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Custom Applications for
nanoScale Science
Medicine
High-Energy Physics

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Administrative

- Presentations next week
 - **Brief** data and goal intro
 - Describe ideal design
 - What perceptual characteristics help user do task?
 - Why parameters chosen (color map, viewpoint)?
 - Consider second-best approach
 - Describe implementation if any (and demo)
 - Evaluation plan or report

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Overview

- Three Custom microscope control & molecular manipulation applications
- Advanced Model Fitting and Analysis
- Coupling visualization and control (beyond toolkits)
- Scientist & computer scientist collaboration

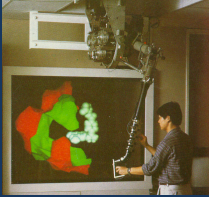


• A Crazy Idea

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Docker

- Ming Ouh-Young's dissertation project
 - Showed NTE factor-of-2 speedup with haptics
 - 6-DOF positioning task
 - "Lock and Key" problem
 - Hard surface + electrostatic

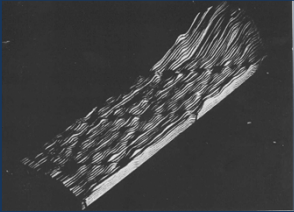


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Rendering SPM Data has always been a problem

VOLUME 50, NUMBER 2 PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 10 JANUARY 1983


7 × 7 Reconstruction on Si(111) Resolved in Real Space
G. Binnig, H. Rohrer, Ch. Gerber, and E. Weibel
IBM Zurich Research Laboratory, 8803 Rüschlikon-ZH, Switzerland
(Received 17 November 1982)



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FIG. 6. 7x7 reconstruction of Si(111). (a) Relief assembled from the original recorder trace, from Binnig et al. (1982a). © 1983 The American Physical Society, and the processed image of the 7x7 reconstruction of Si(111). Characteristics of the hombolateral surface will only see the corner hole and the 12 maxima, the adatoms. In the processed image, the six adatoms in the right half of the image appear higher. This is an electronic inequivalence on the surface owing to a structural left-right inequivalence in the underlying layer. The reconstruction extends undisturbed to the immediate vicinity of the large "atom hole" on the right.

What this rendering seems like to me



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What they've done with it

- Simply Incredible!



- Imagine what they could do with ink!

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nanoManipulator

A virtual environment interface to SPM

The Goal:

- Remove boundaries between user and sample
- Can we make experiments on the molecular scale as easy as rolling a pencil or pushing a golf ball?

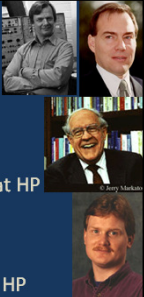


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Todd Chae, Physospher

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Conception

- R. Stanley Williams
 - Then professor of Chemistry at UCLA
 - Now head of nanocomputing research at HP
- Warren Robinett
 - Then director of HMD research at UNC
 - Later doing nanocomputing research at HP
- My dissertation topic in Computer Science
 - Under direction of Frederick P. Brooks, Jr.



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Interoperability

Analysis PC
GUI
3D graphics
Force
Optical microscope
Commercial interface
Test & measurement

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nanoManipulator Collaborators

Information & Library Science
Education
CS Dist. Sys.
Gene Therapy
WPAFB
Psychology
Belgium
Toronto
CS Graphics
Physics
Chemistry
ASU
NIST
3rdTech
CS Image
Biology
NIEHS RTP

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Now a Commercial System!

- nanoManipulator DP-100 
- 2001 R&D 100 Award Winner 
- www.nanomanipulator.com



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Adenovirus: Imaging icosahedral shape with advanced rendering

Adenovirus
85 nm
Icosahedral

AFM Images

Color by slope:
Flat=dark
Steep=bright

Specular highlights through Directional illumination

TFM
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Measurements on Individual Fibers

Tip hits fiber
Partial surface Detachment
Deformation
Rupture
Translocation

Lateral force
Tip position

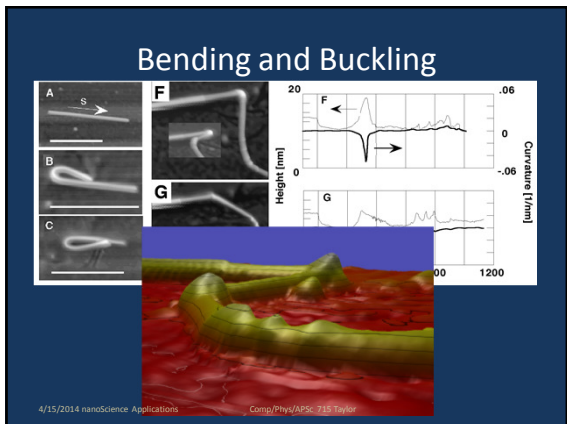
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Stacking Carbon Nanotubes

