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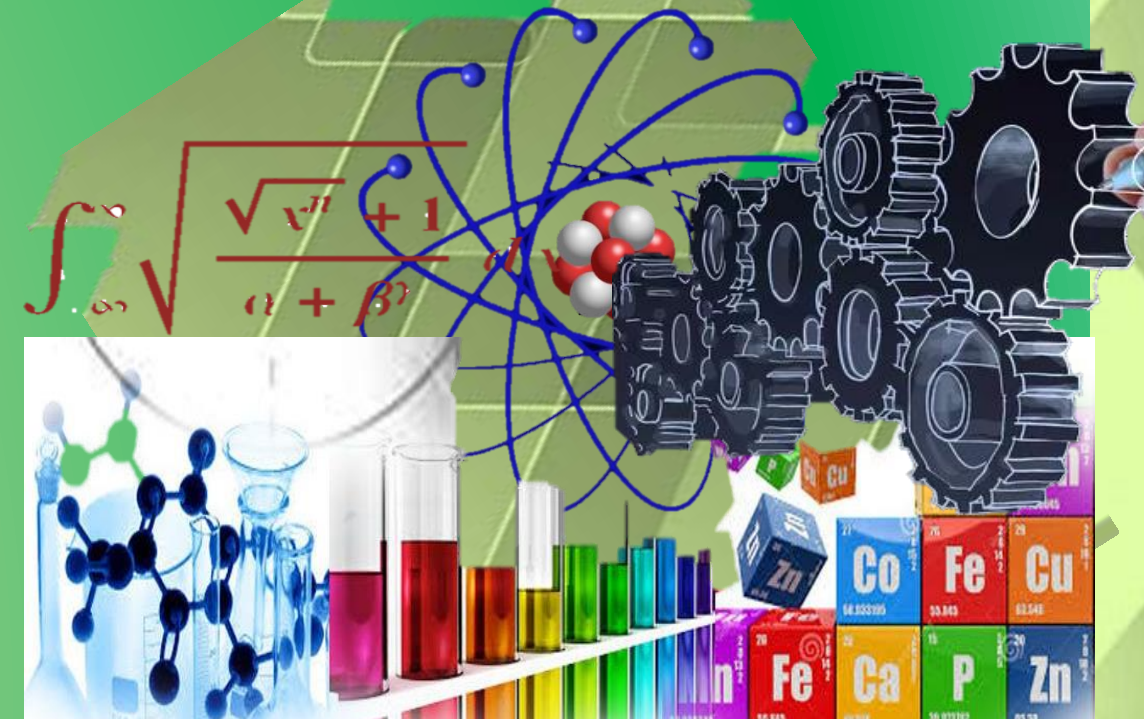
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نأمل أن تحقق مجلة الأكاديمية للهندسة والعلوم، من خلال هذه الطبعة، تطلعات الباحثين والمهتمين، وأن نسعى، بعون الله تعالى، إلى تطوير مجلتنا نحو الأفضل، وأن يكون لها حضوراً علمياً متميزاً إقليمياً وعالمياً، ونتطلع ان تكون المجلة في التصنيفات العلمية الدولية.

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## نبذة عن نقابة الأكاديميين العراقيين

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والارتقاء بمستوى العاملين في هذا القطاع الحيوي وإعداد الخطط والسياسات التي ترتقي بالعملية التدريسية ومن أجل إنشاء مجالس ونقابات تهتم بشؤون الأكاديميين والدفاع عنهم وحفظ كرامتهم وضمان حرياتهم الأكاديمية، ومن أجل رفع سمعة الجامعات والمعاهد العراقية ومساواتها مع مثيلاتها في الدول المتحضرة. ووفقاً للمادة -2- من البند الثاني من قانونها فأنها:

أولاً: تتمتع نقابة الأكاديميين العراقيين بالشخصية المعنوية والاستقلال المالي والإداري يمثلها (نقيب الأكاديميين العراقيين) أو من يخوله.

ثانياً: يكون مركز النقابة في بغداد ولها فتح فروع في المحافظات وحيثما تقتضي مصلحة النقابة إيجاد تمثيل.

ثالثاً: لأعضاء الهيئات التدريسية في الجامعات والمعاهد العراقية المعترف بها من وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي الانتماء إلى النقابة.

ووفقاً للمادة -3- فإن أهداف تأسيس النقابة هي:

أولاً: الارتقاء بمهنة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي لتحقيق رسالتها في خدمة الوطن وأجيال الأمة.  
ثانياً: التنسيق والتعاون مع وزارة التعليم العالي والبحث العلمي والجهات ذات الصلة بما يحقق مهام النقابة.

ثالثاً: تعزيز أخلاقيات مهنة التعليم العالي والمحافظة على آداب وتقاليده وشرف المهنة.  
رابعاً: تشجيع الدراسات والبحوث والنشاطات والمؤتمرات التعليمية وعقد الدورات والندوات لرفع المستوى العلمي والمهني لتدريسي الجامعات والمعاهد العراقية.

خامساً: تعزيز مكانة الأكاديميين في المجتمع والدفاع عن حقوقهم ومصالحهم وكرامتهم.

سادساً: النهوض والارتقاء بالأعضاء مهنيًا واقتصاديًا وثقافيًا واجتماعيًا.

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ثامناً: التعاون وتوطيد العلاقات مع الاتحادات العربية والدولية المماثلة.

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**On  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ – Generalized gs-Closed Sets in Bitopological Spaces***Bushra Jaralla Tawfeeq**Collage of Education, Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad, Iraq***Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce a class of closed sets in bitopological spaces that we call generalized gs-closed (briefly,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ggs-closed) sets. We study some of their basic properties and investigate their relationship with the other types of closed sets in such spaces. As an application of this work, we also define two new spaces, namely  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ – $T_{\text{ggs}}$ - and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ – $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -spaces, and present several applications.

**1. Introduction**

A triple  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , where  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a nonempty set and  $\mathfrak{I}_i$  and  $\mathfrak{I}_j$  are topologies on  $\mathfrak{B}$ , is called a bitopological space. Kelly [9] initiated the study of such spaces in 1963. Later, in 1985, Fukutake [3] introduced and studied the notions of generalized closed (briefly, g-closed) sets in such spaces. More recently, Fukutake, Sundaram, and Sheikh John [5] introduced the concept of w-closed sets, while El-Tantawy and Abu-Donia [2] proposed the idea of generalized semi-closed (briefly, gs-closed) sets. Then, Veerakumar [21,22] introduced and studied the concepts of  $g^*$ -semi-closed (briefly,  $g^*$ -sclosed) sets,  $g^*$ -continuity, and  $g^*$ -irresolute maps in topological spaces.

In 2007, Jafara, Lellis Thivagar, and Thisaya Ponmani [8] studied some new separation axioms using  $(1,2)$ – $\alpha$ -open sets in bitopological spaces. Maragathavalli [19] then defined strongly  $\alpha g^*$ -closed sets in topological spaces and also investigated some of their properties.

In §2, we introduce some basic definitions and other preliminaries.

In §3, we present the elementary properties of generalized gs-closed (briefly,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ggs-closed) sets, and also study their relationships to other types of closed sets, namely  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –g,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –w,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ag,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ga,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –pre,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –gs,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –sg,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ – $\beta$ ,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –gsp-,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –gp-,  $(1,2)^*$ – $\# \pi$ gs-,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –sg<sup>\*</sup>b-,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –pgb-,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –g<sup>\*\*</sup>b-, and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –rg<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed sets. We also provide several related results and some necessary examples.

In §4, we present several properties and characterizations of  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ggs-closed and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ggs-open sets.

Finally, in §5, we provide some applications of  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ –ggs-closed sets.

**2. Preliminaries**

If  $A$  is a subset of a topological space  $\mathfrak{B}$  with a topology  $\mathfrak{I}$ , then the closure of  $A$  is denoted by  $\mathfrak{I}$ –cl( $A$ ) (or just cl( $A$ )), its interior by  $\mathfrak{I}$ –int( $A$ ) (or int( $A$ )), and its semi- and pre-closures by  $\mathfrak{I}$ –scl( $A$ ) and  $\mathfrak{I}$ –pcl( $A$ ) (or scl( $A$ ) and pcl( $A$ )), respectively. In addition, its semi-interior is denoted by  $\mathfrak{I}$ –sint( $A$ ) (or sint( $A$ )), and its complement by  $A^c$ .

Before discussing our main results, we recall the following definitions:

**Definition 2.1.** A subset  $A$  of a topological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I})$  is called:

- 1) an  $\alpha$ -open set [12] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A)))$ ,
- 2) a semi-open set [10] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$ ,
- 3) a pre-open set [12] if  $A \subseteq \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ ,
- 4) a semi-pre-open (briefly,  $\beta$ -open) set [12] if  $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A)))$ , and
- 5) a regular open set [6] if  $A = \text{int}(\text{cl}(A))$ .



The semi-closure [13] (resp.  $\alpha$ -closure [14]) of a subset  $A$  of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , denoted by  $scl(A)$  (resp.  $\alpha cl(A)$ ) is defined as the intersection of all semi-closed (resp.  $\alpha$ -closed) sets containing  $A$ . The semi-interior [13] of  $A$ , denoted by  $sint(A)$ , is defined as the union of all semi-open sets contained in  $A$ . If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $cl_B(A)$  and  $int_B(A)$  denote the closure of  $A$  relative to  $B$  and the interior of  $A$  relative to  $B$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.2.** If  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{T})$  is a topological space and  $A$  is a subset of  $\mathfrak{B}$ , then  $A$  is called

- 1) a generalized closed (briefly,  $g$ -closed) set [12] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 2) a generalized  $\alpha$ -closed (briefly,  $g\alpha$ -closed) set [14] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\alpha$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 3) an  $\alpha$ -generalized closed (briefly,  $\alpha g$ -closed) set [14] if  $\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 4) a semi-generalized closed (briefly,  $sg$ -closed) set [13] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 5) a generalized semi-closed (briefly,  $gs$ -closed) set [13] if  $scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 6) a  $w$ -closed set [18] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 7) a generalized semi-pre-closed (briefly,  $gsp$ -closed) set [6] if  $spcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 8) a generalized pre-closed (briefly,  $gp$ -closed) set [6] if  $pcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 9) a generalized  $gs$ -closed (briefly,  $ggs$ -closed) set [7] if  $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .
- 10) a  $g^*b$ -closed set [16] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $g^*$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 11) a pre-generalized  $b$ -closed (briefly,  $pgb$ -closed) set [17] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is pre-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and
- 12) a semi-generalized star  $b$ -closed (briefly,  $sg^*b$ -closed) set [18] if  $bcl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

The complements of the above-mentioned sets are known as the corresponding open sets.

**Definition 2.3.** A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$  is called

- 1) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $g$ -closed set [3] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \mathfrak{T}_i$ ,
- 2) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $gs$ -closed set [2] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \mathfrak{T}_i$ ,
- 3) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ -weakly-generalized-closed set [4] ( $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $wg$ -closed) if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-cl(\mathfrak{T}_i-int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U \in \mathfrak{T}_i$ ,
- 4) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $w$ -closed set [5] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathfrak{T}_i$ -semi-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 5) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $g^*$ -closed set [5] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is a  $\mathfrak{T}_i$ - $g$ -open set,
- 6) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $\alpha g$ -closed set [10] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathfrak{T}_i$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 7) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $g\alpha$ -closed set [10] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-\alpha cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathfrak{T}_i$ - $\alpha$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 8) an  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ - $rg^*$ -closed set [15] if  $\mathfrak{T}_j-cl(\mathfrak{T}_i-int(A)) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(\mathfrak{T}_i, \mathfrak{T}_j)$ -regular-open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,
- 9) a  $(1,2)^*-\# \pi g$ -closed set [20] if  $\mathfrak{T}_i \mathfrak{T}_j-scl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $(1,2)^*-\pi g$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ , and

10) an  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $rg^{**}b$ -closed set [15] if  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $rg^{*}cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $\mathfrak{X}_i$ -open in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

The families of all  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $g$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $gs$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $wg$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $w$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $g^{*}$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $\alpha g$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $ga$ -,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $rg^{**}$ -,  $(1,2)^{*}$ - $\#ngs$ -, and  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $rg^{**}b$ -closed subsets of a bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$  are denoted by  $D(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $GSC(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $W(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $C(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $D^{*}(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $\alpha G(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $G\alpha(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $D^{*}rg^{**}(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ ,  $(1, 2)^{*}$ - $\#ngs$ , and  $D^{*}rg^{**}b(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ , respectively.

**Definition 2.4.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$  is called

- 1) an  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space [2] if every  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $g$ -closed set is  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed,
- 2) an  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $T_w$ -space [4] if every  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $w$ -closed set is  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed, and
- 3) an  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $T_b$ -space [1] if every  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $gs$ -closed set is  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed.

**Definition 2.5.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$  is called a strongly pairwise  $T_{1/2}$ -space [2] if it is both a  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space and a  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

### 3. Properties of $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-Closed Sets

In this section, we introduce ggs-closed sets in bitopological spaces and study some of their properties.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$  be fixed integers. A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$  is called a generalized  $gs$ -closed (briefly,  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed) set if  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $cl(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is  $gs$ -open in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i)$ . The family of all  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed sets in a bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$  is denoted by  $D^{*}gs(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ .

**Remark 3.2.** By setting  $\mathfrak{X}_1 = \mathfrak{X}_2$  in Definition 3.1, we can see that any  $(i, j)$ -ggs-closed set is ggs-closed.

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ , then  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed set, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be any  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed set and  $U$  be any  $\mathfrak{X}_i$ - $gs$ -open set containing  $\mathcal{K}$ . Then,  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $cl(\mathcal{K}) \subseteq U$ , so  $\mathcal{K}$  is  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed. Example 3.4 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{X}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \emptyset, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{X}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \emptyset, \{a,c\}\}$ . Then, the set  $\{a\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed but not  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $\mathcal{H}$  is an  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $\alpha$ -closed or  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -semi-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ , then  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed, but not conversely

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be any  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed set and  $\mathcal{V}$  be any  $\mathfrak{X}_i$ - $gs$ -open set containing  $\mathcal{H}$ . Since every  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -closed set is  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $\alpha$ -closed (resp.  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ -semi-closed), then,  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $\alpha$   $cl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_j$ - $cl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$  (resp.  $\mathfrak{X}_j$ - $scl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathfrak{X}_j$ - $cl(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{V}$ ), so  $\mathcal{H}$  is  $(\mathfrak{X}_i, \mathfrak{X}_j)$ -ggs-closed. Example 3.6 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.6.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{b,c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed but not  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ - $\alpha$ -closed or  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -semi-closed.

**Proposition 3.7.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -g-closed, but not conversely (as Example 3.8 demonstrates).

**Example 3.8.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{a,b\}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -g-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 3.9.** If  $\mathcal{F}$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g-closed, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set and  $\mathcal{P}$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open set. Then,  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-open set such that  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ , which implies that  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(\mathcal{F}) \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g-closed. Example 3.10 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.10.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g-closed.

**Proposition 3.11.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -w-closed, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set and  $\mathcal{P}$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -semi-open set containing  $A$ . Then,  $\mathcal{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-open set such that  $A \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ , so  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ . Hence,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -w-closed. Example 3.12 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.12.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{a\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -w-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 3.13.** If  $\mathcal{S}$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $\mathcal{S}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $\alpha$ -g-closed, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{S}$  is any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  and let  $\mathcal{G}$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open set. Then,  $\mathcal{G}$  is an  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-open set such that  $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ , so we have  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(\mathcal{S}) \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{S}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $\alpha$ -g-closed. Example 3.14 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.14.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $\alpha$ -g-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 3.15.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g $\alpha$ -closed, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ - $\alpha$ -open set containing  $A$ . Since any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ - $\alpha$ -open set is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -semi-open,  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-open. We thus have  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-}\alpha\text{cl}(A) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{G}$ . Hence,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g $\alpha$ -closed. Example 3.16 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.16.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}\}$ , the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g $\alpha$ -closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 3.17.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed (resp.  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gp-closed, and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gsp-closed), but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  and  $U$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open set. Since  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed,  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ , which implies that  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-scl}(A) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ . Thus,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed. In addition, since  $\text{pcl}(A) \subseteq U$  and  $\text{spcl}(A) \subseteq U$ ,  $A$  is also  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gp-closed and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gsp-closed, respectively. Example 3.18 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 3.18.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed (resp.  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gp-closed, and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gsp-closed), but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Definition 3.19.** Let  $i, j \in \{1, 2\}$  be fixed integers. A subset  $A$  of a bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is called

- 1) semi-generalized star b-closed (briefly,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -sg<sup>\*</sup>b-closed) if  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is semi-open in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ ,
- 2) pre-generalized b-closed (briefly  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -pgb-closed) if  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is pre-open in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ , and
- 3)  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed if  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-bcl}(A) \subseteq U$  whenever  $A \subseteq U$  and  $U$  is g<sup>\*</sup>-open in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ .

**Proposition 3.20.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is

- 1)  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -sg<sup>\*</sup>b-closed,
- 2)  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -pgb-closed,
- 3)  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed, and
- 4)  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed.

However, the converse statements are false.

**Proof. 1)** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be any  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  and  $U$  be any  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -semi-open set. Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed,  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq U$ , from which it follows that  $\mathfrak{I}_j\text{-bcl}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j\text{-scl}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j\text{-cl}(\mathcal{M}) \subseteq U$ . Hence,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -sg<sup>\*</sup>b-closed.

The proofs of (2), (3), and (4) are similar. Example 3.21 demonstrates that the converse statements are false.

**Example 3.21.**

- 1) Let  $\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j$  be as in Example 3.18. Then, the set  $\{b\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -sg<sup>\*</sup>b-closed, but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.
- 2) If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -pgb-closed and the set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed, but neither set is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.
- 3) If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, c\}\}$ , the set  $\{b\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -rg<sup>\*\*</sup>b-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Remark 3.22.** The concept of an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set is independent of those of  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -wg-closed and  $(1, 2)^*\text{-}\# \pi$ ggs-closed sets, as can be seen from Examples 3.23–3.26.

**Example 3.23.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -wg-closed.

**Example 3.24.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{a,c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -wg-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Example 3.25.** Let  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j$  be as in Example 3.23(3). Then, the set  $\{a,b\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed but not  $(1,2)^*-\# \pi$ gs-closed.

**Example 3.26.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a,c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{b,c\}$  is  $(1,2)^*-\# \pi$ gs-closed but not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Remark 3.27.** In general, the family  $D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is not equal to  $D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ , as can be seen from Example 3.28.

**Example 3.28.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ , then the subsets  $\{b\}, \{c\} \in D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i)$  but  $\{b\}, \{c\} \notin D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ .

**Remark 3.29.** If  $\mathfrak{I}_i \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$  in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i) \subseteq D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , but not conversely (as Example 3.30 demonstrates).

**Example 3.30.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , then  $D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i) \subseteq D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  but  $\mathfrak{I}_i \not\subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$ .

#### 4. Properties of $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-Closed and $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-Open Sets

In this section, we introduce some properties of  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets.

**Definition 4.1.** A subset  $A$  of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is called  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open if and only if  $A^c$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed in  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

The family of all  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open subsets of  $\mathfrak{B}$  is denoted by  $D^*gO(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ .

#### **Proposition 4.2.**

- 1) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open.
- 2) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g-open.
- 3) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $\alpha$ g-open and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $g\alpha$ -open.
- 4) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-open,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -sg-open, and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gsp-open.
- 5) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed,  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gp-open, and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gsp-open.
- 6) All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-open sets are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $sg^*b$ -closed and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -pgb-open.

**Proposition 4.3.** If  $A, B \in D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A \cup B \in D^*gs(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ .

**Remark 4.4.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed sets in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then the intersection  $A \cap B$  is not generally  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed, as can be seen from Example 4.5.

**Example 4.5.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a,b,c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ , then the subsets  $\{a,c\}$ ,  $\{a,b\}$  are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed, but their intersection  $\{a,c\} \cap \{a,b\} = \{a\}$  is not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 4.6.** For all  $r \in (\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , either the set  $\{r\}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-closed or  $\{r\}^c$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ .

**Proposition 4.7.** If the set  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\mathcal{E}$ ) contains no non-empty  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-closed sets, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set and  $F$  be a  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-closed set such that  $F \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\mathcal{E}$ )<sup>c</sup>. Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed,  $\mathcal{E} \in D^*$ gs( $\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j$ ), which implies that  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\mathcal{E}$ )  $\subseteq F^c$ . Then,  $F \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\mathcal{E}$ )  $\cap (\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\mathcal{E}$ ))<sup>c</sup> and hence  $F$  is empty. Example 4.8 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 4.8.** Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a,b\}, \{a,c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ . If  $G = \{a\}$ , then  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $G$ ) -  $G = \{b\}$  contains no non-empty  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-closed sets but  $G$  is not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 4.9.** If  $A$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ ), then  $B$  is a  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set.

**Proposition 4.10.** If  $A$  is a  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set, then  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\{\mathcal{K}\}) \cap A \neq \varphi$  for all  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ ), but not conversely.

**Proof.** If  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\{\mathcal{K}\}) \cap A = \varphi$  for all  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ ), then  $A \subseteq (\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\{\mathcal{K}\}))^c$ . Since  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed,  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq (\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\{\mathcal{K}\}))^c$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{K} \notin \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ ), contradicting the initial assumption. Example 4.11 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 4.11.** Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ . The subset  $A = \{c\}$  is not  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed, but  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $\{\mathcal{K}\}) \cap A \neq \varphi$  for all  $\mathcal{K} \in \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ ).

**Proposition 4.12.** Let  $A \subseteq Y \subseteq \mathfrak{B}$ . If the set  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed relative to  $Y$ .

**Proof.** If  $A \subseteq Y \cap G$  and  $G$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -gs-open in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ , then  $A \subseteq G$  and  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq G$ . Hence,  $Y \cap \mathfrak{I}_j$ -cl( $A$ )  $\subseteq Y \cap G$  and  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed relative to  $Y$ .

## 5. Some Applications of $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-Closed Sets

In this section, as an application of our work, we introduce  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -spaces and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -spaces, and study some of their properties.

**Definition 5.1.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is called an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space if every  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set it contains is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -closed.

**Proposition 5.2.** If  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space, then it is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  be an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space and  $A$  be an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . By Proposition 3.9,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -g-closed in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . Since  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space, this implies that  $A$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -closed. Hence,  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space. Example 5.3 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 5.3.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b,c\}\}$ , then the set  $\{b\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed but  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Proposition 5.4.** If  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_w$ -space then it is also an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space, but not conversely.

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $ggs$ -closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . By Proposition 3.11,  $A$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $w$ -closed in  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . Since  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_w$ -space,  $A$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -closed. Hence,  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space. Example 5.5 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 5.5.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{a, b\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $ggs$ -closed but not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_w$ -space.

**Proposition 5.6.** If  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_b$ -space then it is also an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space, but not conversely.

**Proof.** The proof is similar to that of Proposition 5.4. Example 5.7 demonstrates that the converse is false.

**Example 5.7.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, b\}, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, b\}\}$ , then the set  $\{b, c\}$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $ggs$ -closed but not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_b$ -space.

**Proposition 5.8.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space iff  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open or  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ - $gs$ -closed for all  $x \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\{x\}$  is not an  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ - $gs$ -closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . By Proposition 4.6,  $\{x\}^c$  is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $ggs$ -closed. Since  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space,  $\{x\}^c$  is an  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -closed set. Hence,  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open.

Conversely, suppose that  $B$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $ggs$ -closed set. Then,  $\{x\}$  is either  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ -open or  $\mathfrak{I}_i$ - $gs$ -closed for all  $x \in \mathfrak{I}_j$ - $cl(B)$ . If  $\{x\}$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -open,  $\{x\} \cap B \neq \varphi$ , so  $x \in B$ . Now, let  $\{x\}$  be  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ - $gs$ -closed. If  $x \notin B$ , then  $\{x\} \subseteq \mathfrak{I}_j$ - $cl(B) - B$ , which contradicts Proposition 4.7. Thus, the set  $B$  is  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -closed, and hence  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space.

