

#### Diamonds for HITRAP and for Future Electron Spectroscopy

Present and future applications of diamond detectors:

- > as bunch-length (width) monitors for HITRAP,
- > as solid-state targets for low-energy electron spectroscopy,
- ➤ as particle counters at ESR and NESR (UHV).



### HITRAP schematic overview





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# HITRAP experimental area





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Meeting on HITRAP-Experiments: Friday, June 20, 2008 09:00 - 11:00 Precision spectroscopy experiments (microwave, laser, X-ray)

11:30 - 13:00 Final discussion on joint technical developments, time schedule, funding, etc.



#### HITRAP Overview ESR-SIS Re-Injection Tunnel





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#### Beam dynamics design: Bunching of the ESR beam





# diamond detector with $\alpha$ particles



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100 μm single crystal active area 3 mm diameter,
Tektronix TDS 6154C,
15 GHz band width,
40 GS/s, 64 MB memory
Suhner Sucoflex 101P





## Direct $\alpha$ - signal from <sup>241</sup>Am



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# DDB commissioning setup





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#### **HITRAP** Commissioning Detectors







 $^{20}$ **Ne**, E/A = 4MeV/u

**Detectors**:

- Poly-crystalline CVD 600 µm
- Single crystal CVD 480 µm
- Poly-crystalline CVD 15 µm thick
- Poly-crystalline CVD 10 µm thick

Diameter of the active areas for all detectors = 3 mm (smaller capacitance)

Fast amp for the pc-CVDs.



#### Commissioning August 2007





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#### HITRAP Conclusions:

- We have tested a novel diagnostics tool for the measurement of sub-ns bunch lengths in accelerator structures.
- The method is feasible but still a challenge.
- We have measured directly the signals of a single crystal CVD diamond as a spin-off.

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#### Energy Spectra and Angular Distribution of Low-Energy Electrons

- Detailed knowledge of low-energy electron emission in collisions of ions with solids and gases is of utmost importance for the modeling of dose distributions and track structures needed for the prediction of ion radiation effects in radiotherapy and related fields.
- The used data originate predominantly from measurements with gaseous targets, scaled up to the density of liquids and solids.
- Methods are needed to identify, study and analyze problems that mask the complex and interdependent processes of electron emission and transport



# **Toroid Electron Spectrometer**

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The spectrometer is rotationally symmetric. Electrons emitted in the plane perpendicular to the symmetry axis are energy and angle analyzed.



#### Measurements with an electron beam





Measured and simulated spectra of electrons from a carbon target bombarded with 1 keV electrons

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#### Measurements with Carbon Beam

3.6AMeV C2+ 3.6AMeV Exp.  $\rightarrow$  C 4.7  $\mu$ g/cm<sup>2</sup> d₀/dE[cm<sup>-2</sup>/eV] 1 ---  $\rightarrow$  C 4.7 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> do/dE[cm<sup>-2</sup>/eV] Mod.Ruth. C4.02+  $\rightarrow$  Ni 45 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>  $C^{4+} \rightarrow C$  3.6  $\mu$  g/cm<sup>2</sup> → Ag 38 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> TRAX  $1 d\sigma/dE$ 4 ----  $\rightarrow$  AU 40 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> 2 dσ/dE/dΩ 0°<θ<180 10<sup>-2</sup> 10-2 10<sup>-22</sup> 600 800 200 400 1000 200 1000 n 400 600 800 Energy [eV] Energy [eV] 11.4AMeV C2+ C2+  $\rightarrow$  C 4.5 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> 11.4AMeV Exp. Ddg/dE[cm<sup>-2</sup>/eV] do/dE[cm<sup>-2</sup>/eV] Mod.Ruth. C<sup>3.254</sup>  $\rightarrow$  C 4.5 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Ni 45 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> Aq 38 µa/cm<sup>2</sup> TRAXT TRAX 3.6 µ a/cm  $\rightarrow$  AU 40 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> TRAX2 10-21 10-22 10-2 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 200 Energy [eV] Energy [eV]

Electrons emitted in collisions of  $C^{2+}$  projectiles with C, Ni, Ag, and Au targets.

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Bombarding energy E/A = 3.6 and 11.4 MeV/u

Solid lines - measured and/or calculated spectra for all projectile-target combinations

Dotted line - simulated spectra for the carbon target.



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# **Conclusions and Outlook**



- We have initiated a series of measurements of electrons emissions of heavy ions at UNILAC bombarding energies (up to v/c≈0.16) with solid-state targets.
- Prior to analyzing our heavy ion measurements, we developed a method to investigate the structure of solid state targets by combining TRAX simulations with measured data for 1 keV electron beam.
- The target thickness and its fluctuations are a challenge, especially when dealing with problems that do not scale linearly with it (as for instance the transport phenomena and the charge state evolution).
- Based on the present results of our investigations we would like to implement Vitaly Liechtenstein's extremely thin diamond-like targets.
- Additionally, we propose to use a single crystal CVD-diamond detector both as a target as well as a projectile detector. This will allow us to measure electron-particle coincidences together with the deposited dose in the target. (The electrons are measured with the spectrometer, the projectiles—with the single crystal diamond)





## Particle Detectors







ESR scraper chamber with both detector pockets (ionization and capture) visible.

Presently, positions sensitive gas filled proportional counters in vacuum pockets are used. The vacuum window is  $25 \mu m$  stainless steel. The detectors are moved and positioned by pneumatic actuators.

Positions sensitive diamond detectors in the UHV are needed.



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