Evolution and our daily rhythms Gen Kurosawa & Shingo Gibo (iTHEMS, RIKEN)



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Many species have daily rhythms



(NB: Number is the period of daily rhythms under constant dark)

- The comment from an astronomer at iTHEMS (Dr. Susumu Inoue)..
- The period of the earth was ~**18.7h** at **1.4 billion** years ago. Meyers & Malinverno (2019) *PNAS*

In our body, gene-activity oscillates with a period of ~24h.





The biggest challenge in the field of daily rhythms: understanding sleep and sleep types



- Sleep types are related to daily rhythms.
- There are many people who are suffering from sleep disorder
- Genes are important but, environments are also important.
- Sleep types change with ages.

The biggest mystery in the field of daily rhythms: "Why is our daily rhythms stable to temperature?"



While enzymatic reactions usually accelerate with temperature, the period of daily rhythms is stable to temperature.

To quantitatively analyze data of daily rhythms, we focus on **waveform distortion** from sine-wave



"We introduced the index, non-sinusoidal power (NS)" Gibo and Kurosawa (2019) *Biophys J*

To obtain theoretical basis of waveform,

we analyze the simple model



Result 1/3

To obtain theoretical basis of **waveform**, we derived the period of daily rhythms

$$Period = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{k_1k_2 + k_2k_3 + k_3k_1}} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j|^2 j^4 \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j|^2 j^2 \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$NS$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$Period = 2\pi \begin{bmatrix} Waveform Distortion (NS) \\ Quadratic eq. of rates \end{bmatrix}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

- 1. Accelerated reactions tend to shorten period.
- If accelerated reaction elongates period, waveform should become more non-sinusoidal.
- 3. More non-sinusoidal at higher temp for stable period.





Gibo and Kurosawa (2019) Biophys J

Result 3/3

To obtain theoretical basis of waveform, we solved the equation by the help of physics

Conventional perturbation approach: bad

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos \omega t + \varepsilon t A_2 \cos 2\omega t + \dots$$

where $A_i = f_i(k_1, k_2, ...), \omega = g(k_1, k_2, ...)$

Renormalization-group approach

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos \omega t + \varepsilon A_2 \cos 2\omega t + \dots$$

"Now, we can understand waveform distortion by using the language of kinetic constants (k_i) "

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Other hypothesis: There should be a critical reaction for the period. If that reaction is insensitive to temp, period can be stable to temp.



Isojima et al. (2009) *PNAS*, Shinohara et al. (2017) *Mol Cell* (Prof Hiroki Ueda group (RIKEN/Univ Tokyo))

Cf. Hong,.., Tyson (2007) PNAS, Terauchi et al. (2007) PNAS

Discussion 2/2

Daily rhythms in gene-activity is known to change with age. But we don't know how.

Accosta-Rodriguez et al. (2022) *Science*



(Shingo's idea)

From the analysis of waveform, cause of the change can be predicted.





Summary

- Challenges about daily rhythms and sleep
 - sleep types
 - stability of daily rhythm to temperature
- Waveform is an important indicator for period of daily rhythms
- Dr. Singo Gibo is very smart (See poster #94 about hibernation)

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Supplementary

Suppose that you are in a cave.. Can you wake up tomorrow w/o clock?



FIGURE 9.1 The environment in a cave is constant.

Early-bird family in the world





Mutation at the binding site phosphorylation enzyme

Toh et al. (2001, 2007) Science

Competition experiment using an ancestor of plants



"Resonance seems essential."