Surgery is an interface problem

Surgeon is on the outside target anatomy is on the inside.

Current instruments invert surgeon's movements and amplify inaccuracy.

Solution: Virtually shrink the doctor and place him or her at this end of the instrument, inside of the patient.

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Surgeon's tracked gaze and hand positions control surgical endoscope and instruments with fully articulated 6 degrees of freedom.

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Surgeon's tracked gaze and hand positions are scaled down to control surgical endoscope and instruments with fully articulated 6 degrees of freedom.



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Removing a gall stone in HITL's Immersive Surgery Simulator