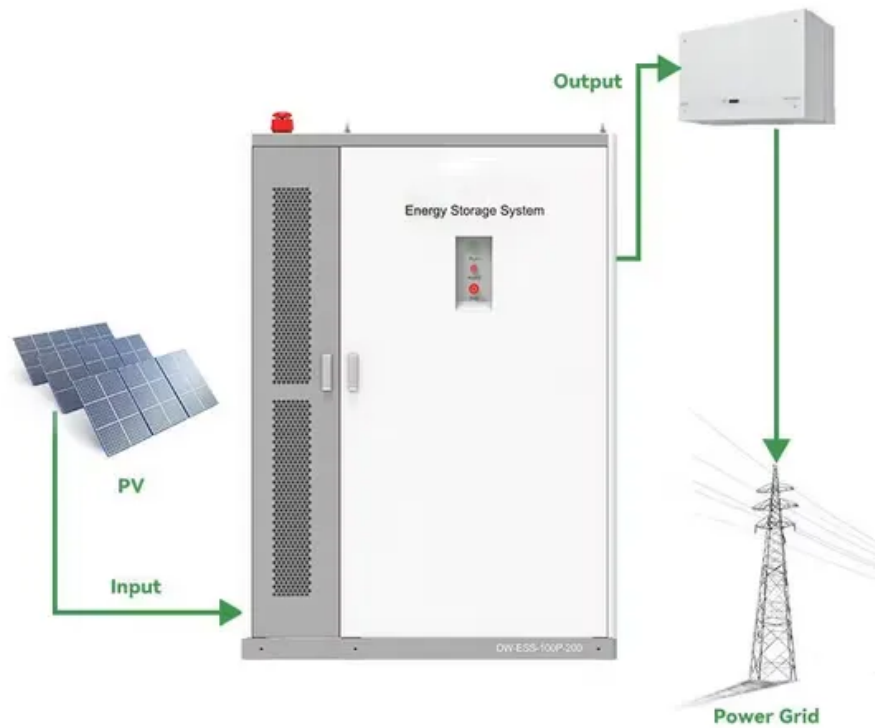


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Bow limb energy density



Overview

What is the kinetic energy of a bow limb?

It may be shown that the kinetic energy of a limb for this type bow $K = \frac{1}{2} \rho d B V^2$ where d is the density of the bow wood and V is the velocity of the nock as it passes through its neutral position. If a bow limb having the same kinetic energy has all its mass m concentrated at the nock, then: $\frac{1}{2} m V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho d B V^2$ and $m = \rho d B$.

How efficient is a bow?

An interesting and underestimated feature is that a bow transfers, with over 60 % efficiency, human effort to potential energy in the bow limbs weighing on the order of .36 kilograms (0.8 pounds) to kinetic energy of an arrow weighing .0226 kilogram (350 grains), a mass ratio of 16 to 1. This remarkable efficiency is due to efficient leverage.

How much kinetic energy is added to a bowstring?

One third of the bowstring mass is added because just before the arrow leaves the bowstring the center of the bowstring is traveling at the arrow speed and its ends are essentially motionless. A simple integration yields the kinetic energy of the bowstring as $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \text{bowstring mass} \cdot V_{\text{arrow}}^2$.

How do you calculate the launching efficiency of a bow?

Calculate the draw : Calculate the velocity, v , of the arrow at every midpoint each bow to the launching efficiency of the bow and arrow system, $\xi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m v^2}{W}$ for (iv)(v) each bow. Interpolate v^2 as a function of the arrowhead position x with 5th order polynomial, and take a derivative to get the acceleration as a function of x .

Why is a bowstring tension greater than a static force?

Later the bow limbs are decelerating and their kinetic energy is being transferred to the arrow and consequently the dynamic force on the arrow is

greater than the static force. The string tension of Fig. 10 is greatest just before the arrow leaves the bowstring.

Why is a recurve bow better than a longbow?

The design of a recurve bow, with cleverly laminated limbs, significantly improves things. For a recurve, the graph will look more like this (the dotted line is the previous longbow graph.) The design of the limbs means that although you still need more force to pull further back, the amount of force you need to add gradually lessens.

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Manufacture and Vibration-Damping Effect of Composites for Archery

(a) Bow parts terminology; (b) photograph depicting the limbs of the bow; and (c) photograph showing the stabilizer of the bow. Carbon fiber-reinforced plastic (CFRP) and glass fiber ...

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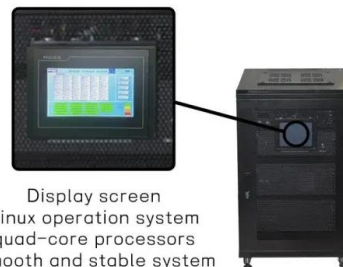


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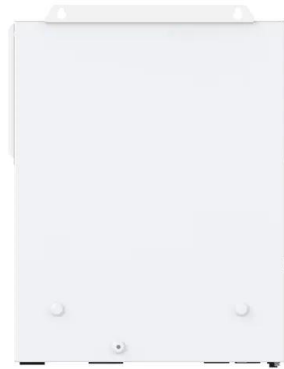


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Many variables affect a bow's dynamic efficiency, but the largest single factor that we've been able to find is the weight of the bow limb. Consider two top-fuel dragsters that are exactly identical in every way (horsepower, etc.) ...

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