

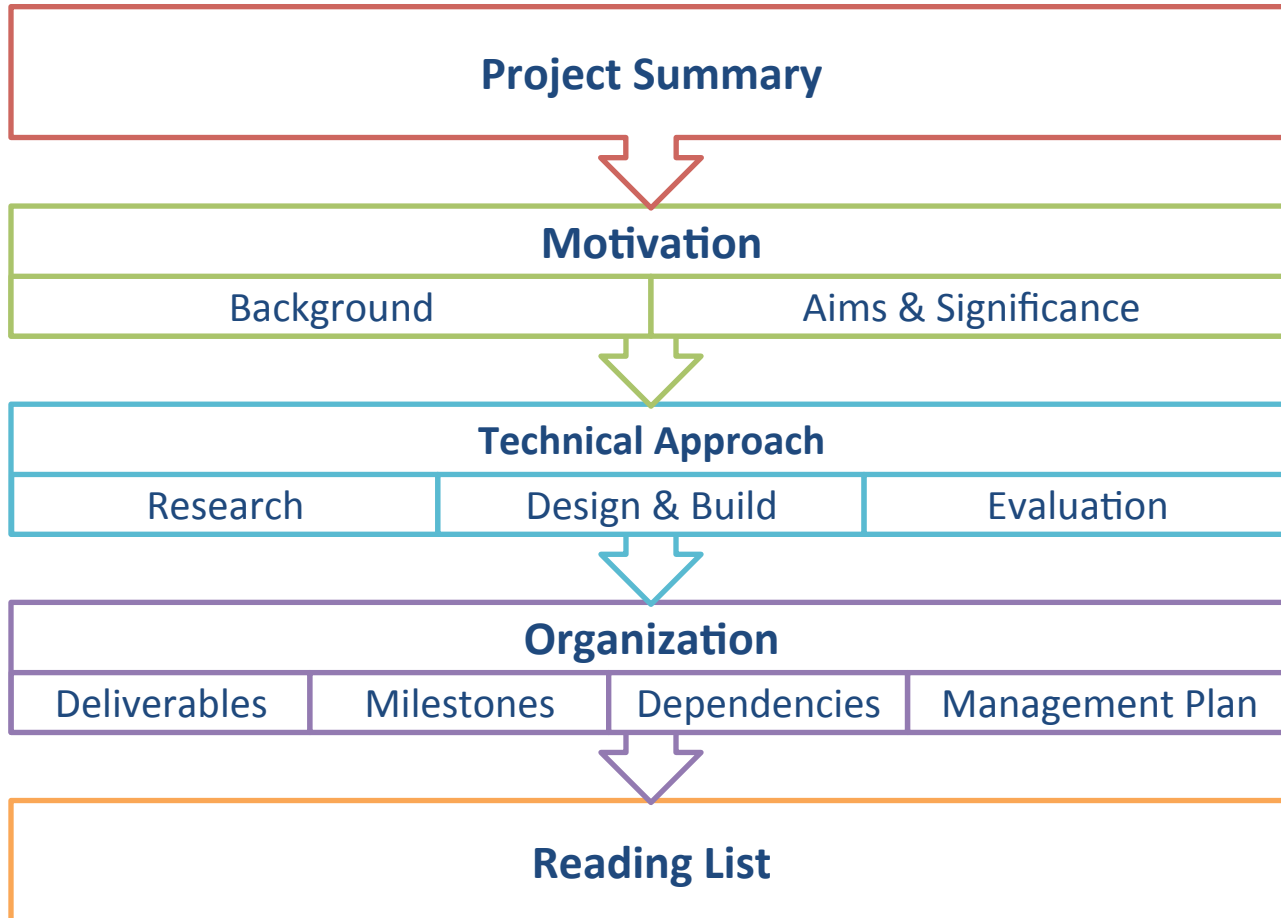
Prototype of a Microsurgical Tool Tracker

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- Problem: A need for tool tracker in eye surgery
 - Assess surgical performance
 - Ensure proper protocol
- Project Goal: Micro-Surgical Tool Tracker
 - Build a prototype of a goggle
 - Provide positional feedback

