

OOO "Center of ultrasonic technologies"

***Ultrasound. Formation  
and application.***

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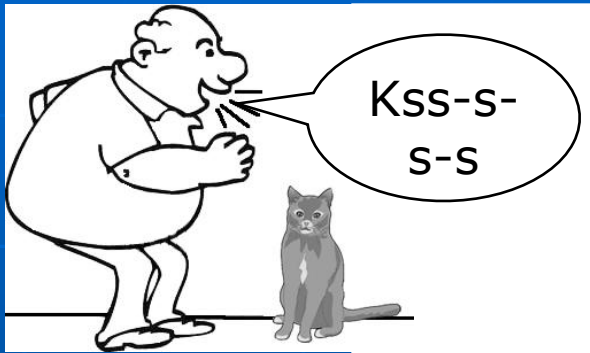


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# What is the ultrasonic?

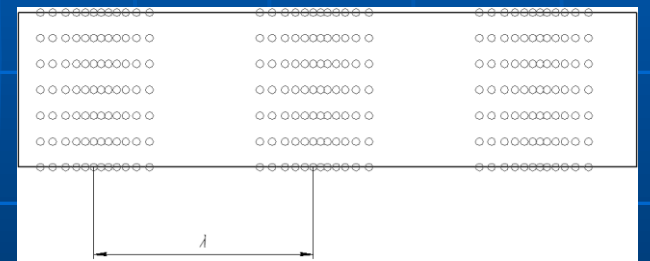
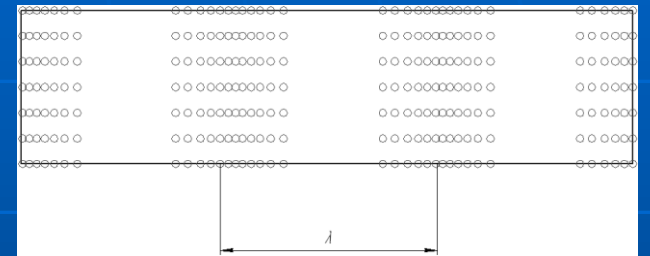
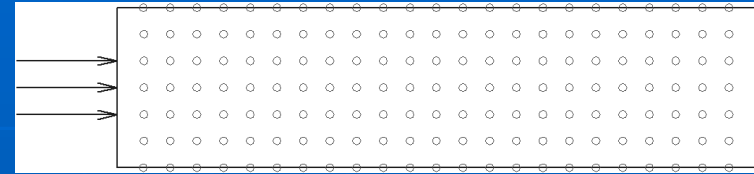
A human and ultrasonic



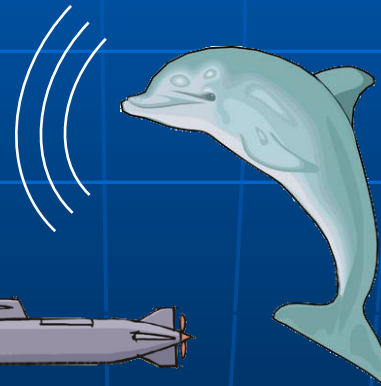
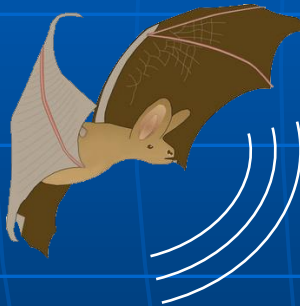
$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

Physical meaning



Ultrasonic in the nature



Elastic vibrations in material mediums

## Ultrasonic frequency band

16...20 kHz

Boundary of human audibility

25...100 MHz

Intermolecular distance in crystals

# Ultrasonic and sound. Differences

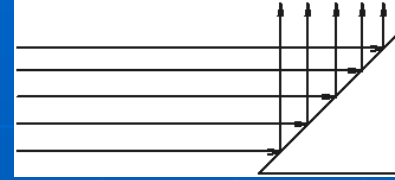
$f_{\text{sound}} \sim 1,5-16 \text{ kHz}$   $f_{\text{us}} \sim 25-150 \text{ kHz}$

Water  $c=1500 \text{ m/s}$

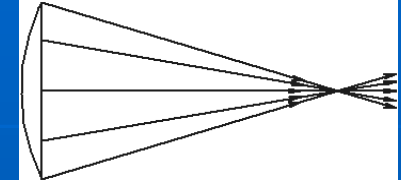
$$\lambda_{\text{sound}} = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{1500}{1500} = 1\text{m}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{us}} = \frac{1500}{1,5 \cdot 10^3} = 1\text{cm}$$

