

RESEARCH INTENSITY OF UV RADIATION AT WORK OUTDOORS

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Abstract: *This paper presents the results of measurements of ultraviolet radiation in Gorobilju- Požega 08.27.2016. and in Čajetina 08/28/2016. years. The cause of the reduction of the ozone layer is chlorofluorovodonika release into the atmosphere as a result of human activities. Ozone depletion increases the level of UV radiation on the earth's surface, thereby adversely affecting the living population, and the most vulnerable are the people who work outdoors.*

Key words: UV radiation, UV radiation measurement, outdoor operation, safety and protection when working outdoors.

1. INTRODUCTION

Most people man's impact on nature related to the period, when people left living in hunter gatherer societies and began to cultivate the land (Djuricic, RM, 2015). Since then, the man began to destroy their environment. This led to the fact that the world has realized that the issue should be to find a solution and management of environmental protection has become imperative and rated the ISO 14000 series of standards (Djuricic, R. M. et al, 2015). Accordingly now the focus of attention to all aspects of protection of man and the environment. Harm to the environment from the point of impact of radiation on humans is a significant segment of protection, especially the reasons that many jobs, a man and existence take place outdoors. The aim of this study is to investigate the impact of UV radiation on humans when working outdoors at two locations in Western Serbia (Gorobilje - Požega and Čajetina) apart, about 25 km as the crow flies.

2. ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

Ultraviolet radiation forms part of the electromagnetic spectrum that lies between visible light and X-ray wavelengths largest. It covers an area of 100 nm to 1 mm. This range covers three areas: infrared, visible and ultraviolet.

Table 1. Distribution of optical radiation (Jeremić M., 1995)

Vrsta zračenja	Frekvencija	Talasna dužina
UV zračenja	3000-750THz	100-400nm
Vidljiva svetlost	750-385THz	400-780nm
IC zračenje	385-0,35THz	780nm-1mm

The existence of ultraviolet radiation was discovered by German physicist Johann Ritter in 1901, when in the course of studies on the effects of light on substance određene noted that there is energy in the dark end of the spectrum, beyond the purple brightness (V Milovanovic, 1999).

Sources of UV radiation may be natural or artificial. In the natural resources belonging to the sun - solar UV radiation, and the artificial - various appliances and devices that are used in biology, medicine and cosmetics.

Factors affecting the intensity of UV radiation at the Earth's surface are:

- Absorption by gases in the atmosphere;
- The height of the sun;
- The concentration of aerosols;
- clouds;
- Altitude;
- Dissemination;
- Reflection and absorption of the surface.

The International Commission for the lighting, submitted in 1963, the division of ultraviolet radiation on three areas depending on the biological activity.

Table 2. Distribution of ultraviolet radiation (adapted from: F. Pohl, 1993)

UV – area	Wavelength (nm)	Effects on Humans
UV – A air	315-400	- It works on the pigment of the skin and allows for its immediate tanning, penetrates deeply into the skin, creating free radicals that damage the skin and cause premature aging. -Long-term UV-A radiation can damage the eyesight. It is used in medicine and industry because it evokes the photochemical and photobiological processes.
UV – B air	280-315	- It has the most pronounced biological effect on the human-body. - Causes redness and by prolonged exposure and burns. - Prolonged exposure to UV-B radiation leads to damage to the skin, the skin becomes wrinkled and strewn with multiple pigmented spots. - Most of the air from the radiation spectrum has a carcinogenic effect. Some scientists believe that the only cause of solar radiation that causes skin cancer.
UV – C air	100-280	- Particularly dangerous radiation, completely absorbed by atmospheric ozone and oxygen does not reach the earth's surface. - According to research Faber, one percentage point reduction in the thickness of the ozone layer, the likelihood of skin cancer increases by 3-5%.

3. AND SECURITY WHEN WORKING OUTDOORS

Exposure to UV rays leaves consequences for the human body. The greatest danger from radiation and disease threatens people who are by nature of work, the majority of working hours exposed to direct sunlight.

