

The Utah-based startup is launching a hybrid system that connects the mechanical energy storage of advanced flywheel technology to the familiar chemistry of lithium-ion batteries.

OverviewApplicationsMain componentsPhysical characteristicsComparison to electric batteriesSee alsoFurther readingExternal linksIn the 1950s, flywheel-powered buses, known as gyrobuses, were used in Yverdon (Switzerland) and Ghent (Belgium) and there is ongoing research to make flywheel systems that are smaller, lighter, cheaper and have a greater capacity. It is hoped that flywheel systems can replace conventional chemical batteries for mobile applications, such as for electric vehicles. Proposed flywheel systems would eliminate many of th...

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