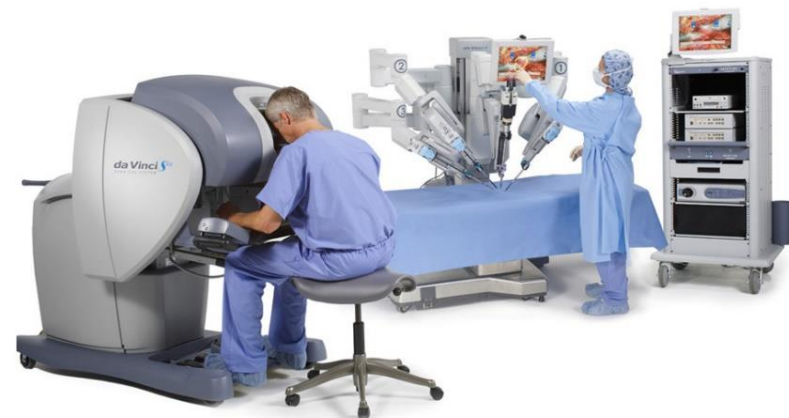


Continuum/Flexible, Miniaturized Robots for Medical Applications

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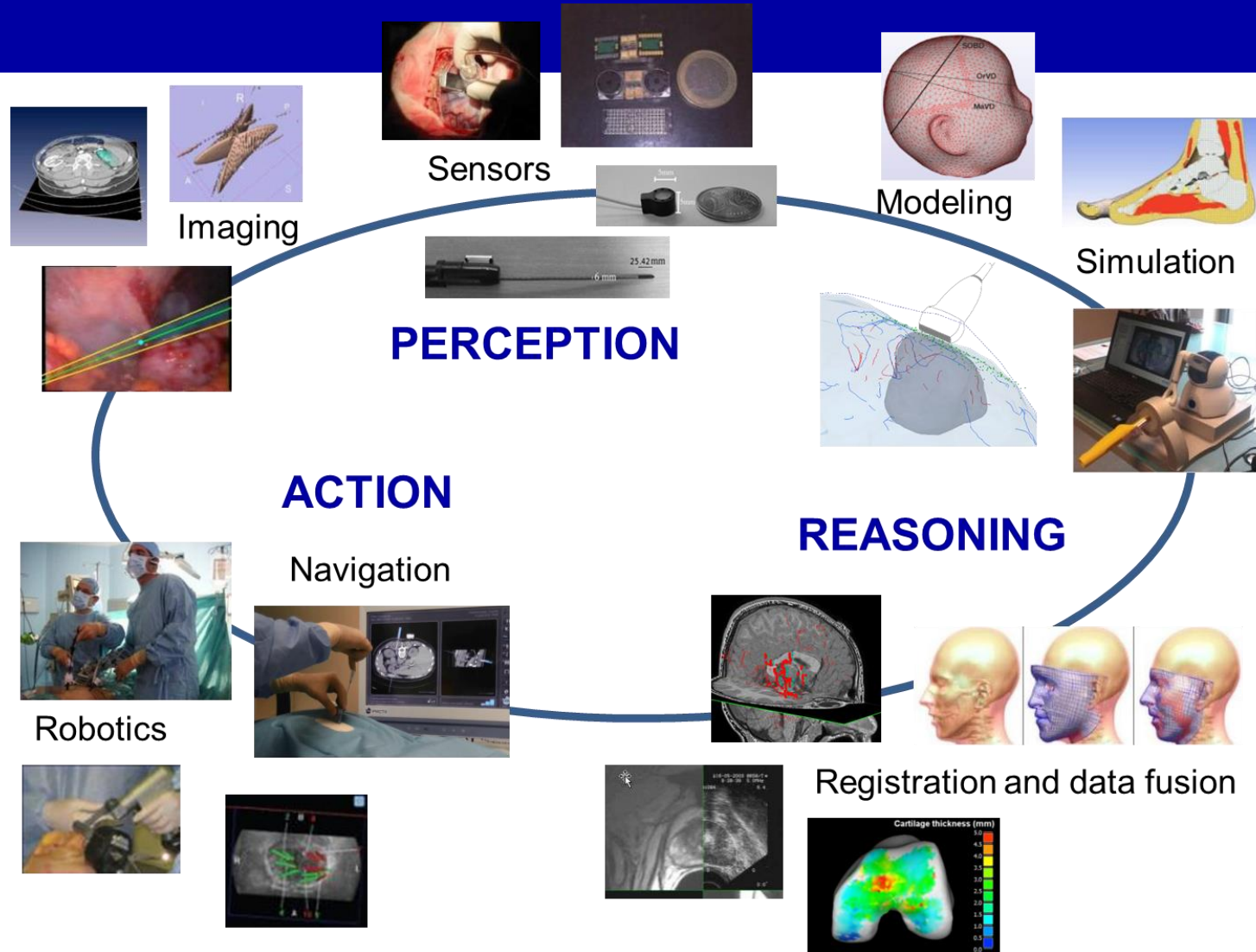
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