Diamond Sensors for Energy Frontier Experiments

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We discuss the use of diamond sensors in high-energy, high-intensity collider experiments. Results from diamond sensor based beam conditions monitors in the ATLAS and CMS experiments at the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC) are presented and plans for diamond based luminosity monitors for the upcoming LHC run are described. We describe recent measurements on single crystal diamond sensors that indicate a polarization effect that causes a reduction of charge collection efficiency as a function of particle flux. We conclude by describing new developments on the promising technology of 3-D diamond sensors.

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