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Visual Feedback for Skill Acquisition in Cataract Surgery

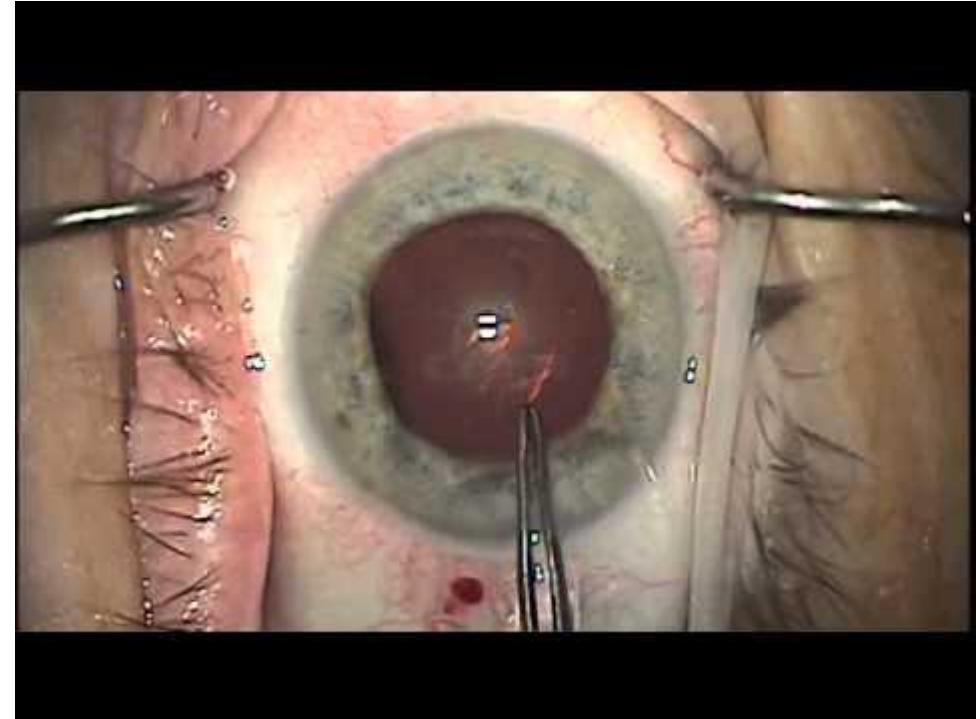
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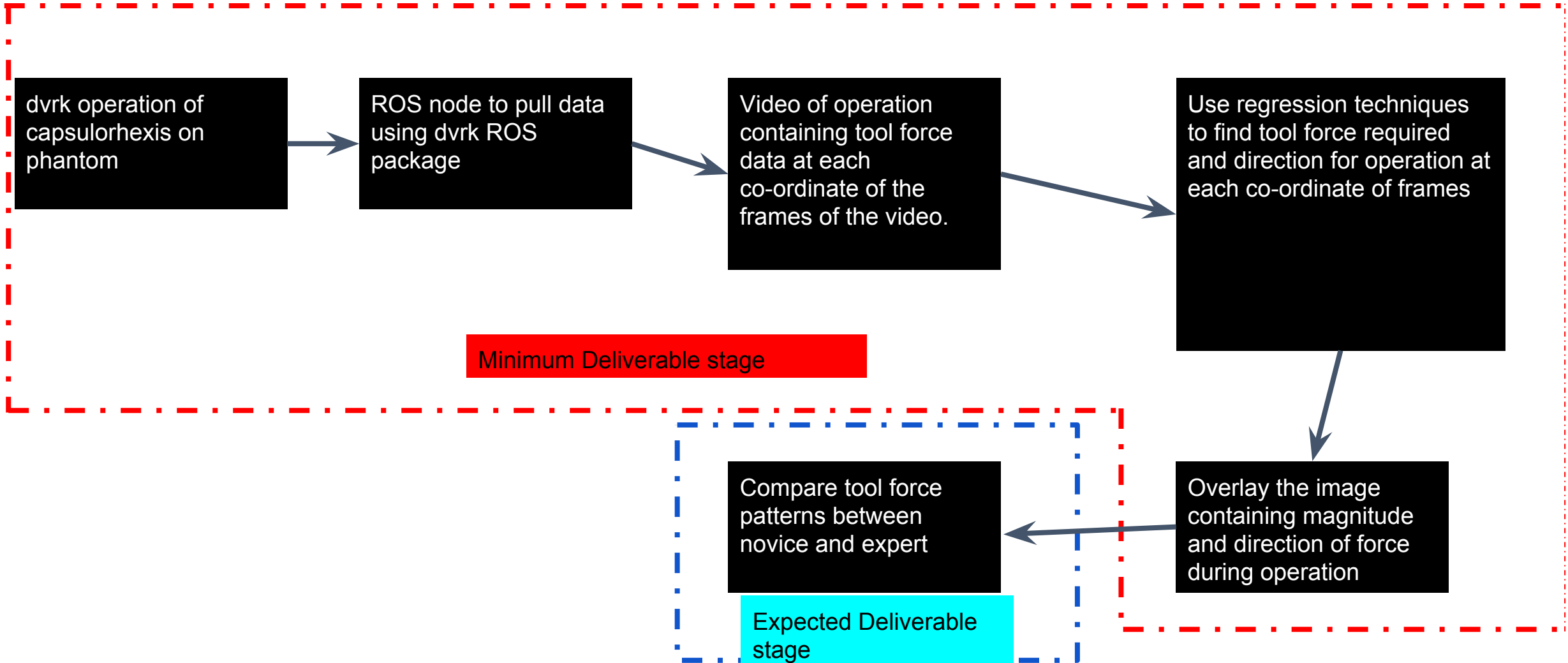
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- Cataract Surgery Procedure
- Current feedback procedures
- Use visual overlays to aid skill learning





