

Lobachevsky State University of Nizhniy Novgorod (*National Research University*)

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# Education and Science as Drivers of Development

2011 TII Annual Conference "Innovation, Prosperity, Quality of Life" Nizhniy Novgorod, 26-28 May, 2011 The Goal of this Presentation is to Elucidate the Banner Headline

*"Education and Science as Drivers of Development"* 

by Exposing the Role of a Particular University in the Development Process The Particular University is

Lobachevsky State University of Nizhniy Novgorod (National Research University)

**UNN Includes:** 

**19** Departments (Faculties),

136 Sub Departments (Chairs),

**5** Research Institutions,

9 Branches at the Industrial Zone of Nizhniy Novgorod

Studying at UNN :

over 41 000, including 900 of PhD students

<u>Performing Training and Research:</u> over **1000** Doctors of Philosophy and over **340** Doctors of Science (Russian Post PhD top Degree for Research)

# What such a University can Do

for Development?

## **University Project**

"Building the Center for Innovative Development of Medical Instrument Engineering on the Base of UNN"

is Included into Federal Program (2011-2016) with financing about 51 million US dollars.

#### The Goal is

to Develop (with Partners from Industry and Russian Academy of Sciences) the Center of Competence for Medical Instrument Engineering and High Biomedical Technologies

**Clusters to be Created are:** 

Educational, Research, Innovative, Manufacturing and Medical

# This Project is just about to <u>Start</u>.

Could we anticipate it to become a Driver for Development?

Do we have such an Experience in the Past?

## Department (faculty) of Radio Physics Established at UNN in 1945 (First in the USSR)

#### **Founders of the Faculty**







Academician A.A.Andronov Founder of the «Nonlinear Thinking»

Professor M.T.Grekhova

First Dean of the Radio Physical Faculty

Academician V.L.Ginzburg Chairman of the Department of Radiation and Propagation of Electromagnetic Waves. Chief Editor of the Magazine "Radio Physics" Nobel Prize Laureate

## **Results:**

The City Became the Soviet and the Russian Capital of Radiolocation — the Recognized <u>Center</u> of:

- Wave Phenomenon Studies (in Different Media);
- Effective Design and Production of Radar Systems

## Department (Faculty) of Computing Mathematics and Cybernetics Established at UNN in 1963 (First in USSR)



#### *Founder* Professor Yu.I.Neimark N.Viener Prize and A.Andronov Prize Laureate

## Now the City is the Recognized Center in Information Technologies

The Lobachevski State University Project

"Education and Research Center "Information and Telecommunication Systems: Basic Physics and Software"

became (2006) one of the winners within the National Priority Project "Education" with financing about 25 million US dollars.

Additional Project (2007):

"Establishing at UNN the new Center for Nana Industry" (\$5.38 million)

This Dramatically Improved Facilities for Research and Education and made the University more <u>Attractive for its Partners</u>

## **New Equipment for Physical Metrology**

#### Scanning electron microscope "JEOL" (Japan)

#### Automatic X-ray diffractometer "Oxford diffraction" (England).

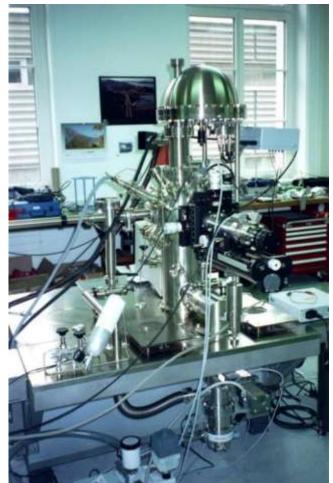


Bruker EMX/060310-CM" (Germany) for paramagnetic resonance EPR spectrometer" research in solids.





#### Laboratory of Nana Structured Semiconductors



### **Best Equipment (in its Class) in Russia**

### **Materials**

New aluminum-silicon alloy materials with nana crystal structure reach a record plasticity (700%).

The Study was prolonged in the frame of Russian-American Program Grant (2008-2009):

«Foundations and methods for grain boundaries design to ensure low-temperature superplasticity of nanocrystalline metals and alloys»

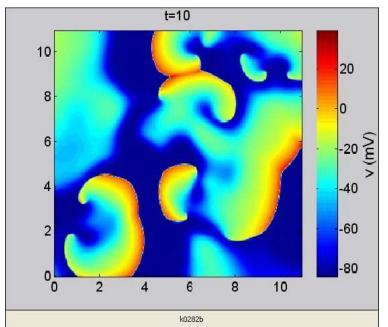
## **Modeling Dynamic Processes in the Myocardium**

**Objective.** Search for Effective (sparing) Methods to cure Principal Types of Cardiac Arrhythmia: <u>Tachycardia and</u> <u>Fibrillation</u>.

