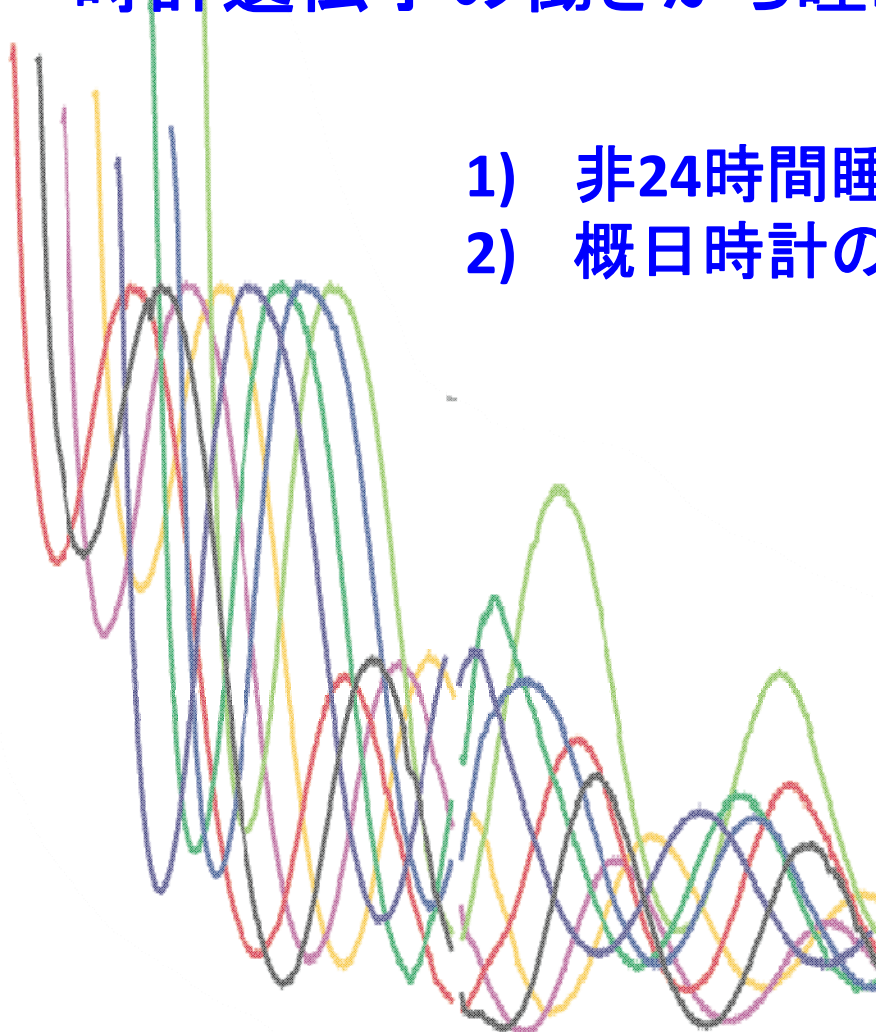


# 生物時計のサイエンス： 時計遺伝子の働きから睡眠障害の理解まで

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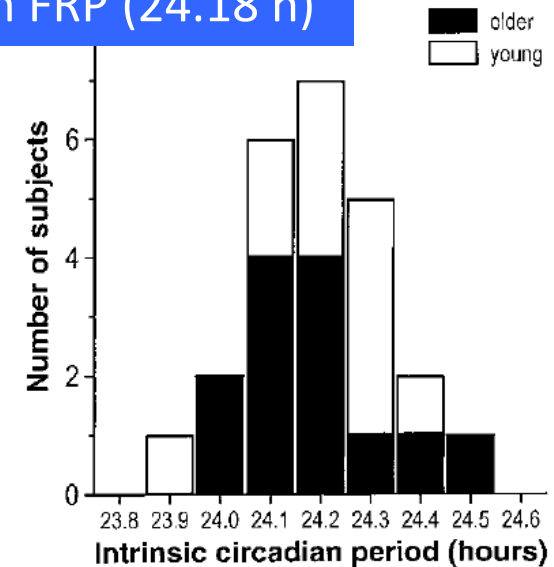


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# Terminology



## Human FRP (24.18 h)



**Zeitgeber:** German for “Time giver”.

Environmental stimulus that can entrain clock

**Free running period, FRP:** Period length of clock under no zeitgeber signals

**T:** Period length of zeitgeber cycle

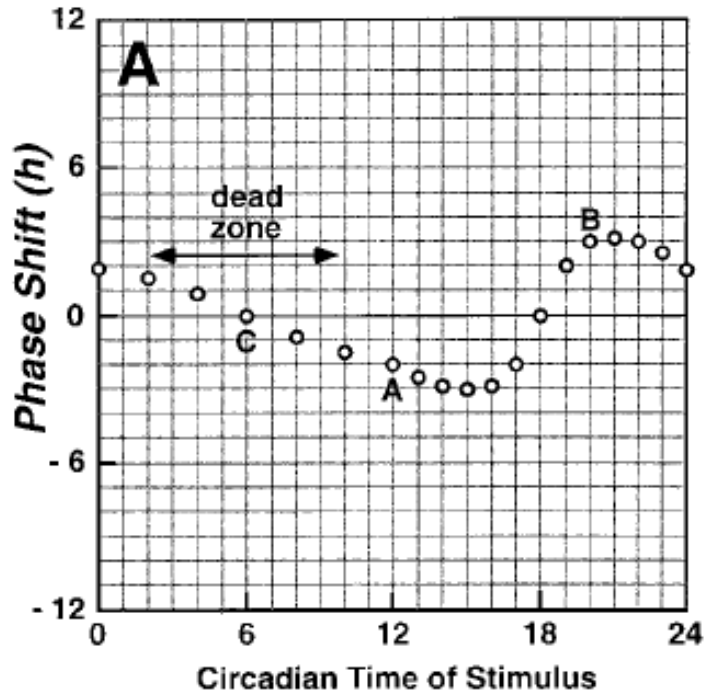
**Phase relationship:** Relationship between phase (time) of clock and that of zeitgeber cycle

**Entrain:** From French *entrainer*, “to carry along”.

T = FRP with appropriate phase relationship.

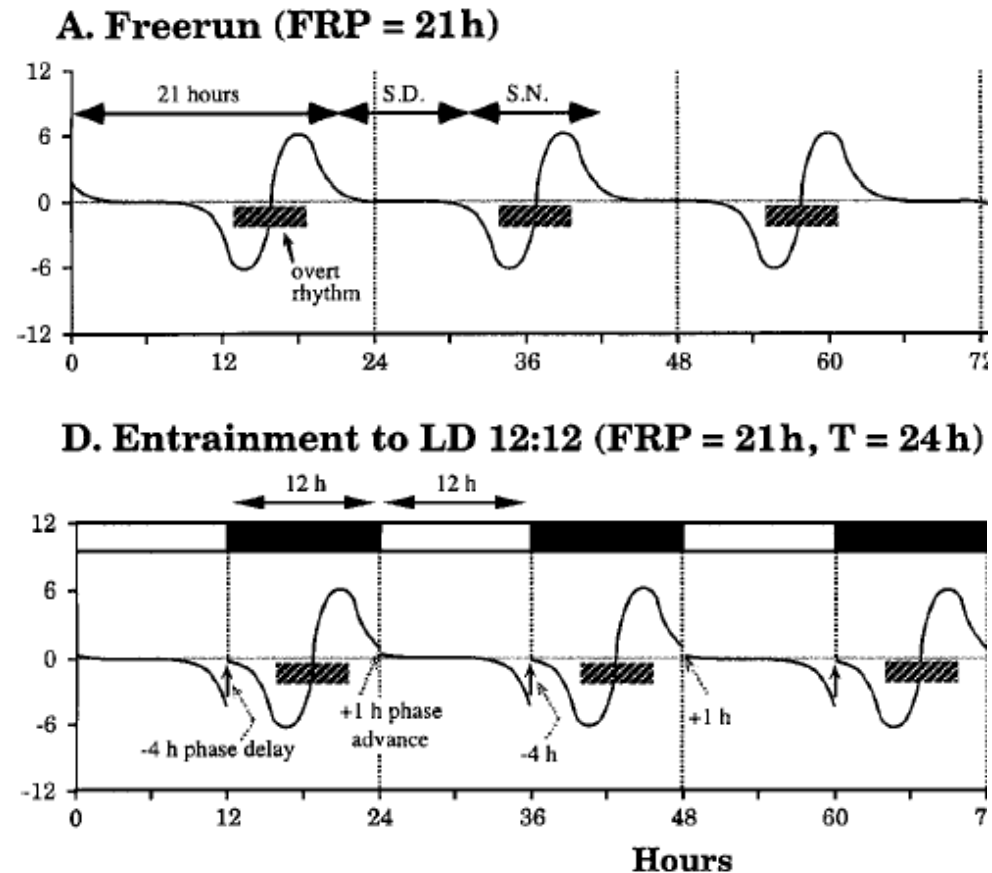
# Entrainment is explained by phase shift of clock

Phase response curve (PRC)



→ Phase-dependent response to single zeitgeber pulse

Under entrained condition



$$\text{Daily phase shift} = \text{FRP} - T$$

# Sleep disorder is representative problem caused by abnormal clock

## International Classification of Sleep Disorders (ICSD-3, 2014)

**Table 8** General criteria for circadian rhythm sleep–wake disorder (adapted from ICSD-3)

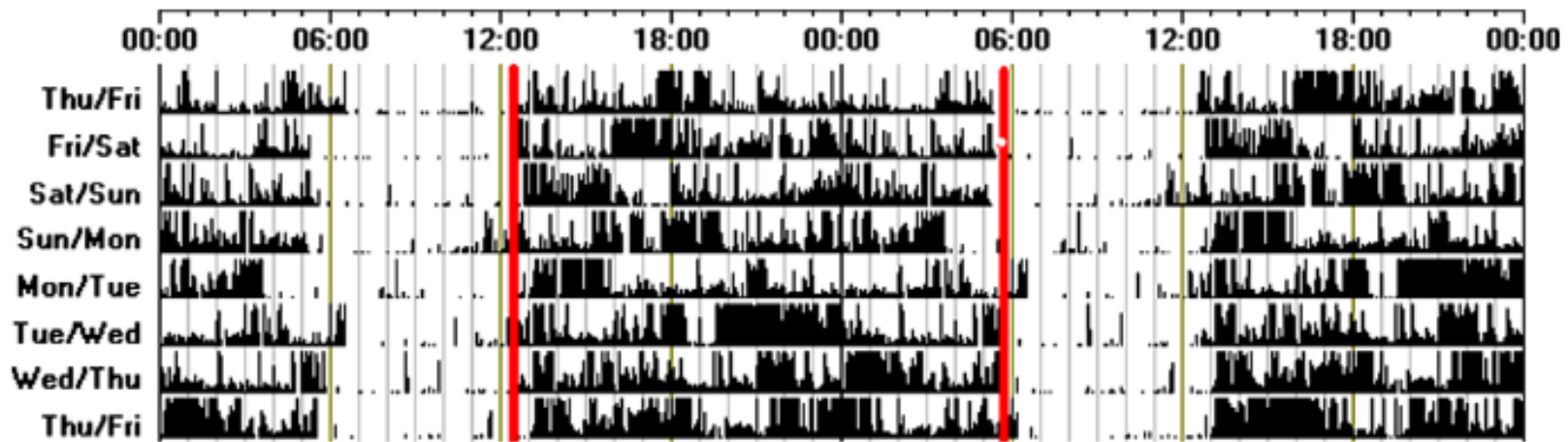
Criteria A–C must be met

- A. A chronic or recurrent pattern of sleep–wake rhythm disruption due primarily to alteration of the endogenous circadian timing system or misalignment between the endogenous circadian rhythm and the sleep–wake schedule desired or required by an individual's physical environment or social/work schedules
- B. The circadian rhythm disruption leads to insomnia symptoms, excessive sleepiness or both
- C. The sleep and wake disturbances cause clinically significant distress or impairment in mental, physical, social, occupational, educational or other important areas of functioning

1. Delayed sleep–wake phase disorder
2. Advanced sleep–wake phase disorder
3. Irregular sleep–wake rhythm disorder
4. Non-24-h sleep–wake rhythm disorder
5. Shift work disorder
6. Jet lag disorder
7. Circadian sleep–wake disorder not otherwise specified (NOS)

# Delayed sleep phase syndrome, DSPS

Activity watch rhythm



## Features

- 3-6 hours delay relative to desired or socially acceptable schedules
- Sleep onset insomnia

## Prevalence

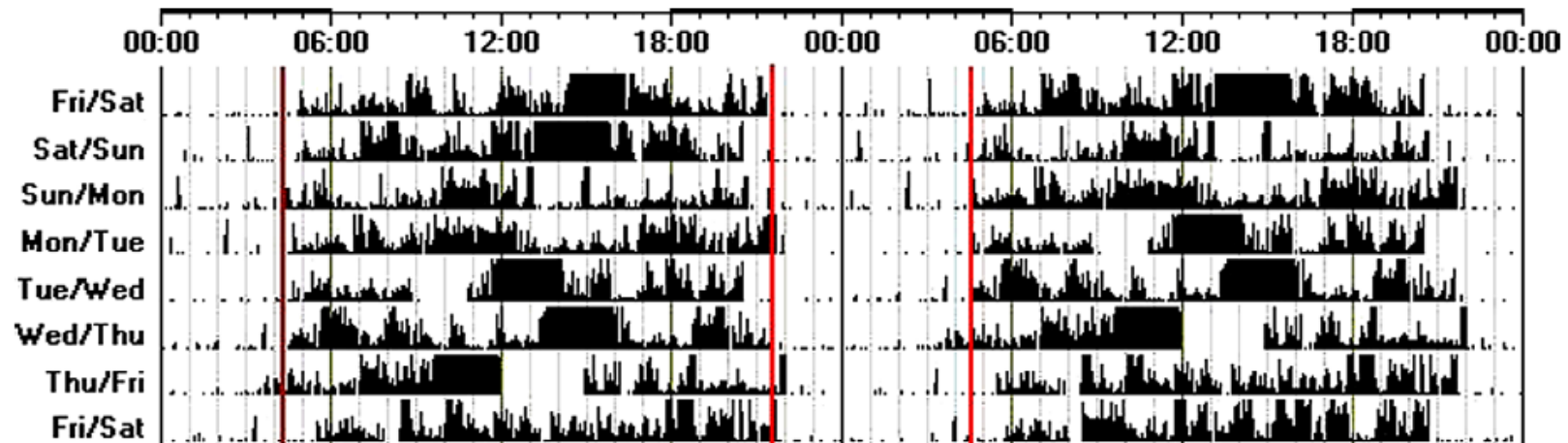
- 0.13-0.17% in general population
- 7-16 % in adolescent (13-17 years old)
- 7% of patients with chronic insomnia in sleep clinics

## Pathophysiology (Unclear)

- Normal FRP in general DSPS patients (Kitamura et al., 2013)
- Long FRP (0.5 hr) in familial DSPS with *Cry1* mutation (Patke et al, 2017)
- More sensitive melatonin suppression to evening light (Aoki et al., 2001)

# Advanced sleep phase syndrome, ASPS

Activity watch rhythm



## Features

- Several hours early relative to conventional and desired time
- Early morning awakenings and sleepiness in late afternoon