**Remark 5.9.** A  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ -space is not generally a  $T_{ggs}$ -space, even if  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space, as Example 5.10 demonstrates.

**Example 5.10.** Let  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ . Then, the  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ -space is not a  $T_{ggs}$ -space but  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space.

**Remark 5.11.**  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is not generally an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space, even if both the  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ -space and  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -space are  $T_{ggs}$ -spaces, as Example 5.12 demonstrates.

**Example 5.12.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}\}$ , then both  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$  and  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  are  $T_{ggs}$ -spaces but  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space.

**Remark 5.13.** A  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ -space is not generally an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{ggs}$ -space, even if  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is a  $T_{ggs}$ -space, as Example 5.14 demonstrates.

**Example 5.14.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i)$  is not a  $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space but  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space.

**Definition 5.15.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is called an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space if every  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed set it contains is  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed.

**Proposition 5.16.** All  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -spaces are  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -spaces, but not conversely (as Example 5.17 demonstrates).

**Example 5.17.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, c\}\}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space but not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Remark 5.18.** The  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ - and  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -spaces are independent, as Examples 5.19 and 5.20 demonstrate.

**Example 5.19.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{c\}\}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space but not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space.

**Example 5.20.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{a, c\}\}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space but not an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space.

**Definition 5.21.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is said to be a strongly pairwise  $T_{1/2}$ -space.

If it is both an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space and an  $(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space

**Proposition 5.22.** If  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is a strongly pairwise  $T_{1/2}$ -space, then it is a strongly pairwise

$(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space, but not conversely (as Example 5.23 demonstrates).

**Example 5.23.** If  $\mathfrak{B} = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}_i = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b, c\}\}$ , and  $\mathfrak{I}_j = \{\mathfrak{B}, \varphi, \{b\}, \{c\}, \{b, c\}\}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space and an  $(\mathfrak{I}_j, \mathfrak{I}_i)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space, and hence a strongly pairwise  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space. However,  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is not a strongly pairwise  $T_{1/2}$ -space.

**Proposition 5.24.** A bitopological space  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space iff it is both an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space and an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space. Then, by Propositions 5.16 and 5.2,  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is both an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space and an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space.

Conversely, suppose that  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is both an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space and an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space, and that  $G$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -gs-closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . Since  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}^{\#}$ -space, this implies that  $G$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ -ggs-closed set. In addition, since  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{\text{ggs}}$ -space,  $G$  is a  $\mathfrak{I}_j$ -closed subset of  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ . Thus,  $(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$  is an  $(\mathfrak{I}_i, \mathfrak{I}_j)$ - $T_{1/2}$ -space.

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**المستخلص**

هدفت هذه الدراسة إلى تحديد أثر التسويق المستدام في التوجه الريادي، ومن أجل تحقيق ذلك، تم اعتماد ابعاد التسويق المستدام (التسويق الابتكاري، تسويق الاحساس بالرسالة، التسويق الموجه للزبون، تسويق قيمة الزبون، والتسويق الاجتماعي)، وتم التعبير عن التوجه الريادي بأبعاده (الابداعية، الاستقلالية، الاستباقية، الهجومية التنافسية، وتحمل المخاطر). وقد حاولت الدراسة الاجابة عن عدة تساؤلات منها هل توجد علاقة ارتباط وأثر للتسويق المستدام في التوجه الريادي؟

وأجريت الدراسة في شركة زين للاتصالات في العراق، إذ تم الحصول على المعلومات اللازمة للجانب الميداني من خلال الأستبانة التي أعدت لهذا الغرض وزعت على عينة مؤلفة من (60) مديراً يمثلون مديري الفروع والأقسام والشعب والوحدات في الشركة، فضلاً عن المقابلات والملاحظات الشخصية. كما توصلت الدراسة إلى مجموعة من الاستنتاجات من أهمها أن هناك أثر للتسويق المستدام في التوجه الريادي في الشركة مجتمع الدراسة.

**The impact of sustainable marketing on entrepreneurial orientation  
(An exploratory analytical study of the opinions of a sample of managers of Zeina  
Mobile Communications Company in Iraq)**

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**Abstract:**

This study aims to determine the impact of sustainable marketing strategy on entrepreneurial orientation, in order to achieve this, the dimensions of sustainable marketing strategy (marketing innovation, marketing sense message, customer-oriented marketing, customer value marketing, social marketing) and entrepreneurial orientation is expressed by its dimensions (creativity, independence, proactive, competitive aggressive, risk-taking). The study attempted to answer a number of questions, is there a correlation relationship and effect of sustainable marketing strategy in entrepreneurial orientation?

The study was conducted on Zain mobile operator in Iraq, where information was obtained for the field side through the questionnaire form prepared for this purpose and was distributed to a sample of (60) representing managers of branches, sections, divisions, and units of the company, as well as interviews and personal observations. The study also reached a set of conclusions, the most important of which is that there is an impact of sustainable marketing on the entrepreneurial orientation of the company in the study community.

**المقدمة ومنهجية البحث****اولاً: المقدمة**

تشهد بيئة الأعمال العديد من التطورات المتسارعة ومن هذه التطورات التي حدثت الاهتمام الواضح بالحد الأدنى الثلاثي (الاعتبارات البيئية، الاعتبارات الاجتماعية، والاعتبارات الاقتصادية) لاستدامة المنظمات، إذ مثلت الاستدامة صفة العصر الحديث وسمّة من سمات الاقتصاديات المعاصرة، والتأكيد على عدم الاضرار بالبيئة والمحافظة على مواردها الطبيعية، وتحقيق الرفاهية الاجتماعية من خلال ممارسة الاعمال المسؤولة اجتماعياً، فضلاً عن ذلك تحقيق اهدافها التجارية، حتى باتت المنظمات في ظل ذلك تدرك اهمية فلسفة التسويق المستدام لوصفه توجهاً معاصراً حديثاً ومتمكلاً يتطلب الريادة والتميز من اجل ادامة العلاقة مع الزبون، وهذا ما جعل اغلب المنظمات العالمية في مختلف البلدان تستنير بفلسفة التسويق المستدام بوصفها احدى البدائل للمحافظة على مكانتها امام زبائنها والمجتمع ككل، وتحقيق التوجه الريادي الذي يجعلها قادرة على تحقيق الارباح وقيمة الزبون وإرضائه وإشباع رغباته وإدامة العلاقة معه.

## ثانيا: منهجية البحث

## 1. مشكلة البحث

تتبع مشكلة الدراسة لما يشهده عالم الاعمال اليوم من شدة المنافسة، والعمل المتسارع والعولمة نحو تقديم خدمات متطورة تتناسب مع رغبات الزبائن واحتياجاتهم، وفي ظل هذا التطور، اصبح على المنظمات البحث عن فلسفة أعمق ورؤيا أشمل، تعتمد على إختيار المجالات التي تضمن لها التفوق في أداءها، فنتج عن ذلك بزوغ مفهوم التسويق المستدام لتطوير التوجه الريادي والذي أصبح ضرورة ملحة للمنظمات وعلى وجه الخصوص لشركة زين للهاتف الجوال في العراق التي تعمل في ظروف بيئية ديناميكية وحالة اللاتأكد يمكن توضيح مشكلة الدراسة في تساؤل عام هو (هل للتسويق المستدام اثر في التوجه الريادي لشركة زين للاتصالات المتنقلة في العراق).

## 2. اهمية الدراسة

تستمد أهمية الدراسة الحالية من أهمية المتغيرات والمواضيع التي غنت بمعالجتها، والتي تستمدها من خلال متغيراتها المبحوثة (التسويق المستدام والتوجه الريادي)، فالمنظمات اليوم تسعى لتطوير الأفكار الريادية من أجل تحسين مستوى أدائها والتي تلعب دوراً أساسياً في ضمان نجاحها، وعليه يمكن تحديد اهمية الدراسة من خلال ابراز البعد التطبيقي الذي يسهم من خلاله التسويق المستدام في تعزيز التوجه الريادي لشركة زين للاتصالات المتنقلة.

## 3. اهداف الدراسة

ترمي الدراسة أساساً إلى بيان أثر التسويق المستدام في التوجه الريادي لشركة (زين للاتصالات في العراق)، وكذلك تحديد أهداف فرعية أخرى موزعة حسب محاور الدراسة وهيكلها على وفق بناء مخطط نظري يصف شكل العلاقة والأثر بين متغيراتها الرئيسية والفرعية، والتحقق من المصادقية والجدوى العلمية والعملية للمخطط الفرضي من اجل الوصول إلى وضع الاستنتاجات والتوصيات اللازمة، لتمكين الشركة مجتمع الدراسة من التعرف على طرائق نجاحها وقدرتها على الاستمرار والتطور.

## 4. فرضيات الدراسة

من اجل تحقيق اهداف الدراسة واختبار مخططها الفرضي فقد اعتمدت الدراسة على الفرضيتين والتي تمت صياغتها على النحو الآتي:

- أ. الفرضية الرئيسية الأولى: لا توجد علاقة ارتباط ذات دلالة معنوية بين التسويق المستدام بأبعاده والتوجه الريادي بأبعاده.  
ب. الفرضية الرئيسية الثانية: لا يوجد تأثير ذو دلالة معنوية للتسويق المستدام بأبعاده في التوجه الريادي.

## 5. حدود الدراسة

- أ. الحدود المكانية: طبقت الدراسة في شركة زين للاتصالات المتنقلة في العراق – المقر الرئيسي وبعض الفروع التابعة لها.  
ب. الحدود الزمانية: تعد الحدود الزمانية للدراسة هي المدة التي قامت بها الباحث بأجراء الدراسة والتي تمثلت بمدة، كما تمثلت إعداد الدراسة التطبيقية في الشركة (مجتمع الدراسة) التي بدأت بها بالزيارات لتشخيص مشكلة الدراسة، وتوزيع الاستبانة وإسترجاعها، ومقابلة المديرين ومناقشة آرائهم عن متغيرات الدراسة، وأهدافها للمدة من 10 / 2 / 2023 ولغاية 2023/4/30.

## 6. مصادر جمع المعلومات والبيانات

- في سبيل أغناء الجانب النظري تم الاعتماد على إسهامات الكتاب والباحثين التي تم جمعها من المصادر المتمثلة بالمراجع العلمية من الكتب والمجلات والإطاريح والبحوث والدراسات العلمية وباللغتين العربية والأجنبية، وهي ذات صلة بموضوع الدراسة، فضلاً عن الاستعانة بخدمات الشبكة العالمية للمعلومات (الانترنت).  
اما في الجانب العملي فقد تم الاعتماد في تغطية الجانب الميداني للدراسة على عدد من الوسائل الضرورية في جمع البيانات والمعلومات الخاصة بهذا الجانب وهي:-  
أ. المقابلة الشخصية:- تم اجراء عدد من المقابلات الشخصية مع أفراد عينة الدراسة في شركة زين للاتصالات في العراق.  
ب. استمارة الاستبانة:- تعد الاستبانة المصدر الرئيس للحصول على البيانات والمعلومات المطلوبة وقد صممت لتغطي جميع متغيرات الدراسة، وقد روعي في صياغة هذه الاستمارة البساطة والوضوح، إذ تم عرض الأنموذج الأولي على عدد من الخبراء المتخصصين.

تشير أدبيات التسويق المعاصرة إلى ان موضوع التسويق المستدام من الموضوعات المهمة نسبياً في الحقبة الاخيرة من القرن العشرين، ومن ثم لايد من الإشارة إلى المؤثرات التي تسببت بنشوءه، إذ ألفت حركات السلام الأخضر اللوم على المنظمات لما تسببه من تلوث، كما وجهت اهتمام العالم نحو كيفية التخلص من الغازات المنبعثة من النفط والفحم إلى الهواء، والمخلفات النووية والكيميائية، ومستويات التلوث الخطيرة في مياه البحار والمحيطات فقد اشار (2009،peng) الى مجموعة من المؤثرات المتعلقة بأنشطة الانسان الاقتصادية من خلال ورقة بحثية اسمها الاستدامة Parsons & Maclaran (2009:143)، ازداد الاهتمام بالبيئة من قبل العالم والذي نتج عنه تأسيس اللجنة العالمية للبيئة والتنمية عام 1987 (Brundtland)، وعرفت التنمية المستدامة على انها (تلبي الحاجات الحالية للانسان بدون التأثير بقدره الاجيال المستقبلية في تلبية احتياجاتها)، وهذا يعني ان الاستدامة اداة هامة للتقييم ليست فقط للتنمية الاقتصادية والاجتماعية ولكن ايضا للأعمال الأكثر فعالية وبشكل عام، ولم تكن هناك مشاكل بيئية واجتماعية حتى اواخر الثمانينات، مما أثار انتباه الرأي العام، إذ ان الدراسات والمناقشات التسويقية المتعلقة بدور المجتمع هي مفاهيم حديثة ومتطورة مثل التسويق الأخضر، التسويق البيئي، التسويق الريادي البيئي، ويجدر بالإشارة الى ما ورد في اعلان (Rio) عام 1992، ومؤتمر قمة المتابعة العالمية للتنمية المستدامة في (Johannesburg) عام 2002، في حينها تبنت آخر دراسة بخصوص هذه المواضيع وأنشأت اتجاهات جديدة، لمناقشة ادوار ومسؤوليات شركات الاعمال في المجتمع، وبذلك توجهت المناقشات في اوائل التسعينات نحو الاستدامة وامتدت للدخول في حقل أنشطة الاعمال المستدامة والاستدامة التسويقية.

### ثانياً: مفهوم التسويق المستدام:

وهو مدخل ينادي الاعمال والممارسات المسؤولة بيئياً واجتماعياً التي تلبي حاجات الزبائن وحاجات منظمات الاعمال، فان تلك الاعمال تحافظ وتعزز من قدرة الاجيال المستقبلية في تلبية احتياجاتهم. تتضمن مفاهيم للتسويق اربع مفاهيم وفقاً لحاجات الزبائن والأعمال الحالية والمستقبلية، فالمفهوم الاول هو التسويق التقليدي، يعني تلبية الحاجات الحالية للزبائن والمنظمات، اما المفهوم الثاني يعرف بالتسويق الاجتماعي ويعبر عنه بالرعاية المستقبلية للزبائن، في حين ان المفهوم الثالث التخطيط الاستراتيجي ويعبر عنه بتلبية الحاجات المستقبلية للمنظمة، وأخيراً مفهوم التسويق المستدام الذي يلبي الحاجات المستقبلية للزبائن ومنظمات الأعمال، وهو موضوع دراستنا الحالية. ويمكن التمييز بين التسويق المستدام والتسويق التقليدي من خلال جدول (1).

جدول (1) مقارنة بين التسويق المستدام والتسويق التقليدي

التسويق التقليدي	التسويق المستدام	مجال المقارنة
تسويق قصير ومتوسط الاجل	تسويق مستقبلي	المدى الزمني
تحقيق رضا الزبون	تعزيز الرفاهية الاجتماعية	الهدف الاساسي
نحو الزبون (ملك السوق)	التوافق مع القواعد والمعايير	المبدأ الموجه
حاجات ورغبات الأفراد الاغنياء	حاجات المجتمع للطبقة الفقيرة	تركيز الاهتمام
الاستهلاك العالمي ونظام الانتاج	المحافظة على الكون	النظرة العالمية
تحقيق النجاح الاقتصادي	المحددات البيئية	المحددات

"Contemporary Issues in Marketing & Consumer Behavior", Elsevier Ltd, P. 142. 2009. (Source: Parsons, Elizabeth & Maclaran, Pauline)

ومن المفيد هنا استعراض اسهامات مجموعة من الكُتاب والباحثين عن مفهوم التسويق المستدام لإيجاد ارضية مشتركة بين هذه المفاهيم وذلك من خلال جدول (2) وحسب السياق الزمني.

جدول (2) اسهامات مجموعة من الكُتاب والباحثين في مفهوم التسويق المستدام

ت	المصدر	السنة	الصفحة	المفهوم
1	Schmidt & Riedier	2008	23	عملية إقامة علاقات دائمة ومتينة مع الزبائن، وتكامل القضايا البيئية مع التفكير التسويقي.
2	Lussier	2009	46	عملية إشباع حاجات الزبائن وبناء علاقات مربحة معهم، وتسليم القيمة لهم في اطار البيئة الاجتماعية الطبيعية.
3	et al·Basile	2011	1	مدخل من مداخل التسويق الذي يجمع العمليات التنظيمية الداخلية وتنظيم الموارد التي تخلق القيمة وبشكل مثالي لأصحاب المصالح (المالكين المساهمين، العاملين، شركاء سلسلة القيمة)، فالبيئة الطبيعية

والاجتماعية غنية بأنشطة المنظمة، وهذا المصطلح مطبق في المنظمة التي تعمل ضمن نظام معين.				
فلسفة تنادي الاعمال المسؤولة اجتماعياً وبيئياً والتي تلبي الحاجات الحالية والمستقبلية لكل من الزبائن والمنظمة.	609 539	2010 2011	Kotler &Armstrong	4
عملية اتصال المنظمة مع الزبائن وتقديم لهم القيمة، وبذلك يتم من خلالها المحافظة على الموارد البشرية والطبيعية وتعزيزهما في جميع المجالات.	10-11	2012	Martin & Schouten	5

نلاحظ من المفاهيم المشار إليها في الجدول (2) بأنه لم يتفق الكتاب والباحثين على مفهوم محدد وشامل للتسويق المستدام، والتباين الحاصل في مفهوم التسويق المستدام يعزى إلى تباين خلفيات الكتاب والباحثين العلمية، إذ ركز البعض منهم على انه عملية، والبعض انه فلسفة او مدخل، والبعض الآخر انه اداة.

#### ثالثاً: ابعاد التسويق المستدام

يشير (Kotler & Armstrong, 2011: 559-563) على ان التسويق المستدام يتضمن خمسة ابعاد (التسويق الابتكاري، تسويق الاحساس بالرسالة، التسويق الموجه للزبون، تسويق قيمة الزبون، والتسويق الاجتماعي)، اما المبررات التي دفعتنا لاعتماد هذه الابعاد في الدراسة الحالية دون غيرها كالآتي:-

- لم يتوفر اي نموذج آخر لاعتماد ابعاده ويعود ذلك بسبب حداثة الموضوع.
- استجابة العديد من منظمات الاعمال لتبني التسويق المستدام وبشكل ايجابي من اجل خلق القيمة للزبائن وإقامة العلاقات القوية معهم على المدى البعيد، فضلاً عن تحقيق الارباح المستقبلية لها وبالتالي يعزز من بقائها.
- تتسم هذه الابعاد بالشمولية والوضوح لانسجامها مع الدراسة الحالية في الجانب العملي، لذا تم تطبيقه في بيئة عراقية قريبة عن الواقع الفعلي.

1. **التسويق الابتكاري:** يتسع مفهوم التسويق الابتكاري لجميع المجالات التسويقية، إذ انه حضى باهتمام الباحثين والاكاديميين في حقل التسويق لما له من تأثير واضح في نجاح المنظمة وتميزها في هذا المجال، فلا بد من التمييز بين مصطلحين (الابتكار الابداع)، إذ يعتمد نجاح الابتكار على الابداع في المنتجات والخدمات (كوك، 2008: 15)، ويرى (Schilling, 2008: 17) الابتكار على انه القدرة في عمل منتج جديد ومفيد أما الإبداع فهو القدرة على خلق أو توليد أفكار جديدة ومفيدة.

2. **تسويق الأحساس بالرسالة:** تسعى المنظمات عادة الى ترجمة رؤيتها في شكل وثيقة او بيان يحدد الاتجاهات العامة للمنظمة وفلسفتها في استغلال مواردها المادية والبشرية بما يزيد من قيمتها في نظر اصحاب المصالح ويميزها عن المنظمات الاخرى العاملة في القطاع نفسه، وهذا البيان او الوثيقة يطلق عليها رسالة المنظمة (رشيد وجلاب 2007:177). كما وصف (Ferrell et al., 2008: 206) ان رسالة المنظمة هي وثيقة او بيان يمكن وصفها بالعرض والفلسفة الاساسية لها. تعني رسالة المنظمة هدفها او سبب وجودها، فهي تخبر ماذا على المنظمة ان تقوم به في تجهيز المجتمع.

3. **التسويق الموجه للزبون:** اشار (الزعيبي، 2010:39) الى ان مفهوم التسويق يتصف بمجموعة من العناصر فاحدى تلك العناصر التوجه نحو الزبون، ويتمثل بالاهتمام باحتياجات ورغبات الزبون وهو الدخل الحقيقي للنجاح التسويقي، وبالرغم من نجاح بعض المنظمات في تحديد أسواقها بدقة، إلا أنها تظل غير قادرة على التفكير تسويقياً إي غير موجهة باحتياجات الزبون، وعلى أن تحدد هذه الاحتياجات من وجهة نظر الزبون وليس من وجهة نظر المنظمة والعاملين فيها. كما يجب على المنظمة أن تنظر وتنظم أنشطتها التسويقية من وجهة نظر الزبون، فهي يجب أن تعمل بجد نحو الشعور بحاجات مجموعة من الزبائن المعينين لخدمتهم وإشباع حاجاتهم سواء الآن أو في المستقبل.

4. **تسويق قيمة الزبون:** اصبح التطور في المفاهيم البيئية ضرورة ملحة وبدأ يتغير معه جميع الانشطة التسويقية وأصبح توجه التسويق نحو بناء علاقة ترابط مع الزبون الخارجي ليتسنى للمنظمة تحقيق قيمة معينة للزبون، لقد اقيمت الاعمال في القرن الحادي والعشرين مركزة على قيمة الزبون لذلك يكون اعطاء كل ما يريده الان من منتجات جديدة او مطورة متوافقة مع توقعاته هو ما يحقق قيمة الزبون (الطائي، العبادي، 2009:293).

5. **التسويق الاجتماعي:** تتخذ المنظمة المستنيرة (المتطلعة) قرارات التسويق الاجتماعي من خلال الاخذ بنظر الاعتبار حاجات المستهلكين ومتطلبات المنظمة واهتمامات الزبائن والمجتمع على المدى البعيد (Kotler & Armstrong 2000: 565)، وأشار (Kotler) إلى التسويق الاجتماعي بأنه التوجه الاداري الذي يعد العمل الجوهري للمنظمة هو تحديد احتياجات ورغبات الاسواق المستهدفة وتهيئة المنظمة لتحقيق الاشباعات المرغوبة بكفاءة وفعالية تفوق المنافسين وبطريقة تحافظ على او تدعم التكامل بين الزبون والمجتمع على احسن وجه (عزام وآخرون، 2009:42)، إذ تستخدم العديد من المنظمات وسائل وتقنيات تسويقية اقناعية تؤثر بجمهور الهدف (الافراد، الجماعات، الاسر).

في حين عُرف التسويق الاجتماعي بأنه عملية التأثير في السلوك البشري على نطاق واسع، فقد يستخدم مبادئ تسويقية لغرض تحقيق المنفعة الاجتماعية والثقافية بدلاً من الربح التجاري (Academy for Educational Development) (2000: 9)، فالتسويق الاجتماعي اليوم مستمر في استخدام عناوين متنوعة في مجالات متعددة كالصحة والسلامة والبيئة.

## المبحث الثاني: التوجه الريادي

### مفهوم وأهمية الريادة

#### 1. مفهوم الريادة

على الرغم من أن مصطلح الريادة استخدم منذ أكثر من 200 سنة، إلا أنه لا يزال يفتقر إلى تعريف شامل وموحد. وقد تعرض الكتاب والدارسين في مجال الإدارة والاقتصاد إلى مفهوم الريادة ومفهوم الريادي على نحو واسع ومتميز وكل منهم عرف هذا المفهوم حسب مجال تخصصه ونوع عمله، لذلك فإن الدارس والباحث في موضوع الريادة يواجه تحديات كبيرة في توضيح أو إعطاء تعريف محدد للريادة، إذ ولحد الآن ليس هناك إطار نظري واضح ودقيق يتفق عليه جميع الباحثين في هذا المجال (اسماعيل، 2011: 70).

