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XXXII cycle - I year presentation

Shared-Control teleoperation for Minimally Invasive
Robotic Surgery



Background

Past experiences and education

PAST EXPERIENCES

- Nov. 2017
Dec. 2017 | **Visiting student** at [Équipe de Recherche Lagadic](#) (now [Rainbow Team](#)) - IRISA, INRIA Rennes - Bretagne Atlantique Campus Universitaire de Beaulieu, Rennes (France).
Work topic: haptic guidance and shared control teleoperation of a dual arm robotic system.
- Oct. 2015
Sep. 2016 | **Intern** at [ADvanced Robotics](#) department, Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genova (Italy).
Member of the [AutoMAP](#) team working on the EU FP7 [EuRoC](#) project. Work topic: haptic feedback teleoperation for robotic mobile manipulation.
- Apr. 2014
Sep. 2014 | **Master thesis student** at department of [Interactive Engineering Technologies](#), Fraunhofer IGD, Darmstadt (Germany). Thesis topic: modeling and simulation of kinematic chains for deformable bodies' animation.

EDUCATION

- Jan. 2013
Apr. 2015 | **MSc in Mechanical Engineering** at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, department of Industrial Engineering.
Dissertation: Interactive simulation of kinematic and dynamic chains and their coupling with deformable bodies.
- Sep. 2009
Jan. 2013 | **BSc in Mechanical Engineering** at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, department of Industrial Engineering.
Dissertation: L'espressione dell'incertezza nella misura.



Background

Current position

CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D candidate at Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, [PRISMA Lab](#) and [ICAROS](#) center. Supervisor: Prof. Bruno Siciliano.

Research interests: shared control teleoperation for robotic surgery, robotic manipulation modeling and control, port-Hamiltonian modeling and passivity-based control.



Problem

Telerobotics overview

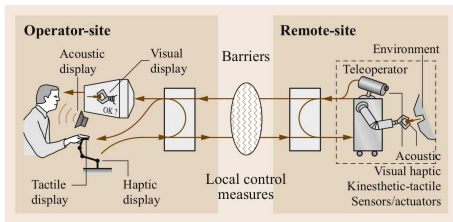


Figure: Overview of a telerobotic system

- ▶ a master side: human operator + master interface
- ▶ a slave side: slave teleoperator + environment
- ▶ a communication channel: bandwidth, time delay

Problem

Force feedback

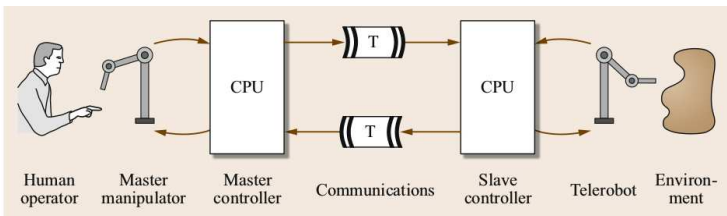


Figure: A typical bilateral teleoperator

In the past decades...

- ▶ improve transparency: fidelity of force feedback
- ▶ guarantee stability: time delay, disturbances
- ▶ best architecture: position-force, force-force etc.

Problem

Control architectures

- ▶ Direct control: the user is controlling the motion of the robot directly
- ▶ Supervisory control: user's commands and feedback occur at a very high level and the robot requires substantial intelligence or autonomy
- ▶ Shared control: between the two extrema

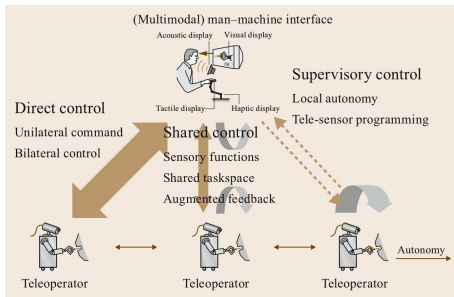


Figure: Different telerobotics control architectures

Problem

Shared control in robotic surgery

Robots are more precise but not yet intelligent/robust enough for complete autonomy

Different levels of assistance

- ▶ Tremor filtering
- ▶ Motion compensation
- ▶ Virtual fixtures
- ▶ Shared autonomy

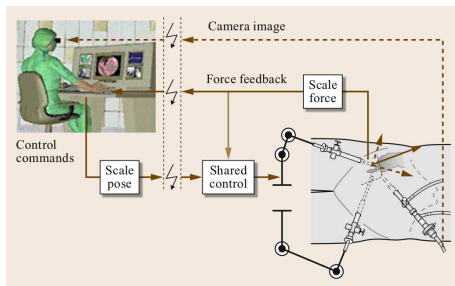


Figure: An example of shared control in telerobotic surgery

Problem

Shared control in robotic surgery

Open points:

- (1) How to systematically split control tasks into teleoperative and autonomous control?
- (2) How to adapt to different environmental condition and update the control modality?
- (3) How to assign and determine the role of the human-in-the-loop?
- (4) What is the best form of human interface (or haptic feedback) shared-control telerobotics and how to complement the interface with other modality (e.g., visual feedback)?

