

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

Here, we present an overview on the current state-of-the-art lead-free bulk ceramics for electrical energy storage applications, including SrTiO_3 , CaTiO_3 , BaTiO_3 , $(\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{TiO}_3$, $(\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{NbO}_3$, BiFeO_3 , AgNbO_3 and NaNbO_3 -based ceramics.

What is a lead-free ceramic?

Among various lead-free materials, including $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ (BNT) 9, BiFeO_3 (BF) 10, and BaTiO_3 (BT) 11, $\text{K}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{NbO}_3$ (KNN)-based ceramics are one of the most extensively studied dielectric for advanced energy storage applications 1, 2, 3, 4, 12.

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

How to improve energy storage performance of lead-free ceramics?

To overcome the inverse correlation between polarization and breakdown strength and to improve the energy storage performance of these lead-free ceramics, strategies such as constructing relaxor features, decreasing grain and domain size, enhancing band gap, designing layered structures, and stabilizing the anti-ferroelectric phase were employed.

Are lead-free ceramic dielectrics suitable for energy storage?

However, the thickness and average grain size of most reported lead-free ceramic dielectrics for energy storage are in the range of 30-200 nm and 1-10 nm, respectively. This may impede the development of electronic devices towards miniaturization with outstanding performance.

Does layered structure optimization improve energy storage performance of lead-free ceramics?

Boosting energy storage performance of lead-free ceramics via layered structure optimization strategy Small, 18(2022), p. 2202575 Google Scholar F.Yan, G.Ge, J.Qian, J.Lin, C.Chen, Z.Liu, J.Zhai Gradient-structured ceramics with high energy storage performance and excellent stability Small, 19(2023), p. 2206125 Google Scholar

To gain further insights into the mechanism of CNA-induced variations in the band gap of the BNST compound, the electronic densities of states were calculated. ... Ultrahigh energy storage density lead-free multilayers by controlled electrical homogeneity. Energy Environ. Sci ... $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ -based lead-free ceramics with superior energy ...

Mechanism of enhanced energy storage density in AgNbO_3 -based lead-free antiferroelectrics. Nano Energy,

79 (2021), ... Achieving stable relaxor antiferroelectric P phase in NaNbO₃-based lead-free ceramics for energy-storage applications. J. Materiomics, 8 ...

In this review, we present perspectives and challenges for lead-free energy-storage MLCCs. Initially, the energy-storage mechanism and ...

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The previous work reveals that the configurational disorder provides a strategy to discover new phases of crystalline matter, ²² and the solubility limit can be increased by the HCE design. ²³ BiFeO₃ (BFO), as a ...

NaNbO₃-based lead-free ceramics are gaining widespread interest in recent years due to their environmental friendliness and low density, which can meet the needs of future advanced pulse power electronics for low cost, miniaturization and integration. However, a reversible phase transition of FE-AFE at room temperature for pure NaNbO₃ ceramic will ...

The E_{rel} values of all ceramic samples are between 0.5 and 2 eV, indicating that the conduction mechanism in this system is mainly dominated by oxygen vacancies. ... (K_{0.5}Bi_{0.5})(Mg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃-modified Sr_{0.7}Bi_{0.2}TiO₃ lead-free ceramics for energy storage applications. Int. J. Appl. Ceram.

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_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃-PbTiO₃ ...

The combination of the two can greatly improve its energy storage characteristics. The lead-free relaxor NBS 0.01 NT ceramic achieves excellent energy storage density ($W_{rec} = 1.66 \text{ J cm}^{-3}$) and good efficiency (83.6%) at high E_b (214 kV/cm) with ultra-high dielectric constant (>1000) at room temperature. This work provides new ideas and ...

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].

High-entropy (HE) ceramic capacitors are of great significance because of their excellent energy storage efficiency and high power density (PD). However, the contradiction between configurational entropy and polarization in ...

Dielectric materials are the key to determine the energy storage properties of pulse energy storage dielectric capacitors. Bulk ceramics in various dielectric energy storage materials have attracted wide attentions and been deeply researched because they can store more absolute energy than thin films [4]. Meanwhile, bulk ceramics possess good thermal stability ...

Silver niobate based lead-free ceramics with high energy storage density. J Mater Chem A 2019, 7: 10702-10711. Google Scholar [221] ... Lu Z, Bao W, Wang G, et al. Mechanism of enhanced energy storage density in AgNbO₃-based lead-free antiferroelectrics. Nano Energy 2021, 79: 105423. Google Scholar [223] Zhao L, Gao J, Liu Q, et al.

The comparable free energy between antiferroelectric (AFE) and ferroelectric (FE) phases in NaNbO₃ (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 ...

Bi_{0.5}Na_{0.5}TiO₃ (BNT)-based ceramics have been recognized as potential lead-free ferroelectric materials owing to strong ferroelectric property and high Curie temperature (T_C) [18], [19]. Meanwhile, on the one hand, it is well known that Ti⁴⁺ and Zr⁴⁺ possess the identical valence, but Zr⁴⁺ has more chemical stability and larger ionic size. So the ...

