Be/C layer appears to form 'beads' in response to heat flux.

JET tile IN3-16 (vertical tile, inner divertor) before Nd laser scan



After laser scans



'Globules' of Be formed after laser heating.

21 temperature excursions above 1000 C, peak temperature 2,100 C.

Subsequent scans at same laser power and speed resulted in lower temperatures (1,601 C then 1,314 C) as layer became more thermally conducting similar to the manufactured material.

Other codeposits (without Be) did not show this major temperature decrease.

Thermal response of Be/C material:



Illustrates potential for 'surprises' with mixed materials - and underlines case for operating current tokamak with ITER materials C. H. Skinner

Thermal response of ion damaged tungsten

W sample implanted with 1e21 D @ 200 eV (courtesy of J. Roth).



Ion implantation features change thermal response.
PFC surfaces manufactured by tokamak and may not have same properties as factory-manufactured material.

Use scanning Nd laser to transiently heat (laser has smooth focal spot)

During laser scan



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200eVD+1e21raster1zone1speed100



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