

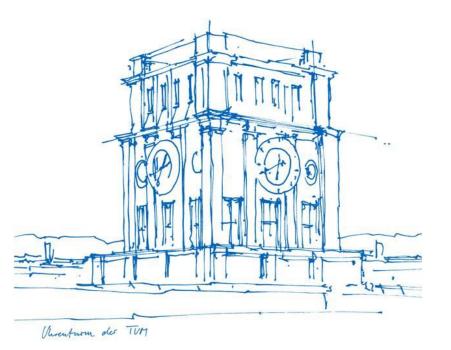
Neuronal activity can drive cerebrospinal fluid flux via brain blood volume

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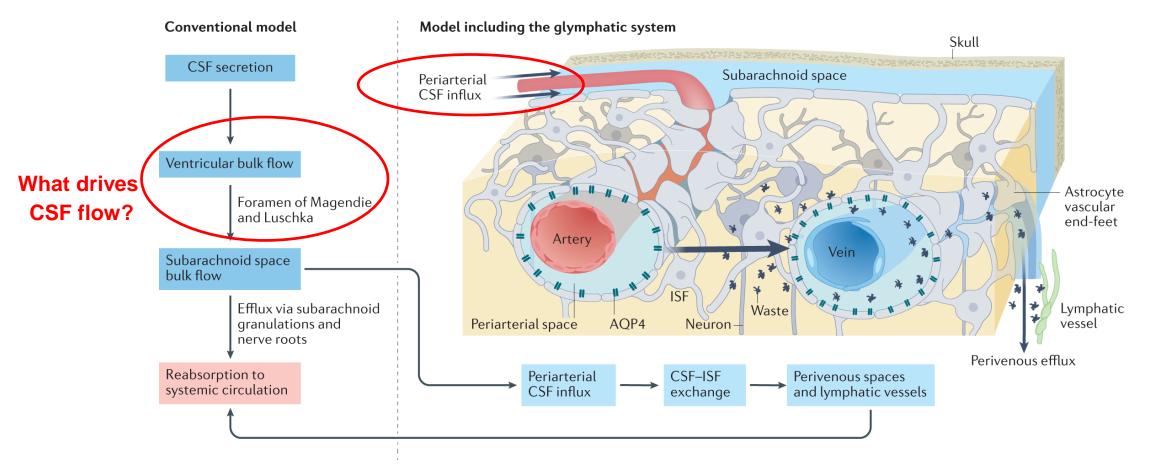
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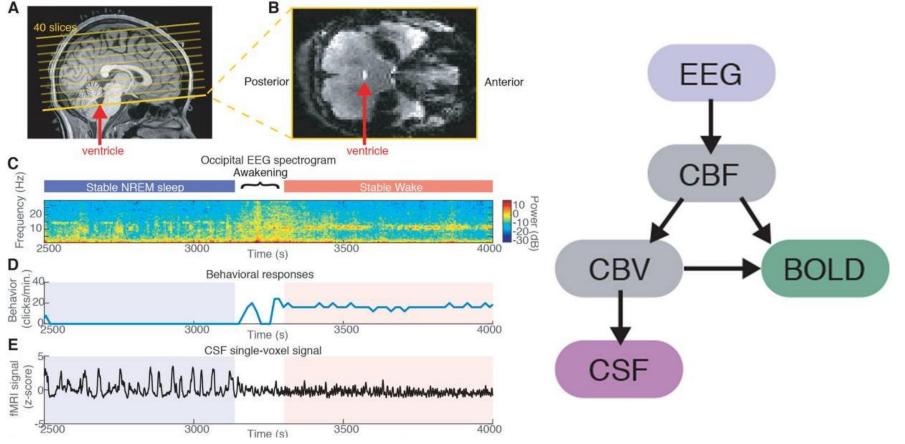
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Motivation



Jessen, Neurochem Res 2015

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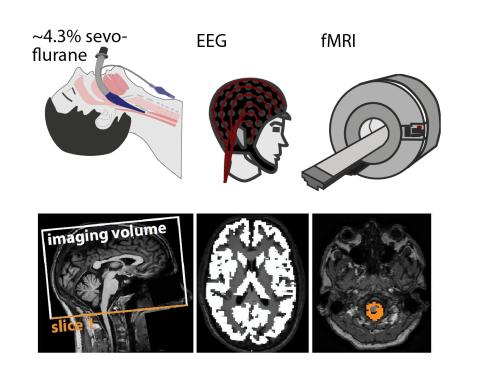
Fultz et al, Science 2019

