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# Feed Cutting Force Component in Up and Down Sawing of Pine

## Komponenta posmične sile rezanja pri istosmjernom i protusmjernom piljenju borovine

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**ABSTRACT** • *The monitoring of cutting force components is one of the possibilities to control machining processes from the point of view of its stability, machine tool spindle or cutting tool loading. This paper presents and compares the results of experimental longitudinal sawing of pine wood with 4 saw discs with different teeth number (16 and 24) and rake angle (10° and 20°) during up (conventional) and down (climb) cutting with different revolutions (4000 min<sup>-1</sup>, 5000 min<sup>-1</sup>, 6000 min<sup>-1</sup>) and feed speed (15 m/min, 20 m/min, 25 m/min). The signal was obtained from Quart 3-components piezoelectric dynamometer.*

**KEYWORDS:** pine wood; sawing; feed speed; rake angle; teeth number; feed force

**SAŽETAK** • *Praćenje komponenata sile rezanja jedna je od mogućnosti kontrole procesa obrade drva sa stajališta stabilnosti alata te opterećenja osovine ili oštice alata. U radu su prikazani rezultati istraživanja eksperimentalnoga uzdužnog piljenja borovine pilom s četiri lista i različitim brojem zuba (16 i 24) te pod različitim prsnim kutom (10° i 20°) tijekom protusmjernoga (konvencionalnog) i istosmjernog rezanja, uz različit broj okretaja osovine alata (4000 min<sup>-1</sup>, 5000 min<sup>-1</sup>, 6000 min<sup>-1</sup>) i tri posmične brzine (15 m/min, 20 m/min, 25 m/min). Signal je dobiven uz pomoć Quart 3-komponentnoga piezoelektričnog dinamometra.*

**KLJUČNE RIJEĆI:** borovina; piljenje; posmična brzina; prjni kut; broj zuba; posmična sila

### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1. UVOD

Circular sawing is one of the most advanced technologies in woodworking industry. Saw discs (blades) are designed as universal rip saw blades for

longitudinal or transversal cutting or trimming of all types of wood, soft or hard, dry or wet. Saw discs are used in single or multi-rip saw tools with single or double shaft or in splitting machines. Circular sawing has been in the focus of many researchers due to its widespread application.

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**Table 1** Mechanical properties of Swiss stone pine (*Pinus cembra* L) (Klement *et al.*, 2011)**Tablica 1.** Mehanička svojstva drva švicarskog bora (*Pinus cembra* L) (Klement *et al.*, 2011.)

Properties Svojstvo	Parallel with grain Paralelno s vlastanicima		Perpendicular to grain Okomito na vlastanica	
	w = 12 %	w > 30 %	w = 12 %	w > 30 %
Tensile strength, MPa / <i>Vlačna čvrstoća</i> , MPa	104		3	2.4
Compression strength, MPa / <i>Tlačna čvrstoća</i> , MPa	45	21	4.0	
Shearing strength, MPa / <i>Čvrstoća na smicanje</i> , MPa	11.3	5.9		
Bending strength, MPa / <i>Čvrstoća na savijanje</i> , MPa	83	44		
Modulus of elasticity, MPa / <i>Modul elastičnosti</i> , MPa	11 700		430	
Toughness J/cm <sup>2</sup> / <i>Žilavost</i> , J/cm <sup>2</sup>			4.12	3.63
Brinell hardness, MPa / <i>Tvrdoća prema Brinellu</i> , MPa	40			
Janko hardness*, MPa / <i>Tvrdoća prema Janki</i> , MPa	30		25.8	19.6

Cutting forces are very important variables in machining performance; they affect surface roughness, tool life, energy consumption.

The process of material removing was studied from the beginning of machining; the studies are related to detachment of chips, shear angle, friction angle, grain orientation (Piispanen, 1948; Kivimaa, 1950; Fischer, 1979; Teng *et al.*, 2014). The research is also oriented on the influence of mechanical and physical properties or moisture content of the machined material on power consumption (Beer, 2002; Lučić *et al.*, 2004; Dange *et al.*, 2011; Nasir and Cool, 2018). Consumption of energy depends on the type of machined material. The medium density fibreboard was researched by Aquilera (2011), oak and Douglas fir by Goli and Porankiewicz (2014), beech and spruce were researched in the experiments of Aguilera and Martin (2001). The value of cutting moment or force components received from machining can be used for comparing different models of machining (Kivimaa, 1950; Orlowski *et al.*, 2013; Orlowski *et al.*, 2017; Hlaskova *et al.*, 2019). The influence of technological factors on the main cutting force or its components or power parameters is analysed very often in the scientific papers (Ioras *et al.*, 2002; Naylor *et al.*, 2012; Palubicki, 2021).

