

## Medical Robotics and Computer-Integrated Interventional Systems: Integrating Imaging, Intervention, and Informatics to Improve Patient Care

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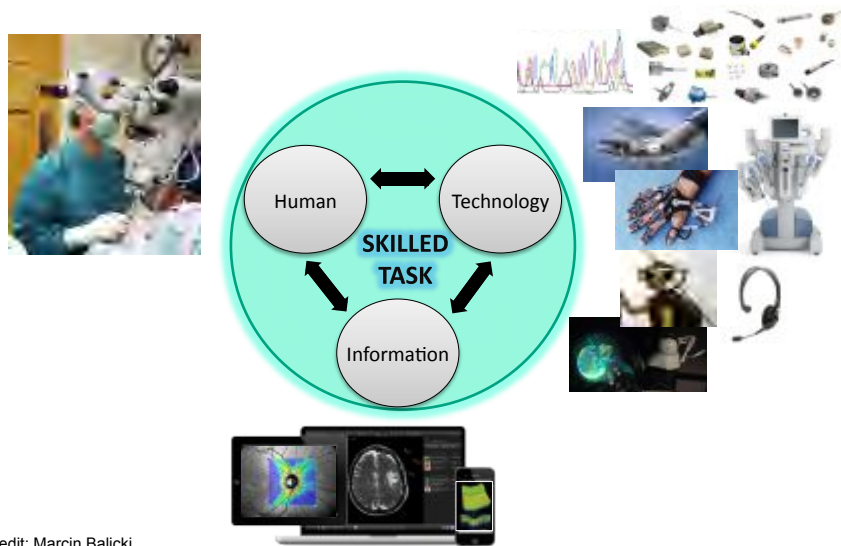


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## Goal: Human-machine partnership to fundamentally improve interventional medicine

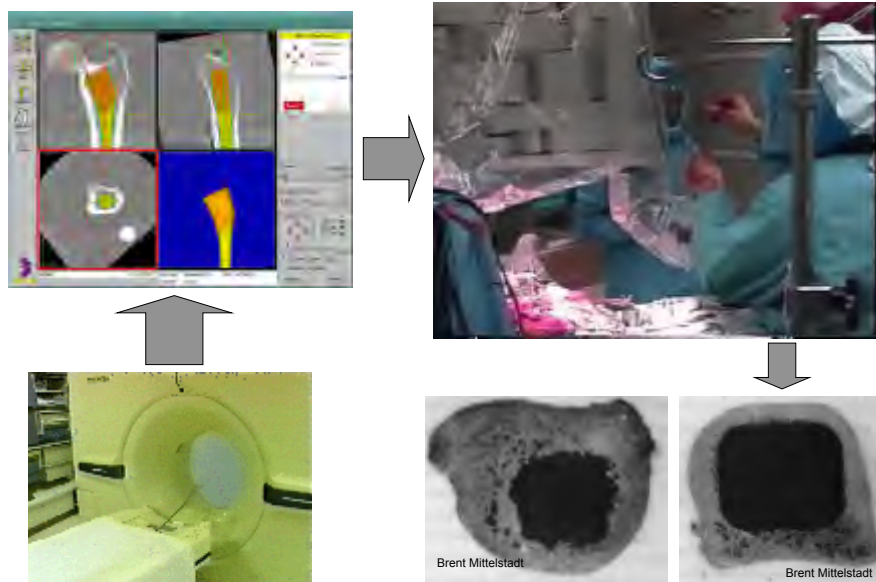


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## 20 years ago: Robotic Joint Replacement Surgery



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## Emerging: Information-augmented robotic surgery

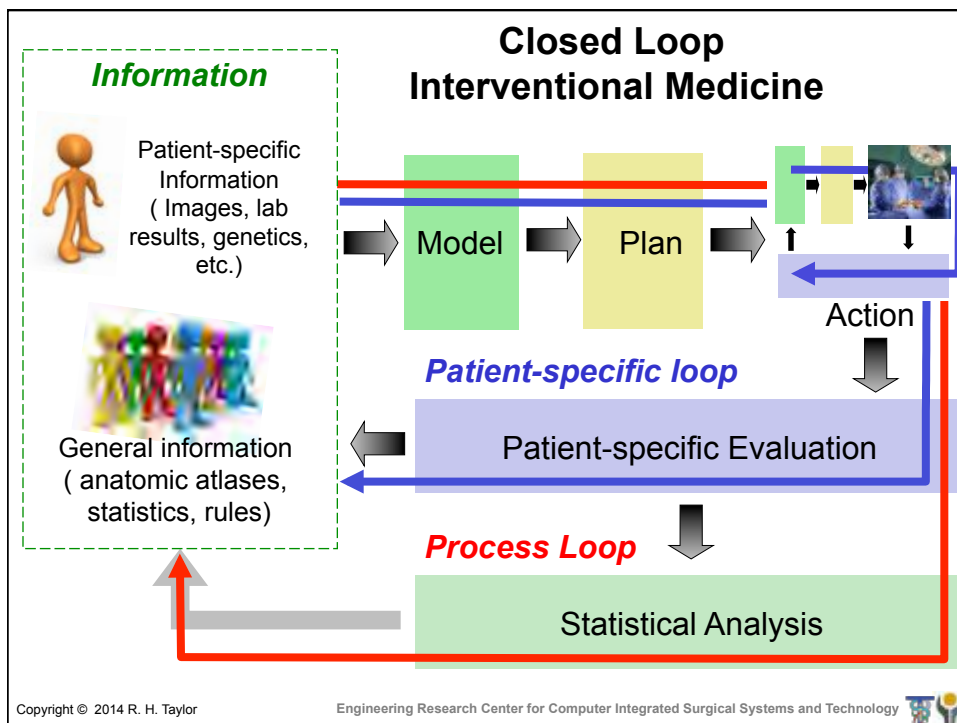
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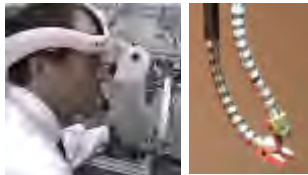
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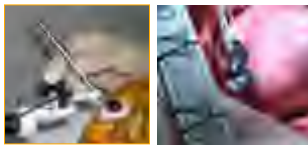
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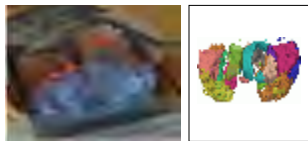


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## Areas of Research

- Robotic surgical assistants
- Image-guided interventional systems
- Focused interdisciplinary research in algorithms, imaging, robotics, sensors, human-machine systems



## Institutions & Funding

- Johns Hopkins, MIT, CMU, BWH, Harvard, Penn, Morgan State, Columbia
- Years 1-11: NSF = \$32.7M; Total = ~\$64.7M
- In-kind support = ~\$13.9M
- Now mix of NSF, NIH, Industry through LCSR

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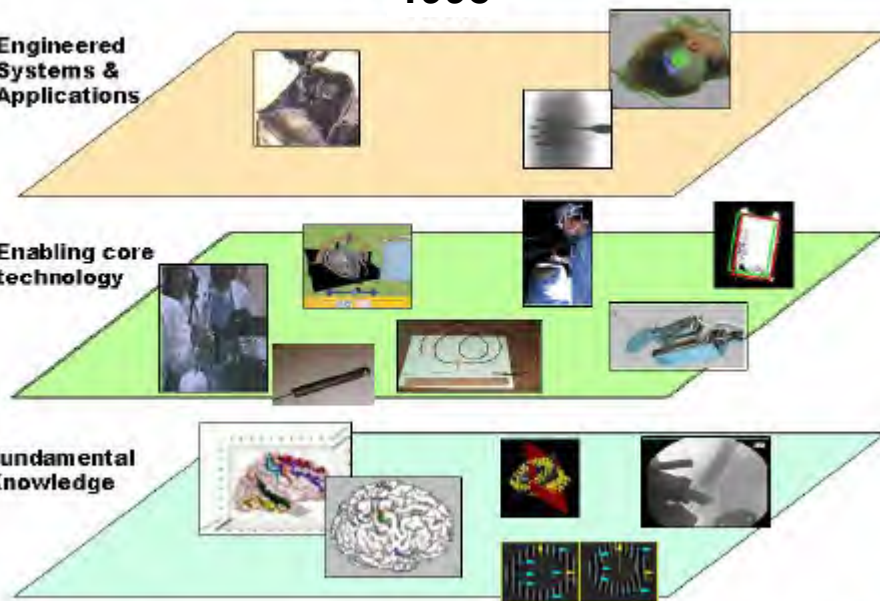


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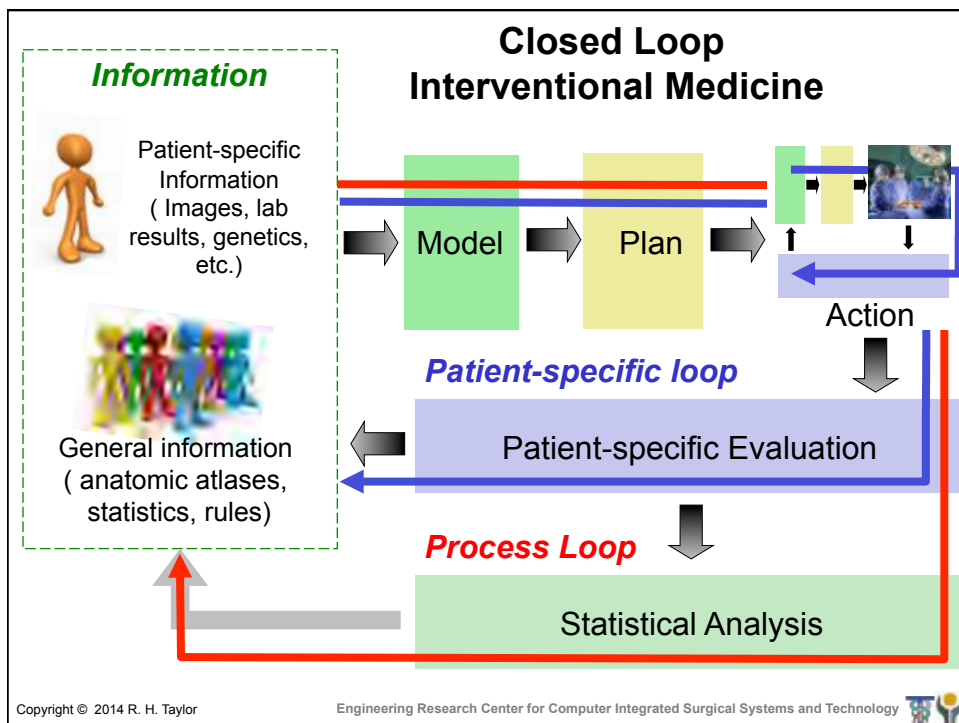
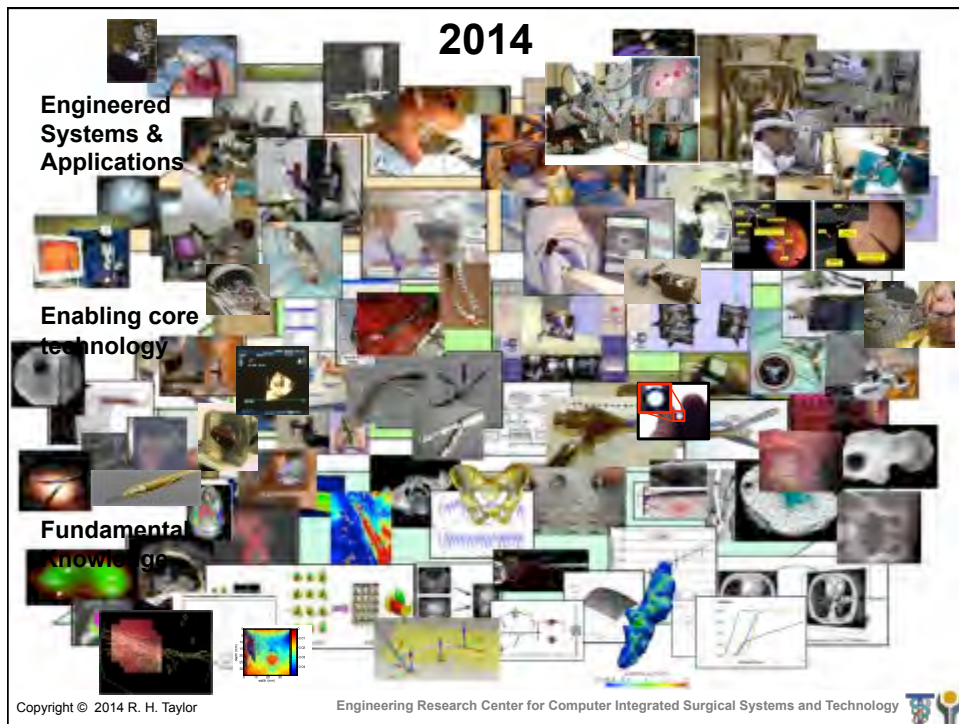
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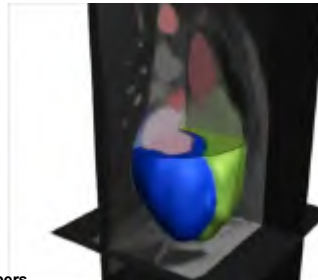
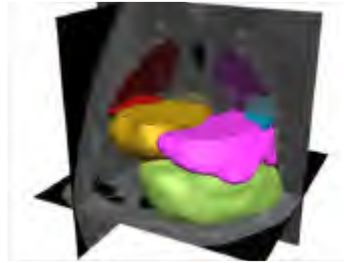






## Patient-Specific Models for Interventions

- Computationally efficient **representation of patient** enabling computer to assist in planning, guidance, control, and assessment of interventional procedures
- Generally focus on **anatomy**, but may sometimes include biology or other annotations
- Predominately derived from medical images and image analysis
- Increasingly reference statistical “**atlases**” describing patient populations



