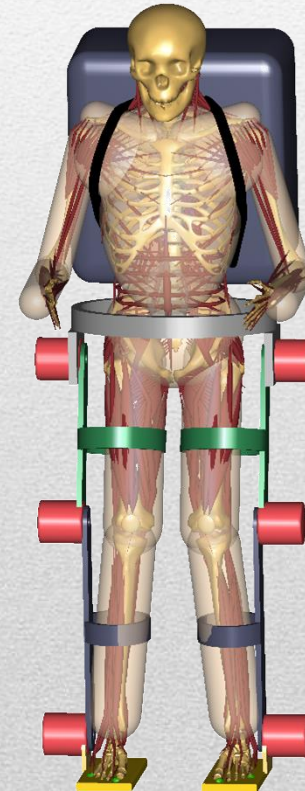
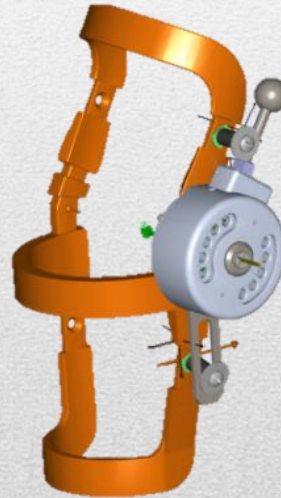
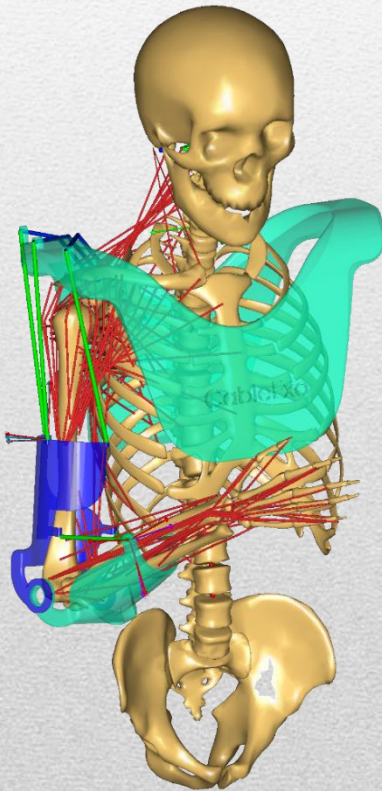


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AnyBody Technology

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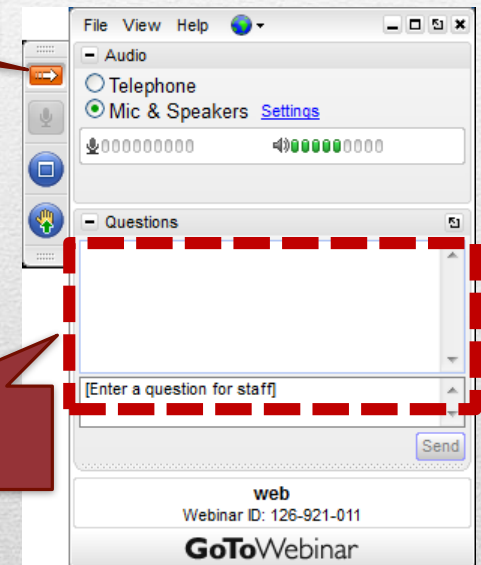
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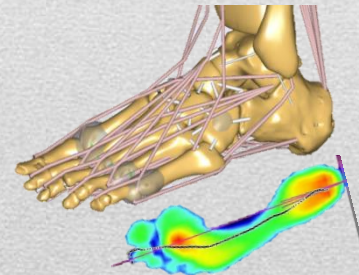
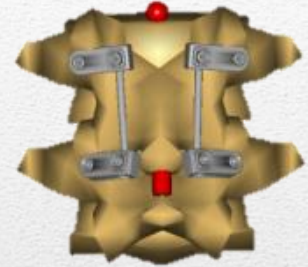
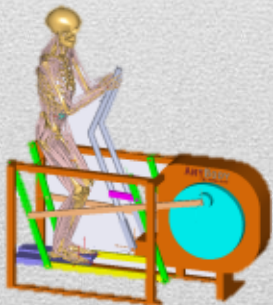
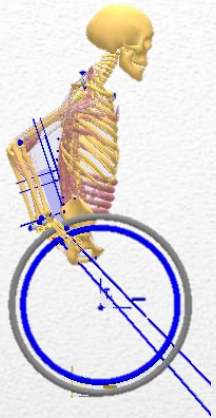
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(Aalborg, DK; Boston, US)

- *Licenses, Training, Support*
- *Consulting*

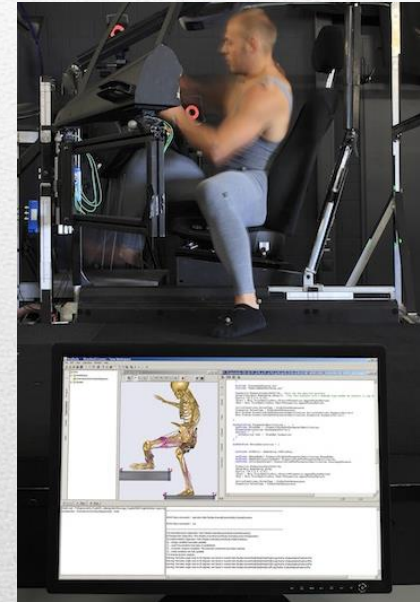
## AnyBody Research Group

- *DK: Aalborg University - Prof. Rasmussen*
  - *Biomechanics, Ergonomics, Sport, Automotive*
- *US: Colorado School of Mines – Prof. Patrella*
  - *Biomechanics, Orthopedics, Sport*
- *GER: OTH Regensburg – Prof. Dendorfer*
  - *Biomechanics, Orthopedics, Gait*



# AnyBody Modeling System

- Simulations of Musculoskeletal systems
  - Multibody kinematic and dynamic analyses
- AnyBody Managed Model Repository
  - Applications
  - Open Body Models
- Special simulation features
  - Man-machine interaction simulation
  - Reaction force prediction
  - Imaging → Patient-specific anatomy



Rasmussen et. al. (2011), ORS Annual Meeting

# Musculoskeletal Simulation

Input

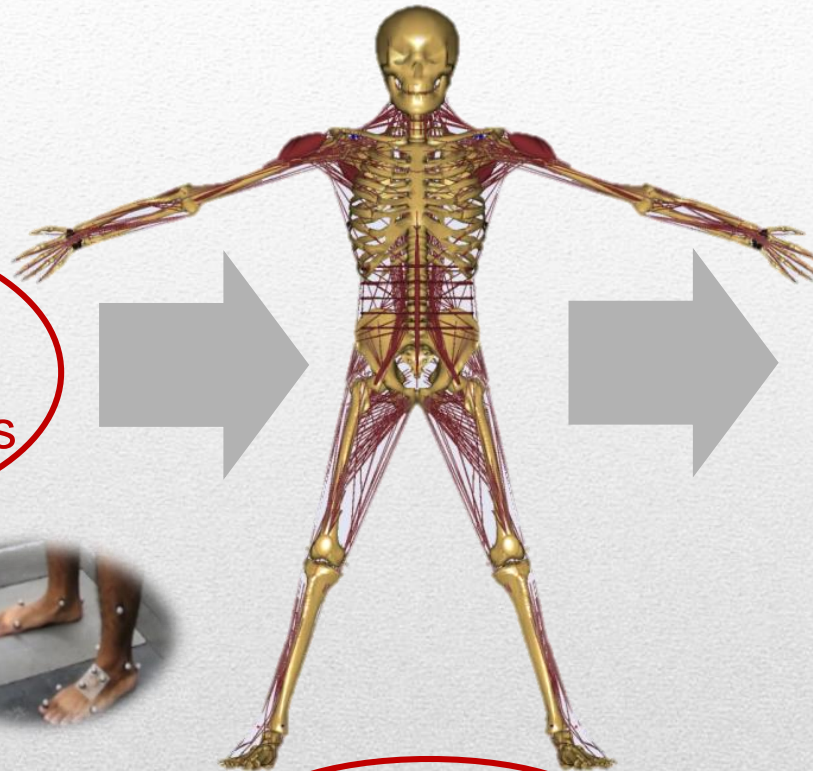
Task/Motion +  
External  
forces/moments



