

# Physical Activity and Obesity – State of the Science

## **Physical Activity: Implications for Weight Loss Maintenance and Related Health Outcomes**

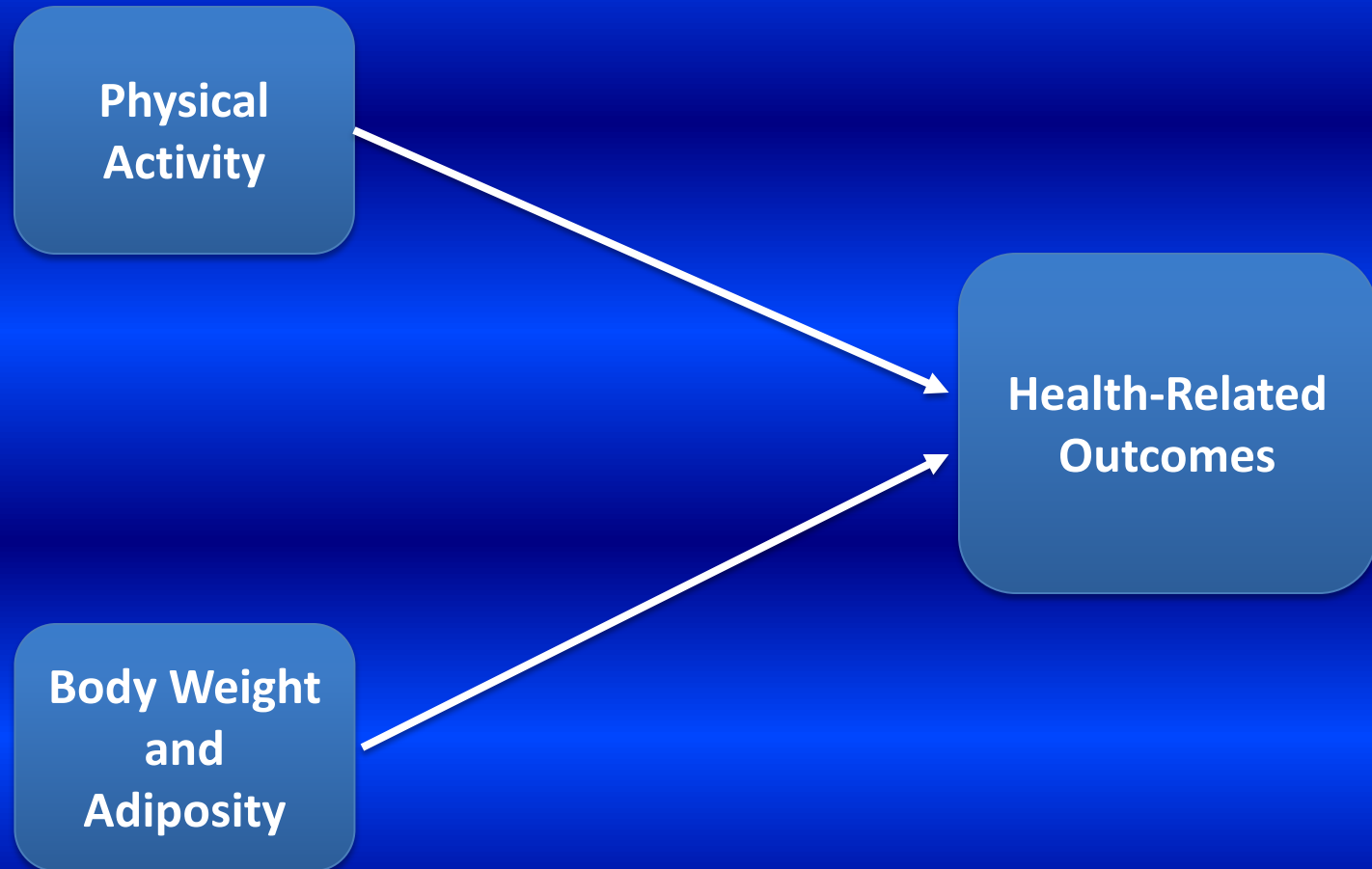
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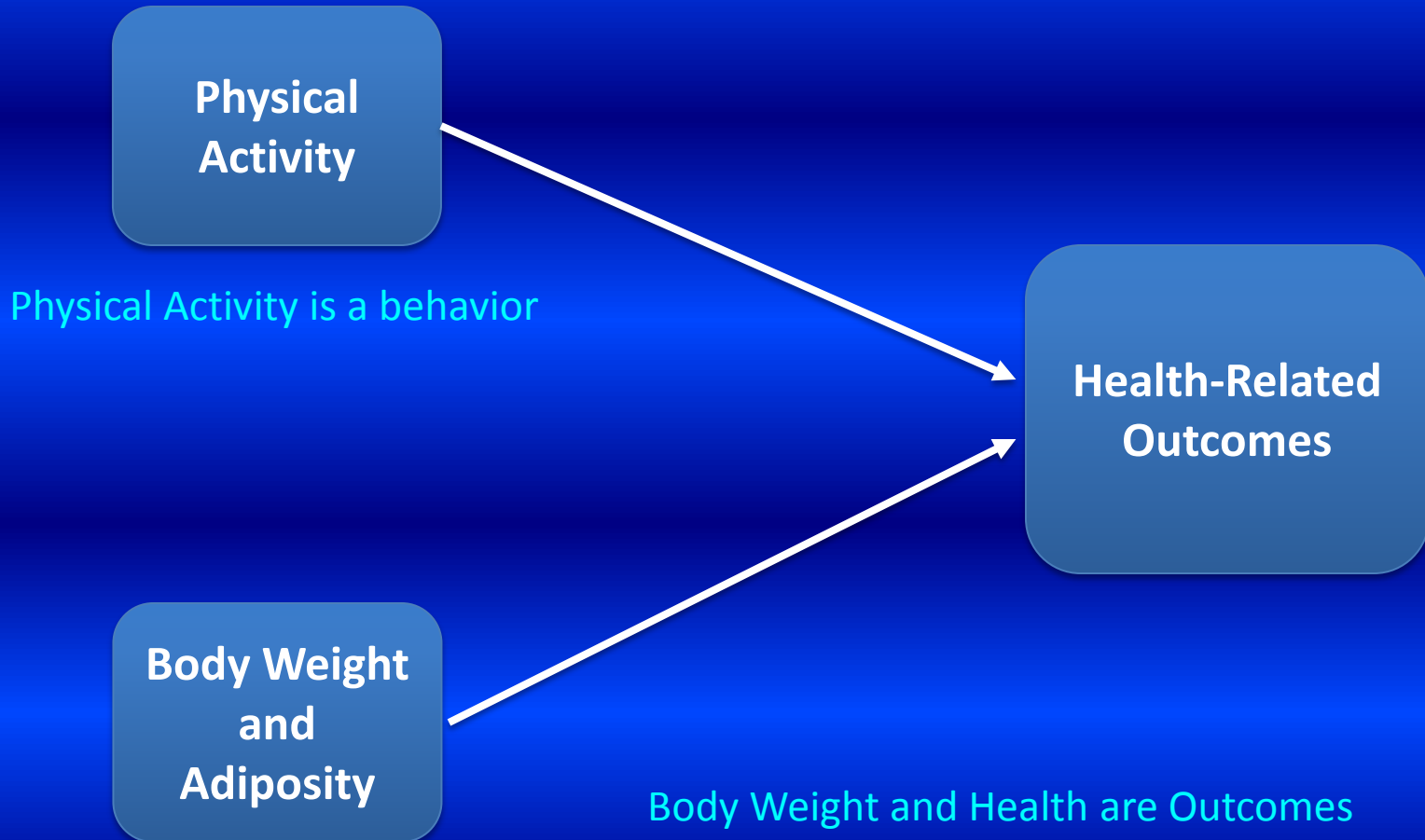
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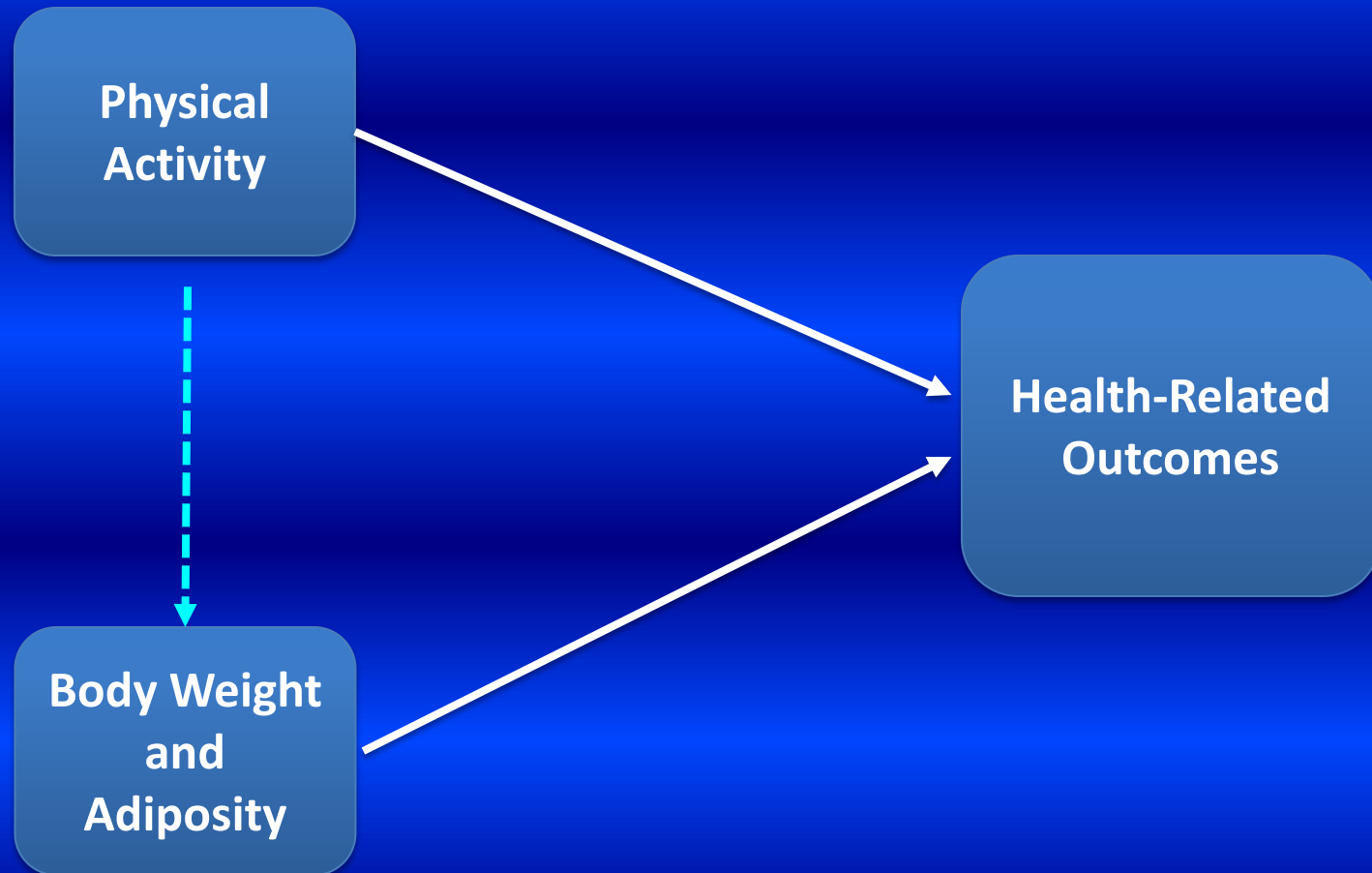
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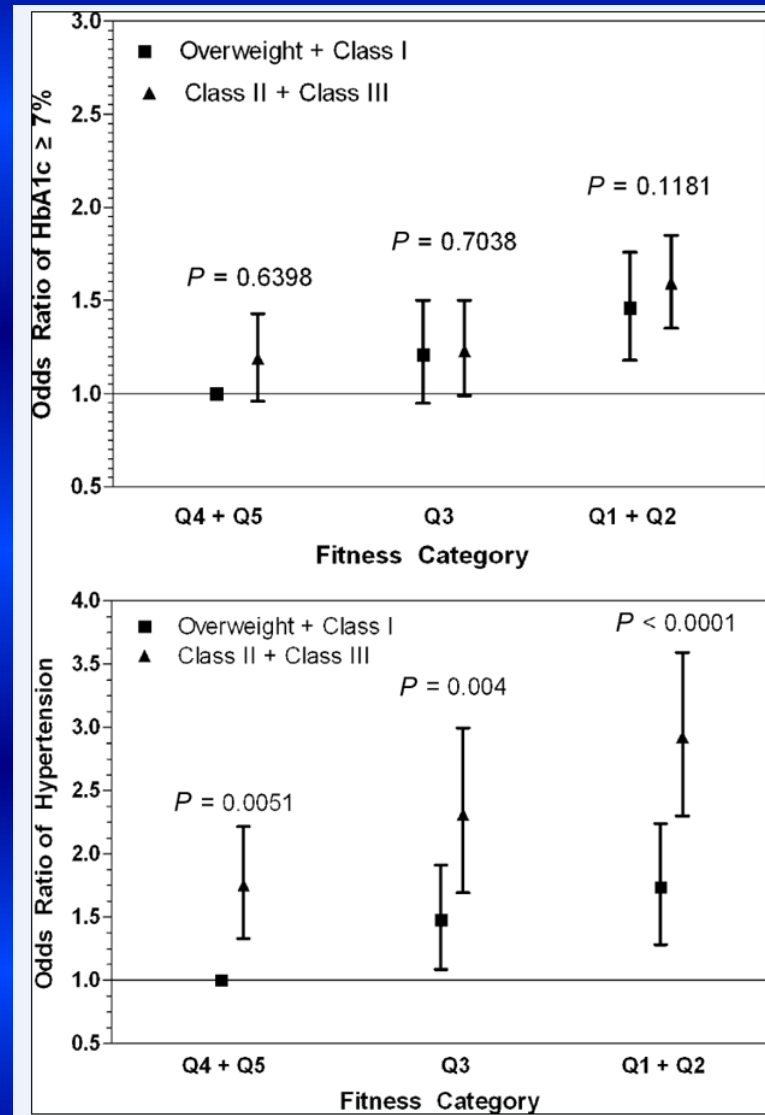


