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# ULTRASONIC INDUSTRIAL DEVICES

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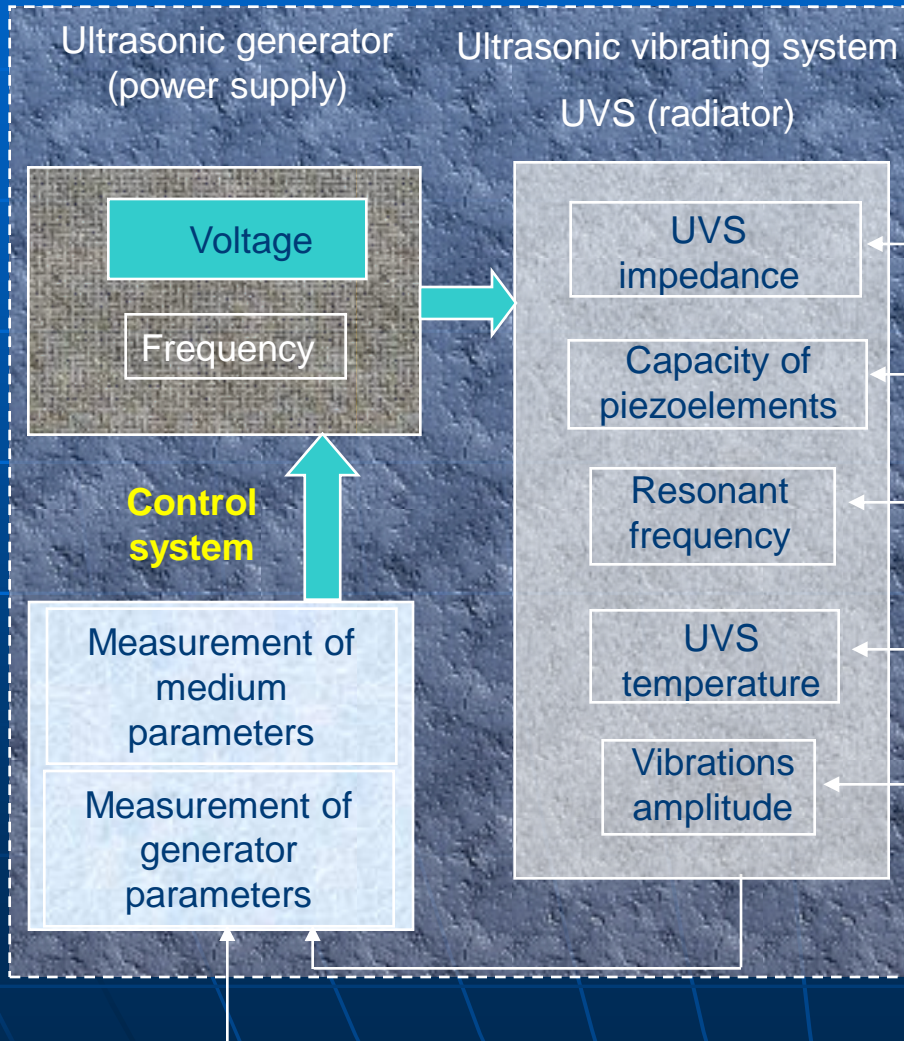
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# Areas of ultrasonic devices application

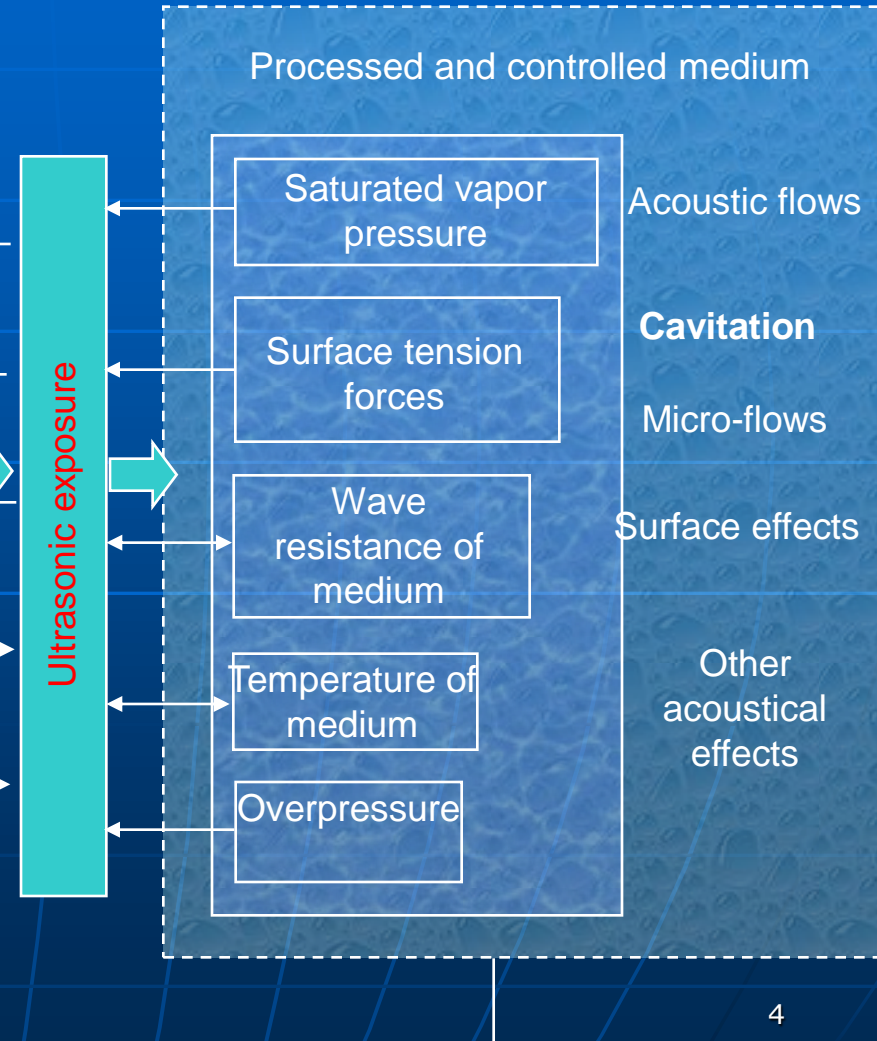


# Ultrasonic exposure

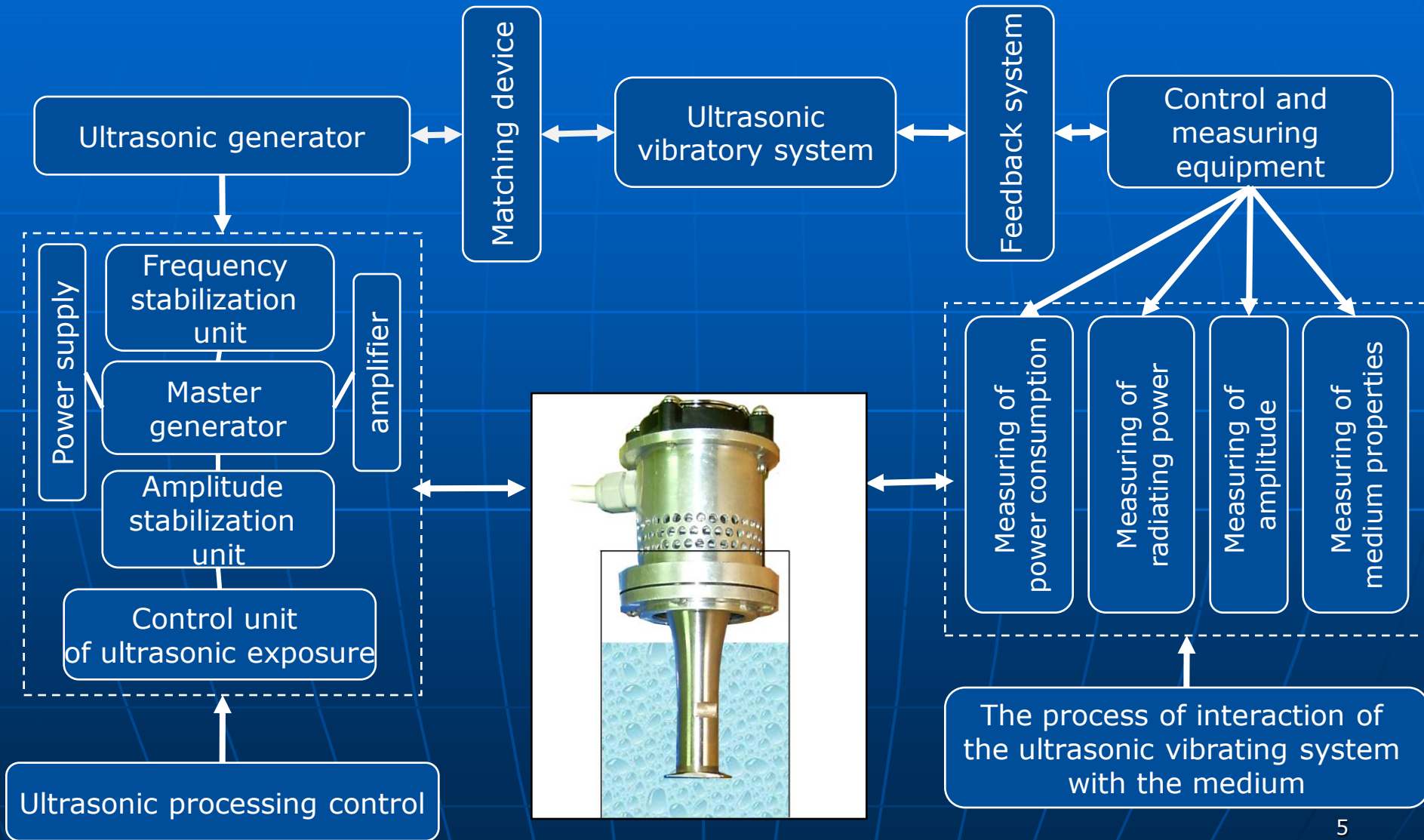
## Ultrasonic industrial device



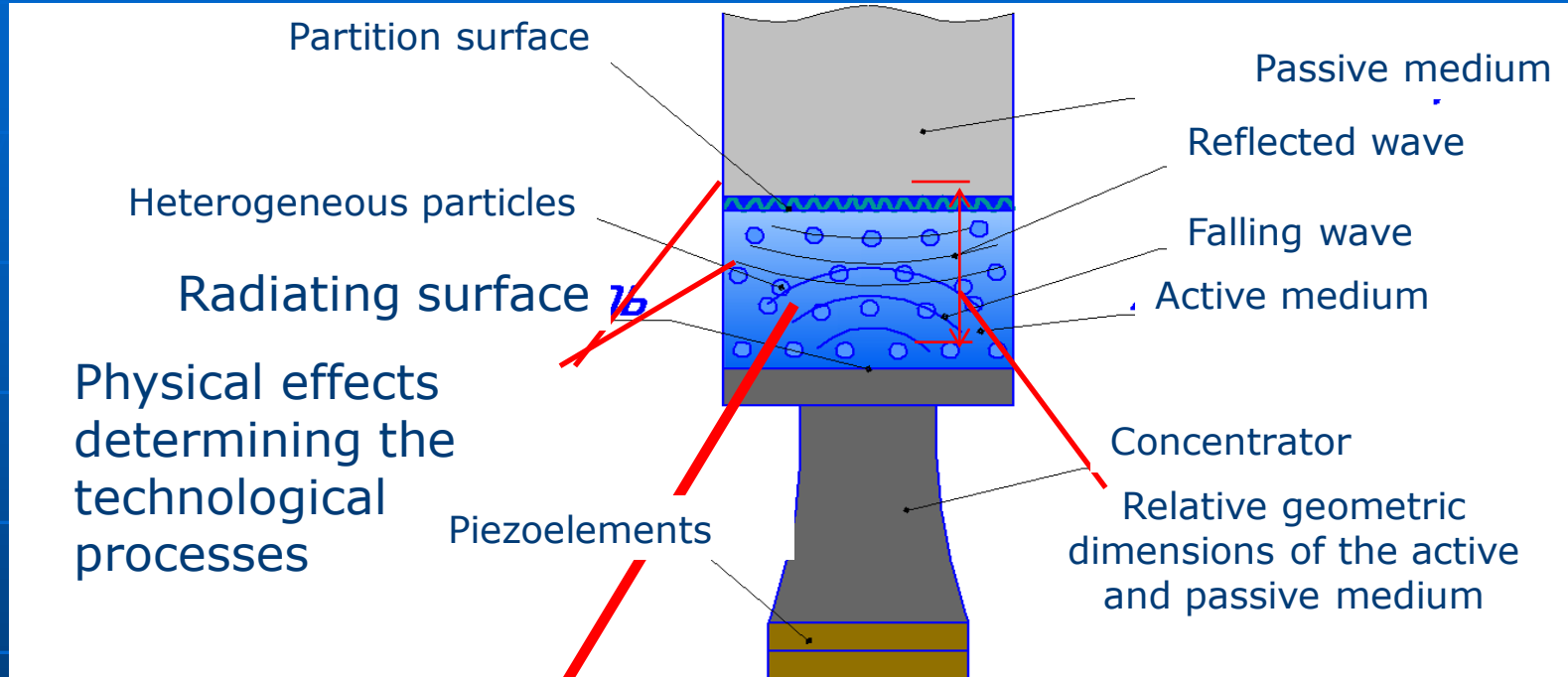
## Technological process



# Ultrasonic industrial device



# Common scheme of ultrasonic device operating



Frequency and intensity of ultrasonic exposure

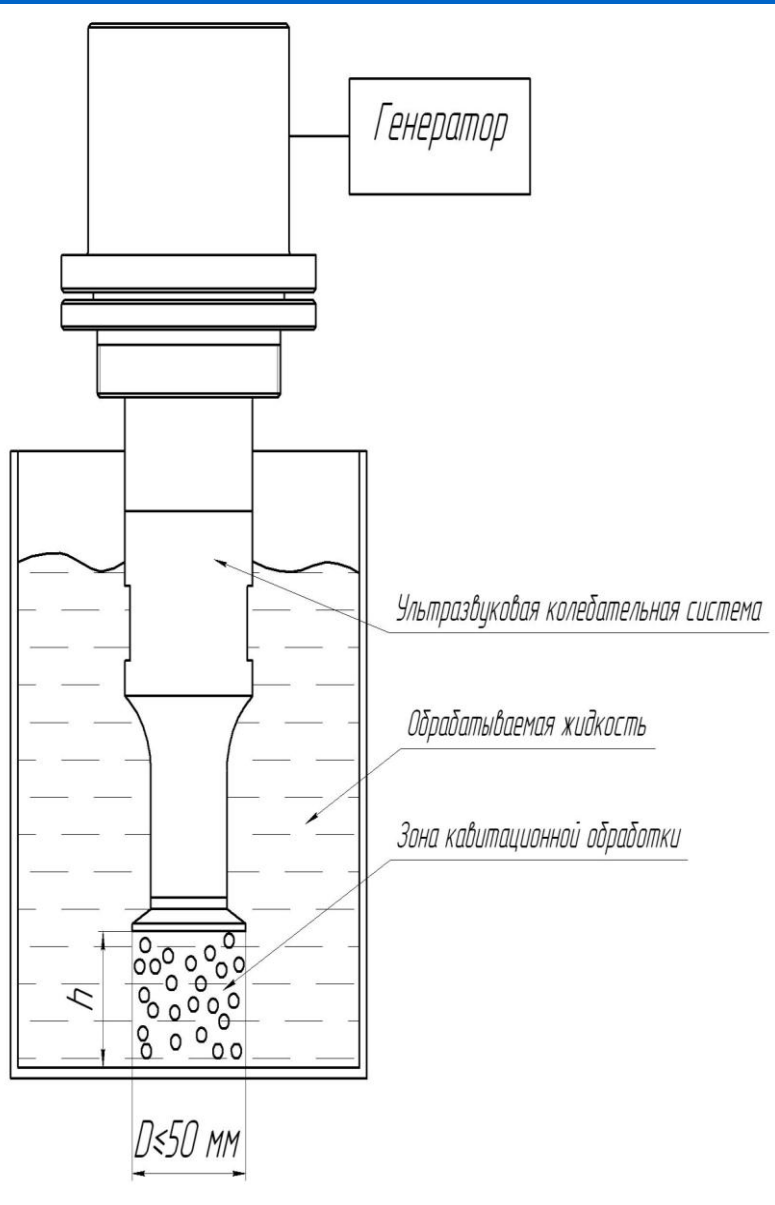
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{f}, A, \mathbf{P}_1, \mathbf{P}_2, \mathbf{L})$$

## Optimization problem

Find functional dependency

**R** is the vector of optimal criteria, **P1** is the vector of properties and characteristics of the active medium, **P2** is the vector of properties and characteristics of the passive medium, **L** is the vector of relative geometric dimensions of the active and passive medium, **f** is the vibration frequency of the radiator, **A** is the vibration amplitude of the radiator.

# Work of ultrasonic device



When using modern ultrasonic devices, the simultaneous volume of the processed liquid is:

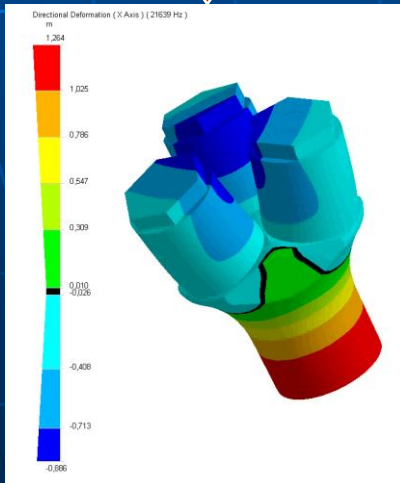
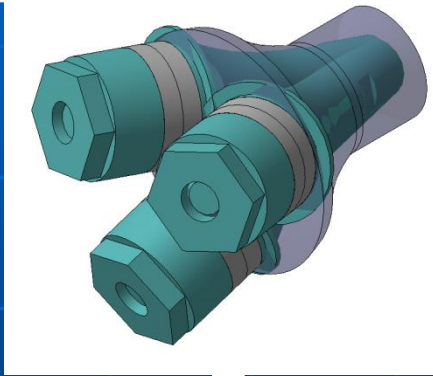
$$V_{\max} \leq 6\pi \cdot h \text{ cm}^3 \\ = 18,8 \cdot h \text{ cm}^3$$

$h = 0,1..10 \text{ cm}$   
depend on liquid viscosity.