For measuring cutting power, consumption energy or cutting forces were determined by different ex-

perimental stands and methods. The pendulum dynamic tester was used (Dange *et al.*, 2011) for studying energy consumption and cutting forces during orthogonal cutting with two blades, sharpened at 30° and 45°. Cutting velocity in the range between cca 2.3 m/s to 7.3 m/s was used. The experimental device with long arm (535 mm) rotated in vertical plane was used for monitoring and evaluation semi-orthogonal cutting and for designating multi-factors and dependency between tangential and normal force (Porankiewicz *et al.*, 2011; Porankiewicz and Goli, 2014). On the other hand, measurement of cutting power and then calculation of the main cutting (tangential) force from electrical cutting power is used very often (Kopecky and Rousek, 2005). Another way how to reduce energy consumption is to reduce the friction between saw disc body and workpiece (Fekiač *et al.*, 2022).

## 2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2. MATERIJALI I METODE

#### 2.1 Material of workpieces

##### 2.1. Materijal uzoraka

The workpieces of nominal dimensions of 170 mm × 100 mm and 23 mm thickness were prepared and before sawing all samples were air-conditioned to the moisture content of 14 %. The properties of Swiss stone pine are presented in Table 1.

**Figure 1** CNC machine tool Reichenbecher RANC 207 AMW (27)**Slika 1.** CNC alatni stroj Reichenbecher RANC 207 AMW (27)

**Figure 2** Saw discs 1, 2, 3, 4**Slika 2.** Listovi pila 1, 2, 3 i 4**Table 2** Saw disc parameters**Tablica 2.** Parametri listova pile

Saw disc List pile	Dimensions, mm Dimenziije, mm $D_1 \times d_3 \times a \times s_T$	Teeth number Broj zuba	Body thickness $a$ , mm Debljina lista $a$ , mm	Kerf width $s_T$ mm Širina propiljka $s_T$ , mm	Tool cutting edge angle $k_r$ , ° Kut glavne oštice $k_r$ , °	Rake angle $\gamma$ , ° Prsni kut $\gamma$ , °	Clearance angle $\alpha$ , ° Leđni kut $\alpha$ , °
SD 1	190 × 30 × 1.8 × 2.6	16	1.8	2.6	90	10	12
SD 2	190 × 30 × 1.8 × 2.6	16	1.8	2.6	90	20	12
SD 3	190 × 30 × 1.8 × 2.6	24	1.8	2.6	90	20	12
SD 4	190 × 30 × 1.8 × 2.6	24	1.8	2.6	90	10	12

## 2.2 Machine tool

### 2.2. Alatni stroj

The vertical CNC router Reichenbecher RANC 207 AMW (Figure 1) was used for experiments. Machine tool is defined as training centre and assigned for the machining of small and plane parts. All experiments were carried out in the laboratory of the University of Sopron, in Hungary.

Technical specifications:

- one working spindle: 7.5 kW at 18 000 min<sup>-1</sup>;
- working feed rate: 20 m/min in X, Y axis;
- positioning speed up to 28 m/min;
- tool magazine: for 8 tools;
- fastening: SK30;
- working motion: X=1400 mm; Y=750 mm; Z = 250 mm;
- machine table: 1550 mm × 900 mm.

## 2.3 Woodworking tools

### 2.3. Alati za obradu drva

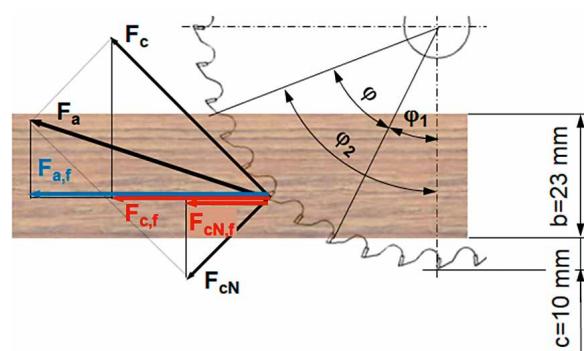
The Polish company GASS Suwalki (at present ASPI sp.o.o./s.k.) prepared 4 saw discs (Figure 2) for the experiment; parameters are given in Table 2. The tips of teeth of all discs were from tungsten carbide.

## 2.4 Technological conditions

### 2.4. Tehnološki uvjeti

The experiment was designed as full factorial experiment based on a model of a classical experiment plan, with three independent factors.

As input factors with influence on output characteristics, the following factors and their levels were determined:



**Figure 3** Execution of sawing experiment:  $c$  – saw projection up the workpiece;  $b$  – workpiece thickness;  $j_1$  – saw enter angle;  $j_2$  – saw exit angle;  $\varphi$  – saw cutting angle;  $F_a$  – active force and its projection  $F_{a,f}$  to feed direction;  $F_c$  – cutting force and its projection  $F_{c,f}$  to feed direction;  $F_{cN}$  – passive (thrust, deflecting) force and its projection  $F_{cN,f}$  to feed direction