A B
C D

a b

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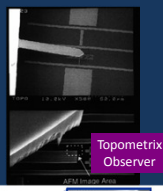
NIMS: SEM + AFM

Combine the best of:

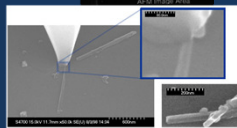
- SEM:**
 - Imaging
 - elemental analysis
 - ebeam lithography
- AFM:**
 - topography
 - local (mech., elect,...) properties
 - manipulation
- nM:**
 - Manipulation (XYZ control)
 - Multiple Data Set Rendering
 - Registration



Hitachi S4700



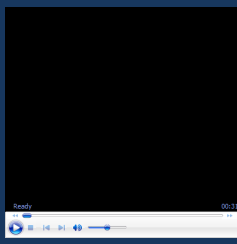
Topometrix Observer



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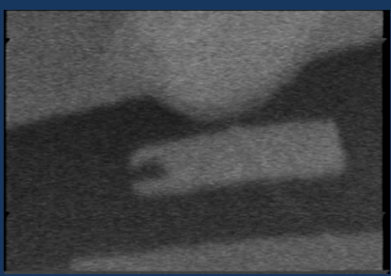
SEM/AFM in action

- Hand-controlled AFM
- Zooms in on nanotube
- “Twangs” nanotube
- [Play movie](#)



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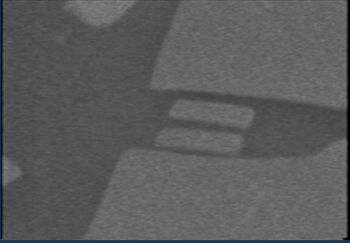
SEM/AFM in action



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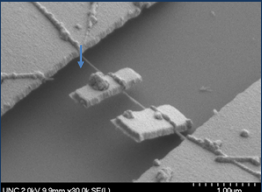
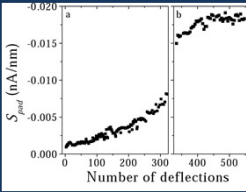
SEM/AFM in action

- Two paddles
 - Suspended on tube
- Tip comes down
- Paddle sticks
- Tries to pry off
- Game over



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Measuring Torsion

UNC 2.0kV 0.9mm x30.0k SE(L) 1.00um

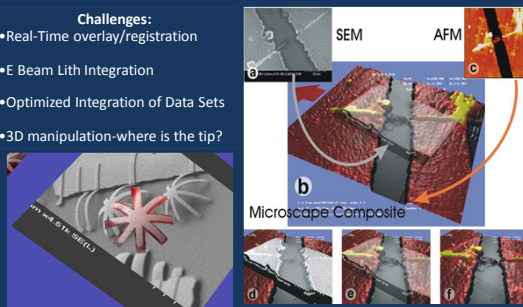
Force curves all at single point (+/-50nm) on single paddle
Force gets 20x larger after repeats!

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SEM/AFM

Challenges:

- Real-Time overlay/registration
- E Beam Lith Integration
- Optimized Integration of Data Sets
- 3D manipulation-where is the tip?

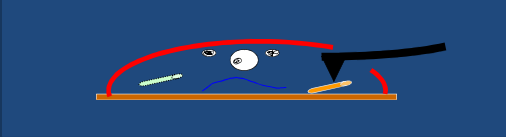


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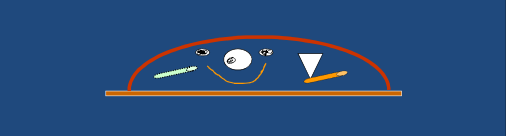
3DFM: The Next Step in Biological Force Microscopy

- How to do force microscopy inside a cell?



* Puncture the cell membrane to image inside the cell?

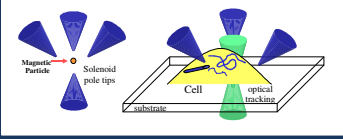
One Solution: Put the Probe Inside the Cell



- Problems:
 - How to measure the probe's position?
 - How to apply forces?

