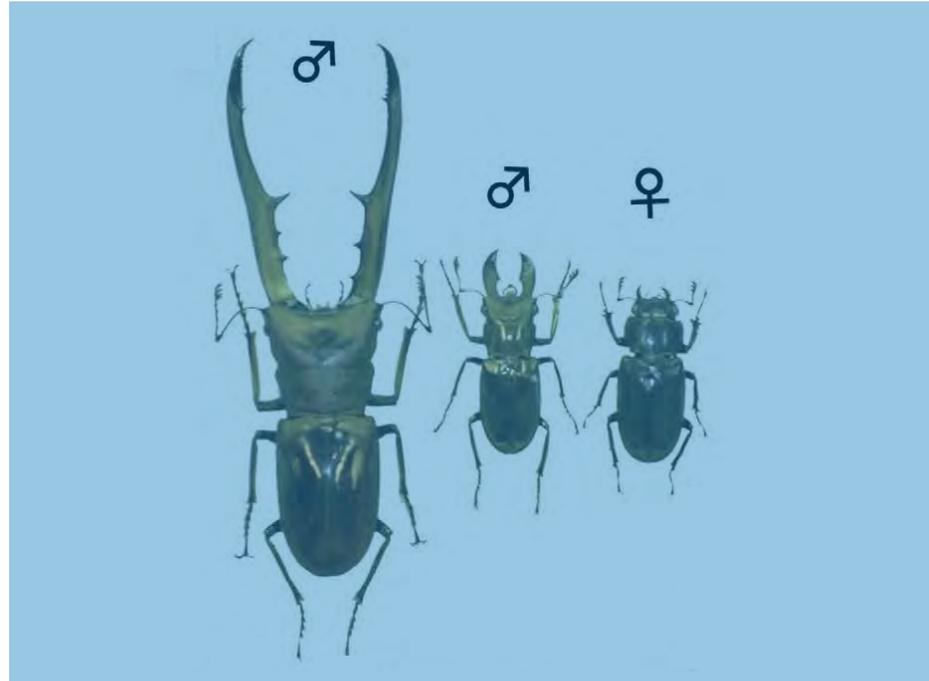


# Organism and Tissue Growth



Course 6: External control: coordination and symmetry

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- Organismal Growth: Metabolism and Size

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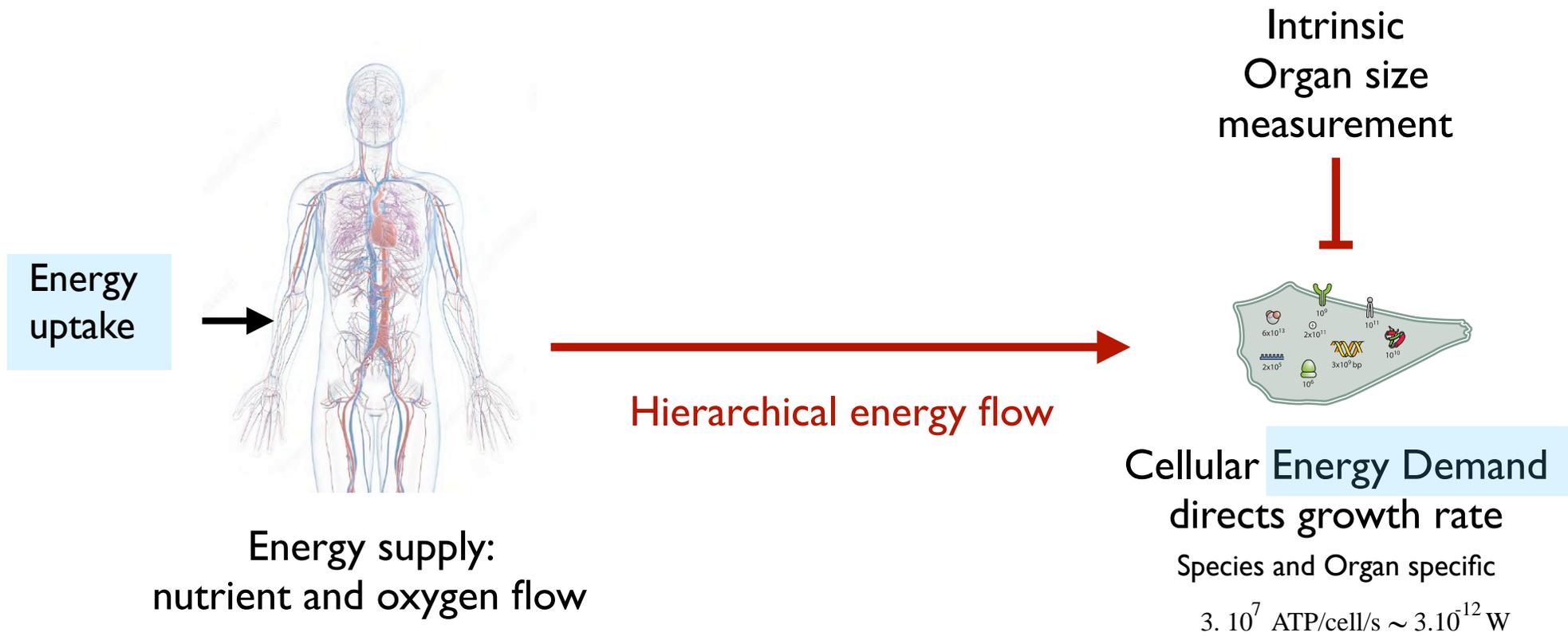
—The **organisation, growth, and maintenance** at all levels of organisation, molecules, organelles, cells, organs and whole organisms requires constant **energy flow and conversion**

80 Moles ATP/human/day or  $3 \cdot 10^7$  ATP/cell/s  
( $3 \cdot 10^{13}$  cells and 2000kcal/day)

—Growth is dependent upon energy demands, delivery and conversion across scales

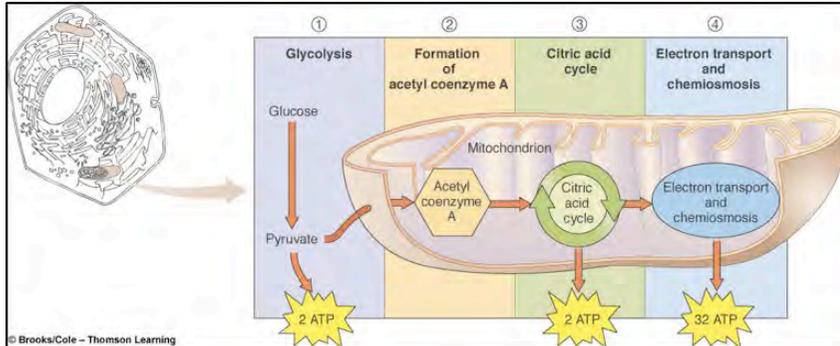
 Metabolic rates (Power)

- Is growth strictly governed by energy demand at the cellular scale?



# • Energy conversion supporting cell growth

- Metabolites (eg. Glucose) can be stored
- Oxygen: cannot be stored



1 Glucose → 32 ATP

## Glycolysis

1 Glucose → 2 Pyruvate + 2ATP

## TCA cycle (tricarboxylic acid cycle)

2 Pyruvate → 8 NADH + 2 FADH<sub>2</sub> + 2 ATP

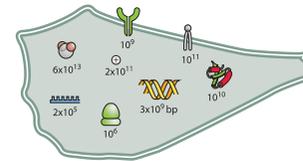
## Respiratory chain

8 NADH → 24 ATP

2 FADH<sub>2</sub> → 4 ATP

**Oxydative phosphorylation**  
by Electron Transport Chain:

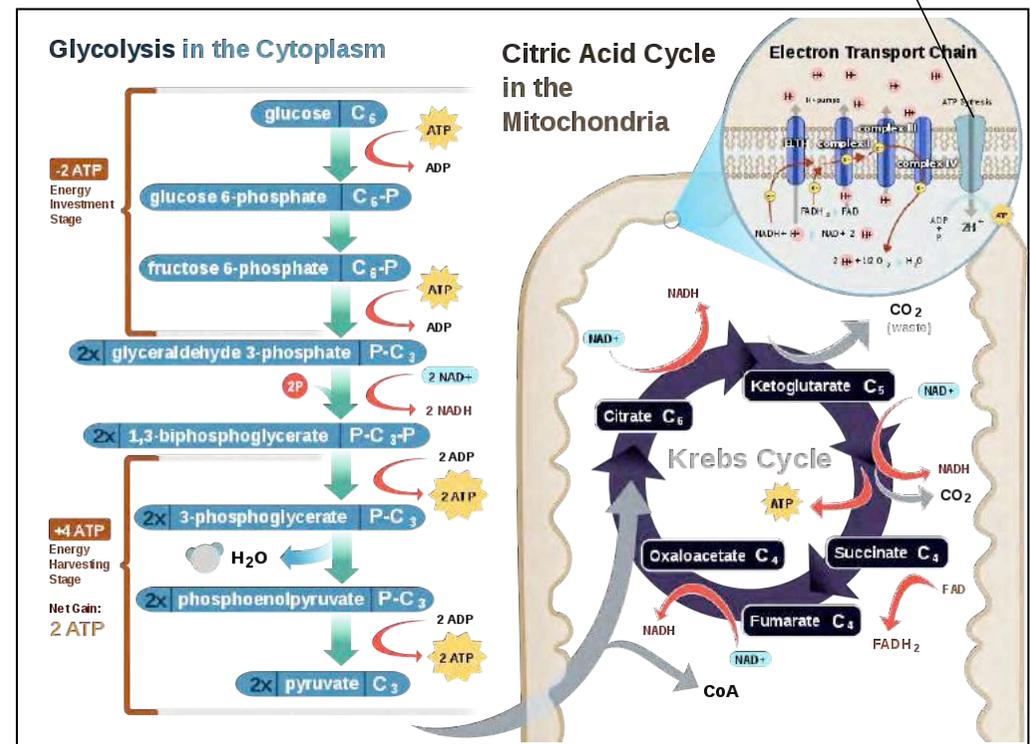
- NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>: electron donors
- O<sub>2</sub>: electron acceptor



$3 \cdot 10^7$  ATP/cell/s  $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{12}$  W

Energy conversion: Free Energy of proton gradient converted into Free Energy of Phosphate bonds.

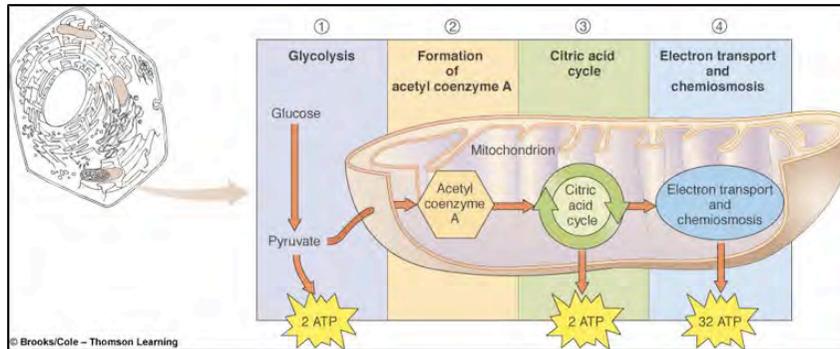
ATP Production rate/ATP Synthase:  
300 ATP/s  
(100Hz rotation, 3 ATP/rotation)  
So it takes 100.000 ATP Synthase/cell



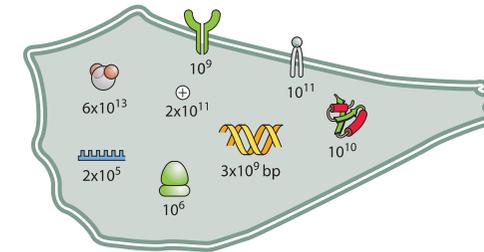
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# • Energy conversion supporting cell growth

—Total energy budget is mostly used for protein synthesis



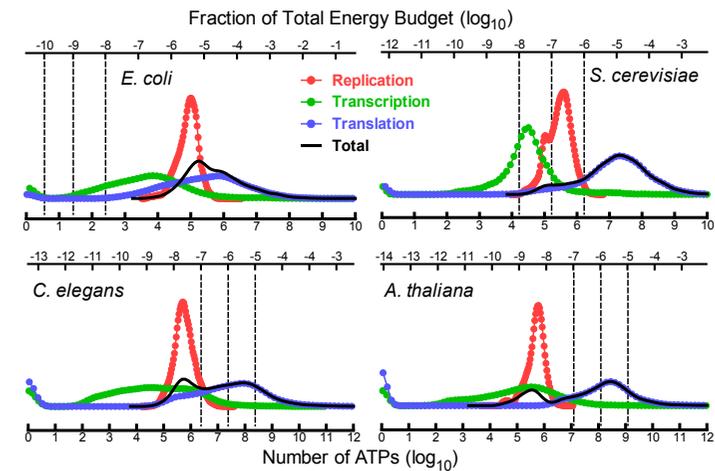
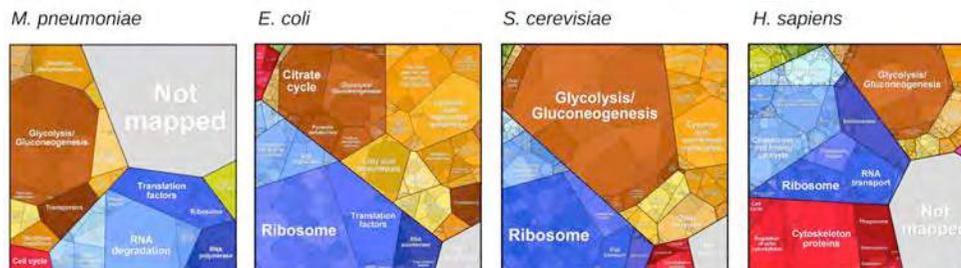
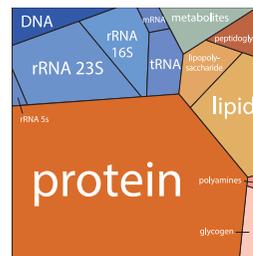
1 Glucose  $\rightarrow$  32 ATP



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- Metabolism (especially glycolysis proteins) and Ribosomes are the most part of the proteome

Liebmeister et al, R. Milo. PNAS (2013)  
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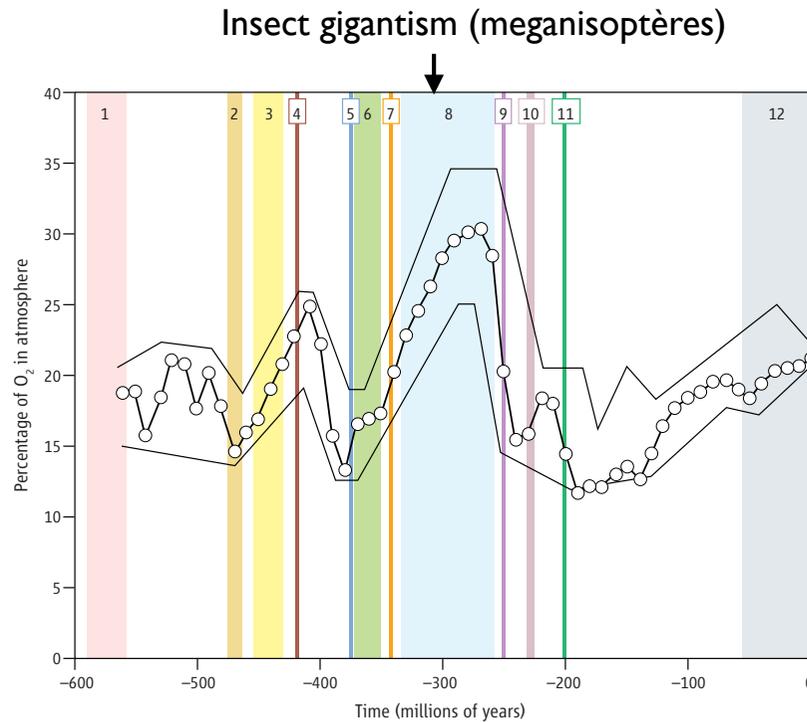
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# • Impact of Oxygen on Growth

—Evolutionary prospective:

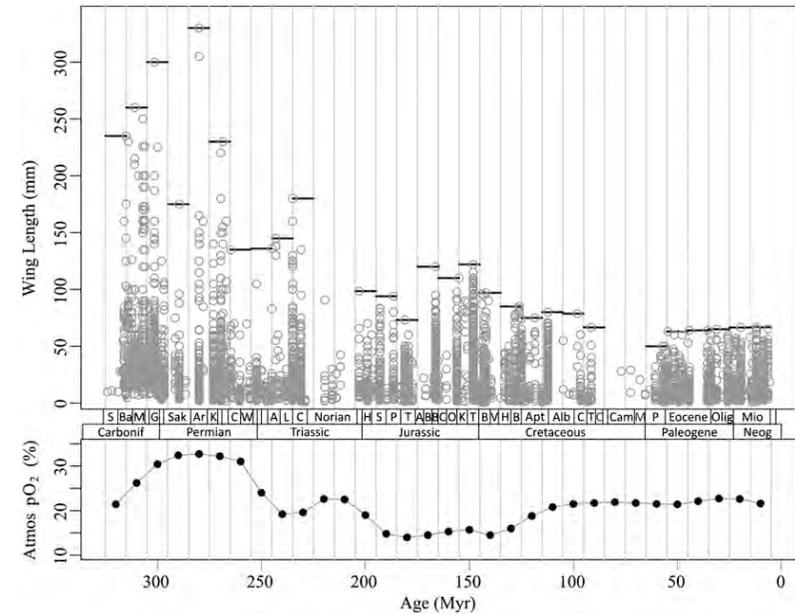
Insect gigantism correlates well with phases of high oxygen concentration in the atmosphere



R. A. Berner, J. M. VandenBrooks and P. D. Ward  
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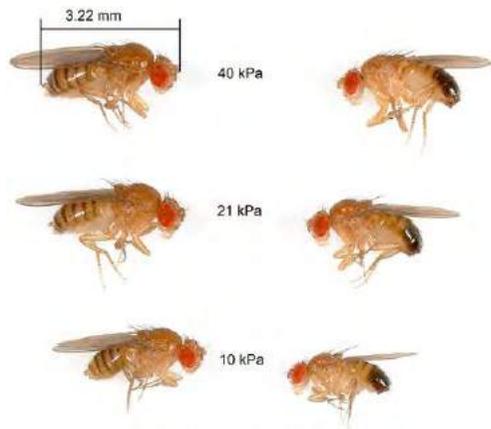
(copyright. Wolfgang Zessin)  
*Stephanotypus schneideri* (30 cm)



M. Clapham and J. Karr. *PNAS*. 109:10927–10930  
 DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1204026109

# • Impact of Oxygen on Growth

—Reduced oxygen concentration (hypoxia) induces reduced growth in insects



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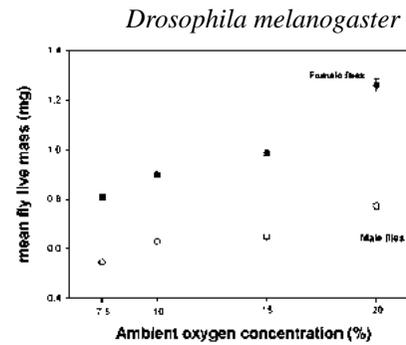
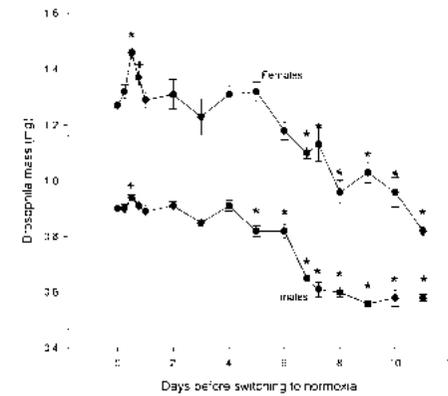


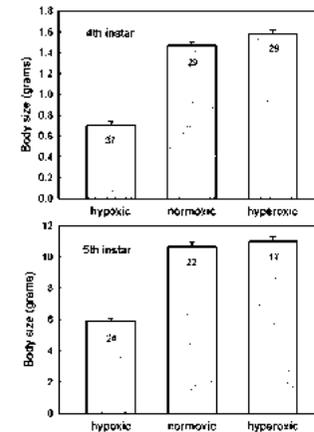
Fig. 1. Mean mass ( $\pm$ SE) of male and female *Drosophila melanogaster* grown in atmospheric oxygen concentrations ranging from 7.5% to 20%. Data shown were from experiment 1, for each point  $n = 30$ . For females mass =  $0.663 + 0.033\%$  oxygen ( $r^2 = 0.67$ ,  $F = 254$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ , 126 d.f.). For males, mass =  $0.492 + 0.0215\%$  oxygen ( $r^2 = 0.69$ ,  $F = 337$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ , 149 d.f.).



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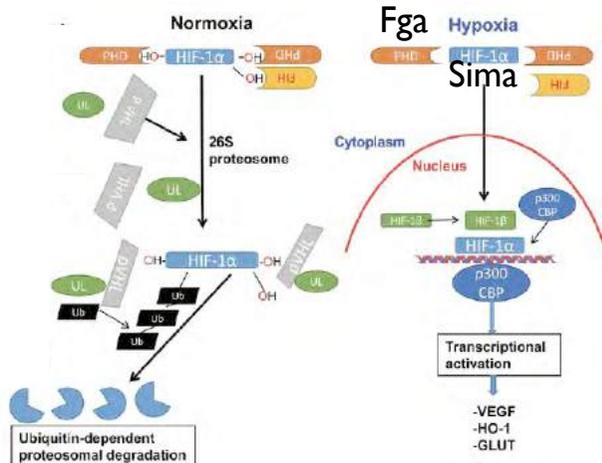
*Manduca sexta*



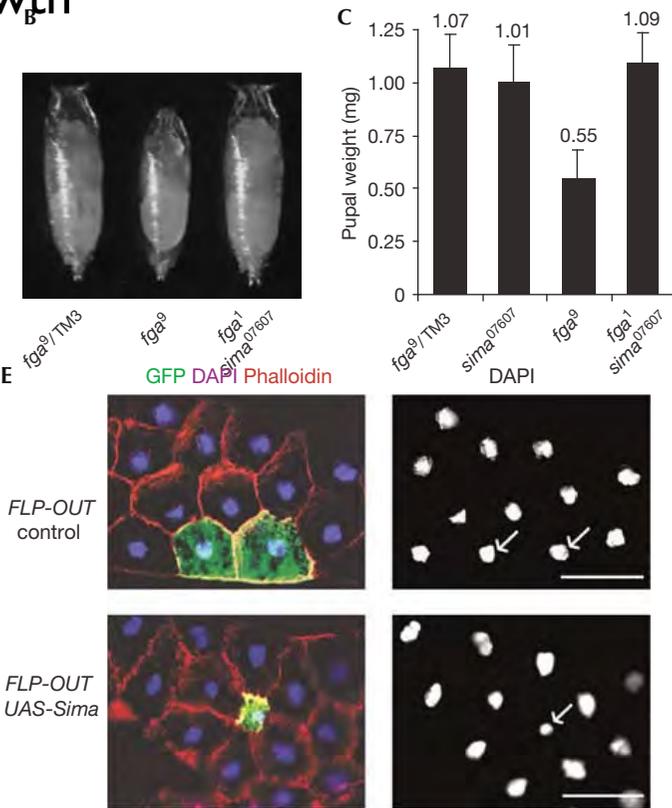
# • Impact of Oxygen on Growth

- Hypoxia induces inhibits cell and tissue growth
- Oxygen sensing pathway

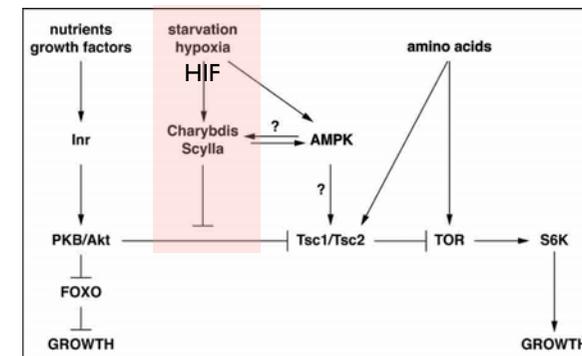
The HIF pathway responds to hypoxia. PHDs are oxygen sensor and regulate (degrade) HIF when O<sub>2</sub> is present



- sima* mutant: no response to hypoxia
- sima* overexpression: induction of hypoxia gene
- fga* mutant: *sima* is constitutively active:
  - cell growth is reduced
  - organism size is smaller (50%).

