

Are lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics suitable for energy storage applications?

Lead-free dielectric ceramics with high recoverable energy density are highly desired to sustainably meet the future energy demand. AgNbO<sub>3</sub>-based lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics with double ferroelectric hysteresis loops have been proved to be potential candidates for energy storage applications.

Are antiferroelectric materials suitable for energy storage applications?

Antiferroelectric materials are attractive for energy storage applications and are becoming increasingly important for power electronics. Lead-free silver niobate (AgNbO<sub>3</sub>) and sodium niobate (NaNbO<sub>3</sub>) antiferroelectric ceramics have attracted intensive interest as promising candidates for environmentally friendly energy storage products.

Why are lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics becoming a research hotspot?

Lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics are becoming a research hotspot in the field of energy storage as current energy storage devices grow, in order to fulfill the high demands for energy storage performance of dielectric ceramic materials while also protecting the environment.

How can lead-free dielectric energy storage ceramic materials improve energy storage properties?

It is necessary to design and prepare lead-free dielectric energy storage ceramic materials with high energy storage properties by optimizing the structure of AgNbO<sub>3</sub> materials, compounding multiple components, or exploring new rationalized sintering mechanisms.

Are agnbo<sub>3</sub> lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics suitable for energy storage?

AgNbO<sub>3</sub> lead-free antiferroelectric (AFE) ceramics are attractive candidates for energy storage applications and power electronic systems. In this study, AgNbO<sub>3</sub> ceramics are synthesized by single-step sintering (SSS) and two-step sintering (TSS) processes under oxygen-free atmosphere, and their energy storage performance is compared.

Are lead-free materials the future of energy storage?

Lead-free materials with high energy storage density and efficiency are becoming increasingly relevant in today's energy crisis. Pure silver niobate materials have been discovered to contain double electric hysteresis loops and strong saturation polarization in recent experiments.

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NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based ceramic materials, as representatives of the lead-free antiferroelectric system, show very great potential for energy storage due to their wide bandgap (~3.45 eV), high polarization ...

The new AgNbO<sub>3</sub>-based ceramics exhibit a high recoverable energy storage density of 4.6 J cm<sup>-3</sup>, which is one of the highest values for a lead-free ceramic system reported to date. Co-doping of Bi<sup>3+</sup> on the A-site ...

Dielectric capacitors have drawn growing attention for their wide application in future high power and/or pulsed power electronic systems. However, the recoverable energy storage density ( $W_{rec}$ ) for dielectric ceramics is relatively low up to now, which largely restricts their actual application. Herein, the domain engineering is employed to construct relaxor ...

Therefore, developing novel lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics with superior energy storage properties are essential and vital. NaNbO<sub>3</sub> (NN) is another well-documented lead-free antiferroelectric compound, which is attributed to the antiparallel displacements of the Nb<sup>5+</sup> ions in successive pairs of oxygen layers [ 15, 16 ].

In this work, we systematically investigated the effects of single-step and two-step sintering methods on the structural, dielectric and energy storage properties of pure AgNbO<sub>3</sub> lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics. Compared with the single-step sintered ceramic, the ceramic prepared by two-step sintering method has smaller grain size, dense and homogeneous ...

Various Pb-based antiferroelectric materials exhibit a typical double hysteresis loop and subsequently high discharge energy density. Ba<sup>2+</sup> is considered as the perfect substitute of Pb<sup>2+</sup> for energy storage applications. The benefit of Ba<sup>2+</sup> over Pb<sup>2+</sup> is that it changes the polar ordering and can consequently decrease the antiferroelectric to ferroelectric transition ...

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Lead-free dielectric capacitors with high energy storage density and temperature-insensitive performance are pivotal to pulsed power systems. In this work, a pronounced recoverable energy storage density ( $W_{rec}$ ) was ...

Giant energy density and high efficiency achieved in silver niobate-based lead-free antiferroelectric ceramic

capacitors via domain engineering, *Energy Storage Materials*, 34, 417-426 (2021)?

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Dielectric energy storage materials have attracted much attention from both academia and industry due to the larger power density than chemical batteries arising from the fast charge-discharge speed ... Silver niobate Lead-free antiferroelectric ceramics: enhancing energy storage density by B-Site doping. *ACS Appl. Mater. Inter.*, 10 (2018), pp ...

