

GYRENCEPHALIC BRAINS TO MODEL STROKE IN THE HEART OF EU: WILL PIG OFFER NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN OPTIMAL TRANSLATION?

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BACKGROUND

Animal models are required to study stroke and new treatments.

- The poor translationality of the preclinical research in stroke in rodents
- Get a “human-like” brain to model human stroke as free as possible of ethical corners

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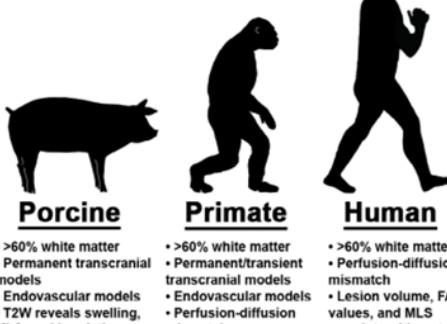
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NEURAL REGE

● REVIEW

Large
human



Comparative
Acute
Use?

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Abstract

Improving Large Animal Ischemic Stroke Models for Translational Studies in the Era of Recanalization

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Abstract

Recanalization therapy with endovascular procedures has led to significant advances in the treatment of acute ischemic stroke.



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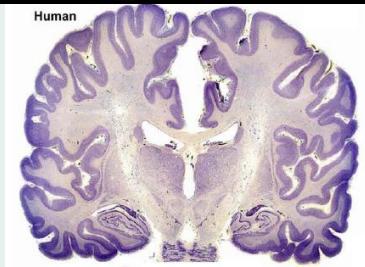
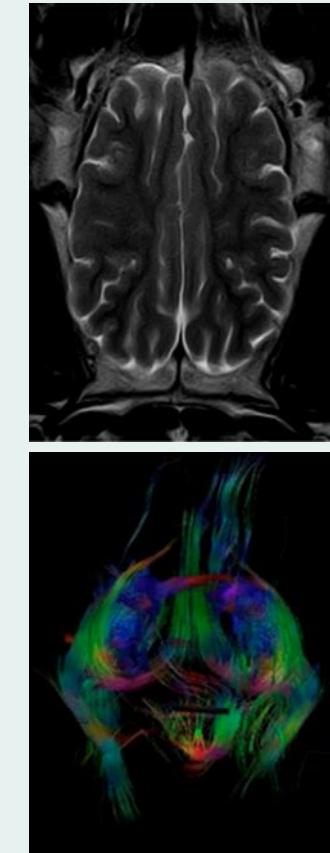
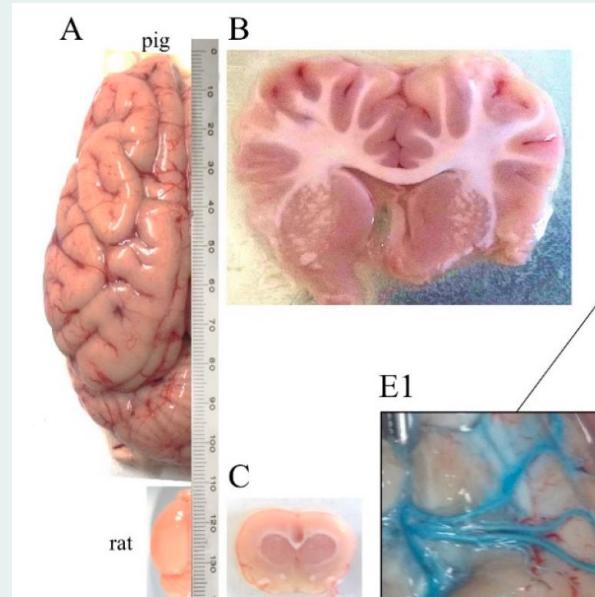
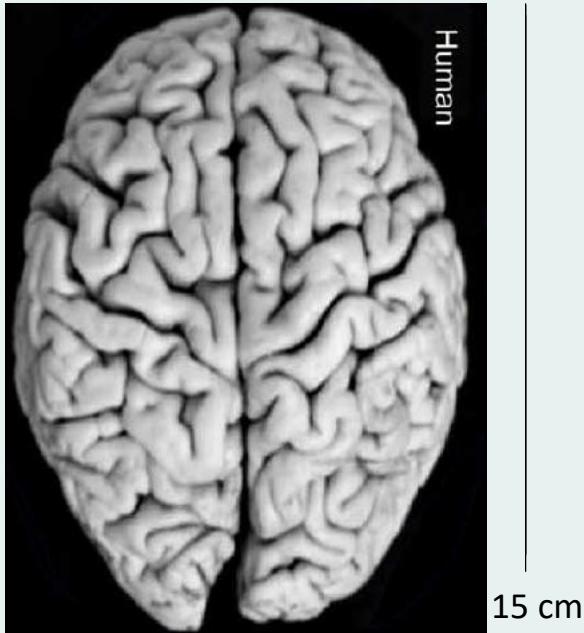
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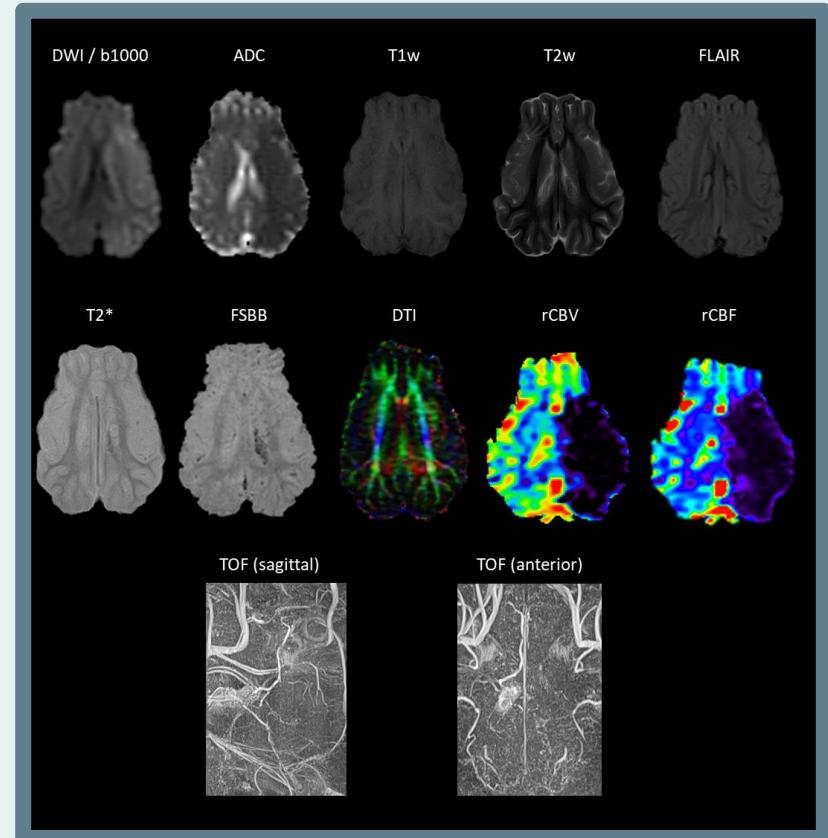
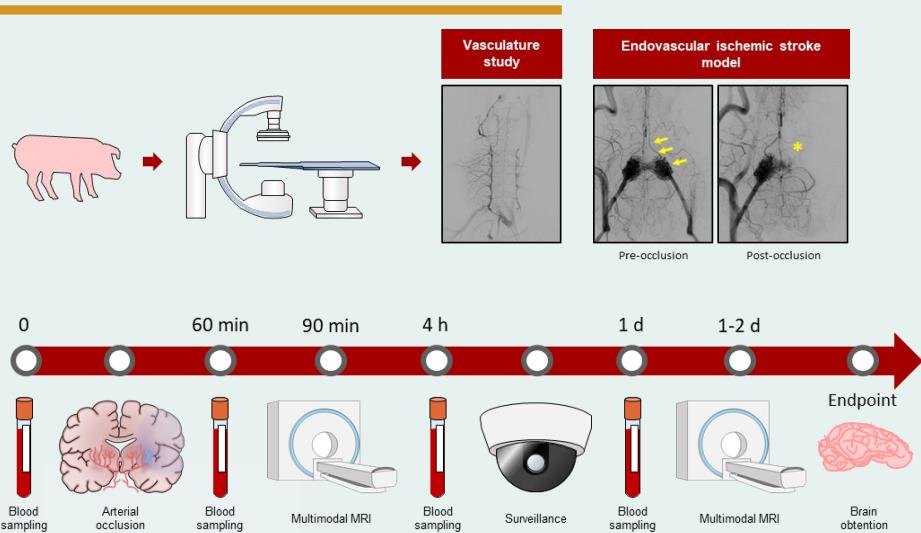
BIOFIDELIC TO HUMAN BRAINS

