Closed Loop and monitoring Systems in the treatment of epilepsy



On-demand delivery of therapy



Afferent : measuring biosignals

The history of anticipation ; EEG based



Lancet 2001

Prediction of seizure likelihood with a long-term, implanted $\rightarrow \mathcal{W}$ is seizure advisory system in patients with drug-resistant epilepsy: a first-in-man study

Mark J Cook, Terence J O'Brien, Samuel F Berkovic, Michael Murphy, Andrew Morokoff, Gavin Fabinyi, Wendyl D'Souza, Raju Yerra, John Archer, Lucas Litewka, Sean Hosking, Paul Lightfoot, Vanessa Ruedebusch, W Douglas Sheffield, David Snyder, Kent Leyde, David Himes



- Continuous EEG

- Online EEG analysis
- Warning device





Warning time 14 minutes 6 minutes 29 minutes

Seizure rates : patient reported versus intracranial analysis



Other biosignals

- Heart rate
- Respiration rate
- Movement
- Sweating

Combination of signals!

Peri-ictal heart frequency

Peri-ictal ECG changes in childhood epilepsy: Implications for detection systems

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	Adults/children	Seizure type	Ictal findings	Preictal findings
Marshall et al. [10]	Adults	TLE	Ictal tachycardia 64%	
Blumhardt et al. [11]	Adults	TLE	Ictal tachycardia 92%	
Keilson et al. [12]	Adults	Refractory seizures	Ictal tachycardia 96%	
Galimberti et al. [13]	Adults	Partial seizures	Ictal tachycardia 49%	
Schernthaner et al. [14]	Adults	Partial seizures	Ictal tachycardia 82.5%	Preictal tachycardia 76.1%
Garcia et al. [15]	Adults	Partial seizures	Ictal tachycardia 32%	
Zijlmans et al. [16]	Adults	Refractory seizures	Ictal tachycardia 73%	Preictal tachycardia 23%
Leutmezer et al. [17]	Adults	Most pronounced TLE	Ictal tachycardia 86.9%	
Di Gennaro et al. [18]	Adults	TLE	Ictal tachycardia 92%	
Mayer et al. [8]	Children	TLE	Ictal tachycardia 98%	Preictal tachycardia 20/71
Moseley et al. [19]	Adults	Refractory seizures	Ictal tachycardia 57%	
lşik et al. [9]	Children	Refractory seizures	Ictal tachycardia 100%	

Studies on the presence of ictal/preictal tachycardia in patients with refractory epilepsy.

Epilepsy and Behaviour 2013



Significant changes in temporal and frontal lobe seizures , not in generalized seizures

Epilepsy and Behaviour 2013

ECG derived respiratory frequency

Ictal and interictal respiratory changes in temporal lobe and absence epilepsy in childhood

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Epilepsy Research , 2013

Respiratory ictal changes in temporal lobe seizures versus absence seizures





Absence seizures

Accelerometers

Long-term home monitoring of hypermotor seizures by patient-worn accelerometers

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Automatic video detection





Movement detection performance Sensitivity of 100% Positive predictive value 92%

"Proguardian" system : alert system



Sensor connects to patch and analyzes changes in heart rate and motion associated with epilepsy during periods of sleep.

The Hub

- Communicates with Sensor via BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy)
- Records seizures based on Movement or HR Change confirmed by caretaker
- Logs Manual seizure entered by caretaker
- Communicates with Mobile App via in Home Wi-Fi network
- Seizure reports downloadable to supplied USB Stick
- Sensitivity settings customizable for heart rate change and movement

Community faster than academia

- Many (expensive) devices on the market Who is responsible ? Who owns the information?
- No rigourous research
- False alarms accepted by parents
- False negatives ?

Upublished, A Van de Vel

		Audio	Video	Electromag-	ACM/	Electrodes	Plethys-	Pressure	Tempera-
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					magneto		(volume)		
Motor	Body	X (bed	X (optical	X (e.g. radio	X (bed or	X (EMG)		X (pressure	X (thermal
		noise)	camera)	waves)	body)			mat for	camera)
								bed	
								vacancy)	
	Eye(lid)		X			X (EOG/EMG)			
			(optical						
			camera)						
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nomic	SpO ₂			waves)			meter)		
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	tion	(neck)	or	chest or	magneto	dance pneu-	chest)	(pneumo-	couple
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			camera)	of oximeter/		chest,		airflow)	thermal
				capnograph)		electrodes for			camera)
						pO ₂ /CO ₂)			
	Sweating					X (ohm/			
						galvanometer)			
	Vomiting/	X(audio				X (humidity			
	salivation/	phone)				meter)			
	coughing								
	Incontinen-					X (humidity			
	се					meter)			
Vocaliz	ations	X(audio							
		phone)							
Fever			X	Х					X (sticker)
			(thermal						
			camera)						

Non-EEG seizure manifestations and corresponding detection methods.

