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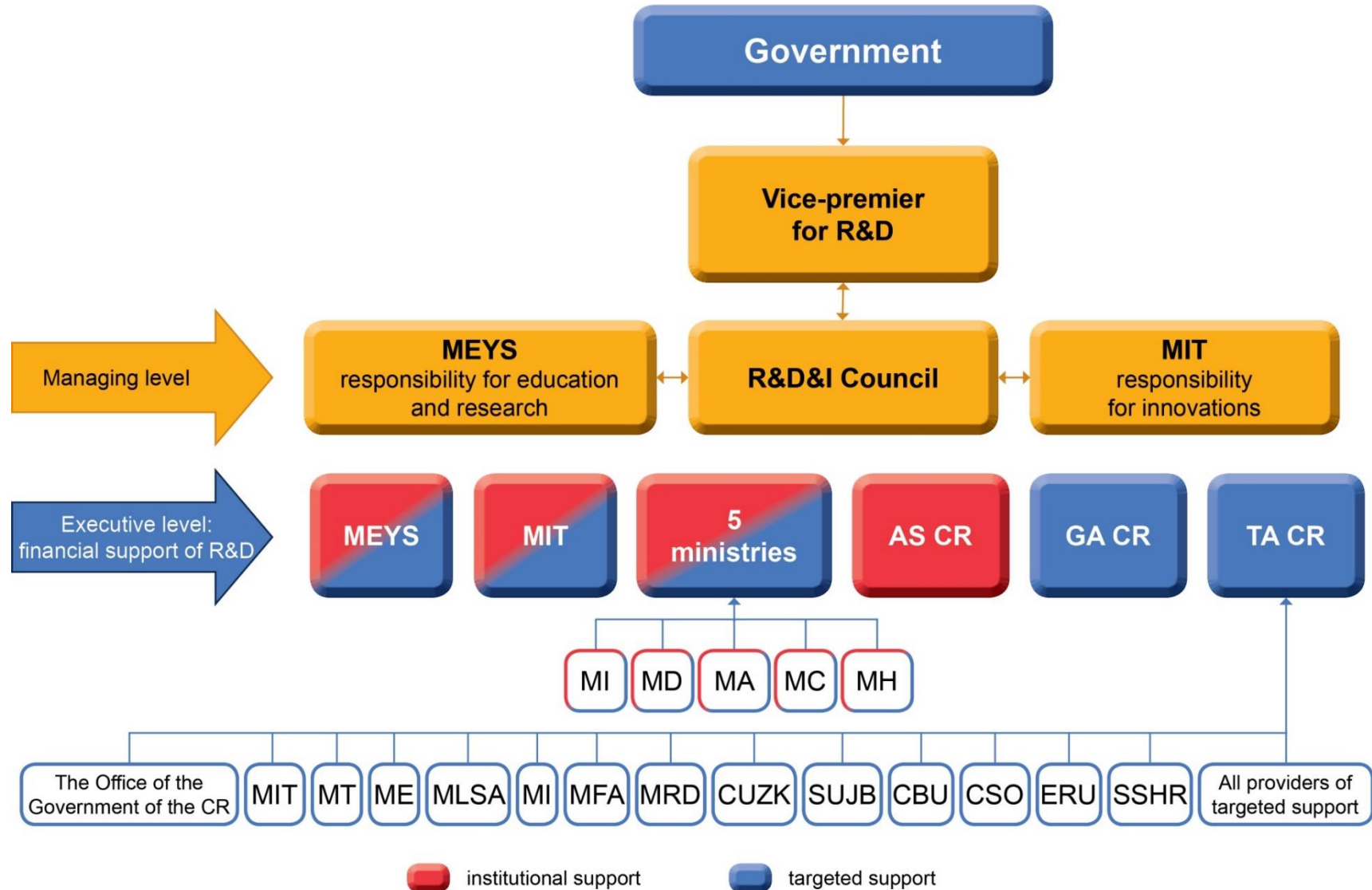
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**Technology Agency  
of the Czech Republic  
and its place in the R&D system of the CR**

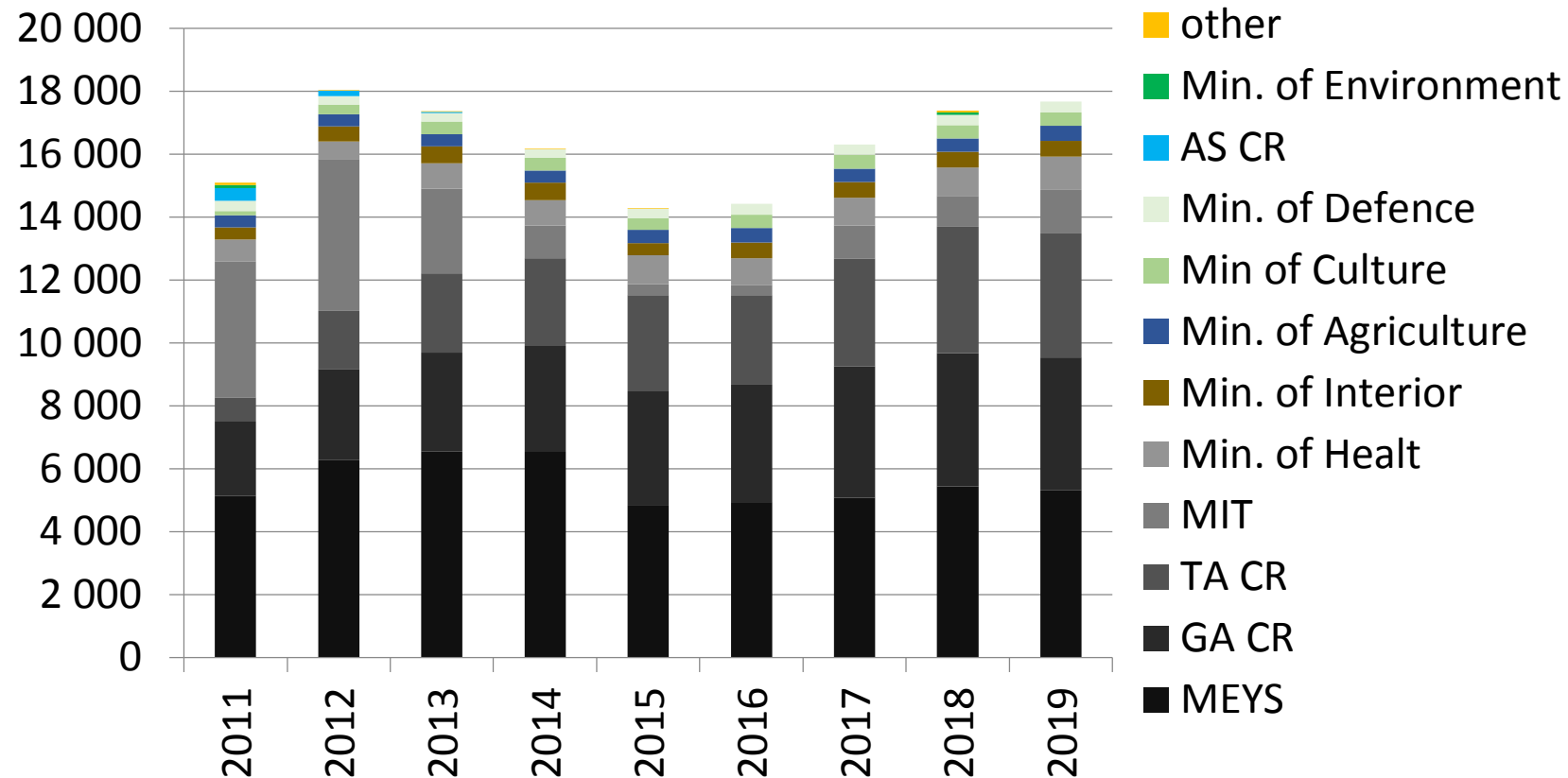
*Tokio, Japan*

7th June 2016

# Management of R&D System in the CR



## Targeted support for all providers 2013-2019



Source: until 2016 R&D&I Council, 2016 – State budget; since 2017 according to the R&D&I Council suggestion; including new programmes; MIT and MEYS 2016 – 2019 without cofinancing of EU funds; MEYS including the National Sustainability Programme I and II;

## TA CR Objectives

- To support the applied research, experimental development and innovation in the CR
- To support the cooperation and communication between research organizations and the private sector
- To reduce the fragmentation of targeted support in the CR
- To contribute to increasing the competitiveness and the economic growth of the CR

## TA CR Tasks and Activities

- The preparation and implementation of programs of applied research, development and innovation
- Comprehensive project management (project selection, monitoring of the performance, evaluation of outputs)
- Providing the targeted support from the state budget
- Consultancy to researchers and users of project results especially in the legal field, financial field and in the field of protection of intellectual property
- Collaboration with ministries that ensure applied research, development and innovation, and similar agencies – both domestic and foreign

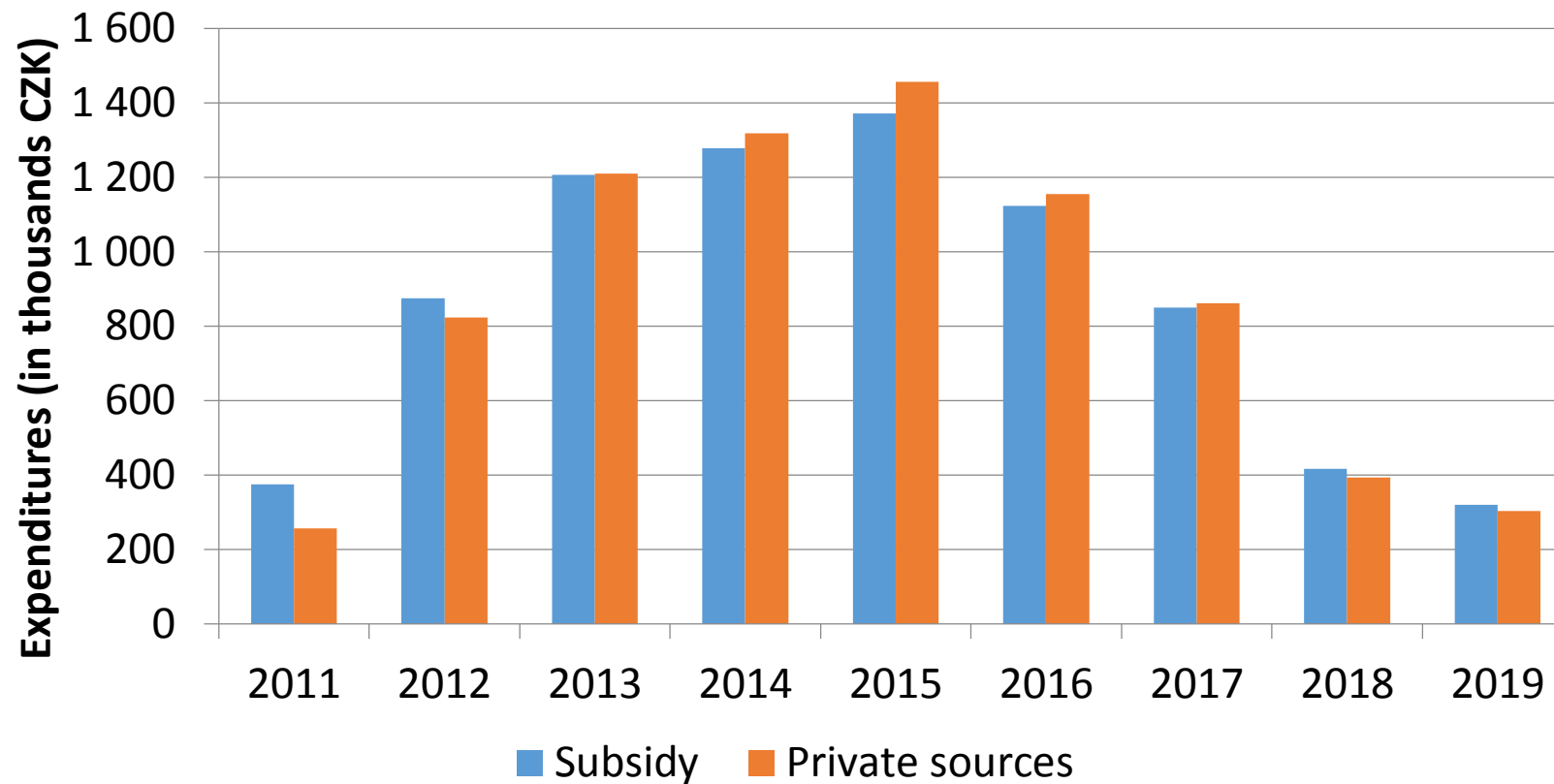


# TA CR Organizational Structure

## Three “Pillars”:

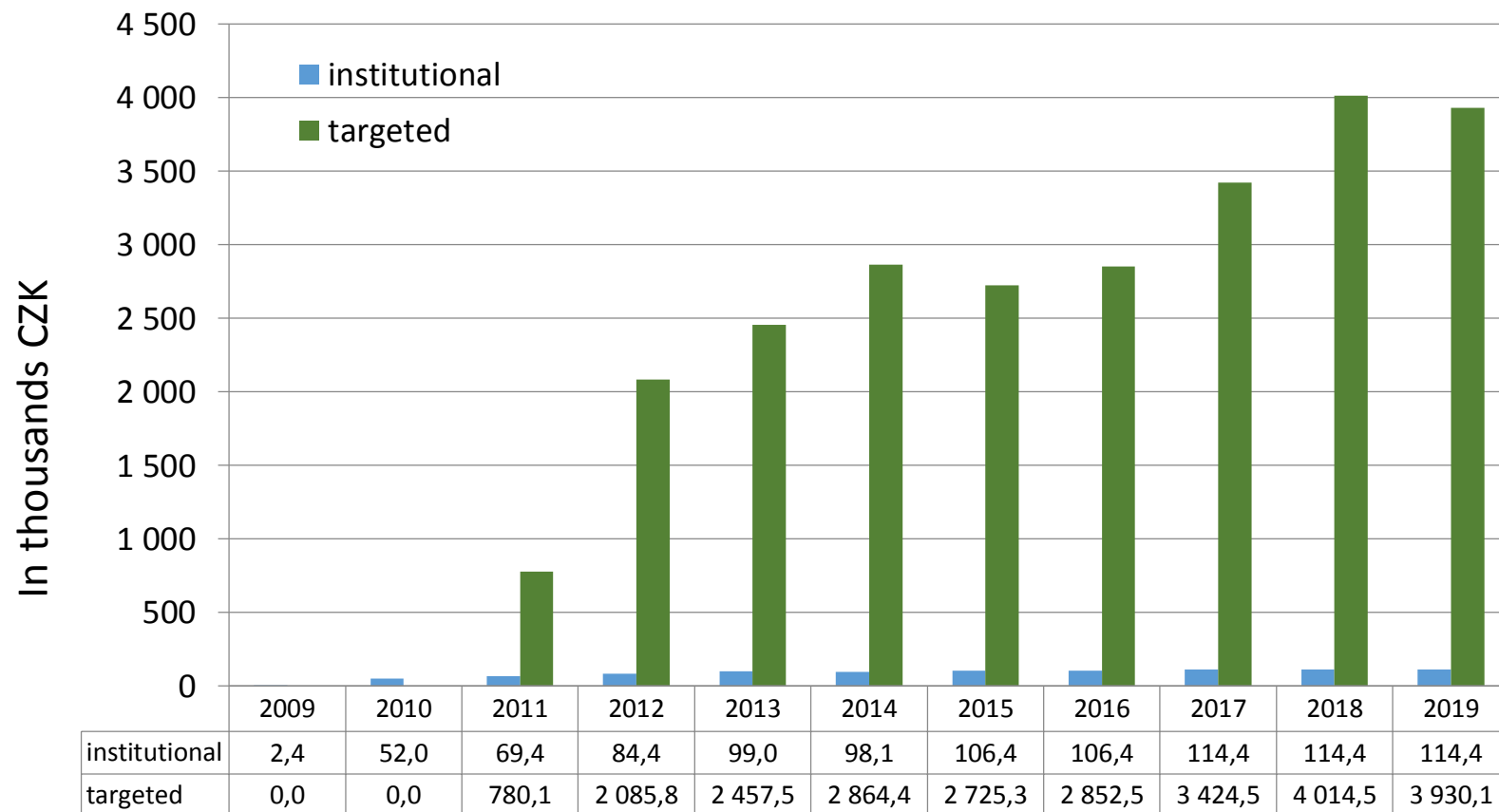
- Chairperson of TA CR
  - ...and the Executive Board of TA CR, 5 members
  - the “Office” of TA CR
    - management of programs, data, evaluation, information, PR, ...
- Research Board of TA CR (Advisory/strategic)
- Compliance and Redress Committee of TA CR
  - Independent body for handling complaints and reviewing TA CR’s procedures, appointed by the Parliament

## Funding and private sources of private entities in projects supported by TA CR



Paid and committed resources, as of 31st December 2015

# TA CR budget





Zdroj: RVVI




# TA CR programmes

- **ALPHA** – searching for “smart solutions“ in areas of progressive technologies, sustainable transportation and protection of the environment
- **BETA/2** – public procurement in R&D for the needs of public administration bodies
- **OMEGA** – searching for “smart solutions“ in the field of applied social sciences
- **Competence Centres** – support for a long-time and sustainable collaboration between research organizations and companies working on a dedicated research agenda
- **EPSILON** – replaces program ALPHA, based on ministerial strategies and National priorities of applied research
- **GAMMA** – support for the commercialization of outputs of applied research and development
- **DELTA** – support of international collaboration in applied R&D
- **ZETA** - promotion of equalization of opportunities for young researchers - men and women - when solving applied research projects.




# R&D&I Infrastructures (OP RDI & TA CR CC)



 Centra kompetence  
 VaVpl centra

 A – Společenské vědy  
 B – Matematika a fyzika  
 C – Chemie

 D – Vědy o zemi  
 E – Biovědy  
 F – Lékařské vědy

 G – Zemědělství  
 I – Informatika  
 J – Průmysl

# Newly prepared programmes

- **ETA** – follows the programme OMEGA, prepared on the basis of roundtables with experts on social sciences and humanities, and in cooperation with the Ministry of Culture and other ministries, aims to promote the involvement of social sciences and humanities into R&D projects that are beneficial for maintaining and improving the quality of human life and response to dynamic social, economic, globalizational, cultural or technological changes;
- **THETA** – R&D support in the energy sector with a focus on securing state supervision of nuclear safety, new technologies and long-term technical perspective, prepared in collaboration with the MIT, MEYS, SONS and ERO;
- **National Competence Centres** - will be focused on linking existing centers of excellence for research, development and innovation (eg. Competence centers, European centers of excellence and regional research and development centers) into larger units, which will significantly contribute to the development of competitiveness of the country.

# Projects supported by TA CR\*

## (As of 18th May 2016)

Programme	ALPHA	CC	DELTA	EPSILON	GAMMA	OMEGA	Total
<b>Submitted</b>	3 501	210	27	725	55	650	5 168
<b>Supported</b>	961	34	4	88	21	194	1 302
<b>Success rate</b>	27,4	16,2	14,8	12,1	38,2	29,8	25,2
<b>supported:</b>							
<b>costs (in ths. CZK)</b>	14 387 439	9 025 843	63 789	1 420 774	410 703	469 814	25 778 360
<b>support (in ths. CZK)</b>	9 252 356	6 146 045	45 880	863 038	410 703	367 567	17 085 589
<b>Support rate</b>	64,3	68,1	71,9	60,7	100,0	78,2	66,3

\* Without 2nd call of the DELTA programme.

Source: TA CR

# Structure and number of participants in projects supported by TA CR\* (As of 18th May 2016)

Organization type	Size/type of organization	Number of participations	Funding (in ths. CZK)
<b>Enterprises</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 717</b>	<b>7 807 491</b>
	Small enterprises	706	2 559 889
	Medium enterprises	424	2 038 511
	Large enterprises	587	3 209 091
<b>Research organizations</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 723</b>	<b>9 278 098</b>
	Public universities	1 068	6 100 486
	AS CR	217	1 255 743
	Other public ROs	205	673 883
	Other ROs	233	1 247 986
<b>Total</b>		<b>3 440</b>	<b>17 085 589</b>

\* Without 2nd DELTA call.

Source: TA CR



# Supported project and CEP categories\*

CEP category	Supported projects	Funding (in ths. CZK)
Industry	614	10 035 376
Social sciences	190	488 498
Sciences about the Earth	167	1 605 200
Agriculture	87	799 354
Mathematics and Physics	59	1 077 617
Chemistry	58	1 189 539
Medical science	48	948 270
Biosciences	47	554 677
Informatics	32	387 059
Military	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 302</b>	<b>17 085 589</b>

\* Without 2nd DELTA call.

- **Setting up a methodology for mapping the innovation potential of the CR**, that will be sustainable and will enable comparison of data over time
- A unique combination of data (MAE, MIE) and of primary data from structured interviews (in companies nad ROs)
- **Min. of Industry and Trade, MEYS and Min. of Labour and Social Affairs = project partners**; other ministries and the Office of the Government of CR are kept informed (20th January 2015 – seminar for the conclusion of Phase 1)

## International collaboration of TA CR

- One of the tasks specified in the law (130/2002)
- TAFTIE
- Program DELTA



## DELTA Programme

### Basic information

“Programme for the support of applied research and experimental development through joint projects of technology and innovation agencies“

Support of joint projects of enterprises and research organizations supported by TA CR and leading foreign technology and innovation (or similar) agencies with which, by the time of the call for proposals, TA CR has/will have initiated a cooperation

-> Memorandum of Understanding is a desired form of cooperation agreement

## DELTA Programme

### Basic information

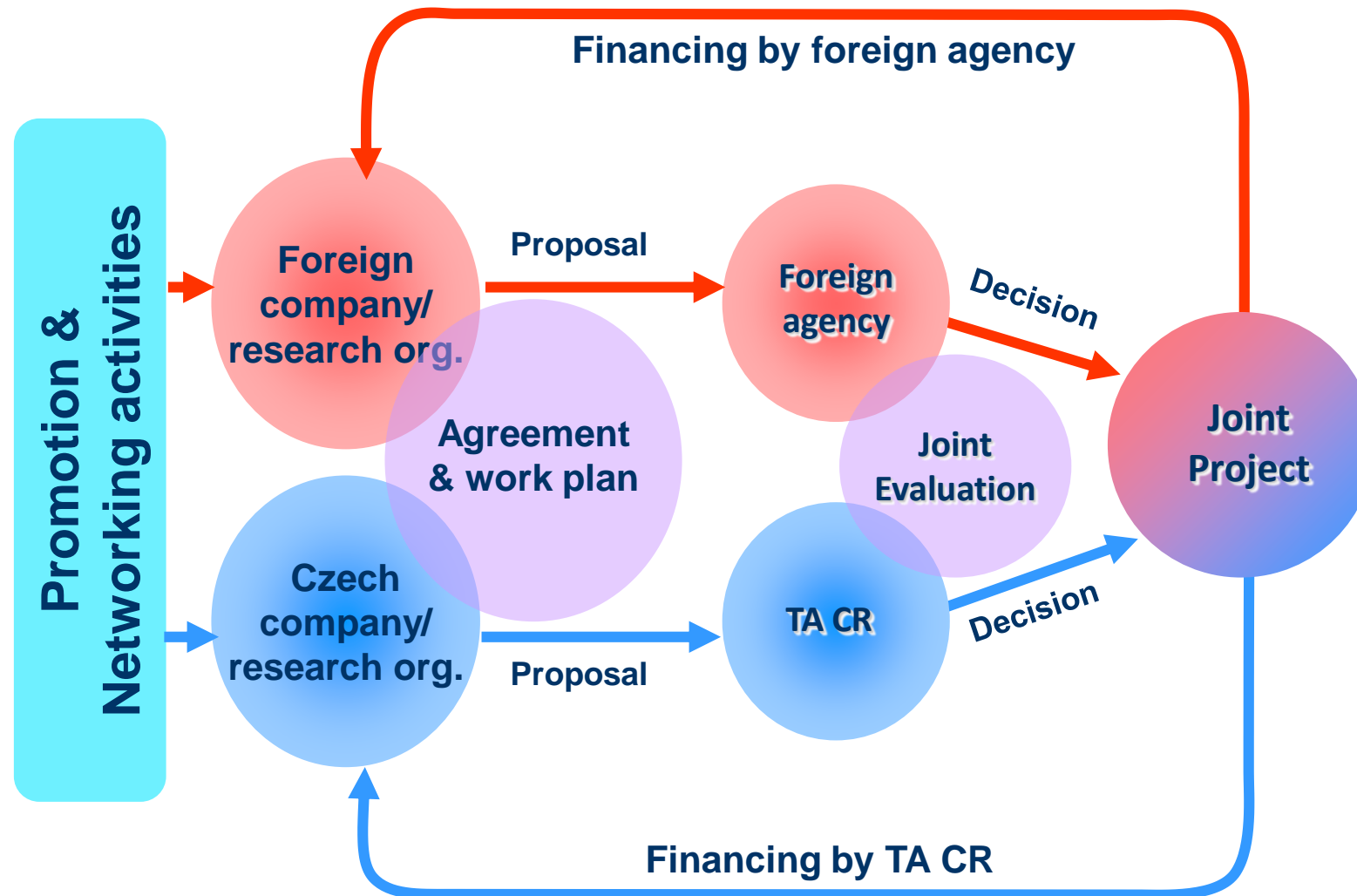
- Programme is not thematically focused;
- Topics of joint projects will be set ad hoc
  - Areas, in which projects will be accepted, may differ not only per each partner agency, but also per each call for proposals;
- The aim of the programme is:
  - To increase number of real R&D outputs in areas for which there is a consent of both TA CR and foreign partner,
  - which will be successfully embodied in the practice and thus will contribute to the competitiveness of the Czech Republic – doing this by supporting bilateral or multilateral cooperation.

# DELTA Programme

## Programme Characteristics

- Not a classic programme – it requires:
  - Active creation of conditions for a successful implementation of the programme – maximal facilitation of a match-making of Czech and foreign institutions, otherwise there will not be enough projects applying.
  - As flexible conditions as possible.
- Need for securing a service for a IPR protection – TA CR will have to be an active partner for the beneficiaries.
- Non-European states are the priority.
- On the Czech side either companies, or companies + Research organisations.

# DELTA Programme Financing Scheme



## DELTA Programme Calls for Proposals

Call for proposals	Date of the launch of the call	Results of the call published	Number of project proposals submitted	Projects supported	Success rate
<b>TF1 (Vietnam)</b>	9.6.2014	19.12.2014	27	4	14,8%
<b>TF2 (Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Sichuan, Taiwan)</b>	13.7.2015	21.12.2015	26	13	50,0%
<b>TF3 (Korea)</b>	27.4.2016	31.10.2016	?	?	?



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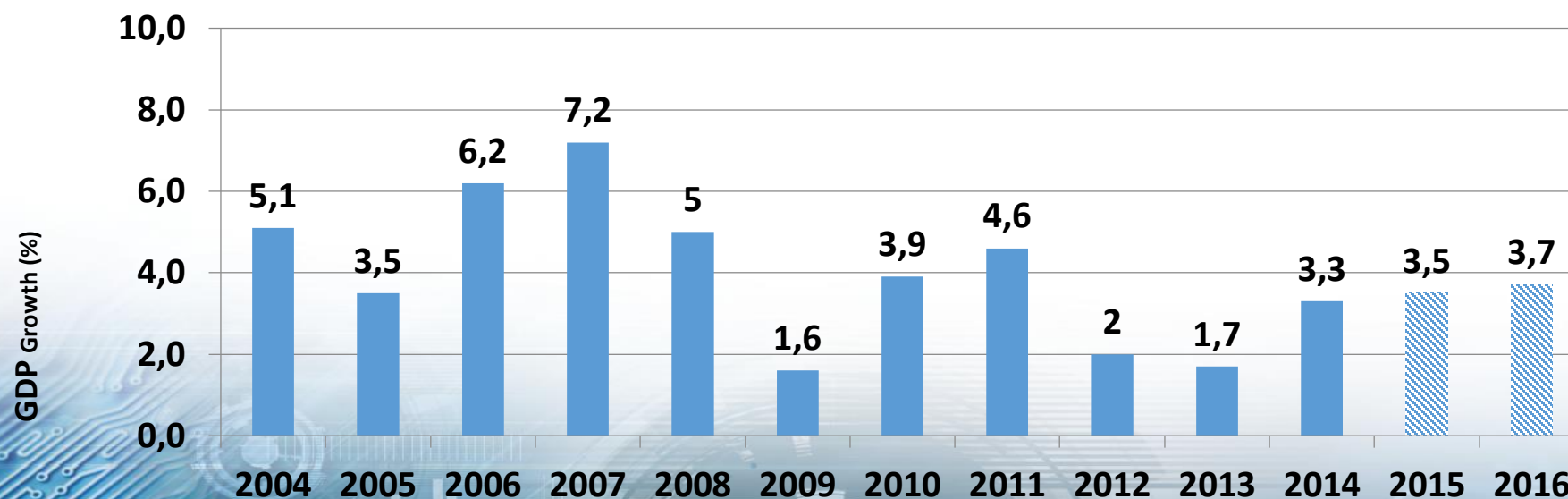
# **Research Funding Schemes**

[NCBR.gov.pl](http://NCBR.gov.pl)

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**Programme Management Department**

# Positive trends in key economic indicators – GDP, debt

- **POLAND - the fastest growing EU economy in 2004-2014 (6th largest in the EU)**
- it had grown twofold (from 192 bn euro in 2004 to 413 bn euro in 2014, according to Eurostat)
- **general government gross debt in Poland is relatively small (50%);** Greece (177%), Italy (132%), Portugal (130%), Ireland (110%)

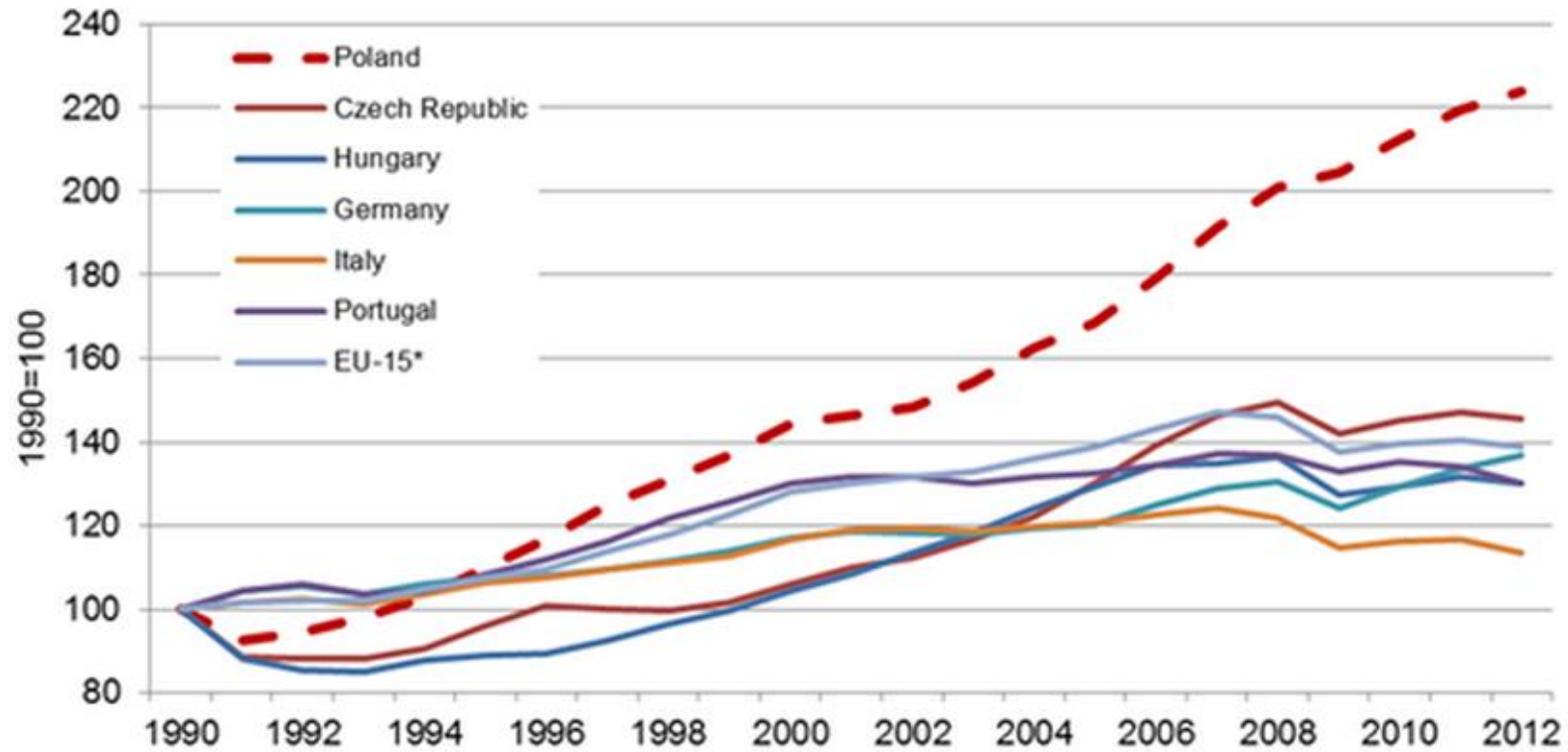


# Positive trends in key economic indicators

GDP per capita 25% (2004) → 40% (2013)

GDP Purchasing Power Standards 49% (2004) → 67% (2013)

Change in GDP per capita (1990 = 100)

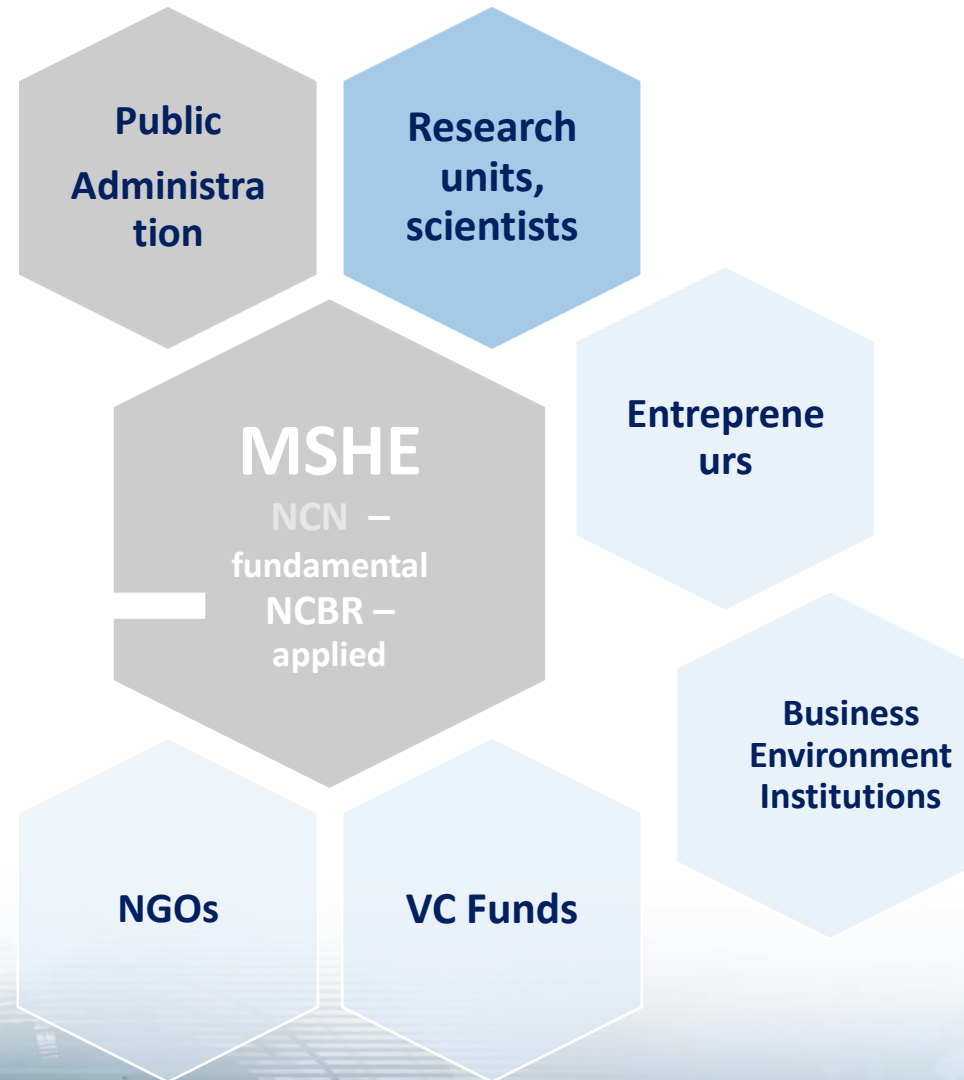


Source: [Securing Poland's economic success: A good time for reforms](#)

- Financial perspective 2014-2020 is a chance for Poland to become a **knowledge-based economy**.
- **82,5 bn EUR** from cohesion policy budget, out of which **76,9 bn EUR** dedicated for Operational and Regional Programmes.
- Over **7 bn EUR for NCBR**, including **6 bn EUR – OP Smart Growth** (priority I - Support of innovation in enterprises and priority IV - Increasing R&D potential).

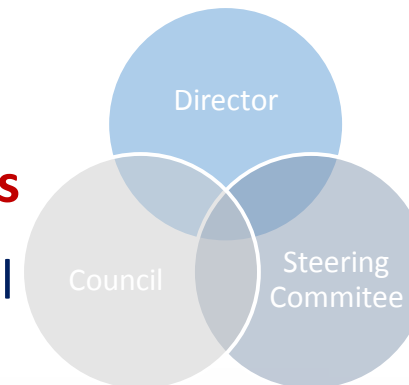
# NCBR in the system of R&D financing

- Executive agency supervised by the Minister of Science and Higher Education (MSHE)
- Established in 2007 to perform tasks related to science, technology and innovation policies adopted by the Polish government
- The Act on National Centre for Research and Development dated 30 April 2010 (Journal of Laws from 2010, No. 96 item 616)



# NCBR's mission & tasks

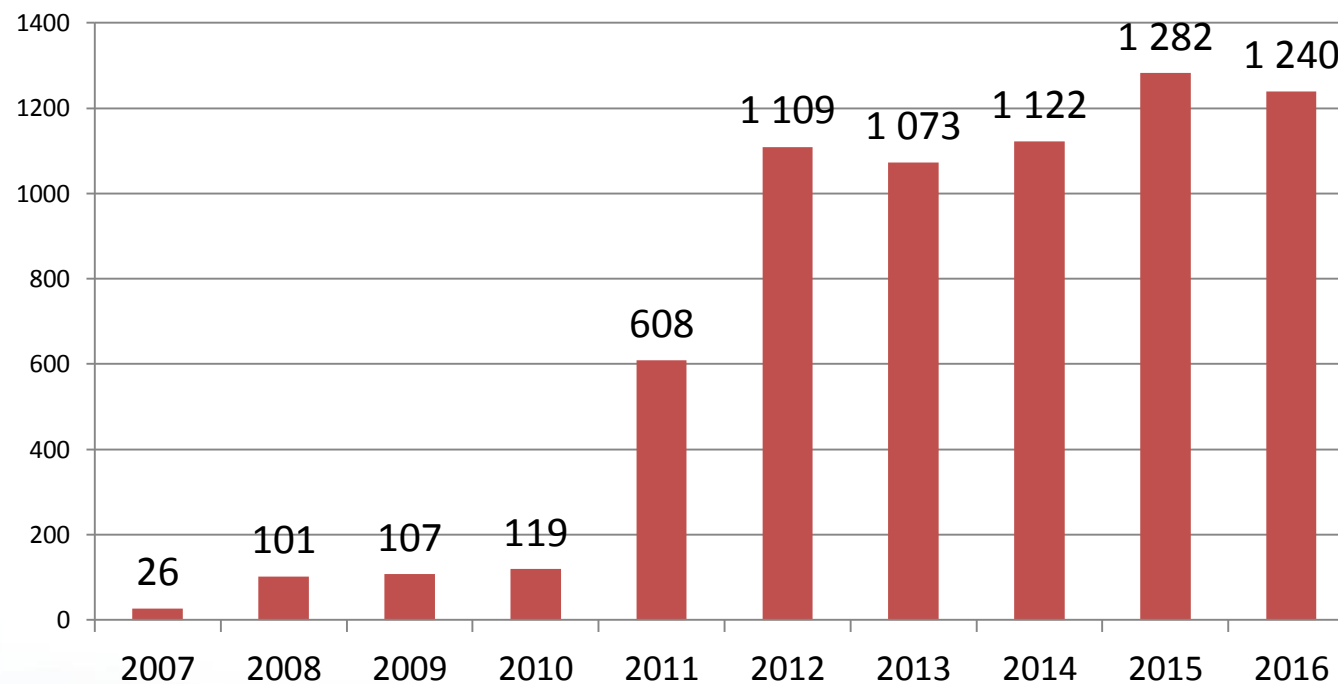
- Support of **sustainable economic growth** through the use of R&D results
- **Applied research financing**
- Facilitation of **science-business cooperation**
- Support of **commercialisation**      **transfer of scientific research results**
- **International cooperation**
- Facilitation of career development of **young scientists**
- Managing applied research programmes and national **security and defense**





# NCBR's budget

Budget (Million Euro)



Source: NCBR

# Rules of funding

- **Competitive calls for proposals** - projects selected on the basis of peer review (foreign reviewers)
- **Applicants** – R&D organisations (public and non-public), enterprises, consortia of research organisations and enterprises
- **Key criteria for project selection** – applicability of R&D results, scientific value, quality/capacity of the applicants
- **Funding** – research organisations: up to 100% of eligible costs, enterprises (depending on their size and activity performed): from 25% up to 80% of eligible costs
- **NCBR funding** – available only for entities registered and operating in Poland, foreign entities may participate as a subcontractor
- **Intellectual Property Rights** - ownership is subject to consortium agreement or agreement on IPR. Basically all rights are granted to consortium unless NCBR ex ante sets different rules.

# Funding of foreign researchers

- **National calls for proposals:**
  - ✓ Foreign researchers employed by Polish institutions
  - ✓ Foreign institutions as subcontractors of research task
  - ✓ Foreign institutions as non-funding partners
  
- **International bilateral calls:**
  - ✓ Funding provided by national funding institutions

# National Research Programme – Strategic Programmes

NCBR.gov.pl



**New energy technologies** → Advanced Technologies for Energy Generation



**Diseases of affluence, new medicines and regenerative medicine** → STRATEGMED launched in 2013



**High IT technologies and mechatronic technologies**



**New material technologies** → TECHMATSTRATEG to be launched in 2016



**Environment, agriculture, forestry** → BIOSTRATEG launched in 2014



**Social and economic development of Poland in the context of globalization**



**Security and defence** → Since 2011 NCBR takes actions related to scientific research and studies for the purposes of national defense and security

# Strategic Programmes

- **Objective:** to achieve significant progress in the treatment of civilisation diseases and in regenerative medicine in the following areas: cardiology and cardiac surgery, oncology, neurology and senses.
- **3 Calls – total budget allocation 174 M Euro**

## BIOSTRATEG

- **Objective:** to achieve significant progress in the development of knowledge and implementation of innovative technologies in rational management of natural resources, forestry, agriculture.
- **2 Calls – total budget allocation 87,5 M Euro**

## TECHMATSTRATEG

- **Objective:** programme dedicated to advanced material technologies.
- **Programme allocation: ~ 125 M Euro**
- **First call in 2016 (first quarter)**

# Sectoral Programmes

- Polish Aeronautical Technology Platform
- **Objective:** to increase competitiveness of Polish economy in the field of high-tech products for aeronautical sector

## INNOMED

- Polish Technology Platform for Innovative Medicine
- **Objective:** to increase competitiveness of Polish medical technologies and improve access to advanced medical products
- 1 call for proposals/ allocation: ~ **24 M Euro (95 M PLN)**

## INNOCHEM, INNOSTAL, GAMEINN, INNOSBZ

Programme budget: 50 – 150 M Euro

# LIDER Programme

Dedicated to young scientists with the aim to develop managerial and leadership skills (building a research team and building and running the research project).

