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Robot Assisted Percutaneous Interventions



Outline

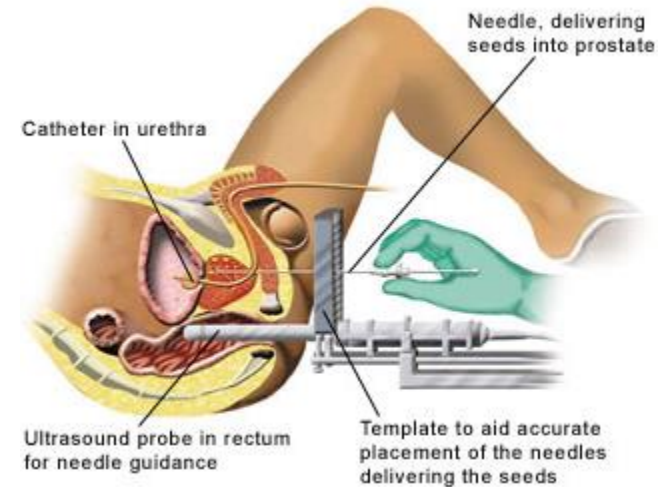
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Introduction

Why Robotic Assistance ?

- To improve the **needle tip positioning and seed delivery accuracies**
- **Reduce radiation exposure & fatigue of physician**
- **Dose Optimization**

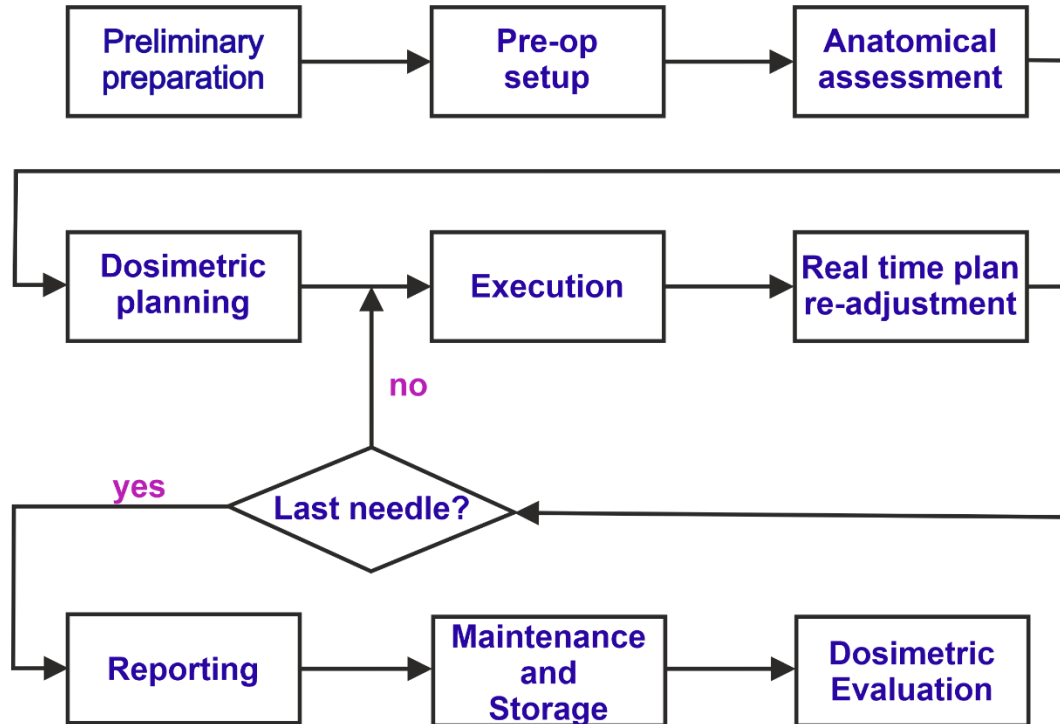


Functional Requirements

- **Safety**
- **Ease in Decontamination**
- **Force and Visual Feedback**
- **Compact, Reliable and Robust operation**
- **Anytime provision for conventional mode**

