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Better Understanding
of
Optimum Sleep
for
Human

The Genes-First Approach for Human Sleep Traits



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Selected *Familial* Sleep-Wake Phenotypes









Delayed Sleep Phase --night owls



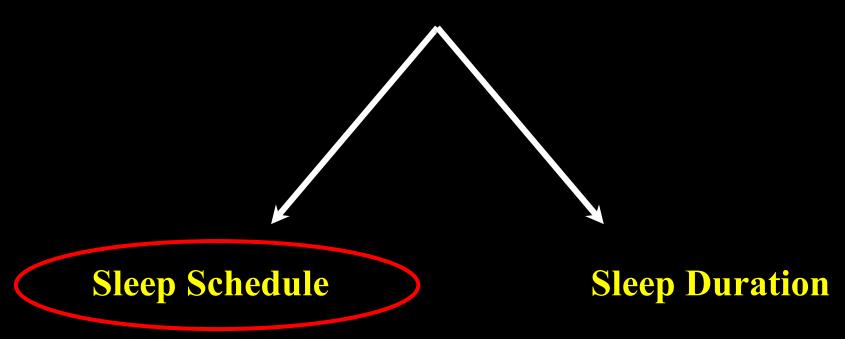
Natural Short Sleeper
--less sleep

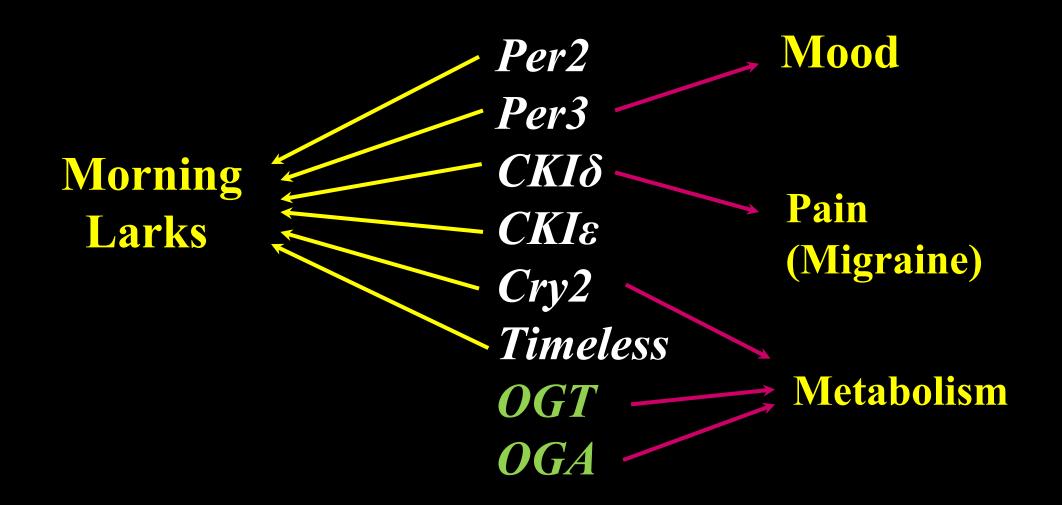




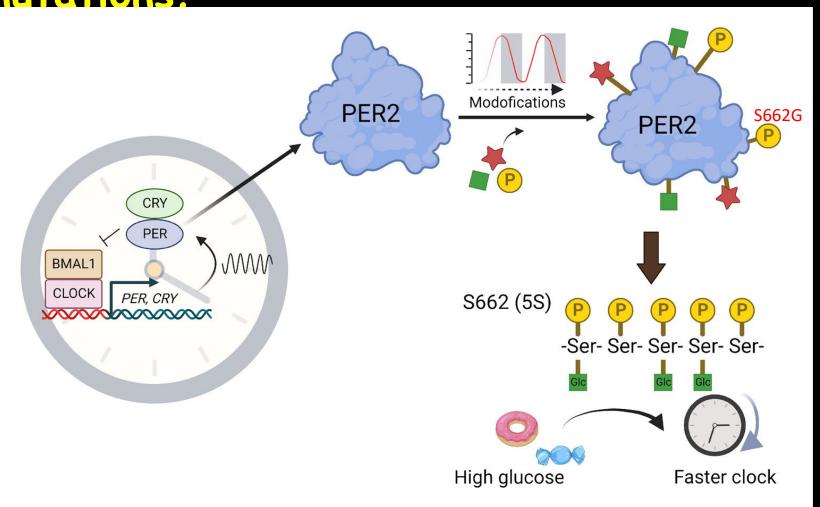
Natural Long Sleeper
--more sleep

Sleep Behaviors





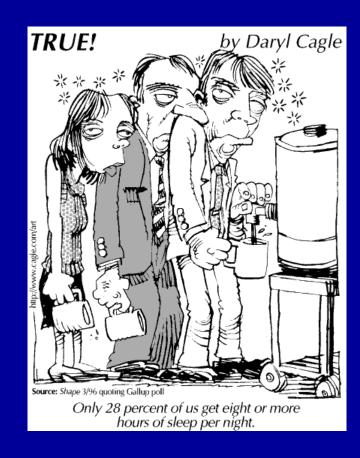
What can we learn from human mutations?



