

The application of flywheel energy storage systems in a rotating system comes with several challenges. As explained earlier, the rotor for such a flywheel should be built from a material with high specific strength in order to attain excellent specific energy .

The use of new materials and compact designs will increase the specific energy and energy density to make flywheels more competitive to batteries. Other opportunities are new applications in energy harvest, hybrid energy systems, and flywheel's secondary functionality apart from energy storage.

Examined the pivotal role of Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) in enhancing vehicular performance and sustainability. Conducted a comprehensive analysis of FESS technologies and their integration with current vehicle powertrain systems. Evaluated the benefits and challenges of FESS in automotive applications.

The flywheel energy storage system (FESS) is one such storage system that is gaining popularity. This is due to the increasing manufacturing capabilities and the growing variety of materials available for use in FESS construction. Better control systems are another important recent breakthrough in the development of FESS [32,36,37,38].

Flywheel energy storage utilizes the rotational kinetic energy of a flywheel rotor by controlling its speed variations, thereby converting electrical energy into rotational energy and vice versa. It offers prominent features such as high power density, long lifespan, rapid response, and environmental safety.

Further advancements have been made by the University of Texas at Austin, which developed a flywheel capable of storing 130 kWh at 15,000 rpm. The rotor, constructed from carbon fibre composites, was supported both axially and radially by active magnetic bearings, achieving a specific rotor energy density of 56 Wh/kg.

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