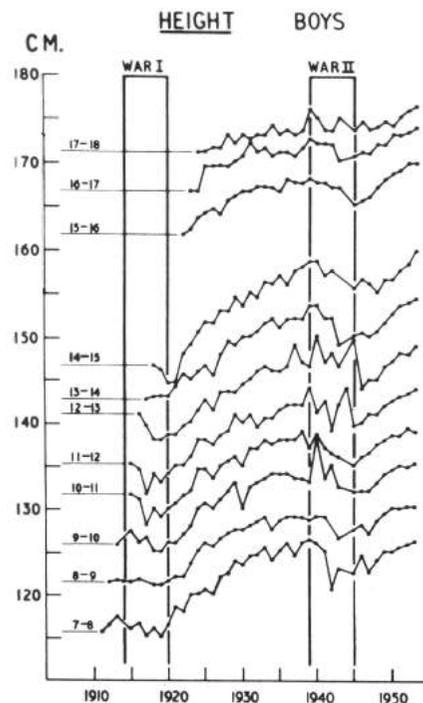


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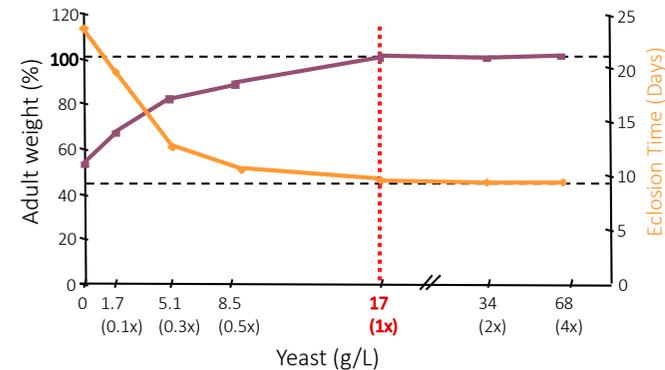
# • Impact of Food and Nutrients on Growth

—Nutrients can be stored (liver in vertebrates, fat body in insects) and converted depending on demand.



Size of infants and adolescents is reduced during starvation phases

Tanner, J.M. (1962) Growth at adolescence. 2nd Edition, Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford.

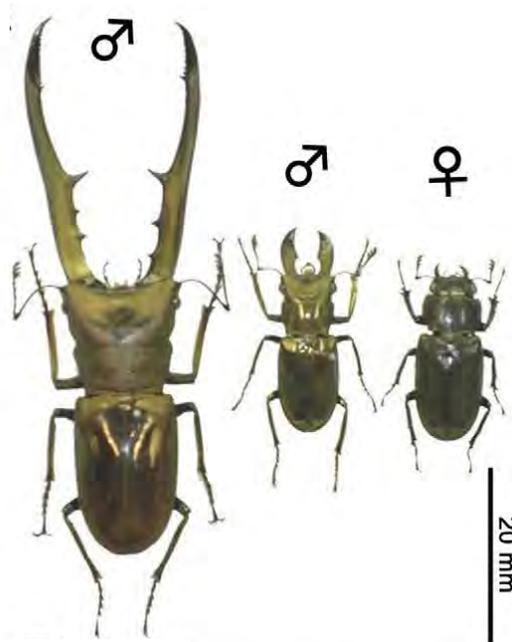


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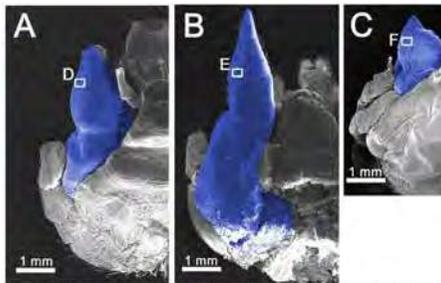
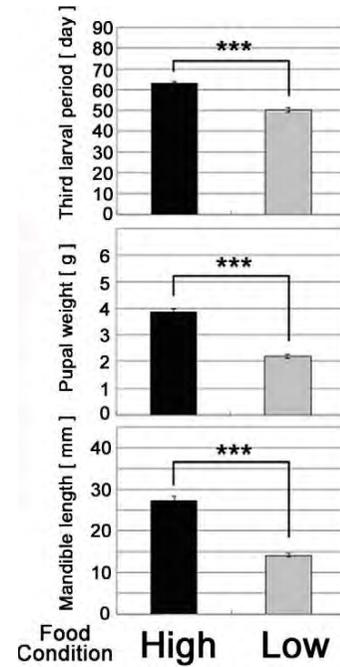


- Impact of Food and Nutrients on Growth

—Nutrient uptake can, in some instances, regulate the size of adult organs



*Cyclommatus metallifer*

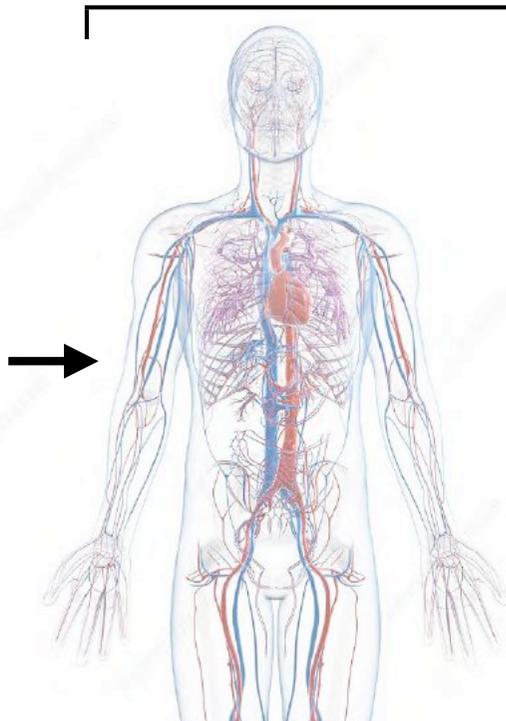


- However, Energy delivery constraints organism growth and size

Energy delivery

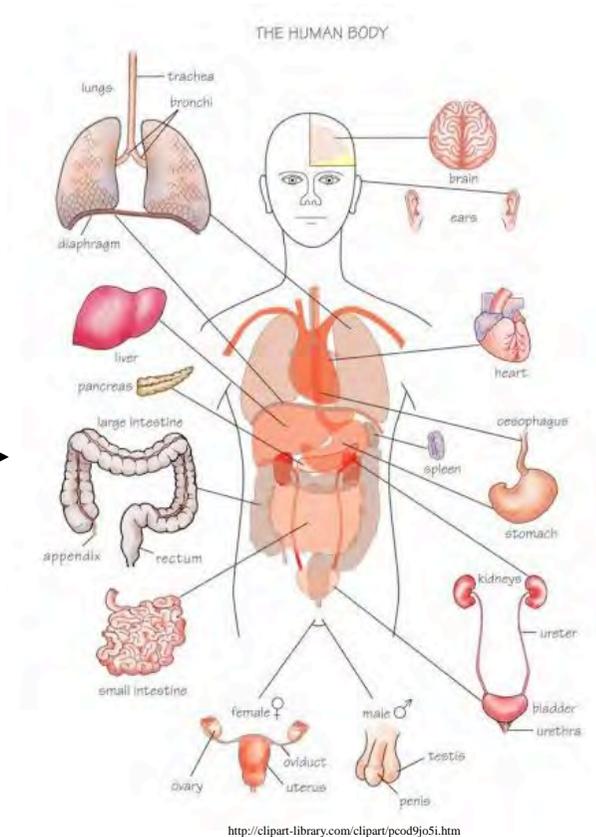
$$B = B_0 M^{3/4}$$

Energy uptake



<https://www.researchgate.net/>

Each organ receives energy flux to sustain its growth



<http://clipart-library.com/clipart/pcod9jo5i.htm>

Organ specific mechanism to arrest growth based on local size-sensing

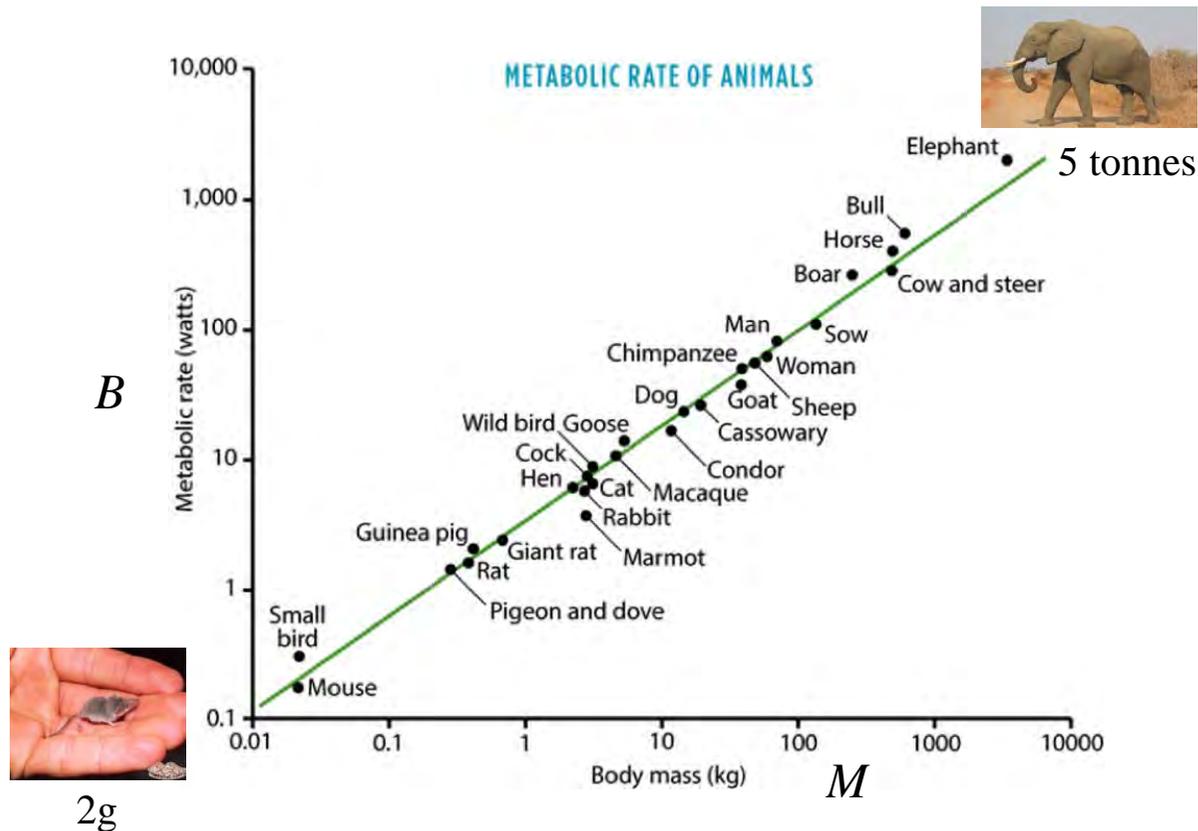
Hierarchical energy flow through self-similar network constrained by invariant termini (cell size and metabolism)

Size-measurement (signalling, mechanics)



- Energy delivery constraints organism growth and size

$$B = B_0 M_b^{3/4} \quad t \propto M_b^{1/4} e^{E/kT}$$



<http://www.physicstoday.org> . 2004 American Institute of Physics, S-0031-9228-0409-010-6

# • Organ growth arrest and energy delivery constraints

— Hypothesis: An asymptotic mass emerges from imbalance between energy supply and energy demand associated with Kleiber law for each organ?

- Organ level scaling law: the whole organism power law scaling of metabolic power to mass can be explained by organ-level scaling of metabolic power to organ mass.
- Organ specific properties: cell size and metabolic power (genetically controlled)



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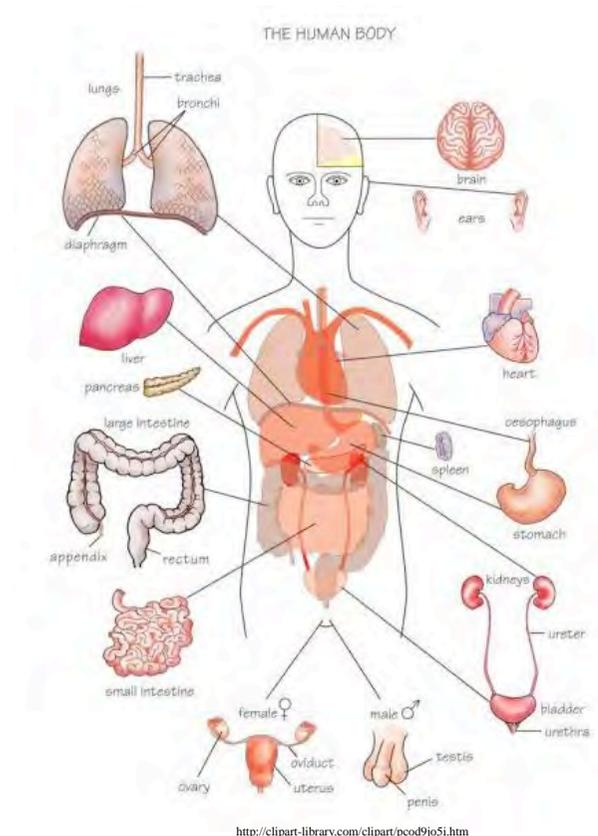
$$REE_p = \Sigma(a \times M^b \times T_i).$$

$$K_i = a \times M^b,$$

- for liver:  $(K \times T) = 19.56 \times M^{0.6046}$ ;  $r = 0.9694$ ,  
 for brain:  $(K \times T) = 4.82 \times M^{0.6446}$ ;  $r = 0.9538$ ,  
 for heart:  $(K \times T) = 5.16 \times M^{0.8137}$ ;  $r = 0.9830$ , (9)  
 for kidneys:  $(K \times T) = 4.35 \times M^{0.7441}$ ;  $r = 0.9825$ ,  
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Z. Wang, et al and S.B. Heysfield

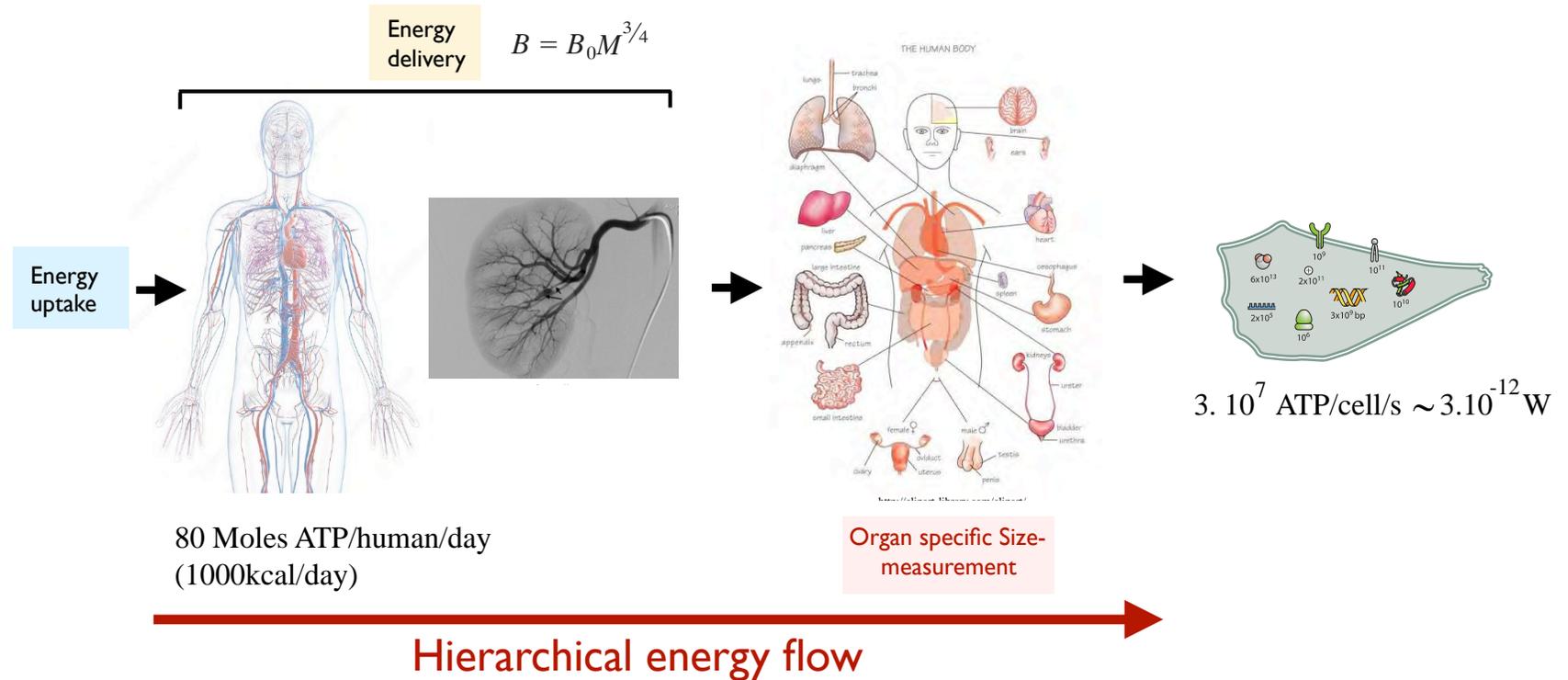
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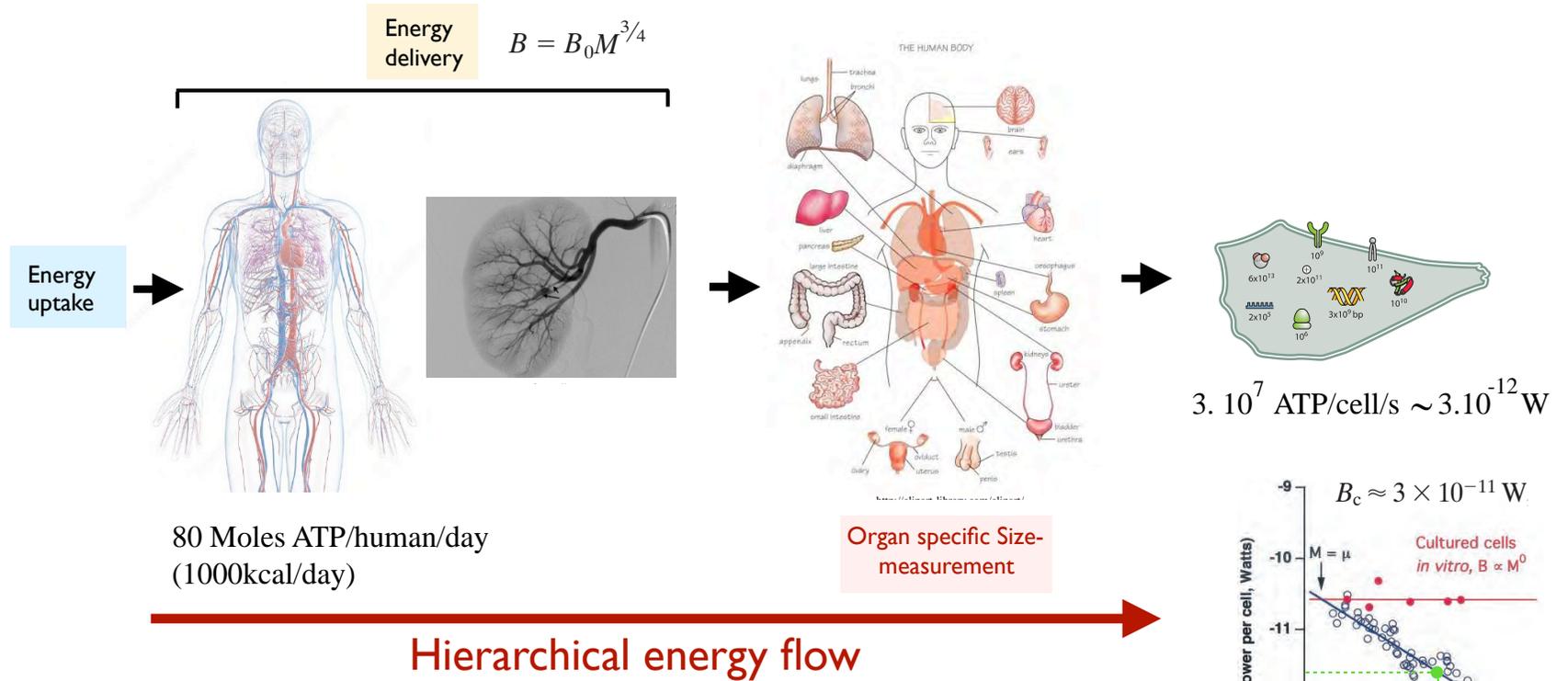
- Energy delivery and organ size



Questions:

- 1) Is the growth of different organs programmed deterministically (ie. genetically)?  
Is growth and metabolic rate deterministically controlled at each scale?  
Is there a species specific, cell fate dependent cellular metabolic power that determines that of each organ and organism?

