

## Supporting Information

### Advances in modification of contradictory relationship: Simultaneously realizing large piezoelectricity and high Curie temperature in potassium sodium niobate based ferroelectrics

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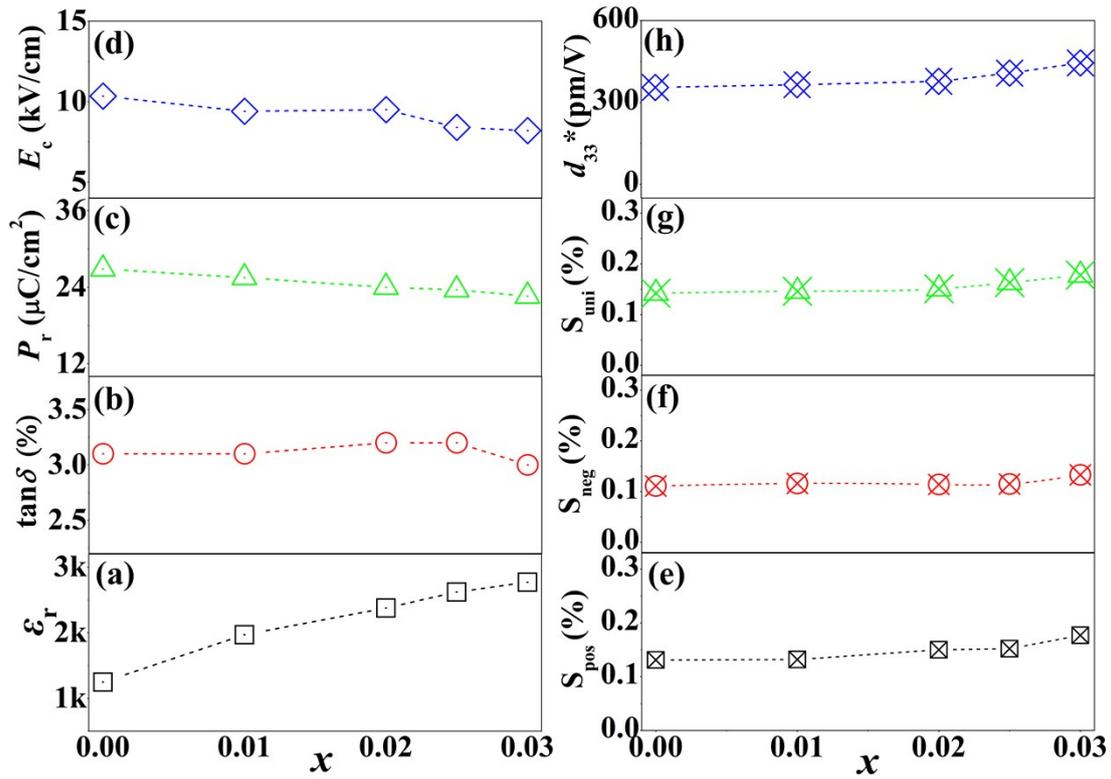
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**Table S1:** Crystal structure parameters of KNNS<sub>x</sub>-BNZ-BF ceramics:  $x=0$  and 0.03.

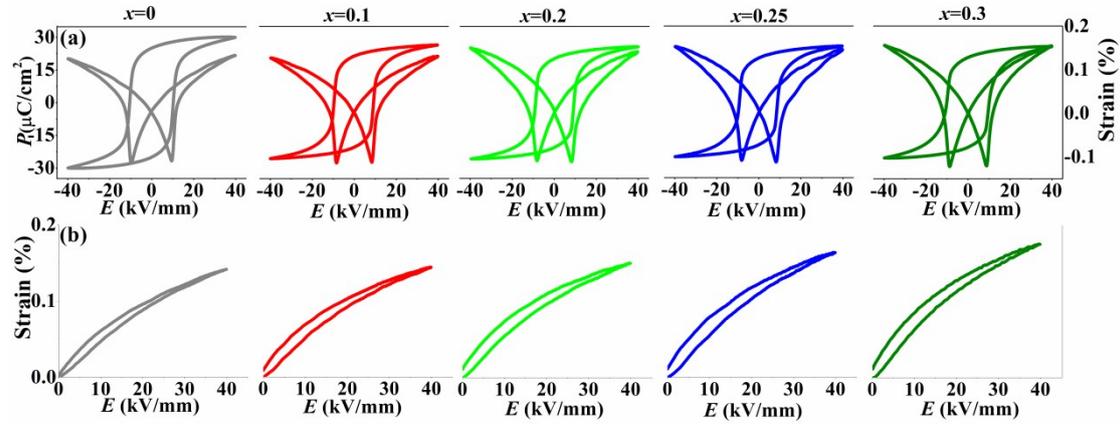
Parameters	$x=0$		$x=0.03$	
	R Phase	T Phase	R Phase	T Phase
Symmetry proportion	68.53%	31.47%	28.26%	71.74%
Space group	<i>R3m</i>	<i>P4mm</i>	<i>R3m</i>	<i>P4mm</i>
a(Å)	3.9678	3.9439	3.9572	3.9613
b(Å)	3.9678	3.9439	3.9572	3.9613
c(Å)	3.9678	4.0027	3.9572	3.9987
Alpha(°)	89.9815	90	89.9533	90