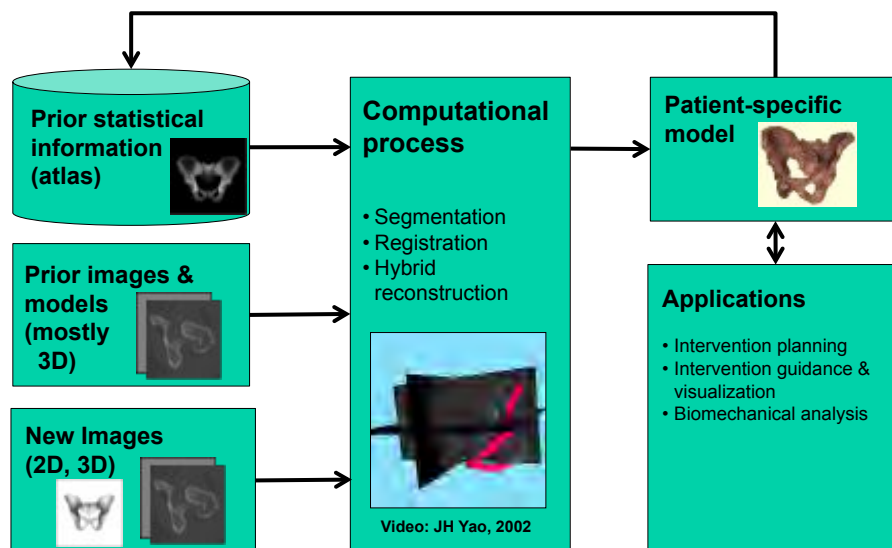
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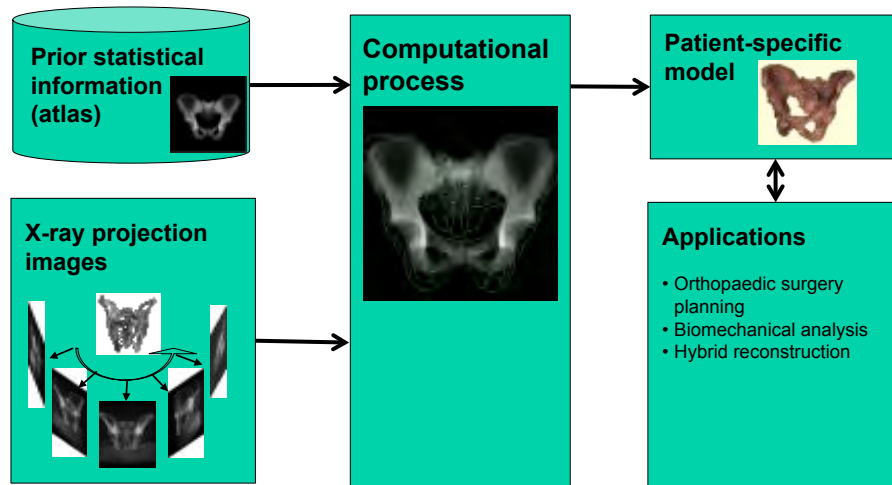


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## Deformable 2D/3D Registration to Statistical Atlas

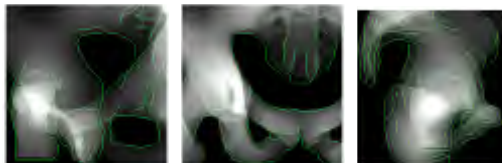


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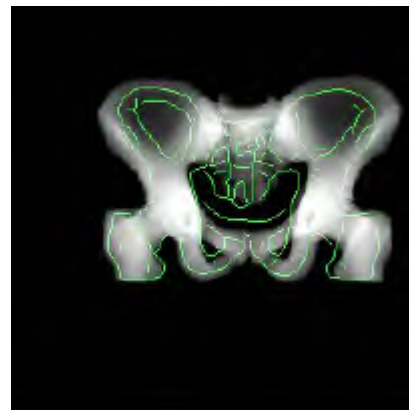
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## 2D/3D Registration – Hip Model

- Registration with truncated images
  - FOV: 160mm
  - Three views
- Avg surface registration accuracy: 2.15 mm



Atlas projections overlaid on DRR images after registration



2D/3D deformable registration

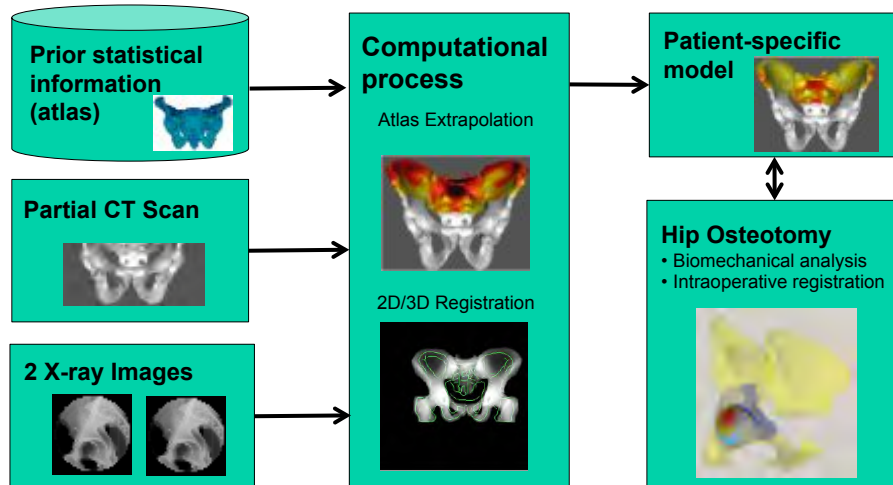
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## Model Completion, Given Partial CT + X-rays

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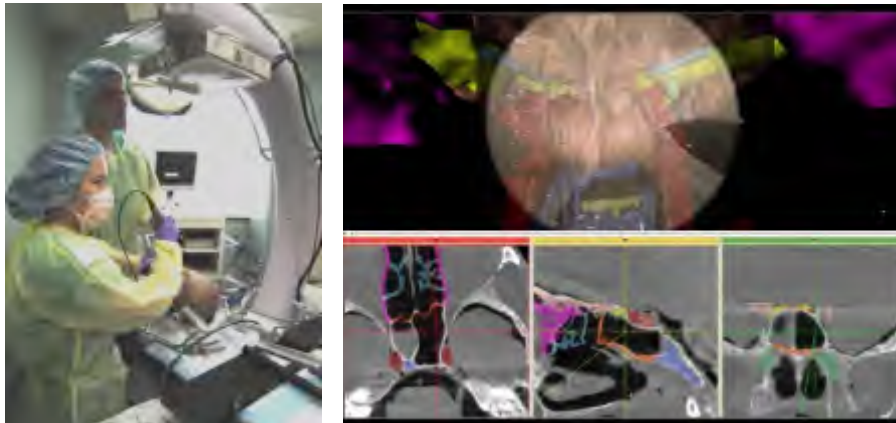


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## Information Overlay in Endoscopic Skull Base Surgery

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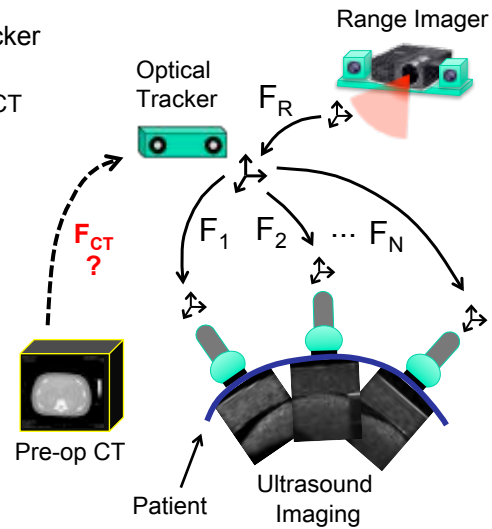
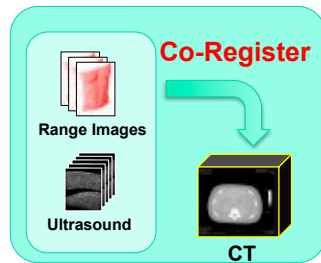
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## Registration of intraoperative data to preoperative models

- Want to know registration from tracker to CT space
  - Provides tool positions relative to CT
- Data sources for registration
  - Tracked ultrasound
  - Tracked (or calibrated) range data



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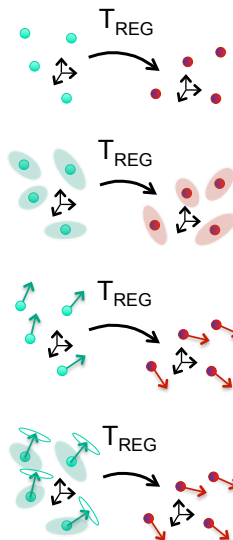
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## Paired Point Algorithms Outline

- Iterative Closest Point (ICP)
  - the standard algorithm
  - position-only method
  - isotropic (Gaussian) noise model
- Iterative Most Likely Point (IMLP)
  - position-only method
  - generalized Gaussian noise model
- Iterative Most Likely Oriented Point (IMLOP)
  - position & orientation method
  - isotropic orientation (Fisher) and position (Gaussian) noise model
- Generalized IMLOP
  - extension of IMLOP
  - generalize orientation (Kent) and position (generalized Gaussian) noise model



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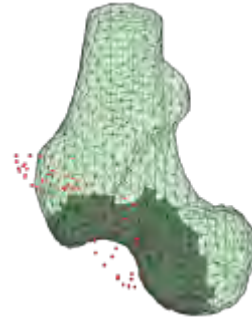
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## Experiments

Performance comparison of IMLOP vs. ICP was made through a simulation study using a human femur surface mesh segmented from CT imaging.

- source shape created by randomly sampling points from the mesh surface (10, 20, 35, 50, 75, and 100 points tested)
- Gaussian [wrapped Gaussian] noise added to the source points (0, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 mm [degrees] tested)
- Applied random misalignment of [10,20] mm / degrees
- 300 trials performed for each sample size / noise level
- Registration accuracy (TRE) evaluated using 100 validation points randomly sampled from the mesh
- Registration failures automatically detected using threshold on final residual match errors



Example source point cloud sampled from dark region of target mesh.

ICP: threshold on position residuals only

IMLOP: threshold on position & orientation residuals

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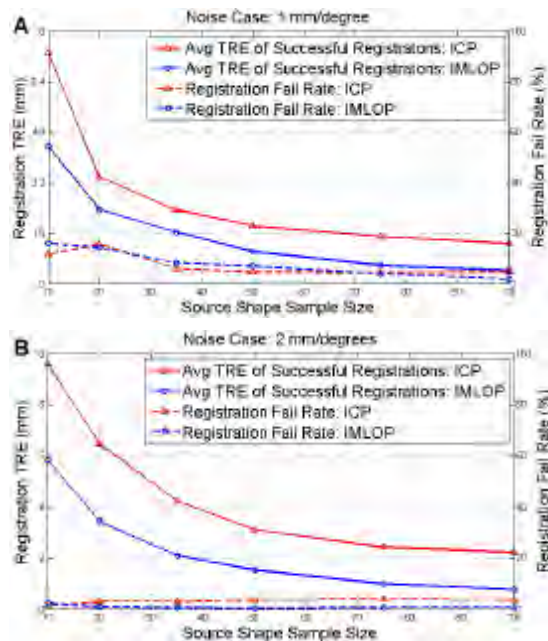
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Average TRE of successful registrations and registration failure rates across all sample sizes for noise levels of 1 (A) and 2 (B) mm [degrees].

Registration failure threshold set to twice the noise level for both position and orientation.



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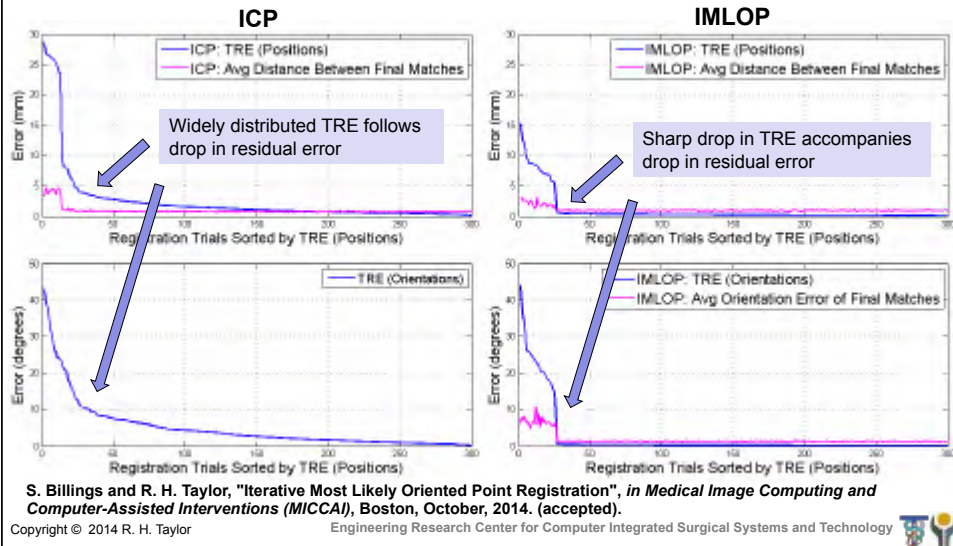
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## Experiments

Results from 300 trials within a single sample size (75 points) and noise level (1.0 mm [degree]). NOTE: improved accuracy and failure detection capability for IMLOP.



## Procedure Planning

- **Highly procedure-specific**
- **Occurs at many time scales**
  - Preoperative
  - Intraoperative
  - Preop. + intraop. update
- **Typically based on images or segmented models**
- **May involve:**
  - Optimization
  - Simulations
  - Visualization & HCI

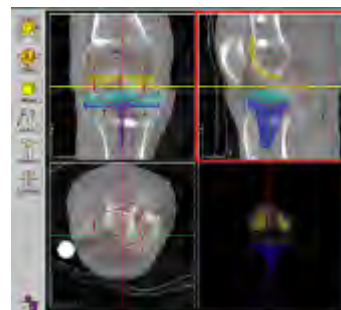


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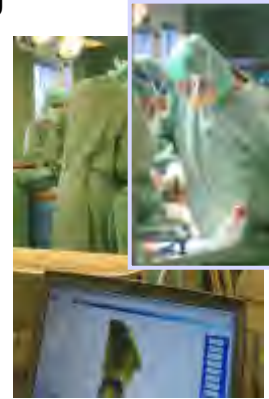
## Procedure Planning

- **Typical outputs**

- Target positions (seeds, biopsies, ablation sites, etc.)
- Tool paths
- Desired geometric relationships
- Key-frame visualizations
- Images, models & control parameters

- **Emerging themes**

- Atlas-based planning
- Statistical process control & integration of outcomes into plans
- Dynamic, interactive replanning



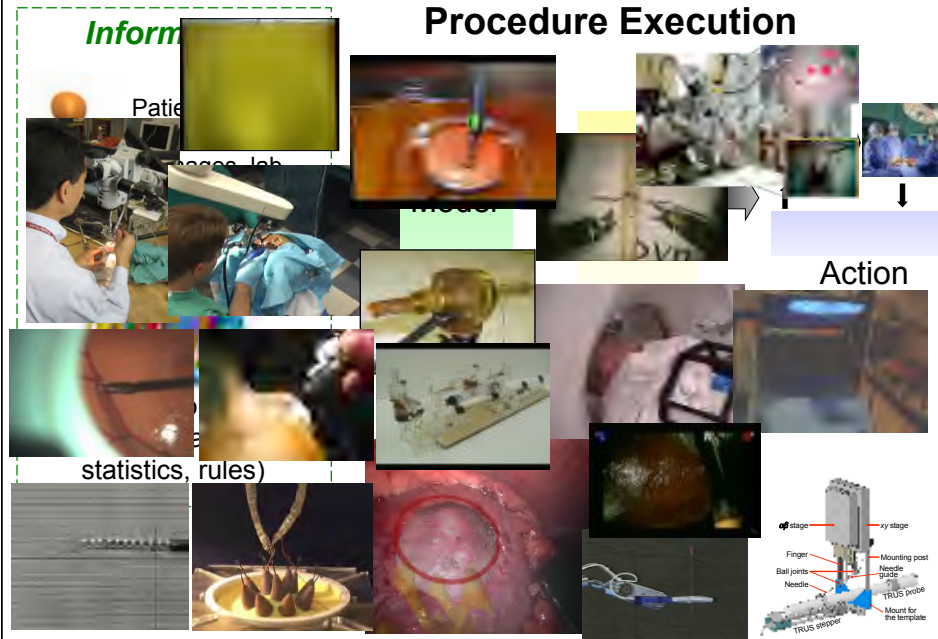
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## Procedure Execution



