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An effective strategy for enhancing energy storage density in $(Pb_{_{1-1.5x}}Gd_x)(Zr_{_{0.87}}Sn_{_{0.12}}Ti_{_{0.01}})O_3$ antiferroelectric ceramics

Antiferroelectric materials play an important role in pulsed-power capacitors. In our work, $(Pb_{1-1.5x}Gd_x)$ $(Zr_{0.87}Sn_{0.12}Ti_{0.01})O_3$ antiferroelectric ceramic is prepared by tape casting technology. A remarkable high energy storage performance is obtained by co-optimising the breakdown strength, phase-switching electric field together with the maximum polarization. This work proposes a simple strategy to boost the energy storage density of antiferroelectric materials for the applications of high-performance pulsed-power capacitors.