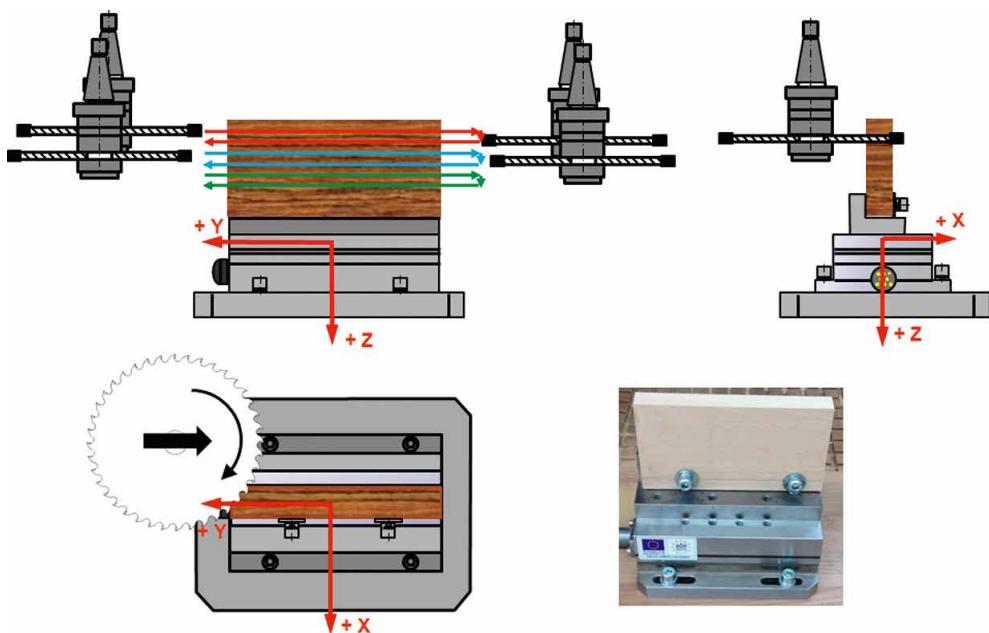
**Slika 3.** Parametri eksperimentalnog piljenja:  $c$  – istak pile iznad obratka;  $b$  – visina uzorka;  $j_1$  – kut ulaska pile u zahvat;  $j_2$  – kut izlaska pile iz zahvata;  $\varphi$  – kut zahvata;  $F_a$  – aktivna sila i njezina projekcija  $F_{a,f}$  na pravac posmične brzine;  $F_c$  – sila rezanja i njezina projekcija  $F_{c,f}$  na pravac posmične brzine;  $F_{cN}$  – odrivna sila i njezina projekcija  $F_{cN,f}$  na pravac posmične brzine

- rotational speed (min<sup>-1</sup>): 4000; 5000; 6000;
- feed speed (m/min): 15; 20; 25;
- up and down cutting.

The projection of saw disc up of workpiece: 10 mm.

Dependent (measured) factors were:

- feed force  $F_f$  (as sum of force  $F_{c,f}$  and  $F_{cN,f}$ ) measured in Y axis of measure platform;
- force  $F_{fN}$  perpendicular to feed force measured in X axis of experimental platform (Figure 3).



**Figure 4** Saw disc position vs. workpiece  
**Slika 4.** Položaj lista pile u odnosu prema obratku

## 2.5 Experimental device

### 2.5. Mjerna oprema

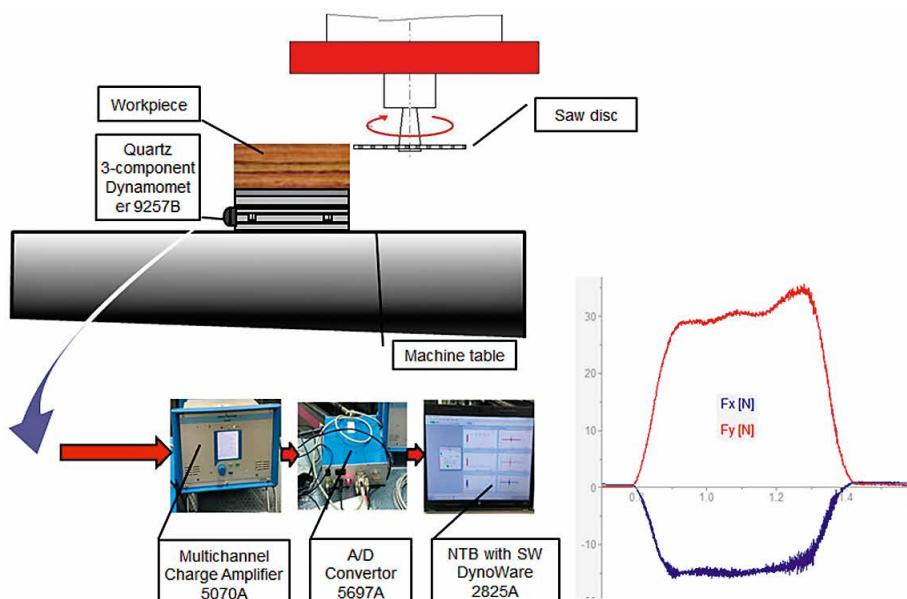
Piezoelectric measuring system (Figure 5) made by Kistler (Kistler Instrumente AG, Switzerland) was used for measuring the cutting force components. The basic parts of the system were:

1. Quart 3-components dynamometer 9275B (parameters see Table 3).
2. Multichannel Charge Amplifier 5070A.
3. A/D Converter – DAQ System 5657A1.
4. NTB + software DynoWare.

