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Diamond Detectors -Status and Perspectives

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- Diamond Detectors
- Installations in experiments
- Radiation Hardness
- 3D Diamond detectors





Challenges Ahead





Diamond

- 1941 Diamond as particle detector (Stetter)
- 1953- CVD process, synthesis of diamond (Eversole)
- ~1980 polycrystalline CVD diamond.
- 1995 first diamond strip detector
- 1996 first diamond pixel detector
- 2011 first 3D diamond detector





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Diamond properties

Property	Diamond	Silicon
band gap	5.47	1.12
mass density [g/cm³]	3.5	2.33
dielectric constant	5.7	11.9
resistivity [Ωcm]	>10 ¹¹	2.3e:
breakdown [kV/cm]	1e320e3	300
e mobility [cm²/Vs]	2150	1350
h mobility [cm²/Vs]	1700	480
therm. conductivity [W / cm K]	1020	1.5
radiation length [cm]	12	9.4
Energy to create an eh-pair [eV]	13	3.6
ionisation density MIP [eh/mm]	36	89
ion. dens. of a MIP [eh/ 0.1 $\%$ X ₀]	450	840
- Low dielectric constant \rightarrow low	capacitance	

- Low leakage current → low noise
- Room temperature operation
- Fast signal collection time

- –MIP signal ~2 smaller at same X_0
- –Efficiency < 100% (pCVD)



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Development of CVD Diamond for detector applications

- Today two <u>main manufacturers</u> of detector grade diamond
 - ElementSix Ltd
 - Iarge polycrystalline wafers
 - single crystal diamonds
 - II-VI Semiconductors
 - Iarge polycrystalline wafers
 - relatively recent entry
- Alternative sources
 - Diamond on Iridium (Dol) (Audiatec, Germany)
 - Hetero-epitaxially grown -> large area
 - Highly oriented crystallites.







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Diamond in current HEP experiments

Area (sq.

- Beam monitors to protect experiments against beam losses at the LHC, CERN.
 - For Silicon Vertex systems careful monitoring is crucial.
 - Beam monitors have to be radiation hard. cm.)
 - Abort beam when monitors signal dangerous beam conditions.
 - False signals must be avoided.
- During run-1 diamond beam monitors operated in ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb.
- Previously diamond beam monitors were installed in BaBar(SLAC), CDF & D0 (Tevatron).





ATLAS beam conditions monitor

Use 2x polycrystalline CVD pCVD Diamond diamonds per station $(10 \times 10 \text{ mm}).$ Agilent MGA-62653 500MHz (22dB) Mini Circuits GALI-52 1GHz (20dB) 4 stations on each side of the ATLAS pixel detector ■ z = ±183.8 cm (~12.5ns) and r ~ 5 cm MIP "dou 45° decker' 38\cm 183cm



ATLAS beam conditions monitor

- Single particle counting with σ=0.7ns.
 - Distinguish between collision events and out-of-time background.
- Good stability in run-1









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Run 2: ATLAS Diamond Beam Monitor

- 8 mini-trackers of 3 planes each using pixel-detectors.
- polycrystalline diamond sensors, 18mm x 21mm, δ >250 μ m.
- bump-bonded to FE-I4 pixel read-out chip.
 - 336 x 80 pixels
 - pixel size : 50μm x 250 μm
- Purpose:
 - Bunch-by-bunch luminosity monitor (aim < 1 % per BC per LB)
 - Bunch-by-bunch beam spot monitor





Run 2: ATLAS Diamond Beam *N*

- Installed in ATLAS during LS1, but switched off due to unexpected death of Si and Diamond modules.
- DBM recommissioned in 2017/18 with 50% working modules.





