

# **A PID-BASED CONTROLLER FOR A KNEE EXOSKELETON EMPLOYING A METAHEURISTIC ALGORITHM TO PREVENT STIFFNESS IN BEDRIDDEN PATIENTS**

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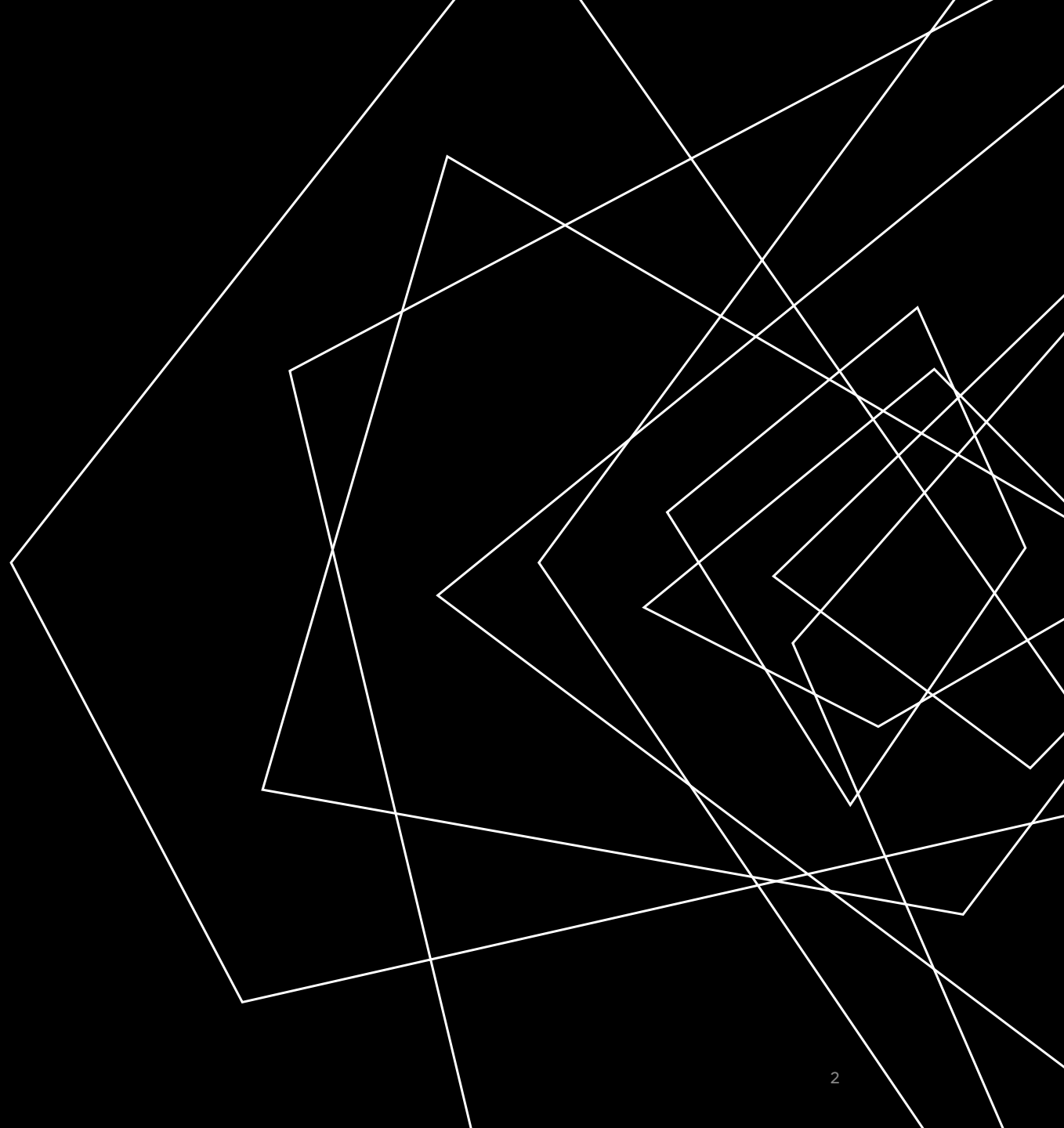
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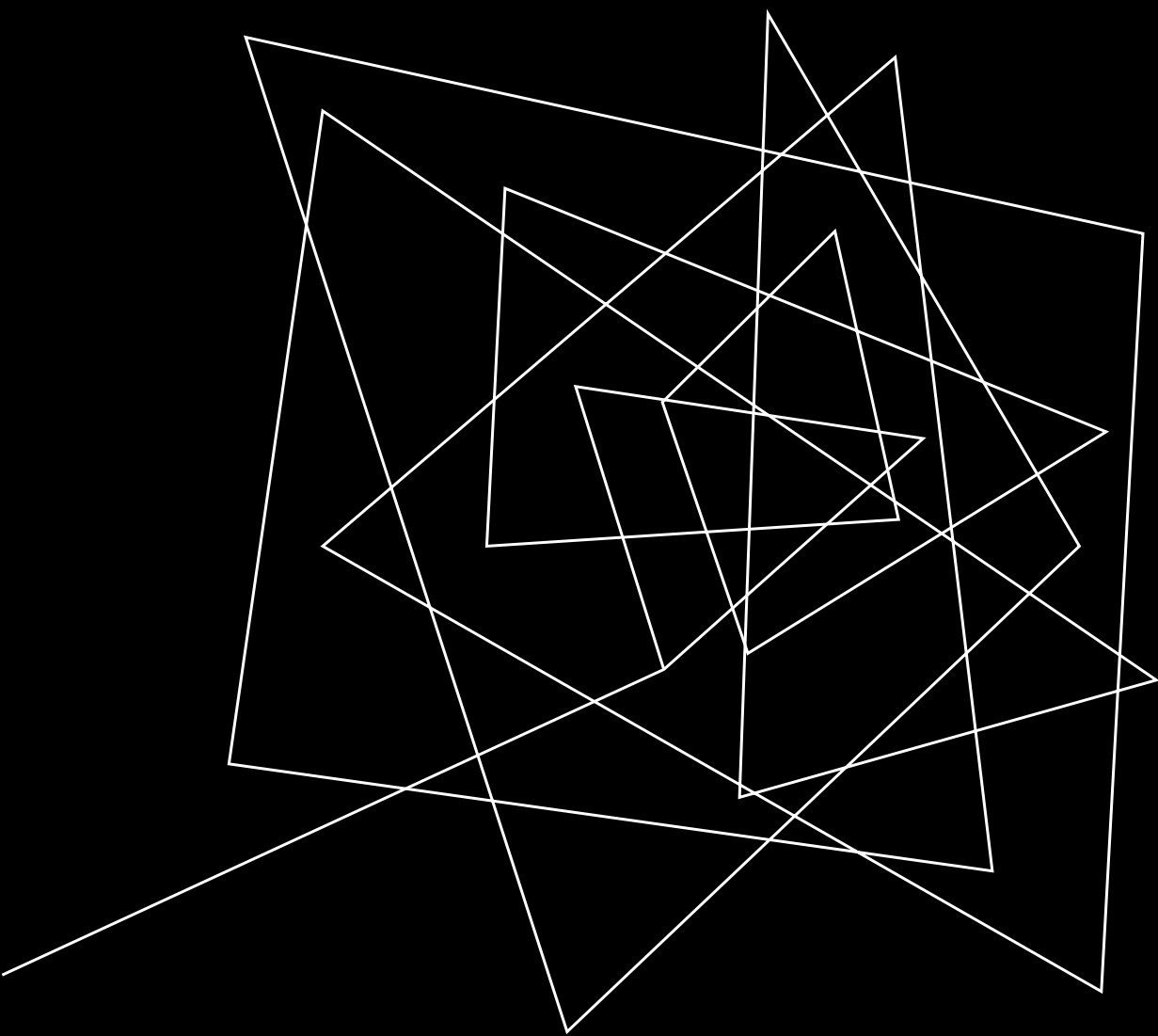
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Bed bounded patients

