## **Robotics & Virtual Reality**

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[Two-fingered micro hand]



[Haptic devices using flexible sheet]





## Content:

Robots and virtual reality systems for search and rescue, maintenance, bioscience and medical field.

[Biologically inspired robots]

Inspired by some animals and insects, we develop new types of robots which possess both high mobility and high working capability: working six-legged robots. They will be applied to search and rescue and maintenance of plants.

[Micro hands supporting bioscience]

We develop a two-fingered micro hand which can grasp, translate and rotate biological cells and tissues. This hand will support precise observation and measurement of cells, cloning, etc.

[Haptic devices presenting soft objects]

We develop haptic devices using flexible sheet, which present sense of touching soft objects such as human bodies and organs. We will apply our haptic devices to medical field: telemedicine systems and medical training simulators where the haptic devices simulate and present softness of real patients.

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