Natural ultraviolet radiation power is very limited. This may explain why the most important biological effects occur primarily in the skin and the body of sight. Numerous studies there is a correlation between the wavelengths, or absorbed radiation energy and morphological changes in the structures of irradiated tissue.

Each of the following specified UV range is characterized by the appropriate type of reaction: pigmentation, erythema and bactericidal effect.

Workers in welding, working with artificial sources of ultraviolet rays, often receive eye diseases such as cataract and conjunctivitis, if you are working without proper protective equipment.

When working outdoors workers must be provided with adequate protection and personal protective sredstva. When working, working people are obliged to use appropriate protection as to the number of diseases to prevent or reduce to a minimum.

Safety and protection equipment:

- Longer breaks;
- Reducing direct exposure to the sun, if the nature of work permits;
- Avoidance of outdoor work between 11 and 15h, when the greatest intensity of radiation;
- Use of personal protective equipment - shirts with a collar, long pants, protective helmets and sunglasses.

Stay in the shade is the best protection from the sun. Bright surface - metal, water, snow, reflect and increase UV radiation. Although each type of clothing does not provide adequate protection from the sun, it helps reduce radiation. Parts that are not covered with clothing to be protected using protecting compositions comprising compounds which absorb UV-A and UV-B radiation.

4. MEASUREMENT RESULTS

To measure the power of ultraviolet light radiation used is a professional high-quality instrument **YK-35UV**. The instrument is designed to measure UV-A and UV-B radiation, wavelength 290-390nm. With increasing altitude, increases the intensity of UV radiation for 6-8% for every 1000m. This increase is due to reducing the amount of absorber with increasing altitude.



Figure 1. high-quality instrument YK-35UV

Table 3 shows the results of measurements of ultraviolet radiation:

1. 27.08.2016.godine on a sunny day vremunu in Gorobilje - Pozega, at an altitude of 370 mnv, and
2. day 08.28.2016. the sunny weather in Čajetina, at an altitude of 830 mnv.

Figure 2 shows the diagram power UV radiation changes depending on the time and Figure 3 shows the diagram of temperature change over time (measuring point Gorobilje). In Figure 4 shows the diagram changes power UV radiation depending on the weather and Figure 5 shows the diagram of temperature change over time (measuring point Čajetina).

Table 3. Results of measuring UV radiation and temperature

TIME (h)	Measuring point Gorobilje		Measuring point Čajetina	
	UV (POWER mW/cm ²)	T (temperature °C)	UV (POWER mW/cm ²)	T (temperature °C)
7	0,212	18,1	0,105	17,1
7:30	0,399	18,6	1,19	17,4
8	0,752	18,9	0,353	17,6
8:30	1,037	19,7	0,535	18,3
9	1,428	23,4	0,945	19,6
9:30	1,841	24,7	1,053	20,9
10	2,13	25,9	2,02	21,4
10:30	2,42	26,9	2,34	22,5

11	2,74	28,4	2,67	23,9
11:30	3,11	29,5	2,81	24,3
12	3,28	30,3	3,01	24,4
12:30	3,32	31,9	3,23	25,1
13	3,36	32,5	3,34	25,3
13:30	3,24	32,9	3,12	27,3
14	3,19	33,6	3,1	26,8
14:30	2,95	33,8	2,98	25,6
15	2,73	32,4	2,83	25,3
15:30	2,19	32,1	2,54	24,8
16	1,84	31,8	2,18	24,6
16:30	1,36	31,1	1,84	24,4
17	0,856	29,8	1,087	24,2
17:30	0,39	29,6	0,73	23,7
18	0,323	29,1	0,392	23,1
18:30	0,127	28,5	0,148	21,8
19	0,061	27,8	0,096	20,9