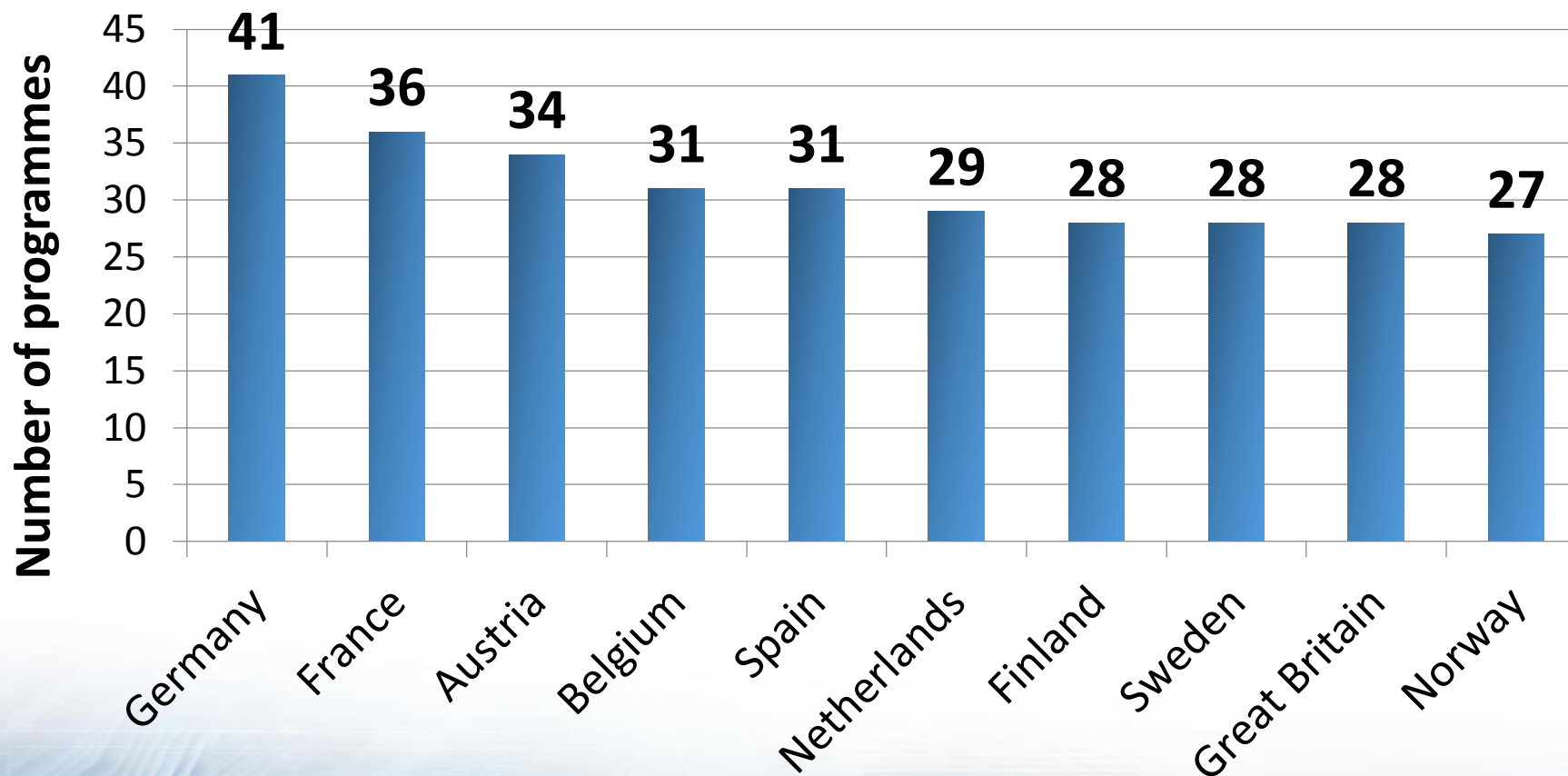
- projects with application potential
- for young scientists – up to 35 years of age, holding master/PhD degree
- has published in reviewed scientific journals/ holds a patent
- acquire a research institution which will provide a contract for the leader and his/her staff
- has a Polish citizenship or residential permit (easily acquired for research staff, based on a contract with a Polish institution)
- funding up to EUR 300 th/project

# Types of International Programmes

- **Polish-Norwegian Research Programme**
- **Bilateral cooperation**
- **Multilateral cooperation** (V4 + Japan; V4 + South Korea)
- **Cooperation within ERA-NET, ERA-NET PLUS, ERA-NET COFUND, ERANet-LAC: Latin America, Caribbean and European Union, SEA-EU-NET** (more than 20 initiatives)
- **Network cooperation** (CORNET, ERA Chemistry, ERA-NET BIOENERGY, FENCO)
- **Joint Programming Initiatives** (JPI AMR, JPI HDHL BioNH, JPND, FACCE JPI, JPI HDHL DEDIPAC KH)
- **Joint Undertakings** (ARTEMIS, CLEAN SKY, ECSEL JU, ENIAC, IMI JU)
- **Other international initiatives** (AAL, BONUS-185, EUREKA, EuroSTARS)



# Our Key Foreign Partners



Source: NCBR

# Bilateral Cooperation

- **Bilateral Cooperation based on MOU** - Berlin, the Czech Republic, Germany, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Norway, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, South Africa, Brazil

Country/partner	No of projects	Grant value (~ M Euro)
Norway	75	68.5
Taiwan	20	2.0
Israel	9	3.1
Germany	9	6.3
Luxembourg	6	2.0
Berlin	4	2.1
Japan	2	0.2
Turkey	5	1.1
RPA	6	0.5

# Asia and South Pacific Cooperation

## Bilateral Agreements:

- Poland-Taiwan (MOST): materials science, neuroscience, Energy, environment
- Poland-Japan (JCOAL): conventional (coal and lignate-based) energy generation
- Poland-Singapore (ASTAR)

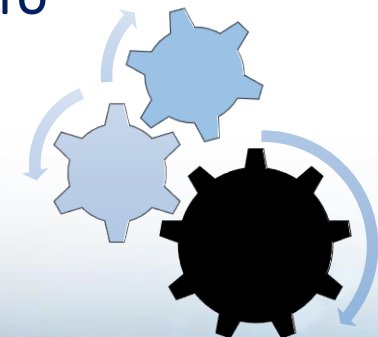
## Multilateral Agreements:

- SEA-EU-Net (Southeast Asia and Europe): health, environment, food
- V4-Japan (Visegrad Group and Japan): materials science
- V4-South Korea (Visegrad Group and South Korea): materials science

# Summary

## NCBR

- **is implementing new mechanisms of cooperation** where industry sectors have a decisive voice about scope of R&D works.
- **is introducing innovative financial instruments**
- **is testing and implementing new mechanisms** in order to better facilitate science-business cooperation.
- NCBR has signed more than 5 500 agreements for **over 7 bn euro**



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# RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION IN HUNGARY

## STRUCTURE AND FUNDING

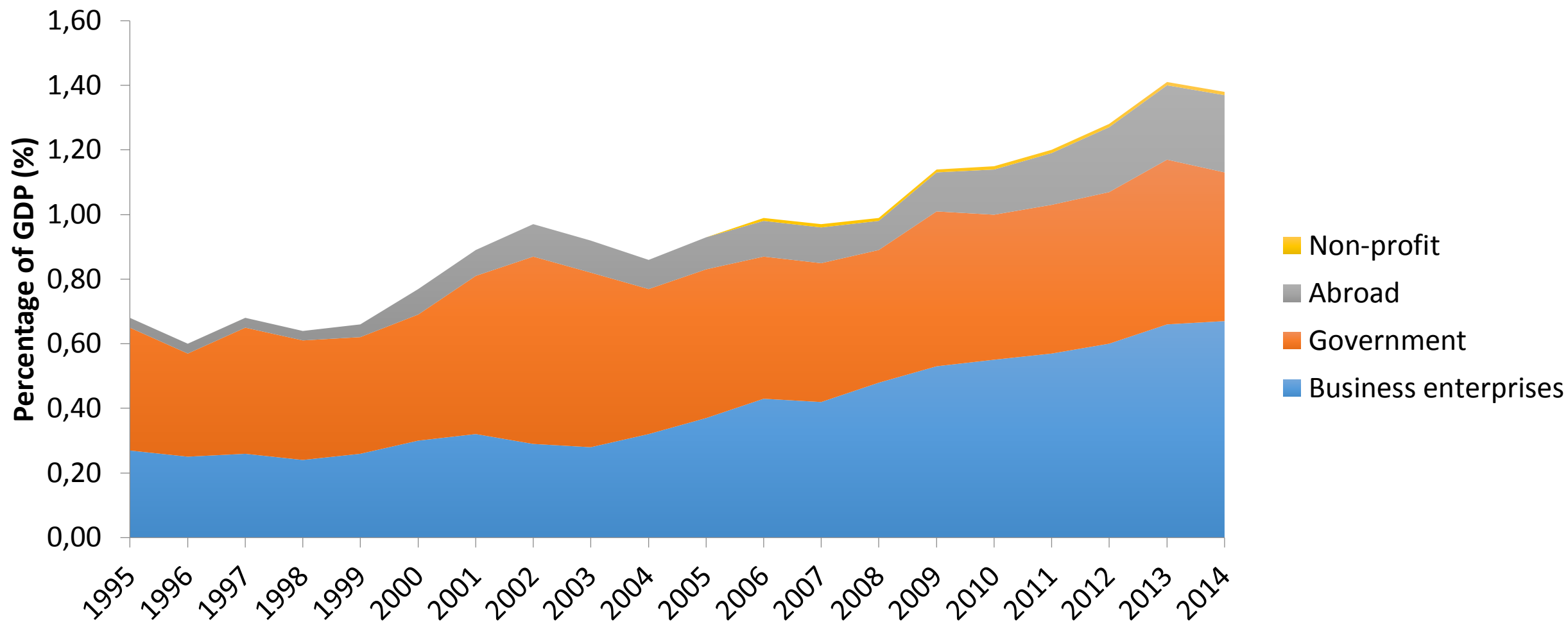
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National Research, Development and Innovation Office

Tokyo, Japan – 16-06-2016

# Sources of RDI expenditure in Hungary (% of GDP)





# RDI Funding in Hungary (2014)

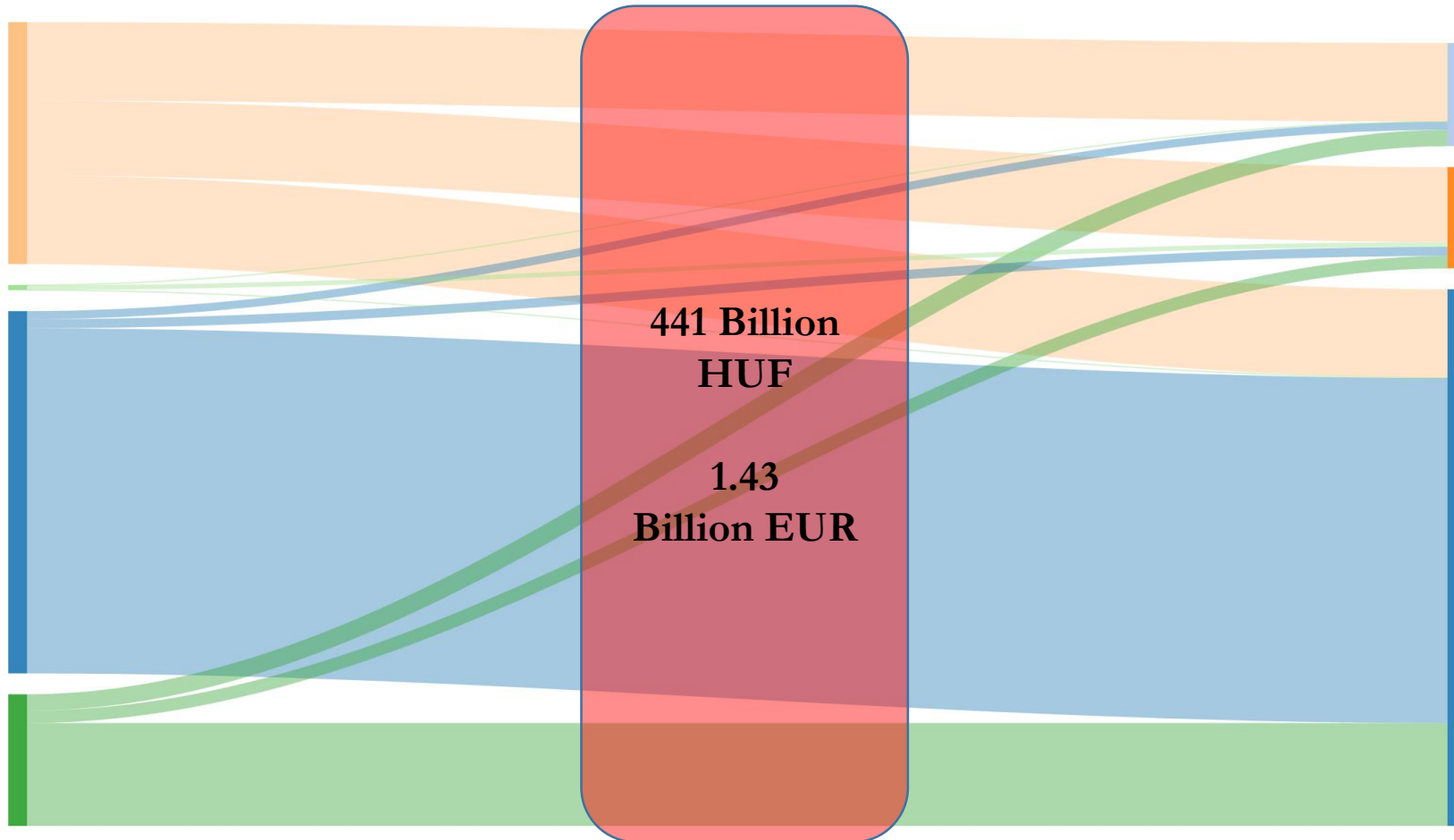
## SOURCE

Governmental  
(33%)

Non-profit  
(1%)

Business  
enterprise  
(48%)

Foreign(18%)



## TARGET

Governmental Sector  
R&D (14%)

Higher Education  
Sector R&D (14%)

Business Enterprise  
Sector R&D (72%)

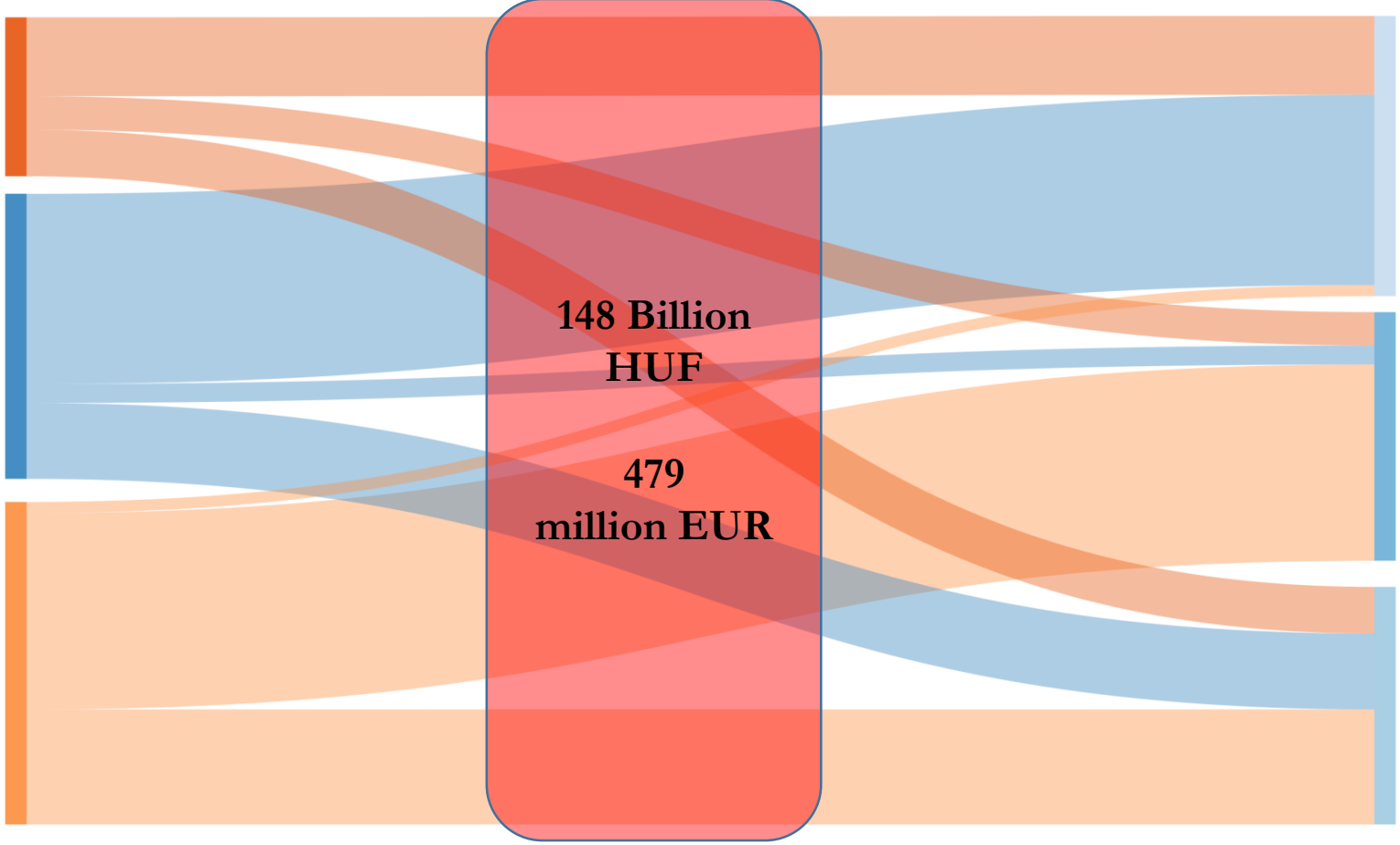
Total: 441 billion HUF (1.43 billion EUR), 1.38% of GDP

# Governmental RDI Financing, 2014

Research Technology and Innovation Fund + National Scientific Research Fund  
(since 2015: National Research, Development and Innovation Fund): 20%

Operational Programmes:  
36%

Other governmental sources  
(e.g.: institutional funding):  
44%



Business enterprise sector R&D:  
37%

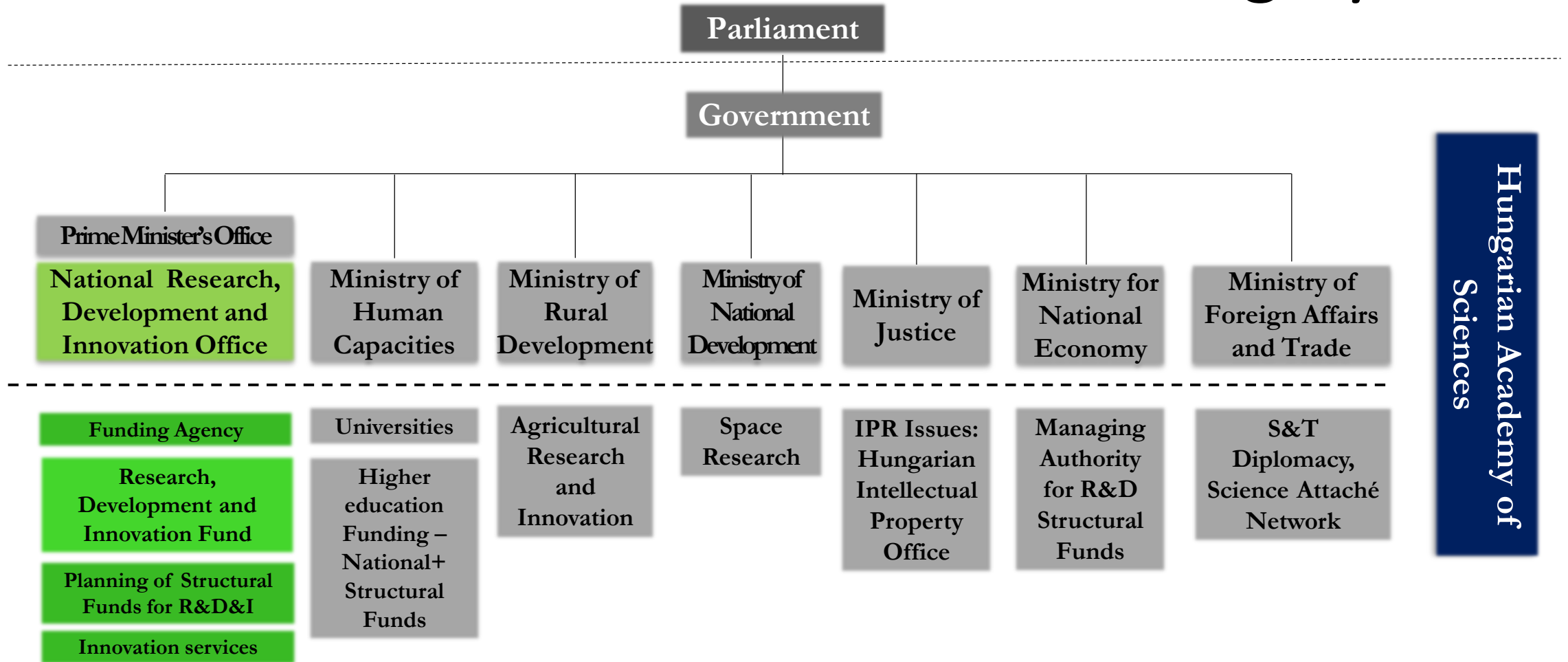
Higher education sector R&D:  
31%

Governmental sector R&D:  
32%

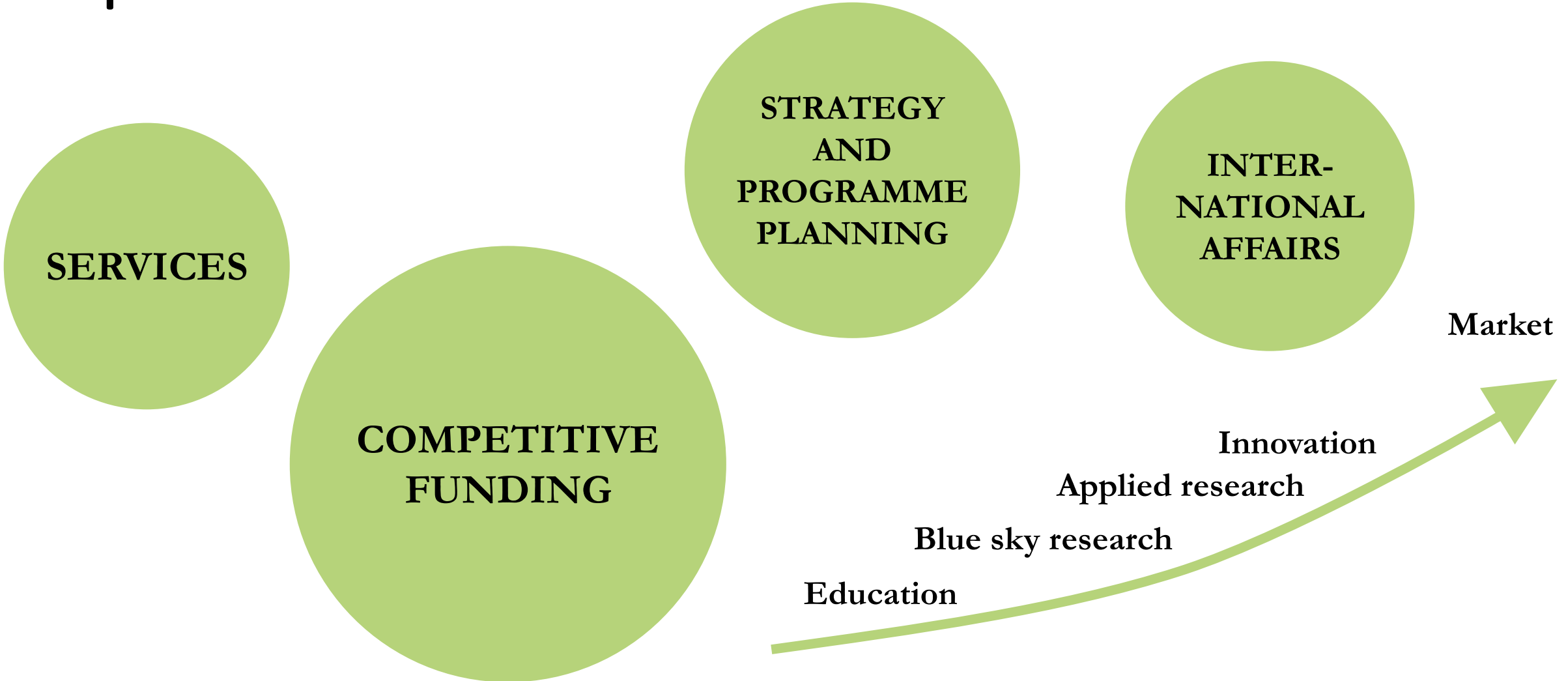
Total: 148 billion HUF (479 million EUR)

Source: HCSO, 2015

# Governmental Structure of RDI in Hungary



# Who are we? The role of the NRDI Office in the promotion of innovation



## The National Research, Development and Innovation Office

- **Mission**

- To develop RDI policy and ensure that Hungary adequately invest in RDI by funding excellent research and supporting innovation to increase competitiveness.

- **Mandate**

- To prepare the RDI strategy of the Hungarian Government, to handle the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund, and represents the Hungarian Government and a Hungarian RDI community in international organizations.

# The National Research, Development and Innovation Office

- **Vision**

- To be a world-class KFI funding agency, create an internationally attractable KFI environment in Hungary, and a stronger link of KFI to the economy and society for increase growth and prosperity.






- **Values**

- Excellence  
Transparency  
Integrity  
Trust

## Main principles

1. The **long-term international competitiveness** of the Hungarian economy depends on its position in the global value chain. **The final aim is the participation with high-value added activities in the international division of labour.**
2. In order to take into practice this aim, we need **internationally competitive, high-value added RDI activities and programmes** catalysed predominantly by the NKFIH.
3. The high-value added, globally competitive KFI activities should be **based on**
  - a) world-class, excellent scientific background
  - b) talented researchers and other professionals
  - c) competitive infrastructures
  - d) calculable and transparent financing scheme

## International Advisory Board

Prof. <u>Sierd Cloetingh</u>	Prof. Anne Glover	Prof. <u>Bengt Nordén</u>	Prof. Sir George <u>Radda</u>	Prof. G. Julius <u>Vancso</u>
				



- The framework conditions of NKFI Fund's financing scheme
- **Problem-oriented and not source-oriented** competitive call for proposals system
  - Existing, internationally competitive research background related to the submitted applications
  - **Globally competitive, trustworthy partner company**, which can guarantee the usefulness and the competitiveness of the given development projects and **the exploitation of the future KFI results as well.**
  - Transparent, calculable operational activity and effective organisational structure
  - Competent negotiation partners for the financing organisation

# The NRDI Office as a national funding body

Is in charge of managing the RDI Funds

Takes part in the planning of calls with RDI focus from Structural Funds

Supports the Managing Authority by facilitating the coordination and communication between institutional and business RDI actors and various governmental bodies

Provides expert evaluation services for RDI project applications submitted to the Managing Authority under the EDIOP calls

Gives policy advice on financial planning and scheduling of calls launched under EDIOP

## **Recent major funding measures of the NRDI Office**



**R&D competitiveness and excellence cooperations (50 Bn HUF)**

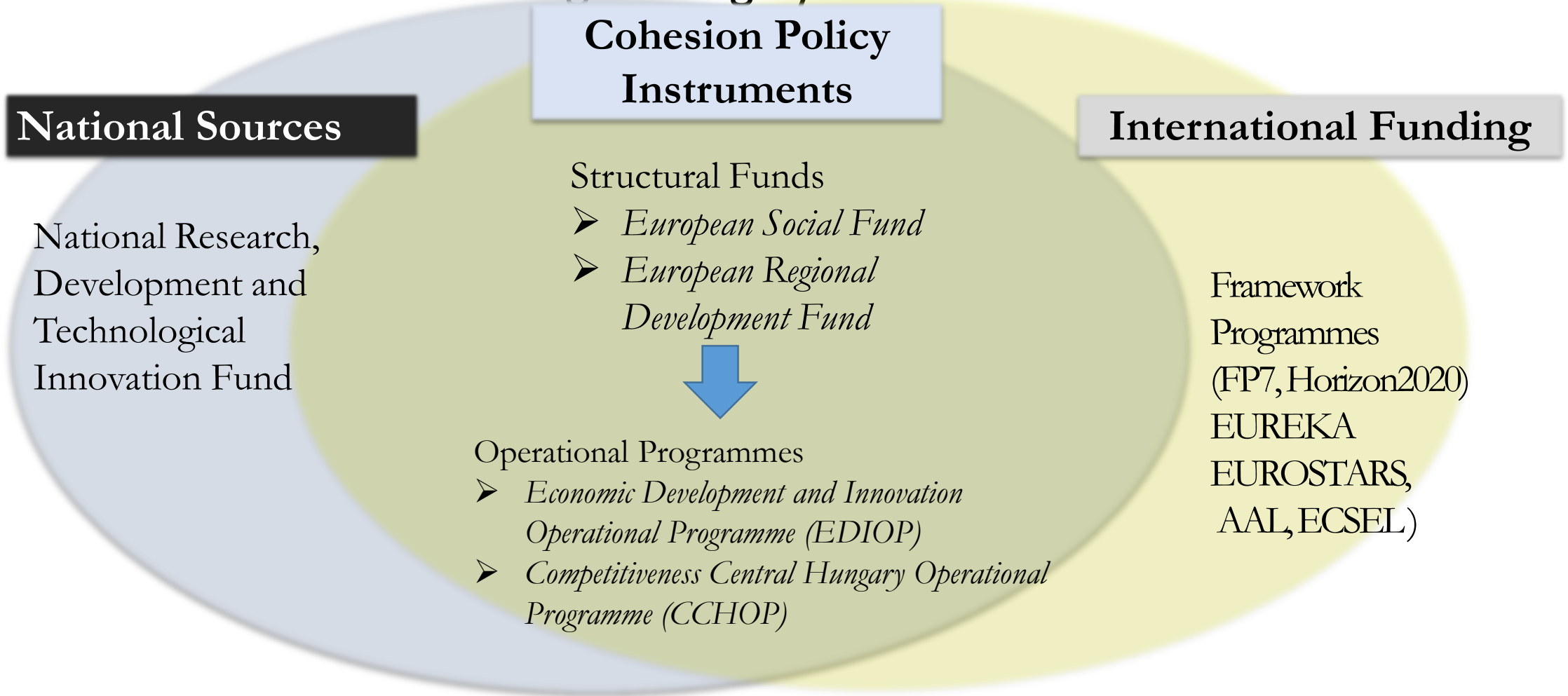


**Excellence of Strategic R&D centres (40 Bn HUF)**

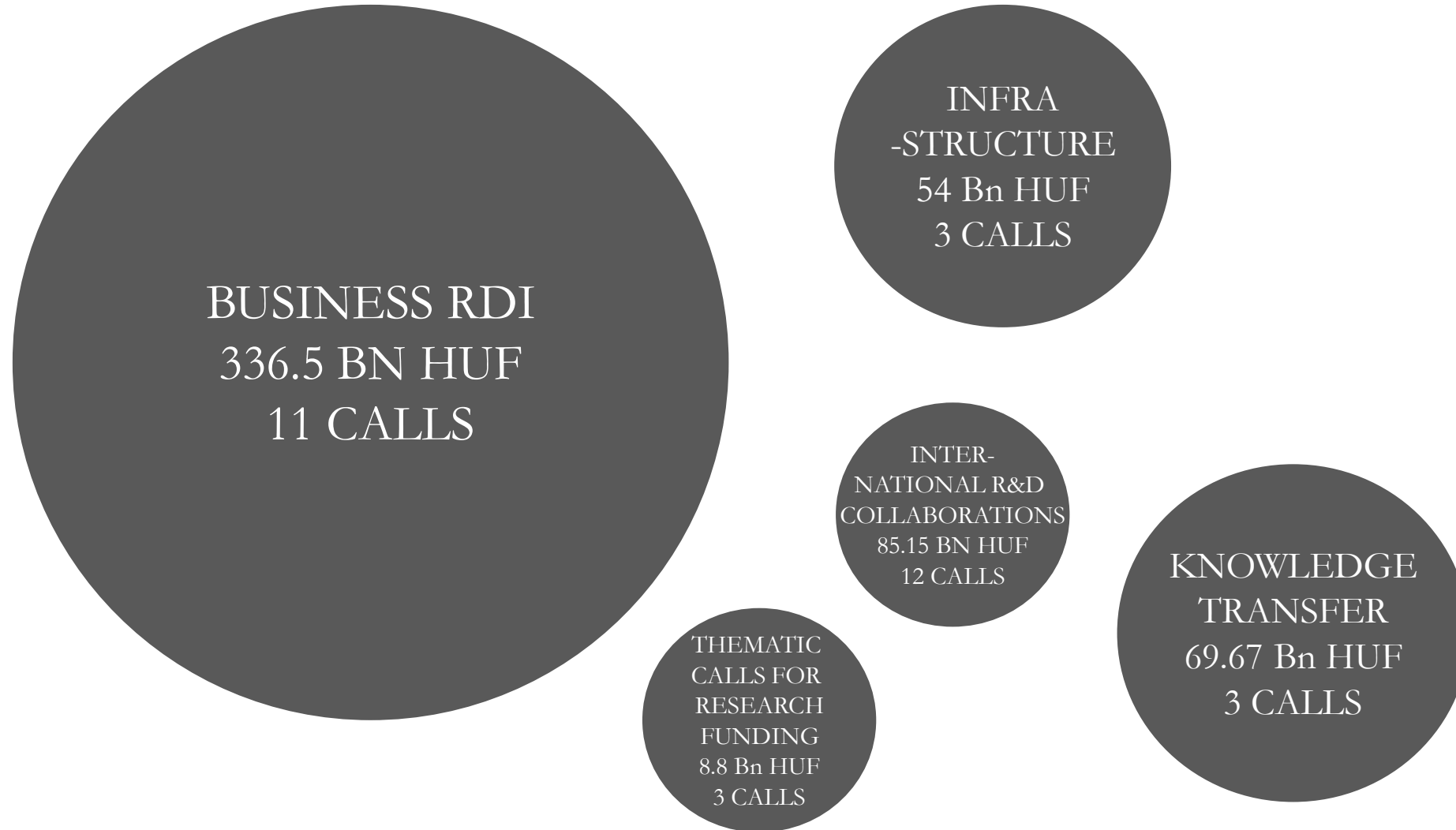


**Strengthening research infrastructures (20 Bn HUF)**

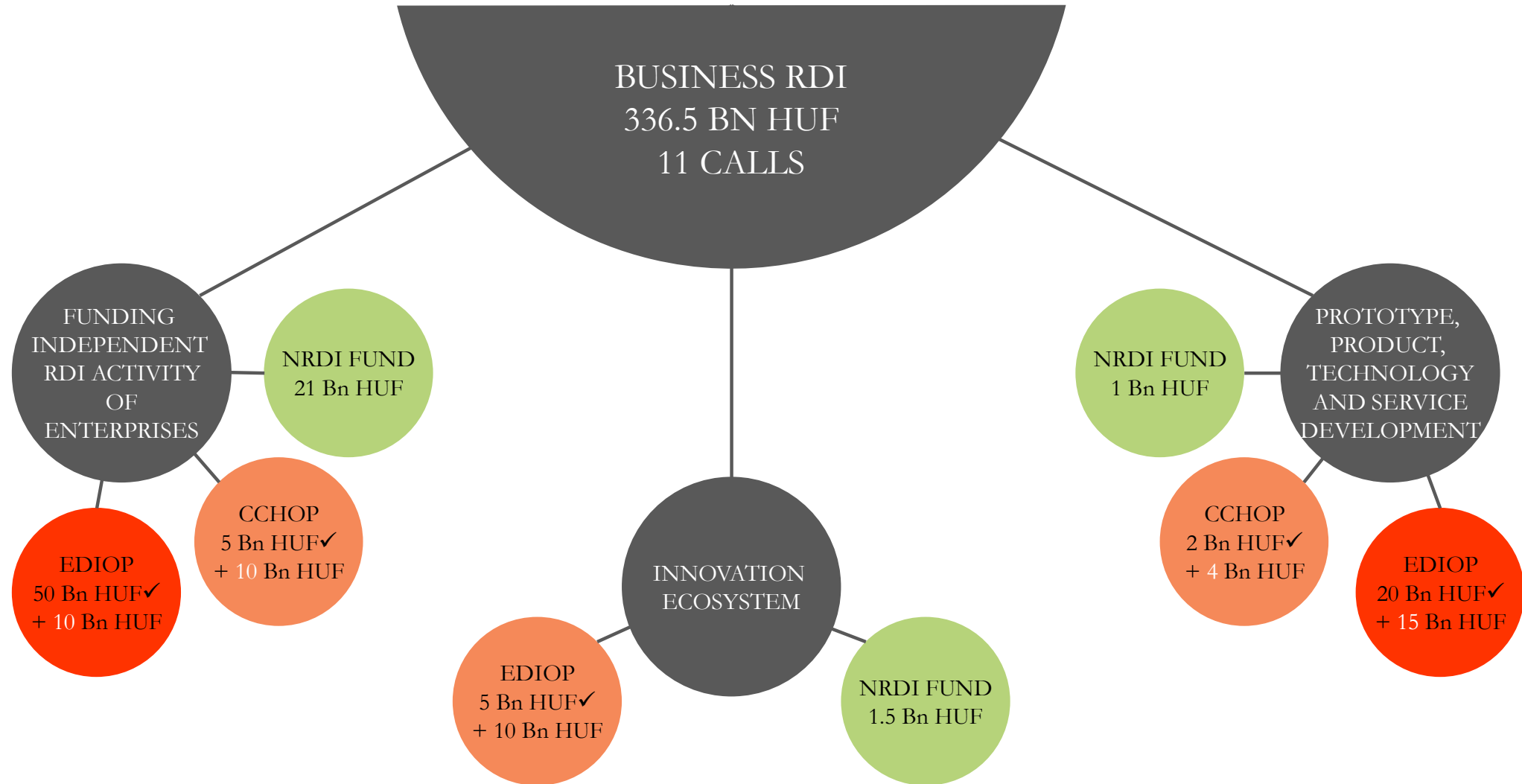
# The Sources of R&D Funding in Hungary



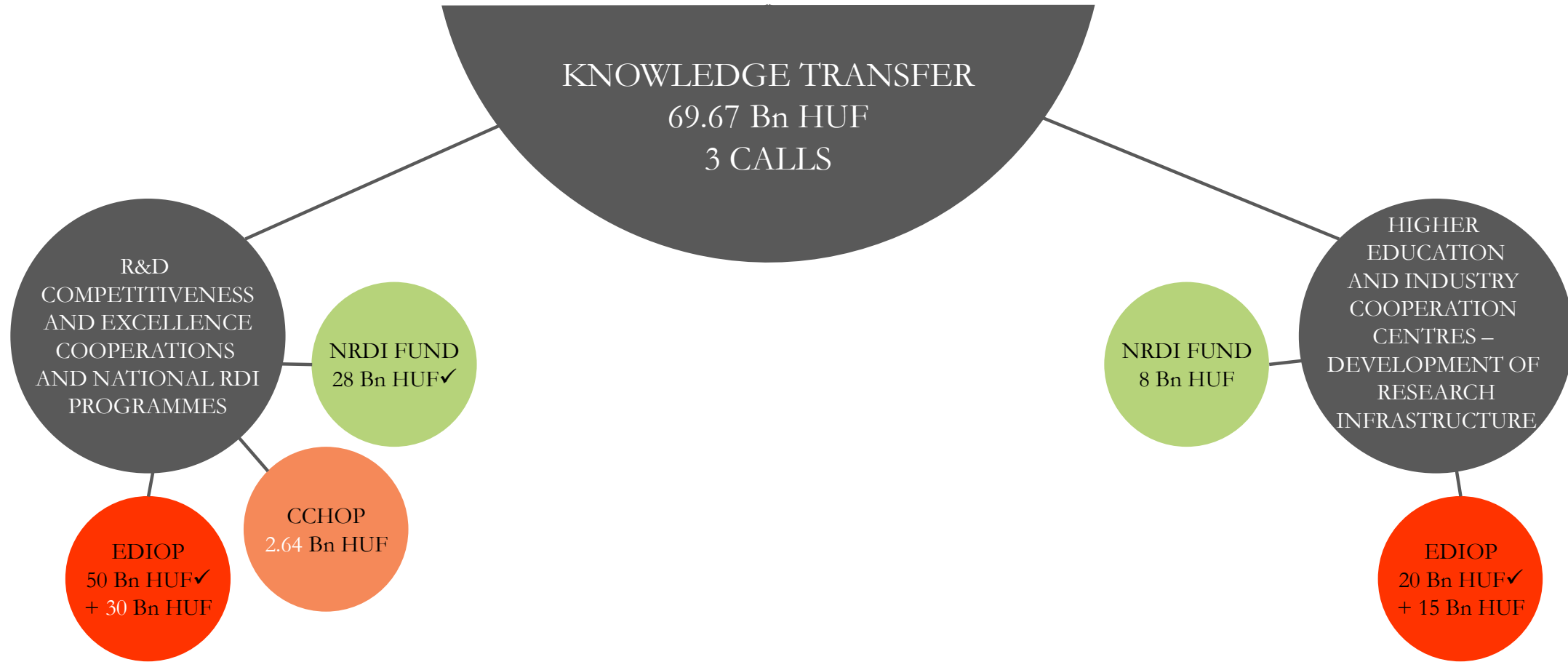
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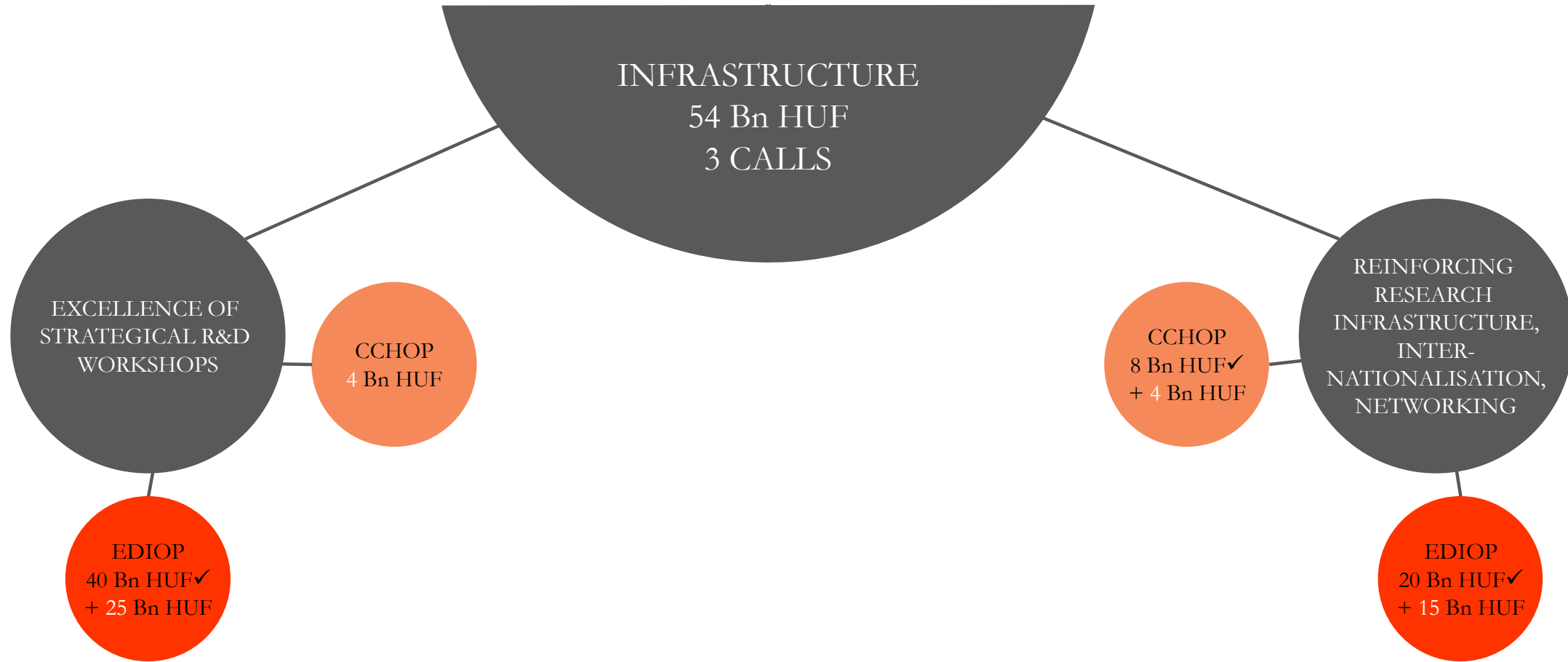
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# Past and future opportunities for R&D cooperation with Japan

## ➤ Multilateral relations

- JST-V4 Call (past – future?)
- FP7 related calls – e.g. ERA-NET CONCERT Japan (past)
  - Europe-Japan Interest Group
- Horizon 2020
  - Japanese participation is welcomed in most of the Calls for Proposals of Horizon 2020. There are also 23 Call topics that specifically target cooperation with Japan in Work Programme 2016-17. More information :  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020\\_localsupp\\_japan\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/hi/h2020_localsupp_japan_en.pdf)

## ➤ Bilateral relations

- NN type - Call for proposals for international cooperation in basic research (Active)

# Call for proposals for international cooperation in basic research

## Purpose

- Supporting basic research leading to excellent results, based on international cooperation.

## General conditions

- The proposals have to be submitted by the Hungarian researcher to the NRDl Office and by the foreign researcher to a funding agency in the respective country simultaneously.
- The proposal can be funded only if the Hungarian proposal is supported by NRDl Office and the foreign proposal is supported by the funding agency in the respective country simultaneously.
- An electronic copy of the Declaration on International Cooperation completed and signed by the principal investigator of the foreign matching proposal is part of the NN proposal.

## Relevance to Japan

- Hungarian researchers can apply with matching proposals from Japan as well.

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Thank you for your attention!

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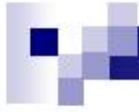


# **Financial support for International Science & Technology cooperation projects available in Slovakia**

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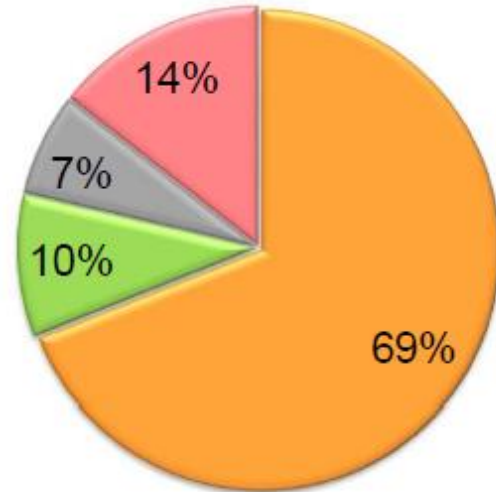
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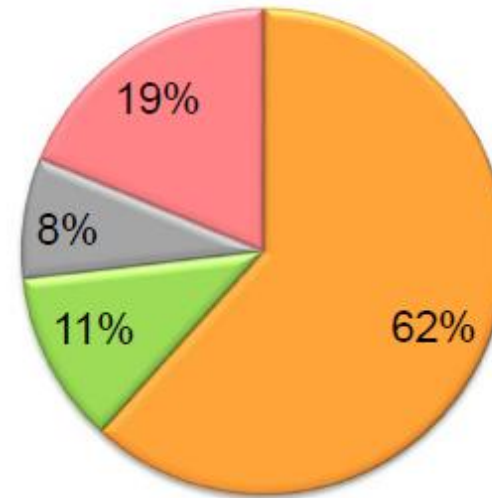


## R&D in Slovakia

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R&D personnel



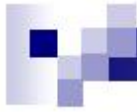
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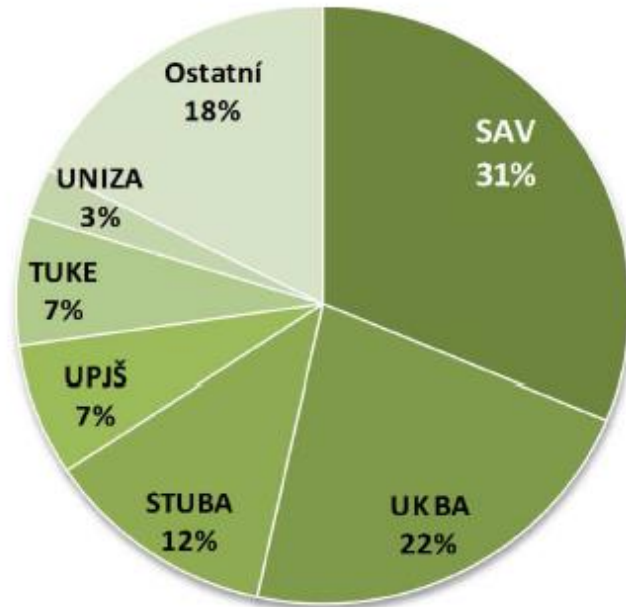
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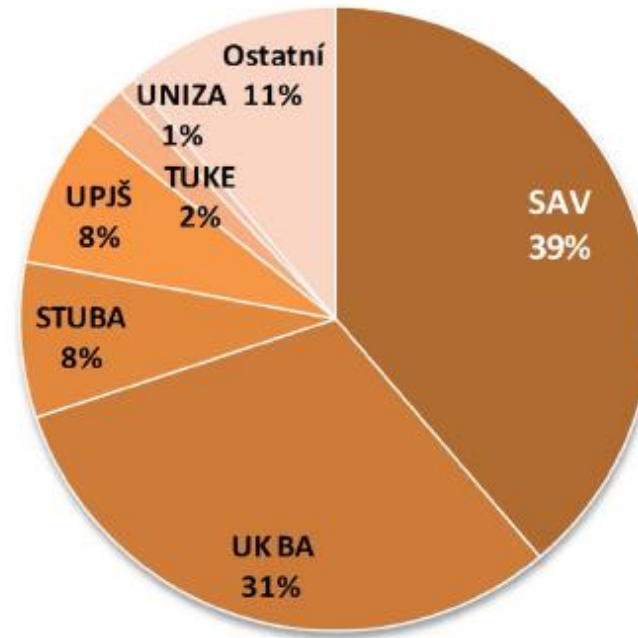


# R&D in Slovakia

Publications



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# Slovak Academy of Sciences





## **Slovak Academy of Sciences**

### **Rules of funding**

- **Competitive calls for all proposals** - projects selected on the basis of peer review
- **Applicants** – only research organisations of the SAS and researchers hosted or employed by SAS
- **Key criteria for project selection** – excellence of the proposed research, implementation, quality/capacity of the applicants
- **Funding** – usually cofunding of the research organisations is required – mainly personal costs



## **Slovak Academy of Sciences Funding Programmes**

- **Stefan Schwarz Fellowships for post docs**  
since 2004 awarded more than 150 fellowships
- **SAS Scholarship Program**  
since 2013 attracting researchers from abroad
- **FP7-Marie Curie – COFUND**  
**Programme SASPRO - Mobility Programme**  
**of the Slovak Academy of Sciences**



## **Slovak Academy of Sciences Funding Programmes**

- **Research grant agency – common grant agency funded by the Slovak Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic**
- **SAS International collaboration bilateral and multilateral projects**
- **ERA net programs, SAS is member of consortia**
- **FP7-Marie Curie – COFUND Programme SASPRO - Mobility Programme of the Slovak Academy of Sciences**



## **Slovak Academy of Sciences Funding Programmes**

- **SAS – MOST Taiwan common projects**
- 
- **SAS – Tubitak Turkey common projects**
- **Common projects with European Space Agency**
- **COSTS projects**
- **Financial support for HORIZONT 2020 projects**



# **International Scientific Cooperation SAS - Japan**

International Scientific Cooperation is one of the strategic and basic pillars of the scientific policy of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS). The international cooperation is divided into bilateral and multilateral scientific cooperation. Both the cooperation between Japan and Slovak researchers and research institutions is playing a very important role

## **BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

## **MULTILATERAL SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**

**Japan SAS collaboration within the framework of the 7th FP EU  
- CONCERT Japan**

**JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM (JRP) Vysehrad group – JST**



# International Scientific Cooperation

## SAS - Japan

### **JOINT RESEACH PROGRAM (JRP) Vysegrad group – JST**

Memorandum of Understanding

### **JOINT RESEACH PROGRAM (JRP) V4– JST**

common calls for projects applications, seminars, exchanges, other activities

**Presidium SAS approved:**

**Participation of research teams of SAS in common calls**

**Funding: 3 projects (duration 3 years) 40 000EUR/year - (360 000 EUR)**

**SAS supports:**

Model 1+2 (Japan + SR + 1 V4 country )

exceptionally 1+3 (Japan + SR + 2 V4 countries)

**Participation of research teams of Slovakia**

**Model 1+4 (Japan + all V4countries) Slovak participation supported by IVF**





# International Scientific Cooperation

## SAS - Japan

Call 22.1.2015 : **material science**

materials for      **extreme conditions**  
                         **electronic and energy harvesting**  
                         **light construction materials**

### **Overall Call Budget:**

JST (Japan): 18 million JPY at maximum per project for 3 years

MEYS (Czech Republic): 500, 000 EURO in total for 3 years

NKFIH (Hungary): 150,000 EURO in total for 3 years, only for basic research

NCBR (Poland): 500,000 EURO in total for 3 years

SAS (Slovakia): 360,000 EURO in total for 3 years

IVF (V4): 100 000 EURO for the V4 countries in total for 3 years

# International Scientific Cooperation

## SAS - Japan

Agencies to fund each project model of each country

Researchers' Country	Project Model		
	1+2	1+3	1+4
Czech Republic	MEYS	(IVF &) MEYS	IVF & MEYS
Hungary	NKFIH	(IVF &) NKFIH	IVF & NKFIH
Poland	NCBR	(IVF &) NCBR	IVF & NCBR
Slovakia	SAS*	(IVF &) SAS*	IVF
Japan	JST	JST	JST

\*SAS fund only SAS researchers.

Please see ANNEX 1 for the eligibility rules of each agency.



