

Wireless Wearable Big Data Brain Machine Interface (W2b2/Wwbb)

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SUMMARY

UCLA researchers have developed a wireless wearable big data brain machine interface. This technology provides a user-friendly brain machine interface system that can monitor/record a large amount of brain activities and transfer, wirelessly, the processed/raw data to a remote mobile unit.

BACKGROUND

- ▶ A brain machine interface is a direct communication pathway between the brain and an external device
- ▶ It is often directed at assisting, augmenting, or repairing human cognitive or sensory-motor functions
- ▶ There is a need to improving the quality of neuronal recordings, achieve stable, long-term performance, and extend the brain-machine interface approach to a broad range of motor and sensory functions
- ▶ The brain-computer interface market is technology-driven and is continuously witnessing various technological advancements which has led to high functionality and miniaturization of devices
- ▶ The traditional use of EEG devices as a diagnostic tool has now expanded to a range of applications

INNOVATION

- ▶ User friendly wearable brain machine interface system
- ▶ Ability to monitor and record large amount of neural activity to a remote terminal wirelessly

APPLICATIONS

- ▶ Investigating brain activity mapping
- ▶ Monitoring function during neurosurgery
- ▶ Diagnosing brain abnormalities
- ▶ Developing new technology/treatment to prevent/cure brain-related illness
- ▶ Develop more advanced brain-machine interface systems
- ▶ Control wearable prostheses
- ▶ Control exoskeletons

ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Big data transfer
- ▶ High throughput data transfer
- ▶ Fine and large scale resolution of neural activity
- ▶ Wireless communication: it enables the patient/subject to move freely
- ▶ Wearable format
- ▶ Real-time neural activity monitoring

PATENT STATUS

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OTHER INFORMATION

KEYWORDS

brain machine interface, brain computer interface, EEG, wireless, high throughput, real-time monitoring, neural activity, big data, sensory-motor function, diagnostic, wearable computing device

CATEGORIZED AS

- ▶ **Medical**
 - ▶ Devices
 - ▶ Diagnostics
 - ▶ Disease: Central Nervous System
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 - ▶ Other
- ▶ **Sensors & Instrumentation**
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