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**IMPLEMENTATION OF A PARALLEL ALGORITHM  
OF IMAGE SEGMENTATION BASED ON REGION  
GROWING (p. 6-11)**

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In computer vision and image processing, image segmentation remains a relevant research area that contains many partially answered research questions. One of the fields of most significant interest in Digital Image Processing corresponds to segmentation, a process that breaks down an image into its different components that make it up. However, the level of its computational complexity is high. The traditional methods of Region growing are based on the comparison of grey levels of neighbouring pixels, and usually, fail when the region to be segmented contains intensities similar to adjacent regions. However, if a broad tolerance is indicated in its thresholds, the detected limits will exceed the region to identify; on the contrary, if the threshold tolerance decreases too much, the identified region will be less than the desired one. In the analysis of textures, multiple scenes can be seen as the composition of different textures. The visual texture refers to the impression of roughness or smoothness that some surfaces created by the variations of tones or repetition of visual patterns therein. The texture analysis techniques are based on the assignment of one or several parameters indicating the characteristics of the texture present to each region of the image. This paper shows how a parallel algorithm was implemented to solve open problems in the area of image segmentation research. Region growing is an advanced approach to image segmentation in which neighbouring pixels are examined one by one and added to an appropriate region class if no border is detected. This process is iterative for each pixel within the boundary of the region. If adjacent regions are found, a region fusion algorithm is used in which weak edges dissolve, and firm edges remain intact, this requires a lot of processing time on a computer to make parallel implementation possible.

**Keywords:** computer vision, image processing, segmentation techniques, Region growing, parallel processing, parallel algorithms, GPU, SIMD, texture analysis, Digital Image Processing.

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**DEVELOPMENT OF MEASURING SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING LIFE-THREATENING CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS IN A PATIENT'S FREE ACTIVITY (p. 12–22)**

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Cardiovascular diseases continue to be the main cause of mortality. According to the official source, over the past three years in Kazakhstan, an average of 179,200 people dies from the coronary disease per year. 1,360,000 people suffer from this disease, that is, almost every twelfth Kazakhstani today suffers from coronary heart disease. An average of 272,000 people are admitted to hospitals annually with an acute heart attack [1]. To minimize damage to the population and medicine, timely diagnosis is necessary, which reduces the cost of subsequent treatment.

The paper considers the system of non-invasive cardiac diagnostics, based on a biophysical approach. The system allows to fill the existing gap between electrophysiology of the heart and the most common methods of analysis of the electromagnetic field of the heart for diagnostic purposes. The developed system of non-invasive cardiac diagnosis uses the latest advances in information technology that allows to record, collect, store and process cardiographic information.

The product allows you to monitor the state of human health around the clock with the identification of pathologies and the

determination of their development trends and with the formation of alarm alerts indicating the location of the subscriber and instant analysis of the physiological parameters of the heart. Such experience can be successfully used for personal monitoring of human health, regardless of his location.

The developed sample of the measuring system increases the diagnostic efficiency of the medical services by the timely determination of dangerous cardiac arrhythmias.

**Keywords:** non-invasive cardiac diagnostic system, portable cardio analyzer, cardiac signal processing.

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## **DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUE FOR FACE DETECTION IN IMAGE BASED ON BINARIZATION, SCALING AND SEGMENTATION METHODS (p. 23–31)**

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A technique for face detection in the image is proposed, which is based on binarization, scaling, and segmentation of the image, followed by the determination of the largest connected component that matches the image of the face.

Modern methods of binarization, scaling, and taxonomic image segmentation have one or more of the following disadvantages: they have a high computational complexity; require the determination of parameter values. Taxonomic image segmentation methods may have additional disadvantages: they do not allow noise and outliers selection; clusters can't have different shapes and sizes, and their number is fixed.

Due to this, to improve the efficiency of face detection techniques, the methods of binarization, scaling and taxonomic segmentation needs to be improved.

A binarization method is proposed, the distinction of which is the use of the image background. This allows to simplify the process of scaling and segmentation (since all the pixels in the background are represented by the same color), non-uniform brightness of the face, and not to use the threshold settings and additional parameters.

A binary image scaling method is proposed, the distinction of which is the use of an arithmetic mean filter with threshold processing and fast wavelet transform. This allows to speed up the image segmentation process by about  $P^2$  times, where  $P$  is the scaling parameter, and not to use the time-consuming procedure for determining.

A binary scaled image segmentation method is proposed, the distinction of which is the use of density clustering. This allows to separate areas of the face of non-uniform brightness from the

image background, noise and outliers. It also allows clusters to have different shapes and sizes, to not require setting the number of clusters and additional parameters.

To determine the scaling parameter, numerous studies were conducted in this work, which concluded that the dependence of the segmentation time on the scaling parameter is close to exponential. It was also found that for small  $P$ , where  $P$  is the scaling parameter, the quality of face detection deteriorates slightly.

The proposed technique for face detection in image based on binarization, scaling and segmentation can be used in intelligent computer systems for biometric identification of a person by the face image.

**Keywords:** face detection, image, binarization, scaling, segmentation, density clustering.

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**DOI: 10.15587/1729-4061.2020.195253****METHODS OF COMPUTER TOOLS DEVELOPMENT FOR MEASURING AND ANALYSIS OF ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF SEMICONDUCTOR FILMS (p. 32–38)****Roman Dunets**

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The method is presented and computer tools of automated measurement of electrical parameters and experimental data processing are developed, taking into account models for describing physical processes that determine the operating characteristics of semiconductor material. The possibility of automated investigation of the quality and ohmicity of contacts is realized, which significantly improves the reliability of the data obtained.

Methods and features of software processing of automated research results are considered using the models that allow taking into account the effect of surface, structure and thickness of the sample on the electrical properties of semiconductor films.