The mechanisms underpinning high energy storage density in lead-free Ag<sub>1-3x</sub>Nd<sub>x</sub>Ta<sub>y</sub>Nb<sub>1-y</sub>O<sub>3</sub> antiferroelectric (AFE) ceramics have been investigated. Rietveld refinements of in-situ synchrotron X-ray data reveal that the structure remains quadrupled and orthorhombic under electric field (E) but adopts a non-centrosymmetric space group, Pmc2<sub>1</sub>, in which the ...

These results not only reveal the high potential of La-modified AgNbO<sub>3</sub> ceramics for energy storage applications but also open up a feasible approach of domain engineering to ...

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Tailoring high-energy storage NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based materials from antiferroelectric to relaxor states. *Nat. Commun.*, 14 (2023), p. 1525. View in Scopus Google Scholar [21] ... Novel Na<sub>0.5</sub>Bi<sub>0.5</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> based, lead-free energy storage ceramics with high power and energy density and excellent high-temperature stability. *Chem. Eng. J.*, 383 (2020) ...

Lead-free antiferroelectric (AFE) ceramic materials have attracted increasing attention in application of high-power capacitors for the past few years, due to their high energy storage density and environmental protection. However, the related applications are seriously restricted because of the limited number of environment friendly AFE ...

Environmentally benign lead-free bulk ceramics with high recoverable energy density (W<sub>rec</sub>) are very attractive in advanced pulsed power capacitors this work, composition engineering was adopted by La<sup>3+</sup> ...

Enhanced energy storage performance, with recoverable energy density of 4.2 J cm<sup>-3</sup> and high thermal stability of the energy storage density (with minimal variation of ≤±5%) ...

Dielectric ceramic capacitors are critical components in pulse power systems due to their ultrafast discharge capabilities and high power density [1], [2], [3]. A key factor limiting the broader application of these

capacitors is energy storage density [4] nsequently, significant efforts have been directed toward enhancing energy density while considering cost-effectiveness and ...

Furthermore, the newly developed composites exhibit better energy storage characteristics at 120 °C, with a high  $W_{rec}$  of 3.5 J cm<sup>-3</sup> as well as a high  $\eta$  of 91%. This study demonstrates that the design of a relaxor/antiferroelectric composite provides a highly effective method to improve the energy storage performance of lead-free ceramics.

SHI Ruijian, LEI Junwei, ZHANG Yi, XIE Aiwen, ZUO Ruzhong. Linear-like NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based Lead-free Relaxor Antiferroelectric Ceramics with Excellent Energy-storage and Charge-discharge Properties[J]. Journal of Inorganic Materials, 2024, 39(4): 423-431.

These results not only suggest that the NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based relaxor antiferroelectric ceramics are promising candidates for advanced energy storage capacitors, but also provide ...

NaNbO<sub>3</sub>-based lead-free energy storage ceramics are essential candidates for next-generation pulsed power capacitors, especially under the background of energy saving and environmental protection. However, the room-temperature antiferroelectric P phase of pure NaNbO<sub>3</sub> ceramics limits its further development in energy storage owing to the irreversible ...

Dielectric materials have drawn increasing attention due to their high power density and fast charge-discharge speed. Although satisfactory energy storage performance has been achieved in lead-based ceramics, the exploration of suitable lead-free substitutions is highly desired since the rising environmental concerns caused by lead-based compounds.

for development of alternative lead-free AFE energy storage materials. Recently, AgNbO<sub>3</sub> ... ceramics:[16] Antiferroelectric materials that display double ferroelectric hysteresis loops are

In comparison, AN has energy storage density in the range of 1.6 J/cm<sup>3</sup> at electric field of 14 kV/mm [54] and with compositional modifications AN-based materials can exhibit energy storage density even close to 6.5 J/cm<sup>3</sup> at 37 kV/mm [55]. However, all reports on the AN-based energy storage materials were made on bulk ceramics.

With the rapid development of economic and information technology, the challenges related to energy consumption and environmental pollution have recen...

Many studies on lead lanthanum zirconate titanate, lead lanthanum zirconate titanate, and lead titanate magnesium niobate-lead titanate-based materials are now underway, for example, PbZrO<sub>3</sub>-based antiferroelectric ceramics have recoverable energy density as high as 10.4 J/cm<sup>3</sup>, their energy storage density is higher than other dielectric ...

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