemann's car following model.

**Keywords:** intelligent transport system, road safety, crash potential, multicriteria optimization, simulation platform

#### **REZIME:**

U radu je opisana simulacijska platforma za analizu sustava upravljanja sigurnošću prometa na autocestama temeljena na višekriterijskoj optimizaciji. Sustav se temelji na procjeni rizika od nezgoda koja koristi podatke o prometu na dionici autoceste u stvarnom vremenu. Simulacijska platforma realizirana je u mikro-simulacijskom prometnom modelu. Prikazan je i pristup kalibracije. Ponašanje vozača u simulacijskom modelu temelji se na Widemannovom modelu praćenja automobila.

**Ključne riječi:** inteligentni transportni sustav, sigurnost na cestama, potencijal sudara, višekriterijska optimizacija, simulacijska platforma

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## **VIRTUAL URBAN CONSOLIDATION CENTER**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*An urban consolidation center is a solution in city logistics that promises traffic-related, environmental, and operational benefits. While the concept is well-known in academia and among city planners, a rather limited number of successful implementations can be found in practice. New information technologies allow adapting the concept to improve its capabilities and acceptance. Thus, this work introduces the concept of the Virtual Urban Consolidation center. Instead of operating a purpose-built, central transshipment hub, the Virtual Urban Consolidation center utilizes existing logistics facilities, which are operated by logistics service providers. The logistics service providers involved and the number and location of the hubs can change dynamically. As the resulting complexity is relatively high, digitization plays a central role to coordinate and optimize operations. Compared to a traditional urban consolidation center, the concept has the potential to improve the scalability of operations and to limit financial risks.*

**Keywords:** *urban consolidation center, traffic and transport systems, city logistics, digitization*

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## **IMPLEMENTATION OF SMART ROAD TECHNOLOGIES IN THE FUNCTION OF ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

### **IMPLEMENTACIJA PAMETNIH CESTOVNIH TEHNOLOGIJA U FUNKCIJI UPRAVLJANJA SIGURNOŠĆU CESTOVNOG SAOBRAĆAJA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The functioning of traffic systems has negative characteristic of increasing conflicts caused by increasing demands for mobility. Therefore, the issues of negative impacts of traffic such as traffic accidents, air pollution and noise are becoming more and more critical. Traffic safety management is a very important area for the implementation of digital transformation and innovation in order to reduce risks and achieve more efficient and safer traffic flow. Digital transformation in the field of traffic safety enables a higher level of interaction, communication, prediction, optimization, adaptation, flexibility and efficiency between the basic elements of the system, i.e. man, vehicle, infrastructure and environment. The paper provides an overview of the most important concepts and implementation possibilities of smart road technologies, sensor technologies and innovations in field of traffic safety with reference to the guidelines for future development and improvement.

**Keywords:** road safety, smart roads, sensor technologies

#### **REZIME:**

Funkcionisanje saobraćajnih sistema ima negativnu karakteristiku povećanja konflikata koji su uzrokovani povećanjem zahtjeva za mobilnošću. Zbog toga pitanja negativnih uticaja saobraćaja kao što su saobraćajne nezgode, zagađenje zraka i buka postaju sve više kritična. Upravljanje sigurnošću saobraćaja predstavlja veoma značajno područje za implementaciju digitalne transformacije i inovacija u cilju smanjenja rizika i postizanja efikasnijeg i sigurnijeg odvijanja saobraćaja. Digitalna transformacija u području sigurnosti saobraćaja omogućava veći nivo interakcije, komunikacije, predikcije, optimizacije, prilagođavanja, fleksibilnosti i efikasnosti između osnovnih elemenata sistema, odnosno čovjeka, vozila, infrastrukture i okoline. U radu je dat pregled najznačajnijih koncepcija i mogućnosti implementacije pametnih cestovnih tehnologija, senzorskih tehnologija i inovacija u oblasti sigurnosti saobraćaja sa osvrtom na smjernice budućeg razvoja i usavršavanja.

**Cljučne riječi:** sigurnost saobraćaja, pametne ceste, senzorske tehnologije

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## **SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY: CONCEPTUAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The problem of climate change on Earth is associated with environmental pollution and necessitates the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere, especially in urban agglomerations. Making cities more comfortable, greener and safer is possible through the conscious desire of society to implement sustainable mobility strategies. Planning, developing and implementing innovative projects in the context of sustainable mobility requires management functions.*

*The article focuses on the key aspects of the development and management of sustainable mobility. Effective management of sustainable mobility in cities requires close interaction of all actors: authorities, citizens, business, and the scientific community. Cooperation between the efforts of the actors on the basis of a comprehensive exchange of information contributes to rethinking the established paradigms of social development, developing innovative solutions for the implementation of strategies and plans for the sustainable development of cities and urban agglomerations.*

*To monitor the preferences and needs of the population, a participatory mobility development is necessary, which involves people in the process of transformation and change at an early stage. At the same time, digital information and communication platforms are the basis for managing sustainable mobility.*

*The role of developing and managing sustainable mobility should be assigned to specially created non-profit sustainable mobility institutions that interact with authorities, business, citizens, the scientific community and other stakeholder groups. The functional aspect of such institutions is systematically considered and proposed.*

**Keywords:** *sustainable mobility, sustainable mobility management, participatory mobility, sustainable mobility institutions, climate change, urban agglomeration.*

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## **APPLICATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE URBAN DELIVERY IN THE CITY OF SARAJEVO**

### **PRIMJENA INOVATIVNIH TEHNOLOGIJA ZA POBOLJŠANJE GRADSKE DOSTAVE U GRADU SARAJEVU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The degree of urbanization at the global level is such that the trend of population relocation from rural areas to cities continues and accelerates. This trend is reflected in the City of Sarajevo, as the largest urban center in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Increasing attention is being consecrated to the challenges and problems faced by postal and logistics companies serving urban areas. The first goal of the paper is to provide an overview of innovative technologies that can be used to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of city logistics. Special attention in the paper is focused on the analysis of the current state of delivery and infrastructural limitations in the City of Sarajevo, which are faced by companies that do city delivery. The main goal of the paper is to make a proposal for improving urban delivery in the City of Sarajevo through the application of certain innovative technologies.

**Keywords:** city logistics, innovative technologies, urban delivery, improve

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Stepen urbanizacije na globalnom nivou je takav da se trend preseljenja stanovništva iz ruralnih sredina u gradove nastavlja i ubrzava. Ovaj trend je preslikan i na Grad Sarajevo kao najveći urbani centar u Bosni i Hercegovini. Sve veća pažnja se posvećuje izazovima i problemima sa kojima se susreću poštanske i logističke kompanije koje opslužuju urbana područja. Prvi cilj rada je pružiti pregled inovativnih tehnologija koje se mogu koristiti za poboljšanje efikasnosti i djelotvornosti gradske logistike. Posebna pažnja je usmjerena na analizu trenutnog stanja gradske dostave i infrastrukturnih ograničenja u Gradu Sarajevu, sa kojima se susreću kompanije koje rade gradsku dostavu. Glavni cilj rada je dati prijedlog za poboljšanje gradske dostave u Gradu Sarajevu kroz primjenu pojedinih inovativnih tehnologija.

**Cljučne riječi:** gradska logistika, inovativne tehnologije, urbana dostava, poboljšati.

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## **APPLICATION OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEMS IN ROAD TRAFFIC: A REVIEW**

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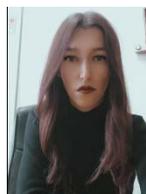
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### **ABSTRACT:**

Intelligent transport systems imply the application of modern information, communication, and sensor systems in order to increase traffic safety and the quality of transport and travel services. Today's transport is unimaginable without intelligent transport systems. The application of intelligent transport systems provides a number of social benefits, such as safer road transport, reduced negative impact on the environment, reduced transport costs, improved transport conditions,... In this paper will be presented intelligent transport systems, as well as how their application has a favorable effect on road traffic.

**Keywords:** intelligent transport systems, traffic safety, quality of transport, road traffic

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## CREATING ONTOLOGIES CONCEPT IN TRANSPORT AND TRAFFICRESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

### KONCEPT ZASNIVANJA ONTOLOGIJA U PROMETNO-ISTRAŽIVAČKOM OKRUŽENJU

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Ontology engineering in the field of transportation engineering deals with the construction, development, and maintenance of ontologies, which are formal descriptions of concepts and relationships in the domain of transportation technology. Algorithms that are developed in the field of artificial intelligence allow computers to think and behave like humans. Ontological engineering techniques contribute to the development of artificial intelligence in terms of semantic interpretation of textual information from a specific domain of knowledge. This scientific paper describes the conceptual foundation of building ontologies in the field of transportation based on existing data models and analyzes the possibilities of applying artificial intelligence for automated establishment and expansion of ontologies in the transportation field. Also, the paper describes the role of ontologies in semantic applications and the applicative contribution of semantic applications in transportation.

**Keywords:** transportation engineering, ontology, data models, intelligent transport system, interoperability

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Ontološko inženjerstvo u području prometnog inženjerstva bave se konstruiranjem, izgradnjom i održavanjem ontologija, što su formalni opisi pojmova i relacija u domeni tehnologije prometa i transporta. Algoritmi koji se razvijaju u području umjetne inteligencije omogućuju računalima da razmišljaju i djeluju kao ljudi. Tehnike ontološkog inženjerstva doprinose razvoju umjetne inteligencije u smislu semantičke interpretacije tekstualnih informacija iz neke konkretne domene znanja. U ovom znanstvenom radu opisana je konceptualna osnova izgradnje ontologija iz područja prometa zasnovana na postojećim modelima podataka te su analizirane mogućnosti primjene umjetne inteligencije za automatizirano zasnivanje i proširivanje ontologija u području prometa. Također, u radu je opisana uloga ontologija u semantičkih aplikacija te aplikativni doprinos semantičkih aplikacija u prometu.

**Cljučne riječi:** prometnoinženjerstvo, ontologije, podatkovni modeli, inteligentni transportni sustavi, interoperabilnost

## **ESTIMATING URBAN AIR QUALITY ACCORDING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 11**

### **PROCJENA KVALITETE ZRAKA U GRADOVIMASHODNOCILJU 11 ODRŽIVOG RAZVOJA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets represent enormous opportunities and aspirations of the new universal Agenda. Their implementation requests a lot of provision of resources, and investments in technologies and infrastructures. SDG 11, as stated in the 2030 Agenda, aims by 2030 and reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management.

In this article, it will be analyzed and compared the data of air quality for Sarajevo City and other European cities. It is important to create a sustainable city aimed at reducing pollution and improving air quality in the cities using SDG 11.6.2 Indicator Assessment.

**Keywords:** Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), air quality, sustainable city

#### **REZIME:**

Ciljevi održivog razvoja (SDGs) i podciljevi predstavljaju ogromne mogućnosti i težnje novog univerzalnog programa. Njihovo provođenje zahtijeva velika sredstva, te ulaganja u tehnologije i infrastrukturu. SDG 11, kako se navodi u Agendi 2030, ima za cilj do 2030. godine učiniti gradove i naselja uključivim, sigurnim, prilagodljivim i održivim, te smanjiti negativan utjecaj gradova na okoliš po glavi stanovnika, posvećujući posebnu pažnju na kvalitet zraka te upravljanje komunalnim i drugim otpadom.

U ovom članku će se analizirati i uporediti podaci o kvaliteti zraka za Sarajevo i druge evropske gradove. Važno je stvoriti održiv grad sa ciljem smanjenja zagađenja i poboljšanja kvaliteta zraka u gradovima koristeći SDG 11.6.2 indikator procjene.

**Ključne riječi:** Ciljevi održivog razvoja (SDGs), kvalitet zraka, održivi grad.

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## **APPLICATION OF THE ITS SYSTEM IN LIMITING THE ACCESS OF ROAD VEHICLES TO PARTS OF URBAN ZONES IN SARAJEVO**

### **PRIMJENA ITS-A U OGRANIČENJU PRISTUPA CESTOVNIH VOZILA DIJELOVIMA URBANIH ZONA U SARAJEVU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Following world trends, it has been noticed that in certain cities of the world we have established zones of restricted access for motor vehicles, and the process of establishing them is also underway in Sarajevo. These are zones in which access for vehicles is limited according to various criteria, and the most common criteria are vehicle carrying capacity and ecological organization. The research will be focused on the city of Sarajevo. The proposal includes zones that would be restricted access zones, along with an explanation of the reasons for establishing the same. After defining the zones, entry and exit locations on the edge areas will be defined, and a technical solution based on intelligent systems will be offered, which will record and check vehicle entry permits in those zones and define alternative routes and conditions. The work will process automation monitoring indicators based on which the effects of the establishment will be monitored during and after the establishment of restricted access zones.

**Keywords:** Traffic control, Intelligent Transport Systems, Access Zones, Vehicle movement restrictions.

#### **REZIME:**

Prateći svjetske trendove, uočeno je da su u pojedinim gradovima svijeta uspostavljene zone ograničenog pristupa za motorna vozila, a proces njihovog uspostavljanja je u toku i u Gradu Sarajevu. Riječ je o zonama u kojima je pristup vozilima ograničen prema različitim kriterijima, a najčešći kriteriji su nosivost vozila i ekološke karakteristike. Istraživanje je fokusirano na grad Sarajev sa prijedlogom koji uključuje uspostavljanje zone koja bi bila zone ograničenog pristupa, uz obrazloženje razloga za uspostavljanje iste. Nakon definisanja zone, definisane su ulazne i izlazne lokacije na rubnim područjima zone, te predloženo tehničko rješenje bazirano na inteligentnim transportnim sistemima, koje će evidentirati i provjeravati ograničenja za ulazak vozila u te zone i definisati alternativne rute kretanja i ostale uslove. U radu su obrađeni automatizovani indikatori praćenja na osnovu kojih će se pratiti efekti uspostavljanja zone tokom vremena.

**Ključne riječi:** Kontrola saobraćaja, inteligentni transportni sistemi, pristupne zone, ograničenja kretanja vozila.

## **THE POSSIBILITY OF USING DRONES IN THE PROCESS OF DELIVERY IN THE AREA OF THE CITY OF SARAJEVO**

### **MOGUĆNOST KORIŠTENJA DRONOVA U PROCESU DOSTAVE POŠILJAKA NA PODRUČJU GRADA SARAJEVA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*In addition to the numerous existing ways of transporting goods, the appearance of new technologies also creates new transport systems in the supply chain. Recently, unmanned aerial vehicles, i.e. drones, have been attracting a lot of attention, which utilization is becoming more and more widespread every day. The delivery of packages in the "last mile of delivery" is the last and one of the most important activities in the process of distribution of goods from the manufacturer to the end-user. Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the City of Sarajevo, has a pretty low level of logistics development. The aim of this work is to present the possibility of establishing a delivery system using drones in the area of the capital and the advantages that this system provides in city logistics. Also, the paper will show the economic profitability of using drones in the countries of the region that have a developed system of delivery technology by drones.*

**Keywords:** *drones, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), delivery, parcel, beehives, beehives placement criteria.*

#### **SAŽETAK:**

*Pored mnogobrojnih postojećih načina prijevoza robe, pojavom novih tehnologija javljaju se i novi sistemi transporta u opskrbnom lancu. U posljednje vrijeme veliku pažnju privlače bespilotne letjelice, odnosno dronovi čija primjena svakog dana postaje sve rasprostranjenija. Dostava paketa u „zadnjoj milji dostave“ čini posljednju i jednu od najznačajnijih aktivnosti u procesu distribucije robe od proizvođača do krajnjeg korisnika. Bosna i Hercegovina, a tako i Grad Sarajevo ima poprilično nizak stepen razvijenosti logistike. Cilj ovog rada predstavlja prikaz mogućnosti uspostave sistema dostave pošiljaka primjenom dronova na području glavnog grada te prednosti koje ovaj sistem pruža u gradskoj logistici. Također, u radu će biti prikazana i ekonomska isplativost korištenja dronova u zemljama regiona koje imaju razvijen sistem tehnologije dostave pošiljaka dronovima.*

*Ključne riječi: dronovi, bespilotne letjelice, dostava, paketi, košnice, kriteriji za postavljanje košnica.*

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**SELECTION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF URBAN MOBILITY DURING DAILY POPULATION MIGRATION IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION USING METHODS OF MULTICRITERIA ANALYSIS**

**ODABIR EKOLOŠKI ODRŽIVIH SREDSTAVA URBANE MOBILNOSTI PRILIKOM DNEVNIH MIGRACIJA STANOVNIŠTVA U CILJU ZADOVOLJENJA POTREBE ZA PREVOZOM KORIŠTENJEM METODA MULTIKRITERIJUMSKE ANALIZE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Acknowledging the need for movement through the means of environmentally sustainable urban mobility today represents a fundamental link in the transformation of the use of different modes of transportation in cities with the aim of meeting the daily needs of population migration. The data obtained by recording and researching movements will be used to approximate data on the exchange of people in the city of Sarajevo, which is related to the use of means of ecologically sustainable urban mobility. The data that will be researched are traffic flow at characteristic intersections and segmentation by type of modes of transport used in the part of ecologically sustainable urban mobility (bicycles, scooters, pedestrians, etc.). As a result of the paper, there will be an answer to the question of what are the main criteria when choosing transport for daily migrations of the population in the city, which can later be used as a result for planning and managing the way of using certain types of transport in order to meet the needs for daily migrations of the population in the city.

**Keywords:** Urban Mobility, Sustainable Mobility Modes, Evaluation Criteria, SAW method

**REZIME:**

Zadovoljenje potreba za kretanjem sredstvima ekološki održive urbane mobilnosti predstavlja temeljnu kariku u transformaciji korištenja različitih vidova prijevoza u gradovima s ciljem zadovoljavanja svakodnevnih potreba migracije stanovništva. Podaci dobijeni istraživanjem koristit će se za aproksimaciju podataka o korištenju sredstava ekološki održive urbane mobilnosti. Podaci koji će se istraživati su protok saobraćaja na raskrsnicama i segmentacija po vrstama vidova transporta (bicikli, skuteri, pješaci i dr.). Rezultati rada dat će odgovor na pitanje koji su glavni kriteriji pri odabiru prevoza za dnevne migracije stanovništva u gradu, koji se kasnije kao rezultat može koristiti za planiranje i upravljanje načinom korištenja određene vrste transporta u cilju zadovoljavanja potreba za dnevnim migracijama stanovništva u gradu.

