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# The role of ferroelectric thin film energy storage capacitors





#### **Overview**

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Several experimental approaches, such as design of novel micro-/nanostructures, chemical modification, and optimization of the deposition method, are discussed and compared. Finally, some critical issues in the current and future research of these thin film devices are discussed.

This discovery represents a significant advancement for the high-density integration of memory, logic and energy storage devices with low energy consumption.

In this review article, we portray a succinct discussion of the energy storage properties of RFE and AFE-based thin films.

Much research has focused on enhancing dielectric breakdown strength to achieve better energy storage performance; however, this increases the potential for heat generation and unexpected insulation failures, thereby affecting the stability and lifespan of devices. Are ferroelectric thin-film capacitors flexible?

Advances in flexible electronics are driving the development of ferroelectric thin-film capacitors toward flexibility and high energy storage performance.

How can ferroelectric thin films improve energy storage performance?

In recent years, several innovative strategies have been proposed to enhance the energy storage performance of ferroelectric thin films, primarily through



multidimensional approaches such as element doping, solid solution formation, and bandgap engineering.

What is a thin film capacitor?

Thin film capacitors have garnered extensive attention and research due to their robust breakdown strength, miniaturization, and substantial energy storage density. Ferroelectric oxide thin film capacitors are widely employed in commercial capacitors.

Are ferrite-based film capacitors efficient?

Pan, H. et al. Giant energy density and high efficiency achieved in bismuth ferrite-based film capacitors via domain engineering. Nat. Commun. 9, 1813 (2018). Chen, X. et al. Giant energy storage density in lead-free dielectric thin films deposited on Si wafers with an artificial dead-layer. Nano Energy 78, 105390 (2020).

Can ferroelectrics be used for energy storage?

A brief overview on ferroelectrics for energy storage applications has been given in the previous sections. Great progresses have been made in ferroelectric polymer capacitors, ferroelectric oxide capacitors, and antiferroelectric thin film capacitors.

How do ferroelectric films increase volumetric capacitance?

Integration of ferroelectric films onto base metal thin foils increases volumetric capacitance through the elimination of a thick inactive substrate (such as Si), promoting the device miniaturization and compactness.



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#### Radiation-hardened dendriticlike nanocomposite films with

Here, the authors demonstrate a high-energydensity and radiation-tolerant capacitor by constructing a dendritic-like structured ferroelectric embedded in an insulator.

#### Ultrahigh Energy Storage Performance of Flexible BMT-Based Thin Film

Lead-free ferroelectric BMT-based film capacitors are successfully prepared on flexible mica substrate. The ultrahigh energy storage density is obtained by reducing ...





## Tailoring energy storage properties of lead-free Bi

The development of dielectric thin film capacitors that combine high energy storage capability with environmental benignity has become a key technological direction for ...

#### Enhanced energy storage in high-entropy ferroelectric polymers



Relaxor ferroelectrics have been intensively studied during the past two decades for capacitive energy storage in modern electronics and electrical power systems. However, ...





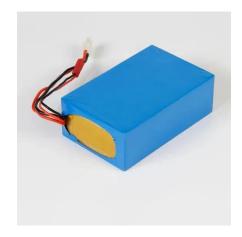
## Are lead-free relaxor ferroelectric materials the most promising

This review starts with a brief introduction of different energy storage devices and current advances of dielectric capacitors in PPT. The latest developments on lead-free RFEs ...

# Ultrahigh-temperature capacitors realized by controlling ...

Dielectric film capacitors have drawn much attention in recent years due to the fast charge-discharge rate, while the energy storage performance at ultra-high temperature ...





### Demonstration of ultra-high recyclable energy ...

Dielectric capacitors offer high-power delivery materials for energy-storage, yet suffer from low energy densities. Here, the authors ...



### **Enhanced energy storage in antiferroelectrics via antipolar**

Dielectric-based energy storage capacitors characterized with fast charging and discharging speed and reliability1-4 play a vital role in cutting-edge electrical and electronic ...





