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2. Prior Art

3. Motor Control through Brain-Computer Interfaces:

- a. A widely cited patent in this space is U.S. Patent 7,801,798, which covers methods for using cortical signals to control external devices, such as robotic limbs. This patent involves real-time decoding of motor intentions from brain signals, which is directly relevant to the motor rehabilitation aspects of our system. The BCI reads signals from the motor cortex to control prosthetic devices, showing similarities to our neural feedback system but focusing primarily on motor control rather than a holistic cognitive-motor approach.

4. Neurally Controlled Prosthetic Devices:

- a. U.S. Patent 8,392,019 describes a BCI-based system that enables individuals with tetraplegia to control assistive devices using neural signals. This invention was groundbreaking for its focus on high-performance neural control, such as manipulating robotic arms. It provides a reference point for the assistive technology components of our invention but differs in its reliance on invasive neural interfaces and single-use device control.

5. Cognitive Rehabilitation through Neurofeedback:

- a. Another relevant piece of prior art is U.S. Patent 9,888,325, which deals with neurofeedback and cognitive rehabilitation using non-invasive BCIs. This patent is focused on enhancing cognitive functions, such as memory and attention, through

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real-time brain signal analysis. It highlights the cognitive rehabilitation aspects of BCIs, similar to our invention. However, our system advances this by integrating motor and cognitive rehabilitation, making it applicable to a wider audience.

6. Assistive Technology and Bidirectional BCIs:

- a. BCIs for assistive technologies, such as the P300-based BCI system outlined in U.S. Patent 6,751,494, are designed for patients with locked-in syndrome or severe motor impairments. This system allows for basic communication via EEG, translating brain signals into control inputs for external devices like computers or wheelchairs. Our system improves upon this by using AI-driven adaptation and providing real-time feedback to both motor and cognitive functions.

7. 1. Scientific Articles on Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs):

- a. Motor Imagery-Based BCI for Stroke Rehabilitation: Studies like the one published in the *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation* highlight how BCIs are used to enhance motor function in stroke patients through motor imagery training.
- b. This aligns with our system's motor rehabilitation feature but focuses primarily on post-stroke recovery without the cognitive enhancement elements our system includes.
- c. Neurofeedback for Cognitive Enhancement: Research on neurofeedback systems has shown effectiveness in treating cognitive impairments, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and memory deficits. Articles like those published in *Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback* discuss neurofeedback's

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potential to enhance cognitive functions through real-time brain signal monitoring and feedback.

- d. Our system's unique selling point is combining cognitive and motor rehabilitation in a unified platform.

8. 2. Comprehensive Reviews of BCI Technologies:

- a. A review from *Sensors* provides a detailed look at the state-of-the-art in BCI technologies, including their application in rehabilitation and assistive devices.
- b. While it covers both cognitive and motor aspects, our system's real-time adaptive AI and integrated neural feedback offer more personalized and continuous support compared to the static BCI systems described in these reviews.
- c. Similarly, *Frontiers* published a review on the advancements in BCI technology, discussing the non-invasive nature of newer systems that utilize EEG and fNIRS. These modalities are frequently used in stroke rehabilitation and cognitive enhancement.
- d. Our system, with its non-invasive design, fits well into this category while advancing the use of AI-driven adaptability for enhanced neuroplasticity.

9. 3. Clinical Trials and Case Studies:

- a. BCI for Neuroprosthetic Control: Case studies, like those published in *Nature Neuroscience*, demonstrate BCIs being used to control neuroprosthetic devices, including robotic arms, by patients with motor impairments.
- b. These systems often rely on cortical implants for signal acquisition, which contrasts with our non-invasive approach. Nevertheless, these systems highlight the significant

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- progress made in neural control of external devices, an area our invention builds upon by offering broader applications.
- c. Neurofeedback and Attention Deficit Disorders: *Clinical Neurophysiology* published research showing the efficacy of neurofeedback in treating ADHD, where brain activity is monitored and guided to improve focus.
 - d. This overlaps with our cognitive enhancement module, though our system targets a wider range of cognitive functions beyond attention deficits.

10. 4. Rehabilitation Studies:

- a. Studies published in journals like *Stroke* and *Lancet Neurology* have explored how BCIs aid in the rehabilitation of motor functions, particularly after stroke. The use of functional electrical stimulation and motor imagery in conjunction with BCI technology is a key area of research.
- b. Our system's use of non-invasive sensor arrays and AI-driven feedback for motor rehabilitation expands upon these studies by incorporating long-term neuroplasticity benefits.

