

ZAŠTITA OKOLIŠA – PROČIŠĆAVANJE VODA

Znanstveno-istraživačka aktivnost u području solarne fotokatalize na Geotehničkom fakultetu

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Review

Engineering and modeling perspectives on photocatalytic reactors for water treatment

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ABSTRACT

The debate on whether photocatalysis can reach full maturity at commercial level as an effective and economical process for treatment and purification of water and wastewater has recently intensified. Despite a bloom of scientific investigations in the last 30 years, particularly with regards to innovative photocatalytic materials, photocatalysis has so far seen a few industrial applications. Regardless of the points of view, it has been realized that research on reactor design and modeling are now equally urgent to match the extensive research carried out on innovative photocatalytic materials. In reality, the development of photocatalytic reactors has advanced steadily in terms of modeling and reactor design over the last two decades, though this topic has captured a smaller specialized audience. In this critical review, we introduce the latest developments on photocatalytic reactors for water treatment from an engineering perspective. The focus is on the modeling and design of photocatalytic reactors for water treatment at pilot- or at greater scale. Photocatalytic reactors utilizing both natural sunlight and UV irradiation sources are comprehensively discussed. The most promising photoreactor designs and models are examined giving key design guidelines. Other engineering considerations, such as operation, cost analysis, patents, and several industrial applications of photocatalytic reactors for water treatment are also presented. The dissemination of key photocatalytic reactor design principles among the scientific community and the water industry is currently one of the greatest obstacles in translating PWT research into widespread real-world application.

TREKUTNO STANJE TEHNIKE

- Značajan razvoj fotokatalitičkih reaktora
- Ključni parametri za dizajn
 - Složeni modeli
- Poneka industrijska primjena
- Pregršt publikacija i patenata vezanih uz razvoj materijala



Solarna fotokataliza kao odgovor na velika pitanja u zaštiti okoliša



Podizanje osviještenosti
Edukacija novih generacija
inženjera okoliša

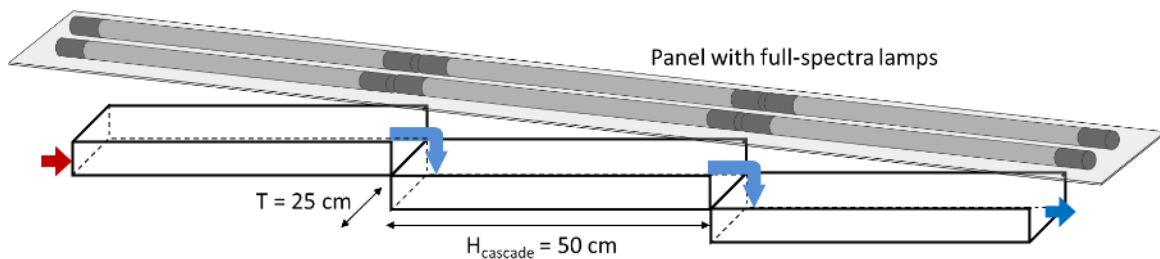


Rektorski sustavi

Pločasti reaktori - *Semi-pilot scale flat-plate cascade reactor (FPCR)*

Cijevni reaktor s koncentrirajućim zračenjem pomoću paraboličnih zrcala -
Compound parabolic collector reactor (CPC)

FPCR sustav



Konfiguracija reaktora

Laminarni do prijelazni tok vode

Rad u recirkulaciji

Hidrodinamika pravokutnog otvorenog kanala

Debljina sloja vodee $\approx 0.7 - 1.0\text{ cm}$

Izvori zračenja s punim spektrom i različitim omjerima UVB:UVA



Fotokatalitički materijali

TiO_2 P25/TEOS premaz na staklenim vlaknima

Uvođenje ugljikovih nanocijevi (MWCNT)



Cijevni reactor s koncentrirajućim zračenjem (CPC sustav)



Osnovne karakteristike

Indoor / outdoor primjena

Modularni reaktor

Do 20 m duljine (lako za skaliranje!)

Podesiv nagib ovisno o upadnom kutu
Sunčevog zračenja

Primjenjiv i za vode i za zrak!!



