

Are relaxor ferroelectrics a good energy storage material?

Relaxor ferroelectrics usually possess low remnant polarizations and slim hystereses, which can provide high saturated polarizations and superior energy conversion efficiencies, thus receiving increasing interest as energy storage materials with high discharge energy densities and fast discharge ability.

What is a relaxor ferroelectric (RFE)?

The energy storage capacity of these compounds has seen rapid enhancement to above 7 J/cm³ [3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]. Benefiting from the nanoscale heterogeneous polar nanoregions (PNRs) structure, relaxor ferroelectrics (RFEs) are considered to be an excellent option for "dual high" dielectric capacitors [6, 8, 17, 18, 19].

Does SRO modulate energy storage performance in high-entropy relaxor ferroelectrics?

The high activity of the PNRs/polar nanoclusters induced by SRO contributes to superior energy storage performances with excellent stability. In summary, this work proposes a chemical short-range order strategy to modulate energy storage performance in high-entropy relaxor ferroelectrics.

Can chemical short-range order modulate energy storage performance in high-entropy relaxor ferroelectrics?

In summary, this work proposes a chemical short-range order strategy to modulate energy storage performance in high-entropy relaxor ferroelectrics. The polarization switching barriers at chemical short-range regions are lower, enabling rapid response to external electric fields and enhancing the overall energy storage performances.

Does high entropy relaxor ferroelectric modulate performance?

Although high entropy relaxor ferroelectric exhibited enormous potential in functional materials, the chemical short-range order, which is a common phenomenon in high entropy alloys to modulate performances, have been paid less attention here.

Does a short-range order strategy improve functional performance in high entropy relaxor ferroelectrics?

The short-range order strategy is expected to enhance the functional performances in other high-entropy relaxor ferroelectrics.

The high-entropy superparaelectric phase endows the polymer with a substantially enhanced intrinsic energy density of 45.7 J cm⁻³ at room temperature, outperforming the current ...

In this work, Mn-doped 0.9BaTiO₃-0.1Bi(Mg_{2/3}Nb_{1/3})O₃ ceramics were prepared by the conventional solid state reaction method, and the effect of defect dipoles on

Next-generation advanced high/pulsed power capacitors rely heavily on dielectric ceramics with high energy storage performance. Although high entropy relaxor ferroelectric exhibited enormous potential in functional ...

Barium titanate (BaTiO_3 , BT) is widely used in capacitors because of its excellent dielectric properties. However, owing to its high remanent polarisation (P_r) and low dielectric breakdown field strength (E_b), achievement of high energy storage performance is challenging. Herein, a systematic strategy was proposed to reduce P_r and elevate E_b of BT ...

As is well known, the electrical energy storage of dielectric materials depends on the polarization response of the polar structures to an external electric field in essence [23]. Lattice as an intrinsic polar structure, atomic displacement of which determines the size of dipole moment, is the basis of polarization behaviors [24, 25]. Ferroelectric domain in ferroelectrics as ...

Relaxor ferroelectrics-based dielectric capacitors have gained tremendous importance for the efficient storage of electrical energy. Relaxor ferroelectrics possess low dielectric loss, low remanent polarization, high saturation ...

In energy storage applications utilizing paraelectric thin films, remanent polarization is not a concern because these materials lack stable long-range polarization, ... High-performance relaxor ferroelectric materials for energy storage applications. *Adv. Energy Mater.*, 9 (2019), Article 1803048.

KNN+Nb₂O₅ co-modified BNBST-based relaxor ferroelectric ceramics for X8R energy storage capacitors. Author links open overlay panel Wen Zhu¹, Fusheng Song¹, Zong-Yang Shen, Wenqin Luo ... Germany) from 20 °C to 160 °C. The energy storage density and efficiency were evaluated by integrating the area between the polarization axis and the ...

We design a chemical short-range order strategy to modulate polarization response under external electric field and achieve substantial enhancements of energy ...

In this work, by especially introducing NaTaO_3 into the representative ferroelectric relaxor of $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{K}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ - $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ and leveraging the mismatch between B-site atoms, we proposed a method of enhancing local structural fluctuation to refine the polar configuration and to effectively improve its overall energy-storage performances.

Therefore, to achieve high energy storage performance via constructing flexible and high-dynamic polarization configurations in ferroelectric ceramics, the long-range polarization ordering and average symmetry need to be broken as much as possible so that the ceramics appear weak macroscopic polar [17], [19]. On the other hand, composition ...

In this study, we present a strain-insensitive, high elastic relaxor ferroelectric material prepared via peroxide crosslinking of a poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF)-based ...

The crystal structure, surface morphology as well as dielectric, ferroelectric and energy storage properties of $(1-x)$ $(0.99\text{NBT}-0.01\text{BY})$ - x STO were investigated in detail. X-ray diffraction patterns show that

NBT-BY-STO ceramics have a single perovskite structure with a pseudo-cubic phase. The introduction of STO can effectively refine the NBT ...

