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Thermoelectric Materials and Devices for Energy Saving and Security Increase (G4536)

Thermoelectric: Cheap and Safe Energy



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Project title:

Thermoelectric Materials and Devices for Energy Saving and Security Increase [ref. no G4536]

Duration: **24 month**

Project participants:



NATO country - Gazi University (Ankara, **Turkey**);

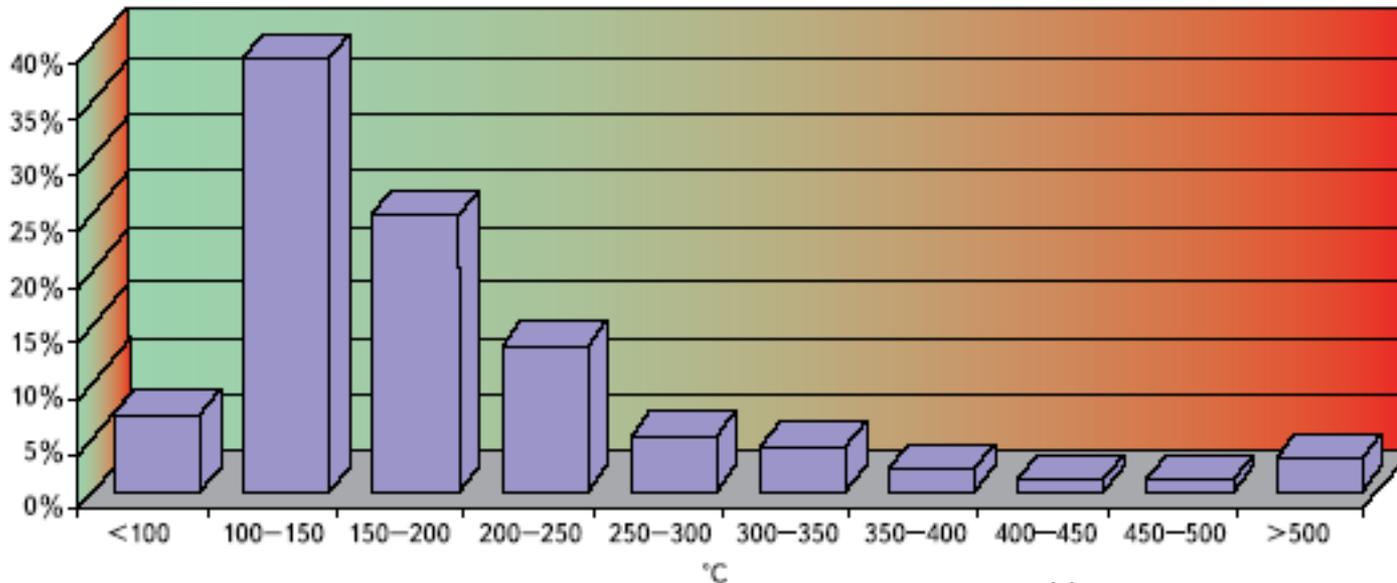
NATO partner country – Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University (Ivano-Frankivsk, **Ukraine**)

Budget

By participants		By Category (Ukraine)	
Turkey	€ 80 000	Equipment	€ 105 000 (65%)
Ukraine	€ 159 000	Training/Stipends	€ 22 000 (13.5%)
		Implementation	€ 32 000 (20%)
NATO Total Funding		€ 239 000	
Non-NATO Funding		€ 80 000	

State of art.

