# Evaluation of HMD-Based Navigation for Ventriculostomy

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#### Importance of Ventriculostomies



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# **Current HMD Navigational System**



# HMD Workflow: Registration



#### HMD Workflow: Path Planning and Insertion



# **Project Goals/Aims**

- Evaluate HMD Navigational system
- See if AR-guided ventriculostomy is preferred by neurosurgeons

Minimum:	User Study Results written as part of a submitted MICCAI 2020 paper
Expected:	Video Analysis Results
Maximum	<ul> <li>Script to improve aid in depth perception         <ul> <li>Adaptive prompts based on wearer's behavior</li> <li>Improved visualizations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Technical Approach: User Study

- **Hypothesis:** AR-Guided ventriculostomy improves accuracy and decreases mental task load compared to baseline
- Within-subject study (with and without AR guidance)
- 3 targets
- 10 participants
  - All Medical or Engineering backgrounds
  - Somewhat familiar with MR devices (M = 2.7, SD = 0.82 on a 5-point scale)
- Note: One of the participants is a neurosurgeon

# User Study: Phantom





# User Study: Task Accuracy

- Distance between catheter tip and target
- Distance between catheter line and target



# Results: Task Accuracy (Line)

- Significant improvement from Baseline to MR
  - F (1, 18) = 6.24, p = .022
- Average MR Distance: 7.63mm
  - Neurosurgeon Average: 7.7mm
- Average Baseline Distance: 12.21mm
  - Neurosurgeon Average: 10.4mm



# Results: Task Accuracy (Tip)

- Marginal improvement from Baseline to MR
  - F (1, 18) = 4.14, p = .057
- Average MR Distance: 10.96mm
  - Neurosurgeon Average: 9.37mm
- Average Baseline Distance: 16.93mm
  - Neurosurgeon Average: 13.3mm



# Workflow Timing







Average: 19.67s Neurosurgeon: 11.72s

#### Average: 59.1s Neurosurgeon: 18.99s

Average: 19.44s Neurosurgeon: 10.14s

# **Insertion Time Per Condition**



Baseline Average: 18.4s

 Neurosurgeon Average: 10.44s

- MR Average: 20.9s
   Neurosurgeon Average: 13.44s
- Noticeable difference
   p = 0.039

# User Study: System Usability Scale

- MR system reasonably usable for performing procedure
  - M = 77.25, SD = 14.69
  - Suggested usability score of 70\*
  - Neurosurgeon Reponse: 75



# **Future Work**

- Finish script which adaptively prompts user to move head when inserting catheter
- Run user study with all neurosurgery residents
- Real-time catheter tracking:
  - Catheter Alignment Feedback
  - Insertion Depth
- Adaptive training for users

# Lessons Learned

- AR in medical procedures
- Design and run a user study
- Data analysis

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