## Prevalence

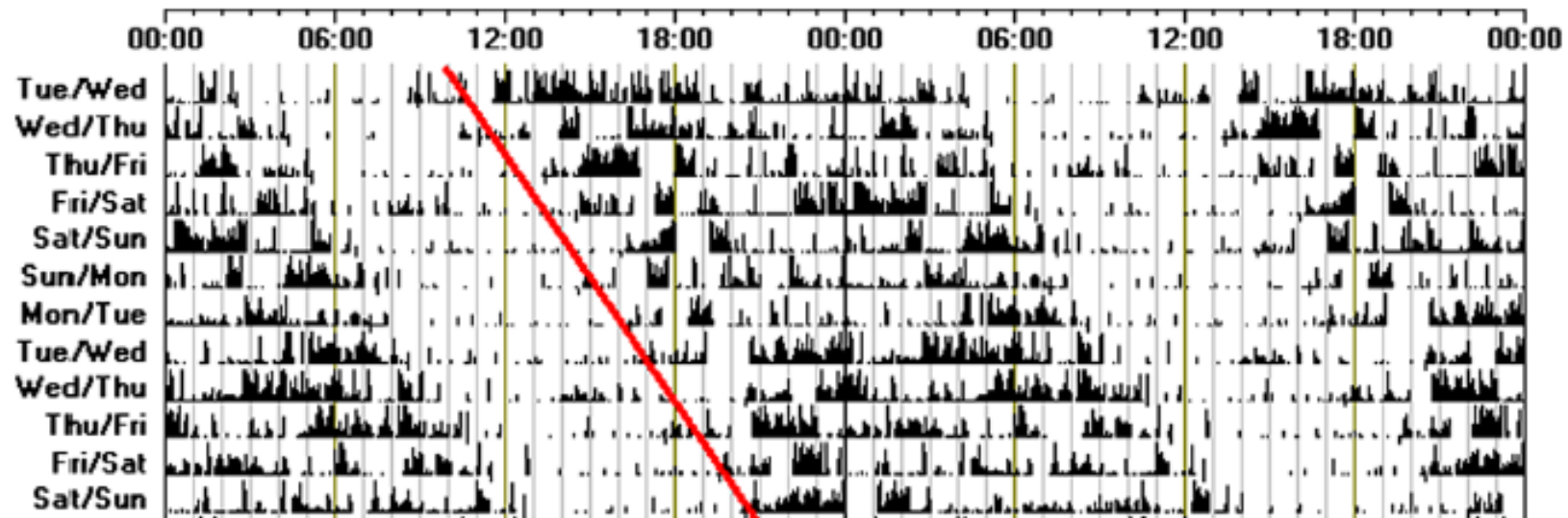
- Unclear
- Increase with age (1 % in middle-aged and older adults)

## Pathophysiology (Unclear)

- Short FRP in familial ASPS

# Non-24-h sleep-wake syndrome (Non-24)

Activity watch rhythm



## Features

- Daily drift of sleep and wake times

## Prevalence

- 50% of total blind people
- Although rare, observed in sighted people (> 10 years old)

## Pathophysiology (Unclear)

- Long free running period (0.31hr)
- In sighted non-24, 26% patients shows DSPD before the onset

## Non-24 with normal visual function

# Clinical Analyses of Sighted Patients with Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Syndrome: A Study of 57 Consecutively Diagnosed Cases

Tatsuro Hayakawa, MD<sup>1</sup>; Makoto Uchiyama, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Yuichi Kamei, MD, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Kayo Shibui, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Hirokuni Tagaya, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Takashi Asada, MD, PhD<sup>3</sup>; Masako Okawa, MD, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Jujiro Urata, MD<sup>1</sup>; Kiyohisa Takahashi MD, PhD<sup>5</sup>

Sleep 28, 945 (2005)

**Table 1**— Characteristics of 57 Consecutive Patients Diagnosed With Non-24 Hour Sleep-Wake Syndrome\*

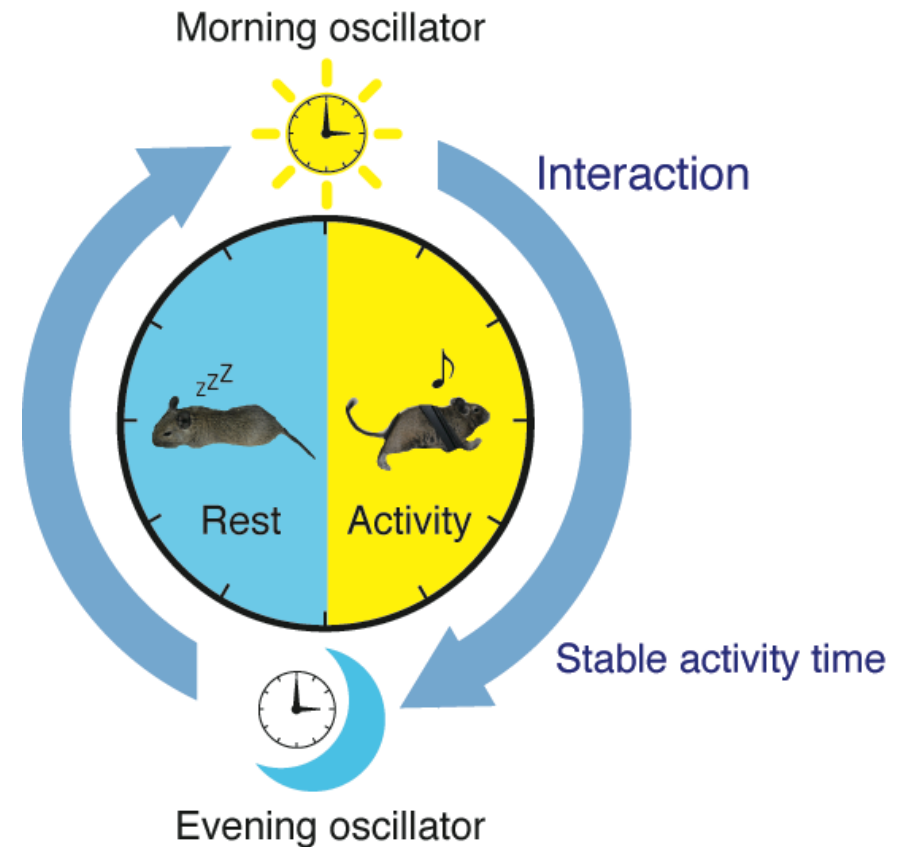
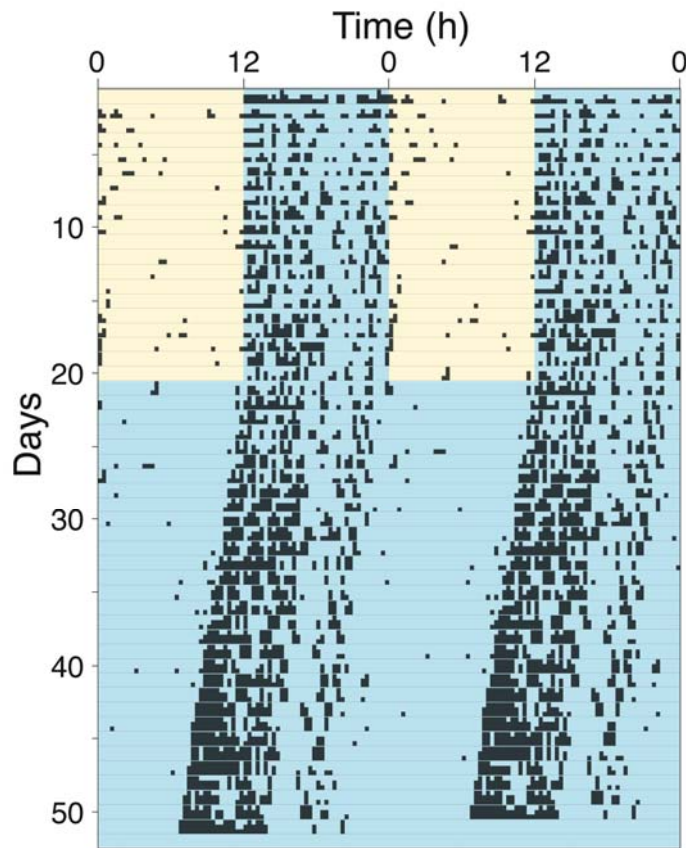
Characteristic	No. (%)
Sex	
Men	41 (72)
Women	16 (28)
Age at onset, y	
<u>mean ± SD</u>	<u>20.2 ± 7.0</u>
< 10	0 (0)
10-19	36 (63)
20-29	13 (23)
30-39	6 (11)
40-49	2 (3)
Marital status	
Married	6 (11)
Unmarried	51 (89)
Presence of family or roommate	
Yes	45 (79)
No	12 (21)

Social status at first visit	
Student	20 (35)
Employed	12 (21)
Part-time worker	3 (5)
Unemployed	22 (39)
Premorbid status	
Psychiatric problems	16 (28)
Physical problems	1 (2)
<u>Delayed sleep-phase syndrome</u>	<u>15 (26)</u>
Family history of mental, sleep, or neurologic disorder	
Yes	5 (9)
No	52 (91)

\*Data are presented as number (%) unless otherwise indicated.

