

# Augmented Reality with Haptics for Medical Applications

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# hap•tic ('hap-tik)

adj. Of or relating to the sense of touch.

[Greek *haptikos*, from *haptesthai*, to grasp, touch. (1890)]

## Cutaneous

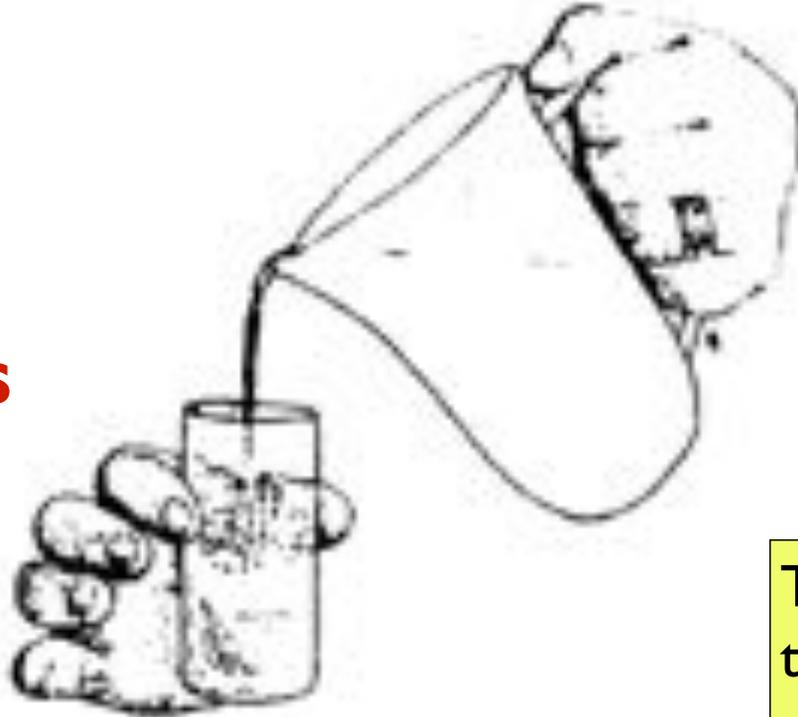
Temperature

Texture

Slip

Vibration

Force



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## Kinesthesia

Location/configuration

Motion

Force

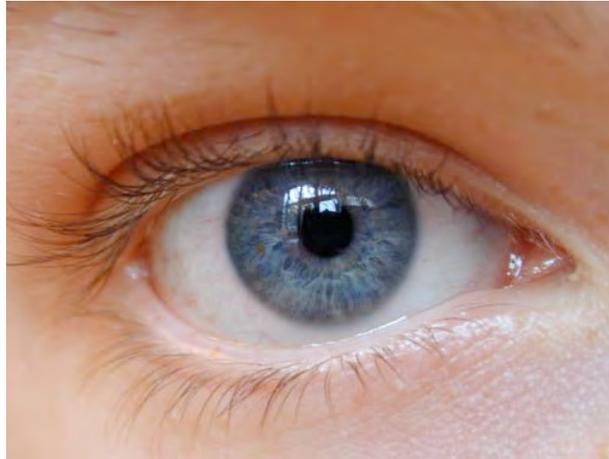
Compliance

The haptic senses work together with the motor control system to:

- Coordinate movement
- Enable perception

# sight

centralized  
broad  
passive  
cognitive

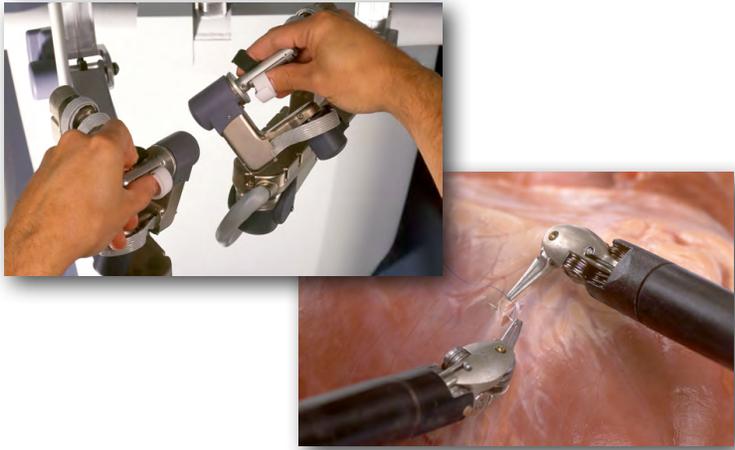


# touch

distributed  
narrow  
active  
physical



## AR with Haptics for Robot-Assisted Surgery



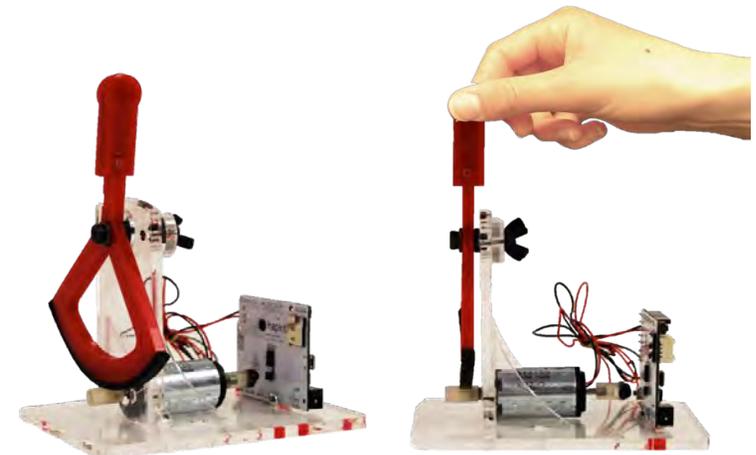
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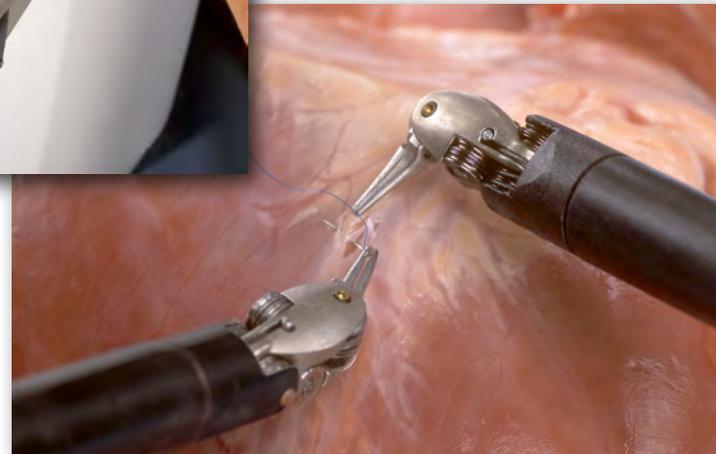
## AR with Haptics for Behavioral Neuroscience



## AR with Haptics for Education



# AR with Haptics for Robot-Assisted Surgery



# Open Surgery

Surgeon



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Patient

# Minimally Invasive Surgery

Surgeon

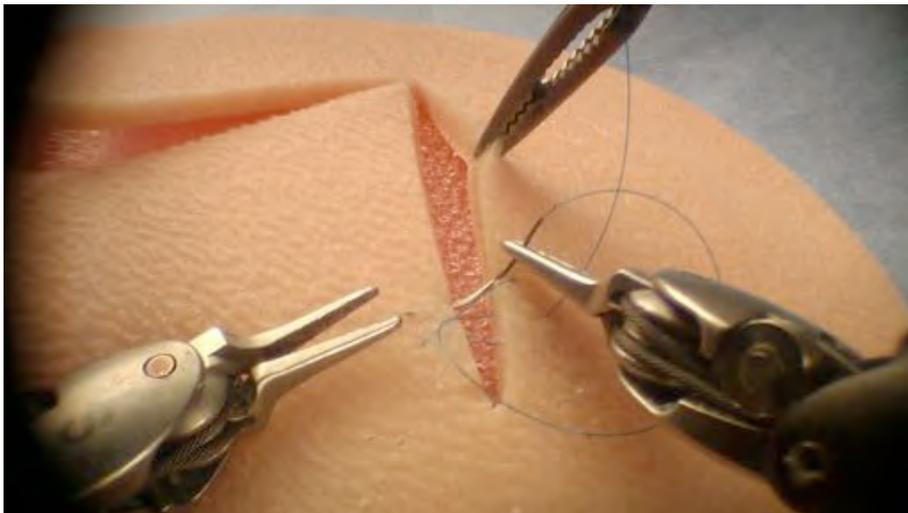
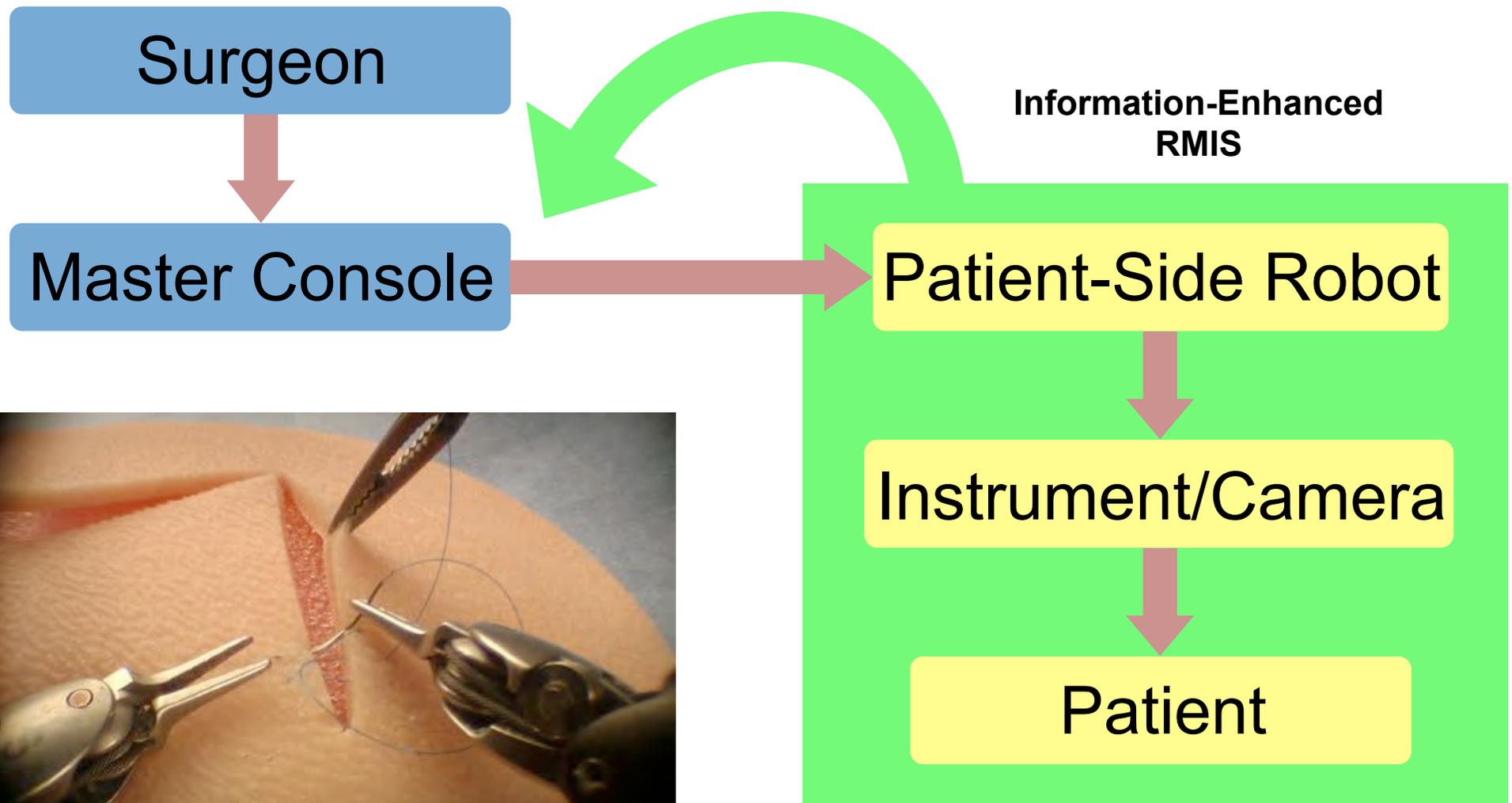