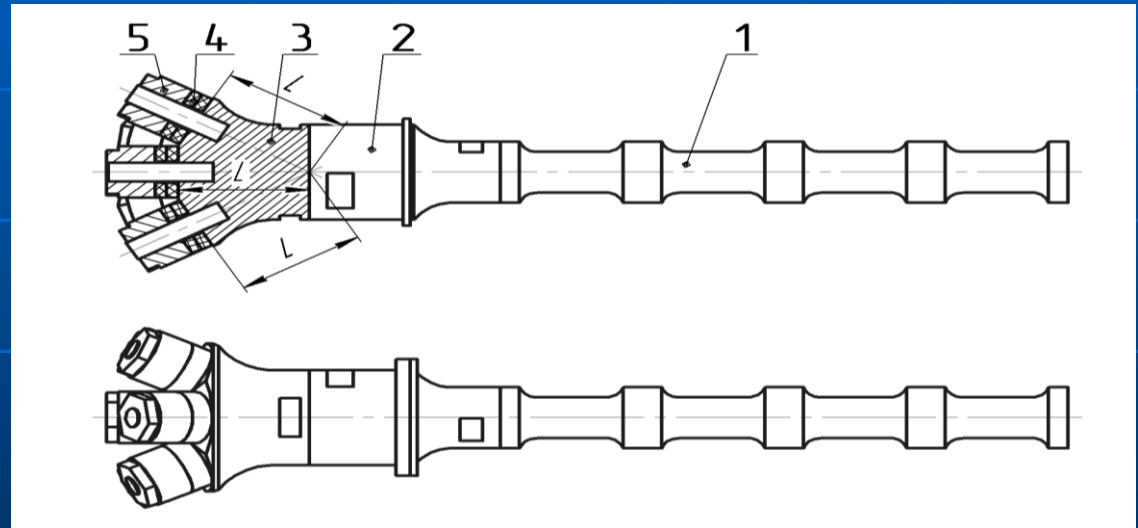
$$V_{\max} \leq 2...200 \text{ cm}^3$$

# Industrial devices

Multi-element piezoelectric transducer

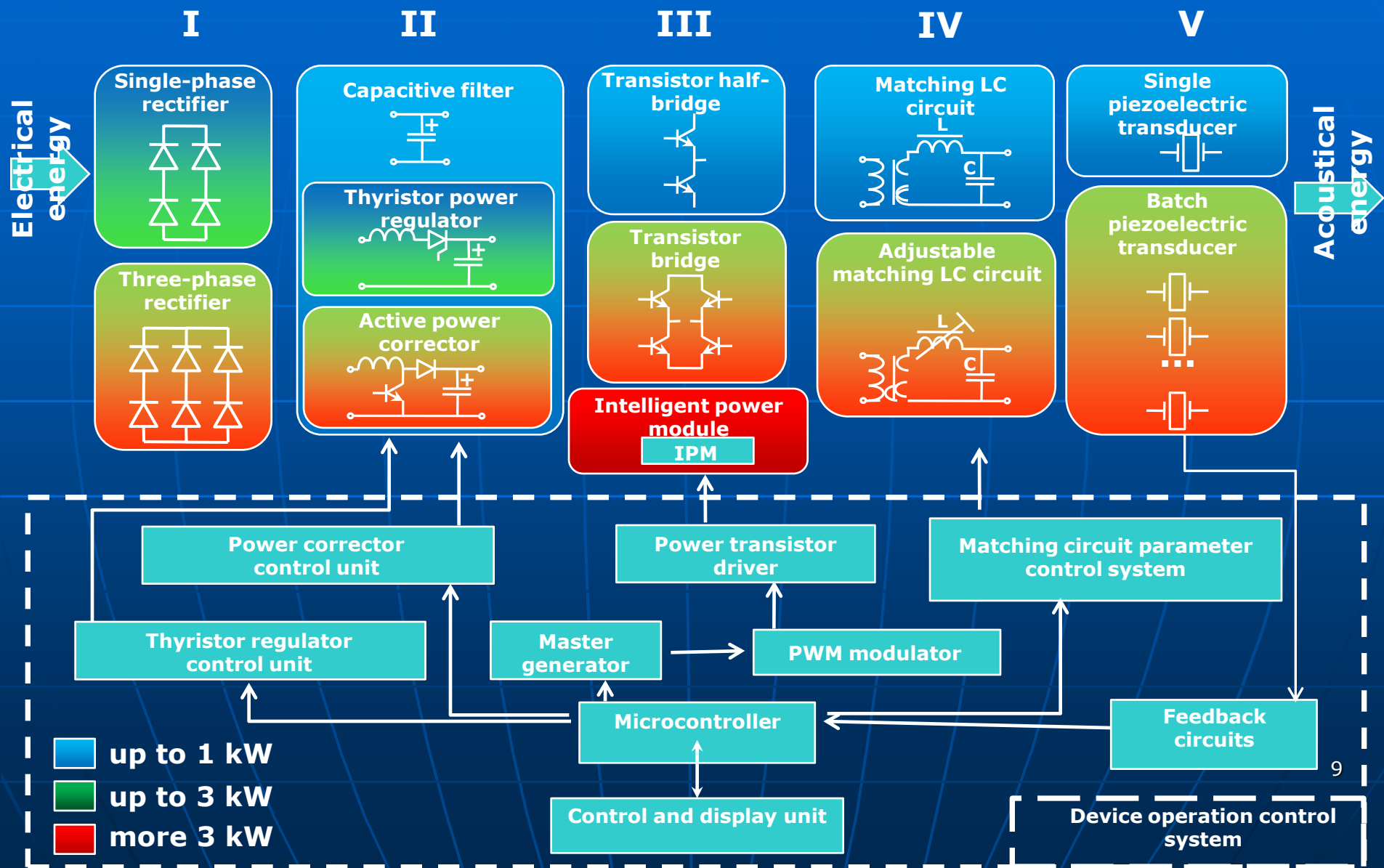


Multi-element piezoelectric transducer with multi-half-waves working tools



1 – active working tool with an increased radiation surface; 2-matching acoustic transformer (concentrator); 3 - frequency-reducing pad; 4-piezoelectric elements; 5-reflective frequency-reducing pads

# Block diagram of an electronic generator



# Ultrasonic devices with various work frequencies



1. UZTA-0,2/22-OM, 22 kHz



2. UZTA-0,4/22-OM, 30 kHz



3. UZA-0,1/44-O, 44 kHz



4. UZR-0,1/130-OMv, 130 kHz

# Ultrasonic devices with various intensity of radiation



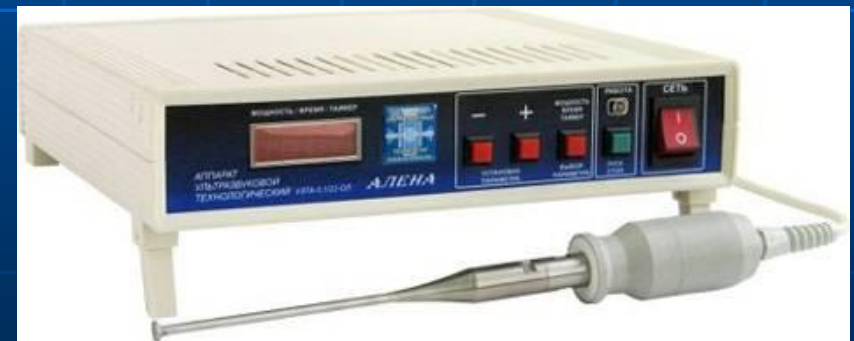
1. UZP-0,25/44-O - 5 W/cm<sup>2</sup>



2. UZTA-0,4/22-OM - 10 W/cm<sup>2</sup>



3. UZTA-0,4/22-OM  
(variant #3) – 50 W/cm<sup>2</sup>



4. UZTA-0,1/28-O  
(variant #1) – 100 W/cm<sup>2</sup>

# Ultrasonic devices with various surface of radiation



1. UZTA-0,1/28-O  
radiating surface  $d4,5$  mm



2. UZTA-1/22-OM  
radiating surface  
 $d40$  mm;



3. UZP-1/18-OU  
radiating surface  $20 \times 250$  mm



4. UZTA-10/18-OPg  
radiating surface  
 $300 \text{ cm}^2$

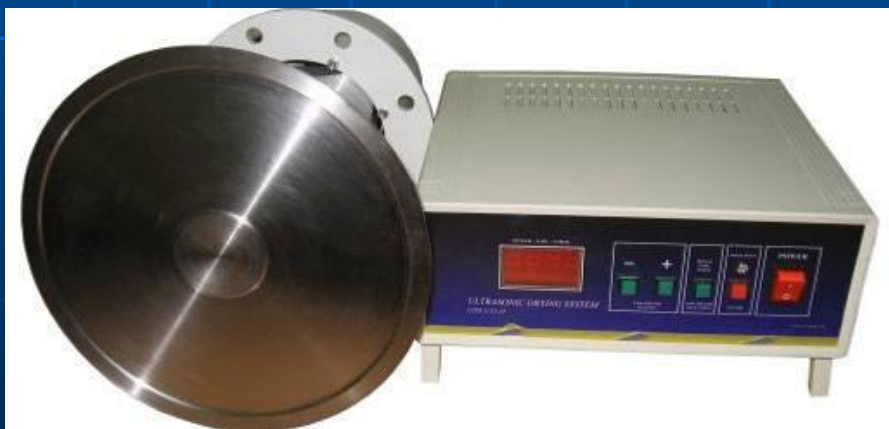
# Ultrasonic device for exposure of gases



1. UZAGS-0,1/22-O, diameter 105 mm



2. UZAGS-0,3/22-O, diameter 250 mm



3. UZAGS-0,5/22-O, diameter 320 mm



4. UZAGS-0,6/18-O, diameter 418<sup>mm</sup>

# Ultrasonic devices for abnormal environment (temperature, pressure and chemical aggressiveness)



1. UZTA 1/22-ORv-2



2. UZTA-1/22-OPD



3. UZAP-3/22-OPSt



4. UZTA-1/22-OPg

# Ultrasonic devices with various functionality



1. for cavitation exposure



2. for exposure at immersion in the volume and through the wall of the test tube



3. for contact transmission of vibrations to a physical object



4. for welding and cutting

# Ultrasonic devices for flow-through processing



the flow volume



flow volumes with cooling



Volume for mounting multiple vibrating systems

# Ultrasonic devices with multi-half-wave radiators



1. Volna-M  
UZTA-1/22-OM



2. Bulava  
UZTA-2/18-O



3. Bulava  
UZTA-3/18-O



4. Bulava  
UZTA-10/18-OPg

# Ultrasonic devices for УЗ аппараты для малых производств



Intensity: from 1 to 100 W/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Frequency: from 20 to 100 kHz

# Specialized ultrasonic devices



Processing under high pressure (up to 20 atm.) and high temperature (up to 1000 °C)



Exposure the phase interface

# Industrial ultrasonic devices



Model UZTA-3/22-O

Power consumption, VA	3000
Work frequency, kHz	22
Exposure intensity, W/cm <sup>2</sup>	10

Model UZTA-8/22-OP

Model UZTA-8/22-O



Model UZTA-4/22-O

Model UZTA-4/22-OP



Power consumption, VA	8000
Work frequency, kHz	22
Exposure intensity, W/cm <sup>2</sup>	10

Power consumption, VA	4000
Work frequency, kHz	22
Exposure intensity, W/cm <sup>2</sup>	10

Technical solutions have protected by patents: RU2346206, RU2323788, RU2403085

# Ultrasonic devices for coagulation

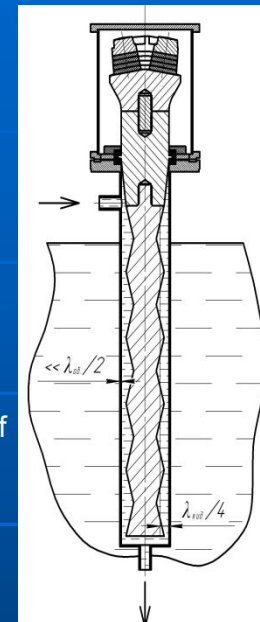


Ultrasonic laboratory device «Negnost» for processing of liquids (frequency – 44 kHz, intensity up to  $4 \cdot 10^4$  W/m<sup>2</sup>)



Ultrasonic industrial device “Bulava” for processing of liquids (frequency – 22 kHz, intensity up to  $10 \cdot 10^4$  W/m<sup>2</sup>)

Ultrasonic vibratory system  
Patent **RU2011133748**



Ultrasonic industrial device “Volna-M” for processing of liquids (frequency – 22 kHz, intensity up to  $20 \cdot 10^4$  W/m<sup>2</sup>)



Ultrasonic industrial device “Volna” for processing of liquids (frequency – 22 kHz, intensity up to  $3.5 \cdot 10^4$  W/m<sup>2</sup>)



Upgraded ultrasonic radiator with a sound-conducting volume

# Technological tank of ultrasonic devices



## Technical characteristics:

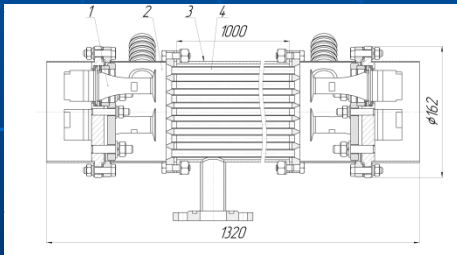
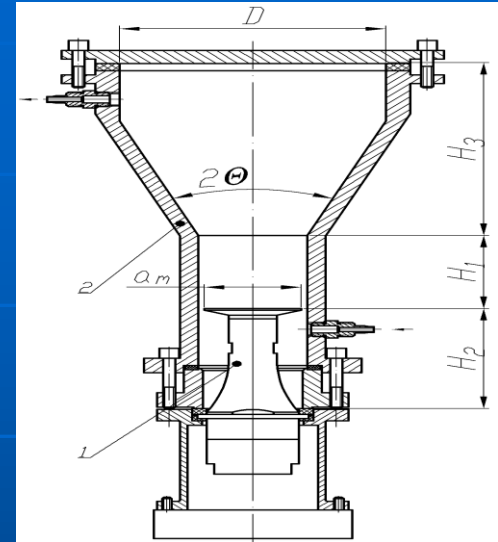
$$f = 21.6 \text{ kHz}$$

$$P_{ac} = 315 \text{ W}$$

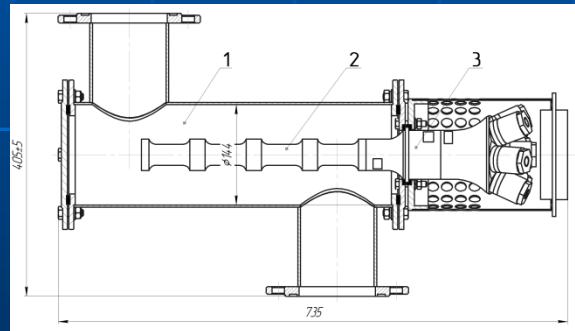
$$A = 30 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = 81\%$$

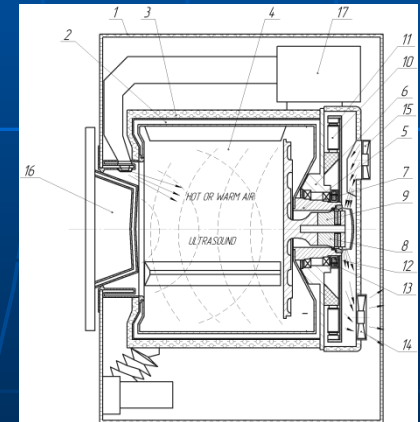
$$I = 19,7 \text{ W/cm}^2$$



Technological tank for flow processing (filtration) of liquids with combined vibratory systems

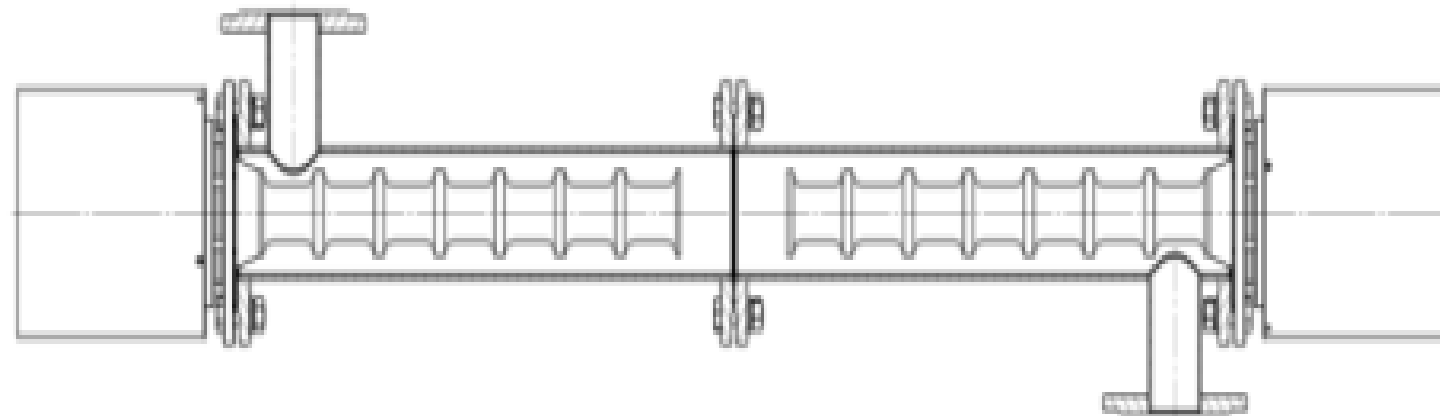
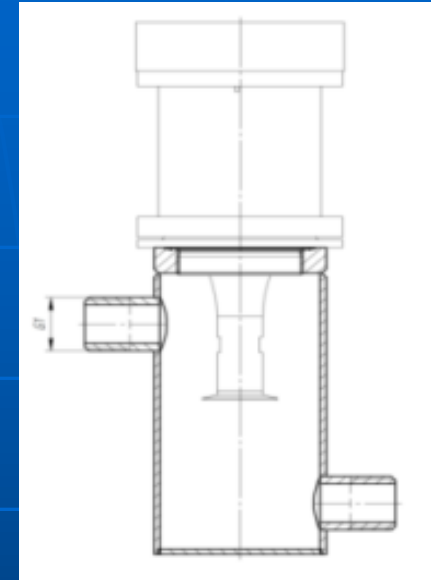
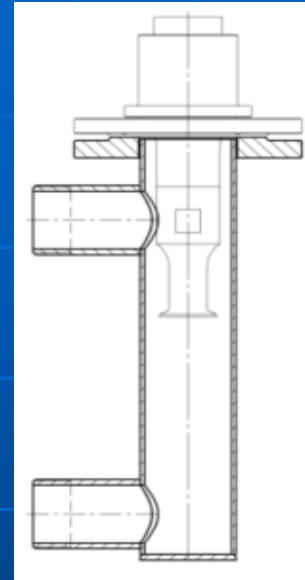


