

## From core-shell $\text{Ba}_{0.4}\text{Sr}_{0.6}\text{TiO}_3@\text{SiO}_2$ particles to dense ceramics with high energy storage performance by spark plasma sintering

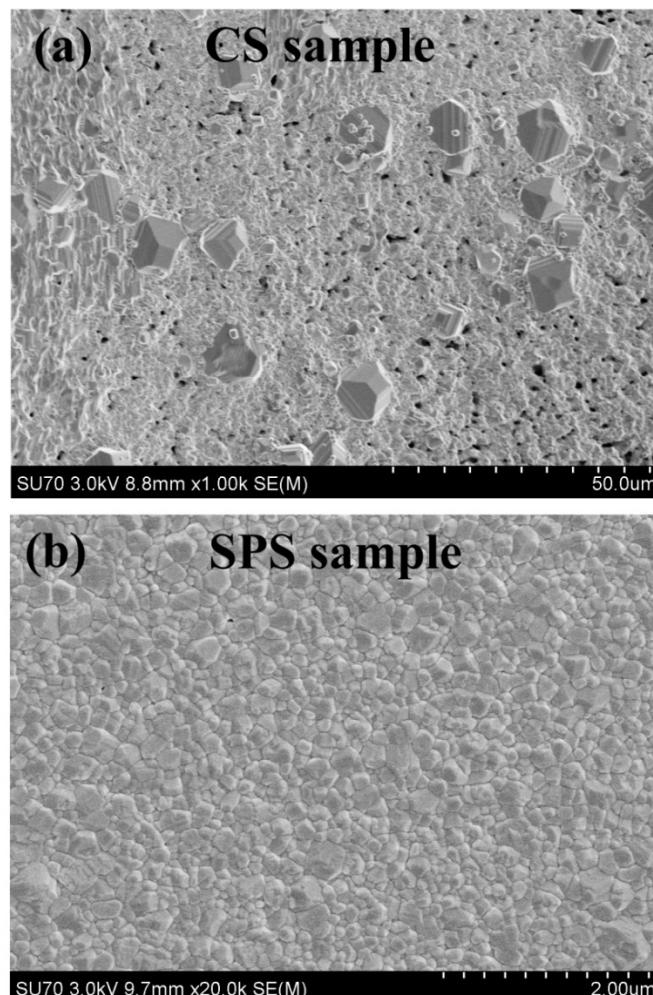
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**Fig. S1.** SEM photos of BST ceramics prepared by (a) conventional sintering and (b) spark plasma sintering.

**Table S1(a)** Current research in Ba-based ceramics for energy storage application.

Composition	Breakdown strength (kV/cm)	Discharge energy density (J/cm <sup>3</sup> )	year	Ref.
<b>BST@SiO<sub>2</sub>-8</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>in this work</b>	
BaZr <sub>0.1</sub> Ti <sub>0.9</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	30	0.5	2017	[1]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> +Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -SiO <sub>2</sub>	198.8	0.564	2017	[2]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +SiO <sub>2</sub>	136	0.54	2017	[3]
(Ba <sub>0.85</sub> Ca <sub>0.15</sub> )(Ti <sub>0.9</sub> Zr <sub>0.1</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	30	0.52	2016	[4]
Ba <sub>0.9995</sub> La <sub>0.0005</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	300	0.564	2016	[5]
Ba <sub>0.95</sub> Ca <sub>0.05</sub> Zr <sub>0.3</sub> Ti <sub>0.7</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	160	0.59	2016	[6]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -BiScO <sub>3</sub>	120	0.68	2016	[7]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.5wt%SiO <sub>2</sub>	134	0.86	2016	[8]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +2.0wt%SiO <sub>2</sub>	200	1.2	2015	[9]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -SiO <sub>2</sub>	190	0.725	2015	[10]
0.88BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.12Bi(Mg <sub>1/2</sub> Ti <sub>1/2</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	250	1.81	2015	[11]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	197	1.3	2015	[12]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	90	0.32	2015	[13]
(0.65BiFeO <sub>3</sub> -0.35BaTiO <sub>3</sub> )-3mol%Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	90	0.71	2014	[14]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -SrTiO <sub>3</sub>	47	0.22	2014	[15]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	243	1.28	2014	[16]
0.9BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.1Bi(Mg <sub>2/3</sub> Nb <sub>1/3</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	145	1.13	2014	[17]
0.85Ba(Zr <sub>0.2</sub> Ti <sub>0.8</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> -0.15(Ba <sub>0.7</sub> Ca <sub>0.3</sub> )TiO <sub>3</sub>	170	0.94	2013	[18]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> +2.0wt% glass	84	0.44	2012	[19]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +7.0wt% glass	90	0.32	2012	[20]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -SrTiO <sub>3</sub>	157	1.16	2011	[21]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -30wt% MgO	331	1.14	2010	[22]
Ba <sub>0.4</sub> Sr <sub>0.6</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -5vol%(BaO-SiO <sub>2</sub> -B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	200	0.89	2009	[23]

