

# Surgical Navigation & System Architecture

RBE 580 / ME 5205  
Biomedical Robotics  
Fall 2018  
Class 7

Prof. Fischer

# Course Logistics

## ➤ Projects

Thank you for submitting written project proposals, I will provide feedback to each team shortly/

Please continue to use Canvas discussion board to provide updates and ask questions for the rest of the class.

## ➤ Paper Reviews – “Journal Club”

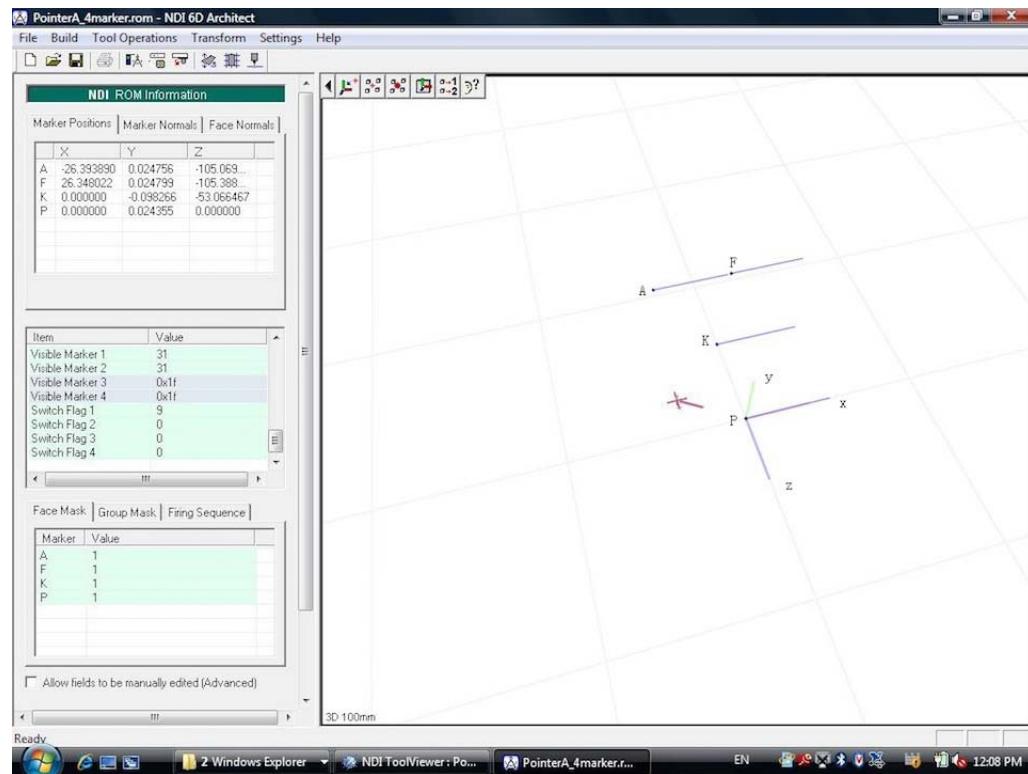
Comment on Paper #2 discussion by Friday, Nov 16 by 11:59pm EST

## ➤ Homework

HW #1 is due Tuesday, Nov 20 by 11:59pm EST

See Monday's recorded office hours for more help

# HW #1 – Problem 1



# Pivot Calibration Formulation

For each measurement:

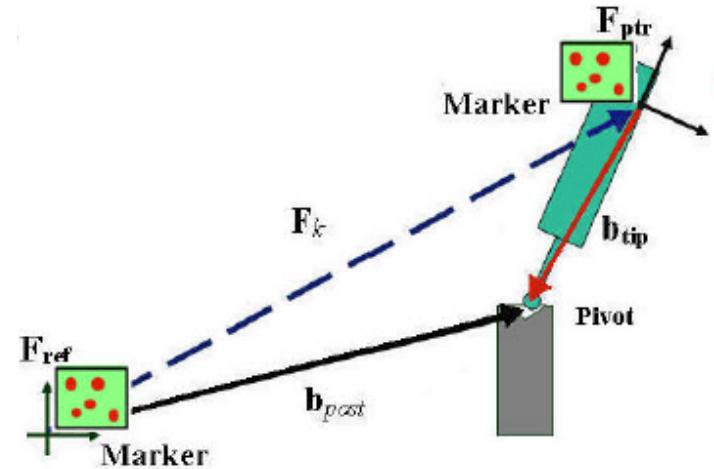
$$\vec{b}_{post} = \mathbf{R}_k \vec{b}_{tip} + \vec{p}_k .$$

Rewriting the equation:

$$\mathbf{R}_k \vec{b}_{tip} - \vec{b}_{post} = -\vec{p}_k .$$

Putting in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{R}_k & -\mathbf{I} & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_{tip} \\ \vec{b}_{post} \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ -\vec{p}_k \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

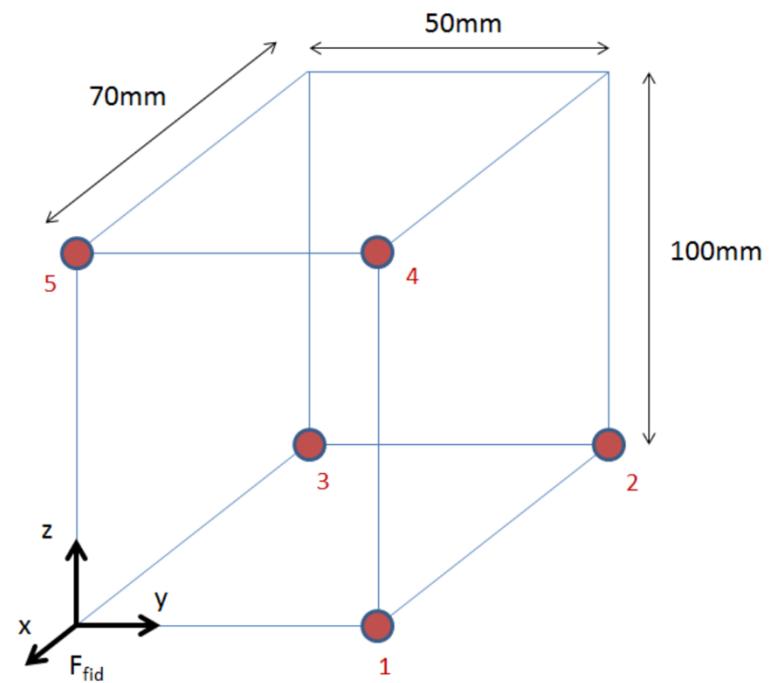


Solve for unknown parameters & calculate residual error:

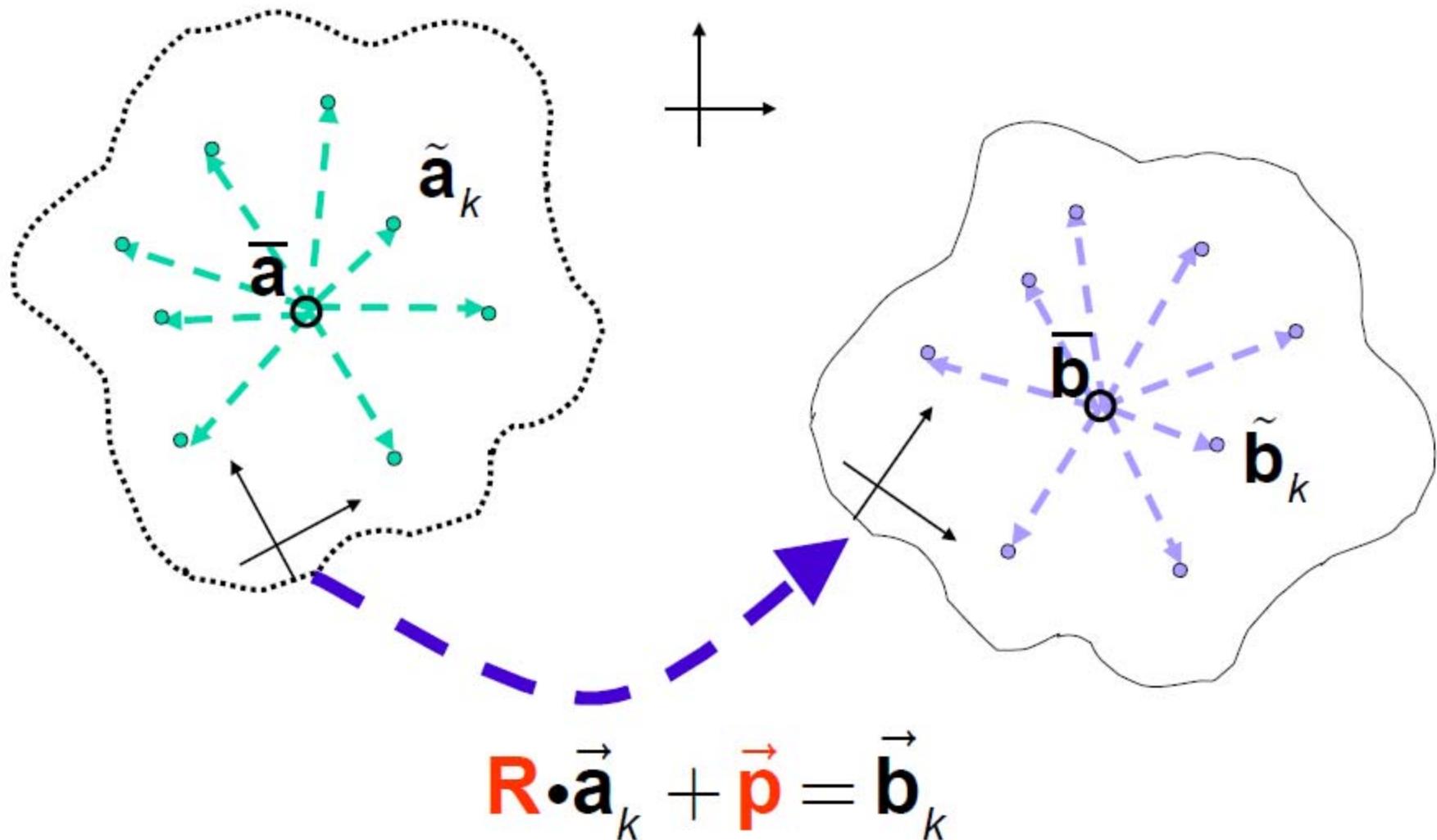
$$\vec{x} = A^+ \vec{b}$$

$$A\vec{x} - \vec{b} = \text{Residual}$$

# HW #1 – Problem 2



# Point Cloud to Point Cloud Registration



# Solving for R using the Arun Method

Method due to K. Arun, et. al., IEEE PAMI, Vol 9, no 5, pp 698-700, Sept 1987

Step 1: Compute

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_i \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a}_{i,x} \tilde{b}_{i,x} & \tilde{a}_{i,x} \tilde{b}_{i,y} & \tilde{a}_{i,x} \tilde{b}_{i,z} \\ \tilde{a}_{i,y} \tilde{b}_{i,x} & \tilde{a}_{i,y} \tilde{b}_{i,y} & \tilde{a}_{i,y} \tilde{b}_{i,z} \\ \tilde{a}_{i,z} \tilde{b}_{i,x} & \tilde{a}_{i,z} \tilde{b}_{i,y} & \tilde{a}_{i,z} \tilde{b}_{i,z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Compute the SVD of  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^t$

Step 3:  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{U}^t$

Step 4: Verify  $\text{Det}(\mathbf{R}) = 1$ . If not, then algorithm may fail.

# Registration Error Terminology

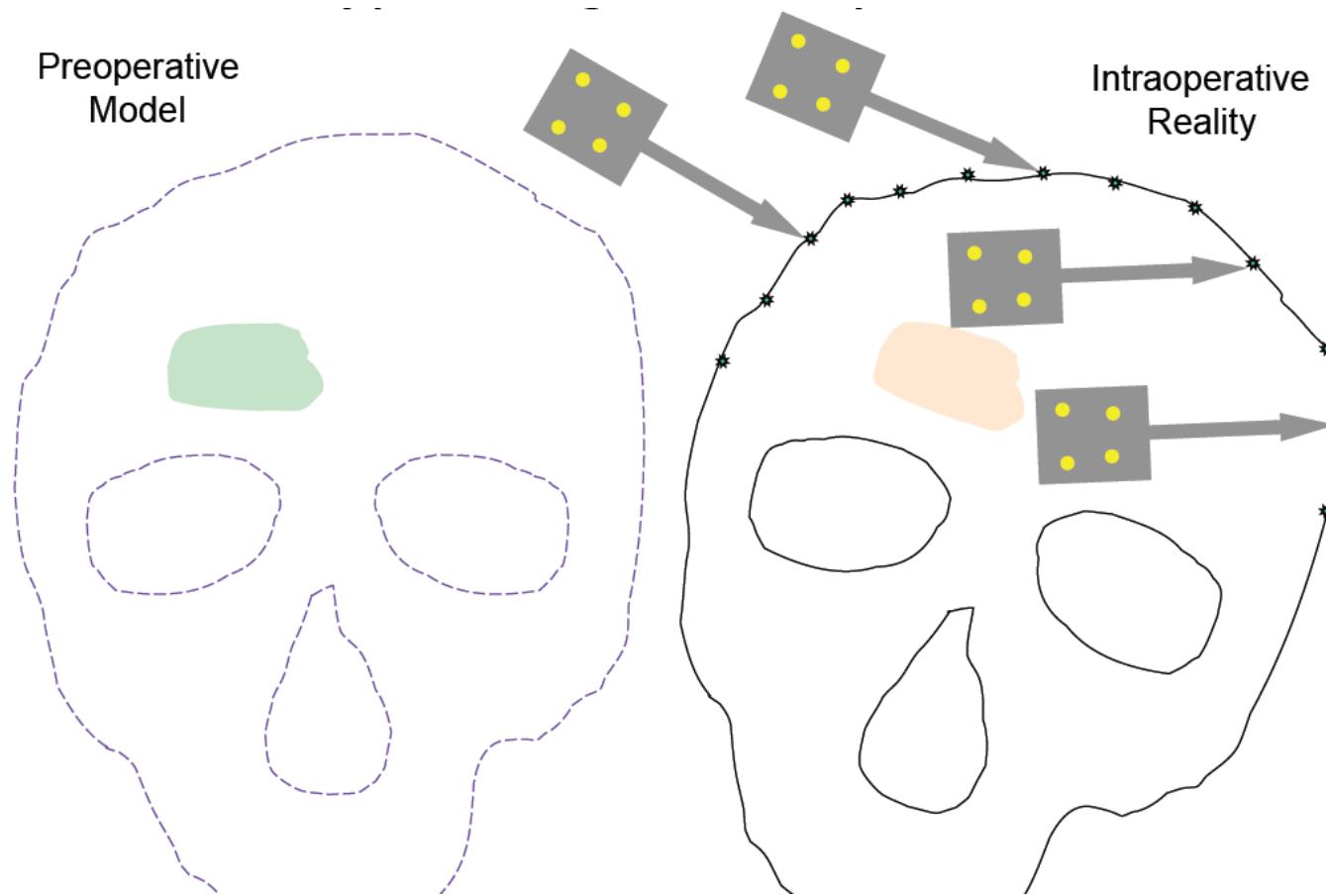
1. *Fiducial localization error (FLE)*, which is the error in locating the fiducial points.
2. *Fiducial registration error (FRE)*, which is the root-mean-square distance between corresponding fiducial points after registration.
3. *Target registration error (TRE)*, which is the distance between corresponding points other than the fiducial points after registration.

Wrapping Up  
Registration...

# Types of Registration to Consider

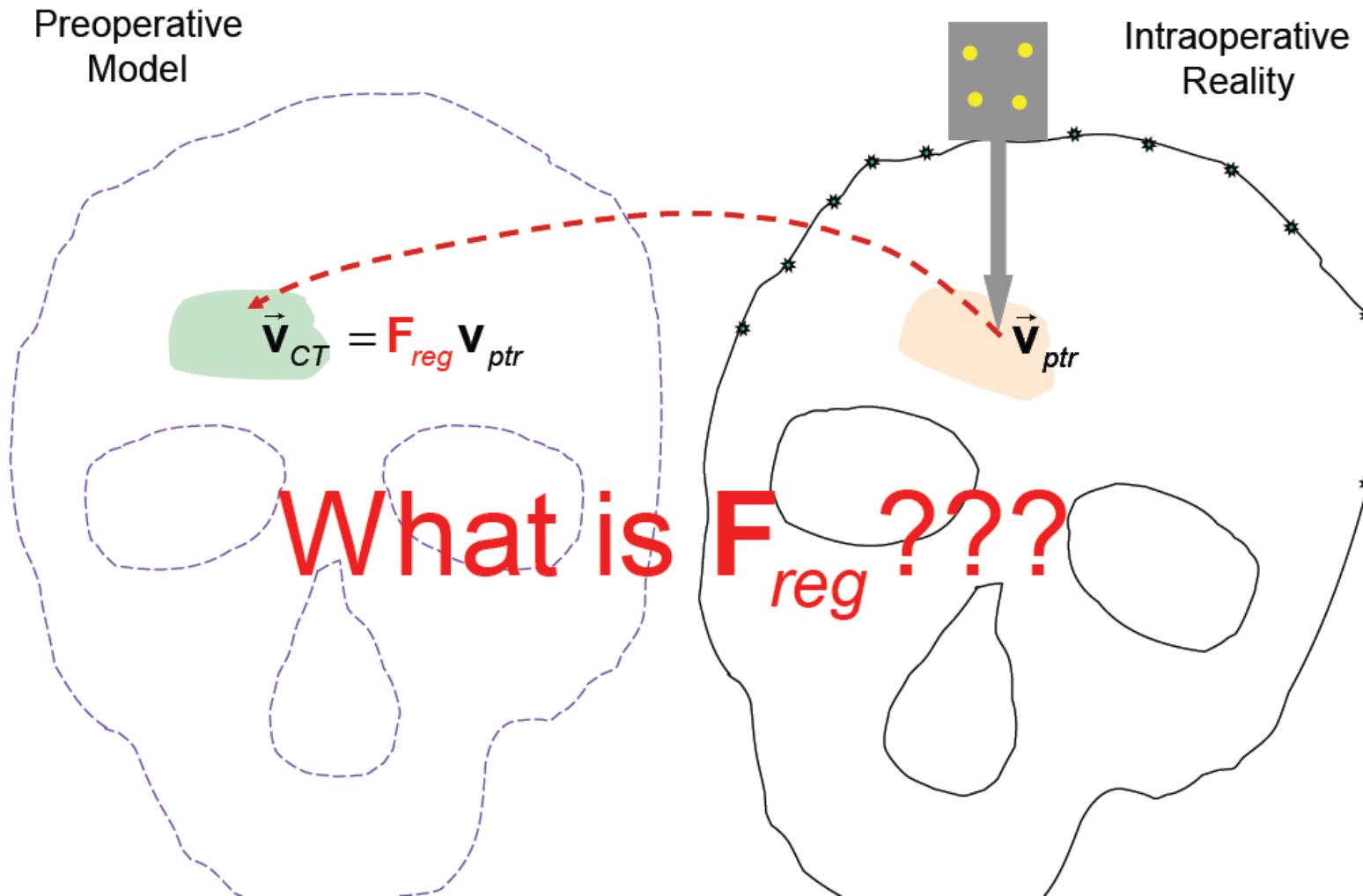
- **Preoperative Data**
  - 2D & 3D medical images/volumes
  - Models & atlases
  - Preoperative positions & plans
- **Intraoperative Data**
  - 2D & 3D medical images/volumes
  - Models
  - Intraoperative positioning information & updated plans
- **The Patient**
  - May or may not be same coordinates as imaging system