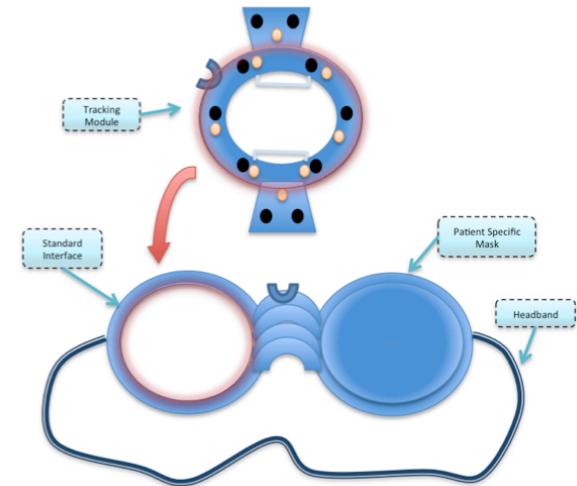


Figure 1. Idea proposed by Marcin Balicki

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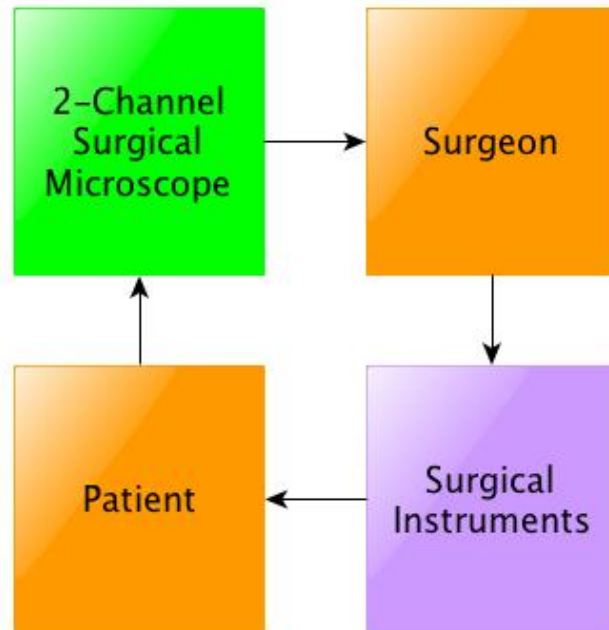
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Standard Ophthalmic Surgery



Based on schematics from [Pitcher et al]

Disadvantages

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Hand tremor

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Poor interpretation of qualitative data

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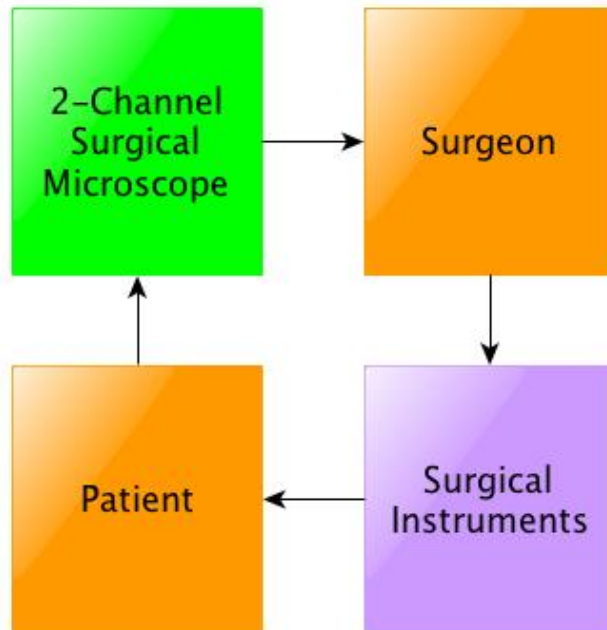
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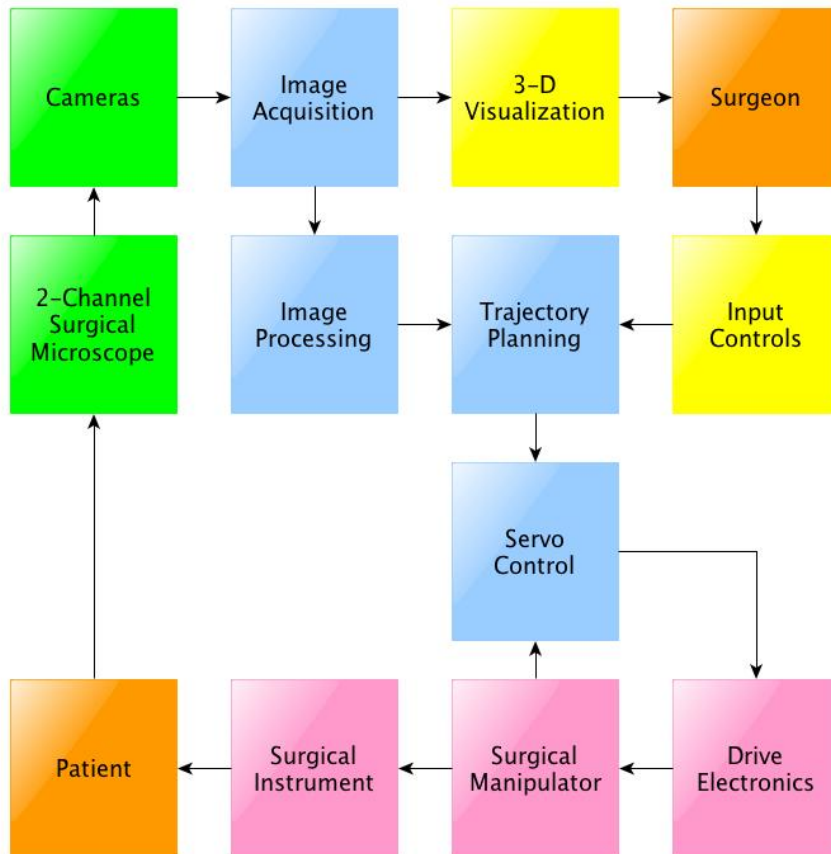
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Precision, accuracy, stability