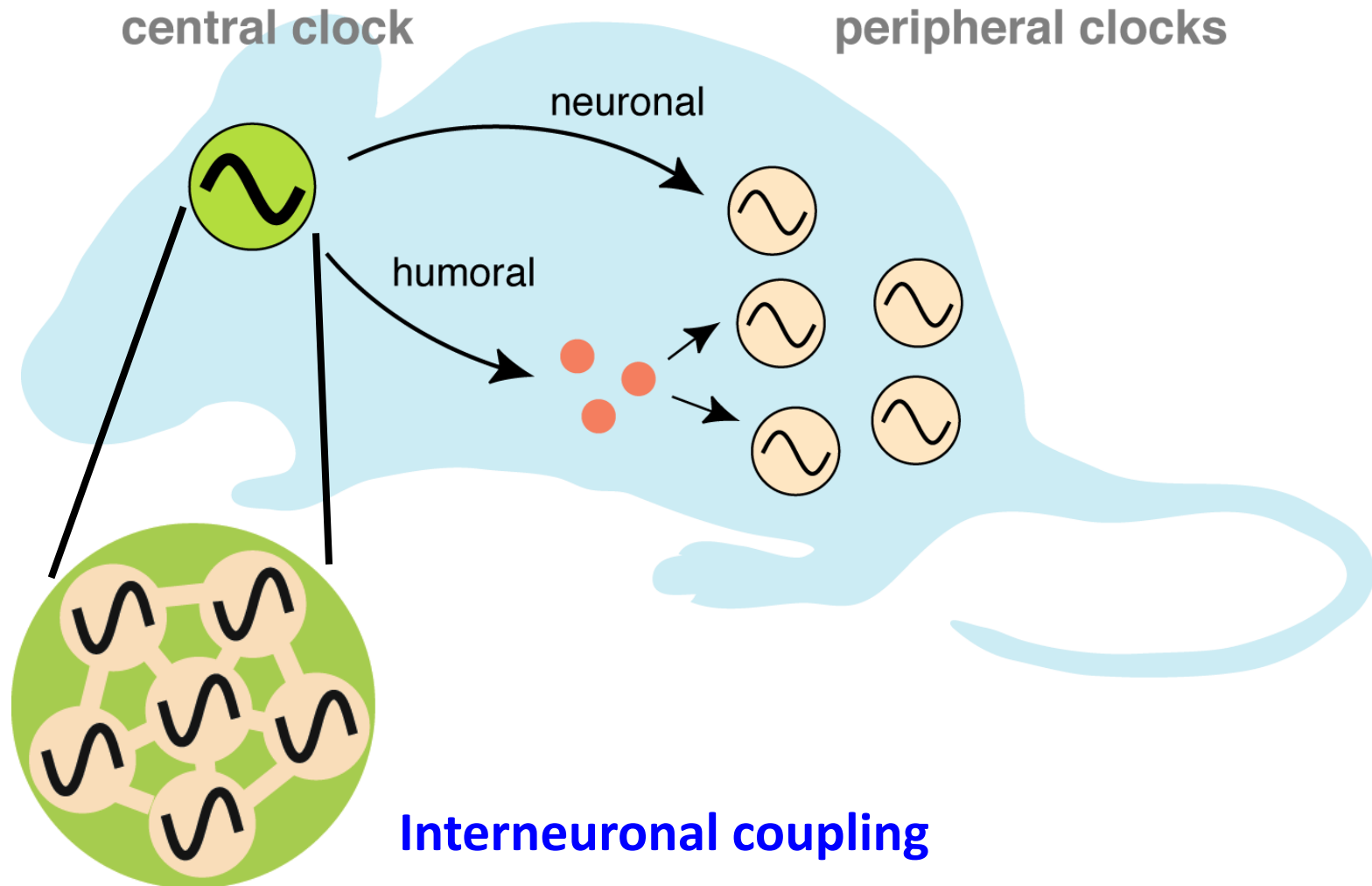


# Circadian clock generates behavioral rhythm

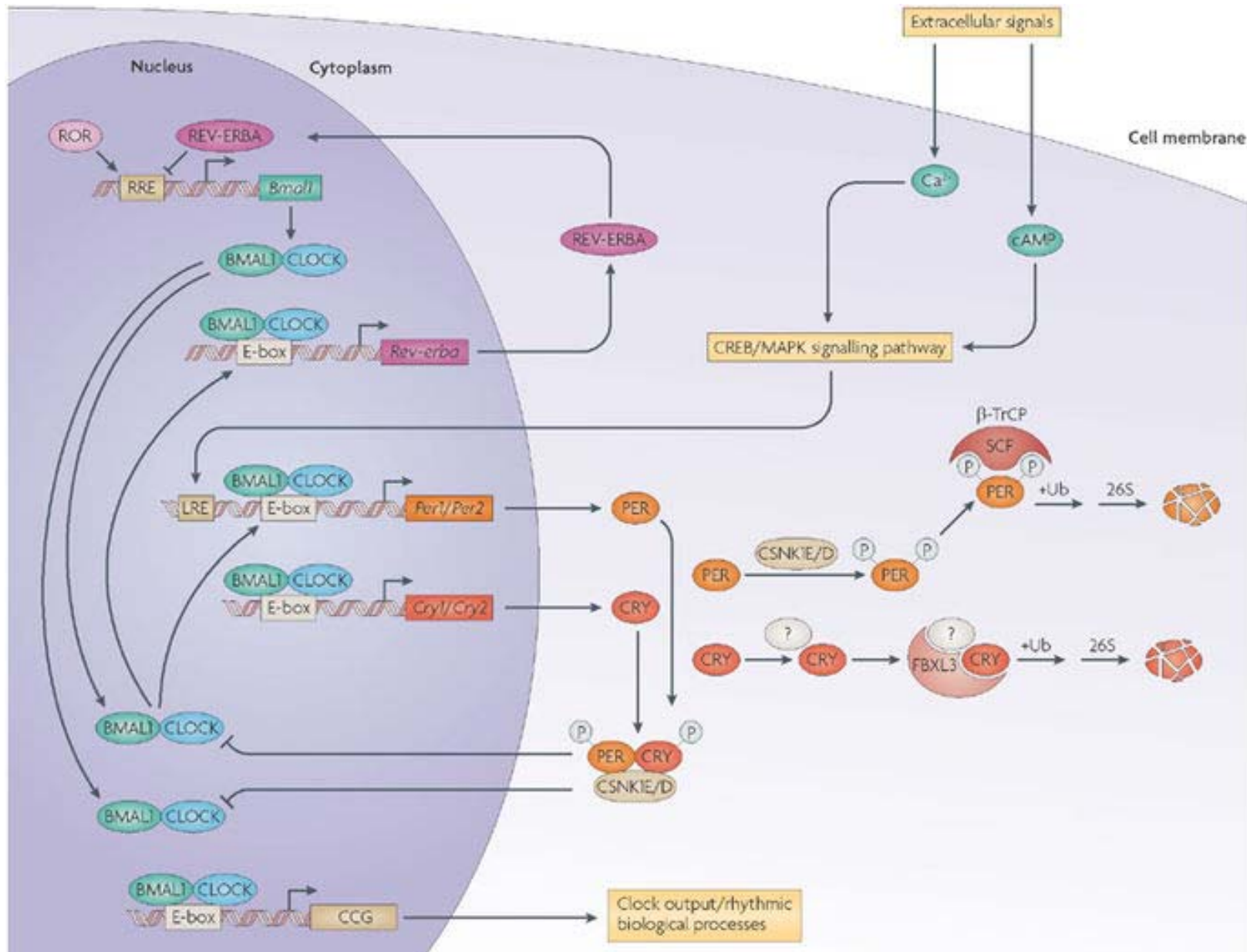


**Tight-coupling of morning and evening oscillators establishes temporal organization of daily activities**

# Central clock in the SCN controls behavioral rhythms and peripheral clock

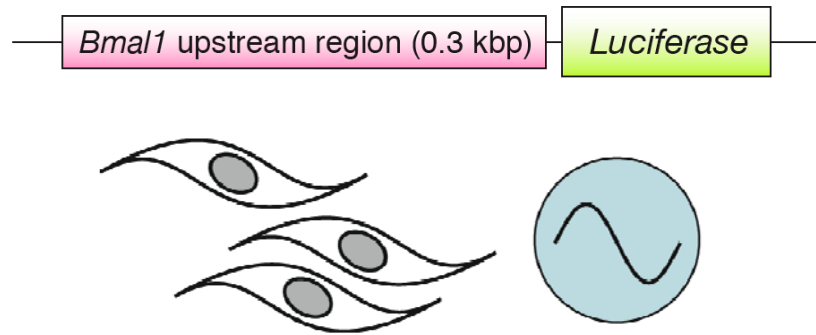


# Transcriptional feedback loop for oscillation

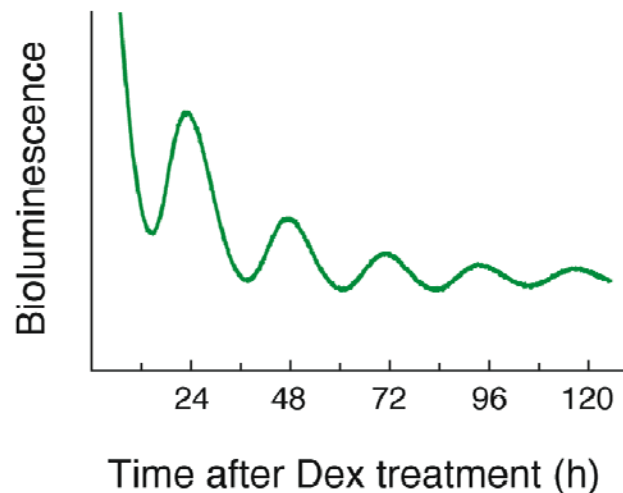


# Exploring of bioactive molecule affecting cellular clock

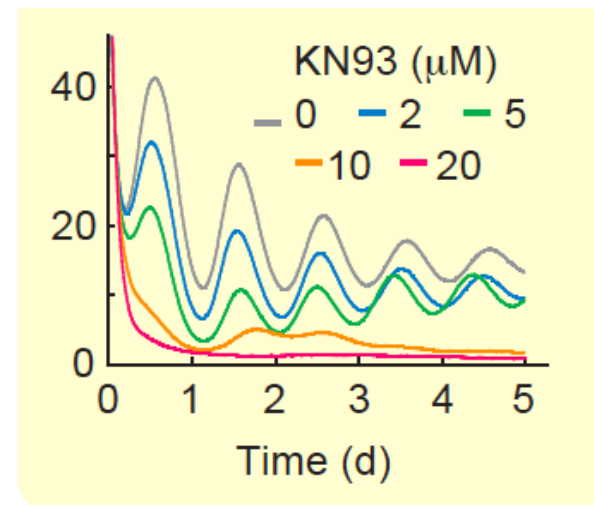
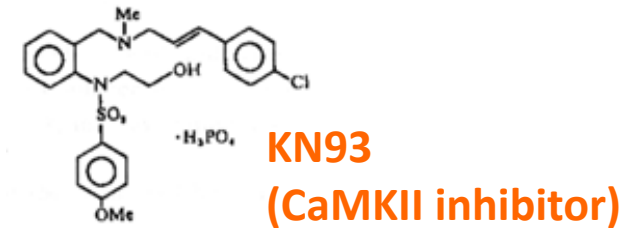
## Monitoring of cellular rhythm



## Rat-1 fibroblasts

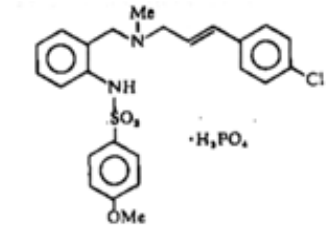


## Effect of KN93 on rhythm

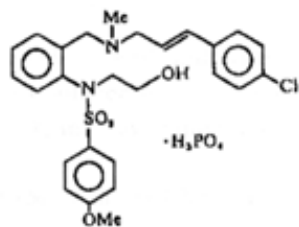


# CaMKII activity is essential for cellular clock

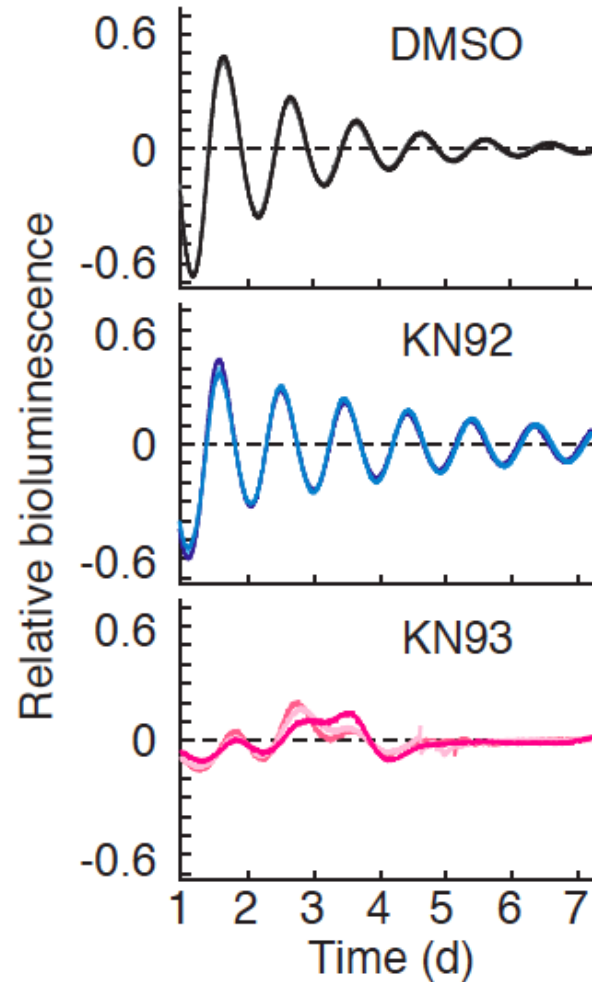
Small-molecule inhibitor of CaMKII



KN-92  
(Inactive analog)

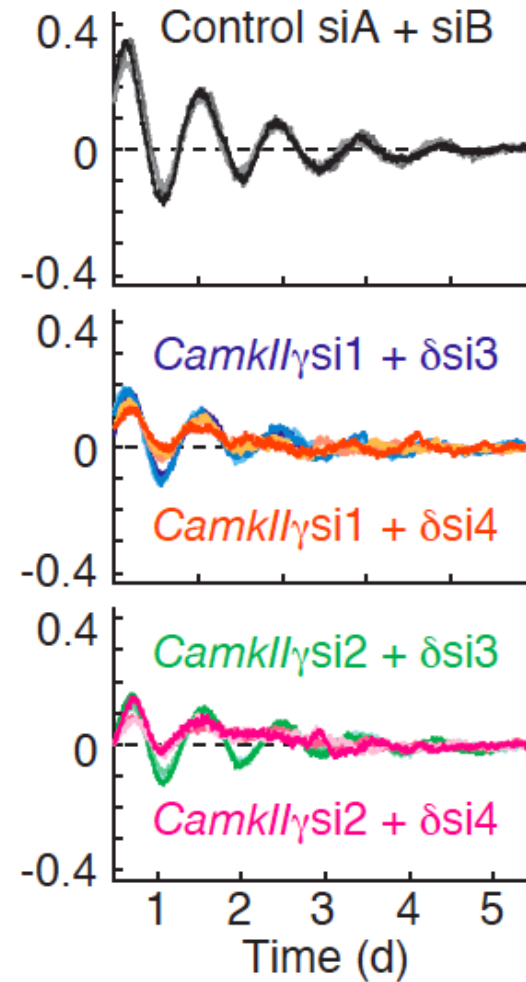


KN-93  
(CaMKII inhibitor)



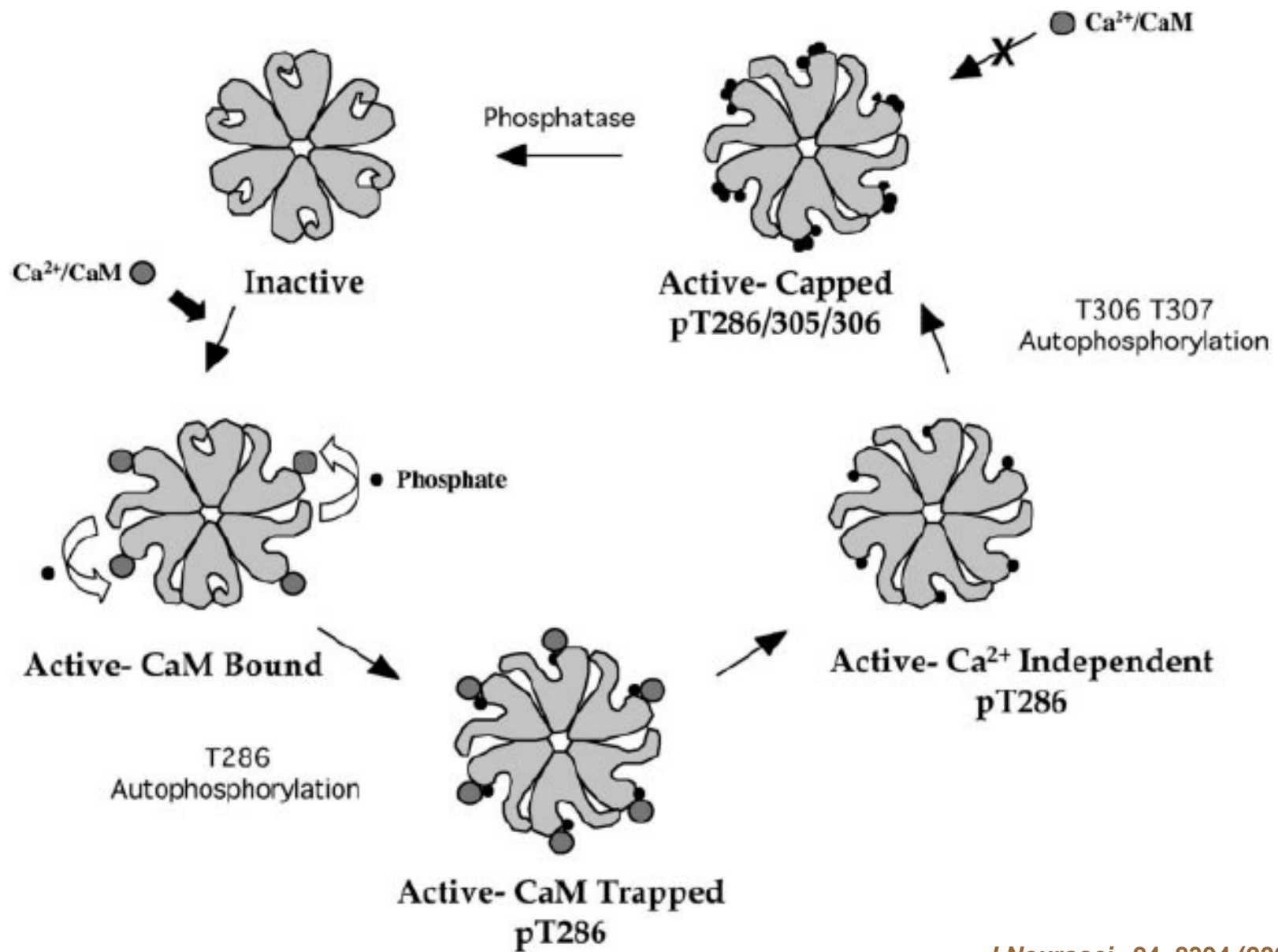
Rat-1 *Bmal1*-luc cells

Knock-down of CaMKII $\gamma/\delta$



NIH3T3 *Bmal1*-luc reporter

# CaMKII is Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent molecular switch



# CaMKII is essential for brain function

## *De Novo* Mutations in Protein Kinase Genes *CAMK2A* and *CAMK2B* Cause Intellectual Disability

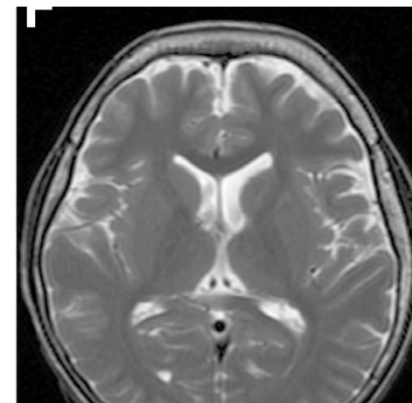
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### ***De novo* variants in *CAMK2A* and *CAMK2B* cause neurodevelopmental disorders**

