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**Fields of specialization**

**(i) main field** laser ablation of polymers, modification of polymers and polymer based composites

**(ii) other fields** polymer chemistry, laser-induced chemistry of polymers

**Head of the laser laboratory**

In the frame of the Nato projects Sfp 984399 (<http://www.tmf.ukim.edu.mk/graphene/>) and Sfp G5244 (<http://sps-g5244.mk/>) was

equipped laser laboratory with:

- Tunable pulsed TEA CO<sub>2</sub> laser
- AGS-X Universal testing machine with digital Extensimeter (Instrument for measuring the mechanical properties of the polymers and composites), AGS-X Series, SHIMADZU
- UV-VIS Spectrophotometer, UV-1240, SHIMADZU
- FTIR spectrophotometer Perkin Elmer, Spectrum 100
- Instrument for measuring the contact angle of the samples, See System, Advex

Instruments

- Hi Cube Pfeiffer Vacuum (turbomolecular pump)
- Jandel RM3000 (Four point probe resistivity meter)
- QCM system for Sensor measurements with gas regulation system

**Projects**

1. Graphene/Polymer Based Sensor, NATO project No.SPS G5244, 2017-2020, PPD Co-director: JBGilev.
2. Novel sensors based on laser ablated graphene-polymer nanocomposites, NATO projectNo.984399, 2012-2015, PPD Co-director: JBGilev.
3. Czech Grant no.104/04/2028 [8319]: Laser ablative and non-ablative treatment of polymers: approach to novel polymeric structures, (2004-2006) Principal Investigator: J.Pola.
4. FP6-INCO SSA-RECAPO: Reinforcement the capacities of the department of polymer engineering for characterization and testing of polymers, (2006-2008) Principal Investigator: Lj.Arsov.

5. New laser induced process for production of novel carbon-based nanomaterials and carbon-based nanomaterials with incorporated Si, N, and B heteroatoms (joint project with JH IPC, IIC, and Institute of Physics ASCR, supported by ASCR, grant No.IAA400720619, 2006-2010 [8101])Principal Investigator: J.Pola.
6. 158989-TEMPUS-BE-TEMPUS-JPHES: Creation of University enterprise cooperation networks for education on sustainable technologies, (2010-2013) Principal Investigator: Z.Zavargo.

### Part of Scientific publications

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11. Jadranka Blazevska-Gilev, Vera Jandova, JaroslavKupcik, Zdenek Bastl, Jan Subrt, Petr Bezdicka, Josef Pola, Laser hydrothermal reductive ablation of titanium monoxide: Hydrated TiO, particles with modified Ti/O surface, Journal of Solid State Chemistry 197, 337–344, (2013).