Amplified scale of motion

Reduced tremor

Automation

Association of imaging systems

Teleoperation

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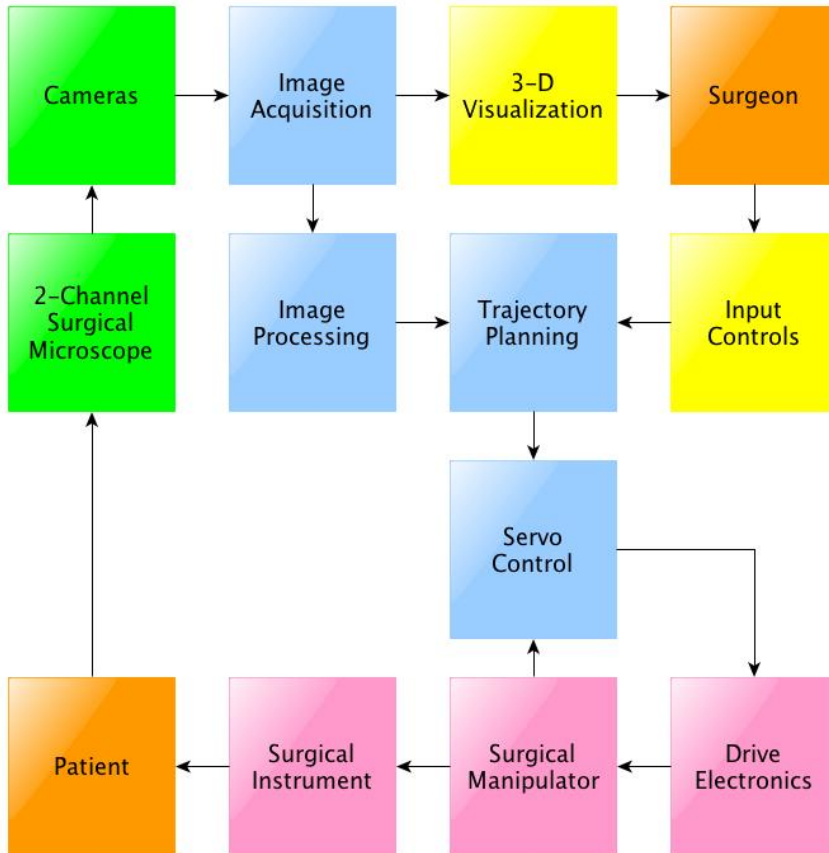