# Intraoperative Registration



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ngfY97Bkg>

# Registered Intraoperative Guidance



# Goal of Image-based Registration

**Overall Goal:** Given two coordinate systems,

$\text{Ref}_A$  &  $\text{Ref}_B$

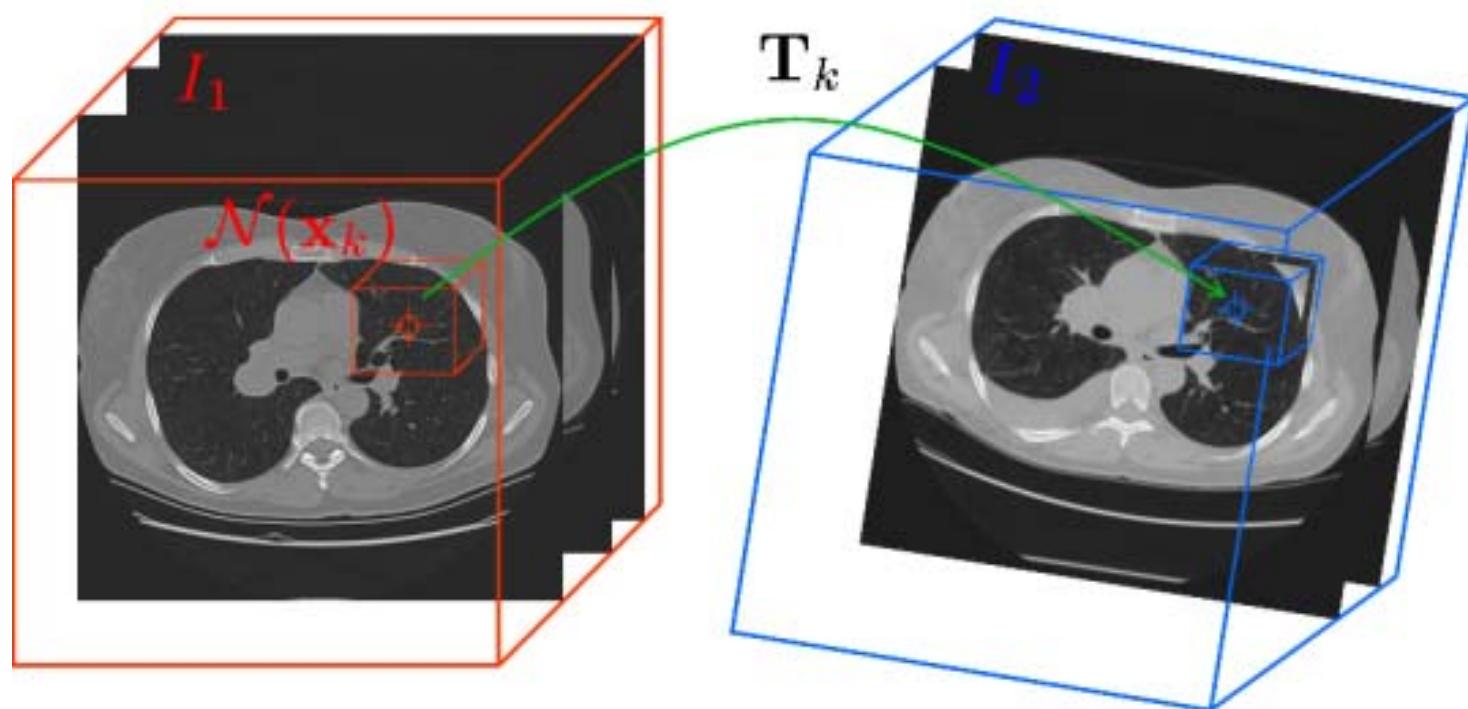
and coordinates

$\mathbf{x}_A$  &  $\mathbf{x}_B$

associated with homologous features in the two coordinate systems, the general goal is to determine a transformation function  $T$  that transforms one set of coordinates into the other:

$$\mathbf{x}_A = T(\mathbf{x}_B)$$

# Goal of Image-based Registration



# Types of Image-based Registration

- **Rigid Transformation:** Essentially, 2D & 3D coordinate transformations:

$$T(x) = R \cdot x + p$$

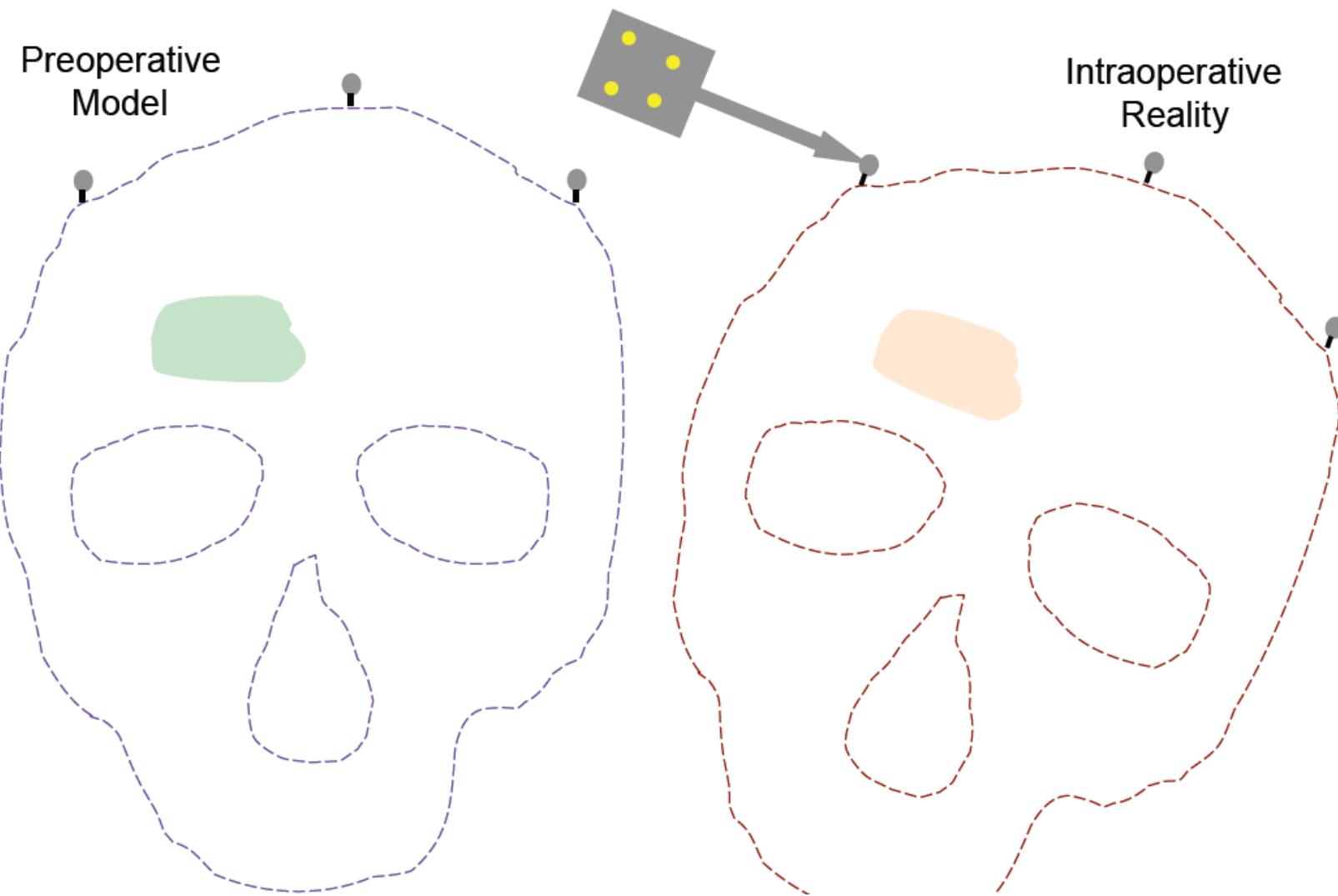
The key assumption is that deformations may be neglected.

- **Elastic Transformation:** Cases where must take deformations into account. Many different flavors, depending on what is being deformed

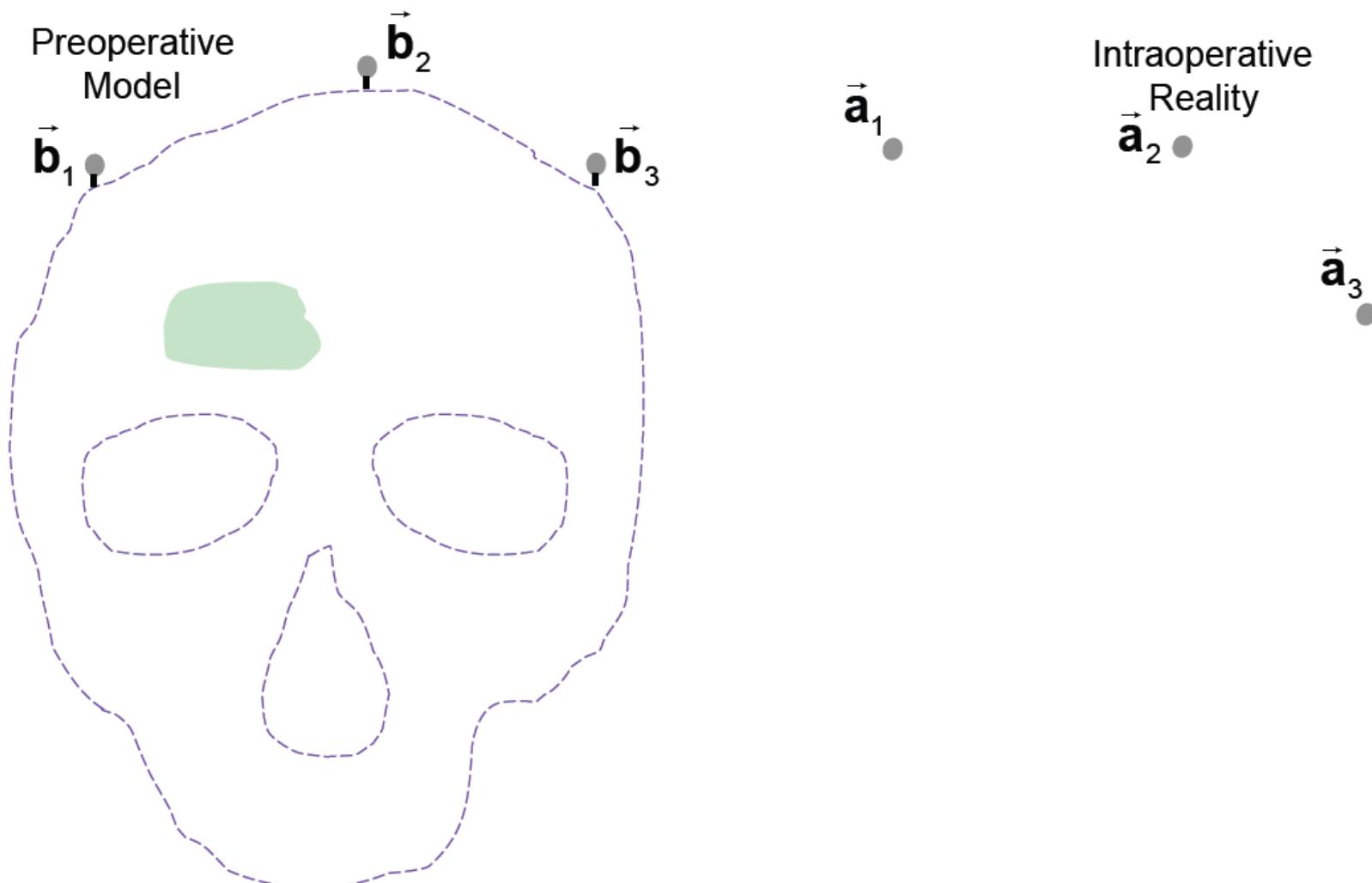
# Features for Registration

- Point fiducials
- Point anatomical landmarks
- Ridge curves
- Contours
- Surfaces
- Line fiducials

