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Neurological Disorders  
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# **Studying central nervous system (CNS) diseases with advanced MRI**

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## **Mission statement:**

“Our research focuses on the use of **advanced MRI** techniques to understand the sources of disability in **multiple sclerosis** and on ways of adapting those techniques for use in **research trials** and **routine patient care**.”

# MS: a disabling disease of the central nervous system

## Prevalence:

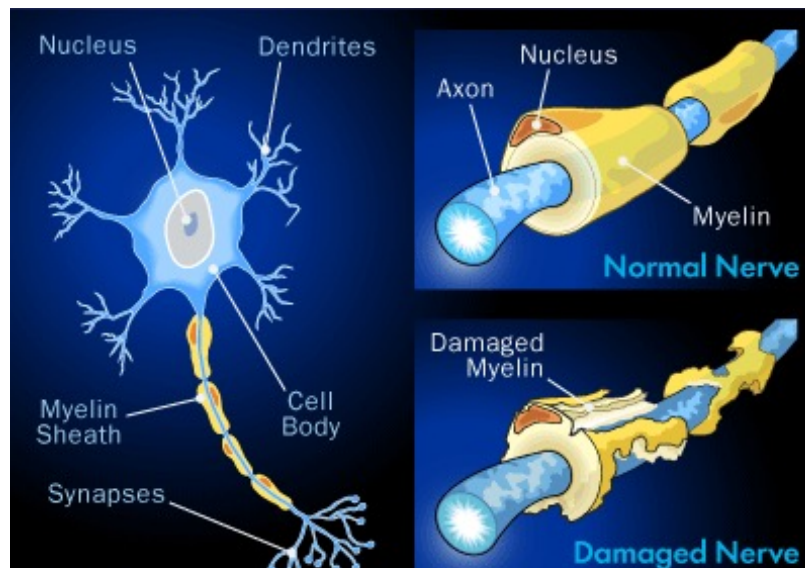
400,000 in the US, 2.5 million worldwide

## Origin:

Still unknown

## Pathology:

- Inflammation
- Demyelination
- Axonal loss
- Neuronal loss



## Main symptoms of Multiple sclerosis

### Central:

- Fatigue
- Cognitive impairment
- Depression
- Unstable mood

### Visual:

- Nystagmus
- Optic neuritis
- Diplopia

### Speech:

- Dysarthria

### Throat:

- Dysphagia

### Musculoskeletal:

- Weakness
- Spasms
- Ataxia

### Sensation:

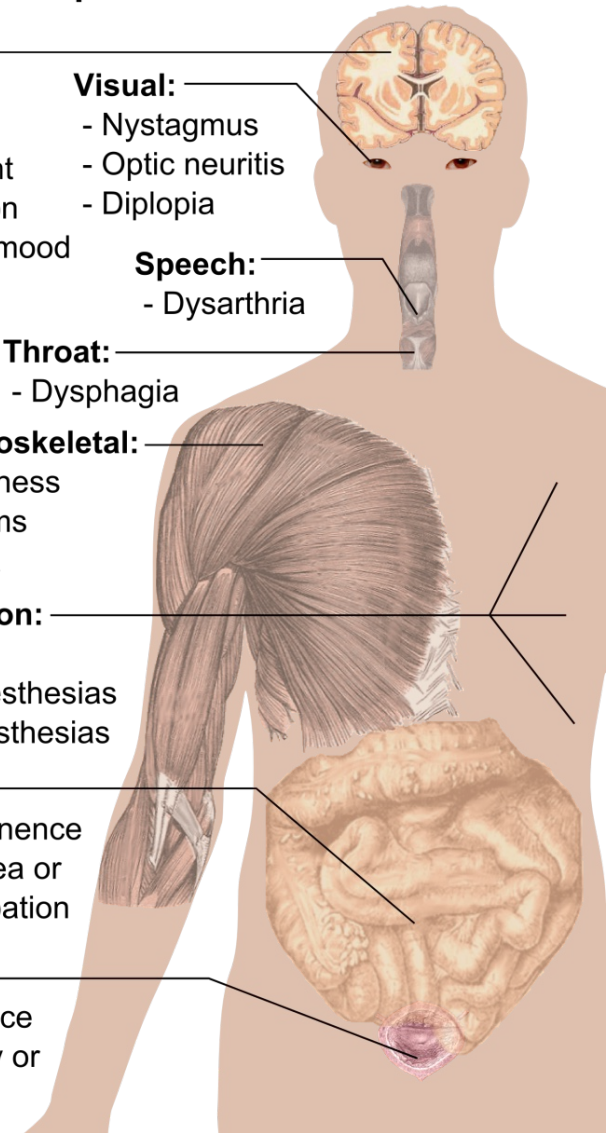
- Pain
- Hypoesthesias
- Paraesthesias

### Bowel:

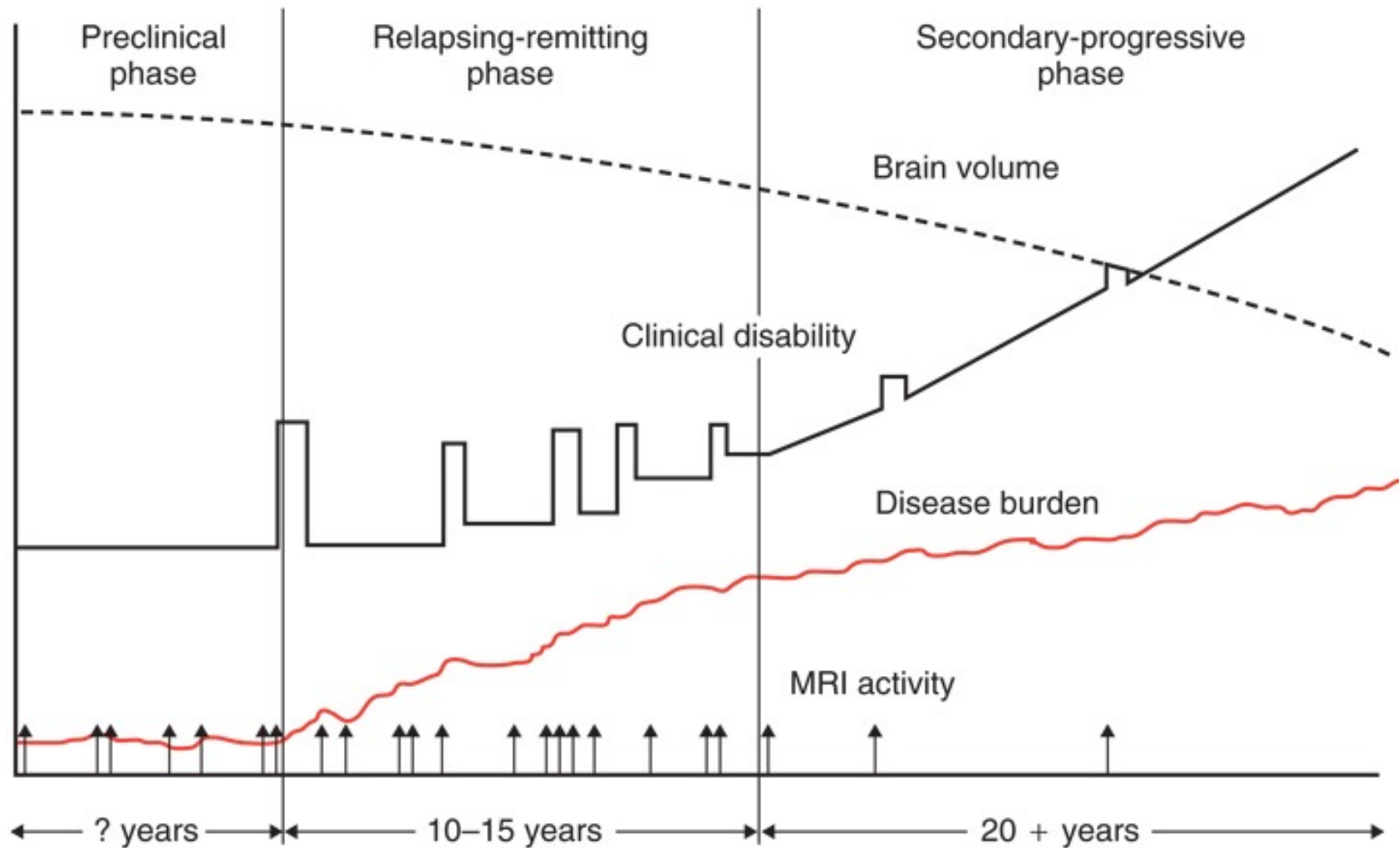
- Incontinence
- Diarrhea or constipation

### Urinary:

- Incontinence
- Frequency or retention

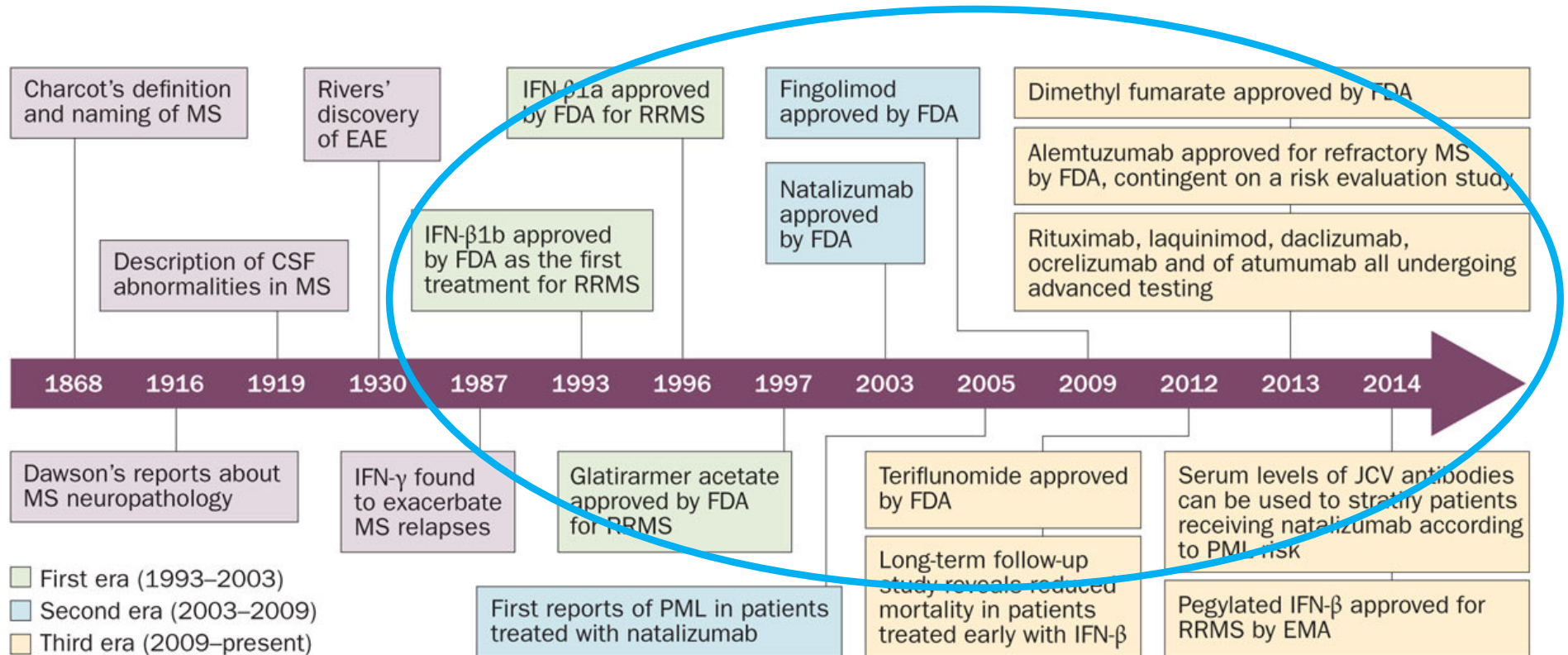


# Typical clinical and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) course of MS





# Timeline for the development of disease-modifying drugs for MS



Ransohoff, R. M. *et al.* (2015) *Nat. Rev. Neurol.* doi:10.1038/nrneurol.2015.14

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- 15 FDA-approved DMTs primarily targets the early inflammatory phase of disease (RRMS)
- As the disease progresses, response to DMTs typically declines
- **Early diagnosis and treatment are of key importance to limit the impact of MS !**

# Diagnosing MS

- No single test can diagnose MS
- Medical history, neurologic exam and lab tests help rule out other diseases and confirm the MS diagnosis.
- 2010 McDonald Criteria to demonstrate CNS lesions disseminated in space (DIT) and time (DIS)

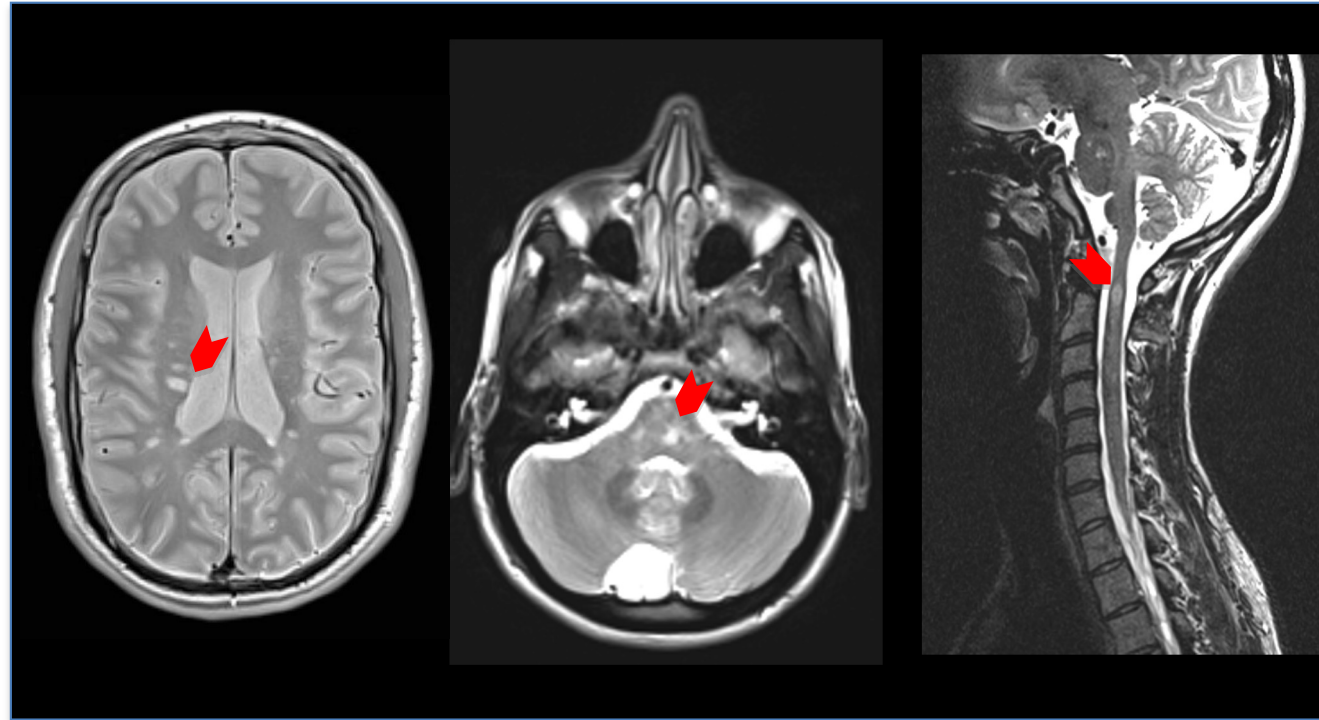
Clinical Findings at Presentation		
Episodes from History	Objective Clinical Signs	Additional Data Needed From MRI or Clinical Follow-up
2 Attacks	2 Lesions	None†
2 Attacks	1 Lesion	Evidence of DIS‡
1 Attack	2 Lesions	Evidence of DIT§
1 Attack	1 Lesion	Evidence of both DIS and DIT

**Diagnosis of MS can be made in typical clinically isolated syndrome (CIS) patients based on a single MRI**

# 2010 McDonald MRI criteria

## Dissemination in space (DIS)

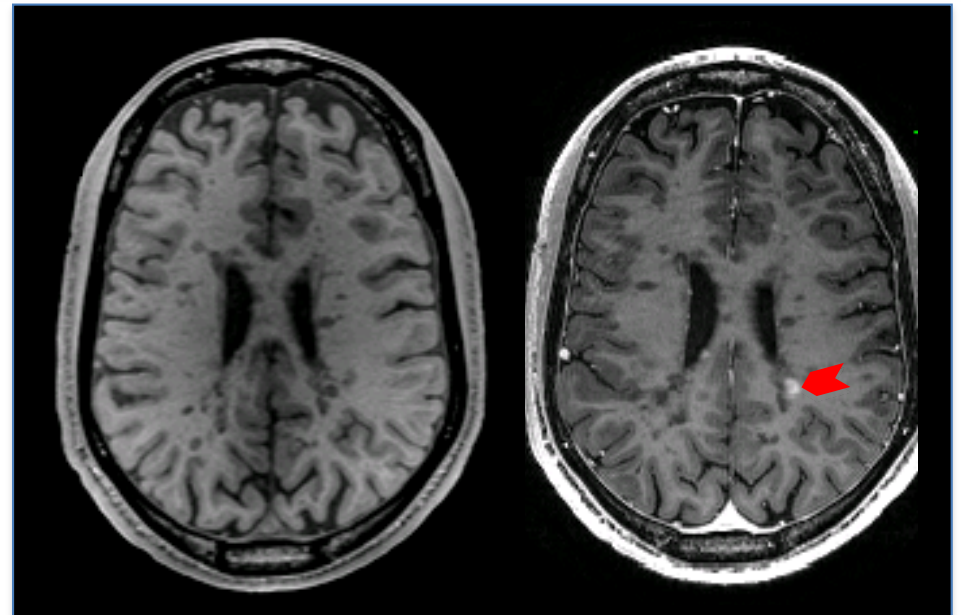
*One or more T2 lesions in two or more characteristic locations (periventricular, juxtacortical, infratentorial, spinal cord)*



## Dissemination in time (DIT)

*New T2 lesion and/or gadolinium-enhancing lesion(s) on follow-up scan*

*Simultaneous presence of asymptomatic gadolinium-enhancing and non-enhancing T2 lesion on any one scan*



# Misdiagnosis of MS is common...

- ❑ Misdiagnosis of MS is common (5%-35%)
- ❑ Misdiagnosis expose patients to unnecessary disease modifying therapies (harmful side effects).  
Important economic consequences to healthcare system  
(5% of 400,000 of US patients => 1 billion USD/year for DMTs)
- ❑ Sensitivity and specificity of McDonald criteria are imperfect
- ❑ MS mimics show MRI lesions in the CNS  
(*migraine, fibromyalgia, small vessel ischemic cerebrovascular disease, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders,...*)

# Central veins in MS plaques

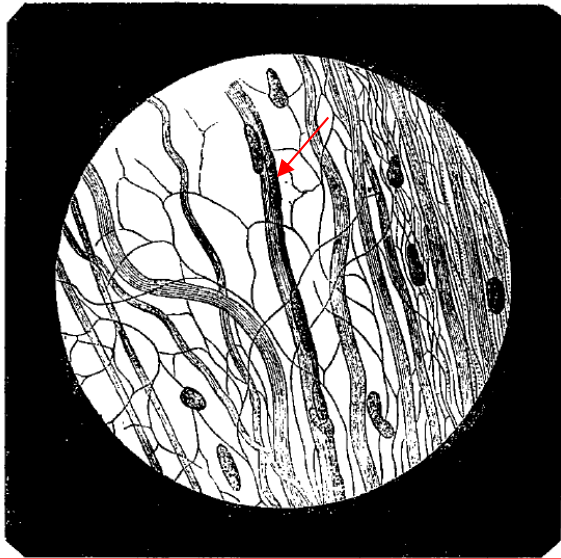
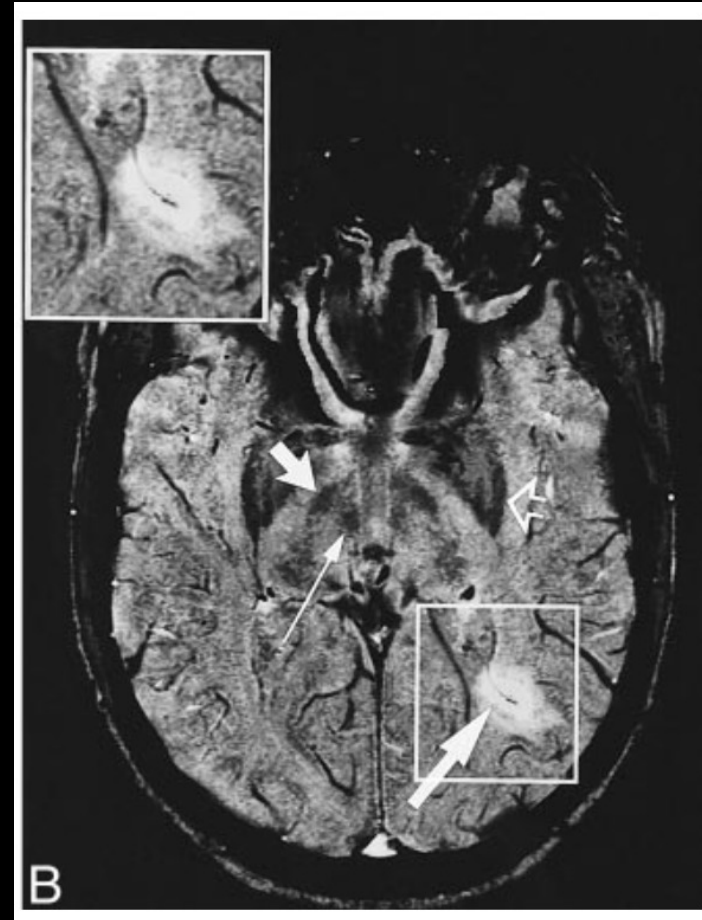


Fig. 1. — Elle représente une préparation fraîche, provenant du centre d'une plaque scléreuse, colorée par le carmin et traitée par dilacération. Au centre, vaisseau capillaire portant plusieurs noyaux. À droite et à gauche, cylindres d'axe, les uns volumineux, les autres d'un très-petit diamètre, tous dépouillés de leur myéline. Le vaisseau capillaire et les cylindres d'axe étaient fortement colorés par le carmin. Les cylindres d'axe ont des bords parfaitement lisses, ne présentant aucune ramification. Dans l'intervalle des cylindres d'axe, minces fibrilles de formation récente, à peu près parallèles les unes aux autres dans la partie droite de la préparation, formant à gauche et au centre, une sorte de réseau résultant, soit de l'enchevêtrement, soit de l'anastomose des fibrilles. Celles-ci se distinguent des cylindres d'axe, 1° par leur diamètre qui est beaucoup moindre; 2° par les ramifications qu'elles offrent dans leur trajet; 3° parce qu'elles ne se colorent pas par le carmin. — Ça et là, noyaux disséminés. Quelques-uns paraissant en connexion avec les fibrilles conjonctives; d'autres ayant pris une forme irrégulière, due à l'action de la solution ammoniacale de carmin.

