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1.1 IZVJEŠTAJ IZ BJELORUSIJE

Dora Špoler

IYNT je u svakom pogledu bio izazov svima nama. Većina nas se po prvi put upustila u izradu istraživačkih radova, a uz samu izradu svog rada morali smo i procjenjivati i izazvati tuđe. Nije uvijek bilo lako, no definitivno mogu reći da se sve isplatilo. Nakon svih napornih sati rada na grafovima, teoriji, rezultatima i uvježbavanju govornih vještina naš trud je urođio uspjehom. Sam put u Bjelorusiju meni je bila dovoljna nagrada. Upoznавање novih ljudi i kulture te stjecanje dugoročnih prijateljstava s ostatkom tima. U cijelom ovom iskustvu razvila sam mnoge vještine poput prezentiranja, planiranja i provođenja znanstvenog rada, obrade podataka, komunikacija na engleskom jeziku te svakako timski rad. Sva ova iskustva pomoći će mi u dalnjem školovanju i profesiji, a sjećanje na Bjelorusiju će mi zauvijek ostati kao jedan od najljepših tjedana.

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Sudjelovanje na IYNT-u nije mi samo pomoglo u znanstvenom pogledu na svijet oko sebe, već mi je i donijelo mnoga neprocjenjiva prijateljstva. Tijekom dvije godine sudjelovanja upoznao sam i družio se s izvrsnim ljudima iz cijele Hrvatske. Pripreme, turniri, putovanje... Siguran sam da će mi sve to još dugo godina ostati u sjećanju.

Rea Pešušić

International Young Naturalists' Tournament bio je jedno od najpamtljivijih iskustava u mom životu. Nakon mjeseci pripremanja, provođenja eksperimenata i istraživanja, sve je urođilo plodom kada smo osvojili zlato. A ipak, meni najdragocjeniji trenuci bili su oni mali, intimni. Kada mi je djevojka iz jednog od ruskih timova poželjela sreću prije finala i našalila se da se mi Slaveni moramo držati skupa. Kada smo se svi zezali pripremajući prezentacije i vježbajući. Kada smo u dva i pol ujutro igrali Uno s bugarskim timom na podu aerodroma čekajući naš let. Trenutci kada nismo bili predstavnici svojih država u stranoj zemlji, već djeca koja su se spajala i radovala unatoč svim kulturnim razlikama.

Magdalena Žokalj

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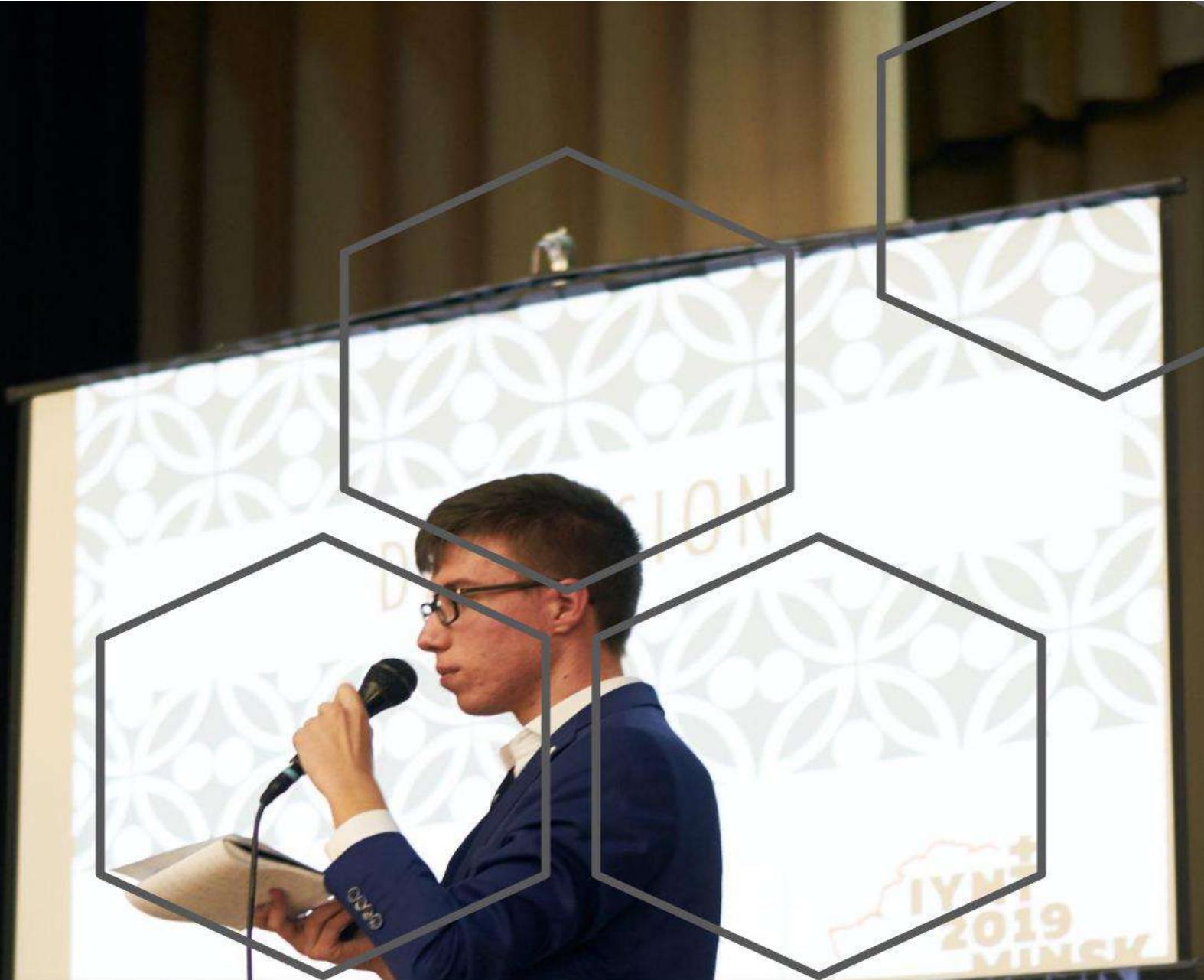












SLIKE S MEĐUNARODNOG
NATJECANJA **IYNT 2019**
MINSK, BJELORUŠIJA



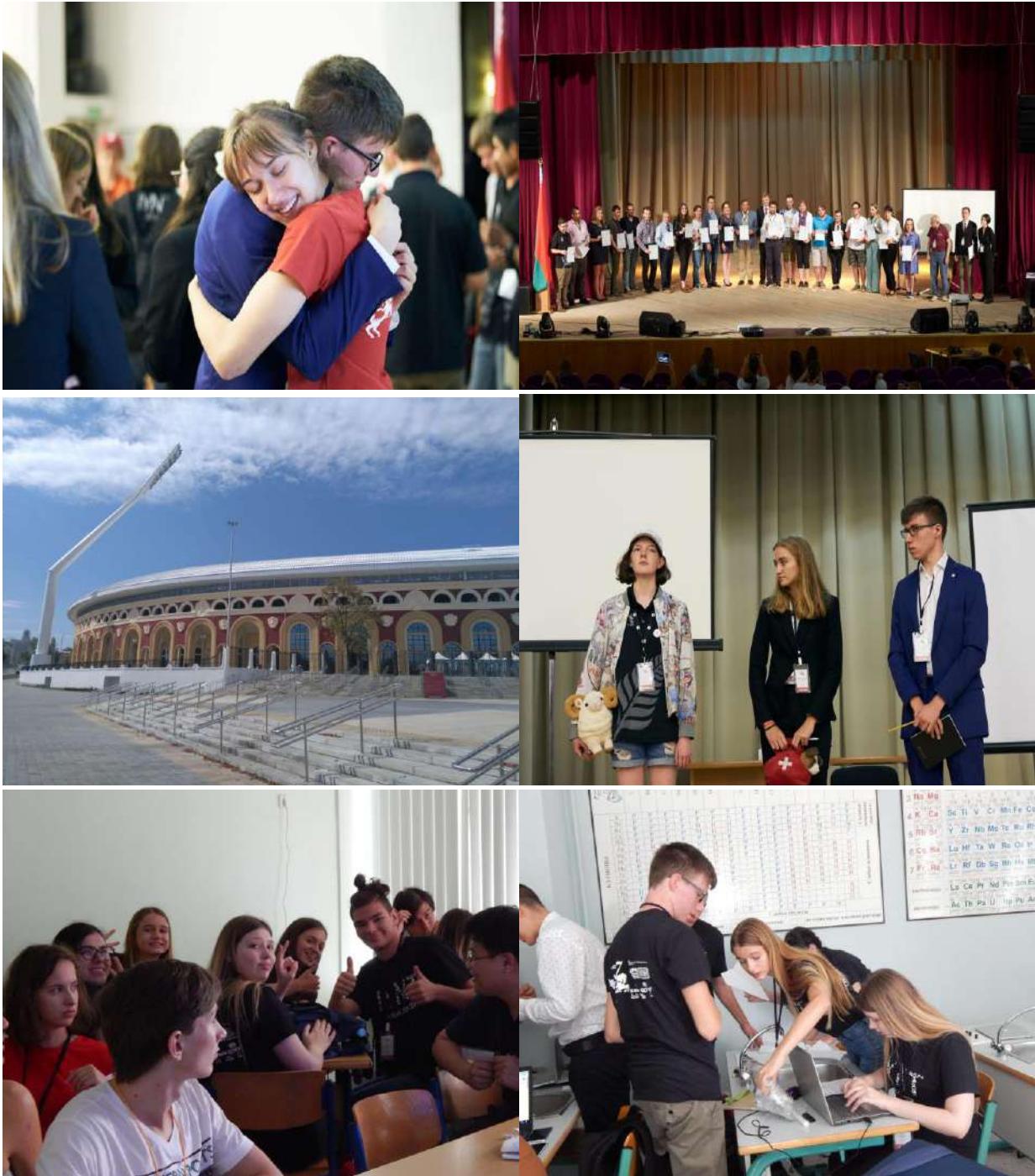








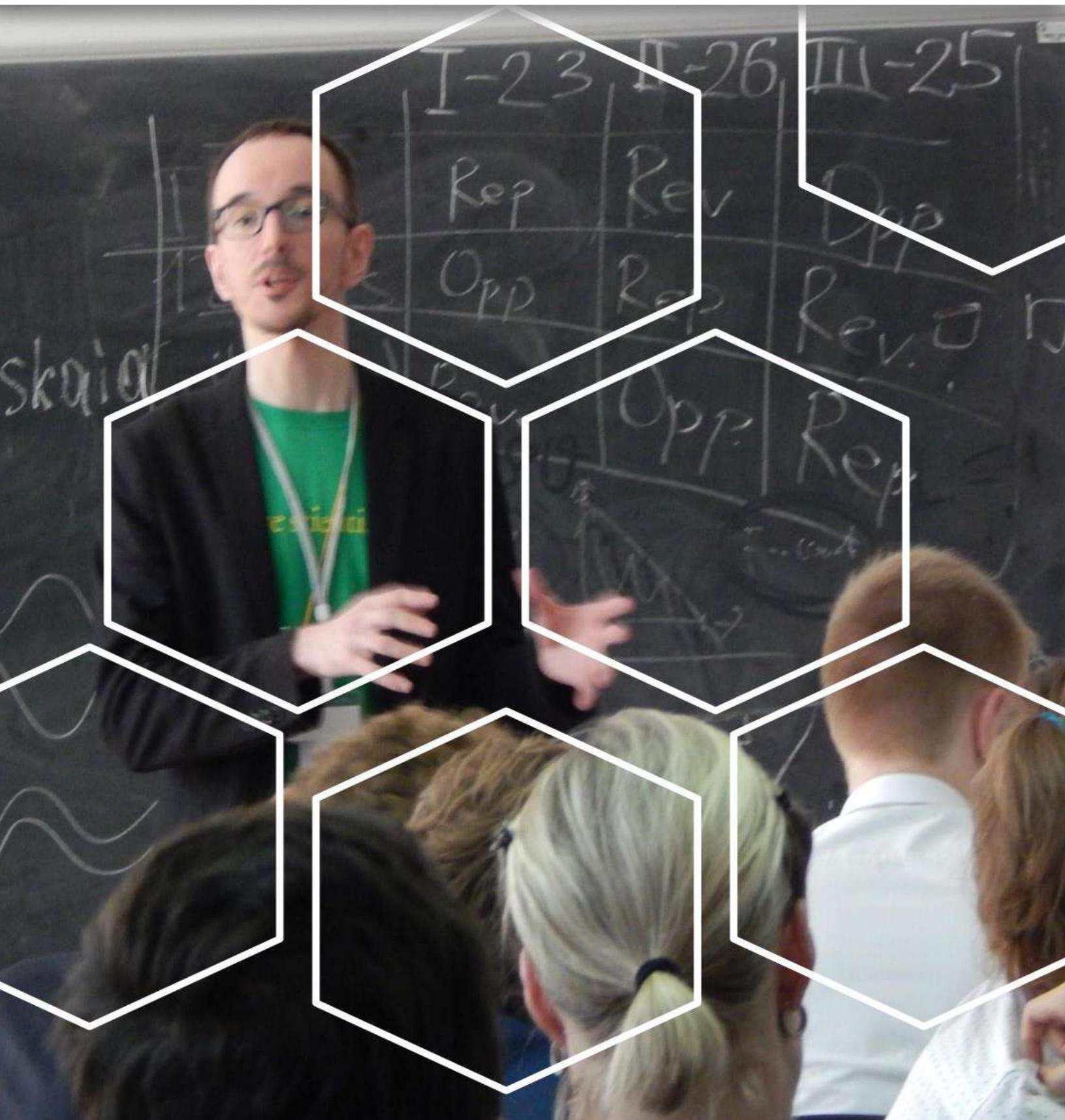








PREZENTACIJE PROBLEMA HRVATSKE EKIPE



1. 2D FOAM

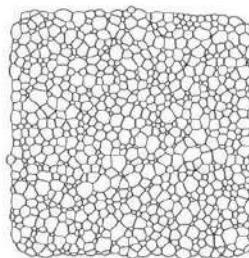
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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Soap foam enclosed between two glass sheets appears as a network of **polygons**. Such foams **evolve with time**, as individual bubbles move and coalesce, and the liquid drains out. Investigate the **structure** and **evolution** of 2D foams.

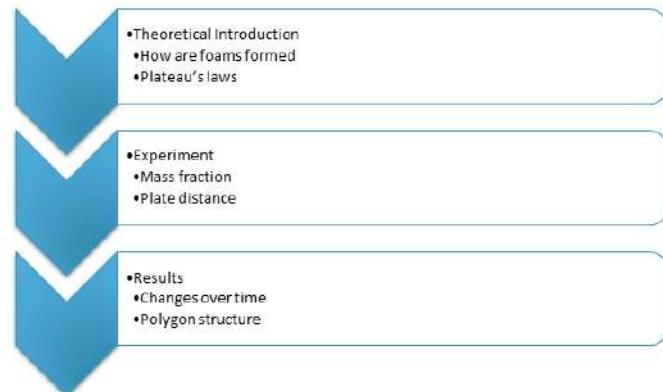
DEMONSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON



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OUTLINE



HOW FOAMS ARE MADE

- Monolayer of bubbles
- Spreading in 2 space direction
- Ideal are dry
- Thickness depends on liquid
- Appear as polygons in tight spaces

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PLATEAU'S LAWS

- Soap films made of unbroken smooth surfaces
- Bubbles meet in:
 - threes along an edge (Plateau border)
 $\alpha = \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = 120^\circ$
 - fours at a vertex
 $\alpha = \cos^{-1}(-\frac{1}{3}) \approx 109.47^\circ$

HYPOTHESES

Evaluation of dynamics:

1. Greater mass fraction → Stagnation achieved quicker
2. Greater distance → smaller area, simpler bubbles
3. Intersection angle $\approx 120^\circ$

Foam structure analysis:

1. Majority of bubbles → four edges
2. More edges → appear less times
3. Soap films meet in 3 or 4

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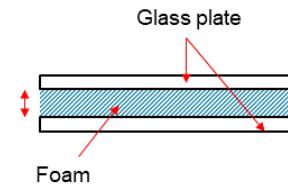
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FOAM EVOLUTION

- Soap film minimizes energy and surface area
- Multiple bubbles can merge into one
- Observing polygon structure for different moments in time
- Experiments:
 - Mass fraction
 - Distance between plates

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- 2 glass plates (75 x 50 cm)
- Water
- Regular soap
- Containers
- Scale (for measuring mass of substances)
- Ruler



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PREPARATION OF FOAMS

- Mixing soap with water
- Using different mass fractions
- Shaking the solution
- Mass fraction:

$$w = \frac{m_s}{m_{tot}}$$

m_s – mass of substance

m_{tot} – total mass of mixture

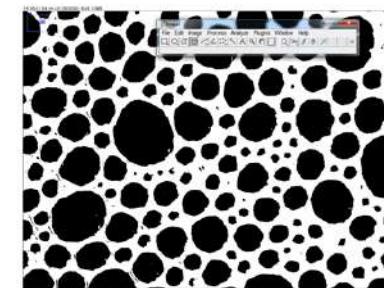
SOFTWARE ANALYSIS

- ImageJ

- Measuring bubble area

- Determining angles

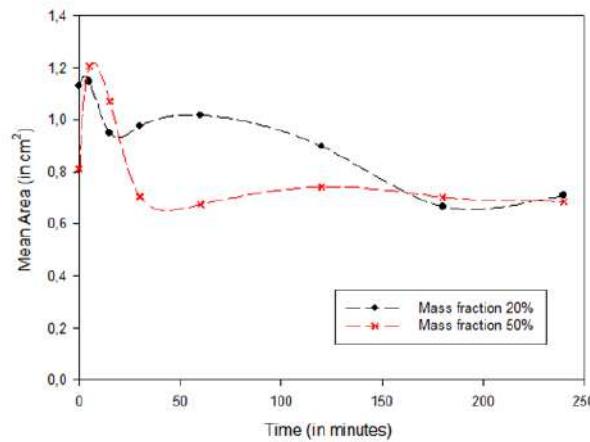
- Counting polygon vertices



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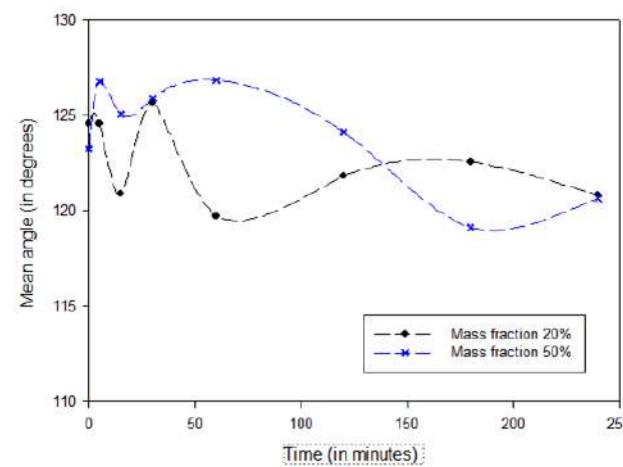
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Mass fraction of soap
Mean Bubble Area vs Time



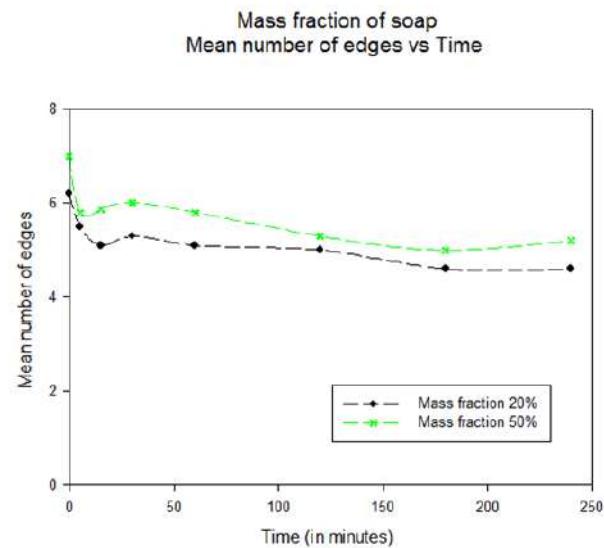
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Mass fraction of soap
Mean angle vs Time

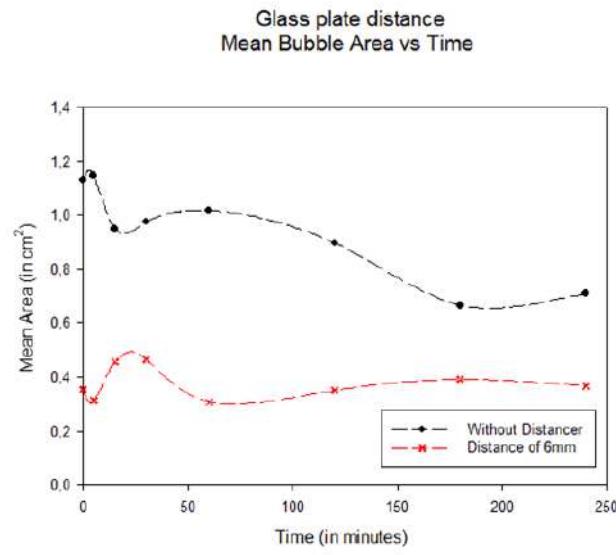


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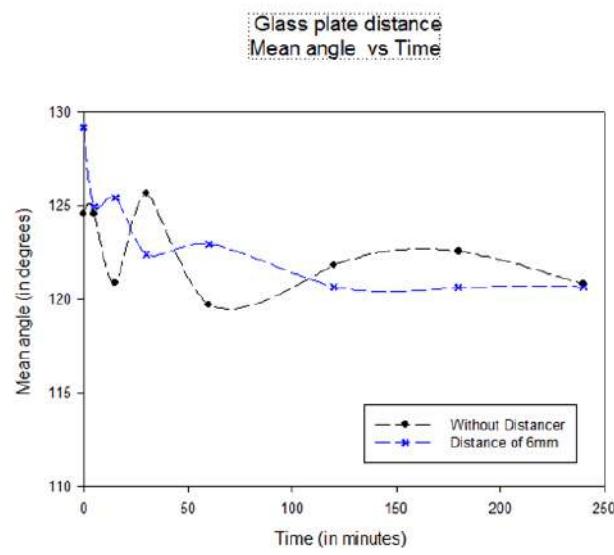
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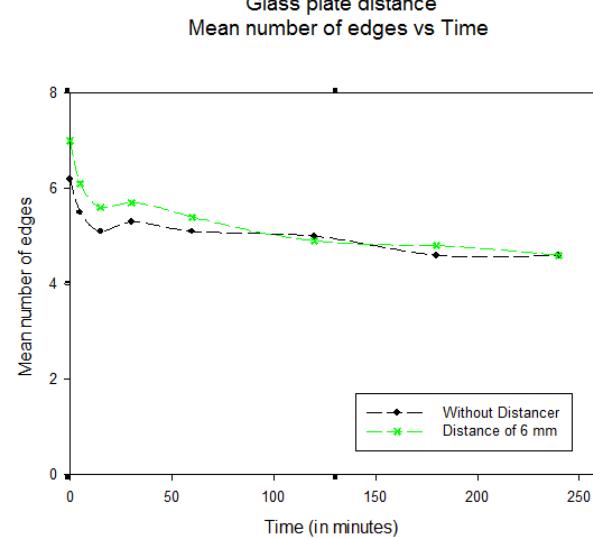
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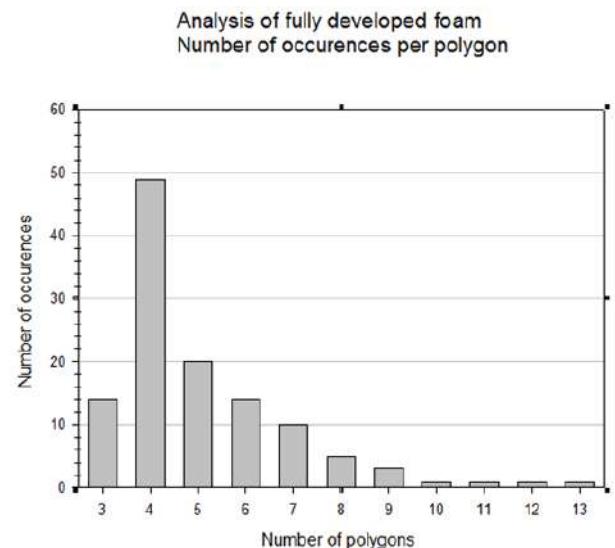
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ANGLES OF CONTACT

- Most meeting points for 3 edges
- 1 occurrence of a meeting point for 4 edges
- No other types of meeting points



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SLOPE EXPERIMENT

- Foam evolution on a slope:
 - 30° - Polygons disappear after 90 minutes
 - 60° - Polygons disappear after 30 minutes
- Water escapes, dries out
- Bubbles not visible enough for further analysis

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PLATEAU'S LAWS

- Mean curvature of portion of soap film constant on any point of film
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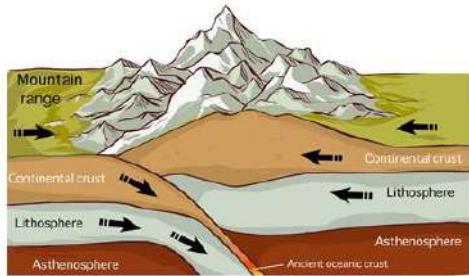
2. MOUNTAINS

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1. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

What are the tallest **mountains** in the Solar System? Propose and analyze the theoretical **models** that can allow predicting the **maximum** altitudes of mountains on various celestial bodies.



