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X-ray Fluorescence analysis at total reflection in conditions of planar waveguide resonators application

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One of the most task of material diagnostics is the element analysis of thin fluorescence analysis executed in conditions of total external reflection of X-ray exciting beam on the studied surface-TXRF analytical method is the best experimental technique for the task solution.. TXRF is characterized by very attractive detection limits owing to low magnitude of the background deposit and exemption from matrix effect. X-ray fluorescence yield intensity in the method is proportional to element concentration in the excited layer. It's thickness is nearly 3-5 nm. In the result, the critical parameter of TXRF spectrometry is the exciting beam radiation density. Modern X-ray nanophotonics has suitable device called planar X-ray waveguide-resonator (PXWR) , which can form X-ray nanosize beams with nanosize width and enhanced radiaiton density. In comparison with X-ray beams formed by slit-cut devices the PXWR is able to increase the radiation density in the beam on 3-4 orders. In the result, X-ray waveguide-resonance devices

are used as the exciting beam for TXRF spectrometry allows to decrease contamination detection limits on 1.5-2 order in comparison with measurements executed by slit-cut systems application. Report discusses different TXRF measurement schemes built on base of X-ray beam waveguide-resonators with different design. It has shown the way for TXRF spectrometry development on base of these devices. There are presented TXRF experimental data obtained for the real solid objects and dry residues of different solutions.

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