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Bioelectrochemistry: Fundamentals, Experimental Techniques and Application, covers the fundamental aspects of the chemistry, physics and biology which underlie this subject area. It describes some of the different experimental techniques that can be used to study bioelectrochemical problems and it describes various applications of bioelectrochemistry including amperometric biosensors, immunoassays, electrochemistry of DNA, biofuel cells, whole cell biosensors, in vivo applications and bioelectrosynthesis. By bringing together these different aspects, this work provides a unique source of information in this area, approaching the subject from a cross-disciplinary viewpoint.

During last couple of years there has been an increasing recognition that problems arising in biology or related to medicine really need a multidisciplinary approach. For this reason some special branches of both applied theoretical physics and mathematics have recently emerged such as biomechanics, mechanobiology, mathematical biology, biothermodynamics. This first section of the book, General notes on biomechanics and mechanobiology, comprises from theoretical contributions to Biomechanics often providing hypothesis or rationale for a given phenomenon that experiment or clinical study cannot provide. It deals with mechanical properties of living cells and tissues, mechanobiology of fracture healing or evolution of locomotor trends in extinct terrestrial giants. The second section, Biomechanical modelling, is devoted to the rapidly growing field of biomechanical models and modelling approaches to improve our understanding about processes in human body. The last section called Locomotion and joint biomechanics is a collection of works on description and analysis of human locomotion, joint stability and acting forces.

This volume is part of the series on "Chemical Thermodynamics", published under the aegis of the OECD Nuclear Energy Agency. It contains a critical review of the literature on thermodynamic data for inorganic compounds of zirconium. A review team, composed of five internationally recognized experts, has critically reviewed all the scientific literature containing chemical thermodynamic information for the above mentioned systems. The results of this critical review carried out following the Guidelines of the OECD NEA Thermochemical Database Project have been documented in the present volume, which contains tables of selected values for formation and reaction thermodynamical properties and an extensive bibliography. * Critical review of all literature on chemical thermodynamics for compounds and complexes of Zr. * Tables of recommended Selected Values for thermochemical properties * Documented review procedure * Exhaustive bibliography * Intended to meet requirements of radioactive waste management community * Valuable reference source for the physical, analytical and environmental chemist.

This guide to the current state of the art of this complex and multidisciplinary area fills an urgent need for a unified source of infor-

mation on piezoelectric devices and their astounding variety of existing and emerging applications.

Covering a wide range of topics involving both research developments and applications, resulting from the 10th International Conference on Computer Methods and Advances in Geomechanics (I-ACMAG) held in January 2001 in Tucson, Arizona, USA. The theme of the conference was Fundamentals through Applications. The up-to-date research results and applications in this 2-volume work (> 1900 pages) should serve as a valuable source of information for those engaged in research, analysis and design, practical application, and education in the fields of geomechanics and geotechnical engineering.

Lithium is a chemical element with unique properties. Its applications in today's world are countless, from psychiatry to cell phones, and we are still far from exploiting all the exotic signatures of this amazing metal. Even so, the reader will find here a good sample of what is being investigated at present in the field of lithium chemistry and future applications in the new energy supply concepts. From carbon sequestration to fusion energy research, from lithium mining to your cell phone battery, this book will guide you through the fascinating world of the lightest solid element in earth.

Many problems in scientific computing are intractable with classical numerical techniques. These fail, for example, in the solution of high-dimensional models due to the exponential increase of the number of degrees of freedom. Recently, the authors of this book and their collaborators have developed a novel technique, called Proper Generalized Decomposition (PGD) that has proven to be a significant step forward. The PGD builds by means of a successive enrichment strategy a numerical approximation of the unknown fields in a separated form. Although first introduced and successfully demonstrated in the context of high-dimensional problems, the PGD allows for a completely new approach for addressing more standard problems in science and engineering. Indeed, many challenging problems can be efficiently cast into a multi-dimensional framework, thus opening entirely new solution strategies in the PGD framework. For instance, the material parameters and boundary conditions appearing in a particular mathematical model can be regarded as extra-coordinates of the problem in addition to the usual coordinates such as space and time. In the PGD framework, this enriched model is solved only once to yield a parametric solution that includes all particular solutions for specific values of the parameters. The PGD has now attracted the attention of a large number of research groups worldwide. The present text is the first available book describing the PGD. It provides a very readable and practical introduction that allows the reader to quickly grasp the main features of the method. Throughout the book, the PGD is applied to problems of increasing complexity, and the methodology is illustrated by means of carefully selected numerical examples. Moreover, the reader has free access to the Matlab© software used to generate these ex-

amples.