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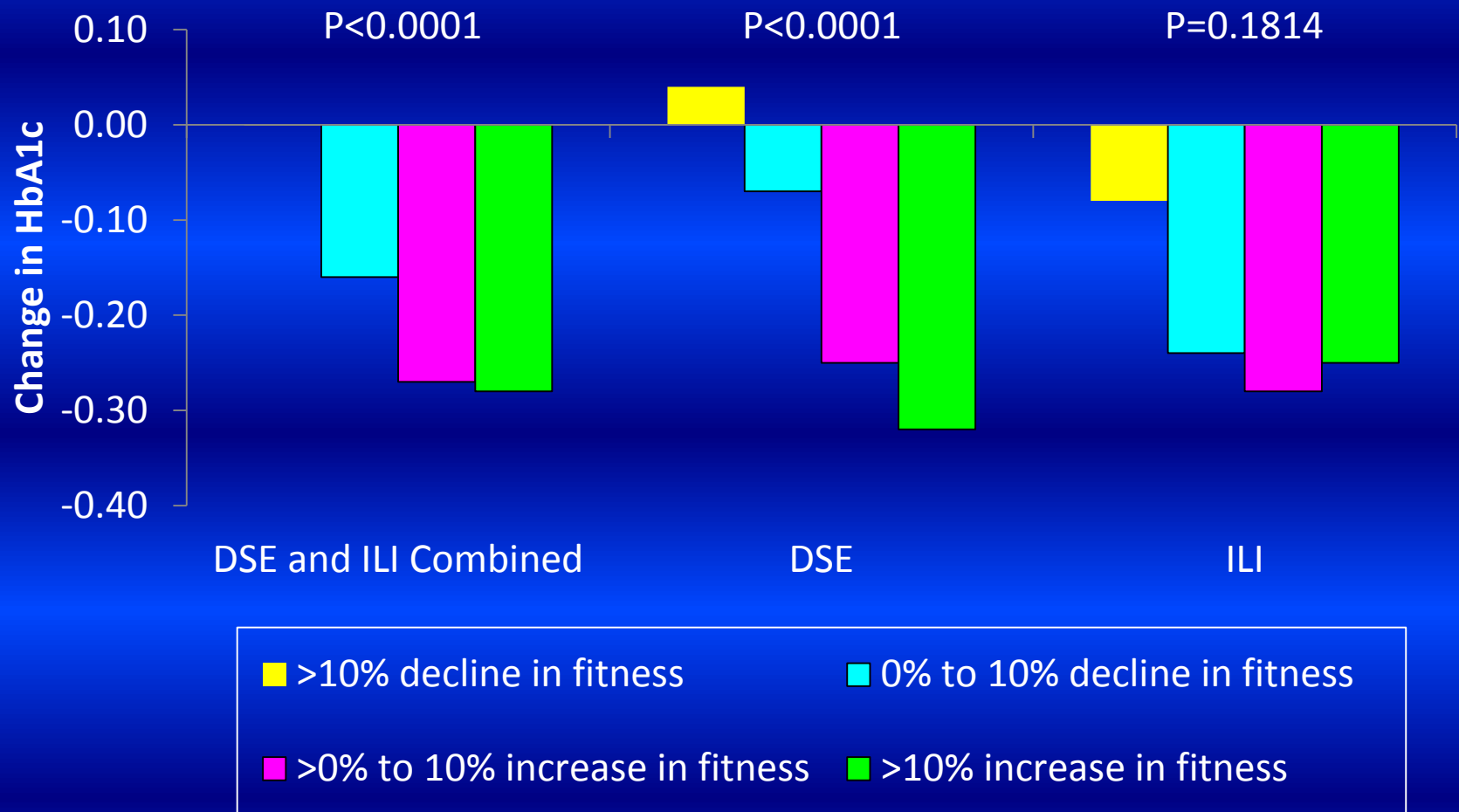
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disregard the potential impact on  
body weight and adiposity?