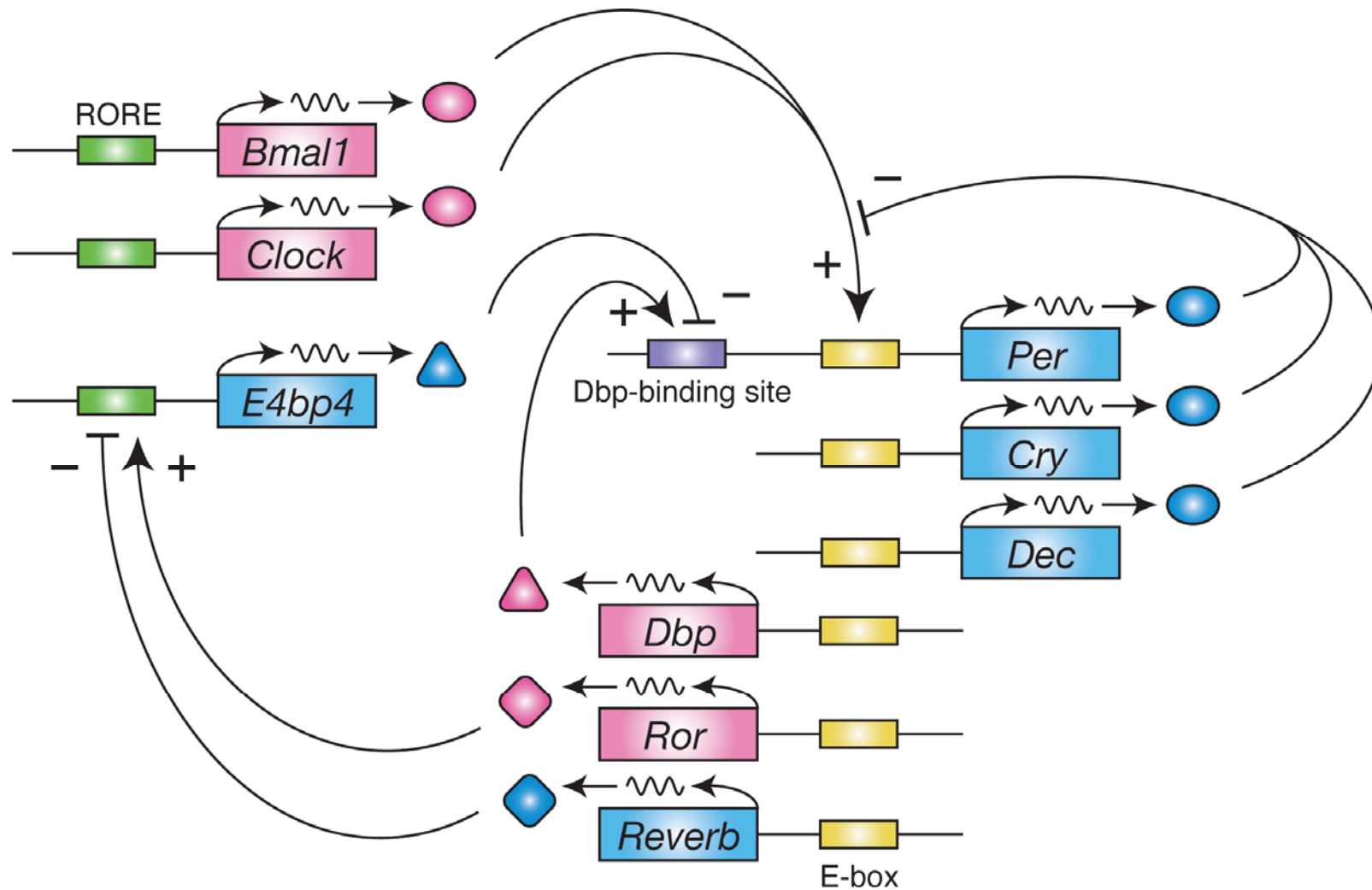
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- Intellectual disability
- Epileptic seizure
- Ataxia



