



Check Point Presentation

Position Control of BIGSS Lab Snake for Revision Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) Surgery



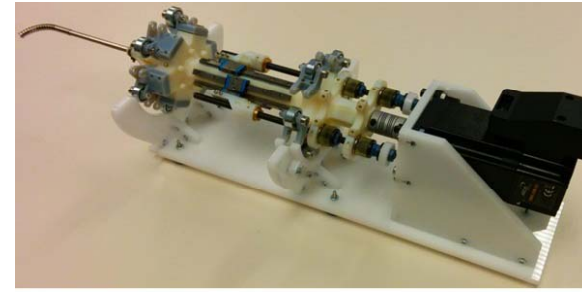
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Overview of Goals

- The BIGSS lab is developing a minimally-invasive surgical workstation to treat the osteolytic lesions using a snake like dexterous manipulator (SDM).
- The SDM will be positioned in the workspace by a robotic arm.
- The focus of this project is integrating the SDM with the robotic arm- which is a 6 DOF Universal Robot (UR5) - and position control of the tip of the SDM inside the lesion area.



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Dependencies

- ✓ **Mechanical design:** 😞
 - 3D model of the SDM: I obtained the CAD model **yesterday**.
 - Machine shop and 3D printer for fabricating the interface parts: JHU and APL tools can be used using Dr. Armand or Ryan Murphy.
- ✓ **Robots:**
 - UR5 robot: BIGSS lab wanted to buy this robot before March 1 but we bought it with 3 weeks delay. 😞
 - SDM robot: I can use the BIGSS lab 2-D SDM. 😊
- ✓ **Kinematic model of SDM:** 😊
 - I will use the available model of Ryan Murphy.
- ✓ **Access to Mentors:** 😊
 - Weekly meeting with Dr. Armand and Ryan Murphy
 - Scheduled meeting with Dr. Taylor as needed

Deliverables

Minimum

- Deriving and implementing the kinematic equations of UR5: 😊
- Interfacing the SDM with UR5 (Mechanical design and fabrication): 😞
- Coupled inverse control of robots outside the body: 😊

Expected

- Controlling the position of the coupled robots using virtual RCM when all of the SDM is in the body (**Simulation** and **implementation**): 😊 + 😊

Maximum

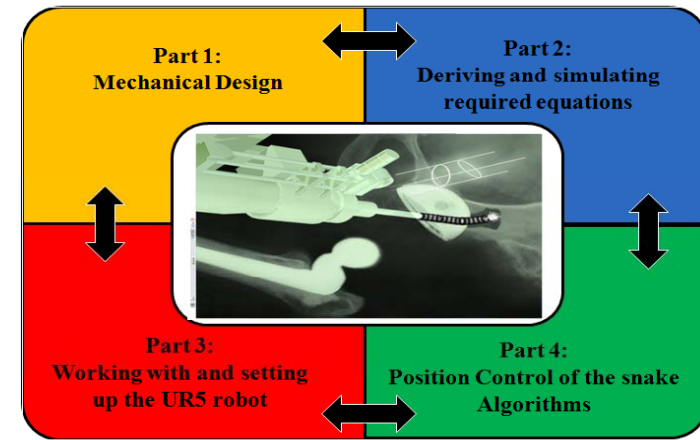
- Controlling the position of the coupled robots using virtual RCM when all of the SDM is not in the body (Simulation and implementation)
- Modeling the kinematics of SDM using solid mechanics or beam theory

Management Plan

❖ Detailed Task Schedule

Task	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr	4-May	9-May
Preparing a 3-D model of the UR5	☺													
Deriving the Kinematics model of UR5	☺													
Simulation of the model in Simmechanics-Matlab	☺	☺	☺											
Obtaining CAD models of Snake		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Obtaining Kinematic model of Snake and working with it			☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Literature survey for virtual fixture		☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Mechanical interface of snake to UR5			☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Ordering required parts and actuators					☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Fabrication of first coupled robot					☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Simulation of the inverse kinematics of the coupled robots				☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Working with and setting up the UR5 robot				☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Controlling the coupled robots (Minimum Deliverable)				☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Simulation of virtual fixture (RCM point is not on the snake)				☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺	☺
Testing the algorithm on Robots (Expected Deliverable)														
Simulation of virtual fixture (RCM point is on the snake)														
Testing the algorithm on Robots (Maximum Deliverable)														
Final report Presentation														