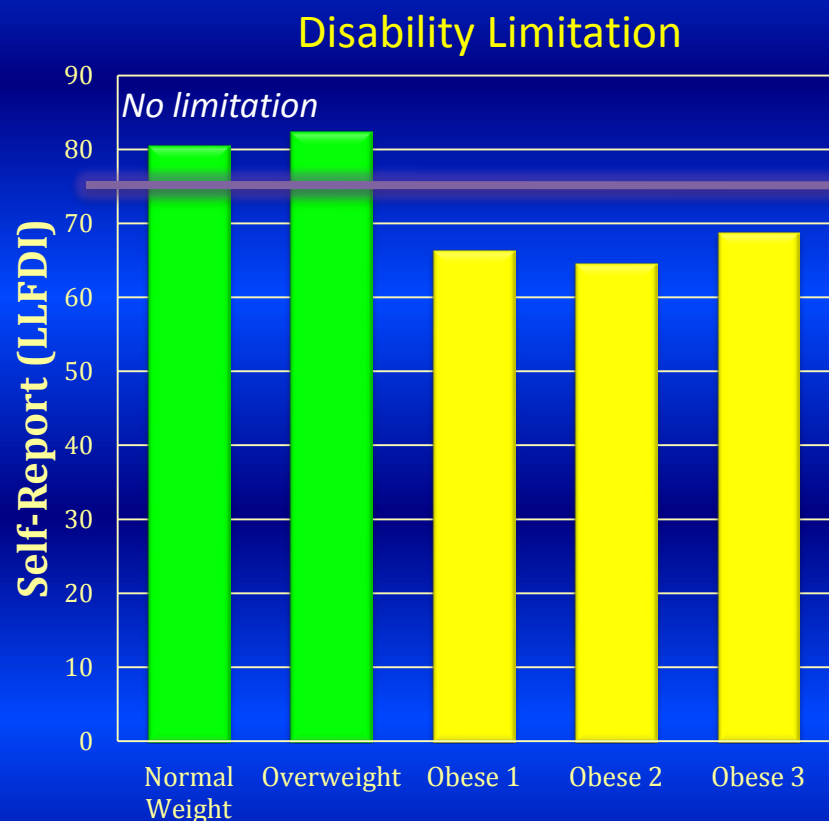


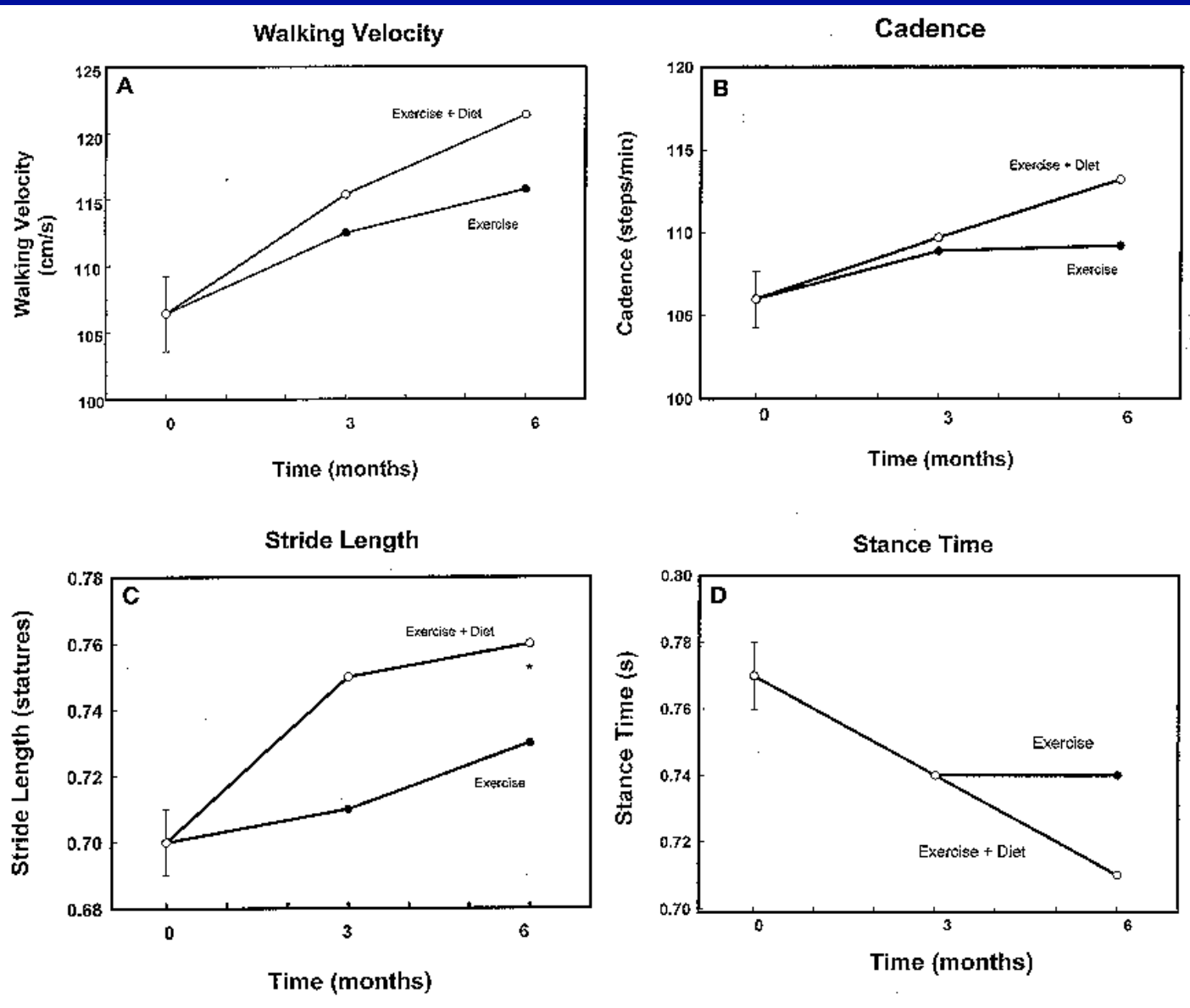
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# 4-Year Change in HbA1c by 4-Year Percent Change in Fitness Adjusted for Age, Gender, Weight Change and Diabetes Medication Use



# Self-Report and Physical Function

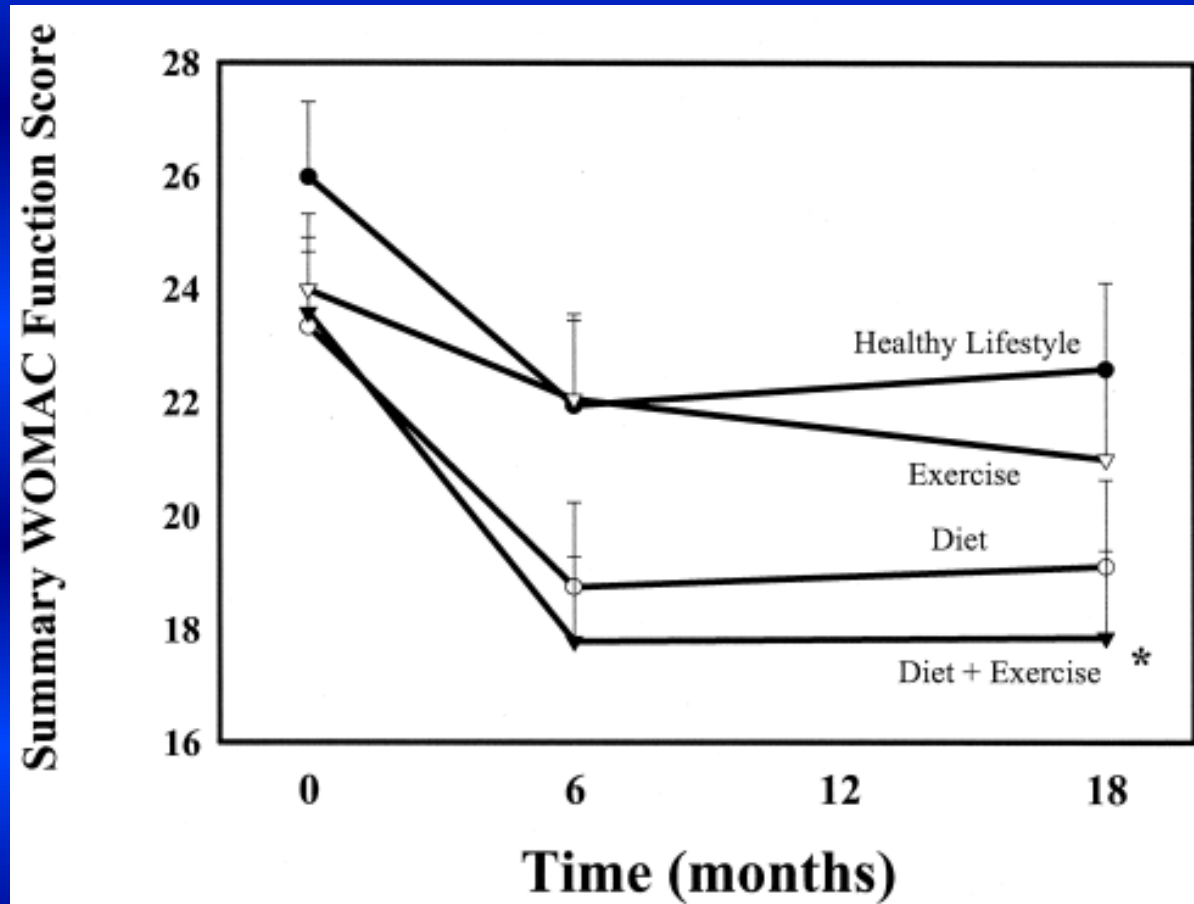




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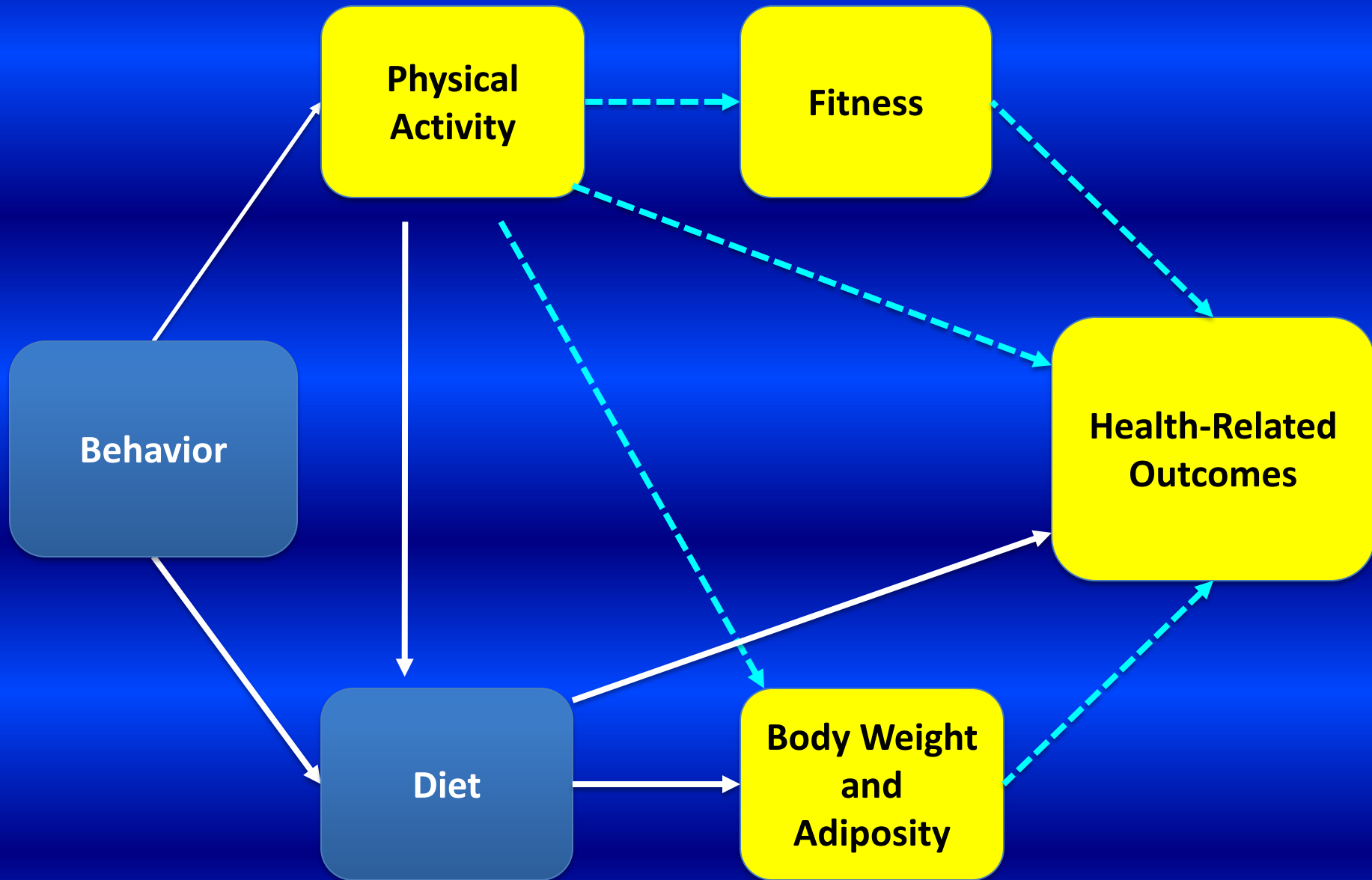
# Weight Loss with Diet and Exercise in Older Adults with Knee OA



Mean  $\pm$  SEM unadjusted Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index (WOMAC) physical function summary scores across the 18-month intervention period. =  $P < 0.05$ , diet plus exercise group versus healthy lifestyle group.