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Instrument/Camera

Patient

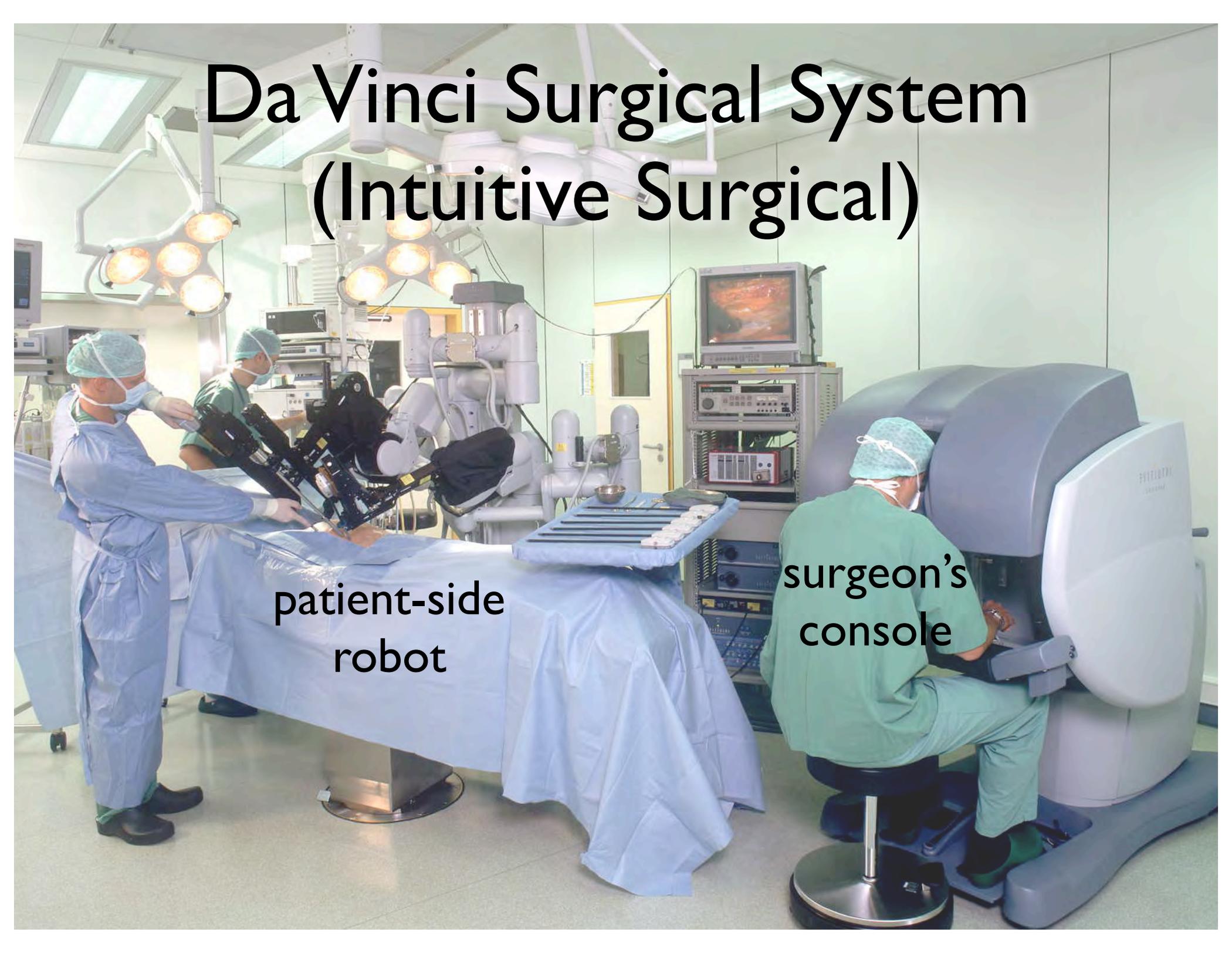
# Teleoperated Robot-Assisted Minimally Invasive Surgery



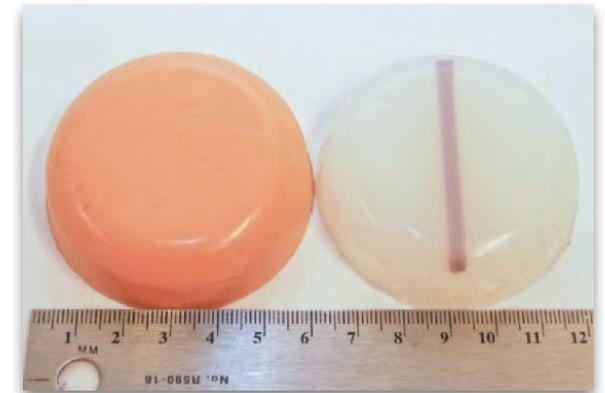
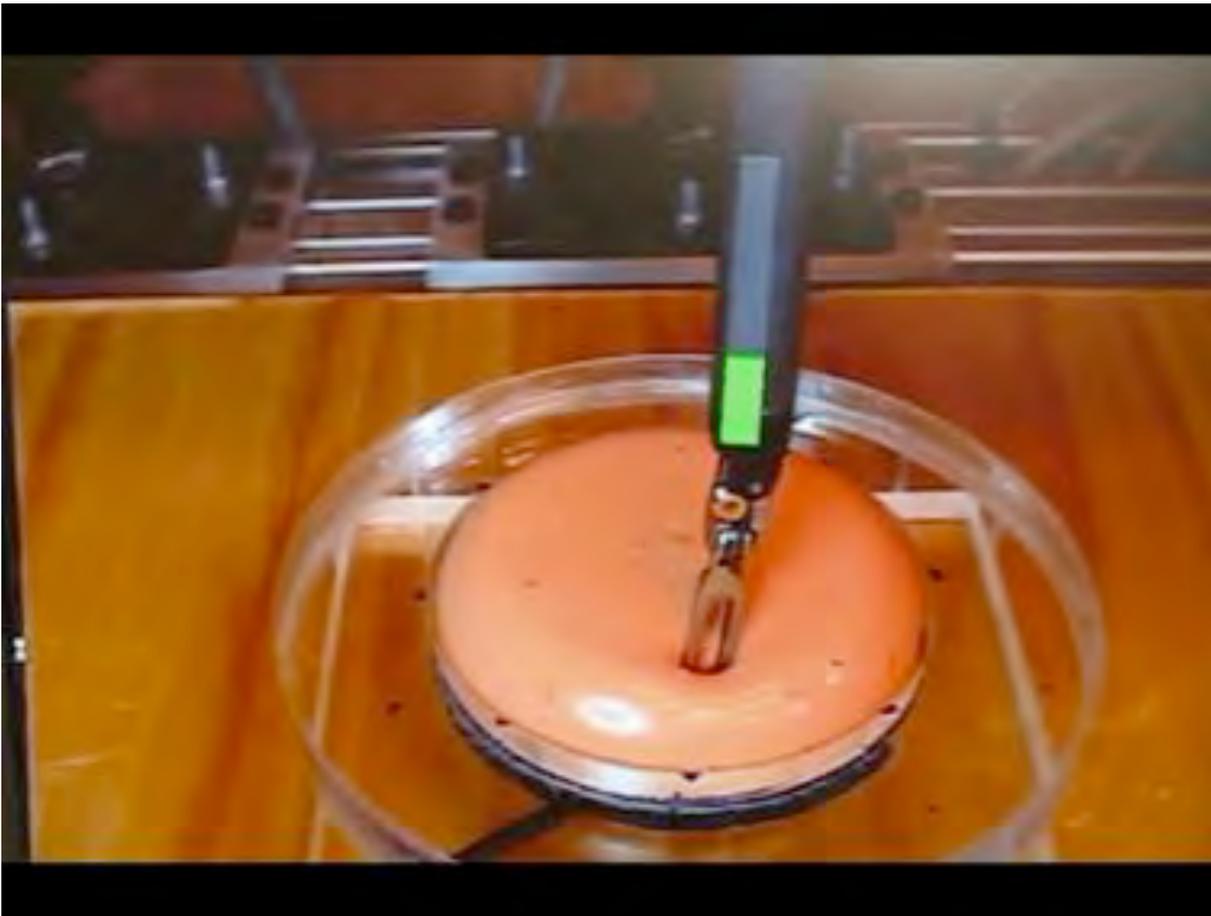
# Da Vinci Surgical System (Intuitive Surgical)

patient-side  
robot

surgeon's  
console

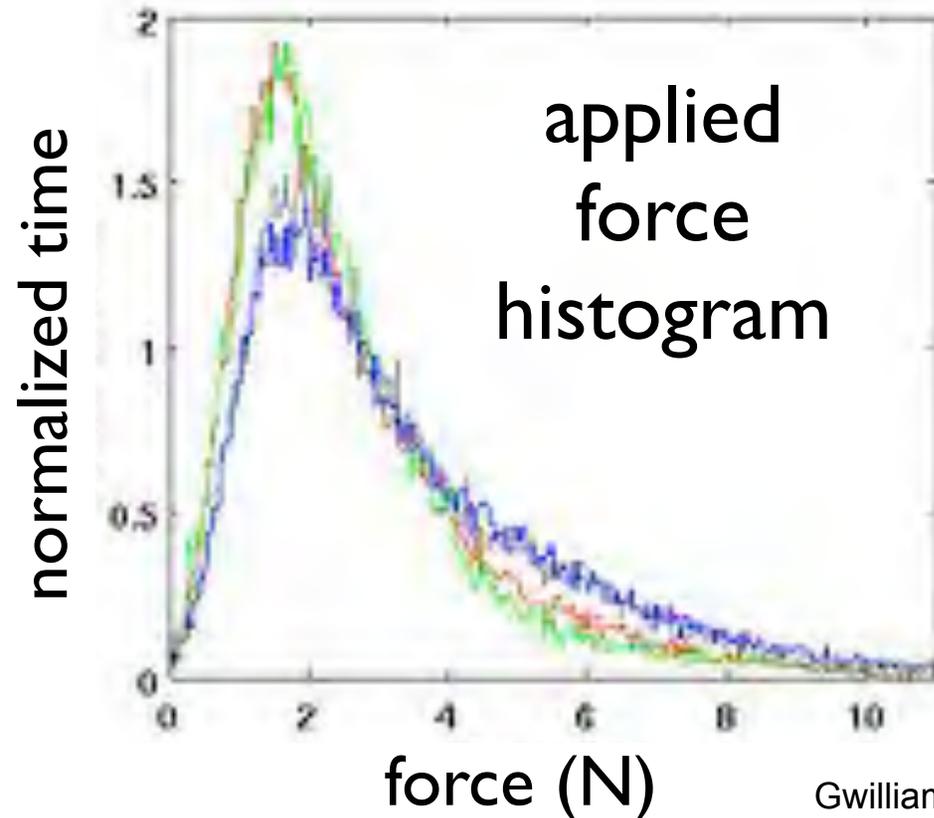
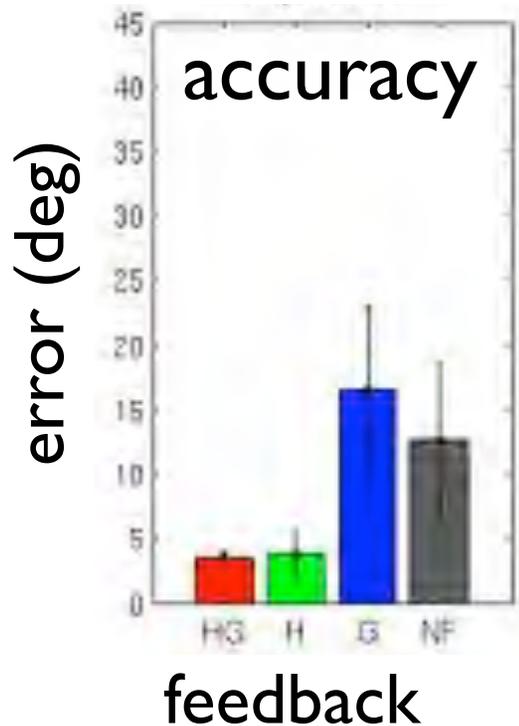
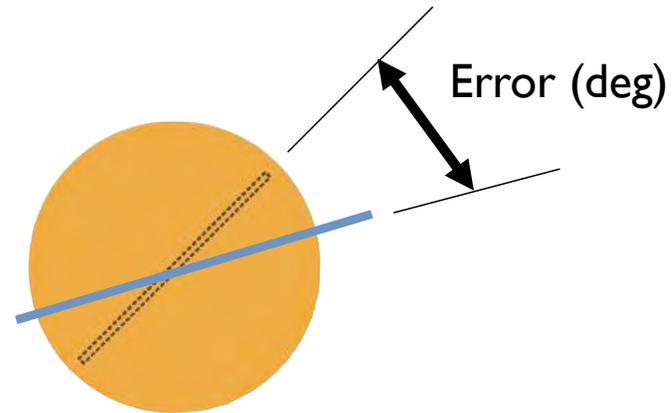


# Force feedback: haptics and graphics



# Effects of force feedback

1. Haptic + Graphical
2. Haptic Only
3. Graphical Only
4. No Force Feedback



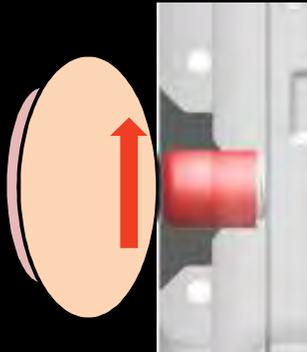
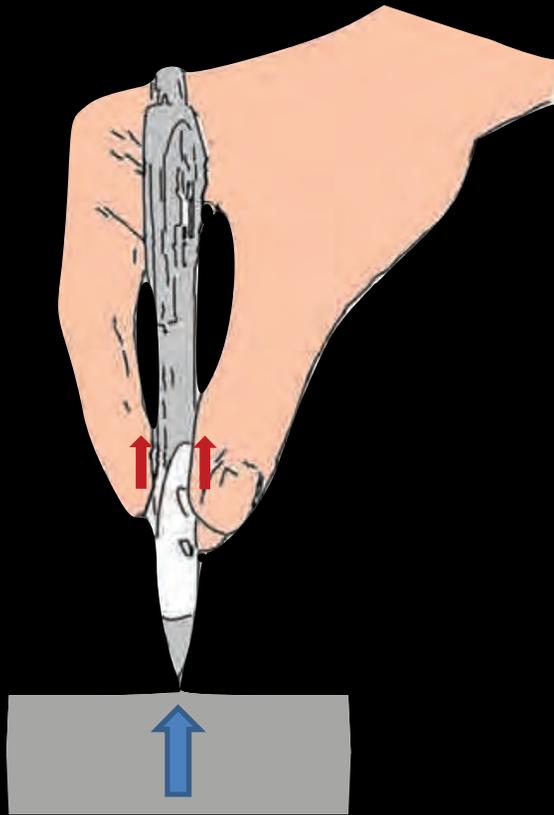
# What about manipulation?



