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Laser-Plasma simulations of Artificial Magnetosphere formed by Giant Coronal Mass Ejections¹ YURI ZAKHAROV, ARNOLD PONOMARENKO, Institute of Laser Physics, Russia, KONSTANTIN VCHIVKOV, Institute of Laser Physics, WENDELL HORTON, PARRISH BRADY, University of Texas, ILP TEAM, UT TEAM — We study by the laboratory (Laser-Plasmas, LP) and numerical (3D/PIC-code) simulations a resulting state of very strong magnetopause' (MP) compression by CME with effective energy $E_0 > 10^{34}$ ergs directed to the Earth. During probable formation of such Artificial Magnetosphere (AM) with the MP stand-off at R_m up to $(2-3)R_E$, a lot of catastrophic phenomena in a space and ground networks could occur due to very high curl electric fields induced by world-wide magnetic field's changes with a SC-rate > 50 nT/s. The laboratory models of AM (with $R_m \sim 0,1-30$ cm) were formed around high-field, 1D and 3D magnetic obstacles, overflowing by LP-blobs with E_0 up to kJ and magnetized ions. The shape and internal structure of such large-scale AM at KI-1 facility of Russian team were studied by a set of B-dot magnetic probes, while a main goal of UT' small-AM experiment was to explore a possible shock's generation and relevant electron accelerations. A preliminary results of KI-1 experiments show that the both R_m -size and SC(E_0) of AM could be described by modified Chapman-Ferraro Scaling, while the whole SC-distribution (in equatorial plane) by well-known "Image Dipole" model of the Earth magnetosphere.

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