## **Background Spectra and Phonon Peaks:**

In this part, background spectrum with laser and without laser is shown as FigureSI-1, FigureSI-2 and FigureSI-3.

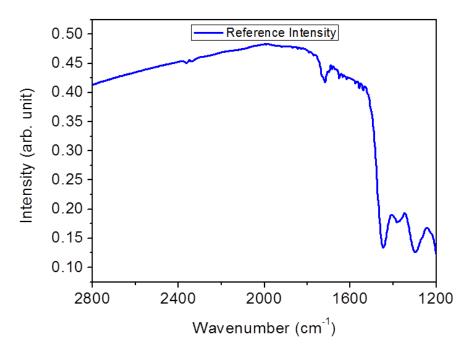


Figure-SI1: Background Spectra

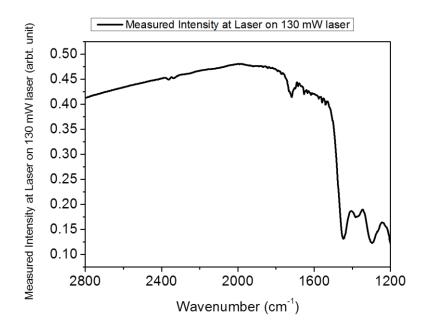


Figure-SI2: Background Spectra

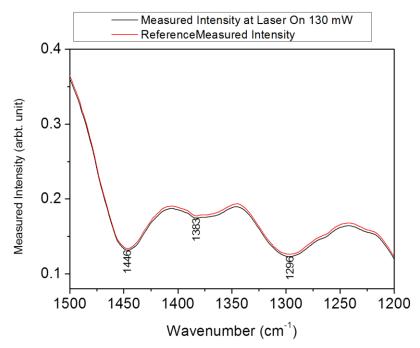


Figure-SI3: Background Spectra and phonon peaks between range 1500cm<sup>-1</sup> and 1200cm<sup>-1</sup>

## **Calculation of Penetration Depth at 1064 nm photon on silicon:**

The absorption coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) for a 1064 nm photon is about<sup>1, 2</sup> 10 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Light intensity at any depth can be calculated as follows:

$$I(z) = I_0 \ e^{-\alpha z}$$

Where z is the depth, I(z) is the light intensity at a given depth,  $I_0$  is the initial light intensity.

Penetration depth is defined as the depth at which initial intensity reduces to 1/e (37%).

As a result:

$$100 = 37 e^{(-10 \times z)}$$

From this equation z can be calculated as 0.99 mm.

In addition, our Silicon wafer is 530  $\mu$ m thick so at the bottom of wafer, the relative intensity can be calculated to amount to58%.

## Fitting of Free Carrier Absorption Region:

In order to fit the free carrier absorption to the spectrum, the wavenumber range  $1500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $2800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (wavelength range 6.66  $\mu$ m – 3.57  $\mu$ m) is selected, because in this region there is no phonon absorption.

The Drude model states that  $\alpha = k \lambda^2 N$ 

We measure Absorbance with our setup and we can relate absorbance as:

 $A = L \alpha$ 

where L is the interaction distance between attenuated total light and laser light.

Finally;

$$A = L \ k \ \lambda^2 \ N$$

Fitting function of  $y = a x^2$  is used, where a = L k N

For fitting, The Levenber-Marquart (LMA) error minimization algorithm is used and Fitted functions can be seen in Figure-3 in black.

Some parametes of the fit are shown below for the mentioned interval wavenumber range  $1500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  to  $2800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (wavelength range 6.66  $\mu$ m – 3.57  $\mu$ m)

Illumination Power (mW)	$L k N (cm^{-2})$	Standard Error	Adj. R-Square
50	5.05142 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.35432 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.9095
90	9.22127 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.34271 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.92127
130	1.88363 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.94204 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.97444

Fitted Curve:  $y = a \lambda^2$  (a refers to L k N (cm<sup>-2</sup>) in the Drude model)

## **Calculating Phonon Absorption:**

The phonon absorption peaks are seen in FigureSI-4 These spectra are obtained by subtracting free carrier absorption plots (shown as black in Figure-2 from experimental data in Figure-2. After that, background correction is performed.

Figure SI-4: Phonon Absorption peaks1. M. A. Green and M. J. Keevers, *Prog Photovoltaics*, 1995, **3**, 189-192.

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