

Tests of a diamond quadrant detector at Hasylab (DESY) using the Libera Brilliance

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Objectives:

- evaluate the feasibility of using RF readout with diamond beam position monitors;
- compare performance, practical issues... with the (usual) electrometer read-out approach.
 - 1. X-ray Synchrotron beam monitoring requirement *why diamond?*
 - 2. some background: tests at ESRF
 - 3. the Libera Brilliance system
 - 4. DESY F4 beamline measurements/results



2009: about 50 synchrotrons in the world...

infra-red to MeV photon beams, but main interest 5 ~ 50keV





'local' application : ESRF



European Synchrotron Radiation Facility



~5000 external user experiments / year with high intensity, coherent
X-ray beam probes 0.5 ~ 500keV
→ basic and applied research in biology (protein structures...) materials science chemistry, catalyisis... (coherent) imaging

-- at micro, nano, molecular & atomic scales ...





~ 50 beamlines





3rd generation synchrotrons



- Position required beam stability ~10% of beam size $0.1 \sim 50 \mu m$, nanofocusing goals $\rightarrow 10 nm$ measurement rates required <u>dc</u> ~ 1kHz (acoustic vibrations !)
- Intensity: accuracy & linearity requirement $\leq 0.1\%$
- Timing:synchronization with optical lasers in ~psec pump probeexperiments (X-ray photon bunches ~50psec at 105~108 pulses/sec
- *device… minimal beam interference*: absorption, scattering, coherence loss beamline compatibility: package size, operation in air, dirty-vacuum, clean-UHV ionizing radiation load >10⁴ Gray/sec

→ max. absorbed X-ray power: ≤ few mW monochromatic beams but ≥100W in ~mm² 'white' beam applications: ONLY possible with diamond why diamond ?

 $Z = 6 \rightarrow$ low specific X-ray absorption / beam scattering...

...and short range of photoelectric- or Compton electron

XBIC: signal current maps made from x, y raster scan of micron X-ray beam

Polycrystalline:

grain-boundaries \rightarrow trapping and local field distortions, signal response lag \rightarrow X-ray scattering...

Single Crystal:

excellent spatial uniformity... 'unity gain' charge collection with blocking contacts

over 100 point row

Ralf Menk, 2006 SLS data on polycrystalline ~10µm thick (sourced by Diamond Materials??)

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Packaged device, ID09B, ID11, Desy F4 tests

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ID06 tests- see Pomorski talk !

I-V curves under steady-state X-ray beam illumination (7.2 and 6.0 keV)

excellent area response uniformity

ID21 data, beam collimated 200µm

ESRFMI-885, ID21 microfocus beamline 1sec/point: beam shifts

X-ray flux ~10⁸ s⁻¹ at 7keV \rightarrow

- ~ 20fC in diamond per X ray bunch
- ~ 10nA 'dc equivalent' signal current)

position timescan and 'vibrations', ID09B:

400

450

500

ESRF 4 bunch mode,

ID21 beam ~10⁸ph/sec mean flux (very weak beam intensity...)

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Signal response to crossing of one X-ray bunch

→ absorption of ~160 photons at 7.2keV (total ~1MeV = 12fC /pulse)

Linear fit to slope gives signal full base width ~2.5ns, \rightarrow e- drift velocity ~40 µm ns⁻¹ at ~1.1 V µm⁻¹

wideband position measurements, ID09B

S361-1. sample **TiW contacts**

signal direct to DSO: poor decoupling and 50Ω matching \rightarrow signal 'bounce'

20keV beam, incident flux ~1 x 10⁷ph per pulse (1kHz mechanically chopped *white* beam)

~ 5% X-ray absorption in diamond 385µm thick, ~50% photoelectric/50% Compton

 \rightarrow ~50pC/pulse in diamond (diamond electrode capacity ~ 0.5pF, bias at 500V \rightarrow 'CV' charge limit ~200pC)

'crossover' response of electrodes, beam size fwhm 40µm (V), 90µm (H)

!! developed for stabilization of electron beams

what's inside? performance?

SN-9 SN-10

what's inside? performance?

-32.0

-27.0

-22.0

-17.0

Pin / dBm

-12.0

-7.0

-2.0

ESRF-Desy 'DIMOX' collaboration (readout of diamond BPMs using Libera electronics)

E6 SC diamond in ceramic mount before PCB assembly. 389µm thick, 50µm isolation cross, 3mm hole under the diamond for beam passage.

~100nm TiW contact processing: Harris Kagan, OSU

Modified Brilliance: new +12dB input preamps after crossbar switch

Flux incident on diamond after 0.5mm Al absorber ~1.1 x 10^{12} ph/sec 2.9% of incident beam absorbed (photoelectric and Compton) \rightarrow 'dc' equivalent current generated in diamond ~15µA (3pC/ pulse at 5Mpps)

effect of full 'white' beam on PCB and diamond... Following measurements shown were made after these "accidents"

Three slides of results removed from this presentation (these show data that will be included in a publication in preparation)

Please contact speaker directly for these missing slides (morse@esrf.fr)

Libera ADC buffer data at 130KHz sampling-average

nb. noise includes real beam-sensor movements etc.

High level modeling software for semiconductor devices: 2 & 3D graphics and script input to describe simple to complex devices.

Program solves Poisson and charge continuity (finite element methods) equations. Simulates drift, diffusion, recombination etc. of charge carriers, and signals induced on electrodes for various external load models

Accurate/well tested for silicon devices: input parameter and model files can easily be configured for other semiconductor materials.

Following slides show FIRST ATTEMPTS at 2D simulations for diamond using permittivity = 5.7 band gap = 5.47 eV electron/hole mobility = 2300/1800 (cm²/ Vs) *carrier velocity saturation model?*?

boundary conditions, field map and meshing

1. charge created near the cathode

2. holes reach the cathode and are collected, so signal current is ~halved

3. electrons drift and diffuse across a region of homogenous electric field.

4. as electrons approach anode 1, electric field gradient increases so a rise in current is observed on this anode.

5. As electrons are collected at anode 1 the current decreases to zero (tailing caused by transit diffusion)

Signal variation with position of incident beam

The European Light Source

'Proof of principle' established for position readout using Libera Brilliance system resolution < 0.1µm demonstrated, but initial DESY tests limited by (white) beam size and beam position noise

Further *quantitative* tests needed to directly compare narrowband RF *vs.* electrometer readout, especially signal/noise performance *vs.* absorbed beam energy (new test in planning, will use ~10keV monochromatic X-ray beam at ESRF)

Better understanding needed of signal development in multi-electrode device coupled with response of signal processor, e.g. Libera: system ~2MHz passband at 352MHz (modelling just started with TCAD-Sentaurus)