

# A surprisingly awesome presentation title

with an awesome subtitle

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## First part

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# Open challenges in Soft Robotics

Soft robotics is a new field of robotics purposefully designed with **soft elements** whose goal is to endow the system with **natural motion**<sup>1</sup>.

This leads to a number of advantages:

- Flexibility,
- Hyper-redundancy,
- Passive w.r.t. its environment,
- (Extreme) durability;

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<sup>1</sup>Or, depending on the background, biological morphology

# Open challenges in Soft Robotics

... but also disadvantages

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## Implementation in Markdown

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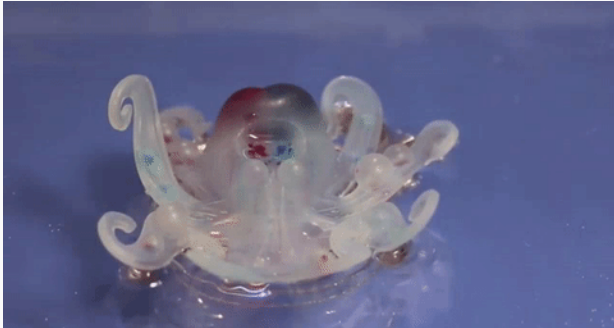
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## Some examples



# Bouncing ball

## Implementation in SOROTOKI

```
sdf = sCircle(1) - sCircle(0.75); % sdf object
flr = sLine(-3,-3,-5,50); % sdf floor

msh = Mesh(sdf,'NElem',500); % generates mesh
fem = Fem(msh,'TimeStep',1/60); % generates fem

fem.Material = Ecoflex0030(); % assign material

g = @ (x) flr.eval(x); % constraint
fem.addConstraint('Contact',g); % add contact

fem.simulate(); % solve dynamics
```



# Design synthesis of PneuNet

```
msh = Mesh(sdf, 'NElem', 3e3);

fem = Fem(msh, 'TimeStep', 1/60, ...
          'VolumeInfill', 0.25, ...
          'Objective', 'Compliant', ...
          'Repeat', ones(9, 1), ...
          'Material', Ecoflex0030);

[L, R] = fem.FindNodes('Left', 'Right');
C = fem.FindElements('Center', [], 1);

fem = fem.addSupport(L, [1, 1]);
fem = fem.addOutput(R, [0, -1]);
fem = fem.addMyocyte(C, 10*kpa);

fem.optimize();
```

# Design synthesis of PneuNet

```
msh = Mesh(sdf, 'NElem', 3e3);  
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fem.optimize();
```

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mshr = fem.exportMesh(ISO, tol, [1, MinH, MaxH]);  
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femr.solve();
```

Consider the (Ph)-system:

$$\dot{x} = (\mathcal{J} - \mathcal{D})\nabla_x H(x) + G(x)u$$

where  $H(x(q, p)) := \frac{1}{2}p^\top M^{-1}p + \mathcal{U}(q)$ .