Prolonged bed rest can weaken the entire body including the lower limb

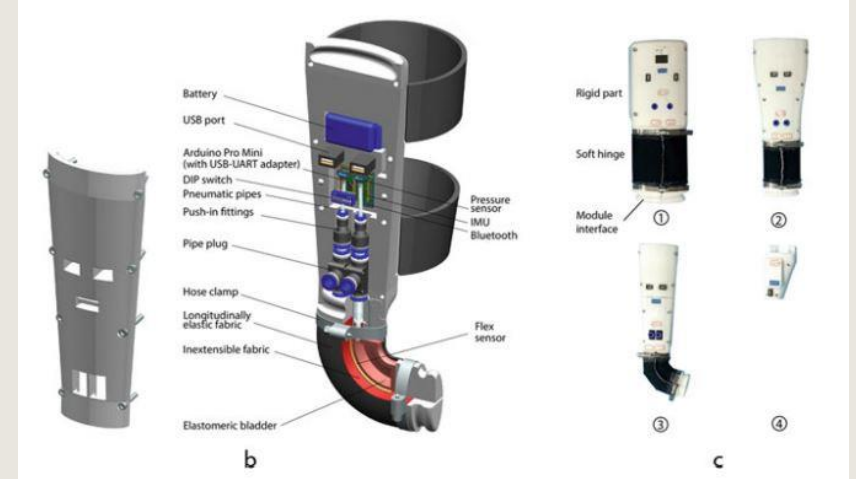
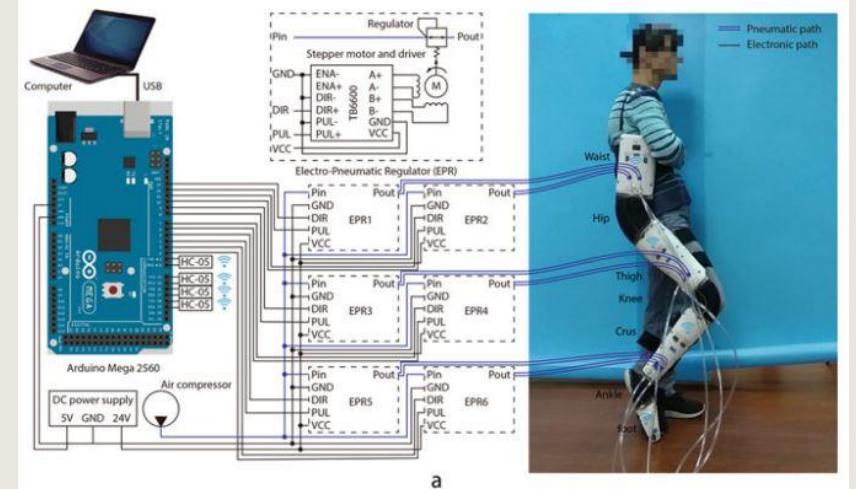
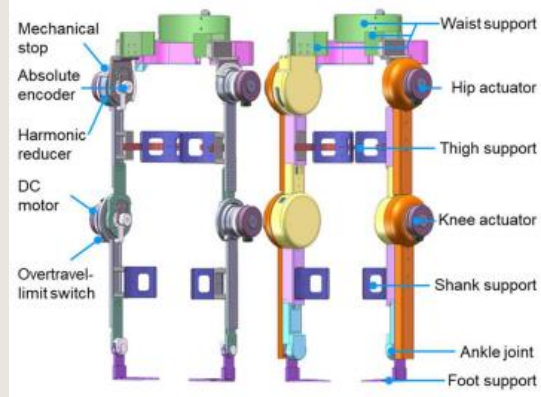
Muscle has shrunk cannot be stretched that lead to a limited range of motion

