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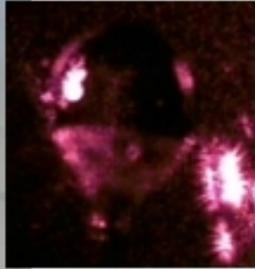
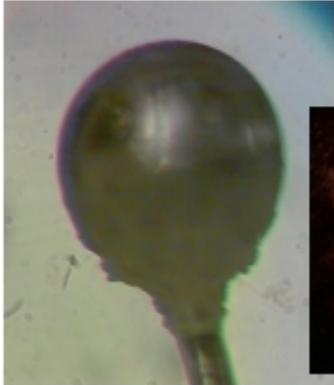
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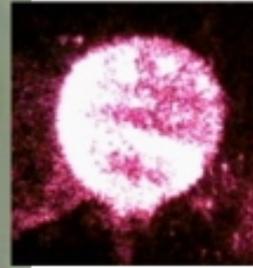
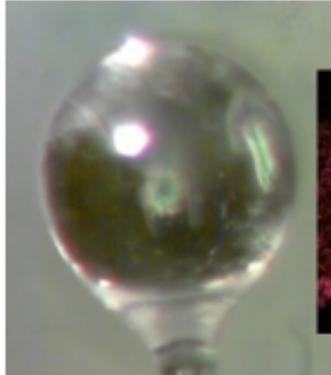
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			eligible	ineligible	EUR	%	
1.	Project costs pursuant to the unified cost rate <i>Indirect costs (for a project not related with economic activity) equal to 25% of the direct eligible costs</i>	indirect	125 359.80	135.00	125 494.80	19.7	0.00
3.	Project implementation personnel costs	direct	444 641.67	1017.00	445 658.67	70	0.00
3.1.	Project implementation personnel remuneration costs	direct	414 296.87	477.00	414 773.87	65.1	0.00
3.2.	Other project implementation personnel costs (business trips)	direct	30 344.80	540.00	30 884.80	4.9	0.00
6.	Material, facility and equipment costs	direct	20 944.89	0.00	20 944.89	3.3	3 861.58
8.	Patents, licences, etc.	direct	3 133.90	0.00	3 133.90	0.5	543.90