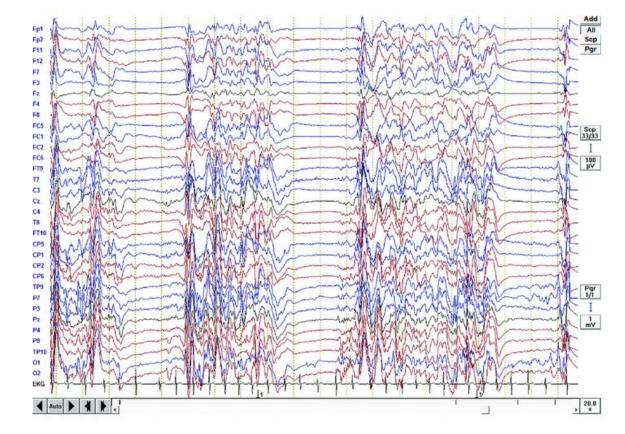
-> To investigate the relationship between global neuronal activity, global CBV and macroscopic CSF flow



Experiment #1: Neuronal activity drives the gGM-BOLD and CSF signals

Methodology

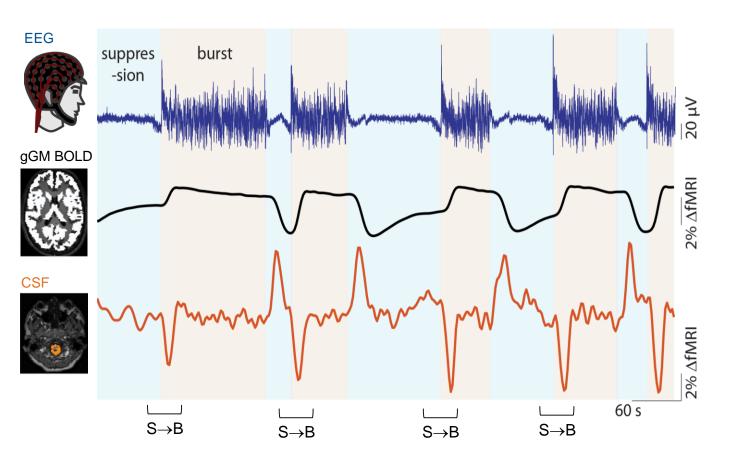


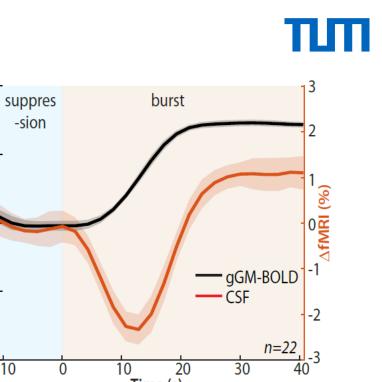




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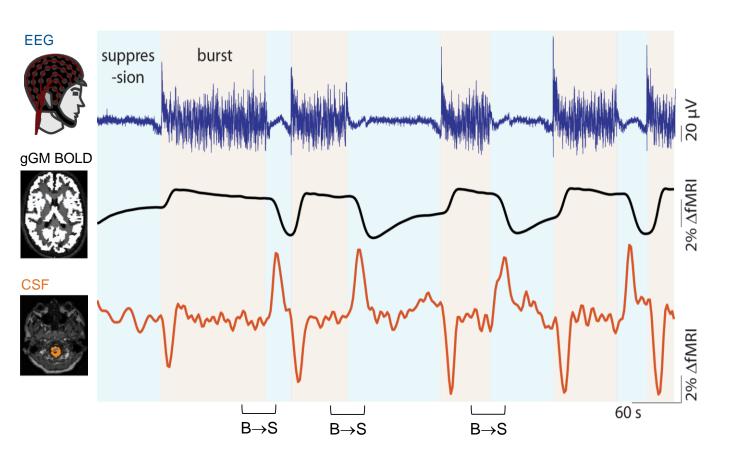
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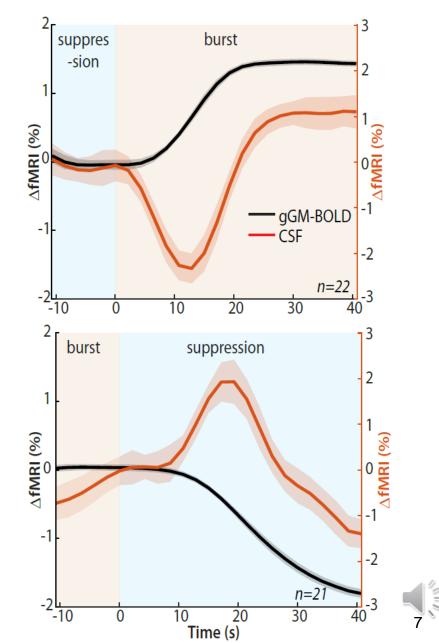


