

Which ferroelectric materials improve the energy storage density?

Taking PZT, which exhibits the most significant improvement among the four ferroelectric materials, as an example, the recoverable energy storage density has a remarkable enhancement with the gradual increase in defect dipole density and the strengthening of in-plane bending strain.

Why is ferroelectrics a promising energy storage material?

Due to its properties of high energy density, wide operating temperature range  $T$ , quick charge-discharge ability and extended active life  $t$ , ferroelectrics is a kind of prospective and promising energy storage material [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13].

What is the recoverable energy storage density of PZT ferroelectric films?

Through the integration of mechanical bending design and defect dipole engineering, the recoverable energy storage density of freestanding  $\text{PbZr}_{0.52}\text{Ti}_{0.48}\text{O}_3$  (PZT) ferroelectric films has been significantly enhanced to  $349.6 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  compared to  $99.7 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  in the strain (defect)-free state, achieving an increase of 251%.

How can energy storage and conversion be realized in ferroelectrics?

Scientific Reports 15, Article number: 7446 (2025) Cite this article The energy storage and conversion in ferroelectrics can be realized through the microstructures of polar domains and domain walls, which resulting in the transformations from macro/microdomains to nanodomains or forming complex polar topologies.

How can flexible ferroelectric thin films improve energy storage properties?

Moreover, the energy storage properties of flexible ferroelectric thin films can be further fine-tuned by adjusting bending angles and defect dipole concentrations, offering a versatile platform for control and performance optimization.

What determines the recoverable energy storage density of dielectric capacitors?

The recoverable energy storage density ( $W_r$ ) of dielectric capacitors is determined by the dielectric constant, breakdown strength, and hysteresis behavior of the dielectric.

From the viewpoint of crystallography, a ferroelectric should adopt one of the following ten polar point groups-- $C_1$ ,  $C_s$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_{2v}$ ,  $C_3$ ,  $C_{3v}$ ,  $C_4$ ,  $C_{4v}$ ,  $C_6$  and  $C_{6v}$ , out of the 32 point groups. [14] These materials are classified as dielectric materials and the affiliation relationships between dielectric, piezoelectric, pyroelectric and ferroelectric materials are ...

During the last few decades, great effort has been dedicated to the study of poly (vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF), a highly polarizable ferroelectric polymer with a large dipole (pointing from the fluorine atoms to the hydrogen atoms), for dielectric energy storage applications [8, 9]. PVDF exhibits a high relative permittivity  $\epsilon$

r of ~10-12 (1 kHz) and high field-induced ...

By optimizing energy storage density and efficiency in nanometer-thin stacks of Si:HfO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, we achieve energy storage density of 90 J/cm<sup>3</sup> with efficiencies up to ...

By introducing super tetragonal nanostructures into glassy ferroelectric with MPB composition, a giant energy storage density of 786 J cm<sup>-3</sup> with a high energy efficiency of 781% was obtained under a moderate field of 1.7 MV cm<sup>-1</sup> in a thin film of conventional ferroelectrics, i.e., 0.94(Bi, Na)TiO<sub>3</sub>-0.06BaTiO<sub>3</sub>. The ultrahigh energy ...

Recently, there has been significant interest in employing the concept of "high-entropy" (configuration entropy,  $DS_{\text{config}} > 1.61R$ ,  $R$  is the gas constant) as a strategy to regulate the relaxation behavior and enhance the energy storage performance (ESP) of dielectric capacitors [[21], [22], [23]]. The influence of the entropy design on the high-entropy ceramics ...

Enhancement of energy storage density of Bi<sub>0.425</sub>Na<sub>0.425</sub>Ca<sub>0.15</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub>-Based ceramic under low electric fields by adding the La(Ni<sub>2/3</sub>Ta<sub>1/3</sub>)O<sub>3</sub>. ... The ferroelectric testing of the 0.06LNT ceramic was performed at temperatures from 40 to 160 °C, and the results are shown in Fig. 6 (a-c).