Examples of diamond detectors in related areas

- Synchrotron labs
 - beam position monitor
- Radiation Therapy
 - small field dosimetry
- Heavy Ion (GSI, FAIR)
 - beam diagnostic
 - particle tracking and TOF
 - hadron spectroscopy



 $0,4 \text{ mm}^3$ active vol. [2]

3 μm thick membrane in 40 μm thick scCVD [1]

M. Pomroski, CEA-LIST, MRS Fall meeting, Boston 28/11/2012
 F. Marsolat et al. / Diamond & Related Materials 33 (2013) 63705 2018



- Irradiated polycrystalline and single crystal CVD diamond.
 - Protons 25MeV, 70MeV, 300MeV, 800MeV, 24GeV
 - Pions 300MeV
- Signal response tested in test-beam.
 - 120 GeV proton
 - strip-detector pattern, $E = \pm 2V/\mu m$
 - Samples pre-exposed to Sr90 to fill traps (aka pumping)
 - Require track on active area, no threshold on strip signals.
 - Build signal of two highest signals within 10 strips around the track.



- "Charge Collection Distance" (CCD) is measured.
- Traps reduce the life-time of charge carriers, or "Schubweg" (λ).
 - Relation between CCD and λ :







24 GeV protons

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- $k_{\lambda} = 0.67 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-18}$ cm²µm⁻¹
- polycrystalline diamond sample offset by $\Phi \sim 5 \times 10^{15}$ to account for existing traps.
- Poly and single crystal diamond show consistent damage constants.



https://www.research-collection.ethz.ch/handle/20.500.11850/222412



Summary of RD42 irradiation results:

Particle Species	Relative Damage Constant, κ
24 GeV p	1
800 MeV p	1.85 ± 0.13
70 MeV p	2.5 ± 0.4
25 MeV p	4.5 ± 0.6
fast neutrons	4.5 ± 0.5
$200 \text{ MeV} \pi$	2.5 - 3

*normalized to 24GeV protons



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High Rate tests

- Tests the pulse height as function of particle rate.
- Test single and poly crystalline diamond.
- Irradiated and un-irradiated.





High Rate tests

- single and poly sample irradiated with 5×10¹³ reactor n.
- Tested with 250MeV pions.
- Slight rate dependence observed in irradiated single crystal sample.
- No rate dependence observed for irradiated **polycrystalline** sample.







3D Diamond Detectors



- Electrode spacing determines drift distance to induce 1e charge.
- 3D has shorter electrode spacing compared to planar.
- Charge carriers need less drift distance (and time) in 3D then in planar to induce equal signal.
- Influence of traps and resulting limited lifetime suppressed in 3D.



3D Diamond Research -A relatively young field

- Laser induced phase change in diamond.
 - E.g. T.V. Kononenko et al, Diamond & Related Materials 18 (2009) 196–199
 "Femtosecond laser microstructuring in the bulk of diamond "
- 3D "Pad" detector

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- E.g. S. Lagomarsino et al, Appl. Phys. Lett. 103, 233507 (2013), "Threedimensional diamond detectors: Charge collection efficiency of graphitic electrodes"
- 3D "strip array" detector with position resolution.
 - E.g. F. Bachmaier et al, NIM A, 786, (2015) 97-104,
 "A 3D diamond detector for particle tracking"
- Radiation damage studies.
 - Eg. S. Lagomarsino et al, Applied Physics Letters 106, 193509 (2015) "Radiation hardness of three-dimensional polycrystalline diamond detectors"
- Improvements in graphitization process.
 - Eg. B. Sun et al., Applied Physics Letters 105, 231105 (2014), "High conductivity micro-wires in diamond following arbitrary paths"













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- Wavelength = 800 nm Repetition rate = 1 kHz
 - Pulse duration = 100 fs
 - Spot size = 10µm
 - Pulse Energy ~ 1 µJ
 - Spatial light modulator







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SLM – Phase Spatial Light Modulation

The University of Manchester Comparison SLM vs standard process. Simulated depth = $40\mu m$ Std. SLM Resistivity $1 \Omega cm$ 0.1 Ωcm Diameter ~3µm ~1µm Diamond to ~4 ~0.2 Measured graphite ratio $depth = 40 \mu m$ n, n2>n nominal depth = $80\mu m$ focusing depth aberrated focus depth = $130 \mu m$

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Comparison SLM vs standard process.

