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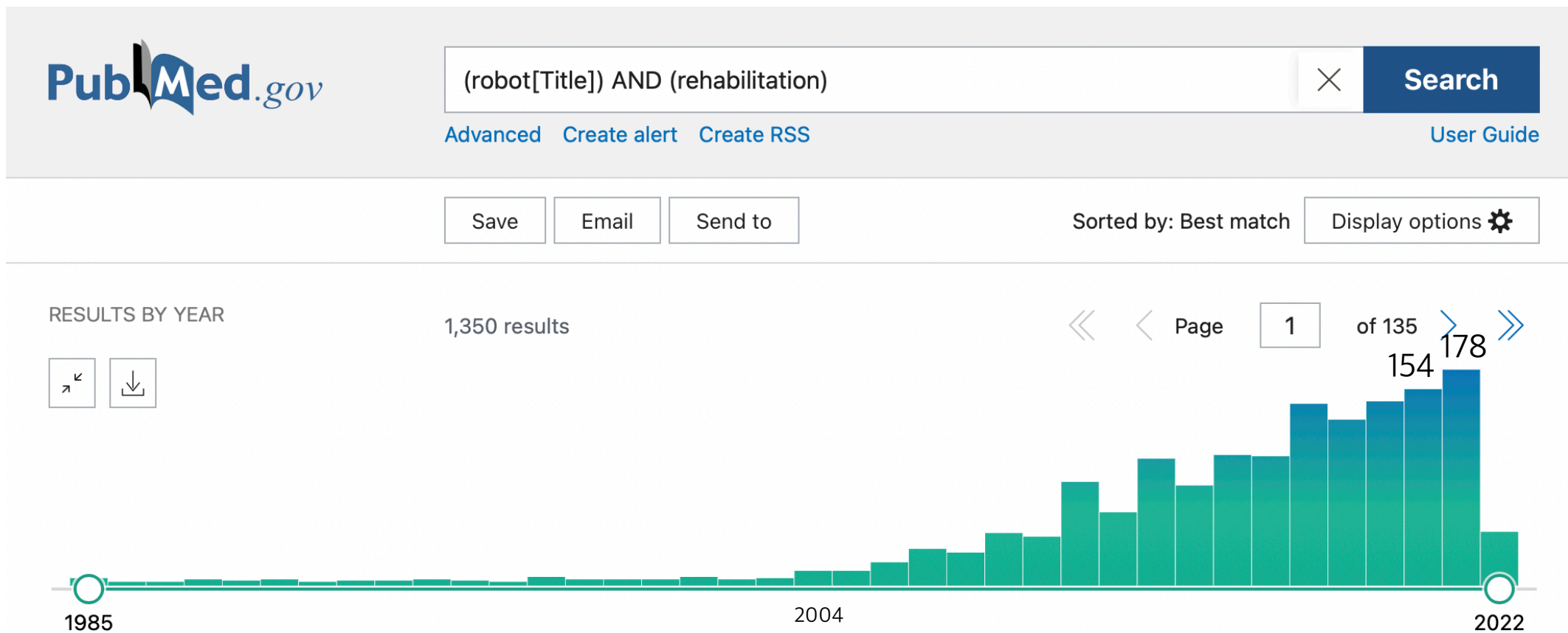
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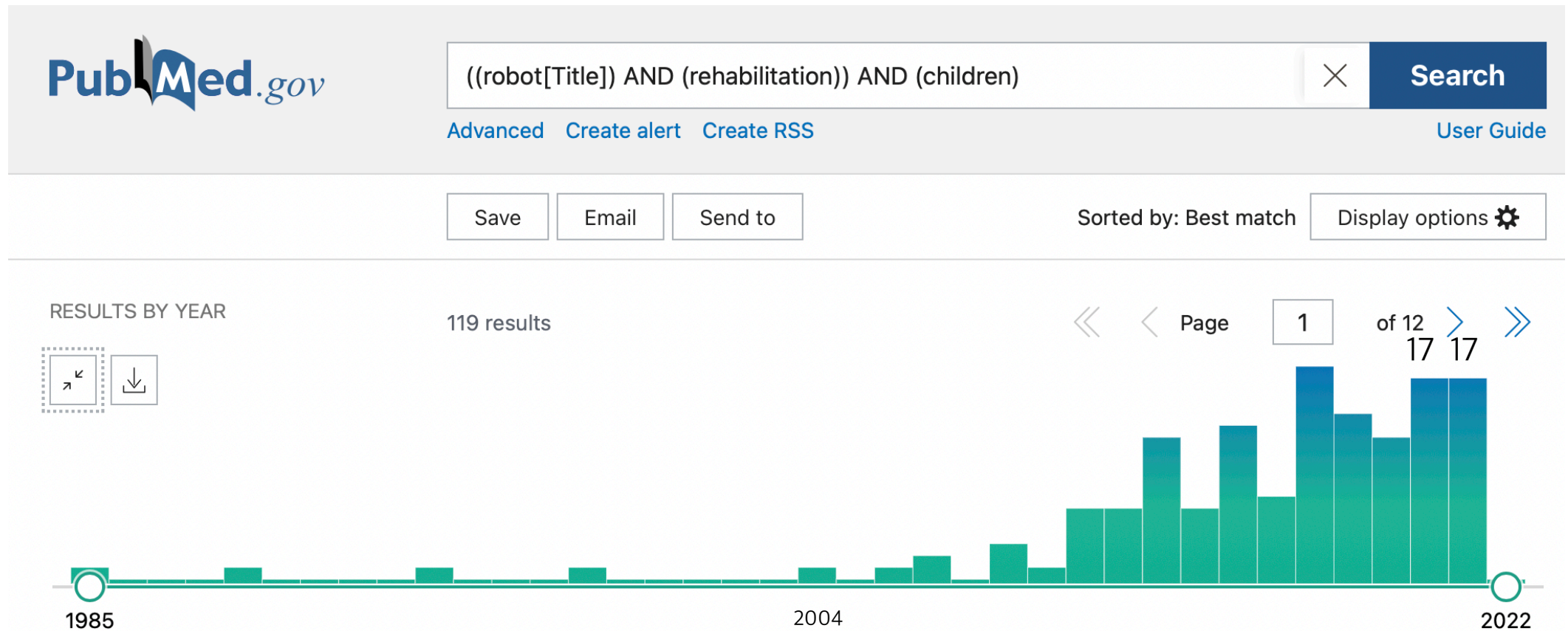
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Robot-assisted Gait Therapy (RAGT)