Mikroonečišćivala u površinskim vodama

Glavne grupe i tvari s Drugog popisa praćenja (Izveštaj Hrvatskih voda, 2020)

Groups	Substances	Maximum acceptable detection limit	Monitoring results of substances	Expected results after solar photocatalysis
		($\mu\text{g/L}$)	($\mu\text{g/L}$)	($\mu\text{g/L}$)
Hormones	17- β -Estradiol (E2)	0,0004	<0,000053 – 0,000093	0
	Estrone (E1)	0,0004	<0,000995	0
	17- α -Ethinyl Estradiol (EE2)	0,000035	<0,000012 – 0,000099	0
Pesticides	Methiocarb	0,002	<0,00239 – 0,003118	0
	Imidacloprid	0,0083	<0,00179	0
	Thiacloprid	0,0083	<0,0009	0
	Thiamethoxam	0,0083	<0,00188 – 0,004701	0
	Clothianidin	0,0083	<0,00181	0
	Acetamiprid	0,0083	<0,00056	0
Macrolide antibiotics	Erythromycin	0,019	<0,00323	0
	Clarithromycin	0,019	<0,00259 – <0,00931	0
	Azithromycin	0,019	<0,00309 – <0,00623	0
Insecticides	Metaflumizone	0,065	<0,00118	0
Antibiotics	Amoxicillin	0,078	<0,00442 – 0,004729	0
	Ciprofloxacin	0,089	0,0345925 – 0,1416513	0

LC-MS-QTOF

1H-benzotriazol

karbamazepin

Imidakloprid

17 β -estradiol

ibuprofen

Predviđajući modeli

Konceptualni dijagram za određivanje stvarnih kinetičkih konstanti u procesu fotokatalize

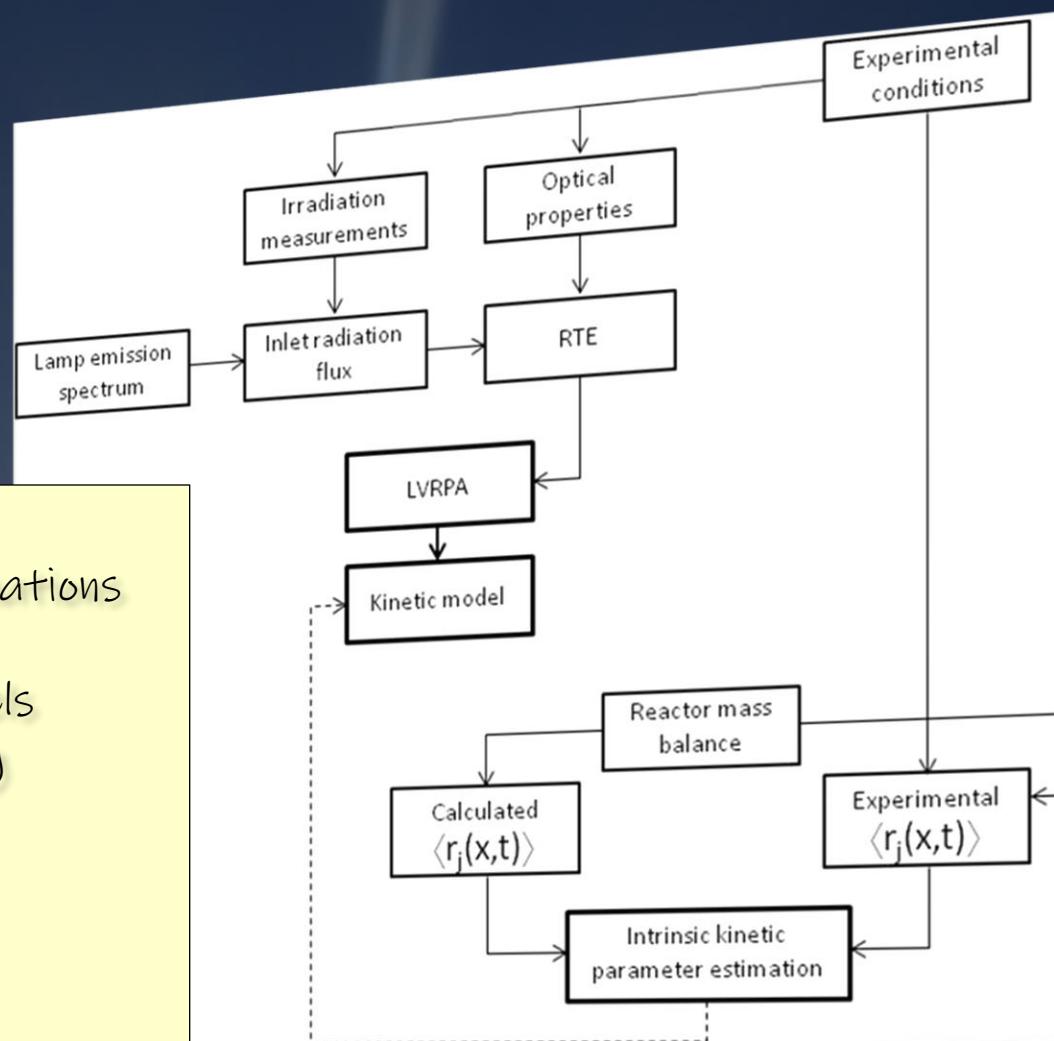
Irradiation emission models
→ Find the appropriate equations