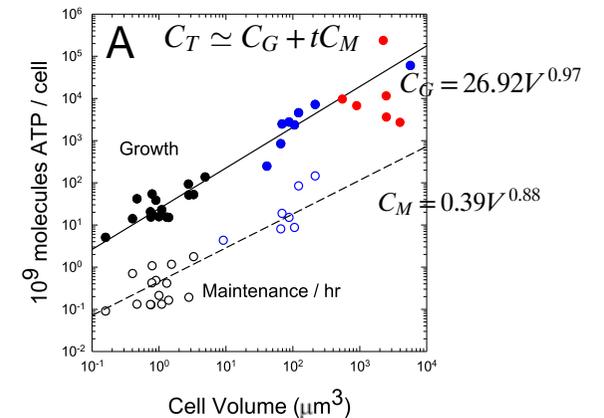
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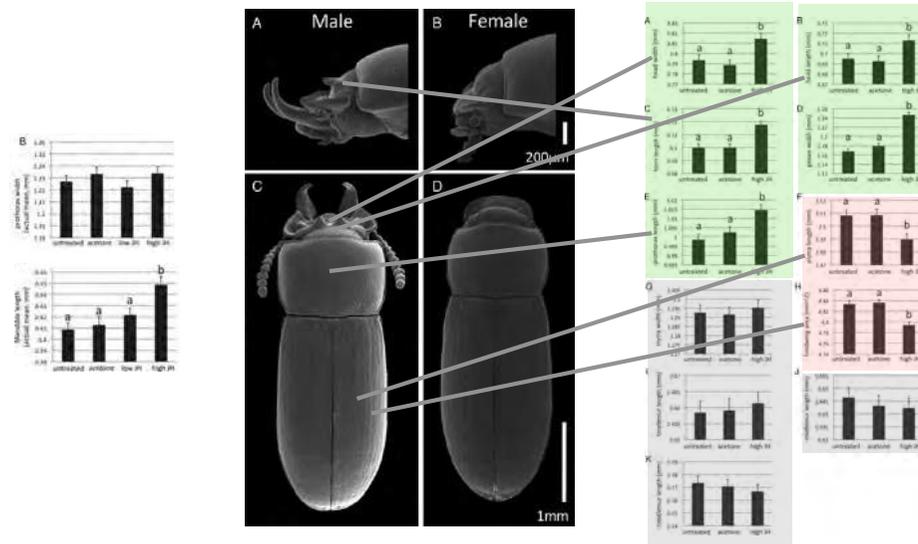
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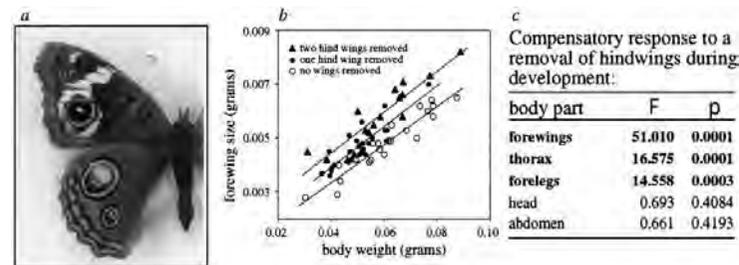
- Competition in resource allocation between organs

—Differential resource allocation and growth of different organs



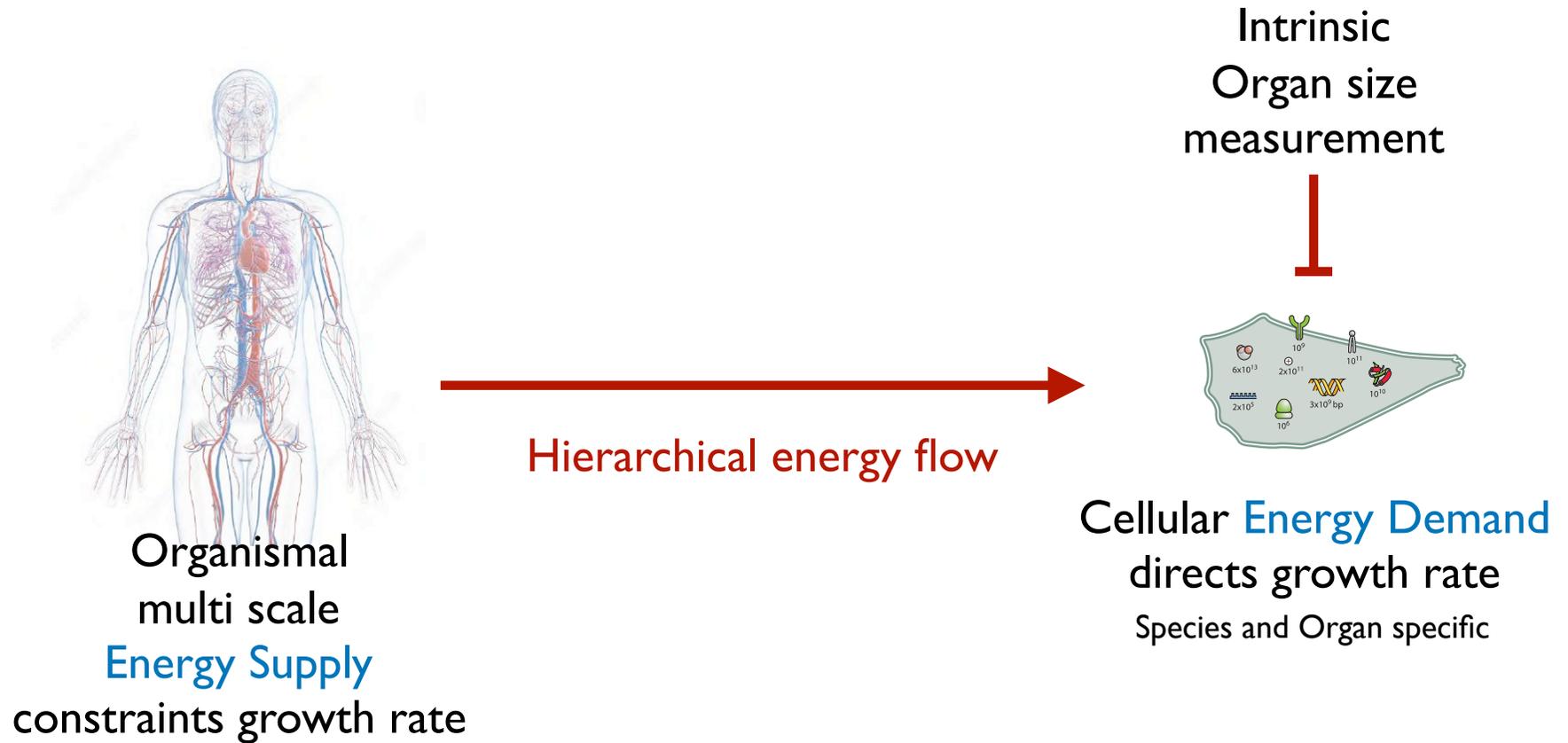
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—Resource allocation and competition between different morphological traits within an organism given limited resources

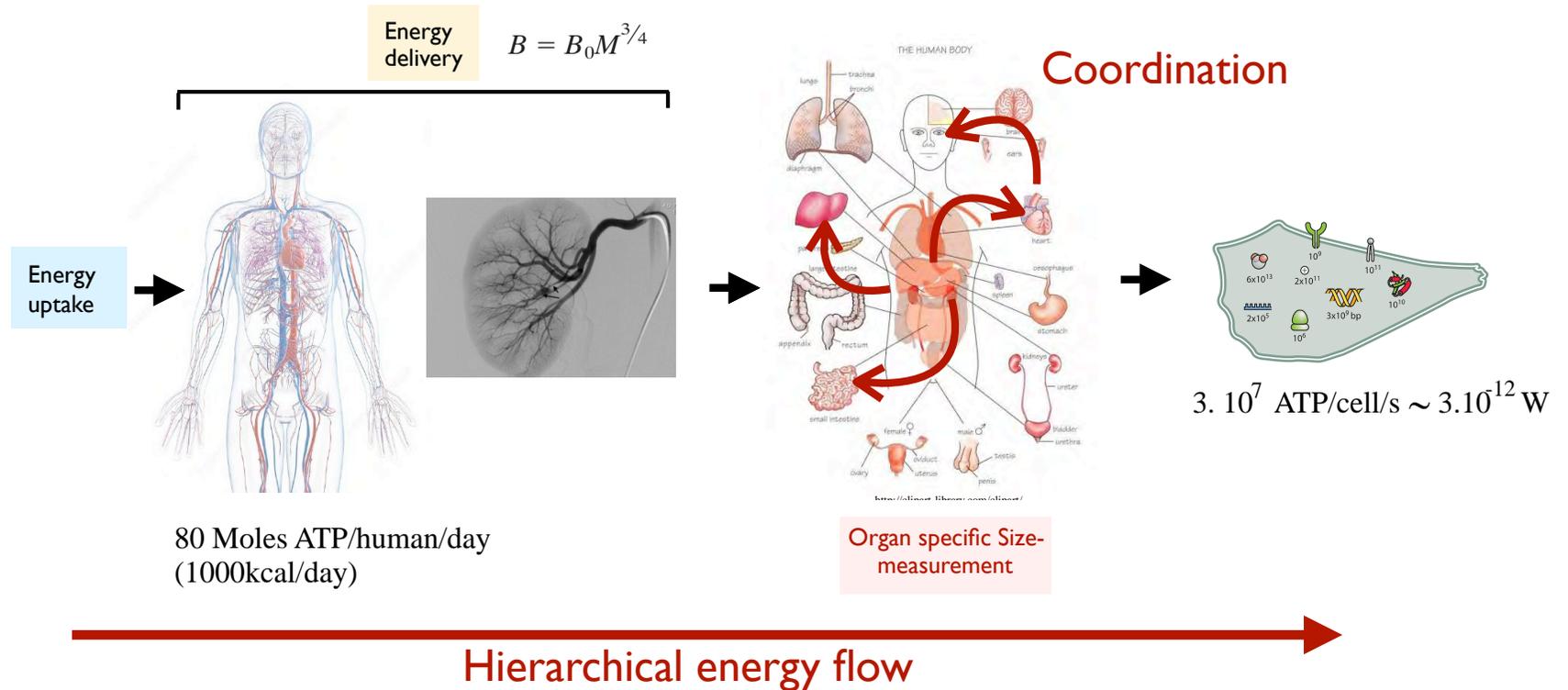


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- Summary: Hierarchical energy flow and growth



- Energy delivery and organ size



Questions:

- 1) Is the growth of different organs programmed deterministically (ie. genetically)? **Autonomous growth.**
- 2) Is organ growth rather coordinated between organs, via feedback mechanisms? **Regulative growth.**
- 3) How is growth between the left and right sides adjusted to minimise fluctuations and asymmetry?

# Programmed vs Self-organised regulation of Growth



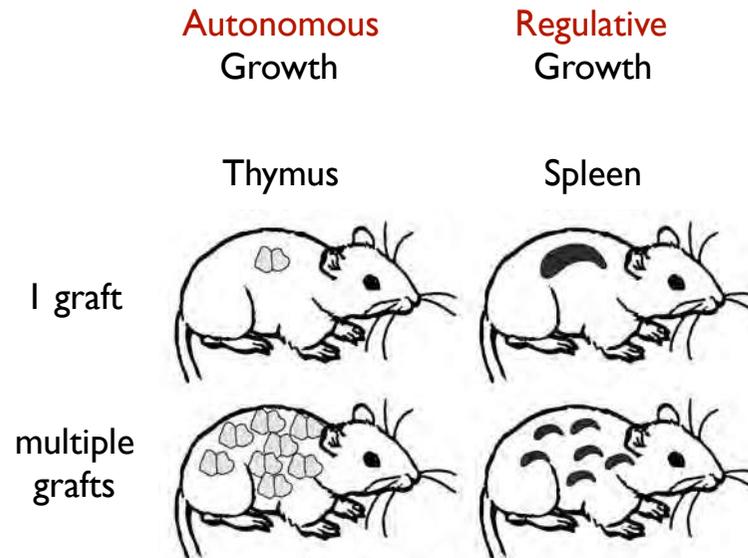
- hierarchical
- modular
- deterministic rules (ie. genetically encoded)



- no hierarchy
- feedbacks
- statistical rules

# • Intrinsic and Extrinsic regulation of growth: organ and lineages

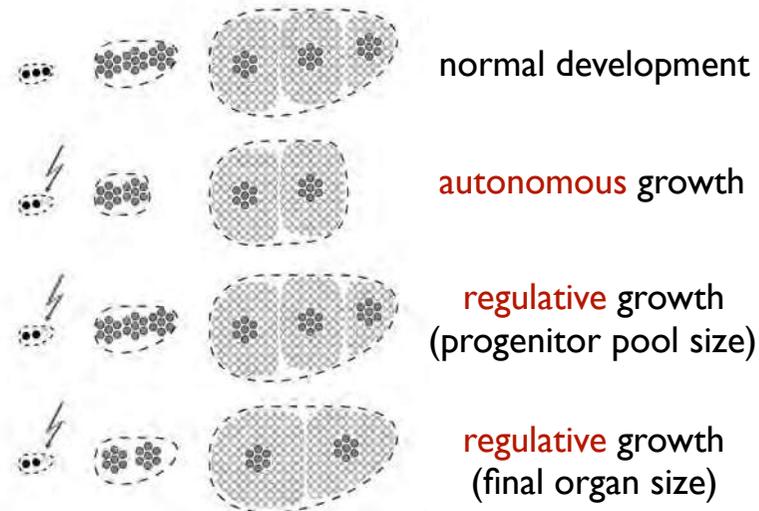
- Graft experiments



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- Cell ablation experiments

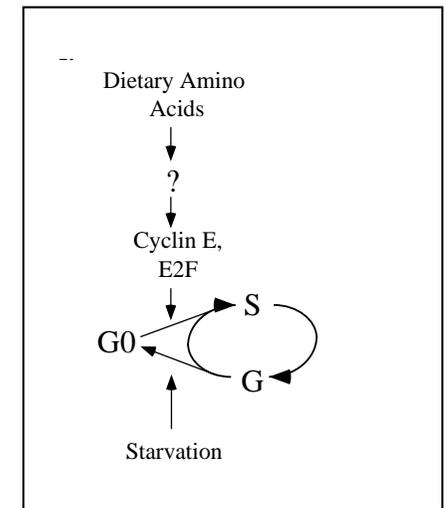
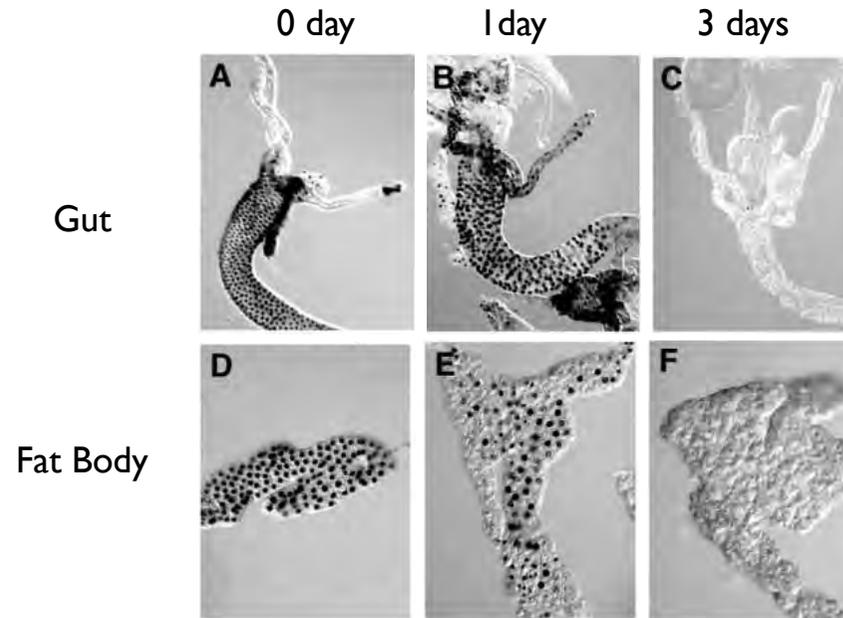


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- Extrinsic control of growth: existence of a humoral relay signal

—Endoreplicating cells arrest growth and become quiescent following starvation (no amino acids, only sucrose)

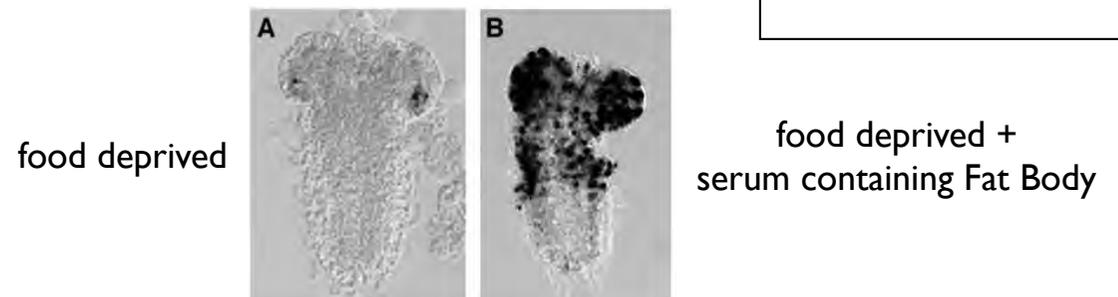
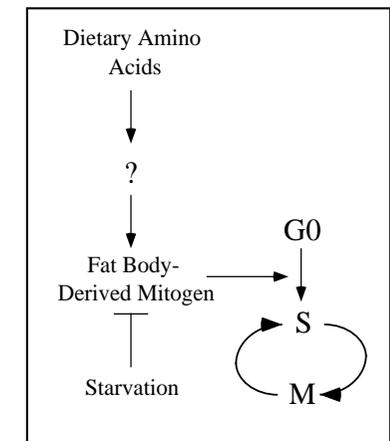
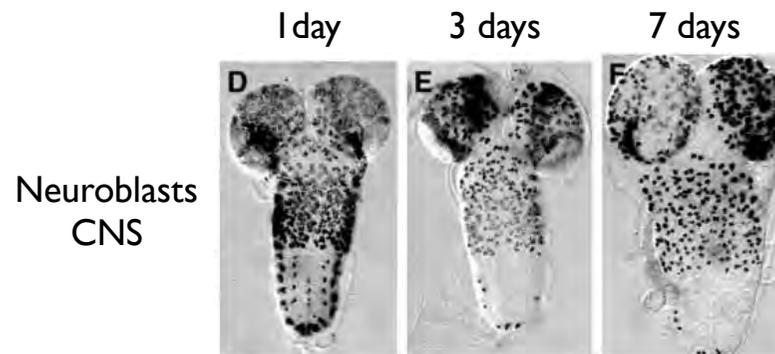
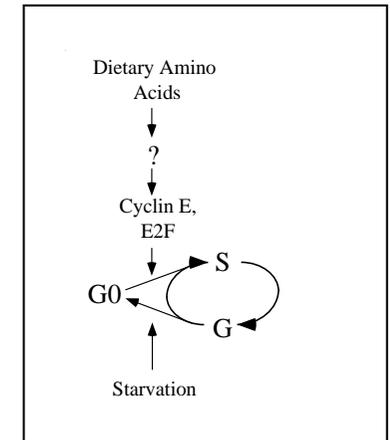
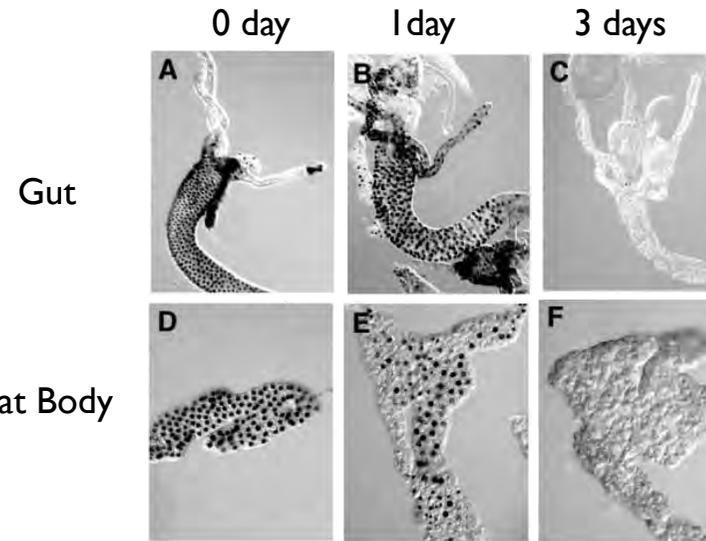


- Extrinsic control of growth: existence of a humoral relay signal

—Endoreplicating cells arrest growth following starvation

—Other tissues (eg. neuroblasts, imaginal discs) **do not arrest cell division and cell growth following starvation.**

