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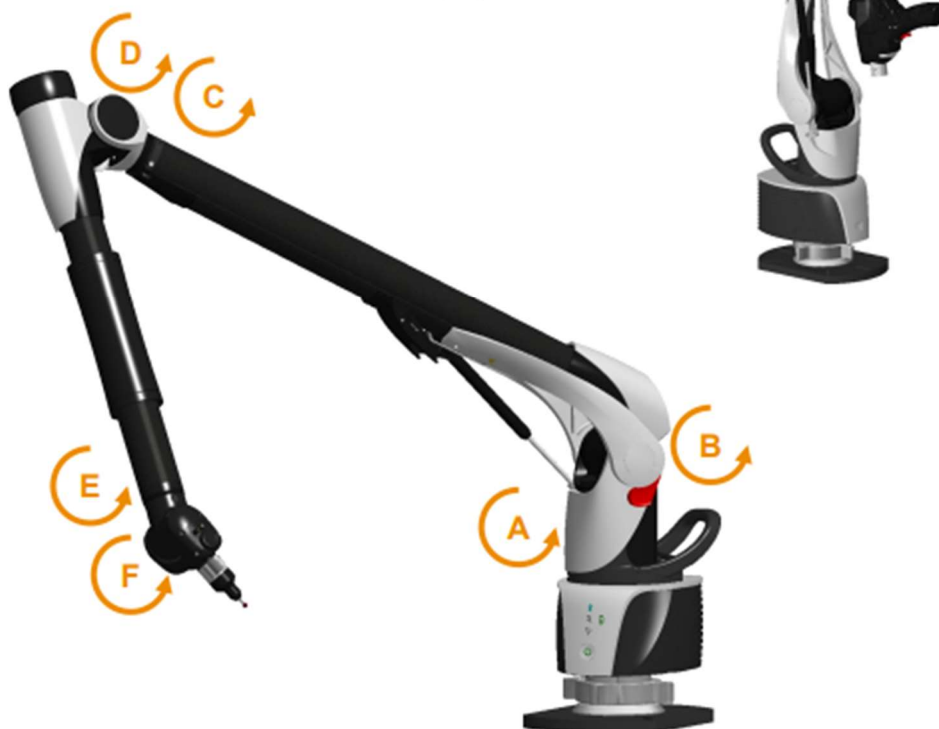
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Tradução

O ABSOLUTE ARM (Braço de Medição) é um dispositivo portátil de medição de coordenadas 3D poliarticulado, construído em fibra de carbono de alta qualidade, inerentemente estável à temperatura.

O Braço de Medição – com faixa de medição de 1200 mm a 4500 mm – está disponível em 6 ou 7 eixos. A diferença está localizada no pulso do braço: 6 eixos geralmente são suficientes para a maioria das aplicações de sondagem ou tubulação, enquanto 7 eixos são mais adequados para aplicações de digitalização (scanneamento de peças).

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O dispositivo duplica e aprimora o movimento e o alcance do braço humano (ombro, cotovelo e punho). Cada elemento oferece vários graus de liberdade (2 no ombro, 2 no cotovelo, 2 ou 3 no punho).

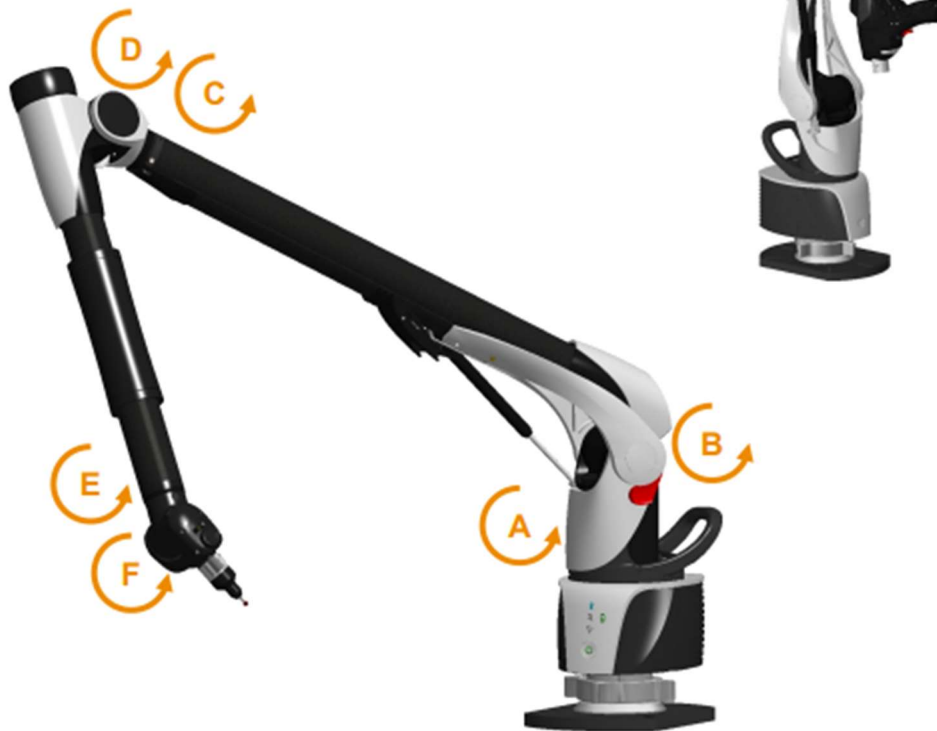
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A e B são o ombro do braço, C e D o cotovelo e E F e G o punho.

Em cada eixo, um codificador fornece o ângulo do eixo a partir do qual as coordenadas do centro da sonda são calculadas.

Os eixos A, C, E e G têm rotação infinita (não há limite no giro), permitindo conforto ergonômico de uso.

Fig. 1. The device has a small screen, allowing ergonomic control of axes.



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Na extremidade do braço (ou seja, no eixo F ou G), uma sonda/ apalpador (chamado de Probe) pode ser acoplada por meio de um conector TKJ, sendo reconhecida e selecionada automaticamente pelo software.

O pulso ou a alça também possuem 3 botões que podem ser usados para registrar pontos de medição, excluir dados incorretos, validar caixas de mensagens e executar outras funções no software.

Acessórios (fones de ouvido, alto-falantes...) podem ser conectados por meio da tecnologia sem fio Bluetooth.

Ele também contém um motor de feedback tátil, para alertar o usuário por meio de vibrações sobre determinados eventos.