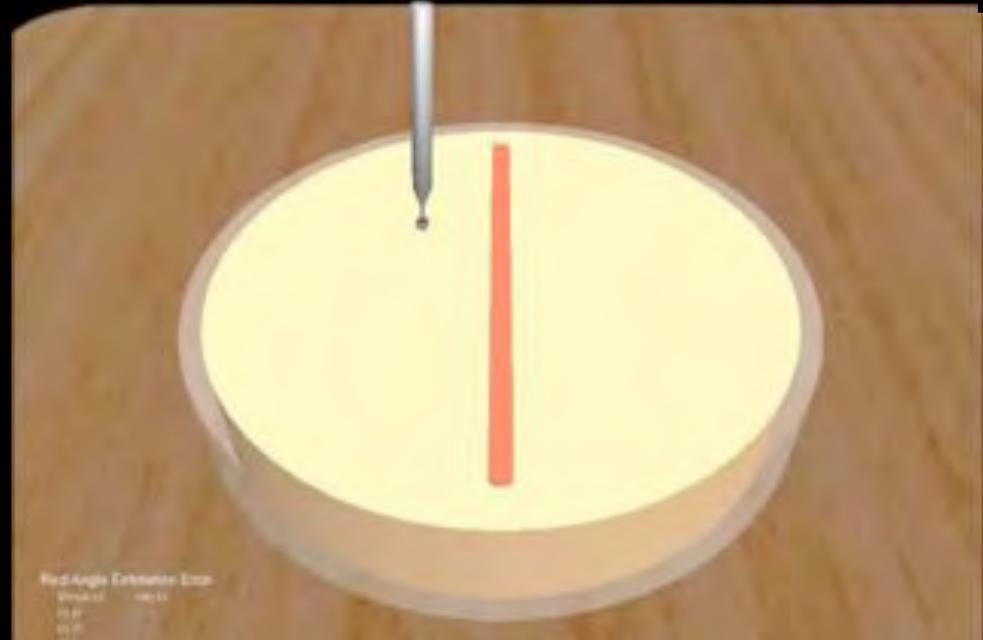
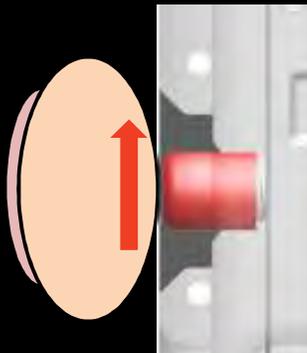
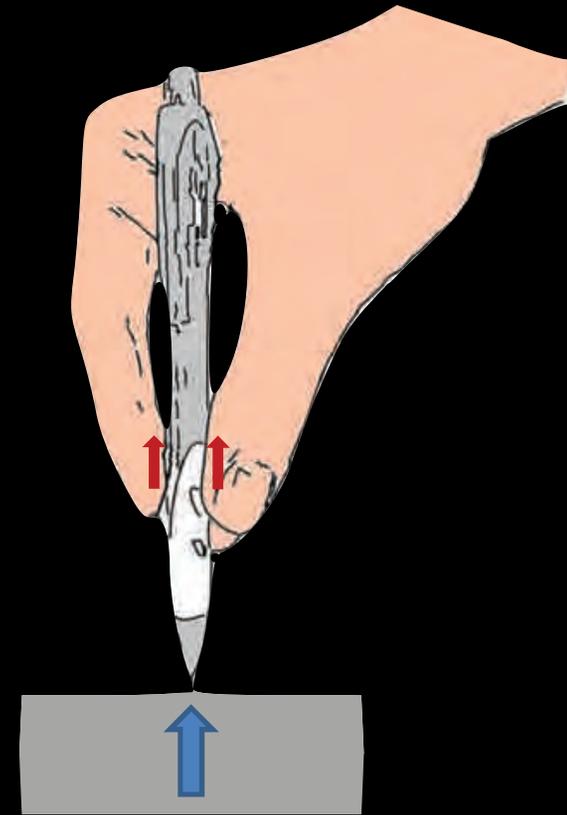
Graphical force feedback results in **lower peak forces**, **lower variability of forces**, and **fewer broken sutures** for novice robot-assisted surgeons

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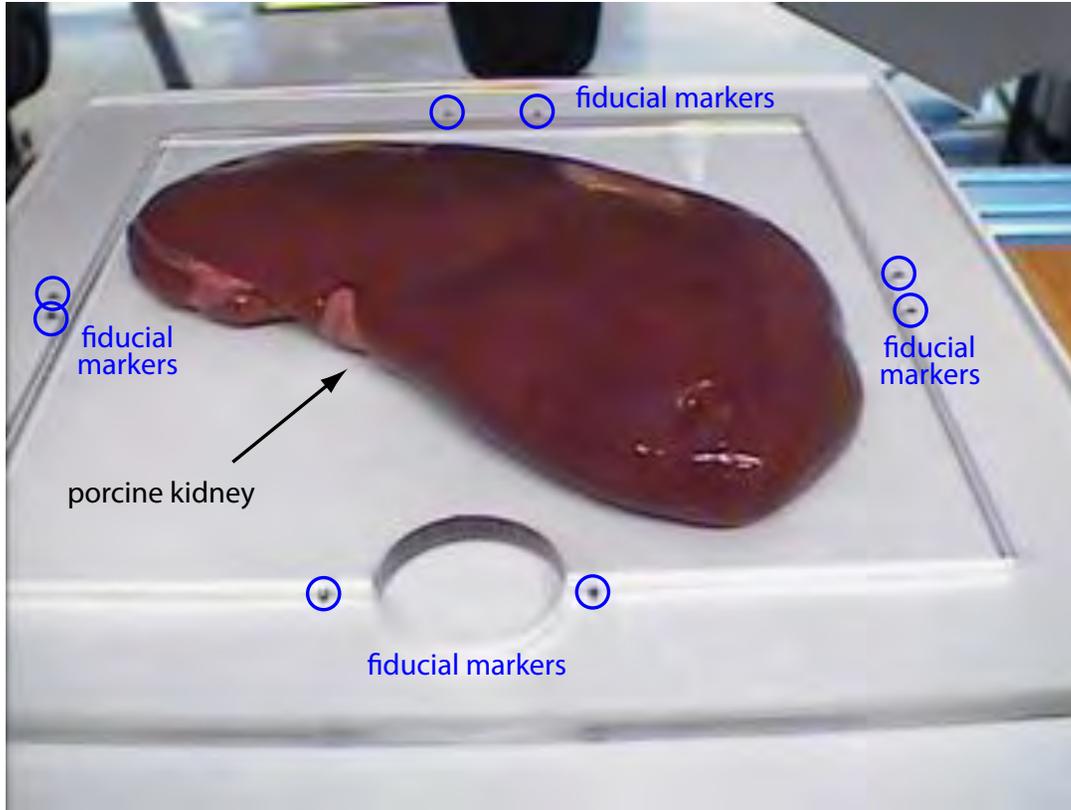
# Skin stretch haptic device



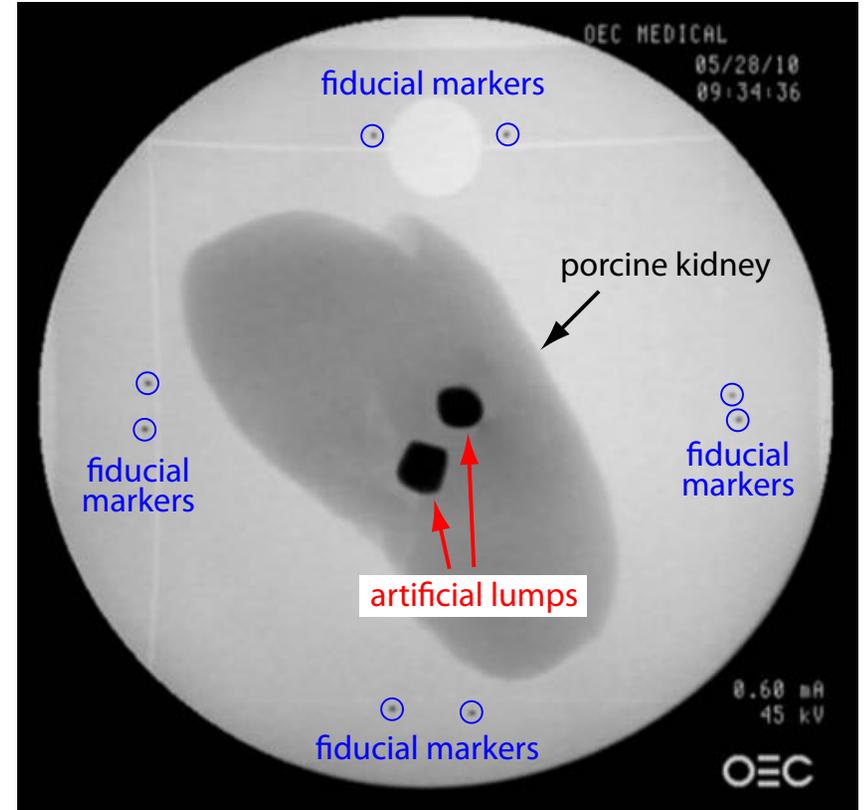
# Skin stretch haptic device



# Lump detection task

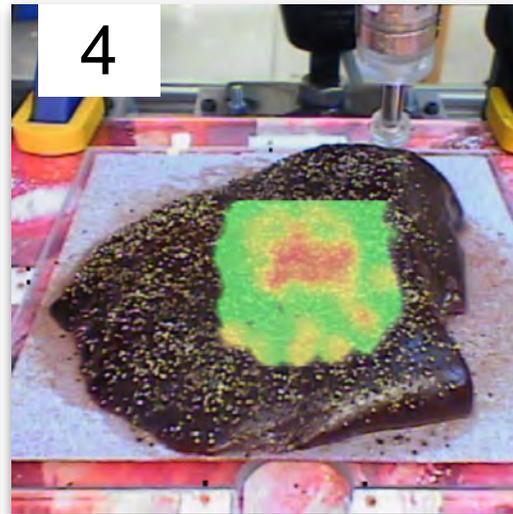
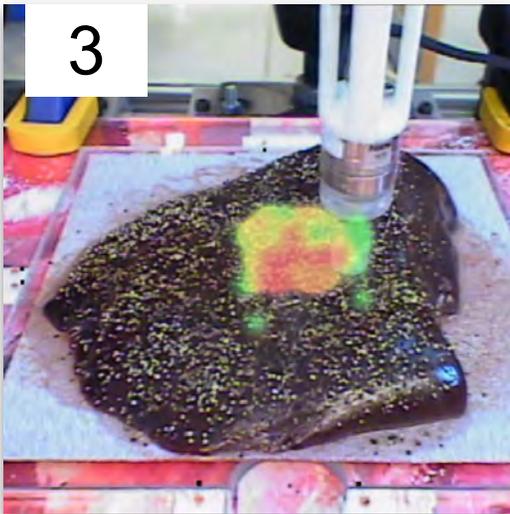
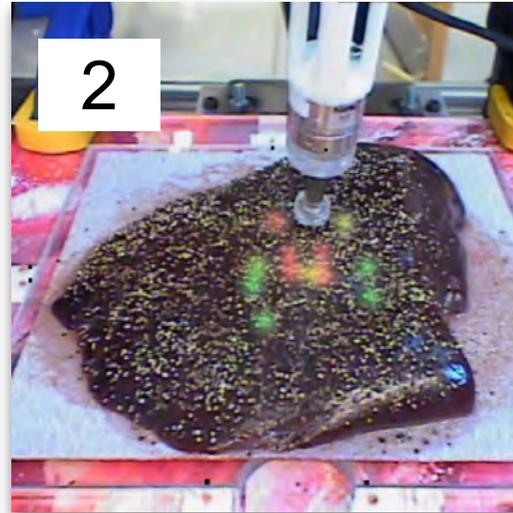
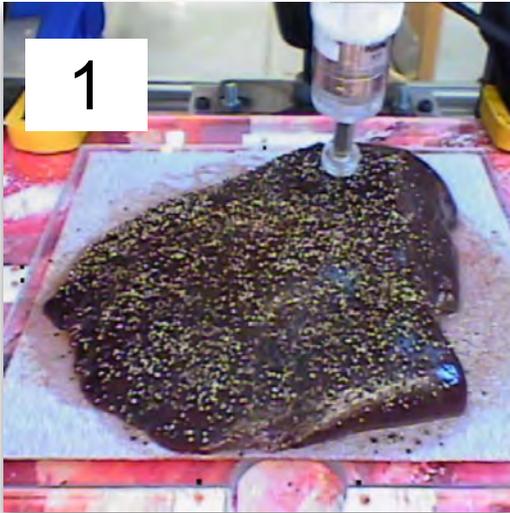