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HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

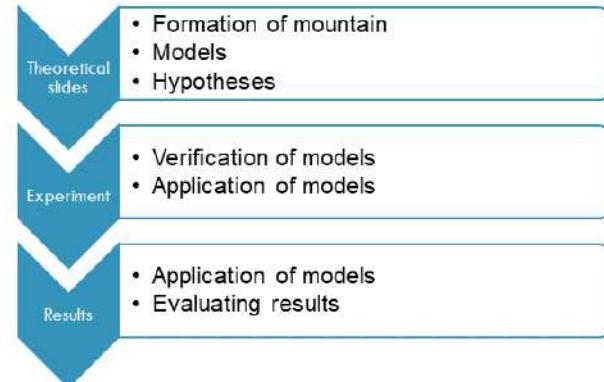
Different results based on the criteria

- Distance from center of Earth:
 - Chimborazo – Ecuador
 - 6,384.4 km
- Distance from base to peak
 - Mauna Kea – Hawaii
 - 10200 m
- Altitude according to mean sea level (choice)
 - Mount Everest – Nepal
 - 8.848 m



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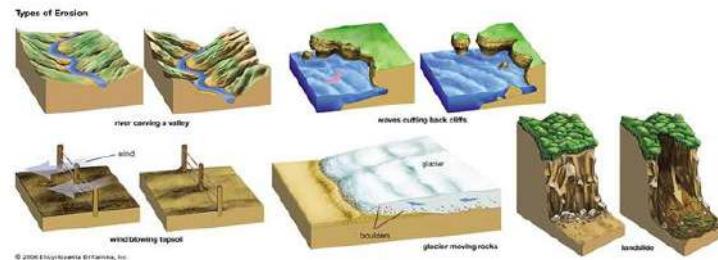
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MOUNTAIN FORMATION - EARTH

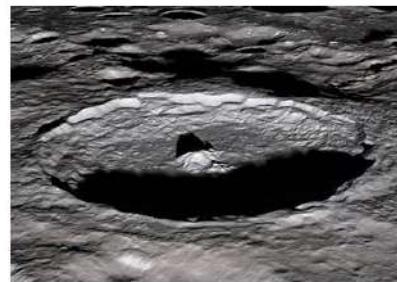
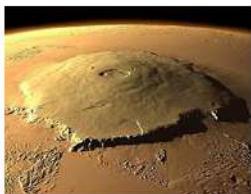
- Volcanism – underground forces and eruption of magma
- Tectonic activity – heap mountains and trenches
- Erosions – wind, water and gravity activity



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OTHER BODIES

- Weak or unexistent tectonics
- Meteors showers
- Unpredictability



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SHEAR STRENGTH MODEL

- Mountain's weight applies pressure to underground particles
- Maximum height – mountain's pressure equal to shear strength of material

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{mountain volume} & V_p = \frac{Ah}{3} \\
 & \text{mountain weight} & F_g = \rho_{mat} V_p g \\
 & \sigma = \frac{F_g}{A} = \frac{\rho_{mat} V_p g}{A} & \sigma = \frac{\rho_{mat} g h}{3} \\
 & \text{crust material shear strength} & h = \frac{3\sigma}{\rho_{mat} g} = \frac{9}{4G\pi} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\rho_{mat}} \cdot \frac{1}{\rho R} \\
 & \text{area of mountain base} & \text{crust material density}
 \end{aligned}$$

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THERMODYNAMIC MODEL

- Melting of material under ground because of pressure
- Energy of phase transition of the melted material
- Gravitational potential energy of sedimented particles

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_T &= E_{GP} \\
 Q_T &= m\lambda \\
 E_{GP} &= mgh
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \longrightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 h &= \frac{\lambda}{g} \\
 h &= \frac{3}{4G\pi} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\rho R} \\
 \text{mass of rock layer} &\downarrow \\
 \text{maximum mountain height} &\downarrow \\
 \text{gravitational acceleration} &\downarrow \\
 h &= \frac{\lambda}{g} \\
 h &= \frac{3}{4G\pi} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{\rho R} \\
 \text{astronomical object mean radius} &\downarrow \\
 \text{latent heat of melting} &\downarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

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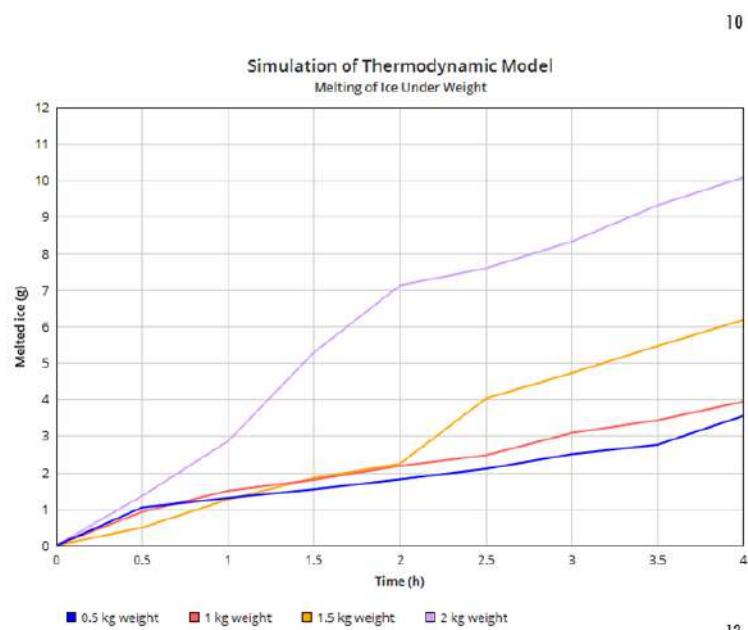
HYPOTHESES

1. Greater pressure applied on a surface
More material melted
2. Model heights \geq actual maximum heights on astronomical objects
3. Correlation between heights (model and formula) ≈ 1
4. Difference between model heights ≤ 10 km

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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- Simulation of thermodynamic model
- 2 razors situated on a shallow container
- Setup on temperature 0°C



EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- Block of ice put on razors and weights laid on it
- Measurement every 0.5 h (8 in total)
- Experiment repeated for 4 different weights



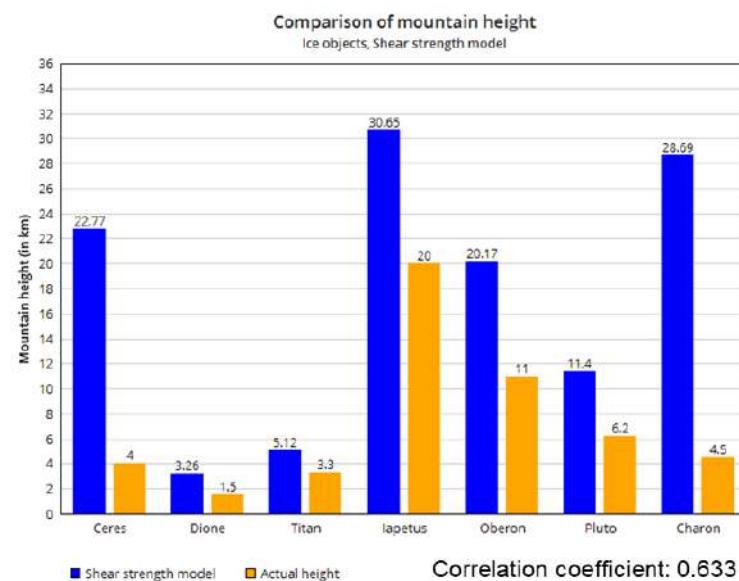
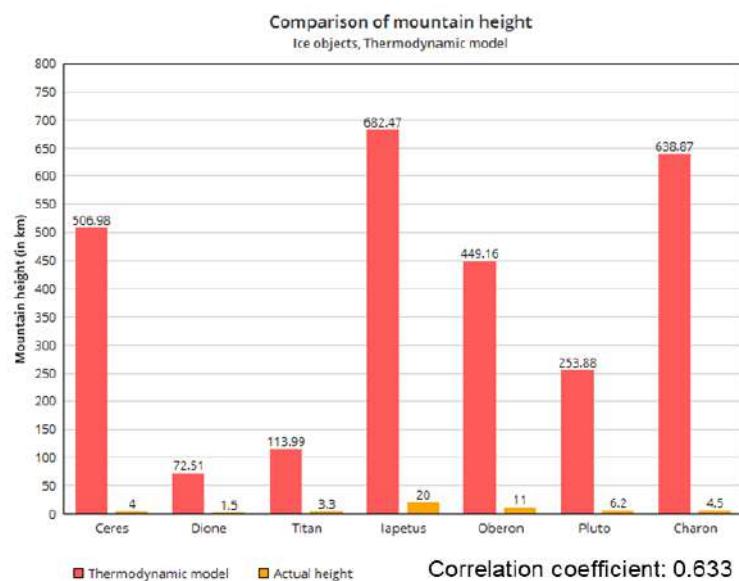
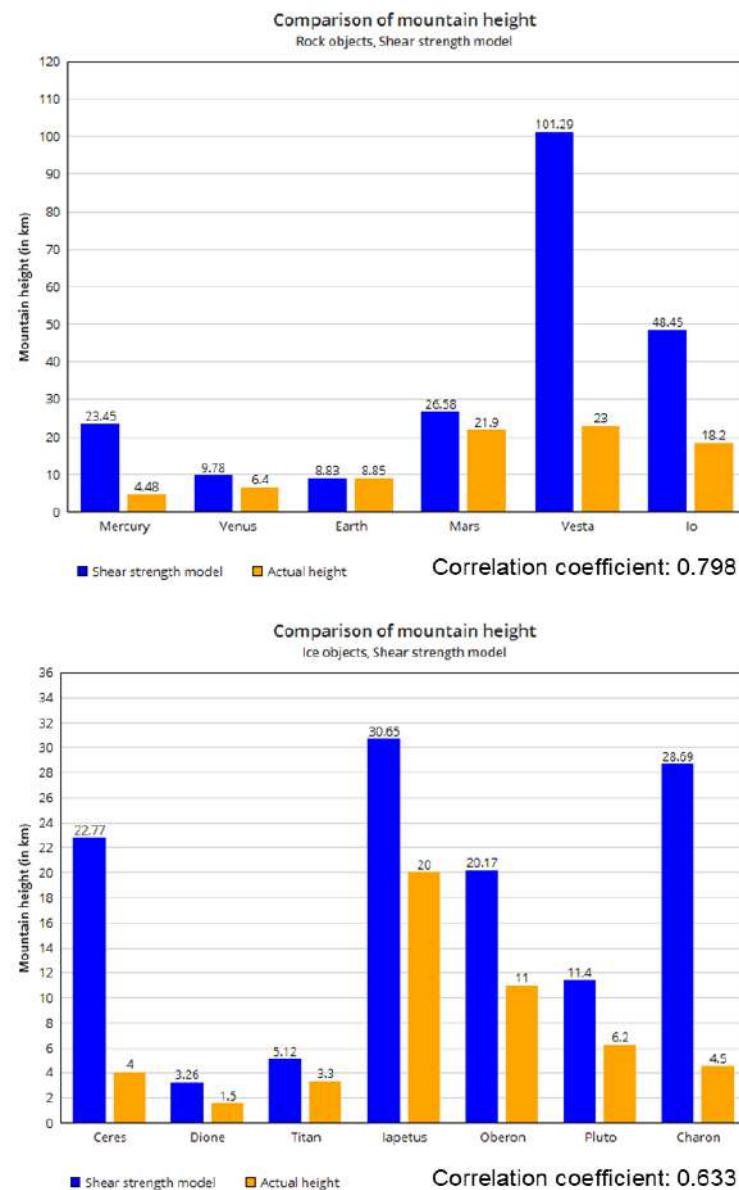
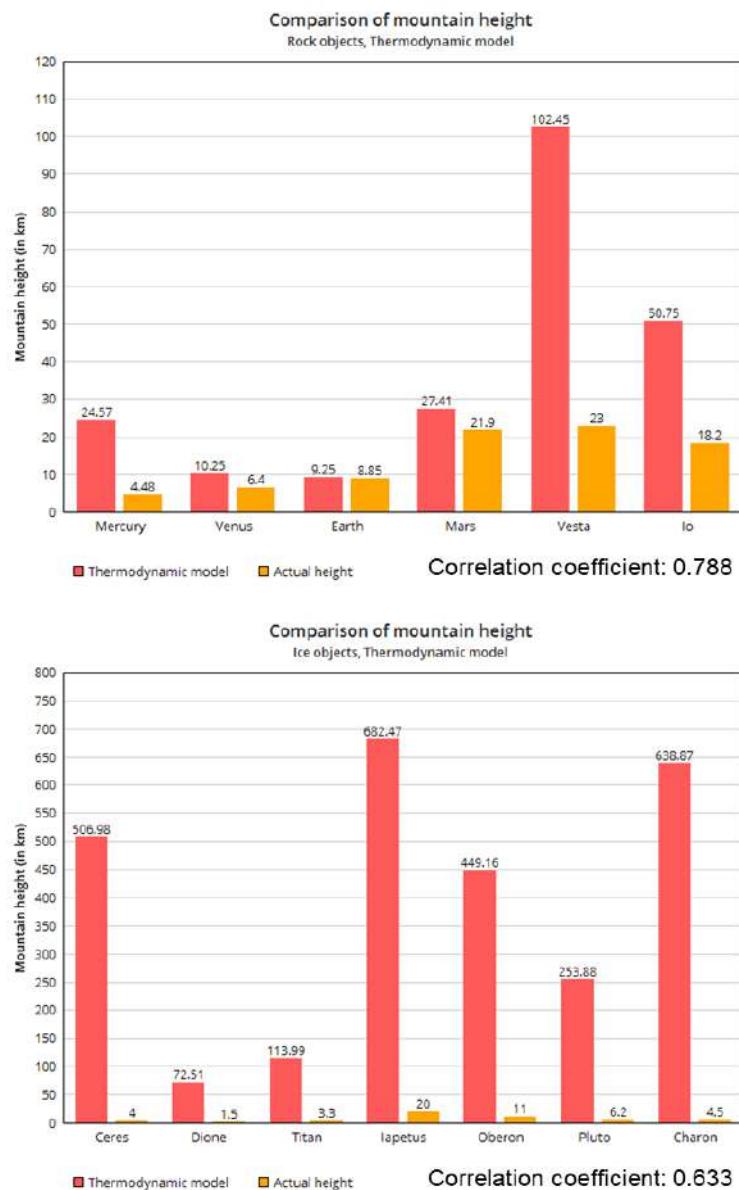
APPLICATION OF MODELS

- Actual height on celestial bodies
- Mimas, Moon not taken into consideration – volcanic activity, tectonics
- Formula gives total height
- Coefficient for altitude above sea level

$$x = \frac{8,848 \text{ km}}{19,42 \text{ km}} \approx \frac{5}{11}$$

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DEVIATIONS

- Volume of astronomical object
- Mountain shape
- Erosion
- Crust composition

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CONCLUSION

- Shear strength model better for determining maximum height
- Rocky objects – small differences between results for both models
- Ice objects – big difference between results because of huge latent heat of melting (λ)

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CONCLUSION - HYPOTHESES

1. Greater pressure applied on a surface



More material melted



2. Model heights \geq actual maximum heights on astronomical objects



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CONCLUSION - HYPOTHESES

3. Correlation between heights (model and formula) ~ 1

- Rocky objects (closer to 1)
- Ice objects (further from 1)

4. Difference between model heights ≤ 10 km

- Rocky objects
- Ice objects

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	Celestial body	Greatest altitude	Height in km
Rock objects	Mercury	Unnamed	4,48
	Venus	Skadi Mons	6,4
	Earth	Mount Everest	8,85
	Mars	Olympus Mons	21,9
	Vesta	Rheasilia	23
	Io	Boösaule Montes	18,2
Ice objects	Ceres	Athuna Mons	4
	Dione	Janiculum Dorsa	1,5
	Titan	Mithrim Montes	3,3
	Iapetus	Equatorial trench	20
	Oberon	Unnamed	11
	Pluto	Tenzing Montes	6,2
	Charon	Butler Mons	4,5

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APPLICATION OF MODELS

Astronomical object	Density (kg / m³)	Radius (m)	Material that takes up most of the crust	Density of material (kg / m³)	Latent heat of melting (J / kg)	Shear strength (Pa)
Mercury	5427	2439000	Granite	2750	200000	17500000
Venus	5243	6052000	Granite	2750	200000	17500000
Earth	5514	6378000	Granite	2750	200000	17500000
Mars	3933	3393500	Basalt	2750	225000	200000000
Vesta	3460	277500	Diogenite	3260	60500	6500000
Ceres	2090	512500	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Io	3530	1815000	Granite	2750	200000	17500000
Dione	1480	5060000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Titan	1850	2575000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Iapetus	1090	730000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Oberon	1560	775000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Pluto	1860	1150000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000
Charon	1700	500000	Ice	1000	334000	5000000

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Astronomical object	Relative difference ($\rho\% = \frac{ h_{\text{observed}} - h_{\text{predicted}} }{h_{\text{predicted}}} \cdot 100$)	
	Thermodynamic model	Shear strength model
Mercury	448%	423%
Venus	60%	53%
Earth	4%	0%
Mars	25%	21%
Vesta	345%	340%
Ceres	12574%	469%
Io	179%	166%
Dione	4734%	117%
Titan	3354%	55%
Iapetus	3312%	53%
Oberon	3983%	83%
Pluto	3995%	84%
Charon	14097%	538%

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3. SALTY SOILS

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3. SALTY SOILS

Saline soils may affect plant growth. How do salts affect the growth and development of plants?



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Salt
- Soil
- Common bean

Experiment

- Experimental methods
- Experimental setup

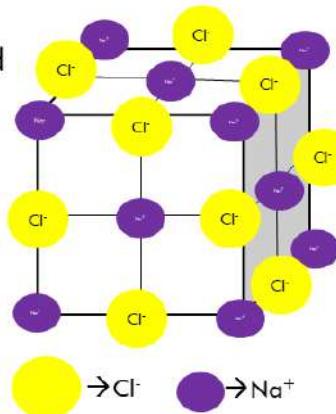
Results

- 1st experiment → watered after seeding
- 2nd experiment → watered after first leaves have appeared
- 3rd experiment → watered after cotyledons have fallen

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THEORETICAL INTRODUCTION

- SALT → chemical compound made of cations and acid residue
- SOIL → the upper layer of earth consisting of organic remains and rock particles



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COMMON BEAN

- *Phaseolus vulgaris* L.
- grows relatively fast
- grows on room temperature
- easy discrimination of morphological attributes



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HYPOTHESES - GERMINATION

will germinate	won't germinate
table salt	
sea salt	
NaHCO_3	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
CaCO_3	borax
KNO_3	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
CaCl_2	KI
ZnSO_4	
NH_4Cl	$\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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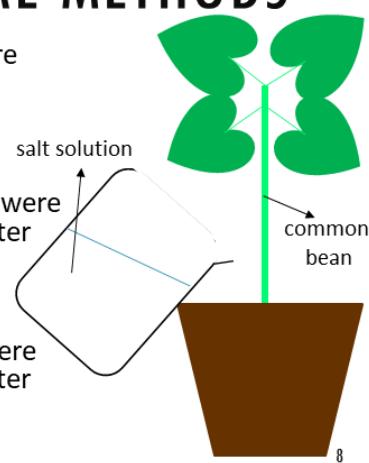
HYPOTHESES – PLANT GROWTH

Watered with salt solutions	Positive effect	No effect	Negative effect
from seeding	KNO_3	table salt	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$
after first leaves appeared	ZnSO_4	sea salt	borax
after cotyledons fallen	NH_4Cl	NaHCO_3	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$
	CaCl_2	CaCO_3	KI
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EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

First experiment → plants were watered with solutions from **seeding**

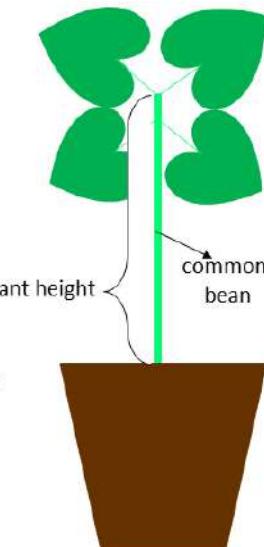


Second experiment → plants were watered with salt solutions after **first leaves appeared**

Third experiment → plants were watered with salt solutions after **cotyledons have fallen**

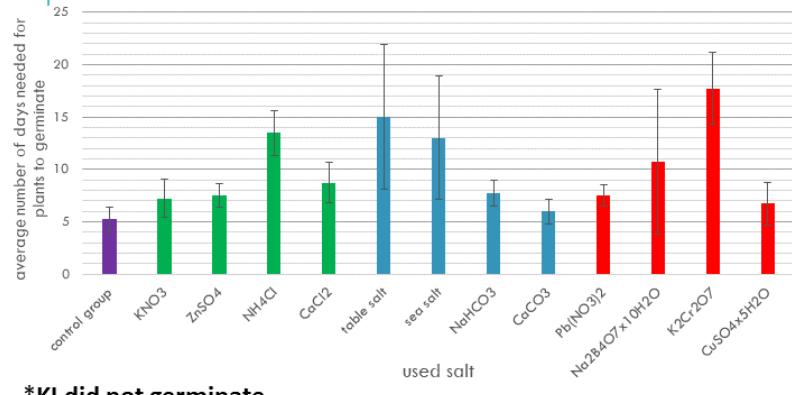
EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- 1% salt solutions
- control group → 8 plants
- 52 plants per experiment, 4 per salt
- plant height measured
- qualitative assessment of plant health



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RESULTS-GERMINATION



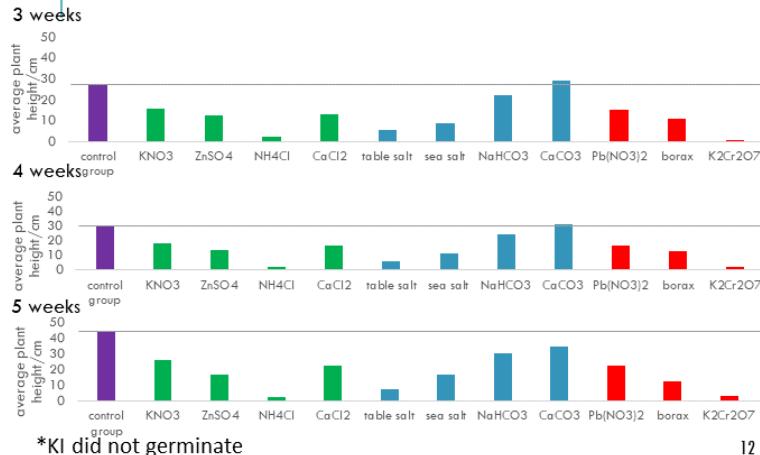
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CONCLUSIONS-GERMINATION

will germinate	won't germinate
table salt ✓ sea salt ✓ NaHCO ₃ ✓ CaCO ₃ ✓ KNO ₃ ✓ CaCl ₂ ✓ ZnSO ₄ ✓ NH ₄ Cl ✓	Pb(NO ₃) ₂ ✗ borax ✗ K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ ✗ KI ✓ CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O ✗

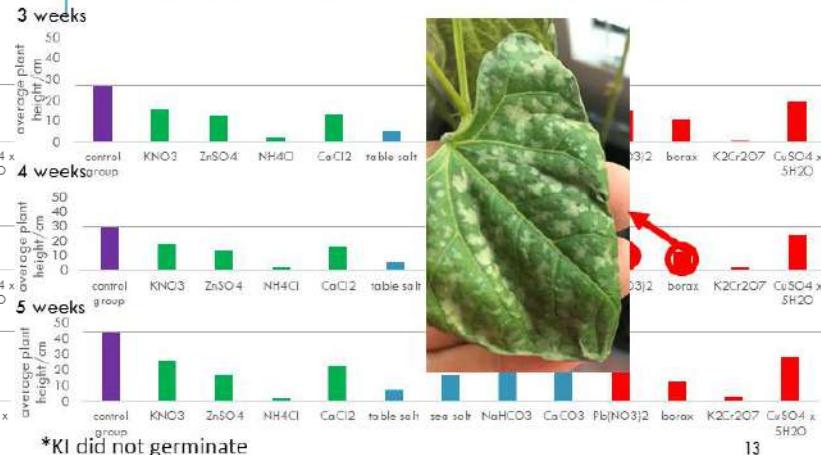
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FIRST EXPERIMENT → AFTER SEEDING



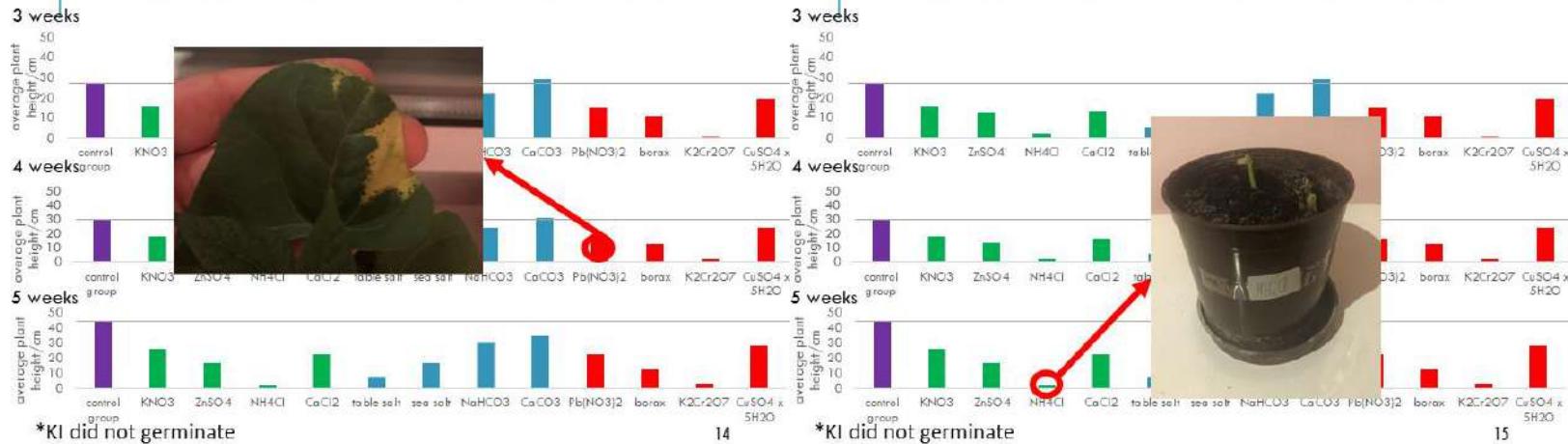
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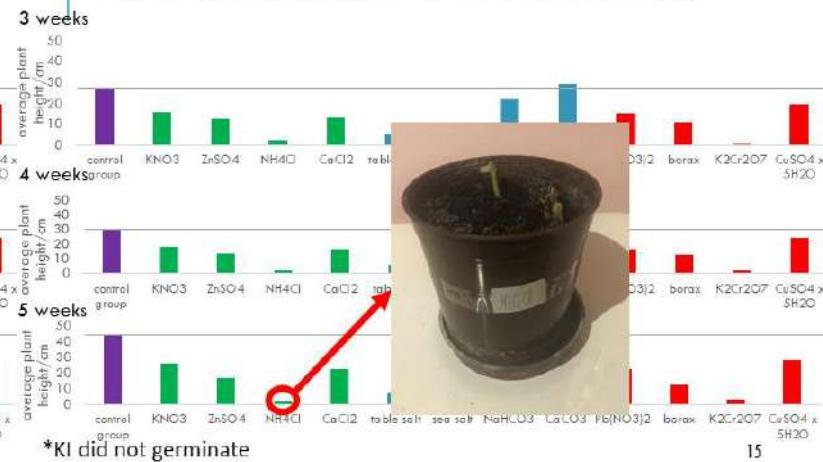


