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Major Goals: This project aims to use the business model canvas and customer discovery to explore the viability of stretchable transducers for haptic interfaces in augmented and virtual reality.

Accomplishments: We interviewed >100 potential customers and developed our hypothesis that consumers want to experience haptic sensation for greater immersion in AR/VR. The outcome was that VR is quite early and haptics is not needed at the consumer level in the short term. There are opportunities in Enterprise solutions such as automotive design. Ideally, our stretchable transducers would be electrically powered directly and not via a pump. Based on these outcomes, our research has pivoted towards electrical solutions such as DC motor driven tendons, or more energy efficient fluid systems that do not require large pumps.

Training Opportunities: Nothing to Report

Results Dissemination: Nothing to Report

Honors and Awards: Nothing to Report

Protocol Activity Status:

Technology Transfer: Nothing to Report

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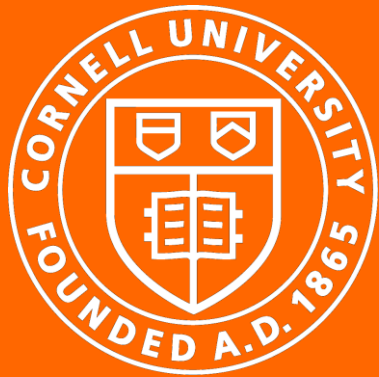
Partners

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Stretchable Transducers for Augmented/Virtual Reality



~0.2
MJ/kg -
system

~300 L
min⁻¹

~0.15 L/g

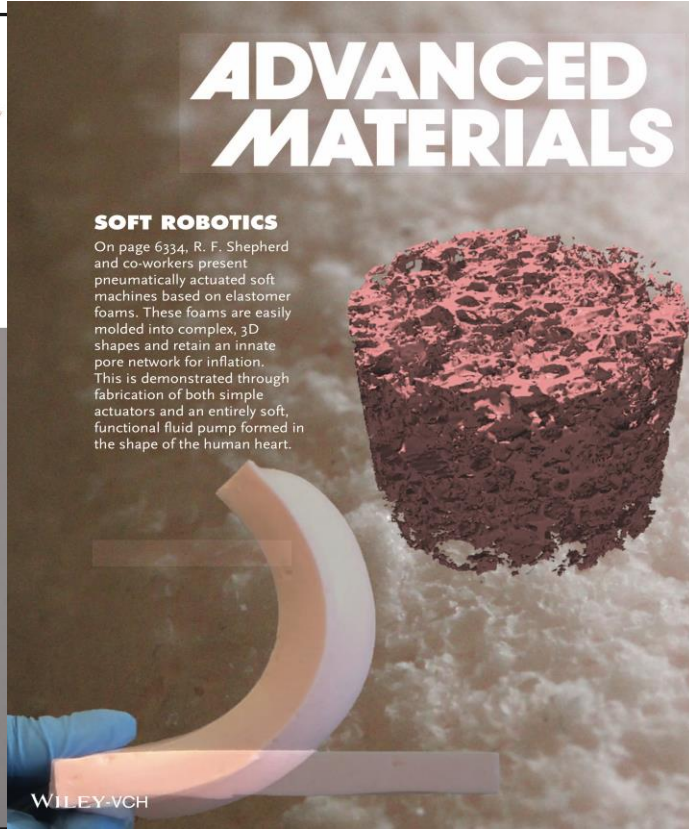
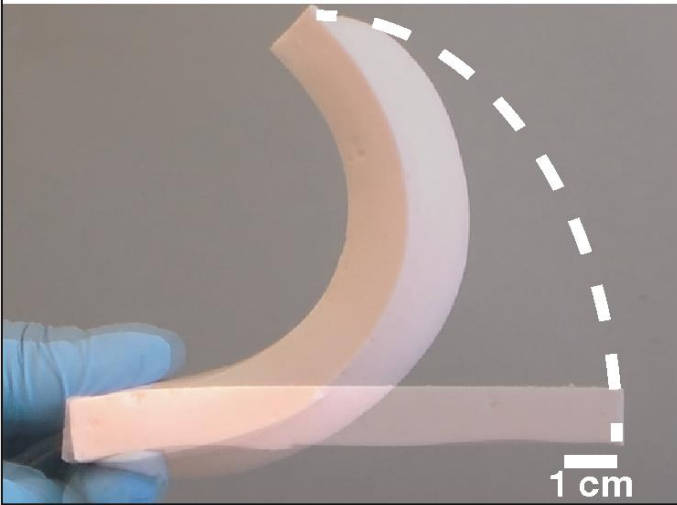
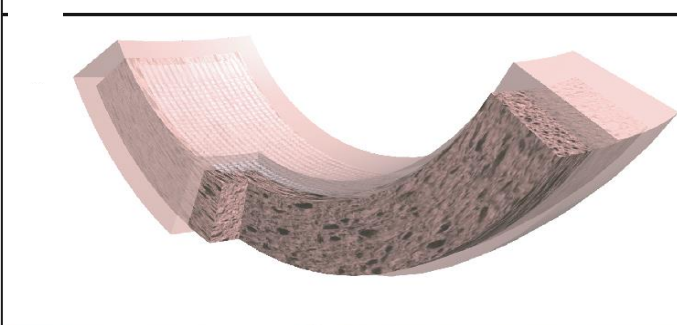
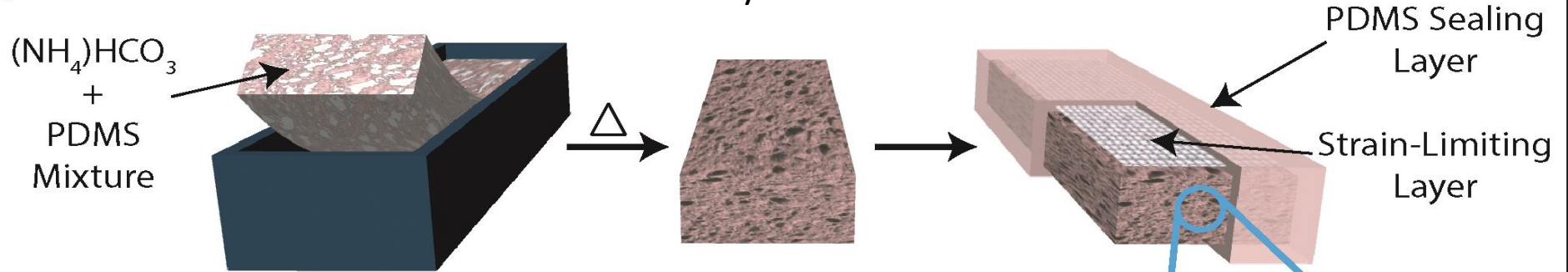
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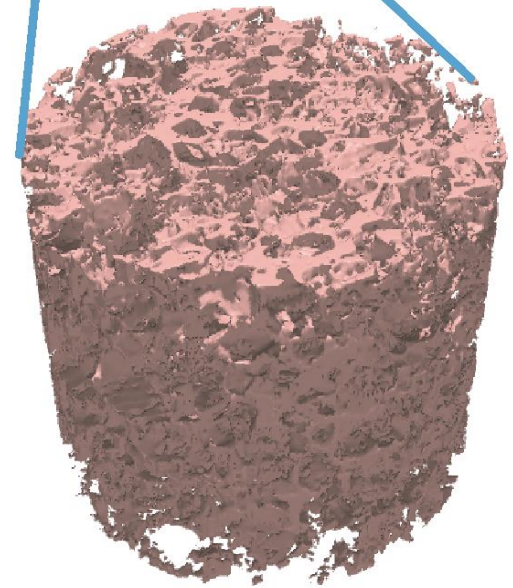
Elastomeric foam actuators for injection molding of complex artificial muscle

