

AN IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY OF A COMPLEX INFLUENCE ON PRODUCTIVE LAYERS OF OIL AND GAS WELLS (p. 4-9)

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The research focuses on an advanced technology of improving the collector properties of the bottom-hole zone in the productive horizons of oil and gas wells. The technology is based on a complex hydrogenic and thermal gas-chemical treatment of the wells.

The bottom-hole zone of the wells is directly exposed to a multi-step thermal gas and chemical process that releases gas, including hydrogen, and hot acids such as nitric and hydrochloric (in some cases it is hydrofluoric).

Hydrogen, discharged at the initial stage of the thermal chemical process, improves the permeability of the reservoir and facilitates filtering chemically active components into the layer. In order to specify and improve these processes, the study suggests a mathematical modeling of how a mixture of gases (H_2 , CO_2 , NO , and NO_2) influences gas permeability in the carbonate core.

The suggested computer model facilitates precise calculation of thermal gas dynamic as well as heat and mass exchange characteristics of the process in the layer bottom-hole zone at all the stages of its treatment. The model makes it possible to choose the most effective modes of processing and reduce the consumption of expensive reagents.

This technology was applied in the treatment of wells in which hydrocarbon reserves would usually be referred to the category of "problematic extraction" for a number of reasons—water cutting of the layer, high content of asphalt, resin and paraffin deposits, or low permeability, etc. The research findings have confirmed a high productivity of the devised technological approach.

Keywords: oil well, hydrogen, activation, permeability, collector, anomalous properties, bottom-hole zone.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE THERMAL EFFECT OF THE CLEANING FLUID JET ON THE OIL SEDIMENT IN THE TANK (p. 10-14)

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When unloading the tank, a part of oil products stays on the inner surfaces, structures, in the form of solid (stuck) layer. In addition, some of them remain in the pipes, valves and pumps of cargo and stripping systems. Impurities, paraffin, asphalt-resinous inclusions, exfoliated corrosion products settle at the tank bottom. As a result, an unpumped residue is formed, the amount of which varies widely and depends on several factors such as physicochemical properties of oil products, transportation temperature, technical condition of the cargo system, etc. The residue is a mixture of oil products, and when cleaning tanks, there is a fire-dangerous situation that may result in fire, explosion or environmental pollution of territories.

The problem of identifying the impact of factors on man-made risks of environmental pollution by harmful substances that are formed as a result of use and repair of tanks with oil products is a scientific basis for improving environmental safety and reliable security of human life near such objects.

It was found that the temperature difference of the oil residue layer and cleaning fluid does not exceed $1.5^{\circ}C$, even with the increased by several orders of magnitude layer thickness.

The temperature difference will be even less for the above values of oil residue layer thicknesses, determined from experimental data.

The results allow to model and calculate the evaporation rate of oil residues and forecast the size of pollution zone and man-made risks, associated with these processes.

Keywords: heat transfer process, oil residue, tank with oil products, fire and explosion hazard, environmental hazards, man-made risks.

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DEVELOPMENT OF EXPRESS-EVALUATION METHOD OF WATER BIOLOGICAL PROPERTIES (p. 18-25)

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The paper deals with experimental methods for studying the biological properties of water. The existing problems of theoretical and experimental study of the anomalous water properties that are not consistent with the known theoretical models were considered. The crucial importance of water structure features for normal functioning of living organisms was shown. Since the standard classical methods of physical-chemical analysis do not provide the possibility of implementing experimental evaluation of specific biological properties of water, a method for registering images of the gas discharge flow of liquid-phase objects in an electromagnetic field with the subsequent software image processing based on cluster analysis was proposed as an alternative. The following tasks were set and solved in the paper: allocation of patterns in gas discharge water glow images, digital processing of image samples, construction of image classification methods and algorithms. Bezdek-Dunn algorithm (Fuzzy ISODATA algorithm, FCM algorithm) was used for the fuzzy image clustering. The effectiveness of the proposed research method was tested on real data samples for waste and natural water samples. The characteristic features of the gas discharge glow of natural water as the coherent material, which provides a significant response to an external impact in the form of an electromagnetic field were determined. The obtained results of the extraction of specific parameters from the structural features of the gas discharge glow images show the effectiveness of algorithms for fuzzy clustering of water samples with different biological properties.

Keywords: gas discharge glow, water quality, digital image processing, cluster analysis.