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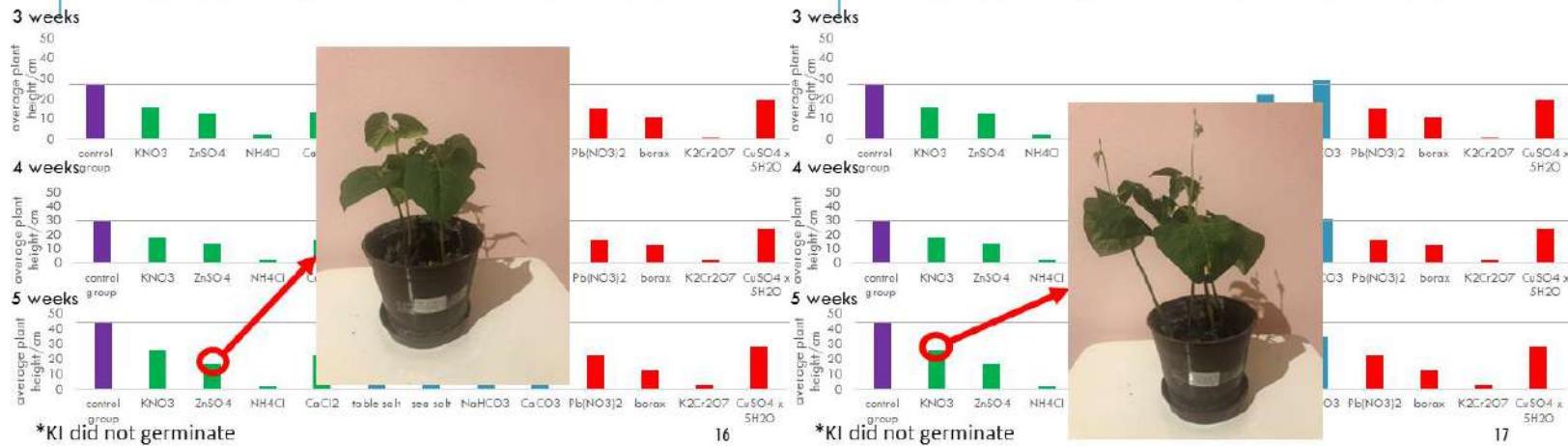
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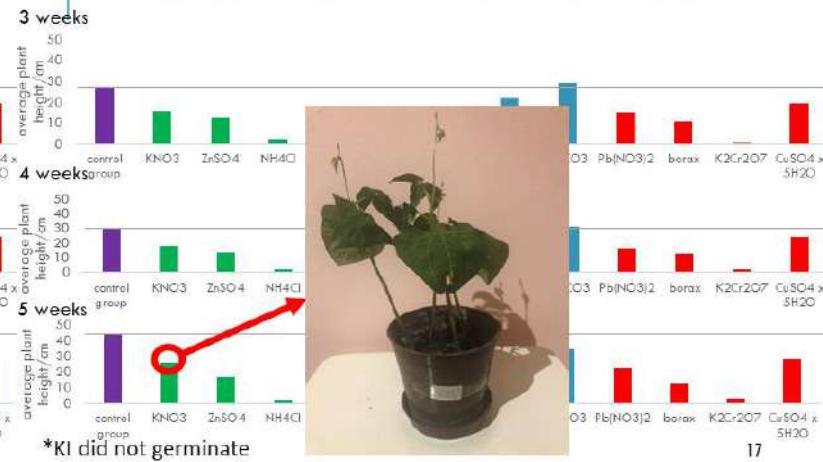
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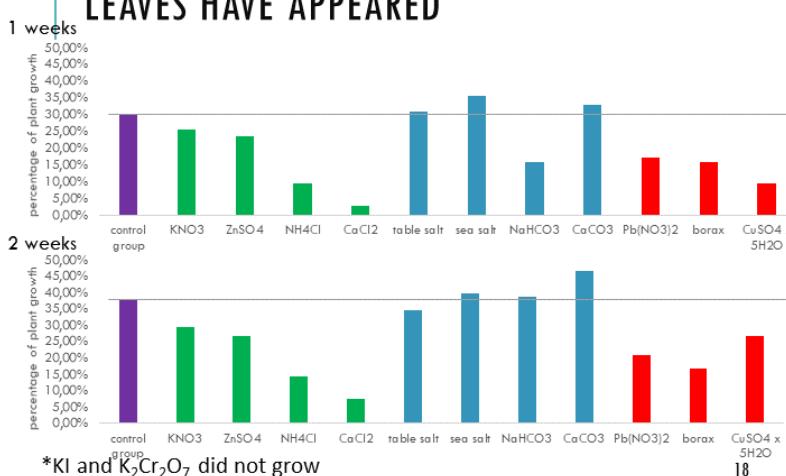
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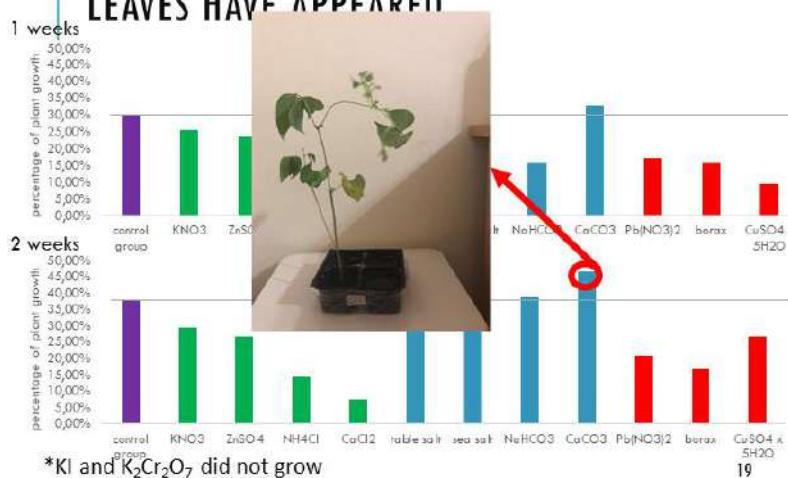
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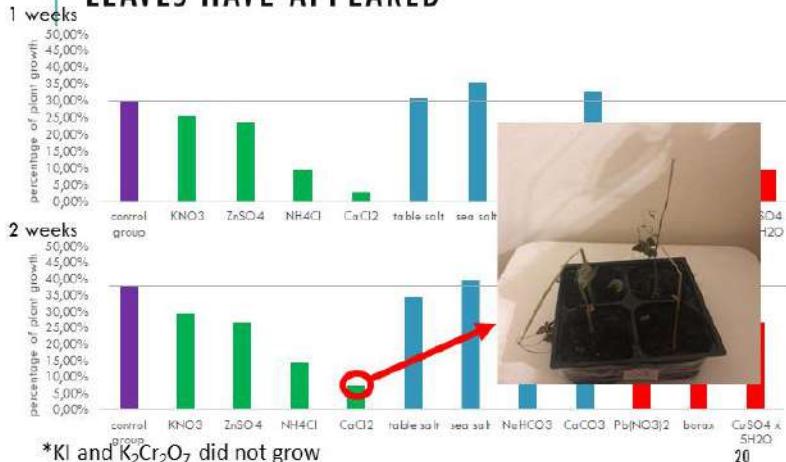
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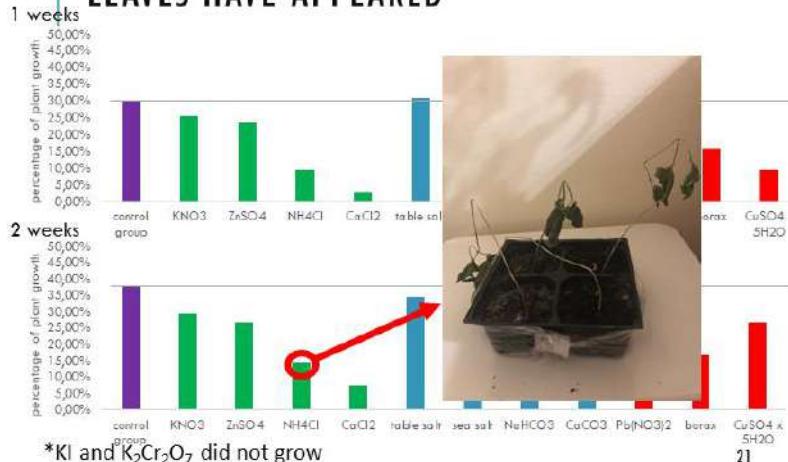
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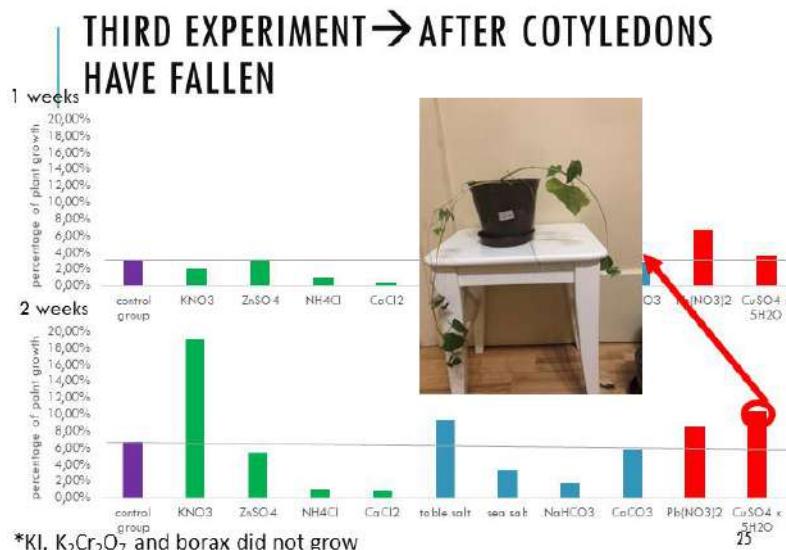
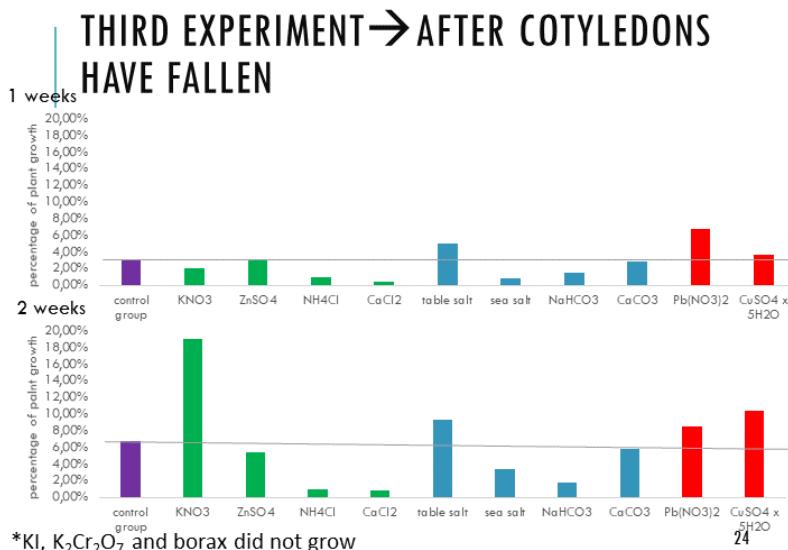
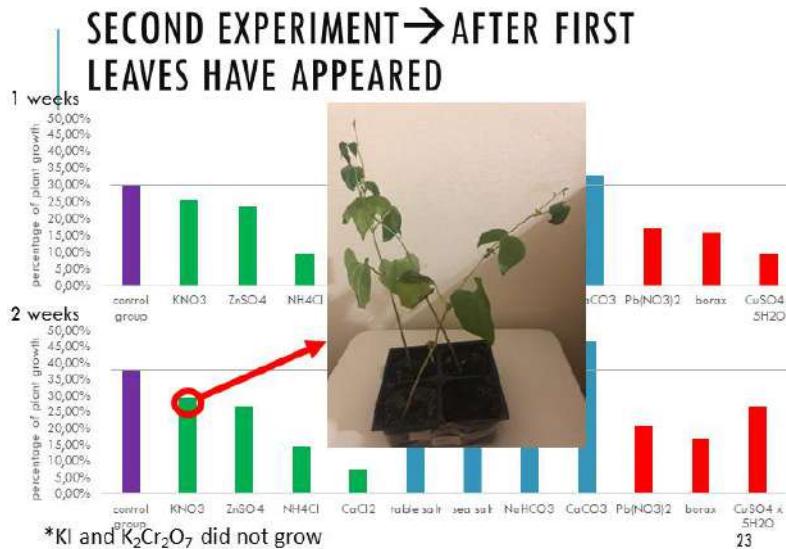
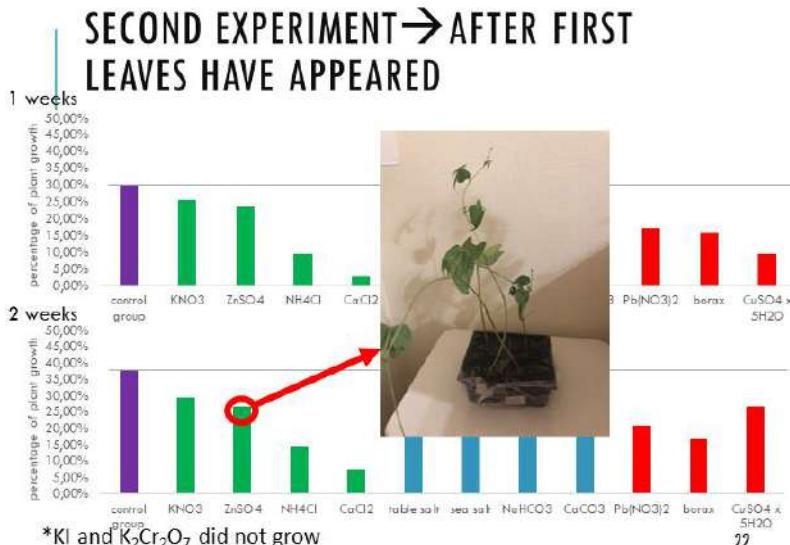


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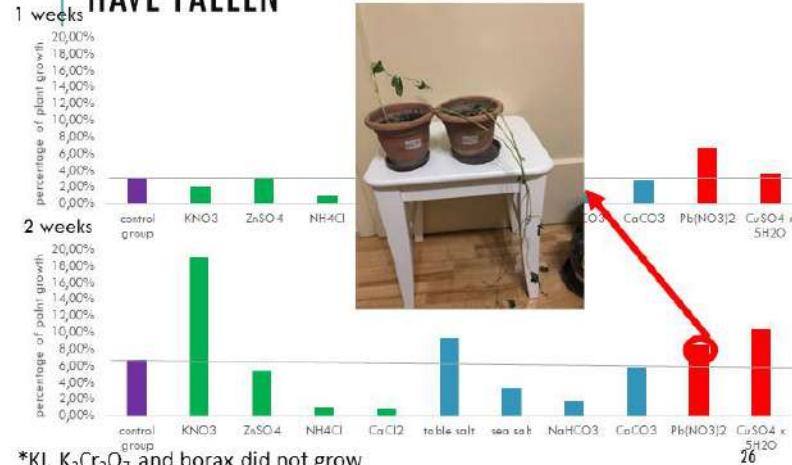


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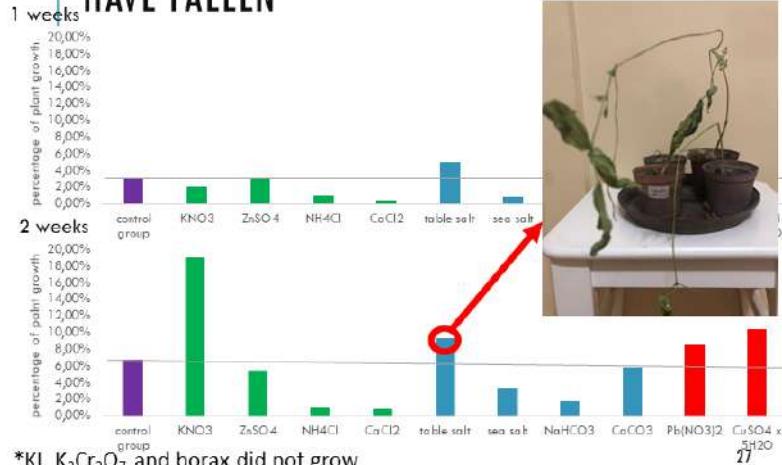




THIRD EXPERIMENT → AFTER COTYLEDONS HAVE FALLEN



THIRD EXPERIMENT → AFTER COTYLEDONS HAVE FALLEN



CONCLUSIONS

Watered with salt solutions	Positive effect	No effect	Negative effect
from seeding	KNO ₃ ✓ ZnSO ₄ ✓ NH ₄ Cl ✗ CaCl ₂ ✗	table salt ✓ NaHCO ₃ ✓ CaCO ₃ ✗	Pb(NO ₃) ₂ ✓ borax ✓ K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ ✓ KI ✓ CuSO ₄ x 5H ₂ O ✗
after first leaves appeared			
after cotyledons fallen			

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ZnSO_4

- fertilizer
- $\text{Zn}^{2+} \rightarrow$ enzymes and proteins, hormone production
- $\text{SO}_4^{2-} \rightarrow$ S → amino acids, chlorophyll

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NH_4Cl

- fertilizer
- $\text{NH}_4^+ \rightarrow$ N → proteins and chlorophyll, photosynthesis
- $\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow$ photosynthesis, osmotic adjustment, suppression of plant disease

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KNO_3

- fertilizer
- $\text{NO}_3^- \rightarrow$ N → proteins and chlorophyll, photosynthesis
- $\text{K}^+ \rightarrow$ water and nutrient transportation, protein and starch synthesis photosynthesis
- immediately available N from NO_3^-



- fertilizer
- $\text{Ca}^{2+} \rightarrow$ cell walls
- $\text{Cl}^- \rightarrow$ photosynthesis, osmotic adjustment, suppression of plant disease



- treatment for fungal diseases

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PROBLEM 4. SUNFLOWER SPIRALS

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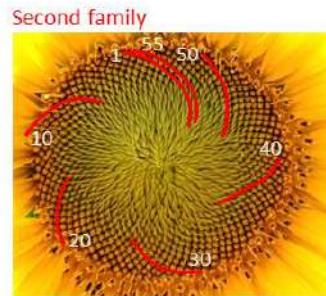
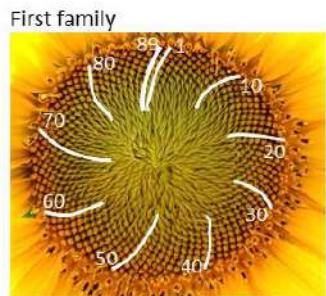
Patterns of seeds in the head of a sunflower have a very specific **geometric structure**. How can one **describe and explain** such a structure? What **other plants** demonstrate similar geometric patterns in their leaves or seeds?



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GEOMETRY OF SUNFLOWER SPIRALS

Number of spirals clockwise and anti-clockwise—
parastichy pair = two successive **fibonacci numbers**



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Geometry of sunflower spirals
- Dynamics and Biochemistry
- Other plants and sequences

Experiment

- Experimental setup

Results

- Occurrence of other types

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FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

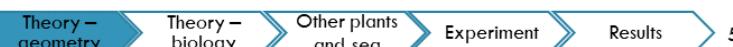
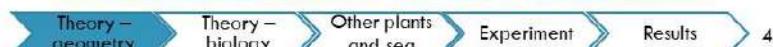
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$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2) \text{ for } n > 1$$

Successive pairs

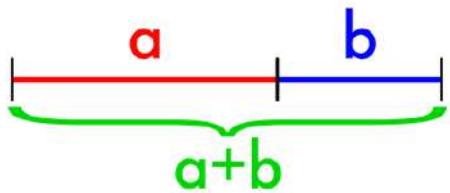
$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144\dots$$

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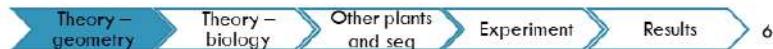


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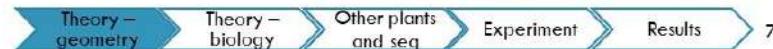
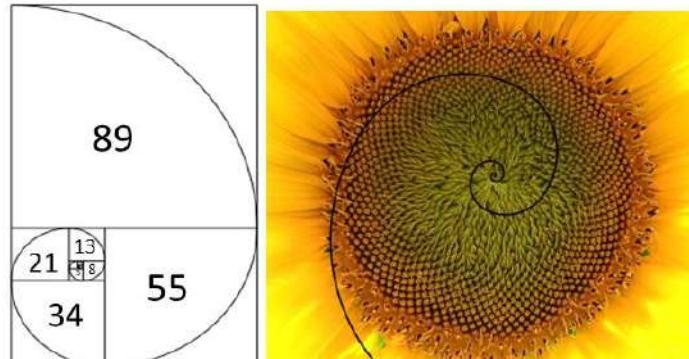
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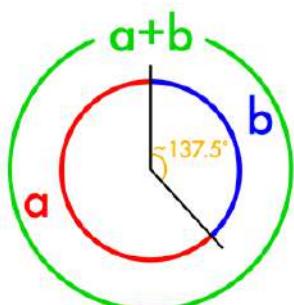
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FIBONACCI SPIRAL

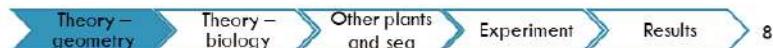


THE GOLDEN ANGLE

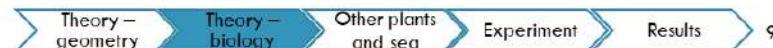
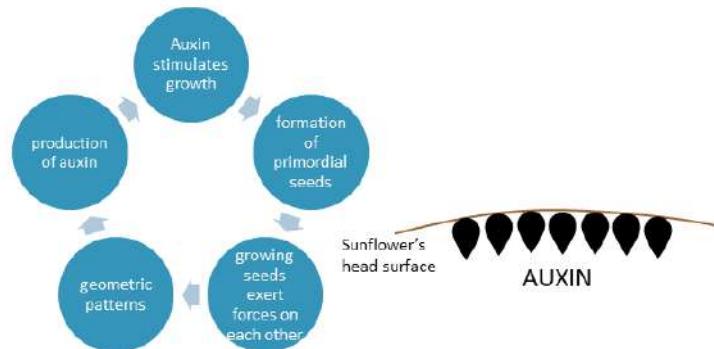


$\phi = 137.5^\circ$ - the golden angle

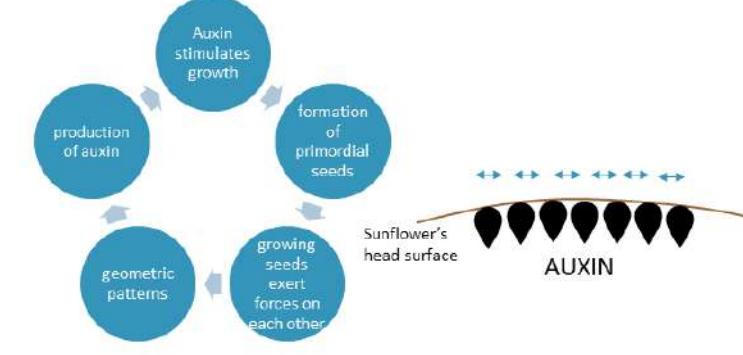
Each seed rotates for golden angle - maximum filled space



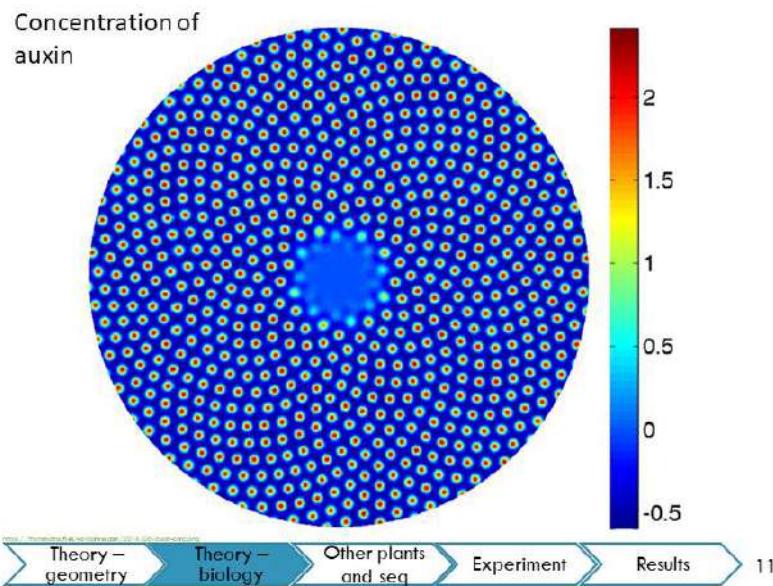
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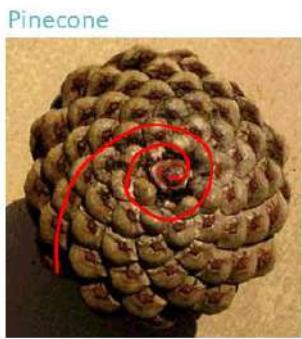


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OTHER PLANTS WITH FIBONACCI SEQUENCE



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OTHER PLANTS WITH FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

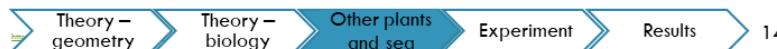


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OTHER NUMBERS WHICH APPEAR IN SUNFLOWER SPIRALS

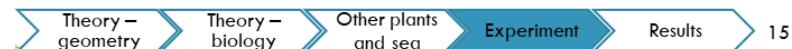
- Double Fibonacci – 2,4,6,10,16,26,42,68,110,...
- Lucas – 1,3,4,7,11,18,29,47,76,123...
 - $L_n = L_{n-1} + L_{n-2}$ for $n > 1$
 - $L_0 = 1 \quad L_1 = 3$
- F4 – 1,4,5,9,14,23,37,60,97,....
- Fibonacci-1 - 12,20,33,54,88,143
- Fibonacci+1 - 14,22,35,56,90,145

Fibonacci subtypes
Non-fibonacci structure



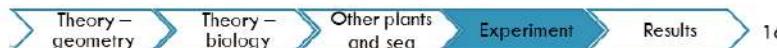
HYPOTHESES

1. Most of the spiral families will have **fibonacci structure**
2. The **fibonacci** sequence will be **the most represented** among spirals with fibonacci structure
3. There will be **more** spiral families with **Fibonacci-1** sequence than **Fibonacci+1** sequence

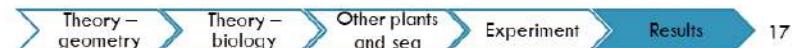
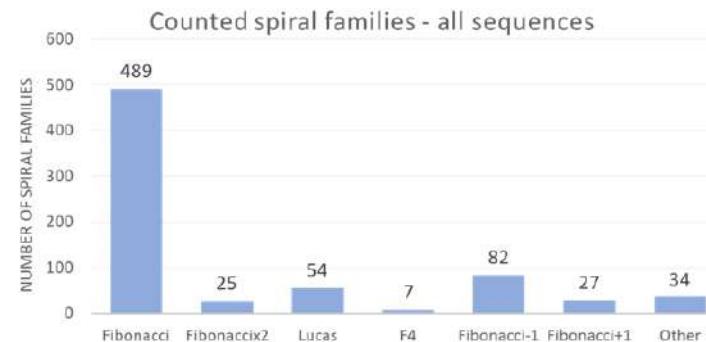


EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

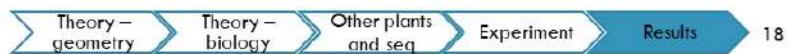
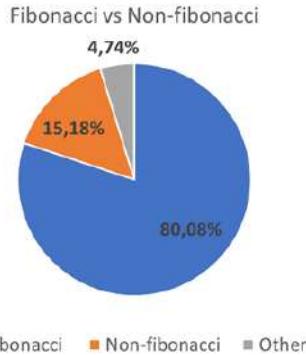
- 359 photographs of sunflowers → 718 spiral families
- Manual counting families of spirals in each direction



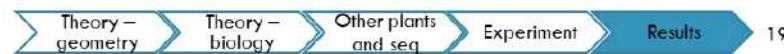
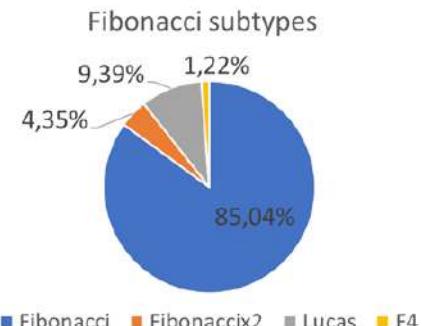
RESULTS



H1: MOST OF THE SPIRAL FAMILIES WILL HAVE FIBONACCI STRUCTURE ✓

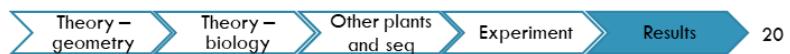


H2: THE FIBONACCI SEQUENCE WILL BE THE MOST REPRESENTED AMONG SPIRALS WITH FIBONACCI STRUCTURE ✓

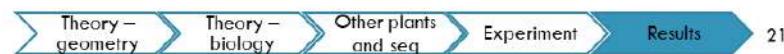
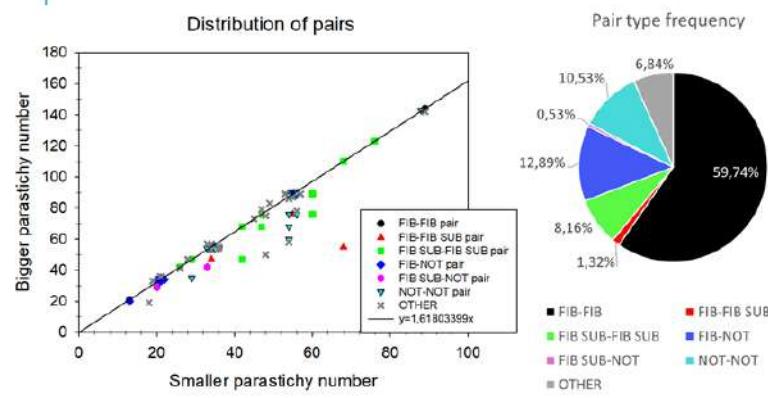


H3: THERE WILL BE MORE SPIRAL FAMILIES WITH FIBONACCI-1 SEQUENCE THAN FIBONACCI+1 SEQUENCE ✓

NUMBER TYPE	NUMBER OF SPIRAL FAMILIES
FIBONACCI-1	82
FIBONACCI+1	27



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CONCLUSION

- Fibonacci sequence – the most common type
- Subtypes of fibonacci sequence
- 80% of spiral families had type of fibonacci sequence out of which about 15% were subtypes of fibonacci sequence – H1,H2✓
- Approximately fibonacci (one spiral less or more)
- One spiral less than fibonacci sequence appears more often – H3✓



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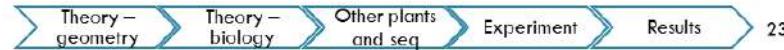
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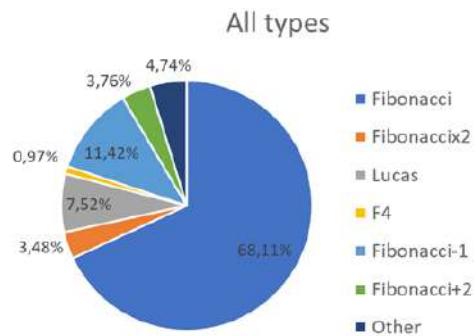
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ADDITIONAL SLIDES



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PREVIOUS STUDIES

There have been only two large empirical studies of spirals in the capitulum, or head, of the sunflower: Weisse [15] and Schoultz [16], which together counted 459 heads; Schoultz found numbers from the main Fibonacci sequence 82% of the time and Weisse 95%. The original motivation of this study was to add a third replication to these two historical studies of a widely discussed phenomenon.

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GOLDEN RATIO

Formulas:

$$\varphi = 1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{\varphi}}} \quad \varphi = 1 + \frac{1}{\varphi}$$

$$\frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{a}{b} \equiv \varphi \quad \varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.6180339887$$

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GOLDEN ANGLE

A primordium, the nascent leaf, forms at the least crowded part of the shoot meristem. The golden angle between successive leaves is the blind result of this jostling. Since three golden arcs add up to slightly more than enough to wrap a circle, this guarantees that no two leaves ever follow the same radial line from center to edge. The generative spiral is a consequence of the same process that produces the clockwise and counter-clockwise spirals that emerge in densely packed plant structures, such as Protea flower disks or pinecone scales.

