

Human-exosuit interfaces absorb and return energy, reshaping exosuit to human power flow

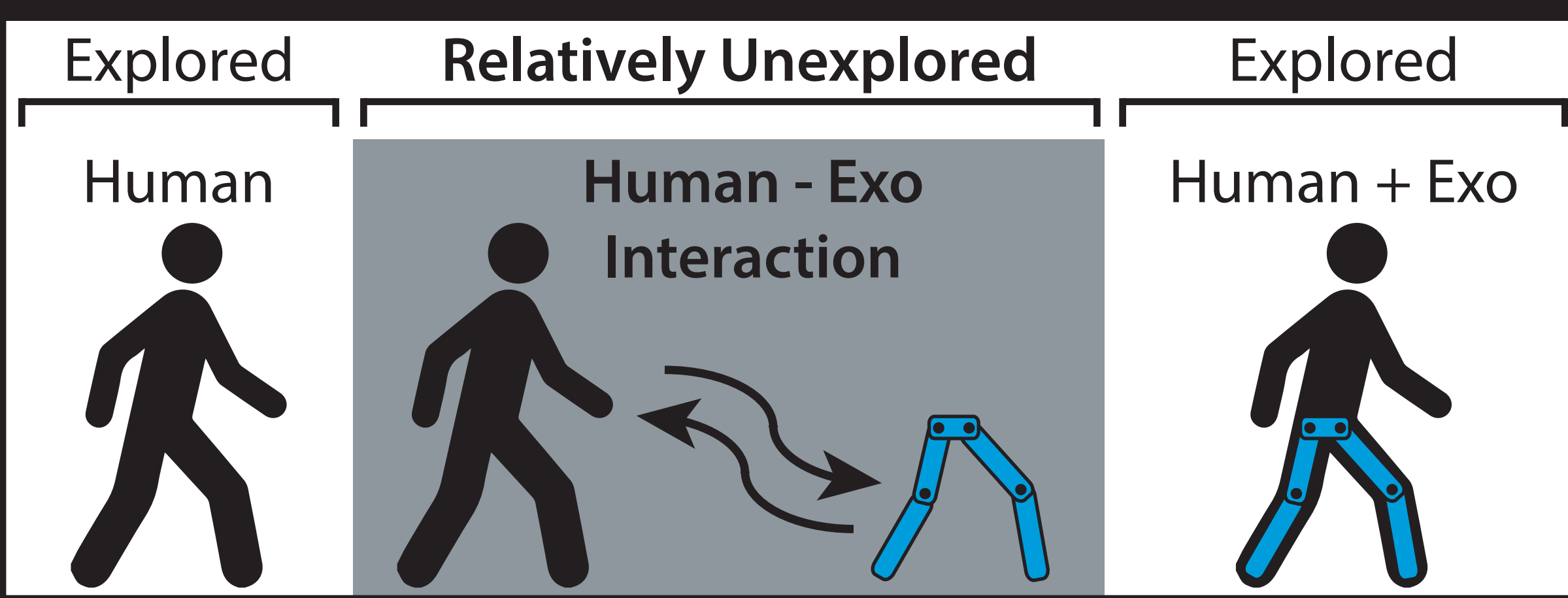
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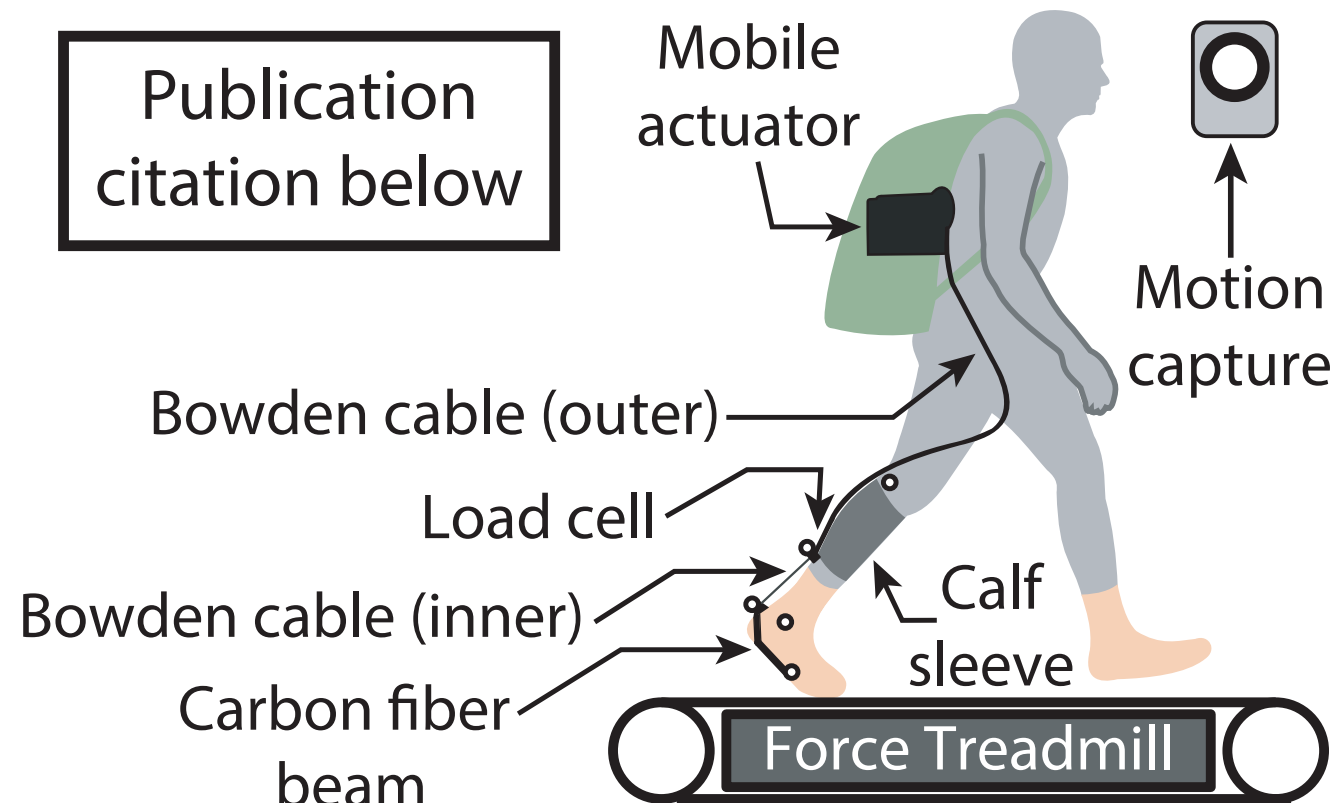
Interfaces absorb and return energy, reducing and delaying ankle augmentation