10.	Costs of informative and publicity activities (for a project not related with economic activity)	direct	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00
12.	Investments in kind (for a project not related with economic activity)	direct	32 716.15	0.00	32 716.15	5.1	0.00
13.	Other project implementation costs	direct	8 868.09	0.00	8 868.09	1.4	1 539.09
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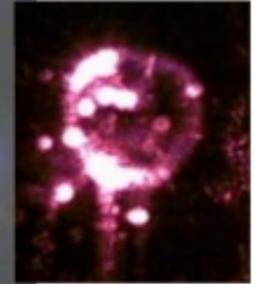
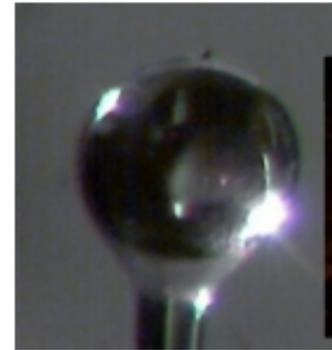
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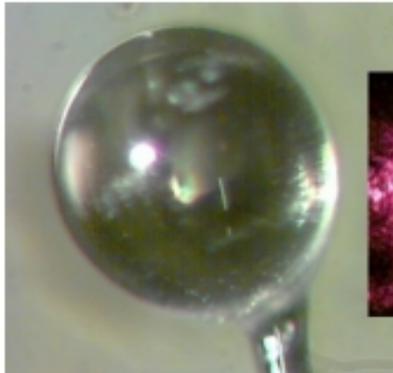
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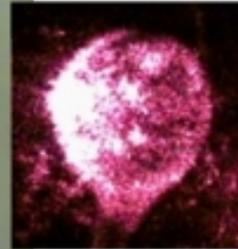
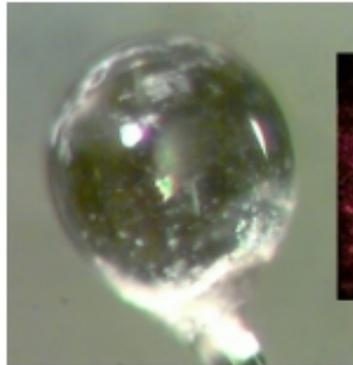
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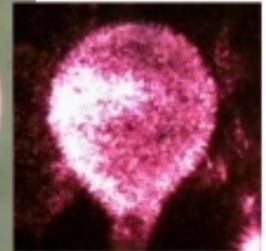
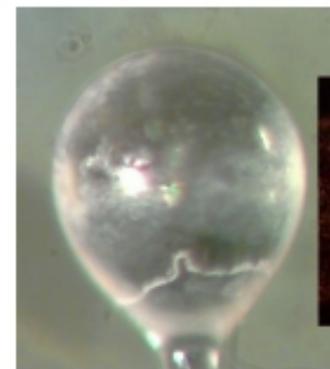
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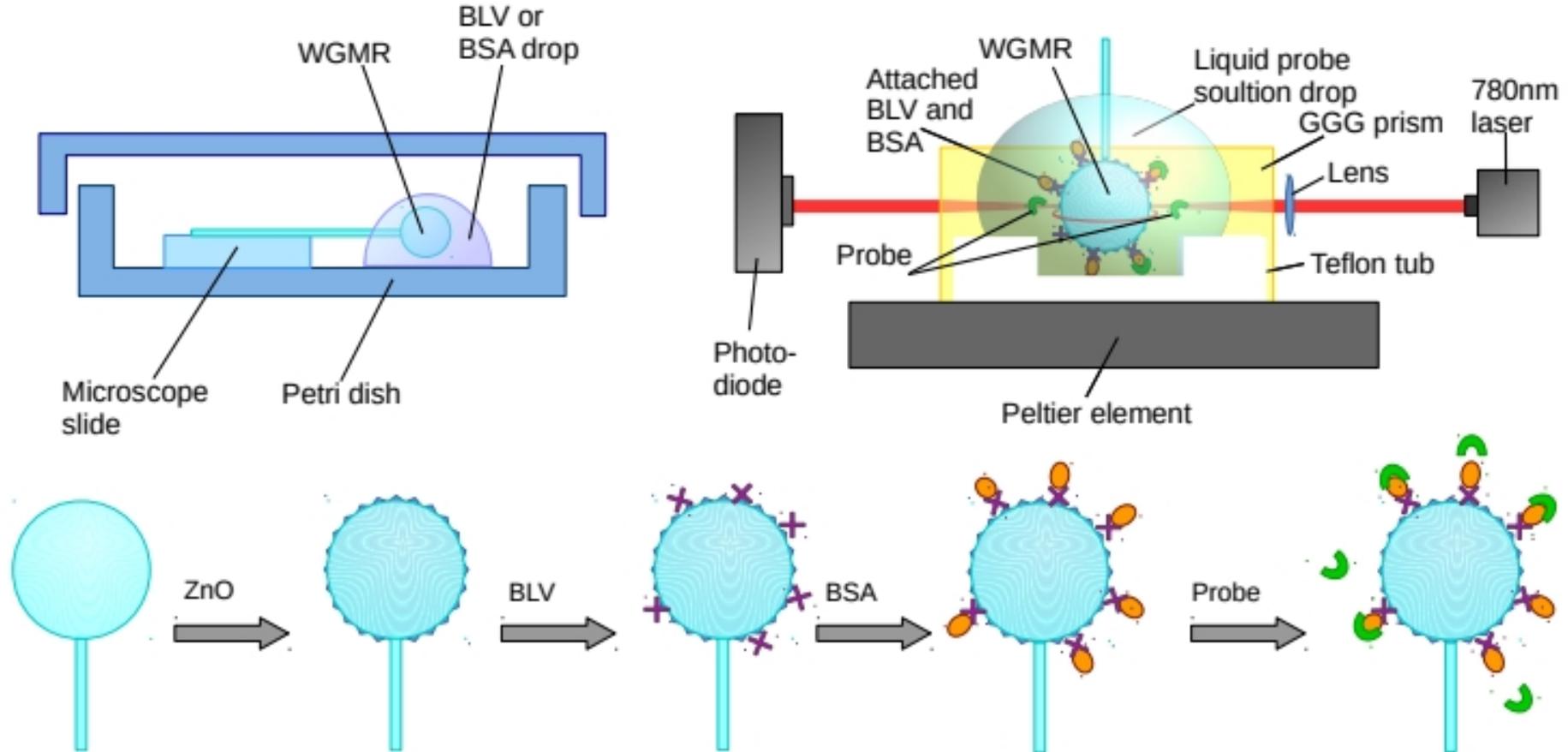