Advantages of ultrasonic



Possibility: to direct

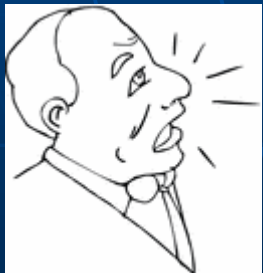


to focus

Solids – fluids – gases



$$P \sim f^2$$



$0,000001 \text{ W/cm}^2$



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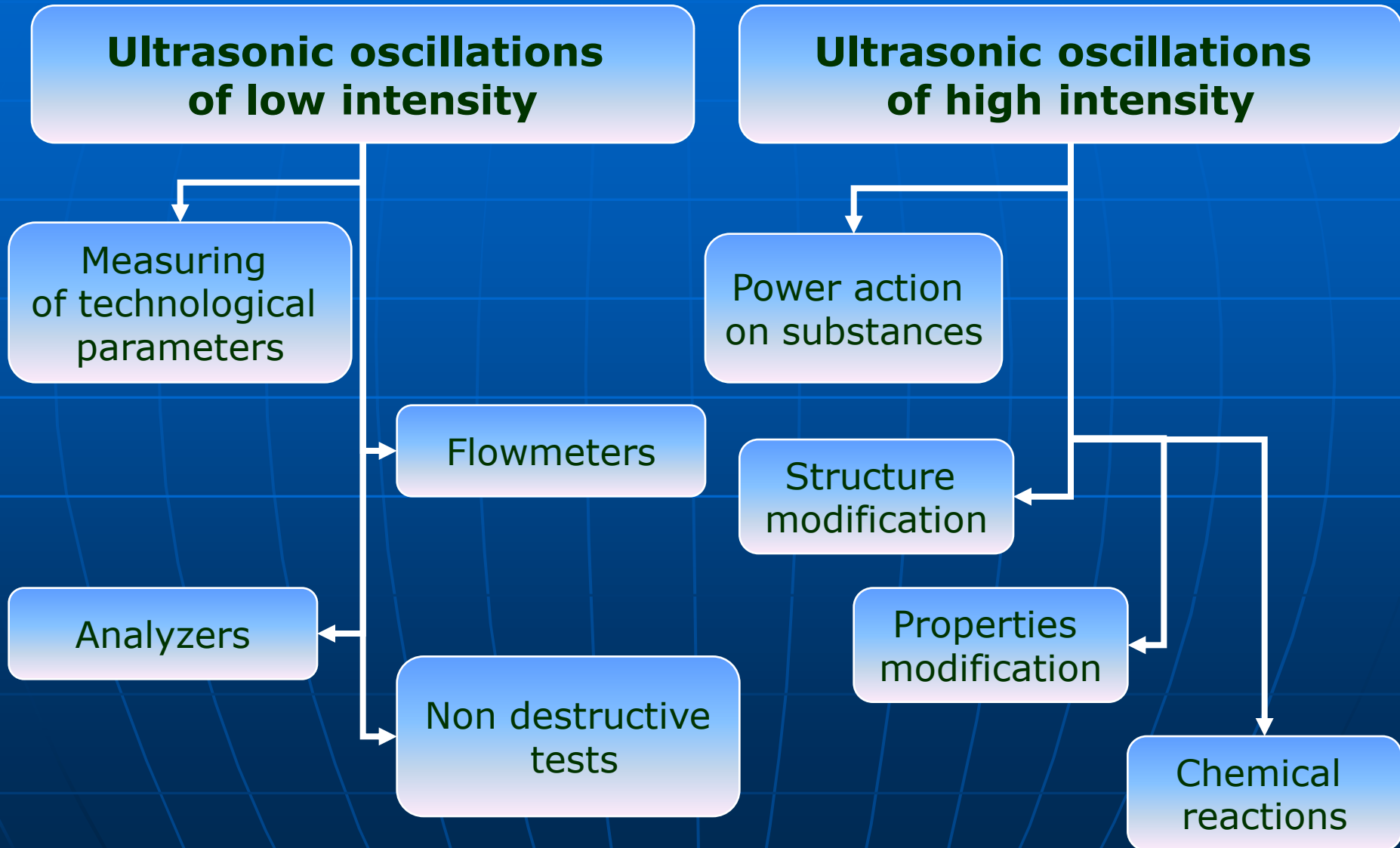


