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# **Experiments on Robot Assisted Percutaneous Interventions**



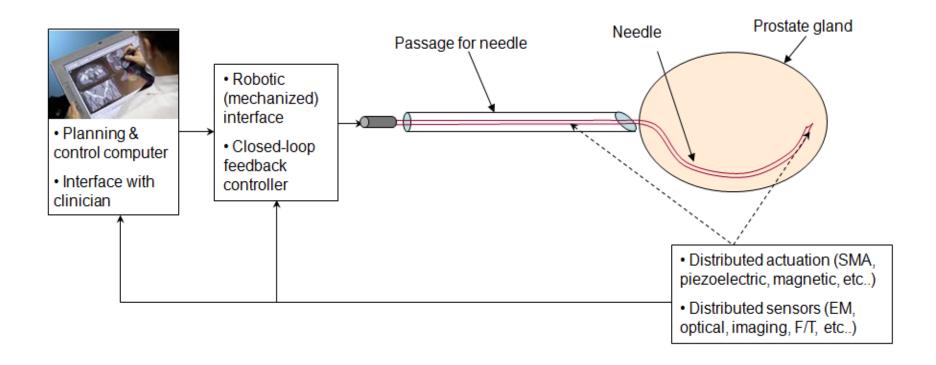
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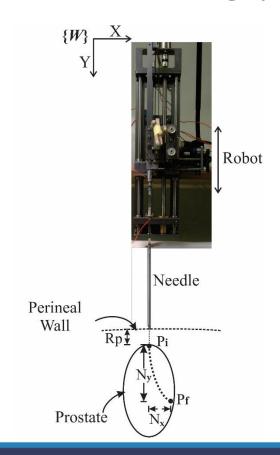
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### Introduction



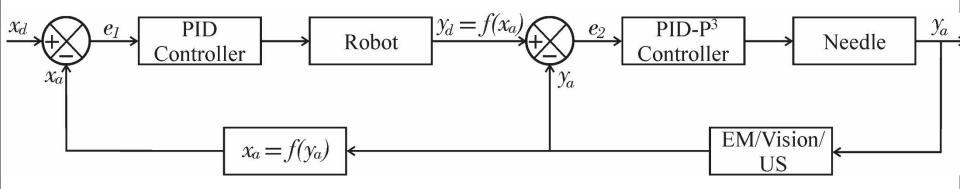


## **Robot Aided Needling System**





### **Coordinated Control**



$$u_{PID}(k) = u_{PID}(k-1) + K_{P}[e(k) - e(k-1)] + K_{I}T_{S}e(k) + K_{D}[e_{f}(k) - 2e_{f}(k-1) + e_{f}(k-2)]$$

$$u_{PID-P^{3}}(k) = u_{PID-P^{3}}(k-1) + K_{P}[e(k) - e(k-1)] + K_{I}T_{S}e(k) + K_{D}[e_{f}(k) - 2e_{f}(k-1) + e_{f}(k-2)] + K_{T}[e(k) - e(k-1)]^{3}$$