**Suggested Model** is based on implementing 300x300x100 cell net to cover the myocardium. The cell state is described by 6 variables. Total amount of variables is **55** millions.

Impact of Electricity is modeled by introducing some stimulating current into the system of differential equations. Pharmacotherapy – by changing the conductivity parameters of ionic channels.

Reproduction of principal dynamic modes in myocardium: solitary spiral waves, driving centers, chaos of spiral waves.



Spiral Chaos in Myocardium while passing from normal Rhythm to Fibrillation.

## New Extra Quality Courses in Information Technologies

• «Programming Technologies» (based on the Microsoft Solutions Framework) is the Winner of the "Microsoft Software Engineering Contest 2006".

• «Methods and Means for constructing Distributed Programming Systems using "Java" Technology» is the Winner of the Contest "Sun Microsystems Teaching Grants 2006".

• «Theory and Practice of Computing for High Performance Cluster Systems» is the Winner of all Russian Contest of Educational Programs for the contemporary Multi Core Processing Systems (Intel Company; 2006); In use at 20 Russian Universities (Educational Support Block for the Operating System MS Windows Compute Cluster Server)

## Microsoft "Imagine Cap" World Final (2009) Students Contest (77 countries)

Country: Russia

#### Software Design Award Second place

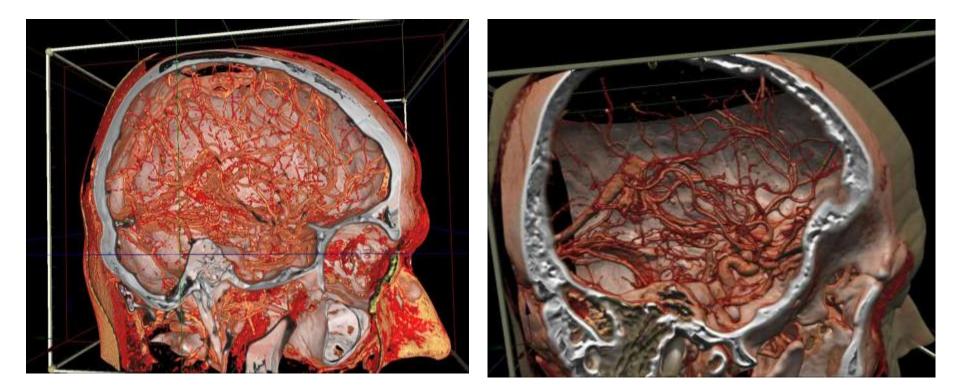
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## **3D Virtual Tomography Software Elaborated by the Students' Team**



Some Interests of Partner Companies to Collaborate with University are:

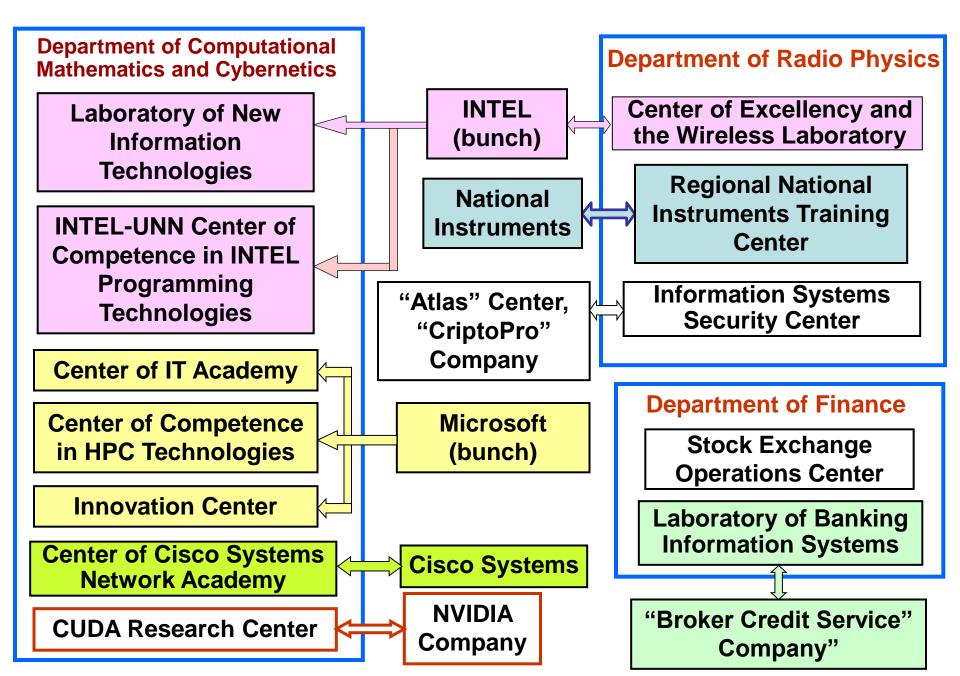
> in enriching its <u>Sources for Innovation</u> (supporting new projects and ideas);

