Superhard material energy storage concept

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What is the traditional research paradigm for energy storage materials?
The traditional research paradigm for energy storage materials is through extensive experiments or energy-intensive simulations. This approach is undoubtedly extremely time- and resource-consuming and wastes a great deal of the researcher's effort in the process of constant trial and error.

Can thermal energy storage materials revolutionize the energy storage industry?
Thermal energy storage materials 1,2 in combination with a Carnot battery 3,4,5 couldrevolutionize the energy storage sector. However,a lack of stable,inexpensive and energy-dense thermal energy storage materials impedes the advancement of this technology.

What is a 'trimodal' thermal energy storage material?
However, a lack of stable, inexpensive and energy-dense thermal energy storage materials impedes the advancement of this technology. Here we report the first, to our knowledge, 'trimodal' material that synergistically stores large amounts of thermal energy by integrating three distinct energy storage modes--latent, thermochemical and sensible.

Why is energy storage material important?
Energy storage material is one of the critical materials in modern life. However, due to the difficulty of material development, the existing mainstream batteries still use the materials system developed decades ago.

Are energy storage materials models too opaque?
In the field of energy storage materials,while materials scientists are not as demanding of model interpretability as they are in high-risk industries,models that are too opaquewill undoubtedly add to researchers' doubts and the difficulty of the subsequent validation process.

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We believe that these three examples strongly support the concept for the design of extrinsically superhard, nanostructured material with low-energy grain boundaries. As shown by the example of the Mg alloy, this concept is not limited to superhard materials only, but it applies generally ...

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