

How do we evaluate the energy-storage performance of ceramics?

To evaluate the overall energy-storage performance of these ceramics, we measured the unipolar  $P - E$  loop of these ceramics at their characteristic breakdown strength (Fig. 3E and fig. S13) and calculated the discharged energy densities  $U_e$  and energy-storage efficiency  $\eta$  (Fig. 3F and fig. S14).

Which BNT-ST ceramics are used for energy storage?

A  $W_{rec}$  ( $2.49 \text{ J/cm}^3$ ) with medium high  $\eta$  (85%) is obtained in  $\text{NaNbO}_3$  modified BNT-ST ceramics, while a  $W_{rec}$  ( $2.25 \text{ J/cm}^3$ ) with moderate  $\eta$  (75.88%) in  $\text{AgNbO}_3$  modified one. Meanwhile,  $\text{BiAlO}_3$ ,  $\text{BaSnO}_3$ , and  $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Li}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ -doped BNT-ST ceramics are also investigated for energy storage applications [,,].

Does lead-free bulk ceramics have ultrahigh energy storage density?

Significantly, the ultrahigh comprehensive performance ( $W_{rec} \sim 10.06 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  with  $\eta \sim 90.8\%$ ) is realized in lead-free bulk ceramics, showing that the bottleneck of ultrahigh energy storage density ( $W_{rec} \geq 10 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$ ) with ultrahigh efficiency ( $\eta \geq 90\%$ ) simultaneously in lead-free bulk ceramics has been broken through.

What is the research and development of BNT-based energy storage ceramics?

The energy storage research of BNT-based ceramics is summarized from three aspects: bulk, thin film and multilayer. The energy storage optimization of BNT-based ceramics is reviewed from ion doping and multi-component modification aspects. The future research and development of BNT-based energy storage ceramics are prospected.

Can dielectric ceramics be used in advanced energy storage applications?

This work opens up an effective avenue to design dielectric materials with ultrahigh comprehensive energy storage performance to meet the demanding requirements of advanced energy storage applications. Dielectric ceramics are widely used in advanced high/pulsed power capacitors.

Which lead-free ceramic systems have the best energy storage properties?

Further breakthroughs in energy storage properties were also achieved in other representative lead-free ceramic systems, such as the excellent  $W_{rec}$  values of 7.4, 8.2, and  $12.2 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  in  $(\text{K},\text{Na})\text{NbO}_3$  (KNN),  $\text{BiFeO}_3$  (BF), and  $\text{NaNbO}_3$  (NN)-based systems, respectively 7, 8, 9.

Exploring high-performance energy storage dielectric ceramics for pulse power applications is paramount concern for a multitude of researchers. In this work, a  $(1-x)\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{NbO}_3-x\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{La}_{0.5}(\text{Zn}_{0.5}\text{Sn}_{0.5})\text{O}_3$  ( $(1-x)\text{KNN}-x\text{BLZS}$ ) lead-free relaxor ceramic was successfully synthesized by a conventional solid-reaction method. X-ray diffraction and Raman ...

To celebrate the milestone of the 20th volume of the International Journal of Applied Ceramic Technology, the editorial team assembled a selection of journal papers representing the excellent work from the advanced



ceramics community. The focus this month is ceramics for energy storage, specifically batteries.

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Guillon, O. "Ceramic materials for energy conversion and storage: A perspective," *Ceramic Engineering and Science* 2021, 3(3): 100-104. Khan et al. "Fabrication of lead-free bismuth based electroceramic compositions for high-energy storage density application in electroceramic capacitors," *Catalysts* 2023, 13(4): 779.

The recent progress in the energy performance of polymer-polymer, ceramic-polymer, and ceramic-ceramic composites are discussed in this section, focusing on the intended energy storage and conversion, such as energy harvesting, capacitive energy storage, solid-state cooling, temperature stability, electromechanical energy interconversion ...

As a part of the DOE-wide Energy Storage Grand Challenge, ... Photos. 1/5. Glass-coated tin nanoparticles, with the potential to be used in thermal energy-storage applications. ... The team seeks to modify the nanostructure of the ceramics to improve energy density and efficiency and service lifetimes. Photo courtesy of Iowa State. 3/5.

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 designed ...

$\text{BiFeO}_3$ , known for its exceptional spontaneous polarization and high Curie temperature, stands as a pivotal component in power electronics. However, its relatively low breakdown strength has been a bottleneck in improving energy storage performance. Herein, we present an innovative approach to constructing nanoclusters and pyrochlore phases within  $\text{BiFeO}_3$ -based ceramics.