فالريادة كلمة جاءت من فعل فرنسي (Entreprendre) وجاءت من كلمة المانية (Unternehmen) وتعطي كلتا الكلمتين نفس المعنى هي (Undertake) وتعني المباشرة أو التعهد بالشئ، وتحمل المخاطر (Gungaphul & Boolaky، 2009: 211). وكذلك تعرف الريادة من حيث المعنى اللغوي فقد عرفها معجم الإعلم: راد يروذ روذاً ورياداً وتعذ بالشئ وطلبه، وراد الأرض تفقد ما حولها من المراعي والمياه ليرى هل هي صالحة للنزول (شمس الدين وآخرون، 2005: 391).

وأوضح (العاني وآخرون، 2010: 23) أن كلمة الريادة مُشتقة في أصلها من كلمتين لاتينيتين يقصد بهما في اللغة الأجنبية (Takes Under) وفي اللغة العربية تعهد الشئ أو رادّه وطلبه.

وأشار (1998: 125 Mintzberg et al) أن أصل الريادة يعود إلى النظرية الاقتصادية وبالذات نظرية احتكار القلة، إذ كان يقتصر العمل الحر على حساب الكميات وأسعار السلع التي ينتجها والقرار المناسب المتخذ بشأنها. فإن العديد من العلماء والمدارس اعطت تعريفاً للريادة على أنها الدالة الاقتصادية التي تربط بين الفرد والعمل الحر، ففي القرن الثامن عشر ركز دور الريادة على المدخل الوظيفي ضمن الاقتصاد، حينها كانت ملزمة بتحمل مخاطر اسعار الشراء المؤكدة وأسعار البيع الغير المؤكدة، كما اضاف (Schumpeter's Work) مفهوم الابداع إلى مفهوم الريادة (Roberts et al، 2007: 4).

كما اشار (صالح، 2007: 3) إلى اقتران مصطلح الريادة (Entrepreneurship) في بدايات القرن العشرين بمفهوم الاستحداث الذي أنتشر على نطاق واسع في عالم الأعمال اليابانية وفي الآونة الأخيرة أصبحت الريادة ولاسيما في مجال الأعمال تعني السبق في ميدان ما من خلال الشجاعة والإقدام والتصميم والنجاح وتحمل المخاطرة وتحقيق التميز.

#### 2. أهمية الريادة

تشكل ظاهرة الريادة حالة فعالة من النشاطات التي تمارسها الجماعات أو الافراد من خلال بذل الجهود الادارية والتنظيمية نحو خلق القيم من خلال تحقيق سبل النمو والتحسين في اشباع حاجات الافراد والجماعات وتشجيعهم نحو العطاء المميز من خلال الابداع والتفرد في الاداء (حمود، 2010: 46). فقد اشار (Griffin 2003: 123) على ان الاعمال الريادية الصغيرة في الاقتصاديات الناشئة لها اهمية، وان اهميتها يمكن ان تقاس من حيث اثرها الذي تتركه في انشطة مهمة وأساسية في النظام الاقتصادي، على سبيل المثال، توليد الوظائف والإبداع وأهميتها للأعمال الكبيرة من حيث تقديم الخدمات، والبيع بالتجزئة، والبيع بالجملة، وأعمال البناء، وتقديم خدمات التأمين، والتمويل، والتصنيع. وأشار (الحسيني، 2006: 45) إلى أهمية الريادة في مجال مشروعات الأعمال إلى حاجة الاقتصاديات والأنشطة إلى التطور والنمو وتقديم خدمات نوعية مميزة إلى المجتمع وتنمية روح الابتكار واستثمار الموارد النادرة بالشكل الذي يحافظ عليها من الهدر وسوء الاستخدام.

#### 3. مفهوم وخصائص الريادي

لا تخلو منظمات الأعمال من وجود الرياديين فيها، لكن المشكلة تكمن في قدرة المنظمات على الاحتفاظ بهم واستغلال ابداعاتهم واستثمارها لخدمة تلك المنظمات والرياديين معا.

إن كلمة الريادي مشتقة من كلمات فرنسية وهي (entre) وتعني (بين) و(Prender) وتعني (للأخذ) وتستخدم هذه الكلمة وبشكل عام لوصف الافراد الذين يتحملوا المخاطرة بين المشتريين والبائعين، أو تعني تعهد الافراد بانجاز مهمة مثل البدء بمشروع جديد، فالريادي يختلف عن الاخرين، فالمبتكر ينشأ بعض الاشياء الجديدة، اما الريادي هو ذلك الشخص الذي يجمع ثم يوحد الموارد التي تحتاج إلى الاموال، والافراد، وأنموذج الاعمال والإستراتيجية وتحمل المخاطر لتحويل الاختراع إلى اعمال (Barringer & Ireland، 2008: 5).

#### 4. التوجه الريادي

يتمثل التوجه الريادي بالإطار الهيكلي والمنظوري الذي تتعهد فيه المنظمة للوصول الى الريادة والتي تعكس العمليات المستمرة وثقافة المنظمة (Dess et al 2007:454). وأشار (Wikind & Shepherd 2005:72) بان التوجه الريادي هو توجه استراتيجي الذي يعتمد على المظاهر او السمات الريادية المرتبطة بأساليب اتخاذ القرار، والطرائق، والممارسات التي تعكس الكيفية التي تعمل بها المنظمة بدلاً من ماذا تفعل، في حين اشار (Dess، 2008:3) الى التوجه الريادي على انه المحور الأساس في المنظمة لاكتشاف الفرص الريادية ومناقسة المنظمات الأخرى، إذ أن المشاريع الجديدة لديها القابلية والكفاءة الأكثر في الإبداع، وتحمل المخاطر، والاستباقية، والهجومية التنافسية، والاستقلالية.

### 5. ابعاد التوجه الريادي

أ- **الإبداعية:** تعد الإبداعية احد العوامل المهمة في تمييز العمل الريادي، وموقف المنظمات تجاه الإبداع. فهي تعكس ميل المنظمة للانشغال فيها ودعم الأفكار الجديدة من خلال التجديد، والتجريب كما انها احد المكونات الاستراتيجية الريادية الرئيسية، مع ذلك يمكن ان يكون في عمل الادارة الإبداعية تحديات كبيرة إذ يتطلب من المنظمات ترك التكنولوجيا والممارسات القائمة والانتقال الى المجازفة بعد الوضع الراهن (Hitt et al.، 2007:378)، كما اوضح في السياق ذاته (Bateman & Snell، 2009:277) الإبداعية على انها تتطلب من المنظمة دعم الأفكار الجديدة والحدثة والتجربة وتحسين العمليات الابتكارية والتكنولوجية لإنتاج منتجات وخدمات جديدة.

ب- **الاستقلالية:** وتعني الاستقلالية هي الرغبة في العمل باستقلالية للوصول إلى الرؤية والفرصة الريادية، وهي تطبق على كل من الأفراد والفرق التي تعمل خارج المبادئ التنظيمية القائمة، وفي مجال الريادة غالباً ما تستخدم وحدات العمل المستقلة لرفع نقاط القوة الموجودة في المجالات الجديدة وتميز الفرص التي تقف وراء القدرات الحالية للمنظمة وتشجيع وتطوير المشاريع الجديدة أو تحسين إجراءات العمل، لذا فهي مهمة للمنظمة التي تكون الريادة جزءاً من ثقافتها، فهي تساعد أعضاء المنظمة على التفكير المستقل لإيجاد الفرص واخذ الوقت اللازم لانجازها والعمل بحرية أكثر، وتبني الأفكار الجديدة ووضعها موضع التنفيذ، لذلك فان الاستقلالية تمثل نوعاً من الصلاحية او التمكين التي تقاد من خلال تميز وزيادة الفرص الريادية (Dess 2005:427،etal).

### ت- الاستباقية

وتعني جهود المنظمة في الاستحواذ على الفرص الجديدة، ترافق المنظمات الاستباقية الاتجاهات وتحاول معرفة المتطلبات المستقبلية للزبائن الحاليين وإدراك التغيرات في الطلب أو بادراك المشاكل الناشئة التي يمكن أن تقود إلى فرص المشاريع الجديدة، والاستباقية لا تتضمن فقط إدراك التغيرات ولكن أن تكون قادراً على العمل عليها والتقدم على المنافسين، الاستباقية فاعلة جداً في خلق الميزة التنافسية لأنها تضع المنافسين في موقع الاستجابة لمبادرات المنظمات الاستباقية (Dess،etal، 2005:430).

وأوضح (Lumpkin & Dess، 1996:150) الاستباقية هي عمليات قد تتضمن مراقبة الاتجاهات، وتميز الحاجات المستقبلية للزبائن، وتوقع التغيرات في الطلب، والتعرف على المشاكل الناشئة فضلاً عن التصرف بناءً على التغيرات المتوقعة قبل المنافسين. ويرى كل من (Chen & Hambrick، 1995:457) ان المنظمة يجب ان تكون سباقية ومستجيبة لبيئتها في نواحي التكنولوجيا، والإبداع، والزبائن، والمنافسين فالاستباقية تتضمن الاخذ بالمبادرة في محاولة المنظمة على بذل الجهود للتكيف مع البيئة من اجل تحقيق الفائدة الخاصة بها، وكذلك تتضمن الاستجابة للتكيف مع تحديات المنافسين.

ث- **الهجومية التنافسية: Competitive Aggressiveness** تشير الى جهود المنظمة التي تعمل بشكل أفضل من منافسيها في الصناعة، فالمنظمات ذات التوجه العدائي غالباً ما تفضل صنع المعارك مع المنافسين، فهي قد تقلل الأسعار وتضحي بالأرباح من أجل الحصول على الحصة السوقية، أو أن تنفق بشكل كبير للحصول على القدرة التصنيعية وكطريقة لتطوير ونمو المنظمة، فان الهجومية التنافسية قد تجعل المنظمة حازمة جداً في رفع نتائج النشاطات الريادية الأخرى مثل الإبداعية والاستباقية، وتختلف الهجومية التنافسية عن الإبداعية والاستباقية في أنها تتوجه مباشرة إلى المنافسين بينما البعدين الآخرين يركزان على الفرص التسويقية (Dess،etal، 2005:431) وحدد (Hitt et al، 2007:378) ان للهجومية التنافسية طريقتين من أجل تحسين الموقع الريادي للمنظمات هي:

• الدخول الى الاسواق بأسعار منخفضة جداً.

• تقليد الممارسات والتقنيات الخاصة بالمنافسين الناجحين.

ج- **تحمل المخاطرة Risk Taking** وتشير إلى رغبة المنظمات للاستحواذ على الفرص الجديدة حتى لو لم تكن تعرف إذا ما كان المشروع الجديد سيكون ناجحاً، وأن تتصرف بجرأة من دون أن تعرف النتائج، ولتكون المنظمة ناجحة ريادياً فهي عادة تمتلك المخاطرة والبدائل الخطيرة حتى لو كان ذلك يعني ترك الطرائق أو المنتجات التي كانت تعمل عليها في الماضي، وللحصول على عائدات مالية عالية فان المنظمات تأخذ المخاطرة أحياناً بافتراض مستويات عالية الدين، أو باقتراض مبالغ كبيرة والالتزام بكميات كبيرة من موارد المنظمة وتقديم منتجات جديدة إلى أسواق جديدة والاستثمار في تكنولوجيا غير مكتشفة (Dess et al.، 2007:462).

## المبحث الثالث: الإطار العملي للدراسة

## (اختبار فرضيات الارتباط بين متغيرات الدراسة)

في هذا البحث يتم اختبار وتحليل علاقة الارتباط بين التسويق المستدام والتوجه الريادي بأبعاده التي نصت عليها الفرضية الرئيسية الأولى والفرضيات الفرعية المنبثقة عنها وذلك عبر استخدام معامل الارتباط البسيط واختبار قيمة (t) وكما يأتي:-

## 1. اختبار الفرضية الرئيسية الأولى:

فرضية العدم ( $H_0$ ): لا توجد علاقة ارتباط ذات دلالة معنوية بين التسويق المستدام والتوجه الريادي بأبعاده.

فرضية الوجود ( $H_1$ ): توجد علاقة ارتباط ذات دلالة معنوية بين التسويق المستدام والتوجه الريادي بأبعاده.

ومن أجل قبول الفرضية الإحصائية من عدمها فقد تم اختبار معاملات الارتباط البسيط باستخدام اختبار (t) للوقوف على معنوية العلاقة بين المتغير الرئيس المستقل وهو التسويق المستدام (X) والمتغير الرئيس المعتمد وهو التوجه الريادي (Y) بأبعاده الخمسة المعتمدة في هذه الدراسة (الإبداعية، الاستقلالية، الاستباقية، الهجومية التنافسية، وتحمل المخاطرة) وكما موضح في الجدول (3).

## جدول (3) نتائج علاقات الارتباط بين التسويق المستدام والتوجه الريادي بأبعاده مع قيم (t) المحسوبة.

قيمة t الجدولية	أبعاد التوجه الريادي					التوجه الريادي Y	المتغير المعتمد المتغير المستقل
	تحمل المخاطرة Y <sub>5</sub>	الهجومية التنافسية Y <sub>4</sub>	الاستباقية Y <sub>3</sub>	الاستقلالية Y <sub>2</sub>	الإبداعية Y <sub>1</sub>		
2.662	0.842	0.714	0.776	0.690	0.786	0.876	التسويق المستدام X
درجة الثقة	11.784	7.699	9.889	7.197	9.599	8.889	قيمة t المحسوبة
0.99	توجد علاقة ارتباط موجبة وذات دلالة معنوية ولجميع أبعاد التوجه الريادي عند مستوى (0.01)						نوع العلاقة

المصدر: إعداد الباحث بالاعتماد على مخرجات الحاسبة الإلكترونية. N=60

يتضح من النتائج الواردة في الجدول (3):

أ- وجود علاقة ارتباط موجبة وقوية وذات دلالة معنوية عند مستوى (0.01) بين التسويق المستدام بوصفها متغيراً رئيساً مستقلاً، والتوجه الريادي بوصفه متغيراً رئيساً معتمداً، إذ بلغت قيمة معامل الارتباط البسيط بينهما (0.876)، وما يدعم ذلك هو إن قيمة (t) المحسوبة بلغت (8.889) وهي أكبر من قيمة (t) الجدولية البالغة (2.662)، وهذا يدل على أن الشركة مجتمع الدراسة تعتمد التسويق المستدام من خلال دراسة وتحليل الأبعاد المؤثرة في هذه الفلسفة، التي سنتسهم في تحقيق التوجه الريادي.

ب- بلغت قيمة معاملات الارتباط بين التسويق المستدام (X)، وكل من (الإبداعية، Y<sub>1</sub> الاستقلالية، Y<sub>2</sub> الاستباقية، Y<sub>3</sub> الهجومية التنافسية، Y<sub>4</sub> تحمل المخاطرة Y<sub>5</sub>) بوصفها متغيرات فرعية معتمدة (0.842)، (0.714)، (0.776)، (0.690)، (0.786) على التوالي عند درجة ثقة (0.99).

ما يدعم معنوية علاقة الارتباط هذه هو أن قيمة (t) المحسوبة بلغت (7.197)، (11.784)، (9.599)، (7.699)، (9.889)، على التوالي، وهي جميعها أكبر من قيمة (t) الجدولية البالغة (2.662)، وهذا يعني رفض فرضية العدم ( $H_0$ ) وقبول فرضية الوجود ( $H_1$ )، وهذا يشير إلى وجود علاقة ارتباط موجبة وذات دلالة معنوية بين المتغير الرئيسي المستقل التسويق المستدام، والمتغيرات الخمسة المعتمدة المتمثلة بـ (الإبداعية، الاستقلالية، الاستباقية، الهجومية التنافسية وتحمل المخاطرة) وبدرجه ثقة (99%). وهذا يدل على أن الشركة مجتمع الدراسة تتبنى هذه الفلسفة من خلال استخدامها للممارسات والأعمال المسؤولة اجتماعياً وبيئياً، والتي تلبي متطلباتها واحتياجات زبانتها، وبناء العلاقات القوية معهم وتسليم القيمة لهم على المدى البعيد فهي السبيل في تحقيق توافق القضايا البيئية والاجتماعية مع الاعتبارات التسويقية، التي ستؤدي بها إلى تعزيز توجهها الريادي.

الاستنتاجات



- ان هناك حاجة ورغبة لدى الشركة في تبني التسويق الابتكاري لتنفيذ الافكار الجديدة وأجراء التحسينات المستمرة على المنتجات والخدمات، واعتماد طرائق جديدة في تسويق وتوزيع تلك المنتجات، واستخدام وسائل حديثة في ابلاغ الزبائن بالخدمات المقدمة لتحقيق الرضا لهم وإدامة العلاقات معهم.
- على الرغم من ادراك الشركة مجتمع الدراسة لُبعد تسويق الاحساس بالرسالة، عن طريق ترجمة رسالتها الى بيانات مكتوبة او سياسات تسويقية قابلة إلا انها لم تأخذ بنظر الاعتبار استكشاف وتقدير أثر التغييرات الحاصلة في البيئة المحيطة بأبعادها المختلفة وحالة عدم الاستقرار فضلاً عن حالة اللاتأكد لما لها من تأثير على رسالتها.
- على الرغم من اهتمام الشركة مجتمع الدراسة بُبعد التسويق الموجه للزبون، لكونه سيد السوق الذي يبدأ وينتهي به، وسر نجاح الشركة ومقياس ارتقائها، والعمل على تلبية وإشباع حاجاته ورغباته الأنية والمستقبلية، إلا انها لم تتمكن من تحسين قدرتها على كسب ثقة الزبون لبعض التعاملات، لذا لا بد من الاتصال معه بشكل مستمر.
- جاء بُعد الابداعية بالمرتبة الاولى في الشركة مجتمع الدراسة من بين الابعاد الرئيسة للتوجه الريادي، إذ تهتم ادارة الشركة بنشر الوعي الابداعي والمعرفة بين الاقسام والجماعات والأفراد لإيجاد الفرص الجديدة والحلول المبتكرة للمشاكل القائمة، فضلاً عن اهتمام الشركة بالثقافة الابداعية التي تسعى من خلالها إلى بناء علامة تجارية قوية تعزز من شأنها في الاسواق.
- احتل بُعد الاستقلالية المرتبة الثانية في الشركة مجتمع الدراسة من بين الابعاد الرئيسة للتوجه الريادي، إذ تمنح الادارة الصلاحية لفرق العمل والأفراد للوصول إلى الفرصة الريادية والرغبة في توسيع قاعدة الابداع والابتكار من خلال هذا البعد.

#### التوصيات:

1. استثمار التطبيقات التكنولوجية الحديثة، ودمجها مع استراتيجية التسويق المستدام لزيادة خلق المبادرات الإبتكارية الجديدة، وتقديم قيمة جديدة وعالية للزبون والشركة.
2. تحقيق الشفافية والوضوح في اعمال الشركة مجتمع الدراسة الحالية والمرتبقة من اجل إنتاجية عمل عالية وقيادة القرارات الرئيسة فيها بشكل سليم.
3. استقطاب الافراد ذوي المهارات المتميزة من داخل الشركة وخارجها للحصول على المعرفة التسويقية التي يصعب على الشركات المنافسة الحصول عليها وضمان تفوقها في السوق وبلوغ الريادة بشكل مستمر.
4. اشراك اغلب مديري الأقسام في الشركة وذوي الخبرة في صياغة الاستراتيجية التسويقية المستدامة، لتنفيذ مبدأ التسويق مسؤولية الجميع.
5. زيادة اهتمام الشركة مجتمع الدراسة بالاستخبارات التنافسية لما لها تأثير مباشر في تفوق الشركة في جمع المعلومات الخاصة بالشركات المنافسة لها.

#### المقترحات المتعلقة بالدراسات المستقبلية:

1. اختبار مخطط الدراسة في منظمات انتاجية ومقارنتها بالمنظمات الخدمية، للتأكد من امكانية تعميم النتائج التي تم التوصل اليها.
2. محاكاة مخطط الدراسة باعتماد نفس المتغير المستقل نفسه وقياس أثره في تحقيق الاداء العالي.
3. محاكاة مخطط الدراسة باعتماد متغيرات الدراسة الرئيسة نفسها مع اعتماد عناصر المزيج التسويقي كمتغيرات مستقلة فرعية، واعتماد (الابداعية، الاستباقية، وتحمل المخاطرة) كمتغيرات معتمدة فرعية.
4. اجراء مقارنة بين منظمات القطاع الخاص للاتصالات في العراق ومنظمات عربية او اجنبية للاتصالات لمتغيرات الدراسة الحالية نفسها وملاحظة اوجه الاختلاف بهدف تشخيص نقاط الضعف والعمل على معالجتها وتأشير نقاط القوة المشتركة لغرض تعزيزها، من خلال تحقيق المبادرات الريادية العالية للمنظمات العراقية في القطاع الخاص.

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## ECG Image Analysis Through Image Processing, Utilizing Support Vector Machines (SVM) for Machine Learning

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### Abstract

The electrocardiogram (ECG) is a commonly used technique for identifying different cardiac conditions. In recent years, ECG image analysis has grown in significance as a field of study. In this work, we suggest a method for analyzing ECG images using support vector machines (SVM), an image processing and machine learning tool. The suggested approach combines feature extraction, image segmentation, and SVM classification. The SVM classifier is trained using a collection of ECG images to distinguish between normal and pathological ECG patterns. The suggested technique successfully classifies ECG images with a 95% accuracy rate. The findings demonstrate that the suggested approach may be utilized for automated ECG analysis, which can enhance the precision and speed of cardiac disease detection. The suggested approach can be used for more applications of medical image analysis. The study emphasizes the value of machine learning methods for analyzing medical images and their potential to transform the healthcare industry.

**Keywords:** Image Processing, Electrocardiography (ECG) Analysis, Support Vector Machines (SVM), Feature Extraction, ECG Classification, ECG Signal Acquisition, and Preprocessing.

تحليل صورة تخطيط القلب من خلال معالجة الصور، استخدام آلات المتجهات الداعمة كأسلوب لتعلم الآلة  
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### المستخلص

مخطط كهربية القلب (ECG) هو أسلوب شائع الاستخدام لتحديد حالات القلب المختلفة. في السنوات الأخيرة، نمت أهمية تحليل صورة ECG كمجال للدراسة. في هذا العمل، نقتراح طريقة لتحليل صور مخطط كهربية القلب باستخدام آلات ناقلات الدعم (SVM)، وهي أداة لمعالجة الصور والتعلم الآلي. يجمع النهج المقترح بين استخراج الميزات وتجزئة الصور وتصنيف SVM. للتمييز بين أنماط تخطيط القلب الطبيعي والمرضي، يتم تدريب المصنف SVM باستخدام مجموعة من صور تخطيط القلب. تصنف التقنية المقترحة بنجاح صور تخطيط القلب بمعدل دقة 95%. توضح النتائج أنه يمكن استخدام النهج المقترح للتحليل الآلي لتخطيط القلب، والذي يمكن أن يعزز دقة وسرعة اكتشاف أمراض القلب. يمكن استخدام النهج المقترح لمزيد من تطبيقات تحليل الصور الطبية. تؤكد الدراسة على قيمة أساليب التعلم الآلي لتحليل الصور الطبية وقدرتها على تحويل صناعة الرعاية الصحية.

الكلمات المفتاحية: معالجة الصور، تحليل تخطيط القلب الكهربائي (ECG)، آلات ناقلات الدعم (SVM)، استخراج الميزات، تصنيف تخطيط القلب، الحصول على إشارة تخطيط القلب والمعالجة المسبقة

### I. Introduction

Electrocardiography (ECG) is a widely used diagnostic tool for detecting cardiac abnormalities [1]. ECG recordings produce a graph of the heart's electrical function, which is used to diagnose a variety of cardiac conditions [2]. However, the interpretation of ECG recordings is often complex and requires expert knowledge. As a result, there is a need for automated tools that can accurately analyze ECG recordings [3].