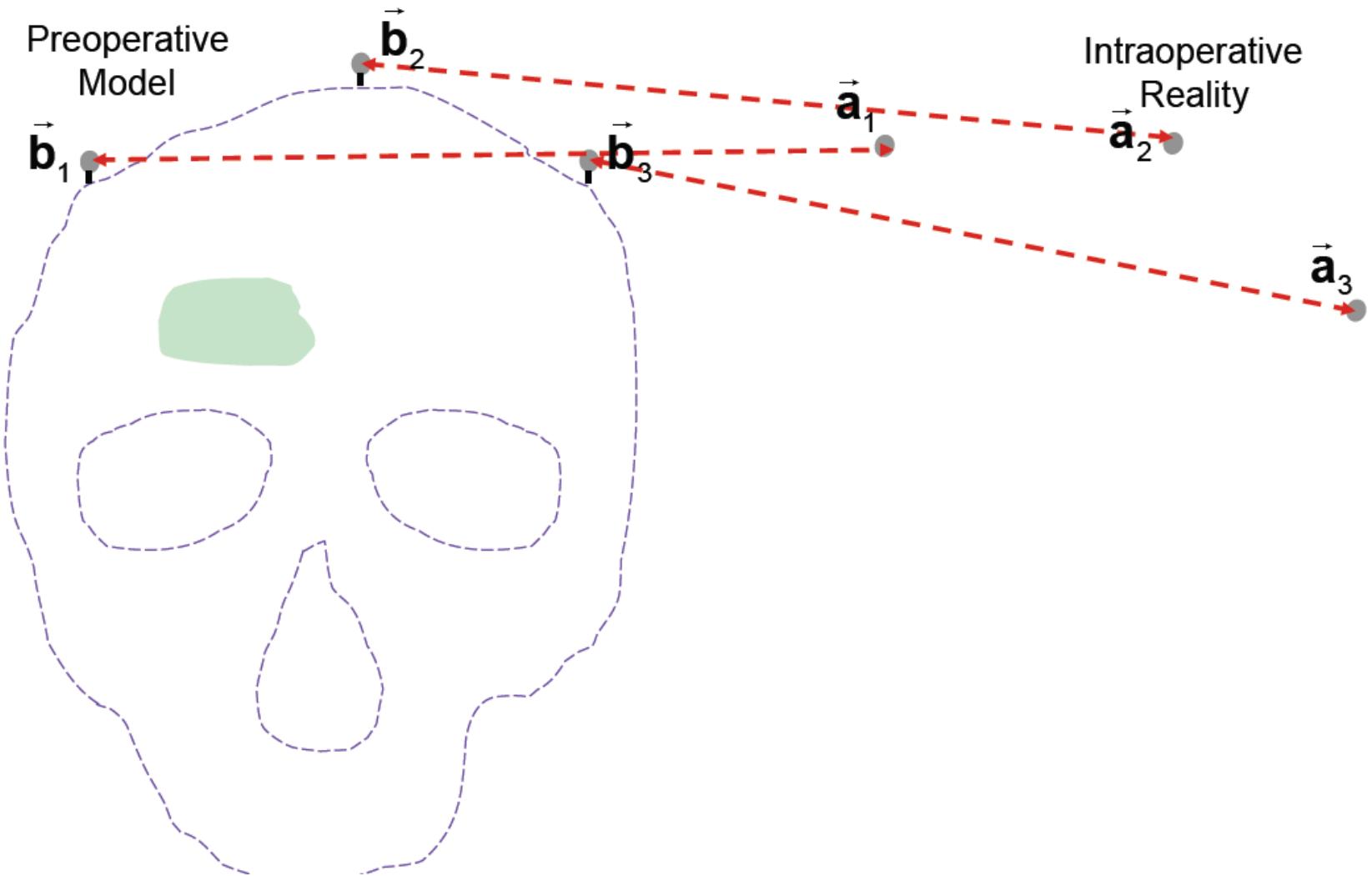
# Simple Rigid Registration Problem



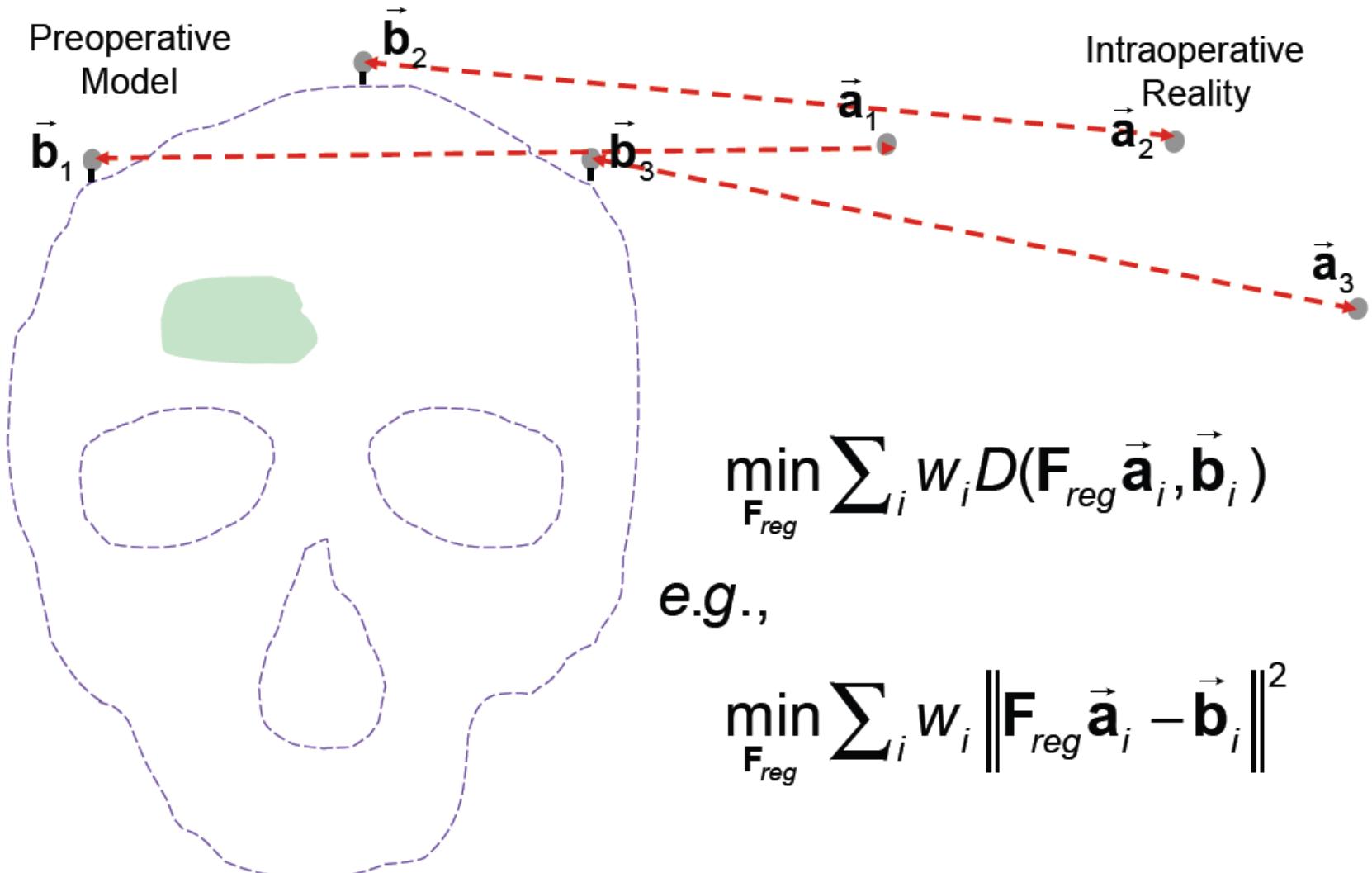
# Corresponding Known Data



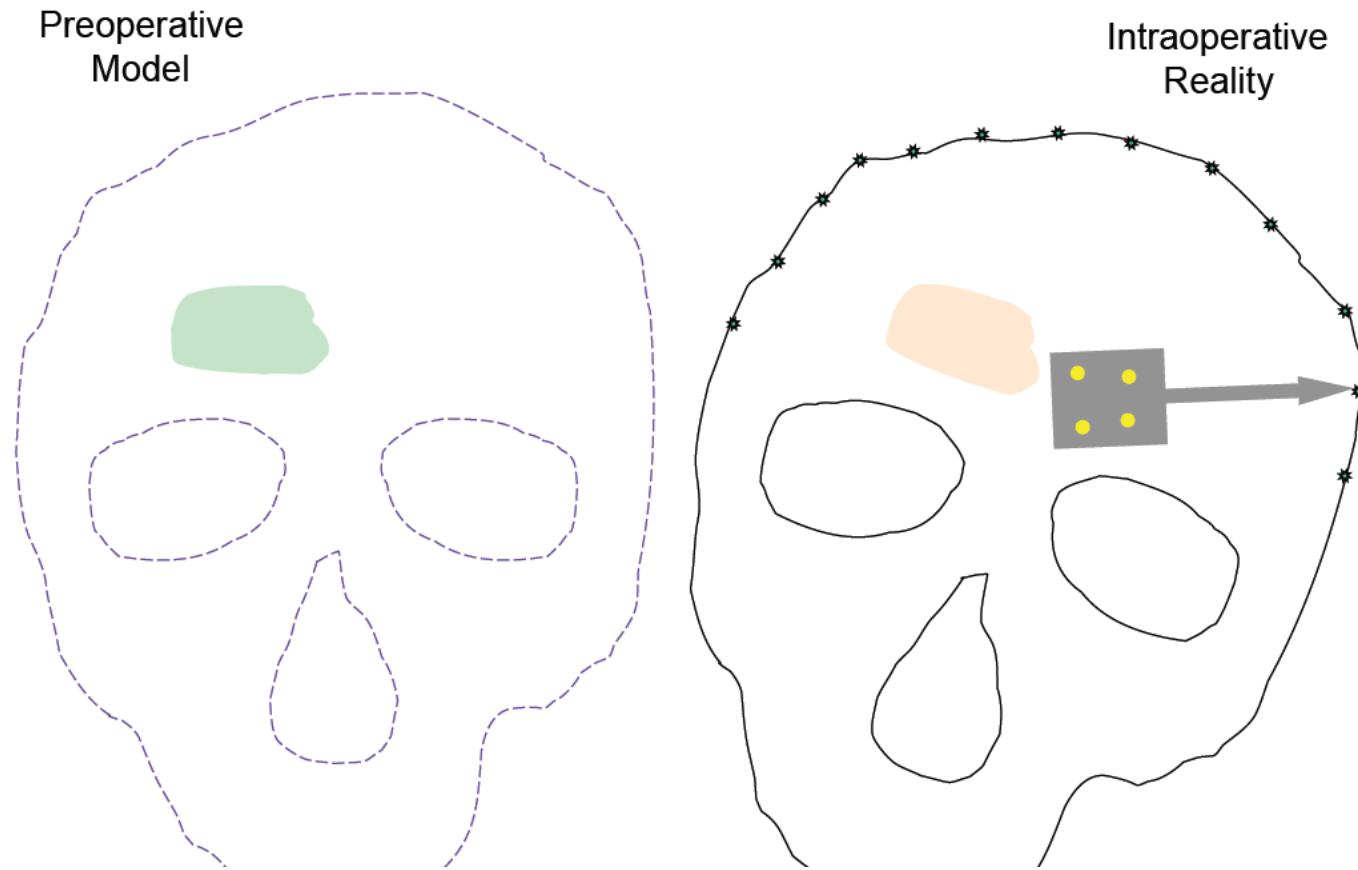
# Correspondence Between the Data



# Solve for “Best” Rigid Transformation



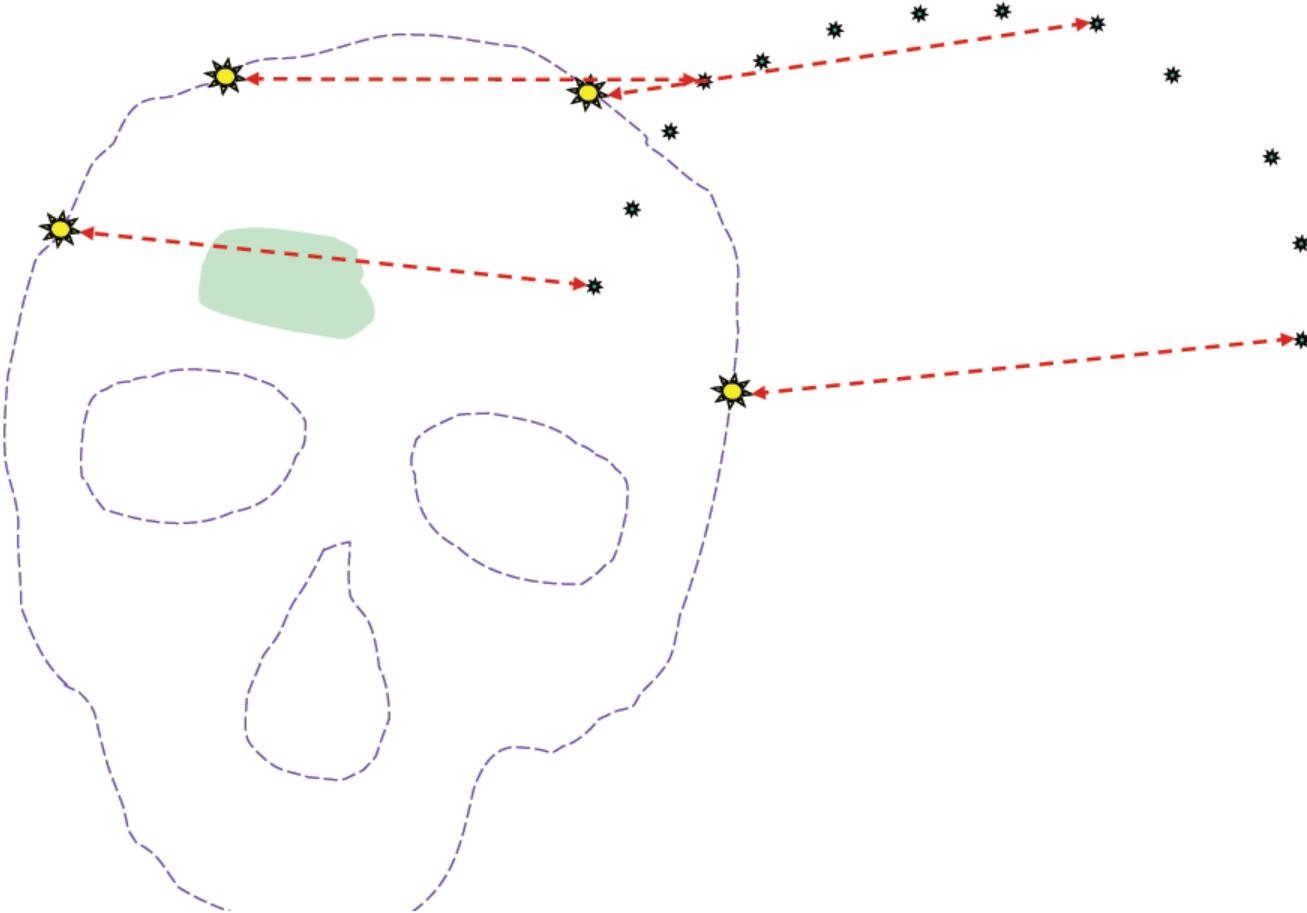
# The Surface Registration Problem



# Corresponding Known Data



# Try to Align Homologous Points



# Approaches

## Outline:

- Select large number of sample points
- Determine distance function  $d_S(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{F})$  for a point  $\mathbf{f}$  to a surface feature  $\mathcal{F}$ .
- Use  $d_S$  to develop disparity function  $D$ .

## Examples

- Head-in-hat algorithm [Levin et al., 1988; Pelizzari et al., 1989]
- Distance maps [e.g., Lavallee et al]
- Iterative closest point [Besl and McKay, 1992]

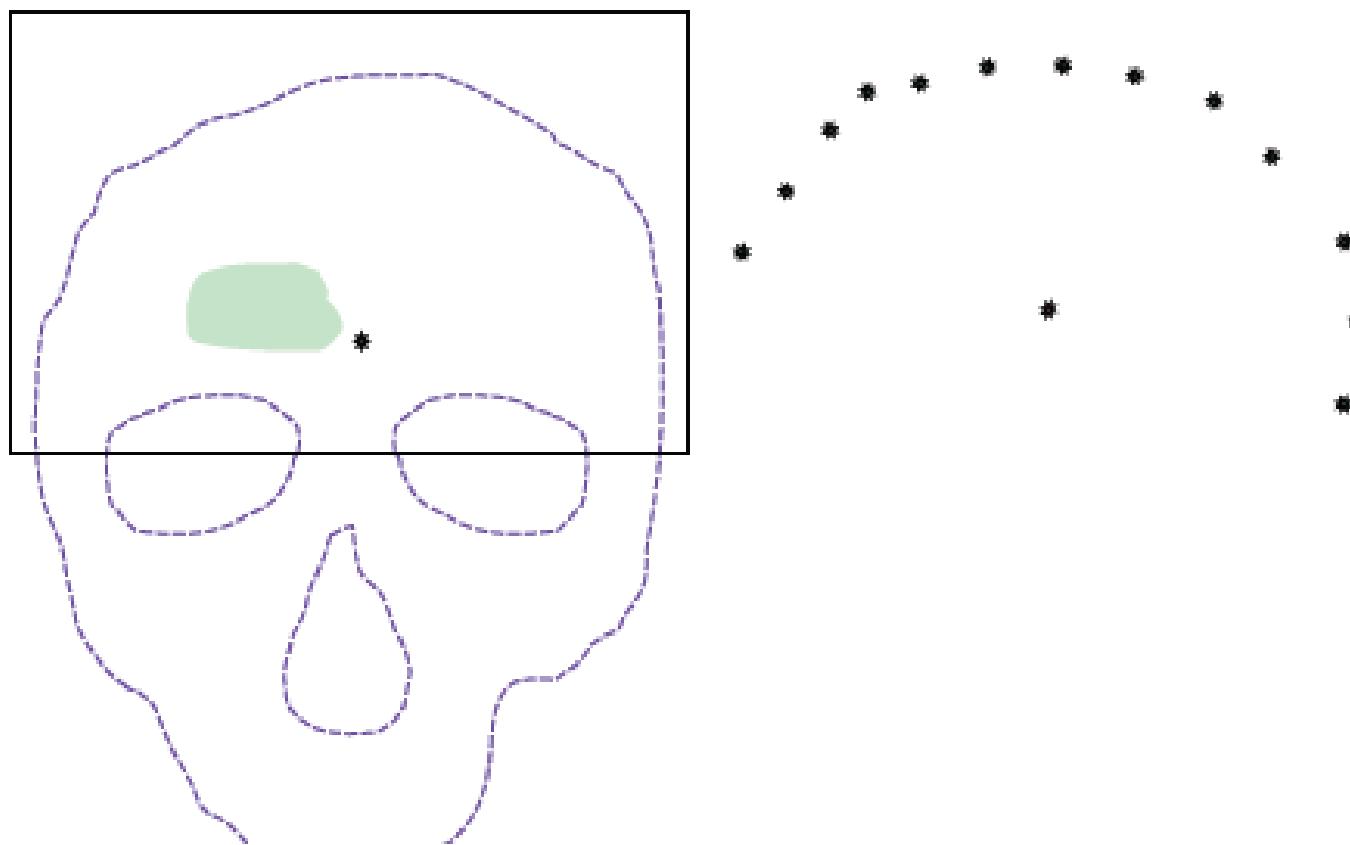
# Iterative Closest Point (ICP)

- Besl and McKay, 1992
- Start with an initial guess,  $\mathbf{T}_0$ , for  $\mathbf{T}$ .
- At iteration  $k$ 
  1. For each sampled point  $\mathbf{f}_i \in \mathcal{F}_A$ . find the point  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathcal{F}_B$  that is closest to  $\mathbf{T}_k \cdot \mathbf{f}_i$ .
  2. Then compute  $\mathbf{T}_{k+1}$  as the transformation that minimizes

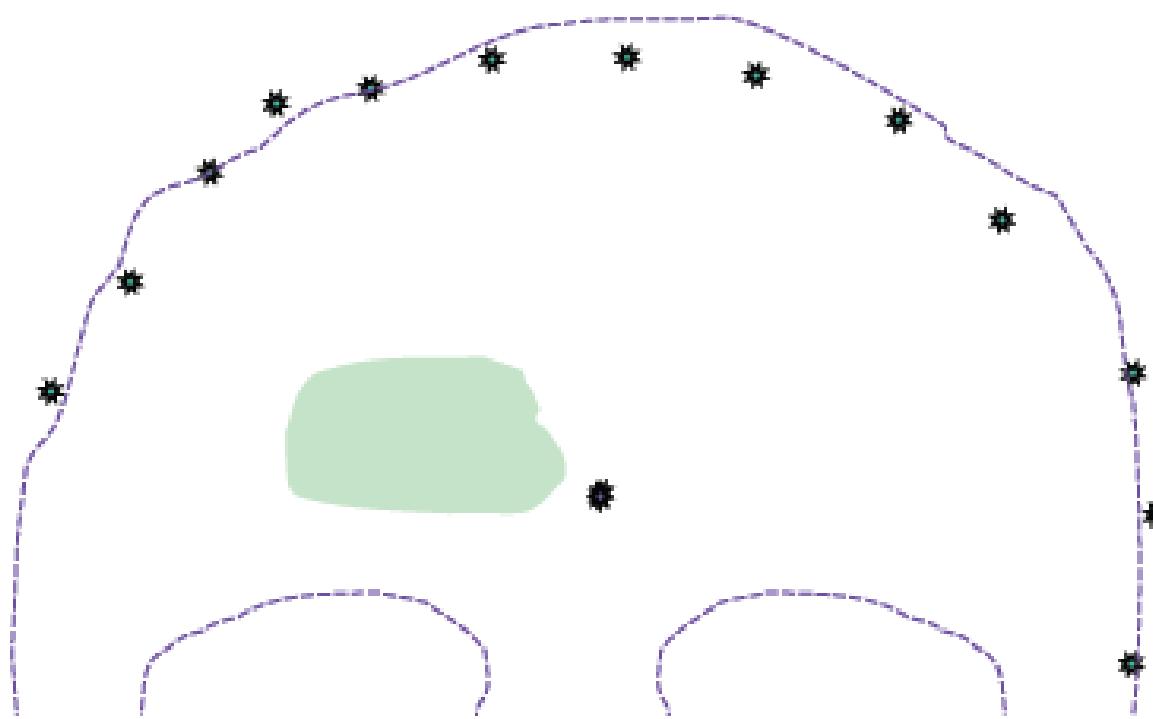
$$D_{k+1} = \sum_i \| \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{T}_{k+1} \cdot \mathbf{f}_i \|^2$$

- Physical Analogy

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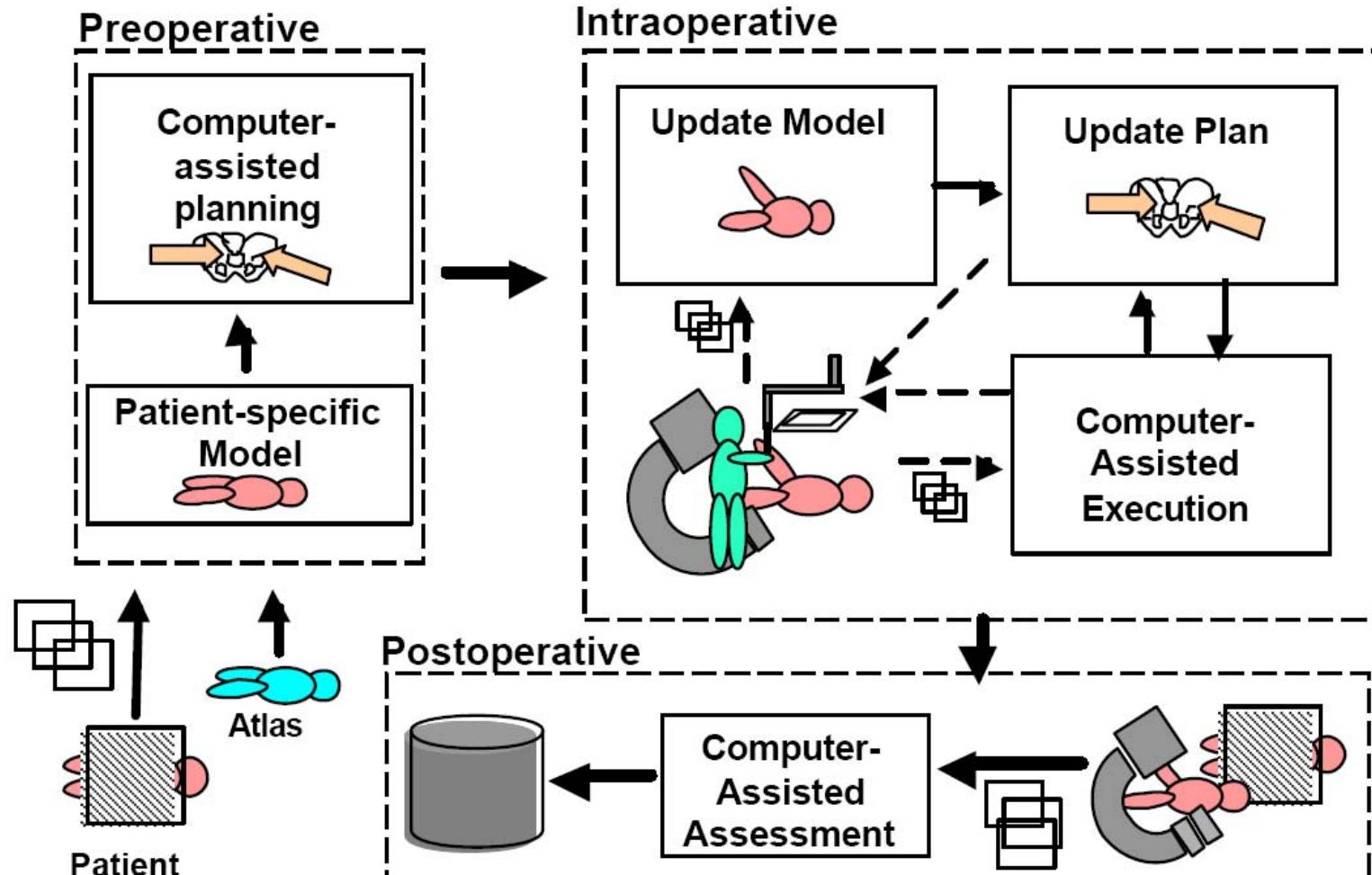