Courtesy: Qualysis



Courtesy: Kistler



Body Model

Bones

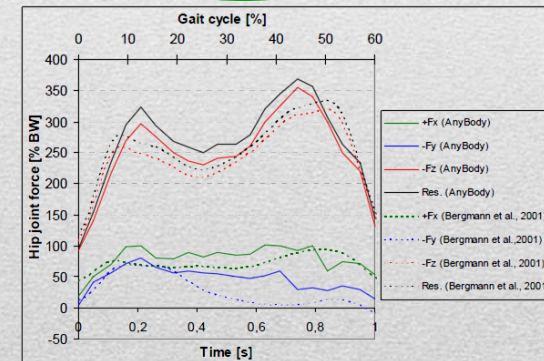
Joints

Muscles

Ligaments

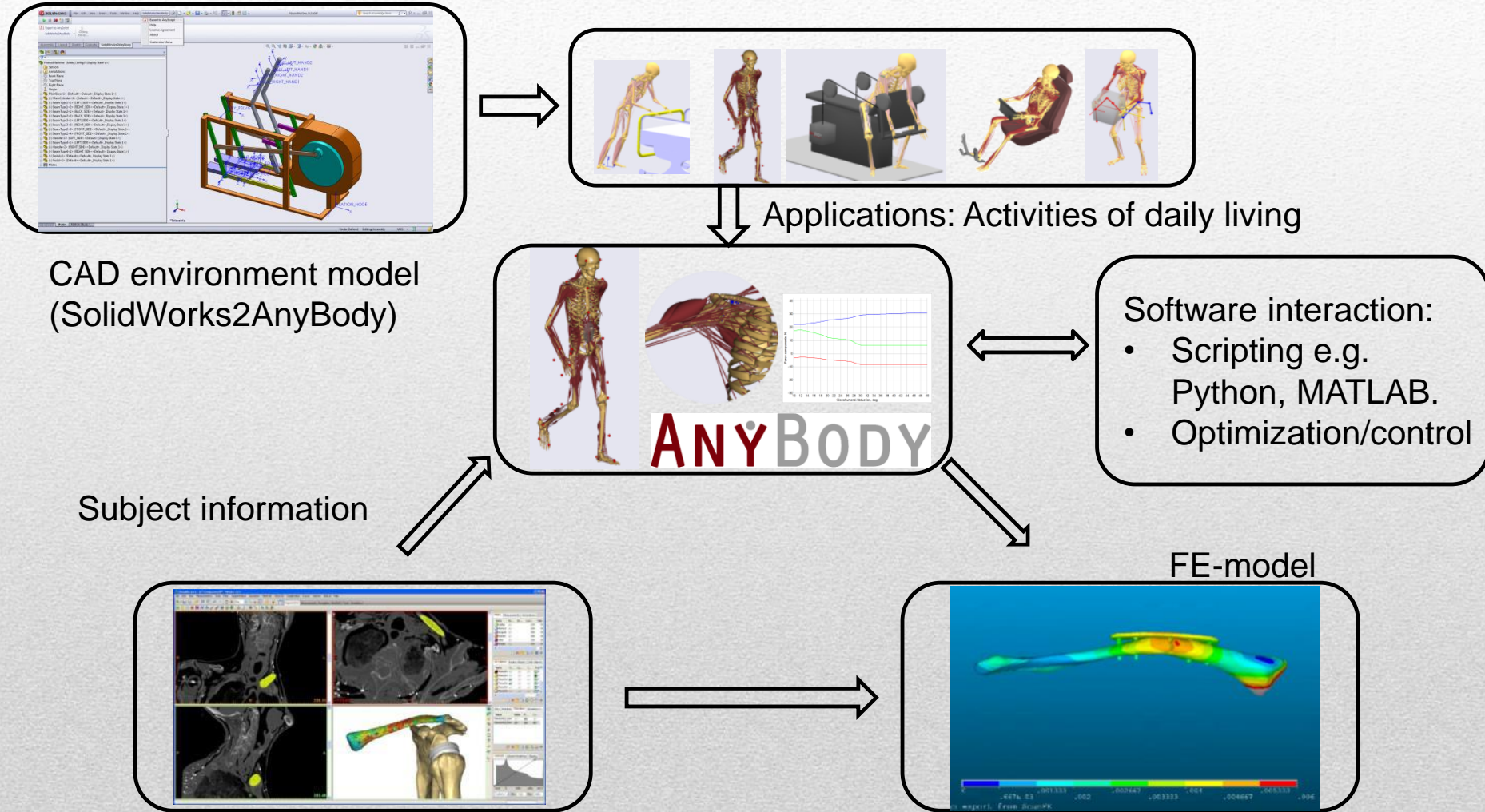
Output

**Muscle:**  
force, activity, power  
**Joint:**  
load, moment, ...



Courtesy: Thielen et al., 2009

# Simulation Work flow

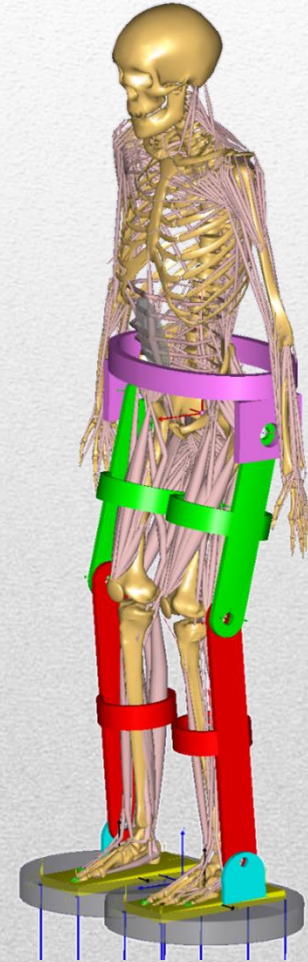


# Exoskeletons and AnyBody



# Human-Exoskeleton example

- “I have a conceptual design of an exoskeleton, how will it affect a human subject?”
  - How to attach an exoskeleton to the human?
  - What are the affected human variables?