Technological tank for flow processing of liquids based on a vibratory system with an increased radiating surface



Technological tank for ultrasonic exposure in gases (drying)

# Various technological tanks for ultrasonic devices



# Processing of liquid-disperse mediums

## *Intensification of processes and forming of new materials in liquids*

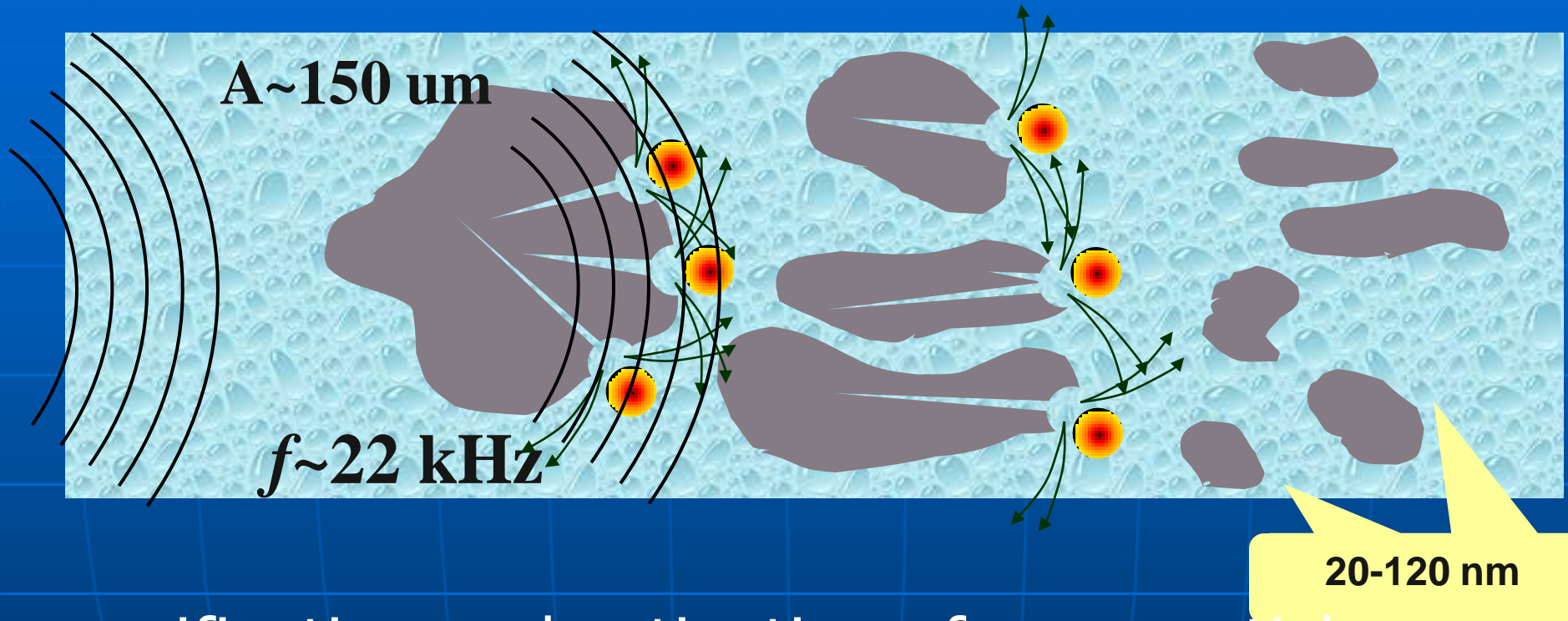
Physical and chemical processes

1. Extraction of plant raw materials
  - faster in 100...10000 times;
  - increasing the output;
  - sterilization;
2. Separation of multicomponent systems
3. Demulsification
4. Coagulation of hydrosols
5. Degassing
6. Crystallization
7. Preventing crystallization

Chemical reactions

Breaking of chemical bonds of substances in a cavitation bubble and on its surface  
Redox reactions  
Depolymerization  
Polymerization

# Cavitation dispersing

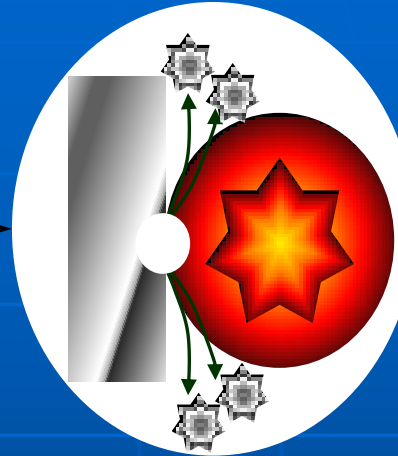
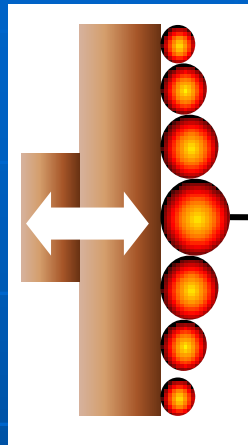


- purification and activation of nanoparticles;
- uniform distribution in viscous media;
- cluster destruction;
- deposition of nanoparticles in a liquid.

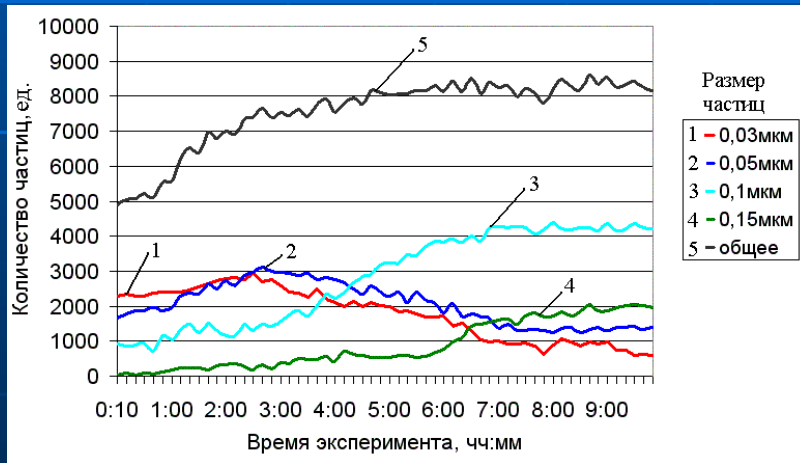
# Cavitation production of nanoparticles



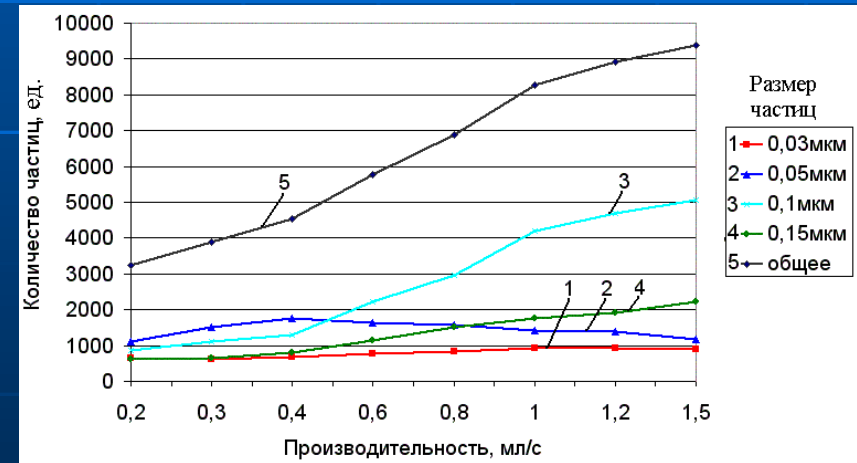
Experimental equipment



Mechanism of cavitation destruction



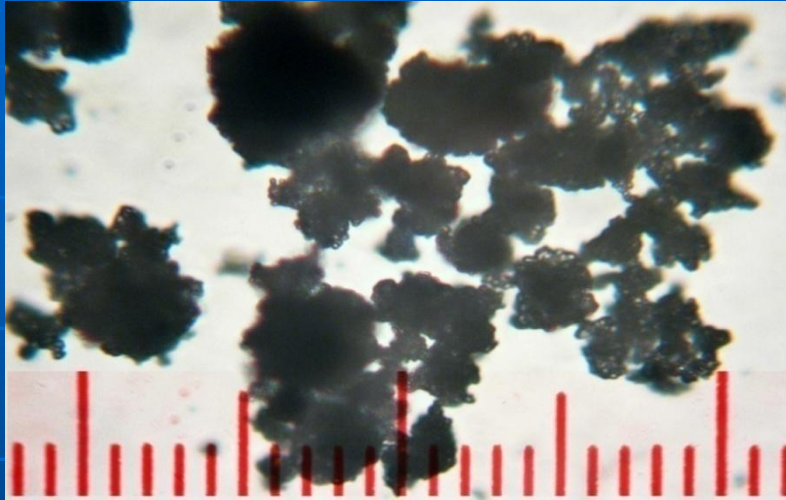
Dependence of the number of generated particles on the time of ultrasonic exposure



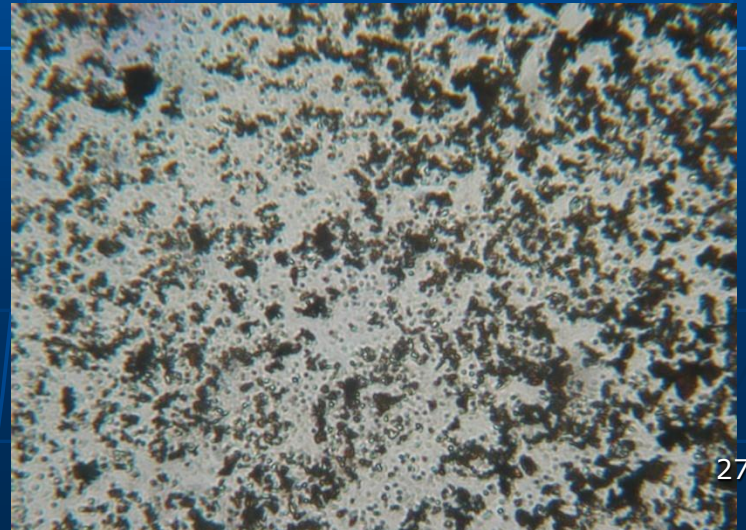
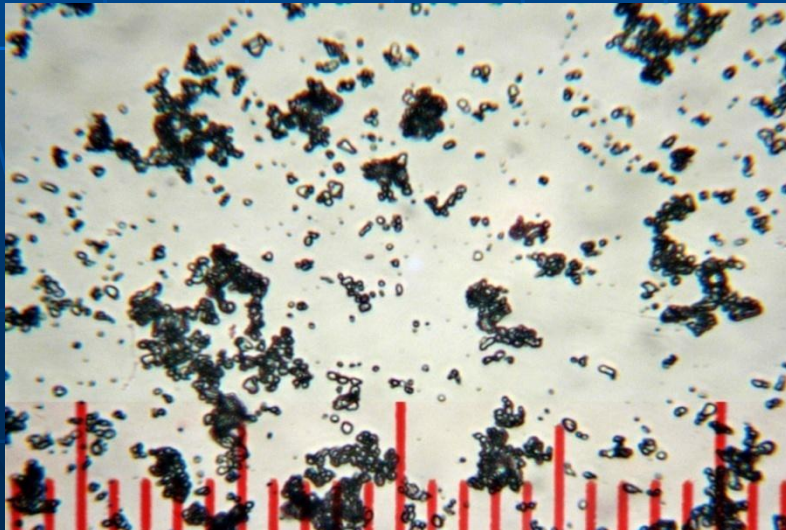
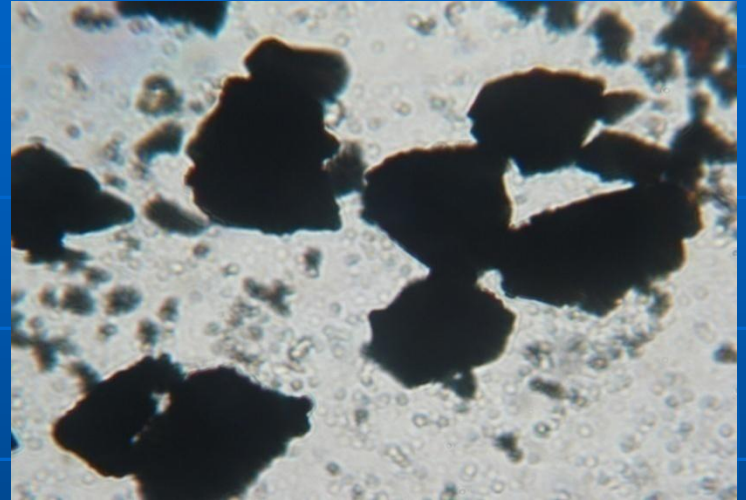
Dependence of the number of generated particles on the exposure intensity

# Particles dispergation

*aluminum oxide*



*water-coal fuel*



# Uniform distribution, homogenization, and destruction of nanoparticle agglomerates in viscous media

## Advantages

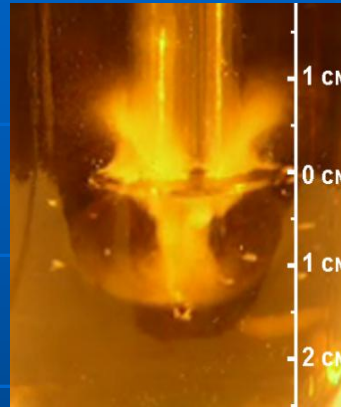
Modification of epoxy resins by organizing nanostructures in the creation of responsible products

introduction to technical oils of nanodiamonds for the purpose of creating antifriction compositions

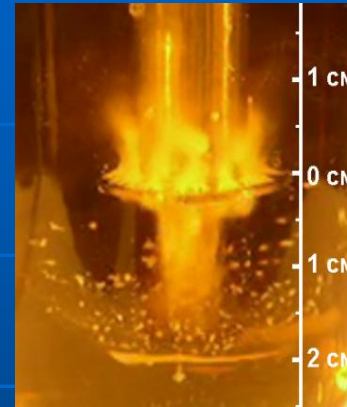
formation of stable emulsion paints, greases

preparation of highly stable suspensions

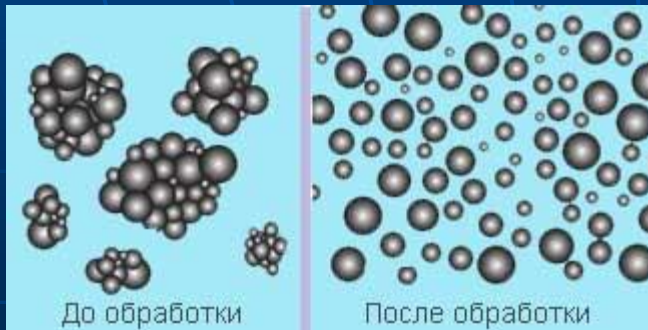
Cavitation in epoxy resin  
3 s



9 s

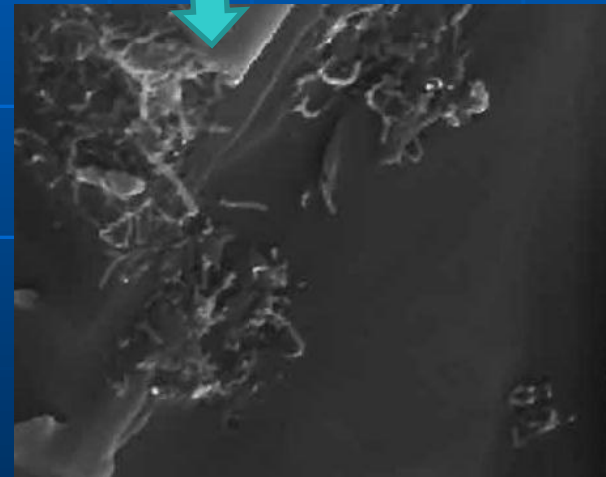
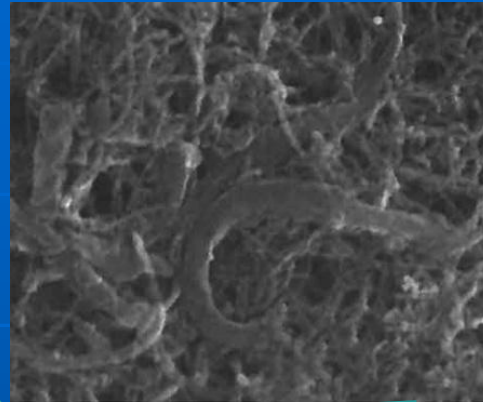


Cavitation in high-viscosity oil



# Ultrasonic exposure at production of composite materials

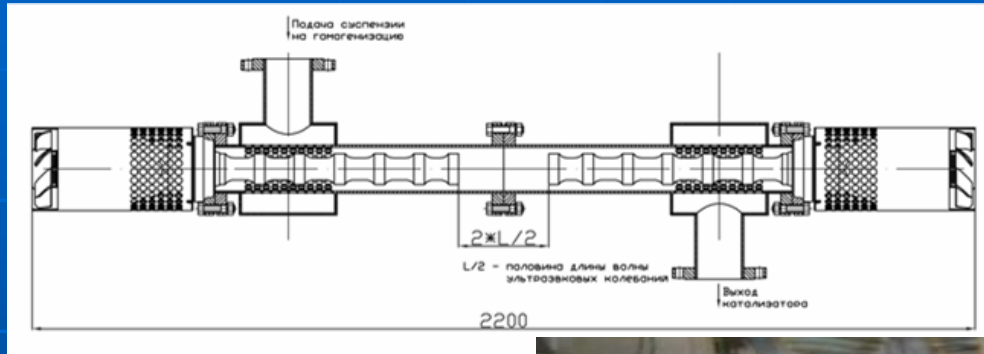
Dispersion in  
composite  
samples



The increase in the tensile strength in samples processed by ultrasound from 65 to 72 % compared to samples in which CNTs were mixed with a mechanically.

# Ultrasonic processing at production of gasoline

Sketch of the ultrasonic disperser of the catalyst



Industrial ultrasonic disperser



## The results:

An increase in the yield of light fractions from oil when using a dispersed catalyst by 17% compared to the catalyst obtained by conventional mixing. The achieved capacity is 4.5 thousand tons of catalyst per year.