Interface dynamics relatively unexplored

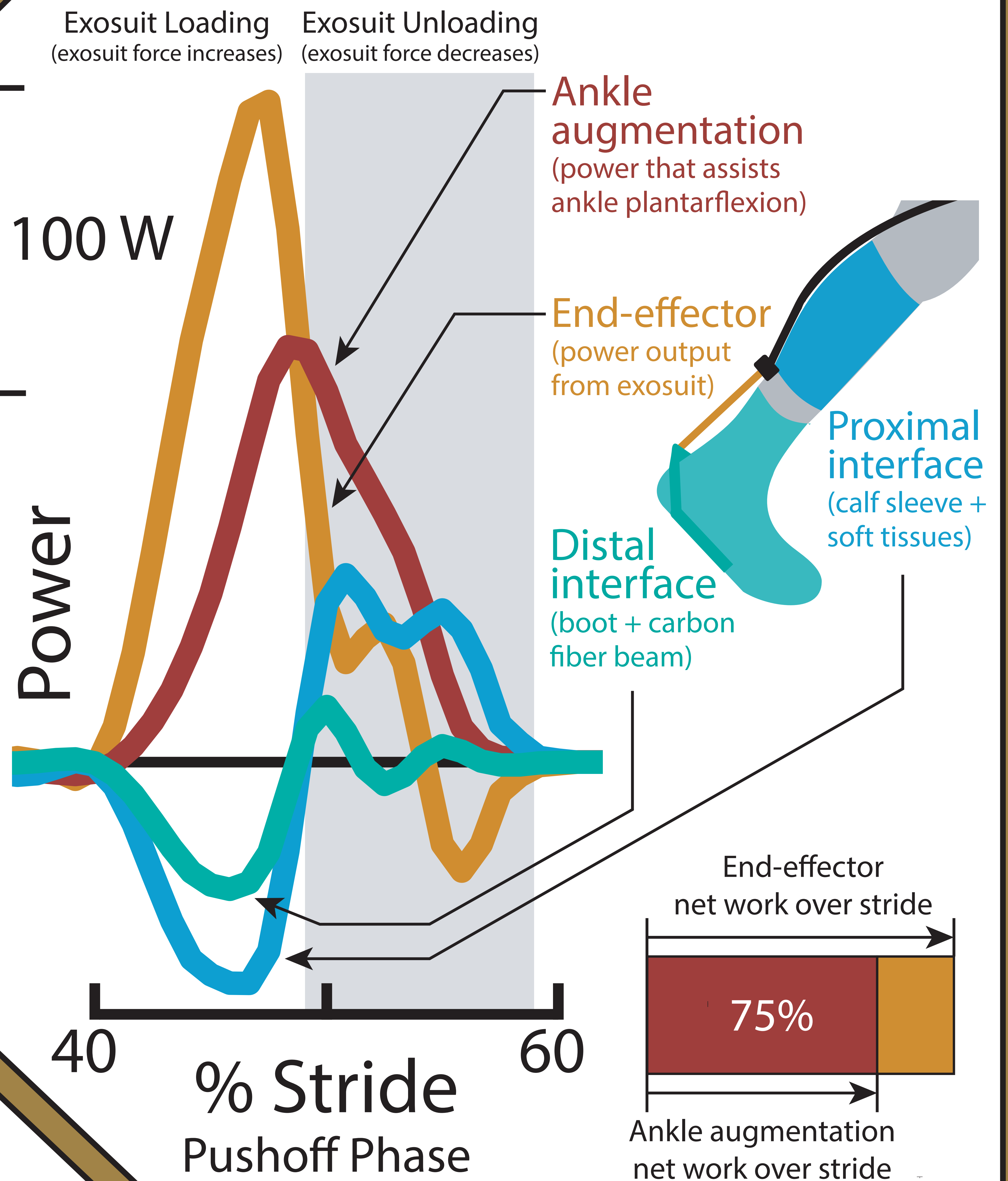