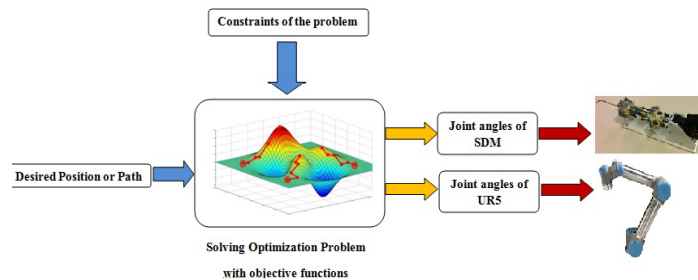
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Part IV: Position Control of the tip of the SDM

Strategy: Using virtual fixture algorithms to control the SDM by UR5



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➤ Optimization Algorithm: (CIS I course)

$$\text{Actual Position} = \text{forward kinematics}_{UR5+Snake}(\theta_{Old})$$

$$\Delta_{pos} = \text{Actual Position} - \text{Desired Position}$$

$$V = J \cdot \dot{\theta} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = J \cdot \frac{\Delta \theta}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta x = J \cdot \Delta \theta$$

$$\Delta q = \arg \min_{\Delta \theta} (\|J_{total} \cdot \Delta \theta - \Delta_{pos}\| + \|w \cdot \Delta \theta\|)$$

$$A \cdot \Delta x \leq b$$

$$\theta_{New} = \theta_{Old} + \Delta \theta$$

➤ For solving this problem we need:

- ✓ Forward Kinematics of coupled robots
- ✓ Jacobian matrix of coupled robots
- ✓ Finding the A and b Matrices which are defining our constraints (RCM constraint+ Limitation on cable length and joint angles)

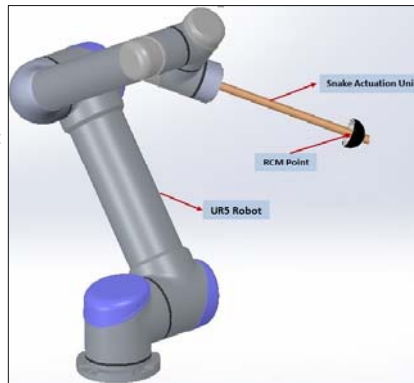
Technical Summary of Approach (UR5+Snake Actuation unit)

➤ For solving the problem, first I considered the UR5 robot and its actuation unit which can be considered as a rigid rod attached to the UR5.

➤ I have considered the RCM Point as a constraint: the RCM point should always be on the rigid rod. (Details of the algorithm will be discussed in the Seminar Presentation)

➤ In this problem we just need the Jacobian matrix of UR5+Rigid rod:

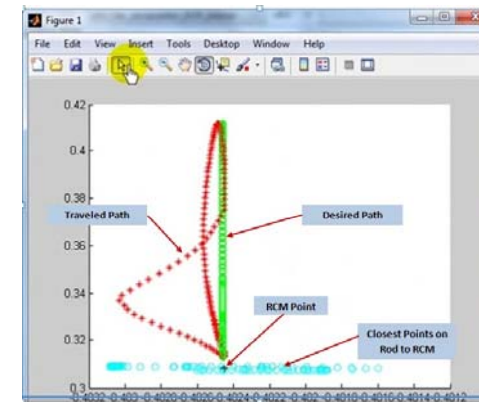
$$J_{total} = J_{UR5+Rod}; J_{UR5+Rod} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$$



Simulation (UR5+Snake Actuation unit)

➤ **Goal:**

Tracking a desired circular path considering RCM constraint



Technical Summary of Approach (UR5+SDM unit)

➤ For controlling the coupled robot, first we need to obtain the Jacobian matrix of the snake. From differentiating the relation between cable length and tip position of the snake.

