Dielectric Relaxation in the SrBaNb2O6 ferroelectric ceramic system modified with lanthanum and titanium cations.

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Abstract

The frequency dependences of permittivity, electric modulus and impedance of undoped and doped Sr0.3Ba0.7Nb2O6 (SBN) are analyzed in terms of complex planes and Bode diagram. The study of the undoped SBN ceramic system indicates a normal ferroelectric behavior. However, the inclusion of Lanthanum (LSBN) and Titanium (SBNT) cations in different compositions provokes a relaxor character in this system. For both LSBN and SBNT ceramic systems, two relaxation mecahnisms are determined: a dipolar relaxation, clearly resolved at temperatures below the transition temperature, and a low frequency dispersion appearing at higher temperatures. The values of the parameters of the equivalent circuit are calculated, while various dielectric models are applied for adjusting the experimental data.