



CRISM "Prometey"

**Innovative developments of Central Research Institute  
for Structural Materials "Prometey" devoted to  
nanomaterials and nanotechnologies**

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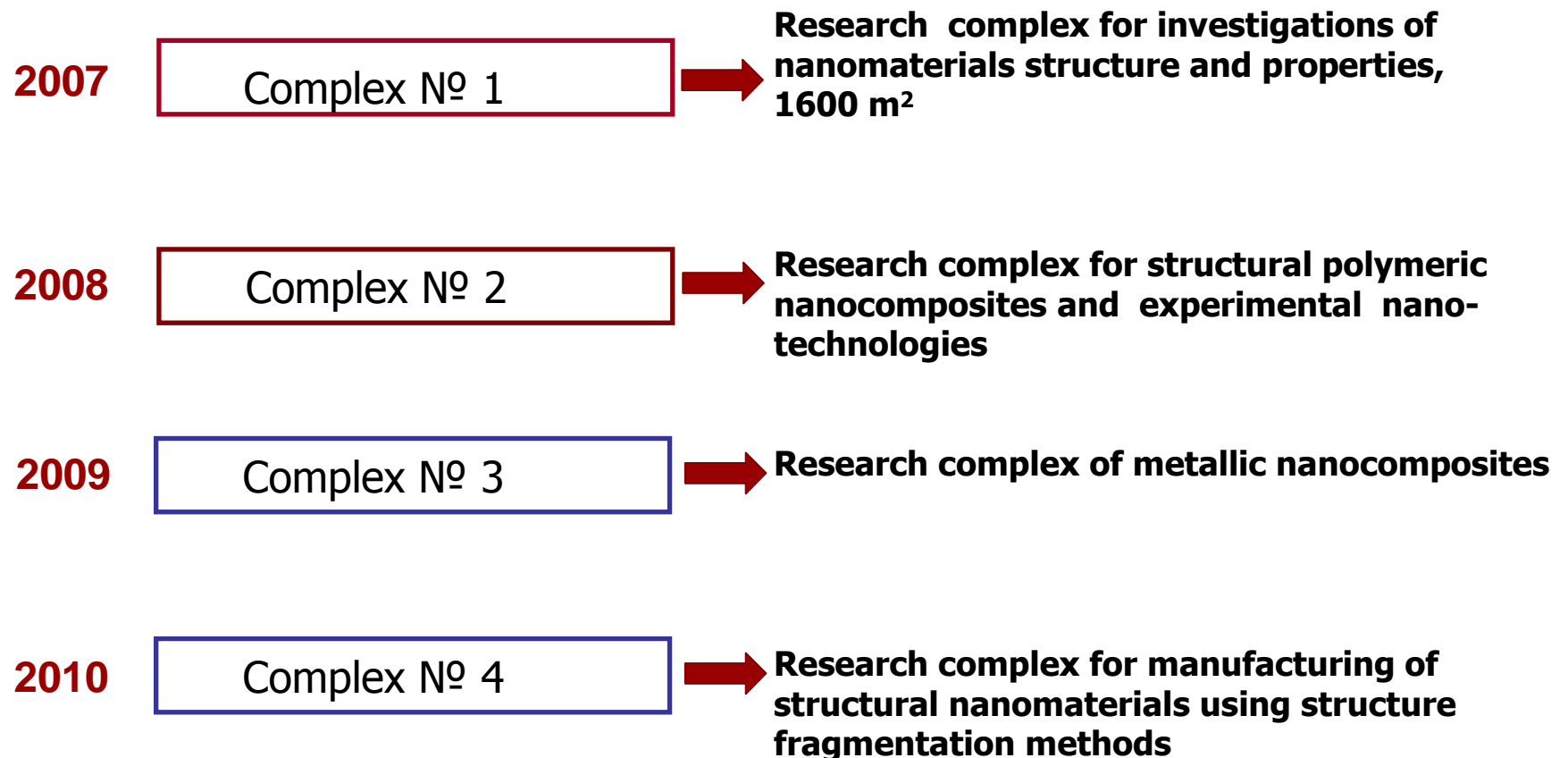
1-st Global Nanotechnology Business Incubator Work Shop