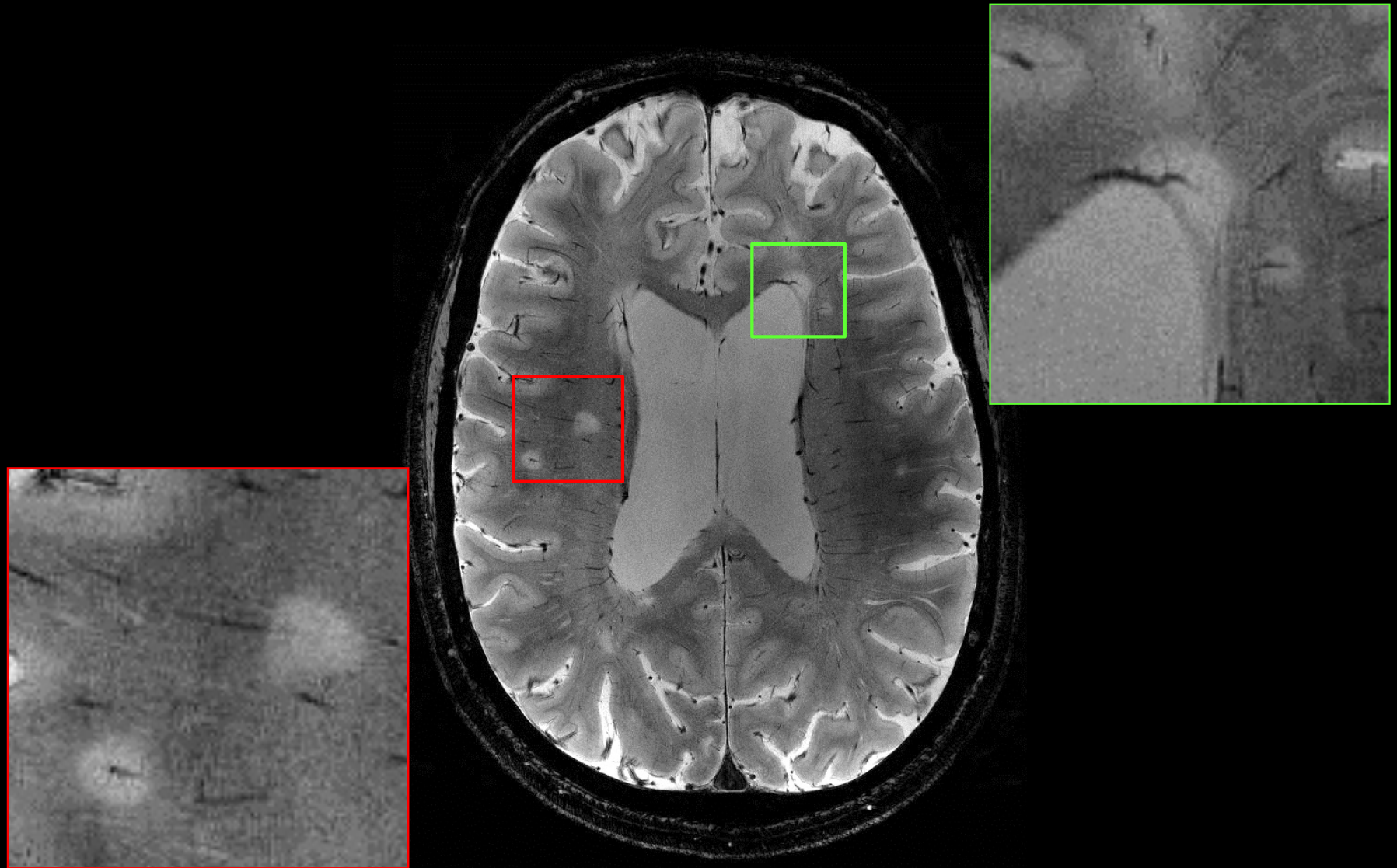
Charcot, 1868



Tan et al., AJNR (2000)  
Susceptibility-Weighted imaging (SWI) @ 1.5T



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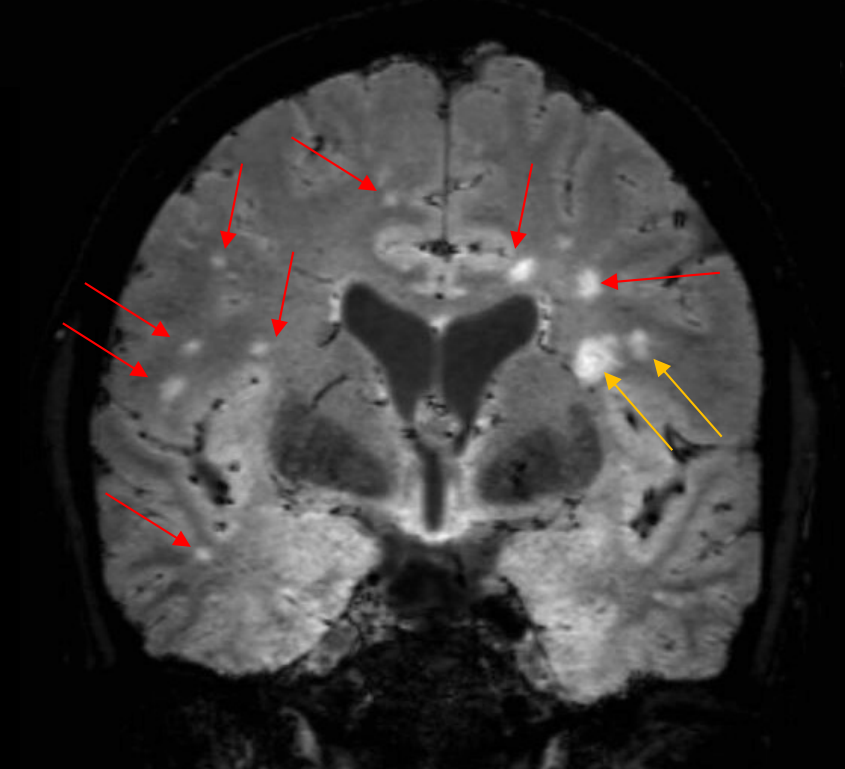
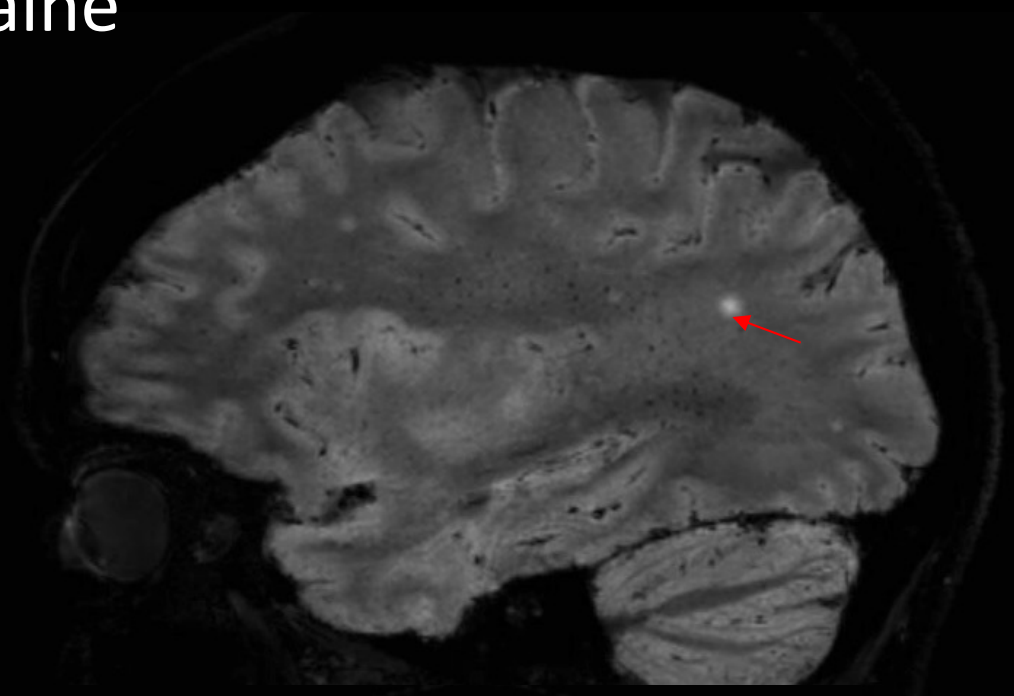
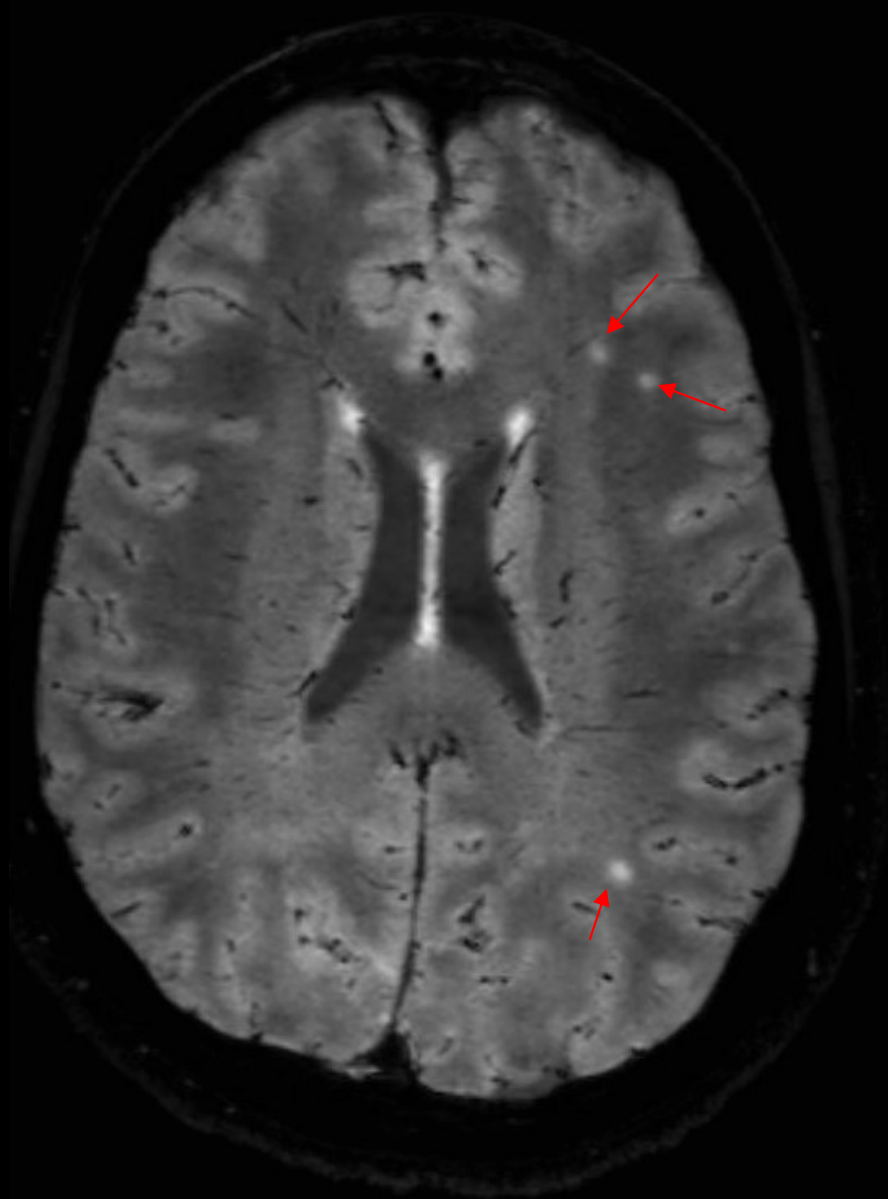
FMRI 7T Siemens  
*T2\*-weighted*

# Central veins frequently found in MS



in collaboration with Andrew Solomon (UVM)  
Solomon et al. Ann Clin Transl Neurol. (2015) ;3(2):82-7.

...but not as frequent in migraine



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# Prevalence of central veins in MS and its mimics

Disorders	Percentage of CV+ lesions	References
MS	78% (782/1,004) RR: 80% (394/490), PP:76% (277/362)	Kilsdonk et al., J Neurol (2014) Kuchling et al., Mutl Scler Journ (2014)
NMOSD	mean: 36% [vs 90% for MS] 9% (8/92 lesions)	Sinnecker et al. Neurology (2012) Kister et al. Mult Scler Int (2013)
Small vessel disease	mean: 22% [vs 74% for MS] median: 6.1% [vs 70% for MS]	Mistry et al., Mult Scler (2015) Samaraweera et al., J Neuroimaging (2016)
Migraine	median: 22% [vs 84% for MS]	Solomon et al., ACTN (2015)
Susac's	mean: 54% (vs 92% for MS)	Wuerfel et al., Mult Scler (2012)
Behcet's, SLE, APS	13% (40/103) [vs 80% (262/325) for MS]	Vuolo et al., Eur J of Neurol (2016)

# The central vein sign for diagnosing MS ?



*Sati et al. Nature Review Neurology (2017)*

- ❑ Single-center studies reported a lower proportion of CV+ lesions in other diseases: NMO, SAD, CSVD, migraine.
- ❑ Need to investigate more MS mimics (*neurosarcoidosis, sjongren's, ADEM,...*)
- ❑ Need to define a CVS criterion (*% rule, select-lesion rule, combined DIT-DIS-CV+*)
- ❑ Need to validate in large multi-center imaging studies
  - patients with a broad spectrum of neurological diseases*
  - patients at first clinical/radiological presentation (not yet diagnosed)*
  - patients with suspicion of misdiagnosis.*

# Typical brain MRI protocol for MS diagnosis

Rovira et al. Nature Review Neurology (2015). Consensus statement from MAGNIMS

- 2D or 3D high-resolution (1mm) isotropic T1-weighted (opt.)
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Add T2\*-weighted/SWI sequence ?

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# Typical 3D GRE sequence for T2\*w/SWI

3D spoiled Gradient-Echo (3D GRE)

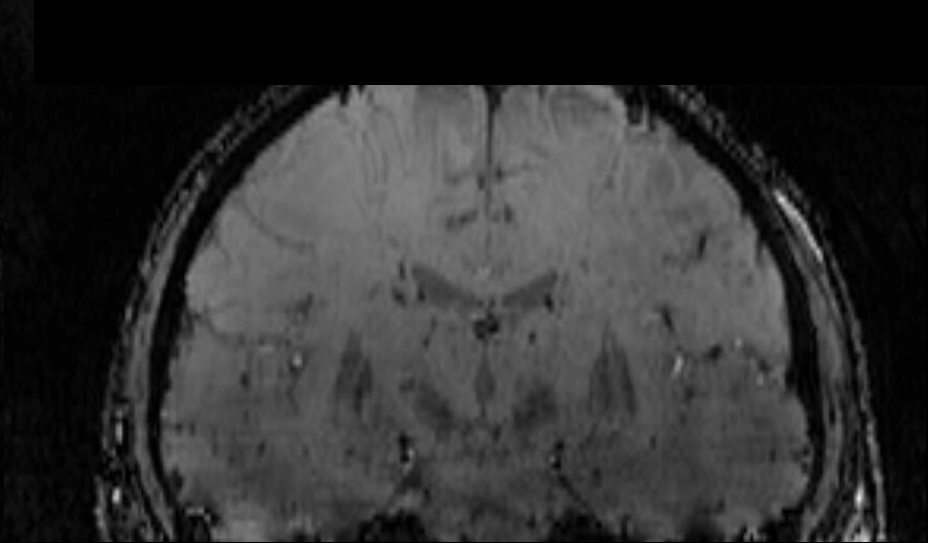
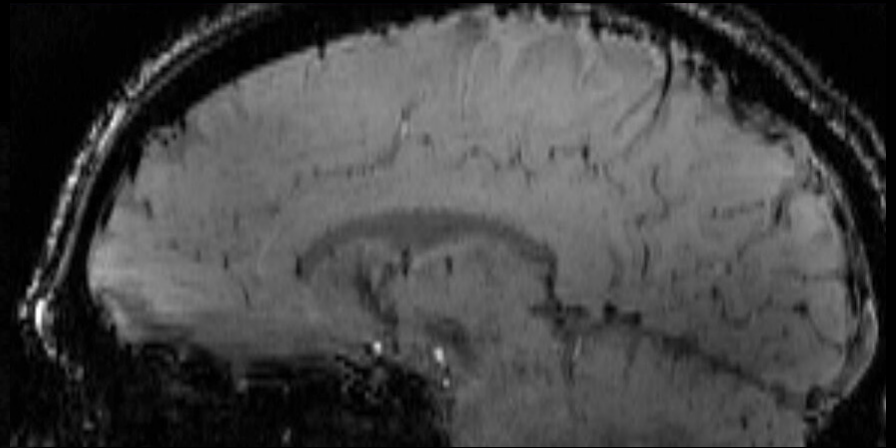
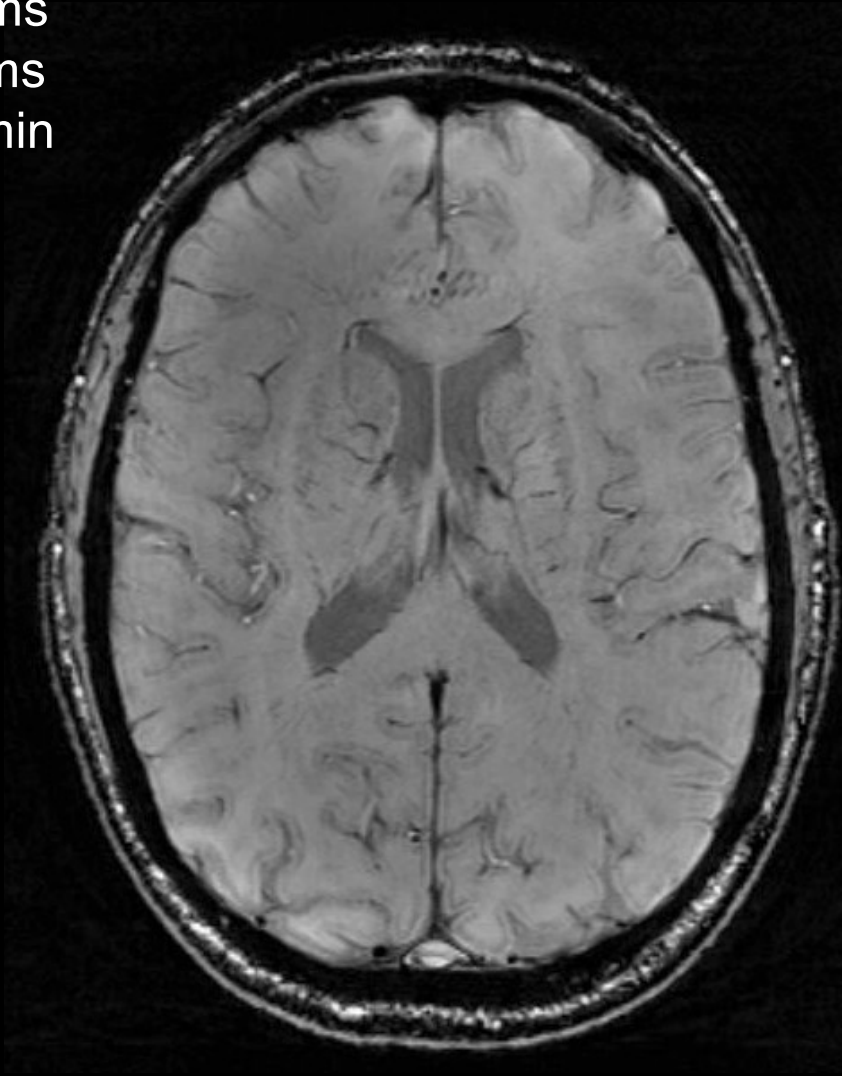
in-plane res. =  $0.68 \times 0.68$  mm

slice thick. = 1.4 mm

TR = 28 ms

TE = 20 ms

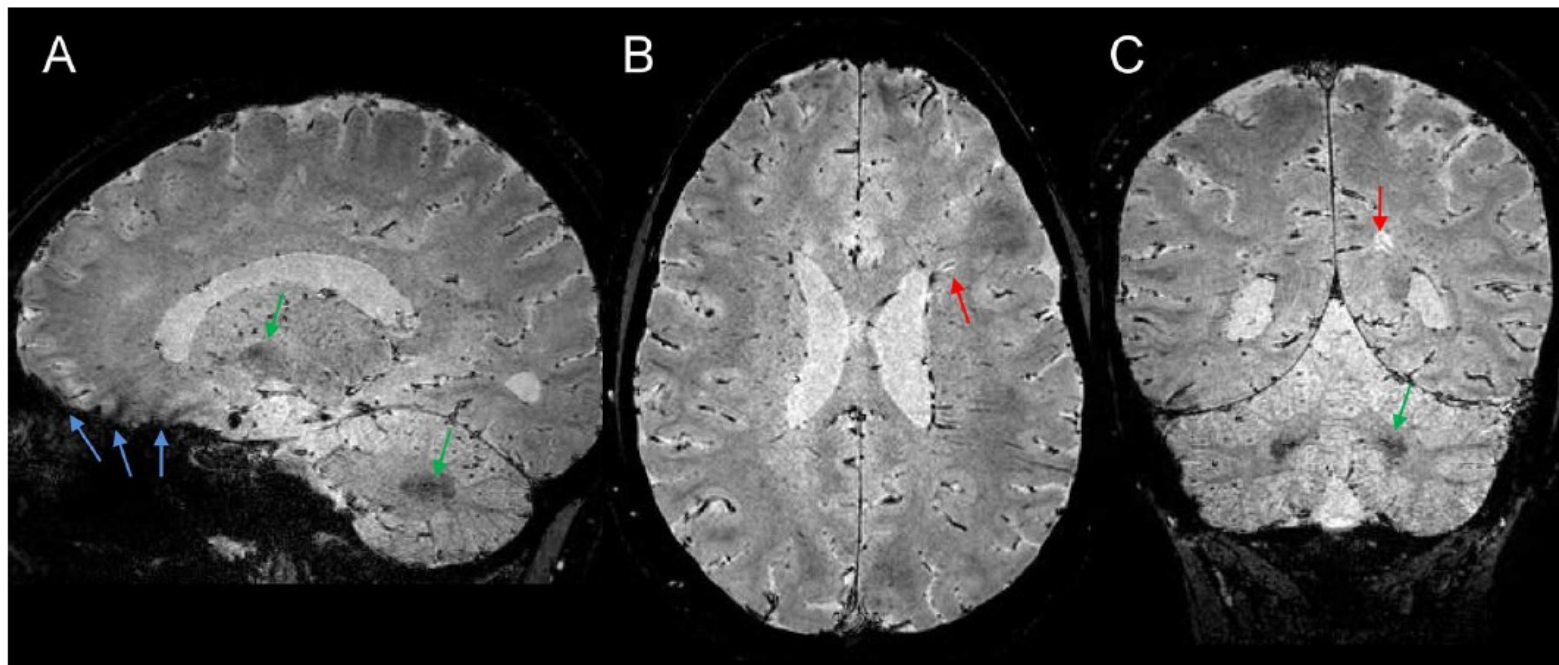
TA = ~5 min



Limited brain coverage  
Anisotropic voxel dimensions

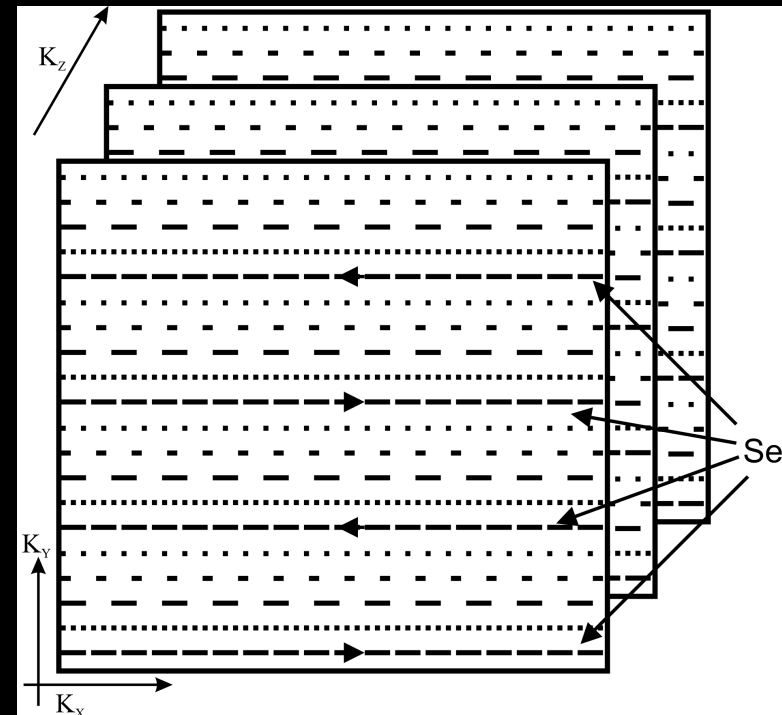
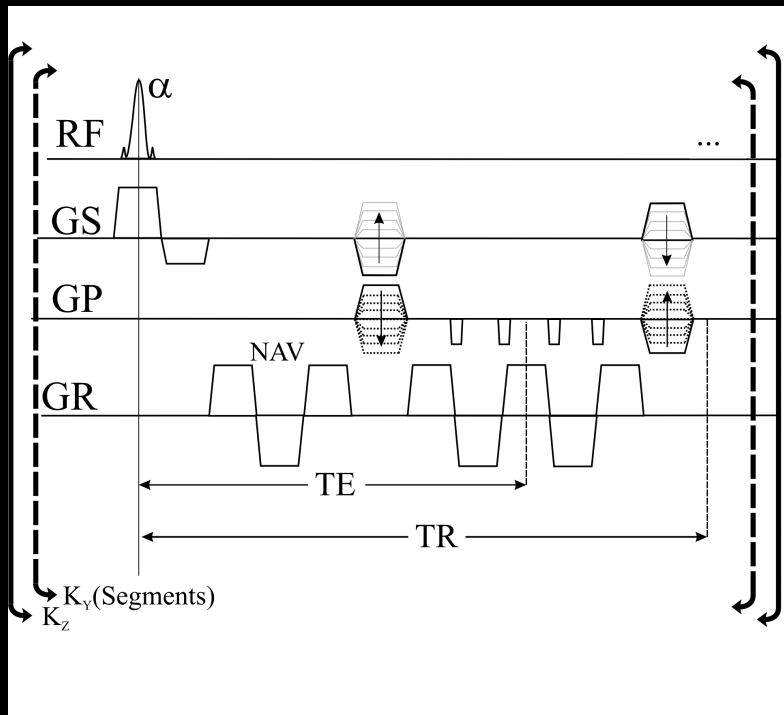
# Rapid high-resolution T2\* imaging using 3D segmented echo-planar-imaging (3D EPI)

3T Philips Achieva, 8-ch head coil



**Figure 1.** 3D-EPI magnitude images from one MS case acquired at 3 T using a voxel resolution of  $0.55 \times 0.55 \times 0.55 \text{ mm}^3$ . 3D-EPI images are initially acquired in the sagittal plane (A) and then reformatted in the axial (B) and coronal (C) planes. Red arrows point to MS lesions in the white matter. Green arrows indicate globus pallidus and dentate nucleus. Blue arrows show areas of signal loss close to air/tissue interfaces (paranasal sinuses and mastoid air cells).

