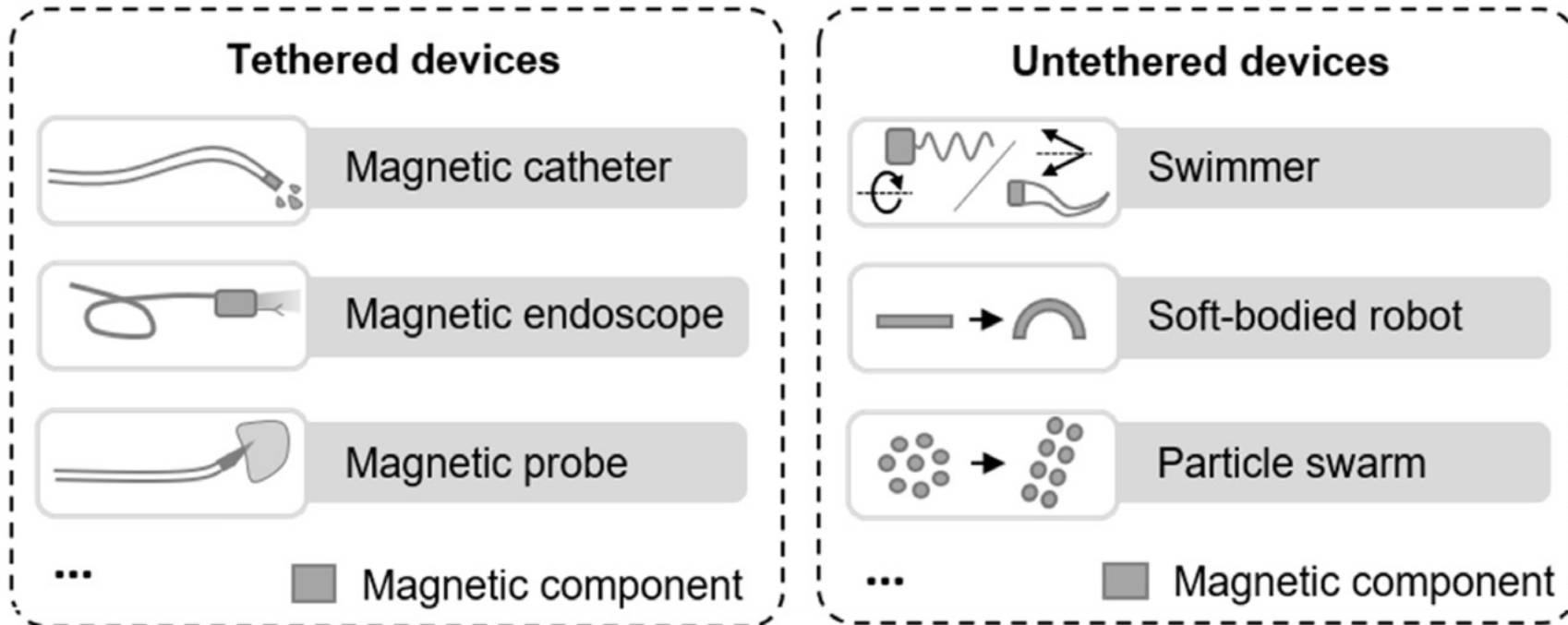
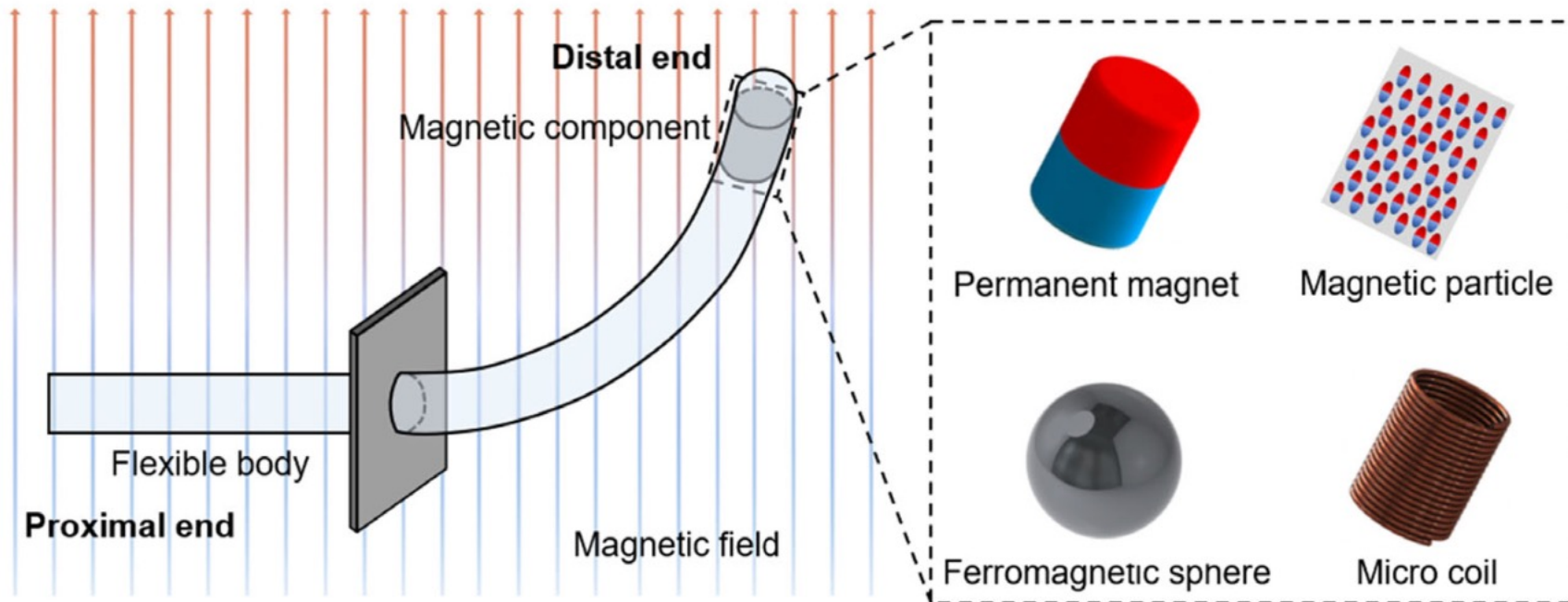