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## Procedure Execution

- **Highly procedure-specific**
- **Don't always have a robot**
  - Surgical Navigation
  - Image Overlay
- But robots can transcend human limitations
  - to make procedures less invasive,
  - more precise,
  - more consistent,
  - and safer



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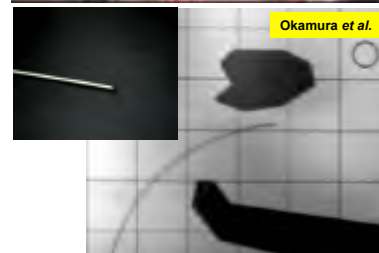
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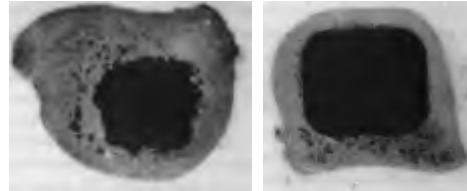
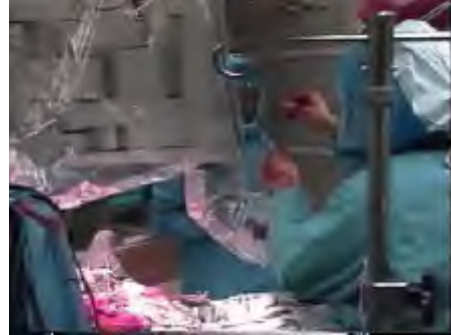
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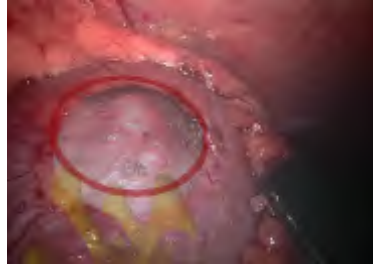
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## Procedure Execution

- **Intraoperative systems typically combine multiple elements**

- Imaging
- Information fusion
- Robotics
- Visualization and HMI



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- **Issues**

- Design
- Imaging compatibility
- OR compatibility
- Safety & sterility
- Intelligent control
- Human-machine cooperation



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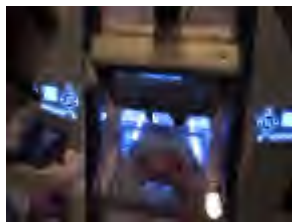


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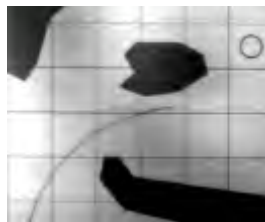
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## Image-guided needle placement



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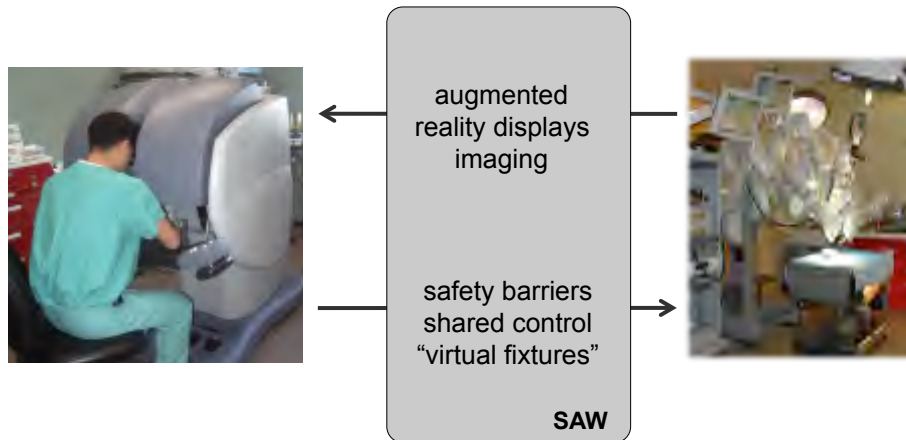
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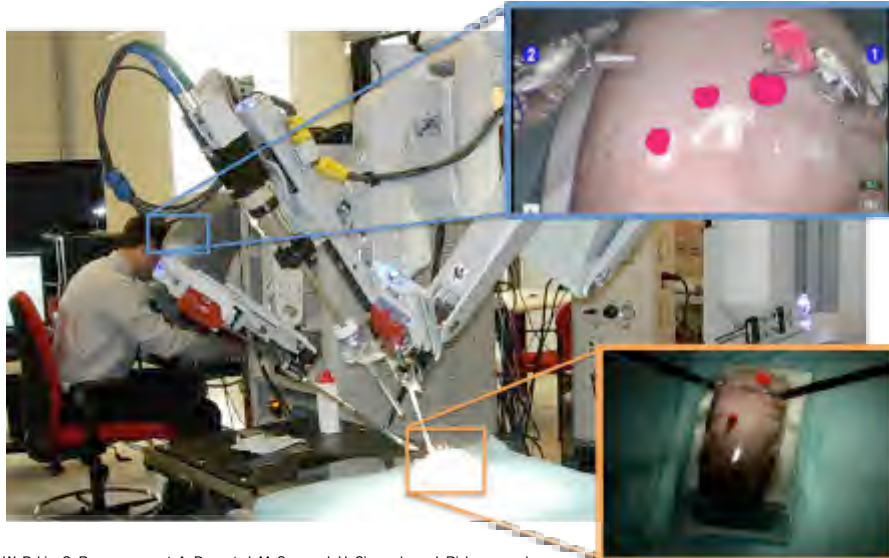


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## Video-CBCT guidance for TORS



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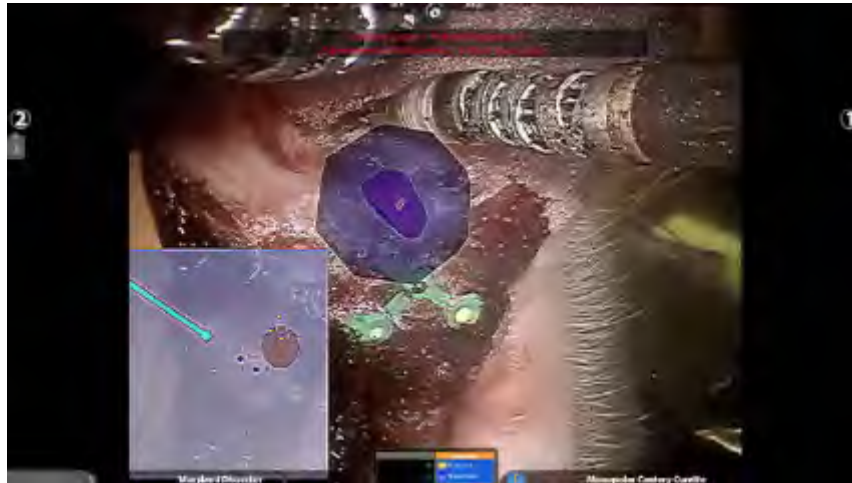
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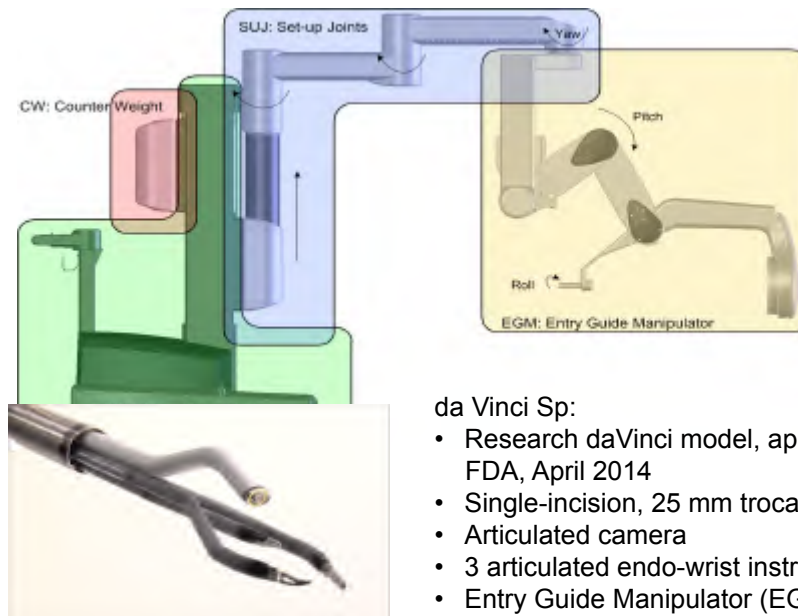
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## da Vinci Sp



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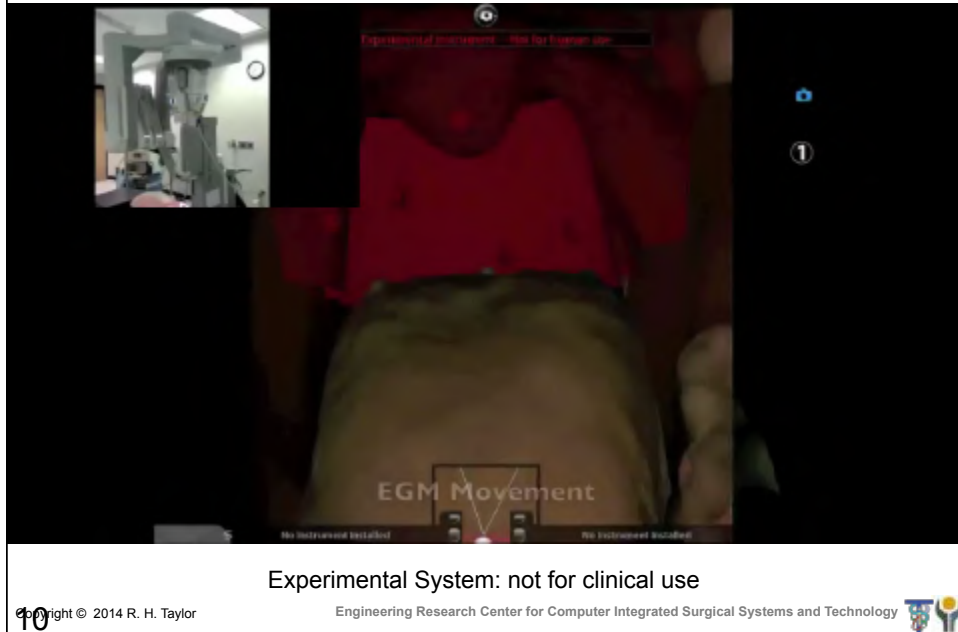
- Research daVinci model, approved by FDA, April 2014
- Single-incision, 25 mm trocar
- Articulated camera
- 3 articulated endo-wrist instruments
- Entry Guide Manipulator (EGM)

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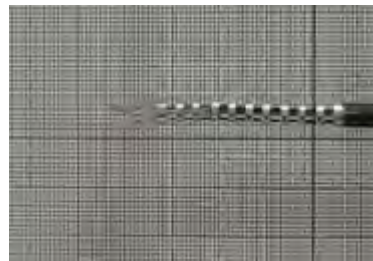


## da Vinci Sp: Video Augmentation



## Snake-like robot for minimally invasive surgery

- **Goals**
  - Develop scalable robotic devices for high dexterity manipulation in confined spaces
  - Demonstrate in system for surgery in throat and upper airway
- **Approach**
  - “Snake-like” end effectors with flexible backbones and parallel actuation
  - Integrate into 2-handed teleoperator system with optimization controller
- **Status**
  - Evaluation of prototype ongoing
  - Licensed to industry partner
- **Funding**
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  - NIH proposals pending



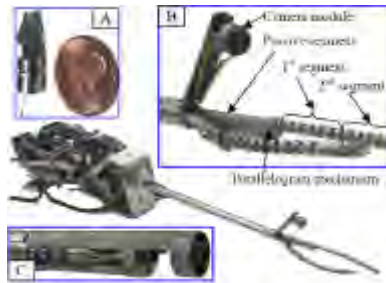
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## Single Port Access Surgery

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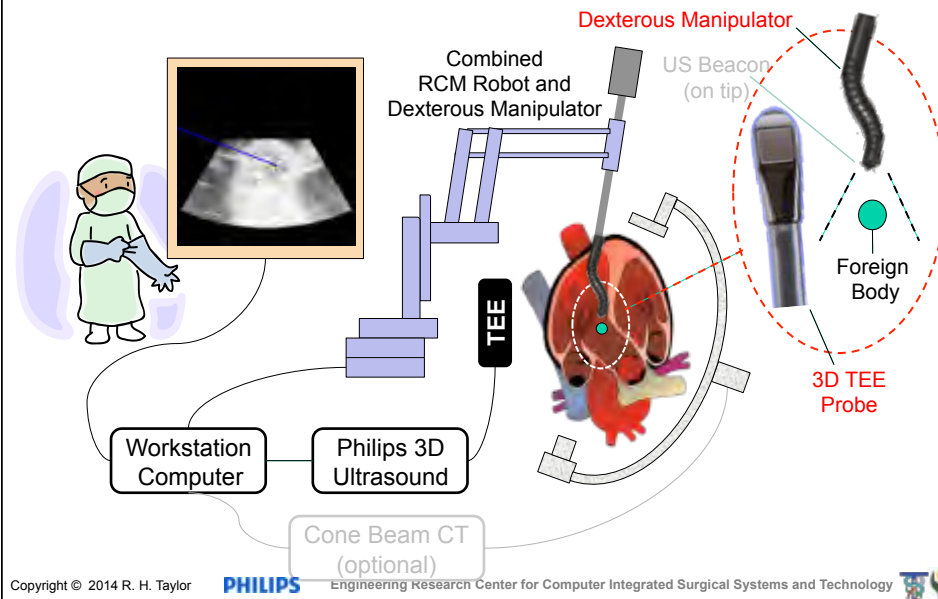
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## Beating Heart MIS with 3D US Guidance