**Fig.S1:** (a)-(b) dielectric ( $\epsilon_r$ ,  $\tan \delta$ ), (c)-(d) ferroelectric ( $P_r$ ,  $E_c$ ), (e)-(g) strain ( $S_{\text{pos}}$ ,  $S_{\text{neg}}$ ,  $S_{\text{uni}}$ ), and (h)  $d_{33}^*$  properties of  $\text{KNNS}_x\text{-BNZ-BF}$  ceramics.

Fig.S1(a)-(b) shows dielectric ( $\epsilon_r$ ,  $\tan \delta$ ) properties of  $\text{KNNS}_x\text{-BNZ-BF}$  ceramics. The  $\epsilon_r$  almost linearly increases from 1249 to 2770 with increasing  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$ , which benefits from the  $T_{\text{R-T}}$  closing to the room temperature by adding  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$ . The  $\tan \delta$  of all ceramics is around 3%~3.2%, and a lower  $\tan \delta$  (~3%) is obtained in the ceramics with  $x=0.03$ . The ferroelectric ( $P_r$ ,  $E_c$ ) properties of  $\text{KNNS}_x\text{-BNZ-BF}$  ceramics is shown in Fig.S1(c)-(d), and the corresponding parameters are extracted from the  $P$ - $E$  loops [See Fig. S2]. Recent publications reported that KNN-based ceramics with doping  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$  will degrade the ferroelectric properties, which lead to a slow degradation of  $P_r$  as a function of

$\text{Sb}^{5+}$ .<sup>1-3</sup> The  $E_c$  presents a slight softening change with increasing  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$ , and a lower  $E_c$  is obtained in the ceramics with  $x=0.03$ . As we know, a low



**Fig.S2:** (a) Ferroelectric loops, (b) Bipolar strain loops, and (c) Unipolar strain curves of  $\text{KNNS}_x\text{-BNZ-BF}$  ceramics.

energy barrier usually exists in the ceramics with multiphase coexistence, benefiting to making domain switching and polarization rotation easier.<sup>4,5</sup> The decreasing  $E_c$  can be ascribed to the multiphase structure closing to the room temperature. The strain ( $S_{\text{pos}}$ ,  $S_{\text{neg}}$ ,  $S_{\text{uni}}$ ) properties as a function of  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$  are plotted in Fig.S1(e)-(g), measured at 1Hz and 40 kV/cm, the  $S_{\text{pos}}$  and  $S_{\text{neg}}$  are extracted from  $S$ - $E$  loops and  $S_{\text{uni}}$  is derived from unipolar strain curves[See Fig. S2].  $S_{\text{pos}}$  monotonely increases ( $S_{\text{pos}}$ : 0.131% $\rightarrow$ 0.177%) with adding  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$ , gaining a higher strain ( $S_{\text{pos}} \sim 0.177\%$ ) value at R-T phase zone near the room temperature [See Fig. S1(e)].  $S_{\text{neg}}$  ( $S_{\text{neg}}$ : 0.111% $\rightarrow$ 0.133%) have the similar variation with increasing  $\text{Sb}^{5+}$  [See Fig. S1(f)], indicating that non-180° domains (eg., 71°, 109° and 90°) increase in the R-T phase boundary.<sup>6</sup> As for unipolar strain

( $S_{uni}$ :0.142%-0.178%), has a similar trend to  $S_{pos}$  as the increase of  $Sb^{5+}$ [See Fig. S1(g)], which can be explained by same contributions (eg., intrinsic piezoelectric response strain, extrinsic domain switching strain) of the  $S_{pos}$  and  $S_{uni}$ .  $d_{33}^* (S_{uni}/E_{max})$  is plotted in Fig.S1(g), the change trend highly matched the  $S_{uni}$ , that is, the  $d_{33}^*$  increases from 355 pm/V to 445pm/V as a function of  $Sb^{5+}$ . Considering the relatively high  $S_{neg}$ ,  $S_{uni}$  and  $S_{pos}$  in the R-T phase boundary, the strain properties mainly originate from intrinsic and extrinsic contribution, such as the piezoelectric response strain, domain switching strain.

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