—Growth requires a factor produced by the Fat body



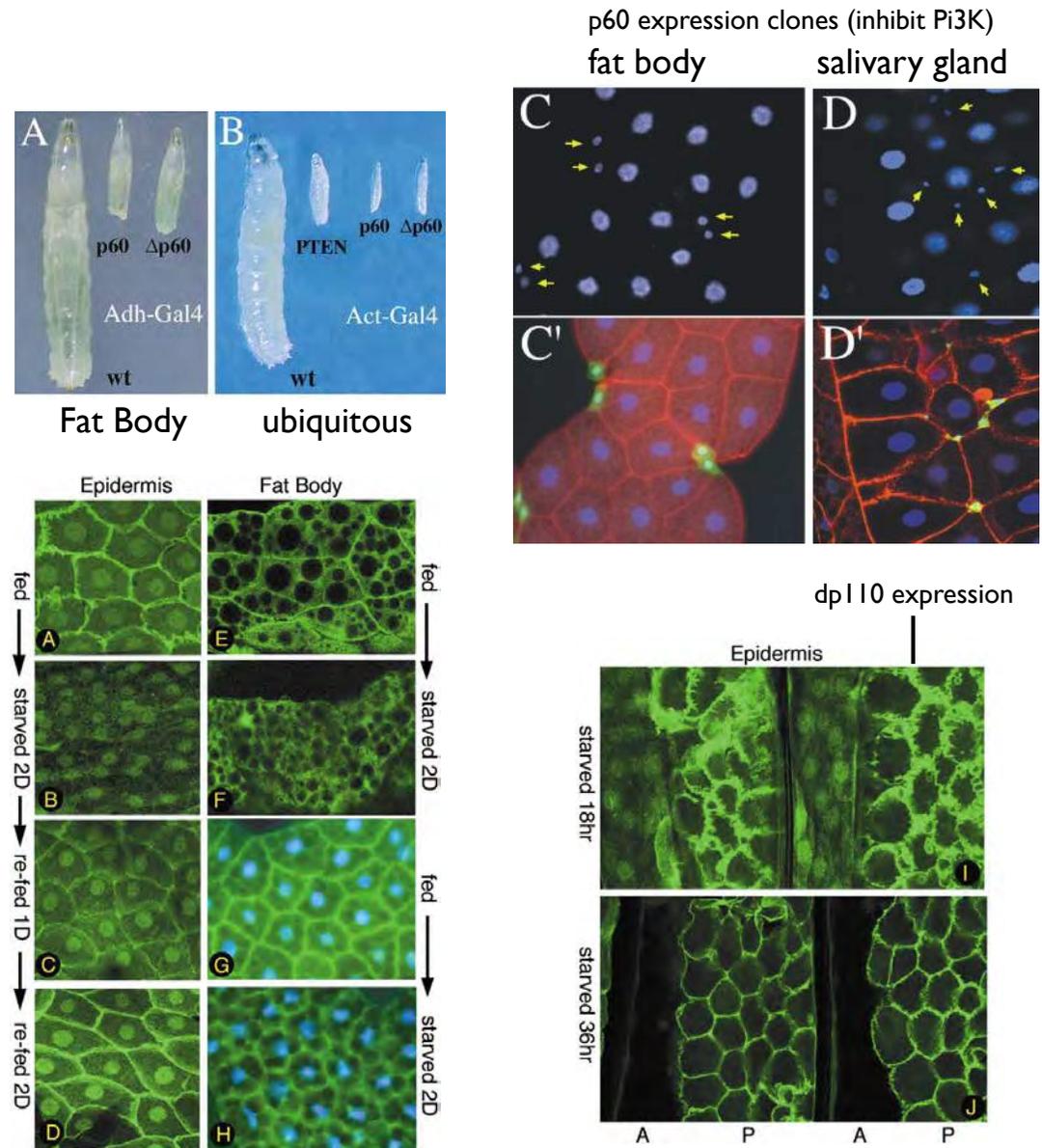
- Existence of a humoral relay signal required for growth

—Insulin/PI3-Kinase Pathway Coordinates Cellular Metabolism with Nutritional Conditions

- Inhibition of Pi3K pathway in the fat body is sufficient to strongly reduce growth the whole organism
- Thus the **Fat Body is likely involved in growth control at the organismal scale**

- The Pi3K pathway signalling is reduced in starved animals in epidermis and fat body.
- Forced expression of p110 rescues Pi3K signalling in starved animals
- Thus, **Pi3K signalling is nutrition dependent**

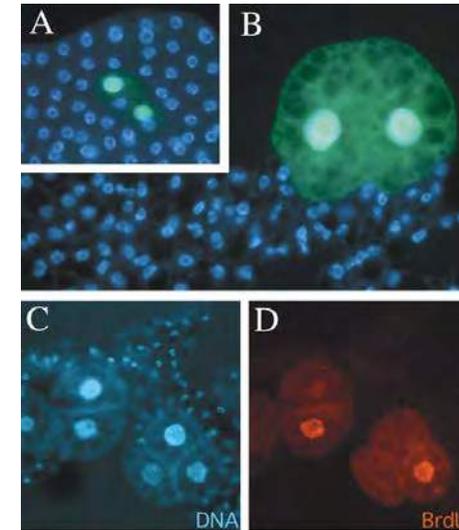
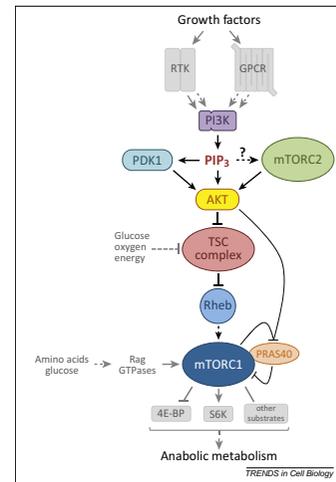
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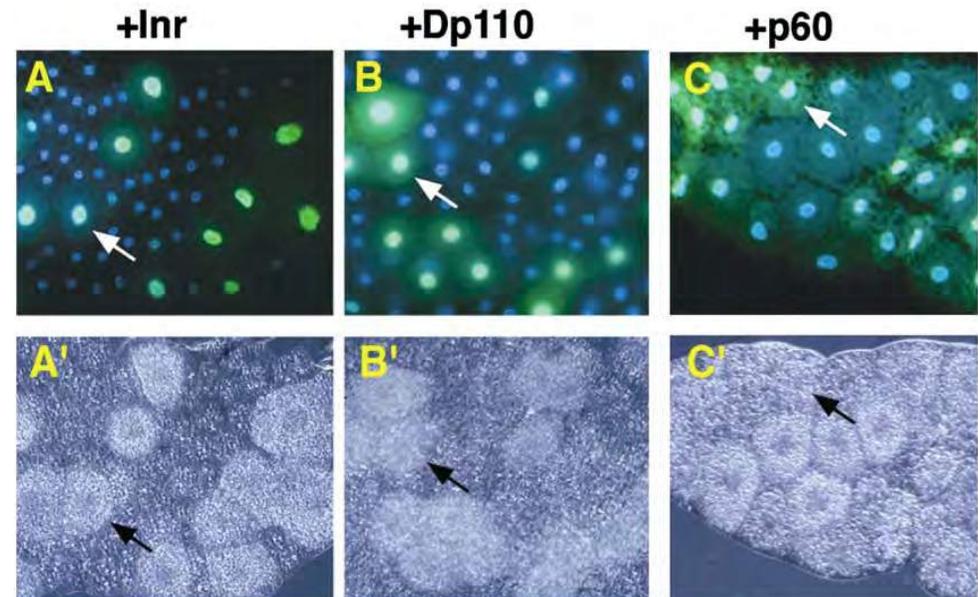
- Existence of a humoral relay signal required for growth

—Insulin/PI3-Kinase Pathway Coordinates Cellular Metabolism with Nutritional Conditions

- Clonal activation of Pi3K signalling in starved animals induces cell growth and division.



- Insulin and Pi3K signalling modulates cellular growth and energy storage
- Thus, nutritional conditions modulate cellular growth mediated by Pi3K presumably via a fat body hormonal relay signal.

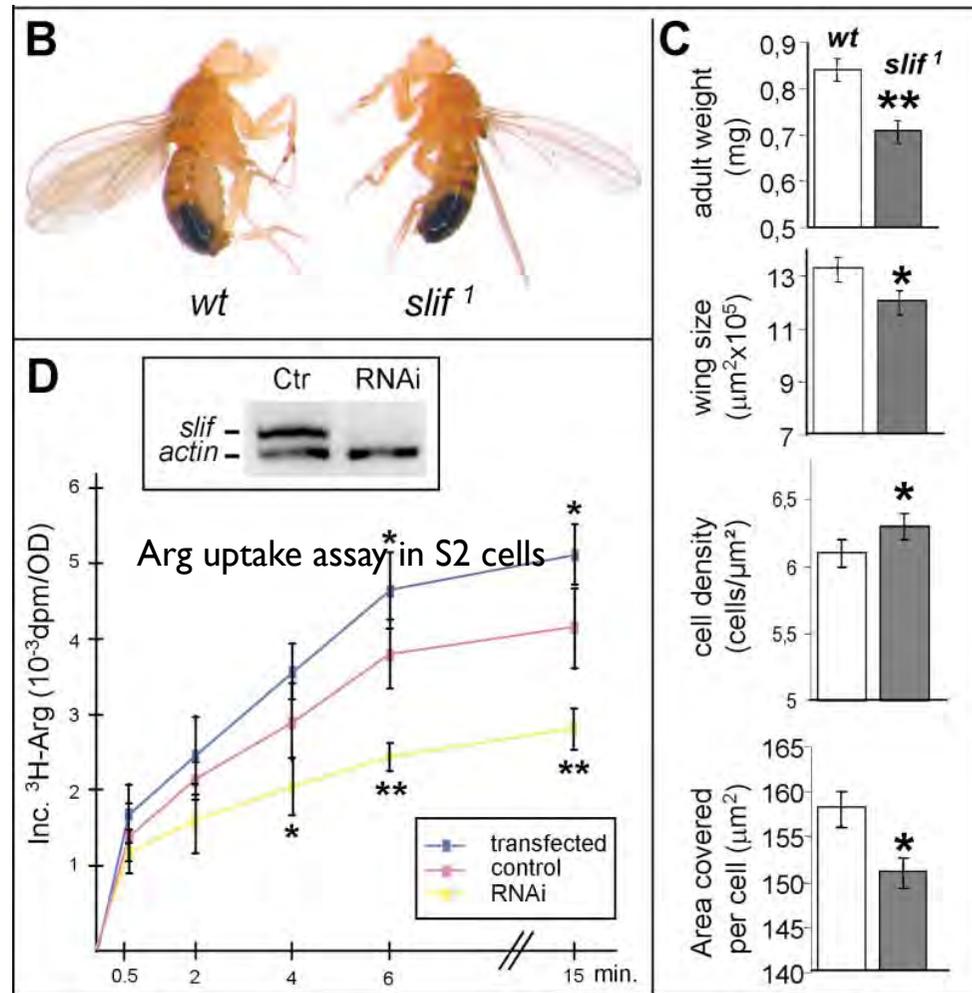


# • Existence of a humoral relay signal from Fat Body

—Amino-acid transport inside cells is required for growth of cells and organisms in flies

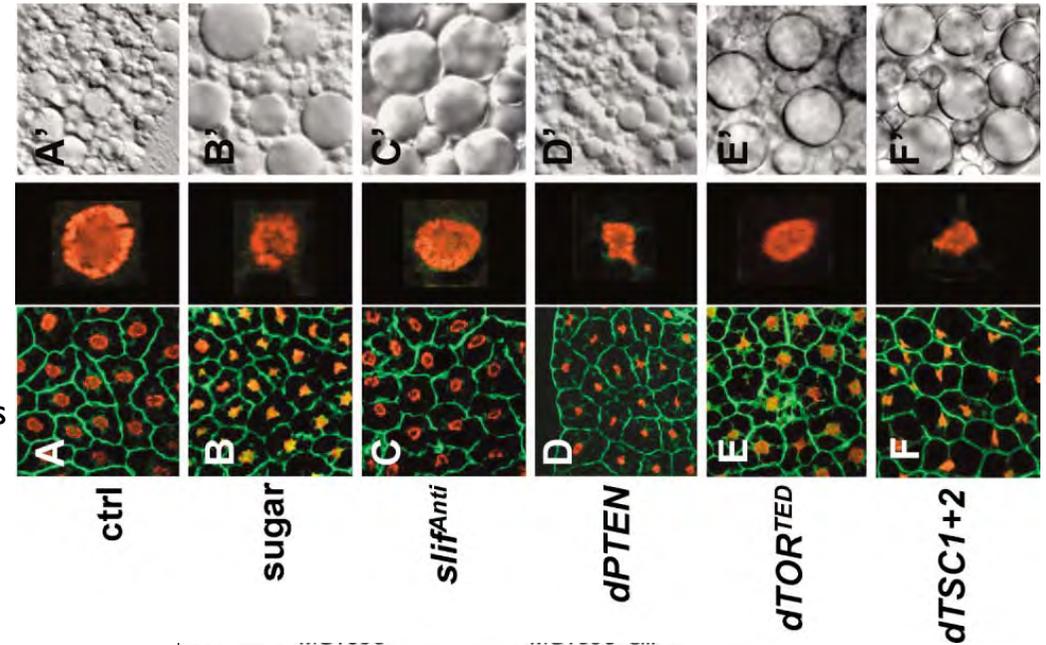
- Amino acid withdrawal blocks translation before aa pools are depleted in cells so there is a **cellular amino acid sensing mechanism**
- Aa levels tune the binding of repressor 4EBP1 to translation initiation factor EIF4E as well as activity of the S6K kinase via TOR signalling
- Slimfast (Slif) is an amino acid permease of the cationic amino acid transporter (CAT) family
- In mutants, flies are smaller, and cells are smaller/higher density.

Question: **Is the sensing mechanism purely cell autonomous?**

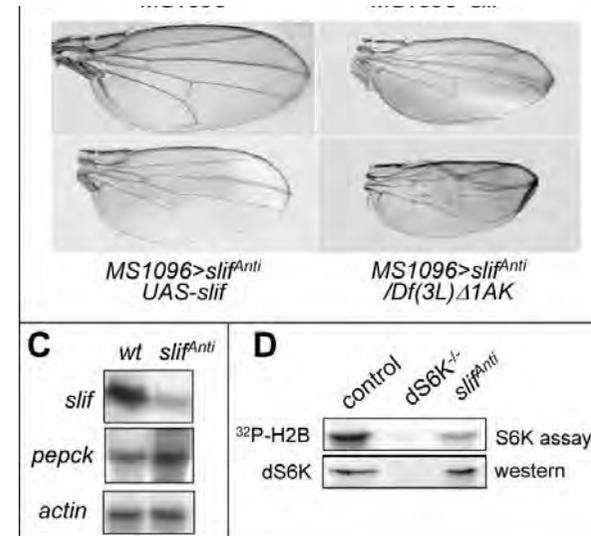


- Existence of a humoral relay signal from Fat Body

- A *slif* mutant mimicks amino acid starvation:
  - Fat Body cells accumulate large storage vesicles
  - S6K activity is strongly reduced
- Inhibition of Pi3K or TOR signalling has similar effects



- Inhibiting Slif in developing wings reduces their size consistent with an organ autonomous requirement in addition to a cell autonomous requirement



- Existence of a humoral relay signal from Fat Body

- However, inhibition of *slif* in the Fat Body (FB) alone causes non autonomous effects on adult size
- This is amplified by strong (10x) reduction of a single aa (eg. arginine).
- Similar defects are observed when TOR signalling is inhibited in the fat body.
- Therefore, the **Fat Body is a bone fide organismal aa sensor responsible for a relay mechanism of tissue growth.**

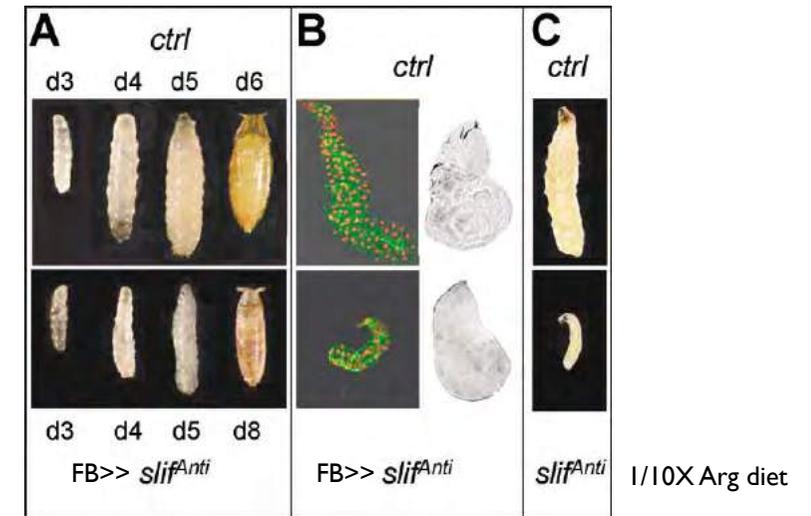
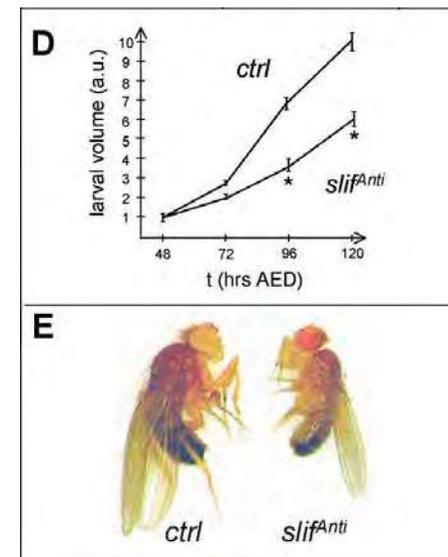


Table 1. Systemic Growth Control by the FB

	Mean Adult Emergence Time (Days)	Adult Weight (%)	FB Cell Size (%)	Nuclear Volume (%)	n
Wt	11	100	100	100	150
Sugar (PBS 20% sucrose)	–	–	69	21	–
ppl> <i>slif</i> <sup>Anti</sup>	12.5 (18°C)	54 (18°C)	90	25	120
ppl>dPTEN	11	99	70	10	120
ppl>dTOR <sup>TE</sup>	12	72	84	26	120
ppl>dTSC1 + dTSC2	12.5	82	78	19	150
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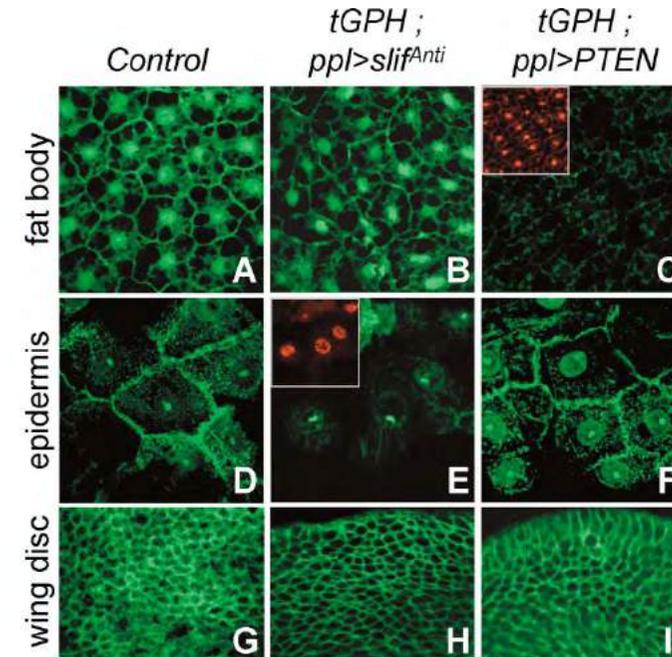
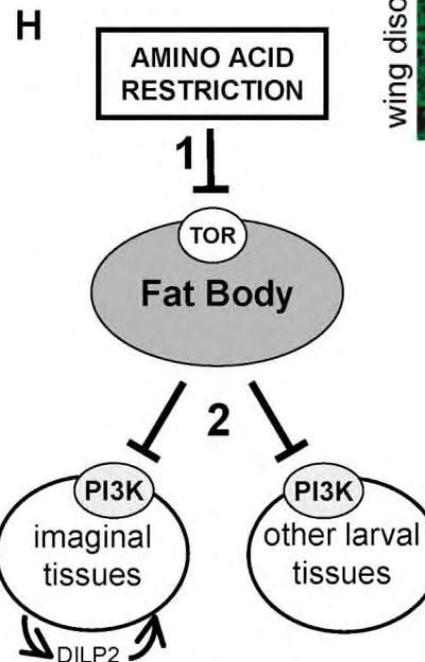


- Existence of a humoral relay signal from Fat Body

- Activation of the amino acid sensor pathway via inhibition of the aa transport Slif causes strong reduction of Pi3K signalling in encareplicating tissues (eg. epidermis), and a mild reduction in imaginal discs.

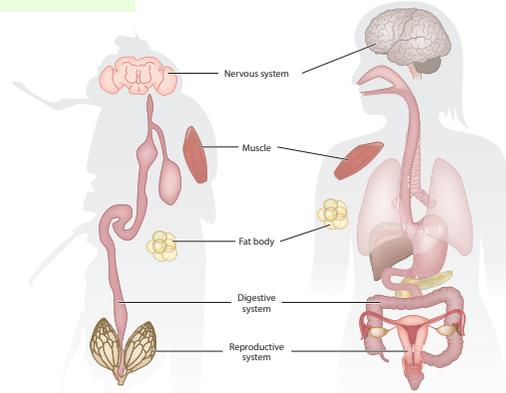
—The Fat Body is a **nutrient organismal sensor** that tunes TOR signalling

—A **humoral relay mechanism** adjusts the growth PI3K pathway in all tissues to tune cellular growth



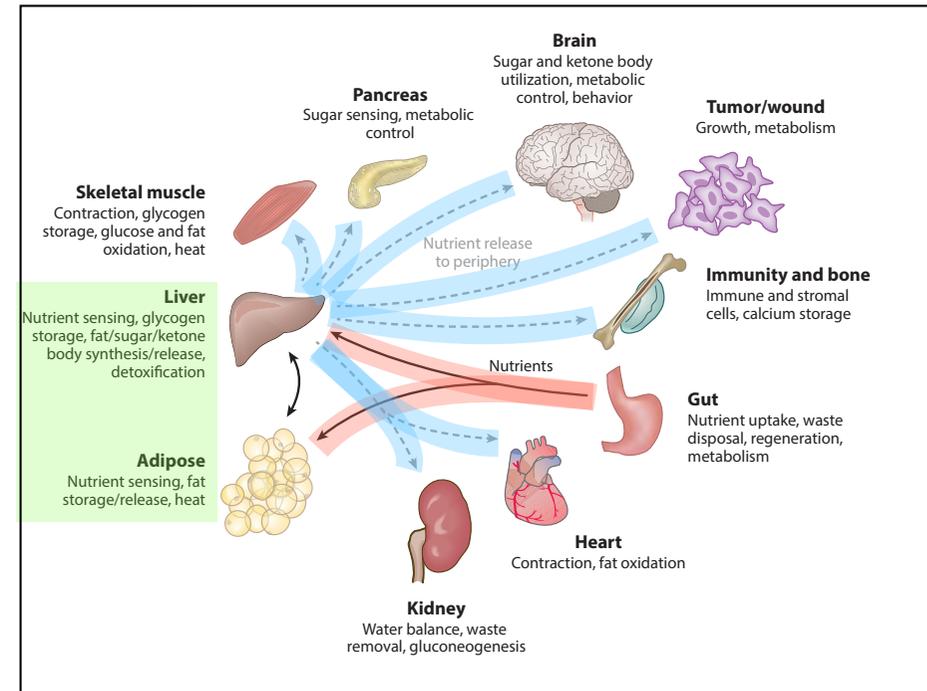
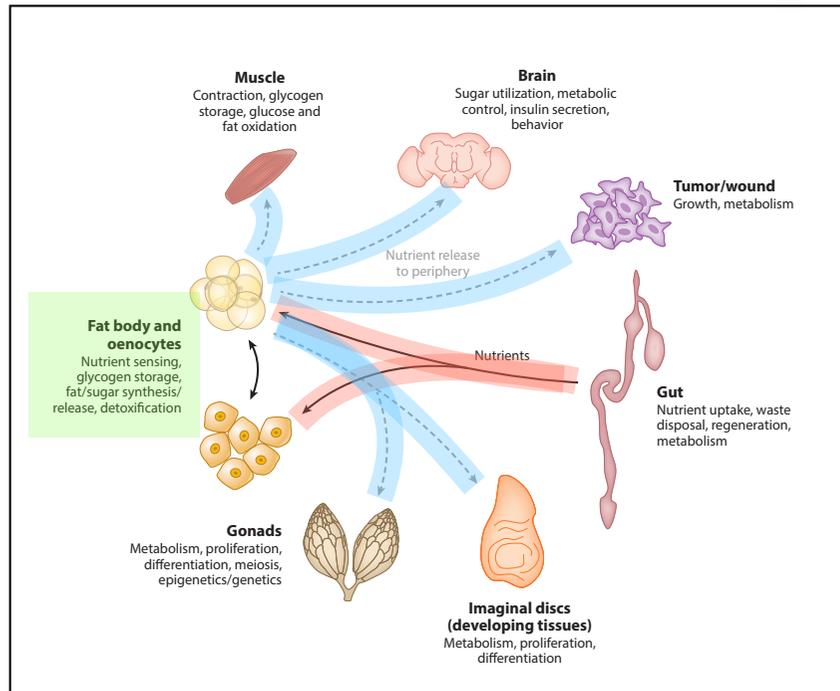
# • Inter-organ communication and nutrient sensing