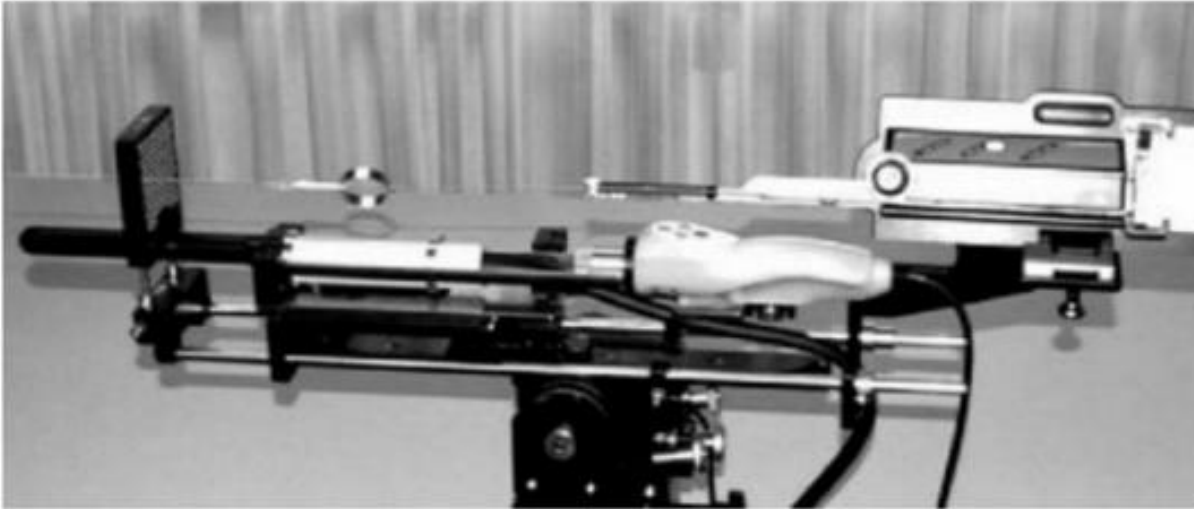


Robotic System Clinical Workflow



Current Robotic Systems

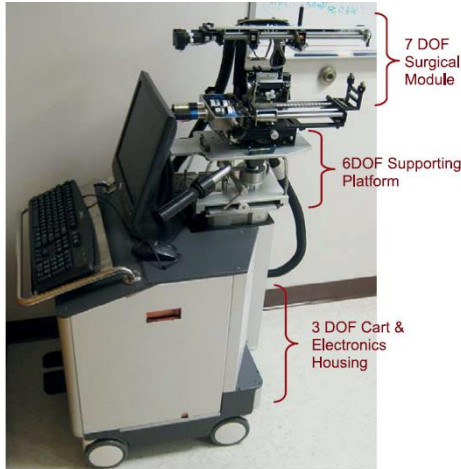
Elektra-Nucletron FIRST system



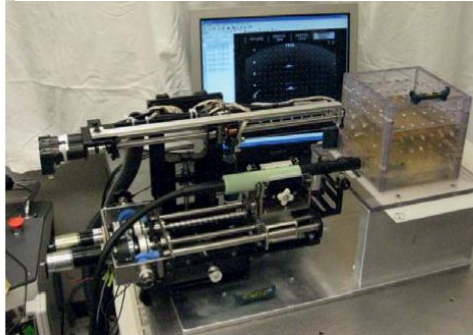
- DOF: 2
- Number of Needle: 1
- Needle Insertion: **Manual**
- TPS: **Oncentra Seeds**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<0.5mm**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- FDA approved: **Yes**

Ref: M J Rivard et al “A technical evaluation of the Nucletron FIRST system: Conformance of a remote after loading brachytherapy seed implantation system to manufacturer specifications and AAPM Task Group report recommendations” J. Appl.Clin.Med.Phys. 6,22-50(2005)

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)



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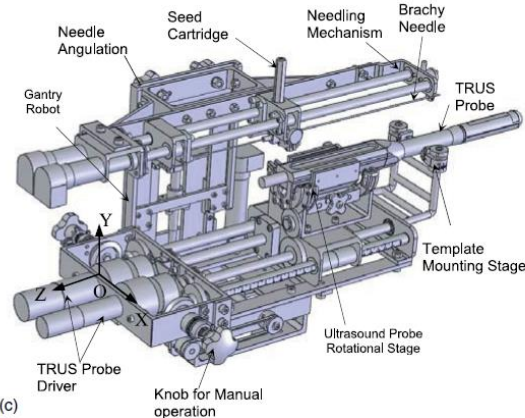
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EUCLIDIAN(TJU)-An ultrasound image-guided prostate brachytherapy system