11. 5. Assistive Technology:

- a. BCIs designed to aid patients with ALS and other severe motor impairments have been well-documented in studies such as those found in *Clinical Neurophysiology*. These systems allow for control of wheelchairs or communication devices through non-invasive brain signals.
- b. Our invention stands out by offering not just assistive technology for mobility but also cognitive enhancement, making it a more versatile solution.

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12. Distinguishing Features of Our Invention

- a. **Dual Focus on Cognitive and Motor Rehabilitation:** While many BCI systems focus on either motor function restoration or cognitive enhancement, our system integrates both in a single platform, allowing for simultaneous cognitive enhancement and motor rehabilitation.
- b. **AI-Driven Feedback and Learning:** Our system's ability to adapt in real-time to the user's neural patterns using AI distinguishes it from prior systems that rely on static algorithms.
- c. **Non-Invasive Technology:** Many prior systems, especially those focusing on motor control, use invasive methods (e.g., cortical implants), while our system relies on non-invasive sensor arrays, which is a key differentiator.

13. Technical Field:

14. This invention relates to brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) and their application to cognitive enhancement, medical rehabilitation, and assistive technology for disabilities. The system provides real-time neural feedback, allowing for the enhancement of thought patterns, cognitive function, motor skills rehabilitation, and communication abilities for individuals with disabilities. The system leverages cutting-edge AI-driven algorithms, neural stimulation, and sensor arrays for a non-invasive, adaptive approach to brain and neural function enhancement.

15. Background of the Invention:

16. Neurological impairments, disabilities, and mental health disorders affect millions worldwide, leading to decreased quality of life, limited mobility, and dependence on assistive

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devices. Existing solutions for cognitive and motor rehabilitation, such as physical therapy and pharmaceutical interventions, are often limited in their efficacy and produce significant side effects. Assistive technologies for individuals with disabilities are improving, but many are still difficult to control or require invasive methods to operate.

17. Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) represent a promising alternative, offering non-invasive, real-time connections between neural activity and external devices. However, current BCIs lack the adaptability needed for wide-scale application in medical rehabilitation and assistive technologies, especially for users with diverse neurological conditions or physical limitations.

18. This invention addresses these limitations by creating an advanced BCI system capable of guiding thought patterns to promote cognitive enhancement, motor rehabilitation, and assistive device control, significantly improving patient outcomes and quality of life.

19. Summary of the Invention:

20. The invention is a **comprehensive Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system** designed to provide real-time neural feedback and guidance for individuals seeking cognitive enhancement, motor rehabilitation, or assistive technology for disabilities. The system uses non-invasive sensors, AI-driven algorithms, and adaptive neural modulation techniques to detect and influence thought patterns and motor signals.

21. The system includes modules for:

- a. **Cognitive Enhancement:** Enhances learning, memory, and focus by guiding thought patterns toward optimal cognitive performance.

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- b. **Medical Rehabilitation:** Assists in motor function recovery for individuals with conditions like stroke, traumatic brain injuries (TBIs), or spinal cord injuries by retraining neural pathways to control movement.
 - c. **Assistive Technology for Disabilities:** Allows individuals with motor impairments or sensory disabilities to control assistive devices, such as wheelchairs or communication systems, using only their thoughts. This technology improves accessibility and independence.
22. The system's design promotes neuroplasticity, enabling long-term improvement in cognitive function and motor skills through consistent use.

23. Brief Description of the Drawings:

24. Fig. 1 Comprehensive Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) System Architecture:

25. This figure depicts the overall architecture of the BCI system, including the key components involved in processing neural data, providing feedback, and interacting with the user.
- a. **Central Processing Unit (CPU) (101):** The CPU serves as the system's main processing hub, receiving neural data from the sensor array and processing it with the AI-driven analysis module to provide real-time feedback.
 - b. **Sensor Array (102):** The Sensor Array includes non-invasive sensors (such as EEG and infrared sensors) that detect neural signals related to cognitive and motor functions. The array relays neural data to the CPU for processing.
 - i. **Solid Line:** Represents the direct connection between the Sensor Array and the CPU, showing the flow of neural data.