**Ključne riječi:** Urbana mobilnost, Vozila održive mobilnosti, Kriteriji ocjene, SAW metod

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## **ADVANCED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN THE FUNCTION OF IMPROVING MOBILITY IN THE CITY OF SARAJEVO**

### **NAPREDNI SISTEM UPRAVLJANJA SAOBRAĆAJEM U FUNKCIJI POBOLJŠANJA MOBILNOSTI U GRADU SARAJEVU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Traffic is constantly increasing all over the world as a result of increased traffic, motorization, which has caused the expansion of cities, population growth as well as changes in the structure of the population. Like many cities around the world, traffic jams and congestion are becoming an increasing problem for the City of Sarajevo. The city road network of the City of Sarajevo, has long since reached the limits of the projected capacity of providing quality service to users. The direct negative results of traffic jams and congestion are longer journeys of citizens, and in most cases unforeseen delays, stressful situations for drivers, ... It is the task and challenge of this work to offer a solution for monitoring, managing and controlling traffic on the existing road network of the City of Sarajevo, while increasing the level of road service and traffic safety, and reducing negative consequences such as the length of journeys, reducing the number of traffic accidents, and reducing fuel consumption and reduction of air pollution in the City of Sarajevo.

**Keywords:** traffic, traffic jams, negative impacts of traffic, traffic monitoring, managing and controlling traffic

#### **REZIME:**

Saobraćaj je u cijelom svijetu u stalnom porastu kao rezultat povećanog saobraćaja i motorizacije, što je uzrokovalo širenje gradova, porast stanovništva kao i promjene u strukturi stanovništva. Kao i u mnogim gradovima širom svijeta, saobraćajne gužve i zagušenja postaju sve veći problem Grada Sarajeva. Gradska mreža saobraćajnica Grada Sarajeva, odavno je dostigla granice projektovanog kapaciteta pružanja kvalitetne usluge korisnicima. Direktni negativni rezultati saobraćajnih gužvi i zagušenja su duža putovanja građana, a u većini slučajeva nepredviđena kašnjenja, stresne situacije za vozače, ... Zadatak i izazov ovog rada je ponuditi rješenje za praćenje, upravljanje i kontrolu saobraćaja na postojećoj mreži saobraćajnica Grada Sarajeva, uz povećanje nivoa usluga na cestama i sigurnosti saobraćaja, te smanjenje negativnih posljedica kao što su dužina putovanja, smanjenje broja saobraćajnih nesreća, te smanjenje potrošnje goriva i smanjenje zagađenja zraka u Gradu Sarajevu.

**Ključne riječi:** saobraćaj, saobraćajne gužve, negativni uticaji saobraćaja, nadzor saobraćaja, upravljanje i kontrola saobraćaja

## **CHALLENGES OF PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL INTEGRATION OF TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### **IZAZOVI FIZIČKE I DIGITALNE INTEGRACIJE TRANSPORTNE INFRASTRUKTURE U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*The development of the modern transport system in Bosnia and Herzegovina requires the intensive application of information and communication technologies that will enable the digitization of the transport system. Digitalization of transport enables the transformation of the physical transport system into a physical cybernetic transport system that includes the wide application of artificial intelligence and information and communication technologies. The transport system of the EU countries is characterized by a strong development of intelligent transport systems based on the European framework ITS architecture. In order to successfully integrate the transport system of Bosnia and Herzegovina with the transport system of the EU member states, in addition to the construction of physical infrastructure, its digital connection is necessary to enable the implementation of interoperable services of intelligent transport systems on the transport network of Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

**Keywords:** *digitization, intelligent transport systems, transport infrastructure*

#### **REZIME:**

*Razvoj suvremenog transportnog sustava u Bosni i Hercegovini zahtijeva intenzivnu primjenu informacijsko komunikacijskih tehnologija koje će omogućiti digitalizaciju transportnog sustava. Digitalizacija transporta omogućava transformaciju fizičkog transportnog sustava u transportni fizičko kibernetički sustav koji uključuje široku primjenu umjetne inteligencije i informacijsko komunikacijskih tehnologija. Transportni sustav zemalja EU karakterizira snažan razvoj inteligentnih transportnih sustava baziranih na europskoj okvirnoj ITS arhitekturi. Za uspješno integriranje transportnog sustava Bosne i Hercegovine sa transportnim sustavom zemalja članica EU pored izgradnje fizičke infrastrukture potrebno je njeno digitalno povezivanje kako bi se omogućila implementacija interoperabilnih usluga inteligentnih transportnih sustava na transportnoj mreži Bosne i Hercegovine.*

**Ključne riječi:** *digitalizacija, inteligentni transportni sustavi, transportna infrastruktura*

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## DYNAMIC TRAFFIC FLOW ASSIGNMENT ON PARALLEL NETWORKS

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### ABSTRACT

Nowadays, with ever-growing transportation networks, the optimal traffic flow allocation is one of the most important problems with both theoretical and practical aspects not only in transportation itself, but also in economics and communication. In 1952 Glenn Wardrop formulated two principles of optimality of flows in networks that describe the situations of the user (or Wardrop) equilibrium and the system optimum. The first Wardrop principle describes an optimal flow distribution across alternative parallel links in the network, namely, it states that the effective costs of all utilized links are equal and less than the effective costs of those unutilized links for every fixed source-destination pair, while the system optimum is the optimal distribution of the flow for which the average effective cost for all used links is minimal. The problems of finding a Wardrop equilibrium and system optimum are the topics of active research both in theory and practice. In this regard, the aim of this paper is to present some original results on optimal flow that is the Wardrop equilibrium and simultaneously the system optimum of the network. In general, for a given network the flows that satisfy Wardrop's first and second principles do not coincide, but there are networks that have identical Wardrop equilibrium and system optimum. We study the Wardrop optimal flows that satisfy both principles that is the Wardrop equilibrium as well as the system optimum. A network that has a Wardrop optimal flow is called a Wardrop optimal network. We investigate dynamic properties of the Wardrop optimal networks and examine the Wardrop optimal flows on networks of parallel links. In this setup the traffic traveling from the origin to the destination can use any of the alternative parallel links. The flow passing through each link of the network creates a congestion externality that causes an increase in the time needed for the journey, which is captured by an increasing link-specific latency function. To this end, we present a new dynamical model of optimal flow distribution by proposing a discrete-time replicator equation on the Wardrop optimal network, for which we provide a geometric description of the optimal flow and describe the equilibrium and stability conditions of the replicator equation dynamics. For the proposed replicator equation on the Wardrop optimal network, the Nash equilibrium, the Wardrop equilibrium, and the system optimum are the same flow distribution of the network. We present a new algorithm for simulation of dynamic flow distribution in networks, and propose the conceptual and algorithmic structure of intelligent information system for dynamic traffic flow assignment in transportation networks.

**Keywords:** flows in networks, dynamic traffic assignment, Wardrop optimal flow, Wardrop optimal network, replicator equation, dynamical model, intelligent information system, algorithm

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## **MODEL OF OPTIMIZATION OF CARGO SPACE VOLUME UTILIZATION IN DELIVERY VEHICLES**

### **MODEL OPTIMIZACIJE ZAPREMINSKE ISKORIŠTENOSTI TOVARNOG PROSTORA U DOSTAVNIM VOZILIMA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Optimum use of the volume of the cargo space of the vehicle requires compliance of the dimensions of pallets, transport packaging and basic packaging with the dimensions of the vehicle's cargo space. A detailed analysis of the packed goods and the way of filling the space in the delivery vehicle requires a comparison of the system data with the actual data during loading. This problem stems from the complexity of the input data, which is greatly influenced by the ordering method, the choice of packaging, the quantity and number of different items. The paper proposes a model for optimizing the volume provided by software in relation to the actual volume. The model introduces coefficients that allow a more precise calculation of the actual volume.

**Keywords:** optimization, packaging, volume utilization, vehicle fleet, utilizationcoefficient

#### **SADRŽAJ:**

Optimalno korištenje zapremine tovarnog prostora vozila, zahtijeva usklađenost dimenzija paleta, transportnog pakovanja i osnovnog pakovanja sa dimenzijama tovarnog prostora vozila. Detaljna analiza spakovane robe i načina popunjavanja prostora u dostavnom vozilu zahtijeva poređenje sistemskih podataka sa stvarnim podacima prilikom utovara. Ovaj problem proizilazi iz kompleksnosti ulaznih podataka na koje veliki uticaj ima način komisioniranja, odabir ambalaže, količina i broj različitih artikala. U radu se predlaže model za optimizaciju zapremine koju daju softveri u odnosu na stvarnu zapreminu. Model uvodi koeficijente koji omogućavaju precizniji izracun stvarne zapremine.

**Ključne riječi:** optimizacija, ambalaža, zapreminska iskorištenost, vozni park, koeficijent iskorištenja

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**MOBILITY-AS-A-SERVICE AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN MOBILITY:  
A HUMAN-CENTERED APPROACH TO MULTIMODAL JOURNEY PLANNING**

**MOBILNOST KAO USLUGA I BUDUĆNOST URBANE MOBILNOSTI:  
PRISTUP USMJEREN ČOVJECU PRI PLANIRANJU MULTIMODALNOG  
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**ABSTRACT:**

*This paper examines the potential of Mobility as a Service (MaaS) to shape the future of urban mobility from a human-centered perspective. The concept of smart mobility and its effects on human behavior and urban areas are discussed (as a key component of Smart City Paradigm), and a definition and background of MaaS is provided, including a taxonomy of integration levels. The paper also analyzes two existing Multimodal Journey Planners within the MaaS ecosystem.*

**Keywords:** *Mobility-as-a-Service; urban mobility, human-centered, Multimodal Journey Planners (MJPs)*

**REZIME:**

*Koncept i paradigma „Mobilnost kao usluga“ predstavlja novi način pružanja usluga mobilnosti na jednom mjestu, gdje je u fokusu krajnji korisnik –i njegove stvarne potrebe. U radu je opisan potencijal spomenute paradigme, a koja će prije svega transformirati percepciju urbane mobilnosti na individualnoj razini. Osim toga, u radu je opisan koncept Pametnog grada kao i jedna od ključnih komponenti – Pametna mobilnost, a koja, između ostalog, počiva na inteligentnim transportnim rješenjima. Dana je definicija MaaS-a kao i prikaz taksonomije razina integracije. Rad također analizira dva postojeća multimodalna planera putovanja (engl. MultimodalJourneyPlanners – MJPs) unutar MaaS ekosustava.*

**Ključne riječi:** *Mobilnost kao usluga; urbana mobilnost; krajnji korisnik; multimodalni putni planeri*

## **POSSIBILITIES OF QUEUING SYSTEM AT POSTAL OPERATORS**

### **MOGUĆNOSTI PRIMENE SISTEMA ZA POBOLJŠANJE REDOVA ČEKANJA KOD POŠTANSKIH OPERATORA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The postal operators are often faced with the problem of long queues. Customers expect fast and efficient service and operators must meet their requirements. This paper describes the use of various systems for queue organization and information as a tool for optimizing the queuing system at the selected postal operator with the aim of reducing queues and increasing the number of served customers. The number of postal service customers who support the application of systems for queue organization and information was investigated, as well as the customers who support the application of these systems in combination with mobile applications. In the research, several simulations were performed in the MATLAB software package. The goal is to reduce the waiting time of customers by using mobile applications.

**Keywords:** postal operator, queuing system, mobile applications

#### **REZIME:**

Poštanski operatori se često suočavaju sa problemom dugih redova. Korisnici očekuju brzu i efikasnu uslugu, a operatori bi trebalo da ispune njihove zahteve. U radu je opisano korišćenje sistema za organizaciju redova čekanja i informisanje o istim kao alata za optimizaciju sistema čekanja kod izabranog poštanskog operatora u cilju smanjenja redova i povećanja broja usluženih korisnika. Istražen je broj korisnika poštanskih usluga koji podržavaju primenu sistema za poboljšanje redova čekanja, kao i korisnika koji podržavaju primenu ovih sistema u kombinaciji sa mobilnim aplikacijama. U istraživanju je urađeno nekoliko simulacija u softverskom paketu MATLAB. Cilj je da se smanji vreme čekanja korisnika korišćenjem mobilnih aplikacija.

**Cljučne riječi:** poštanski operator, sistem redova čekanja, mobilne aplikacije

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## **DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN OF AIR PURIFIER DEVICE PROTOTYPE**

### **RAZVOJ I DIZAJN PROTOTIPA UREĐAJA ZA PROČIŠĆAVANJE ZRAKA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Air pollution is one of the main environmental problems today. It is a problem which cannot be solved in many cities around the world. Sarajevo, as main capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is one of those cities. Few times during every year, Sarajevo is the most polluted city in the world, especially during winter season. Taking in consideration that air pollution cannot be solved on global level for one town or country, engineers are started to work on the devices that can improve air quality in small closed spaces like offices, schools or homes. This paper is focused on the design and development of an air purification device intended for indoor use, full development process is presented, from initial design to prototype manufacturing using additive manufacturing (3D printing).

**Keywords:** Air pollution, air purification, design, development, device,

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Zagađenje zraka je jedan od glavnih okolinskih problema u današnje vrijeme. Zagađenje zraka predstavlja problem koji se trenutno ne može u potpunosti riješiti u velikom broju gradova širom svijeta. Sarajevo, kao glavni grad Bosne i Hercegovine, predstavlja jedan od najzagađenijih gradova u svijetu. Nekoliko puta godišnje Sarajevo ponese titulu najzagađenijeg svjetskog grada, posebno u zimskom periodu. Pošto se ovaj problem ne može riješiti na globalnom nivou jednog grada ili države, inženjeri su se okrenuli razvoju uređaja za poboljšanje kvalitete zraka u malim zatvorenim prostorijama kao što su uredi, škole ili kuće. Glavni focus ovog rada je razvoj i dizajn uređaja za pročišćavanje zraka u zatvorenim prostorijama. Prikazan je kompletan proces od razvoja inicijalnih koncepata do proizvodnje prototupa upotrebom aditivnih tehnologija (3D printanja).

**Ključne riječi:** zagađenje zraka, pročišćavanje zraka, dizajn, razvoj, uređaj

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## CONDITIONS FOR AMORPHIZATION OF Ce-Ag ALLOYS DURING QUENCHING FROM A LIQUID STATE

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### ABSTRACT:

The results of X-ray studies of the structure of  $Ce_{100-x}Ag_x$  alloys ( $x=5-40$  at.%), obtained by quenching from a liquid state (QLS) with cooling rates  $v \approx (10^4 - 10^6)$  K/s are presented. It is shown that as the process of QLS is accelerated, the structure of alloys with silver content  $x=10-35$  changes from a mixture of equilibrium eutectic phases ( $\gamma$ -Ce+CeAg) at  $v < v_c$  to amorphous at  $v \geq v_c$ . A metastable nanocrystalline ( $\sim 40$  nm) phase with a body-centered cubic (BCC) lattice crystallizes polymorphically at intermediate values of  $v_c \leq v \leq v_c'$ . The peculiarities of the formation of the structure of the studied alloys depending on the cooling rate are explained in terms of the concept of TTT (temperature-time-transformation) diagrams.

**Keywords:** Ce-Ag alloys, quenching from a liquid state (QLS), cooling rate, X-ray diffraction analysis, metallic glass.

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## **INTEROPERABILITY, SCALABILITY, AND AVAILABILITY OF ENERGY TYPES IN HYBRID HEATING SYSTEMS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*A promising approach to improve sustainability within the energy sector is to incorporate renewable energy sources into existing energy systems. However, such hybrid energy systems have several characteristics that make developing and coordinating the challenging, e.g. due to the need to manage large amounts of heterogeneous data in a distributed and dynamic manner. This paper analyses important characteristics of hybrid heating systems, such as interoperability, scalability, and availability of energy sources. The purpose is to determine how the availability of different energy sources within a hybrid heating system affects sustainability and environmental impact, as well as how interoperability and scalability can affect the overall performance of the hybrid heating system. All these quality characteristic parameters were considered in the aspect of heterogeneous data management.*

**Keywords:** hybrid heating system, interoperability, scalability, availability of energy sources.

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## **ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF INDUSTRIAL DRYING MACHINE AND EFFECTS TO NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION AND CARBON FOOTPRINT**

### **ENERGETSKA EFIKASNOST INDUSTRIJSKOG POSROJENJA ZA SUŠENJE I EFEKTI NA POTROŠNJU PRIRODNOG PLINA I KARBONSKOG OTISKA**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

*In this study, the drying process of the industrial drying machine for textiles was examined in terms of natural gas consumption, savings and reduction of carbon footprint. The study has been based on experimental part, CFD analysis as well the economic and thermodynamic calculation. Cases without heat recovery and with heat recovery were compared. The calculation was undertaken assuming energy savings and carbon footprint reduction after installation of a heat exchanger. It shows the fuel consumption and carbon footprint of a stenter that can be decreased significantly using heat recovery exchangers. Using close to 20% of recovered energy in total consumption leads to significant reduction of carbon footprint. To illustrate the results, these are compared with the CO<sub>2</sub> absorption capacity of a mixed forest and set in relation to a specific number of trees.*

**Keywords:** Energy Efficiency, Heat Recovery, Waste Heat, Decarbonisation, GHG

#### **SAŽETAK**

*U ovoj studiji, proces sušenja industrijskog postrojenja za sušenje tekstila ispitan je sa aspekta potrošnje prirodnog plina, mogućih ušteda i smanjenja emisije ugljen-dioksida. Studija se temelji na eksperimentalnom dijelu, CFD analizi te ekonomskom i termodinamičkom proračunu. Uspoređeni su slučajevi bez povrata toplotne energije otpadnih gasova i sa povratom toplotne energije. Izračun je urađen sa ciljem procjene moguće uštede energije i smanjenja emisije ugljen-dioksida nakon ugradnje izmjenjivača toplote. Prikazana je potrošnja goriva i emisija ugljen-dioksida postrojenja za sušenje tekstila koji se mogu značajno smanjiti korištenjem izmjenjivača toplote. Korištenje blizu 20% otpadne energije u ukupnoj potrošnji dovodi do značajnog smanjenja ugljen-dioksida. Za ilustraciju, rezultati se uspoređuju s kapacitetom apsorpcije CO<sub>2</sub> koje postiže mješovita šuma i postavljaju u odnos na odgovarajući broj stabala.*

**Ključne riječi:** energetska efikasnost, povrat toplote, otpadna toplota, dekarbonizacija, GHG

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## **RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANTS AND CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS RELATED TO LOCALITY AND CLIMATE**

### **OBNOVLJIVI IZVORI ENERGIJE FOTONAPONSKE ELEKTRANE I KONSTRUKTIVNA RJEŠENJAVEZANA UZ LOKALITE I KLIMU**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Energy consumption is increasing every day, which is why renewable energy is increasingly being offered as one of the most important solutions in the fight against climate change and the energy crisis. Exactly one of these forms is solar energy. Solar radiation is directly converted to heat or electricity. The conversion is done by different devices, some of which are photovoltaic cells for generating electricity.

This paper shows how to increase the energy efficiency of photovoltaic power plants with a somewhat different approach to constructive solutions of load-bearing structure. Constructive solutions in this paper are causally related to the geographical position and the local climate. A particularly constructive solution was made in the paper with technical and economic analysis.