*Mac Murray et al. Adv. Mat. 2015

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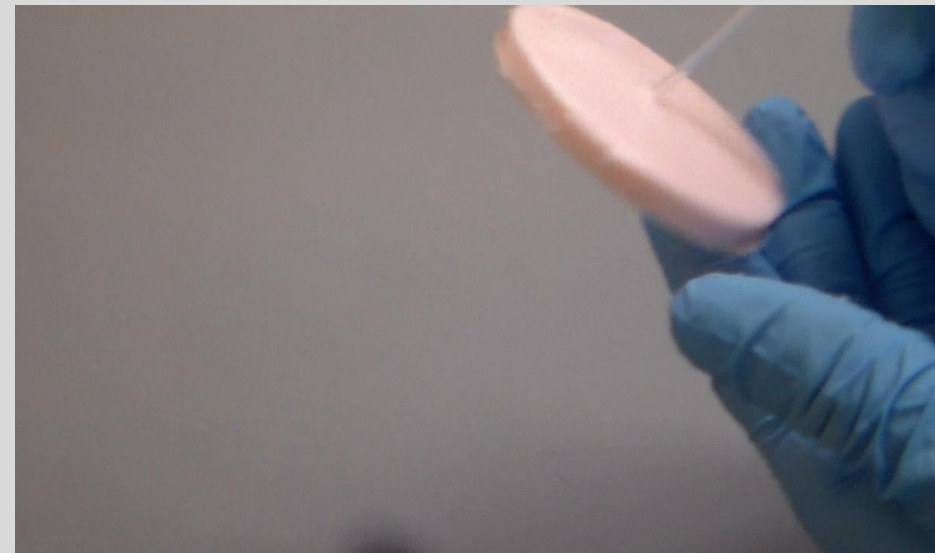
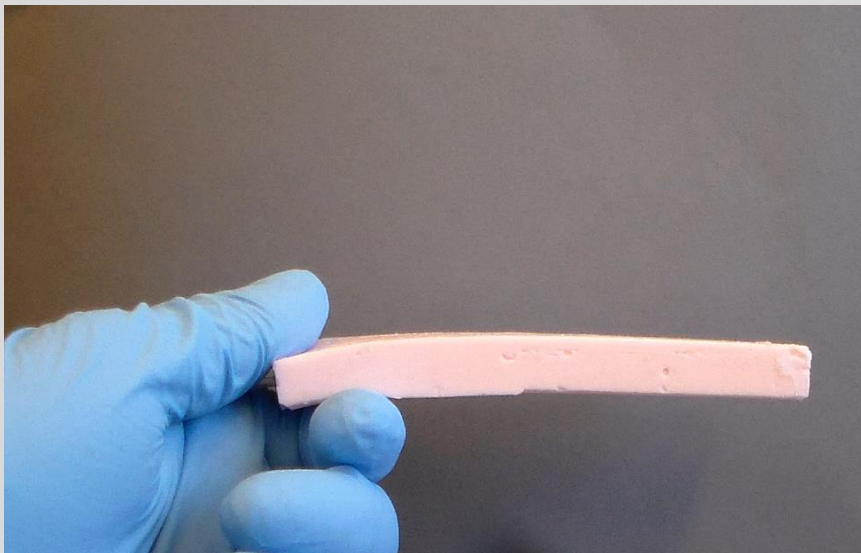
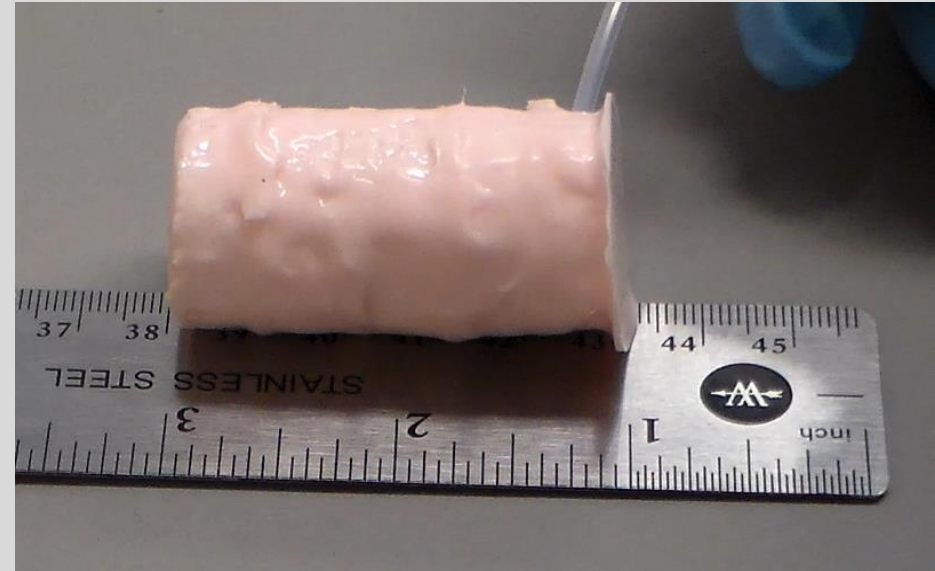