$100 \text{ W/cm}^2$

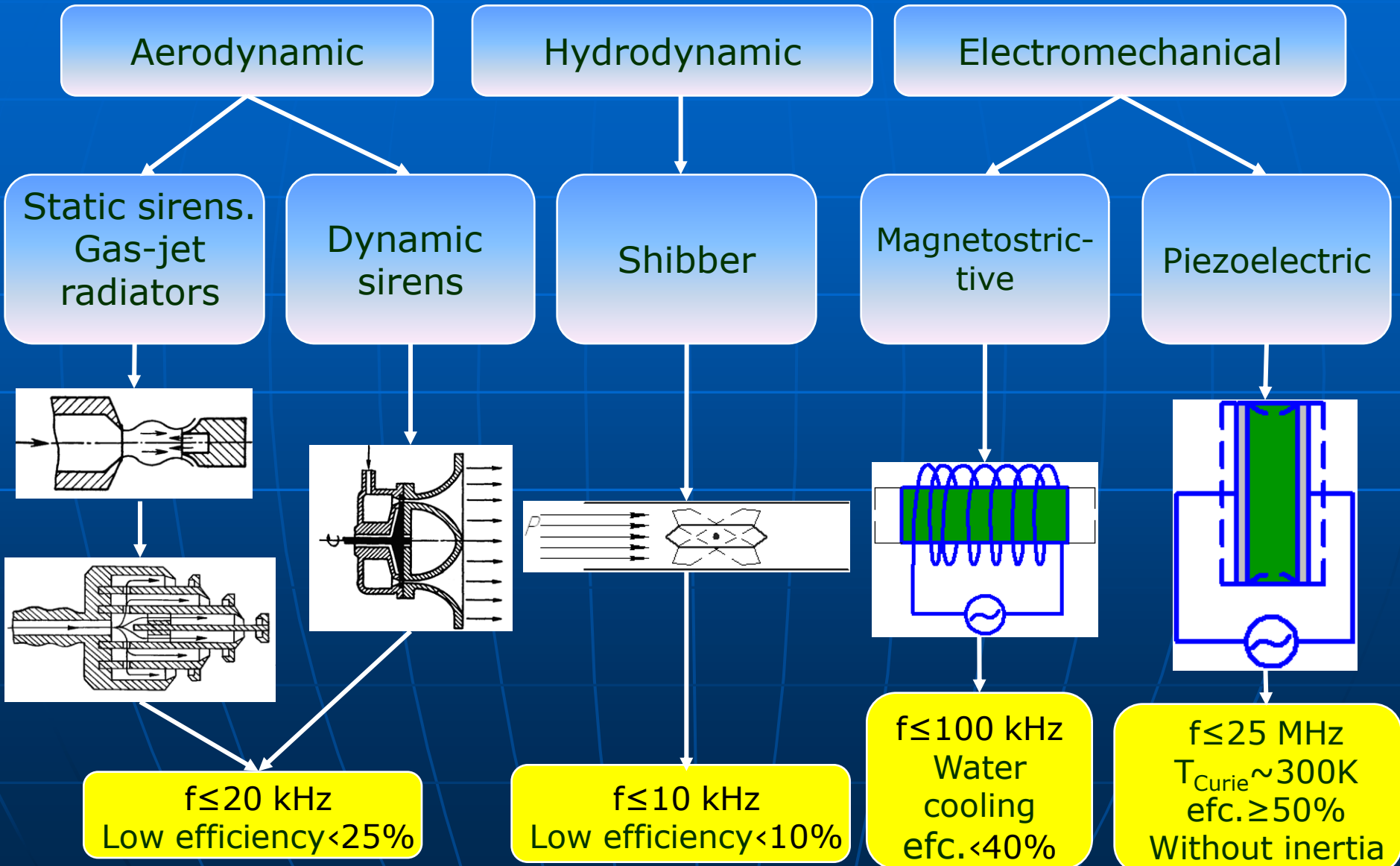
$P=0,5-5 \text{ MPa}$

$f=20000 \text{ Hz}$

# *Industrial application*



# Sources of high intensity ultrasonic oscillations <sup>5</sup>

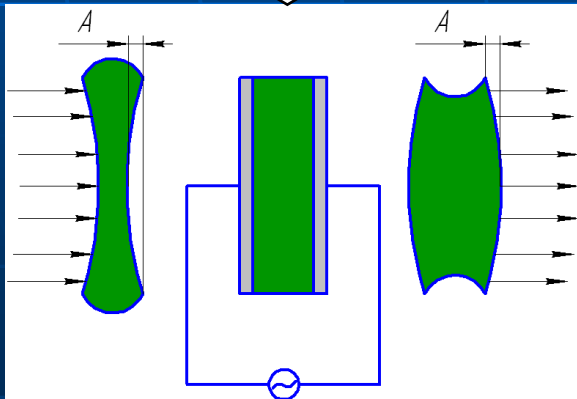


# Piezoelectric transducers

Piezoelectric effect

Polarization of a dielectric at squeezing

Inverse piezoelectric effect

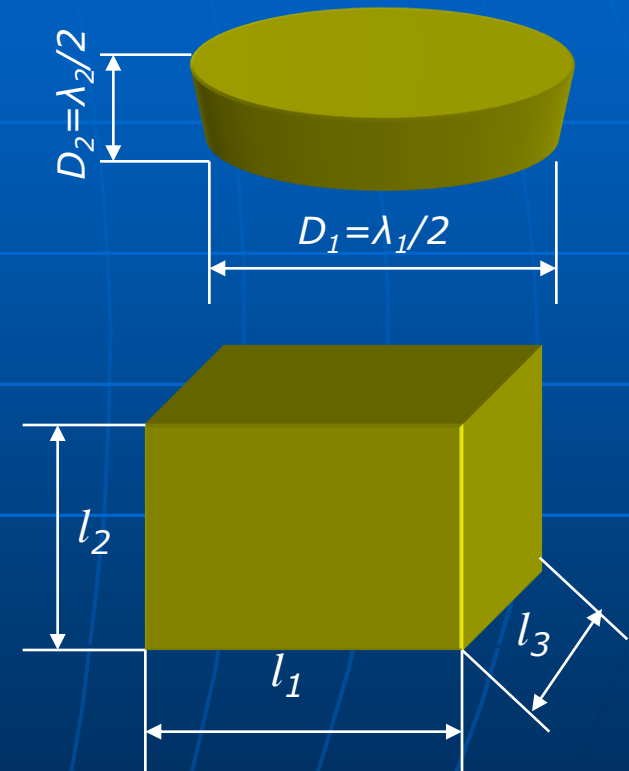


Piezoelectric materials

Natural quartz  
1000V- 1 $\mu$ m/cm

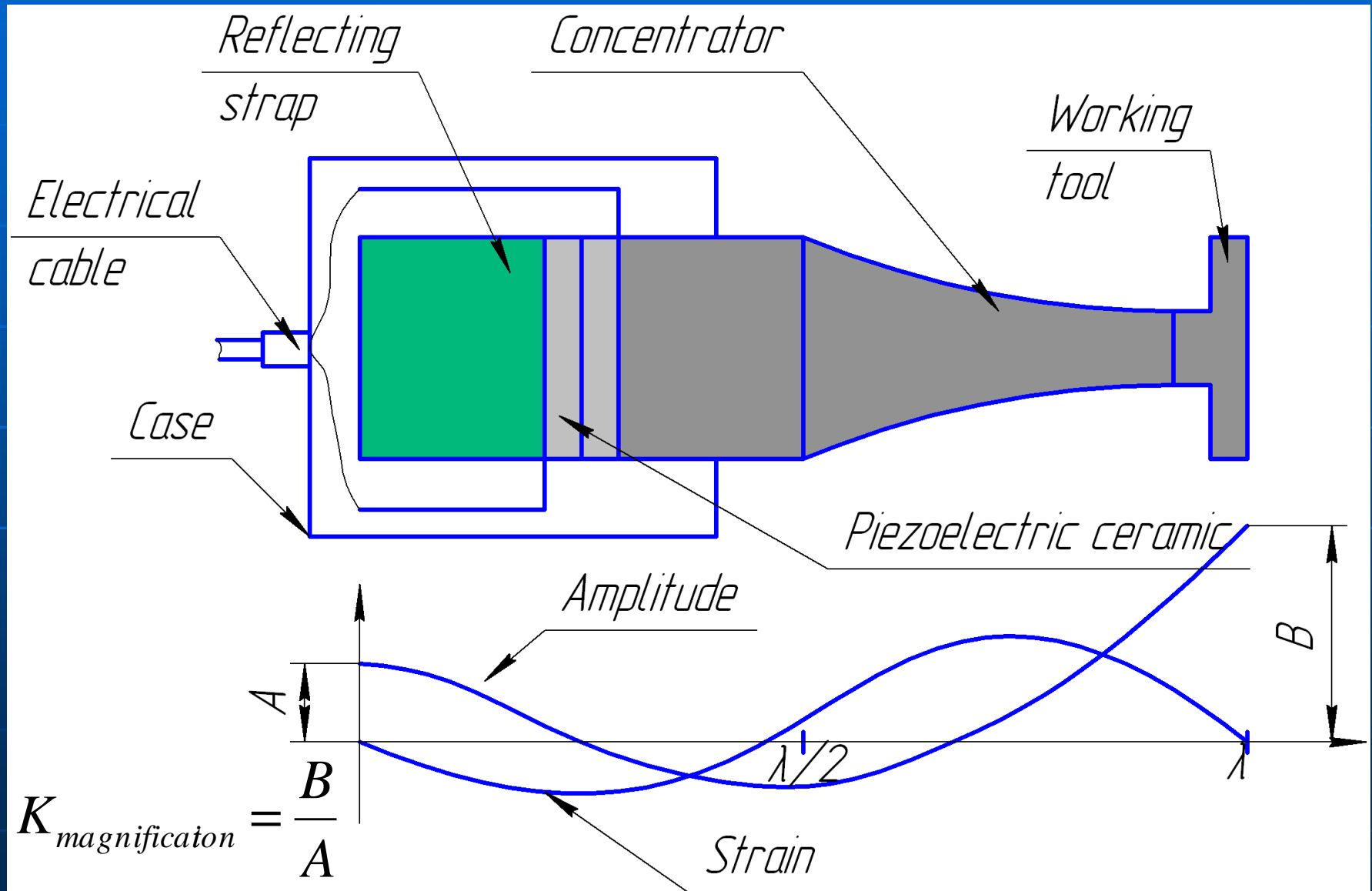
Synthetic piezoelectric materials  
1000V-50  $\mu$ m/cm  
Zirconate - titanate of plumbum  
PZT-5, PZT-8  
(ZTP-23), APC-841