Minimum:

- Simple phantom to simulate the task
- Video of tool motion with da vinci research kit
- Visual overlay of tool forces

Expected:

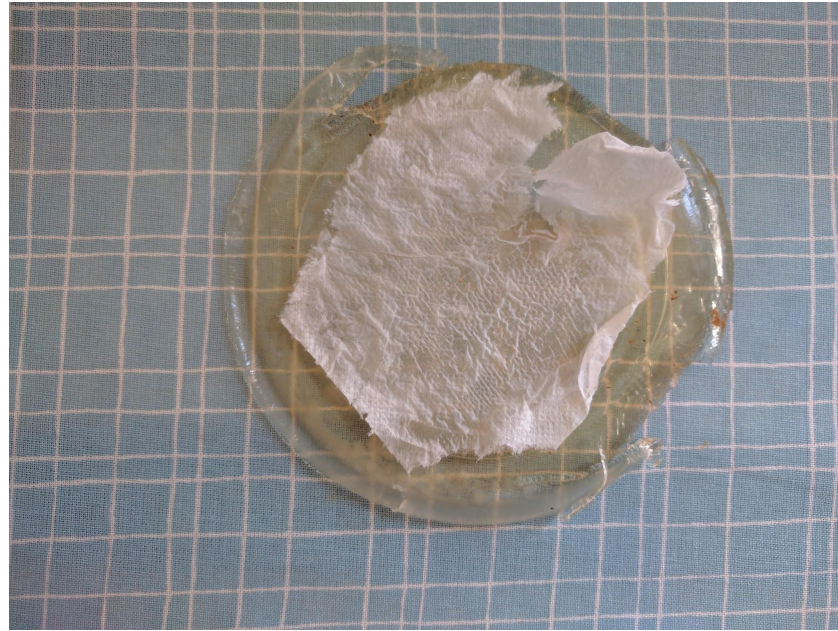
- Compare tool force pattern between experts and novices

Maximum:

- Data of errors in this estimation

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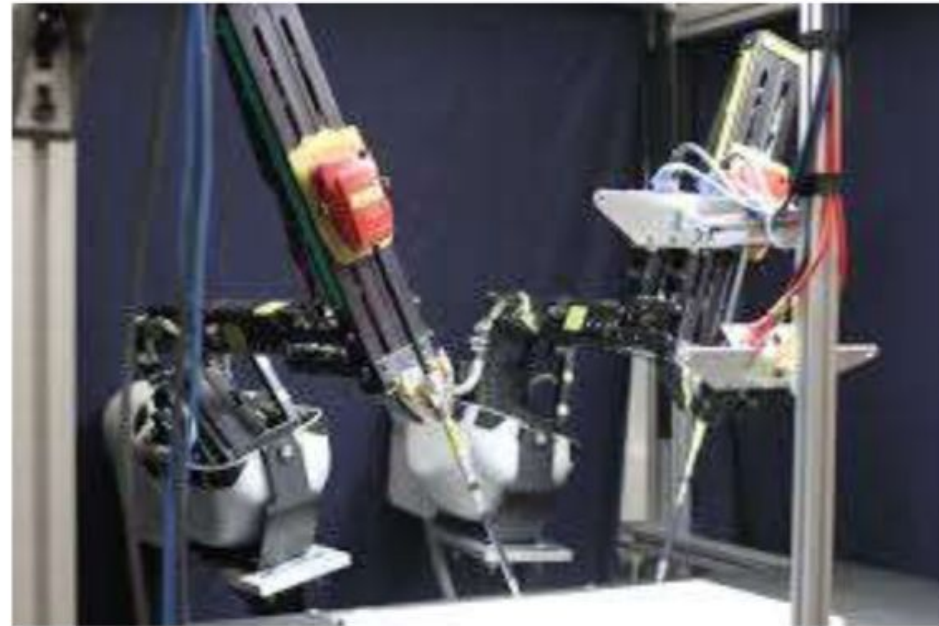
Trade-off:

- Feel of the actual procedure
- Strong enough forces
- Ease of reproducibility

Have to simulate the task and determine.

DVRK = Da Vinci Research Kit

**The robot (data source):
da Vinci Research Kit**



<http://cal-mr.berkeley.edu/images/media/DVRK-2-high-res.jpg>

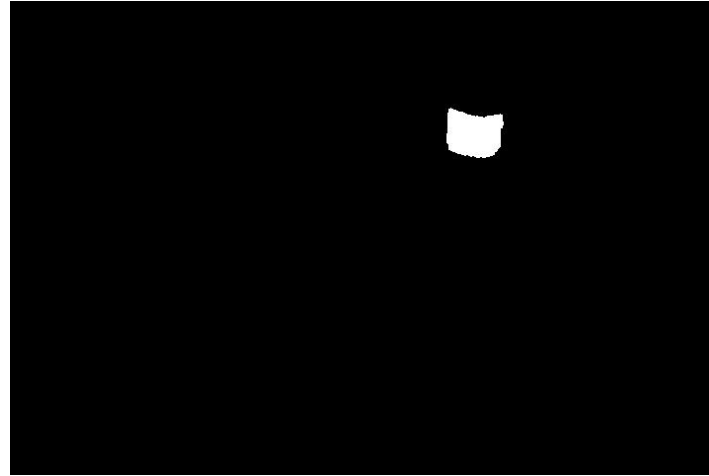
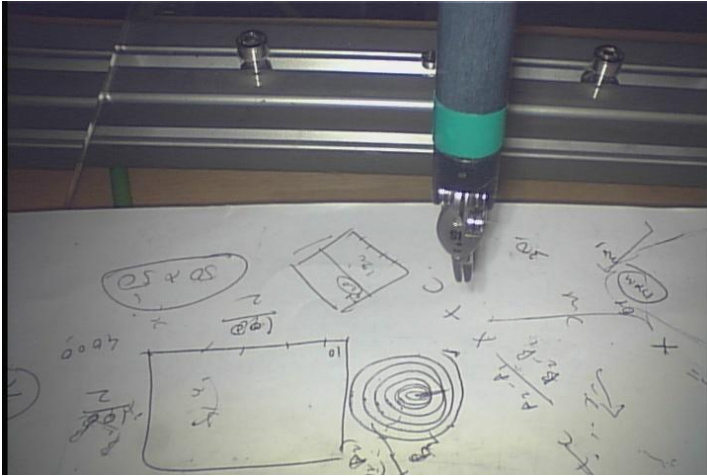


1. Use forward kinematics to compute the tool-tip position in the robot's base frame. Find tool tip position in camera's frame.
2. Use markers near tooltip.
3. Use mouse clicks from images.



