



## User Guide

Project: The da Vinci Research Kit

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## Introduction

The *da Vinci*® Surgical System integrates 3D endoscopy and state-of-the-art robotic technology to virtually extend the surgeon's eyes and hands into the surgical field, thus enhancing minimally-invasive access for complex surgical procedures. Figure 1 illustrates the three main physical components of the system, including a Surgeon's Console, a Patient-side Cart with four interactive robotic arms, and a Vision Cart. The surgeon interacts with a pair of Master Tool Manipulators (MTMs) located within the Surgeon's Console in order to control the four robotic manipulators that are mounted to the Patient-side Cart. These include three Patient-Side Manipulators (PSMs) for manipulating Endo-Wrist instruments, and one Endoscope Control Manipulator (ECM), which carries the stereo endoscope instrument.



FIGURE 1: THE DA VINCI STANDARD SURGICAL SYSTEM WHILE IT IS OPERATING.

To support research in the field of telerobotic surgery, Intuitive Surgical is providing a research kit—also known as the “*da Vinci Research Kit*”, as a development platform for researchers to build upon. The hardware that we are providing as part of this kit includes the following components from our first-generation *da Vinci* system:

- One pair of Master Tool Manipulators (MTM)
- One pair of Patient Side Manipulators (PSM)
- One Foot Pedal Tray
- One High Resolution Stereo Viewer (HRSV)
- Four *da Vinci* Manipulator Interface Boards (dMIB)
- Essential instruments and accessories.

Some users may have a complete *da Vinci* system that includes additional components, in particular:

- A third PSM.
- One Endoscopic Camera Manipulator (ECM).
- A vision system.

- Patient-side cart with setup structure and setup joints.

This document will cover the basics of each of the individual components in the kit, with details of how to interface and use the hardware in your projects. Note that there is no software included with this kit...that part is up to you! Nevertheless, we do attempt to provide some of the key inputs and parameters that you will need to write your software and control systems.

## Master Tool Manipulator

The MTMs are masters used to remotely teleoperate the slaves, such as the PSMs and ECM. There are two MTMs provided with the kit—the Left MTM and the Right MTM. The two MTMs are identical to each other in every aspect except for their wrists, which are mirror images of each other. The MTM is an 8-DOF manipulator with the first seven joints actuated. Each joint is instrumented with a pair of joint angle sensors. The MTMs are typically operated under gravity compensation and the motion commands driven by the user are tracked and used to control the slaves.

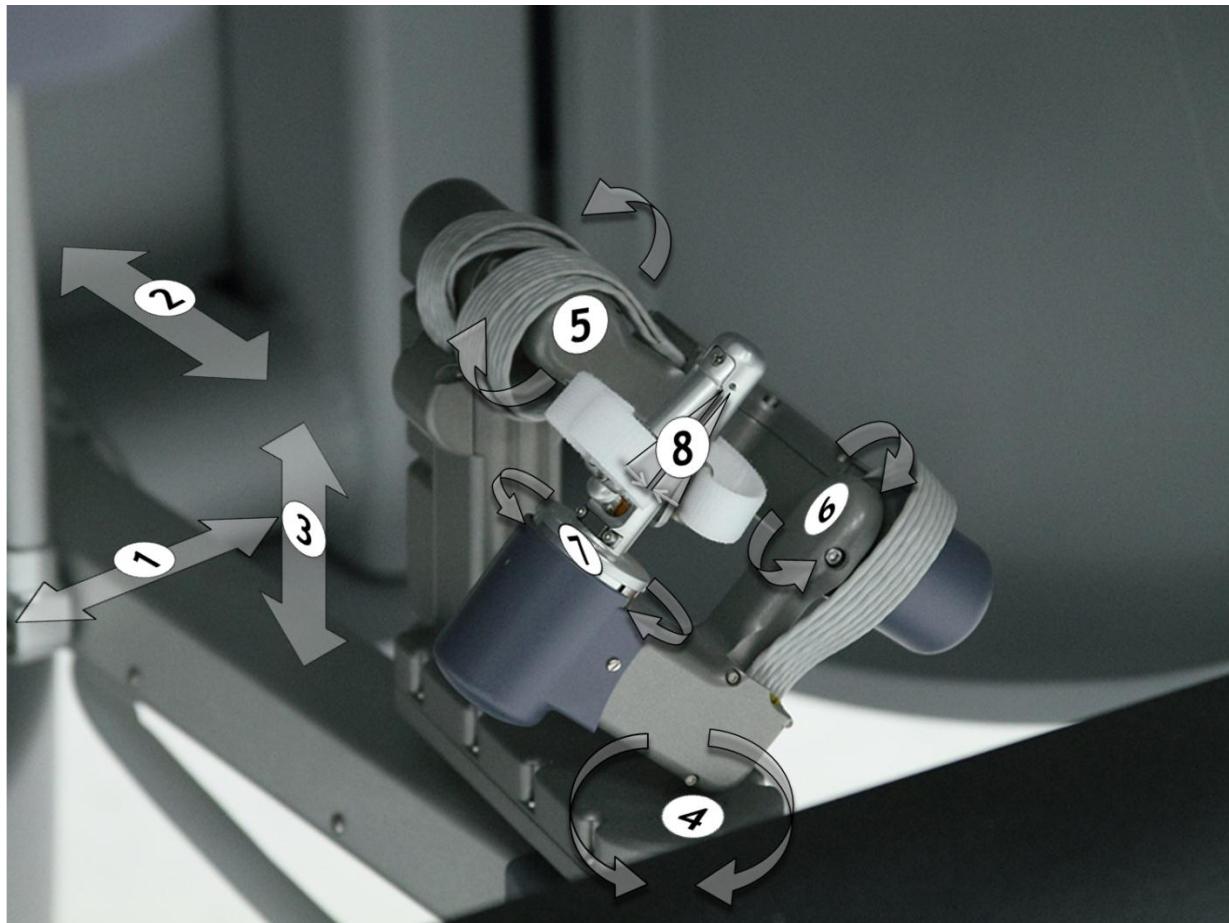


FIGURE 2: THE JOINTS OF THE MTM AND THEIR DIRECTION OF MOTION.

The MTMs have eight joints. The direction of motion that each joint produces is illustrated in Figure 2. The numbers in the figure refer to the joints described in Table 1.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MTM JOINTS.

| MTM Joint | Joint type* | Joint Name              | Description  |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1         | 1           | Outer Yaw               | This joint moves the entire MTM about the mounting base. The axis of rotation is perpendicular to the ground.  |
| 2         | 1           | Outer Pitch1 (Shoulder) | This joint is one of the two joints that are responsible for the pitch and in/out translation of the MTM.  |
| 3         | 1           | Outer Pitch2 (Elbow)    | This joint is the second of the joint pair which together with the previous joint controls the pitch and in/out translation of the MTM.                            |
| 4         | 1           | Setup Joint (Platform)  | This joint acts as the platform for the Gimbal arrangement for the MTM's wrist; it also provides the extra degree of freedom to enable movement in the NULL space. |
| 5         | 1           | Wrist Pitch             | This joint determines the pitch of the wrist in the gimbal arrangement.  |
| 6         | 1           | Wrist Yaw               | This joint determines the yaw of the wrist in the gimbal arrangement.  |
| 7         | 1           | Wrist Roll              | This joint determines the roll of the wrist in the gimbal arrangement.   |
| 8         | 1           | Finger Grips            | This joint directly controls the desired motion of the jaws of the instruments.  |
|           |             |                         | Sections 4 to 8 constitute the Gimbal arrangement.   |

\* 0 – No joint  
1 – Revolute joint  
2 – Prismatic joint

### **MTM kinematics**

This section describes the kinematics of the MTM using the Denavit-Hartenberg (DH) convention. The DH convention used here is as follows:

We attach the coordinate frames to the mechanism in a manner such that moving from one frame to the next higher frame (towards the tip) involves first translating and rotating about the X axis, then translating and rotating about the Z axis. In other words, the frame whose Z axis describes a particular joint is attached to the distal link at that joint (towards the tip).

Therefore, if

- $R_n$  Describes the orientation of frame  $n$ .
- $c_n$  Defines the center (location) of frame  $n$ .
- $T_n$  Defines a transform representing  $[c_n \ R_n]$

with 'n' increasing toward the mechanism tip/end-effector, and if the DH parameters are:

- 'a' – representing the movement along the X axis relative to the current frame,
- ' $\alpha$ ' – representing the rotation about the X axis relative to the current frame,
- 'D' – representing the movement along the Z axis relative to the current frame,
- ' $\theta$ ' – representing the rotation about the Z axis relative to the current frame,

then

$$R_{n+1} = R_n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{n+1} = c_n + a \cdot x_n + d \cdot z_{n+1}$$

Figure 3 shows the MTM coordinate frames selected as per the DH convention mentioned above.

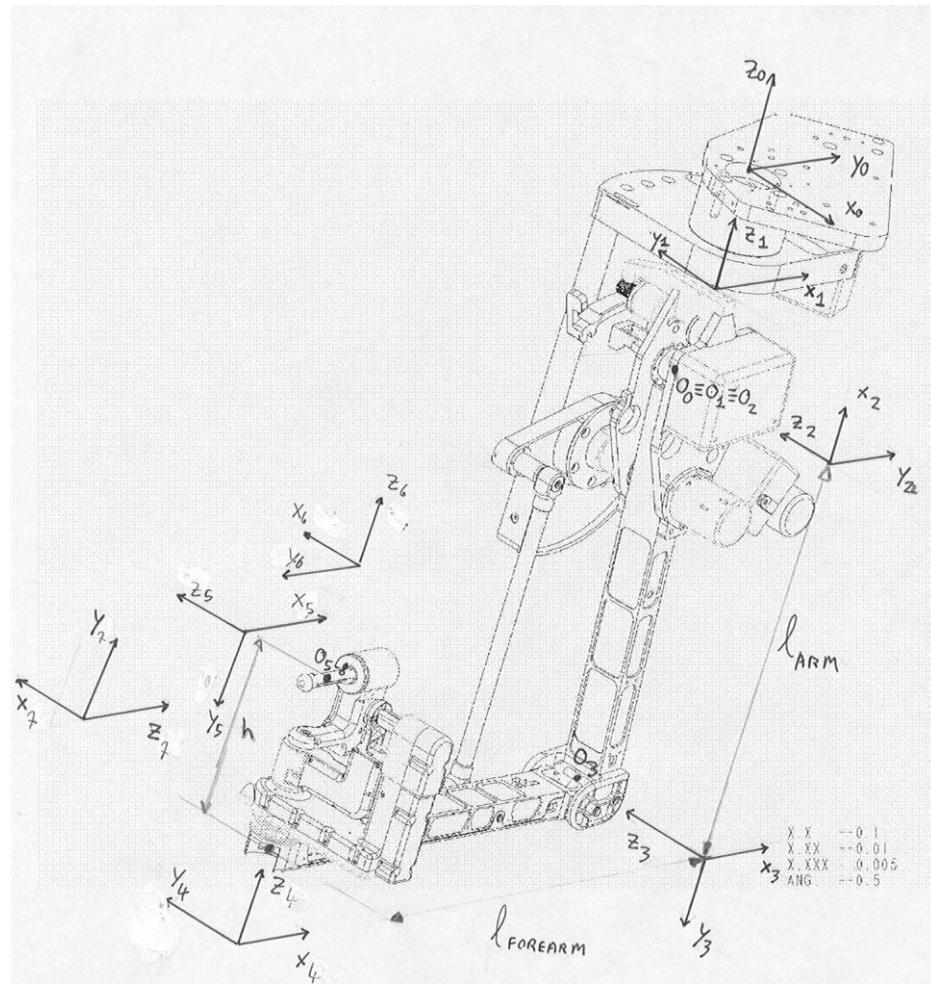


FIGURE 3: MTM WITH DH FRAMES.

TABLE 2: DH PARAMETER TABLE OF MTM.

| Frame | Joint Name              | Joint type | a               | $\alpha$         | D     | $\theta$              |
|-------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1     | Outer Yaw               | 1          | 0               | 0                | 0     | $q_1 + \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 2     | Outer Pitch1 (Shoulder) | 1          | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0     | $q_2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 3     | Outer Pitch2 (Elbow)    | 1          | $-l_{arm}$      | 0                | 0     | $q_3 - q_2$           |
|       | Forearm                 | 0          | $-l_{forearm1}$ | 0                | 0     | 0                     |
| 4     | Setup Joint (Platform)  | 1          | $-l_{forearm2}$ | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | h     | $q_4$                 |
| 5     | Wrist Pitch             | 1          | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0     | $q_5$                 |
| 6     | Wrist Yaw               | 1          | 0               | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | 0     | $q_6 + \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 7     | Wrist Roll              | 1          | 0               | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | $l_4$ | $q_7$                 |

The constants and variables referenced in Table 2 are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{arm} &= 0.2794 \text{ m} \\
 l_{forearm1} &= 0.3048 \text{ m} \\
 l_{forearm2} &= 0.0597 \text{ m} \\
 h &= 0.1506 \text{ m} \\
 q_1 \text{ to } q_7 &\text{ are the joint variables}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Actuation

The parallel actuation system of joint 2 and 3 (shoulder and elbow) creates the following coupling between joint variables ( $q_x$ ) and motor variables ( $q_{mx}$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{m2} &= n_{t2}q_2 \\
 q_{m3} &= n_{t3}(q_3 + q_2) \\
 Q_{m4} &= n_{t4} \left( q_4 + \frac{r_{43}}{r_{44}} q_3 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

with  $n_{tx}$  being the transmission ratio (gear ratio) induced by the  $x^{\text{th}}$  actuation and transmission system,  $r_{43}$  being the radius of the idler pulley on the joint 3 rotation axis and  $r_{44}$  being the radius of the drive pulley of the joint 4 cable transmission. The joint variables are computed from the motor variables as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_2 &= \frac{q_{m2}}{n_{t2}} \\
 q_3 &= \frac{q_{m3}}{n_{t3}} - \frac{q_{m2}}{n_{t2}} \\
 q_4 &= \frac{q_{m4}}{n_{t4}} - \frac{r_{43}}{r_{44}} \left( \frac{q_{m3}}{n_{t3}} - \frac{q_{m2}}{n_{t2}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

The associated relationship between motor torques  $\tau_{mi}$  and joint torques  $\tau$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{m2}n_{t2} &= \tau_2 - \tau_3 + \frac{r_{43}}{r_{44}}\tau_4 \\
 \tau_{m3}n_{t3} &= \tau_3 - \frac{r_{43}}{r_{44}}\tau_4 \\
 \tau_{m4}n_{t4} &= \tau_4
 \end{aligned}$$

For the Master Tool Manipulator, we have (in inches!):

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{43} &= 0.5515 \\
 r_{44} &= 0.8235
 \end{aligned}$$

These relations and equations can be used to arrive at the motor torques required.

## **MTM hardware**

The MTMs have actuators, encoders and sensors for each joint of the manipulator for providing feedback and actuation. Table 3 summarizes the components of each section in the MTM.

TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF KEY HARDWARE COMPONENTS IN EACH SECTION OF MTM.

| Joints                  | Actuator                       | Encoder                     | Potentiometer           | Differential line driver Board            | Hall effect Sensor           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Outer Yaw               | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT   | RS 422 IC AM26C31                         |                              |
| Outer Pitch1 (Shoulder) | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT   | RS 422 IC AM26C31                         |                              |
| Outer Pitch2 (Elbow)    | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT   | RS 422 IC AM26C31                         |                              |
| Setup Joint (Platform)  | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT   | RS 422 IC AM26C31                         |                              |
| Wrist Pitch             | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-013-032-06 | 16 counts DME* on motor     | 4.5 K rotary linear POT | Three RS 422 IC AM26C31 on a single board |                              |
| Wrist Yaw               | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-013-032-06 | 16 counts DME* on motor     | 4.5 K rotary linear POT |   |                              |
| Wrist Roll              | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-013-020-08 | 16 counts DME* on motor     | 4.5 K rotary linear POT |   |                              |
| Finger Grips            |                                |                             |                         |   | Two A3507 linear Hall sensor |

\* DME – Digital Magnetic Encoder

The joints 1 to 7 have incremental quadrature encoders and the outputs from these encoders are converted to RS422 format by using a differential line driver chip. The first 4 joints have independent differential line driver boards, while the sections of the wrist or the gimbal unit has a single shared differential line driver board. The potentiometers present at each joint are used as additional feedback for the motors of the respective joints. It is important to note that the encoder and potentiometer are linked to the drivetrain differently. The encoders are mounted to the motor shafts, whereas the potentiometers are either cable or gear driven from the joint output side. The finger gripper section has two Hall Effect sensors and a permanent magnet assembled such that it can measure the position or the extent to which the finger grips are pressed.

Figure 4 and Figure 5 show the physical locations of the components in the MTM.

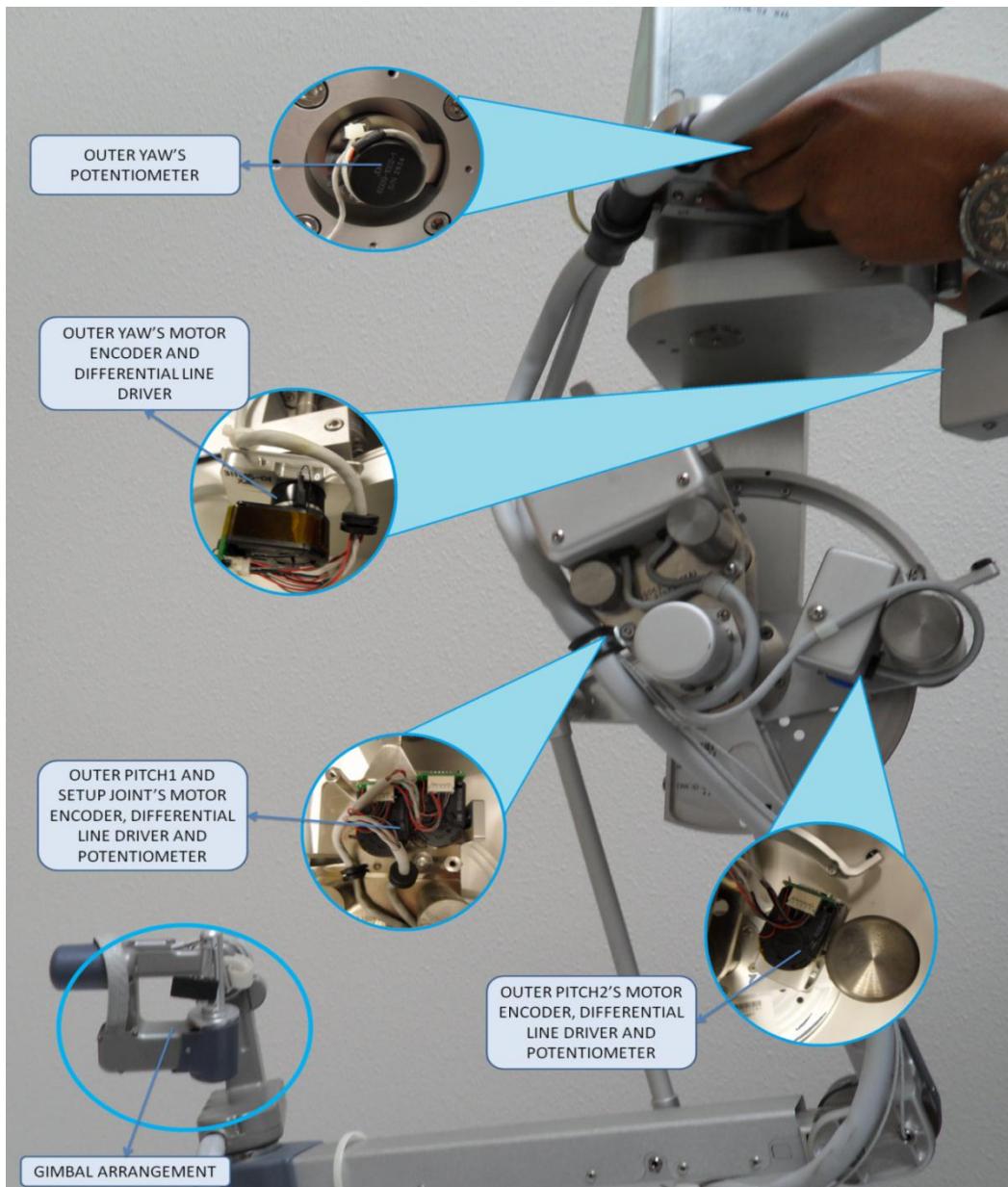


FIGURE 4: MTM WITH COMPONENT PLACEMENT.