- Pigs vs rodents

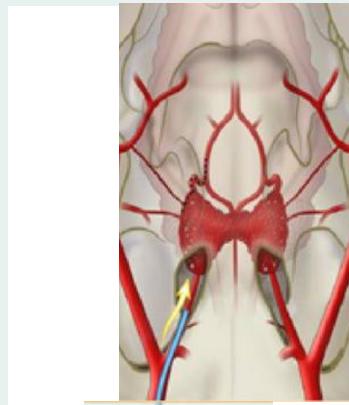


NEW ASSESSMENT OF MODELLING POSSIBILITIES & EXPERIMENTAL SET UP

DUROC, LANDRACE, PIETRAIN,
MINIATURE PIG-SPECIPIG



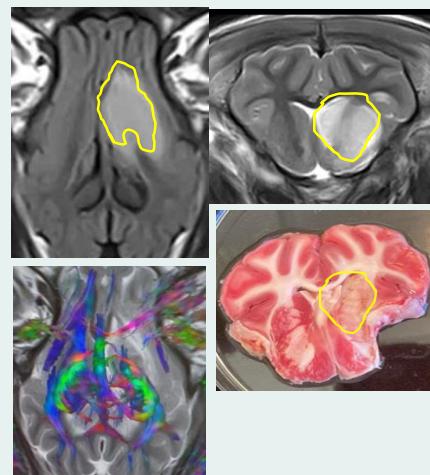
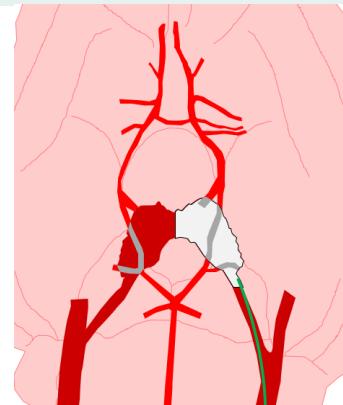
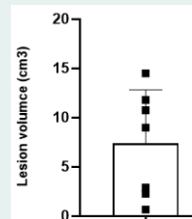
MODEL STROKE IN PIG IN A MINIMALLY INVASIVE WAY