Sleep

Need: 8 - 8.5 hours

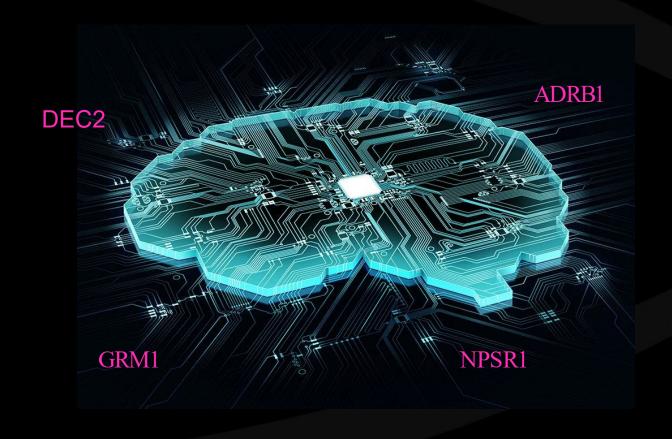
Get: 6.5 – 7 hours



Familial Natural Short Sleep (FNSS)

- Sleep 4 to 6 hours a day, life long
- Active and healthy

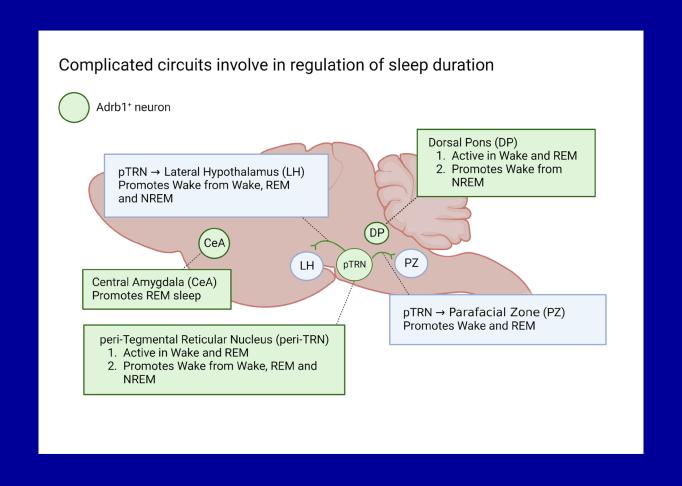
Genes-First Approach: From genes to circuits



5 mutations on 4 genes published



ADRB1 neurons in sleep circuits Sleep duration/quality



Sleep and Healthy Longevity

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Do NSS individuals have better sleep quality?

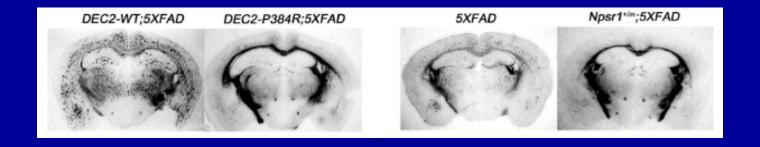
Do NSS mutations offer protection from diseases?

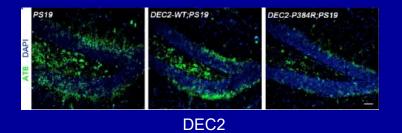
Are NSS individuals resistant to diseases?

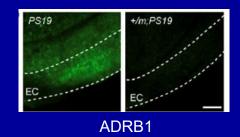
FNSS \times A β (5XFAD) or tau (PS19)

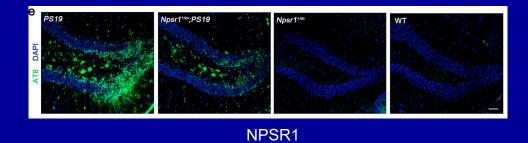
Plaques and Tangles in FNSS+AD mice

6 Months

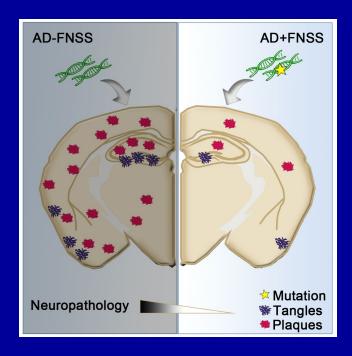








FNSS mutations offer protection from AD-like diseases (and others?)





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