# Iterative Closest Point (ICP)



# System Architecture

# Image-Guided Robot-Assisted Surgery System Architecture



Credit: CISST ERC, Johns Hopkins University

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fnv\\_3qn3Yc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fnv_3qn3Yc)

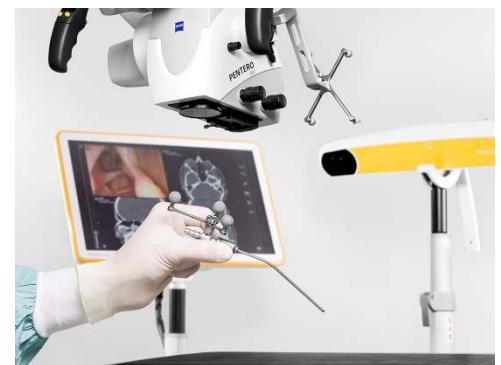
# Commercial Surgical Navigation Systems (SNS)



<http://www.medtronic.com/us-en/healthcare-professionals/products/neurological/surgical-navigation-imaging/surgical-navigation-systems/systems-software-instruments.html>

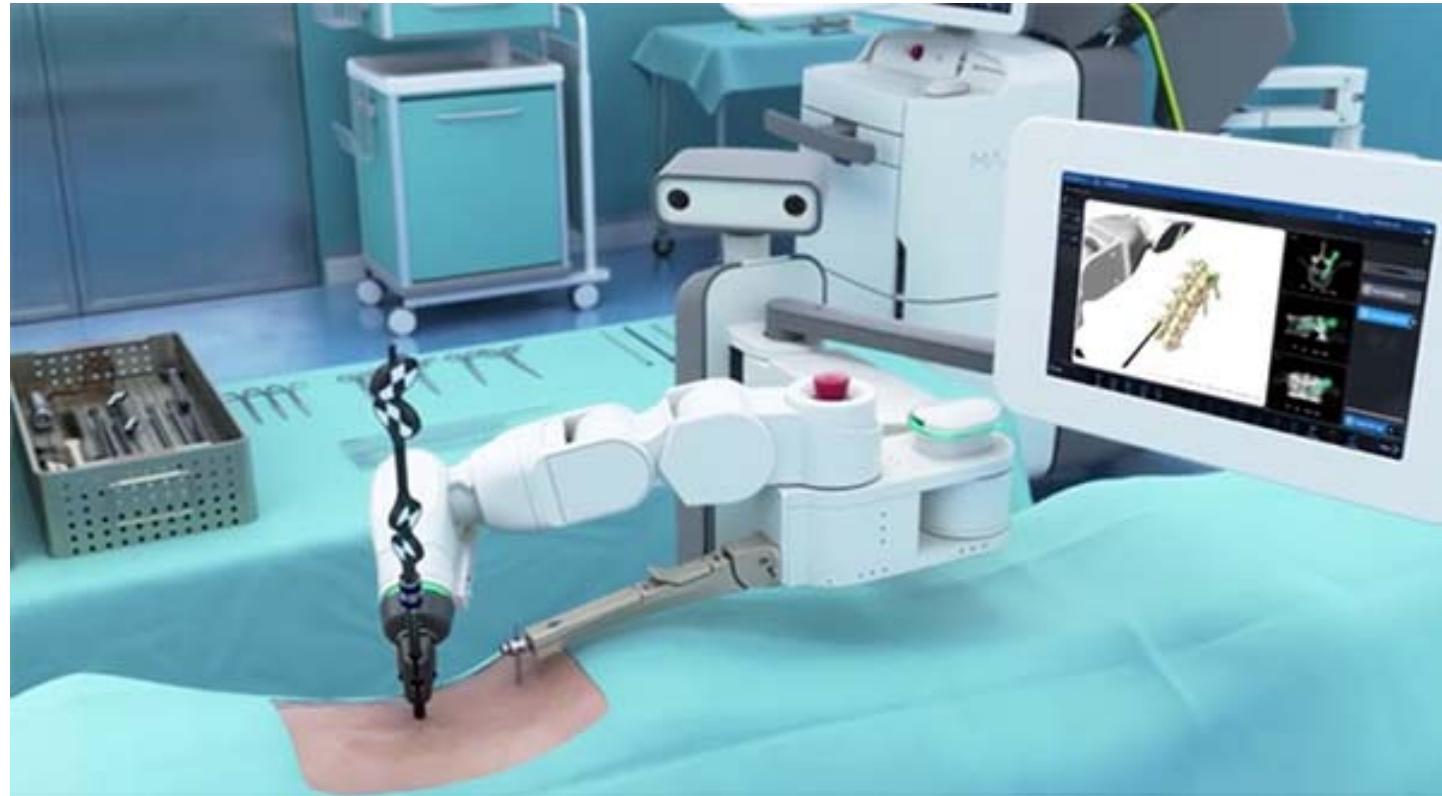


<http://www.stryker.com/en-us/products/OREquipmentConnectivity/SurgicalNavigation/SurgicalNavigationSystems/index.htm>



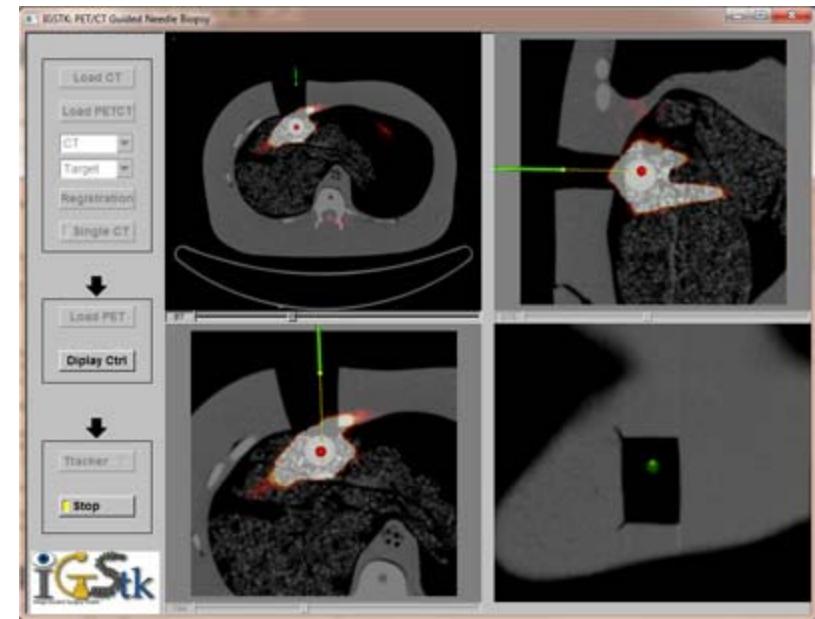
<https://www.brainlab.com/en/surgery-products/overview-neurosurgery-products/cranial-navigation/>

# New Mazor X Robot



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6mZG8W7Qck>

# Navigation Software Interfaces

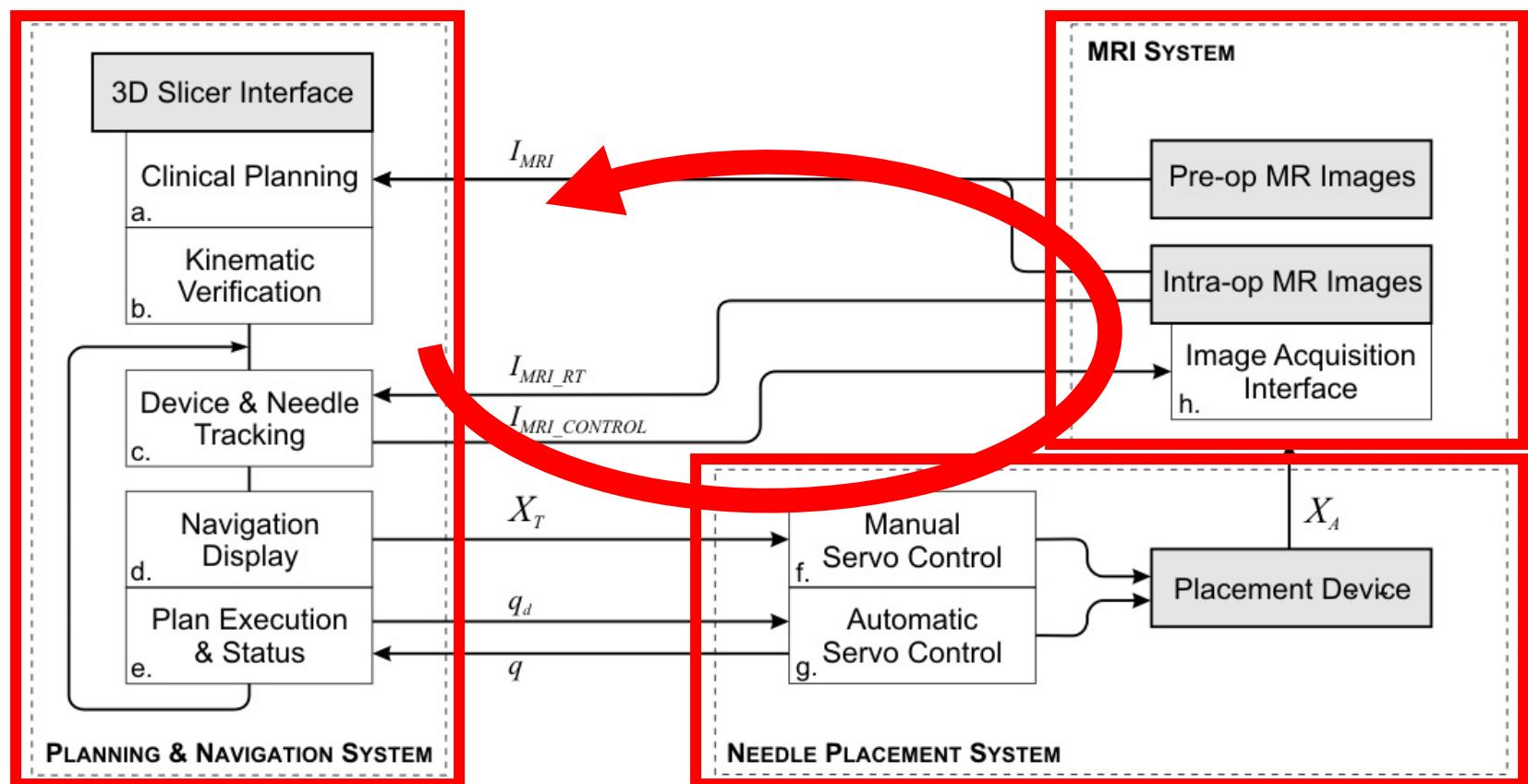


<http://www.slicer.org/>

[www.igstk.org/](http://www.igstk.org/)

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# Example Framework

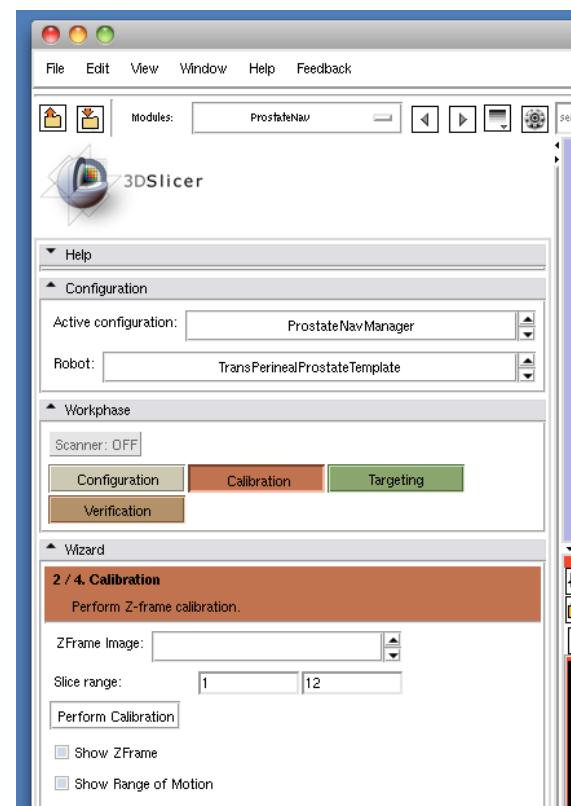
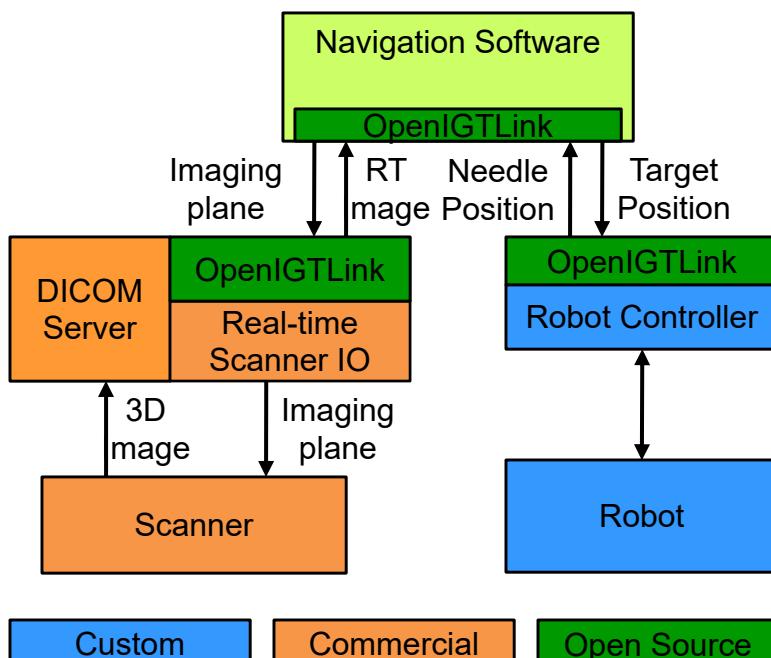
 $I_{MRI}$  $I_{MRI\_RT}$   
 $I_{MRI\_CONTROL}$  $X_T$  $q_d$   
 $q$ **MRI SYSTEM**

- Pre-op MR Images
- Intra-op MR Images
- Image Acquisition Interface. Image Acquisition Interface

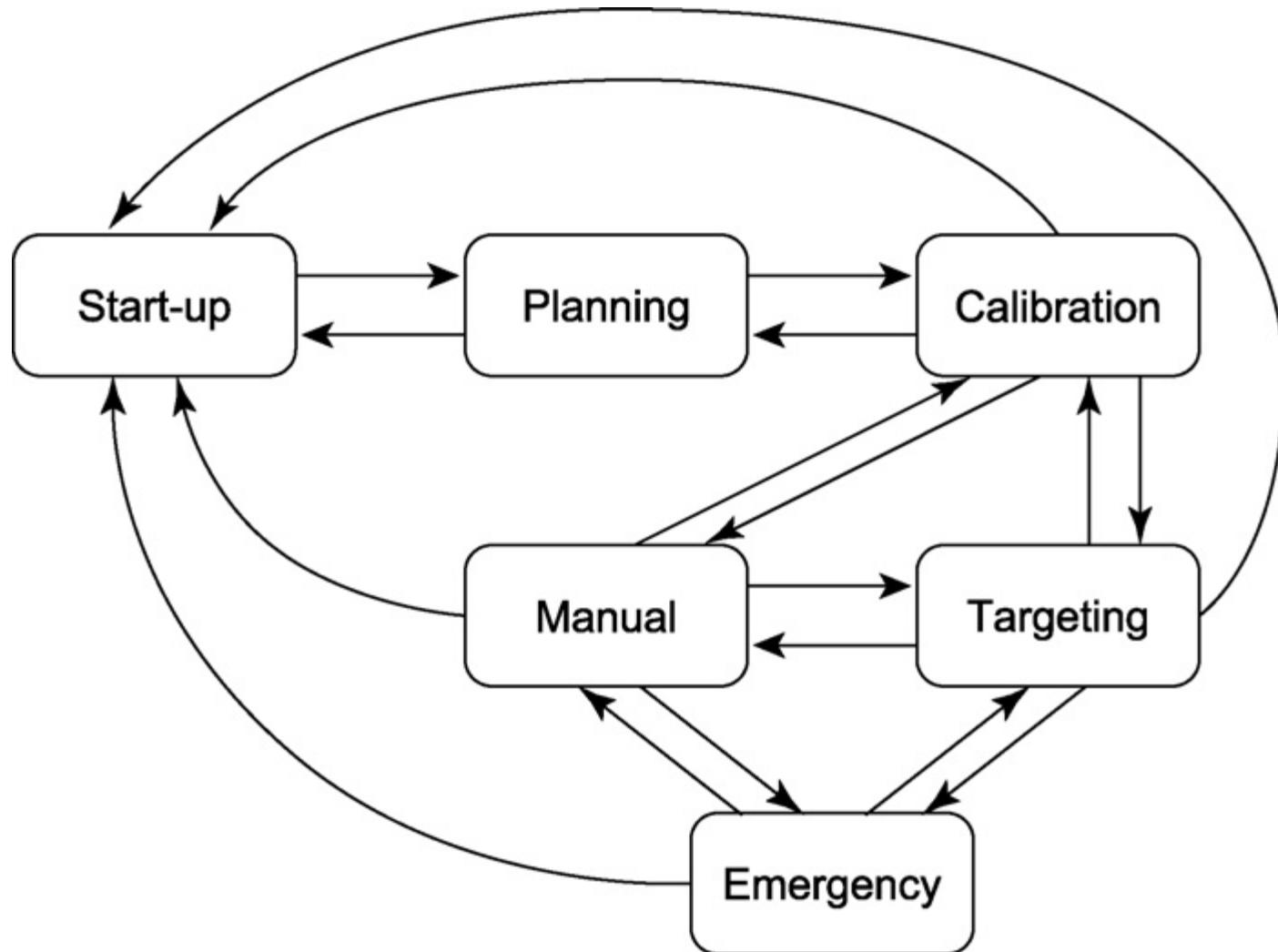
**NEEDLE PLACEMENT SYSTEM** $X_A$ **Placement Device**