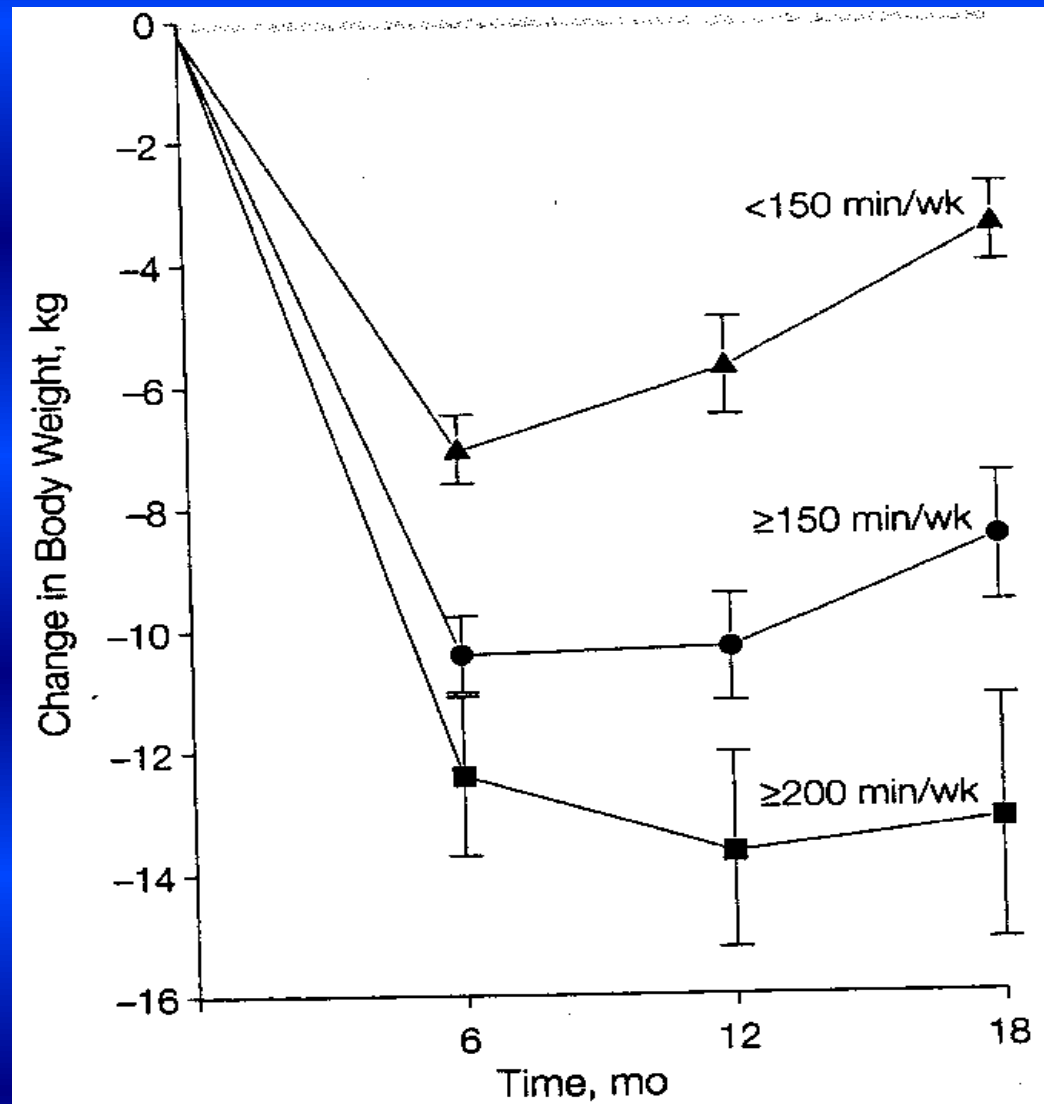
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## Pathway for physical activity to influence Health (including Body Weight)



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# Dose of Exercise and Long-Term Weight Loss

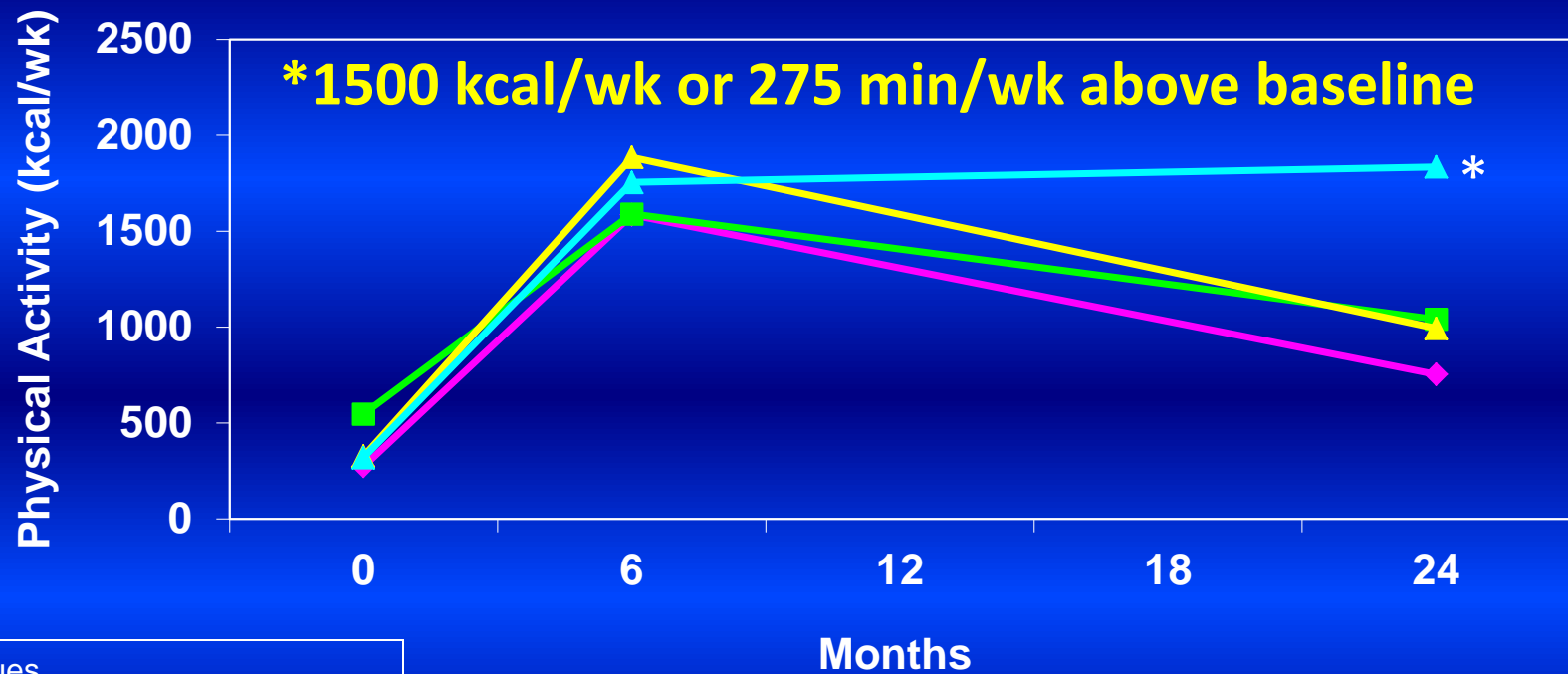


110 min/wk

175 min/wk

280 min/wk

# Physical activity (0, 6, and 24 months) for categories of 24-month weight loss (N = 170).



## P-Values

Group Effect = 0.09

Time Effect = <0.001

Group X Time Effect =  $\leq 0.001$

—◆— <0% Weight Loss (N=54)

—■— 0-4.9% Weight Loss (N=33)

—▲— 5-9.9% Weight Loss (N=36)

—▲— ≥10% Weight Loss (N=47)

# What is the Long-Term Impact of Physical Activity in the Management of Body Weight?

OBJECTIVELY MEASURED  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

## Subjects Grouped based on Weight Loss Achieved and Maintained

	$\geq 10\%$ Weight Loss at 6 Months	$\geq 10\%$ Weight Loss at 18 Months
Non-Loss (n=107, 41%)	No	No
Late-Loss (n=19, 7%)	No	Yes
Non-Maintain (n=45, 17%)	Yes	No
Maintain (n=87, 34%)	Yes	Yes

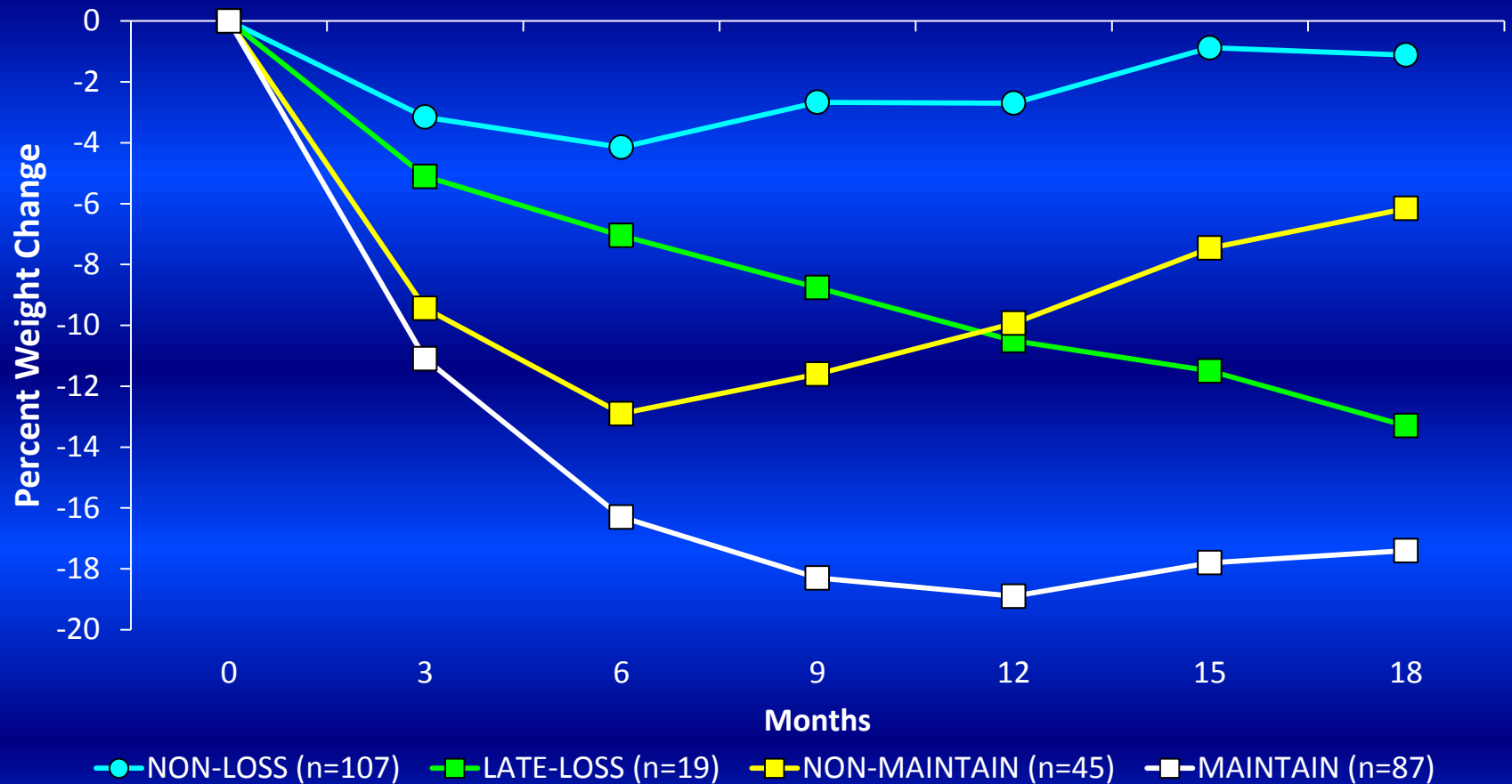
# % Change in Body Weight by Group

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Weight Change Group: <0.0001