FIGURE 5: GIMBAL ARRANGEMENT COMPONENT PLACEMENT.

Table 4 summarizes the default and the actual operating conditions of the MTM motors used in the da Vinci system.

TABLE 4: MTM ACTUATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS.

| # | Axis                              | Motor Type   | Default Max. |             | Actual Max. Current |       | Torque Constant | Max. Torque | Gear Ratio* | Encoder |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
|   |                                   |              | Voltage (V)  | Current (A) | (%)                 | (Amp) |                 |             |             |         |
| 1 | Outer Yaw                         | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 100                 | 0.670 | 0.043800        | 0.0293      | 63.41       | 4000.00 |
| 2 | Shoulder                          | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 100                 | 0.670 | 0.043800        | 0.0293      | 49.88       | 4000.00 |
| 3 | Elbow                             | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 100                 | 0.670 | 0.043800        | 0.0293      | 59.73       | 4000.00 |
| 4 | Platform                          | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 137                 | 0.920 | 0.043800        | 0.0403      | 10.53       | 4000.00 |
| 5 | Wrist Pitch-<br><b>High</b>       | RE013-032-06 | 9            | 0.590       | 161                 | 0.950 | 0.004950        | 0.0047      | 33.16       | 64.00   |
| 5 | Wrist Pitch-<br><b>Continuous</b> | RE013-032-06 | 9            | 0.590       | 132                 | 0.780 | 0.004950        | 0.0039      | 33.16       | 64.00   |
| 5 | Wrist Pitch-<br><b>Low</b>        | RE013-032-06 | 9            | 0.590       | 127                 | 0.750 | 0.004950        | 0.0037      | 33.16       | 64.00   |
| 6 | Wrist Yaw                         | RE013-032-06 | 9            | 0.590       | 100                 | 0.590 | 0.004950        | 0.0029      | 33.16       | 64.00   |
| 7 | Wrist Roll                        | RE013-020-08 | 6            | 0.407       | 100                 | 0.407 | 0.003390        | 0.0014      | 16.58       | 64.00   |

\* Gear Ratio – the gain from the motor shaft to the actual joint.

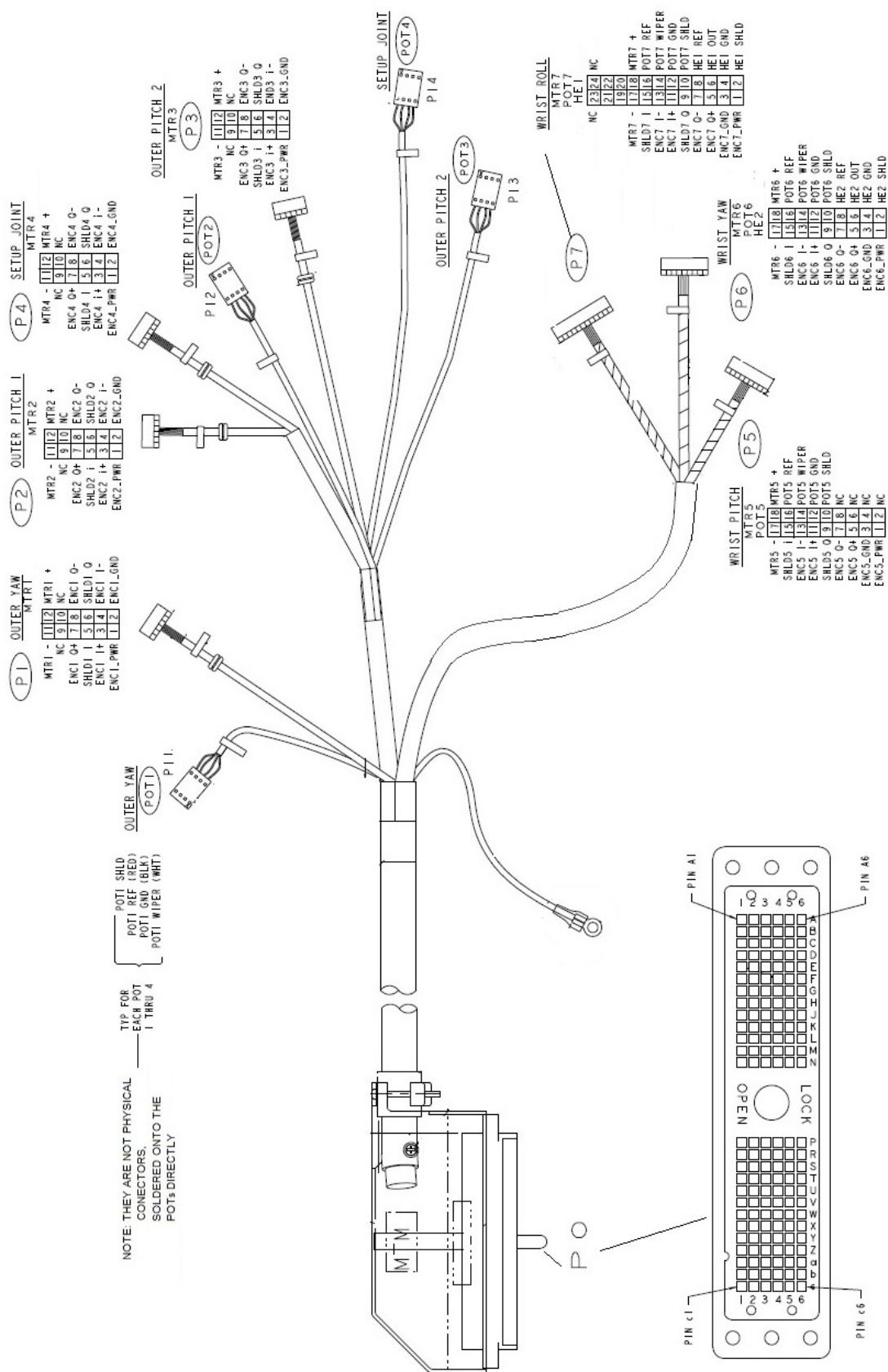


FIGURE 6: MTM INTERFACE CONNECTOR WIRING LAYOUT.

The interface to all the electronics and electrical components in the MTM is through a single Zero Insertion Force DL156 pin connector from ITT Canon. Figure 6 shows the layout of the wiring of the connector. P0 is the main interface connector and P1 to P14 are the connectors that go to various sections of the MTM. The pinouts of the P0 interface connector is detailed in APPENDIX A.

### ***MTM calibration***

The calibration files contain values for several of the physical parameters of the MTM; these will be useful for transforming from raw sensor data to joint space or configuration space. This section explains those parameters and how to use them.

The MTM calibration files have of the various parameters, such as the limits of the joints and potentiometers.

Below is **an example** of a section of a calibration file to elaborate on the relevant parameters (please see the calibration files that came with your Research Kit for the numbers specifically for your hardware).

```
//////////  
/////////  
serial_number:  
25348  
joint_range_upper_limit:  
0.783 1.1633 0.73519 3.5997 3.2763 0.8194 7.899  
joint_range_lower_limit:  
-1.277 -0.3522 -0.24167 -1.6799 -1.7055 -0.8194 -8.3786  
pot_input_gain:  
0.0014424 0.0014267 0.0014378 -0.0014556 0.0015147 0.0015262 0.00077145  
pot_input_offset:  
-3.0564 -2.4432 -2.5923 3.8559 -2.346 -2.8235 -1.8213  
pot_lower_limit:  
2661 2530 2297 172 3688 2380 4096  
pot_upper_limit:  
1233 1468 1182 3799 399 1307 0  
//////////  
/////////
```

Each of the above rows has eight columns corresponding to the eight joints separated by spaces:

- **joint\_range\_lower\_limit** and **joint\_range\_upper\_limit** are the physical joint limits represented in radians as per the DH convention.
- **pot\_input\_gain** is the gain to transform from the potentiometer 12-bit ADC value to the joint angle in radians.

- **pot\_input\_offset** is the offset measured in radians to map the angle measured from the potentiometer to the joint angle as per DH convention.
- **pot\_lower\_limit** and **pot\_upper\_limit** are 12-bit ADC values of the joint limits obtained by measuring the voltage across the wiper and ground terminal of the corresponding potentiometer (value of 0 represents 0V and 4096 represents full reference voltage, typically 5V).
- Column 8 of the potentiometer-parameters is not applicable.

Therefore, the actual joint angle can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Joint angle} = \text{pot\_input\_gain} * \text{pot\_adc\_value} + \text{pot\_input\_offset}$$

The second section of the **example** calibration file contains parameters like the following

```
gripsens.adc_open      = [ 2180 ]
gripsens.adc_bumper    = [ 2521 ]
gripsens.adc_closed    = [ 3346.5 ]
gripsens_backup.adc_open  = [ 2136.6 ]
gripsens_backup.adc_bumper = [ 2503.7 ]
gripsens_backup.adc_closed = [ 3448.2 ]
....
```

```
.....
```

The `gripsens.adc_open/bumper/closed` are 12 bit ADC values representing the output from the hall effect sensor at various states open/bumper/closed. Each MTM has two Hall Effect sensors hence two sets of values for `gripsens`.

## Patient Side Manipulator

The PSMs are the slaves that will be teleoperated by the MTMs. Two identical PSMs are provided with the kit. Each PSM is a 7-DOF actuated manipulator, again with joint sensors and actuators for control purposes. They manipulate the attached instruments about the remote center (the mechanically-fixed fulcrum point that is invariant to the configuration of the joints of the PSM).

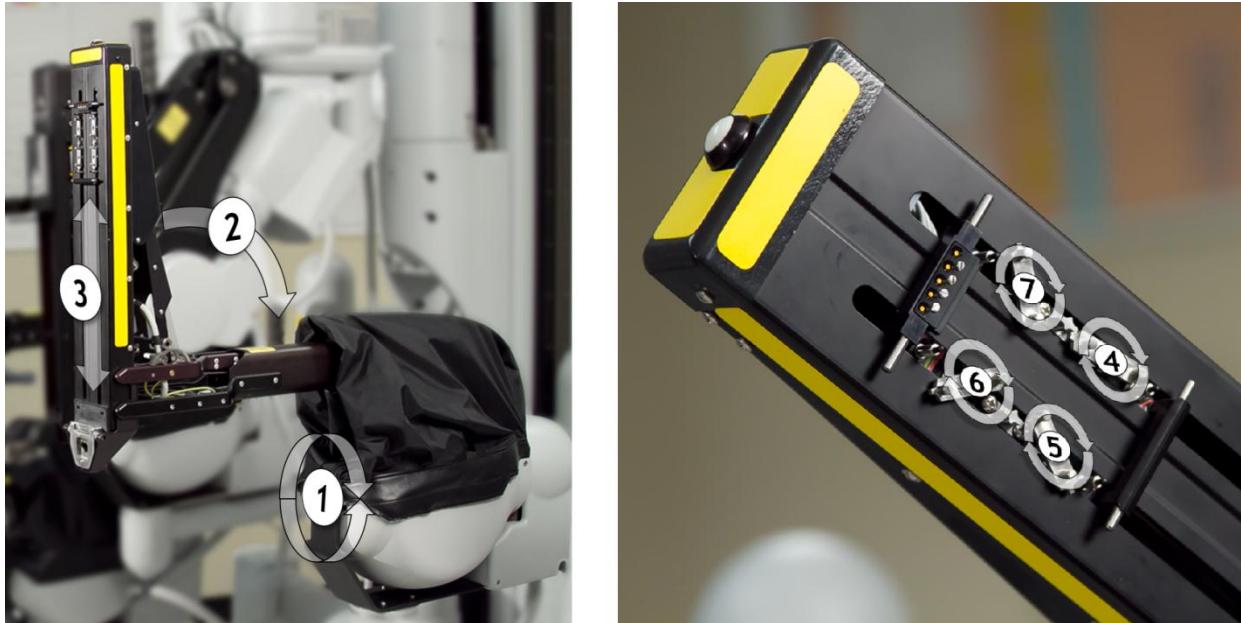


FIGURE 7: JOINTS OF THE PSM AND THEIR DIRECTION OF MOTION.

The PSMs contain 7 joints. The directions of motion of the 7 joints are illustrated in Figure 7. The numbers in the figure represent the sections as detailed in Table 5.

TABLE 5: SUMMARY OF PSM SECTIONS.

| MTM Joint | Joint type* | Joint Name          | Description   |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---|
| 1         | 1           | Outer Yaw           | This is the only joint that moves the entire PSM with respect to its mounting base. It pivots the instrument in a yaw motion about the remote center. Home position (zero joint-angle) is center range of motion, which makes the insertion axis perpendicular to the PSM mounting plate. |
| 2         | 1           | Outer Pitch         | This joint pivots the instrument in a pitching motion about the remote center. Home position (zero joint-angle) is chosen to make the insertion axis perpendicular to the PSM mounting plate, which it turns out is not quite center range of motion,                                     |
| 3         | 2           | In/Out or Insertion | This axis moves the instrument along the axis of its shaft into or out of the patient. Home position (zero joint angle) is fully retracted, with the instrument's control point located at the remote center.   |

| MTM Joint | Joint type* | Joint Name  | Description   |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 4         | 1           | Outer Roll  | This axis rolls the instrument shaft. Home position (zero joint-angle) is center range of motion.   |
| 5         | 1           | Wrist Pitch | This axis is the first (proximal) axis on the wrist mechanism (for standard 8mm instruments). Anthropomorphic to a human wrist knocking on a door. da Vinci does not home with instruments installed, so home is not defined in motor space. However, the zero joint-angle corresponds to a straight wrist.   |
| 6         | 1           | Wrist Yaw 1 | This axis is the second (more distal) axis on the wrist mechanism (for standard 8mm instruments). Anthropomorphic to a human wrist wiping a surface. It is a coordinated motion of two mechanical joints representing the two grippers. da Vinci does not home with instruments installed, so home is not defined for instruments. However, the zero joint-angle corresponds to a straight wrist. |
| 7         | 1           | Wrist Yaw 2 | This joint is controlled in combination with Wrist Yaw 1 to effect wrist yaw and jaw open and close actuation.  |

- \* 0 – No joint
- 1 – Revolute joint
- 2 – Prismatic joint

Note that motors five, six and seven are coupled nontrivially with joints 5, 6, and 7, and control the Endo-Wrists of the instruments attached to the PSMs. This coupling is described in APPENDIX C. The PSM has a remote center location that is invariant to any joint movement. Figure 8 shows the remote center.

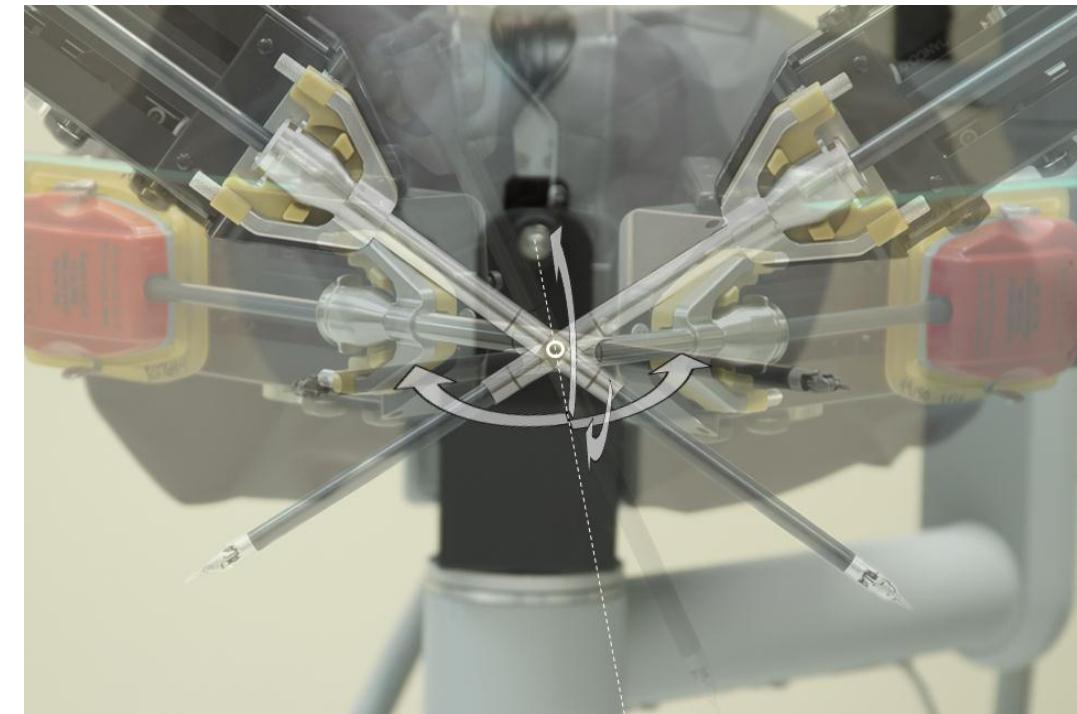


FIGURE 8: ILLUSTRATION OF REMOTE CENTER OF PSM

### ***PSM kinematics***

This section describes the kinematics of the PSM using the Denavit–Hartenberg (DH) convention or representation. The DH convention used here is as follows.

We attach the coordinate frames to the mechanism in a manner such that moving from one frame to the next higher frame (towards the tip) involves first translating and rotating about the X axis, then translating and rotating about the Z axis. In other words, the frame whose Z axis describes a particular joint is attached to the distal link at that joint (towards the tip).

