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강연제목: 웨어러블 로봇의 생체공학적 기술과 의료시장 상용화 Bio-engineering and Medical Commercialization of Wearable Robotics

Abstract: Wearable robotics, or more broadly, human assistive robotics, is a field where robotics and biomedical technologies seamlessly integrate. The actuation technology, often evaluated based on its mechanical transparency and torque-mode controllability, and the control technology that calculates and implements assistive joint torque in real-time, are key engineering aspects of wearable robotics. Unlike humanoid robots, wearable robots are human-centered technologies, and successful development requires not only an understanding of robotics but also a comprehensive knowledge of the human body. For example, human body models are essential for simulating human-robot integrated dynamics, while bio-signal sensors and signal processing algorithms play a crucial role in recognizing human motion intentions. Additionally, anatomical knowledge is necessary to prevent excessive force or constraints from being applied to the human body. In this plenary talk, I will analyze the technologies that compose wearable robotics from a bioengineering perspective and share a successful case of the technology's development, focusing on the process and outcomes of its commercialization in the medical market.

Brief Biosketch

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