

Supporting Information

Ultrahigh charge–discharge efficiency and high energy density of a high-temperature stable sandwich-structured polymer

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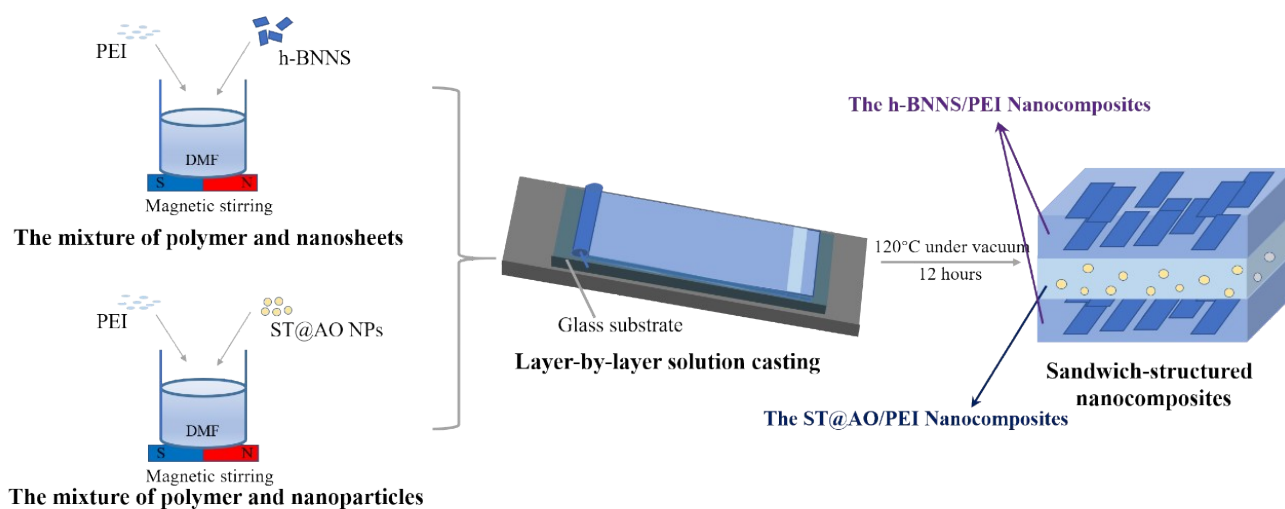


Fig. S1. Schematic representation of preparing sandwich-structured film composed of h-BNNS/PEI as outer layers and ST@AO/PEI as the middle layer.

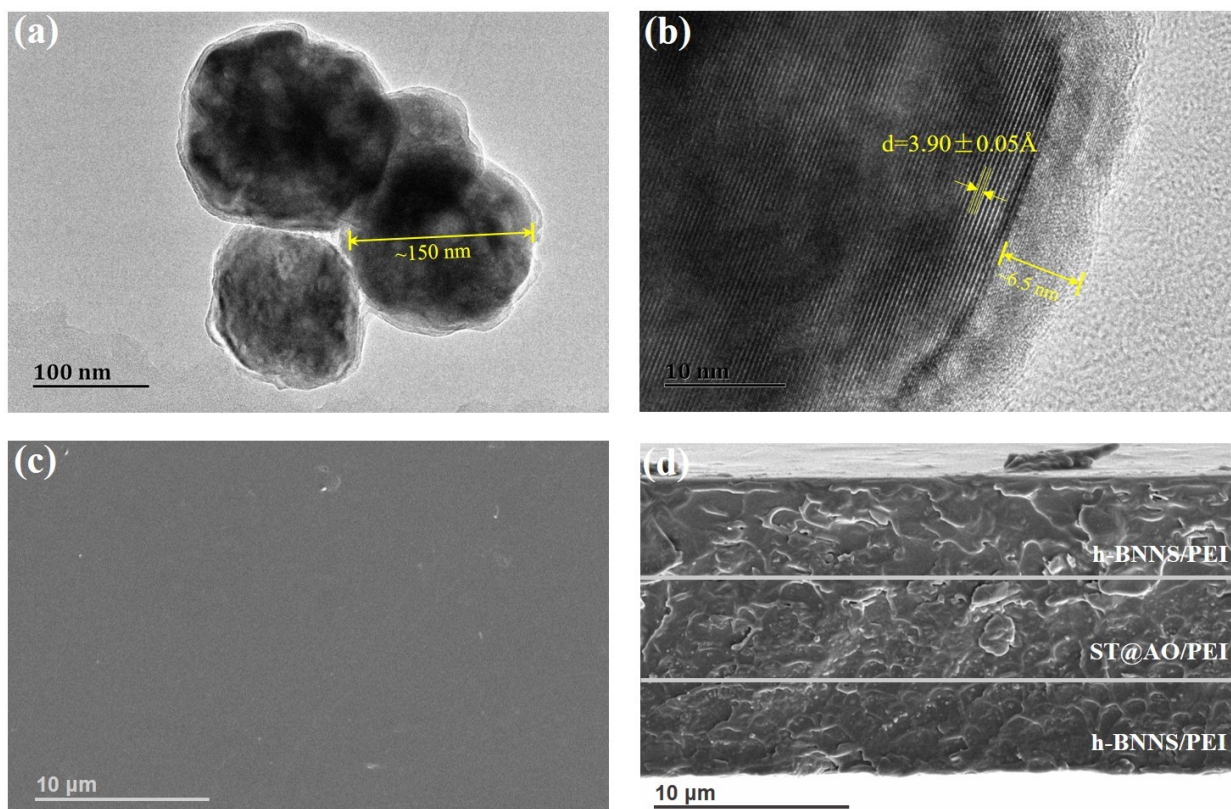


Fig. S2. (a) TEM image and (b) HRTEM image of ST@AO NPs. (c) Surface and (d) cross-sectional SEM images of sandwich-structured nanocomposites.

