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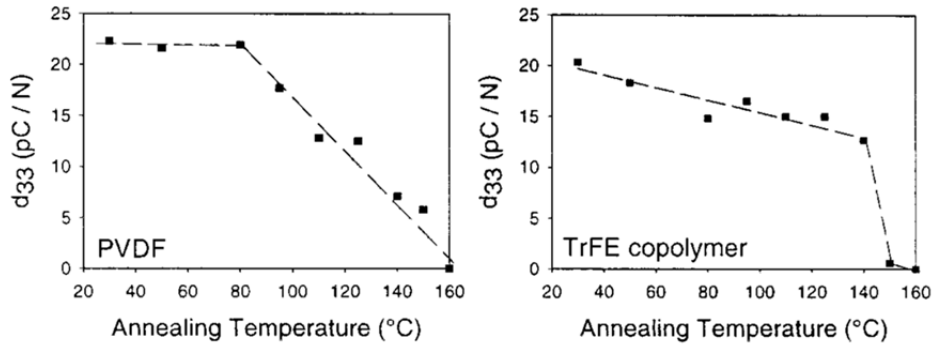
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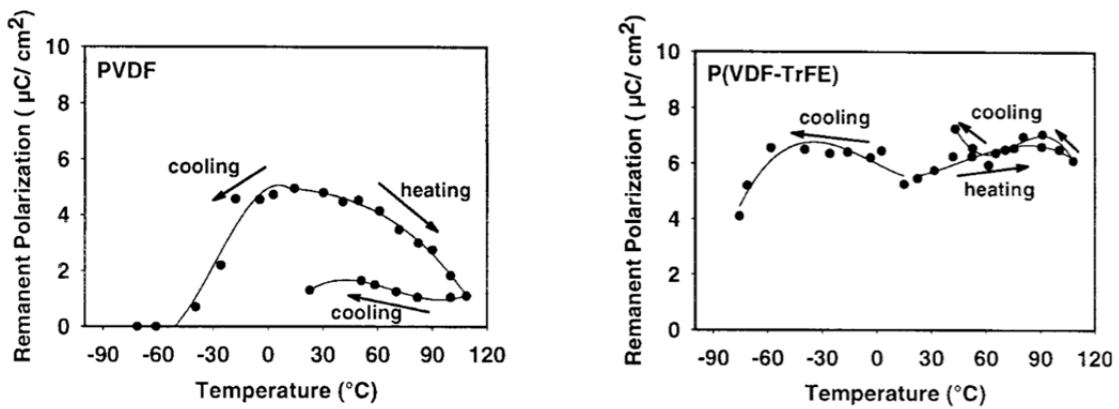
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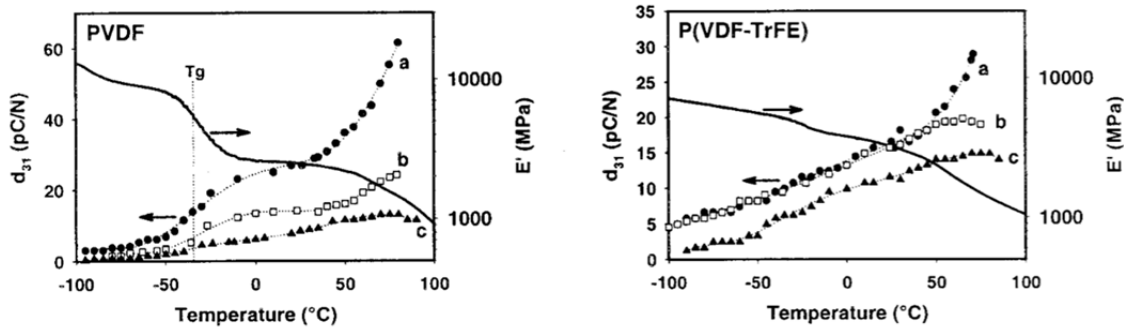
**Answer:** We agree with the reviewer that the most popular piezoelectric material is PZT or PMN-PT oxides, rather than the PVDF, based on the consideration of (a) useable temperature range and environmental stability, (b) processing challenges that require complex poling process such as corona poling, and (c) flexibility in implementation. In addition to the main limitation of operating temperature range and temperature stability which is determined by the Curie temperature. It is generally accepted that commercial PVDF devices should not be used above 65 – 80 °C because of deterioration of the piezoelectric performance. In poling PVDF, high electrical field and mechanical stretching (stabilization of  $\beta$  phase) are needed simultaneously to align the dipoles to achieve polarization. Figure R1-R3 shows the issues with temperature stability of piezoelectric, ferroelectric, mechanical properties of PVDF and copolymer PVDF-TrFE.<sup>1</sup>