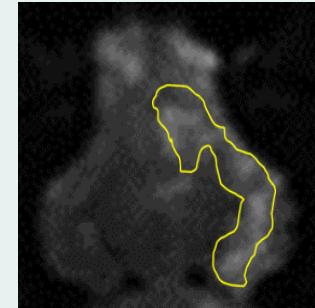
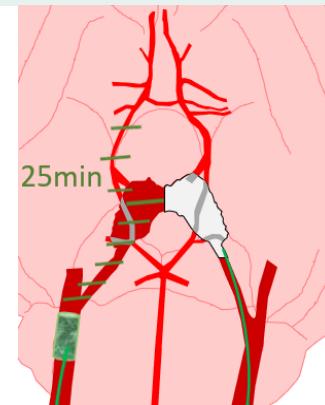
Thrombin

Thrombin+tPA

Difficult to control the area and extent of the damage. Golubczyk et al, 2020



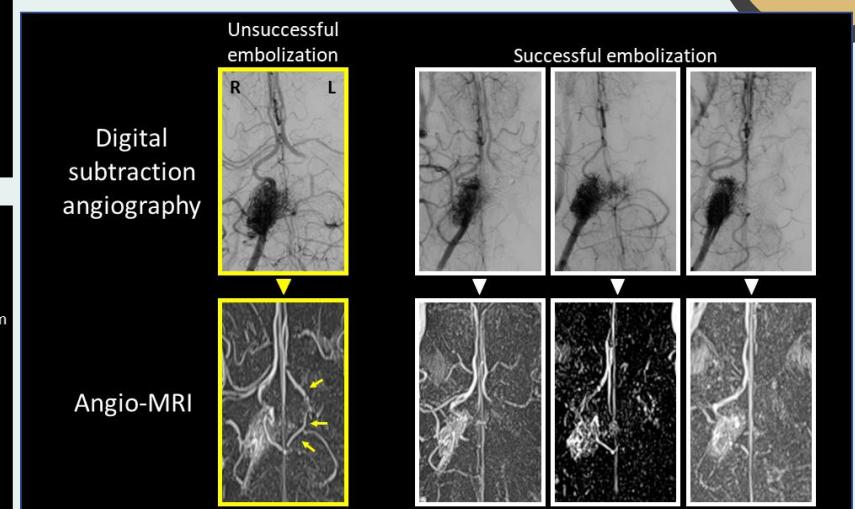
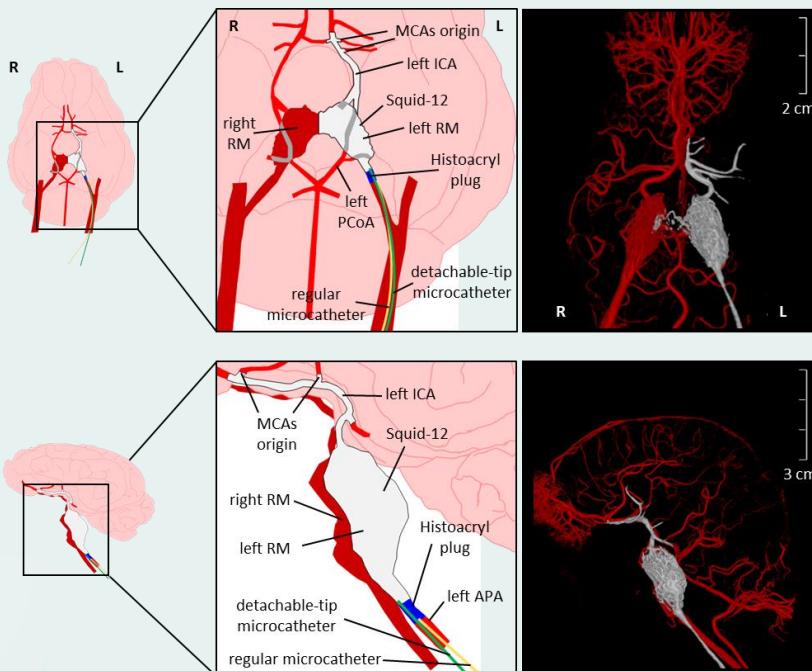
Permanent occlusion of one wing of the RM