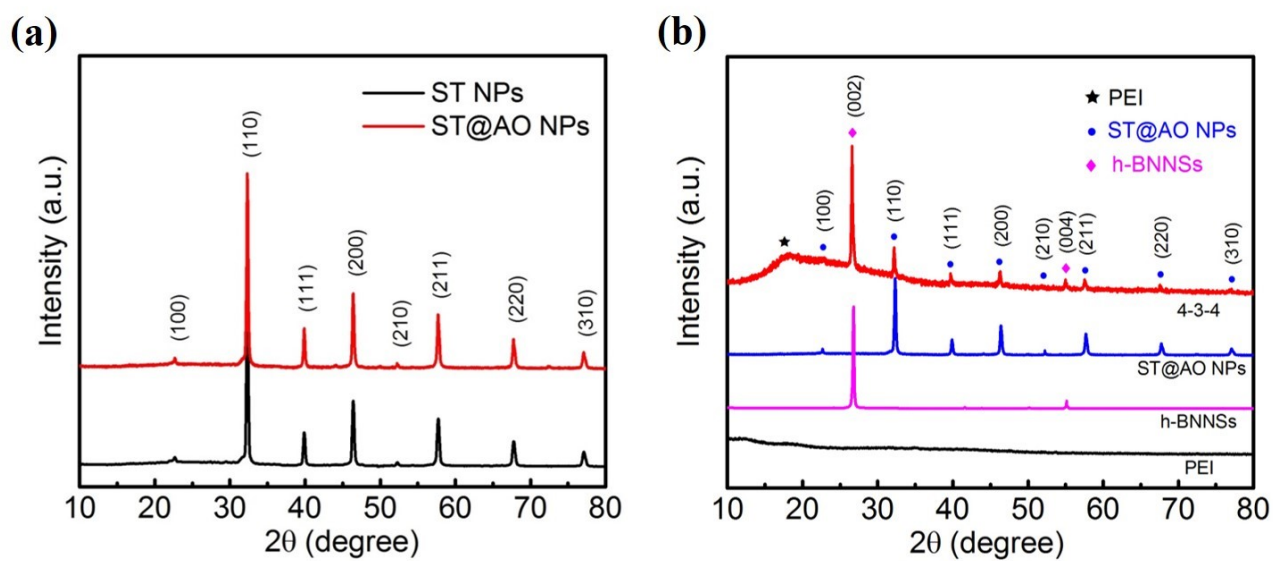


Fig. S3. XRD pattern of (a) ST NPs and ST@AO NPs, (b) pure PEI, h-BNNS, ST@AO NPs and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites.

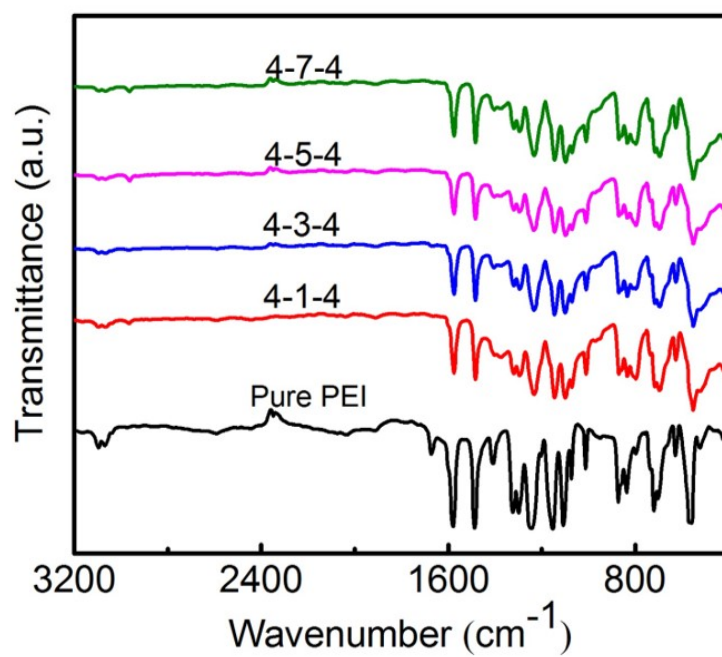


Fig. S4. FT-IR spectra of pure PEI and sandwich-structured nanocomposites with different contents of ST@AO NPs in the central layer.

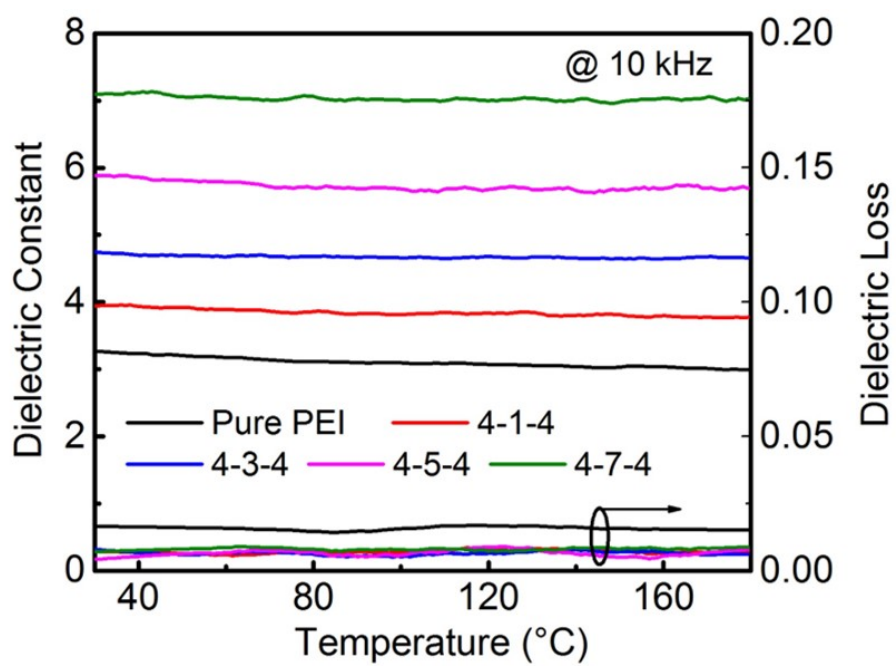


Fig. S5. The temperature dependences of dielectric constant and dielectric loss of the pure PEI and all sandwich-structured nanocomposites.