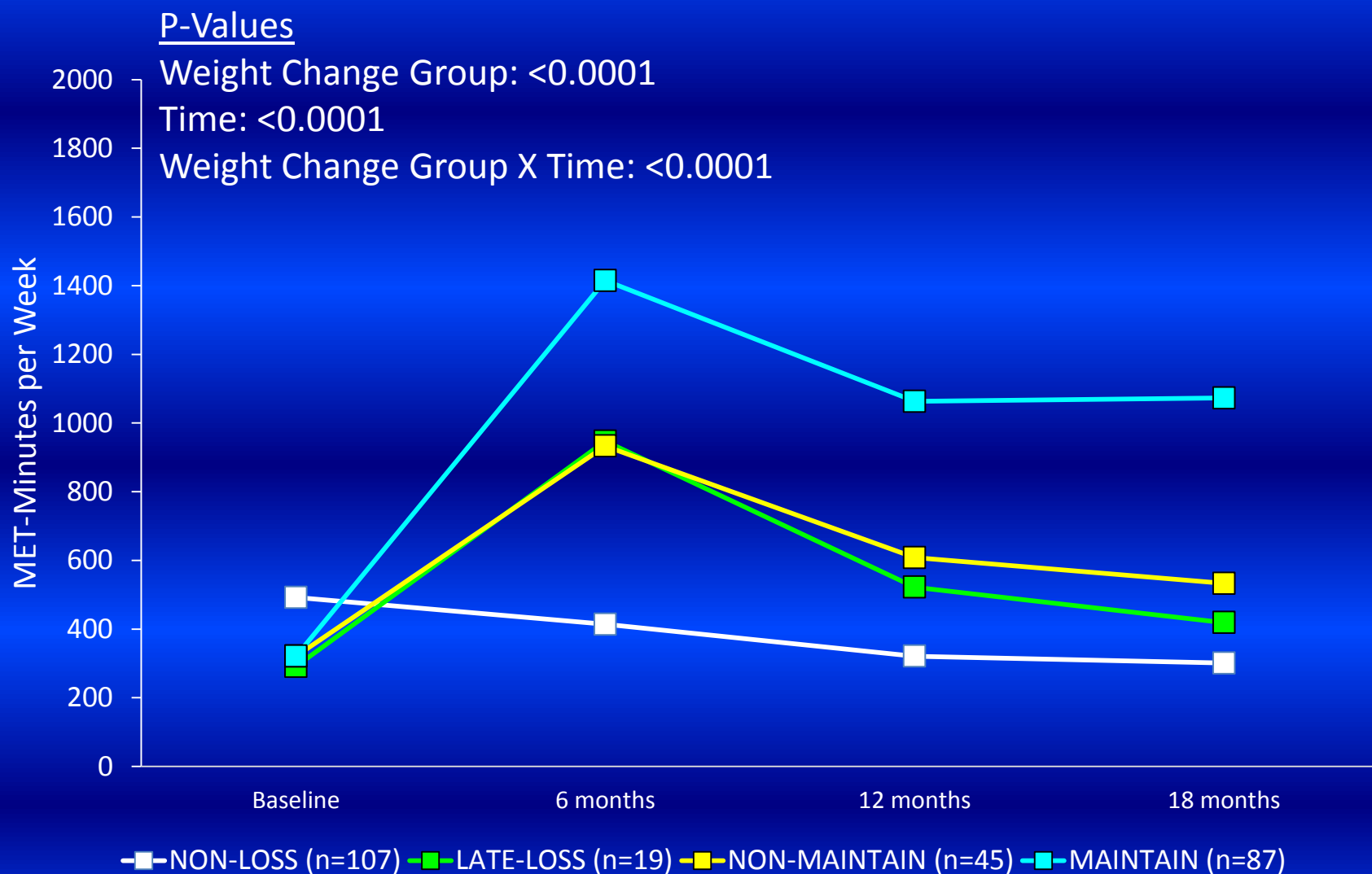
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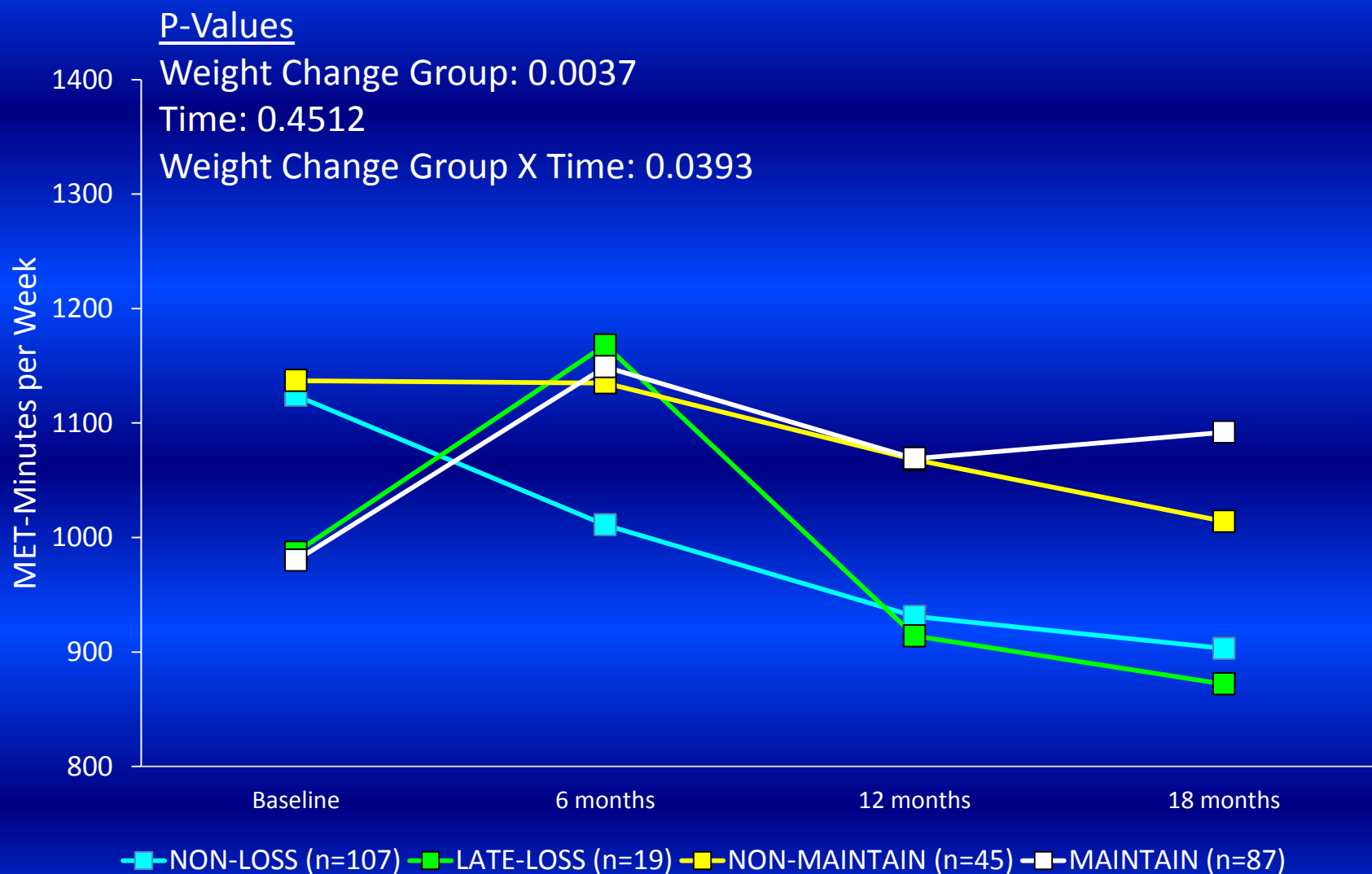




