Choreonoid as a Software Framework for Implementing Graphical Robotics Applications

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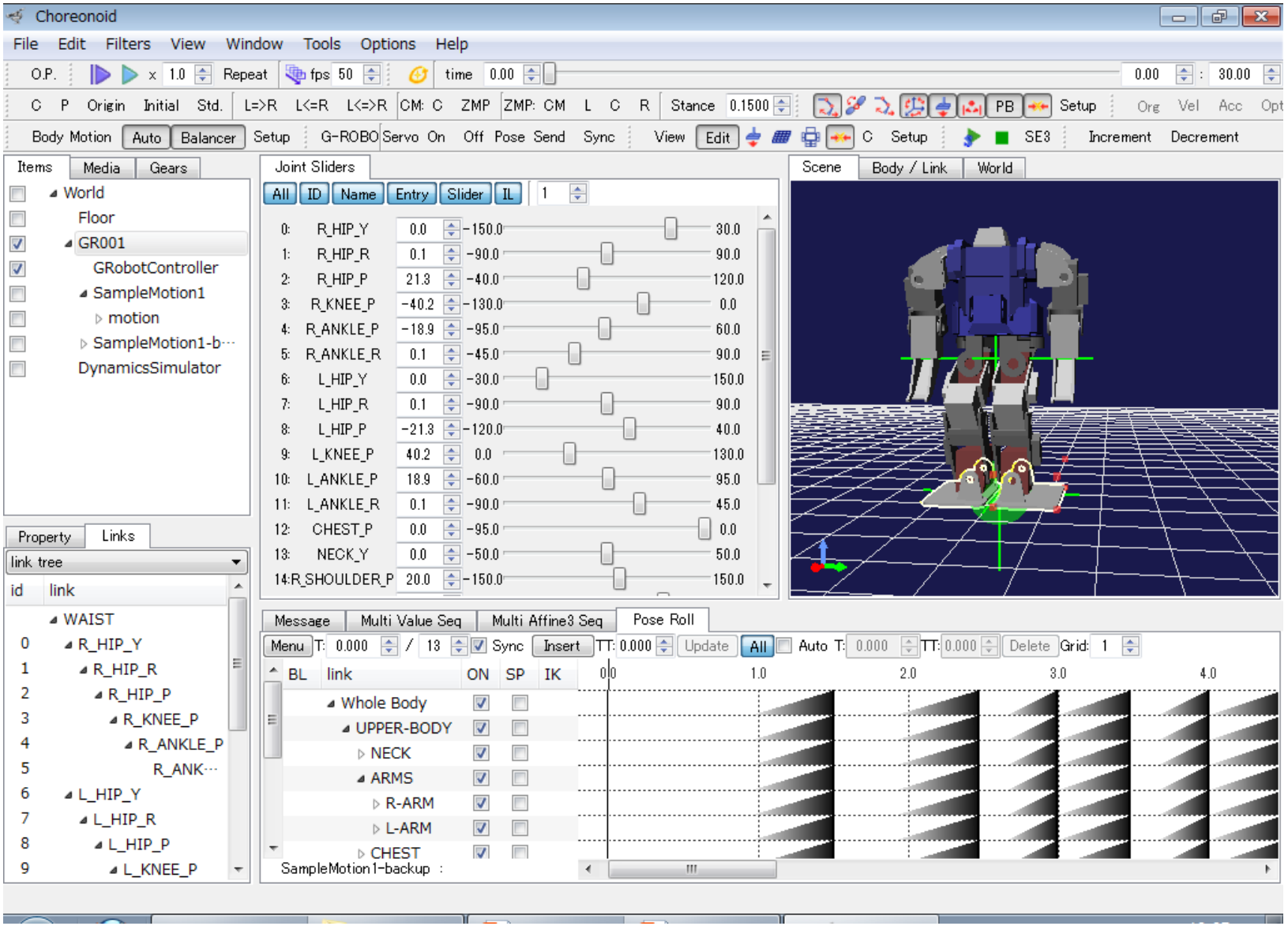

