

PROPRIOCEPTIVE AND SENSORY
FEEDBACK THROUGH MULTI-CHANNEL
ELECTROTACTILE STIMULATION.



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MAXSENS IS A STIMULATION DEVICE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO A PROSTHETIC LIMB, WHICH ALLOWS IT TO PROVIDE **SENSORY FEEDBACK TO UPPER LIMB** PROSTHESIS USERS.

#### **COMPONENTS**

The stimulation system using our FES array technology is composed of **3 elements**:

- Stimulator: Provides multi-channel stimulation with controllable current intensities and stimulation frequencies.
- → Dynamic stimulation patterns: Embedded intelligence ensures intuitive stimulation protocol and changes in stimuli location and frequency that mimic the movements of prosthesis.
- → Electrodes: Different types of array electrodes specially designed for sensory stimulation.



Stimulator



Dynamic Stimulation Patterns

Array Electrodes



Patent Protected Solution



#### **BENEFITS**

- Helps amputees to adopt the prosthesis as part of their own body.
- → Reduces the **phantom limb pain**.
- → Provides real-time feedback of proprioception and the grasp force.
- → Connects wirelessly to a PC, Tablet or Smartphone for calibration and setup.
- → After minimal training the user is able to recognize 8 prosthesis states with more than 90% accuracy.
- Intuitive feedback requires short training time, performance will increase after prolonged use.
- Increases significantly the performance of prosthesis.





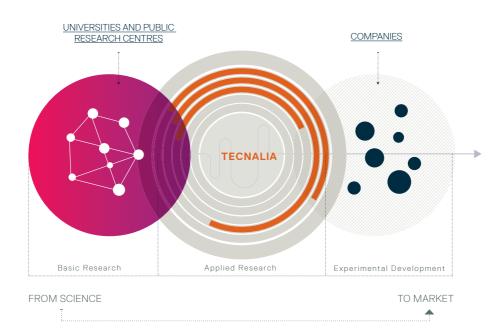
### **APPLICATIONS**

- → An add-on to **myoelectric prosthesis**.
- → Allows daily activities to be performed and perceived in a more natural way.
- Helps to **better control / feel movements** such as hand opening-closing, applied force, flexion-extension and hand rotation.
- Cost competitive and non-invasive solution that allows easy and simple integration.



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Our work cannot be understood without yours; we would like to work together so your company can compete better. Because together, we can develop technologies which will transform the present.

The future is technological, let's share it!









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