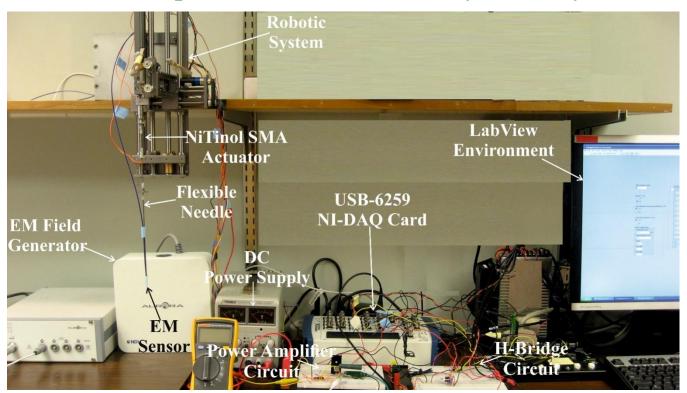
### **SMA Actuated Smart Needle**



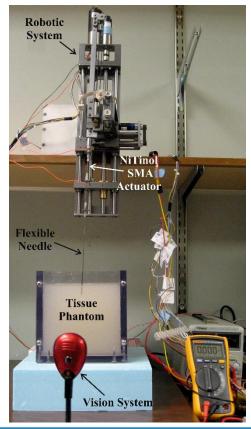




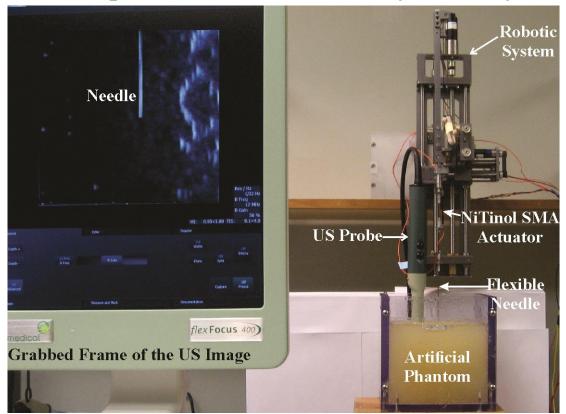
## **Experiment with EM sensory modality**



# **Experiment with Vision sensory modality**



## **Experiment with U/S sensory modality**



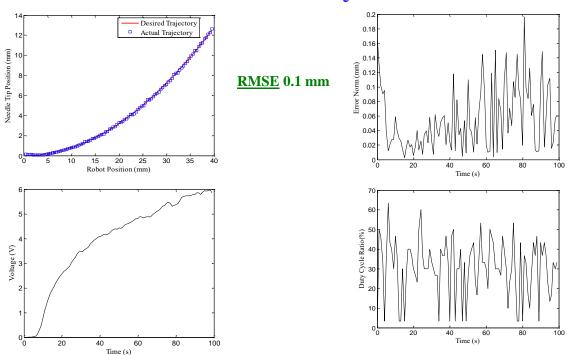


### **Result Analysis**

Feedback Modalities	RMSE values	
	(Mean±SD in mm)	
	Curvilinear	Rectilinear
EM	0.08±0.01	$0.07\pm0.01$
Vision	0.13±0.02	0.12±0.01
US	0.17±0.02	0.15±0.02



### With EM Sensory Feedback



Ref: Felix Orlando et al, "Development of Closed Loop Coordinated Control of a Robot Guided SMA Actuated Flexible Active Needle with Multimodal Sensory Feedbacks," IEEE-IECON 2017, pp.(2846-2851)

### **Limitations**

■ No 3D movement of the needle – only 2D is considered.

As the needle goes through the body more, the exerted force may increase. But, here in this study, no relation between amount of needle entrance, <u>tissue-needle interaction dynamics</u> and tracking performance are done.

• <u>Adaptive control algorithm</u> to overcome the disturbance while insertion through the tissue is not performed.



# Effects of Tissue Interference on Sensing Modalities for Robot Guided Needle Intervention (cont'd)

- **Compromising factors** Needle placement accuracy:
  - Needle design (active or passive, rigid or flexible).
  - Tissue heterogeneities, obstacles, and critical structures.

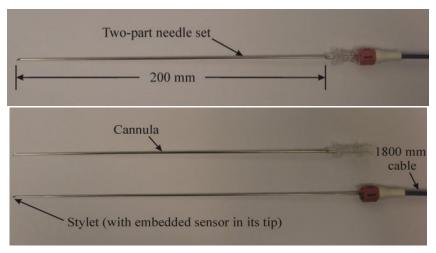
**Robotic assistance** – a potential solution.

- Challenging factors:
  - Sensory feedback signal attenuation and noise.
  - Needle-tissue interaction.

Ref: Felix Orlando et al., 'Effects of Tissue Interference on Sensing Modalities for Robot Guided Needle Intervention', AAPM Meeting, Anaheim, LA, July 2015.