To Avoid: Exercises

How and Who?

Rehabilitation Robot

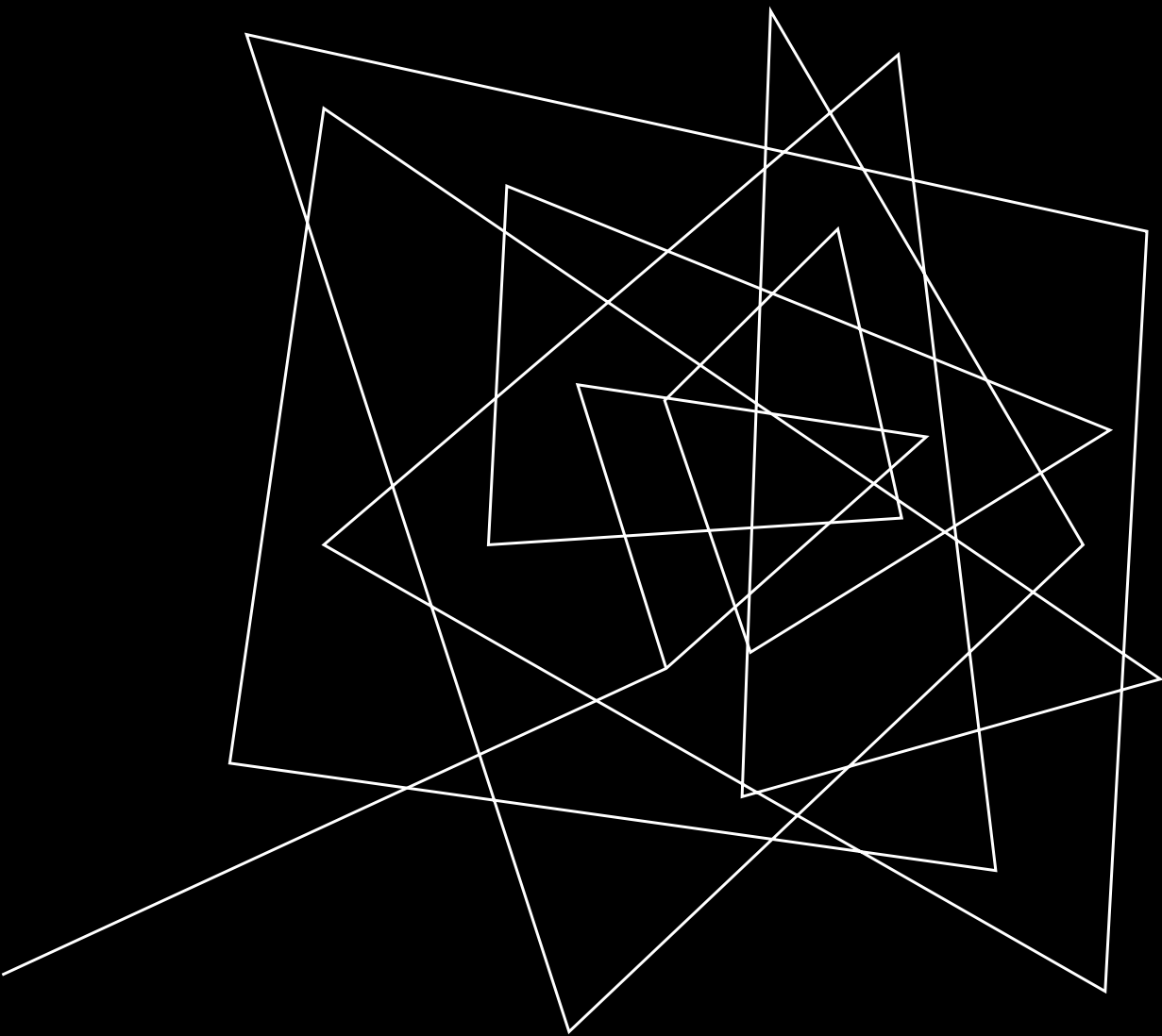
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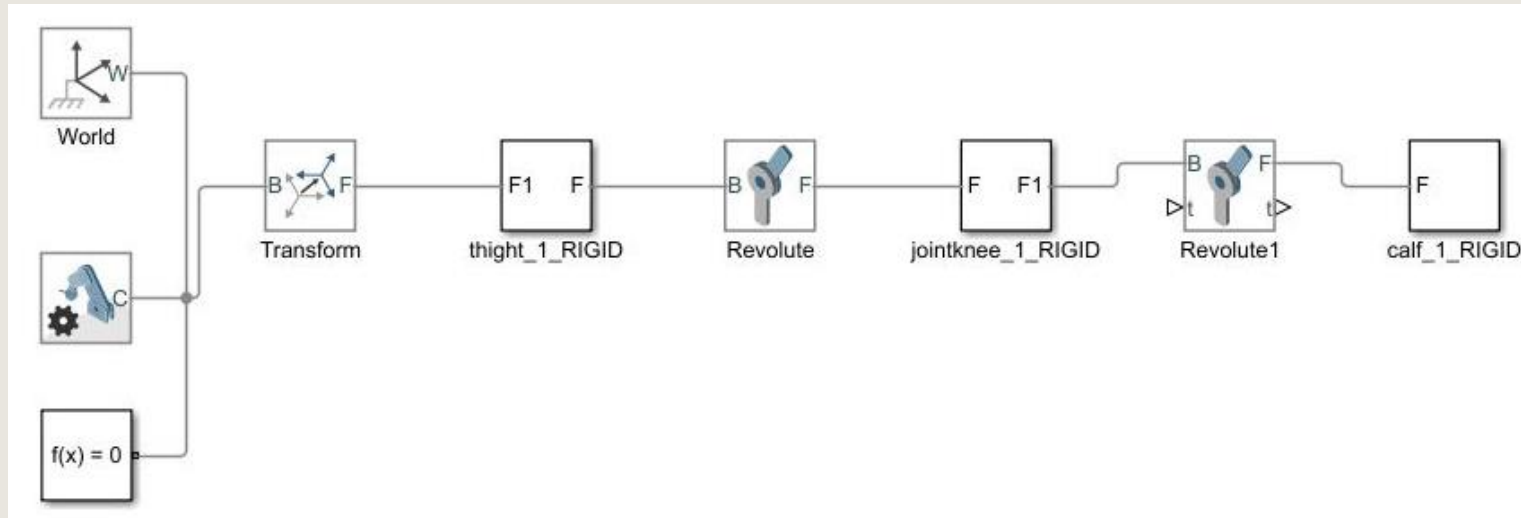
Author	Characteristics							
	Portable	Home Setting	Training Activities	DOF	Training Modalities	Motor	Type of Controller	Position
Trung and Duc (2017)	No	No	Hip, knee, and ankle	6	Active	DC Motor	Adaptive Fuzzy Controller	Walking
Wei et al (2021)	-	-	Hip and Knee.	6	Active and Passive	Servo Motor	Iterative Learning Control (ILC) Algorithm	Walking
Richa et al (2021)	Yes	Yes	Hip and Knee	2 and 4	Active	-	FLC-PID-DFA	Walking
Majeed et al (2016)	-	-	Hip, Knee and Ankle	3	Active	-	Proportional-derivative Particle Swan Optimisation Active Force Control (PD-PSO-AFC)	Walking
Lei et al (2018)	Yes	Yes	Knee	1	Active	Hydraulic Damper	Hybrid Fuzzy-PID Controller	Walking
Herianto et al (2016)	Yes	Yes	Knee and Ankle	2	Passive	DC Motor	PID-LQR	Sitting
Hongfang et al (2017)	Yes	No	Hip and Knee	4	Active	Motor Putter	Sliding Mode Control (SMC)	Walking

Mingxing et al. (2019)	Yes	Yes	Knee	4	Active	DC motor	PD-PID Controller	Sitting
Sapiez et al (2019)	Yes	No	Hip, knee, and ankle	6	Active	Actuator	Simple PID Controller	Walking
Xusheng W. et al (2021)	No	Yes	Knee, and ankle	4	Active	DC motor	PID Controller	Multi-posture (Sitting, lying, and standing)
Jonas et al (2016)	Yes	Yes	Knee and Ankle	3	Active and Passive	DC Motor and EIMO Whistle Motor	PID Controller	Walking and Squatting
Bernhard et al (2021)	Yes	No	Hip, Knee and Ankle	6	Active	Parallel elastic actuator	PI Controller	Siting, Standing and Walking

