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INVESTIGATION OF SOFT X-RAY AND EXTREME ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION OF LASER PLASMA PRODUCED ON SOLID COPPER TARGETS AT THE "KANAL-2" FACILITY *)

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The studies were carried out at the Kanal-2 facility [1], the main parameters of which had the following values: wavelength – 1.06 microns; pulse duration – 2.5 ns; spectral width – 26 Å; number of transverse modes in the resonator ≈ 1000 ; radiation divergence – $1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$ rad; beam diameter at the output – 60 mm. The radiation energy of the laser pulse varied in the range of 12-30 J, and with a focusing spot diameter of 170 microns, the power density on the target was $2.1 \cdot 10^{13} - 4.2 \cdot 10^{13}$ W/cm². The emission spectra of the resulting plasma were recorded in the wavelength range from 25 to 450 Å in the time-integral mode using the GIS-S grazing incidence



Fig. 1. Experimental and calculated spectra

spectrograph. Calculations of the effect of laser radiation on a flat copper layer performed were using the onedimensional RADIAN software [2]. The physics-mathematical model on which the RADIAN code is based contains the equations of two temperature radiation gas dynamics. Electron-ion exchange and classical or reduced electron thermal conductivity are taken into account. The laser radiation is absorbed by the inversebremsstrahlung method. The equations of gas dynamics are solved together with the multigroup equation of the plasma intrinsic radiation transfer. Optical spectral absorption and radiation coefficients from the THERMOS database [3] were used.

In Fig. 1, the time-integral calculated

spectrum in the range of 30-55 Å is compared with the experimental one obtained at the Kanal-2 facility when irradiating a flat copper target. It can be seen that the position of the spectral lines is the same.

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