

Mind power for assistive technologies

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Degenerative People with tetraplegia neuromuscular [†] 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).

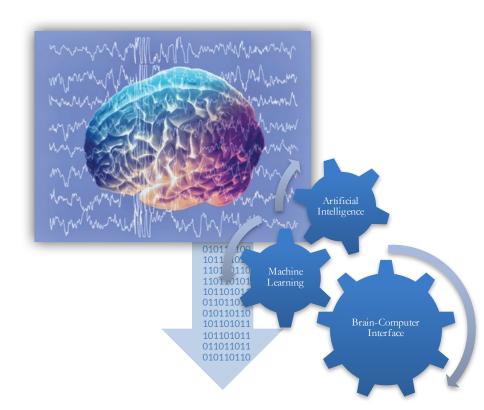
Communicator

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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People with tetraplegia ពុំពុំពុំពុំ Elderly people IoT and robotic users

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Cognitive Assessment Syst. Wheelchair / Robotics

LIS Patients

BC AAC

Advanced communicator Home control

LIS 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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