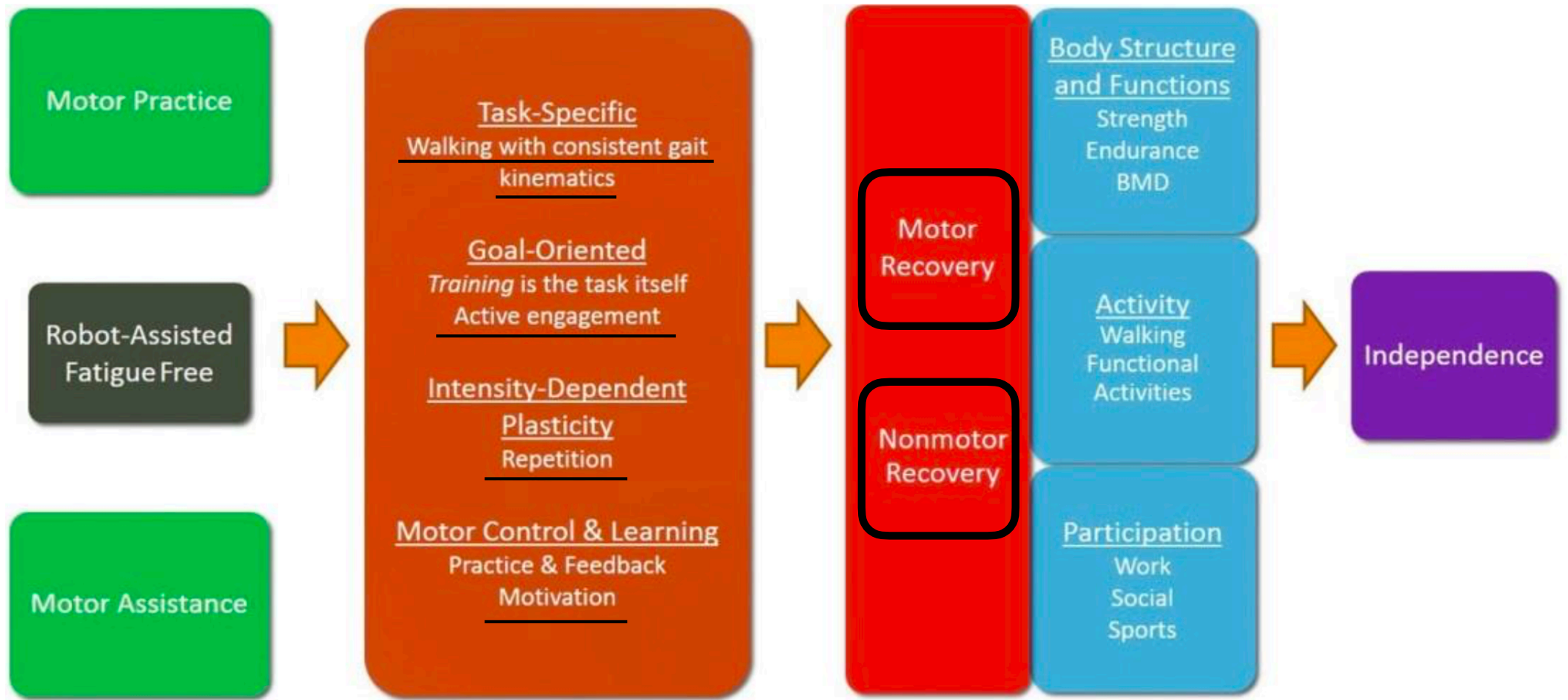
Research trends of robotic rehabilitation



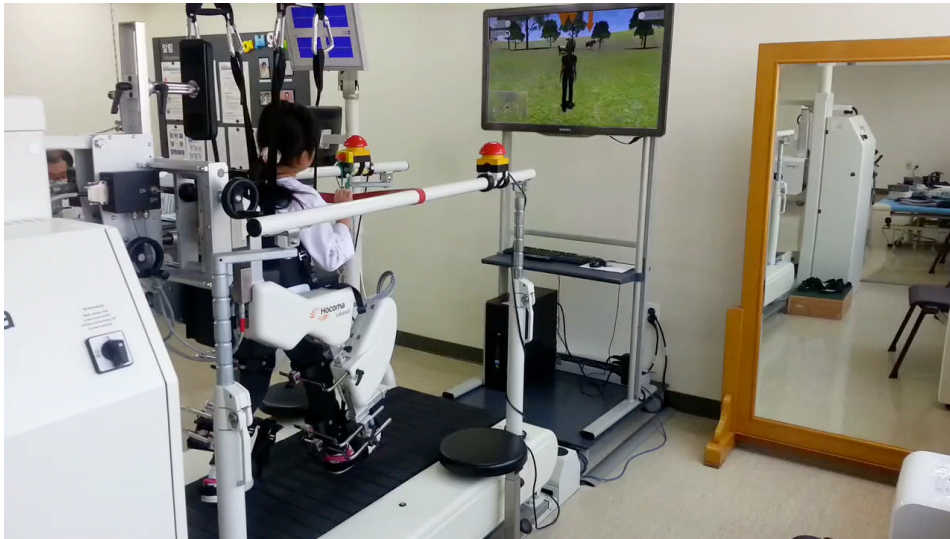
Research trends of robotic rehabilitation in pediatric patients



Principle of robotic rehabilitation



Strategy using robot for rehabilitation



Challenge-based strategies
(Motor practice)



Assistive-based strategies
(Motor assistance)

Theory of motor learning

- Reflex model : closed-loop-control
- Hierarchical model : pre-programmed instruction & anticipatory-control
 - ➔ Reflex-Hierarchical : **Neuro-developmental therapy**
- System model : task-oriented approach, importance of interaction with environments

Current gait training by therapists

Trunk control
Sitting balance

Standing
balance

Gait
independence
with weight
shifting

Gait
adaptability

? ?

Lower
extremities
motor control

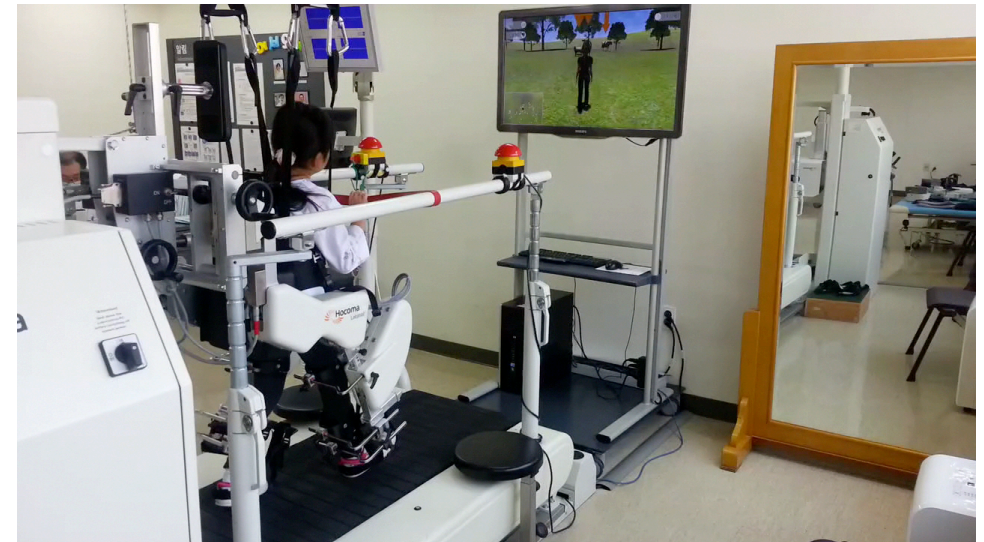
Gait pattern

Intensive gait training

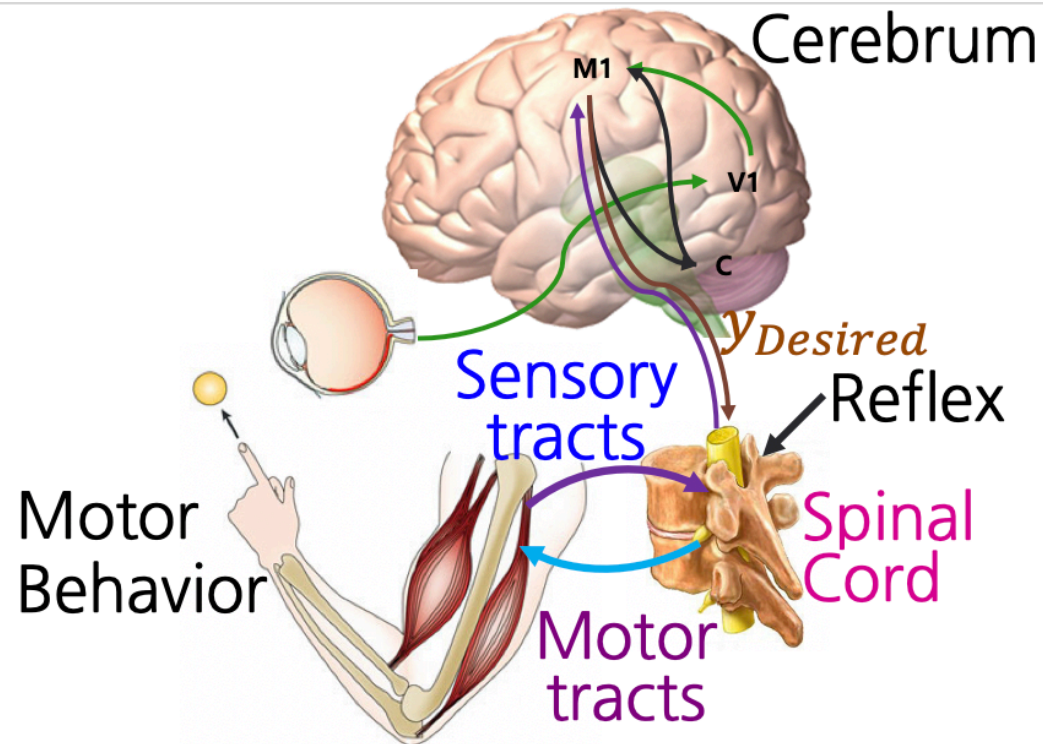
- Partial Weight Bearing Treadmill Training -