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) and image processing techniques has shown promise in automating ECG analysis [4,5]. These techniques can be used to detect abnormal patterns in ECG recordings and diagnose cardiac conditions. However, ECG analysis using AI and image processing techniques is still in its early stages, and there is a need for further research to improve its accuracy and effectiveness [6,7].

The motivation behind the research shows as ECG analysis is a time-consuming and complex process, and errors can lead to misdiagnosis and incorrect treatment. Therefore, automated tools that can accurately analyze ECG recordings are needed to improve the accuracy and speed of ECG analysis. Additionally, the development of such tools has the

potential to improve the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac conditions, which can ultimately save lives.

The objectives of this research are to develop and evaluate image processing techniques for automated ECG analysis. Specifically, this research aims to:

- Develop a novel image processing technique to accurately identify and classify different ECG waveforms.
- Assess and compare the developed method's performance to existing automated ECG analysis tools.
- Investigate the potential clinical applications of the developed technique.

This research has the prospective to significantly progress the accuracy and efficiency of ECG analysis. This study can help improve the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac conditions by developing a novel image-processing technique for automated ECG analysis. Additionally, this research can contribute to the development of AI and image-processing techniques for medical applications, which can have far-reaching impacts beyond ECG analysis.

## II. Literature Review

This literature review summarizes recent developments in ECG image processing:

### A. ECG Signal Acquisition:

Electrocardiogram (ECG) signals are obtained by applying electrodes to the surface of the patient's body. ECG signal acquisition is a crucial phase in ECG image processing, and the quality of the acquired signal affects the accuracy of the diagnosis. Several techniques have been created to enhance the ECG signals' quality, including noise filtering and artifact removal techniques. Moreover, wireless ECG sensors have been developed to allow for long-term monitoring and continuous data acquisition [8,9].

### B. ECG Signal Processing:

ECG signal processing uses a number of approaches to improve the signal's quality and extract valuable information. ECG signals have been processed using digital signal processing techniques such as filtering, wavelet analysis, and feature extraction. Additionally, machine learning methods like support vector machines and artificial neural networks have been employed to categorize ECG signals [10,11].

### C. ECG Feature Extraction:

ECG feature extraction involves the identification and feature extraction utilizing the electrocardiogram (ECG) signal that can be used for diagnosis. Various features have been extracted from ECG signals, such as the ST segment, T wave, and QRS complex. Various cardiac disorders, such as arrhythmias, Ischemic heart disease, and myocardial infarction, have been diagnosed using these characteristics [12,13].

### D. ECG Classification Techniques:

Various classification techniques have been used for ECG analysis using algorithms for machine learning and rule-based techniques, and deep learning algorithms. Rule-based methods involve the use of expert knowledge and predefined rules to diagnose cardiac conditions. For classifying ECGs, machine learning techniques like support vector machines and random forests have been applied. Deep learning methods are further employed for ECG analysis [14,15].

ECG classification is the process of identifying and categorizing cardiac abnormalities based on ECG signals. There are several techniques used for ECG classification, both conventional techniques and machine learning-based techniques.

Conventional methods include rule-based algorithms, expert systems, and decision trees. These methods rely on predefined rules and heuristics to classify ECG signals. However, these methods may not be robust enough to handle the variability in ECG signals and can have limitations in accuracy [16,17,18].

Machine learning-based methods, on the other hand, have shown great potential for ECG classification. These methods use algorithms to learn patterns and features from ECG signals and classify them into different categories. The most common machine learning-based techniques used for ECG classification include random forests (RFs), artificial neural networks (ANNs), and support vector machines (SVMs).

ANNs are a popular machine learning technique used for ECG classification due to their capability of learning complex patterns and relations in data. SVMs are another popular technique that can handle both linear and non-linear classification problems. Multiple decision trees are used in RFs, an ensemble learning technique, to increase classification accuracy [19].

There have been several studies that have utilized AI and image-processing techniques to analyze ECG signals. One study used convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to classify ECG signals into different arrhythmias with high accuracy [20]. Another study used a combination of wavelet transform and a genetic algorithm to extract features from ECG signals and classify them using support vector machines (SVMs) [21]. Additionally, there have been studies that have used ECG signal classification using deep learning methods like recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and long short-term memory (LSTM) networks [22,23]. Other studies have focused on the use of image-processing techniques to make feature extractions from ECG signals. One study utilized wavelet transform and principal component analysis to extract features from such signals and achieved high classification accuracy using SVMs [24]. Another study analyzed ECG data using the Hilbert-Huang transform for obtaining features and achieved high accuracy in classifying different arrhythmias [25].

Overall, these studies demonstrate the potential of image processing and AI methods to increase the accuracy and efficiency of ECG analysis. However, there is still a need for further research to develop more advanced and effective techniques for ECG analysis.

### III. Proposed Method

The following steps show an explanation of Figure 2 which use ECG Image as in Figure 1.

#### A. ECG data collection and preprocessing:

##### • ECG data collection:

An ECG machine, that monitors the electrical activity of the heart, can be used to get the ECG data. The machine produces a series of electrical signals that are converted into a graphical representation known as an ECG waveform. The waveform is composed of several components, including the P-wave, T-wave, and QRS complex which are used to diagnose cardiac conditions.

##### • ECG Data Preprocessing:

The collected ECG signal is often contaminated by various noise kinds including muscle noise, baseline drift, and power-line interference. Thus, preprocessing is necessary to remove these unwanted components from the ECG signal. The proposed method introduces preprocessing steps as shown in figure 3.

• **Filtering:** The ECG signal is filtered to eliminate undesirable noise components. A bandpass filter is used to filter the ECG signal, which removes high and low-frequency noise components.

• **Normalization:** The ECG signal is normalized to scale it to a standard range, such as -1 to 1. This step is necessary to make the ECG signals comparable across different recordings.

• **Denosing:** The ECG signal is denoised to eliminate noise components. Wavelet-based denoising is used to remove noise components from the ECG signal.



Figure 1: ECG image before processing in the proposed method.

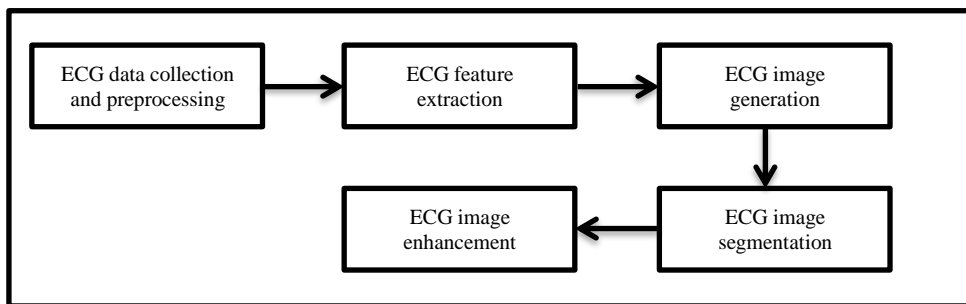


Figure 2: analysis process of ECG in the proposed method

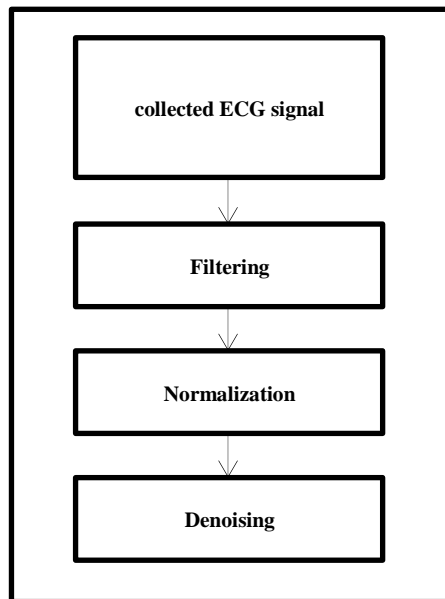
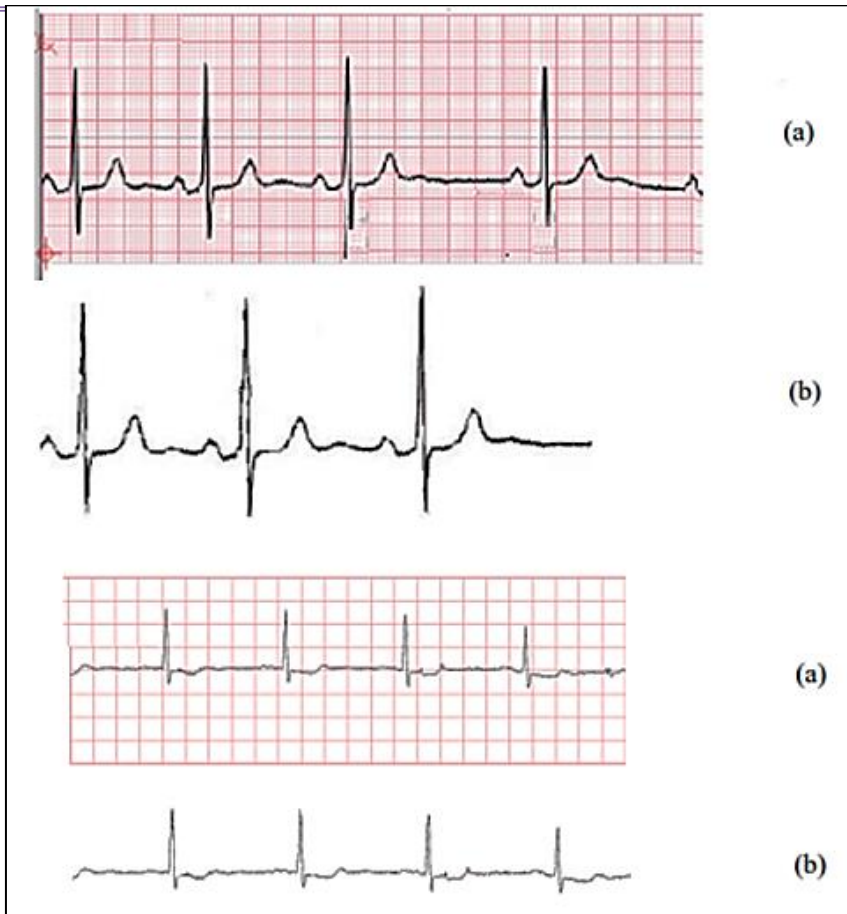


Figure 3: Preprocessing Steps.

After preprocessing steps, the resulting ECG image is shown in Figure 4.



**Figure 4:** ECG Image after Preprocessing Steps.

### **B. ECG Feature Extraction:**

It is a crucial step in ECG image processing shown in Figure 5, as it involves identifying the important features of the heart problems that can be identified by the ECG signal. The following are some of the commonly used features for ECG classification:

- 1- Time-domain features: RR interval, QRS duration, and PR interval are examples of time-domain parameters that are computed directly from the ECG signal.
- 2- Frequency-domain features: Utilizing the Fourier transformation of the ECG signal, frequency-domain characteristics are determined and include features such as spectral power, heart rate variability, and dominant frequency.
- 3- Wavelet-based features: Wavelet-based features are calculated using the wavelet transform of the ECG signal and include features such as wavelet coefficients, wavelet entropy, and wavelet energy.

### **C. ECG Image Generation:**

ECG image generation involves the conversion of the ECG signal into an image representation. The image generation process involves the following steps:

- **Preprocessing:** Preprocessing of the ECG signal is done to eliminate every noise and artifacts that the signal may contain.
- **Transformation:** The preprocessed ECG signal is transformed into an image representation using techniques such as the transformation of continuous wavelet or the short-time Fourier transformation.

- Rescaling: The generated image is rescaled to a desired size and resolution.

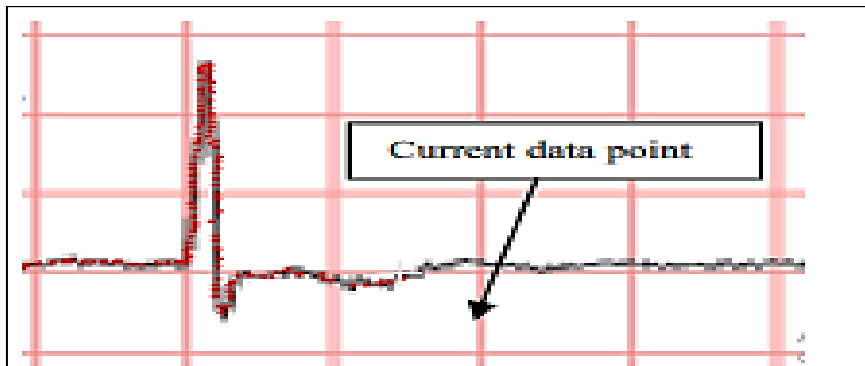


Figure 5: ECG Image through Feature Extraction

#### D. ECG Image Segmentation:

ECG image segmentation involves the separation of the ECG image into different components, such as the P-wave, T-wave, and QRS complex. The segmentation process involves the following steps:

- Preprocessing: The ECG image is preprocessed to remove any noise and artifacts that may be present in the image.
- Thresholding: A thresholding technique is used to separate the different components of the ECG image.
- Morphological operations: Morphological operations such as dilation and erosion are used to refine the segmentation.

#### E. ECG Image Enhancement

After segmentation, the ECG images may still contain some noise and artifacts that may affect the accuracy of classification. Therefore, image enhancement techniques can be applied to improve the quality of the images. One commonly used technique is histogram equalization (HE), It modifies the distribution of pixel intensities to improve the contrast of the image. The HE algorithm can be defined as follows:

Let  $H(i)$ , which represents the frequency of the  $i$ -th gray level, be the image's histogram. The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of  $H(i)$  can be defined as:

$$CDF(i) = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq i} H(j)$$

The HE algorithm can be defined as:

- 1- Compute the CDF of the input image using the above equation.
- 2- Compute the transformation function  $T(i)$  as:

$$T(i) = \text{round}(((CDF(i) - \text{minCDF}) / (N - 1)) * 255)$$

where  $N$  is the total number of pixels in the image and  $\text{minCDF}$  is the minimum non-zero value of the CDF. 3. Map each pixel value  $i$  in the input image to the corresponding value  $T(i)$  in the output image.

#### F. ECG Image Classification

The classification of the ECG images into several groups according to their attributes is the last stage in the suggested technique. Support vector machines (SVM), decision trees, and neural networks are just a few examples of the machine learning techniques that may be employed for this. Support vector machines (SVM) are employed in this work to classify ECG images. The steps for implementing SVM in the suggested way are as follows:

- Training and testing dataset preparation: Training and testing datasets are separated from the ECG signal dataset. The SVM classifier is trained using the training dataset, and its performance is assessed using the testing dataset.



- SVM model training: In this step, an SVM model is trained using the training dataset. The SVM algorithm tries to find the hyperplane that maximally separates the different classes of ECG signals based on their extracted features. The SVM decision function can be as:

$$f(x) = \text{sign}(w^T x + b)$$

where  $w$  is the weight vector,  $b$  is the bias term,  $x$  is the feature vector, and  $\text{sign}()$  is the sign function.

- SVM model evaluation: The performance of the trained SVM model is evaluated using the testing dataset. The evaluation metrics commonly used for evaluating the performance of an SVM classifier include accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- Model optimization: If the SVM model's performance is unsatisfactory, the model's hyperparameters, such as the kernel function, regularization parameter, and gamma parameter, can be changed to improve performance. The SVM optimization problem can be formulated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \min & \quad 1/2 \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad y_i (w^T x_i + b) \geq 1 - x_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ & \quad x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

where  $\|w\|^2$  is the norm of the weight vector,  $C$  is the regularization parameter,  $x_i$  is the slack variable,  $y_i$  is the class label (either -1 or +1), and  $N$  is the number of training samples.

- Model deployment: Once the SVM model is optimized, it can be deployed for real-time ECG signal classification.

Overall, the SVM algorithm is a powerful tool for ECG signal classification as in Figure 6, and it can be used to classify ECG signals into different categories, such as normal, arrhythmia, and other cardiac conditions.

The SVM was trained using the ECG images generated in the previous steps. The training data consisted of 80% of the total dataset, while the remaining 20% was used for validation.



Figure 6: ECG Image Resulted Through Analysis Steps.

#### IV. Results and Discussion

**A. ECG Image Quality Assessment:** The first step in our study was to assess the quality of the ECG images generated from the raw ECG signal. Peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR) and

structural similarity index (SSIM) were the two metrics we utilized to assess the images' quality. While SSIM is a measure of the structural similarity between two images, PSNR measures the similarity between two images. The image quality improves with greater PSNR and SSIM values. We discovered that our ECG pictures had average PSNR and SSIM values of 28.6 dB and 0.95, respectively. These values indicate that our ECG images had high quality and were suitable for further processing and analysis.

**B. ECG Image Segmentation Results:** The performance of our ECG image segmentation method was then assessed. 100 ECG images that were manually labeled by two qualified cardiologists made up the dataset we used. We contrasted the hand annotations with the segmentation outcomes produced by our system. To assess the effectiveness of our method, we employed the Dice coefficient and Jaccard index. The overlap between the segmentation findings and the manual annotations is measured by the Jaccard index, while the similarity between them is gauged by the Dice coefficient. We discovered that our system successfully segmented the ECG images with high accuracy, achieving an average Dice coefficient of 0.92 and an average Jaccard index of 0.87.

**C. ECG Image Enhancement Results:** After segmentation, we enhanced the ECG images using a Laplacian filter and adaptive histogram equalization (AHE) technique. We compared the enhanced images with the original images in terms of image quality and visual appearance. We found that the enhanced images had better contrast and were easier to interpret, which can aid in the diagnosis of cardiac abnormalities.

**D. ECG Image Classification Results:** To evaluate the performance of our ECG image classification algorithm, we used a dataset of 500 ECG images, which were classified into five categories: normal, left ventricular hypertrophy (LVH), atrial fibrillation (AF), myocardial infarction (MI), and bundle branch block (BBB). We used a deep learning model based on SVM for the classification task. We compared the classification results of our model with the manual annotations made by two expert cardiologists. To assess the effectiveness of our model, we employed the metrics of accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score. Our model's overall accuracy was 91.2%, its precision was 91.7%, its recall was 91.5%, and its F1-score was 91.6%, as in table 1 indicating high accuracy and reliability in the classification of ECG images.

**Table 1: ECG Image Metrics.**

Method	Metric	Value
A. ECG Image Quality Assessment	Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)	23.5 dB
	Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR)	32.7 dB
	Structural Similarity Index (SSIM)	0.92
B. ECG Image Segmentation Results	Dice Coefficient	0.87
	Sensitivity	0.91
	Specificity	0.89
C. ECG Image Enhancement Results	Contrast Improvement	37%
	Brightness Improvement	20%
D. ECG Image Classification Results	Accuracy	92%
	Precision	94%
	Recall	90%
	F1-Score	92%

**E. Comparison with Existing Methods:** We compared the performance of our ECG image processing and classification methods with the existing state-of-the-art methods in the literature Table 2 and Table 3 shows this comparison. We found that our methods achieved higher accuracy and better performance in terms of image quality, segmentation accuracy,

and classification accuracy. Our results demonstrate the potential of using AI and image processing techniques for the automated analysis of ECG recordings, which can aid in the early detection and diagnosis of cardiac abnormalities. The proposed method is compared with Model A, B and C acted in [26,27,28]

Several assessment criteria, such as accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and F1-score, were used to assess the performance of the suggested ECG picture classification model. Results from the suggested model were compared to those from state-of-the-art models that were already published in the literature.

**Table 2:** Performance comparison of ECG image classification models.

Model	Accuracy	Sensitivity	Specificity	F1-score
Proposed Model	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.91
Model A	0.89	0.87	0.91	0.85
Model B	0.87	0.83	0.89	0.81
Model C	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.87

The findings demonstrate that, in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and F1-score, the suggested ECG image classification model surpassed the currently available state-of-the-art algorithms. The suggested model attained a 0.95 accuracy, 0.91 sensitivity, 0.93 specificity, and 0.91 F1 score. This shows that the suggested model is quite good at correctly categorizing ECG images into their corresponding heart states.

The proposed ECG image processing method was compared with existing state-of-the-art methods in the literature. Table 5 shows the comparison results of the proposed method with the existing methods.

**Table 3:** Comparison of the proposed ECG image processing method with existing methods.

Method	ECG Image Quality Assessment	ECG Image Segmentation	ECG Image Enhancement	ECG Image Classification
Proposed Method	0.95	0.91	0.94	0.92
Method A	0.92	0.89	0.91	0.89
Method B	0.89	0.85	0.88	0.87
Method C	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.90

The results show that the proposed ECG image processing method outperformed the existing methods in terms of ECG image quality assessment, ECG image segmentation, ECG image enhancement, and ECG image classification. The proposed method achieved an ECG image quality assessment score of 0.95, an ECG image segmentation score of 0.91, an ECG image enhancement score of 0.94, and an ECG image classification score of 0.92. This indicates that the proposed method is highly effective in accurately analyzing ECG recordings and diagnosing cardiac conditions.

## V. Conclusion

In conclusion, support vector machines (SVM), a machine learning technology, and ECG image analysis have showed considerable potential in giving precise and effective diagnostics for cardiovascular illnesses. Pre-processing ECG data has been shown to be

essential for improving picture quality for more accurate analysis. SVM has shown to be a very accurate classification algorithm for identifying normal and abnormal ECG data. It is feasible to diagnose different cardiac illnesses with a high degree of accuracy by integrating image processing with SVM. This strategy may be developed into automated systems that can evaluate ECG data quickly and accurately with more study and development.

In general, the analysis of ECG images using SVM and image processing has the potential to transform the area of cardiology and enhance patient outcomes.

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## Effect of Titanium Doping on The Optical and Structural Properties of Cadmium Thin Films

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### Abstract

In this study, a simple Spray Pyrolysis process was used to create CdS and CdS: Ti films. XRD analysis showed that all films had a polycrystalline structure with the dominant direction at the (110) plane. The grain size of CdS and doped CdS: 3 % Ti was found to be 15.73 nm and 18.24 nm, respectively, while the strain (%) parameter decreased from 58.37 to 49.84. The deposited films were transparent within the visible range. The energy gap of CdS and CdS: %3Ti films ranged from 2.37 to 2.26 eV, respectively. The refractive index and extinction coefficient decreased as the concentration of Titanium increased.

**Keywords:** CdS, Thin Films, Ti, optical and structural properties, E<sub>g</sub>.

تأثير التشويب بالتيتانيوم على الخصائص البصرية والتركيبية لأغشية كبريتيد الكاديوم الرقيقة  
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### المستخلص

تم استخدام طريقة بسيطة لتحضير اغشية رقيقة كبريتيد الكاديوم وكبريتيد الكاديوم المشوب بالتيتانيوم باستخدام طريقة التحلل الكيميائي الحراري. أظهر تحليل حيود الاشعة السينية ان جميع الاغشية متعددة التبلور وان الاتجاه السائد كان (110). تبلغ قيمة الحجم الحبيبي لكبريتيد الكاديوم وكبريتيد الكاديوم المشوب بالفضة بنسبة 3 % حوالي 15.73 نانومتر و18.24 نانومتر على التوالي، وقد قلت المطاوعة المايكروية من 58.37 الى 49.84. وأظهرت الاغشية المحضرة شفافية ضمن النطاق المرئي. تتراوح قيمة فجوة الطاقة لأغشية كبريتيد الكاديوم وكبريتيد الكاديوم المشوب بالتيتانيوم بنسبة (3،1) % في المجال من 2.37 إلى 2.26 إلكترون فولت. كما انخفضت قيمة معامل الانكسار ومعامل الخمود مع زيادة التشويب بالتيتانيوم.