- f. Manual Servo Control
- g. Automatic Servo Control

# Sample IGT System Architecture



# Example Procedural Workflow State Diagram



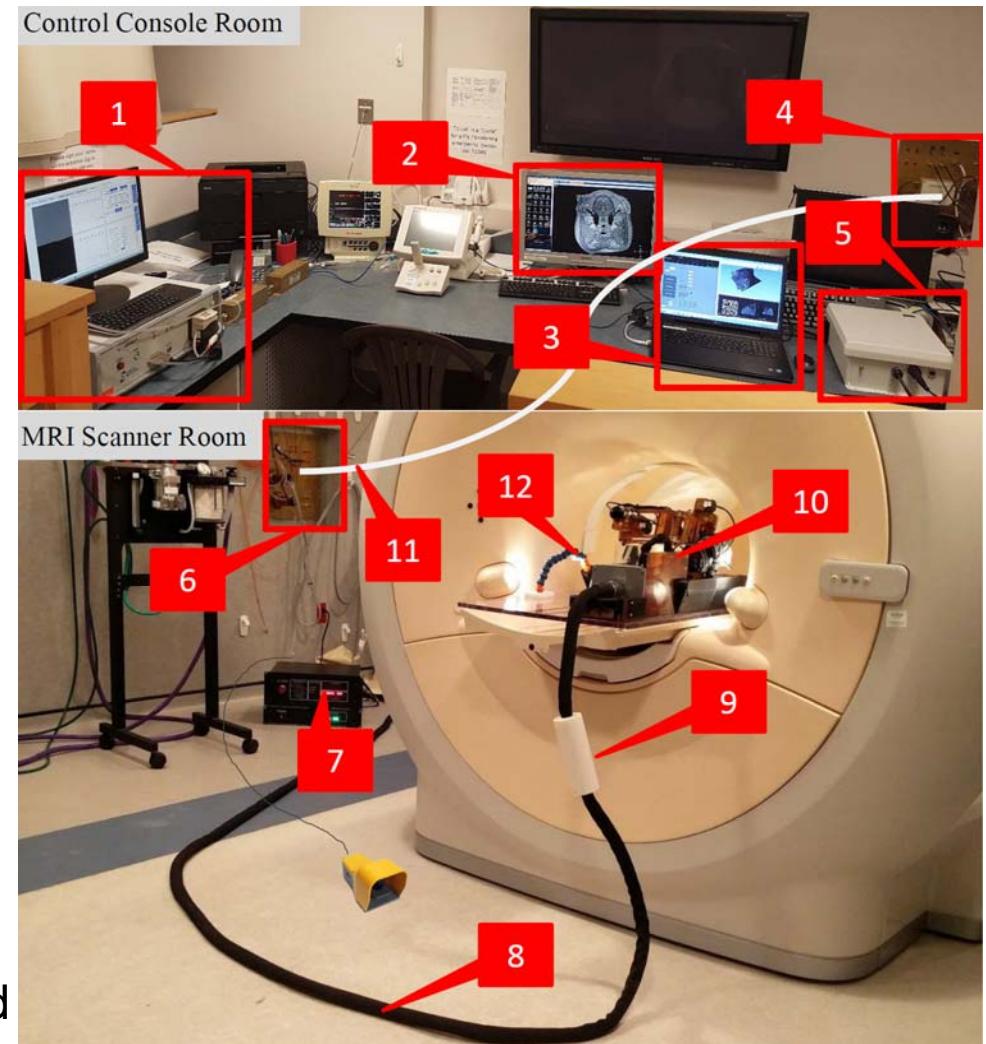
# Sample MRI-Guided IGT System Architecture

## Console Room

1. AMS Theravision ablation system
2. MRI control console
3. Slicer-based surgical navigation user interface, and robot control application
4. Patch panel
5. Network interface with fiber optics

## MRI Room

6. Patch panel through which scanner console and components inside the MR room are connected
7. Modular MRI robot controller
8. Custom cable carrying motor and encoder connections
9. Ballen for reducing EMI
10. Robotic manipulator inside bore
11. Fiber optic cable for communication between robot control application and the embedded robot controller
12. Custom MR imaging coil

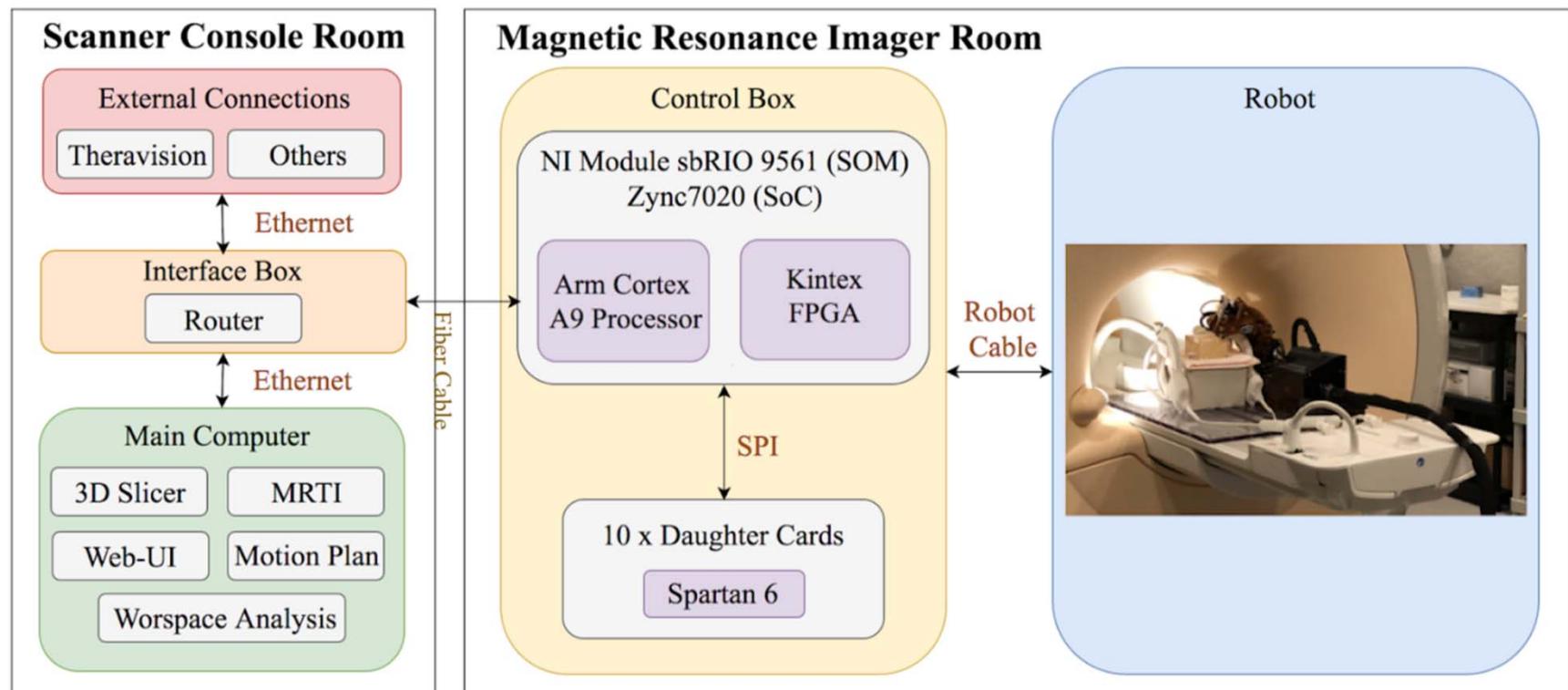


# Modular MR-Compatible Robot Control System

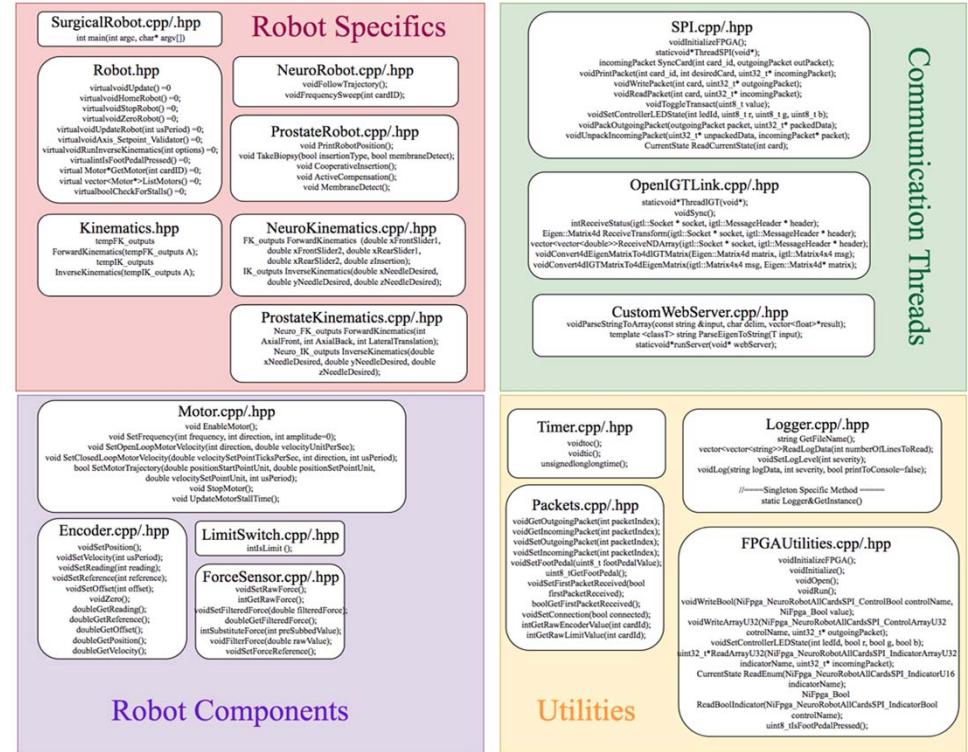
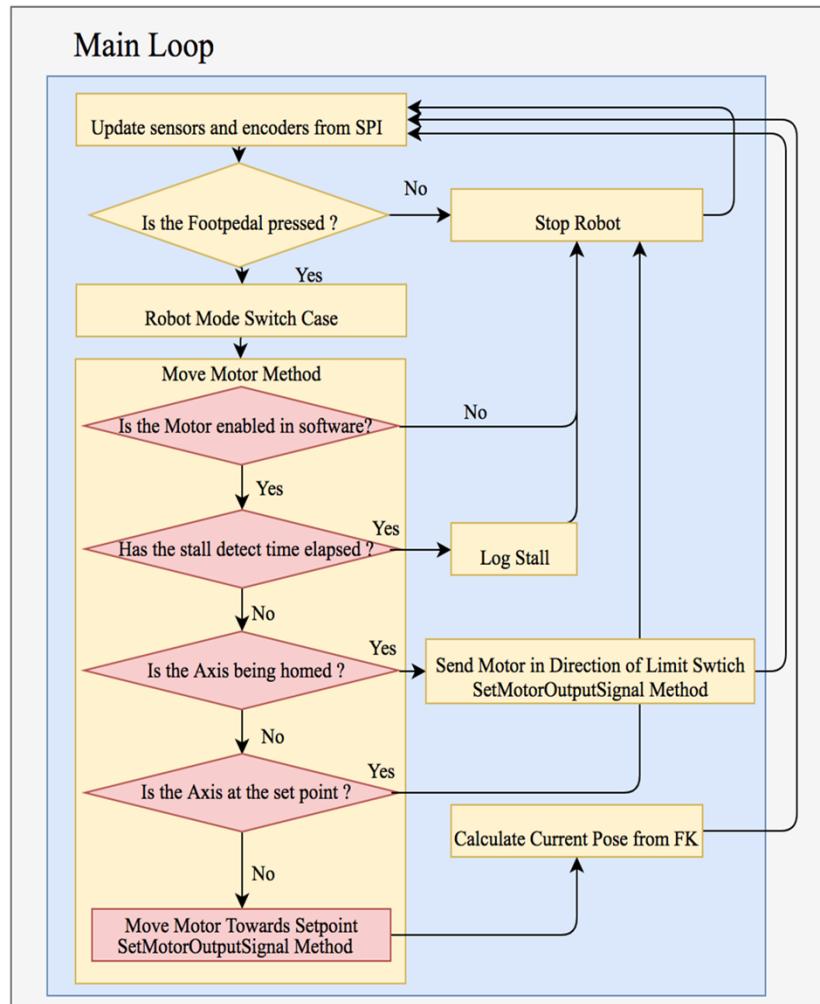
- Fully Shielded Custom Control Box
- Onboard low-noise AC-DC converters
- Fiberoptic communication
- Processing on Zynq-based sbRIO-9651 NI Module
- Supports up to 10 Custom Spartan 6-based Daughter Cards (modular axis configuration)
- 15 ft custom 151-conductor shielded cable connects control box to robot