## 3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3. REZULTATI I RASPRAVA

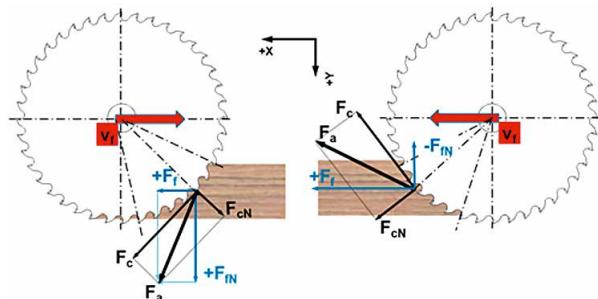
The components  $F_f$  and  $F_{IN}$  are the basis for determining the active force  $F_a$ . Figure 5 illustrates the orientation of force components  $F_p$ ,  $F_{IN}$ , and final (active) force  $F_a$  based on the coordinate system of measure platform. This figure clearly shows that the feed force was positive for both types of cutting (down and up), but  $F_{IN}$  was in harmony with the positive coordinate axis of the platform for down cutting, while this component was negative for up cutting.



**Figure 5** Measuring chain  
**Slika 5.** Mjerni lanac

**Table 3** Dynamometer type 9257A – chosen technical parameters  
**Tablica 3.** Dinamometar tipa 9257A – odabrani tehnički parametri

Range force application / <i>Raspon sile</i>	$F_x, F_y, F_z$	kN	-5 ... 5
Overload / <i>Preopterećenje</i> / $F_x$ and $F_y \leq 0,5 F_z$	$F_x, F_y, F_z$	kN	-7,5 / 7,5
	$F_z$	kN	-7,5 / 15
Response threshold / <i>Granica odziva</i>		N	< 0,01
Sensitivity / <i>Osjetljivost</i>	$F_x, F_y$	pC/N	≈ -7,5
	$F_z$	pC/N	≈ -3,7
Linearity (all ranges) / <i>Linearnost (svi rasponi)</i>		% FSO	±1
Rigidity / <i>Krutost</i>	$c_x, c_y$	kN/μm	>1
	$c_z$	kN/μm	>2
Natural frequency / <i>Prirodne frekvencije</i>	$f_n(x, y, z)$	kHz	≈ 3,5
Operating temperature range / <i>Raspon radne temperature</i>		°C	0 ... 70
Temperature coefficient of sensitivity / <i>Temperaturni koeficijent osjetljivosti</i>		% / °C	-0,02
Capacitance (of channel) / <i>Kapacitet (kanala)</i>		pF	220
Ground insulation / <i>Izolacija tla</i>		W	>10 <sup>8</sup>



**Figure 6** Force components orientation based on coordinate system of dynamometer: down (in feed direction) – up (against feed direction)

**Slika 6.** Orientacija komponenata sile zbog koordinatnog sustava dinamometra: istosmjerno (u smjeru posmične brzine) – protusmjerno (suprotno smjeru posmične brzine)

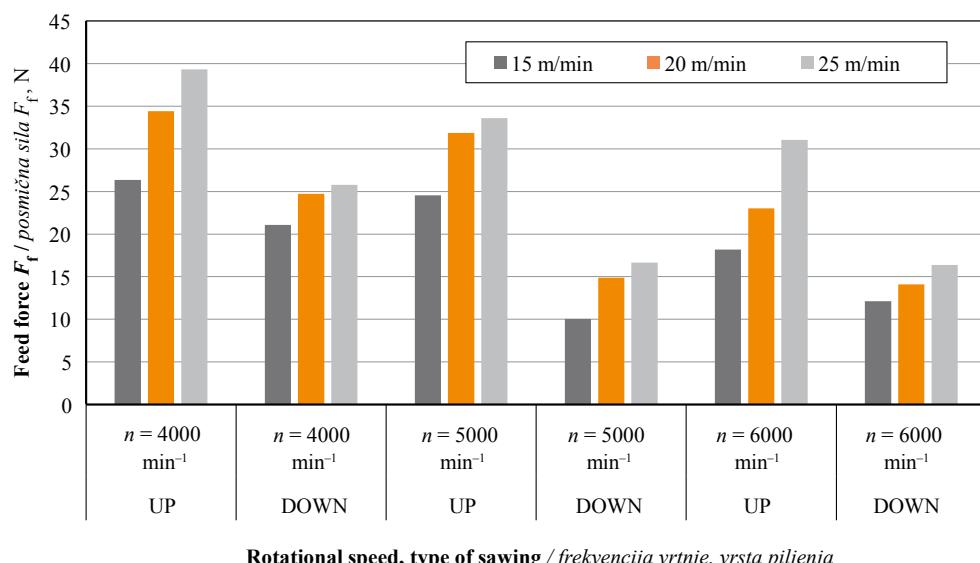
The data processing for every saw disc and technological parameters (i.e. type of sawing, revolutions, number of teeth, rake angle and feed speed) was the basis for evaluating feed force. The graphs (Figure 7) clearly show that feed force was smaller during down sawing for all revolutions, feed speeds and both rake angles.