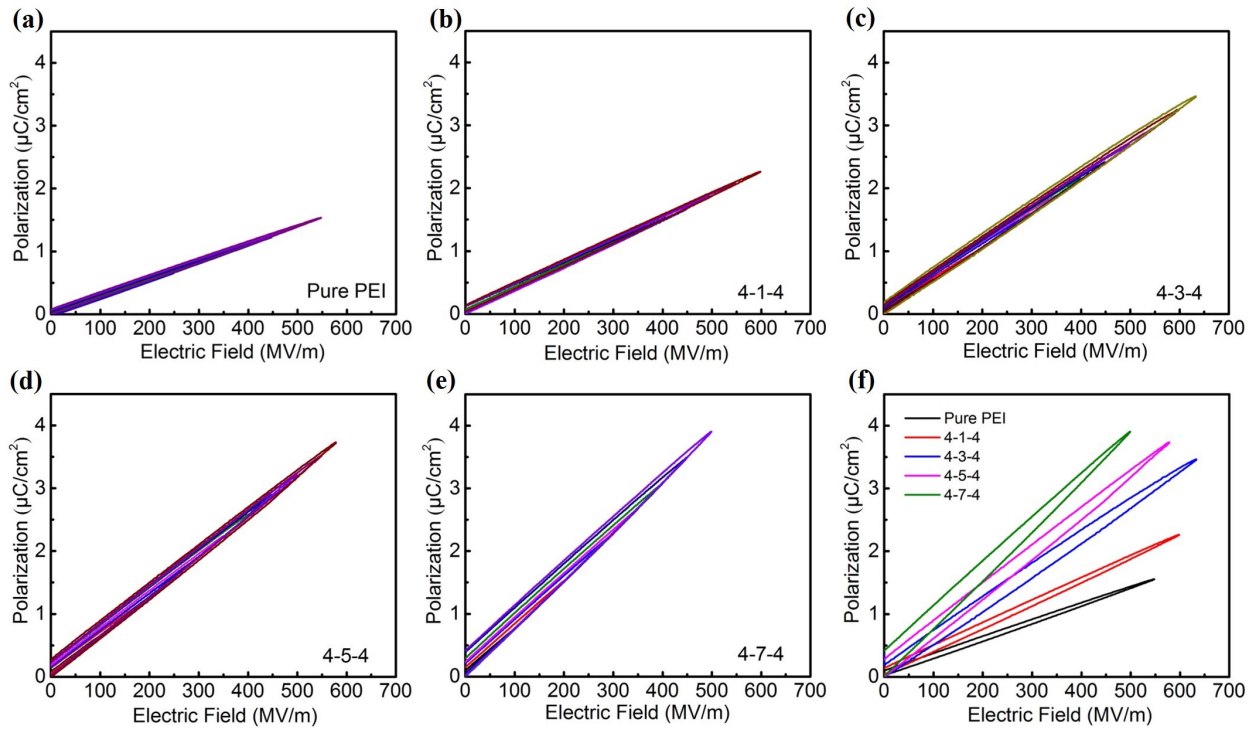


Fig. S6. The unipolar P - E loops of (a) pure PEI and (b-e) sandwich-structured nanocomposite films with different ST@AO NPs volume fractions in the central layer at varied electric fields at RT. (f) Comparison of the unipolar P - E loops near breakdown strength.

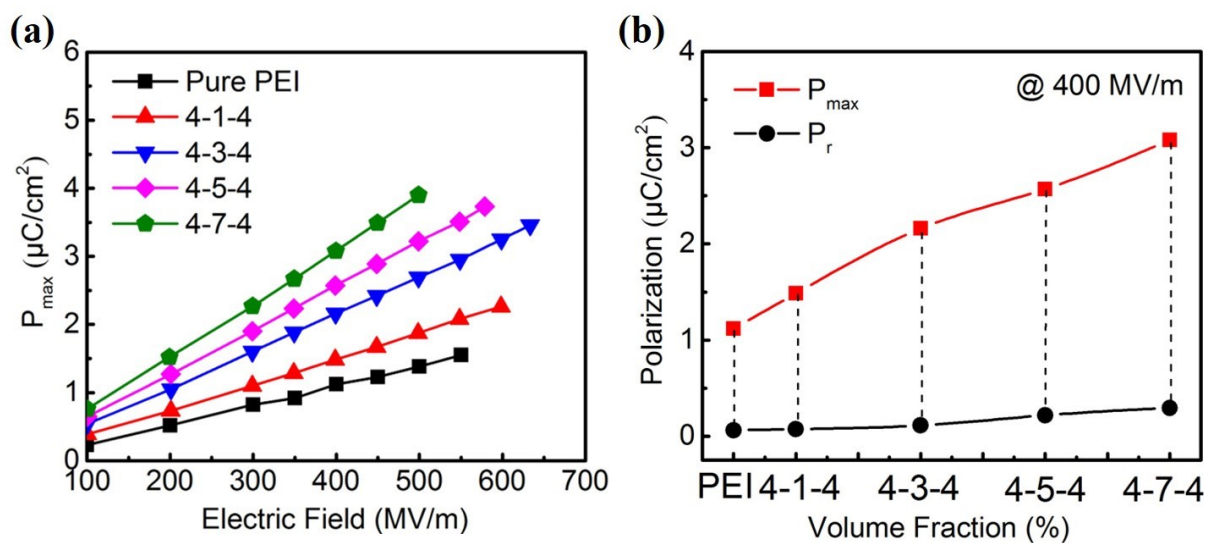


Fig. S7. (a) The P_{\max} under various electric field and (b) $P_{\max} - P_r$ at 400 MV/m of pure PEI and sandwich-structured nanocomposite films with different ST@AO NPs contents in the central layer.

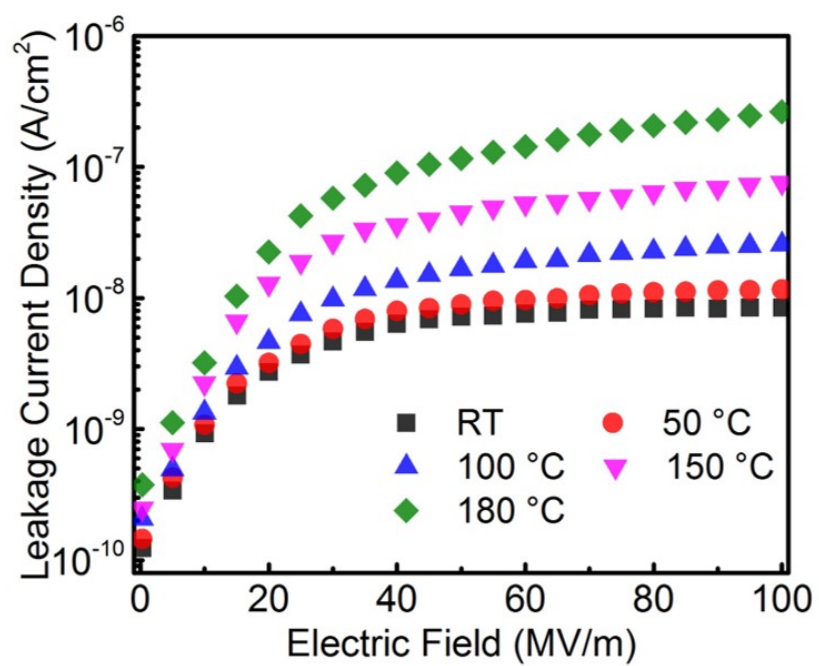


Fig. S8. Leakage current density of 4-3-4 nanocomposites at elevated temperature as a function of electric field.

