Diamond Sensors for Beam Monitoring

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Diamond is an extraordinary material

Highest atomic number density (1.77 x10²³)

Extremely hard (10,000 kg/mm²)

Thermal conductivity (20.0 W/cmK)

Radiation Hard !





CVD Diamonds

Large areas (15 mm diameter)

Thickness up to mm

Crystallite structure







Very Forward Detectors of a LC detector

 Measurement of the Luminosity (LAT) Detection of Electrons and Photons at very low angle

•Fast Beam Diagnostics (LCAL)

•Shielding of the inner Detector





Schematic views

Heavy crystals

W-Diamond sandwich





Sensor prototyping, Diamonds



Different surface treatments :

- #1 substrate side polished; 300 μm
 #2 substrate side grinded & polished; 200 μm
 #3 growth side polished; 300 μm
- #4 both sides polished; 300 μm

Diamond Size: 12x12 mm ² Metallisation: 10 nm Ti + 400nm Au

CVD Diamonds produced by Fraunhofer Institut (IAF) Freiburg

Current (I) dependence on the voltage (V) Ohmic behavior for 'ramping up/down', hysteresis



Charge collection distance measurements

Q_{meas} Q_{created} x ccd / L







Charge collection distance measurements

Charge collection distance is saturated at 60 µm (@ 300V)



Charge collection distance as function of the radiation dose



Tests of a sensor head at PITZ (or HERA)



Test of the readout, stability near a cavity

If first step successfullongterm measurements at HERA

Prospects for TTF2



Summary

- Diamond sensors are an interesting new field
- They are an option for the very forward calorimeters of a LC Detector
- We made the first steps to understand these sensors
- Their application for beam monitoring seems very promising
- A good opportunity to exploit "Synergy"
- (Similar projects at KEK, SLAC and LHC)