

European Solar Energy Storage

Flywheel vacuum accumulator picture



Overview

How does Flywheel energy storage work?

Flywheel energy storage (FES) works by accelerating a rotor (flywheel) to a very high speed and maintaining the energy in the system as rotational energy.

How does a flywheel work?

The optimized shape spreads centripetal stress evenly throughout the entire flywheel during operation, so all of the material in the flywheel is put to use and the spin speed can be maximized. This flywheel, when paired to a motor/generator unit, behaves like a battery and energy can be stored for hours and dispatched on demand.

Are magnetic bearing flywheels better than batteries?

Magnetic bearing flywheels in vacuum enclosures, such as the NASA model depicted above, do not need any bearing maintenance and are therefore superior to batteries both in terms of total lifetime and energy storage capacity, since their effective service lifespan is still unknown.

How does a Honda CRV flywheel work?

Braking action spins the flywheel at up to 60,000 rpm and stops the front-mounted engine. Flywheel energy is applied via a special transmission to partially or completely power the vehicle. The 20-centimetre (7.9 in), 6-kilogram (13 lb) carbon fiber flywheel spins in a vacuum to eliminate friction.

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Flywheel Energy Storage Systems , Electricity Storage Units

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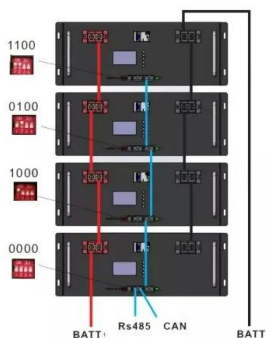


Diagram of the flywheel-accumulator system. 89

Flywheel energy storage

The flywheel and sometimes motor-generator may be enclosed in a vacuum chamber to reduce friction and energy loss. First-generation flywheel energy-storage systems use a large steel flywheel rotating on mechanical bearings.

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VACUUM FOR ENERGY STORAGE

As there is a constant gas load due to small leakages and outgassing of the rotor, each flywheel system is equipped with vacuum pumps. Because of their high achievable pressure combined with reliable technology at low cost, dual stage rotary vane pumps are optimal for this application.

Vacuum flywheel energy storage

The main components of a flywheel energy storage system are a rotor, an electrical motor/generator, bearings, a PCS (bi-directional converter), a vacuum pump, and a



Flywheel-Accumulator for Compact Hydraulic Energy Storage

An innovative solution to improving the energy density of an accumulator is to utilize a flywheel-accumulator that involves rotating a cylindrical piston-style accumulator.

Working principle of flywheel vacuum accumulator

Its operation principle, and five key technologies including the flywheel rotor, bearing system, energy conversion aspect, motor/generator and vacuum chamber are expounded.



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