Therefore, if

- $R_n$  describes the orientation of frame  $n$
- $c_n$  defines the center (location) of frame  $n$
- $T_n$  defines a transform representing  $[c_n \ R_n]$

with ' $n$ ' increasing toward the mechanism tip/end-effector, and if the DH parameters are:

- 'a' – represents the movement along the X axis relative to the current frame,
- ' $\alpha$ ' – represents the rotation about the X axis relative to the current frame,
- 'D' – represents the movement along the Z axis relative to the current frame,
- ' $\theta$ ' – represents the rotation about the Z axis relative to the current frame,

then

$$R_{n+1} = R_n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) \\ 0 & \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{n+1} = c_n + a \cdot x_n + d \cdot z_{n+1}$$

Here we assume the “Large Needle Driver” instrument is installed on the PSM. Figure 9 shows the coordinate frames selected as per the DH convention mentioned above.

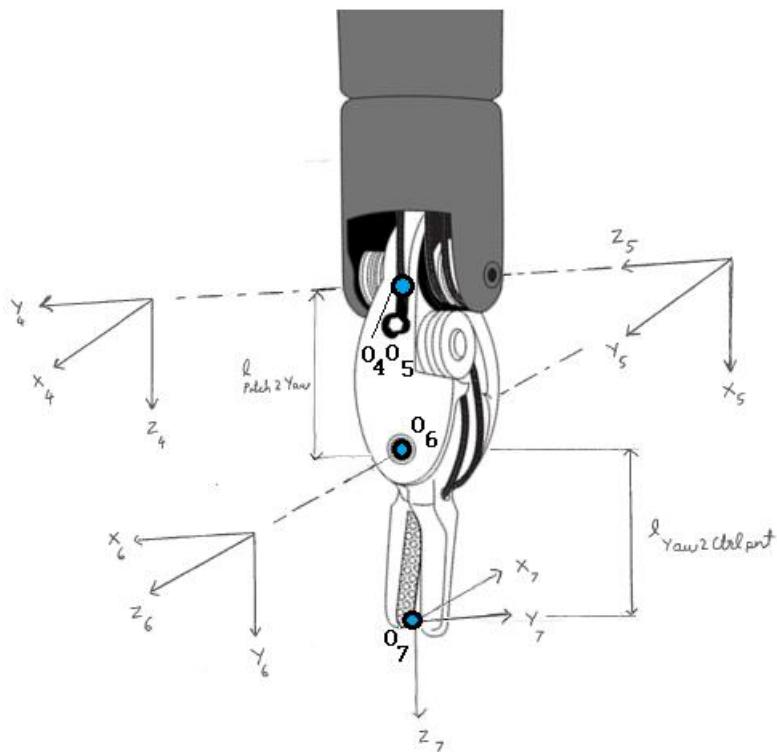
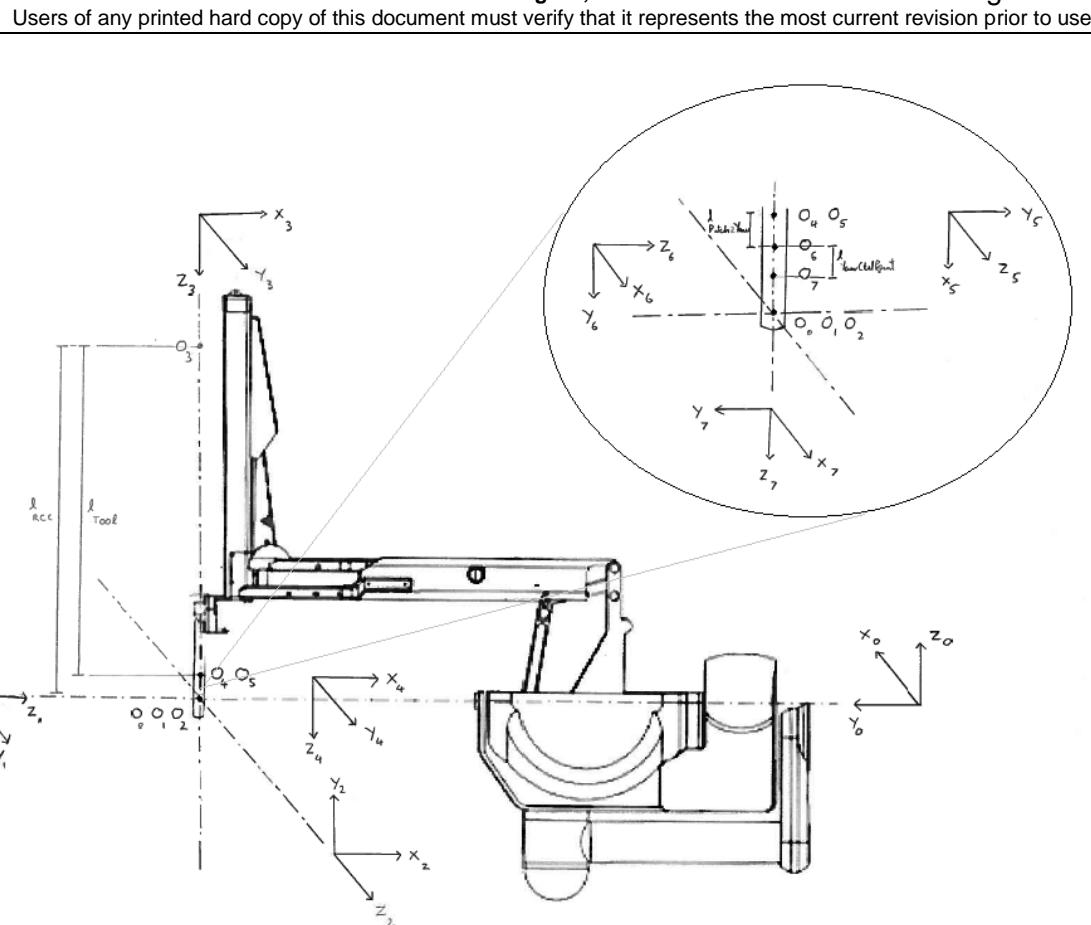


FIGURE 9: PSM WITH DH FRAMES. TOP: COMPLETE DH. BOTTOM: INSTRUMENT DH.

TABLE 6: DH PARAMETER TABLE FOR PSM

| Frame | Joint Name          | Joint type | a               | $\alpha$         | D                 | $\theta$              |
|-------|---------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1     | Outer Yaw           | 1          | 0               | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | 0                 | $q_1 + \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 2     | Outer Pitch         | 1          | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0                 | $q_2 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 3     | In/out or Insertion | 2          | 0               | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | $q_3 - l_{RCC}$   | 0                     |
| 4     | Outer Roll          | 1          | 0               | 0                | $l_{tool}$        | $q_4$                 |
| 5     | Wrist Pitch         | 1          | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0                 | $q_5 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 6     | Wrist Yaw           | 1          | $l_{Pitch2Yaw}$ | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0                 | $q_6 - \frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 7     | End Effector        | 0          | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | $l_{Yaw2CtrlPnt}$ | 0                     |

The values for the geometric parameters of the PSM mentioned in Table 6 are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{RCC} &= 0.4318 \text{ m} \\
 l_{tool} &= 0.4162 \text{ m} \\
 l_{Pitch2Yaw} &= 0.0091 \text{ m} \\
 l_{Yaw2CtrlPnt} &= 0.0102 \text{ m} \\
 q_1 \text{ to } q_6 &\text{ are the joint variables}
 \end{aligned}$$

### PSM hardware

The PSMs have actuators, encoders and sensors for each manipulator joint for providing feedback and actuation. Table 7 summarizes the components of each joint of the PSM.

TABLE 7: SUMMARY OF KEY HARDWARE COMPONENTS IN EACH SECTION OF PSM.

| Joints              | Actuator                       | Encoder                     | Potentiometer         | Differential line driver Board | Clutch switch                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Outer Yaw           | 2 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 3600 lines Canon TR36 LRE*  | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |                               |
| Outer Pitch         | 2 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 3600 lines Canon TR36 LRE*  | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              | DPST – NO & NC Tactile switch |
| In/out or Insertion | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 3600 lines Canon TR36 LRE*  | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              | SPST - NO Tactile switch      |
| Outer Roll          | 1 Maxon DC motor RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |                               |
| Wrist Pitch         | 1 Maxon DC                     | 1000 lines                  | 5 K rotary            | RS 422 IC                      |                               |

| <b>Joints</b> | <b>Actuator</b>                   | <b>Encoder</b>                 | <b>Potentiometer</b>  | <b>Differential line driver Board</b> | <b>Clutch switch</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
|               | motor<br>RE-025-055-38            | HP HEDM-5500-B02               | linear POT            | AM26C31                               |                      |
| Wrist Yaw 1   | 1 Maxon DC motor<br>RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines<br>HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC<br>AM26C31                  |                      |
| Wrist Yaw 2   | 1 Maxon DC motor<br>RE-025-055-38 | 1000 lines<br>HP HEDM-5500-B02 | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC<br>AM26C31                  |                      |

\* LRE – Laser Rotary Encoder

The joints 1 & 2 have two DC motors per joint arranged in parallel to have a higher torque output. The encoders used are incremental quadrature encoders and the outputs from the encoders are converted to RS422 format by using a differential line driver chip. Each encoder has its own independent differential line driver board. The potentiometers present in each joint are used as additional feedback for the motors of each joint. It is important to note that the encoder and potentiometer are linked to the drivetrain differently. The encoders are mounted to the motor shaft, whereas the potentiometers are either cable or gear driven at the joint output side. There are two clutch or brake release switches present on the PSM that can be used to engage clutching of the manipulators (by clutching we mean floating the joints so that they can be back-driven). Figure 10 shows the physical location of the key components of the PSM.

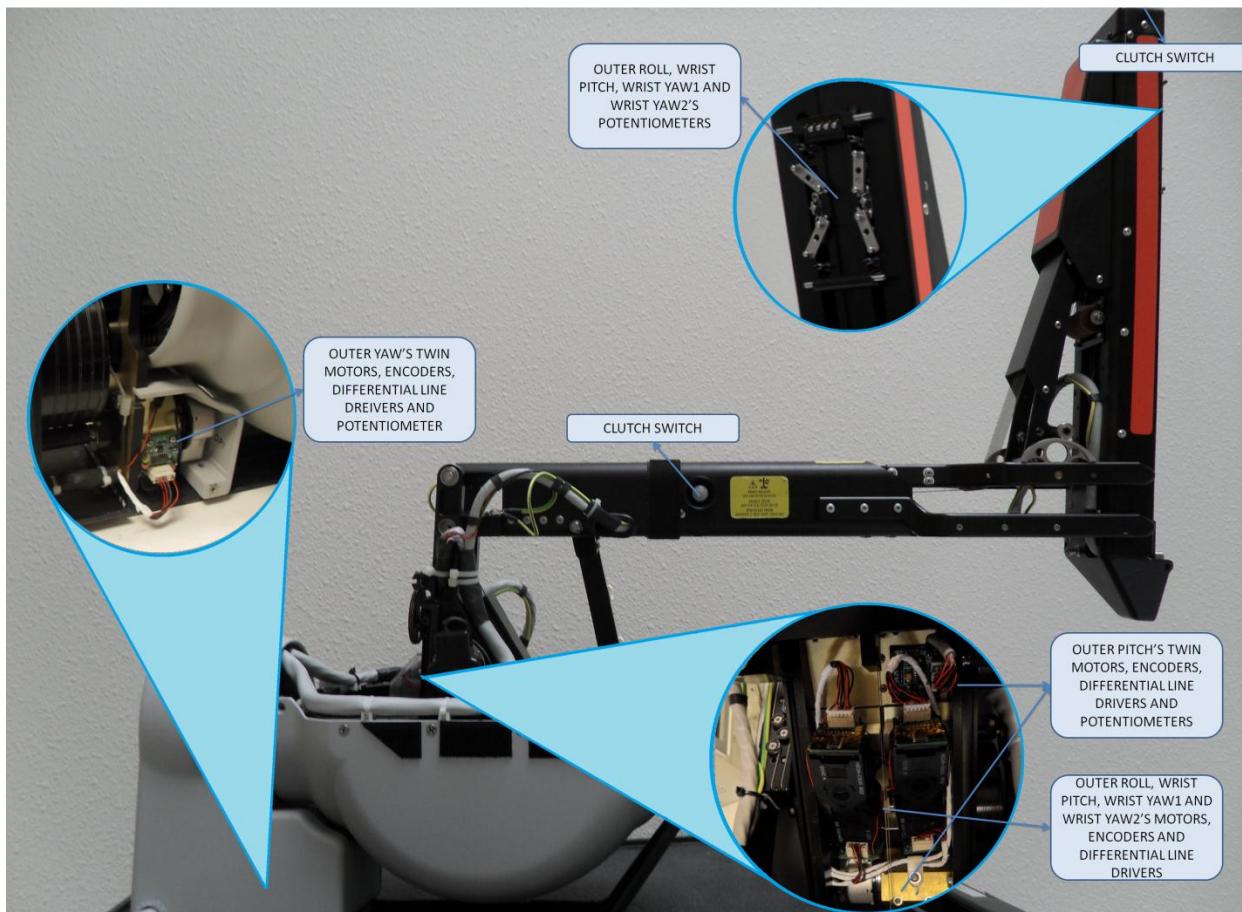


FIGURE 10: PSM WITH COMPONENT PLACEMENT.

Table 8 summarizes the default and the actual operating conditions of the motors used in the ‘da Vinci’ system.

TABLE 8: PSM ACTUATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS

| # | Axis                | Motor Type   | Default Max. |             | Actual Max. Current |       | Torque Const | Max. Torque | Gear Ratio* | Encoder    |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|   |                     |              | Voltage (V)  | Current (A) | (%)                 | (Amp) | (Nm/A)       | (Nm)        |             | Counts/Rev |
| 1 | Outer Yaw           | RE025-Twin** | 24           | 1.340       | 150                 | 2.010 | 0.043800     | 0.088       | 56.50       | 14400      |
| 2 | Outer Pitch         | RE025-Twin** | 24           | 1.340       | 150                 | 2.010 | 0.043800     | 0.088       | 56.50       | 14400      |
| 3 | In/Out or Insertion | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 150                 | 1.005 | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 336.6       | 14400      |
| 4 | Outer Roll          | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 150                 | 1.005 | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 11.71       | 4000       |
| 5 | Wrist Pitch         | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 150                 | 1.005 | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 11.71       | 4000       |
| 6 | Wrist Yaw1          | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 150                 | 1.005 | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 11.71       | 4000       |
| 7 | Wrist Yaw2          | RE025-055-38 | 24           | 0.670       | 150                 | 1.005 | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 11.71       | 4000       |

\* Gear Ratio – the gain from the motor shaft to the actual joint

\*\* RE025-Twin: It represents 2 RE025-055-38 in parallel configuration

The interface to all the electronics and electrical components in the PSM is through a single Zero Insertion Force DL156 pin connector from ITT Canon. Figure 11 shows the layout of the wiring of the connector. P0 is the main interface connector and P1 to P22 are connectors that go to different components of the PSM. The pinouts for the P0 interface connector are available in **APPENDIX B**.

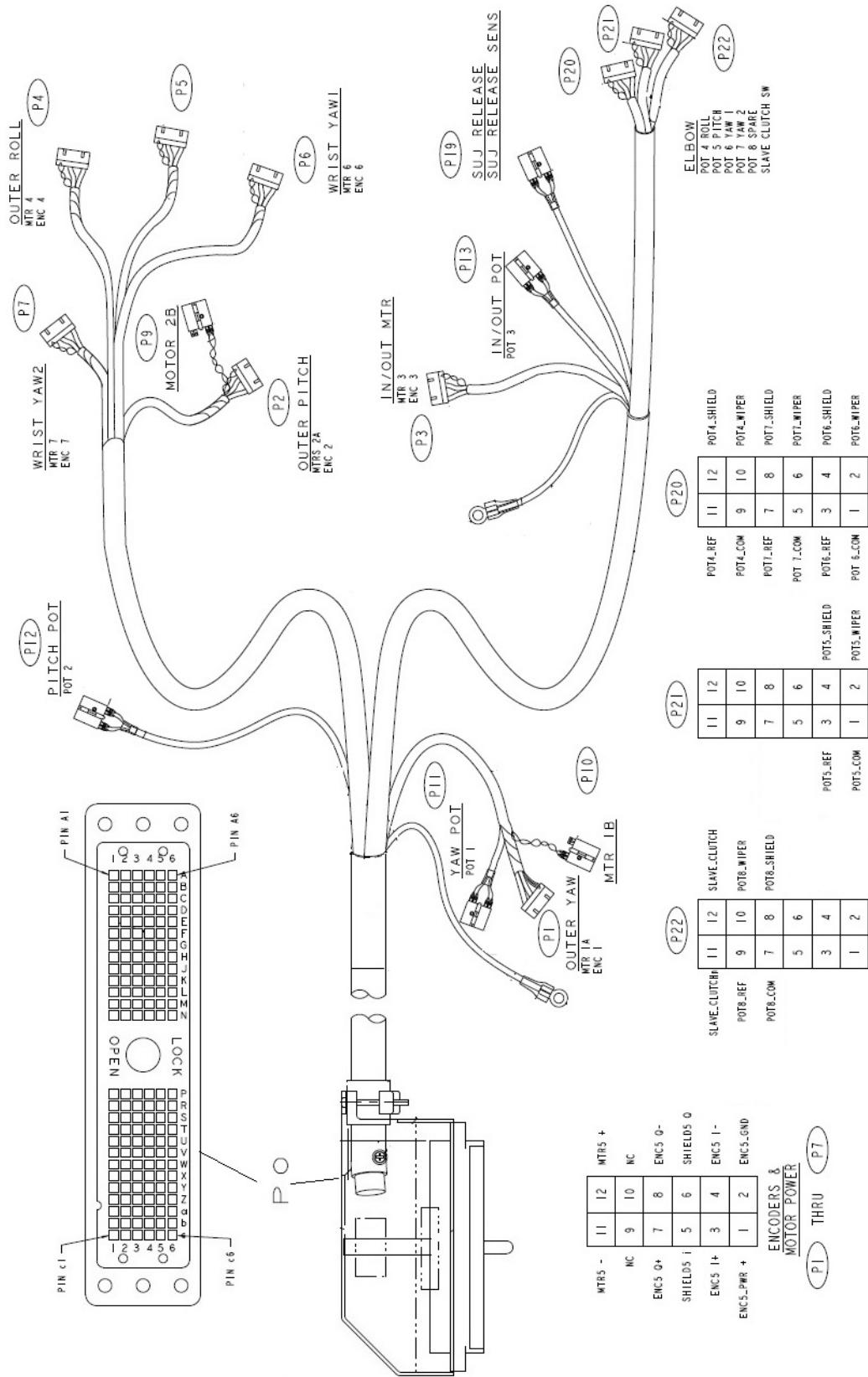


FIGURE 11: PSM INTERFACE CONNECTOR WIRING LAYOUT.

## ***PSM calibration***

The calibration files contain values for several physical parameters of the PSM; these are required to transform from raw sensor data to joint space or configuration space. This section describes these parameters and how to use them.