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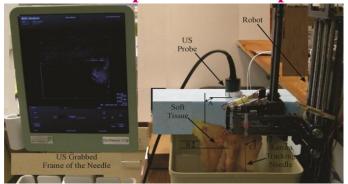


18-gauge, 200 mm, Aurora tracking needle

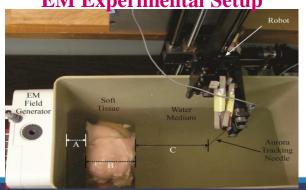
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## **Effects of Tissue Interference on Sensing Modalities for Robot Guided Needle Intervention (cont'd)**

**US Experimental Setup** 



**EM Experimental Setup** 



#### **Table: RMSE Comparison**

	EM Feedback Mean±SD (in mm)	US Feedback Mean±SD (in mm)
No Tissue Interference (Distance: EM = 240mm; US = 95 mm)	0.13±0.03	0.38±0.07
Thin Tissue Interference (Tissue: EM = 25 mm; US = 15 mm)	0.16±0.03	1.00±0.11
Thick Tissue Interference (Tissue: EM = 90 mm; US = 25 mm)	0.19±0.04	1.82±0.12

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- We use an ultrasound imaging feedback to estimate position of operating needle from an EM sensor in the needle.
- Error between present and previous positions obtained is given as feedback input.
- Random artifacts may lead to huge errors resulting in corresponding feedback input.
- Hence, the use of Kalman filter to estimate the position of the needle tip and use of weighted average between the estimated position and obtained position.

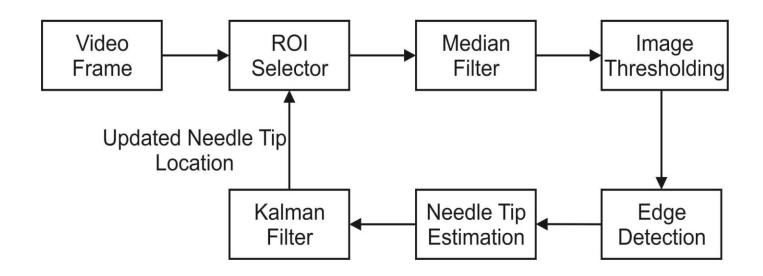


This research study proposes a method to track the brachytherapy needle tip position in a real-time ultrasound imaging using image processing technique and Kalman filter. It involves the following steps:

- Data collection
- Preprocessing
- Needle detection
- Kalman filter

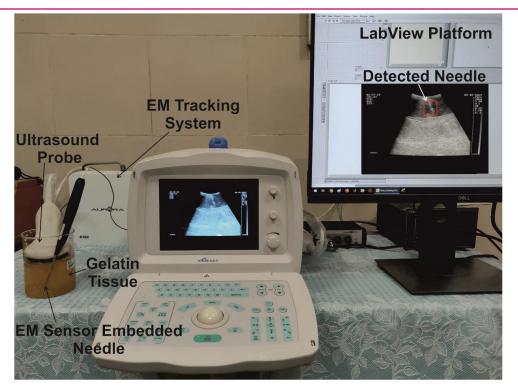








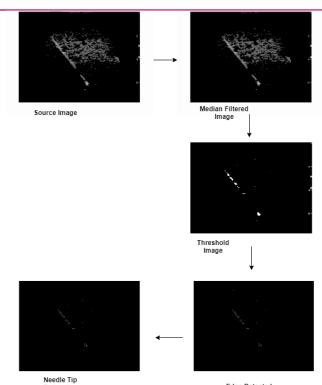




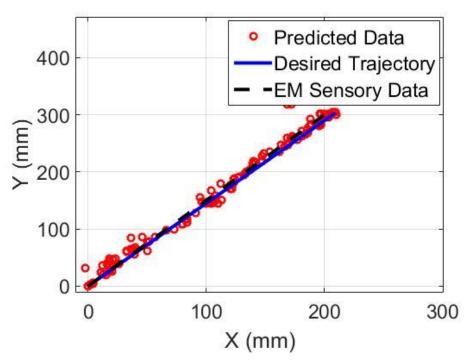












**Ref:** Nisha Agarwal, Ankur Yadav, Arjun Gupta and **M. Felix Orlando**, "Real-time Needle Tip Localization in 2D Ultrasound Images using Kalman Filter," IEEE/ASME Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics, (**IEEE/ASME-AIM**) 2019, HongKong, 8-12, July 2019, pp. 1008-1012.





### **Conclusions and Future Works**

• Inverse kinematic relationship or a path planning algorithm must be included in the study.

• For real applications, how can someone use the sensory systems utilized in this study must be worked on more.

• Modeling of the systems, performance evaluation of the controller needs to be done.

# Thank You!

