

Institute of Biomedical Engineering _________



Bachelor/Master thesis

Path Planning for Bronchoscope in Dynamic Environment

Motivation

Bronchoscopy is a crucial procedure in pulmonary medicine, enabling both diagnosis and treatment of airway-related conditions. However, traditional navigation methods often rely on preoperative static imaging, failing to account for dynamic anatomical changes caused by respiration and patient movement. This limitation increases the risk of misnavigation, tissue damage, and extended procedure time. To enhance safety and accuracy, it is essential to develop a dynamic path planning algorithm that adapts in real-time to airway deformations. By integrating 4D imaging, real-time sensor feedback, and augmented reality guidance, this research aims to create an intelligent navigation system for bronchoscopes. The proposed solution will improve procedural efficiency, reduce complications, and contribute to the advancement of computer-assisted interventions, making bronchoscopy safer and more effective for both patients and physicians.



Task

- Dynamic environment setup
- Path planning algorithm investigation and implementation
- Constraint implementation
- Optimization
- Performance comparison

Requirements

C# (or python)

Good to have

Unity 3D (or 3D Slicer)

References: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11517-022-02740-8



Field of research:

Image processing and simulation

Title of research project

Path planning for medical application

Program

3DSlicer - Unity 3D e

Course of study

Electrical engineering **Computer Science** Mechanical Engineering **Mechatronics** Physics

Starting date Possible at any time



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