# A collaborative work between NIH (NINDS / NIMH/Clinical Center) and Siemens

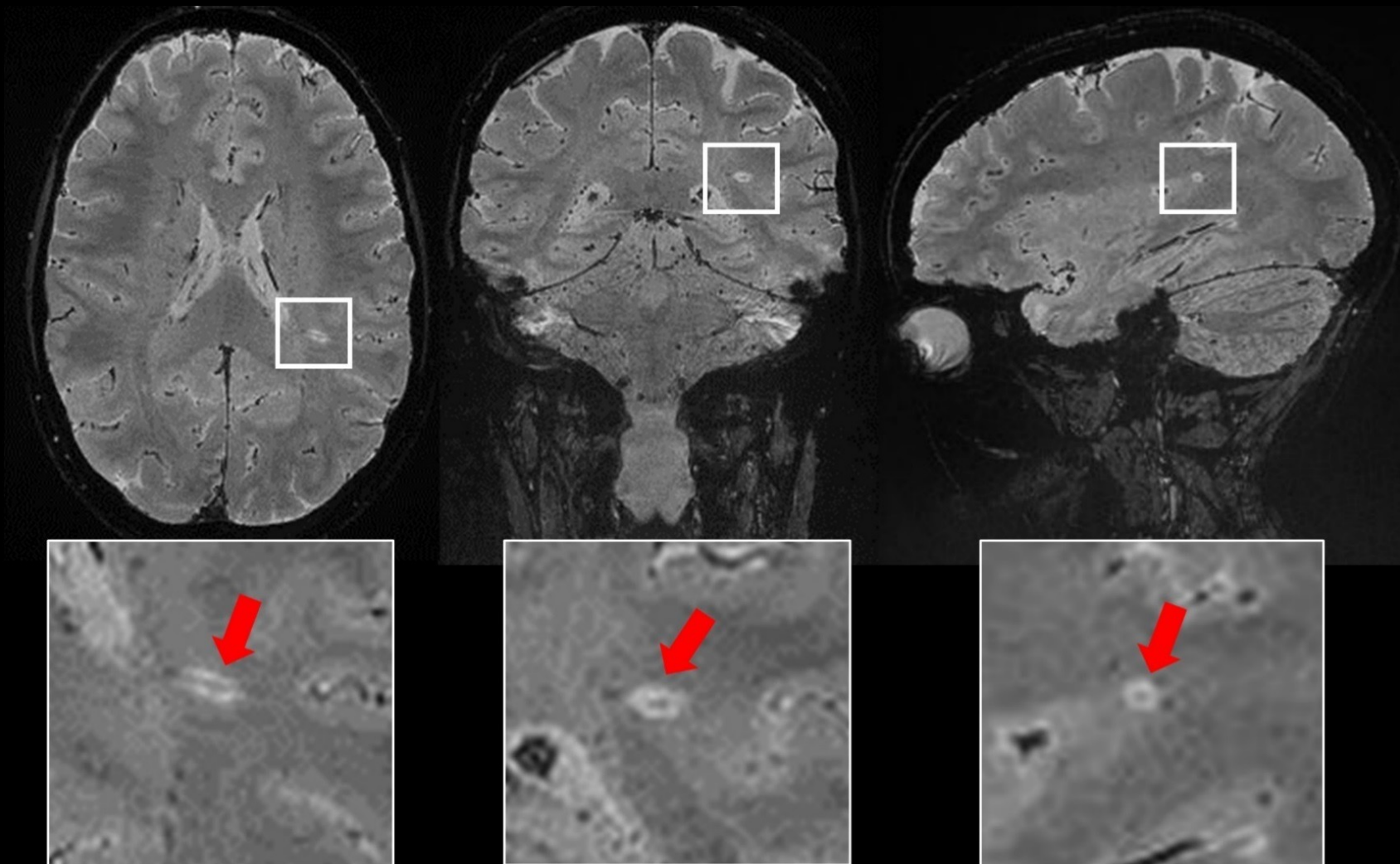


A more efficient way to sample k-space compared to conventional 3D GRE



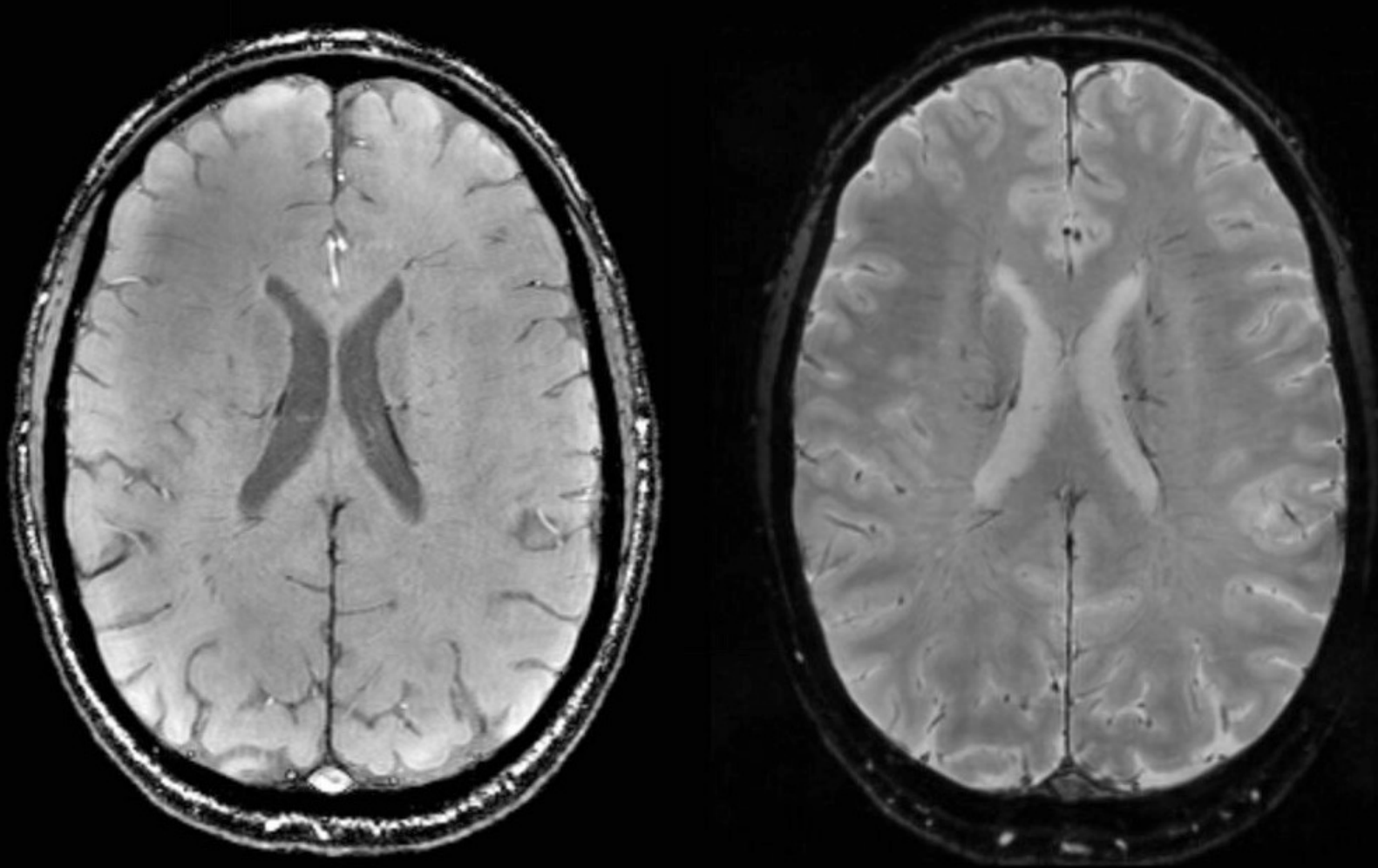
# Whole-brain @ 0.65 mm iso in ~ 5 min

	Plane	TR (ms)	TE (ms)	FOV (mm)	Phase FOV (%)	Slices	Voxel size (mm)	Matrix	Phase direction	EPI factor	TA (mins)
1.5T MAGNETOM Area, Head/Neck 20 ch	Sag	64	37	228	94.1	256	0.75 iso	304	A >> P	15	5:23
3T MAGNETOM Biograph mMR, Head/Neck 16 ch	Ax	64	25	220	78.1	72	0.5 x 0.5 x 2.0	448	R >> L	15	1:30
	Sag	57	25	228	96.6	288	0.65 iso	352	A >> P	15	4:45
3T MAGNETOM Skyra, Head 32 ch & 3T MAGNETOM Prisma, Head 32 ch	Sag	64	35	250	81.3	256	0.65 iso	384	A >> P	15	5:46
7T research system, Head 32 ch	Ax	52	23	220	81.8	176	0.5 iso	440	R >> L	15	3:40



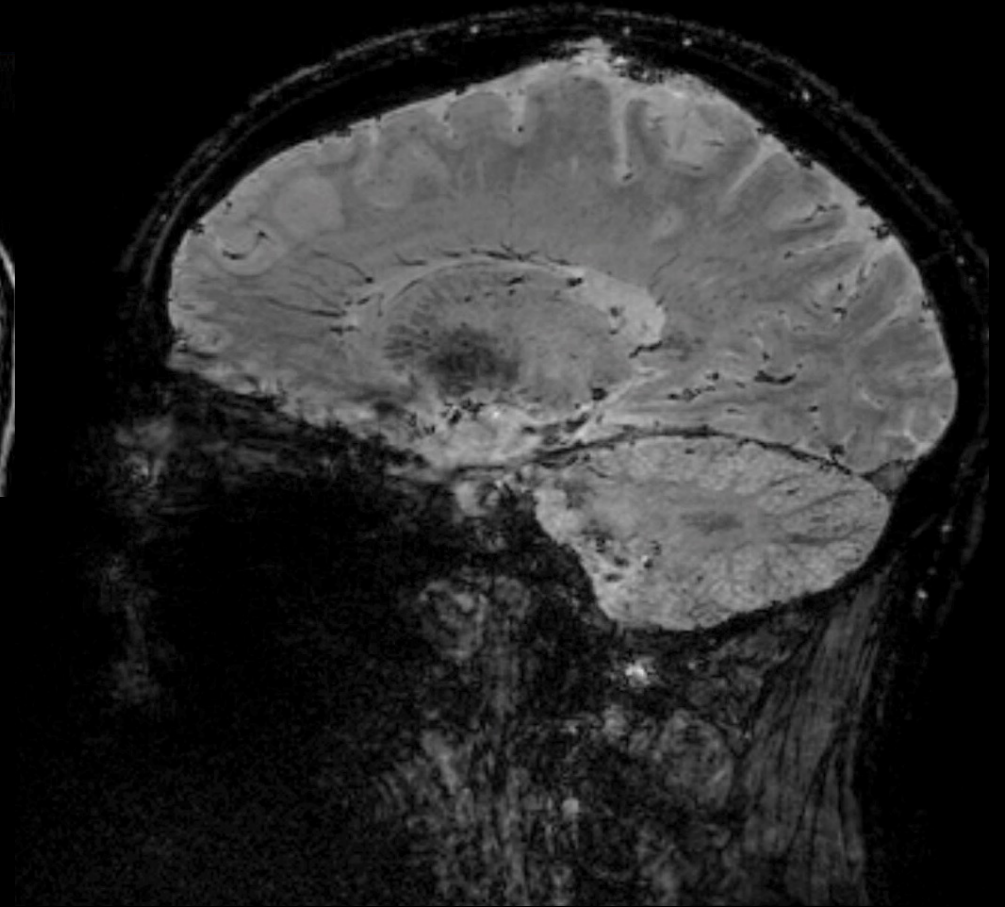
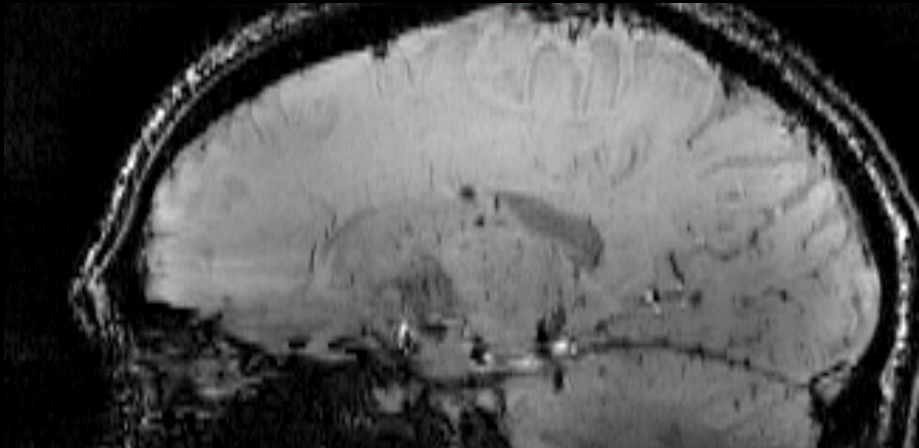


# 3D GRE vs 3D EPI



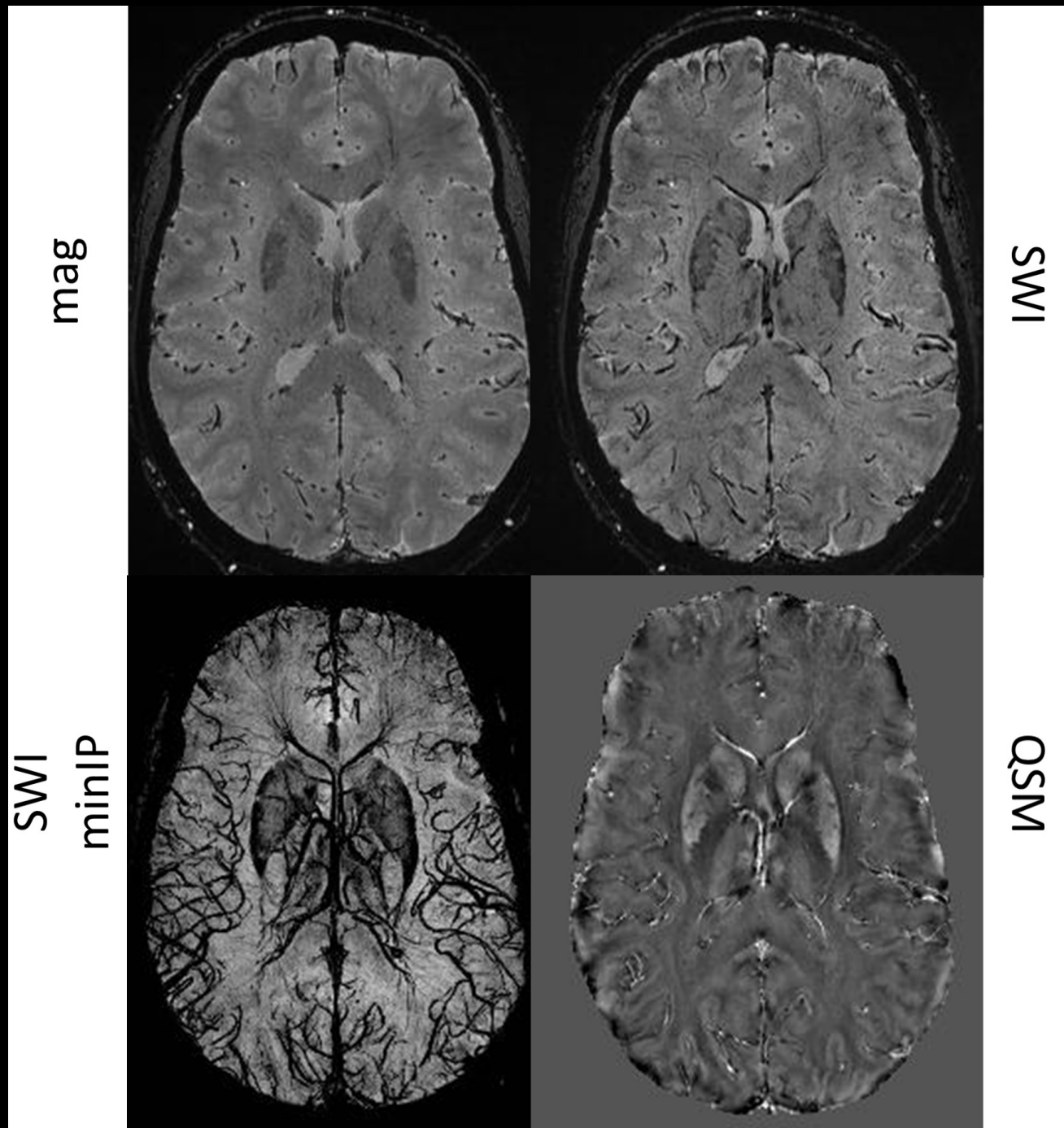
*Same in-plane resolution ( $0.68 \times 0.68$  mm), same scan time ( $\sim 5$  min)*

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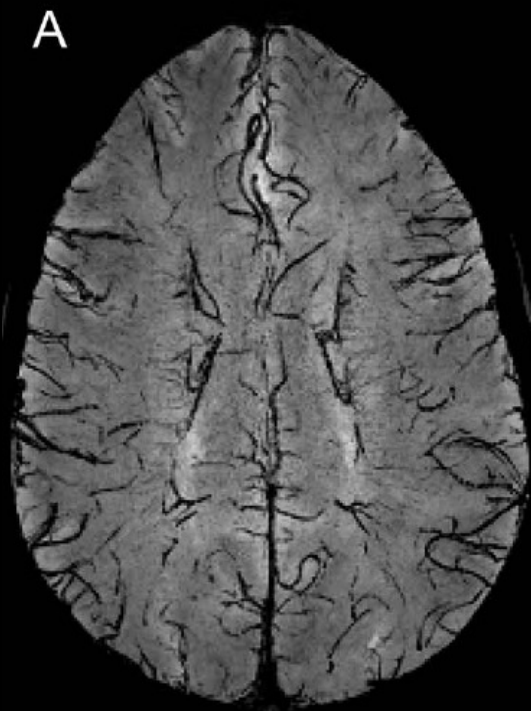


*Same scan time (~ 5 min) but different slice thickness (1.4 mm vs 0.68 mm) and coverage (cerebrum vs whole brain)*

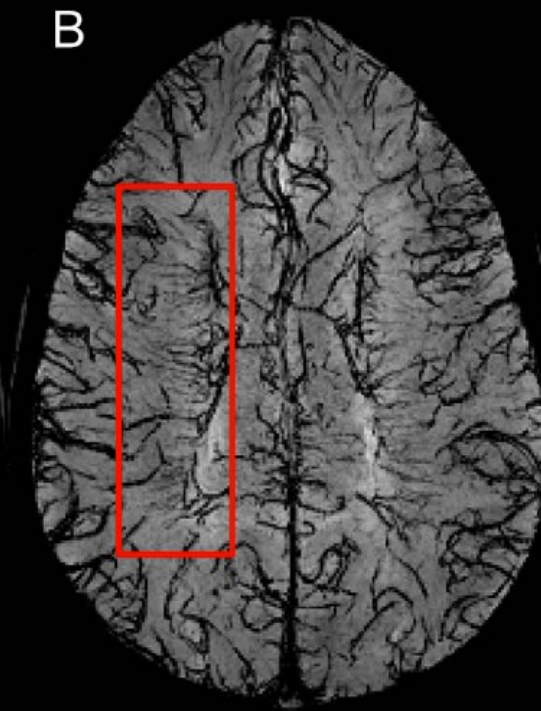
# Multi-contrast imaging with 3D EPI



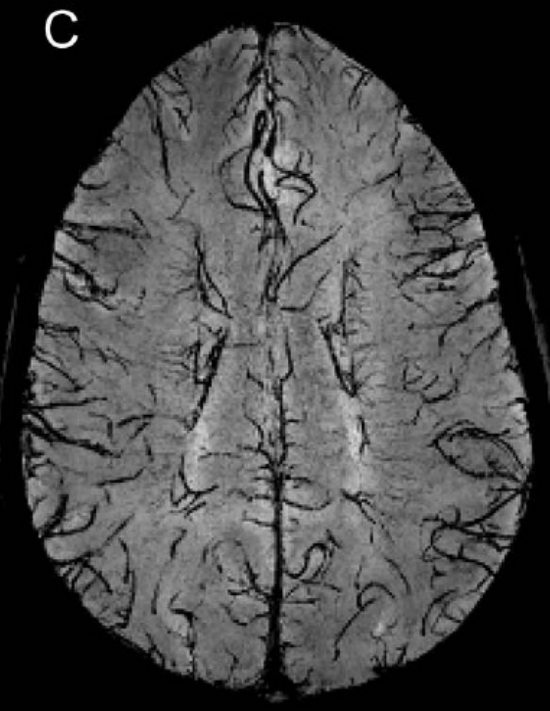
# Increased vein detection on 3DEPI with injection of GBCA



Pre-injection



During injection

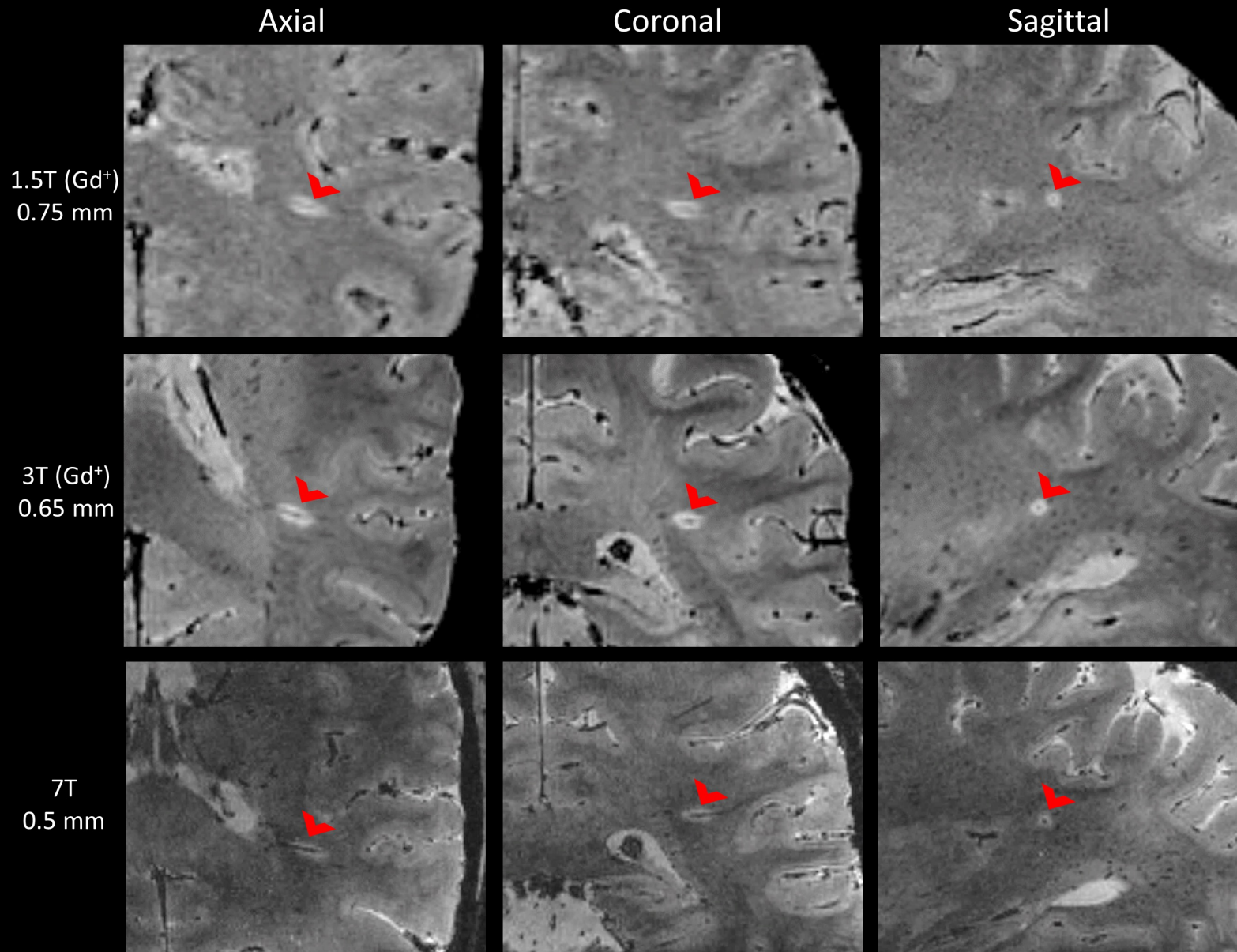


Post-injection (15 min)