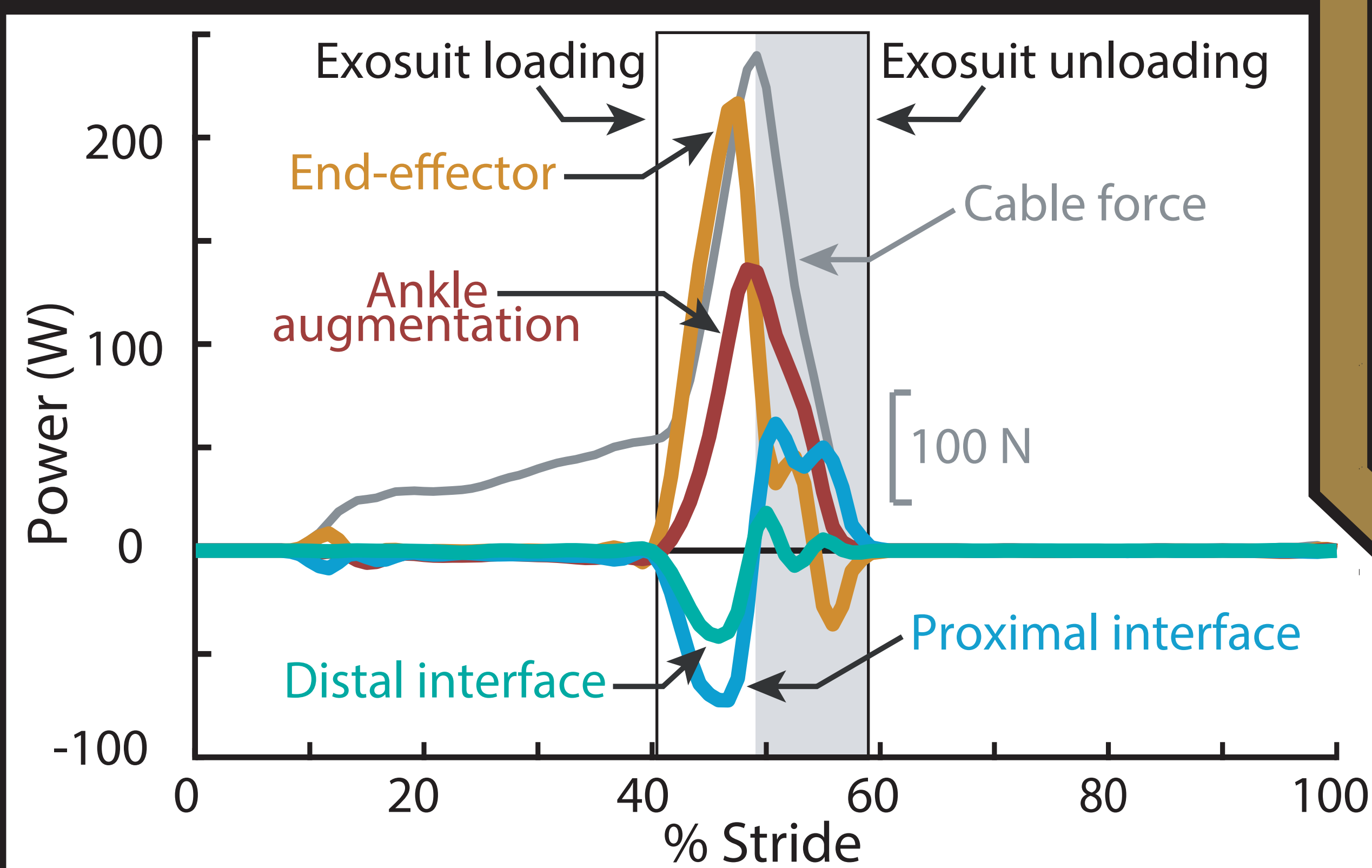