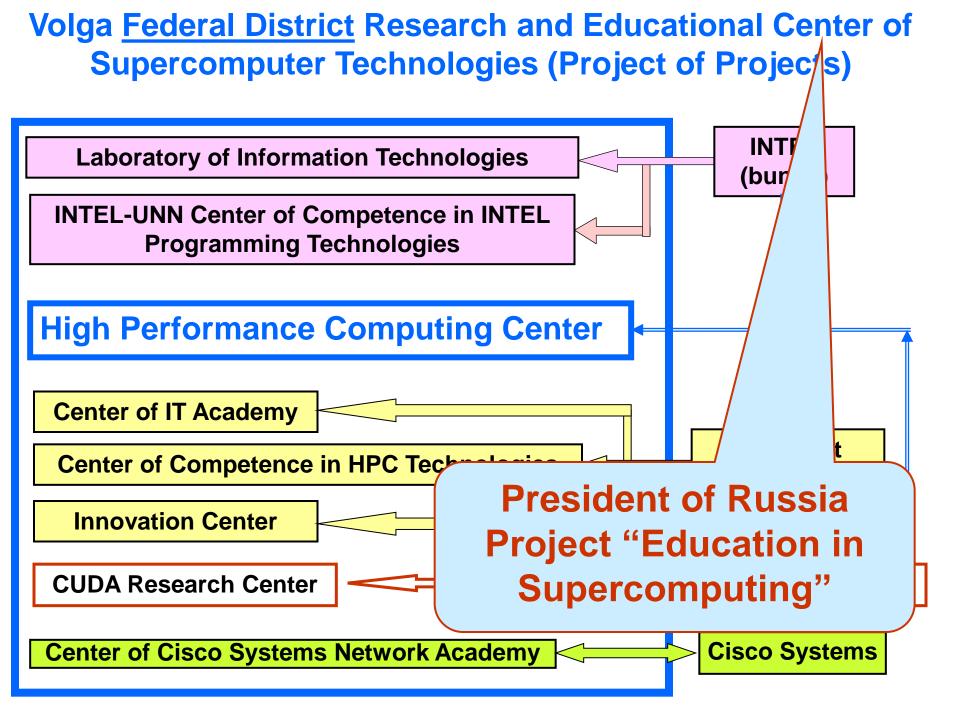
➢ in attracting (by additional education, training, practical placement) <u>Talented People</u> to work in its area of research and development or at its Local Division;

➢ in <u>Expanding Markets</u> for its Technologies by advertizing "in action" (demonstration, teaching and approving the abilities by licensing, trial installing, etc.);

in Improvement of Educational Means supporting <u>implementation of its technologies</u>, etc.