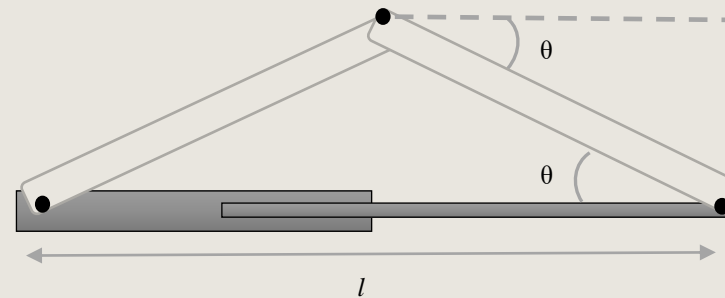


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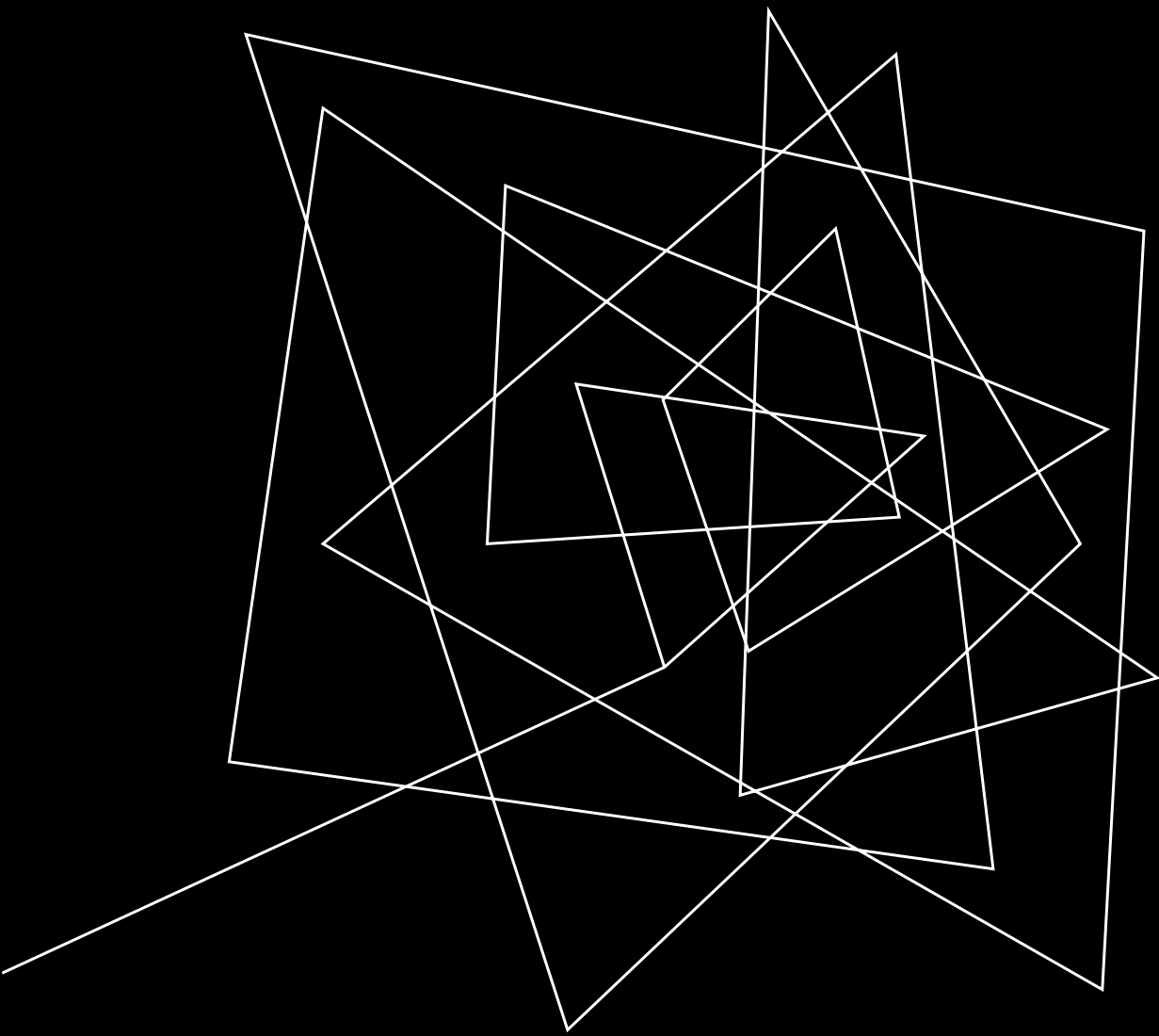