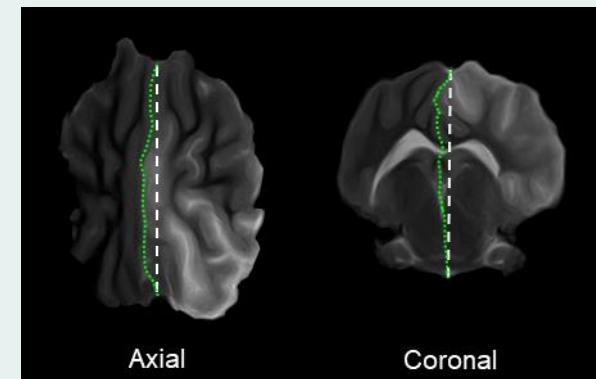
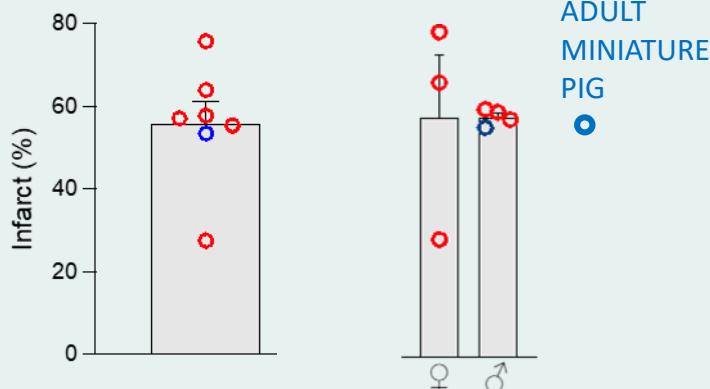
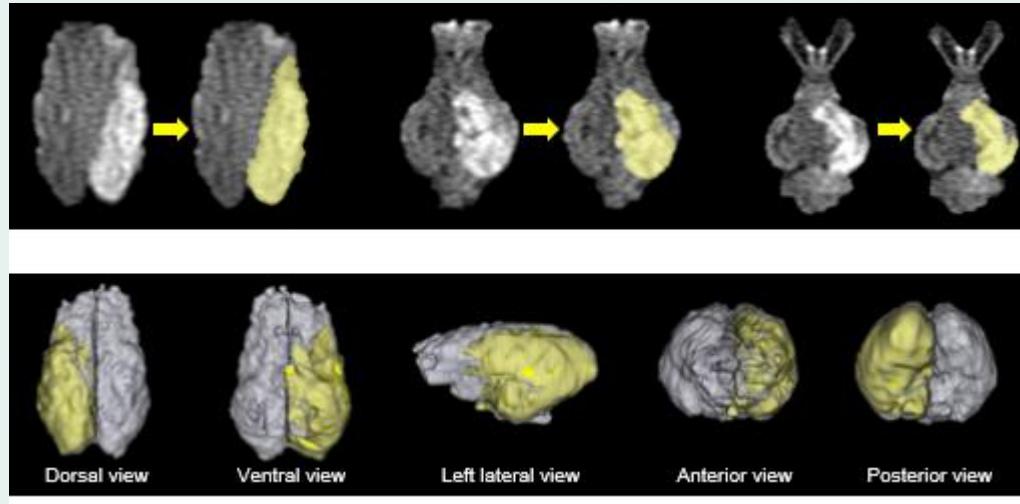
Transient occlusion affecting the left MCA area₅

