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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (Advisor: Inseung Kang)

- Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Scholarship

Pittsburgh, PA

2024 – Present

Korea University

M. S. in Mechanical Engineering (Advisor: Donghyun Hwang, Shinsuk Park)

- Academic-research cooperative program at Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)
- Thesis: Study on Magnetic Granular Jamming Module with Rapid Stiffness Tunability

Seoul, South Korea

2021 – 2023

Korea University

B. S. in Mechanical Engineering

- Graduated with great honor

Seoul, South Korea

2015 – 2021

RESEARCH STATEMENT

I study lower-limb exoskeleton to enhance human mobility. By leveraging computer vision, physics-based simulation, and machine learning, I aim to rapidly personalize exoskeleton control frameworks towards unique gait patterns of patient user groups, allowing them to minimize user effort across diverse locomotor tasks.

PUBLICATIONS

FULL-LENGTH ARTICLES

C. Song*, B. Ivanyuk-Skulskyi*, A. Krieger, K. Luo, I. Kang, “Personalization of Wearable Sensor-Based Joint Kinematic Estimation Using Computer Vision for Hip Exoskeleton Applications,” *2025 International Conference On Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)* [[Paper](#)] [[Project page](#)]

J. An, **C. Song**, E. Halilaj, I. Kang, “Optimizing Locomotor Task Sets in Biological Joint Moment Estimation for Hip Exoskeleton Applications,” *2025 International Conference On Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]

Y.-H. Chiu*, U. H. Lee*, **C. Song**, M. Hu, I. Kang, “Learning Speed-Adaptive Walking Agent Using Imitation Learning with Physics-Informed Simulation,” *2025 International Conference On Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]

C. Song, H.-S. Lee, S. Park, D. Hwang, “Stiffening Iron Particles to Modulate Physical Interactions,” *Nature Communications* [[Paper](#)]

T. Lee, H.-S. Lee, **C. Song**, D. Hwang, “On the Design of Fast-Response Variable-Stiffness Continuum Robot with Electro-Permanent Magnet-Based Ball Joints,” *2025 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)] ([Best Paper Award](#))

C. Song*, G. Yang*, S. Park, N. Jang, S. Jeon, S. Oh, and D. Hwang, “On the Design of Integrated Tele-Monitoring/Operation System for Therapeutic Devices in Isolation Intensive Care Unit,” *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* [[Paper](#)] [[Video](#)]

PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

C. Song*, B. Ivanyuk-Skulskyi*, A. Krieger, K. Luo, I. Kang, “Personalization of IMU-Based Joint Kinematic Estimation Using Computer Vision,” *American Society of Biomechanics*, Pittsburgh, United States, 2025 (Poster)

A. Krieger, **C. Song**, I. Kang, “Toward Biomechanically Valid Synthetic Human Motion: An Initial Assessment,” *American Society of Biomechanics*, Pittsburgh, United States, 2025 (Poster)

N. Jang, **C. Song**, G. Yang, D. Hwang, “Experimental Reliability Assessment on the System to Tele-operate Medical Ventilators in Intensive Care Unit,” *The 45th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Conference (EMBC)*, Sydney, Australia, 2023. (Poster)

C. Song and D. Hwang, "Stiffening Iron Powder to Grasp Objects," *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) Late-Breaking Results Posters*, Kyoto, Japan, 2022. (Poster)

C. Song and D. Hwang, "Magnetic Granular Jamming-Based Tangible Display," *The 19th Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC) RED Show*, Pyeongchang, Korea, 2024. (Poster)

H. Seo, **C. Song**, and D. Hwang, "Magnetic Granular Jamming-Based Gripper Capable of Delicate Manipulation," *The 19th Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC)*, Pyeongchang, Korea, 2024. (Poster) ([Best Paper Award](#))

C. Song and D. Hwang, "Magnetic Grain-Based Rapid Variable-Stiffness Mechanism," *The 18th Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC)*, Pyeongchang, Korea, 2023. (Poster)

C. Song, G. Yang, S. Park, N. Jang, S. Jeon, S. Oh, and D. Hwang, "Development of Master-Slave System for Tele-Monitoring/Operating Mechanical Ventilators in Isolation Intensive Care Unit," *The 17th Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC)*, Pyeongchang, Korea, 2022. (Oral)

N. Jang, **C. Song**, G. Yang, S. Park, and D. Hwang, "Tele-Monitoring/Operation System for Therapeutic Devices in Isolation Intensive Care Unit," *The 17th Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC) RED Show*, Pyeongchang, Korea, 2022. (Oral)

PATENTS

D. Hwang and **C. Song**, "Magnetic Jamming Mechanism," US Patent Application No. 18/423,759, Jul 2024.

D. Hwang and **C. Song**, "Magnetic Jamming Mechanism," Korea Patent Application No. 10-2023-0046420, Apr 2023.

D. Hwang, **C. Song**, G. Yang, S. Park, and N. Jang, "Remote Monitoring and Remote Operation System for Therapeutic Devices," Korea Patent Application No. 10-2023-0002485, Jan 2023.

AWARDS AND HONORS

IROS Best Paper Award on Robot Mechanisms and Design Hangzhou, China, Oct. 2025.

Kwanjeong Educational Foundation Scholarship Jul. 2024

Best Paper Award Korea Robotics Society Annual Conference (KRoC), Feb. 2024.

KIST Student Excellence Award KIST, Republic of Korea, Aug. 2023.

AIR Paper Award AI and Robotics Institute, KIST, Dec 2022.

Great Honor Korea University, Feb 2021.

SERVICES

Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Robotics (TRO), 2025
- PLOS One, 2025
- IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering (TNSRE), 2025
- IEEE/RAS-EMBS International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR), 2024

TALKS

Seminar

- Locomotion seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, Mar 2025

EXHIBITIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Integrated Tele-monitoring and Tele-operation Systems for Therapeutic Medical Devices in Isolation ICU

- **Arab Health 2024** Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE, Jan 2024.
- **K-Hospital+Health Tech Fair** COEX, Seoul, Korea, Sep 2023.
- **Korea Science & Technology Fair** KINTEX, Goyang-si, Korea, Dec 2021.

Barista Robot System with Robotic Hand Capable of Somatosensory Feedback

- **ROBOTWORLD 2023 – International Robot Exhibition** KINTEX, Goyang-si, Korea, Oct 2023.
- **KIST Roboteria Barista Robot Service** KIST, Seoul, Korea, Jun 2023 - Jul 2024.

REFERENCES

Dr. Inseung Kang | PhD advisor

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. Owen Beck | Collaborator

Assistant Professor, Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Donghyun Hwang | Master advisor, Research scientist advisor

Principal Researcher, Center for Humanoid Research, Korea Institute of Science and Technology

Dr. Shinsuk Park | Master advisor

Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Korea University

Dr. Sungwook Yang | Collaborator

Principal Researcher, Center for Humanoid Research, Korea Institute of Science and Technology

Dr. Sehyuk Yim | Collaborator

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