Irradiation absorption models
→ Absorption vs. scattering

Kinetic models
→ Reaction mechanisms
→ Adsorption

Hydrodynamics

Mass balance
→ Reactor type



J. Marugan, et al., Appl. Cat. B 85 (2008) 48-60

Modeliranje solarne fotokatalize

Incident irradiation intensity (W m^{-2})

I_e, I_0

Irradiation emission (LSSE, ESSDE models)

Local volumetric rate of photon absorption (LVRPA, W m^{-3})

e_a

Light absorption and scattering

Velocity field

Re, v_z

Hydrodynamics

Intrinsic degradation rate constant ($\text{mol}^{1-n} \text{dm}^{3m-3n-3} \text{s}^{-1} \text{W}^{-m}$)

$k_{intrinsic}$

Kinetic models

$$r_i = \frac{d[X_i]}{dt} = -k_i \left(e^a(T,H)_{\text{UVB}} + e^a(T,H)_{\text{UVA}} \right)^m [X_i]^n$$

→ SFM, scattering albedo/optical properties

$$e_{h,T,z}^a = \frac{\tau_{\text{app}} I_0(T)}{\omega_{\text{corr}} (1-\gamma)} \left[\left(\omega_{\text{corr}} - 1 + \sqrt{1 - \omega_{\text{corr}}^2} \right) \exp(-\tau_{\text{app}} h^*) + \gamma \left(\omega_{\text{corr}} - 1 - \sqrt{1 - \omega_{\text{corr}}^2} \right) \exp(-\tau_{\text{app}} h^*) \right]$$

