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(54) Title: MULTI-LAYERED PDC CUTTERS

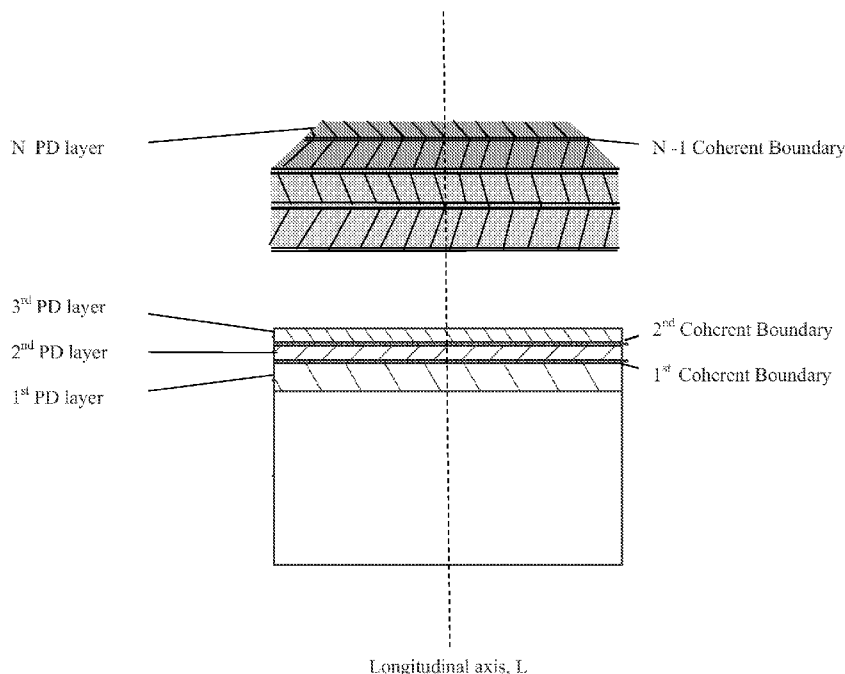


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(57) Abstract: A cutter element for a drill bit, comprising: a substrate having a longitudinal axis; a first layer of polycrystalline diamond coupled to the substrate; and a second layer of polycrystalline diamond coupled to the first layer at a first coherent boundary; where the first layer is axially positioned between the substrate and the second layer.