Camera image



X-ray image

# Experimental Results



# AR with Haptics for Medical Simulation



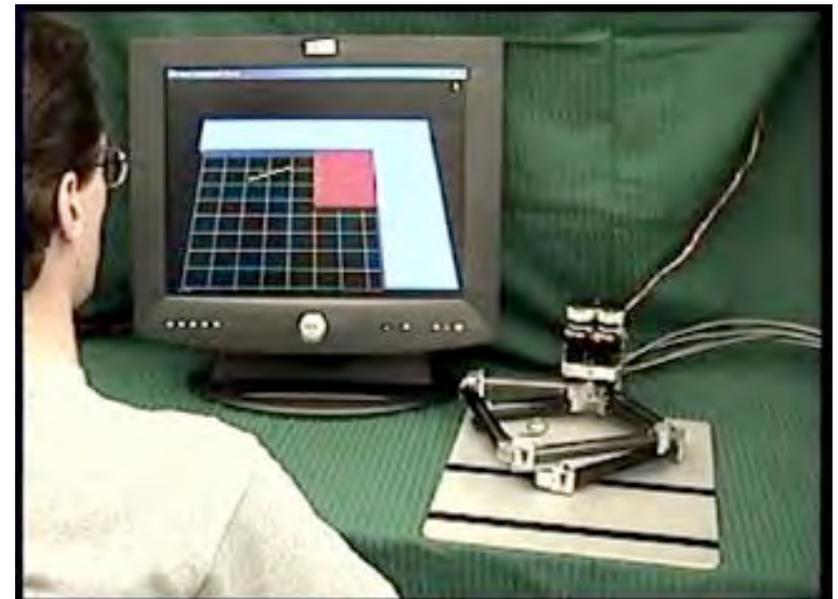
In medical simulation today, haptic feedback is typically restricted to that provided by:

**artificial materials**  
(e.g., mannequins)

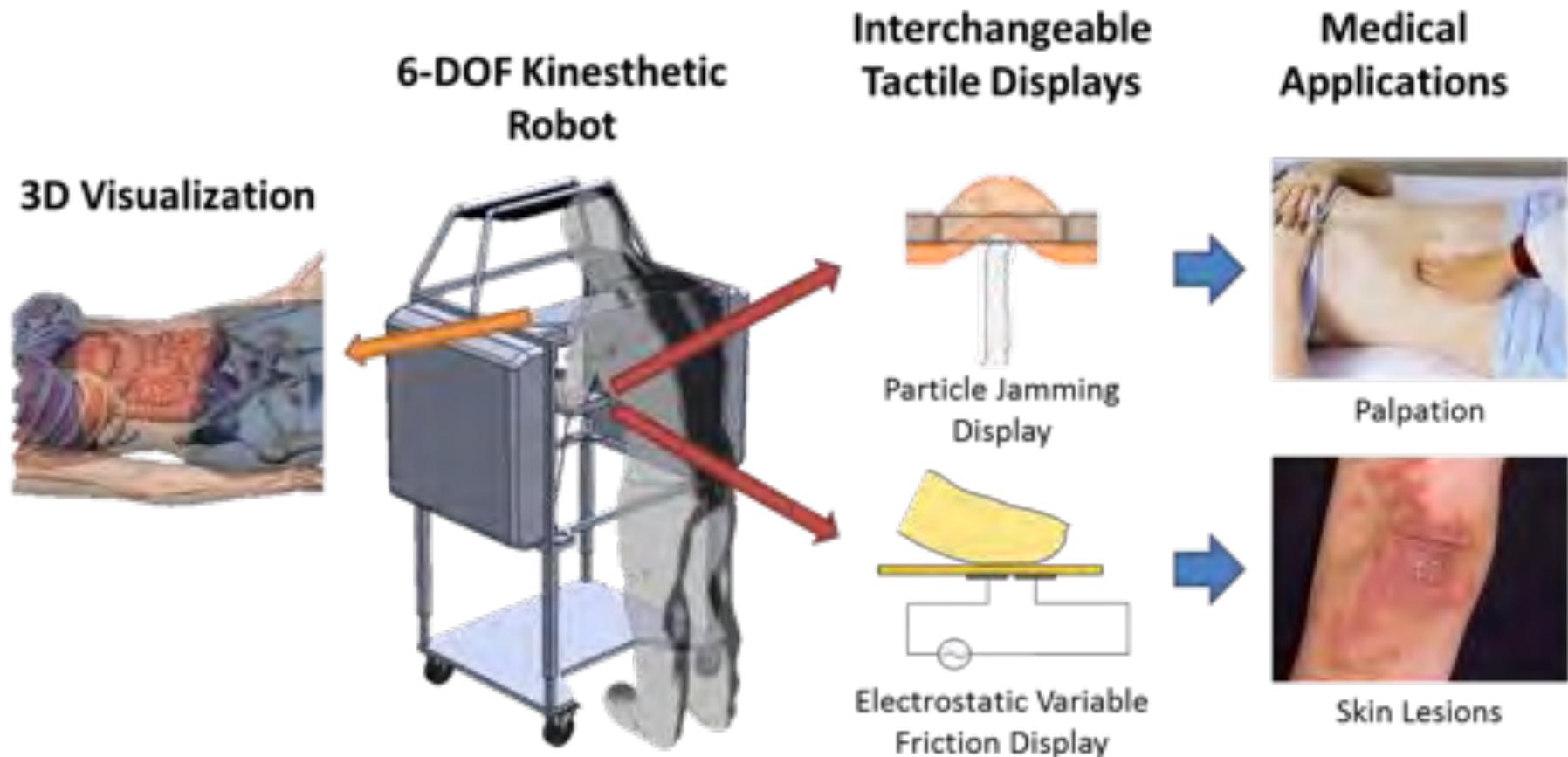


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**resolved forces**  
(e.g., force feedback  
haptic interfaces in  
virtual reality simulators)

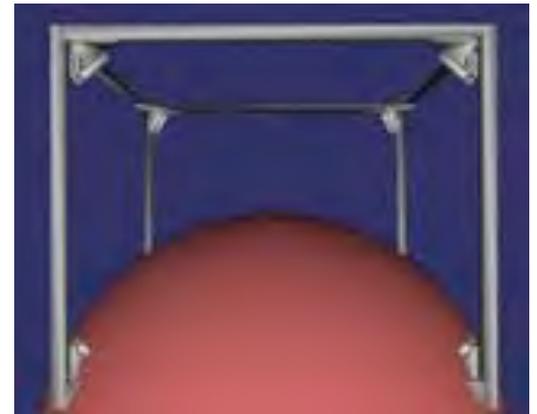


# Kinetic System for Medical Simulation (KineSys MedSim)



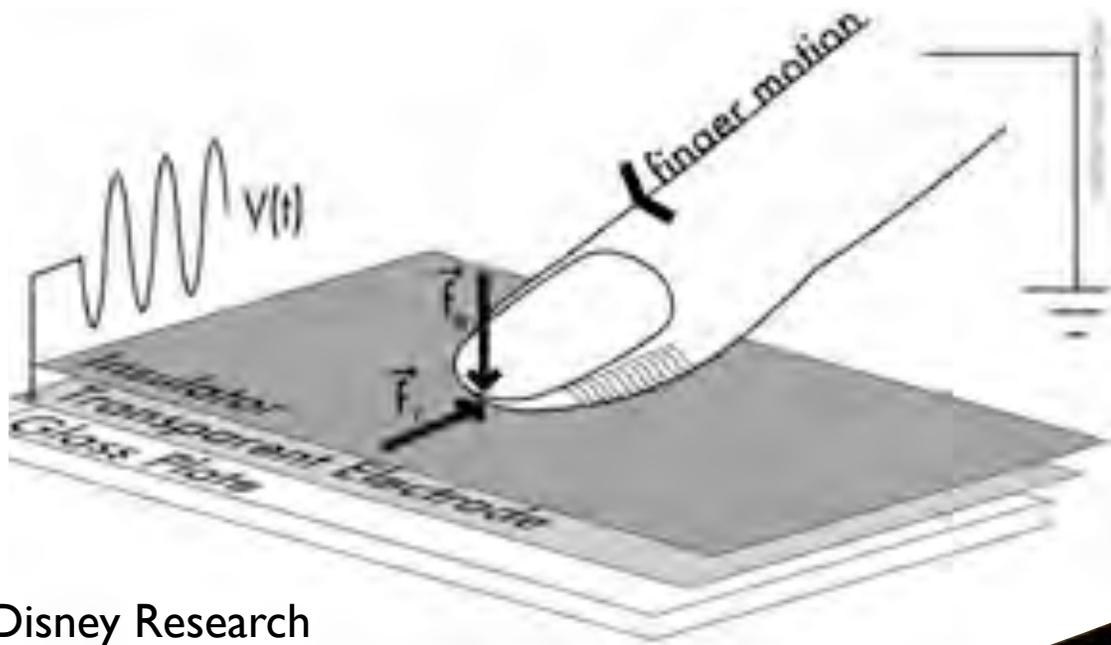
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# Kinesthetic haptic display



Images courtesy T. Judkins (IAI)