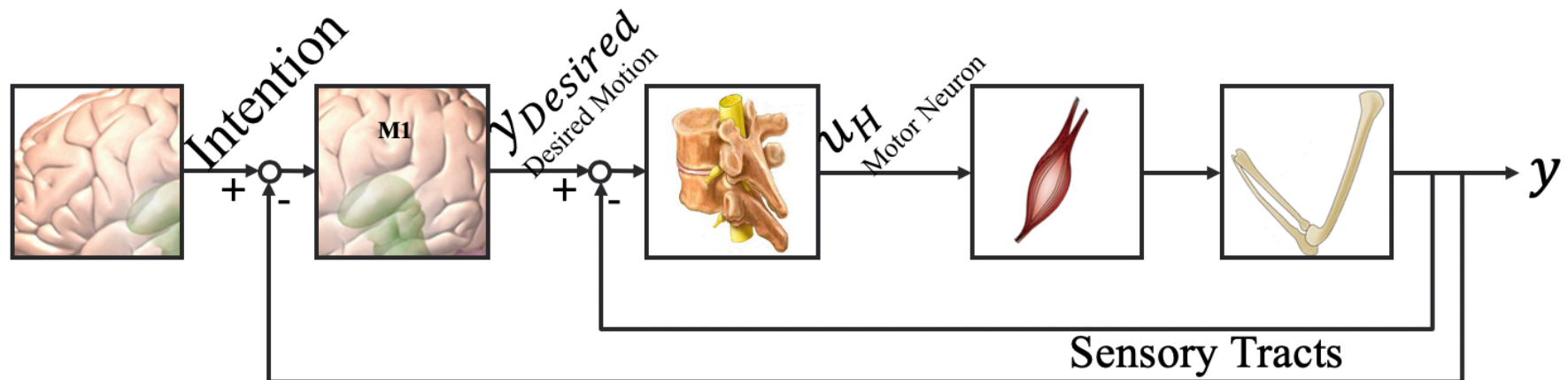
- intensive, repetitive gait training
 - ➔ more effective for recovery of gait function
- But, unrealistic massive amount of labor by therapists**



Robot-assisted Gait Training (RAGT)

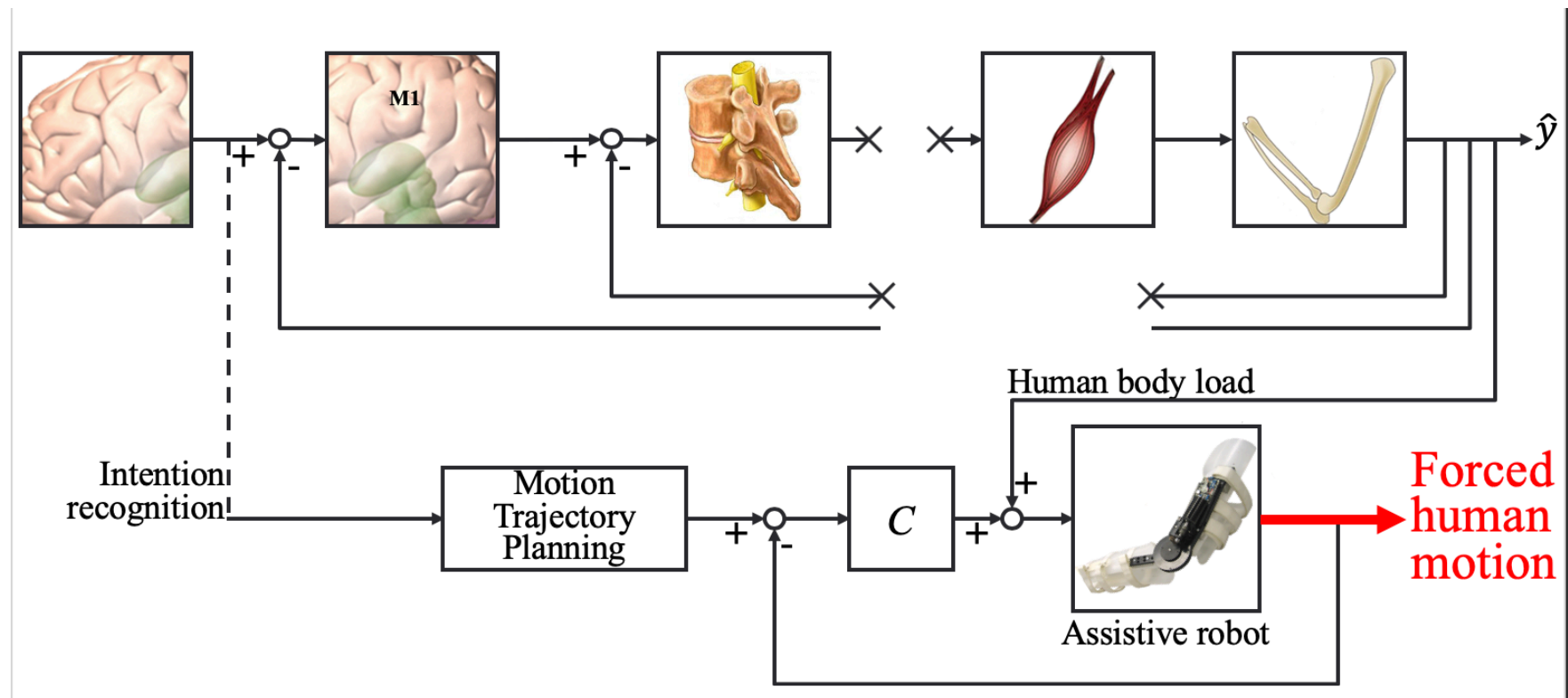


Human motor control loops



Basic assistance strategy for **complete** paraplegics

- When the muscles are completely paralyzed

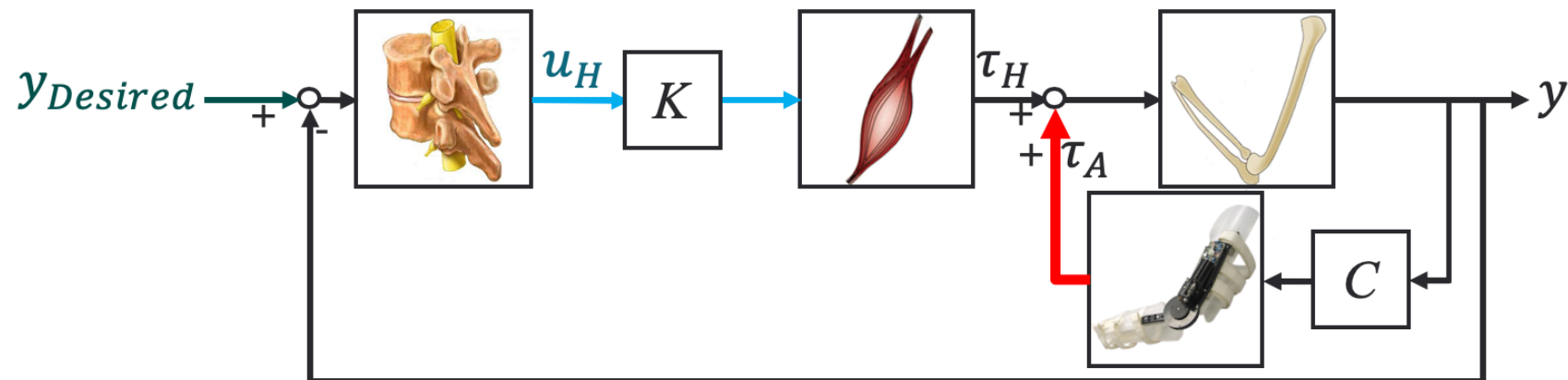


Control variable of the assistive robot is “motion”.