In this study, the viscous polymer processing (VPP) technique is implemented to optimize the characteristics of bulk (1-x)BaTiO<sub>3</sub>-xBi(Mg<sub>0.5</sub>Ti<sub>0.5</sub>)O<sub>3</sub> (BT-xBMT) lead-free relaxor ...

In this paper, combining P-E loops, I-E curves and Raman spectral fitting we analyse energy storage performance of ferroelectric materials and propose an equivalent ...

obviously enhanced energy-storage properties.<sup>7-17</sup> From this point of view, antiferroelectric (AFE) ceramics and relaxor ferroelectric (FE) ceramics might have large potential against purely linear nonpolar dielectrics.<sup>4-8,18</sup> The latter was believed to have the highest  $h$  values but rather low  $W$  values as a result of

The investigation on energy harvesting is as essential as the energy storage, especially in the current energy crisis period. Harvesting energy from the environment and biomechanical movement are attractive alternatives, which converts the collected mechanical energy into electrical energy to power low-energy portable devices and traditional ...

Ultrahigh-energy density up to  $\approx 141 \text{ J/cm}^3$  and an ideal 100% efficiency are also predicted in this nanocomposite. A ...

In this work, we propose a novel method to prepare high energy density, thickness-scalable ferroelectric film capacitors on Si, using a simple perovskite of BaTiO<sub>3</sub> at a low processing temperature of 350 °C. This is achieved by using an in-situ grown, (100)-textured template layer of conductive perovskite LaNiO<sub>3</sub>, which

promotes a conformal sputter-growth ...

However, the energy storage density and energy storage efficiency of many ceramics are low and cannot meet the requirements of device miniaturization [4]. Moreover, many energy storage ceramics exhibit poor temperature stability which cannot be used in high-temperature environments, such as automotive inverters (140-150 °C) and downhole gas ...

The fact that a dipole can be switched with an electric field in a ferroelectric suggests that the free energy of the ferroelectric phase is not significantly different from its nonpolar parent phase. ... in the measured impedance. These nodes are standing elastic waves in the piezoelectric sample and, if the material density and geometry are ...

We report the lead-free (Na<sub>0.2</sub> Bi<sub>0.2</sub> Ba<sub>0.2</sub> Sr<sub>0.2</sub> Zn<sub>0.2</sub>)TiO<sub>3</sub> (NBBSZT) high-entropy ceramics (HECs) by a solid-state reaction method with a pressureless sintering process. NBBSZT HECs show a relatively high energy storage density of 1.03 J/cm<sup>3</sup> and an efficiency of 77%, which is almost 5 times and 17 times higher than that of the Bi<sub>0.5</sub> Na<sub>0.5</sub> TiO<sub>3</sub> (BNT) ...

In recent years, owing to the increasing demand for clean and renewable energy storage materials, the search for high energy storage density and power density (P D) materials has become an important research direction in the development of efficient and compact energy storage devices [[1], [2], [3]]. Dielectric capacitors, as one of the three representative energy ...

AgNbO<sub>3</sub> ceramics have attracted significant attention as environmentally friendly energy storage materials; however, their low energy densities limit further development. In this study, a 400-nm AgNbO<sub>3</sub> films with a dense microstructure and flat surface is prepared by pulsed laser deposition. The dielectric tenability and hysteresis loops of the film reveal its ferroelectric ...

Low-lead-content (1-x)(Bi<sub>0.5</sub> Na<sub>0.5</sub>)TiO<sub>3</sub>-xPbTiO<sub>3</sub> (x = 0, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.25) (hereafter abbreviated as BNT-xPT) thin films were prepared by a sol-gel method, and their crystal structure, dielectric properties, recoverable energy-storage density and piezoelectric response were investigated as a function of PT concentration. Combining the XRD patterns ...