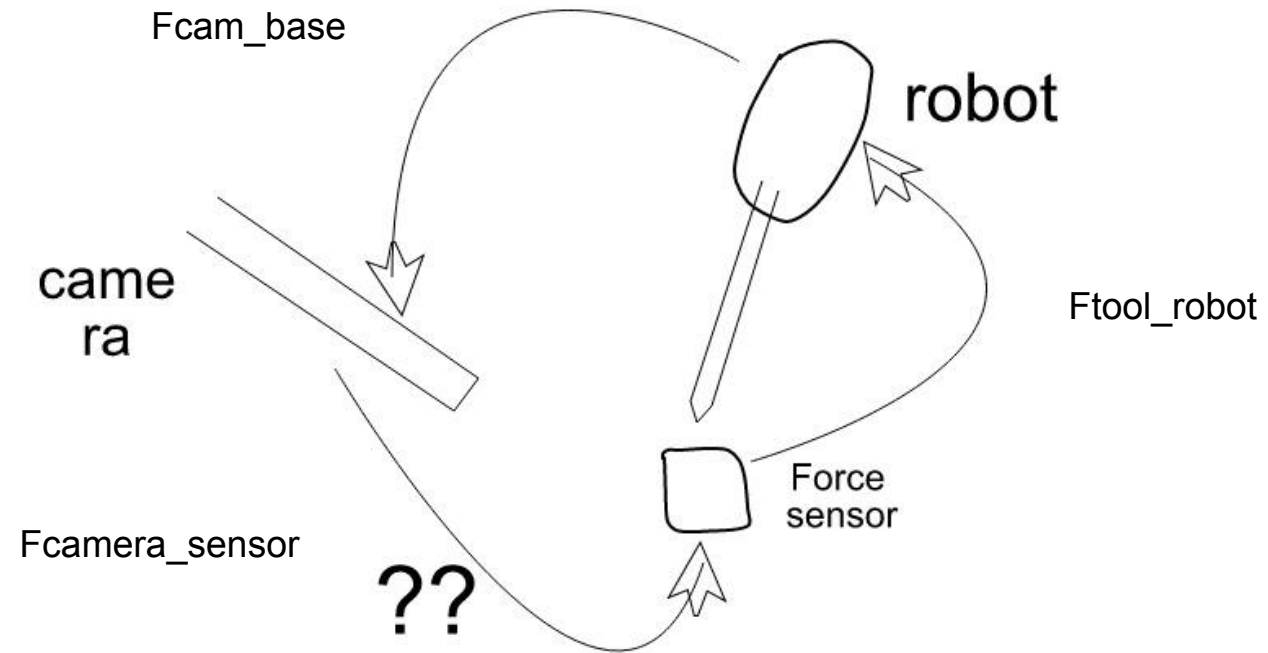
Finding tool tip position

1. Use markers/ known feature for estimating tool tip.



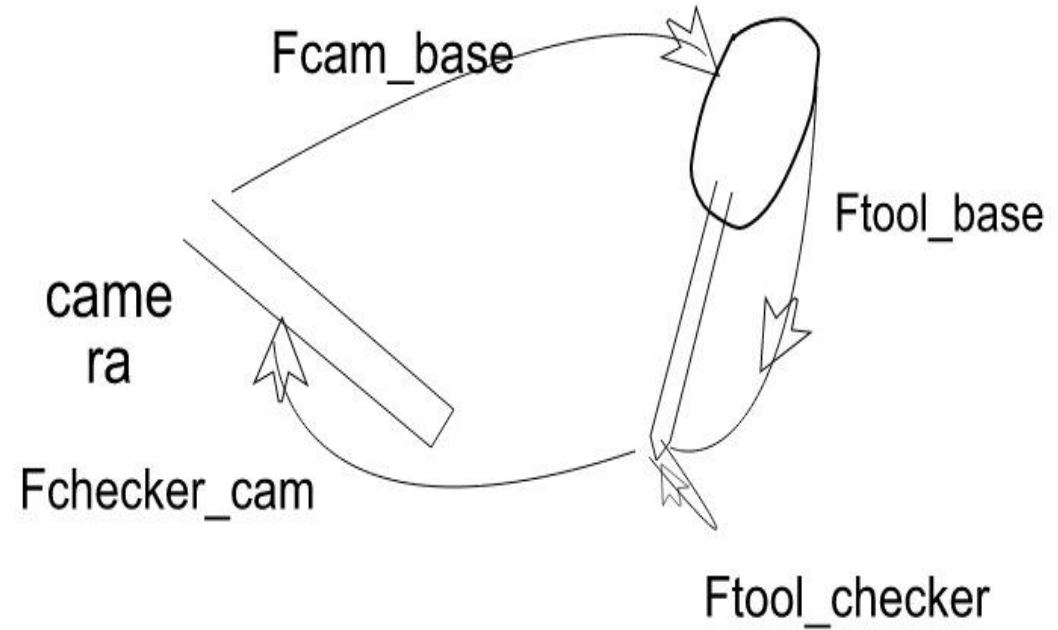


Estimate the transformation between the Force-sensor's frame and camera's frame





Estimate F_{cam_base} :