- DOF: 5 DOF surgical; 2 DOF U/S, 6 DOF positioning, 3 DOF cart

- Number of Needle: 1
- Needle Insertion: **Autonomous**

Ref: Podder et al Report of Task Group 192

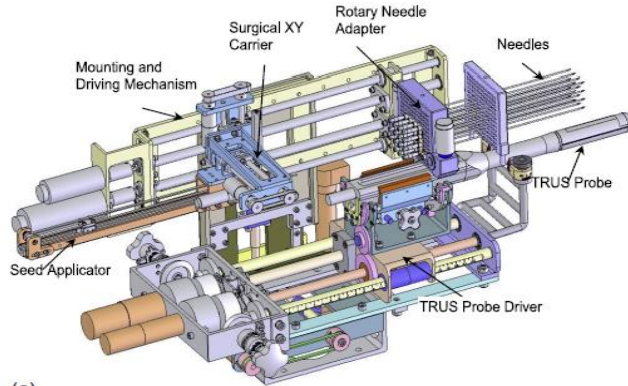


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- TPS: **In-house**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<0.5mm**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- Force-torque sensor: **Yes**

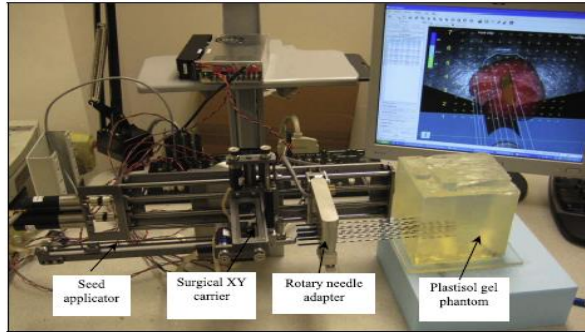
Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

MIRAB (TJU)-An ultrasound image-guided prostate brachytherapy system



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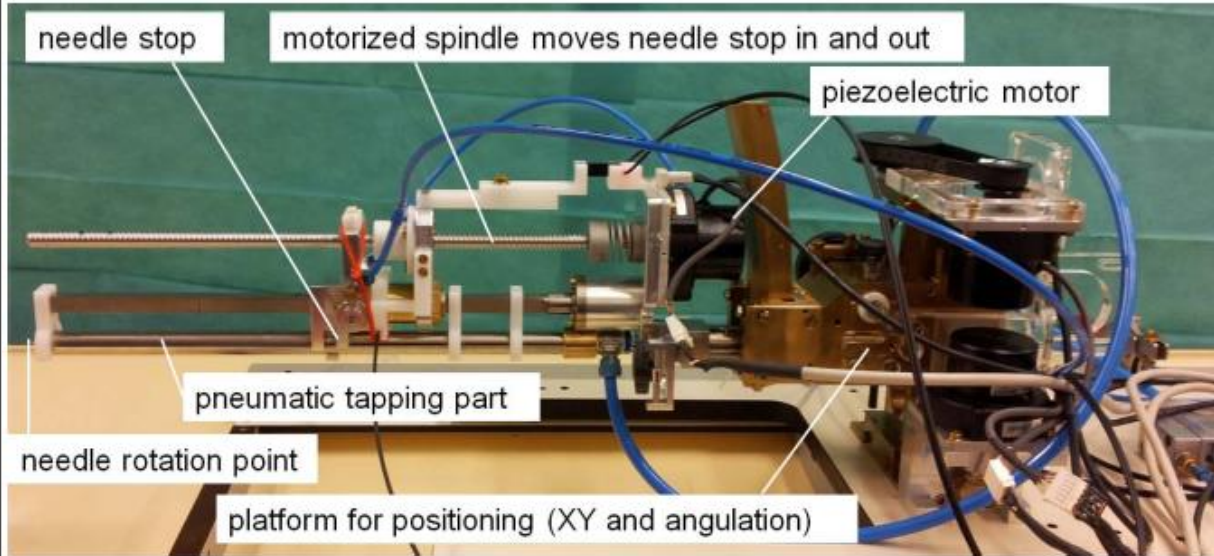


