

Study of Piezoelectric Thin Films by Sol-Gel Process

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ABSTRACT

This dissertation will focus on the method of Sol-Gel by using the serial solution of Diol to process another solution of piezoelectric films. Moreover, in this dissertation some issues like the characteristics regarding piezoelectricity are discussed: P-E curve of piezoelectric films, dielectric constant, coercive field, remnant polarization, piezoelectric coefficient and, fatigue test. As for PZT piezoelectric films' thickness, we have already deepened its thickness up to 1.45 μm by applying spin-coater spirally to avoid rupturing. According to my experiment result, it is possible to manufacture static and fine piezoelectric films. Plus, when gauging out the remnant polarization value is 26.8, while coercive field value is 2.82, I also learn that due to the dropping of temperature and deepening of piezoelectric films' thickness, the remnant polarization value of piezoelectric films would have an excellent representation. As for fatigue test, I do the measuring with the value of 105, 107, and 109 respectively. Among them, only the experiment with the value of 109 does great changes - the phenomenon of fatigue occurs - after a long time testing. The other values like 105, 107 have little alteration in this research.

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