Company	Device	Detection method	Contact(less)	Seizures/events	Article	Website
	name					
Adris Tech-	Pulse-	PPG for heart	Watch coupled	Unspecified	npf	http://www.puls
nologies	Guard	rhythm	to iPad			eguard.org
(UK)						
Alert-It	Ep-lt	Unspecified move-	Under	TC and S, urination and	npf	http://www.alert
(UK)	Compa-	ment sensor,	mattress (mat)	vomiting, prolonged		-it.co.uk
	nion	audio, moisture	and on	bed vacancy		
	Monitor (c1020)	sensor, body	mattress or			
	(21029)	pressure	under pillow			
	En-It	Unspecified move-	Under	TC S and complex	nnf	
	Guardian	ment sensor that	mattress (mat)	seizures, abnormal		
	Monitor	can also detect	and on	breathing, urination		
	(P139)	respiration, audio,	mattress or	and vomiting,		
		moisture sensor,	under pillow	prolonged bed		
		body pressure	sheet	vacancy, allows		
				monitoring of up to 32		
				patients		
Aremco	Aremco	Respiration, audio,	Under	S	npf	http://www.disa
(UK)		moisture, body	mattress plate			bilityworld.com/
		pressure				co/company.php
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(ISI del)	Neuro		Concente al lat 9	Unenestical	2011	http://www.bies
(Eranco)	neuro-	ECGP, ACIVIP, EEG	smart t-shirt o	Unspecified	npi	oropity.com
(mance)	naute		for FEG)			erenity.com
			coupled to			
			smart phone			
Brain	Brain	EMG	Device worn	тс	Szabó et al.,	https://www.bra
Sentinel	Sentinel		with strap on		201557	insentinel.com
(US)			biceps			
Danish	Epi-Care	ACM for	Bracelet	TC in adults and	Beniczky et	http://danishcar
Care	Free	movement		teenagers	al., 201368	e.dk/dk
(Denmark)	Epi-Care	ACM for	Affixed to	Convulsions such as	npf	
	3000	movement	mattress	TC, S mainly in small		
				children		
D.C.T.	Vigil-Aide	Unspecified	Affixed to bed	Convulsions	npt	http://www.dcta
Associates		vibration detection	or worn in			ssociates.com.au
(Australia)			during day			/convulnum
Emfit Ltd	Emfit	ACM for move-	Under	Convulsions such as TC	Narechania	http://www.emfi
(Finland)	Seizure	ment and respira-	mattress mat	and S. micro move-	et al., 201367:	t.com
	Monitor	tion (even heart		ments caused by	Van Poppel	
		beating according		, breathing and heart	et al., 2013 ⁶⁵	
		to website), body		beating, prolonged		
		pressure		bed vacancy		

Empatica	Embrace	PPG for heart	Watch coupled	TC, non-convulsive	Poh et al.,	https://www.em
(05)		temperature, ACM	to smart phone	seizures such as CPS	201220	patica.com/embr ace-watch-
						epilepsy-monitor
IctalCare	Eddi	EMG	ePatch	TC, T	Conradsen et	http://www.ictal
A/S			attached to		al., 2012 ⁵⁴ ;	care.dk
(Denmark)			leg		2014 ⁵⁶	
LivaNova	ProGuar-	ECG + ACM	Chest worn	CPS, H	Sabesan et	http://ir.livanova
(former	dian		patch &		Sankar,	.cyberonics.com/
Cyberonics,			bedside hub		201524	releasedetail.cfm
05)						98
Livassured	Night-	PPG for heart	(Upper) arm	Nocturnal TC	npf	http://www.livas
(Nether-	Watch	rhythm + ACM	band			sured.nl
lands)						
Medpage	MP5	Audio for move-	Under	TC in patients weighing	Carlson et	http://www.med
(UK)		ment (bed noises)	mattress	≥ 12.7 kg	al., 2009 ⁶⁰ ;	page-ltd.com
		and vocalizations,			Fulton et al.,	
	57.2	movement sensor	Under	TC & prolonged had	2013°1	
	JI-Z	movement sensor	mattress mat	vacancy in natients	201361	
	dated)	(audio?) and body	materessmat	weighing $> 12.7 \text{ kg}$	2013	
		pressure				
RTI Interna-	RTI	ECG, respiration,	Torso band &	TC (to a lesser extent T	npf	http://www.rti.o
tional (US)		temperature, body	bracelet (the	& M)		rg/newsroom/ne
		orientation, EDA,	latter for EDA)			ws.cfm?obj=5C9
		(EMG)				D1803-AE4A-
						EE80-
						9/8
SAMi Alert	SAMi	Video based	Camera	Unspecified nocturnal	npf	http://www.sami
(US)		movement	coupled to	motor seizures		alert.com
		detection, audio	iPhone or iPad			
Sensorium	Sensalert	Unspecified	Under	TC	npf	http://www.sens
(UK)	(200/SPT	movement sensor	mattress			orium.co.uk
	X-EP200)	and optional				
Cmart	Cmart	Moisture sensor	Watch coupled	Comuniciano coizuros	Lockmon et	http://www.cmo
Monitor	Watch	movement	to Android	mainly TC_C	al 2011 ⁵²	rt-monitor.com
Corp. (US)	waten	movement	smart phone	manny re, e	Patterson et	
(/					al., 201566	
Vahlkamp	Epi-	Unspecified	Under	тс	npf	http://www.vahl
(Nether-	Watcher	movement sensor	mattress mat			kamp.nl
lands)						