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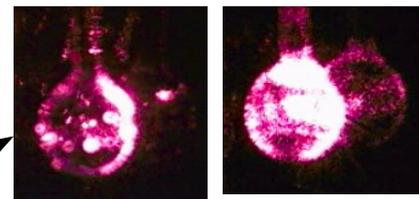
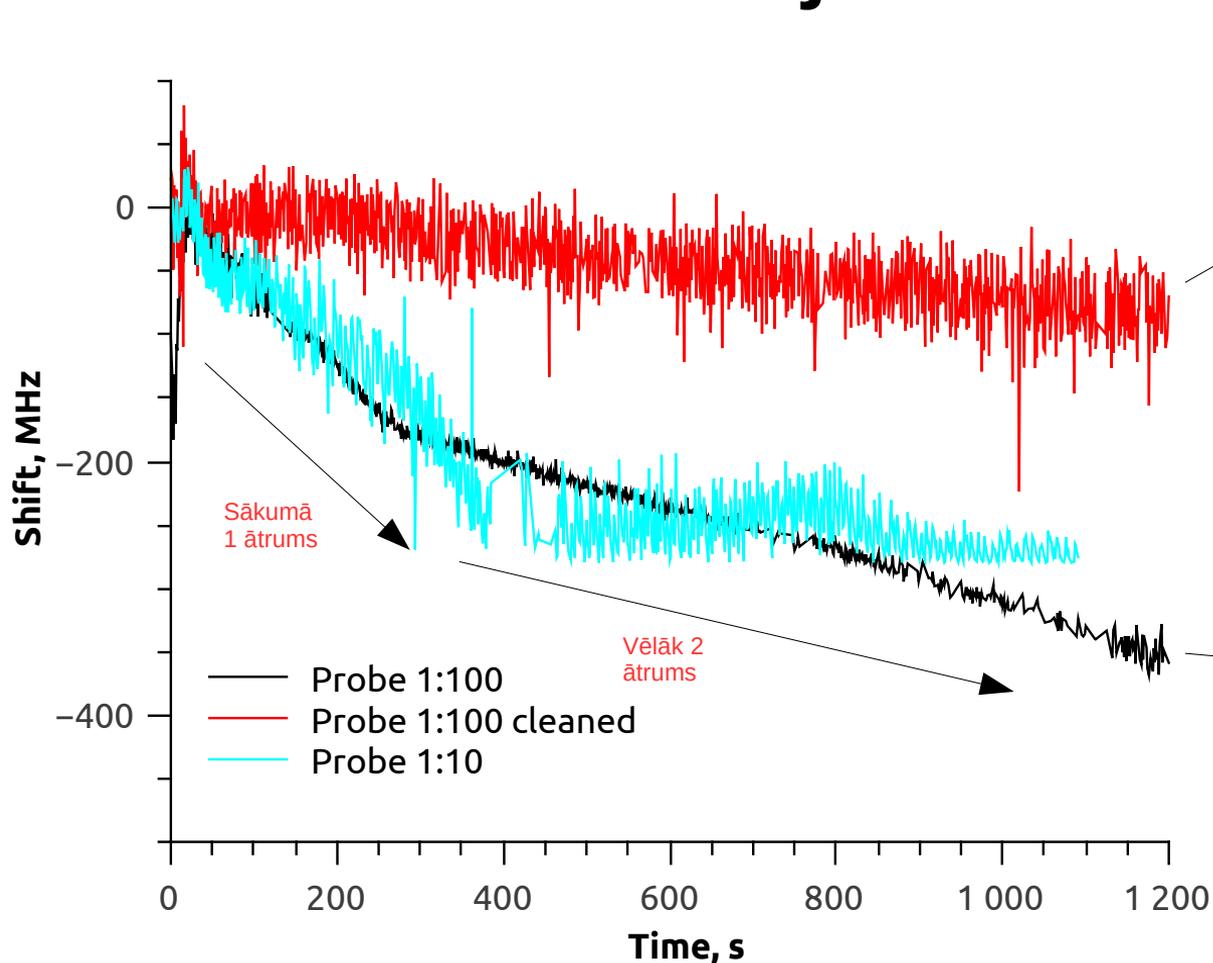