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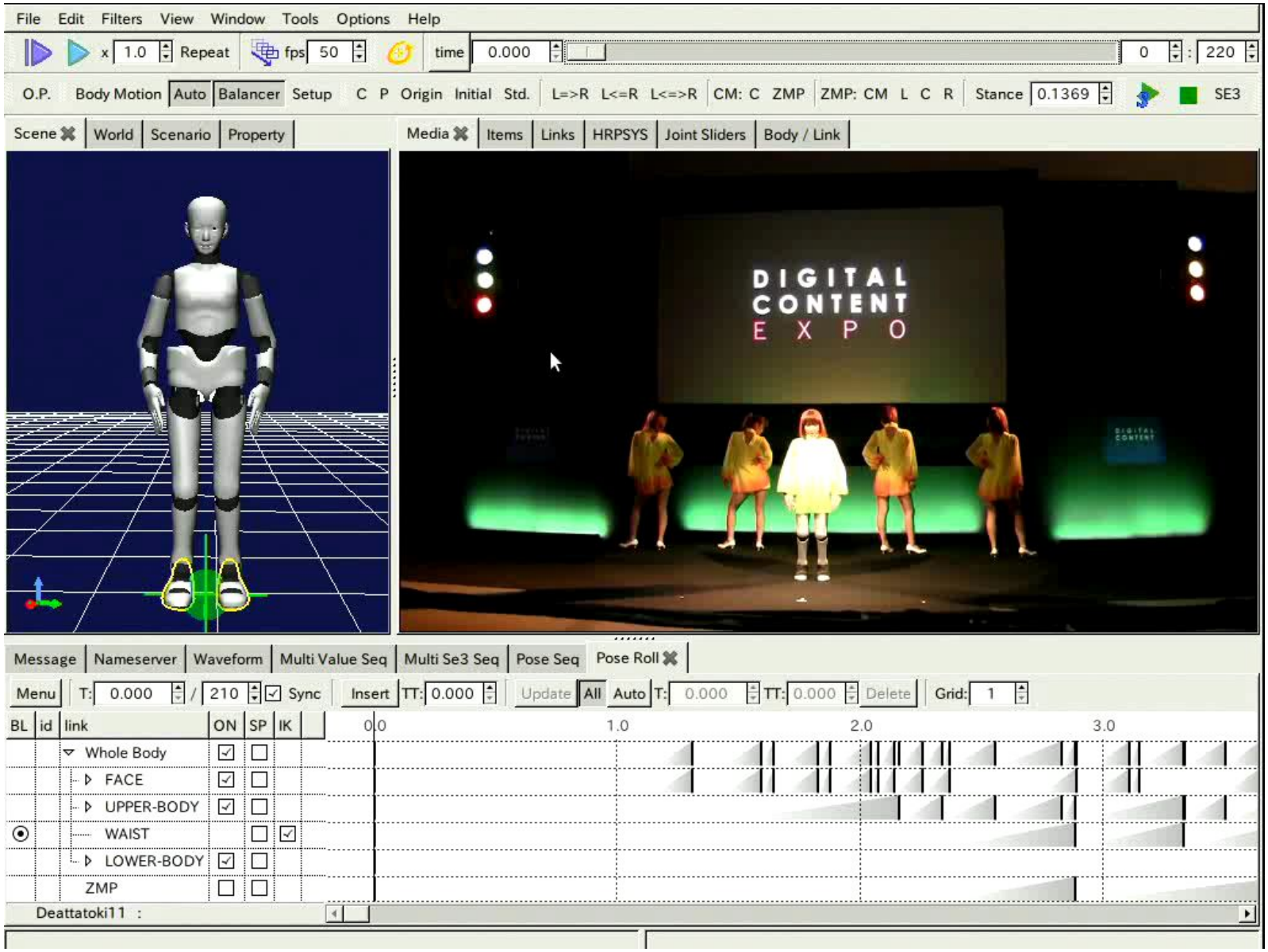


Choreonoid Framework Overview

A framework which covers GUIs and visualizations of robotics applications

High-performance monolithic (single process) structure all written in C++

Additional functions and their cooperation with existing functions can be flexibly implemented as plugins

