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DESIGN FLOOD HYDROGRAPH FOR FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Design hydrograph determination for flood protection system plays a key role in terms of economy and risk of flooding. The first part of paper describes the procedure for defining theoretical hydrograph using the "limited runoff intensity" (LRI) method for different probabilities of occurrence and the bivariate probability distribution function for determining coincidence of various hydrograph parameters (i. e. maximum annual flow and flood wave volume in the same calendar year). In the second part the criteria for adopting the optimal combination of parameters for defining the (design) theoretical hydrograph depending on the type and purpose of the hydraulic structure, is presented.

The results, theoretical hydrographs for different probabilities occurrence: 0.1, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0 and 10.0%, are presented for hydrological station Orșava at the Danube River in Romania.

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