

vapors . In the housing 1 built into the centrifugal separator 2, windows 5 are located above the bottom end cap of housing 6. Earmarked for the deaeration water, hot relative saturation temperature at the pressure in the vapor space of the deaerator is fed through the tangential Inlets 7. Thanks to the tangential supply, the water flow becomes a rotational movement within the housing. The rotational motion ensures boiling water deaerated part of the rotating flow.

In my diploma work I have calculate the traditional deaerating installation and new, advertized installation using the centrifugal method of the water deaeration. As for my diploma work in future I'd like to find out different deaerating installing economic work. And I hope that my work is progressive and in future it will help people work in this field.

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Synthesis of ultradisperse carbon dioxide powder with plasma-dynamic method in the coaxial magneto-plasma accelerator

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Introduction

Today superconductivity is one of the most promising areas of physics which generates interest of many scientists. However, practical application of high-temperature superconductors is largely limited by the technology.

Literature review shows that currently superconductivity in cuprates results from the copper-oxygen layer where copper atoms form a square grid. Copper atoms are located at grid points, while oxygen atoms are on the lines connecting these points [1][2].

Historical Background

The history of superconductivity is a succeeding discovery of more and more complex structures. It all began with the synthesis of liquid helium, thereby opening the way to the systematic study of the material properties at temperatures close to absolute zero, when the material lose electrical resistance [3] High-temperature superconductors were discovered more than 20 years ago, but still remain a mystery [4].

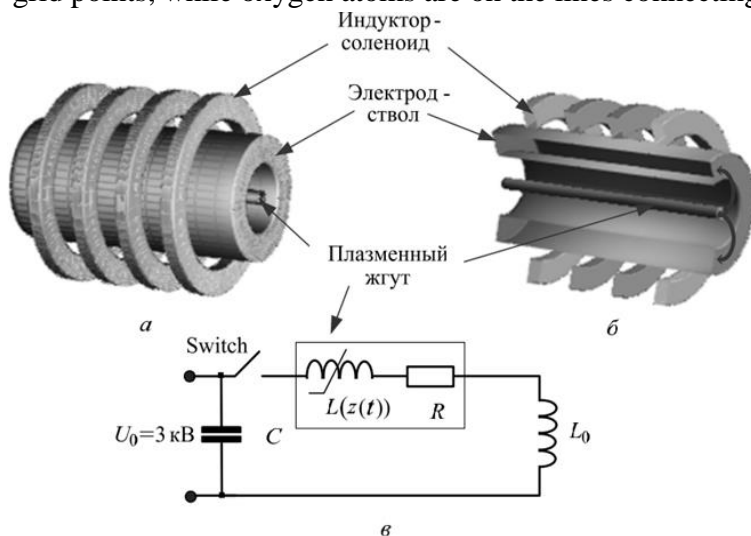


Figure 1. Simplified model of coaxial magneto-plasma accelerator: a) conductive part; b) cross-section; c) electrical circuit [6].

Coaxial magneto-plasma accelerator

Ultrafine copper oxide powder was synthesized in the coaxial magneto-plasma accelerator designed by TPU scientists [5] This accelerator technology can be used to accelerate plasma to hyperspeed.

The accelerator is designed as a coaxial shaft-electrode system separated by an insulator and placed inside the solenoid. The shaft is cylinder-shaped. On closing the key current flows from the capacitor bank via solenoid coils, passes through the shaft and central electrode to the capacitor through the switch.

Arc discharge results from the insulator surface breakdown.

Plasma is compressed by the intrinsic current magnetic field and by the solenoid magnetic field and is shaped as piston.

The generated jet impinges into the reactor chamber, where the material is sputtered off the electrode surface, and nanosized particles are formed.

Experimentation

Table 1. Experimental conditions for the synthesis of ultrafine copper oxide powder with coaxial magneto-plasma accelerator.

plasma	Cu
Medium	Air
Charging voltage	3kV
capacity	12 mF
electrode	Steel + copper tip

Output evaluation

Following the experiment X-ray microscopy of the obtained ultrafine powders was made. Full-profile X-ray analysis PowderCell package and structural data base PDF 4 + were used.