### 3.1 Influence of sawing type

#### 3.1. Utjecaj vrste piljenja

*Influence of sawing type (valid for SD1, z=16, γ=10°), Figure 7*

A more detailed analysis of the values shows that the ratio between feed force during up sawing and feed force during down sawing oscillates within the range from 1.25 to 2.42 (Table 4 or Figure 7).



**Figure 7** Influence of feed speed  $v_f$ , revolutions  $n$  and type of cutting to feed force  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); pine wood

**Slika 7.** Utjecaj posmične brzine  $v_f$ , frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  i vrste piljenja na posmičnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); borovina

**Table 4** Ratio of up sawing feed force to down sawing feed force for SD1**Tablica 4.** Omjer posmične sile pri protusmjernom piljenju u usporedbi s istosmjernim piljenjem za pilu SD1

Feed speed $v_f$ , m/min <i>Posmična brzina</i> $v_f$ , m/min	Rotational speed $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup> <i>Frekvencija vrtnje</i> $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup>	Up sawing <i>Protusmjerno piljenje</i>		Down sawing <i>Istosmjerno piljenje</i>		<b>Ratio: Up sawing feed force to down sawing feed force</b> <i>Omjer posmične sile pri protusmjernom piljenju u usporedbi s istosmjernim piljenjem</i>
		Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	
15	4000	26.36		21.07		1.25
	5000	24.5		10.1		2.42
	6000	18.7		12.13		1.54
20	4000	34.44		24.71		1.39
	5000	31.87		14.88		2.14
	6000	23.03		14.10		1.63
25	4000	39.32		25.77		1.52
	5000	33.61		16.64		2.02
	6000	31.04		16.39		1.89

Influence of sawing type (valid for SD4,  $z=24$ ,  $\gamma=10^\circ$ ),  
Figure 8

Analogous to saw disk SD1 that has 16 teeth and rake angle of  $10^\circ$ , the results of a similar analysis for saw disc SD4 with rake angle of  $10^\circ$  but 24 teeth are displayed in Table 5. In this case the ratio between feed force during up sawing and feed force during down sawing oscillates within the range from 1.30 to 1.83 (Table 5 or Figure 8). The maximal difference is 0.50 compared to 1.17 for SD1. It seems that increasing of teeth number from 16 to 24 made the process more even.

### 3.2 Influence of feed speed (valid for SD1, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; Figure 9, Figure 10)

#### 3.2. Utjecaj posmične brzine (vrijedi za SD1, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; sl. 9. i 10.)

The analysis of values displayed in Figure 9 and 10 shows partial results based on interactions of dependent variables: ratio between feed forces and different feed speeds during up and down sawing is:

- for up sawing, revolutions  $4000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , feed speed  $15 \text{ m/min}$ , feed force  $F_{f(Up,4000,15)} = 26.36 \text{ N}$  and for feed speed  $20 \text{ m/min}$ , up sawing and the same

revolutions feed force  $F_{f(Up,4000,20)} = 34.44 \text{ N}$ , i.e. ratio is 1.30;

- for up sawing, revolutions  $4000 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , feed speed  $20 \text{ m/min}$ , feed force  $F_{f(Up,4000,20)} = 34.44 \text{ N}$  and for feed speed  $20 \text{ m/min}$ , up sawing and the same revolutions feed force  $F_{f(Up,4000,25)} = 39.32 \text{ N}$  i.e. ratio is 1.14.

More detailed information for other conditions are presented in Table 4 and 5.

For both cases (down and up sawing), the slope of a straight line is quite similar.

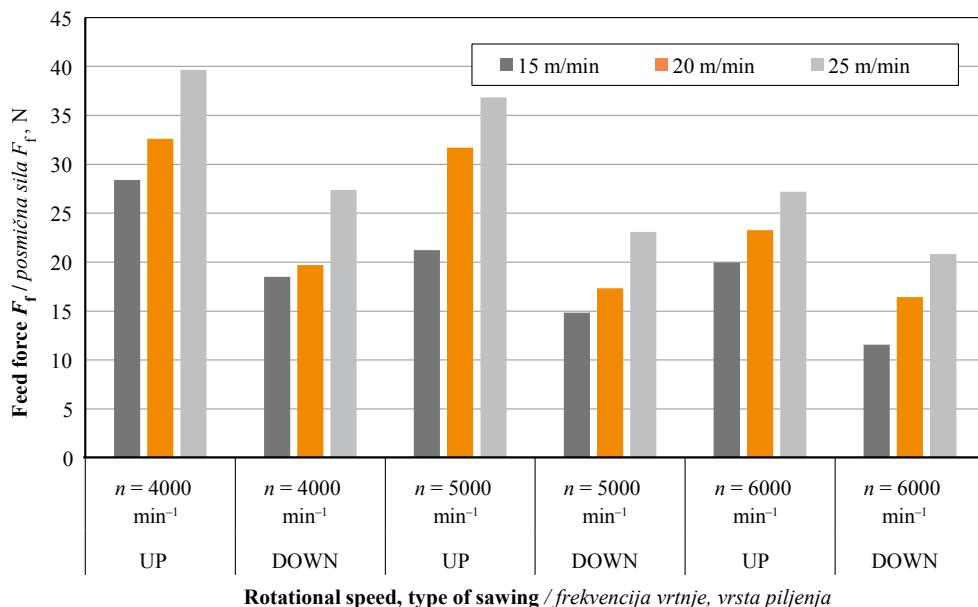
The ratio between feed speeds  $v_f=20 \text{ m/min}$  and  $v_f=15 \text{ m/min}$  is 1.33; ratio between  $v_f=25 \text{ m/min}$  and  $v_f=20 \text{ m/min}$  is 1.25; ratio between  $v_f=25 \text{ m/min}$  and  $v_f=15 \text{ m/min}$  is 1.66.