The book *Advanced Path Planning for Mobile Entities* provides a platform for practicing researchers, academics, PhD students, and other scientists to design, analyze, evaluate, process, and implement diverse issues of path planning, including algorithms for multipath and mobile planning and path planning for mobile robots. The nine chapters of the book demonstrate capabilities of advanced path planning for mobile entities to solve scientific and engineering problems with varied degree of complexity.

This book describes the latest research advances, innovations, and applications in the field of water management and environmental engineering as presented by leading researchers, engineers, life scientists and practitioners from around the world at the *Frontiers International Conference on Wastewater Treatment (FICWTM)*, held in Palermo, Italy in May 2017. The topics covered are highly diverse and include the physical processes of mixing and dispersion, biological developments and mathematical modeling, such as computational fluid dynamics in wastewater, MBBR and hybrid systems, membrane bioreactors, anaerobic digestion, reduction of greenhouse gases from wastewater treatment plants, and energy optimization. The contributions amply demonstrate that the application of cost-effective technologies for waste treatment and control is urgently needed so as to implement appropriate regulatory measures that ensure pollution prevention and remediation, safeguard public health, and preserve the environment. The contributions were selected by means of a rigorous peer-review process and highlight many exciting ideas that will spur novel research directions and foster multidisciplinary collaboration among different water specialists.

Directorio de investigadores españoles especializados en América Latina, que recoge datos académicos, líneas de investigación y publicaciones. La obra está estructurada en un cuerpo principal, en el que se ofrece la información recogida, ordenada alfabéticamente por los apellidos de los investigadores y numerada secuencialmente, seguida por tres índices: temático, de topónimos y de organismos de afiliación de los investigadores. El índice temático permite localizar a los especialistas en función de sus temas de especialización expresados a través de las palabras clave que reflejan los contenidos esenciales de sus líneas de trabajo y sus investigaciones. El índice de topónimos permite localizar a los investigadores a partir de los lugares geográficos que son su objeto de estudio, permite por tanto conocer quienes trabajan sobre determinados países, regiones, ciudades, etc. El índice de organismos es útil para localizar a los investigadores que trabajan en una institución dada, haciendo aquí la salvedad de que numerosos investigadores colaboran con más de una institución, pero el índice refleja sólo la que los investigadores aportan como su afiliación institucional principal. Los números que acompañan a las palabras clave, topónimos o instituciones, remiten al registro del investigador, en el cuerpo principal del Directorio, que contiene la información disponible. En total la presente edición incluye 500 investigadores.

This volume details recent global advances in laboratory and field testing of unsaturated soils. Coverage includes mechanical, hydraulic, and geo-environmental testing and applications of unsaturated soil monitoring to engineering behavior of geo-structures.

This two-volume book on biomass is a reflection of the increase in biomass related research and applications, driven by overall higher interest in sustainable energy and food sources, by increased awareness of potentials and pitfalls of using biomass for energy, by the concerns for food supply and by multitude of potential biomass uses as a source material in organic chemistry, bringing in the concept of bio-refinery. It reflects the trend in broadening of biomass related research and an increased focus on second-gen-

eration bio-fuels. Its total of 40 chapters spans over diverse areas of biomass research, grouped into 9 themes.