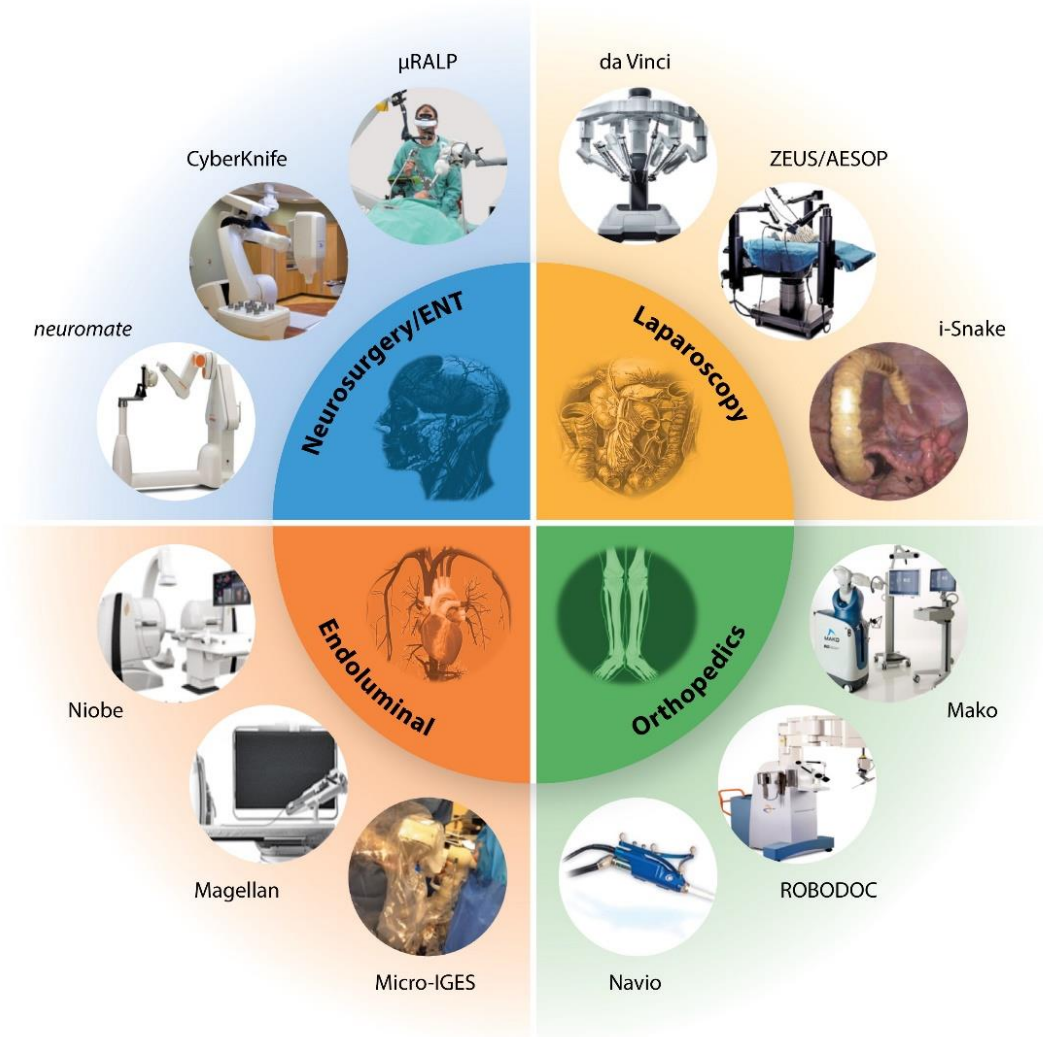
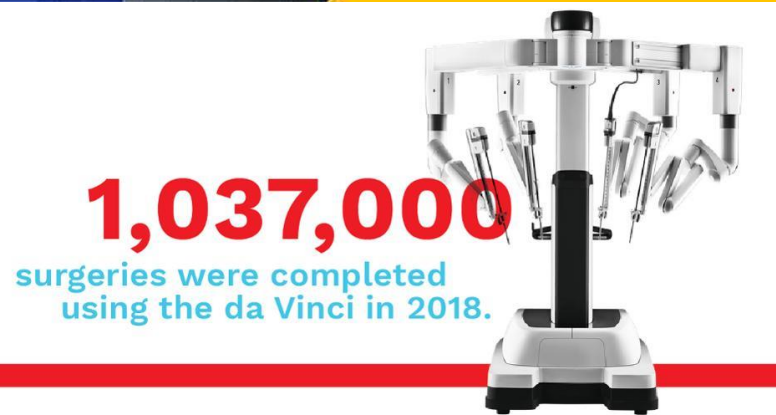
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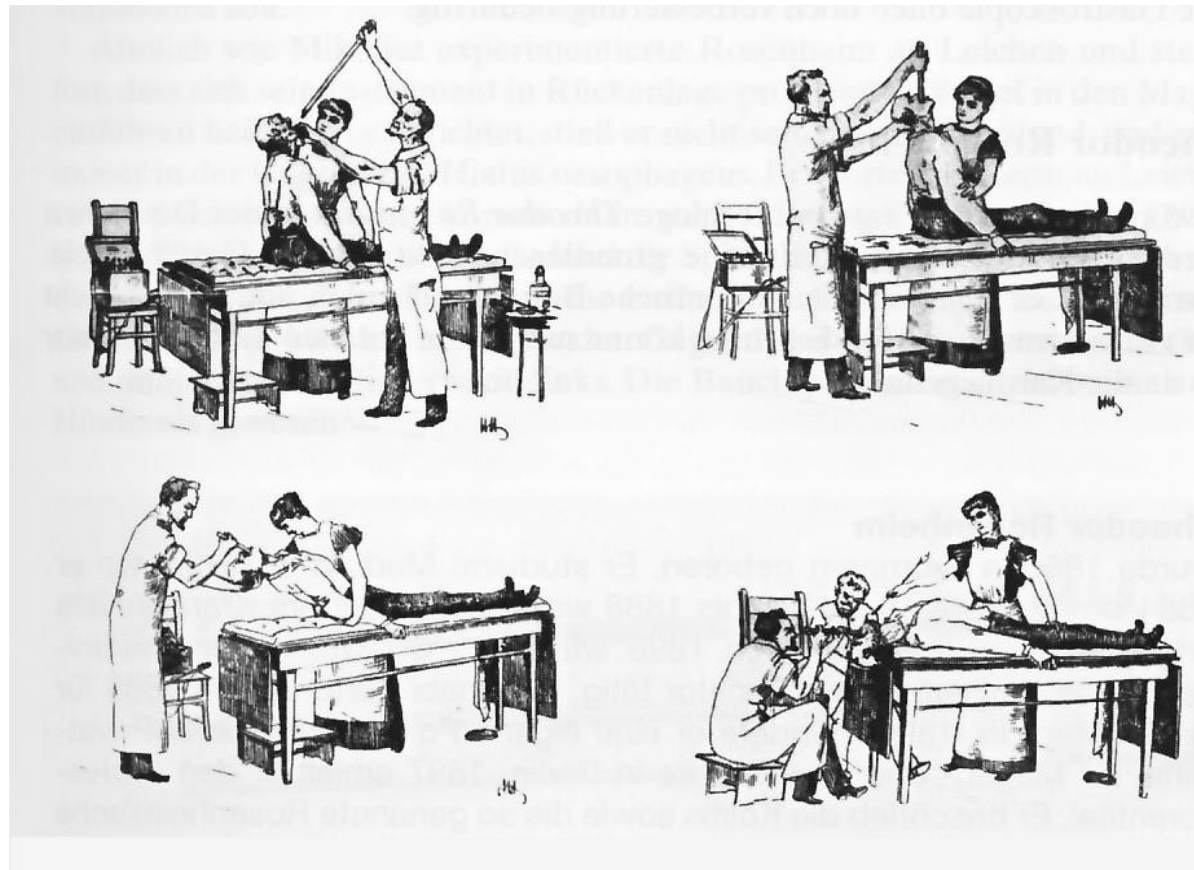
CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate



Troccaz J, et al. 2019. Annu. Rev. Biomed. Eng. 21:193-218

Endoscopy as a major change

- From rigid endoscopes ... to actuated, flexible devices ... to robots

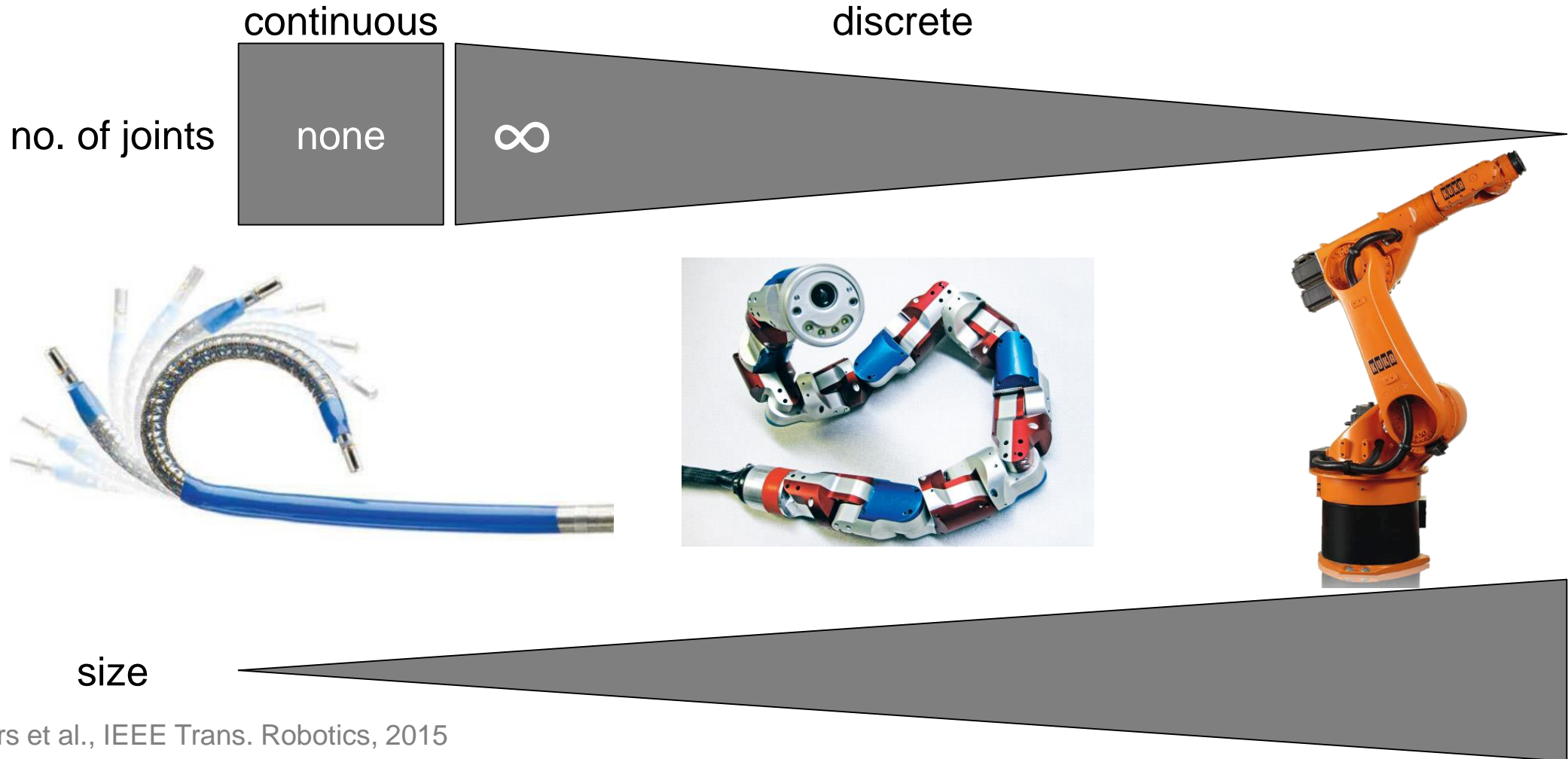