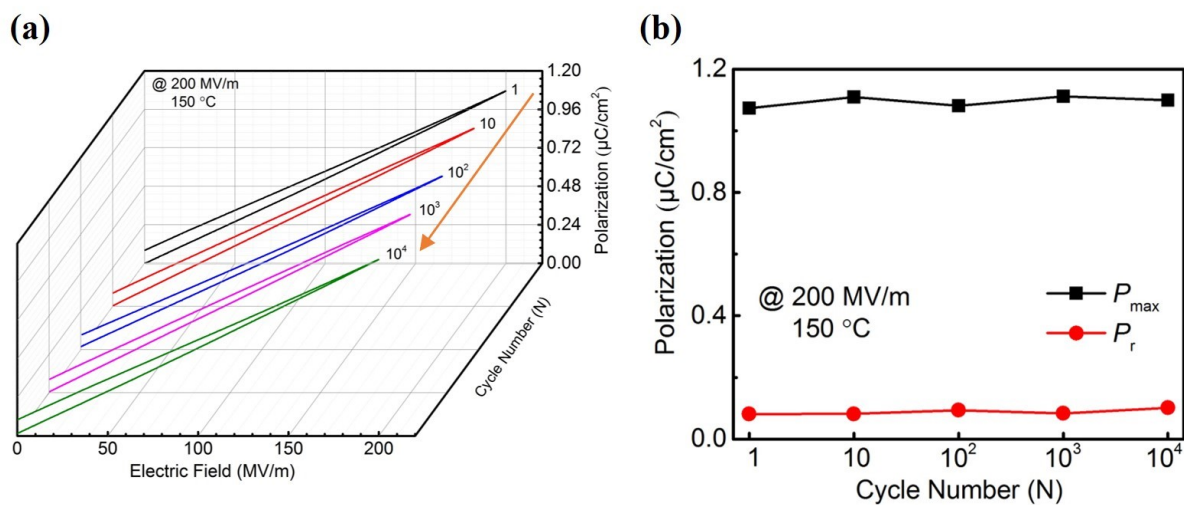


Fig. S9. (a) The unipolar P - E loops, (b) P_{max} and P_r of 4-3-4 (1-10000 cycles at 150 °C and 200 MV/m) as functions of recycles number.

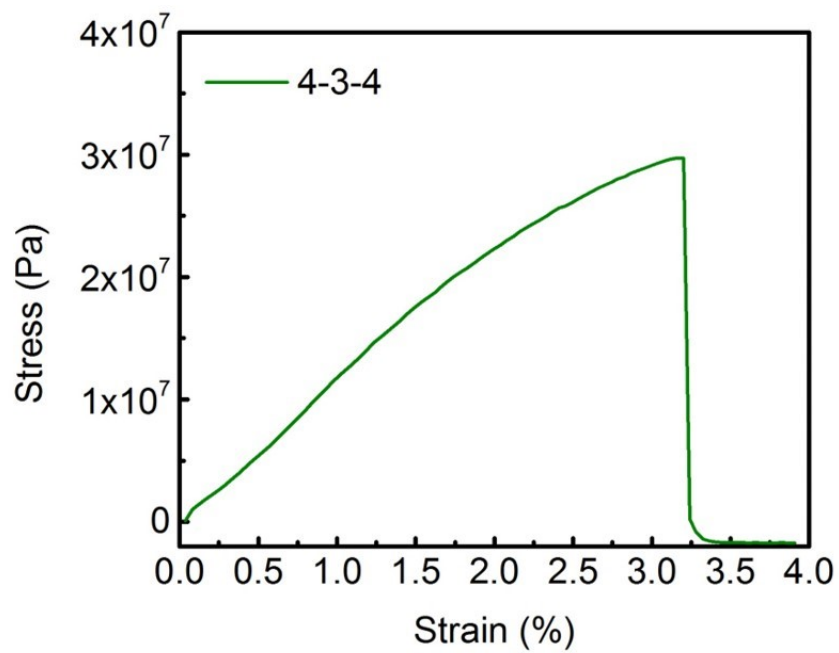


Fig. S10. Strain-stress curve of 4-3-4 nanocomposites measured at room temperature.

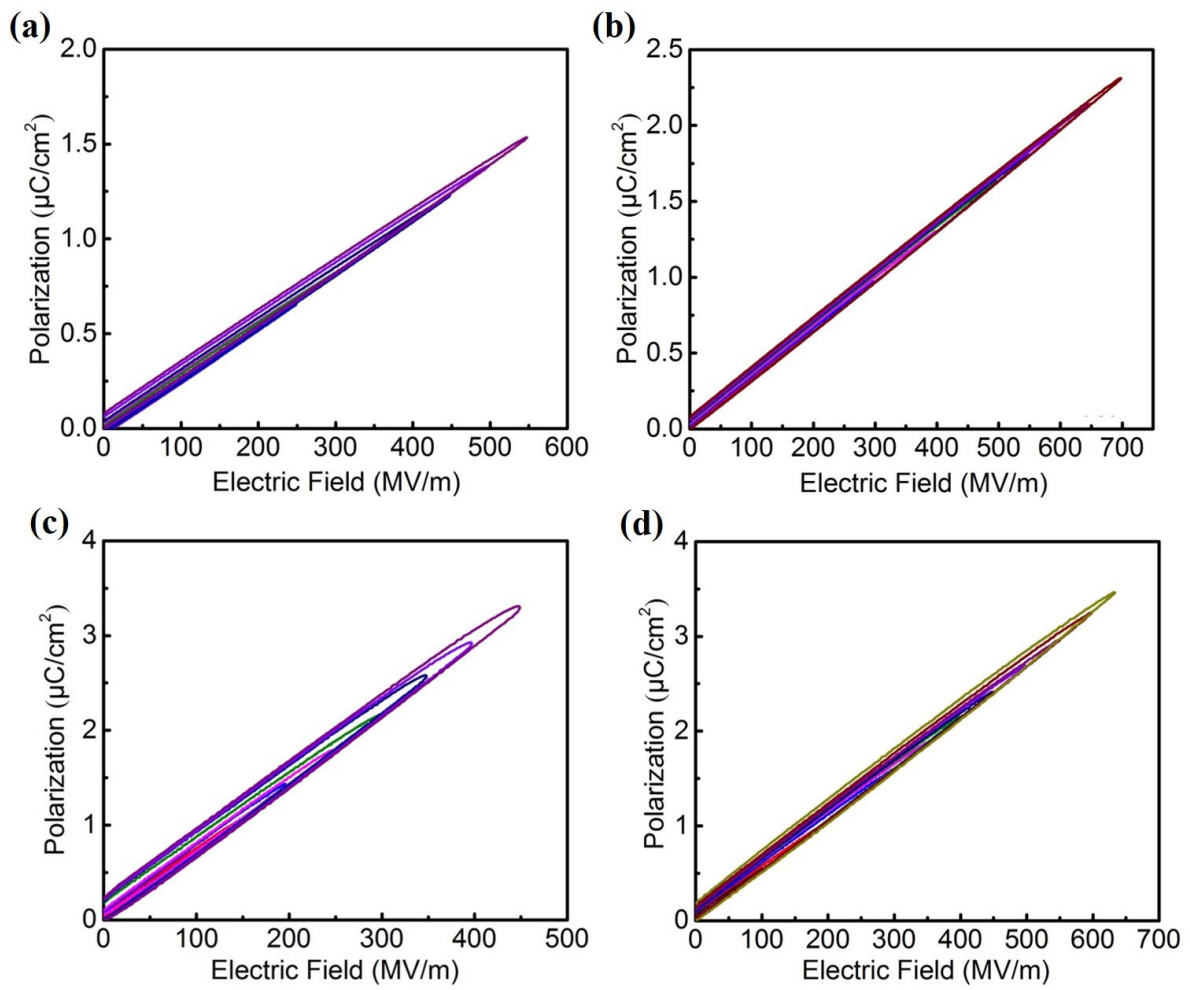


Fig. S11. The unipolar P - E loops at RT, (a) pure PEI, (b) h-BNNS/PEI, (c) ST@AO/PEI and (d) sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposite films.

