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# Recent Projects:

Polimer Nanokompozit Malzemelerin Mekanik Davranışının Modellenmesi için Bileşik Sonlu Eleman-Sınır Elemanı Yönteminin Geliştirilmesi (Development of a Coupled Finite Element-Boundary Element Method for Modeling of Mechanical Behavior of Polymer Nanocomposites), (2019-2022), Funding Agency: TÜBİTAK

Karbon Nanotüp İle Güçlendirilmiş Polimer Kompozitlerin Çok Ölçekli Modellenmesi (Multiscale Modeling of Carbon Nanotube Reinforced Polymer Composites), (2015-2018) Funding Agency: TÜBİTAK

Flanş İleri Analiz Arayüzü ve Tasarım Programı Oluşturulması (Development of Advanced Flange Design and Analysis Interface), (2014-2017) Funding Agency: Ministry of Industry and Technology

Ultra Yüksek Moleküler Ağırlıklı Polietilenin Çok Ölçekli Modellenmesi (Multiscale Modeling of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene), (2012-2014) Funding Agency: TÜBİTAK

# Recent Publications:

Gülaşık, H., Göktepe, S., Gürses, E. (2018) "A Modulus Gradient Model for an Axially Loaded Inhomogeneous Elastic Rod", *Meccanica*, vol. 53, 2573-2584.

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