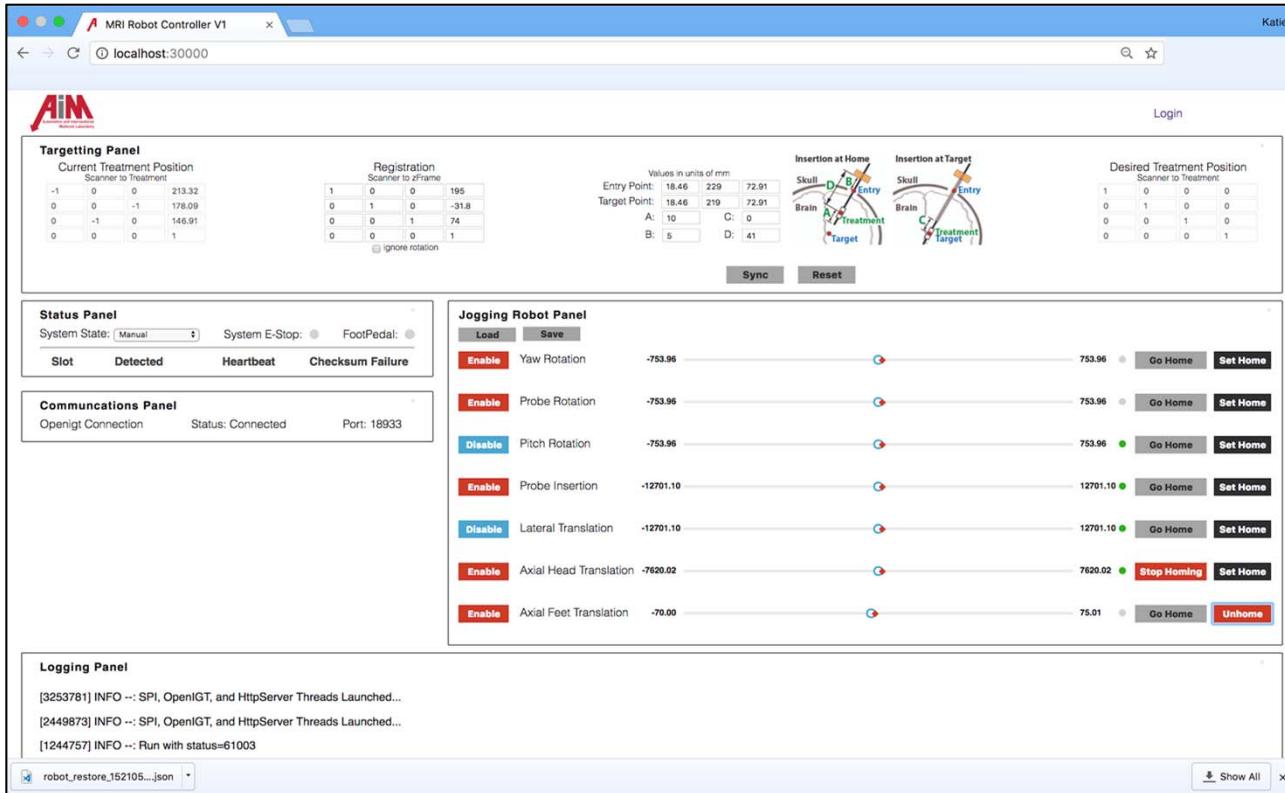
# Robot Controller Architecture



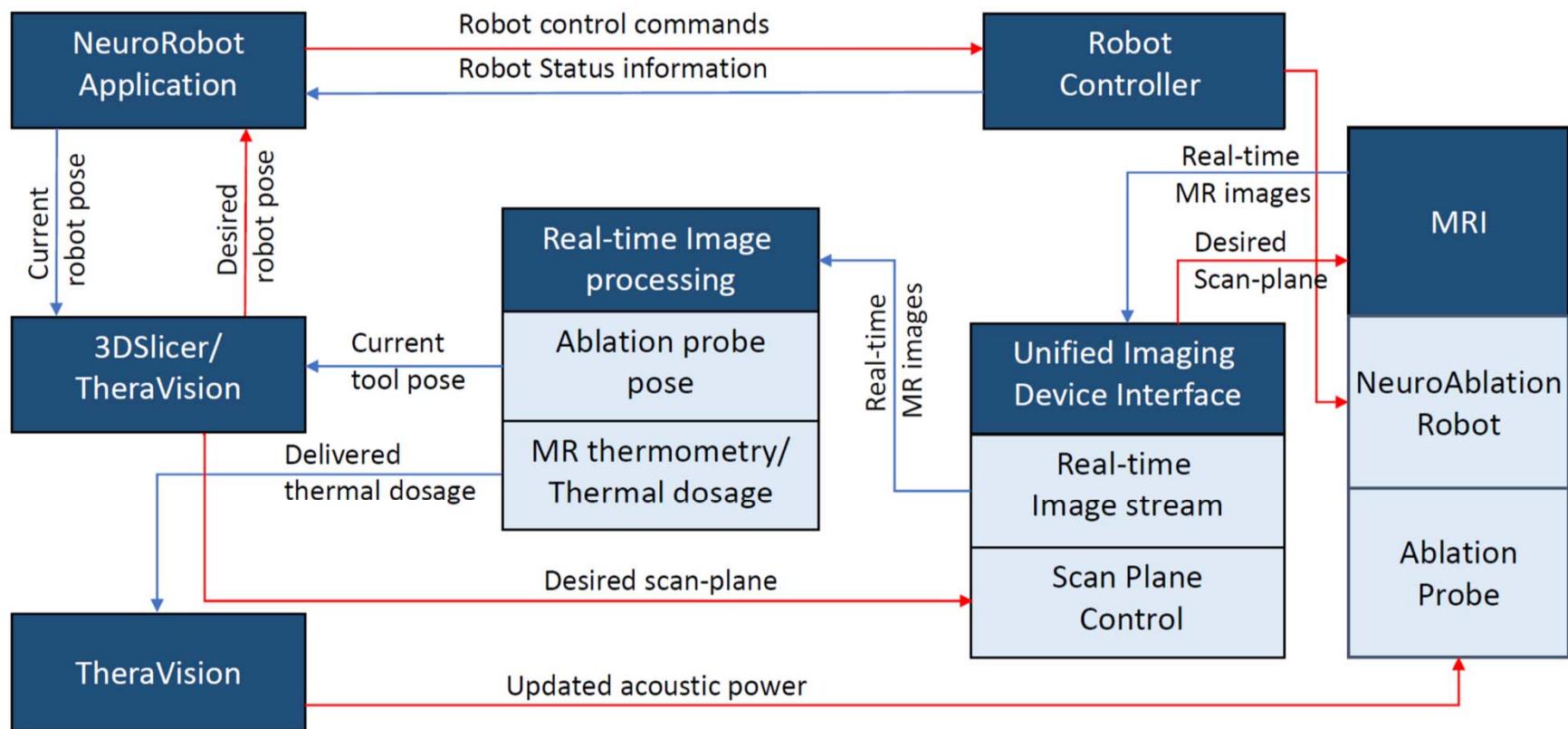
# Low Level Software Workflow



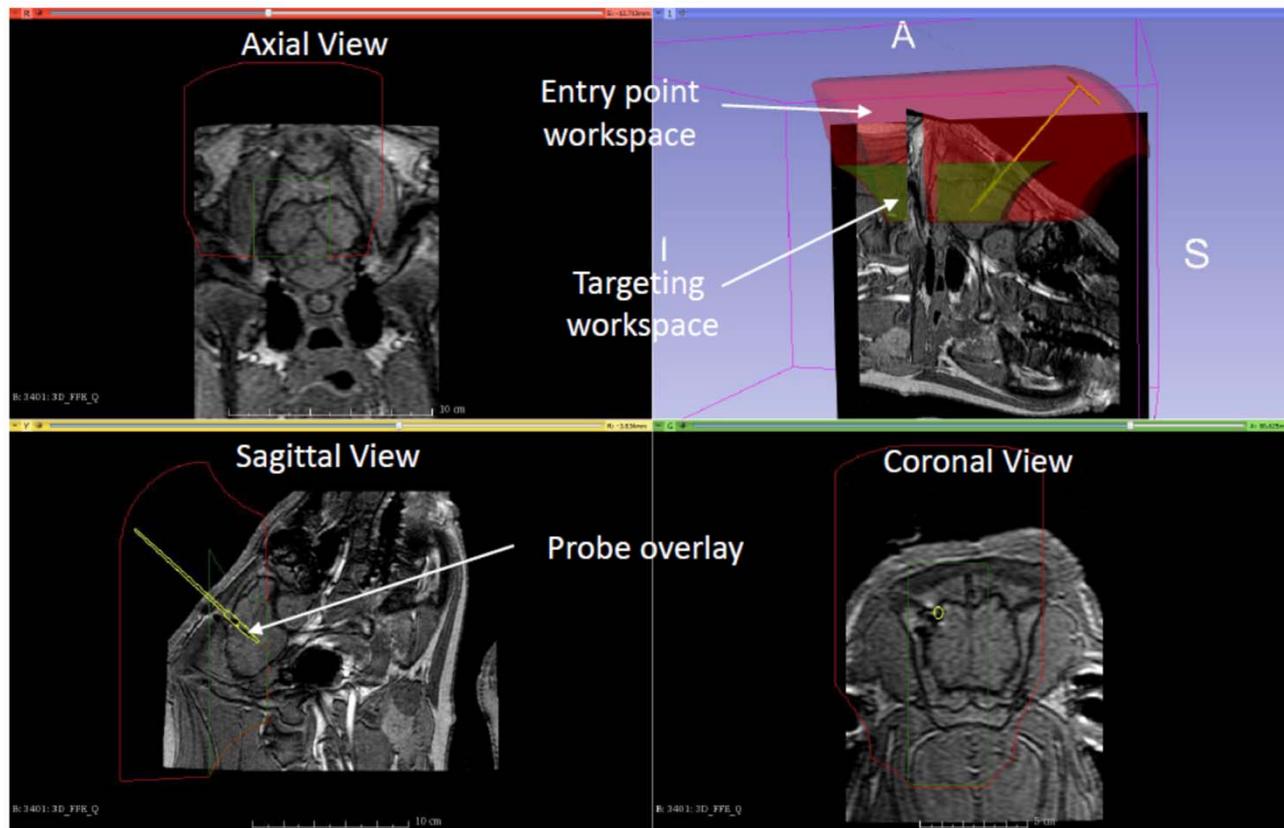
# Web Based Robot Operator Panel



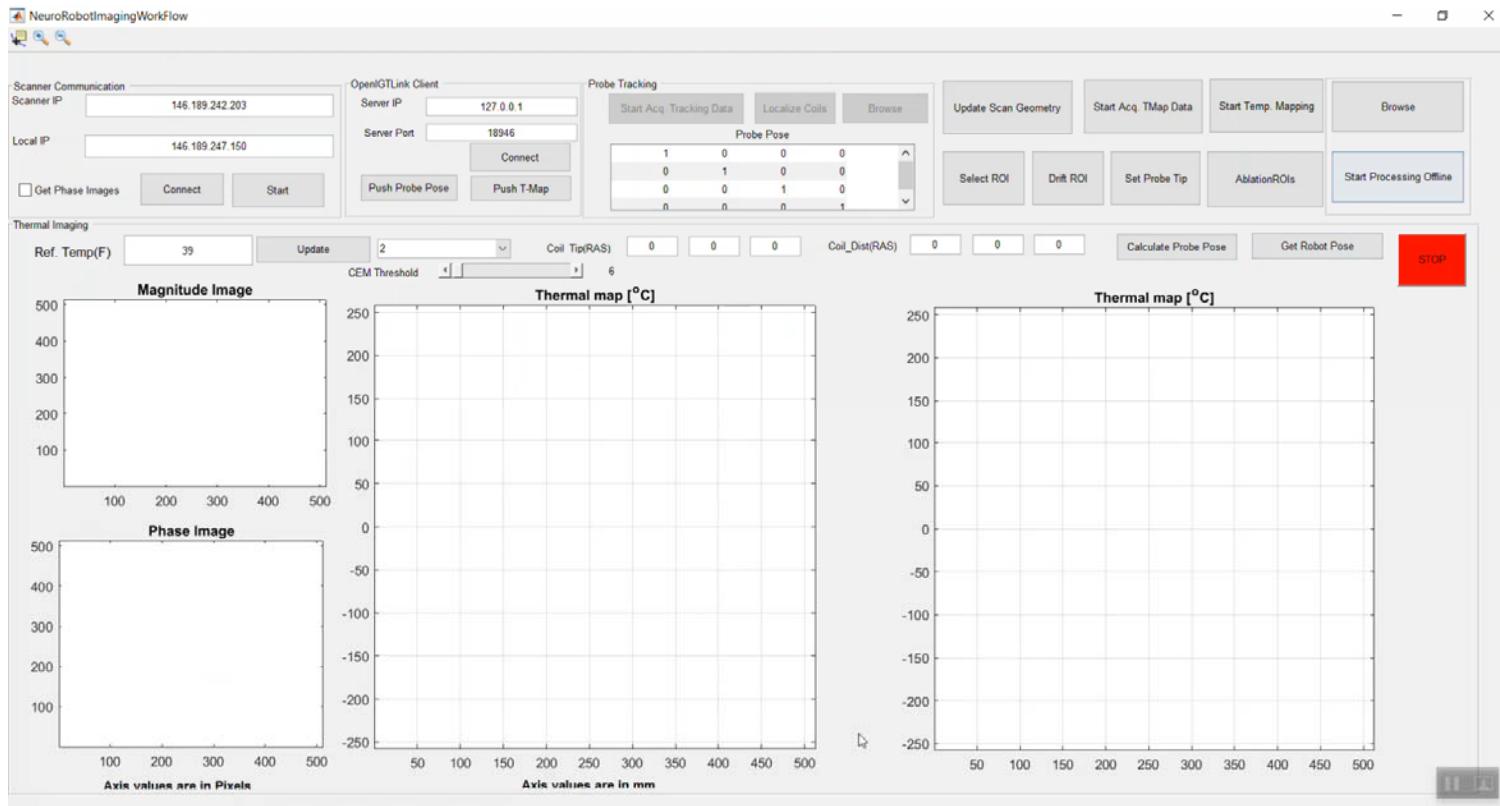
# iMRgFUS System Integration



# Slicer-based Surgical Planning



# MRTI-Based Monitoring of Interstitial Therapeutic US



# Alternate System Architecture

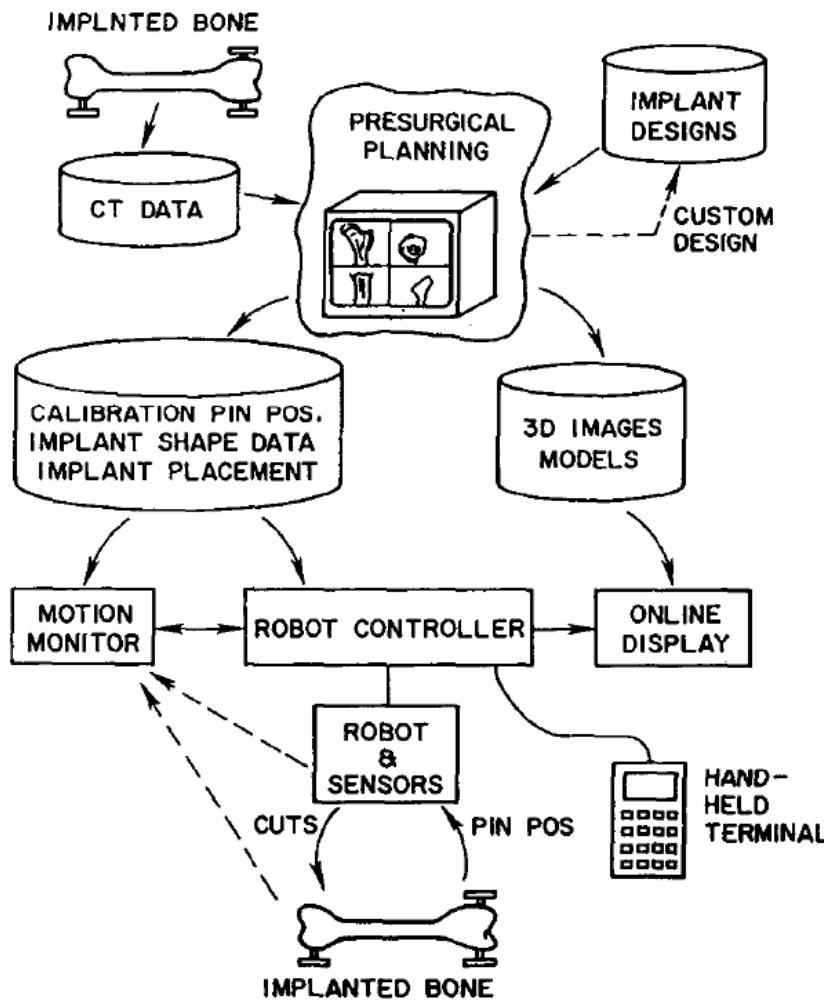


Fig. 3. Architecture of hip replacement surgery system. The system consists of a presurgical planning component and a surgical component. In the system used for the veterinary clinical trial, the motion monitoring and robot control functions are subsumed within the robot controller.

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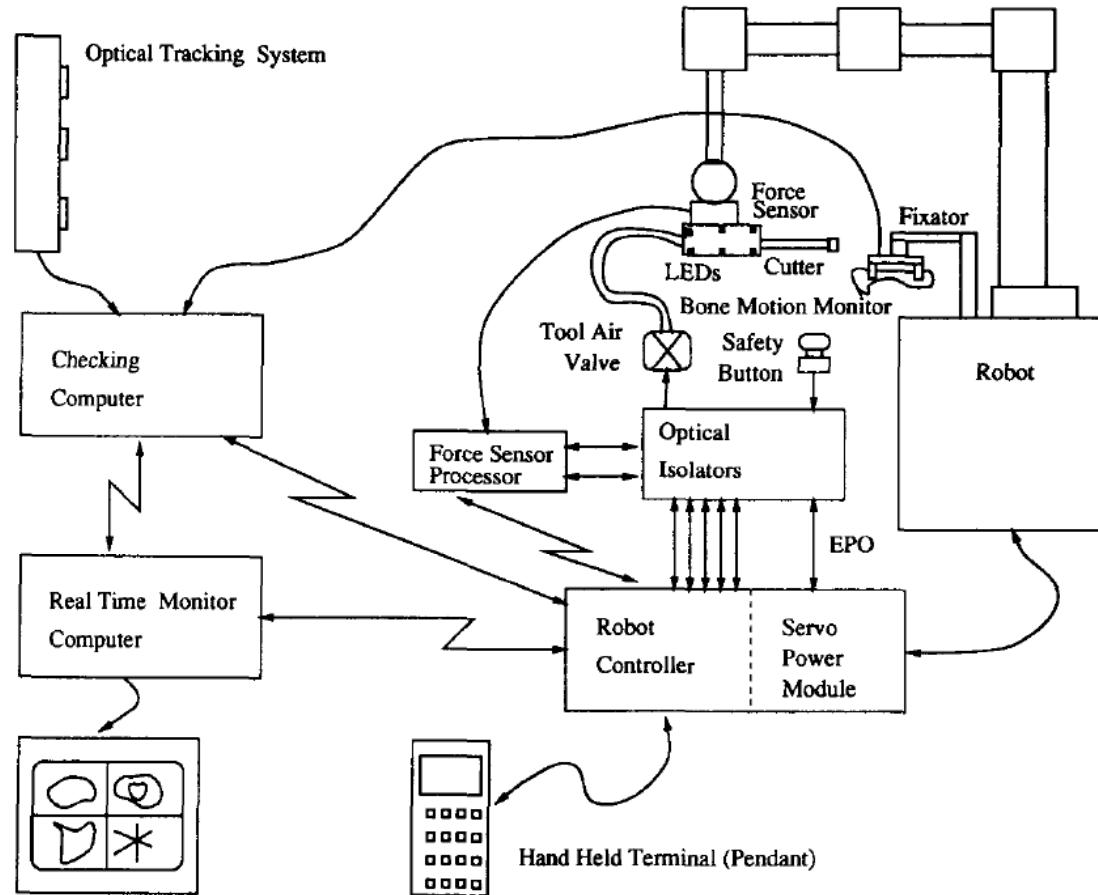
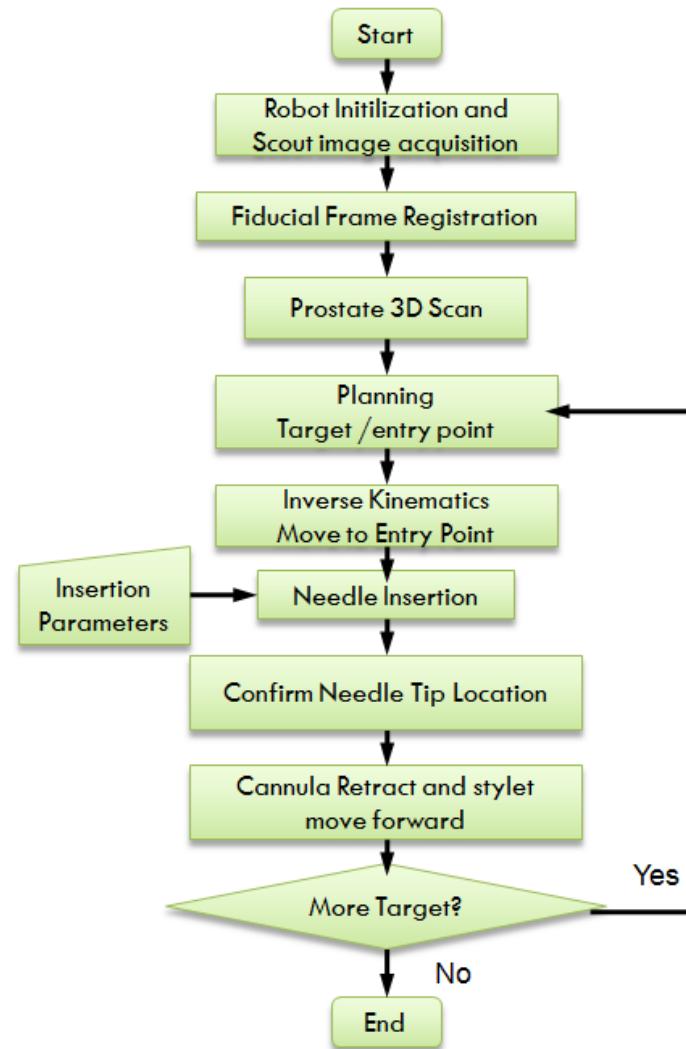


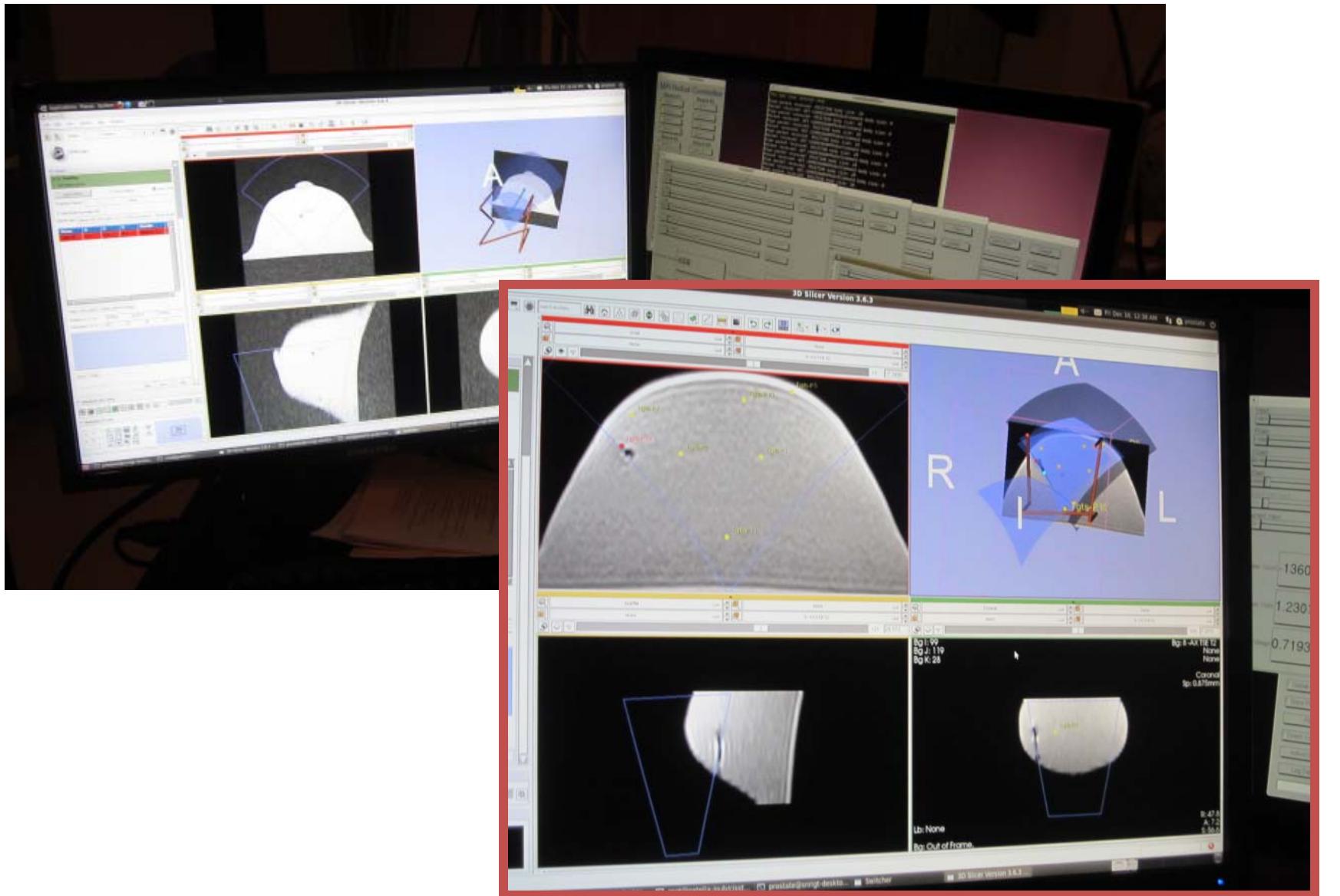
Fig. 4. Operating room system architecture. The operating room system consists of 1) a surgical robot with its associated controller, tooling, and safety interlocks, 2) a fixator to hold the bone securely to the robot, 3) a redundant motion-monitoring subsystem consisting of a checking computer, optical tracking system, and bone motion detector, and 4) a human-machine interface with an online display, display computer, and a hand-held terminal interfaced to the robot controller.