**Keywords:** energy efficiency, sunlight, photovoltaic cells, construction

#### **SAŽETAK**

Potrošnja energije je svakim danom sve veća, zbog čega se obnovljivi izvori energije sve više nude kao jedno od najvažnijih rješenja u borbi protiv klimatskih promjena i energetske krize. Upravo jedan od tih oblika je sunčeva energija. Sunčevo zračenje se izravno pretvara u toplotnu ili električnu energiju. Pretvorba se vrši različitim uređajima od kojih su neki fotonaponske ćelije za proizvodnju električne energije. U ovom radu prikazano je kako nešto drukčijim pristupom konstruktivnim rješenjima nosive konstrukcije povećati energetska učinkovitost fotonaponskih elektrana. Konstruktivno rješenje u ovom radu uzročno je povezano sa geografskim položajem i lokalnom klimom. Za ovo konstruktivno rješenje urađeno je data tehnička i ekonomska analiza.

**Cljučne riječi:** energetska učinkovitost, sunčeva svjetlost, fotonaponske ćelije, konstrukcija

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## **ANALYSIS AND CHOICE OF GAS TURBINE BLADE**

## **ANALIZA I IZBOR LOPATICA ZA GASNE TURBINE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The turbine blades are responsible for extracting energy from the high temperature gas produced by the combustor. These turbine blades are required to withstand large centrifugal forces, very high temperatures and are operated in aggressive environments. Blade material properties to be weighted are corrosion resistance, wear resistance, yield strength, elastic properties, coefficient of thermal expansion and manufacturing price. Thermal barrier coating (TBC) is a coating used for turbine blades and it improves the heat resistance of the material. This paper presents the Analytic Hierarchy Process for material selection for the PT6 engine.

**Keywords:** Gas turbine engine, blade, alloy, oxidation, corrosion, thermal barrier coating, Analytic Hierarchy Process.

### **SAŽETAK:**

Lopatice turbine su odgovorne za konverziju energije iz proizvoda sagorijevanja nastalih u komori za sagorijevanje. Turbinske lopatice moraju izdržati velike centrifugalne sile, vrlo visoke temperature i rade u agresivnom okruženju. Osobine materijala lopatica koja se ponderišu su otpornost na koroziju, otpornost na habanje, granica razvlačenja, elastične osobine, koeficijent toplotnog širenja i cijena proizvodnje. Toplotni otporni premaz poboljšava toplotnu otpornost materijala. Ovaj rad predstavlja primjenu analitičkog hijerarhijskog procesa za izbor materijala za lopatice PT6 motora.

**Ključne riječi:** Gasni turbinski motor, lopatica, legura, oksidacija, korozija, toplotni otporni premaz, analitički hijerarhijski proces.

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## **MACHINE LEARNING OPTIMIZATION OF AIR HEATING TIME IN THE HEATING CONTROL SYSTEM OF A SMART HOUSE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

To optimize the heating control system in a smart home, it is necessary to have a tool that allows you to determine the optimal air heating time. This study is dedicated to the synthesis of the model of the regression dependence of air heating time on the parameters of the heating system and the internal and external parameters of the room. The research justified and derived mathematical expressions for structural and parametric identification of models based on the linear method of least squares based on machine learning. The expediency of using ensembles of models based on decision trees and on the basis of bagging and boosting is substantiated. It is noted that these models have a high predictive power and have proven themselves well in the case of small samples. Three types of prognostic models were built and analyzed. For the three investigated heating devices, a trio of the above models was built and trained. The results show that the nature of the heating process is similar in all cases, but the degree of influence of external weather conditions is different. Conditions and restrictions for using models are defined.

**Keywords:** heating control system, smart home, heating time, machine learning.

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## QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE STRUCTURE OF NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSIONS DURING PULVERIZED COMBUSTION OF COAL AND BIOMASS AND STAGED AIR SUPPLY CONDITIONS IN FURNACE

### KVALITATIVNA ANALIZA STRUKTURE EMISIJE NO<sub>x</sub> PRI SAGORIJEVANJU SPRAŠENOG UGLJA I BIOMASE U LETU I PRI STEPENOVANOM PRIVODU VAZDUHA U LOŽIŠTE

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#### ABSTRACT

In general, in the combustion of fuels, the generation and emission of NO<sub>x</sub> is influenced by three major groups of factors, reflected through the characteristics: combustion processes, furnaces and fuels. More specifically, for the generation of nitrogen oxides in pulverized combustion of coal dust, significant influence has: nitrogen content in coal, the way nitrogen is bound in coal, volatile content, ... The mechanisms of chemical reactions in which nitrogen oxides are formed in furnaces are also very complex, primarily in the formation of NO+NO<sub>2</sub>=NO<sub>x</sub>. In this regard, this paper presents the results of laboratory research to pulverized combustion of powdered brown coals from the Central Bosnian mining basin and in staged air supply conditions, with qualitative structure analysis NO<sub>x</sub> emissions for different test regimes. The results include the emission, ie the structure of NO<sub>x</sub> generated and for the test regimes of co-firing of coal with waste wood biomass.

**Keywords:** reactor, coal, wood biomass, combustion, air staging, emission NO<sub>x</sub>

#### SAŽETAK

Općenito, pri sagorijevanju goriva na generisanje i emisiju NO<sub>x</sub> uticaj imaju šire tri grupe faktora ogle-dane kroz karakteristike goriva, ložišta i samog procesa sagorijevanja. Konkretnije, pri sagorijevanju ugljenog praha u letu na generisanje azotnih oksida značajan uticaj imaju sadržaj azota u uglju, način na koji je azot vezan u uglju, sadržaj volatila, struktura koksnog ostatka, tip gorionika, ... Pri tome su i mehanizmi hemijskih reakcija u kojima nastaju azotni oksidi, u prvom redu pri nastajanju NO+NO<sub>2</sub>=NO<sub>x</sub>, u ložišnim sistemima veoma kompleksni. S tim u vezi su u ovom radu predstavljeni rezultati laboratorijskih istraživanja sagorijevanja sprášenih bosanskohercegovačkih mrkih ugljeva iz srednjobosansko-rudarskog bazena u letu i u uvjetima stepenovanog privoda vazduha za sagorijevanje u ložište, pri čemu je za emisiju NO<sub>x</sub> izmjerenu pri različitim ispitnim postavkama, izvršena kvalitativna analiza strukture NO<sub>x</sub>. Rezultati uključuju i emisiju, odnosno strukturu nastalog NO<sub>x</sub> i pri kosagorijevanju predmetnih ugljeva sa otpadnom drvnom biomasonom.

**Ključne riječi:** reaktor, uglj, drvena biomasa, sagorijevanje, OFA zrak, emisija NO<sub>x</sub>

**OPTIMIZATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS FOR TWO DIFFERENT  
REGIONS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA COVERING ELECTRICITY  
DEMAND OF A TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD**

**OPTIMIZACIJA FOTONAPONSKIH SISTEMA ZA DVIJE RAZLIČITE REGIJE U  
BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI KOJI POKRIVAJU POTREBE ZA ELEKTRIČNOM  
ENERGIJOM TIPIČNOG DOMAĆINSTVA**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The paper presents the optimization of photovoltaic systems to cover the electricity needs of a typical household for two climatic regions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, whose representatives are the cities of Sarajevo and Mostar. The solar potential was measured and downloaded from the PV GIS database in order to compare the measured and downloaded values. The optimization showed that the cost-optimized systems for both regions should have 13 kW of installed PV panels with connection to the grid without the use of batteries. The optimization also showed a lower consumption of electricity from the grid for the Mostar area as well as a reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the amount of 10 kg annually.

**Keywords:** solar potential, photovoltaic cells, optimization, household.

**REZIME:**

U radu je predstavljena optimizacija fotonaponskih sistema za pokrivanje potreba za električnom energijom tipičnog kućanstva za dvije klimatske regije u Bosni i Hercegovini za čije su predstavnike uzeti gradovi Sarajevo i Mostar. Solarni potencijal se mjerio i preuzet je iz baze podataka PV GIS kako bi se izvršila komparacija izmjerenih i preuzetih vrijednosti. Optimizacijom se pokazalo kako troškovno optimalni sistemi za obe regije trebaju imati 13 kW instaliranih PV panela sa priključkom na mrežu bez upotrebe baterija. Također, optimizacija je pokazala da je zabilježena manja potrošnja električne energije iz mreže za grad Mostar kao i smanjenje emisija karbon dioksida za 10 kg.

**Ključne riječi:** solarni potencijal, fotonaponske ćelije, optimizacija, domaćinstvo.

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## NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS OF HYDRAULIC TRANSIENTS IN HYDROPOWER SYSTEM WITH A SURGE TANK

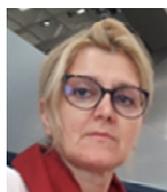
## NUMERIČKE SIMULACIJE HIDRAULIČKIH TRANZIJENATA U HIDROENERGETSKOM SISTEMU SA VODOSTANOM

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*A surge tank aims reduce the effect of water hammer to protect a pipeline. For a surge tank to be effective, the maximum height of a surge must be found, then the surge tank can be properly sized for the system. The choice of the shape and dimensions of the surge tank is one of the more complex problems in hydropower and is solved jointly by the designer and the supplier of the turbine, because the proper operation of the hydroelectric power plant depends on it. Considering that the surge tanks are underground facilities, and the construction is expensive, the aim this study was to find the optimal shape of the surge tank, which would satisfy the stability criteria with less investment. In this paper, a numerical calculation of the water hammer and mass oscillations was performed using the WHAMO software through the example of the HPP Vranduk, which is to be built on the Bosna River (Bosnia and Herzegovina).*

**Keywords:** *hydraulic transients, mass oscillation, surge tank, water hammer, WHAMO*

### **REZIME:**

*Vodostan ima za cilj smanjiti učinak vodenog udara kako bi zaštitio cjevovod. Da bi vodostan bio efikasan, mora se pronaći maksimalna visina vodostana i tada se vodostan može pravilno dimenzionirati za sistem. Izbor oblika i dimenzija vodostana jedan je od složenijih problema u hidroenergetici, a rješavaju ga zajednički projektant i isporučilac turbine, jer od toga zavisi pravilan rad hidroelektrane. S obzirom da su vodostani podzemni objekti, a izgradnja je skupa, cilj ove studije je bio da se pronađe optimalan oblik vodostana, koji bi uz manje ulaganja zadovoljio kriterijume stabilnosti. U ovom radu izvršen je numerički proračun hidrauličkog udara i masovnih oscilacija pomoću softvera WHAMO na primjeru HE Vranduk koja se gradi na rijeci Bosni (Bosna i Hercegovina).*

**Ključne riječi:** *hidraulički tranzijenti, oscilacijevodene mase, vodostan, hidraulički udar, WHAMO*

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## **MODELING OF THERMAL PROTECTION OF PIPELINES FROM DESTRUCTION IN TECHNOLOGICAL CORRIDORS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The fuel and energy complex is an important part of the real sector of the economy. It plays a key role not only in the energy supply of the country, but also generates state budget revenues. An important role in the fuel and energy security of the country is played by the pipeline transport of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons, without which it is difficult to imagine the life support of the population and the normal functioning of the national economic complex. In this paper is analyzed annual. The obtained solution of the problem of thermal conductivity in combination with the approach to determining the radiation effect of the heat flow and the thermophysical characteristics of the pipe material and heat-resistant bandage allow us to develop the optimal design of protection against thermal radiation from a fire according to the "fire in the pit" scenario, and on this basis, technological measures to minimize the consequences on the environment.*

**Keywords:** *avalanche destruction, modeling, long-distance transportation, temperature field, inclined cylinder*

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## RESEARCH OF PULSE COMBUSTION WITH INTENTION OF APPLICATION IN HIGH POWER BOILERS

### ISTRAŽIVANJE PULZIRAJUĆEG SAGORIJEVANJA SA INTENCIJOM PRIMJENE U KOTLOVIMA VELIKE SNAGE

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*Improving energy efficiency, operating and time availability of high power boilers is a continuous energy imperative, in parallel with the promotion of sustainable development. In this regard, extensive research on the characteristics of pulse combustion of gaseous fuels in a simple and robust modular burner, with aerodynamic valves, without moving parts of burner and cooled by water, has been conducted so far at the University of Sarajevo - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Laboratory for Pulsed Combustion. The obtained results indicate that such a burner can be used as a primary and auxiliary burner in the furnace in order to further turbulence of the furnace atmosphere and thus improve the efficiency of conversion of chemical energy from fuel to heat energy. In addition, the obtained results indicated that this burner can be used as a device for generating high-frequency pressure waves and sound energy in the zones of combustion furnaces or flue gas ducts in order to prevent the formation or removal of already formed ash deposits from boiler heating surface.*

**Keywords:** burner, pulse combustion, pressure, frequency, ash

#### **SAŽETAK:**

*Povećanje energetske efikasnosti, pogonske i vremenske raspoloživosti kotlova velike snage, uz istovremenu promociju održivog razvoja, je stalni imperativ. Takva usmjerenost, istovremeno, predstavlja i snažan motiv za istraživanje novih tehnologija za konverziju primarne energije iz goriva. U vezi sa ovim su do sada na Univerzitetu u Sarajevu - Mašinski fakultet, Laboratorija za pulzirajuće sagorijevanje, obavljena obimna istraživanja karakteristika pulzirajućeg sagorijevanja plinovitog goriva u jednostavnom i robustnom gorioniku modularnog tipa, sa aerodinamičkim ventilima, bez pokretnih dijelova i hlađen vodom. Dobijeni rezultati i saznanja upućuju na to da se predmetni gorionik može upotrijebiti kao osnovni ili pomoćni gorionik u ložištu s ciljem dodatne turbulencije ložišne atmosfere te samim tim i povećanja stepena efikasnosti konverzije hemijske energije iz goriva u toplotnu. Pored toga, dobijeni rezultati upućuju i na to da se predmetni gorionik može primijeniti i kao uređaj za generisanje visokofrekventnih talasa pritiska i zvučne energije u zonama ložišta ili kanala dimnih gasova s ciljem sprječavanja formiranja ili pak odnošenja već formiranih naslaga pepela sa kotlovskih ogrijevnih površina.*

**Cljučne riječi:** gorionik, pulzirajuće sagorijevanje, pritisak, frekvencija, pepeo

## **SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY: CHANGING MINDSETS AND RETHINKING PARADIGMS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The global problem of climate change necessitates the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Achieving the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement requires a transition from traditional approaches to planning, organization and development of cities and urban agglomerations to building sustainable systems and developing sustainable mobility. In this regard, it is necessary to change the worldview and rethink the paradigms of the further development of society in the context of global problems and crises. The publication focuses on the main paradigms.

The study analyzes statistical data, which shows that the transport sector is the largest consumer of energy and plays a significant role in global greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, a significant reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, as well as the creation of a comfortable and safe urban environment, will be facilitated by a change in the model of consumption and mobility in cities.

The directions for rethinking the established paradigms of the development of society in the face of climate change and the development of sustainable mobility are systematized. This can serve as a basis for system-wide transformations and further research on the development of activities and innovative solutions in the formation of strategies for the sustainable development of urban agglomerations. At the same time, for successful innovation processes in the development of sustainable mobility, comprehensive political support and decisive action from the administrative structures are required.

**Keywords:** sustainable mobility, climate change, greenhouse gas, urban agglomeration, green logistics, transport.

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## **FLUE GAS EMISSIONS ON THE OXYGEN-ENRICHED COMBUSTION OF BROWN COAL AND WOODY BIOMASS**

### **EMISIJA DIMNIH PLINOVA PRI KOSAGORIJEVANJU MRKIH UGLJEVA I OTPADNE DRVNE BIOMASE U ATMOSFERI OBOGAĆENOJ KISEONIKOM**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

*With the aim of expanding the existing knowledge and especially obtaining new knowledge, research was carried out in laboratory conditions on the co-firing of a mixture of brown coal and waste woody biomass in a pulverized state, in the conditions of an oxygen-enriched atmosphere - research into the possibility of applying new combustion technologies from the field of oxy fuel combustion for different solid fuels. In addition to changing the composition of the oxidant in the combustion furnace ( $O_2 \geq 21\%$ ), the test regimes were also performed at different process temperatures ( $950 \div 1250$ ) °C and for different mixtures of the subject fuels with (0÷20)% biomass pro-portion in the mixture. As a key result of the research, it was established that the fuels in question can be used without hindrance in the treated conditions of the oxy fuel combustion technology: the efficiency of the conversion of primary energy from the fuel is very high, and at the same time, the extraction of CO<sub>2</sub> from the resulting flue gases in their possible further treatment is significantly facilitated (CCS - Carbon capture and storage).*

**Keywords:** emissions, oxygen-enriched combustion, coal, biomass

#### **SAŽETAK**

*S ciljem proširenja postojećih te naročito dobijanja novih saznanja, u la-boratorijskim uslovima su izvršena istraživanja kosagorijevanja mješavine mrkih ugljeva i otpadne drvne biomase u sprasenom stanju i to u uslovima kiseonikom obogaćene atmosfere - istraživanja mogućnosti primjene novih tehnologija sagorijevanja iz oblasti oxy fuel sagorijevanja za različita čvrsta goriva. Osim promjene sastava oksidansa u ložištu ( $O_2 \geq 21\%$ ), ispitni režimi su izvedeni i pri različitoj procesnoj temperaturi ( $950 \div 1250$ ) °C te za različite mješavine predmetnih goriva sa (0÷20)% udjela biomase u mješavini. Kao ključni rezultat istraživanja utvrđeno je da se predmetna goriva mogu nesmetano primijenjivati u tretiranim uslovima oxy fuel tehnologije sagorijevanja: pri tome je efikasnost konverzije primarne energije iz goriva veoma visoka a istovremeno je iz nastalih dimnih plinova u njihovom mogućem daljnjem tretmanu znatno olakšano izdvajanje CO<sub>2</sub> (CCS - Carbon capture and storage).*

**Ključne riječi:** emisija, atmosfera obogaćena kiseonikom, ugalj, biomasa

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**GLOBAL DYNAMICS OF A CERTAIN NONLINEAR SYSTEM OF  
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF HOPF  
BIFURCATION**

**GLOBALNA DINAMIKA JEDNOG NELINEARNOG SISTEMA  
DIFERENCIJALNIH JEDNAČINA S POJAVOM HOPFOVE BIFURKACIJE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

In this paper, a certain system of ordinary differential equations is observed and the existence of Hopf bifurcation is analyzed. A detailed analysis of local stability depending on the parameters was performed. During the analysis of global stability, the existence of a stable limit cycle surrounding the unstable equilibrium point and Hopf bifurcations was shown. This case was found to be a supercritical Hopf bifurcation. Several nullclines and a bifurcation diagram for certain parameter values are graphically illustrated.

