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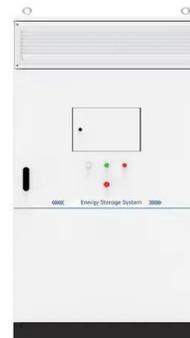
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Instead of parallel gasoline engine/electric motor drive systems combined with a battery, the 911 racer paired an internal combustion flat-six cylinder with an electro-mechanical flywheel



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The WHP system which Porsche has adopted uses a flywheel to store energy, instead of an electro-chemical battery. Any moving object has a store of 'kinetic energy'.



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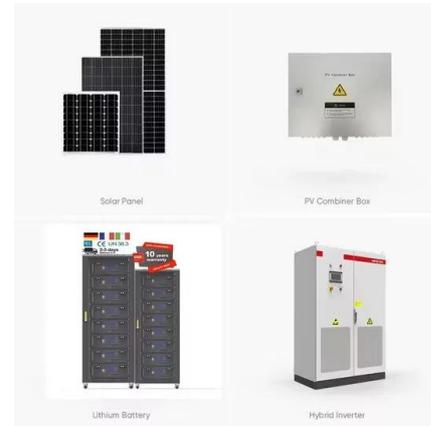
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