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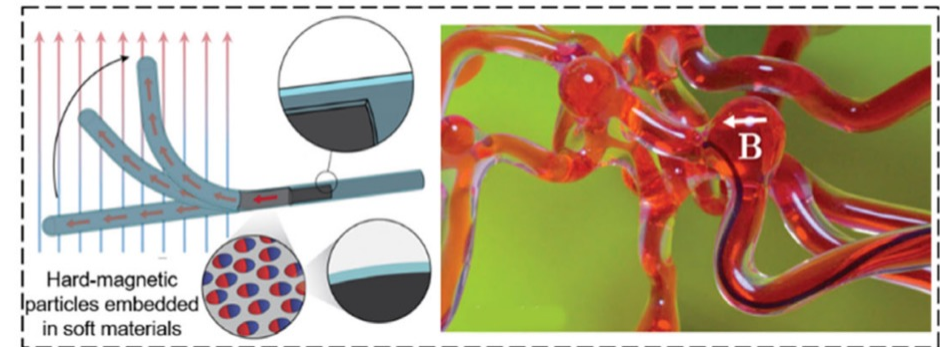
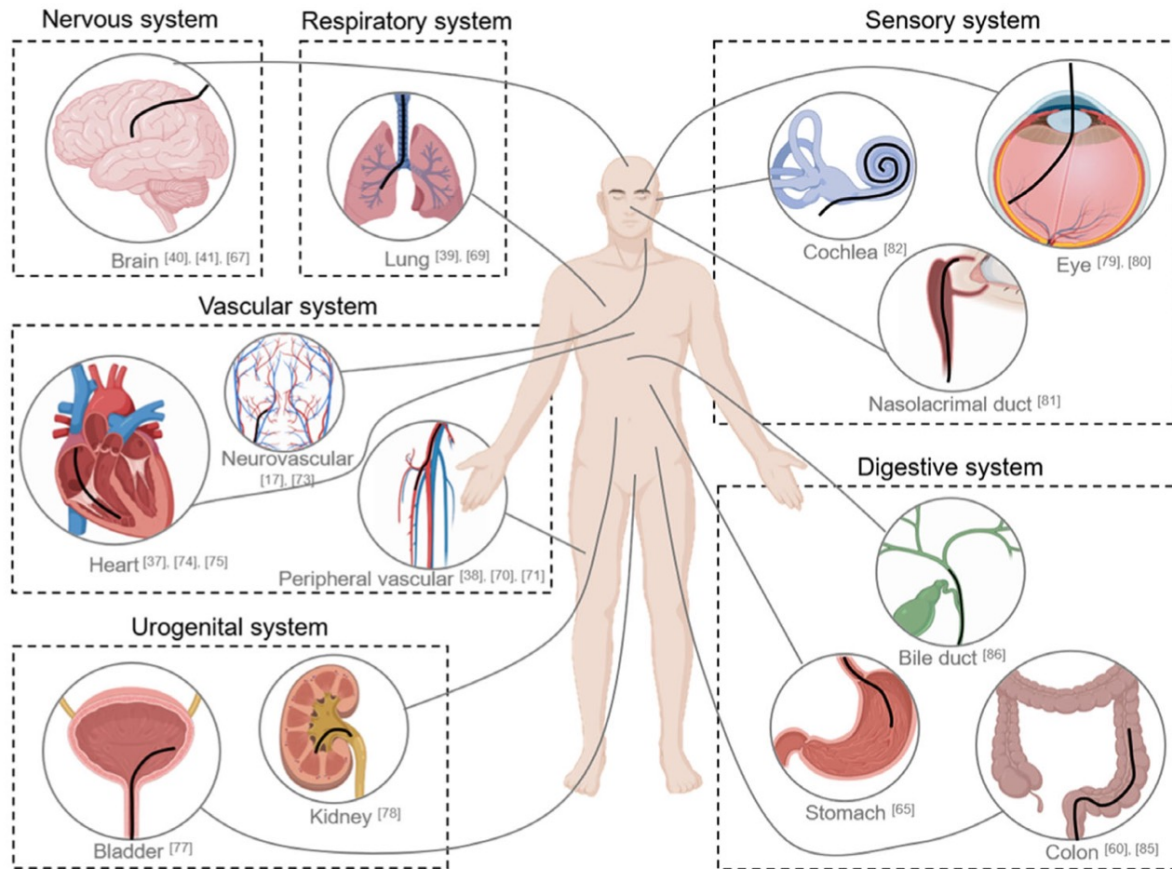
