

# Flywheel Energy Storage





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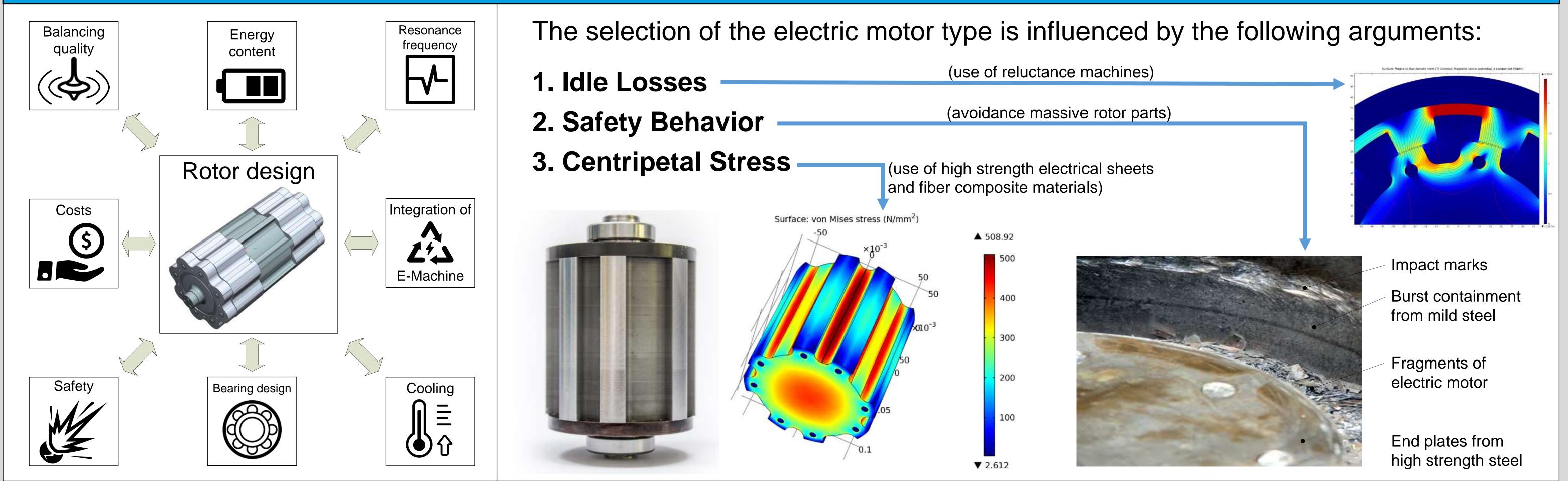
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### An Opportunity for the Automotive Industry and Beyond

(Part II)

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## 2. FESS Rotor Design

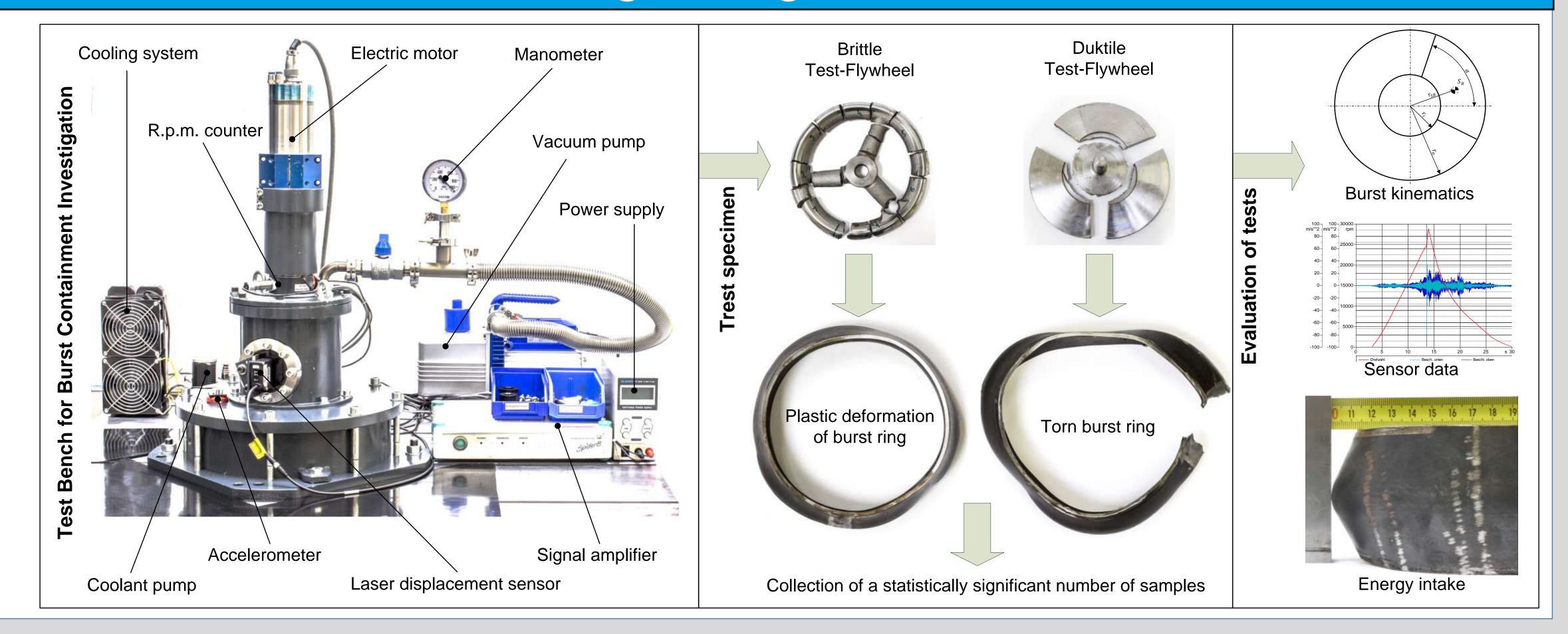


#### 3. FESS Housing Design

Burst containment design for high speed rotational machines is becoming increasingly important.

1. Containment has significant effect on *specific energy* of FESS.

2. Safety and image of technology is critical for market penetration.



3. So far no design guidelines available in literature.

#### Low-Loss Bearing Design Alternatives: FESS for Renewable Energy To avoid problems of mobile FESS such as gyroscopic bearing **Down-Sized Ball Bearing** *loads, low energy density* and *safety issues* $\rightarrow$ Stationary FESS: Steel Flywheel FESS PV panel Magnetic Coupling Image: TEA Machine Components Inc. Silicone Bearing Seat Power electronics A) Reduction of Radial Loads **Repellent SmCo Magnets** Cast silicone bearing seat allowing Grid super-critical operation **B)** Reduction of Axial Loads Lagerhülse Magnetic weight compensation using Decke repellent SmCo-magnets





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