This volume highlights the latest advances, innovations, and applications in bituminous materials and structures and asphalt pavement technology, as presented by leading international researchers and engineers at the *RILEM International Symposium on Bituminous Materials (ISBM)*, held in Lyon, France on December 14-16, 2020. The symposium represents a joint effort of three RILEM Technical Committees from Cluster F: 264-RAP "Asphalt Pavement Recycling", 272-PIM "Phase and Interphase Behaviour of Bituminous Materials", and 278-CHA "Crack-Healing of Asphalt Pavement Materials". It covers a diverse range of topics concerning bituminous materials (bitumen, mastics, mixtures) and road, railway and airport pavement structures, including: recycling, phase and interphase behaviour, cracking and healing, modification and innovative materials, durability and environmental aspects, testing and modelling, multi-scale properties, surface characteristics, structure performance, modelling and design, non-destructive testing, back-analysis, and Life Cycle Assessment. The contributions, which were selected by means of a rigorous international peer-review process, present a wealth of exciting ideas that will open novel research directions and foster new multidisciplinary collaborations.

This book provides a thorough overview of all techniques for producing self-healing construction materials. Construction materials (cement-based, bituminous, metals, and alloys) are prone to cracking, which with the progress of time can lead to compromising of the structural integrity of critical infrastructure. Self-healing materials form a new class of materials that have inbuilt engineered properties to counteract damage and repair it before it becomes critical. The methods for monitoring, modeling, and assessing self-healing are also reviewed. The final section of the book discusses the future outlook and potential extension of self-healing concepts to other materials (e.g., heritage structures and soils).

This book investigates the phenomenon of slavery and other forms of servitude experienced by people of African or indigenous origin who were taken captive and then subjected to forced labor in Charcas (Bolivia) in the 16th and 17th centuries.

En un momento de amplia discusión acerca del lugar que ocupa la materia del Derecho Romano y su recepción en Europa dentro de los planes de estudio de la licenciatura de derecho, en la primavera del año 1994, el catedrático e insigne romanista Don Justo García Sánchez tuvo la gran idea, junto con el profesor Don Gerardo Turiel de Castro (q.e.p.d), de poner en marcha un proyecto desde Oviedo, que perseguía un doble objetivo: 1) servir para una reunión anual de los romanistas iberoamericanos con convocatorias indistintas en la Península y en el continente Americano, 2) reunir diferentes estudios que enriquecieran los conocimientos relativos a la recepción del Derecho Romano. Fruto de este proyecto fue la constitución en Oviedo el día 22 de abril de 1994 de la Asociación Iberoamericana de Derecho Romano, cuyos fines son: a) El estudio y difusión del Derecho Romano, tanto en su sentido estricto, como en el ámbito de la tradición jurídica romanística y su proyección en la legislación europea e iberoamericana. b) La realización de todas las actividades conducentes al cumplimiento de dicho fin. c) El mantenimiento de relaciones científicas a través de congresos, seminarios, cursos y publicaciones. d) Cualquier otro tendente al cumplimiento de los fines de la asociación, y una particular colaboración con entidades jurídicas de España e Iberoamérica. Estos once tonos que ahora se presentan son un recopilatorio de las valiosas actas de la Asociación, fruto de la labor desarrollada en las reuniones mantenidas en los últimos años por expertos en la materia. ISBN (obra completa):

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This first book to cover different injection techniques not only provides a comprehensive overview of methodologies and instrumentation, it also covers recent advances in flow method analysis, with an appendix listing additional databases, instrumentation and methods on the Internet. A definite must-have for every chemist working in this field.

Since the 1990s five books on Applications of Computational Mechanics in Geotechnical Engineering have been published. Innovative Numerical Modelling in Geomechanics is the 6th and final book in this series, and contains papers written by leading experts on computational mechanics. The book treats highly relevant topics in the field of geotechnic

This is a collection of articles from the Asian conference UNSAT-A-SIA 2000, covering topics such as: historical developments; numerical modelling; suction measurement techniques; permeability and flow; mass transport; and engineering applications.