The ratio between revolution  $n_2=5000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  and  $n_1=4000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  is 1.25; ratio between  $n_3=6000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  and  $n_2=5000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  is 1.2; ratio between  $n_3=6000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  and  $n_1=4000 \text{ min}^{-1}$  is 1.5.

As shown in Table 7 and 8, the rate of feed force is not the same as the rate of feed speed. The reason may lie in the fact that there are other force components, such as the depth of workpiece, etc.

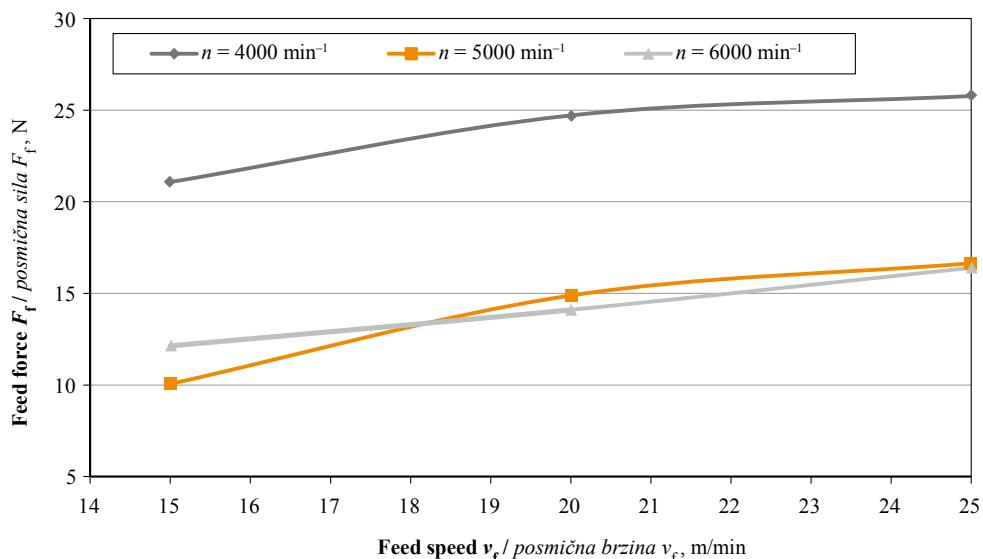
**Table 5** Ratio of up sawing feed force to down sawing feed force for SD4**Tablica 5.** Omjer posmične sile pri protusmjernom piljenju u usporedbi s istosmjernim piljenjem za pilu SD4

Feed speed $v_f$ , m/min <i>Posmična brzina</i> $v_f$ , m/min	Rotational speed $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup> <i>Frekvencija vrtnje</i> $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup>	Up sawing <i>Protusmjerno piljenje</i>		Down sawing <i>Istosmjerno piljenje</i>		<b>Ratio: Up sawing feed force to down sawing feed force</b> <i>Omjer posmične sile pri protusmjernom piljenju u usporedbi s istosmjernim piljenjem</i>
		Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	Feed force $F_p$ , N <i>Posmična sila</i> $F_p$ , N	
15	4000	28.4		18.5		1.53
	5000	21.23		14.85		1.43
	6000	19.96		11.56		1.72
20	4000	32.61		19.71		1.65
	5000	31.7		17.33		1.83
	6000	23.28		16.43		1.41
25	4000	39.65		27.37		1.44
	5000	36.83		23.10		1.59
	6000	27.2		20.83		1.30