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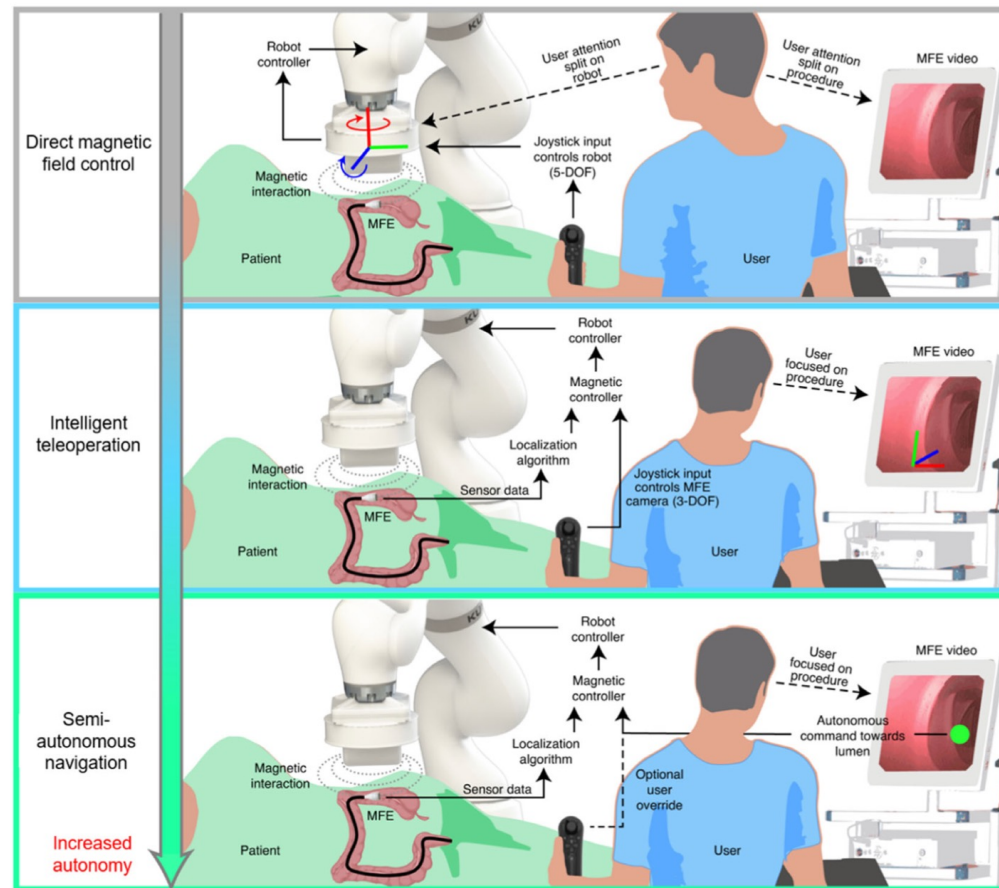
Concept of magnetically actuated continuum robot