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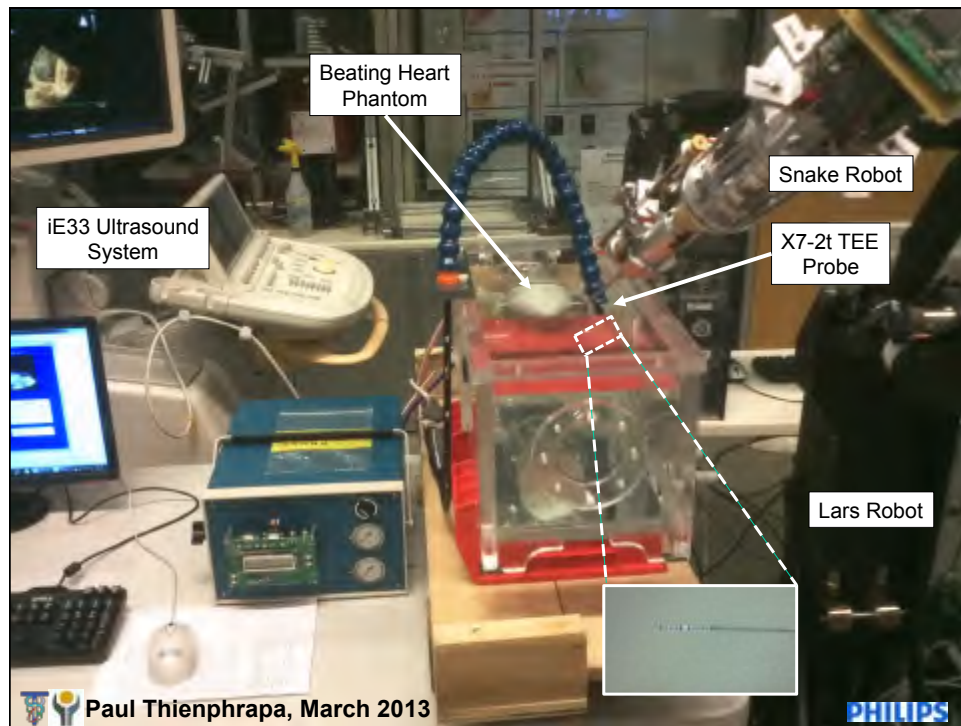


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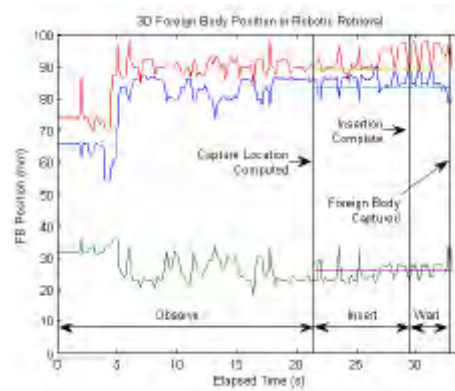
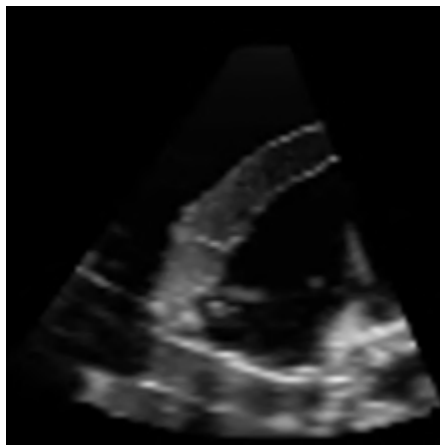
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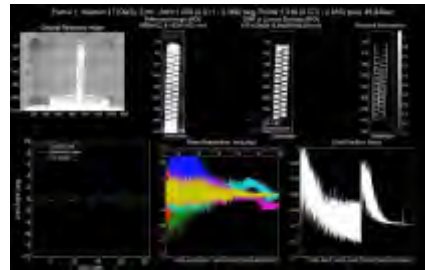
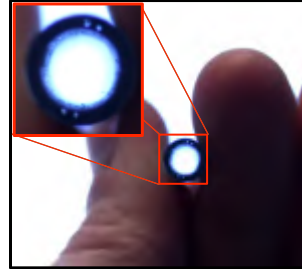
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## APL Large Lumen, Dexterous Snake for MIS

- Joint project with JHU APL
- Innovative fabrication process completely isolates drive cables
- Current prototypes
  - 2 DoF (C-bend) and 4DoF (S-bend)
  - Nitinol structure with high stiffness
  - 6 mm OD; Large 4 mm lumen allows insertion of surgical instruments
- Initial application: minimally-invasive curettage of osteolytic lesions



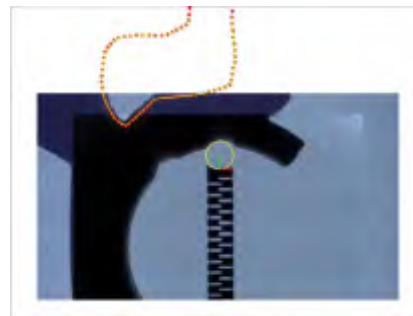
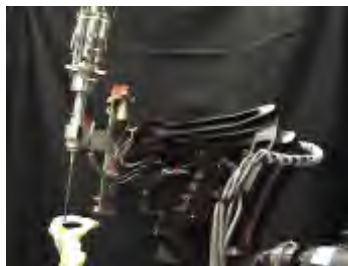
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## APL Minimally-Invasive Osteolysis Curettage



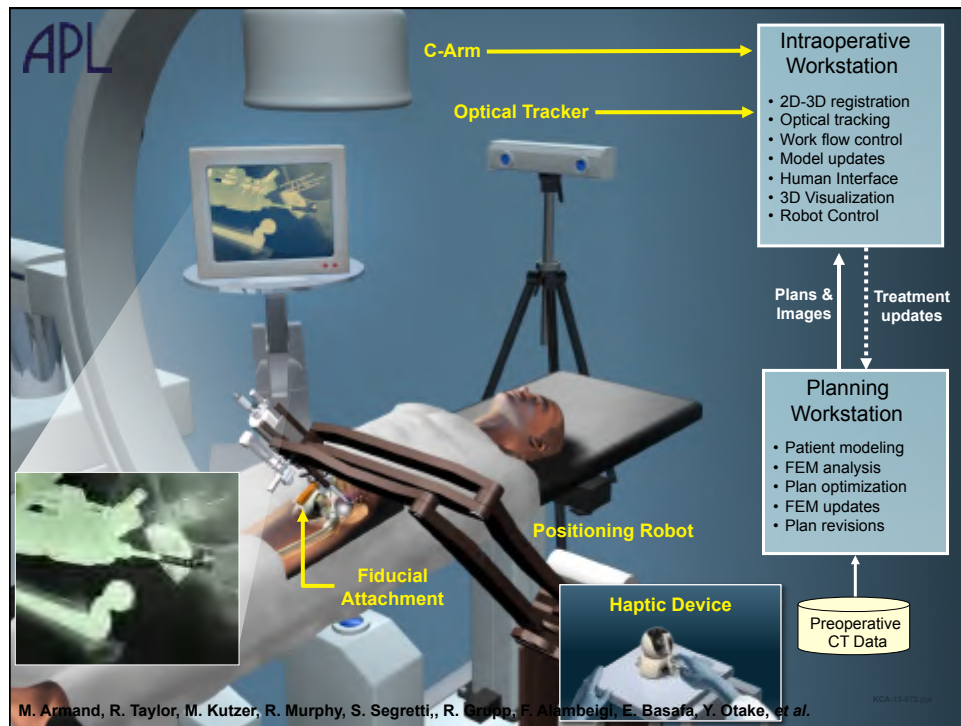
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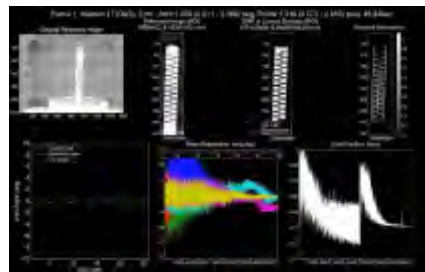
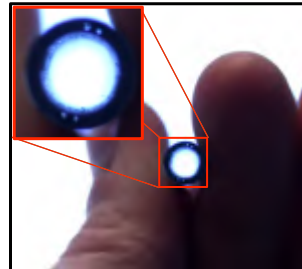






## APL Large Lumen, Dexterous Snake for MIS

- Joint project with JHU APL
- Innovative fabrication process completely isolates drive cables
- Current prototypes
  - 2 DoF (C-bend) and 4DoF (S-bend)
  - Nitinol structure with high stiffness
  - 6 mm OD; Large 4 mm lumen allows insertion of surgical instruments
- Initial application: minimally-invasive curettage of osteolytic lesions



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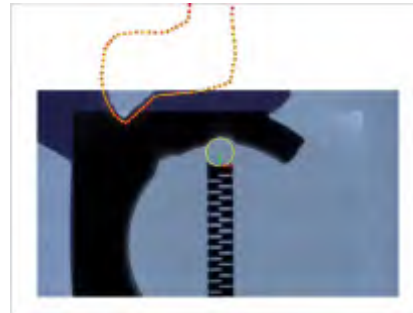
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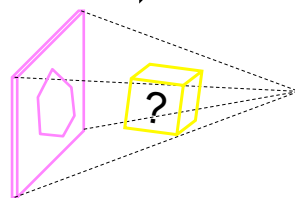
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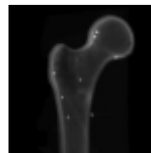
## Image-based 2D-3D Registration

Interpret 3D objects from 2D image via simulation of projection

Input 2D  $\Rightarrow$  Estimate 3D



Rigid  $\longleftrightarrow$  Piecewise-Rigid  $\longleftrightarrow$  Deformable



	Target object	Prior information	Parameters to estimate
Rigid	Bone	3D shape (CT, MRI)	6 DoF
Piecewise-Rigid	Manipulators	3D Shape + kinematics	6 DoF + Joint angles
Deformable	Soft tissue	Mode of deformation, Physical constraint	6 DoF + Deformation field (control points or mode weights)

Yoshito Otake *et al.*, SPIE 2014

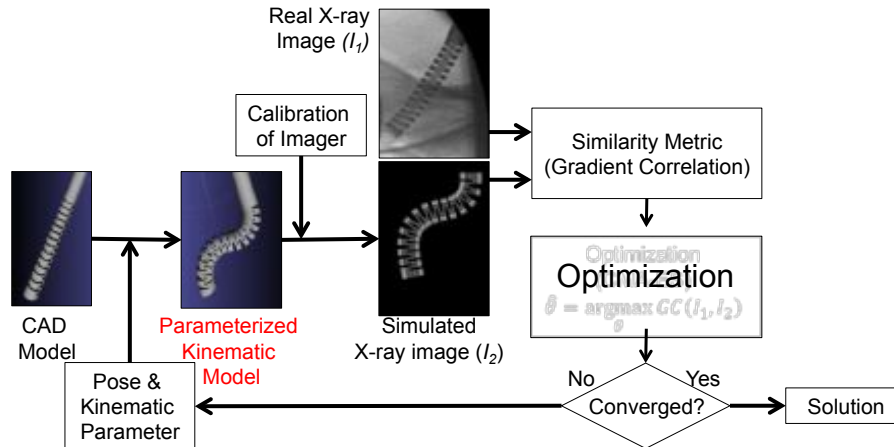
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## Proposed Solution: Piecewise Rigid 2D-3D Registration

Maximize similarity between simulated and real image



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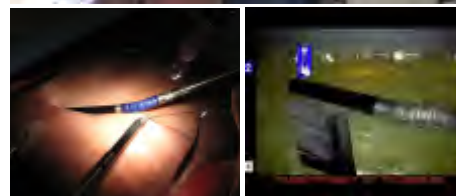
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## Robotically Assisted Laparoscopic Ultrasound

C. Schneider, P. Peng, R. Taylor, G. Dachs, C. Hasser, S. Dimaio, and M. Choti, "Robot-assisted laparoscopic ultrasonography for hepatic surgery", *Surgery*, Oct 5. (Epub), 2011.

- NIH STTR between CISST ERC and Intuitive Surgical
- Goals
  - Develop dexterous laparoscopic ultrasound instrumentation and software interfaces for DaVinci surgical robot
  - Produce integrated system for LUS-enhanced robotic surgery
  - Evaluate effectiveness of prototype system for liver surgery
- Approach
  - Custom DaVinci-S LUS tool
  - Software built on JHU/ISI "SAW" interface
- Status
  - Evaluation of prototype by surgeons



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## Ultrasound Elastography with DaVinci (Boctor, Billings, Taylor)



**Human-robotic collaboration for in-vivo detection of tumors  
and monitoring of therapy**

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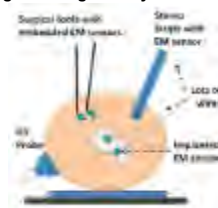
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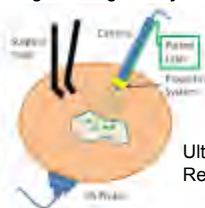
## Direct 3D Ultrasound to Video Registration Using Photoacoustic Effect

A. Cheng, J. U. Kang, R. H. Taylor, E. M. Boctor  
The Johns Hopkins University

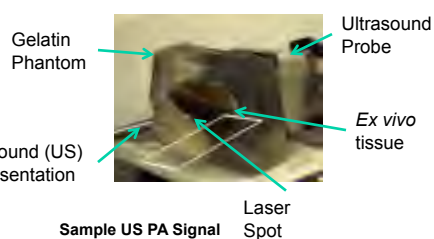
**Standard Electromagnetic  
Surgical Navigation System**



**Proposed Photoacoustic (PA)  
Surgical Navigation System**



**Experimental Setup**

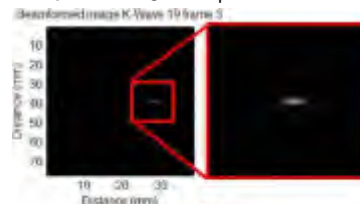


**Advantages of PA  
system**

- No wires
- No markers or sensors
- No Calibration Process
- Directly register video and 3D Ultrasound

Literature shows  
registration errors of  
approximately 3mm  
Our synthetic and ex  
vivo tissue phantom  
experiments show  
**submillimeter errors!**

**Sample US PA Signal**



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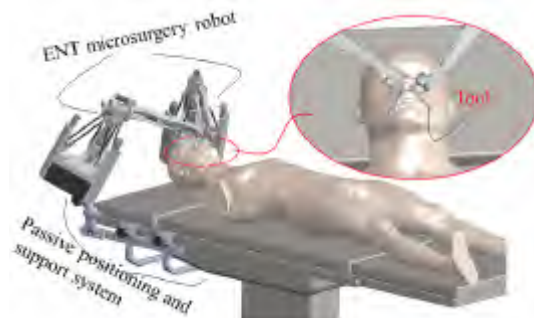


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## Robots for Head and Neck Surgery

- Collaboration with JHU Department of Otolaryngology
- Robot to manipulate flexible endoscopes (RoboELF)
  - Prototype for flexible laryngoscope
  - “No significant risk” from FDA; IRB pending at JHU
- Steady-hand robot for head and neck surgery (REMS)
  - Initial targets: laryngeal, sinus, ear, open microsurgery
  - Readily adapted for spine, brain, other microsurgery
  - First prototype constructed



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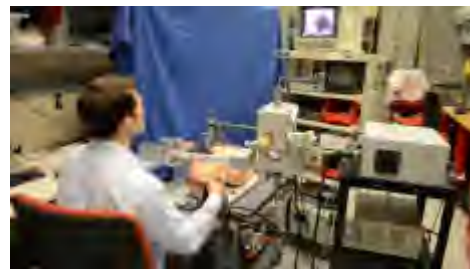
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## A Robotic Assistant for Trans-Oral Surgery: The Robotic Endo-Laryngeal Flexible (Robo-ELF) Scope

K. Olds, A. Hillel, E. Cha, J. Kriss, A. Nair, L. Akst, J. Richmon, R. Taylor

- **Goals**
  - Develop clinically usable robot for manipulating flexible endoscope in throat and airways
  - Permit bimanual surgery
  - Manipulation of ablation catheter
- **Approach**
  - Simple hardware for manipulating unmodified flexible scope
  - Simple joystick control
  - Platform for image guidance
- **Status**
  - In process of obtaining IRB approval for clinical use



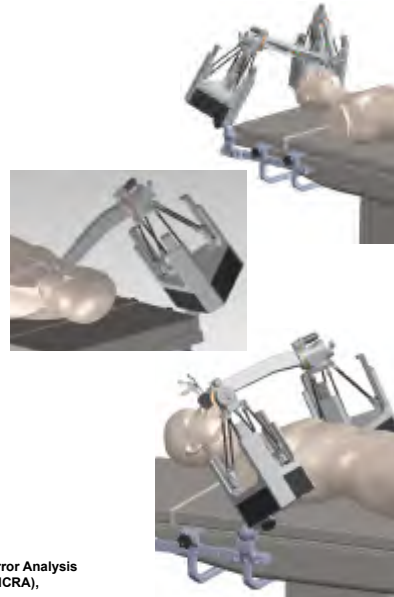
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## Steady Hand Robot for Head and Neck Microsurgery



C. He, K. Olds, I. Iordachita, and R. Taylor, "A New ENT Microsurgery Robot: Error Analysis and Implementation", in International Conference on Robots and Automation (ICRA), Karlsruhe, May 6-10, 2013. pp. 1221-1227.

