# Detailed studies on the E4/E5-defect as main current generator

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## Why is E4/E5 interesting?

- E4/E5 is correlated to LC
- Bistability found on E4/E5
- Now traceable up to more than 300°C
- What type of defect is E4/E5?
  How much impact on LC?
- Using bistability one can track the transformation to L-defect
- Annealing behaviour like V<sub>2</sub>
  →Vacancy related (maybe V<sub>3</sub>)



## L-defect appears in oxygen rich material



#### No L-defect in FZ material!



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### **Transformation of E4/E5 to L in MCz**



 $V_3 \rightarrow V_3 O$ 

## **Transformation from E4/E5 to L-defect**

#### Epi-ST

#### Epi-DO



Similar observation in Epi but delay for oxygen lean material

## V<sub>3</sub> Activation Energy for Migration

#### DLTS, Epi-Do, neutrons

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#### Fitting result





- Annealing of E4/E5 traceable with help of bistability
- •E4/E5 transforms to L-defect
- •Similar annealing behaviour like  $V_2$  to X-defect ( $V_2O$ )
- •If E4/E5 is  $V_3$  than L is most likely  $V_3O$



## Correlation of LC to E4/E5 & E205a

#### Via difference spectra

#### Correlation for Epi-St 100um



Low fluence proton irradiation

E4/E5 hole capture: σ<sub>h</sub>≈10<sup>-13</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>



## But what happens between 100°C and 140°C?

#### Leakage Current

#### Annealing (100°C-120°C)



Similar LC annealing for Epi-St and Epi-DO



Very low concentration ≈10<sup>9</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>

## **Recovery of LC during isochronal annealing**

In MCz In FZ 7.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 7.0x10<sup>-1</sup> ldep Idep 6.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 6.0x10<sup>-17</sup> ∆I (1A) ∆I (1A) 5.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 5.0x10<sup>-17</sup>  $4.0 \times 10^{-17}$ 4.0x10<sup>-17</sup>  $\alpha (A/cm^3)$  $\alpha ~(A/cm^3)$ 3.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 3.0x10<sup>-1</sup> 2.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 2.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 1.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 1.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 0.0 -1.0x10<sup>-17</sup> 0.0 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 -20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240 260 annealing temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C) annealing temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)

Recovery decreases, while E4/E5 is still fully recrovered

## E4/E5 not solely responsible for LC



Similar behaviour in FZ and MCz

➔ no oxygen dependence

Relaxation of disordered region may lead to Change of :

Intercenter charge transfer / lattice stain



# Summary

- Correlation between E4/E5 and LC found
- No explanation for decrease of LC between 100°C and 140°C
- Recovery of the LC due to recovery of E4/E5 decreases
- Reorientation of disordered region has impact on LC and E4/E5
- E4/E5 a tracker for initial anneling of the disordered region



# Outlook



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## **Origin of LC annealing?**



No explanation due to defect seen in DLTS

