

# Haptic Interfaces to SPM

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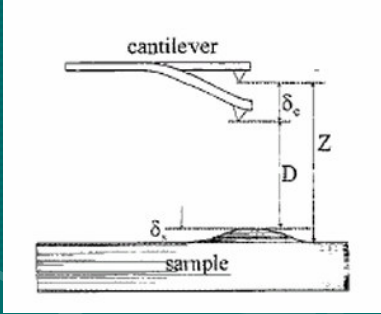
## Overall Goal



- Link haptic device to an AFM
- Feel nanoscopic forces haptically

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## h a p t i c s AFM Modeling


$$F_c = -k_c \delta_c \quad (1)$$
$$F_s = -k_s \delta_s \quad (2)$$
$$D = Z - (\delta_c + \delta_s) \quad (3)$$
$$k_c \delta_c = \frac{C}{(Z - \delta_c - \delta_s)^n} \quad (4)$$
$$k_c \delta_c = \frac{C}{(Z - \beta \delta_c)^n}, \beta = (1 + k_c / k_s) \quad (5)$$

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## h a p t i c s Teleoperation Constraints

### SPM

- Material probe properties
- Same probe for topology, forces
- Probe tip size and shape
- Sample or probe movement

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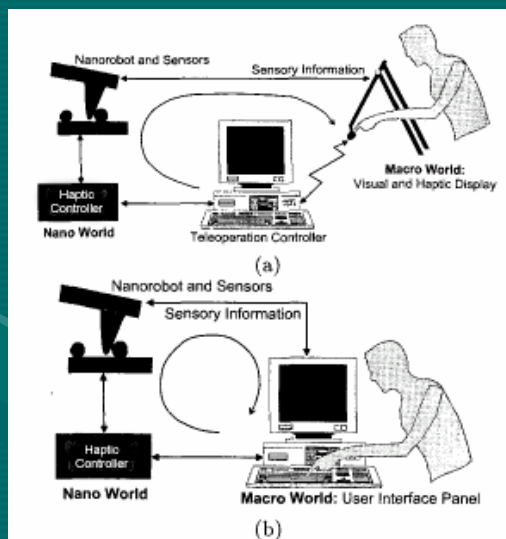
# Teleoperation Constraints

## Haptic Device

- Mechanical system
- Force actuators
- Position, force sensors
- Local, global control loop

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# Nanomanipulation



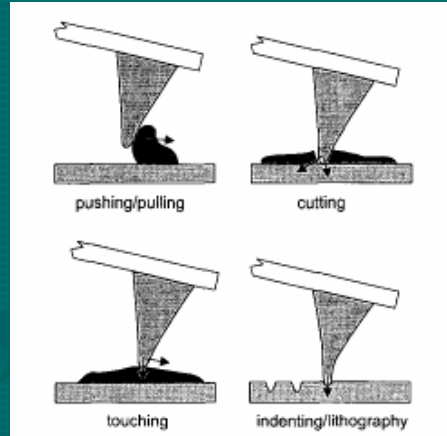
- Direct control (a)
- Semi-autonomous control (b)

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## SPM Closed loop Automation

### Virtual Brushes

- Pushing/pulling
- Cutting
- Touching
- Indenting/lithography



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## PHANToM™ Nanomanipulators



- The NanoManipulator™
- Extensive software support

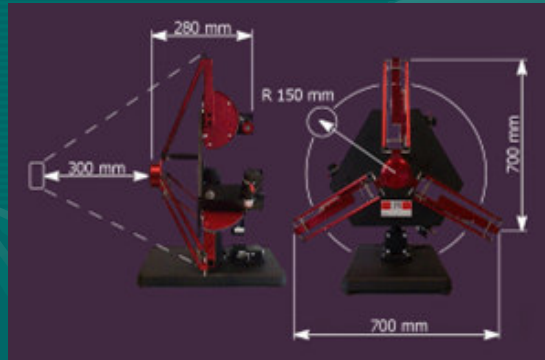
### Limitations

- AFM probe is the haptic tip
- Workspace, possible forces

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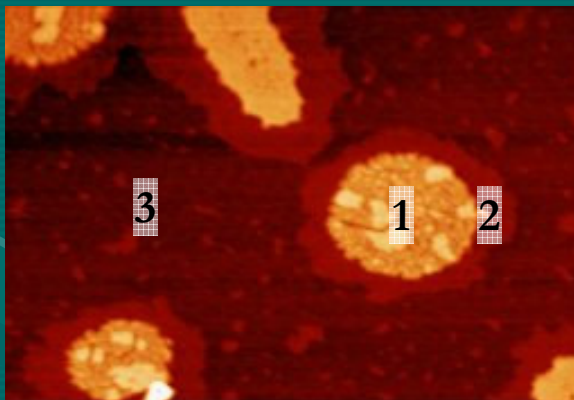
## Alternative Nanomanipulators