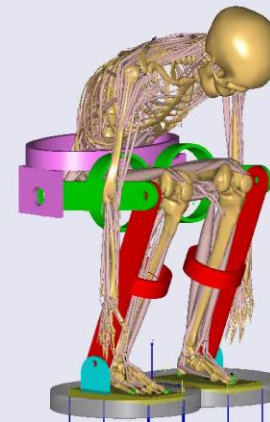
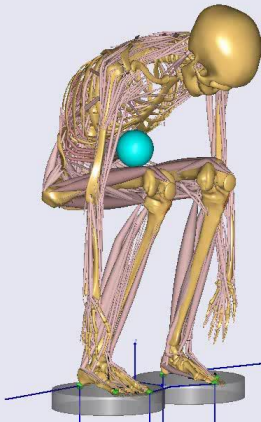


# Human-Exoskeleton model

- What actuator in exoskeleton?
  - 6 actuators (hip, knee and ankle)
  - 2 different actuators types
    - STR: Strong torque actuator
    - MED: Medium torque actuator
- Interactions between human and exoskeleton
  - Conceptual straps at pelvis, both thighs, both shanks
  - 6 DOFs forces and moments



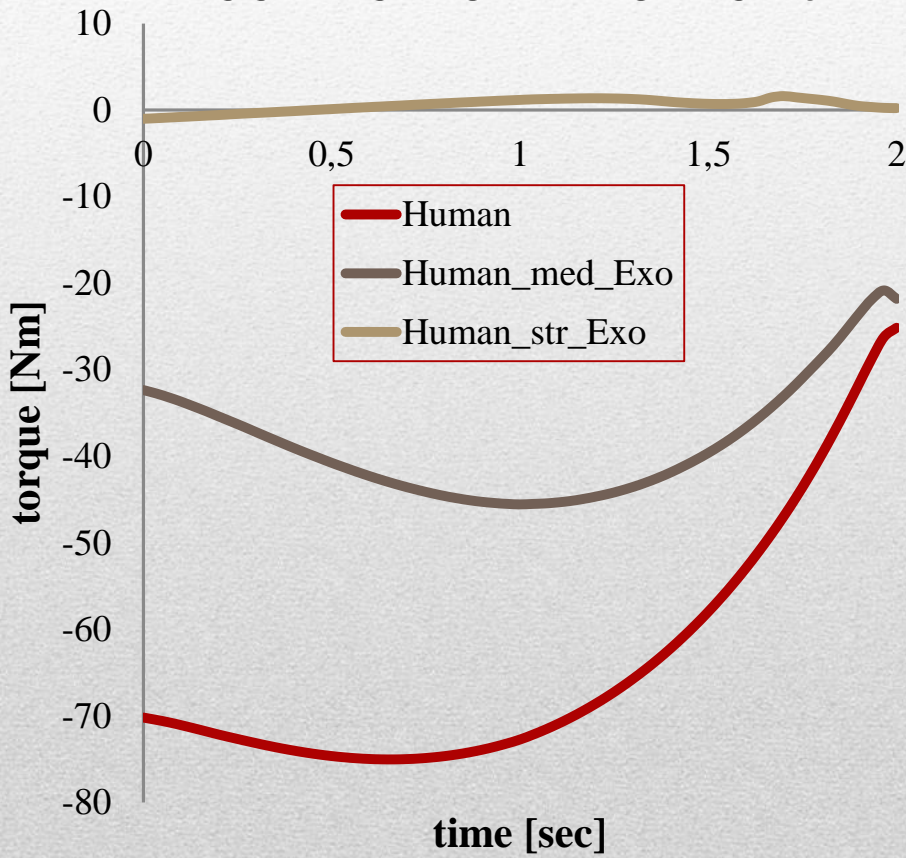
# Human-Exoskeleton model



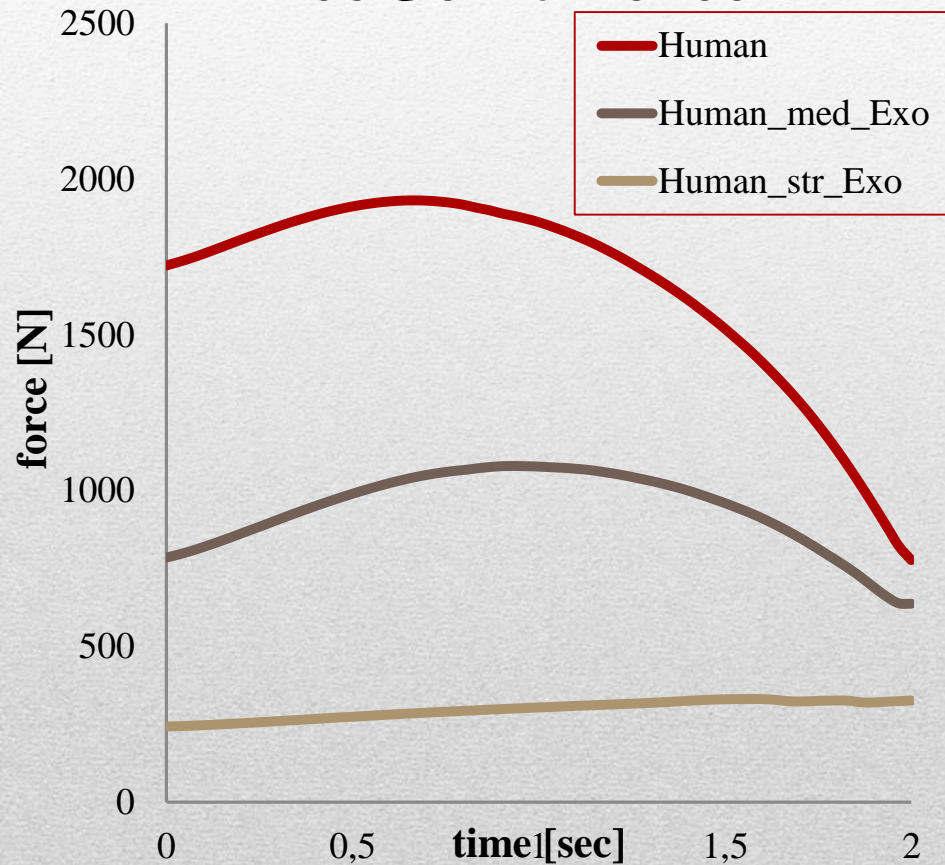
- Definition of motion
  - Parameterized joint angle definition available
- External forces
  - Prediction of ground reaction forces