→ Position control problem.

Basic assistance strategy for **incomplete** paraplegics

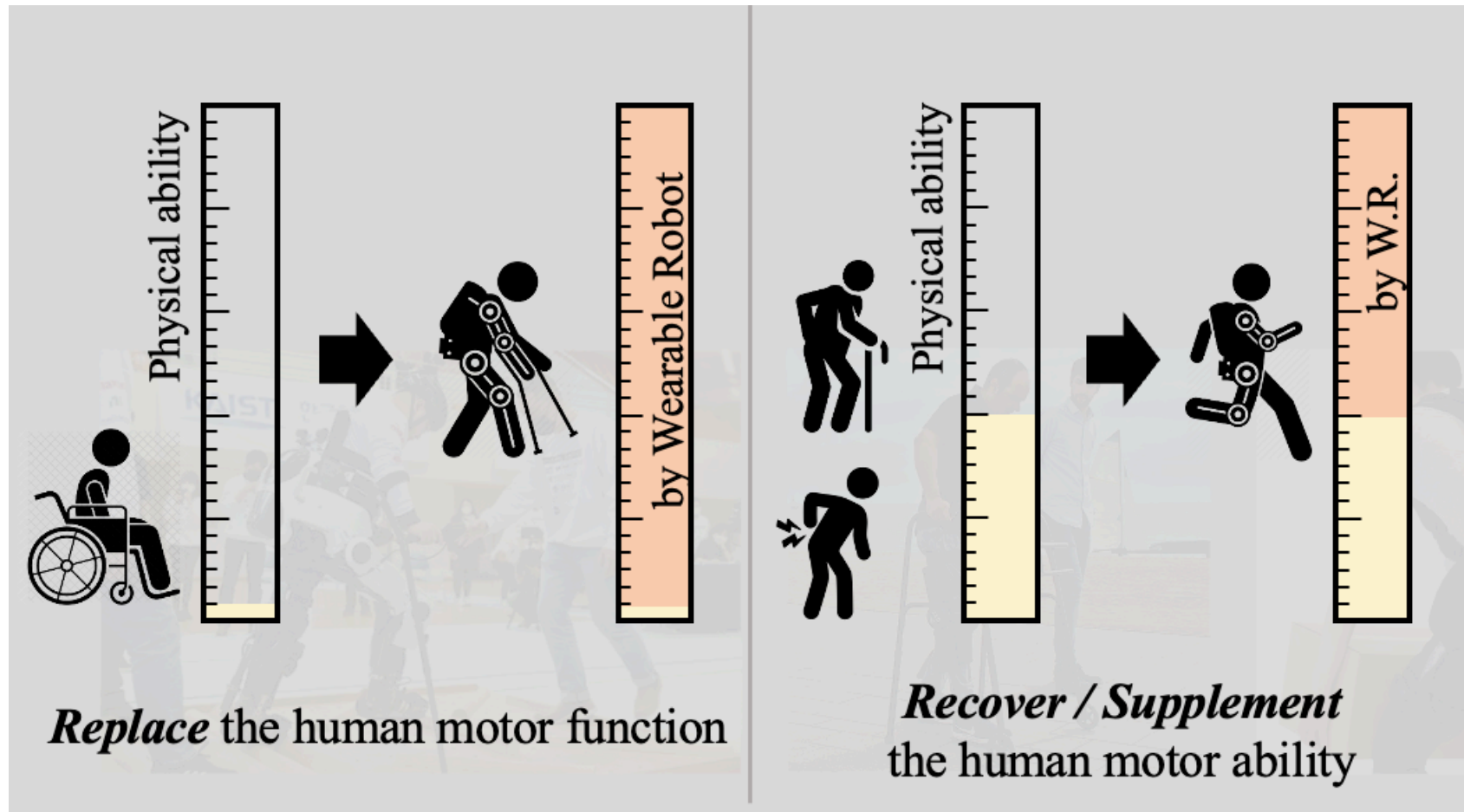
- When the muscles are weakened



Control variable of the assistive robot is “force”.

→ Force control problem.

Strategy for **complete & incomplete** paralysis



Hierarchical application of RAGT

Challenge-based strategy

(Challenging, but Not disappointing!!)

Injury

Disease

Severe impairments

Mild impairments

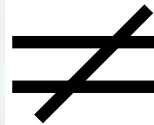
Recovery

Trajectory control
Body weight support
Treadmill

Torque control
Overground walking



Hierarchical application of RAGT

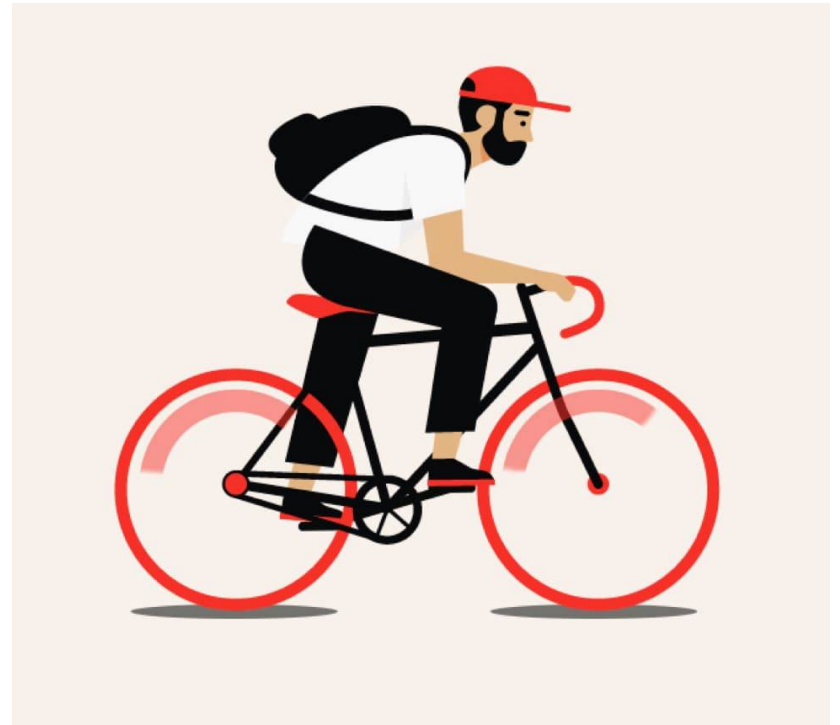


Challenging task

Hierarchical application of RAGT

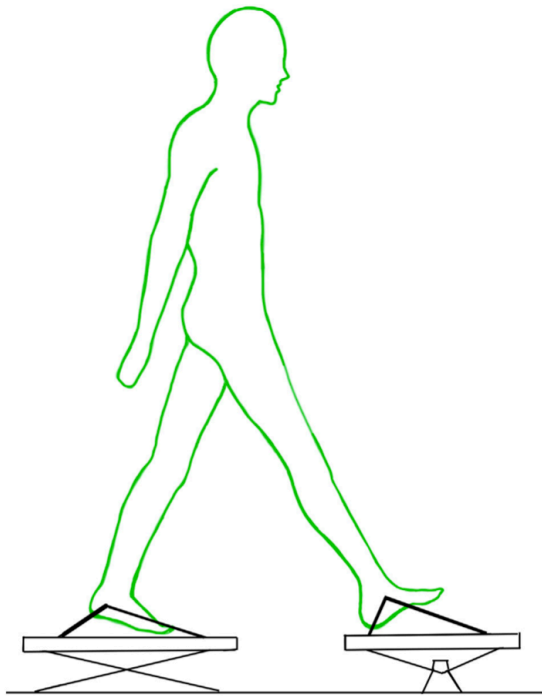


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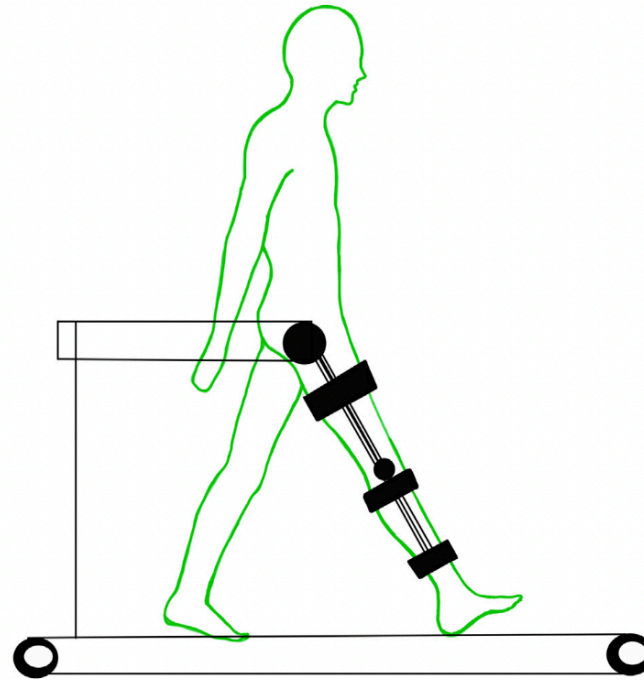


