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Elastic strain energy storage

Overview

Storage of strain energy in elastic materials has important roles in mammal running, insect jumping and insect flight. The elastic materials involved include muscle in every case, but only in insect flight is the proportion of the energy stored in the muscle substantial.Why is elastic energy storage important?

Such phenomena may result in strain misfits that generate internal stresses that store elastic energies, which turn out to be extremely useful for enabling functions such as shape change, locomotion, or predation. However, the significance of elastic energy storage has received little attention.

Can elastic energy storage be based on internal strains?

While energy storage is considered one of the most pressing areas of technological development, hardly any research addresses elastic energy storage based on internal strains.

What is peak-strength strain energy storage index?

To solve the problem above, the peak-strength strain energy storage index (W e t p) is introduced in this study, which is determined as the ratio of the elastic strain energy density to the dissipated strain energy density at the peak strength of rock specimen.

What is the relationship between elastic strain energy density and energy density?

Based on the linear relationships between the elastic strain energy density and the total input energy density under different unloading stress levels, a method for calculating the elastic strain energy density and the dissipated strain energy density at the peak strength of rock specimen is proposed, and W e t p can then be obtained.

How to obtain strain energy storage index of rock materials at peak strength?

To obtain the strain energy storage index W e t p of rock materials at peak strength, a series of uniaxial compression and single cyclic loading-unloading uniaxial compression tests were designed and conducted on nine rock materials. Based on the experimental results, the following conclusions can be drawn:.

What is the strain energy function in classical third-order elasticity theory?

In classical third-order elasticity theory, the strain energy function W ~ is expanded in powers of the strain. For example, if we consider the deformation from B 1 to C in figure 1, this time, assuming the deformation is infinitesimal, then the strain energy function can be written as

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A peak-strength strain energy storage index for rock

The peak-strength strain energy storage index is defined as the ratio of the elastic strain energy density to the dissipated strain energy density corresponding to the peak compressive strength of rock specimen.

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8.2 Elastic Strain Energy

The strain energy stored in an elastic material upon deformation is calculated below for a number of different geometries and loading conditions. These expressions for stored energy will then be used to solve some elasticity problems using the energy ...

Elastic energy storage and the efficiency of movement

The ability to store and return elastic strain

energy may also provide metabolic savings over an evolutionary timescale by enabling advantageous changes to morphology and physiology, such as a reduction in limb mass or the use of slow but efficient muscle.

A critical elastic strain energy storage-based concept for

Highlights o The elastic strain energy storage concept is extended to characterize crack propagation in elastic-plastic materials. o A continuous loading-unloading method is utilized to eliminate plastic dissipation in designed experiments. o

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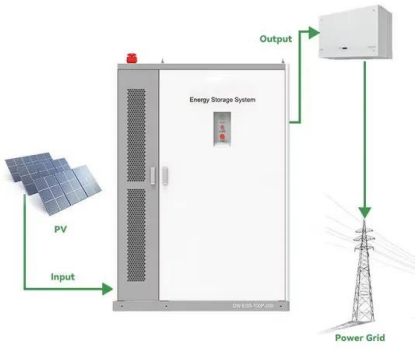

Storage of elastic strain energy in muscle and other tissues

Storage of elastic strain energy in muscles (or in

tendons or apodemes in series with muscles) must imply an energy cost, since energy is needed to develop and maintain tension in muscle.

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