# Results in Human

## Knee Flexion Moment

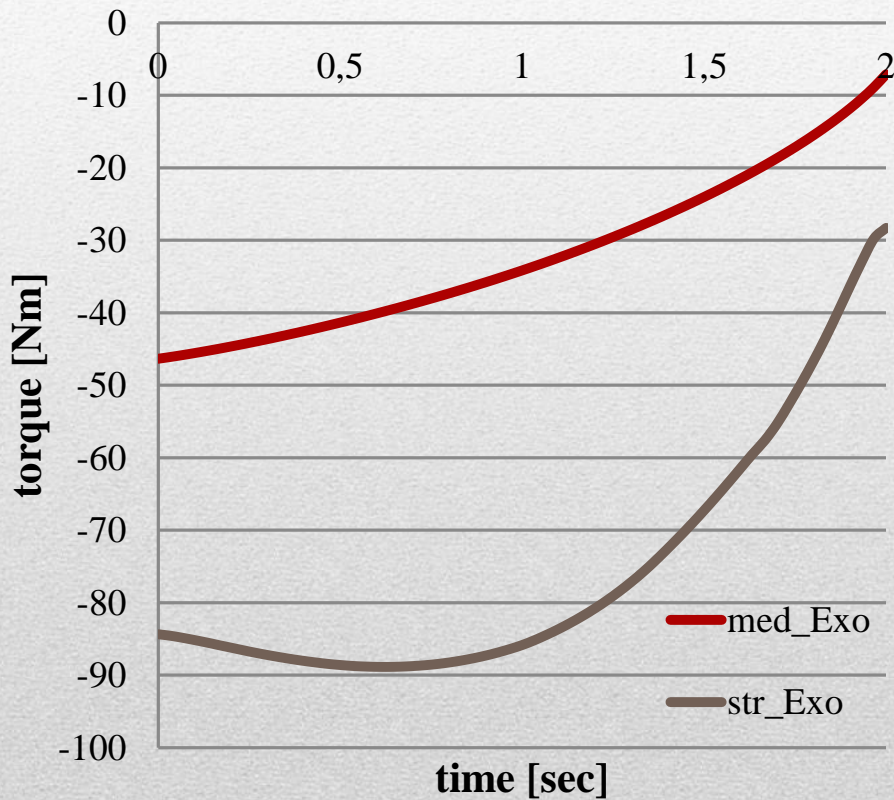


## Knee Joint Force

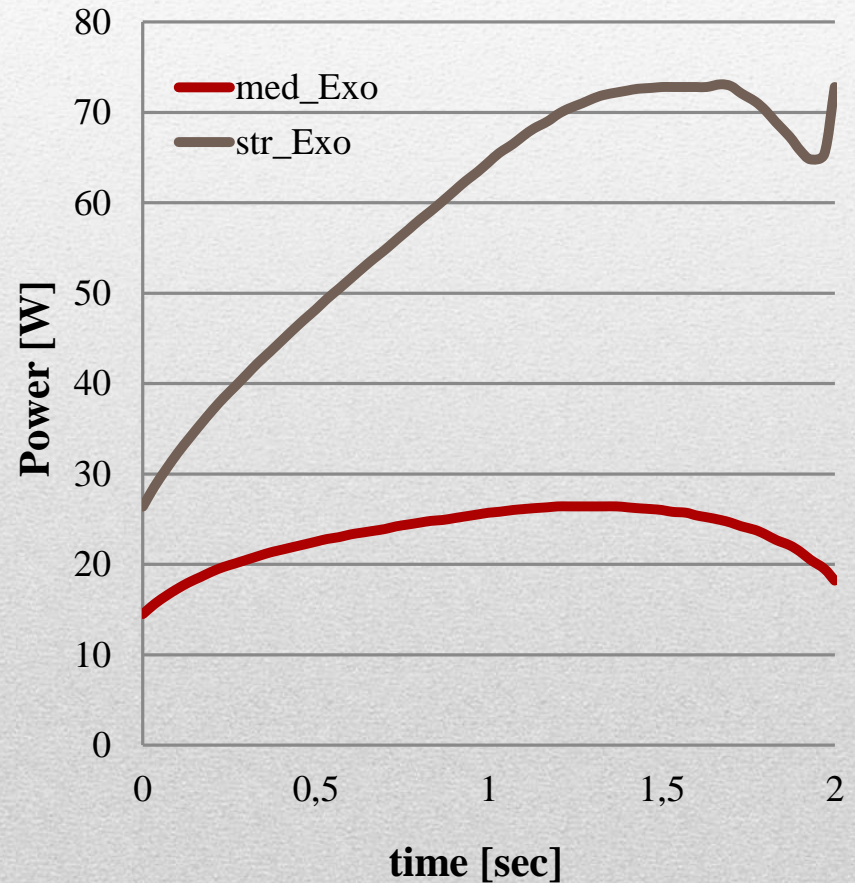


# Results in Exoskeleton

## Knee Actuator Moment



## Knee Actuator Power



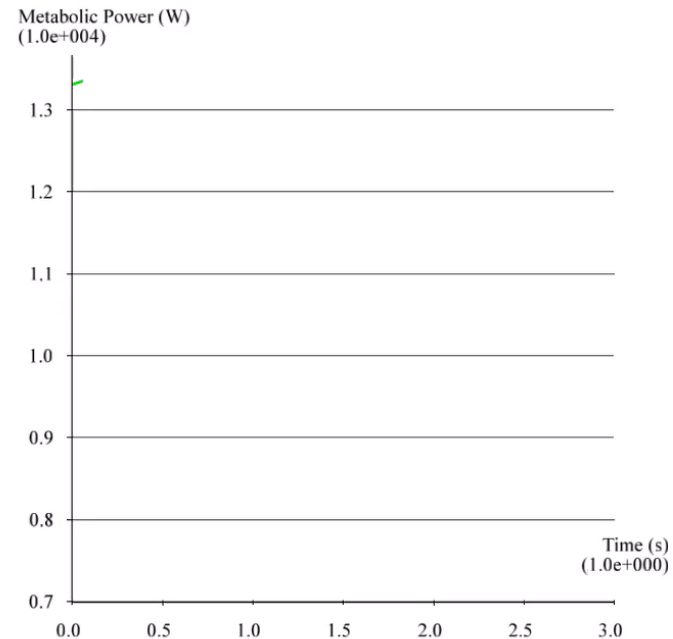
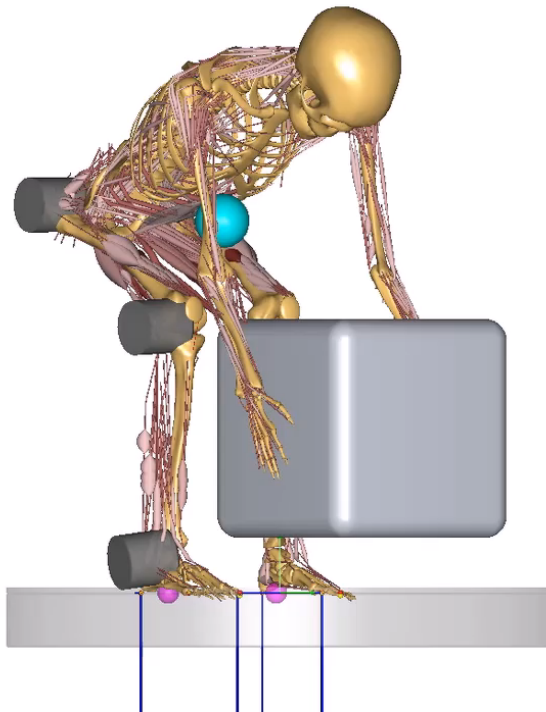
# AnyBody Exoskeleton Demo Cases

- Metabolic energy cost evaluation
- Exoskeleton analysis using motion capture data
- Human-exoskeleton interaction
- Soft exoskeleton

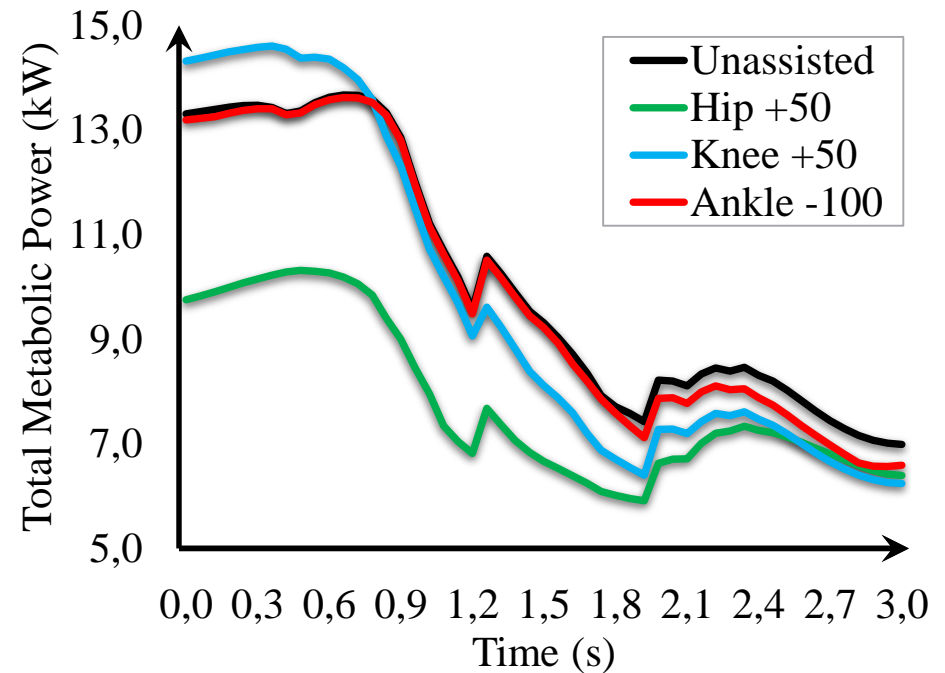
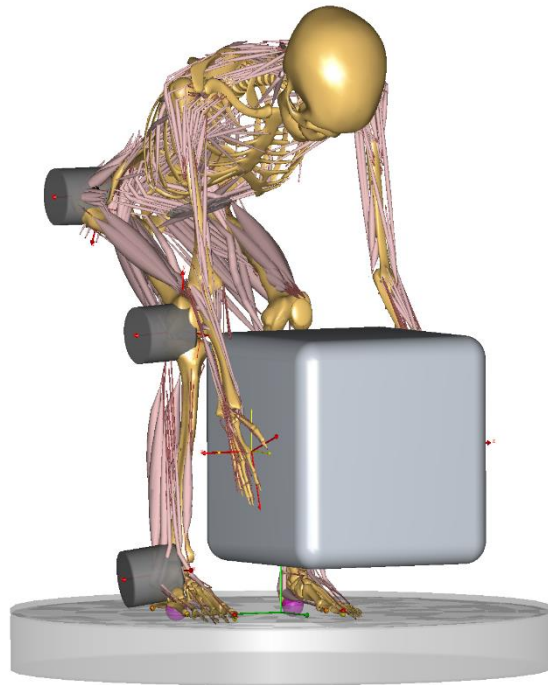
# Metabolic power plays an important role in the design and evaluation of exoskeletons