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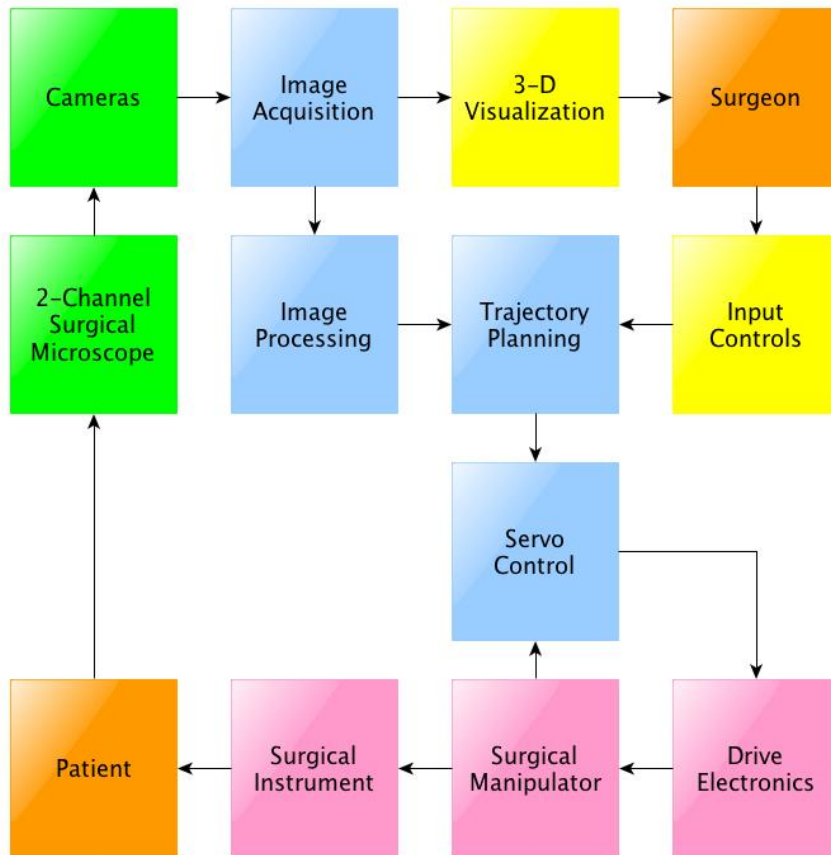
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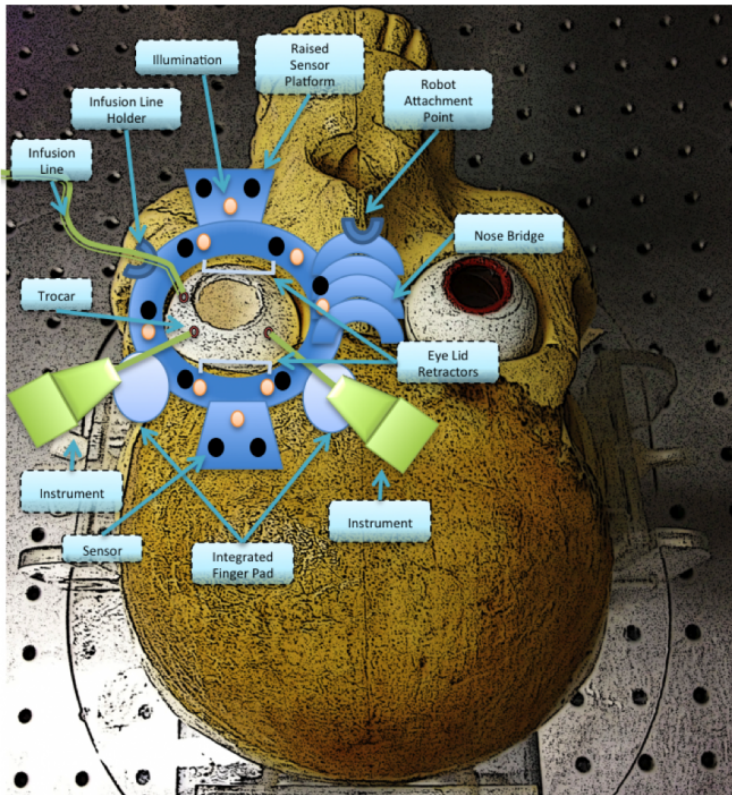