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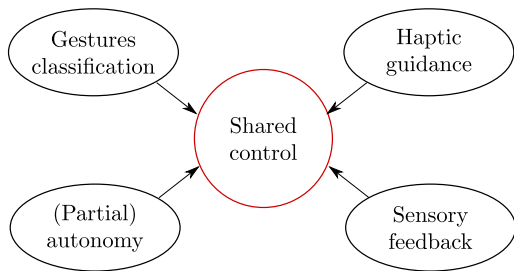
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Research activities

Idea & methodology



Gestures classification allows the development of task dependent control

Haptic guidance can be provided through virtual fixtures

Autonomy reduces user cognitive workload

Sensory feedback allows augmentation of user awareness

Research activities

Developments

Gestures classification

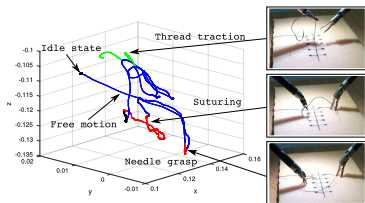


Figure: Suturing segmentation

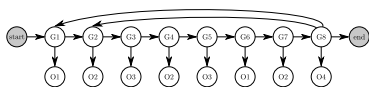


Figure: Suturing Hidden Markov Model

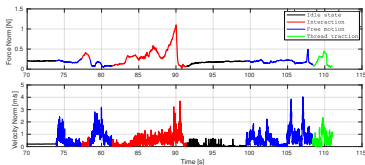


Figure: GMM clustering

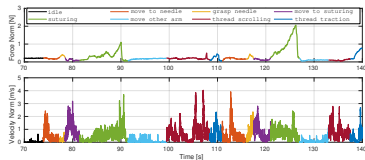


Figure: GMM+HMM gesture decoding

[1] M. Selvaggio, G. A. Fontanelli, F. Ficuciello and B. Siciliano, "Force-based Task Classification of Robotic Surgical Re-Constructive Procedures", CRAS 2017.

Research activities

Developments

Haptic guidance: virtual fixtures adaptation

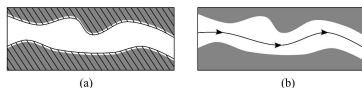


Figure: Forbidden regions (a) and guidance (b) virtual fixture

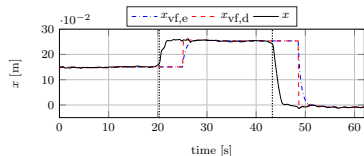


Figure: Virtual fixture adaptation

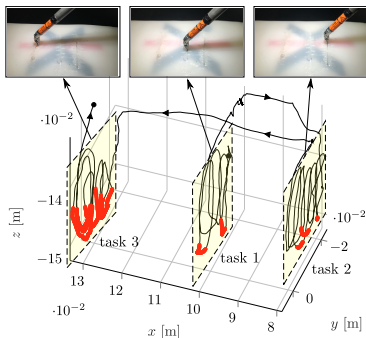


Figure: Surgical tasks

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Research activities

Developments

Shared autonomy with haptic guidance

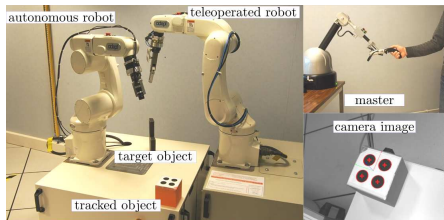


Figure: Experimental setup

- ▶ Autonomous orientation control towards target object
- ▶ Haptic feedback about collisions, joint limits and singularities

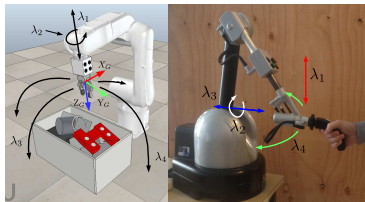


Figure: Shared control exploiting sensory feedback

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Research activities

Side activities

Surgical tool for in-hand rolling

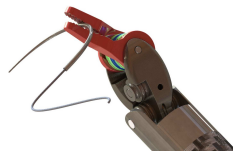
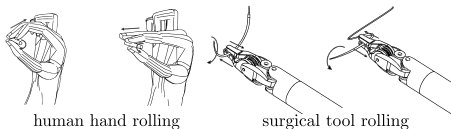


