DVRK stereo camera calibration and model registration

- Project Goal: Phantom placed in the camera view needs to be registered with the PSM robot.
 - First perform a hand-eye calibration to know the relationship between the camera and the robot.
 - Detect the phantom model in the camera view and register the model to the camera.
 - Final get the registration between the robot and the model.
- Size group: 1-2
- Skills:
 - C++, Matlab/Python.
 - Knowledge of ROS would be very helpful.
 - Image processing, Registration, Hand-Eye calibration
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Force controlled elastography with DaVinci Toolkit

- Project Goal: Use ultrasound elastography and Davinci Research Toolkit (DVRK) robot system to locate stiff features in a phantom.
 - Extend previous NIH-funded STTR with Intuitive Surgical
 - Incorporate force feedback & virtual fixtures based on current work
- **Deliverables**
 - Integrate existing DaVinci ultrasound tool and ultrasound system to DVRK system in our laboratory (minimum deliverable)
 - Ultrasound imaging with force feedback (expected deliverable)
 - Ultrasound elastography with DVRK (maximum deliverable)
- Size group: 2
- Skills:
 - C++, ROS, Matlab/Python.
 - Prior experience in dvrk would be very useful.
 - Admittance Control, force motion control
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