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Among all options for high energy store/restore purpose, flywheel energy storage system (FESS) has been considered again in recent years due to their impressive characteristics which are ...

This paper introduces the basic structure and principle of flywheel energy storage, analyzes the energy storage density of the rotor in both metal and composite materials, and points out that ...

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