**Keywords:** stability, dynamics, equilibrium, Hopf bifurcation, limit cycle.

**REZIME:**

U ovom radu proučavan se određeni sistem diferencijalnih jednačina i analizira postojanje Hopfove bifurkacije. Provedena je detaljna analiza lokalne stabilnosti ovisno o parametrima. Tokom analize globalne stabilnosti pokazano je postojanje stabilnog graničnog ciklusa koji okružuje nestabilnu točku ekvilibrijuma (ravnoteže) i Hopfove bifurkacije. Utvrđeno je da je ovaj slučaj superkritična Hopfova bifurkacija. Grafički je ilustrirano nekoliko nulklinala i bifurkacijski dijagram za određene vrijednosti parametara..

**Cljučne riječi:** stabilnost, dinamika, ekvilibrijum, Hopfova bifurkacija, granični ciklus

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**THE GLOBAL BEHAVIOR OF A CERTAIN GENERAL DIFFERENCE  
POLYNOMIAL EQUATION**

**GLOBALNO PONAŠANJE JEDNE OPĆE POLINOMIJALNE DIFERENTNE  
JEDNAČINE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

We investigate a polynomial difference equation of type

$$x_{n+1} = P(x_n)x_{n-1} + P(x_{n-1})x_{n-1} + bx_{n-1}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

in the first quadrant of initial conditions  $(x_{-1}, x_0)$  where  $b \geq 0$ ,  $2P(0) + b < 1$  and  $P(x)$  is polynomial with nonnegative coefficients. We find explicit equation of the planar curve that separates basins of attraction of the point at infinity and locally asymptotically stable zero equilibrium point.

**Keywords:** basin of attraction, period-two solutions, local stability, global stability, equilibrium.

**REZIME:**

U ovom radu istražujemo polinomijalnu diferentnu jednačiu oblika

$$x_{n+1} = P(x_n)x_{n-1} + P(x_{n-1})x_{n-1} + bx_{n-1},$$

u prvom kvadrantu početnih uvjeta  $(x_{-1}, x_0)$  gdje su  $b \geq 0$ ,  $2P(0) + b < 1$  i  $P(x)$  je polinom sa nenegativnim koeficijentima. Našli smo eksplicitnu jednačinu krive u ravni koja razdvaja bazene atrakcije tačke u beskonačnosti i lokalno asimptotski stabilnog nula ekvilibrijuma.

**Ključne riječi:** bazen privlačenja, periodičko rješenje perioda 2, lokalna stabilnost, globalna stabilnost, ekvilibrijum

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## **BIOMEDICAL APPLICATION OF NANOCOMPOSITES BASED ON FULLERENES-C60**

### **BIOMEDICINSKA PRIMJENA NANOKOMPOZITA NA BAZI FULLERENA-C60**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*This paper discusses the chemical and physical properties of fullerene C60 and the methods of fullerene functionalization. Due to the extremely hydrophobic character of fullerenes, it is necessary to modify them in the sense that they become primarily soluble in water so that they can be used in biological systems and biomedicine. Here, the chemical composition of the latest sensors, their characteristics and application are studied in detail. Fullerene-C60 nanocomposites are widely used in biomedicine as antioxidants, antiviral agents, HIV-1 protease inhibitors, drug carriers, but also in carcinoma diagnostics and photodynamic therapy. They are also used as electrochemical sensors and biosensors.*

**Keywords:** *fullerenes, antioxidants, inhibitors, drug delivery vehicles, photodynamic therapy, electrochemical sensors, biosensors.*

#### **REZIME:**

*U ovom radu se govori o hemijskim i fizikalnim svojstvima fulerena C60 te metodama funkcionalizacije fulerena. Zbog izrazito hidrofobnog karaktera fulerena potrebno ih je modificirati u smislu da postanu primarno topljivi u vodi kako bi se mogli koristiti u biološkim sistemima i biomedicini. Ovdje se detaljno proučava hemijski sastav najnovijih senzora, njihove karakteristike i primjena. Nanokompoziti fuleren-C60 naširoko se koriste u biomedicini kao antioksidansi, antivirusni agensi, inhibitori HIV-1 proteaze, nosači lijekova, ali i u dijagnostici carcinoma i fotodinamskoj terapiji. Također se koriste kao elektrohemijski senzori i biosenzori.*

**Ključne riječi:** *fulereni, antioksidansi, inhibitori, dostavljači lijekova, fotodinamska terapija, elektrohemijski senzori, biosenzori.*

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## **CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF POMEGRANATE FRUITS TAKEN FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN HERZEGOVINA (BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)**

### **HEMIJSKA ANALIZA PLODOVA ŠIPKA NA RAZLIČITIM LOKACIJAMA HERCEGOVINE (BOSNA I HERCEGOVINA)**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Pomegranate is one of the first cultivated fruits with remarkably refreshing sour-sweet taste. Because of pomegranate's dietary and therapeutic value, there has been an increased interest in the production of the fruit in recent years. Fruits are consumed fresh or processed into juice.

The aim of this research was to determine the chemical parameters in different samples of pomegranate fruit collected on six different locations in Herzegovina, in the close proximity of City of Mostar. In this research pH-value, the dry matter content, the acidity degree and total sugars content, were determined. The total of twelve samples was examined, two from each location, both with pure seeds and seeds with mesocarp.

The results of the research show that this is a sour fruit type, because the pH-value determined ranged from 3,04 to 4,14. Somewhat higher pH-value was determined on four locations, in samples with seeds with mesocarp. The results of the acidity degree determination show somewhat higher values in the seeds with mesocarp samples, while the dry matter content and total sugars content were higher in pure seeds samples, taken from all locations.

**Keywords:** chemical analysis, different locations, pomegranate fruits, seeds with mesocarp

#### **REZIME:**

Šipak je jedan od prvih kultivisanih plodova sa izrazito osvježavajućim kiselkasto-slatkim okusom. U posljednje vrijeme je povećan interes za uzgoj ove voćne vrste zbog njene dijetotarapeutske vrijednosti. Plodovi se konzumiraju u svježem stanju ili prerađuju u sok.

Cilj ovog istraživanja je bio odrediti hemijske parametre u različitim uzorcima šipka na 6 lokacija područja Hercegovine, u neposrednoj blizini grada Mostara. U ovom istraživanju određivani su: pH-vrijednost, sadržaj suhe materije, stepen kiselosti i sadržaj ukupnih šećera. Ukupno je ispitano 12 uzoraka, sa svakog lokaliteta po 2 i to uzorak čistog zrna i zrna sa mezokarpom.

Rezultati istraživanja pokazuju da se radi o kiseloj voćnoj vrsti, jer se pH-vrijednost kretala u granicama od 3,04 do 4,14. Na četiri lokaliteta pH-vrijednost je imala nešto veće vrijednosti u uzorcima sa mezokarpom. Rezultati određivanja stepena kiselosti je nešto veće vrijednosti imao u uzorcima zrna sa mezokarpom, dok je sadržaj suhe materije i ukupnih šećera veći u uzorcima čistog zrna na svim ispitivanim lokacijama.

**Ključne riječi:** hemijska analiza, različite lokacije, čisto zrno, zrnosamezokarpom

## **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOLIC ACID AND HEALTHY REPRODUCTION**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Since 1991, when the UK Medical Research Council first confirmed that folic acid supplementation before and after pregnancy can prevent the occurrence of NTDs (neural tube malformations) and reduce the incidence by 50-70%, the preventive effect of folic acid on NTDs has been recognized as one of the most exciting medical discoveries of the late 20th century. Since then, the effects of folic acid on fetal growth and development have been the focus of scholars' research. More and more studies have shown that folic acid is associated with other fertility problems as well as fetal birth defects. In particular, many studies in recent years have explained the relationship between folic acid and healthy fertility from the epigenetic aspects such as genetic and histone modification. Therefore, combined with relevant literature, the author reviews some current research results, in order to clarify the specific pathogenesis and other unsolved problems through further research.

**Keywords:** Folic Acid, Pregnancy Results, Folic Acid Supplement.

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## **EFFECT OF BAKING CONDITIONS AND RECIPES ON THE QUALITY OF COOKIES**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In order to develop popular butter cookie products with good shape and taste, and lay a foundation for the research and development of various flavor cookies, in this paper, we studied the processing technology of butter cookies. The single factor test and orthogonal test were carried out to obtain the best processing recipes according to the sensory score. Finally, it was determined that the best butter cookie production process was 200 g of low gluten flour, 130 g of butter, 60 g of powdered sugar, 40 g of fine granulated sugar, 50 g of eggs, 3 drops of vanilla extract, and the baking temperature is 180°, baking time is 17.5 min. The butter cookies made under the best recipe and process conditions have good sensory quality, attractive color, moderate sweetness and crisp taste.*

**Keywords:** Cookies; Baking conditions; Recipes; Single factor test; Orthogonal test; Sensory evaluation.

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## TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS OF FOREST UTILIZATION– CASE STUDY „SARAJEVO ŠUME“

### TEHNOLOGIJE I TEHNOLOŠKI PROCESI ISKORIŠTAVANJA ŠUMA – STUDIJ SLUČAJA K.J.P. „SARAJEVO ŠUME“

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#### ABSTRACT:

The scientific discoveries in all areas of development of human society resulted in dynamic changes of work technologies in forestry as well, which is primarily reflected in introducing of new technologies and work machines. ... The share of works in certain phases of forest utilization realized by PFE or private contractors was determined. Analysis showed that PFE realized 72% of felling and processing works, and private contractors 28%. Results of survey showed that PFE owned 69 chainsaws, and private contractors 40. PFE realized 74% of wood extracting works, and private contractors 26%. PFE owns 19 tractors, and private contractors 14. Customers realized loading and remote transport of wood in 100% cases. Used working machines are questionable from the aspect of technical obsolescence and do not fulfill the most of requirements from the domains of economy, ecology, ergonomics, etc., and it is necessary to invest in the sector of forest utilization. All of the above mentioned require a whole series of measures to improve the situation in the forest enterprise.

**Keywords:** forestry, using of machines, technology, technological process, chainsaws, tractors

#### REZIME:

Naučna dostignuća u svim sferama razvoja ljudskog društva rezultirala su dinamičnim promjenama tehnologija rada i u šumarstvu, što se prije svega ogleda u uvođenju novih tehnologija rada i sredstava rada. ... Analizom je utvrđeno da u fazi sječe i izrade preduzeće vlastitim kapacitetima realizuje 72% radova, a kooperanti 28% radova. Anketiranjem je utvrđeno da preduzeće posjeduje 69 motornih pila, a njihovi kooperanti 40. U fazi privlačenja drvetapreduzeće vlastitim kapacitetom realizuje 74% radova, a kooperanti 26%. Preduzeće posjeduje 19 traktora, a privatni izvođači 14. U fazi daljinskog transporta kupac vrši utovar i daljinski transport u 100% slučajeva. Sredstva rada koja se koriste su upitna sa aspekta tehničkog zastarijevanja i ne zadovoljavaju najveći broj zahtjeva iz domena ekonomičnosti, ekologije, ergonomije itd., te je neophodno ulaganje u sektor iskorištavanja šuma. Sve to zahtijeva čitav niz mjera kako bi se poboljšalo stanje u preduzeću šumarstva.

**Gljučne riječi:** šumarstvo, korištenje strojeva, tehnologija, tehnološki proces, motorne pile, traktori

## **SIMULATION MODELING OF MULTIDIMENSIONAL MASS FLOTATION SEPARATORY PROCESSES CONSIDERING THE DISTRIBUTION OF PARAMETERS**

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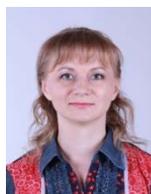
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### **ABSTRACT:**

*A probabilistic-statistical mathematical model of the technological process of flotation has been developed, which belongs to the class of mass diffusion processes with drift. The use of Markov chains in compiling the apparatus model made it possible to make maximum use of a priori information about the physics of the process and ensure in dynamics the connection of qualitative and quantitative indicators of final products with the main control and disturbing influences. The implementation of the model was carried out using the MathLab software package and can be used to synthesize the corresponding automatic control systems.*

**Keywords:** *separation processes, flotation, Markov chains, distribution of parameters, modeling.*

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**REVIEW OF PARASITIC NEMATODES OF FISH FROM THE UNA RIVER  
(BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA)**

**PREGLED PARAZITSKIH NEMATODA RIBA IZ RIJEKE UNE (BOSNA I  
HERCEGOVINA)**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Based on the available literature data, the presence of 24 species of fish parasites belonging to the following groups: Monogenea (1), Nematoda (9), Cestodes (8) and Acanthocephala (6) was found in the river Una. Ichthyoparasitological research of fish from the Una River (Bosnia and Herzegovina) showed the presence of different species of nematodes. The presence of 9 species of nematodes was found in the investigated fish species: *Raphidascaris acus*, *Rhabdochona denudata*, *Sterliadochona tenuissima*, *Capillaria salvelini*, *Capillaria rrevispicula*, *Cucullanus dogieli*, *Camallanus truncatus*, *Camallanus lacustris* and *Eustrongylides tubifex*. The presence of nematodes was determined in 17 species of fish from 7 families: Cottidae, Thymallidae, Esocidae, Siluridae, Percidae, Salmonidae i Cyprinidae.

**Keywords:** river Una, ichthyofauna, parasitofauna, nematodes.

**REZIME:**

Na osnovu dostupnih literaturnih podataka u rijeci Uni je konstatovano prisustvo 24 vrste parazita riba koje pripadaju skupinama: Monogenea (1), Nematoda (9), Cestodes (8) i Acanthocephala (6). Ihtio-parazitološka istraživanja riba iz rijeke Une (Bosna i Hercegovina), pokazala su prisustvo različitih vrsta nematoda. Kod istraživanih vrsta riba utvrđeno je prisustvo 9 vrsta nematoda: *Raphidascaris acus*, *Rhabdochona denudata*, *Sterliadochona tenuissima*, *Capillaria salvelini*, *Capillaria rrevispicula*, *Cucullanus dogieli*, *Camallanus truncatus*, *Camallanus lacustris* i *Eustrongylides tubifex*. Prisustvo nematoda je utvrđeno kod 17 vrsta riba iz 7 porodica: Cottidae, Thymallidae, Esocidae, Siluridae, Percidae, Salmonidae i Cyprinidae.

**Ključne riječi:** rijeka Una, ihtiofauna, parazitofauna, nematode.

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**INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTHROPOGENIC IMPACT ON CHEMISTRY,  
QUALITY INDICATORS AND CONCENTRATIONS OF SELECTED CHEMICAL  
ELEMENTS OF THE RIVER BREGAVA**

**ISPITIVANJE ANTROPOGENOG UTICAJA NA HEMIZAM, INDIKATORE  
KVALITETE I KONCENTRACIJE ODABRANIH HEMIJSKIH ELEMENATA  
RIJEKE BREGAVE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

Water is one of the basic, necessary conditions for the survival and development of living organisms on Earth. The Bregava River originates from the permanent springs of Bitunja and Hrgud and the periodic springs of Mali and Veliki Suhović. The larger place through which it flows is Stolac. In this paper, the concentrations of heavy metals, biogenic elements and physico-chemical parameters of the water quality of the Bregava River were analyzed at eight localities in four seasons. The quality parameters should indicate the degree of contamination of watercourses with polluting substances and their potential impact on the use of water for various purposes, and their dependence on climatic conditions. Also, the results provide an assessment of the impact of physico-chemical quality parameters on the chemistry of heavy metals in the Bregava River and their ecotoxicity from an ecological point of view.

**Keywords:** Chemistry, physical-chemical, heavy metals, bioelements, pollution.

**REZIME:**

Voda je jedan od osnovnih, neophodnih, uslova za opstanak i razvoj živih organizama na Zemlji. Rijeka Bregava nastaje od stalnih vrela Bitunje i Hrguda i periodičnih vrela Malog i Velikog Suhovića. Veće mjesto kroz koje protiče je Stolac. U ovom radu analizirane su koncentracije teških metala, biogenih elemenata te fizikalno-hemijskih parametra kvaliteta vode rijeke Bregave na osam lokaliteta i to u četiri godišnja doba. Parametri kvaliteta treba da ukažu na stepen opterećenosti vodotoka zagađujućim materijama i njihov potencijalni uticaj na korištenje vode za različite namjene, te njihovu zavisnost od klimatskih uvjeta. Također, rezultati daju procjenu uticaja fizičko-hemijskih parametara kvalitete na hemizam teških metala u rijeci Bregavi i njihovu ekotoksičnost gledano sa ekološkog aspekta.

**Ključne riječi:** Hemizam, fizičko-hemijski, teški metali, bioelementi, zagađenje.

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## **INVENTORY OF URBAN GREENERY USING GIS APPLICATIONS**

## **INVENTURA URBANOG ZELENILA KORSITEĆI GIS APLIKACIJE**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In this paper we show application of GIS methods to inventory urban greenery. Using one case study we develop interactive GIS map of all trees, bushes and other urban inventory (garbage cans, benches etc.). Total research area is 68487,45 m<sup>2</sup>, in municipality Novi Grad Sarajevo - Otoka. In this paper we used a QField application for collecting data and QGIS for mapping and creating interactive map with database. In total we recorded 308 trees, 222 bushes and 155 of different other urban inventories. For every tree we estimated a health condition, crown shape etc. using VTA method (visual tree assessment). Created map and database can be used in practice for monitoring of urban greenery.*

**Keywords:** *inventory of urban greenery, GIS, QGIS, QField*

### **REZIME:**

*U ovom radu je prikazana aplikacije GIS metoda prilikom inventure urbanog zelenila. Koristeći studij slučaja kreirali smo interaktivnu GIS mapu svi stabala, grmova, i ostalog urbanog mobilijara (kante, klupe itd.). Ukupna istraživana površina je 68487,45 m<sup>2</sup> i nalazi se u općini Novi Grad Sarajevo, naselje Otoka. Za prikupljanje podataka korištena je QField aplikacija a za mapiranje i kreiranje interaktivne mape sa bazom podataka korišten je QGIS softver. Ukupno je snimljeno 308 stabala, 222 grma i 155 elemenata parkovskog mobilijara. Za svako stablo je ocjenjeno zdravstveno stanje te, oblik krošnje itd. koristeći VTA metodu (visual tree assessment). Kreirana mapa i baza se u praksi može koristiti za monitoring stanja urbanog zelenila.*

**Ključne riječi:** *inveturaurbanogzelenila, GIS, QGIS,QField*

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**MODELS TO ESTIMATE A QUALITY AND STRUCTURE OF WOOD  
ASSORTMENT OF STANDING TREES OF BEECH (*Fagussylvatica L.*) IN  
SOUTHWESTBOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**MODELI ZA PROCJENU KVALITETA I STRUKTURE DRVNIH SORTIMENATA  
DUBEĆIH STABALA BUKVE (*Fagussylvatica L.*) U JUGOZAPADNOJ BOSNI I  
HERCEGOVINI**

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**ABSTRACT:**

For forest management planning is very important to know the quality and quantity of forests. Also is very important to know the structure and quality of wood assortments that can be produced from standing trees. In this paper, we develop a models to estimate a quality wood assortment structure according to the JUS standard which is still in use in Bosnia and Herzegovina. To calculate the average percentage, share of assortment of volume beech trees we used a logarithmic function. As result we developed models for each assortment, which can be used to calculate a percentage share of ever assortment in total tree volume. Developed models can be used in practice or its possible to create a assortments tables of beech which are used in forestry practice.

