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Micro-controlled flywheel energy storage





Overview

The introduction of short-term energy storage systems, such as flywheels, can improve the stability of a micro-grid and maximise the penetration of the renewable energy sources. For grid stabilisation applications, a high cycle life is normally required, typically 15 million cycles over a 20 year life span. Can flywheel energy storage systems support microgrid frequency control?

For this reason, such off-grid microgrid employs storage systems and diesel generators to provide some flexibility. Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) have very quick reaction time and can provide frequency support in case of deviations. To this end, this paper develops and presents a microgrid frequency control system with FESS.

How can a flywheel energy storage system achieve a smooth output power?

Secondly, a mathematical model of the flywheel energy storage system applied in the model predictive control algorithm is proposed, and the model predictive control algorithm is used to configure the flywheel energy storage device to achieve a smooth output power of the wind farm.

Do flywheel energy storage systems provide frequency support?

Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) have very quick reaction time and can provide frequency support in case of deviations. To this end, this paper develops and presents a microgrid frequency control system with FESS. The system performance tests are performed with real-equipment where FESS is connected to digital real time simulator.

What is flywheel energy storage?

Since flywheel energy storage is used for power smoothing in wind power systems, the charging and discharging of flywheel energy storage and the fluctuating state of wind power are shown in the two-dimensional plane.



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