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FIBONACCI SEQUENCE IN TREES

- Fibonacci fraction – number of spiral rotations around a branch/number of branches that takes to do certain amount of rotation

- Unique for each tree type

Oak tree 2/5

Beech tree 1/3

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THE GOLDEN RATIO

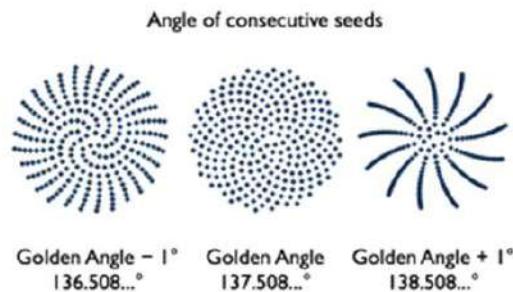
two quantities are in the **golden ratio** if their ratio is the same as the ratio of their sum to the larger of the two quantities

$$\frac{a+b}{a} = \frac{a}{b} \equiv \varphi.$$

$$\varphi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} = 1.6180339887$$

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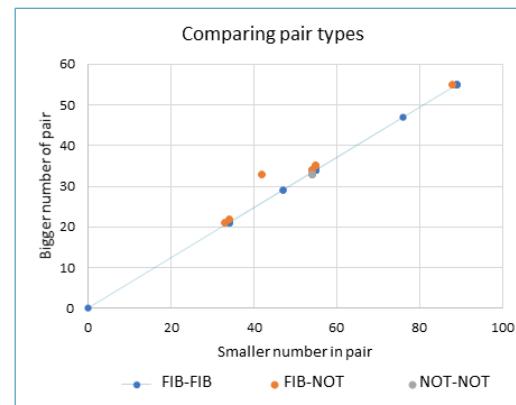
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MULTIPLE FIBOANCCI

In some cases, the numbers appear to be multiples of Fibonacci numbers because the spirals consist of whorls.

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- Results are not sparse, they are close to fibonacci sequence

FIB-FIB – both numbers in pair are a type of fibonacci numbers

FIB-NOT – one number in pair is type of fibonacci numbers, the other is not

NOT-NOT – neither one number in pair is type of fibonacci number

Line connects fibonacci numbers (not subtypes)

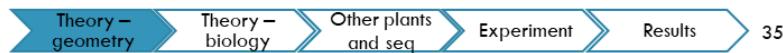
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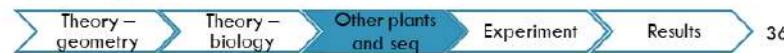
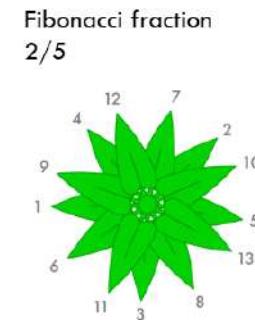
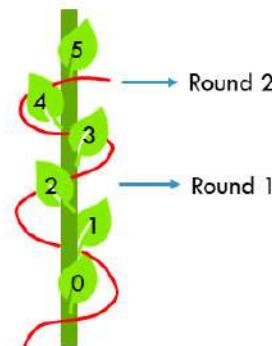
PHYLLOTAXIS

- The regular arrangement of lateral organs (leaves, petals)
- divergence angles between the organs
- the most common - 137.5° the golden angle

<http://algorithmicbotany.org/papers/sboop-dh4.pdf>



OTHER PLANTS WITH FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

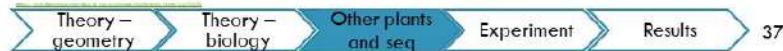


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Fern fiddlehead

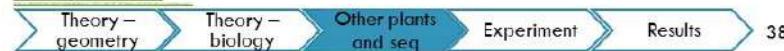
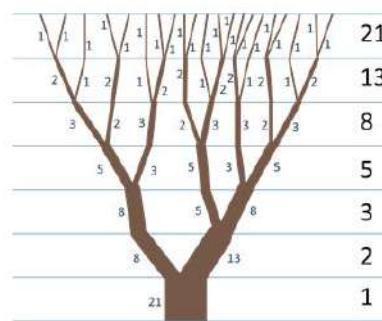


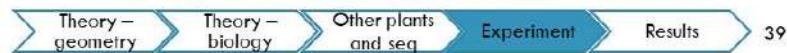
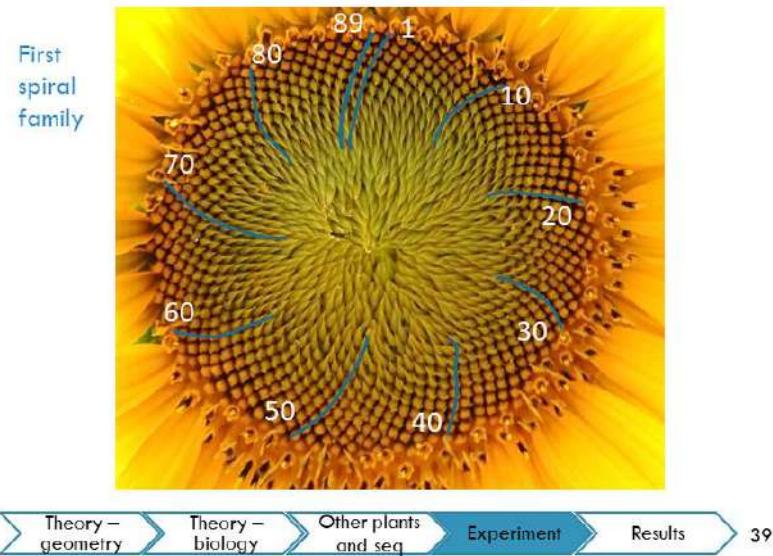
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OTHER PLANTS WITH FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

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6. SOUNDPROOFING

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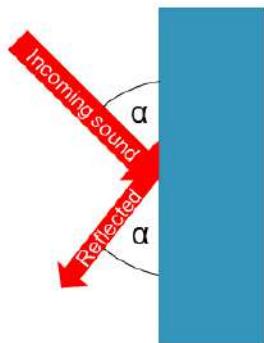
6. SOUNDPROOFING

"It is sometimes necessary to **reduce unwanted noise** in a **closed space**.

Test **various methods** to **soundproof** your room."

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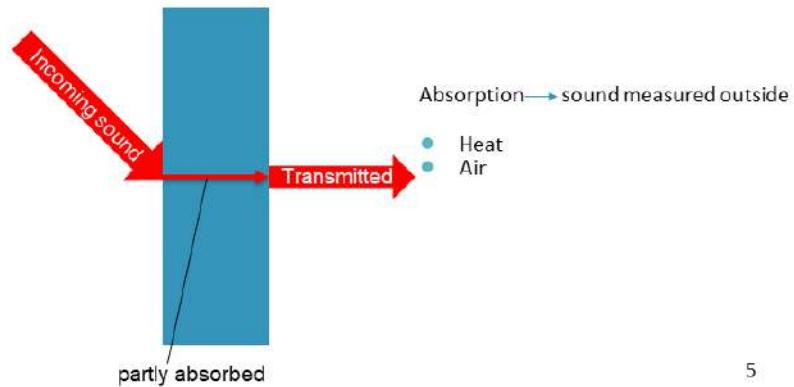
REFLECTION



- Reflection → sound measured inside
- Same angle
 - Surface smoothness

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ABSORPTION



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FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY

Frequency

$$f = \frac{n}{t}$$

number of rolls
time (seconds)

Hertz (Hz)

Human hearing

Intensity

$$I = \frac{P}{A}$$

power (watts)
area (m^2)

Watt per square meter (W/m^2)

Deci-Bel (dB)

HYPOTHESIS

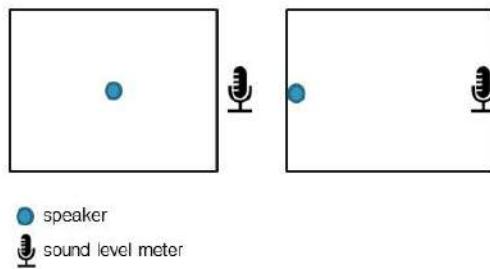
- Loudest sound outside of the box → lowest frequency
- Inside of the box with styrofoam → loudest sound
- More obstacles on the walls → less sound in the box
- Best absorption of sound → rockwool

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METHODS AND MEASUREMENTS

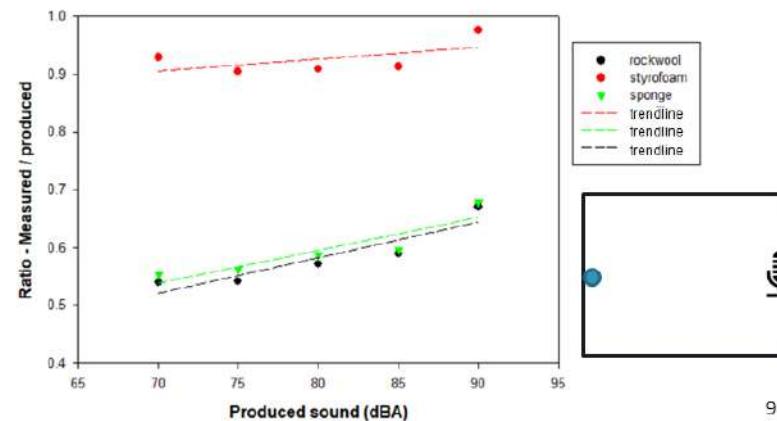
- 3 isolating materials
- 3 frequencies
- 5 intensities
- Sound outside of box
- Sound inside of box
- Sound with obstacles on walls



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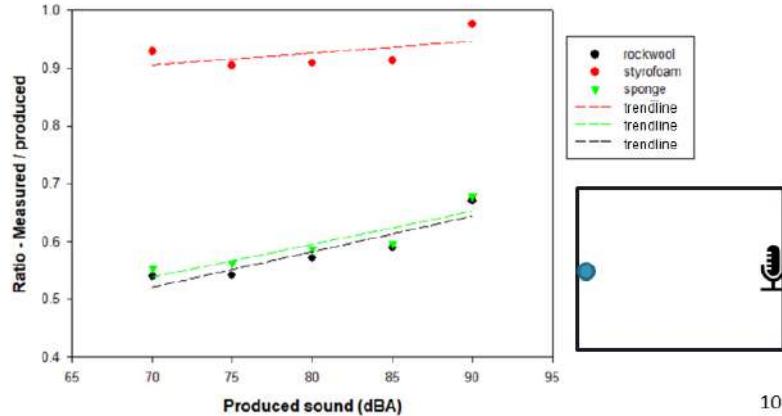
RESULTS- SOUND INSIDE OF BOX- 1000 Hz



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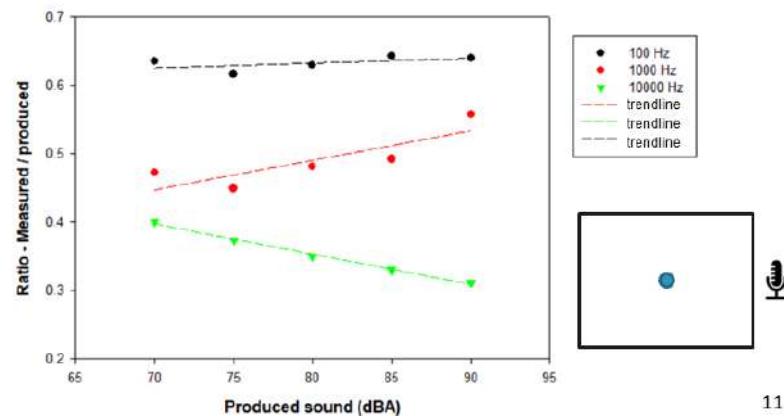
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- ✓ Inside of the box with styrofoam → loudest sound
- ✓ Best absorption of sound → rockwool



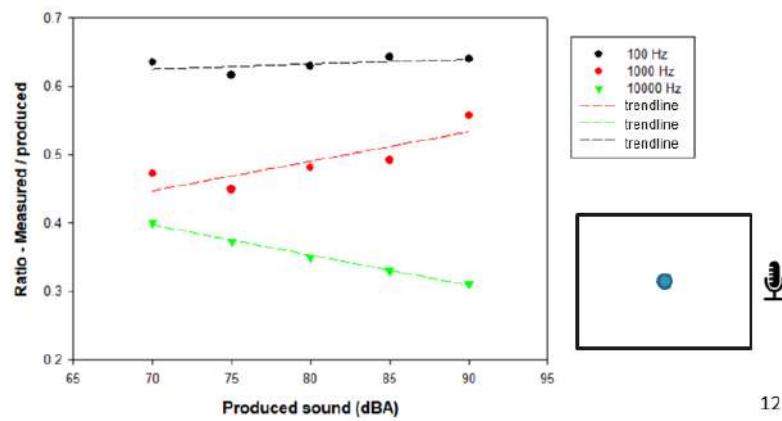
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RESULTS- SOUND OUTSIDE OF THE BOX- ROCKWOOL



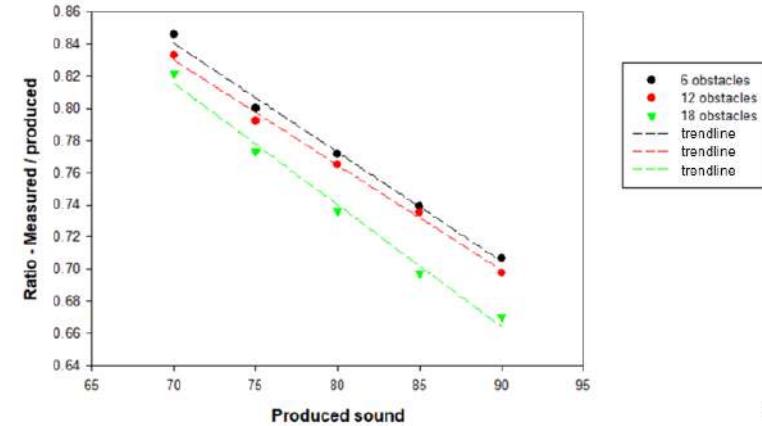
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- ✓ Loudest sound outside of the box → lowest frequency



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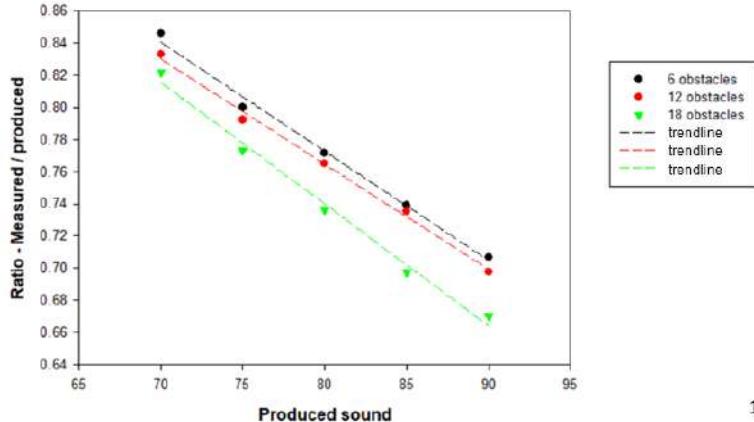
RESULTS- OBSTACLES ON THE WALLS



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More obstacles on the walls → less sound in the box



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CONCLUSIONS

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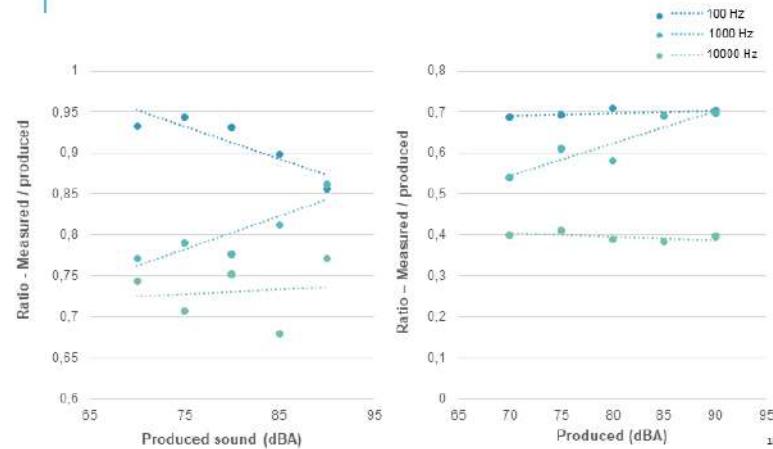


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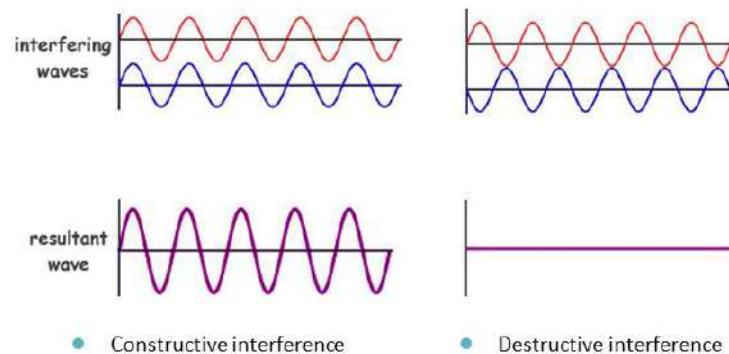
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MEASUREMENTS- NO ISOLATION



SOUND INTERFERENCE



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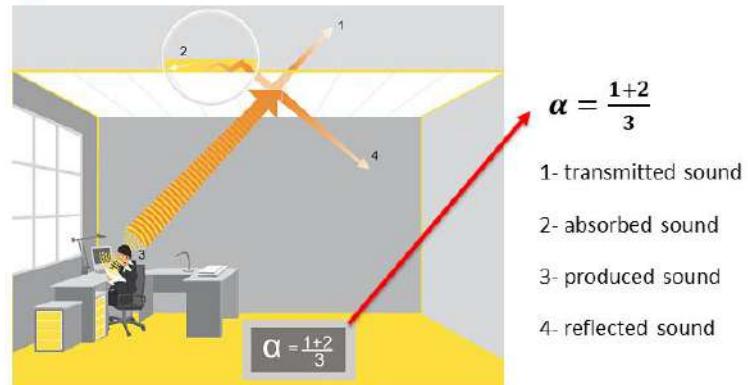
APPARATUS

- Speaker- Genius SP-i160 Specs- 2 watts, 80-23 000 Hz, 4 Ω
- Sound level meter- Tenmars TM 101



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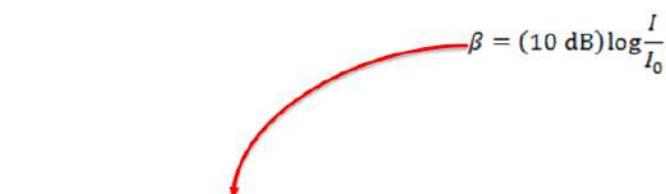
SOUND ABSORPTION COEFFICIENT



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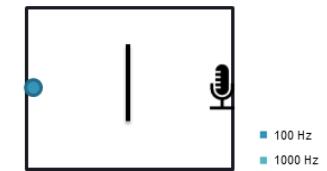
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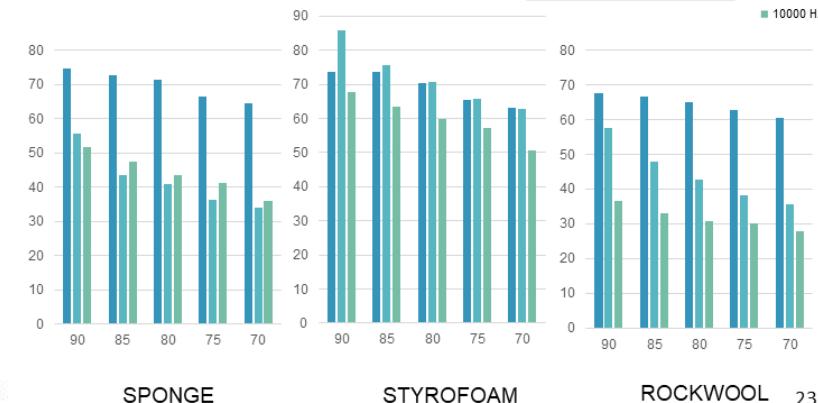


β = sound intensity, in decibels (dB)
 I = sound intensity (W/m^2)
 I_0 = reference sound intensity ($I_0 = 10^{-12} W/m^2$)

RESULTS- BARRIER IN THE MIDDLE



■ 100 Hz
■ 1000 Hz
■ 10000 Hz



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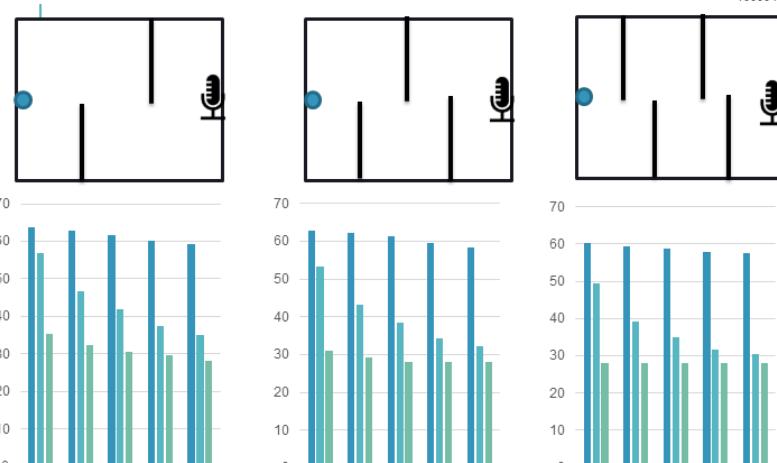
SPONGE

STYROFOAM

ROCKWOOL

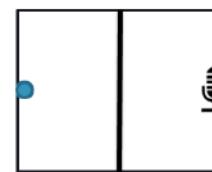
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RESULTS- BARRIERS ON SIDES

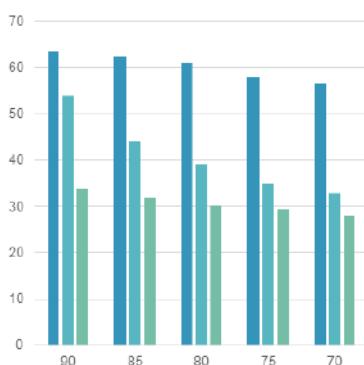


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RESULTS- BARRIER THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE



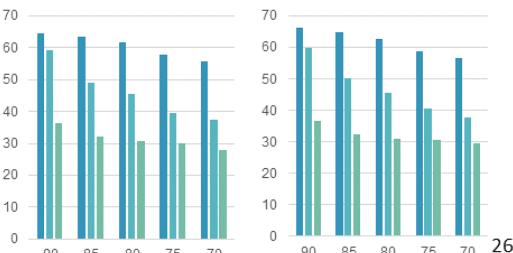
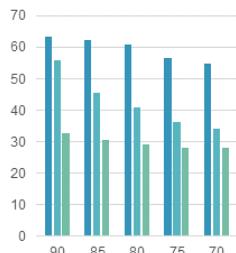
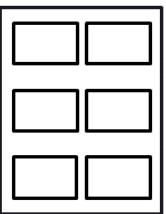
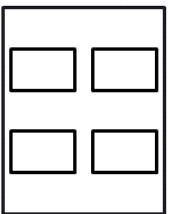
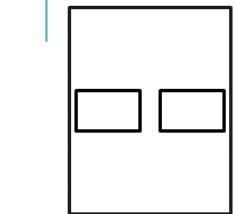
■ 100 Hz
■ 1000 Hz
■ 10000 Hz



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RESULTS- HOLES IN BARRIER THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE

■ 100 Hz
■ 1000 Hz
■ 10000 Hz



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7. BURNING GLASS

**Team Croatia
Reporter: Marita Machata**



BURNING GLASS

- Propose and test various methods to start a fire with a magnifying glass.

Experiment

- Diameter of the lens
- Distance of the object from the magnifying glass
- Material

Theory

Experiment

Results

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WHY IS IT POSSIBLE TO START A FIRE WITH A MAGNIFYING GLASS?

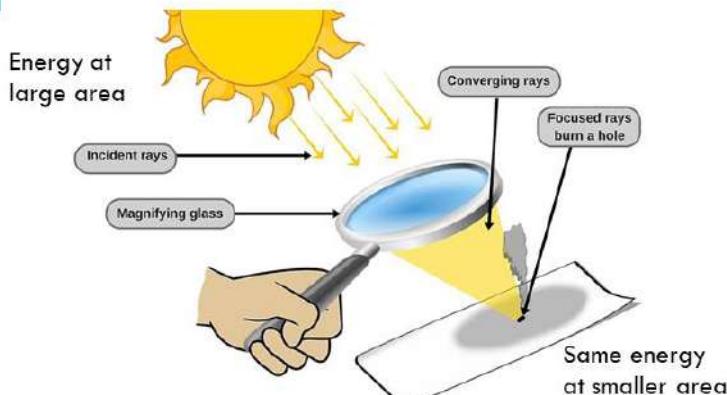


Image 1: Lighting a fire with magnifying glass

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H2: MAGNIFYING GLASS WITH A LARGER LENS WILL START A FIRE IN A SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME

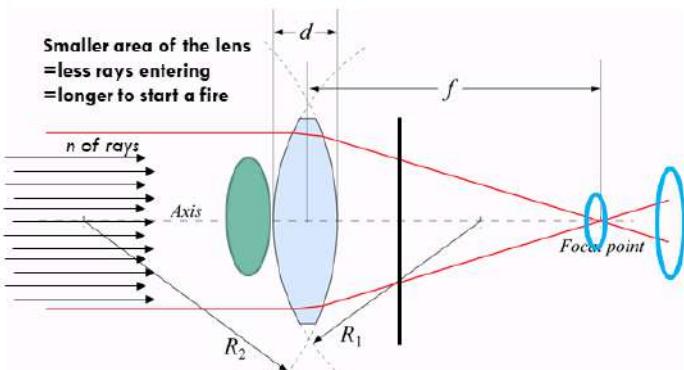


Image 2: Convex lens

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H3: BURNING OF PAPER DEPENDS ON THE PAPER TEXTURE AND MATERIAL

Wood shavings will ignite slower than newspaper but faster than printing paper.



