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Vision, Control and Human Machine Interaction in Robotic Surgery

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Organization

Term Paper
10 – 15 Pages

20 Min Presentation
10 Min Discussion

Initial Literature from Supervisor

Further Literature through Independent Research
Schedule

- Today
  - Topic Selection
- 3 Weeks Prior
  - Outline
- 2 Weeks Prior
  - Term Paper
- 1 Week Prior
  - Presentation Slides
Gravity Compensation for Robot Control
Impedance / Admittance Control
Kinematics of Bendable / Snake-like Structures
Virtual Fixtures and Force-Feedback

- Forbidden region
- Preferred direction
- Non-preferred direction
- Real path
- Virtual Tube
- Tube radius
- Isotropic
- Fully constrained Motion

Robotics and Embedded Systems
Survey of Robotics Software Platforms (ROS, CISST)
Survey of Feature Points Detectors and Descriptors
Visual SLAM Approaches
Stereo Reconstruction Fundamentals

- Geometrical Considerations & Depth Map Generation
- Correspondence Problem
- Dense Reconstruction
- Local / Global Methods
- Space Time Stereo
Stereo with Markov Random Fields

- Markov Random Field Formulation for Stereo
- Data Costs + Smoothness Costs
- Inference Calculation
  - Graph Cuts
  - Message Parsing
  - ...
Pattern Design & Reconstruction

- Related to structured-light methods
- Design of projection patterns
  - Uniqueness
  - Recover pattern
- Decision Trees
Hardware Efficient Stereo