**Figure 1.** Physical Modeling of the Knee Exoskeleton



**Figure 2.** Simplified model of the Knee Exoskeleton Mechanism





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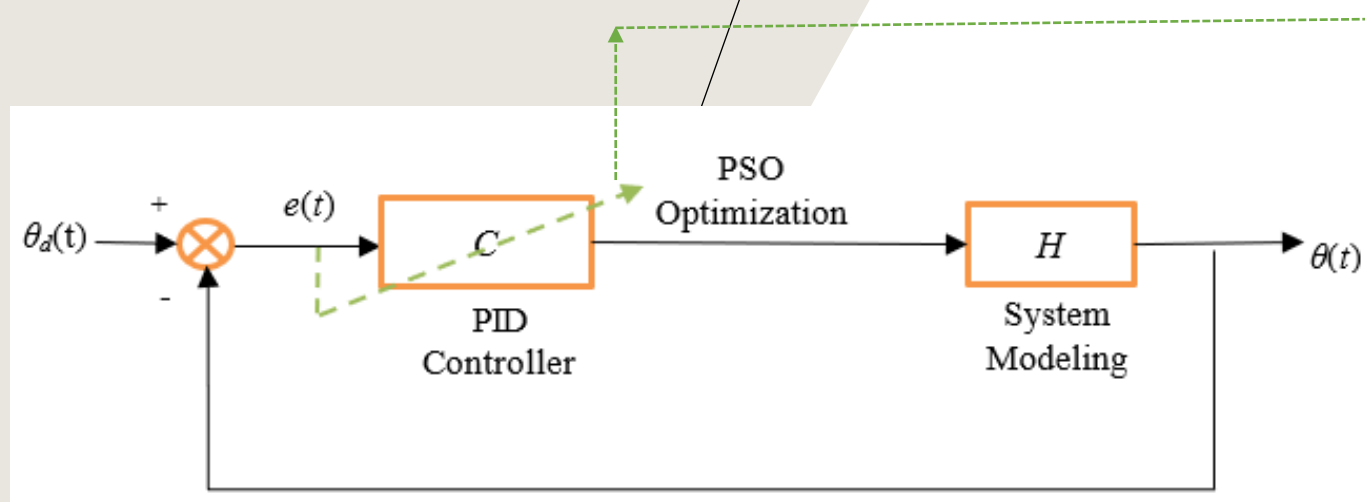


Figure 2. Block diagram of the system.