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# Human-Machine Collaborative Surgery

Nicholas Padoy, Greg Hager (IROS 2011)



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## To be continued ...

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# Medical Robotics and Computer-Integrated Interventional Systems: Integrating Imaging, Intervention, and Informatics to Improve Patient Care **PART C**



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## Vitreoretinal Microsurgery



British Journal of Ophthalmology 2004 - Akifumi Ueno et al



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## Microsurgical Assistant for Retinal Surgery



### Goals

- Develop technology addressing fundamental limitations in retinal microsurgery
- Integrate into comprehensive system
- Validate performance
- Transfer to clinical use

### Team

- **WSE:** R. Taylor, G. Hager, J. Kang, P. Kazanzides, A. Deguet, B. Vagvolgyi, I. Iordachita, R. Richa, X. Liu, M. Balicki, X. He, B. Hu, B. Gonce, K. Olds
- **SoM:** J. Handa, P. Gehlbach, S. Sunshine, N. Cutler
- **CMU:** C. Riviere, B. Becker, R. MacLachlan

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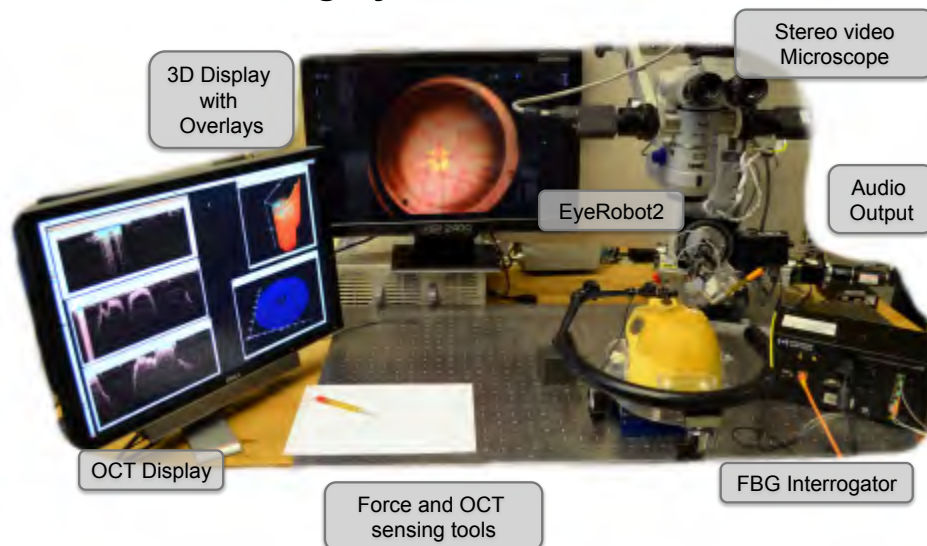
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## Microsurgery Assistant Workstation



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## In-Vivo Experiments

- Overall System Performance
- System Ergonomics
- Collect Data
  - Robot / Force / OCT
  - Video / Audio

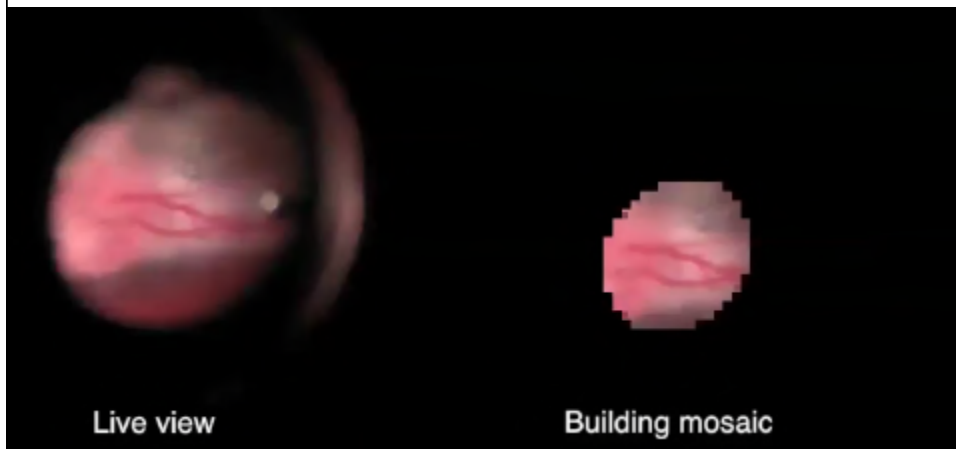


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## Retina Mosaicking, Annotation, and Registration



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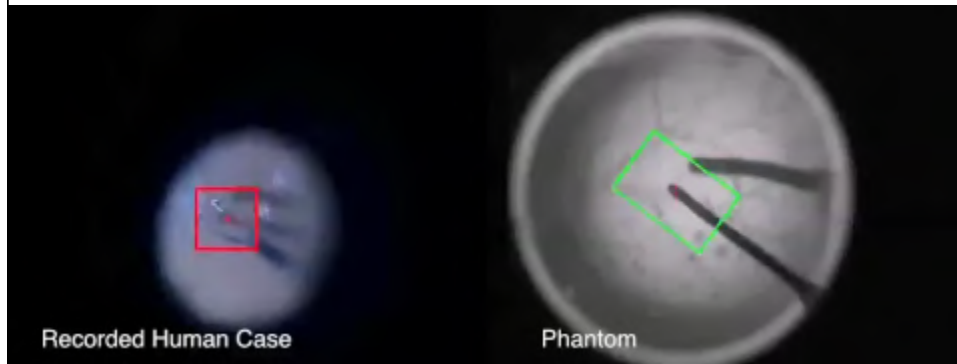
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## Tool and Retina Tracking



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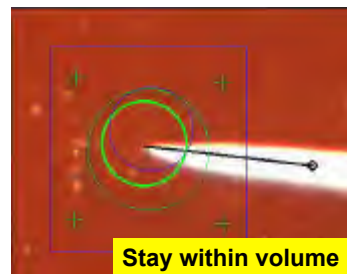
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## MICRON active tremor cancellation device

Cameron Riviere, Robert McLaughlin, B. Becker *et al.* (CMU)

- Handheld device
- Sense tremulous motion
- Actively move to compensate
- BRP Research goals:
  - Incorporate “endpoint sensing” from vision & other sensors
  - Virtual fixtures
  - Improved device for eventual clinical use



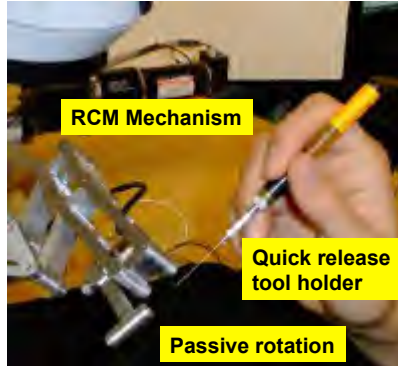
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## JHU Steady Hand “Eye Robot”

Russell Taylor, Iulian Iordachita, D. Gierlach, D. Roppenocker, *et al.*



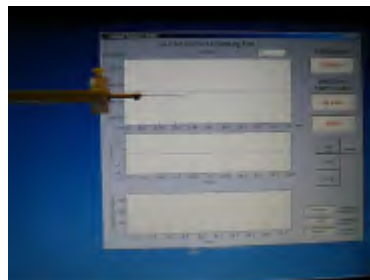
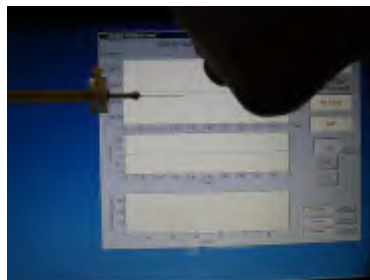
- Highly precise robot
- Hands-on cooperative control or teleoperation
- Several generations in lab
- Precise, stable platform for developing “smart” surgical instruments and sensors
- Virtual fixtures and advanced control

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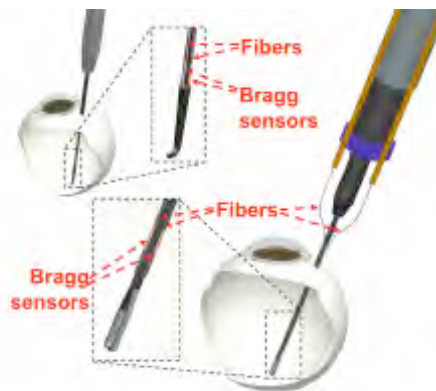
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## Force Sensing Surgical Instruments



- Incorporate fiber optic force sensors into 0.5 mm diameter surgical tools
- 0.25 mN force sensitivity



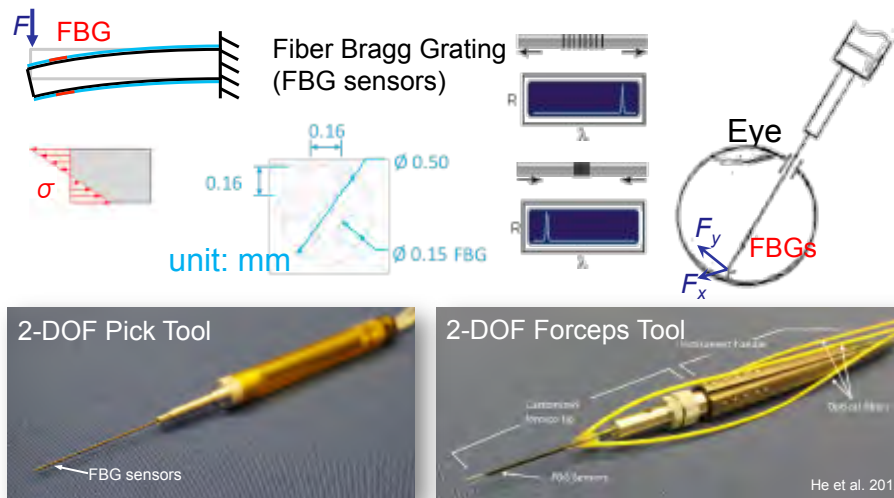
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## 2-DOF Force Sensing Tools

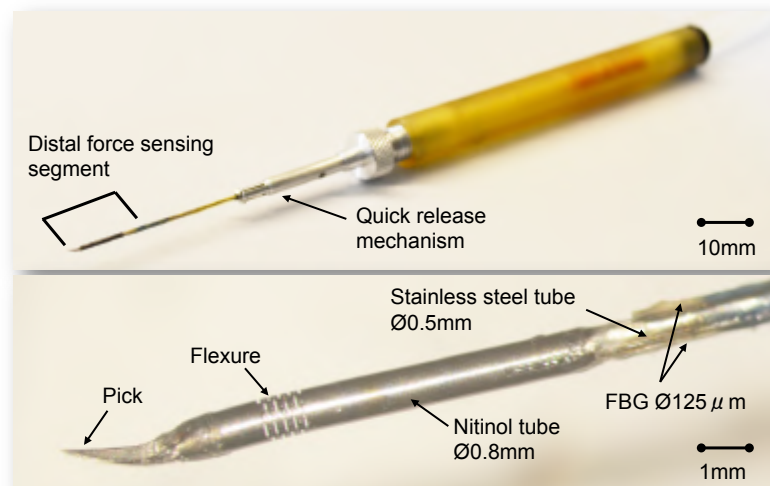


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## 3-DOF Force Sensing Pick Tool

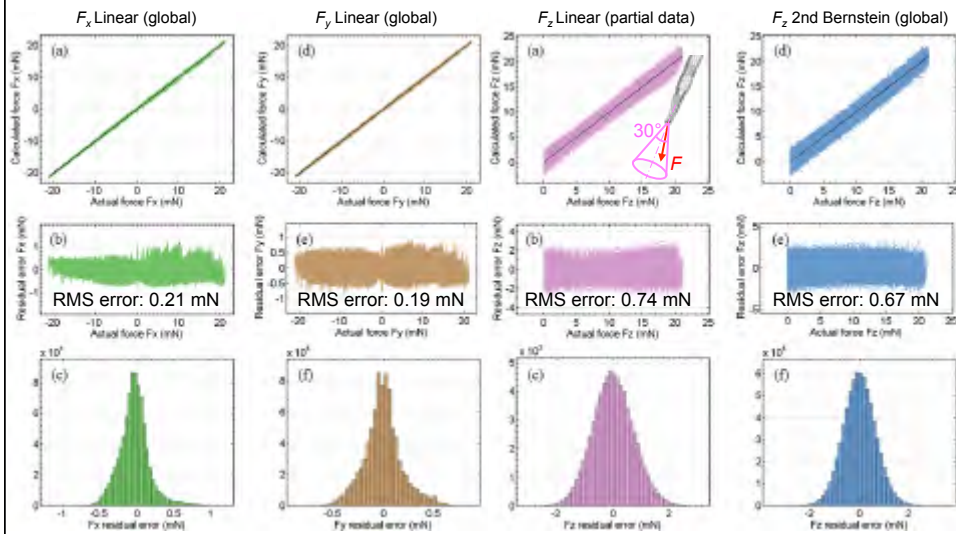


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## Calibration: Results



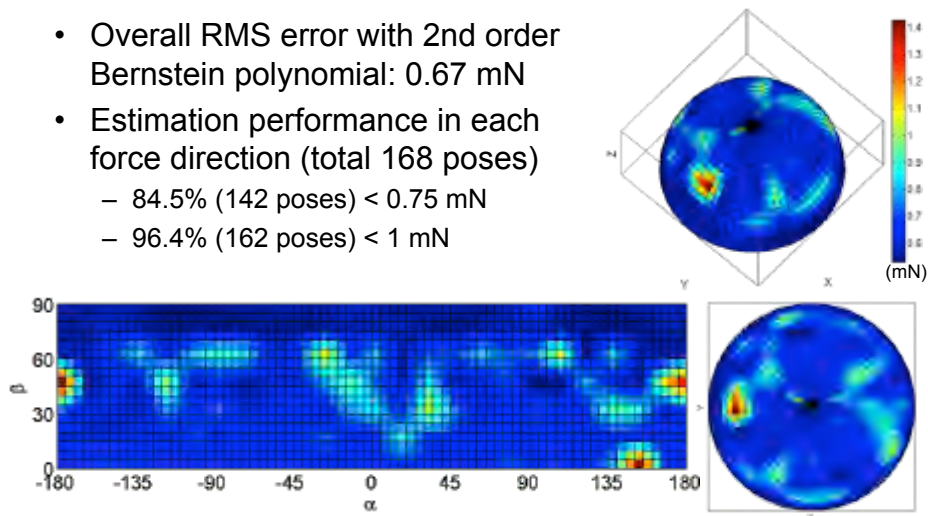
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## Calibration: $F_z$ RMS Error

