

IN MEMORIAM



Vitalii Yurievich Velychko,

1962 - 2022

Vitaly Yurievich Velichko has left us - a scientist with extremely high qualifications and the ability to apply his achievements in practice.

In 2004, Vitaly Velichko received a doctorate in Automated Management Systems and Modern Information Technologies, and in 2021 he became a Doctor of Technical Sciences with a specialty in Information Technologies.

In 2007, he became an associate professor of economic-mathematical methods, statistics and economic informatics.

He worked as an associate professor at the V. M. Glushkov Institute of Cybernetics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. He was also a visiting lecturer at the Department of Software Engineering at the National Aviation University, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Vitaly Yurievch was among the most active members of the editorial boards of ITHEA's international journals: "Information theories and applications"; "Information models and analyses"; "Information technologies and knowledge"; "Content and processing of information".

He is the author and co-author of more than 120 scientific articles, reflected in:

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He is a co-founder of the ITHEA International Scientific Society (ITHEA ISS) and the Association of Developers and Users of Intelligent Systems, Ukraine, of which he was a director.

His main research interests were in the areas of data mining and knowledge discovery, knowledge representation and management, ontology engineering, logical inference, natural language text processing, neural networks and growth networks.

Professional Java, Delphi, c++ developer.

He participated in a number of TEMPUS PROJECTS.

He was an invited lecturer at ISSI (International Summer School of Informatics) Varna (Bulgaria), as well as at ITHEA conferences.

He has made a significant contribution as a member of steering and program committees of a number of international conferences, among which: KDS - Knowledge - Dialogue - Decision; III – Information – Interaction – Intelligence; GIT - General Information Theory and many other ITHEA ISS committees.

We will remember Vitaly as a wonderful friend and dedicated scientist.

This Special issue of IJ ITA is dedicated to memory of Vitalii Yurievich Velychko and contains three papers coauthored by him.