**Thank you for attention**




# EU-Japan cooperation opportunities on Nanotechnologies



Joint Visegrad 4 – Japan Seminar on Technology  
Transfer: Nanomaterials for Industrial Use  
Tokyo – 16 June 2016  
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Stijn Lambrecht  
JEUPISTE Project Manager  
NCP for ICT in Japan  
EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

# The JEUIPSTE Project

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Japan-EU Partnership in Innovation, Science and TEchnology</b>
	<b>Period</b>	2013/9~2016/8
	<b>URL</b>	<a href="http://www.jeupiste.eu">http://www.jeupiste.eu</a>

10 partners:

- IIST (JP)
- DLR (DE)
- APRE (IT)
- TUBITAK (TR)
- FORTH (GR)
- **RCISD (HU)**
- AGAUR (ES)
- INSME (IT)
- ZSI (AT)
- KOBE U (JP)

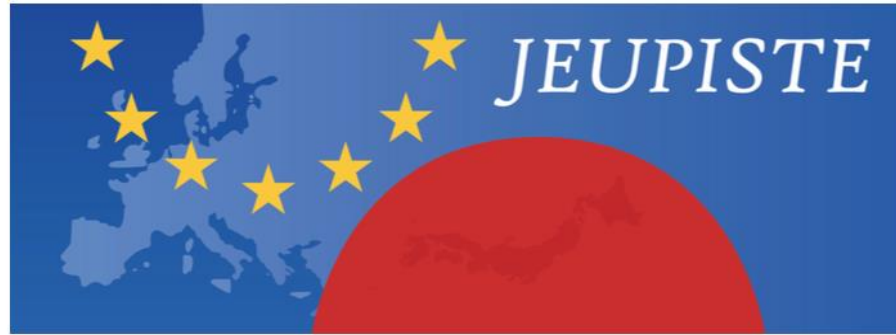
## Aims of the JEUIPSTE Project

1. Support to policy dialogues
2. Facilitate Bilateral Dissemination
3. Organize Networking and Twinning
4. Offer Helpdesk and Training of Experts
5. Develop a Communication platform for Horizon 2020 in Japan

- **Advanced Materials including Nanotechnologies is one of the focus areas of JEUPISTE**, next to ICT; biotechnology; innovation in SMEs; health, demographic change and well-being; secure, clean and efficient energy; inclusive, innovative and reflective societies
- **JEUPISTE Thematic Activities on Nanotechnologies:** dissemination of Horizon 2020 and partnership building for new EU-Japan projects.
- Past activities:
  - Dissemination of Horizon 2020 nano-related work programme: **Seminar on Nanotechnologies and material sciences** (Kobe, 29 May 2014)
  - Facilitating new partnerships: **Power Electronics Symposium** (Tokyo, 15-16 December 2015)
  - Booth at **Nano tech 2016** for promotion of Horizon 2020 (Tokyo, 27-29 January 2016)



大阪大学  
OSAKA UNIVERSITY



**JEUPISTE/Osaka University WBG-i symposium on Power Electronics  
15-16 December 2015 (EU Delegation to Japan, Tokyo)**





- At the occasion of nanotexnology 2016 in Greece, the JEUIPSTE project organises a workshop on **5 July 2016, 15:00-18:30, Porto Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki, Greece**
- **JEUIPSTE Workshop for EU-Japan Academic Partnership Building**
  - Focus on nanomaterials and bionanoscience
  - Enable networking within research communities
  - Presentation session for projects that have potential for EU-Japan cooperation
  - Presenters selected on the basis of an open call
- Target: Researchers and R&D managers from public/private organizations in the field of Nanomaterials and Bionanoscience
- Open for participation: <http://jeupiste.eu/AW-Greece-EN>



**EU-Japan Centre**  
for Industrial Cooperation

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- EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation is the official **National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 in Japan.**
- NCP is a system developed by the European Commission based in all European countries and most third countries, to provide local support.
- Goal: provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020
- Collaboration with Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), JEUIPSTE project, NCP thematic networks
- Japanese portal site for Horizon 2020:  
<http://www.ncp-japan.jp>

- A **help desk** for any inquiry related to Horizon 2020
- Actively helping Japanese organizations to participate in Horizon 2020 by providing them **with tailored information** and **practical information on administrative issues** that might arise
- Providing a **website in Japanese** with easily accessible information on Horizon 2020 and how to participate
- Providing **Japanese translations of key documents** in Horizon 2020 (such as the Grant Agreement) for easier access to Japanese organisations
- Providing **trainings** for research administrators and managers to deal with EU research projects
- Organising **events for networking** in specific areas
- Partner search support



Support to search for cooperation partners / customers in Japan for EU  
and Japanese SMEs and Clusters

## **NANOTECHNOLOGIES CLUSTER & SME SUPPORT MISSION TO JAPAN**

Organised in Japan for 5 days on the fringes of the “nanotech - International Nanotechnology Exhibition and Conference”: <http://www.nanotechexpo.jp/>

**Mission dates: 11 – 15 February 2017 / Application deadline: 27 October 2016**

Clusters and companies operating in the following Nanotech-related sectors are invited to apply:

- Nano Materials
- Nano Evaluation & Measurement
- Nano Fabrication Technology

<http://www.eu-japan.eu/events/nanote>



# More information

## JEUPISTE Project

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The screenshot displays the JEUPISTE website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, About, Events, Horizon 2020 and around, Help desk, Newsletter, Press, and EU-Japan Projects. The main content area features a large image of a group of people at a symposium, with a text box titled "Power Electronics Symposium" providing details about the event. Below this, a "Forthcoming events" section lists several upcoming activities with dates and locations. A sidebar on the right contains a "WHAT IS PROJECT JEUPISTE?" section with a small image and a "NEWSLETTER" sign-up button. The bottom of the page features a "Horizon 2020" banner with a blue background and white text, followed by a section titled "Horizon 2020 とは" (What is Horizon 2020) and a table of benefits and participation details for Japanese researchers.







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# Agenda



- Short history of nanoresearch at TUL
- Who we are – foundation of CxI
- Nano-oriented Research
  - The application of nanofiber materials
  - The application of new progressive methods for remediation and water treatment
  - Preparation and analysis of nanostructures
  - Special patented technology for the production of emulsions.





Short history of nano-oriented research at TUL

2000: First experiments with electrospinning  
2004: world-wide patent → Elmarco  
2015: AC electrospinning

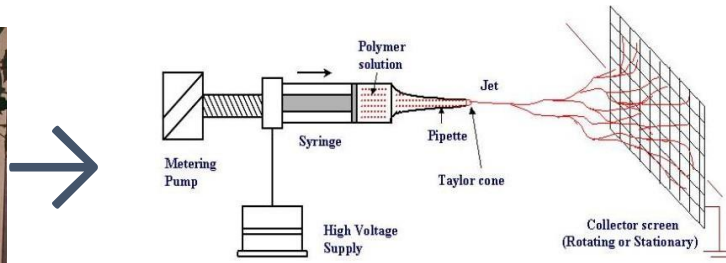
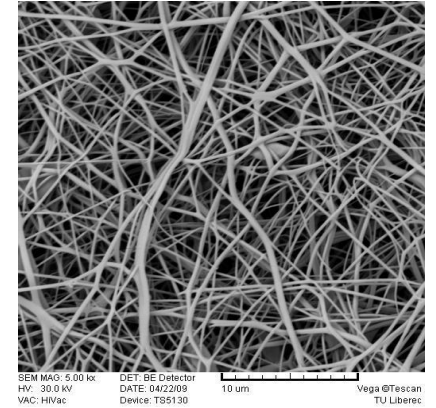
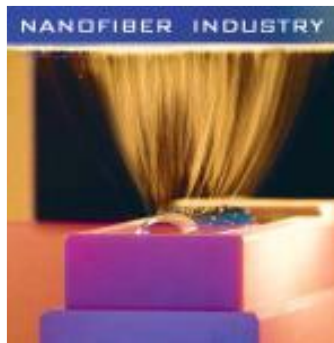
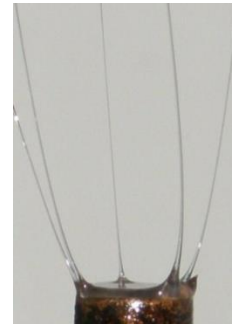


Figure 1. Schematic of the Electrospinning setup.





# Genesis and history of CxI

## The CxI Center

- Nanofibre production → nanoresearch at TUL
- was established in 2009 and financed from European fund for regional development (ERDF) and a state budget of the Czech Republic through Operational program: Research and Development for innovation (VaVpl) (till 2013)
- focuses on preparation and application of new materials, mainly nanomaterials and advanced industrial designs and technologies
- nowadays in the sustainability phase (till 2018)





# Research Programs

Institute for nanomaterials, advanced technologies and innovation has ambitions to become state of the art research center for development and innovation in these areas:

## Material research

focusing on research, development, processing and applications of **progressive materials**, especially **nanomaterials**

## Competitive engineering

focusing on research, development and utilization of **advanced engineering constructions and technologies**, in particular **mechatronic systems**, **propulsion units** and other components of machines and vehicles and progressive methods for the **processing of new materials**





# Laboratories and Departments – see booklet

Department of Nanostructure  
Preparation and Analysis

Department of Physical  
Measurements

Department of Nanomaterials  
in Natural Science

Department of Nanotechnology  
and Informatics

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Department of Machinery Construction

Department of Vehicles and Engines

Department of  
Industrial Technology

Department of Robotic Systems  
And Mechatronic Systems

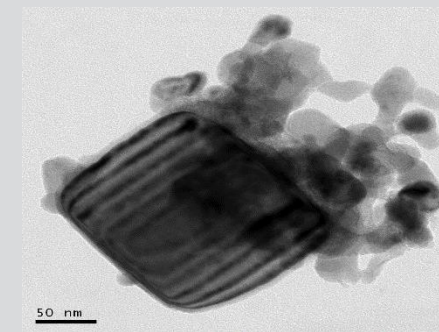
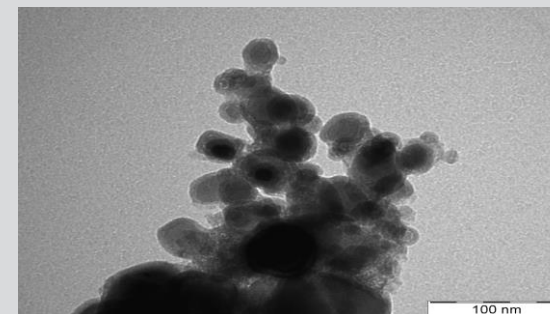


# International grants

- 7. Framework projects EU 3
- H2020 projects 3
- Central Europe 1
- Eureka 1
- CZ-USA 1
- CZ-China 1
- TEAMING 1

Over 80 international partners (30 in close collaboration)

Mostly in environmental applications of nanomaterials and risks of nanomaterials  
– international relevance



# Types of cooperation



**Exclusive relations**

**Individual short-term contracts**

**Long-term collaboration**

(framework agreement, collaboration agreement, NDA)

– series of subsequent contracts

**Partnership within grant projects**

**Association**

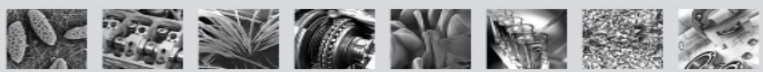
(„consortium“, „active network“)

**Applied research and development**

**Non-exclusive relations**

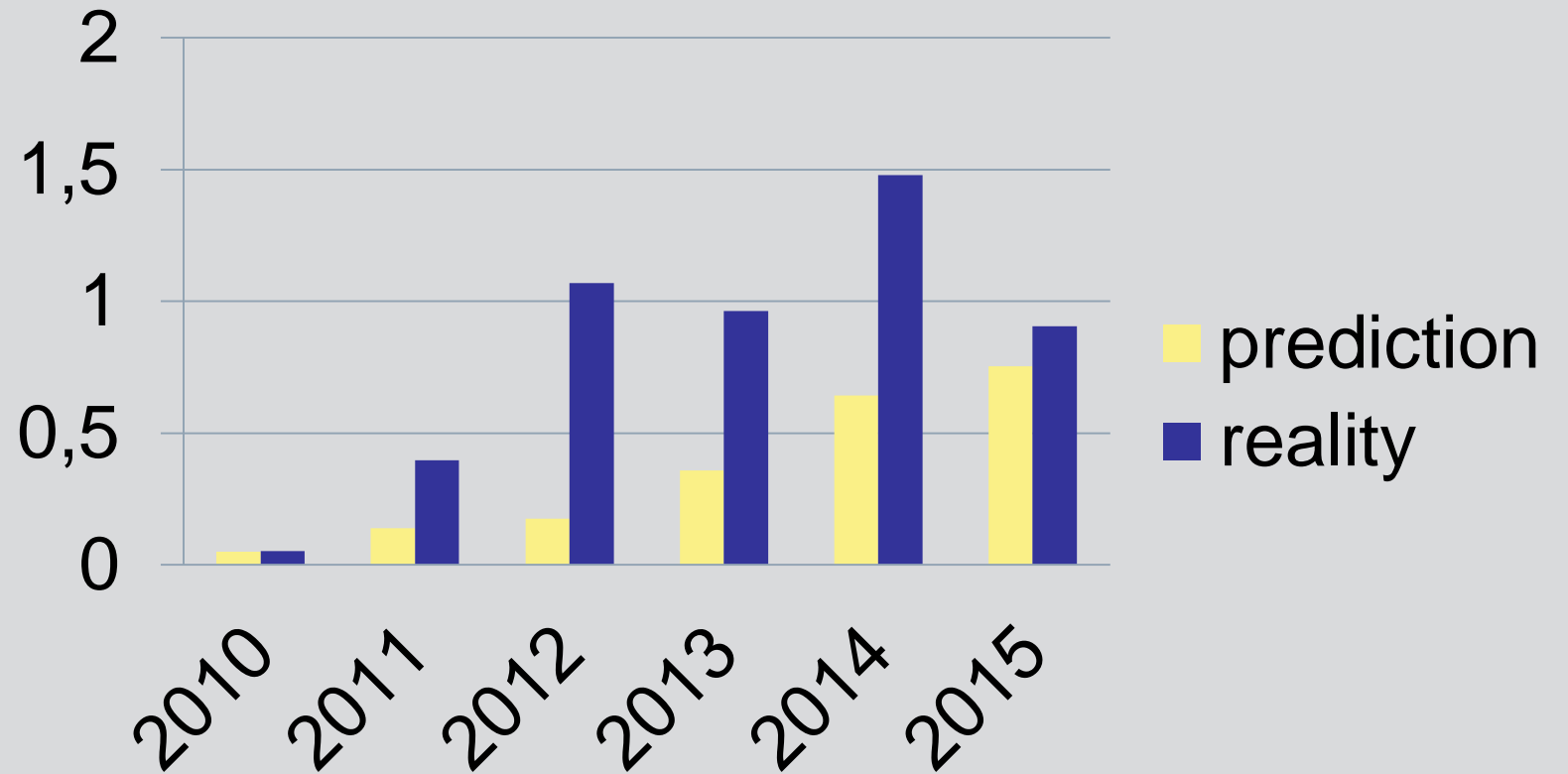
**Basic / searching research**

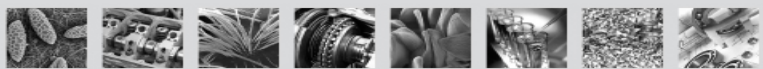




# Contractual Research

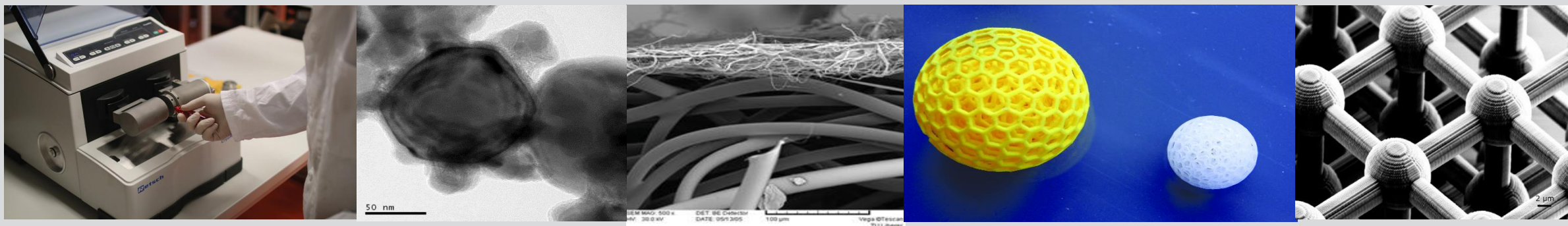
## Annual income (in mil. €)





# Departments in nano-oriented research

- Preparation and analysis of nanostructures - nanolayers, nanocomposites (e.g. PIKATEC).
- Nanomaterials in natural science – remediation, nano Fe, risk of nanomaterials.
- Nanotechnologies and Informatics - nanofibrous applications
- New Laboratory of metamaterials - multiscaled structure-tuned materials







# Nanomaterials in natural science

## Biotechnology

**Development and verification** of the use of nanomaterials in environmental technologies.

- Development and verification of environmental biotechnology aimed at the elimination of xenobiotic and anthropogenic waste from the environment.
- Comprehensive solutions to specific problems for various components of the environment, particularly wastewater, contaminated land, waste air emissions, biogas and eutrophic lakes.
- Use of new material research findings and their application in environmental technologies, support of research and development of new linear and planar nanofibrous formations.

*Example - application of nanofibers as a biomass carrier for wastewater treatment or a carrier of other nanoparticles for targeted modification of ultrafiltration membranes. Patented technology is already implemented in several Sewage Treatment Plants.*





# Nanomaterials in natural science

## Chemical Remediation Processes

**Development** of new methods for remediation of contaminated groundwater, surface water, wastewater and industrial water based on chemical action on selected contaminants.

- Application of new methods for water treatment and remediation, the application of nanomaterials in remediation technologies and study of the potential hazards of nanomaterials.
- Research of zero-valent nanoiron improvement, combined oxidation, reduction and biological remediation methods and materials for transmission of electrical energy and heat in geological structures.

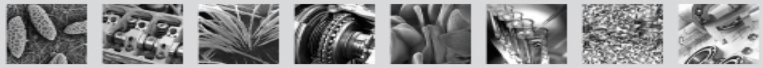
### ***Project Nanomaterials for water remediation***

(cooperation of TUL, Aquatest, Institute for Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Science, Jiangsu DDBS Environmental Remediation Co.,Ltd.)

The main objective of the project is to develop and put into practice new materials and processes for water remediation. Two main activities will be implemented.

- Water treatment using nano/micro iron particles (reductive and oxidative mechanisms). Synergic effect of cleaning biological processes using surface modification by biological activator will be implemented.
- Water treatment using membranes and nanomaterial filters with biocidal modification. This applied research and optimization to the specific conditions will lead to a significant cost reduction in remediation methods.



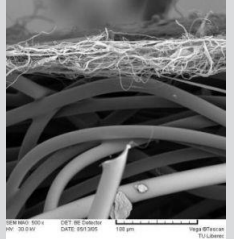


# Nanotechnology and Informatics

## • Nanomaterial Applications

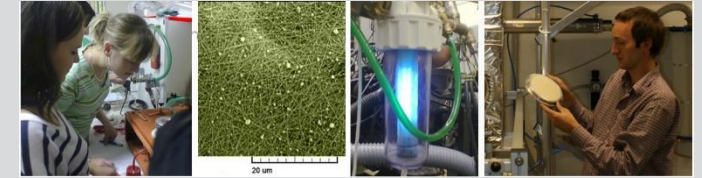
### • Acoustics

- **Construction** (panels, foam, wool, fleece, fasteners), **Engineering** (soundproofing material of fridges, washing machines)
- **Automotive** (noise and vibration control of cabs and engines), **Phonics** (soundproofing of halls, rooms, headphones, speakers)
- **Functional decoration** (paintings, carpets, wall decorations)



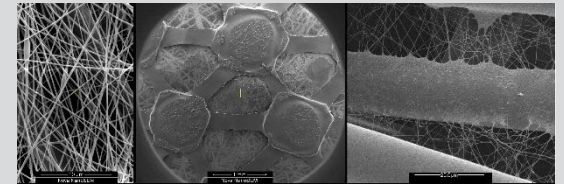
### • Filtration

- **Filtration of hot combustion products** - elimination of solid polluting substances and
- **Filtration of atmospheric air** - dust filtration and elimination of hazardous gasses and microorganisms
- **Filtration of liquids** - elimination of specific substances from drinking or industrial water



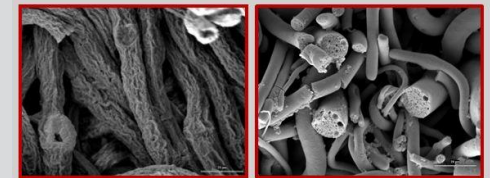
### • Membranes

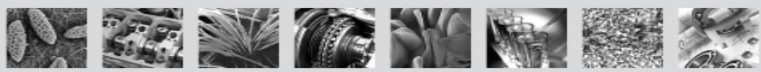
- **Sterile Filtration Membranes**
- **Breathable & Hydrophobic Membranes**
- **Nanofibre Adhesion**
- - used in pharmaceutical, food and special chemistry industry



### • Biodegradable Materials

- **Filtration Materials**
- **Hygiene Materials**
- **Tissue Engineering Materials**





# Preparation and analysis of nanostructures

## •Plasmatic treatment

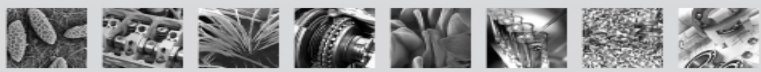
- **Research** of the surface modification of metallic and nonmetallic materials using thin layers produced by plasmatic methods.
- **The main objective** of plasma treatment is to improve the utility properties of the modified components - increase their durability, hardness and improve wear resistance and low friction coefficient.
- **Applications** - automotive industry, engineering, energy, and medicine etc. Hard and wear-resistant thin layers can also be used as protective coatings on machine tools.
  - Partners – Skoda Auto a.s.



## •Geopolymer nanostructures

- **Preparation** of special geopolymer mixtures, analysis of their structures and their properties.
- **The main objectives** and activities are **preparation and verification of geopolymers** for specific use in conditions of very high temperatures with high resilience, **construction of composites** with nanoparticulate, short-fibrous and long-fibrous reinforcement from inorganic and organic materials, **verification of application options** of geopolymers for restoration, repair and other purposes.





# Preparation and analysis of nanostructures

- Nanocomposite materials

- Preparation of nanoparticles using wet and dry grinding technology. The aim is to prepare particles with a low degree of agglomeration as well as suitable distribution for further processing with nanocoating technology or classical coating technology.
- The main objectives and activities
  - Research and development of nanocomposite materials.
  - Research of technologies for the preparation of micro and nanoparticles and their applications in thin layers on substrate surfaces.
  - Comprehensive solutions to the issues of distribution of particles in coating material in the form of pastes, foams or solutions.





# THE IMPREGNATION EMULSION CONTAINING NANOPARTICLES ( $\text{TiO}_2$ , $\text{SiO}_2$ AND $\text{ZrO}_2$ )

• An aqueous emulsion of methyl-silicon resin was mixed together with Adeps Lanae (lanolin) or 1 - hexadecanol in a defined ratio. In to thus prepared emulsions were added the nanoparticles of metal oxides ( $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  $\text{ZrO}_2$ ) during the mixing.

- Patented technology
- Transparent
- Chemically and heat resistant – up to 700 °C
- Can be used for different types of material

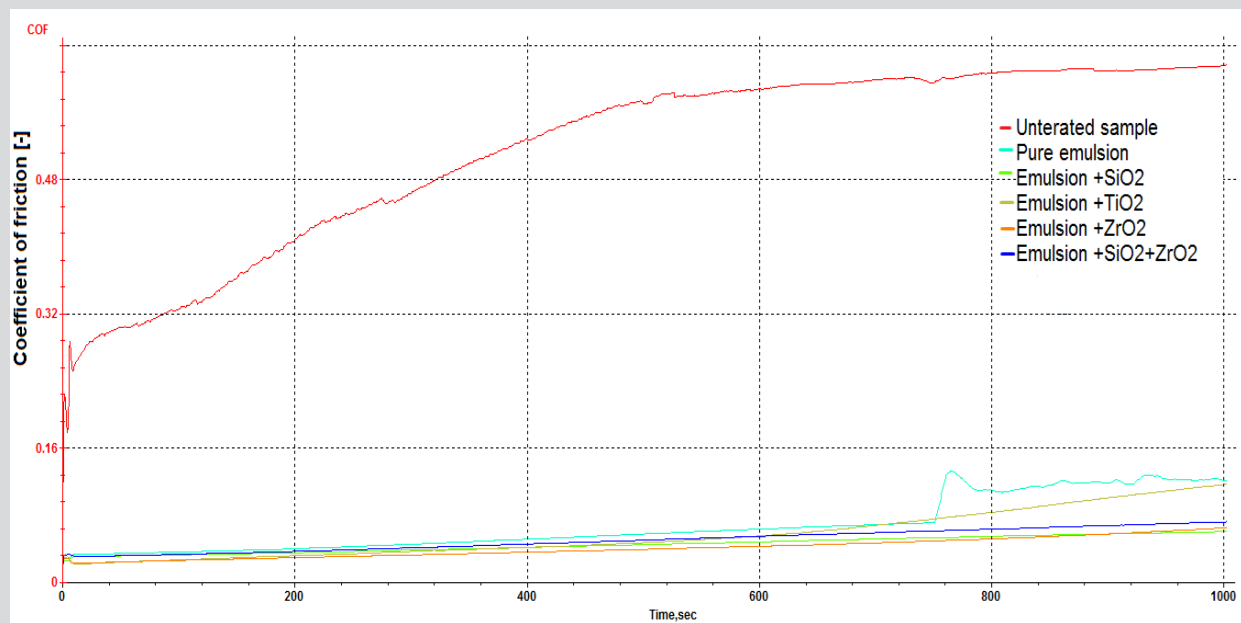


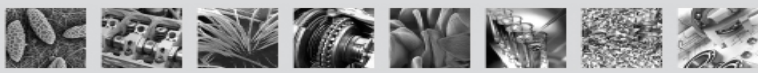


# THE IMPREGNATION EMULSION CONTAINING NANOPARTICLES

- Polycarbonate and glass

- To increase the hydrophobicity and abrasion resistance while creating an antistatic layer that would prevent the accumulation of dirt on the surface of the polymer.

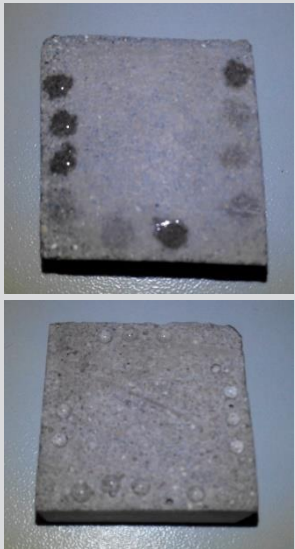




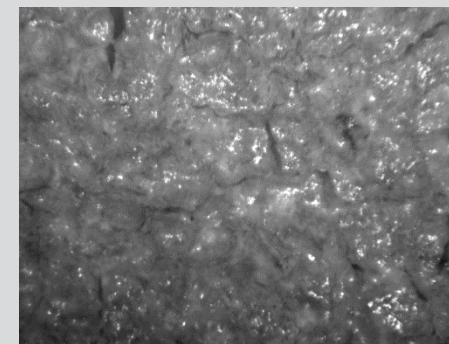
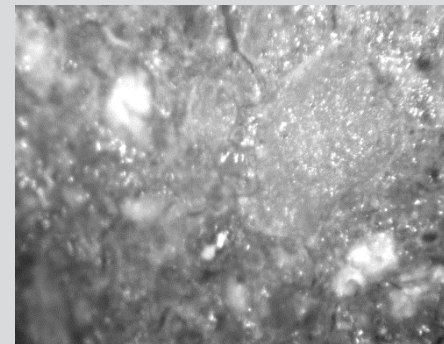
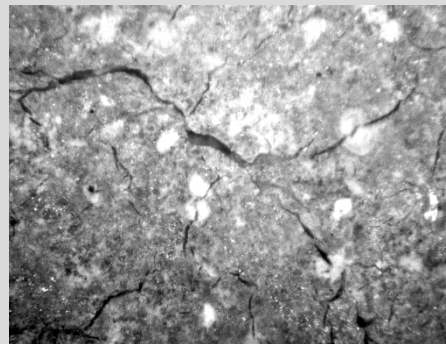
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## •Geopolymer

- Tested substrate was BAUCIS L 160. It is geopolymeric binder based on fire clays which is light gray in color. The alkalination was done with the use of sodium solution.

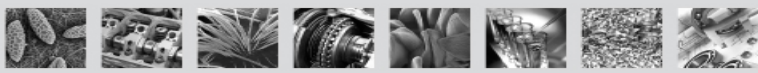


The hydrophobicity effect of impregnation emulsion  
top) untreated sample  
bottom) treated sample



700°C left) untreated sample, middle) pure emulsion, right) emulsion with nanoparticles



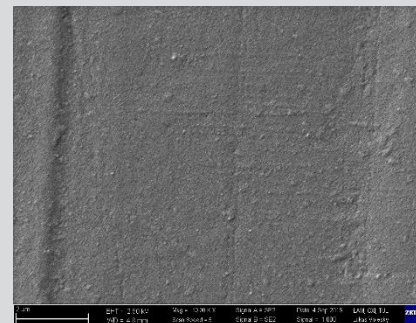
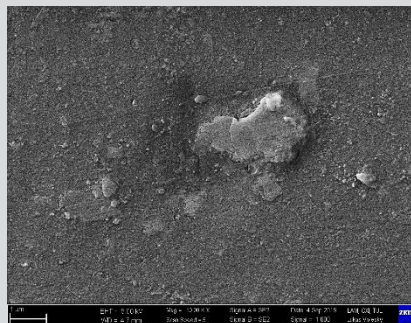


# THE IMPREGNATION EMULSION CONTAINING NANOPARTICLES

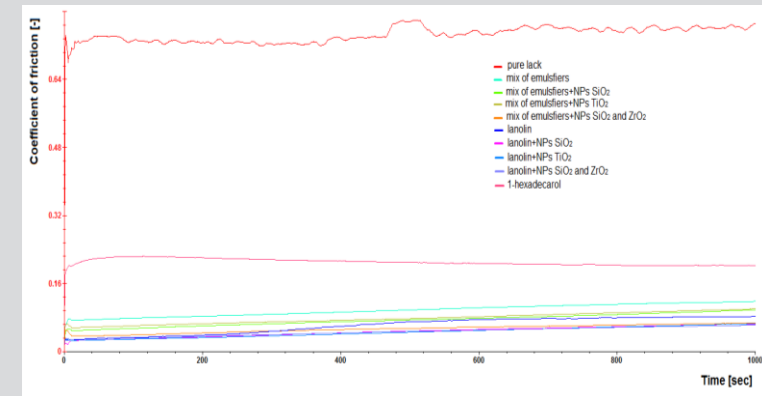
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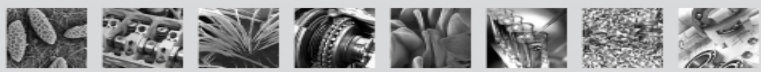
### •Autolack

- Cooperation with company Pikatec which led to the joint workplace.
- Unique system of car protection does prolonged exposure - about 15 000-20 000 km.
- Nanoparticles form invisible transparent layer on the surface of the car, a sort of hard protective shield which penetrates into the pores of the glass, smoothing its surface and thus reduces the aerodynamic drag.



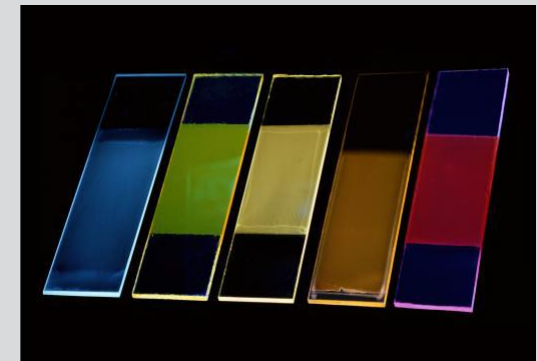
The difference in the structure of the surface (left) before and right) after applying the impregnation (magnification 10 000x)





# Why Cxl is ready for nano-oriented industry

- Centre is established and in full operation (all criteria satisfied)
- Relevant research team
- Balanced budget – sustainable state
- Well-defined research areas, international relevance
- International cooperation established (11 projects)
- Intensive cooperation with industry (190 contracts, over 1 mil €)
- New multifunctional nanoparticles





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# Shear thickening fluids for energy absorbing systems

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# Rheology

rheo → logos

(flow)

(word, science)

Rheology is the study of the flow of matter

The term **rheology** was coined by Eugene C. Bingham, a professor at Lafayette College, in 1920, from a suggestion by a colleague, Markus Reiner. The term was inspired by the aphorism of Simplicius (often misattributed to Heraclitus), **panta rei** - "everything flows"

# Fluids classification

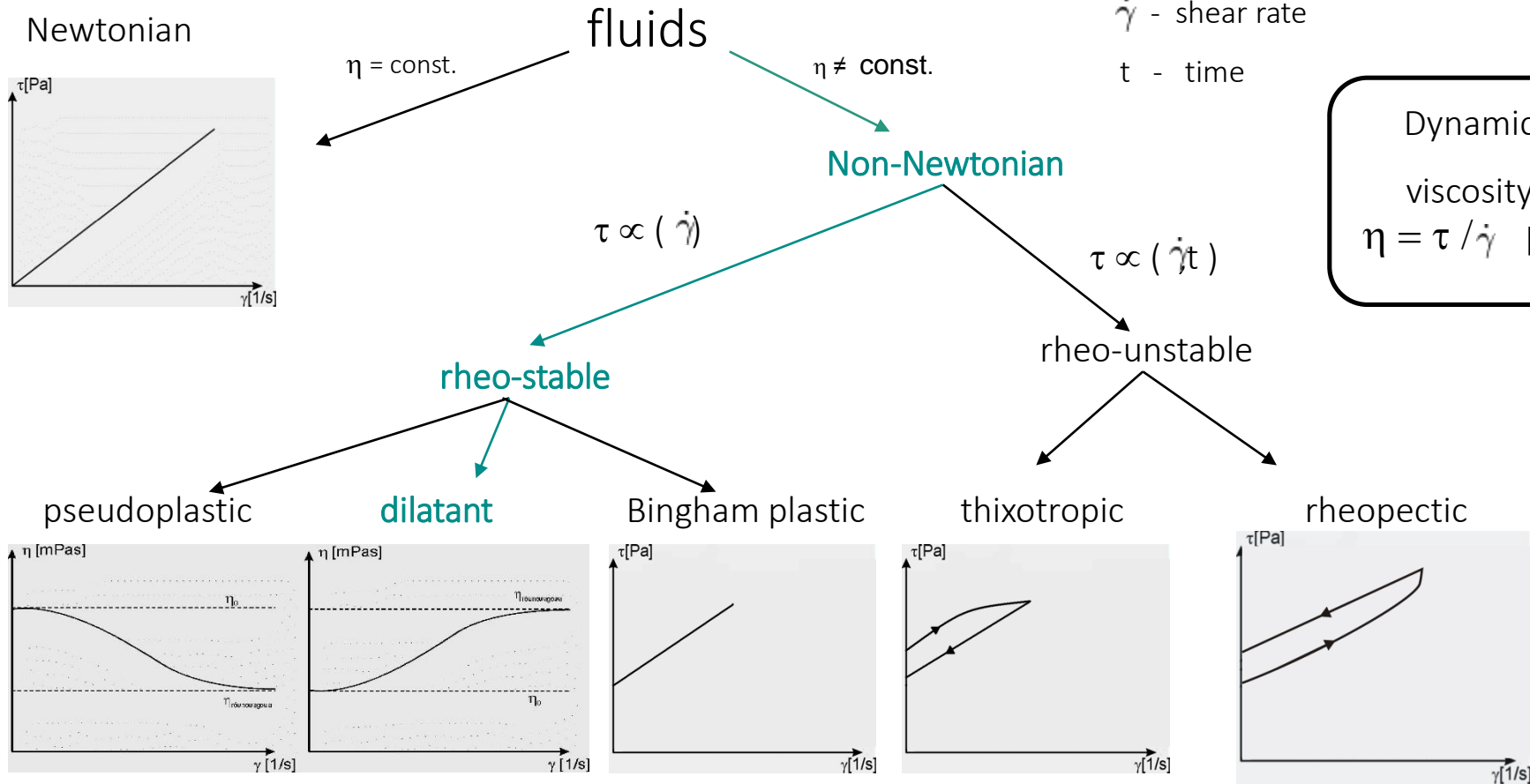
$\eta$  - viscosity

$\tau$  - shear stress

$\dot{\gamma}$  - shear rate

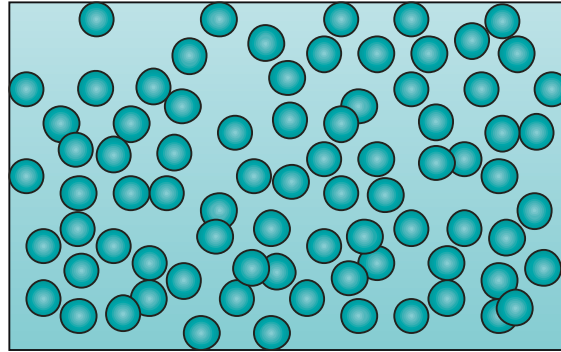
$t$  - time

Dynamic  
viscosity  
 $\eta = \tau / \dot{\gamma}$  [Pa·s]

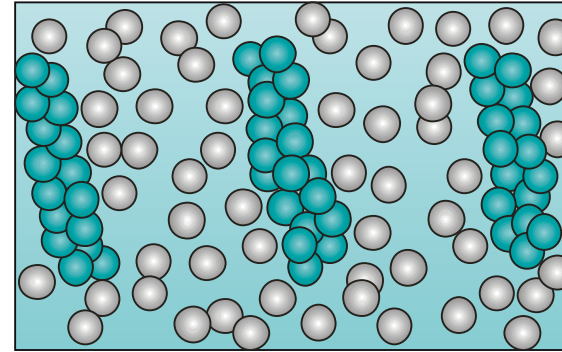


## Shear thickening fluid – dilatant - mechanism

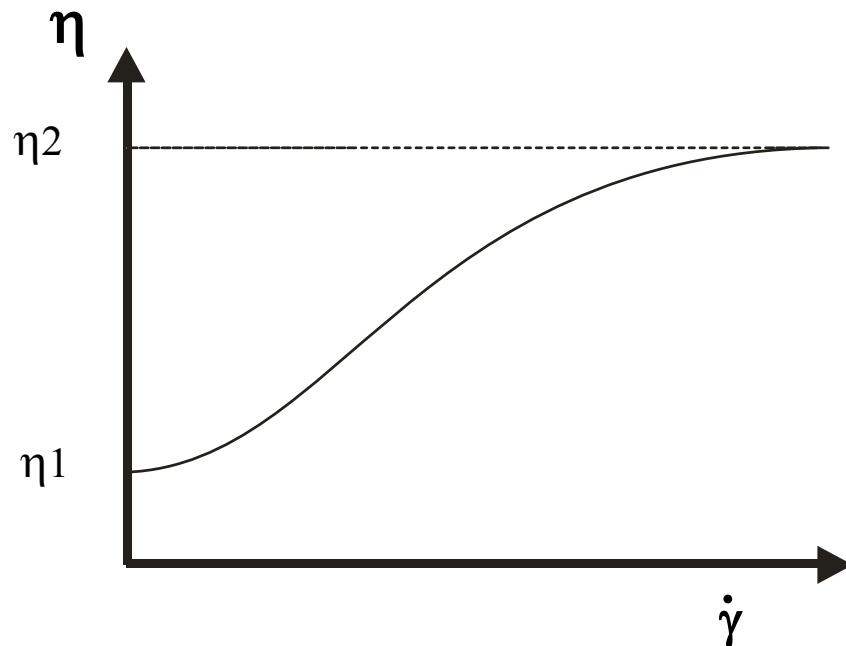
### Clustering theory – Brady i Bossis



Stable colloidal system



Structure created by the shear



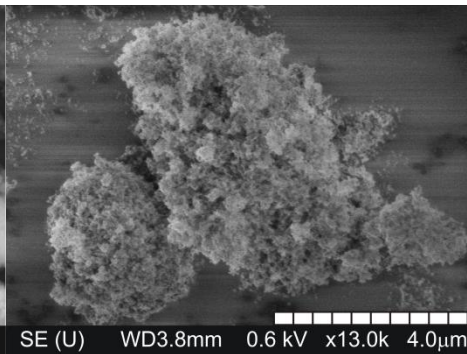
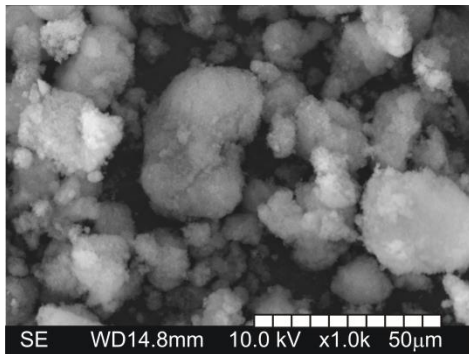
**Smart materials** – have the ability of predictable and recurrent response to the external stimuli. They act as a sensor, processor and actuator.



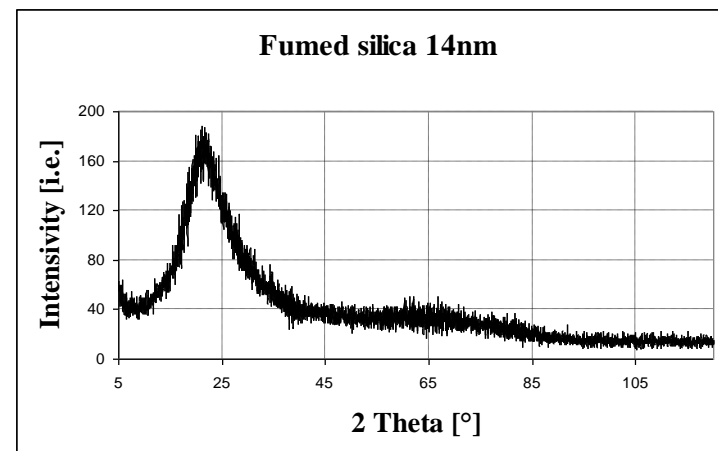
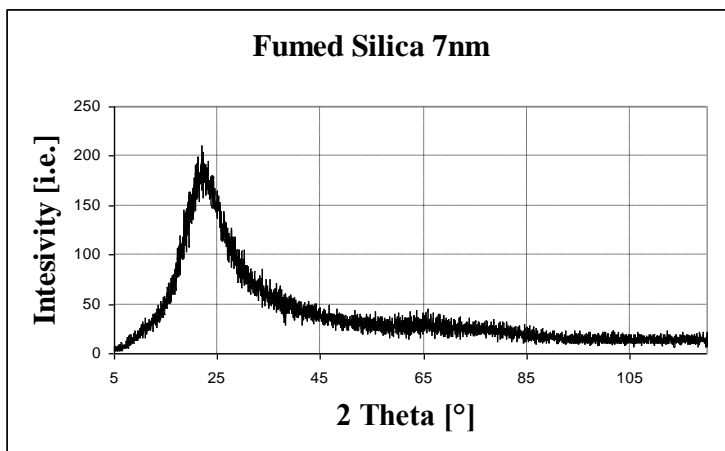
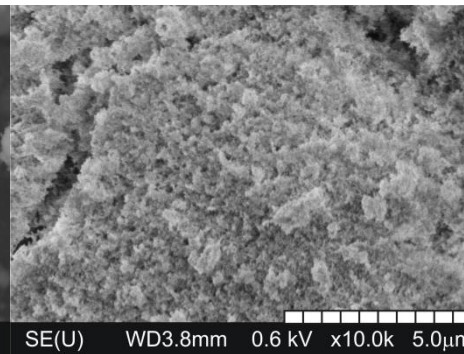
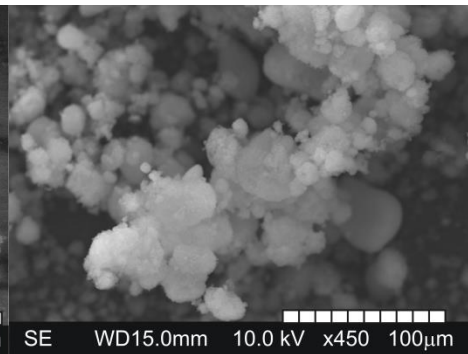
## Fumed silica (FS7 i FS14)

*Fumed silica* – pyrogenic silica, produced in a flame

FS7

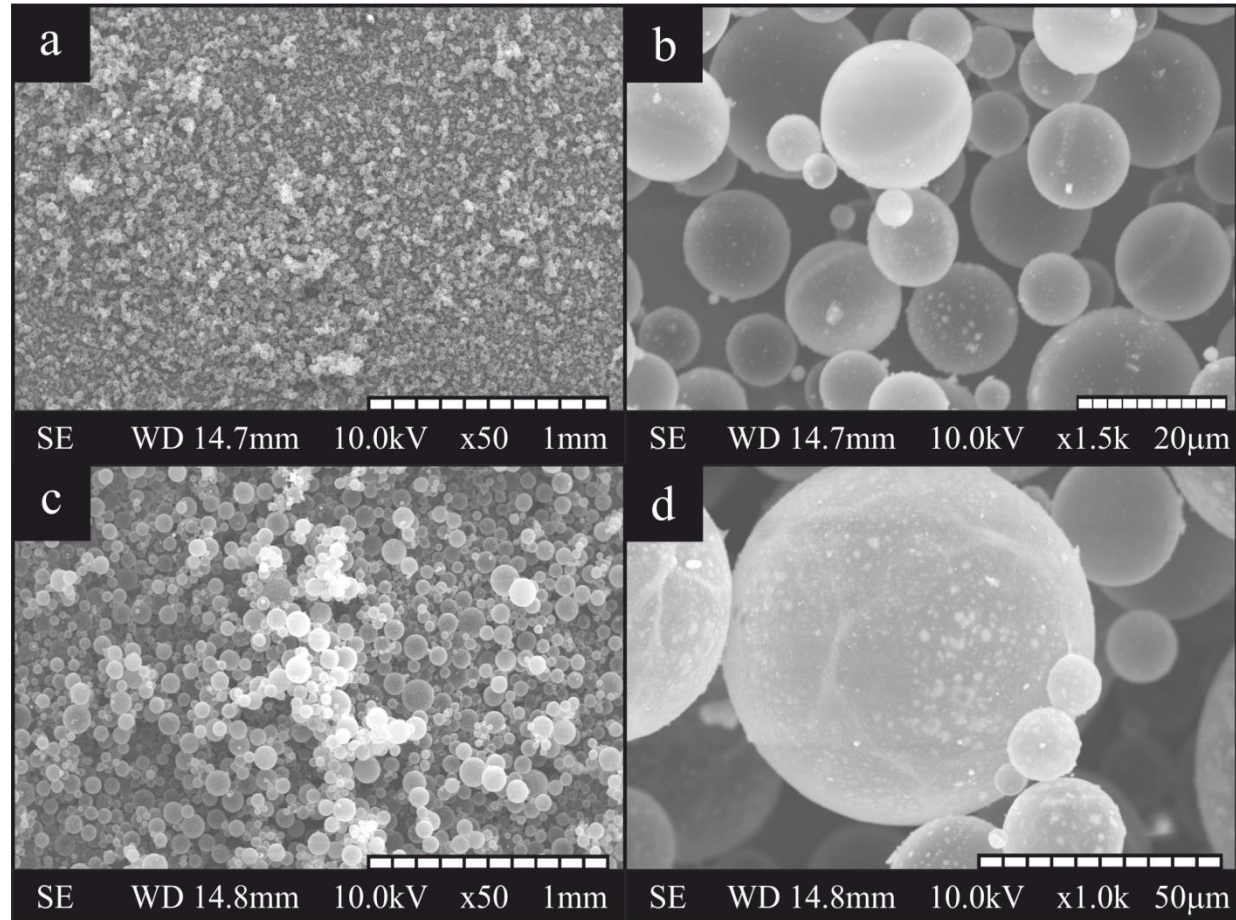


FS14



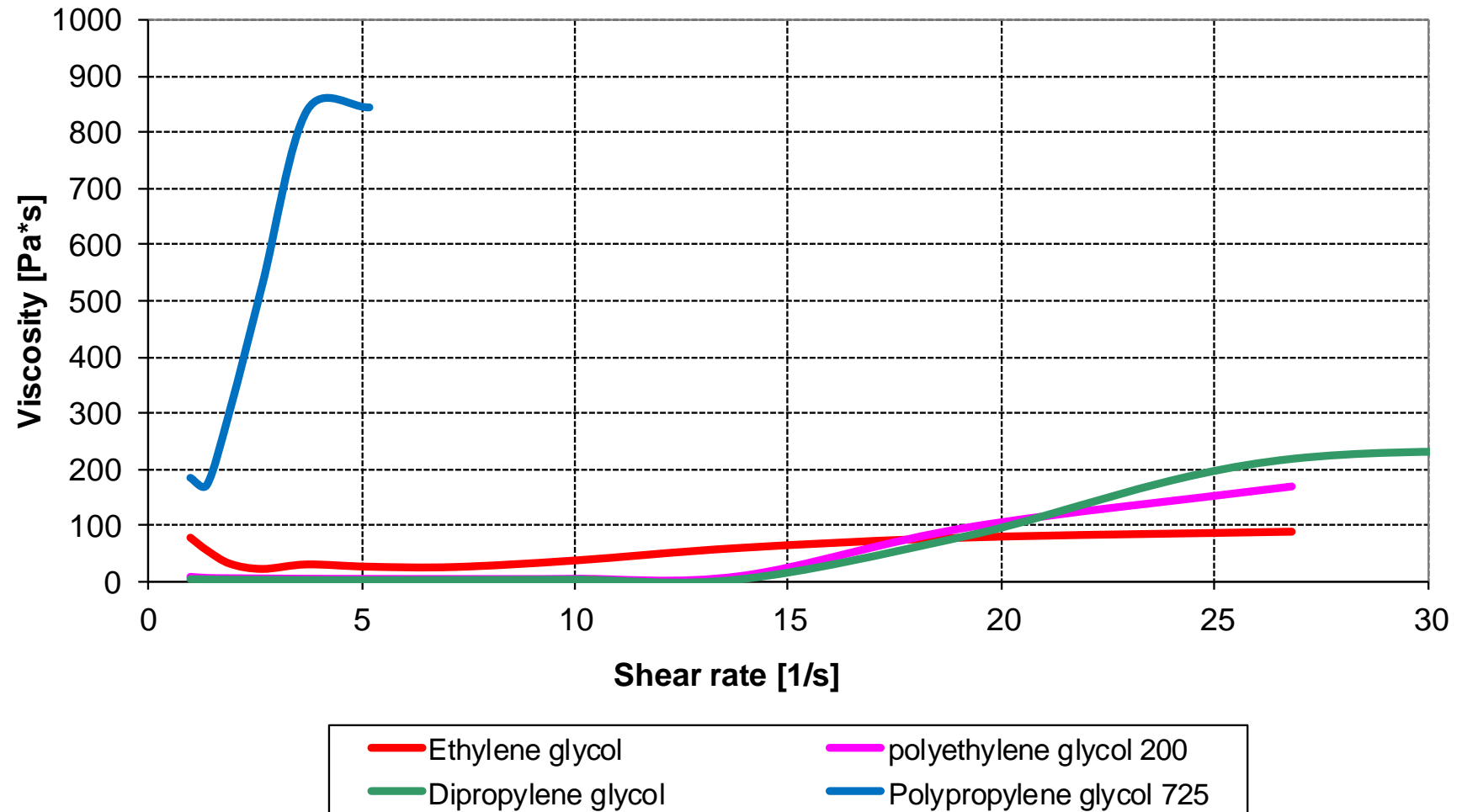
Silica	Trade name	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	Average particle size [nm]	Surface area BET [m <sup>2</sup> /g]
FS7	<i>Fumed silica</i>	1,53	7	390 ± 40
FS14	<i>Fumed silica</i>	1,53	14	200 ± 25