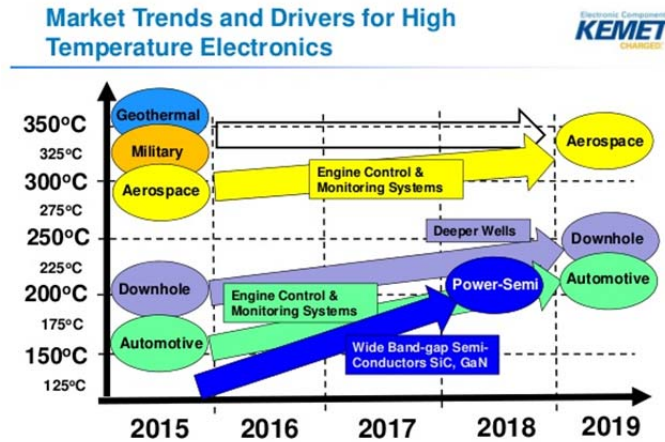
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**Response Figure R4 | Temperature ranges of electronics for different applications.<sup>2</sup>**

Current industrial trends are focused on electronics that can operate reliably in harsh environments, including extremely high temperatures. Figure R4 shows the market trends and drivers for high temperature electronic components for different industries.<sup>2</sup> From the considerations of operating temperature range and long term stability, PZT and PT piezoelectric ceramics show significant advantages over PVDF polymer.

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**Answer:** We agree with the reviewer. we have moved the previous Figure 5 [[Figure 5 | Domain structures of textured SM-PT ceramic under TEM](#)] and discussion about domains into the supporting information. We only kept previous Figure 6 [[Figure 6 | PFM images of nontextured](#)

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**Answer:** We have added Conclusion in the revised manuscript following the reviewer's comment. On page of 13, we have added the following text in red color into the main manuscript:

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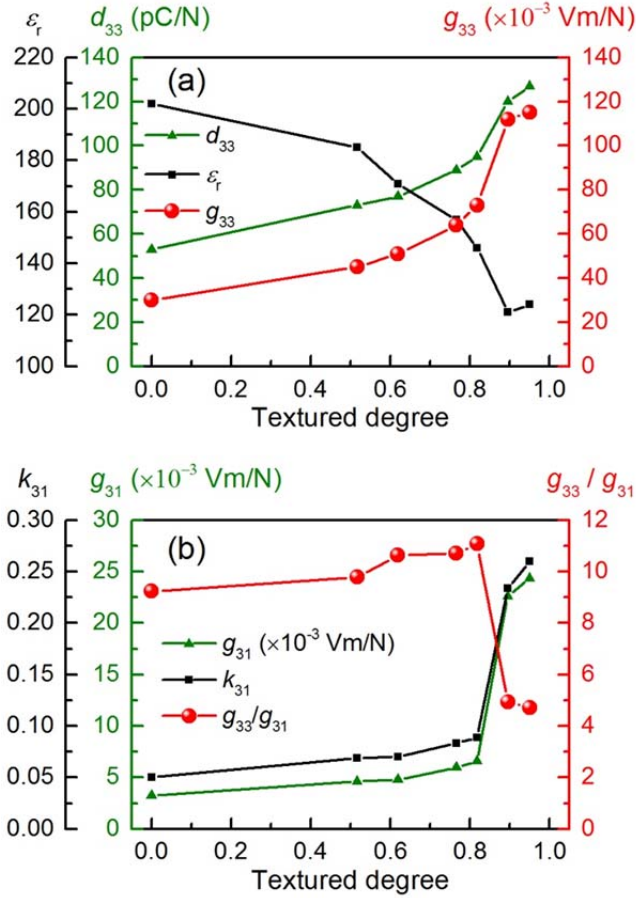
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**Answer:** In revised manuscript, we added the dependence of the anisotropy  $g_{33}/g_{31}$  on the degree of texture. We have also provided some additional piezoelectric properties, such as  $\epsilon_r$ ,  $d_{33}$ ,  $g_{33}$ ,  $k_{31}$ ,  $g_{31}$ , as a function of the texture degree. These data suggests that we need to consider two types of anisotropy.

