



ZSW PHOTOVOLTAICS

# MATERIALS RESEARCH

Thin-film preparation services





## PREPARATION OF THIN LAYERS

The versatility, tunability, and enhanced properties of and with thin films make them a valuable technology with a wide range of applications. Contact us to discuss how our thin film preparations can be applied to your process!



## **EXPERTISE**

With its decades of experience, the Materials Research department at ZSW is an **expert for thin-film technologies:**

### **Process development**

Development of processes and customized coatings.

### **Layer formation**

Deep knowledge of the physics and chemistry of layer formation and growth.

### **Process parameters**

Understanding of the interplay of process parameters and layer properties in order to obtain the desired properties.

### **Technology transfer**

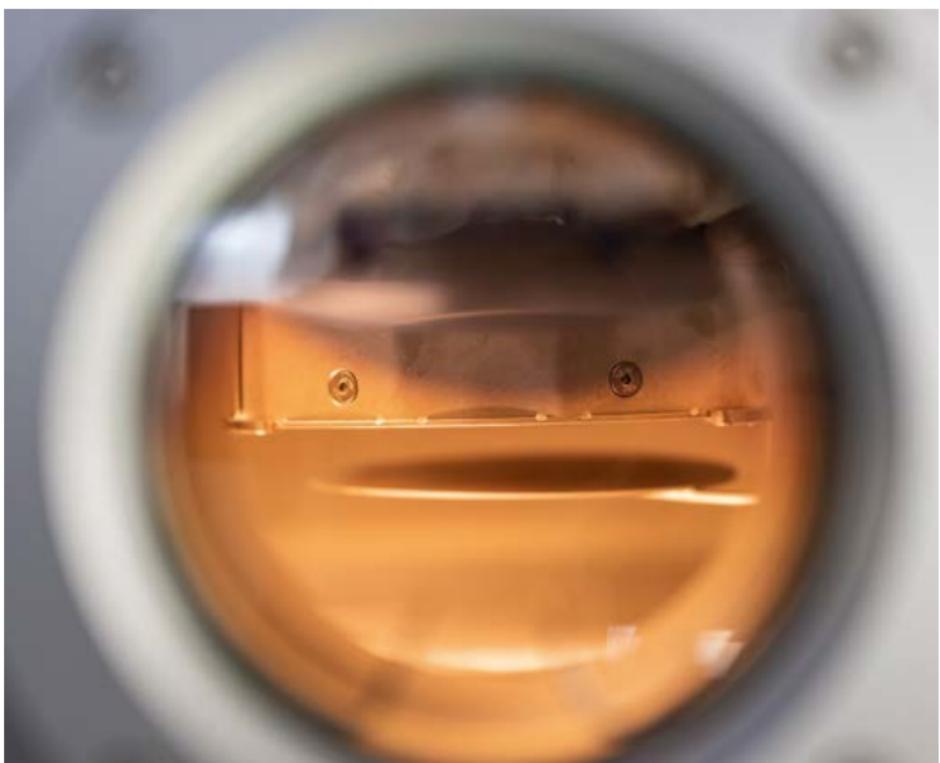
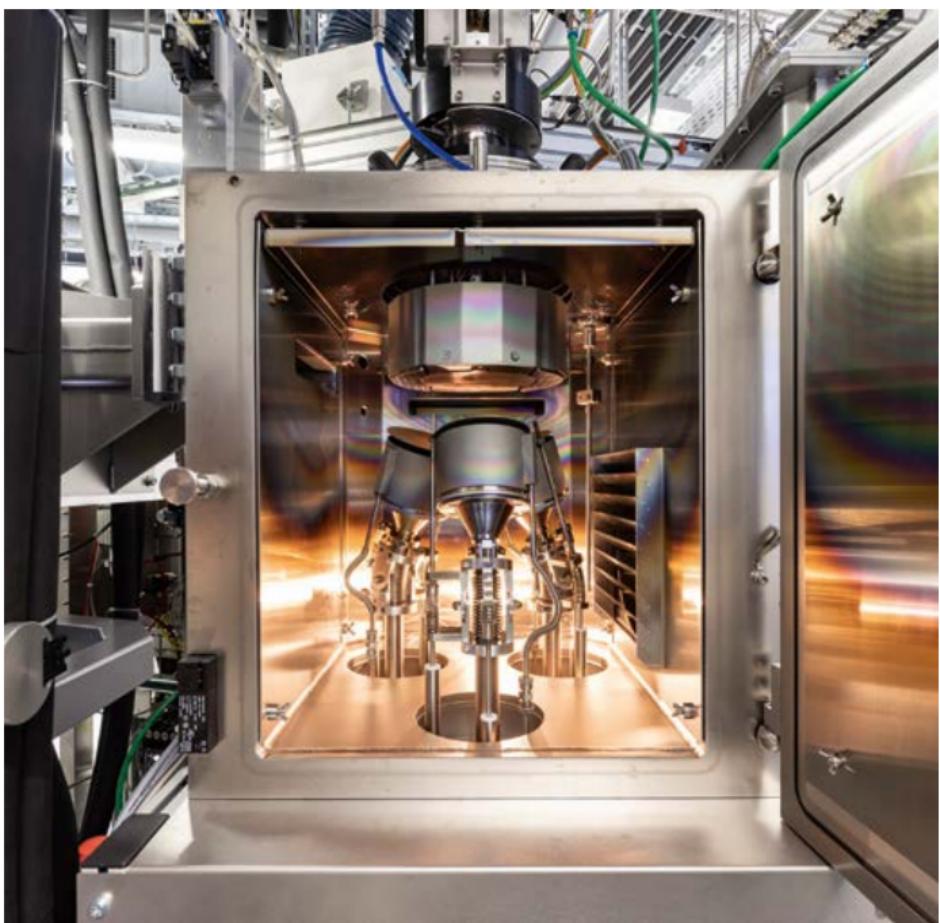
Professional handling of industrial orders and technology transfer to meet industrial challenges.

## **WE OFFER**

- Coatings and research and development activities
- Laboratory-scale and semi-industrial inline coatings
- Various coating processes
- Processes on various substrates (rigid, flexible)
- Coatings from nm to  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness, on areas from  $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$  to  $30 \times 30 \text{ cm}^2$



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## PROCESSES

- Magnetron sputtering (DC, pulsed DC, RF) from rotating and planar cathodes, or RAM cathodes
- Thermal evaporation
- Electron beam evaporation
- Spin coating
- Slot-die coating (various solvents, inside or outside protective atmosphere)
- Atomic-layer deposition
- Chemical-bath deposition
- Plasma pretreatments

## EXAMPLES

- Metallic layers
- Molybdenum
- Aluminium
- Titanium
- Silver
- Barriers or protective layers
- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$
- $\text{SiO}_2$
- $\text{Ti(O,N)}_x$
- Organic layers
- PEDOT:PSS
- PTAA
- PCBM
- BCP
- Anti-reflective coatings
- $\text{MgF}_2$
- Transparent conductive oxides (TCO), for use e.g. in solar cells
  - Aluminum-doped zinc oxide (AZO)
  - Hydrogen-doped indium oxide (IOH)
  - Zinc-doped indium oxide (IZO)
  - Zirconium-doped indium oxide (IZrO)



Contact us for more examples.



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