# Transcriptional feedback loops for cellular clock

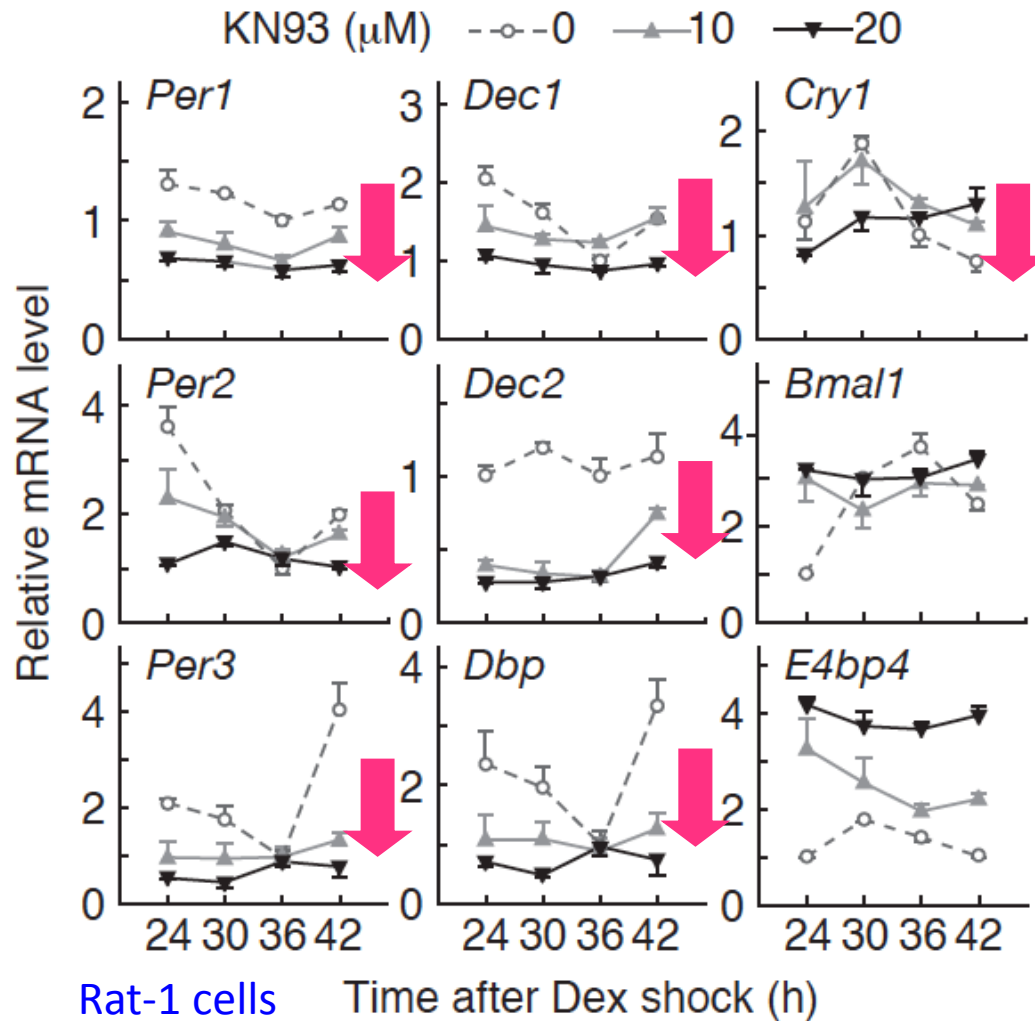


**What component(s) is affected by CaMKII?**

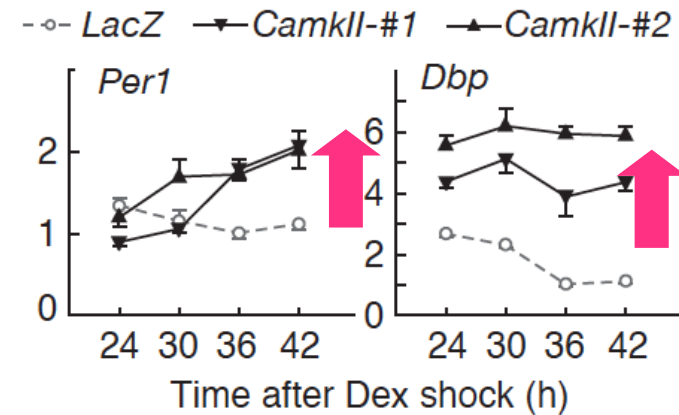


# CaMKII activity is essential for E-box-dependent gene expression

Chronic treatment of CaMKII inhibitor

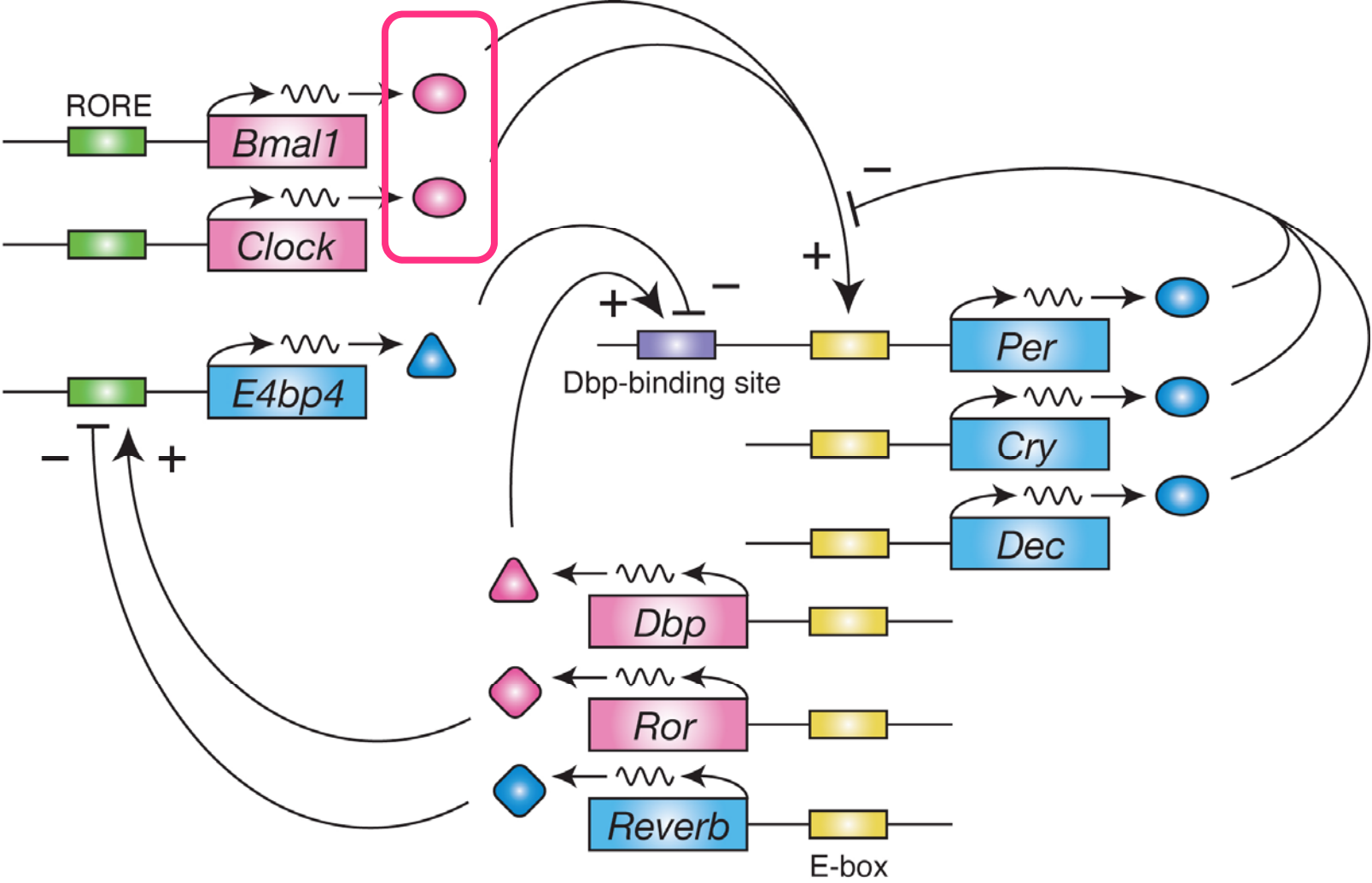


Overexpression of CaMKII



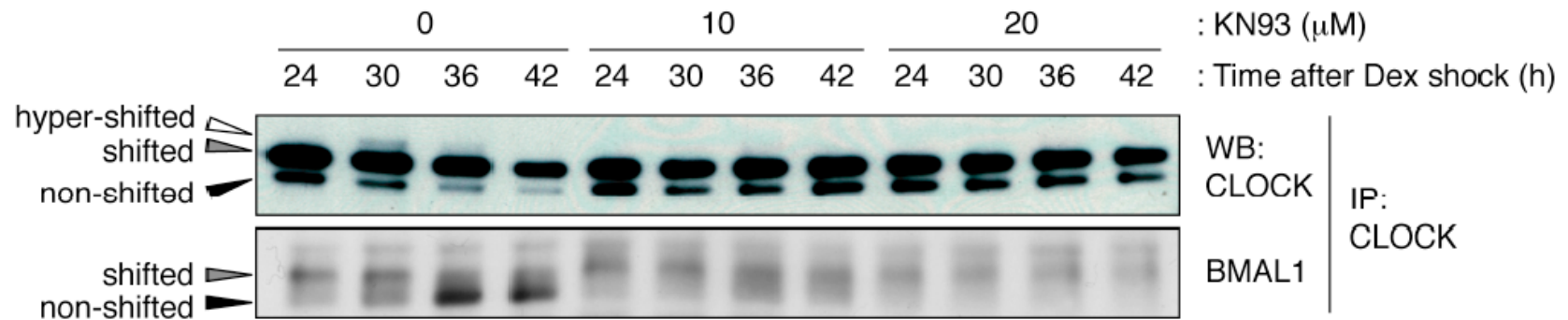
NIH3T3 cells

# E-box-dependent transcription may be a target of CaMKII

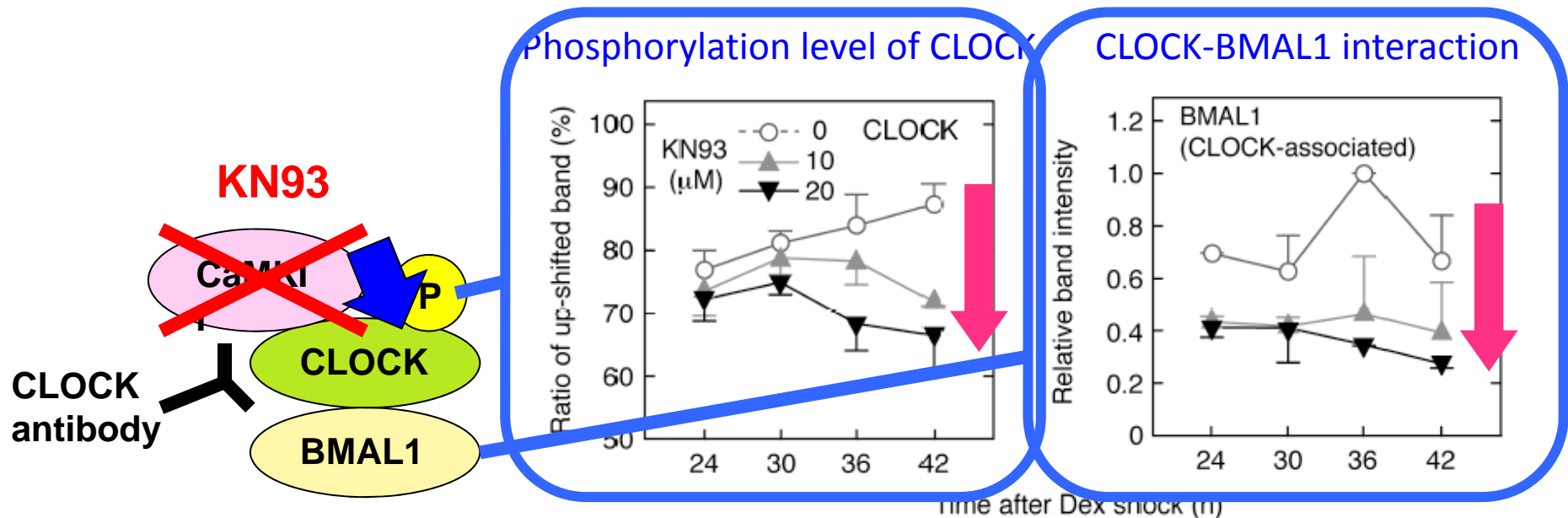


# CaMKII Inhibition decreases phosphorylation of CLOCK and heterodimerization of CLOCK and BMAL1

Immunoprecipitation by anti-CLOCK antibody

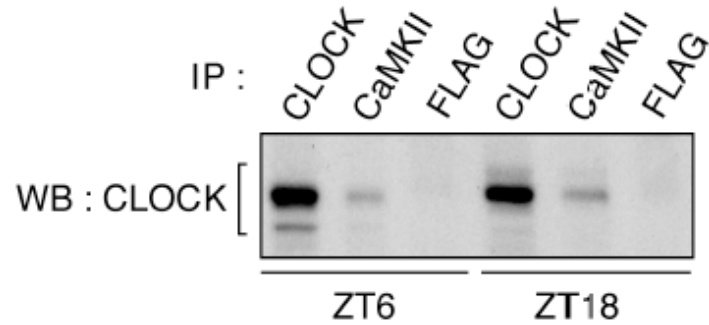


Synchronized Rat-1 cells



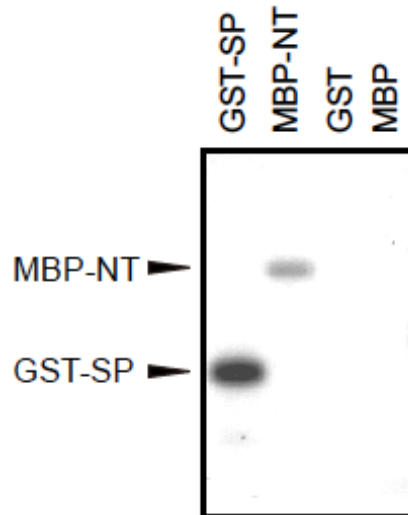
# CaMKII phosphorylates CLOCK

## Co-immunoprecipitation assay

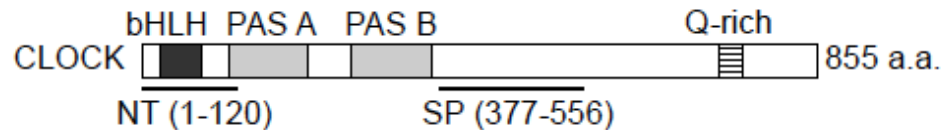


Nuclear lysate of mouse liver

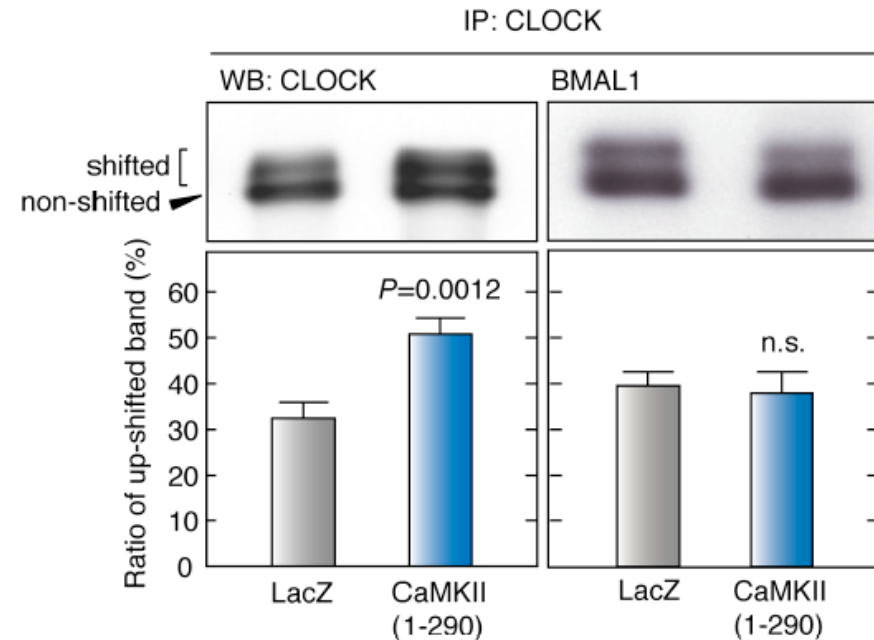
## In vitro kinase assay



Partial fragment of CLOCK

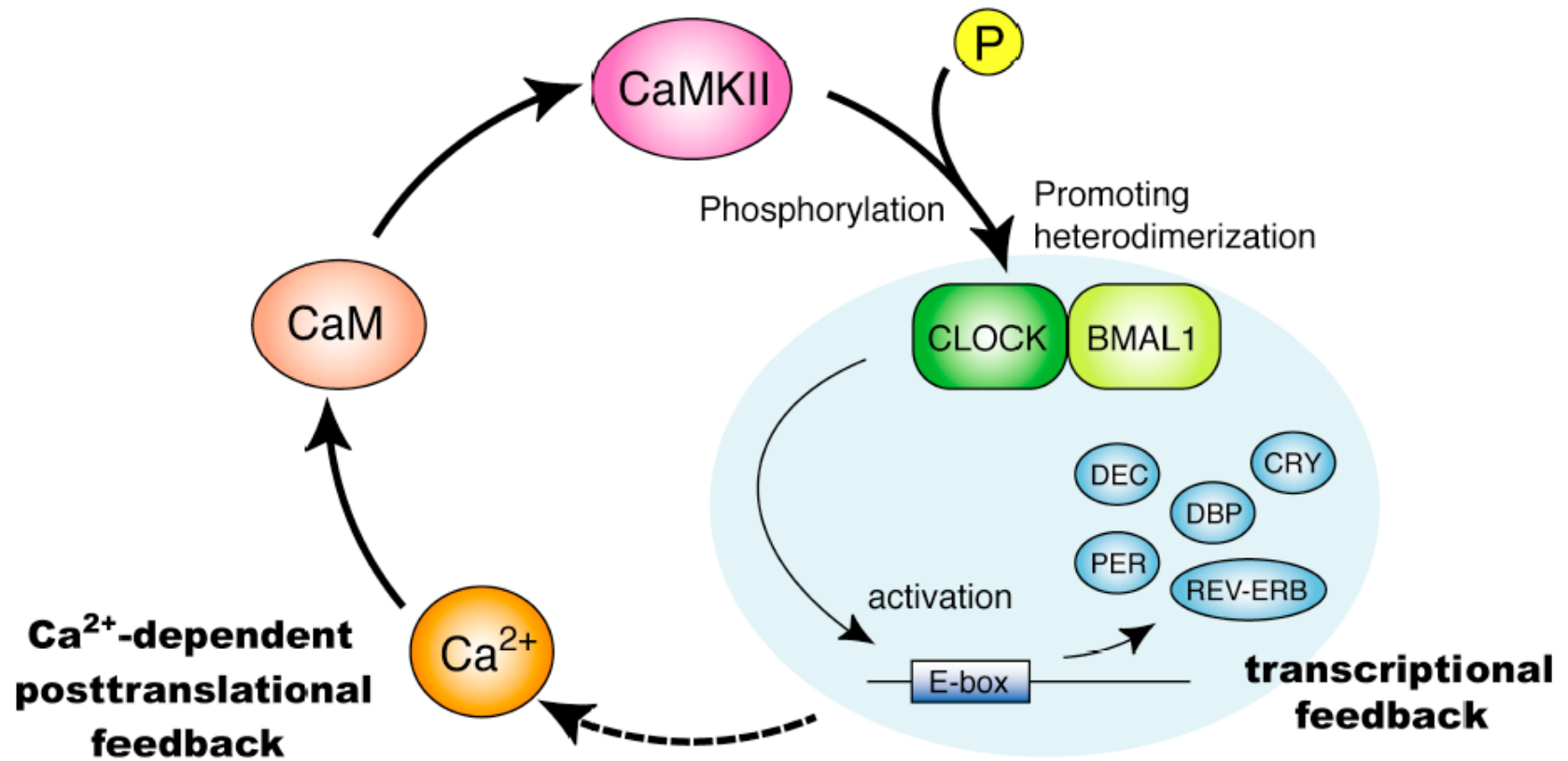


## In cell phosphorylation assay



CLOCK and BMAL1  
expressed in HEK293T cell

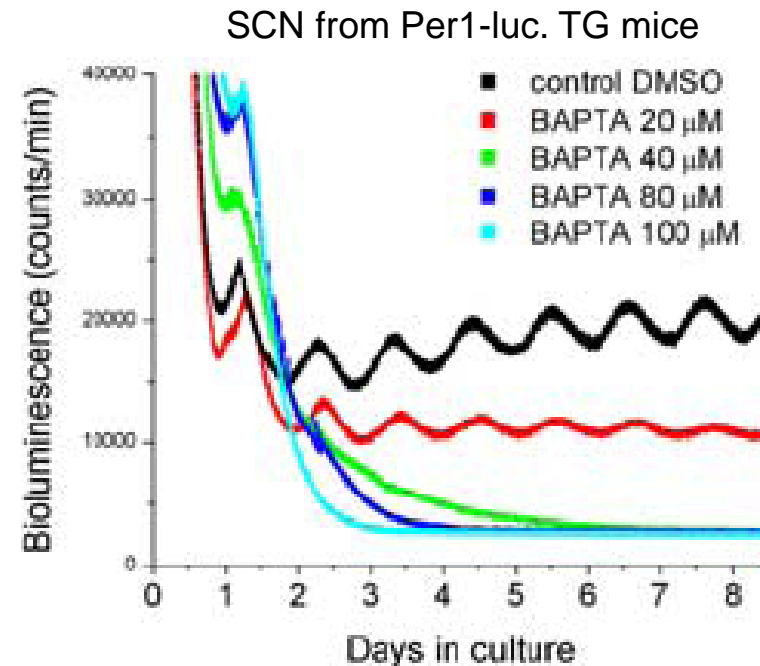
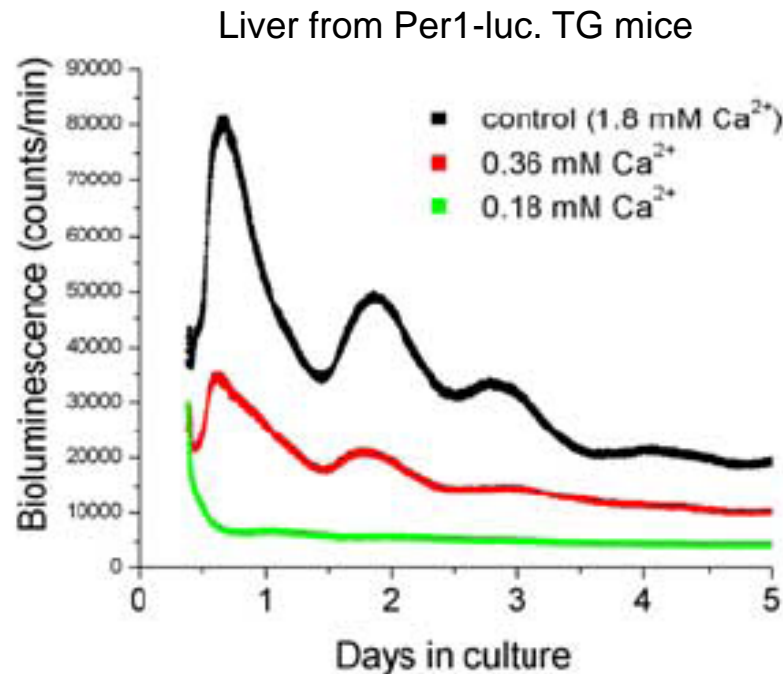
# Is CaMKII a linker between two oscillation mechanism?



# A Calcium Flux Is Required for Circadian Rhythm Generation in Mammalian Pacemaker Neurons

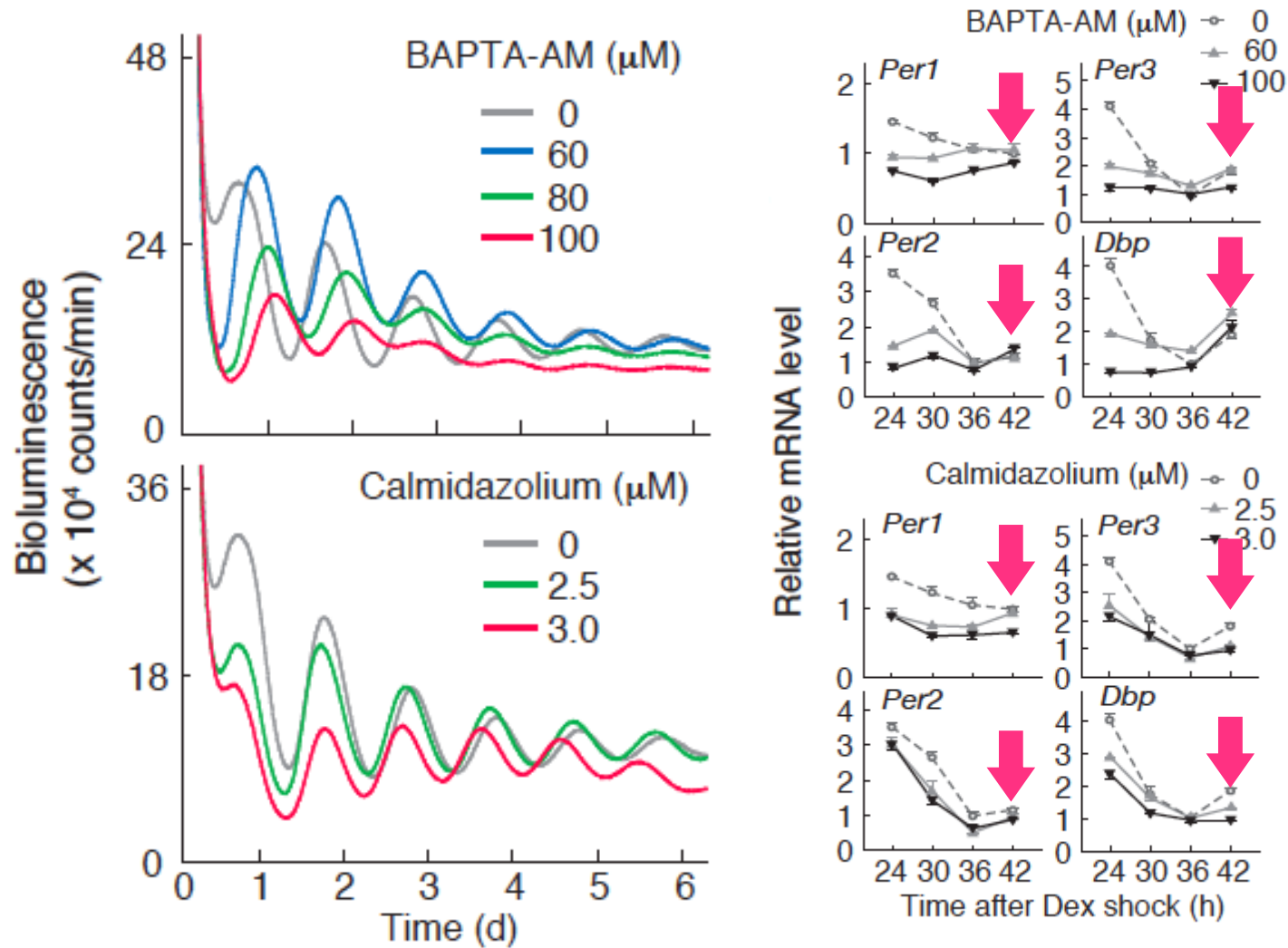
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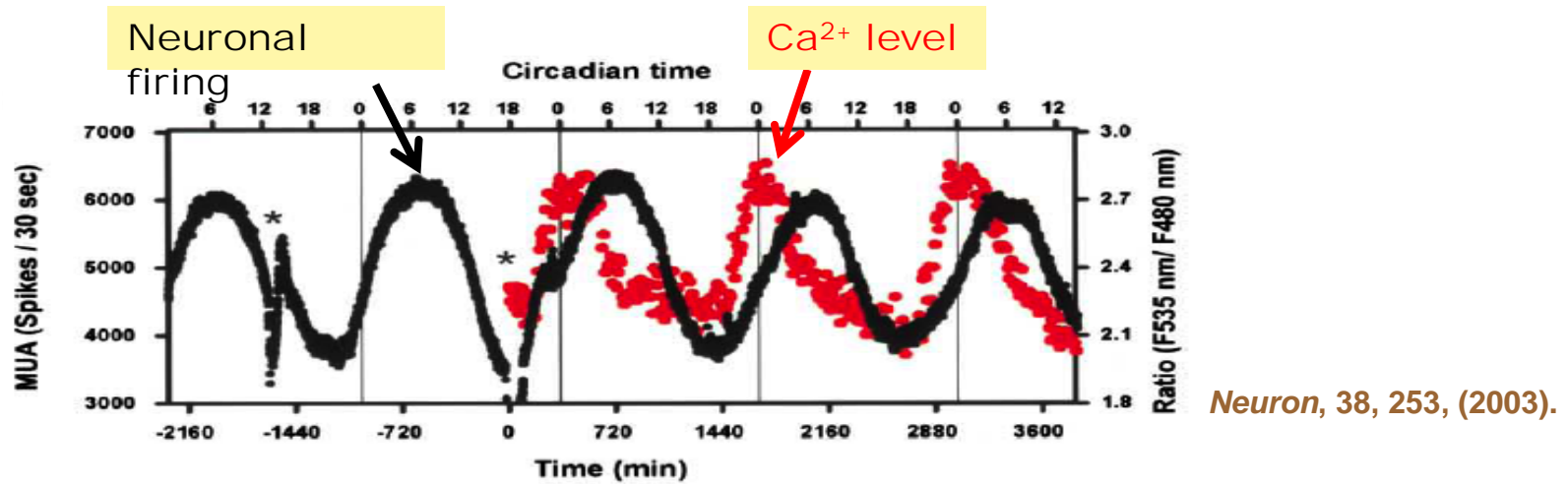
**Ca<sup>2+</sup> is essential for the transcriptional feedback loops.**