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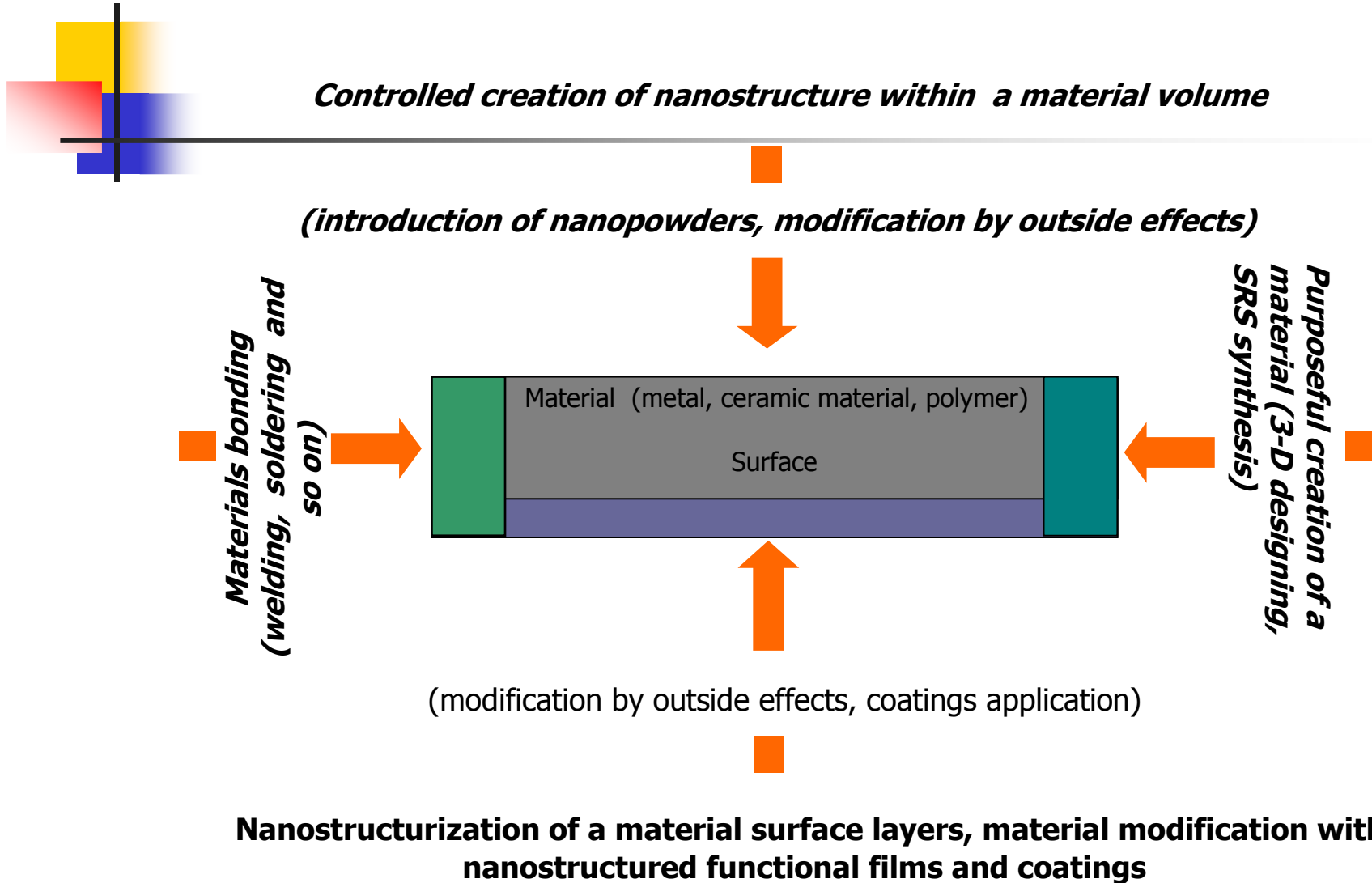
## RESEARCH-TECHNOLOGICAL COMPLEX FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STRUCTURAL NANOMATERIALS ESTABLISHED ON THE BASE OF FSUE CRISM "PROMETEI"

The aim of this complex was to form infrastructure of the national nano-technological network of the world level where it would be possible to carry out investigations and developments representing scientific resource for the home industry of structural nanomaterials





# BASIC APPROACHES TO MANUFACTURING OF STRUCTURAL NANOMATERIALS





# RESEARCH COMPLEX № 1 WORKING ON MODIFICATION OF NANO-MATERIALS SURFACE AND INVESTIGATING STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF NANO-MATERIALS (76 units of technological equipment)