Injection of a single dose gadobutrol (0.1 mmol/kg) over a minute

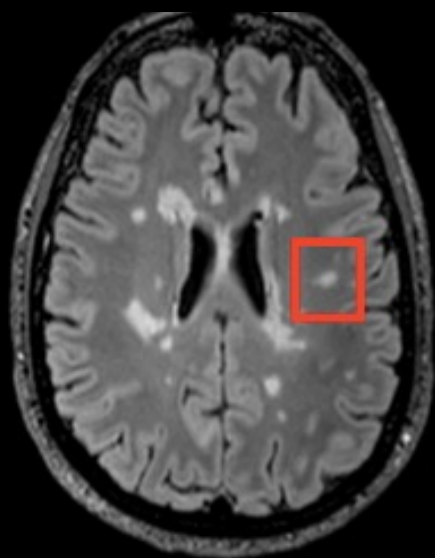


# Central vein detection at all field strengths with 3D EPI



# 3D EPI applicable across MRI manufacturers

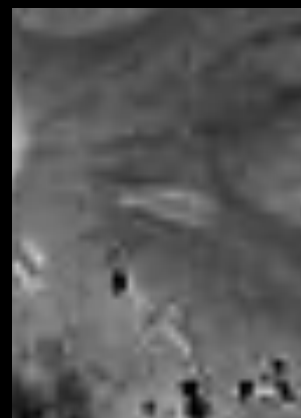
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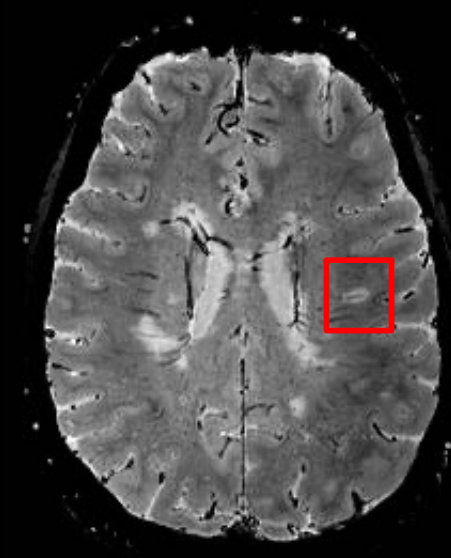
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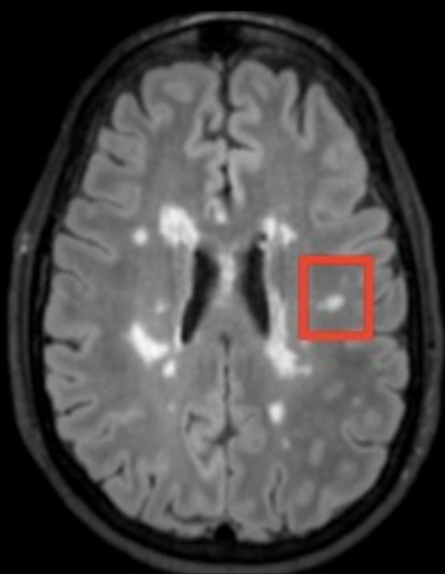
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3T Philips Achieva



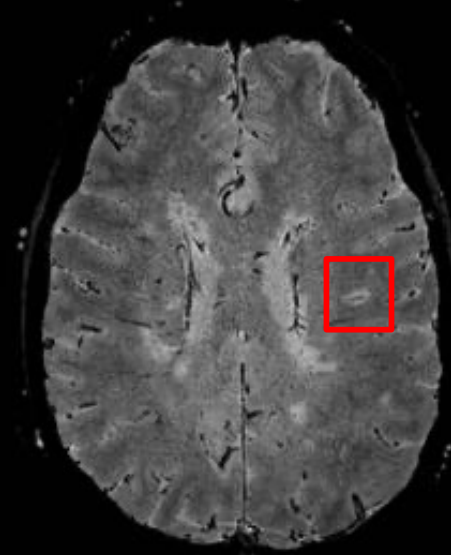
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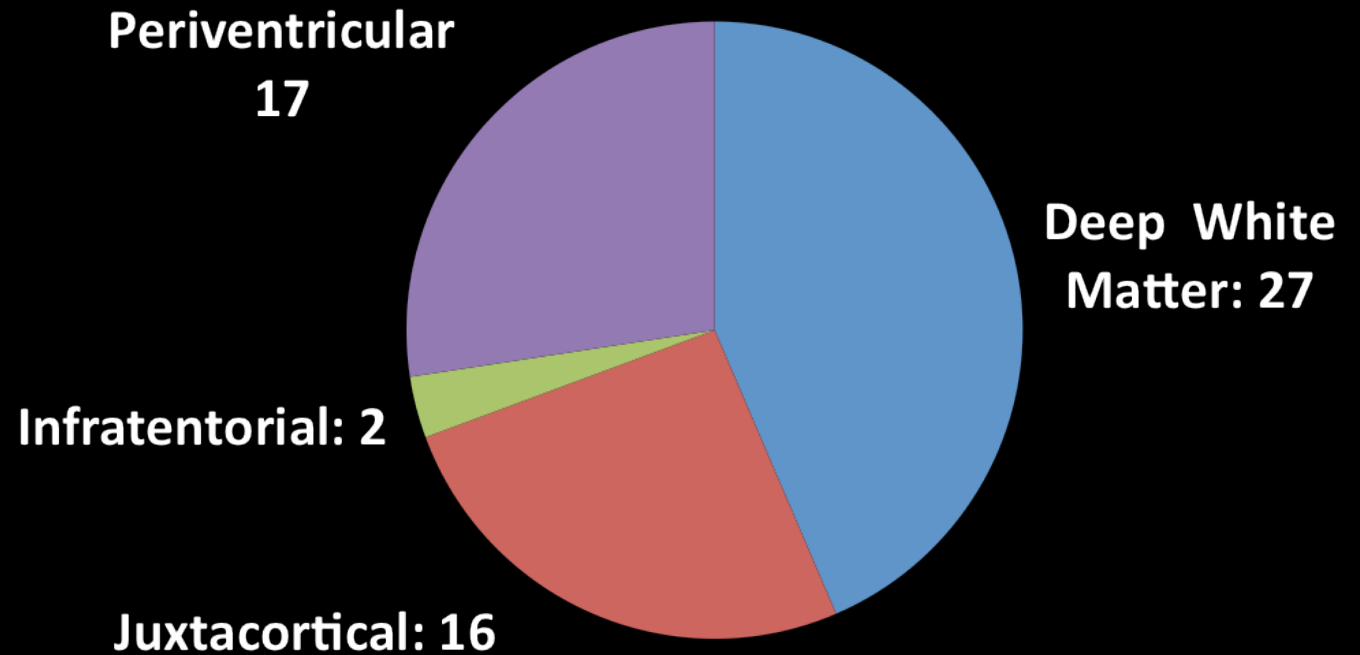
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CORONAL



# 61 lesions analyzed on 3D EPI Siemens and Philips



- Excellent agreement between raters (59/61, 96.7%)
- Excellent agreement between scanners (56/59, 94.9%)

# Dissemination of 3D EPI across MRI centers specialized in MS

1. San Raffaele Ospedale<sup>1</sup> (Italy)
2. VU University Medical Center<sup>1</sup> (Netherlands)
3. Leiden University Medical Center<sup>1</sup> (Netherlands)
4. University of Nottingham<sup>1</sup> (UK)
5. Barts Health NHS Trust<sup>1</sup>, Royal London Hospital (UK)
6. University of Florence<sup>1</sup> (Italy)
7. Universite Libre de Bruxelles<sup>1</sup> (Belgium)
8. Medical University of Graz<sup>2</sup> (Austria)
9. Fondation Rothschild<sup>1</sup>, (France)
10. Johns Hopkins University<sup>1</sup> (Maryland, USA)
11. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston<sup>1</sup> (Texas, USA)
12. Oregon Health & Science University<sup>2</sup> (Oregon, USA)
13. University of Vermont College of Medicine<sup>1</sup> (Vermont, USA)
14. St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto<sup>2</sup> (Ontario, Canada)
15. University of California San Francisco<sup>2</sup> (California, USA)
16. Cleveland Clinic Foundation<sup>2</sup>, Cleveland (Ohio, USA)
17. University of South California<sup>2</sup> (California, USA)

<sup>1</sup> 3T Philips

<sup>2</sup> 3T Siemens



# Proposed brain MRI protocol for MS diagnosis

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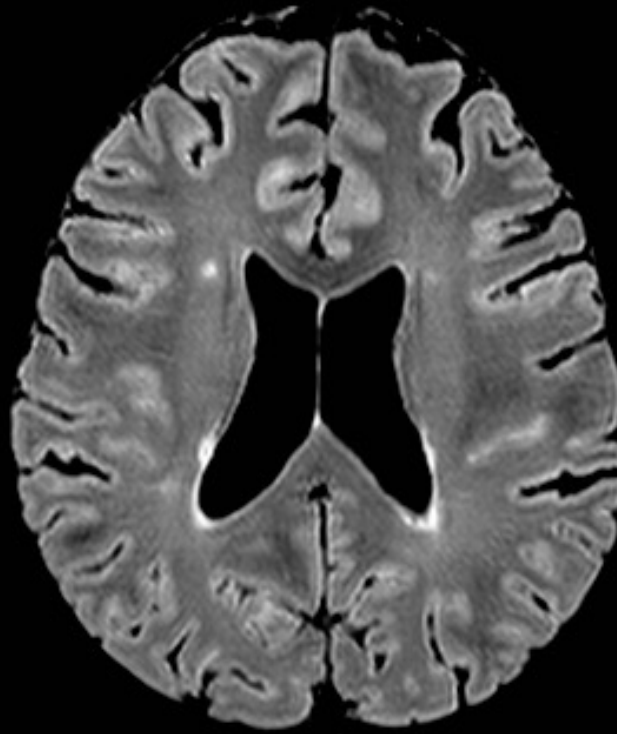
Replace with high-resolution 3D EPI

Total scan time ~30 min

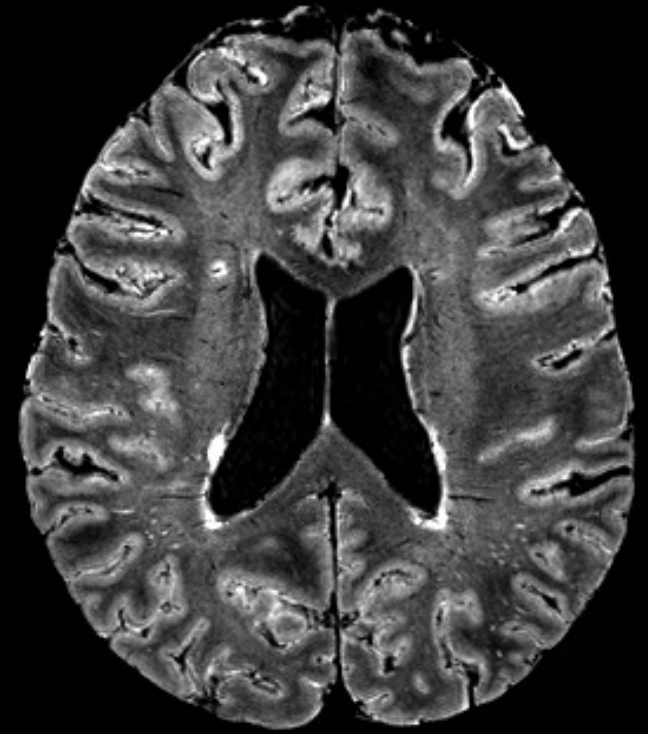
# FLAIR\* for detecting CV+ lesions in the clinic



T2\*-3D EPI



T2-FLAIR

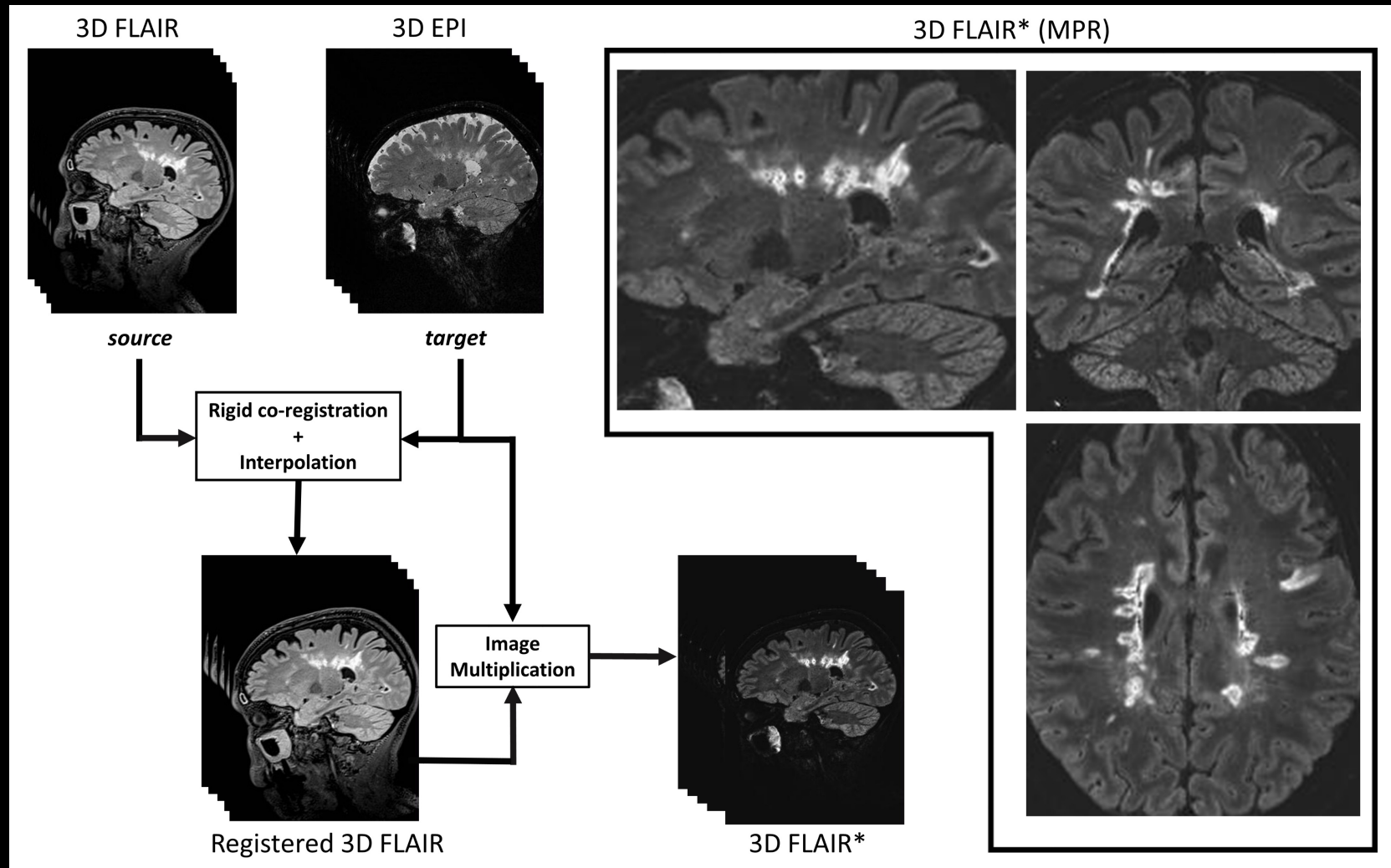


FLAIR\*

# Multi-planar viewing with FLAIR\*

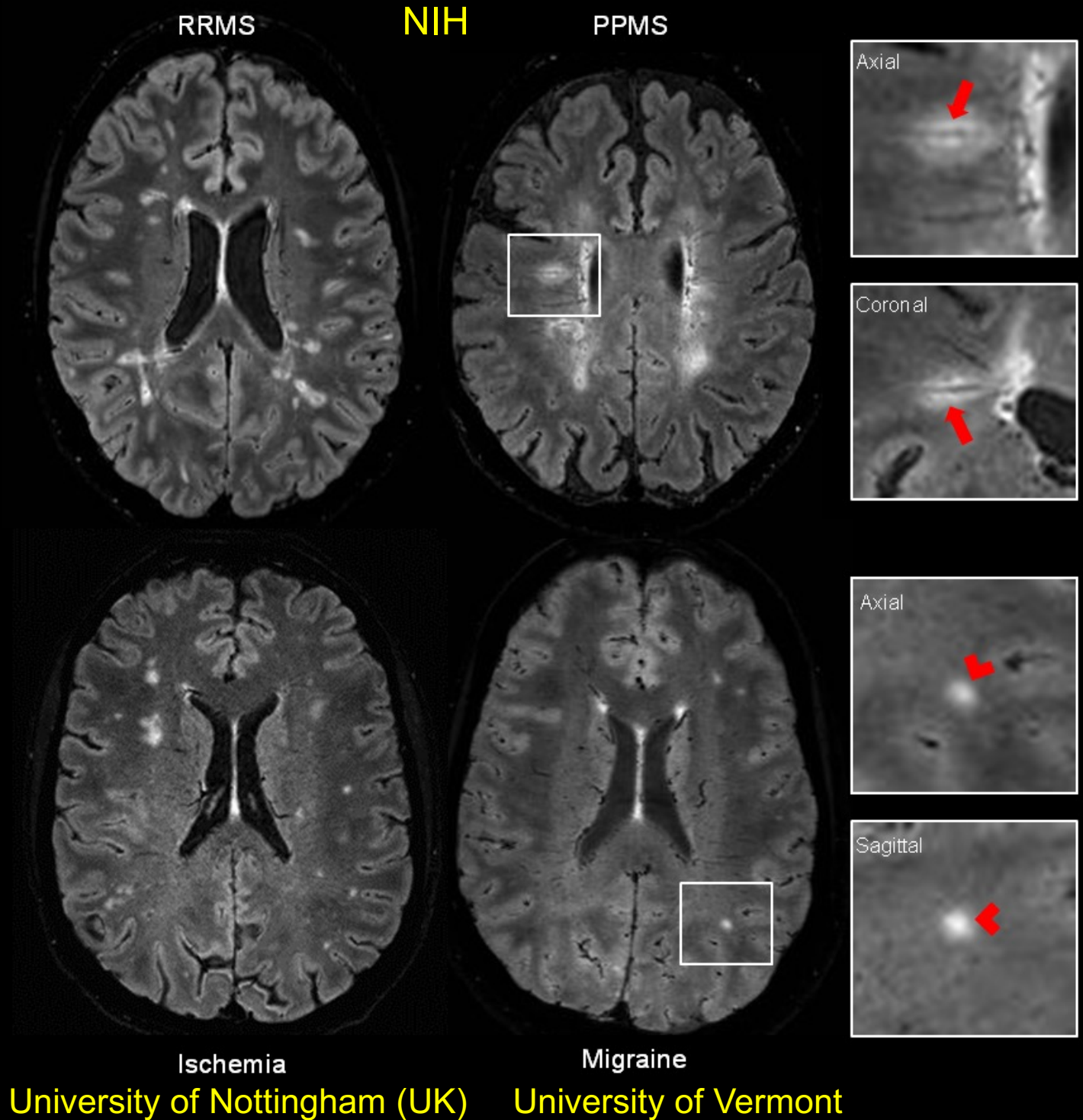


# FLAIR\* processing pipeline



Can be performed offline (pushed back to PACS), inline using advanced console (syngo.via Frontiers)

# FLAIR\* in the (research) clinic





# CentrAl Vein Sign in the early diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (CAVS MS)



Prospective observational multi-center pilot study

6 imaging sites (**CCF**, JHU, UCSF, UofT, UVM, UTHealth) + 2 analysis sites (NIH, Penn)

60 patients / site

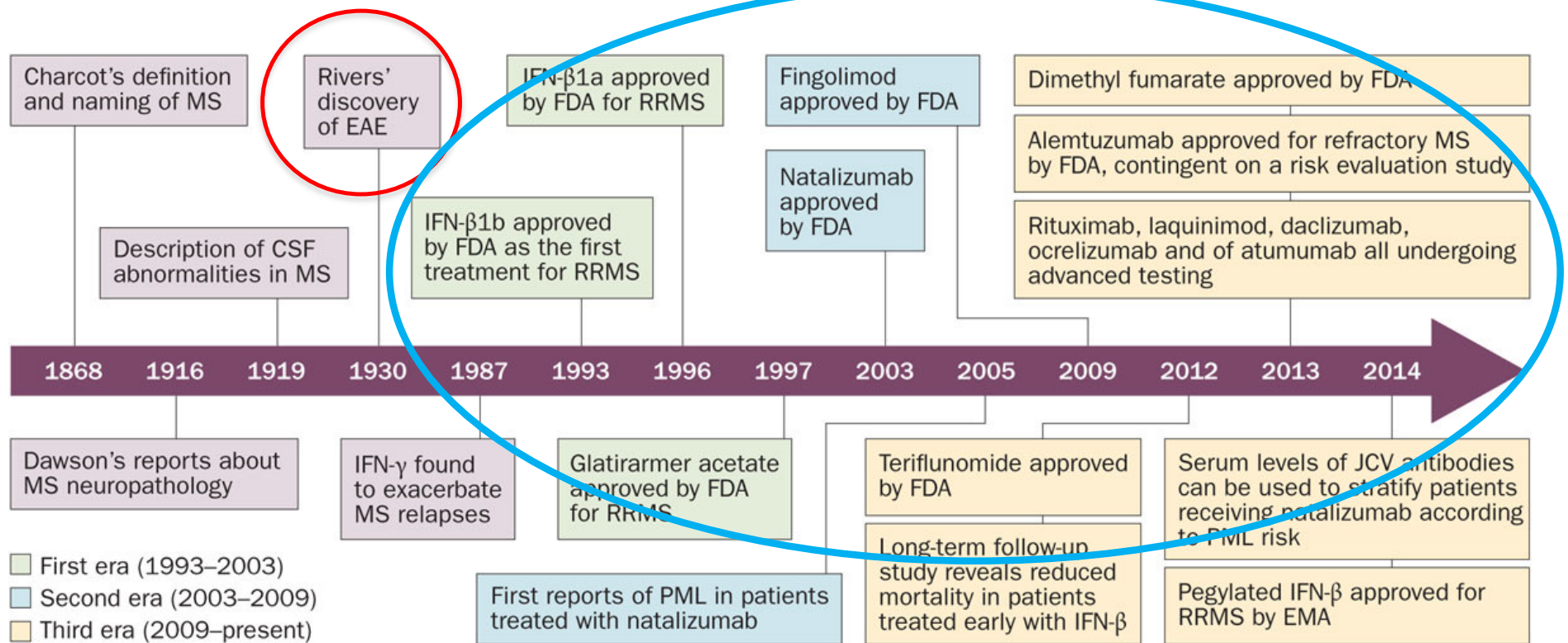
## Primary Objective:

Determine the variability of 3T FLAIR\* imaging across sites and across MRI scanners in subjects with a clinical or radiological suspicion of MS.

## Secondary Objectives:

1. Investigate the difference in CNR identified in the primary objective between pre-contrast FLAIR\* imaging and post contrast FLAIR\* imaging to identify whether gadolinium injection is required for central vein detection
2. Determine the reproducibility of different methods for detection of positive CVS across sites.
3. Determine the sensitivity and specificity of the different methods for the diagnosis of MS compared to the McDonald 2010 MS criteria.