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- c. **AI-Driven Analysis Module (103):** This module processes neural data using machine learning algorithms to identify patterns and provide cognitive and motor analysis.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of processed data from the AI-driven module to the CPU for further interpretation and feedback.
- d. **Neural Feedback System (104):** The Neural Feedback System delivers real-time feedback to the user, guiding their cognitive or motor functions through sensory cues.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the feedback flow from the CPU to the Neural Feedback System.
- e. **User Interface (105):** The User Interface allows the user to interact with the BCI system, receiving feedback and adjusting system settings based on their needs. This interface provides bi-directional communication between the user and the system.
 - i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents the continuous interaction between the CPU and the User Interface, enabling real-time feedback and user input.

26. Fig. 2 Cognitive Enhancement Process Flow:

27. This figure illustrates the process flow for enhancing cognitive function within the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system. The neural data is analyzed, and the system provides real-time feedback to guide the user's thought patterns for improved cognitive performance.

- a. **Sensor Array (201):** This component collects neural signals from the user's brain using non-invasive sensors. These signals are related to cognitive activities such as memory, focus, and learning.

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- i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of neural data from the Sensor Array to the AI-Driven Analysis Module for processing.
- b. **AI-Driven Analysis Module (202):** The AI-Driven Analysis Module processes the neural data, identifying cognitive patterns such as attention, learning speed, or memory retention.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of processed data to the Cognitive Function Database for further evaluation.
- c. **Cognitive Function Database (203):** This database stores various cognitive patterns and functions that the system can refer to in order to assess the user's current cognitive state.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the transfer of cognitive patterns to the Thought Guidance Module.
- d. **Thought Guidance Module (204):** The Thought Guidance Module compares the user's current cognitive state to optimal patterns and sends guidance signals that help the user enhance memory, focus, and other cognitive functions.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of guidance signals to the Neural Feedback System.
- e. **Neural Feedback System (205):** The Neural Feedback System delivers real-time feedback to the user, using subtle sensory cues (such as lights, sounds, or vibrations) to guide the user's cognitive processes.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the feedback flow toward the User Interface.

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- f. **User Interface (206):** The User Interface allows the user to receive real-time feedback and interact with the system, adjusting settings or receiving prompts for cognitive enhancement.
 - i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents the continuous interaction between the User Interface and the Sensor Array, facilitating real-time neural monitoring and feedback delivery.

28. Fig. 3 Medical Rehabilitation Process Flow:

29. This figure illustrates the process flow used by the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system to facilitate motor rehabilitation. The system detects motor-related neural signals, processes them, and provides real-time feedback to assist in regaining motor function.

- a. **Sensor Array (301):** The Sensor Array detects neural signals related to motor functions, such as muscle control or limb movement. These signals are transmitted to the AI-driven analysis module for processing.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of motor-related neural data from the Sensor Array to the AI-Driven Motor Analysis Module.
- b. **AI-Driven Motor Analysis Module (302):** This module processes motor-related neural data, identifying patterns in the user's neural signals that correspond to motor control or deficits.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of processed motor data to the Motor Function Database.

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- c. **Motor Function Database (303):** The Motor Function Database stores patterns and data related to motor control, which the system uses to assess and guide rehabilitation efforts.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the transfer of motor control data to the Neural Rehabilitation Module.
- d. **Neural Rehabilitation Module (304):** This module is responsible for guiding motor rehabilitation by comparing the user's current motor control signals with optimal patterns. It then sends rehabilitation feedback to help the user regain motor function.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the feedback flow to the Neural Feedback System.
- e. **Neural Feedback System (305):** The Neural Feedback System provides real-time feedback to the user, guiding their motor rehabilitation through subtle cues such as haptic or visual feedback, helping the user improve muscle control.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of feedback to the User Interface.
- f. **User Interface (306):** The User Interface allows the user to interact with the rehabilitation system, receive feedback, and monitor their progress. It provides bi-directional communication with the system.
 - i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents continuous interaction between the User Interface and the Sensor Array, facilitating real-time motor rehabilitation.

30. **Fig. 4 Assistive Technology for Motor Impairments Flow:**

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31. This figure shows how the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system enables users with motor impairments to control external assistive devices using neural signals. The system processes commands from the brain and translates them into device control signals.