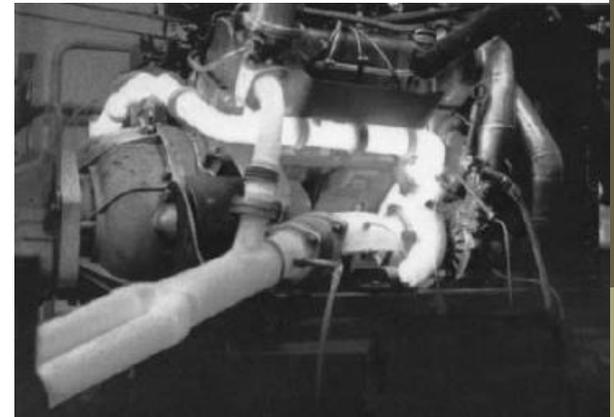
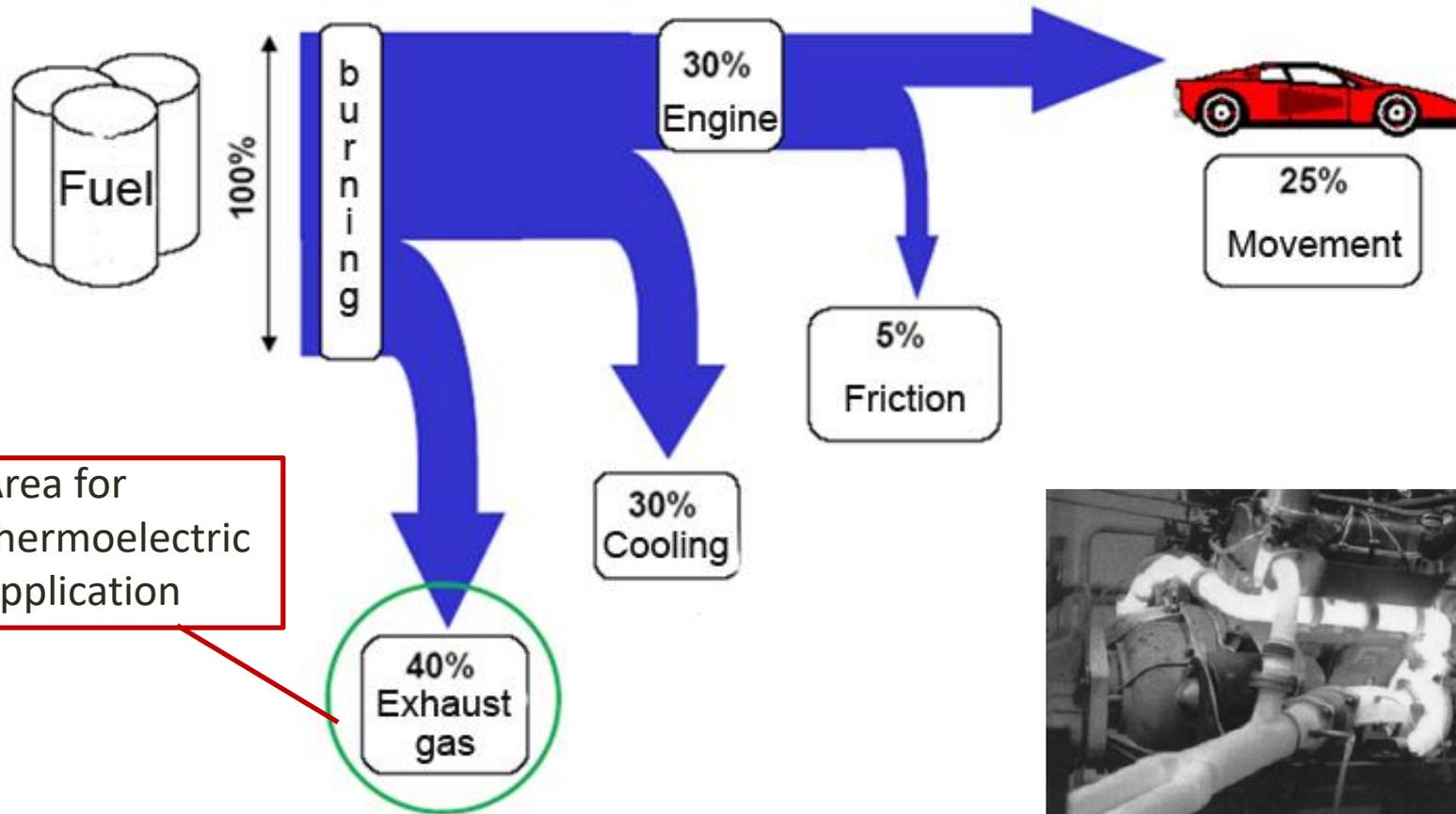
Loss of heat around us



P. Shestakovsky. Thermoelectric alternative sources // New technologies. No 12. 131 (2010).

State of art.

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State of art.