# Timeline for the development of disease-modifying drugs for MS

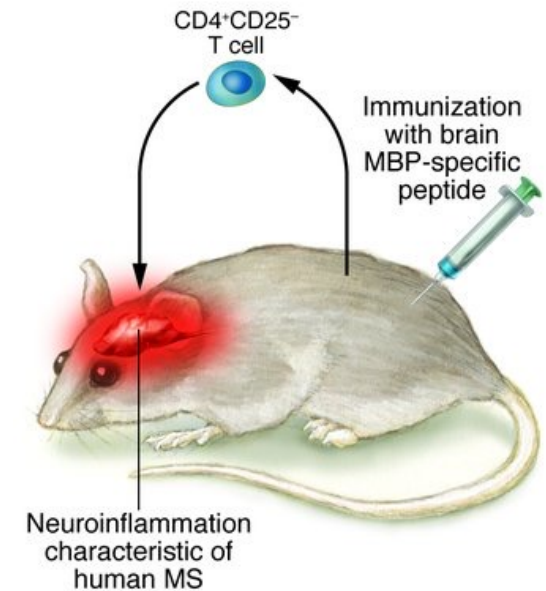


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# Experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) as an animal model of MS

- ❑ Autoimmune aspects of MS can be modeled depending on animal species, strain, antigen, immunization protocol
- ❑ Rodent EAE models have been essential in developing successful MS therapies
- ❑ However, promising effects in rodent EAE models are often not reproduced in clinical trials (~10% success rate for CNS diseases)
- ❑ **Need for an animal model more closely related to MS immunologically and pathogenetically**







## Common Marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*)



- o Small New World monkey (northeastern Brazil)
- o Highly active, playful, and eye contact communication
- o High fecundity: 2+ offsprings; every 6 months
- o Easy to handle as a laboratory animal
- o Useful model for neuroscience, stem cell research, reproductive biology, regenerative medicine, drug toxicology, **immunity and autoimmune diseases**



# Marmoset EAE : a bridge between rodent EAE and MS

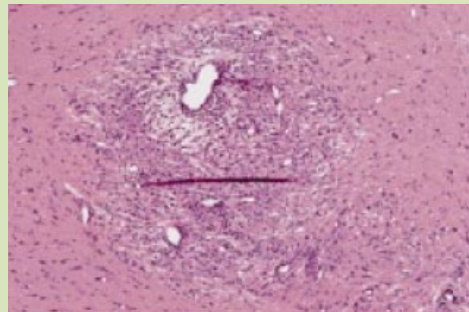
Kap et al. Drug Discovery Today (2016);21(8):1200-5

**EAE induction:** Human white matter homogenate + Freund's complete adjuvant. *Massacesi et al., Ann Neurol. 1995*

**Pathology:** scattered perivascular inflammatory infiltrates surrounded by large concentric areas of demyelination and associated with intense macrophage infiltration and mild astrogliosis. *Jordan EK et al., AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 1999*

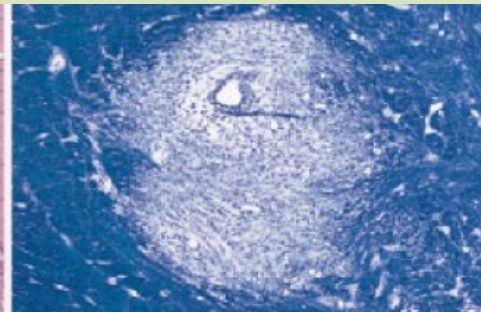
## H&E

Dense perivascular  
mononuclear infiltration

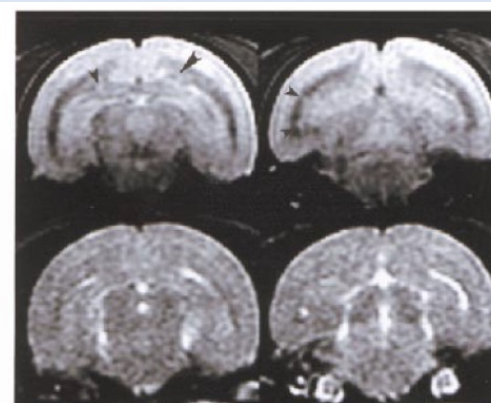
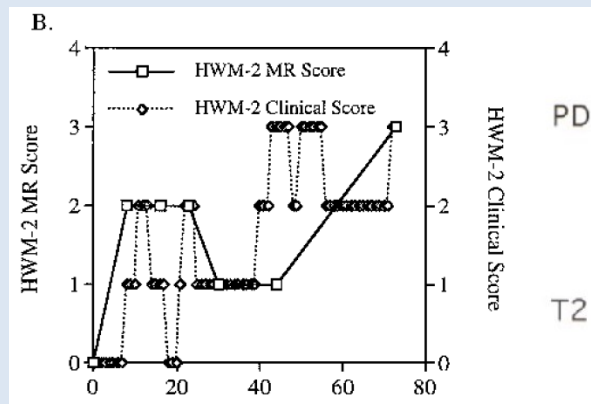


## LFB

Demyelination



**Clinical presentation:** Aggressive course with severe neurological signs or chronic relapsing-remitting course, mild neurological signs, and complete recovery from initial attack. *Jordan EK et al., AJNR Am J Neuroradiol. 1999*

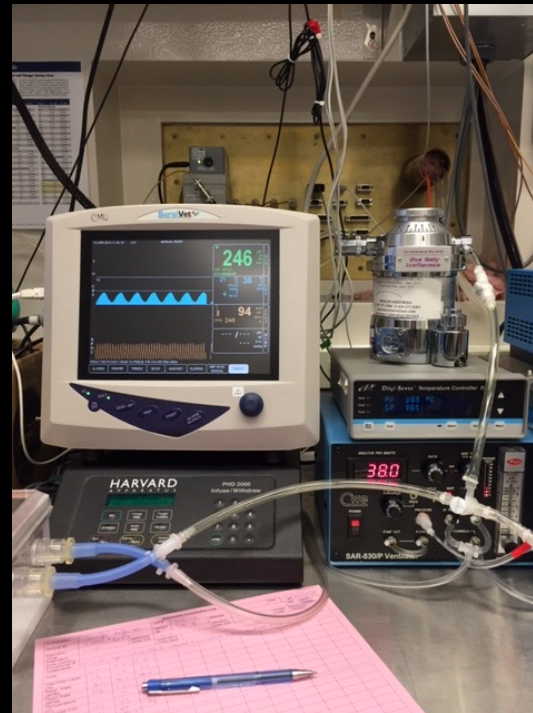
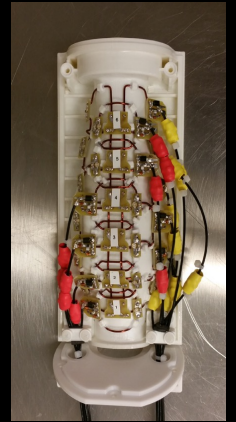
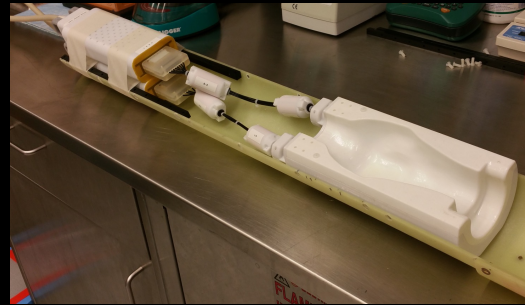


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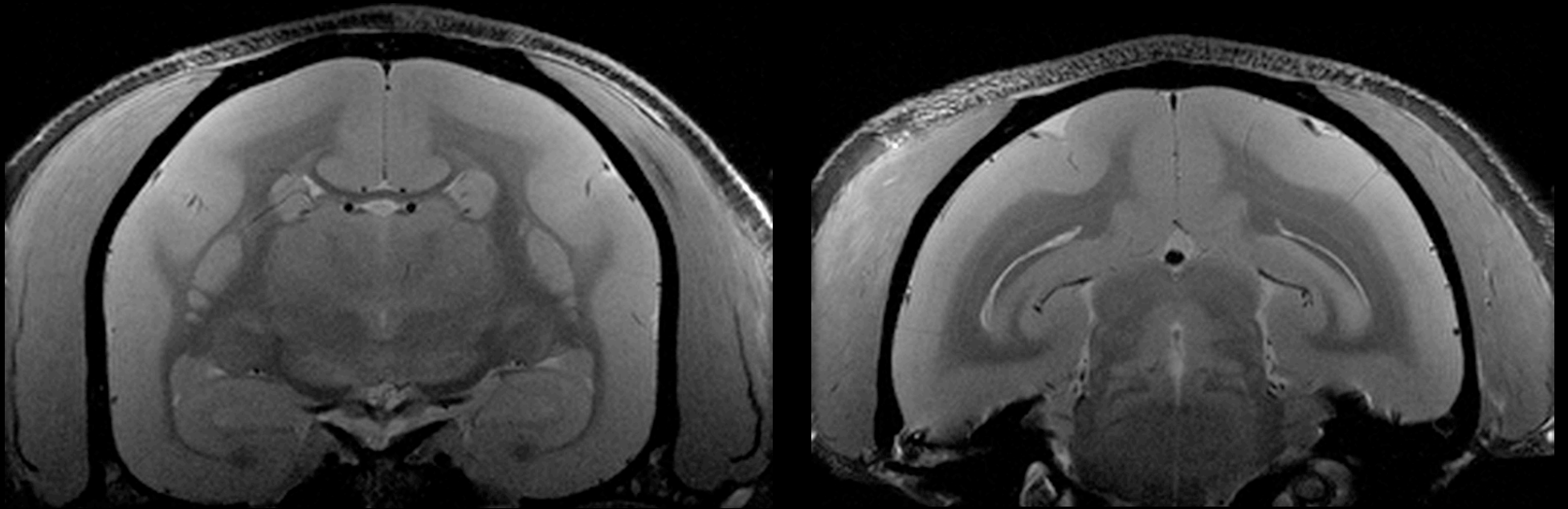


# Ultra-high-field (7T) MRI of marmoset CNS

in collaboration with Afonso Silva's laboratory



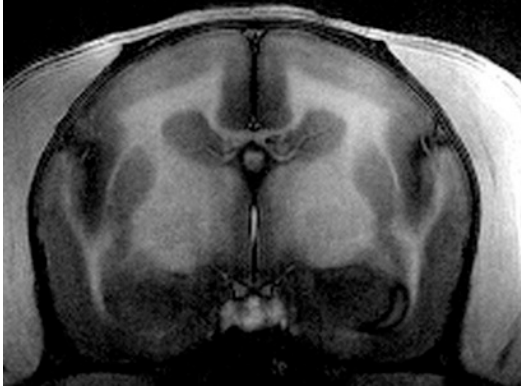
# High-resolution *in vivo* 7T MRI of marmoset brain



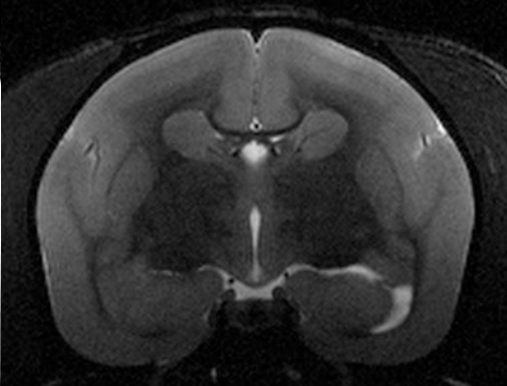
Proton-density weighted  
(125  $\mu\text{m}$  in-plane resolution)

# Multi-contrast *in vivo* brain MRI

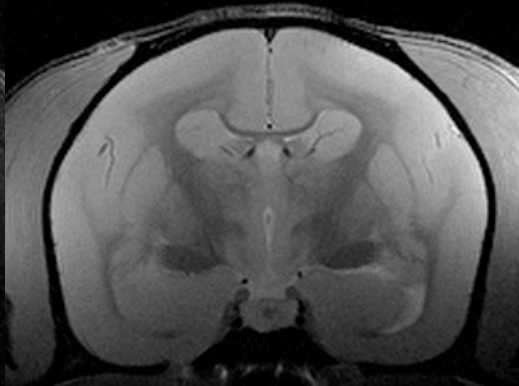
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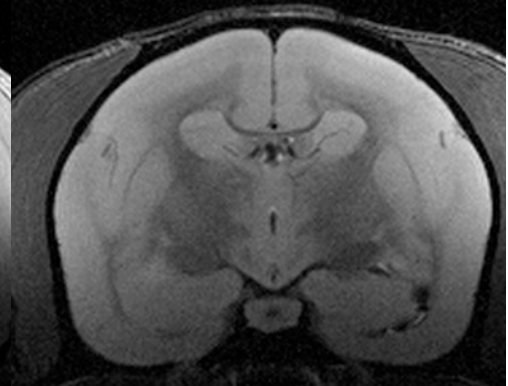
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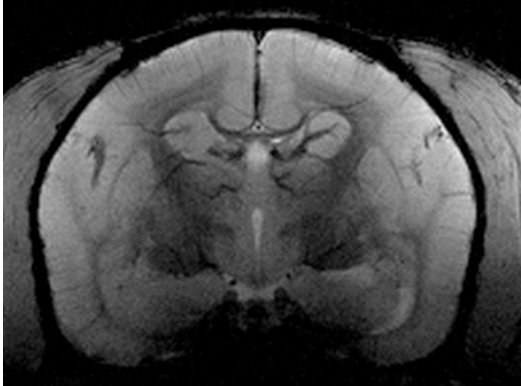
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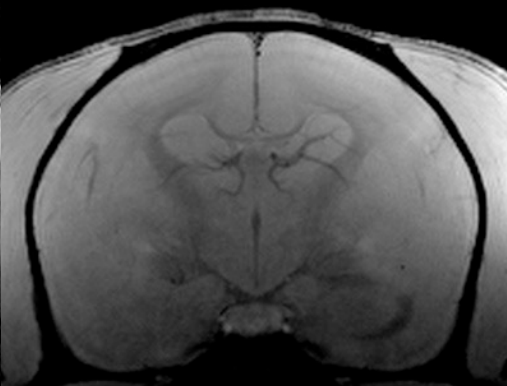
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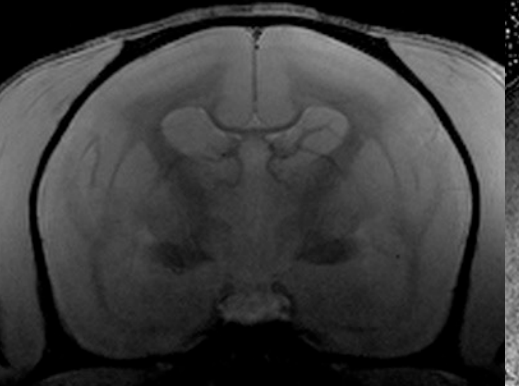
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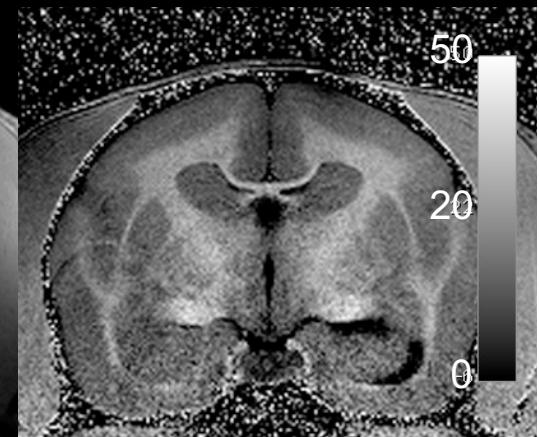
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MT (ON)



MTR



Voxel size =  $150\ \mu\text{m} \times 150\ \mu\text{m} \times 1\ \text{mm}$

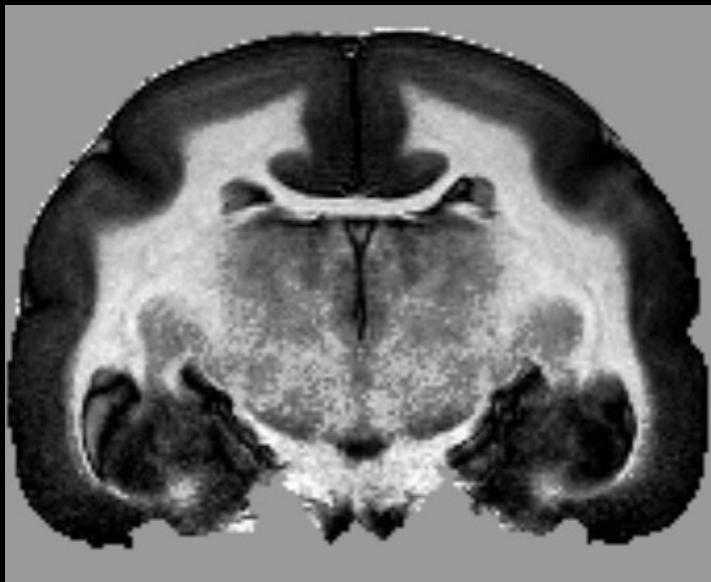
Total scan time = 60 min



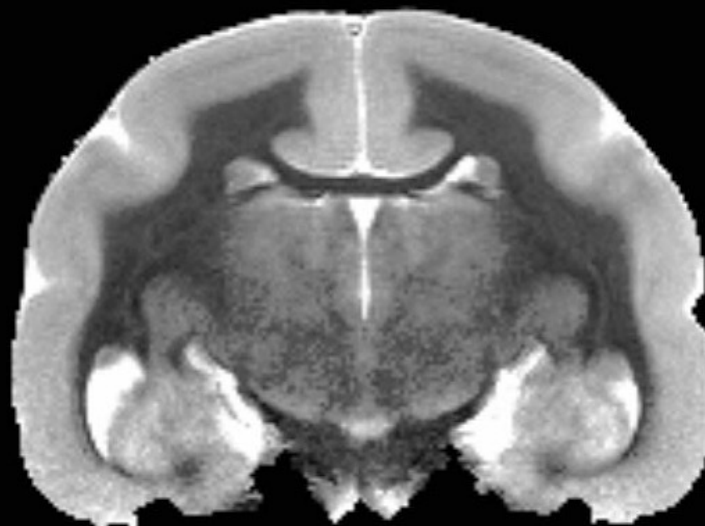
# Advanced *in vivo* MRI of marmoset brain

in collaboration with Frank Ye (NIMH) and Steve Dodd (NINDS)

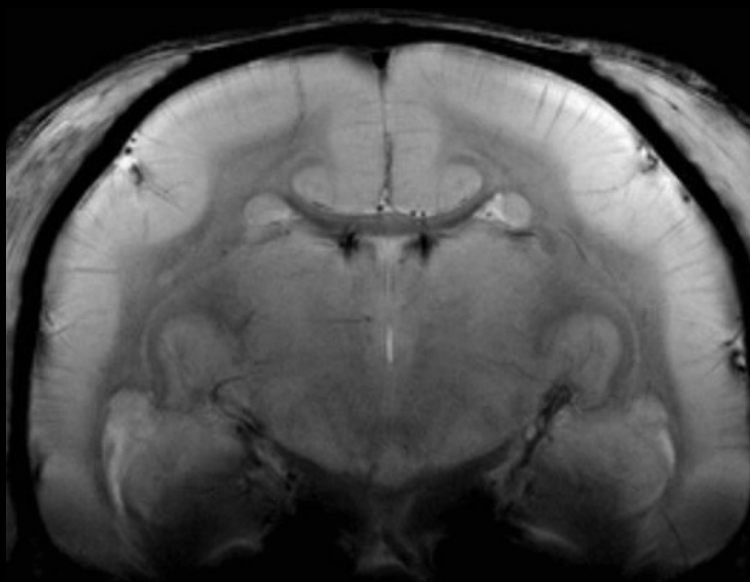
T1w  
MP2RAGE



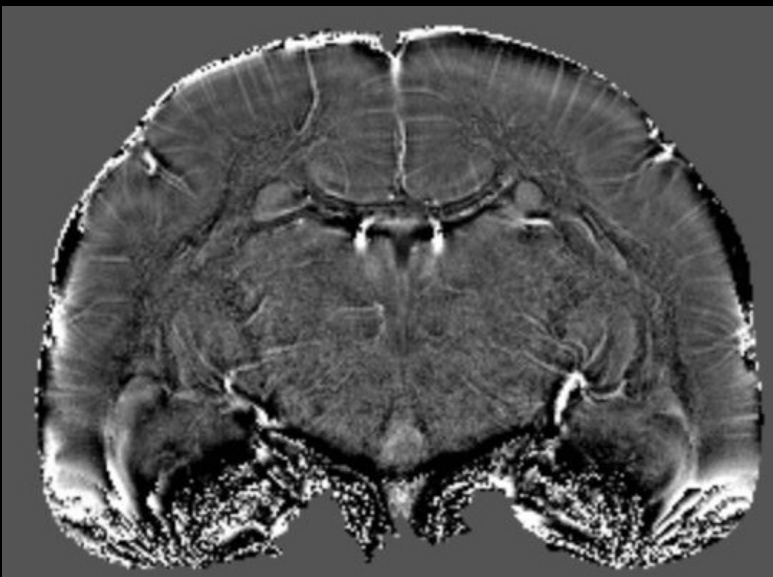
MP2RAGE  
T1 map



T2\*w  
T2\* map

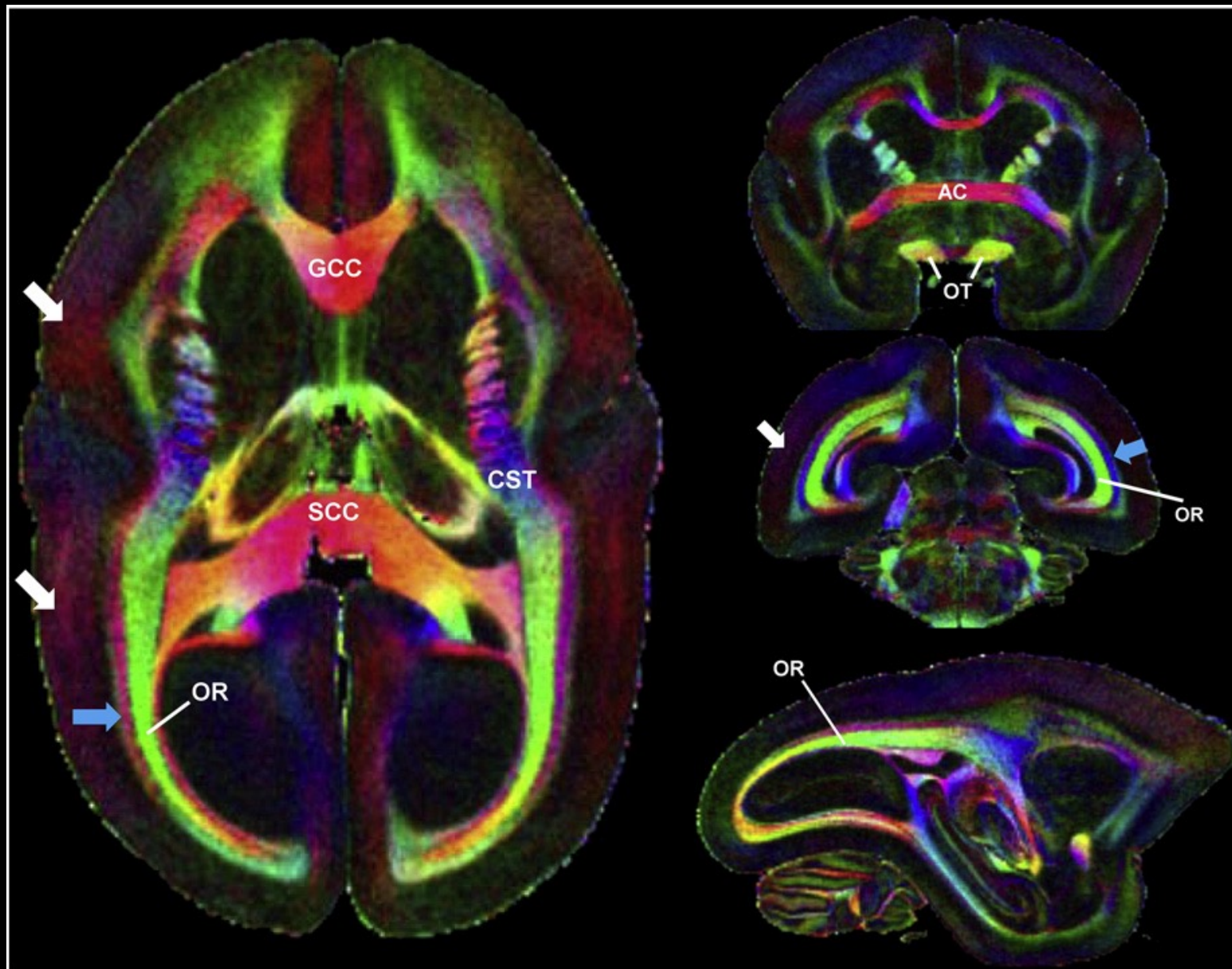


Phase  
QSM



Nathanael Lee (grad student, TNS)

# *Postmortem* MRI of marmoset brain

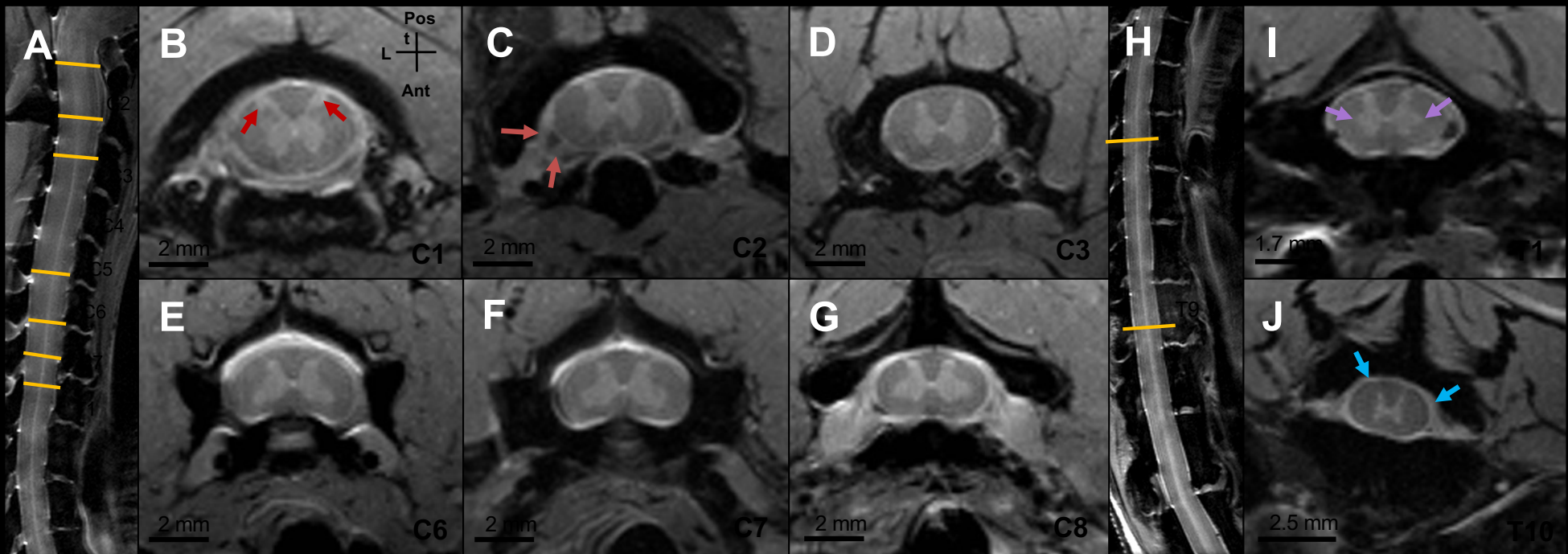


# *In vivo* spinal cord imaging of marmoset

Jennifer Lefevre (grad student, TNS)