## Expanded microspheres

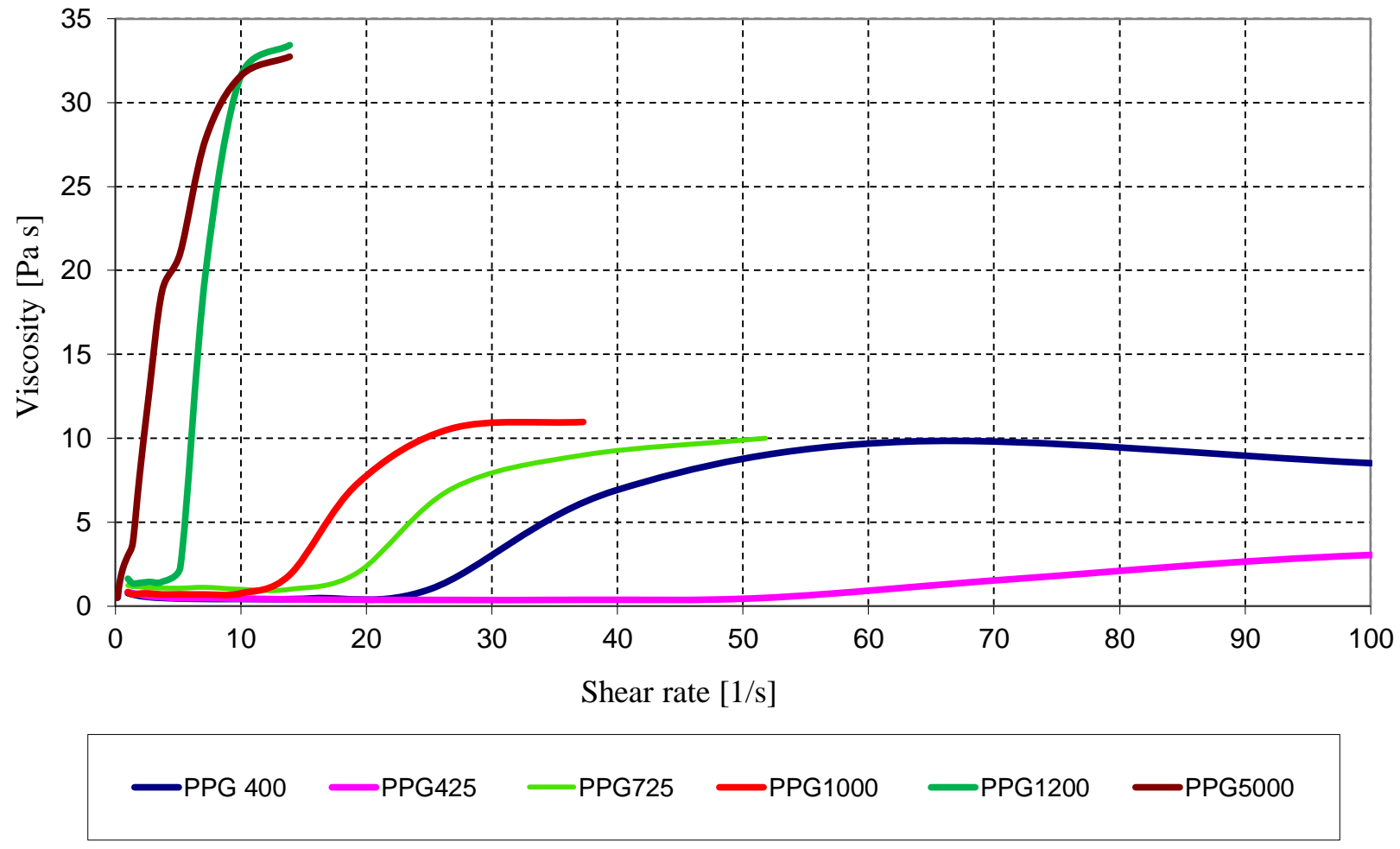


Manufacturer	Trade name	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	Average particle size [μm]
AkzoNobel	<i>M20d70</i>	0,07 ± 0,006	15-25
AkzoNobe	<i>M80d30</i>	0,03 ± 0,003	55-85

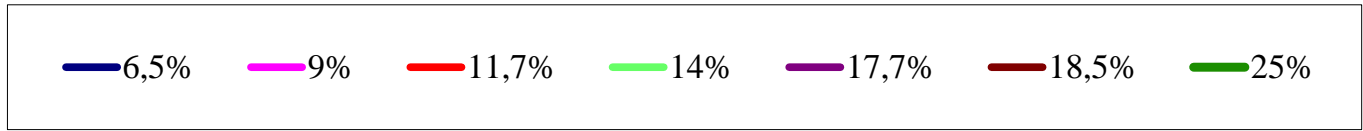
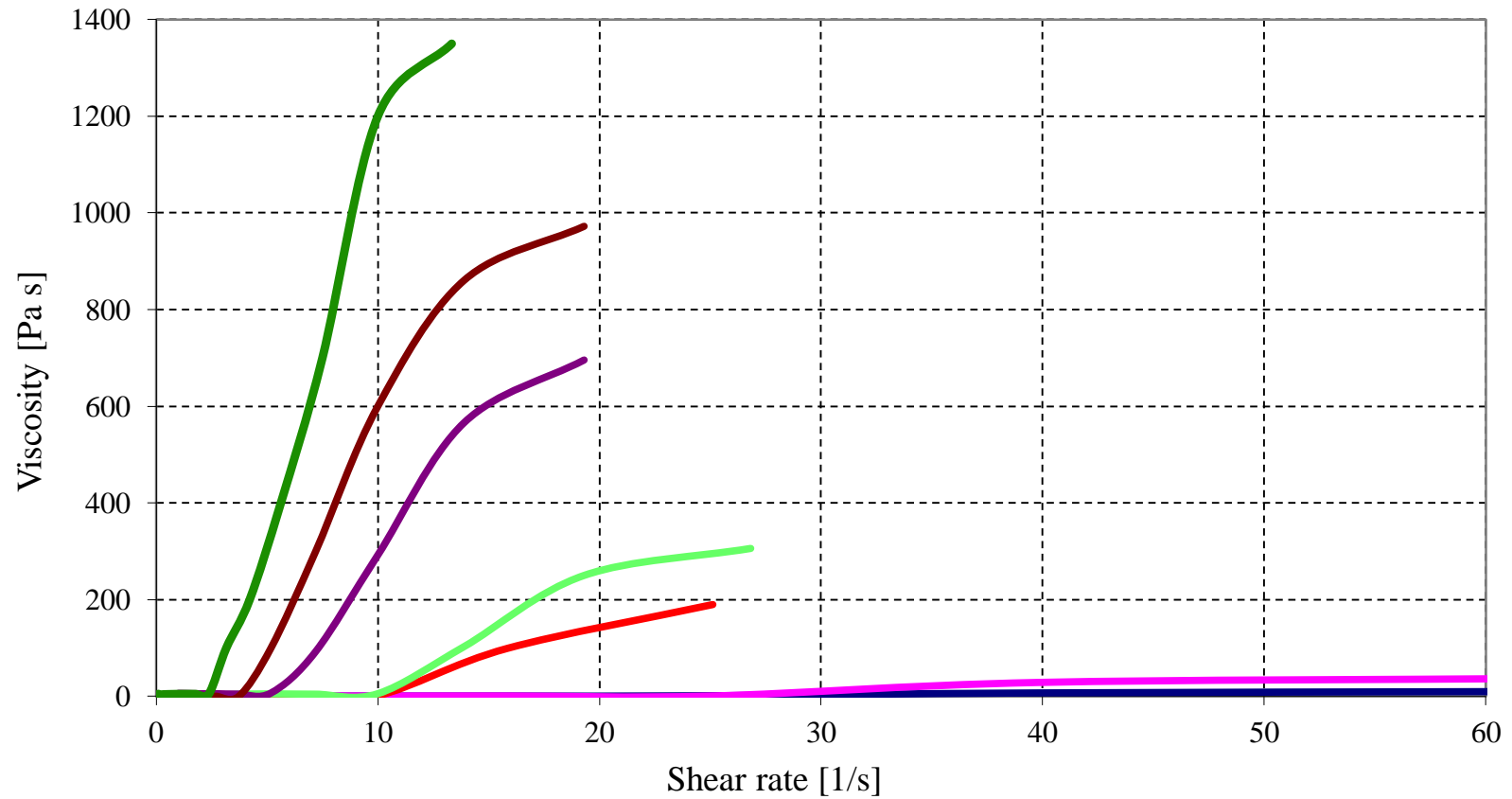
Viscosity versus shear rate for 14% vol. fraction of fumed silica 14nm, dispersed in different types of dispersing media

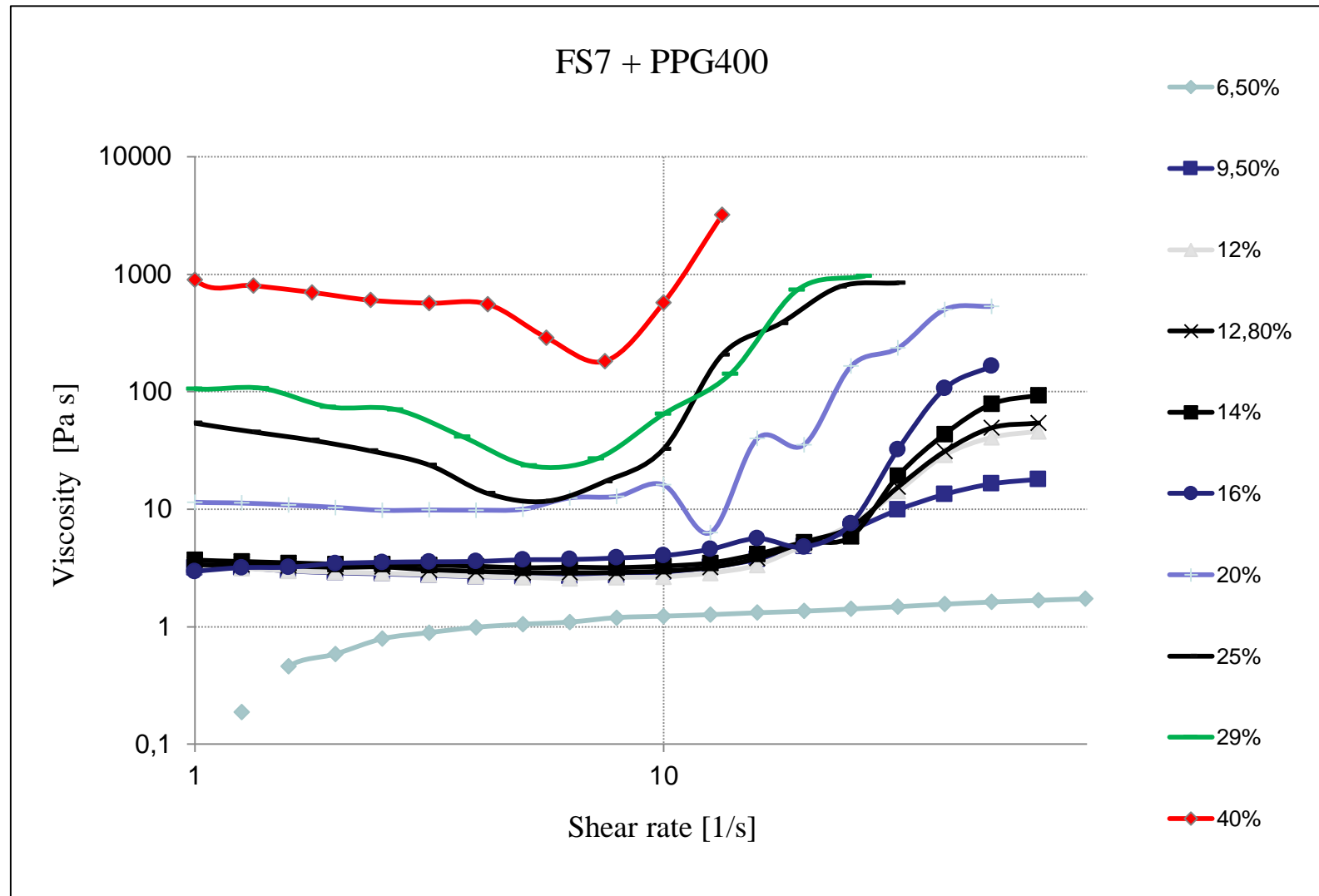


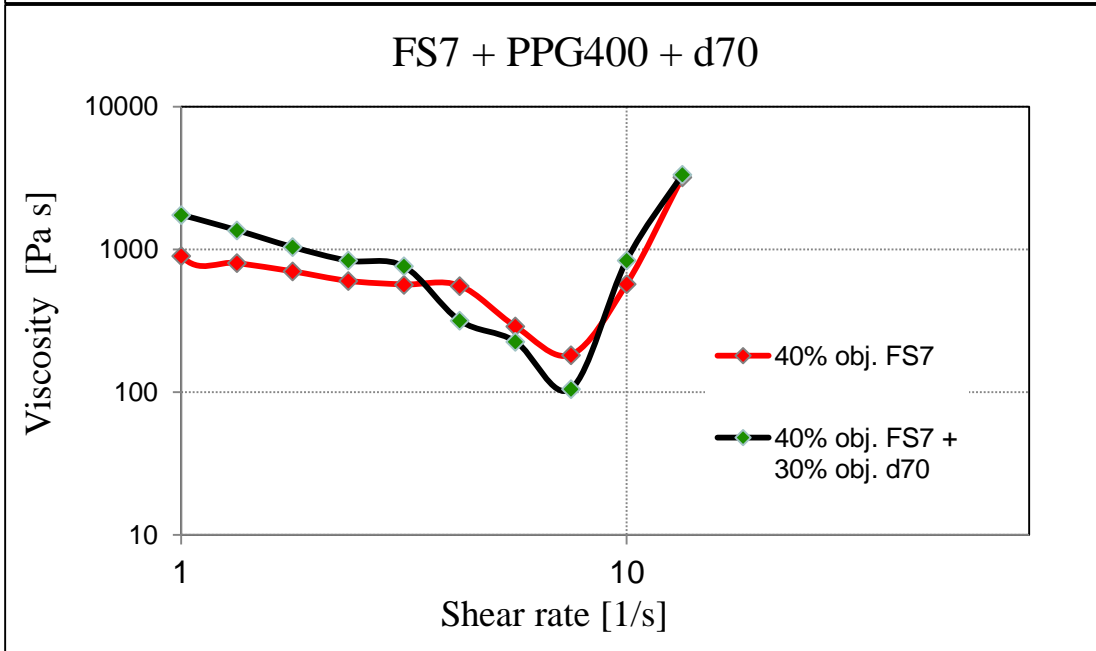
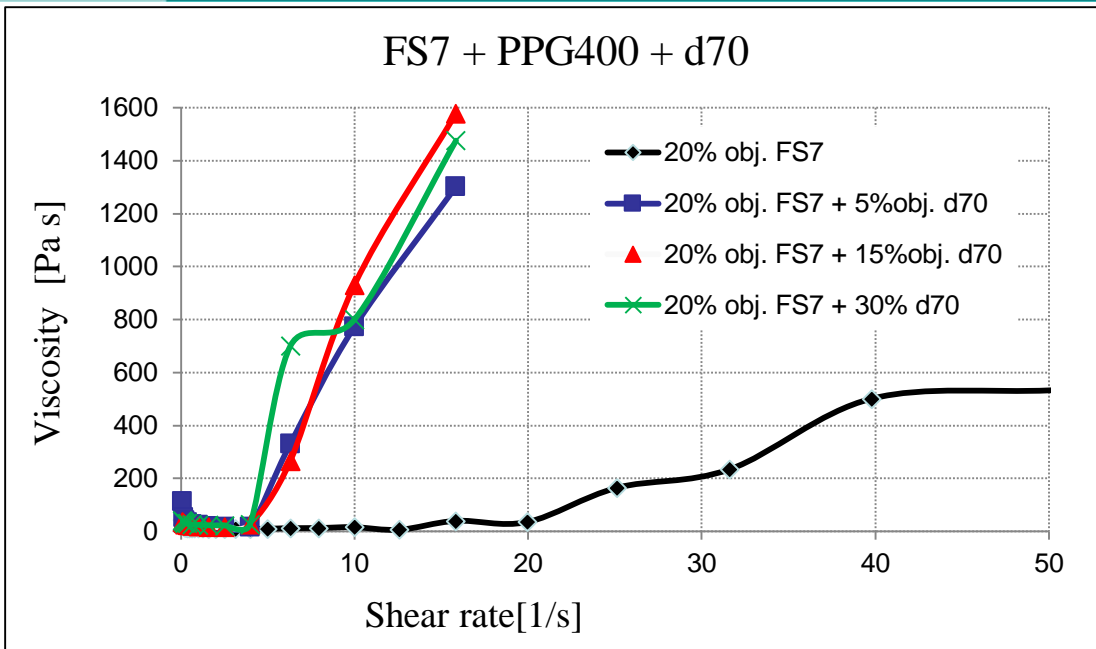
**Viscosity versus shear rate for 6.5% vol. fraction of fumed silica 14nm, dispersed in polypropylene glycol with different molar mass**



**Apparent viscosity as a function of shear rate of FS14/PPG425 suspensions at different volume fractions of fumed silica powder**







Shear thickening fluid based on PPG400	Vol. fraction of expanded microspheres d70 [%]	Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
FS7 20%	0	1,31
FS7 20% d70 5%	5	1,26
FS7 20% d70 15%	15	1,15
FS7 20% d70 30%	30	1,03
FS7 40%	0	1,62
FS7 40% d70 30%	30	1,27

Patent pending  
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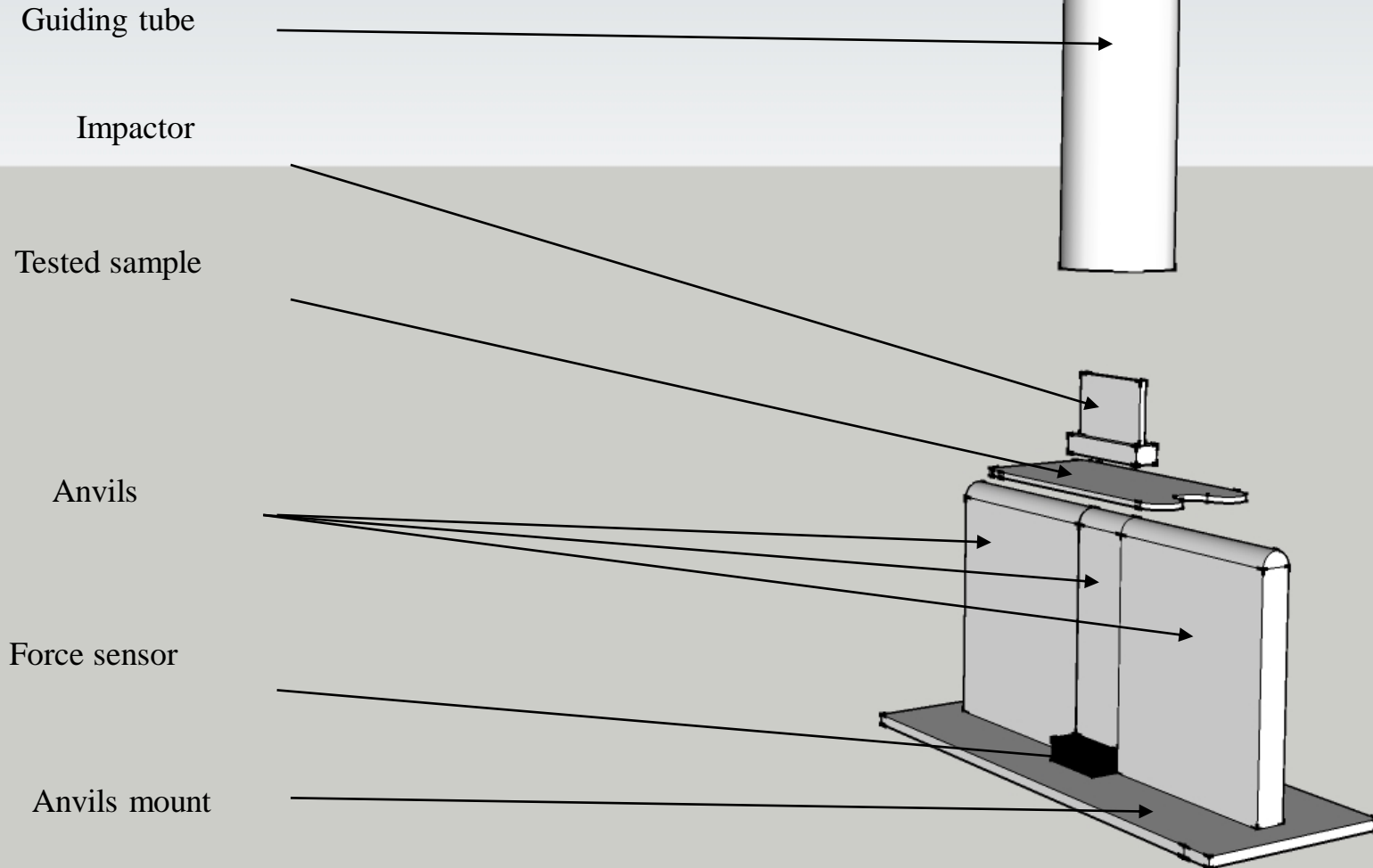




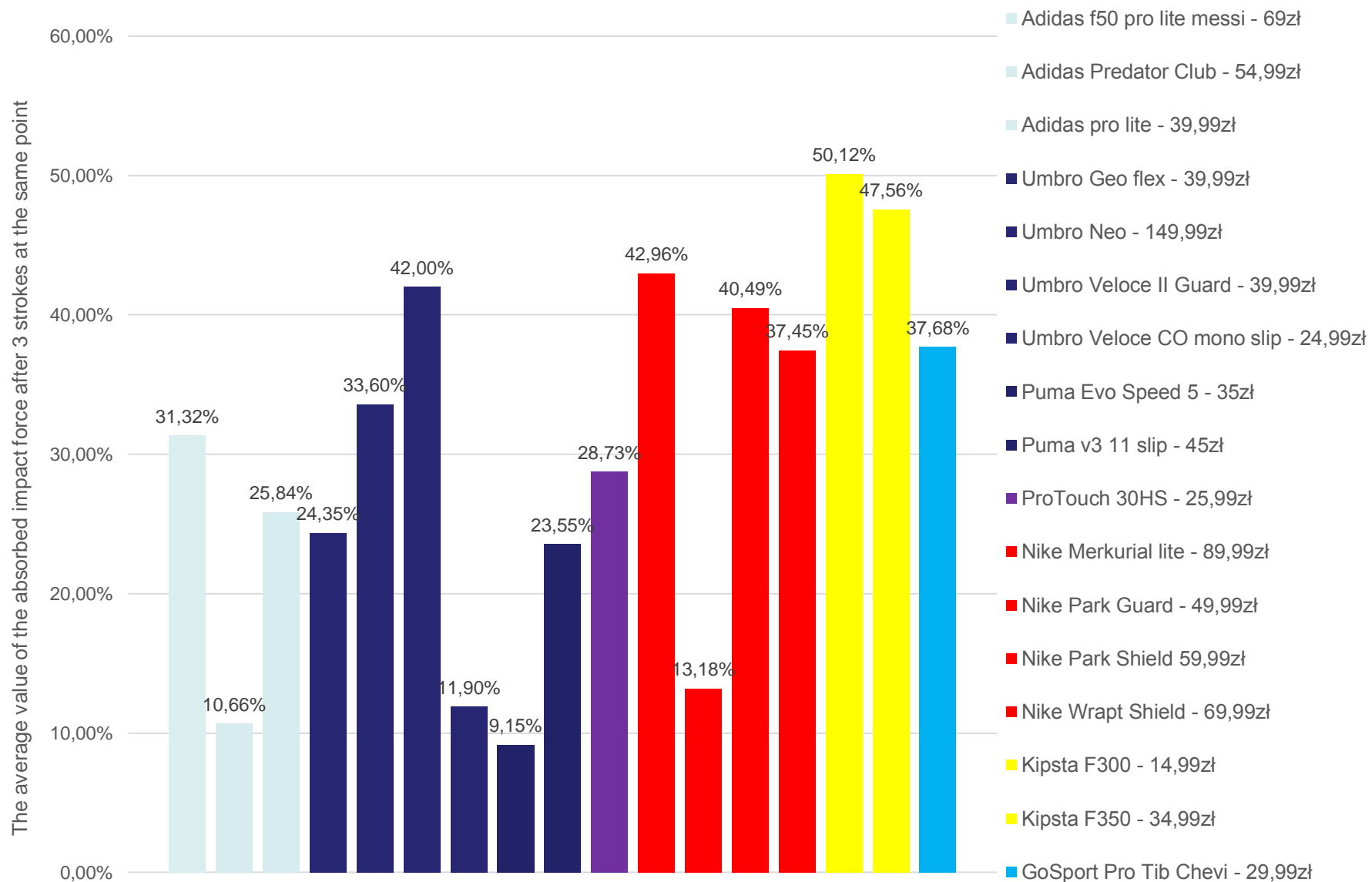
## Stand for energy absorbing efficiency tests

based on BS 7971-4:2002

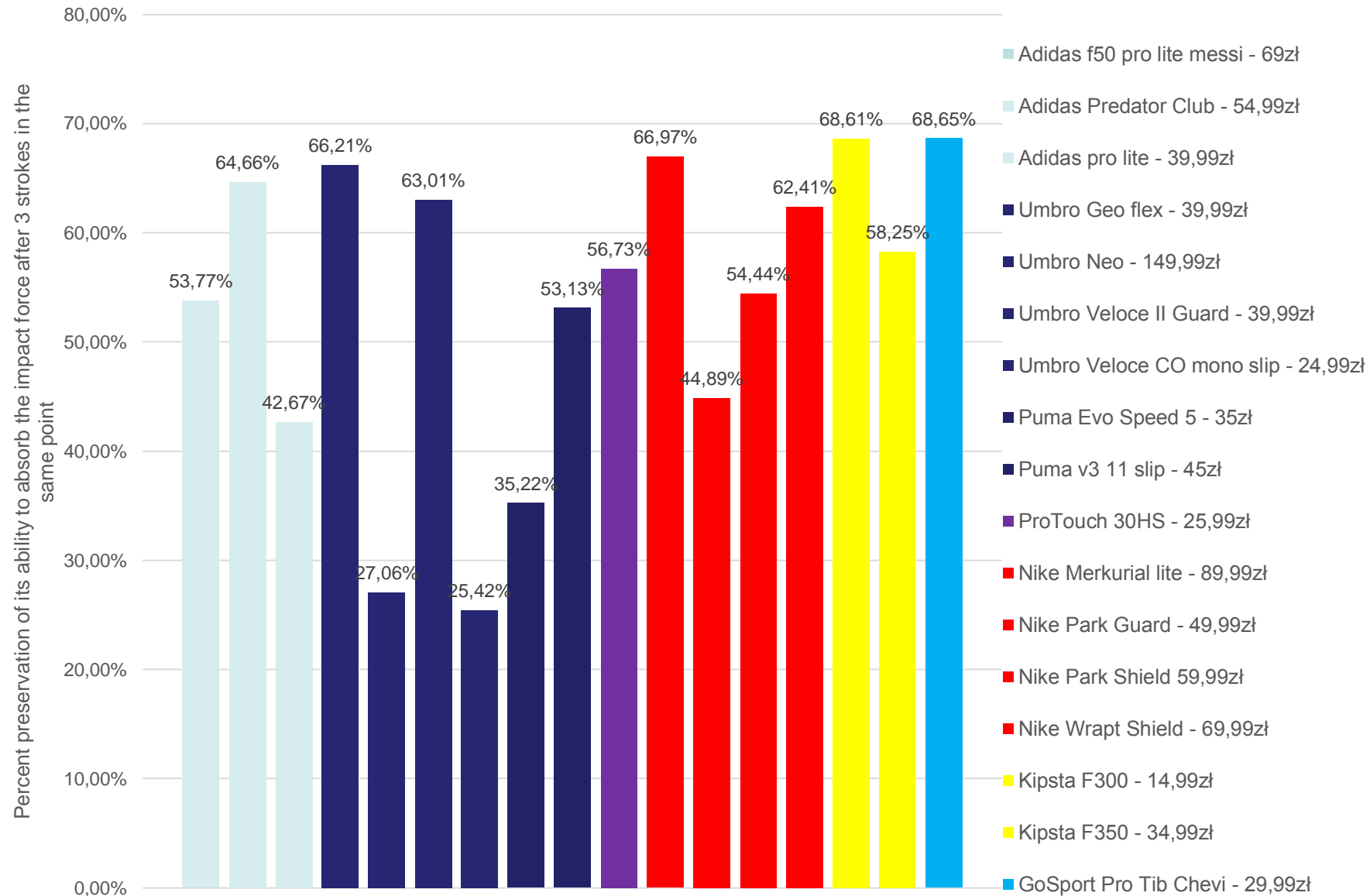
Protective clothing and equipment for use in violent situations and in training – Part 4: Limb protectors – requirements and test methods



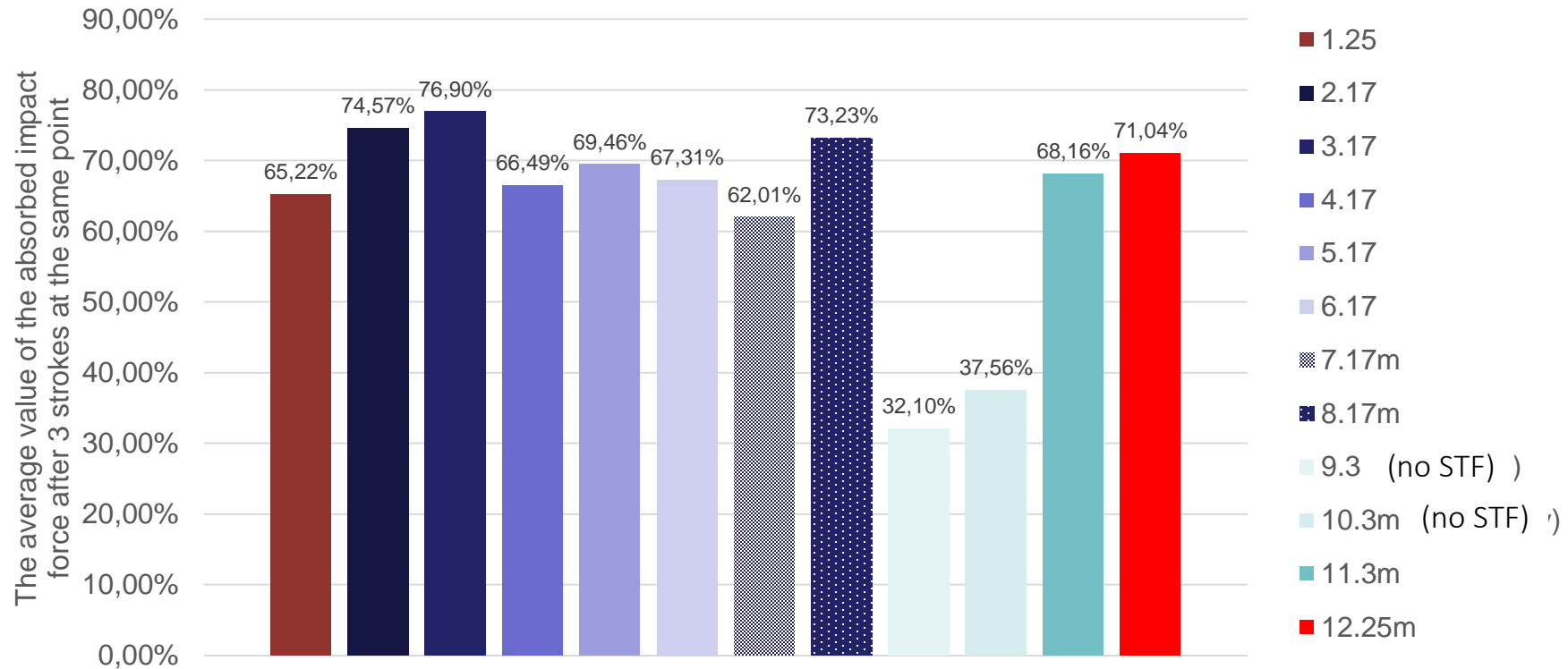
## Energy absorption efficiency of the commercially available football protectors



## The ability to maintain properties after 3 strikes at the same point



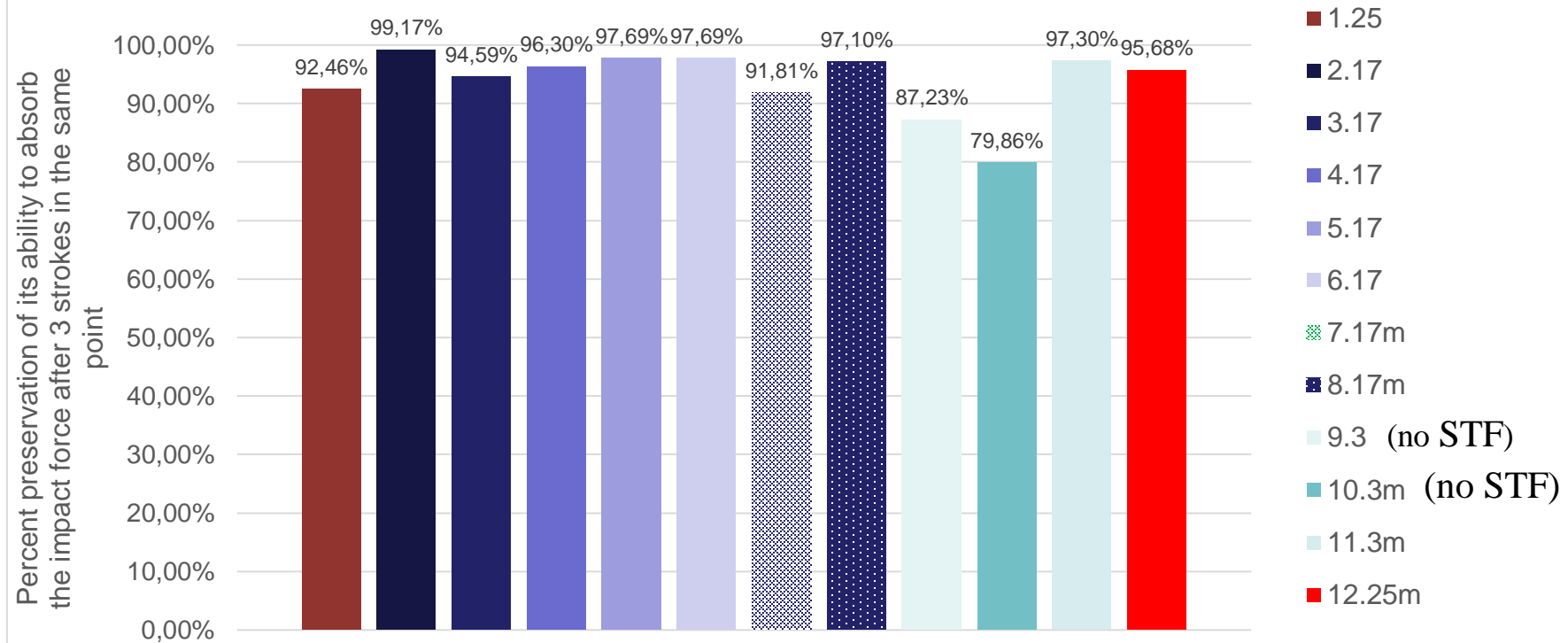
## Energy absorption efficiency of composites based on shear thickening fluid



The sheen protectors were built of pockets with STF, embedded in 3D fabrics and polyurethane foams of various density (48, 270 and 400 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) and covered by various fabrics.



## The ability to maintain properties after 3 strokes at the same point



The best stability of the energy absorption properties (99.17%) was obtained for the prototype based on polyurethane foam having density of 270 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.



Smart body armour based on shear thickening fluid



Certified by the Military Institute of Armament Technology according to PN-V-87000: 2011 standard (K1 A class). REA inserts size was 360x300 mm. Before the ballistic tests, the specimens were held under four different environmental conditions. Each sample was hit with 6 bullets of FMJ Parabellum 9 mm ( $377 \div 388$  m/s). 4 shots were taken perpendicularly to the plane of samples, and 2 of them were taken at the angle of 30°

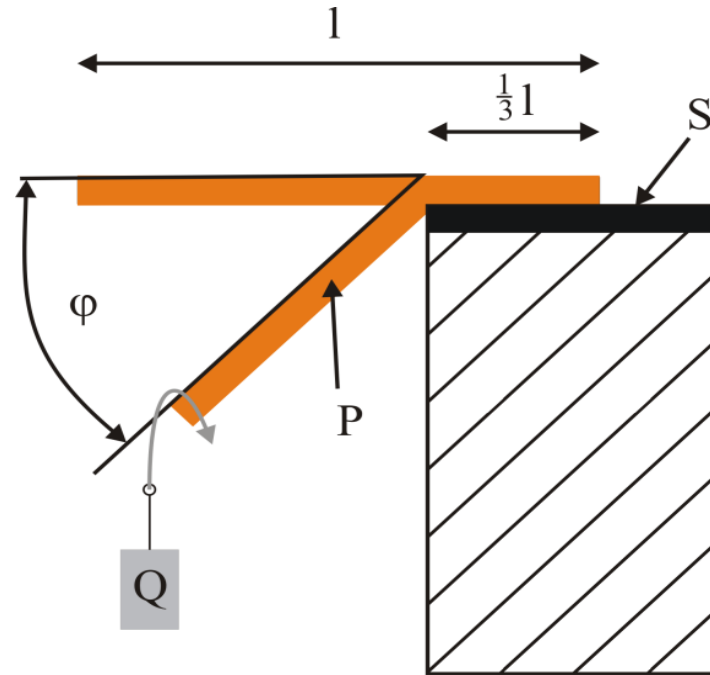
Tested Specimen	Areal density [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Thickness [mm]	Average backface signature depth after 6 shots [mm]	Perforation Yes/No
Kevlar XP307	5,87	9,3 ± 0,5	18,7	No
REA	5,65	8 ± 0,5	17,3	No
REA after sprinkling	5,64	8 ± 0,5	18,8	No
REA temp. +50°C	5,61	8 ± 0,5	20,6	No
REA -40°C	5,6	8 ± 0,5	16,8	No

Passage of time was simulated in accelerate aging chamber according to the Military Institute of Armament Technology standard.

After accelerate aging each sample was hit with 6 bullets of FMJ Parabellum 9 mm ( $350 \div 380$  m/s), under different environmental conditions according to PN-V-87000: 2011 standard (K1 A class).

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## Flexibility tests



Tested specimen	Areal density [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Deflection angle [°]	Thickness [mm]	Average backface signature depth after 6 shots [mm]
Kevlar XP307	5,87	55	9,3 ± 0,5	18,7
REA	5,65	80	8 ± 0,5	17,3

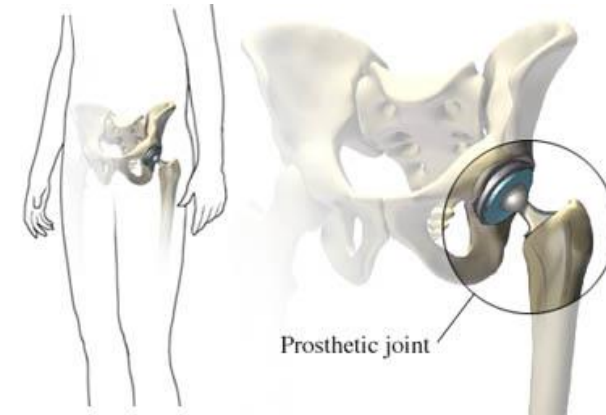


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## Other applications



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# Nanostructures in semiconductors and ceramics

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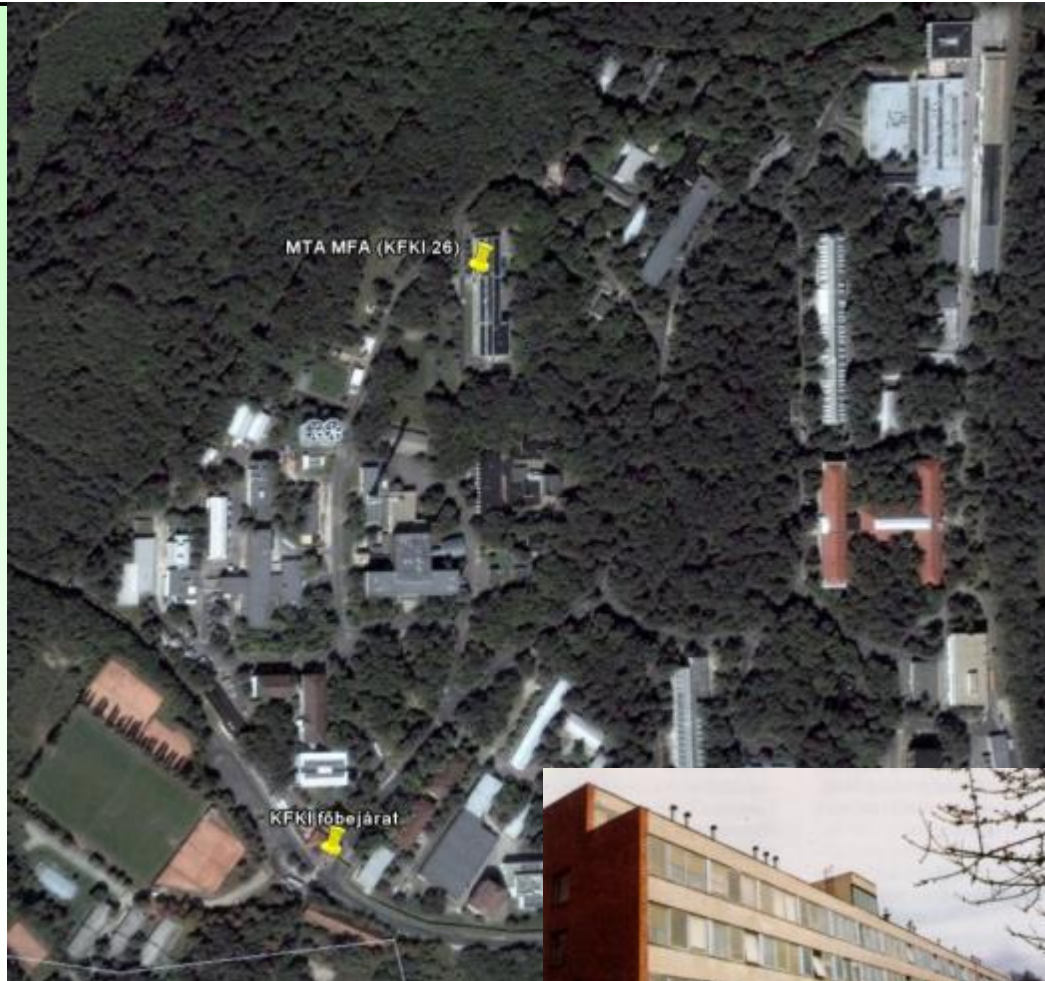
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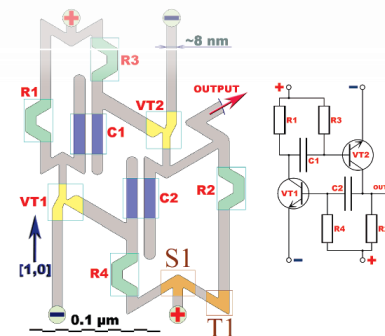
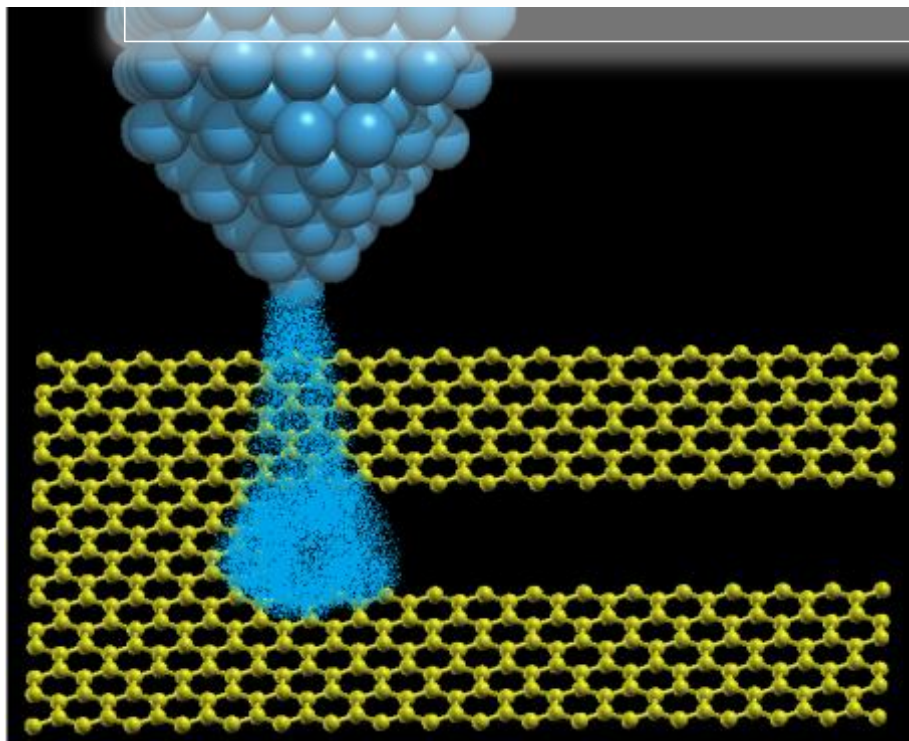




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# Graphene and other 2D materials

## Scanning Tunneling Microscope Lithography

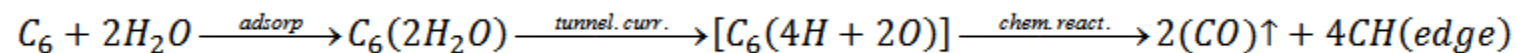


Key advantages over state-of-the-art

**The most precise nanofabrication technique for graphene**

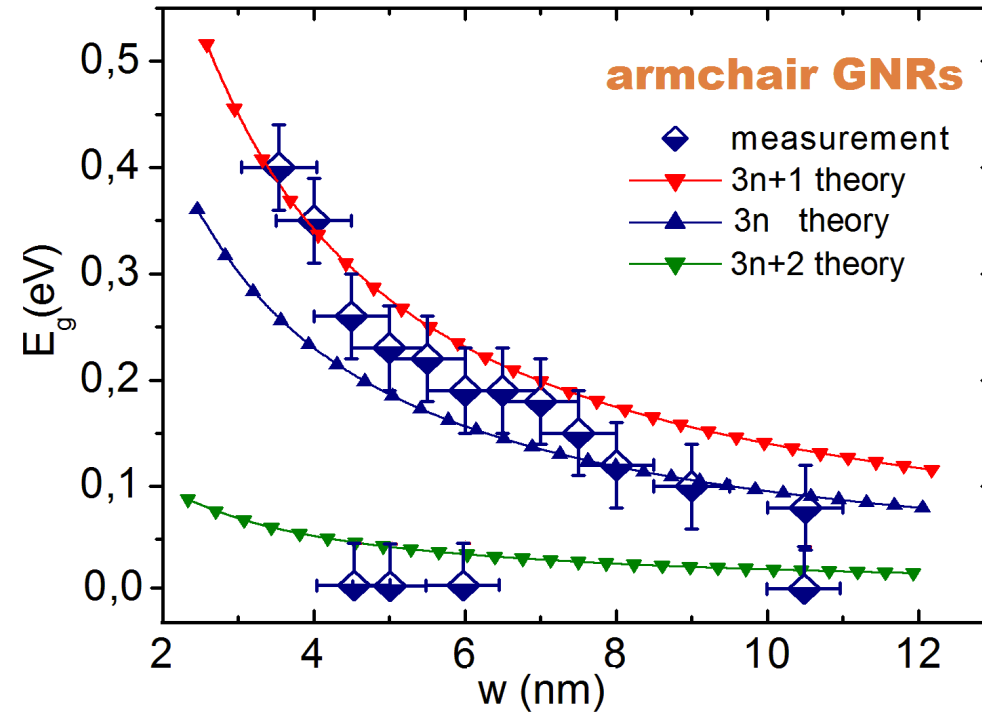
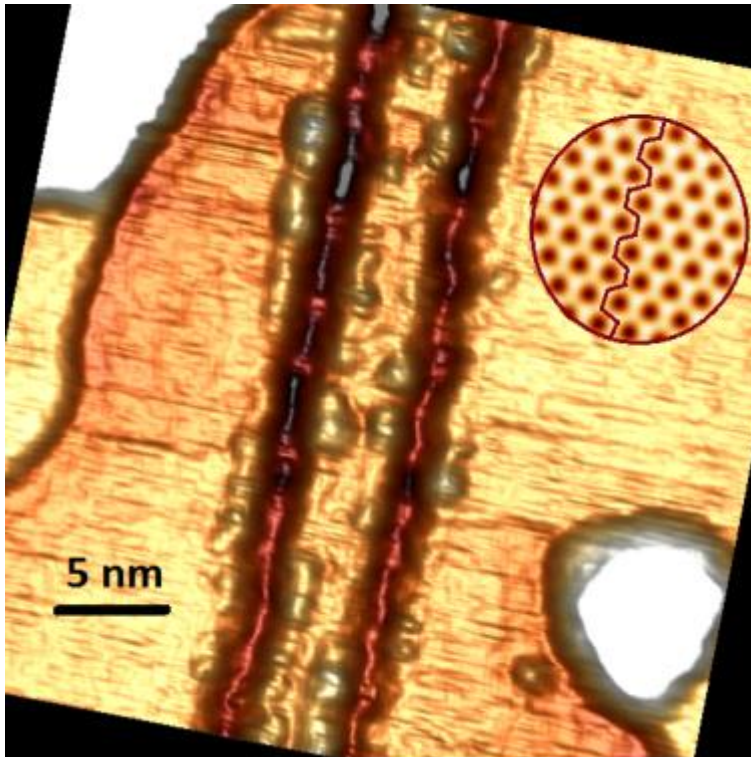
Full control of the crystallographic edge orientation

Fabrication of complex all-graphene circuits with atomically perfect interconnections