- a. **Sensor Array (401):** The Sensor Array detects neural signals associated with motor intentions, such as the desire to move a wheelchair or operate a robotic arm. These signals are transmitted to the AI-Driven Command Analysis Module.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of motor-related neural signals from the Sensor Array to the AI-Driven Command Analysis Module.
- b. **AI-Driven Command Analysis Module (402):** This module processes the user's neural signals, interpreting them as specific commands for controlling external devices.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of processed command data to the Command Database.
- c. **Command Database (403):** The Command Database stores pre-processed command patterns that correspond to various device control actions. It helps ensure that the correct command is executed based on the user's neural signals.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the transfer of command signals to the Assistive Device Control Module.
- d. **Assistive Device Control Module (404):** This module translates the user's commands into operational signals for external assistive devices, such as a robotic arm or wheelchair.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the control flow to the External Device.

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- e. **External Device (405):** This represents the assistive technology (e.g., a wheelchair, robotic arm) being controlled by the user's neural signals. The device operates based on the commands provided by the system.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates feedback sent to the User Interface after the device performs the action.
- f. **User Interface (406):** The User Interface allows the user to monitor and adjust device control settings. It provides bi-directional communication with the system, offering real-time feedback and control.
 - i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents continuous interaction between the User Interface and the Sensor Array for real-time control and feedback.

32. Fig. 5 Emotional Regulation Process Flow:

33. This figure illustrates the process flow used by the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system to monitor and regulate the user's emotional states. The system detects emotional patterns and provides real-time feedback to guide healthier emotional responses.

- a. **Sensor Array (501):** The Sensor Array detects neural signals related to emotional states, such as stress, anxiety, or relaxation. These signals are transmitted to the AI-driven analysis module for emotional regulation.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of emotional data from the Sensor Array to the AI-Driven Emotional Analysis Module.

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- b. **AI-Driven Emotional Analysis Module (502):** This module processes emotional neural data, identifying patterns associated with various emotional states, such as anxiety, calmness, or depression.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of processed emotional data to the Emotional State Database.
- c. **Emotional State Database (503):** The Emotional State Database stores patterns related to different emotional states. The system uses this database to assess the user's current emotional state and guide thought regulation.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the transfer of emotional patterns to the Thought Guidance Module.
- d. **Thought Guidance Module (504):** The Thought Guidance Module provides feedback to help the user regulate their emotional state by promoting healthier thought patterns. It aims to guide the user away from unproductive emotional states (e.g., anxiety, anger) toward more positive emotions.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of emotional regulation signals to the Neural Feedback System.
- e. **Neural Feedback System (505):** The Neural Feedback System delivers real-time feedback to the user, using sensory cues (such as visual, auditory, or haptic feedback) to promote emotional regulation.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the feedback flow to the User Interface.

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f. **User Interface (506):** The User Interface allows the user to monitor their emotional state and interact with the system. It provides bi-directional communication, enabling the user to adjust settings or receive real-time emotional feedback.

i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents continuous interaction between the User Interface and the Sensor Array for real-time emotional regulation and feedback.

34. **Fig. 6 Neuroplasticity and Long-Term Improvement Flow:**

35. This figure illustrates how the Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) system promotes neuroplasticity, enabling the brain to form new neural connections over time. The system uses feedback loops to reinforce learned cognitive and motor patterns, leading to long-term improvement.

a. **Sensor Array (601):** The Sensor Array detects neural signals associated with learning and adaptation. These signals are transmitted to the AI-Driven Learning and Adaptation Module for processing.

i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the flow of learning-related neural data from the Sensor Array to the AI-Driven Learning and Adaptation Module.

b. **AI-Driven Learning and Adaptation Module (602):** This module processes neural data related to learning and adaptation, identifying patterns that promote neuroplasticity and continuous improvement in cognitive or motor functions.

i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of processed learning data to the Learning Pattern Database.

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- c. **Learning Pattern Database (603):** The Learning Pattern Database stores patterns related to cognitive and motor learning, which are used by the system to assess the user's progress and guide neural reinforcement.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the transfer of learned patterns to the Neural Reinforcement Module.
- d. **Neural Reinforcement Module (604):** The Neural Reinforcement Module provides feedback to strengthen neural connections that support learning and adaptation. The system uses reinforcement techniques to guide the user toward optimal cognitive or motor performance.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Indicates the flow of reinforcement signals to the Neural Feedback System.
- e. **Neural Feedback System (605):** The Neural Feedback System delivers real-time feedback to the user, using sensory cues to reinforce learned patterns and promote neuroplasticity.
 - i. **Solid Line with Arrow:** Represents the feedback flow to the User Interface.
- f. **User Interface (606):** The User Interface allows the user to monitor their progress, interact with the system, and receive real-time feedback to reinforce learning. It provides bi-directional communication between the user and the system.
 - i. **Solid Line with Bi-Directional Arrow:** Represents continuous interaction between the User Interface and the Sensor Array, facilitating real-time learning and adaptation.