Vehicles with TE-generators

Chevrolet Suburban



BMW X6

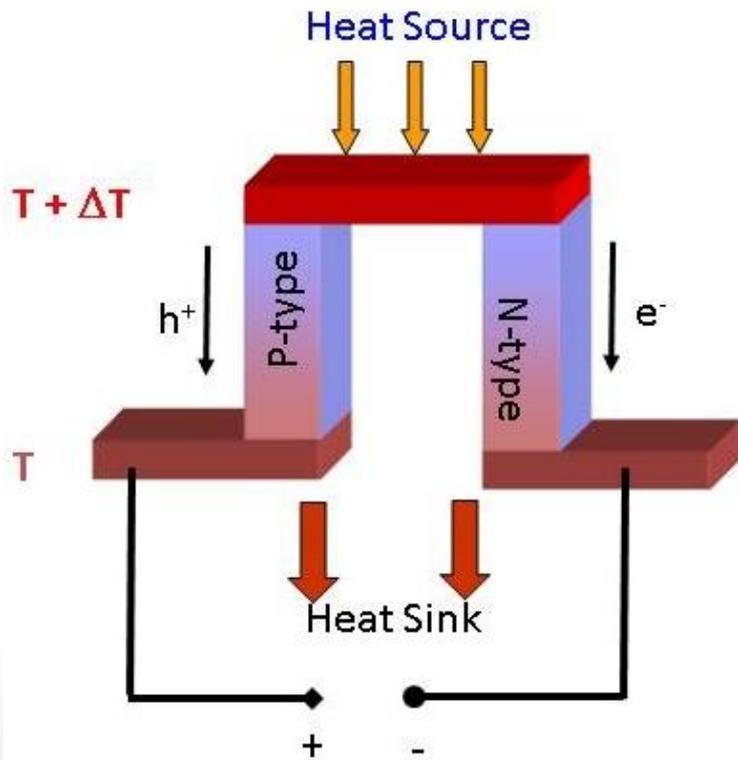


The using of thermoelectric devices decreases up to 10% in fuel consumption, and also, emissions of CO₂!

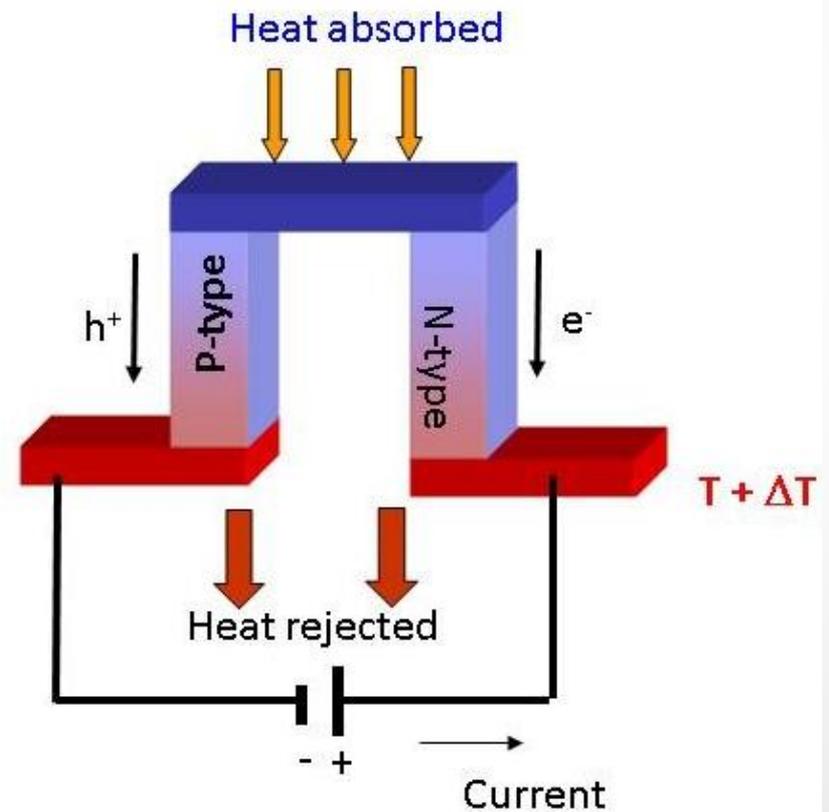
Non-thermoelectric air-conditions contains a coolant, whose influence on environmental pollution is in 1300 times dangerous than CO₂ emissions!

Basic of thermoelectric

ENERGY CONVERSION

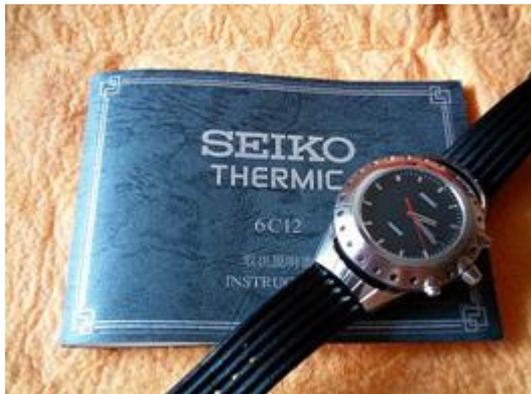


REFRIGERATION



Application of TE

Laptop charging is 3-5 hours
www.waldeneffect.org



TEGs for convert of solar heat energy



TEGs for exhaust gas



TEGs in military vehicles (USA, Abrams Tank)



