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THE ASTRONOMER AND THE MATHEMATICIAN 'ABD AL-RAḤMĀN AL-ṢŪFĪ (903 – 986)

The aim of this paper is to introduce Abdurahman al-Sufi and the recognition he has received in both the East and the West to the Serbian astronomical community. By presenting known biographical information, providing a brief overview of his *Book of Fixed Stars*, and referencing mentions of al-Sufi in the works of European astronomers from the 12th century to the present, we seek to demonstrate the multidisciplinary significance of his contributions. Additionally, we aim to draw attention to potential future research in the history of Arabic astronomy and to highlight newly available literature that would facilitate such research in our language.

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