Ferroelectric materials derived from $(\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5})\text{TiO}_3$ (BNT) have garnered significant interest for pulsed dielectric capacitor applications, primarily due to their exceptional chemical stability and electrical properties. However, the energy-storage (ES) characteristics of these materials have traditionally been limited by challenges such as low breakdown strength ...

Improved energy storage density and efficiency in BaTiO_3 - BiFeO_3 - based relaxor-ferroelectric ceramics. Author links open overlay panel Ting Wang a b, Haiming Zhang a, ... Dielectric, ferroelectric, and energy storage properties of $\text{Ba}(\text{Zn}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})\text{O}_3$ -modified BiFeO_3 - BaTiO_3 Pb-Free relaxor ferroelectric ceramics. Ceram. Int., ...

Excellent energy storage properties with ultrahigh W_{rec} in lead-free relaxor ferroelectrics of ternary $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ - SrTiO_3 - $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Li}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ via multiple synergistic optimization. ... Lead-free $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ (BNT) based relaxor ferroelectric (RFE) ceramics are considered as one of the most promising candidates for energy ...

These results not only offer a viable approach for developing high-performance energy storage ceramics through the controlled formation of polar vortices but also offer the potential for direct electric-field control of polar ...

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The achievement of simultaneous high energy-storage density and efficiency is a long-standing challenge for dielectric ceramics. Herein, a wide band-gap lead-free ceramic of NaNbO_3 - BaZrO_3 featuring polar nanoregions with a rhombohedral local symmetry, as evidenced by piezoresponse force microscopy and transmission electron microscopy, were ...

In this work, a structure with amorphous phases embedded in polycrystalline nanograins using the entropy tactic, leading to a higher transport barrier of carrier is ...

Polar vortices are predominantly observed within the confined ferroelectric films and the ferroelectric/paraelectric superlattices. This raises the intriguing question of whether polar vortices can form within relaxor ...

La_{3+} could optimise the relaxor ferroelectric properties of $\text{BST}_{2-x}\text{La}$ ceramics. The energy storage density and efficiency were improved at small values of x . Lead-free ...

Development of lead-free dielectric capacitors with high recoverable energy storage density (W_{rec}), large energy storage efficiency (η), and wide usage temperature range are in high demanded for pulse power systems. Herein, we realized the enhancement of energy storage properties [high $W_{\text{rec}} = 3.76 \text{ J/cm}^3$, large $\eta = 78.80 \%$, and broad operating temperature ...

The use of anti-ferroelectric materials in energy storage capacitors is tremendously explored. However, the AFEs suffer from large hysteresis loss and smaller energy storage density caused by the anti-ferroelectric-ferroelectric phase transitions. Moreover, the anti-ferroelectric materials are mostly lead-based, which cause serious harm to both ...

Dielectric ceramic materials used to study energy storage mainly include linear dielectrics (LDs), ferroelectrics (FEs), anti-ferroelectrics (AFE) and relaxor ferroelectrics (RFEs) [9]. LDs with extremely low P_{max} and FEs with large P_{r} are difficult to achieve excellent ESPs [10]. AFE-FE phase transition occurs in AFEs ceramics under high E , which deteriorates the η ...

Electrochemical batteries, thermal batteries, and electrochemical capacitors are widely used for powering autonomous electrical systems [1, 2], however, these energy storage devices do not meet output voltage and current requirements for some applications. Ferroelectric materials are a type of nonlinear dielectrics [[3], [4], [5]]. Unlike batteries and electrochemical ...

Here, using low-energy proton irradiation, a high-entropy superparaelectric phase is generated in a relaxor ferroelectric composition, increasing polarizability and enabling a capacitive energy ...

Bismuth layer-structured $\text{BaBi}_2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_9$ (BBN) and $\text{BaBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$ (BBT) relaxor ferroelectric ceramics were explored as potential energy storage materials. Remarkable energy storage performances were obtained in both BBN and BBT ceramics, featured by large recoverable energy storage density ($\sim 0.84 \text{ J/cm}^3$ and $\sim 0.68 \text{ J/cm}^3$) and high energy storage ...

Such excellent energy storage performances benefit from the mechanism that microscopic domain dynamics engineer a macroscopic reversible interconversion between relaxor and ferroelectric phases during polarization. This alternative strategy breaks through the limitation in designing high-performance energy storage capacitors.

Here, we present a review of the recent progress on BiFeO_3 -based relaxor ferroelectric for energy storage, discussing various issues to meet practical applications. We first discuss the fundamentals of energy storage in dielectrics ...

To achieve the synergistic optimization of W_{rec} and η , we propose the novel relaxor anti-ferroelectric system with strengthened polarization, in which both strong relaxor behavior and enhanced P_{max} can be realized simultaneously. In this work, lead-free antiferroelectric NaNbO_3 (NN) system was employed to construct these novel relaxor anti ...

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