TEGs for geothermal energy



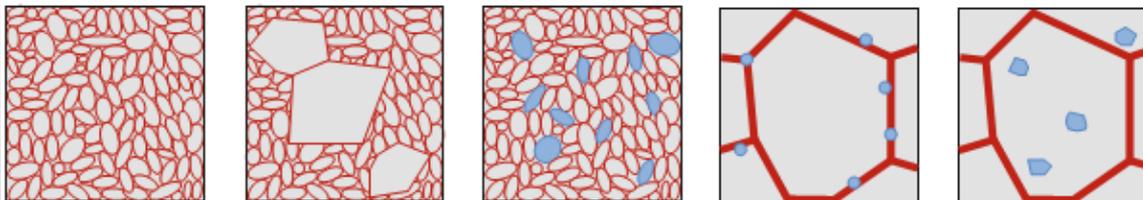
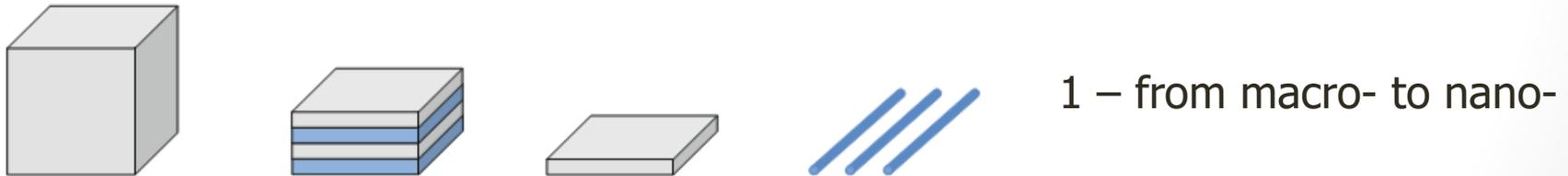
TE-cooling for medicine; mini-refrigerators

State of Art: Materials

$$ZT = S^2 \sigma / \chi$$
 - Figure of merit of TE-materials

Z – figure of merit of TE-material, T – temperature, ZT – dimensionless figure of merit; S – Seebeck efficient, σ – specific electrical conductivity, χ – efficient of thermal conductivity.

Modern main task in thermoelectricity is creation of specific type of material **«*electronic crystal – phonon glass*»**.



Novelty of the project : Material Science

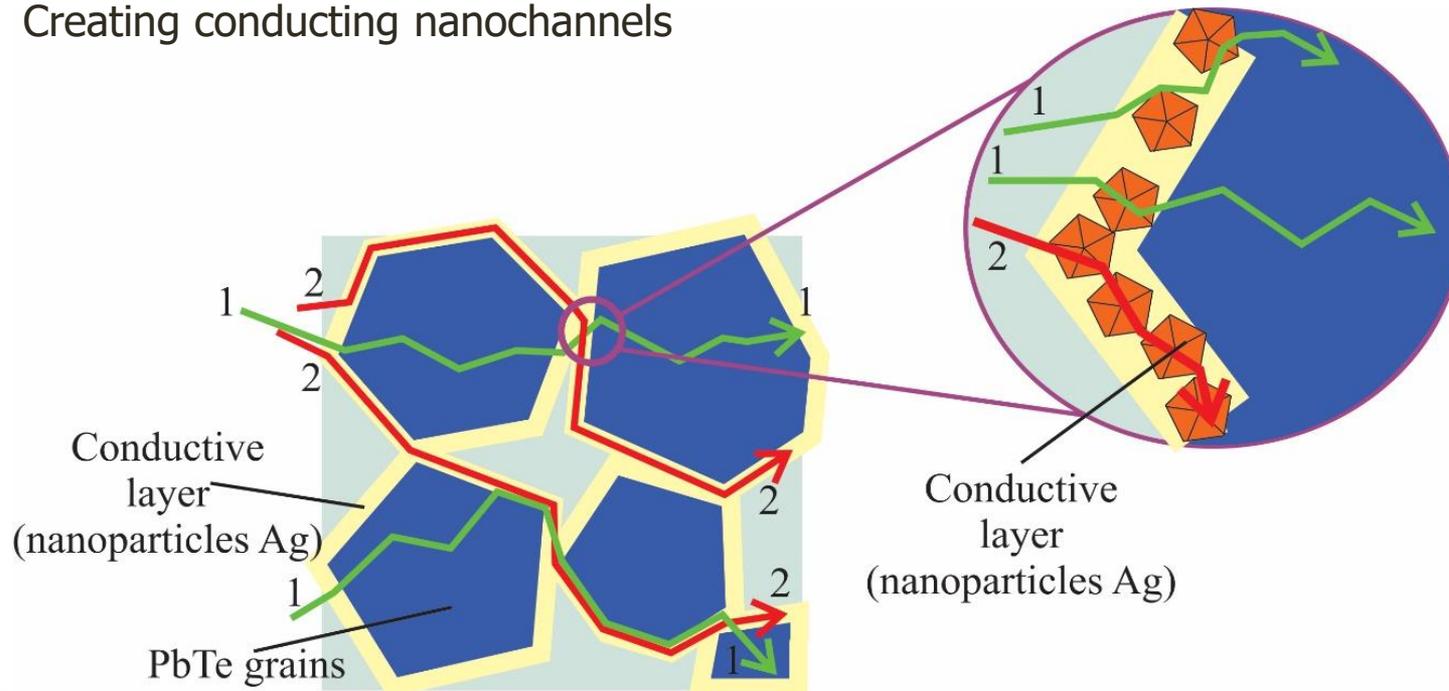
Theoretical approaches

1. Application of recent methods to test materials:

- The inclusion of a large number of nano-inclusions;
- Ordering nano-inclusions (placement nano-inclusions, alternating nano-inclusions and macro-grains);
- Modulation doping (creation of composites doped and non-doped phases)