SQUID-12+ THE PRESSURE COOKER TECHNIQUE

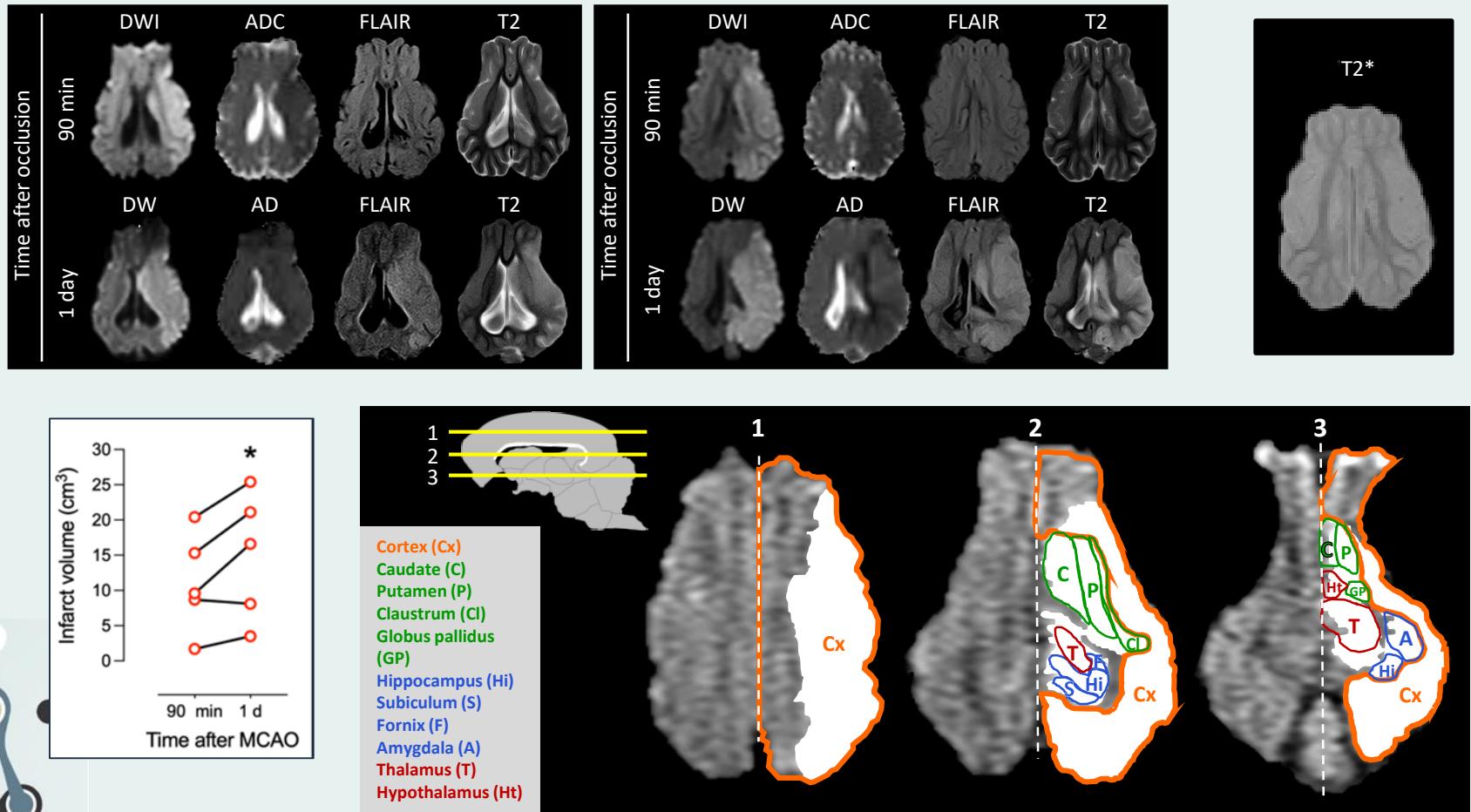
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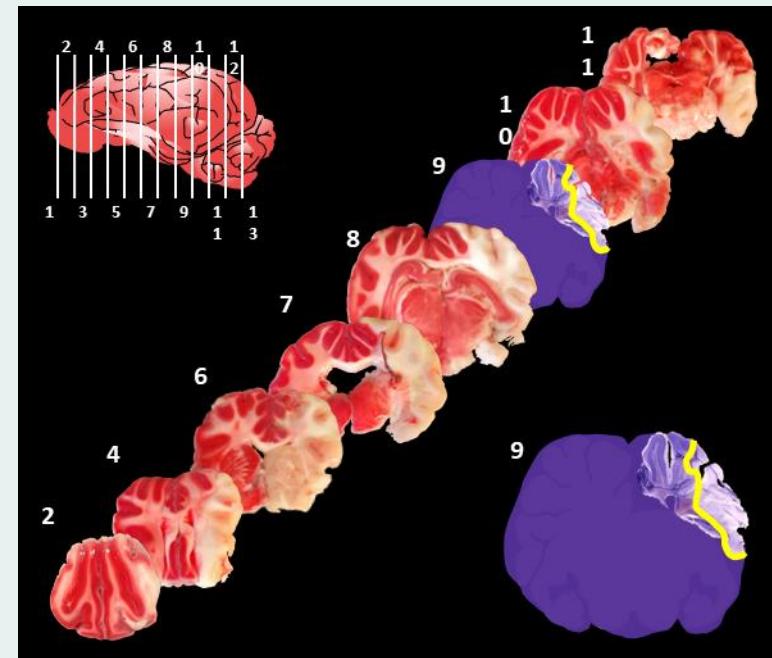
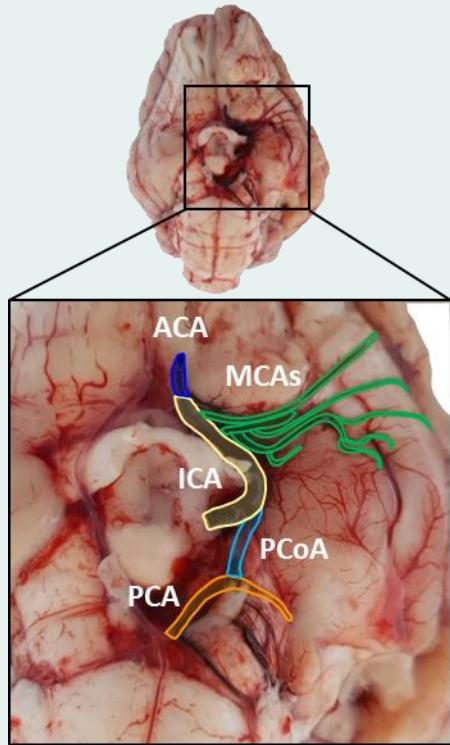
REPRODUCIBLE, MINIMALLY INVASIVE, ISCHEMIC STROKE MODEL