Plant "DIMET 403" for supersonic cold gas-dynamic spraying



Superspeed disintegrator of "DEZY- 11" type



Computer manipulated (automated) complex "MPN-004" for micro-plasma spraying



Nanostructured functional coatings:  
- vibration absorbing wear-resistant  
- volumetric-porous catalytic  
- nanocomposites of electromagnetic protection systems

Plant "Magna-TM 5" for magnetron spraying

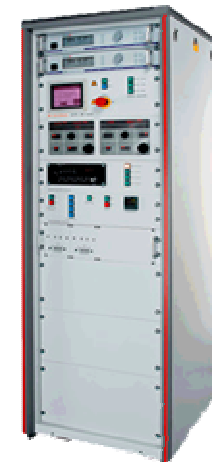


Plant "ELOP" for electro-chemical alloying of surface

Plant "PCP-1" for plasma-chemical synthesis



Plant "LENS" for laser synthesis



**NANO-STRUCTURIZATION OF TRADITIONALLY USED MATERIALS WILL ALLOW FOR CARDINAL  
IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR PROPERTIES FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**



## MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF WEAR- AND CORROSION-RESISTANT COATINGS USING METHOD OF MICRO-PLASMA SPRAYING



Technology of micro-plasma spraying



Computer manipulated (automated) complex for micro-plasma spraying



Micro-plasma spraying plant

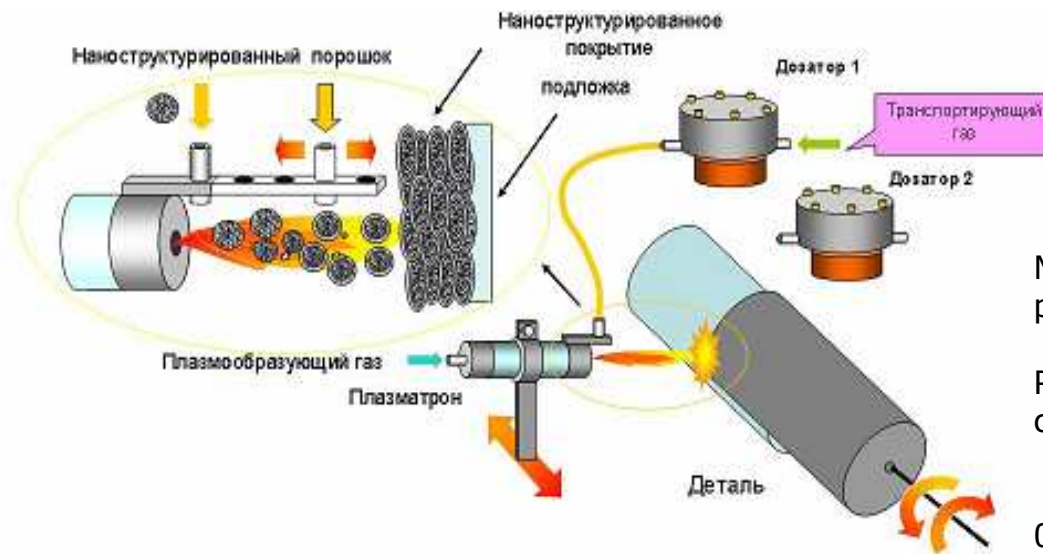
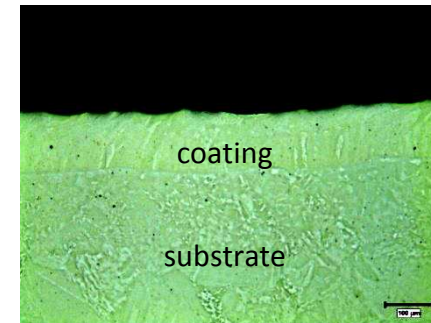


Схема технологического процесса микроплазменного напыления наноструктурированных покрытий



Microstructure of wear- and corrosion-resistant pore-less coating

Properties of wear- and corrosion-resistant coating:

- hardness 55 – 65 HRS
- corrosion speed in 3% NaCl solution - 0,073 mm/year

# MECHANOACTIVATION TREATMENT OF MATERIALS IN DESINTEGRATING PLANTS

## Advantages:

- Closed cycle and ecological purity in production
- disintegration (crushing) and activation at particles collision speeds 450 m/sec
- absence of alien inclusions
- performance (capacity) from 2 up to 200 kg/h depending of a plant type