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Simple foam actuators

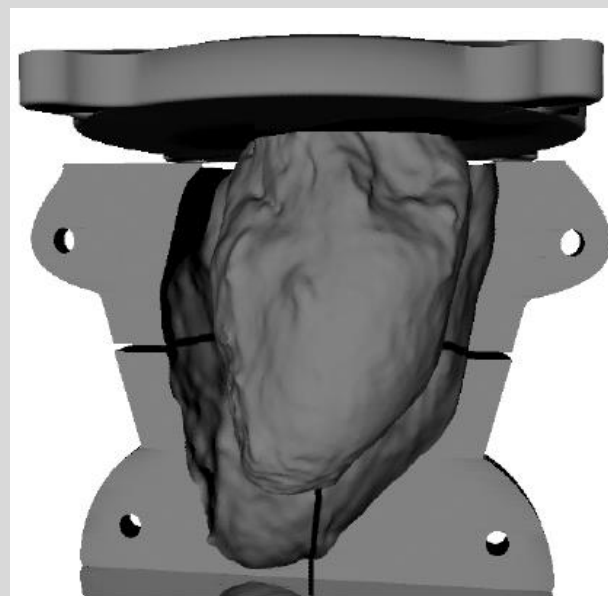




Complex soft machine from foam actuators



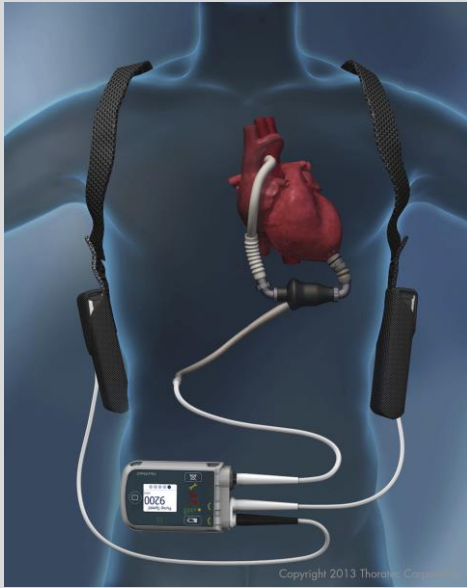
Pig heart



*Mac Murray et al. unpublished
Provisional IP filed

Towards Ventricle Assist Devices

Present State of the Art



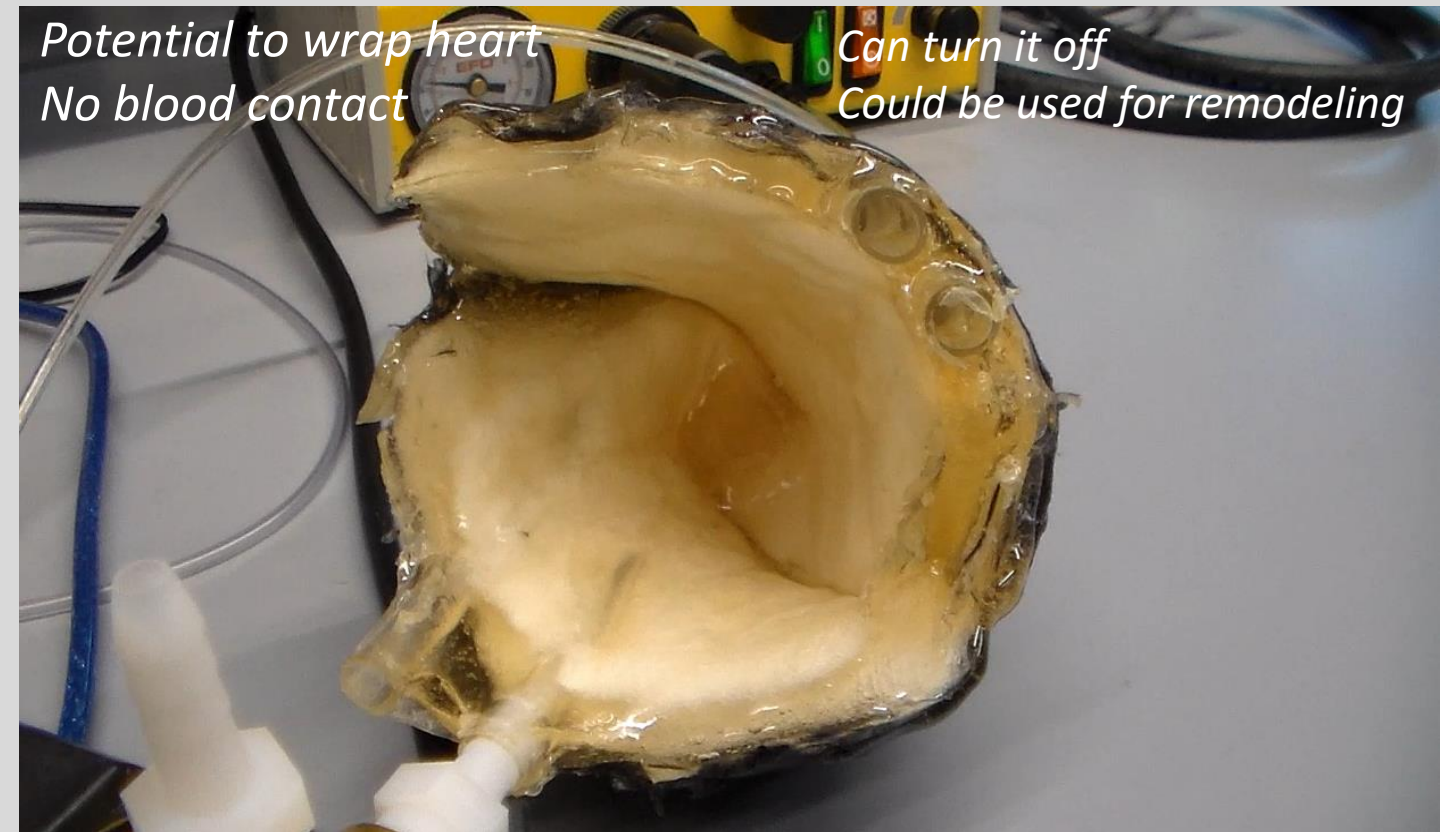
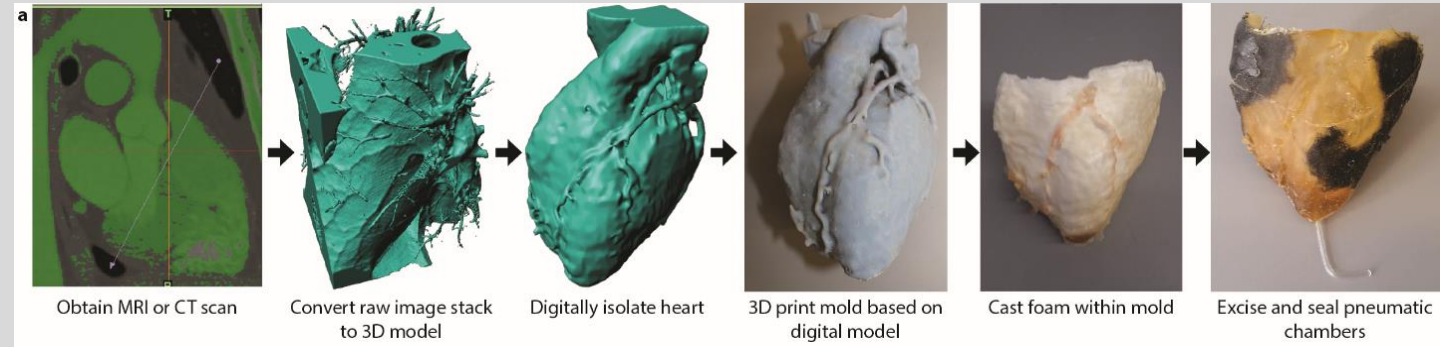
Heartmate II
Thoratec, Inc.

