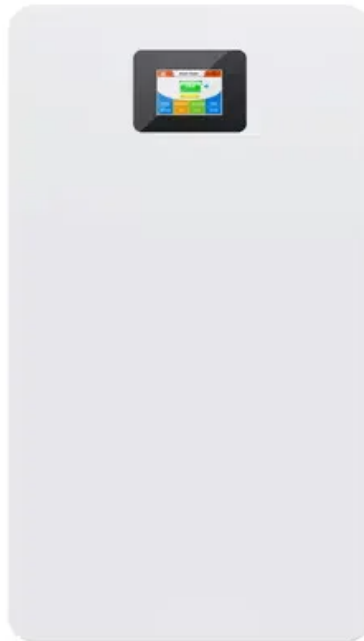


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F1 flywheel energy storage



Overview

The concept of transferring the vehicle's kinetic energy using Flywheel energy storage was postulated by physicist Richard Feynman in the 1950s and is exemplified in complex high end systems such as the ZyteK, Flybrid, Torotrak and Xtrac used in F1 and simple, easily manufactured and integrated differential based systems such as the Cambridge Passenger/Commercial Vehicle Kinetic Energy Recovery System (CPC-KERS). What are flywheel energy storage systems (fess)?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) are a pivotal innovation in vehicular technology, offering significant advancements in enhancing performance in vehicular applications. This review comprehensively examines recent literature on FESS, focusing on energy recovery technologies, integration with drivetrain systems, and environmental impacts.

Why do F1 race cars need a flywheel energy storage system?

Flybrid Systems was among the primary suppliers of such innovative flywheel energy storage solutions for F1 race cars . Flywheels in motorsport undergo several charge/discharge cycles per minute, thus standby losses are not a huge concern. Conventional driving schemes, on the other hand, necessitate a greater level of standby efficiency.

Can flywheel energy storage systems be used in vehicles?

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How important is a flywheel size & depth of charge in F1?

Results indicated that for a particular vehicle, an optimal flywheel size and depth of charge are needed to maintain a balance between high transmission efficiency and low system mass. FESS have been utilised in F1 as a temporary energy storage device since the rules were revised in 2009.

How does a flywheel work?

Electrical energy is transferred to rotating kinetic energy by a novel magnetic material (sometimes a magnetic powder) embedded within the flywheel. The more energy applied, the faster it spins. (NB: this is different to the mechanical flywheel hybrid system that Nissan attempted unsuccessfully to develop for its 2015 Le Mans racer.).

When did flywheel technology start in F1?

The declaration by the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) in 2006, focusing on the recovery and reuse of kinetic energy in Formula One (F1) racing cars, was a pivotal moment for flywheel technology. The 2009 F1 season saw the introduction of KERS, including flywheel-based systems.

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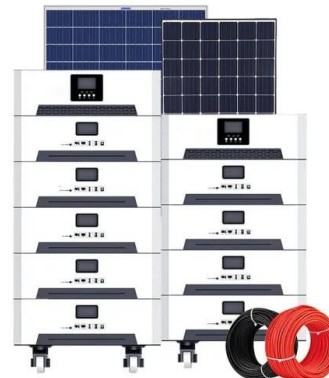


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