Figure provided by Marcin Balicki

Specific Aims

Create a miniature tracking system for the eye

Track surgical instruments in real time

Utilize redundancy to reduce line-of-sight problems

Utilize fiducial markers on tools for identification

Evaluate tracking accuracy

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Significance/Future Directions

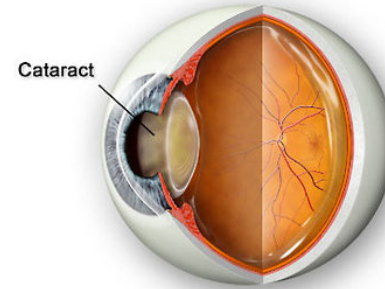
Monitor surgical protocols

Surgical skill assessment

Improve surgical safety

Robot-assisted surgery

Adaptation to other micro surgeries



Cornea image from [3]

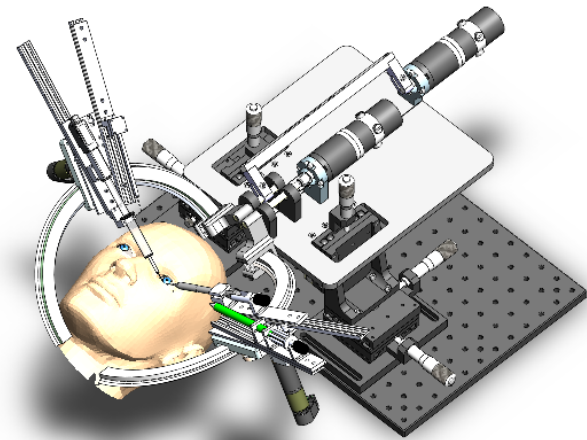


Image of IRISS system from [1]

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Phase 1: Research

Constraints for Camera
Type (IR vs. RGB)
Field of view
Focal length
Cost
Resolution
Placement/Orientation
Scale
Syncing Capabilities
Necessary Equipment

Computer Vision Techniques
Multi-Camera Calibration
Segmentation Methods
Tracking Algorithms
Libraries/Language Support

- Goal: due 3/11
 - Layout of Device & Equipment
 - Tracking System Design

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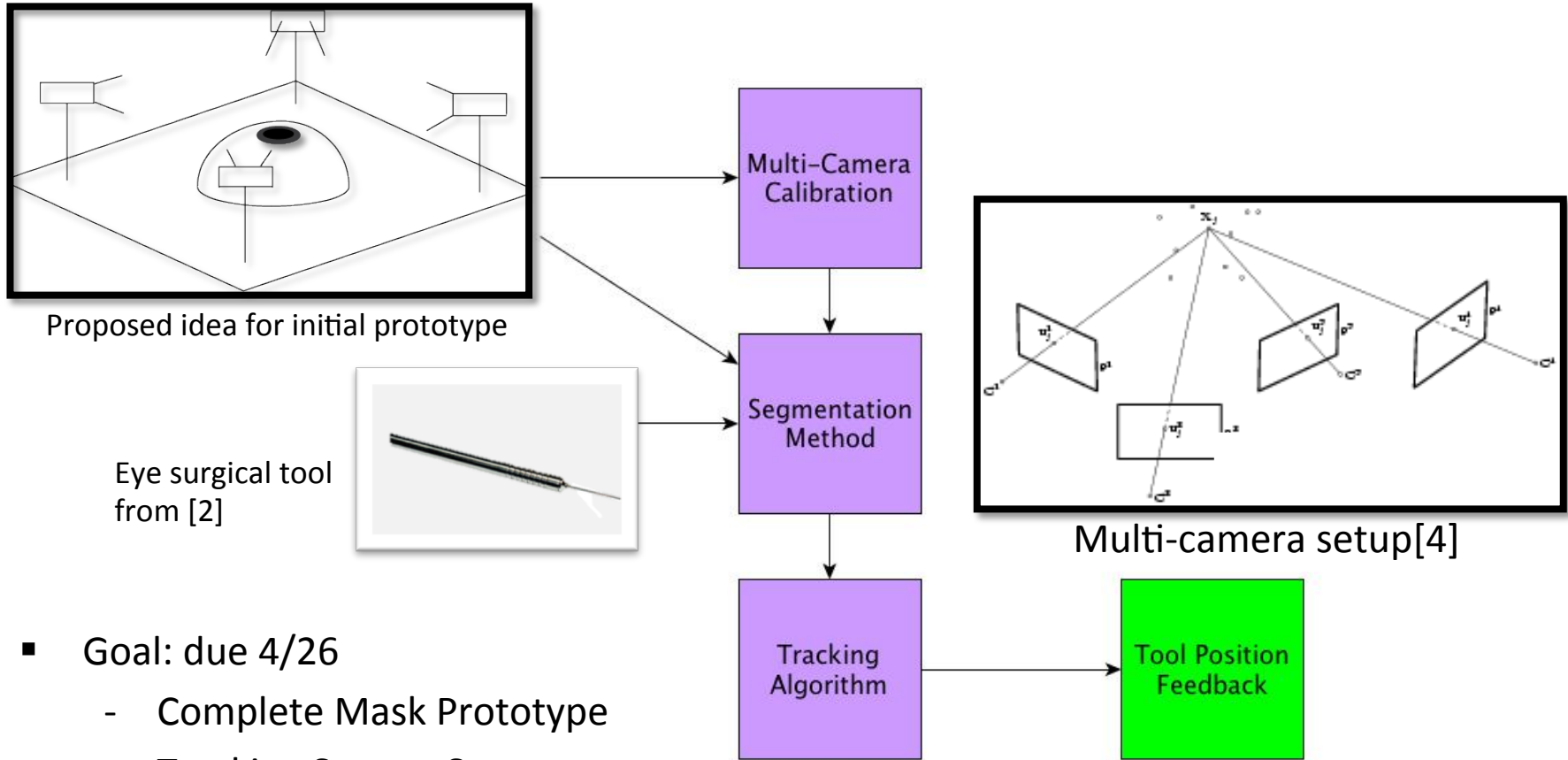
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Phase 2: Design & Build