Below is **an example** of a section of the calibration file to elaborate on the relevant parameters (please see the calibration files that came with your Research Kit for the numbers specifically for your hardware).

```
//////////  
/////////  
serial_number:  
19798  
joint_range_upper_limit:  
1.5994 0.94249 0.24001 3.0485 3.0528 3.0376 3.0399  
joint_range_lower_limit:  
-1.605 -0.93556 -0.002444 -3.0456 -3.0414 -3.0481 -3.0498  
pot_input_gain:  
-0.00084669 -0.00056092 6.5361e-005 -0.0015207 -0.0015111 -0.0015072 -0.0015292  
pot_input_offset:  
1.7135 1.1633 -0.018724 3.1464 3.0604 3.0952 3.0948  
pot_lower_limit:  
144 387 3959 59 38 65 39  
pot_upper_limit:  
3919 3725 251 4055 4037 4059 4016  
//////////  
/////////
```

The above rows have seven columns corresponding to the seven joints separated by spaces:

- **joint\_range\_lower\_limit** and **joint\_range\_upper\_limit** are the physical joint limits represented in radians as per the DH convention.
- **pot\_input\_gain** is the gain to transform from the potentiometer ADC value to the joint angle in radians.
- **pot\_input\_offset** is the offset measured in radians to map the angle measured from the potentiometer to the joint angle as per DH convention.
- **pot\_lower\_limit** and **pot\_upper\_limit** are 12 bit ADC values of the joint limits obtained by measuring the voltage across the wiper and ground terminal of the corresponding potentiometer (value of 0 represents 0V and 4096 represents full reference voltage typically 5V).

Therefore, the actual joint angle can be calculated using the following formula.

$$\text{Joint angle} = \text{pot\_input\_gain} * \text{pot\_adc\_value} + \text{pot\_input\_offset}$$

## Endoscopic Camera Manipulator

Each patient side cart for the full da Vinci standard system contains one Endoscopic Camera Manipulator (ECM), to which the camera/endoscope assembly is attached. The ECM is a slave that is teleoperated by the MTMs when the camera foot-pedal is pressed by the user at the surgeon console. The ECM is not provided as part of the research kit, but this documentation can be used by research groups who are using the dVRK controllers with a full da Vinci standard system. ECM is a 4-DOF actuated manipulator, with joint sensors and actuators for control purposes.

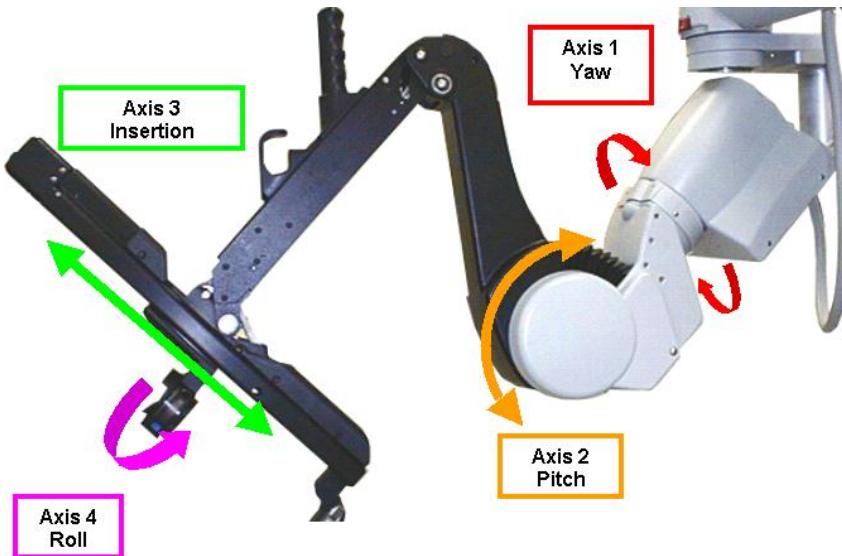


FIGURE 12: JOINTS OF THE ECM AND THEIR DIRECTION OF MOTION

The ECM contains 4 joints. The directions of motion of the 4 joints are illustrated in Figure 12. For the ECM, the joints are qualitatively the same as the first 4 joints of the PSM.

TABLE 9: SUMMARY OF THE ECM JOINTS

| ECM Joint | Joint type* | Joint Name          | Description  |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| 1         | 1           | Outer Yaw           | This is the only joint that moves the entire ECM with respect to its mounting base. It pivots the endoscope in a yaw motion about the remote center. Home position (zero joint-angle) is center range of motion, which makes the insertion axis perpendicular to the ECM mounting plate. |
| 2         | 1           | Outer Pitch         | This joint pivots the endoscope in a pitching motion about the remote center. Home position (zero joint-angle) is chosen to make the insertion axis perpendicular to the ECM mounting plate, which it turns out is not quite center range of motion.                                     |
| 3         | 2           | In/Out or Insertion | This axis moves the endoscope along the axis of its shaft into or out of the patient. Home position (zero joint angle) is fully retracted, with the instrument's control point located at the remote center.   |

| ECM Joint | Joint type* | Joint Name | Description  |
|-----------|-------------|------------|--|
| 4         | 1           | Outer Roll | This axis rolls the endoscope shaft. Home position (zero joint-angle) is center range of motion. |

\* 0 – No joint  
1 – Revolute joint  
2 – Prismatic joint

### ECM kinematics

This section describes the kinematics of the ECM using the Denavit–Hartenberg (DH) convention or representation. Table 10 lists the DH parameters from the origin of ECM to the tip of ECM (assuming a POC zero degree stereo endoscope).

TABLE 10: DH PARAMETER TABLE FOR ECM

| Frame | Joint Name          | Joint type | a | $\alpha$         | D               | $\theta$         |
|-------|---------------------|------------|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1     | Outer Yaw           | 1          | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | 0               | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  |
| 2     | Outer Pitch         | 1          | 0 | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 0               | $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ |
| 3     | In/out or Insertion | 2          | 0 | $\frac{\pi}{2}$  | $-len_{RCC}$    | 0                |
| 4     | Outer Roll          | 1          | 0 | 0                | <i>ScopeLen</i> | 0                |

The values for the geometric parameters of the PSM mentioned in Table 10 are:

$$len_{RCC} = 0.3822m$$

$$ScopeLen = 0.3829 m$$

### ECM hardware

The ECM has actuators, encoders and sensors for each manipulator joint for providing feedback and actuation. Table 11 summarizes the components of each joint.

TABLE 11: SUMMARY OF THE KEY HARDWARE COMPONENTS IN EACH SECTION OF ECM

| Joints    | Actuator                    | Encoder                                       | Potentiometer         | Differential line driver Board | Clutch switch |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Outer Yaw | Maxon DC motor RE035-071-39 | Maxon tacho ENC HEDS 5500 1000IMP 2K on motor | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |               |

| Joints              | Actuator                        | Encoder                                       | Potentiometer         | Differential line driver Board | Clutch switch |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Outer Pitch         | Maxon DC motor<br>RE035-071-39  | Maxon tacho ENC HEDS 5500 1000IMP 2K on motor | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |               |
| In/out or Insertion | Maxon DC motor<br>RE-025-055-38 | ME 16 optical, 160 CPR                        | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |               |
| Outer Roll          | Maxon DC motor<br>RE-013-032-06 | 16 counts DME* on motor                       | 5 K rotary linear POT | RS 422 IC AM26C31              |               |

The potentiometers present in each joint are used as additional feedback for the motors of each joint, as well as for an absolute measure of the joint angle. It is important to note that the encoder and potentiometer are linked to the drivetrain differently. The encoders are mounted to the motor shaft, whereas the potentiometers are either cable or gear driven at the joint output side.

TABLE 12: ECM ACTUATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS

| # | Axis                | Motor Type    | Default Max. |             | Motor resistance | Actual Max. Current |        | Torque Const | Max. Torque | Gear Ratio* | Encoder     |
|---|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                     |               | Volt age (V) | Current (A) | R (ohm)          | (%)                 | (Amp)  | (Nm/A)       | (Nm)        |             | Counts /Rev |
| 1 | Outer Yaw           | RE035-071-39  | 48           | 0.943       | 11.5             | 150                 | 1.4145 | 0.1190       | 0.112       | 240         | 4000        |
| 2 | Outer Pitch         | RE035-071-39  | 48           | 0.943       | 11.5             | 150                 | 1.4145 | 0.1190       | 0.112       | 240         | 4000        |
| 3 | In/Out or Insertion | RE025-055-38  | 24           | 0.670       | 7.55             | 150                 | 1.005  | 0.043800     | 0.044       | 2748.55     | 640         |
| 4 | Outer Roll          | RE-013-032-06 | 9            | 0.590       | 3.5              | 150                 | 0.885  | 0.00495      | 0.00292     | 300.15      | 64          |

\* Gear Ratio – the gain from the motor shaft to the actual joint

The interface to all the electronics and electrical components in the ECM is through a single Zero Insertion Force DL156 pin connector from ITT Canon. Figure 14 shows the layout of the wiring of the connector. The pinouts for the P0 interface connector is available in **APPENDIX B**.

The camera arm also contains three brakes on axes 1, 2 and 3. Each brake has specific parameters that should be adjusted in the dVRK software before getting the ECM to work. These parameters include:

- Brake release current (high current): the amount of current required to initially release the brakes
- Brake released current (medium current): the amount of current required to keep the brakes released
- Brake engaged current (low current): the amount of current for engaging the brakes
- Brake release time: the time required for the brake to release

Here are sample parameter values for one particular ECM:

```
brakes.current - high = [0.25, 0.210, 0.60] amp  
brakes.current - med = [0.10, 0.10, 0.150] amp  
brakes.current - low = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0] amp  
brakes release time = [0.2, 0.2, 0.2] s
```

The above parameters will vary from ECM to ECM and require calibration. dVRK ECMS should be adjusted using the procedure explained in sawIntuitiveResearchKit online documentation in GitHub (<https://github.com/jhu-dvrk/sawIntuitiveResearchKit/wiki/Full-da-Vinci>).

The setup joint switch/button on the ECM does not use the same digital input as the setup joint switch on the PSMs. Unfortunately, this was discovered after the dMIB boards were designed. Hence, users need to modify their ECM dMIB boards by bridging two pairs of pins.

The required modifications are as follows:

- Wire (short) pin K3 to R3
- Wire pin N3 to back of spare digital input on the side of the board (see Figure 13).

Please note that some dMIB boards have the letter labels (A, B, C, E, ...) off by one. Make sure you rely on the following photos to identify the proper pins.

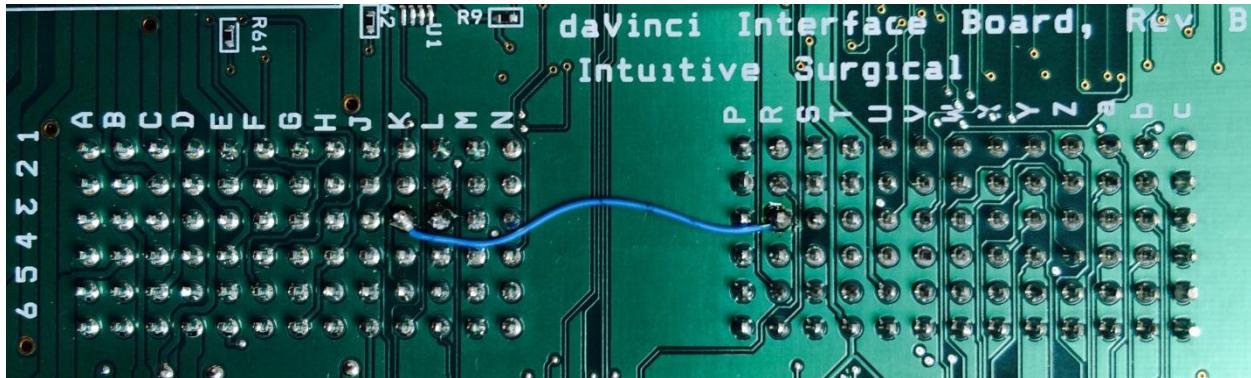




FIGURE 13: DMIB MODIFICATIONS

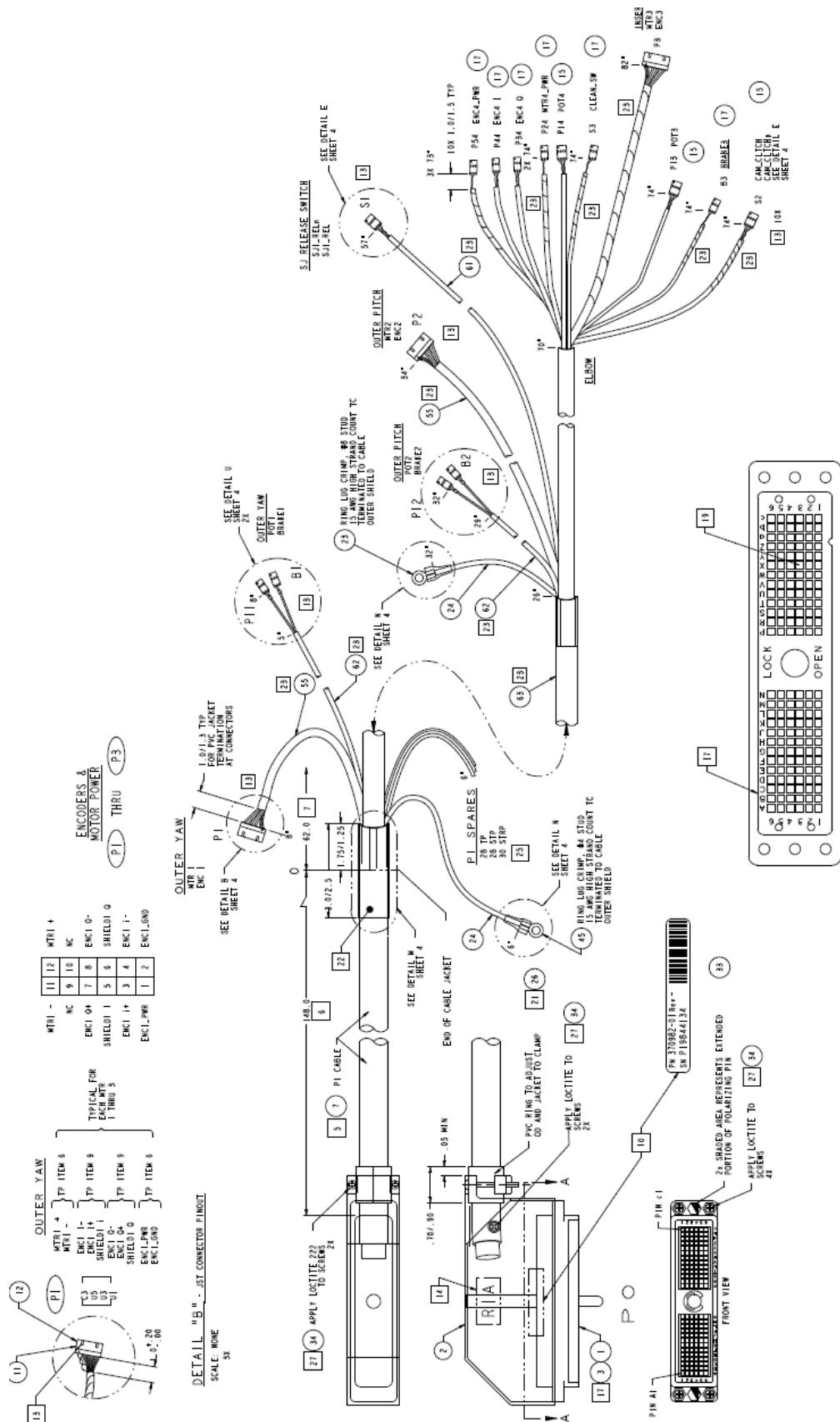


FIGURE 14: ECM INTERFACE CONNECTOR WIRING LAYOUT

## ECM calibration

The calibration files contain values for several physical parameters of the ECM; these are required to transform from raw sensor data to joint space or configuration space. This section describes these parameters and how to use them.

Below is **an example** of a section of the calibration file to elaborate on the relevant parameters. Please contact ISI in order to obtain the calibration file for your ECM arms.

```
//////////  
/////////  
serial_number:  
21141  
joint_range_upper_limit:  
1.581733 1.157657 0.254193 1.566741  
joint_range_lower_limit:  
-1.595183 -0.783710 -0.006022 -1.552676  
pot_input_gain:  
0.001143 0.000738 -0.000148 -0.000862  
pot_input_offset:  
-2.360918 -1.340933 0.433055 1.801511  
pot_lower_limit:  
118.0 232.0 867.0 0.0  
pot_upper_limit:  
4013.0 3910.0 3307.0 4096.0  
//////////  
/////////
```

The above rows have seven columns corresponding to the seven joints separated by spaces:

- **joint\_range\_lower\_limit** and **joint\_range\_upper\_limit** are the physical joint limits represented in radians as per the DH convention.
- **pot\_input\_gain** is the gain to transform from the potentiometer ADC value to the joint angle in radians.
- **pot\_input\_offset** is the offset measured in radians to map the angle measured from the potentiometer to the joint angle as per DH convention.
- **pot\_lower\_limit** and **pot\_upper\_limit** are 12 bit ADC values of the joint limits obtained by measuring the voltage across the wiper and ground terminal of the corresponding potentiometer (value of 0 represents 0V and 4096 represents full reference voltage typically 5V).

Therefore, the actual joint angle can be calculated using the following formula.

$$\text{Joint angle} = \text{pot\_input\_gain} * \text{pot\_adc\_value} + \text{pot\_input\_offset}$$

## Foot Pedal Tray

Foot pedal tray is a panel of switches, accessed using the foot. On the da Vinci system, they provide additional inputs, such as for initiating the control of camera motion, clutching and swapping the control of three arms/instruments between to MTMs. The foot pedal tray has five pedals and the following describes their typical function in da Vinci system:

- Clutch: This activates the clutch for the MTMs. When pressed the movements of MTMs are not reflected on the PSMs or the ECM. This clutching mode is used to reposition the MTMs, when needed. A quick tap of this switch performs an arm swap, as described above.
- Camera: This activates the camera pose control. When pressed the MTMs control the pose of the camera.
- Focus: This activates the focus control for the camera. The switch has three states: idle, plus and minus.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> pedal: This typically unused. But in some systems it is used to energize bi-polar cautery instruments.
- COAG: This activates the energy source to a mono-polar cautery instrument.

The functions described above are typical in a full da Vinci system; however, you may choose to map them any way you please in your custom da Vinci implementation!

Figure 15 is a picture of the foot pedal tray.



FIGURE 15: FOOT PEDAL TRAY.

## **Foot Pedal Tray hardware**

Pedals on the foot tray are simple two-terminal switches. The Camera focus pedal has two trip switches, one for ‘focus forward’ and the other for ‘focus reverse’; they are represented by a two-terminal switch. Figure 16 shows the interfacing cable and the pinouts.