Cervical cord

Thoracic cord

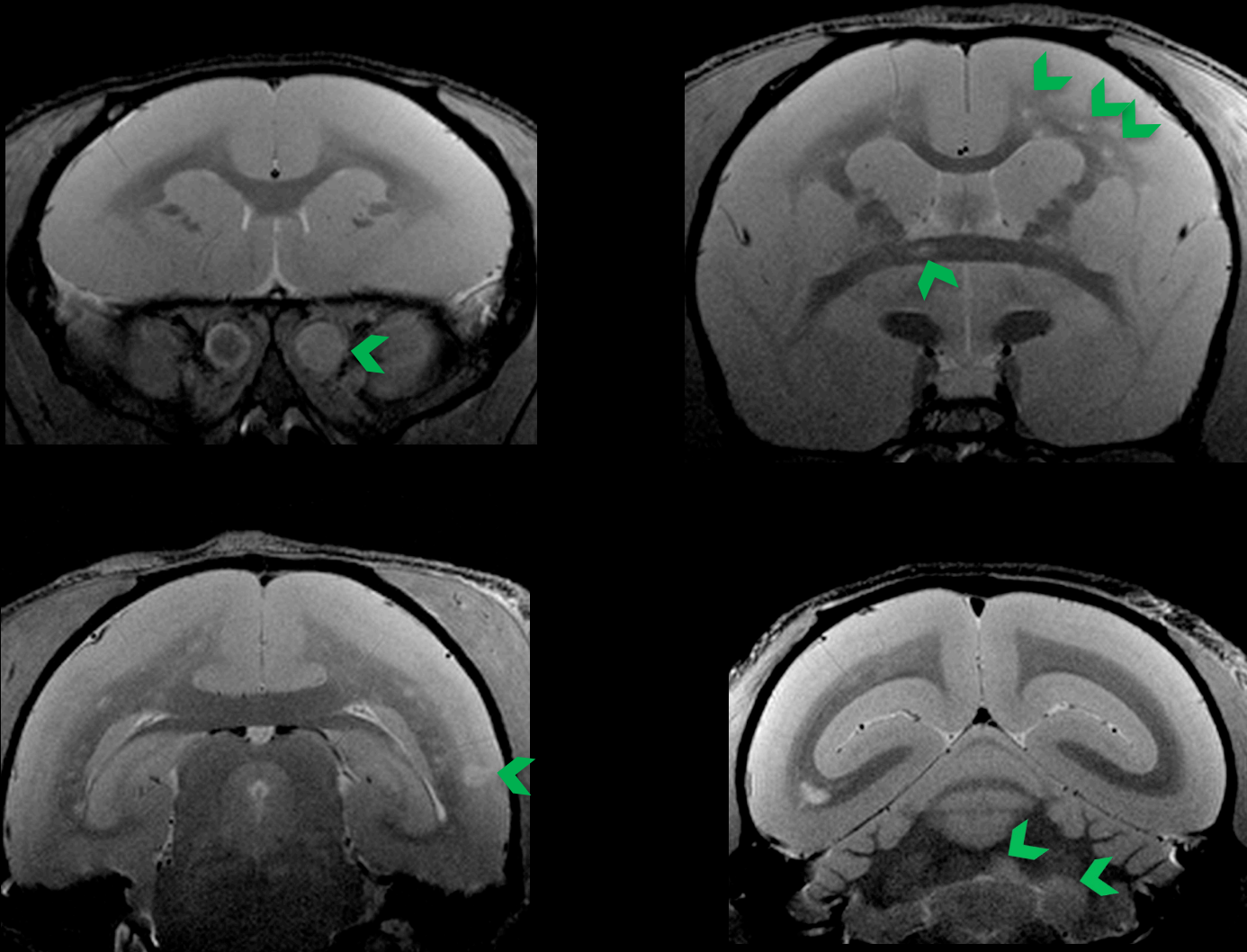


**Proton-Density weighted**

Sagittal: 0.125 x 0.125 x 0.6 mm and axial plane: 0.135 x 0.135 x 0.6 mm



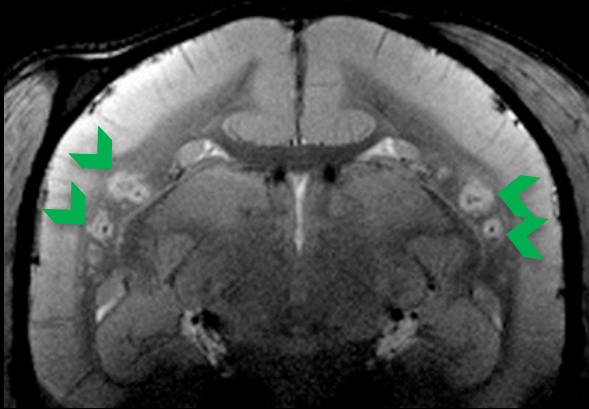
# Brain lesions in marmoset EAE by *in vivo* MRI



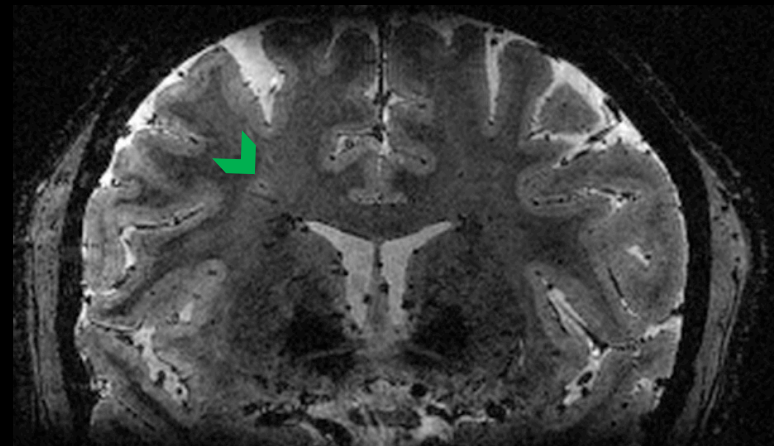
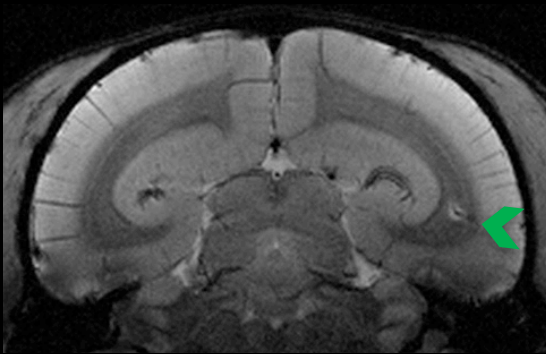
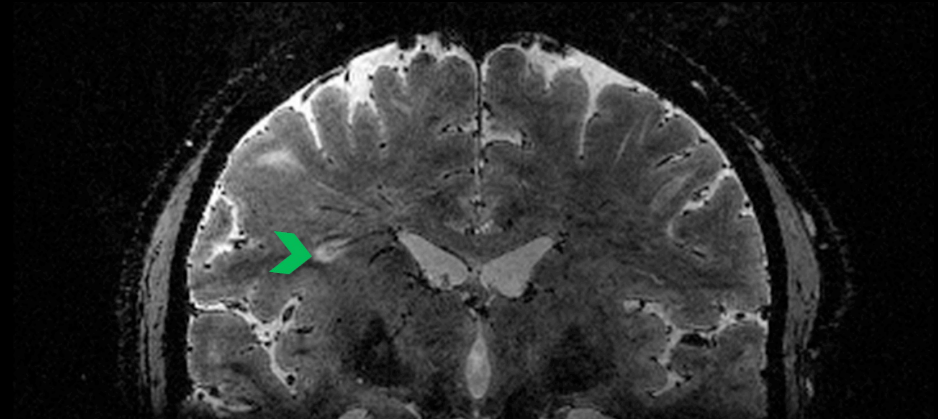
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# Central veins in EAE and MS lesions

(T2\*w - 7T Bruker)



(T2\*w - 7T Siemens)



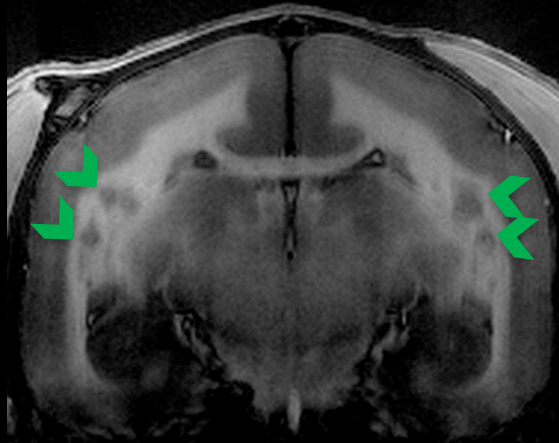
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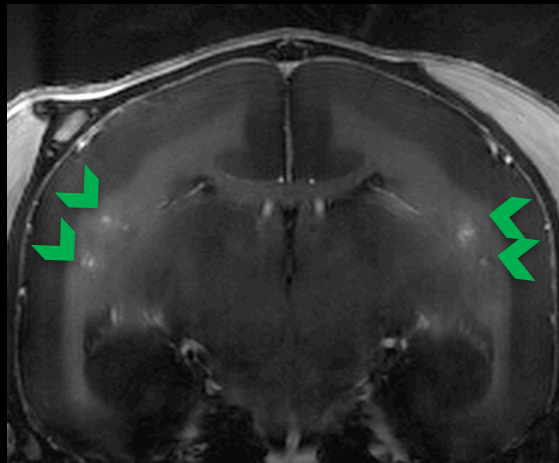
# Acute lesions in EAE and MS

(T1w - 7T Bruker)

pre-injection

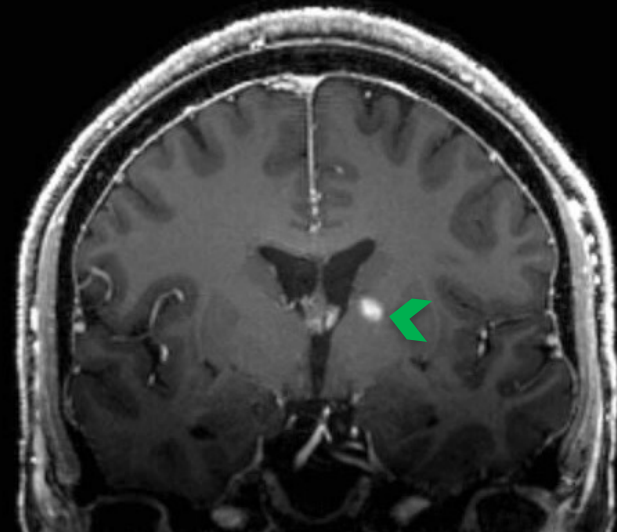
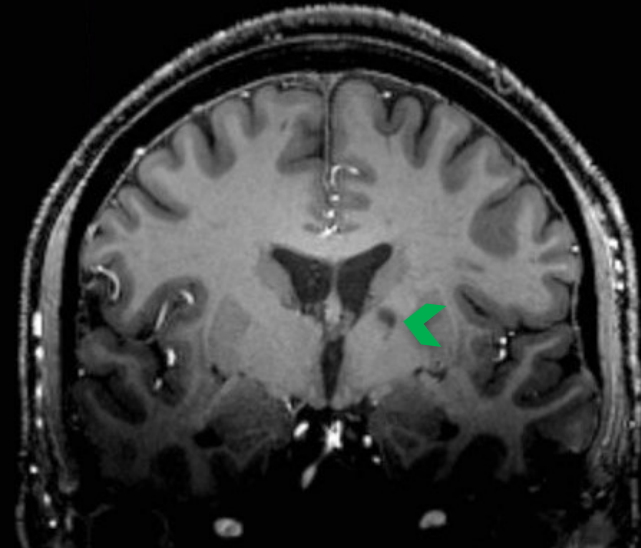


post-injection



Triple-dose gadobutrol (0.3 mL/kg)

(T1w - 7T Siemens)

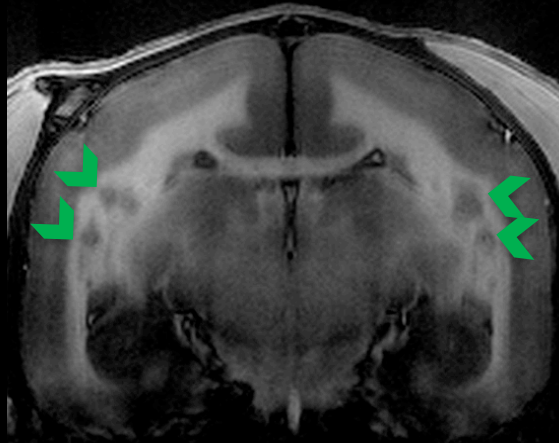


single-dose gadobutrol (0.1 mL/kg)

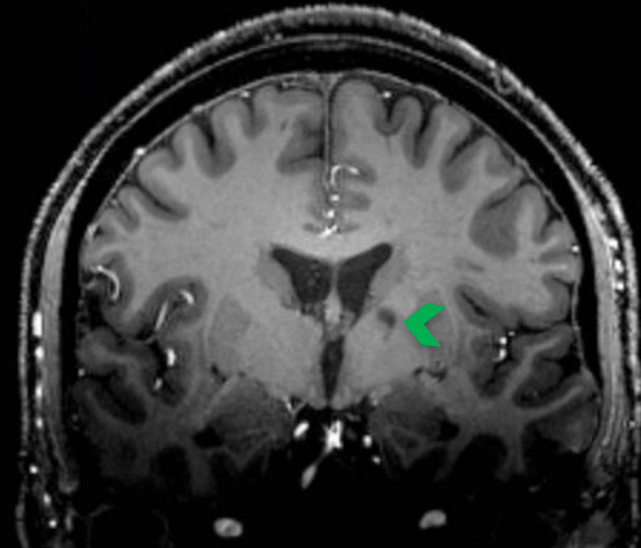
# Acute lesions in EAE and MS

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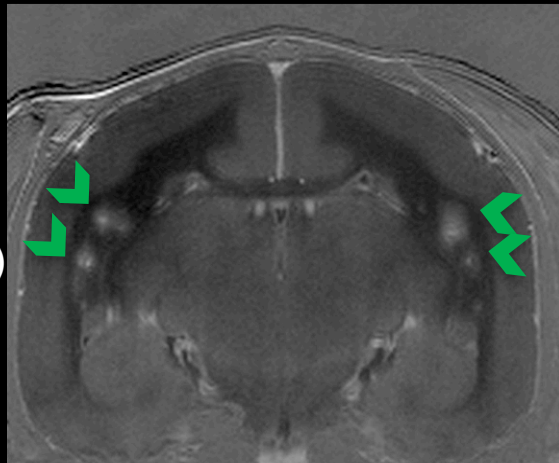
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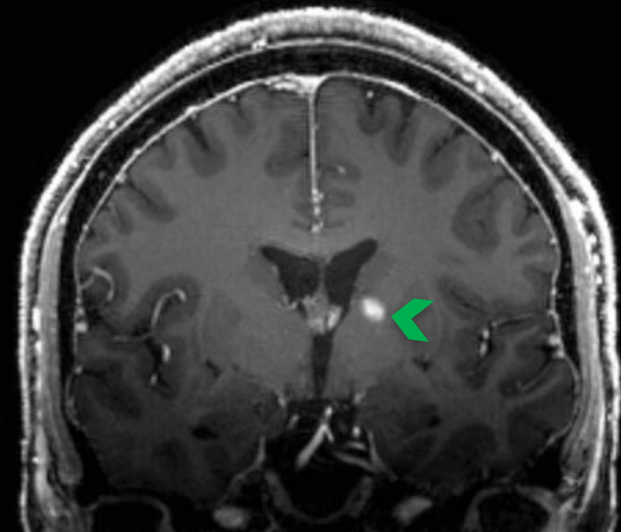
(T1w - 7T Siemens)



(difference image)



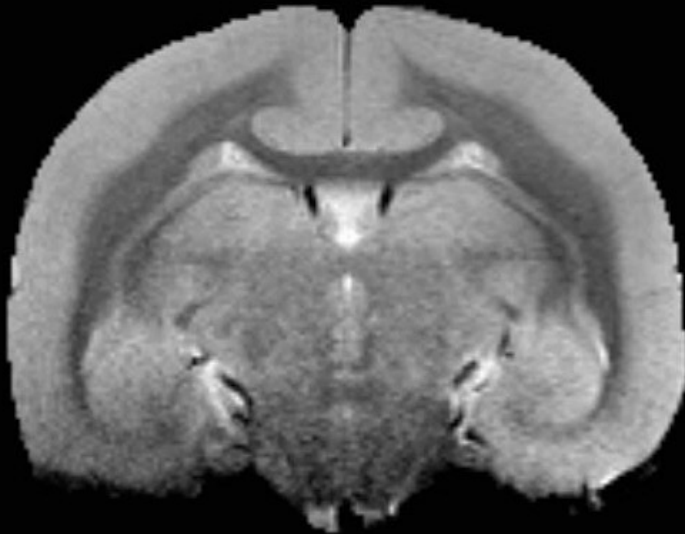
Triple-dose gadobutrol (0.3 mL/kg)



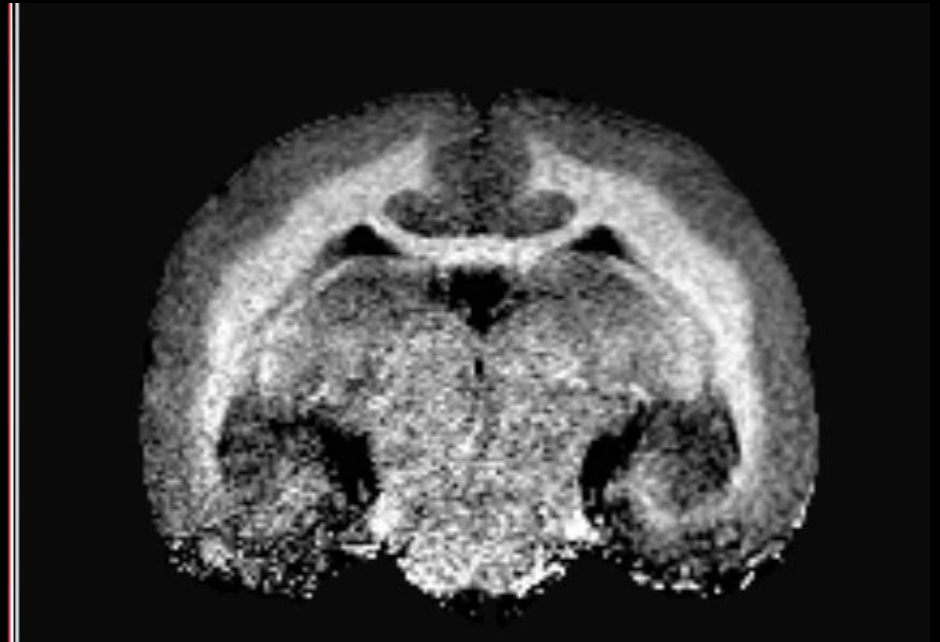
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# Serial brain MRI of marmoset EAE

Proton-Density Weighted



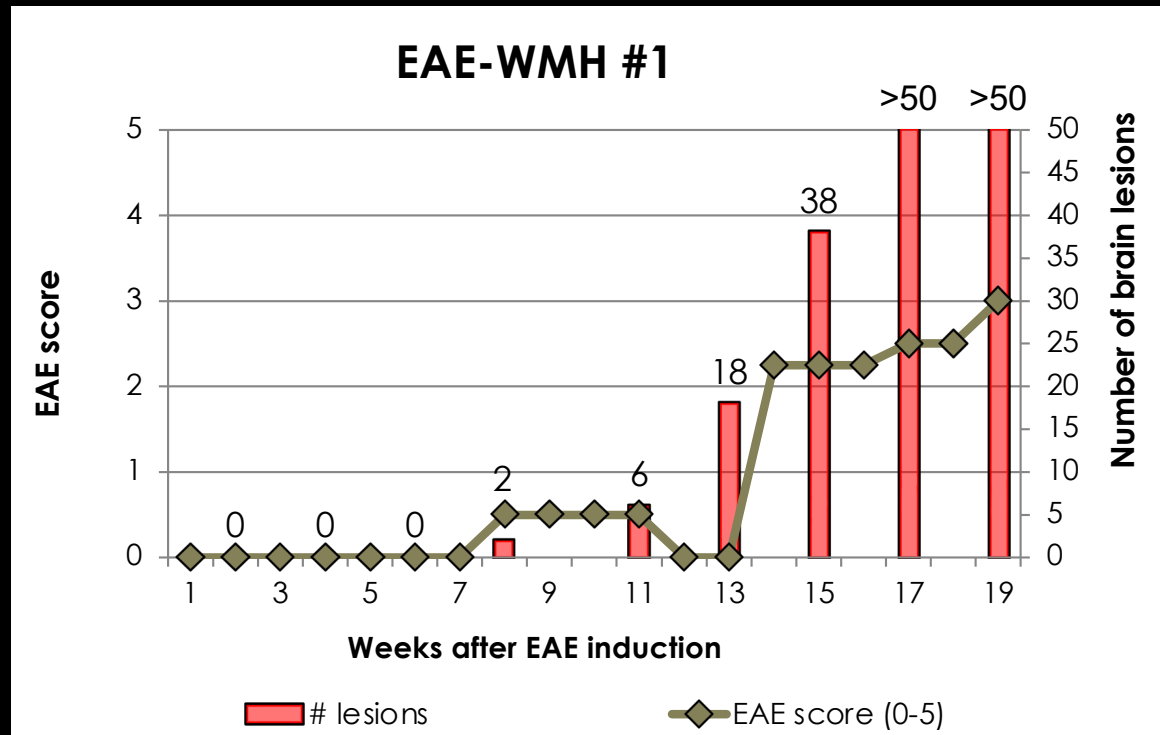
Magnetization Transfer Ratio



From baseline (healthy) until termination (severe disease)

*Time series generated using home-built image processing pipeline*

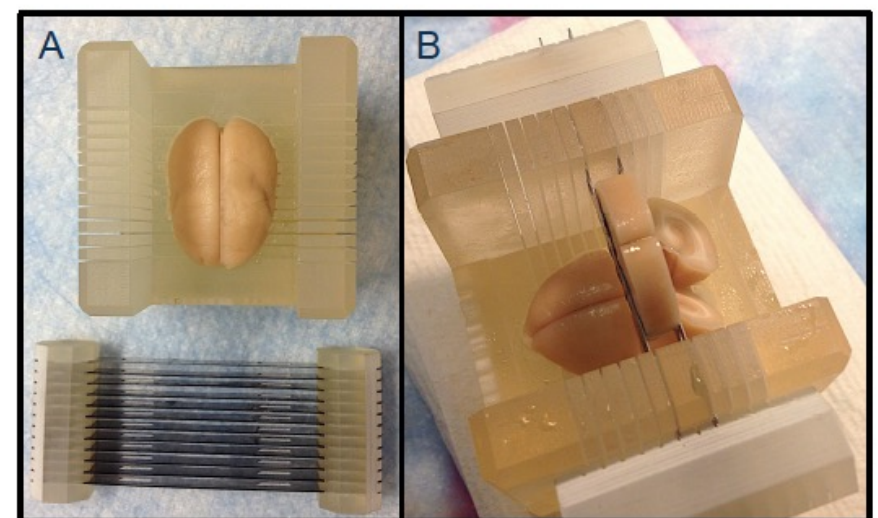
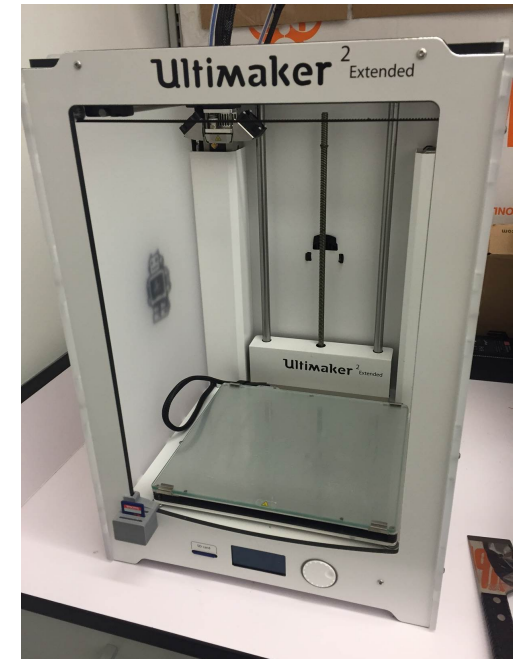
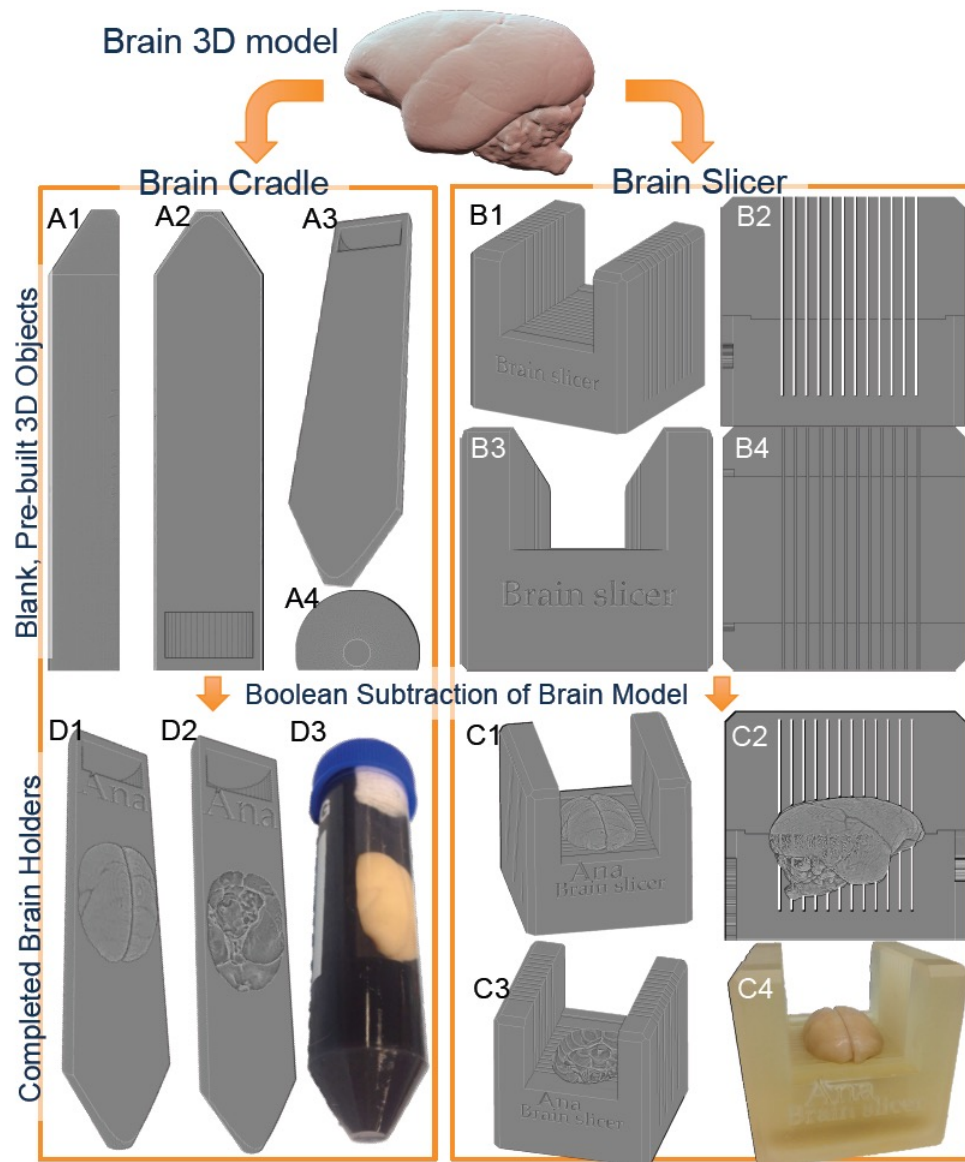
# MRI as an outcome for marmoset EAE trials



