

# NEURO-FUZZY METHOD FOR PREDICTING AND ASSESSING THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD IN CYBER-PHYSICAL CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEMS

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**Annotation:** The paper proposes a neuro-fuzzy method for predicting and assessing technological hazard levels in cyber-physical civil protection systems, combining fuzzy inference with adaptive neural-network learning for processing heterogeneous sensor data and forming an integrated risk index. The proposed approach enables assessment of the current hazard level and prediction of its dynamics over a specified time horizon, supporting the transition from reactive monitoring to proactive detection of pre-accident and hazardous states. The feedback loop provides adaptive refinement of the neuro-fuzzy model using new data, which increases its applicability to various critical and industrial infrastructure facilities and supports informed decision-making in civil protection systems.

**Key words:** neuro-fuzzy method; cyber-physical system; civil protection; technological hazard; risk prediction; fuzzy logic; neural network; decision support

## НЕЙРО-НЕЧІТКИЙ МЕТОД ПРОГНОЗУВАННЯ ТА ОЦІНЮВАННЯ РІВНЯ ТЕХНОГЕННОЇ НЕБЕЗПЕКИ В КІБЕРФІЗИЧНИХ СИСТЕМАХ ЦИВІЛЬНОГО ЗАХИСТУ

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**Анотація:** У роботі запропоновано нейро-нечіткий метод прогнозування та оцінювання рівня техногенної небезпеки в кіберфізичних системах цивільного захисту, який поєднує нечіткий логічний висновок з адаптивним нейромережевим навчанням для опрацювання різномірних сенсорних даних і формування інтегрального індексу ризику. Запропонований підхід забезпечує оцінювання поточного рівня техногенної небезпеки та прогнозування його динаміки на заданому часовому горизонті, створюючи передумови для переходу від реактивного моніторингу до проактивного виявлення передаварійних і небезпечних станів. Контур зворотного зв'язку забезпечує адаптивне уточнення нейро-нечіткої моделі на основі нових даних, що розширює можливості її застосування для об'єктів критичної та промислової інфраструктури й підтримки обґрунтованого прийняття рішень у системах цивільного захисту.

**Ключові слова:** нейро-нечіткий метод; кіберфізична система; цивільний захист; техногенна небезпека; прогнозування ризиків; нечітка логіка; нейронна мережа; підтримка прийняття рішень.

The relevance of the research is determined by the need to improve the accuracy and timeliness of predicting technological hazards in cyber-physical civil protection systems under conditions of uncertainty, dynamically changing hazard parameters, and heterogeneous data received from sensor systems. The application of a neuro-fuzzy approach makes it possible to combine the adaptive learning capabilities of neural networks with the ability of fuzzy logic to process incomplete and uncertain information, thereby creating the prerequisites for timely prediction of hazardous situation development and reliable assessment of technological risk levels. The development of such a method

will contribute to improving the effectiveness of intelligent monitoring and decision-support systems in the field of civil protection.

The idea of using a neuro-fuzzy method for predicting and assessing the level of technological hazard is to create an intelligent mechanism for continuous analysis of the state of a potentially hazardous facility based on data received from the sensor layer of a cyber-physical civil protection system. The proposed approach involves the integrated use of temperature, hazardous gas concentration, smoke level, pressure, vibration, and other monitored parameters of the technological environment. The acquired data are preliminarily normalized, filtered, and analyzed to detect deviations from the permissible operating conditions of the facility. The fuzzy component of the method transforms numerical parameters into linguistic assessments and makes it possible to account for the uncertainty, incompleteness, and inconsistency of sensor information. For this purpose, membership functions and a fuzzy rule base are formed to establish relationships between the monitored parameters and the current level of technological hazard. The neural network component provides adaptive adjustment of the fuzzy system parameters according to accumulated data on normal, pre-emergency, and emergency operating conditions of the facility. The integration of these components makes it possible to form an integral technological hazard indicator normalized, for example, within the range from 0 to 1. The value of this indicator can be used to determine the current state of the facility according to normal, warning, hazardous, and critical levels. At the same time, the method is intended not only to assess the current hazard but also to predict its changes over a specified time horizon while taking into account the dynamics of sensor parameters. This makes it possible to identify trends indicating that the system is approaching a critical state even before the established threshold values are actually exceeded. The prediction results can be transmitted to the upper level of the cyber-physical system to generate warnings and support decision-making by the responsible civil protection units. The main research hypothesis is that the combined application of the adaptive capabilities of neural networks and the fuzzy inference mechanism will provide a more reliable assessment of technological hazards compared with the use of static threshold criteria. It is assumed that the neuro-fuzzy model will be able to adapt to changes in the operating modes of the monitored facility and account for nonlinear relationships among multiple hazard factors. It is also hypothesized that predicting the dynamics of the integral hazard indicator will increase the available response time for addressing the development of an emergency situation. This is expected to reduce the number of false alarms in the monitoring system and improve the validity of warning and emergency signal generation. Thus, the proposed neuro-fuzzy method can serve as the intelligent core of a cyber-physical civil protection system, enabling a transition from reactive detection of hazardous events to proactive prediction of their occurrence and development. The structure of the proposed method is presented in Figure 1.

The operating principle of the neuro-fuzzy method structure for predicting and assessing the level of technological hazard (Fig. 1) is based on the continuous acquisition of data from sensors of the cyber-physical civil protection system that monitor temperature, gas concentration, smoke level, pressure, vibration, and other parameters characterizing the state of the facility. The acquired data undergo a preprocessing stage that includes normalization, filtering, extraction of informative features, and comprehensive fusion of heterogeneous sensor data. The processed information is then supplied to the neuro-fuzzy model, in which the fuzzy logic system performs fuzzification, fuzzy inference, and defuzzification, while the neural network uses historical data for learning and adaptive adjustment of the fuzzy model parameters. As a result of the joint operation of these components, an integral risk index ranging from 0 to 1 is generated, which is used to determine the current level of technological hazard and predict its changes over a specified time horizon.