## Fields of application:

1. Fuel and power engineering complex, machine engineering
2. Production of metallic and oxide powders of different purposes
3. Food industry (biologically active nourishing mixtures and drinks for sportsmen and patients in the period of rehabilitation)
5. Agriculture (forage agents)
6. Pharmacology (drug substances of a specified dispersion for regulation of these substances dissolving speed and adsorption, low-toxic medicines with a specified biological accessibility and reduced effective dose)



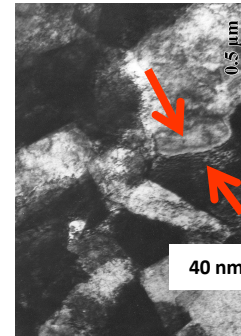
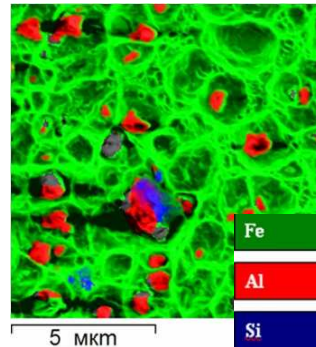


# RESEARCH COMPLEX № 1 WORKING ON MODIFICATION OF NANO-MATERIALS SURFACE AND INVESTIGATING STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF NANO-MATERIALS (6 units of unique research equipment)



Double-beam scanning ion-electronic microscope "FEI Quanta 3D FEG"

Resolution - 0,1 nm  
Measurement local accuracy – up to 10 nm  
Over 1000000 magnification

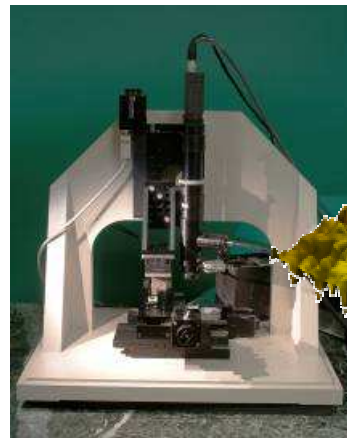


X-ray (translucent) electronic microscope "Tecnaï G 2 30 S-TWIN"

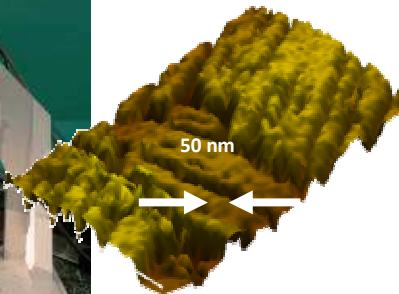
Study of nanostructured materials allows for modernization of nano-size structures and control these structures formation



Plant "IFT-1500M" for investigation of internal friction in metals



Atomic-force microscope "Super Nanoscan"



Transit time mass-spectrometer with gas-discharge ionization "ЛОМАС 30"



# SHIELDING AND RADIO-ABSORBING MAGNETIC SOFT NANO-COMPOSITES FOR WIDEBAND SYSTEMS OF MAGNETIC AND ELECTROMAGNETIC PROTECTION FOR NAVIGATION INSTRUMENT COMPLEXES AND CREWS

## Fields of application:

- instrument and navigation complexes
- power cables
- individual protection of crew
- means of communication
- radiolocation and radio-navigation stations
- high-frequency plants, generators and amplifiers
- fire and alarm warning systems
- electronic measurement, monitoring and control of processes
- medical instruments and apparatus



## Individual protection of crew

(Shielded jacket)