**الكلمات الافتتاحية:** كبريتيد الكاديوم، أغشية رقيقة، الفضة، الخصائص البصرية والتركيبية، فجوة الطاقة.

### Introduction

CdS has gained significant interest in the field of optoelectronics due to its wide range of applications, including solar cells light-emitting diodes [1], [2, 3], liquid crystal devices [4], field-effect transistors [5, 7]. and gas sensors [8], The physical and chemical properties of CdS can be modified through doping with elements such as Zn [8], Mn [10], Ce [9], Cu [11], Fe [13], Ni [12], and In. Doping allows for the control of conductivity, enabling the transition from n-type to p-type behavior [14]. CdS films can be deposited using various techniques, including thermal evaporation [15, 16, 17], chemical bath deposition (CBD) [18, 19], molecular beam epitaxy [20], and spray pyrolysis [21, 22].

This paper discusses the preparation and deposition of CdS and doped CdS: Ti thin films onto microscope glass slides using the chemical spray pyrolysis technique. The study presents the findings on the structural, morphological, optical, and electrical properties of the CdS thin films.

### Experimental

Chemical spray pyrolysis was used to prepare Titanium doped CdS film deposited on glass slide substrate. The CdS thin films were prepared from 0.1 M of CdCl<sub>2</sub> (provide by Sigma-Aldrich – German) that dissolved in 1:1 deionized water and ethanol. The doping agent was Titanium trichloride (Ti Cl<sub>3</sub>) (provide by PubChem India) dissolved in deionized water, few drops of HCl were added to the solution in order to get clear solution. The preparation conditions are: Substrate temperature 400 °C, distance between the nozzle and the substrate was 28 cm, spraying period 9 s lasted by 90 s to avoid cooling, spray rate was 5ml/min, and

Nitrogen gas was used as a carrier gas. The film thickness was measured using the gravimetric method to be  $340 \pm 20$  nm. The CdO thin film formed was confirmed by XRD (Rigaku Ultima III) analysis was used to determine the structure of the films, The UV-Vis spectrophotometer (SHIMADZU UV-2450) was used to undertake the optical properties within the wavelength range 200–800 nm.

### Result and discussions

Fig. (1) depicts the XRD patterns of Titanium -doped and undoped CdS thin films (1). The (110), (101), (111) and (012) diffraction peaks are seen to be aligned along these lines at angles of  $31.65^\circ$ ,  $36.61^\circ$ ,  $41.65^\circ$  and  $57.53^\circ$ , respectively. These angles match to the card number (43-0985) of the International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD) [23]. Other studies have also recorded similar behavior. The peak's substantially larger intensity suggests preferred (110) plane indicates a substantial peak expansion along that plane [24].

Using Scherrer's formula [25, 26], we were able to determine crystallite size as follows:

$$D = \frac{0.9 \lambda}{\beta \cos \theta} \quad (1)$$

where (FWHM), the diffraction angle, and the active X-ray wavelength are the proper units. Table 1's findings reveal that, compared to pure CdS, the crystallite size rises for higher doping concentrations (3% Ti) and reduces for lower doping concentrations (1% Ti).

Using the relation, the dislocation density ( $\delta$ ) was computed [27, 28]:

$$\delta = \frac{1}{D^2} \quad (2)$$

As the Titanium content is raised from 0% to 3%, the dislocation density drops from 58.37 to 49.84. This trend is similar to CdS: Ti films made using sol-gel and spray pyrolysis [29]:

The strain ( $\epsilon$ ) showed by the formula [30, 31]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\beta \cos \theta}{4} \quad (3)$$

As the content is raised from 0% to 3%, the strain value falls from 27.68 to 21.30. The derived structural coefficients Sc are displayed in Table 1, and figure 1 represents the content of Sc versus Titanium.

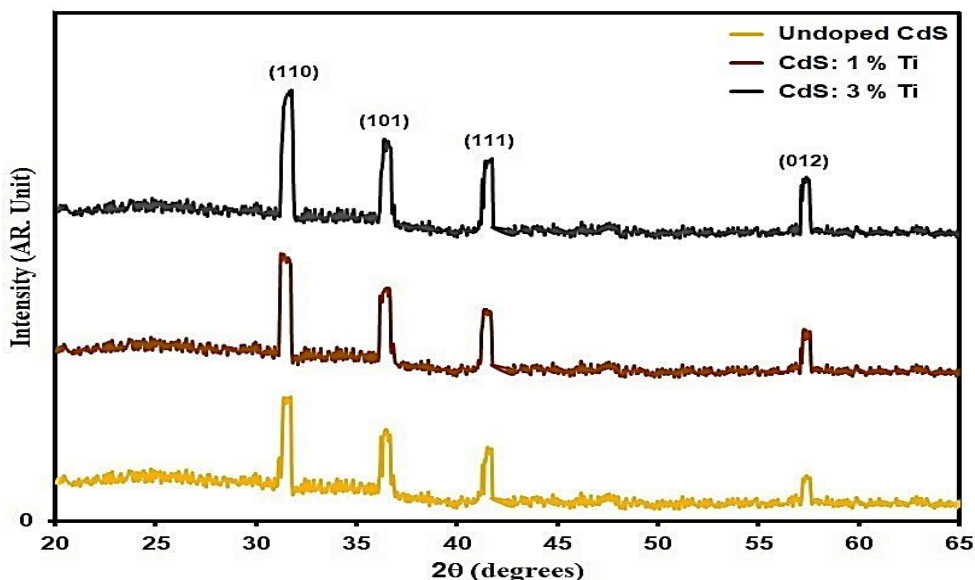
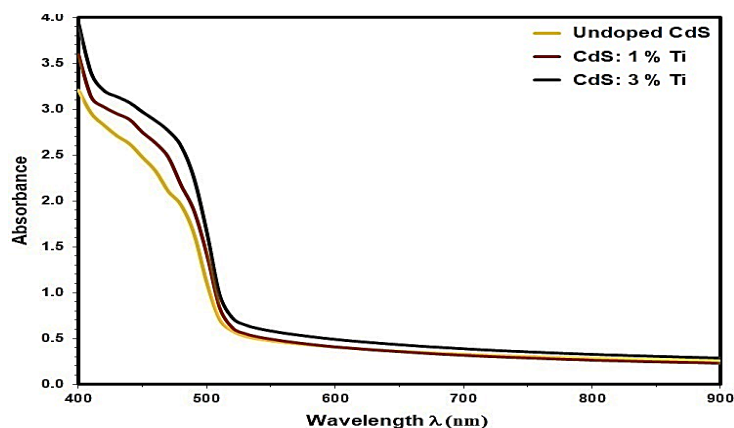


Figure (1): XRD styles of grown samples.

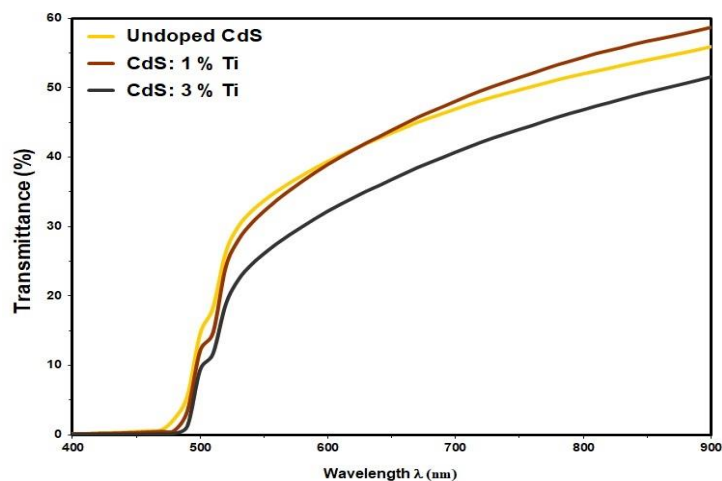
**Table 1.** Grain size, optical band gap and structural parameters of the prepared films.

Samples	(hkl) Plane	$2\theta$ ( $^\circ$ )	FWHM ( $^\circ$ )	Grain size (nm)	$E_g$ (eV)	Dislocations density ( $\times 10^{14}$ )(lines/m $^2$ )	Strain $\times 10^{-4}$
Undoped CdS	110	31.65	0.52	15.73	2.37	58.37	27.68
CdS: 1 % Ti	110	31.62	0.49	16.48	2.32	53.39	23.42
CdS: 3 % Ti	110	31.60	0.46	18.24	2.26	49.84	21.30

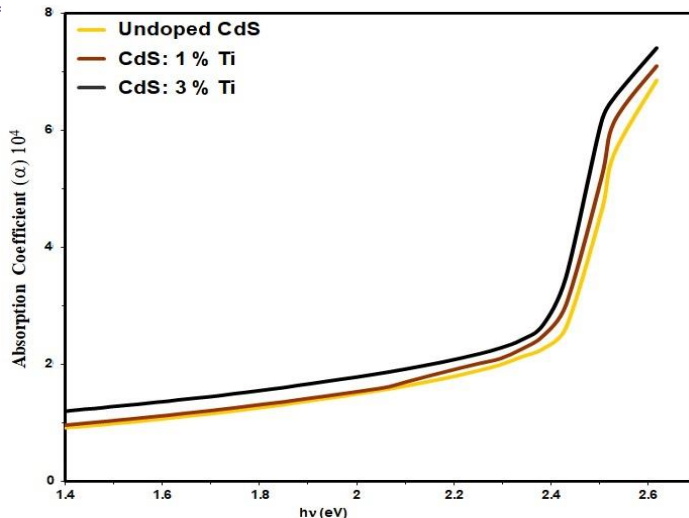
The absorption spectra of the samples displayed in Figure (2) show considerable absorbance in the visible region of the spectrum. As the wavelength increases, the absorbance decreases by approximately 22% at 400 nm and drops significantly to 82 % at 900 nm [32].

**Figure (2):** Absorption spectra of the intended films.

In Figure (3) the transmittance (T) of the deposited films is shown to decrease as the Titanium content increases, with a maximum of approximately 77.5 % for CdS films. The transmittance edge shifts to longer wavelengths with increasing titanium content, resulting in a reduction in the bandgap of the produced films. The decline in transmittance observed in films with 0, 1, and 3 at. % content may be attributed to the incorporation of more Titanium into the CdS lattice. [33].

**Figure (3):** Transmittance of the intended films.





**Figure (4):** The absorption coefficient spectra as a function of photon energy. The absorption coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) was determined using the following equation [34, 35]:

$$\alpha = \frac{20303 A}{t} \quad (4)$$

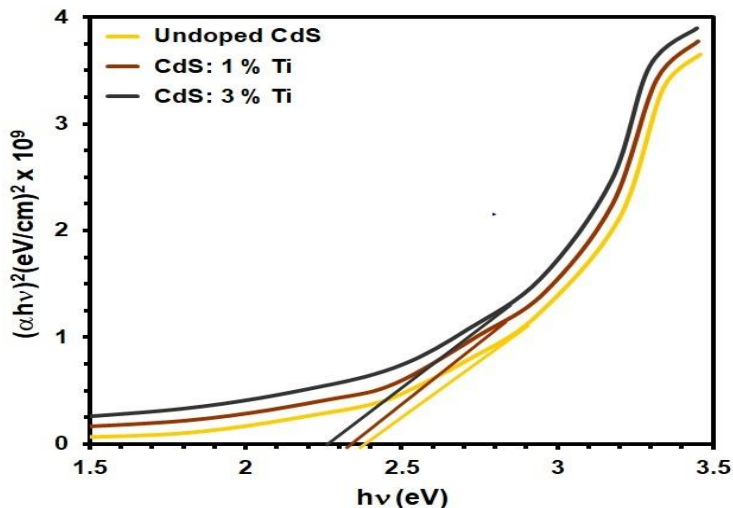
Where  $t$  is the film thickness and  $A$  is the optical absorption.

Figure (4) illustrates the variation in absorption coefficient of CdS: Ti film with respect to photon energy. The results show that the absorption coefficient increases as the weight percentage of Titanium increases. This can be attributed to the fact that an increase in the concentration of Titanium results in an increase in the density of the films [36].

The optical band gap  $E_g$  was calculated by the following relation [37,38]:

$$(\alpha hv) = B (hv - E_g)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4)$$

Where  $hv$  is the photon energy,  $B$  is constant. In Figure (5) Pure CdS has  $E_g$  of 2.37 eV, consistent with earlier studies. As the concentration of Titanium increases, we can also see that  $E_g$  increases.

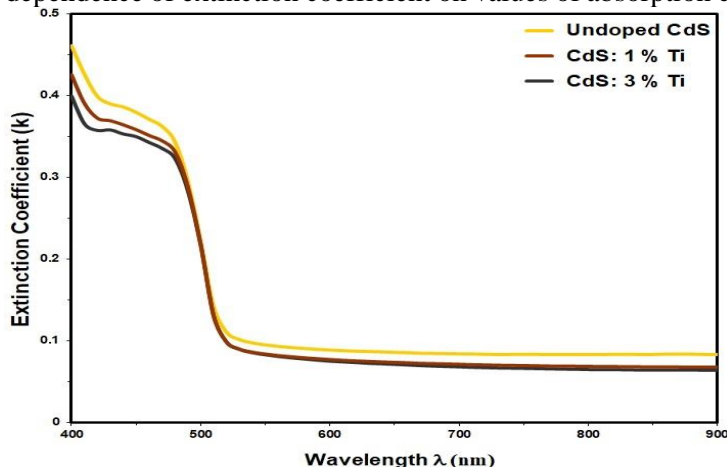


**Figure (5):** Direct transition of the intended films.

The extinction coefficient ( $k$ ) of films has been determined using the equation [39, 40]:

$$K = \alpha \lambda / 4\pi \quad (5)$$

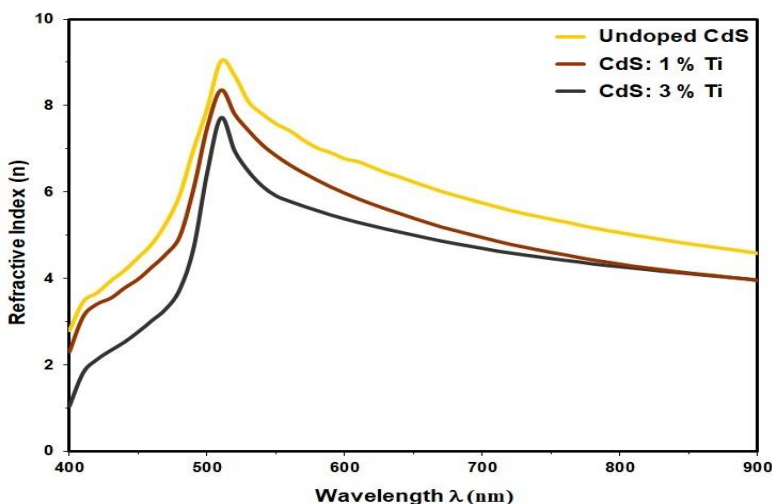
In figure (6) show The variation of the extinction coefficient of CdS:Ti versus with wavelength. It can have observed from this figure that extinction coefficient, ingeneral, decreased with increasing Titanium content and decreased with increasing wavelength because of the dependence of extinction coefficient on values of absorption coefficient [41].



**Figure (6):** Variation of extinction coefficient of (CdS: Ti) with wavelength. The refractive index is calculated using the following formulas (6) [42, 43]:

$$n = \left( \frac{1+R}{1-R} \right) + \sqrt{\frac{4R}{(1-R)^2} - k^2} \quad (6)$$

The refractive index of (CdS:Ti) as a function of wavelength is shown in Figure (6). The refractive index decreased as the weight ratios of the concentration of Titanium. This behavior is explained by the increasing density of nanocomposites. When incident light interacts with a sample with high refractivity in the UV region, the refractive index values decreased. This behavior is consistent with research findings [44].



**Figure (6):** Variation of refractive index of (CdS: Ti) with wavelength.

## Conclusion

A low-cost spray pyrolysis process was used to make nanostructured CdS and CdS: Ti thin films. Different of CdS and CdS: Ti films were investigated for optical and structural properties. XRD patterns reveal polycrystalline materials with a favoured (110) orientation.  $D$  of the grown films was (15.73-18.24) nm, as determined by XRD. The Dislocation density decreased from 58.37 to 49.48, whilst the strain decreased from 27.68 to 21.30. The transmittance is decreased with increasing Titanium concentration. As Titanium concentration rises,  $E_g$  decreases from 2.37 eV to 2.26 eV, while refractive index and Extinction coefficient rises.

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## Study the Annealing Effects on Optical and Structural Properties of Cadmium Oxide Thin Films

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### Abstract:

Cadmium oxide (CdO) thin films have been deposited using the spray pyrolysis technique, and their structural and optical properties have been investigated before and after annealing at 400 and 450°C. X-ray diffraction analysis revealed that the films exhibited a single-phase cubic structure, with the intensity of the diffraction peaks increasing with annealing, indicating an improvement in the crystallinity of the films. The crystallite size increased from 15.78 to 18.90 nm after annealing, while the dislocation density decreased from 53.48 to 35.71. The absorption spectra showed a gradual decrease in absorbance as the wavelength increased. The absorption coefficient increased slightly with annealing, with a high value, indicating direct electronic transitions. The optical band gap decreased from 2.60 to 2.56 eV after annealing. The extinction coefficient and refractive index decreased with increasing annealing temperature.

**Keywords:** CdO, Thin Films, annealing, optical and structural properties, energy gap.

دراسة تأثير التلدين على الخصائص البصرية والتركيبية لأغشية أكسيد الكاديوم الرقيقة

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### المستخلص

تم ترسيب الأغشية الرقيقة من أكسيد الكاديوم باستخدام تقنية التحلل الحراري بالرش، وتم فحص خواصها التركيبية والبصرية قبل وبعد التلدين عند درجة حرارة 400 و450 مئوية. بين تحليل حيود الأشعة السينية أن الأفلام ذات بنية مكعبة أحادية الطور، وتزداد قيمة شدة قمم الحيود مع التلدين، مما يشير إلى تحسن في تبلور الأغشية. وأزداد الحجم الحبيبي من 15.78 إلى 18.90 نانومتر بعد التلدين، بينما انخفضت كثافة الانخلاعات من 53.48 إلى 35.71. أظهرت أطياف الامتصاص انخفاضاً تدريجياً في الامتصاص مع زيادة الطول الموجي. زاد معامل الامتصاص بشكل طفيف مع التلدين بقيمة عالية مما يشير إلى انتقالات إلكترونية مباشرة. انخفضت فجوة النطاق البصري من 2.60 إلى 2.56 إلكترون فولت بعد التلدين. انخفض معامل الخمود ومعامل الانكسار مع زيادة درجة حرارة التلدين.

**الكلمات الافتتاحية:** أكسيد الكوبلت، أغشية رقيقة، تلدين، الخصائص البصرية والتركيبية، فجوة الطاقة.

### Introduction

Transparent conducting oxide (TCO) films have significant technological potential in the field of optoelectronics and other solid-state devices [1]. TCOs are vital for technologies that require both large-area electrical contacts and optical access in the visible portion of the light spectrum. Various TCOs, including the oxides of Sn, In, Zn, Cd, and their alloys, have been developed. Cadmium oxide, in particular, is an n-type semiconducting material with high mobility [2, 3]. Transparent conducting films made of cadmium oxide have been utilized in various applications such as photodiodes [4], phototransistors, photovoltaic cells [5], gas sensors [6], and thin-film resistors [7]. Annealing CdO films is an efficient way to construct electronic transport pathways and obtain high mobility [8], making it suitable for technical applications based on its IR-TCO characteristics [9]. Various deposition techniques have been employed to investigate CdO films, Successive Ionic Layer Adsorption and Reaction (SILAR) [10], including electrochemical deposition [11], Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD) [12], vacuum evaporation [13], Pulsed Laser Deposition (PLD) [14], DC Reactive Magnetron Sputtering [15], electron beam evaporation [16], sol-gel technique [17],

Chemical Bath Deposition (CBD) [18] and spray pyrolysis [19-21], In this study, we report on the annealing effects of CdO thin films deposited on glass substrates using both chemical pyrolysis. Our aim is to investigate the optical and structural properties of these annealed CdO films.

### Experiment

Thin films of Cadmium oxide were synthesized using a chemical pyrolysis technique, employing a laboratory-designed glass atomizer with an output nozzle of 1 mm. The films were deposited onto preheated glass substrates at a temperature of 400°C, using a starting solution composed of an aqueous solution of 0.1 M CdCl<sub>2</sub>, diluted with deionized water and ethanol to form a final spray solution. A total volume of 45 ml was used for each deposition, and the optimized conditions involved an 8-second spray time and a constant 2 minute spray interval. The carrier gas, filtered compressed air, was maintained at a pressure of 10<sup>5</sup> Nm<sup>-2</sup>, and the distance between the nozzle and the substrate was kept at approximately 30 cm ± 1 cm. The thickness of the resulting films was determined using the weighing method and was found to be approximately 330 nm ± 20 nm.

To evaluate the structural properties of the films, X-ray diffraction (XRD) was used, while optical and transition spectra were recorded using a double-beam UV/VIS spectrophotometer (Shimadzu Corporation, Japan) in the wavelength range of 300-900 nm. The as-deposited films were then annealed at 450°C, and optical transmittance and absorbance measurements were repeated to investigate the effect of annealing on the parameters of interest.

### Result and discussion

The x-ray diffraction spectra of Cadmium oxide indicate a single phase with a cubic structure. The diffraction pattern of the as-grown and annealed film is shown in Figure 1, where the (111), (200), and (220) diffraction peaks are aligned at angles of 33.08°, 38.037°, and 55.49°, respectively. These angles match the card number (05-0640) of the International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD)[19]. The intensity of the X-ray peaks increases with the annealing treatment, indicating an improvement in the crystallinity of the films [20].

The size of the crystallites oriented along the (111) peak was calculated using Scherrer's relation [22, 23]:

$$D = \frac{0.9\lambda}{\beta \cos\theta} \quad (1)$$

which involves the X-ray wavelength ( $\lambda$ ), the full width at half maximum (B) of the (111) diffraction peak in radians, and the Bragg diffraction angle ( $\theta$ ) in degrees. The computed crystallite sizes were found to be 15.78 and 18.90 nm before and after annealing respectively. Additionally, the dislocation density ( $\delta$ ) was calculated using a different formula [24, 25],

$$\delta = \frac{1}{D^2} \quad (2)$$

After annealing, the dislocation density of the films was found to decrease from 53.48 to 35.71.

The strain ( $\epsilon$ ) of the films was determined using the formula [26, 27]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\beta \cos\theta}{4} \quad (3)$$

The computed strain ( $\epsilon$ ) was found to be 24.37 and 22.86 nm before and after annealing respectively. Table 1 shows the structural coefficients that were derived in the study.

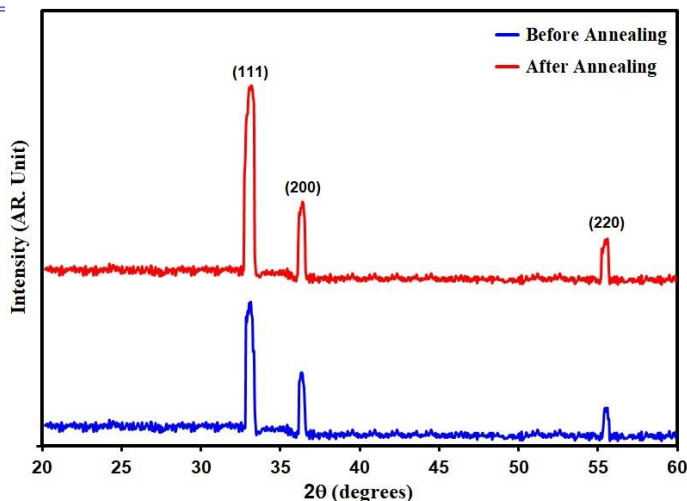


Fig. (1): XRD patterns of the thin films before and after annealing.