# Electrostatic tactile display



Disney Research

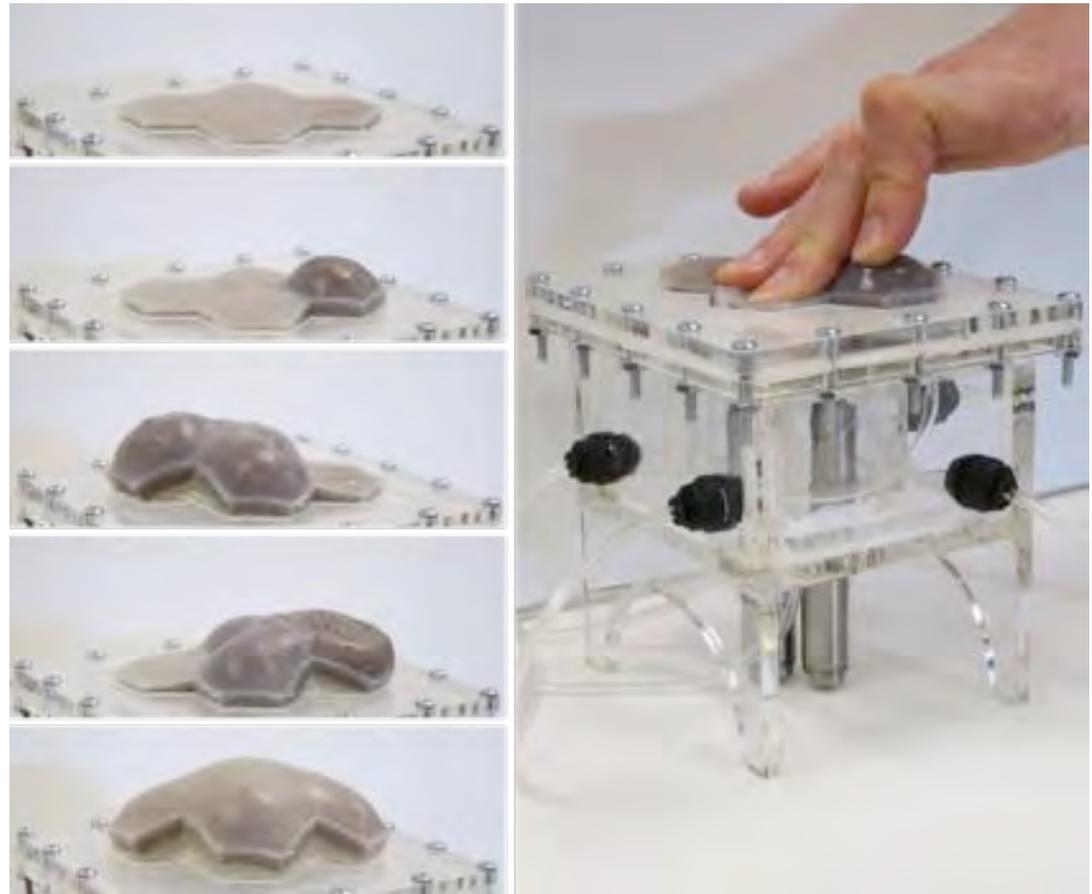


Tangible Haptics

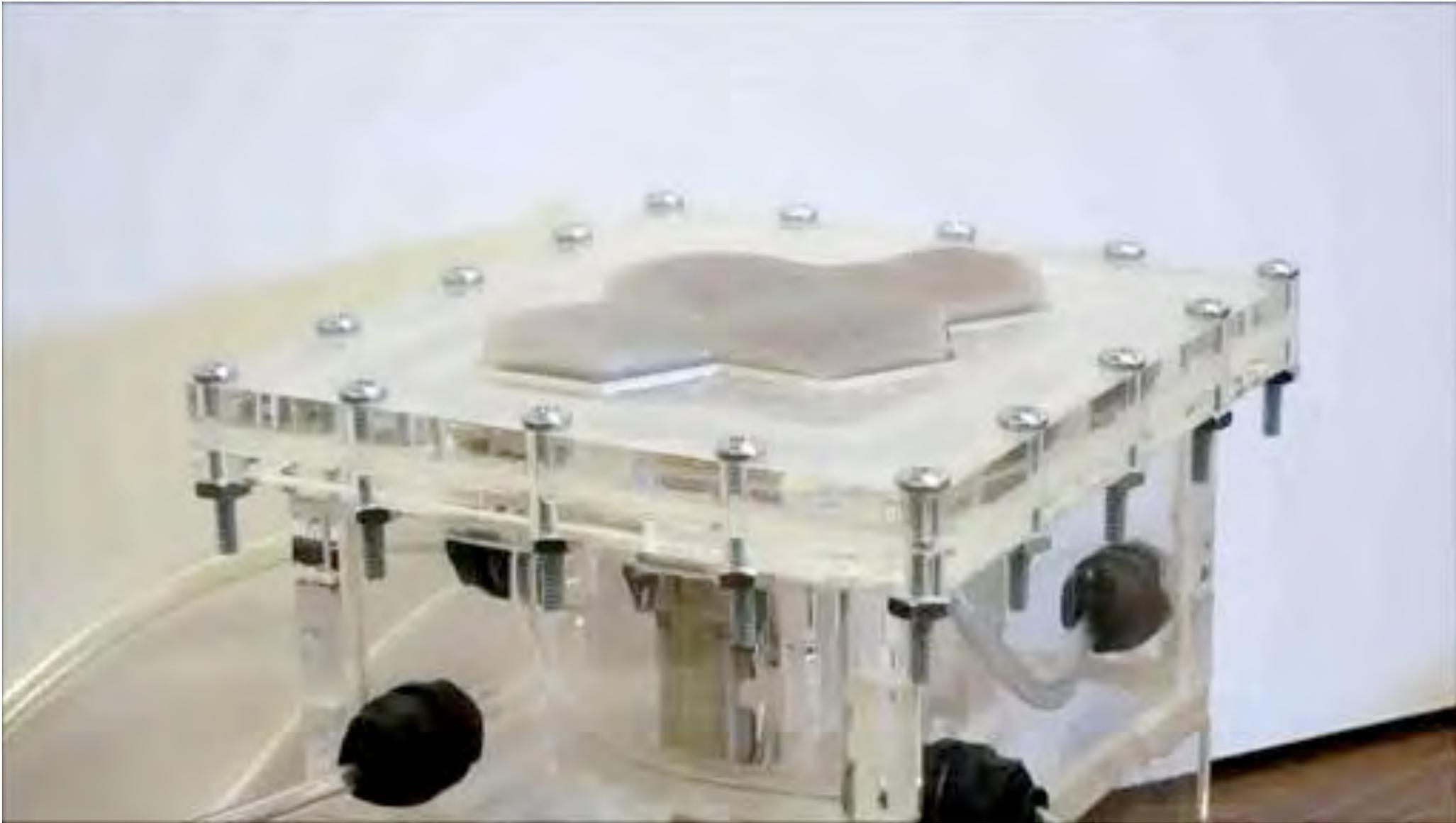


# Haptic Jamming: A Deformable Geometry, Variable Stiffness Tactile Display using Pneumatics and Particle Jamming

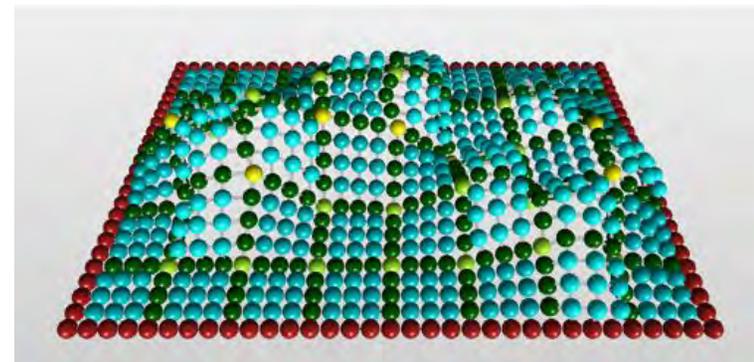
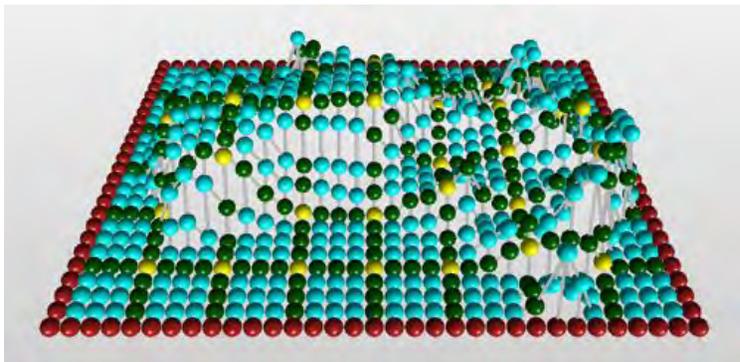
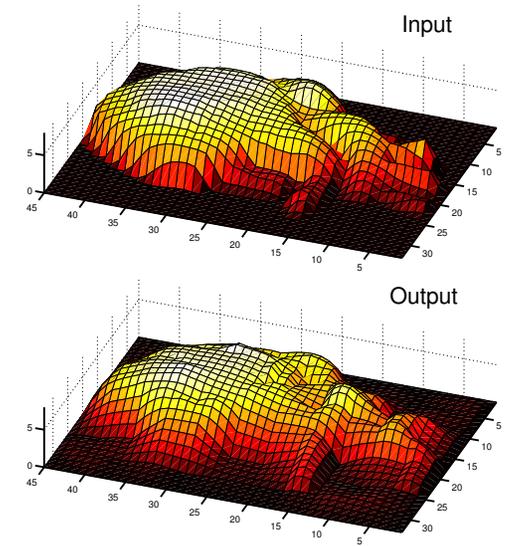
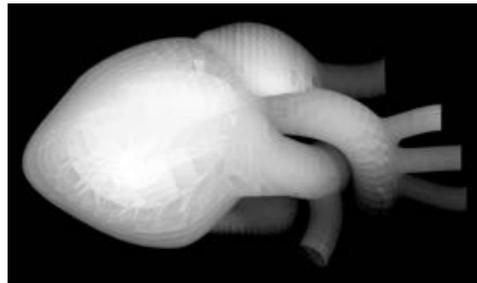
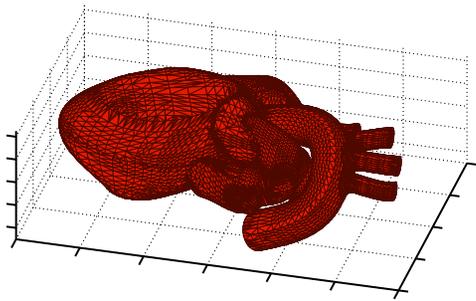
- Simultaneously controllable surface geometry and mechanical properties
- Uses pneumatics and “particle jamming”: a cell made from a flexible membrane filled with granular material solidifies when air is vacuumed out



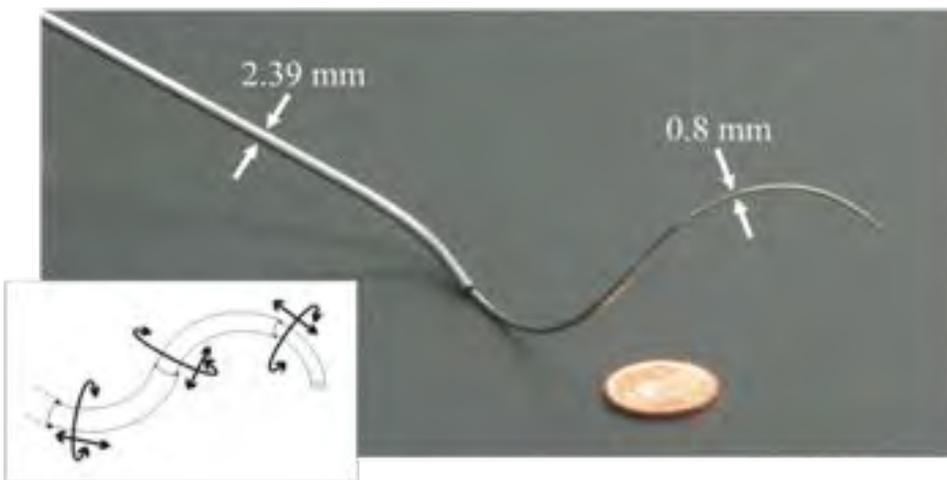
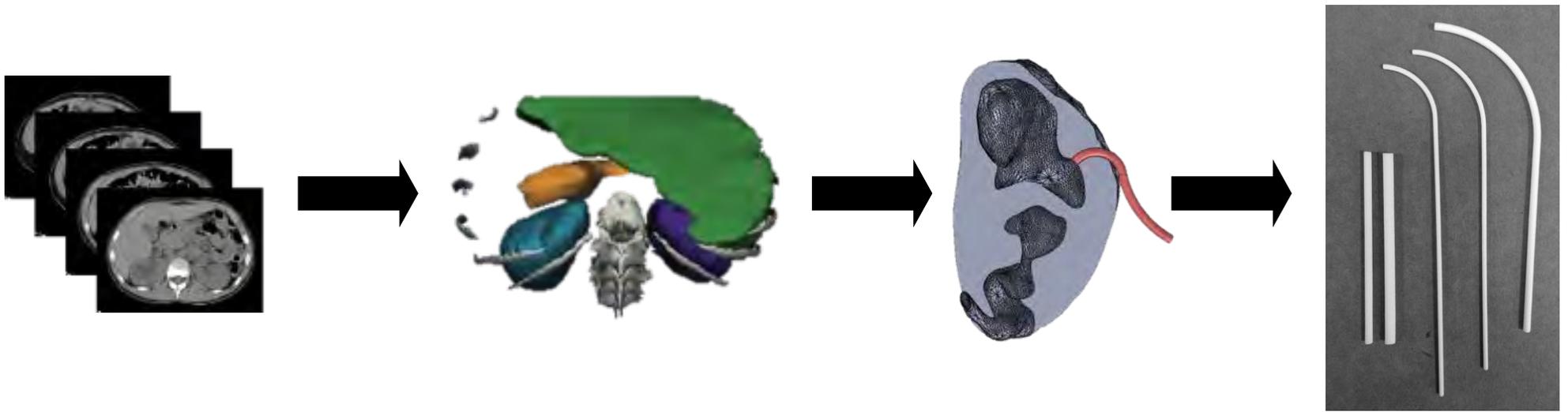
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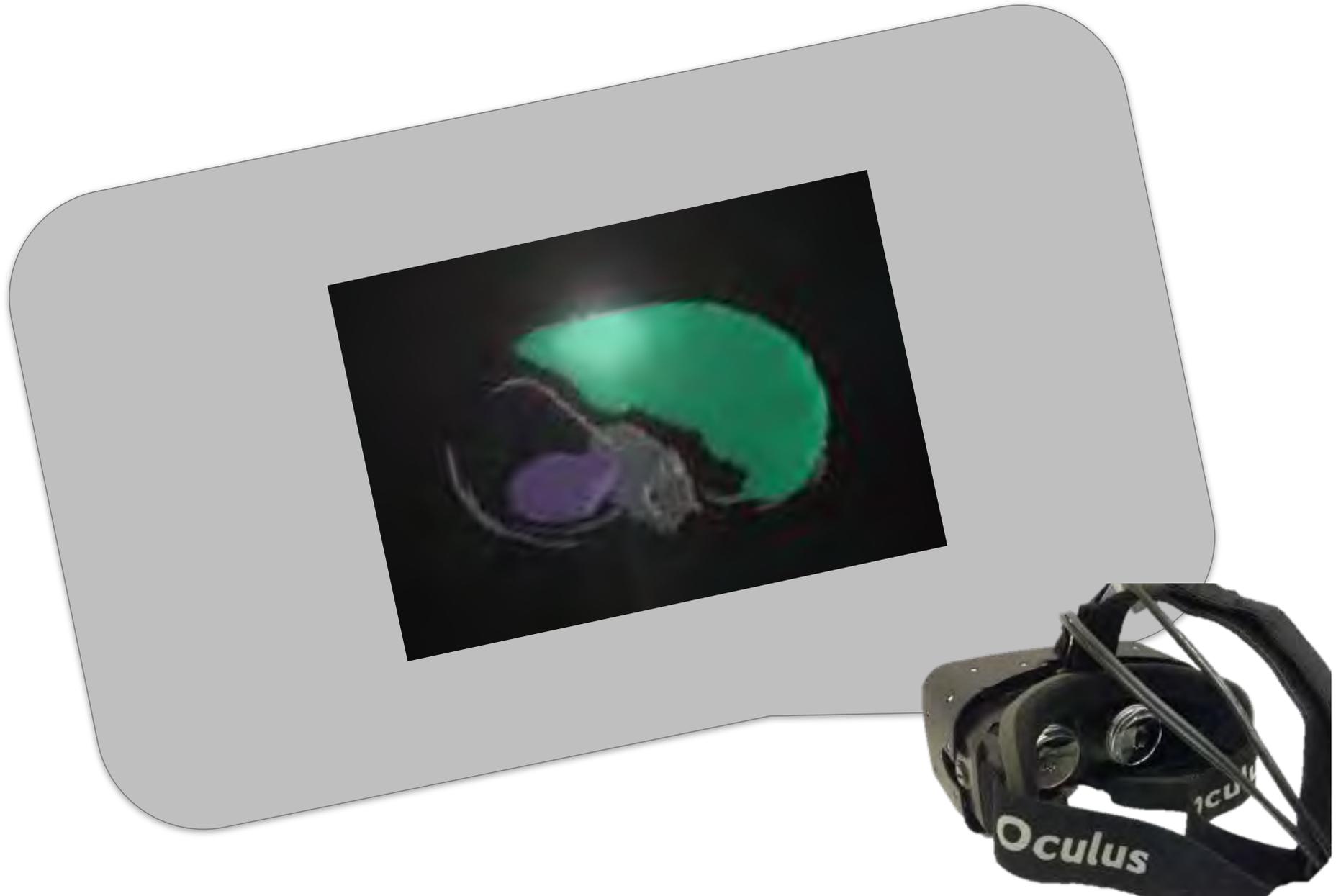
# Personalized Robot Design and Use