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- DOF: **5 DOF surgical; 2 DOF U/S, 6 DOF positioning, 3 DOF cart**
- Number of Needle: **Multiple**
- Needle Insertion: **Autonomous**
- TPS: **In-house**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<0.5mm**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

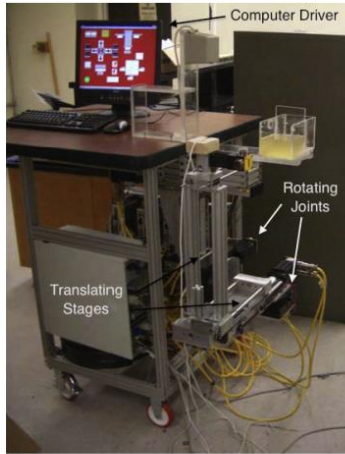
UMCU robot: MRI guided prostate brachytherapy system



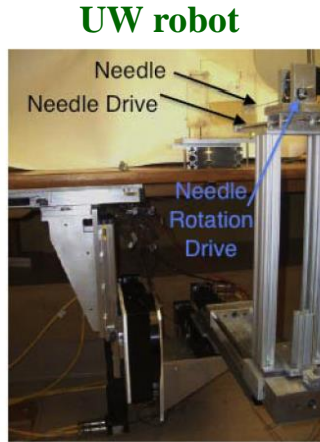
- DOF: **5 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **single**
- Needle Insertion: **Autonomous**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Emergency Stop: **Yes**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**
- Depth Movement: **150 mm**

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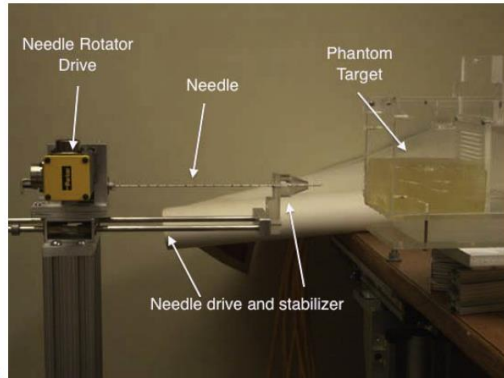
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UW robot

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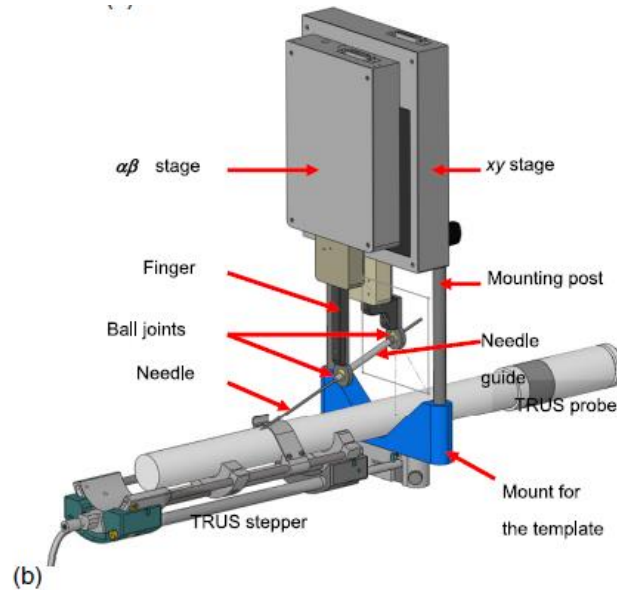
- DOF: **6 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **Single**
- Needle Insertion: **Autonomous/Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Autonomous/Manual**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- FDA approval: **No**
- Force-torque sensor: **Yes**
- Depth Movement: **250 mm**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

JHU1 robot



(a)



