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A confocal laser scanning microscope (CLSM) was used to detect the dislocation distribution in the silicon wafers and photoluminescence (PL) measurements were used to reveal the dislocation propagation in the central single crystalline region of the QSC silicon ingot.

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Photoluminescence spectrum of dislocated silicon recorded at 80K. The spectrum shows the presence of dislocation-induced D-bands (D1 - D4) besides the band-band luminescence (BB).

Misfit dislocations induced by wafer bonding are expected as a key target, though it might be recognized that even such dislocations have many nodes and, possibly jogs, acting as a source or absorber of point defects, due to their invariably induced network. A one-directional array structure of dislocations can be rather powerful for the purpose. In addition, ...

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