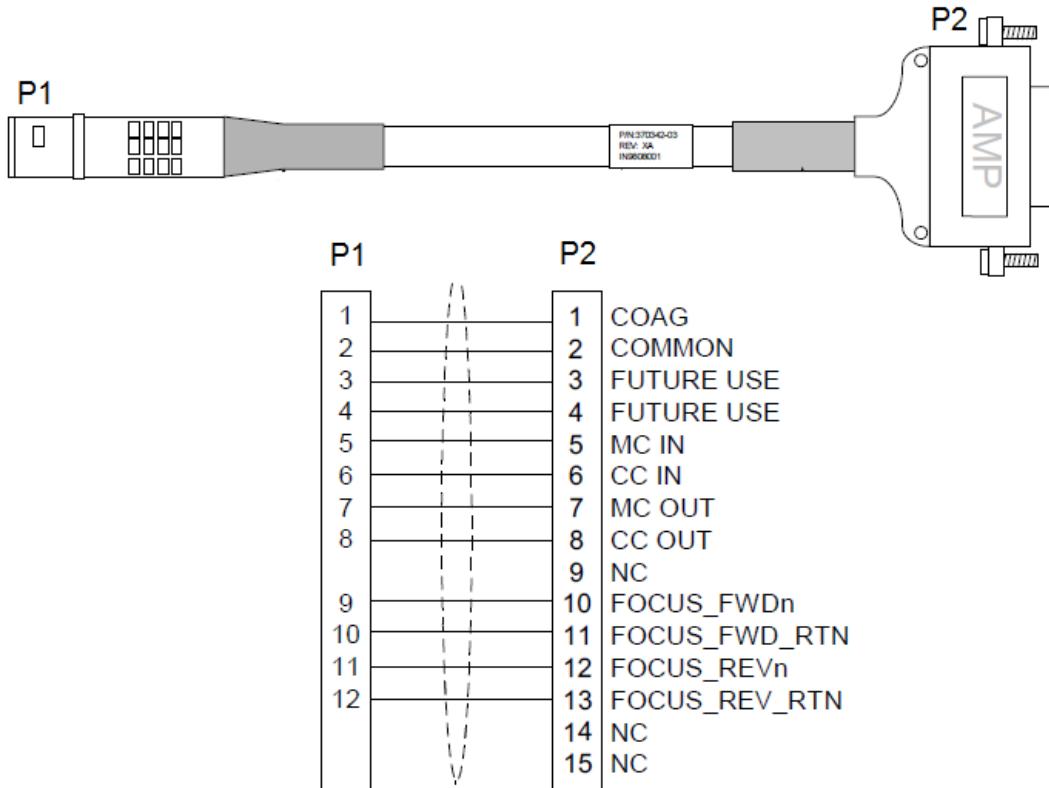


FIGURE 16: FOOT PEDAL TRAY INTERFACE CONNECTOR PINOUTS

**KEY:**

| PIN ABBREVIATION | NAME                        | DESCRIPTION   |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| COAG             | COAG                        | + terminal of COAG switch, shorts with - terminal when pressed      |
| COMMON           | Common                      | -terminal of COAG switch  |
| MC IN            | Master clutch in            | + terminal of CLUTCH switch, shorts with - terminal when pressed    |
| MC OUT           | Master clutch out           | - terminal of CLUTCH switch   |
| CC IN            | Camera control in           | + terminal of CAMERA switch, shorts with - terminal when pressed    |
| CC OUT           | Camera Control out          | - terminal of CAMERA switch   |
| FOCUS_FWDn       | Focus forward normally open | + terminal of ‘FOCUS +’ switch, shorts with - terminal when pressed |
| FOCUS_FWD_RTn    | Focus forward return        | - terminal of ‘FOCUS +’ switch                                      |
| FOCUS_REVn       | Focus reverse normally open | + terminal of ‘FOCUS -’ switch, shorts with - terminal when pressed |
| FOCUS_REV_RTn    | Focus reverse return        | - terminal of ‘FOCUS -’ switch                                      |

## High Resolution Stereo Viewer

The High Resolution Stereo Viewer (HRSV) is the 3D display for the surgeon. It is part of the Surgeon Console. The HRSV displays the output from the stereo camera present on the endoscope. Through the eye piece the surgeon can see a clear, magnified and 3-dimensional view of the surgical field. The HRSV is shown in Figure 17.

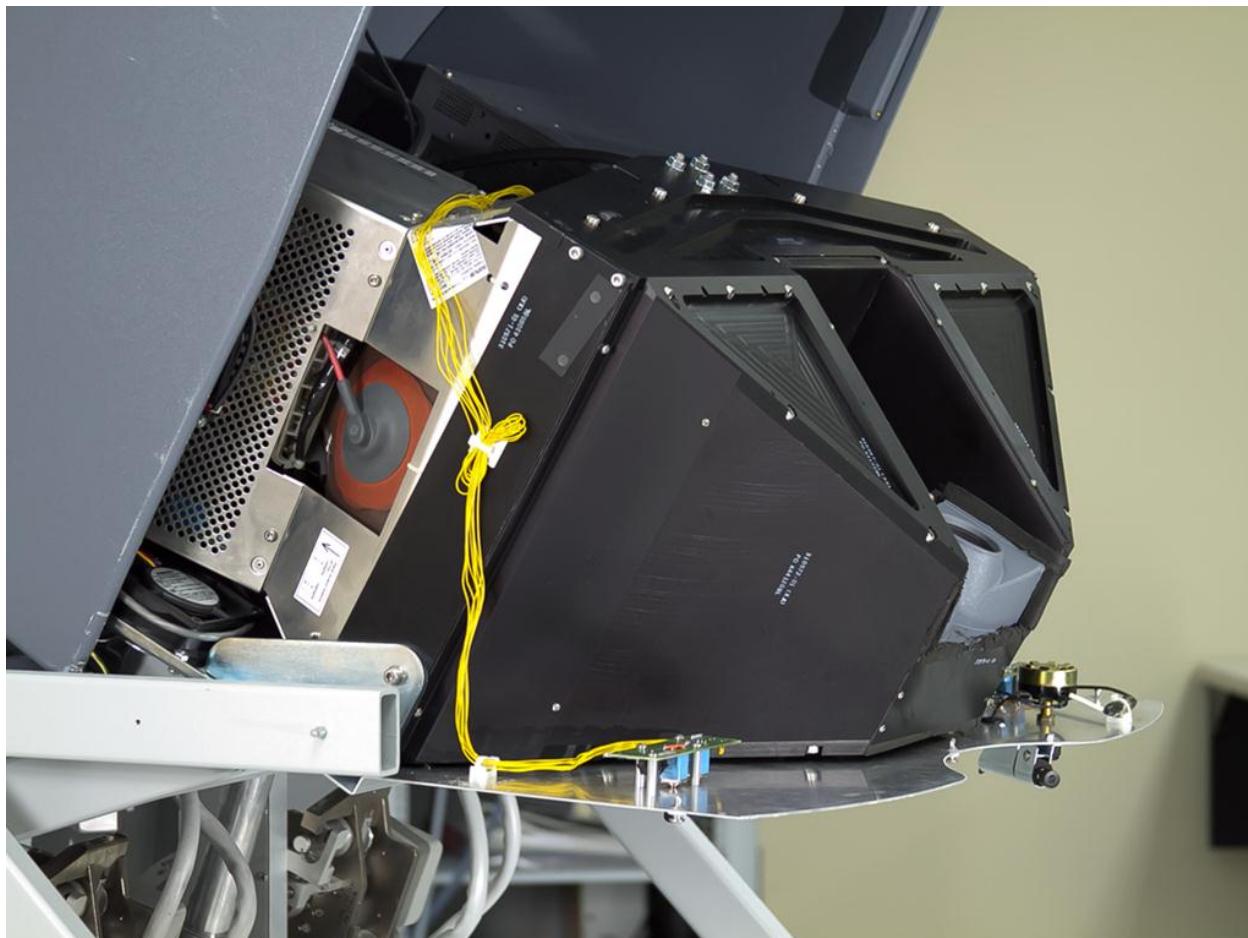


FIGURE 17: HIGH RESOLUTION STEREO VIEWER.

### **HRSV hardware**

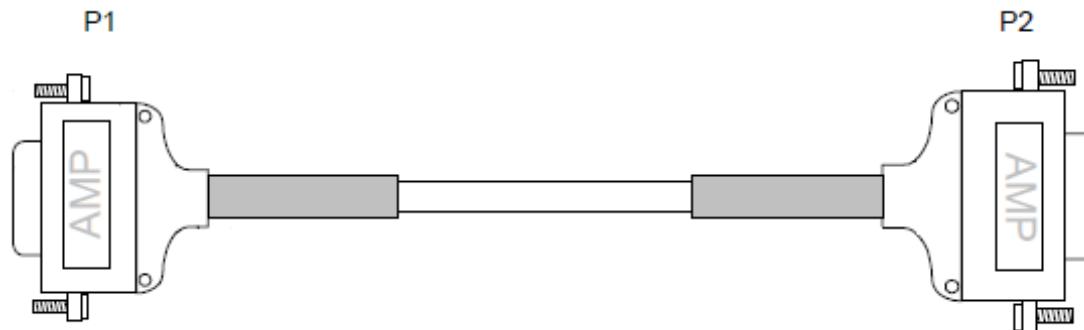
The HRSV is a subsystem of the Surgeon Console. The kit is provided with the following hardware.

**Eyepiece:** It is a simple system of lenses and mirrors that direct the light from the display towards the viewer. They ensure that the output from the display is of the right scale and depth when viewed through it.

**CRT display:** The HRSV has two Barco MCD214 CRT displays – one for each eye. The CRTs have knobs or potentiometers to control the contrast and brightness. The CRT will be provided with

cable that uses a standard VGA input that interfaces with the monitor. Figure 18 shows the wiring and pin layouts for the HRSV.

Table 13 provides the specifications for both the monitors



| FROM  | SIGNAL/COLOR | TO    |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| P1-1  | RED          | P2-15 |
| P1-6  | RED-SHIELD   | P2-8  |
| P1-2  | GREEN        | P2-14 |
| P1-7  | GREEN-SHIELD | P2-7  |
| P1-3  | BLUE         | P2-13 |
| P1-8  | BLUE-SHIELD  | P2-6  |
| P1-13 | WHITE        | P2-12 |
| P1-10 | WHITE-SHIELD | P2-5  |

FIGURE 18: VGA TO BARCO CONNECTOR PINOUT.

## Adapter for HRSV

The HRSV works on composite Sync signal. Most current VGA signals include a dedicated Vertical Sync (V-Sync) and Horizontal (H-Sync) signal. To make the HRSV work with Desktop or Laptop the adapter shown in Figure 19 is needed to convert the H-Sync and V-Sync signals to a Composite Sync (C-Sync) signal.

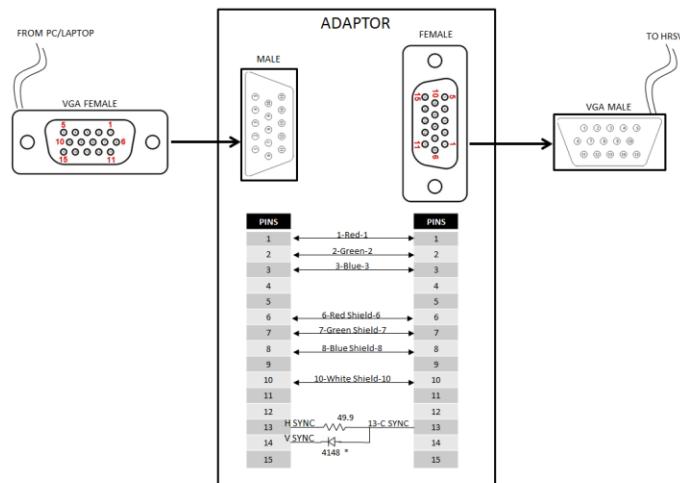


FIGURE 19: HRSV LAPTOP ADAPTER

TABLE 13: HRSV SPECIFICATIONS

| Resolution | Refresh Rate | Color Depth |
|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 640X480    | 59.94Hz      | 16 bit      |

## Mounting Dimensions and Considerations

This section describes the constraints and considerations on how to mount the various components of the kit and how to position them relative to one another on your custom frame.

### ***MTM mounting***

The MTMs weigh approximately 34 pounds each, including the cable and each is mounted using an angle bracket at the base of MTM. The angle bracket has four holes placed in a rectangular pattern.

Figure 20 shows the mounting holes and their spacing.

Mounting hole diameter = 0.28 inch

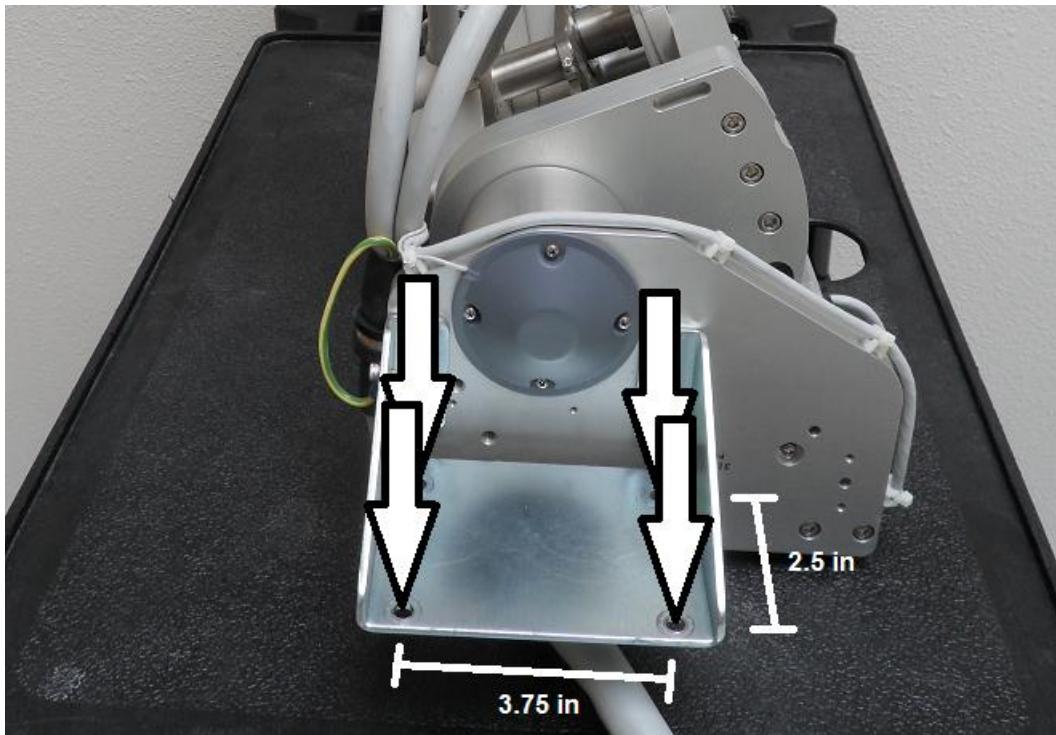


FIGURE 20: MTM TOP VIEW - ANGLE BRACKET AND MOUNTING HOLES.

Two MTMs are provided, the left and the right MTM. In a typical da Vinci system the relative position between them is fixed.

Figure 21 shows the dimensions of the placement of the MTM with respect to the HRSV, the floor and each other.

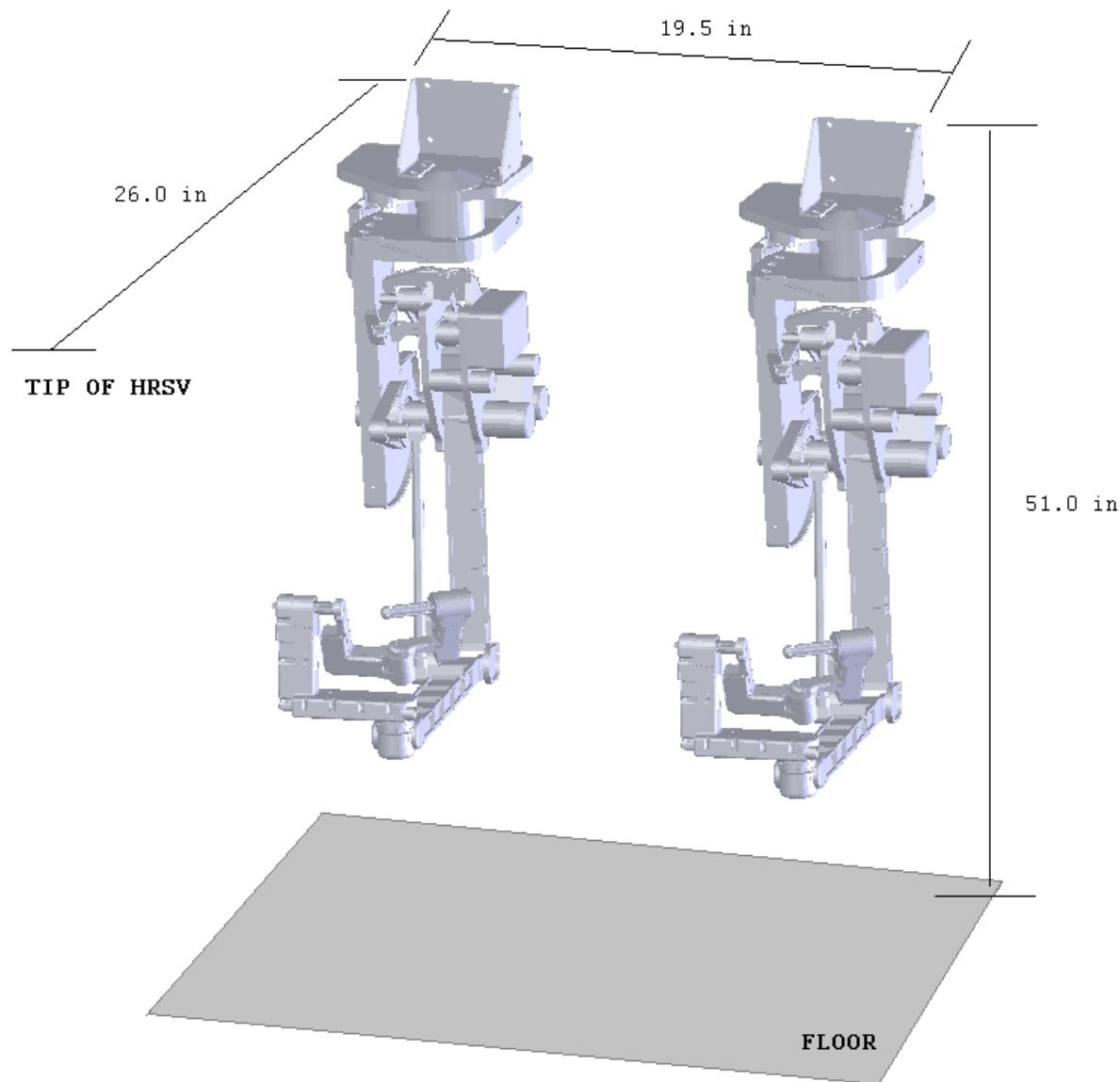


FIGURE 21: RELATIVE POSITIONING OF THE MTMS.

### ***PSM mounting***

The PSMs weigh approximately 38 pounds each, including the cable and are mounted using a flat mounting plate or frame. The mounting plate has four holes (0.175 inch diameter) placed in a rectangular pattern.