**Keywords:** model, Beech, wood assortments, JUS standard

**REZIME:**

Za planiranje gazdovanja šumama je veoma važno poznavanje kvaliteta i kvantiteta stanja šume. Pored toga, vrlo je važno i poznavanje strukture i kvaliteta drvnih sortimenata koji se mogu izraditi od dubećih stabala. U ovom radu smo kreirali modele za procjenu strukture i kvaliteta drvnih sortimenata prema JUS standardima koji su još uvijek u upotrebi u Bosni i Hercegovini. Da bih izračunali prosječni procentualni udio pojedinih sortimenata u ukupnoj zapremini stabala bukve koristili smo logaritamsku funkciju. Kao rezultat kreirali smo modele za svaki sortiment pomoću kojih je moguće izračunati procentualni udio svakog sortimenta u zapremini stabla. Dobiveni modeli imaju svoju praktičnu primjenu ili moguće kreirati sortimentne tablice koje se koriste u šumarskoj praksi.

**Ključne riječi:** model, bukva, drvni sortimenti, JUS standard

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## EVALUATION OF PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS FOR FUNCTIONAL FOOTBALL SPORTSWEAR

### EVALUACIJA SVOJSTAVA MATERIJALA ZA FUNKCIONALNU NOGOMETNU ODJEĆU

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#### ABSTRACT:

Sport is an important part of many people's lives. Sports materials should provide maximum comfort to the person who wears them during sports performance. The above proves a view of the global market where sportswear occupies an important place within the entire textile industry. Advances in technology and the development of high-performance materials have also improved the performance of sportswear. The functionality of materials intended for the production of sportswear and new design solutions are tested primarily on professional athletes. The research presented in this paper focuses on the investigation of materials that are intended for the production of functional sportswear. The research compares the standard and recycled materials with different percentages of elastane yarn. In the focus of the research are the following material properties: mass per unit area, thickness, bending rigidity, porosity, water vapour permeability, and drying speed. The results of measurements are discussed within the context of material use and more appropriate materials within an evaluated set of materials are outlined.

**Keywords:** yarn, material, measurement, football, sportswear

#### REZIME:

Sport je važan dio života mnogih ljudi. Sportski materijali trebaju pružati maksimalnu udobnost osobi koja ih nosi tijekom sportske izvedbe. Navedeno dokazuje pogled na globalno tržište na kojem sportska odjeća zauzima značajno mjesto u cjelokupnoj tekstilnoj industriji. Napredak tehnologije i razvoj materijala visokih performansi također su poboljšali performanse sportske odjeće. Funkcionalnost materijala namijenjenih izradi sportske odjeće i nova dizajnerska rješenja testiraju se prvenstveno na profesionalnim sportašima. Istraživanja prikazana u ovom radu usmjerena su na ispitivanje materijala koji su namijenjeni za izradu funkcionalne sportske odjeće. Istraživanje uspoređuje standardne i reciklirane materijale s različitim postocima elastanske pređe. U fokusu istraživanja su sljedeća svojstva materijala: masa po jedinici površine, debljina, krutost savijanja, poroznost, propusnost vodene pare i brzina sušenja. O rezultatima mjerenja raspravlja se u kontekstu upotrebe materijala i ocrtavaju se prikladniji materijali unutar ocjenjivanog skupa materijala.

**Ključne riječi:** pređa, materijal, mjerenje, nogomet, sportska odjeća

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**TECHNOLOGIES FOR REMEDIATION OF POLLUTED ENVIRONMENT:  
BETWEEN CLASSIC PROCESSES AND THE CHALLENGES OF NEW  
APPROACHES**

**TEHNOLOGIJE ZA REMEDIJACIJU ZAGAĐENE ŽIVOTNE SREDINE:  
IZMEĐU KLASIČNIH PROCESA I IZAZOVA NOVIH PRISTUPA**

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**ABSTRACT:**

*The negative effects on environment of the life activities of our distant ancestors are reflected in the active use of fire in everyday life, which is confirmed by numerous scientific evidences.*

*Later, the pollution of air, water, soil and food accelerated and became more complicated, which led to an alarming situation in the present time and especially in the future. In the last few years, researchers have focused on poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances-PFASs, and micro- and nanoplastics, as global pollutants.*

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*Modern remediation concepts are based on the principles of green chemistry and green engineering, with the aim of "closing the loop" of the circular economy and fulfilling the unsustainable 2030 sustainable development agenda, which in real time coordinates can only be: smart development.*

**Keywords:** *Global pollution, PFASs, plastics, remediation, advanced technologies, circular economy, smart development.*

**REZIME:**

*Negativni efekti životnih aktivnosti naših dalekih predaka na okolinu, ogledaju se u aktivnom korišćenju vatre u svakodnevnom životu, što potvrđuju brojni naučni dokazi.*

*Kasnije se zagađenje vazduha, vode, zemljišta i hrane ubrzavalo i usložnjavalo, što je dovelo do alarmantnog stanja u vremenu sadašnjem i pogotovo u budućnosti. Poslednjih nekoliko godina u centru pažnje istraživača su poli- i perfluoroalkilsubstancije-PFOSs i mikro- i nanoplastika, kao globalni polutanti.*

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*Savremeni koncepti remedijacije, baziraju se na principima zelene hemije i zelenog inženjerstva, sa ciljem „zatvaranja petlje“ cirkularne ekonomije i ispunjenja neodržive agende 2030 održivog razvoja, koji u realnim vremenskim koordinatama može da bude samo: pametnan razvoj.*

**Ključne reči:** *Globalne zagađujuće supstancei, PFASs, plastika, napredne tehnologije, cirkularna ekonomija, pametan razvoj.*

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## **NITRATES AND NITRITES IN DRINKING WATER WITH A HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT IN THE CITY OF MOSTAR**

### **NITRATI I NITRITI U VODI ZA PIĆE SA PROCJENOM RIZIKA PO ZDRAVLJE LJUDI NA PODRUČJU GRADA MOSTARA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The paper presents the results of monitoring drinking water at four locations in the City of Mostar with the aim of monitoring the concentration of nitrates and nitrites. The wellsprings where the samples were collected are Radobolja, Studenac, Bošnjaci, and Salakovac. Eight samples were taken at each location over the course of one year in different time intervals. The samples were delivered to the Institute for Public Health in Mostar, where the analyses were performed. The research was conducted using the descriptive-research method and spectrophotometric method. The human health risk assessment was also performed by calculating the Hazard Quotient Index (HQI). It was determined that the samples from all locations are in accordance with the Rulebook on health safety of drinking water (Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 40/10) and that they do not exceed the MDK values for nitrates and nitrites. It was also determined that there is no health risk for adults and children from the intake of nitrates and nitrites from drinking water from these wellsprings.

**Keywords:** nitrates, nitrites, drinking water, risk assessment

#### **REZIME:**

U radu su prikazani rezultati monitoringa vode za piće na 4 lokaliteta u Gradu Mostaru s ciljem praćenja koncentracije nitrata i nitrata. Izvorišta na kojima su prikupljeni uzorci su Radobolja, Studenac, Bošnjaci i Salakovac. Uzeto je po 8 uzoraka na svim lokalitetima u toku jedne godine u različitim vremenskim intervalima. Uzorci su dostavljeni u Zavod za javno zdravstvo Mostar, gdje su i urađene analize. Istraživanje je provedeno metodama deskriptivnog istraživanja, spektrofotometrijskom metodom te je urađena i procjena rizika po zdravlje ljudi proračunom Hazard Quotient Indeks (HQI). Utvrđeno je da su uzorci sa svih lokaliteta u skladu sa Pravilnikom o zdravstvenoj ispravnosti vode za piće (Službeni glasnik BiH, broj 40/10), te da ne premašuju MDK vrijednosti za nitrate i nitrite. Također je utvrđeno da nema rizika po zdravlje odraslih i djece unosom nitrata i nitrata iz vode za piće sa ovih izvorišta.

**Cljučne riječi:** nitrati, nitriti, voda za piće, procjenarizika

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## COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALITY OF APPLE JUICE PRODUCED BY ECOLOGICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS

### KOMPARATIVNA OCJENA KVALITETA SOKA OD JABUKE PROIZVEDENOG EKOLOŠKIM I TEHNOLOŠKIM POSTUPKOM

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#### ABSTRACT:

Today, there is a growing trend of demand and consumption of domestic products produced in an organic way, and this primarily refers to the production of juices, jams and other products. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, the apple is the most important and most widespread fruit species. It has a good yield and a relatively low cost. ... In these researches, analyzes were performed: physical-chemical, microbiological and organoleptic, i.e. sensory evaluation. The results of the research of apple juice samples showed certain deviations in physicochemical parameters while the microbiological parameters were the same. The sensory properties of the tested samples showed that organically produced apple juice has lower scores compared to technologically produced apple juice. The acceptability test showed satisfactory and good acceptability of organically produced juices compared to conventional ones, which were rated very well by potential consumers.

**Keywords:** apple, apple juice, ecological production, technological production

#### SAŽETAK:

Danas je sve veći trend potražnje i potrošnje domaćih proizvoda proizvedenih na ekološki način, a to se prije svega odnosi na proizvodnju sokova, džemova i drugih proizvoda. U Bosni i Hercegovini jabuka je najvažnija i najrasprostranjenija voćna vrsta. Ona ima dobar prinos i relativno nisku cijenu. ... U ovim istraživanjima obavljene su analize: fizičko-hemijske, mikrobiološke i organoleptičke, odnosno senzorske ocjene. Rezultati istraživanja uzoraka soka od jabuke pokazali su određena odstupanja u fizičko-hemijskim parametrima dok su mikrobiološki parametri bili isti. Senzorska svojstva ispitanih uzoraka pokazala su da ekološki proizveden sok od jabuke ima niže ocjene u odnosu na tehnološki proizveden sok od jabuke. Test prihvatljivosti pokazao je zadovoljavajuću i dobru prihvatljivost ekološki proizvedenih sokova u odnosu na konvencionalne, koji su potencijalni potrošači ocijenjeni vrlo dobrima.

**Ključne riječi:** jabuka, sok od jabuke, ekološki proizvedeno, tehnološki proizvedeno

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## **THE QUANTUM-CHEMICAL PREDICTION FOR SOME NMR SPECTRAL PARAMETERS IN SYSTEMS BASED ON AROMATIC POLYAMIDES**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

Using the *ab initio* methods of quantum chemistry a detailed theoretical study of the basic parameters for nuclear magnetic resonance spectra has been carried out using the example of *N*-phenylbenzamide, which plays the role of a prototype for a monomeric chain of aromatic polyamides, in particular phenylons. The calculation results are quite consistent with the data of this type, as obtained earlier, and indicate a valid reproduction of the spectral characteristics for the model system within the selected theoretical approximation, both in vacuo as well as in the medium of dipolar aprotic solvents, namely dimethylacetamide and dimethyl sulfoxide.

**Keywords:** *ab initio* calculations, <sup>1</sup>H NMR-spectrum, solvation energy, polarizable continuum method, Onsager solvation model.

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## CONTRIBUTION TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF GRAPEVINE PRODUCTION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE – CASE STUDY OF MONTENEGRO

### PRILOG POZNAVANJU PROIZVODNJE VINOVE LOZE U JUGOISTOČNOJ EUROPI – STUDIJA SLUČAJA CRNE GORE

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#### ABSTRACT:

This study deals with the analysis of statistical data on grapevine production in Montenegro for a decade 2001-2011 including data available from the census of 1878 and for the period 1930 - 2021. The official data of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and the Official Gazette of Montenegro for the years 2001-2011 were used as for the analyses. The average number of the total grapevines is 17,351,164 (with the range from 18,464,357 to 16,093,922), and the standard deviation 1,080,273. The average number of productive age of grapevines is 16,107,641. The amounts range from 17,020,057 to 15,304,384 (standard deviation 837,625). The average total yield expressed in tons is 38,057 (range 43,989 - 32,815, standard deviation 3,758). The average yield per vine expressed in kilograms we calculated on 2.37 kg. The amounts range from 2.79 to 1.90, with the standard deviation 0.25. By analysing the obtained data and within the specific agro-ecological conditions of Montenegro, we can plan further production of vines in Montenegro.

**Keywords:** *Vitis vinifera L.*, grapevine, production, vineyard, statistical data, trends, Montenegro

#### REZIME:

Ova studija bavi se analizom statističkih podataka o proizvodnji vinove loze u Crnoj Gori za deceniju 2001-2011, uključujući neke podatke dostupne iz popisa stanovništva iz 1878. i za period 1930-2021. Službeni podaci Kraljevine Jugoslavije i Službeni list Crne Gore za razdoblje 2001.-2011. korištena je kao polazište za analizu. Prosječan broj ukupnih čokota izračunali smo na 17.351.164. u rasponu od 18.464.357 do 16.093.922 (period 2001-2011), sa standardnom devijacijom 1.080.273. Prosječan broj rodnihabala je 16.107.641. u rasponu od 17.020.057 do 15.304.384, sa standardnom devijacijom 837.625. Prosječni ukupni prinost izražen u tonama je 38.057; raspon vrijednosti od 43.989 do 32.815, sa standardnom devijacijom od 3.758. Prosječni prinost po čokotu je 2,37 kilograma (od 2,79 do 1,90), sa standardnom devijacijom 0,25. Analizom dobivenih podataka u specifičnim agroekološkim uslovima Crne Gore, može se planirati daljirazvoj ovog sektora u Crnoj Gori.

**Ključne reči:** *Vitis vinifera L.*, vinova loza, proizvodnja, vinograd, podaci, trendovi, Crna Gora

## **STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS OF STEEL FRAMES WITH THE APPLICATION OF FRICTION ISOLATORS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The conservation of architectural and historical heritage against natural disasters, such as earthquakes, is a very topical subject. Structural design with respect to seismic actions has seen various approaches in the literature regarding the response of the structure to a seismic event. In this context, the use of seismic isolators is introduced to limit the accelerations transmitted to the structure, since their introduction in the construction industry they have had an evident evolution and several technological developments. In the present study, it is proposed to study the dynamic behaviour of ideal regular and irregular structures subjected to seismic actions using a flexible multibody model developed in Simscape within the Simulink environment. The proposed workflow consisted of an initial modelling phase and an equivalent mathematical model, then the model was evaluated through the study of modal analysis and its dynamic behaviour, and finally the responses of the building subjected to simulated stresses of five different seismic events that have occurred since 1980 were recorded. This was followed by the modelling, simulation and optimisation phase of seismic isolators sliding on a curved surface. In conclusion, based on the theory of structural dynamics and vibrations, it is possible to model a flexible multibody system capable of representing the dynamic behaviour of steel structures insulated by insulators under study.

**Keywords:** Structural Health Monitoring, Structural Design, Seismic Isolators, Multibody

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## **FIRE RESISTANCE OF STEEL GIRDERS**

### **OTPORNOST NA POŽAR ČELIČNIH GREDA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Steel as structural material has excellent mechanical properties at ambient temperatures, but also one major drawback, which is low fire resistance. However, there are methods for increasing fire resistance of steel structures and members, like gypsum encasing, intumescent coatings, and spray-applied, fire-resistant materials (SFRMs). In addition, mandatory and carefully selected application of the active and passive fire protection measures can significantly contribute to the fire resistance to all buildings. This paper analyzes the fire resistance of main girders of skeleton structural system subjected to the permanent and variable actions, but also contribution of the of the spray-applied, fire-resistant materials to the fire resistance of steel beams based upon the critical temperature method according to Eurocode 3 when subjected to Standard ISO 834-1 fire curve. Qualitative Research method, based on empirical analysis of different beams with different geometrical properties and steel grades, was used in this paper. This research highlights specific aspects to designers and engineers in selection of structural materials depending on the type of structures to be designed and constructed, as well as building life and its exploitation.

**Keywords:** steel beams, fire resistance, fire protection, Eurocode 3

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Čelik kao konstrukcijski materijal ima odlična mehanička svojstva na ambijetalnoj temperaturi, ali i jedan veliki nedostatak, a to je niska otpornost na požar. Međutim, postoje metode za povećanje otpornosti na požar čeličnih konstrukcija i elemenata, kao što su kutijasta zaštita od gispanih ploča, ekspandirajući premazi i požarnootporni materijali koji se nanose sprejom (SFRM). U dodatku, obavezna i pažljivo odabrana primjena mjera aktivne i pasivne zaštite od požara može značajno doprinijeti otpornosti na požar svih objekata. U ovom radu analizirana je otpornost na požar glavnih nosača skeletnog konstruktivnog sistema izloženog stalnim i promjenjivim djelovanjima, ali i doprinos otpornosti na požar čeličnih greda zaštićenih požarnootpornim materijalima koji se nanose sprejom, a na osnovu metode kritične temperature prema prema Eurokodu 3, pri izlaganju Standardnoj krivulji požara ISO 834-1. U radu je korištena metoda kvalitativnog istraživanja zasnovana na empirijskoj analizi različitih greda različitih geometrijskih svojstava i kvaliteta čelika. Rezultati ovog istraživanja sa specifičnih aspekata mogu informirati i doprinijeti kritičkom razmišljanju projektanata i inženjera u odabiru konstruktivnih materijala u zavisnosti od vrste konstrukcija koje se projektuju i grade, kao i vijeka trajanja objekata i njihove eksploatacije.

**Cljučne riječi:** čelične grede, otpornost na požar, zaštita od požara, Eurocode 3

## **CONTRIBUTION TO REASONS FOR THE SEISMIC RISK RE-EVALUATION FOR STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### **PRILOG REEVALUACIJI SEIZMIČKOG RIZIKA ZA OBJEKTE U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

National Annex BAS EN 1998-1/NA:2018 consists maps of seismic hazard for reference return period of 475 and 95 years for Bosnia and Herzegovina, ... Given that the National Rulebook for Technical Standards for Construction of Buildings in Seismic Areas and seismological maps for Yugoslavia are still legally valid in Bosnia and Herzegovina, it is necessary to compare findings in seismic design according to Eurocode 8 and National Rulebook for territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina. ... The findings from this research presented in this paper for City of Banja Luka can contribute and inform in next steps in reevaluation of maps of seismic hazard in Bosnia and Herzegovina - as was the conclusion at the meeting in Institute for Standardization of Bosnia and Herzegovina attended by members of academic community, representatives of relevant ministries and institutes, held on February 15, 2022.

