

# SCIENTIFIC BOOKLET





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### **Clinical Benefits**

- FPS applied very early during the acute phase before passive mobilization or conventional therapy
- + FPS preserve sensory-motor interaction
- + FPS can compensate for the lack of feedback due to long-term immobility
- + FPS activate the cortical networks of active movements guiding cortical plasticity
- + FPS reduce the side-effects of immobility and the need for re-training
- + FPS trigger motor responses consistent with the sensation evoked
- + FPS enhance the coordination and limit the co-contractions
- + FPS accelerate the recovery of mobility and motor control
- + FPS reduce the duration of the treatment while improving patient comfort
- + Positive additive effect (enhance the corticomotor excitability) of the combined work of FPS/motor imagery/passive manipulation or active participation





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### Clinical benefits

- + Safe & well tolerated; easy to perform at beside from the acute phase to the chronic one
- + Long-lasting regulation of the muscle tone between agonist & antagonist
- + Can preserve muscular architecture
- + Focal vibration combined with physiotherapy is better and faster than physiotherapy alone in controlling spasticity and improving motor function
- + Different type of application depending on the site and type/level of spasticity
- + Repeated muscle vibration produces a repeated sensory input that reaches, via la fiber affetent input, S1/M1 cortical areas and induce plasticity
- FV can provoke cortical and spinal plasticity leading to the reduction of spasticity
- + Increase excitability in the primary motor cortex especially in S1-M1: biomarker of intrinsic plasticity-related mechanism for the reduction of spasticity
- + The reduction of hypertonia leads to less pain and allow the patients to do more conventional therapy or robotic one
- Possible reduction of the frequency and amount of medication or toxin taken by the patient









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