

Bionic Eye

-Optical Contact Measurement of Retina Model-



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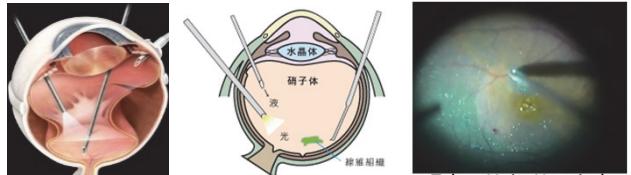
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網膜モデル表面の変形分布を非接触計測!!

Background

Eye surgeries requiring skillful surgeons



Cannulation Internal limiting membrane (ILM) peeling
ILM on retina: Thickness: approximately 3 μm
Retina: fragile tissue and not regenerative

Conventional surgical simulators

	Animal model	VR simulator
Image	Y. Ida, et. al., Int J Comput Assist Radiol Surg. 2012 Jan;7(1):27-34.	Labusagne MJ. Continuing Medical Education, 2013
Merits	Similarity of structure	Confirmation of surgical process
Demerits	Young's modulus is different.	Impossible to use surgical tool

Conventional simulator
doesn't have sensors
for evaluating skill.

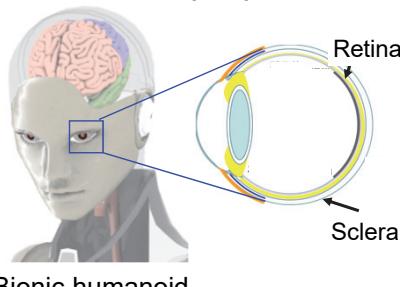


Requirement for model for surgical simulator

- Mimicking organs' characteristics
- Deformation sensing

Concept

Mechanical properties of human eye



Bionic humanoid

Young modulus

Retina: 20 kPa

Sclera: 1.8-2.9 MPa

Thickness

Retina: 300 μm

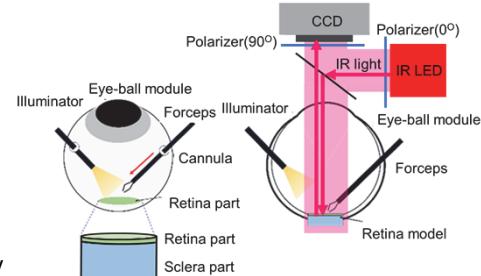
Sclera: 2 mm

Thomas R. Friberg, Experimental Eye Research, 47, 3, pp. 429-436, 1988.

Concept of measurement using optical sensing



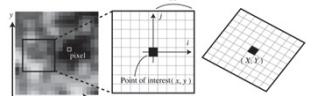
Microscope for eye surgery



Deformation distribution of the surface of retinal model is measured by image processing with digital image correlation.

DIC algorithm

1. Search a subset centered on the point of interest and a subset of higher correlation coefficient γ

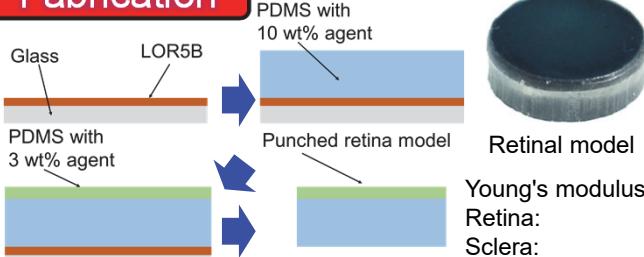


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2. Determination of u , v that maximizes $\gamma(u, v)$

x, y : Coordinates of focus point before deformation
 X, Y : Coordinates of focus point after deformation
 i, j : Coordinates in subset
 I_0, I : Luminance of digital image before and after deformation
 m : Subset size
 u, v : Displacement of focus point

Fabrication



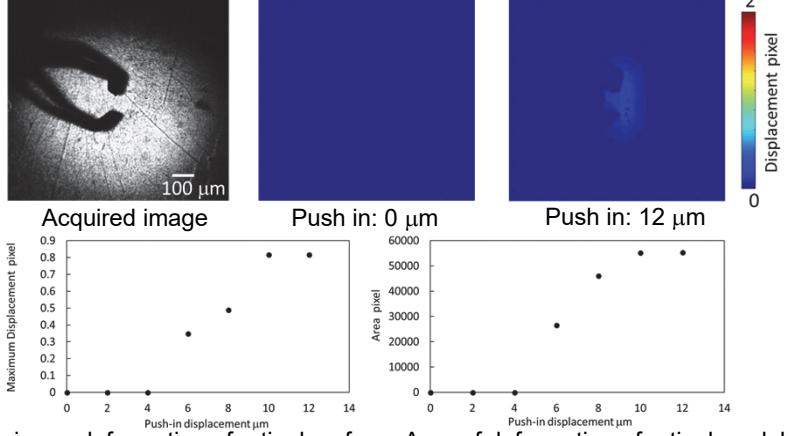
Experiment

Load cell:

Resolution: 0.01 mN

Stage: 2 mm/step

Light: 850 nm 1W



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Conclusions

Deformation distribution on retinal model mimicking Young's modulus was measured using DIC method.