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## Metabolic power criterion for joint level assistance



# Metabolic Energy Consumption in a Box-Lifting Task\*



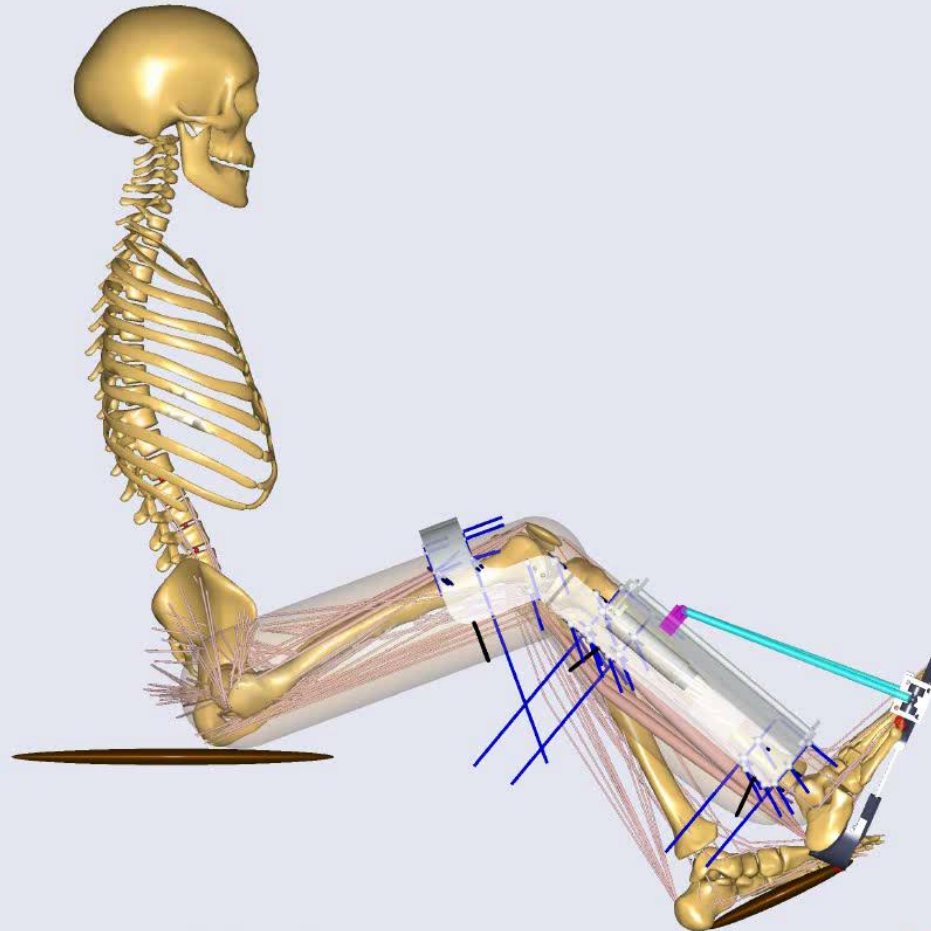
\* M.S. Shourijeh, M. Jung, M. Damsgaard, Metabolic Energy Consumption in a Box-Lifting Task: A Parametric Study on the Assistive Torque, WeRob 2016