- Inter-organ communication tunes supply and demand
- **Central sensors** orchestrate such communications



*Drosophila* — Insects

Human — Mammals

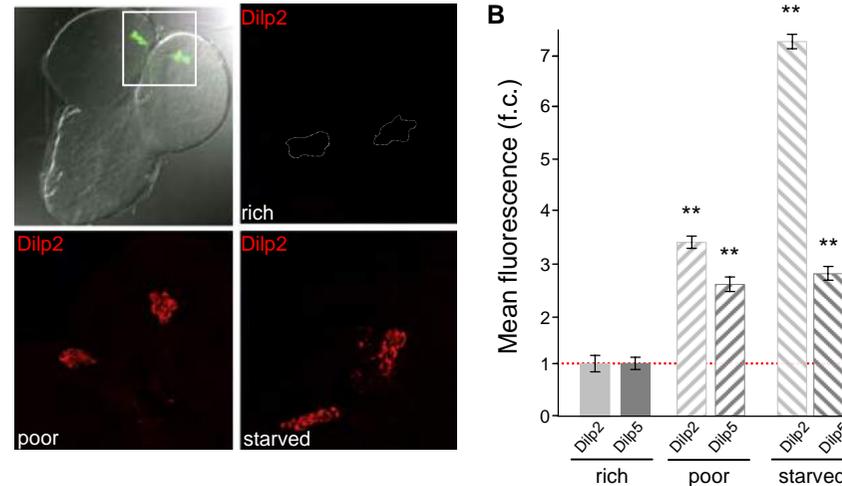


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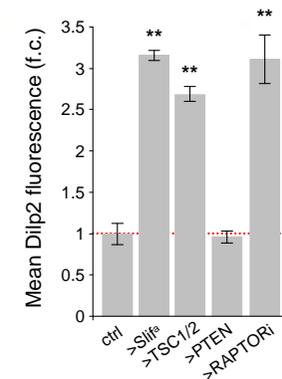
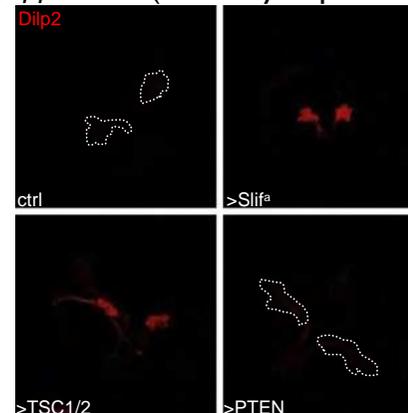
Diet controls Insulin production in neurosecretory cells in the brain

The brain insulin producing cells integrates fat body derived signals to control growth via insulin secretion

- dILP2 is expressed and secreted by a small group of neurons in the brain
- dILP2 secretion is blocked when animals are starved
- dILP2 secretion is also blocked when aa transport in the Fat Body or when TOR signalling is inhibited



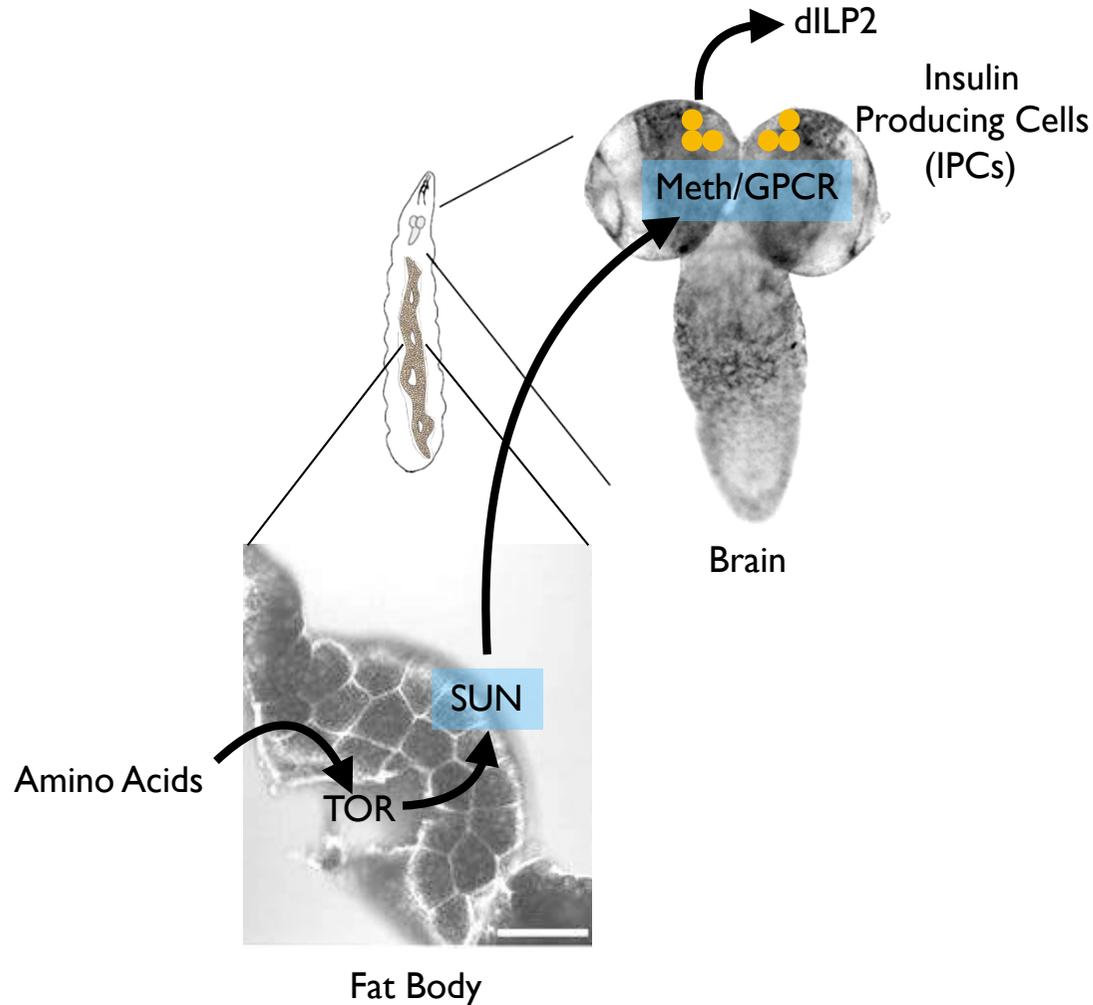
*ppl-Gal4* (Fat Body expression)



- Nature of humoral the relay signals

—Positive signal:

Sun/Mth promote insulin secretion in response to protein-rich diet



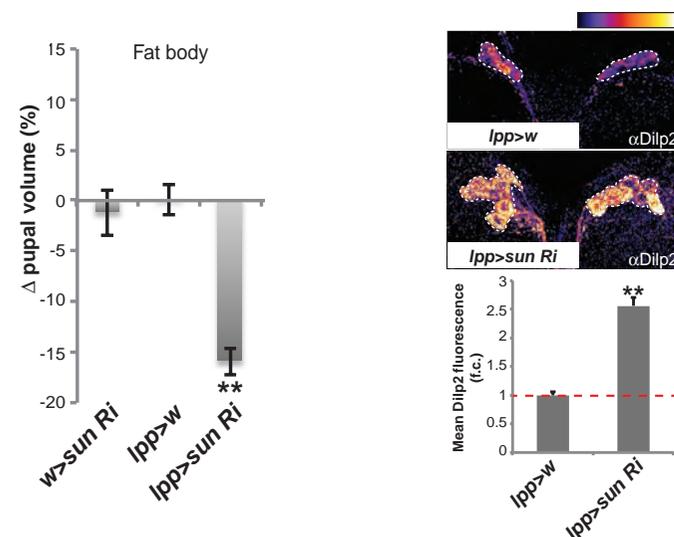
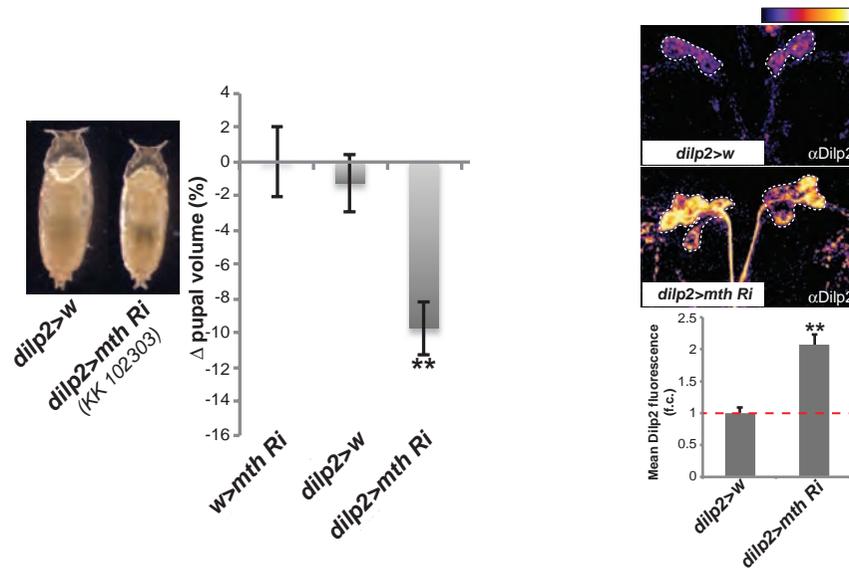
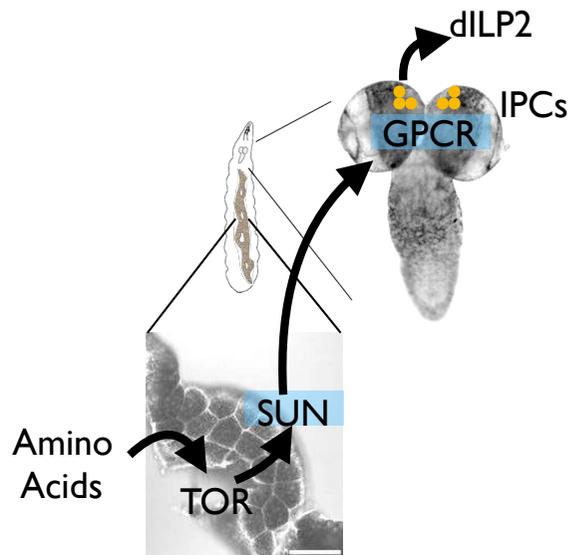
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The GPCR Meth is required specifically in dILP2 producing neurons to control organismal growth and dILP2 secretion

Sun is required in the Fat Body to control organismal growth and insulin secretion

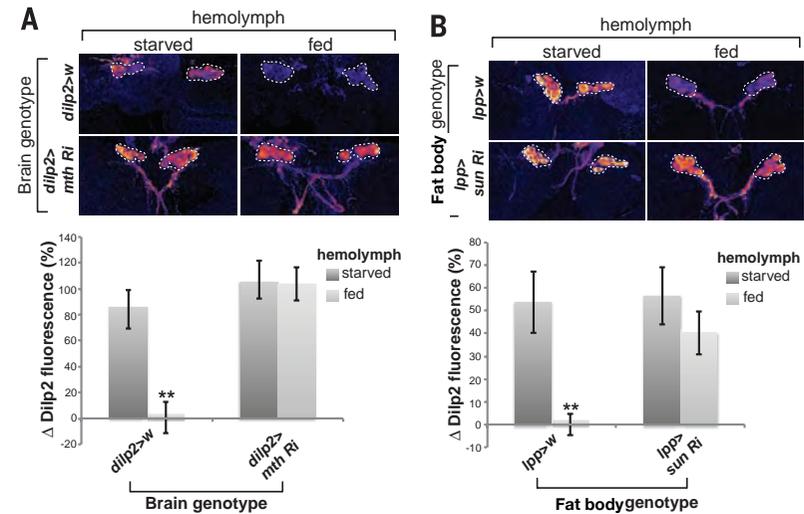
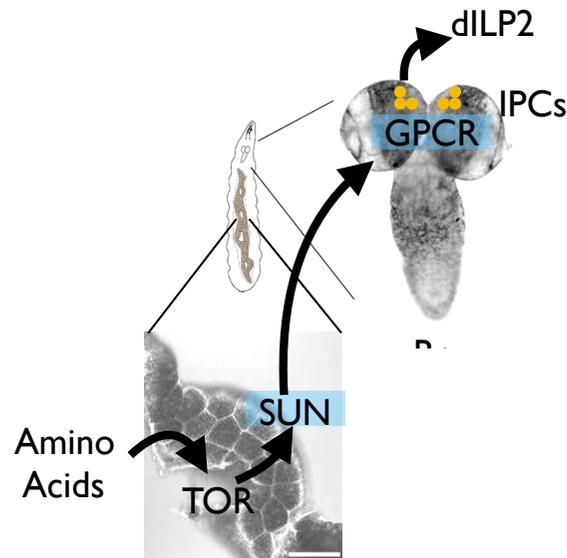


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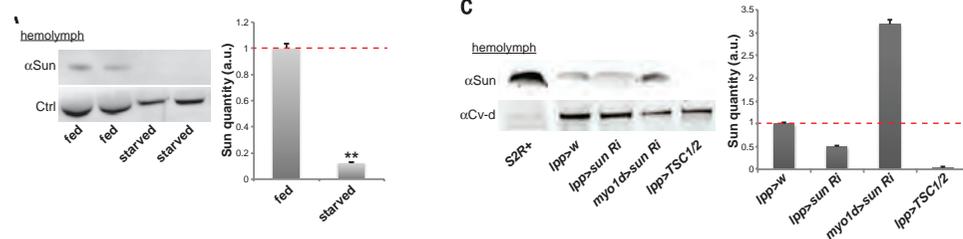
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Sun is a Fat Body derived factor that promotes insulin secretion in the brain  
(collect of hemolymph and incubation with brain)



Sun levels in the home lymph requires Feeding and TOR signalling in the Fat Body

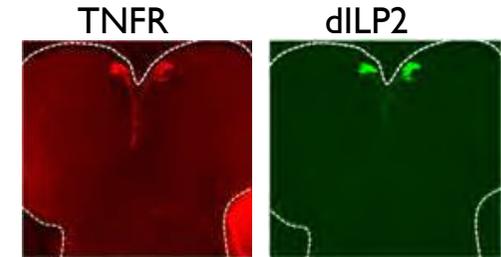
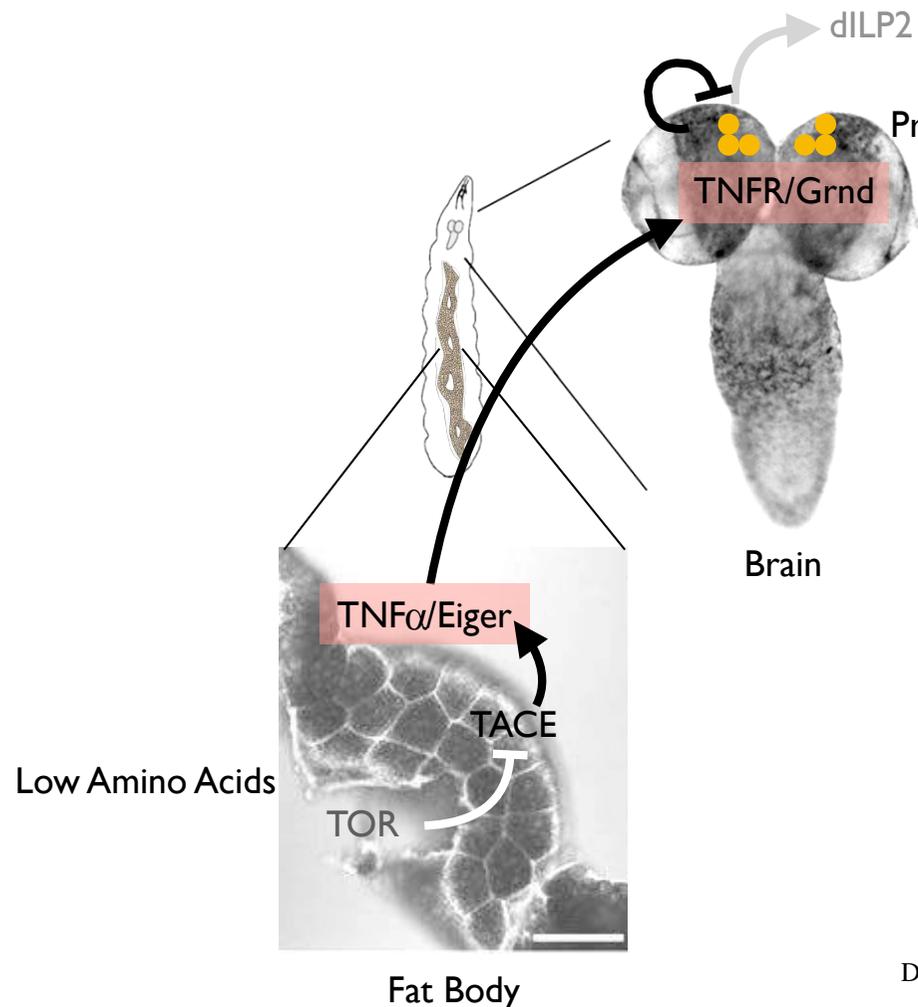


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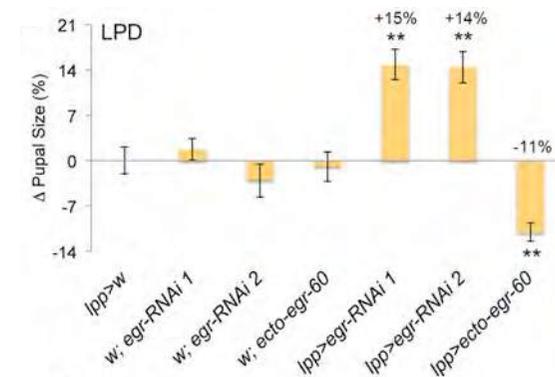
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—Negative signal:

TNF/egr signalling limits growth in low nutrient conditions



- Inhibition of TNF/egr in the Fat body increases the growth of starved animals and over expression of the ectodomain further reduces growth
- TNF $\alpha$ /Egr inhibits growth in starved animals

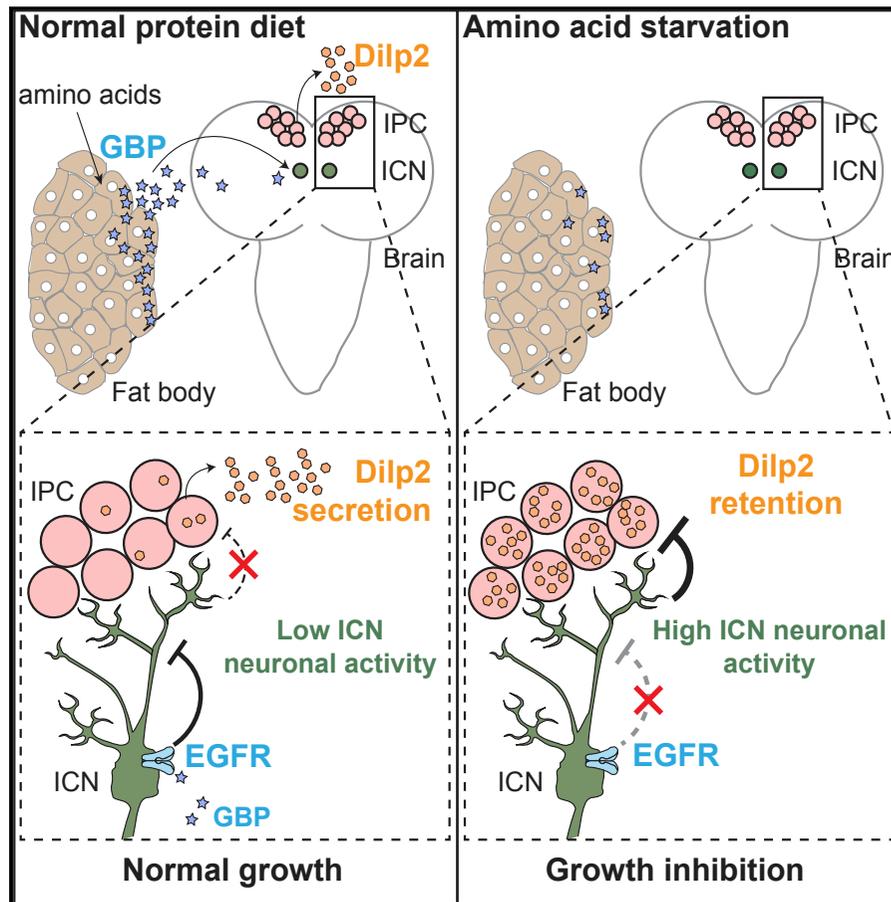


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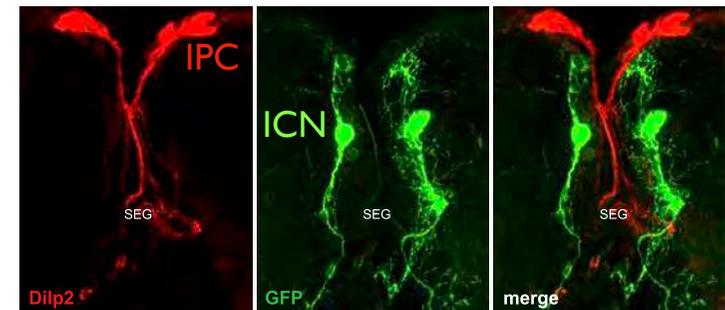
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A neuronal circuit that couples nutrition, Insulin secretion and growth.