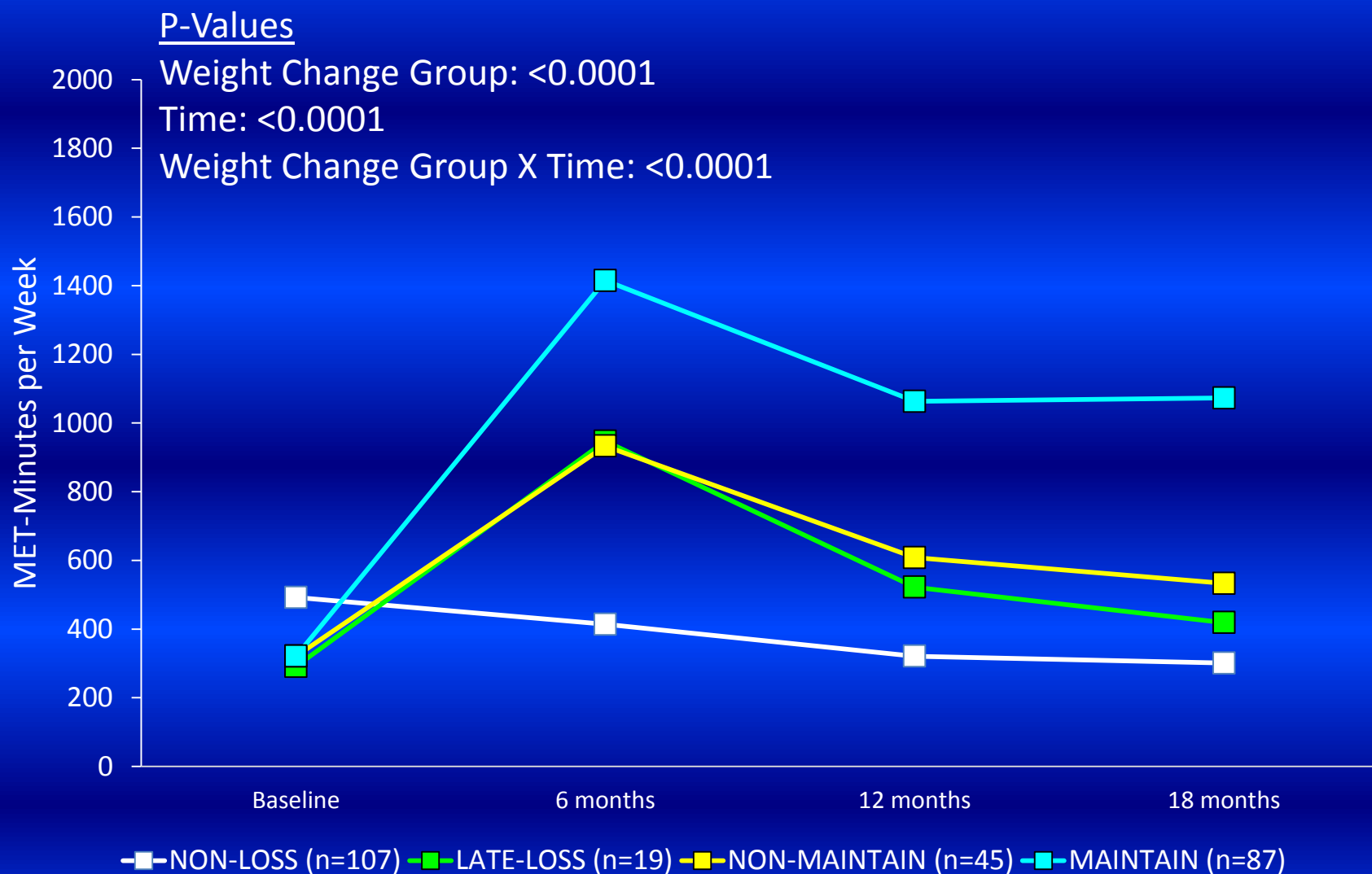
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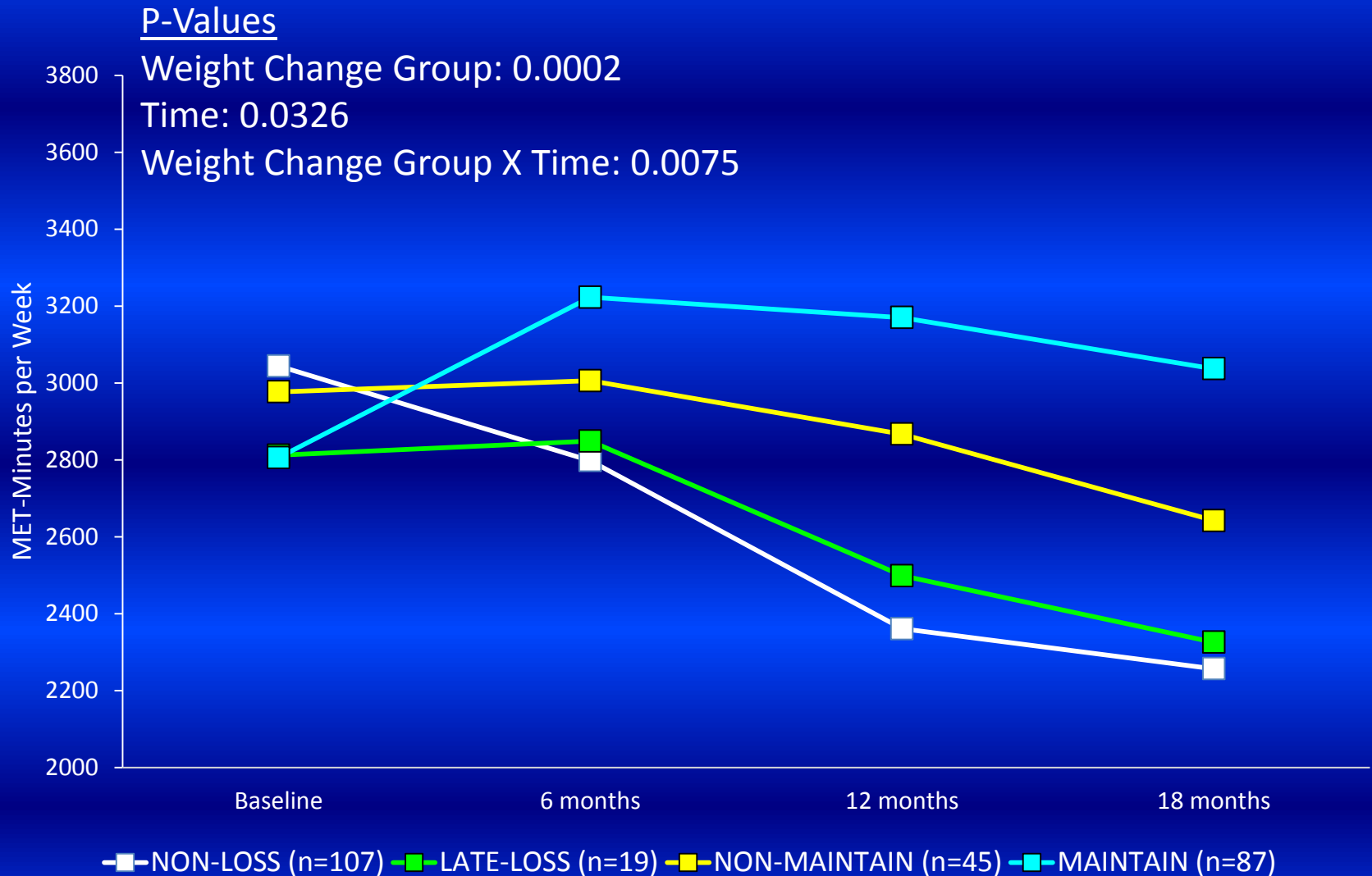
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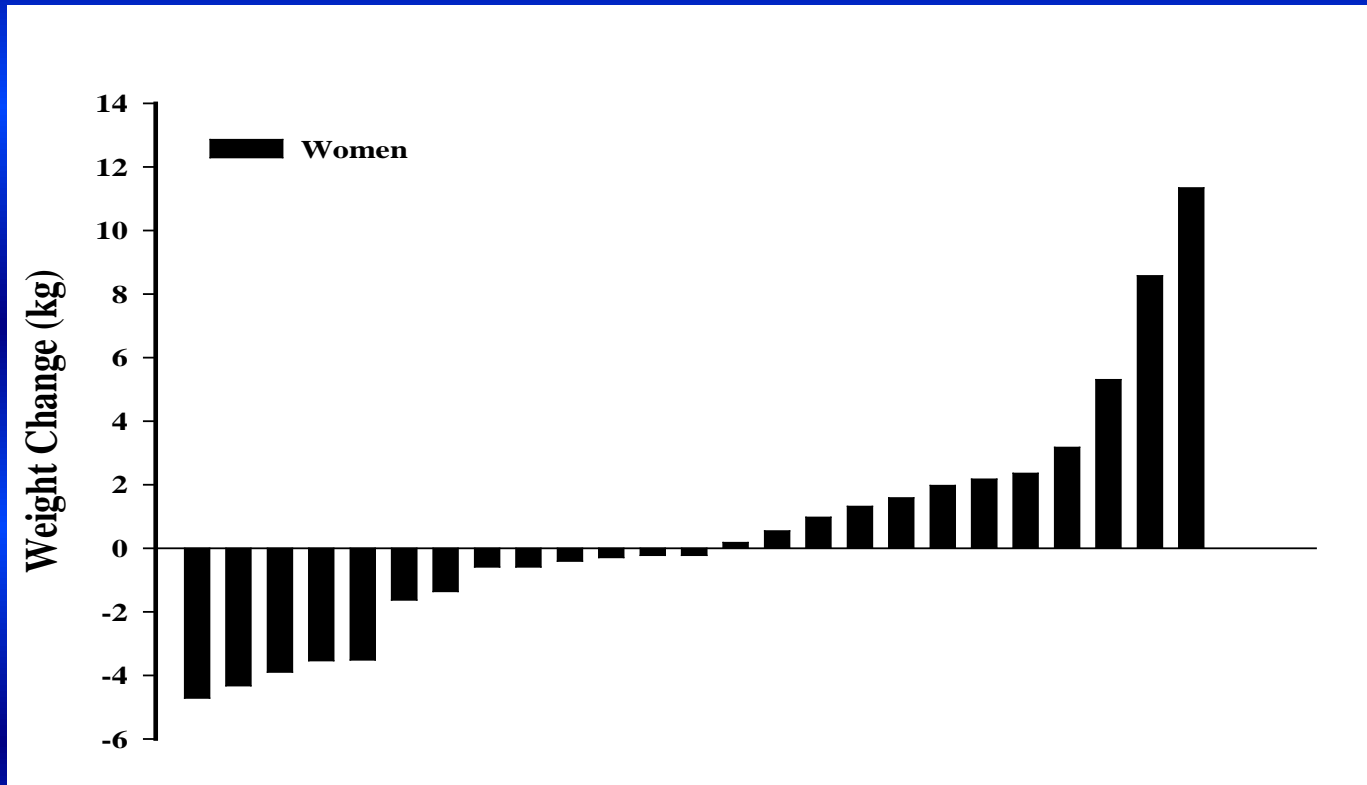
# Change in Light Intensity Physical Activity by Weight Loss Pattern



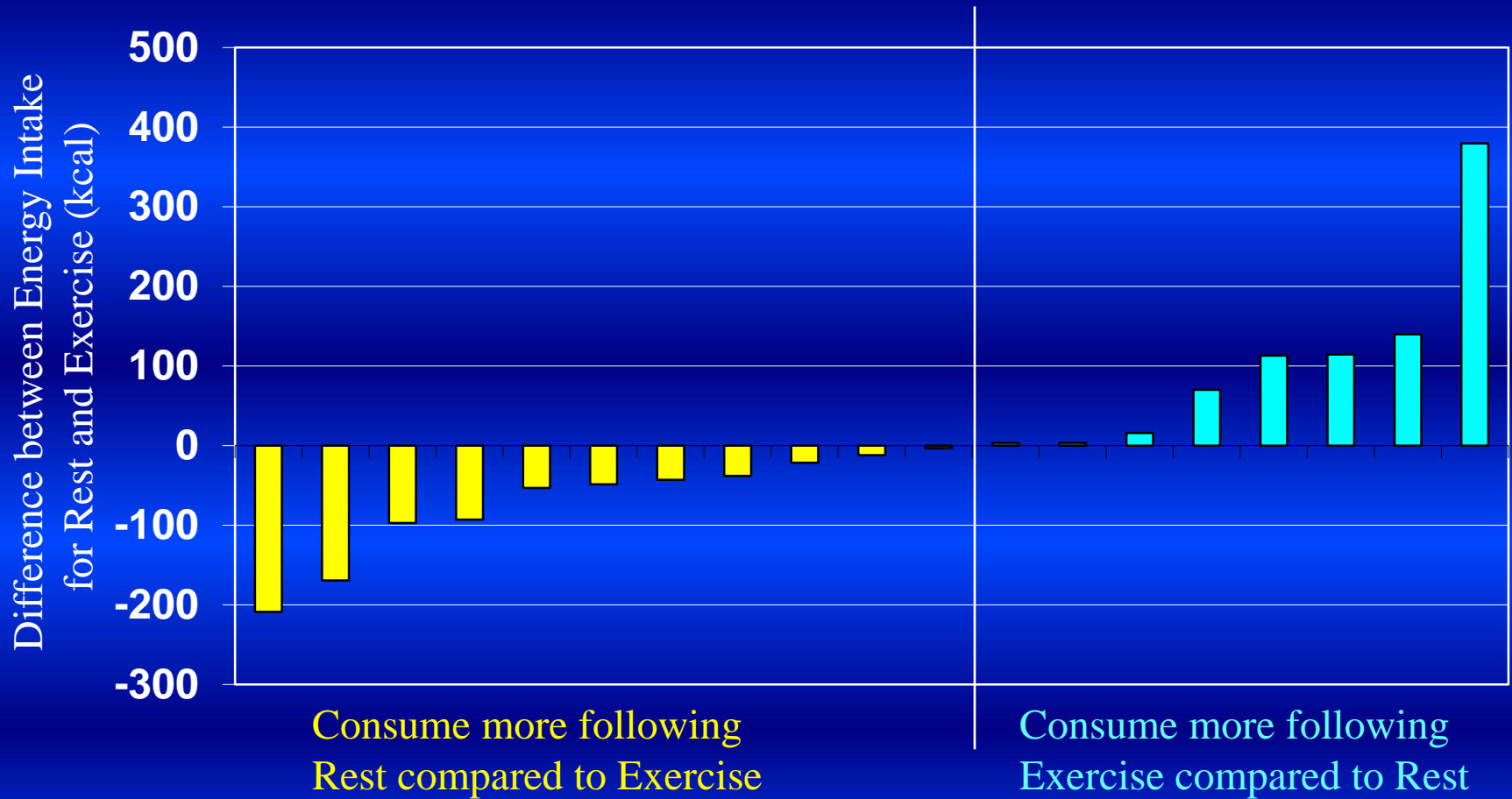
# Weight Variability in Response to Physical Activity