	Std.	SLM
Resistivity	l Ωcm	0.1 Ωcm
Diameter	~3µm	~1µm
Diamond to graphite ratio	~4	~0.2









X-polariser image



• Optical grade scCVD diamond.

• Post processing.



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Patrick S. Salter et al., APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 111,

- Prepare sample with horizontal graphitic
- STEM image of wire cross section.
- Optical and spectral data points to micro-cracks and nano-clusters of sp² bonded carbon.
- Micro wires are not macroscopic structures!



Parameter space scan

Patrick Salter, Oxford Iain Haughton, AO, Manchester

		Laser translation speed			
		5um/s	10um/s	20um/s	30um/s
Laser beam energy	100nJ	Х	Х		
	200nJ	Х	Х	Х	
	300nJ		Х	Х	Х
	400nJ		Х	Х	Х
	500nJ			Х	Х
	600nJ				Х

• Repeat with and without SLM correction.



IV curves

• Ohmic and barrier potential curves observed.



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Barrier potential









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- Reduction in barrier with increased energy. ullet
- Discrepancy at 30um/s. •





• Multiple passes also reduces U_{ϕ} .



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3D Detector Characterization

Proton Micro-beam: 4.5 MeV p



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Hexagonal

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(c)

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U_b=-20V







TRIBIC: Results



Comparison with TCAD Simulation model:

- basic features qualitatively reproduced.
- Reasonable agreement, but simplified model.



3D Diamond detector tests with relativistic charged particles

- Types
 - 100x100um cell size ganged to form strips
 - 100x100um cell size, bonded to pixel read-out
 - 50x50um cell size, bonded to pixel read-out
- All detectors made from polycrystalline diamond.
- Beam tests
 - CERN beam line H6 : protons ~ 120 GeV/c
 - PSI : pions ~ 250 MeV/c

Thanks for material from the RD42 collaboration!

3D Diamond prototype

Proto-type

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- Strip detector with back side contact
- 3D metal only pattern
- 3D metal + graphitic columns
- Cubic cell base size 150µm
- 99 cells
- Measure response with 120 GeV protons.
- Paper published NIMA "A 3D diamond detector for particle tracking", NIM A, 786 (2015)

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Analysis steps

U_b(3D)=40V •

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- U_b(strip)=500V •
- Identify **continuous region** of intact cells for analysis. •
- Exclude contribution of • negative signals.
- Average charge Strip: 16.8ke 3D: 15.9ke •
- MP: ۲ Strip: 14.7ke 3D: 15ke

3D and Strip show comparable response. Conclusion -> 3D works!



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Test of first 3D pCVD diamond detectors

Red line estimate the Mean for Full Charge Collection (100%)



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Large area 3D, pCVD, 100x100

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In May/Sept 2016 tested the first full 3D device fabricated in pcCVD with three dramatic improvements:

- 1. An order of magnitude more cells (1188 vs 99).
- 2. Smaller cell size (100um vs 150um).
- 3. Higher column production efficiency (>99% vs ~90%).

HV side



Readout side



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Some issues with handling procedures led to:

- Surface contamination.
- Some breaks in surface metallisation.

 \rightarrow All fixable!

Readout side



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- Largest charge collection to date in pcCVD diamond!
 - >85 % of charge collected in continuous region.
- Analysis in progress on full detector.



Pixel 3D, pCVD, 100x100

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- First assembly with ROC chip produced.
 - Bump bonded in Princeton.
 - Cr-Au on bias side.
 - Ti-W under-bump metal.
 - Indium bumps on sensor.