Development of new approach:

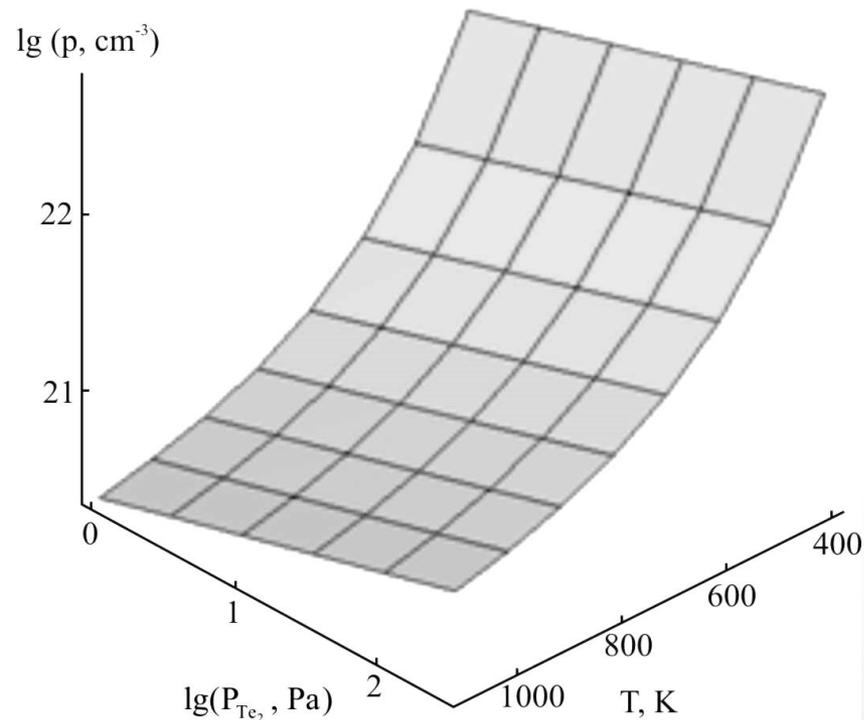
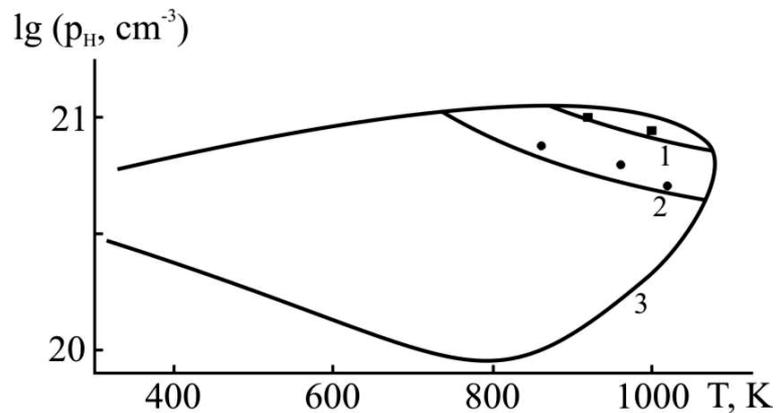
- Creating conducting nanochannels



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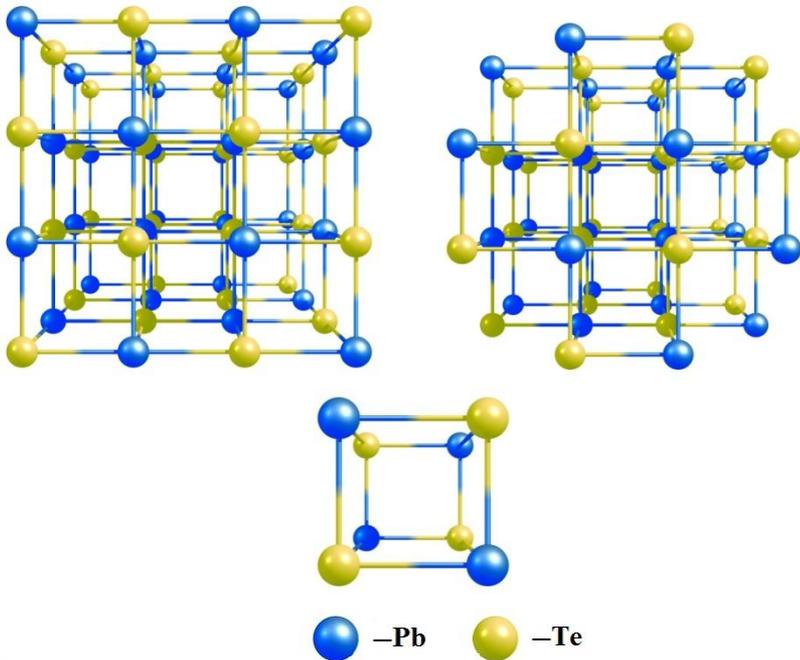
2. New complex of theoretical methods in material research that developed by project authors: crystal-chemical, thermodynamics, quasi-chemical, and crystal-quasi-chemical.



