299r Rotation: Harvard Biorobotics Lab

Spring 2018

Force Estimation with Inertial Measurement Units and with Applications of Machine Learning

Milestones

Week starting on Monday

1. **12 Feb**

1D – Literature search, setup, collect preliminary data for F = kx (1st order model), in one axis of reflection (no twist of finger – directly up and down)

2. **19 Feb**

1D – Analyze data, improve with machine learning

3. **26 Feb**

3D – Collect off-axis deflection data (with twist). Test assumptions of linearity – A. Fix spot and change force, see if deflection angle changes B. Change spot, given same force, how much does the finger deflect at different points along the finger?

4. **05 Mar**

3D – Collect data and analyze (with lower order model, then higher model with machine learning)

5. **12 Mar**

3D – Analyze and write up conclusions

6. 19 Mar

Tendon – Setup for tendon measurements, where finger is curled

7. **26 Mar**

Tendon – Collect tendon data

8. **02 Apr**

Tendon – Analyze data, iterate on machine learning

9. **09 Apr**

Tendon – continue analysis

10. **16 Apr**

Spacer week

11. 23 Apr

Writeup

12. Monday, 30 April 2018

Group presentation