

## Mind power for assistive technologies

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Degenerative People with tetraplegia neuromuscular <sup>†</sup> 20 millions diseases, ischemic or traumaticinjuries Severe cases (LIS/CLIS) causes paralysis and **5 millions** communications problems

Thoughts related to movements

# Mental joystick

Braincontrol is a breakthrough technology that gives disabled people the power to control objects with their minds NeuroHeadset Commercially available EEG dry sensors and wireless connection.

#### BCI Control Unit

Running on a tablet device. Maps specific thoughts and drives the actuators for specific applications.

Target devices Wheelchair, domotic system, etc. (Controlled by actuators if needed).

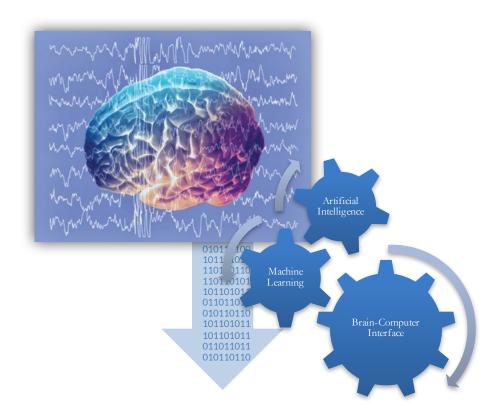
Communicator

Domotic control Wheelchair

Wheelchair and Robotics

# Brain-Computer Interface

# Artificial Intelligence



### ROADMAP

# BC SENSORY



Internet of Things Robotics

BC PLUS



Cognitive Assesment Syst. Wheelchair / Robotics

BC AAC



✓ BC EASY

Sentence finder



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### ROADMAP

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Internet of Things Robotics

People with tetraplegia ពុំពុំពុំពុំ Elderly people IoT and robotic users

BC PLUS

Cognitive Assessment Syst. Wheelchair / Robotics

LIS Patients

BC AAC

Advanced communicator Home control

LIS Patients

✓ BC EASY Sentence finder **CLIS** Patients

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## BRAINCONTROL

## **Bio-feedback UI**

Framework based on Artificial Intelligence

### VALIDATION

# **100+** Completed trainings

500+ informal trainings

64 16

#### Healthy users All trainings completed successfully

Patients with tetraplegia

All trainings completed successfully

27

### LIS / CLIS Patients

10 LIS successfully 15 CLIS successfully 2 CLIS failed

## Multicentric clinical study Protocol defined



### VALIDATION Papers & Publications



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### Competitive advantage



# It fills a technological void for LIS patients

Core solution of a future bio-

human-computer interaction

feedback framework based on

machine learning techniques for

# **First CE medical device** in the market based on BCI technology

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Class I medical device
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## Awards and Recognition





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