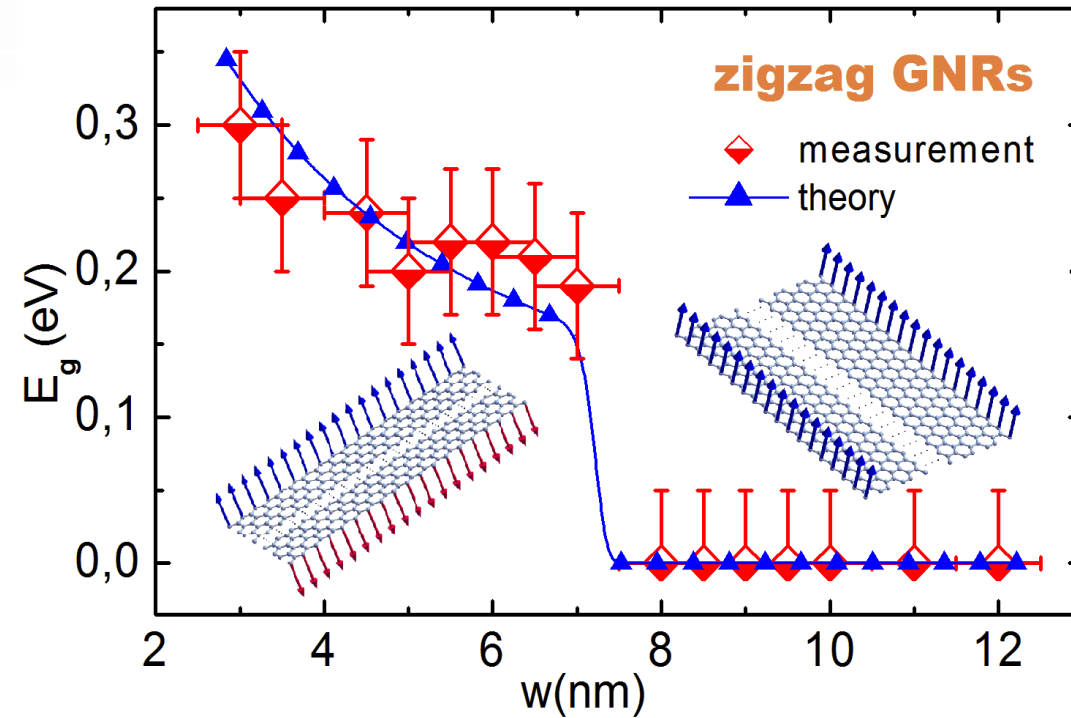
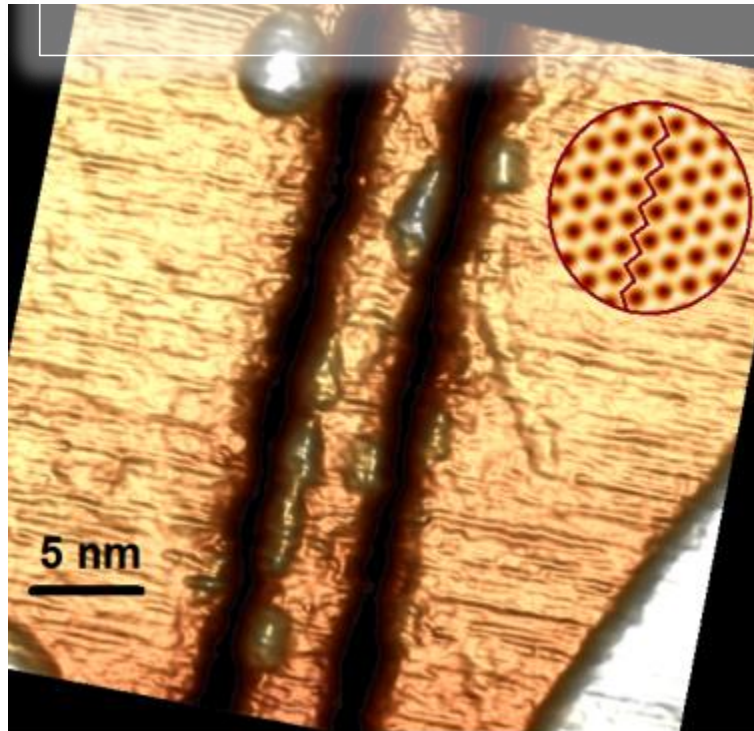


## Bandgap engineering in armchair graphene nanoribbons





### Edge magnetism in zigzag graphene nanoribbons



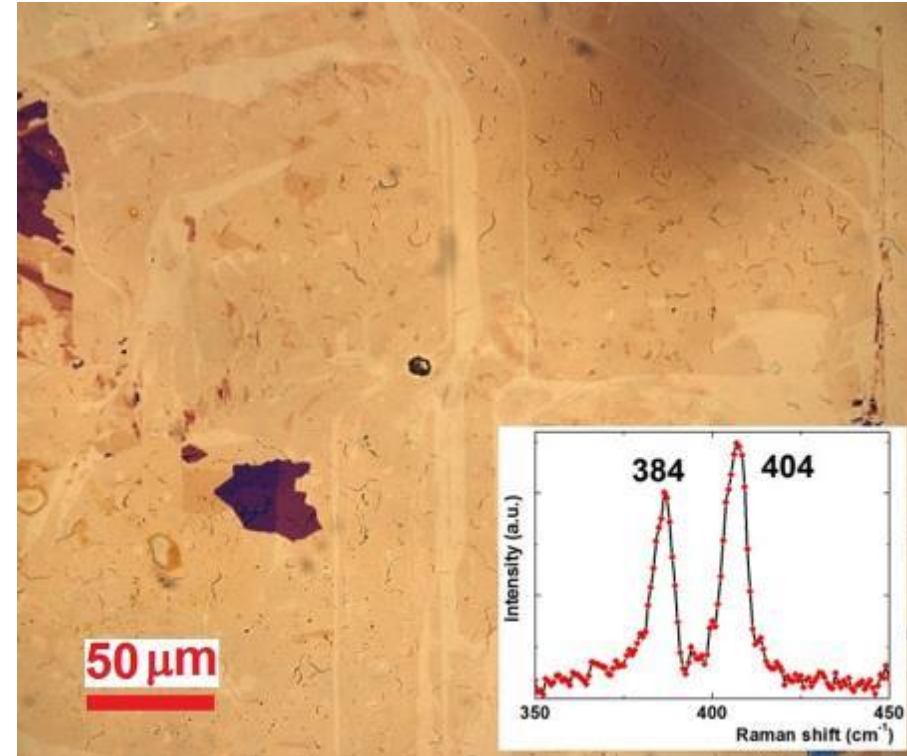
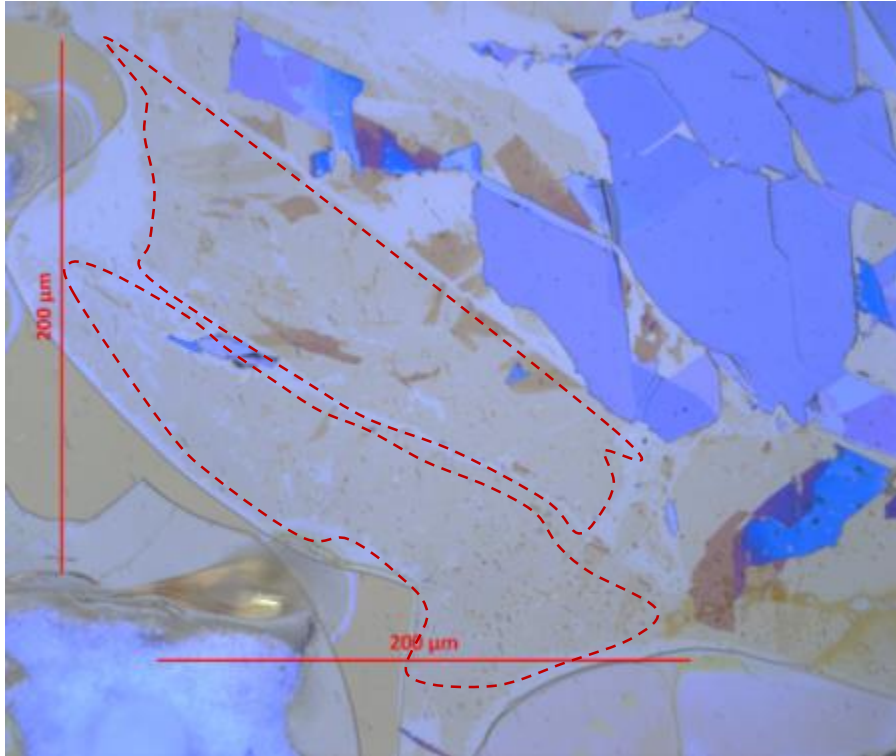
G.Z. Magda et al. *Nature*, 514, 608-611 (2014)

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} t_{ij} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + U \sum_j \hat{n}_{j\uparrow} \hat{n}_{j\downarrow} - \mu \hat{N}$$



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## Exfoliation of large-area MoS<sub>2</sub> single layers to Au(111)

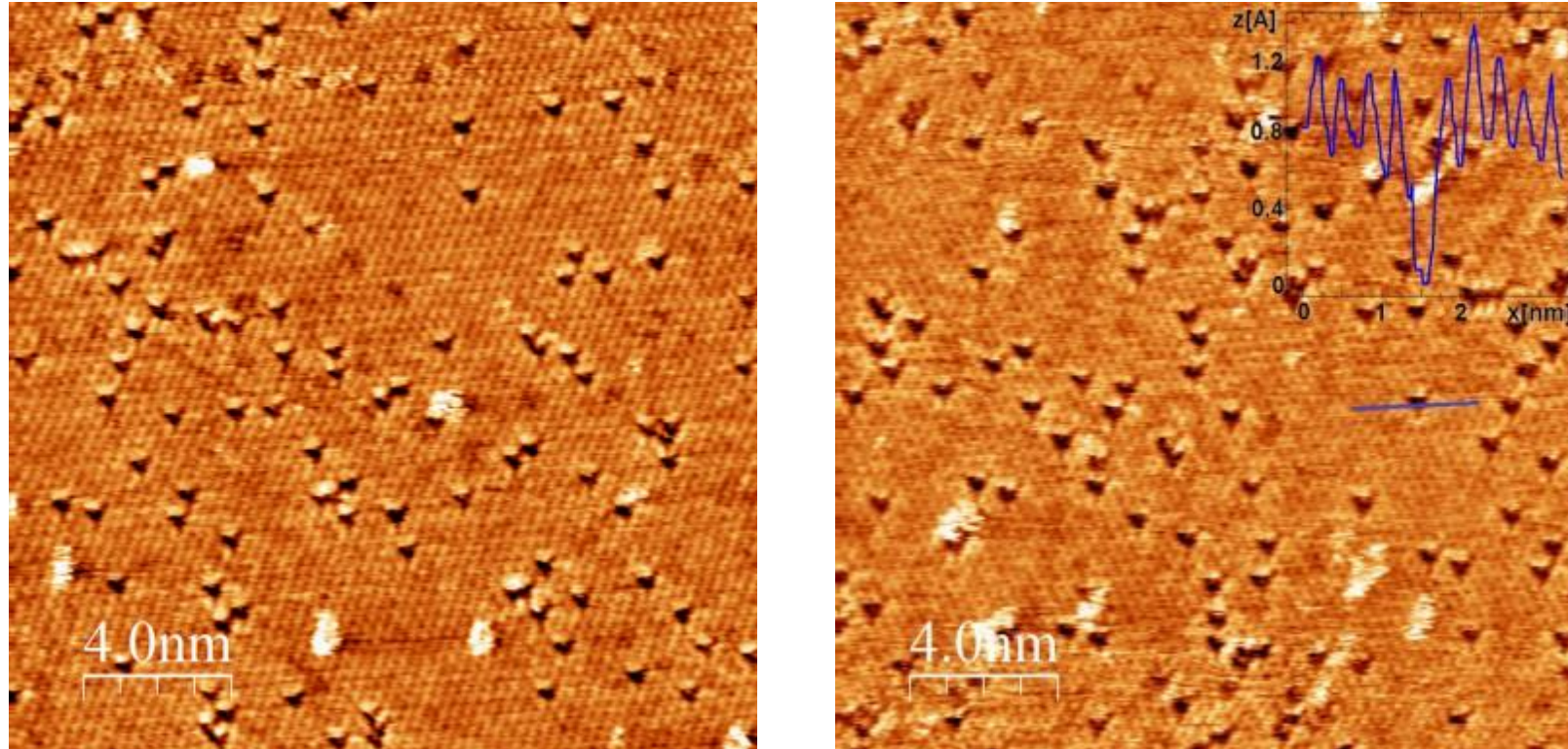


**Our novel exfoliation method based on chemically enhanced adhesion to Au (111)  
yields hundreds of microns lateral size MoS<sub>2</sub> single layers**



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## Atomic resolution of native defects of MoS<sub>2</sub> single layers

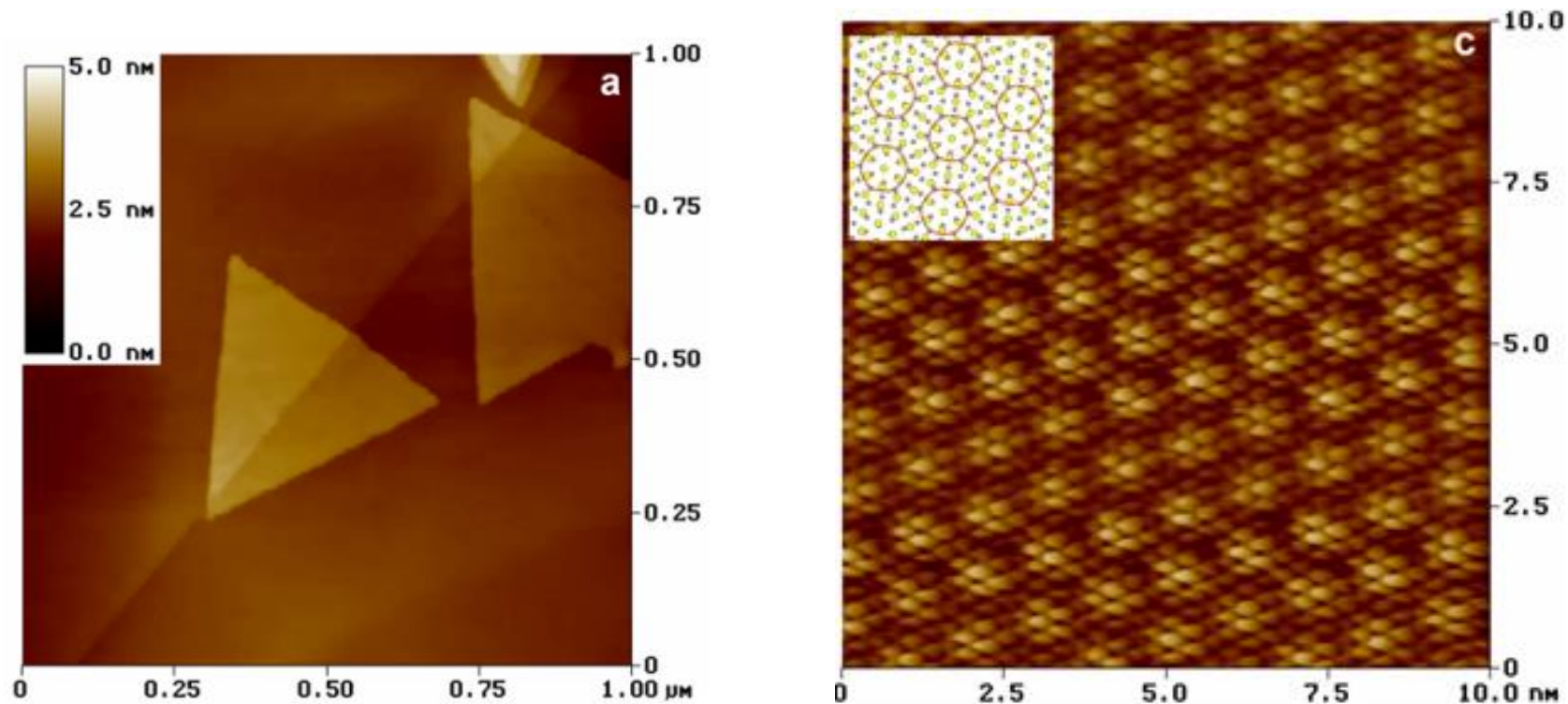


**Atomic resolution STM images of native point defects in exfoliated MoS<sub>2</sub> single layers.  
High native defect density:  $10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$**



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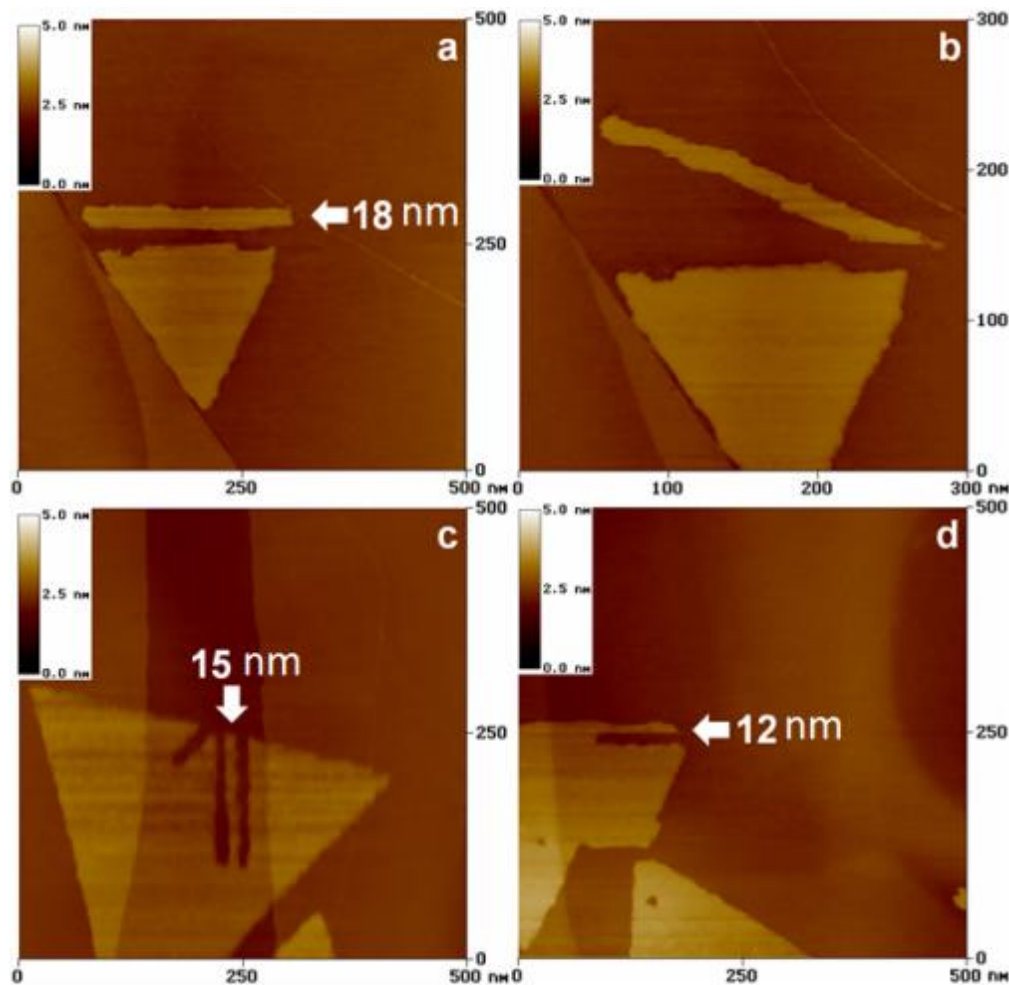
## CVD growth of MoS<sub>2</sub> on HOPG substrate



A.A. Koos et al, *Carbon*, in press



## STM lithography of MoS<sub>2</sub> nanoribbons



# Silicon Nitride Composites with Different Nanocarbon Additives

AIM of work

M-ERANET „GRACE” (2015 – 2017)

The investigation of the influence of the different *processing routes* and the addition of nanocarbon additives (graphene, carbon nanotubes) on *structure*, fracture toughness and the *toughening mechanisms* of  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4$  based composites as *components for tribological application in aqueous environments*.

PROCESSING route

90%wt  $\alpha\text{-Si}_3\text{N}_4$  +  
4 wt%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  +  
6 wt%  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  +  
Carbon addition

Attritor milling  
4000 rpm/5h  
+ 0.5h with  
graphene

- polyethylenglycol, PEG  
- drying  
- sieving  
- dry pressing

Hot isostatic  
pressing (HIP)  
Spark plasma  
sintering (SPS)

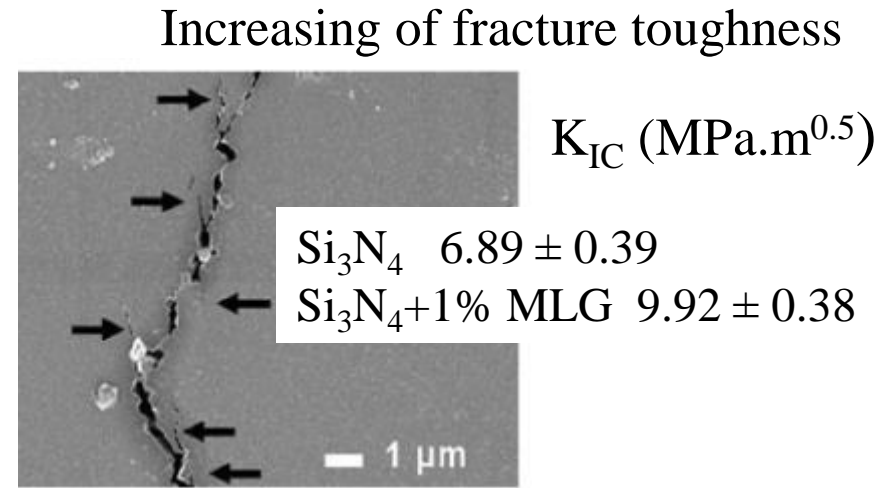
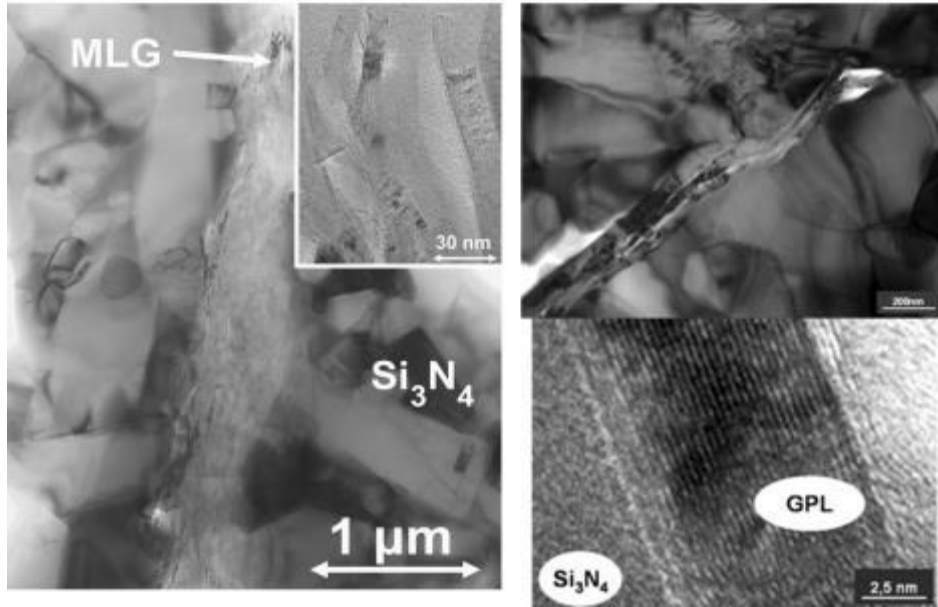
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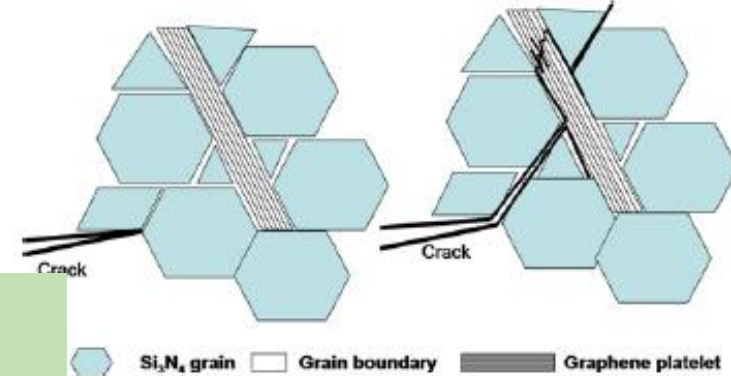
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# STRUCTURE and TOUGHENING mechanism



Kvetkova L., et al, *Scripta Materialia* 66 (2012) 793–796



## APPLICATIONS



$Si_3N_4 + 3\text{wt}\% \text{ CNT}$   
 Bending strength 700 Mpa  
 Electrical conductivity 10 S/m



Ceramic components for tribological application

# JST-V4 project: SAFEMOST

## “Highly Safe GaN Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor”

### Participants:

- Institute of Electrical Engineering (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- Research Center for Integrated Quantum Electronics (Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan)
- Institute of Physics – Centre for Science and Education (Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland)
- Institute of Technical Physics and Materials Sciences (Centre for Energy Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary)

Duration: 01.01.2016 – 31.12.2018

Coordinator: Dr. Jan Kuzmik, Bratislava

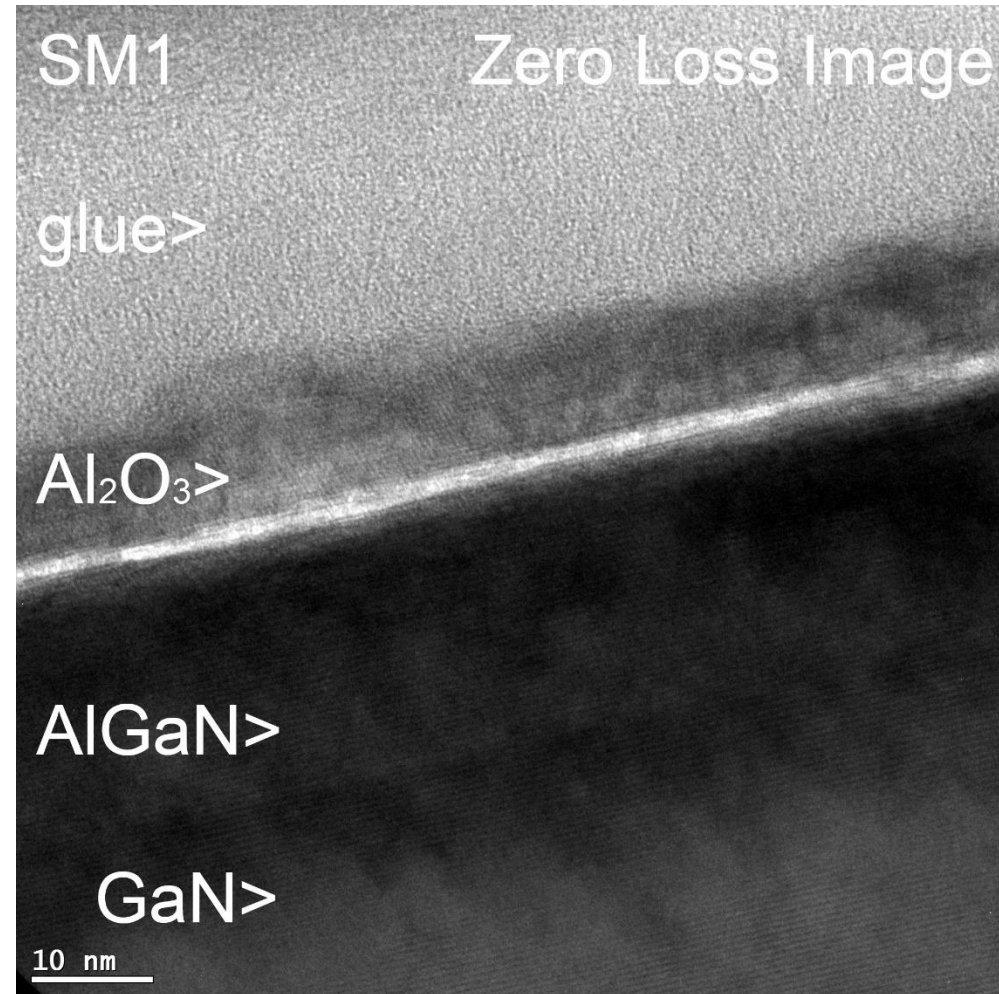
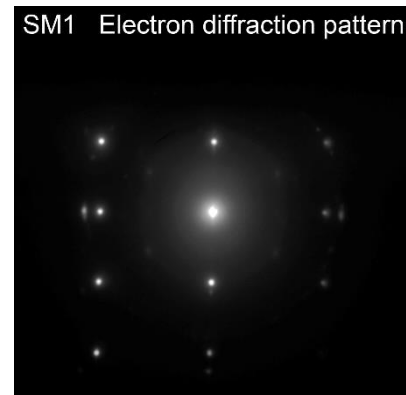
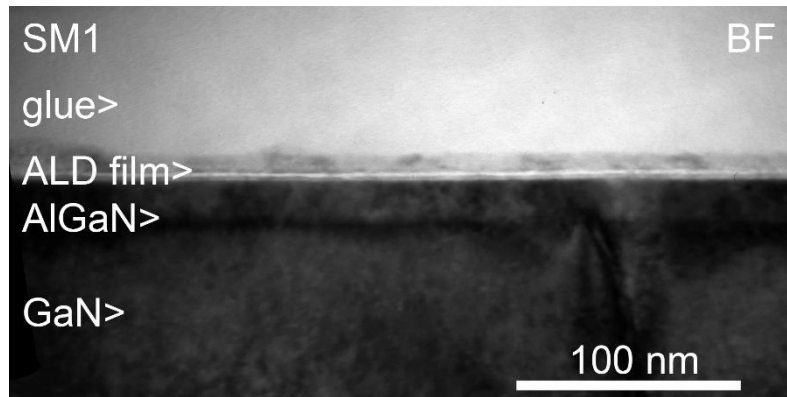
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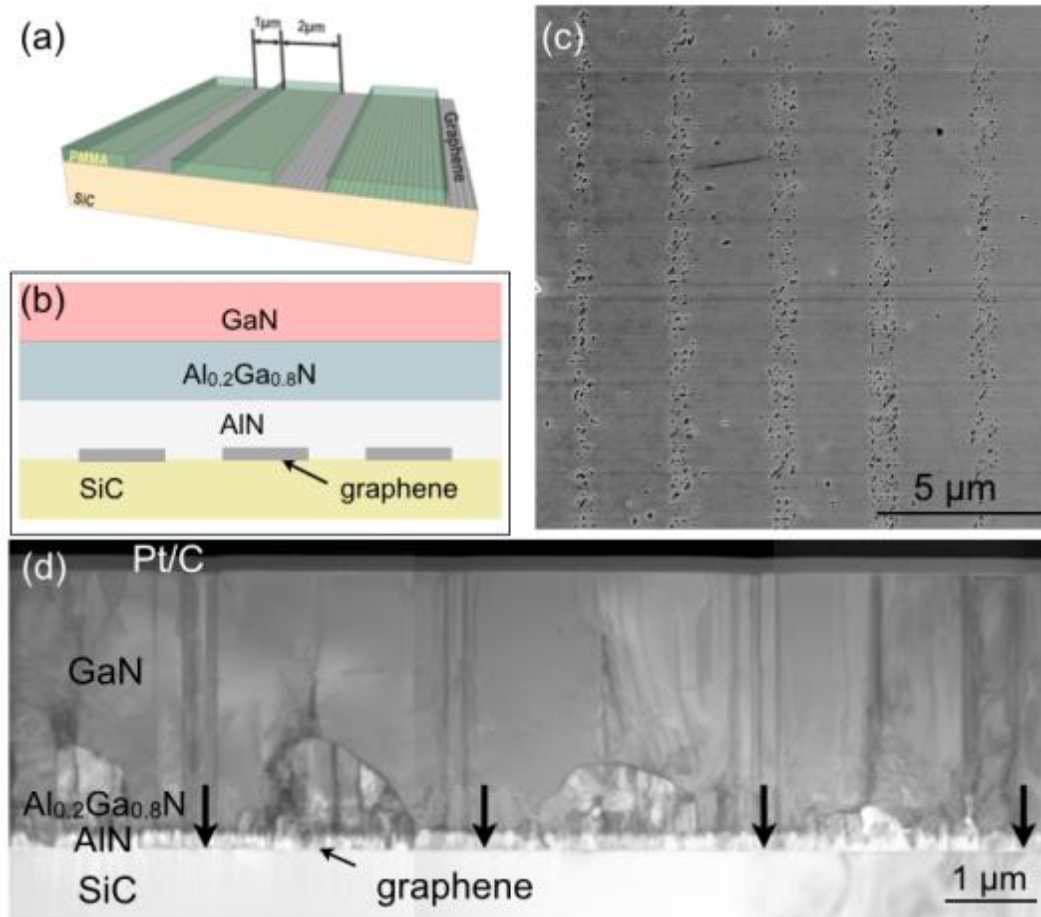
The role of our Institute is the TEM characterization of the deposited films and to give feedback for the partners on the defects observed.





SAFEMOST project: Thin gate-oxide by ALD





smooth surface

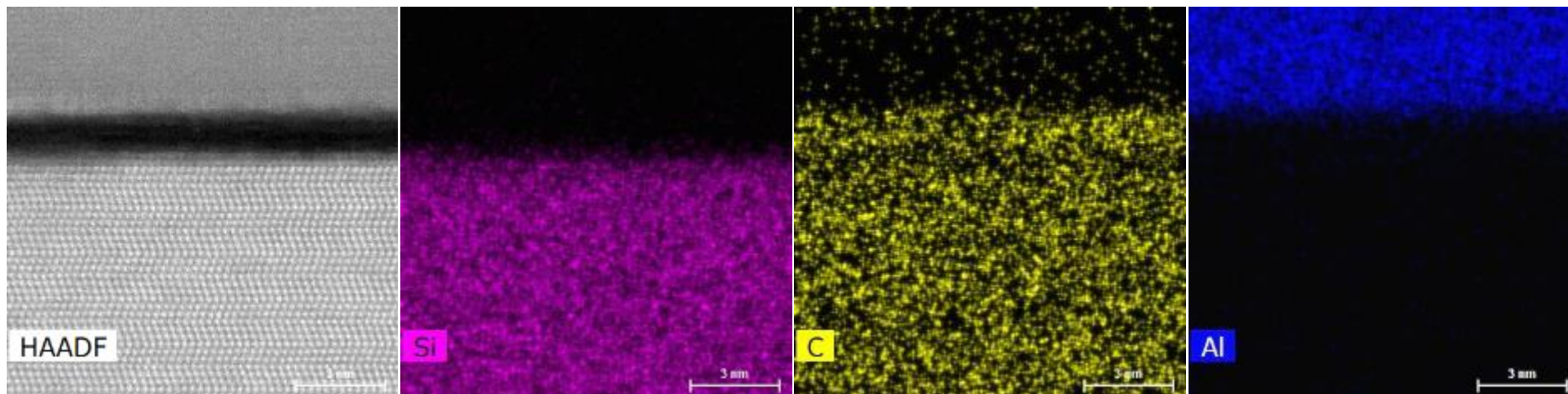
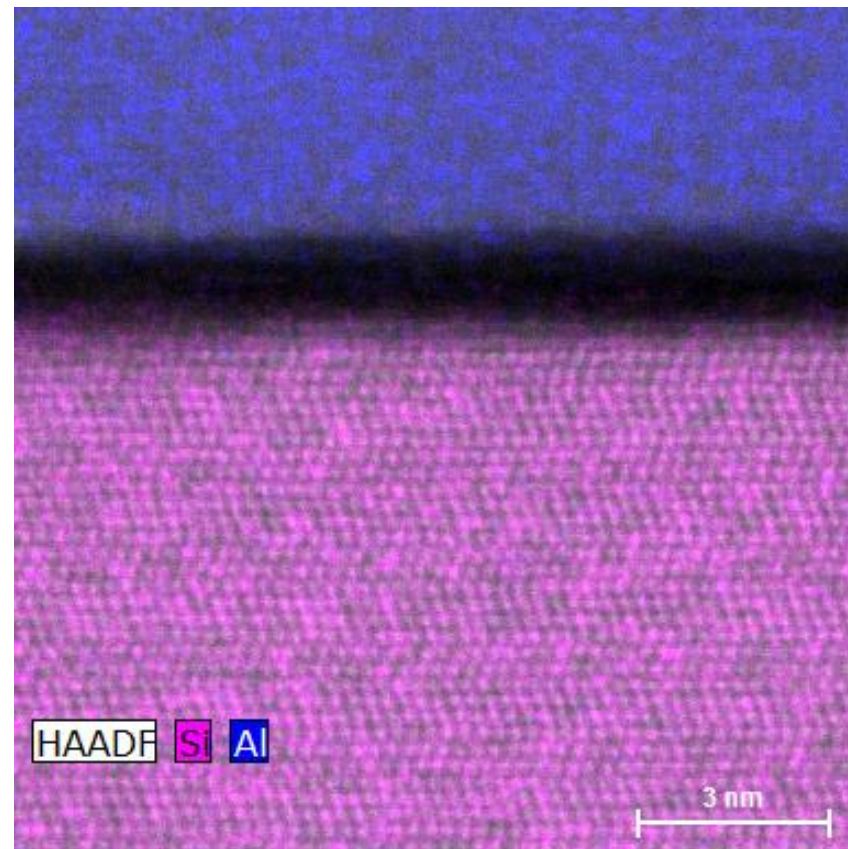
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integration of graphene sheets into nitride devices

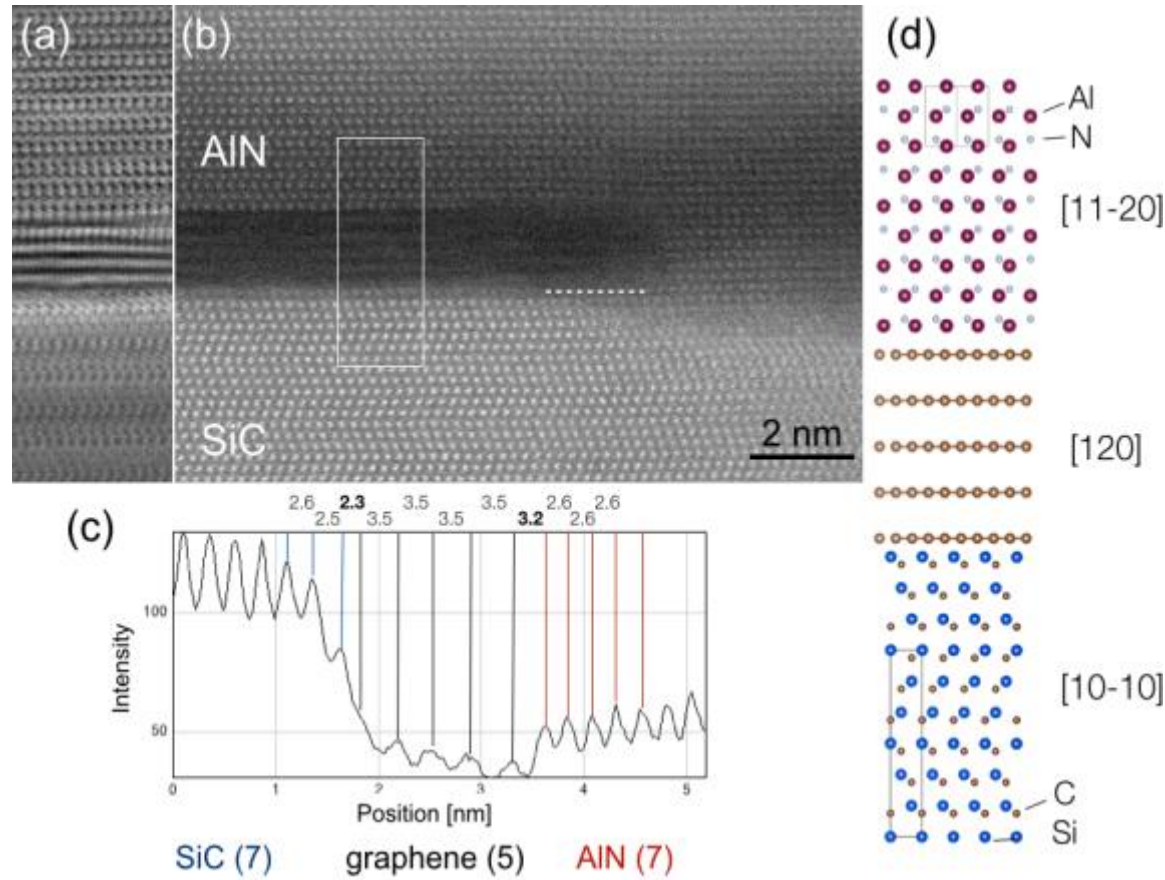
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# AlN growth on continuous graphene

Al and Si EDXS maps superimposed onto a HAADF STEM image



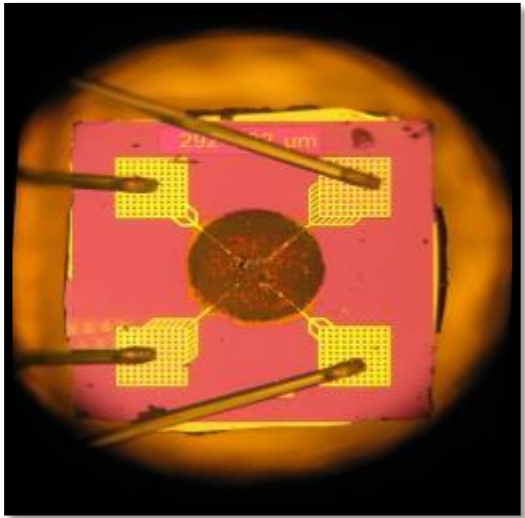
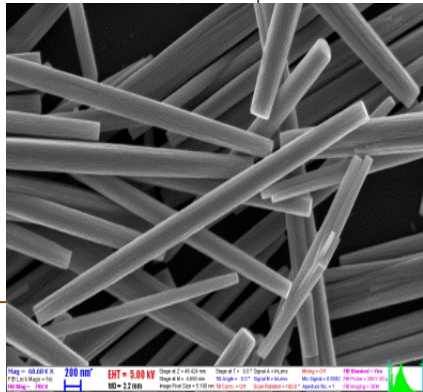
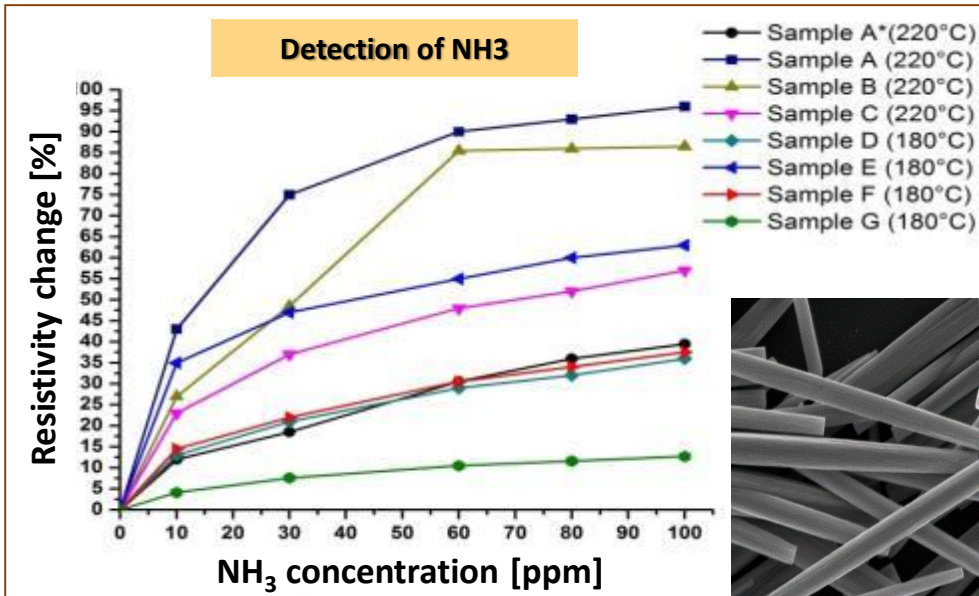
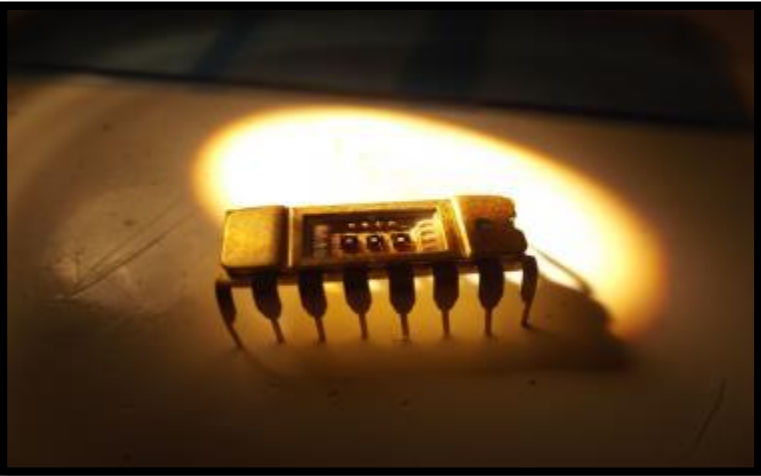
HAADF STEM image, Si, C and Al EDXS maps recorded using a FEI Titan ChemiSTEM at 200 kV.



typically 3 layers of graphene, but sometimes 5 are observed

# Pellistor and Taguchi type solid state gas sensors

Wet chemical deposition of  $WO_3$  sensing layer



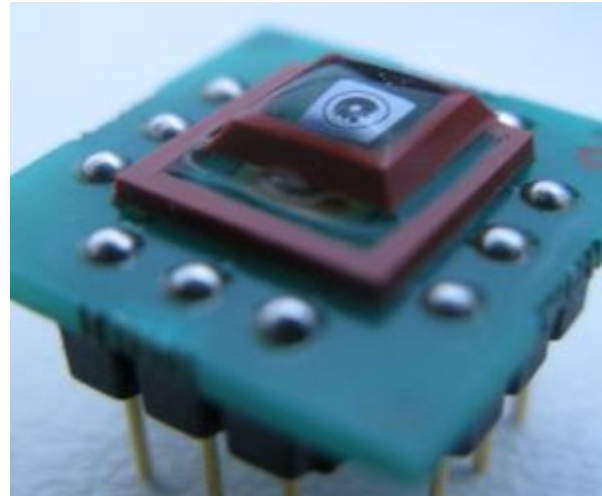
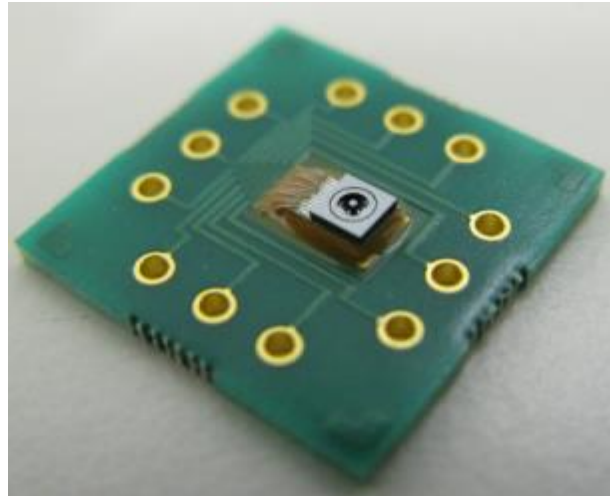
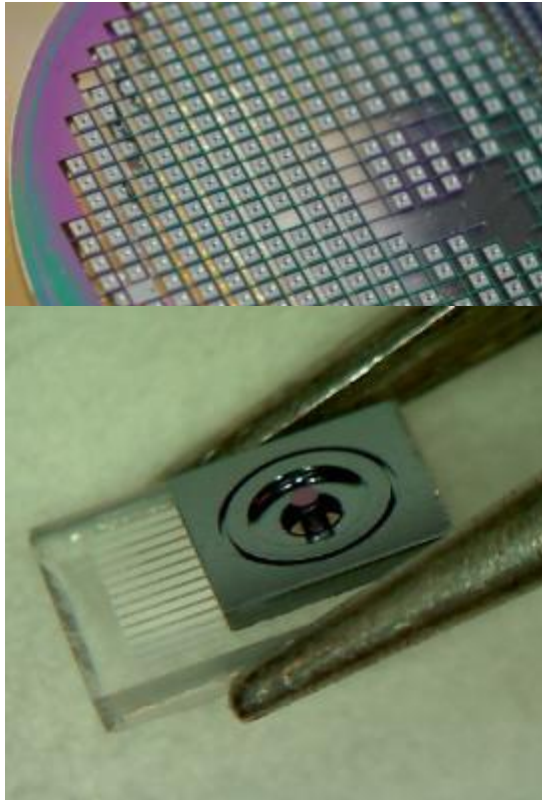
## INCITE project - Intelligent Catheters in Advanced Systems for Interventions

3D force sensors for minimal invasive surgery applications



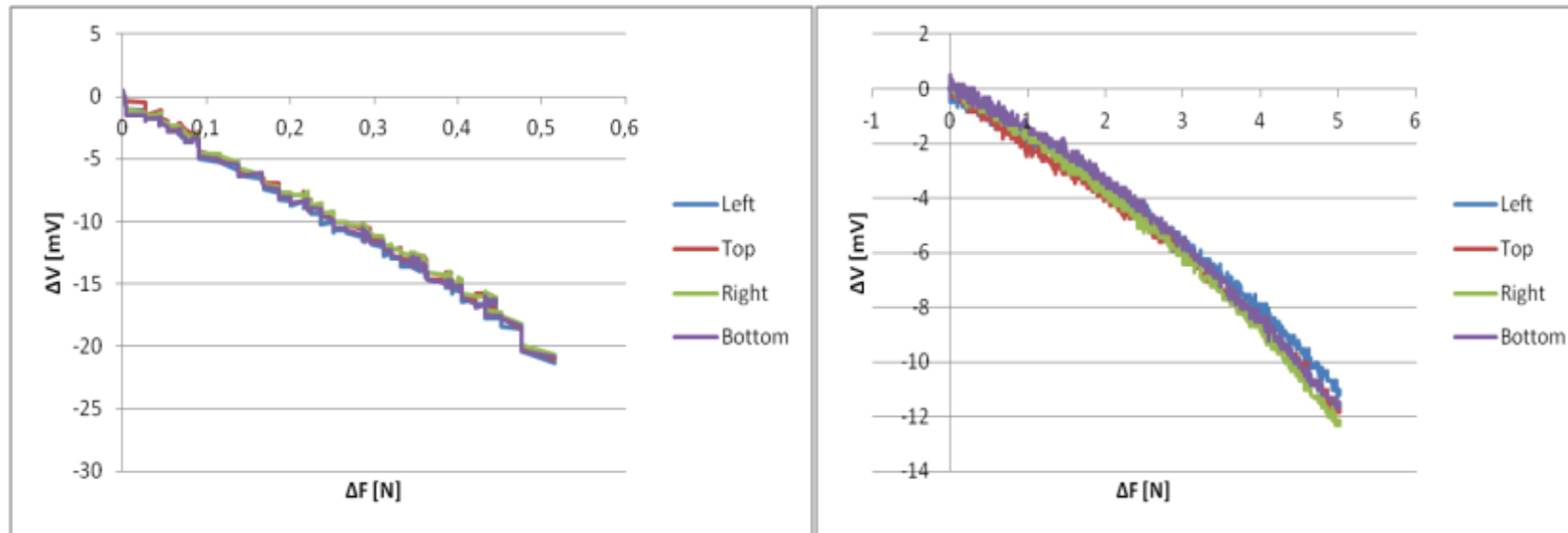
Force control or force feedback in Robinheart

- Tactile sensing at the tip of the forceps (3D, 10g)
- Force measurement inside the forceps (1D, 10kg)
- Imaging camera control on the driving tool (3D, 100g)



2×3mm<sup>2</sup> full membrane-type force sensor chip, bonded onto a glass wafer, coated by PDMS polymer

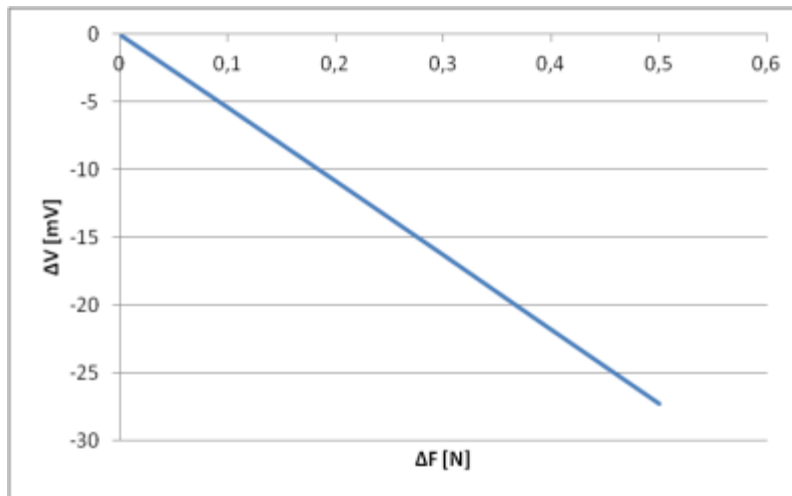
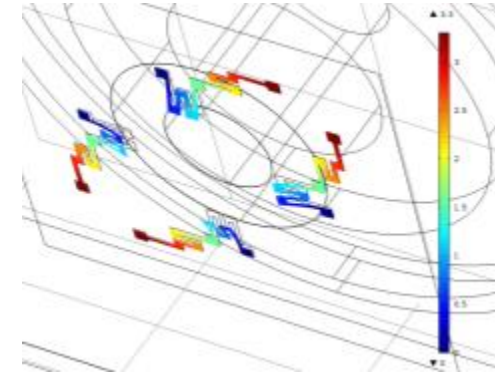
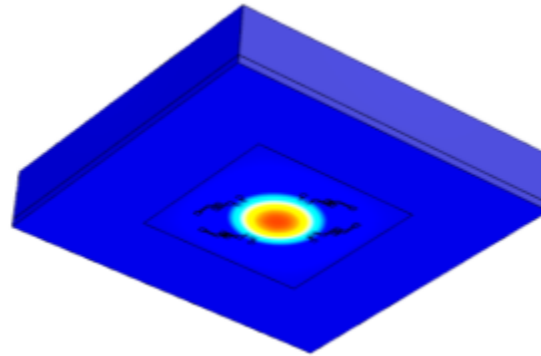
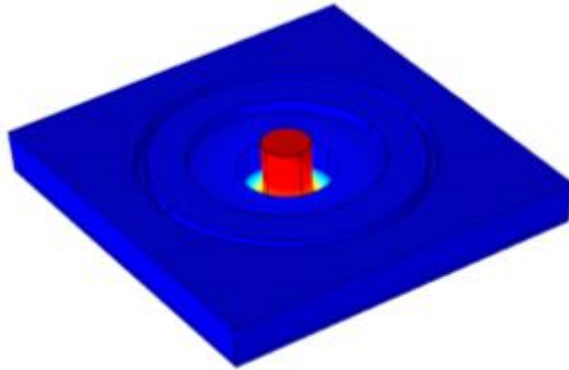
### 3D force calibratons



Out-of-balance voltages of the four half Wheatstone-bridges for perpendicular loads.  
Bare chip (left), PDMS coated (right).



