



Principle of ion sputtering process for photovoltaic panels





Overview

The process of sputtering is based on the principle of momentum transfer. It involves the ejection of atoms or molecules from a target material due to bombardment by high-energy particles, typically ions. The ejected particles then deposit onto a substrate. At its core, ion sputtering is a physical deposition process where high-energy ions bombard a target material, physically knocking atoms off its surface. A plasma is created by ionizing a sputtering gas (generally a chemically inert, heavy gas like Argon). This process, known as ?

sputter damage', presents challenges in multiple solar cell structures, including a-Si:H-based SHJ solar cells, polycrystalline silicon (poly-Si)-based solar cells, and nc-SiC:H-based TPC solar cells. Sputtering was first developed as a thin film deposition technique by Irving Langmuir in 1920. Firstly, coatings can maximize light absorption. This allows for customized optical properties to absorb more sunlight and.



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[\(PDF\) Tutorial: The systematics of ion beam sputtering for deposition](#)

Utilizing the full potential of IBSD requires a comprehensive understanding of the physical processes. This tutorial describes the systematics of IBSD: The correlation between process ...

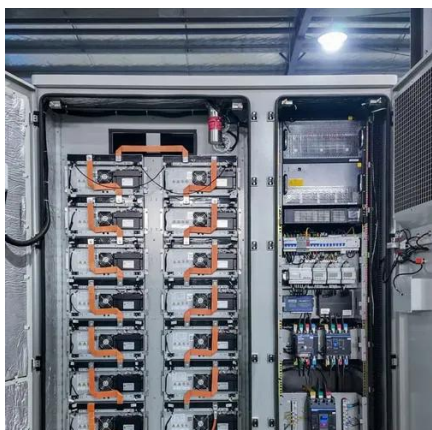
Sputtering

The process results in two electrons which can then collide with other gas atoms and ionize them creating a cascading process until the gas breaks down. The breakdown voltage depends on the ...



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Firstly, coatings can maximize light absorption. Sputtering deposits films with specific thicknesses and refractive indexes. This allows for customized optical properties to absorb more sunlight and boost ...



Sputtering in Photovoltaic Materials

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Etching - PV-Manufacturing

Etching is a process which removes material from a solid (e.g., semiconductor or metal). The etching process can be physical and/or chemical, wet or dry, and isotropic or anisotropic. All these etch ...



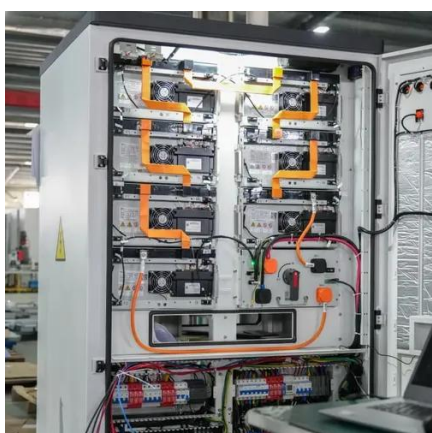
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A comparative analysis was conducted to evaluate the performance and properties of ITO films deposited using ion-beam sputtering (IBS) and the more common MS method.



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Sputtering technique (cathodic sputtering) was discovered by English physicist, W. R. Grove in 1852 and developed as a thin film deposition technique by Irving Langmuir in 1920.



Ion Beam Sputtering



Ion beam sputtering uses an ion source to generate a relatively focused ion beam direct at the target to be sputtered. The ion source comprises both the cathode and the anode which are concentrically ...

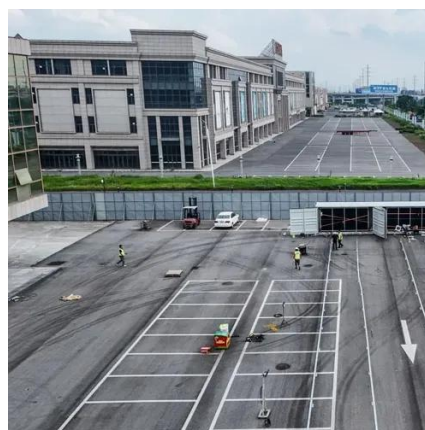


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Sputtering occurs primarily due to momentum transfer between the ions and the atoms of the target material during collisions. The number of atoms released per incoming ion is the sputter ...

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Learn how ion sputtering works, from ion bombardment to thin film deposition. Understand key configurations like plasma-based and ion beam sputtering.





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