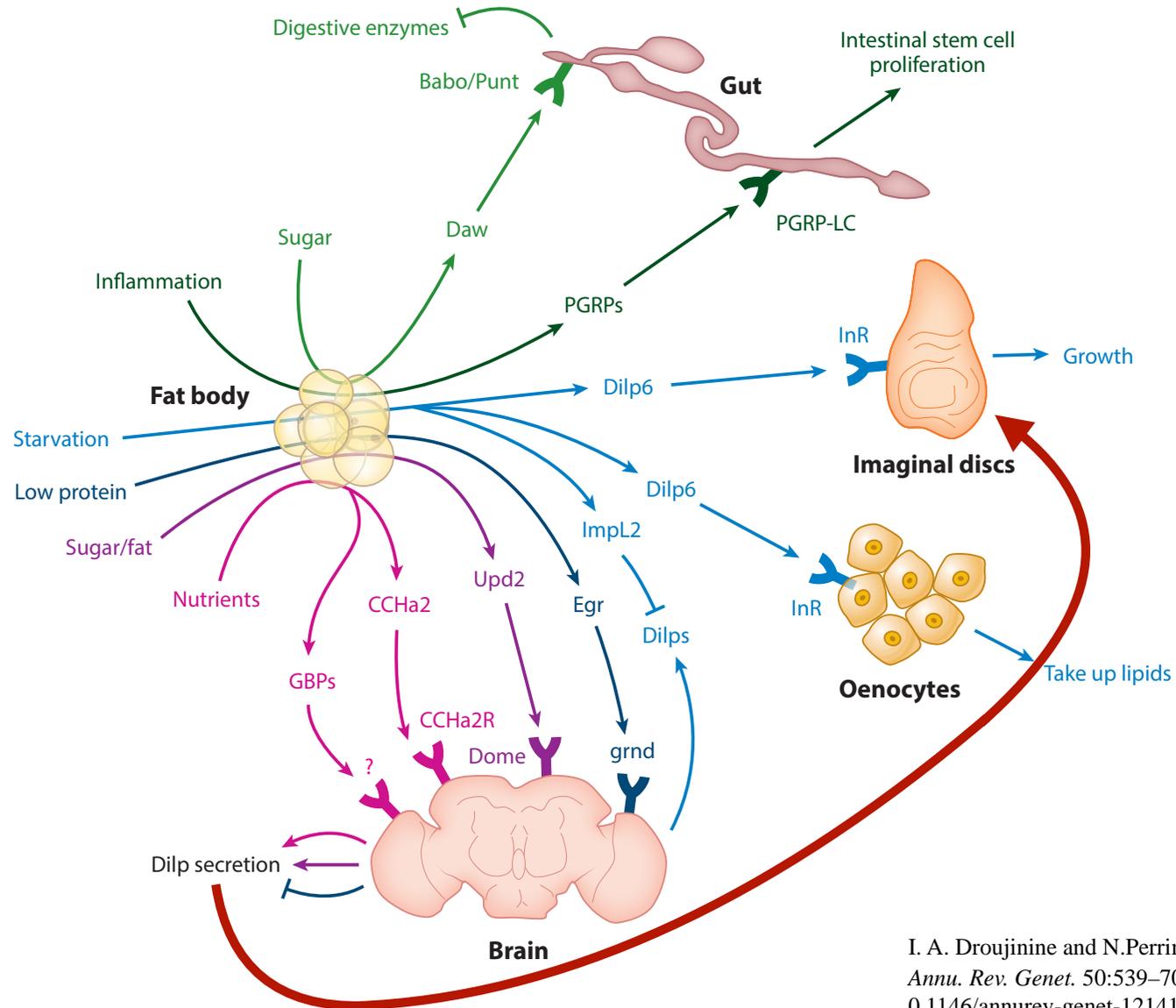


GBP: growth blocking peptide

ICN: intermediate neurons that repress Insulin Producing neurons (IPC)



- The complexity of humoral the relay signals coordinating nutrition, metabolism and growth

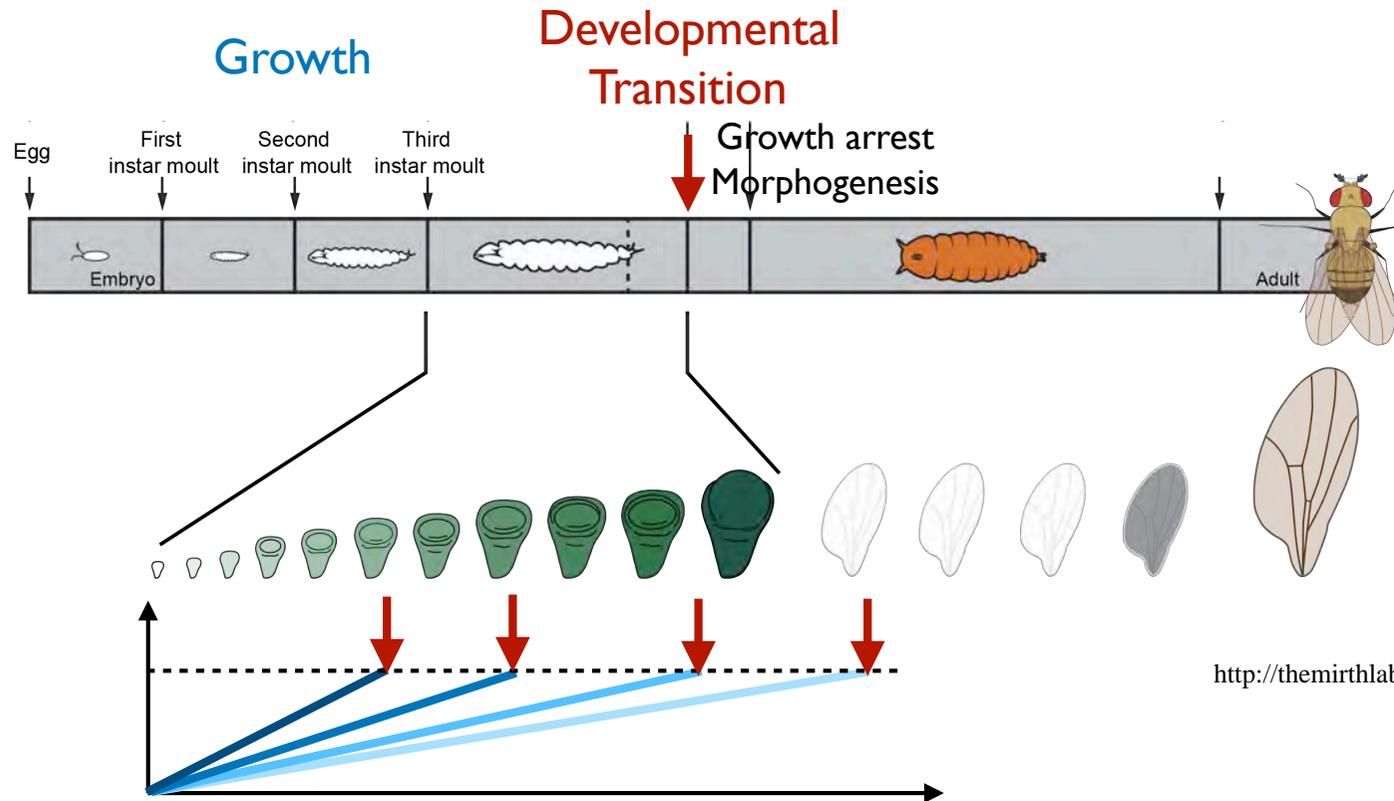


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# • Link between Growth and developmental transition: Timing

—Metamorphosis: a key developmental transition must be properly timed with respect to growth/size.

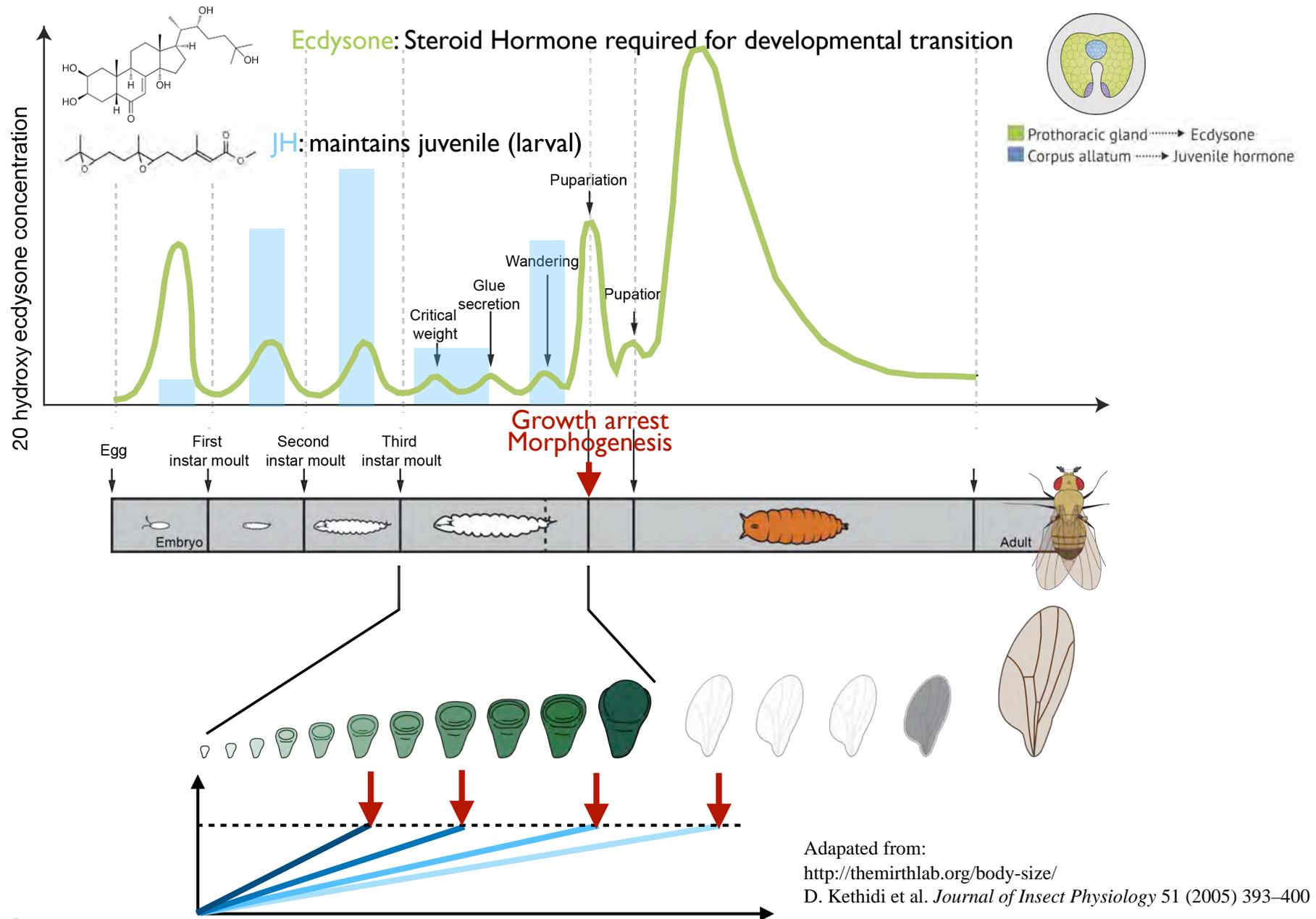
- Organ intrinsic growth arrest mechanisms could induce developmental transition
- As a consequence: if growth is delayed, metamorphosis is delayed until proper organ size is reached.
- And/Or Feedback interactions between Developmental Timing and Growth?



<http://themirthlab.org/body-size/>



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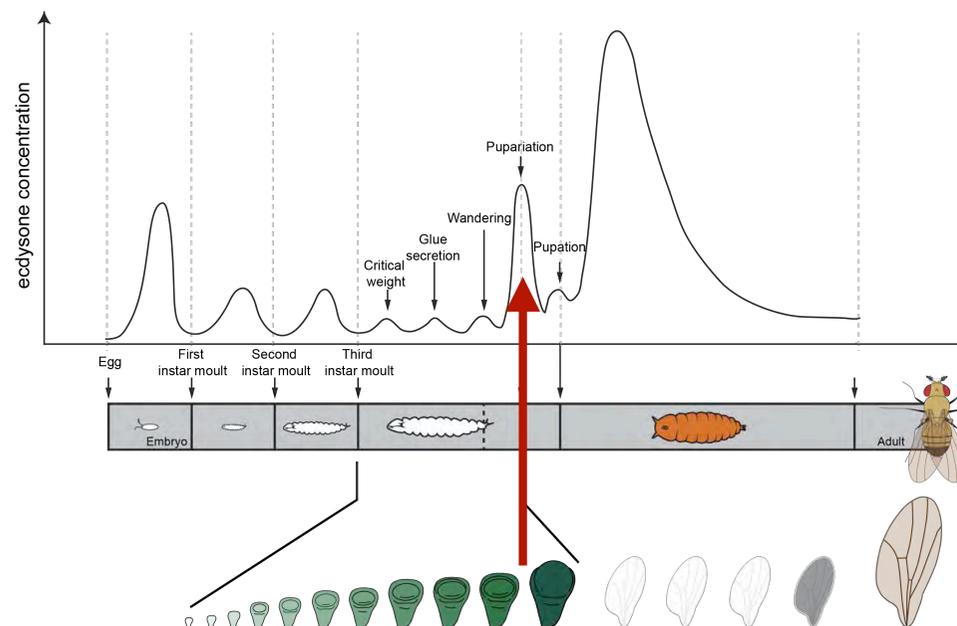
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## The initiation of pupariation in *Drosophila*: dependence on growth of the imaginal discs

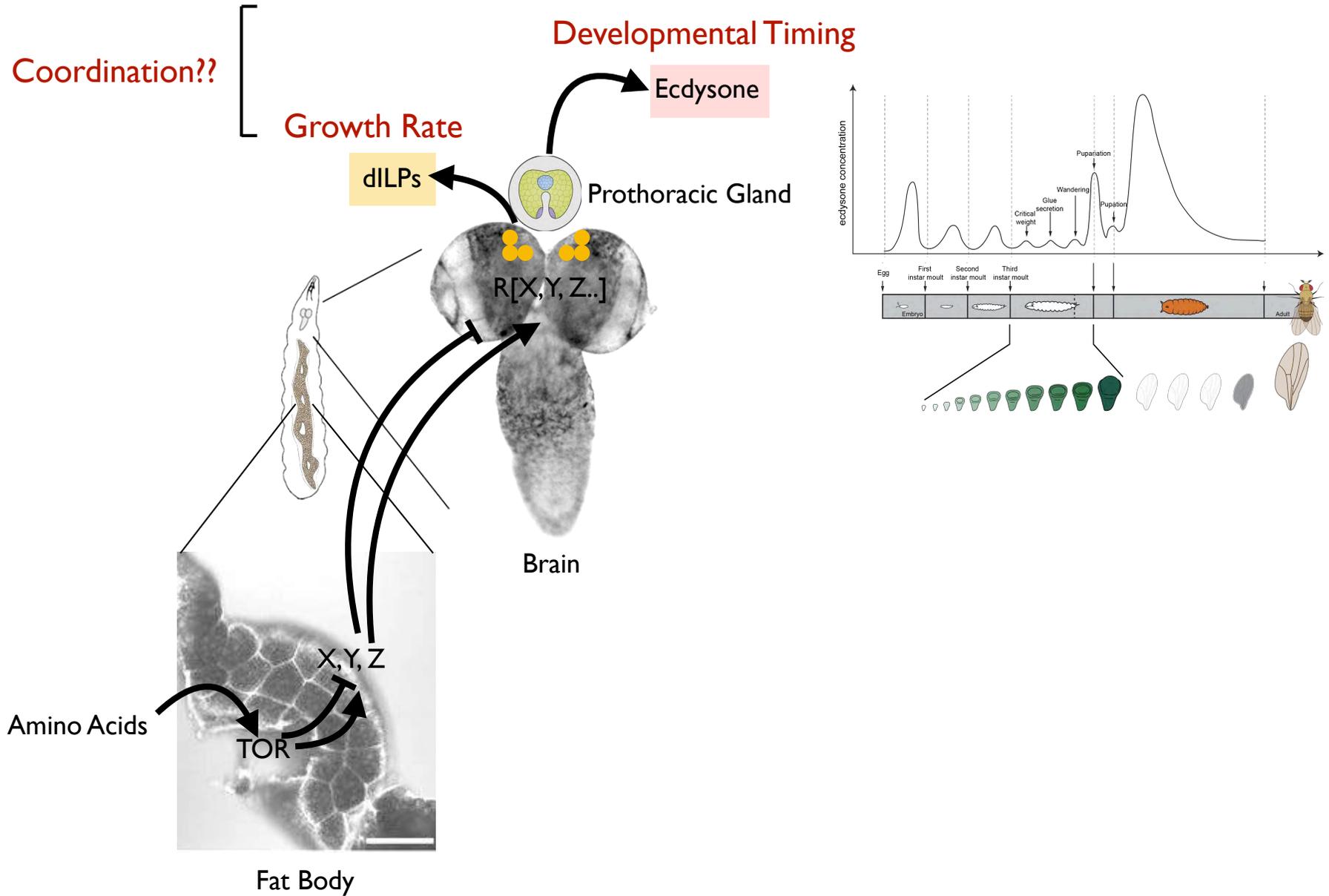
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J. BERREUR-BONNENFANT<sup>2</sup>

*From the Centre de Génétique Moléculaire, Gif-sur-Yvette, France*

- Lesions of cells in imaginal discs delay pupariation
- The amount of lesion correlates with the extent of developmental delay
- Hypothesis: a signal produced by growing tissues induce hormones required for pupariation



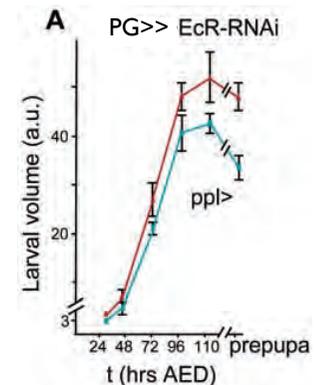
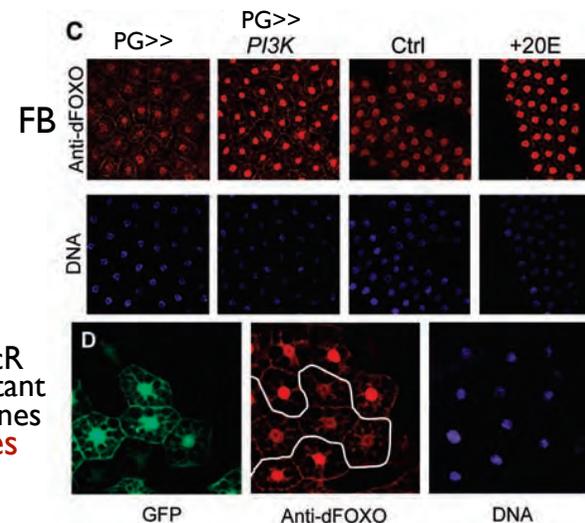
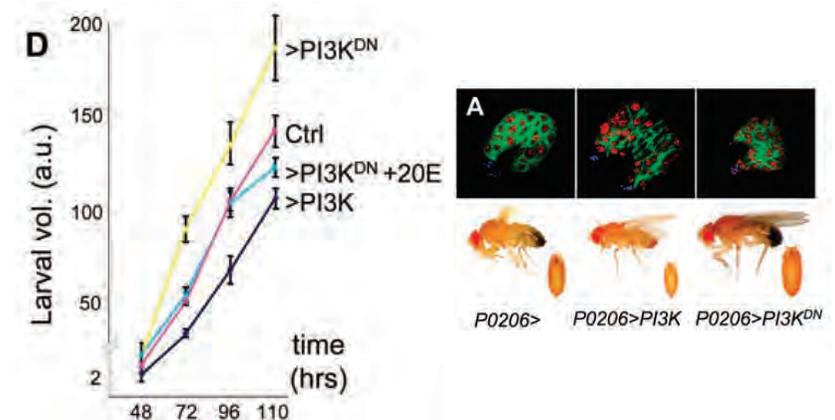
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# • Link with developmental transition: Timing

## —Systemic Negative Feedback of Developmental Timing on Growth

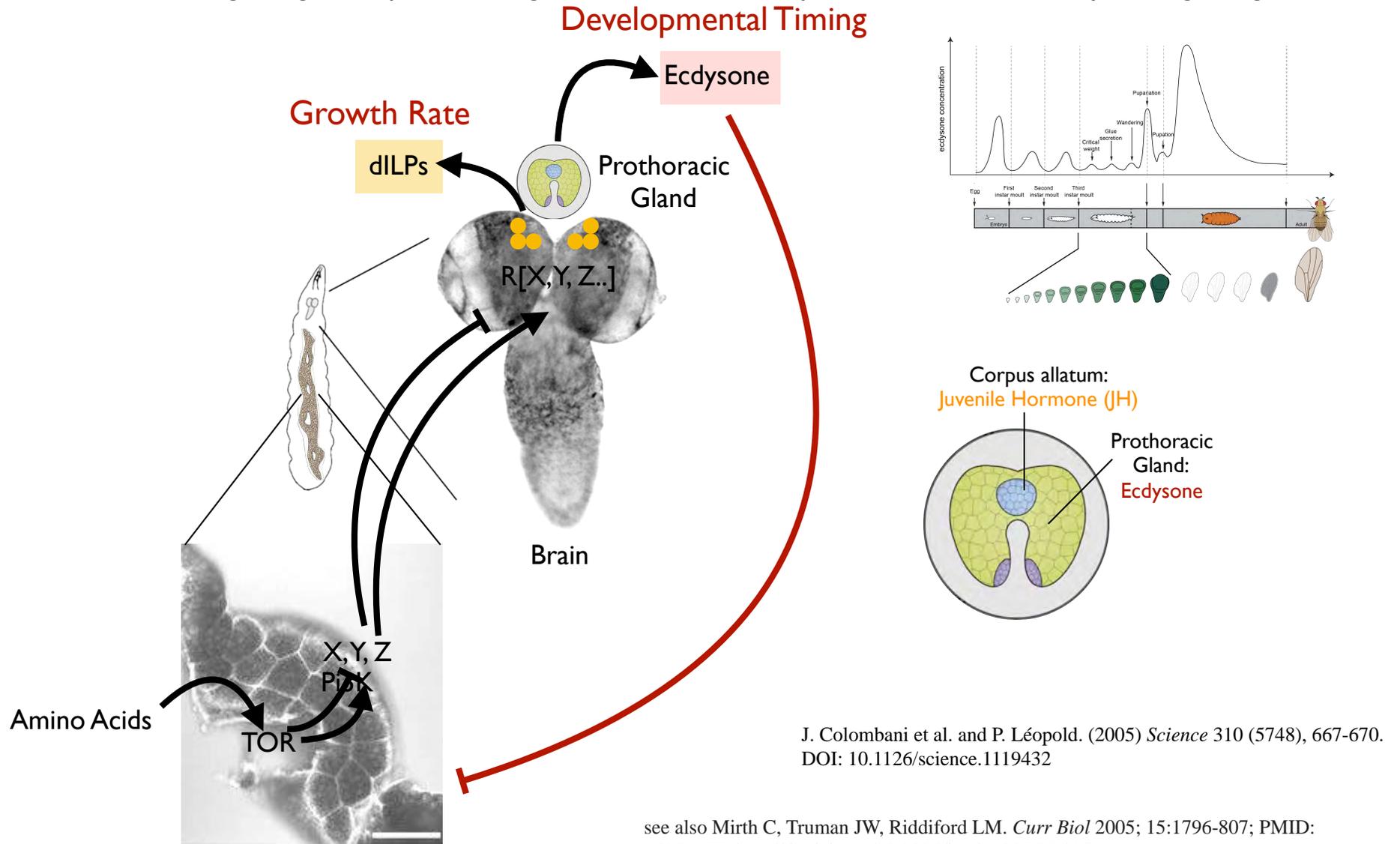
- Surprisingly, **overgrowth of the Prothoracic Gland (PG) with activation of the Pi3K pathway causes a reduction of animal size.** And conversely, a smaller PG is associated with animal overgrowth.
- 20Ecdyzone suppresses this effect arguing that it represses growth
- FOXO is inhibited by Pi3K signalling.
- Activation of Pi3K in the prothoracic gland (PG) or feeding with Ecdysone induces FOXO and inhibits Pi3K signalling in the Fat Body (FB)
- Conversely clones that inhibit Ecdysone signalling (mutant receptor EcR) in Fat Body cells activate Pi3K.
- Inhibition of EcR in the Fat Body increases animal size
- **Production of Ecdysone by the Prothoracic Gland induces a negative feedback on growth via the Fat Body**



