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7. 내용요약 :

The development of real-time functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (rtfMRI) and the advance in computer technology allow us to acquire functional brain images and analyze them online during an ongoing task.

In this talk, I will present how the rtfMRI has been used to self-regulate the activation of a single brain area. The regulation was guided by the feedback signal (e.g., visual feedback), which reflects the blood-oxygen-level dependent (BOLD) signal of the target area. Usually, through a few regulation training sessions, human participants could improve their regulation capability.

This neurofeedback training has advantages over the standard neuroimaging by modulating activation of a hypothetic area actively rather than observing the passive response to stimuli.

I will also introduce subsequent developments to use multivariate methods, which use activation patterns of multiple brain areas/voxels to assess the brain states and generate the feedback signal.

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