Figure: Human hand inspiration

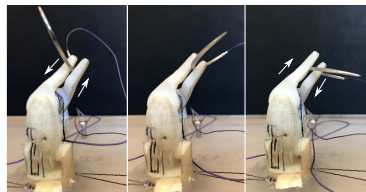


Figure: Prototype testing

Figure: CAD design

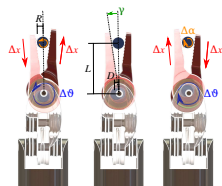


Figure: Modeling working principles

[1] G. A. Fontanelli, M. Selvaggio, L. R. Buonocore, F. Ficuciello, L. Villani, and B. Siciliano, "A New Laparoscopic Tool with In-Hand Rolling Capabilities for Needle Reorientation", accepted RAL 2018.

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MUSHA hand

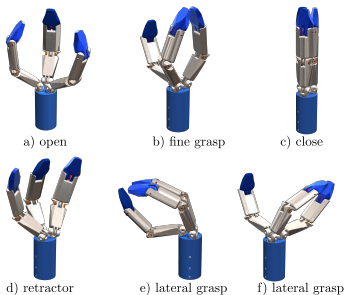


Figure: Multifunction smart hand for MIRS

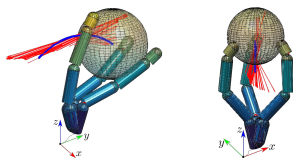


Figure: Simulation

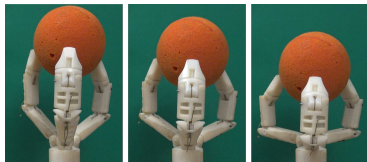


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Products

Publications

Previous (selected)

1. **M. Selvaggio**, S. Grazioso, G. Notomista, F. Chen “Towards a Self-Collision Aware Teleoperation Framework for Compound Robots.” Proceedings of 2017 IEEE World Haptics Conference, Pages: 460 - 465, Fürstfeldbruck (Munich), Germany, June 6-9, 2017.
2. **M. Selvaggio**, G. Notomista, F. Chen, B. Gao, F. Trapani, D. Caldwell. “Enhancing Bilateral Teleoperation using Camera-Based Online Virtual Fixtures Generation.” Proceedings of 2016 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, Pages: 1483 - 1488, Daejeon, Korea, October 9-14, 2016.
3. **M. Selvaggio**, F. Chen, B. Gao, G. Notomista, F. Trapani, D. Caldwell. “Vision Based Virtual Fixture Generation for Teleoperated Robotic Manipulation.” Proceedings of 2016 IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics and Mechatronics, Pages: 190 - 195, Macau, China, August 18-20, 2016.

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1. **M. Selvaggio**, G.A. Fontanelli, F. Ficuciello, L. Villani, B. Siciliano. “Task Classification of Robotic Surgical Reconstructive Procedures using Force Measurements.” CRAS 2017 - 7th Joint Workshop on New Technologies for Computer/Robot Assisted Surgery, Montpellier, France, September 14-15, 2017.
2. G. A. Fontanelli, **M. Selvaggio**, L. R. Buonocore, F. Ficuciello, L. Villani and B. Siciliano. “A New Laparoscopic Instrument with In-Hand Rolling Capabilities for Needle Re-Orientation.” *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, Accepted.



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Next years

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Modules and seminars

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	MODULES				
	1 Modelling, simulation and control of collective behaviour	Ad hoc module	2	x	
	1 Introduction to artificial and computational intelligence	External Module	3	x	
	1 Port-Hamiltonian modelling and passivity-based control of physical systems. Theory and applications	Doctoral School	4	x	
	1 Analisi e controllo di reti e sistemi complessi	MS Module	6	x	
	1 Machine Learning	Ad hoc module	4	x	
	SEMINARS				
	1 Icelandic centre of neurophysiology: aims, projects and opportunities for biomedical engineers student	Seminar	0.4	x	
	1 Assessment, monitoring, prediction and decision making: different application from multimodal analysis	Seminar	0.4	x	
	1 7th Joint Workshop on new Technologies for Computer/Robot Assisted Surgery.	Conference	1.9	x	
	1 Summer school on soft manipulation	External Seminar	8	x	summer s
	1 From control to interaction in multi-robot systems	Seminar	0.4	x	
	1 Dynamic control: mathematical challenges and applications	Seminar	0.4	x	