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- Lectures and oral presentations will be taken place at the "Mihajlo Pupin" amphitheater on the ground floor at the Department of Matematics and Informatics and the Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, University of Novi Sad (address: Trg Dositeja Obradovića 4, Novi Sad).
- The Poster sessions will take place in the hallway in front of the "Mihajlo Pupin" amphitheater.

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Biological degradation of recycled jute used as an adsorbent for crude oil

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In the fight against oil and it's derivatives pollution, adsorbents play a crucial role in efficient removal of these harmful substances from the environment. Jute, a natural plant fiber, is gaining increasing attention as a potential adsorbent for oil due to high porosity, good physical and chemical characteristics, biodegradability, and sustainability [1]. The aim of this study was to investigate the biodegradable properties of jute used as an absorbent for oil in a liquid medium and model compost. **Materials and methods:** The study monitored weight loss in oil-contaminated jute (NWSO) and compared it with control jute (NWS). Morphological changes in jute fibers were observed with optical microscopy and SEM analysis. Gas chromatography (GC-MS) was used for the detection of hydrocarbons in degraded jute. Enzymatic activity changes in compost soil were tracked. Bacterial strain isolation was done to assess growth on pure and oil-contaminated jute, with subsequent taxonomic identification. **Results:** NWSO samples were degraded more efficiently compared to clean jute with a weight reduction of 20% in NWSO compared to 5% in NWS. Microscopic and SEM analyses confirmed morphological changes in jute fibers after degradation. A decrease in hydrocarbon concentration after degradation was shown. Enzymatic activity tests provided additional insights into the composting process. The study also identified diverse bacterial strains capable of oil degradation, primarily belonging to *Bacillus* and *Microbacterium* genera. **Conclusion:** The study demonstrates the superior biodegradation of NWSO compared to NWS. The promising role of jute in sustainable bioremediation strategies leading to reduced harm from oil pollution has been demonstrated.

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