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

The linear-like relaxor ferroelectric Sr_{0.7}Bi_{0.2}TiO₃ with regulable microstructure offers a new platform to reveal the essential mechanism of energy storage properties improvement and develop advanced pulse capacitors. Herein, Li with relatively weak volatility accompanied by Bi was introduced in Sr_{0.7}Bi_{0.2}TiO₃ to form a charged defect ...

While epitaxial thin films and polymer films exhibit superior voltage endurance and higher maximum polarization (P_{max}), making them advantageous for achieving high energy storage density (W_{rec}), ceramic bulk materials remain the most promising candidates for the industrialization of dielectric energy storage capacitors this study, Bi(Mg_{2/3}Ta_{1/3})O₃ ...

Lead-free dielectric ceramics, as vital components of eco-friendly advanced pulse power systems, have encountered challenges for simultaneously achieving excellent energy-storage density (W_{rec}) and efficiency (i) at moderate electric fields. To address this issue, a novel class of (1-x)(Na_{0.5}Bi_{0.5})_{0.75}Sr_{0.25}TiO_{3-x}(K_{0.5}Ag_{0.5})_{0.97}Bi_{0.01}NbO₃ (NBST ...

Multi-scale structural and electrical characterization was carried out to further unravel the mechanism of the obtained excellent energy storage properties. Download: Download high-res image (351KB) ... compares

several key performance indicators between this work and many other recently reported lead-free energy-storage ceramics [1], [2], ...

Based on above discussion, a scheme to reconcile energy storage characteristics with discharge time of AFE ceramics can be devised. We propose a composition design strategy by Sm substituting for Pb²⁺ in lead-based AFE ceramics. The corresponding design of this work by synchronous coordination mechanism is shown in Fig. 1. Sm³⁺ doped (Pb_{1-1.5} x Sm_x)(Zr ...

The W_{rec} and η of ABN(0.12) ceramics are compared with other recently reported lead-free energy storage ceramics as shown in Fig. 2 (h). Also, the comparison of E_b and W_{rec} between ABN ... Mechanism of enhanced energy storage density in AgNbO₃-based lead-free antiferroelectrics. Nano Energy, 79 (2021), 10.1016/j.nanoen.2020.105423. Google ...

Ultrahigh Energy Storage Performance in BiFeO₃-Based Lead-Free Ceramics via Tuning Structural Homogeneity and Domain Engineering Strategies. Lead-free ceramic-based dielectric capacitors are critical in ...

The (Ba_{1-x}Li_x)TiO₃ lead-free energy-storage ceramics ($x = 0.01, 0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10$) were synthesized by conventional solid-state method, and the microstructure, energy storage properties, dielectric properties, conduction mechanism were discussed. All the samples showed pure tetragonal perovskite phase without second phase.

To elucidate the mechanisms behind the exceptional energy density and efficiency of ... Chen, M., Wei, T. & Peng, X. Novel Na_{0.5}Bi_{0.5}TiO₃ based lead-free energy storage ceramics with high ...

A new ternary lead-free (0.67-x)BiFeO₃-0.33BaTiO₃-xLa(Mg^{1/2}Ti^{1/2})O₃ ferroelectric ceramic exhibited an obvious evolution of dielectric relaxation behavior. A significantly enhanced energy-storage property was observed at room temperature, showing a good energy-storage density of 1.66 J/cm³ at 13 kV/mm and a relatively high energy-storage efficiency of ...

Na_{0.5}Bi_{0.5}TiO₃ (NBT)-based ceramics exhibit significant potential as energy storage dielectric materials due to their high maximum polarization (P_{max}). However, their limited energy storage density significantly restricts their practical applications. To address this, this study optimizes the dielectric energy storage characteristics of lead-free relaxor ferroelectric ...

Although comparable energy storage performance (ESP) has been realized in NaNbO₃ (NN)-based antiferroelectric (AFE) ceramics, how to simultaneously realize large energy density (W_{rec}), large storage efficiency (η), and outstanding thermal stability still remains a remarkable challenge. Herein, by progressively substituting BiFeO₃ (BF) and CaTiO₃ (CT), ...

Lead-free BaTiO₃ (BT)-based multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCCs) with the thickness of dielectric layers ~9 mm were successfully fabricated by tape-casting and screen-printing techniques. A single phase of the pseudo-cubic structure was revealed by X-ray diffraction. Backscattered images and energy-dispersive X-ray elemental mapping indicated ...

More importantly, the excellent thermal stabilities of energy storage properties, with the U_{rec} of 1.77-2.05 J cm⁻³ and high η of 82.2-89.7% over the temperatures ranging from 30 °C to 150 °C at 220 kV cm⁻¹, have been also obtained, which are much superior to those of recently reported lead-free ceramic capacitors, demonstrating ...

Although NaNbO₃-based antiferroelectric ceramic is considered as a potential lead-free energy storage material, the field-driven antiferroelectric-ferroelectric phase transition greatly hinders its energy storage performance. Here the strategy of synergetic phase-structure construction and relaxation regulation is proposed to solve this issue. The strategy is conducted via A/B-site ...

Prospectively, combined with the advantage of fine grain size, the highest recoverable energy storage density (W_{rec}) of 2.85 J/cm³ is obtained at 350 kV/cm and the ultra-high energy efficiency (η) of 95.26% is found at 200 ...

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