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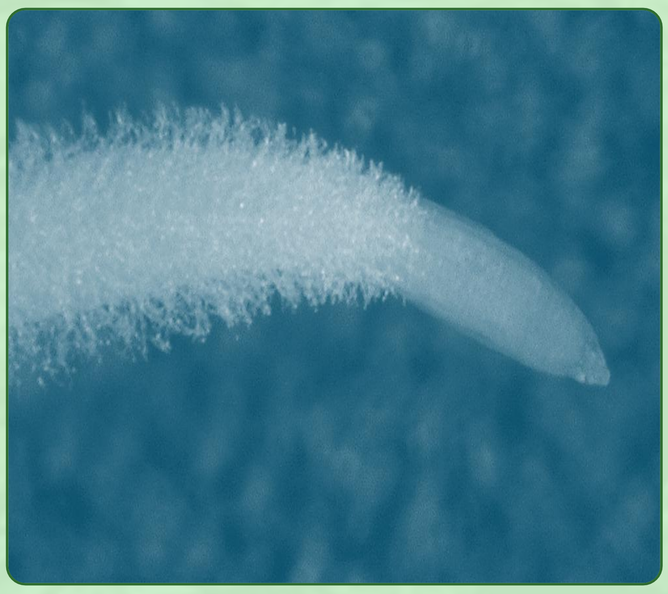
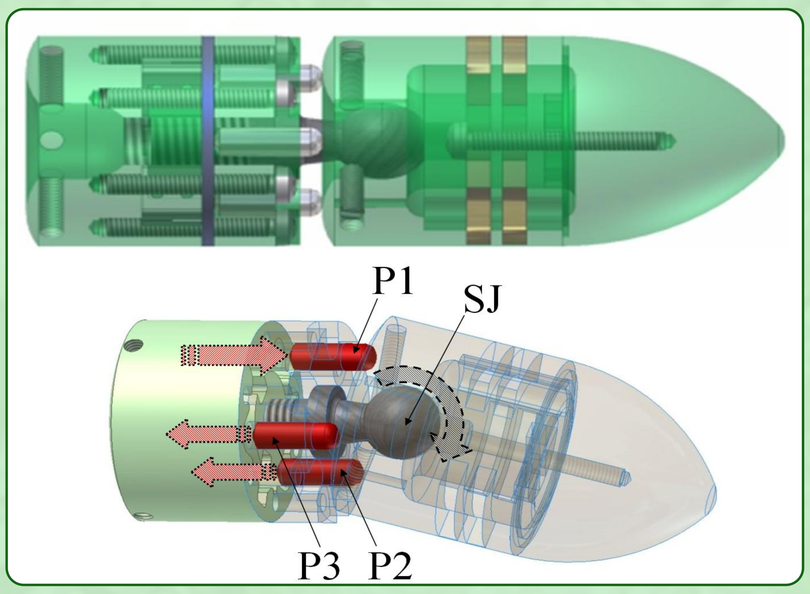
Innovative Robotic Artefacts Inspired by Plant Roots for Soil Monitoring

The plant roots as a model for
Collective Adaptive Behaviour
and as a source of inspiration for
Soft Robotics

- The plant root system morphologically adapts to the environment to explore it with a number of rich sensorized probes
- Plants represent an excellent paradigm in terms of energy efficiency, low speed, strong actuation, and low power consumption
- Plants show adaptively variable growth and development during their lifetime

The **PLANTOID** project aims at taking inspiration from the smart, effective, and efficient strategies of plant roots to develop a new generation of robot and ICT technologies in sensing, actuation, and distributed adaptive intelligence for tasks of soil exploration and monitoring





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