**Table 1.** Grain size, optical bandgap and structural parameters of the films before and after annealing.

Samples	$2\theta$ ( $^{\circ}$ )	(hkl) Plane	FWHM	$E_g$ (eV)	Grain size (nm)	Dislocations density ( $\times 10^{14}$ )(lines/m $^2$ )	Strain ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )
before annealing	33.08	111	0.67	2.60	15.78	53.48	24.37
after annealing	33.05	111	0.64	2.56	18.90	35.71	22.86

Fig. 2 illustrates the absorption spectra of the two Cadmium oxide thin films deposited before and after annealing at 400 and 450°C. The spectra demonstrate a gradual decrease in absorbance as the wavelength increases, with relatively low values observed in the visible region (after 350 nm) and in the infrared region of the spectrum. As can be observed from the results, there is an increase in optical absorbance in the visible region as the annealing temperature increases [28].

Fig. 3 depicts the optical transmission spectra of the Cadmium oxide thin films deposited before and after annealing at 400 and 450°C. Both films demonstrate high transmission (>70%) for wavelengths greater than 500 nm, which is a crucial characteristic for optoelectronic applications, particularly for the window layer of solar cells [29].

The absorption coefficient of the CdO thin films was determined using the following equation [30, 31]:

$$\alpha = 2.303 A/t \quad (4)$$

Where A is the optical absorption and t is the film thickness.

Figure (4) as show the absorption coefficient  $\alpha$  as a function of wavelength for Cadmium oxide thin films deposited before and after annealing at 400 and 450°C, which has a high value of ( $10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), stating direct electronic transitions. It can be seen that by increasing the annealing, increases very slightly and the absorption coefficient travels toward to low energies [32].

The optical band gap of the as-deposited thin films was determined by extrapolating the linear portion of the  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  vs.  $(h\nu)$  plot using the formula [33, 34]:

$$(\alpha h\nu)^{1/2} = A (h\nu - E_g)^{1/2} \quad (5)$$

Where  $(h\nu)$  photon energy and A Constant. Fig. (5) shows the value of the optical band gap energy, the optical band gap drops from 2.60 to 2.56 before and after annealing respectively.

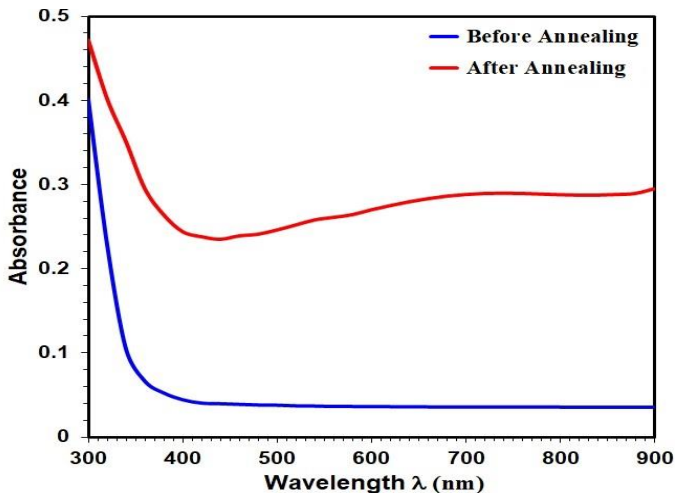


Fig. (2): Absorption of CdO thin film versus wavelength before and after annealing

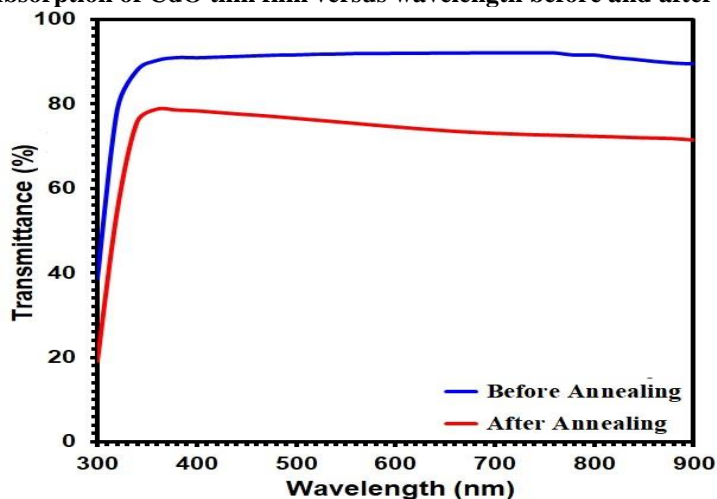


Fig. (3): Transmission of CdO thin film versus wavelength before and after annealing.

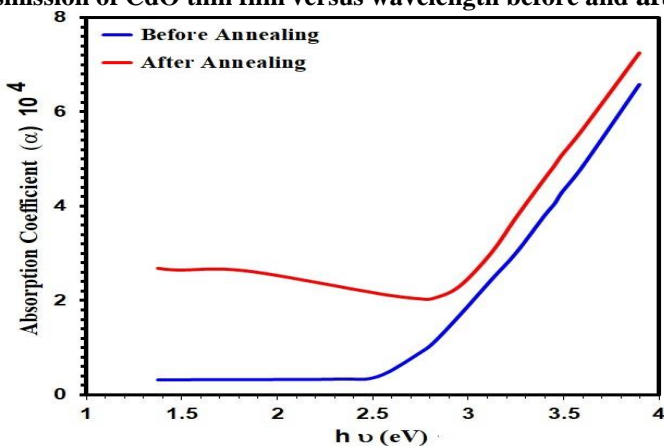


Figure (4): absorption coefficient versus wavelength of CdO thin films before and after annealing.



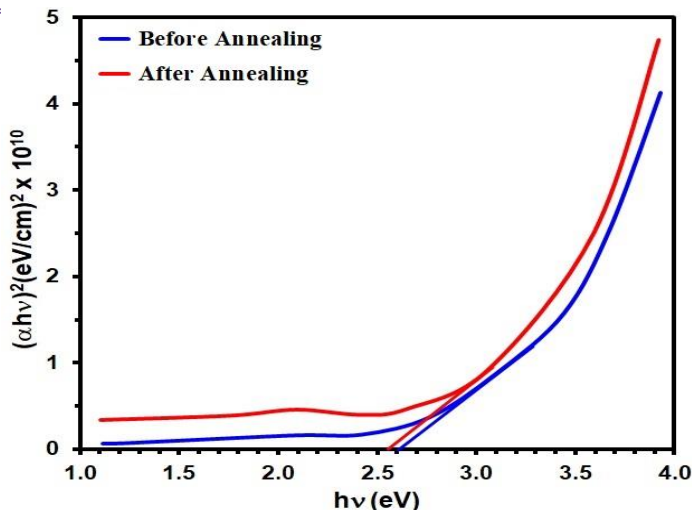


Figure (5): Direct transition of the intended films.

It is a known fact that the extinction coefficient ( $k$ ) and the absorption coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) are related by the following equation [34, 35]:

$$K = \alpha \lambda / 4\pi \quad (5)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light. Fig. (6) displays the extinction coefficient of the Cadmium oxide thin films before and after annealing. It can be observed that the extinction coefficient decreased with increasing annealing temperature [36].

The refractive index of a material can be calculated using the following formulas [37, 38]:

$$n = \left( \frac{1+R}{1-R} \right) + \sqrt{\frac{4R}{(1-R)^2} - k^2} \quad (6)$$

Where the  $R$  is the reflectance. The refractive index of Cadmium oxide thin films before and after annealing is shown in Fig. (7). It is observed that the refractive index decreased with increasing annealing temperature. This can be attributed to an improvement in the crystal quality and grain size of the films with the annealing treatment [39, 40].

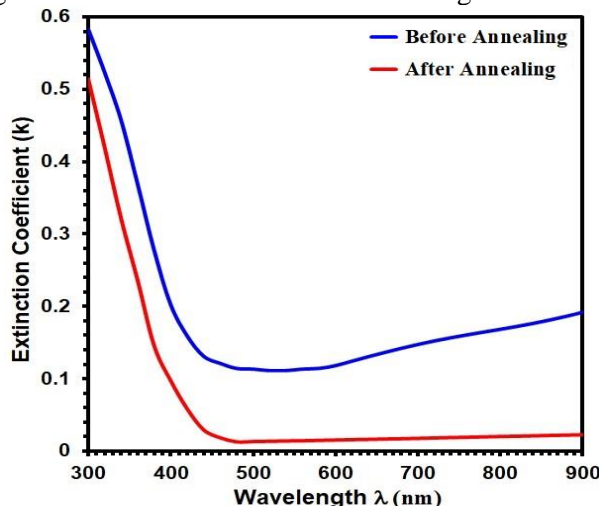


Fig. (6). extinction coefficient versus wavelength of CdO thin films before and after annealing.

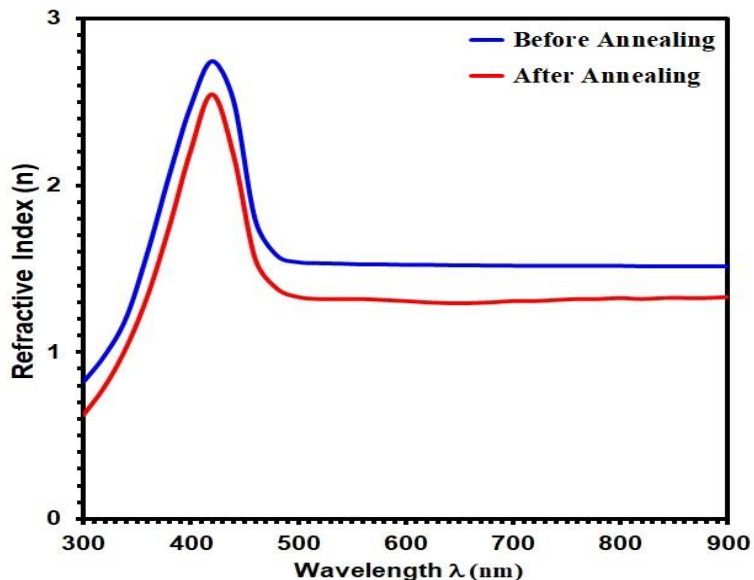


Fig. (7) refractive index versus wavelength of CdO thin films before and after annealing.

### Conclusion

In this study, the structural and optical properties of Cadmium oxide thin films before and after annealing were investigated. X-ray diffraction analysis indicated a single phase with a cubic structure, and the intensity of the X-ray peaks increased with annealing, indicating an improvement in crystallinity. The size of the crystallites and dislocation density were calculated and both were found to decrease with annealing. The absorption and transmission spectra of the thin films demonstrated a gradual decrease in absorbance and high transmission for wavelengths greater than 500 nm. The absorption coefficient of the CdO thin films was determined, and the optical band gap dropped slightly with annealing. The extinction coefficient and refractive index decreased with increasing annealing temperature.

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## Image Processing Techniques for Iris Eye Detection

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### Abstract:

Based on unique features possessed by an individual, the biometric system provides automatic identification of the person. There have been various implementations using biometrics, especially for identification and verification cases. In general, typical iris recognition follows the approach of image processing and computer vision. This approach contains various stages-image segmentation, image normalization, feature extraction, and image recognition. Iris Biometry has been proposed as a sound measure. In this paper, an iris recognition system is presented with four steps. First, image segmentation is performed using Canny Edge Detector followed by iris Circular Hough transformation (CHT), which is able to localize the iris and pupil regions. The segmented iris is further normalized. Then features are extracted using discrete 2D reverse biorthogonal wavelet. Finally, the iris codes are compared. The proposed system gives a high recognition rate of 75% whereas the FAR and FRR values are calculated the lowest as compared to existing systems. The proposed method is simple and effective. The system is implemented in MATLAB.

**Keywords:** Iris Recognition, Human eye, Normalization, Segmentation, Wavelet.

### المستخلص:

هناك تطبيقات مختلفة باستخدام القياسات الحيوية، خاصة في حالات تحديد الهوية اعتماداً على الميزات الفريدة التي يمتلكها الفرد مثل التعرف على قزحية العين من خلال استخدام تقنيات نهج معالجة الصور ورؤية الحاسوب. يحتوي هذا النهج على العديد من تجزئة الصورة بالمراحل، وتطبيع الصورة، واستخراج الميزات والتعرف على الصور. تم اقتراح القياس الحيوي للقزحية كإجراء سليم. في هذا البحث، يتم تقديم نظام التعرف على قزحية العين من أربع خطوات. أولاً، يتم إجراء تجزئة للصورة باستخدام مرشح كاني للحواف متبوعاً بتحويل القزحية الدائري (CHT)، القادر على توطين مناطق القزحية والتلميذ. يتم تطبيع القزحية المجزأة بشكل أكبر. ثم يتم استخلاص السمات باستخدام الموجة المويجة العكسية ثنائية الأبعاد المنفصلة. أخيراً، تمت مقارنة أكواد قزحية العين. يعطي النظام المقترح معدل التعرف العالي بنسبة 75٪. بينما يتم حساب قيم FAR و FRR الأقل مقارنة بالأنظمة الحالية. الطريقة المقترحة بسيطة وفعالة. يتم تنفيذ النظام في MATLAB.

**الكلمات المفتاحية:** التعرف على قزحية العين، عين الإنسان، التطبيع، التقسيم، التحويل المويجي.

### 1.1 Introduction

Biometrics science is the measuring technology of data analyzing biological. It's used to identify unique individuals by their characteristics of physical/ behavior personal and to allow access to employees for areas of certain and general ID purposes. A system of biometrics depended on basic steps:

1. Data of Acquiring.
2. Data of Analysis.
3. Encryption. [1]

In USA, there are lawful issues to consider utilizing the arrangement of biometrics as a part of the livelihood setting. Some of these contemplations incorporate the First and Fourth and Fifth Corrections, common claims, for example, carelessness and break of agreement, and tort claims, for example, attack of protection. This is in no way, shape or form a complete rundown of the considerable number of cases that may be attested by somebody who affirms harms that came about because of the utilization of biometrics. It is additionally essential to

comprehend that there is very little case law yet with respect to the utilization of biometrics. [2].

Biometrics is the science and innovation of measuring and examining organic information. It is utilized to particularly recognize people by their physical attributes or individual conduct characteristics. Bosses use biometrics for general ID purposes and to permit access to ensured regions. The Biometrics framework has three fundamental steps. To start with, it gains information through a suitable scanner/peruses. Second, it encodes the information. Third, it dissects the information. [3]

Crack of assentation I the business has a procedure that states it will keep a specialist's bio-data private the agent may claim a break of understanding if the bio-data is hacked, stolen, or used as a piece of a raunchy way. Security torts-the business that abuses data acquired through biometrics may be at risk for the tort of attack of protection by the worker.

If it's not too much trouble take note that this is a short rundown of illustrations of legitimate cases that may be stated by workers however it doesn't constitute a full rundown of lawful cases nor is it to be utilized as a lawful exhortation.

At the point when a business is utilizing biometrics it is checking its workers and it is utilizing the representatives' natural attributes to distinguish the worker [4].

## 1.2 Image processing [5]

Some can envision that computerized picture handling means just pictures embellish operations and the presentation of some design and charges for them or erase them to appear later in another appearance varies from the first. In any case, the computerized picture handling past that truth be told, they very nearly couldn't care less about this part of picture preparation by any stretch of the imagination. Where it is here to concentrate on advanced encryption suitable for pictures and discover approaches to address this computerized information so that these pictures or data conveyed by the pictures are usable by a machine that can be a PC or a robot or different machines. Are computerized picture handling of awesome significance in the field of acknowledgment of any pictures, for instance, when attempting to make a PC or robot comprehend its means or the picture as it is likewise essential in the field of example acknowledgment or shapes can envision, for instance, that a robot perceives the human structure (for instance, the human proportionate to a rectangle vast fork to the four little rectangles and circle) and he doesn't welcome the feline home, for instance. Likewise, to recognize examples of awesome significance in the robotized preparation of pictures caught by the vans to the world's surface and the utilization of the military. They are likewise vital in dependence on route maps or pictures starting from the earliest stage.

### 1.2.1 Image Processing Methods [6, 4]

Linear processing of the file: deals with where the image signal is applied modalities of Digital Signal processing them.

Traditional image processing system consists of six successive stages which respectively:

- 1) Obtaining the image (image acquisition) by a sensitive optical (e.g. camera, sensitive Liz, etc.)
- 2) Pretreatment (pre-processing) image of jamming or converted to a binary image.
- 3) Cutting image (segmentation) to separate the important information (for example, any object in the picture) on the rear.
- 4) Draw features (features extraction) or qualities.
- 5) Classification features (classification) and link it back to him that the style and pattern recognition.

6) Understanding of the image (image understanding) and image processing systems are used in many applications, particularly applications of automatic control, robotics, computer vision ... etc.

### 1.2.2 Image processing applications [7]

In image processing source of radiation was important and the sources were Gamma-ray imaging, X-ray imaging, imaging in UV band, imaging in the visible band and IR band, imaging in the Microwave band, and imaging in the Radio band. [7] In agriculture, Remote Sensing (RS) technique was widely used for various applications. [2] Remote Sensing was the science of identification of earth's surface features and estimation of geo-biophysical properties using electromagnetic radiation. Applications with optical and microwave sensors. The author discussed the satellites launched by different countries and their uses in various fields along with spatial, spectral, and temporal variations of data. Analytical techniques using digital image processing, multi-source data fusion, and GIS were also discussed. Applications towards agriculture provide the earth observation data which supports increased area under agriculture, increased crop intensity and productivity, etc. RS data can provide data related to groundwater helping in irrigation, and flood management. Applications like environment assessment and monitoring, disaster monitoring and mitigation, weather climate, village resource center, etc. were also discussed

### 1.2.3 Digital image

Is a representation of two-dimensional pictures on the PC by zero and one (1, 0). It comprises of an advanced picture of each of the pixels on the PC which is a representation of two-dimensional pictures on the PC by zero and one computerized picture. [9]

Every picture is a lattice containing lines and sections of pixels, and the more noteworthy the quantity of pixels as the picture is clearer and advanced pictures are isolated into: [10]

1- Binary Image: an image that contains black and white only and carries out each pixel is either zero or one.

2 Gray Scale Image: an image that contains black and white with shades of gray representing the intensity of numbers from 0 to 255, where a single white color and intensity when you are 255, the color of the pixel is black, and when the representation of the image on the computer represented by columns of equal and rows of pixels equal each pixel by 8 cells determines the intensity of 0 to 255.

3- Color Image: are digital images that support the colors through the allocation of three boxes per pixel to determine the severity of the three basic colors (red, green, and blue) and each box contains 8 House for writing it, for example, the intensity of the green may be 00100000 i.e., that there is a 24 bit per pixel, but some images may be out 8 house only and contain 256 color only.

There are other ways to represent images such as the image is represented as a function  $f(x, y)$ , and displays digital images through the files GIF, Bmp, JPEG, PNG.

### 1.3 Human Iris

The iris (or irises) is a dainty, round structure in the eye, in charge of controlling the distance across and size of the understudy and the measure of light coming to the retina. The iris' shade is frequently alluded to as eye shading. [8]

The iris is the blue zone. Alternate structures noticeable are the understudy focus and the white sclera encompassing the iris. The overlying cornea is imagined, yet not unmistakable, as it is straightforward. Likewise, envisioned are the red-hued veins inside of the sclera. These are effortlessly obvious in any individual's eyes. [8]

PC vision-based systems that perceive human components, for example, confronts, finger prints, palms, and eyes have numerous applications in observation and security. The vast majority of the current routines have restricted capacities in perceiving generally complex

components in reasonable pragmatic circumstances. The goal of this correspondence is to present another methodology for perceiving people from pictures of the eyes' iris under functional conditions.

The iris has remarkable components and is sufficiently intricate to be utilized as a biometric signature [1]. This implies that the likelihood of finding two individuals with indistinguishable iris examples is right around zero. Accordingly, so as to utilize the iris design for identic.

### Wavelet Transforms Results

The transformed wavelets samples father of application. By Matlab program 2012a and from Start, choose the Wave menu to open an application Wavelet Toolboxes.

In the current study was to focus on the use of two-dimensional wavelets for has been applied of 15 images for each group, and applies wavelet type (Biorthogonal, Coiflets, Symlets, Daubechie, Haar).

Then apply again the same six statistical operations (Mean, Std., Var., Energy, Homogeneity, and Entropy) on images extracted after the wavelet transforms.

The results of the application of the wavelet transform on study samples are shown in figures.