## Shielded rooms



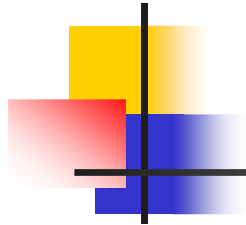
## Shielded power cables



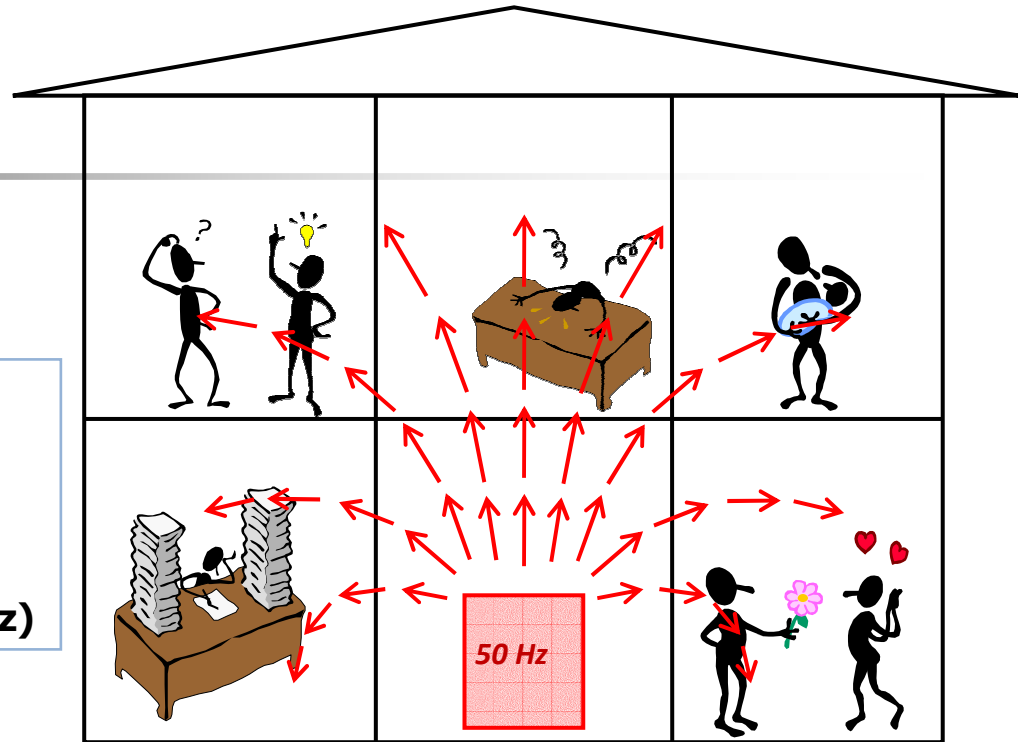




# MAGNETIC SCREENS USED FOR SHIELDING OF TRANSFORMER SUBSTATIONS BUILT IN DWELLING HOUSES



**Affect made upon tenants of apartments adjacent to transformer substation:**  
acoustic noise  
vibration  
electromagnetic fields (especially from variable field of industrial frequency 50 Hz)



**Number of built-in substations in St. Petersburg**

**499**

**Maximum permissible noise level of magnetic fields in apartment rooms \***

**5 mkTI**

**Actual magnetic field level in apartments adjacent to transformer substation**

**40-50 MkTI**



## SOLDERING WITH SILVERLESS AMORPHOUS SOLDERS

This kind of soldering is intended for bonding of metals (Ti, Mo, Cu etc.) as well as different steels and ceramic materials.

Soldering temperature is 650-1100°C depending of material used in structure



Advantages of soldered joints are as follows:

- 1) high strength under permanent sign-variable vibration and impact loads (for titanium joints – up to 700 MPa, for steel joints – up to 800 MPa, for copper joints – up to 200 MPa);
- 2) high corrosion and erosion resistance;
- 3) vacuum tightness.

It is offered:

- a soldering technology for heat exchangers made of 07X18H10T steel with operating temperature up to 750°C assembled of tube boards from 4 mm in thickness which are connected with tubes from 3 mm in thickness and wall thickness from 0,1 mm (number of tubes in heat exchanger is not limited);
- a soldering technology for heat exchangers made of titanium alloys operating in gas and liquid media;



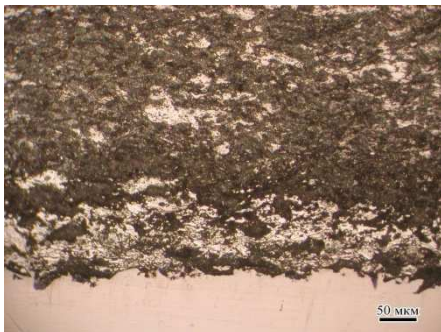
This soldering technology is also recommended for bonding of composite half-finished products, parts and blades of gas turbines, working parts of pumps, vacuum structures, assemblies of domestic accessories.