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Pixel 3D, pCVD, 100x100



solder

bump

bias

column

• Production of first pixel device using CMS readout electronics.



• Active region 3x3 mm with cell size ~100x100 um.



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Pixel 3D, pCVD, 100x100

- Tested at PSI testbeam.
 - 3D diamond device and Silicon reference planar device.
 - Pixel threshold 1500e.
 - Check hit efficiency over time.
 - Device works!







Next generation 3D Diamond

- Produced 3500 Cell pixel protoype, 50x50um cell size.
- Sample production:
 - Oxford (2x cubic cells)
 - Manchester set-up in progress (expected production date end of month.)
 - Bump bonding
 - For ROC (CMS) Princeton.
 - For FE-I4 (ATLAS) IFAE.
- Data taking in August 2017 at PSI.
- This week in testbeam at CERN





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50x50 µm cell 3D Diamond Preliminary

Preliminary Results (50µmx50µm pixels)

- Readout with CMS pixel readout.
- Bump bonding issue in upper right edge (Indium bump deposition machine not working properly)
- 6 columns (3x2) ganged together.
- Preliminary hit efficiency 99.2%
- Preliminary: Collect >90% of charge!
- Rate dependence tested with 10 kHz/cm⁻² and 10 MHz/cm⁻² -> no dependence observed.

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Summary

- Diamond systems are used as beam and luminosity monitors in current HEP experiments.
- Radiation hardness and rate dependence has been studied.
- 3D diamond has been demonstrated to work.
- The understanding of diamond as a detector material is advancing.



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BACKUP



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3D Diamond detector for medical dosimetry



Dosimetry application

- Planning of dose distribution delivered dose distribution challenging with narrow field beams.
- Need high spatial resolution of tissue equivalent dose deposited.
- Target numbers:
 - Dose uncertainty <1%</p>
 - Spatial resolution ~0.1mm



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Dosimetry application

- Diamond key properties for dosimetry
 - Tissue equivalence
 - Radiation hardness
 - Room temperature operation
 - bio-compatibility



Fig. 14. Comparison of the corrected ratio of stopping powers for protons of diamond and silicon with water.

3D Advantage

- Flexible active volume
- Radiation hardness
- Potential for 3D position information





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Dosimetry application



- The Christie Hospital, Manchester
 - medical linear accelerator (Elekta Synergy Sband)
 - 6MV and 10MV accelaration.
 - 10x10cm radiation field.
 - Dose rate dependence.
 - Photon beam profile.





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Dosimetry application

Test set-up:





Asymmetric leakage current. $I_{leak} < 1nA$ for -100V to +60V

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Dosimetry application.

First 3D diamond results:

- Pre-irradiated with 5 Gy.
- Clear response to presence to 6MV photons.
- Return to baseline <1s,</p> no significant baseline shift.
- Plateau stability needs further studies.

×10⁻⁴ Current(A) 10 0 VBias=-40V -5 VBias=-60V VBias=-80V -10 VBias=-100V VBias=60V 200 50 100 150 n Time(s)

On-off response to 6MV photon beam with 4Gy/min. Variation of bias voltage.



-1.5

0

0.5

1

1.5

2

Dose rate linearity for 6MV photons at -80V

3.5

Dose Rate(Gy/min)

3

2.5



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Dosimetry application

First 3D diamond results:

- Good linearity of ~1% over dose rate range of 2-4 Gy/min.
- Good linearity of ~2% over dose range of 0.5 to 7 Gy.



Dose linearity for 6MV photons at -80V



Dosimetry application

First 3D diamond results:

- Good linearity of ~1% over dose rate range of 2-4 Gy/min.
- Good linearity of ~2% over dose range of 0.5 to 7 Gy.
- Beam width well reproduced to 1% when compared to GafChromic film measurement.



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10cm beam profile measured with 3D diamond at -80V, 4Gy/min and film.



Next generation:

Next generation tests with variable array sizes.



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