Dimensions
Material
Actuation
Integration

Esophagoscopy – A. Kussmaul, 1868

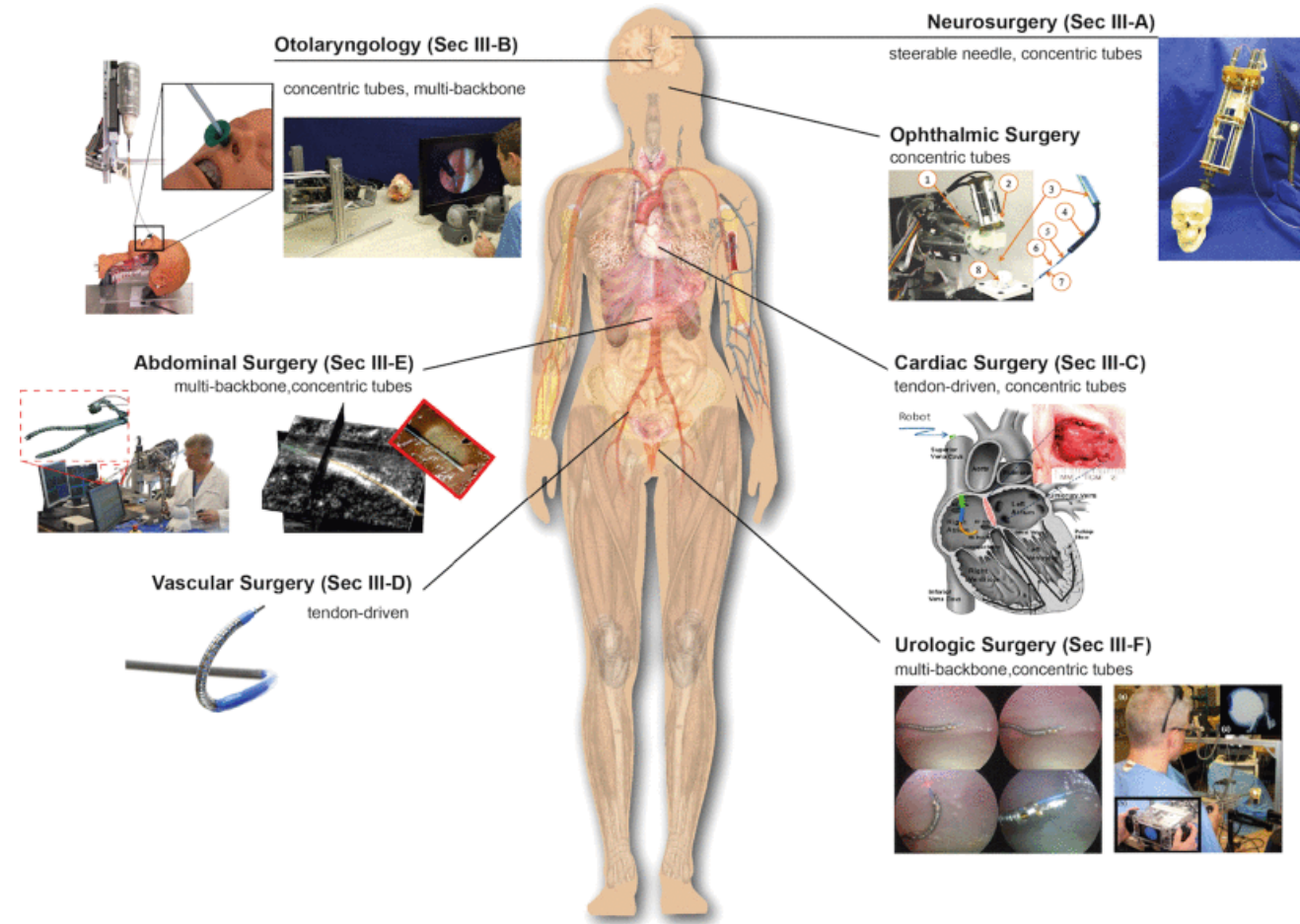
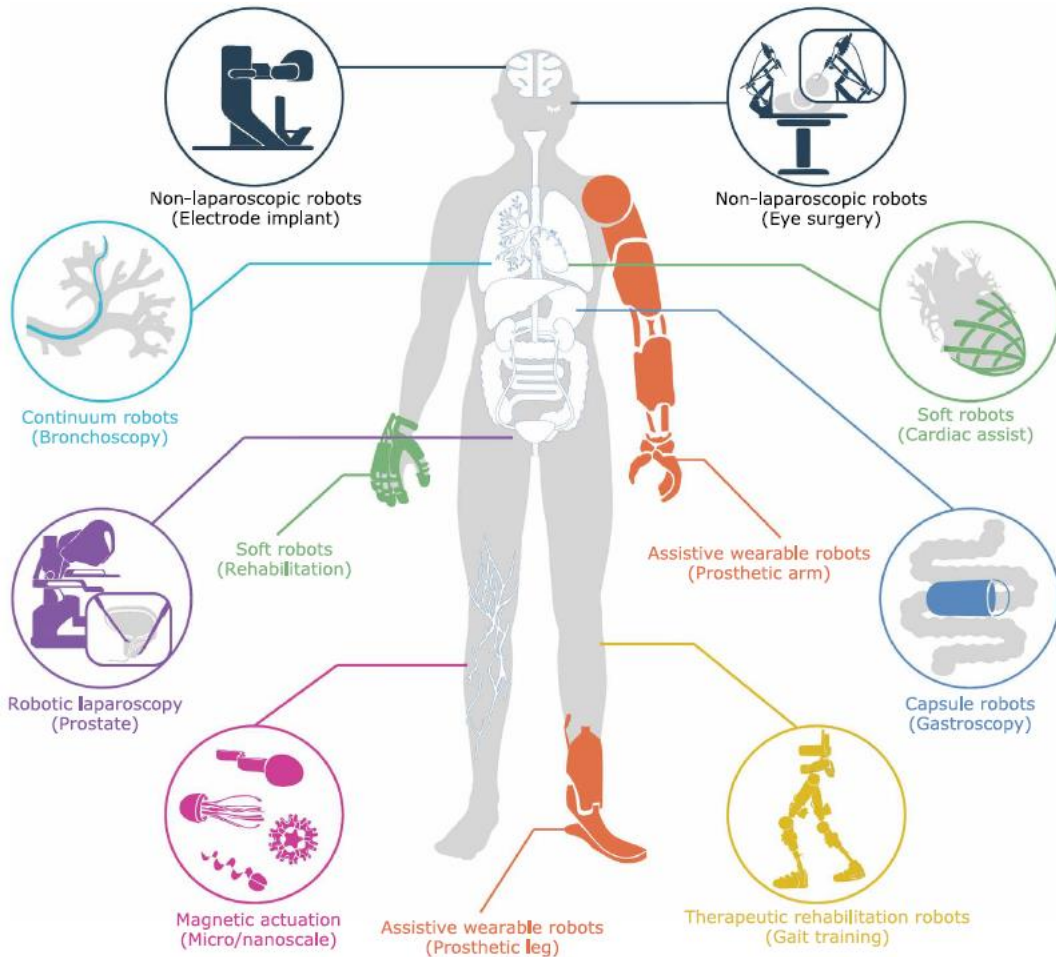
From Rigid to Continuum Robotics