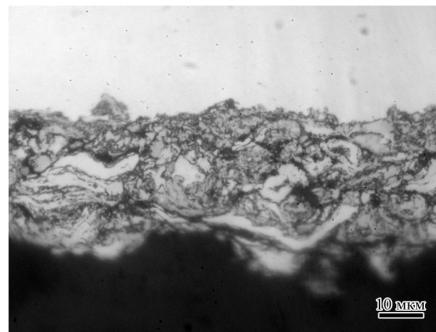
## WEAR- AND CORROSION-RESISTANT COATINGS APPLIED ON SHUT-OFF VALVES OF SLIDING SYSTEMS, TURBINE BLADES AND OTHER PARTS OF MACHINES WORKING IN AGGRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTS UNDER ENHANCED LOADS.

### Fields of application:

- fast-rotating parts of submersible in water, oil-less pumps and compressors;
- turbine blades and covering sheets with nanostructured ceramic composites to protect them from high temperature gas erosion;
- for protection against corrosion in manufacturing of instrument panels, joint assemblies, manholes and so on);
- diesel engine pistons for about 1,5-fold reduction in temperature of footing;
- fast-rotating parts of liquids dosing flowmeters;
- gyroscopes instrument bedplates of enhanced rigidity due to usage of nanoceramic surface composites;
- parts of water pumps and shut-off valves of taps;
- ribs and floorings of aluminium steps.



**Pores-free corrosion- and wear-resistant coatings (Fe-Mn-WC (SiC) system materials)**



**Functionally-gradient heat- and corrosion-resistant coatings (Al-Sn-Sn-WC system materials)**



**Corrosion-resistant coatings for risers on marine drilling platforms**



**Wear-resistant coatings for bushes.**

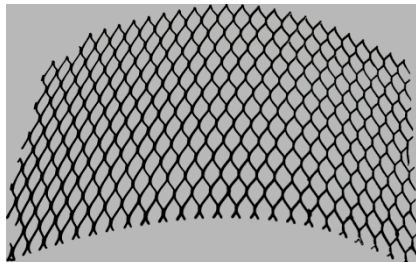
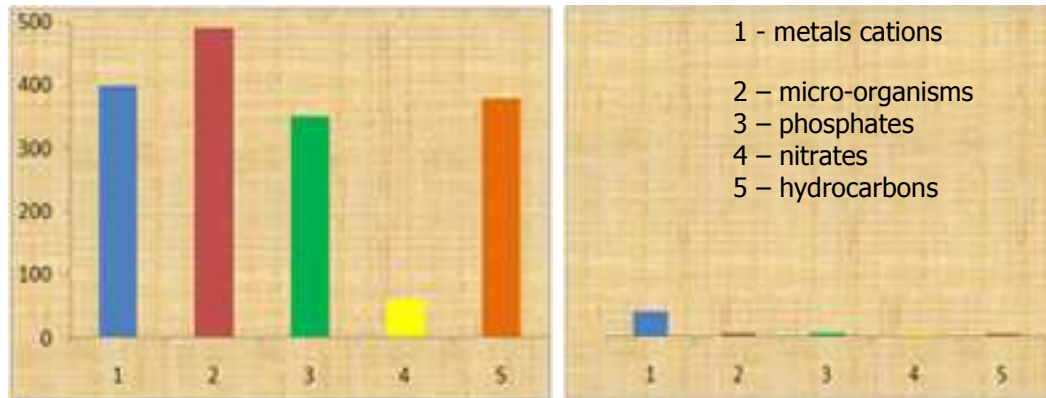


## ***NANOMATERIALS- BASED EFFICIENT CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR WATER PURIFICATION AND DEMINERALIZATION***

Compositions and manufacturing technology of nanostructured coatings of (Ti-Ru)O system is developed for water catalytic purification and demineralization using magnetron detonation method. A range of "KASKAD" plants of up to 15 m<sup>3</sup>/h capacity used for water purification and demineralization systems, children's institutions, dwelling complexes, mobile hospitals and objects under protection of the Extraordinary Situations Ministry is developed. This plant provides efficient water purification from:

- all kinds of microparticles: bacteria, viruses, protozoa organisms (along with their vital activity products), humus and mineral particles, insoluble oil product particles.
- ions of heavy metals, phosphates, sulfides, nitrides, cyanides, phenols and so on.