# *Industrial ultrasonic equipment for the production of nanotubes*



# Ultrasonic devices for chemical technologies

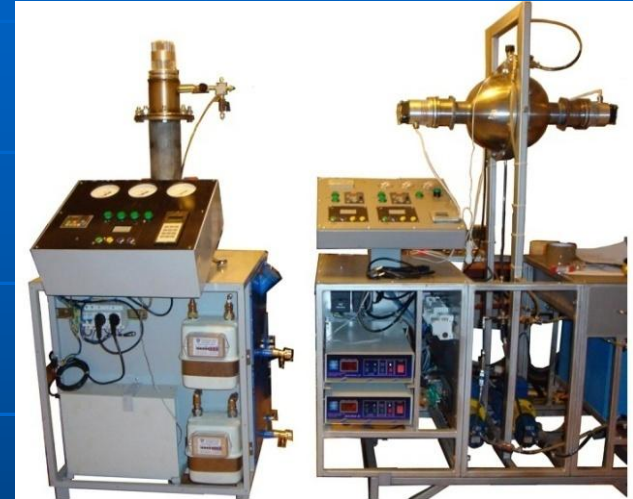
Petroleum sludge before ultrasonic processing



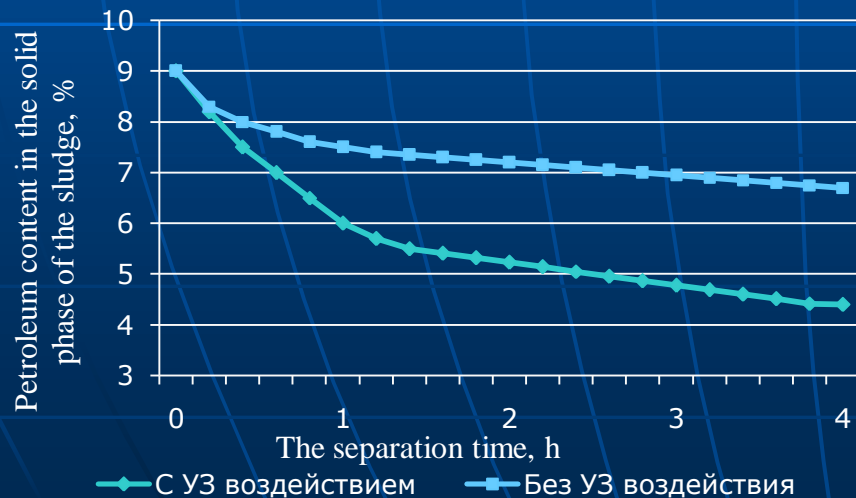
Petroleum sludge after ultrasonic processing



Ultrasonic processor for petroleum



Dependence of the petroleum content in the solid Phase of the sludge on the separation time



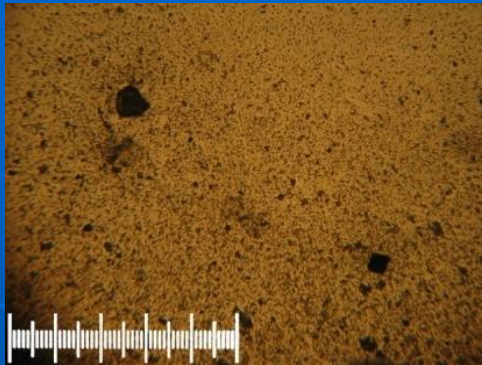
## The results:

- Increase in the yield of distillates from gas condensate by 17-21%;
- Increase in the yield of distillates from crude low-viscosity petroleum by 50%;
- Increase in the yield of distillates from high-viscosity fuel oil by 20%.

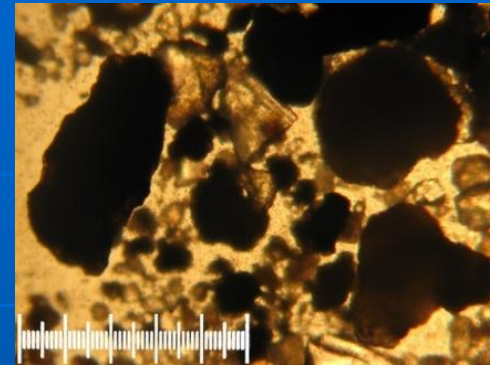
# Ultrasonic processing of dispersed systems

## Suspension processing (bentonite in water)

Processing of bentonite-water suspension by ultrasonic device "Volna-M" with sound-conducting tank



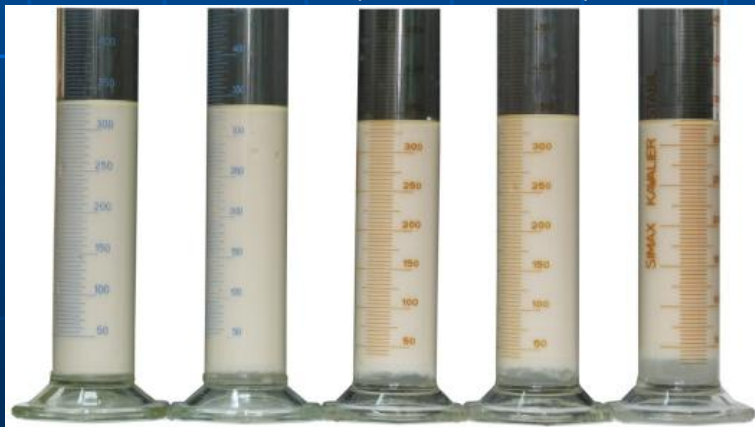
Suspension before processing  
(particle size less than  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  m)



Suspension after 5 minutes of ultrasound exposure  
(particle size increased to  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  m)

## Separation of emulsions (water and engine oil)

Ultrasonic processing by the device  
"Nezhnost" (1-to-1 emulsion)

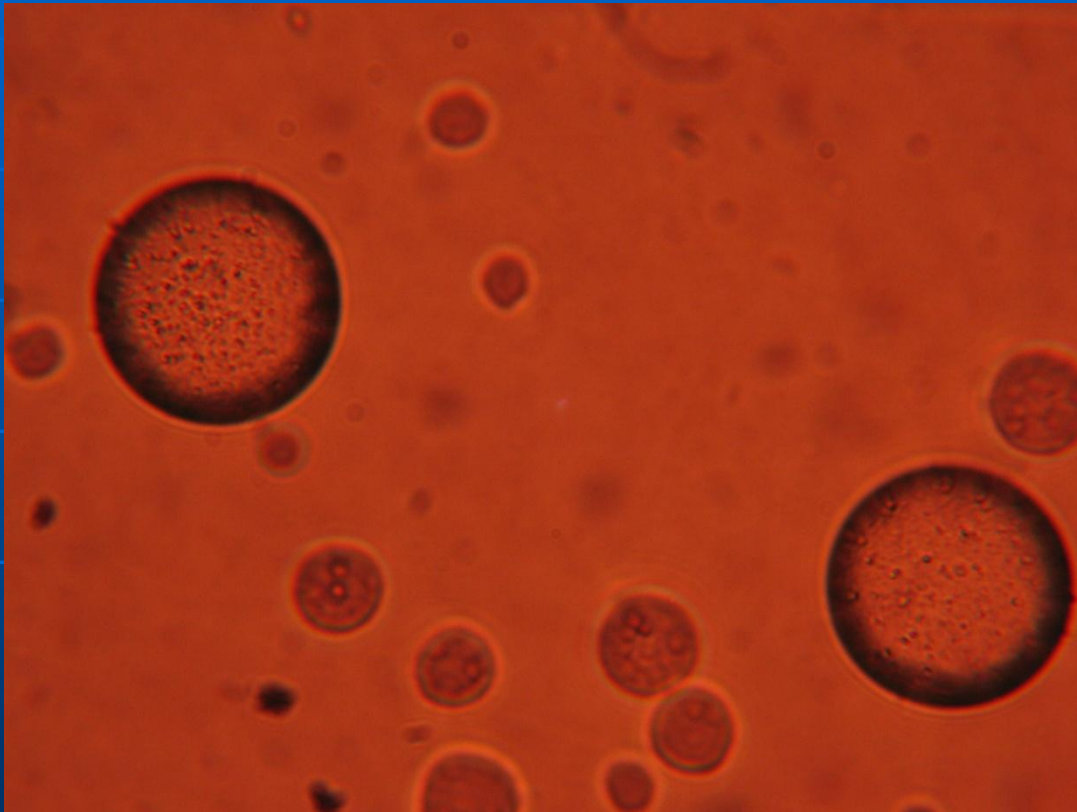


6 12 18 24 30  
Ultrasonic exposure time (min)

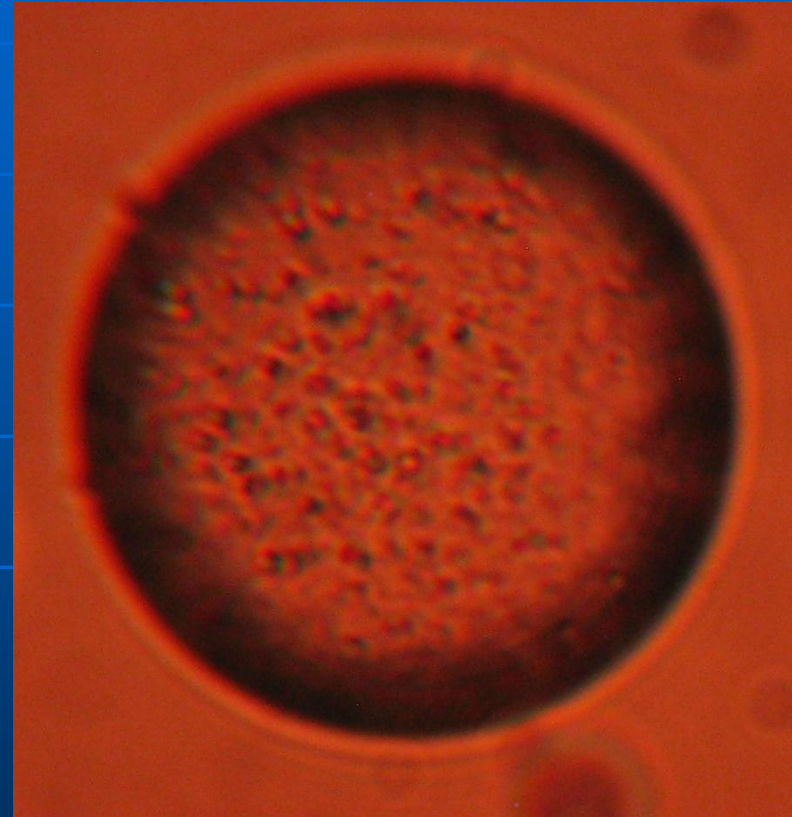
Processing of 1-liter emulsion samples with the "Volna-M"  
device with a sound-conducting volume

Type of emulsion	Volume of allocated water, %
10 % oil – 90 % water	88,3
20 % oil – 80 % water	75,8
40 % oil – 60 % water	44,3
50 % oil – 50 % water	29,3
60 % oil – 40 % water	24
80 % oil – 20 % water	16,5

# *Formation and destruction of emulsions*

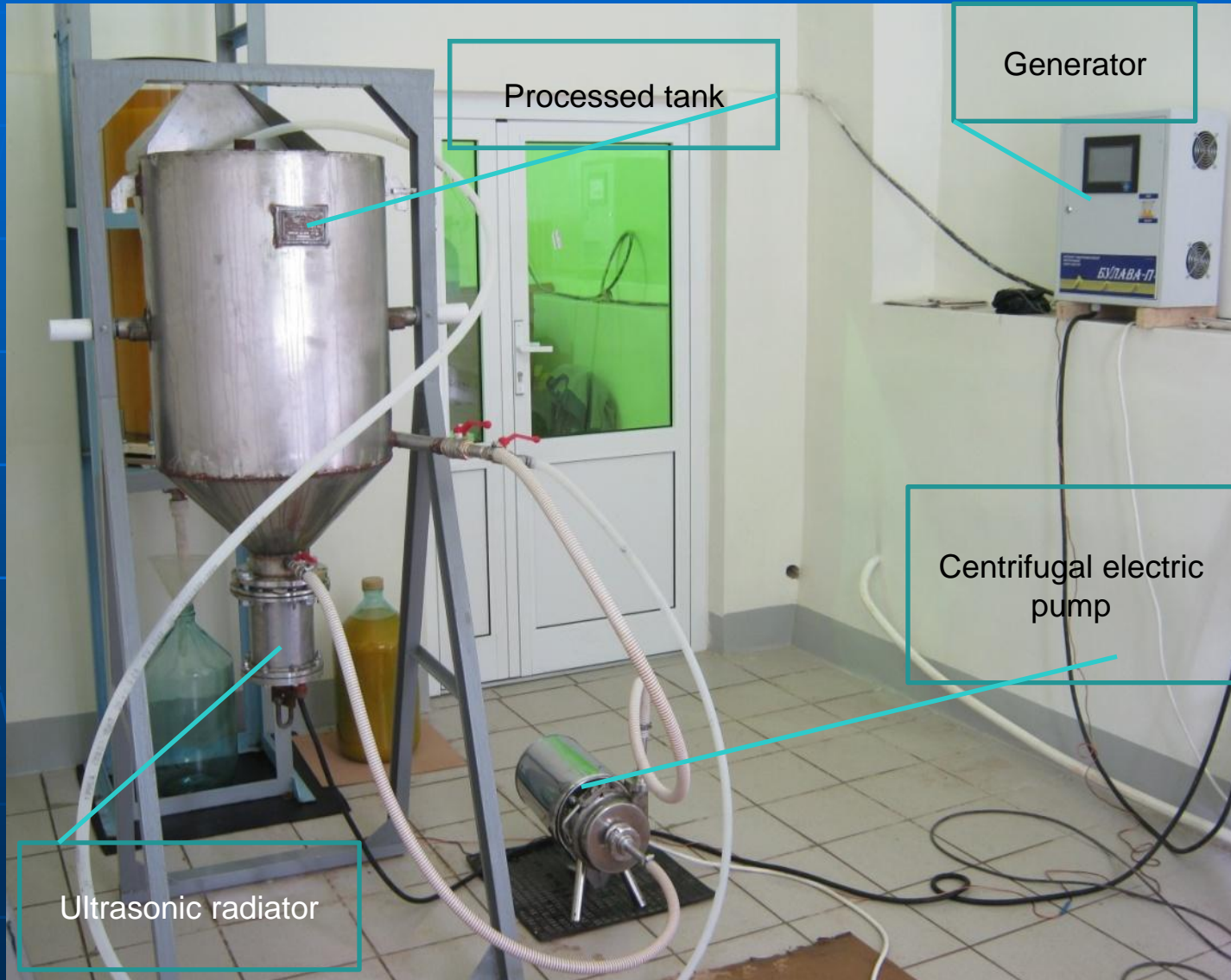


Oil in water  
Magnification of 400 times



A drop with a diameter  
of 5  $\mu\text{m}$

# Separation of fine liquid systems



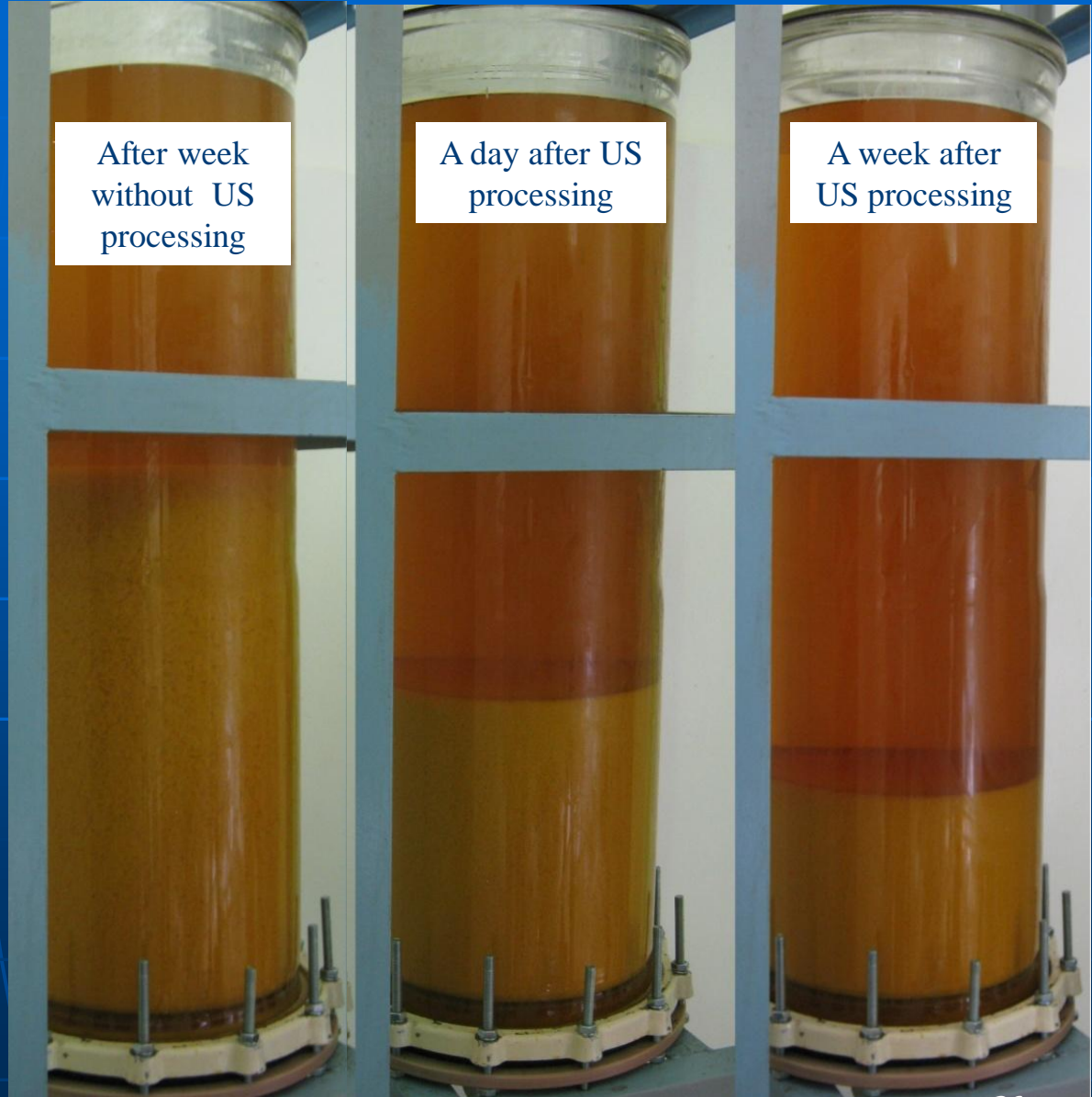
# Ultrasonic processing of sea-buckthorn wine