Piezoelectric elements



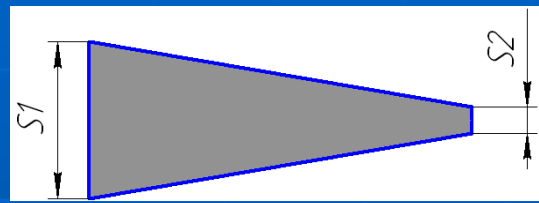
$$f_1 = \frac{2c}{l_1}, f_2 = \frac{2c}{l_2}, f_3 = \frac{2c}{l_3}$$

# Ultrasonic oscillation system



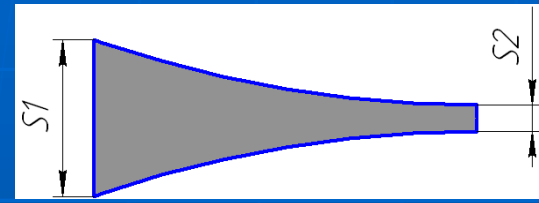
# Magnifiers of ultrasonic oscillations

Conical



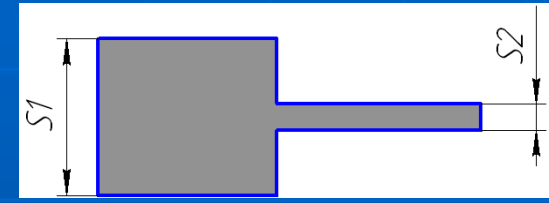
$$K = 0.8 \sqrt{\frac{S_1}{S_2}} \quad Q = 40$$

Exponential



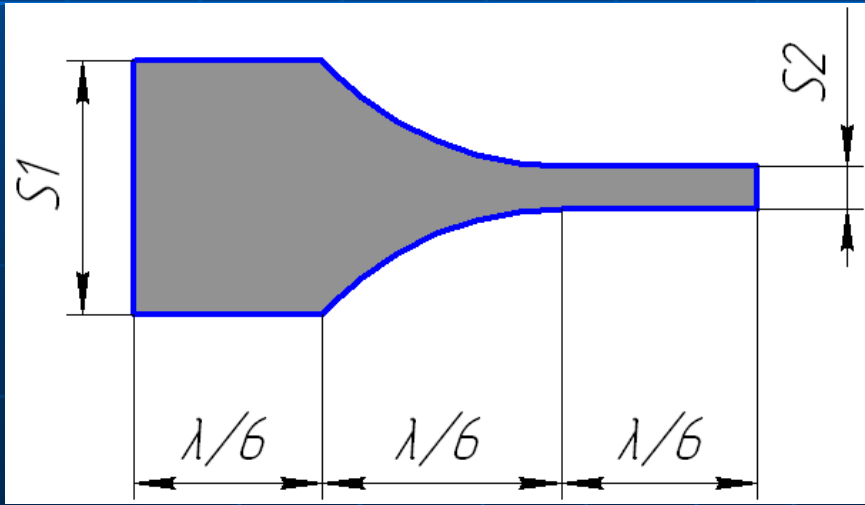
$$K = 1,1 \sqrt{\frac{S_1}{S_2}} \quad Q = 20$$