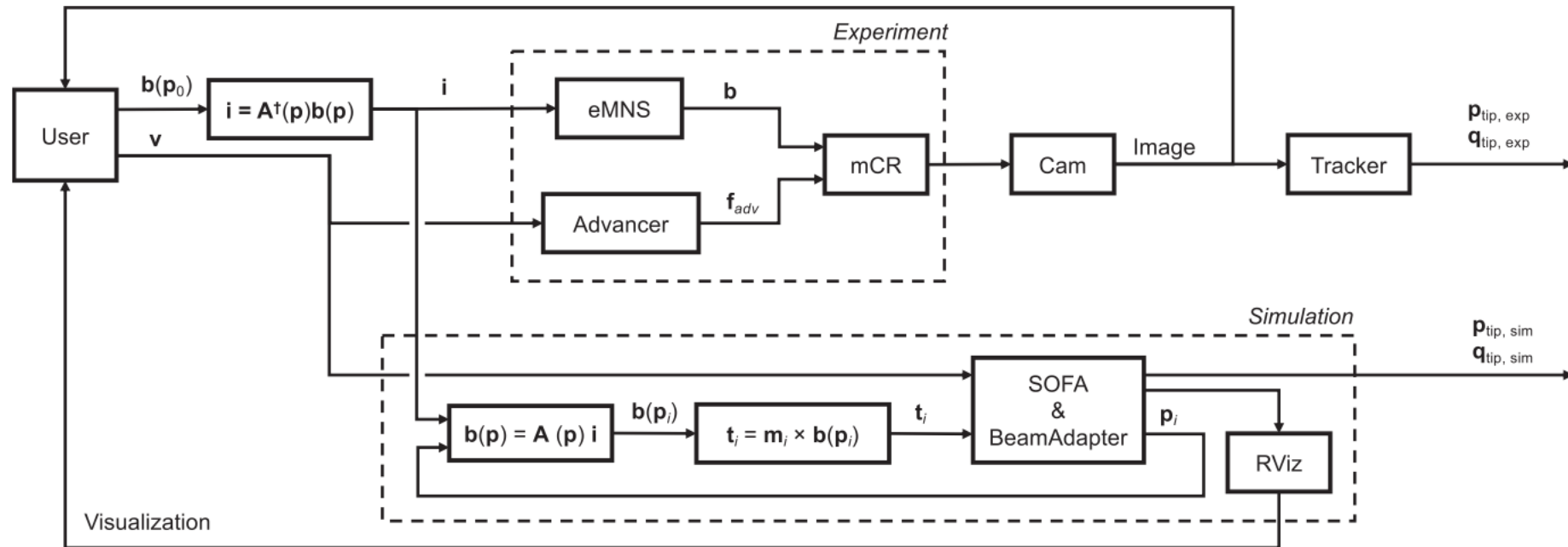
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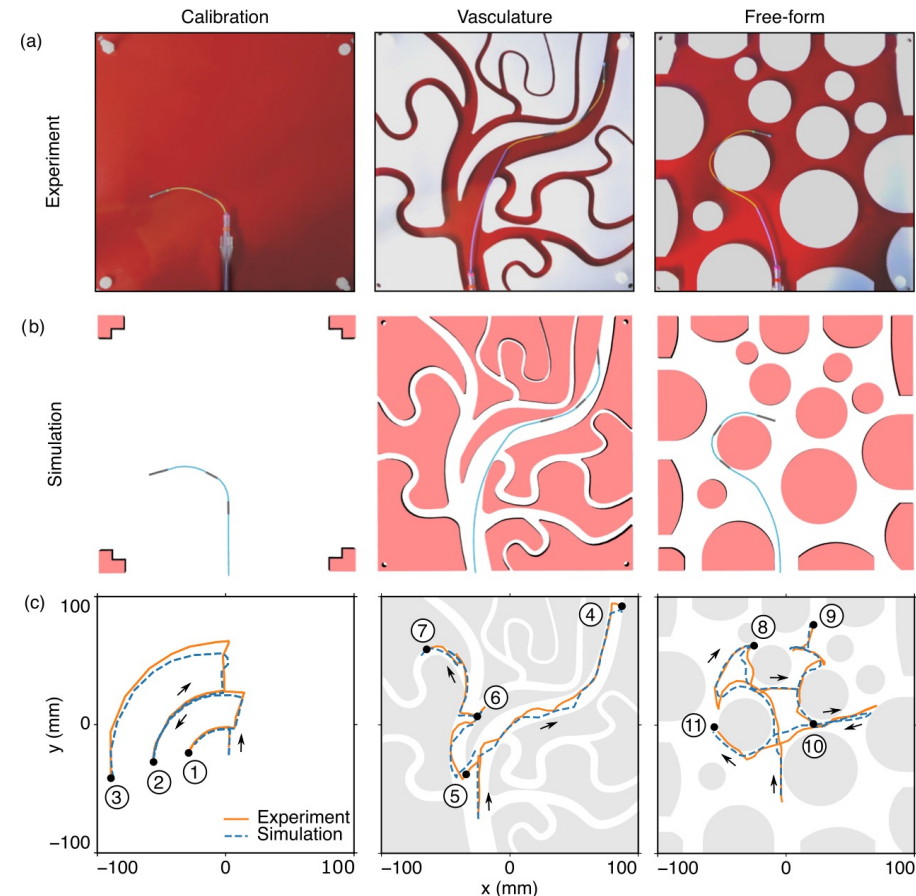
Control overview