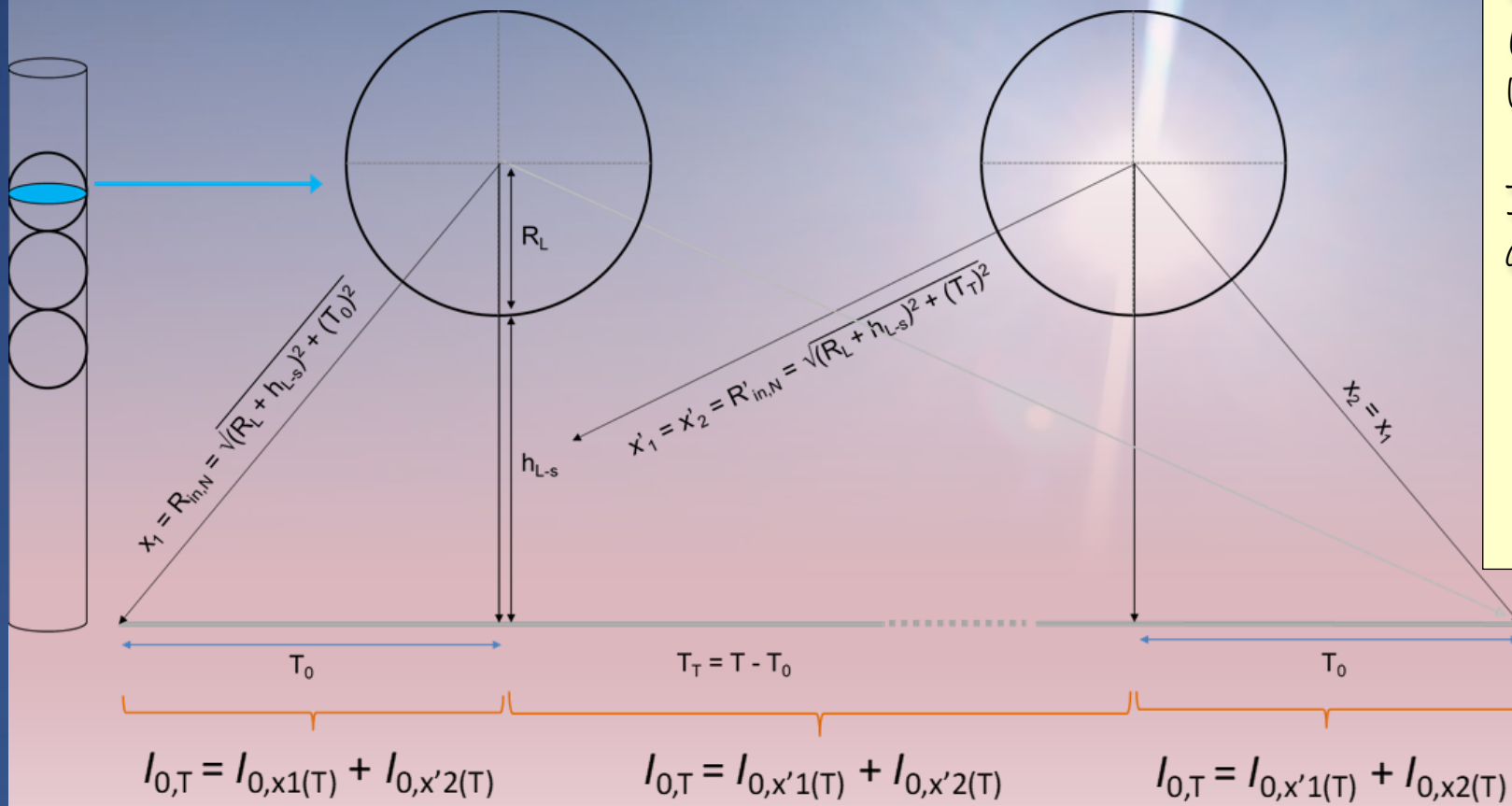
→ (Incident photon flux*absorption coefficient) introduced in case of films

$$r_i = \frac{d[X_i]}{dt} = -k_i \left((\mu I_0(T,H))_{\text{UVB}} + (\mu I_0(T,H))_{\text{UVA}} \right)^m [X_i]^n$$

→ Visible part of spectra?

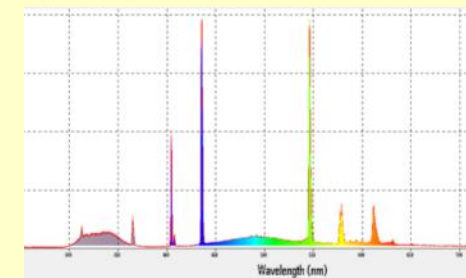
Procjena upadnog zračenja po cijeloj površini fotokatalitičkih materijala

$$I_{R_{in,0} \rightarrow T/2} = I_w R_L^2 \sum_{k=1}^{k=11} \frac{R_{in}(T)}{\left[R_{in}(T)^2 + (z - 2(k-1)R_L)^2 \right]^{3/2}}$$



The UVB and UVA intensities on the lamp wall (I_w) were determined radiometrically using midrange UVB (range 280–340 nm) and longwave UVA sensor (range 335–385 nm)

