Calibration Protocol with 3D Slicer:

Required Materials:

- Aurora EM Generator
- Aurora EM Coils (x2) (inside probes)
- Target Plate
- Pen Probe
- EIT Probe
- Target Plate, Pen Probe, and EIT Probe STL files
- 3D Slicer v5
- Plus Server Launcher

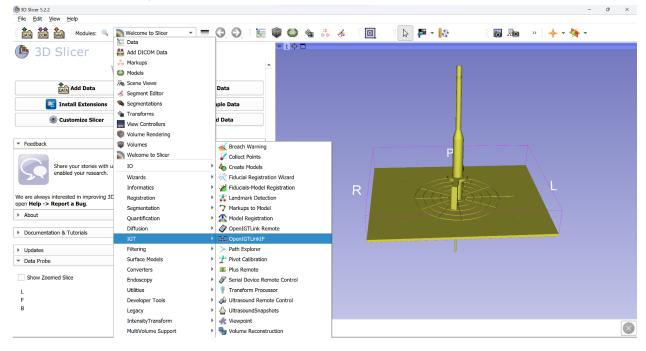
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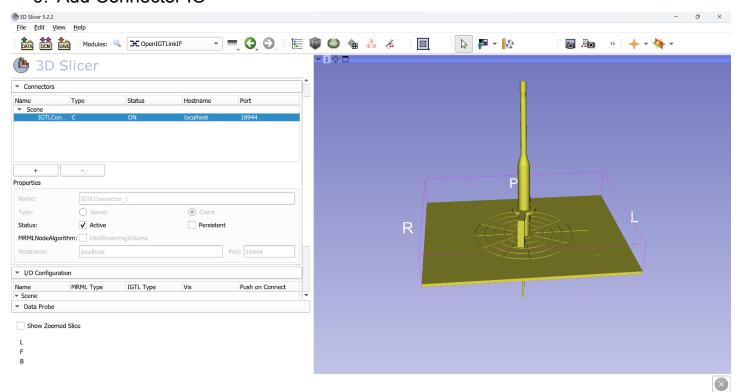
Procedure:

1. Connect probes to Aurora and Aurora to the computer.

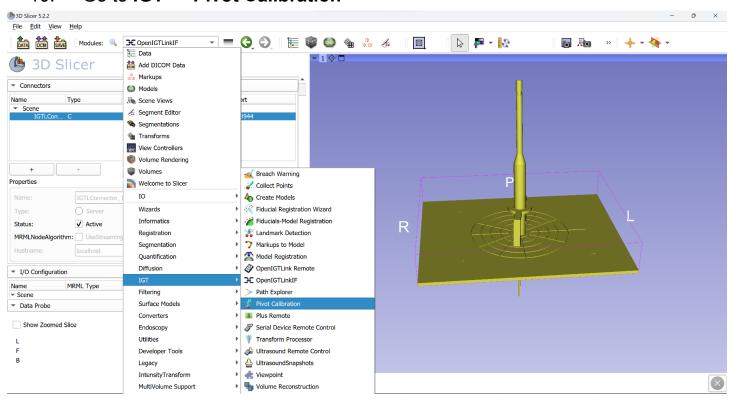
- a. Connect Pen Probe to Port 1
- b. Connect Probe Coil to Port 2
- 2. Turn on Aurora
- 3. Open 3D Slicer 5
- 4. Launch Plus Server Launcher
- 5. Set Device Configuration Directory to 'Aurora Two Tools'
- 6. Click Launch and should hear beep
- 7. Upload aurora_target_flex.STL, flexProbe.STL, and NeedleModel.STL files to 3D slicer
- 8. From 3D Slicer, go to **IGT** → **OpenIGTLinkIF**