Highly invasive

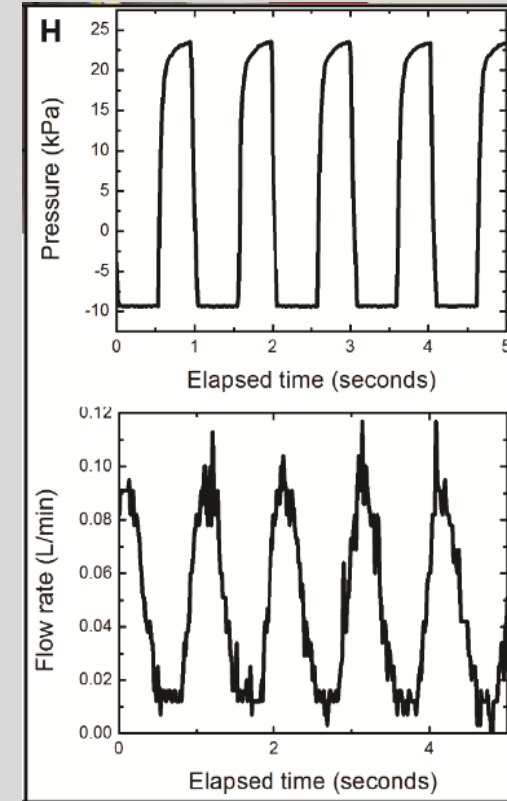
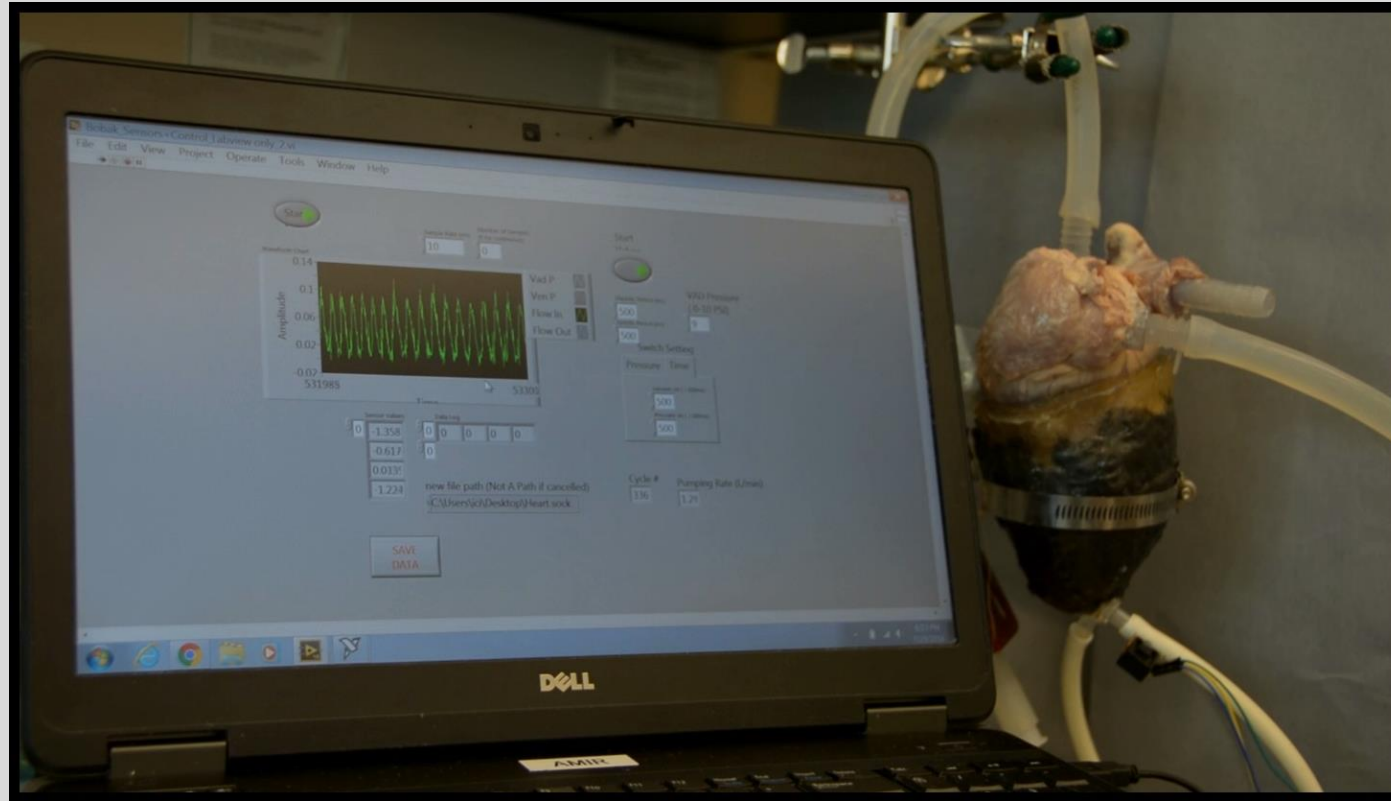
Clotting issues