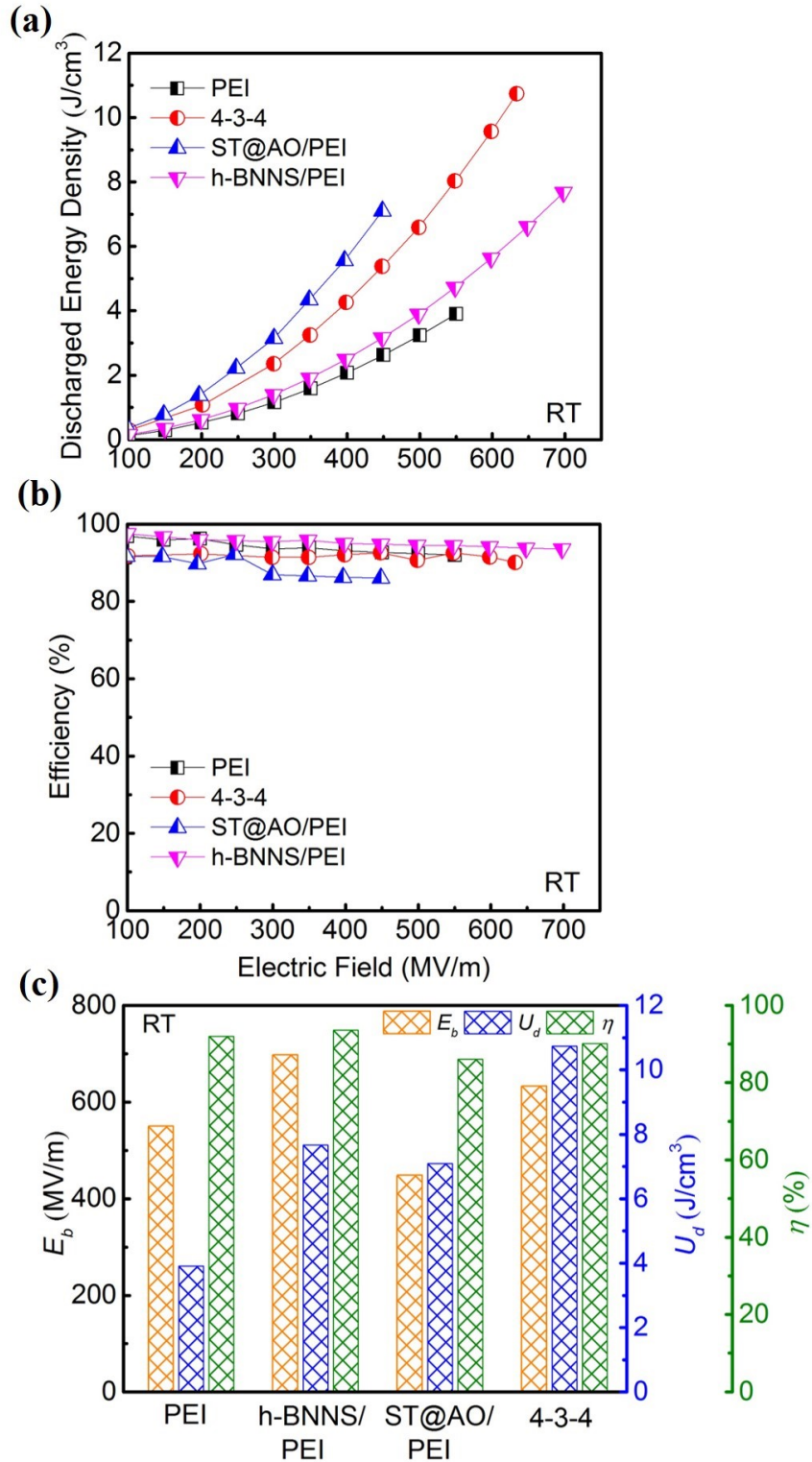


Fig. S12. (a) Discharged energy density and (b) efficiency of PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and 4-3-4 nanocomposites at RT. (c) Summarized of maximum dielectric breakdown strength, discharged energy density and efficiency of PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites at RT.

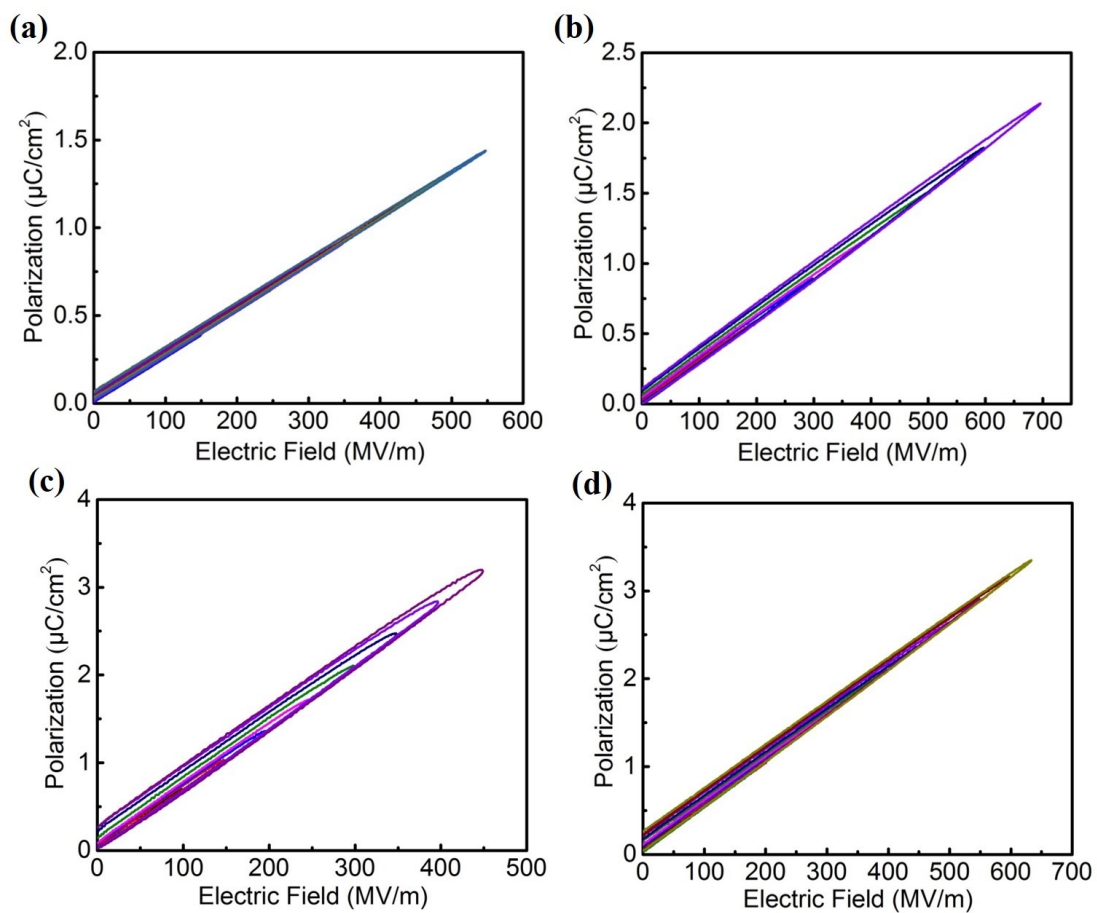


Fig. S13. The unipolar P - E loops at 50 °C, (a) pure PEI, (b) h-BNNS/PEI, (c) ST@AO/PEI and (d) sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposite films.