Moving of wine-material at ultrasonic processing



Forming of impurity shards if wine-material at settling after ultrasonic processing



After week without US processing

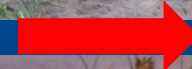
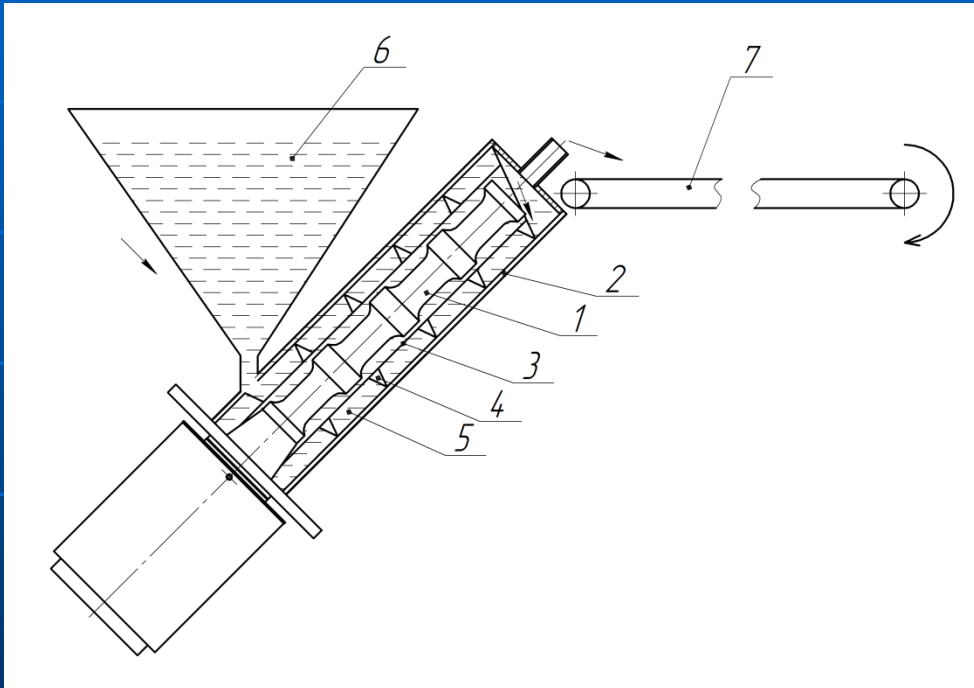
A day after US processing

A week after US processing

Changing the wine-material at settling

# Pre-sowing seed processing

## Ultrasonic processing of seeds before planting



Can increase the crop productivity by 15-30%

# Ultrasonic extraction

## Extraction of dry hops

Номер образца	Соотношение	Мощность генератора, Вт	Время обработки	Сухой остаток, %	Альфа кислота
Треб. ГФК					2,35–2,5
1	1 : 10	Мацерация	7 суток	1,8121	2,23
2	1 : 4	40	30 минут	1,9923	2,29
3	1 : 5	40	30 минут	2,0097	2,31
4	1 : 7	40	30 минут	2,0106	2,33
5	1 : 10	120	30 минут	2,0756	2,38
6	1 : 10	150	30 минут	2,1228	2,44
7	1 : 10	160	30 минут	2,1506	2,47
8	1 : 10	Кипячение	2 часа	1,5163	

## Extraction valerian root

Номер образца	Соотношение	Спирт, %	Время обработки	Сухой остаток, %	Валериан. кислота
Треб. ГФК				3,0	0,2
1	1 : 10	40	7 суток	3,4	0,3
	(без УЗ)				
2	1 : 4 (без УЗ)	70	7 суток	7,1	0,4
3	1 : 10 (с УЗ)	40	10 минут	2,9	0,2
4	1 : 10 (с УЗ)	40	20 минут	3,4	0,3
5	1 : 4 (с УЗ)	70	10 минут	6,9	0,4
6	1 : 4 (с УЗ)	70	20 минут	8,2	0,5

## Results:

- acceleration of the process by 100...10000 times;
- increase the extraction of useful substances up to 20%;
- sterility of the extract

# Ultrasonic processing of honey

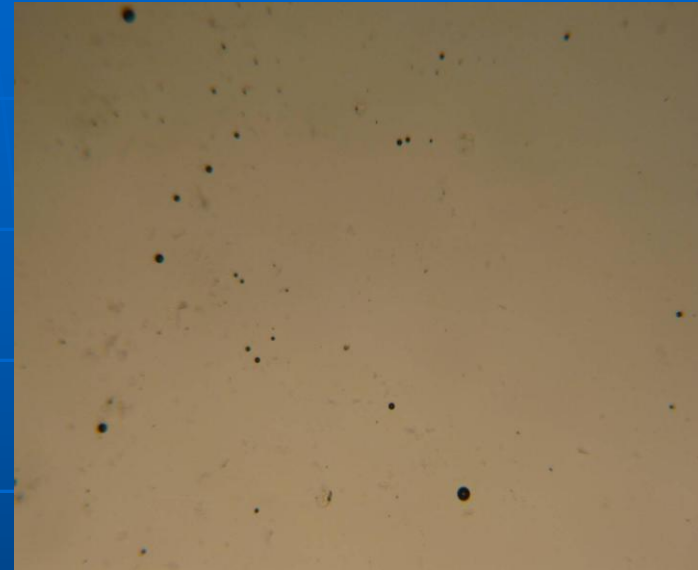
Ultrasonic  
processor of  
honey



Reduction of crystallization centers  
before processing



after processing



Honey thinning



# Ultrasonic stimulation of root formation

Ultrasonic processor of plant stalks



without processing

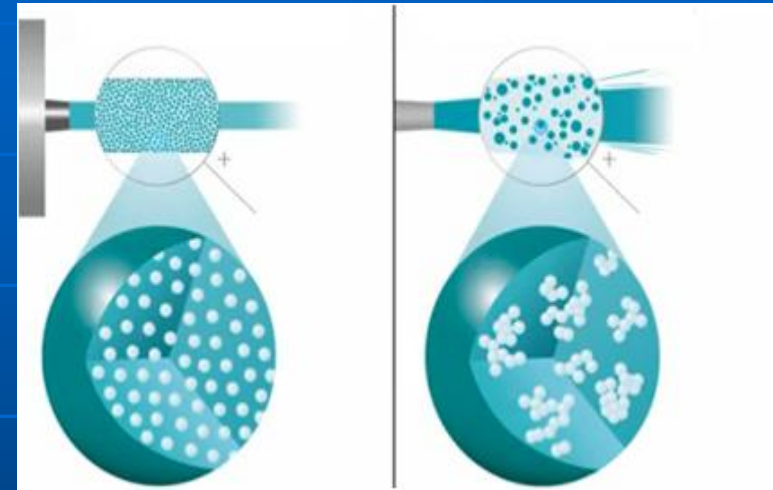
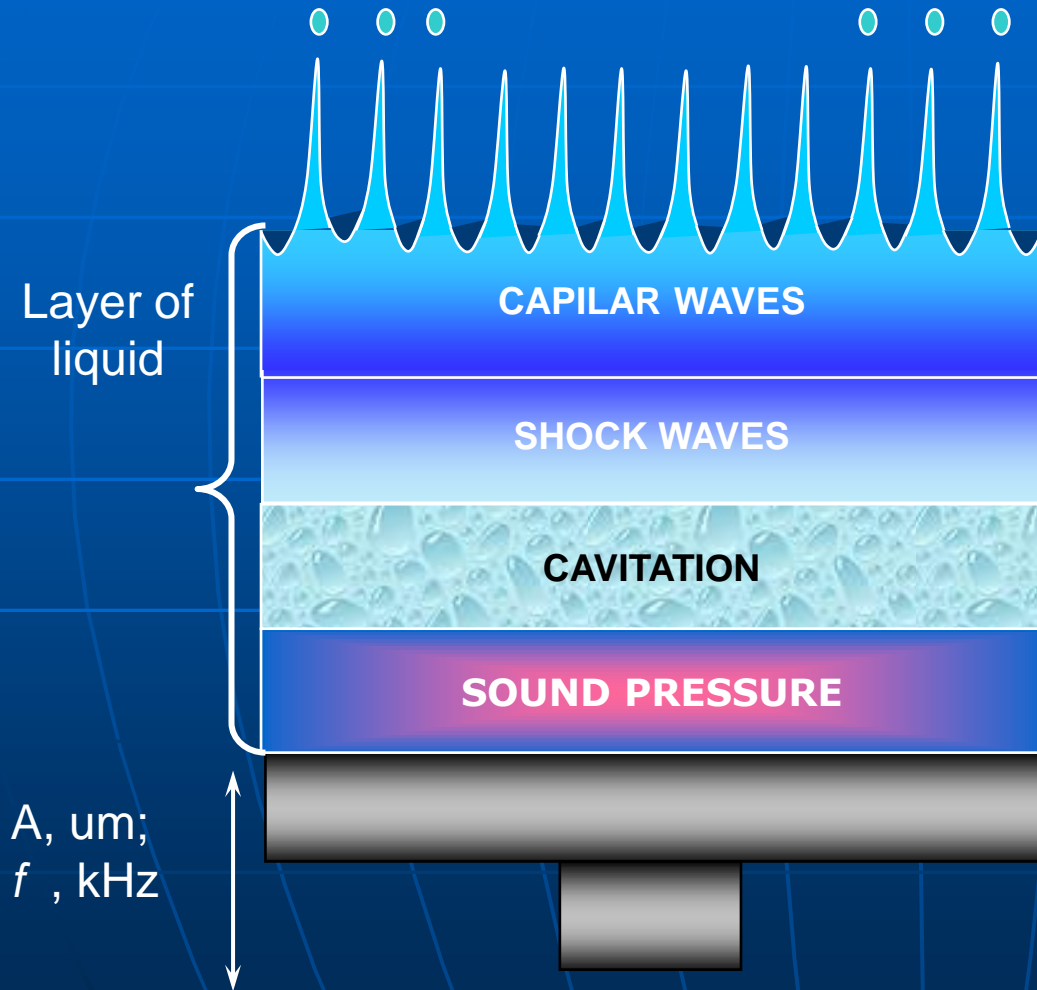


after ultrasonic processing



Root weight increased by more than 200 times

# Devices for fine nebulizing



ultrasonic nebulizing

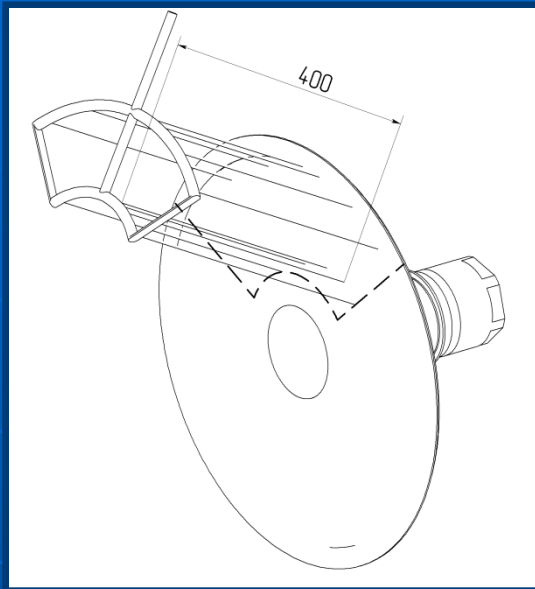
pneumatic nebulizing

# Ultrasonic nebulizers



We invented more 50 various ultrasonic nebulizers for electronic, chemical, pharmaceutical industry and medicine

# Ultrasonic nebulizing of liquids



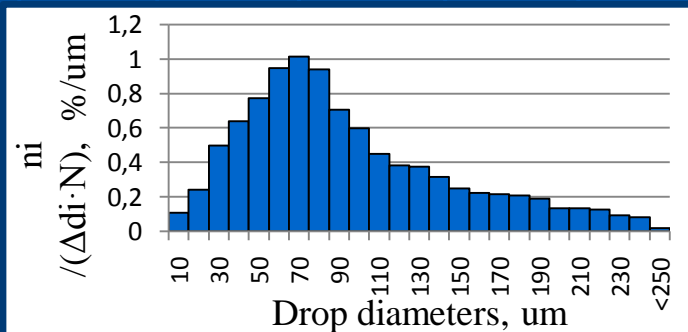
Fluid flow diagram



Nebulizing process



Portable version



Distribution histogram of drop diameters

Technical characteristics:

Average diameter of drops ( $d_{32}$ ), um	100 (197)
Standard deviation, um	68
Performance (disk radiator $D=400$ mm), l/h	1100
Power consumption, kW/h	0,35

Comparison of the energy efficiency of nebulizing methods

Ultrasonic  
from **0,35**  
kW/t



Hydraulic  
2 - 4 kW/t

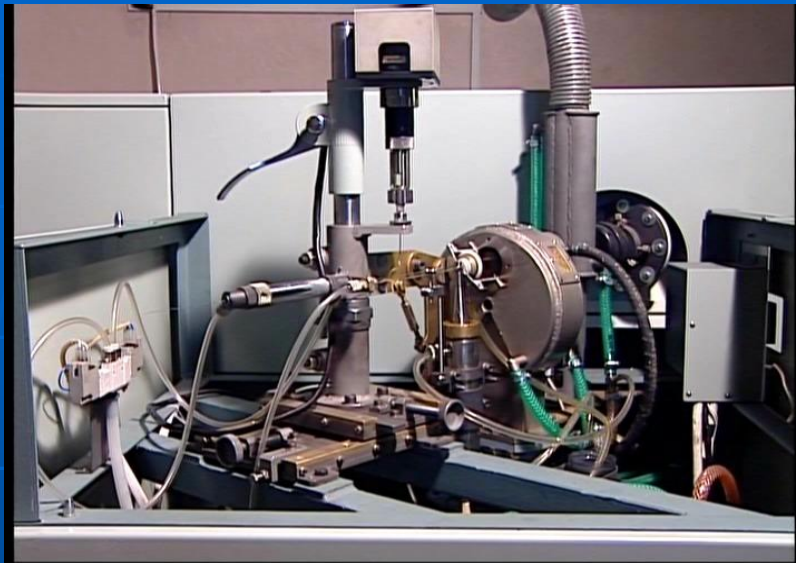


Mechanical  
15-23 kW/t

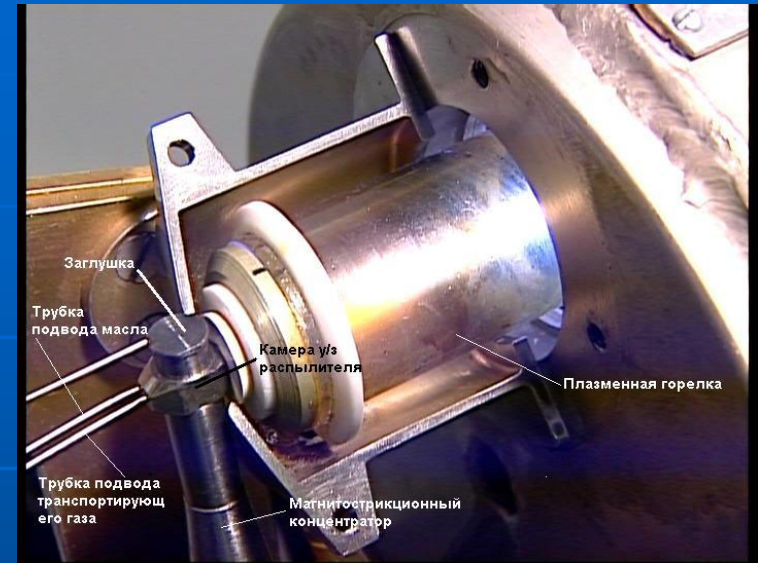


Pneumatic  
50-60 kW/t

# Nebulizing for analysis of aviation oil composition

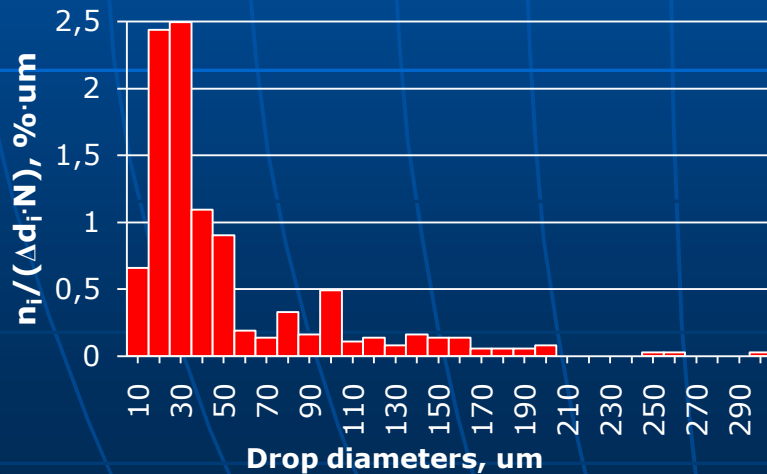


Spectral particle analyzer

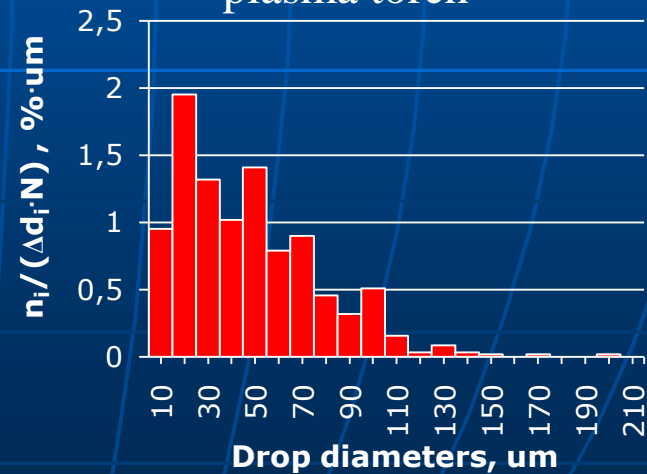


Ultrasonic nebulizer mounted into the plasma torch

Заглушка  
Трубка подвода масла  
Камера у/з распылителя  
Плазменная горелка  
Трубка подвода транспортирующ его газа  
Магнитоэстрикционный концентратор