# Roles for upstream regulators of CaMKII

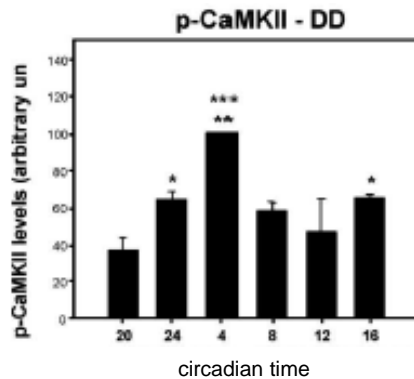


Ca<sup>2+</sup>/CaM is important for cellular rhythm and E-box gene expression

# Morning activation of Ca<sup>2+</sup>-CaMKII-E-box gene expression in SCN

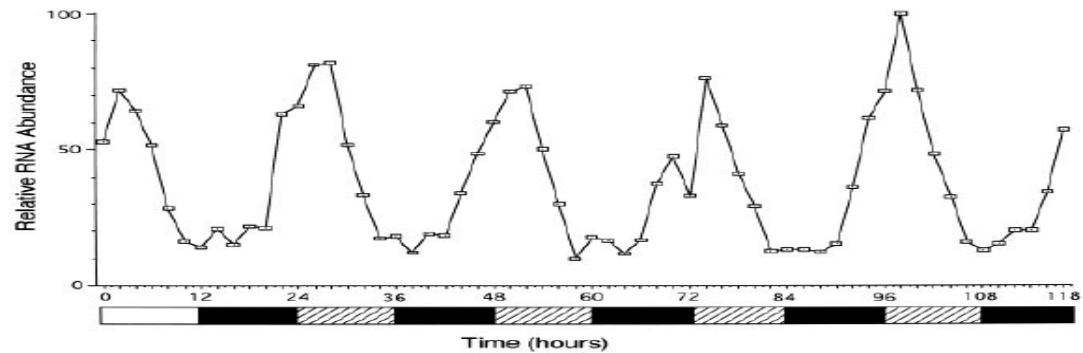


## CaMKII activity



*Neurochemistry Int., 44, 617, (2004).*

## E-box gene expression (*Per1*)



*Cell, 91, 1043, (1997).*

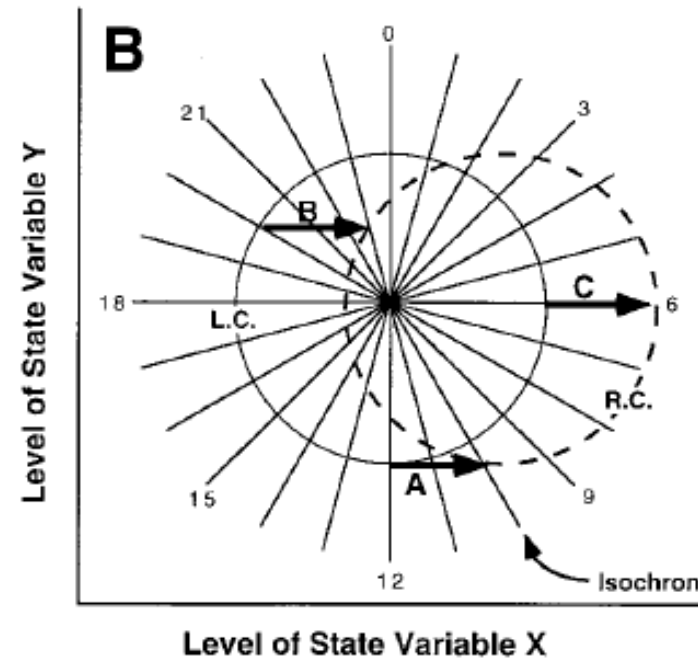
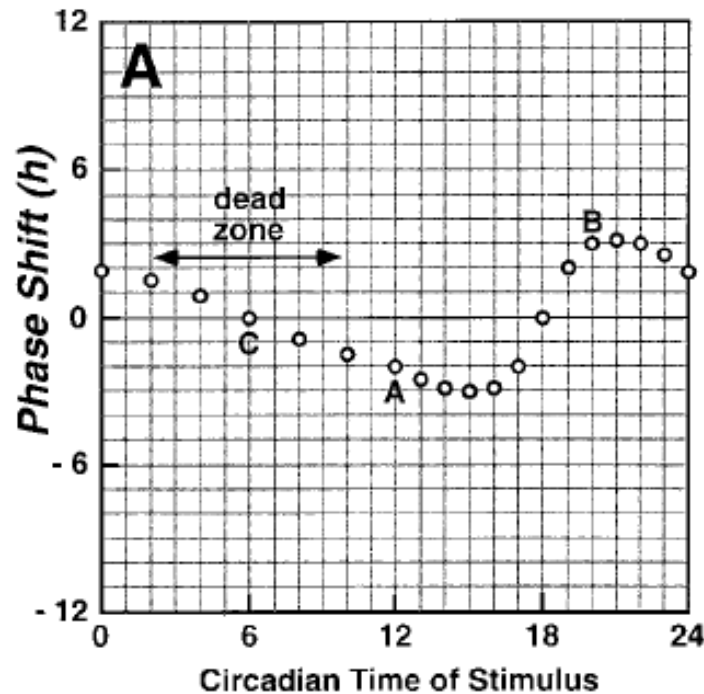
**Do CaMKII activity levels determine phase of clock?**



# State variables define the state of of the oscillation

The fundamental modeling concept is that components underlying rhythm generation change rhythmically in time.

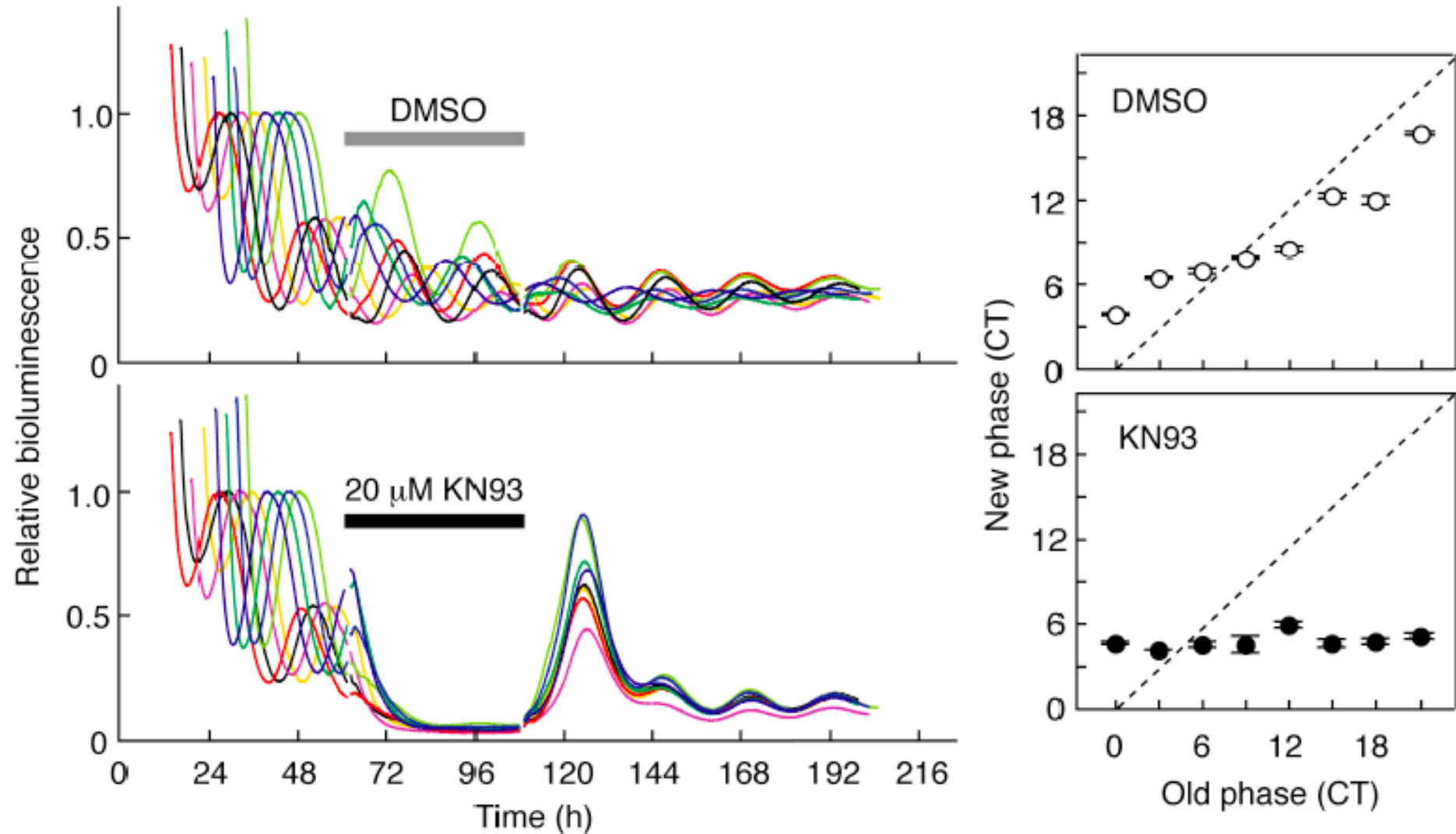
Chronobiology: Biological Timekeeping Jay C. Dunlap, Jennifer J. Loros, and Patricia J. DeCoursey



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If CaMKII activity is a state variable, modulation of the level might reset phase of clock.

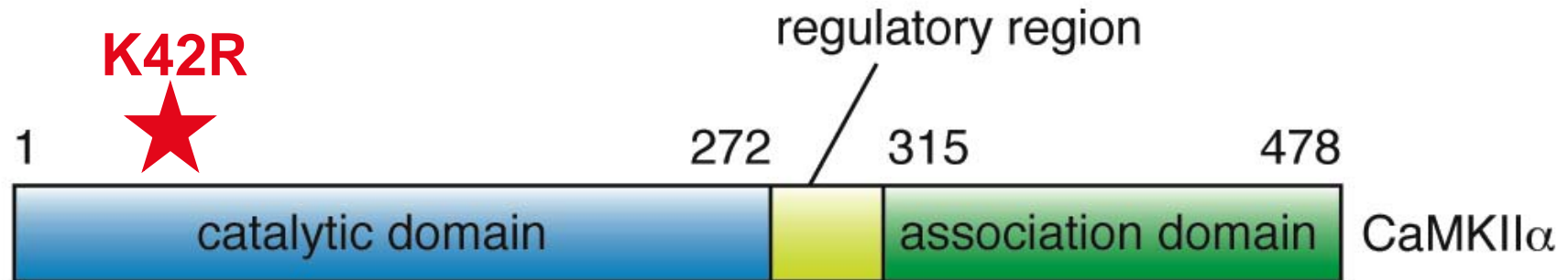
# Setting CaMKII activity to trough level leads the oscillator to trough level of E-box gene expression



Rat-1 *Bmal1*-luc cells

Kon et al., *Genes and Development*, 2014.