## Modelling and FEM simulations



Demonstration of the multiphysical coupled FEM simulation of the piezoresistive 3D force sensors:

- membrane deformation (a),
- stress distribution along the integrated piezoresistors (b)
- the (perpendicular) force dependent sensor signal (c)

Sensitivity is tuned by the membrane thickness, in the mN range

## 3D force sensors for minimal invasive surgery applications

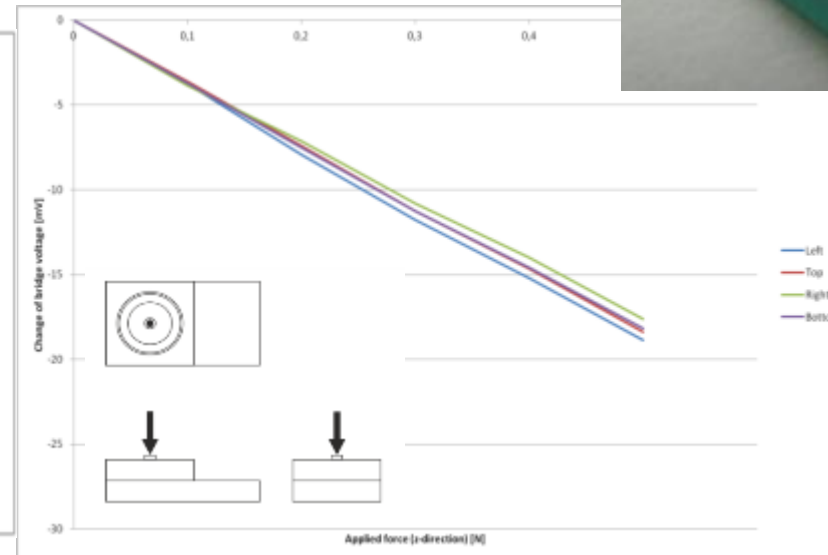
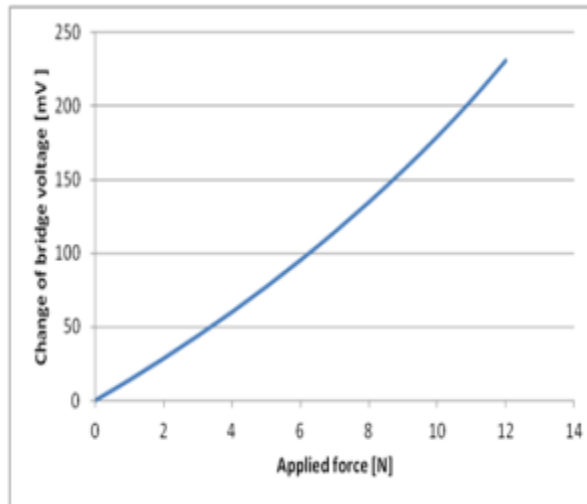
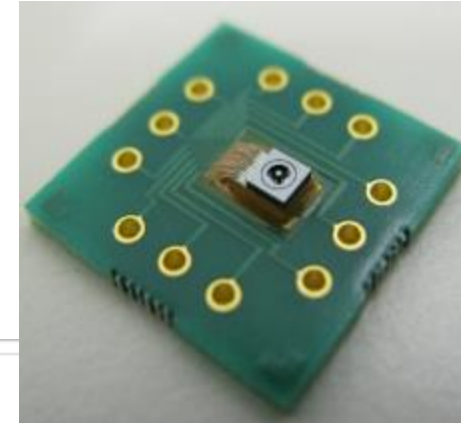
### Characterisation of the 3D MEMS force sensors

Testchip

chip size:  $2 \times 2 \text{ mm}^2$

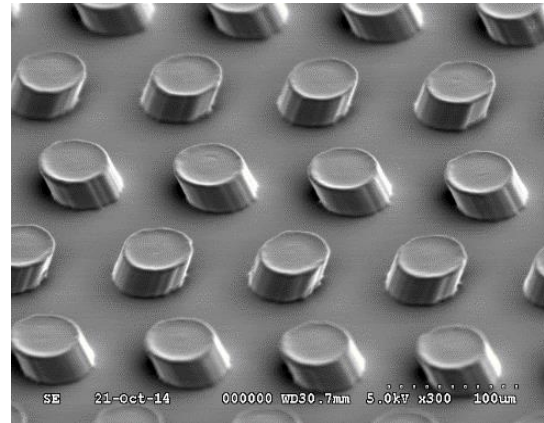
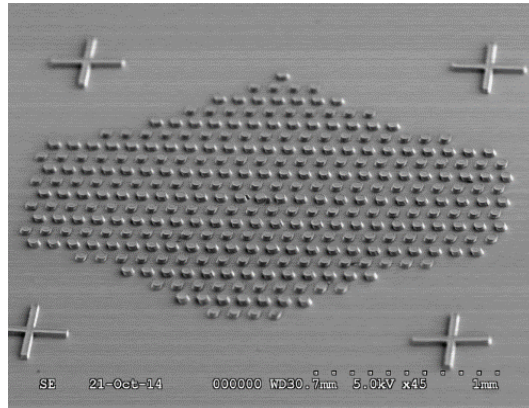
membrane diameter :  $500 \mu\text{m}$ ,

membrane thickness:  $50 \mu\text{m}$



## Microfluidic system for separation circulating tumor cells (CTC)

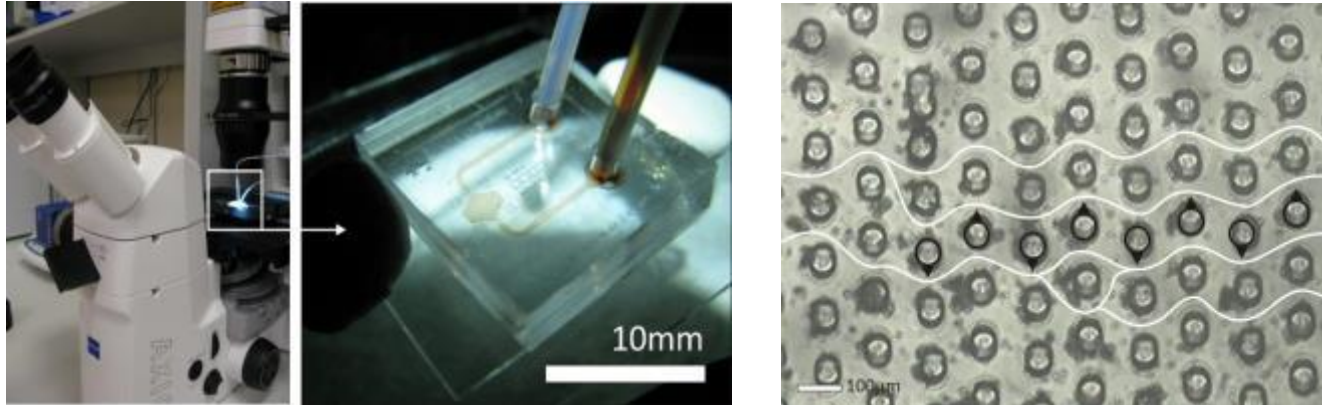
### Microfluidic Cell Capture Devices (MCCDs)



*SEM images of doubly tilted micropillars fabricated from liquid PDMS by polymerization with focused proton beam on the top of a cross-linked PDMS layer.*

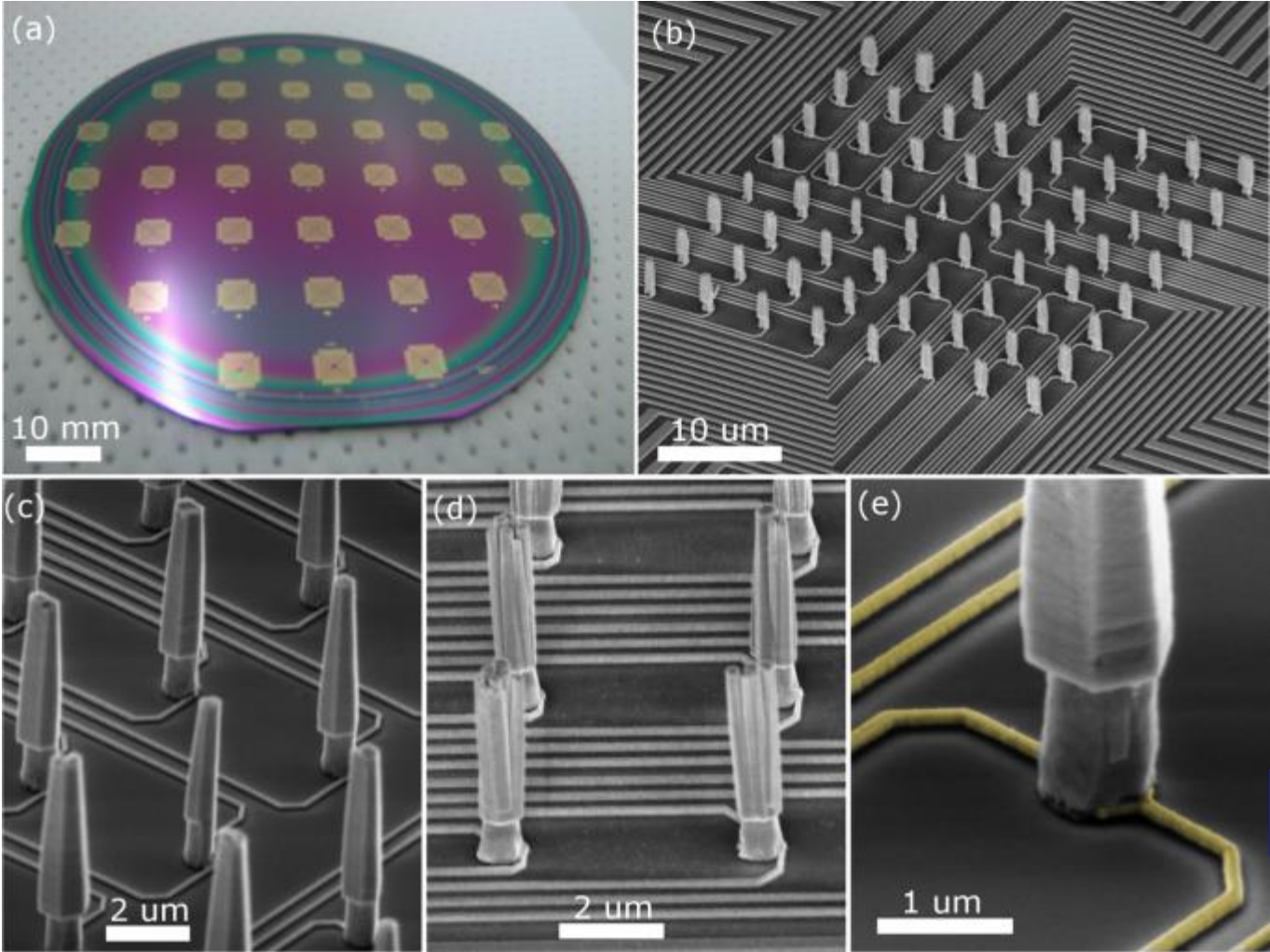
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### Microfluidic Cell Capture Devices (MCCDs)



*The fabricated cell capturing device sealed by  $O_2$  plasma enhanced bonding of the microfluidic and sorting subsystems was filled by biological test solution containing yeast cell culture.*

# Piezoelectric nanowires for tactile sensing



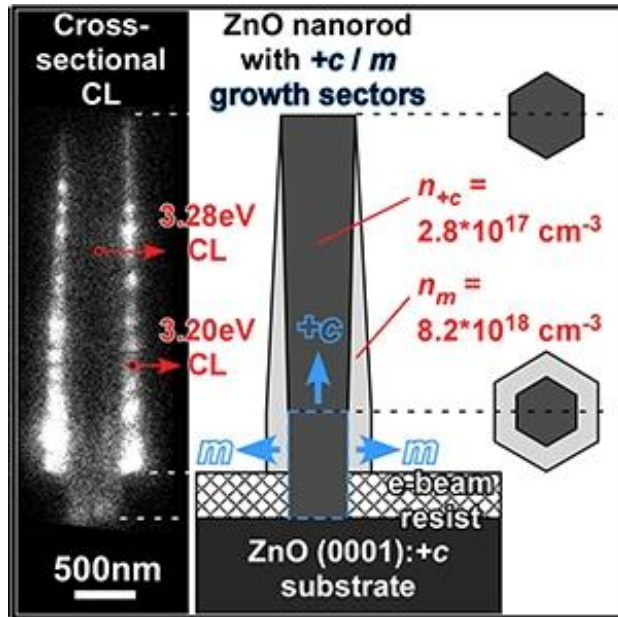
ZnO single crystalline nanowires grown by well controlled way, each nanowires are contacted, simultaneous measurement of piezoelectric respons of nanowires due to mechanical stress – fingerprint sensing

PiezoMAT project  
[www.piezomat.eu](http://www.piezomat.eu)

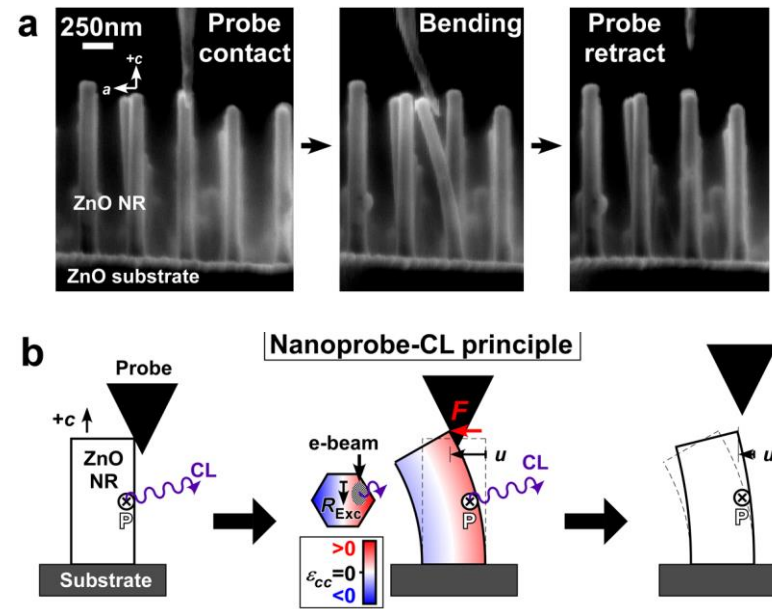


# Single crystalline ZnO nanowires grown by wet chemical method Characterization by Cathodoluminescence spectroscopy (NIMS-MFA cooperation)

a) Inhomogeneities on FIB cross sections



b) In-situ CL during bending: -  
change of bandgap





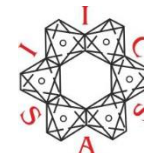
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Centre for Energy Research (EK)  
Institute for Technical Physics and Materials Science (MFA)

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Low cost TiAl-based precision cast turbocharger  
wheels for automotive industry

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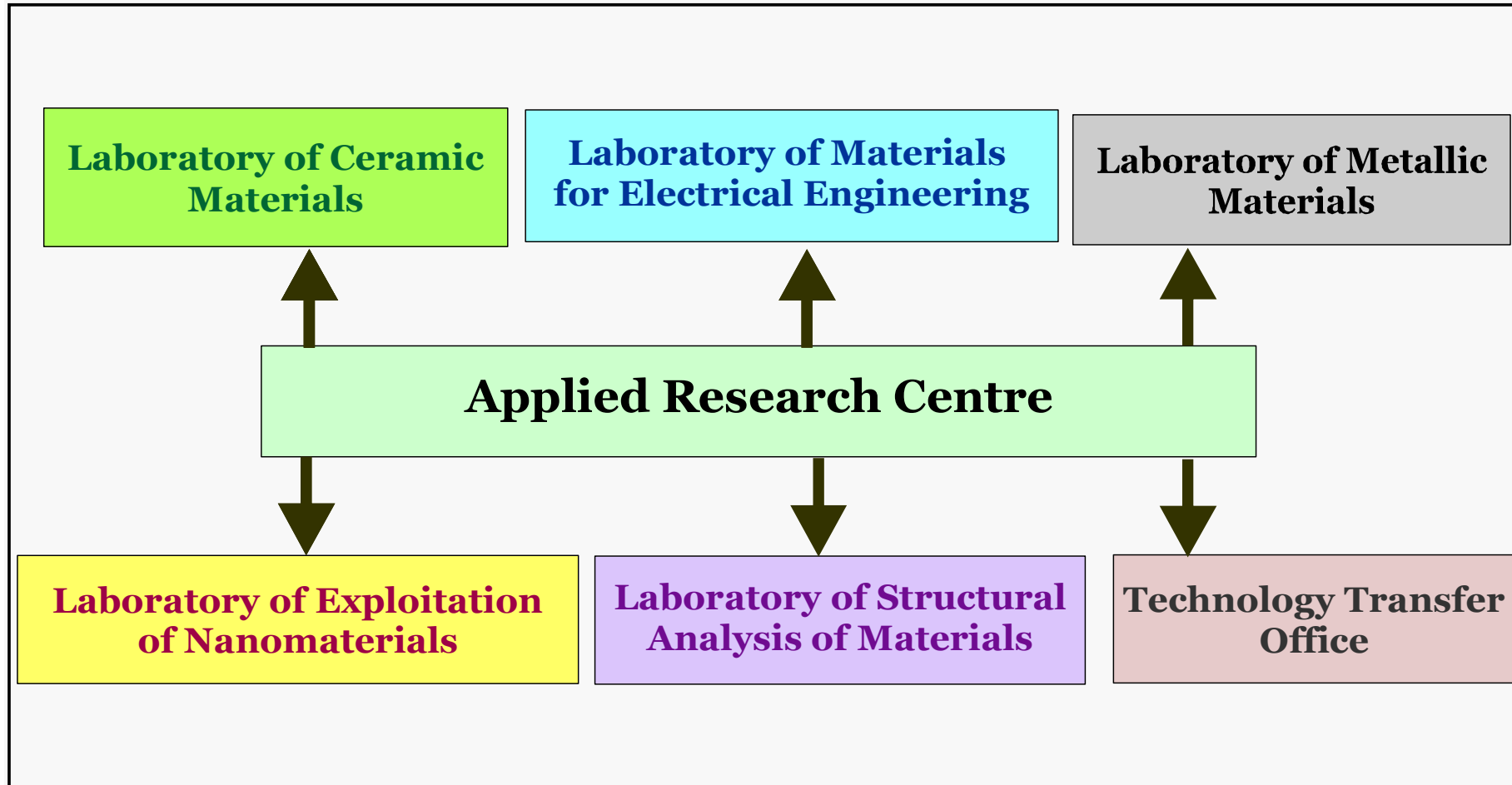
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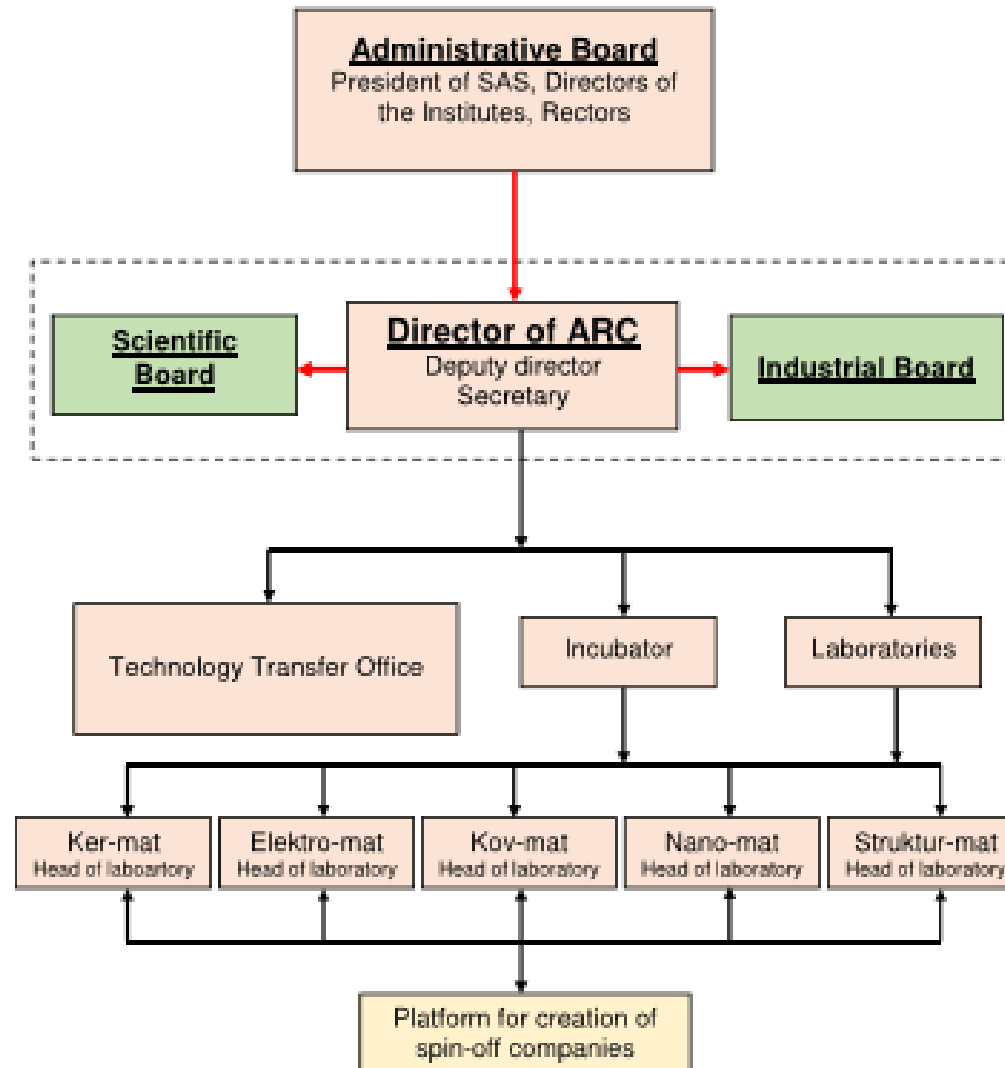
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# Laboratory of Ceramic Materials

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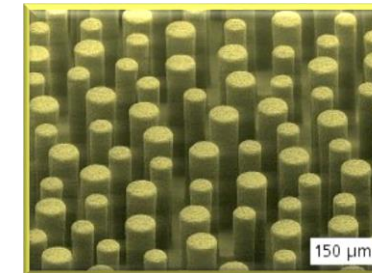
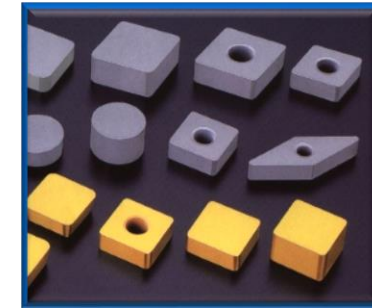
Continuous graphite furnace



Cold isostatic press



Compaction press



150 μm



## Objectives

- Research and development of technologies for preparation of ceramic components
- Characterisation of properties of ceramic materials
- Preparation of demonstrators; balls and rollers for bearings, ceramic armours, plates for cutting tools, ceramic bio-implants

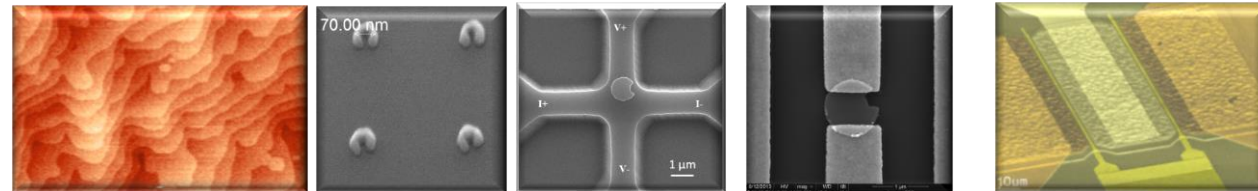
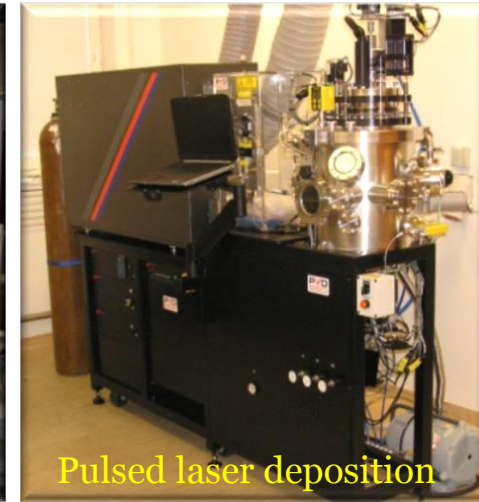


Granulating machine



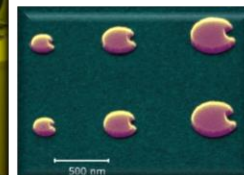
# Laboratory of Materials for Electrical Engineering

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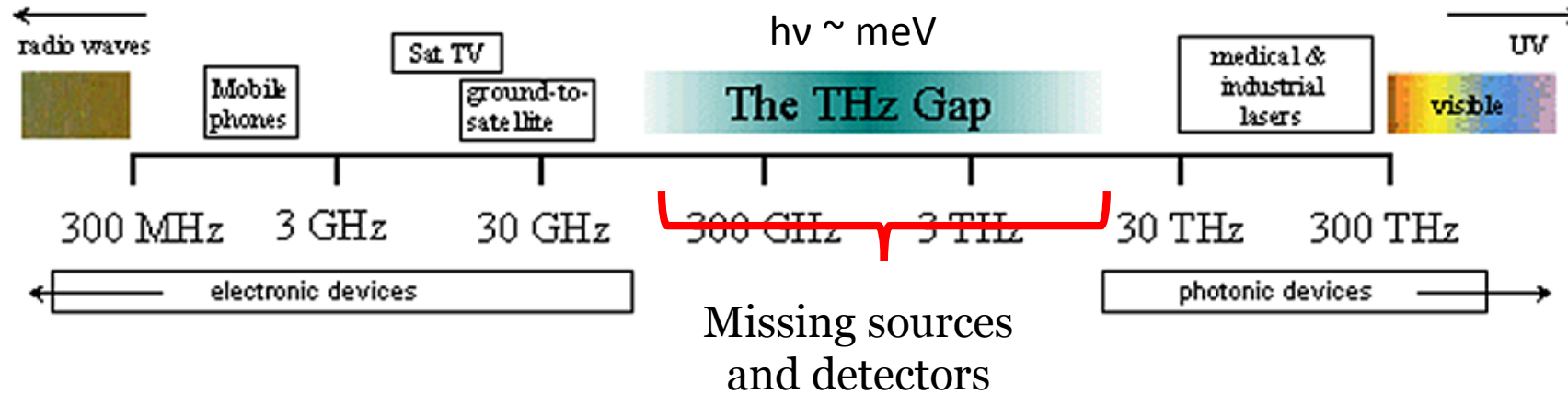
## Objectives

- Research and development of advanced electronic components
- Preparation of thin films for transistors based on GaN
- Preparation of thin films for detectors based on GaAs
- Properties of superconducting wires in high magnetic fields



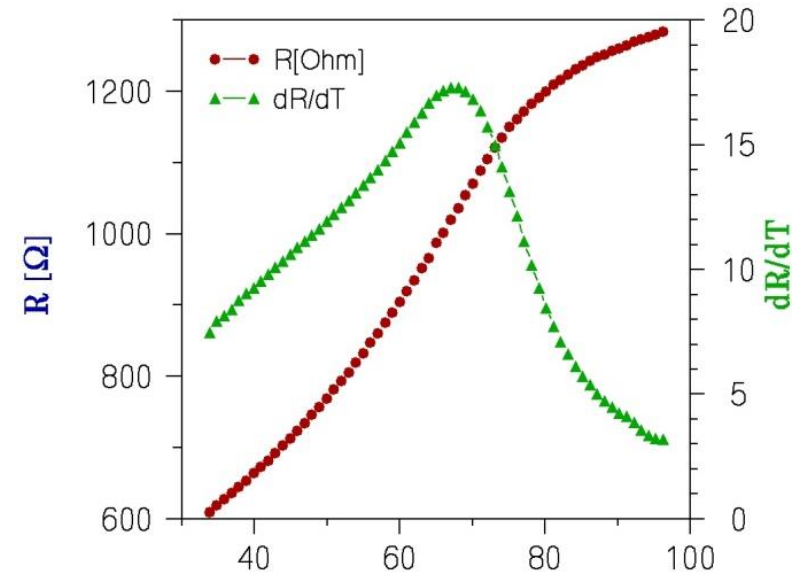
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## Detector for THz radiation



### Applications:

- Safety
- Medicine
- Telecommunications
- Environment

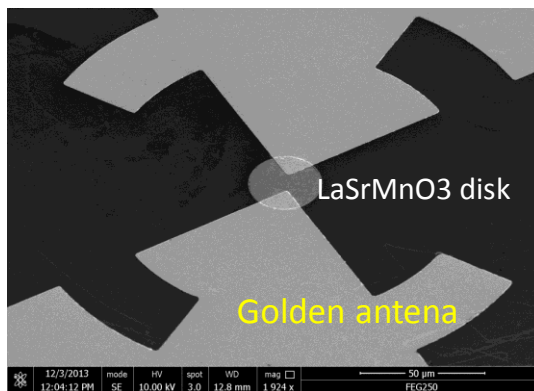
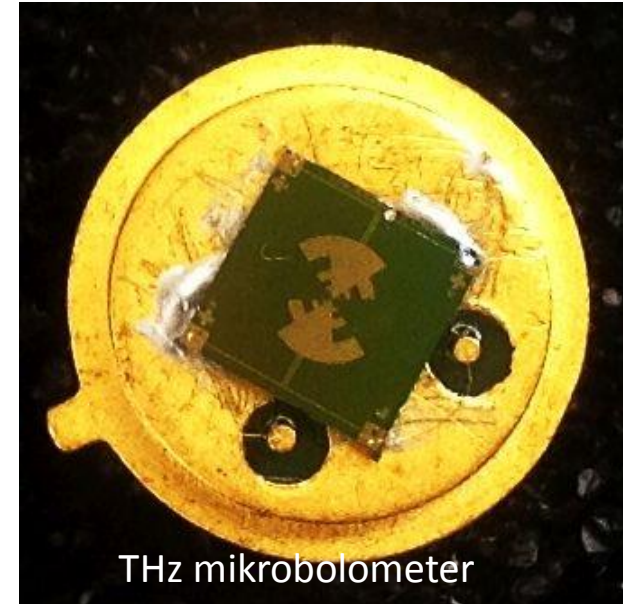
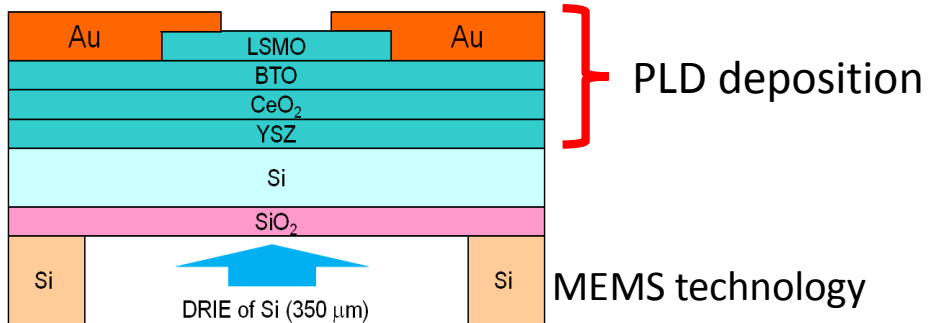
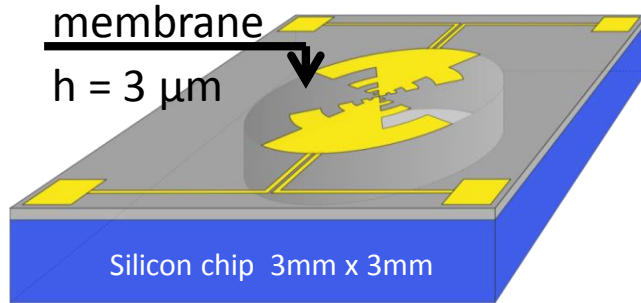


- IEE SAS designed and fabricated THz detector – microbolometer
- **The microbolometer** was successfully tested in PTB Berlin at  $f = 1,4 \text{ THz}$

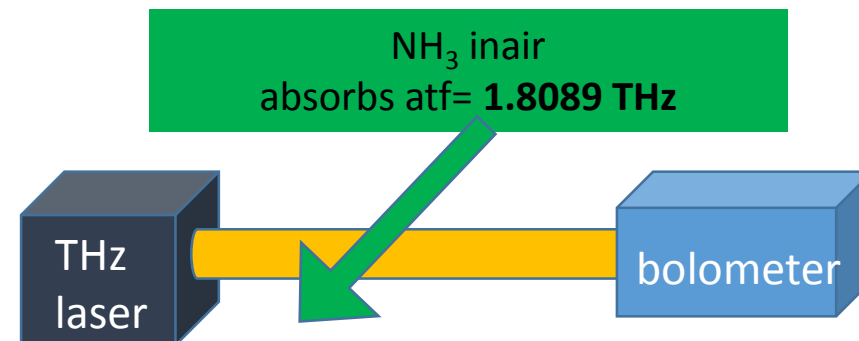


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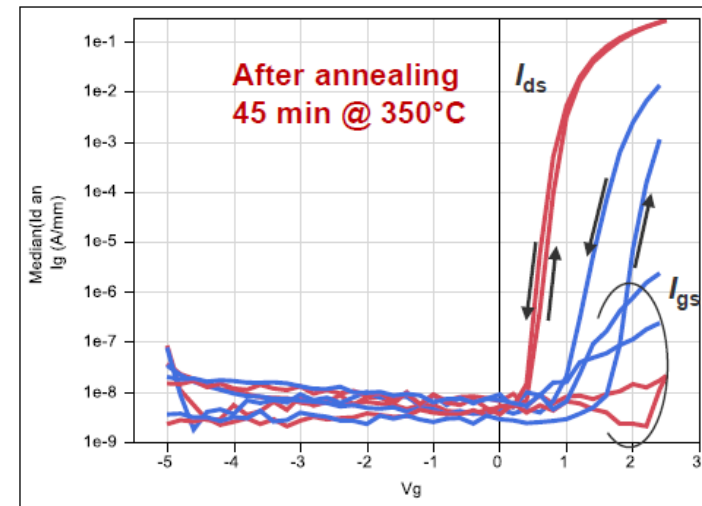
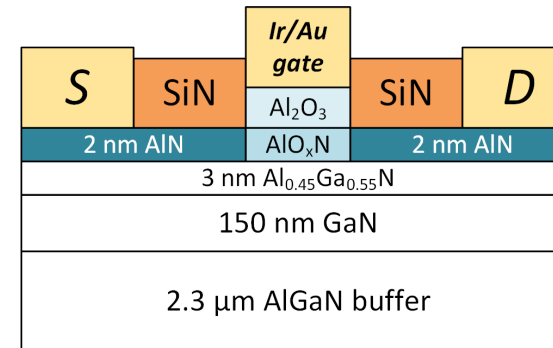
Possible application: NH<sub>3</sub> detector in air



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## GaN-based high electron mobility transistors

- Based on original idea of “surface donors” manipulation at oxide/III-N interface [Tapajna et al. APL 100 (2012) 113509]
- Normally-off AlGaN/GaN HEMTs with inherent metal-oxide interface [Gregušová et al. APL 104 (2014) 013506]
- Technology transfer to FBH – 4” GaN-on-Si wafers within EU FP7 project HipoSwitch



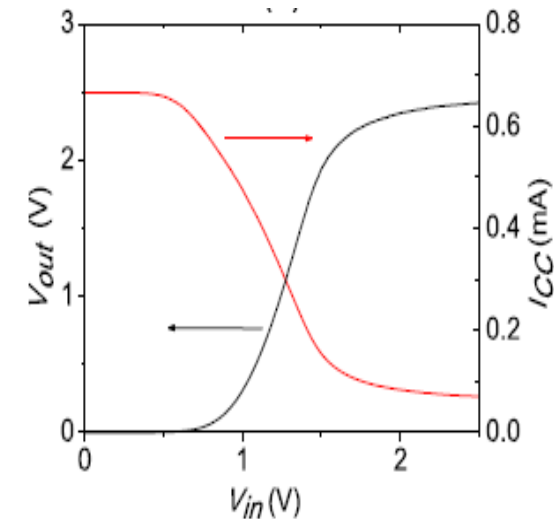
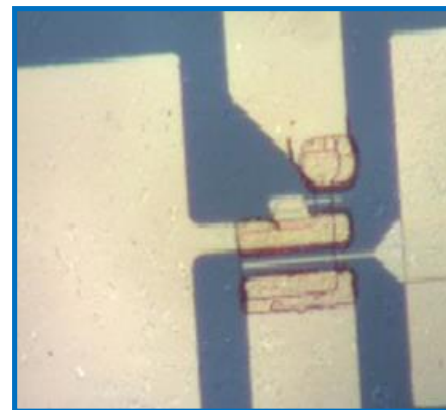
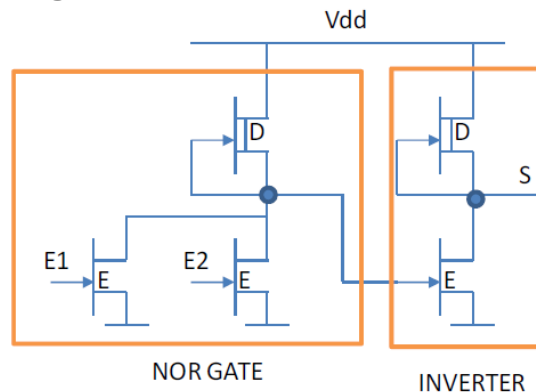
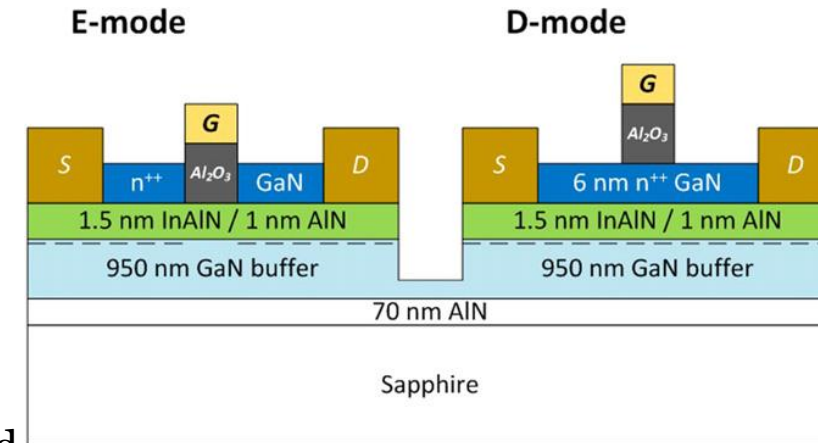
$$V_{ds} = 10 \text{ V}$$

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## GaN-based high electron mobility transistors

### Monolithic integration of Enhancement & Depletion- mode

- Development of unique technology for enhancement and depletion (normally-ON & OFF) InAlN/GaN HEMTs using MOS gate structure  
[Blaho et al. PSS\(a\) 212 \(2015\)](#)
- Monolithic integration of both types of transistors [Blaho et al. SST 31 \(2016\)](#)
- Demonstration of fundamental logic circuits (Inverter, NAND, NOR) using Charge Coupled Logic



IC for mixed analogue/digital signal

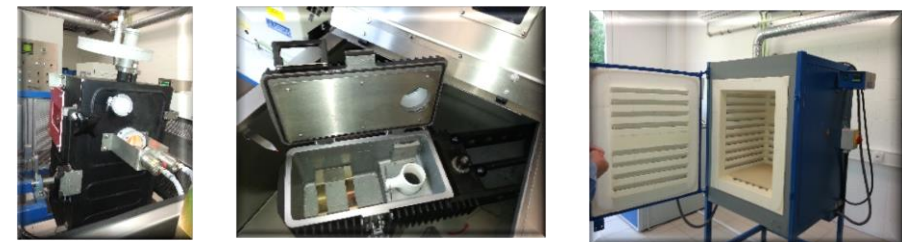
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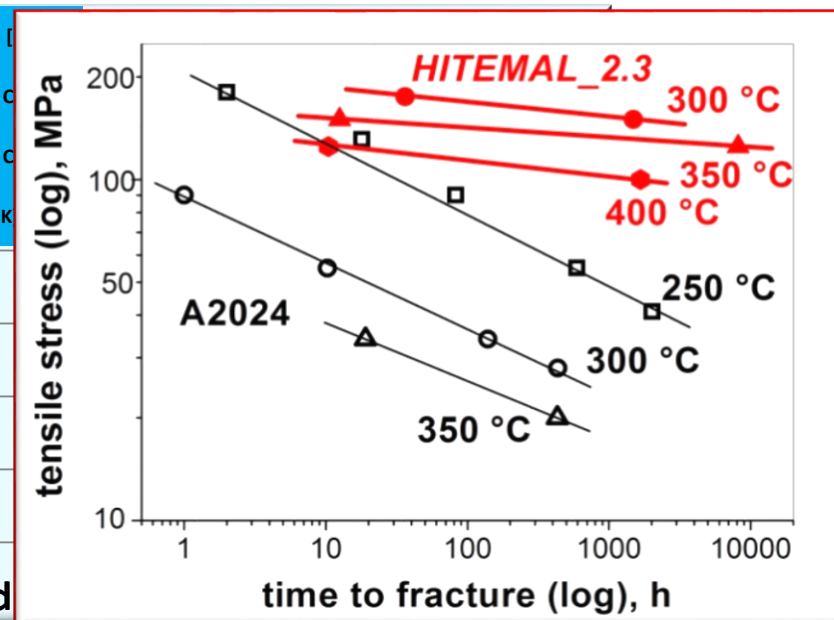
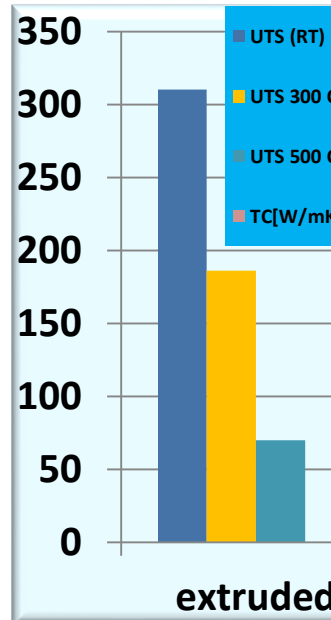
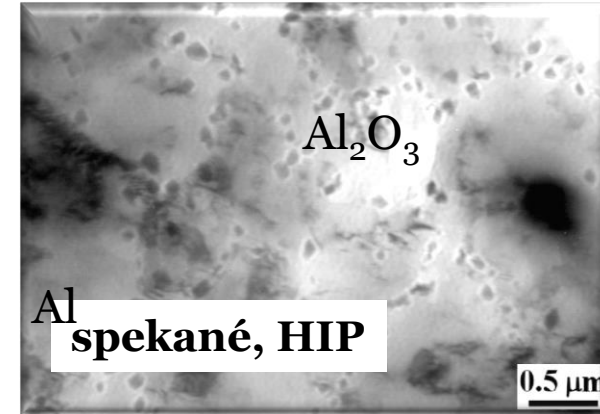
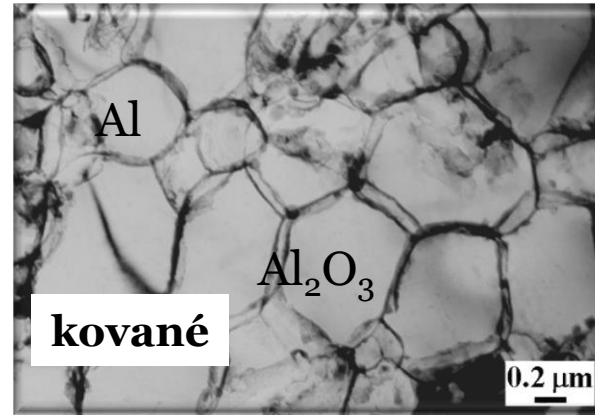
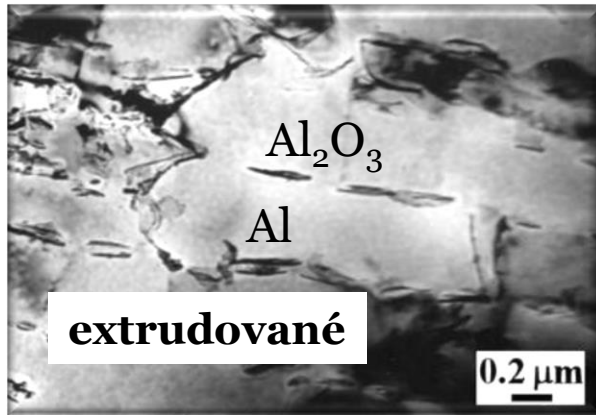


## Objectives

- Research and development of precise casting technology for TiAl based alloys
- Research and development of powder metallurgy technology for composite materials
- Preparation of demonstrators from titanium alloys, high temperature alloys, intermetallic alloys and aluminium alloys
- Characterisation of properties of components



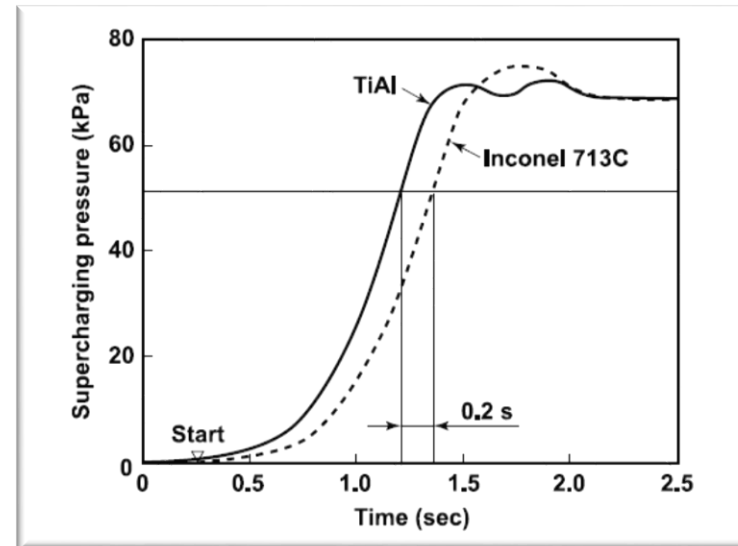
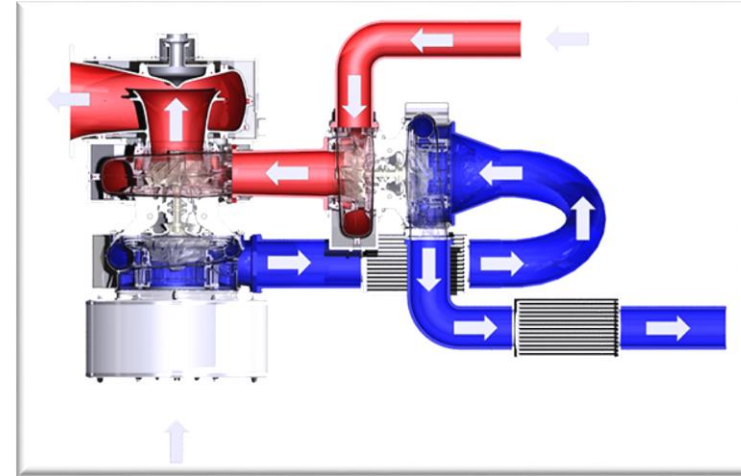
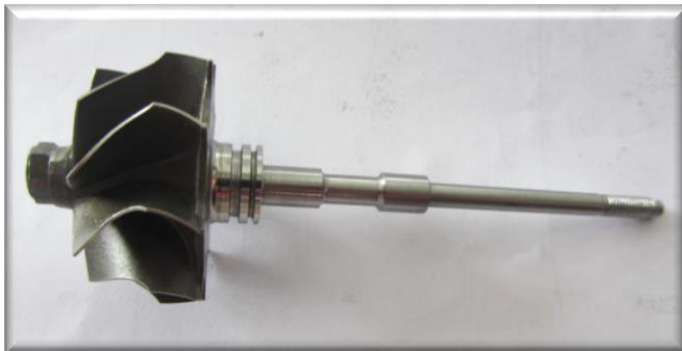
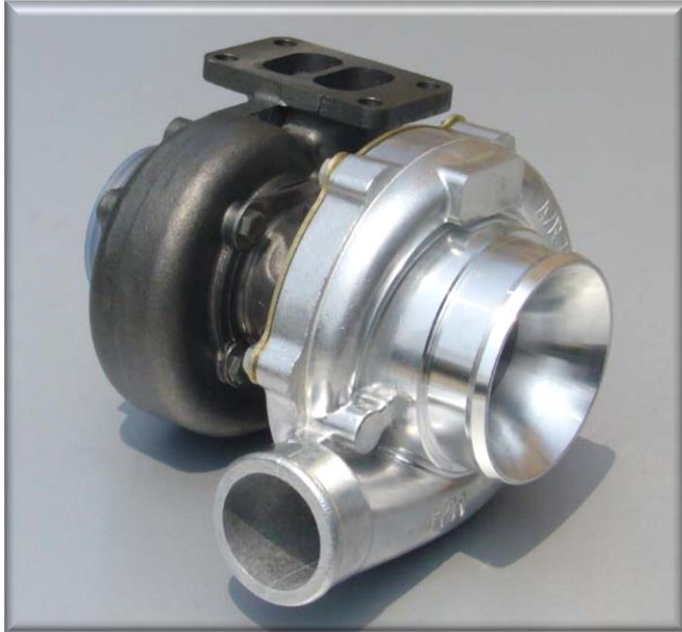
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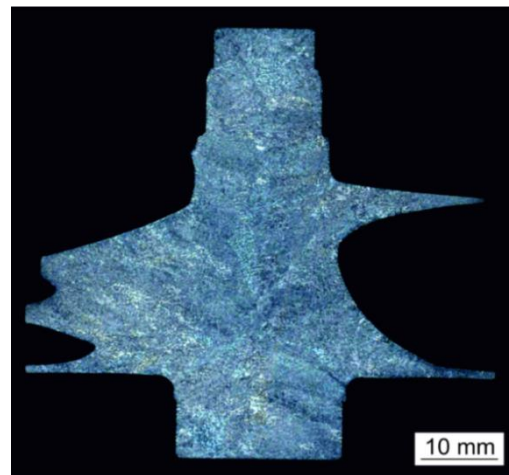
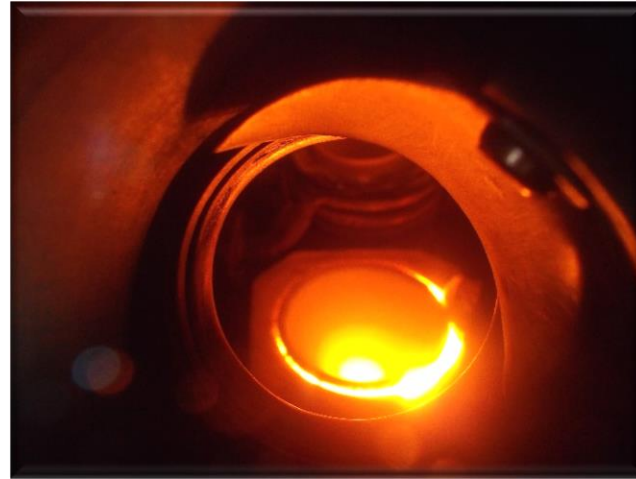
***HITEMAL high temperature aluminium stabilised by nano Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>***

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Development of light weight high-temperature structural materials and precise casting technology for components of automotive turbochargers



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Low cost TiAl-based precision cast turbocharger wheels for automotive industry



Pure  $Y_2O_3$  crucible for induction melting.