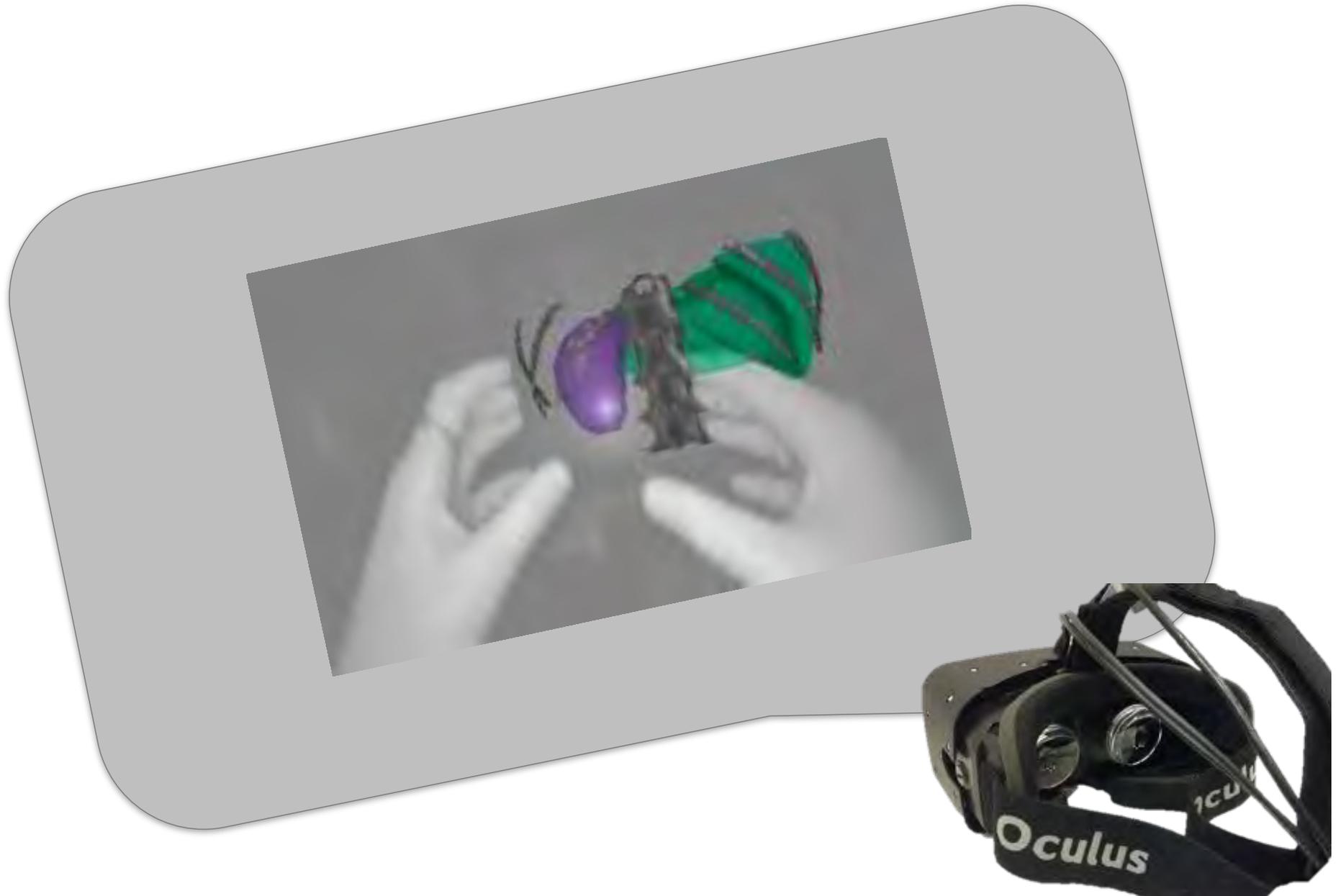
# Visualize patient-specific anatomy

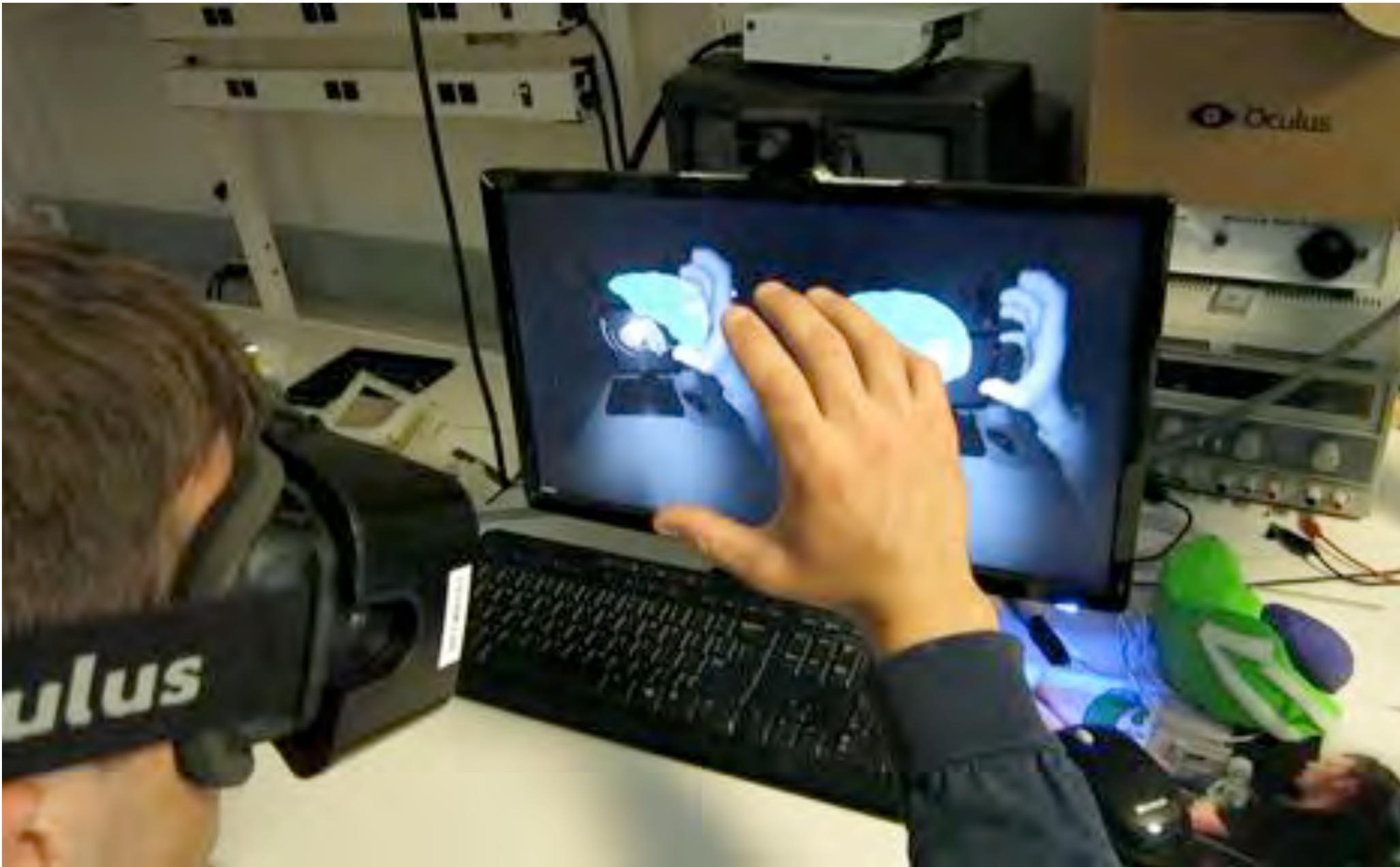


# Visualize concentric tube robot



# Integration of hand tracking





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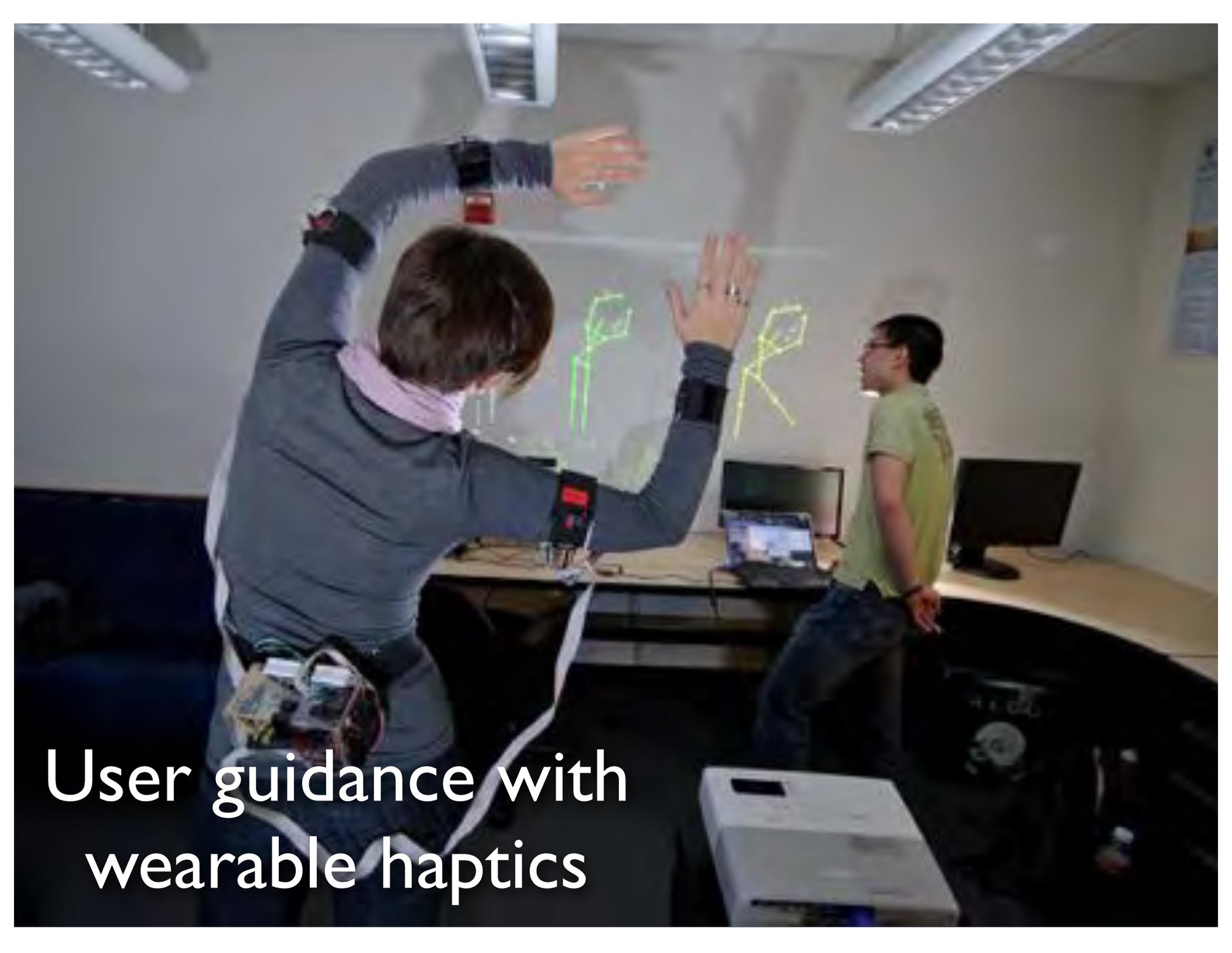
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**Extra slides  
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# AR with Haptics for Behavioral Neuroscience