Experimental studies of a series of n-PbTe thin films are carried out and the efficiency of the developed tools and methods of processing scientific data using the described methods of experimental data analysis is shown. Based on the simulation, the electrical parameters of the surface layers were determined and the effect of the surface and grain boundary mechanisms of charge carrier scattering on the electrical parameters of the films was separated. The surface mobility of the charge carriers is approximately 3 times less than the mobility in the bulk material,

which indicates the dominance of the diffuse scattering of charge carriers on the surface of the thin-film samples despite the high reflectance coefficient (0.4). Taking into account the effect of the surface and the boundaries of the grains, it is possible to choose the technological modes and duration of spraying to obtain a semiconductor material with the desired properties.

As a result of using the developed tools, it was possible to significantly reduce the complexity of the process of measuring the basic electrical parameters of semiconductor materials, processing the experimental results, to improve the accuracy of the results obtained.

**Keywords:** computer tools, automation, minimization algorithms, contacts, electrical properties.

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## DEVISING AND INTRODUCING A PROCEDURE FOR MEASURING A DYNAMIC STABILIZATION ERROR IN WEAPON STABILIZERS (p. 39–45)

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This paper reports variants for checking the median error of the 2E36 weapon stabilizer under conditions of a standard path by means of video recording with a film camera followed by film processing and performing all operations in a manual mode. A procedure of measuring the median error of the SVU-500 weapon digital stabilizer has been given. To ensure the possibility of determining the errors of stabilization in each set of stabilizers, the enterprise-manufacturer has devised and implemented for the customer's main product, without using a standard path, a new procedure for measuring a dynamic stabilization error. This work involved methods of mathematical modeling, which has made it possible to determine the point of sending a sinusoidal signal to the control circuit of the stabilizer. The experimental confirmation of the results obtained during modeling involved the test of a stabilizer kit at the technological bench and at the actual training turret, which made it possible to refine the parameters of the sinusoidal signal. To conduct such tests, special algorithmic software was developed, which was installed, in addition to the main program at the time of testing, in the stabilizer control unit. Subsequent tests confirmed correctness of results obtained during mathematical modeling, which made it possible to introduce verification of one of the main parameters of stabilization of dynamic error to the acceptance tests of each stabilizer kit.

**Keywords:** stabilizer, gyro tachometer, vibration gyroscope, median stabilization error, dynamic stabilization error.

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## DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALGORITHM TO TRAIN ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS FOR INTELLIGENT DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (p. 46–55)

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The algorithm to train artificial neural networks for intelligent decision support systems has been constructed. A distinctive feature of the proposed algorithm is that it conducts training not only for synaptic weights of an artificial neural network, but also for the type and parameters of membership function. In case of inability to ensure the assigned quality of functioning of artificial neural networks due to training of parameters of artificial neural network, the architecture of artificial neural networks is trained. The choice of the architecture, type and parameters of membership function occurs taking into consideration the computation resources of the facility and taking into consideration the type and the amount of information entering the input of an artificial neural network. In addition, when using the proposed algorithm, there is no accumulation of an error of artificial neural networks training as a result of processing the information entering the input of artificial neural networks.

Development of the proposed algorithm was predetermined by the need to train artificial neural networks for intelligent decision support systems in order to process more information given the unambiguity of decisions being made. The research results revealed that the specified training algorithm provides on average 16–23 % higher the efficiency of training artificial neural networks training that is on average by 16–23 % higher and does not accumulate errors in the course of training. The specified algorithm will make it possible to conduct training of artificial neural networks; to determine effective measures to enhance the efficiency of functioning of artificial neural networks. The developed algorithm will also enable the improvement of the efficiency of functioning of artificial neural networks due to training the parameters and the architecture of artificial neural networks. The proposed algorithm reduces the use of computational resources of decision support systems. The application of the developed algorithm makes it possible to work out the measures aimed at improving the effectiveness of training artificial neural networks and to increase the efficiency of information processing.

**Keywords:** artificial neural networks, synaptic weights, membership function, information processing, intelligent decision support systems.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF A MATHEMATICAL MODEL TO DESCRIBE THE DYNAMICS OF MARINE TECHNICAL SYSTEMS WITH ELASTIC LINKS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS OF THEIR DESIGN (p. 56–66)**

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A mathematical model (MM) has been developed to describe the dynamics of the MTS EL element using an underwater towed system (UTS) as an example, as well as the MM of MTS with EL.

The MM of the EL element dynamics makes it possible to take into consideration:

- 1) the movement of a carrier vessel (CV);
- 2) features of the EL design, which affect the functional characteristics MTS;
- 3) the movement of an underwater vehicle (UV);
- 4) the impact of obstacles along the path of UV and EL;
- 5) large movements of EL as part of MTS.

The mathematical model of MTS with EL makes it possible to solve the following tasks:

- 1) to determine a change in the shape of EL and the forces of its tension in the process of maneuvering of CV and UV taking into consideration sea waves, wind loads on CV, the sea depth and its change in the assigned water area, the mass and elastic properties of EL;
- 2) to determine the relative position of CV and UV in the process of their maneuvering;
- 3) to determine the maximum loads on EL necessary to assess its strength during the maneuvering of CV and UV.

Analysis of design tasks in the construction of marine tethered systems (MTDs) as a variety of MTS reveals that the calculation of MtdS EL is associated with significant theoretical complexity and is science-intensive. The proposed procedure for improving the design of MTS with EL, based on the MM that describes the dynamics of MTS EL (as well as MTS with EL), makes it possible to investigate the different modes of operation of almost all classes of MTDs. Using it could improve existing methods of calculating and designing MTDs with EL thereby bringing them to the level of an engineering application.

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