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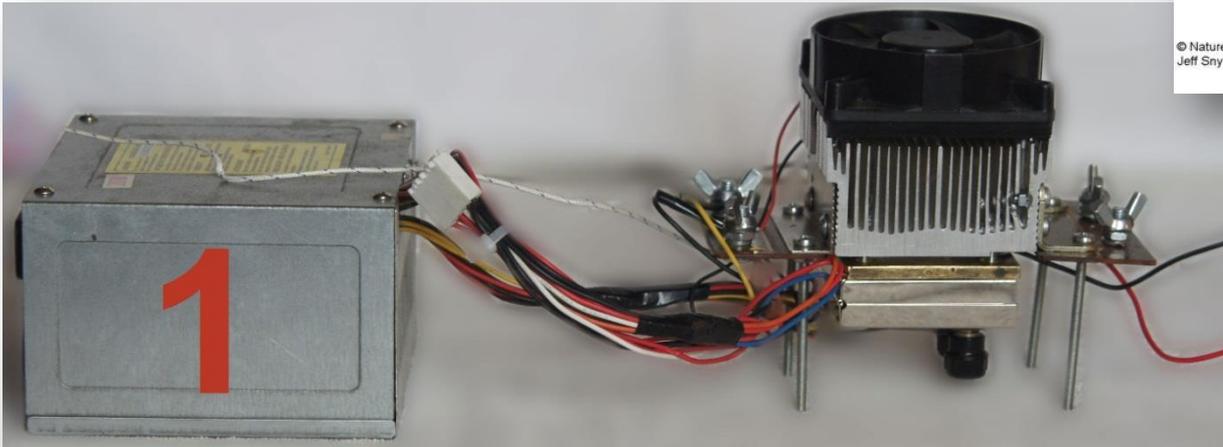
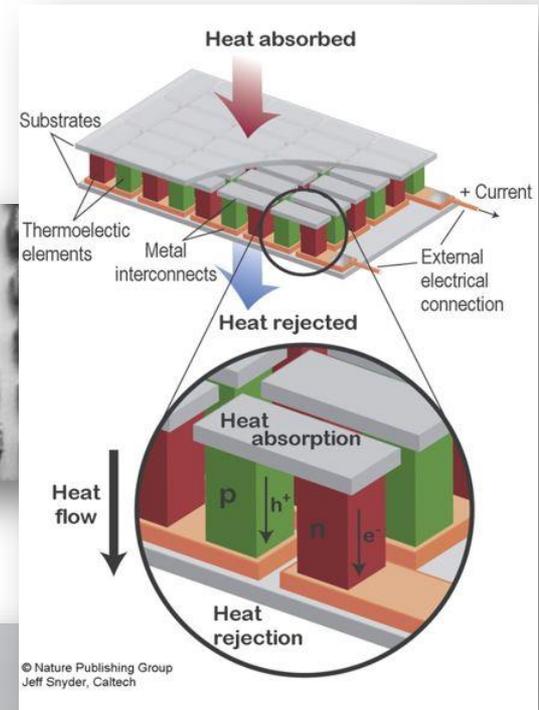
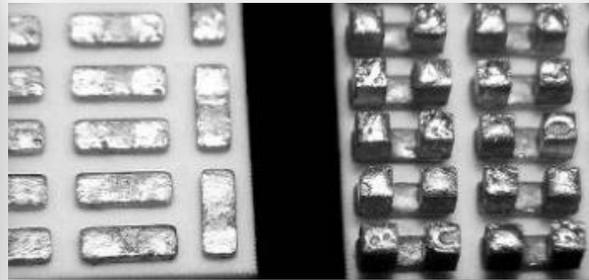
Theoretical approaches

3. Development of DFT-calculation (*ab initio* or quasi-chemical calculation) to obtain of thermodynamics and crystal properties.