Figure 22 shows the mounting holes and their spacing.

Mounting hole diameter = 0.175 inch

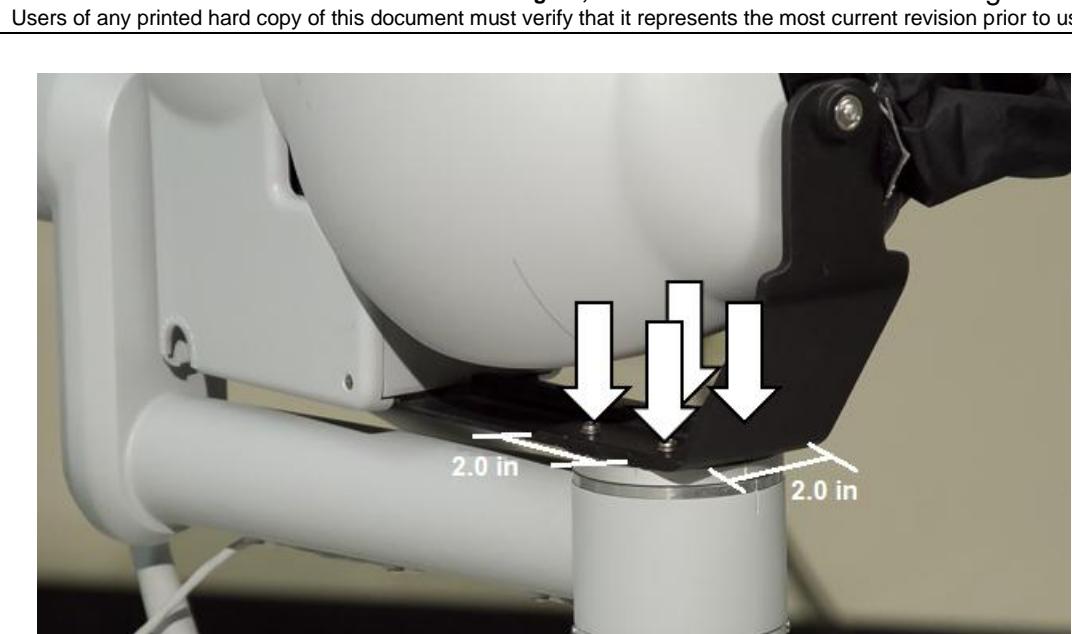


FIGURE 22: PSM SIDE VIEW – MOUNTING PLATE AND MOUNTING HOLES.

Two PSMs are provided. In a typical da Vinci system the relative position between them is not fixed as they are mounted on setup joints, which can be reconfigured to position the PSM as desired.

### ***HRSV mounting***

The approximate weight of the HRSV is 115 pounds and is mounted at three locations using a flat mounting surface or frame. Two of the mounting surfaces are located to the sides of the HRSV (left and right), each with two mounting holes (0.2 inch diameter). The third mounting point is located on the top; it has four mounting holes placed in a rectangular pattern.

Figure 23 shows the mounting points.

Side mounting plate: Mounting hole diameter = 0.2 inch

Top mounting plate: Mounting hole diameter = 0.28 inch

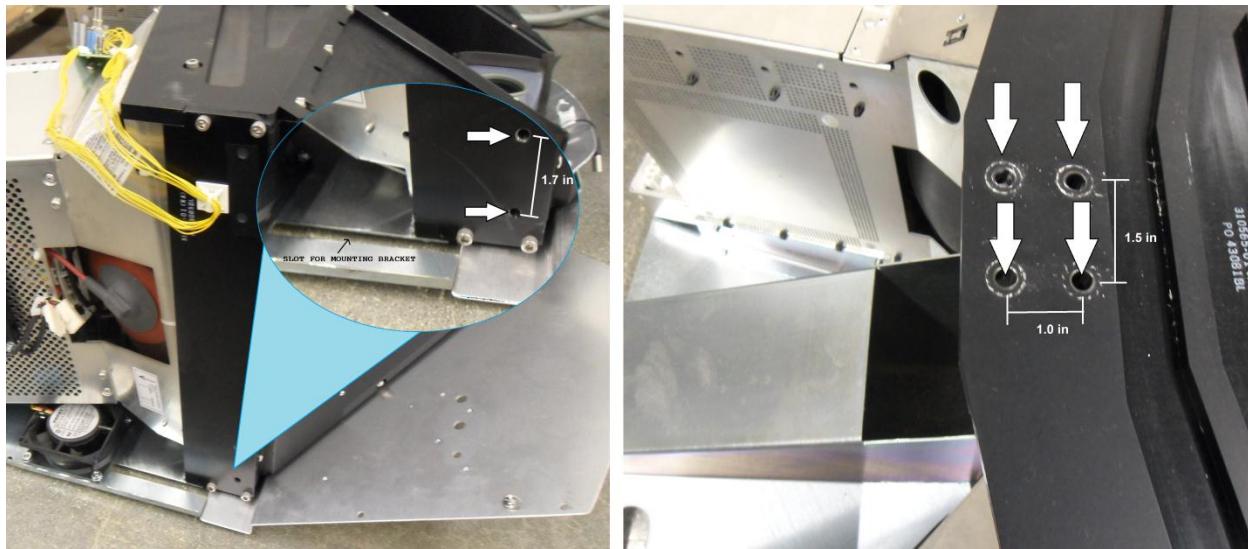


FIGURE 23: HRSV MOUNTING POINTS- LEFT: SIDE MOUNTING HOLES. RIGHT: TOP MOUNTING HOLES.

The HRSV on a typical da Vinci is mounted on an adjustable platform, the height of which can be adjusted to suit the user's needs.

### ***Mounting Guide for HRSV***

The height of the HRSV on the Surgeon Side Console on the da Vinci System is adjustable, based on surgeon preference. Figure 24 describes the mounting dimensions of the HRSV relative to the mounting plate of the MTM's.

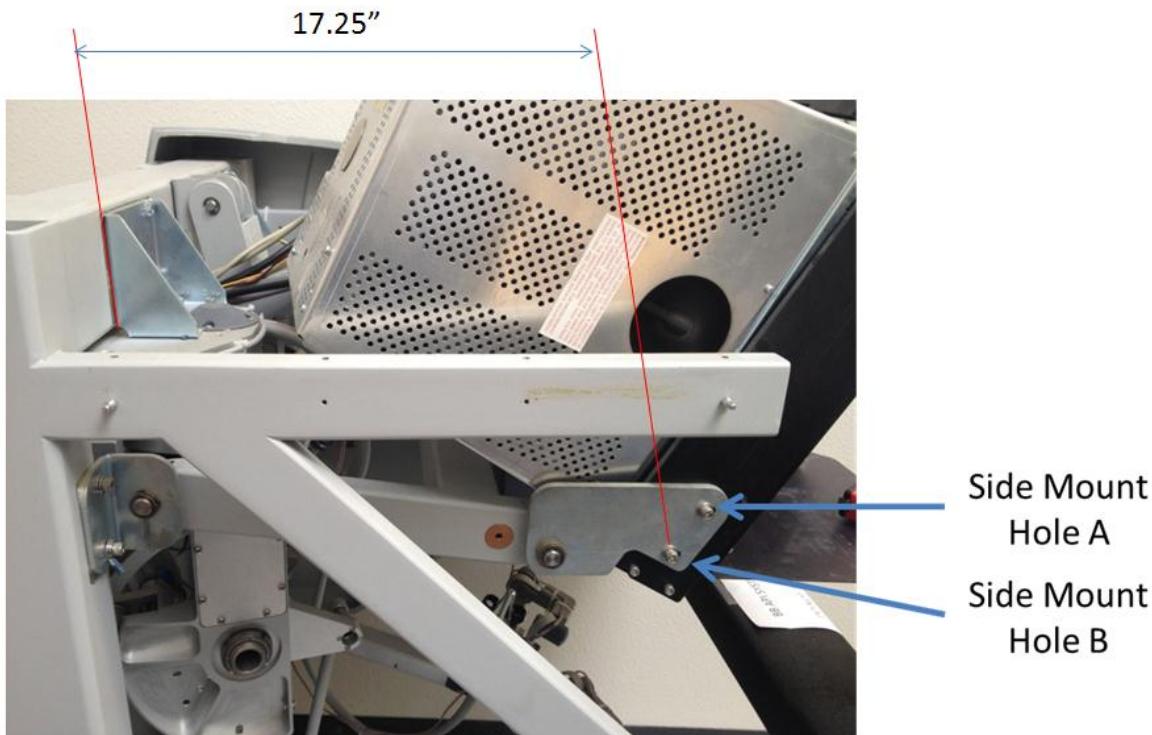


FIGURE 24: DISTANCE OF THE SIDE MOUNTING HOLES FROM MOUNTING PLATE OF MTMS.

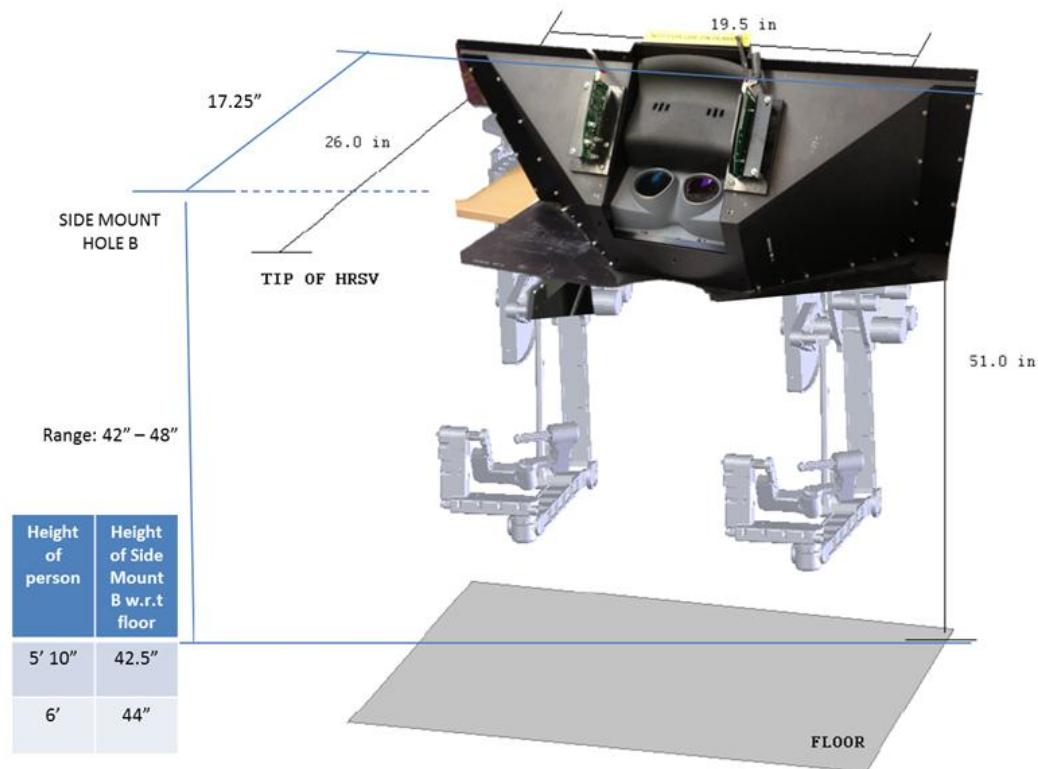


FIGURE 25: RANGE OF HEIGHT OF HRSV.

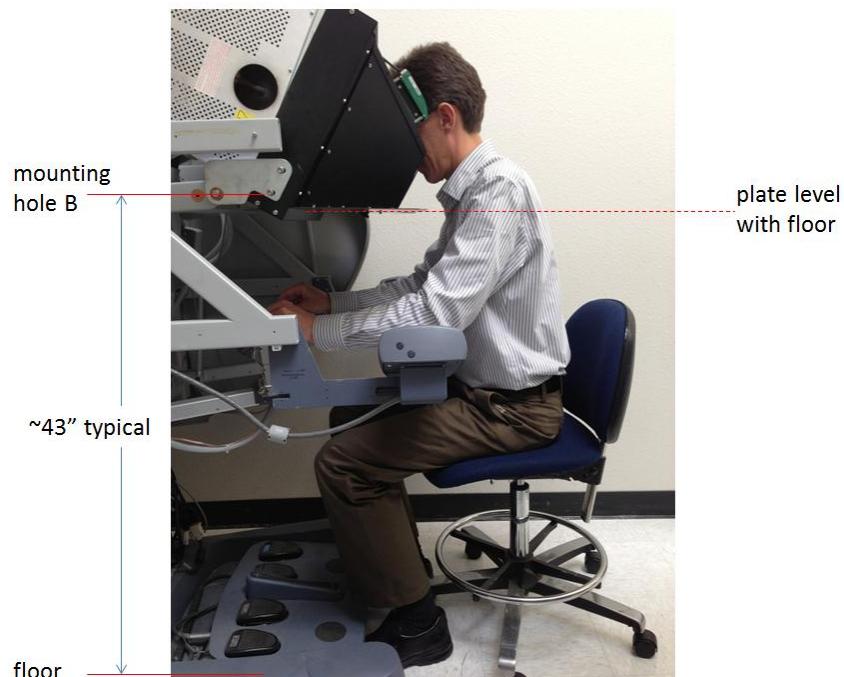


FIGURE 26: SIDE VIEW OF SURGEON SIDE CONSOLE.

## ***Mounting Guide for Accessories***

There are four accessories that come with each PSM Arm as shown in Figure 27.

- 8mm Cannula Holder
- 8mm Cannula
- 8mm Cannula Seal
- Sterile Adapter



FIGURE 27: 8MM CANNULA HOLDER, 8MM CANNULA, CANNULA SEAL & STERILE ADAPTER RESPECTIVELY.

### **8mm Cannula Holder**

1. Align the notch on the back of the cannula holder with the corresponding hole on the PSM Arm.
2. Once inside, twist the lock clockwise by 90 degrees to securely lock the cannula holder onto the PSM Arm as shown in Figure 28.

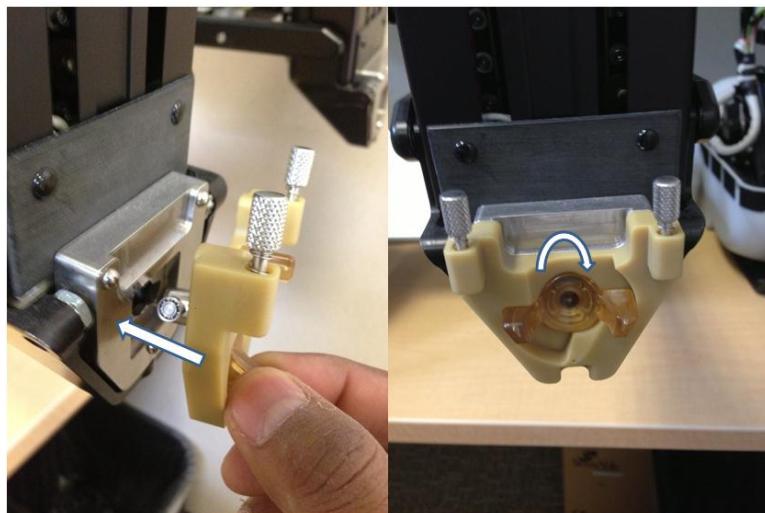


FIGURE 28: INSTALLING CANNULA HOLDER.

### 8mm Cannula

1. Align the notch present on one side of the cannula towards the cannula holder.
2. Once in place fasten the cannula by the two screws present on the cannula holder as shown in Figure 29. Be careful to avoid cross-threading!

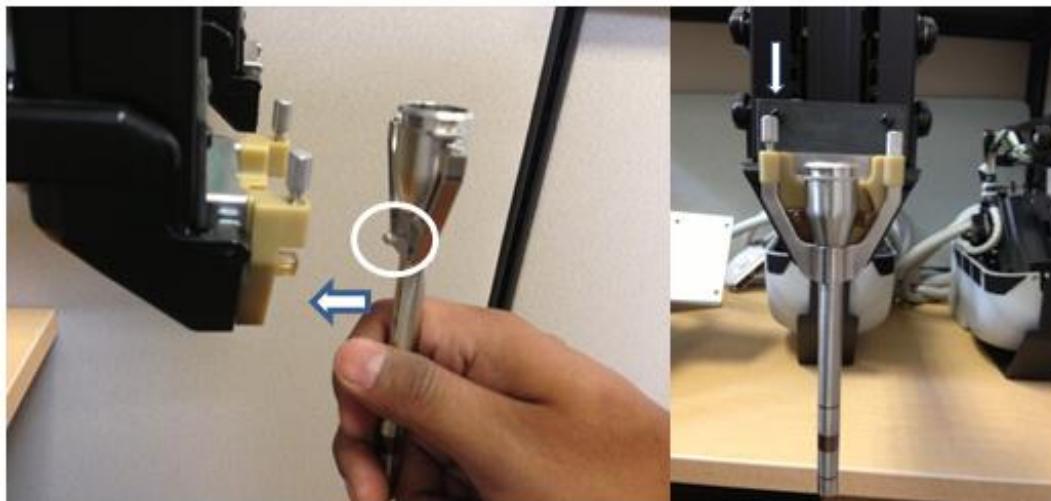


FIGURE 29: INSTALLING THE CANNULA.

### Sterile Adapter

1. Notice that the holes on the discs on the sterile adapter and the PSM Arm are not equidistant from the center point as shown in figure below.

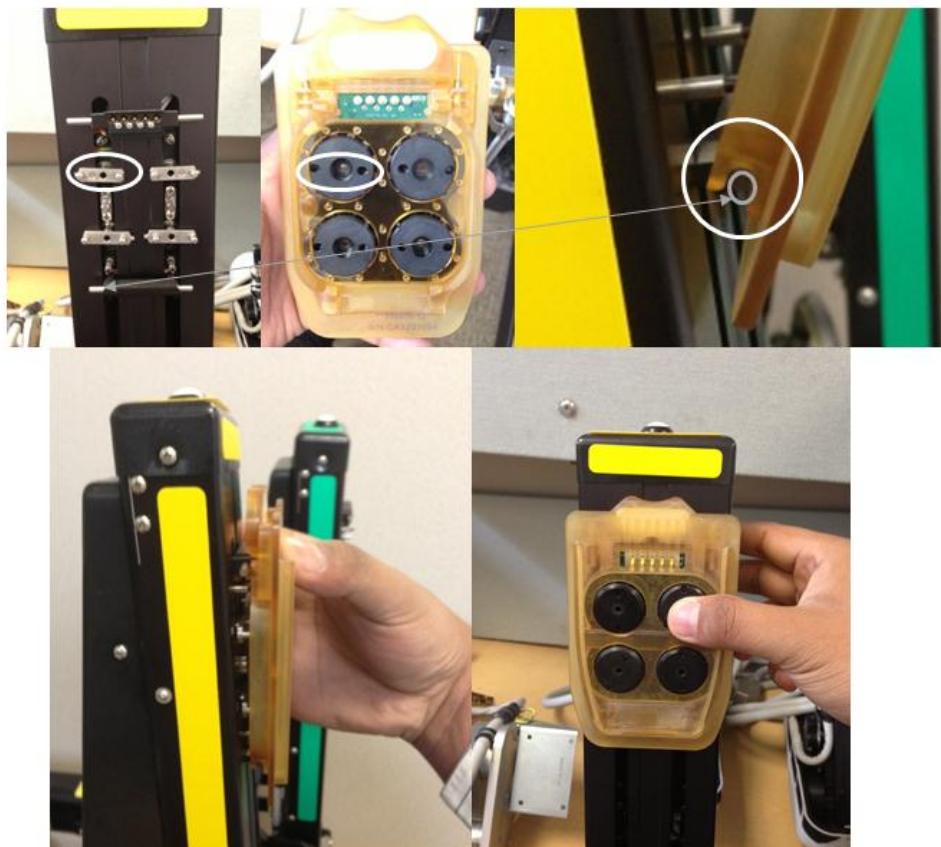


FIGURE 30: STERILE ADAPTER MOUNTING.

