

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 a ferroelectric element in a high power system?

The ferroelectric element of a high power system is a source of prime electrical energy, and also it is a high-voltage/high-current generator, and a non-linear dielectric capacitive energy storage unit that becomes a part of the load circuit during operation of the system.

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.

What is electrochemical energy storage?

Electrochemical energy storage systems with high efficiency of storage and conversion are crucial for renewable intermittent energy such as wind and solar. [1, 2, 3] Recently, various new battery technologies have been developed and exhibited great potential for the application toward grid scale energy storage and electric vehicle (EV).

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.

What is a ferroelectric material?

A ferroelectric is a dielectric material possessing spontaneous polarization that can be reoriented under external electric field [3, 4].

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 ...

Energy storage performance of $\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{TiO}_3$ based lead-free ferroelectric ceramics prepared via non-uniform phase structure modification and rolling process. ... Multifunctionality of lead-free BiFeO_3 -based ergodic relaxor ferroelectric ceramics: High energy storage performance and electrocaloric effect. J. Alloy. Compd., 803 (2019), pp ...

Ceramic-based dielectrics have been widely used in pulsed power capacitors owing to their good mechanical and thermal properties. Bi_{0.5}Na_{0.5}TiO₃-based (NBT-based) solid solutions exhibit relatively high polarization, which is considered as a promising dielectric energy storage material. However, the high remnant polarization and low energy efficiency limit ...

With the deliberate design of entropy, we achieve an optimal overall energy storage performance in Bi₄Ti₃O₁₂-based medium-entropy films, featuring a high energy density of 178.1 J cm⁻³ with ...

Ferroelectric Materials for Energy Harvesting and Storage is the first book to bring together fundamental mechanisms for harvesting various abundant energy sources using ferroelectric and piezoelectric materials. The authors discuss strategies of designing materials for efficiently harvesting energy sources like solar, wind, wave, temperature ...

The ferroelectric polymers, e.g., PVDF, PVDF-based copolymers, and terpolymers with high-k (i.e., > 10), have been extensively studied for capacitive energy storage. In order to increase the discharged energy density and the charge/discharge efficiency, the efforts have been focused on the structural modification of ferroelectric polymers to increase the dielectric ...

An atomistic effective Hamiltonian technique is used to investigate the finite-temperature energy storage properties of a ferroelectric nanocomposite consisting of an array ...

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 ...

For energy-storage materials, dielectric capacitors exhibit higher power density than fuel cells, Li ion batteries, and super capacitors, giving them potential for application in hybrid electric vehicles, high-speed trains, and ...

Compact energy storage and power generation devices exploit the spontaneous polarization of ferroelectric materials. These autonomous devices are capable of producing ...

a, P-E loops in dielectrics with linear, relaxor ferroelectric and high-entropy superparaelectric phases, the recoverable energy density U_d of which are indicated by the grey, light blue and ...

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Although there has been significant progress in energy storage performance through grain size tuning and domain engineering, most research has concentrated on enhancing dielectric breakdown strengths to withstand high electric fields [21]. In the field of the integrated circuits and microelectronics technology, the practical

requirement is to have dielectric ...

Up until now, developing ferroelectric energy storage materials with high energy storage density and efficiency even excellent energy storage stability is to meet the demand for growing ...

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

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

Heterogeneities in structure and polarization have been employed to enhance the energy storage properties of ferroelectric films. The presence of nonpolar phases, however, weakens the net polarization. Here, we achieve a ...

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The improvement in energy storage performance of ferroelectric (FE) materials requires both high electric breakdown strength and significant polarization change. The phase-field method can couple the multi-physics-field factors. It can realize the simulation of electric breakdown and polarization evolution. It is widely used to reveal the modification mechanism and guide ...

Energy storage capacitors are attracting much attention owing to their ultrahigh power density and ultrafast discharge speed. However, it is challenging to overcome the trade-off between energy ...

In the past, most researchers analyzed energy storage performance of ferroelectric materials through P-E loops. In this paper, combining P-E loops, I-E curves and Raman ...

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 ...

Ferroelectric materials featured with the noncentrosymmetric crystal structure, exhibit the unique property of spontaneous polarization. This attribute makes ferroelectrics as promising candidates for enhancing the ionic conductivity of solid electrolytes, improving the kinetics of charge transfer, and boosting the lifespan and electrochemical performance of ...

In recent years, dielectric capacitors with high energy storage density have been developed. They include

linear dielectrics (LD), ferroelectrics (FE), relaxor ferroelectrics (RFE) and antiferroelectrics (AFE), among which RFE and AFE are outstanding candidates for dielectric capacitors due to their high energy storage density [14]. Lead based ferroelectric materials ...

The recent energy storage study shows that these terpolymers could store much more energy under a lower electric field ... The dielectric constant scanned under a low electric field at elevated temperature still could help to understand the energy barrier of ferroelectric-paraelectric transition (F-P transition) and the Curie temperature ...

In this work, $\text{Sr}_{0.8}\text{Ce}_{0.1}\text{TiO}_3$ (SCT) was doped into BiFeO_3 - BaTiO_3 (BF-BT) to form a ternary solid solution with relaxor ferroelectric characteristics. Constricted P-E loops were observed due to the composition ...

Lead-free relaxor ferroelectrics (RFEs) have great potential applications in dielectric ceramic capacitors due to their distinguished energy storage performance, such as power pulse devices, manufacturing motors, sensors, and more. However, achieving high energy density and high efficiency simultaneously is a major challenge for practical applications. The ...

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The substantial enhancement in the energy storage performance of ferroelectric thin films is successfully realized through the synergistic implementation of mechanical bending design and defect dipole engineering. ...

In the present work, the synergistic combination of mechanical bending and defect dipole engineering is demonstrated to significantly enhance the energy storage performance of freestanding ferroelectric thin films, ...

High-energy storage in polymer dielectrics is limited by two decisive factors: low-electric breakdown strength and high hysteresis under high fields. Poly(vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF), as a well ...

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