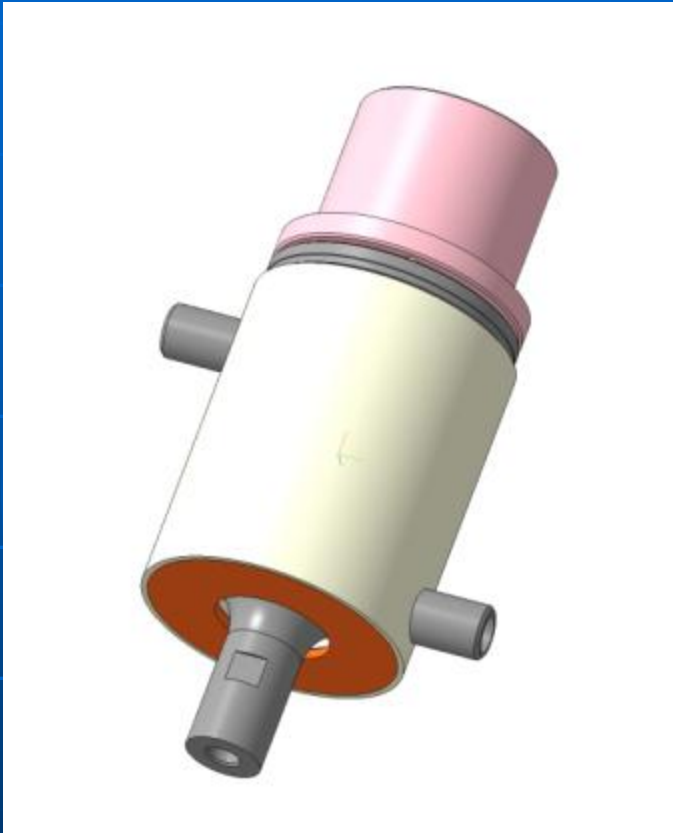


Nebulizer work frequency 60 kHz



Nebulizer work frequency 22 kHz

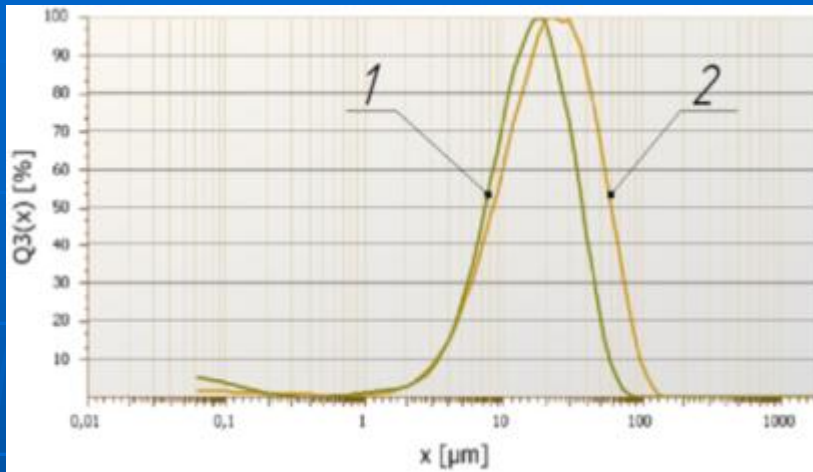
# *Nebulizing of aluminum*



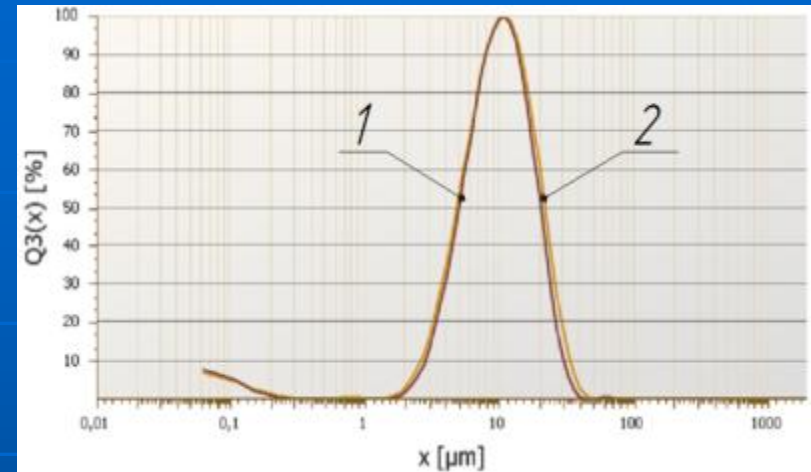
Ultrasonic vibratory system for forming vibration on nebulizing nozzle

Mounted vibratory system

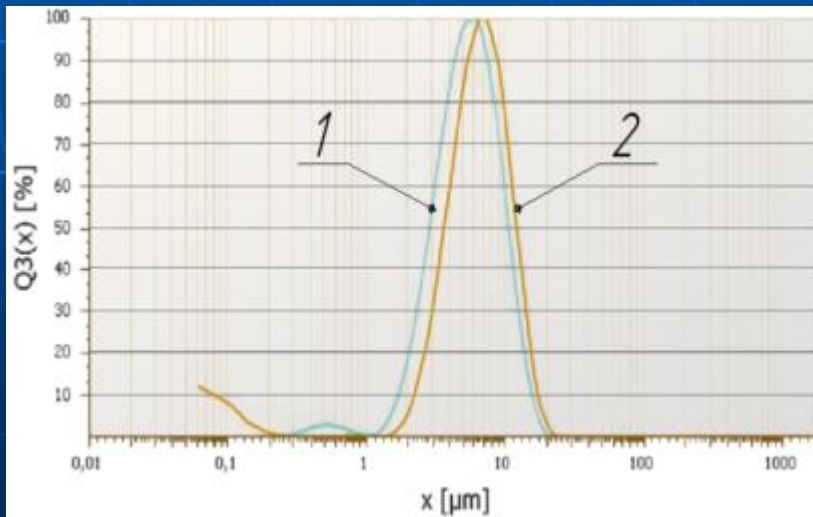
# Granulometric characteristics of aluminum



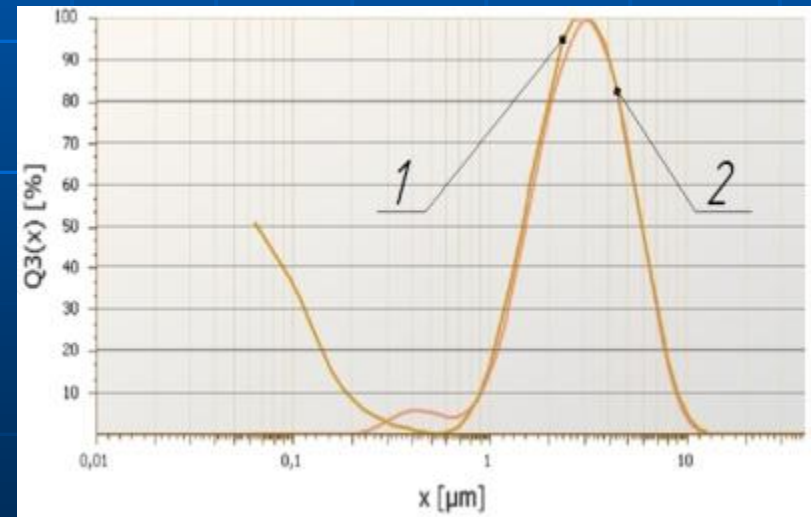
At the outlet on nozzle



From tank of the cyclone #1



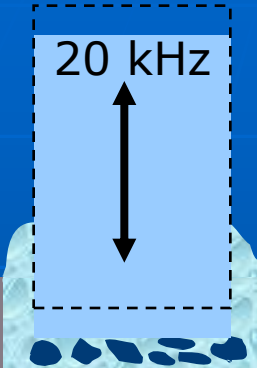
From tank of the cyclone #2



From the bag filter

1 – with ultrasonic vibrations; 2 – without ultrasonic vibrations

# Impact on hard materials (sizing of fragile materials)

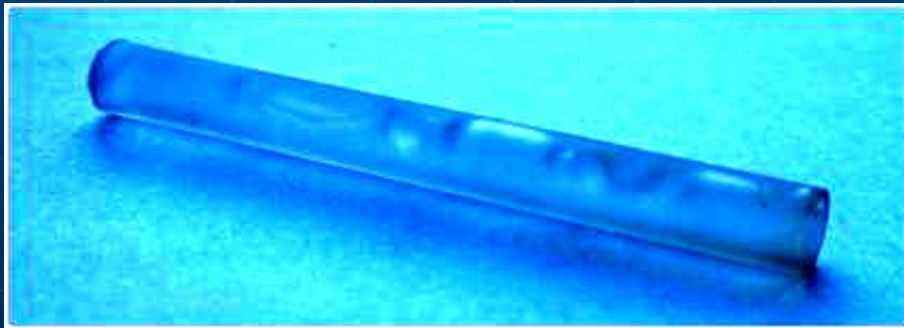
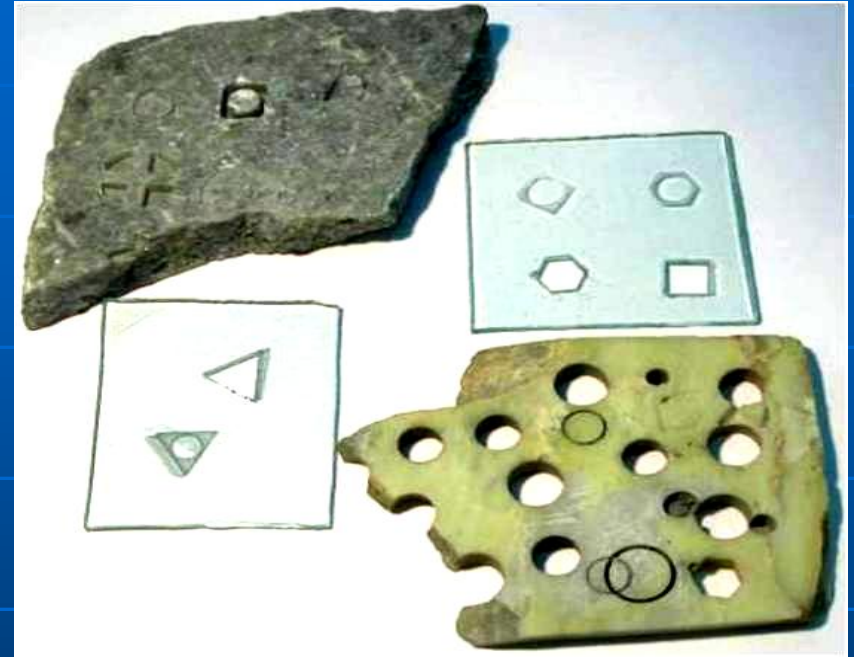


1. Impact of abrasive particles
2. Circulation and change of abrasive due to cavitation

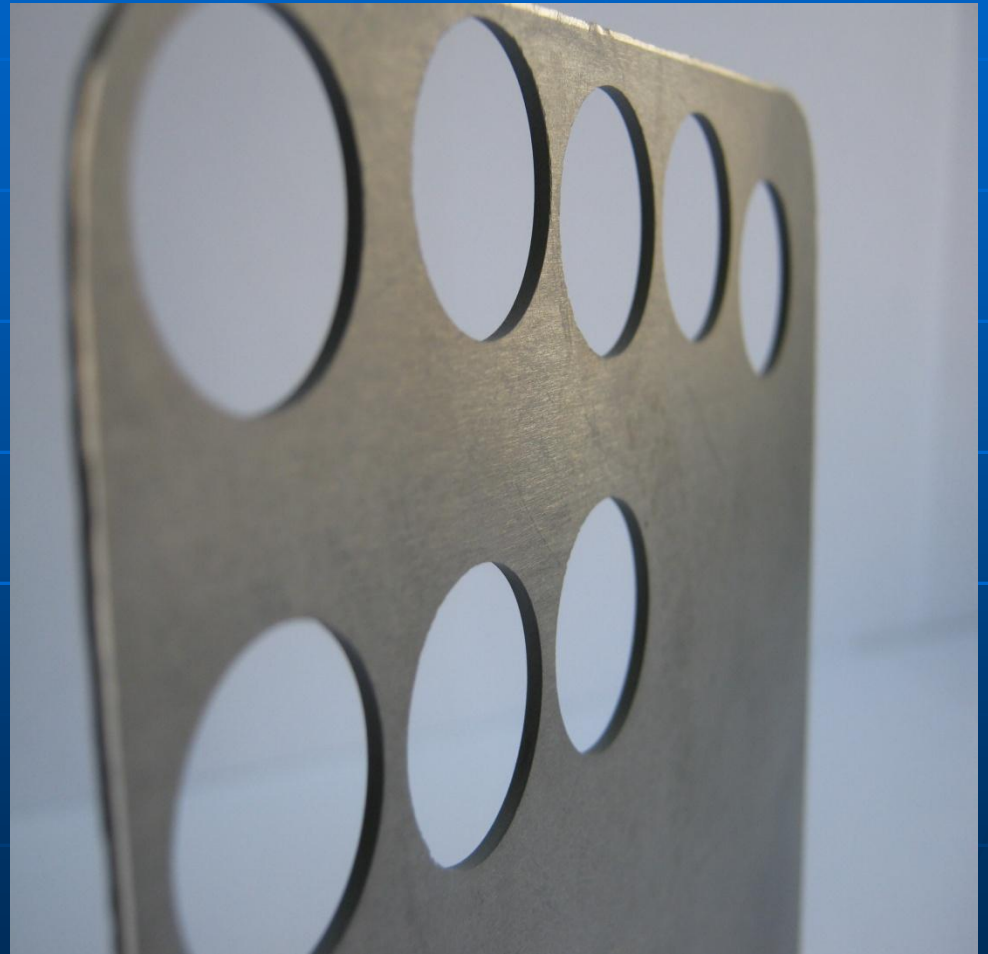
## Results

- Energy content  $< 10\text{J/cm}^3$
- Performance  $> 10\text{ mm/s}$
- No cracks
- Diameter from 1 to 120 mm

# Ultrasonic sizing of fragile materials



# *Application at manufacturing of ceramic products*



# Ultrasonic stand for making channels up to 2 m deep (more than 30 mm in diameter)

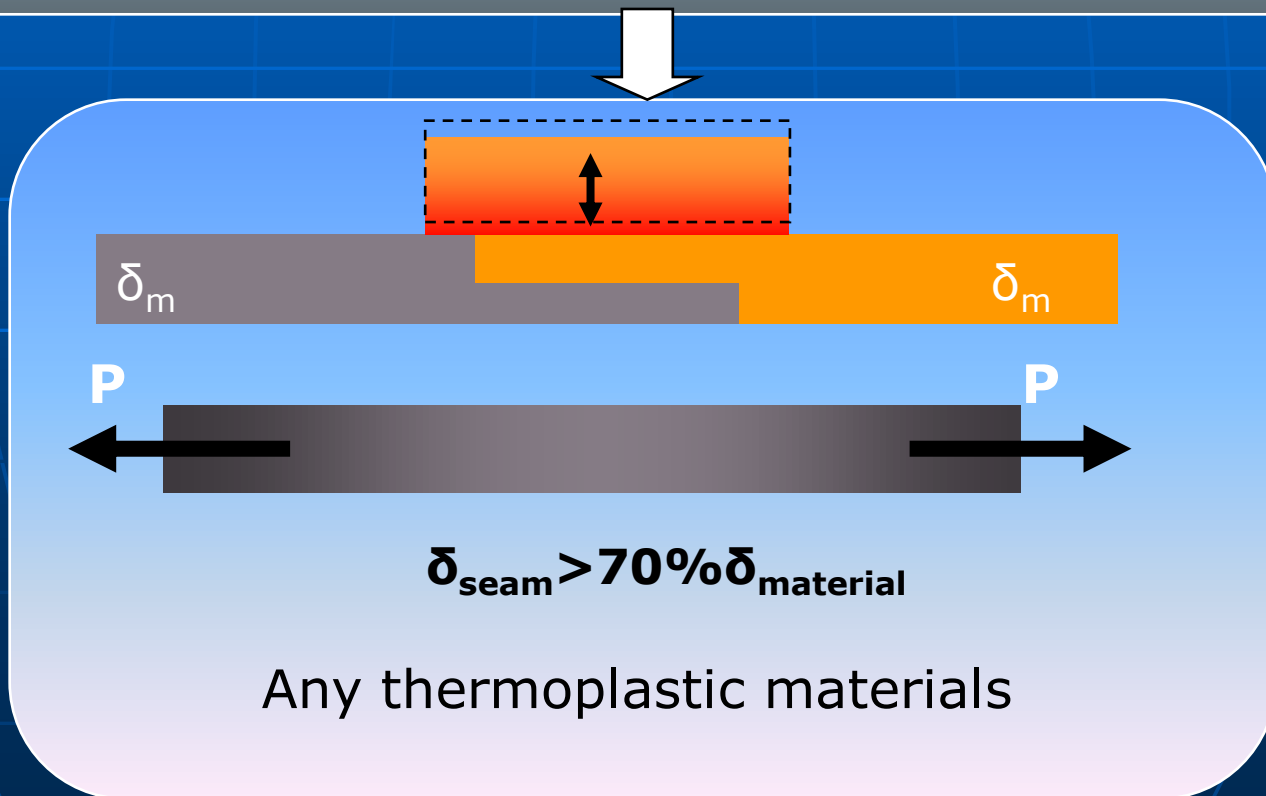


# Tool for ultrasonic drilling with soil destruction

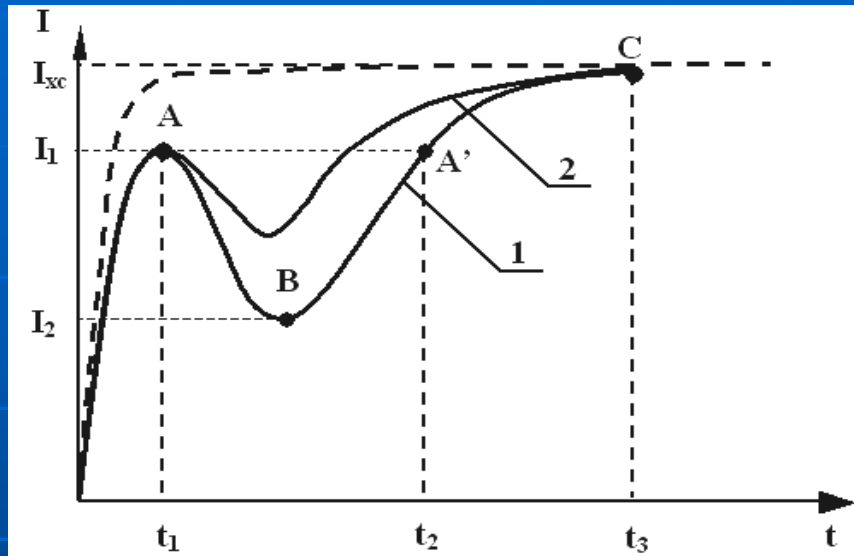


# ***Weld of polymer materials***

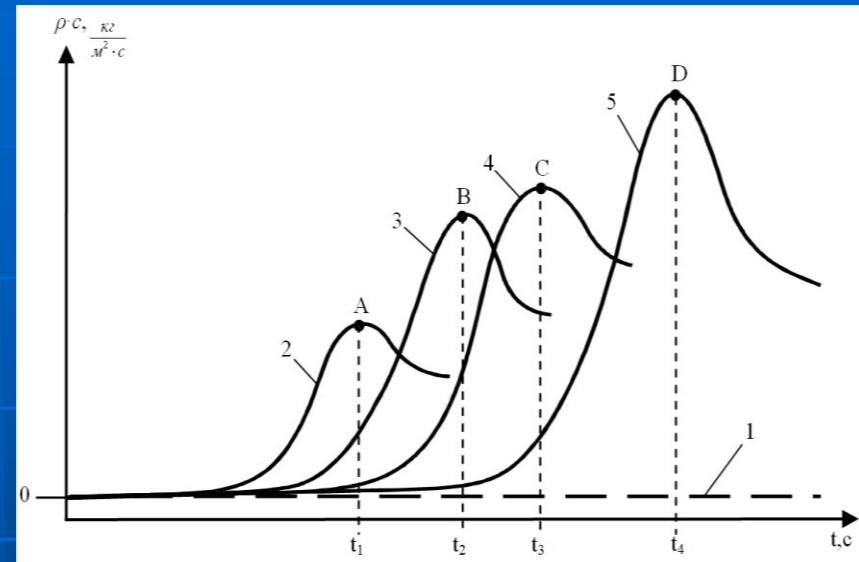
***Intensification of processes  
at the interface between two media  
(increasing of temperature)***