2. Place the base of the sterile adapter on the mounting rod on the PSM Arm and gently press the top to mount the Sterile Adapter onto the PSM Arm. The latch mechanism will click when engaged.
3. The da Vinci controller rotates all four of the drive axes back and forth in order to engage with the matching features on the disks of the sterile adapter. Your controller should do the same in order to allow the disks to engage properly.

### 8mm Cannula Seal

1. Fit the Cannula Seal on top of the cannula as shown in Figure 31. This part is not essential, unless you will be working in an insufflated model.



FIGURE 31: 8MM CANNULA SEAL.

### ***Example Mount Setup***

The components of the da Vinci Research Kit can be mounted on a custom frame, such as one built using 80/20 extruded aluminum components. An example of an existing implementation of this is shown in

Figure 322, which illustrates a setup at Johns Hopkins University.

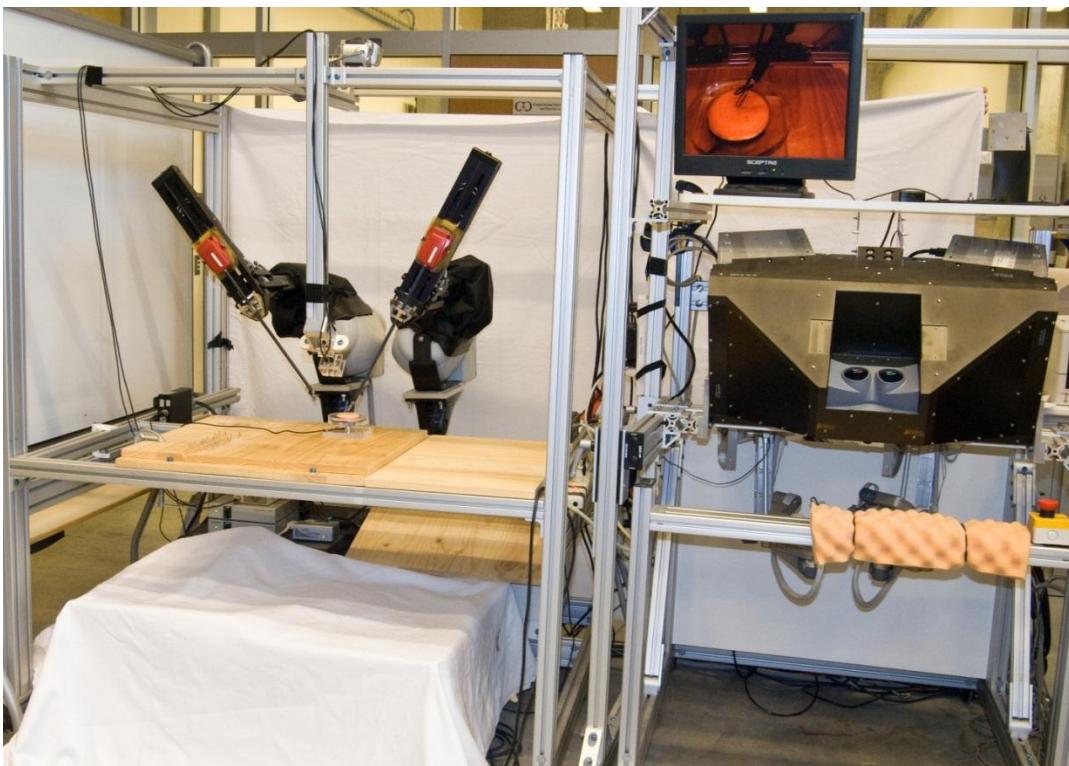


FIGURE 32: EXAMPLE SETUP OF THE DA VINCI KIT

## Interfacing and Signals

### *Interfacing*

The interfacing connectors for the HRSV and Foot Panel Tray are standard DB-15 connectors. The PSMs and MTMs use a special 156-pin Zero Insertion Force connector. With your kit, you may have received a set of receptacles that match this 156-pin connector. The 156-pin receptacles are through-hole components and can be mounted on a printed circuit board directly.

Figure 33 and

Figure 34 show the connectors and receptacle available in the kit.



FIGURE 33: DL 156 ZIF CONNECTOR AND RECEPTACLE.



FIGURE 34: DB 15 CONNECTOR.

### *Signals*

The details of the signals and power supply for some of the non-trivial electronic components are discussed below.

### **Encoders**

The encoders are quadrature incremental encoders; they have two channels A and B.

The signals from the encoders are fed through a differential line driver as shown in Figure 35. Channel A has the differential output I+ and I- and Channel B has the differential output Q+ and Q-. The power to the encoders and the differential line driver electronics is supplied through the encoder power wire.

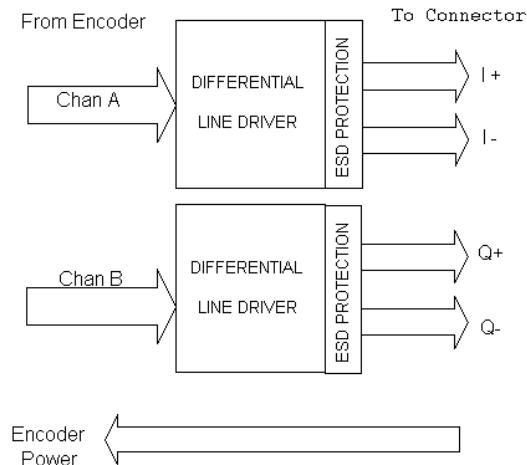


FIGURE 35: SIGNAL FLOW DIAGRAM FOR ENCODERS.

Note: A termination resistance of 120 ohms may be required across i+, i- and Q+, Q-

TABLE 14: ENCODERS PIN FUNCTION AND DESCRIPTION

| PINS     | TYPE   | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION                      |
|----------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| ENCx_PWR | Pwr    | 5 V         | Power                            |
| ENCx i+  | Output | HIGH or LOW | Digital output of channel A      |
| ENCx i-  | Output | HIGH or LOW | Digital output, complement of i+ |
| ENC Q+   | Output | HIGH or LOW | Digital output of channel B      |
| ENC Q-   | Output | HIGH or LOW | Digital output, complement of Q+ |
| ENC_GND  | Gnd    | Ground      | Ground                           |

### Hall Effect Sensors

The Hall Effect sensors used in the MTMs are simple 3-terminal analog sensors as shown in Figure 36. They measure the strength of the magnetic field. In the MTMs the magnetic field is generated by a permanent magnet that is integrated into the finger grip levers.

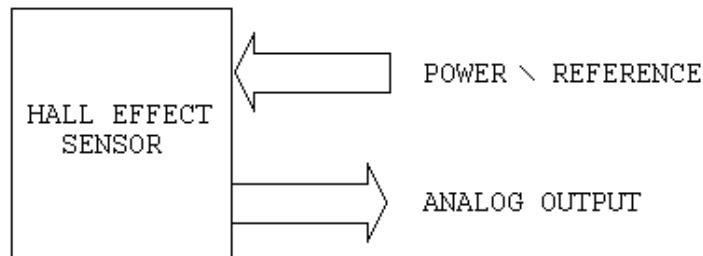


FIGURE 36: SIGNAL FLOW DIAGRAM FOR HALL EFFECT SENSORS.

TABLE 15: HALL EFFECT SENSOR PIN FUNCTION AND DESCRIPTION.

| PINS    | TYPE   | VALUE  | DESCRIPTION                                 |
|---------|--------|--------|---|
| HEx REF | Pwr    | 5V     | Reference voltage                           |
| HEx OUT | Output | 0-5V   | Analog output, measuring the magnetic field |
| HEx GND | Gnd    | Ground | Ground                                      |

### Setup Joints Clutch Switch

The setup joint clutch switch is a 4 terminal switch present on the PSM on the second link of the PSM to float the setup joint of the respective PSM. The switch has both normally closed and normally open terminals and it can be accessed through the PSM 156 pin DL connector.

TABLE 16: SETUP JOINTS CLUTCH SWITCH PIN FUNCTION.

| PIN NUMBER | NAME     | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|----------|--|
| K4         | SJ2_REL  | Normally closed shorted to ground. Circuit breaks on press of the switch |
| L4         | SJ2_GNDn | Ground terminal  |
| M4         | GND      | Ground terminal  |
| N4         | SJ2_RELn | Normally Open. Circuit shorts to ground on press of the switch           |

### Slave Clutch Switch

The slave clutch switch is a 2 terminal switch present on the PSM near the instrument mount to float the PSM axis. The switch is normally open passive switch and it can be accessed through the PSM 156 pin DL connector.

TABLE 17: SLAVE CLUTCH SWITCH PIN FUNCTION.

| PIN NUMBER | NAME            | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| P3         | SLAVE CLUTCHn   | The switch is normally open and the two terminal shorts on press |
| R3         | SLAVE CLUTCH SW |  |

### Sterile Adapter Reed Switch

Sterile adapter reed switch is a 2 terminal switch present on the PSM to detect the presence of the sterile adapter. The switch is normally open passive switch and it can be accessed through the PSM 156 pin DL connector. Note that some modification of the sterile adapter may be required to determine presence through this mechanism. Please contact us for further details.

TABLE 18: STERILE ADAPTER REED SWITCH PIN FUNCTION.

| PIN NUMBER | NAME                  | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| R2         | REED SWITCH (ST ADAP) | The switch is normally open and the two terminal shorts on press |
| S2         | GND ST ADAP           |  |

## Instrument Loop Back Switch

Instrument loop back switch is a 2 terminal switch present on the PSM to detect the presence of the instrument. The switch is normally open passive switch and it can be accessed through the PSM 156 pin DL connector.

TABLE 19: INSTRUMENT LOOP BACK SWITCH PIN FUNCTION

| PIN NUMBER | NAME             | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------|------------------|--|
| S3         | INST LOOP BACK   | The switch is normally open and the two terminal shorts on press |
| T3         | INST LOOP BACK R |  |

## APPENDIX A

Pinouts for DL 156 ZIF connector for MTM:

| WIRE TABLE |       |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| FROM       | TO    | DESC       | COLOR |
| P0-A1      |       | NC         |       |
| A2         |       | NC         |       |
| A3         |       | NC         |       |
| A4         |       | NC         |       |
| A5         |       | NC         |       |
| A6         |       | NC         |       |
| B1         |       | NC         |       |
| B2         |       | NC         |       |
| B3         | P6-17 | MTR6 -     | GRAY  |
| B4         | P6-18 | MTR6 +     | RED   |
| B5         | P2-11 | MTR2 -     | GRAY  |
| B6         | P2-12 | MTR2 +     | RED   |
| C1         | P4-11 | MTR4 -     | GRAY  |
| C2         | P4-12 | MTR4 +     | RED   |
| C3         | P1-12 | MTR1 +     | RED   |
| C4         | P1-11 | MTR1 -     | GRAY  |
| C5         |       | NC         |       |
| C6         |       | NC         |       |
| D1         | P7-18 | MTR7 +     | RED   |
| D2         | P7-17 | MTR7 -     | GRAY  |
| D3         |       | NC         |       |
| D4         |       | NC         |       |
| D5         | P5-18 | MTR5 +     | RED   |
| D6         | P5-17 | MTR5 -     | GRAY  |
| E3         | P3-12 | MTR3 +     | RED   |
| E4         | P3-11 | MTR3 -     | GRAY  |
| E1         | P11-4 | POT1 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| E2         | P11-1 | POT1 REF   | RED   |
| F1         | P11-3 | POT1 GND   | BLK   |
| F2         | P11-2 | POT1 WIPER | WHT   |
| F3         | P12-4 | POT2 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| F4         | P12-1 | POT2 REF   | RED   |
| G3         | P12-3 | POT2 GND   | BLK   |
| G4         | P12-2 | POT2 WIPER | WHT   |
| E5         | P13-4 | POT3 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| E6         | P13-1 | POT3 REF   | RED   |
| F5         | P13-3 | POT3 GND   | BLK   |
| F6         | P13-2 | POT3 WIPER | WHT   |
| G1         | P14-4 | POT4 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| G2         | P14-1 | POT4 REF   | RED   |
| H1         | P14-3 | POT4 GND   | BLK   |
| H2         | P14-2 | POT4 WIPER | WHT   |
| H3         | P5-10 | POT5 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| H4         | P5-16 | POT5 REF   | RED   |
| J3         | P5-12 | POT5 GND   | BLK   |
| J4         | P5-14 | POT5 WIPER | WHT   |
| G5         | P6-10 | POT6 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| G6         | P6-16 | POT6 REF   | RED   |
| H5         | P6-12 | POT6 GND   | BLK   |
| H6         | P6-14 | POT6 WIPER | WHT   |
| J1         | P7-10 | POT7 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| J2         | P7-16 | POT7 REF   | RED   |
| K1         | P7-12 | POT7 GND   | BLK   |
| K2         | P7-14 | POT7 WIPER | WHT   |
| J5         |       | NC         |       |
| J6         |       | NC         |       |
| K5         |       | NC         |       |
| K6         |       | NC         |       |

| WIRE TABLE |      |          |       |
|------------|------|----------|-------|
| FROM       | TO   | DESC     | COLOR |
| P0-L1      |      | NC       |       |
| M1         |      | NC       |       |
| N1         |      | NC       |       |
| L2         |      | NC       |       |
| M2         |      | NC       |       |
| N2         |      | NC       |       |
| K3         |      | NC       |       |
| L3         |      | NC       |       |
| M3         |      | NC       |       |
| N3         |      | NC       |       |
| K4         |      | NC       |       |
| L4         |      | NC       |       |
| M4         |      | NC       |       |
| N4         |      | NC       |       |
| L5         |      | NC       |       |
| M5         |      | NC       |       |
| N5         |      | NC       |       |
| L6         |      | NC       |       |
| M6         |      | NC       |       |
| N6         |      | NC       |       |
| P1         |      | NC       |       |
| R1         |      | NC       |       |
| S1         |      | NC       |       |
| P2         |      | NC       |       |
| R2         |      | NC       |       |
| S2         |      | NC       |       |
| P3         |      | NC       |       |
| R3         |      | NC       |       |
| P4         |      | NC       |       |
| R4         |      | NC       |       |
| S3         |      | NC       |       |
| T3         |      | NC       |       |
| S4         |      | NC       |       |
| T4         |      | NC       |       |
| P5         | P7-2 | HE1 SHLD | SHLD  |
| R5         | P7-6 | HE1 OUT  | WHT   |
| S5         | P7-4 | HE1 GND  | BLK   |
| T5         | P7-8 | HE1 REF  | RED   |
| P6         | P6-2 | HE2 SHLD | SHLD  |
| R6         | P6-6 | HE2 OUT  | WHT   |
| S6         | P6-4 | HE2 GND  | BLK   |
| P0-T6      | P6-8 | HE2 REF  | RED   |

| WIRE TABLE |       |          |       |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| FROM       | TO    | DESC     | COLOR |
| P0-U1      | P1-3  | ENCI I+  | RED   |
| U2         | P1-4  | ENCI i-  | GRAY  |
| T2         | P1-5  | SHLD1 I  | SHLD  |
| T2         | P1-6  | SHLD1 O  | SHLD  |
| U3         | P1-7  | ENCI Q+  | RED   |
| U4         | P1-8  | ENCI Q-  | GRAY  |
| U5         | P1-1  | ENCI_PWR | RED   |
| U6         | P1-2  | ENCI_GND | GRAY  |
| V1         | P2-3  | ENC2 i+  | RED   |
| V2         | P2-4  | ENC2 i-  | GRAY  |
| T1         | P2-5  | SHLD2 I  | SHLD  |
| T1         | P2-6  | SHLD2 O  | SHLD  |
| V3         | P2-7  | ENC2 Q+  | RED   |
| V4         | P2-8  | ENC2 Q-  | GRAY  |
| V5         | P2-1  | ENC2_PWR | RED   |
| V6         | P2-2  | ENC2_GND | GRAY  |
| W1         | P3-3  | ENC3 i+  | RED   |
| W2         | P3-4  | ENC3 i-  | GRAY  |
| c 6        | P3-5  | SHLD3 i  | SHLD  |
| c 6        | P3-6  | SHLD3 Q  | SHLD  |
| W3         | P3-7  | ENC3 Q+  | RED   |
| W4         | P3-8  | ENC3 Q-  | GRAY  |
| W5         | P3-1  | ENC3_PWR | RED   |
| W6         | P3-2  | ENC3_GND | GRAY  |
| X1         | P4-3  | ENC4 i+  | RED   |
| X2         | P4-4  | ENC4 i-  | GRAY  |
| c 5        | P4-5  | SHLD4 i  | SHLD  |
| c 5        | P4-6  | SHLD4 Q  | SHLD  |
| X3         | P4-7  | ENC4 Q+  | RED   |
| X4         | P4-8  | ENC4 Q-  | GRAY  |
| X5         | P4-1  | ENC4_PWR | RED   |
| X6         | P4-2  | ENC4_GND | GRAY  |
| Y1         | P5-11 | ENC5 i+  | RED   |
| Y2         | P5-13 | ENC5 i-  | GRAY  |
| c 4        | P5-15 | SHLD5 I  | SHLD  |
| c 4        | P5-9  | SHLD5 Q  | SHLD  |
| Y3         | P5-5  | ENC5 Q+  | RED   |
| Y4         | P5-7  | ENC5 Q-  | GRAY  |
| Y5         | P5-1  | ENC5_PWR | RED   |
| Y6         | P5-3  | ENC5_GND | GRAY  |
| Z1         | P6-11 | ENC6 i+  | RED   |
| Z2         | P6-13 | ENC6 i-  | GRAY  |
| c 3        | P6-15 | SHLD6 I  | SHLD  |
| c 3        | P6-9  | SHLD6 Q  | SHLD  |
| Z3         | P6-5  | ENC6 Q+  | RED   |
| Z4         | P6-7  | ENC6 Q-  | GRAY  |
| Z5         | P6-1  | ENC6_PWR | RED   |
| Z6         | P6-3  | ENC6_GND | GRAY  |
| a 1        | P7-11 | ENCT i+  | RED   |
| a 2        | P7-13 | ENCT i-  | GRAY  |
| c 2        | P7-15 | SHLD7 I  | SHLD  |
| c 2        | P7-9  | SHLD7 Q  | SHLD  |
| a 3        | P7-5  | ENCT Q+  | RED   |
| a 4        | P7-7  | ENCT Q-  | GRAY  |
| a 5        | P7-1  | ENCT_PWR | RED   |
| a 6        | P7-3  | ENCT_GND | GRAY  |
| b 1        |       | NC       |       |
| b 2        |       | NC       |       |
| c 1        |       | NC       |       |
| c 1        |       | NC       |       |
| b 3        |       | NC       |       |
| b 4        |       | NC       |       |
| b 5        |       | NC       |       |
| P0-b6      |       | NC       |       |

FIGURE 37: MTM INTERFACE CONNECTOR PINOUTS.