# Example Typical IGT Workflow

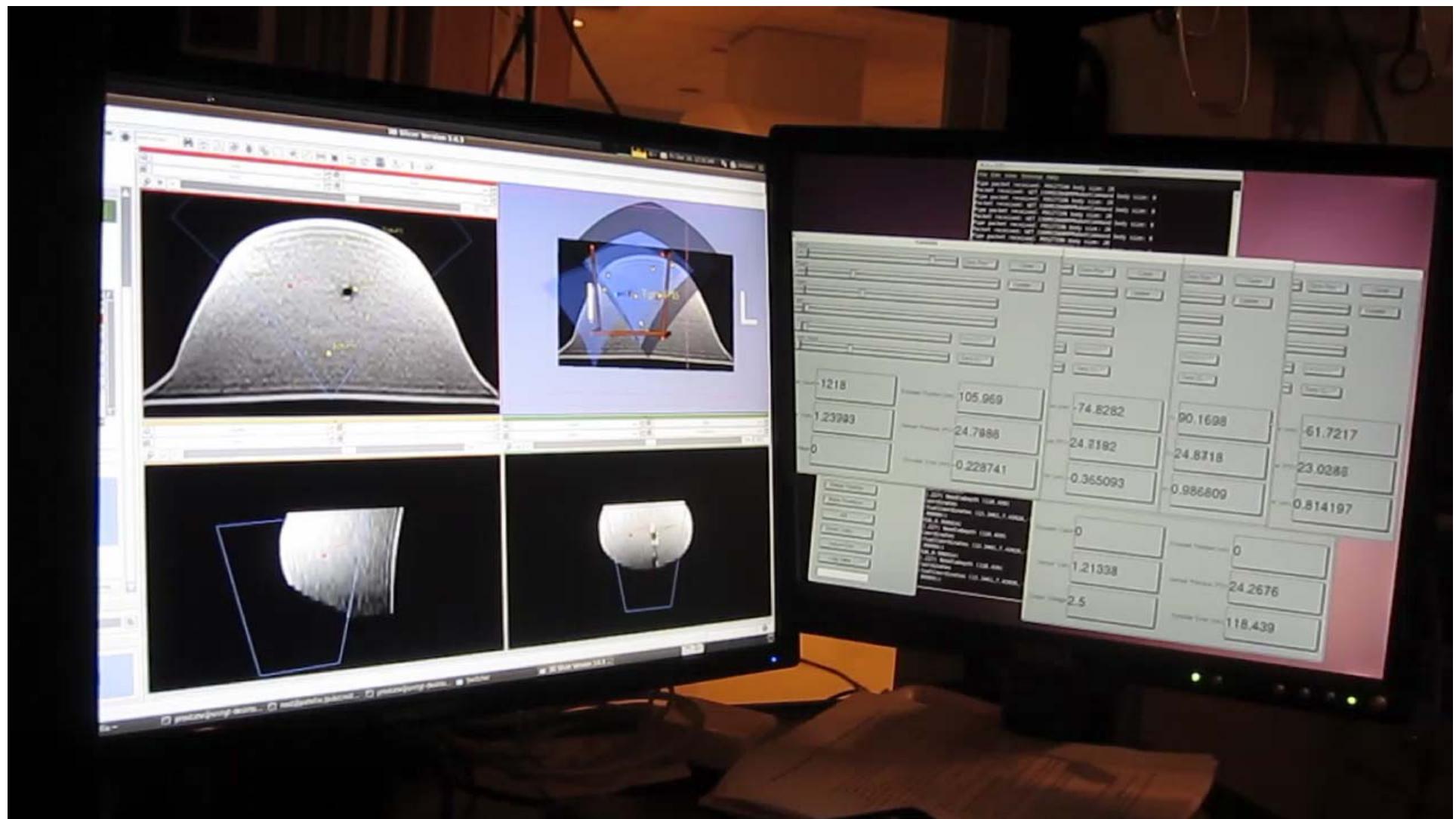
- Planning**
- Registration**
- Targeting**
- Needle Control**
- Verification**



# Sample Results



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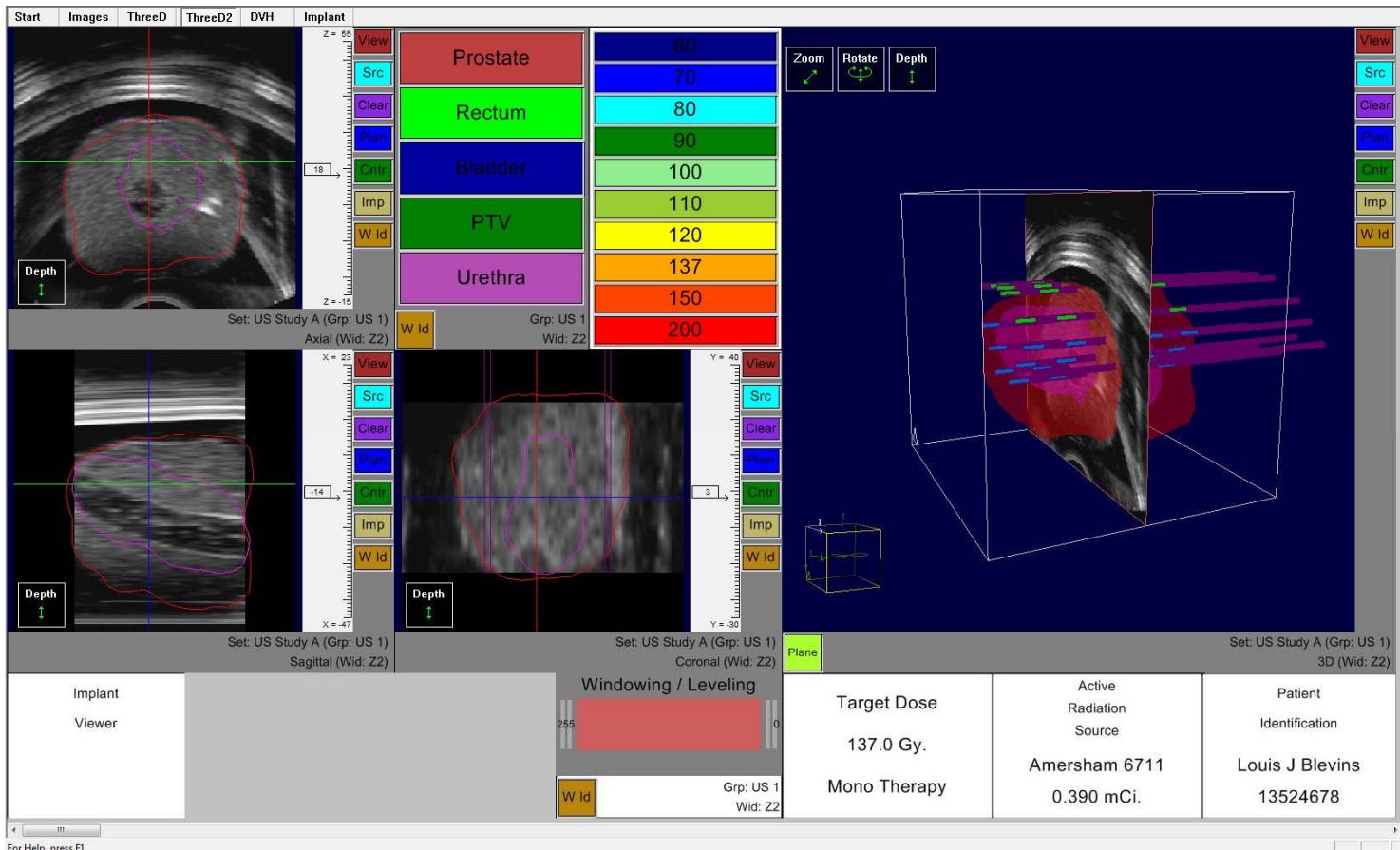


# Clinical Results



# Incorporating Preplanning

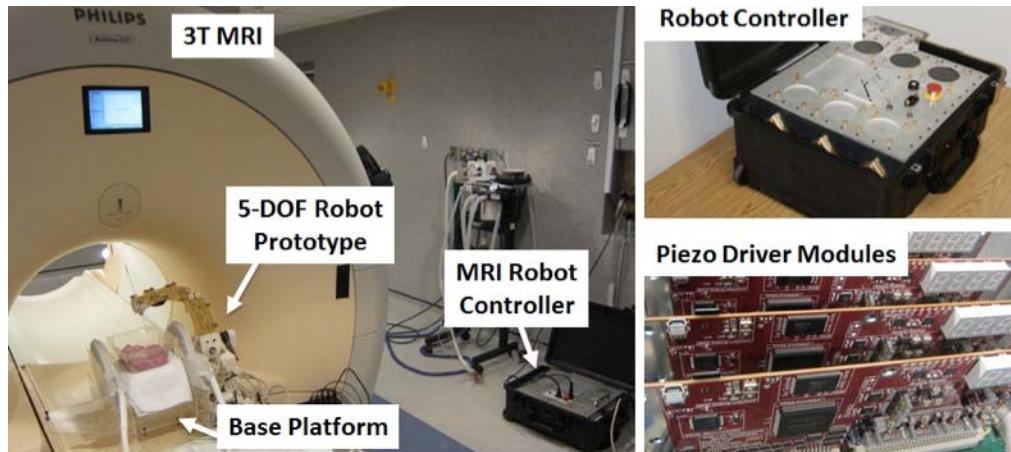
## Acoustic MedSystems – RadVision Interface



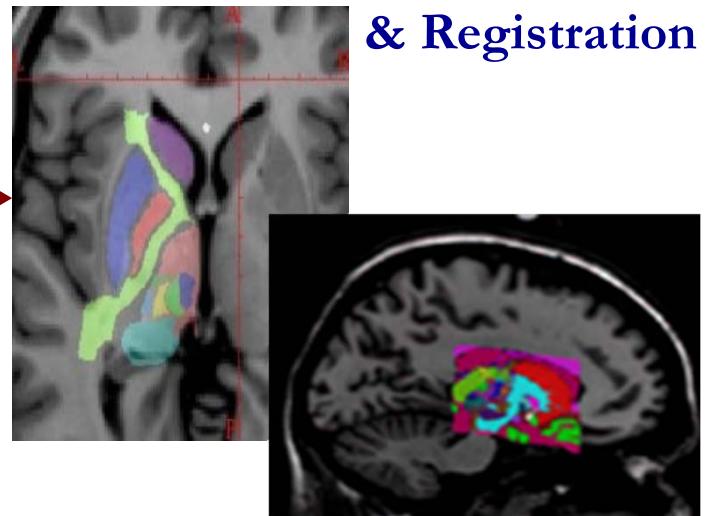
Planning, Guidance, Real-time Dosimetry & Robot Control

# Incorporating Preplanning

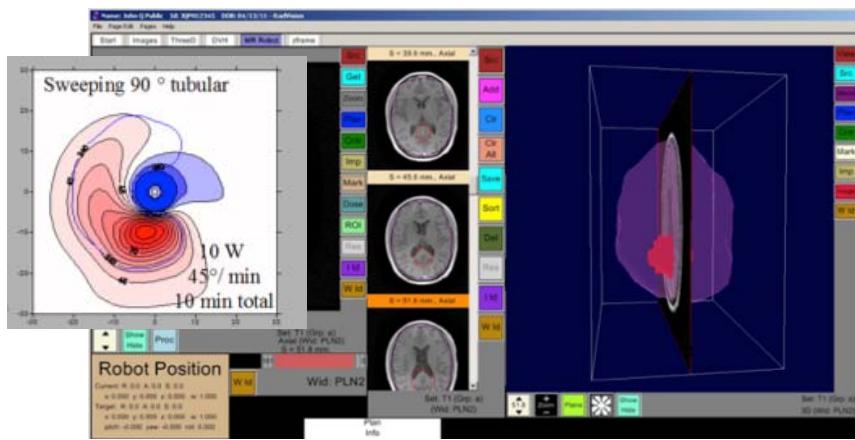
## MRI-Compatible Neurosurgery System



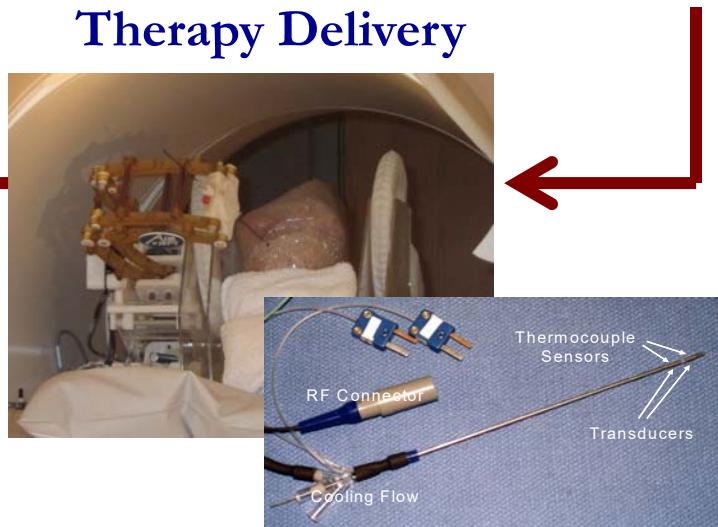
## Atlas-Based Planning & Registration



## Real-time Monitoring & Dosimetry

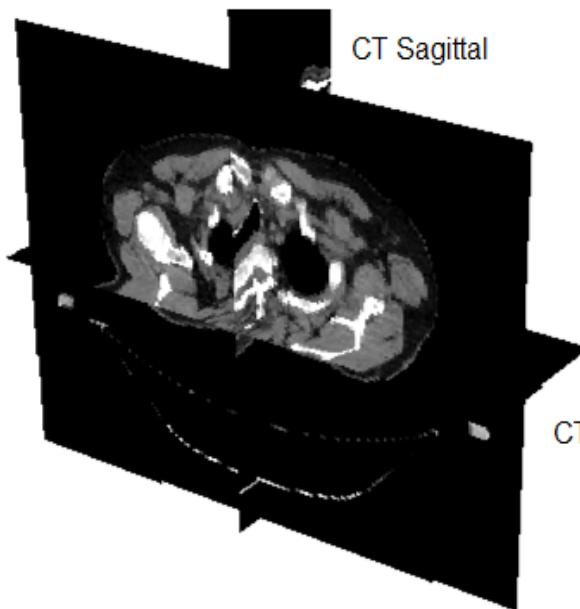


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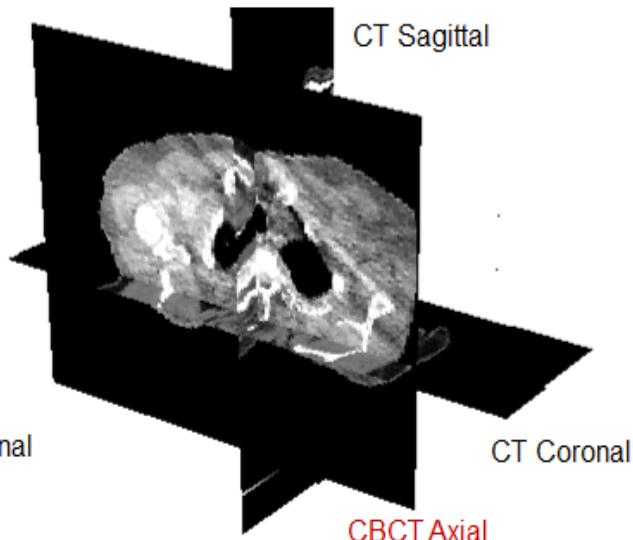


# Incorporating Preplanning

CT Volume



Registered Transverse CBCT Image



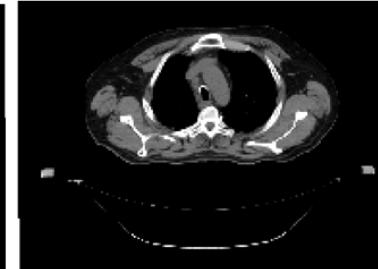
Intraop CBCT



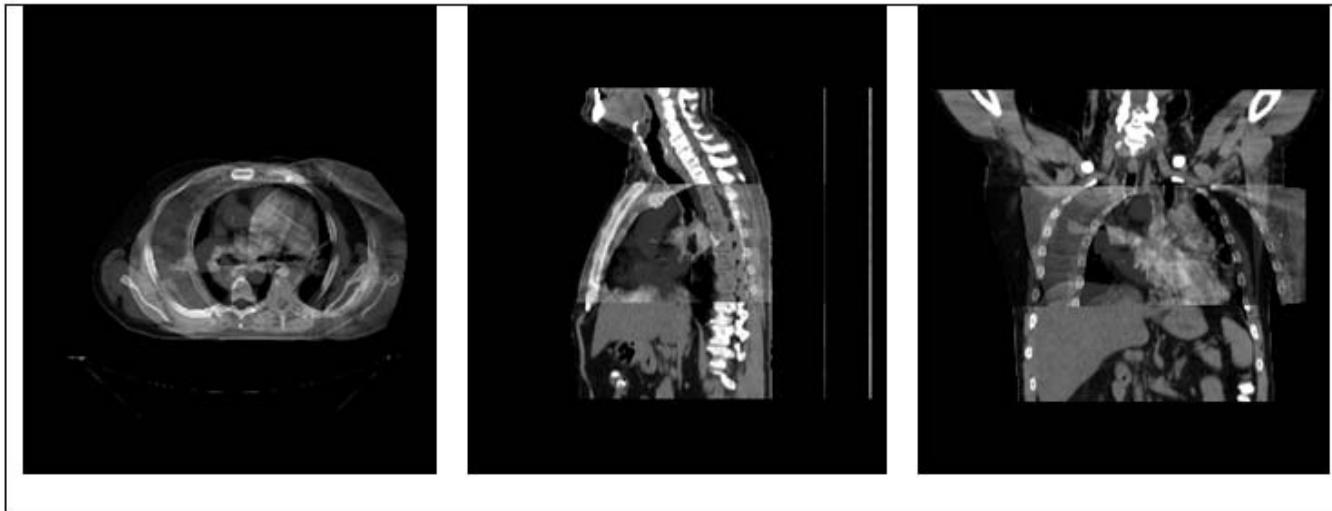
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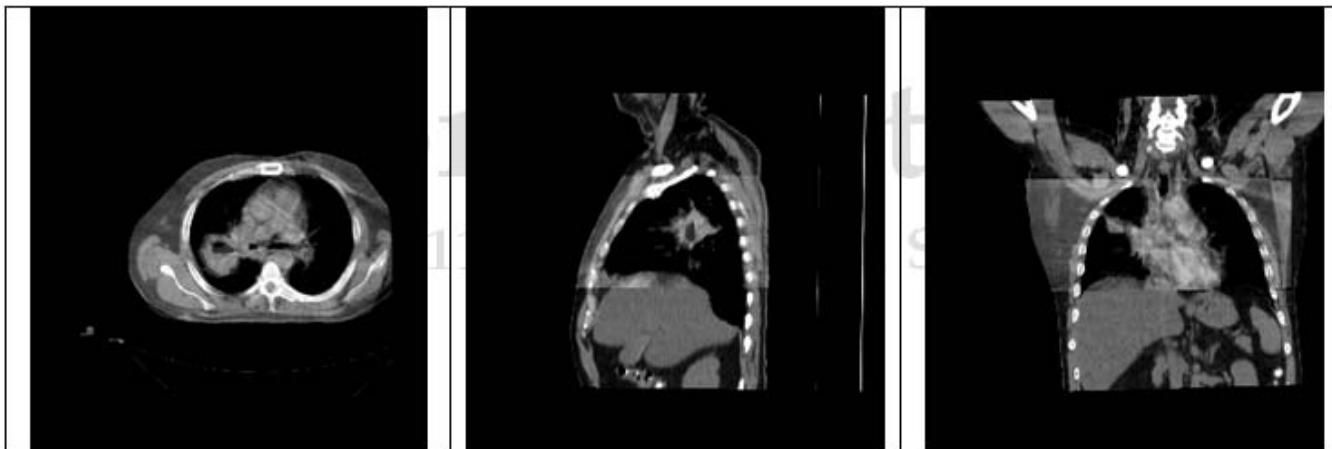
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# Incorporating Preplanning – Registration & Fusion