#### **Some of UNN Links with High-Tech Information Companies**





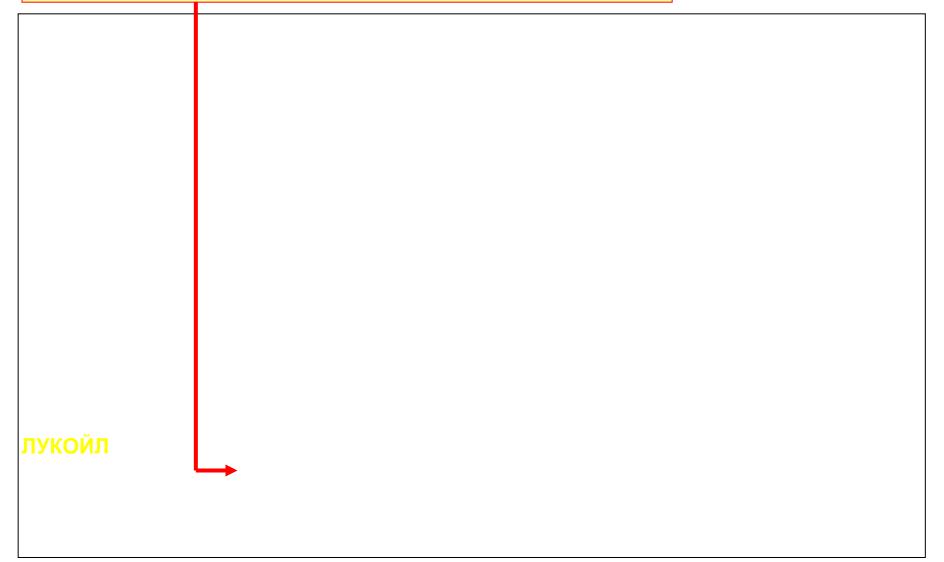
Signing Strategic Agreement of Intentions (February, 2009) UNN -- Intel®

#### (first for the Russian Universities)

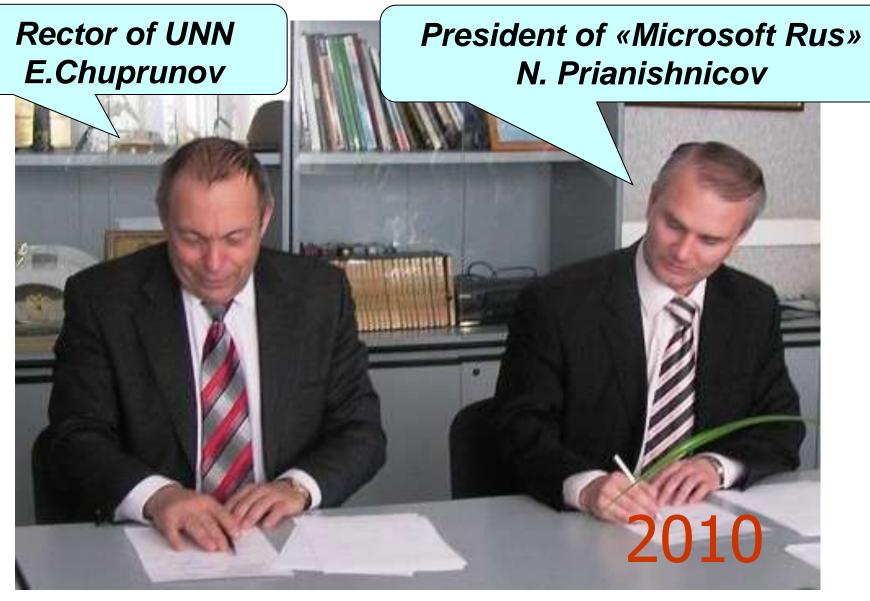


Dusty Robbins the Leader of INTEL Software and Services Group March, 2009

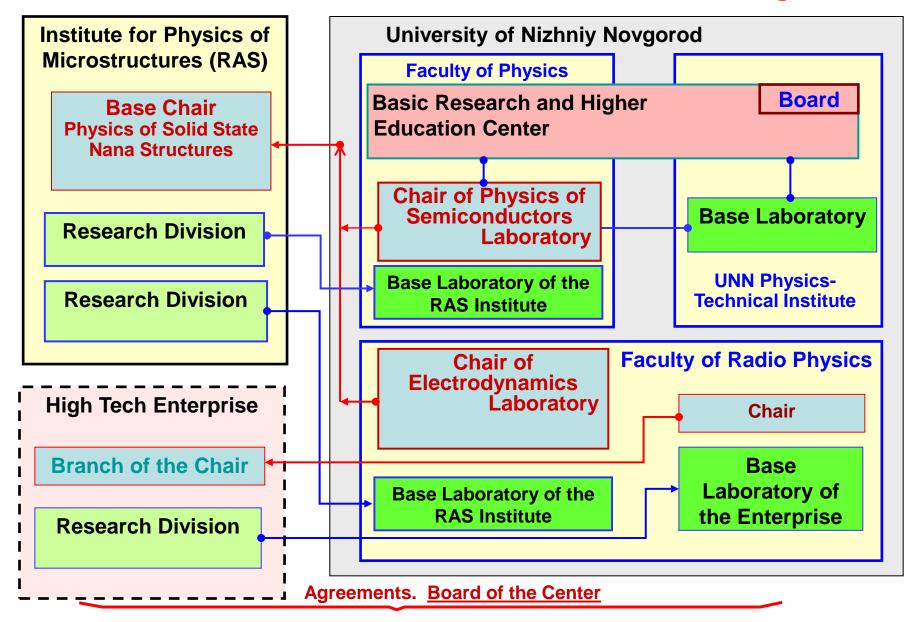
#### *Bill Gates included UNN in the List of Ten Universities - "Microsoft" Partners*