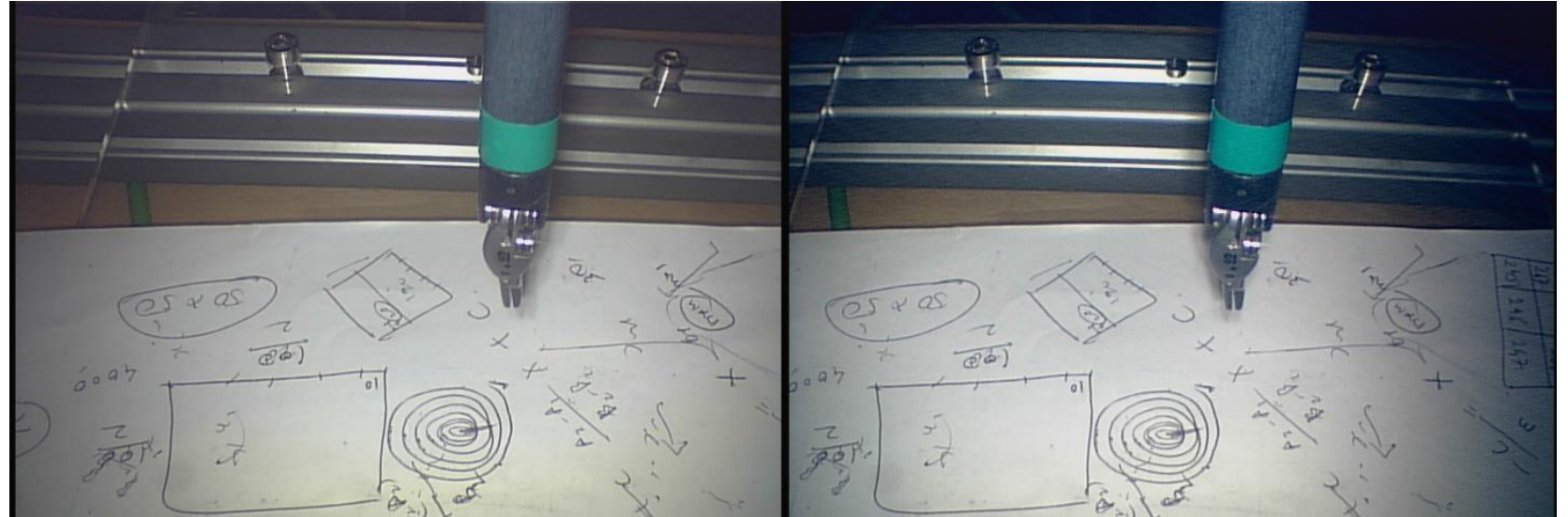


$$F_{cam_base} * F_{tool_base} * F_{tool_checker} * F_{checker_cam} = I$$

F_{cam_base} found by $AX=XB$ Calibration



Finding Depth



$$D = B \cdot f / \text{Disparity}$$

Disparity map

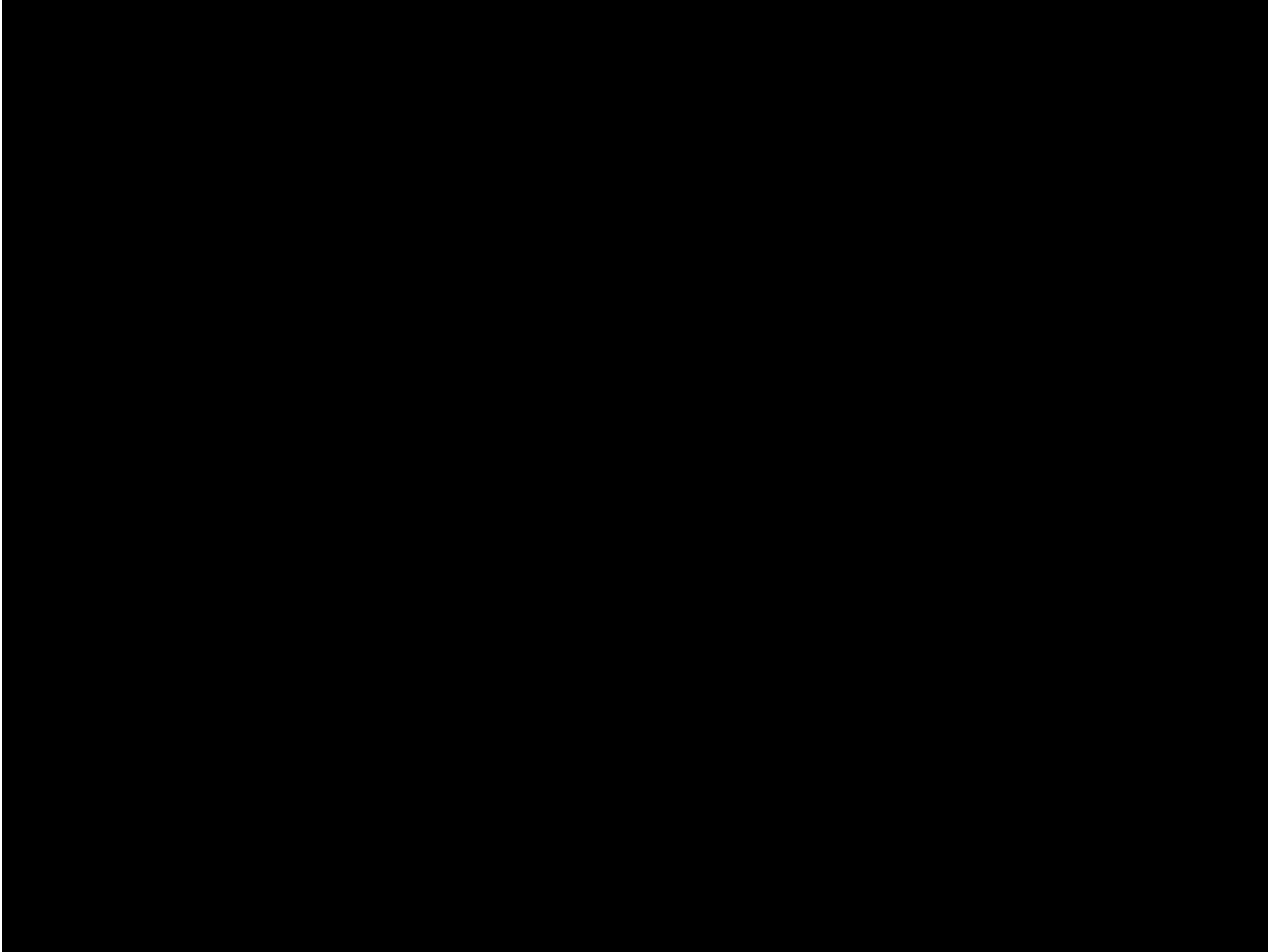


- Synchronising data from force sensor and video frames
- Estimating tool tip position
- Give perception of depth on the marked force/torque
- Estimating window size, max disparity for estimating depth (currently trial and error).
Probably use a noise filter
- The force sensor values are very noisy, not very sensitive