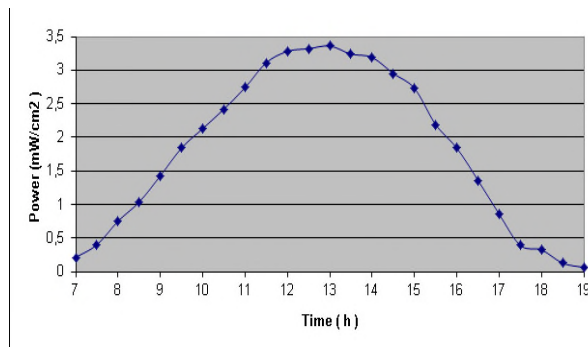


Figure 2. Changing power UV radiation over time (measuring point: Gorobilje - Pozega)

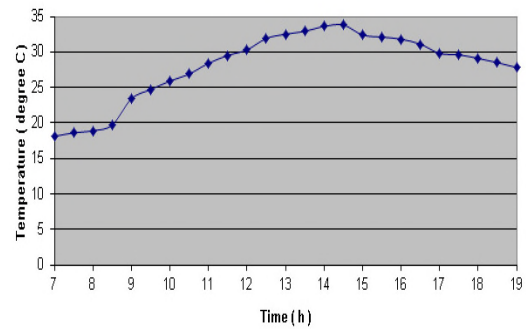


Figure 3. The temperature change over time (measuring point: Gorobilje - Pozega)

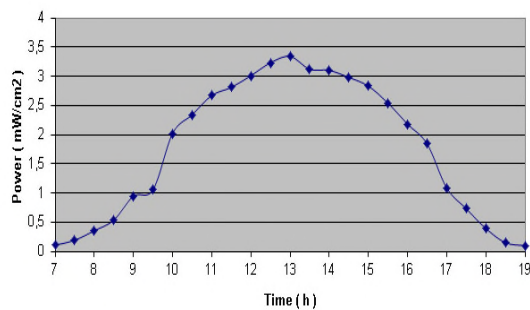


Figure 4. Changing the power UV airy me over time (measurement location: Čajetina)

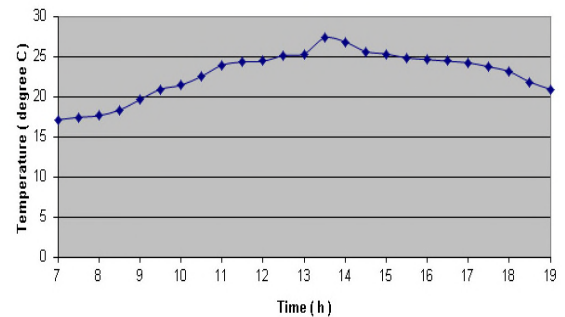


Figure 5. The temperature change over time (measurement location: Čajetina)

The analysis of the obtained measurement results can be concluded that the strength of UV radiation approximates (Figure 6) on the observed measuring points, which proves that the elevation

