Robot Control Algorithms Based on Sclera Force Information

- Excessive forces on the sclera leads to corneal striae
- Robot-assisted retinal surgery diminish surgeon's perception of sclera forces
- Methods
 - Simulating the eye motion with a piezoelectric linear stage
 - Performing the multi-user experiments with 10 users while providing auditory feedback to them with the moving stage (1)
 - Applying an Adaptive Force Control algorithm (SIMULINK simulation)
- Results
 - Adaptive control makes the sclera force follow the desired signal (2)
 - Users are able to manipulate in safe limits even when the linear stage is moving the eyeball



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