36. Detailed Description of the Invention:

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37. System Overview

38. The Comprehensive Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) System is a fully integrated non-invasive platform designed to provide real-time cognitive and motor rehabilitation feedback.

The system comprises:

- a. **Sensor Array:** The sensor array captures neural activity non-invasively using EEG sensors, which measure electrical activity in the brain, and fNIRS sensors, which monitor brain hemodynamics. These sensors are strategically placed on the scalp to capture signals from regions responsible for motor control, cognitive function, and emotional regulation. The sensor density and positioning are optimized to ensure high signal-to-noise ratio and accuracy in detecting neural activity.
 - i. For example, in cognitive tasks, the sensors target areas such as the prefrontal cortex, which is associated with decision-making and memory, while in motor tasks, sensors are positioned over the motor cortex. The array can also include infrared sensors to capture deeper brain signals, enhancing signal quality without invasive techniques.
- b. **AI-Driven Analysis Module:** The AI-driven analysis module is the core processing unit that utilizes deep learning algorithms to interpret neural data. This module is capable of detecting and classifying different neural patterns, such as alpha waves (associated with relaxation), beta waves (associated with active thinking), and mu rhythms (related to motor activity). By employing supervised and unsupervised machine learning models, the system can continuously learn and adapt to the user's unique neural patterns.

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- i. For instance, in cognitive enhancement, the AI analyzes neural signals related to focus and memory. The system identifies when the user is distracted and provides real-time feedback to re-engage the brain. Similarly, during motor rehabilitation, the AI monitors motor imagery signals—when a user imagines moving a limb—and reinforces this with tactile or visual feedback, promoting motor recovery.
 - ii. Neural signal pre-processing filters out noise (e.g., muscle artifacts, environmental interference) using signal processing techniques like Independent Component Analysis (ICA) and bandpass filtering, ensuring that only relevant brain signals are analyzed. The module adapts its analysis based on the user's progress, using reinforcement learning to optimize the feedback loop over time.
- c. **Neural Feedback System:** The neural feedback system is designed to provide sensory cues—such as visual, auditory, or haptic signals—based on the processed neural data. Feedback is delivered through a user interface, such as a headset display, auditory system, or vibration devices attached to the user. This feedback helps reinforce desired neural patterns, promoting neuroplasticity and enhancing cognitive or motor skills.
- i. For example, in motor rehabilitation, when the user successfully imagines a movement, the system might activate a vibrational cue on the corresponding limb to strengthen the connection between thought and action. In cognitive enhancement, visual cues (such as changing colors on a screen) can indicate

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when the user is achieving optimal focus, helping them maintain that state longer.

39. Best Mode of Implementation

40. The system is optimized for use with EEG sensors due to their non-invasive nature, high spatial resolution, and ability to capture both cognitive and motor signals. The sensors are placed in key areas:

- a. Over the prefrontal cortex for cognitive tasks such as memory and focus enhancement.
- b. Over the motor cortex for motor rehabilitation tasks, including motor imagery-based exercises for stroke recovery.

41. The AI-driven analysis module uses pre-trained deep learning models, which are fine-tuned for each individual user. This ensures that the system adapts to the unique neural signatures of each user, providing personalized and effective feedback. The best mode for cognitive enhancement is achieved by delivering auditory feedback through headphones, while motor rehabilitation is best executed with haptic feedback devices placed on the limbs.

42. Embodiments of the Invention

- a. **Cognitive Enhancement for Learning:** The system enhances cognitive abilities, such as memory retention and focus, by providing real-time feedback. For example, a university student preparing for exams can use the system to maintain focus during study sessions. The sensor array captures neural signals from the prefrontal cortex, analyzing the user's attention level. When focus drops, auditory feedback (e.g., a

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- subtle tone) prompts the user to re-engage with the material. This embodiment is ideal for improving study efficiency and learning outcomes.
- b. **Motor Rehabilitation for Stroke Patients:** A key application of the system is in motor rehabilitation for patients recovering from stroke. In this embodiment, the system captures motor imagery signals—brain signals that occur when a person imagines moving a limb. The system provides feedback, such as vibrations or visual cues, when correct motor imagery is detected. Over time, the system helps reinforce motor pathways, accelerating recovery. The AI module adapts to the patient’s progress, making the feedback increasingly targeted as motor control improves.
 - c. **Assistive Technology for Motor-Impaired Users:** The BCI system can be integrated with assistive devices such as robotic arms or wheelchairs. In this embodiment, users with severe motor impairments can control these devices using their neural signals. The AI interprets motor intentions from the user’s brain activity and converts them into control signals for the assistive device. For example, a user can move a robotic arm simply by thinking about the motion, with real-time feedback helping the system adapt to the user’s needs.