### Covalently engineering novel sandwich-like rGO@POSS ...

The improved energy storage capability was attributed to reasonably-designed sandwich-like nanofiller: the formation of rGO micro-capacitors raised the dielectric constant of ...

### Toward Design Rules for Multilayer Ferroelectric ...

Volume and surface-area recoverable energystorage densities for some representative dielectric capacitors in bulk, thick-film, and thinfilm ...



## Improved energy storage performance at the phase boundary in ...

The work offers a good strategy via creating a phase boundary for improving the energy storage performance in the BaTiO 3-based relaxor ferroelectric films for advanced ...





## Interface engineering in ferroelectrics: From films to bulks

To explore novel properties with avoiding deleterious effects for oxide epitaxial thin films, which are applied in nanoscale microelectronic devices such as non-volatile ...





#### BaTiO3-Based Ferroelectric Thin Film Capacitor on Silicon for ...

Ferroelectric thin film devices offer opportunities for energy storage needs under finite electric fields due to their intrinsically large polarization and the advantage of small size.

#### Ultrahigh energy storage in superparaelectric relaxor ...

Dielectric capacitors are thus playing an everincreasing role in electronic devices and electrical power systems. However, the relatively low ...







#### Recent development of leadfree relaxor ferroelectric and

This review focuses on Pb - free relaxor ferroelectric (RFE) and antiferroelectric (AFE) thin films for energy storage applications. It begins by discussing the potential of ...

# Utilizing ferroelectric polarization differences in energy-storage thin

Utilizing ferroelectric polarization differences in energy-storage thin film capacitors Xinxing Hao a, Zhe Zhu a b, Zhonghua Yao a c, Hua Hao a c, Minghe Cao a, ...



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## Recent progress in ferroelectric thin film capacitors for high ...

Several experimental approaches, such as design of novel micro-/nanostructures, chemical modification, and optimization of the deposition method, are discussed and ...

# Ultrahigh dielectric permittivity in Hf0.5Zr0.5O2 thin-film capacitors

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## Enhanced energy storage performance of lead-free thin film ...

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#### High energy-storage density under low electric field in leadfree

High energy-storage density under low electric field in lead-free relaxor ferroelectric film based on synergistic effect of multiple polar structures Ningning Sun a, Yong ...



## Recent progress in polymer dielectric energy storage: From film

This review aims to provide a comprehensive summary of polymer dielectric films and capacitors in recent years. We compare and summarize the pros and cons of film ...





### Energy storages on the ferroelectric microstructures with

Although electrical energy is known to be maintained by the charging capacitor, the energy storage effect on ferroelectric microstructure has been rarely explored for the





# Giant energy storage and power density negative capacitance

Dielectric electrostatic capacitors 1, because of their ultrafast charge-discharge, are desirable for high-power energy storage applications. Along with ultrafast operation, on ...

## High-entropy assisted capacitive energy storage in relaxor

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









# Utilizing ferroelectric polarization differences in energy-storage ...

Optimizing dielectric energy storage often involves increasing ferroelectric polarization and breakdown strength while delaying polarization saturation. Here, we ...

## Energy storage performance of silicon-integrated Sr0.98Mn0.02TiO3 thin

In the case of thin-film dielectric energy storage capacitors, the bottom electrodes can also influence the orientation and microstructure, and hence the EBD and Ur ...





### Ceramic-Based Dielectric Materials for Energy ...

Materials offering high energy density are currently desired to meet the increasing demand for energy storage applications, such as pulsed



### Review of Energy Storage Capacitor Technology

Regarding dielectric capacitors, this review provides a detailed introduction to the classification, advantages and disadvantages, structure, ...





# Emerging ferroelectric thin films: Applications and processing

Ultra-thin ferroelectric films with uniform, conformal, and controllable thickness are promising for advancement in technology of future ferroelectric-based devices. Most well ...

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