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Rezonatoru pārklāšana un testēšana toksīna sensors



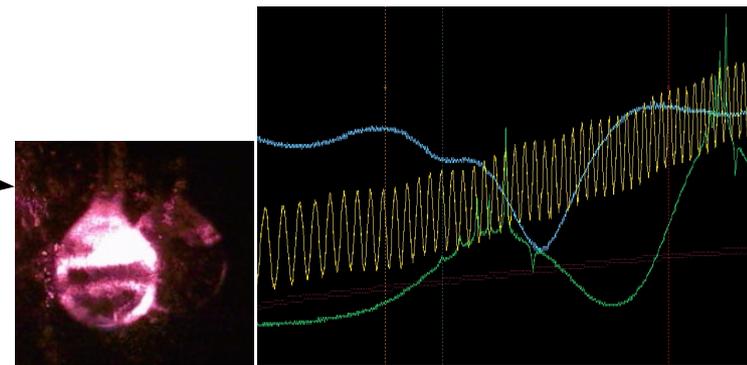
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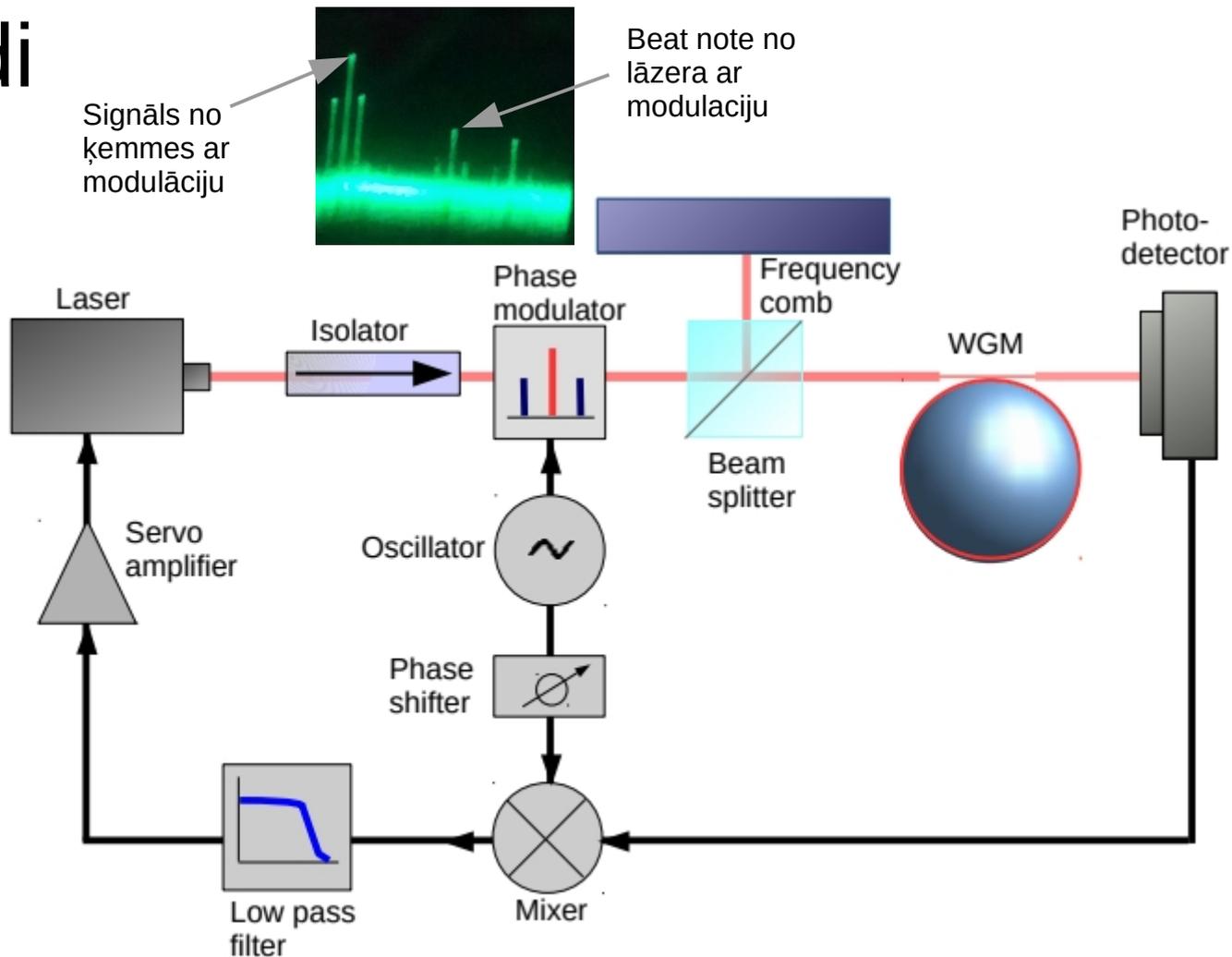
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Pēc tīrīšanas praktiski nav vairs ZnO; pie virsmas nepieķeras bez ZnO?