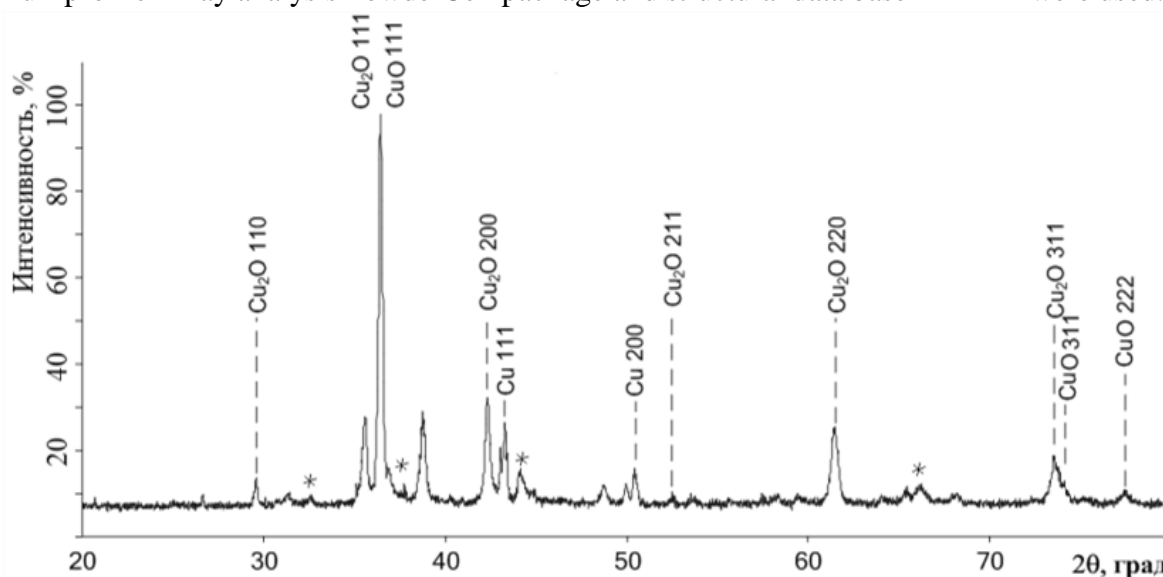


Figure 2. X-ray diffraction analysis.

The next synthesized powder phases were registered:.

- copper oxide (I) (Cu_2O) – 3,5%.
- copper oxide (II) (CuO), exhibiting the highest rate(nearly 85%).
- pure copper (Cu) (nearly 8%).
- impurity phases, presented on radiographs as implicit peaks marked with an asterisk (*) – about 4%. Their presence in the synthesized powder could be explained by the fact that

the target material used in the experiment is aluminum. During the experiment erosion occurred when melting in the plasma jet. Therefore, aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3) is one of the fusion products.

Transmission electron microscopy data were also obtained and interpreted [7].

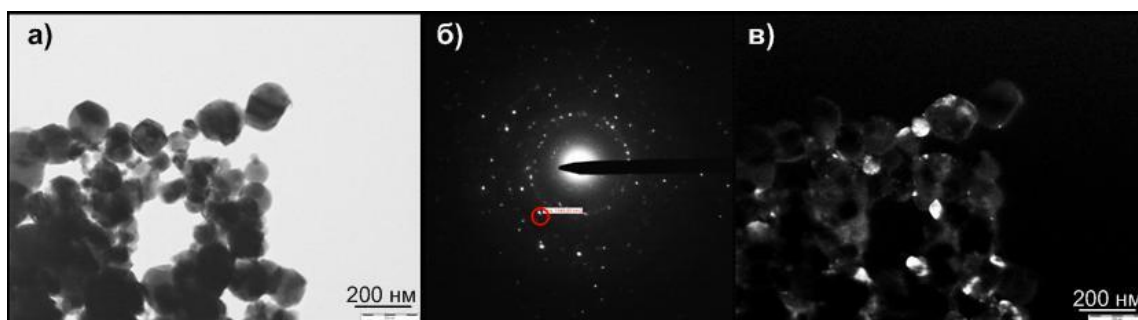


Figure 3. Transmission electron microscopy results: a) bright field image; b) electron diffraction pattern on the selected area; c) dark-field image.

Bright field image allowed identifying particle morphology. The particles form a convex polygon with rounded corners. Their size varies from 80 to 150 nm. Lighter, circular shaped particles are copper oxides. Darker, angular shaped ones are copper.

According to the electron diffraction pattern for the selected area it has been determined that the rubricated area is the crystallographic copper phase. Dark-field image was obtained when shifting the aperture diaphragm to the selected reflex point area representing crystallographic copper phase.

As the result of the study electron microscopy was interpreted. The composition of the nanopowder, obtained in laboratory conditions, was confirmed and its phases were defined.

Conclusion

The practical task is to obtain nanopowders with a small percentage of impurities and to increase the synthesis reproducibility. The method described meets these requirements. In future, we plan to obtain copper oxide using a coaxial magnetoplasma accelerator to synthesize complex high-temperature superconducting materials.

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