Our Solution

3-D Force Microscope

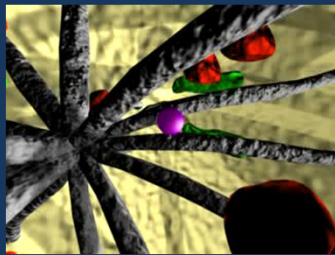


- Magnetic fields apply forces to magnetic particle
- Particle position is monitored using optical tracking
 1. Very specific forces
 2. Little localized optical heating
 3. Relatively high forces

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3DFM: Concept Video

- [Link to video](#)



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VTK UI Prototype

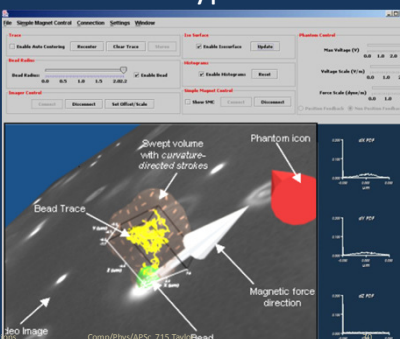
2D Video

More controls

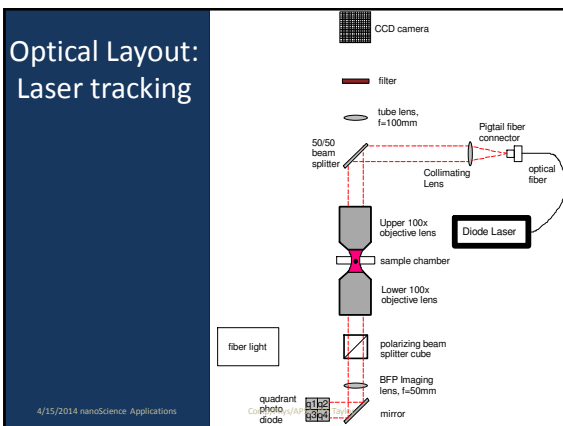
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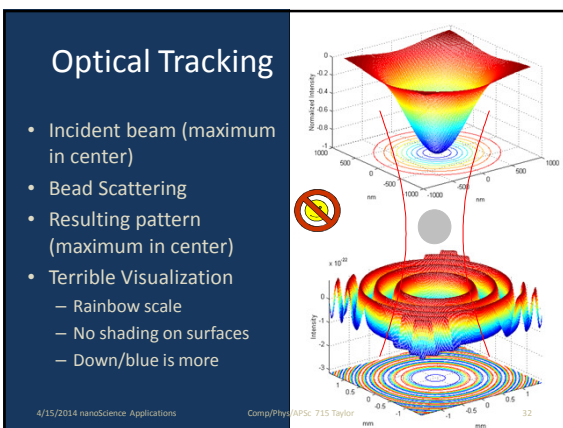
Wireframe

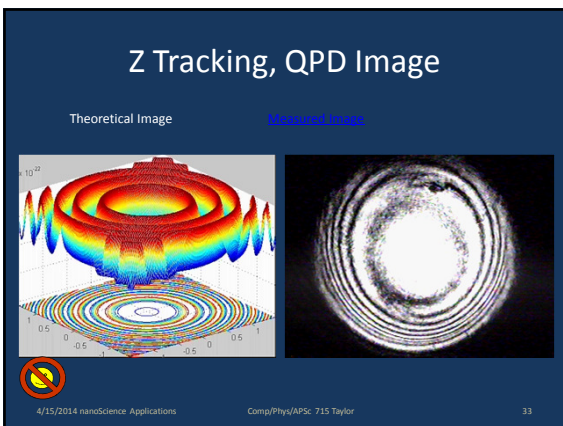
bead



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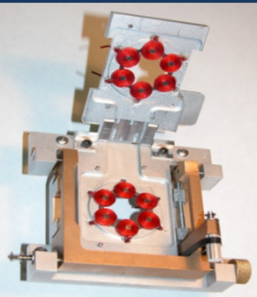
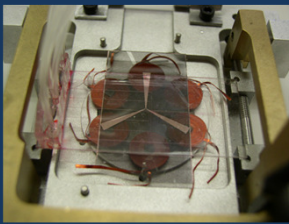
3D Tracking: Bead Capture

- Bead 2.8 microns in diameter attached to cilium
 - Two beads uncaptured
 - Several captured
 - Note background (XY)
 - Note focus (Z)
 - [Video link](#)

