

PAPER ABOUT PAPERS IN THE AREA OF METAL FORMING PRESENTED AT *DEMI* CONFERENCES HELD SO FAR

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Summary:At the previous nine DEMI conferences, held in the period 1989-2009, the specific area of production technologies – metal forming – was represented with 62 papers in total. Based on performed analysis, this paper presents the connections to institutions to which the authors of papers belong to as well as scientific and technical areas to which the published papers are related. In addition to that, the key results of particular papers which, according to the authors, were most impressive during the previous period of DEMI conferences, are specified. In addition to recommending that more scientists from different institutions should participate in the conference, the conclusions also indicate metal forming areas which are being developed intensively worldwide.

Key words: DEMI conferences, metal forming, papers

1. INTRODUCTION

The basis for writing this paper is the fact that the ongoing conference DEMI is being held for the 10th time (the first one was held in 1998); therefore, there is a good reason to talk about the Conference accomplishments up to now. Here, we shall review only the papers published in the previous period related to metal forming area as an area of specific production technologies, without including other numerous and significant scientific areas. When selecting the papers to be analysed, the attention was primarily paid to the connection of contents, methodology and theoretical foundations which are typical for different metal forming procedures. There are different approaches possible for each classification and determining of connection of particular scientific areas; therefore, the list of papers here presented and analysed can be changed.

Such reviews are extremely significant from many aspects, the most important, probably, being the one that shows the accomplished level of development of a particular scientific area in comparison with the results achieved in the surroundings and worldwide. In addition to that, the contents of published papers indicate the

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development of a particular economic area, association with industry, potential of scientific and research institutions outside university etc.

2. THE SELECTION AND ANALYSIS OF PUBLISHED PAPERS

At the previous nine DEMI Conferences, 62 papers in the area of metal forming were published in total. Table 1. shows the list of authors per institutions which employ them. Most papers, as expected, are from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Banja Luka (24), followed by authors from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Kragujevac (19) and the Faculty of Technical Sciences in Novi Sad (5). Experts from the area of industry published only three papers. The authors from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering from east Sarajevo, Cars Institute Zastava from Kragujevac, Institute for Technology of Nuclear and Other Mineral Raw Materials from Belgrade etc. also took part in the Conferences.

The transformation of social capital into private capital has had a disastrous influence on further existence of factory-related institutes which have been a cooperative link between economy and universities for years. That is the reason for decreasing number of scientific papers in this area and reduced possibilities for transfer of new findings from universities' research centres into industry. There are many such examples in the Republic of Serbia, e.g. closed Institute for Ferrous Metallurgy SARTID in Smederevo and the recent example of the Cars Institute Zastava from Kragujevac.

	INSTITUTION						
	to which authors of papers in the area of metal forming belong						
Year when	FME	FME	TF		HTS	Other*	Total of
conference	Banja	Kraguje-	Novi	Industry	Doboj		papers
was held	Luka	vac	Sad	-	-		
1998.	3			1	1		5
1999.	2	2		1	1		6
2000.	3	1	1				5
2001.	5	1			1		7
2002.	3	3	2			1	9
2003.	2	2	1		1	1	7
2005.	1	2				2	5
2007.	3	5	1	1		1	11
2009.	2	3				2	7
Total	24	19	5	3	4	7	62

Table 1 Review of published papers per institutions

*FME East Sarajevo (2), IAZ Kragujevac (1), ITNMS Belgrade (1), FME Nis (1), TS Banja Luka (1), Eftime Murgu Univ. Romania (1)

Table 2. reviews the published papers per metal forming areas. This classification is also optional, and can be made in a different way. Main contents are divided into: display of MF status and further development, materials formability in MF procedures, sheet metal forming processes and bulk hot and cold forming. The areas

of micro-forming, composites, machines and tribology are separate. Most papers were published in the area of cold and hot bulk forming (23), sheet metal forming (14) and formability (11) etc.

No.	MF area to which the published	Papers number	Total of
	paper is related		papers
1.	Development of processes and	6, 33	2
	new technologies of MF		
2.	Materials formability in MF		
	processes		
	2.1. Sheet metal forming by deep	7, 16, 27, 30, 37, 38, 39, 53	8
	drawing		
	2.2. Bulk forming	29, 44, 54	3
3.	Sheet metal forming processes		
	3.1. Cutting through/punching	59	1
	3.2. Bending	9, 19, 24, 36	4
	3.3. Deep drawing	5, 21, 23, 40, 41, 43, 47,	9
		50, 57	
4.	Processes for hot and cold bulk		
	forming		
	4.1. Pipes rolling and forming	2, 3, 4, 10, 13, 18, 20, 22,	10
		35, 52	
	4.2. Profiles pressing and	1, 8, 15, 25	4
	hardening		
	4.3. Cold extrusion and	12, 28, 55	3
	embedding, rings rolling		
	4.4. Hot forging	11, 32, 42, 48, 56, 61	6
5.	Micro-forming, Size-effect	34, 46,	2
6.	Composites forming	51, 58	2
7.	Machines for MF	14, 17, 45	3
8.	Tribology and ecology in MF	26, 31, 49, 60, 62	5
	processes		

Table 2 Review of published papers per metal forming areas

According to their contents, the published papers mainly followed the ongoing trends of worldwide MF development. The published results reflect the capability of research institutions for scientific work and the presence of young researchers, so it is obvious that there are no satisfactory results in particular areas of science and technology. When comparing the contents of DEMI papers with contents of papers presented at eminent conferences worldwide, related to metal forming area, e.g. [1], [2], [3], [4], it is obvious that the particular scientific areas are missing. This is primarily related to the introduction of modern materials into technological processes (composites, bio-materials, alloys AI, etc.) and development and application of innovative technologies (micro-forming, laser application, semi-hot forming, incremental forming, high-speed forming, super-plasticity etc.). Similar conclusions can be reached after the analysis of papers published at conferences in the area of

production engineering in the Republic of Serbia. Quality changes in the research areas, i.e. adjustment to modern trends of MF development, can happen with the further state support, increase of investments into science and inevitable integration of economy and research institutions. In the Republic of Serbia, a very important factor is a new possibility for inclusion of young researchers and students attending doctoral studies into constantly financed work on state projects in the technological development area.

4. CONCLUSION

At previous 9 DEMI conferences, 62 papers were published in the area of metal forming. Only three papers were published by experts from the industry area, 2 were published by research institutes and the others belong to the faculties and colleges. The lack of authors from the economy, i.e. factory-related institutes, is obvious. Due to the privatisation of public companies, many factory-related institutes were closed down, which ruined significantly the possibilities for the transfer of knowledge on relation university-industry and further economic progress of the society as a whole.

According to their connection to the MF area, the published papers were roughly divided into: status reviews and further MF development, materials formability in MF procedures, sheet metal forming processes and bulk hot and cold forming. Areas of micro-forming, composites, machines and tribology are separate. Most papers were published in the area of cold and hot bulk forming (23), sheet metal forming (14) and formability (11) etc. According to their contents, the published papers mainly followed the ongoing trends of worldwide MF development.

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