A Simulation Framework for Magnetic Continuum Robots



Experimental validation of the m-CR simulator in planar environments.

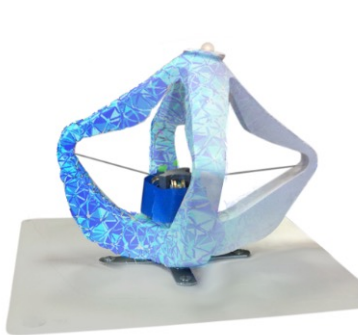


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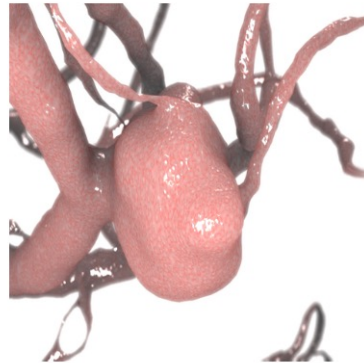
SOFA

Today, SOFA gathers about 15 years of research in physics simulation. Many **publications** were accepted, several **simulators** were developed and five startups were created. The research topics were diverse:

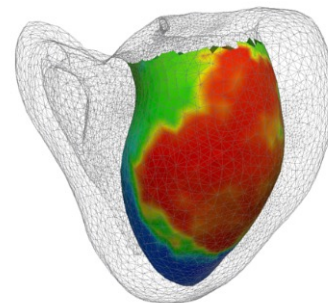
- Solid mechanics with the simulation of the brain, the ear, the bones, the heart, the liver,
- Fluid dynamics with the simulation of fat filling and blood flow in aneurysms,
- Thermodynamics with thermo-ablation of tumors,
- and many other topics as image processing, animation or biological applications !