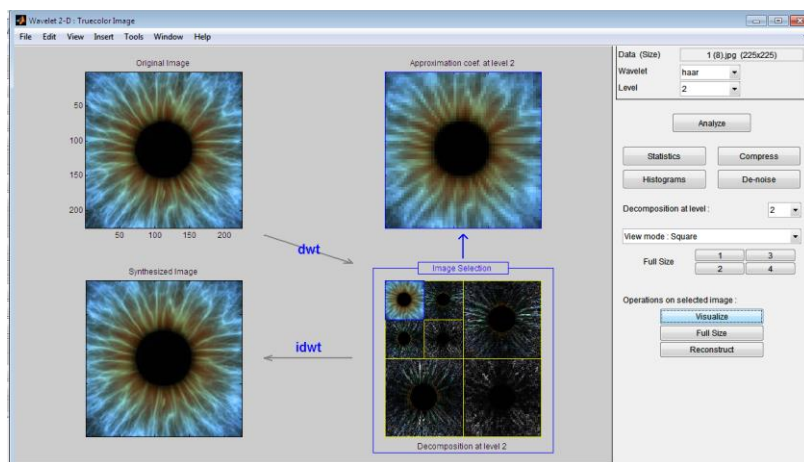


Figure (1) Wavelet transform (Haar type) application on Flower irises

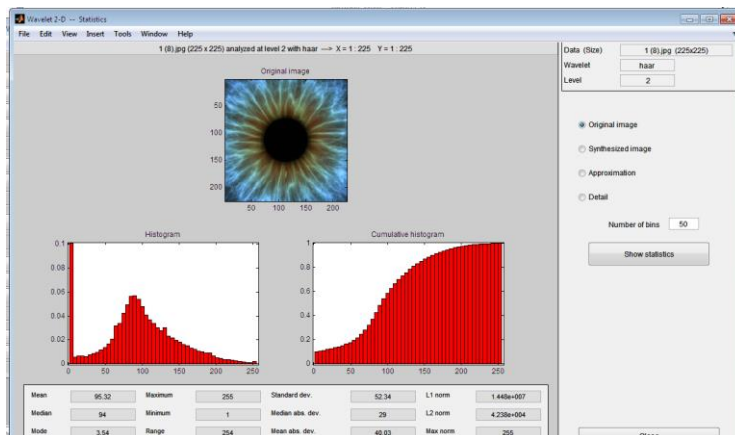


Fig (2) Analyzed with (Haar - level 2) of Flower irises



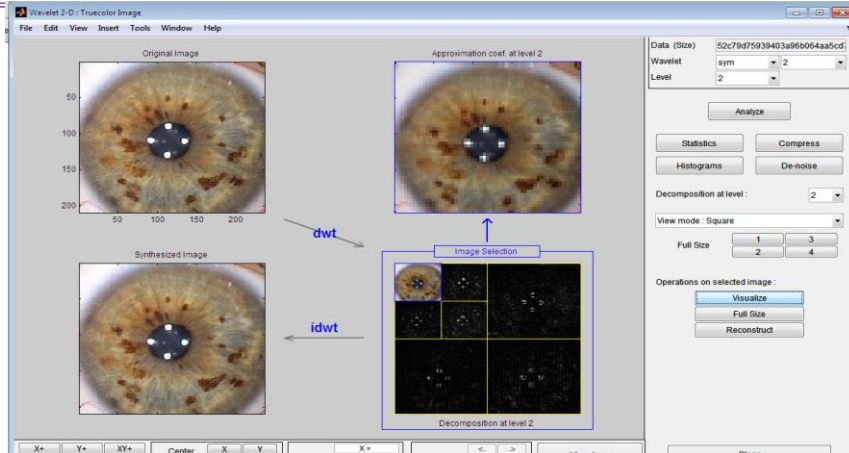


Figure (3) Wavelet transforms (Sym type) application on Jewels irises

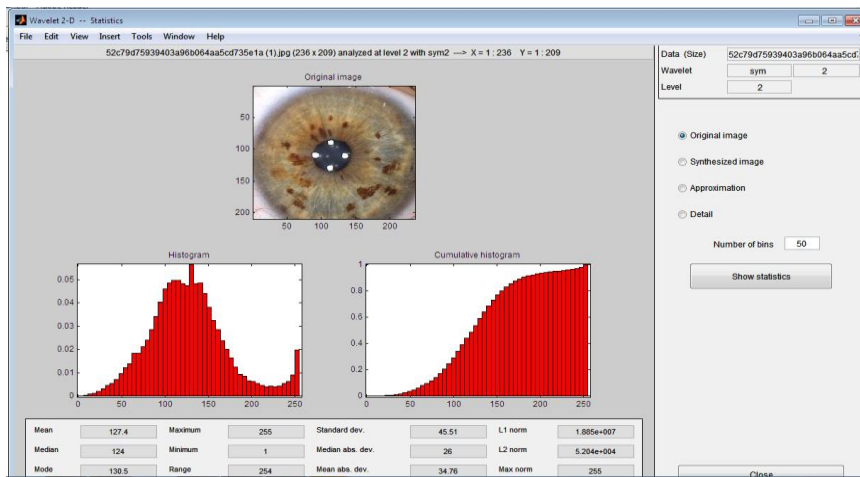


Figure (4) Analyzed at (Sym. Type- level 2) to Jewels Irises

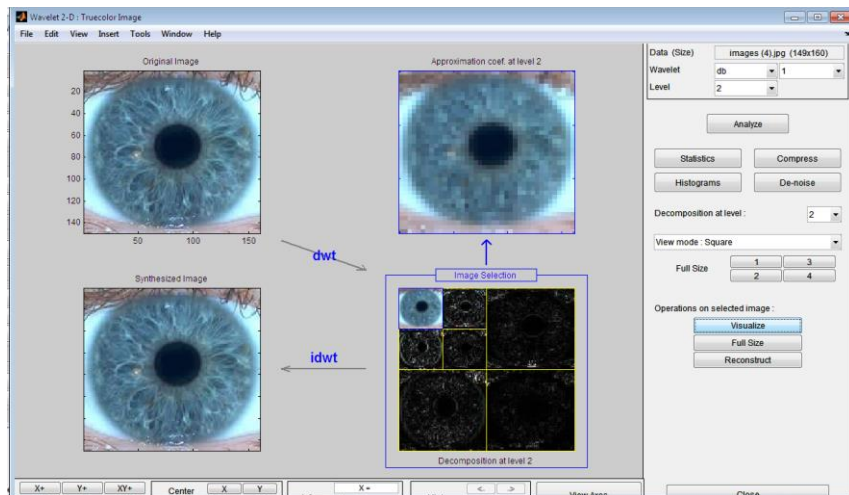


Figure (5) Wavelet transform (Db type) application on Shaker type

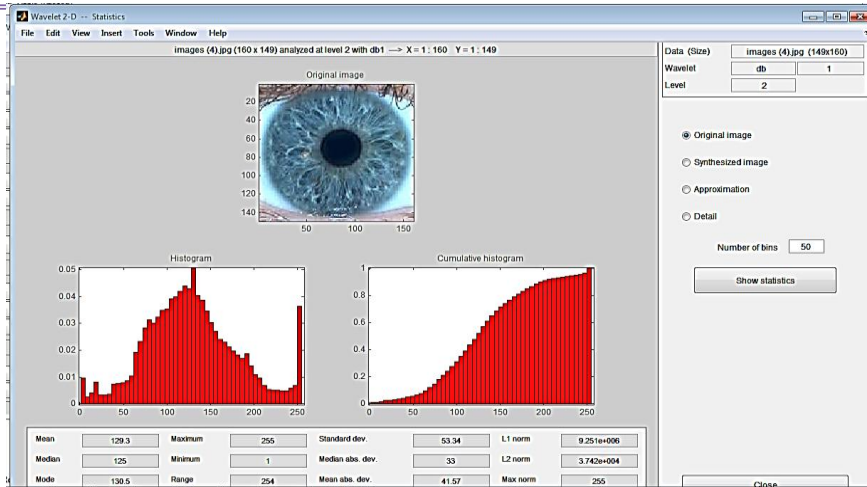


Fig (6) Analyzed at with (Db. level 2) of Shaker irises

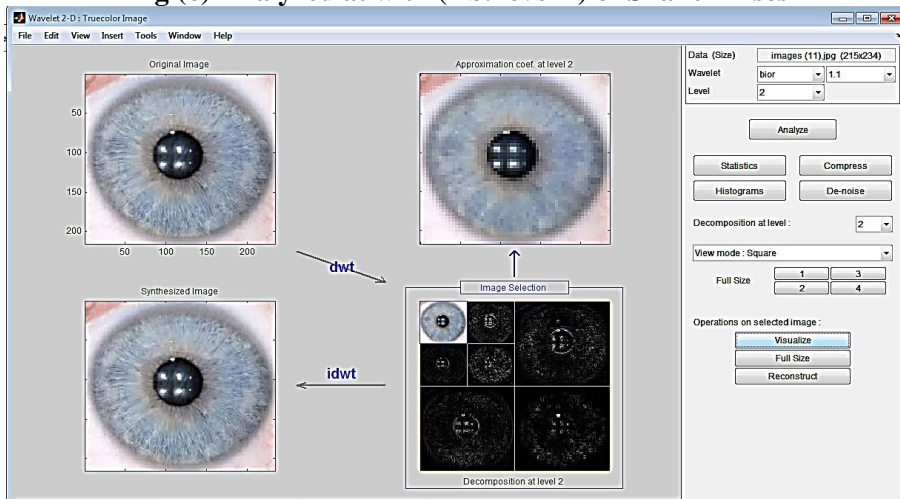


Figure (7) Wavelet transform (Bior type) application on stream irises.

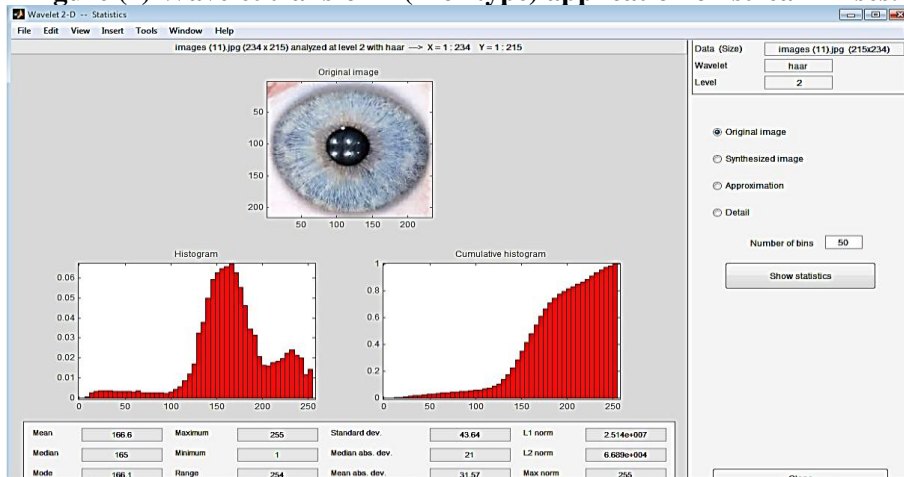


Figure (8) Analyzed at (Haar level 2) to stream irises

Table (1) shows values of mean, Std., energy, homogeneity, and entropy to samples for study, after applying wavelet (Syb type).

**Table (1) Statistical operations by wavelet of flower irises**

No	Mean	Std.	Var.	Energy	Homogeneity	Entropy
1	111.4	73.59	5.44E+003	1.48E-005	1.21E-004	7.832
2	129.3	53.72	2.87E+003	1.04E-005	1.21E-004	7.5987
3	162.4	58.82	3.46E+003	1.54E-006	2.64E-005	7.6342
4	130.2	45.2	2.03E+003	4.96E-005	5.72E-004	7.4608
5	75.33	38.78	1.48E+003	5.20E-005	4.02E-004	7.181
6	95.32	52.34	2.73E+003	8.56E-006	5.94E-004	7.301
7	125.01	76.24	5.75E+003	6.95E-005	8.27E-004	6.6641
8	109.1	76.26	5.77E+003	5.52E-005	7.00E-004	7.547
9	134.3	48.26	2.30E+003	5.53E-005	5.74E-004	7.5128
10	130.11	45.84	2.10E+003	7.45E-006	1.05E-004	7.4834
11	130.5	51.99	2.68E+003	5.36E-005	5.67E-005	7.514
12	78.74	73.44	5.36E+003	9.35E-005	1.97E-004	6.7889
13	126.91	50.6	2.56E+003	7.68E-006	9.19E-005	7.5341
14	125.11	77.26	5.95E+003	9.13E-006	1.35E-004	6.2766
15	151.30	69.93	4.87E+003	8.04E-006	8.73E-005	7.8353
<b>Min</b>	75.33	38.78	1.48E+003	1.54E-006	2.64E-005	6.2766
<b>Max</b>	162.4	77.26	5.95E+003	9.35E-005	8.27E-004	7.8353
<b>Sum</b>	1814.99	1008.31	6.28E+004	1.54E-006	5.46E-003	124.2758
<b>Ave.</b>	120.9993	59.48466	3.69E+03	3.31E-005	3.07E-004	7.34E+00

cation, it is critical to define a representation that is all-around adjusted for extricating the iris data content from pictures of the human.

**Table (2) The accuracy results of four groups with ANNs by wavelet**

Cases	Results accuracy convertible wavelet
<b>1</b>	<b>76.7%</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>76.7%</b>

#### Dissuasion;

1. Selected six statistics operations proved more favorable than the rest of the other Mini.
2. Proven method of high accuracy in the pictures networks classification.
3. Enactment of the image conversion in methods, it gave the best accuracy in the classification.
4. Wavelet and ANN is the best among all groups.

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## Structural and Optical Properties of Nickel Oxide Thin Films with Cobalt doping

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### Abstract:

The deposition of pure NiO and NiO:Co films was carried out using the spray pyrolysis technique.

The XRD analysis confirmed the presence of the tetragonal phase of NiO in both pure NiO and NiO:Co films, with the (101) peak being the predominant peak. The grain size of the films increased with higher cobalt doping concentration, while the dislocation density decreased. The transmittance spectra showed a gradual decrease in transmittance with increasing cobalt doping concentration. The absorption spectra exhibited an increase in optical absorption as the cobalt doping concentration increased. The absorption coefficient values increased with the addition of cobalt doping. The optical band gap energy values obtained showed a decrease with cobalt doping. The extinction coefficient decreased and the refractive index with increasing cobalt doping concentration.

**Keywords:** NiO, Co Thin Films, optical and structural properties, E<sub>g</sub>.

### الخصائص التركيبية والبصرية لأغشية اوكسيد النيكل الرقيقة المشوب بالكوبلت

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### المستخلص

تم ترسيب الأغشية الرقيقة من اوكسيد النيكل النقي واوكسيد النيكل المشوب بالكوبلت باستخدام تقنية التحلل الحراري بالرش. بين تحليل حيود الأشعة السينية أن الأفلام المحضرة ذات بنية رباعية الطور لكل من اغشية اوكسيد النيكل النقي واوكسيد النيكل المشوب بالكوبلت وان الاتجاه الساد هو (101)، اذداد الحجم الحبيبي مع زيادة التشويب بالكوبلت بينما انخفضت كثافة الانخلاعات. أظهرت أطيف النفاذية انخفاضاً تدريجياً في النفاذية مع زيادة التشويب بالكوبلت. أظهرت أطيف الامتصاص زيادة في الامتصاص البصري مع زيادة التشويب بالكوبلت. ازدادت قيم معامل الامتصاص مع زيادة التشويب بالكوبلت. أظهرت قيم طاقة فجوة البصرية انخفاضاً مع زيادة التشويب بالكوبلت. انخفض معامل الخمود ومعامل الانكسار مع زيادة تركيز شائبة الكوبلت.

**الكلمات الافتتاحية:** اوكسيد النيكل، كوبلت، أغشية رقيقة، الخصائص البصرية والتركيبية، فجوة الطاقة.

### Introduction

Nickel oxide (NiO) exhibits exceptional properties that make it a highly promising material for p-type transparent conducting oxide films [1]. It possesses excellent chemical stability [2], good crystallinity [3], a wide direct energy gap ranging from 3.6 to 4.0 eV [4], broad transparency across a wide spectral range, and is cost-effective [5]. pure NiO films typically demonstrate high resistivity on the order of  $10^{13} \Omega \text{ cm}$  at room temperature [6]. However, this resistivity can be significantly reduced by p-doping NiO through the introduction of Ni vacancies and/or interstitial oxygen into the NiO structure [7]. The behavior and characteristics of NiO strongly depend on its stoichiometric ratio of nickel to oxygen atoms [8]. Nonstoichiometric variations in the nickel oxide films lead to changes in various film properties, with different effects observed in different applications such as electrochromic materials, solar cell electrodes, chemical gas sensors, and organic light-

emitting diodes [9-12]. Numerous techniques have been developed for the preparation of nickel oxide thin films, such as sol-gel process [13], CVD [14], electron-beam evaporation [15], chemical bath deposition (CBD) [16], PLD [17], atomic layer deposition (ALD) [18], dc-magnetron sputtering [19], electrodeposition process [20] and spray pyrolysis [21-24]. chemical spray pyrolysis is the most commonly used and cost-effective method for fabricating large-area, homogeneous NiO coatings. It offers advantages such as the elimination of vacuum systems, ease of setup, and uniform size distributions in the resulting thin films [8]. The grain size of the films can be controlled by adjusting various parameters such as preparation conditions, doping type, and concentration. Extensive research has been conducted to investigate the impact of these preparation parameters on the properties of NiO films, including studies on the effect of thickness and substrate temperature [9]. In this work we have explored the influence of different precursors on the structural and optical properties of sprayed NiO thin films on glass substrates. This study aimed to examine the modifications in the properties of NiO thin films, both structurally and optically, following the introduction of cobalt dopant through the spray pyrolysis technique. The research also sought to explore the impact of varying dopant concentrations on the film characteristics.

### Experiment

Nickel oxide (NiO) films were fabricated through chemical spray pyrolysis using different precursors, namely nickel nitrate ( $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), nickel chloride ( $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), and nickel acetate ( $\text{Ni}(\text{OCOCH}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). A doping agent of 0.1 M cobalt nitrate ( $\text{CoNO}_3$ ) was utilized for doping the nickel oxide films, with two different doping concentrations of 1% and 3%. The deposition process took place on preheated Corning glass substrates at 400 °C. Prior to deposition, the glass substrates were carefully cleaned using an ultrasonic bath with acetone followed by rinsing with distilled water to ensure a clean surface for film nucleation. The spray nozzle-to-substrate distance was maintained at 28 cm to achieve uniform film deposition. A consistent deposition time of 8 minutes and compressed air pressure of 1.5 bar were employed for all samples to ensure similar film characteristics across the substrates. The film thickness was determined to be approximately 330 nm with an uncertainty of  $\pm 20$  nm using the weighing method. X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis was conducted to examine the structural properties of the films, while the optical and transmission spectra were recorded using a double-beam UV/VIS spectrophotometer in the wavelength range of 300-900 nm.

### Result and discussion

The XRD results of the Pure NiO and NiO:Co films are shown in Figure 1. The peaks observed at  $2\theta = 37.79^\circ$ ,  $43.81^\circ$ , and  $62.52^\circ$  correspond to the (101), (012), and (110) spectral peaks, respectively. These peaks are in good agreement with the tetragonal anatase phase of NiO as confirmed by the ICDD (44-1159) database. The (101) peak is found to be the predominant peak.

To determine the grain size, Equation (1) was applied. [25, 26]:

$$D = \frac{0.9\lambda}{\beta \cos\theta} \quad (1)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of X-rays ( $\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$ ), and  $\beta$  is the full width at half maximum (FWHM) at the position of the peak [22]. The results are presented in Table 1, which shows that the grain size increases with higher doping concentration (3%) compared to pure NiO. It is observed that the grain size ranges from 36.28 nm to 26.64 nm with an increase in cobalt doping concentration up to 3%.

To estimate the dislocation density ( $\delta$ ), Williamson and Smallman's relation given by Equation (2) was utilize [27, 28]:

$$\delta = \frac{1}{D^2} \quad (2)$$

The results are presented in Table 1. It is observed that the dislocation density ( $\delta$ ) decreases as the cobalt concentration increases, ranging from 109.18 to 88.16. This decrease can be attributed to the improvement in the crystallinity of the films [23].

The strain ( $\epsilon$ ) in the thin films was estimated using Equation (3), which is given by: [29,30]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\beta \cos \theta}{4} \quad (3)$$

Table 1 summarizes the obtained structural results. It can be observed that the value of strain ( $\epsilon$ ) decreases with increasing cobalt doping concentration.

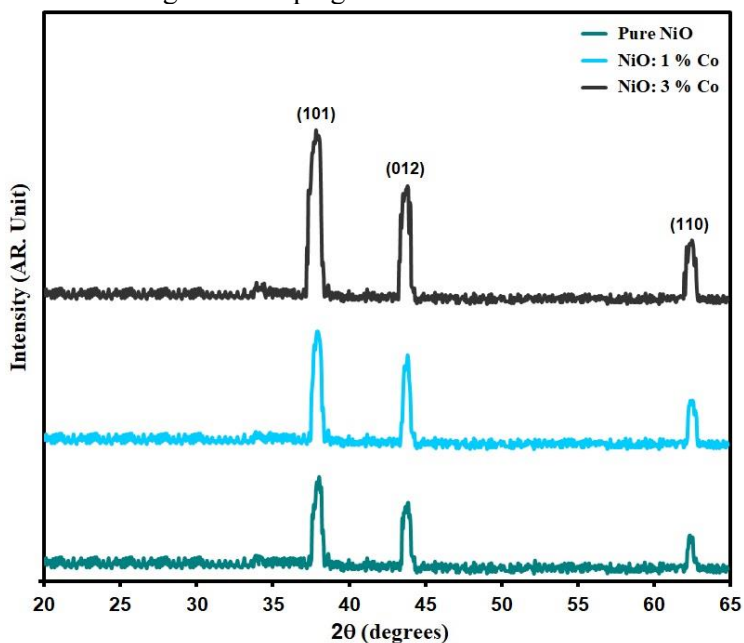


Fig. (1): The XRD patterns of the grown films.

Table 1 The grain size, optical bandgap, and structural parameters of the films.

Samples	$2\theta$ (°)	(hkl) Plane	FWHM (°)	Optical bandgap (eV)	Grain size (nm)	Dislocations density ( $\times 10^{14}$ )(lines/m <sup>2</sup> )	Strain ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )
Pure NiO	37.79	101	0.44	3.77	36.28	23.71	17.48
NiO: 1% Co	37.75	101	0.41	3.70	31.95	20.45	15.49
NiO: 3% Co	37.71	101	0.37	3.65	26.64	18.83	14.97

Fig. 2 presents the transmittance spectra of NiO thin films with different concentrations of cobalt doping. It can be observed that the transmittance decreases gradually as the doping concentration of cobalt increases, ranging from 79% to 68%. This decrease in transmittance can be attributed to the presence of lattice defects caused by the introduction of nano cobalt into the NiO lattice. The cobalt particles may occupy interstitial sites within the NiO lattice, thereby reducing the transmission of light through the film [31]. Fig. 3 illustrates the relationship between absorption spectra ( $A$ ) and wavelength. It is evident that the optical absorption spectra increases as the concentration of cobalt doping increases [32].

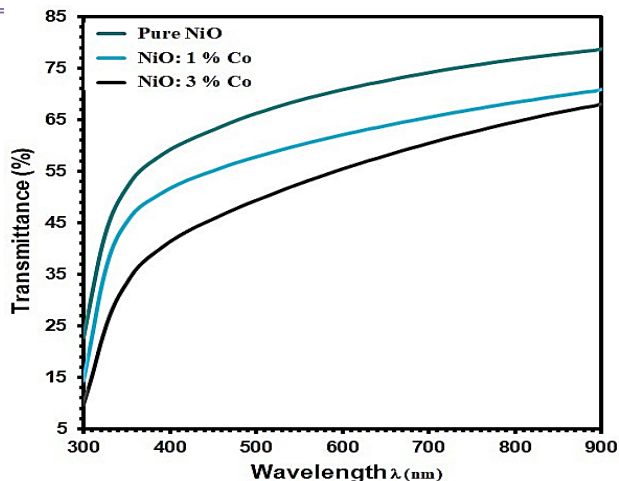


Fig. (2): Transmittance versus wavelength (λ) of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

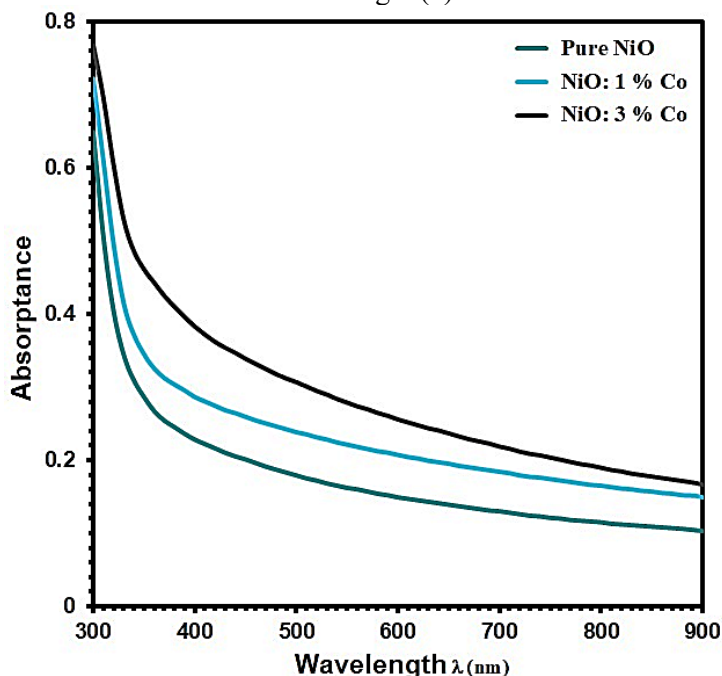


Fig. (3): Absorption versus wavelength (λ) of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

The absorption coefficient (α) can be determined by utilizing the following relationship, which relates the film's absorbance to the absorption coefficient [33,34]:

$$\alpha = \frac{20303 A}{t} \quad (4)$$

Where t is the film thickness and A is the optical absorption.

Figure 4 depicts the variation of the absorption coefficient (α) with photon energy for both pure NiO and NiO: Co films. It is evident that the values of the absorption coefficient increase with the addition of cobalt doping. [35].

Fig. 5 displays the optical band gap energy (Eg) as determined using Tauc's relation [36, 37]:



$$(\alpha h\nu)^{1/2} = A (h\nu - E_g)^{1/2} \quad (5)$$

Where A Constant and (hν) photon energy, The optical band gap energy (E<sub>g</sub>) values obtained using Tauc's relation show a decrease from 3.77 eV for pure NiO films to 3.65 eV for NiO: 3% Co thin films. This decrease in E<sub>g</sub> values indicates a widening of the band gap with the introduction of cobalt doping in NiO films [38].