- Goal: due 4/26
 - Complete Mask Prototype
 - Tracking System Support

Phase 3: Evaluation

- Design and run experiments for:
 - A static tool
 - A dynamic tool if system is online
 - Varied occlusion and illumination
- Goal: 5/13
 - Proof of Concept

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Deliverables

Minimum	Expected	Maximum
CAD design of prototype	A scaled prototype	Life-size prototype
Design of phantom	A scaled phantom	Life-size phantom
Specifications of equipment	Offline multi-camera calibration	Evaluation of tracking accuracy
Calibration scheme	Offline segmentation/tracking algorithms	Real-time tracking
Segmentation/tracking scheme		

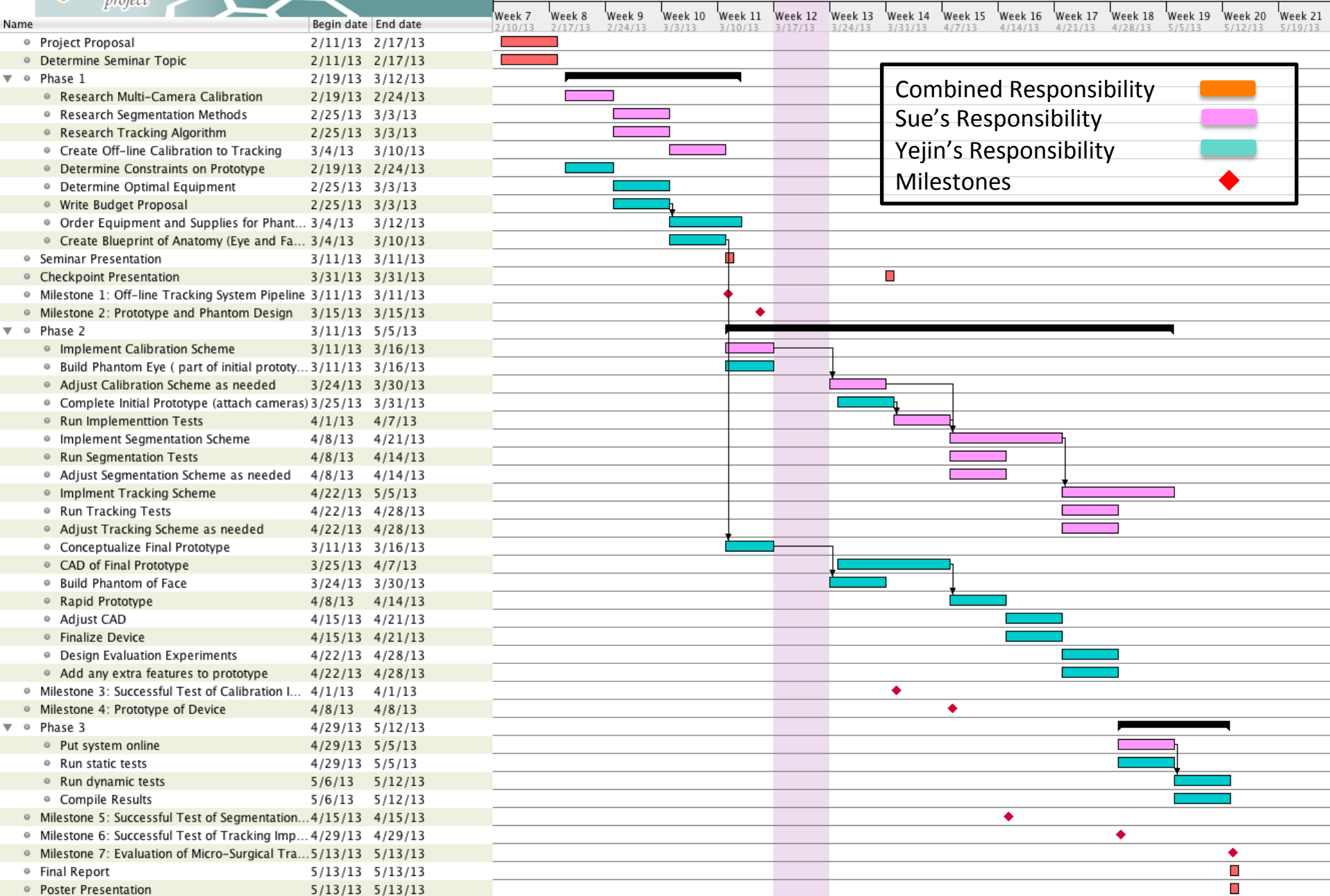
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Combined Responsibility [Orange bar]
 Sue's Responsibility [Pink bar]
 Yejin's Responsibility [Cyan bar]
 Milestones [Red diamond]

Milestones

Date	Milestones	Responsibility
3/11	Offline Tracking System Design (Sue)	-Calibration Scheme -Segmentation Scheme -Tracking Scheme
3/18	Design of Prototype and Phantom (Yejin)	-Conceptual design of Eye and Face -CAD of the prototype
4/1	Build Phantom (Yejin)	-Build and attach eye to platform -Build and attach skull and nose to platform
4/1	Calibration Implementation (Sue)	-Implement single camera/multi camera calibration -Run test to verify success

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Milestones

Date	Milestones	Responsibility
