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강연제목: 경두개 집속초음파 및 대뇌피질전도도 기반의 뇌전증 발작 폐루프 조절 시스템

Transcranial focused ultrasound and ECoG-based closedloop system for epileptic seizure control

Abstract:

Transcranial focused ultrasound (tFUS) is a promising non-invasive neuromodulation technique for controlling epileptic seizures due to its superior spatial specificity and depth penetrability. Here, we demonstrate a tFUS-based closed-loop system with electrocorticography (ECoG) monitoring that modulates the stimulation protocol for precise seizure control in a kainic acid (KA)-induced rat epilepsy model. Detection of epileptic high-frequency oscillations (HFOs) triggered tFUS stimulation of the rat hippocampus prior to seizure-related spike-wave generation, leading to a reduction in spike-wave duration and suppression of the brain oscillatory power, including theta and gamma bands. Furthermore, our parameter-modulating closed-loop feedback system achieved seizure suppression by individually tuning sonication parameters for each animal. Using this system, we were able to provide optimized tFUS stimulation for effective seizure control.

Brief Biosketch

Dr. Jeungeun Kum is currently a postdoctoral researcher of the Bionics Research Center, Korea Institute of Science and Technology. She received her Ph.D degree in Bio-Medical Science and Technology from the University of Science and Technology, in 2024. From 2024 to 2025, she was a postdoctoral researcher at Department of Intelligent Precision Healthcare Convergence, Sungkyunkwan University. Her current research interest is developing non-invasive neuromodulation techniques with transcranial ultrasound and *in vivo* electrophysiology-based brain monitoring.