- Overall RMS error with 2nd order Bernstein polynomial: 0.67 mN
- Estimation performance in each force direction (total 168 poses)
  - 84.5% (142 poses) < 0.75 mN
  - 96.4% (162 poses) < 1 mN



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## In-vivo experiments

- Test the force sensing micro-forceps in-vivo using rabbit in the operating room
- Force measurements, stereo microscopic video, and surgeon's voice annotation were recorded with timestamps for synchronization and analysis



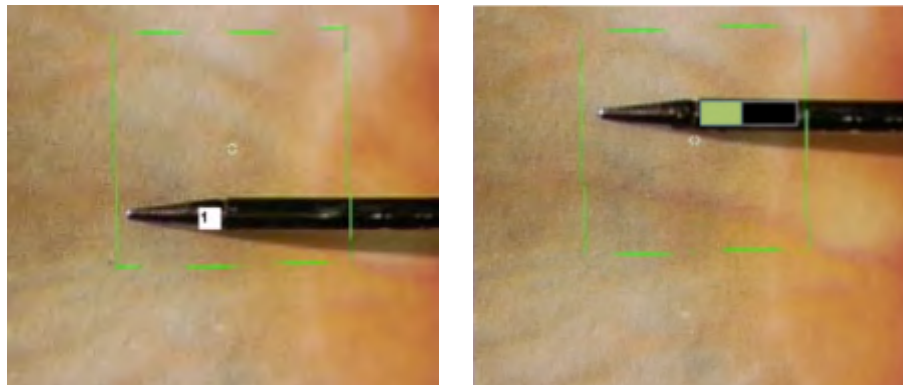
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"Force sensing micro-forceps with integrated fiber Bragg grating for vitreoretinal surgery", SPIE 202

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## Video overlay of tool tip forces



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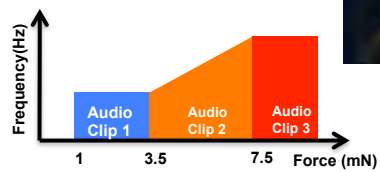
## Use of Audio and Voice



- Voice commands and annotation
- Auditory sensory substitution



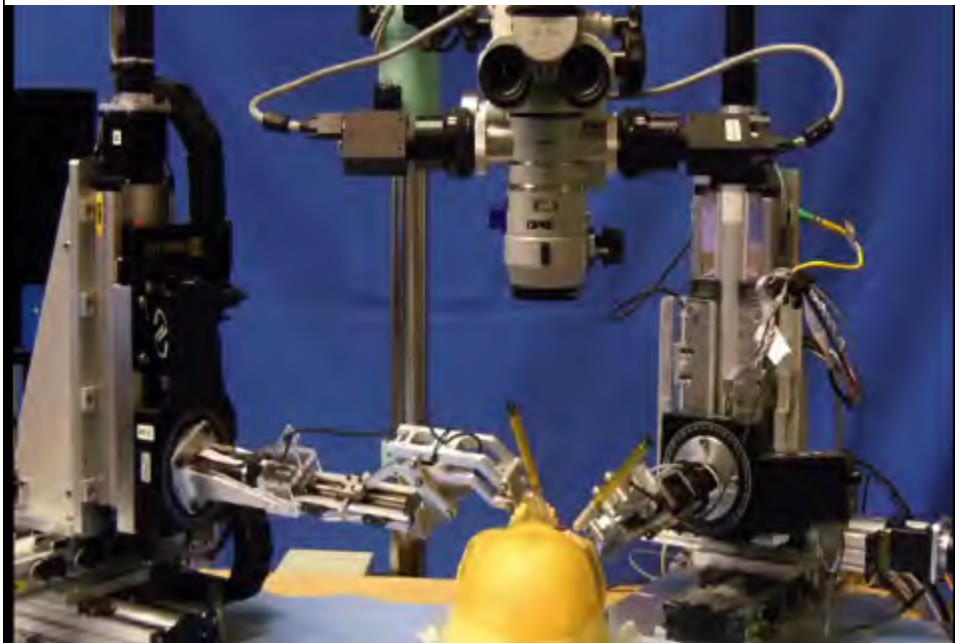
Example Audio Response to Force Input



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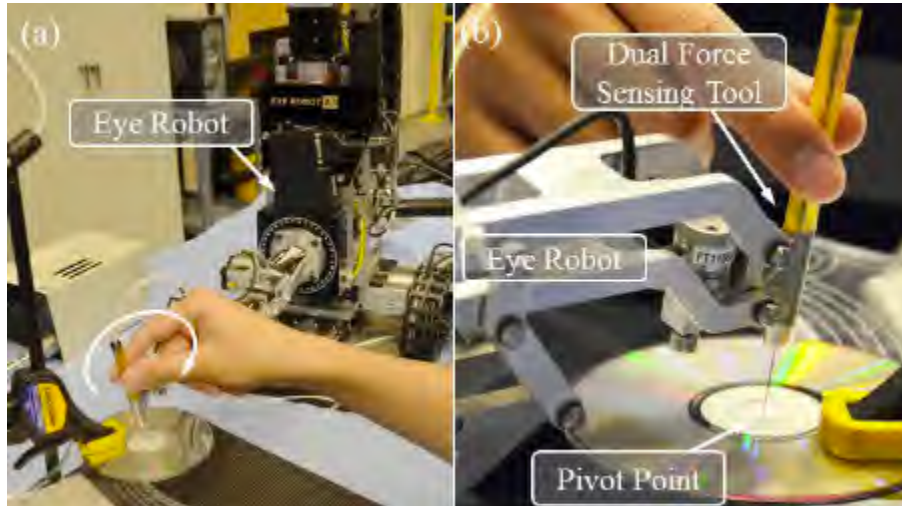
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## Dual Force Sensor

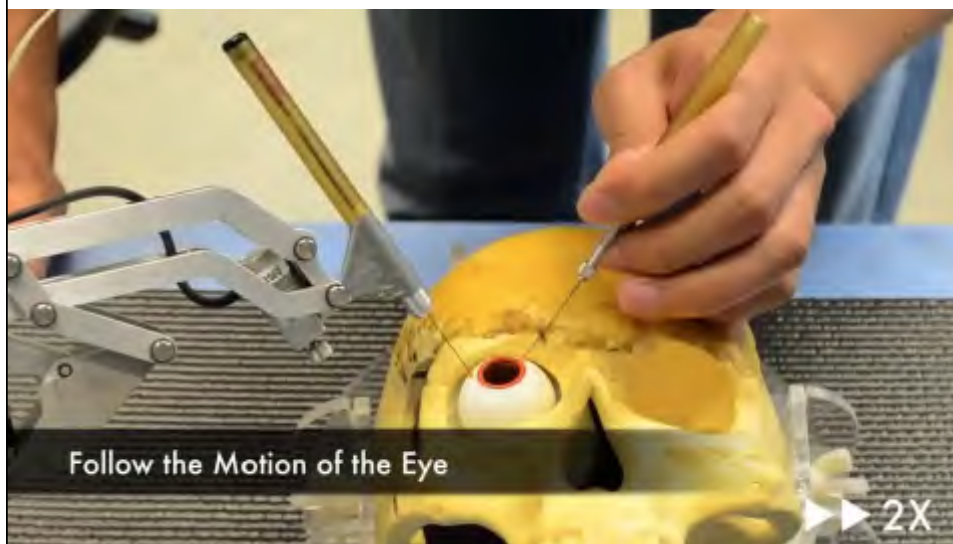


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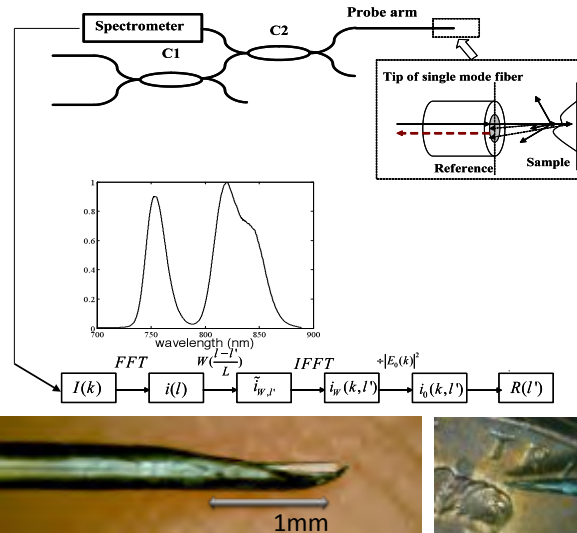
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## Imaging (OCT) Built Into 0.5mm Surgical Tool

M. Balicki, J. Han, X. Liu, I. Iordachita, P. Gehlbach, J. Handa, R. Taylor, J. Kang.

- Fourier Domain Common Path OCT (FD CPOCT)
- Combined Superluminescent Diodes
- Functional and structural images



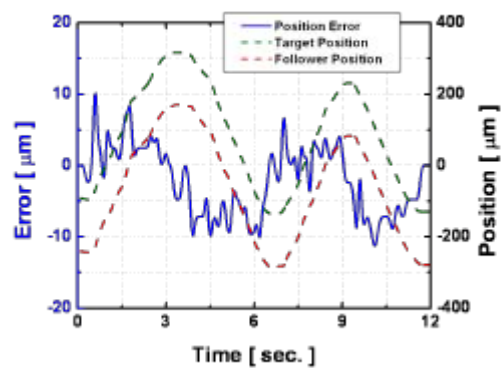
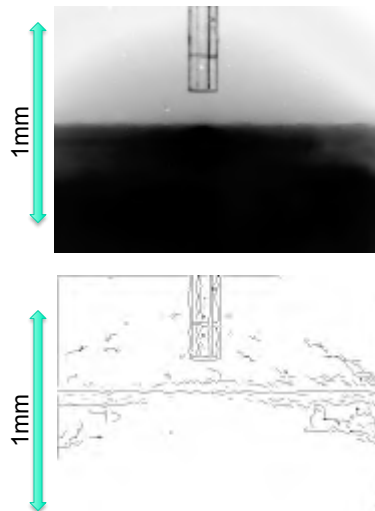
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## Autonomous Surface Following

M. Balicki, J.-H. Han, I. Iordachita, P. Gehlbach, J. Handa, R. H. Taylor, and J. Kang, *MICCAI 2010*



\* 500  $\mu\text{m/s}$  Velocity Limit

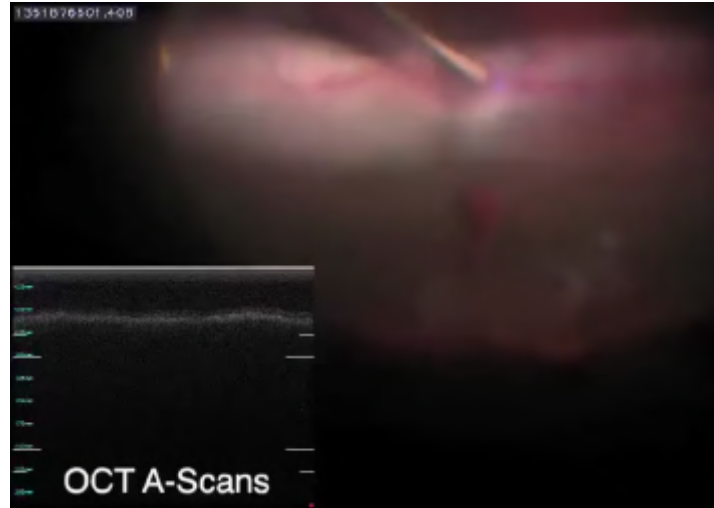
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## OCT of Rabbit Retina with Micron-held Probe



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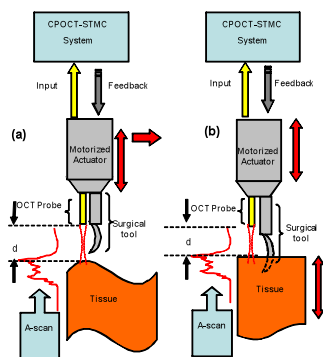
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## OCT-Guided Motion Control and Compensation with a One Degree-of-Freedom Hand-Held Robot

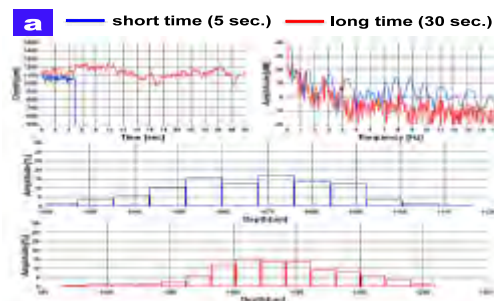
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Two basic functions of the CPOCT-STMC system:

- (a) Topological and motion compensation (Safety Barrier),
- (b) Targeting and surgical intervention

### Hand Tremor



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## Safety Barrier

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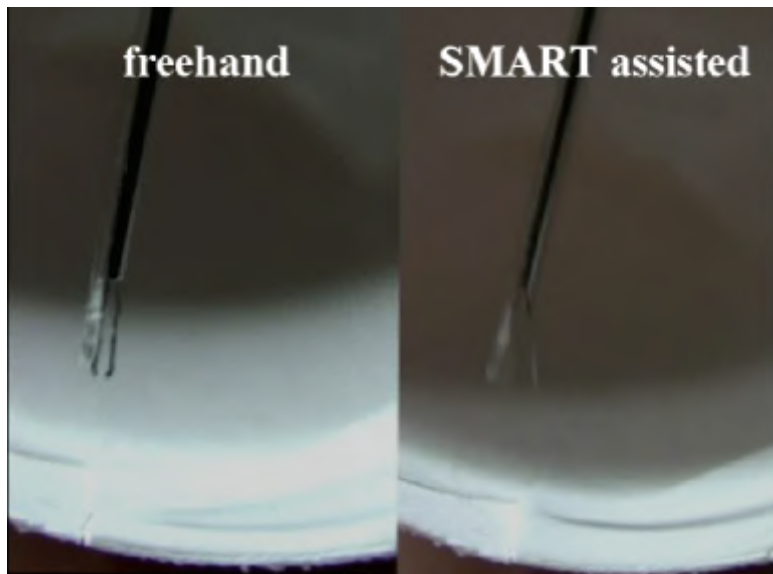
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## Smart Micro-Forceps