If needed, whole emission spectrum can be taken



$$\Sigma (\mu_{\lambda} I_{0,\lambda})$$

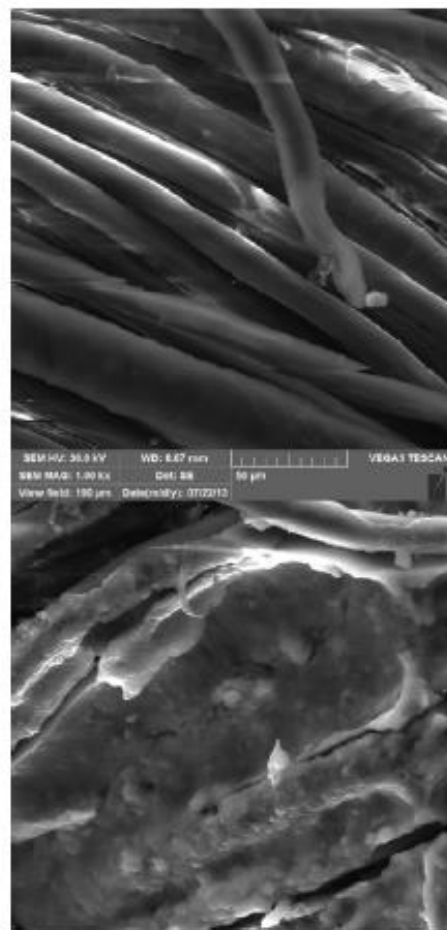


Materijali za solarnu fotokatalizu

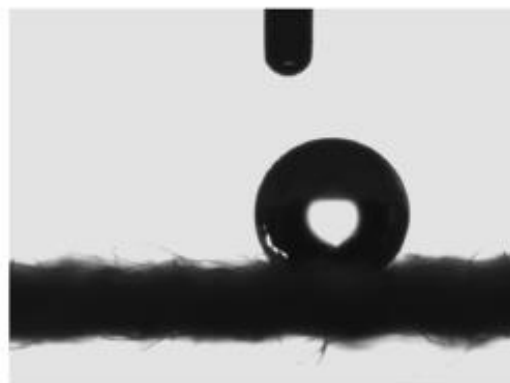
TiO₂ premaz na staklenim vlaknima (uz silane)

TiO₂ na poliesteru i vuni (uz kitozan)

TiO₂ na gumi (zaštita zraka, projekt KK.01.1.1.07.0058)