# Behavioral analysis of CaMKII $\alpha$ kinase-dead knock-in mice



## CaMKII $\alpha$ K42R

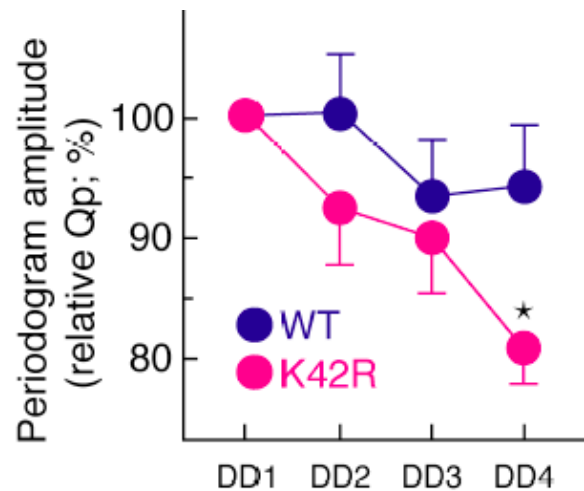
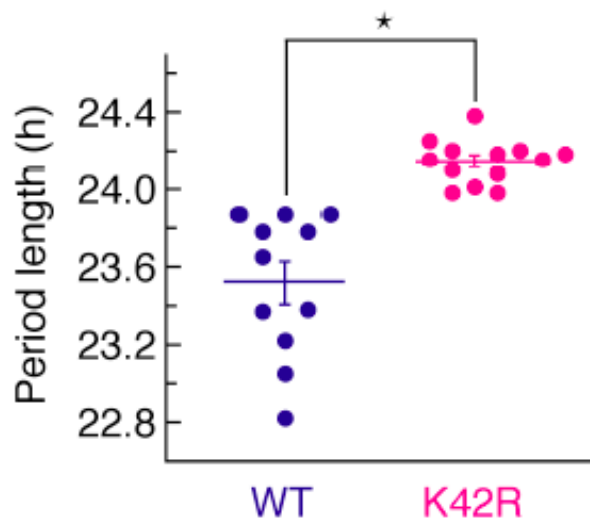
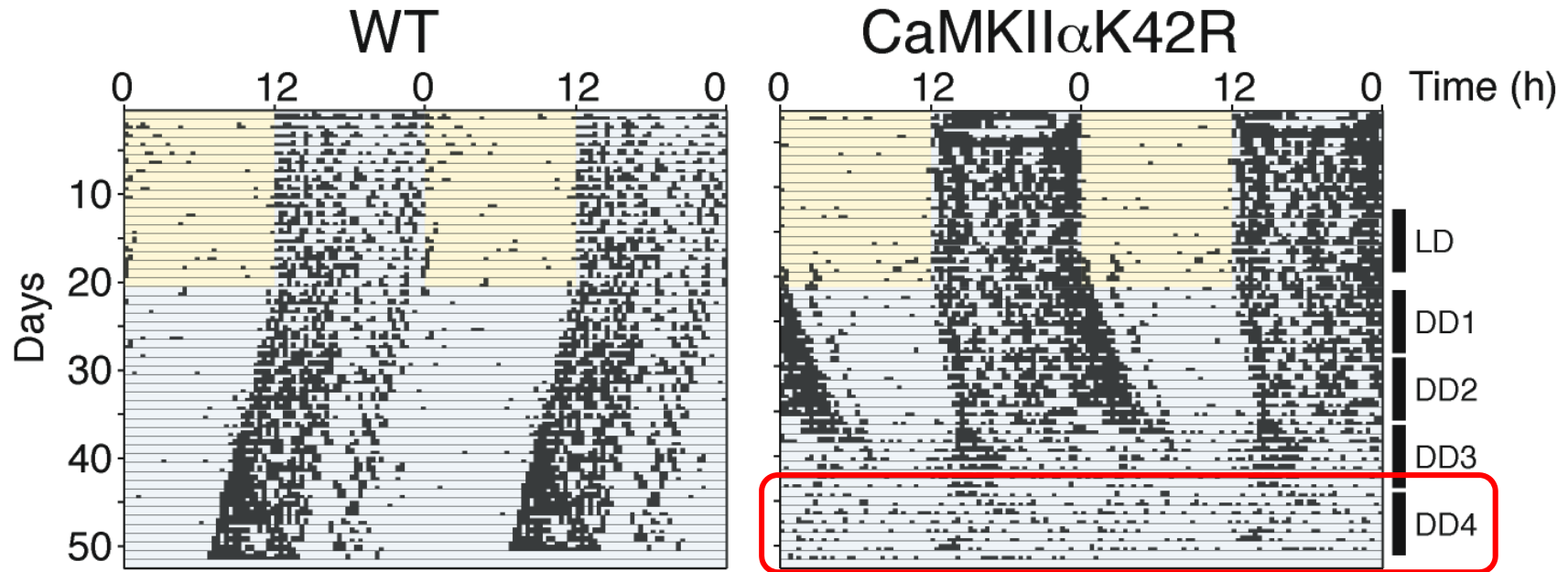
K42R prevents ATP binding for phosphorylation

**Table 2. Relative CaMKII kinase activity in brain homogenates from homozygous and heterozygous CaMKII $\alpha$  (K42R) mice compared with wild-type mice**

	Forebrain (% of WT)		Cerebellum (% of WT)	
	K42R	K42R(+/-)	K42R	K42R(+/-)
Total activity	41.0 $\pm$ 1.6	75.9 $\pm$ 2.9	106.5 $\pm$ 8.0	104.8 $\pm$ 6.9
Autonomous activity	31.9 $\pm$ 2.7	75.6 $\pm$ 4.1	96.6 $\pm$ 17.3	105.2 $\pm$ 14.7

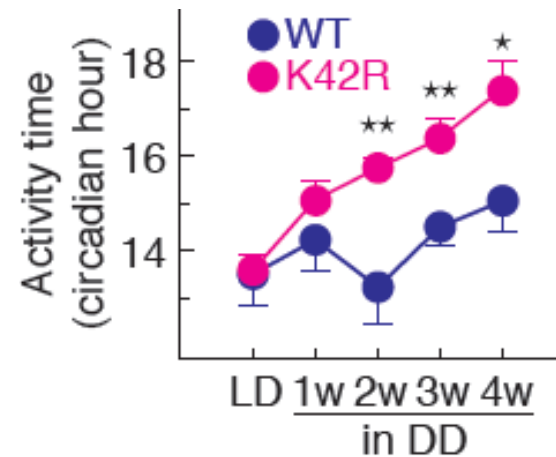
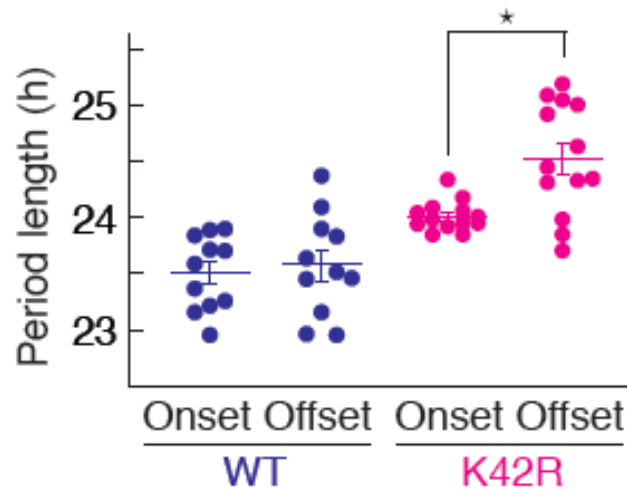
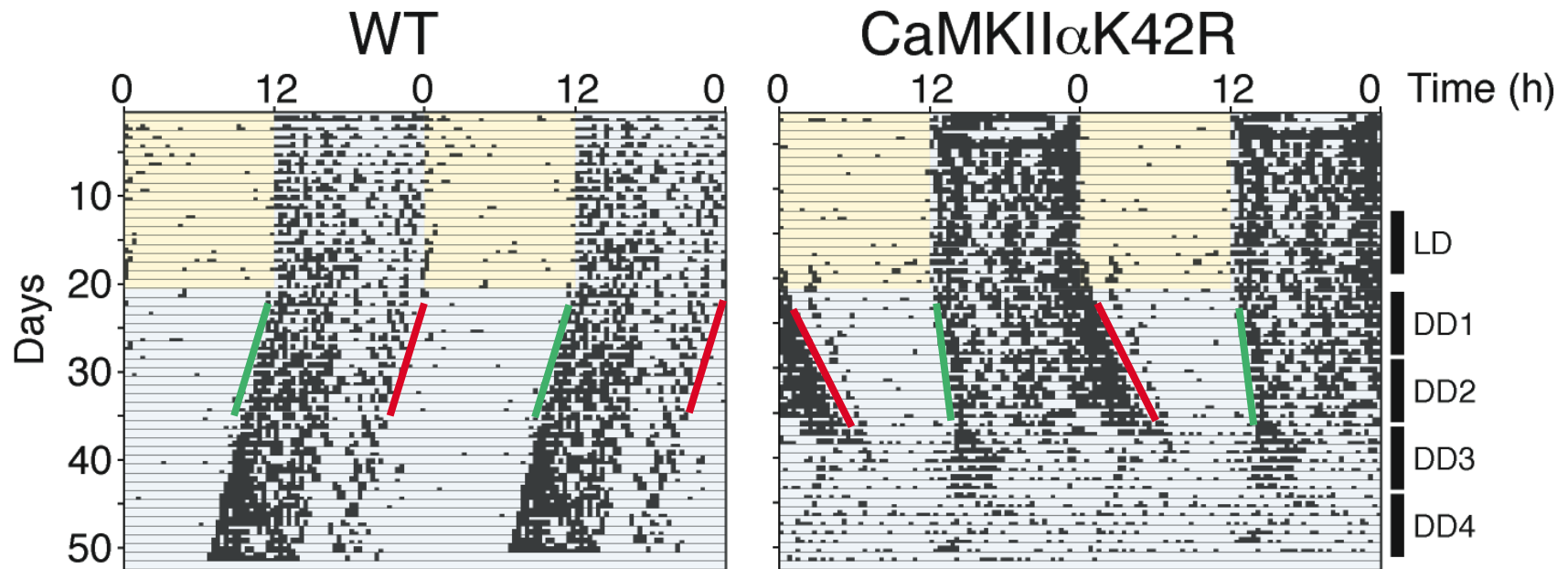
CaMKII kinase activity in mutant mice shown in Figure 2C is expressed as a percentage of that in wild-type (WT) mice in the same preparation group ( $n = 5$ ).

# CaMKII $\alpha$ mutants show long period and temporal decrease in periodogram amplitude

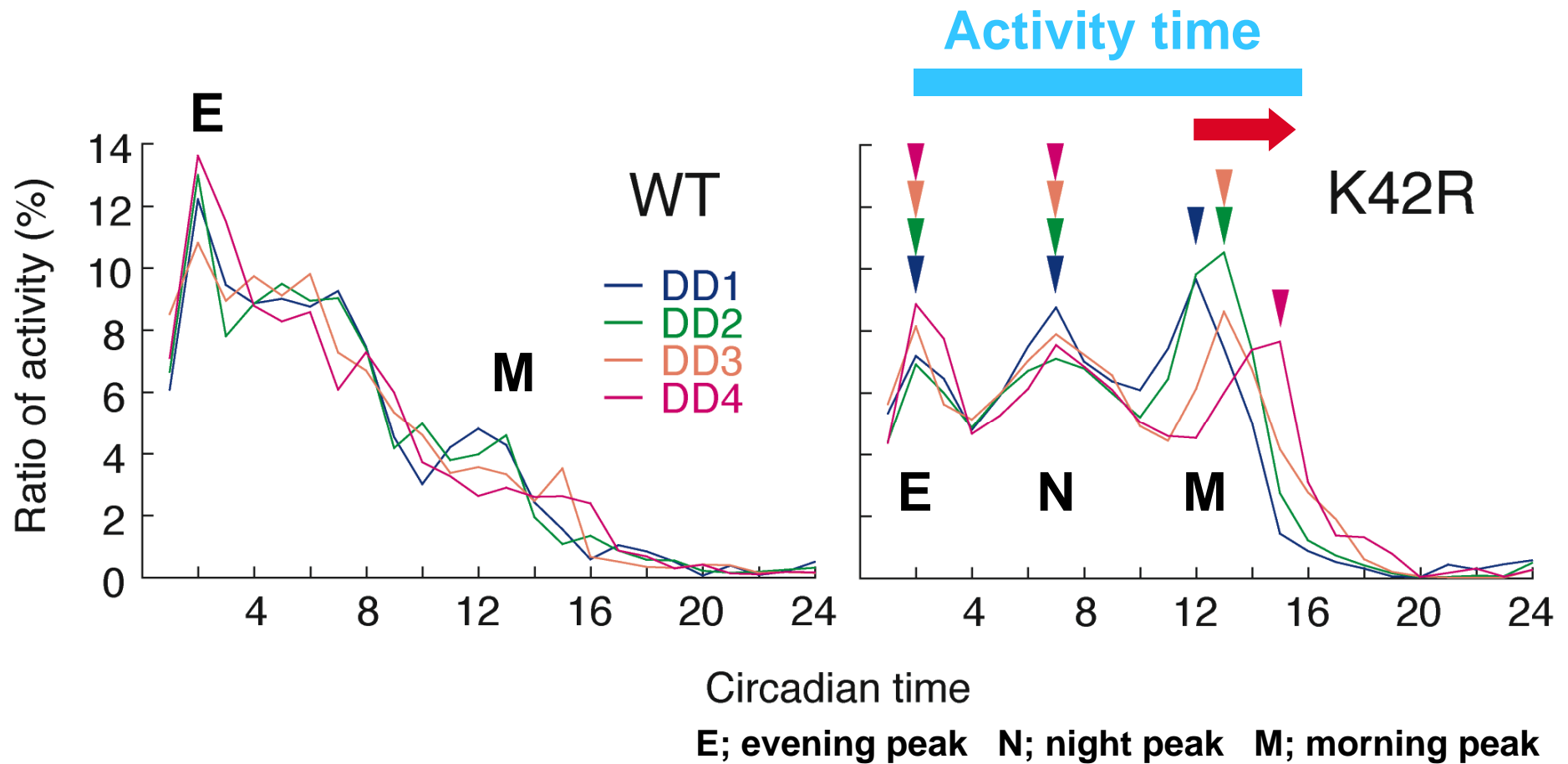


**3/13 mice show Arrhythmicity**

# CaMKII $\alpha$ mutants show decoupling of onset and offset activity rhythms, resulting in prolongation of activity time.