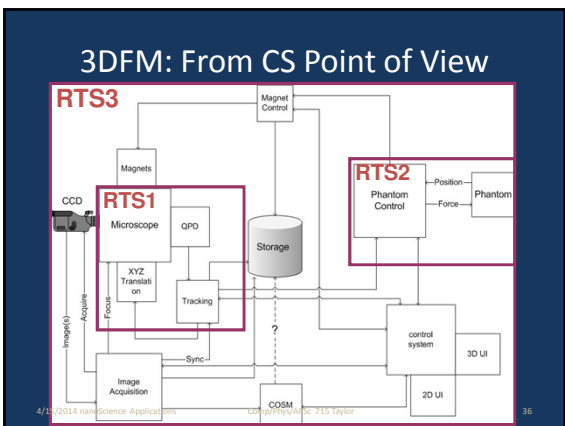


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3dFM: Magnetic Drive

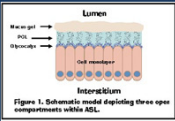
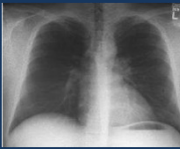
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Initial Experiment Target: CF

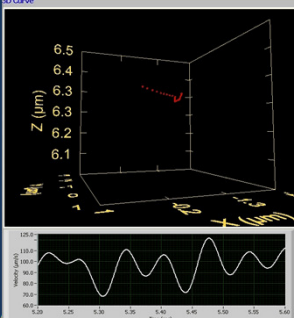


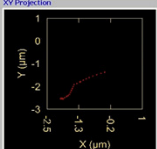
- CF gene controls Cl^- and Na^+ transport through cells
- Affects airway secretions (mucin)
- Mucociliary clearance is the first line of defense against inhaled particulates, aerosols, etc.
- Particulate-laden mucus transported by cilia
 - beating in a mucus-free periciliary liquid (PCL)
 - to the glottis where it is expelled and swallowed

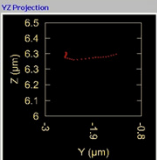



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Tracked cilium beating at 15 Hz







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Tools to help Scientists Build Better Models

- Extract Model
- Display Model with Experiment
- Simulate scan of model with microscope
- Enable direct visual comparisons

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Rapid Microscope Simulation

“What Should I See?”
Dilation and Erosion using Arbitrary Tip

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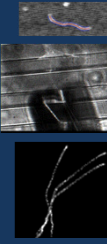
Location of Mitotic Spindle: Cory Quammen

Problem: What is the geometry of the mitotic spindle?
Investigator: Kerry Bloom, Biology
Optimization of a Structural Model

“Model-based deconvolution”
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Putting it Together: Fibrin (Conceptual)

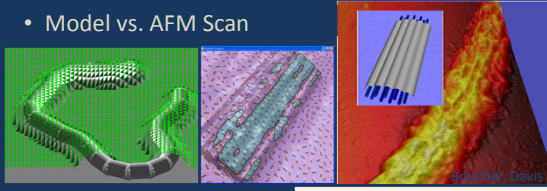
- Extract
 - Fibrin model from optical (Tube Tracer)
 - Estimate fluorophore locations (FSM-like)
- Track
 - Motion of fluorophores (FSM-like)
- Optimize
 - Find expected motion (Lin NSF grant)
 - Find expected image (Fluoro-sim)
 - Adjust model parameters for best fit (MIBO)
- Compare
 - Actual and simulated images (nM, ScalarStack)
 - Quantitative: Simulated and measured displacements



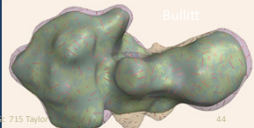
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Comparing Two Surfaces: Chris Weigl

- Model vs. AFM Scan




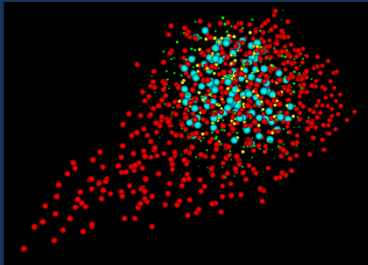
- Manual vs. Automatic:
- Tumor vs. Isodose