BRAIN AREAS AFFECTED



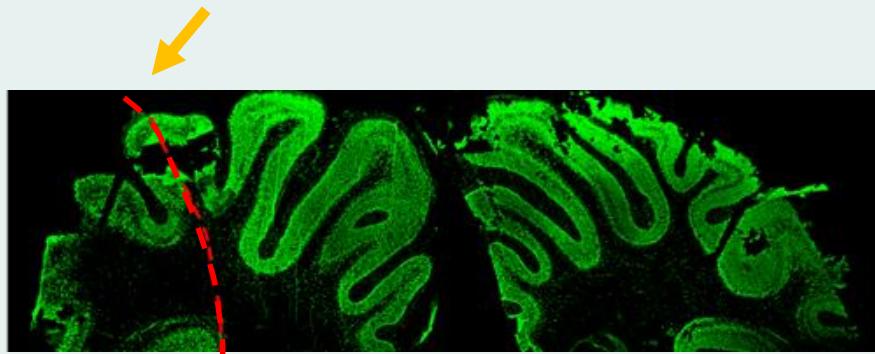
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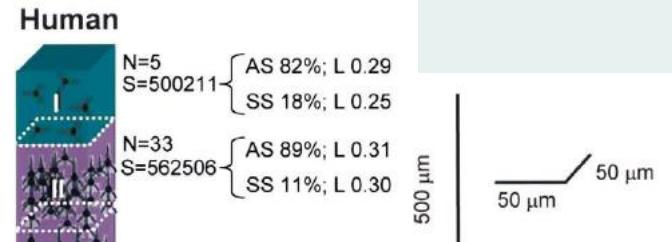
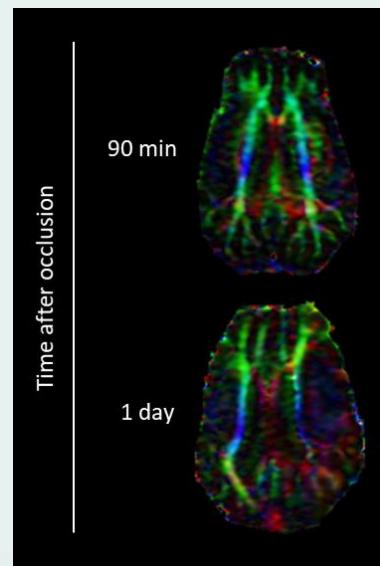
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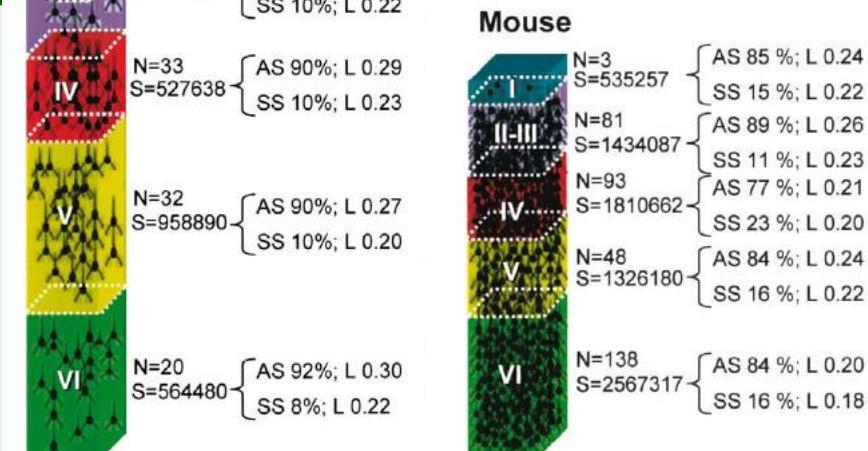
GREY AND WHITE MATTER DAMAGE