Clean Polyester/wool blend textile fiber



F2

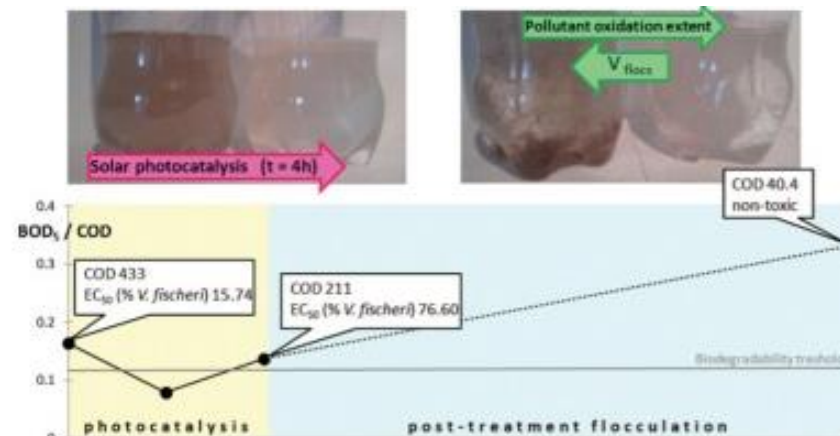
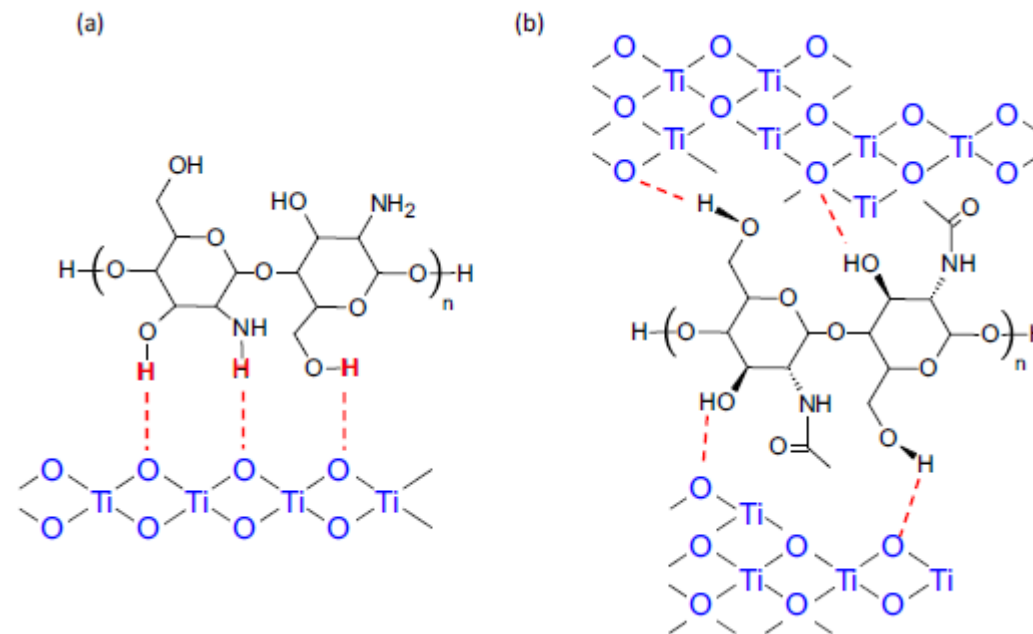
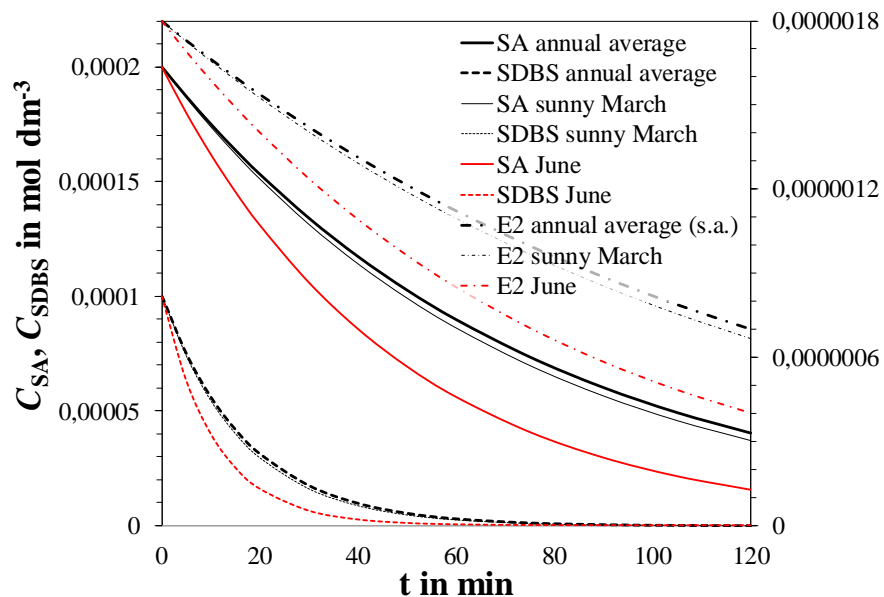


Fig. 3. Micrographs (left) and water contact angle (right) at the surface of clean textile fiber and coated textile (F2).

Projekcije uklanjanja mikroonečišćivala u površinskim vodama (na temelju rezultata iz FPCR sustava)