### **Water purification degree**



**latted (cellular)  
nanostructured  
cathode of "KASKAD"  
plant**



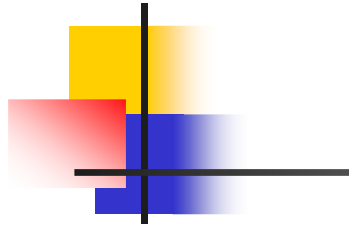
**magnetron spraying  
plant TF-600**



**water purification  
and  
demineralization  
plant "KASKAD"**



## Fields of application of nanocatalyzers



**Water purification catalytic systems**



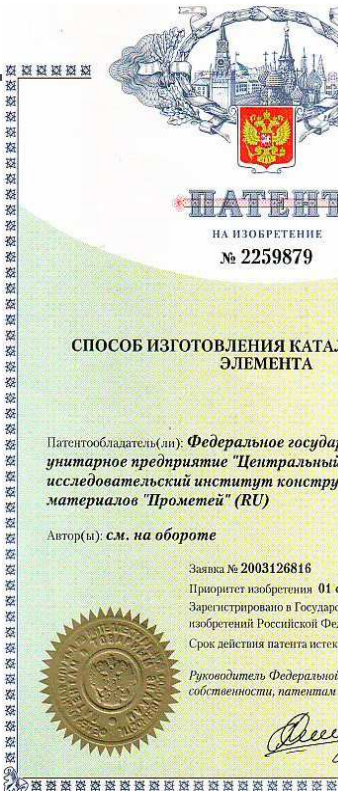
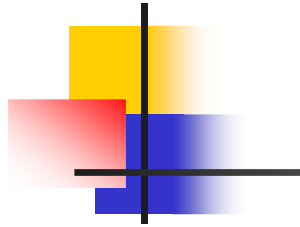
**Solution of passing gas utilization problem**



**Solution of ecological problems in industrial areas**



**Heat exchanging modules used in power units**





## COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN PARTNERS



**A meeting with representatives of Finland FINODE and FINPRO was held with presentation of Nanocenter. As a result of this meeting an agreement of cooperation was signed on 15 December 2008 in the Committee of economic development and industrial policy and trade of St. Petersburg**

**Main provisions of the agreement are as follows:**

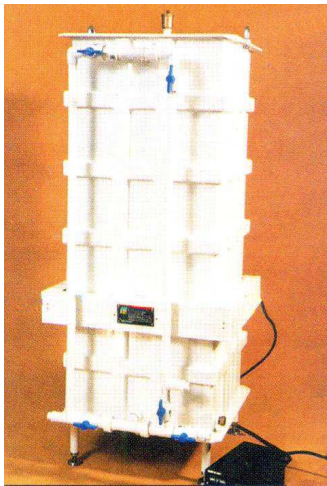
**Both sides will favor and promote cooperation for development and implementation into industries of innovation projects of northern and north-western regions including the following:**

- organization and holding international scientific and technical workshops, conferences, symposia;**
- organization and carrying out investigations and developments under projects of the 7th Frame Program of the European Union, TASIC programs and neighbour cooperation programs;**
- exchange of know-how and rendering scientific-technical support in implementation of engineering and production innovations.**

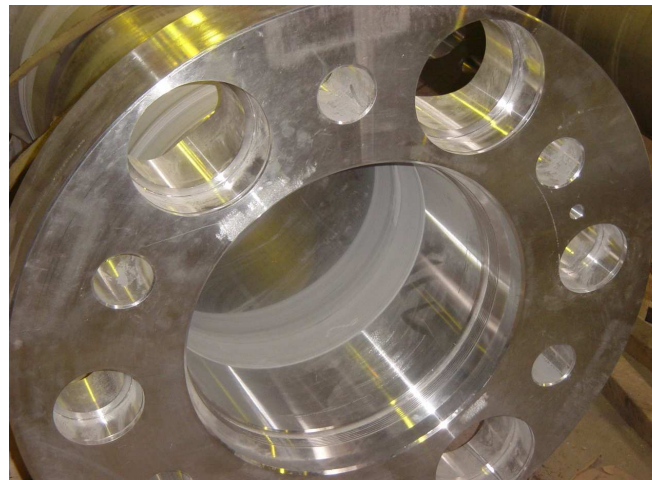


# NANOMATERIALS- BASED INNOVATION PRODUCTS

## Coatings



**Water purification systems**



**Corrosion-resistant:  
- risers**



**Catalytic:  
- toxic gases blow-out  
neutralizers**