# Countermeasure exercise in space



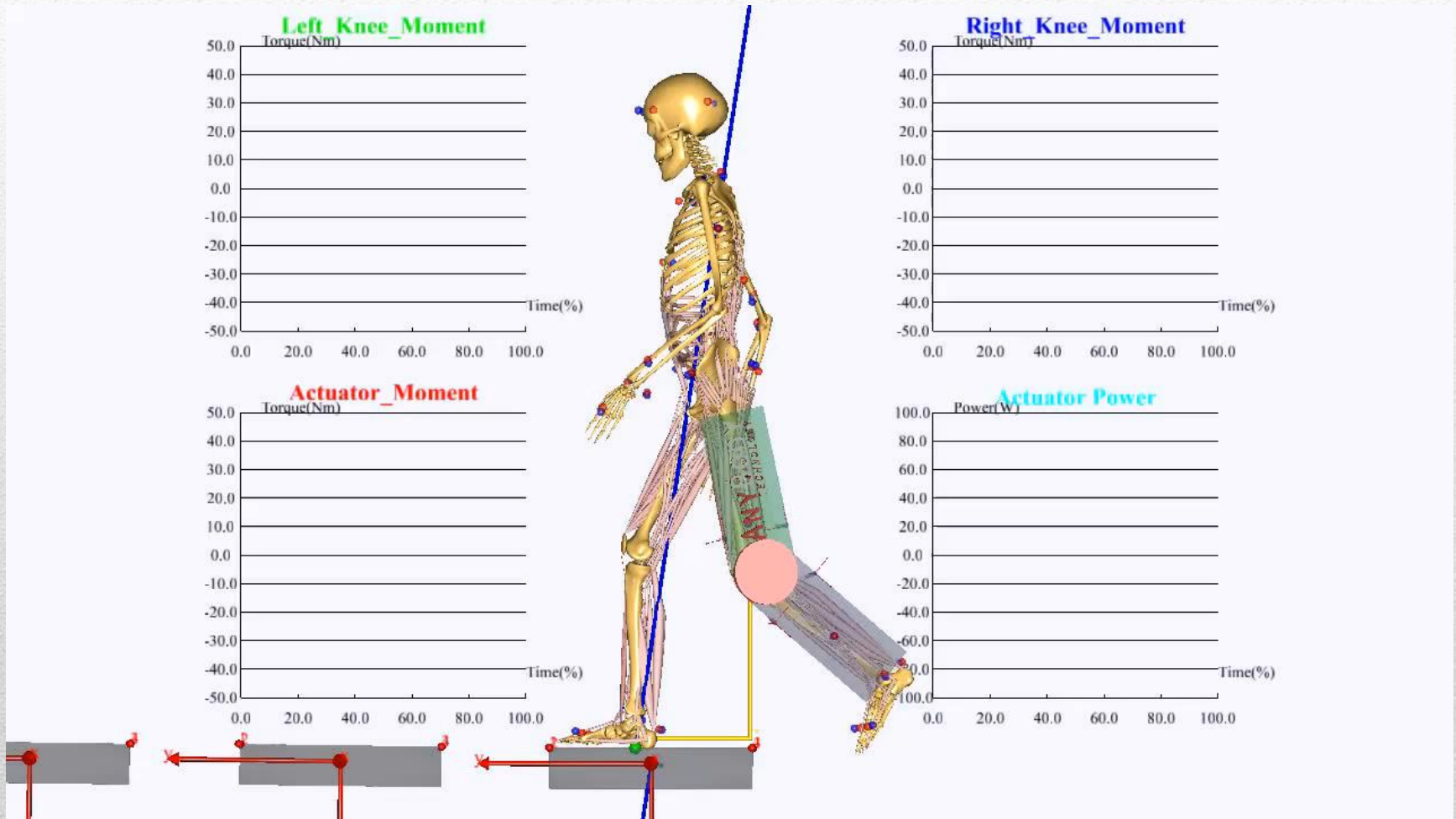
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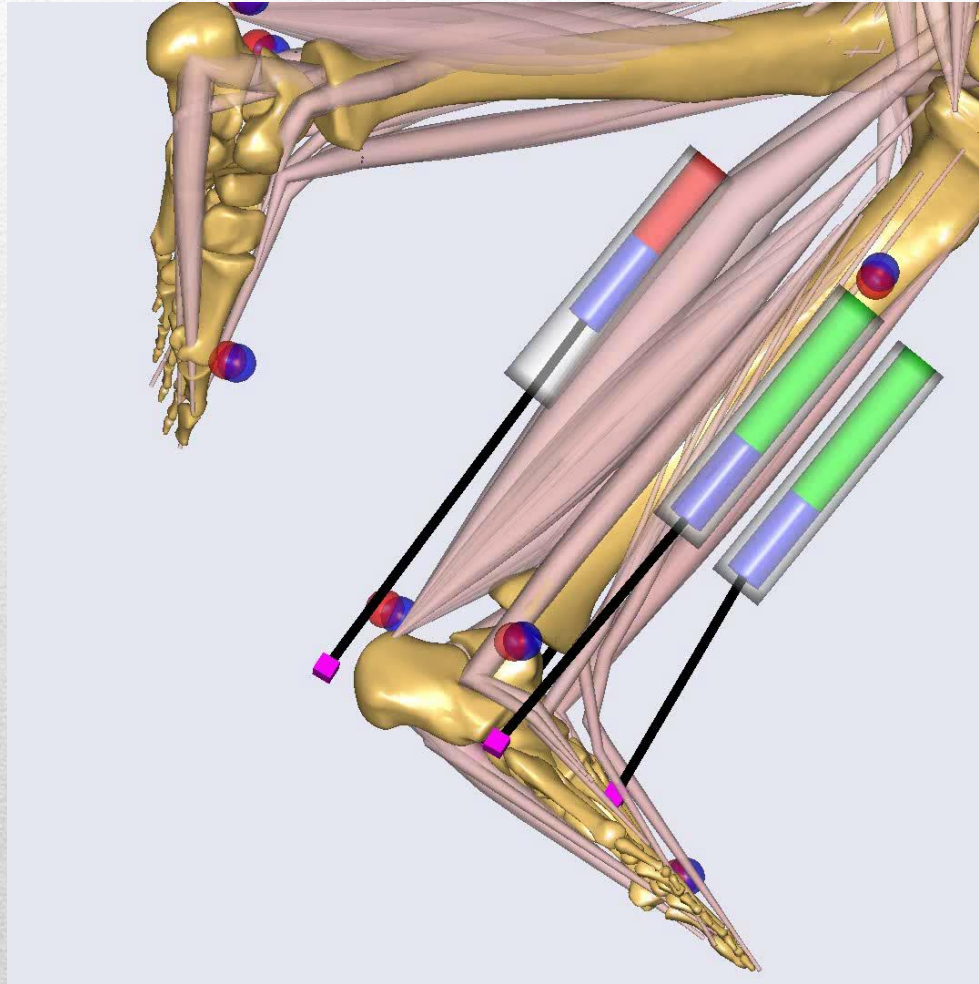
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# Evaluating the effect of assistive devices on human body using motion capture data



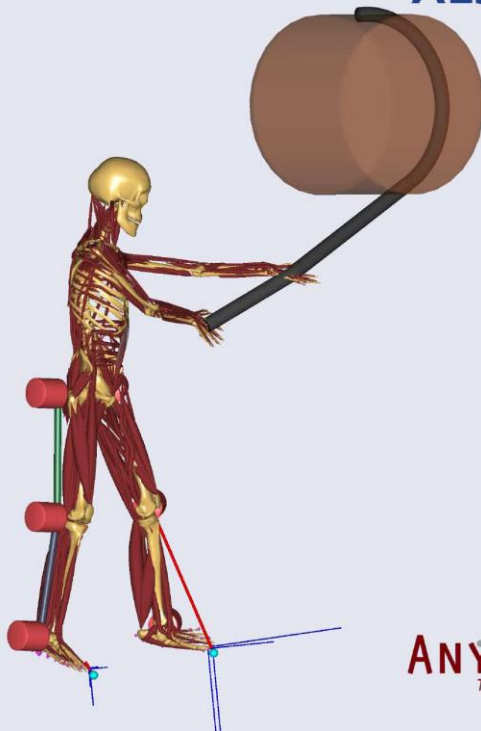
# Active (red) and passive (green) linear actuators in an AnyBody hop simulation