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H3: BURNING OF PAPER DEPENDS ON THE PAPER TEXTURE AND MATERIAL

- **Newspaper**
- made of recycled, low-in-water material and the thinnest from all the materials
→ more flammable than wood shavings and printing paper
- **Printing paper**
- made by draining cellulose fibres from a suspension in water
→ less flammable than newspaper and wood shavings
- **Wood shavings**
- significantly thicker than newspaper
→ less flammable than newspaper

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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



- measuring tape
- Ruler
- Sun Intensity measuring device
- stopwatch
- materials for burning

Experiment

Results

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EXPERIMENT LAYOUT

- Lay flat a piece of paper or material
- Right angle of the magnifying glass depending on the position of the sun
 - Incident rays have to be perpendicular to the lens
- Measure the distance between the magnifying glass and the object
- Start the timer and position the lens between the Sun and the paper
- Stop the timer when a hole is burned
 - Hole = Ø0.5 cm

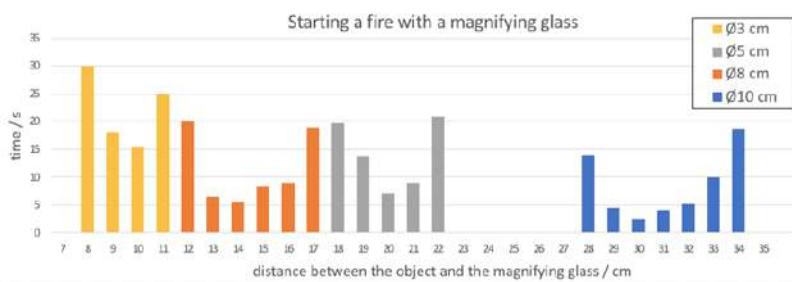
Theory

Experiment

Results

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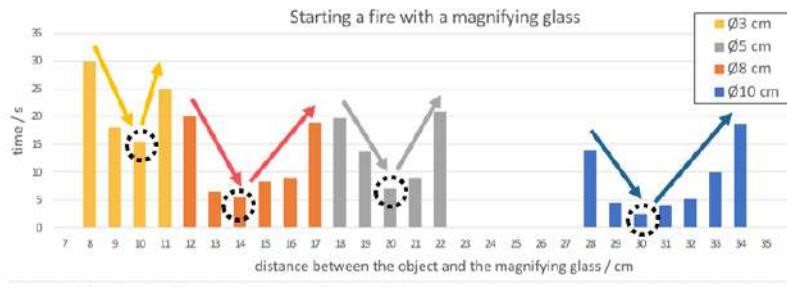
RESULTS



- The closer the object to the **focal point**
 - object ignites faster
- The **focal distance**
 - object ignites the fastest

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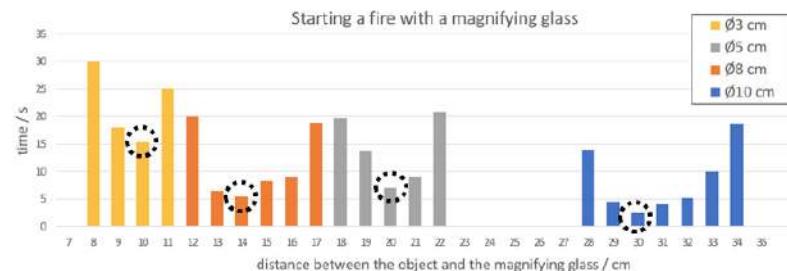
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H2: MAGNIFYING GLASS WITH A LARGER LENS WILL START A FIRE IN A SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME



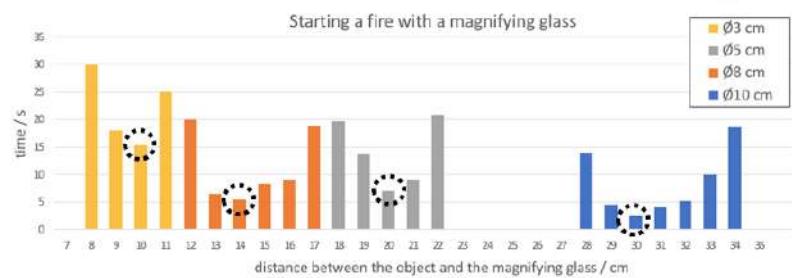
larger area of the lens

- the fire can be started further away from the focal point
 $\varnothing 3\text{ cm} \rightarrow$ fire could hardly be started 2 cm away from the focal point
 $\varnothing 10\text{ cm} \rightarrow$ 2 cm away the fire could still be started in about 5 s

→ with more rays entering, they don't have to be concentrated on such a small area to be able to start a fire

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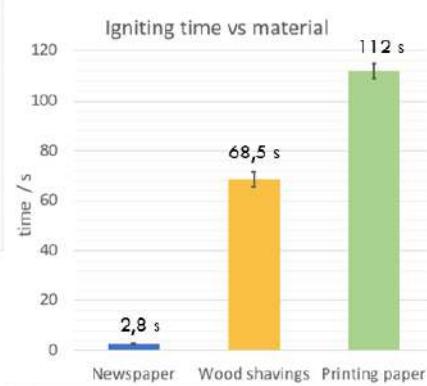
H2: MAGNIFYING GLASS WITH A LARGER LENS WILL START A FIRE IN A SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME



- Minimum time for starting a fire
 $\varnothing 3\text{ cm} \rightarrow 15,5\text{ s}$
 $\varnothing 5\text{ cm} \rightarrow 7\text{ s}$
 $\varnothing 8\text{ cm} \rightarrow 5,4\text{ s}$
 $\varnothing 10\text{ cm} \rightarrow 2,4\text{ s}$

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H3: WOOD SHAVINGS WILL IGNITE SLOWER THAN NEWSPAPER BUT FASTER THAN PRINTING PAPER



- 3 tests with same conditions
 - $\varnothing 10\text{ cm}$ lens
 - distance: 30 cm (focal distance)
 - 109100–109900 lux (bright sunlight)
- Avg. time needed for igniting:
 - Newspaper → 2,8 s
 - Wood shavings → 68,5 s
 - Printing paper → 112 s
 → as expected

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CONCLUSION

H1: It will be **the easiest** to start a fire when the magnifying glass is at the **focal distance** from the object. ✓

H2: Magnifying glass with a **larger lens** will start a fire in a **shorter amount of time** ✓

H3: Burning of paper depends on the **paper texture and material** (Wood shavings will ignite **slower** than newspaper but **faster** than printing paper.) ✓



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HYPOTHESES

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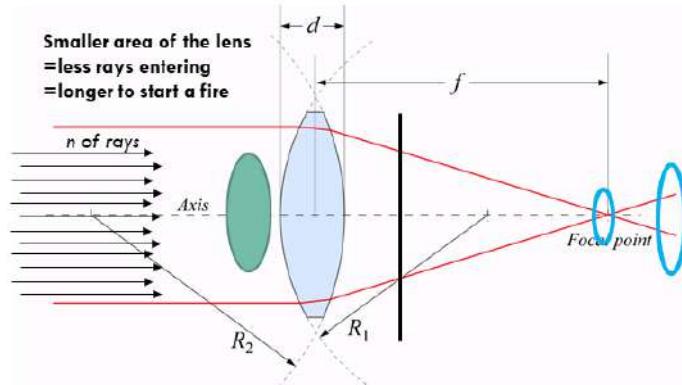


Image 1: Lighting a fire with magnifying glass

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8. SMELLS

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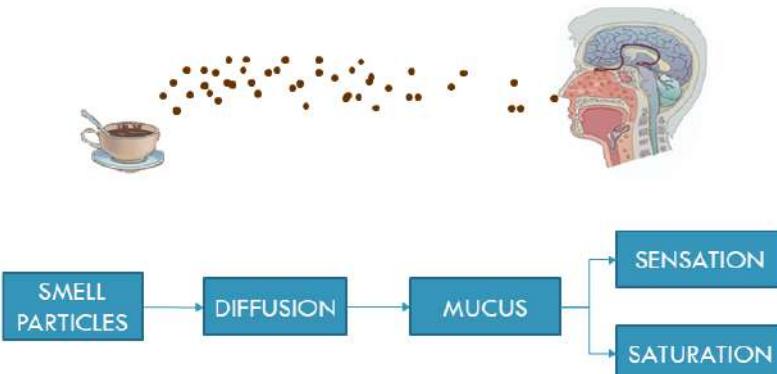


8. SMELLS

Smells spread through the air, however it would take **some time** before a human nose is able to detect the smell. Study different aspects of **odor diffusion** and **sensation of odor** by humans.

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SENSE OF SMELL



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Sense of smell

Experiment

- Methods and measurements

Results

- Dependence of temperature
- Dependence of distance

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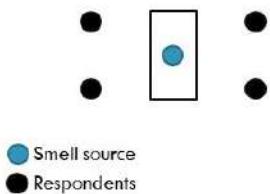
HYPOTHESIS

- Longer distance → more time for sensation
- Higher temperature → shorter sensation time

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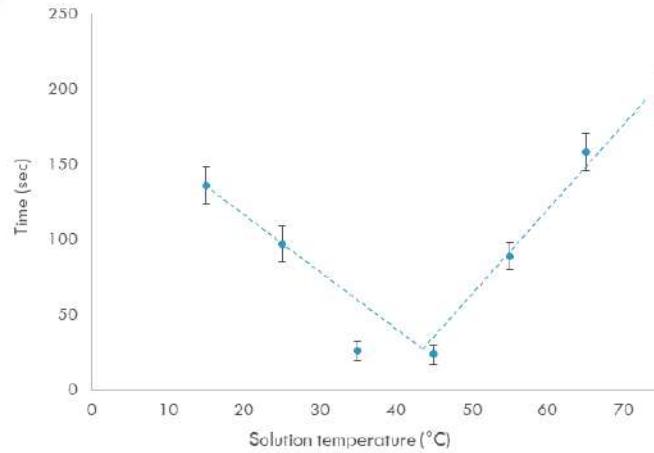
METHODS AND MEASUREMENTS

- 8 respondents
- Distance → smell source and respondents
- Solution temperature
- Time → stopwatches



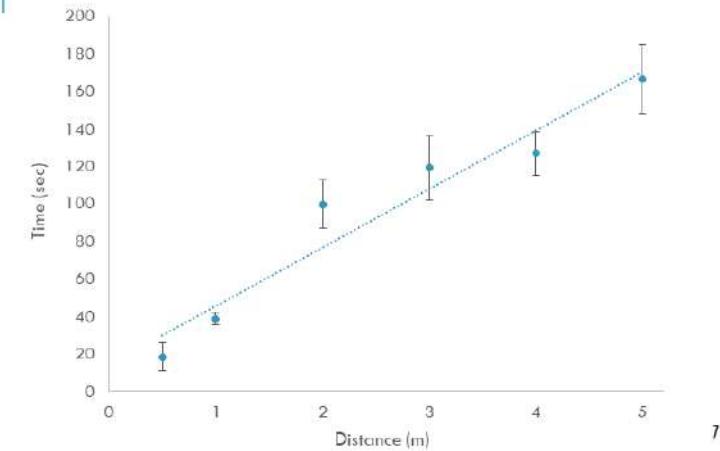
RESULTS- DIFFERENT SOLUTION TEMPERATURES

✗ Higher temperature → shorter sensation time



RESULTS- DIFFERENT DISTANCES

✓ Longer distance → more time for sensation



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CONCLUSIONS

✓ Longer distance → more time for sensation

✗ Higher temperature → shorter sensation time

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9. FADING IN SUNLIGHT

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9. FADING IN SUNLIGHT

Printed pages **fade in direct sunlight**, especially if **certain types** of ink and paper are used. Propose **quantitative parameters** to study the prolonged exposure of ink and paper to sunlight.

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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Sunlight
- Ink/Paper
- RGB values

Experiment

- Hypotheses
- Experimental setup

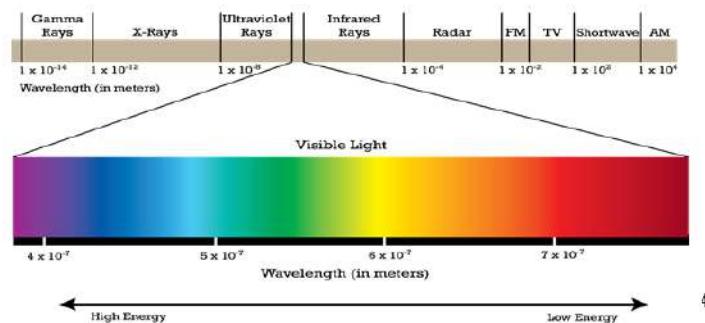
Results

- White paper
- Receipt

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SUNLIGHT

- The light spectrum is made up of many different wavelengths, out of which we can only see a small sliver



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INK

- Ink is made from pigments/dyes and solvents
- Polymers are often added in to give the ink its desired look and texture, as well as to prevent clotting
- The exact chemical formula of ink is not known

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PAPER

- Paper composes of celulose ($C_6H_{10}O_5$) and bleach (H_2O_2)
- Celulose is protected by lignin ($C_9H_{10}O_2$), which gives the paper a yellow tint
- The exact chemical formula of paper is not known

RGB VALUES

- red, green and blue receptors
- all colours come from the mix



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HYPOTHESES

- H1: marker will fade away the last
- H2: write-erase pen will fade away first
- H3: the receipt will fade away quicker than the printed paper

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

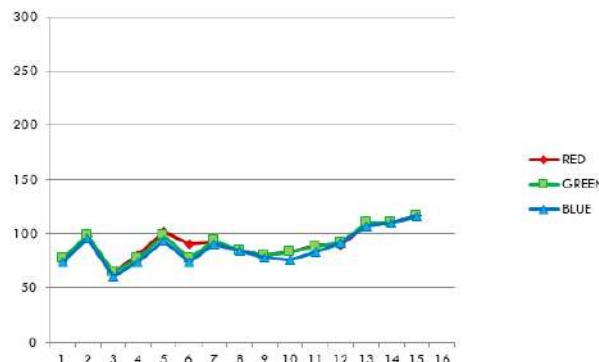
- a paper – printed
 - marker → 16 days
 - write-erase pen
- a receipt from a store → 13 days
- measured RGB values in ImageJ
- receipt – 197, 197, 205
- white paper - 174, 175, 179

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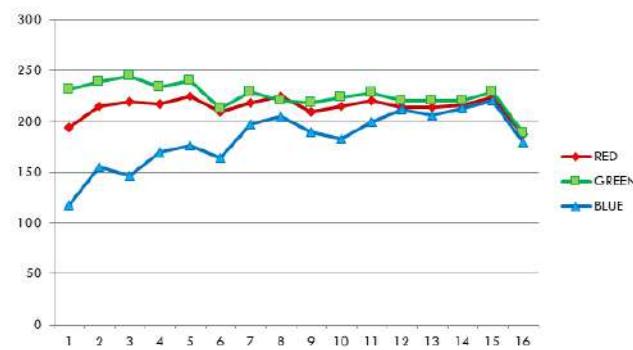
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PRINTED PAGES



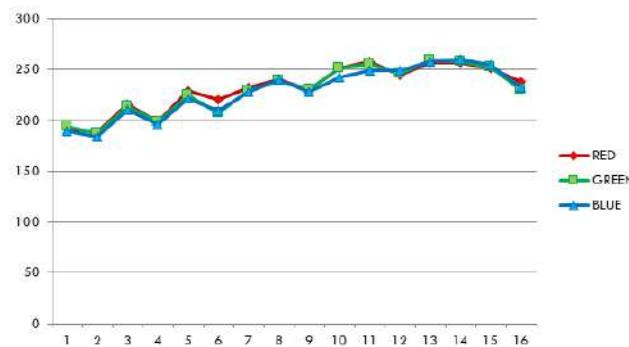
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MARKER



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WRITE-ERASE PEN



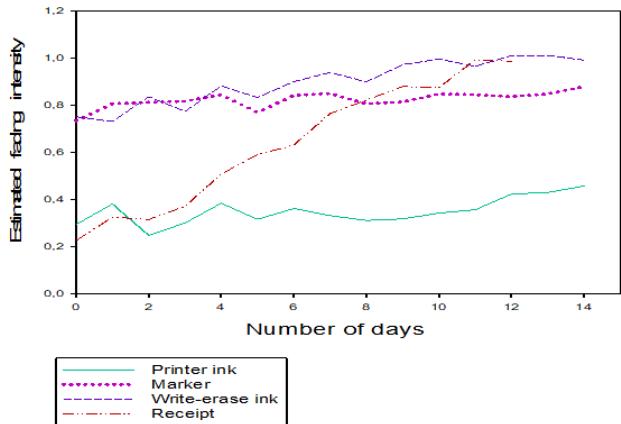
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RECEIPT



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INK FADE INTENSITY



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CONCLUSION

- H1: marker will fade away the last **X**
- H2: write-erase pen will fade away first **X**
- H3: the receipt will fade away quicker than the printed paper **✓**
- Possible factors: quality of ink/paper
colour of ink
printed/written
position of the Sun

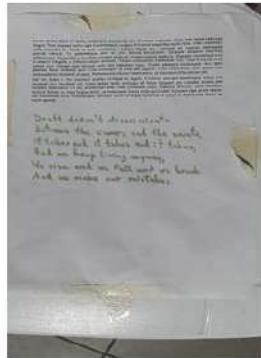
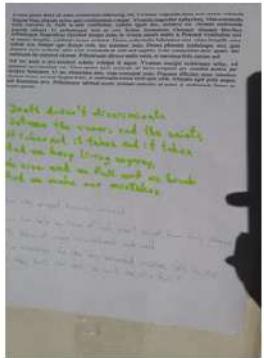
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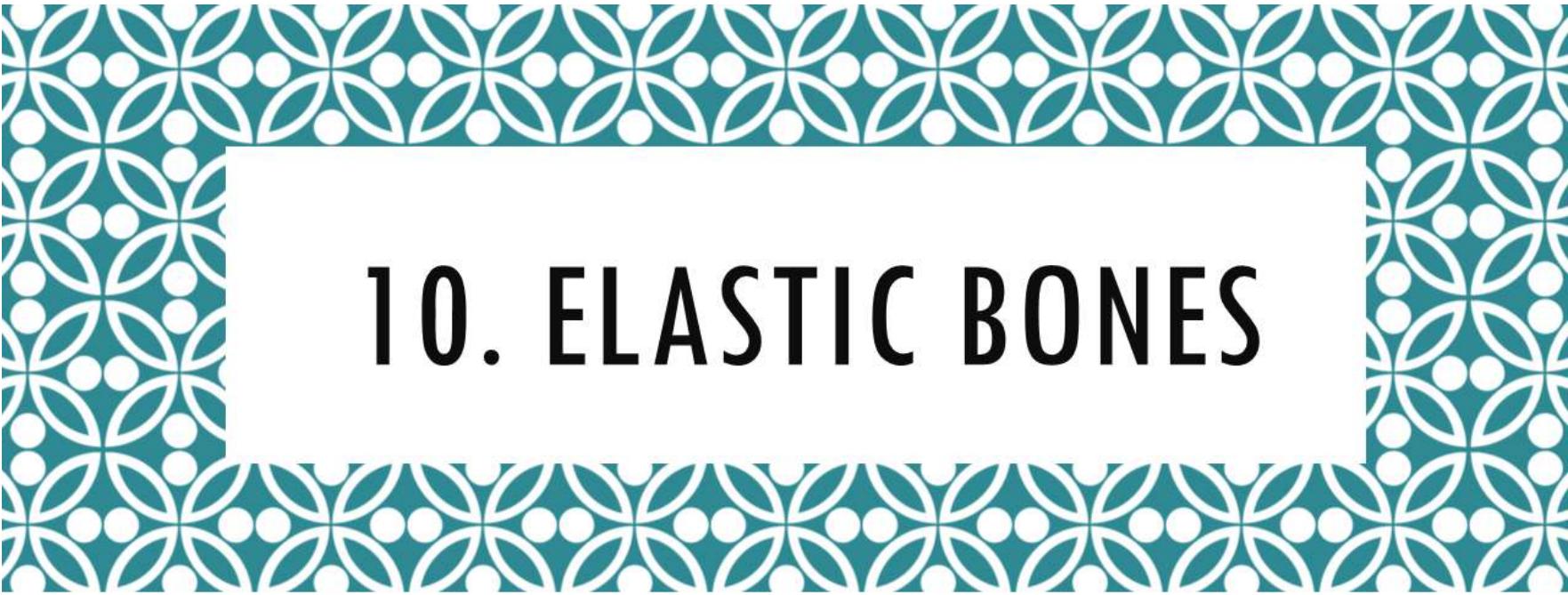


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10. ELASTIC BONES

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10. ELASTIC BONES

Chicken bones kept in acidic conditions for a few days become elastic. Perform such an experiment in controlled conditions and investigate what components of bones are responsible for their mechanical properties.



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Bone structure
- Young's modulus
- Chemical reaction

Experiment

- Method 1-streching
- Method 2-bending

Results

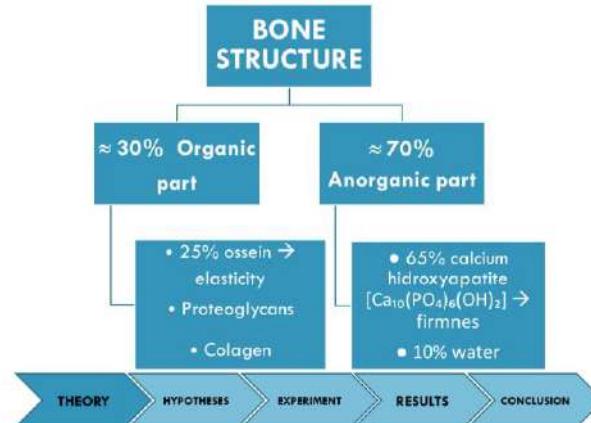
- Results - streching
- Results - bending

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DEMONSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON

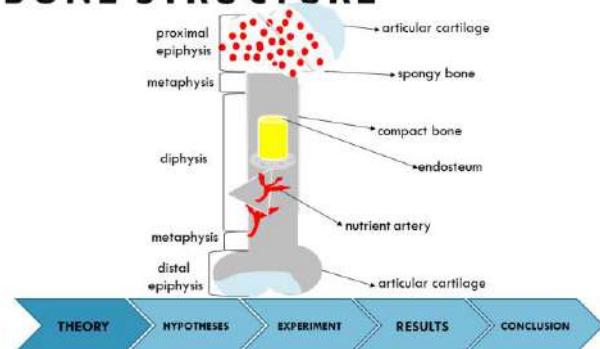


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BONE STRUCTURE

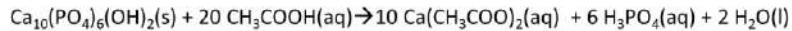


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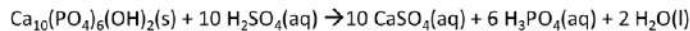
CHEMICAL REACTION

- stronger acid takes weaker acid's place in its solution

a) ACETIC ACID (VINEGAR ACID) (pH=2)



b) SULFURIC ACID (pH=1)



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YOUNG'S MODULUS

- measures the stiffness of an object
- stretching, bending, compression → transformations of solid objects

$$E = \frac{F/A_0}{\Delta L/L_0} \quad Pa = \frac{N/m^2}{m/m}$$

E → Young's modulus
F → force
A₀ → area
ΔL → extention
L₀ → initial length

Table 1. Critical tension of the bone (MPa)

STRETCHING	BENDING	COMPRESSION
83,00	27,50	100,00



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HYPOTHESES

- The bones which were put in acid for a while will be more elastic than fresh bones.
- The bones which were put in sulfuric acid for 60 hours will be more elastic than the bones put in acetic acid.
- It will take less force for the bone to snap using the bending method than when the stretching method is used.
- The leg bone will break when a smaller force is applied than the force needed to break the bone of the thigh.



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EXPERIMENT

Table 2. Experimental design

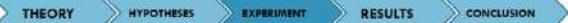
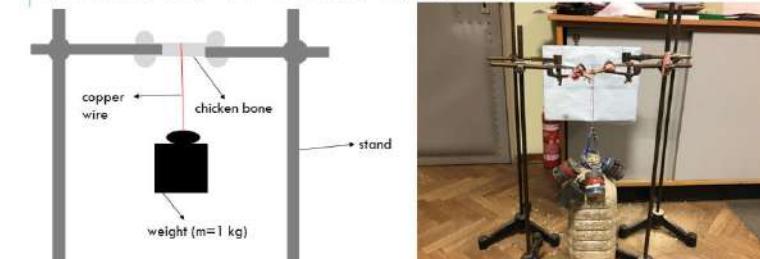
	Stretch	Bend
Control group	8 legs, 8 thighs	8 legs, 8 thighs
CH_3COOH	8 legs, 8 thighs	8 legs, 8 thighs
H_2SO_4	8 legs, 8 thighs	8 legs, 8 thighs

- elasticity of control group and bones kept in 9% acid for 60 hours measured using **bending** and **stretching** methods



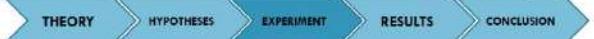
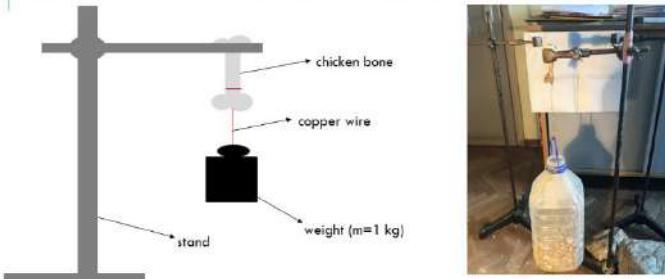
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METHOD 2-BENDING



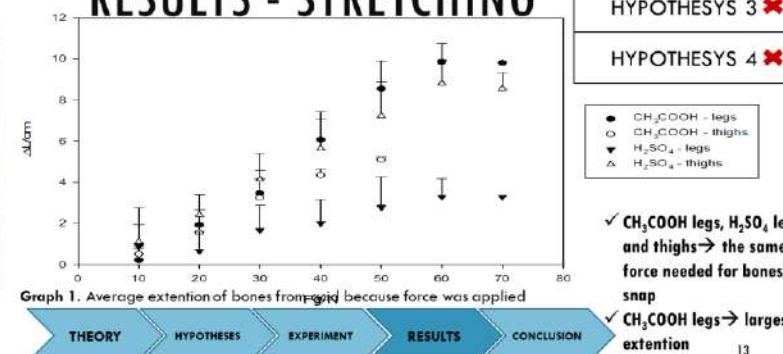
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METHOD 1-STRETCHING



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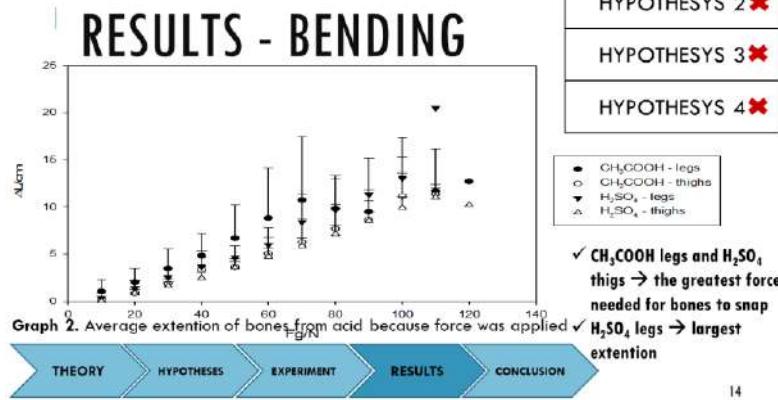
RESULTS - STRETCHING



- HYPOTHESYS 2 ✗
- HYPOTHESYS 3 ✗
- HYPOTHESYS 4 ✗

- ✓ CH_3COOH legs, H_2SO_4 legs and thighs → the same force needed for bones to snap
- ✓ CH_3COOH legs → largest extention

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CONCLUSION

1. The bones which were put in acid for a while will be more elastic than fresh bones. ✓
2. The bones which were put in sulfuric acid for 60 hours will be more elastic than the bones put in acetic acid. ✗
3. It will take less force for the bone to snap using the bending method than when the stretching method is used. ✗
4. The leg bone will break when a smaller force is applied than the force needed to break the bone of the thigh. ✗



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ADDITIONAL SLIDES

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RESULTS - STRETCHING

Table 2. Young's module of bones when stretched

	F/N	A/m ²	L ₀ /m	ΔL/m	E/Pa
CH ₃ COOH-legs	53,70	0,000072	0,11	0,0087	58 988,64
CH ₃ COOH-thighs	45,00	0,000078	0,08	0,0043	31 009,62
H ₂ SO ₄ -legs	60,60	0,000065	0,11	0,0038	32 206,99
H ₂ SO ₄ -thighs	58,80	0,000070	0,08	0,0086	90 300,00

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RESULTS - BENDING

Table 3. Young's module of bones when bent

	F/N	A/m ²	L ₀ /m	ΔL/m	E/Pa
CH ₃ COOH-legs	99,70	0,000060	0,11	0,1357	2 049 892,42
CH ₃ COOH-thighs	96,30	0,000093	0,08	0,1148	1 485 919,36
H ₂ SO ₄ -legs	94,70	0,000077	0,11	0,1141	1 275 710,34
H ₂ SO ₄ -thighs	102,50	0,000084	0,08	0,0803	1 224 813,99

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11. YEAST

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1. YEAST

- Investigate the rate of the multiplication of yeast at different temperatures
 - 4 temperatures → 12 hours



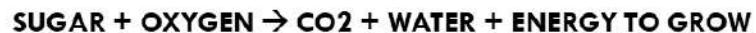
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THEORETICAL SLIDE

- Yeast → single-celled fungi
- The presence of food (sugar) enables them to grow and multiply by **budding**



Image 1: Budding of yeast cells



Expected to grow at different rates and speeds at different temperatures → experiment



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DEPENDANCE OF POPULATION ON TIME

- rate at which the number of individuals in a population increases in a given time period
- $P(t)$ = population count after time t
- t = time
- r = growth rate coefficient
- K = maximum population

$$P(t) = \frac{K}{1 + Ae^{-rt}}$$

Edge cases

- $t = 0, P = P_0$
- $t \gg 0, P(t) \approx K$



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HYPOTHESES

H1: Number of cells will increase over time

H2: Yeasts will multiply the most over the **first 6 hours**.