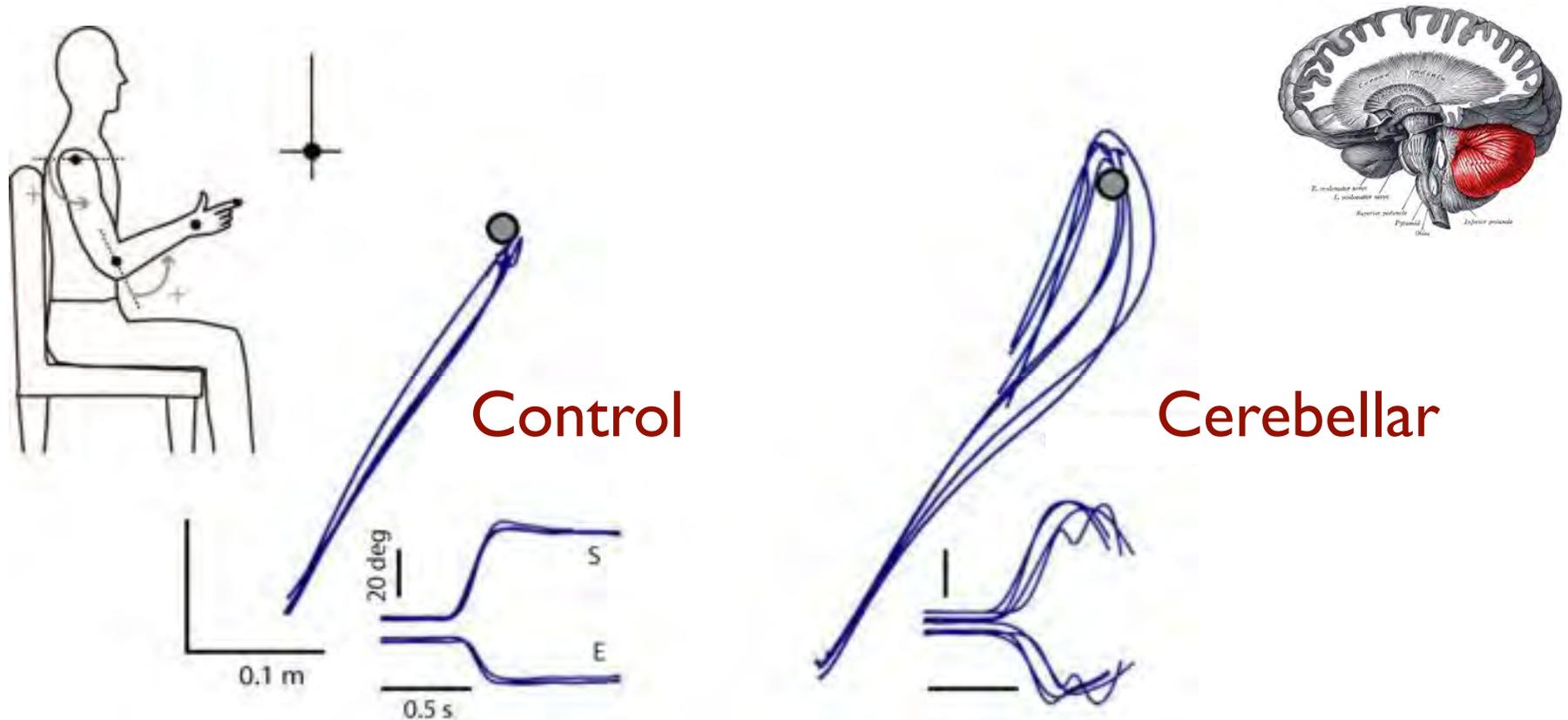


User guidance with  
wearable haptics



Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

# Motion Incoordination: Cerebellar Ataxia

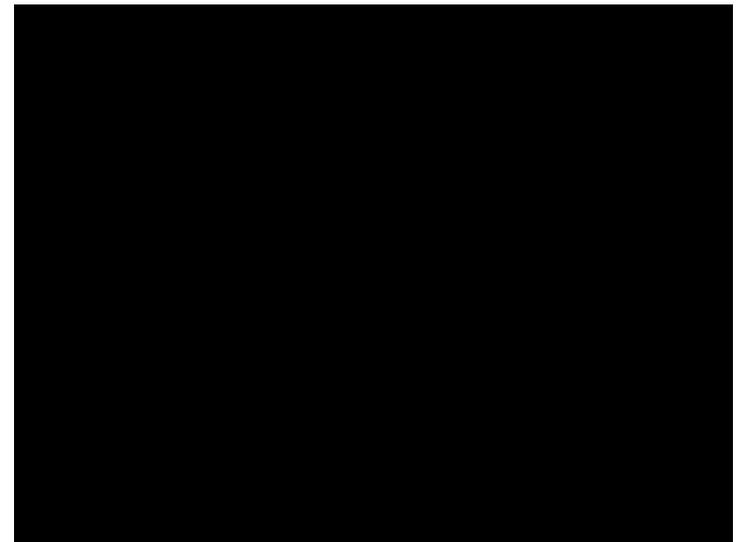
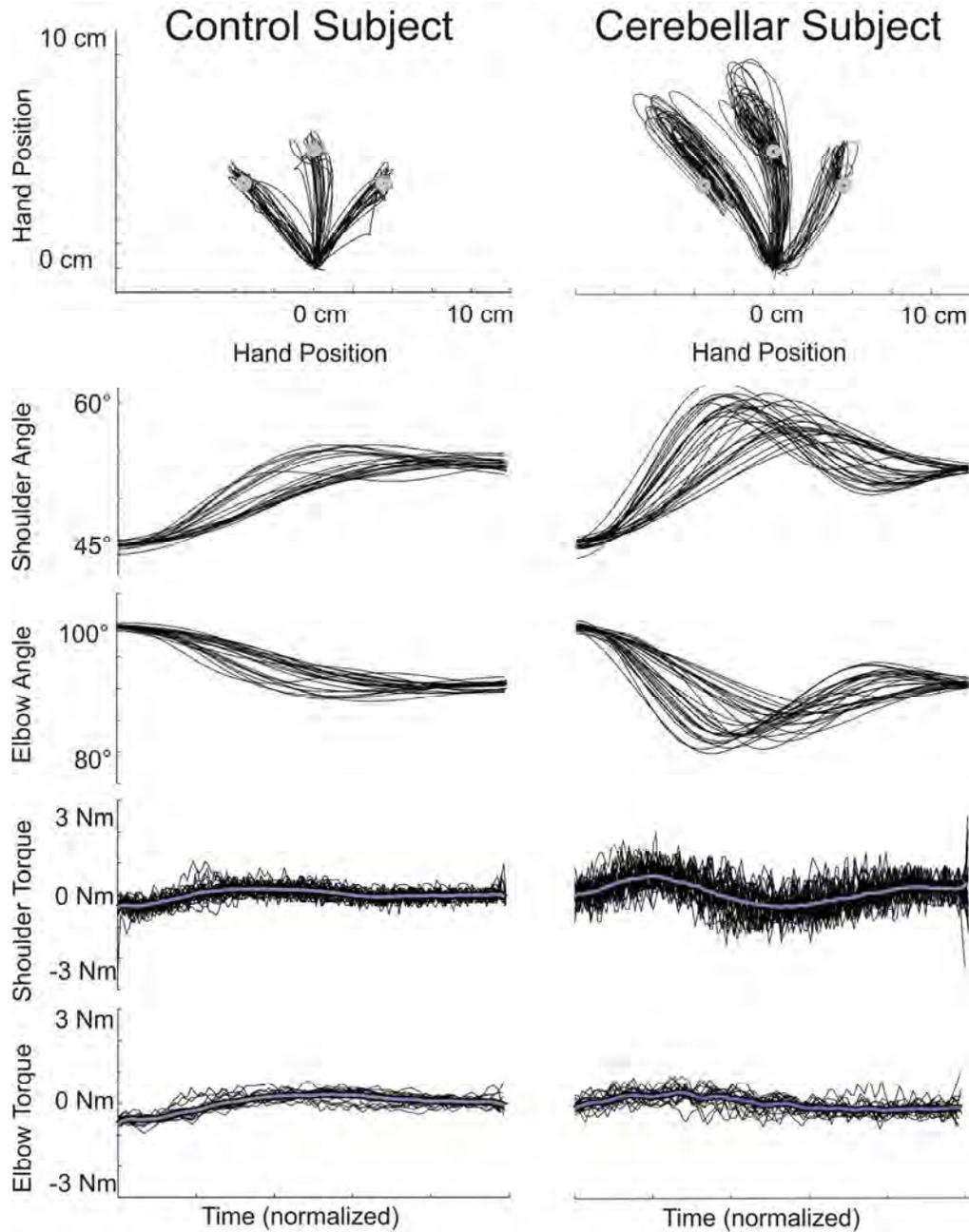


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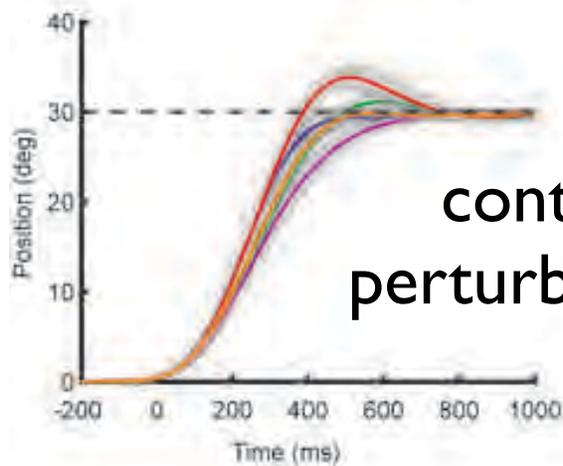
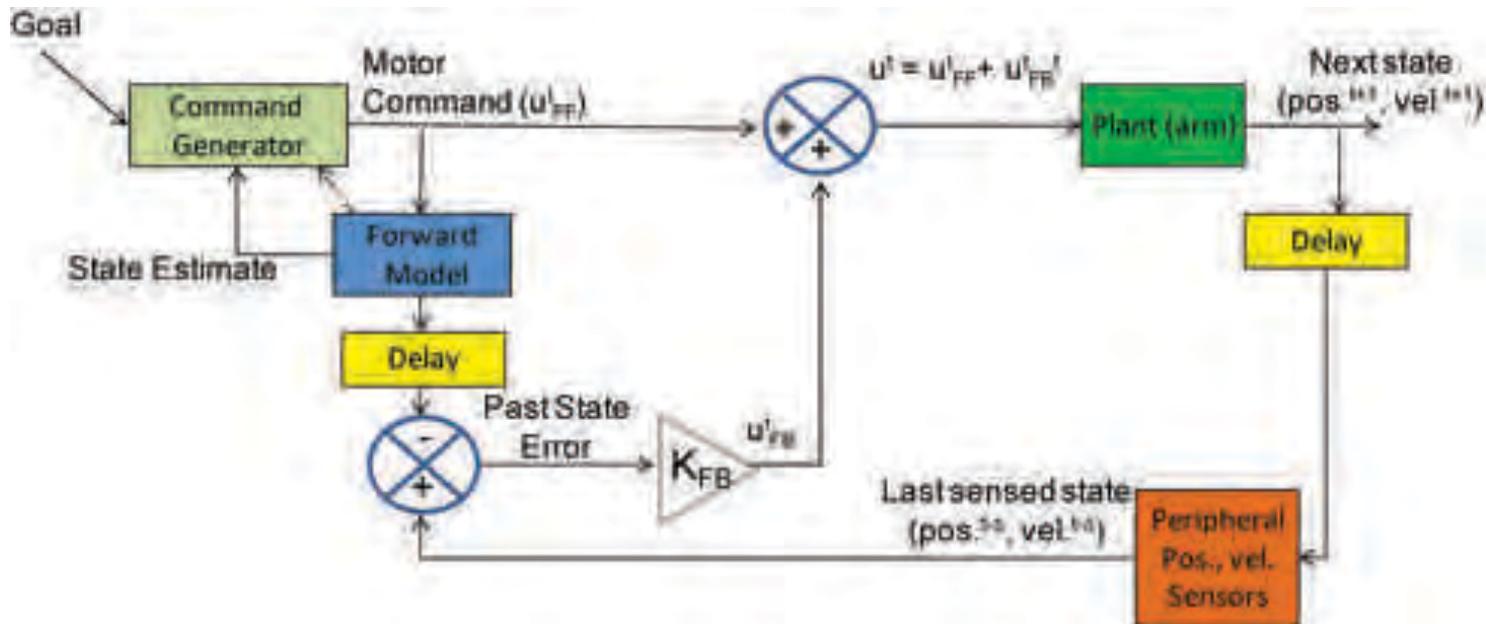
# Correcting movement deficits in cerebellar patients



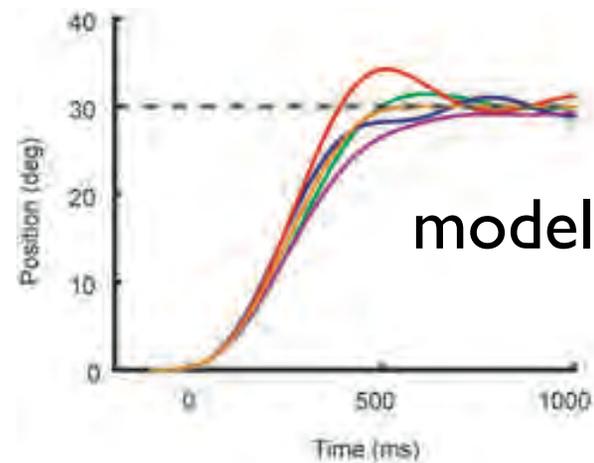
# Exoskeleton robot



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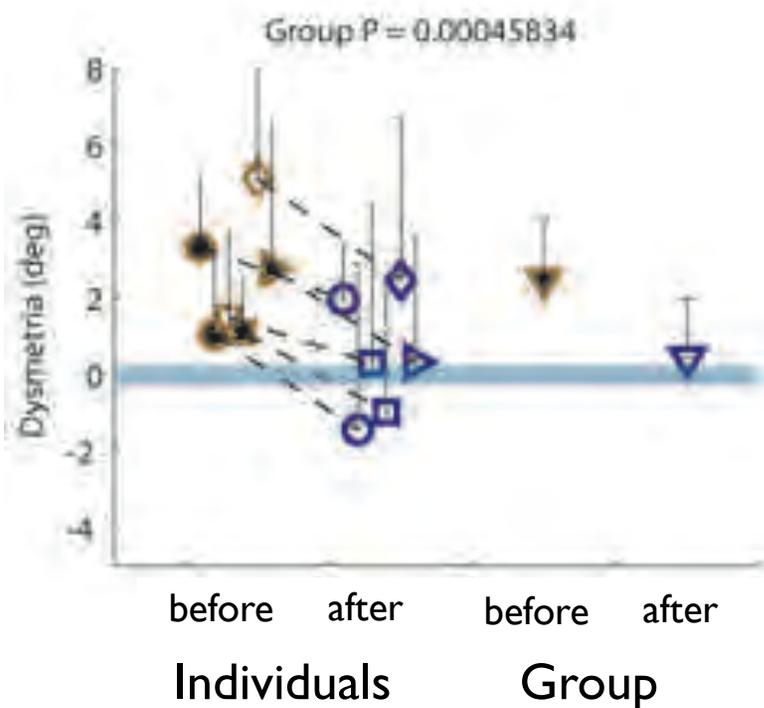
control perturbations