# • Link between Growth and Developmental transition: Timing

## —Systemic Negative Feedback of Developmental Timing on Growth

Growth induced signalling in the prothoracic gland accelerates developmental transition via Ecdysone signalling



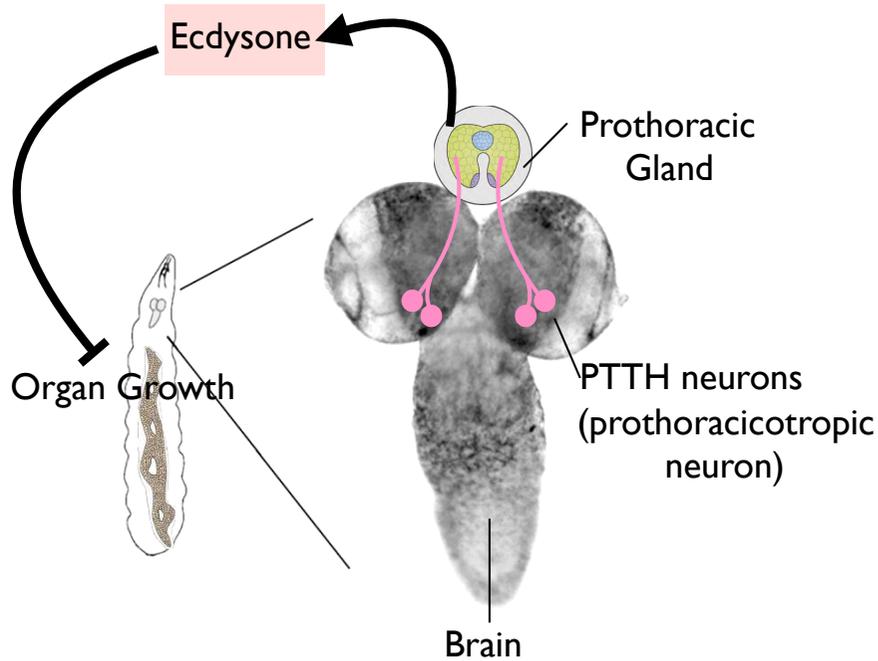
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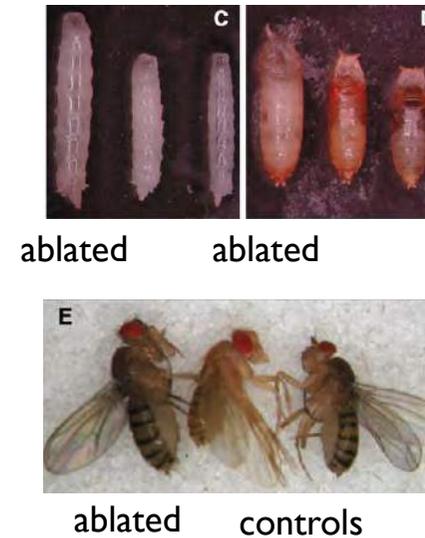


- Link with developmental transition: Timing

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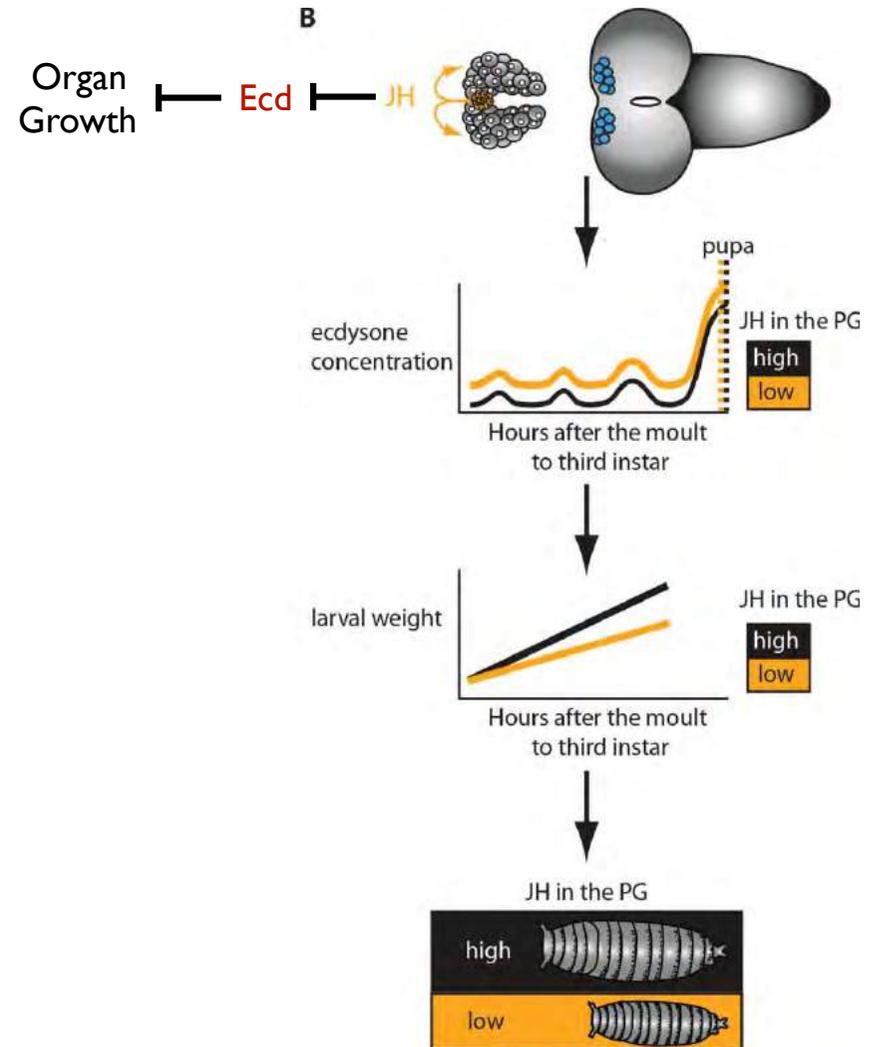
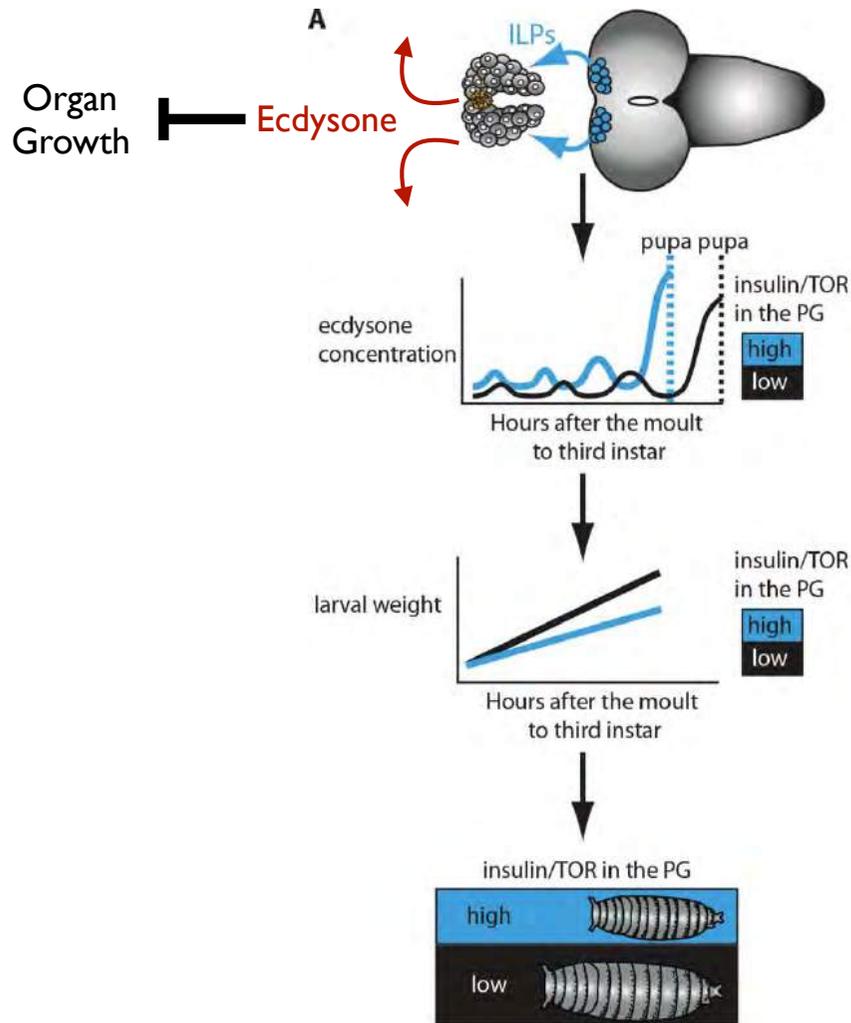


- ablation of PTTH neurons increases size



- Link with developmental transition: Timing

—Integration of size sensing inputs



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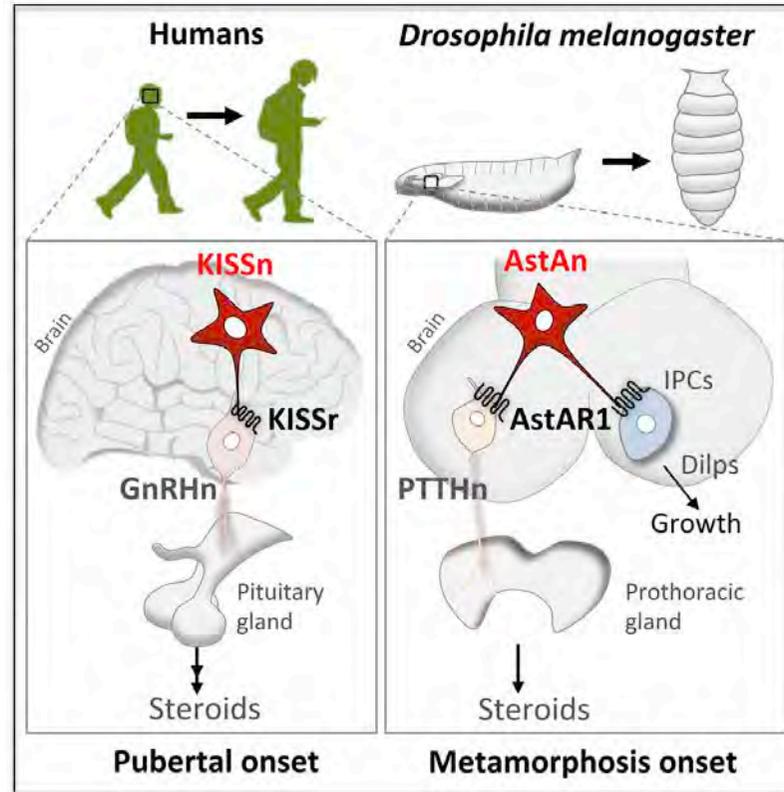
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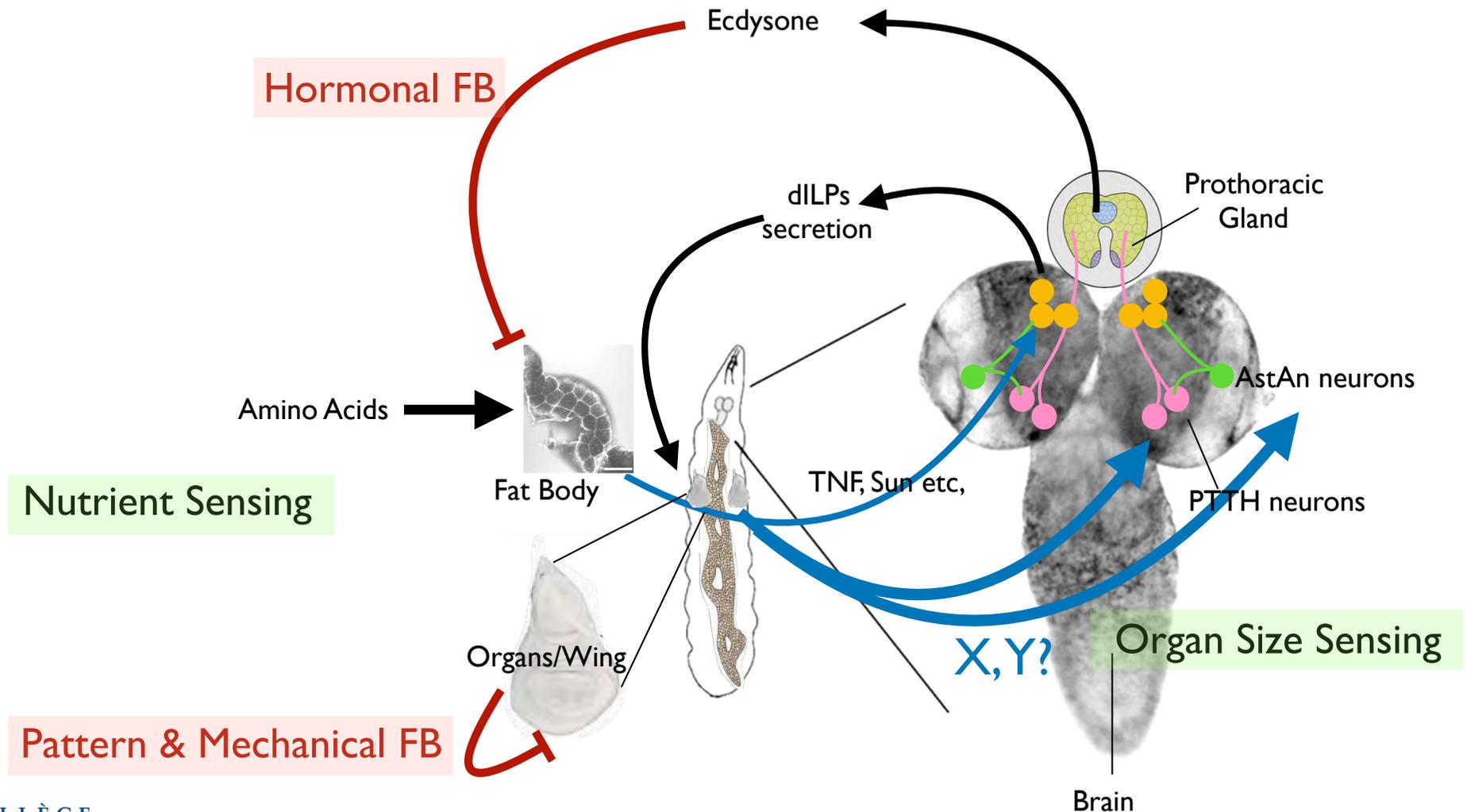
—Orchestration of growth signalling and metamorphosis (adult transition) by Allostatis



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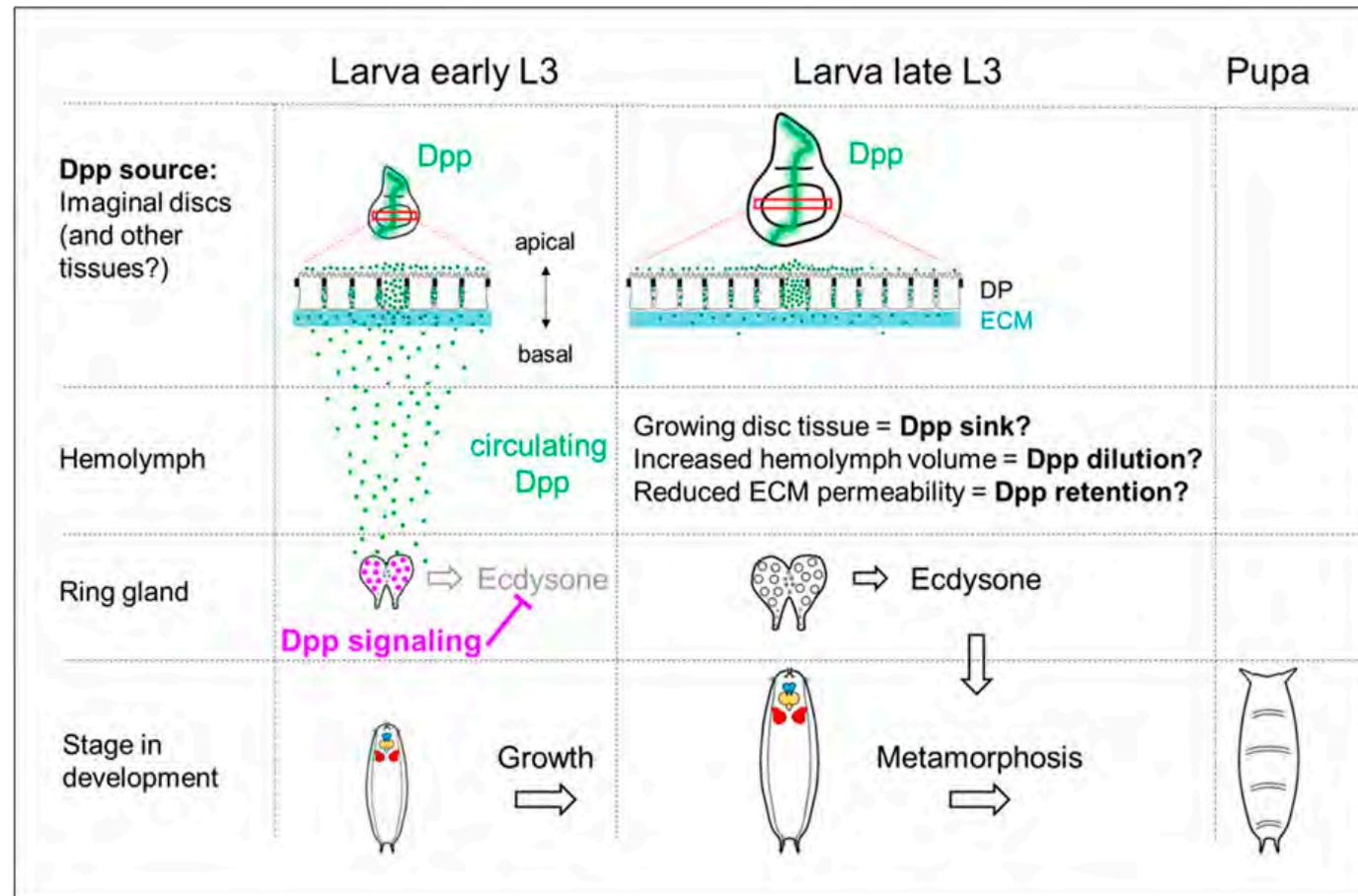
# • Summary: Sensors and Feedbacks

- Energy (nutrient) sensing and Organ Size-sensing
- Nested organ-scale and systemic negative feedbacks define growth arrest and tissue size



- How does the neuroendocrine central system sense organ size?

—Hypothesis: Dpp as a coupling mechanism and size-dependent sequestration?