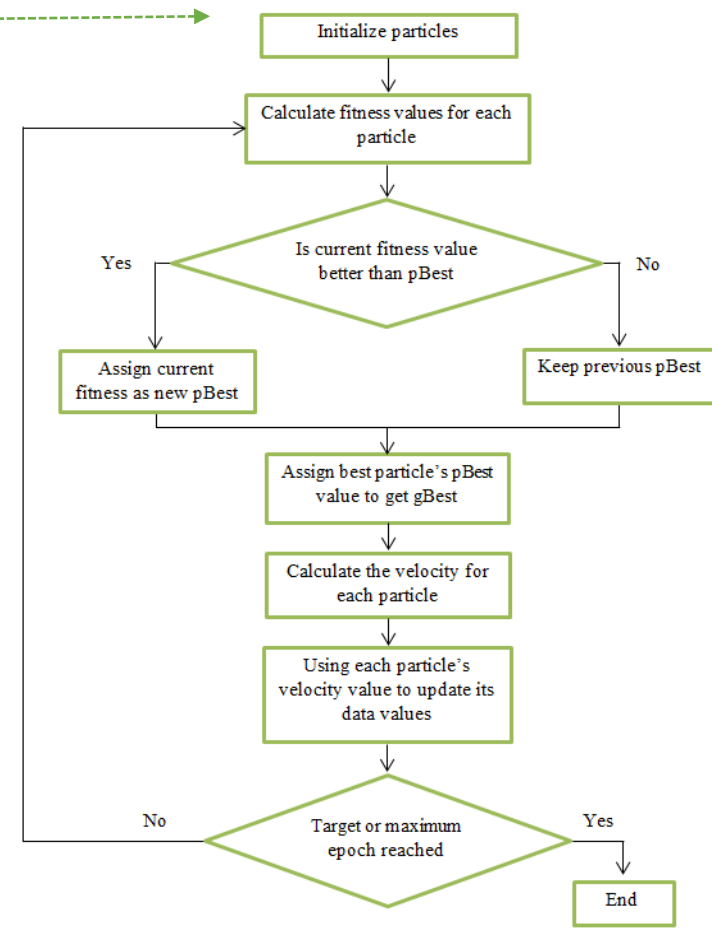
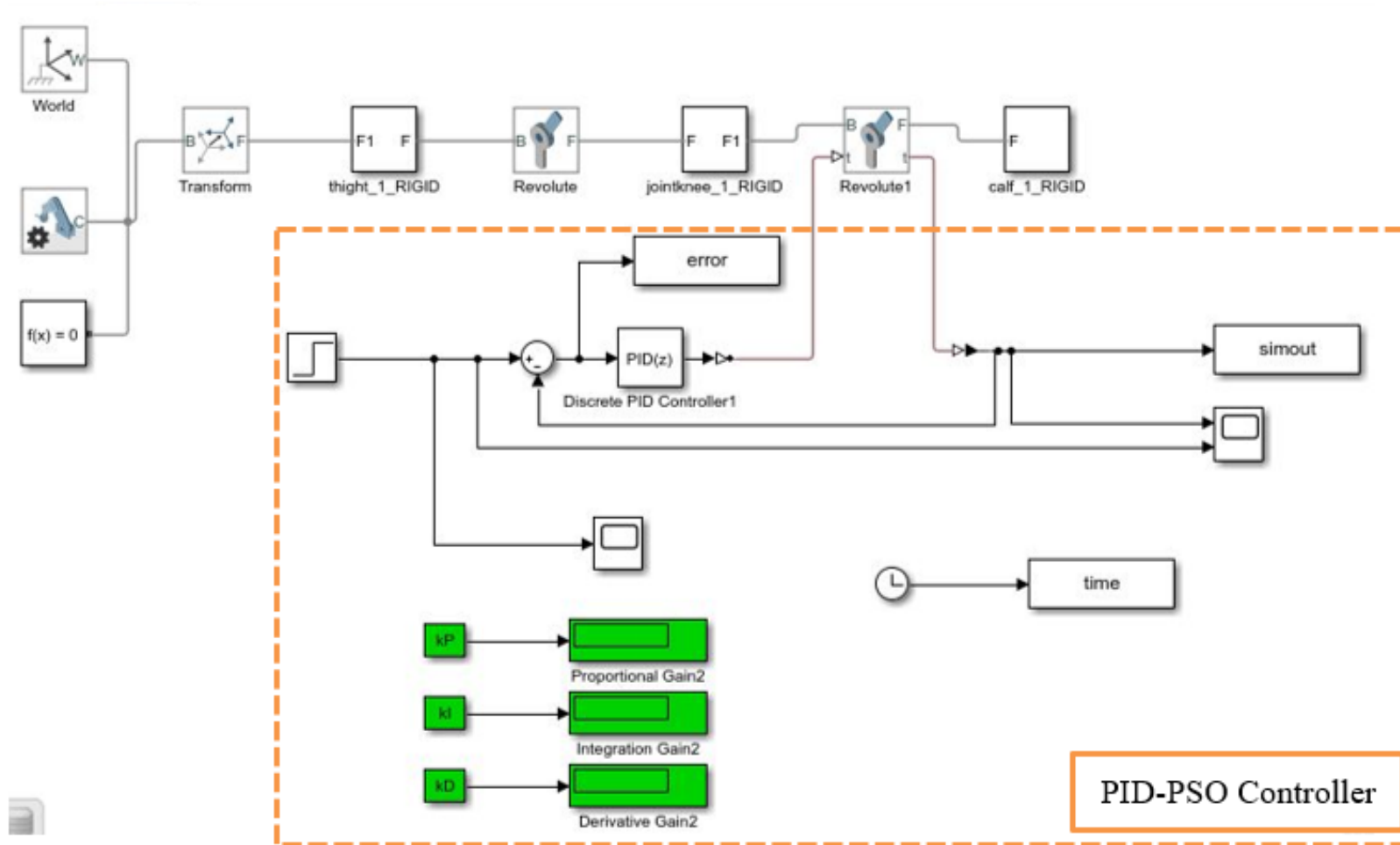