- Delta Haptic Device™
- The ARM™



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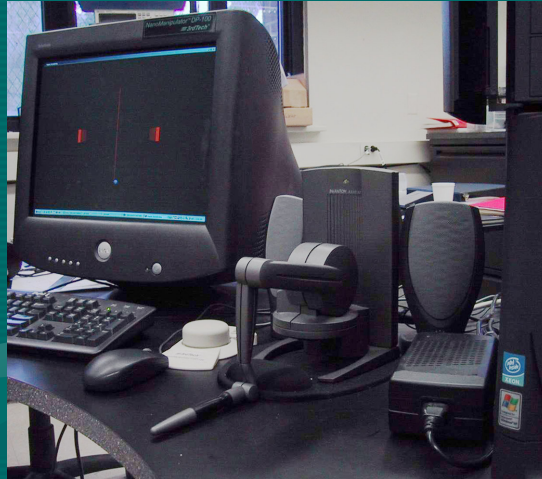
## Motivation: Mica



- 1: Protein
- 2: Halo
- 3: Mica

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## Experiment Physical Set up



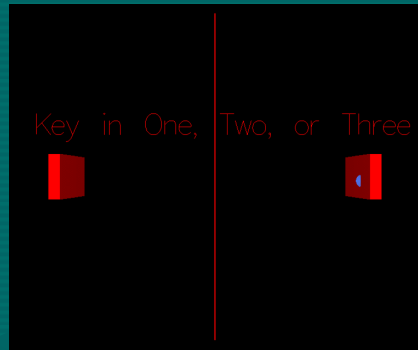
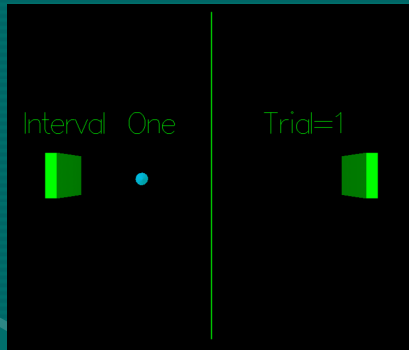
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## Psychophysical Study

1. Determine detection threshold
2. Collect penetration depth data
3. Reaffirm perceptual continuity

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## Software Visual Aspects



- Collect penetration depth data
- User applies force +x, +z
- Collect psychophysical data
- User motion restrained

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## Determine Detection Threshold

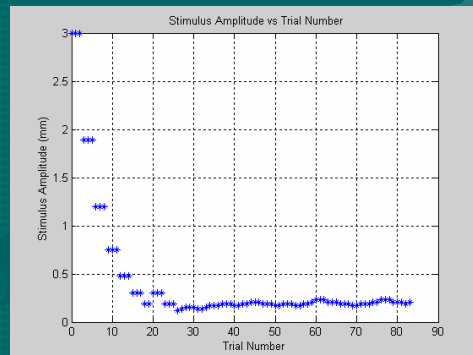
Three-Interval Forced Choice  
*adaptive procedure*

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>> reversals
input file name dkw0.4expl.txt

JND =
    0.3303

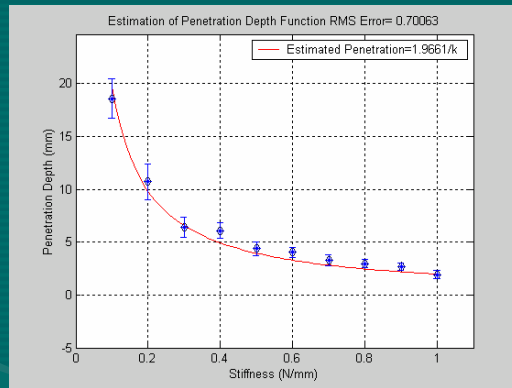
std_JND =
    0.0997

JND for this subject is 0.330314 mm
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## Collect Penetration Depth Data



- Ten trials
- Constant-stiffness surface

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## Reaffirm Perceptual Continuity

### Perceptual Scenarios:

- Mostly correct ( $d'$  positive)
- Equally correct/incorrect ( $d'$  zero)
- Mostly incorrect ( $d'$  negative)

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By thought and reason great ones had their turn.  
Now, with my hands, some new things I shall learn.  
- Tammy Gordin

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