The generated results are transmitted to the visualization, alerting, and decision support system, which provides the operator with recommendations regarding the necessary response measures. The feedback loop incorporated into the structure ensures the continuous input of new data and response

outcomes for further model refinement, enabling the neuro-fuzzy method to adapt to changes in the state of the monitored facility and the conditions under which technological hazards may arise.

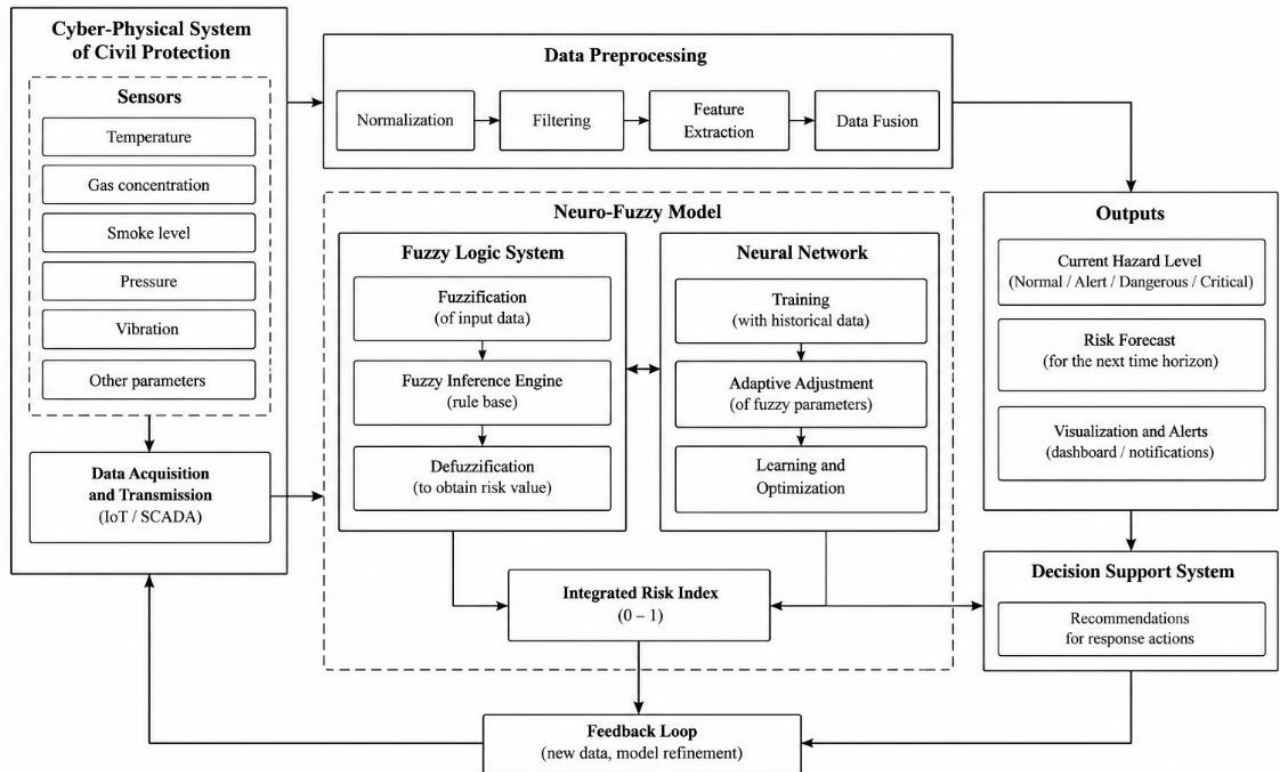


Figure 1 – Structure of the Neuro-Fuzzy Method for Predicting and Assessing the Level of Technological Hazard

An advantage of the developed structure is the integration of modern cyber-physical system technologies, IoT/SCADA, neural networks, and fuzzy logic, which enables comprehensive processing of heterogeneous sensor data in near-real-time. The combination of neural learning with fuzzy inference allows the model to be adaptively adjusted while accounting for process nonlinearity, data uncertainty, and complex relationships among technological hazard factors. The formation of an integral risk index and prediction of its dynamics enables a transition from conventional reactive monitoring to proactive detection of potentially hazardous states before the monitored parameters reach critical values. The decision support system makes it possible to transform the results of intelligent analysis into well-founded recommendations for response measures, thereby reducing the time between hazard detection and the adoption of appropriate management decisions. The use of a feedback loop ensures continuous accumulation of new data and adaptive refinement of the neuro-fuzzy model, allowing the proposed structure to be scaled and adapted to various critical and industrial infrastructure facilities.

**CONCLUSIONS.** The paper proposes a structure of a neuro-fuzzy method for predicting and assessing the level of technological hazard, which provides comprehensive processing of heterogeneous sensor data from cyber-physical civil protection systems by combining fuzzy inference with adaptive neural network learning. The formation of an integral risk index and prediction of its dynamics enable early detection of pre-emergency and hazardous states and facilitate a transition from reactive monitoring to proactive response to technological hazards. The proposed feedback loop provides adaptive refinement of the neuro-fuzzy model based on newly acquired data, thereby enhancing its applicability to various critical and industrial infrastructure facilities. Further research

should focus on experimental verification of the method, assessment of the accuracy and timeliness of technological hazard prediction, as well as investigation of its robustness to sensor data drift and distortion.

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