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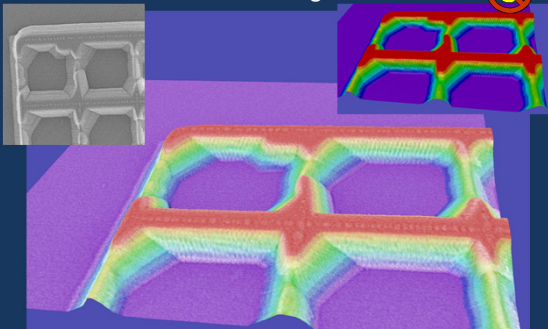
Viz: Multivariate 3D Display David Feng

- Virtual Cell
 - Loew
 - P41 Collab



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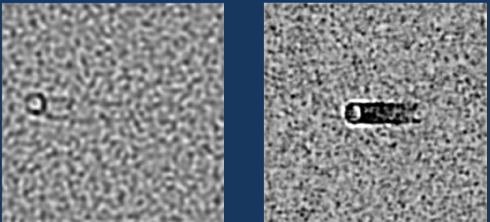
AFM + Simulate BSE from SEM:
Adam Seeger



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GPU-Accelerated
TEM Simulation: David Borland

Multislice (20 minutes) Kinematic (Let's see...)



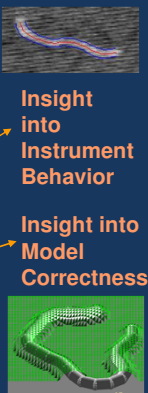
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AMF&A:
Summary

- Scientist or image analysis estimates model of object(s) scanned by a microscope
- Computer produces detailed result of applying a specified transfer function (model of instrument behavior) to this model to produce "what should I see in the image if my model is correct?"
- Scientist or image analysis compares the detailed simulation with experiment image, "does my model predict this?"
- Scientist or optimization code adjusts model trying to make simulated image better fit experiment image, "is this better?"

Insight into Instrument Behavior

Insight into Model Correctness


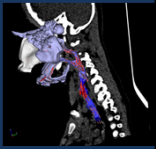


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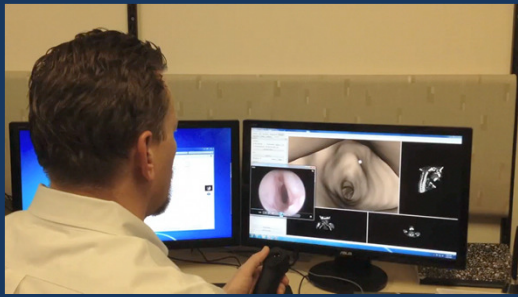
Virtual Pediatric Airways Workbench

- Virtual Bronchoscopy + Flow
 - Stereo 3D graphics display
 - Automatic front-surface removal
 - Add flow-simulation data
- Virtual Surgery
 - Force-feedback pen can edit geometry
- Workflow Integration System
- Inter-Technique Comparison Tool
 - Geometry vs. geometry
 - Flow vs. flow



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Improved 3D interaction



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Surface textures for improved shape perception

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Vector comparison glyph technique

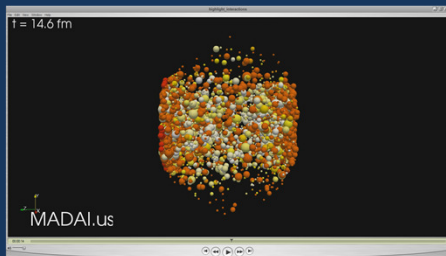
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Modeling and Data Analysis Initiative

- NSF-sponsored project
- Statistics + Visualization
- Scientific domains
 - Particle collisions
 - Weather
 - Galaxy Formation, Universe formation
 - Supernovae

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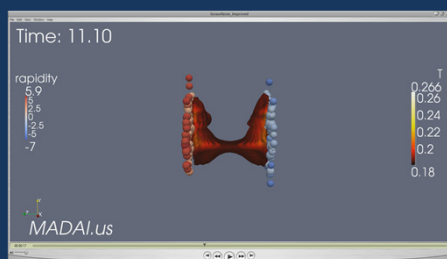
MADAI Workbench: ParaView++



Radius = $\sqrt{\text{mass}}$; color is time since creation (brightest = newest)

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MADAI Workbench: ParaView++



Radius = $\sqrt{\text{mass}}$; color is rapidity (signed speed in X)



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The Right Tool for the Job...