Task-specificity of motor learning

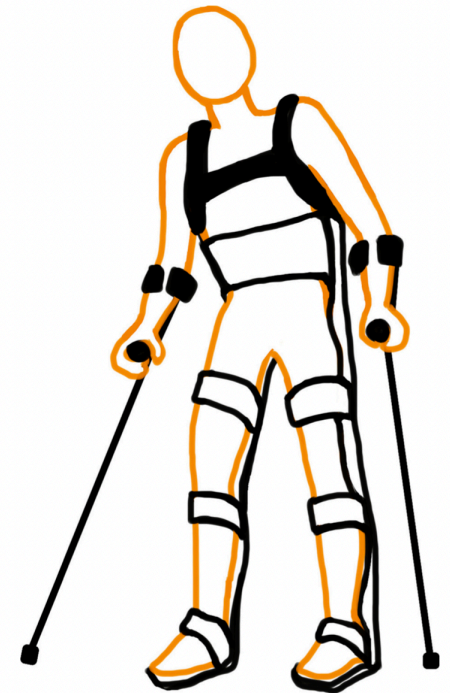
Types of robot for gait rehabilitation



end-effector



exoskeletal
tethered

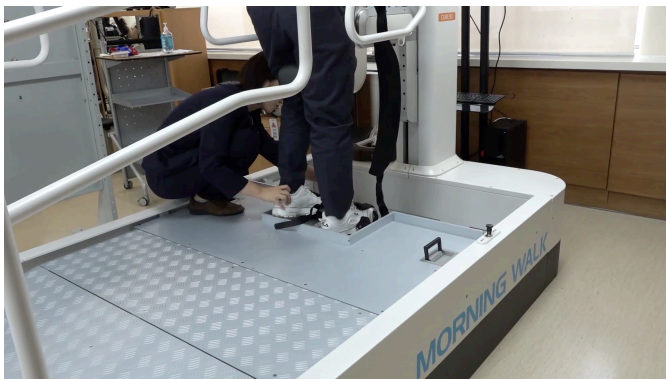


exoskeletal
overground

Hierarchical application of RAGT



exoskeletons



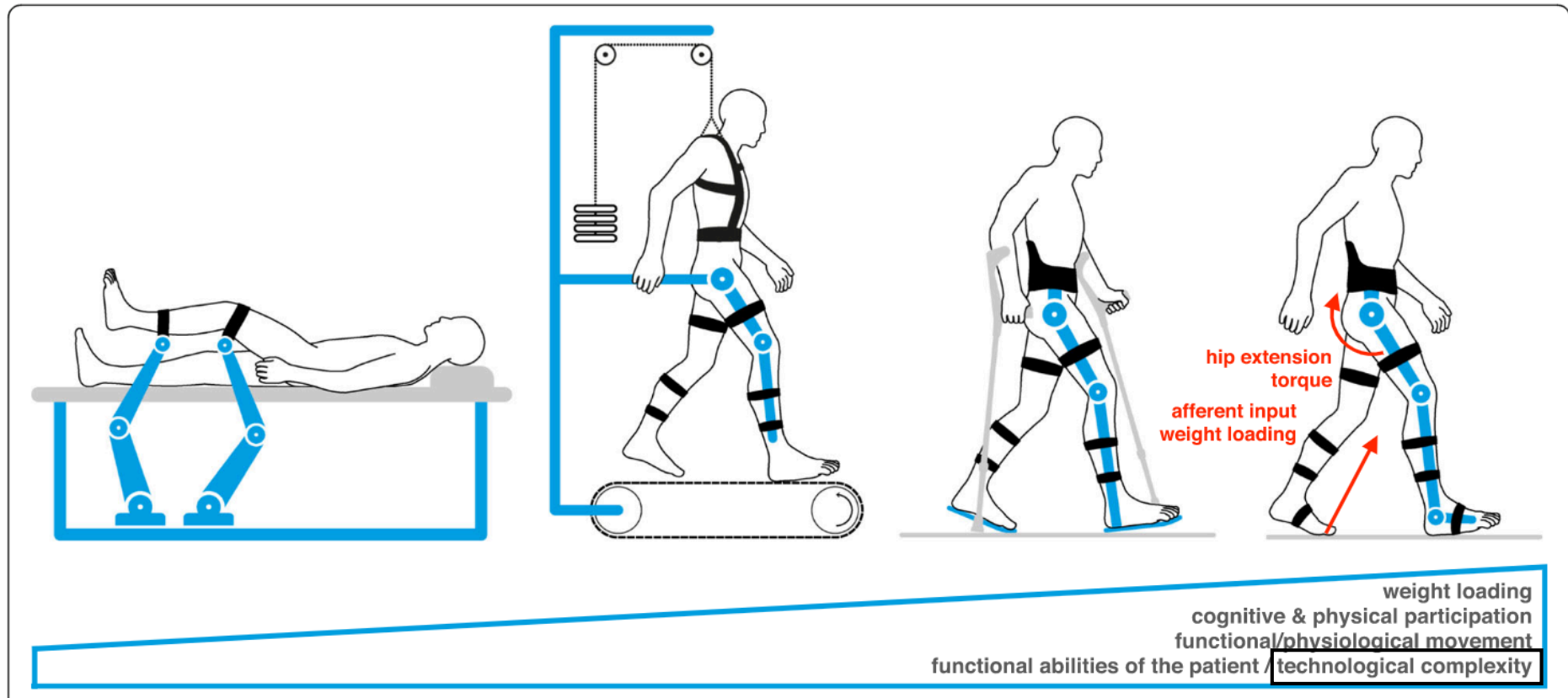
Tethered robots
(trajectory control)



Wearable
overground
exoskeletons
(torque assist)