H3: Yeast cell counts over time will be consistent with the following **population model**:

$$P(t) = \frac{K}{1 + Ae^{-rt}}$$

H4: Yeasts will start to multiply quicker and at larger rates at **higher temperatures**

H5: The largest multiplication rate at the investigated temperature range will be at **30 °C**



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PREPARING THE YEAST MIXTURE

- ratios
 - 5 g of sugar (white granulated)
 - 50 ml of water (temperature of the multiplying environment)
 - 0.05 g of yeast



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MIXING AND MEASURING



Image 2: Prepared 1mL containers for freezing the yeast cells

MIXING AND MEASURING

- Measuring **every 2 h** over the time of 12 h – 7 times
 - (immediately after mixing, +2 h, +4h, +6 h, +8 h, +10 h, +12 h)
 - mixing every two hours, taking 1mL ***3(triplicates)**
- **Freezing** it immediately to **stop** the multiplication process
 - Repeat two hours later



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COUNTING CELLS

- **Hemocytometer**
 - A microscope slide, similar to a regular glass slide
 - engraved lines that create chambers that fit the exact amount of liquid
 - possible to count the number of cells in a specific volume of fluid

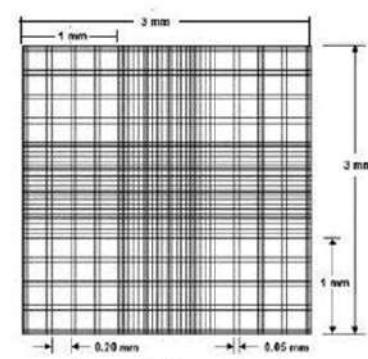
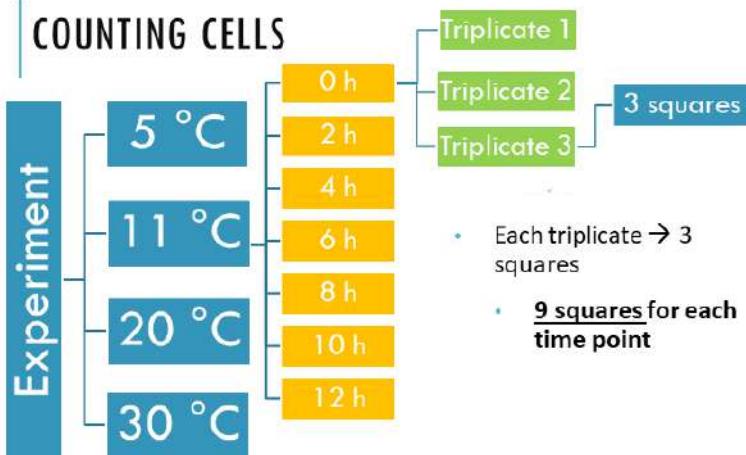


Image 3: Hemocytometer



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COUNTING CELLS



COUNTING CELLS

- After counting cells in a specific square, I can calculate the **concentration of yeast cells**

- N=number of cells in one square
- V=volume of liquid in one square
- V=0,004 mm³

$$C = \frac{N}{V}$$

- By multiplying the number by 250 000 → concentration of cells in 1 mL
- 0,004 mm³ × 250 000 = 1000 mm³ = 1 cm³ = 1 mL

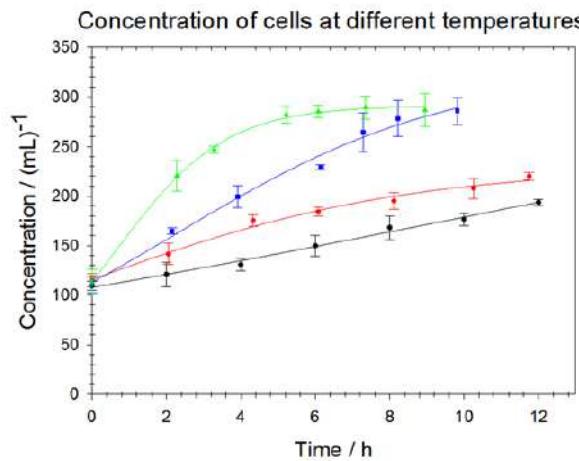
Theory

Experiment

Results

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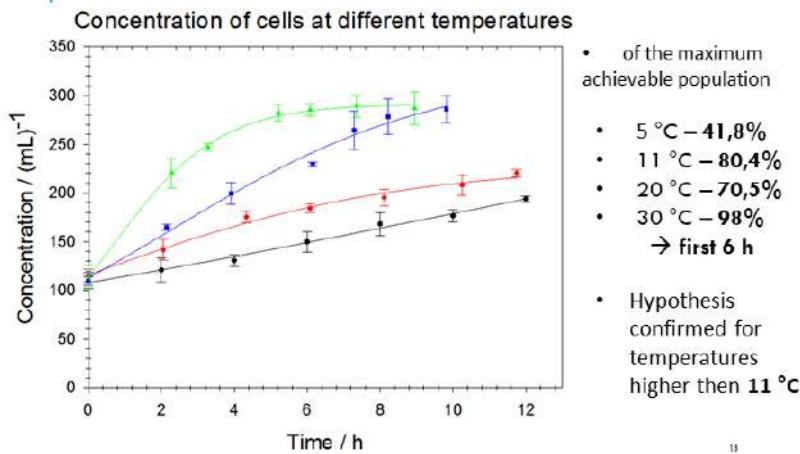
H1: NUMBER OF CELLS WILL INCREASE OVER TIME



- number of cells increased by 88 - 152% their original count

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H2: YEASTS WILL MULTIPLY THE MOST OVER THE FIRST 6 HOURS



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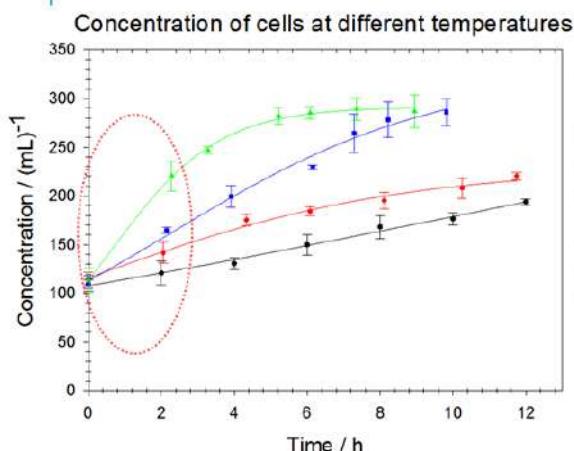
H3: YEAST CELL COUNTS OVER TIME WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING POPULATION MODEL

$$\text{MODEL: } P(t) = \frac{K}{1+ Ae^{-rt}} \quad \checkmark$$

- Correlation factor between the results and the population model:
- 5 °C – **0,9961**
- 11 °C – **0,9946**
- 20 °C – **0,995**
- 30 °C – **0,9993**
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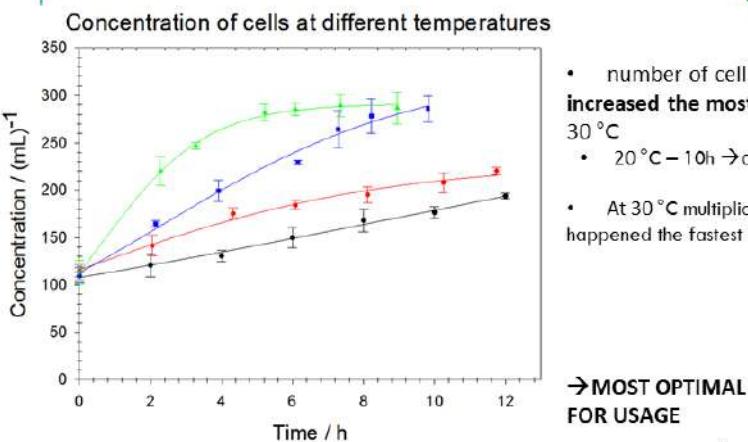
H4: YEASTS WILL START TO MULTIPLY QUICKER AND AT LARGER RATES AT HIGHER TEMPERATURES ✓



- Low temperatures → multiplication is slower and more distributed over the 12 hrs
- Higher temperatures → growth starts faster and then stagnates

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H5: THE LARGEST MULTIPLICATION RATE AT THE INVESTIGATED TEMPERATURE RANGE WILL BE AT 30 °C ✓



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CONCLUSION

H1: Number of cells will increase over time ✓

H2: Over the first 6 h of multiplying, the multiplication rate will be the largest ✓

H3: Yeasts will start to multiply quicker and at larger rates at higher temperatures ✓

H4: The largest multiplication rate at the investigated temperature range will be at 30 °C ✓



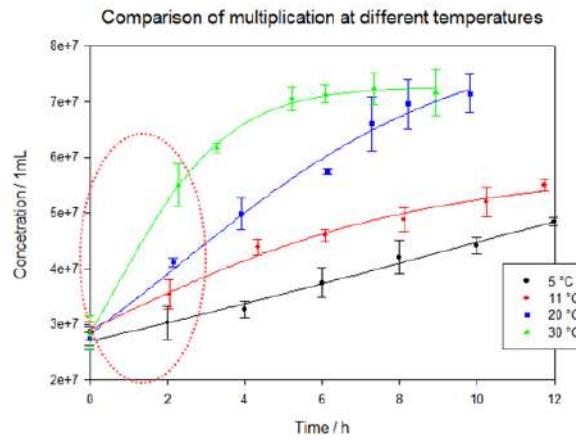
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H2: YEASTS WILL MULTIPLY THE MOST OVER THE FIRST 6 HOURS



- of the all together multiplication process
- 5 °C - 77%
- 11 °C - 80%
- 20 °C - 85%
- 30 °C - 98%
→ first 6 h
- only 2-23% of the process in the last 6 hours

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THEORETICAL SLIDE

- **Saccharomyces cerevisiae** - species of yeast I used in my experiment
- **dehydrated instant version** - dissolves faster and activates quicker
- **granulated yeast**-easier to weigh

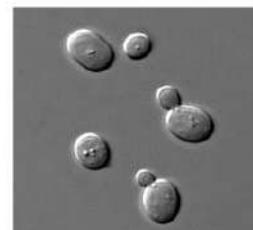


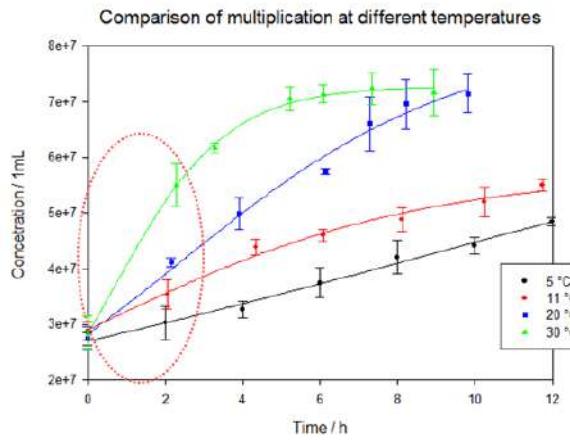
Image 4: Yeast cells under the microscope



Image 5: Instant yeast

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H3: YEASTS WILL START TO MULTIPLY QUICKER AND AT LARGER RATES AT HIGHER TEMPERATURES

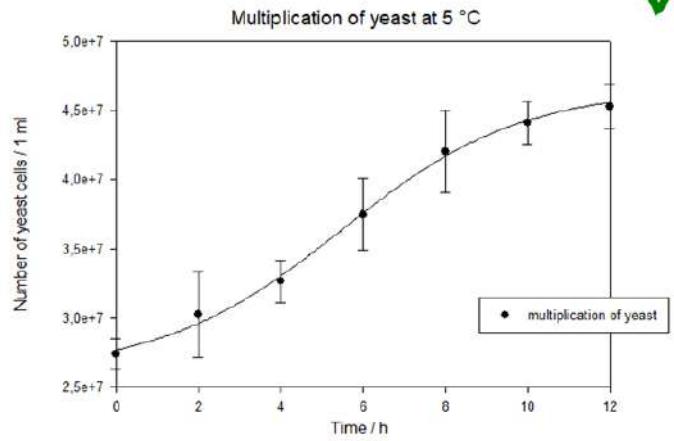


- **Low temperatures**
→ multiplication is slower and more distributed over the 12 hrs
- **Higher temperatures**
→ growth starts faster and then stagnates

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H1: NUMBER OF CELLS WILL INCREASE OVER TIME ✓



- number of cells increased by 88% their original count

TEMPERATURE CONTROL

- 5 °C – fridge
- 11, 20, 30 °C – water pump

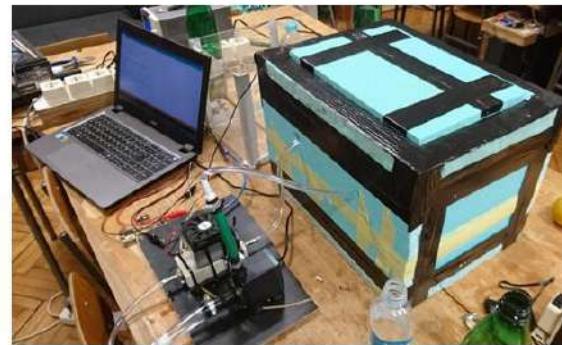


Image 6: Temperature control setup

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12. MOON

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12. MOON

The **apparent size** of the Moon perceived by **an observer** depends on **multiple factors**. Investigate these factors and their role.



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OUTLINE



Theoretical introduction

- Moon
- Moon illusion

Experiment

- Experimental setup
- Age; male:female ratio

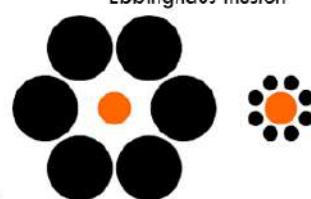
Results

- A vs. B group
- Realistic group

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MOON ILLUSION



Ebbinghaus illusion

- Different theories across centuries

- Most recent ones: Ebbinghaus illusion

Ponzo illusion

NOT plausible

Convergence micropsia

Ventral/dorsal

plausible



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HYPOTHESES

- H1: the Moon will appear bigger near the horizon
- H2: the Moon will appear bigger on the light than on the dark background
- H3: most participants will not be able to see the Moon illusion
- H4: more people will be able to see the illusion on the realistic images
- H5: at the train tracks (Ponzo illusion), the upper Moon will appear bigger
- H6: the Moon will appear bigger when there is an actual horizon

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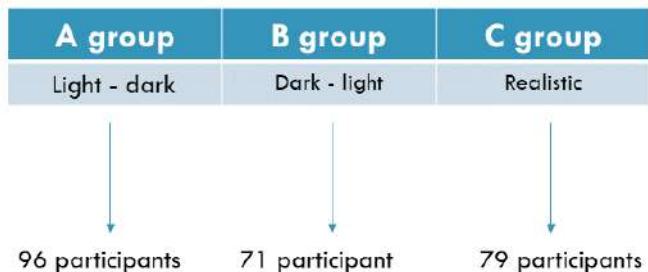
EXPERIMENT

- Made a Google form with a Moon image on different backgrounds

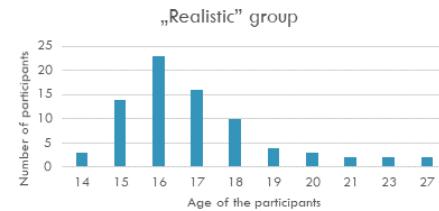
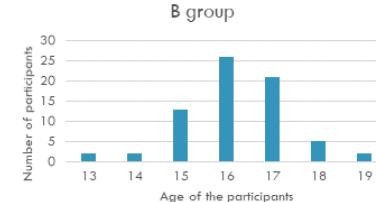
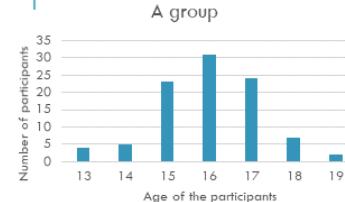
Artifical	Realistic
Dark vs. light blue	Blue vs. orange
Up/down without horizon	City horizon (b-b)
Up/down with horizon	Beach horizon (b-o)
Train tracks	Train tracks

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AGE



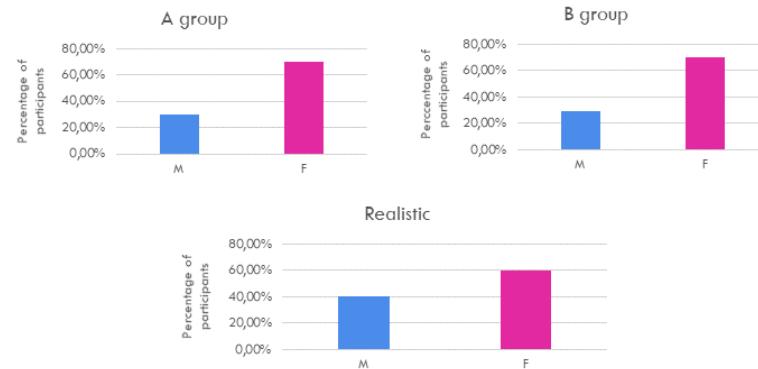
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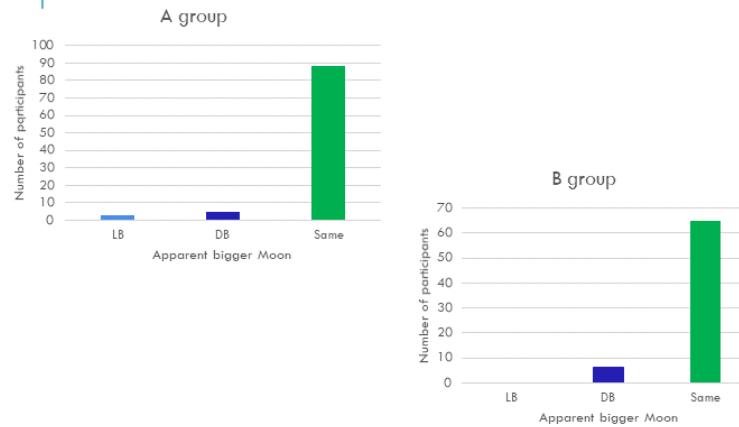
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MALE:FEMALE RATIO



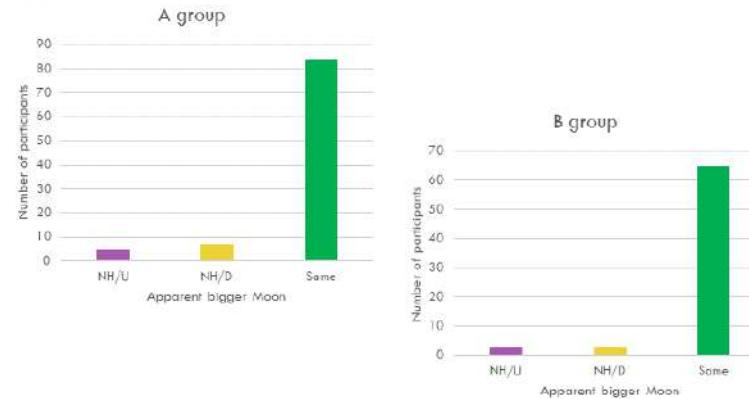
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LIGHT VS DARK BACKGROUND



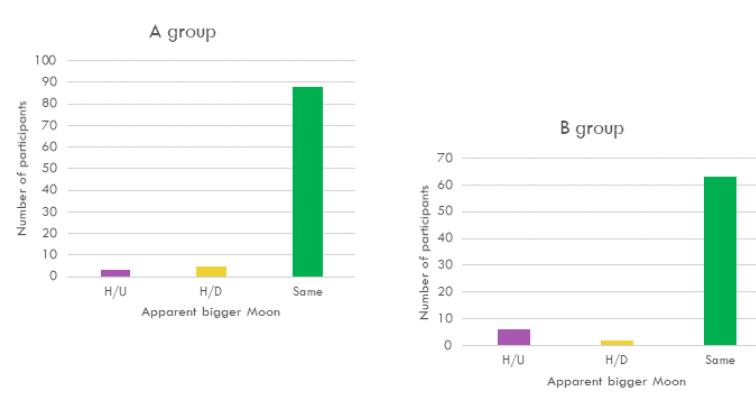
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UP/DOWN WITHOUT HORIZON



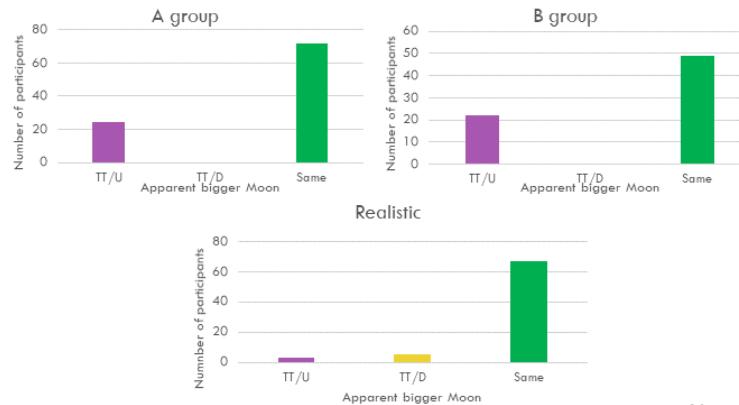
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UP/DOWN WITH HORIZONT



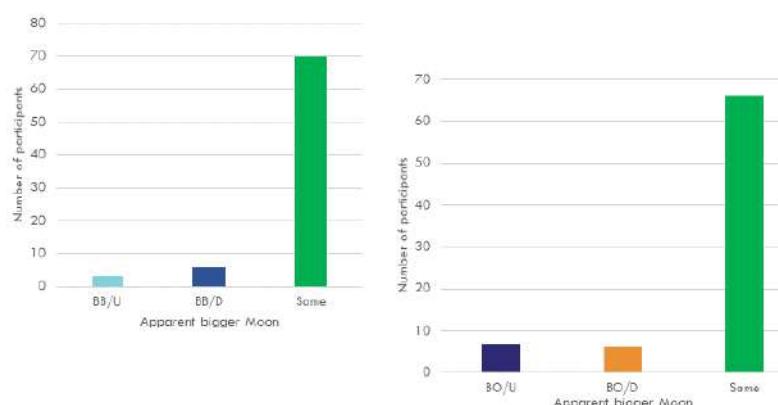
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TRAIN TRACKS (PONZO ILLUSION)



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REALISTIC MOON B/B VS B/O



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CONCLUSION

- Even though the Moon illusion does exist, in a simulation (screen) it's hard to achieve
- More tests are required, in the natural environment

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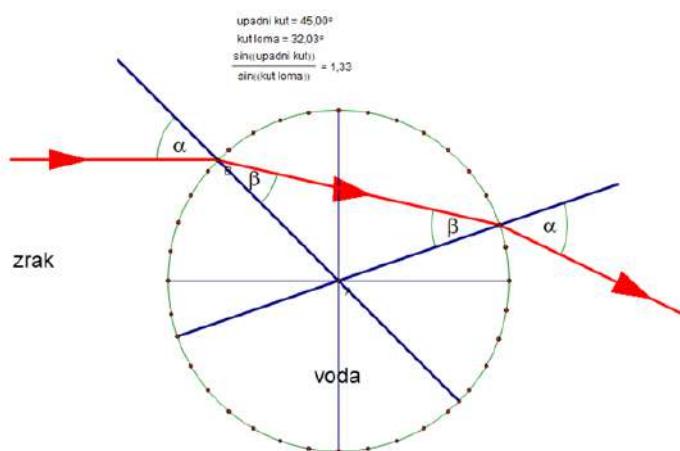


3. EFFECT OF THE SHAPE OF THE MOON'S ORBIT



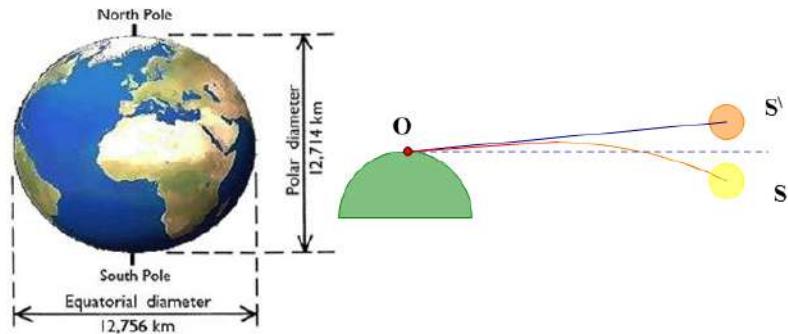
- bigger at the perigee for 13.97%

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4. THE EFFECT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC POSITION



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INVENT YOURSELF

PROBLEM 13. BAKING BREAD

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INVENT YOURSELF PROBLEM 13. BAKING BREAD

Distinctly different types of bread are produced by varying **methods of baking, proportions of ingredients, and types of flour**. We studied how the **type of flour, duration of baking and baking temperature** affect the bread properties and optimal baking time.

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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

Flour
Water and yeast

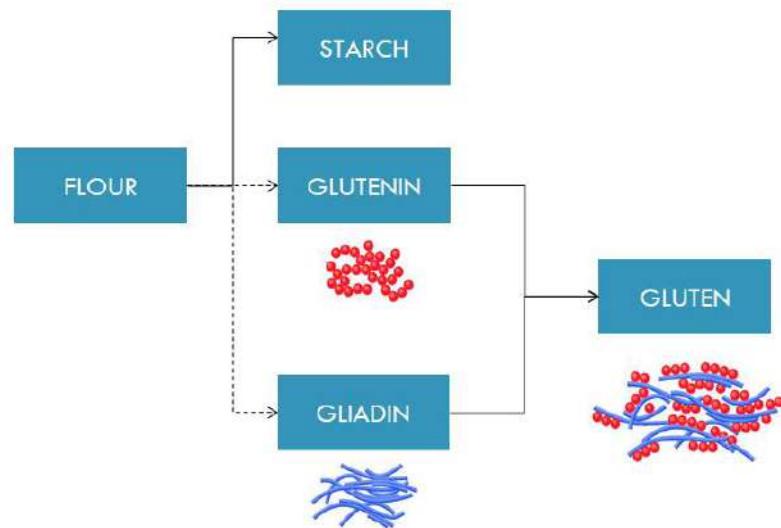
Experiment

Ingredients for bread
Hypothesis
Process of bread making
Parameters and measurements

Results

Dependence of time
Dependence of temperature
Dependence of rising before baking

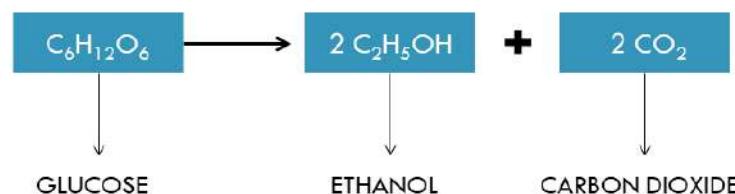
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YEAST = FUNGUS

- fermentation

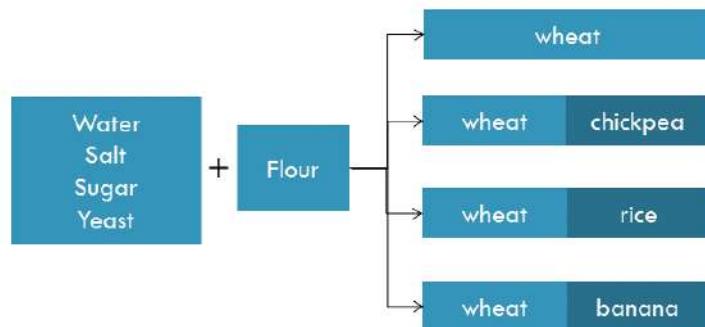


WATER

- Fills starch
- Dissolving sugar → yeast
- Bread rising

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INGREDIENTS FOR BREAD



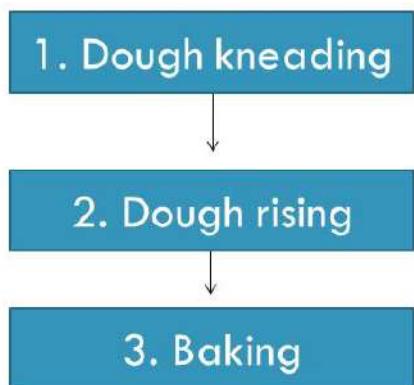
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HYPOTHESIS

1. Bread of wheat flour → the biggest volume
2. Longer baking time → smaller mass of baked bread.
3. Higher temperature of baking → smaller mass of baked bread
4. Longer rising before baking → bigger volume

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PROCESS OF BREAD MAKING



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PARAMETERS AND MEASUREMENTS

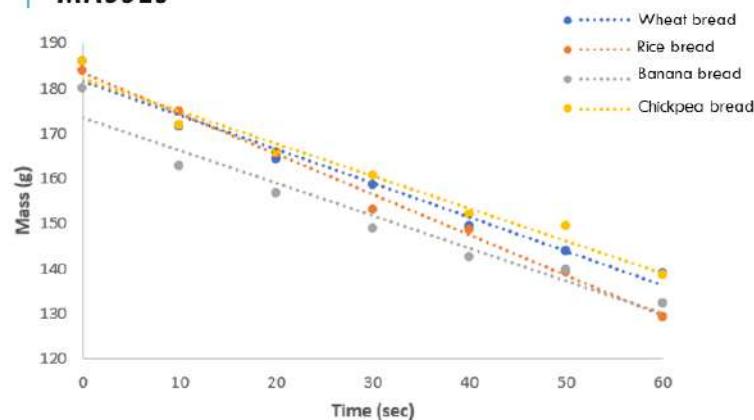
- Baking time
- Baking temperature
- Rising before baking
- Mass- scale
- Volume- vacuuming, water displacement



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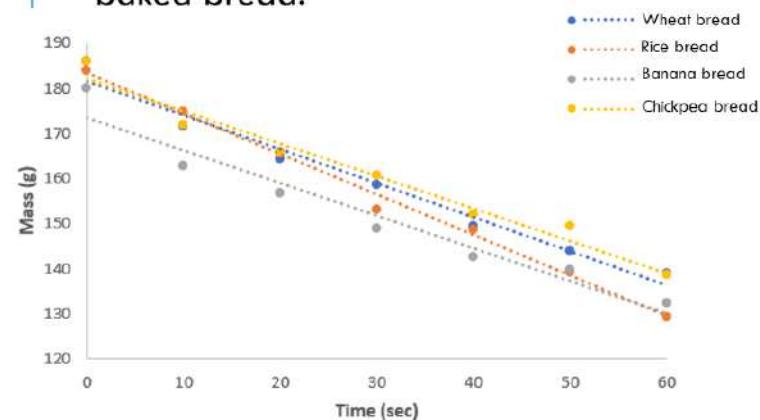
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RESULTS- DIFFERENT BAKING TIMES- MASSES



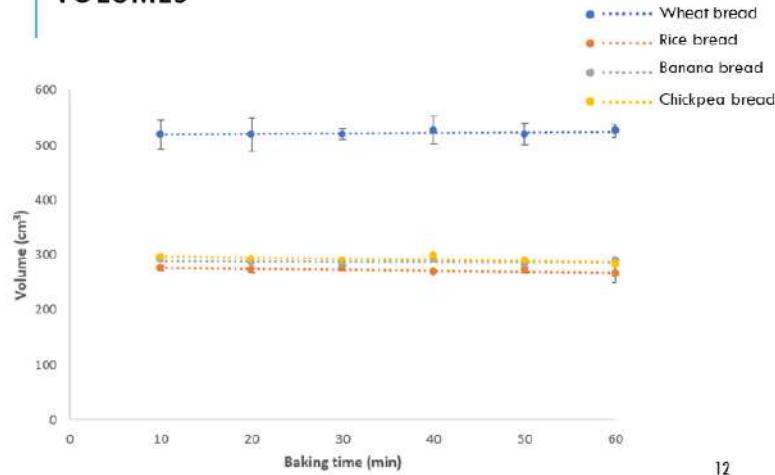
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✓ 2. Longer baking time → smaller mass of baked bread.