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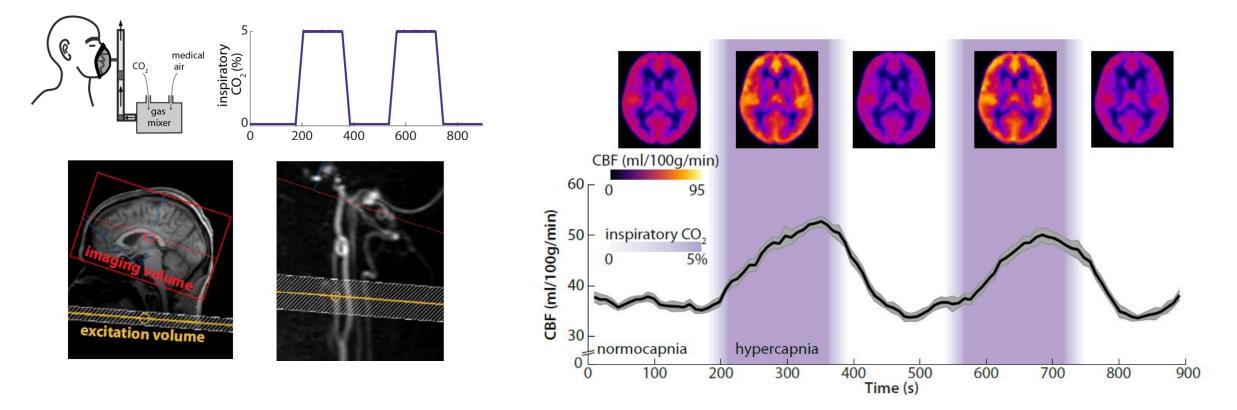




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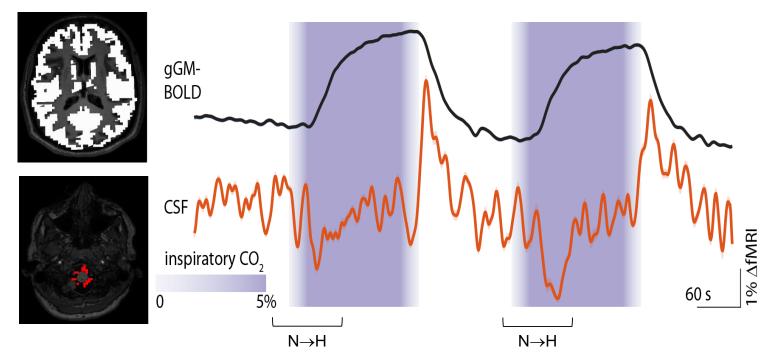
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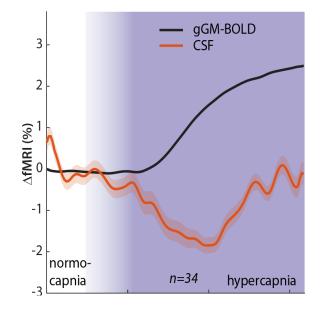
Methodology and confirmation of the hemodynamic effects of a hypercapnic challenge



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Hypercapnia-induced changes in the gGM-BOLD and CSF signals