Using	Application	Smart device and OS	Website
Smart phone only	EpDetect	Android or Microsoft phone	http://www.epdetect.com
	EpilepsyApp	Android or iOS phone	https://epilepsyapp.wordpress.c om
Pebble watch detecting movement	Open Seizure Detector	Android phone	http://www.openseizuredetecto r.org.uk/?page_id=415
	Pebilepsy	Android phone	http://www.medgadget.com/20 14/09/pebilepsy-uses-fitness- tracker-to-monitor-night-time- seizures.html
SmartWatch detecting movement	SmartWatch	Android or iOS phone	http://www.smart-monitor.com
MIO Alpha watch detecting HR	EpSyDet	Android phone	http://www.salvasoftware.com/ epsydet
PulseGuard detecting HR	PulseGuard	iOS tablet (iPad)	http://www.pulseguard.org
Apple watch detecting movement and HR	EpiWatch	iOS phone (iPhone)	http://www.hopkinsmedicine.or g/epiwatch#.VITQm62FP4g

	SeizAlarm	iOS phone (iPhone)	http://www.seizalarm.com
Any watch detecting	Neutun	Android or iOS phone	http://neutun.com
movement and/or HR			
Embrace detecting movement, HR, EDA and	EmpaticaAlert	Android or iOS phone	https://www.empatica.com/em brace-watch-epilepsy-monitor
temperature			
SAMi camera detecting	SAMi	iOS phone (iPhone) or tablet	http://www.samialert.com
movement and sound		(iPad)	

Table 4: Seizure detection applications for smart devices. HR = heart rate, OS = operating system.

Efferent side

- alarming
- Brain stimulation
- (Rescue) medication

Electrical stimulation of the anterior nucleus of the thalamus

Scheduled specific stimulation



Fisher et al. Epilepsia 2010

Responsive specific stimulation



Neurology®

Responsive cortical stimulation for the treatment of medically intractable partial epilepsy Martha J. Morrell Neurology 2011;77;1295-1304 Published Online before print September 14, 2011 DOI 10.1212/WNL.0b013e3182302056





Responsive specific stimulation

AspireSR™

Non EEG based

Provides "standard" VNS Therapy stimulation

+

Automated magnet mode stimulation upon seizure detection (heart frequency changes)



Clinical Observations: Stimulation-Associated Desynchronization

Focal Seizure (not stimulated in this view)



Typical seizure progression (without VNS Therapy Automatic Stimulation) for this patient

Clinical Observations: Stimulation-Associated Desynchronization



AspireSR[®] E36 Data: Key Results



EMU :

- 52% of seizures (45/86) had heart rate changes ≥20% (above lowest SDA threshold)
- Efficacy:
 - ~60% of stimulated focal seizures ended during AutoStim
 - 69% reduction in median CPS duration vs. historical
 - Severity significantly lower (NHS3) at EMU discharge

Closed Loop Systems : responsive devices



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The near future



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On-demand optogenetic control of spontaneous seizures in temporal lobe epilepsy

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Gene therapy

-Halorhodopsin transfection of pyramidal cells or GABA hippocampal cells

- Optic light stimulation inhibits excitability

Inhibitory opsin HR in excitatory pyramidal cells

Excitatory opsin ChR2 in inhibitory GABA interneurons

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Closed loop optogenetic control of the thalamus in a model

of a cortical lesion

Paz JT et al, Nature Neurosc, 2013

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