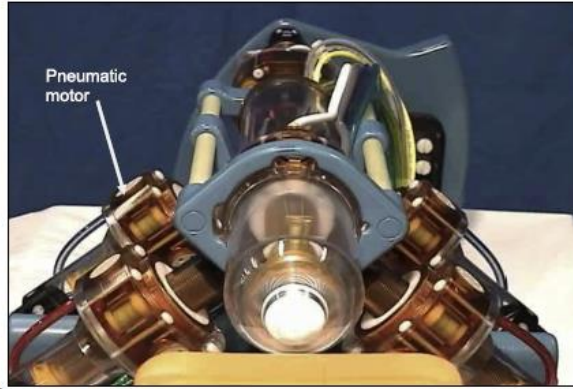
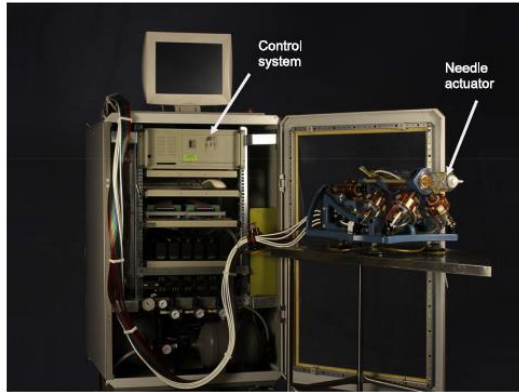
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- DOF: **4 DOF Surgical**
- Number of Needle: **Single**
- Needle Insertion: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<1.04mm**
- FDA approval: **No**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**
- Depth Movement: **120 mm**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

JHU2 robot



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- DOF: **4 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **Single**
- Needle Insertion: **Autonomous**
- Needle Withdraw: **Autonomous**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<0.5 mm**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **<1mm**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**
- Depth Movement: **40 mm**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

JHU3 robot



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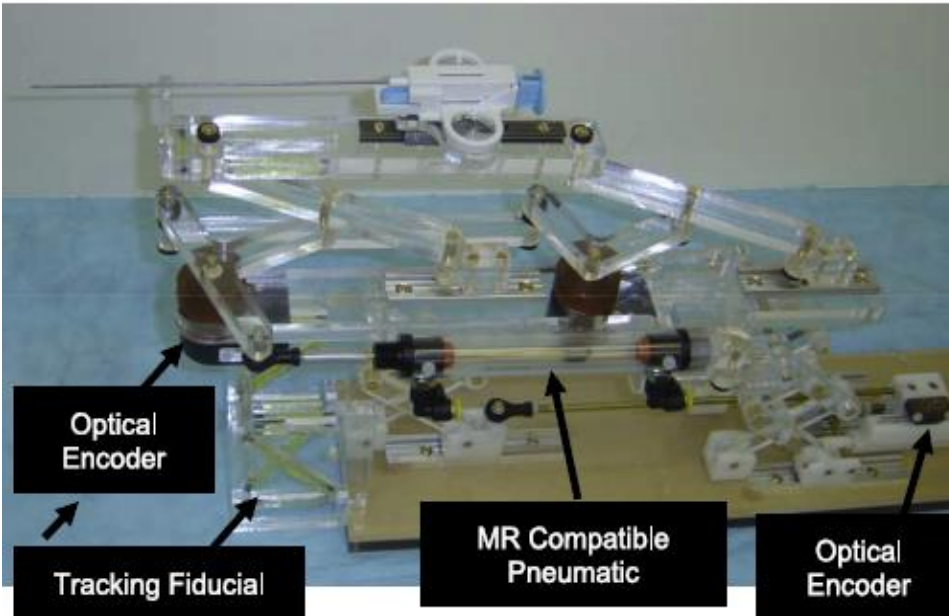
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- DOF: **3 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **2 mm**
- Provision for conventional mode: **Yes**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**
- Application: **PSI**
- Imaging Modality: **MR**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