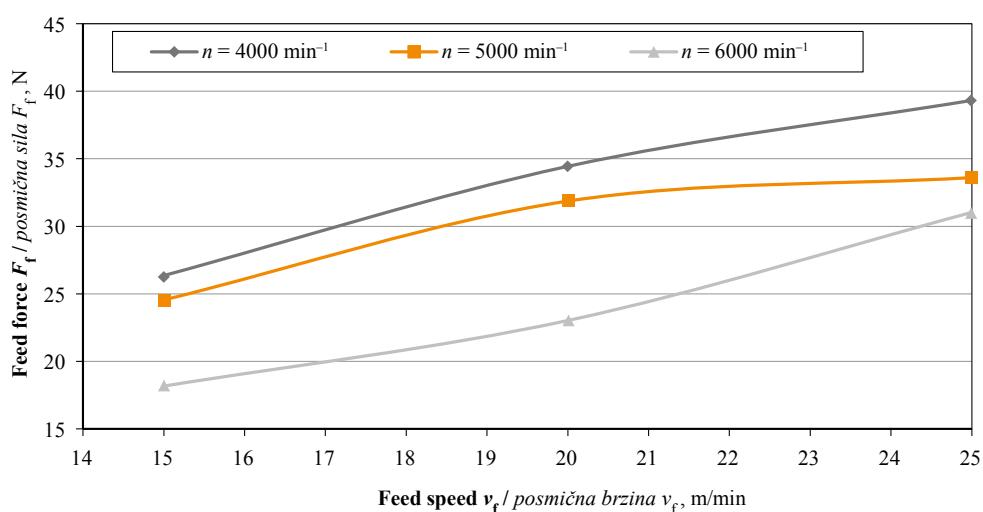
**Figure 8** Influence of feed speed  $v_p$  revolutions  $n$  and type of cutting to feed force  $F_f$  (SD4;  $z = 24$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); pine wood

**Slika 8.** Utjecaj posmčne brzine  $v_p$  frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  i vrste piljenja na posmčnu silu  $F_f$  (SD4;  $z = 24$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); borovina



**Figure 9** Influence of feed speed  $v_f$  and revolutions  $n$  on feed force  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); down sawing

**Slika 9.** Utjecaj posmčne brzine  $v_f$  i frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  na posmčnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1,  $z = 16$ ,  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); istosmjerno piljenje



**Figure 10** Influence of feed speed  $v_f$  and revolutions  $n$  on feed force  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); up sawing

**Slika 10.** Utjecaj posmčne brzine  $v_f$  i frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  na posmčnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1,  $z = 16$ ,  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); protusmjerno piljenje

**Table 6** Influence of feed speed  $v_f$ , revolutions  $n$  and type of cutting on feed force  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); pine wood  
**Tablica 6.** Utjecaj posmične brzine  $v_f$  frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  i vrste piljenja na posmičnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); borovina

Feed speed $v_f$ , m/min Posmična brzina $v_f$ m/min	Type of sawing / Vrsta piljenja					
	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno
	Revolutions $n$ / Frekvencija vrtnje $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup>					
	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
Feed force $F_f$ / Posmična sila $F_f$ , N						
15	26.36	21.07	24.54	10.05	18.17	12.13
20	34.44	24.71	31.87	14.88	23.03	14.1
25	39.32	25.77	33.61	16.64	31.04	16.39

**Table 7** Increased rate of feed force due to increase of feed speed (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); pine wood  
**Tablica 7.** Povećanje posmične sile zbog povećanja posmične brzine (SD1;  $z = 16$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); borovina

	Type of sawing / Vrsta piljenja					
	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno
	Revolutions $n$ / Frekvencija vrtnje $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup>					
	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
Ratio / Omjer						
$F_f (v_f=20) / F_f (v_f=15)$	1.31	1.17	1.30	1.48	1.27	1.16
$F_f (v_f=25) / F_f (v_f=20)$	1.14	1.04	1.05	1.12	1.35	1.16
$F_f (v_f=25) / F_f (v_f=15)$	1.49	1.22	1.37	1.66	1.71	1.35

**Table 8** Increased rate of feed force due to increase of feed speed (SD4;  $z = 24$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); pine wood  
**Tablica 8.** Povećanje posmične sile zbog povećanja posmične brzine (SD4;  $z = 24$ ;  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ); borovina

	Type of sawing / Vrsta piljenja					
	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno	Up Protusmjerno	Down Istosmjerno
	Revolutions $n$ / Frekvencija vrtnje $n$ , min <sup>-1</sup>					
	4000	4000	5000	5000	6000	6000
Ratio / Omjer						
$F_f (v_f=20) / F_f (v_f=15)$	1.15	1.07	1.49	1.17	1.17	1.42
$F_f (v_f=25) / F_f (v_f=20)$	1.22	1.39	1.16	1.33	1.17	1.27
$F_f (v_f=25) / F_f (v_f=15)$	1.40	1.48	1.73	1.56	1.36	1.80

### 3.3 Influence of rake angle (valid for SD1, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ; Figure 11, Figure 12)

#### 3.3 Utjecaj prsnog kuta (vrijedi za SD1, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2, $z = 16$ , $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ; sl. 11. i 12.)

Saw discs SD1 and SD2 have the same number of teeth but different rake angle. The graph in Figure 11 shows the values for up sawing and in Figure 12 for down sawing.

When comparing the results obtained during up and down sawing separately, there are small differences for various revolutions and feed speeds within limits from 1.36 N to 5.75 N (Figure 11) and from 0.24 N to 5.43 N (Figure 12). The results show that the rake angle has some influence but, as there are many influencing factors such as wood structure, grains orientation, position of samples in tree trunk, it is very difficult to make explicit conclusions.