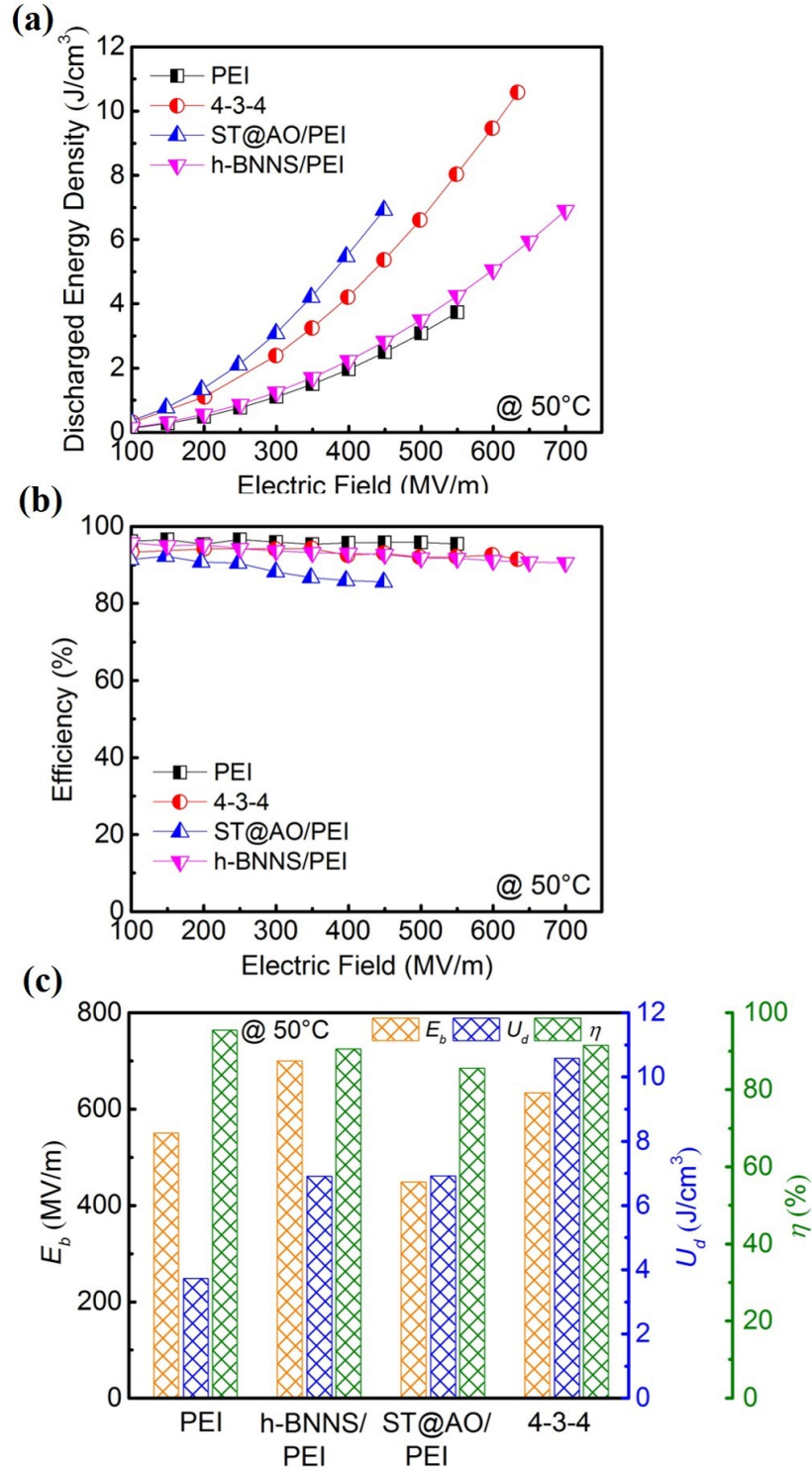


Fig. S14. (a) Discharged energy density and (b) efficiency of PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and 4-3-4 nanocomposites at 50°C . (c) Summarized of maximum dielectric breakdown strength, discharged energy density and efficiency of the pristine PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites at 50°C .