Different paradigm



Burgner-Kahrs et al., IEEE Trans. Robotics, 2015

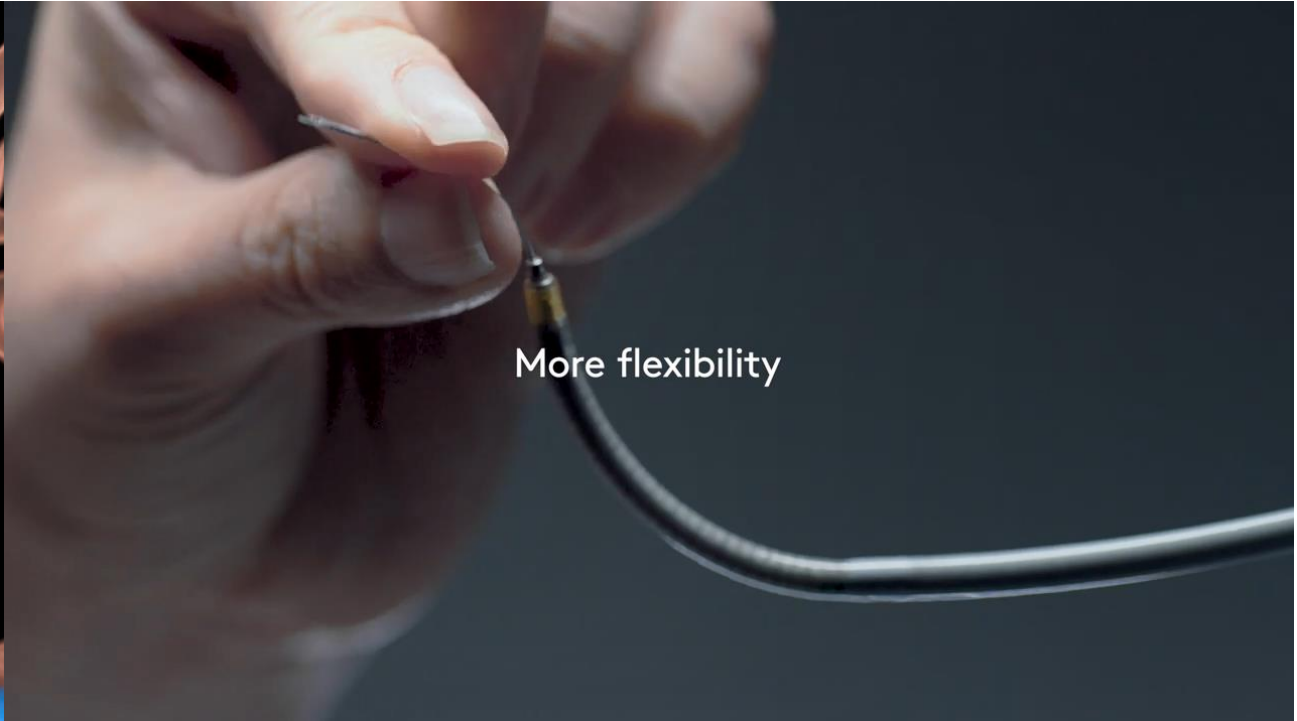
Applications



Dupont et al., Science Robotics, 2021

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Continuum Medical Robots

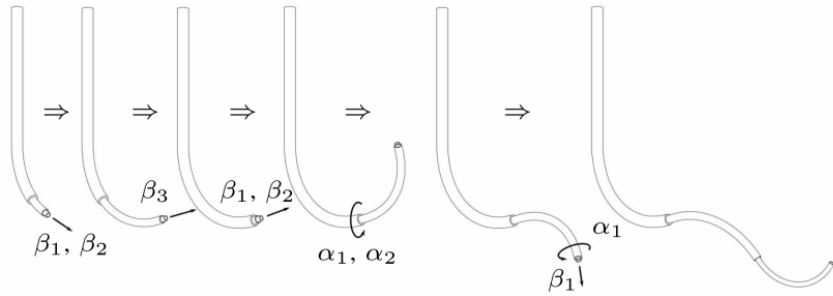


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FDA clearance 2018
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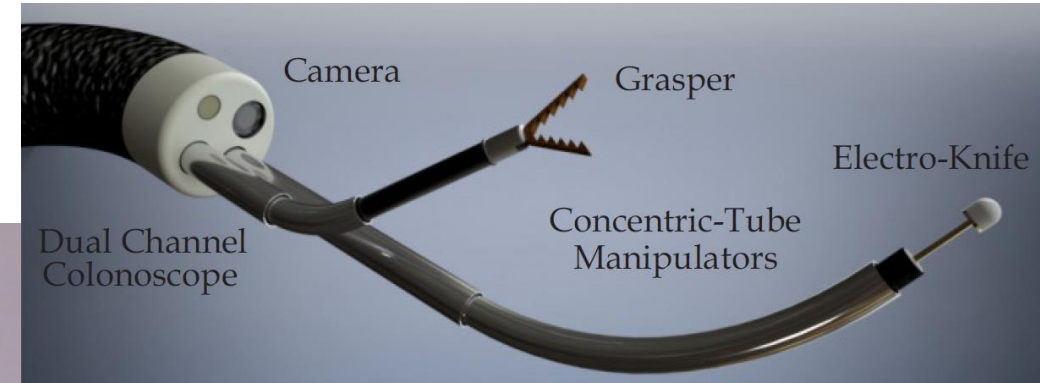