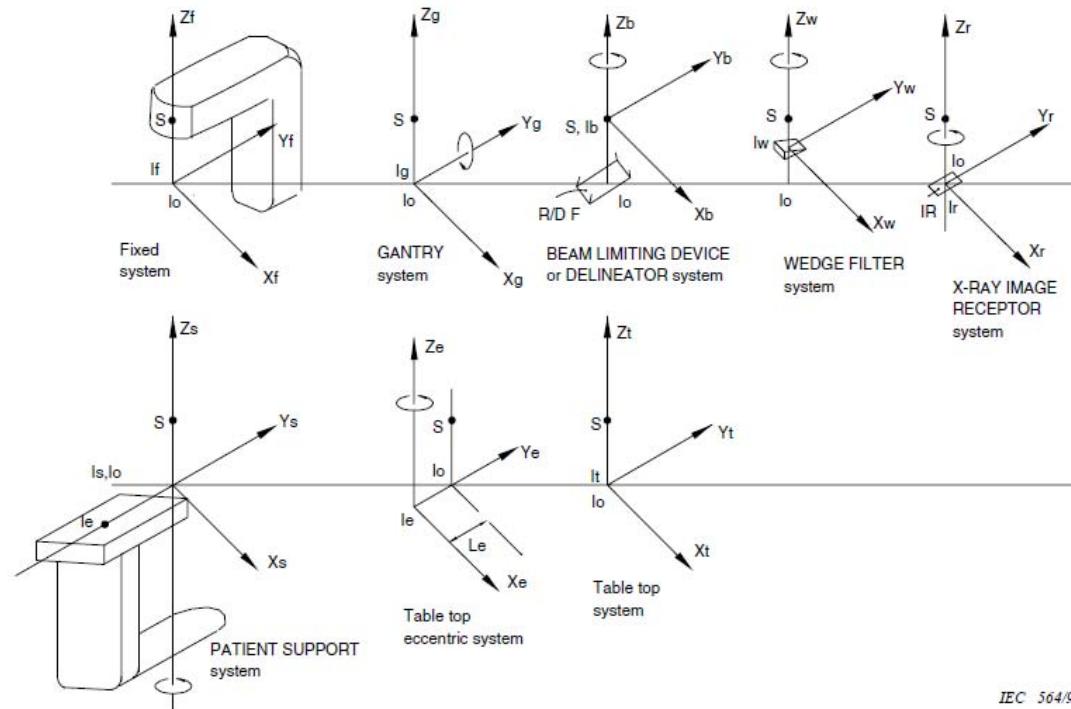


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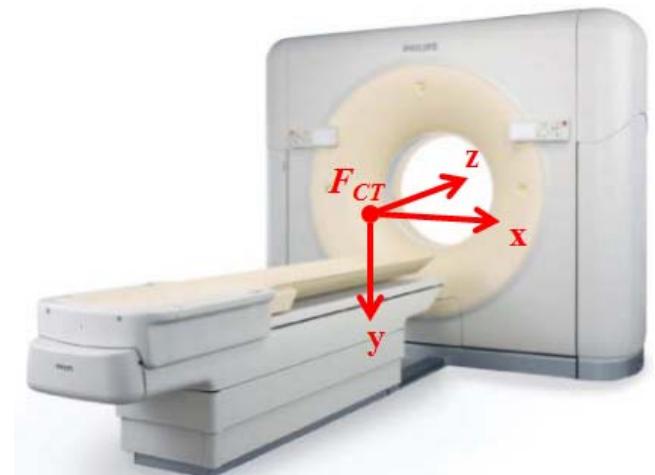


2 After Rigid Registration with MI

# Image-Guided Radiation Therapy - IGRT



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Coordinate frame of the CT planning images,  $F_{CT}$

$S$  = RADIATION SOURCE

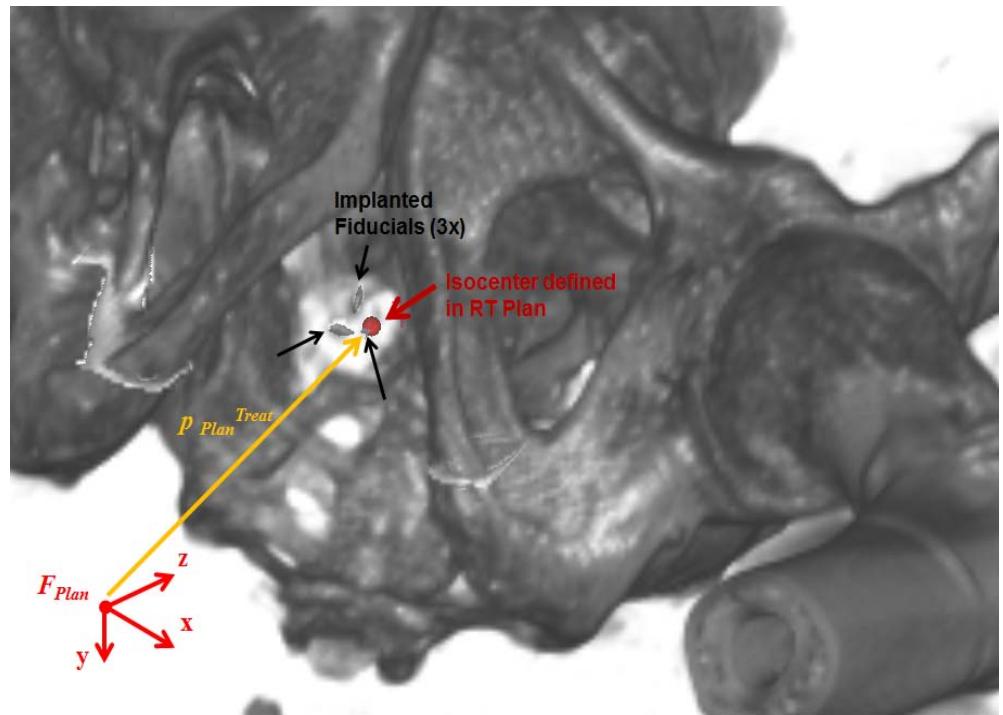
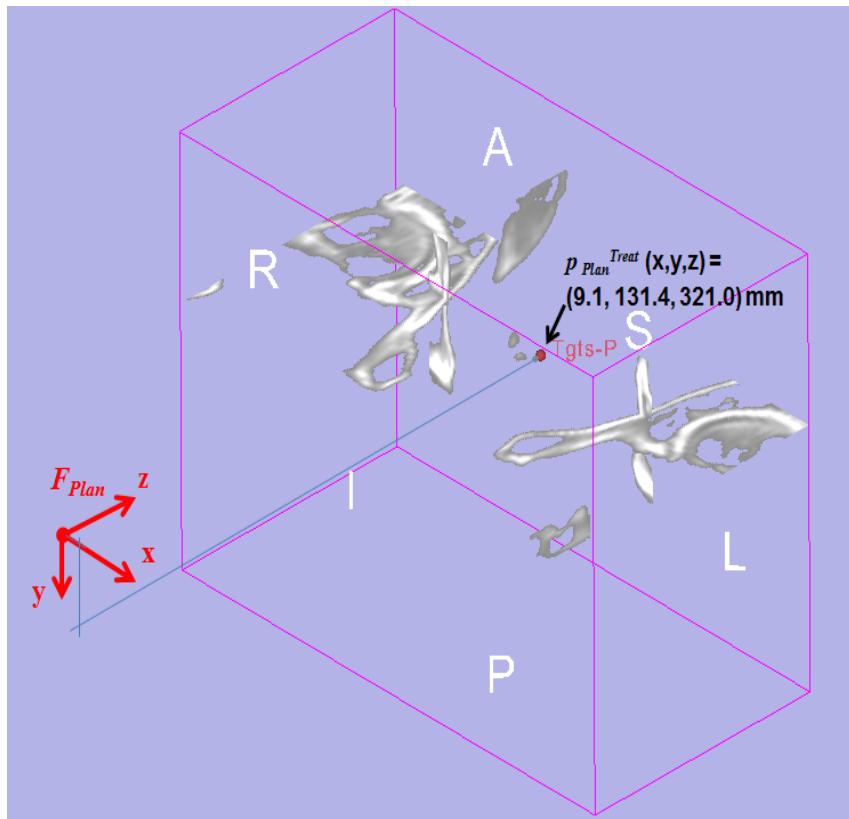
$Io$  = ISOCENTRE

R/D F = RADIATION FIELD or DELINEATED RADIATION FIELD

IR = X-RAY IMAGE RECEPTOR

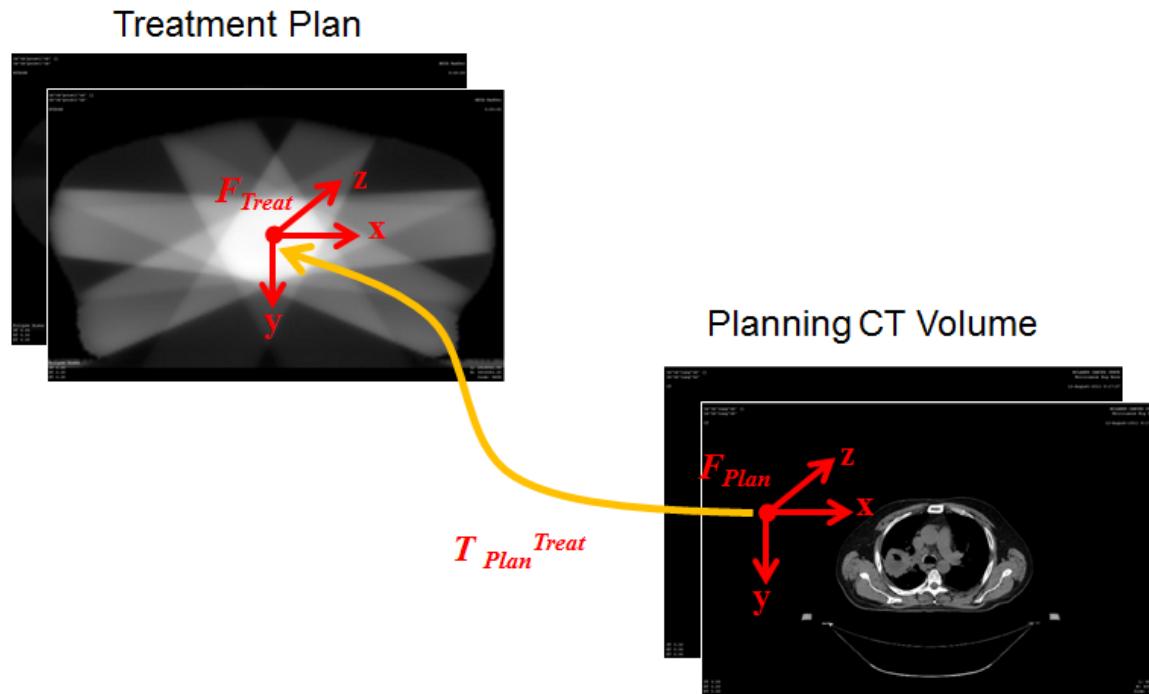
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## Pre-procedure Planning



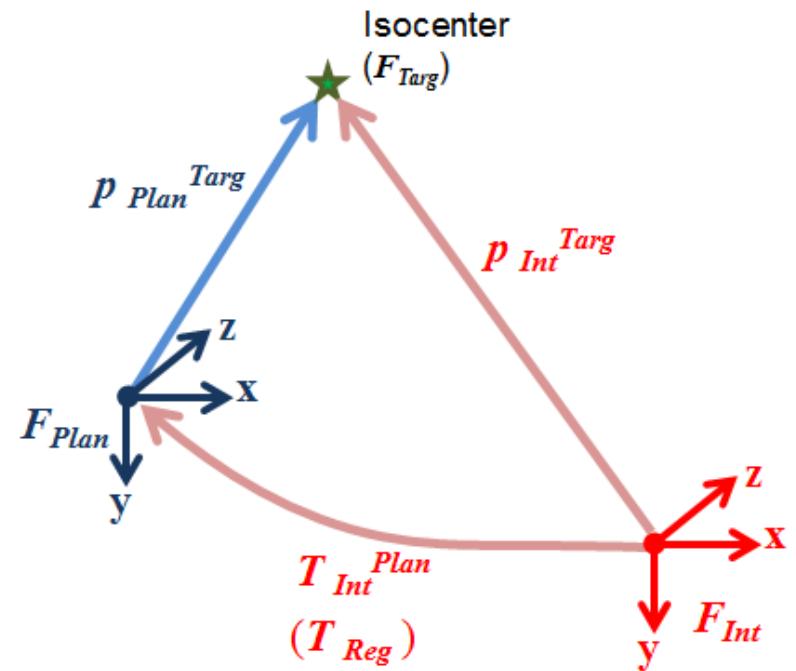
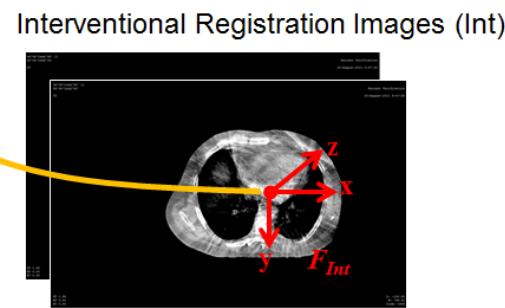
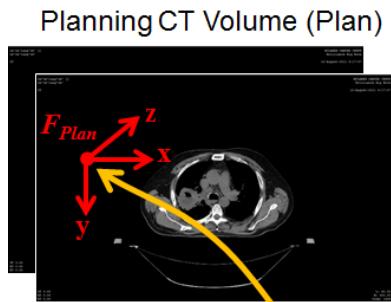
# Image-Guided Radiation Therapy – IGRT

## Pre-procedure Planning



# Image-Guided Radiation Therapy – IGRT

## Interventional Imaging & Registration

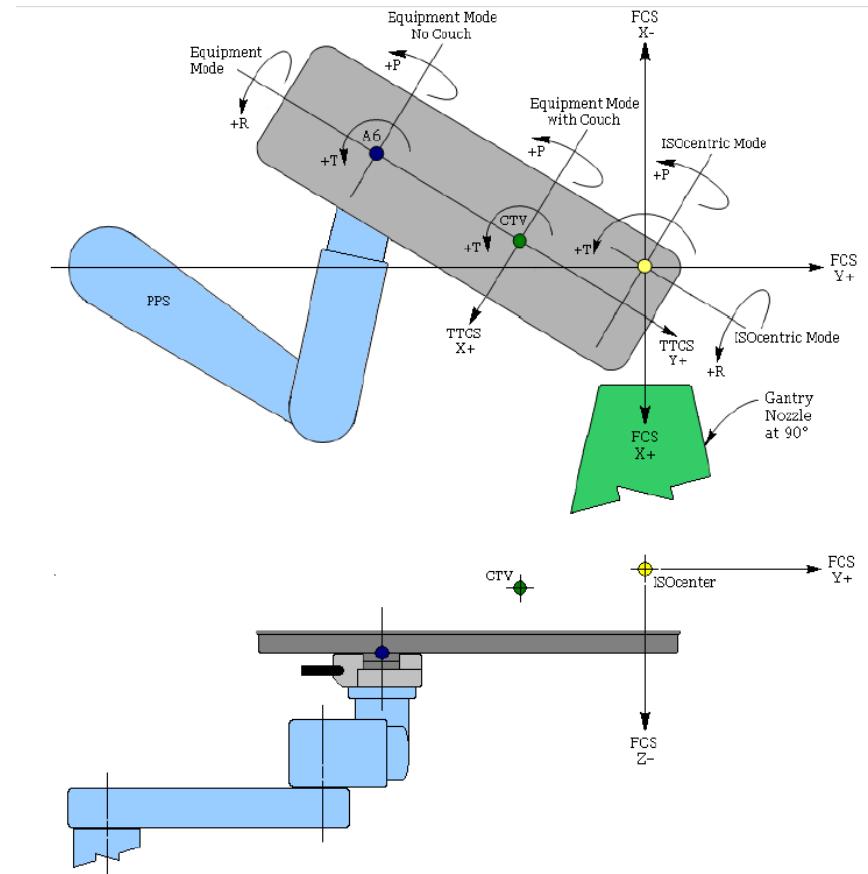


# Image-Guided Radiation Therapy – IGRT Patient Positioning Correction



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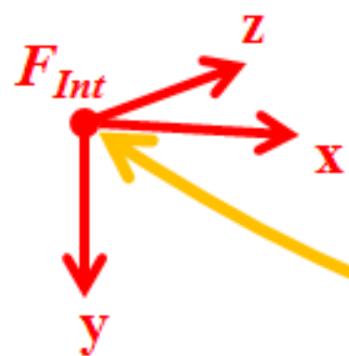
## Patient Positioning Correction



# Image-Guided Radiation Therapy – IGRT

## Patient Positioning Correction

**DICOM Coordinates**  
(*CT & CBCT Images*)



**IEC Coordinates**  
(*PPS & RT Machine*)