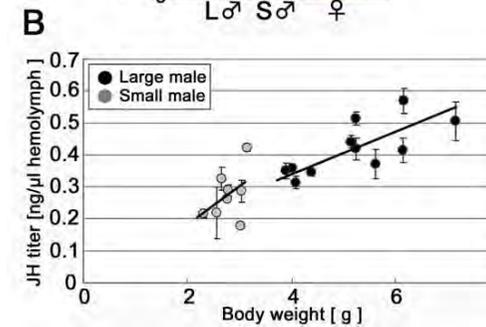
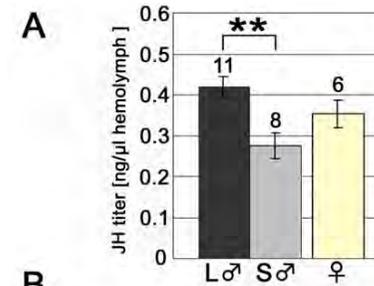
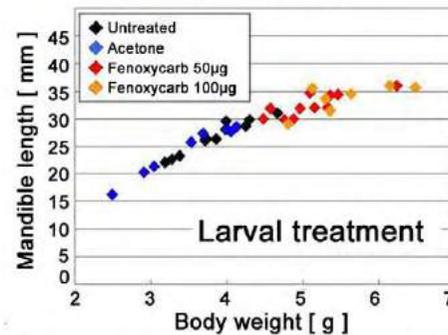
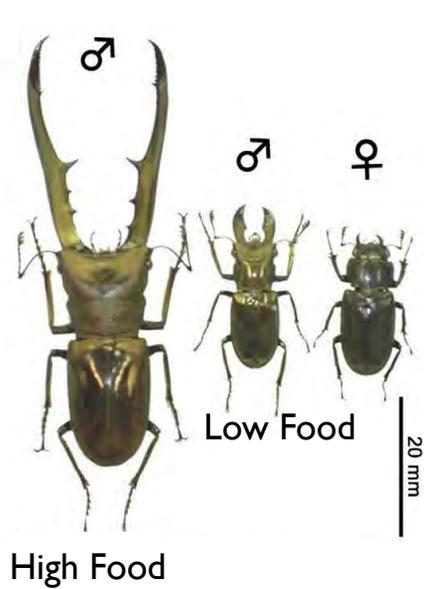
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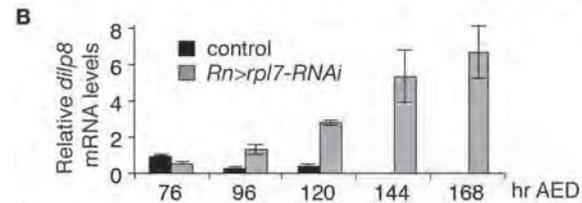
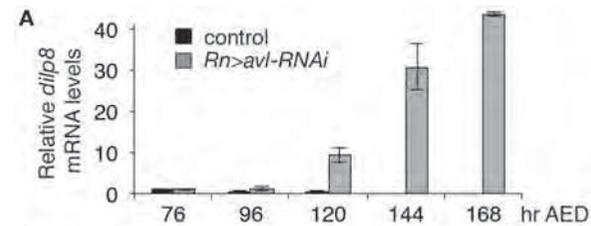
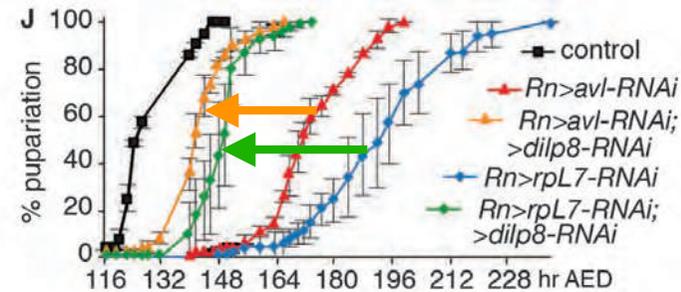
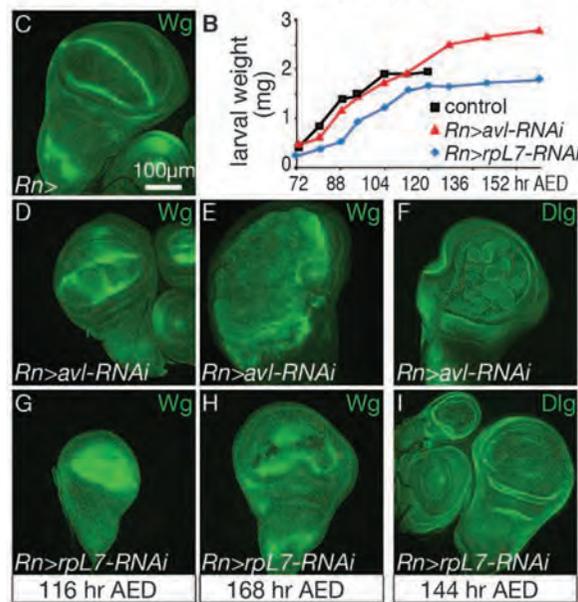
- Differential (allometric) growth mediated by Nutrient and Hormonal relay

—Hormonal relay of food impacts growth of organs and whole organism



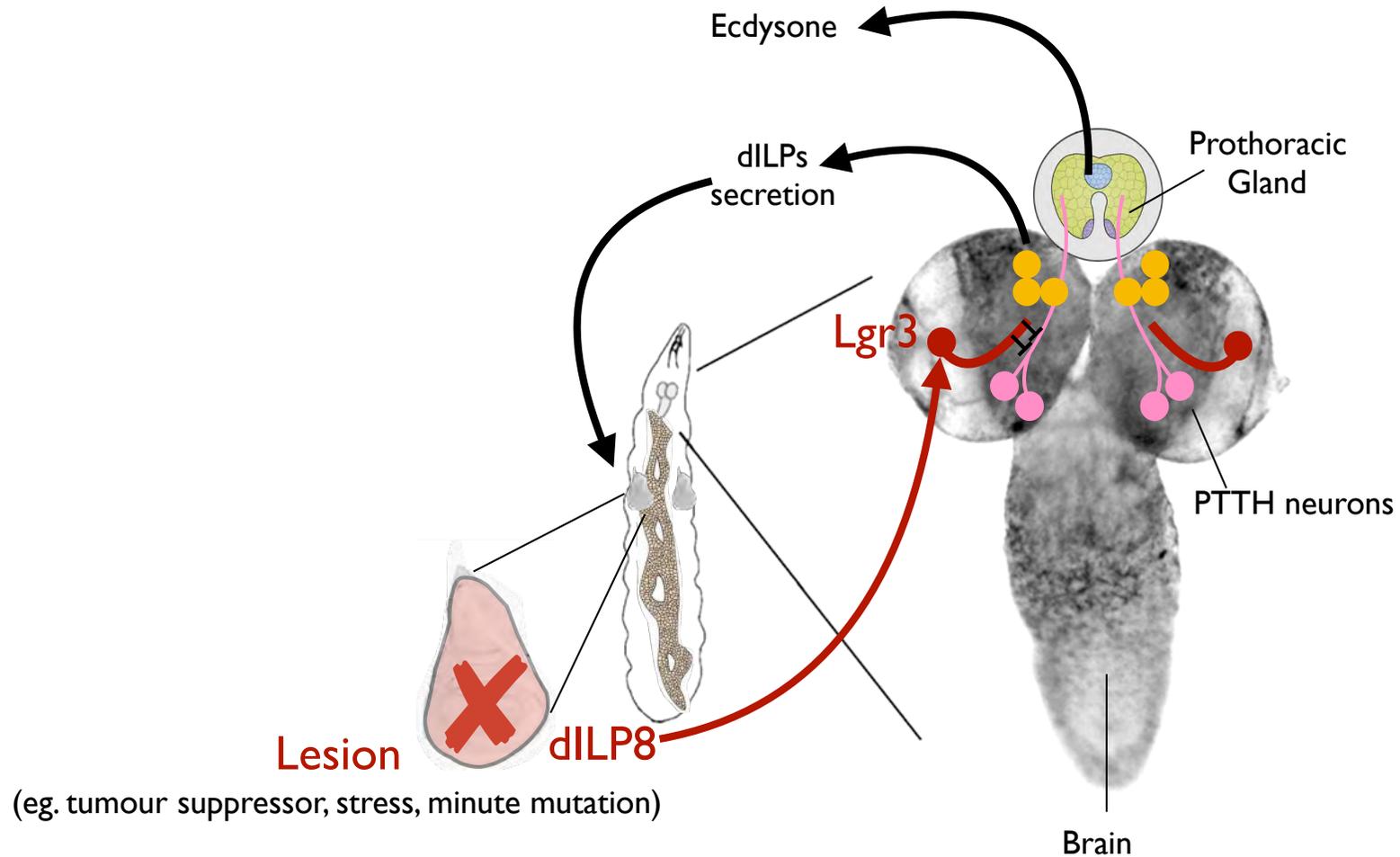
- Systems' response to perturbations

- Genetic lesions in growing tissues (minute mutation or tissue integrity) cause delay of developmental transition
- Discs produce an Insuline like peptide that triggers developmental delay



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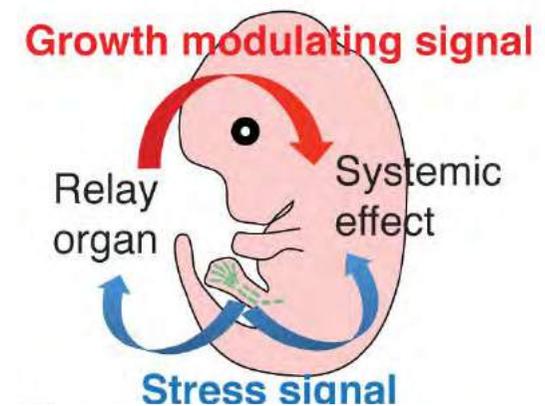
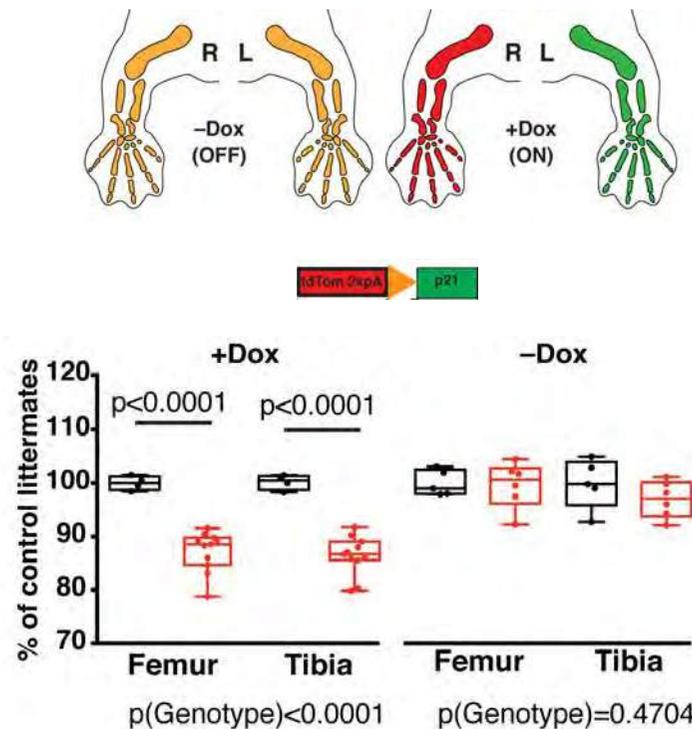
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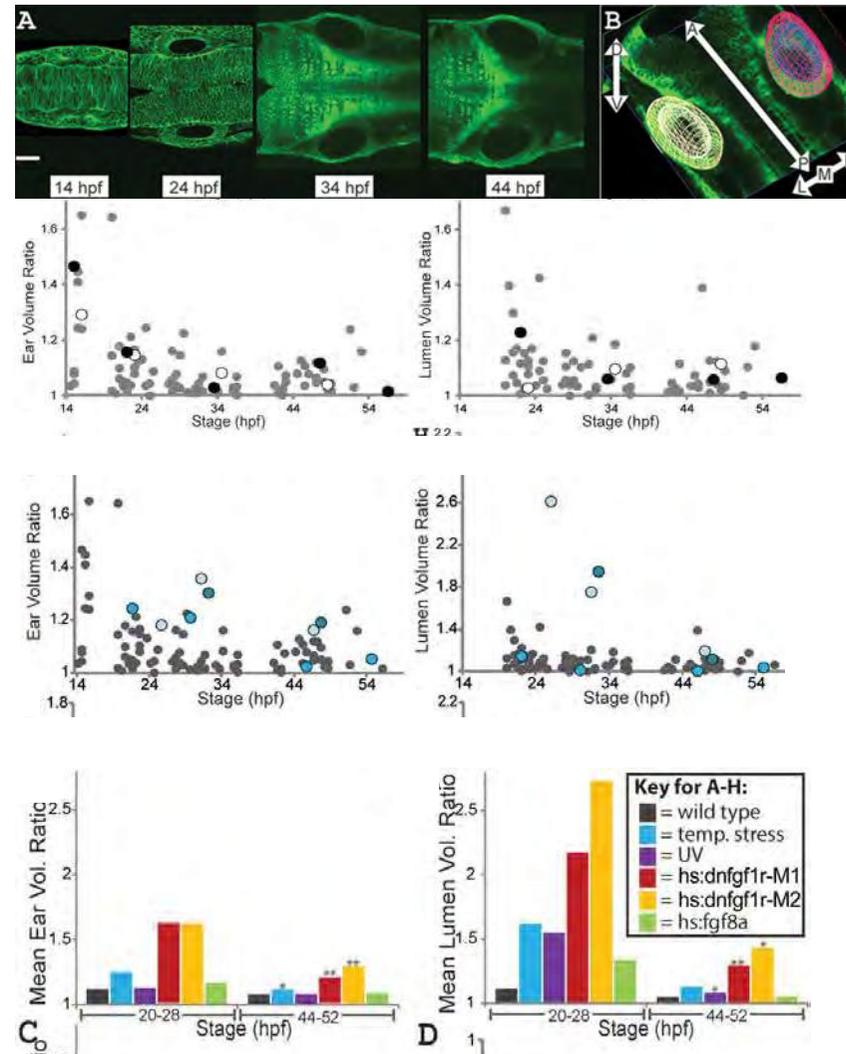
- Mosaic local proliferation blockade in chondrocytes of the left limb results in systemic growth reduction
- Most likely involves the nervous system (*a priori* no role for dLIP8/Relaxin)



# • Developmental noise and robustness of growth

- Feedback interactions between organs correct for developmental noise and confer robustness to growth
- Left/Right growth fluctuations

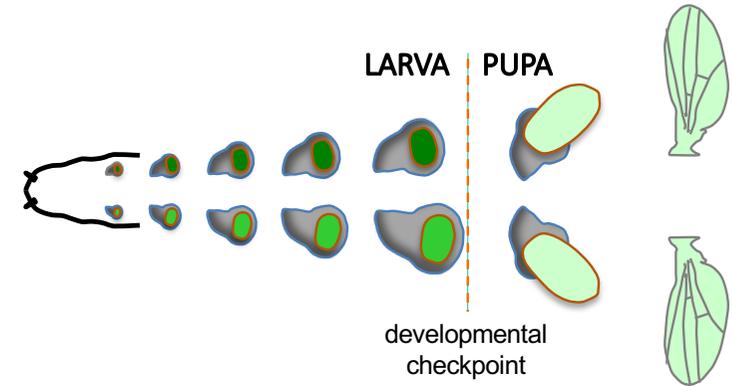
- Inner ear of zebrafish embryos
- Left-right fluctuations in volume of ear (total or lumen) occur early on during development and are corrected subsequently.
- Induced perturbation using external (UV, temperature) cues also enhances L/R asymmetries which are later corrected.
- Internal genetic perturbations are also corrected during development



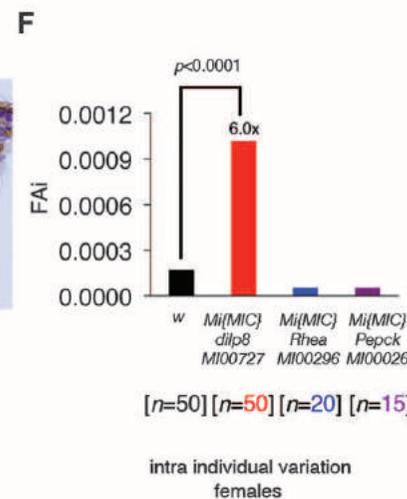
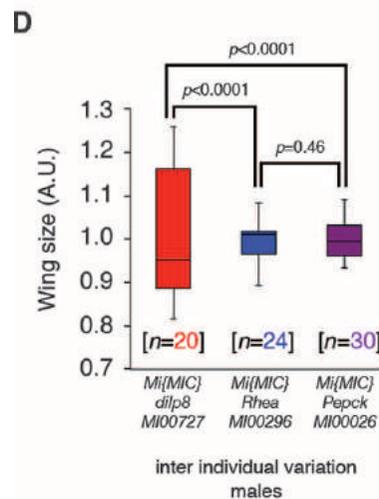
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- Amplification and stabilisation of growth asymmetry

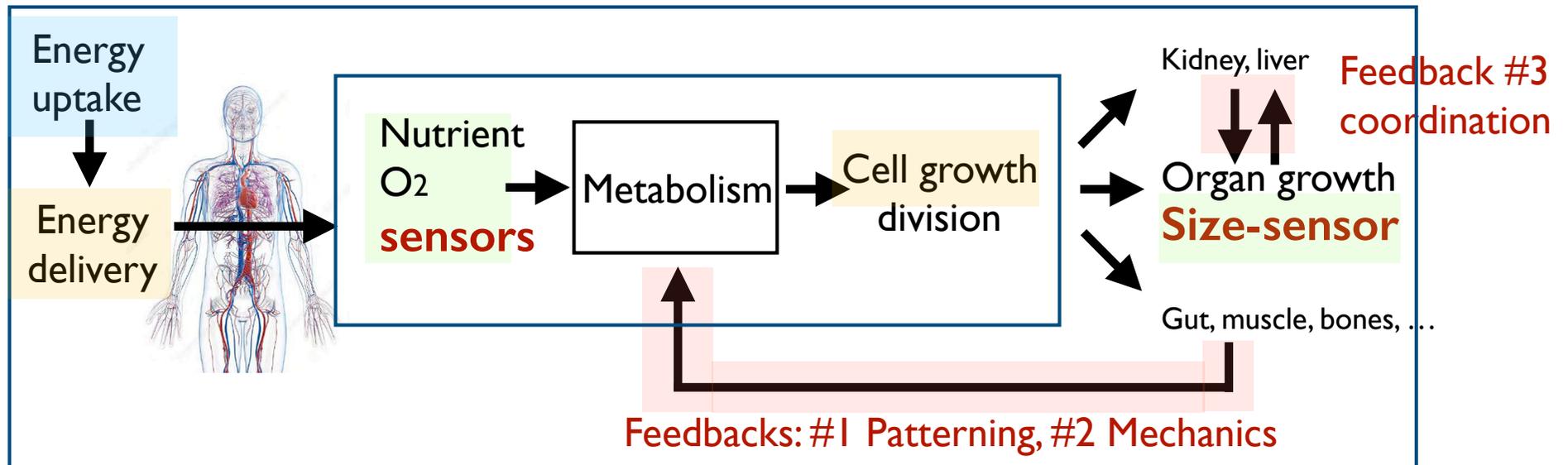
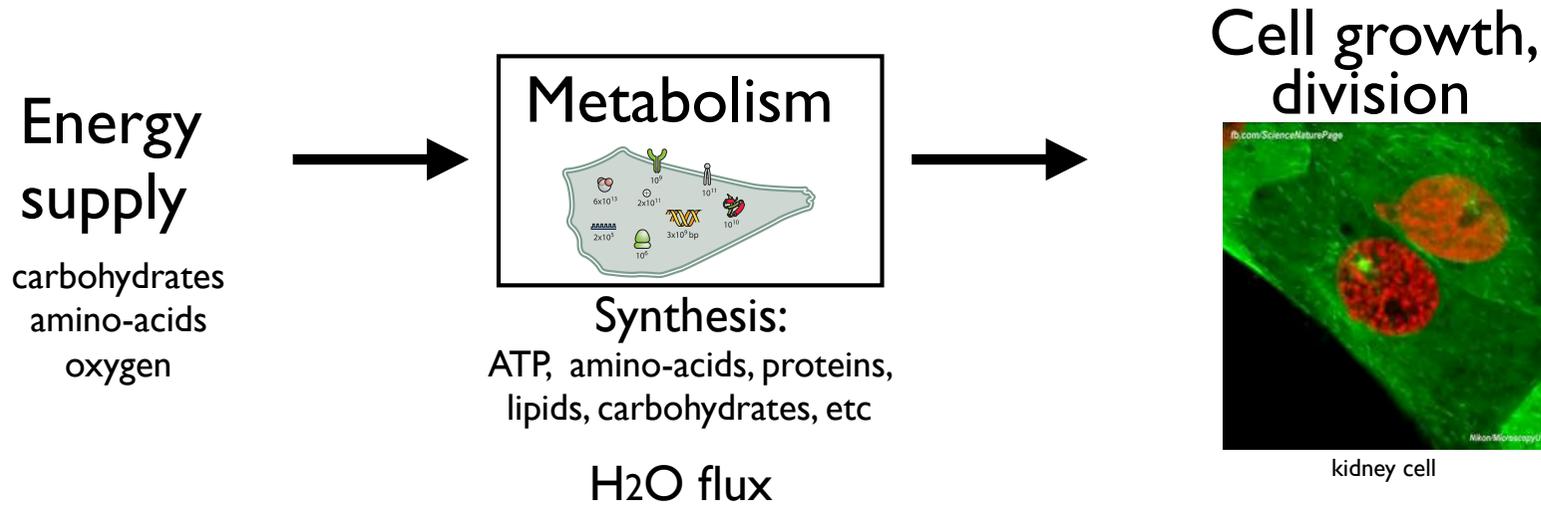
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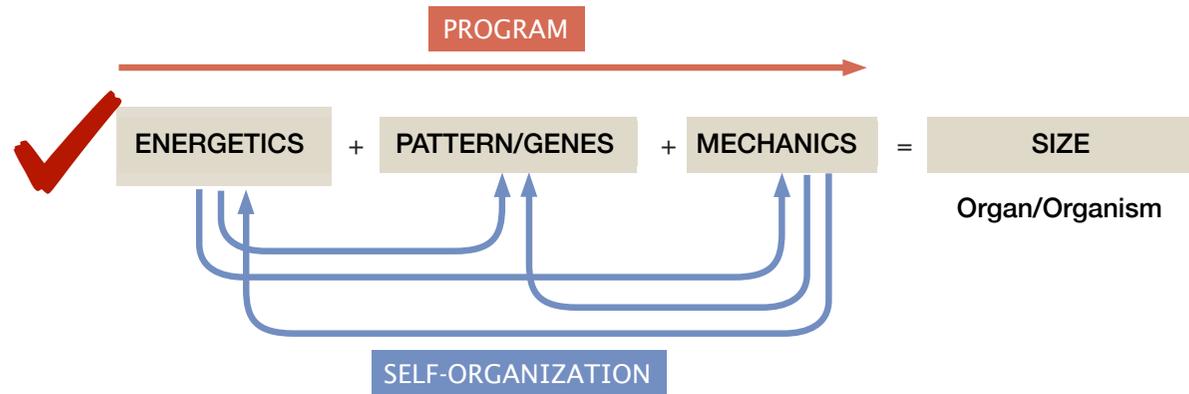
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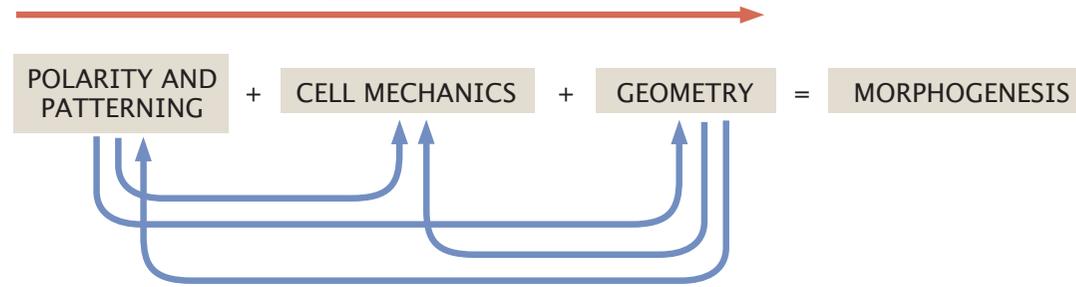
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SELF-ORGANIZATION



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(avec Denis Duboule, chaire Évolution des génomes et développement)

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# Biology by the Numbers

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