## 4 CONCLUSIONS

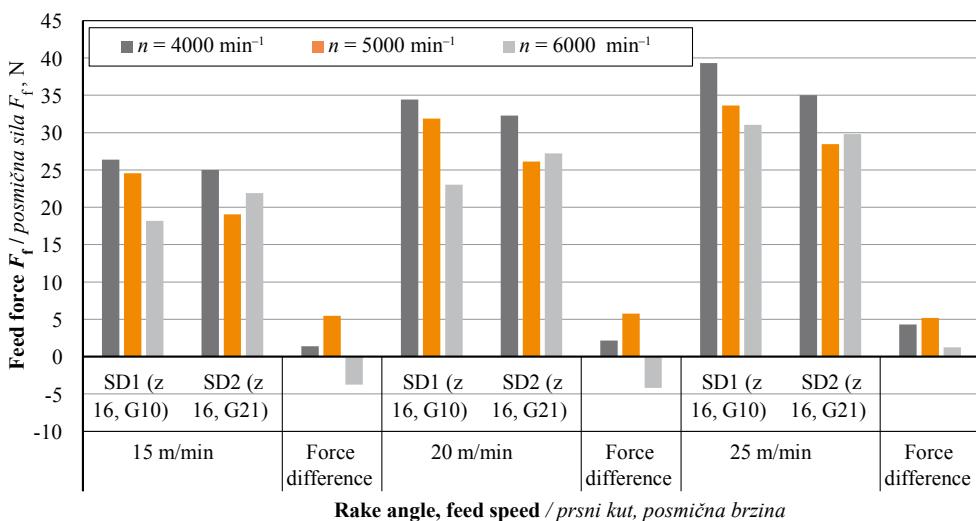
### 4. ZAKLJUČAK

The aim of this experiment was to confirm that feed force practically depends on feed speed proportionally, but the ratio of feed forces is not the same as the ratio of feed speeds.

The line slope depends on the type of sawing; it is higher for up (conventional) sawing than for down (climb) cutting.

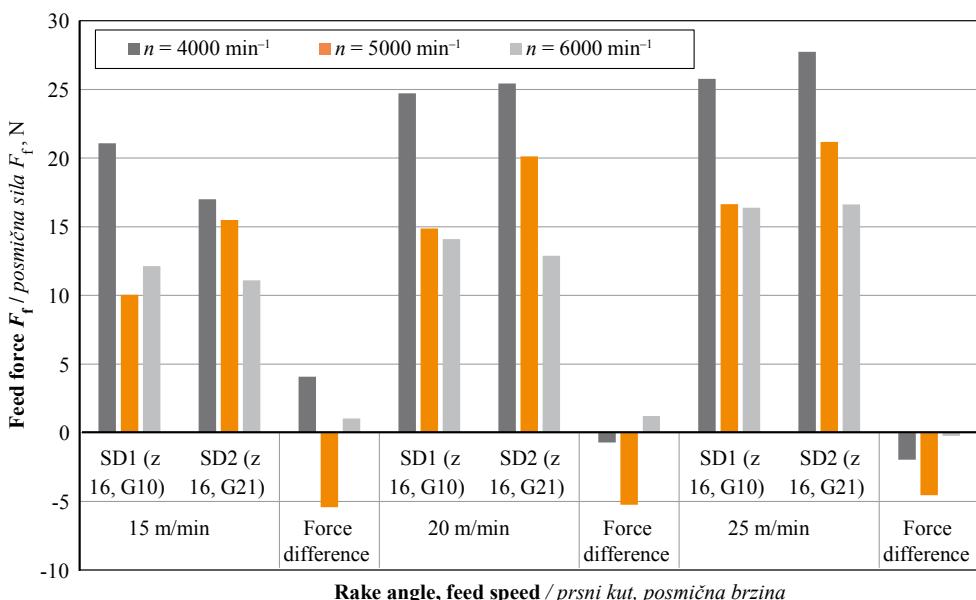
The absolute value of feed force is higher for up sawing compared to down cutting. (On the other hand, the force perpendicular to feed force is higher for down cutting.)

The results of this experiment did not confirm the hypothesis that higher rake angle generally leads to the decrease of the feed force.



**Figure 11** Influence of feed speed  $v_p$  revolutions  $n$ , rake angle  $\gamma$  on feed force  $F_f$  (SD1  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2  $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ;  $z = 16$ ); up sawing

**Slika 11.** Utjecaj posmične brzine  $v_p$  frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  i prsnog kuta  $\gamma$  na posmičnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2  $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ;  $z = 16$ ); protusmjerno piljenje



**Figure 12** Influence of feed speed  $v_p$  revolutions  $n$ , rake angle  $\gamma$  on feed force  $F_f$  (SD1  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2  $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ;  $z = 16$ ); down sawing

**Slika 12.** Utjecaj posmične brzine  $v_p$  frekvencije vrtnje  $n$  i prsnog kuta  $\gamma$  na posmičnu silu  $F_f$  (SD1  $\gamma = 10^\circ$ ; SD2  $\gamma = 20^\circ$ ;  $z = 16$ ); istosmjerno piljenje

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