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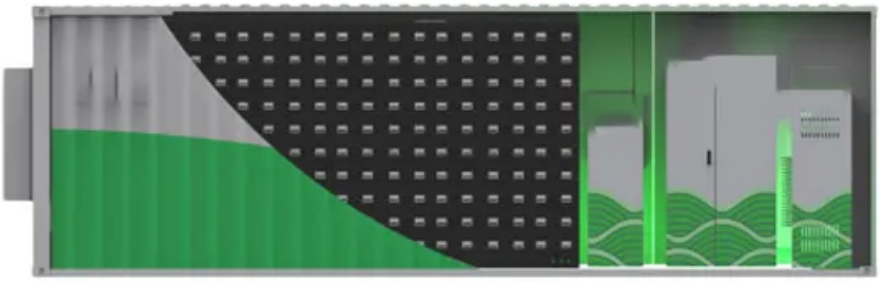
Thighs do negative work to store energy and generate electricity



Overview

••The HARE principle for designing human energy harvesters is proposed••.

Can exercise equipment generate electricity?

The way of using exercise equipment to generate electricity has attracted considerable research attention since the energy produced through such a human movement is clean, renewable and sustainable as well as which will be a solution for extraordinary increase in global energy demand.

What is energy harvesting from the human body?

We present the theory of energy harvesting from the human body and describe the amount of energy that can be harvested from body heat and from motions of various parts of the body during walking, such as heel strike; ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, and elbow joint motion; and center of mass vertical motion.

Why do muscles perform positive and negative mechanical work?

First, muscles perform positive and negative mechanical work within each motion: During the positive work phase, the muscles generate the motion, and in negative work phases, the muscles absorb energy and act as brakes to retard or stop the motion.

What body movements are considered energy sources during walking?

The major body motions during walking that we considered as potential energy sources were heel strikes, center of mass motion, shoulder and elbow joint motion during arm swings, and leg motions, i.e., ankle, knee, and hip motions.

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Abstract Background Biomechanical energy harvesting from human motion presents a promising clean alternative to electrical power supplied by batteries for portable electronic devices and ...

The capability to generate electricity from human motion can reduce the battery requirements for wearable devices. The key challenge faced by wearable energy harvesters is ...

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In the forefoot region, the metatarsophalangeal joints extend during push-off to yield negative work, and likely act to dissipate/absorb mechanical energy 14, 15, 16.

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In the absence of biological springs, muscle must do negative and positive work to accommodate the mechanical energy fluctuations of the center of mass. In the presence of ...

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