Task-specificity of motor learning

Hierarchical application of RAGT



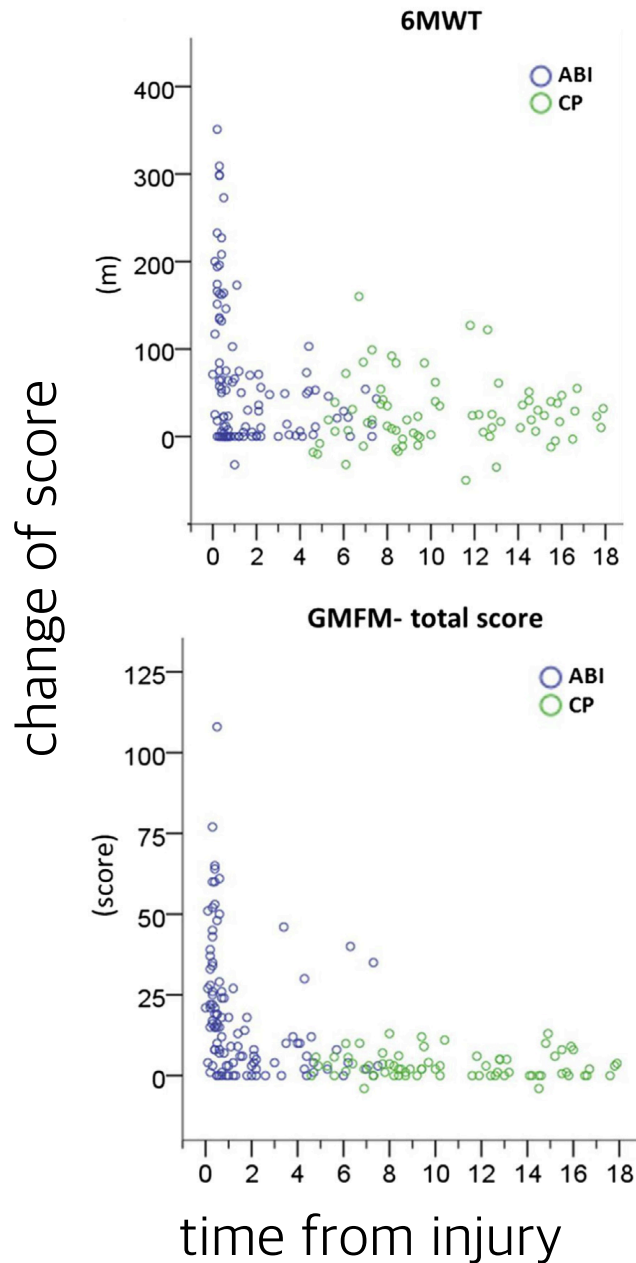
RAGT in Cerebral Palsy

Exoskeletal on Treadmill type



- PeLoGAIT trial (Randomized pragmatic crossover design)
- Lokomat® (Hocoma, Swiss)
- 16 children (mean 11.3 years, 6.0~15.3) of CP – early stop d/t recruitment problem
- GMFCS II~IV
- 5 weeks (3 days/week, 45 min)
 - ➔ **no** superiority : GMFM, 10MWT, 6MinWT
 - ➔ RAGT as a single intervention – **not** effective
 - ➔ Should be embedded in a holistic Tx

Exoskeletal on Treadmill type



- Lokomat® (Hocoma, Swiss)
- 182 children (110 ABI, 72 CP), GMFCS I~IV
- evaluated retrospectively in 2 centers
- 20 sessions of RAGT + 20 sessions of PT
- 4 weeks (5 days/week, 45 min of each)
 - ➔ ABI : 6MWT, GMFM
 - ➔ CP : 6MWT, GMFM (only on GMFCS III)

End-effector type

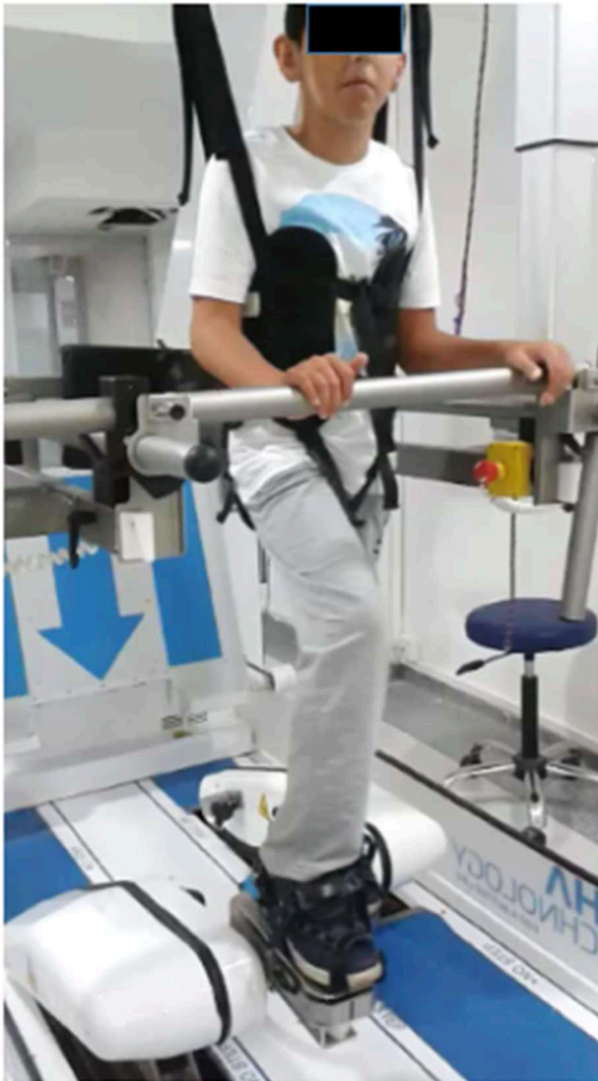


Figure 1. RAGT with G-EO systems including walking and stair climbing.

- Single arm prospective study
- G-EO robotic system[®] (Reha Tech., Swiss)
- 17 children (12.83 ± 5.41 years) of CP
- GMFCS II, III
- 10 weeks (3 days/week, 45 min)
- ➔ improved GMFM(D,E), PBS

End-effector type



- Single arm prospective study
- Morning Walk® (Curexo, Korea)
- 22 children (12.4 ± 4.3 years)
- 10 quadriplegia, 6 hemiplegia, 6 diplegia
- 24 sessions (5 days/week, 30 min)
 - ➔ improved FAC
 - ➔ Feasible and safe

Wearable overground type



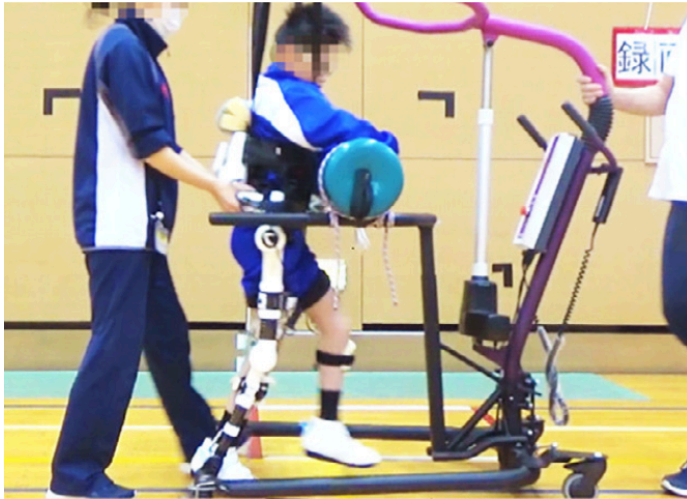
- 6 cases (13~24 years)
- HAL® (CYBERDYNE, Japan)
- GMFCS II~IV
- 12 sessions (2-4 days/week, 20 min)
 - ➔ improved gait speed, cadence, single leg support, 6MinWT, GMFM
 - ➔ Feasible and safe

Wearable overground type

- single case report
- HAL® size S (CYBERDYNE, Japan)

target 145–165cm of height

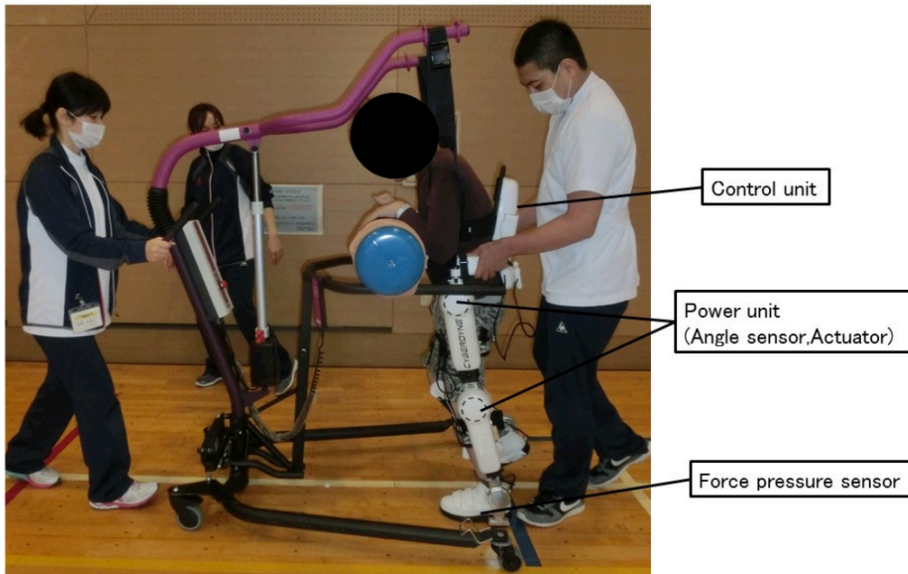
- 11 years old boy (138cm, 30kg)
- 12 sessions (2–4 days/week, 20 min)
 - ➔ improved gait speed, cadence, step length, 6MinWT, GMFM
 - ➔ Feasible and safe