JHU and BWH robot

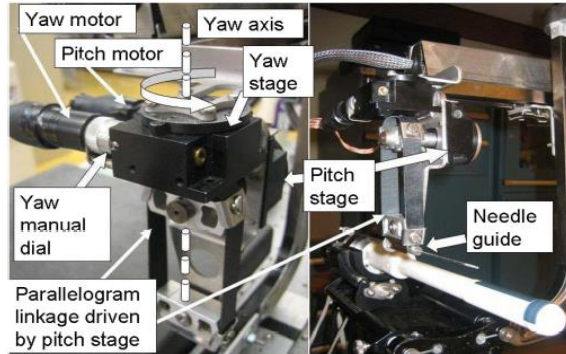
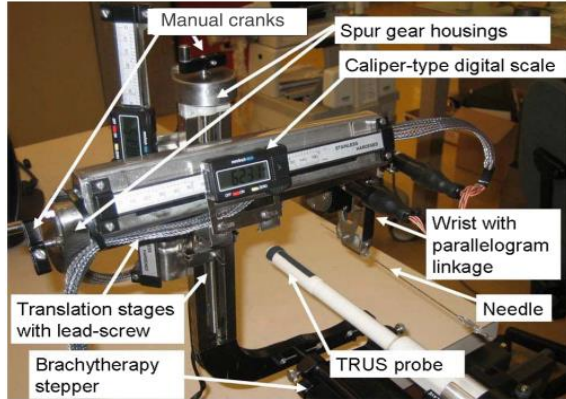


- DOF: **6 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **3 mm**
- Provision for conventional mode: **Yes**
- Force-torque sensor: **No**
- Application: **PSI**

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Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

UBC robot

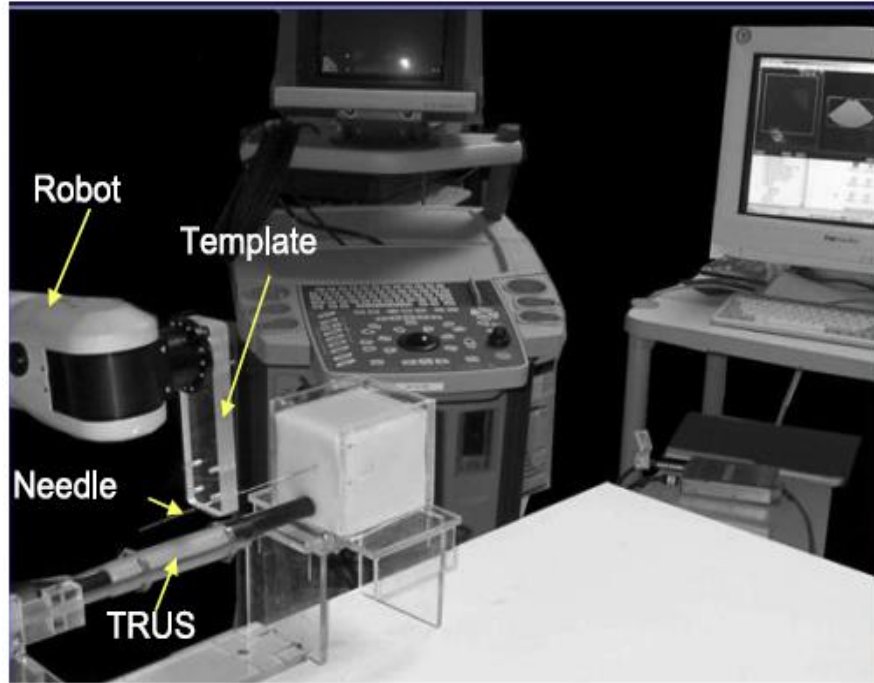


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- DOF: **4 DOF Surgical**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **<0.3 mm**
- Provision for conventional mode: **Yes**
- Imaging Modality: **U/S**
- Application: **PSI**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

RRI robot

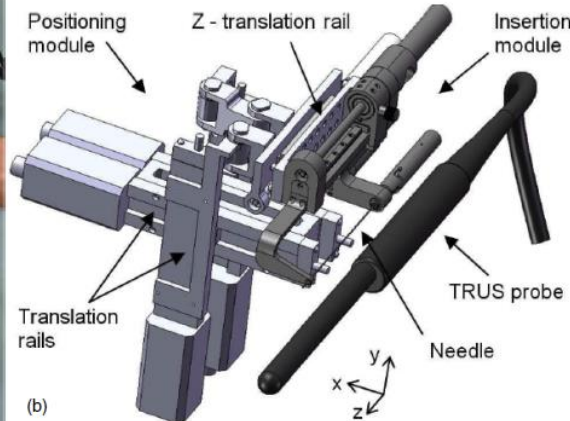
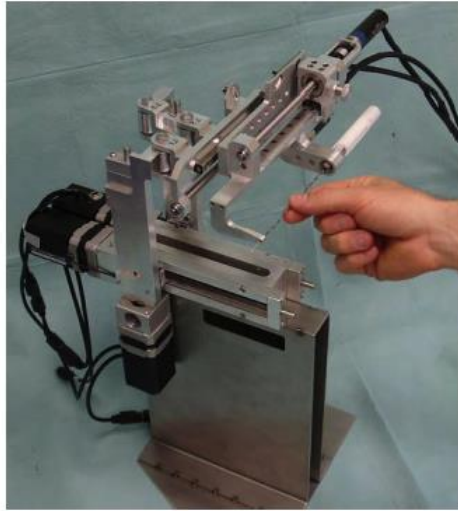