- All-in-one, not optimal for any
 - Sears ShopSmith
 - Computer (WIMP) interface
- Finely-tuned for the task
 - Specific power tools: table saw, lathe, router
 - Automobile, airplane cockpit
 - Bill Buxton: Bow for violin
 - *What computers should be*



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CS Through the Science Lens

- Changing relationships between scientists and computers
 - Taking numbers to computer priesthood
 - Entering numbers on office computer
 - Connecting data collection computer to instrument
 - The computer interface *is* the instrument interface
- Bad news: The knobs and poking around and tools each designed for their function are replaced by keyboard and mouse
- Good news: Enables arbitrary mappings (in particular, we are looking for the natural and effective ones) and *new* knobs, poking, tools
 - Requires careful crafting in Visualization and UI design

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Science seen through CS Lens

- Scientists are a source of many problems
 - Some are solvable with pedestrian CS (Undergraduate use as learning tool, visualization course may do)
 - Some are stretches or require new application (Visualization Case Study, Masters Thesis)
 - Some are really hard (CS dissertations, whole new project directions)
- Our main goal is cool new research, in CS and PS

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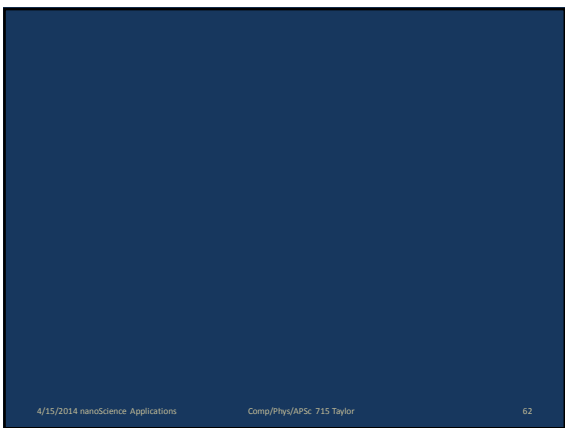
How does it go?

- Team Building
 - Goodwill forms as each feels heard, and valued
 - Trust and increased engagement comes as results arrive
- Arms Race
 - Scientists ask for capabilities “yesterday”
 - CS looking for features for “3 months from now”
 - With the AIMS system, CS is ahead!
 - Need to start the software at least as soon as HW
- Iterative design: Having a new tool for a task changes the task

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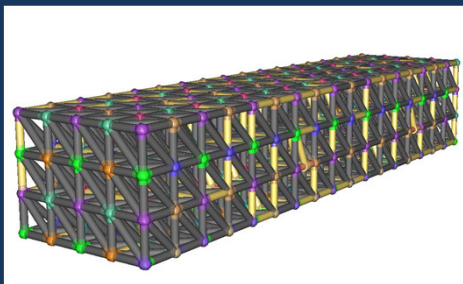


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Crazy Idea: DNA + Nanotube Comp 1 Bit Full Adder: Chris Dwyer




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Crazy Idea: DNA + Nanotube Comp: Assembly of NAND gate

- [Link to movie](#)



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Credits

- UNC-CH nanoScale Science Research Group
– www.cismm.org
- Modeling & Data Analysis Initiative
– madai.us

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Extra slides

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NANOSCALE SCIENCE EDUCATION
"Before the crew of scientists from UVC came to work with us, I had no knowledge about viruses or microscopes."
 ~ learning through touch ~

WRITING

The essence of writing is the thoughtful selection of words, phrases, and sentences to convey a message. It is a process that involves planning, drafting, revising, and editing.

SIMULATOR

A simulator is a computer program that simulates a real-world process or system. It is used for training, research, and development.

INTERVIEW A SCIENTIST

An interview is a conversation between two people, one of whom is asking questions to learn about the other person's experiences, opinions, or feelings.

POWERS OF TEN

Powers of ten are a way of expressing very large or very small numbers. They are used in science and mathematics to simplify calculations and comparisons.

NANOMANIPULATOR


A nanomanipulator is a device that can move and position objects at the nanoscale. It is used in nanotechnology research and development.

WALK THE DIME


Walk the Dime is a game that teaches students about nanotechnology and the importance of precision in science.

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SIMULATOR



"For that whole one and a half weeks there wasn't a textbook in sight (and that itself is enough to make middle schoolers happy) because what they were doing wasn't even in the textbook yet!!"




"A pointer pointer was better to see the outline of the virus. This was my favorite station."

"I'm thinking of growing up and becoming a professional virus killer."