Stepping



$$K = \frac{S_1}{S_2} \quad Q = 150$$

Stepping-exponential concentrator

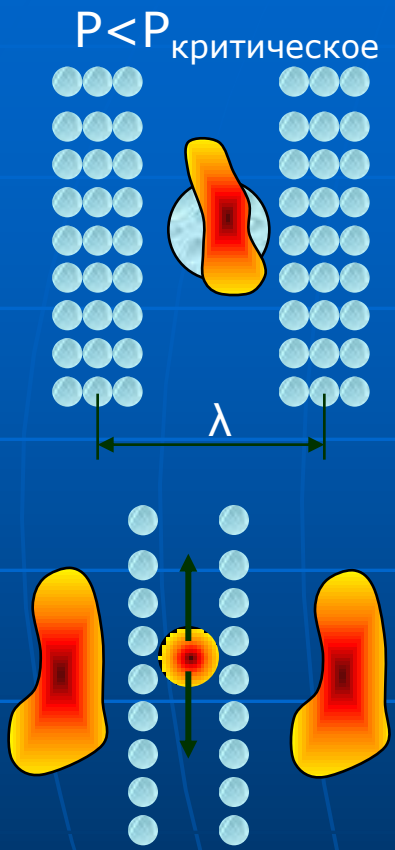


$$K = (0.8 - 0.9) \frac{S_1}{S_2} \quad K = 10 \dots 15$$

$$\rho C_{\text{piezoelectric ceramic}} = \rho C_{\text{medium(water)}}$$

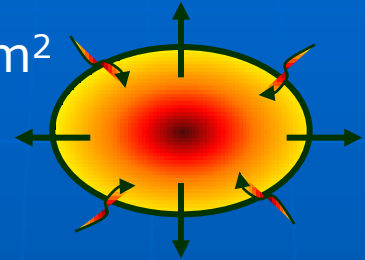
# Cavitation

## Initiation

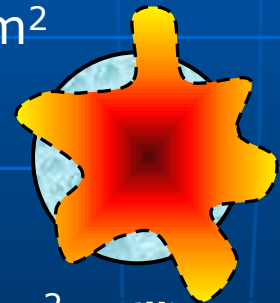
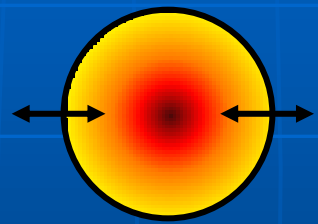


## Stages of progress

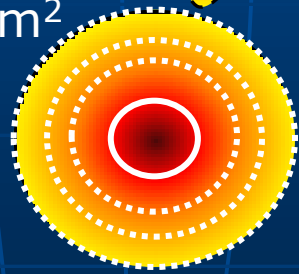
$I \sim 1 \text{ W/cm}^2$



$I > 1,5 \text{ W/cm}^2$

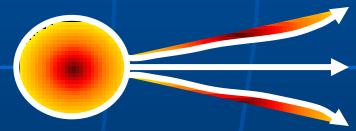
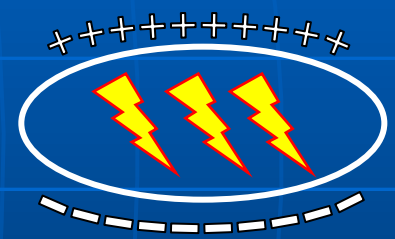


$I > 2,5 \text{ W/cm}^2$

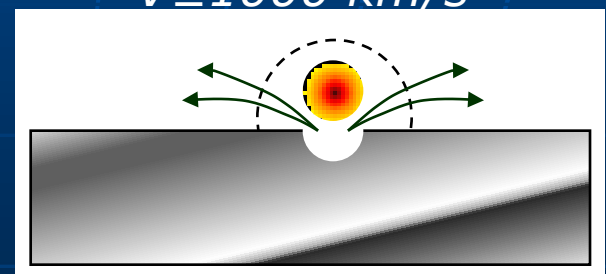


## Active forces

$P \geq 500 \text{ MPa}$   
 $T \geq 10\ 000 \text{ K}$   
 $U > 1\ 000\ 000 \text{ V}$



$V \geq 1000 \text{ km/s}$



$P_{\text{critical}} = 150 \text{ MPa}$   
 Domains of a cavitation  
 (microscopic gas bubbles)

**Conditions for thermonuclear reactions realization are provided**

# Cavitation effects

Oscillating bubbles

Collapsing bubble

Changes of density in medium

Waves of pressure

Shock waves

Differences of acoustic pressure in medium

Fast micro flows and global flows

Mechanochemical reactions

1. Luminescence
2. Erosion
3. The active radicals
4. Dissociation of molecules

Occurrence of new substances

1. Superoxides
2. Ions of nitric acid
3.  $(\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{O}_2)(\text{OHO}_2)$
4. Free electrons

Sonochemical reactions

1. Reactions in steam-gaseous medium of bubble
2. Diffusion in fluid
3. Reactions in fluid

Acceleration of reactions carrying without ultrasonic due to:

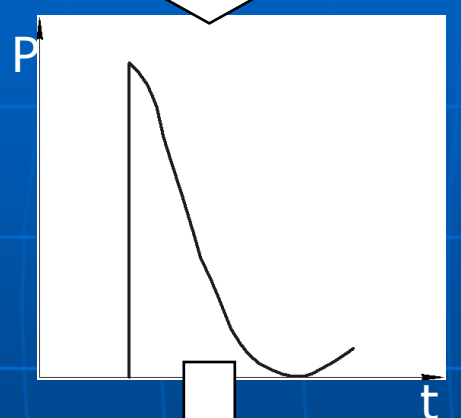
1. Increasing the surface of interaction
2. Reducing the thickness of interface layer

Reactions with disruption of chemical bond

1. Change of molecules orientation
2. Change of molecules properties
3. Disruption of molecules

# Cavitation in action

Fracture (solids, surfaces)