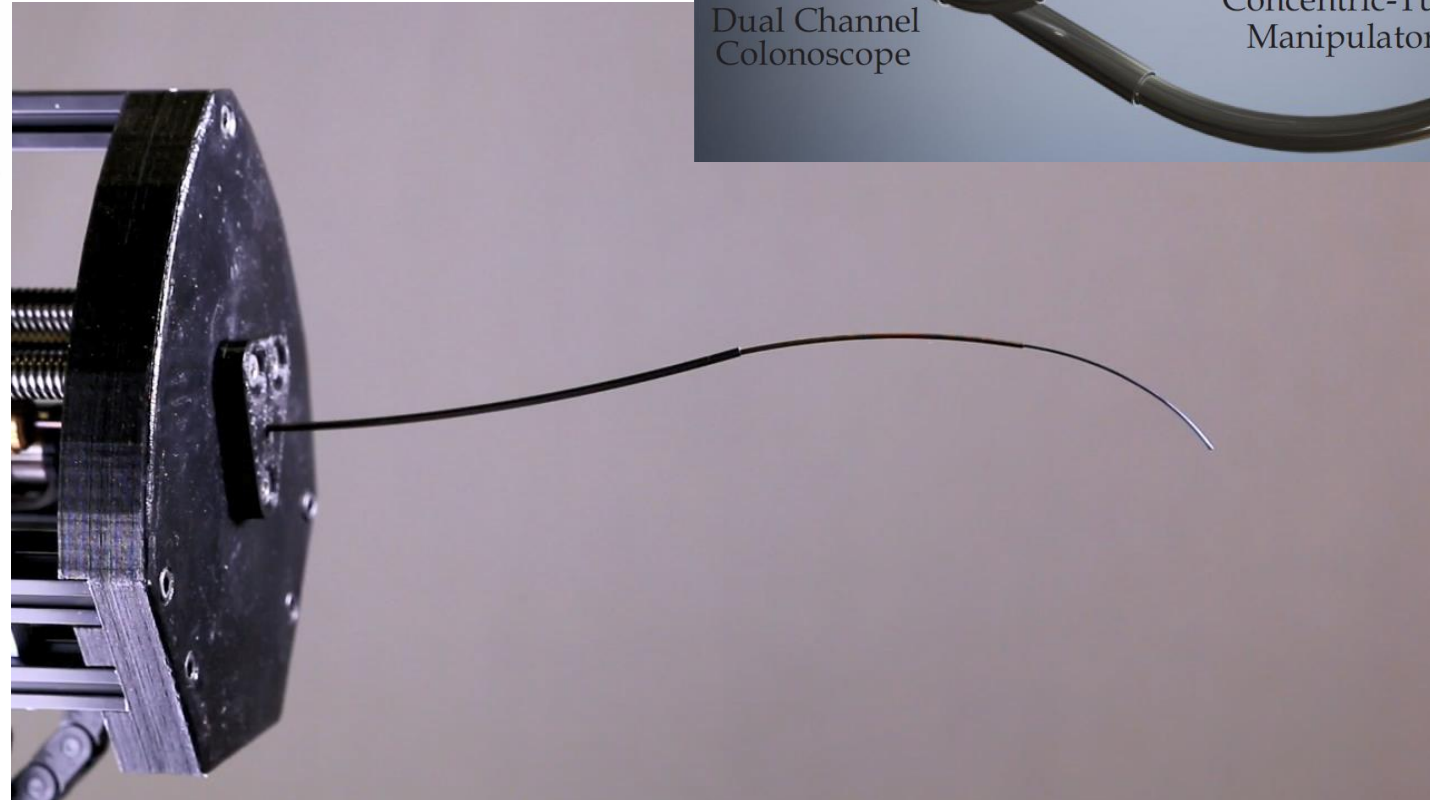
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Some Research Prototypes

Concentric Tube Continuum Robots



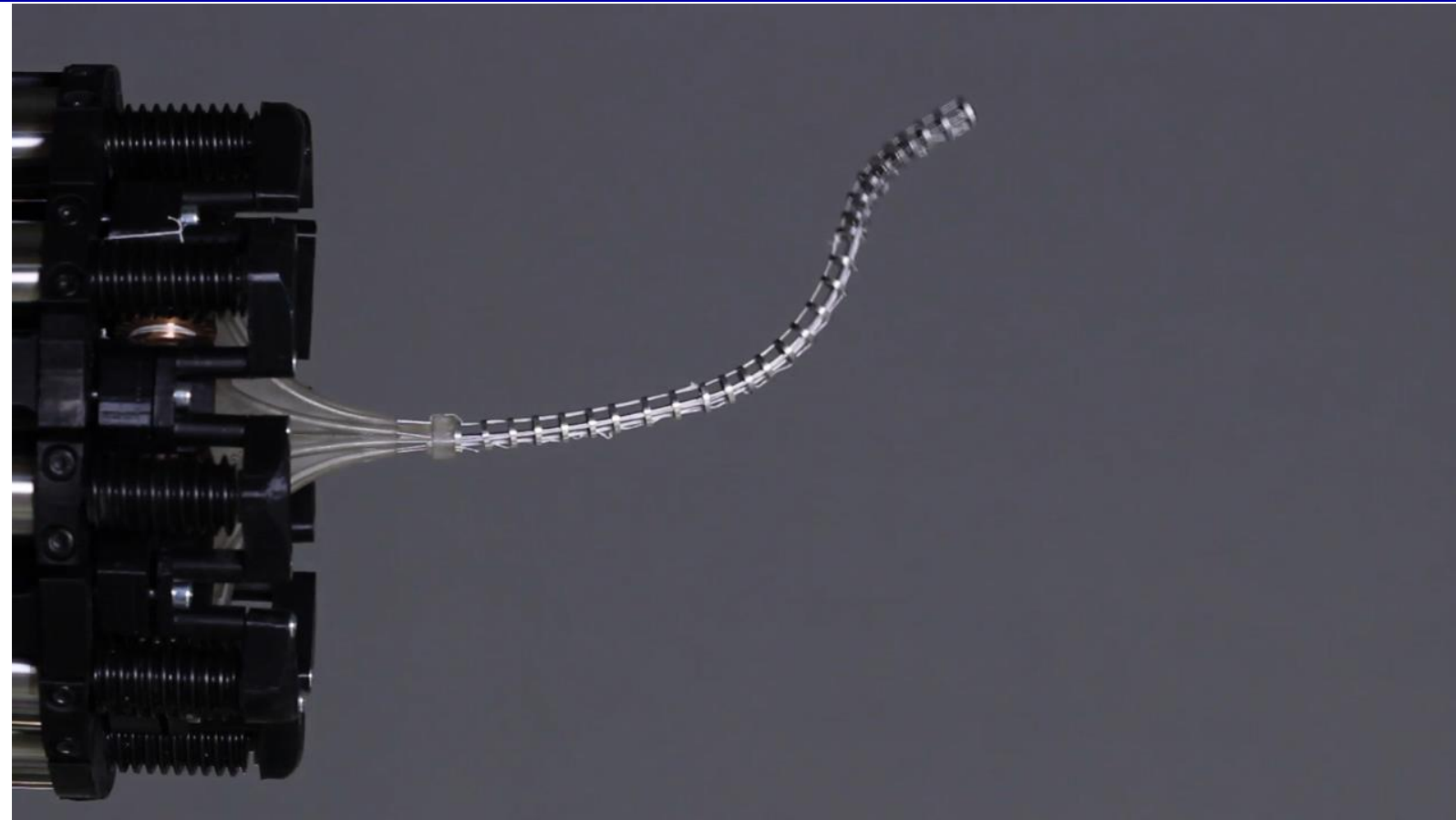
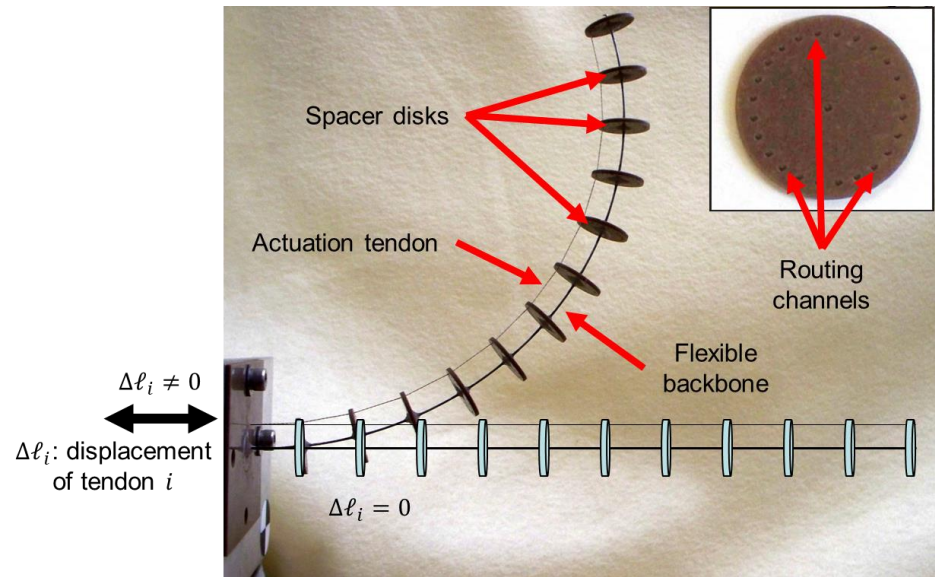
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U. of Toronto
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Tendon-Actuated Continuum Robots