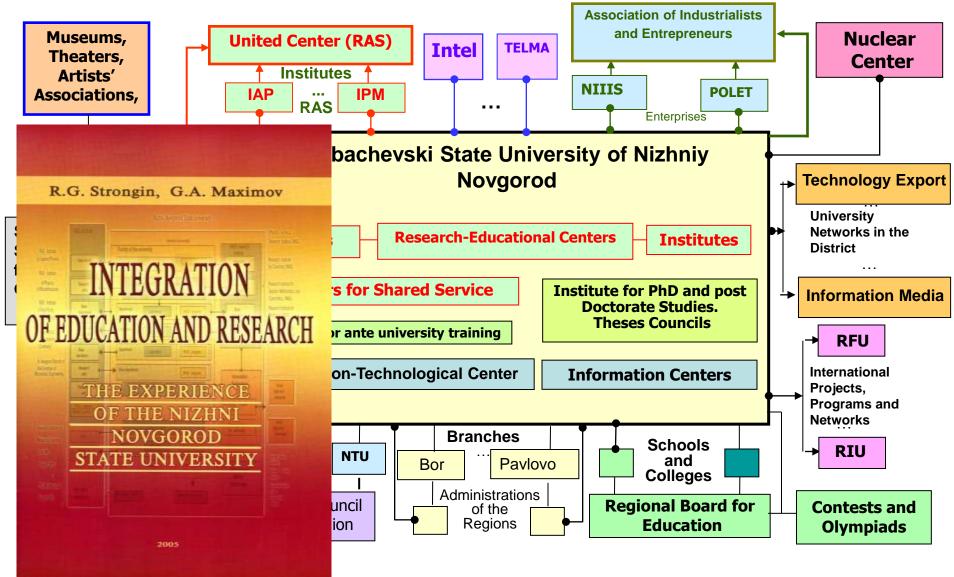
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#### Educational, Research and Innovation Center "State Solid Physics" Nana Electronics for Information Technologies



#### University as the Center of Integration Networks of Interaction



Mechanism→ Agreements (Training Human Resources + Joint Research)

## **International Recognition**

# of the University Projects in Education



Title of the European Commission Tempus Tacis Project	Index and Period of Execution	Financial Support	
Mobility and Recognition in Financial Studies ——	M_JEP-10461-98 1999-200*	€787202	
(Dual Diploma Program)	An Exa	ample	
UNN Partners: Univ f Calabria (Italy) & Pool:1d (Penmark)			
This was before Bologna			
Declaration	<i> t:</i>		
<b>KUSSIAN-ITAIIAN University</b> (Economics, Finance, Informatics, Mechanics)			

## **Russian-Italian University**

First Vindication of the Diploma Paper - 1999. Anna Demina Received Diploma with Awards.



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ha parlato di organizzazione universitaria e di ricerca nella Rus-

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## Some Other International Projects Fostering University Strategic Development

Title of the Project	Index and Period of Execution	Financial Support
Becoming an Entrepreneurial University (Tempus Tacis)	UM_JEP-22240-2001 2002-2004	€296534
Analytical Master for Improved Economic Expertise (Tempus Tacis)	CD_JEP-23229-2002 2003-2005	€483474
<b>Project-Oriented Methods in Russian</b> <b>Universities (Tempus Tacis)</b>	SCM_T023B05-2005 2006-2008	€149160
University Knowledge transfer for Sustainable Growth (Tempus Tacis)	UM_JEP-26017-2005 2006-2009	€472200
Creation of the University Analysis and Planning Support Office: Ensuring Strategic Planning Sustainability	IREX 2005	\$20 000
<b>Endeavour: Entrepreneurial</b> <b>Development as a Vehicle to Promote</b> <b>European Higher Education</b>	Erasmus Mundus Project #2006- 2859/001 MUN-MUNB41	€340 800

## **Thanks for Your Kind Attention!**

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