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Material - TEM - TEG



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Synthesis of thermoelectric materials

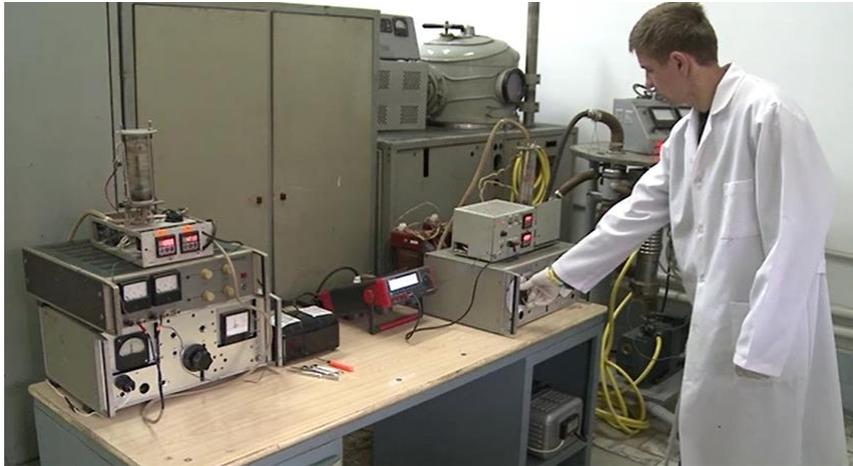


Mill and pressing of thermoelectric materials



Material – TEM - TEG

Measurement of thermoelectric parameters (materials & thermocouples)



Material - TEM - TEG

Measurement of thermoelectric parameters (modules)



Material – TEM - TEG

Application of end thermoelectric device (generator)





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End-users

TES Thermoelectric Systems Ltd.
(Turkey)



Production Company 'Karpaty'
(Ukraine)





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End-users and life after project



Dessimation

Approbation: International Conference on Thermolectric ICT2014, Nashville, TN, USA

Training of young scientists :

Market of Modern Thermolectric Devices: Market Needs and Proposals

Pb-Sb(Bi)-Te Thin-Films Condensates for Thermolectric Application

Thermolectric Composites on the Base of PbTe with Nanoiclusions of Colloidal Ag

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ABSTRACT
The article presents the results of the study of the possibility to increase the efficiency of thermolectricity materials by forming composites with nanoiclusions was studied. There were provided the experimental data on the synthesis of colloidal Ag particles and their incorporation into the matrix of PbTe. The results of the study of the thermolectric properties of the obtained composites are presented. The optimal composition of the composites is determined. The results of the study of the thermolectric properties of the obtained composites are presented. The optimal composition of the composites is determined.

STATE OF ART
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EXPERIMENT
Stage 1. Preparing and synthesis of thermolectric materials.
Stage 2. Preparing of thermolectric composite material by the method of liquid phase sintering.
Stage 3. Formation of colloidal particles of Ag of the nanoiclusion.
Stage 4. Addition of colloidal Ag in PbTe thermoelectric material.
Stage 5. Press of composite material and measuring.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
Fig. 1. The model of composite material (PbTe) with nanoiclusions of Ag (colloidal particles).
Fig. 2. The results of the study of the thermolectric properties of the obtained composites. The results of the study of the thermolectric properties of the obtained composites are presented. The optimal composition of the composites is determined.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS
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CONCLUSIONS
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Rzeszow, Poland (2014, 2015)

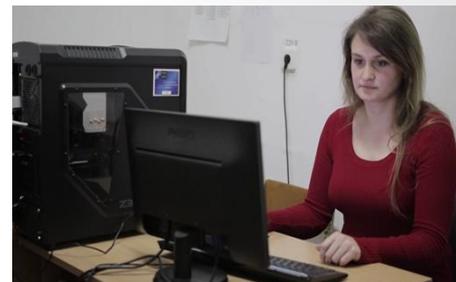


International Conference on Thermolectric ICT2015, Drezden Germany



Ankara, Turkey

Young scientists



Statistics:

9 students, 11 PhD-students

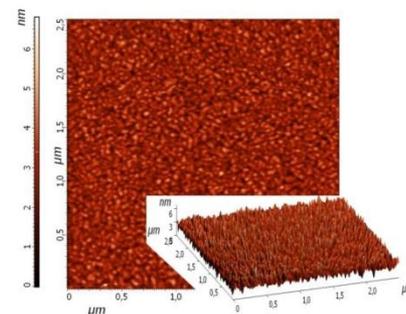
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- Chaviyak I.I. Growth processes, structure and transport phenomena in Tin Telluride vapor-phase nanocondensates. Ivano-Frankivsk, 2015.



CNM-4'2015

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- Parashchuk T.O. Thermodynamic properties of II-VI chalcogenide crystals: modeling and calculation. Chernivtsi, 2015.