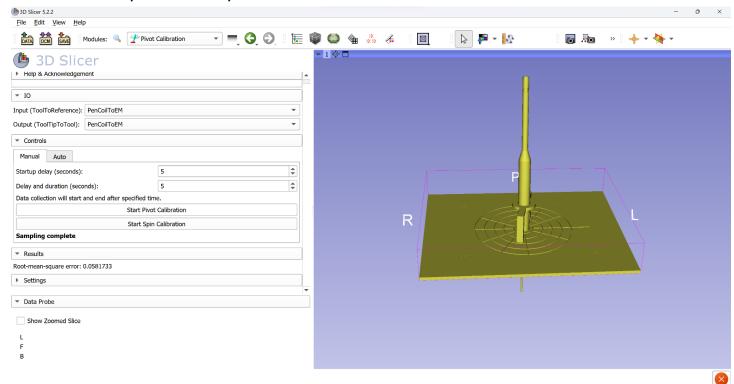
9. Add Connector IO



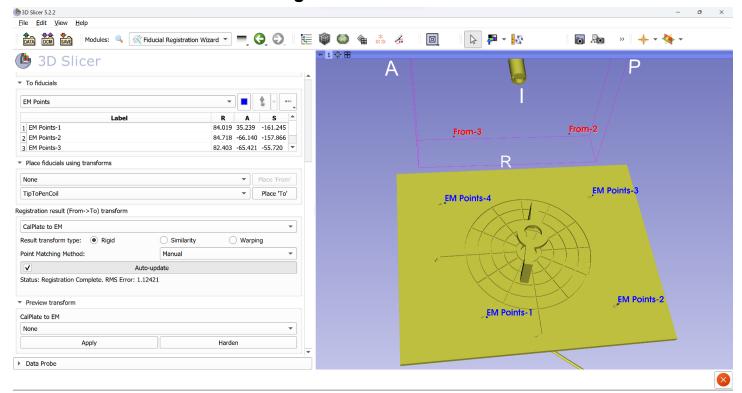
10. Go to IGT → Pivot Calibration



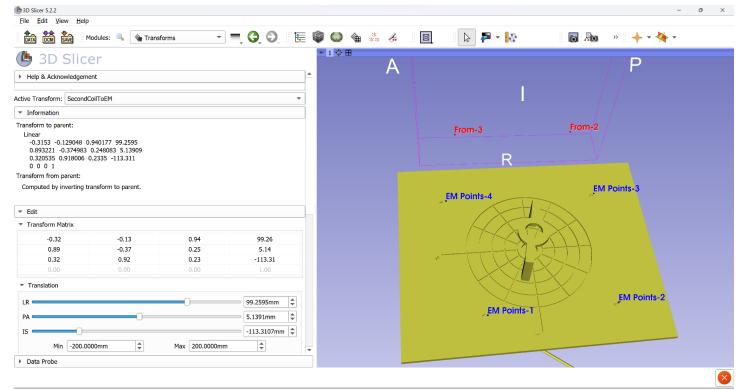
11. Set Input and Output to PenCoilToEM



- 12. Place the Pen Coil on a point on the calibration plate
- 13. Click Start Pivot Calibration
- 14. Pivot the pen steadily multiple times.
- 15. Redo until RMS <= 0.1
- 16. Go to IGT → Fiducial Registration Wizard

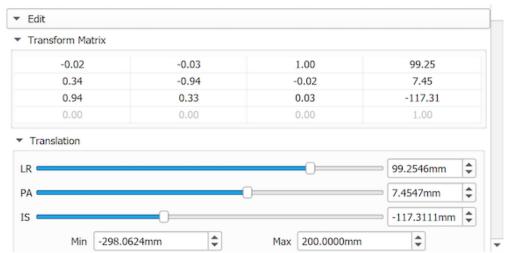


- 17. Mark the STL File at each of the four points
- 18. Place the pen in each of the four points marked
- 19. RMS <= .5 is acceptable
- 20. Place the probe in the calibration plate
- 21. Output the transformation matrix for SecondCoilToEM and CalPlate To EM



- 22. Create a new transformation called PCBtoSecondCoil
- 23. In MATLAB, calculate the PCBtoSecondCoil matrix from:

24. Copy the MATLAB output and edit PCBtoSecondCoil transformation to be the MATLAB output



25. The final transformation hierarchy should be as such:

