A microscopic image of cells, likely fibroblasts, showing various organelles and structures. Several cells are highlighted with colored spots: blue, green, yellow, and red. There are also several small icons of a person's head with a clock inside, scattered across the image. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow colors.

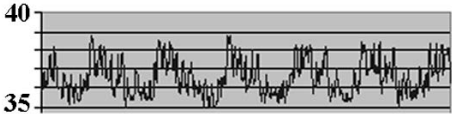
*Circadian metabolomics from mice
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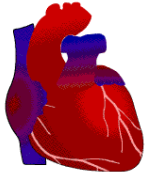
Mammalian physiology is circadian

Cardiovascular system:
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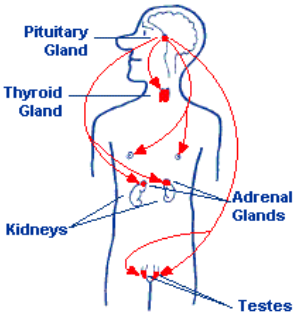
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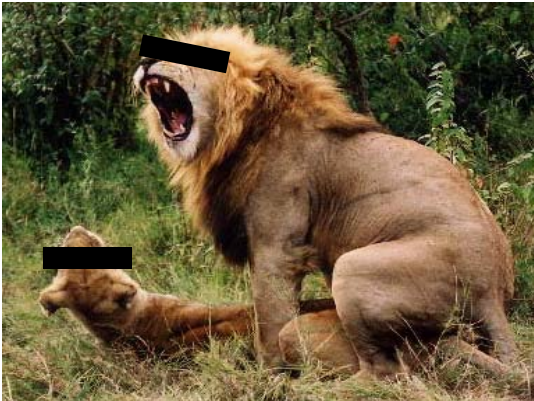
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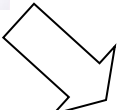
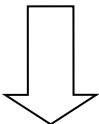
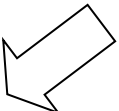
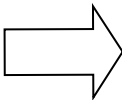
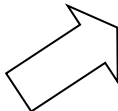
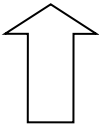
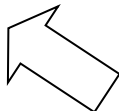
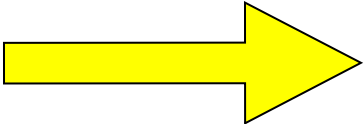
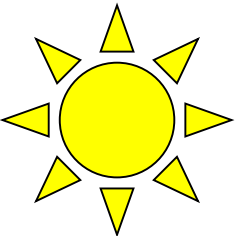
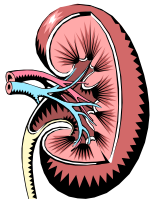
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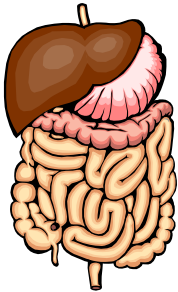
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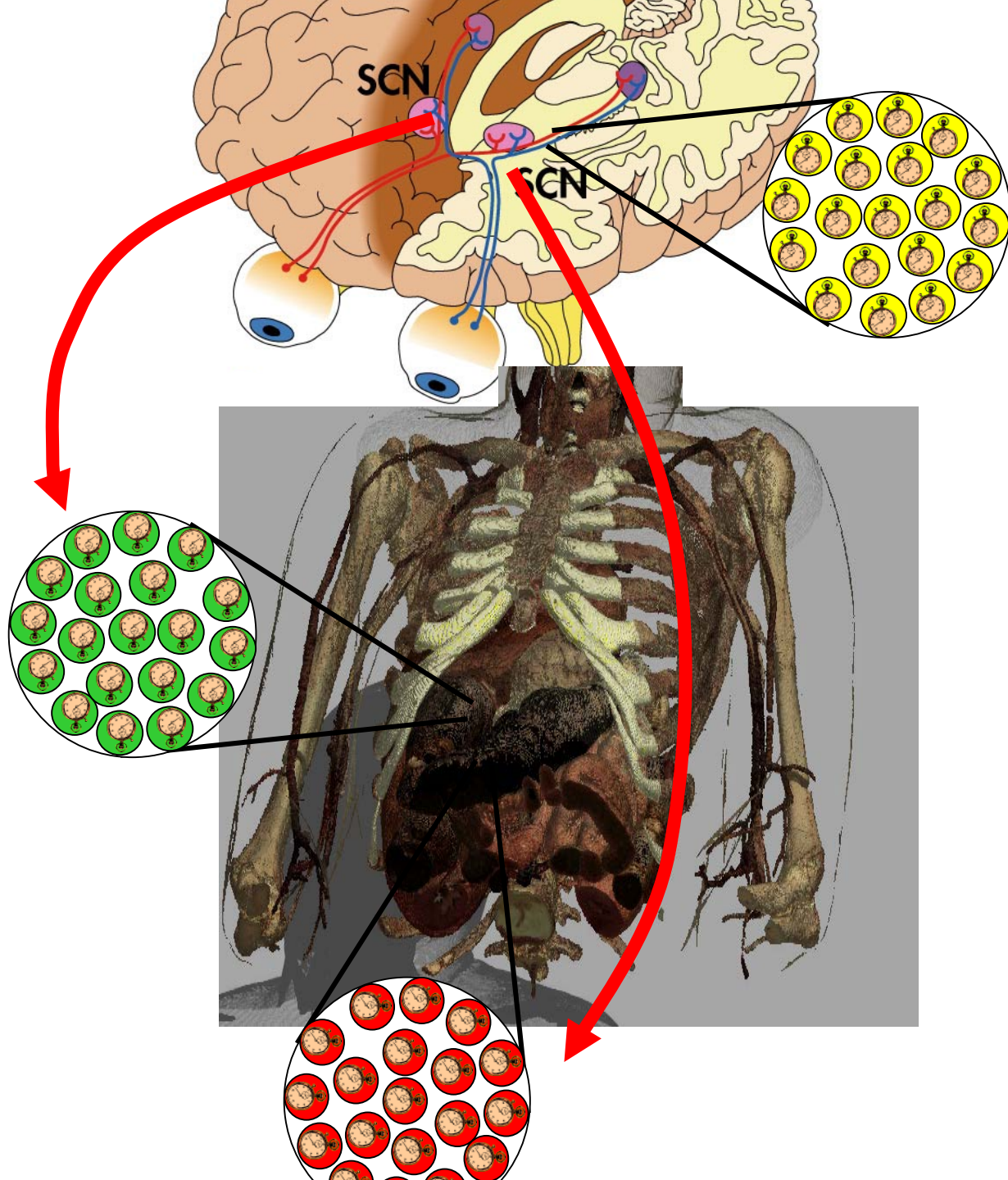


Renal activity



Digestion / detoxication

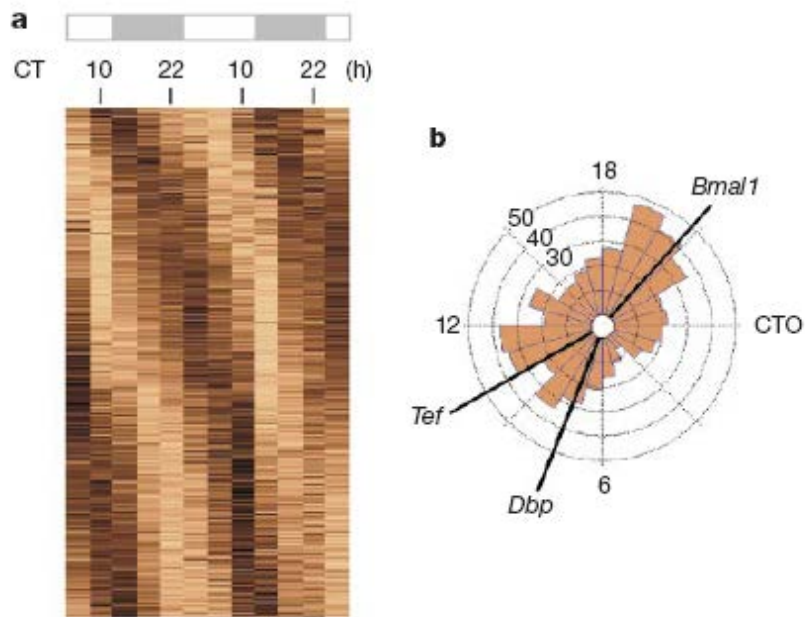




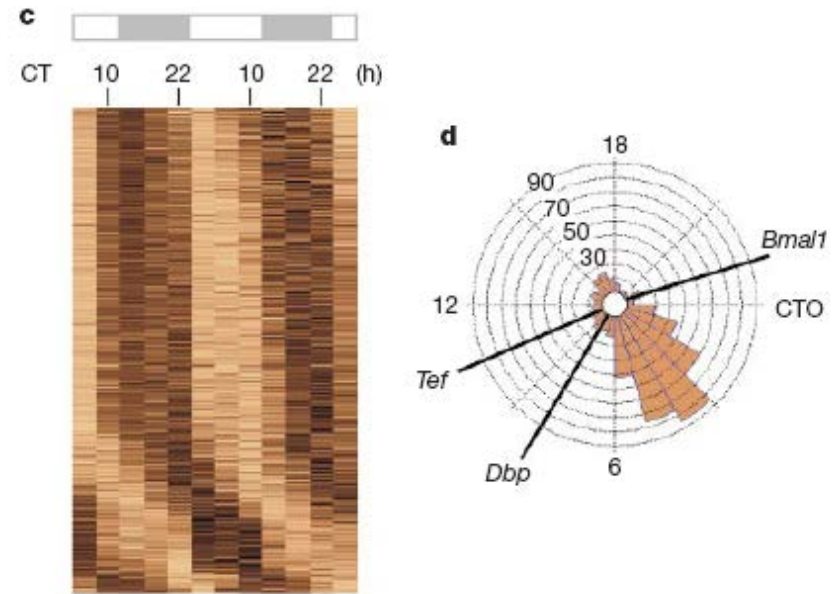
- How do these clocks affect metabolism, and in particular metabolomics?
- What consequences does circadian metabolic control have for cancer?

Ten percent of mouse genes are expressed in circadian fashion

liver

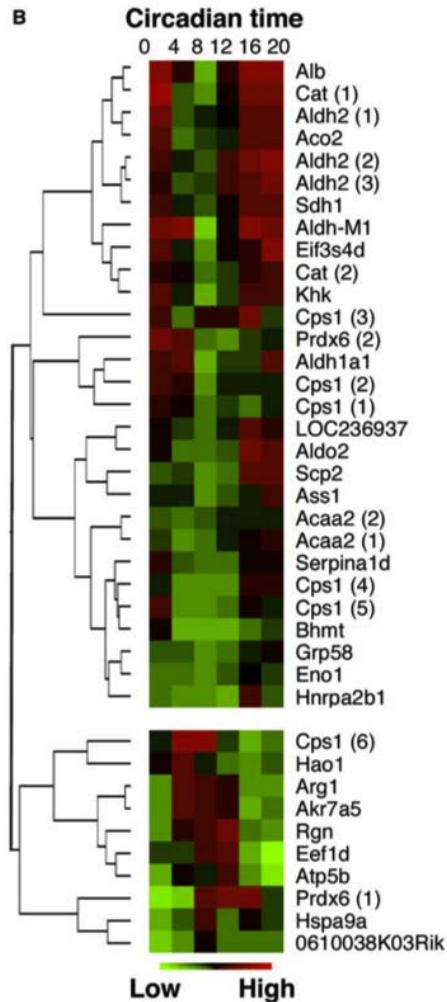


heart



(from Storch et al., 2002)

20% of mouse liver proteins are rhythmic



Of a total of 642 soluble liver proteins

And not surprisingly, 20% of the mouse metabolome is also rhythmic... (Minami 2009)

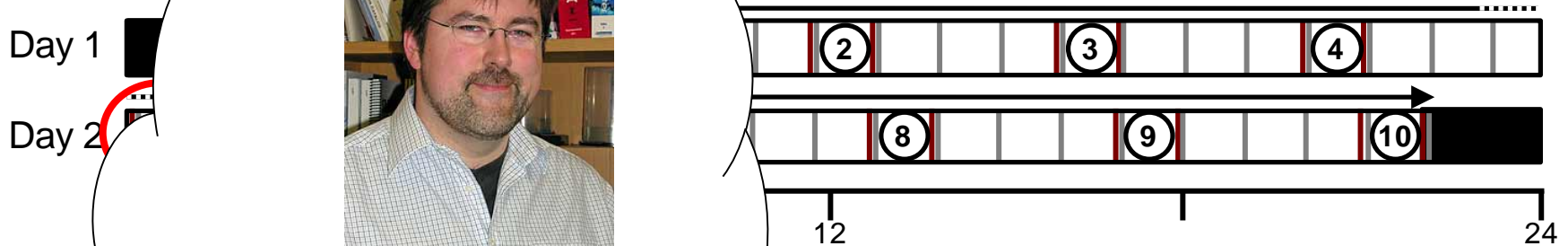
...but how much of this pattern is due to rhythmic food intake or sleep?

- The human constant routine protocol:



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Antoine Viola
Christian Cajochen
Anne Eckert et al. (6 subjects)

Extended Wakefulness

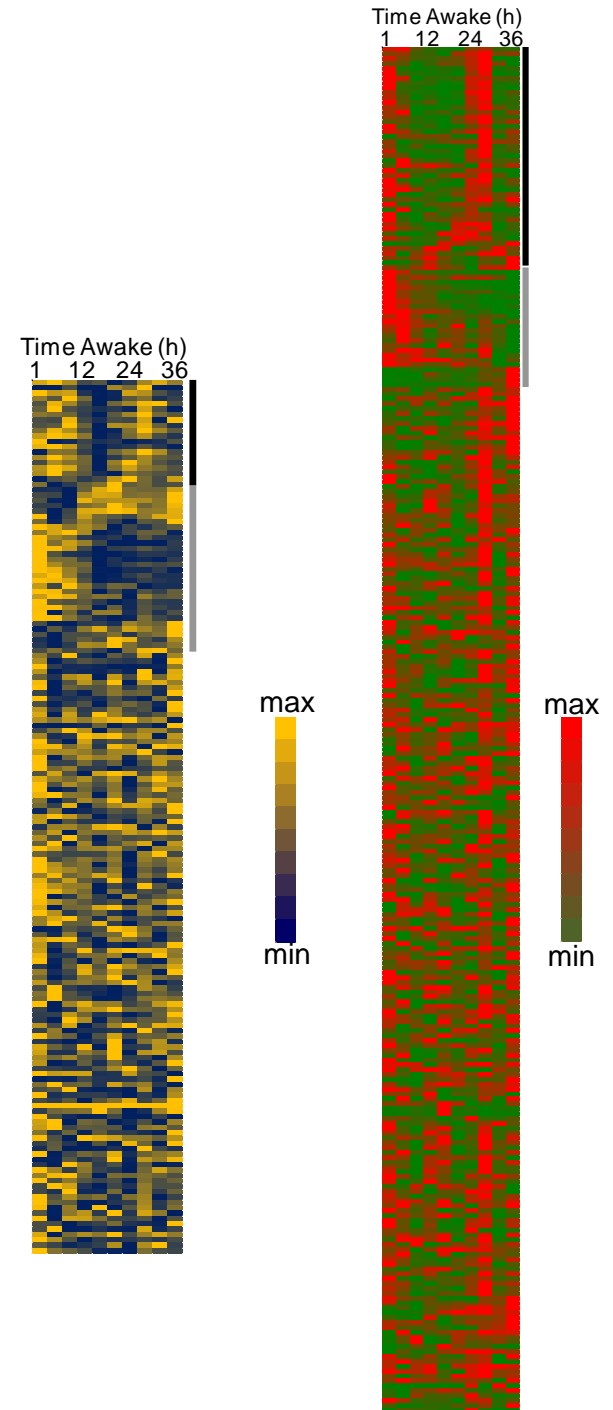


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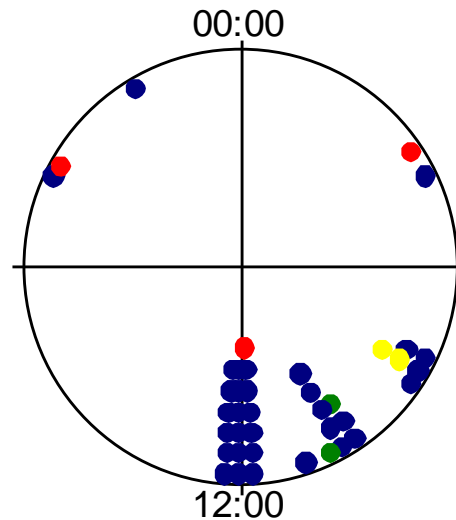
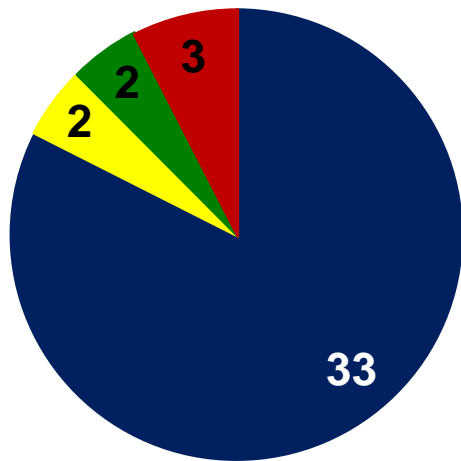
Measured independently

Overall results

- Plasma
 - 281 metabolites
 - 41 circadian rhythmic
- Saliva
 - 178 metabolites
 - 29 circadian rhythmic

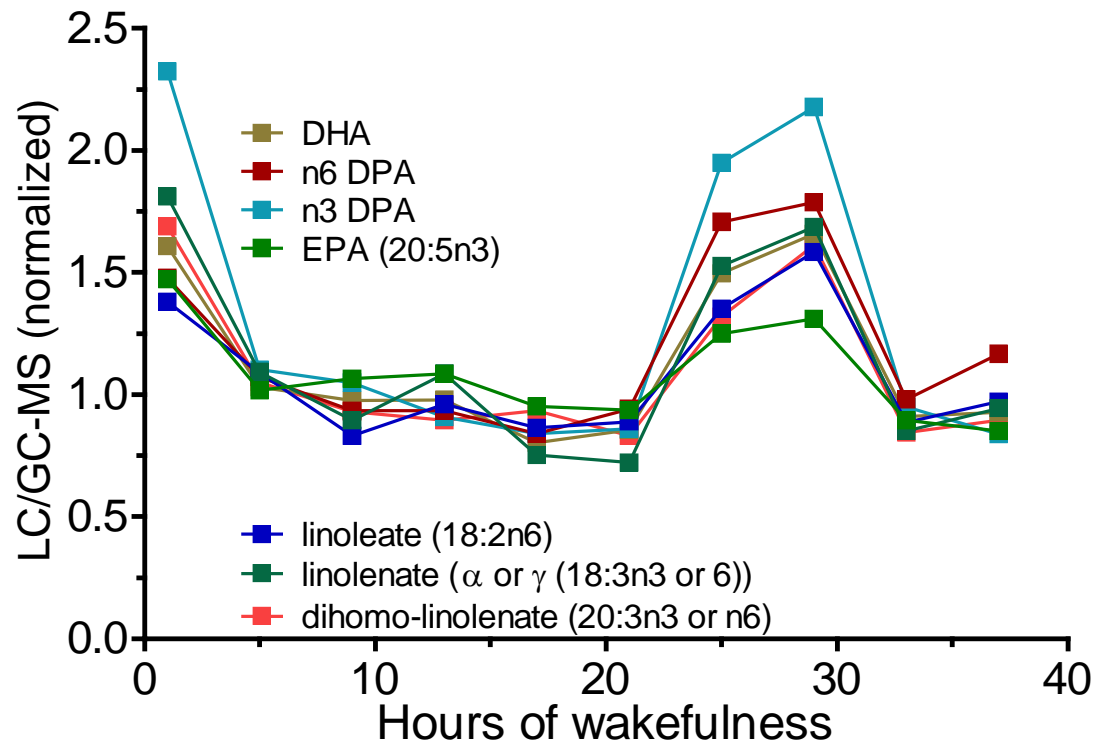
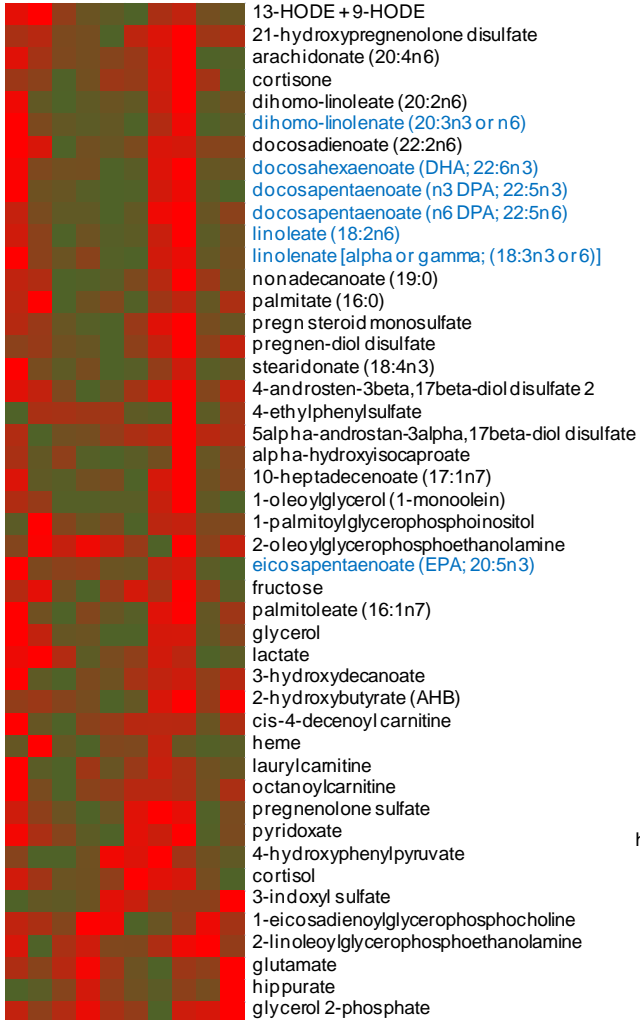


Rhythmic plasma metabolites

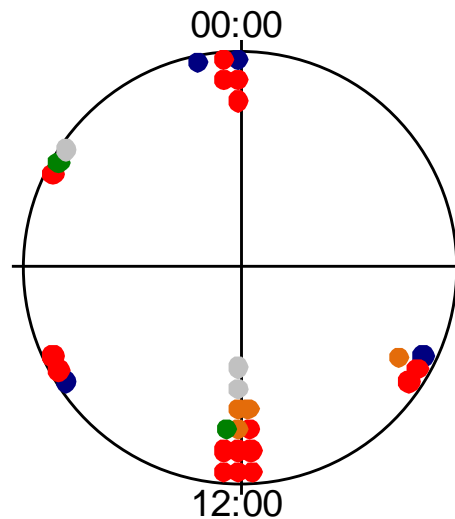
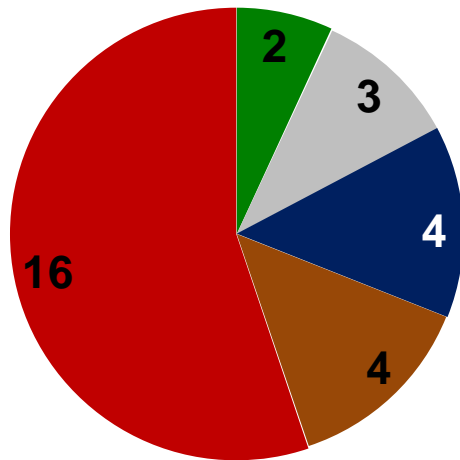


- Lipids
- Energy
- Peptides
- Amino Acids
- Carbohydrates
- Cofactors & Vitamins

Rhythmic plasma metabolites

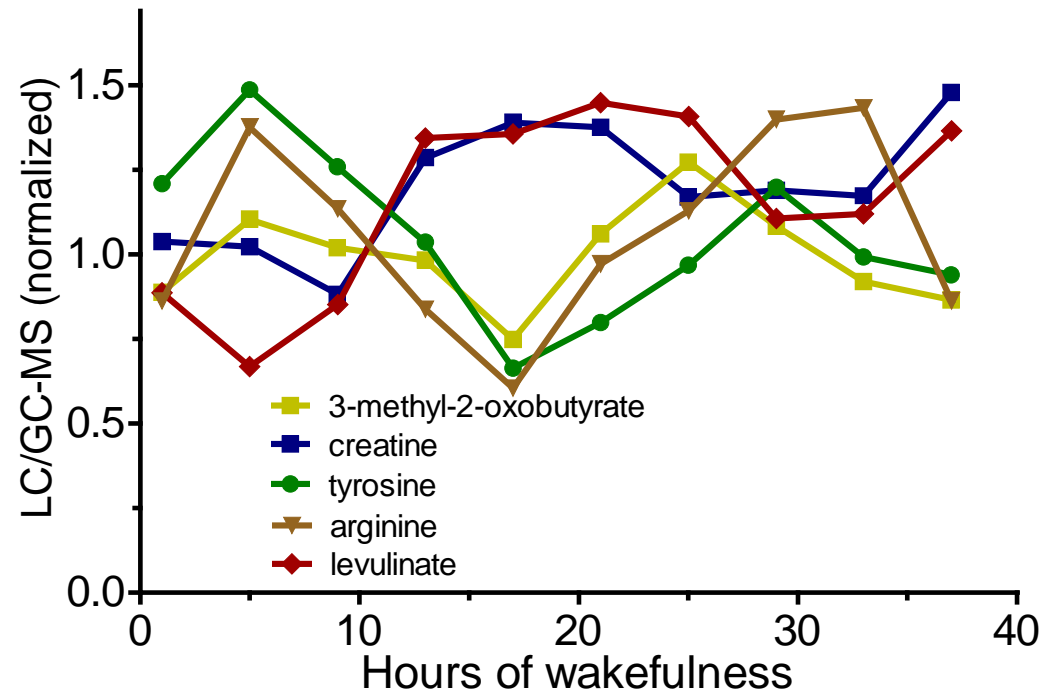
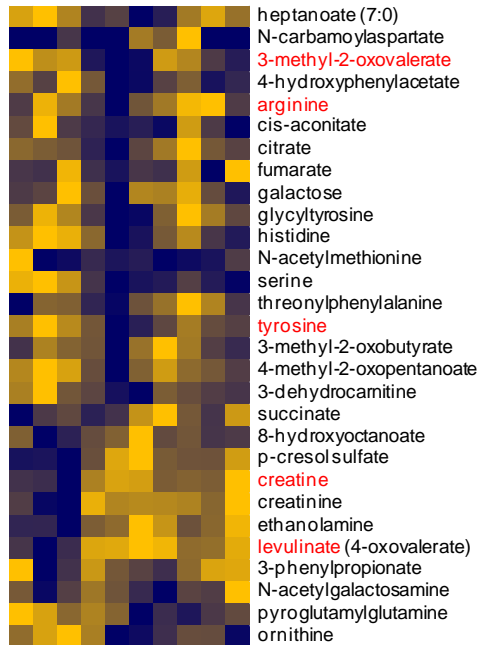


Rhythmic saliva metabolites



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Rhythmic saliva metabolites

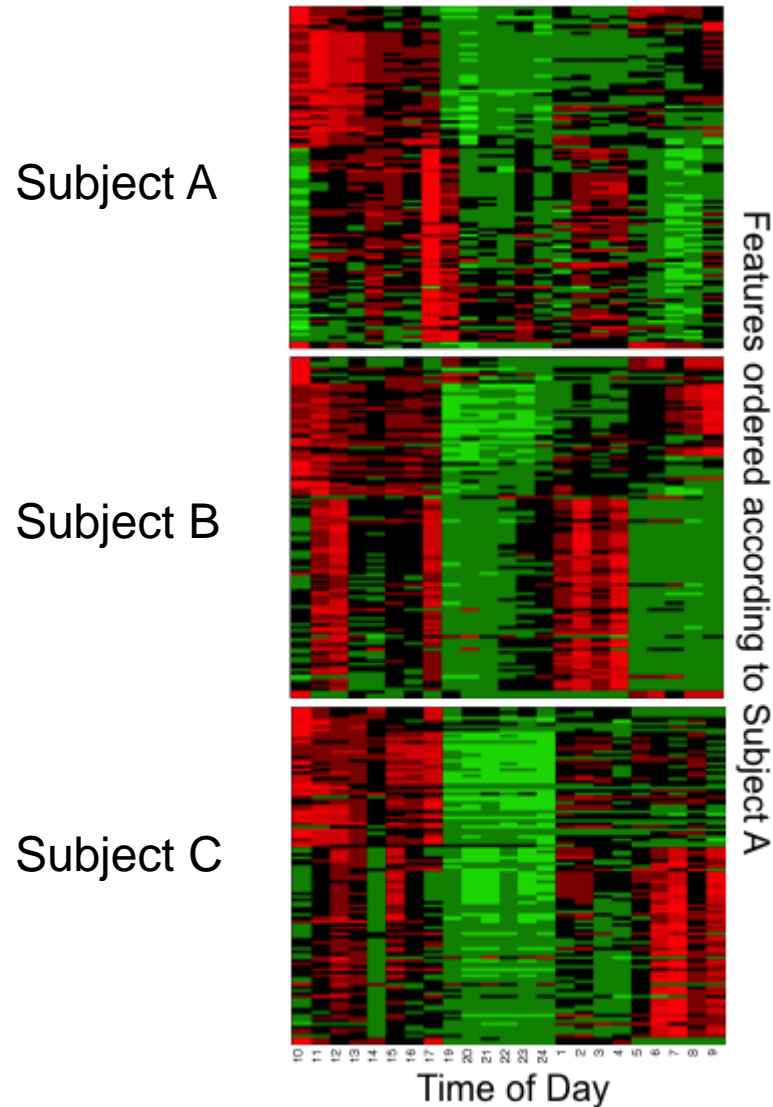




The next step:
Metabolic breathylomics
directly in the clinic



Human circadian breath metabolome from 3 subjects



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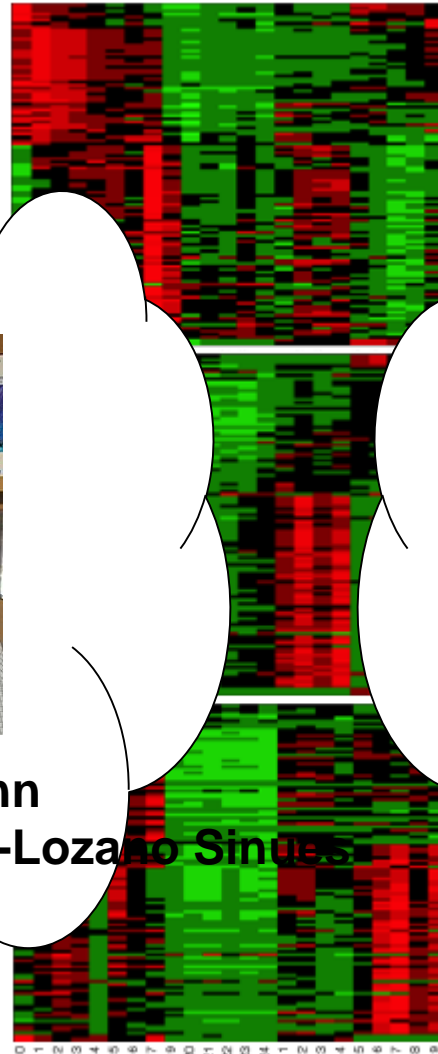
Subject A



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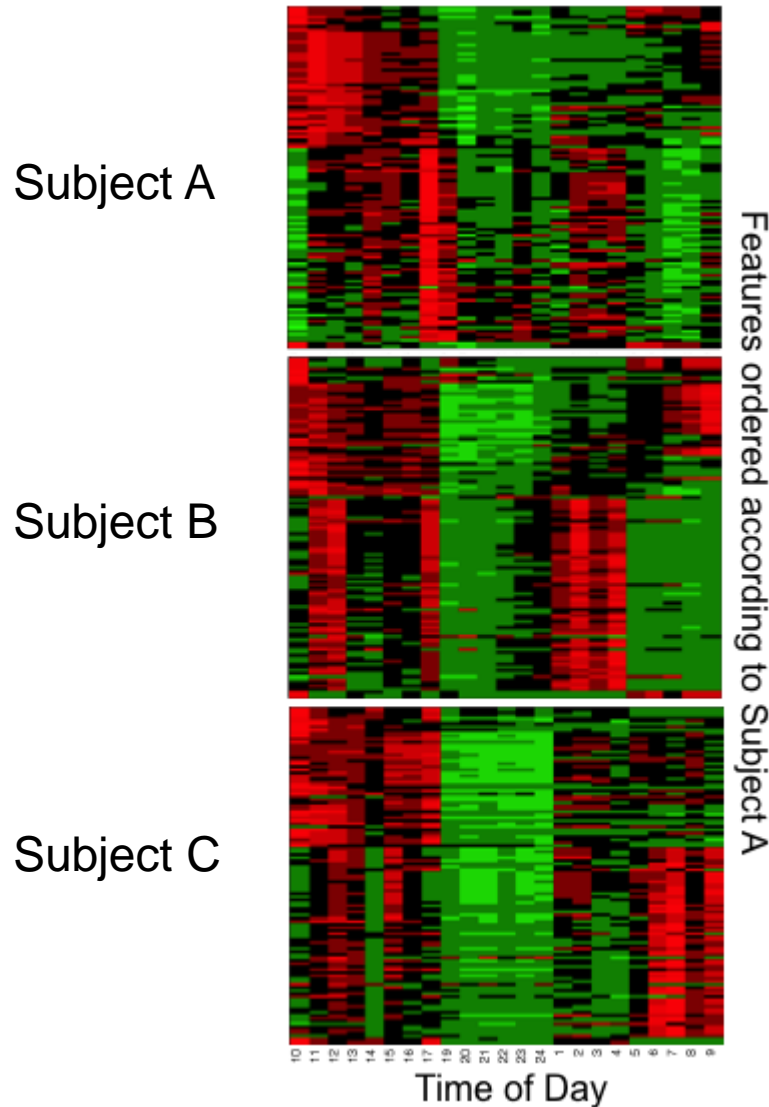


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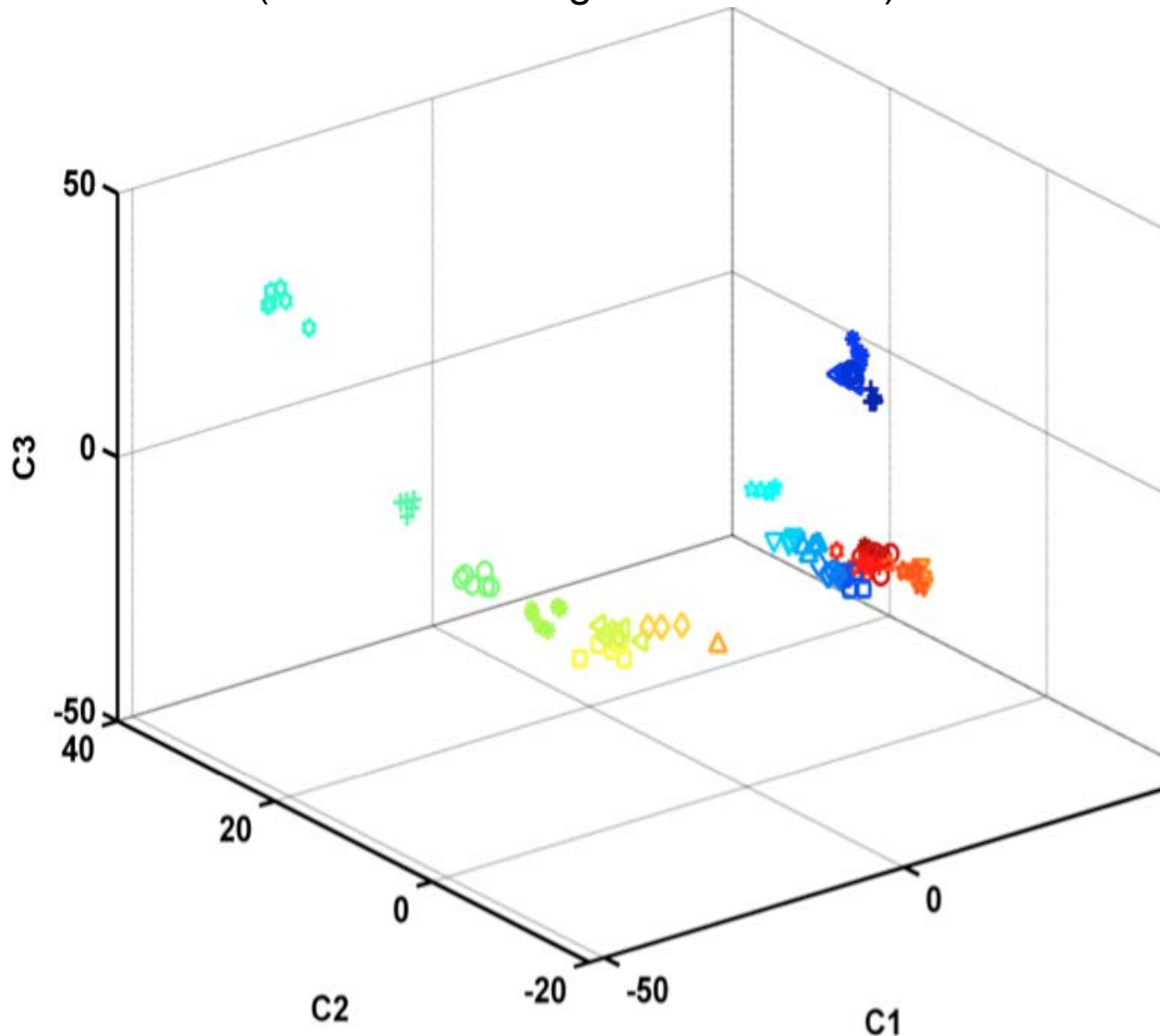
Time of Day

Human circadian breath metabolome from 3 subjects

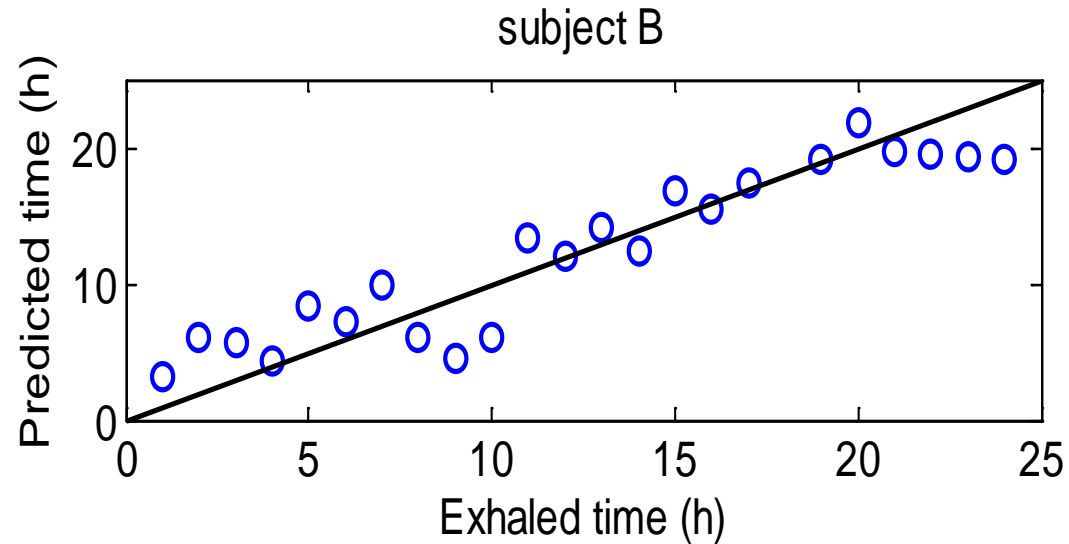


Supervised PCA of Breath Metabolome of One Subject during 24 hours

(similar colors sign. similar times)



Breathprint predicts time of day ± 3 hrs



Why is circadian time relevant to medicine?

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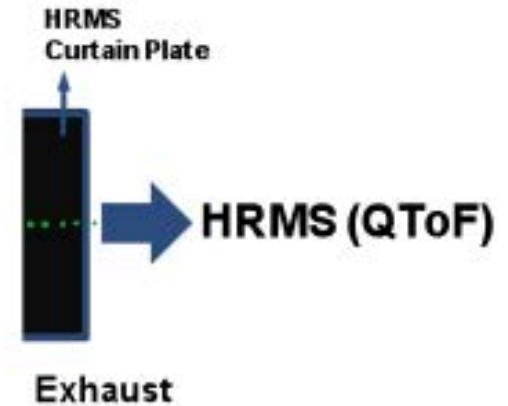
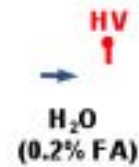
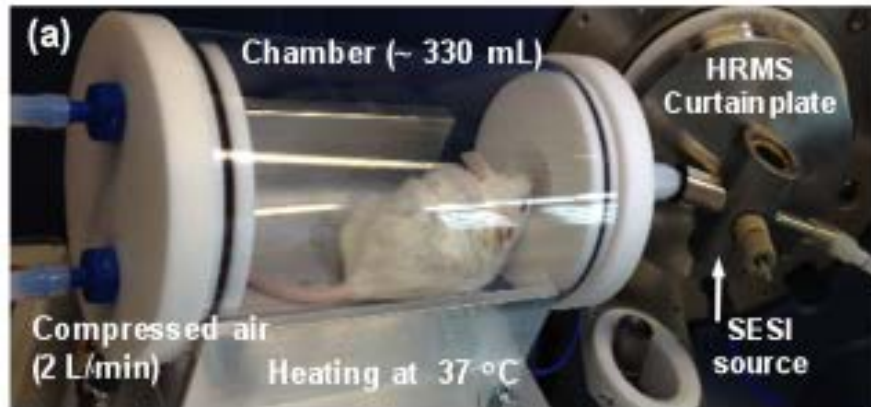
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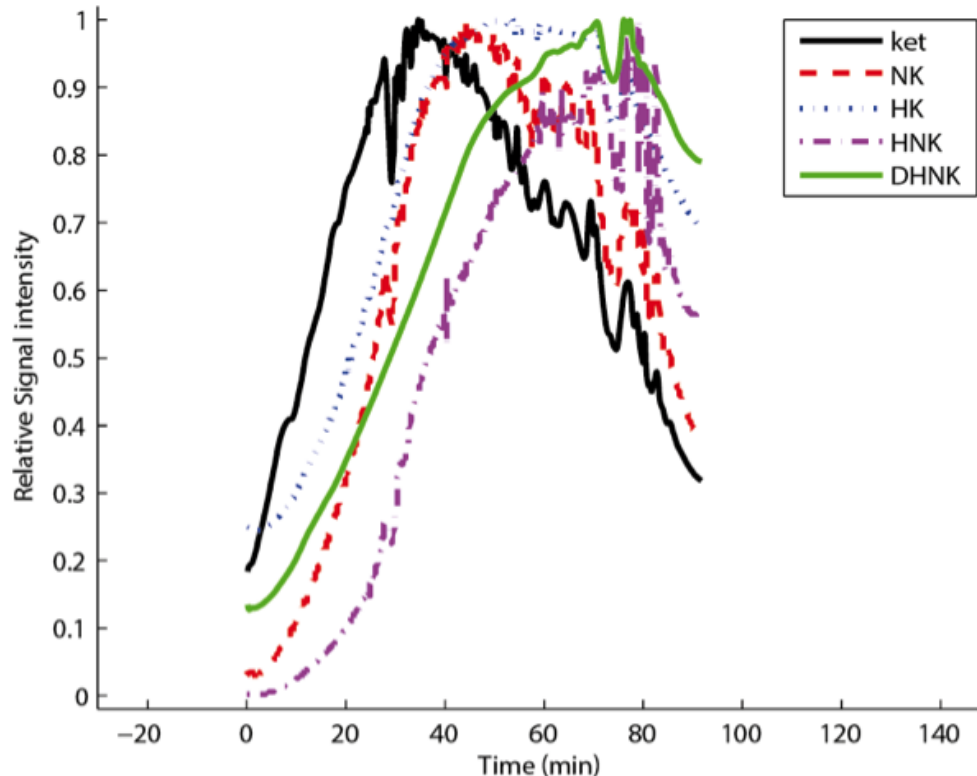
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Set-up for mouse breath analysis

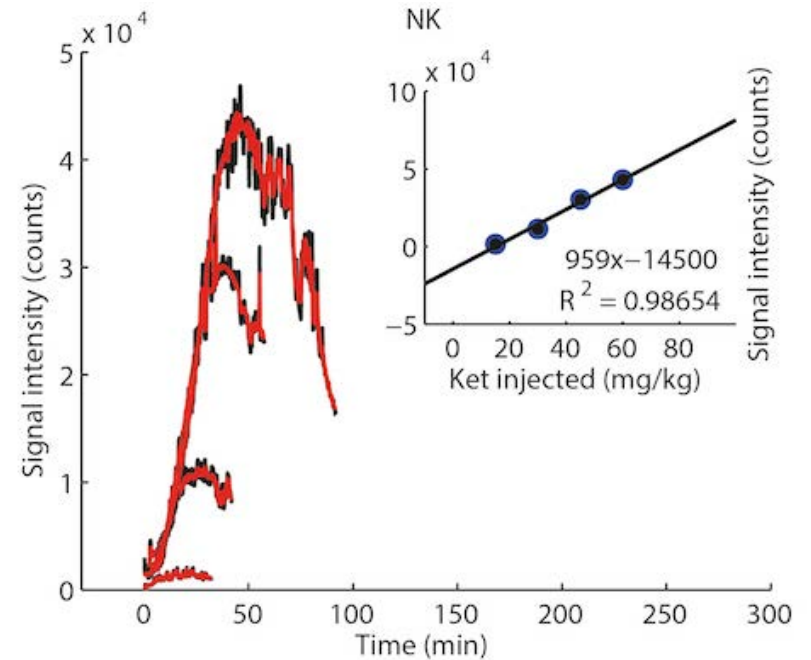
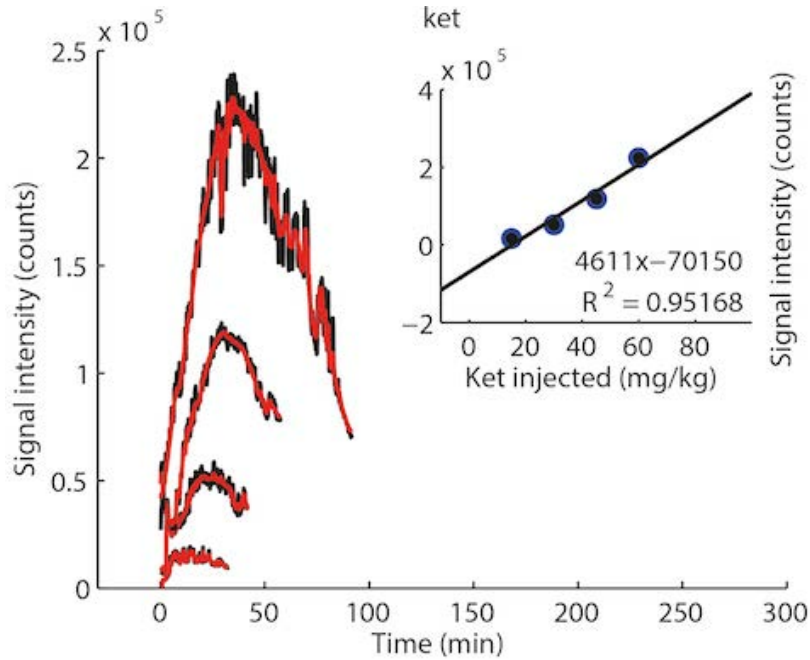


PK curve for ket and metabolites

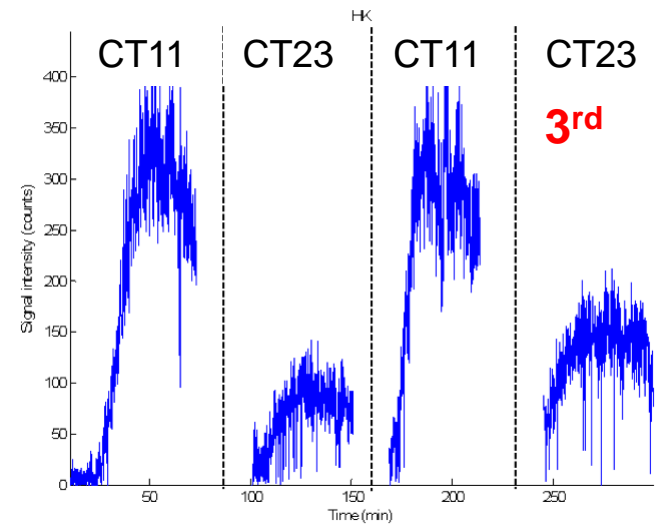
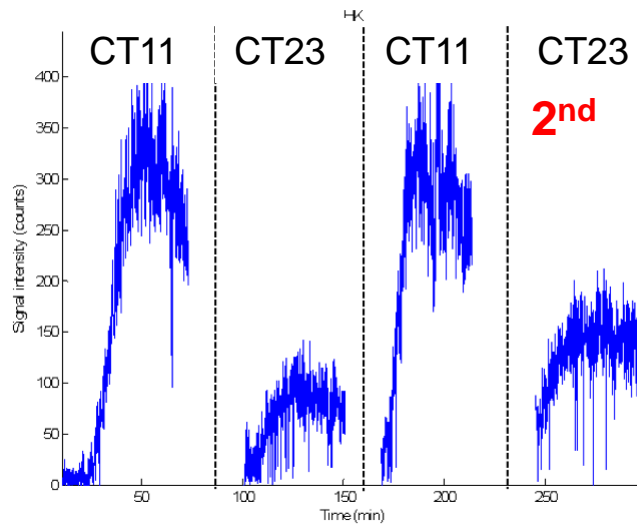
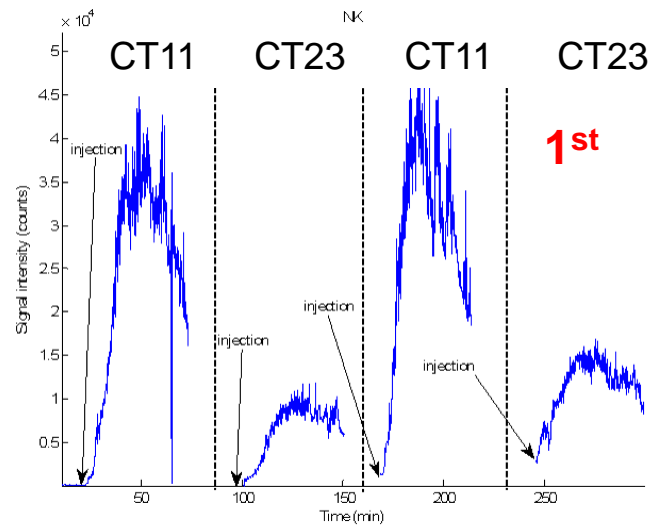


Normalized signal intensity for ketamine and its metabolites detected in the breath of a mouse injected with 60 mg/kg of ketamine. Note the different kinetics. Peaking times are: Ketamine Ket= 34.5; Norketamine NK= 46; Hydroketamine HK= 51; Hydronorketamine HNK and Dihydronorketamine DHNK= 77 min.

Dose response for ket and nk



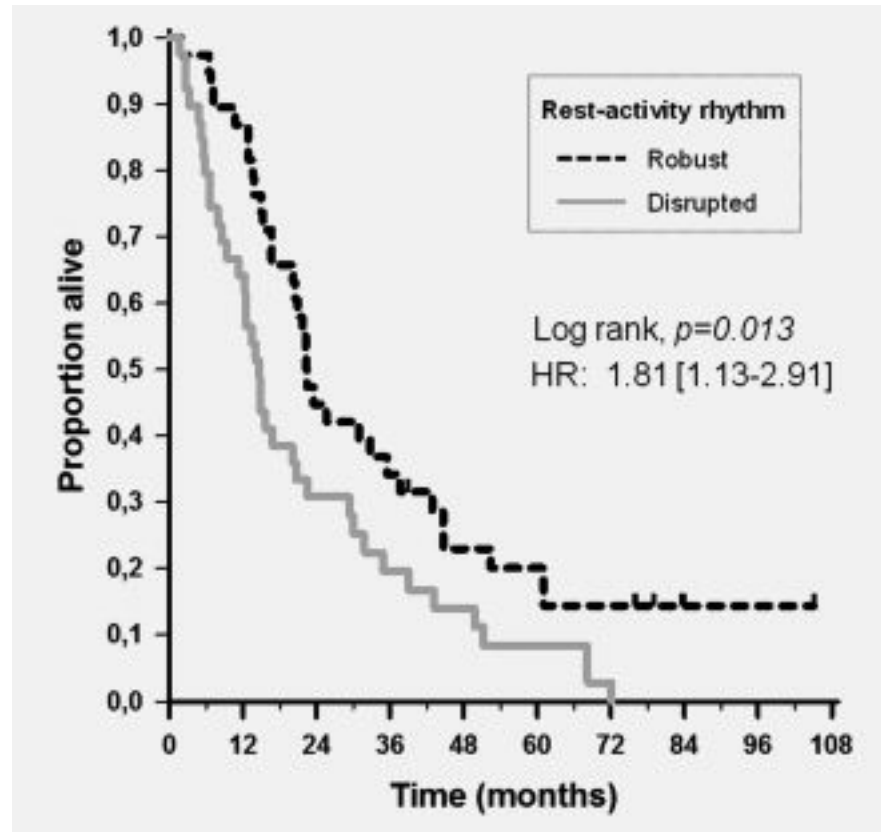
Circadian modulation of ket metabolites



A current challenge in medicine:
identifying when timing matters.

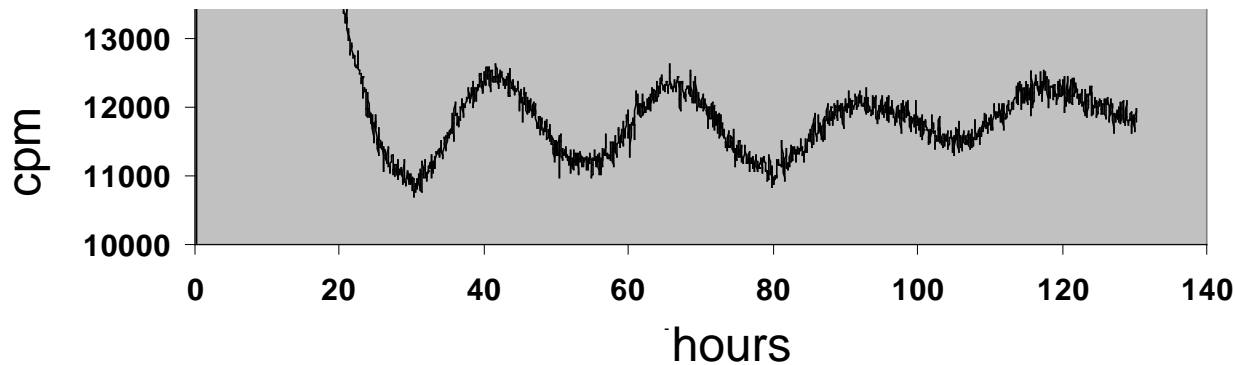
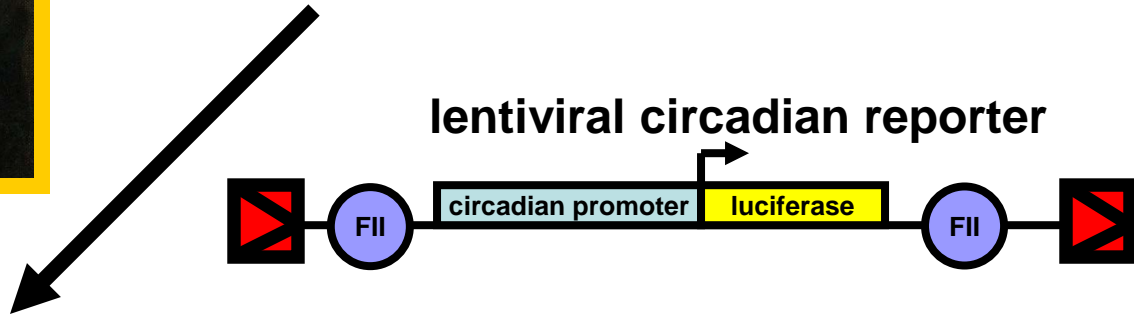
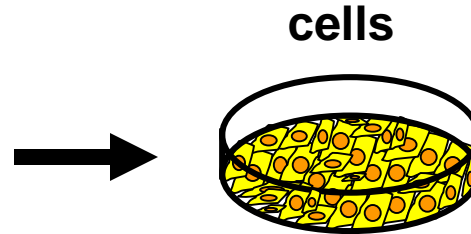
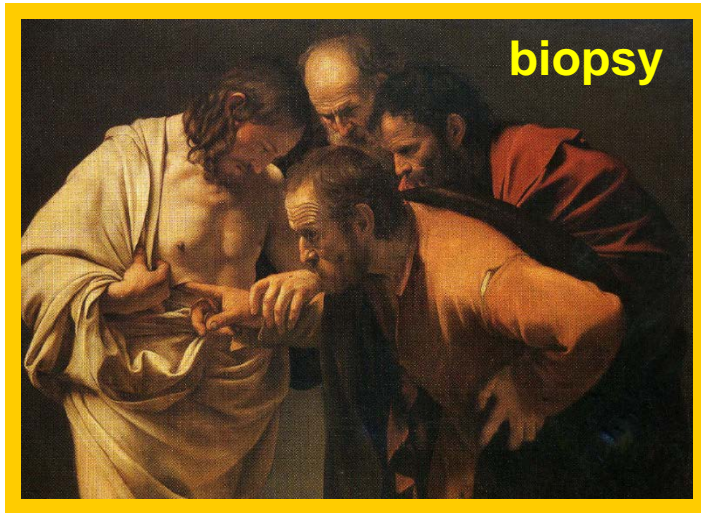


Circadian behavior predicts chemotherapy survival in humans.

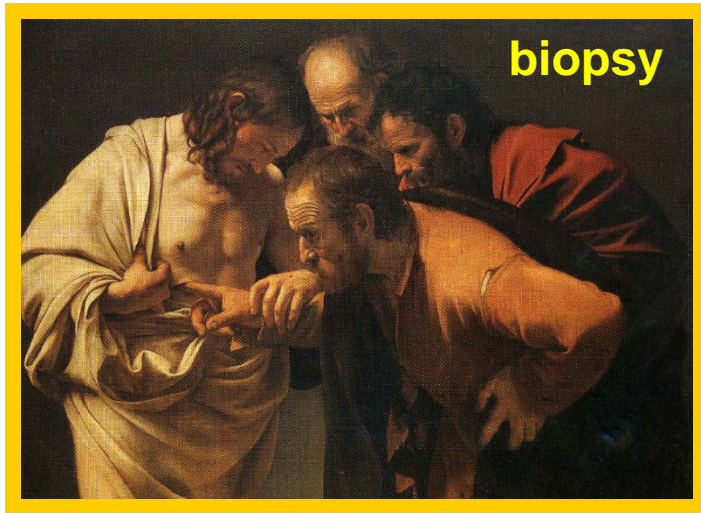


(Innominato et al., 2012)

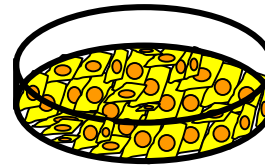
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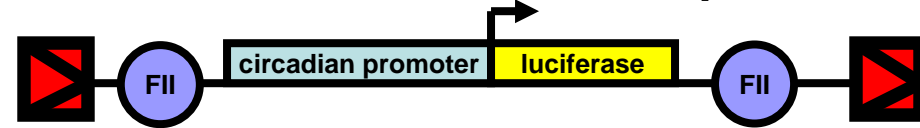
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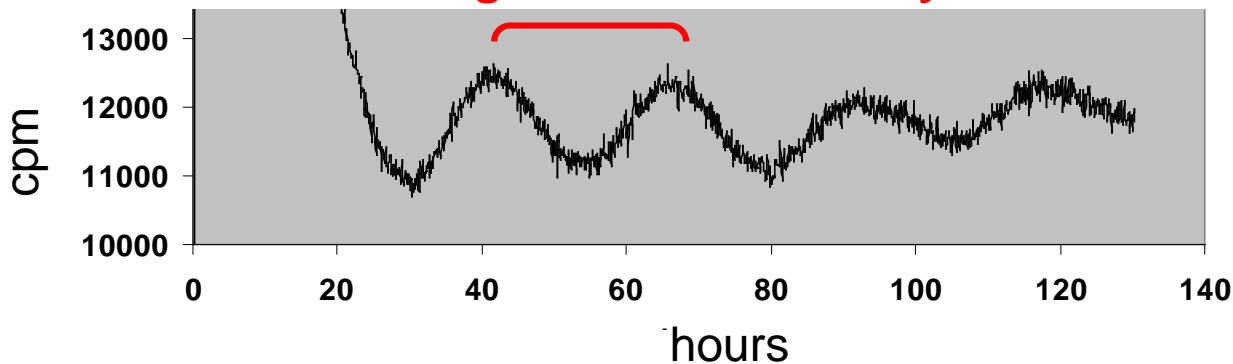
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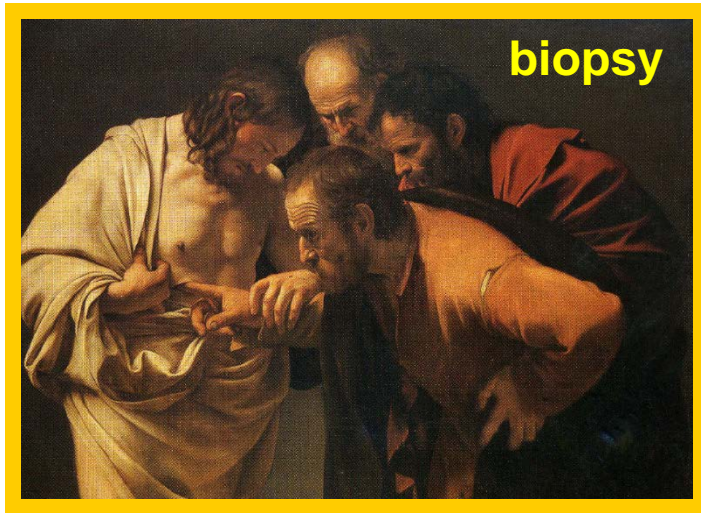
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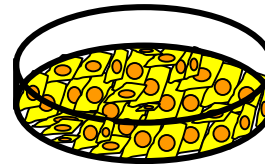
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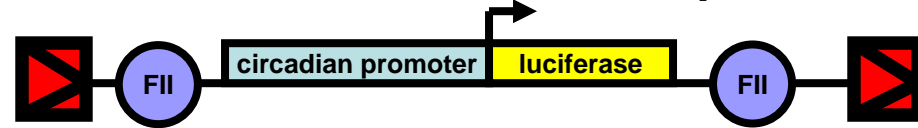
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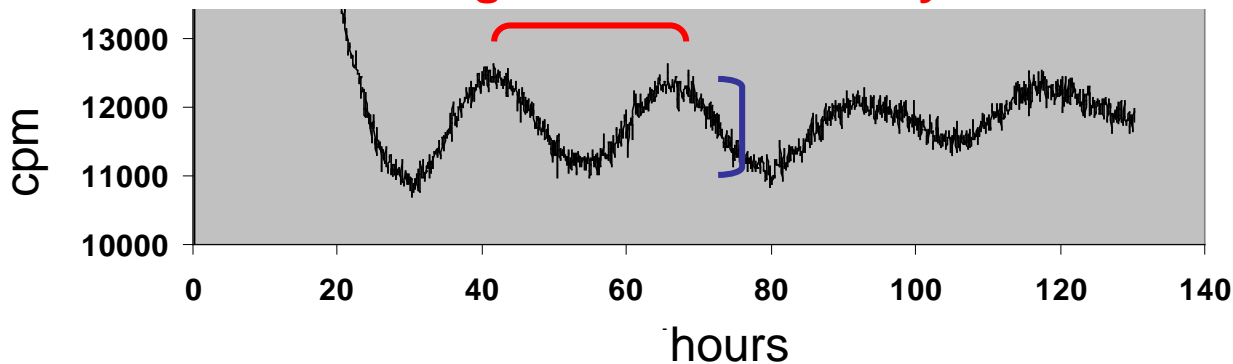
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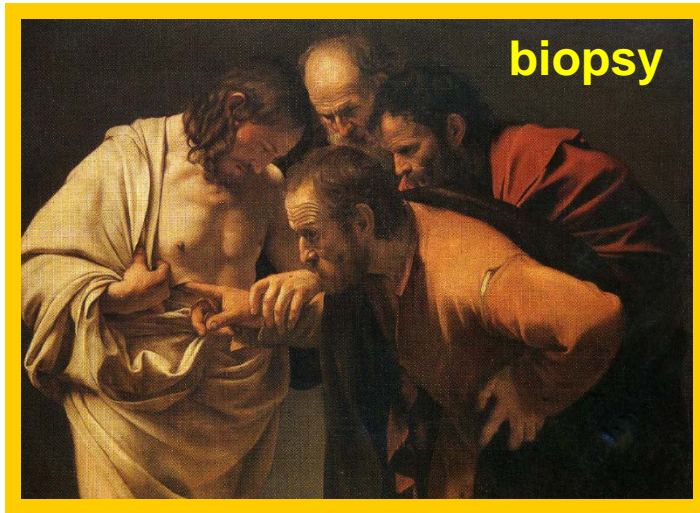


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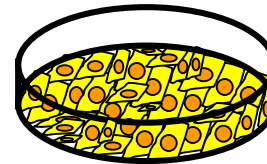


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The ratio of max
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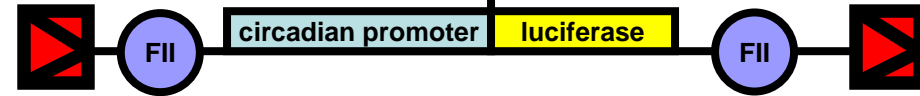
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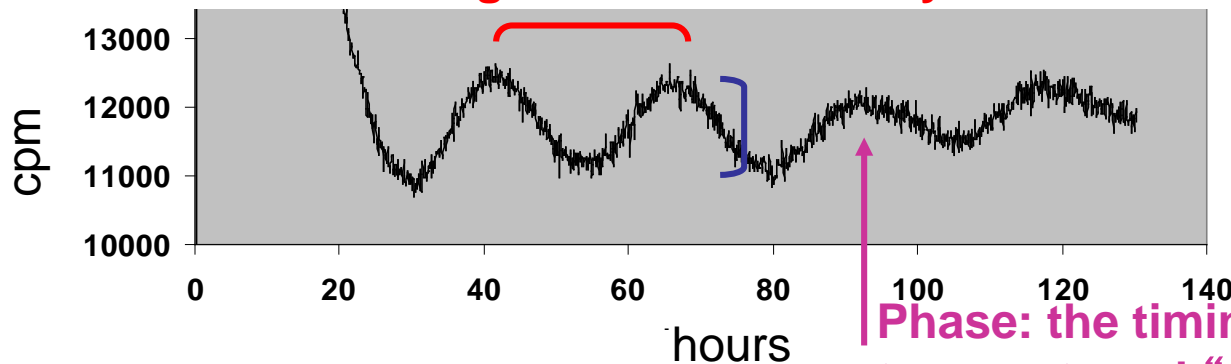
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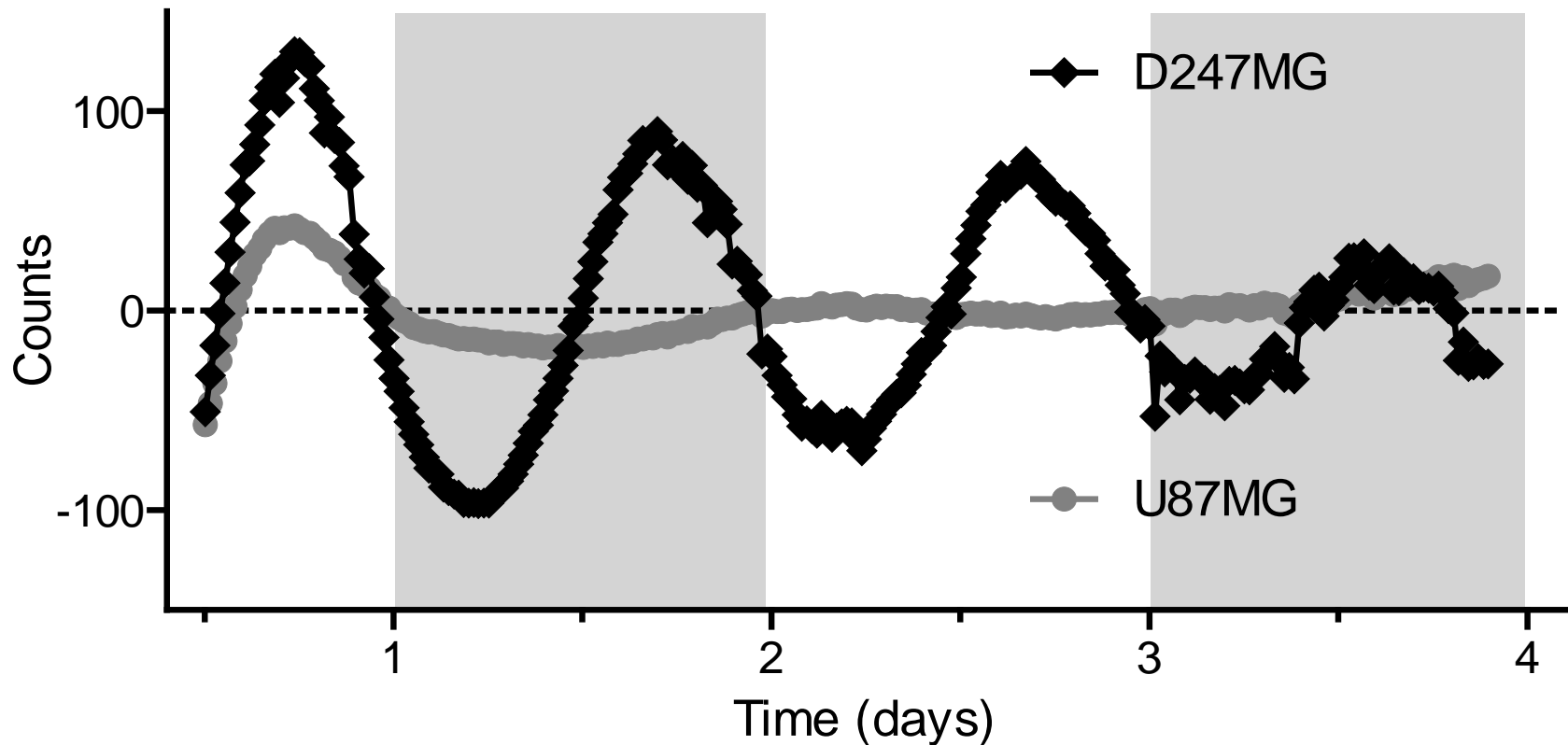
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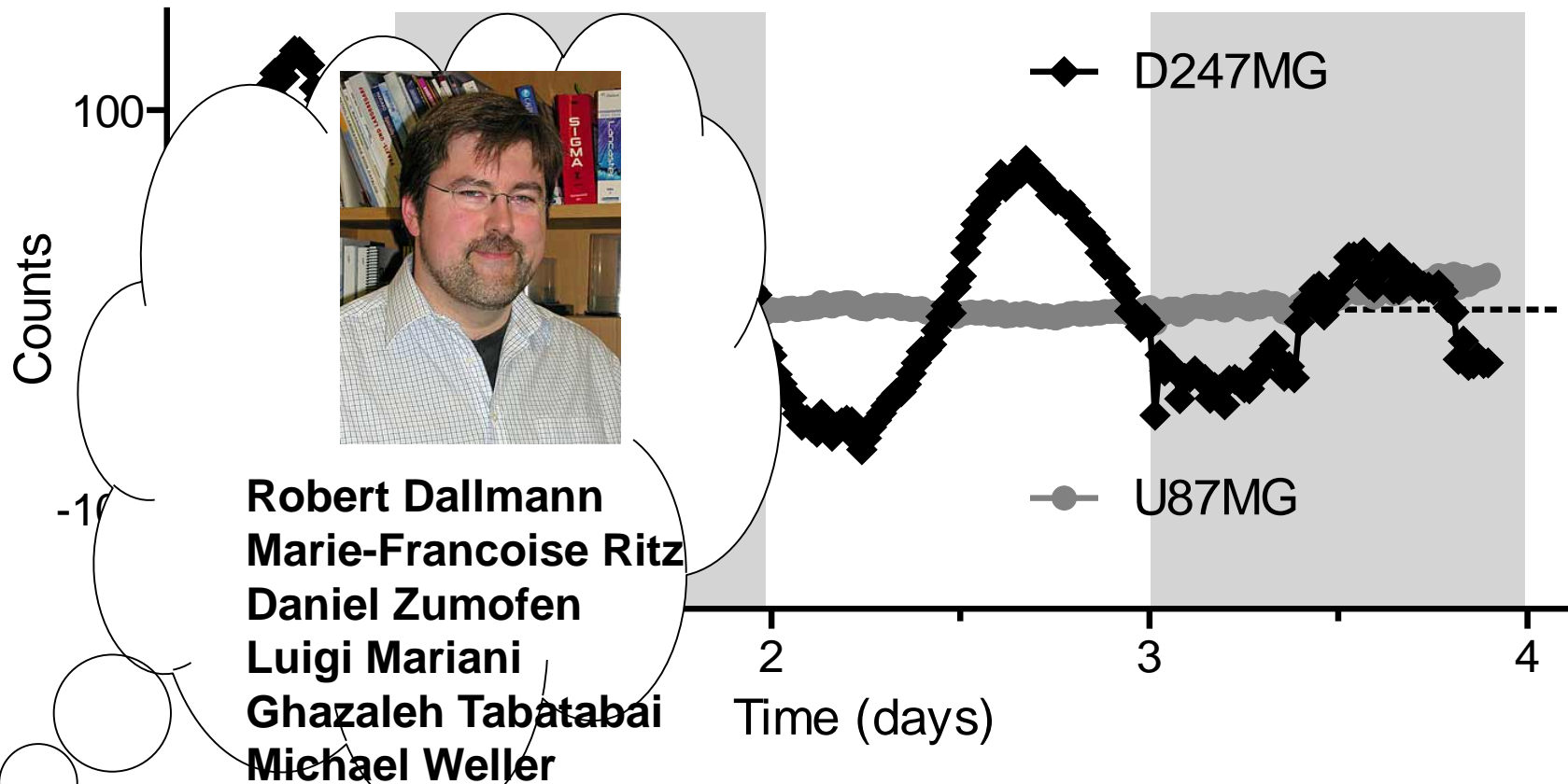
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**Phase: the timing of each cycle relative
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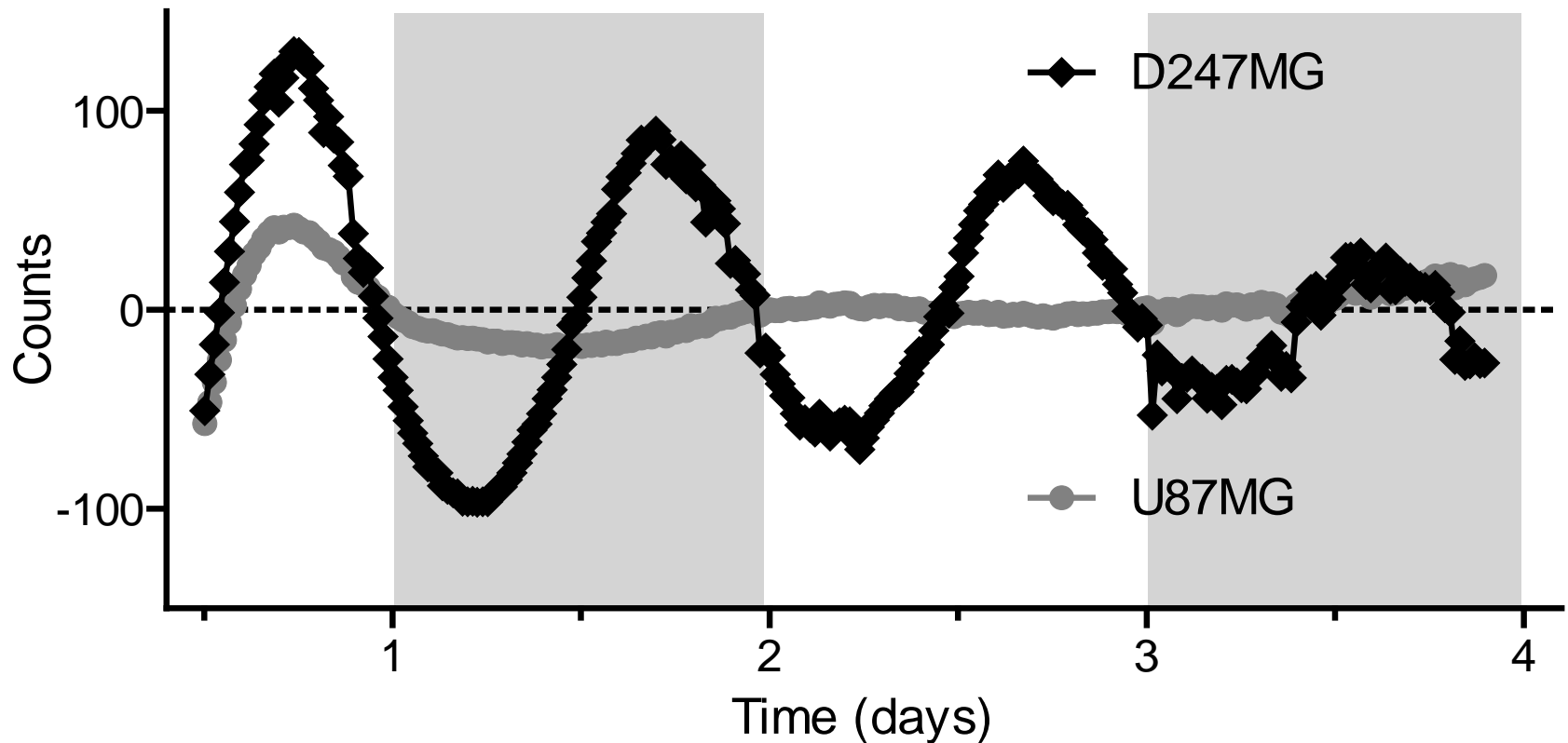
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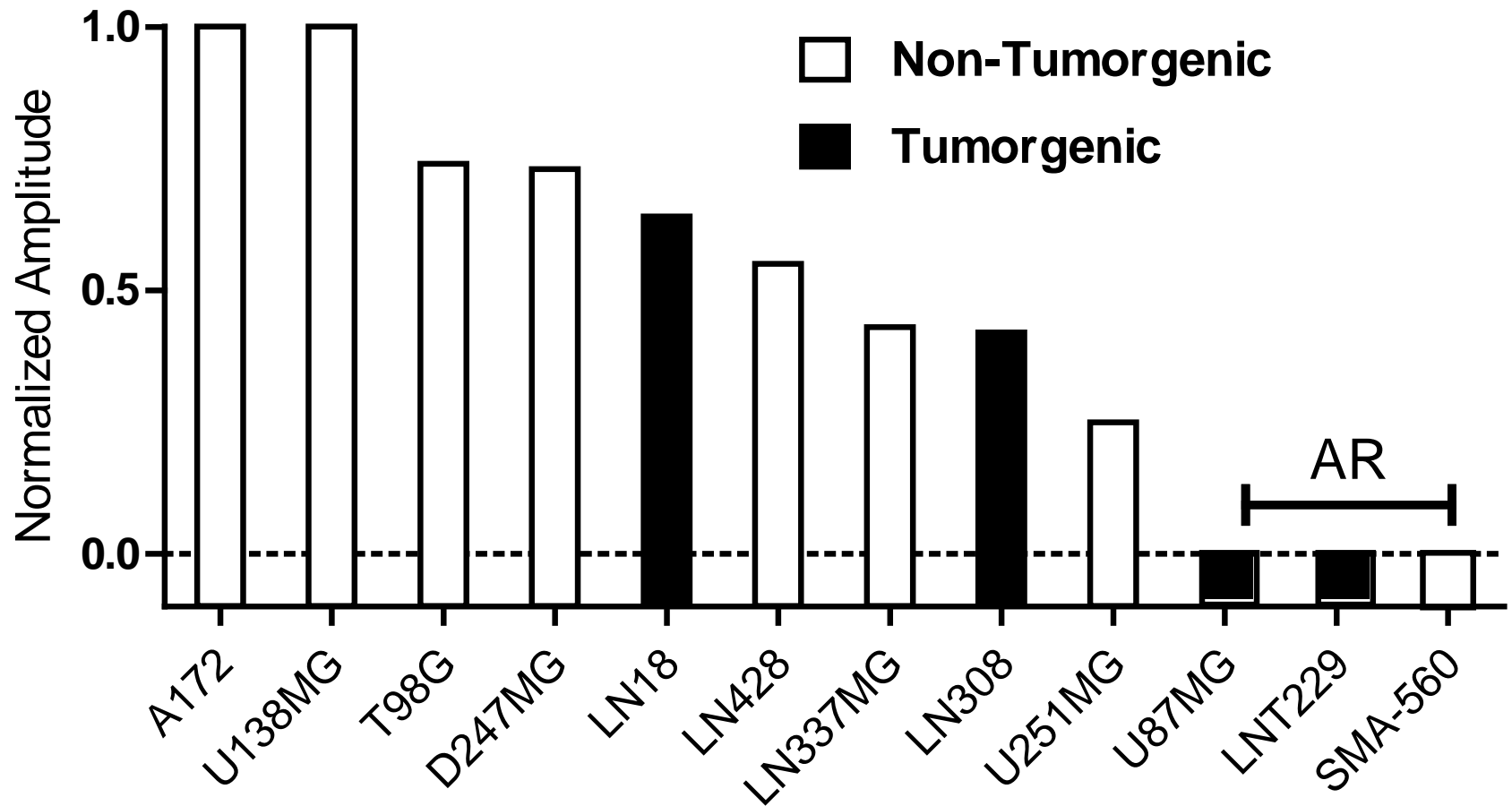
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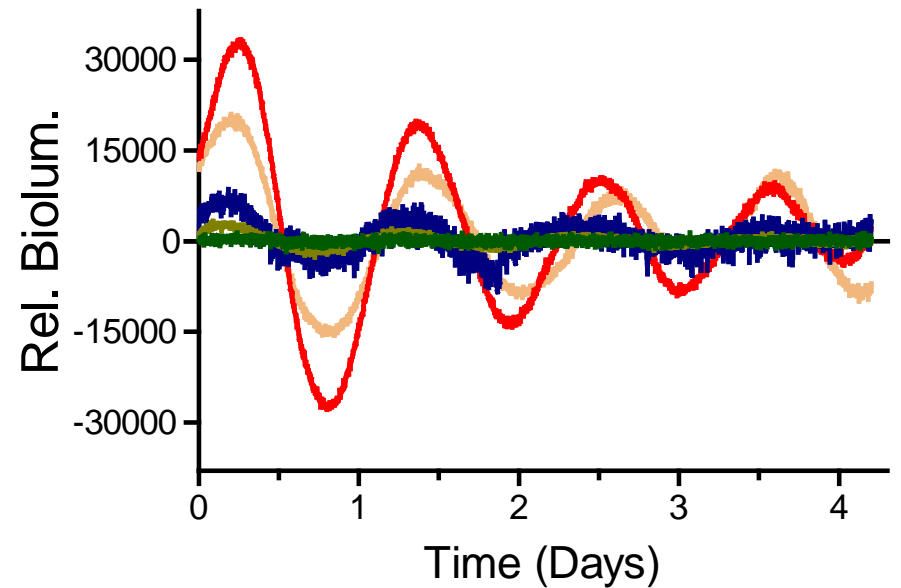
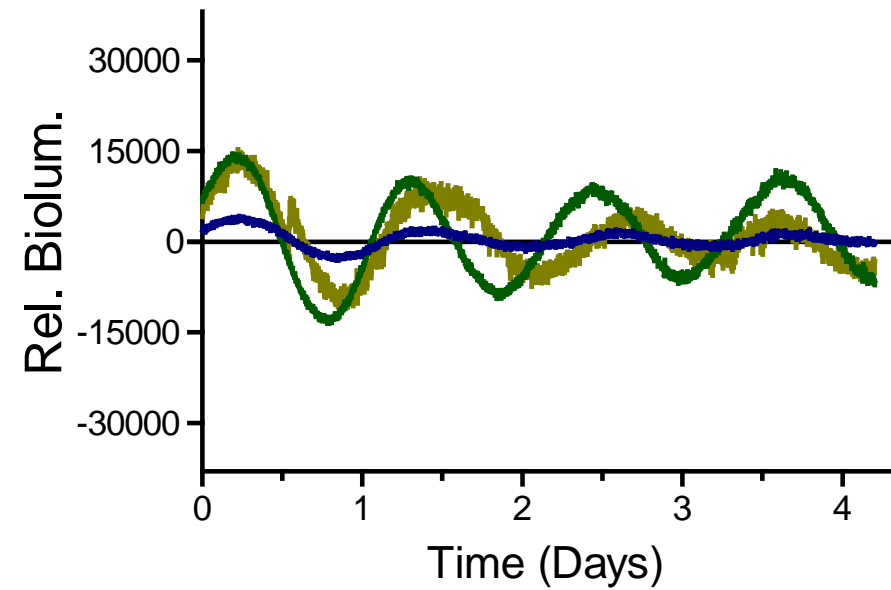
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Clocks in GBM

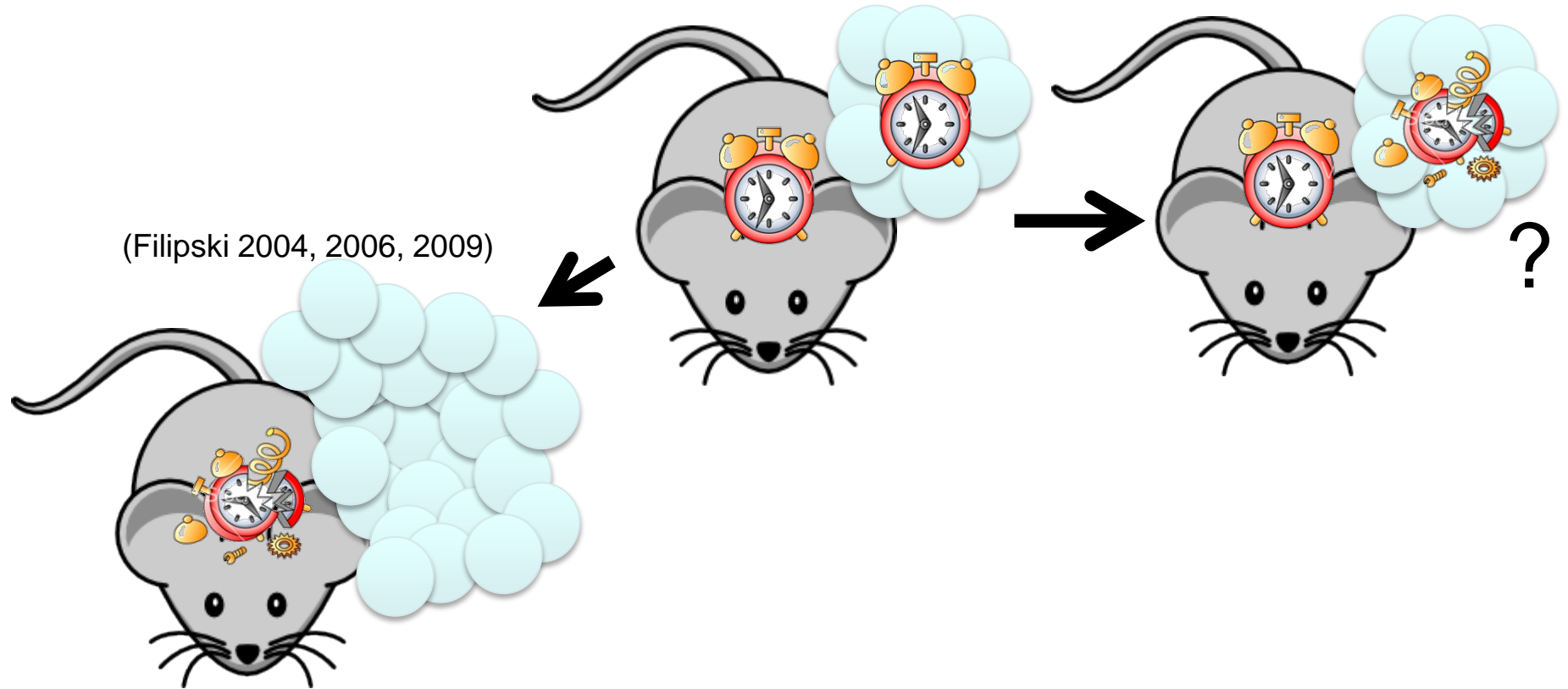
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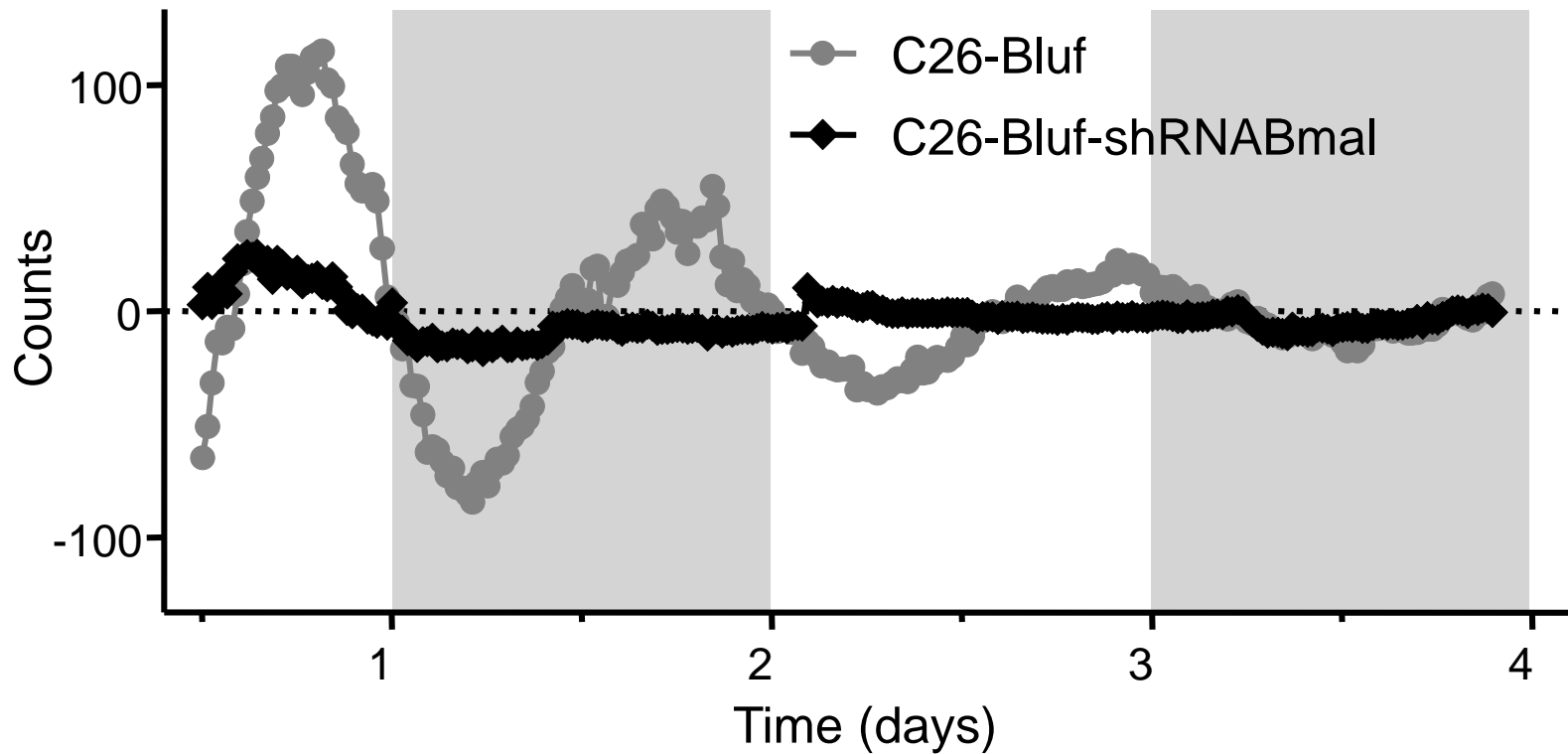


Are these differences relevant for cancer progression?

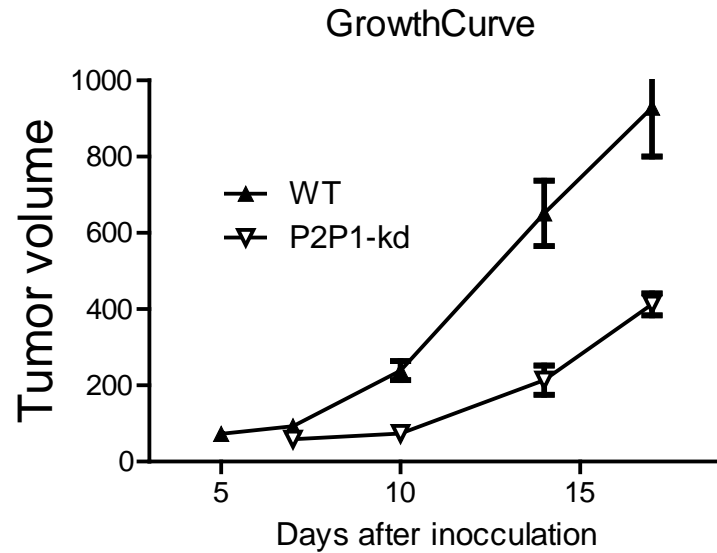
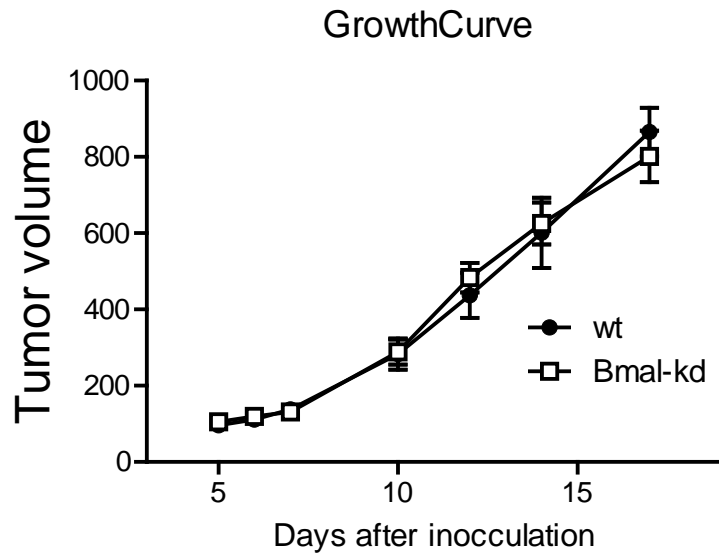
(Filipski 2004, 2006, 2009)



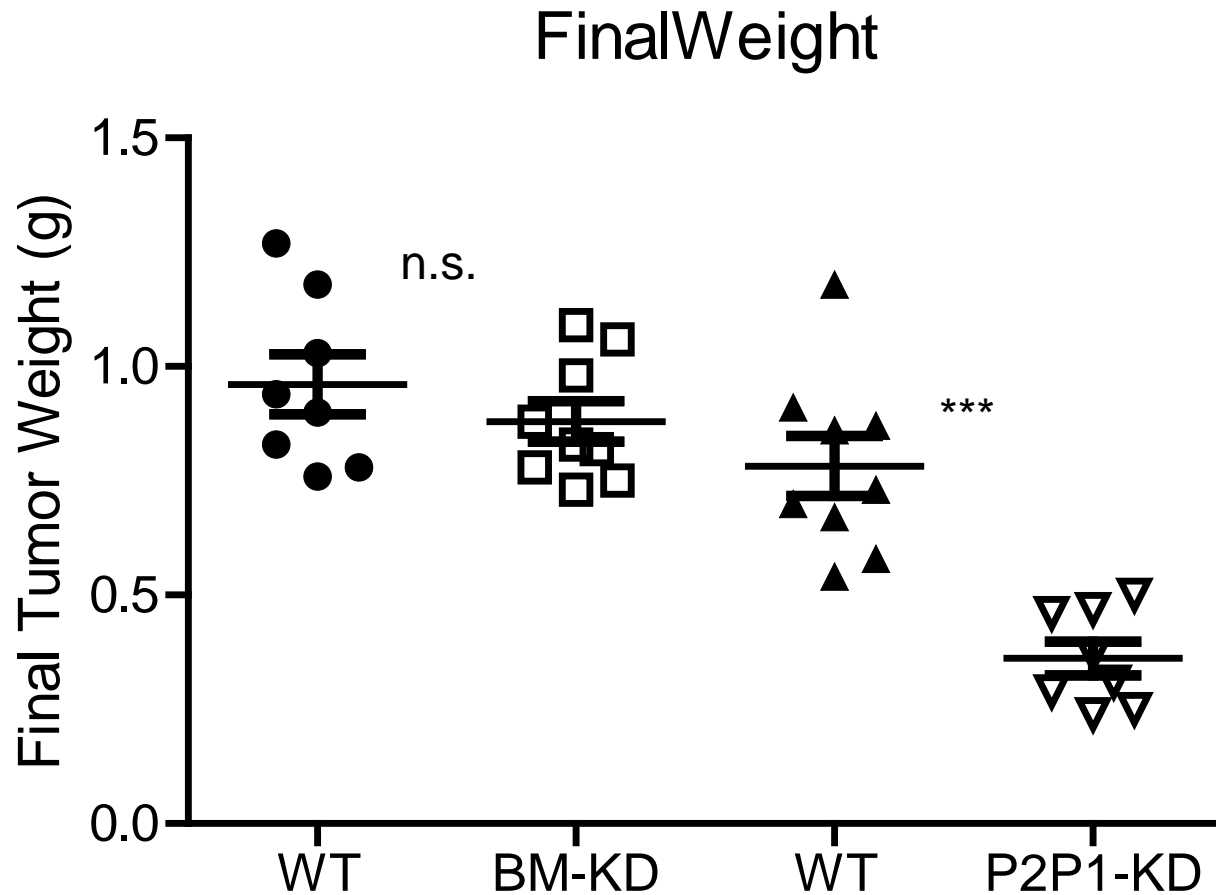
Killing the clock in a cancer cell line



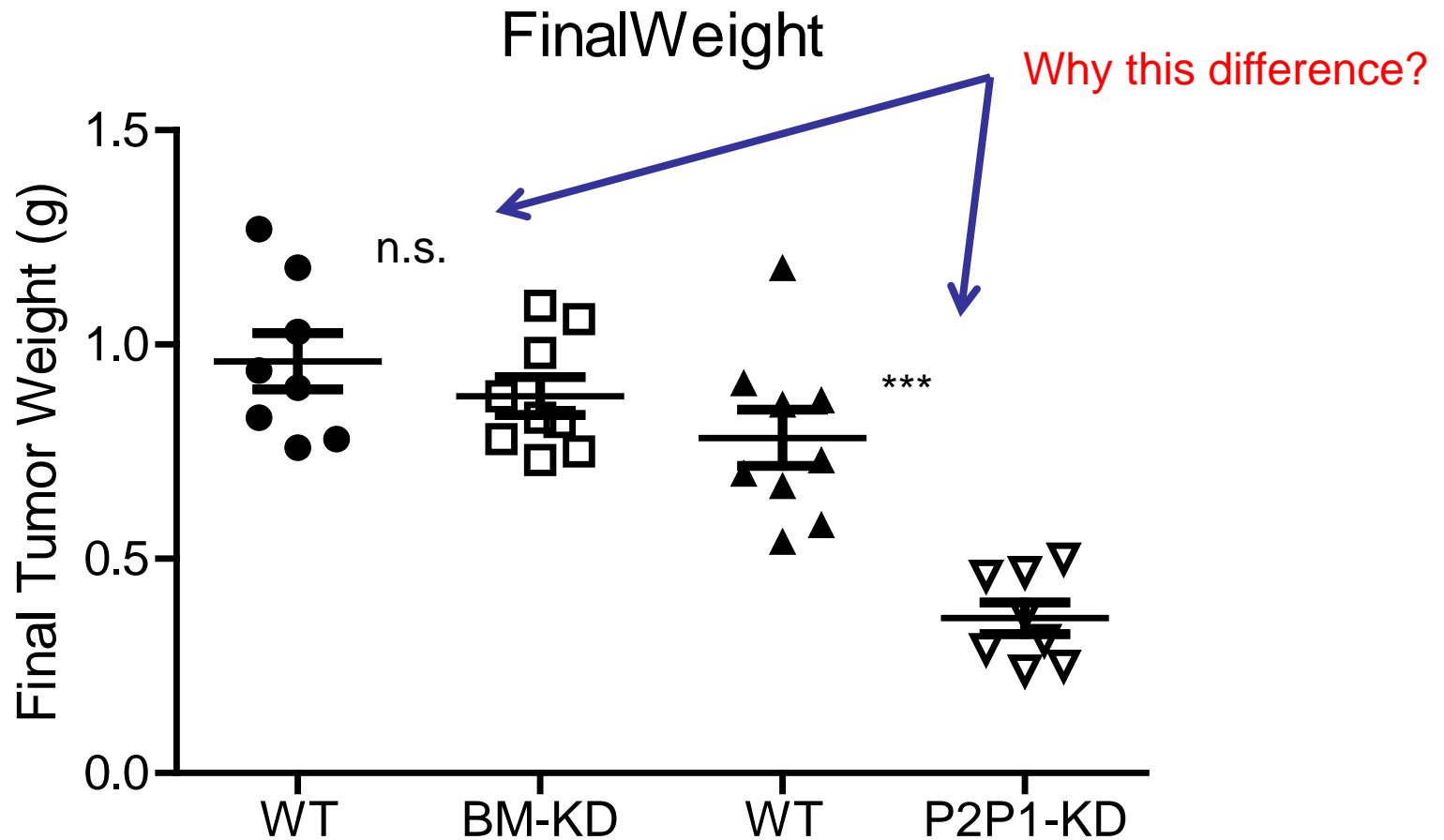
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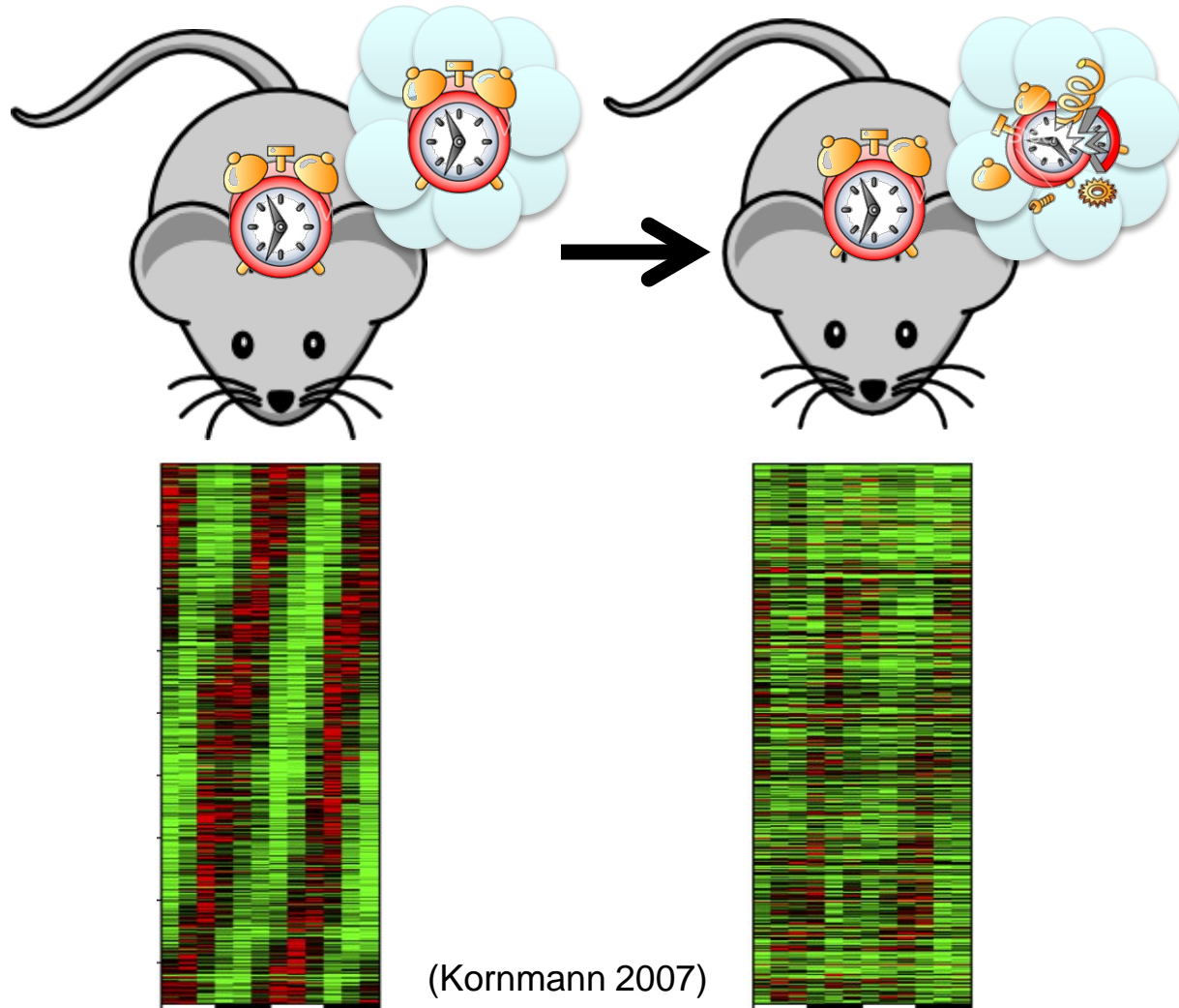
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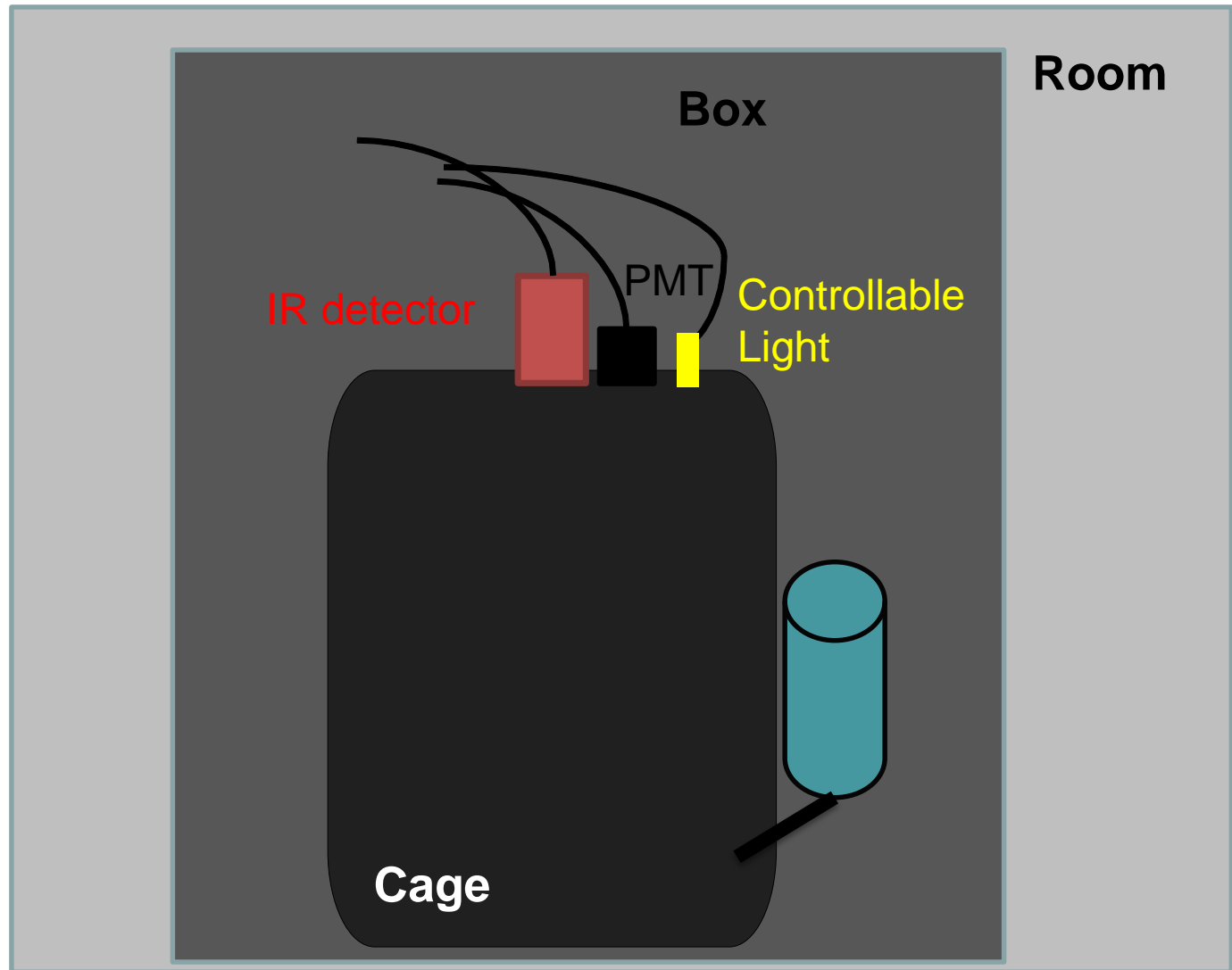


