

Which lead-free bulk ceramics are suitable for electrical energy storage applications?

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Can lead-free ceramics be used for Advanced pulsed power systems?

This includes exploring the energy storage mechanisms of ceramic dielectrics, examining the typical energy storage systems of lead-free ceramics in recent years, and providing an outlook on the future trends and prospects of lead-free ceramics for advanced pulsed power systems applications. Graphical Abstract

What is the optimal energy storage performance for lead-free ceramics?

Finally, optimal energy storage performance is attained in  $0.85\text{Ba}(\text{Zr}_{0.1}\text{Ti}_{0.9})\text{O}_{3-0.15}\text{Bi}(\text{Zn}_{2/3}\text{Ta}_{1/3})\text{O}_3$  (BZT-0.15BiZnTa), with an ultrahigh  $\eta$  of 97.37% at 440 kV/cm (an advanced level in the lead-free ceramics) and an excellent recoverable energy storage density ( $W_{\text{rec}}$ ) of 3.74 J/cm<sup>3</sup>.

What are lead-free electronic ceramics?

In the field of dielectric energy storage, lead-free electronic ceramics have become an inevitable trend. Due to the similarity in the properties of  $\text{Bi}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ , the lone pair of electrons in the outermost 6s<sup>2</sup> layer can be hybridized with the 6p vacant orbital or the O<sup>2-</sup> orbital to produce high electron polarizability.

How are lead-free ceramic dielectrics used for energy storage?

As lead-free ceramic dielectrics employed for energy storage, their energy storage properties are commonly evaluated by constructing a parallel-plate capacitor, as shown in Fig. 4. This capacitor typically comprises internal dielectric materials and two external conductive electrodes.

Are lead-free dielectric energy-storage ceramics a hot spot?

At present, the application of dielectric energy-storage ceramics is hindered by their low energy density and the fact that most of them contain elemental lead. Therefore, lead-free dielectric energy-storage ceramics with high energy storage density have become a research hot spot.

To better promote the development of lead-free dielectric capacitors with high energy-storage density and efficiency, we comprehensively review the latest research progress on the application to energy storage of several representative lead-free dielectric materials, including ceramics (ferroelectrics-relaxor ferroelectrics-antiferroelectrics), glass-ceramics, thin and thick ...

In this paper, the basic principle of the capacitor for electric energy storage was introduced firstly and then the research advances of  $\text{BaTiO}_3$ -based,  $\text{BiFeO}_3$ -based,  $(\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{NbO}_3$ -based lead-free ...

D, Energy storage properties of recently reported lead-free relaxor ferroelectric ceramics, and the inside of the histogram presents the corresponding thickness of samples reported by others LIU ...

Lead-free bulk ceramics for advanced pulse power capacitors possess low recoverable energy storage density ( $W_{rec}$ ) under low electric field. Sodium bismuth titanate ( $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ , BNT)-based ferroelectrics have attracted great attention due to their large maximum polarization ( $P_m$ ) and high power density. The BNT-ST: xAlN ceramics are ...

Here, we demonstrate a strategy of incorporating heterovalent elements into  $\text{Ba}(\text{Zr}_{0.0183}\text{Ti}_{0.9})\text{O}_3$ , which contributes to achieving relaxor ferroelectric ceramics and reducing ...

We then review our previous research work combined with research progress into bismuth (Bi)-based lead-free energy-storage ceramics including  $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$  (BNT),  $\text{BiFeO}_3$ , and  $\text{Bi}_{0.2}\text{Sr}_{0.7}\text{TiO}_3$ , in ...

"The Energy Development Strategic Action Plan (2014~2020)", "Made in China 2025", "Guiding Opinions on Smart Grid Development" and other documents have made plans for China's energy development, they emphasize that the development of energy storage and its application scenarios have become the key goal of system reform [16].

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The dielectric ceramic capacitor serves as the core energy storage element in the pulsed power system. However, the inability to balance high energy storage density ( $W_{rec}$ ) and energy storage efficiency ( $\eta$ ) has become a technical challenge limiting the miniaturisation of pulsed power devices. This work proposes an entropy-driven strategy, through introducing Sr( $Sc_{0.5}Nb_{0.5}$ )O<sub>3</sub> ...

This review briefly discusses the energy storage mechanism and fundamental characteristics of a dielectric capacitor, summarizes and compares the state-of-the-art design strategies for high-energy ...

In this review, we present perspectives and challenges for lead-free energy-storage MLCCs. Initially, the energy-storage mechanism and device characterization are introduced; then, dielectric ...

The comparable free energy between antiferroelectric (AFE) and ferroelectric (FE) phases in NaNbO<sub>3</sub> (NN) leads to unstable ferroelectricity, restricting future applications for energy storage devices. In this work, lead-free NN ceramics based on different sintering aids have been rigorously synthesized and the microstructural, dielectric, and ferroelectric properties of ...

In the early 21st century, Saito et al. reported a (K<sub>0.5</sub>Na<sub>0.5</sub>)NbO<sub>3</sub>-based (KNN-based) ceramic with a piezoelectric coefficient up to 416 pC/N [9]. Since then, researchers have focused on a thorough analysis of the structure and properties of KNN-based ceramics [10], [11], [12]. Furthermore, increasing attention has been paid to the energy storage and optical ...

Single-crystal growth has been explored as a means to improve the piezoelectric properties of lead-free materials, because, as shown for lead-based ferroelectrics, single crystals generally possess much higher dielectric and piezoelectric properties than their polycrystalline counterparts []. For example, the piezoelectric coefficients of Pb(Mg<sub>1/3</sub>Nb<sub>2/3</sub>)O<sub>3</sub>-PbTiO<sub>3</sub> ...

Here, an ultrahigh energy storage density of  $\sim 13.8 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$ ; and a large efficiency of  $\sim 82.4\%$  are achieved in high-entropy lead-free relaxor ferroelectrics by increasing configuration entropy ...

Therefore, lead-free dielectric energy-storage ceramics with high energy storage density have become a research hot spot. In this paper, we first present the requirements that ...

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The development of lead-free bulk ceramics with high recoverable energy density ( $W_{rec}$ ) is of decisive importance for meeting the requirements of advanced pulsed power capacitors toward ...

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The ultrafast charge/discharge rate and high power density ( $P_D$ ) endow lead-free dielectric energy storage ceramics (LDESCs) with enormous application potential in electric vehicles. However, their low energy storage density and single energy storage performance (ESP) limit their further development and applicability in rugged environments.

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Recently, with the need of constructing an environment-friendly society, the explore of lead-free ceramics for energy storage is urgently needed. Generally, relaxor ferroelectrics (RFEs) and antiferroelectrics (AFE) are the two kinds of potential materials for achieving high energy storage performance, which is attributed to their potentially ...

The solid solution  $\text{BaTiO}_3$ - $\text{BiFeO}_3$  ceramics have attracted great research interest due to its saturated hysteresis loop with a high maximum polarization ( $P_{max}$ ), especially in the field of ferroelectric, piezoelectric and energy-storage this work, novel lead-free relaxor ferroelectric ceramics  $(0.67-x)\text{BiFeO}_3$ - $0.33\text{BaTiO}_3$ - $x\text{Sr}(\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ta}_{0.5})\text{O}_3$  (BF-BT-xSAT) were ...

Summarized the typical energy storage materials and progress of lead-free ceramics for energy storage applications. Provided an outlook on the future trends and ...

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