**Keywords:** earthquake resistance design, maps of seismic hazard, Eurocode 8, Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Nacionalni dodatak BAS EN 1998-1/NA:2018 kao svoj sastavni dio sadrži karte seizmičkog hazarda za referentne povratne periode od 475 i 95 godina za Bosnu i Hercegovinu, ... S obzirom na to da su Pravilnik o tehničkim normativima za građenje objekata u seizmičkim područjima i seizmološke karte za SFRJ u isto vrijeme i dalje pravno važeći u Bosni i Hercegovini, potrebno je uporediti vrijednosti seizmičkih sila prema Eurokodu 8 i Pravilniku za teritorij Bosne i Hercegovine. .... Rezultati ovog kvalitativnog istraživanja za Grad Banja Luka predstavljani u ovom radu mogu doprinijeti i informirati u narednim koracima u reevaluaciji karata seizmičkog rizika u Bosni i Hercegovini, a reevaluacija je i zaključak sa sastanka u Institutu za standardizaciju BiH kojem su prisustvovali članovi akademske zajednice, predstavnici nadležnih ministarstava i instituta, održan 15.02.2022.

**Glavne riječi:** projektovanje seizmički otpornih građevina, karte seizmičkog rizika, Eurocode 8, BiH

## **ASPHALT MIXTURES FOR M17.3 MAIN ROAD NEUM-STOLAC IN B&H**

### **ASFALTNE MJEŠAVINE NA MAGISTRALNOM PUTU M17.3 NEUM-STOLAC U BIH**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Asphalt is an artificial composite of natural materials, with defined particle size distribution of stone aggregate, stone flour and precisely defined amount of bitumen, where all particles are covered with bitumen. Asphalt mixtures are the most popular material for pavement structures. Asphalts are used for load-bearing layers, bond layers and wearing layers of pavement structures in modern road construction.

The subject of this paper is the identification, analysis and understanding of all components of asphalt, as well as asphalt properties, testing methods, method of installation, as well as systematic maintenance of structures for main road M17.3 Neum - Stolac in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Keywords:** asphalt, testing, maintenance, road

#### **REZIME:**

Asfalt je vještački kompozit od prirodnih materijala, definisane mineralne granulacije frakcija kamenog agregata, kamenog brašna i tačno definisane količine bitumena, gdje su sva zrna obavijena bitumenom. Asfaltne mješavine su najpopularniji materijal za izradu kolovoznih konstrukcija. Asfalti se koriste za izradu nosivih, vezanih i habajućih slojeva kolovoznih konstrukcija u savremenoj cestogradnji.

Predmet istraživanja ovog rada je identifikiranje, analiza i razumjevanje svih komponenti asfalta, kao i asfalta u cjelosti sa svim svojim karakteristikama, metodama ispitivanja, načinom ugradnje, kao i sistemskim održavanjem konstrukcija, magistralne ceste M17.3 Neum – Stolac u Bosni i Hercegovini.

**Cljučne riječi:** asfalt, ispitivanje, održavanje, cesta

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## 3D DIGITAL RECONSTRUCTION OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS BY USING OLD 2D PLANS

### 3D DIGITALNA REKONSTRUKCIJA OBJEKATA KULTURNO-HISTORIJSKOG NASLIJEĐA UPOTREBOM STARIH 2D NACRTA

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#### ABSTRACT:

The paper describes a method of finding the optimal solution to use amateur digital cameras with lenses that are not designed for measuring purposes, including those installed on mobile phones, in the process of digitizing existing documents of architectural and other material heritage. By combining the data contained in the old 2D plans as well as the data from other preserved technical drawings with the data measured directly in the field, high-quality geometric data is obtained. In this way, a reliable basis is obtained for the creation of adequate 3D models of the considered cultural heritage buildings. Thanks to this, the versatile application of digital cameras in the preservation of cultural and historical heritage is enabled, through the high-quality and fast creation of permanent records for future generations. This creates predispositions for the effective management of digital spatial data within cultural heritage while ensuring a basis for their safe use. Through the necessary introduction of norms and specifications in the process of geospatial data collection, an important contribution is made to raising awareness of the importance of cultural and historical heritage.

**Keywords:** geospatial technologies, 3D models, cultural and historical heritage

#### SAŽETAK:

U radu je opisano iznalaženje optimalnog načina primjene amaterskih digitalnih kamera sa objektivima koji nisu konstruisani u mjerne svrhe, uključujući i one ugrađene na mobilne telefone, u postupku digitalizacije postojećih dokumenata graditeljskog i drugog materijalnog naslijeđa. Kombinujući podatke sadržane na starim nacrtima i drugim sačuvanim tehničkim crtežima sa podacima mjerenim direktno na terenu, dolazi se do kvalitetnih geometrijskih podataka. Na taj način dolazi se do osnove za izradu adekvatnih 3D modela razmatranih građevina kulturnog naslijeđa. Zahvaljujući tome, omogućena je svestrana primjena digitalnih kamera u očuvanju kulturno-historijske baštine, kroz kvalitetno i brzo stvaranje permanentnih zapisa za buduće generacije. Tako se stvaraju predispozicije za učinkovito upravljanje prostornim podacima materijalnog naslijeđa, uz osiguranje podloge za njihovo sigurno korištenje. Kroz neophodno uvođenje normi i specifikacija za prikupljanje geoprostornih podataka doprinosi se podizanju svijesti o važnosti kulturno-historijskog naslijeđa.

**Cljučne riječi:** geospatial technologies, 3D models, cultural and historical heritage

## **SUSTAINABLE MODEL OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FACILITIES ODRŽIVI MODEL OBJEKATA PREDŠKOLSKOG ODGOJA**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*In preschool design, at least three different groups are affected by the built environment: children, teachers, and parents. Despite the observation of children's behavior and understanding of their needs, a joint effort is significant among architects and educators in preschool facilities; architects are trained to appraise and evaluate space that should be created, while preschool educators understand another dimension of the children's environment and its effects. ... Furthermore, this paper explores the existing design principles and recognized models in preschool education. Experiences and statistics from member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development support this study. Qualitative research methodology is used, based on in-depth analysis of published literature. It is expected to develop a list of involved parties that appear in the sustainable model of preschool. This paper will derive, as a conclusion, the basics of design guidelines within advantages and disadvantages of existing models in preschool education, and develop a basis for a future sustainable model of preschool facilities.*

**Keywords:** preschool education facilities, design principles, sustainable model.

### **SAŽETAK:**

*Kod projektovanja predškolske ustanove, izgrađeni okoliš utječe na najmanje tri različite skupine: djecu, učitelje i roditelje. Uprkos promatranju ponašanja djece i razumijevanju njihovih potreba, značajan je zajednički trud arhitekata i odgajatelja u predškolskim ustanovama; arhitekti su osposobljeni za procjenu i vrednovanje prostora koji treba kreirati, dok odgajatelji razumiju drugu dimenziju dječjeg okruženja i njegovih učinaka. .... Nadalje, ovaj rad istražuje postojeće principe projektovanja i priznate modele u predškolskom odgoju i obrazovanju. Iskustva i statistike zemalja članica Organizacije za ekonomsku suradnju i razvoj podupiru ovu studiju. Korištena je kvalitativna metodologija istraživanja temeljena na dubinskoj analizi objavljene literature. To će očekivano iznijediti listu involviranih strana kod kreiranja održivog modela predškolskog obrazovanja. Kao zaključak, ovaj rad će dati osnove projektantskih smjernica u okviru prednosti i nedostataka postojećih modela predškolskog odgoja i obrazovanja, te razviti temelj za budući održivi model predškolskih ustanova.*

**Ključne riječi:** objekti predškolskog odgoja, principi projektiranja, održivi model.

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## **IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION ON ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS AND NORMS OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FACILITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

According to the administrative organization of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the laws on preschool education that are currently in force in Federation of BiH were passed at the cantonal level, while in Republic of Srpska the law was passed at the entity level. This is also the case in Brčko District; the law that is currently in force was passed at the district level. This paper aims to summarize the reflection on the complexity of the legislation regarding the administrative organization in BiH, which enacts various laws and regulations on preschool education. The main goal of the work is to create a framework for the adoption of unique norms in the design of preschool facilities in BiH. Qualitative comparative analysis, based on a review of the relevant regulations in legislative administrative units in BiH, was used in this paper. This paper's findings suggested adopting architectural norms on the state level, considering the lack of architectural norms in certain administrative units. Given this, conclusions are focused on the analysis of architectural norms and statistics in member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and their experiences compared to existing norms in BiH.

**Keywords:** preschool education facilities, architectural norms, regulations, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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## **OVERVIEW OF OPTIMIZATION TOOLS FOR READY-MIXED CONCRETE DISPATCHING PROBLEM BASED ON MIXED-INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

The ready-mixed concrete dispatching problem (RMCDP) represents an actual optimization challenge that often encounters in construction management. Namely, the RMCDP comprises the optimal selection of production plants from the multitude of those available that should meet the timed demand for fresh concrete shown by active construction sites. Besides, the RMCDP solution needs to provide bases for optimal determination of delivery vehicles, order quantities as well as transportation routes among concrete batching plants and construction sites. Due to combinatorial nature of feasible space, determining the exact optimal solution of RMCDP most times exceeds human capacities and needs to be handled by advanced computer-aided tools. In this context, the present paper gives an overview of state-of-the-art optimization tools for RMCDP based on mixed-integer linear programming. Their features are discussed in terms of objectives, constraints, input and output data. The study reveals a literature gap and indicates perspective directions for further research in the field under consideration.

**Keywords:** construction management, ready-mixed concrete dispatching problem, optimization tools, mixed-integer linear programming

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## **DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY OF CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED SOIL STRUCTURES**

### **PRORAČUN I TEHNOLOGIJA IZVOĐENJA KONSTRUKCIJA OD ARMIRANOG TLA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*Development of modern methods of soil reinforcement has led to a greater application of reinforced soil in civil engineering, especially in road design. Reinforced soil retaining structures are a cost-effective alternative to traditional reinforced concrete retaining structures. They have many advantages, some of which are adaptability to site conditions, simple and fast construction, economy, aesthetic features, excellent performance under seismic conditions and durability, and they can be safely constructed as steep slopes or vertical walls. All that makes reinforced soil structures excellent and efficient solution in both rural and urban areas. Application of reinforced soil structures in transportation systems was analyzed in this paper: MSE (mechanically stabilized earth) wall for a new road construction in an urban area, steep reinforced soil slope for road widening, and reinforced soil embankment for a new road.*

**Keywords:** *reinforced soil, design and construction technology, mechanically stabilized earth walls, reinforced soil slopes*

#### **SAŽETAK:**

*Zahvaljujući razvoju modernih metoda armiranja tla, armirano tlo ima sve češću upotrebu u građevinarstvu, naročito kod saobraćajnica. Potporne konstrukcije od armiranog tla su povoljna alternativa za tradicionalne potporne konstrukcije od armiranog betona. Imaju mnogo prednosti kao što su mogućnost prilagodbe uvjetima terena, jednostavnost i brzina izvođenja, ekonomičnost, estetika, dobro ponašanje u seizmičkim uvjetima i trajnost, te mogu biti sigurno izvedene sa strmim nagibima ili kao vertikalni zidovi. Sve to čini konstrukcije od armiranog tla odlično i povoljno rješenje i u ruralnim i urbanim sredinama. U radu je analizirana primjena konstrukcija od armiranog tla kod saobraćajnica: potporni zid od armiranog tla za potrebe izgradnje novog putau urbanoj sredini, kosina od armiranog tla sa strmim nagibom za potrebe proširenja postojećeg puta i nasip od armiranog tla za potrebe izgradnje novog magistralnog puta.*

**Ključne riječi:** *armirano tlo, proračun i tehnologija izvođenja, zidovi od armiranog tla, kosine od armiranog tla*

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## AIRPORT PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

### ODRŽAVANJE I POPRAVKA MANEVARSKIH POVRŠINA AERODROMA

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#### ABSTRACT:

Long-term use of the airport pavement without adequate maintenance can endanger adequate bearing capacity, riding qualities and surface friction characteristics. The rate the pavement deteriorates depend on the environment, traffic loading, poor sub grade stability and interim maintenance. Recognizing defects and understanding their cause helps rate pavement condition and select an effective repair. Inspection procedure and sampling has to be identified in order to get PCI (Pavement Classification Index) and subsequent treatment measures. The repair methodologies have to be developed for each category of damages.

**Keywords:** Flexible pavement, rigid pavement, Pavement Classification Number (PCN), California bearing ratio (CBR), Modulus of Subgrade Reaction ( $k$ ).

#### SAŽETAK:

Dugotrajna upotreba manevarskih površina aerodroma bez adekvatnog održavanja može ugroziti nosivost, kvalitet voženja i koeficijent trenja. Brzina propadanja kolovozne konstrukcije zavisi od uslova okoline, saobraćajnog opterećenja, smanjene nosivosti podloge i neadekvatnog održavanja. Prepoznavanje oštećenja i identifikacija njihovog uzroka pomaže u ocjeni stanja kolovoza i odabiru efikasne popravke. Potrebno je identificirati procedure inspekcije i uzorkovanja kako bi se dobio PCI (indeks klasifikacije kolovozne konstrukcije) i predložiti mjere popravke. Za svaku kategoriju oštećenja potrebno je razviti određenu metodologiju popravke.

**Ključne riječi:** Fleksibilna kolovozna konstrukcija, kruta kolovozna konstrukcija, indeks nosivosti kolovozne konstrukcije, Kalifornijski indeks nosivosti, modul reakcije podloge

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**ANALYSIS OF GLULAM BEAMS STRENGTHENED WITH FRP STRIPES**  
**ANALIZA LIJEPLJENO LAMELIRANIHGREDA OJAČANIH SA KOMPOZITNIM TRAKAMA**

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**ABSTRACT:**

The most sustainable material used in building is wood. In addition to being an anisotropic material, the presence of defects in wood has a significant impact on the mechanical characteristics of glued laminated timber. Innovations in the field of materials has a significant role in economic success. The process of upgrading timber structures using fiber reinforced polymers (FRP) has grown intensively in the last decade. It was the combination of these two materials that resulted in the improvement of the mechanical characteristics of glued laminated structures in terms of load-bearing capacity and stiffness. The paper presents an analysis of experimental research in the field of using FRP strips to improve the mechanical characteristics of glued laminated timber, a comparison of the research results, as well as a numerical analysis of the experimental model.

**Keywords:** glulam, timber, FRP reinforcement, strips, beam,

**REZIME:**

Najodrživiji materijal koji se koristi u izgradnji je drvo. Pored toga što je anizotropan materijala, prisustvo grešaka u drvetu im značajan uticaj na mehaničke karakteristike i lijepljeno lameliranog drveta. Inovacije na području materijala imaju značajan udio u ekonomskom uspjehu. Postupak oplemenjivanja drvenih konstrukcija primjenom polimera ojačanih vlaknima (FRP) intenzivno je porasla u posljednjoj deceniji. Upravo je kombinacija ova dva materijala rezultirala poboljšanjem mehaničkih karakteristika lijepljeno lameliranih konstrukcija u pogledu nosivosti i krutosti. U radu je prikazana analiza eksperimentalnih istraživanja u oblasti korištenja FRP trake za poboljšanje mehaničkih karakteristika lijepljenog lameliranog drveta, poređenje rezultata istraživanja, kao i numerička analiza eksperimentalnog modela.

**Gljučne riječi:** lijepljeno lamelirano drvo, drvo, FRP ojačanje, trake, greda,

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## **EVOLUTION OF THE CONCEPT OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY RATING SYSTEMS OF BUILDINGS**

### **EVOLUCIJA KONCEPTA ZDRAVLJA I DOBROSTANJA KROZ MEĐUNARODNE SISTEME SERTIFIKACIJA ODRŽIVOSTI ZGRADA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Firstly established in 1990s (BREEAM, 1990; LEED, 1998), the sustainability rating systems have been constantly evolving in terms of the sustainability categories, evaluation criteria and indicators. Moreover, the health and wellbeing-related aspects have been improving, especially within the lately introduced systems, e.g., WELL, 2016. In addition to the initially prevailing quantifying parameters, qualitative, especially biophilic aspects have been addressed. These tendencies underline the sustainable architecture paradigm shifting toward regenerative approach fostering life-supporting, symbiotic and interdependent relationships between built and natural environment with the focus being on health and well-being of building users.

**Keywords:** sustainability rating systems, health and well-being, building users, sustainable architecture, qualitative parameters, biophilic design, regenerative sustainability

#### **REZIME:**

Međunarodni sistemi sertifikacije održivosti zgrada se od pojavljivanja 90-ih godina XX vijeka (BREEAM, 1990; LEED, 1998) konstantno razvijaju u smislu kategorija održivosti, kriterijuma i indikatora evaluacije, kao i aspekata koji se odnose na zdravlje i dobrostanje, posebno u okviru kasnije uvedenog sistema WELL (2016). Pored prvobitno preovlađujućih kvantifikacionih parametara, usvojeni su i kvalitativni, naročito biophilic aspekti projektovanja. Ove tendencije naglašavaju mijenjanje paradigme održive arhitekture ka regenerativnom pristupu koji pospješuje živototvorne, simbiotske i međuzavisne odnose između izgrađenog i prirodnog okruženja s fokusom na zdravlje i dobrostanje korisnika zgrada.

