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ABSTRACT

Shear stress comprises basic information for predicting average depth velocity and discharge in channels. With knowledge of the percentage of shear force carried by walls ($\%SF_w$) it is possible to more accurately estimate shear stress values. The $\%SF_w$ in smooth rectangular channels was predicted by extending two soft computing methods: Genetic Algorithm Artificial (GAA) neural network and Genetic Programming (GP). In order to investigate the percentage of shear force, 8

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