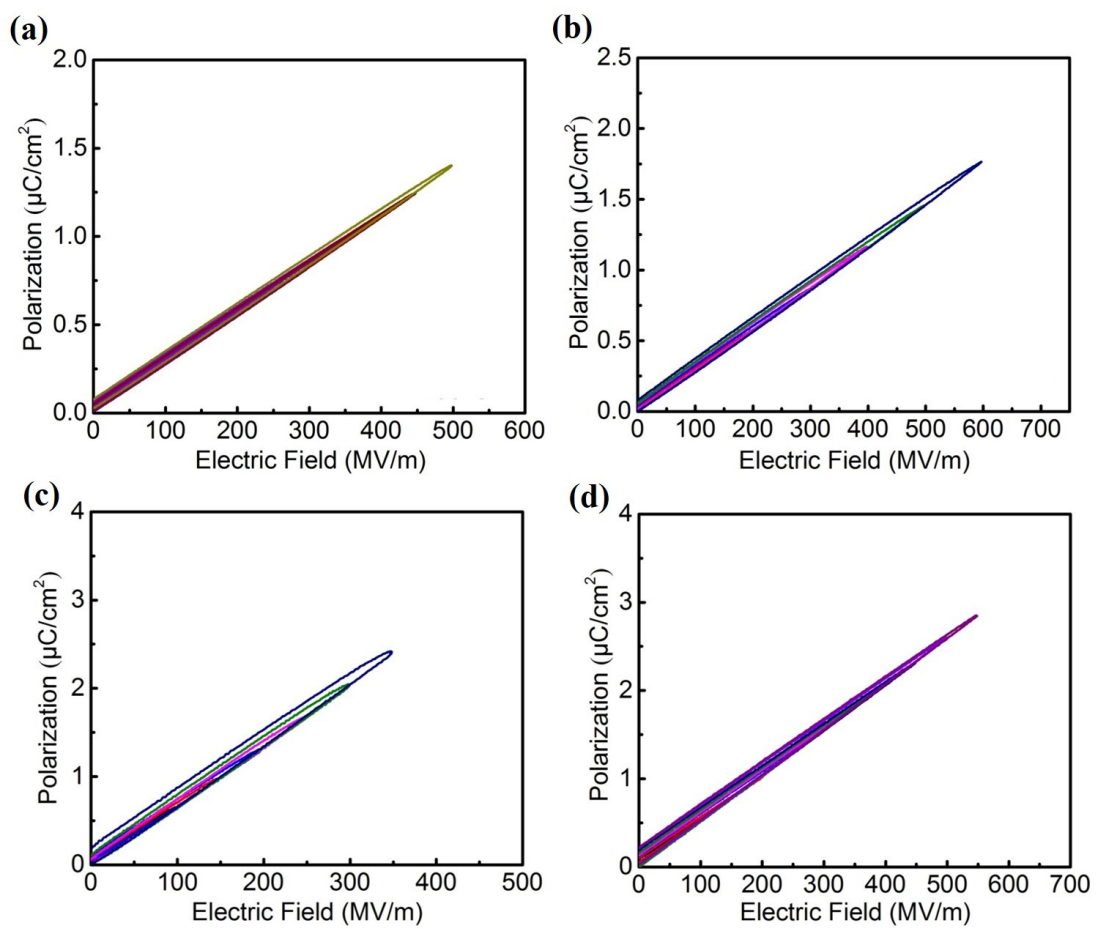


Fig. S15. The unipolar P - E loops at 100 °C, (a) pure PEI, (b) h-BNNS/PEI, (c) ST@AO/PEI and (d) sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposite films.

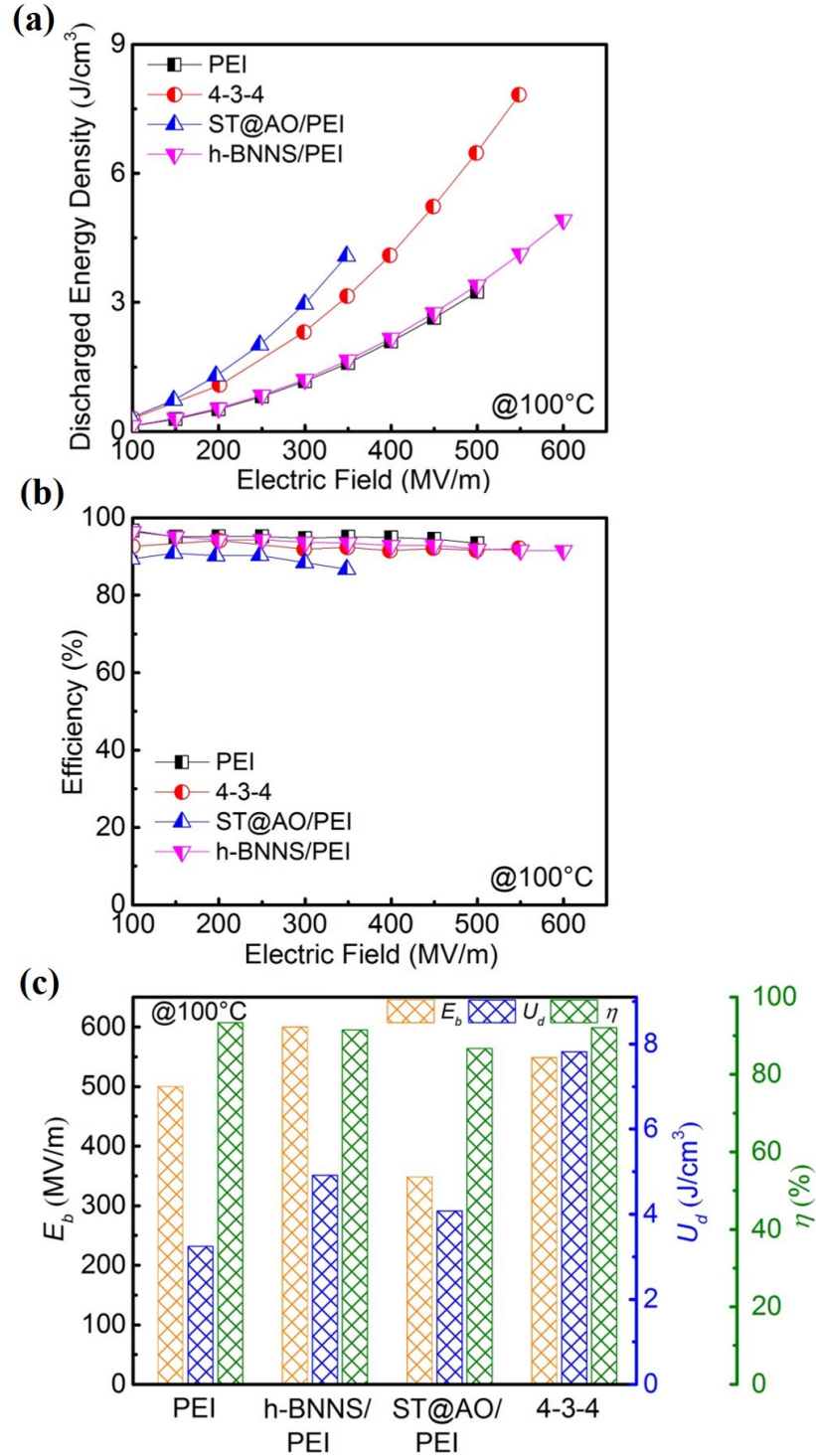


Fig. S16. (a) Discharged energy density and (b) efficiency of PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and 4-3-4 nanocomposites at 100°C . (c) Summarized of maximum dielectric breakdown strength, discharged energy density and efficiency of the pristine PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites at 100°C .

