

Are core-shell structures useful for energy applications?

Meanwhile, the relationships among the unique core-shell structure, energy storage and conversion efficiency have also been investigated. However, it is found that computational chemical research on core-shell structures for energy applications are scarcely done.

Why do we need a core-shell structure for energy storage/conversion?

The development of efficient materials based on core-shell structures has received immense interest in energy storage/conversion. They offer a huge active surface and shortest diffusion pathway for easy and quick transport of charges across the electrode interface.

Why are core-shell structured nanomaterials used in energy storage and conversion?

Due to the unique physical and chemical properties, core-shell structured nanomaterials have been widely used in energy storage and conversion.

Which energy storage systems are based on core-shell structured nanomaterials?

Their involvements in energy storage systems (e.g., supercapacitors, li-ion batteries, and hydrogen storage) are reviewed. Energy conversion systems, for instance, fuel cells, solar cells, and photocatalytic H₂ production based on core-shell structured nanomaterials, are then discussed.

What are core-shell structured materials?

Through reasonable adjustments of their shells and cores, various types of core-shell structured materials can be fabricated with favorable properties that play significant roles in energy storage and conversion processes. The core-shell material can provide an effective solution to the current energy crisis.

Why are core-shell composites important for energy storage?

This leads to greater capacitance, lower resistance, better rate capability, and high cyclic endurance, making them highly efficient for energy storage. In addition, the core-shell composites also significantly contribute to various catalytic processes.

Numerical investigation of a vertical finned-tube and shell energy storage system using coupled boundary condition. J. Energy Storage ... Performance investigation on a new solar air heater using phase change material/expanded metal mesh composite as heat storage unit: an experimental study. J. Energy Storage, 47 (2022), Article 103602, 10.1016 ...

The application of core-shell structured nanomaterials in energy storage exhibits remarkable advantages to achieve enhanced energy storage capabilities compared to single material structures, it is possible to partially or completely ...

PEM fuel cells possess high energy efficiencies, relatively high energy/power densities and low/zero

emissions. Using hydrogen (H_2) as fuel, PEM fuel cells can operate at relatively low temperatures (up to 80 °C) with quick start-ups and fast responses to change of load. In regards to its technological feasibility, PEM fuel cells have already been demonstrated ...

This review systematically outlines the significant advances in the synthesis strategies and different structures of CBCS nanocomposites, including C/C core-shell nanostructures, C core or C shell combined with metal/metal ...

The resistance of the oxide shell to thermal cycling up to 570 °C and its compatibility with the molten salt were proved. The specific heat and the total thermal energy storage were evaluated at different solid mass loads. ... Metals and alloys are used as latent heat storage materials due to their highest heat storage capacity per unit volume ...

Multi-shell transition metal oxide hollow spheres show great potential for applications in energy storage because of their unique multilayered hollow structure with large specific surface area, short electron and charge transport paths, and structural stability. ... $NiCo_2O_4$ @ rGO urchin-shaped microspheres with outstanding electrochemical ...

Developing low-cost, high-performance catalysts is of fundamental significance for electrochemical energy conversion and storage. In recent years, metal@carbon core@shell nanocomposites have emerged as a unique class of functional nanomaterials that show apparent electrocatalytic activity towards a range of reactions, such as hydrogen evolution reaction, ...

The primary objective of this review is to illuminate the design and construction of novel core-shell noble metal-based catalysts for energy storage and conversion technologies. ...

Our growth approach offers a new technique for the design and synthesis of transition metal oxide or hydroxide hierarchical nanoarrays that are promising for electrochemical energy storage, catalysis, and gas sensing applications. To ...

The heat transfer performance of shell-and-tube thermal energy storage unit consisting of radial multiple PCMs and single PCM was numerically investigated. ... Effect of foam geometry on heat absorption characteristics of PCM-metal foam composite thermal energy storage systems. *Int. J. Heat Mass Tran.*, 134 (2019), pp. 866-883. [View PDF](#) [View ...](#)

Core-shell nanostructure represents a unique system for applications in electrochemical energy storage devices. Owing to the unique characteristics featuring high power delivery and long-term cycling stability, electrochemical capacitors (ECs) have emerged as one of the most attractive electrochemical storage systems since they can complement or even ...

The high performance of a pseudocapacitor electrode relies largely on a scrupulous design of

nanoarchitectures and smart hybridization of bespoke active materials. We present a powerful two-step solution-based method for the ...