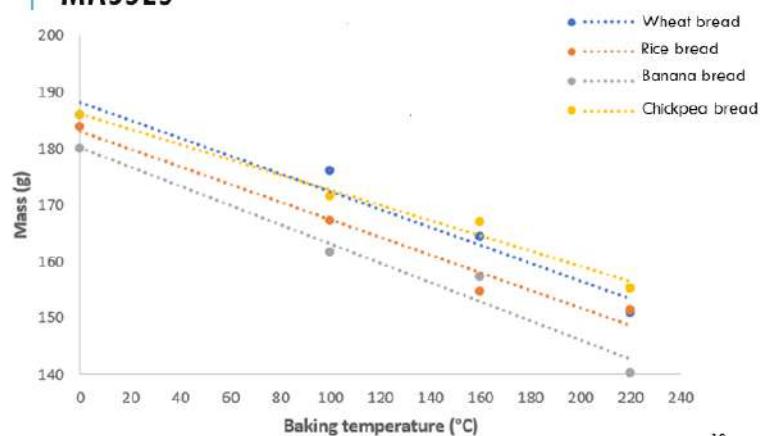
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RESULTS- DIFFERENT BAKING TIMES- VOLUMES



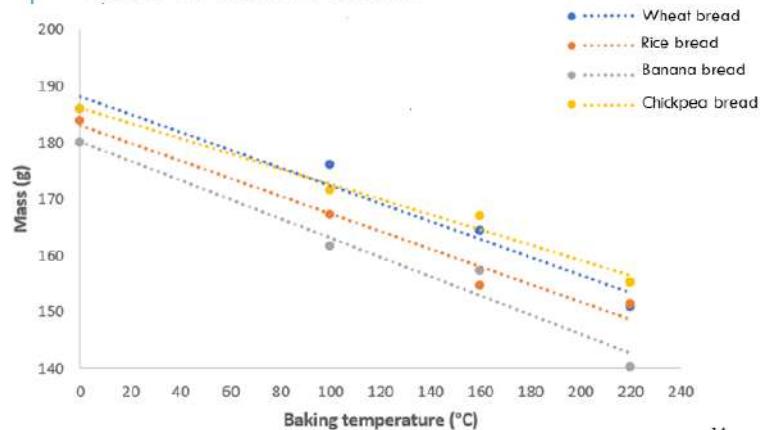
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RESULTS- DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES- MASSES



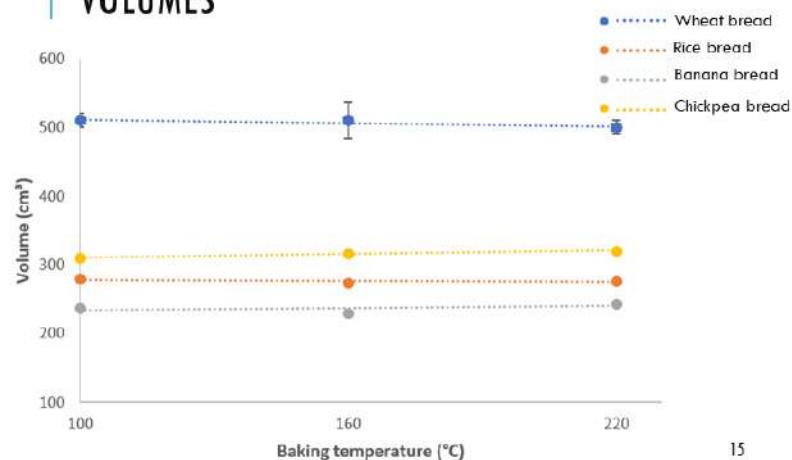
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✓ 3. Higher temperature of baking → smaller mass of baked bread



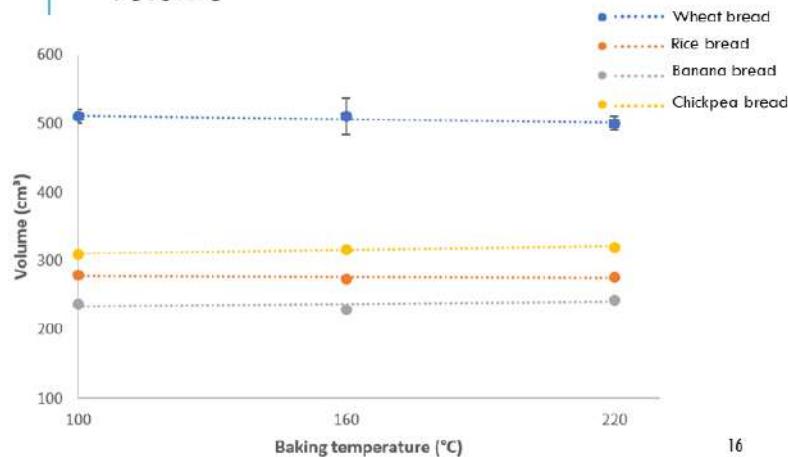
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RESULTS- DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES- VOLUMES



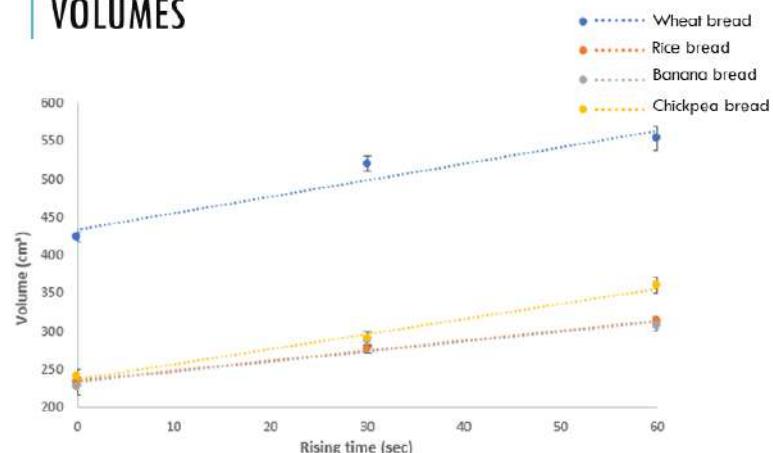
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✓ 1. Bread of wheat flour → the biggest volume



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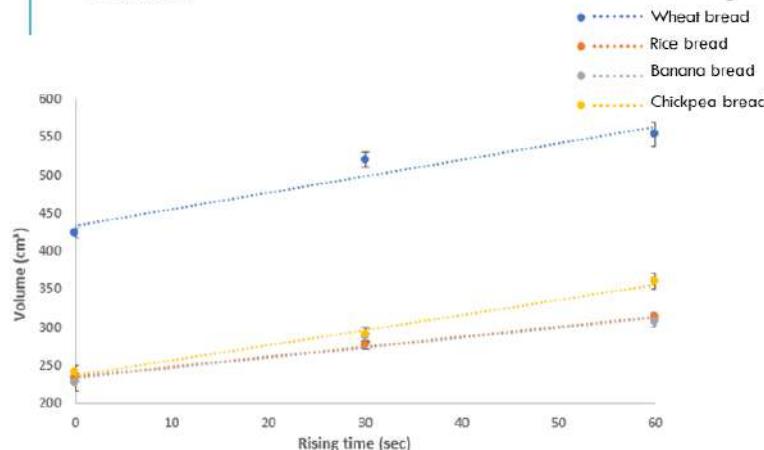
RESULTS- DIFFERENT RISING TIMES- VOLUMES



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4. Longer rising before baking → bigger volume



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CONCLUSIONS

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- ✓ 2. Longer baking time → smaller mass of baked bread.
- ✓ 3. Higher temperature of baking → smaller mass of baked bread
- ✓ 4. Longer rising before baking → bigger volume

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RESULTS- DIFFERENT TIMES



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RESULTS- DIFFERENT BAKING TEMPERATURES



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14. EYE MOVEMENTS

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14. EYE MOVEMENTS

Human eyes are in constant **involuntary** and **voluntary motion** when exposed to **visual stimuli**. Eye motion depends on **colour** and **movement patterns**.

Investigate how these affect the **psychological** and **physiological state** of participants

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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Eye movements
- Colour mood affect
- Hypotheses

Experiment

- Experimental setup
- Example of videos

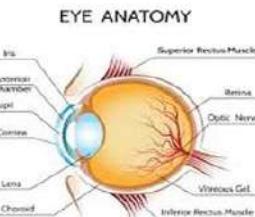
Results

- Stress level changes
- Pulse change

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EYE MOVEMENTS

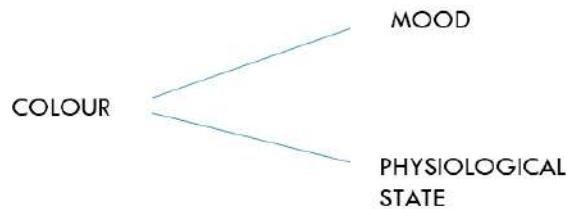
- Eyes – paired sight organs
- Stimulus – optic nerve – brain
- Beta movement
- Involuntary movements



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COLOUR MOOD AFFECT



Blue and green – relaxing
Red, yellow, orange – stressing
Achromatic colours – little to no effect

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HYPOTHESES

- H1: Colour changes/movement
 - Slow/methodic – relaxing
 - Flashes/sudden - stressing
- H2: Colours
 - Blue/green – relaxing
 - Red/yellow/orange - stressing
- H3: Achromatic colours
 - No effect

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

FIRST GROUP	SECOND GROUP	CONTROL GROUP
Blue/green slow transition	Red/orange/yellow flashes	-
Achromatic transitions	Achromatic transitions	Achromatic transitions
Storm video	Sunset timelapse	Bird flight

Three groups of nine people

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EXPERIMENT SLIDES

- Measured pulse changes manually before and after a video
- Self - evaluation changes of stress levels



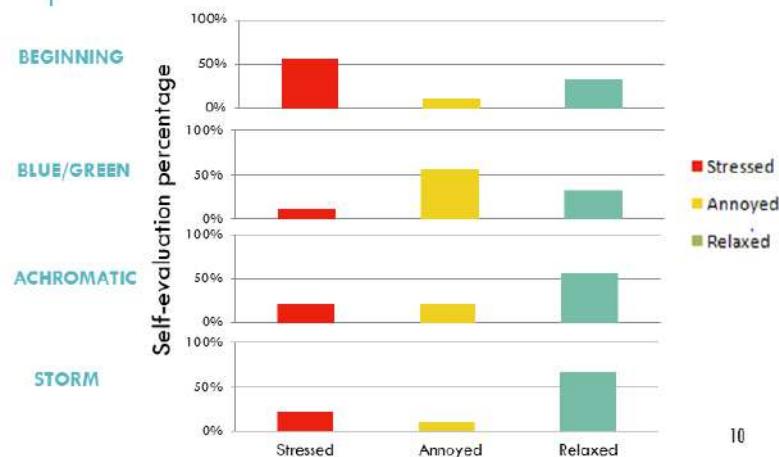
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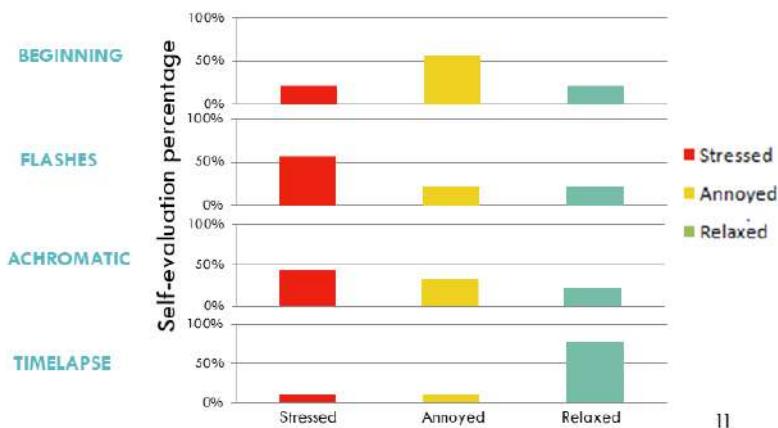
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STRESS LEVELS CHANGES – GROUP 1



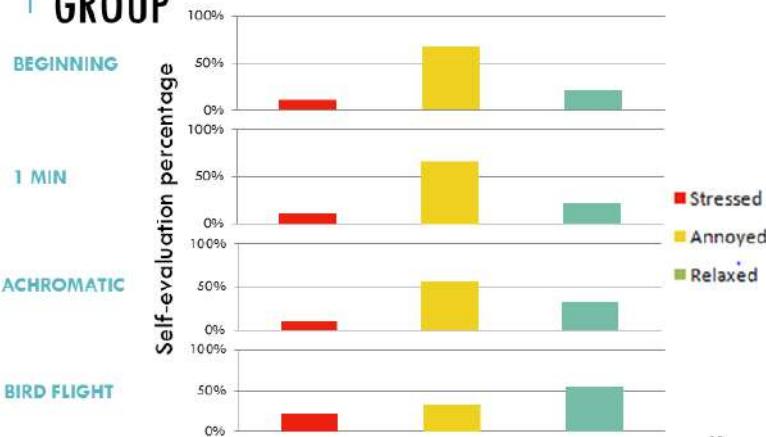
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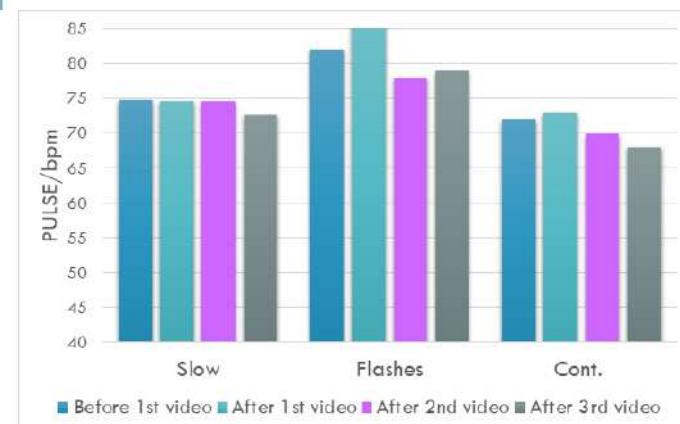
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STRESS LEVEL CHANGES – CONTROL GROUP



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PULSE CHANGES



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CONCLUSION

- H1: Slow/methodic movements – pos. effect
Flashes/sudden movements – neg. effect
- H2: Blue/green – pos. effect
Red/yellow/orange – neg. effect
- H3: achromatic colours – no effect



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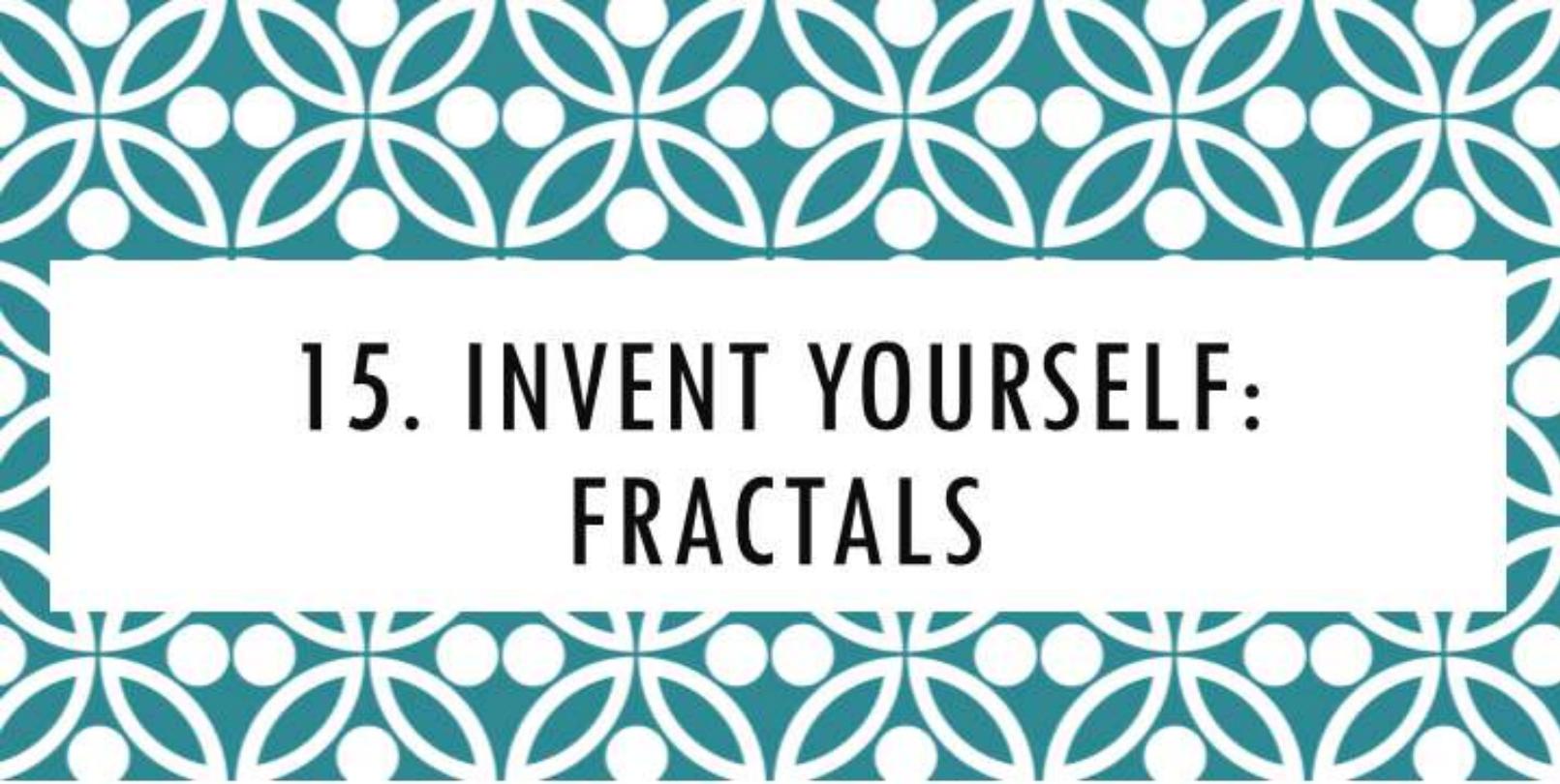
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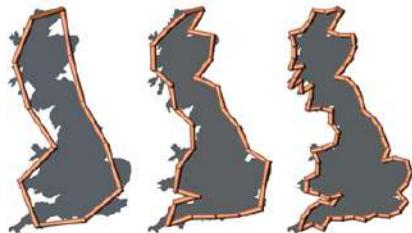
15. INVENT YOURSELF: FRACTALS

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15. INVENT YOURSELF: FRACTALS

Coastline doesn't have a well-defined length because it depends on the scale of the measurement. Measure the **fractal dimension** of **coastlines** and investigate how relevant **parameters** affect the coastline fractal dimension.



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DEMONSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Fractals
- Fractal dimension

Experiment

- Experimental setup
- Box counting method
- Correlation method

Results

- Hypotheses

FRACTALS

- Same level of detail regardless on resolution
- Infinite length
- Approximately fractals

FEATURES

- fine structure - small scales
- irregular
- Self-similarity
- Recursive definition

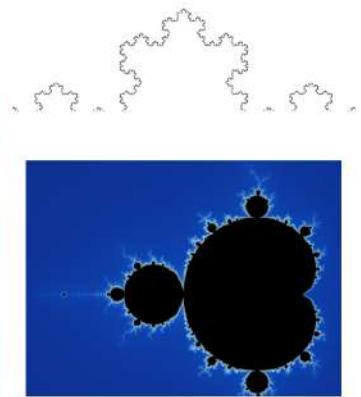
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Theory - fractals Experiment Methods Results

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FRACTALS

- Types – self-similarity
 - Exact self-similarity
 - Quasi-self-similarity
 - Statistical self-similarity



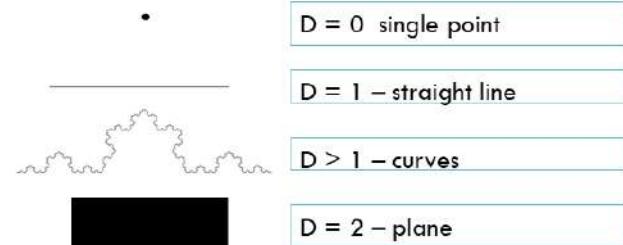
FRACTALS

- Types – self-similarity
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FRACTAL DIMENSION

- Ratio providing a statistical index of **complexity**
- Measure of the **space-filling capacity**

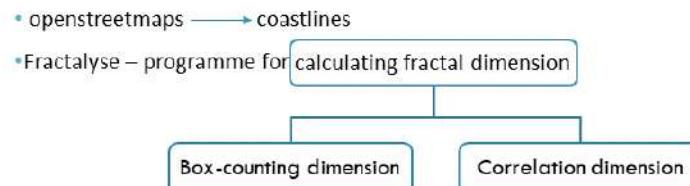


PARAMETERS

- Fractal counting method
- Image resolution
- Island area
- Geographical position
- Coastline length



EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



BOX-COUNTING METHOD

$$d_B = \log_X \left(\frac{y}{10^c} \right)$$

box counting dimension

the number of boxes (squares) with positive signals ($n(r)$)

side length (r) of the corresponding box (square)

corresponds to the point of origin on the Y-axis



CORRELATION METHOD

Correlation dimension

mean number of occupied pixels per window

$d_C = \log_n \frac{m - c}{a}$

size of the analysis window (number of pixels)

corresponds to the point of origin on the m-axis



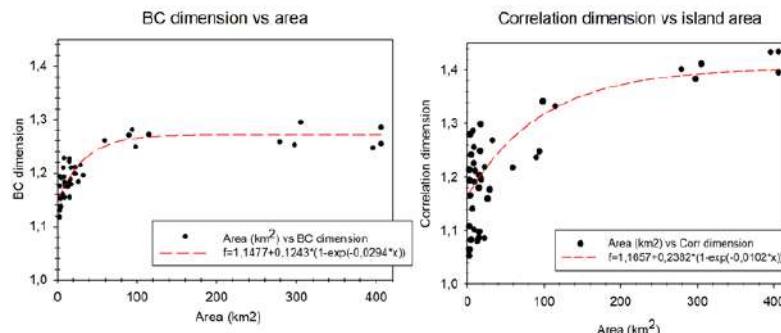
HYPOTHESES

1. All coastlines will have fractal dimension between 1 and 2
2. Island area will not affect fractal dimension
3. Fractal dimension will decrease with resolution of the image
4. Fractal dimension will decrease in direction of south

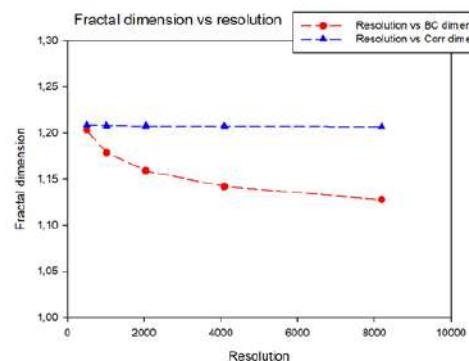


H1: ALL COASTLINES WILL HAVE FRACTAL DIMENSION BETWEEN 1 AND 2 ✓

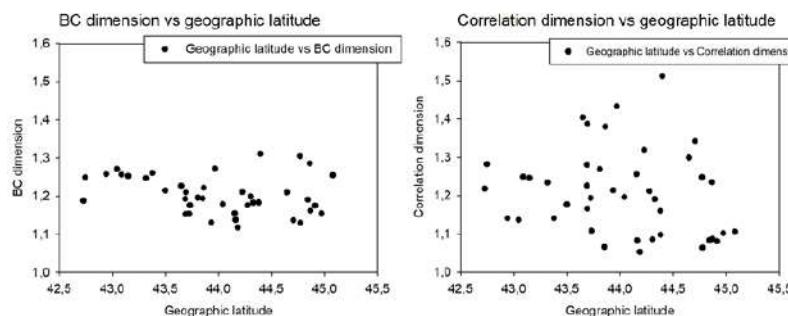
H2: ISLAND AREA WILL NOT AFFECT FRACTAL DIMENSION ✗



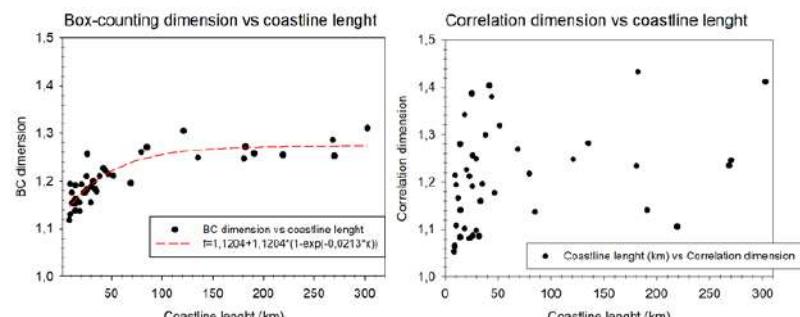
H3: FRACTAL DIMENSION WILL DECREASE WITH RESOLUTION OF THE IMAGE ✓ ✗



H4: FRACTAL DIMENSION WILL DECREASE IN DIRECTION OF SOUTH ✗



DEPENDANCE ON COASTLINE LENGTH



CONCLUSION

- Coastline has fractal dimension between 1 and 2 – H1 ✓
- Fractal dimension increases with increasing area of an island – H2 ✗
- Fractal dimension decreases with decreasing resolution of an image – H3 ✗
- Fractal dimension doesn't depend on geographic latitude – H4 ✗



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SOFTWARE LINKS

- *Fractalyse* - developped by the research team "Mobilities, city and transport" of the research centre ThéMA
 - <http://www.fractalyse.org/en-home.html>
- openstreetmaps: -
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Formula for calculating box-counting dimension and dilation dimension

$$\log(y) = d * \log(x) + c \quad d \sim \frac{1}{x^2} \quad d \sim y^2$$

$$d = \log_x y - c \log_x 10$$

Y axis - the number of boxes (squares) with positive signals ($n(r)$)

X axis - side length (r) of the corresponding box (square)

d – box counting dimension

Parameter c of the estimated function corresponds to the point of origin on the Y-axis

FORMULA CORRELATION METHOD

$$y = a * x^d + c$$

X-axis = size of the analysis window (number of pixels)

Y-axis = mean number of occupied pixels per window

Parameter c of the estimated function corresponds to the point of origin on the Y-axis

d = correlation dimension

Fractal properties include self-similarity or affinity, scale symmetry, scale independence or invariance, heterogeneity, complexity, and infinite length or detail. 'Self-similar' here has two meanings. One can understand 'similar' as a loose everyday synonym of 'analogous'. But there is also the strict textbook sense of 'contracting similarity'. It expresses that each part is a linear geometric reduction of the whole, with the same reduction ratios in all directions. Random fractals are self-similar only in a statistical sense; to describe them it is more appropriate to use the term 'scale invariance' than self-similarity

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16. INVENT YOURSELF: SHORT-TERM MEMORY

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16. INVENT YOURSELF: SHORT-TERM MEMORY

What is the **capacity and duration** of human **short-term memory**?