Clinical score, Lesion load, Lesion volume, # of enhancing lesions  
(similar to human MS trials)

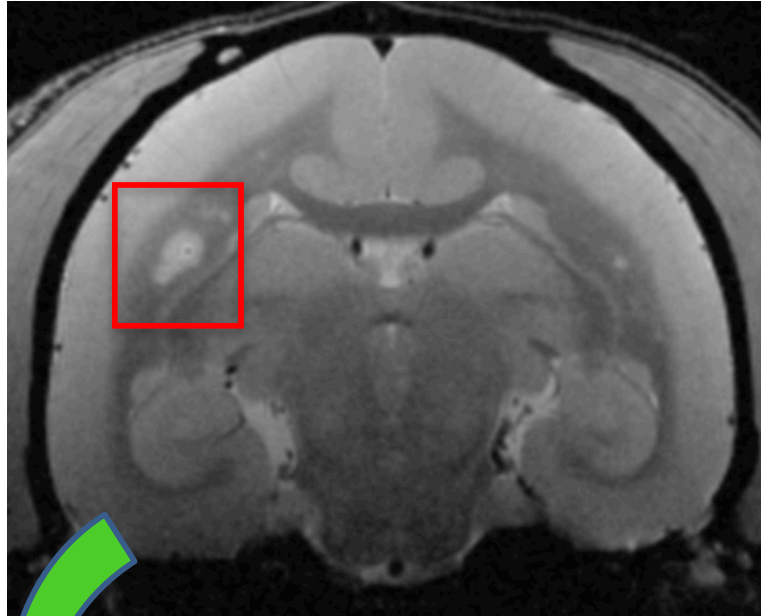


# 3D-printed marmoset brain holder and slicer

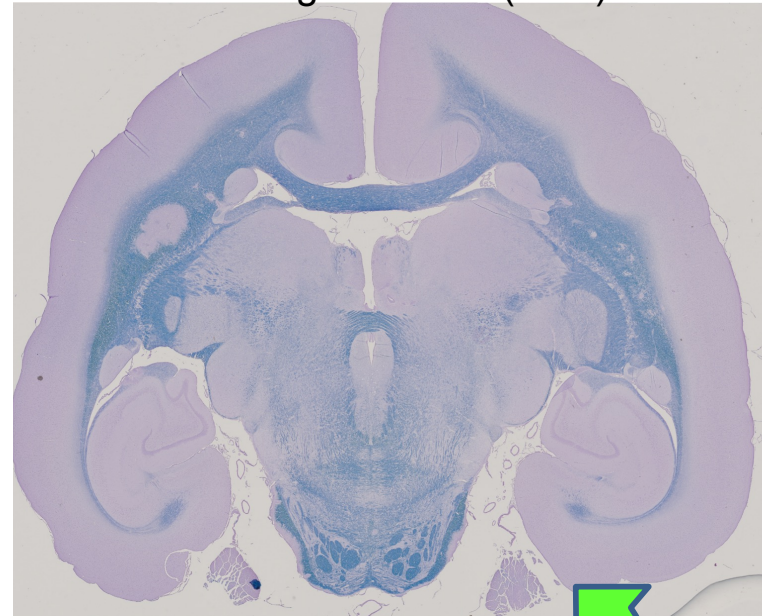




*in vivo* MRI



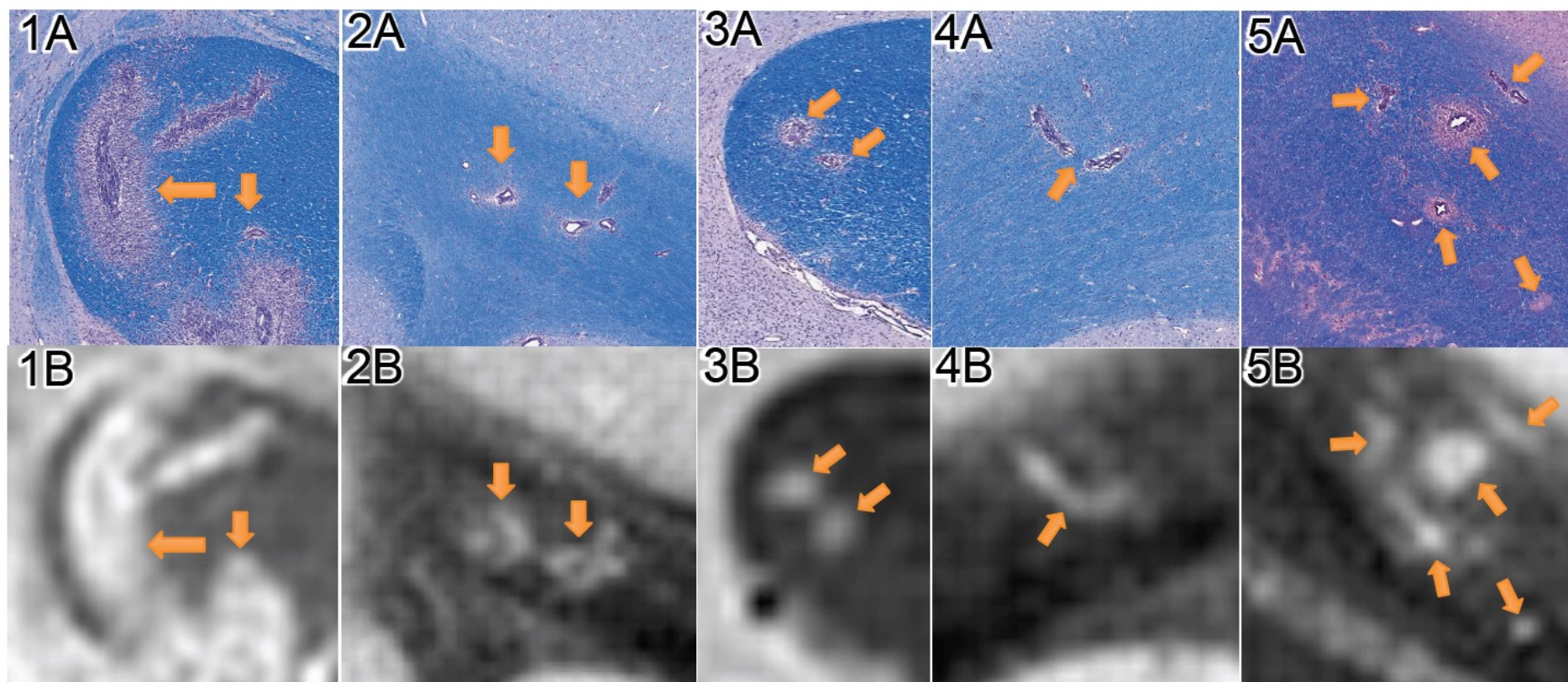
Histopathology  
Seung Kwon Ha (TNS)



*postmortem* MRI



## Method for validation of novel MRI markers

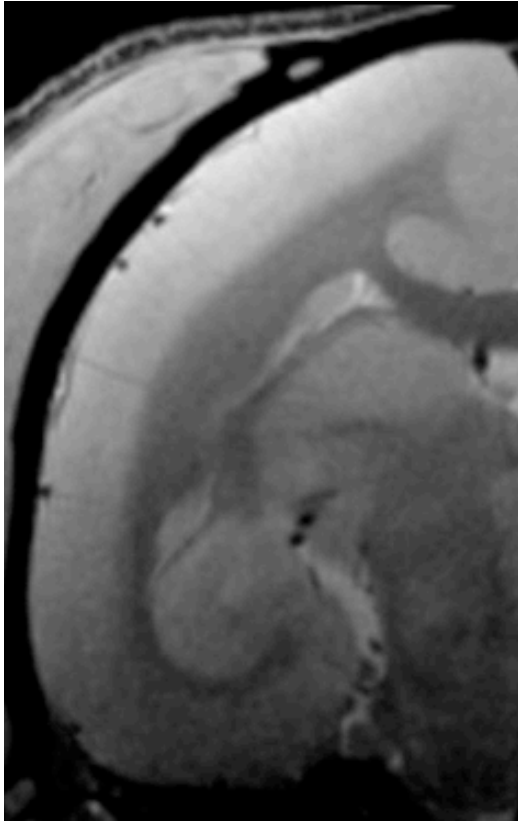




# Method for unraveling the lesion formation process

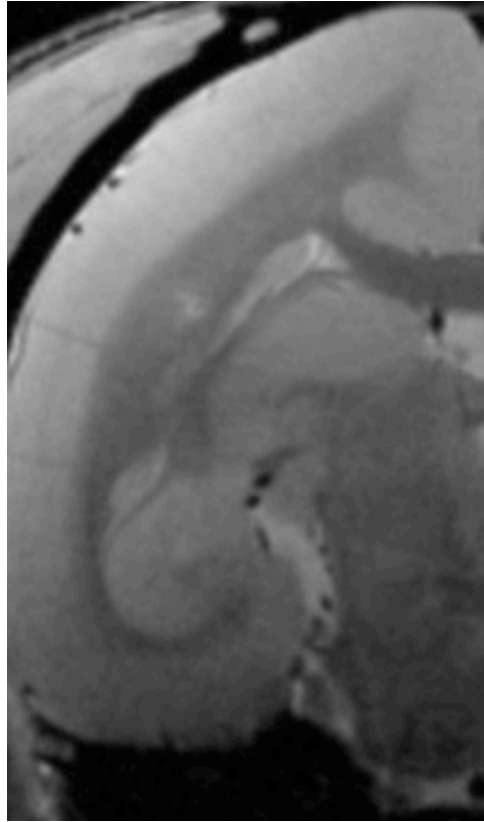
*“Back in time” strategy*

2 weeks before  
terminal MRI



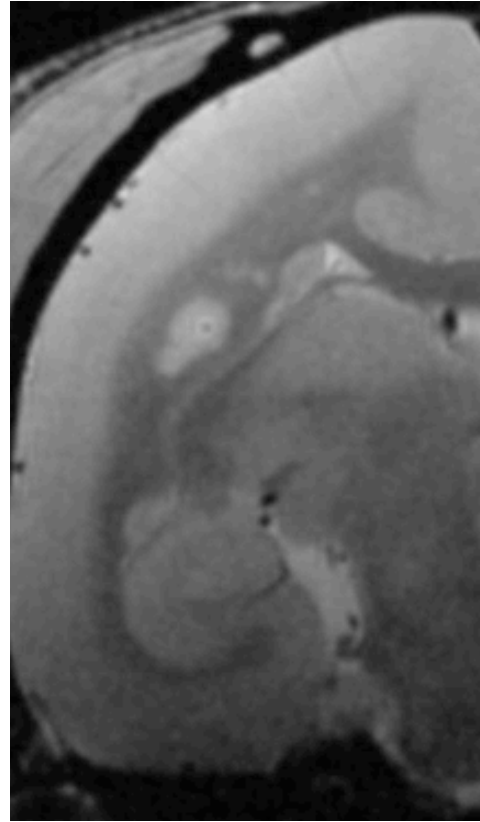
$t_{\text{lesion}} = -1$

1 week before  
terminal MRI



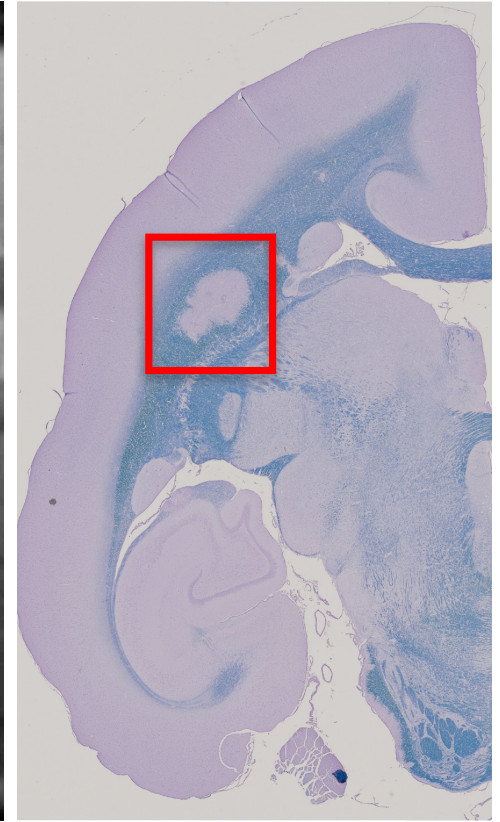
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Terminal MRI



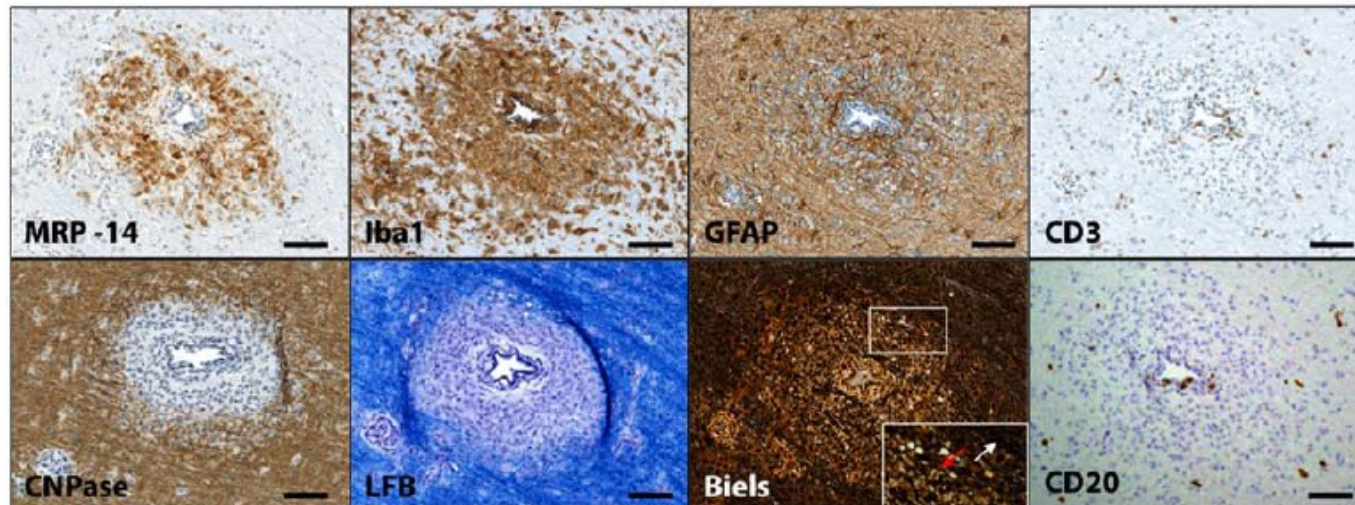
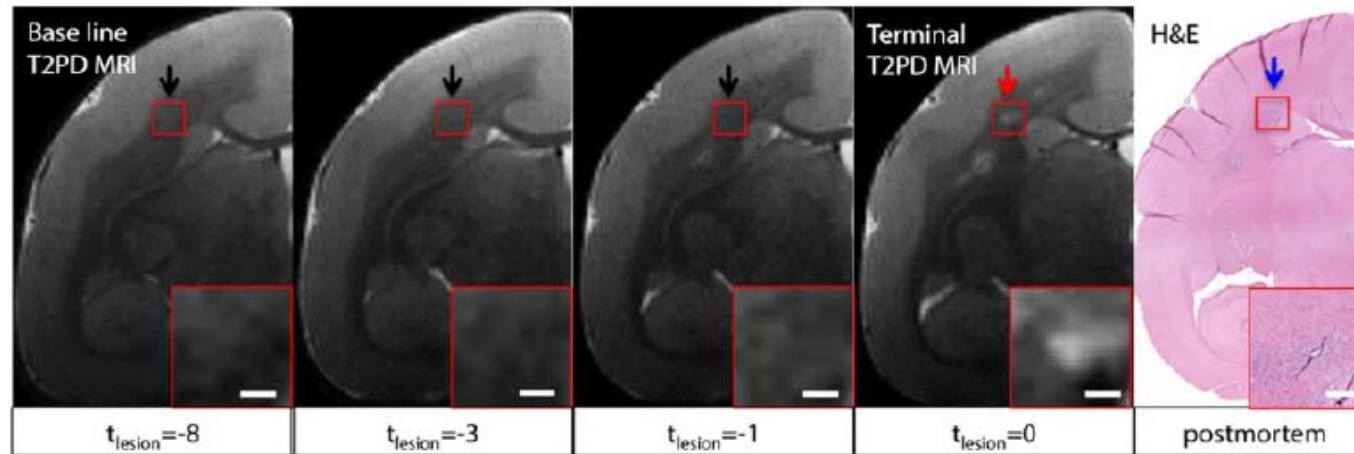
$t_{\text{lesion}} = +1$

Histopathology



Lesion age can be determined based on serial MRI

# Acute lesions (< 1 week old)

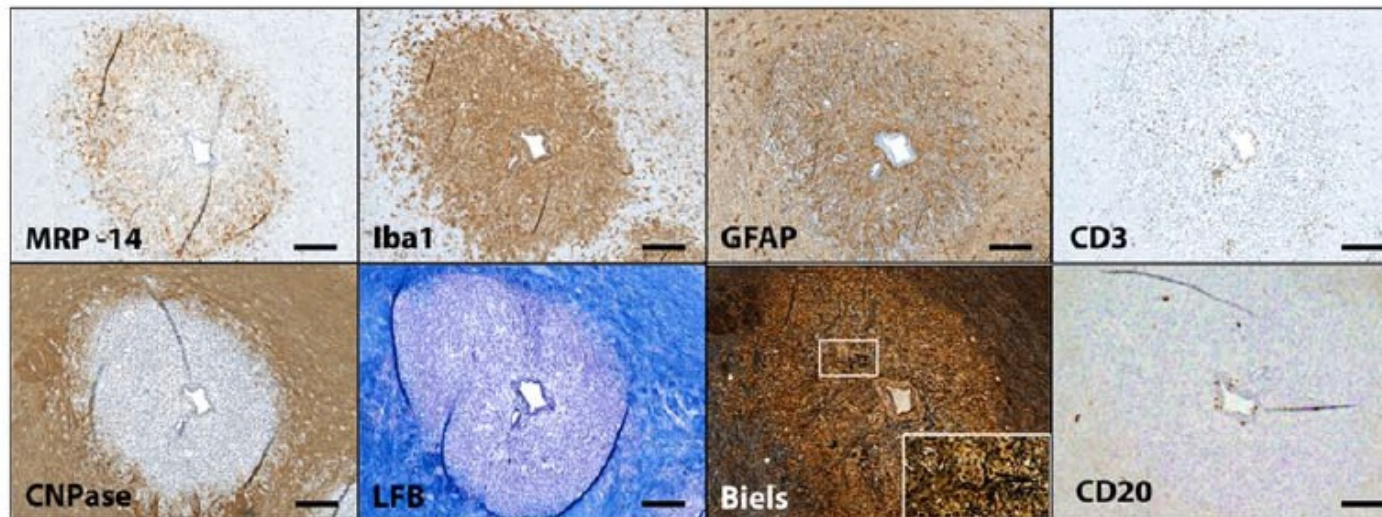
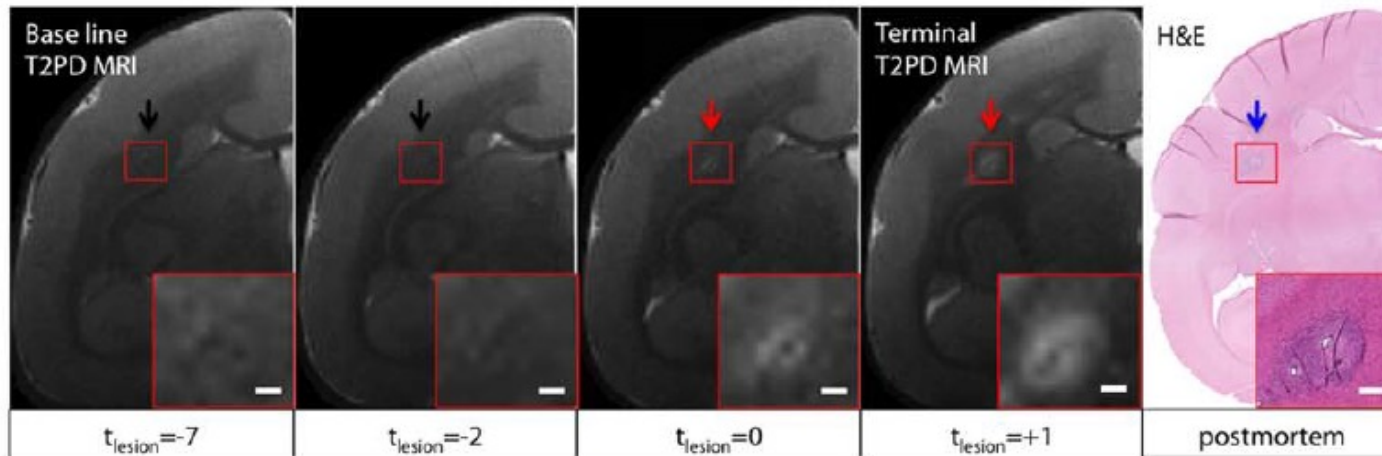


## Pathological signature:

- **Perivascular cuff:** lymphocytes, activated microglia and macrophages
- **Parenchyma:** blood-derived macrophages, demyelination and axonal disruptions



# Subacute lesions (1-5 week old)

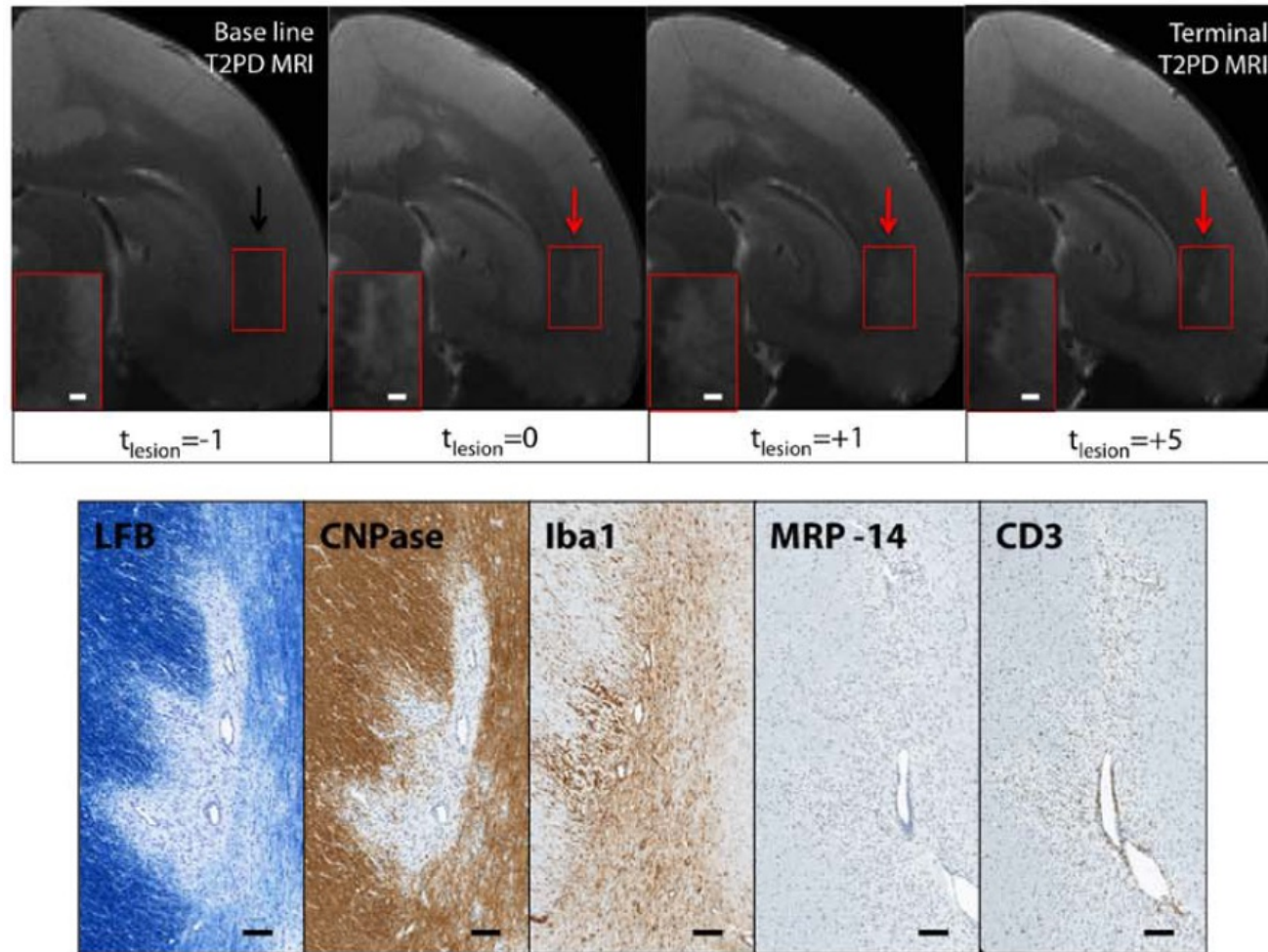


## Pathological signature:

- Blood-derived macrophages are present **at the lesion edge**.
- Lesion is **expanding** (demyelination and axonal disruptions)