Volume and specific cost comparison of potential PCM candidates for 15 h of storage (2.6 TJ or 722 MWh th storage capacity): (a) Storage medium volume, (b) The specific cost of storage medium. As can be seen in Fig. 3, using the proposed PCMs, the total storage volume can decrease up to ~40%, from 3300 m³ in two-tank system to 2000 m³ in a ...

It is an effective method of covering transition metals surfaces with a monolayer noble-metals shell (e.g., Co@Pt, Fe@Pt) to reduce the content of precious metals in the energy storage and conversion systems. This process can enhance oxygen adsorption energy, thereby improving electrode stability and activity [46,47].

Latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES) is a particularly effective method of storing and releasing heat which has found many applications in solar heating [2, 3] and photovoltaic systems [4]. LHTES units utilize phase change materials (PCMs) that absorb and release heat during phase transitions, thereby storing energy [5]. LHTES systems are crucial ...

This study describes a new approach for heat-transfer enhancement in PCM-based shell-and-tube thermal energy storage systems by employing multiple-segment or cascaded metal foam. The principle is based on the fact that temperature gradient across the PCM during the phase change reduces significantly in the heat flow direction thus affecting the ...

In the current research, the thermal energy release features in energy storage units were explored. Metal foam, fin, and their combination were justified for the effects of solidification improvement. A two-dimensional numerical model was established and verified by comparing with experimental and numerical results in literature.

Latent thermal energy storage (LTES) is an important energy storage technology to mitigate the discrepancy between energy source and energy supply, and it has great application prospects in many ...

Using all-solid-state electrolytes to replace flammable liquid electrolytes can effectively improve the energy density and safety of lithium metal batteries. However, low room temperature ionic conductivity and small Li transference number of these electrolytes have caused the increase in the growth of lithium dendrites and battery internal ...

Core-shell structures allow optimization of battery performance by adjusting the composition and ratio of the core and shell to enhance stability, energy density and energy storage capacity. This review explores the differences between the various methods for synthesizing core-shell structures and the application of core-shell structured ...

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be fabricated with favorable properties that play significant roles ...

Elemental carbon is generally used to produce core-shell metal oxide NPs, in which the metal oxide is at the core and the carbon at the shell. This enhances the stability in different environments (acidic, basic, high temperature, and pressure) [13,14]. ... the energy storage and supercapacitor behaviour of core-shell structured nanoparticles ...

MF has been used as one of the effective heat transfer enhancement techniques in latent heat thermal energy storage systems. The present study aims to combine the MF with wavy designs to provide a locally enhanced layer of wavy metal foam over the heat transfer tube in a shell-tube thermal energy storage design for the first time.

Recent advances on core-shell metal-organic frameworks for energy storage applications: Controlled assemblies and design strategies. Author links open overlay panel Mansi a b 1, Vishal ... In short, it is an energy storage device that has become commercially very popular due to its various advantages like high voltage capacity, energy density ...

3.1.2. Sacrificial carbon templates. Sacrificial carbon templates are used to increase the cycling and rate capacity of electrodes owing to their high electrical and ionic conductivities and mechanical strength. 41,107 In general, the ...

The effective thermal conductivity can be increased using metallic, non-metallic, or nanoparticle-based inserts. Different metallic inserts like metal wool [8], porous metal structures with cubic cells [9], or metal foam [10] have been proposed. Metal foams play an important role among heat transfer enhancement techniques, and many studies investigate the structural role ...

Materials with a core-shell and yolk-shell structure have attracted considerable attention owing to their attractive properties for application in Na batteries and other electrochemical energy storage systems. Specifically, their ...

Shell Energy in Europe offers end-to-end solutions to optimise battery energy storage systems for customers, from initial scoping to final investment decisions and delivery. Once energised, Shell Energy optimises battery systems to ...

The thermal response of the shell-and-tube energy storage system consisting of multiple segments holding separate phase-change materials (PCMs) of different melting points was studied. Nanoparticles in PCM of 5% volume fraction with cascaded (multiple-segment) metal foam of average porosity 0.95 were applied the heat-transfer enhancement ...

The development of pulse power systems and electric power transmission systems urgently require the innovation of dielectric materials possessing high-temperature durability, high energy storage density, and ...

The major focus of the present work is to study MoS₂-based core-shell composites for energy storage/conversion. The superior properties of MoS₂ discussed in the ...

The melting thermal energy storage and heat transfer of paraffin wax in a storage unit was modeled in the presence of a wavy copper foam. The phase-change energy and natural convection effects were modeled using the enthalpy porosity approach. The control equations were solved using the finite element method over a structured mesh. The energy storage was ...

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