Growth of frequency reduces fracture, but intensifies the flows

Frequency of ultrasonic oscillations

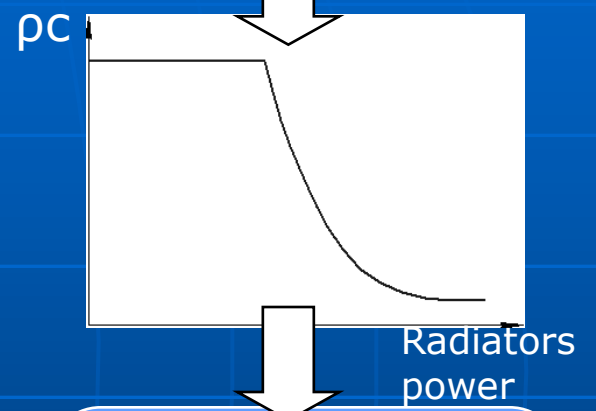
Local heating

Desaturation of gas with atomic and ionized component

Growth of static pressure provides growth of the cavity bubbles number

Providing the conditions for increasing the quantity of the cavity bubbles

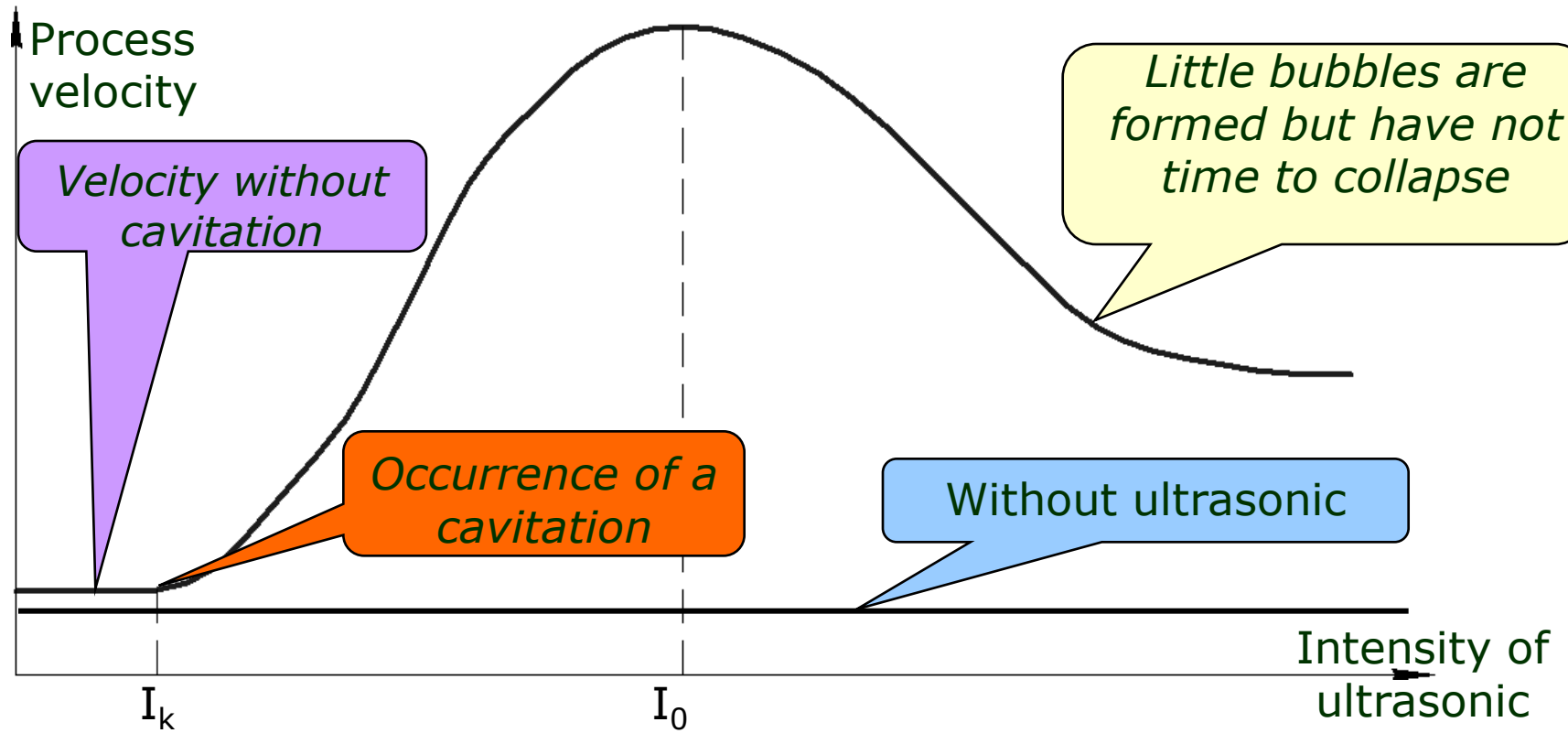
Reducing the acoustic impedance of medium



Growth of radiator power restricts the intensity of radiant in medium

Optimization of ultrasonic action by means of radiant intensity

# Dependence of processes velocity from cavitation parameters 12



$I_k = 1 \text{ W/cm}^2$  - Water

$I_k = 4 \text{ W/cm}^2$  - Oil

$$I_k \sim f(\omega)$$

$$I_0 = f(P, \rho c, \eta)$$

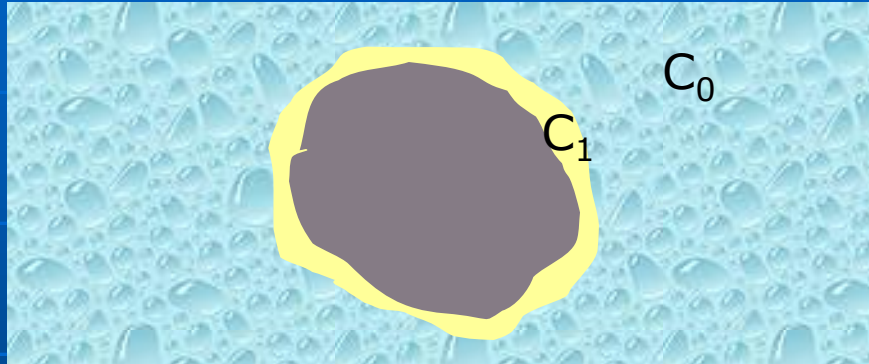
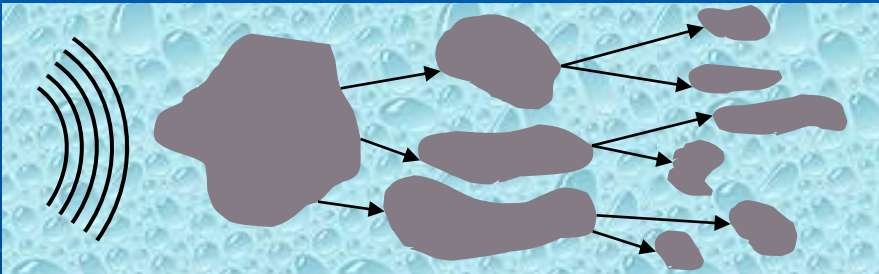
Process velocity = Generation rate of radicals

