## Interest in the synthesis of metal nanoparticles by explosion

- Ten and silver stearate **3-20 nm**
- Silver Azide **80 nm**
- Ferrocene and picric acid 5-20 nm
- Hexogen and iron nitrate **18-55 nm**
- Ten and cobalt nitrate **15-25 nm**
- Ten and nickel nitrate 10-20 nm

## **Factors Affecting Particle Sizes**

- Explosive
- Type of metal
- Metal concentration
- Carbon supplements

# Formulation of the problem

- The composition of explosives and metal (palladium) are fixed; there are no additional carbon additives
- Determination of the empirical dependence of particle sizes on the type of chemical compound palladium

## Used compounds and explosives

- 4 palladium compounds (3% wt.) 1) Palladium nitrate Pd (NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>
  2) Palladium Acetate Pd(CO<sub>3</sub> COO)<sub>2</sub>
  - 3) Caprylate Palladium Pd (C<sub>7</sub> H<sub>15</sub> COO)<sub>2</sub>
  - 4) Palladium stearate Pd (C<sub>17</sub> H<sub>35</sub> COO)<sub>2</sub>
- Explosive composition TATB / HMX 50/50

# Preparing and conducting an experiment

- Mixing a solution of a metal precursor with TATB powder
- Evaporation
- Octogen Blending
- The placement of a charge in an ice shell in a previously cleaned blast chamber
- Explosion collection for further research

## Preparing and conducting an experiment



## **Palladium nitrate**



#### **Palladium Acetate**



## **Caprilat Palladium**



#### **Palladium stearate**



# The average linear and average mass particle sizes

• The average linear particle size

 $dI = \sum d_i / N,$ N is the number of particles

• The average mass particle size

 $dm = \sum d_i^4 / \sum d_i^3$ 

### **Particle size distribution**



# **Results and Conclusions**

- Palladium nanoparticles obtained by detonation synthesis
- Particle size is determined by the chemical composition of the palladium precursor
- The average particle size, depending on the precursor, is 1.5-6.4 nm
- The results are published in the Journal of Physics: Conference Series, Volume 1147.
- Detonation synthesis of non-agglomerated metallic nanoparticles deposited on carbon supports. AO Kashkarov, ER Pruuel, KA Ten, E Yu, Gerasimov, SI Kremenko, IA Rubtsov, GR Dashapilov, PA Pyrjaev and BL Moroz