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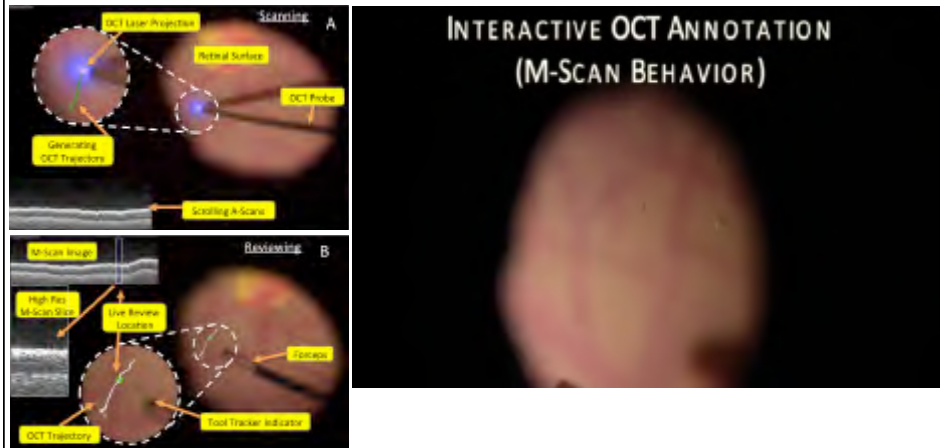
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## M-Scan



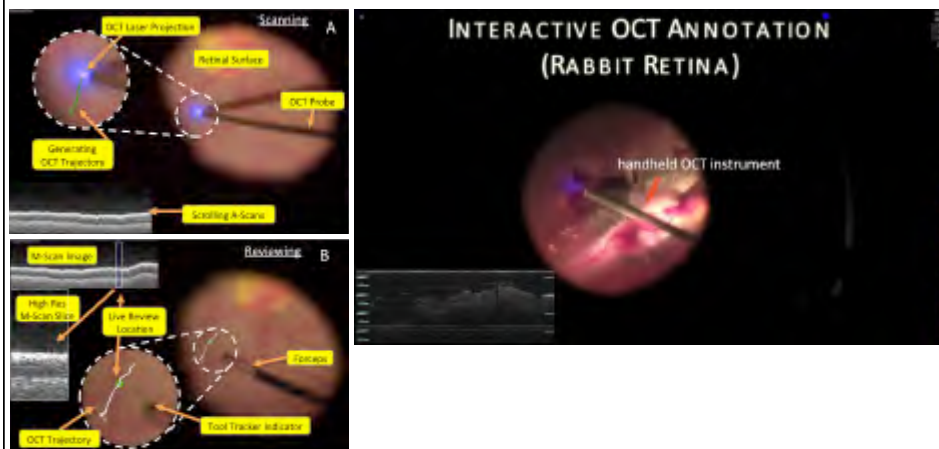
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## M-Scan: *in vivo*



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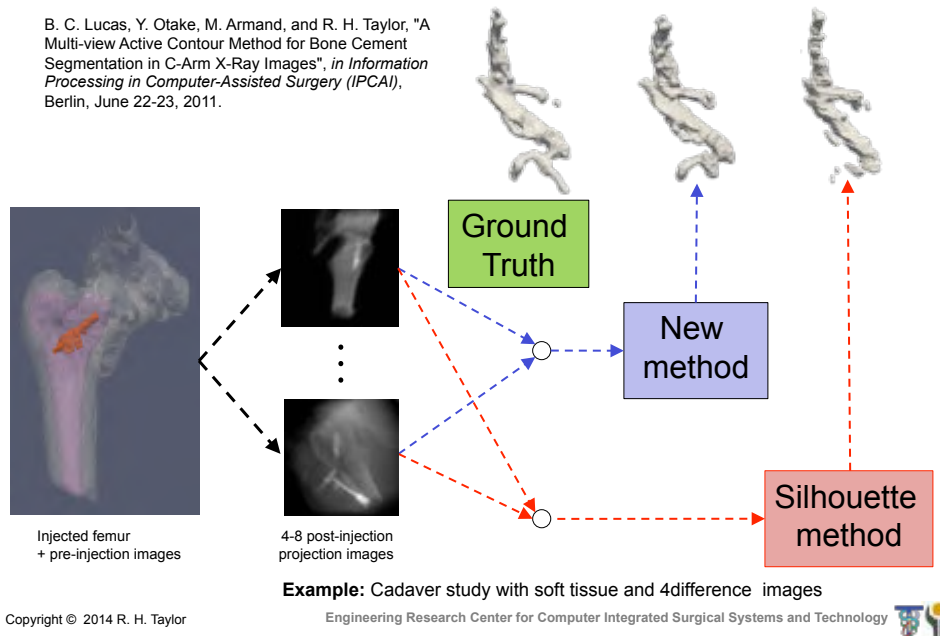
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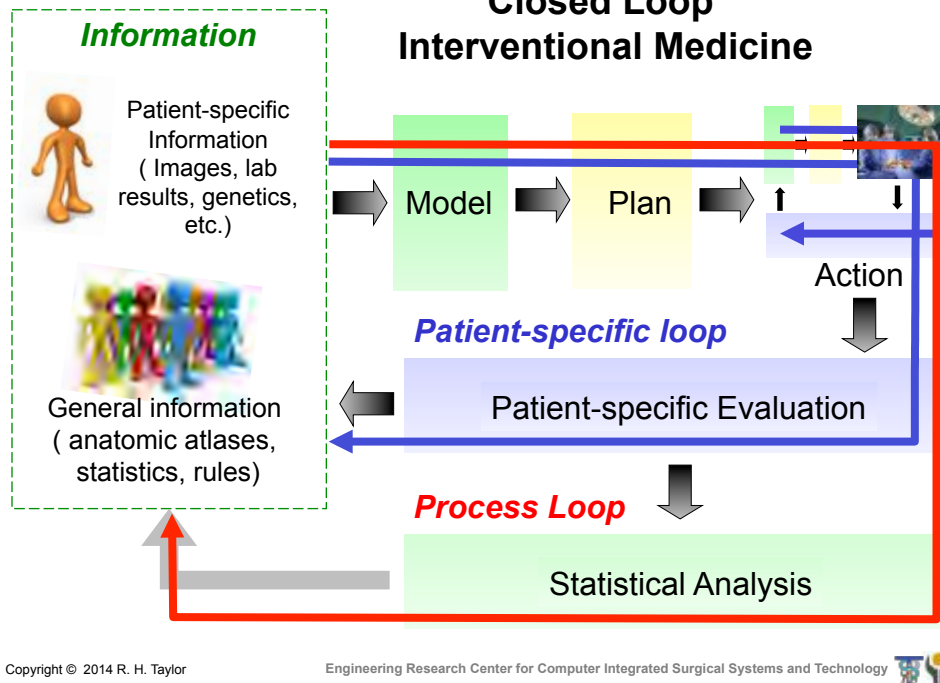


## Reconstruction of injected cement from sparse x-rays

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## Closed Loop Interventional Medicine



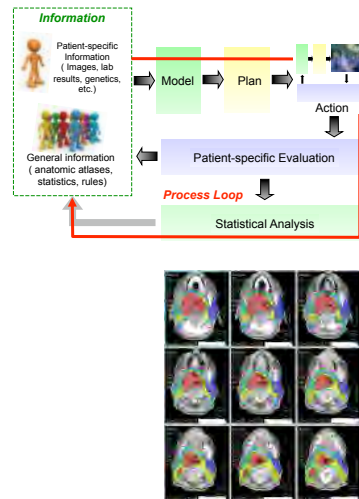
## Information-Integrated Process Learning

- **Key idea**

- Medical robots and CAI systems inherently generate data and promote consistency
- Eventually, outcomes are known
- Combine this information over many patients to improve treatment plans / processes

- **Issues / Themes**

- Very large data bases combining heterogeneous data
- Statistical modeling of patients, procedures, and outcomes
- Online tracking of procedures



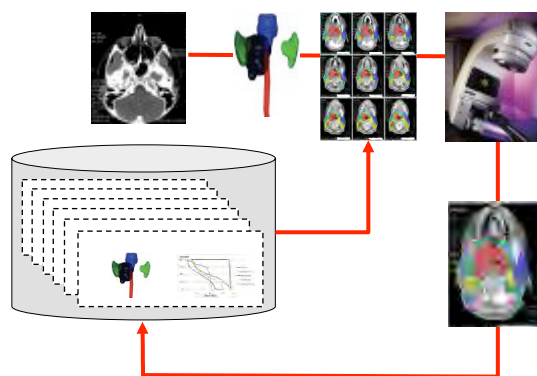
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## Statistical process control for radiation therapy



**Overall Goal:** Use a database of previously treated patients to improve radiation therapy planning for new patients

**Team:**

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**BME:** R. Jacques

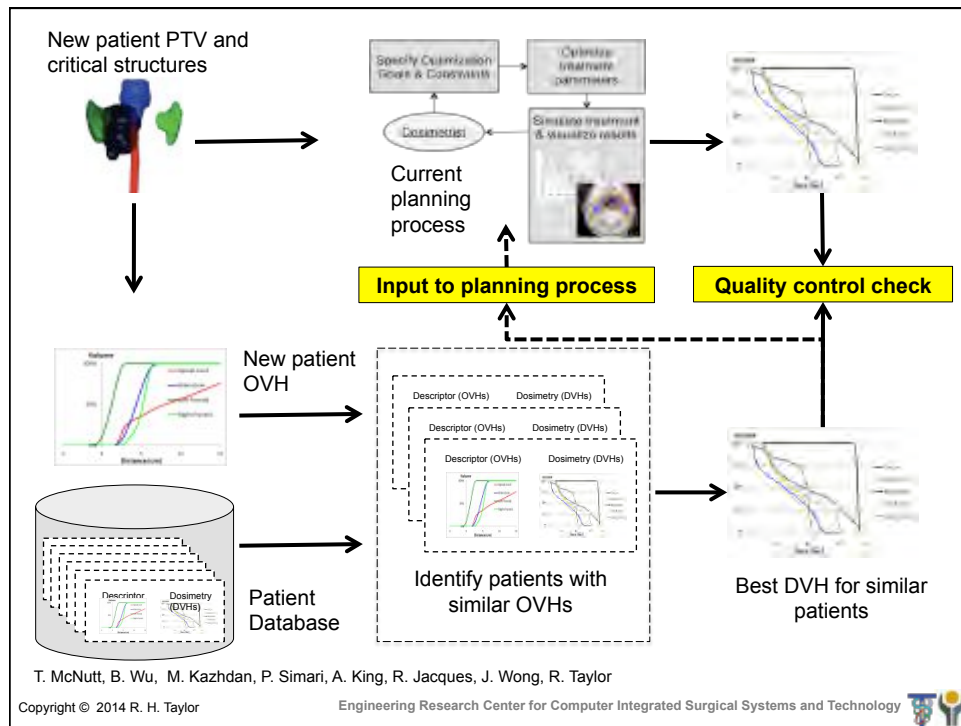
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**Support:** Paul Maritz, Philips, JHU internal funds

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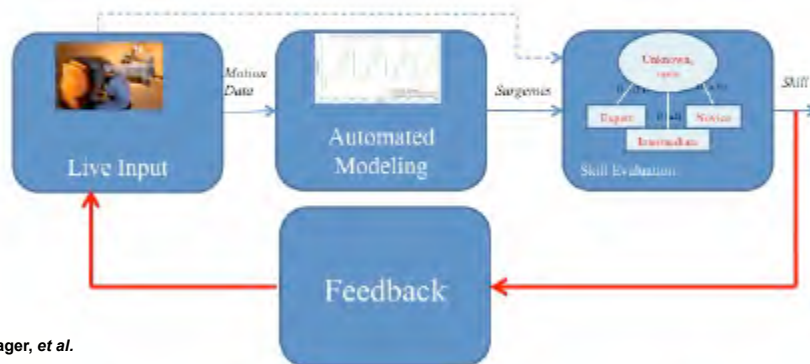
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## Applications Of Surgical Motion Models