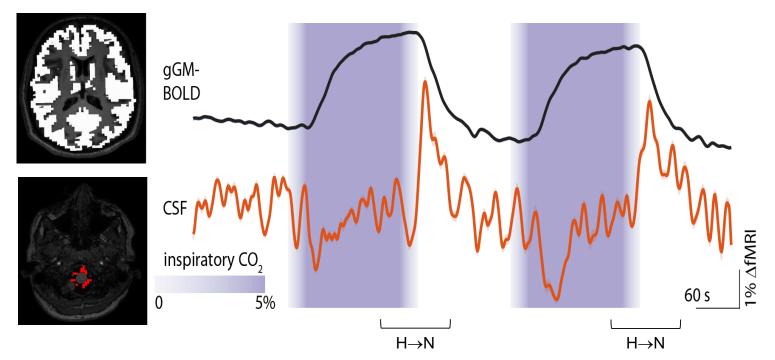


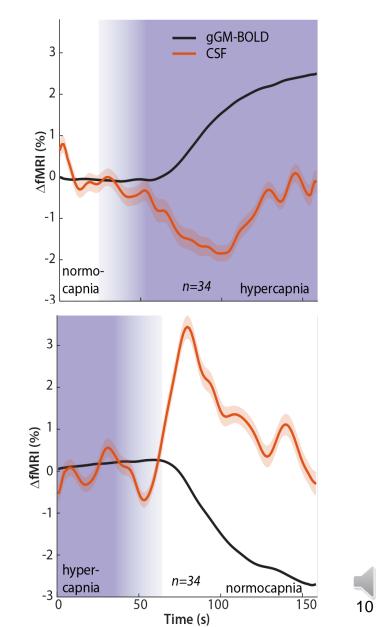




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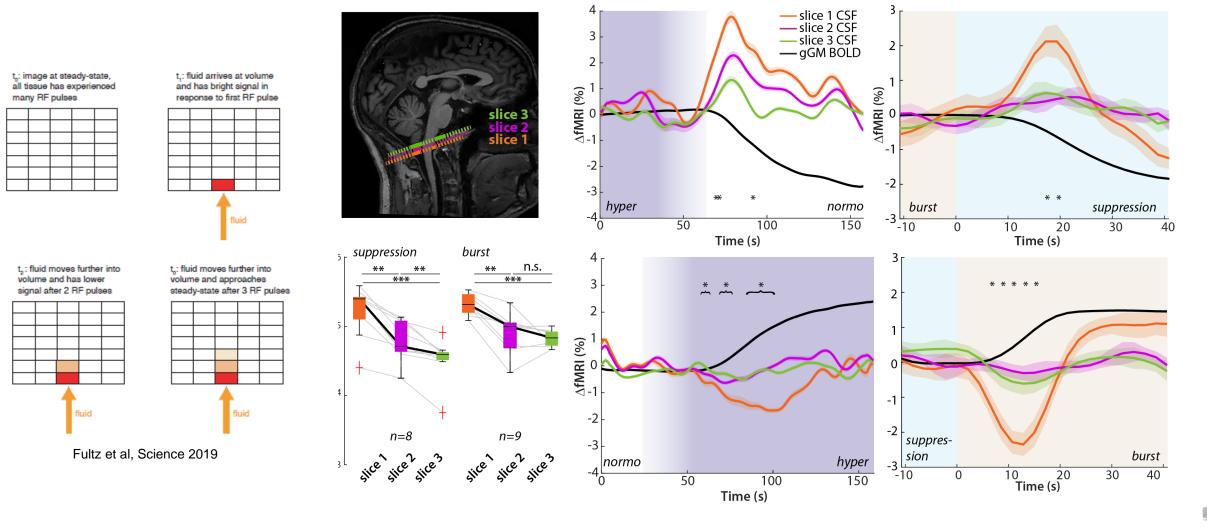
Hypercapnia-induced changes in the gGM-BOLD and CSF signals







Changes in global brain blood volume mediate CSF in- and outflux



Preprint (Zimmermann et al):

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Conclusions

- In burst-suppression anesthesia, neuronal-activity driven changes in gGM-BOLD are associated with CSF in-and outflow across the basal cisterna
- Experimental modulation of brain CBV by a hypercapnic challenge drives CSF in-and outflow across the basal cisterna
- Our experiments provide direct evidence for tight mechanistic coupling between global neuronal activity, brain blood flow and volume, and macroscopic CSF flux