4/8	Prototype of Device (Yejin)	-Rapid prototype goggle device -Rigidly attach cameras -Attach miscellaneous fixtures
4/15	Test of Segmentation (Sue)	-Implement Segmentation Method -Run test to verify success
4/29	Test of Tracking Implementation (Sue)	-Implement tracking algorithm -Run test to verify success
5/13	Evaluation of Micro-Surgical Tracker (Yejin)	-Static tool coordinate accuracy -Dynamic tool coordinate accuracy -Miscellaneous accuracy

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Dependencies



Dependency	Proposed Solution	Due Date
Ophthalmic Surgery	Schedule through Marcin Balicki	2/25
Observation	Acquire videos online	3/4
Access to Expertise	Weekly mentor meetings	2/14
	Survey literature	3/11
CISST Libraries	Training with Balazs Vagvolgyi If not, custom libraries as needed	3/4
Other Off-the-shelf Libraries	Research and plan accordingly Back-up plan: Implement on our own	3/11
Access to Steady Hand Eye Robot	Get initial plan approved Schedule through Marcin Balicki	3/11 4/8
Equipment	Evaluate constraints Purchase off-the-shelf components (OTC)	3/4 3/11
Funding	Propose budget plan to Dr. Taylor	3/4

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Management Plan

- **Yejin**: prototype development and funding
- **Sue**: tracking system, wiki page and communication
- Meet **weekly** with either Marcin Balicki or Balazs Vagvolgyi
- **Bi-weekly** team meetings on Monday and Wednesday
- Approximately **30 hours** per week combined

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