**Table S1(b)** Current research in Bi-based ceramics for energy storage application.

Composition	Breakdown strength (kV/cm)	Discharge energy density (J/cm <sup>3</sup> )	year	Ref.
0.95(0.93Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.07BaTiO <sub>3</sub> )-0.05KNbO <sub>3</sub>	168	1.72	2017	[24]
0.4(Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> )-0.225BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.375BiFeO <sub>3</sub>	80	1.4	2017	[25]
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -SrTiO <sub>3</sub> -NaNbO <sub>3</sub>	70	0.73	2017	[26]
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -Ba <sub>0.85</sub> Ca <sub>0.15</sub> Ti <sub>0.85</sub> Zr <sub>0.1</sub> Sn <sub>0.05</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +MgO	189.7	1.62	2017	[27]
0.80Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.20Bi <sub>0.5</sub> K <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> +BaZrO <sub>3</sub>	70	0.73	2016	[28]
[(Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> ) <sub>0.93</sub> Ba <sub>0.07</sub> ] <sub>1-x</sub> La <sub>x</sub> Ti <sub>1-y</sub> Zr <sub>y</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	100	1.21	2016	[29]
(1-x)(Na <sub>0.5</sub> Bi <sub>0.5</sub> )TiO <sub>3</sub> -xSrTiO <sub>3</sub>	65	0.65	2016	[30]
0.92(Na <sub>1/2</sub> Bi <sub>1/2</sub> )TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.08BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +Bi(Mg <sub>1/2</sub> Ti <sub>1/2</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	135	2.0	2016	[31]
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> (Na <sub>0.82</sub> K <sub>0.18</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	105	1.41	2016	[32]
0.55Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.45Ba <sub>0.85</sub> Ca <sub>0.15</sub> Ti <sub>0.9-x</sub> Zr <sub>0.1</sub> Sn <sub>x</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	130.2	1.21	2016	[33]
0.96[Bi <sub>0.5</sub> (Na <sub>0.84</sub> K <sub>0.16</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> Ti <sub>1-x</sub> Ta <sub>x</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ]-0.04SrTiO <sub>3</sub>	50	0.65	2016	[34]
0.94Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.06BaTiO <sub>3</sub> +CaZrO <sub>3</sub>	70	0.7	2016	[35]
Bi <sub>0.487</sub> Na <sub>0.427</sub> K <sub>0.06</sub> Ba <sub>0.026</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -xCeO <sub>2</sub>	75	0.94	2016	[36]
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -Ba <sub>0.85</sub> Ca <sub>0.15</sub> Ti <sub>0.9</sub> Zr <sub>0.1</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +MgO	156.7	1.04	2016	[37]
(Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> ) <sub>0.94</sub> Ba <sub>0.06</sub> Ti <sub>1-x</sub> (Al <sub>0.5</sub> Nb <sub>0.5</sub> ) <sub>x</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	70	0.7	2016	[38]
0.85[Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -BaTiO <sub>3</sub> ]-0.15Na <sub>0.73</sub> Bi <sub>0.09</sub> NbO <sub>3</sub>	142	1.4	2016	[39]
(Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> )TiO <sub>3</sub> -(Bi <sub>0.5</sub> K <sub>0.5</sub> )TiO <sub>3</sub> ]-(K <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> )NbO <sub>3</sub>	100	1.2	2015	[40]
Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> +NaNbO <sub>3</sub>	70	0.71	2015	[41]
0.93Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.06BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.01K <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> NbO <sub>3</sub>	50	0.598	2015	[42]
0.89Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.06BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.05K <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> NbO <sub>3</sub>	99	0.9	2014	[43]
(1-x)Bi <sub>0.47</sub> Na <sub>0.47</sub> Ba <sub>0.06</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -xKNbO <sub>3</sub>	100	0.89	2014	[44]
[(Bi <sub>1/2</sub> Na <sub>1/2</sub> ) <sub>0.94</sub> Ba <sub>0.06</sub> ]La <sub>(1-x)</sub> Zr <sub>x</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	83.4	1.58	2014	[45]
0.89Bi <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> -0.06BaTiO <sub>3</sub> -0.05K <sub>0.5</sub> Na <sub>0.5</sub> NbO <sub>3</sub>	56	0.59	2011	[46]