# The mechanism of processes acceleration in fluids

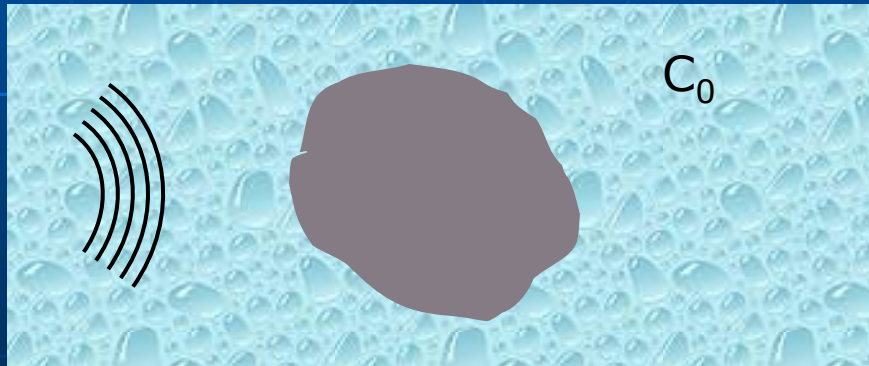
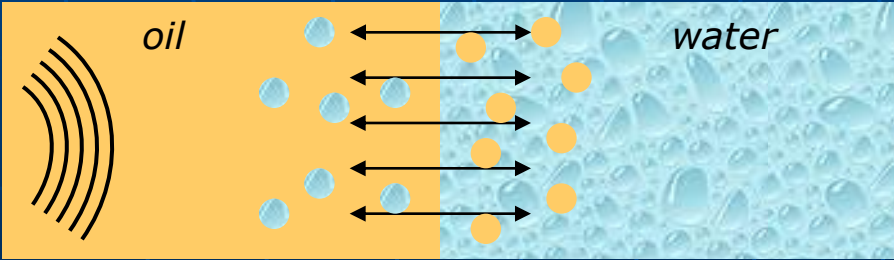
Action on interaction surface

Action on interface layer

1. Dispersion



2. Emulsification



Dilatation of interface surface of interaction

The cavity flows effect on interface layer (decrease it)

# Intensification of processes in fluid mediums

## Processes of mass transfer

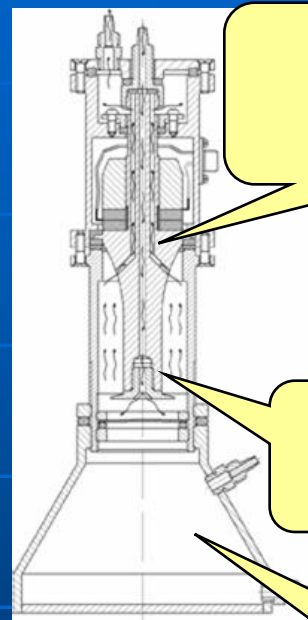
1. Extraction of vegetative raw material  $f=20 \dots 300$  kHz
  - 100 ... 10000 times
  - Increasing of yield
  - Sterilization
2. Partitioning multicomponent systems
3. Demulsification
4. Coagulation of hydrosols
5. Degassing
6. Crystallization
7. Prevention of crystallization

## mediums

### Chemical reactions

- Disruption of substances chemical bond in the cavity bubble and on its surface
1. Redox reactions
  2. Depolymerization
  3. Polymerization

## Requirements to the apparatus



Ultrasonic oscillation system

Flowing volume

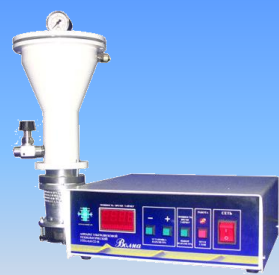
Volume



120 W



200 W



400 W



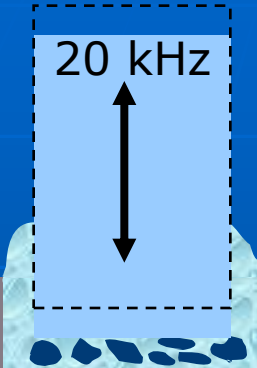
1000 W



3000 W

# Intensification of processes in solids<sup>15</sup>

## Processing of hard and brittle materials



### Results

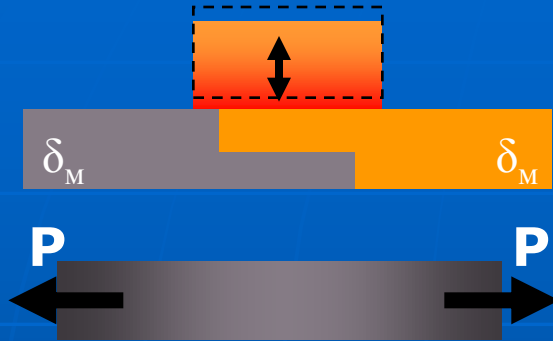
- Power consumption <math>< 10\text{J}/\text{sm}^3</math>
- Velocity > 10 mm/s
- Absence of flaws
- Diameter from 1 up to 120 mm

1. Shock action of abrasive particles
2. Circulation and changing of abrasive

«Sapphire»



# Intensification of welding



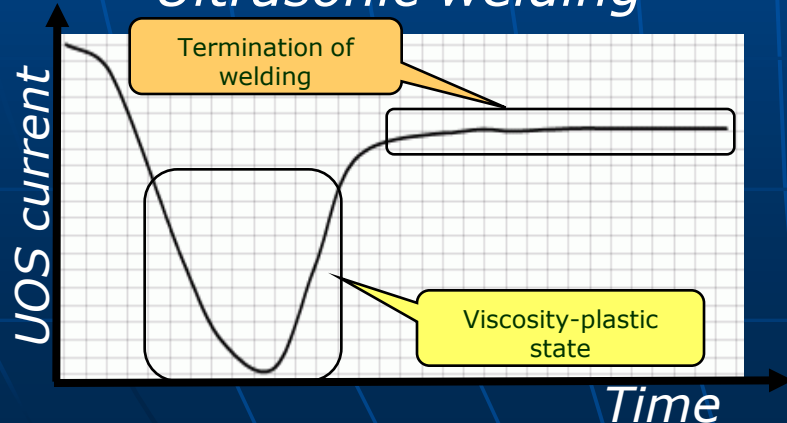
$$\delta_{\text{seam}} > 70\% \delta_{\text{material}}$$