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not good*

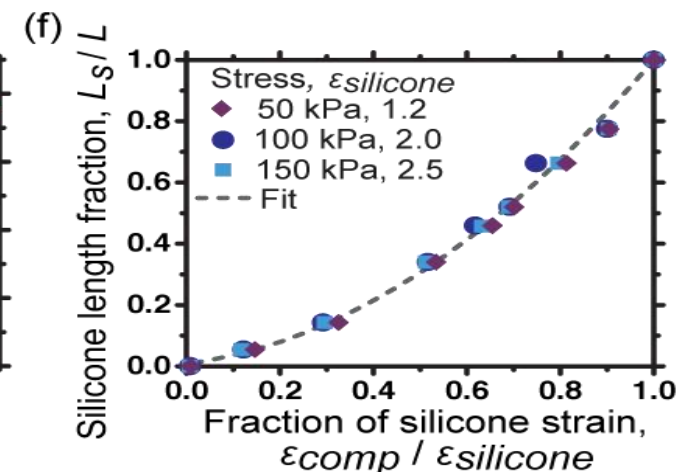
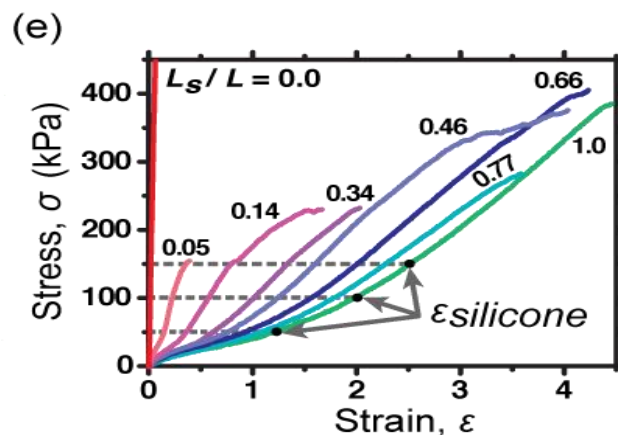
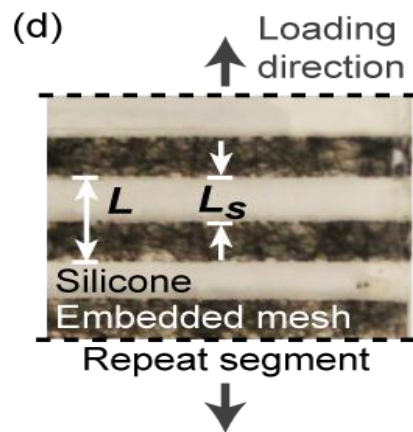
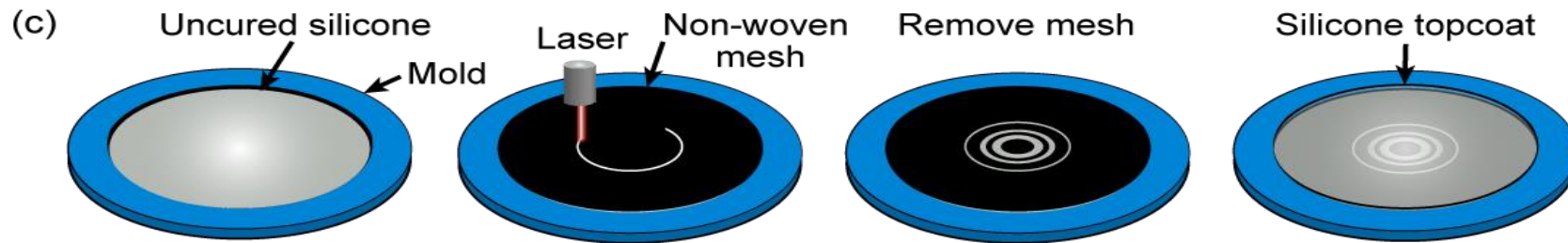
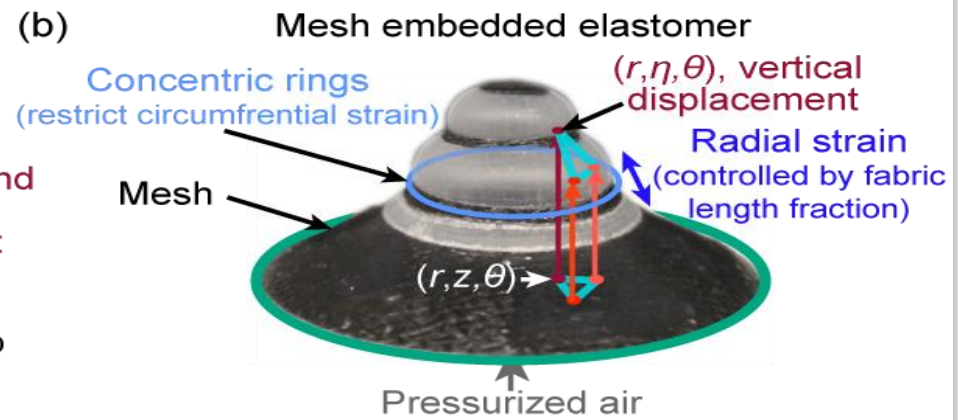
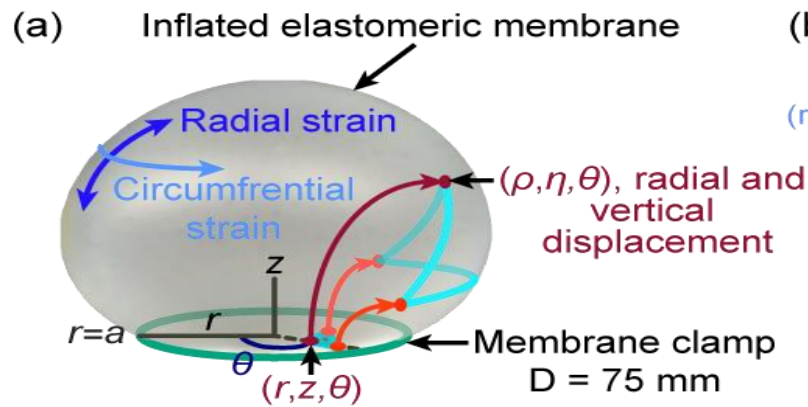
Potential for minimally invasive soft foam assist devices



Device Demonstration on Pig Heart at Weill Cornell



Pneumatic Pressure of Foam Chamber and Flow Rate of Pumped Water



*Pikul J et al., In Preparation

$$e_r = \left(\frac{\frac{dr^2}{dr} + \frac{dh^2}{dr}}{1 + \frac{dz^2}{dr}} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \quad e_c = \frac{r}{r} - 1 \quad e_r = \left(1 + \frac{dh^2}{dr} \right)^{1/2} - 1$$

Texture Displays for Non-Spherical Fluidic Actuation



Outline:

1. Motivation
2. OmniPulse
3. Variable-stiffness controller
4. Next steps

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A Brief History of Game Controllers