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THE STUDY OF THE AMOUNT OF HEAT RELEASE IN THE SINTER CHARGE LAYER (p. 14-18)

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Based on the data on the chemical composition of charge at the sinter plant MK "Zaporizhstal" (Ukraine), dependencies, allowing to determine the amount of released and absorbed heat energy per unit volume of the sintered charge by the layer height from the average diameter of the material particles were obtained in the paper.

Equations, allowing to calculate the amount of heat energy, released and absorbed per unit volume of the charge as a result of the combustion of the fuel particles and exo- and endothermic reactions, proceeding therein are presented.

The results allow a close approach to the problem of the optimization of the thermal regime of the agglomerate sintering process on the author's model, based on finite element method, which takes into account the internal heat release per unit volume, as well as determination of polydisperse charge layer formation laws for rational distribution of fuels and chemical components by the height of the agglomerated layer.

Keywords: average charge diameter, heat energy, drum feeder, agglomeration, segregation, polydisperse charge.

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INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH TESTS ON UTILIZING PRODUCTION WASTE IN FERROSILICON SMELTING (p. 25-28)

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Utilization of batch materials with a significant amount of small fraction in ferroalloy smelting worsens the technical and economic indices of the working ovens, exceeds the norm of the pollutant emissions in the atmosphere, and aggravates further processing (or utilizing) of the dust waste.

The paper presents the findings of industrial research tests on ferrosilicon smelting by the method of electro-slag remelting in which the batch contains bricks of dust waste (aspiration dust as well as dust captured by gas treatment equipment).

We have determined that the main constituents of dust waste bricks are very similar to those of batch materials, which proves expediency of utilizing dust waste in ferrosilicon (FeSi) smelting. We have devised a technological scheme and tried utilization of dust bricks in electro-slag remelting for FeSi smelting. The tests have proved that the obtained quality of ferrosilicon FeSi45 meets world standards. The instrumental measuring of dust emissions in the atmosphere enabled us to determine interdependence between the emissions and the technical and economic indices of smelting (the smelting time and the output).

The industrial research tests have proved that using dust bricks in the batch reduces dust emissions by 10 % to 25 % and makes it possible to utilize dust waste.

Keywords: dust, waste, bricks, ferrosilicon (FeSi) smelting, direct current (DC) ovens, environmental safety.

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CRITICAL PARAMETERS SHIFT IN CLASSICAL FLUIDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF NANOPARTICLE ADDITIVES (p. 29-33)

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The last decade has brought a growing number of studies about nanofluids as perspective working fluids with abnormally high thermal conductivity and a huge potential for intensifying heat and mass transfer. Despite the abundance of published research papers on nanofluid heat and mass transfer, the critical properties of these systems have been hardly considered at all. The key factors that determine the thermodynamic properties and the phase behavior of working fluids are the critical point for pure liquids and the critical lines for binary mixtures.

Therefore, we have devised a thermodynamic model for estimating the impact of nanoparticles upon the shift of the critical point and the balance line between fluid and steam for traditional working fluids. Using the model, we have estimated the shift of the critical point for a classical working fluid—carbon dioxide—with additives of structured carbonic materials (nanotubes, fullerenes, and graphene flakes) and metal oxides (titanium and silicon dioxides as well as zinc and copper oxides).

The research findings prove a positive shift of the critical temperature and density of the system point with increasing density of nanoparticle material.

Knowing the critical point is as important as taking into account the characteristics of heat and mass transfer because addition of nanostructured materials changes both the thermal and dynamic surface of nanofluids and the topology of their phase behavior.

Keywords: nanofluid, critical point, nanotubes, fullerenes, graphene, titanium dioxide, zinc oxide.

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FEATURES OF SCHEMATIC AND PHYSICAL AND TOPOLOGICAL DESIGN OF ANALOG INTEGRATED COMPARATORS (p. 34-39)

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In practice, devices, which form either voltage with opposite polarity at the output at almost equal absolute values or voltage with the same polarity are the most widely used. The first option is typical for using as a comparison circuit of operational amplifier (OP), and the second – in using specialized integrated circuits. In the second case, the output voltages of the comparator are consistent in magnitude and polarity with the signals, used in digital technology.

Based on the above, we can say that the input signal of the comparator is of the analog nature, and output – digital. Consequently, comparators often act as elements of communication between analog and digital devices, i.e. act as analog-digital converters (ADC).

Due to the fact that both analog and digital signals are used in modern telecommunication systems, we have both analog and digital comparators, respectively. Digital comparator differs from analog in that it is designed to compare two numbers that are given in the form of binary codes.