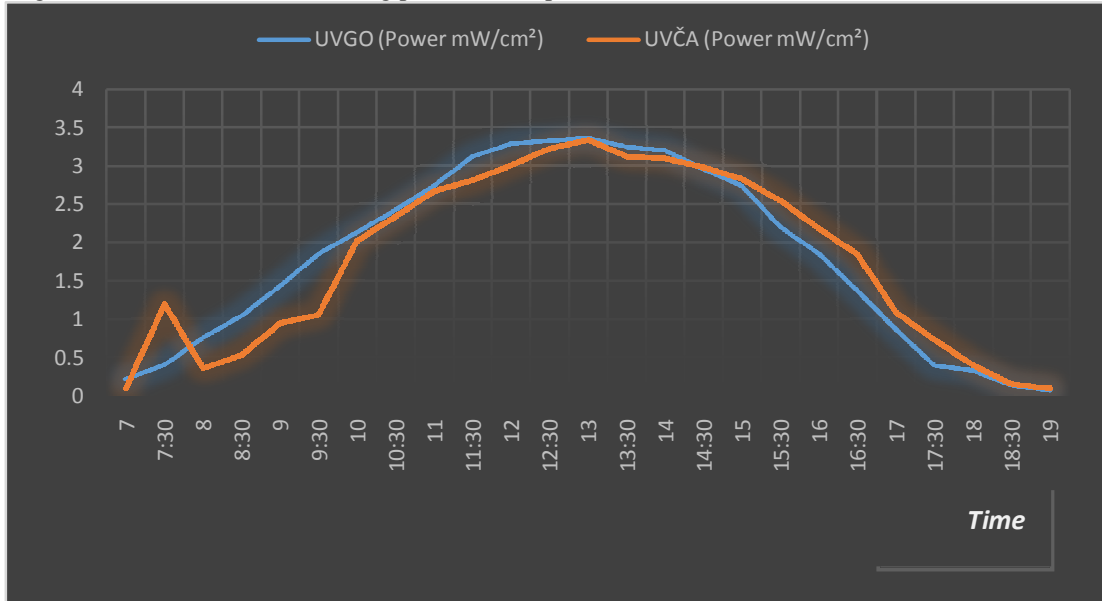


Figure 6. Comparative overview of measurement data for the power of UV radiation in Gorobilje and in Čajetina

is not of significant influence. This can and connect the proximity of the measuring points, which are about 25 km as the crow flies. It can be concluded that the approximate impact of UV radiation on humans on the observed locations. On the other hand elevation significantly affect the ambient temperature, the difference over 7 degrees Celizusa at 14:30.

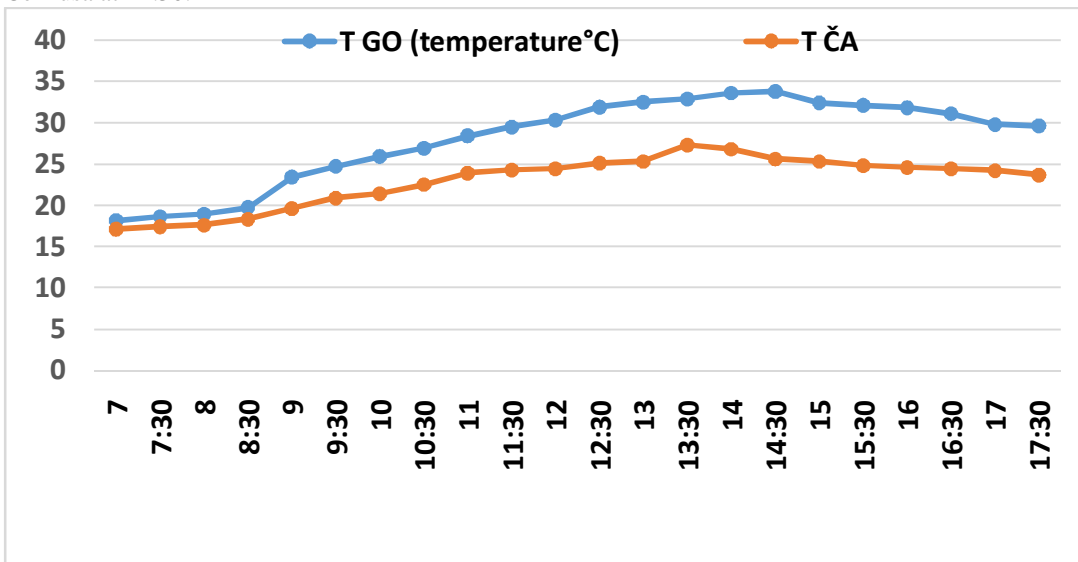


Figure 7. Comparative review of temperature measurement data in Gorobilje and in Čajetina

5. CONCLUSION

The results of recent scientific research shows that ultraviolet radiation can have a negative impact on health. Therefore, it is necessary to measure the power of the radiation ultračubičastog to health risks at work in the open air decreased. This paper presents the results of measurements show that the power ulaljubičastog radiation from 11h to 15h and the fact that during this period should be avoided work outdoors if possible, but if you do not use adequate protective equipment.

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