$Al_2O_3$  based crucible with inner  $Y_2O_3$  layer for induction melting.



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$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  based mould with inner  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  layer.

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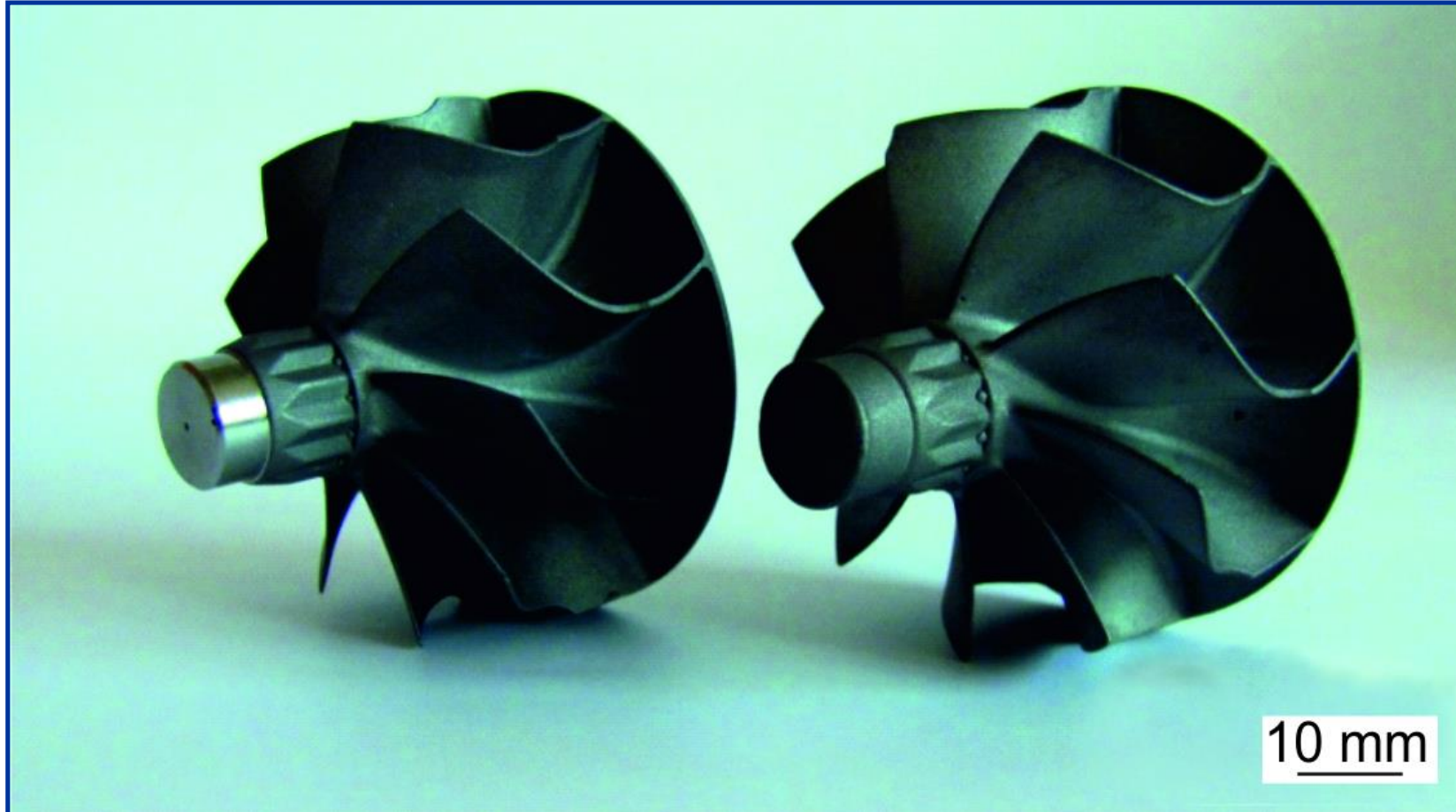
Ceramic mould after casting.



Rough casting removed from the mould.

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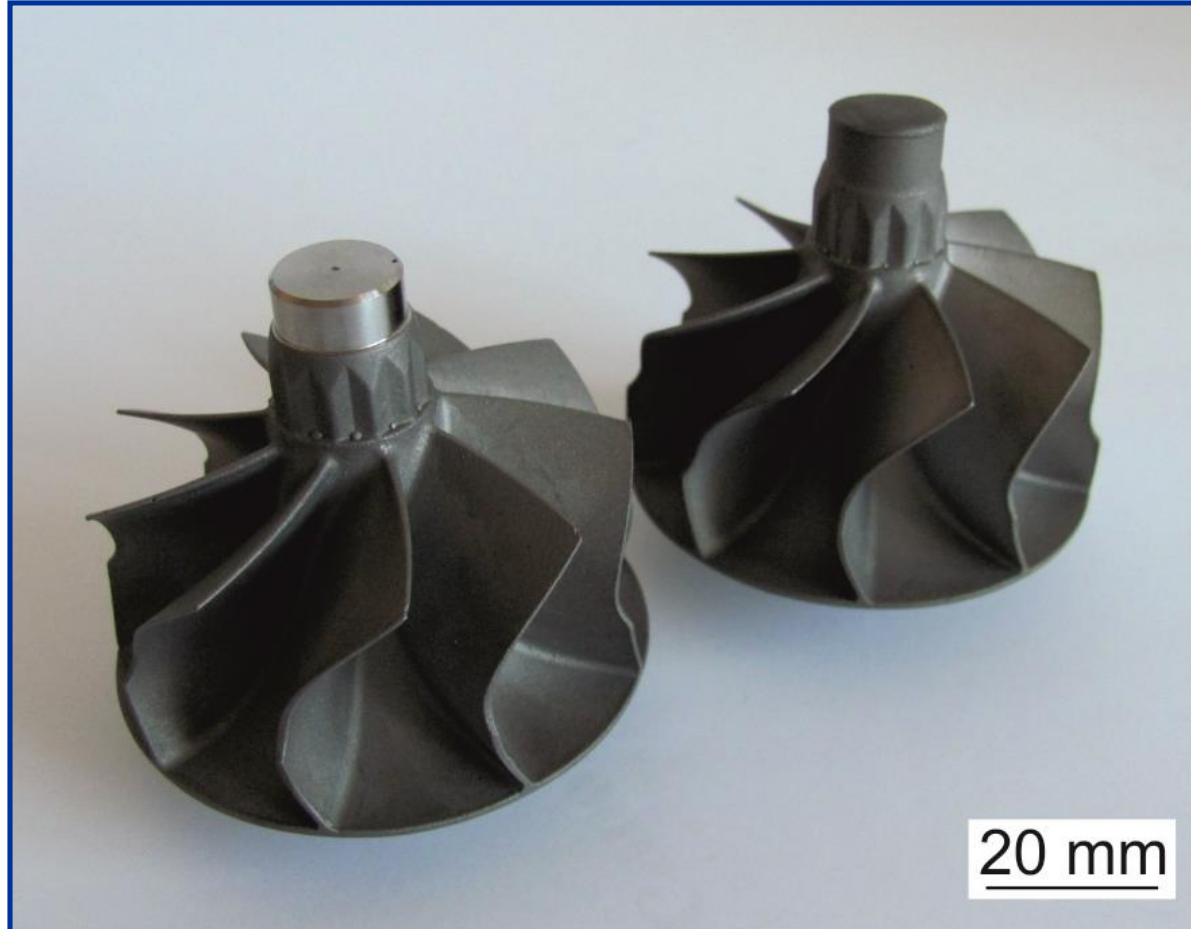
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Cast turbocharger wheels with removed feeding heads.

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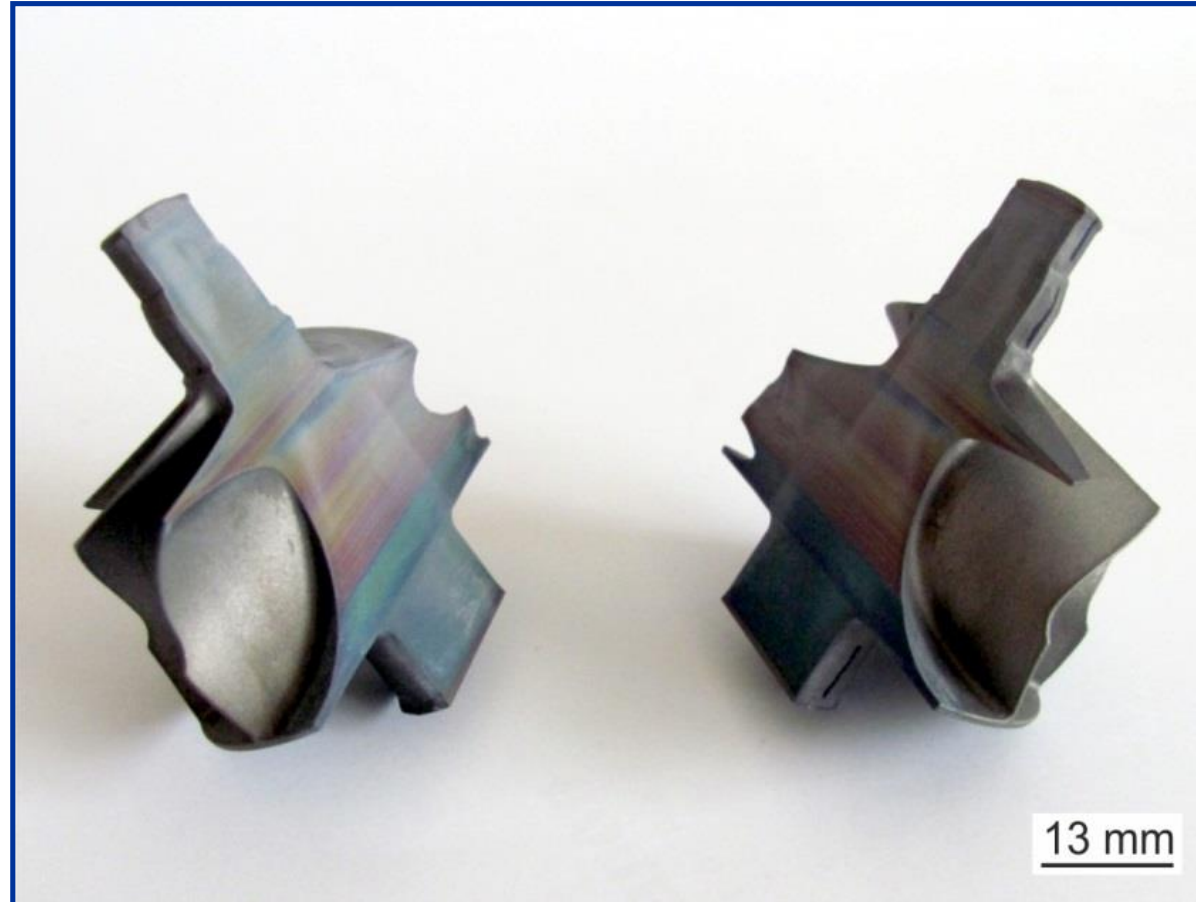
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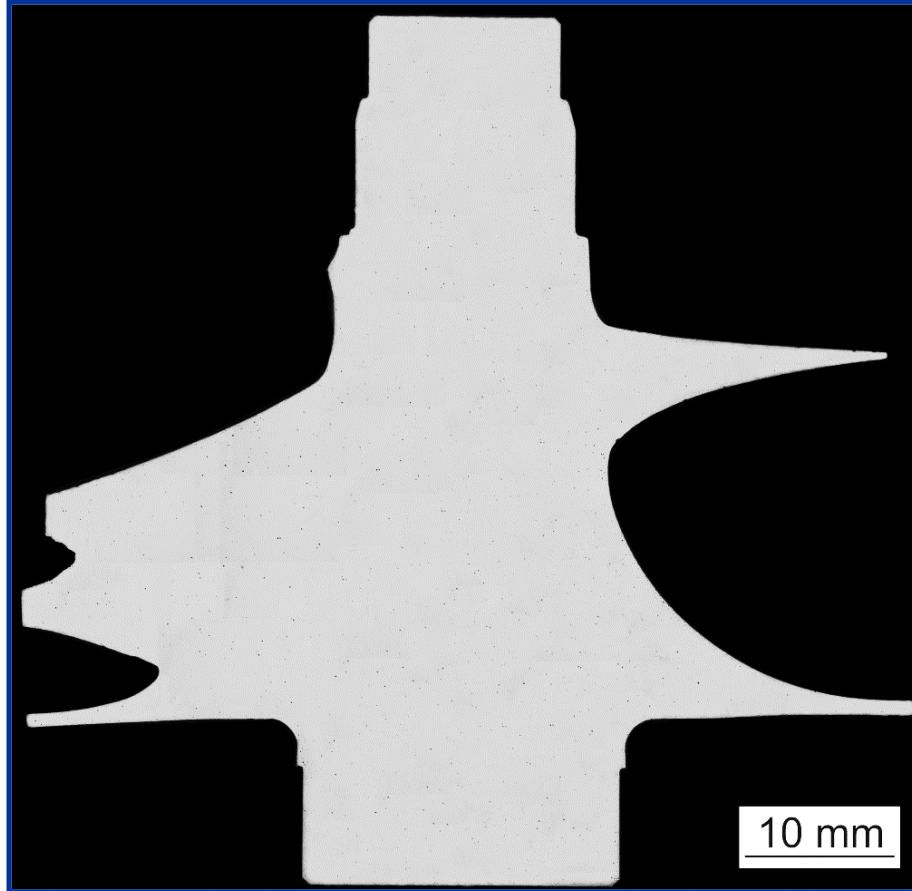
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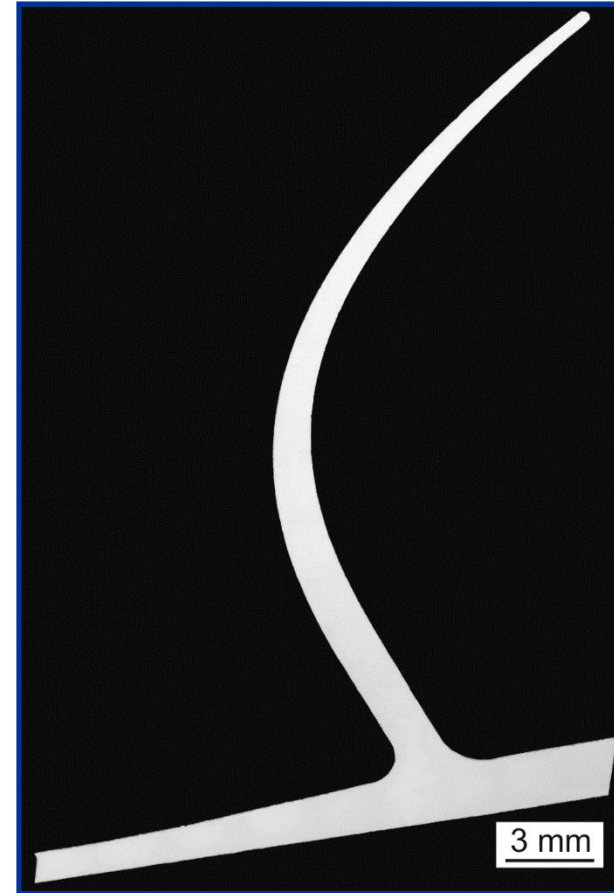
Longitudinal section of turbocharger wheel.

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Polished longitudinal section of turbocharger wheel without visible defects.



Polished section of turbocharger wheel blade.

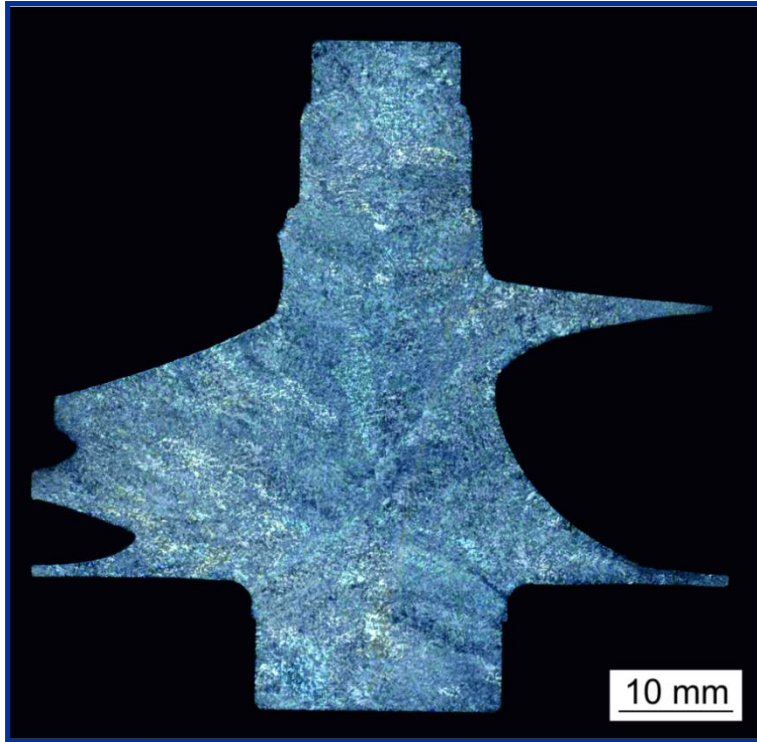
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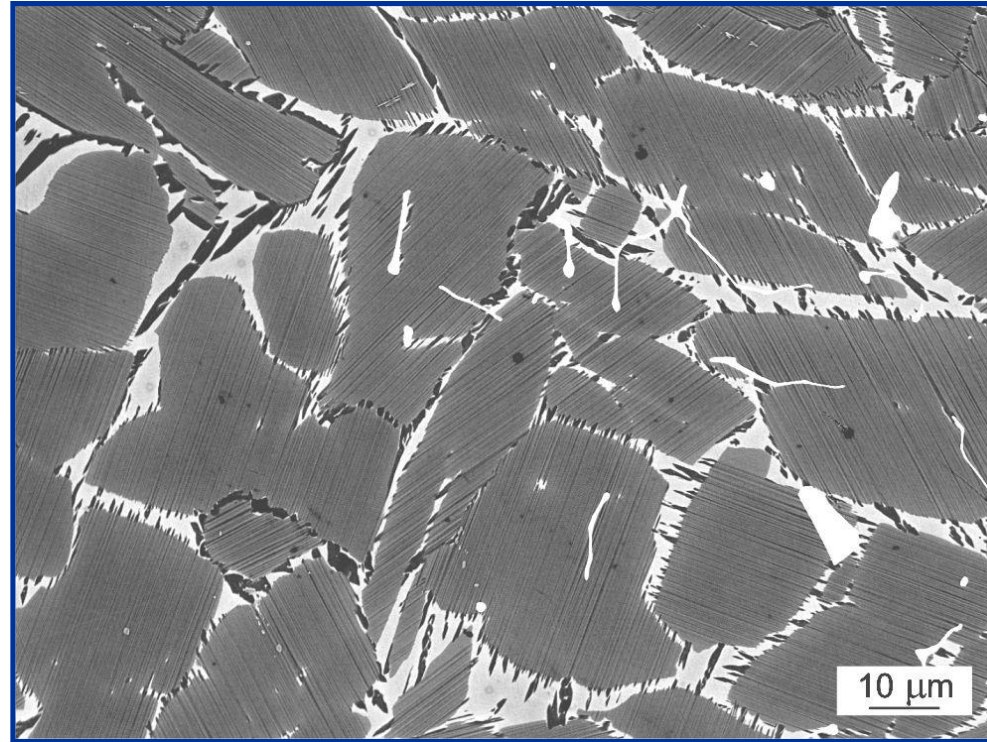
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T6 - feeding head	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	240	3.9	0.8	2130
T7 - feading head	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	480	-	0.7	3080
T8 - feading head	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	300	-	0.5	1990
T9 - feading head	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	420	4.2	0.6	1850
T10 - feading head	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	180	2.9	0.7	1570
T11 - feading head	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	120	-	0.8	
T12 - feading head	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	120	1.6	0.7	1274
T12 – blade	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	120	0.1	0.4	-
T12 – center of wheel	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	120	0.7	0.5	1274
T13 -feading head	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	480	2.5	0.6	1940
T13 - blade	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	480	0.5	0.5	-
T13 – center of wheel	Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	480	1.2	0.6	1940

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Macrostructure on longitudinal section of cast turbocharger wheel.

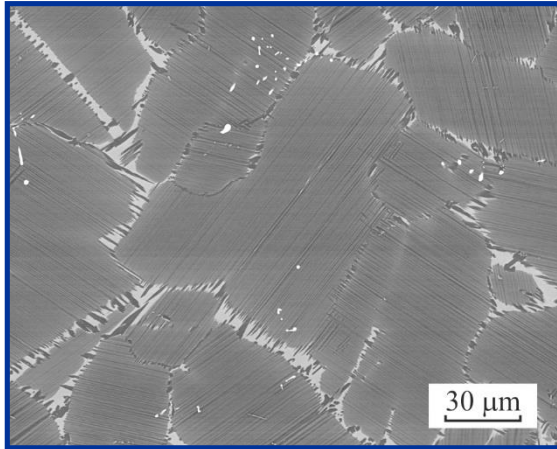


The typical microstructure of cast turbocharger wheel.

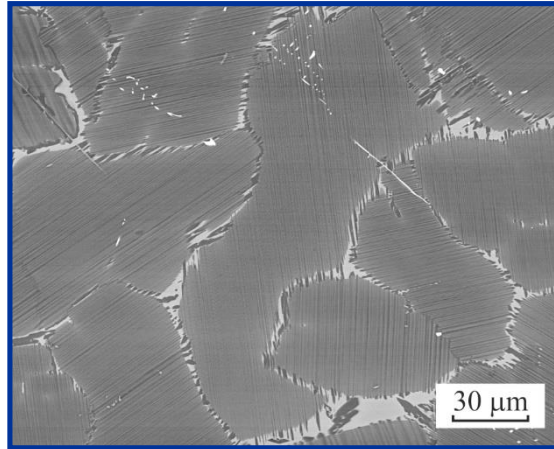


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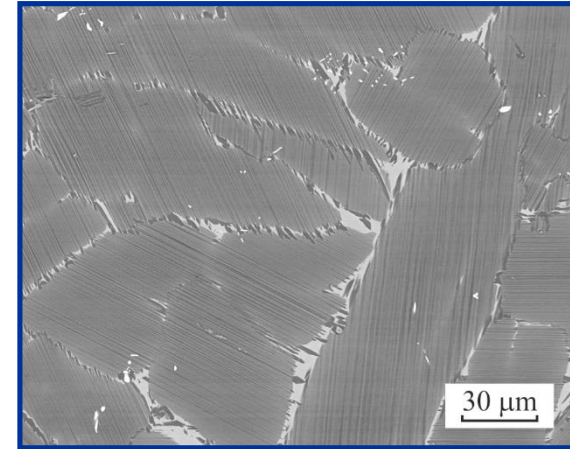
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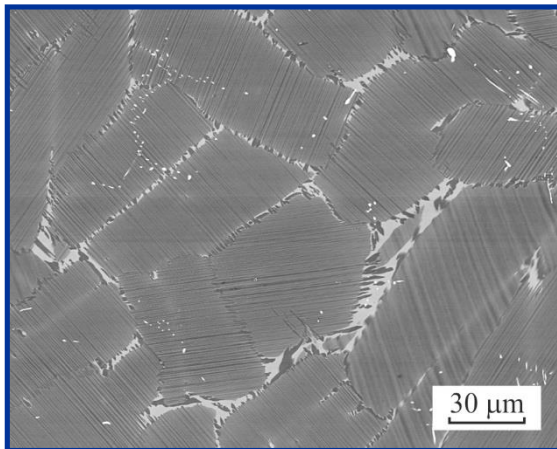
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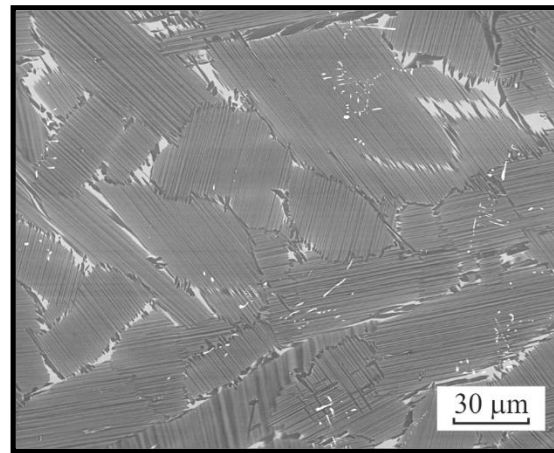
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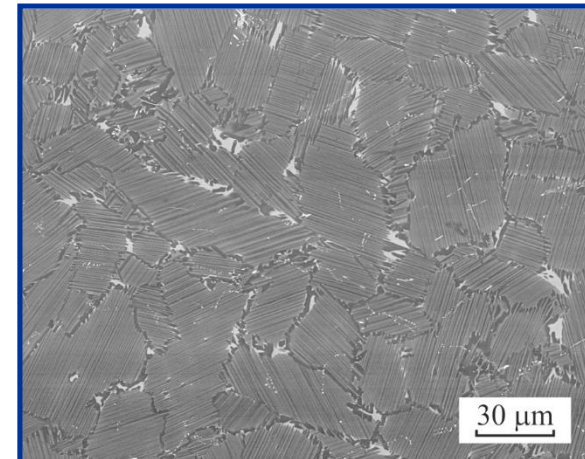
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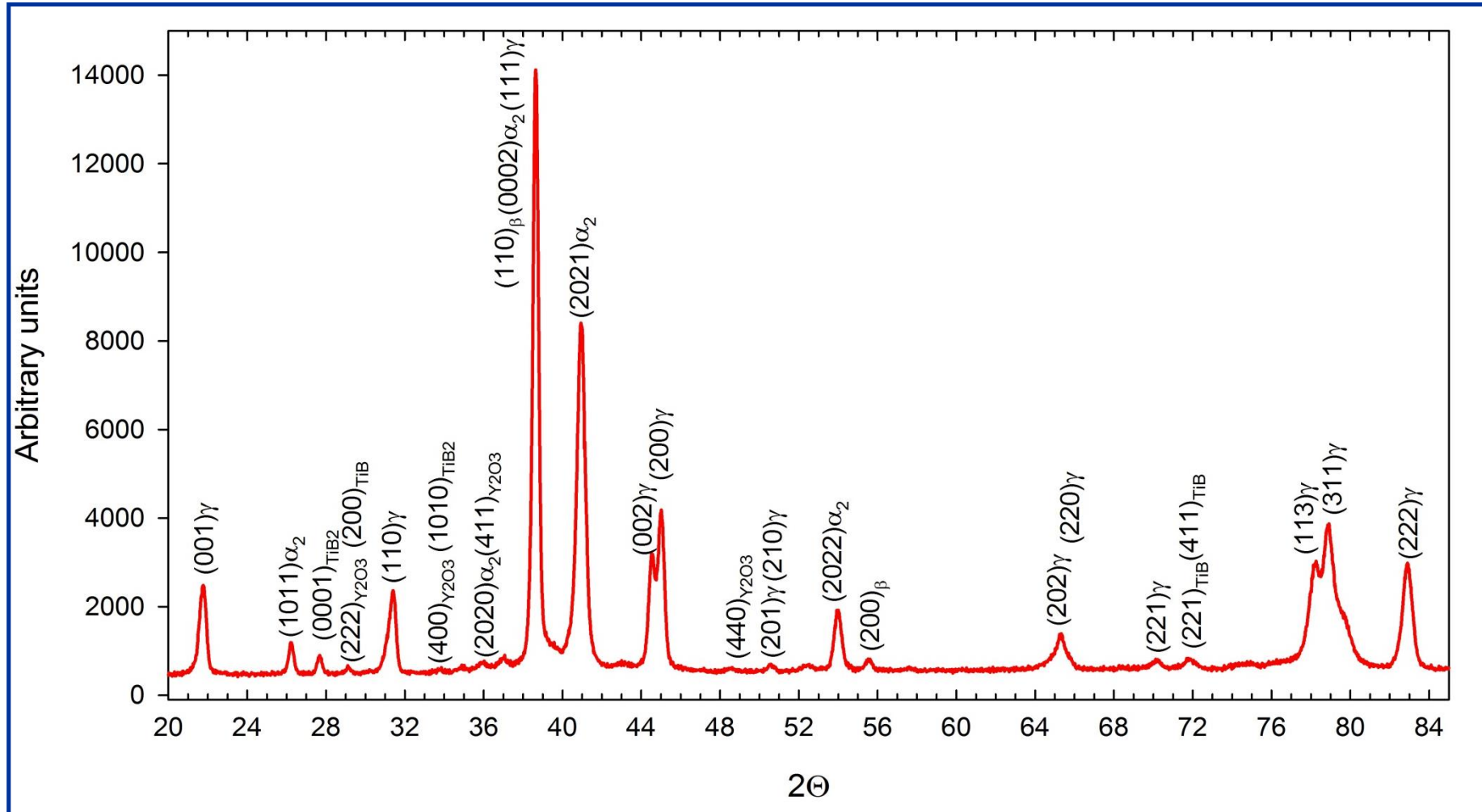
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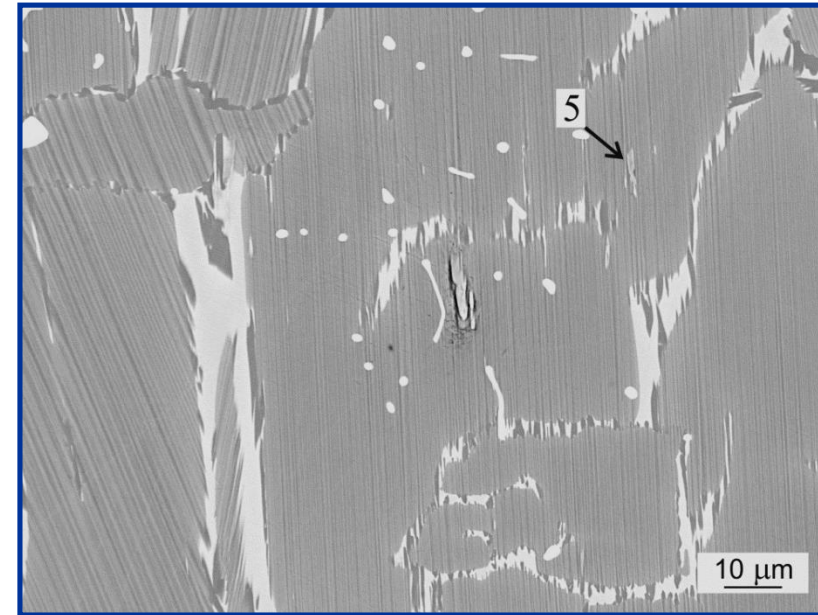
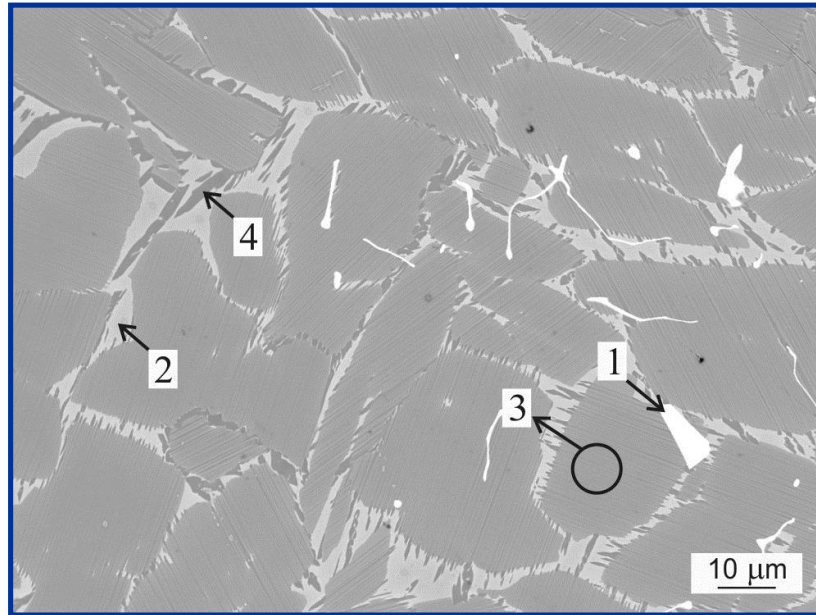
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XRD analysis of cast turbocharger wheel showing coexisting phases.

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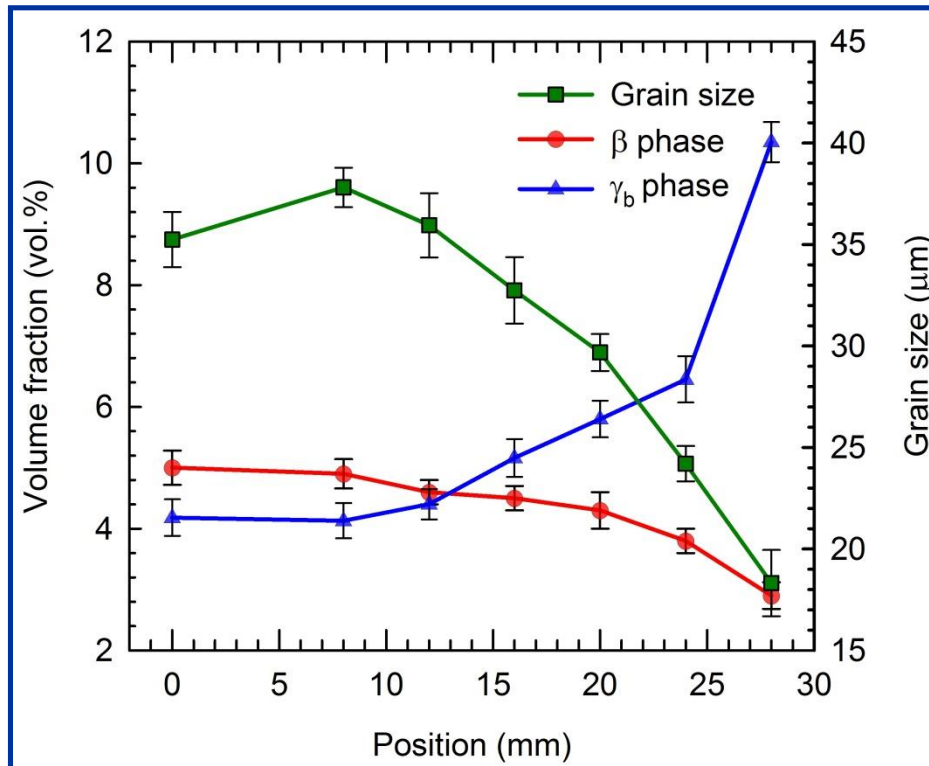


Chemical composition of coexisting phases measured by EDS

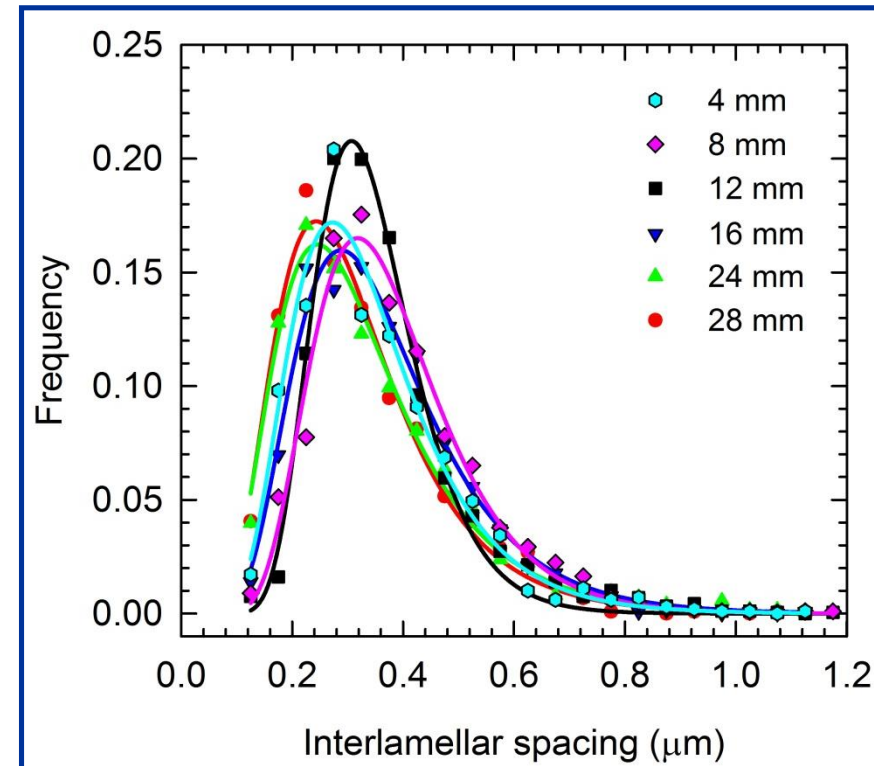
	Ti (at.%)	Al (at.%)	Nb (at.%)	Mo (at.%)	Y (at.%)	O (at.%)	B (at.%)
1	1.2 ± 0.4	-	-	-	45.2 ± 0.6	53.6 ± 0.2	-
2	56.3 ± 0.5	35.8 ± 0.4	5.6 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.7	-	-	-
3	52.5 ± 0.1	42.6 ± 0.1	4.1 ± 0.3	0.8 ± 0.1	-	-	-
4	48.7 ± 0.7	47.1 ± 0.2	4.2 ± 0.5	-	-	-	-
5	27.4 ± 0.4	9.6 ± 0.4	3.4 ± 0.2	-	-	-	59.6 ± 0.5

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Evolution of grain size, volume fraction of  $\beta$  phase and volume fraction  $\gamma_b$  phase along the grain boundaries with the position in as-cast turbocharger wheel.



Log-normal distribution curves for  $\alpha_2$ - $\alpha_2$  interlamellar spacing measured in defined position of as-cast turbocharger wheel.

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As-cast conical ingots.



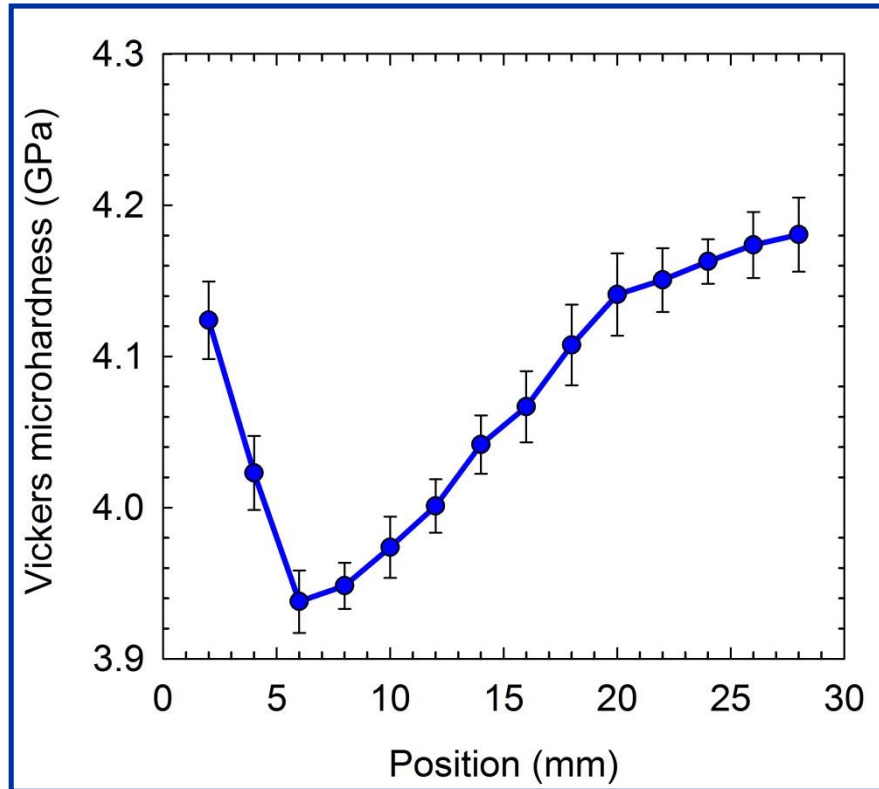
Extracted sample for mechanical testing from as-cast turbocharger wheel.



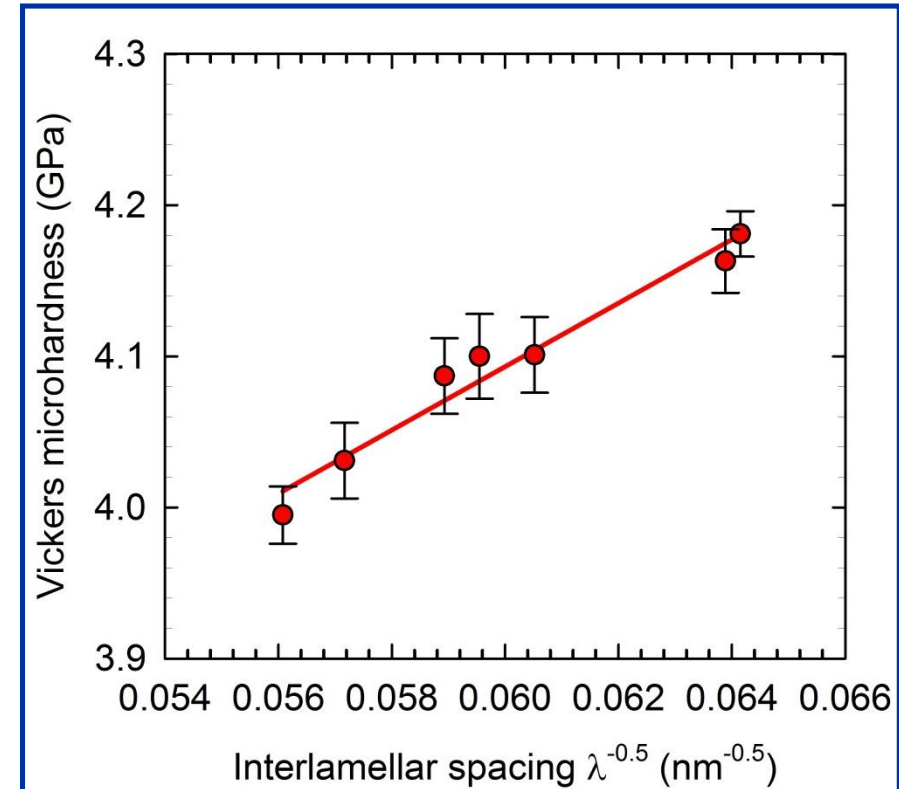
Initial ingot subjected to HIP-ing at 1280 °C for 4 h at 200 MPa.

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Vickers microhardness evolution with the position in the as-cast turbocharger wheel.



Dependence of Vickers microhardness on  $\alpha_2$ - $\alpha_2$  interlamellar spacing.