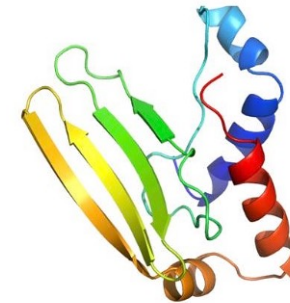
Soft robot control



Endovascular simulation



Cardiac electrophysiology

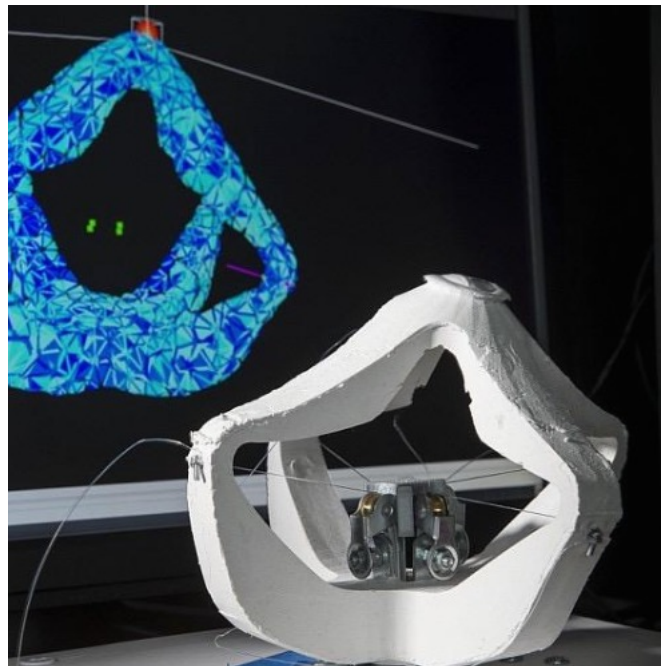


Protein structure prediction

Components



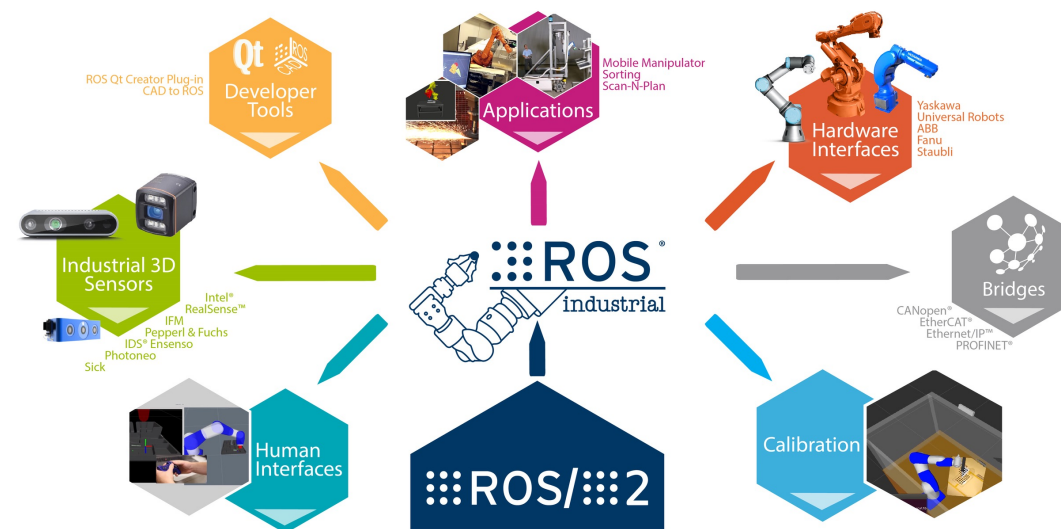
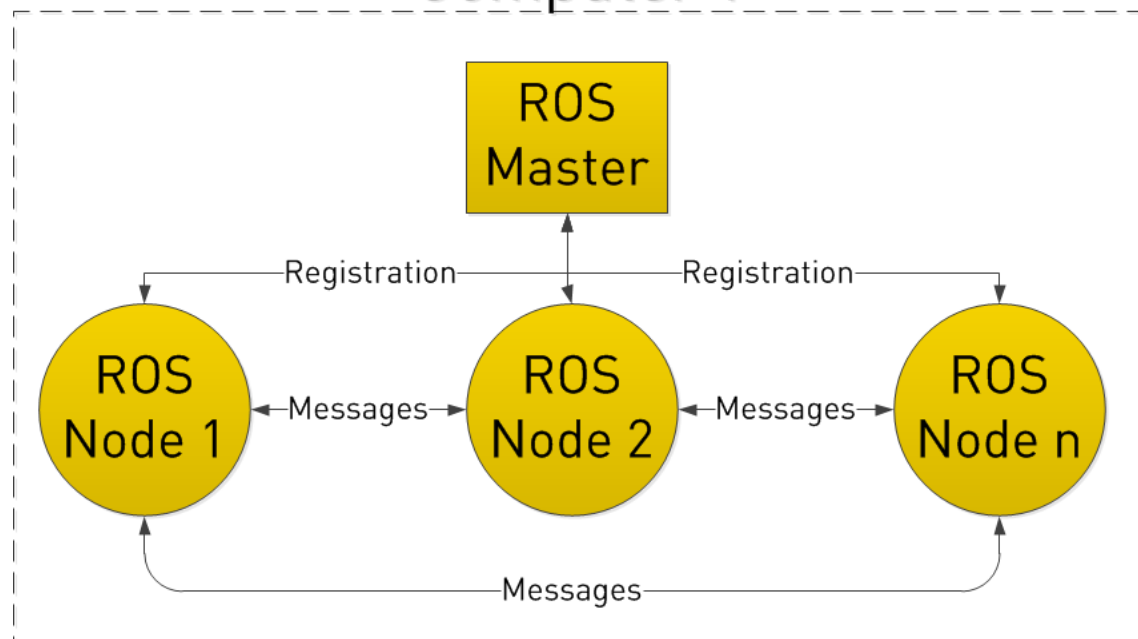
BeamAdapter