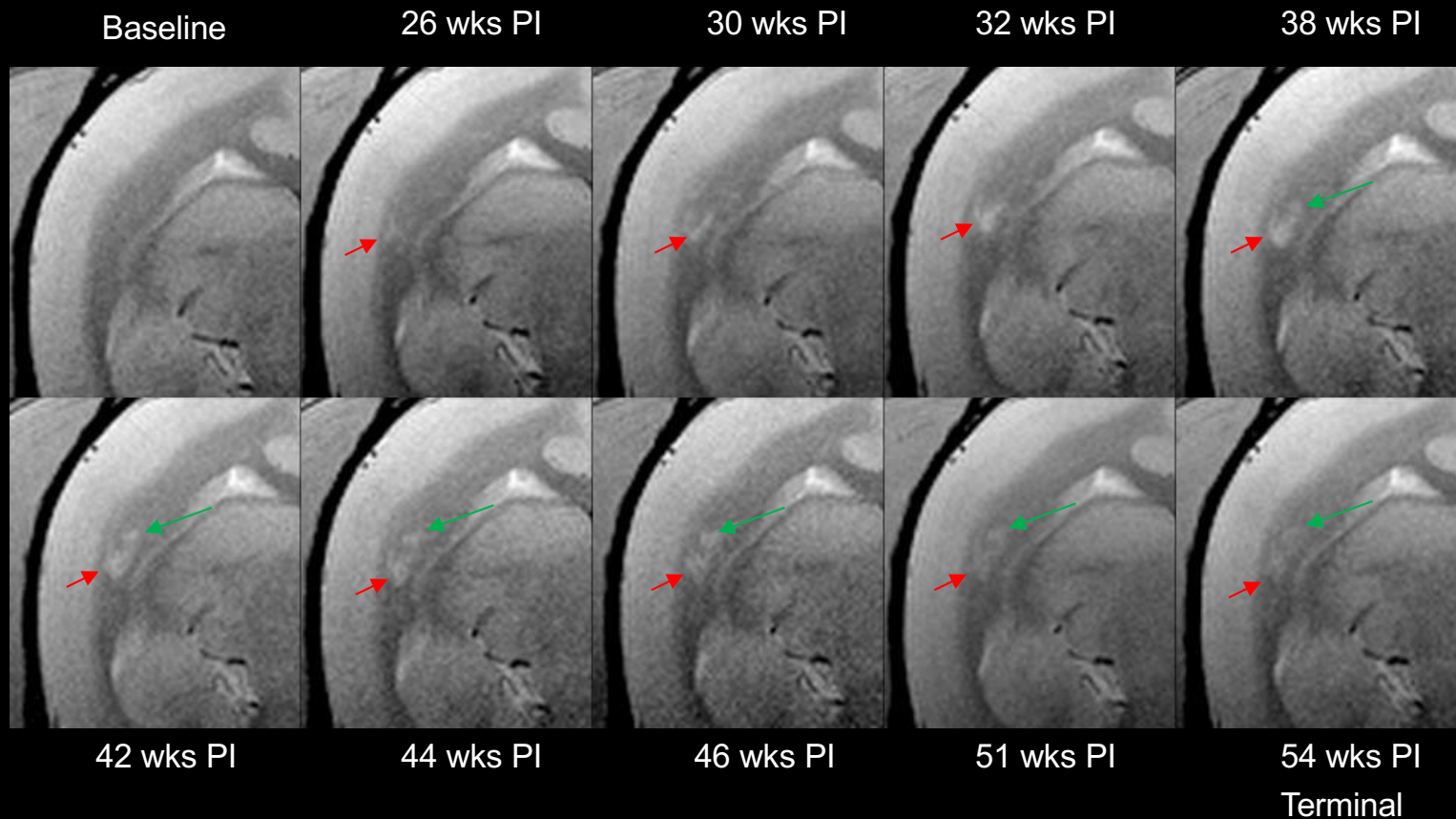
# Late subacute lesions (>5 week old)



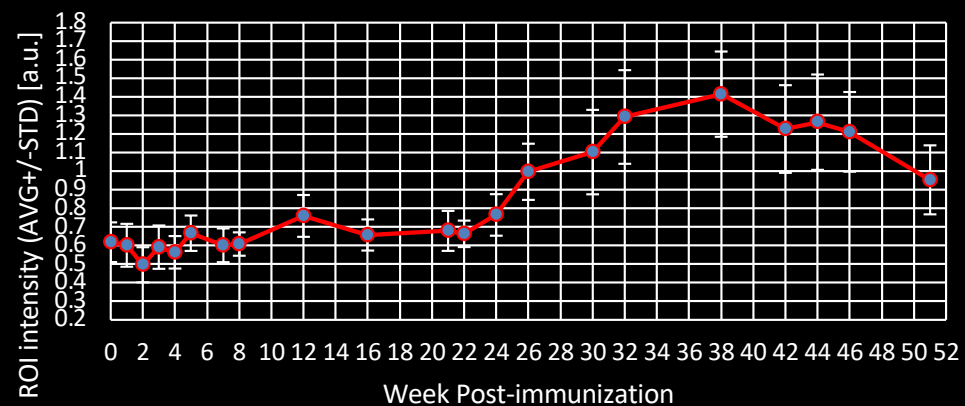
## Pathological signature:

- Blood-derived MRP14<sup>+</sup> early activated macrophages are absent
- Pale myelin staining suggesting **remyelination** at lesion edge

# Spontaneous remyelination in marmoset EAE ?

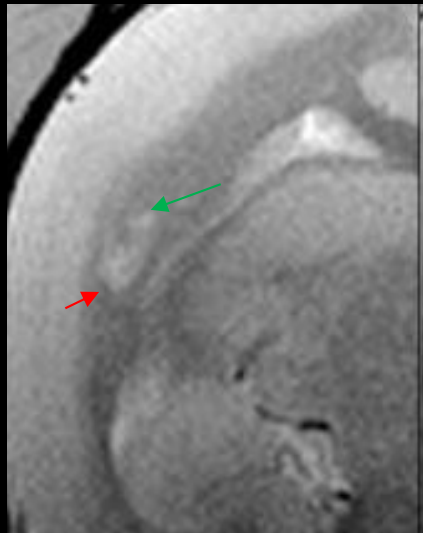


Lesion intensity (normalized PDw) over time

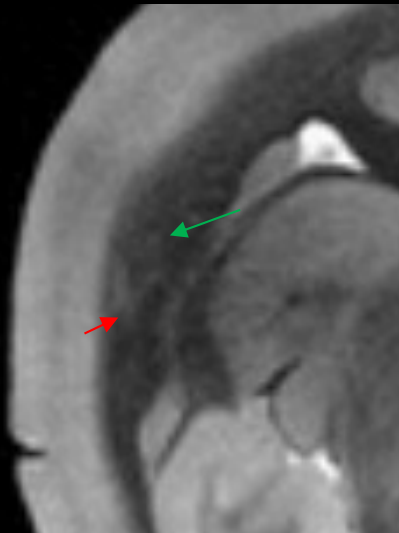


# Spontaneous remyelination in marmoset EAE ? **Yes, possibly!**

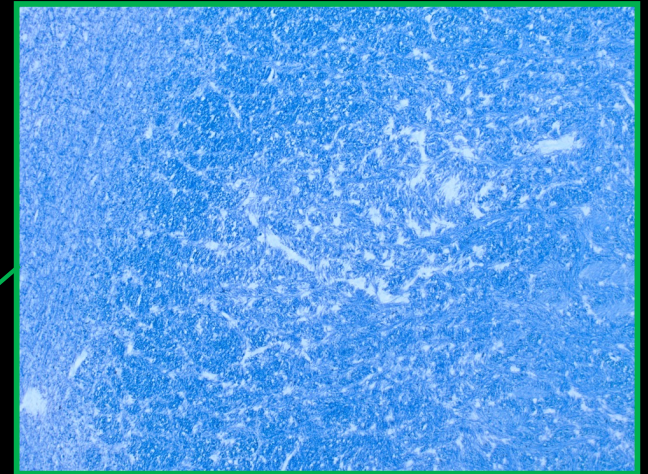
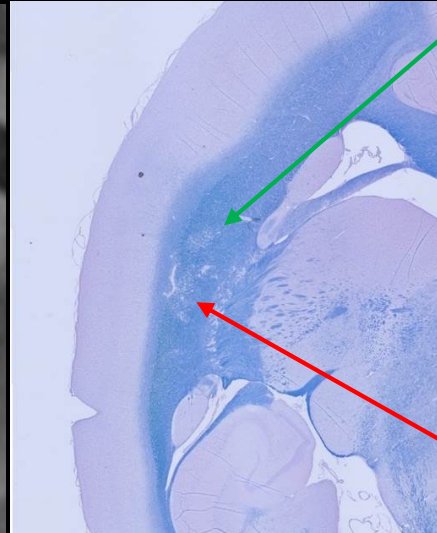
*in vivo* MRI  
(42 weeks)



*ex vivo* MRI



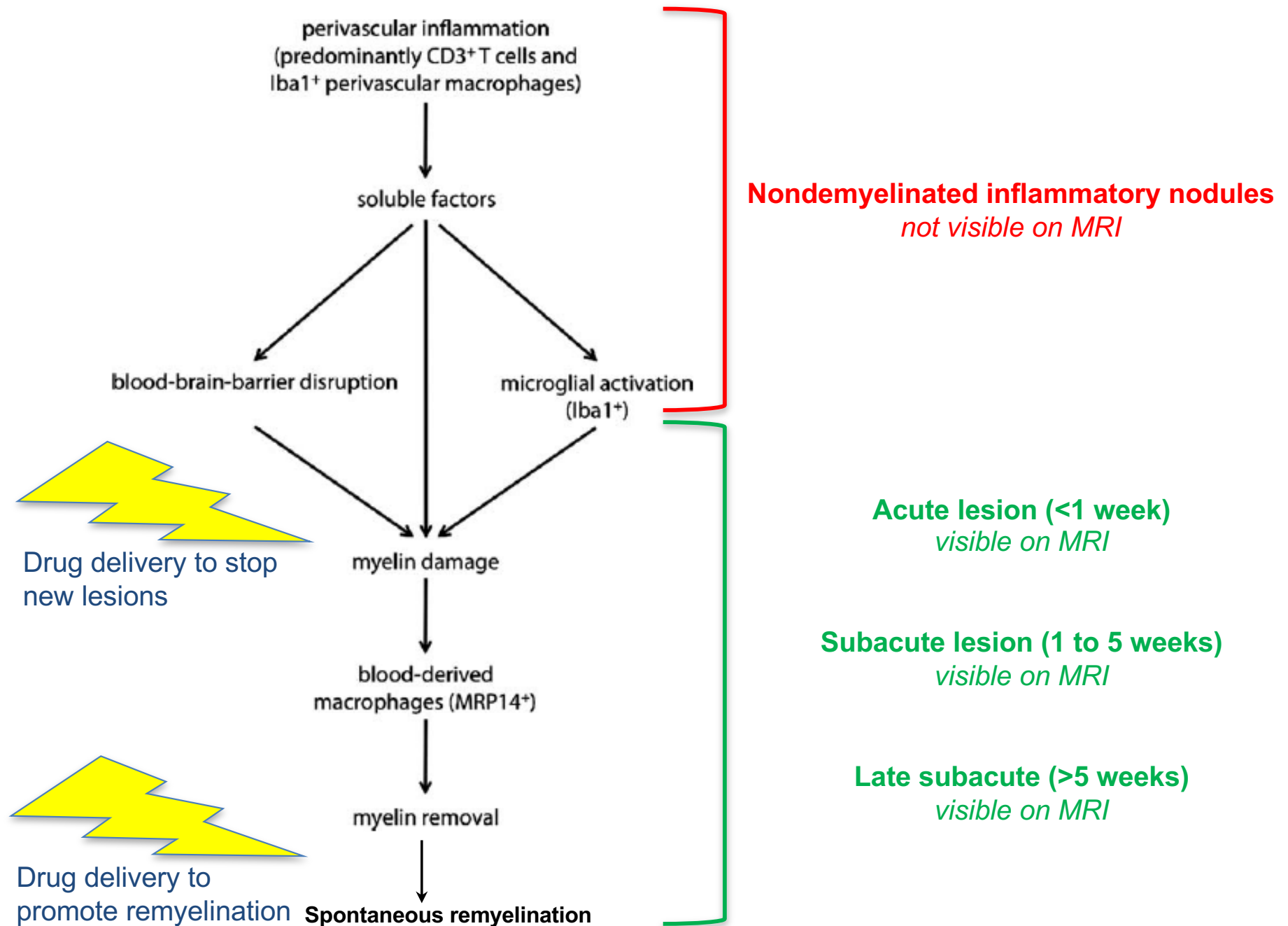
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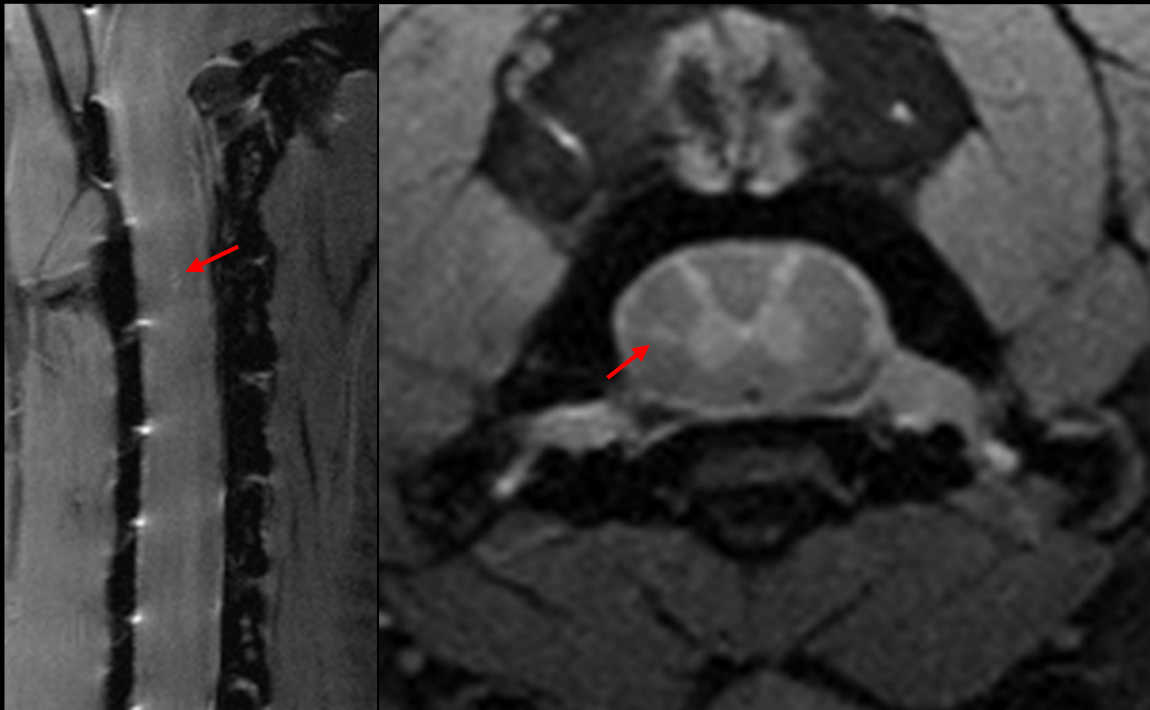
# Model of lesion evolution in marmoset EAE

Maggi P et al. Annals of Neurology (2014); 76(4):594-608

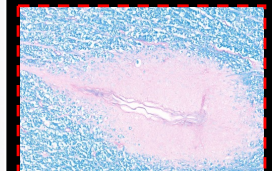
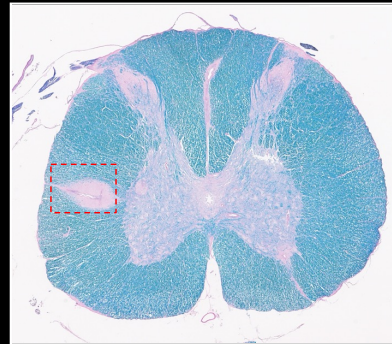
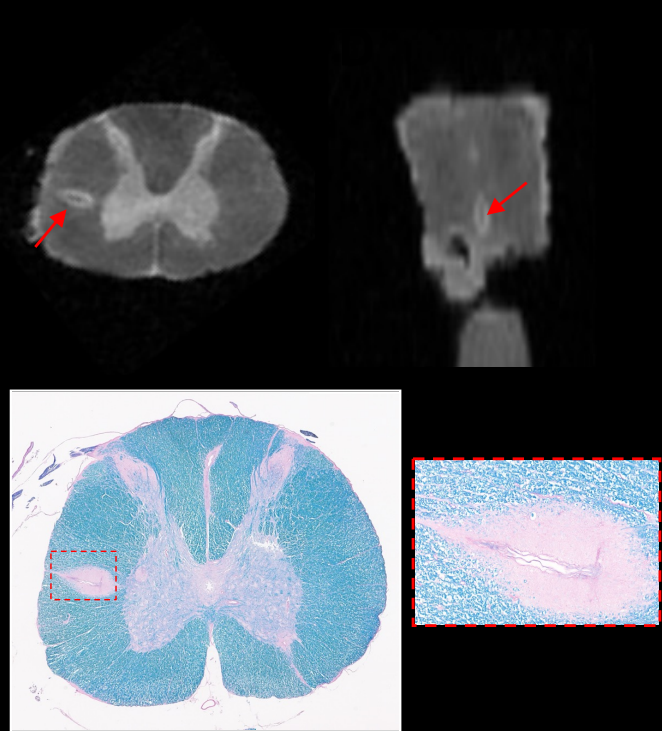


# *in vivo* detection of spinal cord lesion in marmoset EAE

*In vivo* MRI



*postmortem* MRI



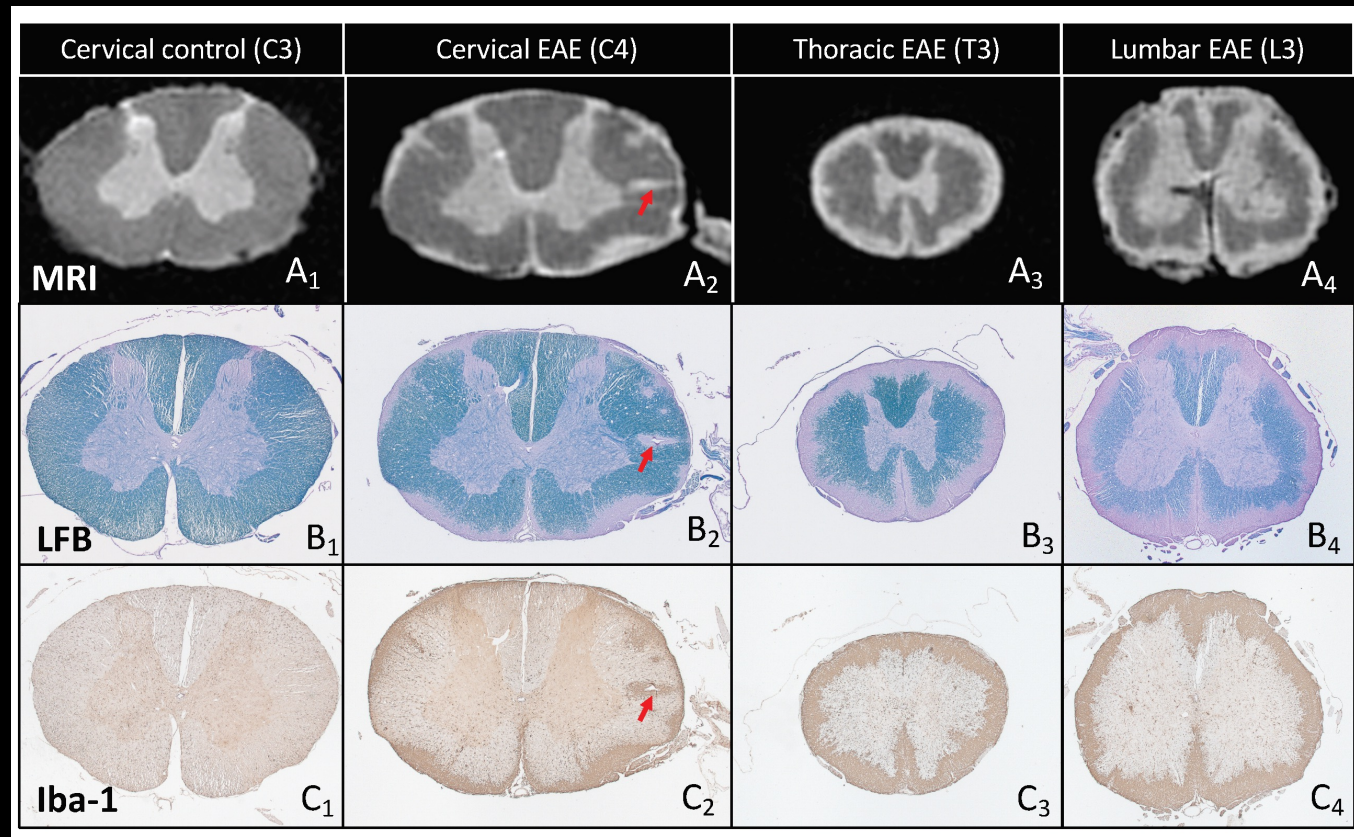
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# Frequent spinal cord damage in the marmoset EAE

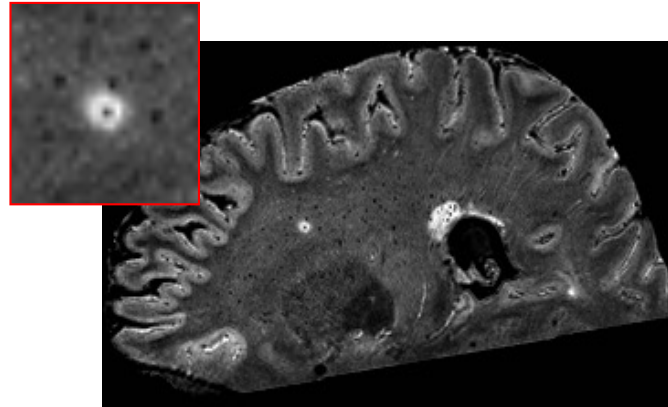
12/12 investigated animals show inflammatory demyelinated lesions



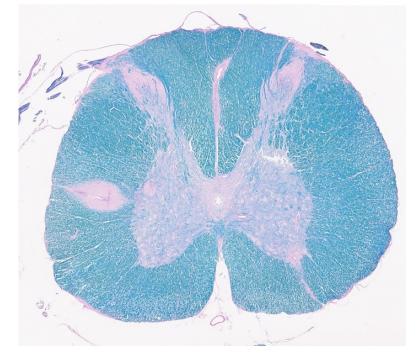
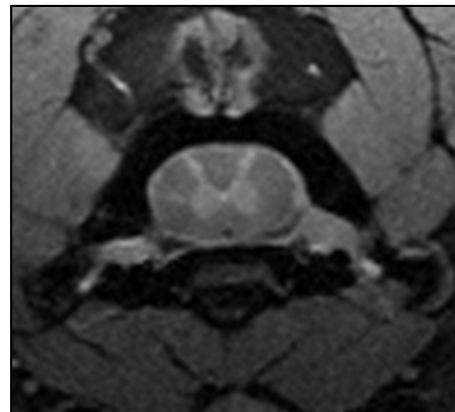
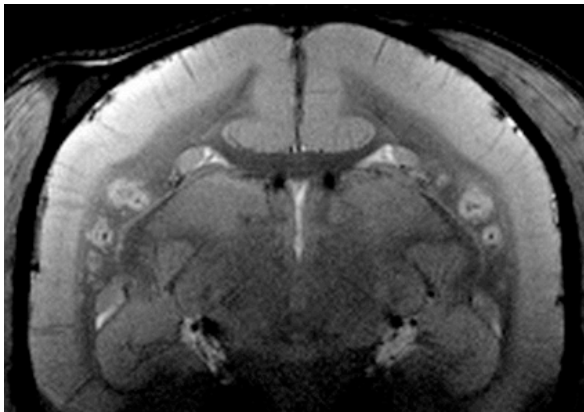
# 'Take-home messages'

## Studying central nervous system diseases with advanced MRI...

1. to improve MS diagnosis (Central Vein Sign, 3D EPI, FLAIR\*)



2. to conduct translational preclinical MS research (marmoset EAE @ 7T)



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