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Mechanical behavior of perovskite ceramics for energy conversion solid cells and oxygen transport membranes

Ceramic oxides with perovskite structures have attracted significant attention due to extensive applications for solid oxide cells (SOCs) for highly efficient electrochemical energy conversion devices and oxygen transport membranes (OTMs). These perovskites belong to the ferroics which are crystals with two or more orientation states when they transform to low symmetry phases on cooling. Applying external forces to such materials causes a non-linear behavior as well as hysteresis in stress–strain curves known as ferroelastic behavior, and a time-dependent deformation behavior known as ferroelastic creep.

Active research continues to optimize doping strategies for such oxides and their derivatives and search for new compounds to not only improve transport characteristics but also other requirements such as mechanical reliability and chemical stability.

Currently, we are focused on mechanical characterizations of such perovskite ceramics by cyclic compression tests using digital image correlation technique for deformation measurements at deferent temperatures.



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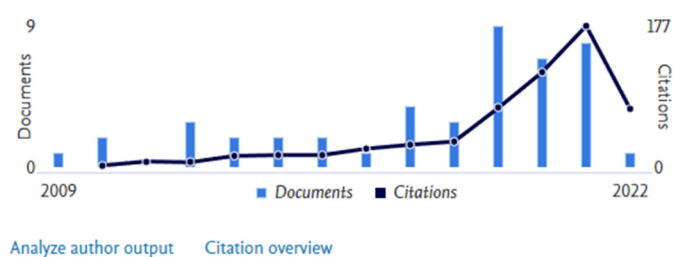
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