Renewable energy can effectively cope with resource depletion and reduce environmental pollution, but its intermittent nature impedes large-scale development. Therefore, developing advanced technologies for energy storage and conversion is critical. Dielectric ceramic capacitors are promising energy storage technologies due to their high-power density, fast ...

Here, we present an overview on the current state-of-the-art lead-free bulk ceramics for electrical energy storage applications, including  $\text{SrTiO}_3$ ,  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ ,  $\text{BaTiO}_3$ ,  $(\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{TiO}_3$ ,  $(\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{NbO}_3$ ,  $\text{BiFeO}_3$ ,  $\text{AgNbO}_3$  and  $\text{NaNbO}_3$ -based ceramics. This review starts with a brief introduction of the research background, the development ...



In order to enable an affordable, sustainable, fossil-free future energy supply, research activities on relevant materials and related technologies have been intensified in recent years, Advanced Ceramics for Energy Conversion and Storage describes the current state-of-the-art concerning materials, properties, processes, and specific applications. . Academic and industrial ...

Bismuth sodium titanate ( $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ , BNT) based ferroelectric ceramic is one of the important lead free dielectric materials for high energy storage applications due to its large polarization. Herein, we reported a modified BNT based relaxor ferroelectric ceramics composited with relaxor  $\text{Sr}_{0.7}\text{Bi}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$  (SBT) and ferroelectric  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  (BT), which exhibits a ...

This work employs the conventional solid-state reaction method to synthesize  $\text{Ba}_{0.92}\text{La}_{0.08}\text{Ti}_{0.95}\text{Mg}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$  (BLMT5) ceramics. The goal is to investigate how defect dipoles affect the ability of lead-free ferroelectric ceramics made from  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  to store energy. An extensive examination was performed on the crystal structure, dielectric properties, and energy ...

These ceramics exhibited an energy storage efficiency exceeding 90 % at an electric field strength of 410 kV/cm. M. Wang et al., [21] reduced  $P_r$  by introducing  $\text{Sr}_{0.7}\text{Bi}_{0.2}\text{TiO}_3$  into NBT to form PNRs, and further refined the grains by introducing  $\text{Ba}(\text{Mg}_{1/3}\text{Ta}_{2/3})\text{O}_3$  to improve the EBD.

Remarkably, a record-high energy density of  $23.6 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$  with a high efficiency of 92% under 99 kV/mm is achieved in the bulk ceramic capacitor. This strategy holds promise for enhancing overall energy-storage performance and related functionalities in ferroelectrics.

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Transparent energy storage ceramics can balance energy storage characteristic and optical characteristic, and are expected to be used in areas such as transparent pulse capacitors. ... Representative TEM pictures of the  $x = 0.20$  sample with strip-like nanodomains; (c) HR-TEM picture of the  $x = 0.20$  ceramic; (d) The selected contrast areas ...

Out-of-plane PFM phase pictures and domain evolution under different voltages for  $x = 0$  and  $x = 0.05$  ceramics: (a) and (e) 15 V; (b) and (f) 30 V; (c) and (g) ... In this work, the  $\text{NaNbO}_3$ -based ceramics with excellent energy storage performance were prepared by doping MnO into high entropy ceramics. Through the introduction of MnO, the ...

Dielectric ceramic capacitors, with the advantages of high power density, fast charge-discharge capability, excellent fatigue endurance, and good high temperature stability, have been acknowledged to be promising candidates for solid-state pulse power systems. This review investigates the energy storage performances of linear dielectric, relaxor ferroelectric, ...



ogy. Ceramic fillers with high heat capacity are also used for thermal energy storage. Direct conversion of energy (energy harvesting) is also enabled by ceramic materials. For example, waste heat associated with many human activities can be converted into electricity by thermoelectric modules. Oxide ceramics are stable

Recently, lead-free dielectric capacitors have attracted more and more attention for researchers and play an important role in the component of advanced high-power energy storage equipment [[1], [2], [3]]. Especially, the country attaches great importance to the sustainable development strategy and vigorously develops green energy in recent years [4].

Dielectric energy-storage capacitors are of great importance for modern electronic technology and pulse power systems. However, the energy storage density ( $W_{rec}$ ) of dielectric capacitors is much lower than lithium batteries or supercapacitors, limiting the development of dielectric materials in cutting-edge energy storage systems. This study presents a single-phase ...

The SEM pictures present the dense microstructure in all ceramic samples. What is more, the MGS and SD analysis show that doping glass also helped refine the grain size. ... Tunable domain switching features of incommensurate antiferroelectric ceramics realizing excellent energy storage properties. Adv. Mater., 34 (2022), Article e2201333 ...

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