Wearable overground type

- 19 children of bilateral & unilateral spastic CP
(9-29 yrs old, height 131cm-168cm)
(GMFCS I~II : 5, GMFCS III~IV : 14)
- HAL® (CYBERDYNE, Japan)
- a 20 min **single** sessions
(10 min rest, 20 min attach/detach)

➔ **immediate improve in 10MWT**
 - gait speed, cadence, stride length
 - gait symmetry



Wearable overground type



- 26 children of bilateral spastic CP
(GMFCS I~II : 17, GMFCS III~IV : 9)

- Ekso GT® (Ekso Bionics, USA)

- 30 sessions (45 min/session)

10/2wks - break - 10/2wks - break - 10/2wks

➔ **no** change

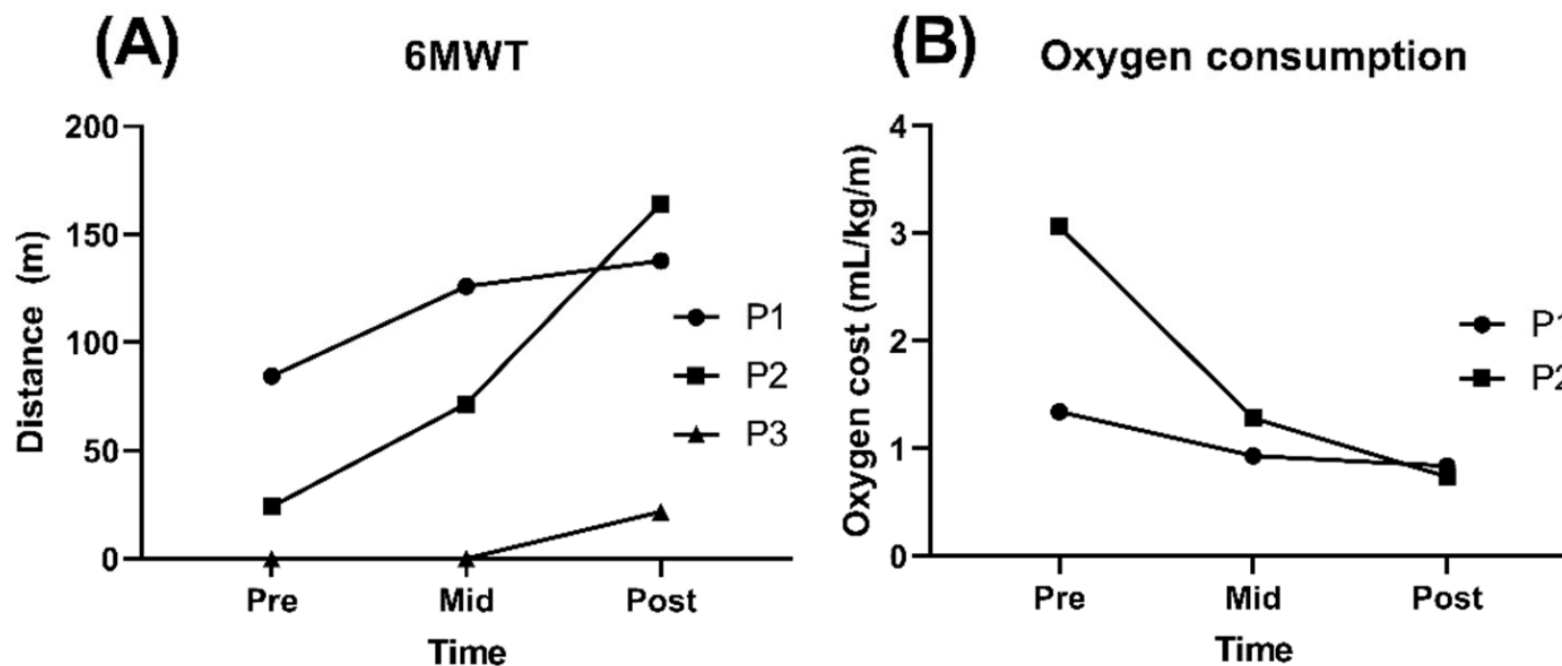
- spatiotemporal parameters of gait
- joint kinematics during gait



Article

Overground Robot-Assisted Gait Training for Pediatric Cerebral Palsy

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Researches using Angel Legs M



The Effects of Over-Ground Robot-Assisted Gait Training for Children with Ataxic Cerebral Palsy A Case Report (sensors-21-07875)



Effectiveness of Robotic Exoskeleton-Assisted Gait Training in Spinocerebellar Ataxia: A Case Report(sensors 21-04874)

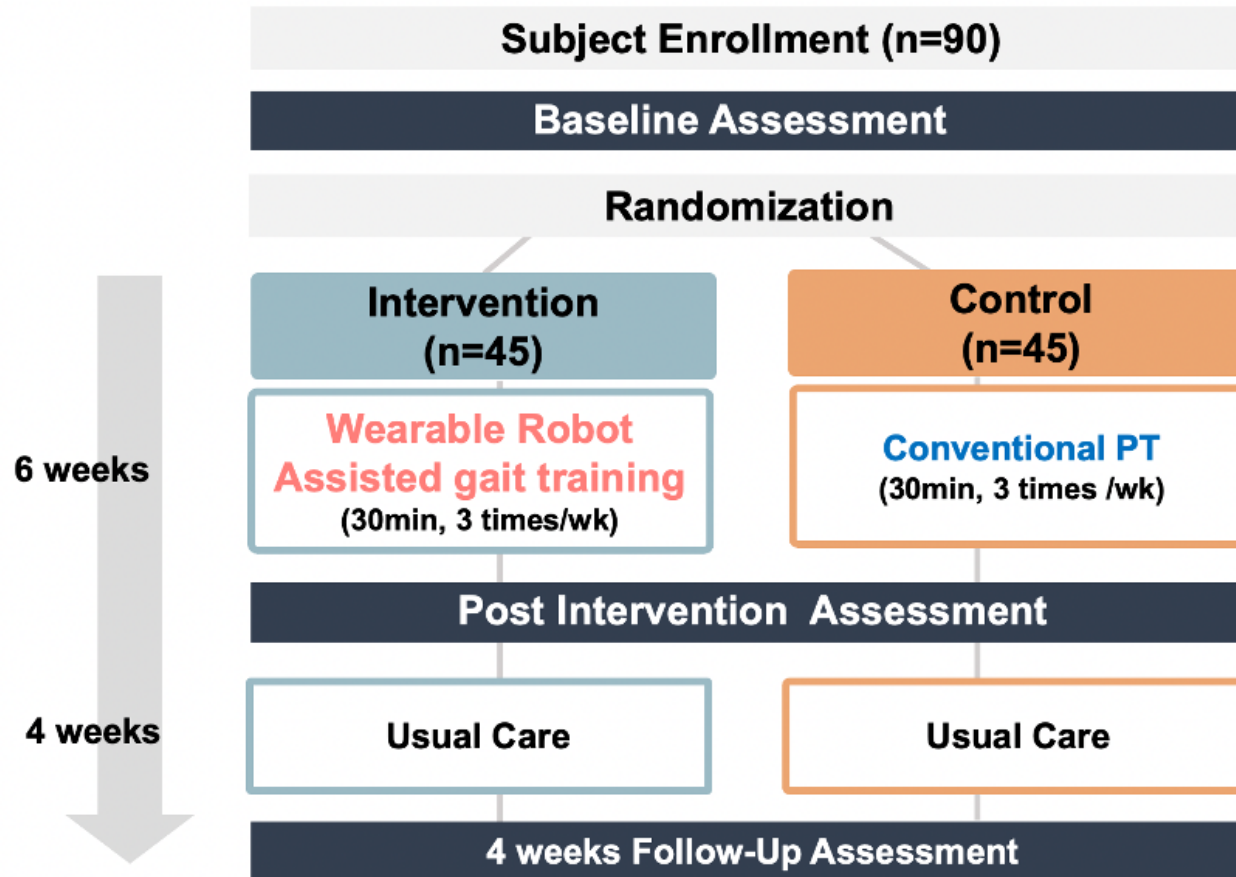


Assistance of a Person with Muscular Weakness Using a Joint-Torque-Assisting Exoskeletal Robot(applsci-11-03114)