**Cljučne riječi:** sistemi sertifikacije održivosti zgrada, zdravlje i dobrostanje, korisnici, održiva arhitektura, kvalitativni parametri, biophilic dizajn, regenerativna održivost

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## **THE ADAPTIVE REUSE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS - CASE STUDY THE WHITE FORTRESS IN SARAJEVO**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The aim of the research is to apply the term of adaptive reuse on the historic building White fortress in Sarajevo. The paper focuses on the implementation of the adaptive reuse of the historic Buildings, also the social benefits of the implementation of this term on the white fortress as a way of rehabilitation of the building. Qualitative Research Methodology is used in this research and aimed to review and analyzed similar examples of similar historic buildings across the world, that have been rehabilitated in the same way, in order to apply the same principle on this selected case study building. The research results are that the adaptive reuse of the historic sites and buildings could be applied on the White Fortress in Sarajevo, and this implementation of building reuse will have social and economic benefits for the city. The reuse of White Fortress (BijelaTabije) could be a good approach to save the building from damage or destroy, although it may use for a new function.*

**Keywords:** *Social benefits. Adaptive reuse. Rehabilitation. White fortress, Historic Buildings, New additions.*

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**SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STRUCTURAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OF  
FAMILY HOUSES IN BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA, POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES UP  
TO SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION PRINCIPLES**

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**ABSTRACT:**

*With the advancement of construction technologies, the use of new types of construction materials, as well as the need for investors to make new housing facilities as economical and energy efficient as possible the development in the design importance and the way of understanding the space, today it is possible to recognize a significant difference between the sustainable and the local way of construction.*

*This paper focus on the sustainable principle of the building construction materials, in this paper will investigate on the structural system of family houses in Bosnia and Herzegovina checking and comparing it with the principle of the sustainable building construction. The results gained by analyzing seven family houses were built in last 10 years in Bosnia and comparing it with the scientific sustainable principles of the building construction. It has been conducted that the structural construction materials of the family houses in Bosnia mostly match the sustainable construction principle.*

**Keywords:** *Sustainability, Building, materials, sustainable principles. Sustainable structure.*

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**DETERMINATION OF THERMAL TRANSMITTANCE (U) OF A GROUND  
COMPOSITE FLOOR STRUCTURE WITH AND WITHOUT VERTICAL EDGE  
INSULATION**

**ODREĐIVANJE PROLAZA TOPLOTE (U) KOMPOZITNE KONSTRUKCIJE  
PRIZEMLJA SA I BEZ VERTIKALNE IVIČNE IZOLACIJE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

In this manuscript, the floor slab construction of modeled multi-story steel building and its static loads were configured and analyzed. Static analysis and modelling of multi-story steel building was made in SAP (SAPV14-2000) software according to the Yugoslavian engineering standards, i.e. JUS standards (PBAB 87). The floor slab construction is composite, consisting of reinforced concrete slab and form of crossed, steel girders beneath it. ... The used, simplified, mathematical equations have been previously validated in the Energy Efficiency Handbook, created by ENSI (Energy Saving International AS), Norwegian consulting company for the needs of energy-retrofitted buildings. The mentioned Norwegian Energy Saving International AS company has been known for the services on energy capacity of buildings, energy efficient and eco-friendly refurbishments of outdated buildings. The present computations of thermal transmittance coefficient  $U$  of a ground floor in the paper were carried out in compliance with the building ISO standard (13370:2017).

**Keywords:** floor slab construction, multi-story steel building, energy consumption, thermal transmittance coefficient, ground floor

**REZIME:**

U ovom članku, konfigurisana su i analizirana, konstrukcija podne ploče višespratne čelične zgrade i njena statička opterećenja. Statička analiza i modelovanje višespratne čelične zgrade je izvršeno u SAP softveru (SAPV14-2000) prema Jugoslovenskim inženjerskim standardima, tj. JUS standardima (PBAB 87). Konstrukcija podne ploče je kompozitna i sastoji se od armirano-betonske ploče i ukrštenih čeličnih nosača ispod nje. ... Korišćene, pojednostavljene matematičke jednačine su prethodno potvrđene u Priručniku za energetska efikasnost, koji je kreirao ENSI (Energy Saving International AS), Norveška konsultantska kompanija za potrebe energetski opremljenih zgrada. Pomenuta Norveška Energy Saving International AS kompanija je poznata po uslugama utvrđivanja energetske kapacitivnosti zgrada, energetski efikasnim i ekološkim popravkama zastarjelih zgrada. Prikazani proračuni koeficijenta prolaza toplote  $U$  prizemlja, u radu su sprovedeni u skladu sa građevinskim ISO standardom (13370:2017).

**Ključne riječi:** konstrukcija podne ploče, višespratna čelična zgrada, energetska potrošnja, koeficijent prolaza toplote, prizemlje

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## **THERMAL BRIDGES - EFFECTS AND SOLUTIONS IN THE ENERGY RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS**

### **TOPLINSKI MOSTOVI - EFEKTI I RJEŠENJA U ENERGETSKOJ OBNOVI OBJEKTA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Today, the building industry is one of the largest energy consumers in the world. In addition to the loss of energy through the building envelope and openings on the building, there is also a loss of energy on the surface due to thermal bridges. A thermal bridge is a smaller area on the facade of the building where the heat flow is increased due to a change in the material, thickness, or construction part geometry. Due to the existence of thermal bridges, the building loses up to 30% of heat. To avoid the problem of thermal bridges, proper planning, design, and performance are necessary. During the renovation of existing buildings, thermal bridges must be properly evaluated in the energy audit. In this paper, the basic types of structural, systemic, and geometric thermal bridges will be discussed, as well as how their impact can be reduced during the energy renovation of existing buildings. The use of materials with low thermal conductivity in the energy renovation of buildings could help reduce the impact of thermal bridges.

**Keywords:** thermal bridges, energy efficiency, energy loss

#### **REZIME:**

Danas je zgradarstvo jedan od najvećih potrošača energije u svijetu. Pored gubitka energije kroz ovojnici objekta i otvore na objektima, dolazi do gubitka energije i na površini gdje se nalaze toplinski mostovi. Toplinski most je manje područje na ovojnici objekta kroz koje je toplinski tok povećan zbog promjene materijala, debljine ili geometrije građevinskog dijela. Usljed postojanja toplinskih mostova objekat gubi i do 30% toplote. Kako bi se izbjegao problem pojave toplinskih mostova potrebno je pravilno planiranje, projektovanje i izvođenje. Prilikom obnove postojećih zgrada toplinski mostovi se moraju pravilno ocijeniti u energetsom pregledu. U ovom radu će se obraditi osnovni tipovi toplotnih mostova konstruktivni, sistemski i geometrijski, te način na koji se njihov utjecaj može smanjiti prilikom energetske obnove postojećih objekata. Korištenje materijala niske toplinske provodljivosti u energetskej obnovi zgrada moglo bi se pomoći smanjenju utjecaja toplinskih mostova.

**Cljučne riječi:** toplinski mostovi, energetska efikasnost, gubitak energije

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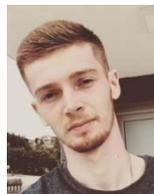
**THE ROLE OF HEAT PUMPS IN THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS:  
REVIEW  
ULOGA TOPLOTNIH PUMPI U ENERGETSKOJ UČINKOVITOST OBJEKATA:  
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**ABSTRACT:**

*The benefits of energy efficiency in buildings are best seen through financial savings for heating, cooling, and electricity consumption. The paper will analyze heat pump systems from the aspect of energy sources, media, and efficiency parameters.*

*Systems with geothermal heat pumps achieve high heating factors in the range of 3-6 during the coldest days of the year, while heat pumps that use air as a source of heat energy achieve a heating factor of 1.75-2.50 only during cold days. The efficiency and economy of the system also depend on other factors, the type of heating/cooling elements, the purpose and orientation of the rooms, and other physical factors of the space (surface area, volume, built-in materials, and their thermal properties, etc.). The paper will therefore analyze all these factors from the aspect of overall energy efficiency in building construction. An analysis of electricity consumption is given for space heating using a heat pump and electric boiler.*

**Keywords:** *heat pumps, energy efficiency, heating, cooling, energy.*

**REZIME:**

*Prednosti energetske efikasnosti u zgradarstvu se najviše osjeti kroz financijske uštede za grijanje, hlađenje i potrošnju električne energije. U radu će se analizirati sistemi toplotnih pumpi s aspekta izvora energije, medija i parametara učinkovitosti.*

*Sistemi s geotermalnim toplotnim pumpama dostižu visoke faktore zagrijavanja u rasponu 3-6, tijekom najhladnijih dana u godini, dok toplotne pumpe koje koriste zrak kao izvor toplotne energije postižu faktor grijanja 1,75-2,50 tijekom hladnih dana. Učinkovitost i ekonomičnost sistema ovisi i od drugih faktora, vrste grijnih, rashladnih tijela, namjene i orijentacije prostorija i drugih fizičkih faktora prostora (površine, zapremine, ugrađenih materija i njihovih termičkih svojstava i sl.). Rad će, stoga analizirati sve ove faktore s aspekta ukupne energetske učinkovitosti u građevinskom objektu. Data je i analiza potrošnje električne energije za grijanje pomoću toplotne pumpe i električnog bojlera.*

**Ključne riječi:** *toplotne pumpe, energetska efikasnost, grijanje, hlađenje, energija.*

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## **THE INFLUENCE OF THE QUALITY OF ELECTRONIC LEARNING PLATFORMS ON IMPROVING THE COMPETENCES AND PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES**

### **UTICAJ KVALITETA PLATFORMI ZA ELEKTRONSKO UČENJE NA UNAPREĐENJE KOMPETENCIJA I PERFORMANSI ZAPOSLENIH**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

The paper examines the effectiveness of electronic platforms for the improvement of the performances and competencies of employees in organizations. The introductory part of the paper is focused on recognizing the conceptual framework for understanding the culture of learning and human resources development, and especially for modeling an effective e-learning system in organizations with a focus on talented employees. ... The paper presents the results of research for the key constructs of e-learning system design that influence the development of competences and the improvement of human resources performances in organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The research sample consists of 228 randomly selected respondents from different organizations of the service sector. Finally, the paper aims to propose possible future guidelines in the process of shaping the content and the electronic platforms functioning with the aim of strengthening the competencies and performances of talents.

**Keywords:** Human resource development, Continuous learning culture, Electronic learning, Employee competencies

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Rad razmatra učinkovitost elektronskih platformi za unapređenje performansi i kompetencija zaposlenika u organizacijama. Uvodni dio rada je fokusiran na prepoznavanje konceptualnog okvira za razumijevanje kulture učenja i razvoja ljudskih resursa, a posebno zamodeliranje efektivnog sistema elektronskog učenja u organizacijama sa fokusom na talentirane zaposlenike. ... U radu su predstavljeni rezultati istraživanja ključnih konstrukata dizajna sistema elektronskog učenja koji utiču na razvoj kompetencija i unapređenje performansi ljudskih resursa u organizacijama u Bosni i Hercegovini. Uzorak istraživanja čini 228 nasumično odabranih ispitanika iz različitih organizacijai oblasti uslužnog sektora. Konačno, rad ima za cilj da predloži moguće buduće smjernice u procesu oblikovanja sadržaja i načina funkcioniranja elektronskih platformi sa ciljem jačanja kompetencija i performansi talenata.

**Ključne riječi:** Razvoj ljudskih resursa, Kultura kontinuiranog učenja, Elektronsko učenje, Kompetencije zaposlenika

## PERCEPTION DIFFERENCES OF ELECTRONIC LEARNING QUALITY AND CONTENT IN SERVICE BUSINESSES

### PERCEPCIJA KVALITETA I SADRŽAJA PLATFORMI ZA ELEKTRONSKO UČENJE U USLUŽNIM BIZNISIMA

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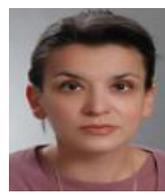
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#### ABSTRACT:

The paper analyzes the perception of different categories of human resources related to the use of digital platforms for the improvement of electronic learning for various organizational and operational business aspects. .... Next, the paper presents the results of the research on the key constructions of the design of the e-learning systems used in organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, viewed through the analysis of differences in the perception of human resources for various criteria of differentiation. The research sample consists of 228 randomly selected respondents from different organizations and different areas of the service sector. Finally, the paper aims to suggest the guidelines that should be followed in the process of shaping the content and functioning of electronic platforms with regard to the different categories of human resources usage, with the tendency for increasing their overall efficiency.

**Keywords:** Electronic learning platforms, User perception, Organizational support, Continuous learning culture

#### SAŽETAK:

Rad razmatra percepciju različitih kategorija ljudskih resursa vezano za korištenje digitalnih platformi za unapređenje elektronskog učenja spram više organizacijskih i operaciono poslovnih aspekata. Uvod rada prepoznaje ključne spoznaje vezano za navedeni problem kroz analizu dosadašnjih rijetkih istraživanja na ovom polju. ... Potom su u radu predstavljeni rezultati istraživanja ključnihkonstrukataoblikovanja sistema elektronskog učenja sagledanih kroz analizu razlika u percepciji ljudskih resursa koji iste koriste u organizacijama u Bosni i Hercegovini, prema različitim kriterijima diferencijacije. Uzorak istraživanja čini 228 nasumično odabranih ispitanika iz različitih organizacija i oblasti uslužnog sektora. Konačno, rad ima za cilj da ponudismjernice koje bi se trebaleslijediti u procesu oblikovanja sadržaja i načina funkcioniranja elektronskih platformi u pogledu različitih kategorija ljudskih resursa koji ih koriste, sa namjerom uvećanja njihove ukupne učinkovitosti.

**Ključne riječi:** Elektronske platforme za učenje, Percepcija korisnika, Organizacijska podrška, Kultura kontinuiranog učenja

## **JOB ANALYSIS IMPACT IN SATISFACTION AND PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEE WITHIN DIGITALIZATION CONTEXT CHALLENGES**

### **UTICAJ ANALIZE POSLA NA ZADOVOLJSTVO I PERFORMANSE ZAPOSLENIH U KONTEKSTU IZAZOVA DIGITALIZACIJE**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Bearing in mind the specificities of transitional societies in the context of the process of changing ownership relations and the development of new management concepts, it is necessary to consider the impact of technological innovations and digitization on the description, standardization and specialization of work in the context of employee satisfaction and performance. The goal of the research is to examine how a clear job description, precisely defined job standardization, and clear job-related specialization and competencies specification determine.... The research sample consists of 186 respondents randomly selected from different types of organizations, the analysis of which is intended to provide clear guidelines related to the shaping of work design parameters in the context of contemporary phenomena related to automation, digitalization and the use of man-machine interfaces with a focus on increasing performance and employees' job satisfaction.

**Keywords:** Digitization, Job Analysis, Job standardization, Job specification, Employee performance

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Imajući u vidu specifičnosti tranzicijskih društava u kontekstu procesa promjene vlasničkih odnosa i razvoja novih koncepata upravljanja, potrebno je razmotriti pitanja uticaja tehnoloških inovacija i digitalizacije na opis, standardizaciju i specijalizaciju posla u kontekstu zadovoljstva i performansi zaposlenika. Cilj istraživanja je ispitati na koji način jasan opis posla, precizna standardizacija posla, te jasna specijalizacija i specifikacijakompetencija vezana za posao determiniraju performanse .... Istraživački uzorak se sastoji od 186 ispitanika slučajno odabranih iz reda različitih vrsta organizacija čijom analizom se želi doći do jasnih smjernica vezanih za oblikovanje parametara dizajna posla u kontekstu savremenih fenomena vezanih za automatizaciju, digitalizaciju i korištenje sučelja čovjek-mašina sa fokusom na podizanje performansi i zadovoljstva zaposlenika poslom.

**Cljučne riječi:** Digitalizacija, Analiza posla, Standardizacija posla, Specifikacija posla, Performanse zaposlenika

## **NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND UPDATING OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*New technologies that are present within the concepts of Industry 14.0 and the increasingly present 15.0 or Society 5.0 require the mastery of appropriate, even completely new, knowledge and skills. Due to the extremely rapid development and introduction of new technologies in the modern industrial environment, in most cases they represent a considerable obstacle to the existing personnel, experts employed in the industry. The knowledge that today's employees acquired years ago during their education is therefore often either outdated or non-existent, because of the need for these skills, e. g. it didn't exist three decades ago. Likewise, all modern knowledge must be possessed by an expert who is educated in the present time.*

*The paper presents the starting points and guidelines for the reform of higher education for a green and sustainable transition to Society 5.0. The outcomes of the reform should be suitable for those educated in regular programmes, as well as for those who want to acquire additional necessary knowledge and competences.*

**Keywords:** *Society 5.0, higher education, reform, starting points, guidelines*

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## **MICRO-CREDENTIALS AS AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF ACQUIRING NECESSARY MODERN SKILLS**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The rapid introduction and use of new technologies consequently requires the mastery of relevant, even completely new, knowledge and skills. Thus, a gap appears between the knowledge that currently employed workers acquired during their education years ago, and the knowledge they need now. For the knowledge and skills to be adequate for mastering new technologies, it is necessary to receive additional education or requalification. Thus, several options are available, such as various shorter or longer courses or trainings, independent study, internal supplementary education, and the like. These activities are not regulated systematically. The providers of various trainings are different, as are the individual contents, which often take place at a local or internal level. One of the possibilities of how to reduce the gaps in the necessary new knowledge in the field of New Technologies as quickly and efficiently as possible, is the introduction of micro-credentials.*

*The paper presents the starting points of the European Union which support the development, implementation and regulate the mutual recognition of micro-credentials, both between individual institutions, companies, sectors and within the EU area. Micro-credentials enable the effective implementation of lifelong learning, which is critical to providing everyone with the knowledge, skills and competencies they need to succeed in their personal and professional lives.*

**Keywords:** *New Technologies, EU-education reform, Micro-credentials, objectives, implementation*

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## **RESILIENCE IN REMOTE WORKING IN FOUR COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN BALKANS**

### **REZILIJENTNOST U RADU NA DALJINU U ČETIRI DRŽAVE ZAPADNOG BALKANA**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*In researches of remote working, predominantly positive effects stand out within economic sphere (Gajendran, Harisson, 2007; Bloom et al., 2013; Burke, 2015) and somewhat more accentuated negative ones regarding psychosocial adaptability (Sang, Gui, Halsam, 2010).*

*In this study, we tended to examine both of these, emphasizing psychosocial adaptability. The research covered 1,031 respondents working remotely from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia and Serbia. Three research instruments are applied: Scale of psychosocial adaptability, Questionnaire on economic aspects of remote work and Questionnaire on employment in the “Gig” economy. Largely contrary to expectations, respondents in all four countries are well adjusted to remote working among other things due to the fact that it provides them significantly better earnings, despite number of difficulties and limitations.*

**Keywords:** remote work, resilience, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Serbia

#### **REZIME:**

*U istraživanjima rada na daljinu ističu se pretežno pozitivni efekti u ekonomskoj sferi (Gajendran, Harisson, 2007; Bloom et al., 2013; Burke, 2015) i nešto naglašenije negativni u pogledu psihosocijalne prilagođenosti Sang, Gui, Halsam, 2010). U ovoj studiji mi smo nastojali da ispitamo jedne i druge, stavljajući težište na psihosocijalnu prilagođenost. Istraživanjem su obuhvaćen 1.031 ispitanik koji rade na daljinu u BiH, Crnoj Gori, Sjevernoj Makedoniji i Srbiji. Primijenjena su tri istraživačka instrumenta: Skala psihosocijalne prilagođenosti, Upitnik o ekonomskim aspektima rada na daljinu i Upitnik o zapošljavanju u “Gig” ekonomiji. Pretežno suprotno očekivanjima, ispitanici u sve četiri države su dobro psihosocijalno prilagođeni radu na daljinu. Zadovoljstvo radom na daljinu uslovljeno je između ostalog itime što im pruža značajno bolje zarade, uprkos nizupoteškoća i ograničenja.*

**Ključne reči:** rad na daljinu, rezilijentnost, BiH, Crna Gora, Sjeverna Makedonija, Srbija

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## **IMPACT OF E-GOVERNANCE REGULATIONS ON THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

### **UTJECAJ PROPISA O E-UPRAVLJANJU NA POSLOVNO OKRUŽENJE U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

Following the notion that countries with traditional bureaucracy in administrative procedures make difficulties in doing business, as well as the existing indicators of corruption in the country, Bosnia and Herzegovina set the quality of the public services provision as one of key priorities in the accession process to European Union. Primary prerequisite for future harmonization in this sense is better regulation. Relevant international indicators position Bosnia and Herzegovina as stagnantly unfavorable business environment for investors and businesses, ... The research is focused at predicting the impact of regulations and strategic reforms to the digital transformation of the public sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with emphasis to the improvement of business environment and effectiveness of administrative procedures. Within the research, key stakeholders (citizens, business entities, civil society) shall identify ex-ante the degree of innovation and transformational effect on the acceleration of administrative procedures.