Key:

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| <b>MTRx +/-</b>     | Motor 'x' Positive/Negative               | Positive/Negative terminal of motor on joint 'x'              |
| <b>POTx</b>         | Potentiometer 'x'                         | Potentiometer in the joint 'x'                                |
| <b>ENCx Q/i +/-</b> | Encoder 'x' channel Q/i Positive/Negative | Differential signal of the channels from Encoder on joint 'x' |
| <b>HEx</b>          | Hall Effect Sensor 'x'                    | Hall effect sensor on the finger grips 'x' = 1 or 2           |
| <b>REF</b>          | Reference                                 | Reference voltage   |
| <b>SHLD</b>         | Shield                                    | Shielding for signals   |
| <b>PWR</b>          | Power                                     | Power supply  |
| <b>GND</b>          | Ground                                    | Ground terminal   |

## APPENDIX B

Pinouts for DL 156 ZIF connector for PSM:

| WIRE TABLE |        |            |       |
|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| FROM       | TO     | DESC       | COLOR |
| P0-A1      |        | NC         |       |
| A2         |        | NC         |       |
| A3         |        | NC         |       |
| A4         |        | NC         |       |
| A5         |        | NC         |       |
| A6         |        | NC         |       |
| B1         |        | NC         |       |
| B2         |        | NC         |       |
| B3         | P6-11  | MTR6 -     | BLK   |
| B4         | P6-12  | MTR6 +     | RED   |
| B5         | P2-11  | MTR2A -    | BLK   |
| B6         | P2-12  | MTR2A +    | RED   |
| C1         | P4-11  | MTR4 -     | BLK   |
| C2         | P4-12  | MTR4 +     | RED   |
| C3         | P1-12  | MTR1A +    | RED   |
| C4         | P1-11  | MTR1A -    | BLK   |
| C5         | P9-2   | MTR2B -    | BLK   |
| C6         | P9-1   | MTR2B +    | RED   |
| D1         | P7-12  | MTR7 +     | RED   |
| D2         | P7-11  | MTR7 -     | BLK   |
| D3         | P10-1  | MTR1B +    | RED   |
| D4         | P10-2  | MTR1B -    | BLK   |
| D5         | P5-12  | MTR5 +     | RED   |
| D6         | P5-11  | MTR5 -     | BLK   |
| E3         | P3-12  | MTR3 +     | RED   |
| E4         | P3-11  | MTR3 -     | BLK   |
| E1         | P11-4  | POT1 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| E2         | P11-1  | POT1 REF   | RED   |
| F1         | P11-3  | POT1 GND   | BLK   |
| F2         | P11-2  | POT1 WIPER | WHT   |
| F3         | P12-4  | POT2 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| F4         | P12-1  | POT2 REF   | RED   |
| G3         | P12-3  | POT2 GND   | BLK   |
| G4         | P12-2  | POT2 WIPER | WHT   |
| E5         | P13-4  | POT3 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| E6         | P13-1  | POT3 REF   | RED   |
| F5         | P13-3  | POT3 GND   | BLK   |
| F6         | P13-2  | POT3 WIPER | WHT   |
| G1         | P20-12 | POT4 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| G2         | P20-11 | POT4 REF   | RED   |
| H1         | P20-9  | POT4 COM   | BLK   |
| H2         | P20-10 | POT4 WIPER | WHT   |
| H3         | P21-4  | POT5 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| H4         | P21-3  | POT5 REF   | RED   |
| J3         | P21-1  | POT5 COM   | BLK   |
| J4         | P21-2  | POT5 WIPER | WHT   |
| G5         | P20-4  | POT6 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| G6         | P20-3  | POT6 REF   | RED   |
| H5         | P20-1  | POT6 COM   | BLK   |
| H6         | P20-2  | POT6 WIPER | WHT   |
| J1         | P20-8  | POT7 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| J2         | P20-7  | POT7 REF   | RED   |
| K1         | P20-5  | POT7 COM   | BLK   |
| K2         | P20-6  | POT7 WIPER | WHT   |
| J5         | P22-8  | POT8 SHLD  | SHLD  |
| J6         | P22-9  | POT8 REF   | RED   |
| K5         | P22-7  | POT8 COM   | BLK   |
| K6         | P22-10 | POT8 WIPER | WHT   |

| WIRE TABLE |        |                          |       |
|------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|
| FROM       | TO     | DESC                     | COLOR |
| P0-L1      |        | NC                       |       |
| M1         |        |                          |       |
| N1         |        |                          |       |
| L2         |        | NC                       |       |
| M2         |        | NC                       |       |
| N2         |        | NC                       |       |
| K3         |        | NC                       |       |
| L3         |        | NC                       |       |
| M3         |        | NC                       |       |
| N3         |        | NC                       |       |
| K4         | P19-3  | SJ2_REL                  | RED   |
| L4         | P19-4  | SJ2_GNDn                 | BLK   |
| M4         | P19-2  | GND                      | BLK   |
| N4         | P19-1  | SJ2_RELn                 | RED   |
| L5         |        | NC                       |       |
| M5         |        | NC                       |       |
| N5         |        |                          |       |
| L6         |        |                          |       |
| M6         |        |                          |       |
| N6         |        |                          |       |
| P1         |        |                          |       |
| R1         |        |                          |       |
| S1         | P21-9  | GND                      | BLK   |
| P2         | P21-7  | SHLD ST ADAP             | SHLD  |
| R2         | P21-6  | REED SWITCH<br>(ST ADAP) | RED   |
| S2         | P21-5  | GND ST ADAP              | BLK   |
| P3         | P22-11 | SLAVE CLUTCHn            | BLK   |
| R3         | P22-12 | SLAVE CLUTCH SW          | RED   |
| P4         |        | NC                       |       |
| R4         |        | NC                       |       |
| S3         | P21-11 | INST LOOP BACK           | RED   |
| T3         | P21-12 | INST LOOP BACK R         | BLK   |
| T4         |        | NC                       |       |
| P5         |        |                          |       |
| R5         |        |                          |       |
| S5         |        |                          |       |
| T5         |        |                          |       |
| P6         |        |                          |       |
| R6         |        |                          |       |
| S6         |        |                          |       |
| P0-T6      |        |                          |       |

| WIRE TABLE |      |          |       |
|------------|------|----------|-------|
| FROM       | TO   | DESC     | COLOR |
| P0-U1      | P1-3 | MTR1 I+  | RED   |
| U2         | P1-4 | MTR1 i-  | BLK   |
| T2         | P1-5 | SHLD1 i  | SHLD  |
| T2         | P1-6 | SHLD1 Q  | SHLD  |
| U3         | P1-7 | MTR1 O+  | RED   |
| U4         | P1-8 | MTR1 O-  | BLK   |
| U5         | P1-1 | ENC1_PWR | RED   |
| U6         | P1-2 | ENC1_GND | BLK   |
| V1         | P2-3 | MTR2 I+  | RED   |
| V2         | P2-4 | MTR2 i-  | BLK   |
| T1         | P2-5 | SHLD2 i  | SHLD  |
| T1         | P2-6 | SHLD2 Q  | SHLD  |
| V3         | P2-7 | MTR2 O+  | RED   |
| V4         | P2-8 | MTR2 O-  | BLK   |
| V5         | P2-1 | ENC2_PWR | RED   |
| V6         | P2-2 | ENC2_GND | BLK   |
| W1         | P3-3 | MTR3 i+  | RED   |
| W2         | P3-4 | MTR3 i-  | BLK   |
| c6         | P3-5 | SHLD3 i  | SHLD  |
| c6         | P3-6 | SHLD3 Q  | SHLD  |
| W3         | P3-7 | MTR3 O+  | RED   |
| W4         | P3-8 | MTR3 O-  | BLK   |
| W5         | P3-1 | ENC3_PWR | RED   |
| W6         | P3-2 | ENC3_GND | BLK   |
| X1         | P4-3 | MTR4 i+  | RED   |
| X2         | P4-4 | MTR4 i-  | BLK   |
| c5         | P4-5 | SHLD4 i  | SHLD  |
| c5         | P4-6 | SHLD4 Q  | SHLD  |
| X3         | P4-7 | MTR4 O+  | RED   |
| X4         | P4-8 | MTR4 O-  | BLK   |
| X5         | P4-1 | ENC4_PWR | RED   |
| X6         | P4-2 | ENC4_GND | BLK   |
| Y1         | P5-3 | MTR5 i+  | RED   |
| Y2         | P5-4 | MTR5 i-  | BLK   |
| c4         | P5-5 | SHLD5 i  | SHLD  |
| c4         | P5-6 | SHLD5 Q  | SHLD  |
| Y3         | P5-7 | MTR5 O+  | RED   |
| Y4         | P5-8 | MTR5 O-  | BLK   |
| Y5         | P5-1 | ENC5_PWR | RED   |
| Y6         | P5-2 | ENC5_GND | BLK   |
| Z1         | P6-3 | MTR6 I+  | RED   |
| Z2         | P6-4 | MTR6 i-  | BLK   |
| c3         | P6-5 | SHLD6 i  | SHLD  |
| c3         | P6-6 | SHLD6 Q  | SHLD  |
| Z3         | P6-7 | MTR6 O+  | RED   |
| Z4         | P6-8 | MTR6 O-  | BLK   |
| Z5         | P6-1 | ENC6_PWR | RED   |
| Z6         | P6-2 | ENC6_GND | BLK   |
| a1         | P7-3 | MTR7 i+  | RED   |
| a2         | P7-4 | MTR7 i-  | BLK   |
| c2         | P7-5 | SHLD7 i  | SHLD  |
| c2         | P7-6 | SHLD7 Q  | SHLD  |
| a3         | P7-7 | MTR7 O+  | RED   |
| a4         | P7-8 | MTR7 O-  | BLK   |
| a5         | P7-1 | ENC7_PWR | RED   |
| a6         | P7-2 | ENC7_GND | BLK   |
| b1         |      | NC       |       |
| b2         |      | NC       |       |
| c1         |      | NC       |       |
| c1         |      | NC       |       |
| b3         |      | NC       |       |
| b4         |      | NC       |       |
| b5         |      | NC       |       |
| P0-b6      |      | NC       |       |

FIGURE 38: PSM INTERFACE CONNECTOR PINOUT.

| [2] [4] [19] |       | [19]       |       | [19]      |     |         |
|--------------|-------|------------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| WIRE TABLE   |       |            |       |           |     |         |
| FROM         | TO    | DESC       | COLOR | CONT/TIME | AWG | REMARKS |
| P0-A1        |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| A2           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| A3           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| A4           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| A5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| A6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| B1           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| B2           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| B3           | B2-2  | BR4E2 -    | BLK   |           |     |         |
| B4           | B1-1  | BR4E1 +    | RED   |           |     |         |
| B5           | F7-11 | MTR1       | BLK   |           |     |         |
| B6           | F7-12 | MTR1       | RED   |           |     |         |
| C1           | F24-2 | MTR1       | BLK   |           |     |         |
| C2           | F24-1 | MTR1       | RED   |           |     |         |
| C3           | F1-12 | MTR1       | RED   |           |     |         |
| C4           | F1-11 | MTR1       | BLK   |           |     |         |
| C5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| C6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| D1           | B5-1  | BR4E3 +    | RED   |           |     |         |
| D2           | B5-2  | BR4E3 -    | BLK   |           |     |         |
| D3           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| D4           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| D5           | B1-1  | BR4E1 +    | RED   |           |     |         |
| D6           | B1-2  | BR4E1 -    | BLK   |           |     |         |
| E3           | F5-12 | MTR2       | RED   |           |     |         |
| E4           | F5-11 | MTR2       | BLK   |           |     |         |
| E1           |       | POT1 SHLD  | SHLD  |           |     |         |
| E2           | F11-1 | POT1 REF   | RED   |           |     |         |
| F1           | F11-3 | POT1 GND   | BLK   |           |     |         |
| F2           | F11-2 | POT1 WIPER | WHT   |           |     |         |
| F3           |       | POT2 SHLD  | SHLD  |           |     |         |
| F4           | F12-1 | POT2 REF   | RED   |           |     |         |
| G3           | F12-3 | POT2 GND   | BLK   |           |     |         |
| G4           | F12-2 | POT2 WIPER | WHT   |           |     |         |
| E5           | F13-4 | POT3 SHLD  | SHLD  |           |     |         |
| E6           | F13-1 | POT3 REF   | RED   |           |     |         |
| F5           | F13-3 | POT3 GND   | BLK   |           |     |         |
| F6           | F13-2 | POT3 WIPER | WHT   |           |     |         |
| G1           | F14-4 | POT4 SHLD  | SHLD  |           |     |         |
| G2           | F14-1 | POT4 REF   | RED   |           |     |         |
| H1           | F14-3 | POT4 GND   | BLK   |           |     |         |
| H2           | F14-2 | POT4 WIPER | WHT   |           |     |         |
| H3           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| H4           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J3           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J4           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| G5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| G6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| H5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| H6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J1           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J2           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K1           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K2           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| J6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K3           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K4           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K5           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |
| K6           |       | NC         |       |           |     |         |

FIGURE 39: ECM INTERFACE CONNECTOR PINOUT.

Key:

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>MTRx +/-</b>       | Motor 'x' Positive/Negative               | Positive/Negative terminal of motor on joint 'x'              |
| <b>POTx</b>           | Potentiometer 'x'                         | Potentiometer in the joint 'x'                                |
| <b>ENCx Q/i +/-</b>   | Encoder 'x' channel Q/i Positive/Negative | Differential signal of the channels from Encoder on joint 'x' |
| <b>SLAVE CLUTCH</b>   | Slave clutch                              | Switch for Clutching the Instrument                           |
| <b>SJ2_REL</b>        | Setup Joints Release                      | Release Switch for clutching setup joints                     |
| <b>ST ADAP</b>        | Sterile Adapter                           | Detects the presence of sterile adapter                       |
| <b>INST LOOP BACK</b> | Instrument loop back                      | Used to detect the presence of instrument                     |
| <b>REF</b>            | Reference                                 | Reference voltage   |
| <b>SHLD</b>           | Shield                                    | Shielding for signals   |
| <b>PWR</b>            | Power                                     | Power supply  |
| <b>GND</b>            | Ground                                    | Ground terminal   |

## APPENDIX C

### Kinematic parameters

Disk numbering:



#### **8mm Large Needle Driver (Part number: 400006)**

Coupling matrix:

|       | Disk 1      | Disk 2       | Disk 3      | Disk 4      |
|-------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Roll  | -1.56323325 | 0.0          | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Pitch | 0.0         | 1.01857984   | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Yaw   | 0.0         | -0.830634273 | 0.608862987 | 0.608862987 |
| Grip  | 0.0         | 0.0          | -1.21772597 | 1.21772597  |

Denavit-Hartenberg parameters:

(“l” is x-axis offset, “a” is x-axis rotation, “d” is z-axis offset, “q” is z-axis rotation)

| Frame | $l_i [m]$ | $a_i$ | $d_i [m]$ | $q_i$                         |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.4162    | $q_{\text{roll}}$             |
| 2     | 0.0       | -90°  | 0.0       | $q_{\text{pitch}} - 90^\circ$ |
| 3     | 0.0091    | -90°  | 0.0       | $q_{\text{yaw}} - 90^\circ$   |
| 4     | 0.0       | -90°  | 0.0       | 0.0                           |
| 5     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0       | 0.0                           |
| 6     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0       | 0.0                           |

Joint Signal Range:

|             | Roll  | Pitch | Yaw  | Grip |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Upper Limit | 260°  | 80°   | 80°  | 30°  |
| Lower Limit | -260° | -80°  | -80° | 0°   |

Torque Limits:

|             | Roll [Nm] | Pitch [Nm] | Yaw [Nm] | Grip [Nm] |
|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Upper Limit | 0.33      | 0.25       | 0.2      | 0.16      |
| Lower Limit | -0.33     | -0.25      | -0.2     | -0.16     |

List of Instruments Compatible with Large Needle Driver Coupling Matrix:

| Instrument Part Number | Instrument Name                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 400006                 | 8mm Large Needle Driver         |
| 400036                 | 8mm Debakey                     |
| 400049                 | 8mm Cadiere                     |
| 400033                 | 8mm Black Diamond Micro Forceps |
| 400001                 | 8mm Potts Scissors              |
| 400178                 | 8mm Curved Scissors             |
| 400181                 | 8mm Resano                      |
| 400048                 | 8mm Long Tip Forceps            |
| 400179                 | 8mm Mono Curved Shears (MCS)    |
| 400007                 | 8mm Round Tip Scissors          |
| 400121                 | 8mm Fine Tissue Forceps         |
| 400190                 | 8mm Cobra Grasper               |
| 400203                 | 8mm Pericardial Dissector       |

## **8mm Prograsp (Part number: 400093)**

Coupling matrix:

|       | Disk 1       | Disk 2        | Disk 3        | Disk 4        |
|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Roll  | -1.563131313 | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Pitch | 0.0          | 1             | 0.0           | 0.0           |
| Yaw   | 0.0          | -0.5067567568 | -0.5135135135 | -0.5135135135 |
| Grip  | 0.0          | 0.0           | -0.5278987546 | 0.5278987546  |

Denavit-Hartenberg parameters:

("l" is x-axis offset, "a" is x-axis rotation, "d" is z-axis offset, "q" is z-axis rotation)

| Frame | $l_i [m]$ | $a_i$ | $d_i [m]$ | $q_i$                         |
|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.4162    | $q_{\text{roll}}$             |
| 2     | 0.0       | -90°  | 0.0       | $q_{\text{pitch}} - 90^\circ$ |
| 3     | 0.0107    | -90°  | 0.0       | $q_{\text{yaw}} - 90^\circ$   |
| 4     | 0.0       | -90°  | 0.0       | 0.0                           |
| 5     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0       | 0.0                           |
| 6     | 0.0       | 0.0   | 0.0       | 0.0                           |

Joint Signal Range:

|             | Roll  | Pitch | Yaw  | Grip     |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|----------|
| Upper Limit | 260°  | 70°   | 73°  | 54.4826° |
| Lower Limit | -260° | -70°  | -73° | 0°       |

Torque Limits:

|             | Roll [Nm] | Pitch [Nm] | Yaw [Nm] | Grip [Nm] |
|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Upper Limit | 0.33      | 0.25       | 0.24     | 0.45      |
| Lower Limit | -0.33     | -0.25      | -0.24    | -0.45     |