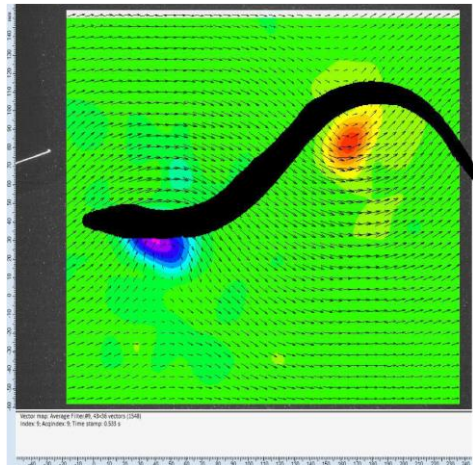


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Some Research Prototypes

Continuum Robotics at TIMC

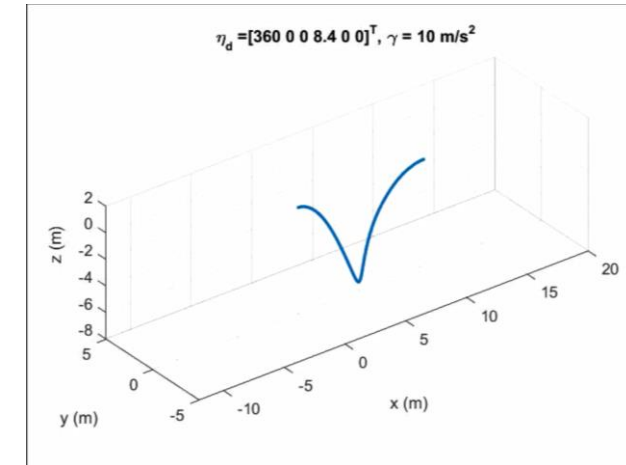
- Tendon-Actuated Continuum Robots
 - Modeling of slender robots for control – ANR project COSSEROOTS