Ātrā rezonances bīdīšanās notiek ilgāk lielākai koncentrācijai

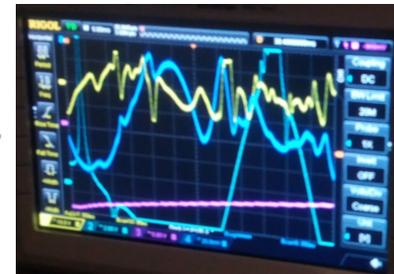
Lāzera Stabilizēšana balstoties uz PDH metodi



Signāls no ķemmes ar modulāciju

Beat note no lāzera ar modulāciju

ČGM un kļūdas signāls, stabilizācija izslēgta



ČGM un kļūdas signāls, stabilizācija ieslēgta, skenējot cenšas piekerties modām



Svarīgākie sasniegtie rezultāti

Svaigākie sasniegtie rezultāti Darbība 1

Analytical classical description of resonances in Fabry-Perot and whispering gallery mode resonators

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Abstract. Whispering gallery mode optical resonators have attracted attention due to their simplicity and applicability for sensing. Analytical formulas are provided that describe resonance conditions in optical resonators. Basic terms are introduced - resonance wavelengths and frequencies, free spectral range, Q-factor, summation principle of Q-factors of various processes, Finesse. Description of interference of an infinite number of waves of progressively smaller amplitudes and equal phase differences is given. Description of Fabry-Perot resonator with nonequal reflection coefficients is given. Optical all pass and add drop filters are described, providing analytical formulas for summary amplitude of fields in different ports, intensity distribution, maximal and minimal intensities, resonance depth, resonance width, Finesse, Q-factor. Analytical description of resonators will help to analyse effects of optical resonators, to interpret results of experiments and will guide in the development of novel applications of microresonators.

Keywords: optical resonances, Q-factor, Fabry-Perot resonator, whispering gallery mode resonator

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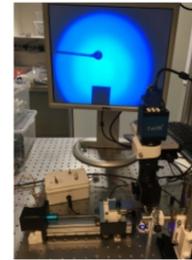


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Svaigākie sasniegtie rezultāti Darbība 2

Laser stabilization using Whispering gallery mode reference resonator

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Abstract. A frequency stabilization system for an external cavity diode laser was built based on temperature stabilized whispering gallery mode microresonator. Stability of the system was measured using an optical femtosecond frequency comb. The system was tested in conjunction with Rb saturation absorption spectroscopy setup to evaluate resonator mode drift. For a fused silica microsphere temperature stabilized near room temperature, Allan deviation of $3 \cdot 10^{-10}$ was achieved at averaging time of 2 s.

