

Energy storage in elastic deformations in the mechanical domain offers an alternative to the electrical, electrochemical, chemical, and thermal energy storage approaches studied in the recent years. The present paper aims at giving an overview of mechanical spring systems" potential for energy storage applications.

Conclusion: These findings suggest that increased elastic energy return may not be the primary mechanism behind the potentiating effects of AEL on jump performance, and other factors such as rate of descent, squat depth, or body configuration may contribute to effective AEL. ... Increased force and elastic energy storage are not the mechanisms ...

The mechanism of passive muscles from honey bee abdomens is revealed suggesting that the temporary energy storage of cross-bridge in terga muscles under abdomen bending provides potential energy for springback during the periodic abdomen bending of honey bee or other arthropod insects. Abstract Energy storage of passive muscles plays an important ...

Compliant energy storage mechanism design Figure 3 shows a diagram of the crank slider type elastic energy storage device [16]. The device is composed of a crank slider mechanism and an energy storage spring. The crank, the link, and the spring are connected by a deep­groove ball bearing, and the energy storage spring has been designed to

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Elastic energy storage is consistent with the stretching of charged pairs located in flexible regions of the collagen molecule. Shear thinning, or thixotropy of skin, is hypothesized to reflect breakage of bonds that occur between collagen fibrils. ... Viscoelastic properties of young and old human dermis: A proposed molecular mechanism for ...

Elastic energy storage technology has the advantages of wide-sources, simple structural principle, renewability, high effectiveness and environmental-friendliness. This paper...

The remarkable shapes and mineralization patterns that characterize the mantis shrimp"s raptorial appendage further reveal a highly integrated mechanical power amplification system based on exoskeletal elastic energy storage. SUMMARY Storage of elastic energy is key to increasing the power output of many biological

systems. Mantis shrimp ...

The model expanded by expanding the model using a more realistic representation of the hydrodynamic forces found that the elastic tissues in the body of cetaceans significantly reduce the cost of locomotion. Abstract Fish and cetaceans may use, like mammals, elastic mechanisms to reduce metabolic cost of locomotion. Such energy savings require a detailed tuning of ...

The elastic strain energy recoil of the AT during the propulsion phase of walking and running is a well-known mechanism within the muscle-tendon unit, which increases the efficiency of muscle ...

PONE-D-24-04333 Increased force and elastic energy storage are not the mechanisms that improve jump performance with accentuated eccentric loading during a constrained vertical jump PLOS ONE. Dear Dr. Su, Thank you for submitting your manuscript to PLOS ONE. After careful consideration, we feel that it has merit but does not fully meet PLOS ...

The principal functions of elastic storage device using spiral spring are energy storage and transfer in space and time. Elastic energy storage using spiral spring can realize the balance between energy supply and demand in many applications.

This paper expounds the current situation and development space of mechanical elastic energy storage device from the aspects of operation principle, energy storage material selection, ...

State of the art and discussion Elastic potential energy storage in components of mechanical systems occurs when they are deformed if forces are applied to the system. A well-known elastic component is a coiled spring. The elastic behavior of springs and elastic potential energy per unit volume can be found in literature [14-15].

Conceptual figures showing how the relative properties of muscles and springs can affect the amount of elastic energy storage. A series of contractions are shown which all ...

Spring-driven jumping robots use an energised spring for propulsion, while the onboard motor only serves as a spring-charging source. A common mechanism in designing these robots is the rhomboidal linkage, which has been combined with linear springs (spring-linkage) to create a nonlinear spring, thereby increasing elastic energy storage and jump ...

On the basis of results recently published, the present paper constitutes an overview on the application of solid elastic systems to mechanical energy storage and aims at assessing benefits and limits of this technology for what concerns energy density, power density, energy conversion and release.

When a spring is compressed, the spring force acts to expand it; conversely, when a spring is extended, the force works to contract it. This restoring force is essential for the spring's ability to store energy and is a

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critical concept in the design and analysis of spring-loaded mechanisms.

Elastic Energy Storage--Unknown Release Mechanism: Inertial Elongation Catapult. Early studies of the feeding system in anurans (frogs of the phylum Chordata, class: Amphibia) identified three basic mechanisms of tongue protraction: hydrostatic elongation, mechanical pulling, and inertial elongation [134,135]. As only the third mechanism ...

energy storage mechanism, operating irrespective of body size or tendon thickness, across the distal muscle-tendon units of both small and large bipedal hoppers. ... al., 1977). This capacity for elastic energy storage and recovery has been broadly investigated, with highly effective "biological springs" present across a range of ...

Energy storage is a key bottleneck in the supply of renewable energy resources to the wider economy. Currently, extensive research is in progress, directed towards solving the supply of renewable ...

Elastic energy storage potential for several muscle springs. (A) A diagrammatic representation of some spring elements associated with skeletal muscles. Elastic behavior can be characterized for the myofilaments (mf, which is a lumped spring behavior for myosin and actin), cross-bridges (xb), titin (ti), extracellular matrix (ecm) and tendon (te).

Elastic energy is the mechanical potential energy stored in the configuration of a material or physical system as it is subjected to elastic deformation by work performed upon it. Elastic energy occurs when objects are impermanently compressed, stretched or generally deformed in any manner. Elasticity theory primarily develops formalisms for the mechanics of solid bodies and ...

Elastic energy storage is used by a wide variety of animals to produce movements that are faster and more powerful than muscle alone is capable of (Patek et al., 2011; Roberts and Azizi, 2011). Many animals employ "catapult mechanisms", where contraction of a muscle acts to store energy in elastic structures prior to movement.

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Cuban tree frogs are known for their high-powered jumps and are thought to utilize elastic energy storage to achieve high performance (Marsh and John-Alder 1994; Peplowski and Marsh 1997). The inertial catch mechanism acts as a latch to allow elastic energy storage in tendons early in the take-off phase.

Firstly, the structure and working principle of mechanical elastic energy storage system are introduced in this paper. Secondly, the modular push-pull mechanical assembly technology of ...

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The role of elastic energy storage mechanisms in swimming: an analysis of mantle elasticity in escape jetting in the squid, *Loligo opalescens*. Can. J. Zool. 61, 1421-1431 [Google Scholar] Granzier H. L., Labeit S. (2006). The giant muscle protein titin is an adjustable molecular spring. Exerc. Sport. Sci. Rev. 34, 50-53 [Google Scholar]

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