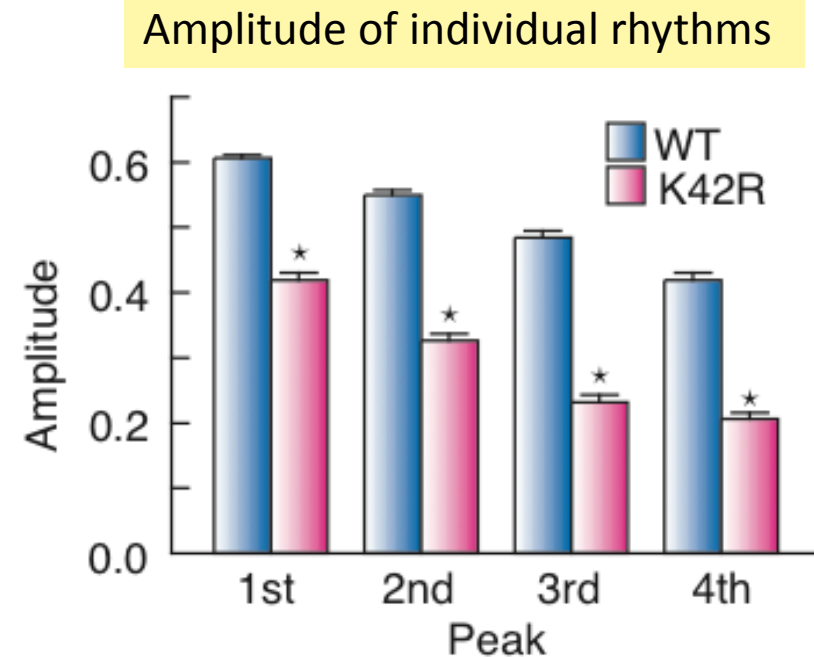
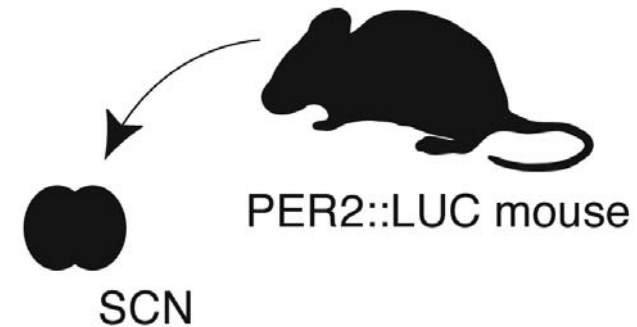
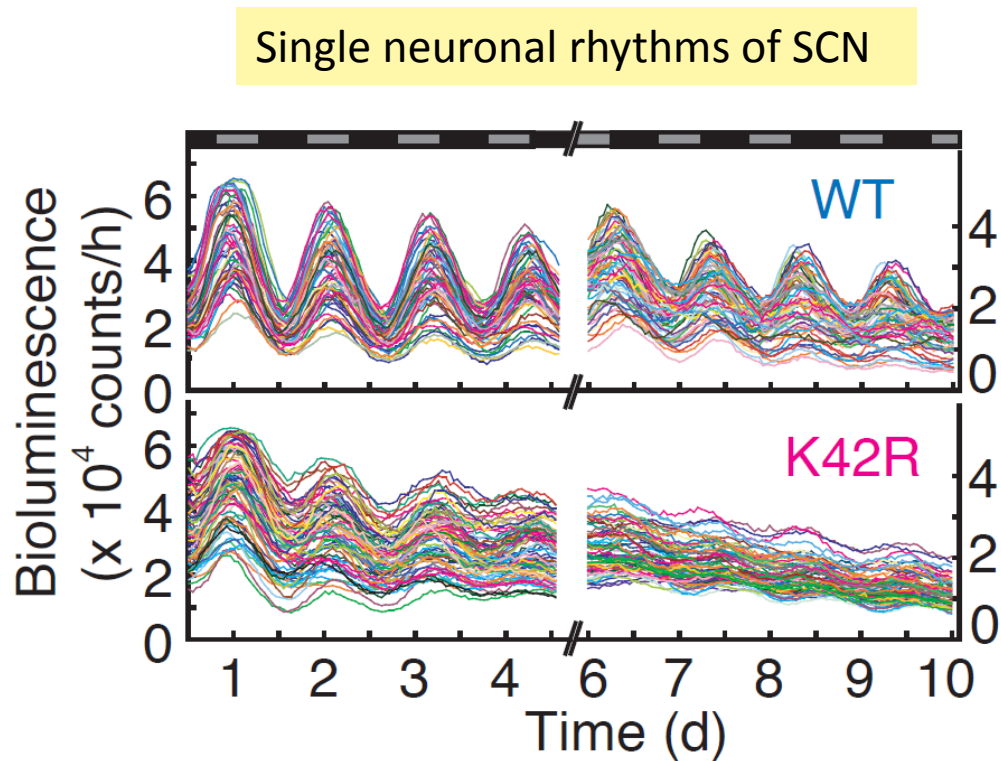


# Temporally delaying morning activity prolongs activity time in CaMKII $\alpha$ K42R mice



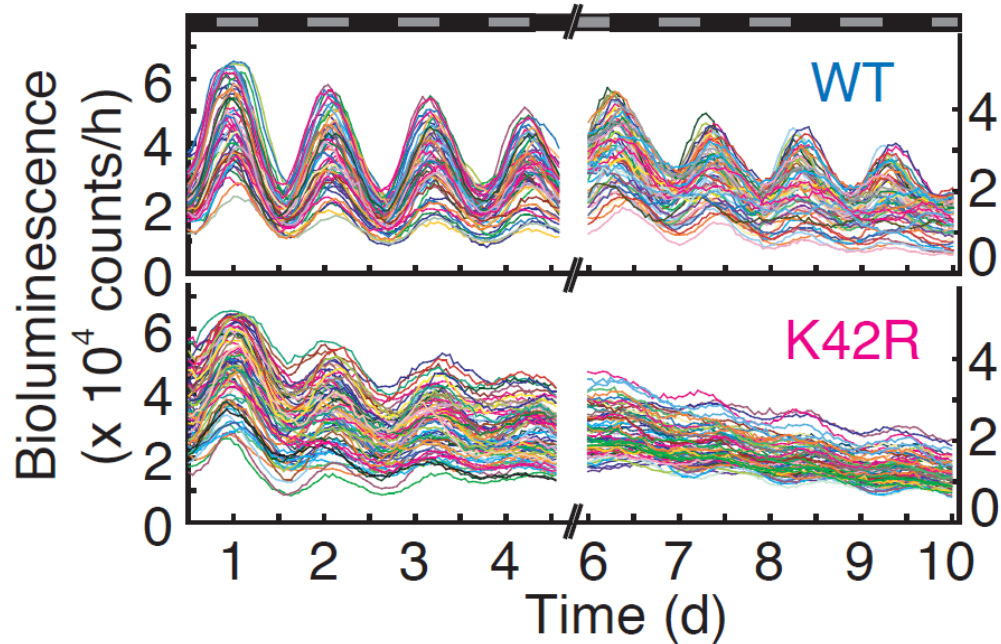
**CaMKII mediates coupling of morning and evening rhythms**

# Attenuated amplitude of individual cellular oscillation in the SCN of CaMKII $\alpha$ K42R mice

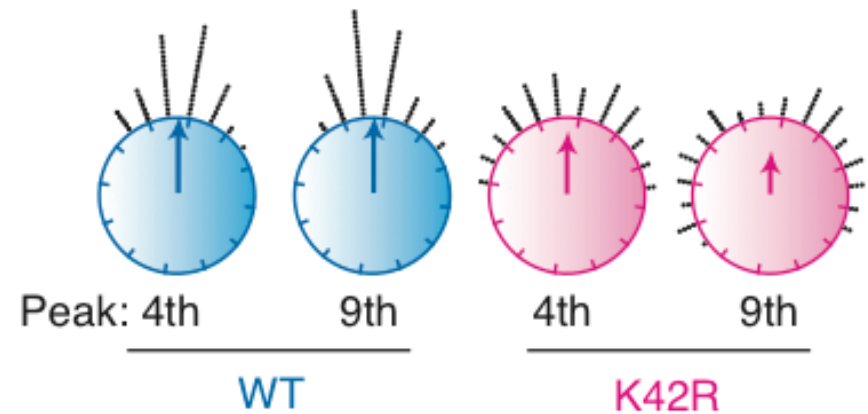


# Desynchronization of individual cellular oscillation in the SCN of CaMKII $\alpha$ K42R mice

Single neuronal rhythms of SCN



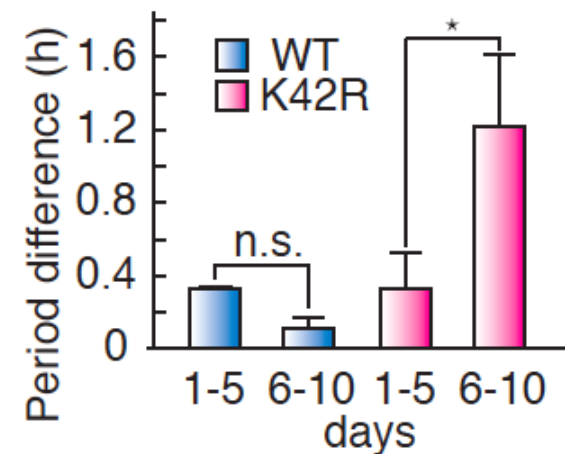
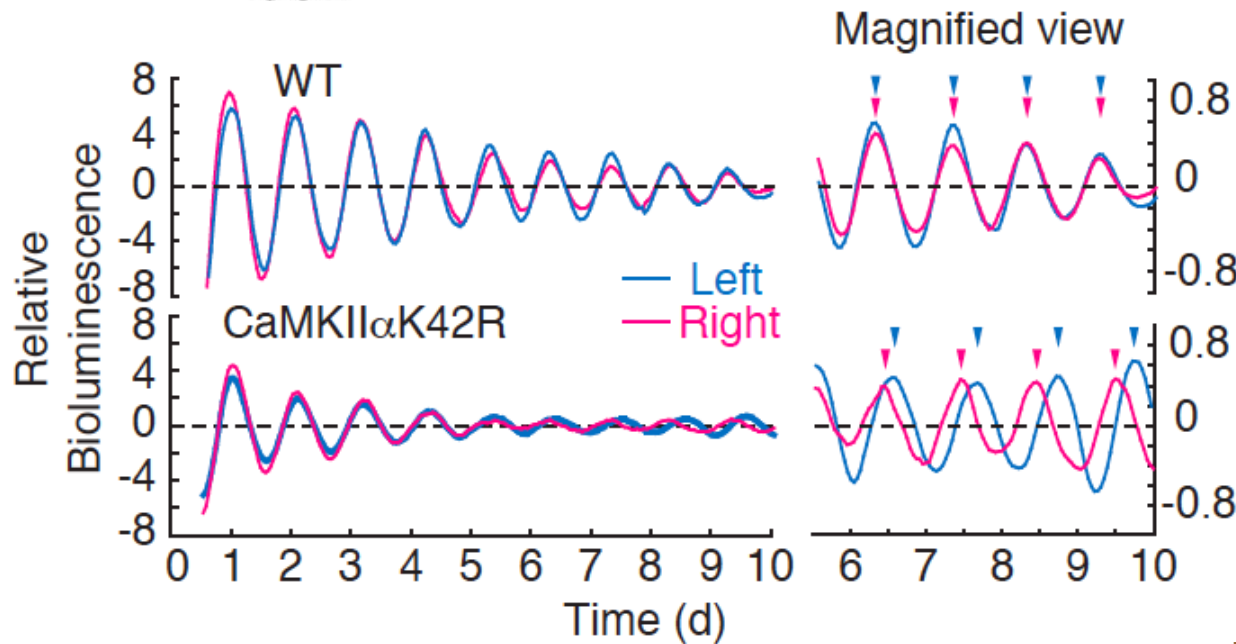
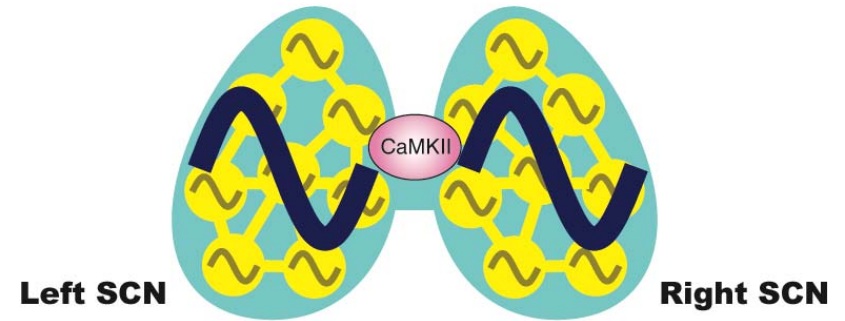
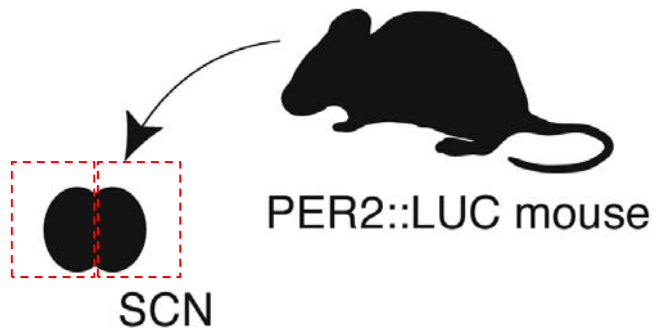
Phase plotting of individual rhythms





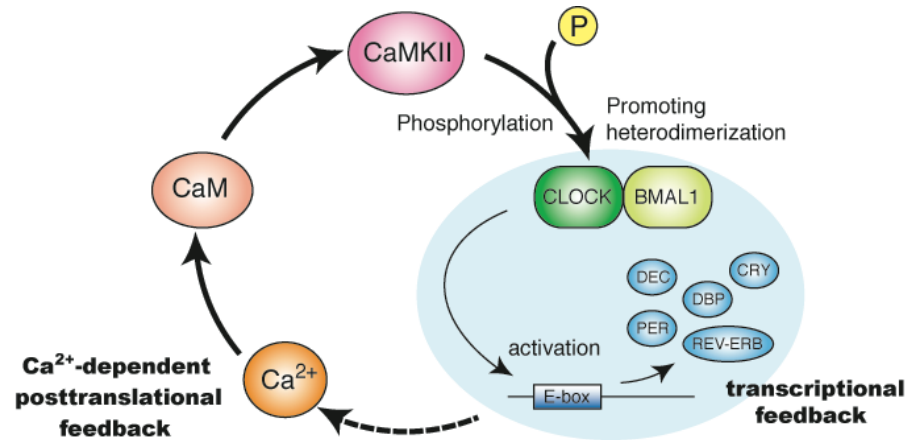
# Decoupling of oscillations between left and right SCN in CaMKII $\alpha$ K42R mice

Bioluminescence from left or right SCN nuclei

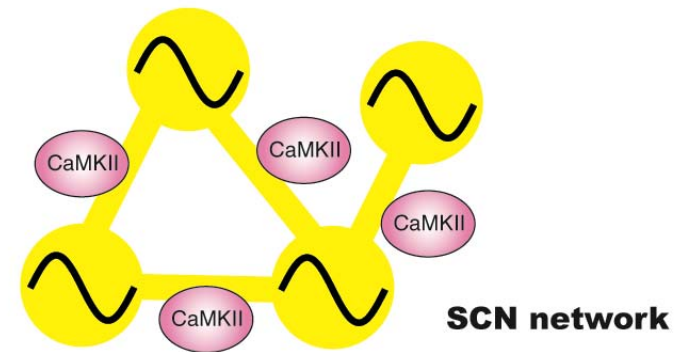


# CaMKII regulates circadian clock at multiple levels

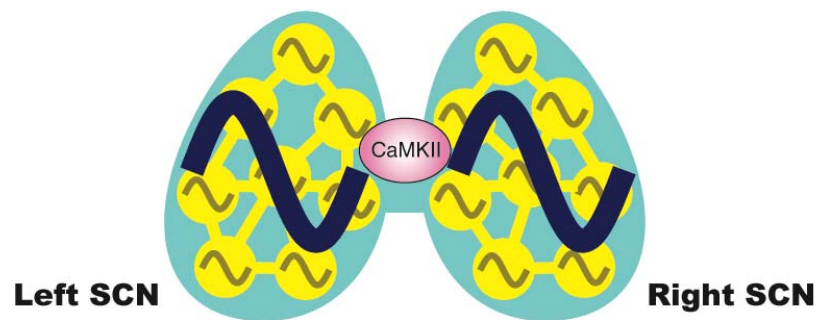
## Cellular Oscillation



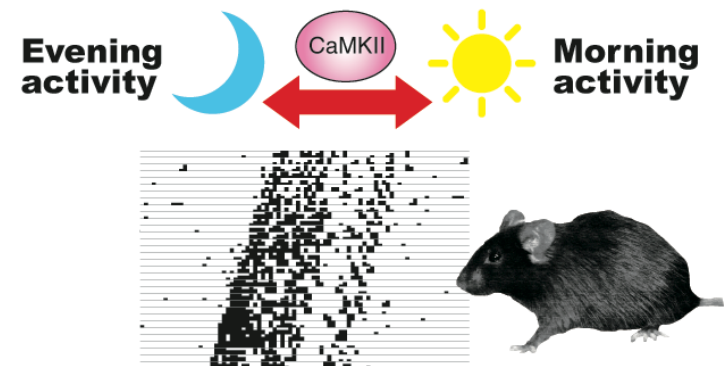
## SCN Network



## Left-Right SCN coupling



## Evening-Morning behavioral Coupling



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