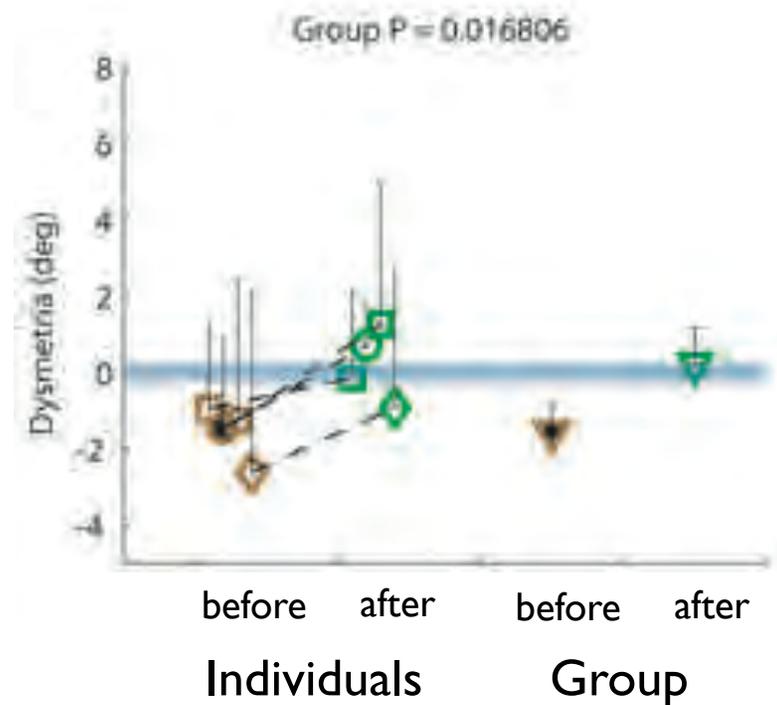
model

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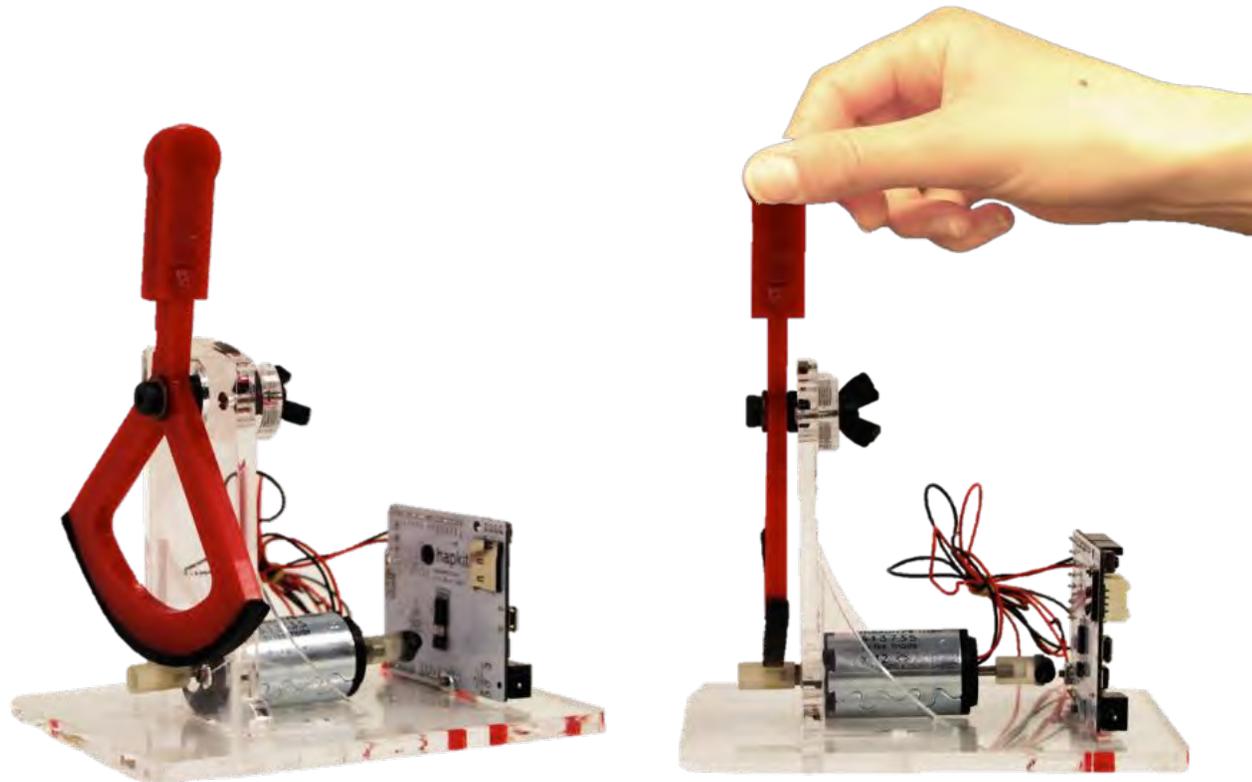
If a patient has **hypermetria**,  
use the robot to  
**decrease** their inertia



If a patient has **hypometria**,  
use the robot to  
**increase** their inertia



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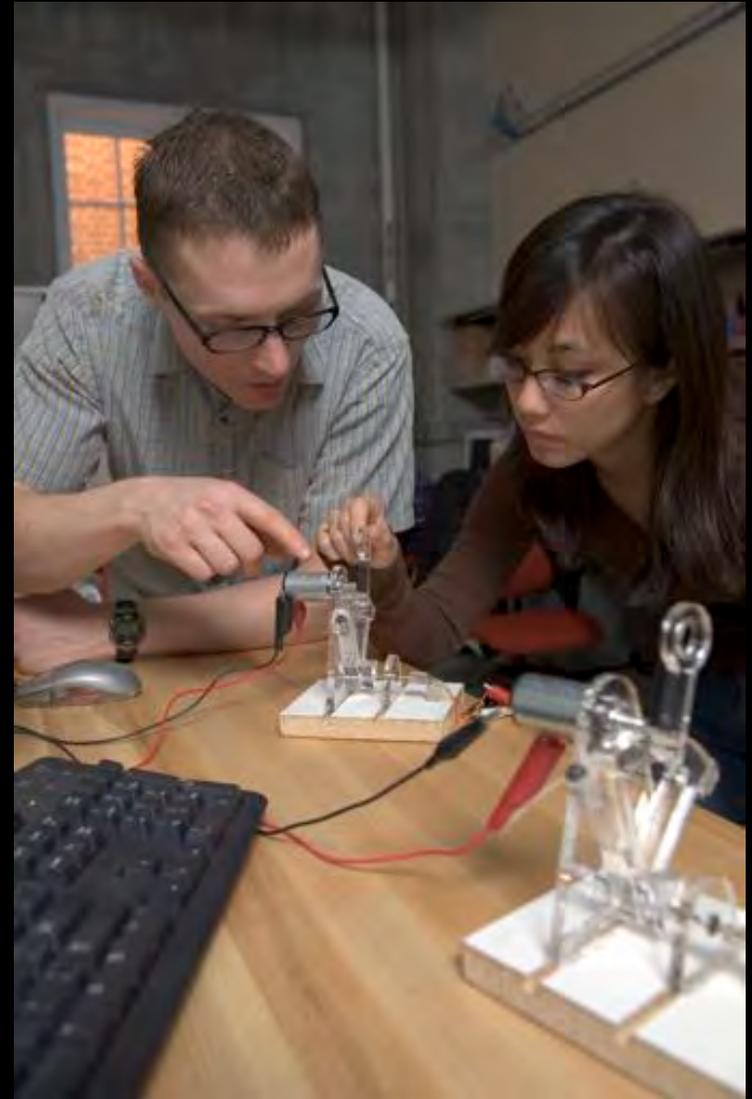
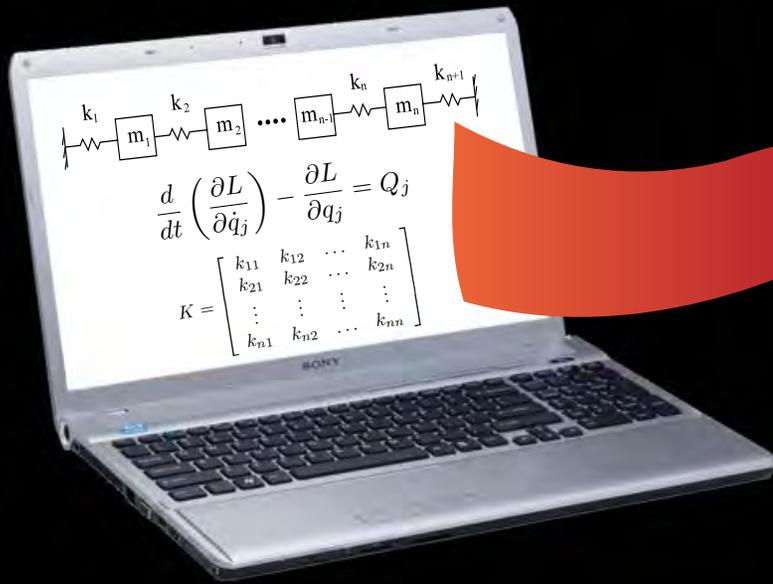


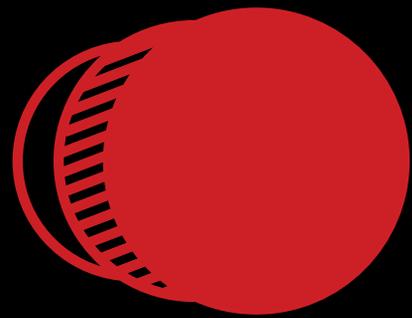


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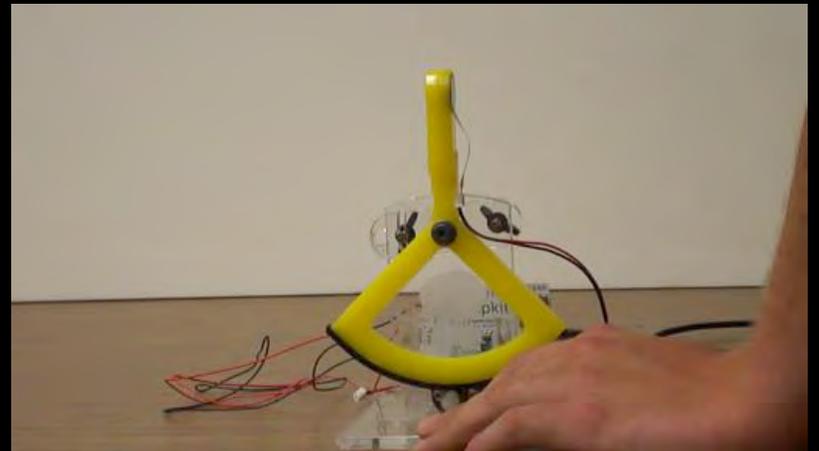
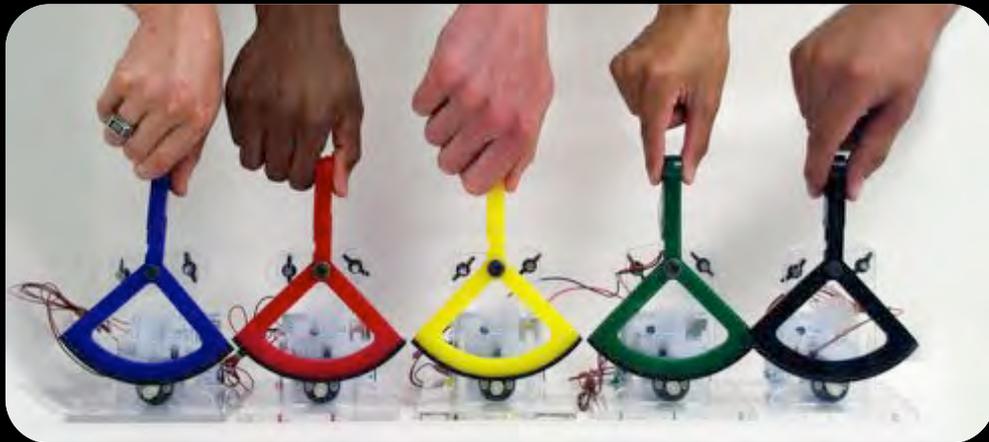


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# hapkit



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