

The Magnetoresistance of Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes Modified by Nickel

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The work presents the results of magnetoresistivity investigations of modified with nickel single wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) at $T=293$ K at different mutual orientations of the magnetic field and current through the specimen.

SWCNTs have been obtained by arc method with use Ni particles as catalysts. The specimen of CNTs contains SWCNTs with a diameter of 1.5 nm and nickel particles up to 2 nm.

The angle between the direction of the magnetic field and the current through the specimen was 0° (parallel orientation), 30°, 60° and 90° (perpendicular orientation). The error in measuring of resistance did not exceed 0.1%.

For all mutual orientation of magnetic field and current through specimen the magnetoresistance is positive and increases with increasing magnetic field.

In the field dependences of the magnetoresistance at mutual orientation 0°, 30° and 60° there is no hysteresis, that is very often observed in the magnetoresistance for CNTs modified with magnetic metal. The hysteresis is observed only at perpendicular orientation of magnetic field and current and the magnetoresistance in the field up to 2.2 T does not reach saturation.

The asymmetry of the magnetoresistance for bulk specimen of modified by nickel SWCNTs is associated with significant heterogeneity of the specimen structure and the presence of nanosized nickel particles. Nanosized nickel particles cause inhomogeneity of the Hall transverse voltage along the specimen.

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