Keywords: operational amplifier, single-limit analog comparator and Schmitt trigger, C-MOS.

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COMPARISON OF TWO METHODS OF RADIOTHERAPY BASED ON 3D COMPUTER SIMULATION (p. 40-44)

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With the development of radiotherapy (RT), linear electron accelerators have almost replaced cobalt machines. Therefore, treatment planning methods and techniques of dose delivery to the tumor have changed. Comparison of different methods of RT based on computer simulation was carried out in the paper. On the example of a real patient, it is shown that intensity-modulated RT has certain advantages compared to 3D conformal RT.

Simulation has shown that it is better to use the intensity-modulated RT technique in irradiation of tumors in the neck area since using 3D conformal RT increases treatment duration and dose, i.e. the load on critical organs.

Thus, the minimum dose, received by various targets (tumor bed GTV, clinical target volume CTVmod, and clinical target volume along with surrounding lymph nodes CTV1mod) at intensity-modulated RT is lower by 7.9 %, 28 % and 35.4 % respectively, than at 3D conformal RT. Therefore, radiation dose decreases differently, namely, the larger the target the greater the reduction. So, when planning treatment, it is necessary to weigh positive and negative effects for a particular patient since selecting irradiation technique is always a compromise between saving critical organs and the optimal dose distribution in different targets.

Keywords: linear accelerator, radiotherapy, 3D computer simulation.

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STABLE SOUND WAVE GENERATION IN WEAKLY IONIZED AIR MEDIUM (p. 45-51)

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Results of experimental and theoretical research of the laboratory prototype of “diaphragmless” non-thermal electroacoustic transducer of original design, working as a broadband acoustic monopole are discussed.

Radiation patterns of acoustic emission, current-voltage characteristic of corona discharge at the given electrode geometry were investigated, based on which a theoretical scheme for calculating the acoustic emission power depending on the magnitude of the potential difference between the electrodes was built. The calculation of the basic characteristics of the loudspeaker was performed within the quasi-stationary approximation using a standard three-component hydrodynamic model of weakly ionized gas, supplemented by the equations of chemical kinetics.

It is shown that the sound generation process is a scalar effect, arising due to the gas ionization degree modulation.

The theoretical model, developed in the paper is the basis for a detailed simulation of sound generation processes, and possible improvement of the proposed design of so-called “ionic loudspeaker”.

Keywords: sound wave generation in weakly ionized air medium, ionic loudspeaker, acoustic monopole, diaphragmless loudspeaker.

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LONGITUDINAL RESONANCE VIBRATIONS IN DETERMINING DYNAMIC VISCOELASTIC PROPERTIES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS (p. 52-58)

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The study presents a method for estimating dynamic viscoelastic properties of textile materials. The method allows solving the problem of express analyzing of the properties of fabrics for sewing products with predictable consumer indices. The suggested direct determining of the angle of mechanical loss due to the simplified algorithm of technical playback does not require measuring vibration amplitudes. The fabric elasticity module is determined by measuring longitudinal resonance vibrations. The suggested method is especially convenient in measuring phasal angles for low frequency vibrations as well as angles of phasal shift in the range $(-\pi/2; \pi/2)$ for harmonic vibrations. The maximal errors for the dynamic elasticity module $E(t)$ and the damping decrement δ do not exceed $\pm 1,5\%$ and $\pm 2,5\%$ respectively. The obtained findings enable a rational choice of textile materials for industrial sewing.

Keywords: viscoelastic properties, elasticity module, damping decrement, mechanical loss angle, vibration amplitude.

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THE INFLUENCE OF AN OBJECT SURFACE ON MEASURING GEOMETRIC DIMENSIONS IN DIGITAL OPTICAL MICROSCOPY (p. 59-64)

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The paper presents experimental findings on measuring metrological parameters of LOMO projections obtained with an atomic force microscope. The research has proved that gauge-producing technologies that consist in mechanical mirror cutting result in flood coating. The floods obscure the position of the marker point in the program of the coordinates that outline object dimensions. We have determined that, with equal deviations from the focus, the biggest measurement error is observed while using a LOMO gauge on the projection. The experiment has proved that, under the same conditions of the experiment, a gauge on LOMO transmission (photolithography technology) and a 2D Bruker projection gauge, which is produced by means of electronic lithography, cause much smaller measurement errors. This should be taken into account while choosing a microscope focus gauge.

Keywords: micrometer object, digital optical microscopy, geometric dimensions.

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