NeuN



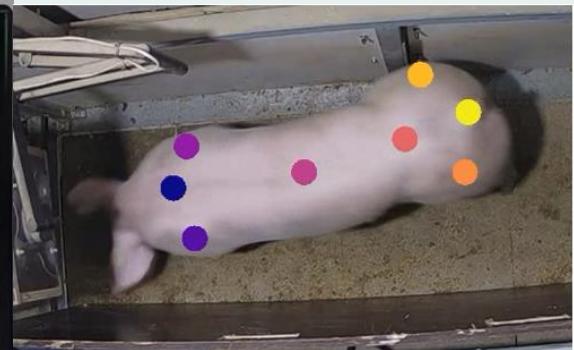
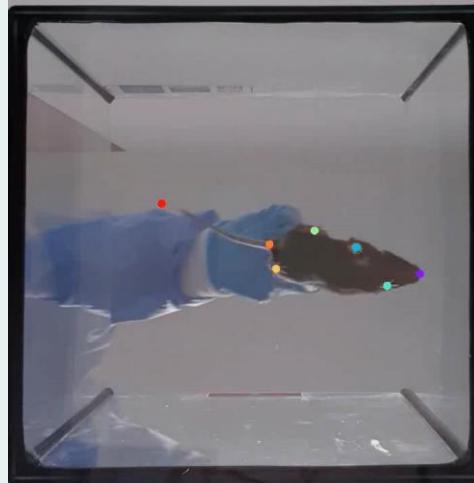
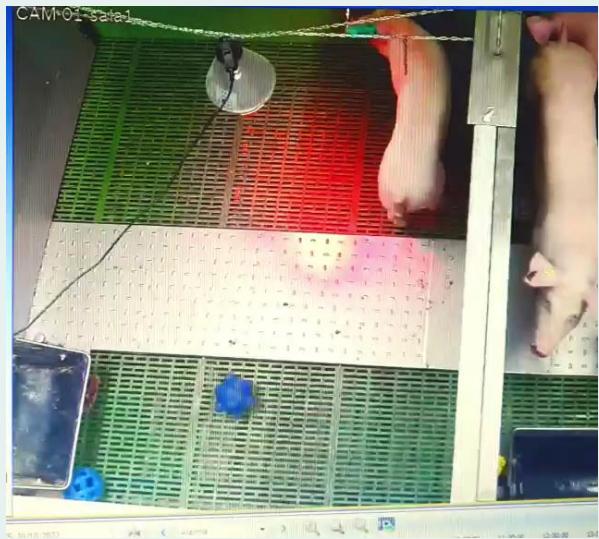
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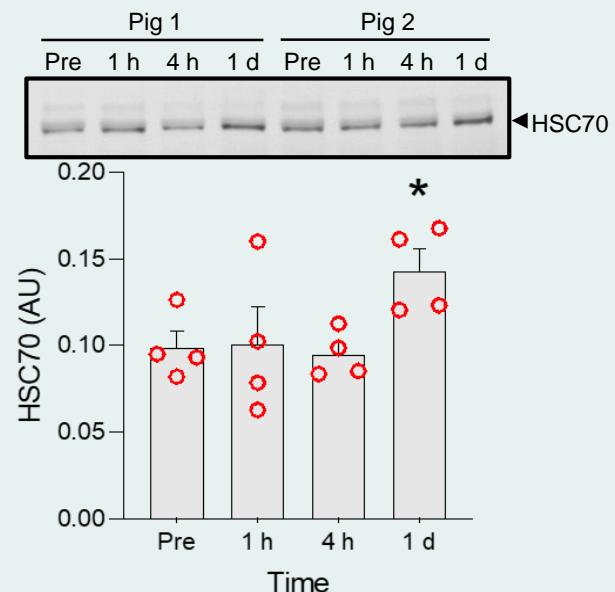
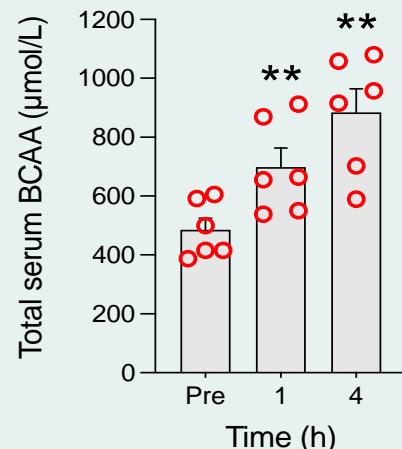
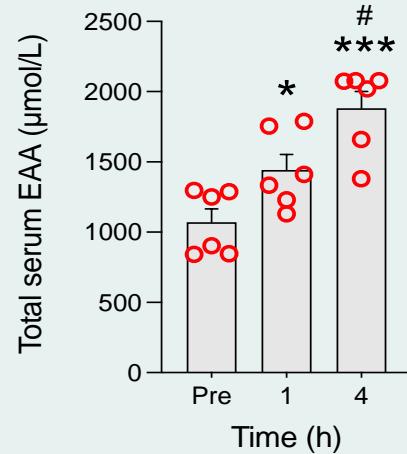
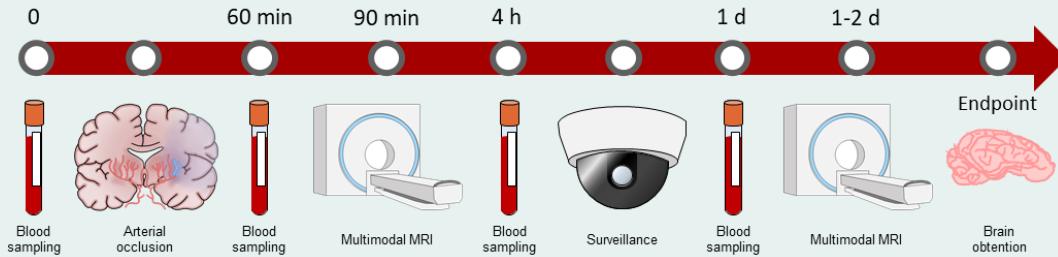
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Neurons (N)= 158
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Cortical thickness= 1210 μm
Neurons (N)= 364
Synapses (S) = 7673503
AS synapses= 84%; L 0.23 μm
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FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT



BLOOD AA & PROTEIN STROKE BIOMARKERS



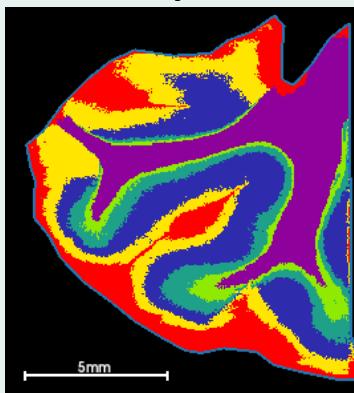
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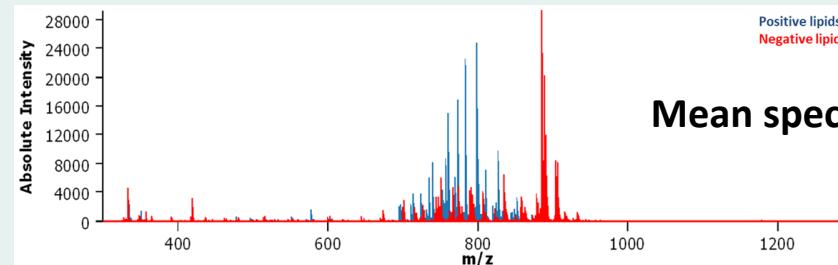
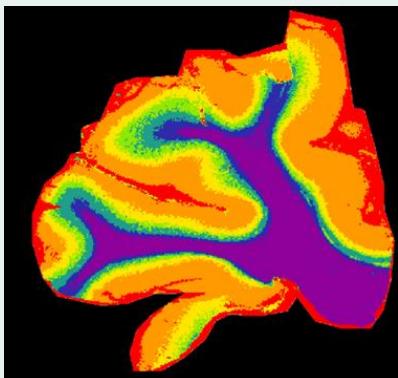
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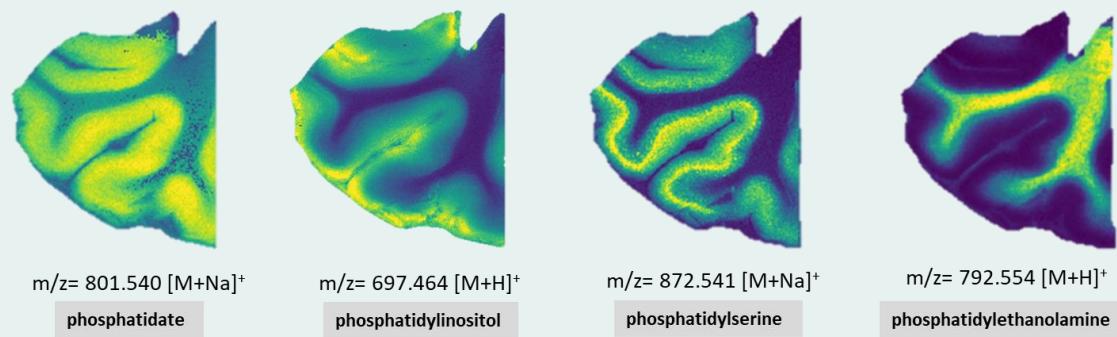
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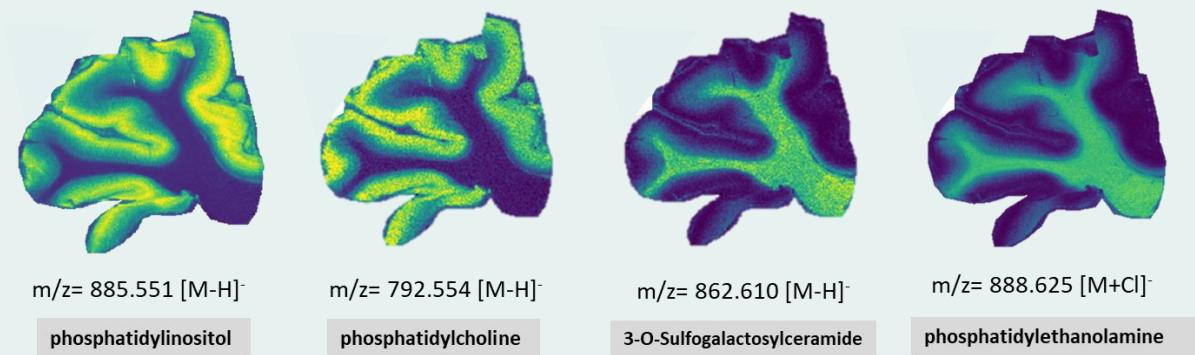
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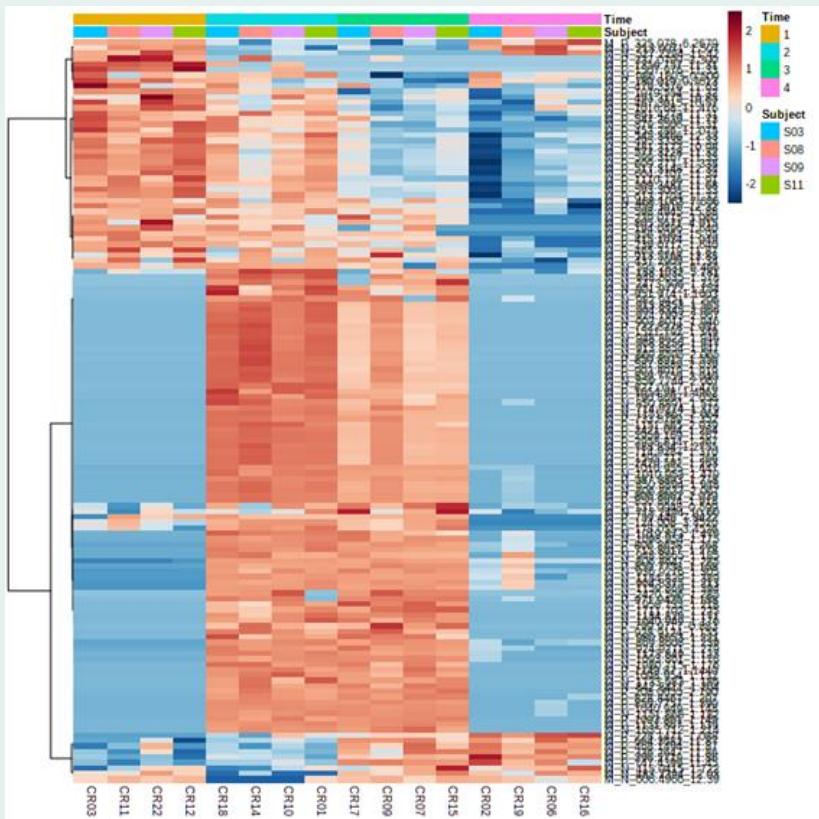
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CURRENT COLLABORATIONS

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- Hospital Universitari Arnau de Vilanova/IRB Lleida/ Universitat de Lleida. **Metabolomics/Lipidomics in blood**
- We are currently col.laborating with some international groups (**Tim Magnus/Eva Tolosa in Hamburg; Piotr Walczak Malysz-Cymborska in Poland/USA**) in inflammatory markers in blood.
- We have plenty of brain samples, fixed and cryopreserved and some freshly cryopreserved brain slices that could be used to study senescence-induced stroke or other interesting things.
- We have MRI-data





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