Investigate the effect of **music** on short-term memory and the difference between memorising **abstract** and **concrete words**.



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OUTLINE

Theoretical introduction

- Human memory

Study 1

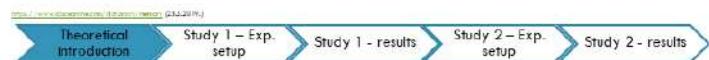
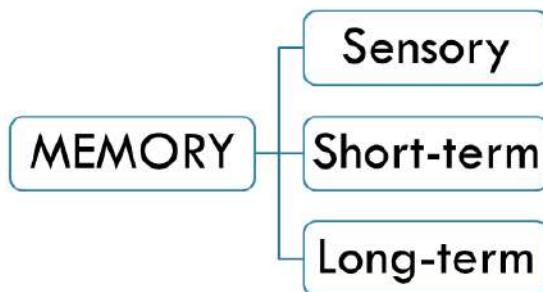
- Experimental setup
- Results

Study 2

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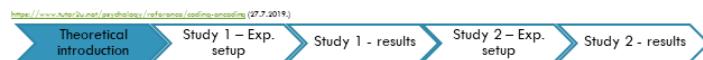
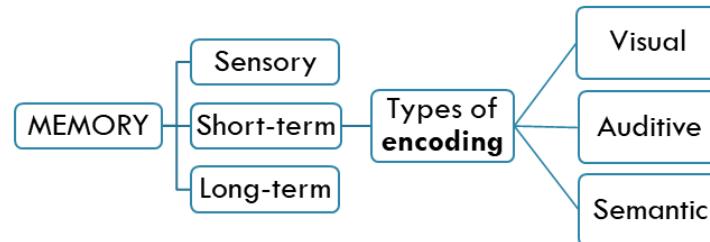
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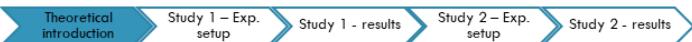
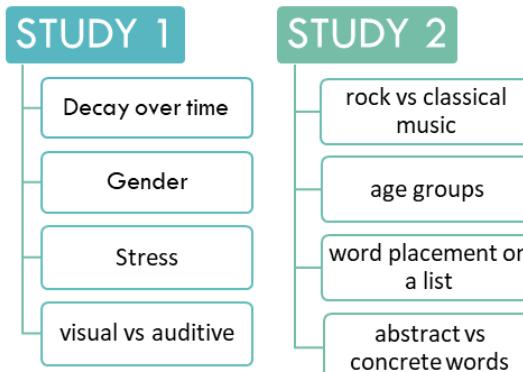
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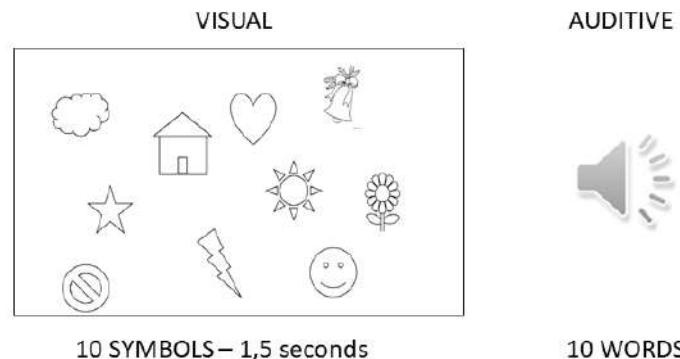
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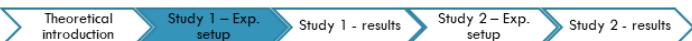
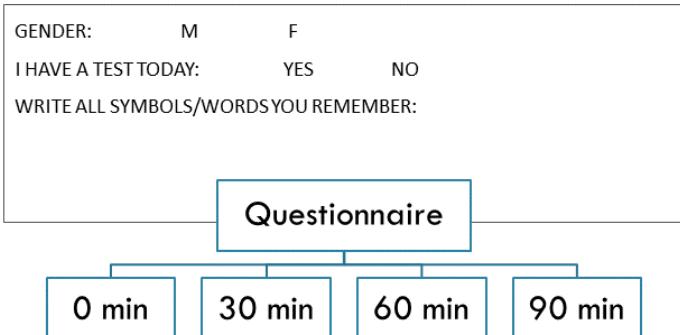
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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP – STUDY 1



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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP – STUDY 1



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HYPOTHESES – STUDY 1

N = Number of remembered particles

1. N **decreases over time**
2. N is **bigger in auditive** research than in visual
3. N **doesn't depend on gender**
4. N is **smaller** if participant is **under stress**

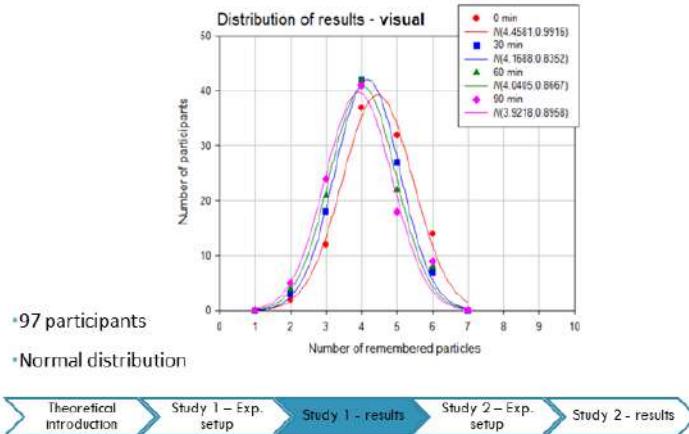
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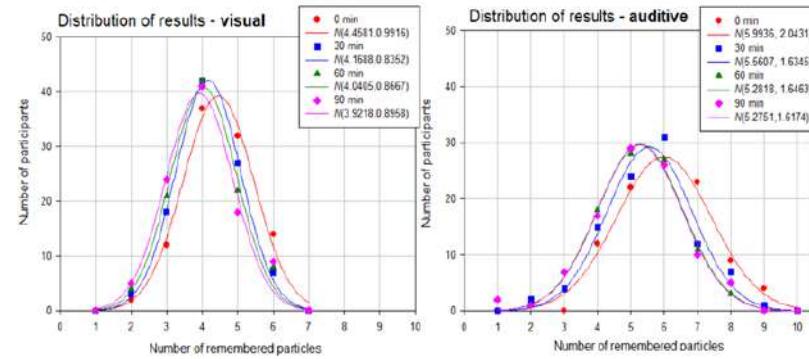
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H1:N DECREASES OVER TIME



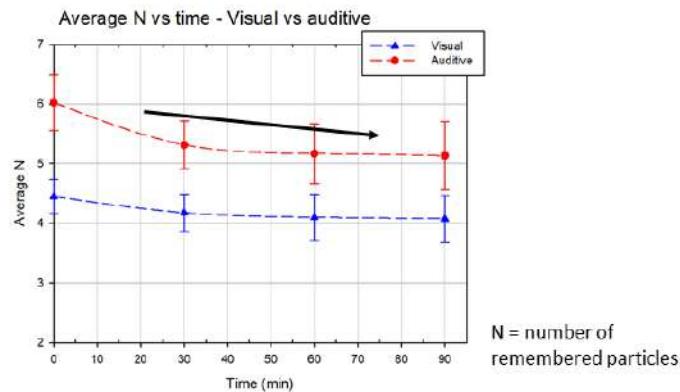
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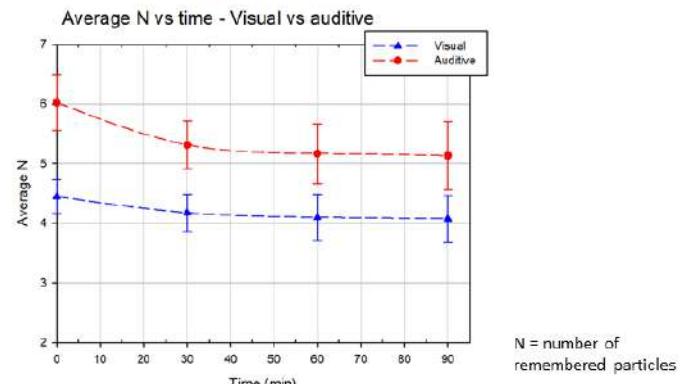
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H1:N DECREASES OVER TIME ✓



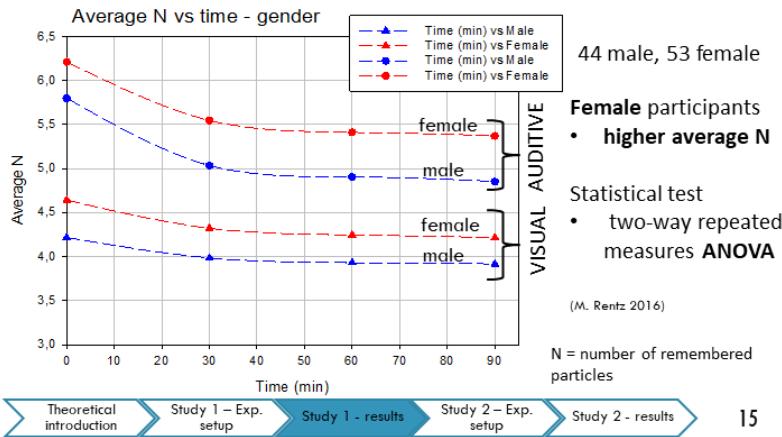
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H2: N IS BIGGER IN AUDITIVE RESEARCH THAN IN VISUAL ✓



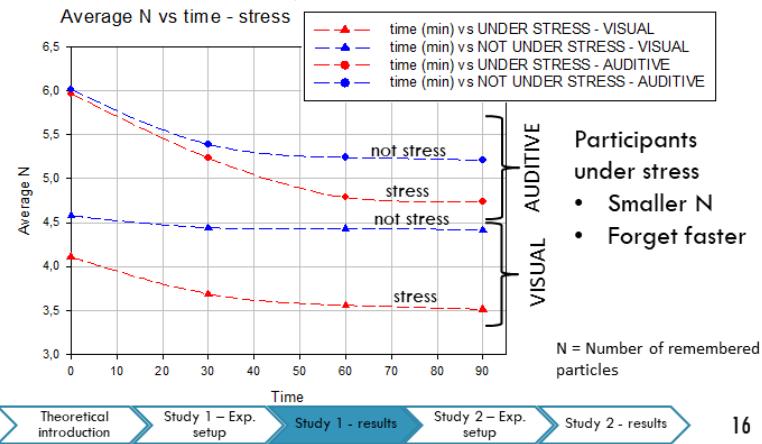
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H3: N DOESN'T DEPEND ON GENDER OF PARTICIPANT X



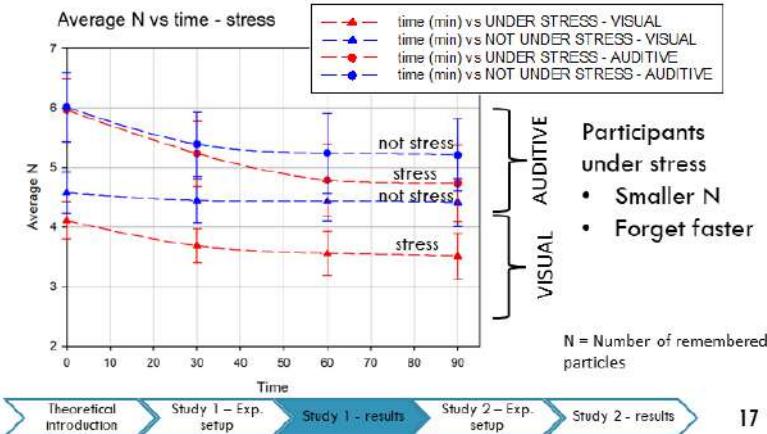
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H4: N IS SMALLER IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER STRESS ✓



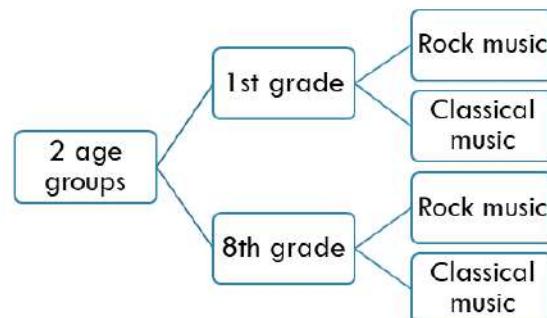
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H4: N IS SMALLER IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER STRESS ✓



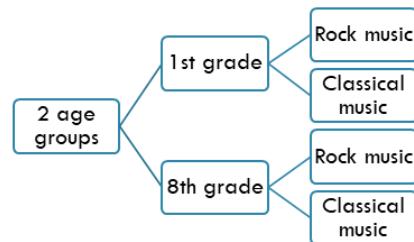
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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP – STUDY 2

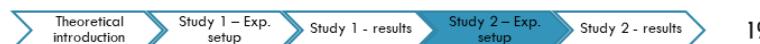


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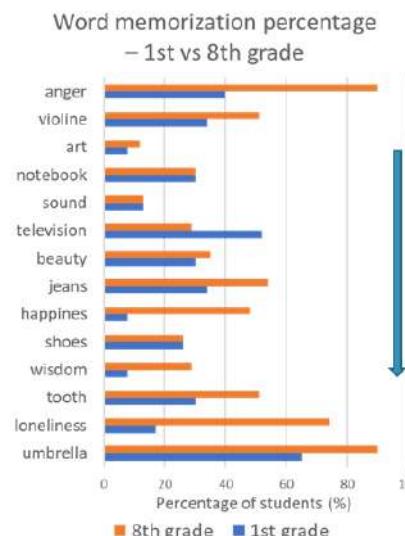
EXPERIMENTAL SETUP – STUDY 2



- Audio-tape of 14 words
- One concrete – one abstract word



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H5: FIRST WORD – ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY MEMORIZED ✓

H6: LAST WORD – ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY MEMORIZED ✓

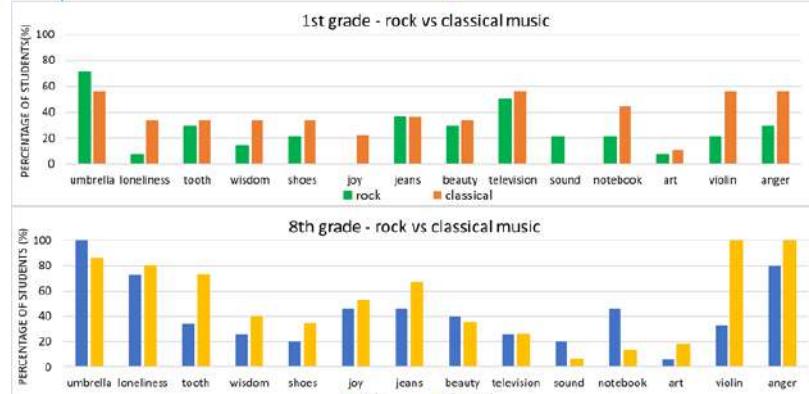
H7: CONCRETE WORDS – MORE FREQUENTLY MEMORIZED THAN ABSTRACT ✓

H8: OLDER STUDENTS WILL MEMORIZE MORE WORDS ✓



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H9: STUDENTS LISTENING TO CLASSICAL MUSIC WILL MEMORIZE MORE WORDS THAN STUDENTS LISTENING TO ROCK MUSIC ✓



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CONCLUSION

- Number of remembered particles **decreases over time** – H1 ✓
- We remember **auditive** informations **better** – H2 ✓
- **Female** participants remembered **more particles** than male participants – H3 ✗
- We remember **less** and **forget faster** when we are **under stress** – H4 ✓
- **Primacy** and **recency** effect is present in memorising – H5 ✓
- Concrete words are **easier** to remember than abstract words – H7 ✓
- **Young adults** are **better** at memorising than children – H8 ✓
- Classical music is **better** for memory than rock music – H9 ✓

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ADDITIONAL SLIDES

- Formula for standard deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}}, \text{ where arithmetic mean of results is } \bar{X} = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

- Formula for coefficient of variation in percentages

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{X}} \cdot 100$$

V (%)	Variability
0 – 10	Very weak
10 – 30	Relatively weak
30 – 50	Moderate
50 – 70	Relatively strong
Veći od 70	Very strong

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- **Median** – central value (results have to be lined by value)

$$\text{Position of median: } C = \frac{n+1}{2} \quad n - \text{number of measurements}$$

- **Mode** or dominant value D – the most common value, value with biggest frequency

- **Arithmetic mean** – average value (sum of all number devided by count of those numbers)

DEVIATION AND VARIABILITY

- Standard deviation is very close to arithmetic middle of results
- Variability is relatively weak
- The results are well grouped around the arithmetic middle and there was no major scattering of results

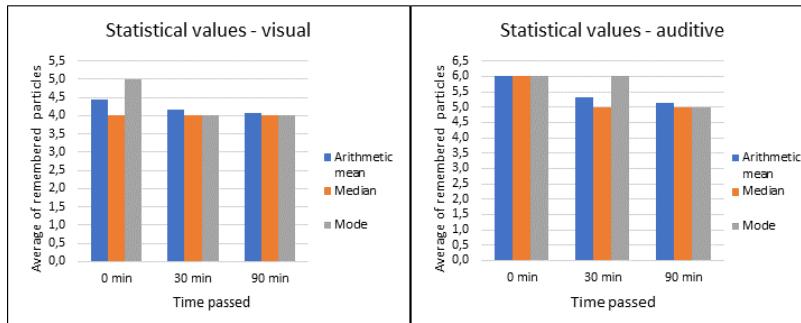
	V (0 min)	V (30 min)	V (90 min)
Visual research	21,39%	22,02%	25,28%
Auditive research	22,64%	27,5%	29,27%

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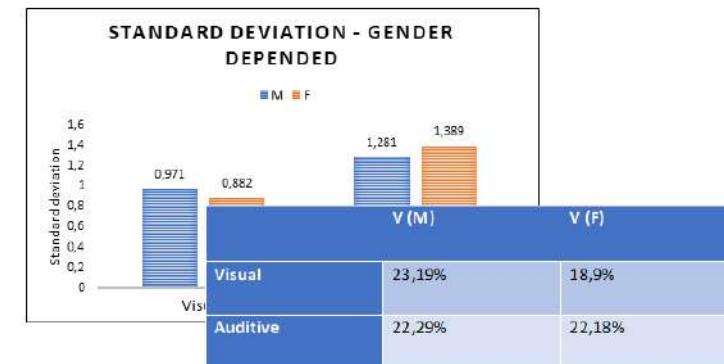
COMPARATION OF STATISTICAL VALUES

- Average N:
 - Visual: 4-5
 - Auditive: 5-6



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DEVIATION AND VARIABILITY – GENDER DEPENDED



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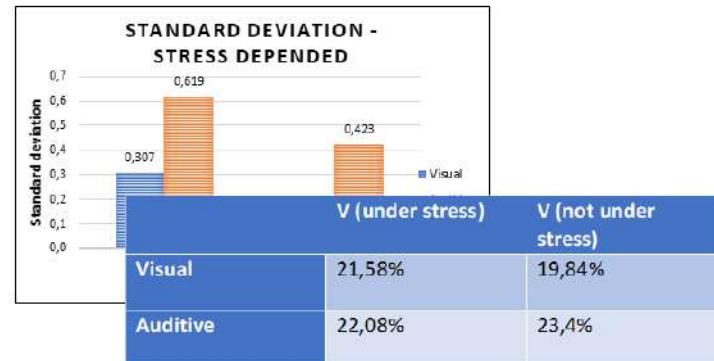
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HYPOTHESIS 3: N IS SMALLER IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER STRESS

	VISUAL INTERROGATION	AUDITIVE INTERROGATION
Number of participants under stress	45	59
Number of participants who were not under stress	52	38

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DEVIATION AND VARIABILITY – STRESS DEPENDED



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LISTS OF WORDS

STUDY 1:

bicycle, fireman, bed, science, chocolate, collage, family, rain, hammer, grass

STUDY 2:

umbrella, loneliness, tooth, wisdom, shoes, joy, jeans, beauty, television, sound, notebook, art, violin, anger

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STATISTICAL TEST

- Conducted in R

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ProvodeÅenje ANOVA testa  
anovaVizualno = aov(Odgovor ~ Spol * Vrijeme, data = shapedData)  
summary(anovaVizualno)  
NAs introduced by coercion  
  
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Spol 1 12,56 12,558 13,883 0,000244 ***  
Vrijeme 2 7,12 3,560 3,913 0,021063 **  
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Residuals 285 587,3 2,061  
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25. PAPER AIRPLANES

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Reporter: Andrej Todić**



25. PAPER AIRPLANES

- Construct a **paper airplane** using an **A4 paper sheet**. Investigate the **conditions** ensuring the **longest distance** of its flight.
- Investigating the **effects of throwing angle** and **wing span of the airplane** and suggested the **ideal** conditions.

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OUTLINE



Theoretical introduction

- Forces that affect the flight



Experiment

- Experient plan
- Experimental setup



Results

- Wing span effect
- Angle effect
- Ideal condition

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FORCES THAT AFFECT THE FLIGHT

- Air moves over and under the wings – upward lift force
- Air pushing back – drag force
- Gravity
- Weight – didnt change the weight so that doesnt differentiate the results

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EFFECTS ON THE FLIGHT

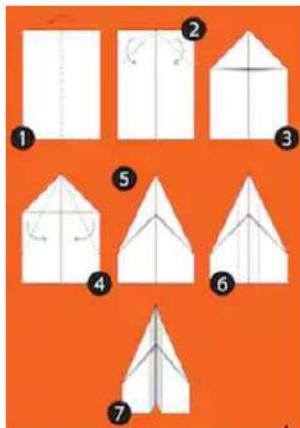
- Angle of throwing the airplane
- With **smaller angle - bigger force**



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MAKING OUR PAPER AIRPLANE

- We chose a technique in which we **didn't have to change the paper format** in order to **change the size of an airplane**.



EXPERIMENT PLAN

- Parameters:
 - Wingspan → 16 cm, 12,5 cm, 8,5 cm
 - Angle of the throw → 30° and 60°
 - Weight **wasn't** changed – A4 paper
- Repeating
 - Two** planes for each span
 - each plane thrown **three** times
- Measured the distance that the plane flew

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HYPOTHESES

- Airplanes with the **same wing size** will have roughly the **same results**.
- Airplanes with **bigger wing span** will fly a longer distance
 - Area of contact with the air is larger
- Two times the **size of an angle**, the **flight will be 2 times shorter**.

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EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

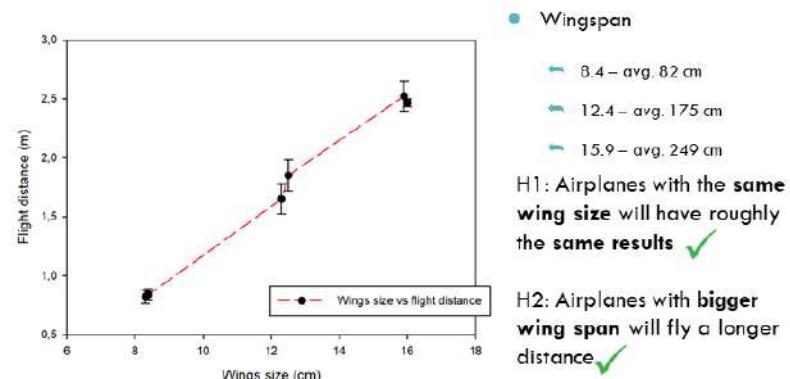
- A4 paper
- Ruler
- Angle measuring tool
- Measuring tape



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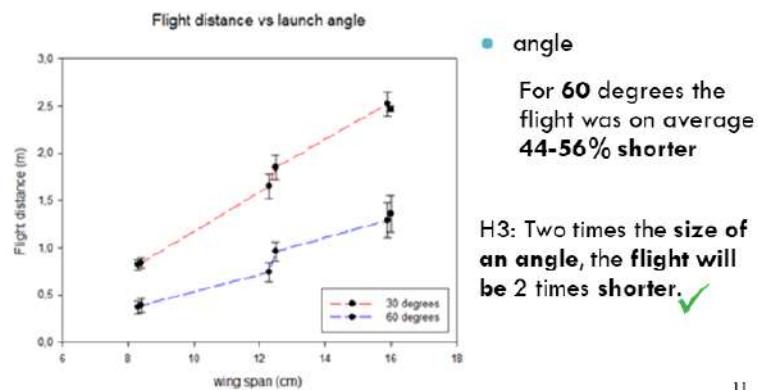
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EFFECTS OF WING SIZE ON FLIGHT DISTANCE



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EFFECTS OF LAUNCHING ANGLE ON FLIGHT DISTANCE



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CONCLUSION

- Repeating showed similar results
- Larger wingspan - bigger distance
- Larger angle- shorter flight
- Things that might have ALSO affected the results – air flow (people walking, breeze, etc), human error (arms tiring, not always having the same grip), running out of time (rushing, bigger chances of error)

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CONCLUSION

- For a longer flight
 - Larger wingspan for as smaller mass
 - Smaller angle of throwing – larger force

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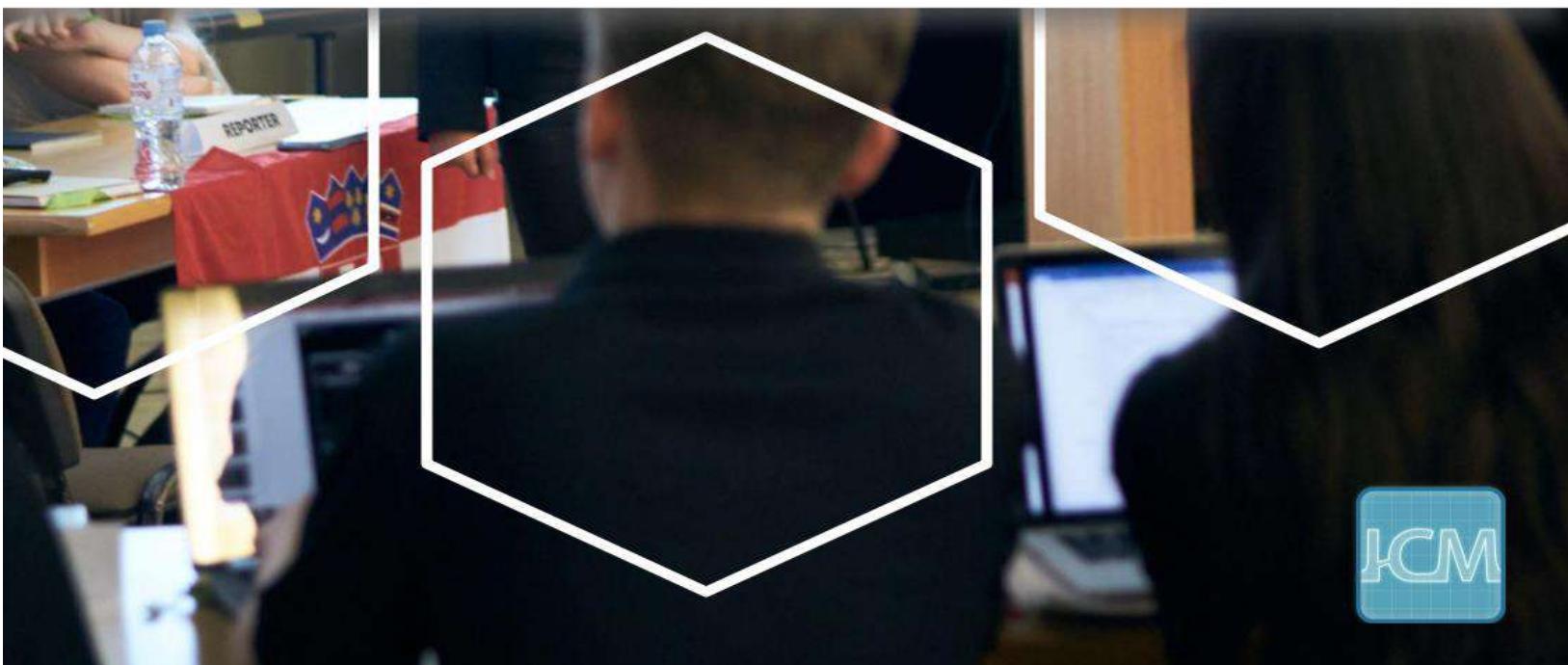


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