

Bow with mechanical energy storage device





Overview

What is an energy bow?

An energy bow was a type of bow whose string and arrows were made of energy rather than a solid material. The bounty hunter Shalla Mondatha was known to wield one such weapon. Those built by the Nightsisters of Dathomir were plasma-based. The soldier Jannah used a variant of the energy bow.

How does a bow store energy?

When a bow is drawn, it stores energy. The farther it's drawn, the more energy is stored. When the bowstring is released, this stored (potential) energy is converted into kinetic energy of the projectile (among other things). The amount of energy stored in a bow can be calculated by plotting it's force-draw or F/D curve.

How did a bow and a catapult control energy storage?

Strings in bows and elastic materials in catapults were used to control energy storage and release in ancient war times. The range and momentum of the projectile depended on the mechanical properties of the elastic material launching them. Elastic elements are among the earliest utilized energy storage techniques in history.

What research is missing on energy storage materials?

More research is still missing on the applications of such materials for the macro-applications energy storage, rather than the micro-level research already available in literature, that helps derive the expected behavior of such materials in numerical models.



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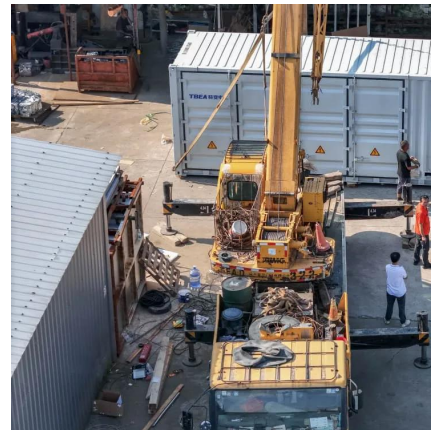


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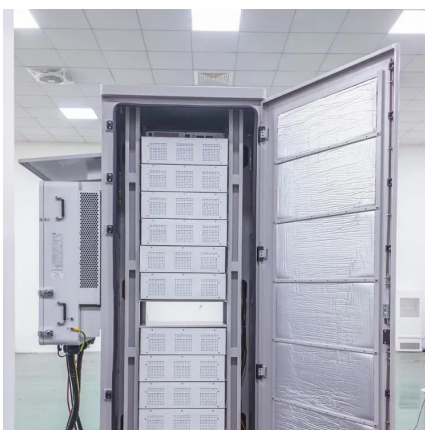
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