**Keywords:** public sector reform, e-governance, new digital era, digital transformation, better regulation

#### **SAŽETAK:**

Slijedeći ideju da zemlje sa tradicionalnim birokratizmom u upravnim postupcima čine teškoće u poslovanju na tržištu, kao i postojeće pokazatelje korupcije u zemlji, Bosna i Hercegovina je postavila kvalitet pružanja javnih usluga kao jedan od ključnih prioriteta u procesu pridruživanja Evropskoj uniji. Primarni preduslov za buduću harmonizaciju u ovom smislu je bolja pravna regulacija. Relevantni međunarodni pokazatelji pozicioniraju Bosnu i Hercegovinu kao stagnirajuće nepovoljno poslovno okruženje za investitore i biznise, ... Predmet istraživanja usmjeren je na predikciju utjecaja propisa i strateških reformi na digitalnu transformaciju javnog sektora u Bosni i Hercegovini, s posebnim osvrtom na unapređenje poslovnog ambijenta i efektivnost upravnih postupaka. U okviru istraživanja ključni subjekti (građani, poslovni subjekti, civilno društvo) će ex-ante identificirati stepen inovacije i transformacijskog učinka na akceleraciju administrativnih procesa.

**Ključne riječi:** reforma javnog sektora, e-upravljanje, nova digitalna era, digitalna transformacija, bolja regulacija

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## **FROM NEGATIVE INTEREST RATES TOWARD OLD NORMALITY**

### **OD NEGATIVNIH KAMATNIH STOPA KA STAROJ NORMALNOSTI**

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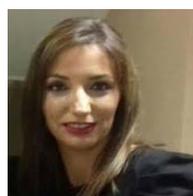
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#### **ABSTRACT:**

World has dramatically changed. Economic and demographic transformation of developed countries makes pressure on the decrease of interest rates. Interest rates were under this pressure but also under expansive monetary policy, for couple of years negative. For the first time in economic history negative reference interest rates were transformed in negative long-term market interest rates. Many have thought that it will be new economic reality. They made plans and expectations based on cheap money. However, some rules are still valid. Monetary expansion policy leads to inflation. While trying to stop high inflation central banks have introduced restrictive monetary politics. Restrictive monetary policy means higher interest rates.

This paper investigates phenomena of negative interest rates, their causes and consequences. Especially in the context of return to the old normality- rapid and significant increase of interest rates on market.

**Keywords:** interest rates, old normality, market, money, public debt

#### **REZIME:**

Svijet se u mnogome promijenio. Ekonomska i demografska transformacija razvijenih država vrši pritisak na smanjenje kamatnih stopa. Kamatne stope su, pod ovim pritiskom ali i usljed ekspanzivnih monetarnih politika, nekoliko godina bile negativne. Po prvi put u ekonomskoj istoriji negativne referentne kamatne stope su se transformisale u negativne dugoročne kamatne stope, na tržištu. Mnogi su pomislili da je to nova ekonomska normalnost. Svoje planove i očekivanja zasnovali su na jeftinom novcu. Ali neka pravila i dalje važe. Monetarna ekspanzija vodi inflaciji. U obuzdavanju inflacije centralne banke (u)vode restriktivne monetarne politike. Restriktivne monetarne politike znače veće kamatne stope.

Ovaj rad proučava fenomen negativnih kamatnih stopa, njihove uzroke i posljedice. Posebno u kontekstu stare normalnosti odnosno naglog i značajnog povećanja kamatnih stopa na tržištu.

**Ključne riječi:** kamatne stope, stara normalnost, tržište, novac, javni dug

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## CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF THE PARADIGM OF NEO-INDUSTRIALIZATION IN MODERN CONDITIONS

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*This article presents the conceptual foundations for the formation of the neo-industrialization paradigm as an effective tool for increasing the economic, scientific and technological sovereignty of the Russian Federation in modern conditions, characterized by a high level of instability in the geopolitical situation, volatility of the national currency, and an unprecedented scale of sanctions pressure on the Russian economy. The article analyzes the scientific and theoretical provisions of the concept of innovative development of economic systems, justifying the need for the transformation of human capital, the format of intersectoral interaction and the choice of effective forms and methods of technological modernization. The characteristics of the external environment that form modern challenges that influence the substantiation of fundamental approaches to the formation of the neo-industrialization paradigm as a formula for the development of the domestic economy are studied.*

**Keywords:** *neo-industrialization paradigm, innovation trajectory, economic systems, economic development, modern conditions*

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## **DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAW MATERIAL SECTOR OF THE RUSSIAN INDUSTRY IN THE POST-COVID AND SANCTIONS PERIOD**

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*This paper presents the results of study of development of the raw materials industry sector of the Russian economy. The research was carried out on the changes caused by the sanctions policy of the collective West immediately after the corona crisis. On the one hand, large-scale industrial production was not affected as much by the pandemic as, for example, the service sector. On the other hand, external pressure is radically increasing on the Russian economy. At the same time, the raw materials industry is being actively modernized and rebuilt in the conditions of Industry 4.0. The analysis of results was performed on the official and internal statistic. A review showed that the diversification has allowed Russia to move away from raw material dependence. According the share of this industry is still large, the issue of its modernization is a state priority. The samplly from the metallurgy sector showed that the current innovative activity level of industrial enterprises in actual conditions is different, and the implemented transformations make it easier to adapt.*

**Keywords:** *Russian economy, Consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, Western sanctions, Innovation, Industrial development.*

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**THE POTENTIAL OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT THE POSITION OF MARGINALIZED  
CATEGORIES OF THE POPULATION**

**POTENCIJAL SOCIJALNOG PREDUZETNIŠTVA ZA REGIONALNI RAZVOJ I  
UNAPREĐENJE POLOŽAJA MARGINALIZOVANIH KATEGORIJA  
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**ABSTRACT:**

Social enterprises represent the basis for solving social problems in an economy. They are formed and function in situations where there are certain social and ecological problems that prevent further growth and development, and which the state is unable to solve with its measures and activities. The importance of this type of company is the similarity with profit and non-profit organizations, but due to their focus on a certain group of people (marginalized groups, the poor, members of minority groups), efforts to develop them and the specificity of business, these companies differ. The aim of the work is to point out the problems that the regions and certain sensitive groups of people are facing in the Republic of Serbia, possible directions of state aid and intervention in the function of encouraging and developing social entrepreneurship, and all in the function of ensuring better living and working conditions for oppressed groups of people.

**Keywords:** social entrepreneurship, regional problems, social problems, regional development

**REZIME:**

Socijalna preduzeća predstavljaju osnovu za rešavanje socijalnih problema u privredi. Oni dobijaju na značaju u situacijama kada postoje određeni društveni i ekološki problemi koji sprečavaju dalji rast i razvoj, a koje država svojim merama i aktivnostima nije u mogućnosti da reši. Značaj ovog tipa preduzeća je sličnost sa profitnim i neprofitnim organizacijama, ali zbog njihove usmerenosti na određenu grupu ljudi (marginalizovane grupe, siromašni, pripadnici manjinskih grupa), kao i specifičnosti poslovanja, ove kompanije se razlikuju od profitnih preduzeća i neprofitnih organizacija. Cilj rada je da ukaže na probleme sa kojima se suočavaju regioni i pojedine osetljive grupe ljudi u Republici Srbiji, moguće pravce državne pomoći i intervencije u funkciji podsticanja i razvoja socijalnog preduzetništva, a sve u cilju obezbeđivanja boljih uslova života i rada osetljivim kategorijama stanovništva..

**Cljučne reči:** socijalno preduzetništvo, regionalna nejednakost, socijalni problemi, regionalni razvoj

## THE CONCEPT OF VALUE IN KNOWLEDGE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

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### **ABSTRACT:**

*The present scientific paper aims to study the concept of value and the ways in which today's organizations carry out activities having as their final purpose the creation of value. Since the earliest times, human activities have had as their goal the creation of value. Whether we are discussing about tangible values that serve physiological purposes, for example, hunting, which was aimed at providing food, up to objectives related to the satisfaction of higher needs, such as the need for education, the need for self-knowledge, human activities have as their main goal the value creation. This paper will address the ways in which companies approach concepts such as "value", "resources" and how these concepts contribute to the achievement of economic objectives within knowledge-based organizations.*

**Keywords:** *Value, Organization, Resources, Knowledge-based organizations*

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**HOW DO WE USE OUR SOCIAL NETWORKS?  
A STUDY FROM BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**  
**KAKO KORISTIMO NAŠE DRUŠTVENE MREŽE?  
STUDIJA IZ BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE**

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**ABSTRACT:**

*This study observes the use of social networks among employees in companies in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The survey conducted online on a sample of 526 employees provides an overview of the most popular and frequently used social networks and the use of social networks at work for personal and work purposes. In addition, the paper treats the habits of checking social networks and the relationship with employees' well-being. Also, differences in the habits of checking social networks based on gender, age, level of education, and position in the organization were observed. The results of the research confirmed that employees most often access social networks via mobile phones, that some companies do not approve the social networks use during work, and that there are differences in the habits of using social networks in terms of gender and age.*

**Keywords:** social media, social networks, social networks checking habits, well-being

**REZIME:**

*Ovaj rad posmatra korištenje društvenih mreža među zaposlenima u kompanijama u Bosni i Hercegovini. Istraživanje sprovedeno online putem na uzorku od 526 zaposlenih donosi pregled najčešće korištenih društvenih mreža, intenziteta njihovog korištenja, te upotrebe društvenih mreža na poslu za lične i poslovne svrhe. Dodatno, rad tretira navike provjeravanja društvenih mreža te odnos sa ličnim blagostanjem zaposlenika. Posmatrane su i razlike u navikama provjeravanja društvenih mreža po osnovu spola, dobi, stepena obrazovanja te pozicije u organizaciji. Rezultati istraživanja su potvrdili da zaposleni društvenim mrežama najčešće pristupaju putem mobilnog telefona, da pojedine kompanije ne odobravaju korištenje društvenih mreža tokom radnog vremena, te da postoje određene razlike u navikama korištenja društvenih mreža u pogledu spola i starosne dobi.*

**Ključne riječi:** društveni mediji, društvene mreže, navike provjeravanja društvenih mreža, well-being

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## **AVATAR CONSUMPTION IN VIDEO GAMES: A SYSTEMATIC LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **AVATAR POTROŠNJA U VIDEO IGRAMA: SISTEMATSKI PREGLED LITERATURE**

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#### **ABSTRACT:**

*This study presents state-of-the-art avatar consumption research in business as a scientific field. We used a systematic literature review to provide answers to these research questions. The Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis (PRISMA) statement served as the foundation for conducting a systematic literature review. We decided to extract the data for this study from the Web of Science (WoS) database. The final search yielded 50 peer-reviews articles by searching the query mentioned above by abstract in WoS records. The results indicate that the scholarly work related to avatar consumption is still nascent. We focused on the theory of self-determination to explain how avatar usage is related to the expression of identity and the construction of multiple consumer identities.*

**Keywords:** *avatar, consumer identities, avatar consumption, video games, consumer behavior*

#### **REZIME:**

*Ova studija predstavlja najsavremenije istraživanje potrošnje avatara u biznisu kao naučnoj oblasti. Koristili smo sistematski pregled literature da bismo dali odgovore na ova istraživačka pitanja. Izjava o preferiranim izvještajnim stavkama za sistematske preglede i meta-analizu (PRISMA) poslužila je kao osnova za sprovođenje sistematskog pregleda literature. Odlučili smo da izvučemo podatke za ovu studiju iz baze podataka Web of Science (WoS). Konačna pretraga je dala 50 članaka sa recenzijom pretragom gore pomenutog upita po sažetku u WoS zapisima. Rezultati pokazuju da je naučni rad vezan za potrošnju avatara još uvijek u nastajanju. Mi smo se fokusirali na teoriju samoodređenja kako bismo objasnili kako je upotreba avatara povezana sa izražavanjem identiteta i konstrukcijom višestrukih identiteta potrošača.*

**Ključne riječi:** *avatar, identiteti potrošača, potrošnja avatara, video igre, ponašanje potrošača*

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## ASSESSMENT OF THE READINESS OF COMPANIES FOR THE APPLICATION OF INDUSTRY 4.0 WITH THE HELP OF AN EXPERT SYSTEM

### PROCJENA SPREMNOSTI KOMPANIJA ZA PRIMJENU INDUSTRIJE 4.0 UZ POMOĆ EKSPERTNOG SISTEMA

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#### ABSTRACT:

The main goal of this paper is to show how to create and use a tool (a model with a knowledge base, which consists of a large number of IF -THEN rules and attributes) for assessing the readiness of companies to implement Industry 4.0 technologies, using one of the questionnaires used to make that assessment. In order to perform this procedure as quickly and simply as possible, a deductive approach was used to build an expert system with the help of the Doctus Knowledge Based System Shell. It should be noted that this approach, where Artificial Intelligence in the form of an expert system helps the faster application of other forms of Artificial Intelligence, will be used more and more often in practice. The secondary goal of this paper is to show the procedure of building and applying an expert system, i.e. a tool that will be used to assess the readiness of companies for Industry 4.0.

**Keywords:** Industry 4.0 Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Expert Systems, Companies' readiness to apply Industry 4.0 technologies, Doctus

#### SAŽETAK:

Osnovni cilj ovog rada je pokazati kako se kreira i koristi alat (model sa bazom znanja, koja se sastoji od velikog broja IF -THEN pravila i atributa) za procjenu spremnosti kompanija za implementaciju tehnologija Industrije 4.0., koristeći jedan od upitnika kojim se vrši ta procjena. Da bi se taj postupak obavio što brže i što jednostavnije, korišćen je deduktivni pristup izgradnji ekspertnog sistema uz pomoć ljuske Doctus Knowledge Based System Shell. Treba zapaziti da će se ovakav pristup, gdje Vještačka inteligencija u formi ekspertnog sistema pomaže bržoj primjeni drugih formi Vještačke inteligencije, sve češće koristiti u praksi. Sekundarni cilj ovog rada je da pokaže postupak izgradnje i primjenu ekspertnog sistema, odnosno alata kojim će se procjenjivati spremnost kompanija za Industriju 4.0.

**Keywords:** Tehnologije Industrije 4.0, Vještačka inteligencija, Ekspertni sistemi, Spremnost kompanija za primjenu tehnologija Industrije 4.0, Doctus

## THE IMPACT OF DIGITALIZATION AND DIGITAL CONSUMPTION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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### ABSTRACT:

The present article aims to explore and investigate a relatively recent occurrence within digital media and the impact social networking has on journalism and society.

The methodology of the present work is a mixed one that combines quantitative and qualitative research through the dissemination of 100 interviews of early career digital-media journalists who are engaged in social-media news and the qualitative method of content analysis.

Results revealed that there is a real concern and a growing interest by both media makers and journalists in the new Social Mass-Media. From the selected sample, directors of selected web media responded 42% positively and 58% negatively to whether there was a Code digital for media workers to follow when posting information on social networks. Regressive analyses of the qualitative interviews found that Management of digital Profile ( $\beta = .37$ ,  $t(89) = 6.01$ ,  $p < .001$ ), Communication, and writing style in the new routines in the newsroom ( $\beta = .40$ ,  $t(89) = 5.0$ ,  $p < .001$ ), Use of Social Networks and Object Relations ( $\beta = .32$ ,  $t(89) = 3.8$ ,  $p < .001$ ) and Media Identity ( $\beta = .24$ ,  $t(89) = 2.96$ ,  $p < .001$ ) produced an  $R^2 = .94$ , indicating that all components from the factor weight accounted for 91% of the variance in the Social Media content analysis.

Conclusions revealed that the strong relationship between the offline and online world, the profile of the media worker, communication and writing style, social relationships, and media identity significantly impact success in the social media world. Training in social networks is highly recommended as an enhancement for the image of media and journalism professionally within the universities for journalists.

**Keywords:** social media, digitalization, digital communication, training, social development

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**DRUŠTVO ZA ROBOTIKU  
U BOSNI I HERCEGOVINI**



Društvo za robotiku ima višegodišnje iskustvo u edukaciji i obrazovanju kadrova u Bosni i Hercegovini. Društvo za robotiku radi na tome da poveća ulogu znanja u Bosni i Hercegovini, a samim tim da utiče na pozicioniranje Bosne i Hercegovine na što više mjesto na inovativnoj skali u Evropi i svijetu. Uloga Društva za robotiku je da postiče razvoj nauke i tehnologije, te poveća njihov doprinos razvoju društva, uz najveću moguću primjenu novih znanja i novih tehnologija, i da na taj način podstakne transformaciju bosanskohercegovačkog društva u moderno društvo temeljno na znanju. Zbog navedenih razloga ciljevi Društva za robotiku su slijedeći: naučno-stručna istraživanja u oblasti robotike i robotskih sistema, edukacija i unapređenje obrazovanja iz robotike, robotskih sistema i mehatronike, aplikacija robota i robotskih sistema u industriji, formiranje laboratorija za edukaciju i transfer znanja, formiranje centara za robotiku i robotskih sistema na univerzitetima, srednjim i stručnim školama, održavanje aktivnosti inovatora iz šire oblasti robotskih sistema, organiziranje naučno-stručnih skupova u zemlji i inostranstvu, organiziranje izložbi inovatora iz oblasti robotike, robotskih sistema i mehatronike, saradnja sa sličnim društvima u inozemstvu. Djelatnosti Društva za robotiku su slijedeće: okupljanje naučnika, istraživača, inženjera, nastavnika, studenata i učenika koji rade u svim područjima robotike, objavljivanje i poticanje objavljivanja monografija, udžbenika, časopisa i ostalih publikacija u području robotike, pomaganje nastavnicima u uvođenju novih ideja i modernih metoda u nastavi robotike, organiziranje kongresa, konferencija, simpozijuma i seminara te ostalih naučnih okupljanja naučnika i inženjera, surađivanje sa sličnim stručnim organizacijama u zemlji, surađivanje sa sličnim međunarodnim društvima i savezima društva, populariziranje i širenje znanja kao i izobrazba i pomoć u izobrazbi znanstvenih novaka i istraživača.

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