43. Function and Operation

44. The system operates in four main stages:

- a. **Neural Signal Acquisition:** The sensor array collects brain signals, which are pre-processed to remove noise and irrelevant artifacts.
- b. **Signal Processing:** The AI-driven analysis module processes the signals in real time, identifying key patterns associated with cognitive or motor activities.

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- c. **Feedback Delivery:** Based on the processed data, the system provides immediate feedback to the user through visual, auditory, or haptic cues.
- d. **Neuroplasticity Reinforcement:** The feedback promotes neuroplasticity, reinforcing the brain's ability to form new connections and enhance cognitive or motor skills.

45. For example, during a motor rehabilitation session, the system might detect a correct motor imagery pattern and provide immediate haptic feedback to reinforce the movement. This feedback loop continues as the user repeats the exercise, promoting long-term motor recovery.

46. Advantages of the Invention

- a. **Non-Invasive:** Unlike invasive BCI systems that require surgical implants, this system uses non-invasive methods such as EEG and fNIRS, making it safer and more accessible.
- b. **Personalized AI Feedback:** The AI module is tailored to each user, allowing for highly personalized feedback and optimized neuroplasticity. The system learns and adapts over time, improving the efficiency of both cognitive enhancement and motor rehabilitation.
- c. **Versatility:** The system can be used across a wide range of applications, from cognitive training in healthy individuals to motor recovery in patients with neurological impairments.

47. Alternative Configurations

48. Alternative configurations include the use of MEG sensors for higher spatial resolution, or combining EEG with eye-tracking technology to enhance feedback precision. Feedback can

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also be delivered through virtual reality (VR) headsets, allowing users to interact with immersive environments while performing cognitive or motor tasks.

49. Detailed Examples

- a. **Cognitive Enhancement Example:** A high-school student uses the system while studying for exams. The system detects when the student's focus wanes and plays a subtle sound through the headphones, helping the student refocus and improve study efficiency.
- b. **Motor Rehabilitation Example:** A stroke patient uses the system to practice motor imagery exercises. The AI-driven feedback helps reinforce correct motor imagery patterns, speeding up the patient's motor recovery by promoting neuroplasticity in the affected brain regions.

50. Conclusion

51. The **Comprehensive Brain-Computer Interface (BCI) System** offers a revolutionary approach to cognitive enhancement and motor rehabilitation by integrating non-invasive neural sensors with AI-driven analysis and real-time feedback. Through its adaptable design, this system tailors cognitive and motor training to each user's unique neural activity, promoting neuroplasticity and long-term improvements. Whether employed in clinical rehabilitation, educational enhancement, or assistive technology, this versatile system stands out for its non-invasive nature, AI-powered customization, and seamless integration of cognitive and motor functionalities. This invention represents a significant advancement over existing BCIs, providing an accessible and effective solution for a broad range of users, from

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individuals recovering from neurological impairments to those seeking to optimize their cognitive performance.

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Claims

1. A brain-computer interface system for cognitive enhancement, medical rehabilitation, and assistive technology that detects real-time neural activity and provides adaptive feedback to improve mental, motor, and emotional functions.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the feedback includes light, sound, or haptic feedback to guide the user's thoughts or motor functions toward healthier patterns.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the system promotes neuroplasticity through regular use, resulting in long-term cognitive, emotional, and motor benefits.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the AI-driven system adapts to the user's brain activity, providing personalized feedback based on individual cognitive or motor needs.

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Abstract

1. A non-invasive brain-computer interface system designed for cognitive enhancement, medical rehabilitation, and assistive technology for individuals with disabilities. The system uses real-time neural feedback to influence thought patterns, improve motor control, and promote emotional well-being. Applications include mental health treatment, learning enhancement, and assistive device control for individuals with severe motor impairments. The system fosters neuroplasticity, enabling long-term cognitive and physical improvement through continuous use.