Softrobot plugin

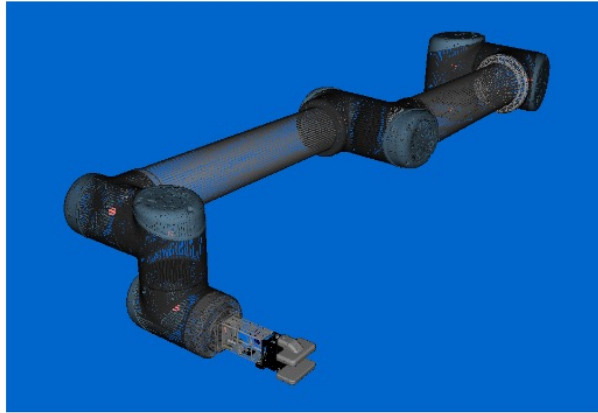
ROS

Computer 1



SOFA+ROS

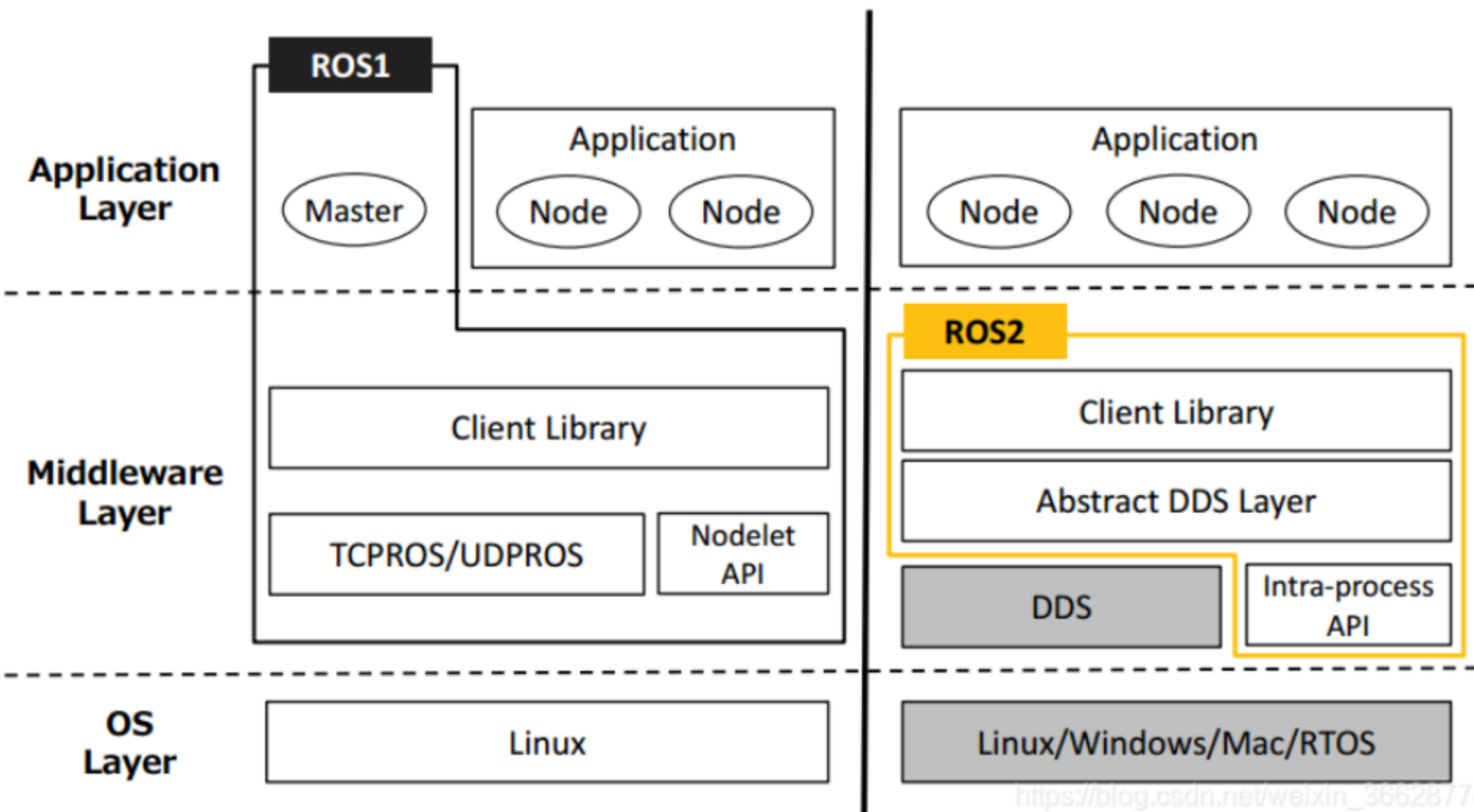
Thanks to **Fabian Aichele**, a very active developer around robotics in SOFA, a new plugin has just been released in open-source: the ROS Connector Plugin.