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INTERVIEW A SCIENTIST



"I always thought that scientists were weird people with weird accents. I was wrong except for the accents."

"Contrary to popular thought, especially mine, science can be fun and not all scientists are dorks and clumsy nerds."



"I was amazed at how many different scientists would actually come to talk to us about their job. Being able to talk to a bunch of different scientists allowed me to get a new understanding of scientists."



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NANOMANIPULATOR


"Every student should get a chance to have this experience because they are losing out on the best experience ever."



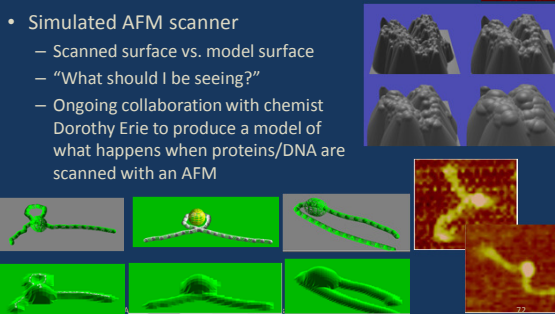
"I learned that viruses are slightly sticky, because they stick to surfaces. I also learned that their texture is a lot like play-doh because they will move to the shape that you make them."

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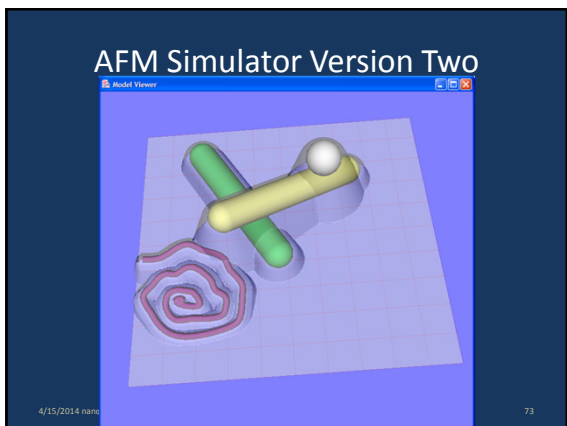
Advanced Model Fitting: Microscope Simulation



- Simulated AFM scanner
 - Scanned surface vs. model surface
 - "What should I be seeing?"
 - Ongoing collaboration with chemist Dorothy Erie to produce a model of what happens when proteins/DNA are scanned with an AFM



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Beyond the Toolkits

- Why/When?
 - Extreme performance
 - Tightly-coupled systems
- How?
 - Extend the toolkits! (when you can)
 - Any way you can (when you must)
 - “A tale of two Systems...”

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“A Tale of 2+ Systems...”


nM v1:


nM v3:

3DFM v1:

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Tele-nM for Collaboration





Face-to-face:

- social interactions is natural
- cooperative physical activities are natural
- teams share a single user scientific instrument.



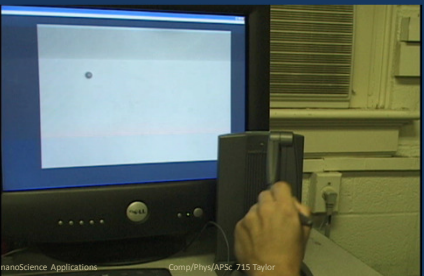
Distributed:

- social interaction is *mediated by technology*
- shared physical activities are difficult
- the instrument must support access by multiple users over the network.

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Bead Pulled in Circle

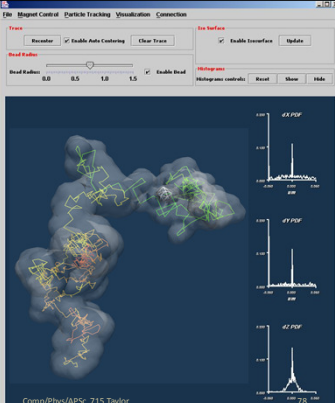
- [Link to movie](#)



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VTK UI Prototype

- Parameter menus
- Bead Histogram
- Yellow trace
- Green estimate
- Translucent volume swept by bead
- Complicated path from Brownian motion simulator



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3DFM: CS Challenges

- Data Visualization
 - Overlaying volume, surface, line-trace data: both visually and haptically
 - Displaying surfaces with uncertain borders
- Computation and Rendering
 - Real-time volume convolution and display (COSM)
 - Incremental updates of a subset of the volume
- Measurement and Control Theory
 - Tracking the bead, estimation of forces, viscosity and other system state parameters

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