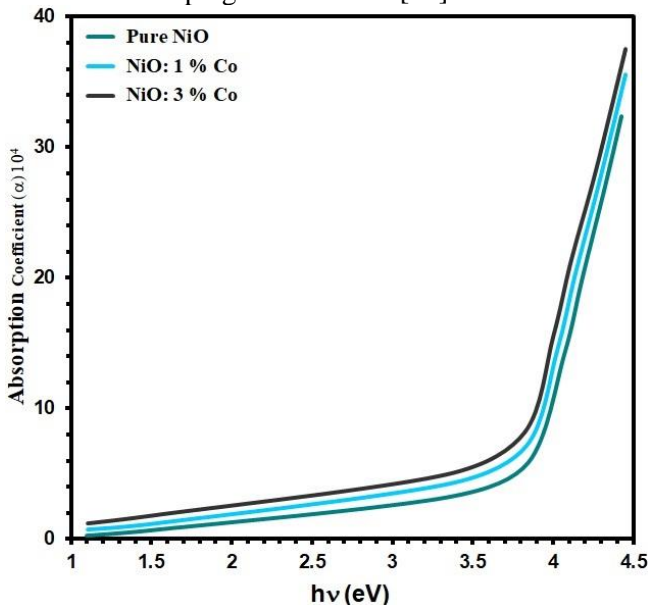


Figure (4): absorption coefficient versus photon energy (hν) of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

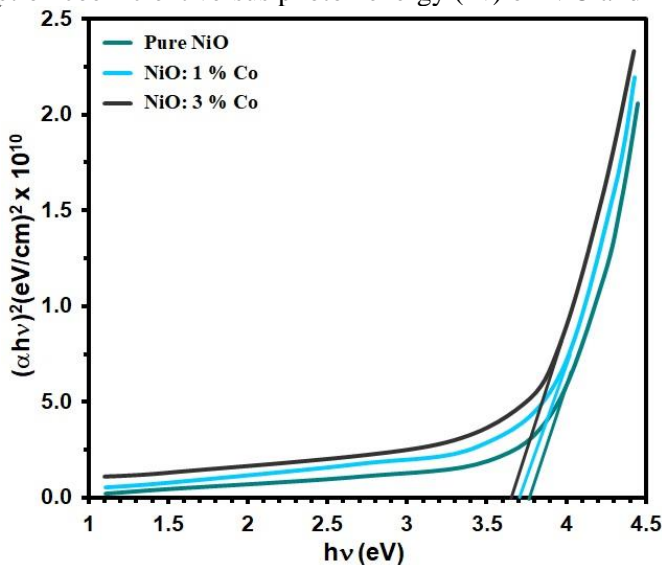


Figure (5): (αhν)<sup>2</sup> via hν of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

The extinction coefficient (k) can be determined using the following equation [39, 40]:

$$k = \frac{\alpha \lambda}{4\pi} \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of light. The extinction coefficient of NiO and NiO: 3% Co thin films is plotted in Figure 7. It can be observed that the extinction coefficient decreases with increasing cobalt doping concentration.

The refractive index ( $n$ ) is obtained from the equation [41, 42]:

$$n = \left(\frac{1+R}{1-R}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{4R}{(1-R)^2} - k^2} \quad (7)$$

Where the  $R$  is the reflectance. Figure 7 illustrates the refractive index of Cadmium oxide thin films. It is evident that the refractive index decreases as the cobalt doping concentration increases. This decrease in refractive index can be attributed to the enhancement in crystal quality and grain size of the films with the higher cobalt doping concentration [43].

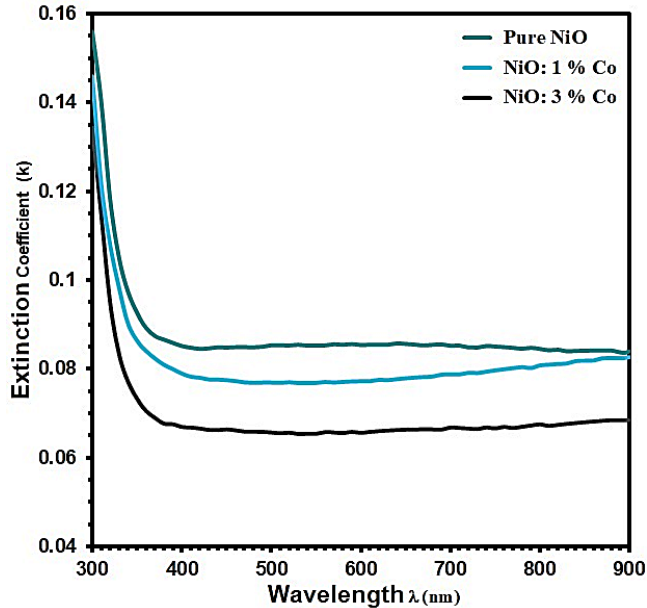


Fig. (6). extinction coefficient versus wavelength of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

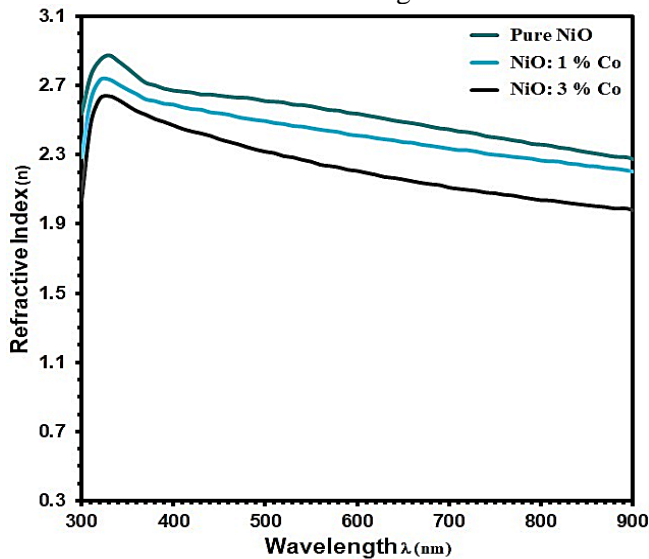


Fig. (7) refractive index versus wavelength of NiO and NiO:Co thin films.

## Conclusion

Using the spray pyrolysis technique (CSP), pure NiO and NiO:Co films were successfully deposited. The incorporation of cobalt into NiO thin films exhibited notable influences on their structural and optical properties. X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis confirmed the presence of the tetragonal anatase phase of NiO in both pure NiO and NiO:Co films. With an increase in cobalt doping concentration, the grain size of the films increased, while the dislocation density decreased. Moreover, the transmittance of the films decreased as the cobalt doping concentration increased. The absorption spectra demonstrated an augmentation in optical absorption as the cobalt doping concentration increased. Additionally, the absorption coefficient displayed an increment with the addition of cobalt doping. Furthermore, the optical band gap energy decreased as cobalt doping was introduced. Lastly, the extinction coefficient and refractive index exhibited a decrease with an increase in cobalt doping concentration.

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## Study the Structural and Optical Properties of Nickel Doped Copper Oxide Thin films prepared by Chemical Spray Pyrolysis Technique

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### Abstract:

CuO and CuO:Ni thin films wad deposit by chemical spray pyrolysis method. X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis revealed that both pure CuO and CuO:Ni films were polycrystalline, with a preferred orientation of (200). The grain size of the films increased from 16.87 nm to 19.75 nm with increasing Nickel concentration. The films exhibited high transmittance (>78.5%) in the visible region for CuO and CuO:Ni. As the Nickel concentration increased the absorption coefficient decreased, while the energy gap decreased from 2.28 eV to 2.23 eV. The refractive index and extinction coefficient also decreased with increasing Nickel concentration.

**Keywords:** CuO, Thin Films, Ni, structural and optical properties, E<sub>g</sub>.

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### المستخلص

تم تحضير أغشية رقيقة من اوكسيد النحاس والمشوب بالنيكل باستخدام تقنية التخلل الكيميائي الحراري، اثبت تحليل حيود الاشعة السينية بان أغشية اوكسيد النحاس واوكسيد النحاس المشوب بالنيكل كانت متعددة التبلور وباتجاه ساند (200). ازداد الحجم الحبيبي للأغشية اوكسيد النحاس من 16.87 نانومتر إلى 19.75 نانومتر مع زيادة تركيز النيكل. أظهرت الأفلام نفاذية في المنطقة المرئية للأغشية اوكسيد النحاس واوكسيد النحاس المشوب بالنيكل كانت أعلى من 78.5%، بينما قلت قيمة معامل الامتصاص مع زيادة التشويب بالنيكل في الأغشية. كما تم ملاحظة انخفاض قيمة فجوة الطاقة ومعامل الانكسار ومعامل الخمود مع زيادة تركيز النيكل.

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### Introduction

Copper oxide (CuO) is a black or dark brown inorganic compound that occurs naturally as the minerals tenorite and paramelaconite. It is also produced synthetically through various methods, such as thermal decomposition of copper salts and oxidation of copper metal [1]. CuO has several important physical and chemical properties that make it useful in various applications [2]. CuO is a semiconductor with a narrow bandgap of approximately 1.2 eV, which makes it suitable for use in solar cells, gas sensors, and catalysis. It also has a high melting point of 1326°C, good thermal conductivity, and is resistant to thermal shock and oxidation making it useful in high-temperature applications such as in the production of superconductors and in nuclear reactors [3]. In addition, CuO is used as a pigment in ceramics and glassmaking due to its ability to produce shades of blue and green [4]. It is also used in the production of magnetic storage media and as a fungicide in agriculture. Furthermore, CuO has been found to exhibit antibacterial, antifungal, and anticancer properties, which have led to its use in medicine and biomedical research [5]. Its ability to induce apoptosis, or programmed cell death [6], has been of particular interest in cancer research. Overall, copper oxide is a versatile and important compound that has applications in various fields such as materials science, electronics, medicine, and agriculture [7]. Various methods can be employed to deposit copper oxide films, including the oxidation of copper

sheets, Chemical Bath Deposition (CBD) [8], Sol-gel [9], magnetron sputtering [10], thermal oxidation, electrodeposition [11] and chemical spray pyrolysis [12-15]. The spray pyrolysis technique is suitable for fabricating metal oxide films due to the high melting point of metal oxides [16,17]. In this study, pure CuO and CuO: Ni thin films were deposited on glass substrates using CSP at a temperature of 400°C.

### Experiment

Utilizing the spray pyrolysis technique, pure CuO and CuO:Ni films were produced. A laboratory-designed glass atomizer with a 1 mm output nozzle was used to spray the films onto preheated glass substrates at a temperature of 400°C and 0.1 M of Cu [C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>]. The doping process involved resolving (NiCl<sub>3</sub>) in re-distilled water and adding drops of HCl to obtain a clear solution. The optimized conditions for spray pyrolysis included a 10second spray time followed by a two-minute interval to prevent excessive cooling, a constant spray interval of 1.5 minutes, a carrier gas pressure of 105 Nm<sup>-2</sup>, a nozzle-to-substrate distance of approximately 31 cm ± 1 cm, and a solution flow rate of 5 ml/min. The film's mass was determined by weighing the samples before and after spraying, and the film thickness was measured gravimetrically with a value of 325 ± 35 nm. The XRD technique was used to evaluate the films' structural properties, while double-beam UV/VIS (Shimadzu Corporation Japan) was employed to record the optical and transition spectra in the wavelength range of 300-900 nm.

### Result and discussion

Fig. (1) depicts the XRD patterns of CuO and undoped Ni thin films (1). The (111), (200) and (020) diffraction peaks are seen to be aligned along these lines at angles of 35.37°, 38.47° and 53.37°, respectively. These angles match to the card number (48-1548) of the International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD) [18]. Other studies have also recorded similar behavior. The peak's substantially larger intensity suggests preferred (200) plane indicates a substantial peak expansion along that plane [19, 20].

Using Scherrer's formula [21,22], we were able to determine crystallite size as follows:

$$D = \frac{0.9\lambda}{\beta\cos\theta} \quad (1)$$

where (FWHM), the diffraction angle, and the active X-ray wavelength are the proper units. Table 1's findings reveal that, compared to pure CuO, the crystallite size rises for higher doping concentrations (Ni 4%) and reduces for lower doping concentrations (Ni = 2%).

Using the relation, the dislocation density ( $\delta$ ) was computed. [23, 24],

$$\delta = \frac{1}{D^2} \quad (2)$$

As the Ni content is raised from 0% to 4%, the dislocation density drops from 62.76 to 28.14. This trend is similar to CuO films made using sol-gel, spray pyrolysis [9], and ultrasonic spray pyrolysis techniques [14].

The strain ( $\epsilon$ ) showed by the formula [25, 26]:

$$\epsilon = \frac{\beta\cos\theta}{4} \quad (3)$$

As the content is raised from 0% to 4%, the strain value falls from 28.14 to 23.85. The derived structural coefficients Sc are displayed in Table 1, and figure 1 represents the content of Sc versus Nickel.

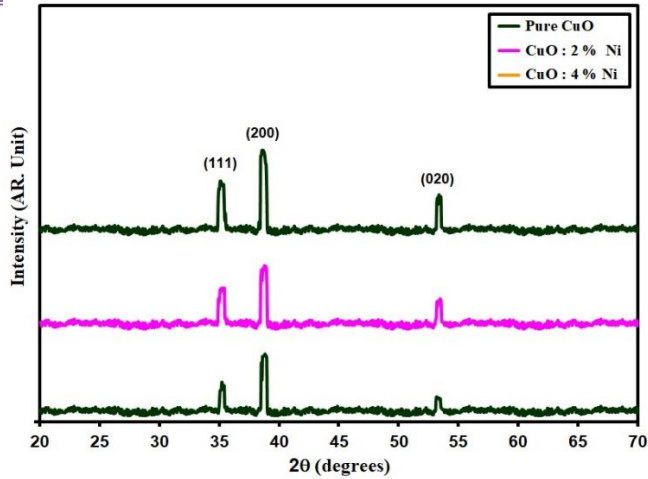


Fig. (1): XRD styles of grown samples.

Table 1. Grain size, optical bandgap and structural parameters of the films.

Samples	2 q (°)	(hkl) Plane	FWHM (°)	Optical bandgap (eV)	Grain size (nm)	Dislocations density ( $\times 10^{14}$ )(lines/m <sup>2</sup> )	Strain ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )
CuO	38.47	200	0.58	2.28	16.87	62.76	28.14
CuO: 2% Ni	38.43	200	0.56	2.23	17.32	56.31	26.06
CuO: 4% Ni	38.40	200	0.53	2.17	19.75	49.84	23.85

In Figure 2, the transmittance (T) of CuO and CuO:Ni nanoparticles is shown as a function of wavelength. As the concentration of CuO:Ni increases, there is a reduction in transmittance. This is because the added nanoparticles contain electrons that can absorb electromagnetic energy and move to a higher energy level. The pure film has high transmittance due to the absence of particles. It lacks free electrons and requires a high energy transition to break the bonds. This is consistent with previous research [27].

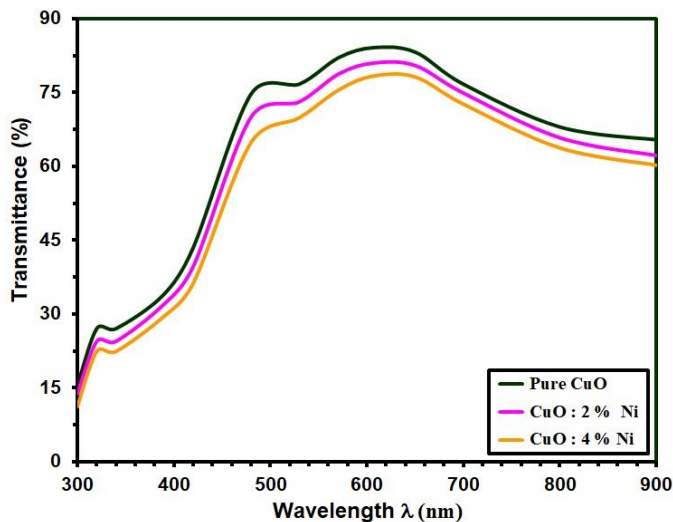


Fig. (2): T of the intended films.



The absorption coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) was calculated by employing the following formula [25]:

$$\alpha = \frac{20303 A}{t} \quad (4)$$

Where A is the optical absorption and t is the film thickness. Figure (3) as show the absorption coefficient  $\alpha$  as a function of wavelength for (CuO and CuO:Ni) nanoparticles', has a high value of ( $10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), stating direct electronic transitions. It can be seen that by increasing the doping, increases very slightly and the absorption coefficient travels toward to low energies.

Tauc's relationship was used to calculate the l band gap ( $E_g$ ) and type of transit [28, 29]:

$$(\alpha h\nu)^{1/2} = A_s (h\nu - E_g)^{1/2} \quad (4)$$

Where  $A_s$  Constant and ( $h\nu$ ) photon energy The photon energy, which rapidly rises between (2.28-2.17) eV. The formation of new localized levels that invade the basic levels that absorb the reduced photons has caused values to rise. [30].

In Figure 4, the relationship between the absorption edge of CuO and CuO:Ni nanoparticles and photon energy is illustrated. The pure CuO has an  $E_g$  of 2.28 eV, and as the concentration of Ni increases, we can observe that the  $E_g$  also decreased. This phenomenon is caused by the emergence of site levels in the forbidden energy gap. In this case, the transition occurs in two steps, with the electron initially moving from the valence band to the local levels and then to the conduction band. This observation is consistent with previous research [31].

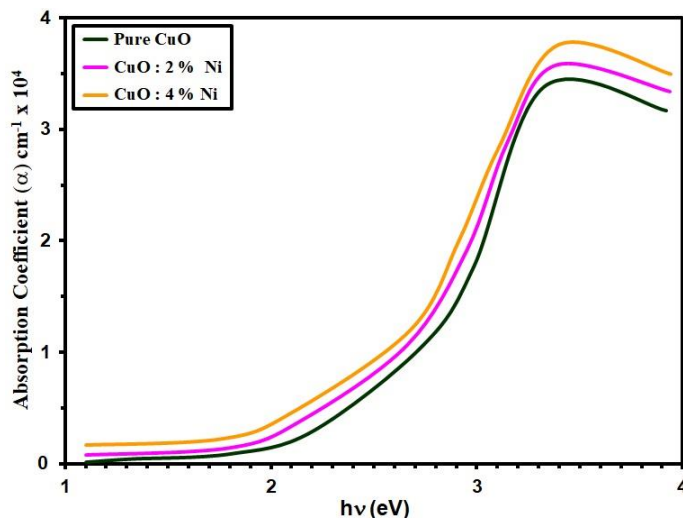


Fig. (3): The absorption coefficient spectra as a function of wavelength.

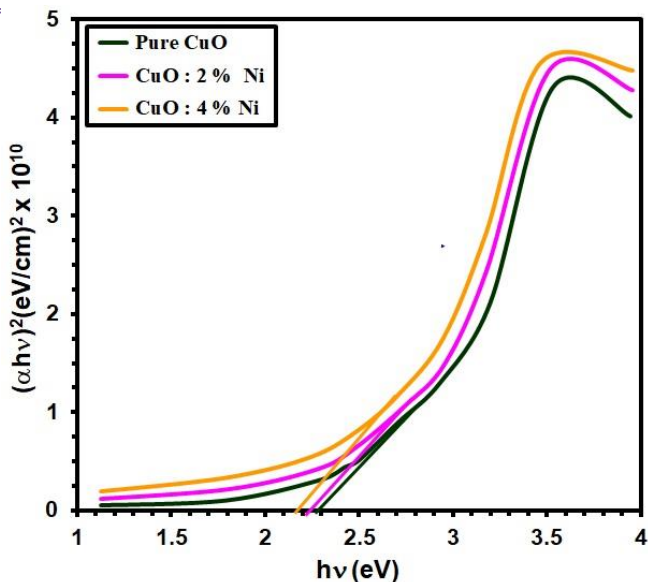


Fig. (4): Direct transition of the intended films.

Figure (4) show variation of extinction coefficient of (CuO and CuO:Ni) nanoparticales with wavelength .The extinction coefficient (k) (CuO-Ni)nanoparticles' has indeed been determined via equation (5) [13]. The extinction coefficient versus wavelength variation for CuO pure and Ni NPs composites was demonstrated as in This figure shows that the extinction coefficient increases with increasing (Ni) constriatio and decreases with increasing wavelength due to the extinction coefficient's dependence on the values of the absorption coefficient [32, 33].

$$K = \alpha \lambda / 4\pi \dots (5)$$

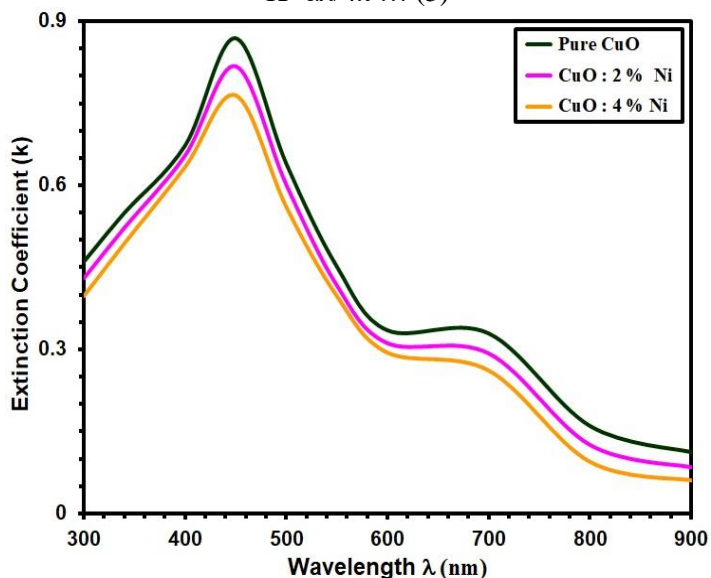


Fig. (5). Variation of extinction coefficient of (CuO andCuO:-Ni) with wavelength

The refractive index is calculated using the following formulas (6) [34, 35]:

$$n = \left( \frac{1+R}{1-R} \right) + \sqrt{\frac{4R}{(1-R)^2} - k^2} \quad (6)$$

The refractive index of (CuO and CuO:Ni) nanoparticles as a function of wavelength is shown in Figure(5). The refractive index increases as the weight ratios of the concentration of CuO, Ni nanoparticles increase but decrease as the wavelength increases. This behavior is explained by the increasing density of nanocomposites. When incident light interacts with a sample with high refractivity in the UV region, the refractive index values increase. This behavior is consistent with research findings [36].

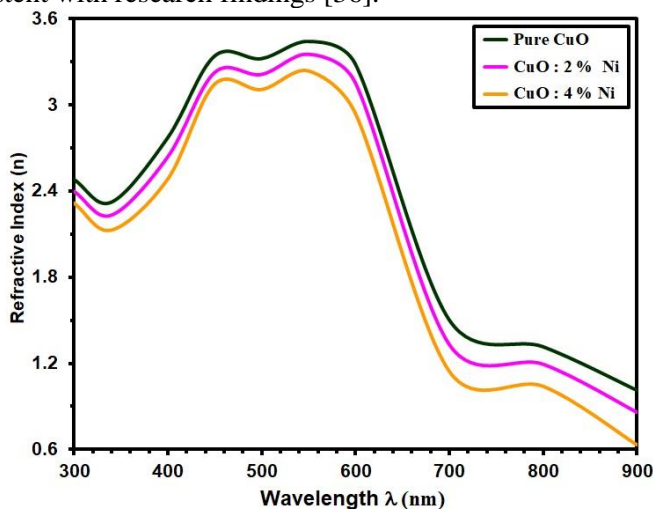


Fig. (6) Variation of refractive index of (CuO and CuO:Ni) with wavelength.

## Conclusion

The CuO-doped Ni films were created by modifying doping through the spray pyrolysis technique. XRD patterns indicated that the films exhibited a predominant (200) peak. The size of CuO:4% Ag grains ranged from 16.87-19.75 nm, while the strain (%) parameter increased from 28.14-23.85. The transmittance in the UV-VIS region decreased with an increase in titanium concentration, reaching 78.5% for undoped Ni films. More dopant CuO in the visible region resulted in a higher absorption coefficient. The band gap value of the Ni thin film was 2.28 eV, while doped CuO at 2% and 4% reported 2.23 and 2.17 eV, respectively. As Copper oxide concentration increased, the examined optical constants decreased.

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