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- DOF: **4 DOF Surgical**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **0.9 mm**
- Seed deposition accuracy: **1.6 mm**
- Imaging Modality: **U/S**
- Application: **PSI**

Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

CHUG robot

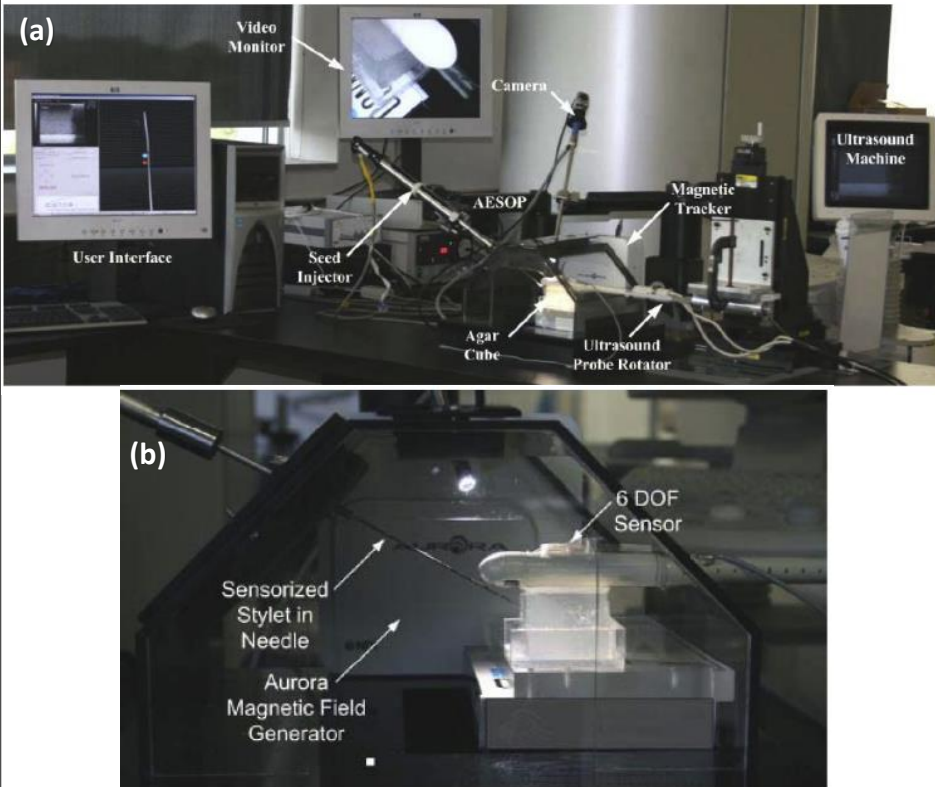


- DOF: **5 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **1 mm**
- Emergency stop: **Yes**
- Imaging Modality: **U/S**
- Application: **PSI**

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Current Robotic Systems (cont'd)

MIRA-V robot



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- DOF: **5 DOF**
- Number of Needle: **1**
- Seed Delivery: **Manual**
- Needle Withdraw: **Manual**
- Needle-tip positioning accuracy: **0.9 mm**
- Emergency stop: **Yes**
- Imaging Modality: **U/S**
- Application: **PSI**

Robotic System Safety Issues

- Delay in procedure
- Undesired robot/patient movement → physical injury
- Placement error of needle/seed
- Incorrect number of delivered seeds
- Needle buckling/breaking

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Conclusion

- **Improvement in accuracy and precision**
- **Reduction of radiation exposure to medical staff**
- **Robotic systems are different in automation level & functionalities**
- **Standardized for MIS**



Thank You!