Hypothesis: maybe clock function is being systemically driven here.

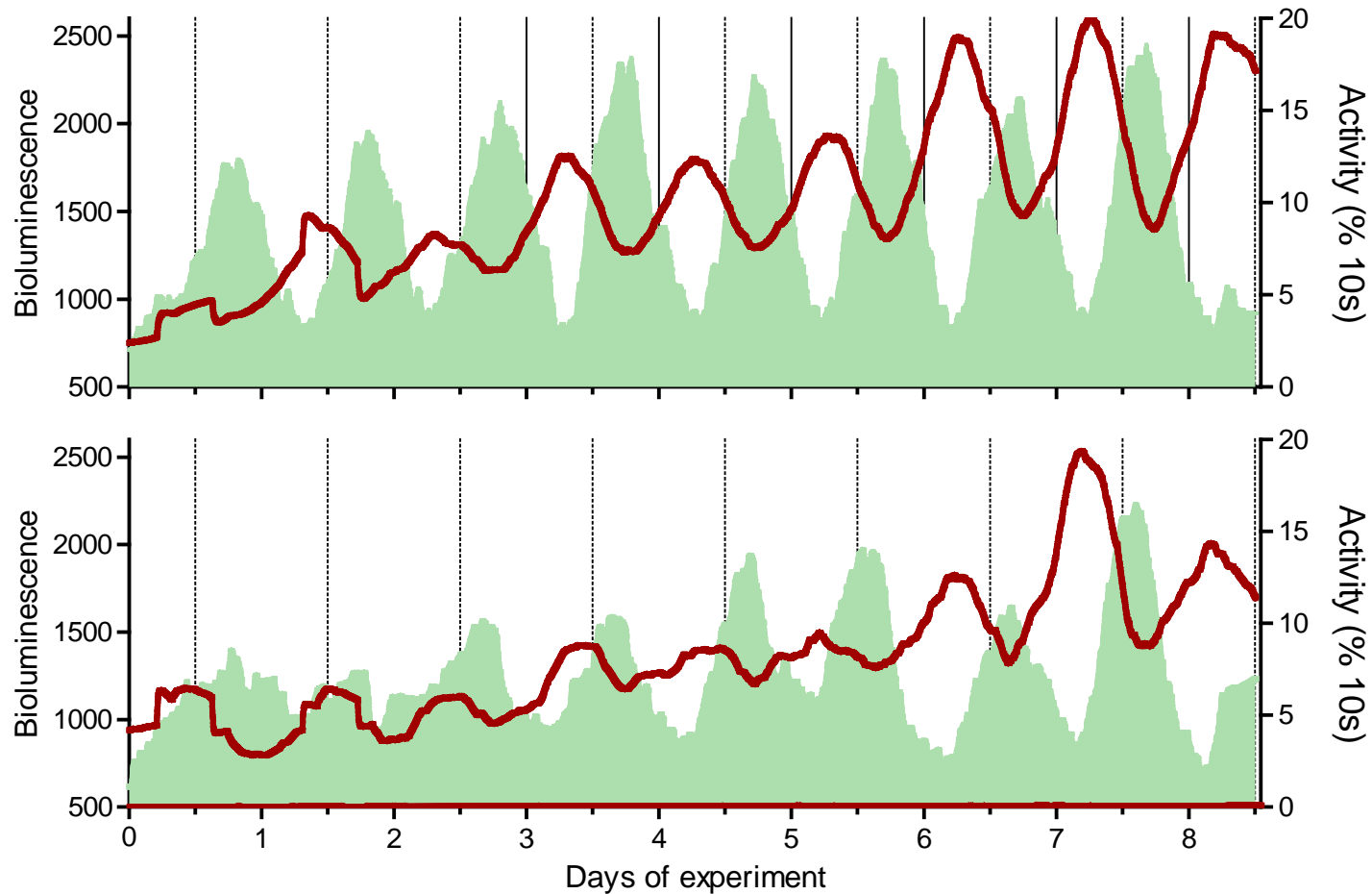


(Kornmann 2007)

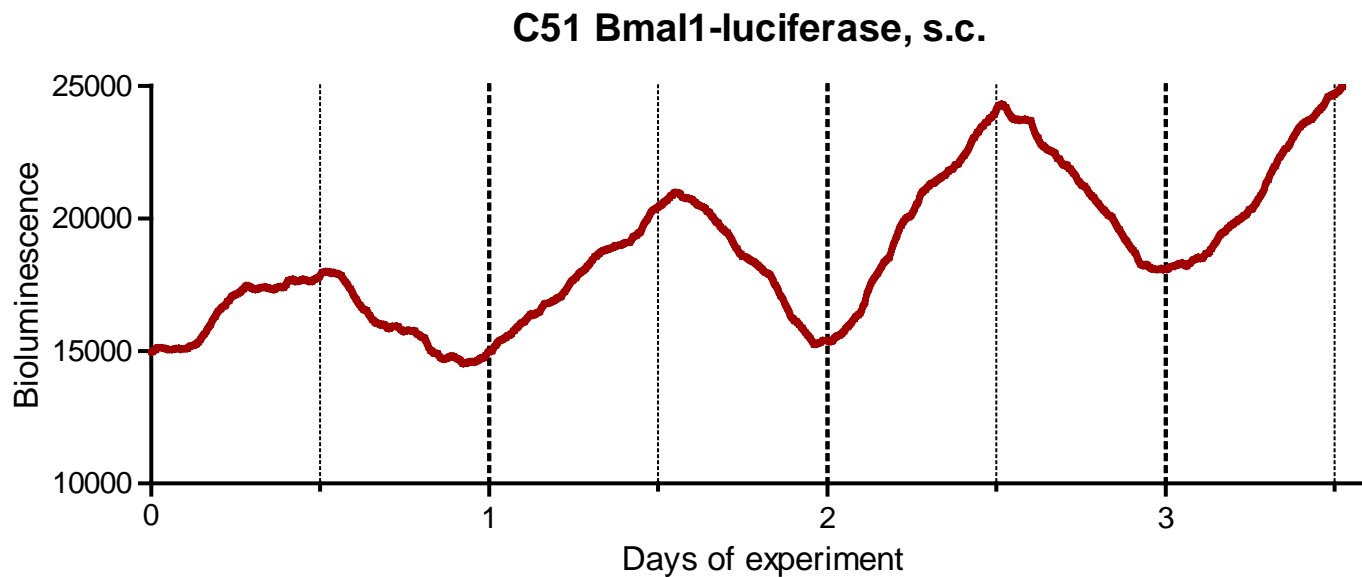
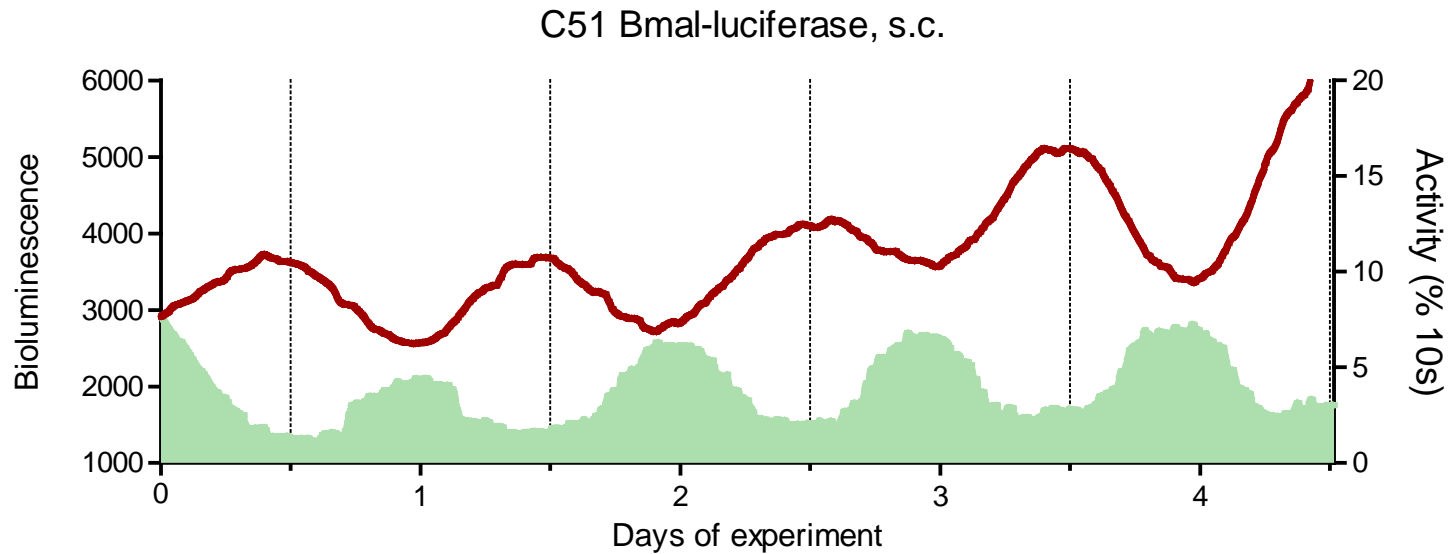
In vivo luminometry- principle



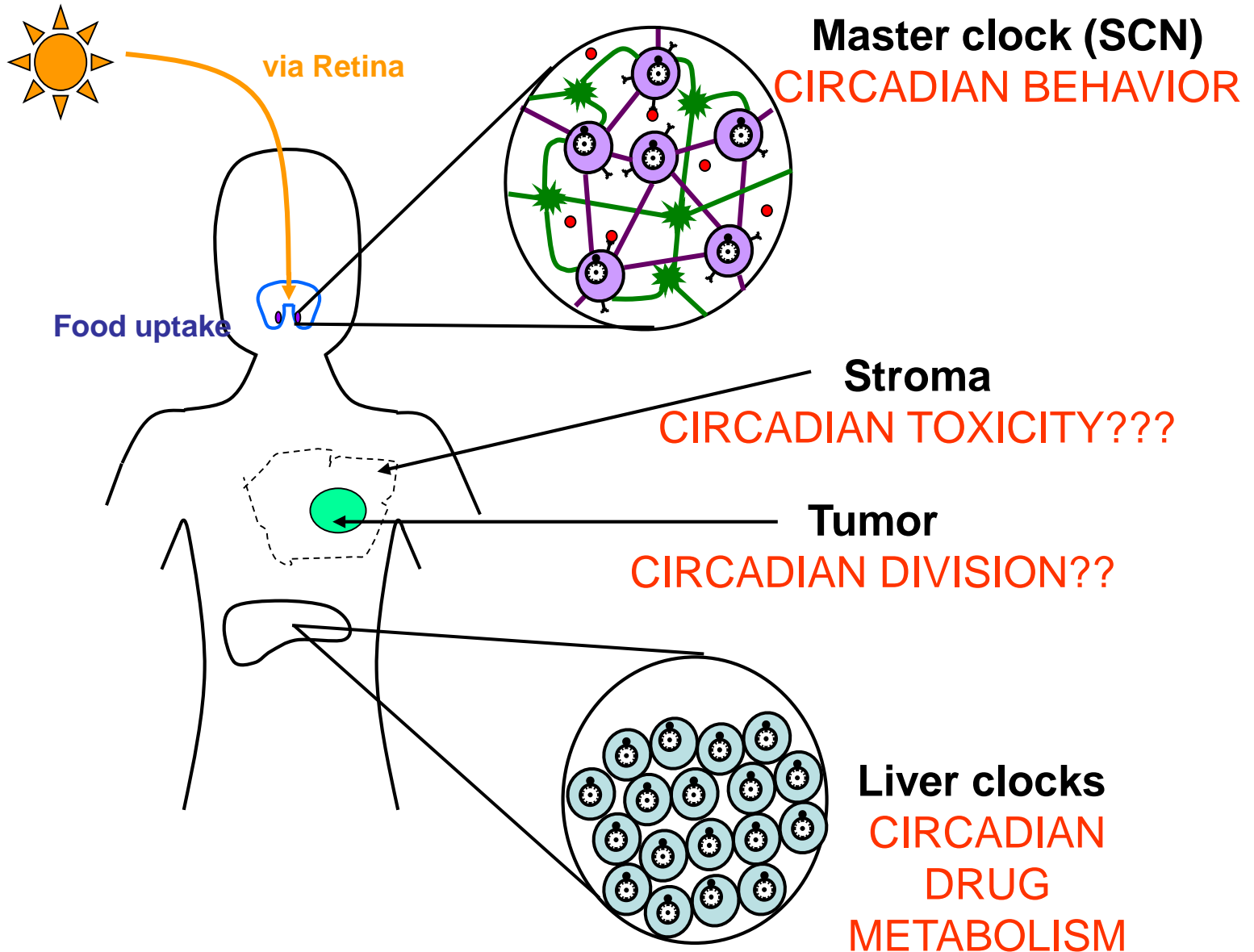
Rhythmic tumor: Bmal-luciferase in vivo



Arrhythmic tumor: Bmal-luciferase in vivo



Conclusions: A four-clock problem?



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