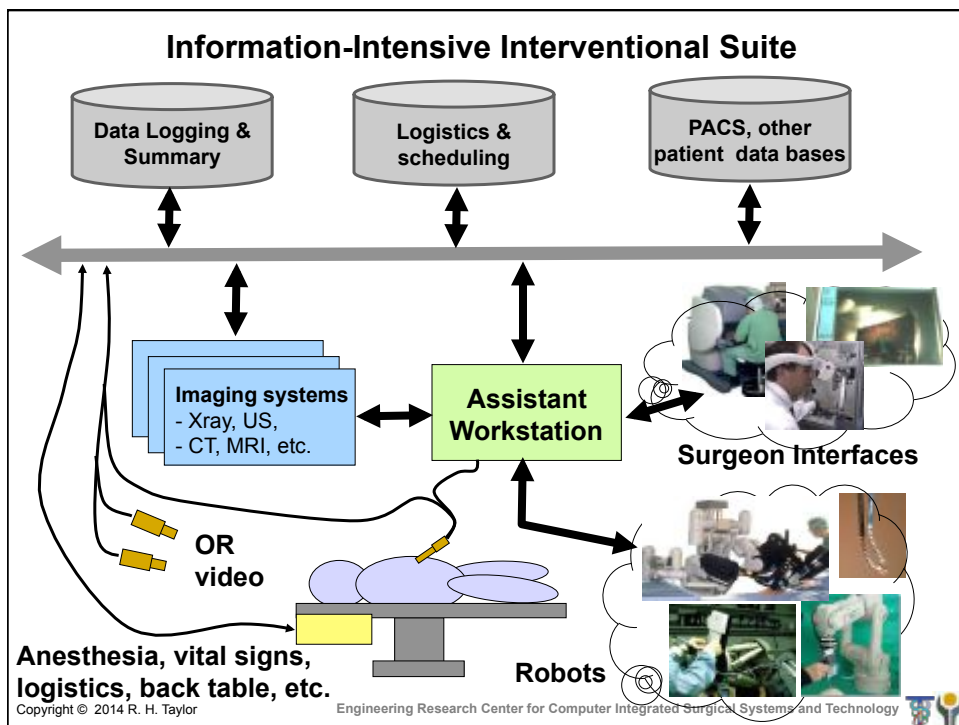
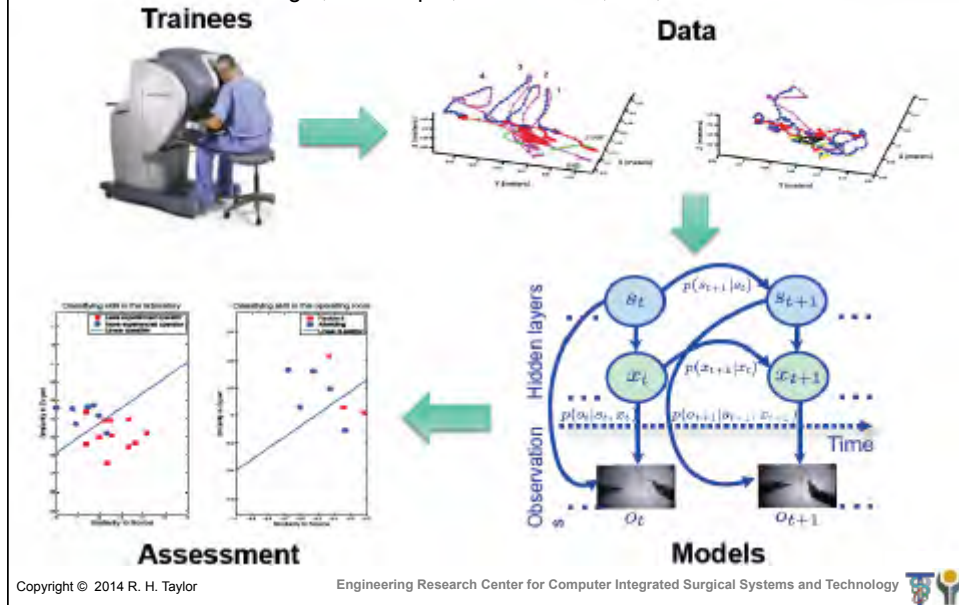
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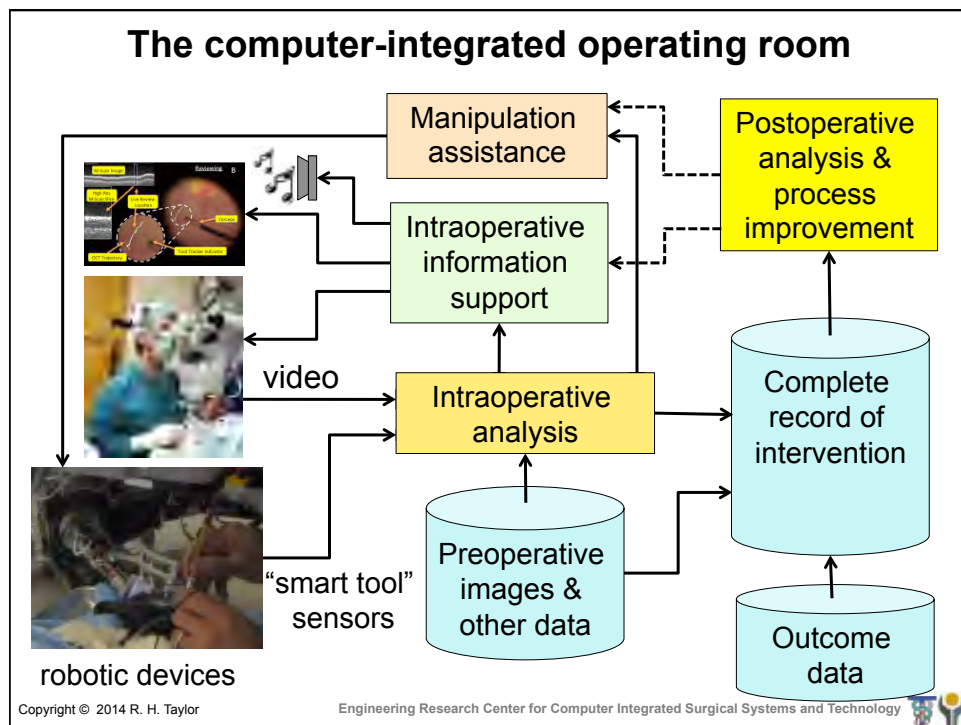
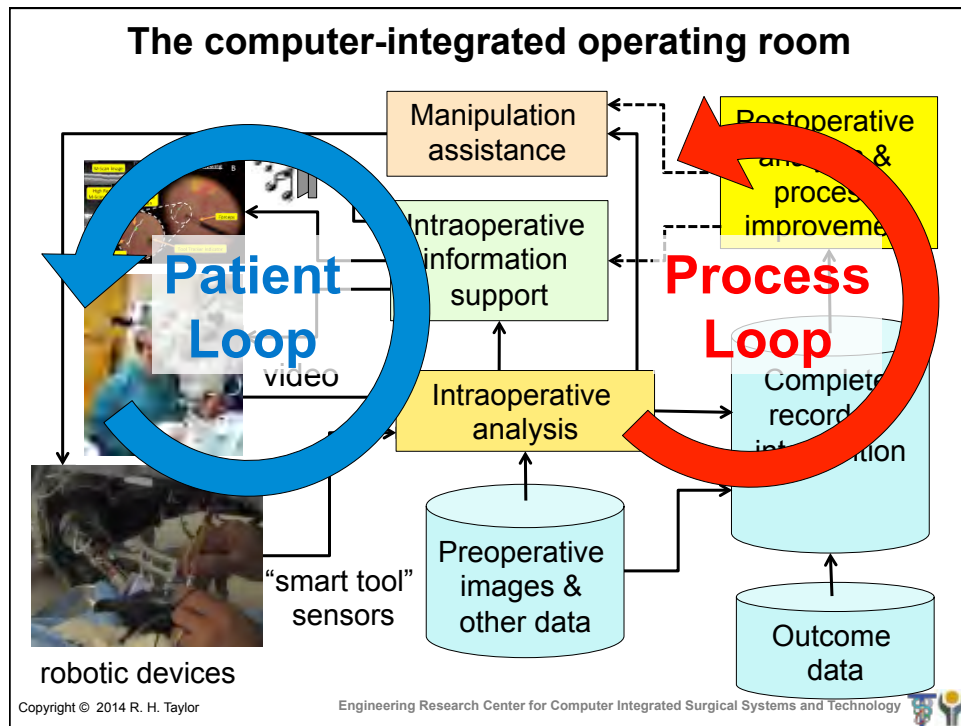




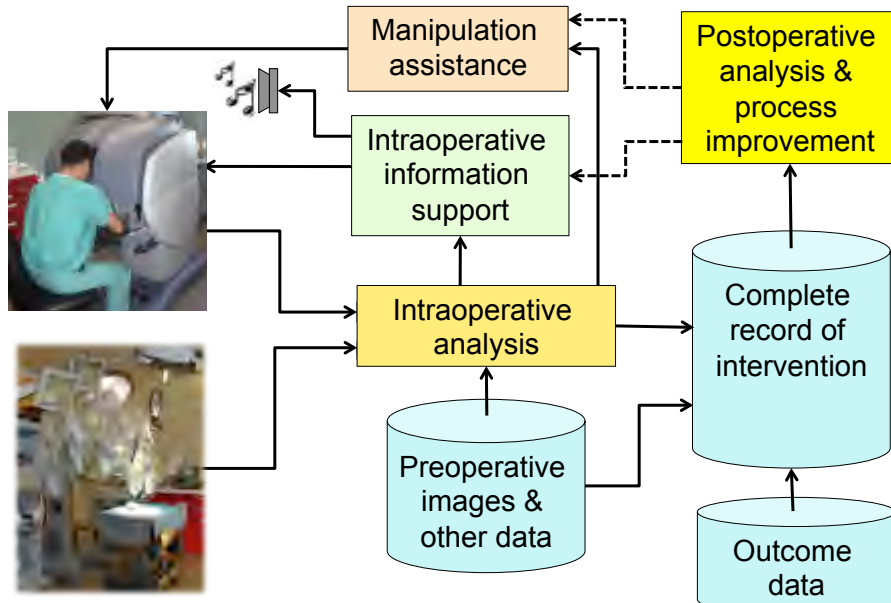
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## The computer-integrated operating room

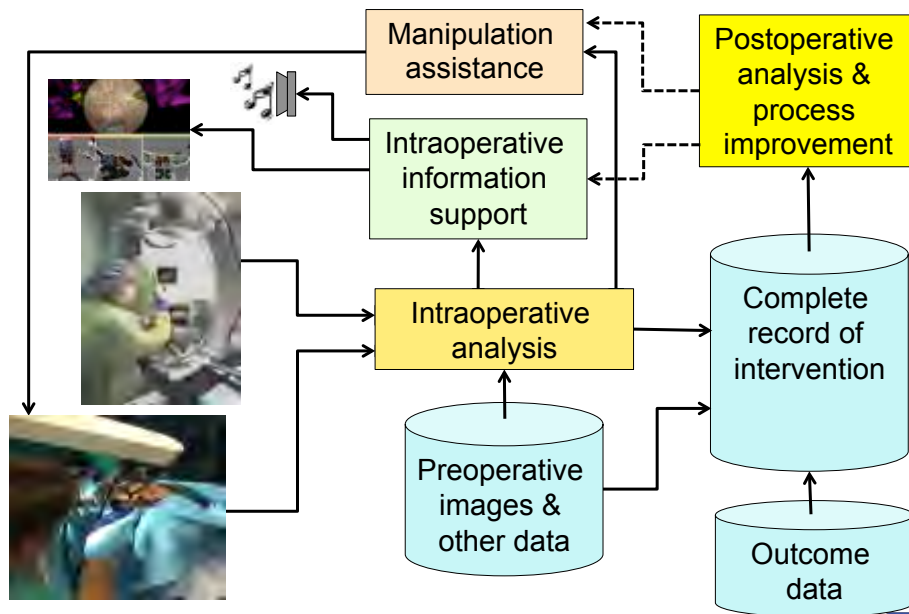


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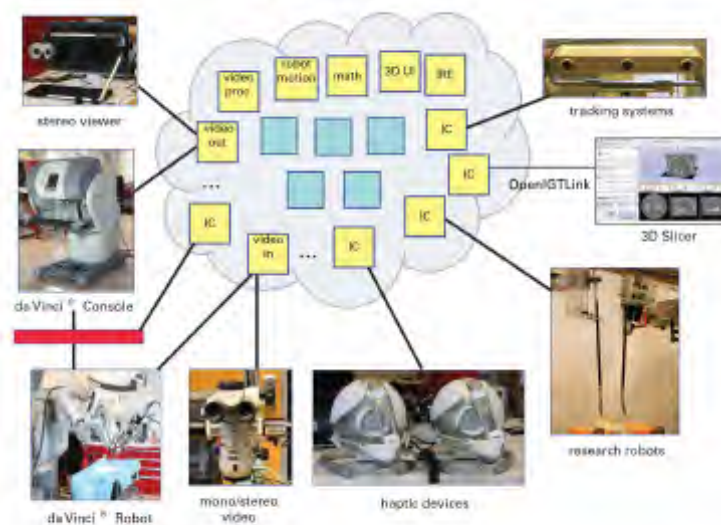
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## cisst libraries and Surgical Assistant Workstation

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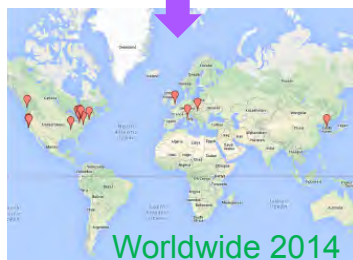
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## Use Case: da Vinci Research Kit



- Mechanical components from da Vinci “classic” systems
- Donated by Intuitive Surgical to selected university labs
- Consortium to provide “open source” engineering and support
  - Software – JHU (CISST/SAW)
  - Controller electronics – JHU
  - Interface electronics – ISI
  - Controller power/packaging – WPI
- Controllers and software also adapted for use with complete recycled da Vinci “classic” systems
- <http://research.intusurg.com/dvrkwiki/>

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## Development History

**cisst/SAW Software**  
EEC 9731748, EEC 0646678

Open source mechatronics  
MRI 0722943



da Vinci  
Research Kit



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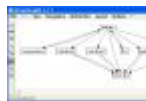
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## SAW Value Proposition

Component Viewer



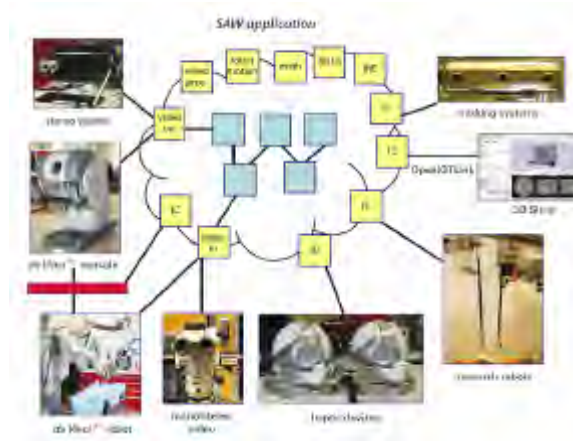
Python shell



General System  
Tools



Data collection /  
replay



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## Use Case: Cone-Beam CT-Guided Surgical Navigation

I-STAR Lab



C-arm Setup in the JHU Minimally Invasive Surgical Training and Innovation Center (MISTIC)



Integrated Tracking and Video Augmentation with the Claron MicronTracker



Open-Source Architecture for System Integration

Slide courtesy of J.H. Siewerdsen, Johns Hopkins University

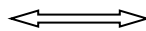
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## SAW Beyond Surgery

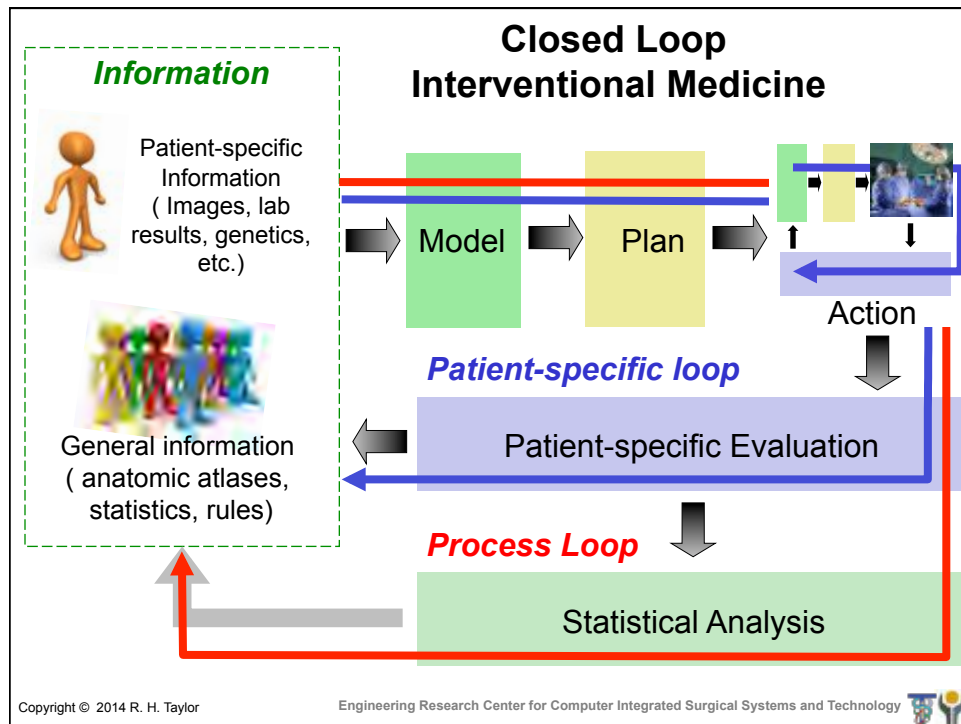
- SAW = Space Assistant Workstation?
- Perform “image-guided surgery” on satellites
  - CT/MRI Image → CAD Model
- Added challenge: time delay (5-10 seconds)
  - Virtual fixtures, semi-autonomous motions, shared control



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## The real bottom line: patient care

- Provide new capabilities that **transcend human limitations** in surgery
- Increase **consistency and quality** of surgical treatments
- Promote **better outcomes** and more **cost-effective** processes in surgical practice



## Discussion



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