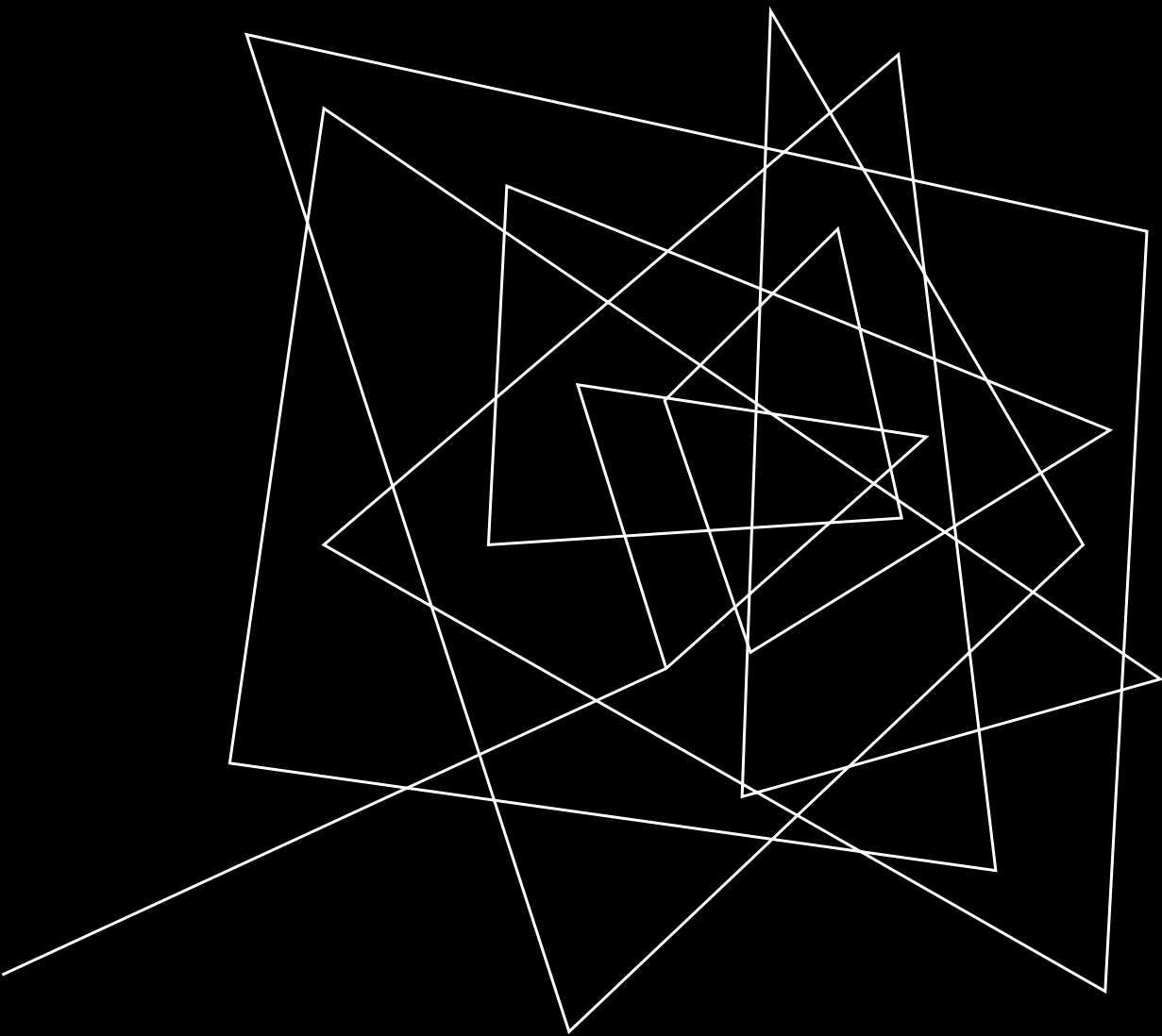