# Mid-West Exercise Study

## Responders and Non-responders (Women)

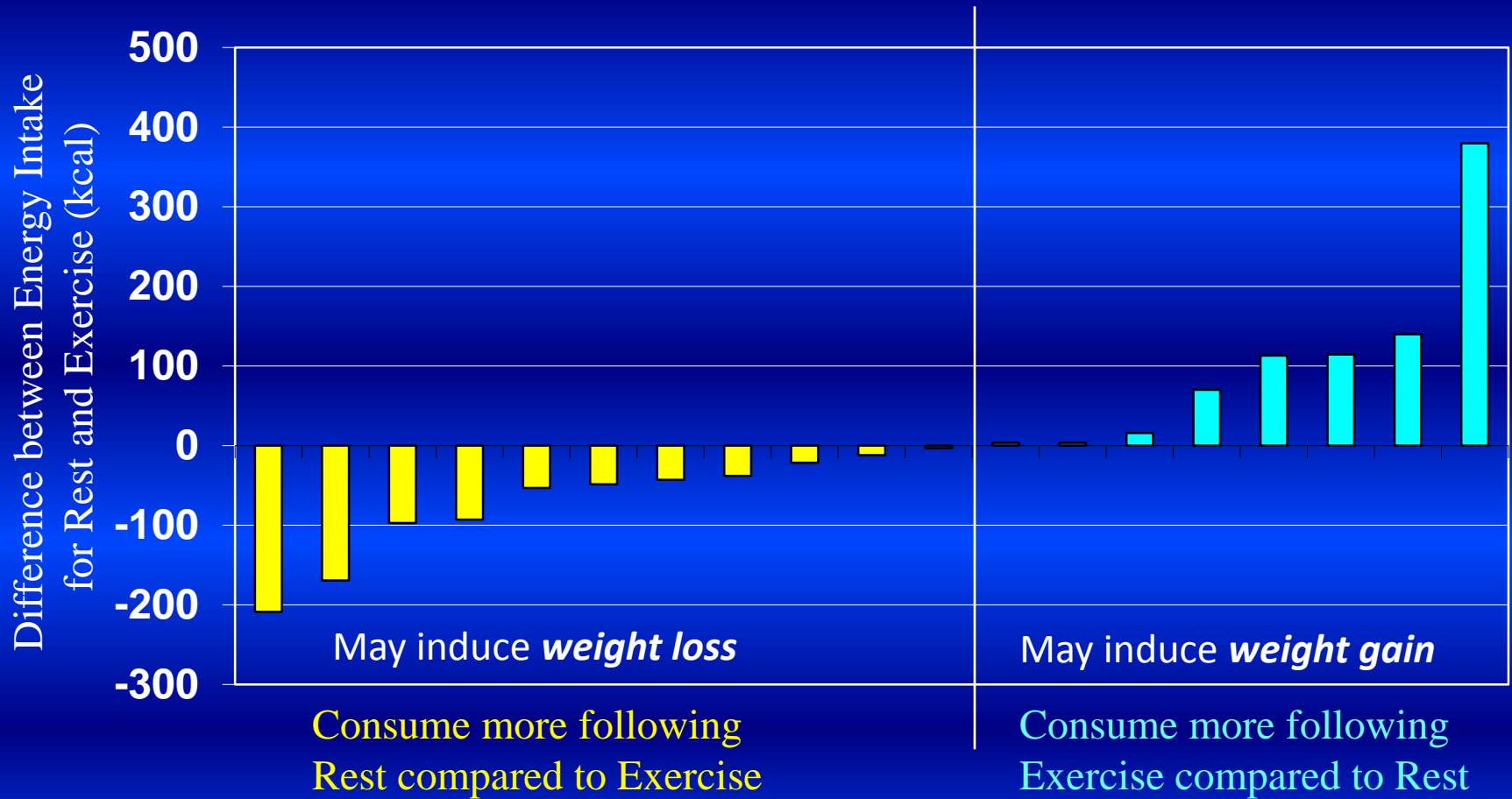


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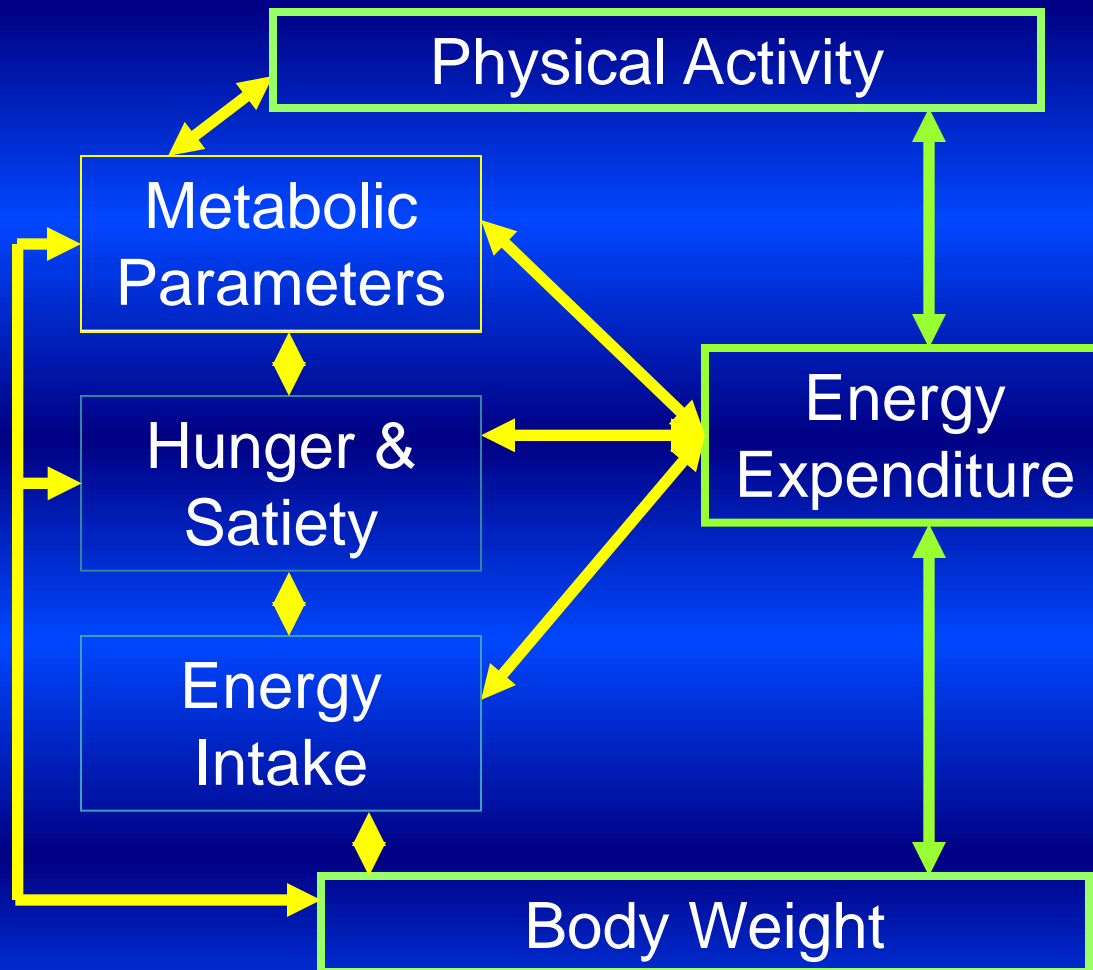
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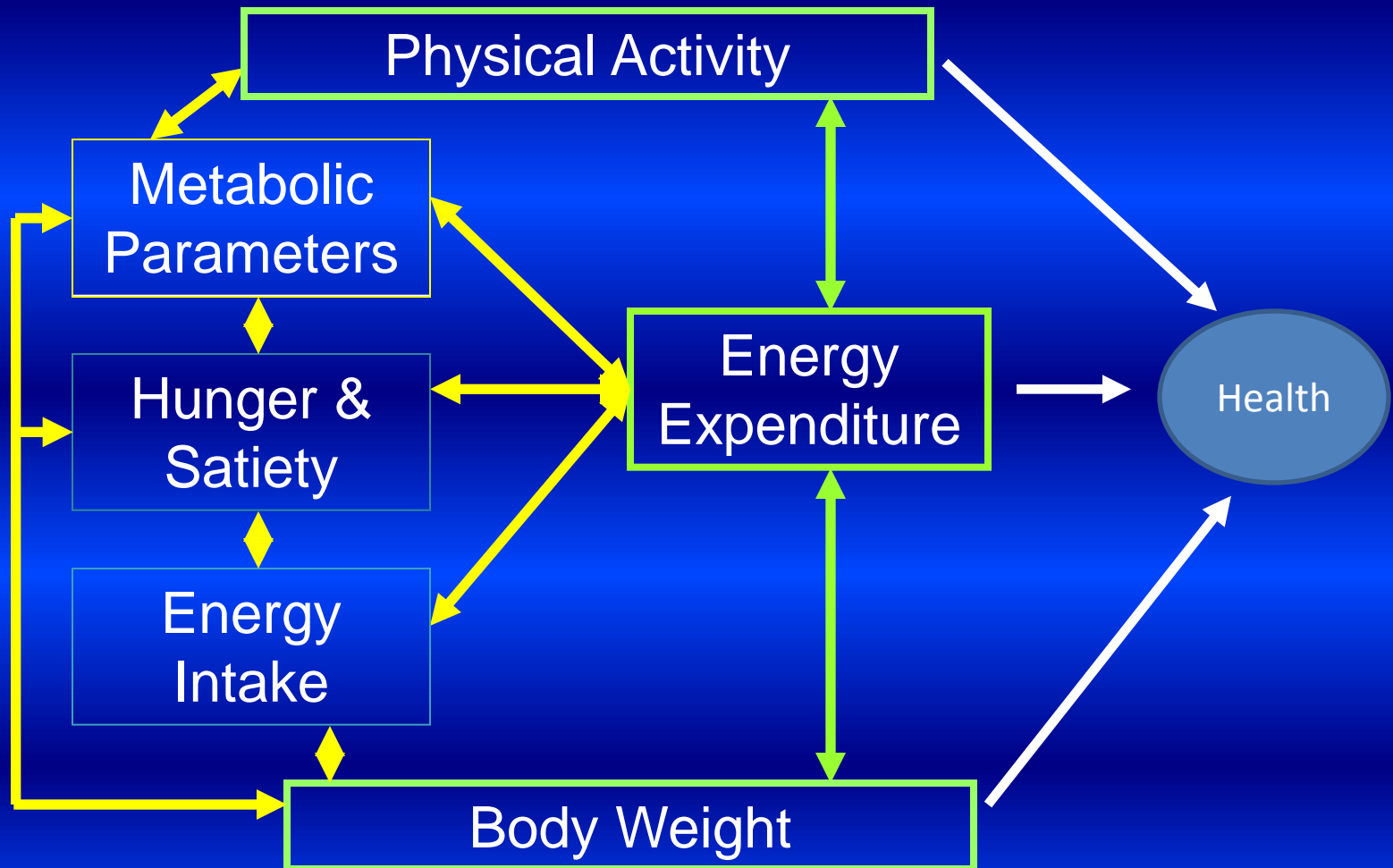
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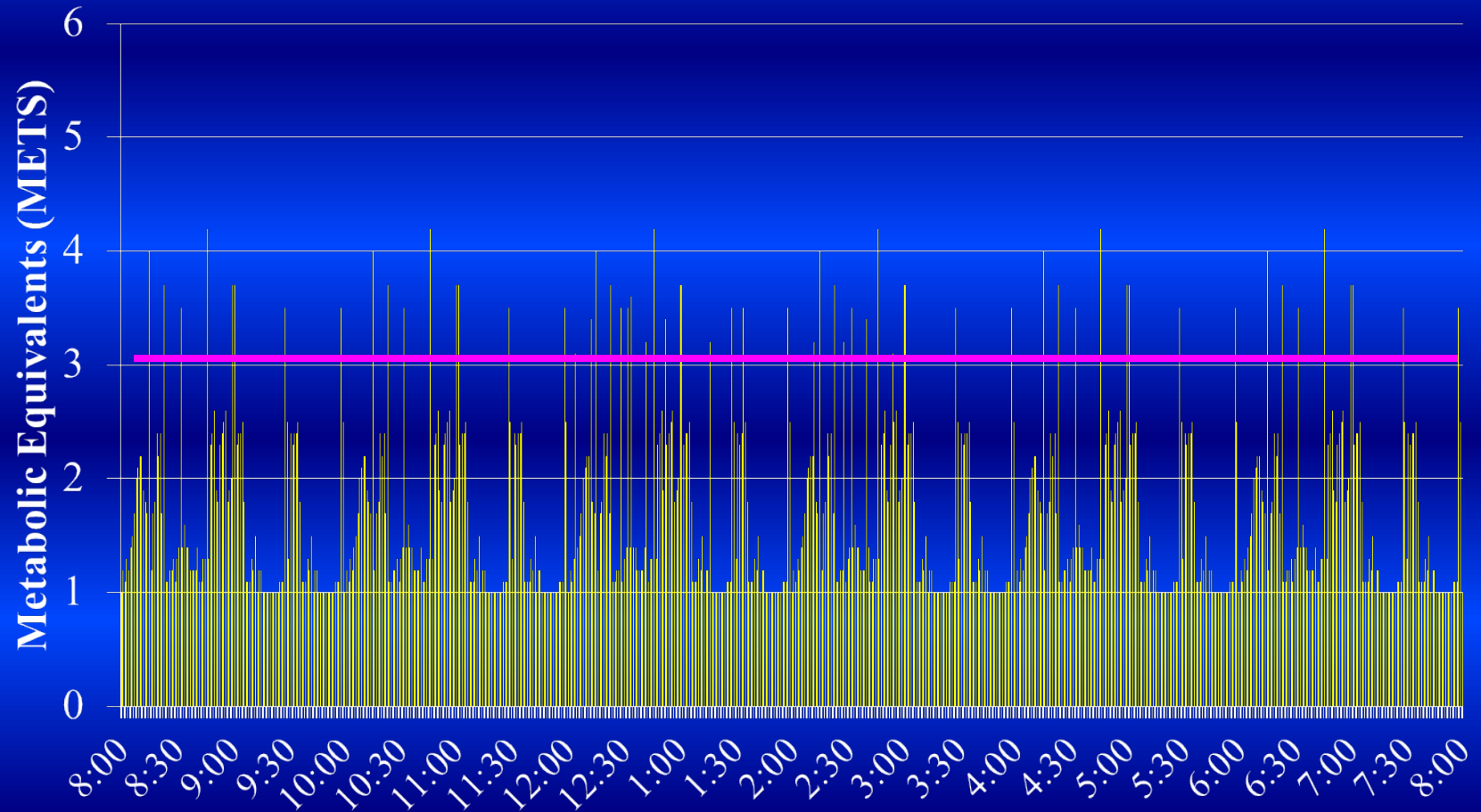