# Simulation of an industry exoskeleton during wire winding & sandblasting ( [www.movaid.eu](http://www.movaid.eu) )

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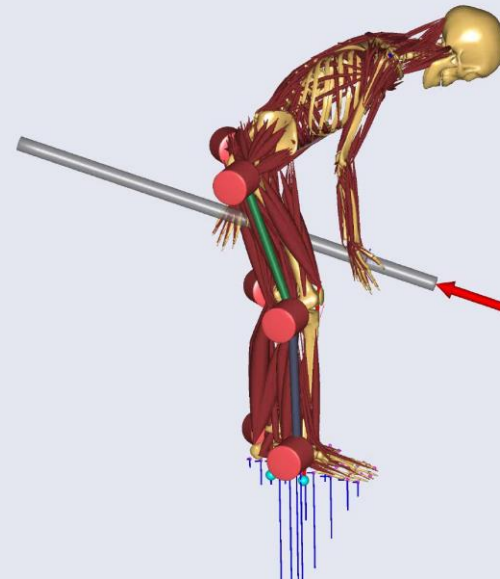
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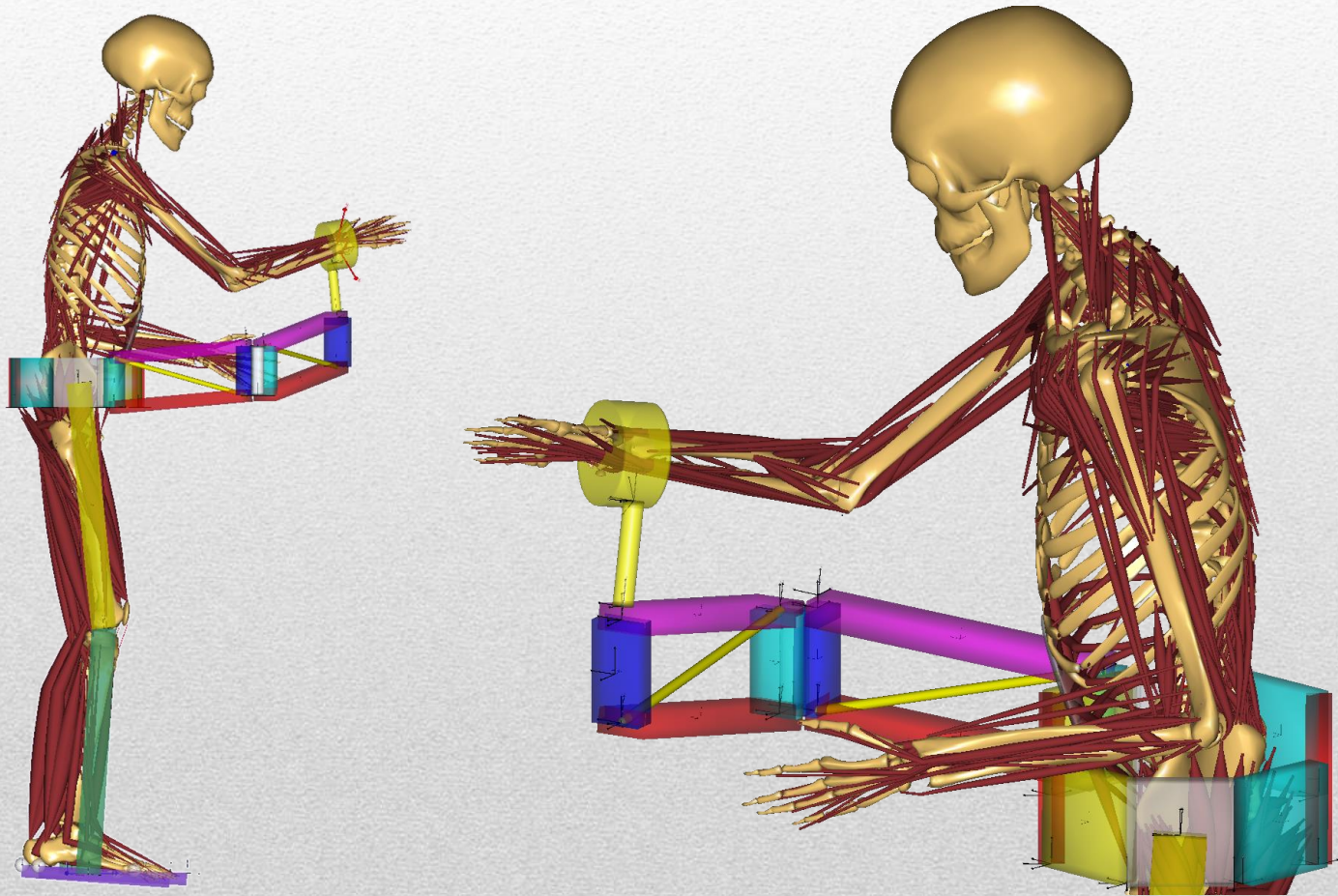
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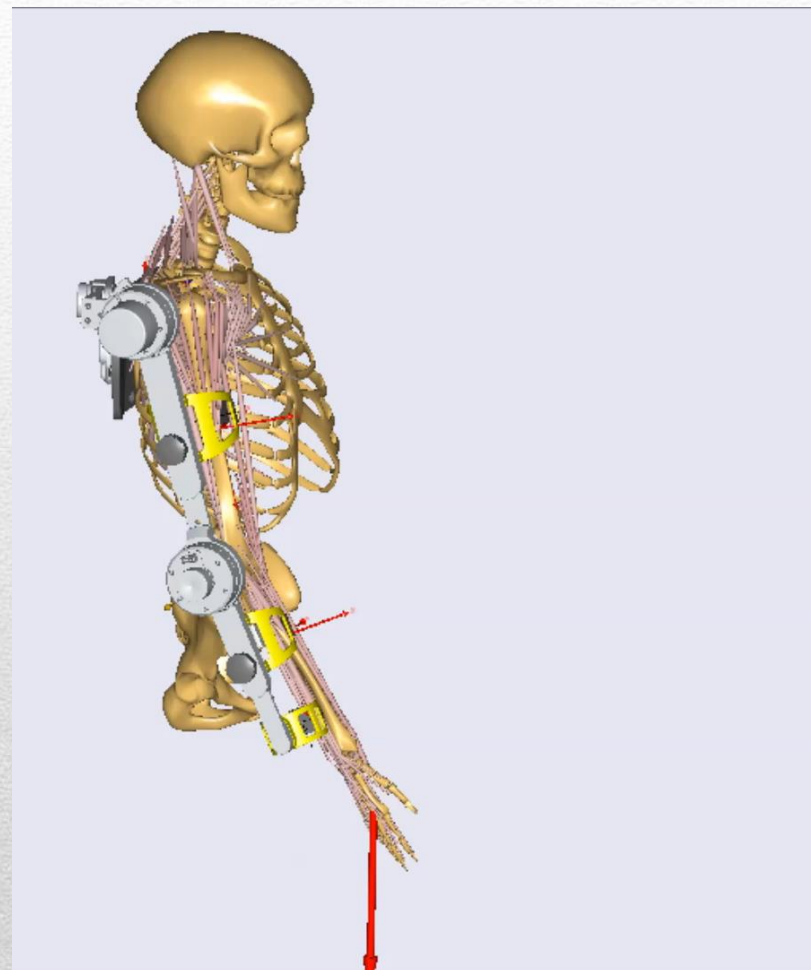
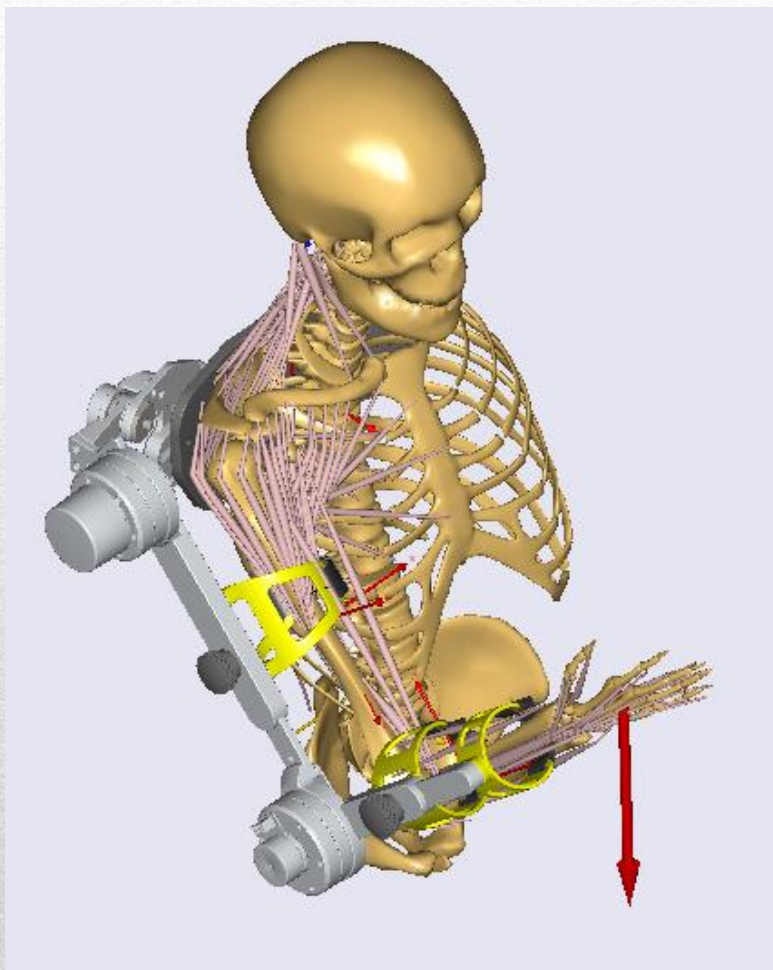