Dielectric properties and excellent energy storage density under ... Not only in films, high entropy strategy was successfully implemented in lead-free relaxor ferroelectric (Bi<sub>0.5</sub> Na<sub>0.5</sub>)(Ti<sub>1/3</sub> Fe<sub>1/3</sub> Nb<sub>1/3</sub>)O<sub>3</sub> ceramics, which exhibited an ultrahigh energy storage density of 13.8 J/cm<sup>3</sup> and a high efficiency of 82.4%, the energy storage density increased via ~10 times compared with ...

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Energy storage technology plays a vital role in advanced electronic and power systems [1], [2], [3]. Among

them, dielectric ceramic capacitors show great potential in consumer electronics, pulse power applications, commercial defibrillators, and other markets owing to their ultrahigh power density, fast charging/discharging speed, and excellent reliability [4, 5].

Right: energy density for the P(VDF-HFP)/PVDF with different compositions. ... charge storage with ferroelectric ceramic-based materials: b1) Cross-section of a 0.7- $\mu\text{m}$ -thick Ba(Zr,Ti)O<sub>3</sub> ...

The energy storage density of dielectric capacitors depends on the selected dielectric materials. The dielectric materials include linear dielectrics, ferroelectric materials, relaxor ferroelectrics, and antiferroelectric materials. ... Hysteresis loops for studying the phase transition behavior were measured with a ferroelectric testing system ...

In the past years, several efforts have been devoted to improving the energy storage performance of known antiferroelectrics. Polymers and ceramic/polymer composites can present high breakdown fields but store ...

Dielectric capacitors are commonly used in pulse electrical components, hybrid electric vehicles, smaller portable electronics, and medical devices due to their high charging-discharging characteristic and high power density [1], [2], [3], [4]. Their applicability, however, is hampered by their low energy storage density, low energy storage efficiency and poor thermal ...

The energy-storage properties of various stackings are investigated and an extremely large maximum recoverable energy storage density of  $165.6 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  ... Using ferroelectric energy storage capacitors ...

From the capacitor with parallel plates, energy storage density ( $w_e$ ) can be obtained from the following formula with the determined capacitance ( $C$ ) and applied electric field ( $E$ )

2. 1 Energy storage density Generally, energy storage density is defined as energy in per unit volume ( $\text{J/cm}^3$ ), which is calculated by [2]:  $w_e = \int_0^E D \, dE$  (1) where  $w_e$ ,  $E$ ,  $D_{\text{max}}$ , and  $dD$  are the total energy density, applied electric field, maximum electric displacement at  $E$ , and increment of electric displacement per unit of

Meanwhile, a recoverable energy storage density of  $2.02 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$ , high energy storage efficiency of 75.4%, and fast discharge speed (80 ns) are simultaneously acquired because of Eu<sup>3+</sup> ...

Nowadays, the latest power electronics are evolving at lightning speed, creating an urgent need for sophisticated energy storage devices. Considering large power density and rapid charge/discharge rate, dielectric ceramic capacitors (DCCs) are deemed indispensable sections of pulsed power systems [[1], [2], [3], [4]]. Nonetheless, extensive utilization of DCCs in ...

The energy storage dielectric capacitor materials are commonly classified into four broad categories: linear dielectrics, ferroelectrics, antiferroelectrics, and relaxor ferroelectrics [[1], [2], [3]]. Among these dielectric

materials, the linear dielectrics usually exhibit high BDS but low  $P_m$  and negligible  $P_r$ , which results in their recoverable  $W_{rec}$  insufficient even at high applied ...

The energy storage efficiency of the maximum energy storage density when  $x = 0.04$  and  $y = 0.01$  is 74.0%, which is slightly less than the maximum energy storage efficiency. Thus, the anti-ferroelectric properties of the BNBLTZ ceramics is improved by the slimmer and slanted P-E hysteresis loops obtained after La and Zr co-doping.

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## APPLICATION SCENARIOS

