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A rotor with lower density and high tensile strength will have higher specific energy (energy per mass), while energy density (energy per volume) is not affected by the material's density.

The present entry has presented an overview of the mechanical design of flywheel energy storage systems with discussions of manufacturing techniques for flywheel rotors, analytical modeling of ...

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In this paper, a one-dimensional finite element model of anisotropic composite flywheel energy storage rotor is established for the composite FESS, and the dynamic characteristics such as...

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Such a structure also needs to support the rotor within the housing of the FES unit. It is common to connect the rotor via a hub to a rotating shaft that is supported by bearings.

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