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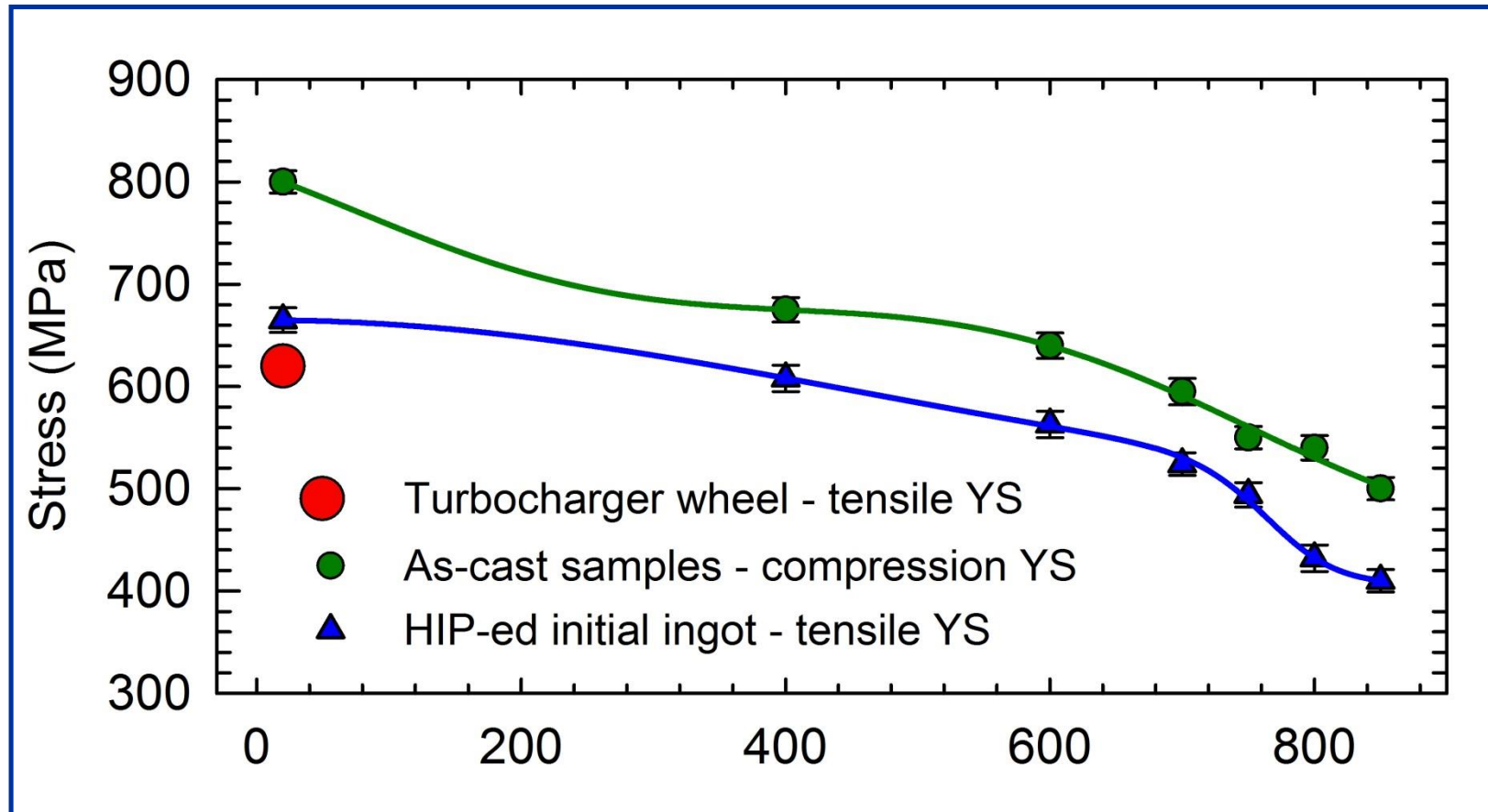
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Room temperature (RT) yield stress (YS), ultimate tensile stress (UTS) and plastic elongation to fracture

Sample	Origin	YS (MPa)	UTS (MPa)	Elongation (%)	Notes
C1	as-cast conical ingot	-	-	-	fractured during machining
C2	as-cast conical ingot	-	-	-	fractured during machining
C3	as-cast conical ingot	-	-	-	fractured during machining
C4	as-cast conical ingot	0	384	0	premature fracture during testing
T4/13	as-cast turbocharger wheel	620	629	0.23	cut from central part of the wheel

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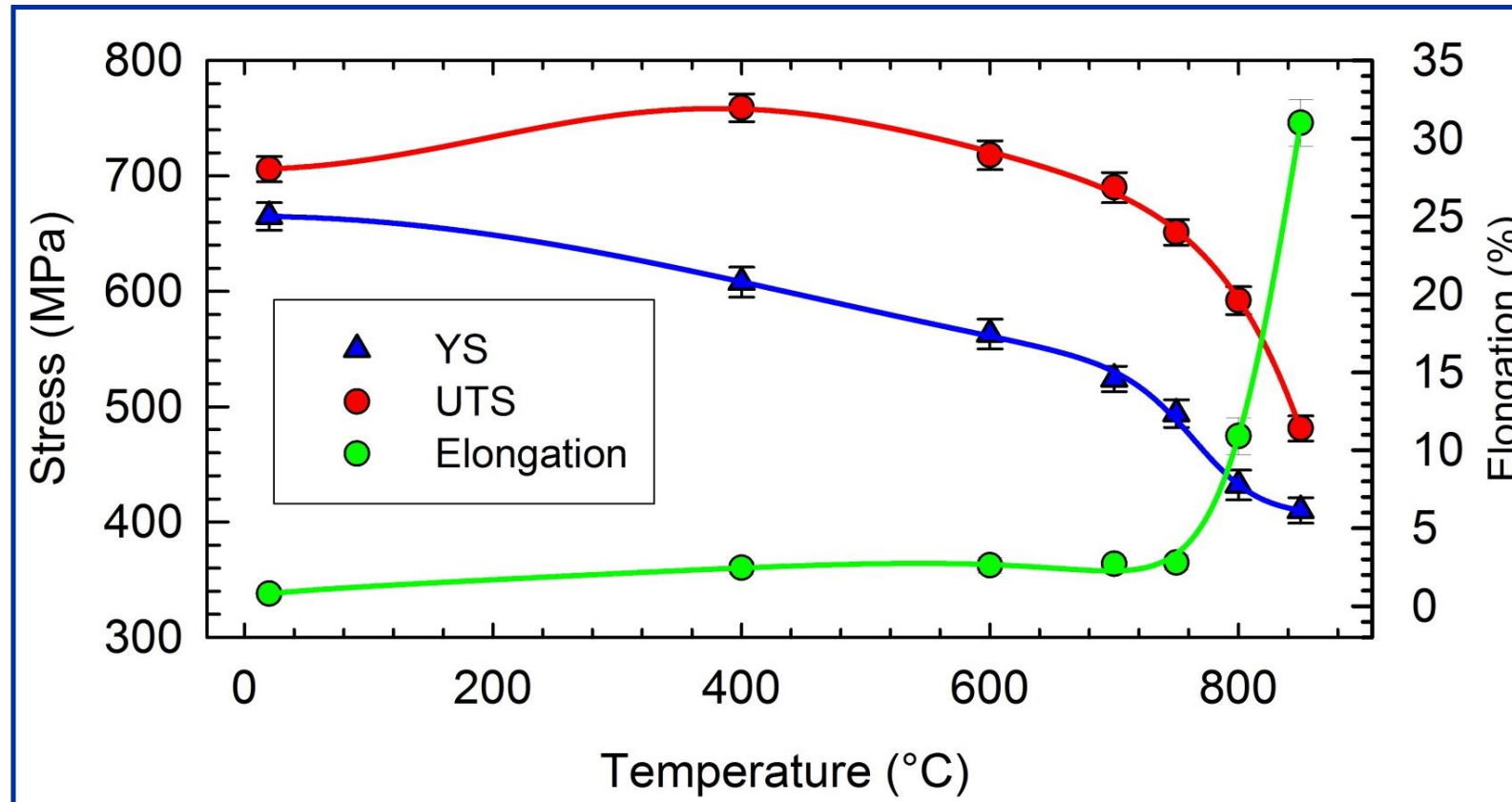


Temperature dependence of 0.2% offset compression yield stress for as-cast samples and 0.2% offset tensile yield stress for HIP-ed initial ingot.



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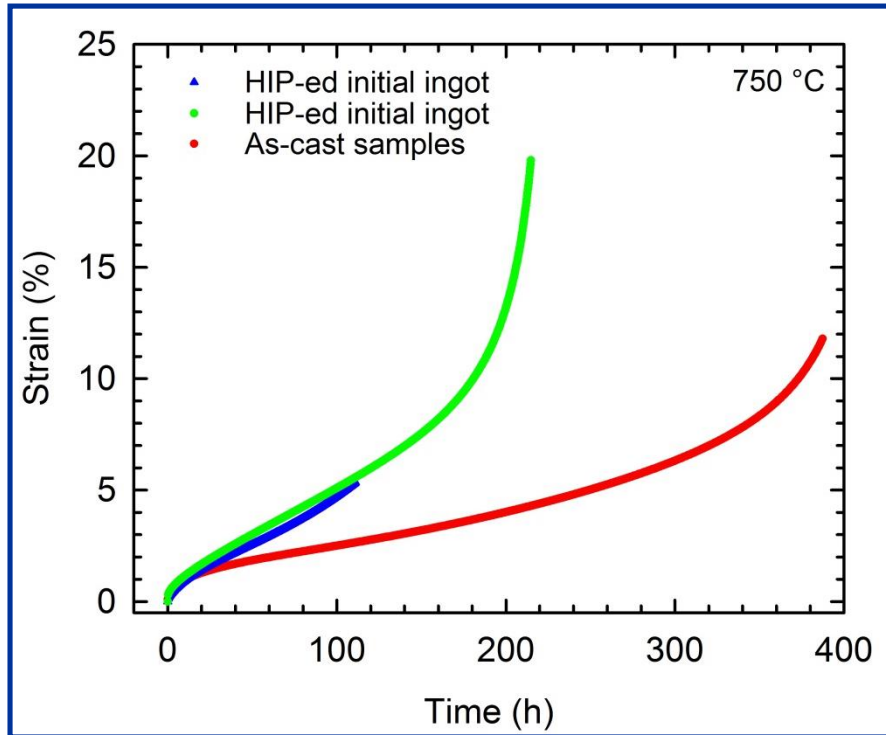
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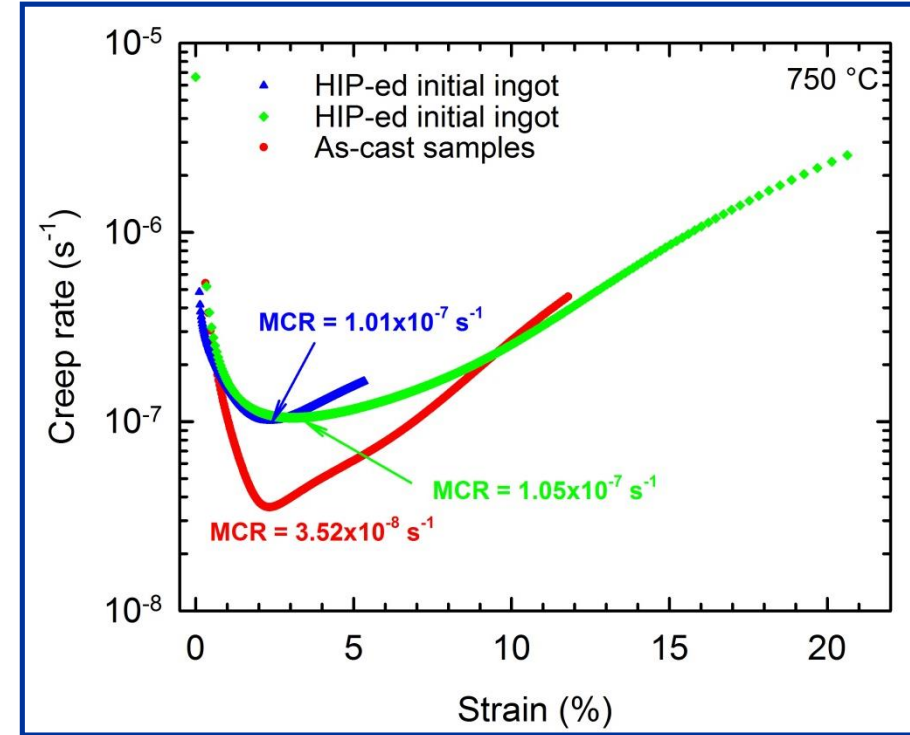
Temperature evolution of 0.2% offset tensile yield stress (YS), ultimate tensile stress (UTS) and plastic elongation to fracture for HIP-ed initial ingot.

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Creep deformation curves at 750 °C/300 MPa.

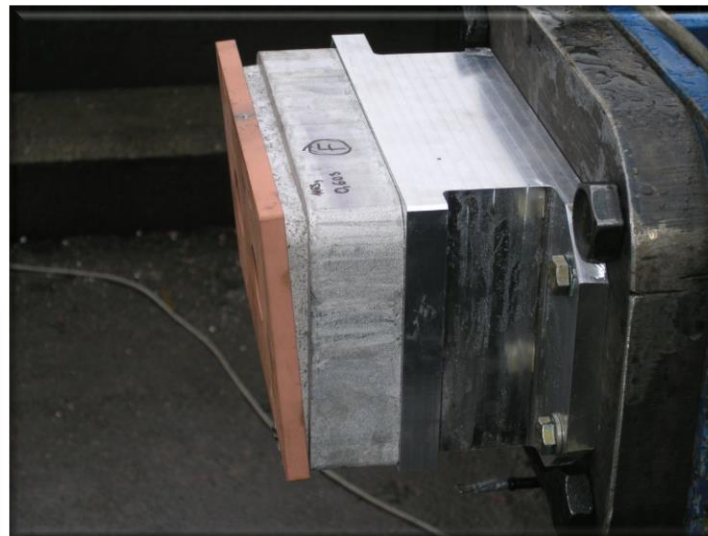
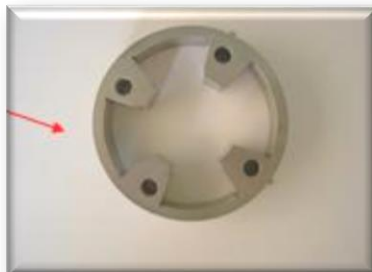


Evolution of creep rate with the strain at 750 °C/300 MPa. Minimum creep rates (MCR) are indicated in the figure.

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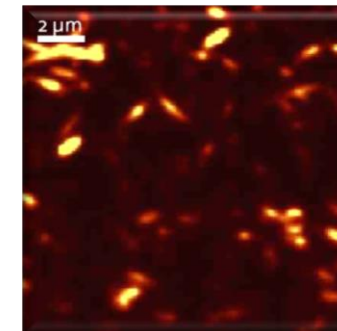
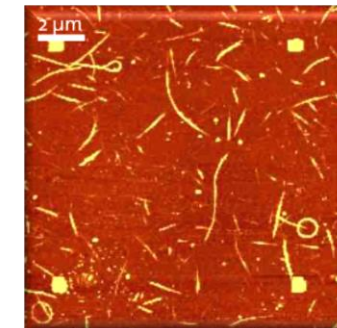
- The optimisation of the induction melting process in  $Y_2O_3$  and  $Al_2O_3$  based crucibles with inner  $Y_2O_3$  layer results in contamination of cast turbocharger wheels by oxygen below 1300 wtpm and by  $Y_2O_3$  particles of about 0.5 vol.%.
- The optimisation of  $Al_2O_3$  based moulds with inner  $Y_2O_3$  layer and preheating to a temperature of 950 °C before casting result in good surface quality of turbocharger wheels without misruns defects.
- The grain size, interlamellar spacing, volume fraction of  $\beta$  phase and volume fraction of  $\gamma_b$  along grain boundaries vary from the centre of the turbocharger wheel towards the blading.
- The specimens prepared from as-cast conical samples show no RT ductility and premature fracture during machining or testing. Specimens prepared from cast turbocharger wheel showed RT ductility of 0.23%. The initial ingot after HIP-ing showed RT ductility of about 0.8% and BT to DT at a temperature higher than 750 °C.
- The as-cast samples showed improved creep resistance when compared to that of HIP-ed initial ingot.

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# Laboratory of Exploitation of Nanomaterials

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## Objectives

- Development and characterisation of nanoparticles for applications in sensors and photovoltaic systems
- Preparation of polymeric materials with well dispersed various nanoparticles
- Characterisation of properties of nanomaterials

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## Electrically Conductive Composites

### Polyolefin/carbon black

- low percolation concentration
- resistance against aggressive surroundings (electrodes)
- transformation of electrical energy to chemical energy

### Polyolefin/graphite

- resistance against aggressive surroundings (electrodes)
- high level of thermal conductivity

### Epoxy/metal coated filler

- conductive adhesives

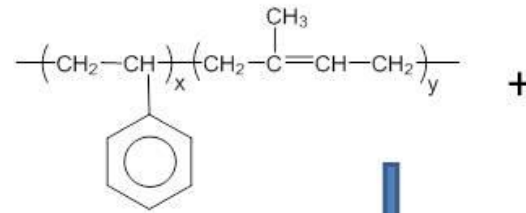
### Elastomers/carbon nanotubes, graphene and GO

- photo-actuating materials
- oil sensors, gas and liquid sensors
- solar cells

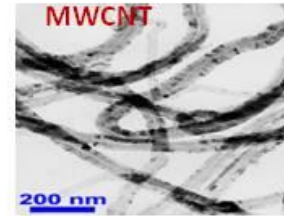
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## Photo-actuating materials on the base of CNT

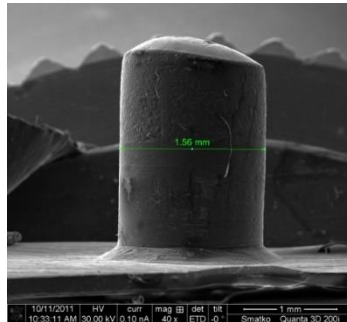
### Photo-actuating nanocomposite



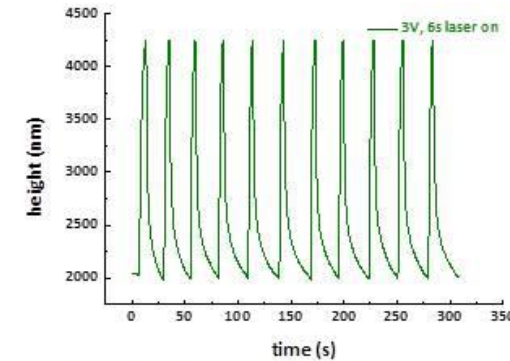
or ethylene vinyl acetate -EVA as polymeric matrix



Braille character



### Laser-induced photo-actuation



- i.) the development of new photo-actuating materials
- ii.) fast actuation, fast relaxation, an actuation amplitude around 10 %
- iii.) a variability in the use of polymeric matrices
- iv.) designing of new surfactants for CNT

The development of haptic, refreshable display for visually impaired people

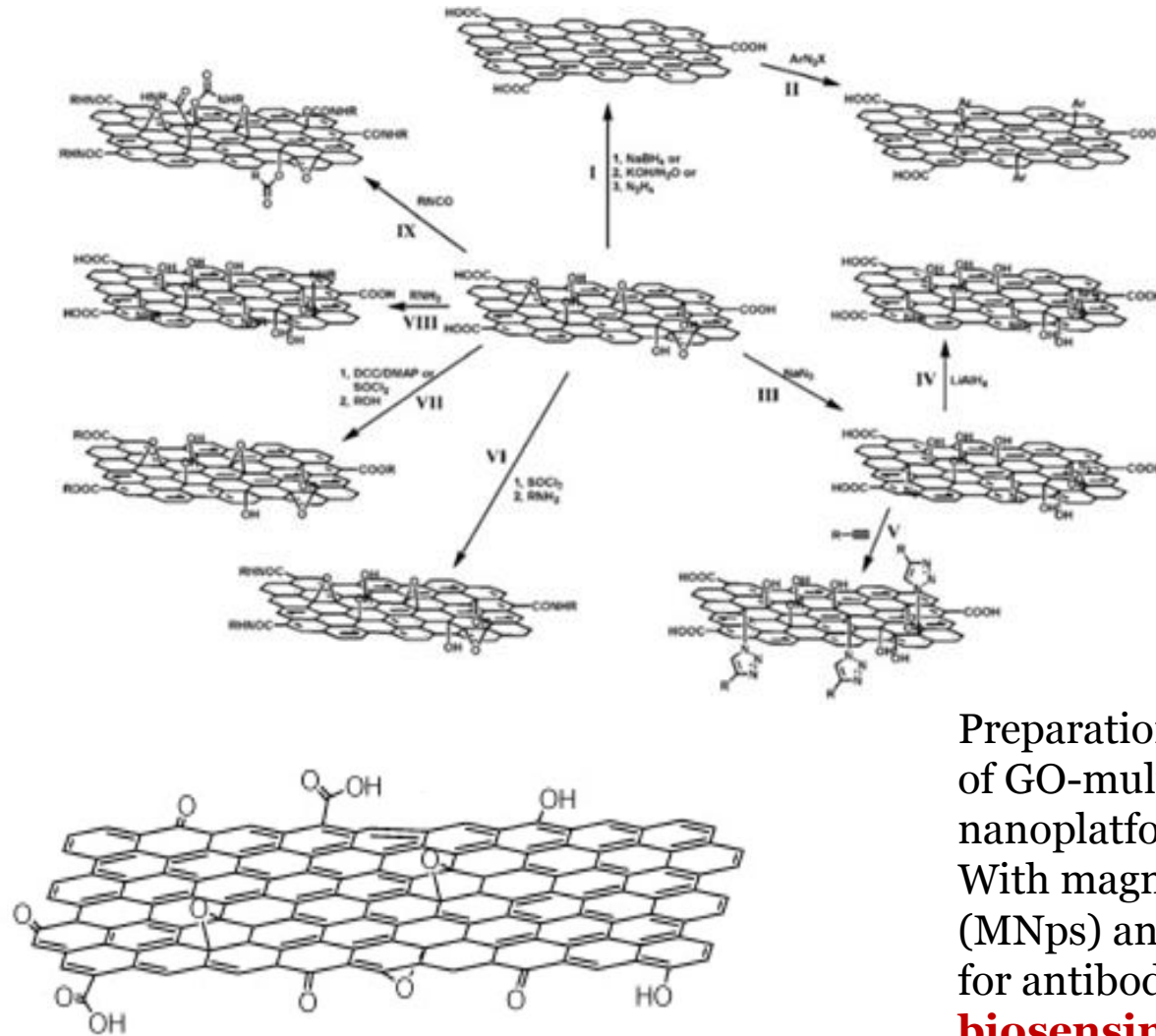


7FP Nano-Optical Mechanical Systems (NOMS)  
<http://www.noms-project.eu/>



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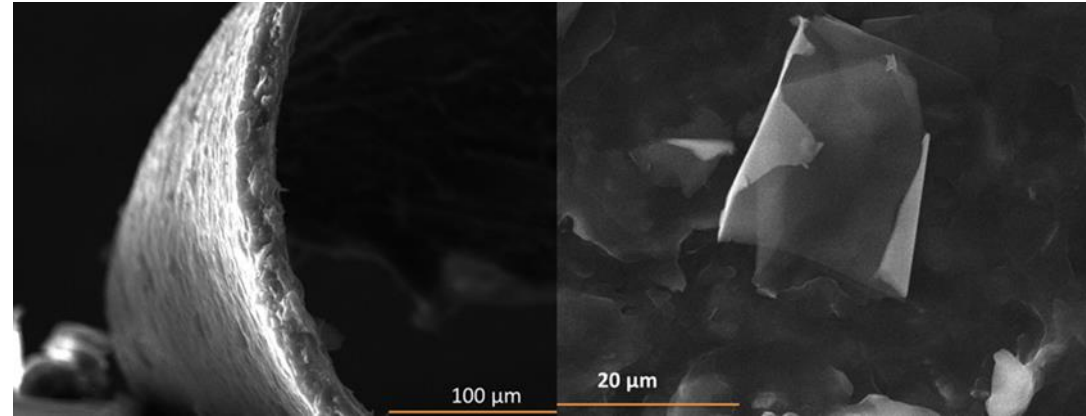
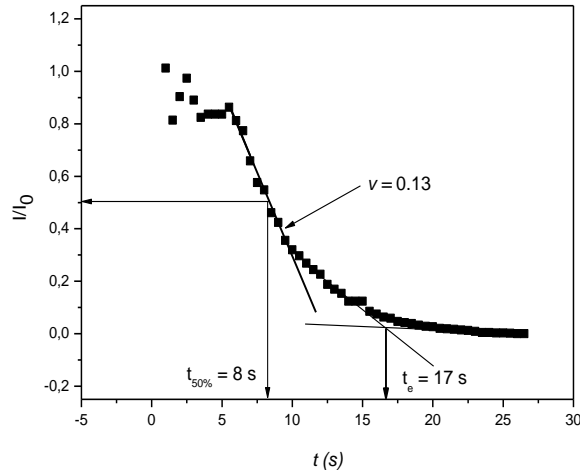
## Covalent modification of graphene/graphene oxide (GO)



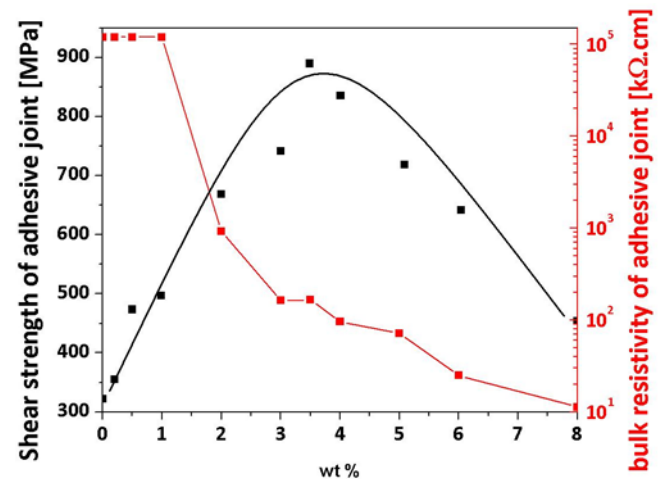
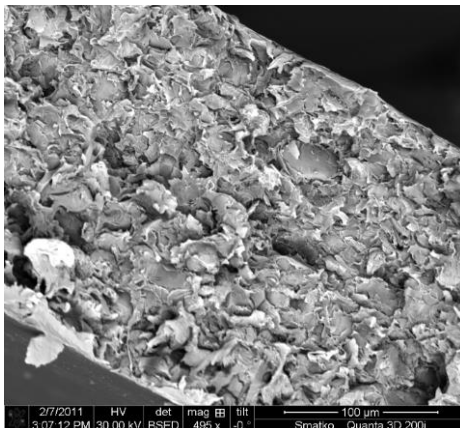


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## Detection of oil leakage based on graphene/polymer composite



## Conductive adhesives based on graphene/graphite



## Smart textiles

Research and laboratory verification of preparing electroconductive nanosol, with Chemitex Žilina SK

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## Chemical liquid sensors

### Requirements

- high selectivity
- high sensitivity
- good manageability
- low price

### Measurement principles

- **resistive** (metal oxide semiconductors, phthalocyanine, conductive polymers, **conductive polymer composites -CPCs**)
- capacitive
- optical (refraction index, luminescence,...)

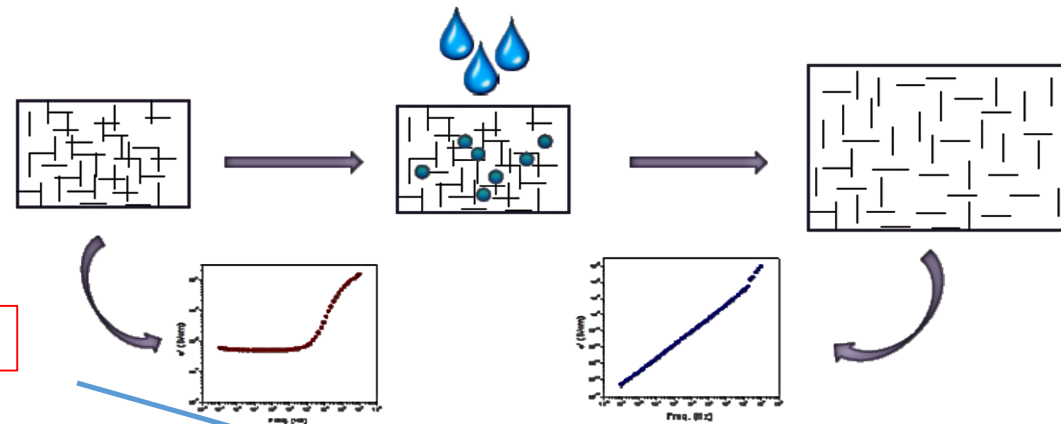
**Good solvent** – solubility parameter close to that of polymer matrix

**Elastomers/carbon nanotubes  
or carbon black**

**To prevent dissolution of the material:**

a) Crosslinked Styrenebutadiene rubber (SBR)/CNT, SBR/CB

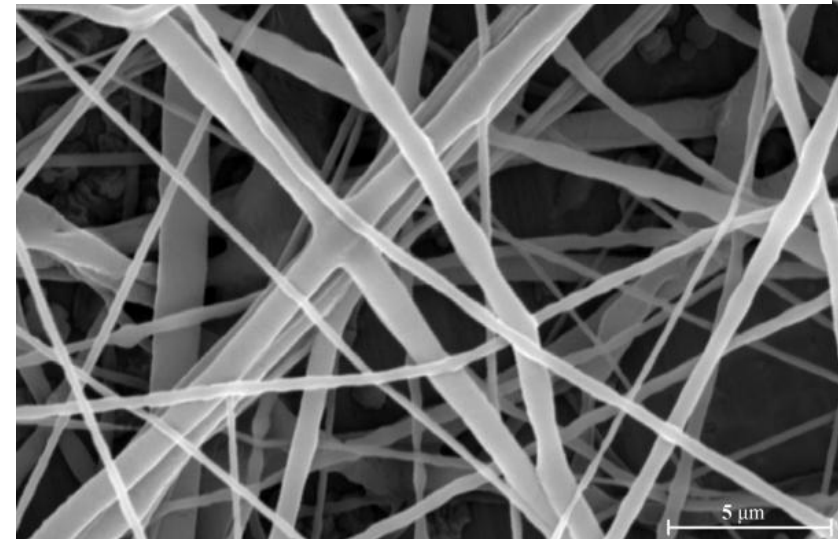
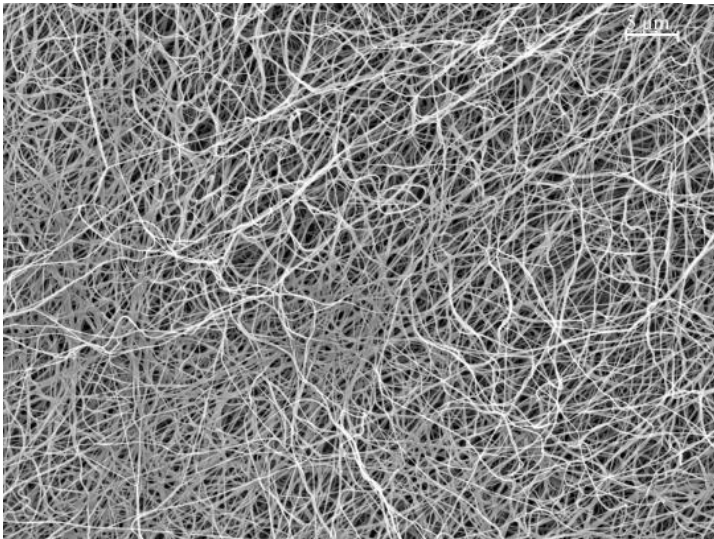
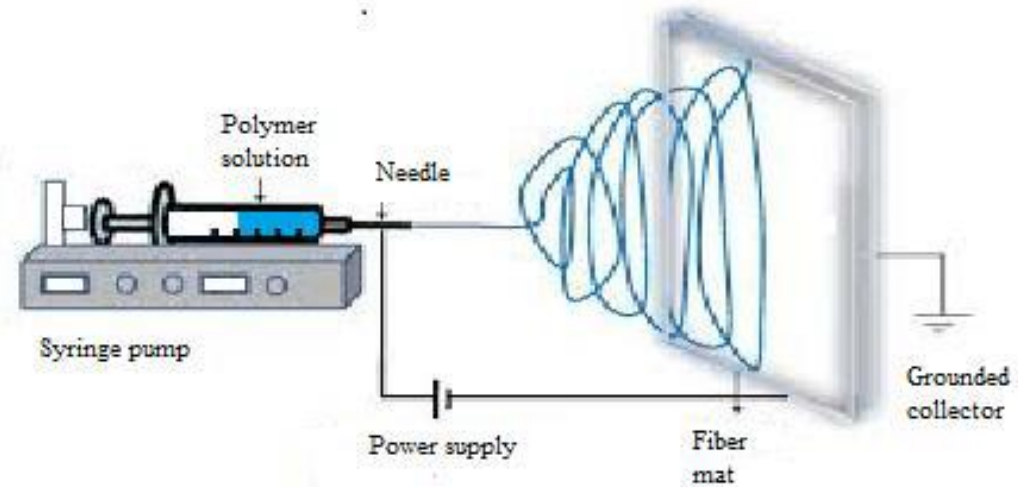
b) amphiphilic  
Styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene  
with Maleic anhydride (SEBS-MA)  
modified with polyethyleneglycole/CNT



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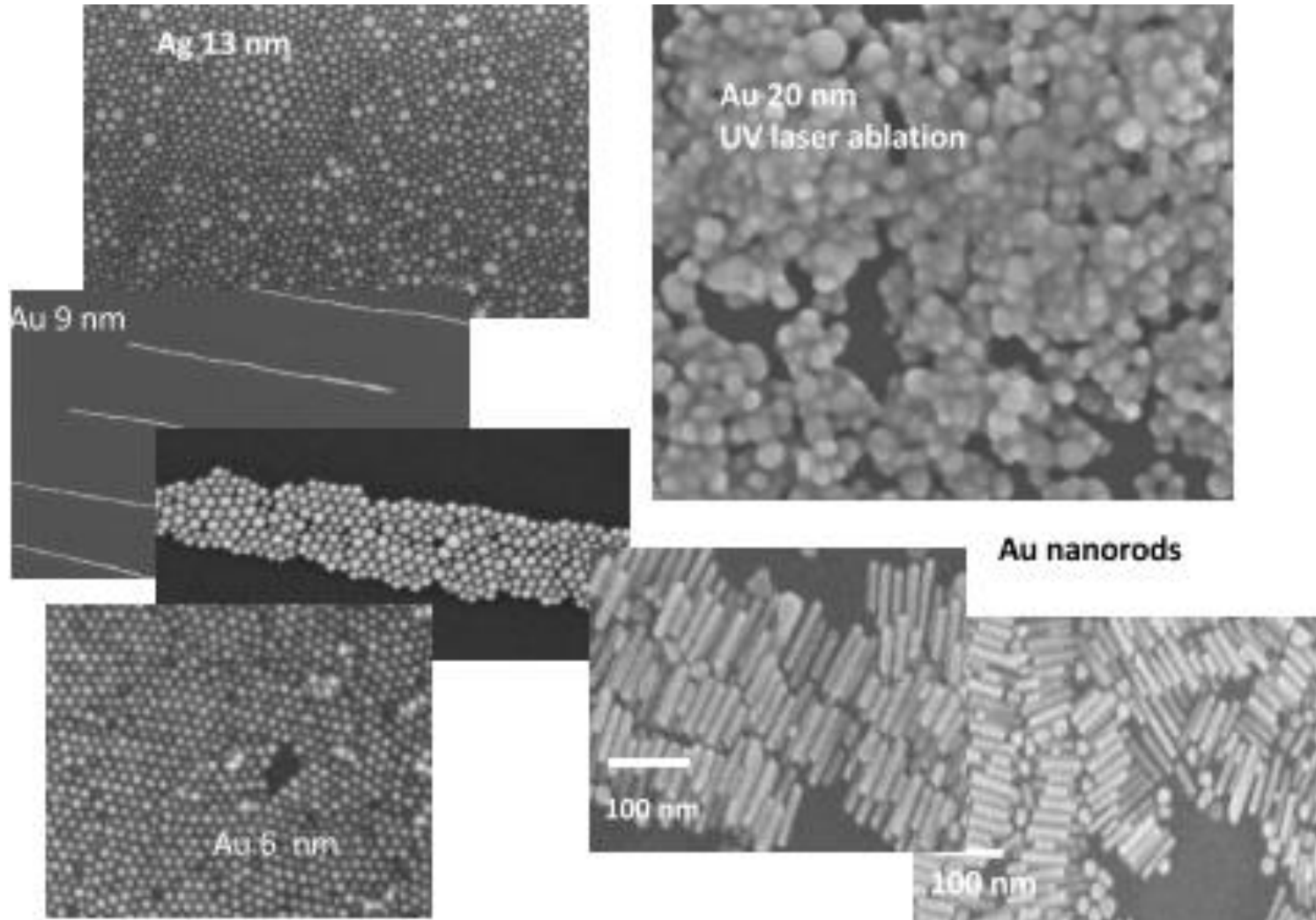
## Electrospinning of polymers

Preparation of conducting nonwoven porous mats for application as **sensors and in bionics**



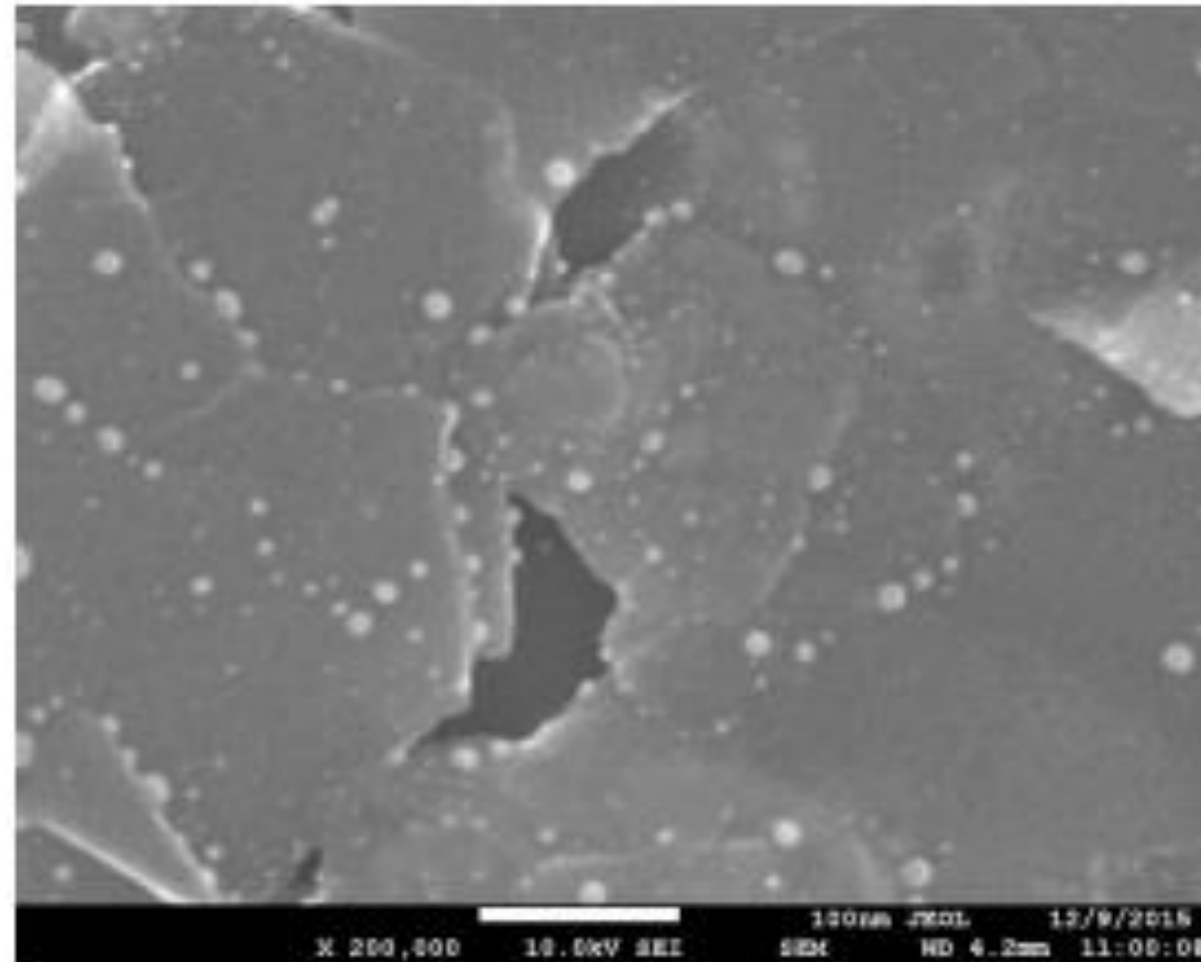
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## Processing of nanoparticles and nanorods



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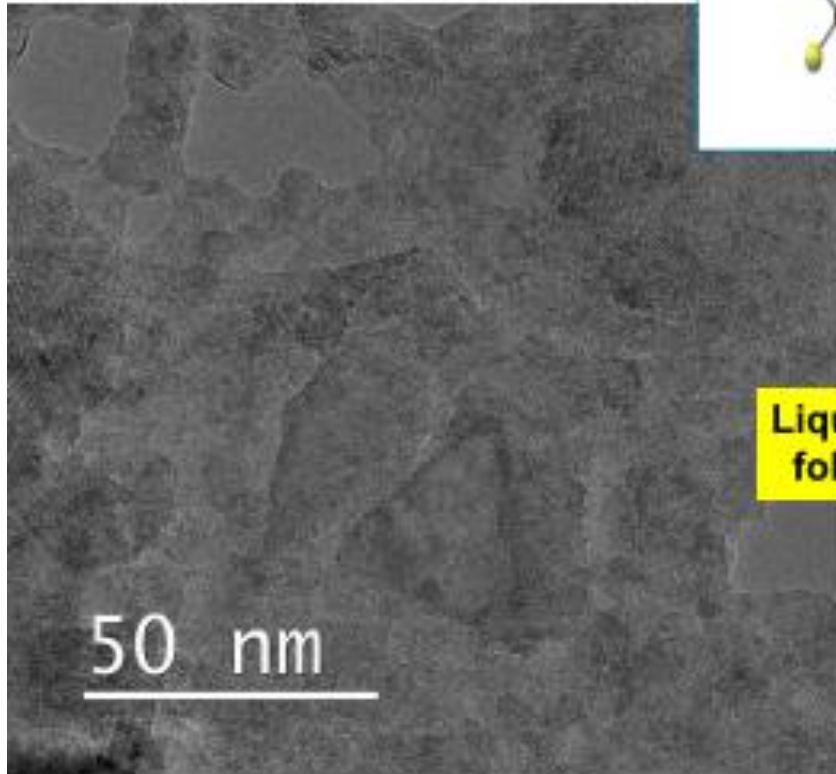
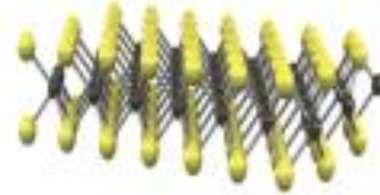
**Few-layer graphene Langmuir nanofilm decorated by palladium nanoparticles for NO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> gas sensing**



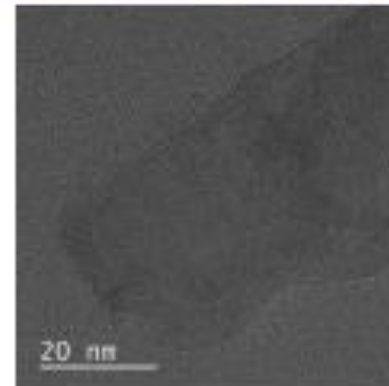
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## Nanosheets

Few layer nanosheets MoS<sub>2</sub> film

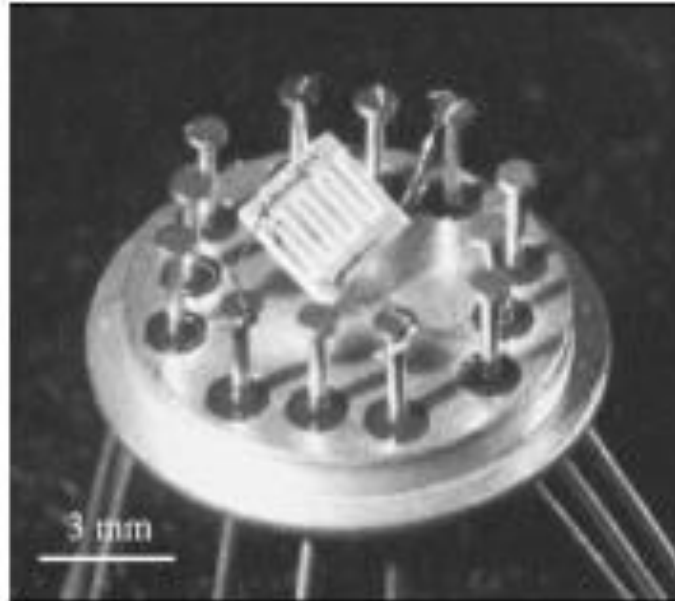


Liquid exfoliation by sonication  
followed by centrifugation



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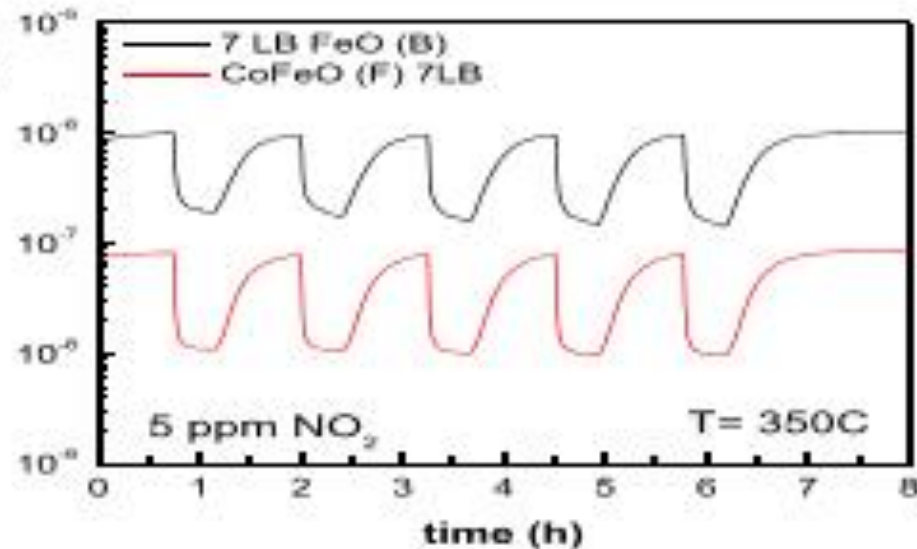
## Nanoparticle based explosive gas sensors for CO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> detection



Co-Fe-O 7 ML, 5 ppm, NO<sub>2</sub>, 350 °C  
Fe-O 7 ML, 500 ppb, NO<sub>2</sub>, 350 °C

applications in detection of explosives

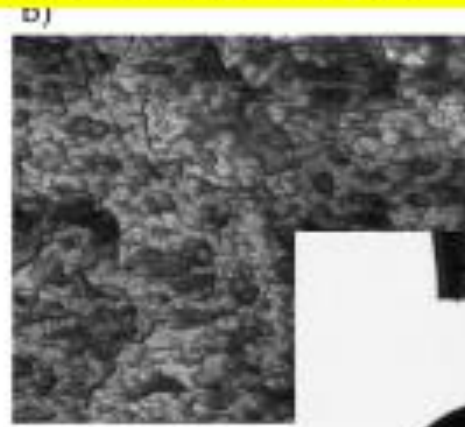
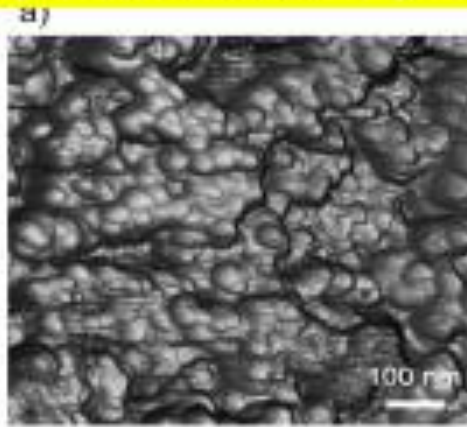
NO<sub>2</sub> in ppb range, aim is 100 ppb,  
CO in 150ppm range



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## Coatings

### Superhydrophobic coatings based on nanoparticles



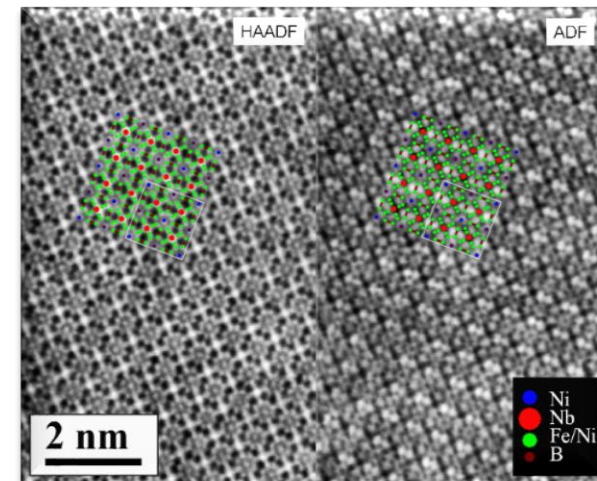
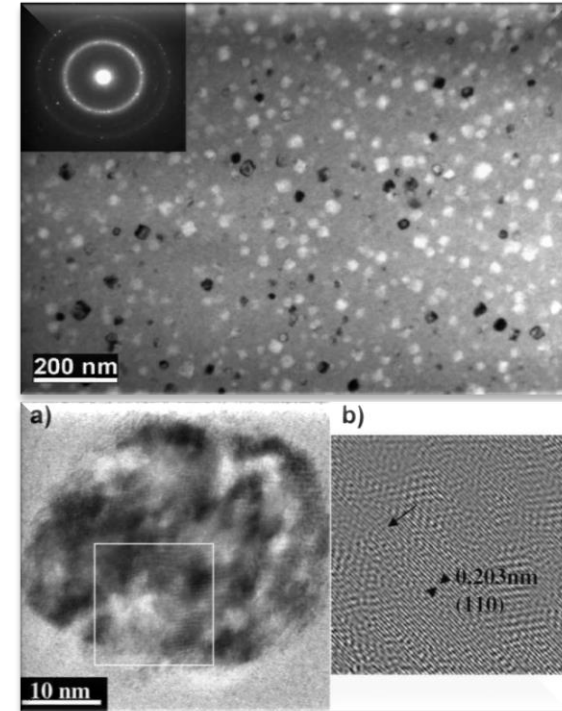
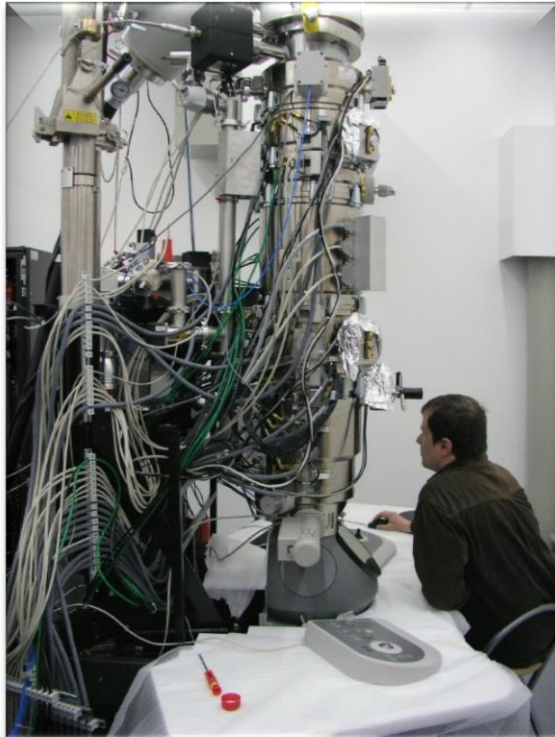
Contact angle 175 deg achieved

Up to 6% PCE improvement with superhydrophobic coating for OPV cell



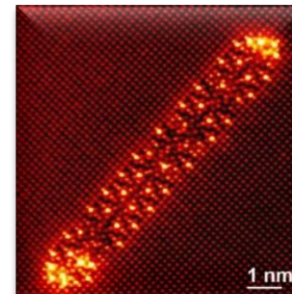
# Laboratory of Structural Analysis of Materials

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## Objectives

- To put into operation new analytical equipment – TEM with atomic resolution
- Development of procedures for observations and analysis of various materials
- Microstructural characterisation of materials



# Technology Transfer Office

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gas sensor  
PALLADIUM - FREE



Low cost



Power efficiency



Easy technology



*Pavol Kunzo*



*Peter Lobotka*

## Objectives

- Appraisal of inventions (technologies) from the point of view of their possible patenting (commercial and technical evaluation)
- Patenting of inventions
- Licensing of patented inventions (technologies)
- Support for potential spin-off companies based on the inventions (technologies)
- Common marketing of the organisations of SAS in foreign countries
- Lobbying and interactions with national institutions in the field of technology transfer

## Patent Cooperation Treaty pending





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