Atari 2600
1977



NES
1985



Nintendo 64
1996



XBox
2001



PlayStation Move
2010



HTC Vive
2016



Sega Genesis
1989



PlayStation DualShock
1998



PlayStation
1995



Wii
2006



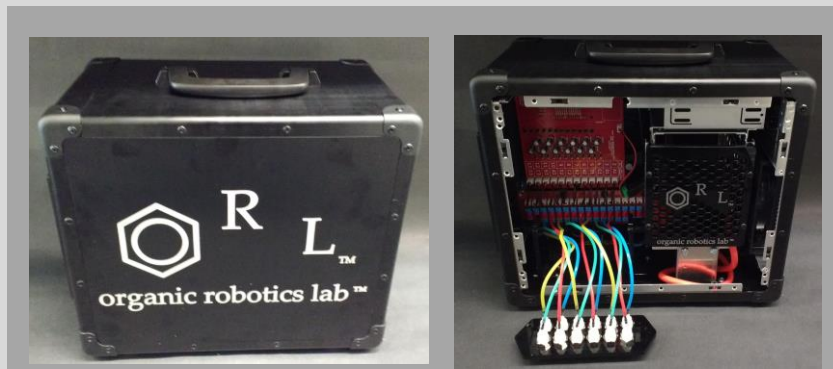
Oculus Touch
2016



Technology Platform



Software



Fluidic Controller



Human Interfaces



OmniPulse **Soft Controller**

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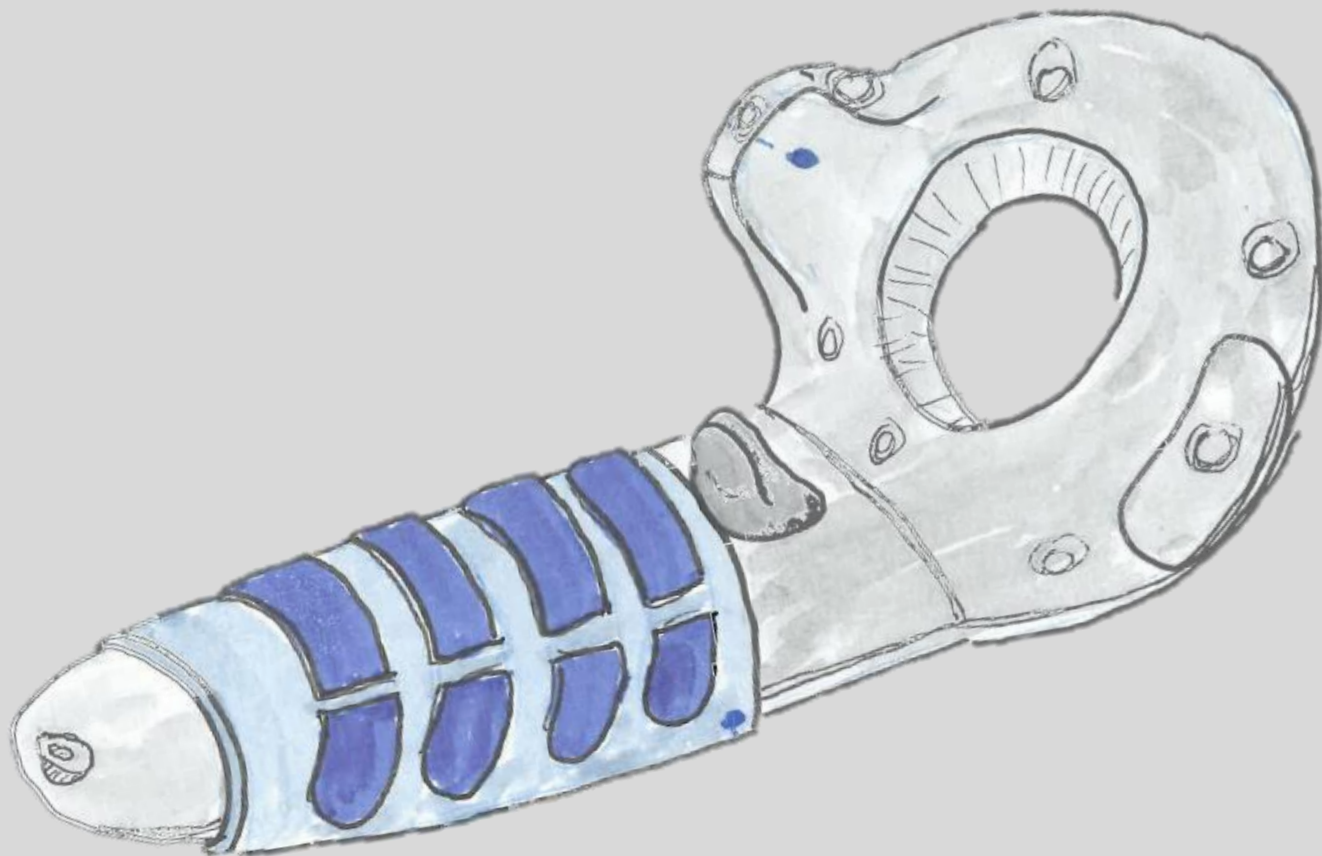
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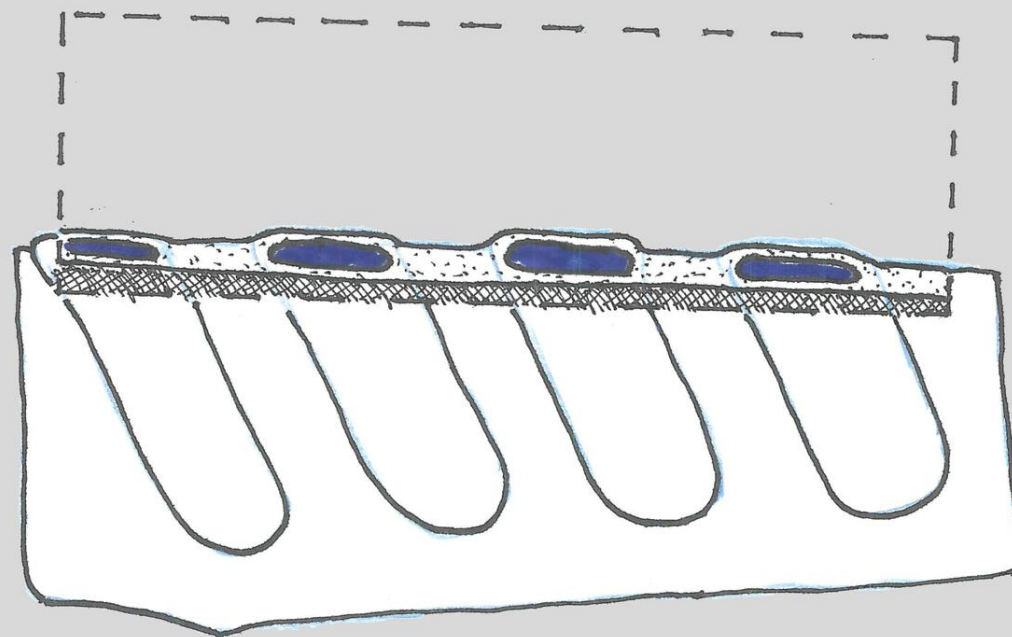
Haptic feedback design challenges:

1. High force actuators
2. Many degrees of freedom
3. Scalable manufacturing

Fluidic Elastomer Actuators (FEAs) for haptic feedback



Rubber sleeve with many actuators



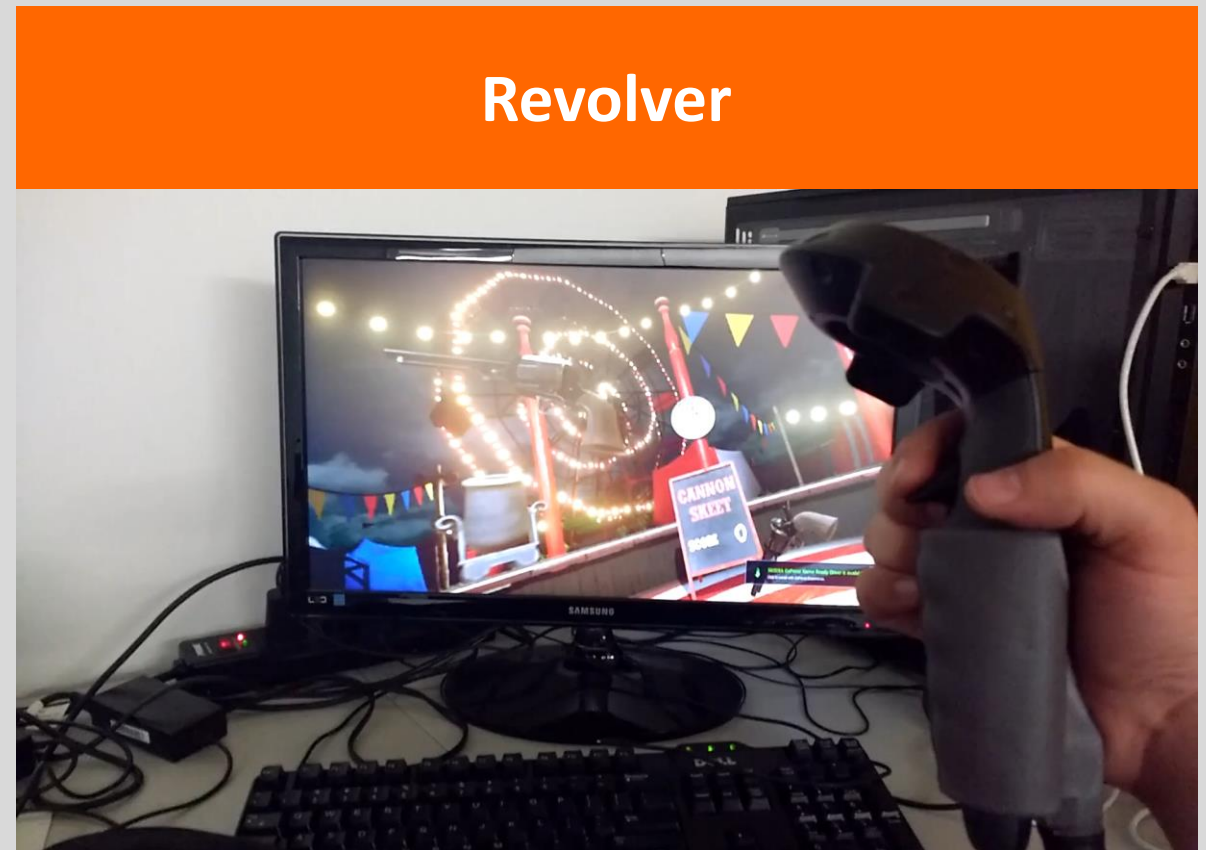
Independent control



Integration with NVIDIA's VR Funhouse

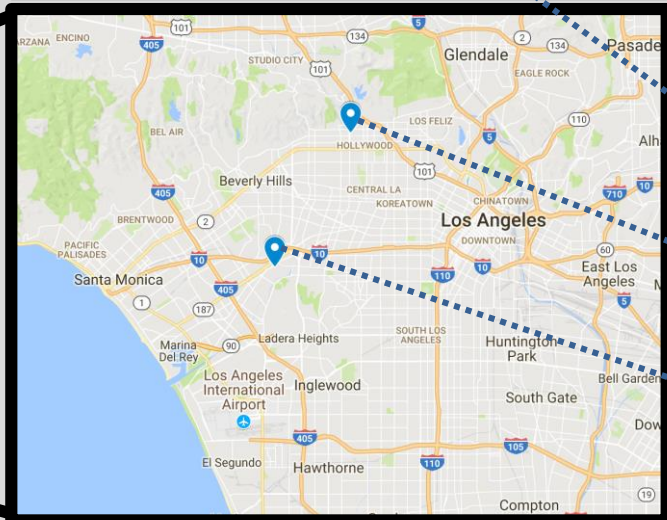
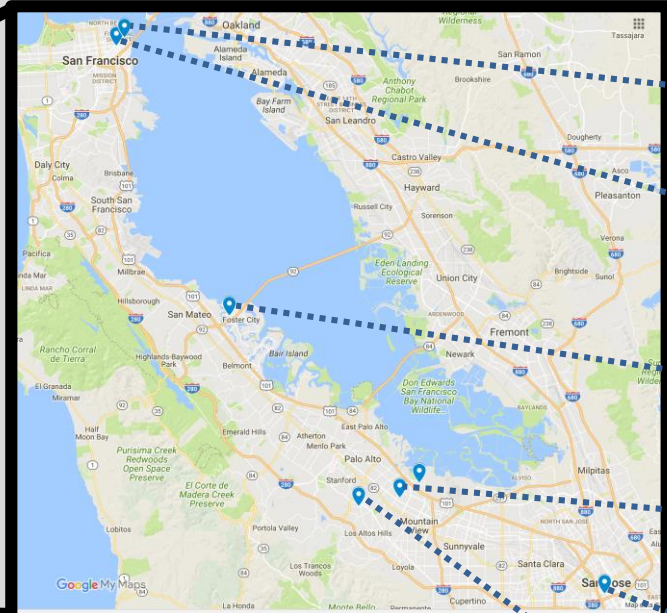
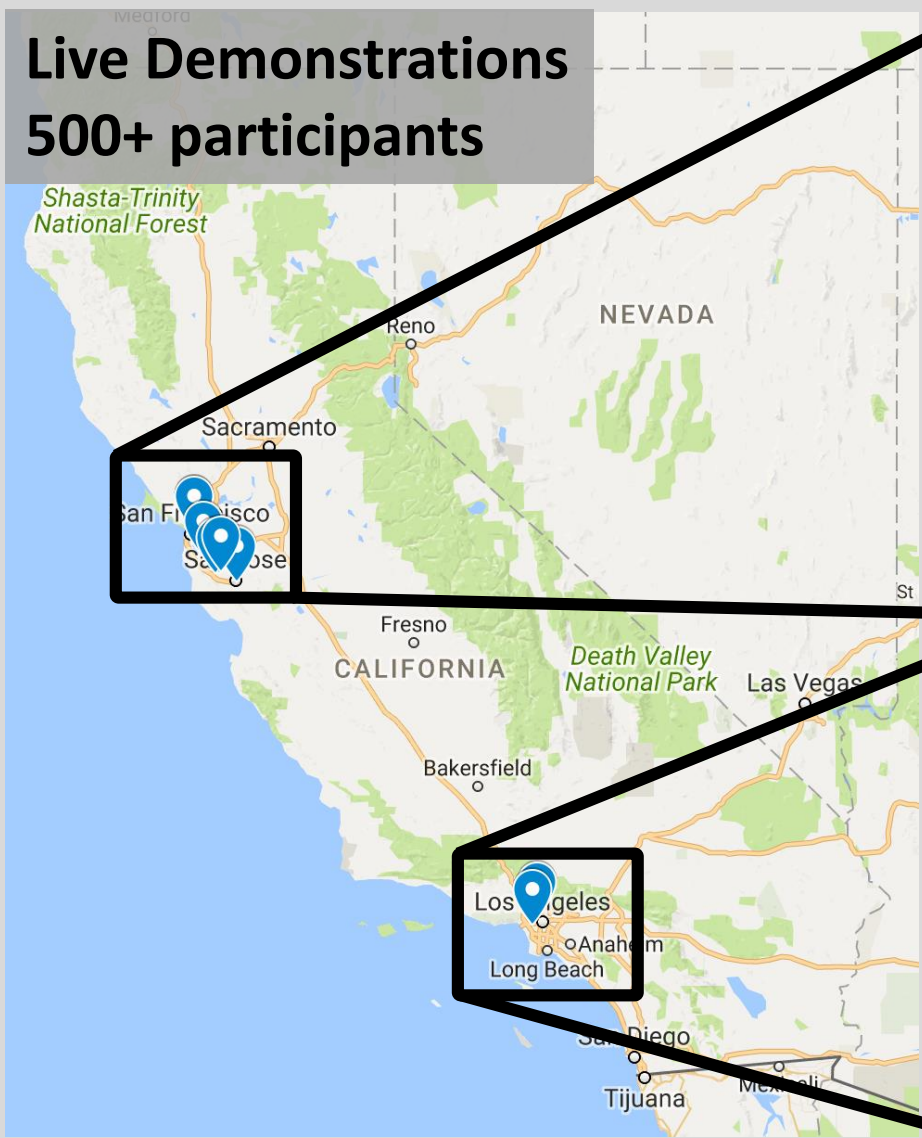