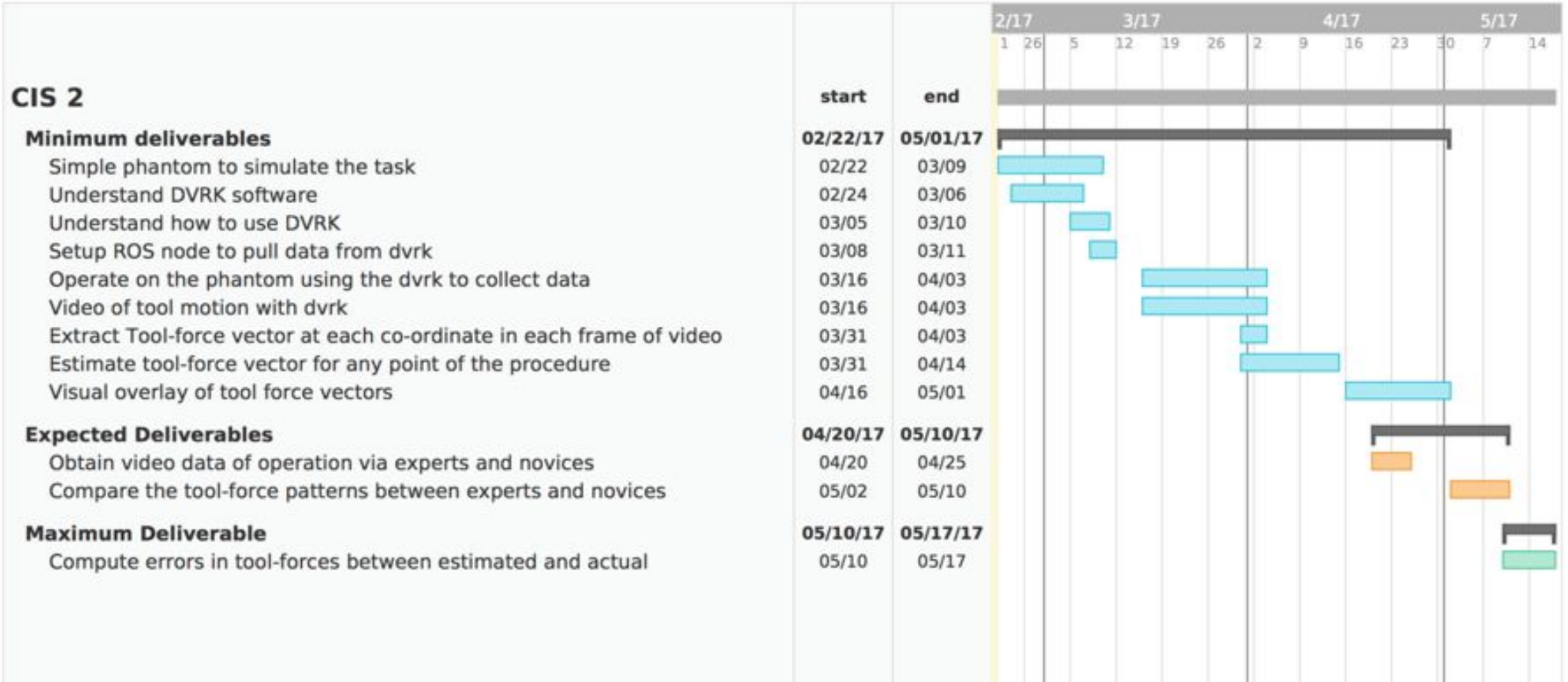
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Visual overlay of measured forces





Dependencies	State (resolved/pending/in progress)
Phantom for simulation of the task	In progress (have to make a choice)
Setup of Da Vinci research Kit ROS package	Resolved
Force sensor	Resolved
Experts for operation	Pending (have a few)
Regression Technique	Yet to be decided
IRB	Resolved (submitted)
Tool position detection algorithm	Yet to be resolved