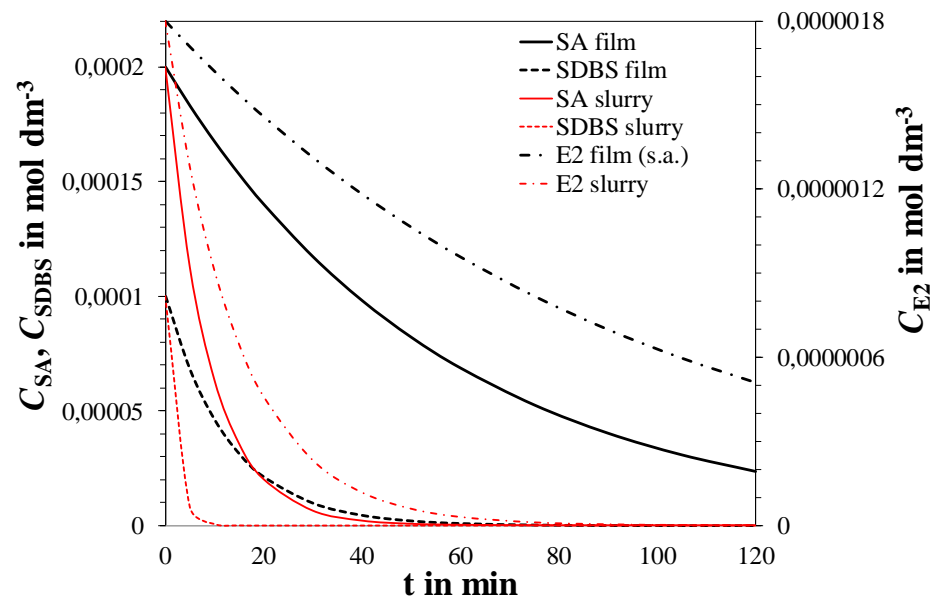


(a)



Zagreb (45°N)

Imobilizirani TiO₂ na staklenim vlaknima



(b)



Solar Radiation



Predviđanja modela na temelju srednjih vrijednosti intenziteta UV zračenja oko ekvatora

4. Projekcije

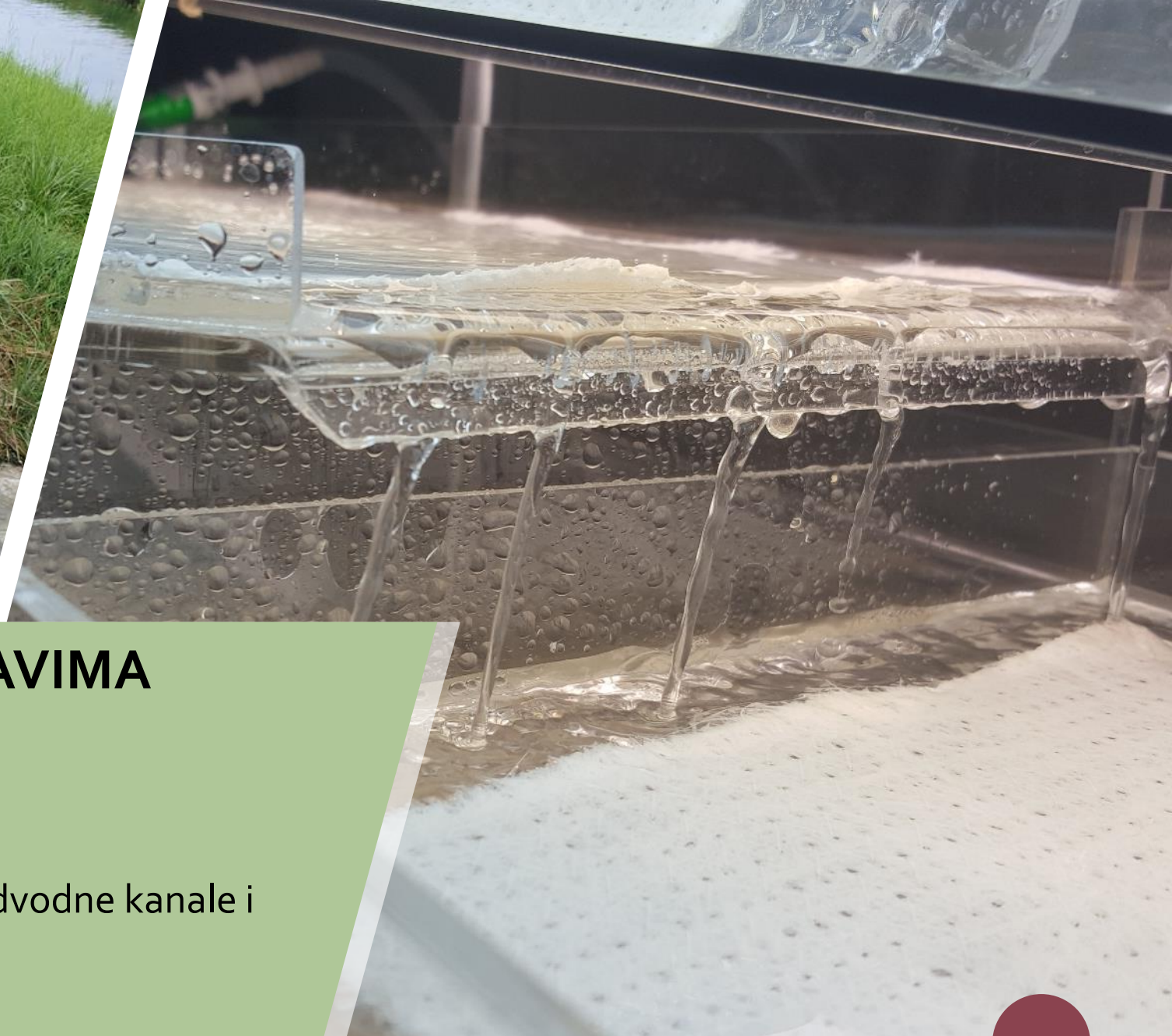
Analiza mikroonečišćivala u površinskim vodama SZ RH



Analiza uzoraka na LC-MS/Q-TOF sustavu

- Ibuprofen u SVIM uzorcima, uz kortizon, citostatike i sl. supstance
- Početna ukupna koncentracija procjenjena na $5 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$
- Model razgradnje u CPC sustavu ukazuje na potpunu razgradnju većine detektiranih spojeve unutar 60 min





PRIMJENA U REALNIM SUSTAVIMA

FPCR sustav u prirodi:

- Pročišćavanje površinskih voda
- Umetanje fotokatalitičkih materijala u odvodne kanale i prirodne prijemnike / plitka korita
- No, je li stvarno tako jednostavno?



Rezultat projekcija za odabrane lokacije

Zagreb, Sevilla and Lapsista (Grčka):

→ 99% uklanjanjanja CARBA, IBU, IMI, E2 i BT tijekom cijele godine

→ Potrebna duljina FPCR-u sličnog sustava u odvodnom kanalu (širina 5-10 m):

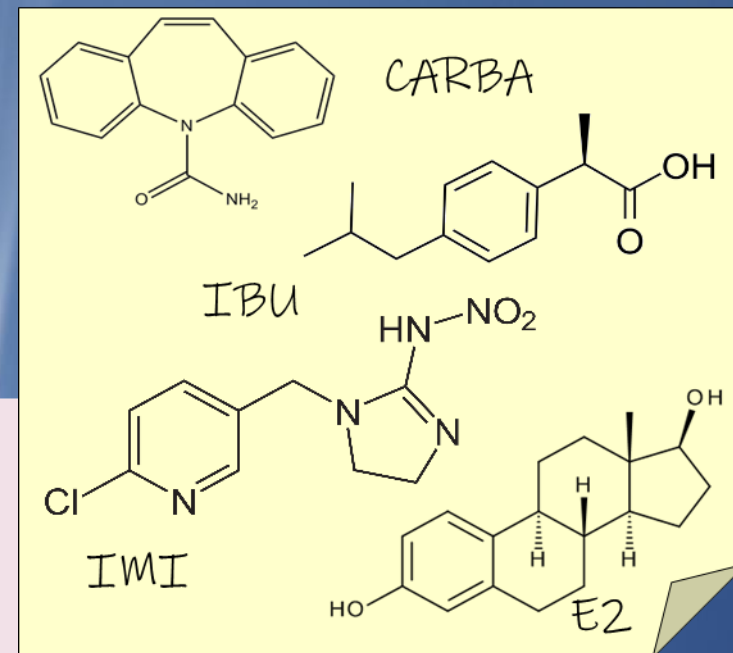
→ 300 m (Zagreb)

→ 160 m (Sevilla)

→ 80 m (Lapsista)

→ Nedovoljno istraživanja

→ Najranija primjena: 2030.



Solarna fotokataliza u parku ☺

Krenimo dječjim koracima:

- ispitivanje novih katalizatora, utjecaj na okoliš i ponašanje materijala u stvarnom mjerilu
- validacija predviđajućih modela

Varaždin



umjetni potočić u parku iza fakulteta



Ljubljana?



5. *Primjena u realnim sustavima?*





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