Goo Gun



Revolver

Live Demonstrations
500+ participants



**This soft rubber sleeve has
12 in**



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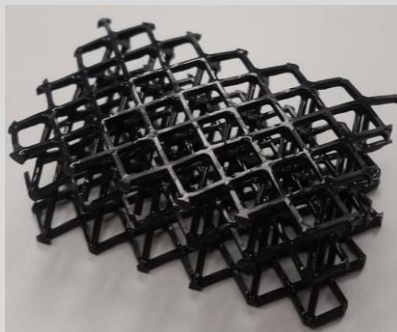
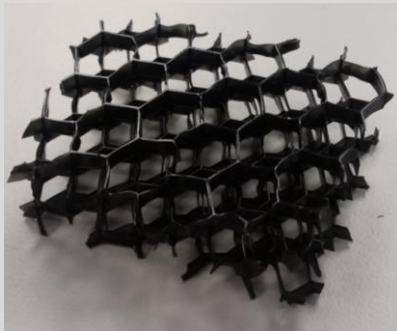
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Shape-shifting, variable compliance controllers



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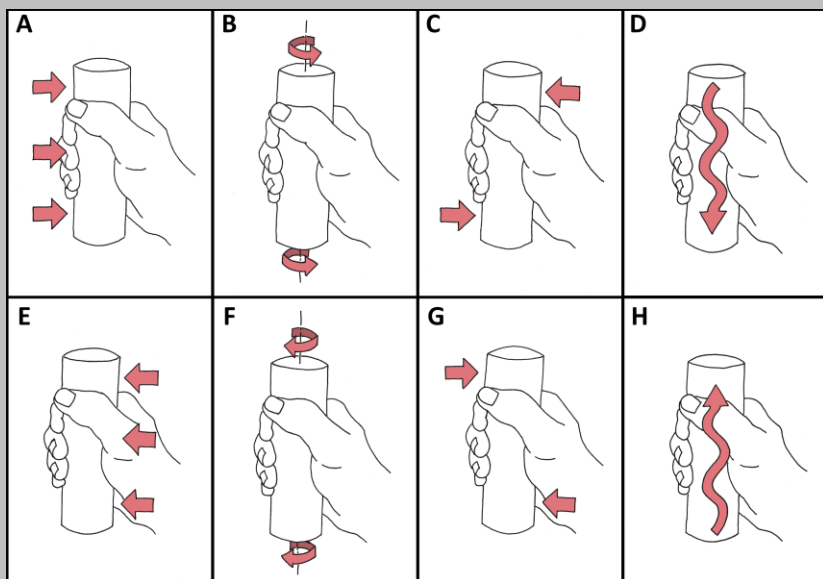
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4. Next steps, learned from I Corps

Next steps

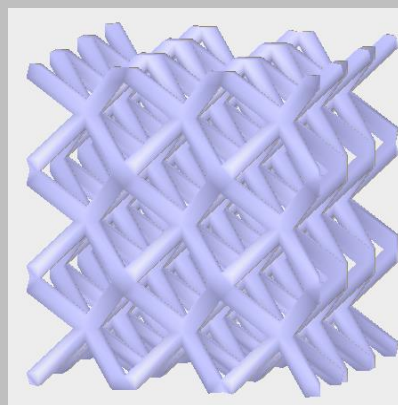
OmniPulse

- Collaborating with Houston Claire and Malte Jung to develop user study:
 - Document the capabilities of FEA-driven haptic feedback
 - Quantify impact on user experience

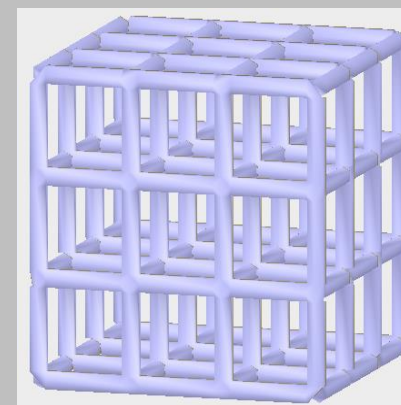


Variable-stiffness controller

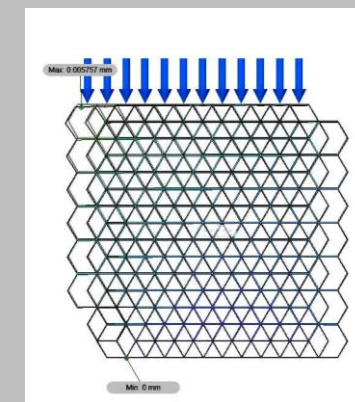
- Increase the stiffness range of the controller by systematically exploring variations to the internal lattice.
 - **Objectives:**
 1. Create a more compliant structure in the unpressurized state
 2. Maintain shape while pressurized to higher pressure.



BCC



Simple Cubic



Next steps

Tendon Driven Actuator

- Electrically powered actuator that does not require air compressors, liquid CO₂ cartridges, or other cumbersome approaches for fluidic actuation



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