

## Set-up for Nanosized Powder Synthesis and Set-up for Deposition of Composite and Multilayer Films

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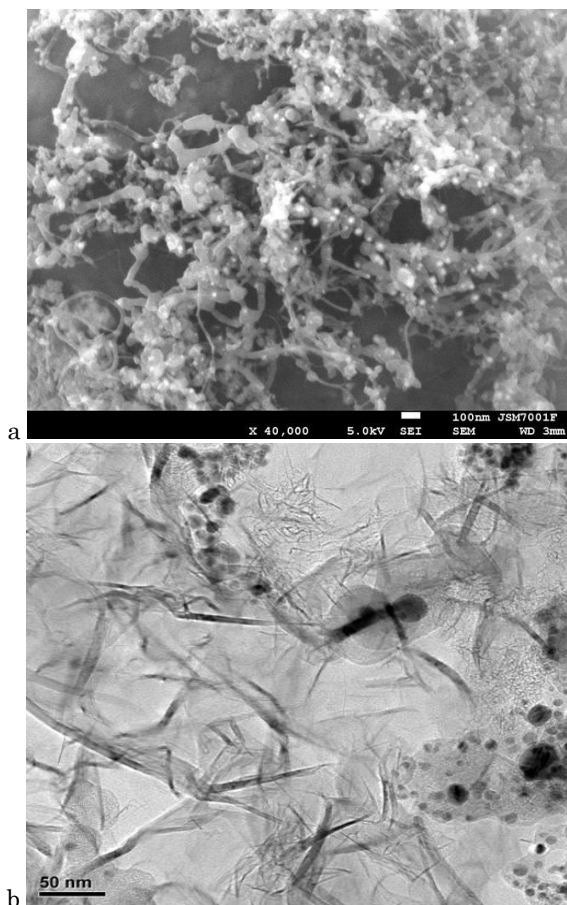
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Set-up for nanosized powder synthesis and set-up for deposition of composite and multilayer films were described.

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The set-up for synthesis of nanosized powder, fullerenes, nanowires and nanoparticles with structure core-shell was operated by us [1]. It is possible to control the synthesis processes by changing the value and frequency of arc current and pressure in the chamber. The capability of direction of the different fullerene content and nanoparticles and nanowires structures was structurally and principally in the set-up for nanosized powder synthesis.



**Fig. 1** - SEM image of carbon condensate produced at 0,1 MPa (a) and 0,4 MPa (b)

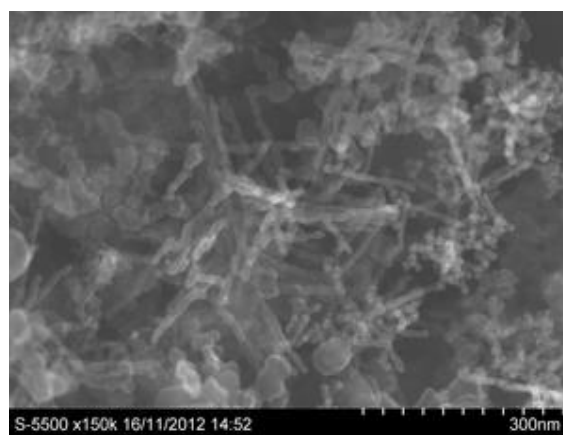
The main technical characteristics of set-up:

Productivity: 60 g/h fullerene contained condensate, 6 g/h-fullerene; Set-up power: 16 kW; Helium expense: 1-4 l/min;

The synthesis was carried out with Ni inputting in the high-frequency arc plasma under helium pressure from 0,1 to 0,4 MPa. The Ni nanoparticles with carbon coating and carbon fibers were produced at 0,1 MPa helium pressure (Fig. 1a) and the Ni nanoparticles and graphene – at 0,4 MPa helium pressure (Fig. 1b).

The quantity of amorphous carbon increased with increasing pressure. Carbon soot produced at increasing pressure contains less quantity of extractable fullerenes.

At Si inputting during synthesis the particles SiC coated by carbon with  $sp^2$  and some addition of  $sp^3$  hybridization and nanowires SiC were synthesized. The purification of carbon condensate was carried out by acid boiling and annealing in air flow. The diameter of nanowires SiC was 20-60 nm and the length – several microns (Fig. 2).



**Fig. 2** - SEM image of carbon condensate with SiC nanowires

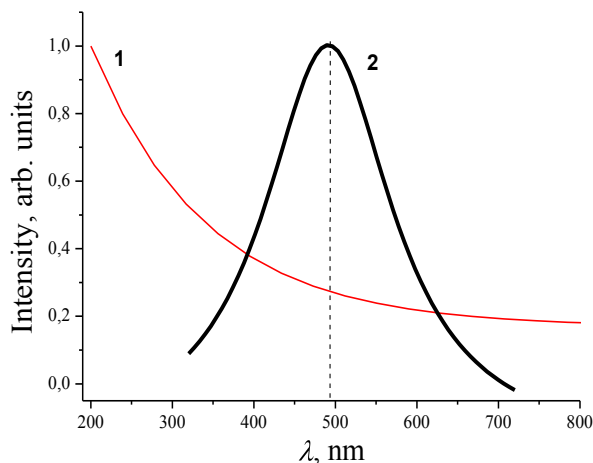
By structure investigation it was shown that nanowires are monocrystals with hexagonal structure 6H, which transfer to cubical ones with crystallite sizes increasing until some microns under annealing the sam-

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ples. The powders with low resistance ( $10 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ Ohm mm}$ ) were received by synthesis with inputting  $\text{N}_2$  or B.

The set-up for deposition of composite and multi-layer films was operated on the base of vacuum apparatus (VUP-5) with inductive sensitive heat of crucibles from 0 till  $2000^\circ\text{C}$ .

By contemporary evaporation of fullerene, B and Ta, the films with photo electromotive force, which has maximum of photosensitive on the 480 nm, will be synthesized (Fig. 3) [2].

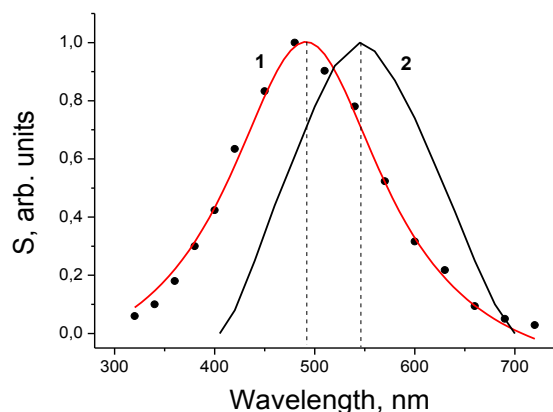


**Fig. 3** - The dependence of absorption coefficient (1) and photoconductivity (2) from the wavelength

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Those films can be used as photosensitive elements at the visible range of radiation. The sensitivity maximum of films is displaced in the short-wave region only



**Fig. 4** - The dependence of photosensitive from the wavelength: 1- film; 2- human eye [3].

on 60 nm according to sensitivity maximum of human eye (Fig. 4).

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