(a) Crystallographic anisotropy

This type of anisotropy refers to the magnitude change of a particular parameter, such as  $d_{33}$ ,  $g_{33}$ ,  $\epsilon_r$  as a function of crystallographic orientation. As shown in Response Figure R5a, with the increase in  $\langle 001 \rangle$  texture degree, the  $d_{33}$  increases,  $\epsilon_r$  decreases, and  $g_{33}$  increases. We utilized crystallographic anisotropy to achieve the goal of large  $g_{33}$ , as we discussed in the main manuscript.





**Response Figure R5 | Piezoelectric properties of doped PT ceramics as a function of texture degree: (a)  $\epsilon_r$ ,  $d_{33}$  and  $g_{33}$  and (b)  $k_{31}$ ,  $g_{31}$  and  $g_{33}/g_{31}$ .**

(b) Macroscopic piezoelectric property anisotropy,  $g_{33}/g_{31}$

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**Anisotropy of dielectric and piezoelectric properties.** Figure 4(a) shows the dependence of dielectric and piezoelectric properties on the degree of texture. With increase in  $\langle 001 \rangle$  texture degree, it can be found that  $d_{33}$  increases while  $\epsilon_r$  decreases, resulting in a large magnitude of  $g_{33}$  in textured samples.

To better understand the effects of crystallographic orientation of grains on the piezoelectric properties, the orientation dependence was calculated using structural relationships. Using spherical coordinates for 4mm tetragonal crystal, the longitudinal dielectric permittivity and piezoelectric strain coefficient as a function of angle  $\theta$  away from the polar axis is given as<sup>22,23</sup>:

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The values for  $\text{PbTiO}_3$  were taken from Ref. 24. Figure 5 shows the orientation dependence of dielectric permittivity and piezoelectric strain coefficient. It can be seen that  $\epsilon_r$  has the minimum value along  $[001]$  direction while  $d_{33}$  has the maximum value along  $[001]$  direction. Based on the relation  $g = d/\epsilon_r$ , the  $g_{33}$  is maximized along  $[001]$  direction.

The question is “Why does the  $\text{PbTiO}_3$  show the maximum value of  $d_{33}$  for  $\text{PbTiO}_3$  along its polar axis while the widely studied MPB composition in PMN-PT and PZT and even tetragonal  $\text{BaTiO}_3$  show their largest piezoelectric magnitude along non-polar direction?”  $\text{PbTiO}_3$  is tetragonal below the Curie temperature without any intermediate ferroelectric-ferroelectric phase transitions. Because of the absence of a proximal phase transition, the shear coefficient  $d_{15}/d_{33}$  of  $\text{PbTiO}_3$  is small, and the contribution of polarization rotation is very weak. A large  $d_{15}/d_{33}$  is related to proximity to ferroelectric-ferroelectric phase transitions due to flattening of the free energy function whether induced by changes in composition or temperature, or by

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