# Studies on the Characteristics of Nanostructures Produced by Sparking Discharge Process in the Ambient Atmosphere for Air Filtration Application

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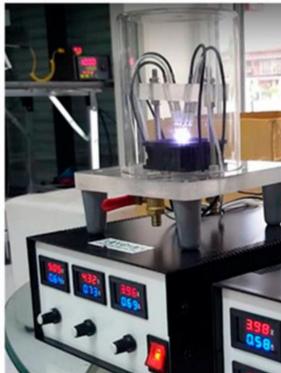
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Electronic Supplementary Figure 1. Chronological representation of sparking machine apparatus from first prototype to current advanced version. Figure 1a first sparking machine (2004) prototype, used to create nanoparticles seed for nanotube growth; Figure 1b Multiheaded open air sparking machine for surface modification (2009) Figure 1c 2015 static head sparking machine model in commercial production (Image source ref 1.) Figure 1d Multiheaded sparking machine for high surface areas, model for surface modification (Image source ref 1.) Figure 1e Novel advance sparking machine model, automated and suitable for controlled conditions, (2019) (Image source ref 2.).

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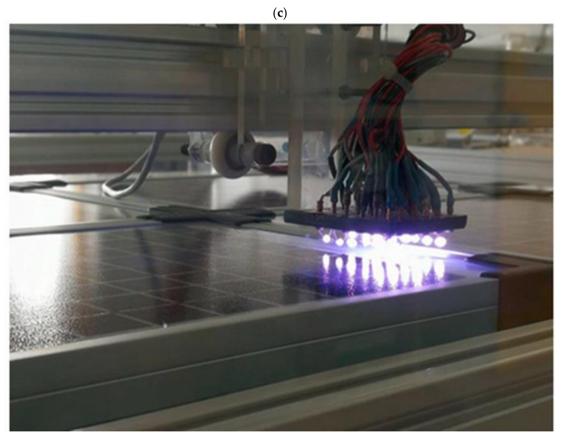


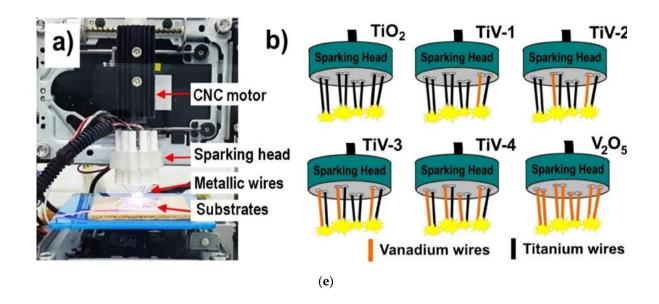




(b)







Inside of Sparking Machine, electronic components represented in this image, used in electronic circuit of sparking machine.