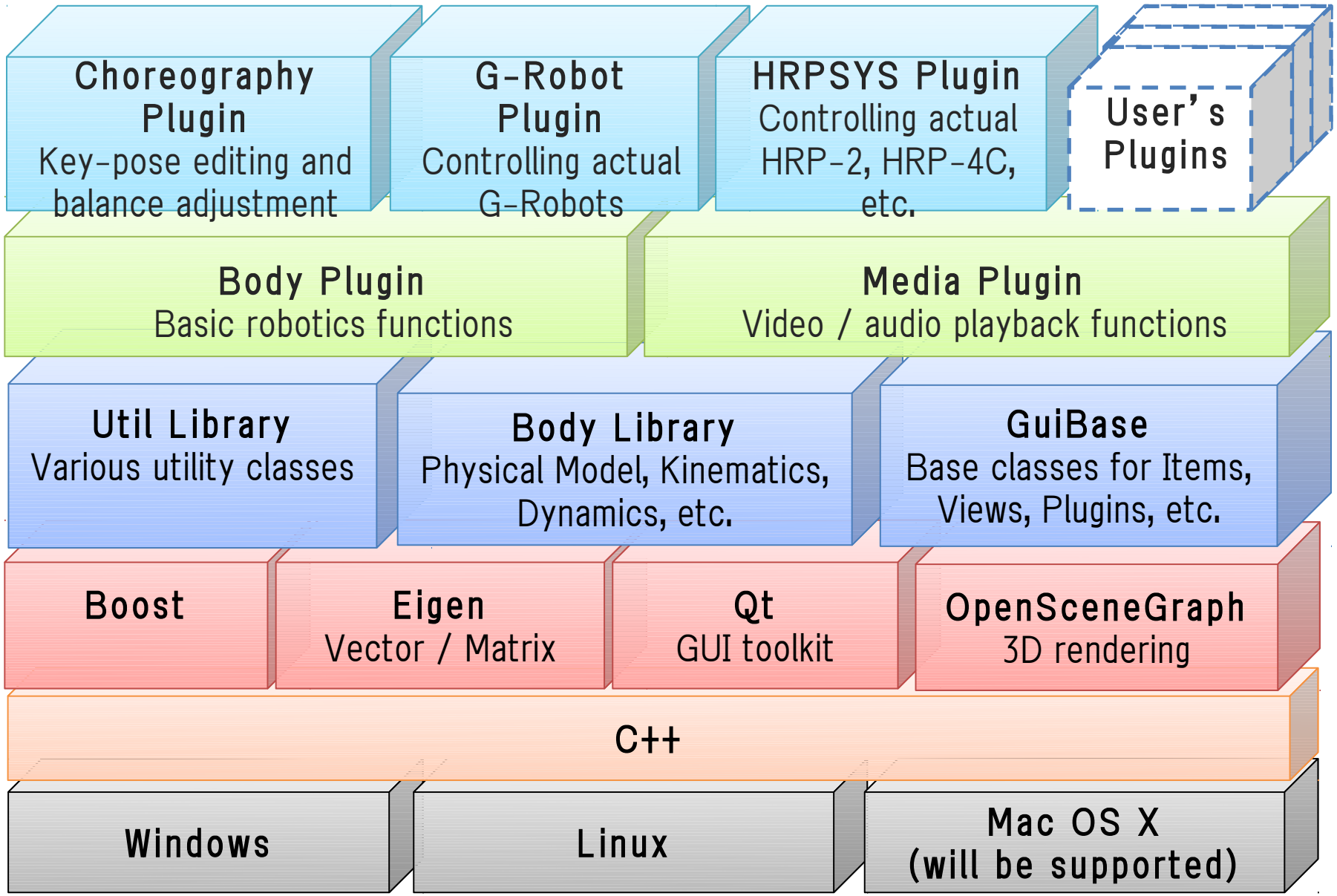
Basic Design of the framework

Items and item tree structure

Views and toolbars with flexible layout system

MVC-like architecture with signal-slot mechanism

Components

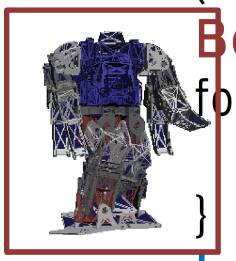

Choreography Plugin
Key-pose editing and balance adjustment
G-Robot Plugin
Controlling actual G-Robots
HRPSYS Plugin
Controlling actual HRP-2, HRP-4C, etc.
User's Plugins
Body Plugin
Basic robotics functions
Media Plugin
Video / audio playback functions
Util Library
Various utility classes
Body Library
Physical Model, Kinematics, Dynamics, etc.
GuiBase
Base classes for Items, Views, Plugins, etc.
Boost
Eigen
Vector / Matrix
Qt
GUI toolkit
OpenSceneGraph
3D rendering
C++
Windows
Linux
Mac OS X
(will be supported)

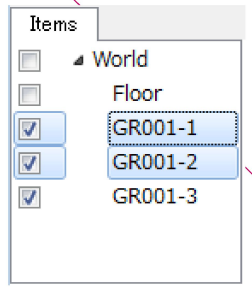
```
class SamplePlugin : public Plugin {
public:
    SamplePlugin() : Plugin("Sample") { depend("Body"); }
    virtual bool initialize() {
        ToolBar* bar = new ToolBar("Sample1");
        bar->addButton("Increment")
            ->sigClicked().connect(bind(&onButtonClicked, +0.04));
        bar->addButton("Decrement")
            ->sigClicked().connect(bind(&onButtonClicked, -0.04));
        addToolBar(bar);
        return true;
    }
};
void onButtonClicked(double dq){
    ItemList<BodyItem> bodyItems =
        ItemTreeView::mainInstance()->selectedItems<BodyItem>();
    for(size_t i=0; i < bodyItems.size(); ++i){
        BodyPtr body = bodyItems[i]->body();
        for(int j=0; j < body->numJoints(); ++j){
            body->joint(j)->q += dq;
        }
        bodyItems[i]->notifyKinematicStateChange(true);
    }
}
```

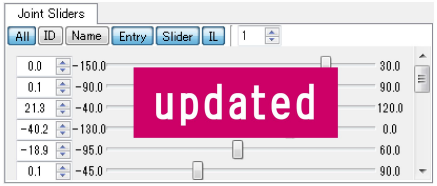
Increment

Decrement

clicked







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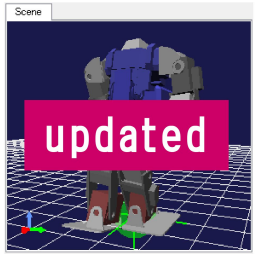

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Possible Applications

Simulators

Motion planning tools

Scenario scripting tools

Model design tools

Robot operation tools

Future Plan

We will soon open the official website www.coreonoid.org

We will release source / binary packages with an open-source license