Acceleration of diffusion  
in 1000000 times

$$T_{\text{welding}} < T_{\text{melting}}$$



## Ultrasonic welding



# Medicine

Making of medicinal aerosols

Liposuction

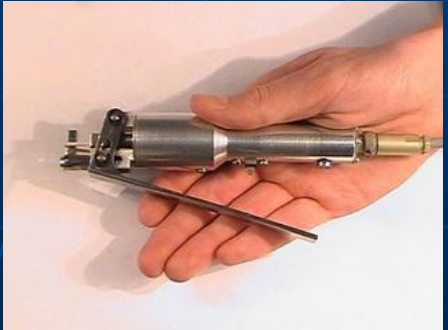
Hermetic sealing of containers with blood components

Aerosols, the size of particles ~50 microns at frequency of 20 kHz

$T < T_{\text{melting}}$   
Absence of gases  
Welding on crude surface

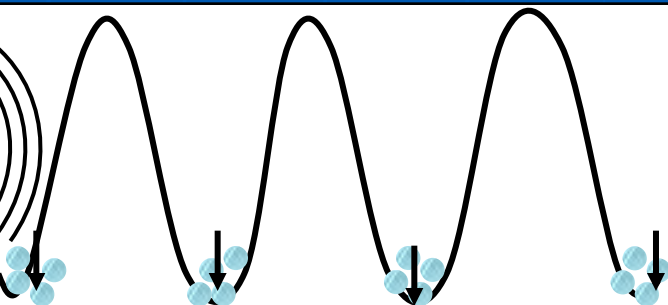
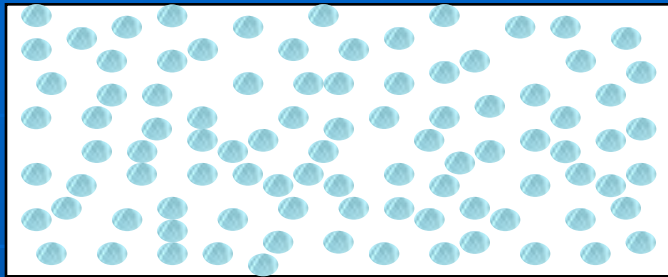


- Speed
- Quality
- Safety



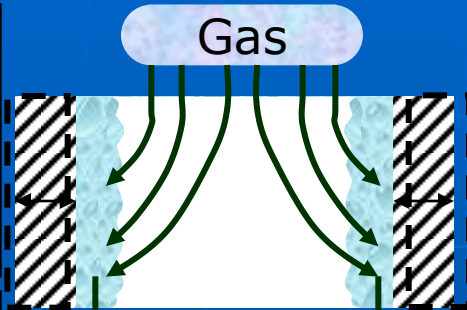
# Intensification in gases

Ultrasonic coagulation



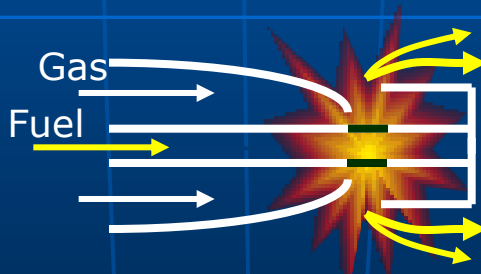
I=140...150 dB

Absorption



I=150...160 dB

Combustion



I ~ 150 dB

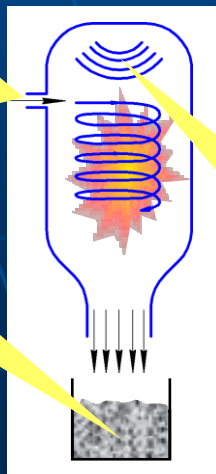
CO < 1%

Ultrasonic drying

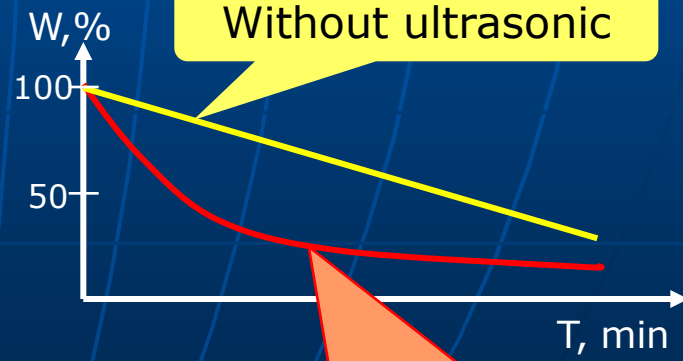
- Drying without heating of material
- The lower limit of process acceleration (135-140 dB)
- No frequency dependence
- Thin layer (2-3 cm)

Gas 50-60 m<sup>3</sup>

Soot 90%



I = 10W/sm<sup>2</sup> (160 dB)  
f = 35kHz



20 kHz, 156 dB, 20°C

# Ultrasound for household

## Extraction and intermixing

- Increasing the speed of extraction in 100-10000 times.
- Making of trice emulsion such as "water - oil".
- Increasing the speed of dissolution in hundreds times.



## Cutting of products

Producing the minimal portions of provision (dough, cheeses, cakes, sausages) without off-cuts.



## Processing of milk

- Sterilization of milk.
- Decrease seaposemination
- Increasing the nutritional value of milk.
- Reducing the size of fatty blobs.



## Cooking

1. Producing ketchups, sauces, chocolate.
2. Processing of meat
3. Processing of leaven
4. Salting, smoking.