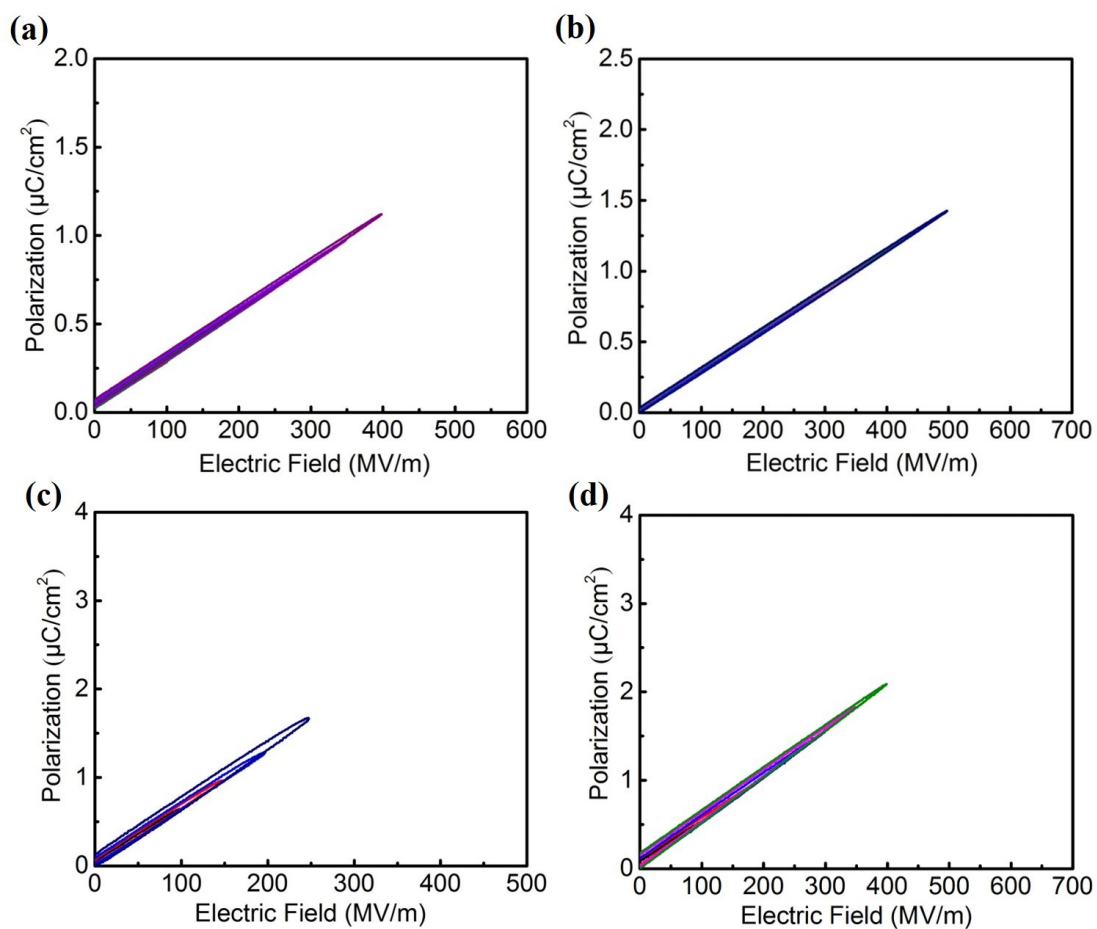


Fig. S17. The unipolar $P-E$ loops at $150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, (a) pure PEI, (b) h-BNNS/PEI, (c) ST@AO/PEI and (d) sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposite films.

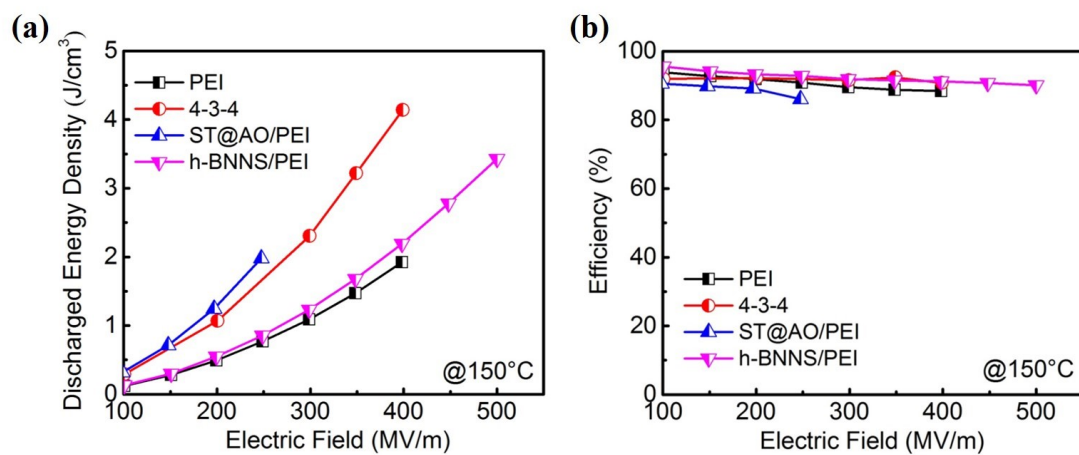


Fig. S18. (a) Discharged energy density and (b) efficiency of the pristine PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites at 150 °C.

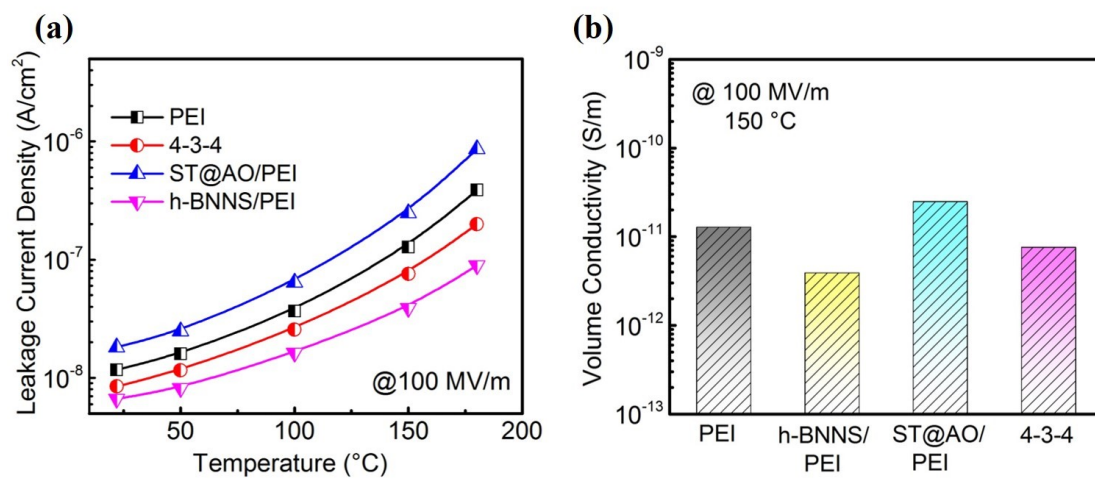


Fig. S19. (a) Leakage current density as a function of temperature and (b) volume conductivity under 100 MV/m and 150 °C of single-layer PEI, h-BNNS/PEI, ST@AO/PEI and sandwich-structured 4-3-4 nanocomposites.

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In this work, the dielectric films with superb flexibility are wound into the actual cylindrical capacitor, on which an aluminum electrode is deposited. The height and radius of the film-wound capacitors are $1.0 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m}$ and $5 \times 10^3 \mu\text{m}$, corresponding to the axial and radial direction of the cylindrical capacitor respectively.

For this cylindrical capacitor, the thermal conductivity is considered as two separate values of axial thermal conductivity K_a and radial thermal conductivity K_r , respectively, and they can be calculated by the following formula:

$$k_a = k_m V_m + k_{in} V_d$$

$$\frac{1}{k_r} = \frac{V_m}{k_m} + \frac{V_d}{k_{thr}}$$

Where K_a is the thermal conductivity of the cylindrical capacitor electrode layer in the axial direction, and K_r is the radial thermal conductivity of the cylindrical capacitor. K_m is the thermal conductivity of Al electrode, K_{in} and K_{thr} are the thermal conductivity of the composite film along the in-plane and through-plane directions. V_d and V_m are volume fractions of the dielectric film and the metal electrode layer, respectively