

Braided Communications started life in space. We invented Space Braiding to solve a major challenge for future human spaceflight – how will crew on future missions stay connected with family, friends and colleagues? Space Braiding is now proven in studies funded by the UK Space Agency, ESA and NASA.

The same technology drives
Braided Meetings for diverse teams
on Earth. Traditional (f-2-f or video)
meetings do not align with many
individuals' communication
preferences, especially those who
are neurodivergent, excluding
them from the discussion.

Braided Meetings is great for diverse teams because:

- Everybody gets an equal opportunity to contribute
- 2. **Effortlessly** stick to the chosen topics
- 3. **Automatically** get a full written record

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## Using space technology to improve meetings for everybody

Traditional face-to-face or video meetings are optimised for neurotypical extroverts.

Many other people find them tough. Things like eye-contact, being interrupted, moving off agenda, small talk, starting late or over-running all make the process painful to many, especially those who are neurodivergent or highly introverted.



Braided Meetings is a new tool that helps **everybody** feel like they belong in a meeting and so **all** the good ideas emerge.

## Neurodiverse teams and belonging

The latest research indicates that 15-20% of people are neurodivergent. This includes those who are autistic, ADHDers, dsylexics and more.

So almost every team will be neurodiverse. It also means many team members in any meeting will be *masking*. They are trying to behave like

their neurotypical colleagues but it's hard. They struggle to contribute effectively, feel excluded and in many cases, sadly, they can suffer damage to their career or even their health as a consequence.

We need a new way of meeting in which *everybody belongs*. We need Braided Meetings.

## **Braided Meetings**



Braided Meetings have one topic per Braid on a carousel that rotates virtually between participants who each type to add their thoughts. As the carousel rotates it takes each topic from person to person, so they can add their contributions

and the discussion develops.

You will certainly find it different initially – remember this was built to help the first humans get to Mars, there is nothing else like it on Earth!

But very soon you will find that people who previously said little will flourish. And those who previously felt they carried meetings will say less but add much more value.