

# Graphite/Carbon-Carbon Target Implementation

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# Carbon Target Implementation Effort Is Focusing on the Two Most Critical Issues



#### Thermal Shock

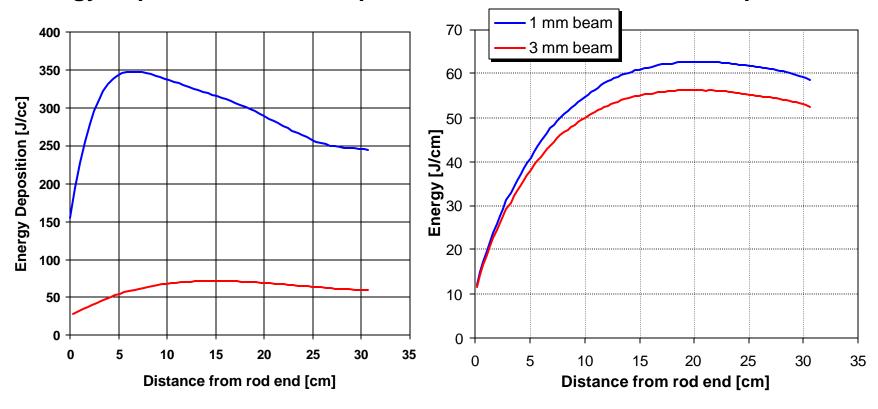
- Will conduct tests under E951 program
- Measure strain to benchmark predictions under relevant loading conditions

#### Sublimation

- Pull together test facility from existing equipment
- Verify sublimation under vacuum conditions to validate test
- Measure sublimation reduction with helium environment

## 30 cm Long Graphite Target Experiences Peak Energy Density and Peak Area-Averaged Energy Density

Energy Deposition in ATJ Graphite Rod with 1.5 x 10<sup>13</sup> - 25 GeV protons



Peak energy deposition on-axis vs. length

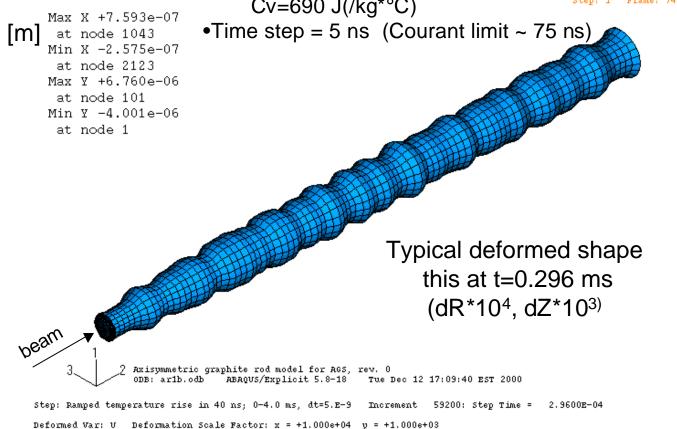
Energy deposition integrated over cross-sectional area vs. length

### Axisymmetric Simulation of Graphite Rod Energy Deposited in 40 ns



- ATJ graphite rod axisymmetric model
- •Isotropic properties used:

E=9.6 GPa, v=0.13, $\alpha$ =2.46e-6/°C,  $\rho$ =1.73 gm/cc Cv=690 J(/kg\*°C)

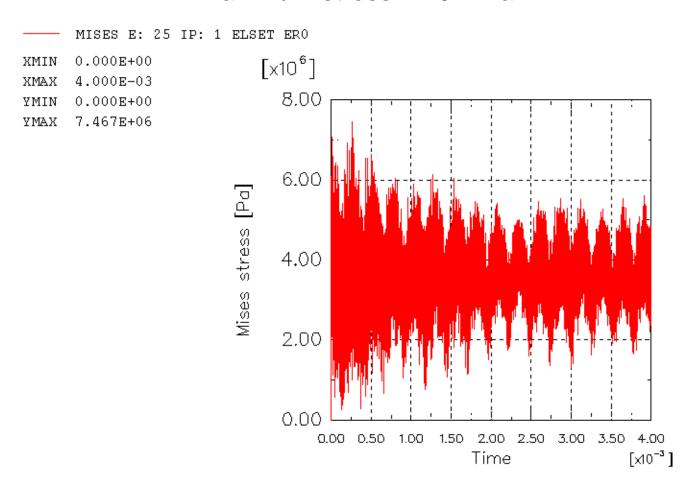


SNS Experimental Facilities

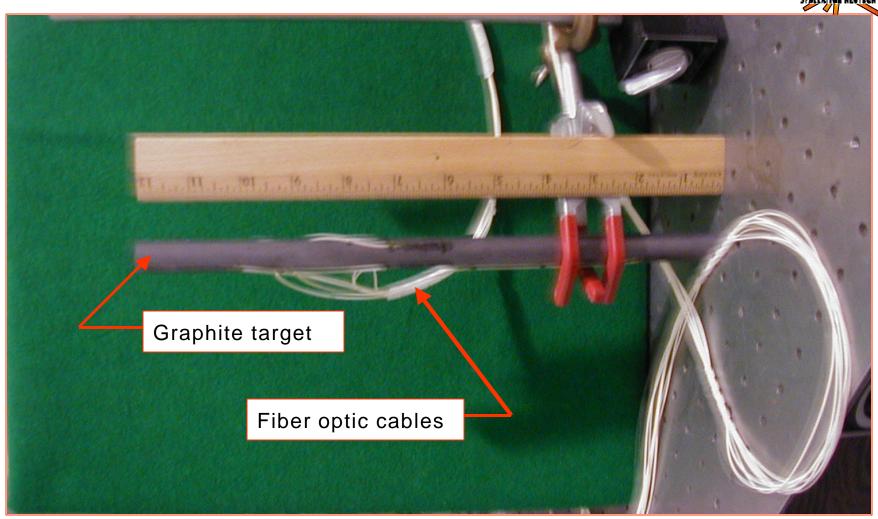
## Von Mises Stress at Element Near Location of Maximum Energy Deposition



### Maximum stress < 10 MPa







# Summary of E951 Graphite Target Test Preparations



- Peak energy deposition occurs within first 30 cm of target
  - Maximum stress < 10 MPa, for  $\sigma$  = 1 mm beam
    - Tensile strength of ATJ graphite > 15 MPa
  - Maximum stress < 2.5 MPa, for  $\sigma$  = 3 mm beam
- Well defined interface with Charles Finfrock's secondary container and mounting scheme
- Two ATJ graphite targets instrumented and ready to go
- Two carbon-carbon composite targets being machined
  - 115 mm long, 16 mm diameter
- Plan to send staff member to BNL in February to run fiber optic cables, attach strain gages to window test assemblies, and deliver instrumented carbon targets.

### **Carbon Sublimation Test Plan**



- Modifications to existing chamber completed
- Initial heater/specimens fabricated
- Tests will start next week
- Issue report April 23 '01

ATJ Graphite	Vacuum	2000 K
		2300 K
	1 atm He	2000 K
		2300 K
C-C Composite	Vacuum	2000 K
		2300 K
	1 atm He	2000 K
		2300 K