Experiment: Exosuit assisted walking

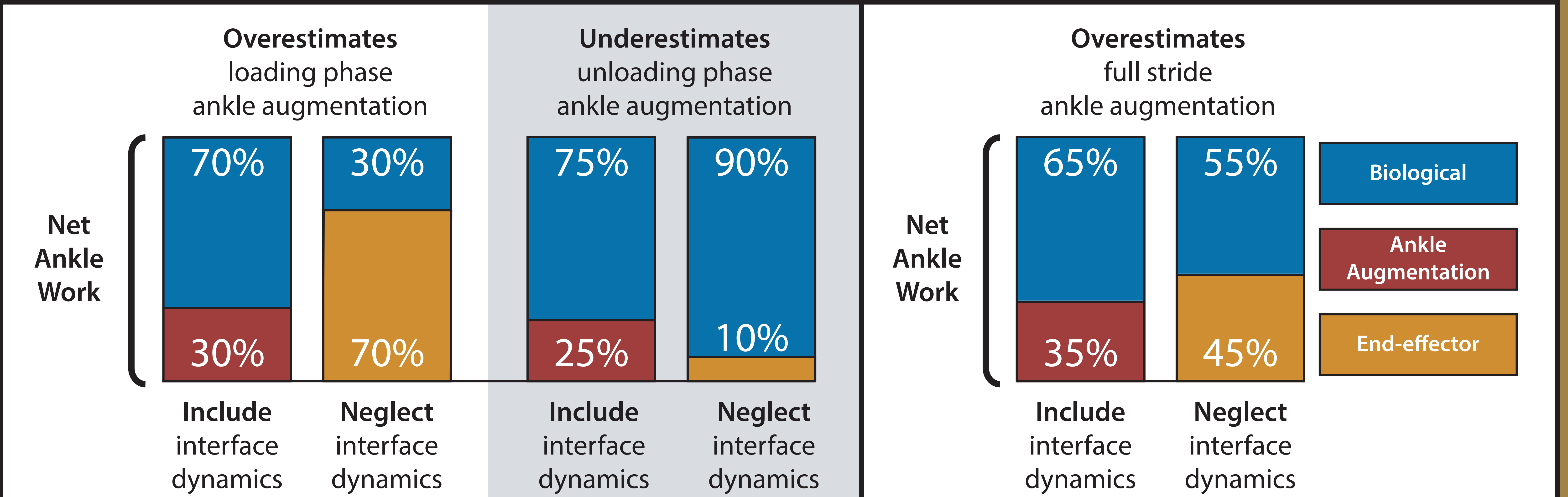
- N = 1, walking 1.5 m/s
- Soft exosuit augmented ankle plantarflexion
- Computed power using a modified inverse dynamics approach



Full stride power and cable force



Neglecting interface dynamics degrades estimates and interpretations of human vs. exo



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