**Table S1(c)** Current research in Pb-based ceramics for energy storage application.

Composition	Breakdown strength (kV/cm)	Discharge energy density (J/cm <sup>3</sup> )	year	Ref.
Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> (Zr <sub>x</sub> Sn <sub>0.925-x</sub> Ti <sub>0.075</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	89.1	2.35	2017	[47]
(Pb <sub>0.94-x</sub> Ba <sub>x</sub> La <sub>0.04</sub> )[(Zr <sub>0.7</sub> Sn <sub>0.3</sub> ) <sub>0.88</sub> Ti <sub>0.12</sub> ]	59	0.9	2017	[48]
Pb(Mg <sub>1/3</sub> Nb <sub>2/3</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> -PbTiO <sub>3</sub>	70	0.47	2016	[49]
Pb <sub>0.90</sub> La <sub>0.04</sub> Ba <sub>0.04</sub> [(Zr <sub>0.7</sub> Sn <sub>0.3</sub> ) <sub>0.88</sub> Ti <sub>0.12</sub> ]O <sub>3</sub>	66.67	0.74	2016	[50]
(Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> ) (Zr <sub>0.5</sub> Sn <sub>0.5-x</sub> Ti <sub>x</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	158	4.2	2016	[51]
Pb <sub>0.99</sub> Nb <sub>0.02</sub> [(Zr <sub>0.60</sub> Sn <sub>0.40</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> ] <sub>0.98</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	62	0.73	2016	[52]
(Pb <sub>0.87</sub> Ba <sub>0.1</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.65</sub> Sn <sub>0.3</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> +0.75mol%Y	130	2.75	2016	[53]
La <sub>x</sub> Pb <sub>1-3x/2</sub> (Lu <sub>1/2</sub> Nb <sub>1/2</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	681	3.85	2015	[54]
(Pb <sub>0.87</sub> Ba <sub>0.1</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.68</sub> Sn <sub>0.24</sub> Ti <sub>0.08</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	180	3.2	2015	[55]
(Pb <sub>0.858</sub> Ba <sub>0.1</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> Y <sub>0.008</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.65</sub> Sn <sub>0.3</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> -(Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.9</sub> Sn <sub>0.05</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	306	6.4	2015	[56]
(Pb <sub>0.858</sub> Ba <sub>0.1</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> Y <sub>0.008</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.65</sub> Sn <sub>0.3</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> -(Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.9</sub> Sn <sub>0.05</sub> Ti <sub>0.05</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	200	4.65	2015	[57]
(Pb <sub>0.925-x</sub> La <sub>0.05</sub> Ba <sub>x</sub> )(Zr <sub>0.52</sub> Sn <sub>0.39</sub> Ti <sub>0.09</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	80	0.7	2015	[58]
Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> (Zr <sub>0.58</sub> Sn <sub>0.335</sub> Ti <sub>0.085</sub> )O <sub>3</sub>	86	1.37	2015	[59]

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