Figure 2. Flow chart of particle swarm optimization algorithm

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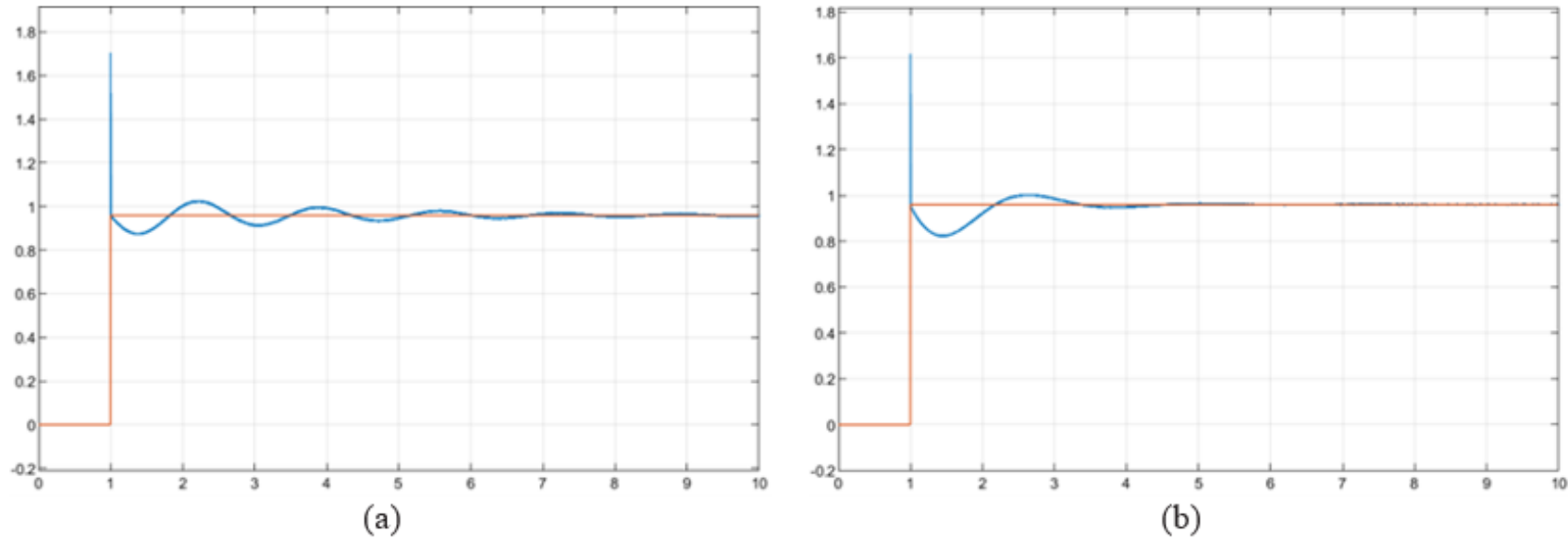


**Figure 3.** Simulink model for PID-PSO control system of knee exoskeleton



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**Figure 4.** (a) Graph for PID controller, (b) Graph for PID-PSO controller

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**Table 1.** Comparison between the data of PID and PID-PSO

<b>Method</b>	<b>Proportional (P)</b>	<b>Integral (I)</b>	<b>Derivative (D)</b>	<b>Rise Time</b>	<b>Settling Time</b>	<b>Overshoot</b>	<b>Steady-state Error</b>
<b>PID</b>	0.486	36.78	2.56	7.28 e-05	5.79	78.21	0.0032
<b>PID-PSO</b>	3.574	30.24	0.4444	6.99e-05	3.09	68.10	0.0024

$$\text{Percentage of Improvement} = \frac{\text{Old} - \text{New}}{\text{Old}} \times 100\% \quad (5)$$

**Table 2.** Percentage of improvement of intelligent control system

	<b>Rise Time</b>	<b>Settling Time</b>	<b>Overshoot</b>	<b>Steady-State Error</b>
<b>Improvement (%)</b>	3.86	46.58	12.93	25

## CONCLUSION

- An intelligent PID-PSO controller for knee exoskeletons has been developed.
- Acceptable steady-state error, settling time, and rise time for maintaining the desired reference angle.
- Demonstrated significant improvement over manually tuned PID controllers.
- PID-PSO controllers provide superior results to PID controllers.



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