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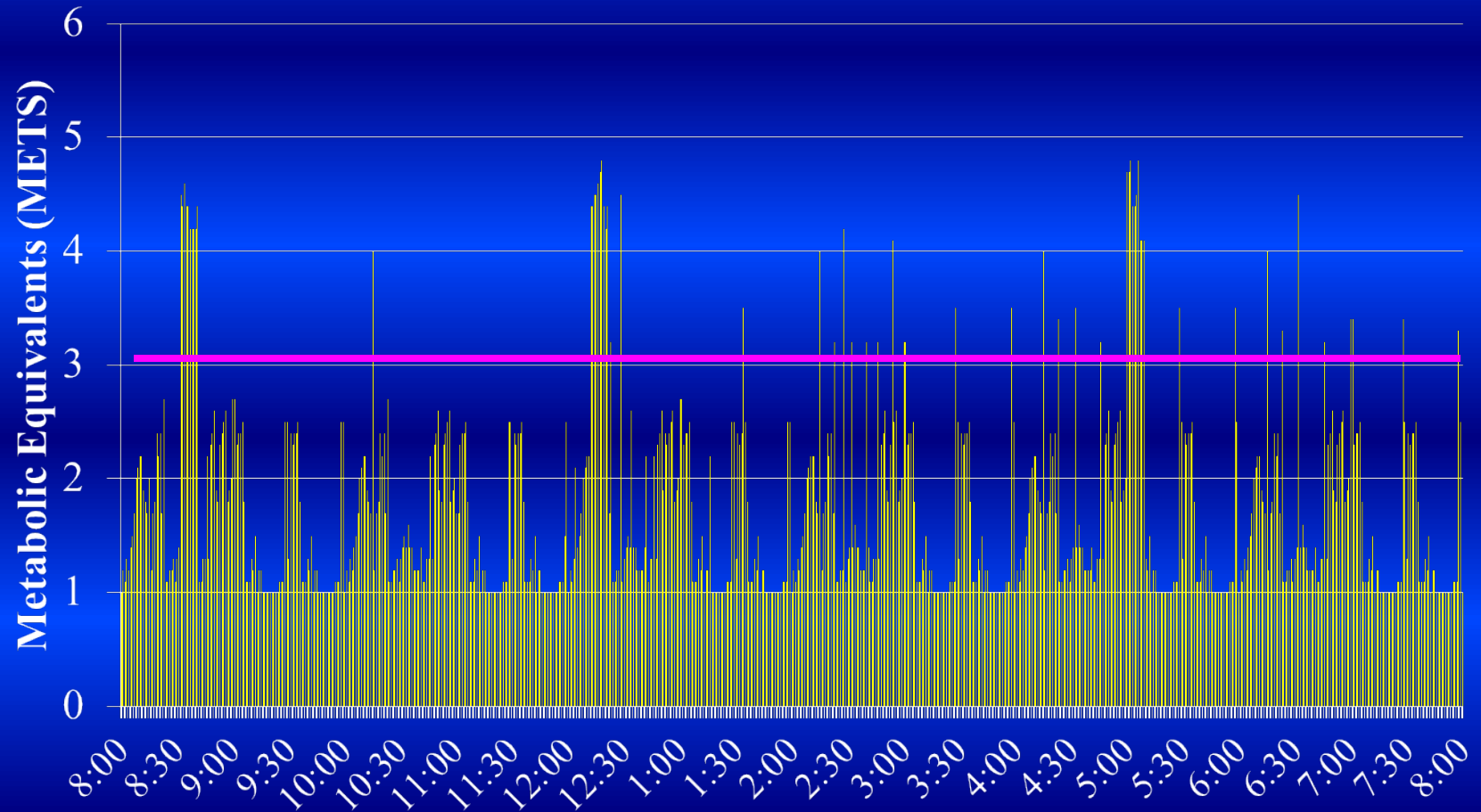
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The Pattern of Total Daily Physical Activity and  
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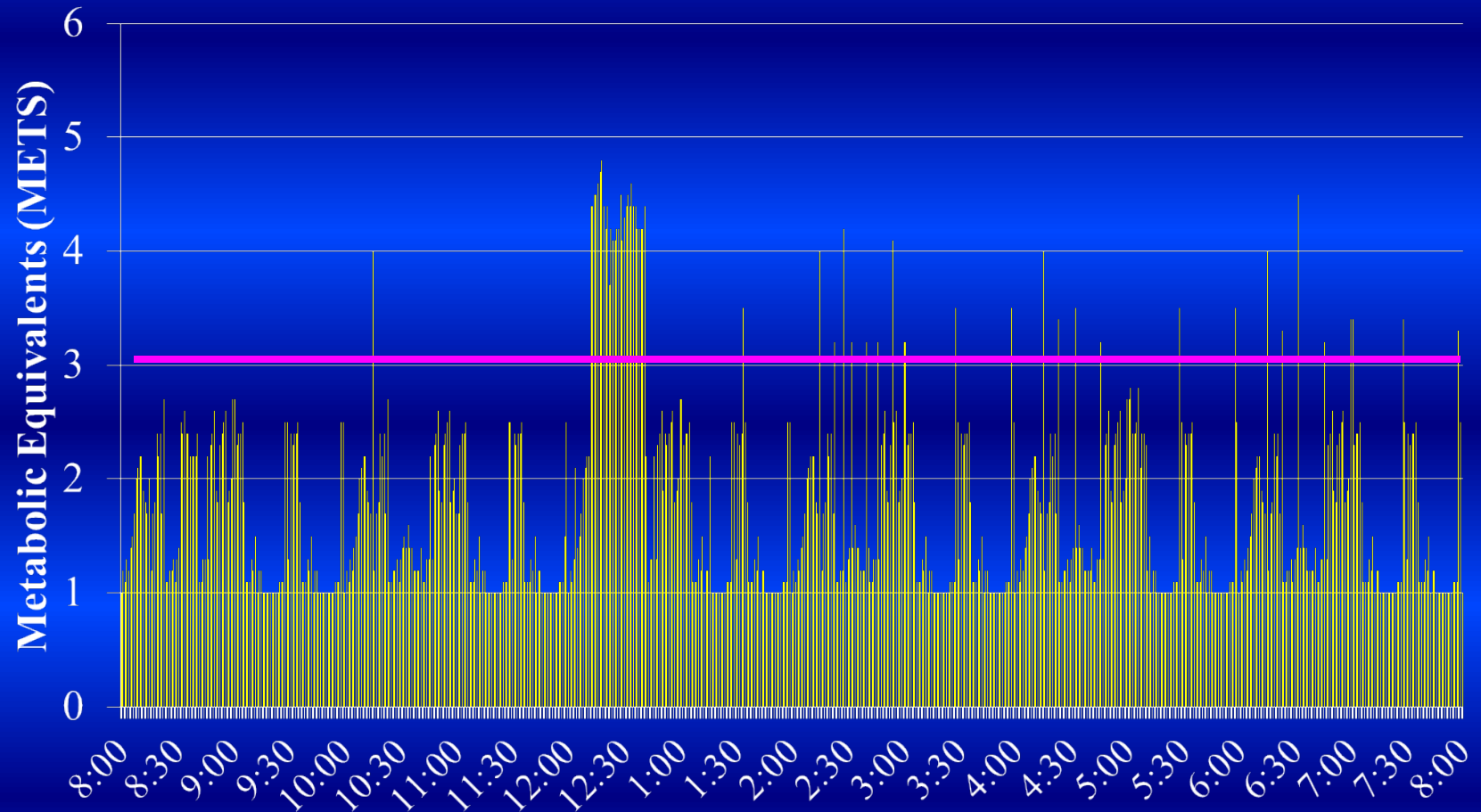
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