New Timeline

CIS 2

Minimum deliverables

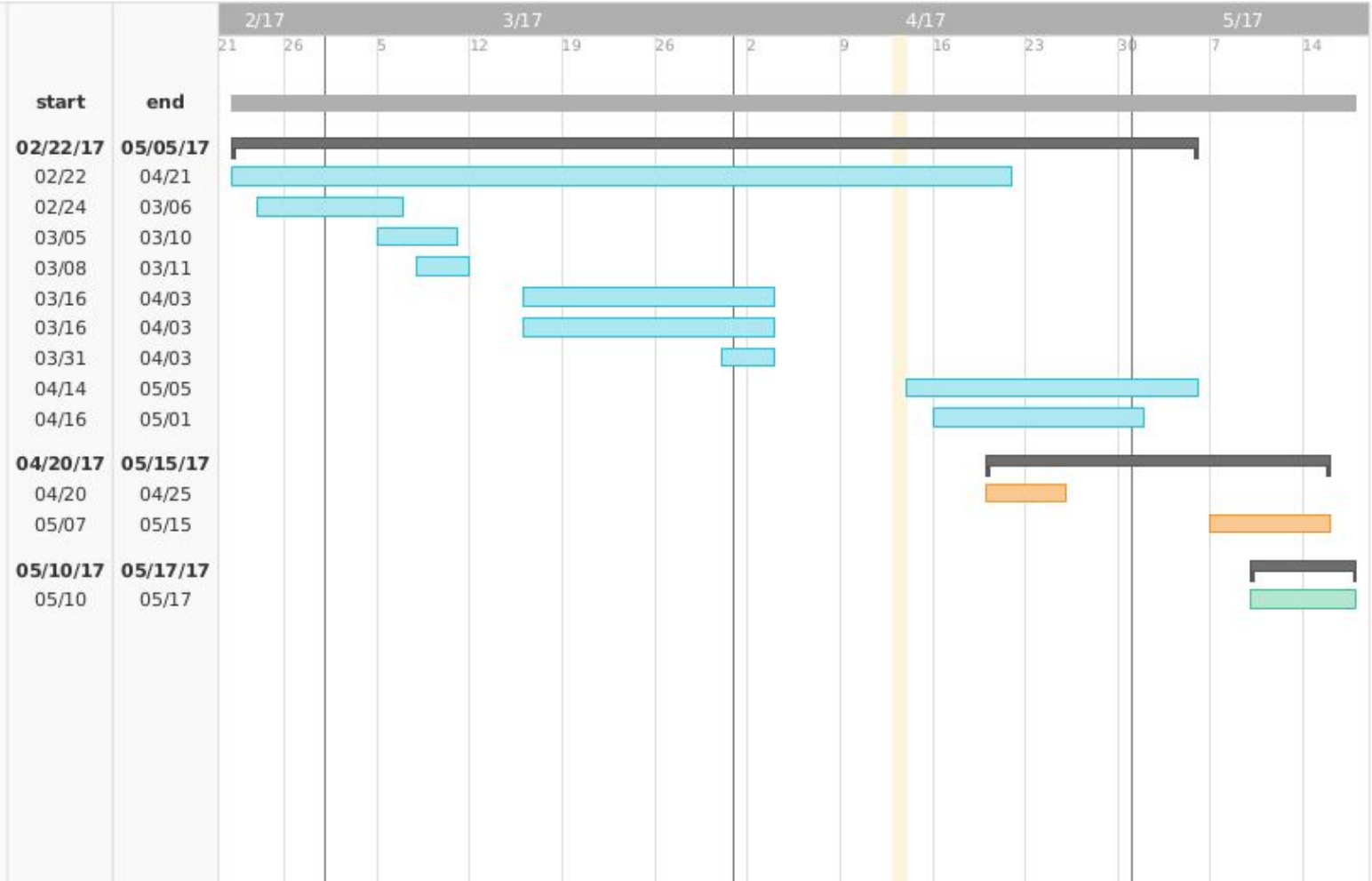
- Simple phantom to simulate the task
- Understand DVRK software
- Understand how to use DVRK
- Setup ROS node to pull data from dvrk
- Operate on the phantom using the dvrk to collect data
- Video of tool motion with dvrk
- Extract Tool-force vector at each co-ordinate in each frame of video
- Estimate tool-force vector for any point of the procedure
- Visual overlay of tool force vectors

Expected Deliverables

- Obtain video data of operation via experts and novices
- Compare the tool-force patterns between experts and novices

Maximum Deliverable

- Compute errors in tool-forces between estimated and actual





Challenges faced upto now:

- Calibration of Dvrk - camera
- Synchronising topic publication from force sensor with camera frame rate
- Setting up ros node for subscribing ft sensor topics

Tasks to do(brief) :

- Collect data
- Estimate forces
- Compare tool force data to distinguish between novices and pros



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Questions?? Suggestions??