**PNU first start-up call
(Ivano-Frankivsk, 2015)**



Oksana Kostyuk – best young inventor in Ivano-Frankivsk region, 2016



Visibility & Devices



NATO SPS (G4536)

<http://sps-nato.pu.if.ua/>



**Muffle furnace
Nabertherm, L 15,
(Germany, 4 784 EURO)**

Vacuum post HiCube (Austria, 7 004 EURO)

Approbation : patents and papers

- Patent of Ukraine N103530. The method of receiving of the quantum-sized thermoelectric material. Freik D.M., Nykyruy L.I., Chobanyuk V.M., Yurchyshyn I.K., Lysyuk Yu.V. Appl.#a201114629. Date: 25.10.2013. Bul. №20/2013.
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D. Freik, M. Galushchak, L. Nykyruy, I. Horichok, O. Matkivsky, Y. Khalavka. Thermoelectric Composites on the Base of PbTe with Nanoiclusions of Colloidal Silver. *Journal of Nano- and Electronic Physics*, 2015, 7(4), 004-1-04004-5

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Approbation : testing in critical weather

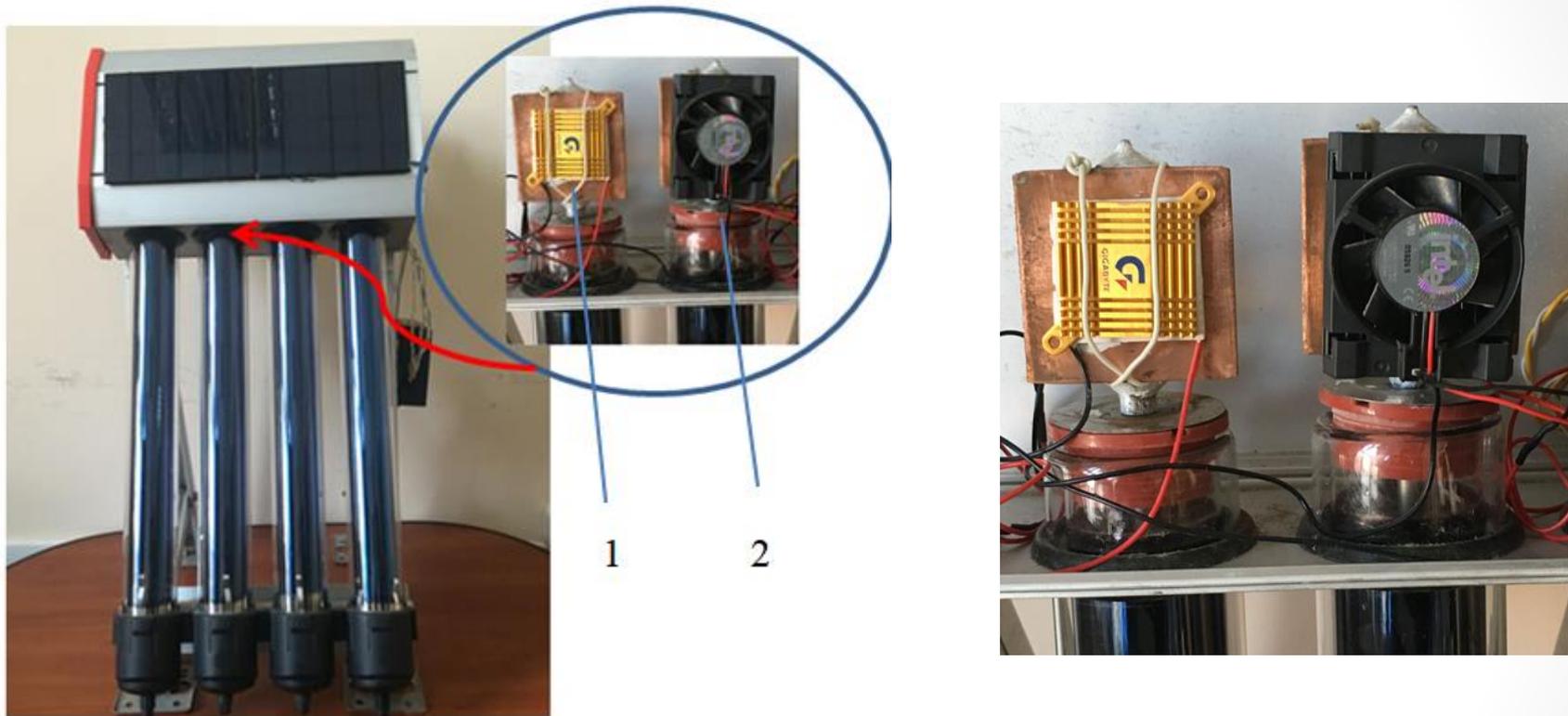


Рис. 1. Фотографія сонячного термо-електричного генератора. На вкладці зображено фото вмонтованого модуля (1) та системи охолодження (2).

Thank you for attention!

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