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Prototips – Tehnoloģijas prototips, kurā stabilizācija tiek veikta uz ČGM rezonatora un Rb līnijās



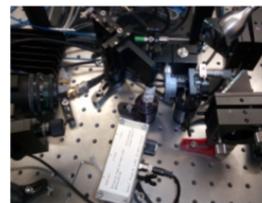
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Know-how on Testing of WGM resonators and the development of technology of optical standard

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Publikācija “Whispering gallery mode resonators covered by ZnO nanolayer” iesniegta žurnālā *Optik* (59%)

Whispering gallery mode resonators covered by ZnO nanolayer

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Abstract
 The exceptional ability of the whispering gallery mode resonators (WGMRs) to confine light within make them interesting for sensing applications. The small size and high values of quality (Q) factor of the WGMR can be combined with a broad range of supporting optical elements. The surface of the resonator can be coated to enhance desired attributes. In this paper the impact of the ZnO layer thickness on the Q-factor of the WGMRs has been studied. WGMRs were fabricated on a top of a standard telecom fiber method with a hydrogen flame. The surface of the WGMRs was coated with ZnO nanolayers of different thickness (2-100 nm) by using atomic layer deposition (ALD). The Q-factor of as prepared WGMRs was in the range of 10⁷ i.e., whereas Q-factor of ZnO-WGMR decreased 2-10 times. The optimal thickness of functional ZnO coating on WGMRs was 10-60 nm. Mechanism of the ZnO layer thickness influence on Q-factor was based on two competing phenomena such as the change of refractive index and surface roughness due to ZnO growth. Effect of the ZnO as a protective coating against Q-factor degradation was studied. The thicker ZnO layers prevented degradation of Q-factor of the WGMR.

Introduction
 ZnO is well known materials for different optoelectronic applications, such as sensors, biosensors and optical coatings [1-6]. Number of techniques has been developed for ZnO deposition, such as chemical bath deposition, pulsed laser deposition, etc. [5,6]. However, among these methods, atomic layer deposition (ALD) is a powerful method for conformal deposition of ZnO with tailored structure and optical properties [1,7,8]. In our previous work we showed that ZnO thickness is an important parameter, influencing crystallization, grain size, band gap and defect concentration [1,7,8]. It was shown that the refractive index of ZnO enhanced with increase of the thickness due to amorphous-crystalline transition [1,7,8].
 Whispering gallery mode resonators (WGMRs) are solid-state cavities that confine light in small geometrical volumes for long periods of time [9]. It was achieved by total internal reflection of light within WGMR. The simplest way of production of WGMR is high temperature melting of optical fiber by using a heating source, for example, a CO₂ laser gas jet flame [10]. The only disadvantage is the requirement of a glass in form of rod or fiber and the fabrication of only one microchip at a time. Due to this procedure, novel design WGMRs with low surface roughness and high quality factors (Q-factor) in the range of 10⁷ or 10⁸ is formed on top of optical fiber [10,11].

ZnO microstructures (spheres, rods, etc.) have been used as WGMRs for laser and sensor applications for a high refractive index (important for light coupling), irregularity and functionality of the surface [12-14]. However, the impregnation of ALD ZnO nanolayers and WGMRs is still missing point. It is expected that ZnO nanolayers will limit Q-factor of WGMRs, protect it from dust and moisture and decrease Van der Waals forces due to screening of surface charge of WGMR.