# Optimal modes of ultrasonic exposure



Dependence of the current amplitude through the ultrasonic vibrating system when changing the properties of materials during welding (curves 1 and 2)



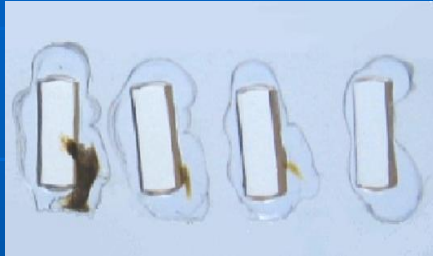
Time dependence of the wave resistance of the materials being welded for various materials:

1 – at the absence of materials;  
2-5 - for materials of different properties

Optimality criterion: the maximum wave resistance of materials in the welding zone corresponds to the moment of formation of a welded seam with maximum strength

# Welding efficiency

## PVC samples



a) Old control method

b) new control method

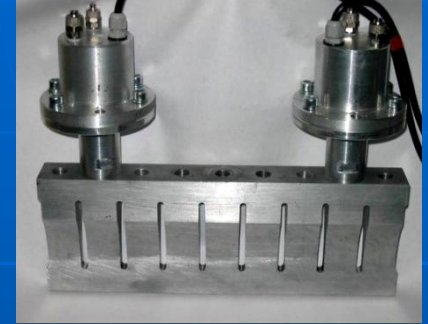
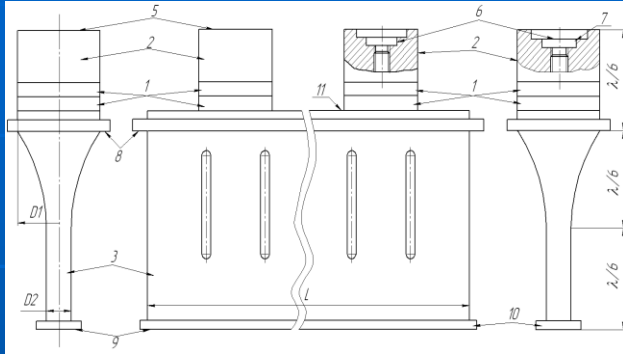
## Comparison of the theoretical and experimental welding times

Наименование материала	Время сварки среднее, сек		отклонение, %
	определенное теоретически	определенное экспериментально	
Поливинилхлорид	0,758	0,65	15
Полипропилен	0,698	0,6	14
Полиэтилен	0,212	0,27	22
Полиэтилентерефталат	1,568	1,3	17
Полистирол	0,503	0,6	17

New criterions of optimal welding processes protected by patents  
 RU2192375, RU2269334, RU2247544

# Ultrasonic welders for press stepped welding

Half-wave and two-half-wave systems for performing extended seams with a length of 150, 220, 360 mm



a) – draft of half-wave vibratory system

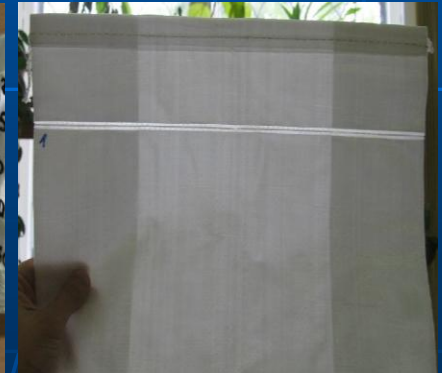
b) two-half-wave UVS for seams of 150 mm;

c) two-half-wave UVS for seams of 220 mm;

d) two-half-wave UVS for seams of 360mm;

## Ultrasonic welders for extended seams

Products with extended seams of 220 and 360 mm



Technical solutions have protected by patents: RU2276014 and RU2322551

# Ultrasonic welders of various power

630 W



800 W



1000 W



3000 W



Length of surface width

50-100 mm

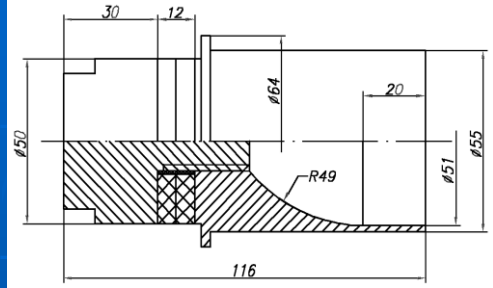
100-180 mm

180-220 mm

220-350 mm

# Ultrasonic ring welders

Half-wave, two-half-wave, and three-half-wave vibrating systems for seam with diameter up to 100 mm

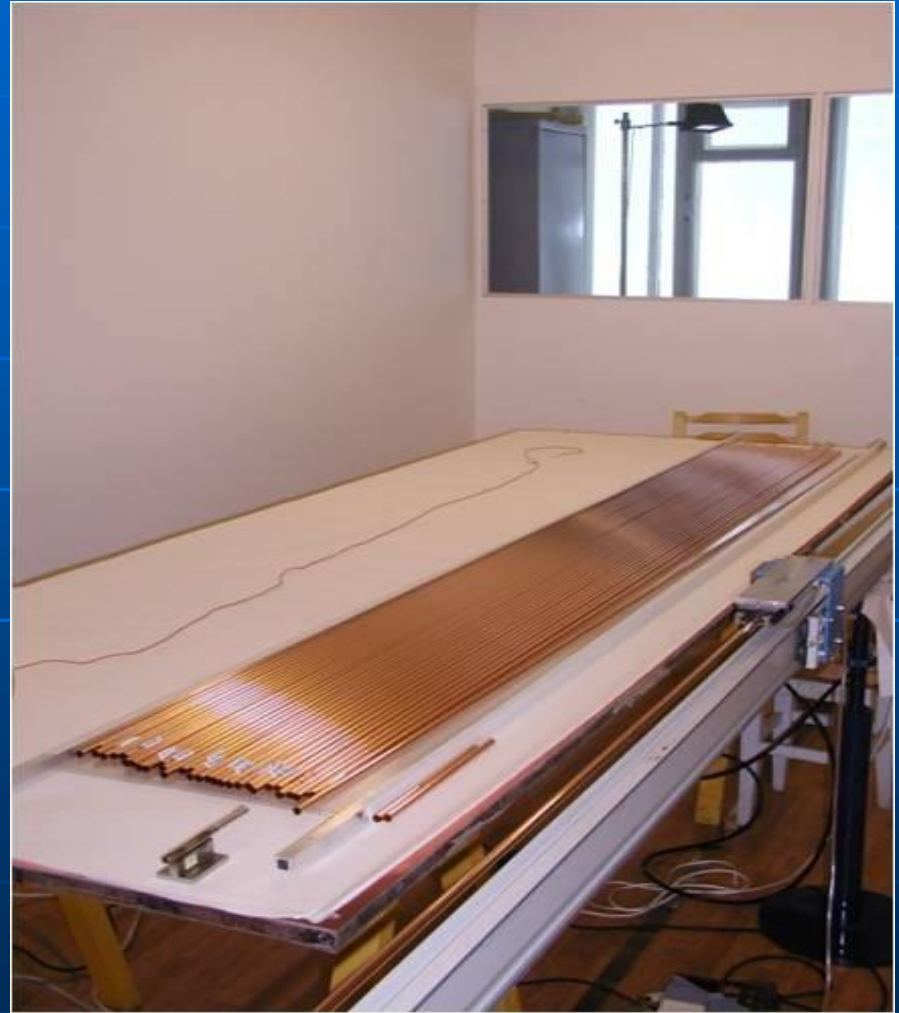


## Ultrasonic girth welders

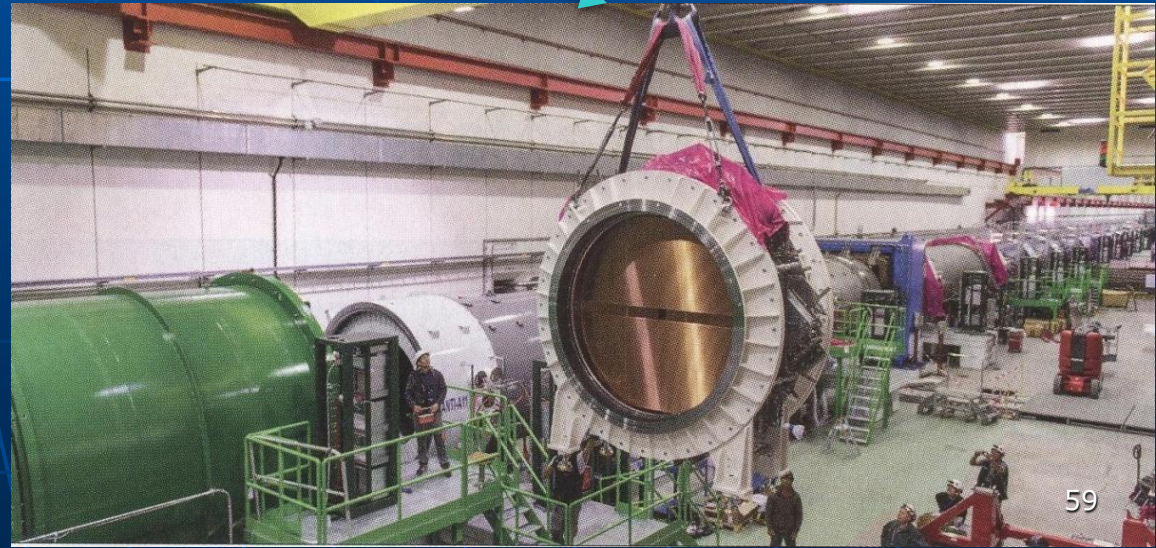
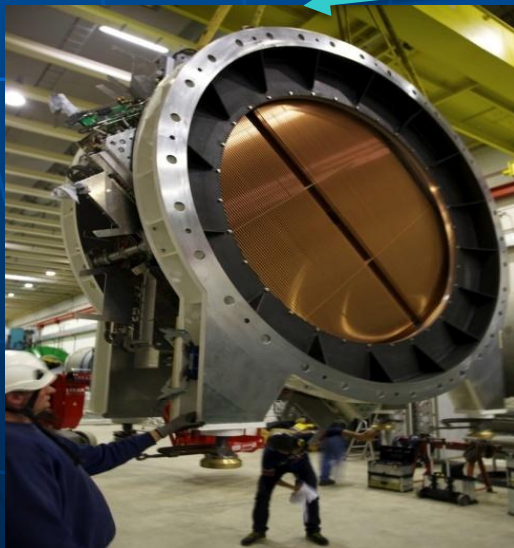
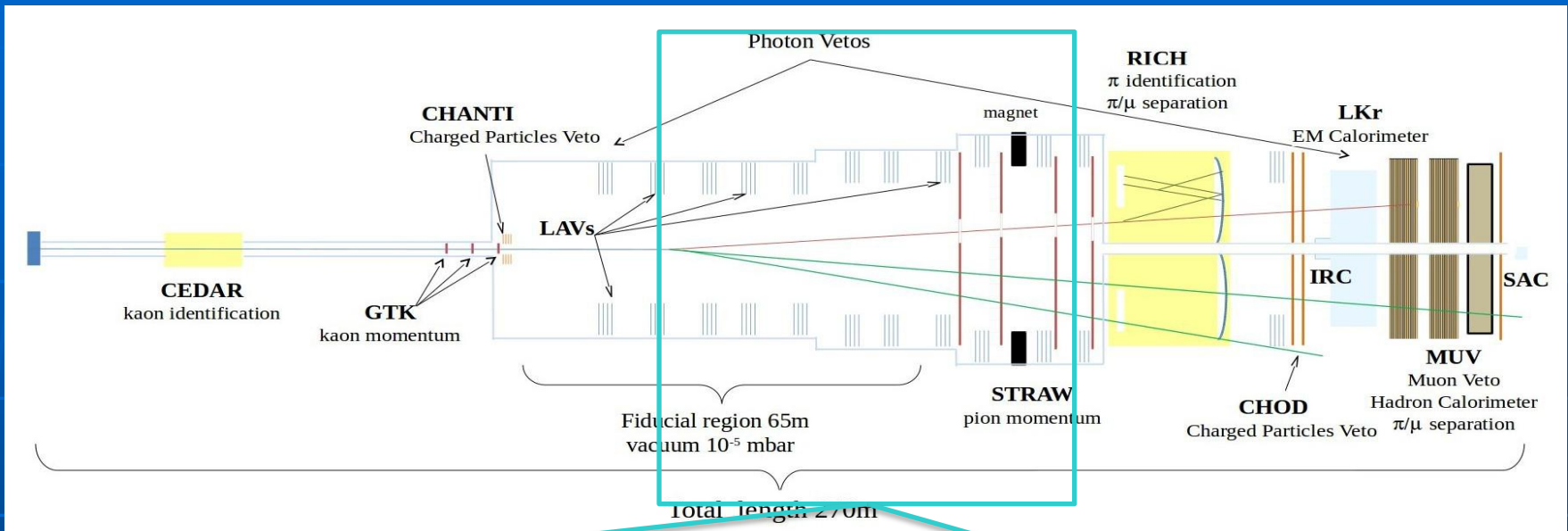
## Products with ring seams



# *Application of ultrasonic welders for tube-detectors (straw-detectors)*



# Application of ultrasonic welders (Large Hadron Collider)



# *Ultrasonic welders in automated lines*

Conveyor type



Carousel-type



Complex contour welder



The combination of selected and invented moving and welding devices allows you to cover a wide range of products made of thermoplastic materials. A high degree of automation and easy reconfiguration of equipment can improve the quality of the final product and reduce production costs.

# Ultrasonic welder for spherical products



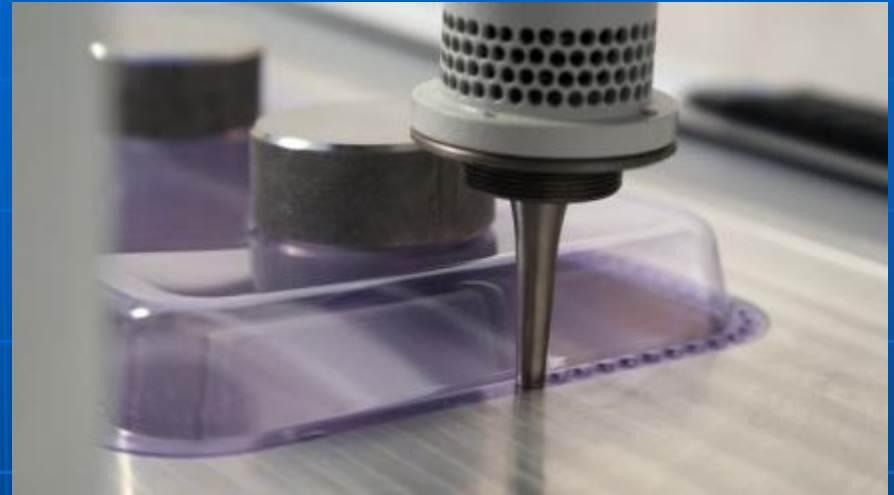
Product gripping system



Place of product supply



# *Automated welder on a complex contour*



# Ultrasound devices for medicine

Preparation of medicinal aerosols

Aerosols, particle size ~50 microns at an ultrasonic frequency of 20 kHz

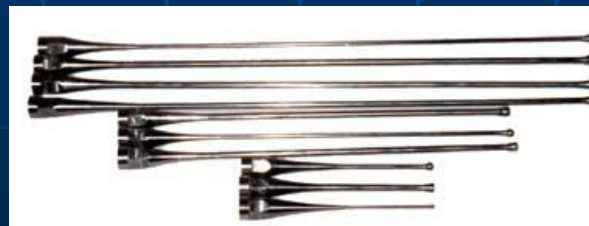
liposuction



Sealing containers with blood products

T < Tflowings  
No gases  
Contamination welding

- Speed
- Quality
- Safety



# *Ultrasonic device for liposuction*



# *Invented and patented surgical working tools*



13 working tools



Patents  
RU2141386, RU223938  
3.



Exposure efficiency increased by  
10 times

# Ultrasonic massager



The device allows you:

1. External liposuction procedure.
2. A delicate therapeutic and cosmetic effect on any skin type.
3. Increase the effect of creams and ointments due to deep penetration.
4. Local heating of the massage area.
5. Normalization of metabolic processes in the epithelial cells.