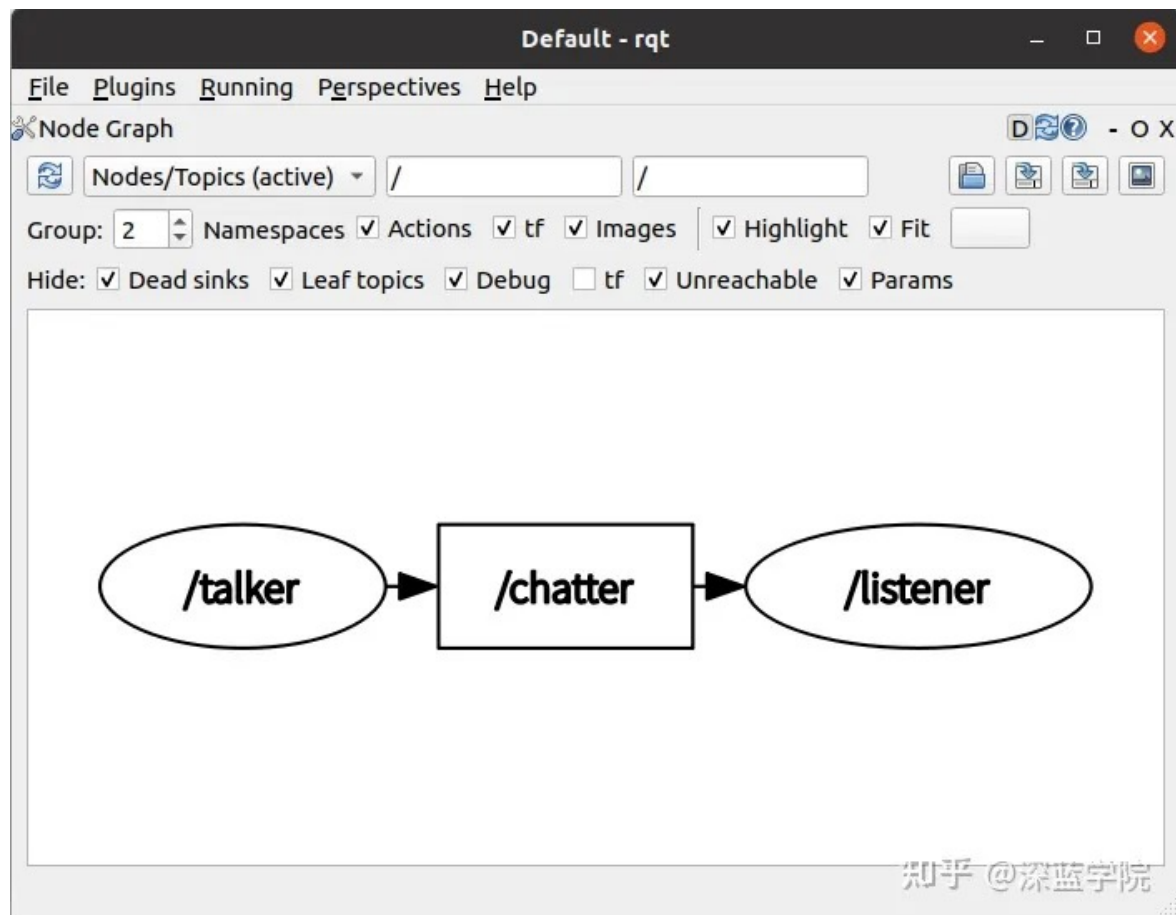


The ROS Connector Plugin is enabling a bi-directional communication between the SOFA framework and the open-source robotics middleware **ROS** (Robot Operating System). It allows the usage of SOFA-based simulations in combination with ROS-enabled software frameworks.

Video

ROS+SOFA





Demo

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkkG-Sgi9Sk>

SOFA+ROS

- <https://github.com/StanfordASL/soft-robot-control>

