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NEW ARCHITECTURE FORMATION OF BORON AND BORON-METAL POWDERED MIXTURES UNDER EFFECT OF CONCENTRATED LIGHT

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High-flux optical furnace presents a one of cleanest energy sources available for the Nanotechnology. Concentrated light heating of an optical furnace has number of advantages such as high heating and cooling rates, versatility and ability to adjust temperature profile along each axis, maximum operating temperatures and environmental adaptability. Moreover, this technique is appropriate for both conducting and non-conducting materials. Transformation of boron nitride and boron powders and mixture of 25 wt. % in Al, Cu, Fe, Ni in flow of nitrogen was considered. The effect of temperature distribution and temperature gradients within an experimental camera on architecture, phase composition and other properties of obtained powdered materials was demonstrated. The presence of catalyst promotes formation of nanostructures. Formation of new architecture of nanostructures can be explained in framework of "gaseous model" which was based on an evolution of the bubble during heating in an optical furnace. Burst of these bubbles results in graphene-like structures formation. The stepwise transformation of bubbles of appropriate chemical composition leads to nanotubes formation because of their pulling by heated gases upwards. Fullerene-like particles can also have complicated "fish-eye" ("core shell") structure in the result of segregation of transparent BN shell with H₃BO₃ layer on the surface around crystalline InN. Nano powder was prepared in an optical furnace under concentrated light heating has complicated gradient or layered structure. According Raman, AES and FTIR study the surface of all powders is composed of BN. XRD disclosed pure amorphous boron inside particle. Gradient transformation of pure boron to BN in the framework of one particle as well as layered nanostructure was observed by TEM study.

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