➤ Using a series of the tests relation between cable length and tip position of the snake has been derived by curve fitting technique:

$$p_x = f_1(l) = B_n(l)$$

$$p_y = 0$$

$$p_z = f_2(p_x) = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \sin(b_i p_x + c_i)$$

$$P_{Snakebase}^{Snake tip} = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(l) \\ 0 \\ f_2(f_1(l)) \end{pmatrix}$$

B_n : Bernstein basis polynomials



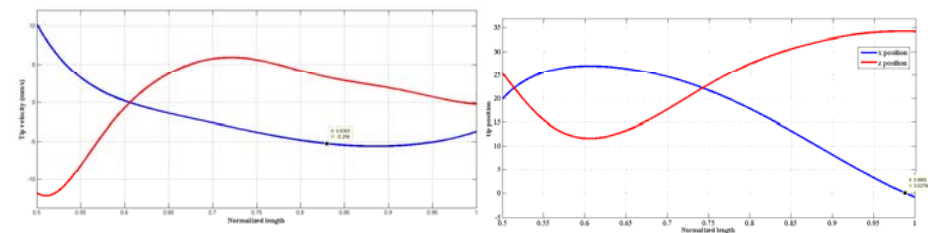
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Technical Summary of Approach (UR5+SDM unit)

➤ Therefore we can find the relation between change in cable length and change of tip position by:

$$V_{Snake tip}^{Snake base} = \dot{P}_{Snake tip}^{Snake base} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p}_x \\ \dot{p}_y \\ \dot{p}_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{f}_1(l) \\ 0 \\ \dot{f}_2(f_1(l)) \end{pmatrix}$$

➤ Figures show the relation between cable length and tip position and velocity:

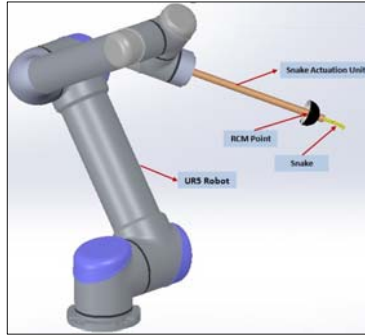


Technical Summary of Approach (UR5+SDM unit)

➤ Therefore we can find the Jacobian Matrix of couples robot using this equation:

$$V_{Snake}^w = \underbrace{V_{UR5}^w}_{J_{UR5}} + \underbrace{R_{Snakebase}^w \cdot V_{Snaketip}^{Snakebase}}_{J_{Snake}} + \underbrace{\omega_{Snakebase}^w \times R_{Snakebase}^w \cdot P_{Snaketip}^{Snakebase}}_{J_{Snake}}$$

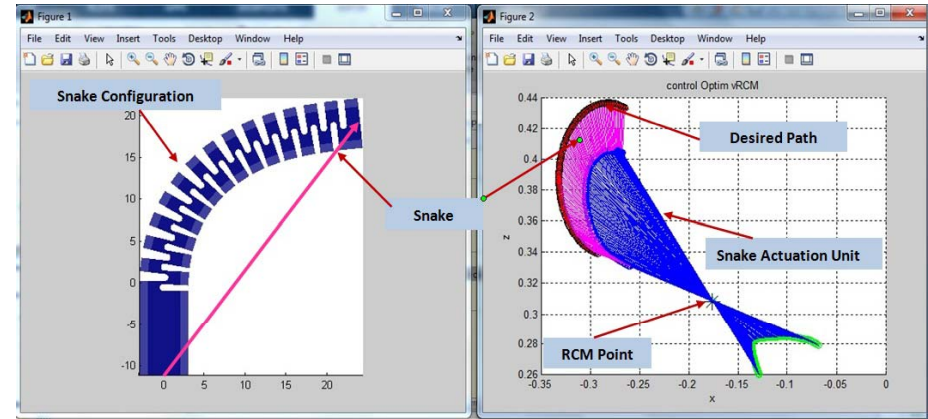
$$J_{total} = [J_{UR5} \quad J_{Snake}]; J_{UR5} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}, J_{Snake} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 1}$$



Simulation (UR5+SDM unit)

➤ **Goal:**

Tracking a desired circular path considering RCM constraint and cable length limitation



Management Plan

❖ Next Key Milestones

April 07: Submitting paper in IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'14)

April 13: Mechanical interface of SDM to UR5 (**Minimum Deliverable**)

April 23: Working with and setting up the UR5 robot

April 23: Fabrication of first coupled robot (**Minimum Deliverable**)

April 30: Testing the algorithm on Robots (**Expected Deliverable**)

May 04: April Simulation of virtual fixture (RCM point is on the SDM)

May 04: Testing the algorithm on Robots (**Maximum Deliverable**)

May 09: Final report Presentation

Thanks for your
attention



Questions??