Unsaturated Soils: Advances in Geo-Engineering comprises 136 contributions from leading international researchers and practitioners, presented at the First European Conference on Unsaturated Soils (Durham, UK, 2-4 July 2008). The papers report on the latest advances in geo-engineering aspects of unsaturated soils. It is the first collection to focus

New theories and testing techniques related with Unsaturated Soil Mechanics have proven to be valuable tools to study a broad spectrum of geo-materials which includes rocks, rock fills, frozen soils and domiciliary solid wastes. These new theories and testing techniques have permitted the analysis of several traditional problems from a new perspective

The work of geotechnical engineers contributes to the creation of safe, economic and pleasant spaces to live, work and relax all over the world. Advances are constantly being made, and the expertise of the profession becomes ever more important with the increased pressure on space and resources. This book presents the proceedings of the 15th Pan-American Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (XV PCSMGGE), held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in November 2015. This conference, held every four years, is an important opportunity for international experts, researchers, academics, professionals and geo-engineering companies to meet and exchange ideas and research findings in the areas of soil mechanics, rock mechanics, and their applications in civil, mining and environmental engineering. The articles are divided into nine sections: transportation geotechnics; in-situ testing; geo-engineering for energy and sustainability; numerical modeling in geotechnics; foundations and ground improvement; unsaturated soil behavior; embankments, dams and tailings; excavations and tunnels; and geo-risks, and cover a wide spectrum of issues from fundamentals to applications in geotechnics. This book will undoubtedly represent an essential reference for academics, researchers and practitioners in the field of soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering. In this proceedings, approximately 65% of the contributions are in English, and 35% of the contributions are in Spanish or Portuguese.

In this book, the authors gather and present topical research in the study of the types, technology and modeling of sprays. Topics discussed include charged-spray technologies and their application in technology; spray drying to produce dried foods and vegetables; spray drying in the ceramic industry; atmospheric plasma spray; and, liquid flow structure in pressure swirl sprays and modeling a water-urea spray including mass and heat transfer.

Arsenic contamination poses a major environmental problem, especially in Southeast Asian countries like Bangladesh and India. Threatening the health of millions of people due to arsenic's toxicity and carcinogenicity, the major routes of arsenic exposure for humans are either through drinking water or crops. Rice is the crop most affected by arsenic owing to its cultivation in major arsenic contaminated areas, biogeochemical factors in the soil during rice growth, and specific features of rice that enable it take up more arsenic than other crop plants. This book addresses the problem of arsenic by pursuing a holistic approach. It presents the status quo in different parts of the world (North and South America, Europe, Asia, etc.) and provides essential information on food-related arsenic exposure risks for humans, and possible preventive and curative measures for tackling arsenic poisoning. It covers the arsenic contamination status of rice, rice-based products, other vegetables, fishes, mushrooms, and other foods, with a special focus on rice-arsenic interactions. The mechanisms of arsenic uptake, translocation and distribution in plants and grains are also explained. In closing, the book reviews a variety of prospective agronomic and biotechnological solutions to the problem of arsenic accumulation in rice grains. The book is intended for a broad audience including researchers, scientists, and readers with diverse backgrounds including agriculture, environmental science, food science, environmental management, and human health. It can also be used as an important reference guide for undergraduate and graduate students, university faculties, and environmentalists.

This book contains the lectures given at the 2009 Symposium on Mechanics in Natural Solids held in Horto, Greece. It delivers a paradigm for the interconnection of the mechanics of soil, rock, ice and snow and for the interdisciplinary nature of the research. Polifacètic o ubic són alguns dels adjectius que es dediquen a Josep Maria Mata Perelló (en Mata) al llarg d'aquest llibre. Investigador, professor, divulgador o militant de la geologia, la mineria i el seu patrimoni són també algunes de les facetes que en podríem esmentar. El llibre que us presentem n'és una bona mostra. En ell, companys i companyes d'en Josep Maria l'acompanyen en un recorregut per la seva trajectòria, que inclou aspectes com la petjada que ha deixat a l'Escola Politècnica Superior d'Enginyeria de Manresa (EPSEM), la defensa del patrimoni geològic i miner, els recorreguts geològics o els seus viatges i actuacions a l'Amèrica Llatina. I fins la que és, possiblement, la seva faceta menys coneguda: la de poeta. Entre el reconeixement i l'home-natge, textos que parlen d'una figura que no tan sols forma part de la història de l'EPSEM, sinó també de la història de la geologia del nostre país i de més enllà de l'Atlàntic.