Whispering gallery mode resonator based glucose sensor

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Abstract

Whispering gallery mode (WGM) resonators (WGMRs) are very promising for sensing purposes, because a resonance frequency shift can be caused by the perturbation of the surrounding environment induced by different analyte concentrations. In this research WGM-resonators were applied in new concept of glucose sensor based on the shift of WGM-resonance frequency induced by enzymatic oxidation of glucose by glucose oxidase (GOx), which was immobilized on WGM-resonator surface. During the enzymatic reaction catalyzed by GOx electrons from glucose via GOx are transferred towards co-immobilized gold nanoparticles (Au-NPs). WGM-resonators were fabricated from standard telecommunication optical-fiber method in a hydrogen flame. Whispering gallery mode resonance based optical signals generated by these WGM-resonators were evaluated. These WGM-resonators, which were characterized by sufficient quality factors, were modified with Au-NPs using dip coating method in order to form hybrid WGM-resonator (WGMRs/Au-NPs) structure. Then WGMRs/Au-NPs structure was investigated using SEM and, after these investigations, the sensitivity of WGMRs/Au-NPs-based resonators towards glucose has been assessed by the evaluation whispering gallery mode resonance based optical signals. Then the next modification step of WGMRs/Au-NPs resonators by enzyme – GOx – has been performed in order to design WGMRs/Au-NPs/GOx-based resonator structure, which showed increased sensitivity towards glucose in comparison to that of WGMRs/GOx-based resonators, which were not modified by Au-NPs. WGMRs/Au-NPs/GOx-based glucose sensor was tested at several glucose concentrations in the range up to 2.4 mM and it was determined that WGM-resonance frequency shift rate significantly increases at higher glucose concentrations. Therefore, WGM-resonance frequency shift rate was determined as characteristic of analytical signal suitable for the

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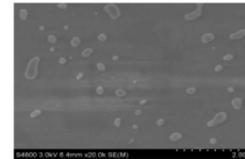


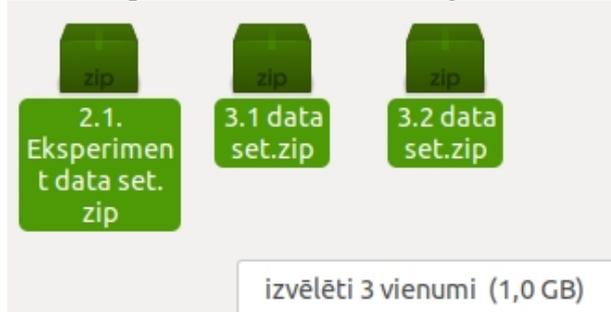
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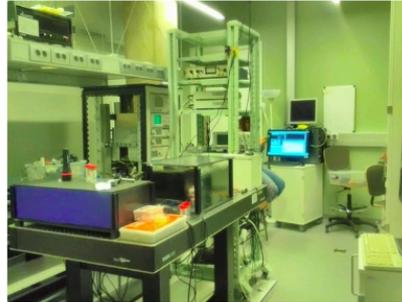
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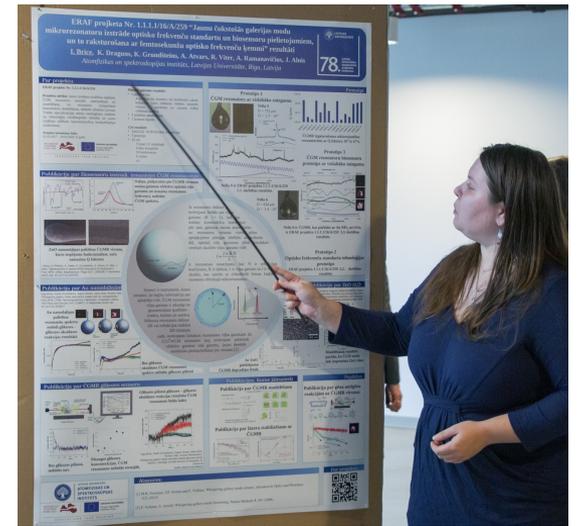
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Iznākuma rādītāji

No.	Indicator	Planned value	Received value	Post-monitoring period	Unit of measure
		value	value	value	
2.	Number of scientific articles for drawing up and publishing of which the support was granted	5	6	1	Number of scientific articles
2.1.	in scientific journals or conference proceedings, the citation index of which reaches at least 50 percent of the average citation index in the sector	4	4	1	Number of scientific articles
3.	Number of new marketable products or technologies the development of which was supported within framework of the project	3	3		Number of products and technologies
3.1.	prototype of the new product or technology	3	3		Number of prototypes
4.	Technology rights	3	3		Amount
5.	Intellectual property licence agreements	1	0	1	Amount
6.	Private investment matching public support in innovation or R&D projects	32 412.63	32 716.15	0	EUR
8.	Other project results (including data) that supplement the results provided in the indicators No. 2, 3.1,4, 5	42	45		Amount