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# Conceptual design of passive exoskeleton with gravity compensation ( [www.movaid.eu](http://www.movaid.eu) )



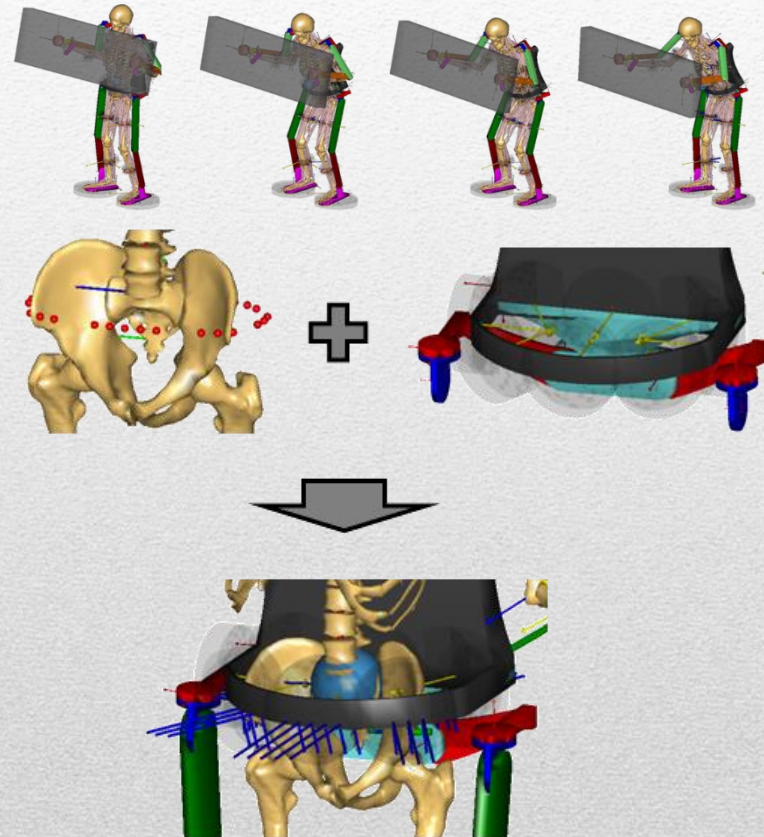
# AXO-SUIT project ( [www.axo-suit.eu](http://www.axo-suit.eu) )



# AnyBody contribution to the exoskeleton projects

AnyBody simulations will:

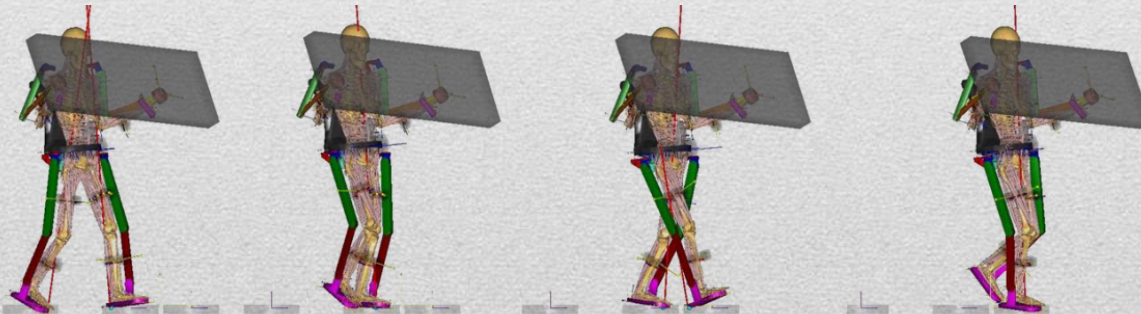
- Find optimal parameters/variables of exoskeleton
  - Torque
  - Power
  - Kinematics
  - Stiffness
- Comfort/Endurance Analysis
  - Joint loads
  - Muscle activations
  - Metabolics
  - Human/Exo interaction force/pressure



Cho et al. (2012)

# Conclusions

- AnyBody can model simulate the exoskeletons during three phases as:
  - Pre-prototyping (optimize key parameters)
  - Post-prototyping evaluation (effect on the human body)
  - Operation (individualized optimization of the adjustments)



Cho et al. (2012)



## Webcasts

- New round of webcasts will start after summer 2016
- Check our YouTube channel ('AnyBody Technology') for previous webcasts

## Events

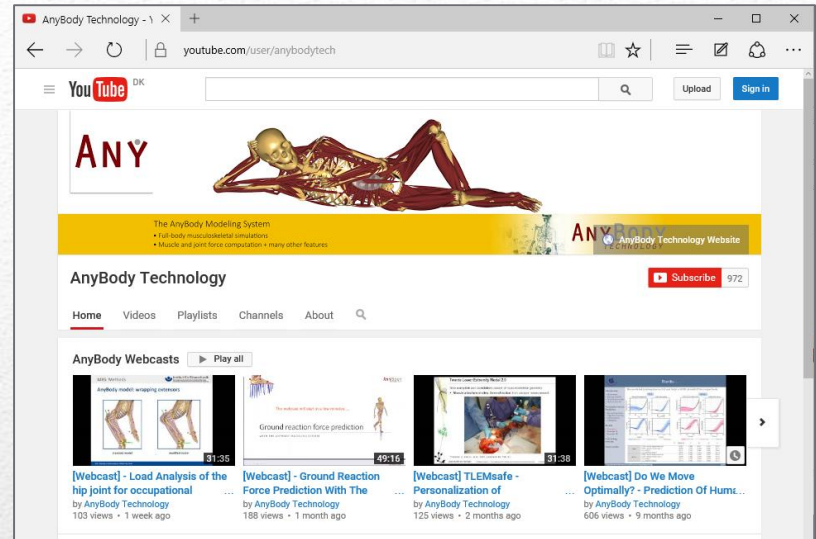
- IROS 2016 (South Korea)
- WeRob 2016 (Spain)

## [www.anybodytech.com](http://www.anybodytech.com)

- More useful links, publication list, ...

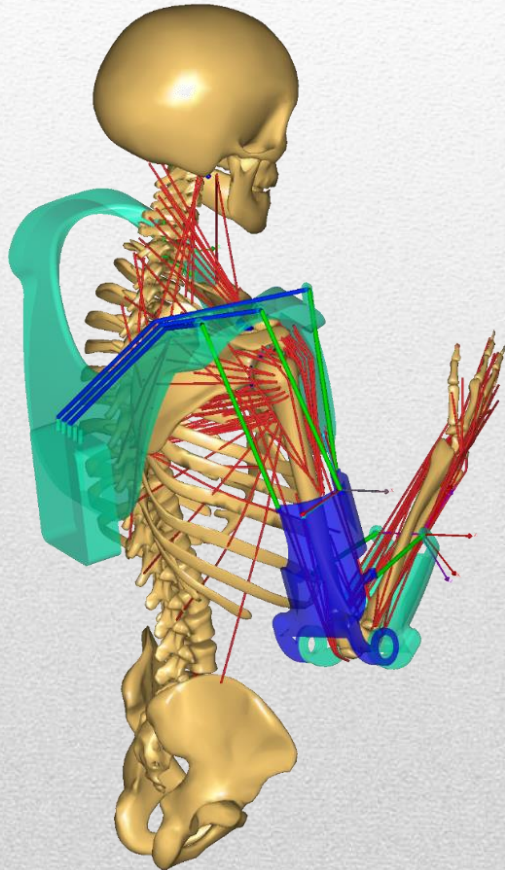
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- Contact for any kind of questions



# Time for questions

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Zhou et al. (2012)

