

# LARGE VESSEL OCCLUSION DETECTION

## Portable Real-Time Blood Flow Measurement Device

### CRITICAL NEED

#### RAPID LVO DIAGNOSIS

Large vessel occlusion (LVO) strokes are among the most severe and disabling, with every minute of delay costing approximately 2 million neurons. Yet, only about 10% of hospitals are equipped to perform the life-saving endovascular thrombectomy, forcing most patients to endure critical delays as they await transfer to specialized centers.

Rapid, accurate pre-hospital diagnosis is urgently needed to ensure patients receive timely, effective treatment and the best possible outcomes.

*Rapid LVO detection can mean the difference between recovery and lifelong disability*

### Solution: Open-Motion

Openwater's Open-Motion device offers a breakthrough for diagnosing LVO strokes in the field. With rapid, non-invasive LVO detection, EMS providers can make fast triage decisions - sending patients directly to endovascular-capable hospitals and cutting time to treatment.

#### KEY BENEFITS:

- ◆ **FAST, ACCURATE DETECTION:** Uses low-intensity near-infrared light to quickly identify LVO strokes by measuring blood flow and micro-motions.
- ◆ **PORTABLE & FLEXIBLE:** Easy to use with minimal training.
- ◆ **CUSTOMIZABLE:** Available as a ready-to-use kit or open-source platform for different clinical needs.
- ◆ **COST-EFFECTIVE:** Low-cost alternative to traditional imaging, making advanced stroke diagnostics more accessible.
- ◆ **RADIATION FREE:** No radiation or contrast agents.

## Open-Motion

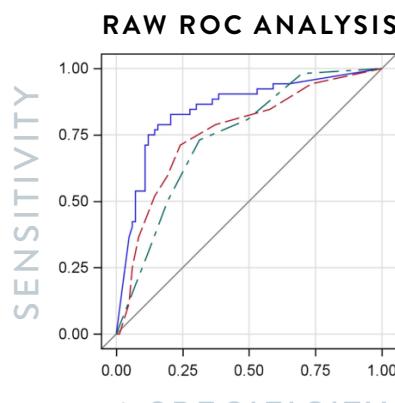
- ◆ **EXPANDABLE MODULAR SYSTEM:** Add extra sensor modules for broader, customizable coverage.
- ◆ **ON-CAMERA FPGA PROCESSING:** Built-in FPGAs in each camera enable real-time histogram analysis.
- ◆ **INDUSTRIAL-GRADE COMPLIANCE:** Meets IEC and ISO standards for research safety and reliability.



- ◆ **CROSS-PLATFORM SOFTWARE:** Runs on Windows 10+ and macOS 12+ with standard hardware.
- ◆ **OPEN-SOURCE & RESEARCH-READY:** Fully open hardware/software for easy customization and sharing.



*Study Results show 79% Sensitivity and 83% Specificity  
LVO Stroke Detection using Open-Motion*



Area under the curve

Device	AUC	95% CI	p-value vs Openwater
Openwater	0.85	0.78-0.92	
RACE	0.76	0.68-0.85	p=0.11
LAMS	0.74	0.66-0.82	p=0.05

### Clinical Study Shows Positive Results:

The Openwater optical blood flow monitor outperformed both RACE and LAMS for the detection of LVO in patients presenting for acute stroke evaluation. A clinically relevant increase in sensitivity was observed for the Openwater blood flow monitor without a cost to specificity, which ultimately yielded fewer false negatives and false positives.

Reducing false negatives is critical to early notification and routing of patients with a high likelihood of LVO to thrombectomy-capable or comprehensive stroke centers.



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