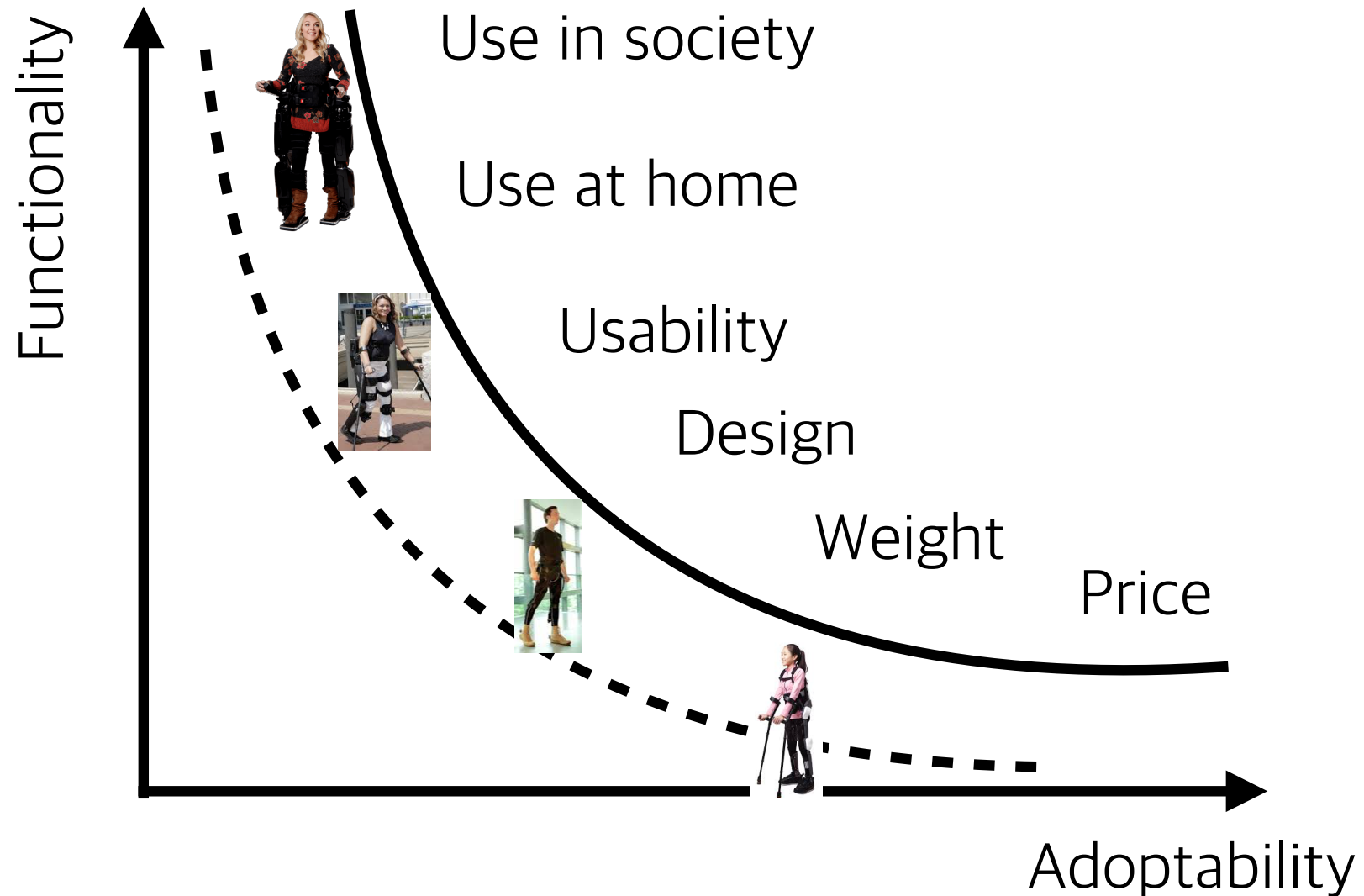
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Closing remarks

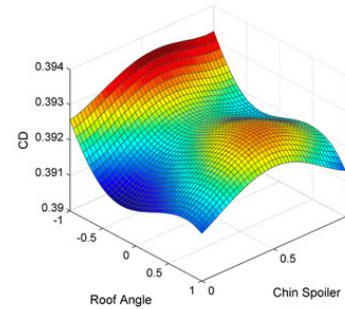
Functionality and adoptability for innovative technologies



Role of rehabilitation professionals



Pre-evaluation
compatibility for RAGT



Optimizing assist algorithm
function, task



Assessment of effects
gait efficiency, fitness, kinematics

Choose proper robot for
patients
exoskeletal, end-effector, wearable



Gait training
embodiment



Robots for Entire Rehabilitation Process



Rehabilitation robot
for medical specialists
Angel Legs M



Rehabilitation robot
for home & self training
Angel Legs H



A robotic orthosis for daily assistance
Angel Suit
WalkON Suit



**Advanced
rehabilitation**

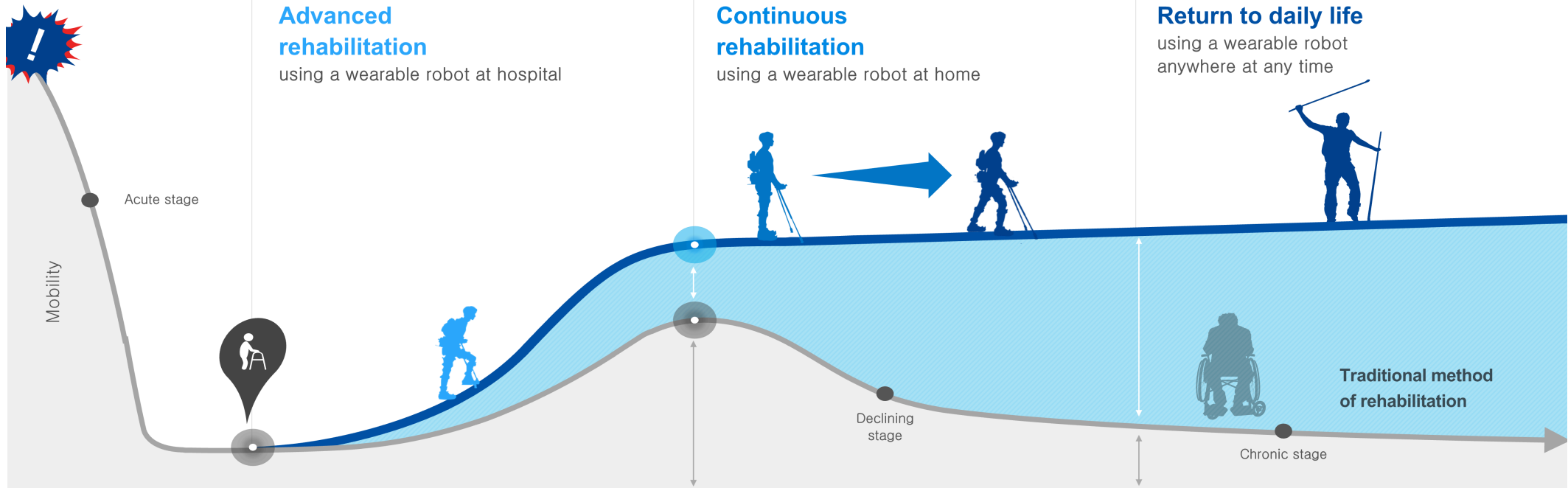
using a wearable robot at hospital

**Continuous
rehabilitation**

using a wearable robot at home

Return to daily life

using a wearable robot
anywhere at any time



► Occurrence of
injury and disease
[Hospitalization]

► Start of rehabilitation treatment

► Discharge from the hospital

※ Different results may occur depending on the patient's condition

“Thank you for listening.”

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