

Schematic diagram of electric flywheel energy storage system

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

As a vital energy conversion equipment, the flywheel energy storage system (FESS) [,,,] could efficiently realize the mutual conversion between mechanical energy and electrical energy. It has the advantages of high conversion efficiency [6,7], low negative environmental impact [8,9], and high power density [10,11].

What are the components of a flywheel energy storage system?

A flywheel energy storage system consists of bearings, a rotating mass, a motor-generator, and a frequency inverter. Fig. 14.4 shows the main components of a flywheel energy storage system. The design of the components influences the overall efficiency, and can help in reducing power transmission losses.

How does a flywheel work?

A flywheel is driven by a reversible electric machine that initially operates as a motor to supply energy to the inertial mass. With the drive system disconnected, the flywheel stores energy in its rotation. Upon request, this latter will be transformed into electrical energy by the generator.

How does a flywheel store energy?

The flywheel stores energy by spinning at high speeds and releases it when needed by converting kinetic energy into electrical energy. A power electronic converter is the link between the flywheel motor and the power supply system. The kinetic energy stored in the flywheel is presented in Eq. (1).

How does a high-speed rotating flywheel work?

The system achieves energy conversion and storage between electrical energy and the mechanical kinetic energy of the high-speed rotating flywheel through a bidirectional electric motor/generator, and is connected to different types of loads through frequency modulation, rectification, constant voltage, and interfaces.

What is a flywheel energy storage array?

A project that contains two combined thermal power units for 600 MW nominal power coupling flywheel energy storage array, a capacity of 22 MW/4.5 MWh, settled in China. This project is the flywheel energy storage array with the largest single energy storage and single power output worldwide.

Power Electronics Flywheel energy storage system is the three-phase IGBT-based PWM inverter/rectifier. The IGBT is a solid-states device with ability to handle voltages up to 6.7 kV, currents up to 1.2 kA and most ...

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