F. Candelier, U. Aix-Marseille



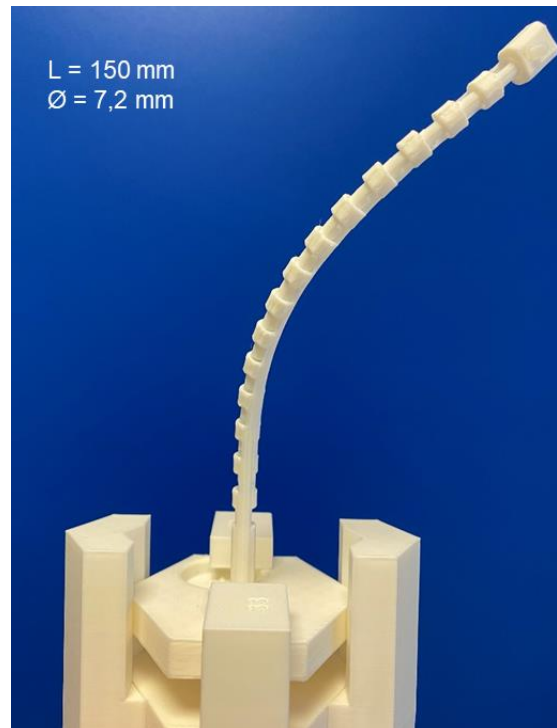
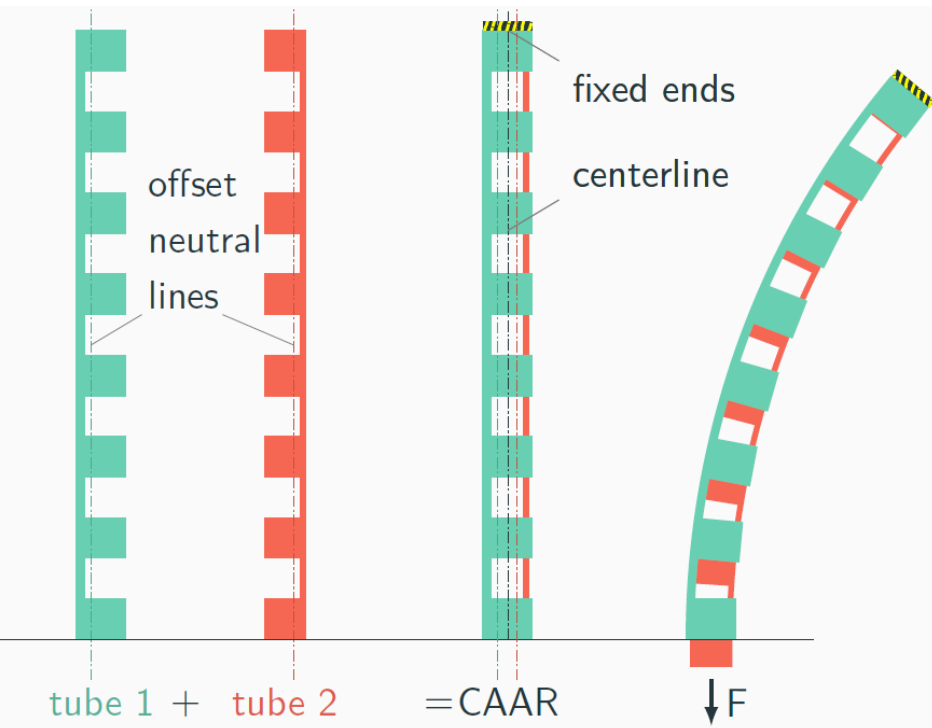
Ch. Duriez, INRIA Lille



F. Boyer, LS2N, Nantes

Continuum Robotics at TIMC

- Concentric Agonist-Antagonist Continuum Robots
 - Modeling and design of innovative continuum robots – with ICube (Strasbourg)

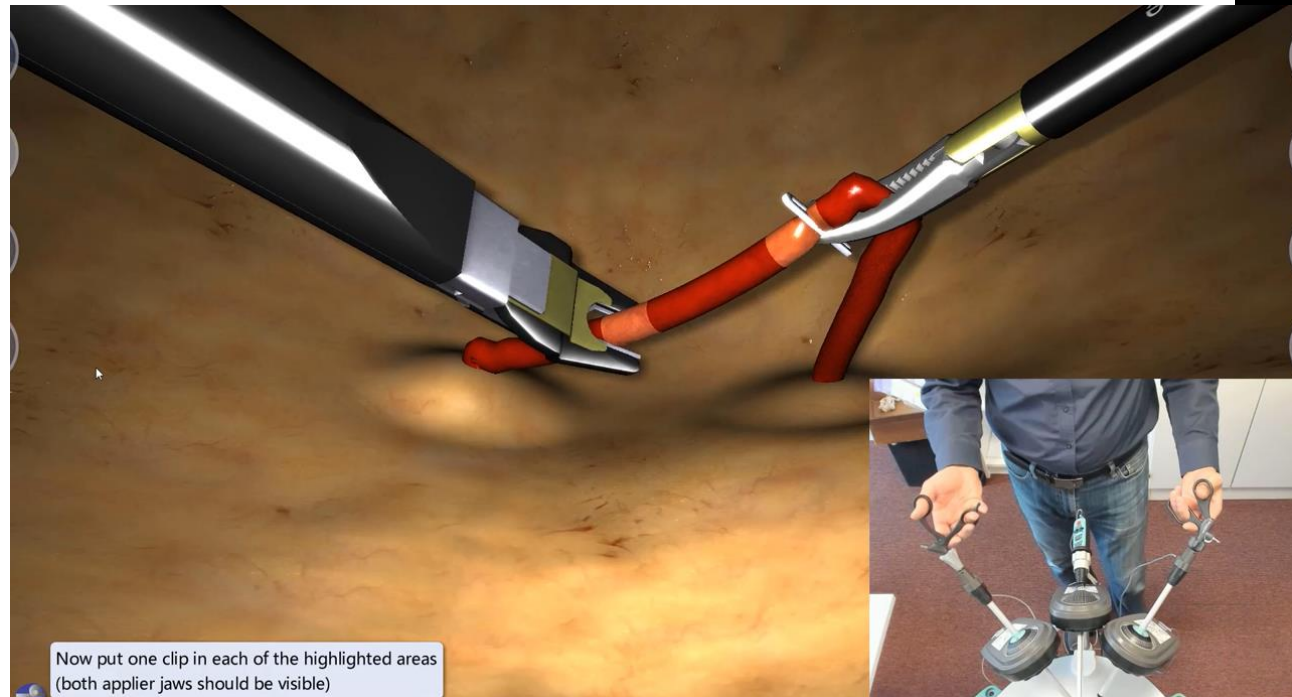


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Some Research Prototypes

Further with CAMI team

- Surgical analytics & open platform
 - Surgical training, simulation and real word data assessment – Equipex+ TIRREX
 - Towards an open platform and simulators of continuum robots



Challenges wrt ATSG

- Perception
 - Tracking/localization, sensor integration/fusion
 - Shape detection
- Reasoning
 - Model-perception fusion, towards closing the control loop
- Action
 - Miniaturized actuation, localized actuation, ...
- CDP 2022 : Robots for Real World Interaction (PI: Olivier Aycard – LIG)
 - Fablab MSTIC, GIPSA-lab, G-SCOP, INRIA, LIG, LIP, LJK, LPNC, MSH Alpes, TIMC
 - Usage and application-driven global design, in close collaboration with SSH community



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