## Ego-motion estimation

(SLAM)
Geometric constraints \& Probabilistic inference
Optimization techniques


SLAM (Reliability \& Accuracy)

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## Perception in surgical robotics requires:

- SLAM in nonrigid scenes (unsolved yet)
- substantial reliability and accuracy
- theoretical sound and explainable solution



the global coordinate frame


## Deformable transformation:

$$
\mathbf{y}_{t}\left(\mathbf{P}_{t}\right) \stackrel{\text { def }}{=} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{t}^{-1}\left(\mathbf{R}_{t} \mathbf{P}_{t}+\mathbf{t}_{t} \mathbf{1}^{\boldsymbol{\top}}\right)
$$

$$
\rightarrow \mathrm{M} \mathrm{\Gamma}_{t}
$$

The pose and deformation are entangled, which means both are ambiguous.