# Ultrasonic sealer



Full sealing cycle, seconds, no more	5
Weight of the manual welding unit, without wire, grams	300
Weight of the device, kg, no more	8
Power consumption, W, less	130
Diameter of sealed tubes, mm	4-8

**Technical solutions have protected by patents: RU2141386, RU2171669, RU2192375, RU2269334.**

# *Ultrasonic exposure in gases*

## *Intensification of processes in gases*

### **Ultrasonic drying**

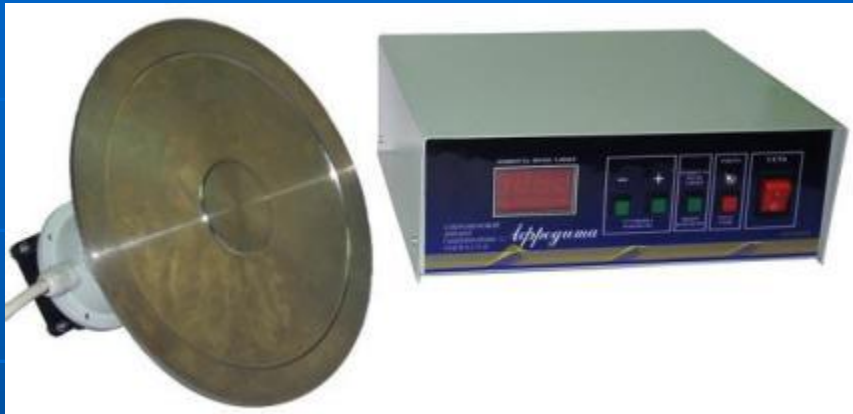
Acoustic coagulation

Absorption

Burning

- Drying without heating the material
- Lower limit of drying acceleration 135-140dB
- There is no significant dependence on the frequency
- Drying of thin layers of material (2-3 cm)

# Ultrasonic processors for gases



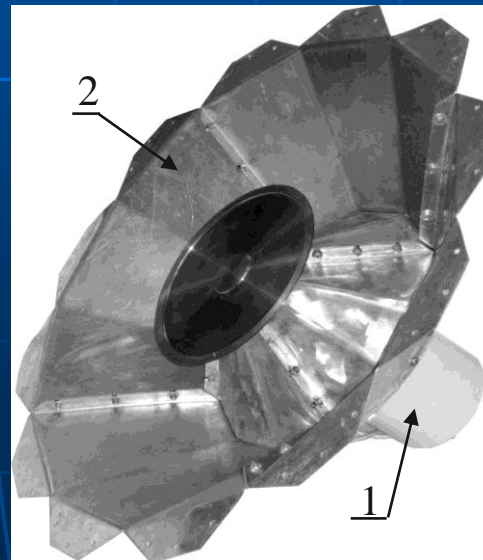
Radiator with generator



Radiator with phase-leveling elements



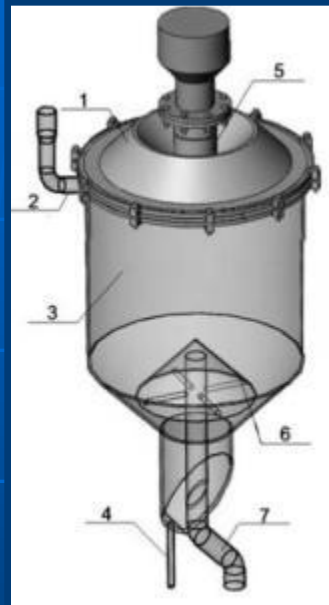
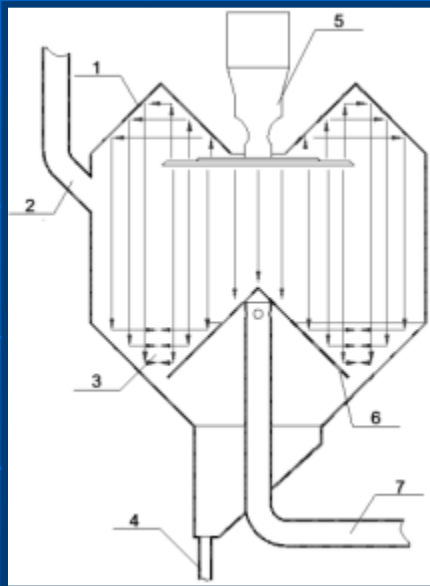
Multi-element UVS with a focusing radiator



Ultrasonic device with reflector  
1-ultrasonic vibration system;  
2-reflector

# Ultrasonic gas cleaning

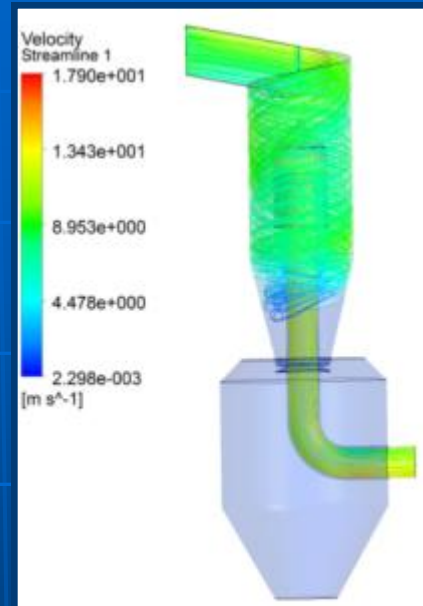
Sketch of the coagulation chamber



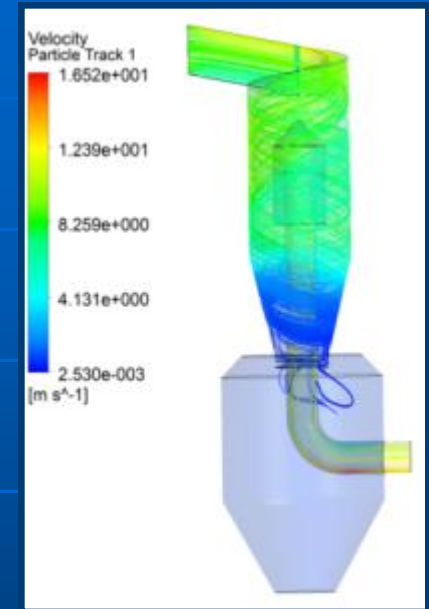
1 – upper reflector; 2-inlet pipe; 3 – cyclone body;  
4-outlet to the hopper; 5-electroacoustic transducer;  
6-lowerreflector; 7-outlet pipe.

Technical solutions have protected by patents: RU2421566, RU2432235,  
utility model patent:  
RU102197, RU131307, RU132000  
certificate for a computer program  
RU2010617783.

Air flow trajectories



Trajectories of motion of dispersed particles



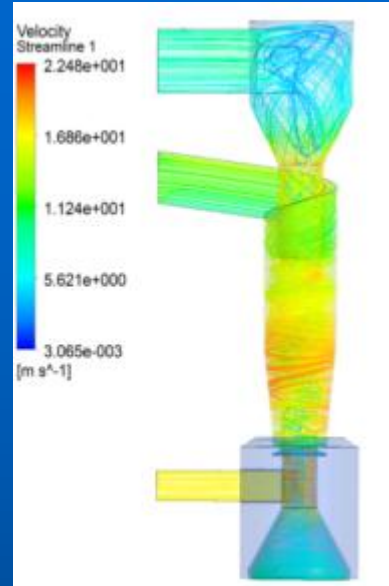
The diameter of the dispersed particles is 1  $\mu m$

The invented the equipment allows due to the ultrasonic exposure to ensure the degree of capture of particles with the size of from 1 to 5  $\mu m$  - 95% ... 99%.

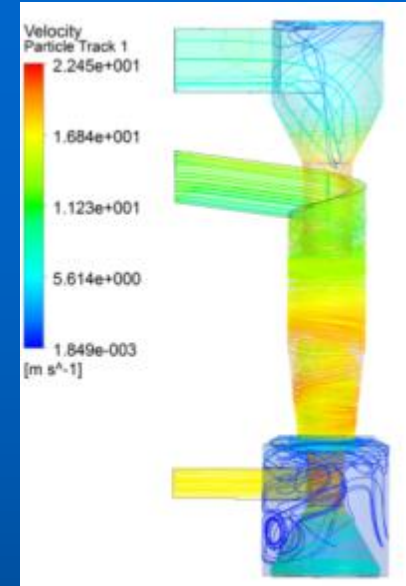
# Micron and submicron particle catchers



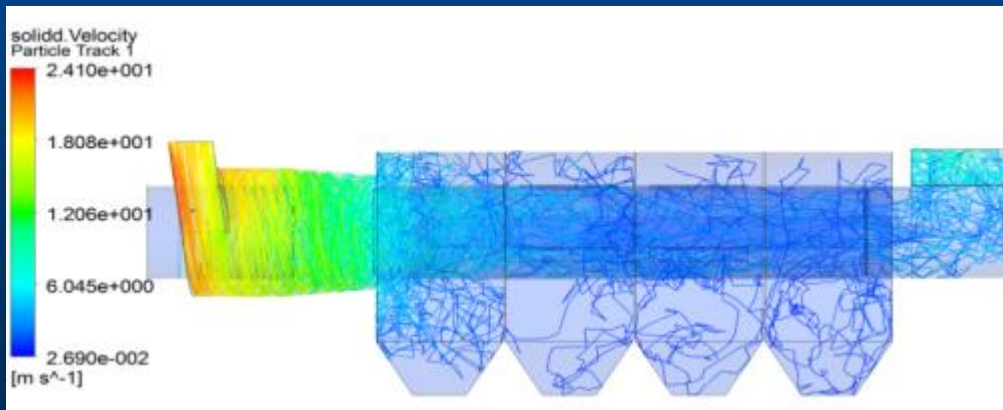
Model of the coagulator



Air flow trajectories in the coagulation chamber



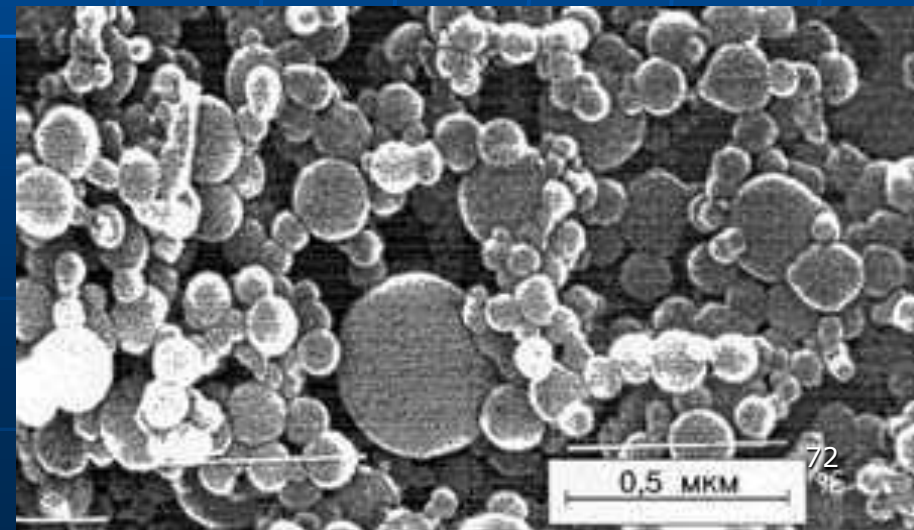
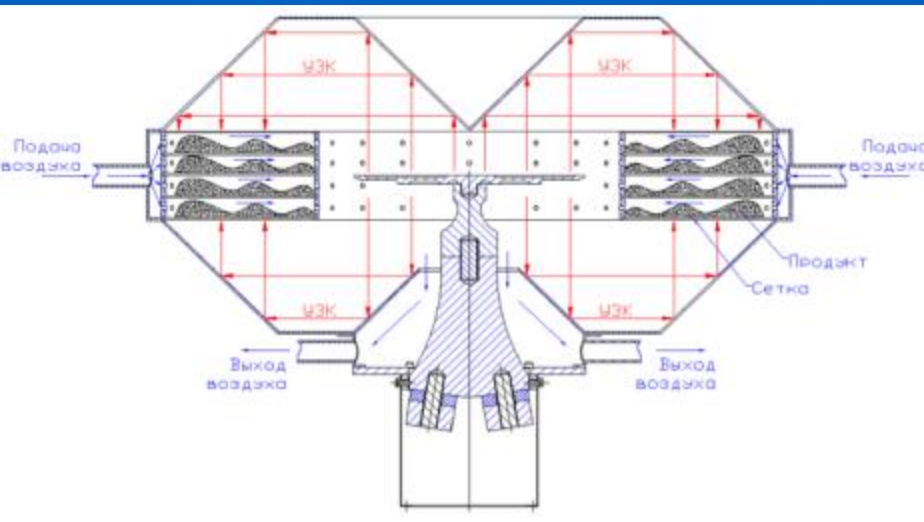
Trajectories of dispersed particles in the coagulation chamber



Trajectories of motion of dispersed particles in the preliminary agglomerator

The invented design of the equipment for the capture of submicron particles due to ultrasonic exposure provides the degree of capture of particles with a size of 0.2 to 1  $\mu\text{m}$  – 90%...98%.

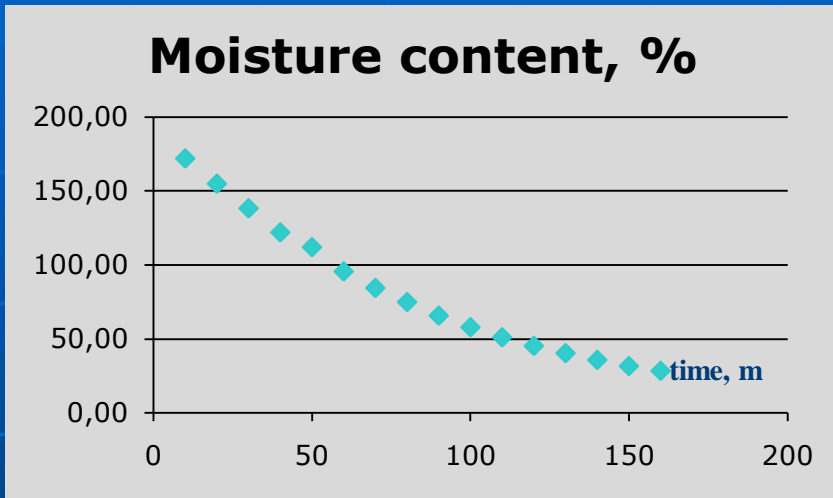
# Ultrasonic driers



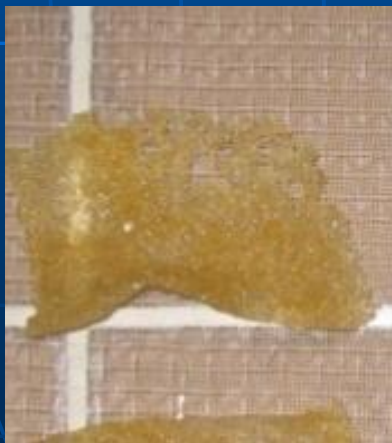
# Ultrasonic drying

A large number of experiments were carried out that showed the high efficiency of ultrasonic drying of plant raw materials

## Drying gelatin

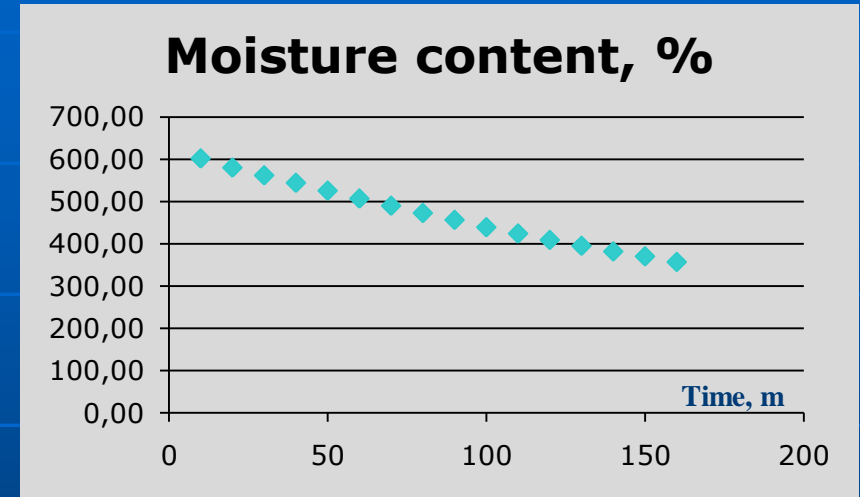


Before



After

## Drying carrots



Before

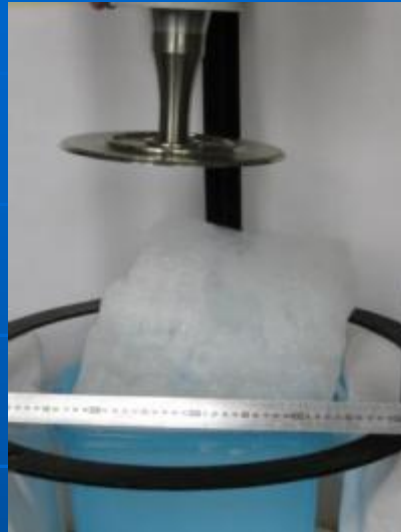


After

# *Ultrasonic devices for foam destruction*



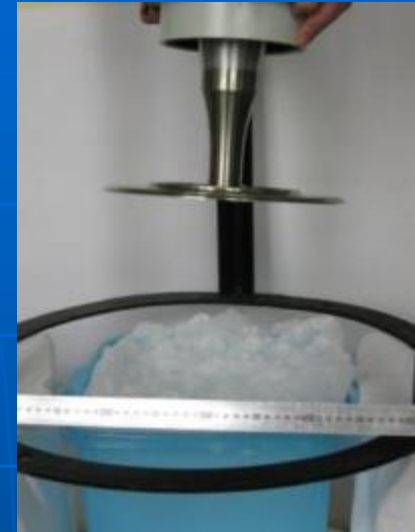
1 s



10 s



40 s



60 s

The experiment was carried out at the following parameters of the disk emitter: the sound pressure level-140 dB; the frequency of the generated sound vibrations-20.5 kHz, the ultrasonic exposure time - 60 seconds.



# Ultrasonic devices for home

## Extraction and mixing

- Increase in the extraction rate by 100-10000 times.
- Production of resistant emulsions of the "Water-oil" type.
- Increase the rate of dissolution by hundreds of times.



## Cutting

Getting the minimum portions of food products (dough, cheeses, muffins, sausages) without the formation of waste (crumbs).



## Processing of milk

- Milk sterilization.
- Reduction of contamination
- Increasing the nutritional value of milk.
- Reducing the size of fat balls.



## Cooking

1. Getting, ketchup, sauces, chocolate.
2. Meat processing
3. Processing of yeast.
4. Salting, smoking.

