

METABOLIC COMPASS

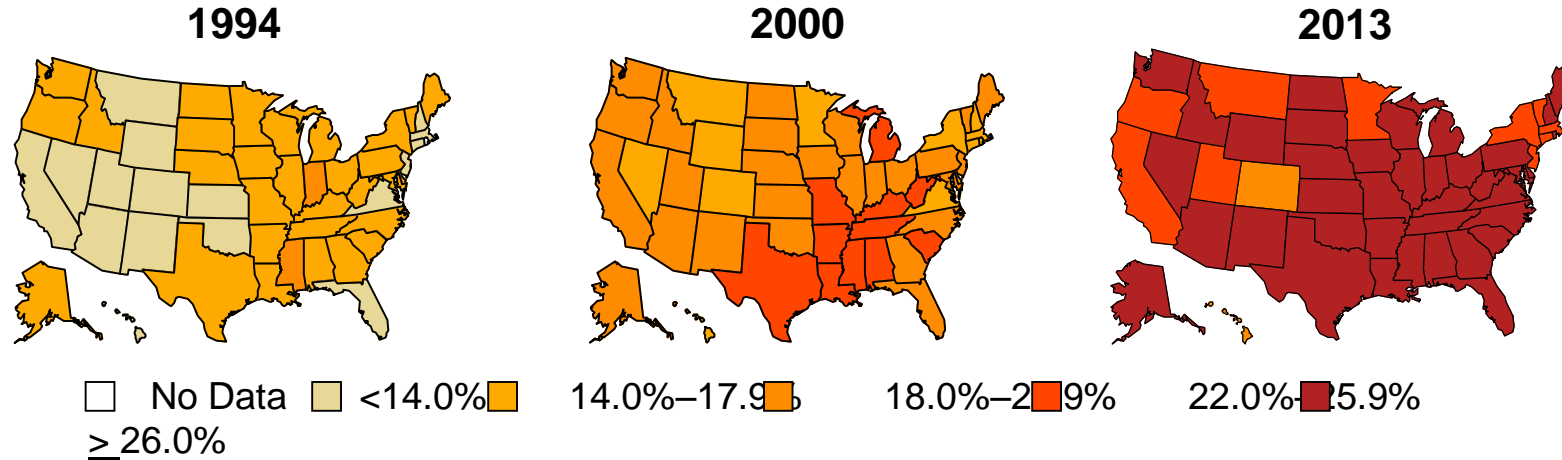
A Mobile Health Platform for Understanding the Impact of Circadian Behaviors on Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity

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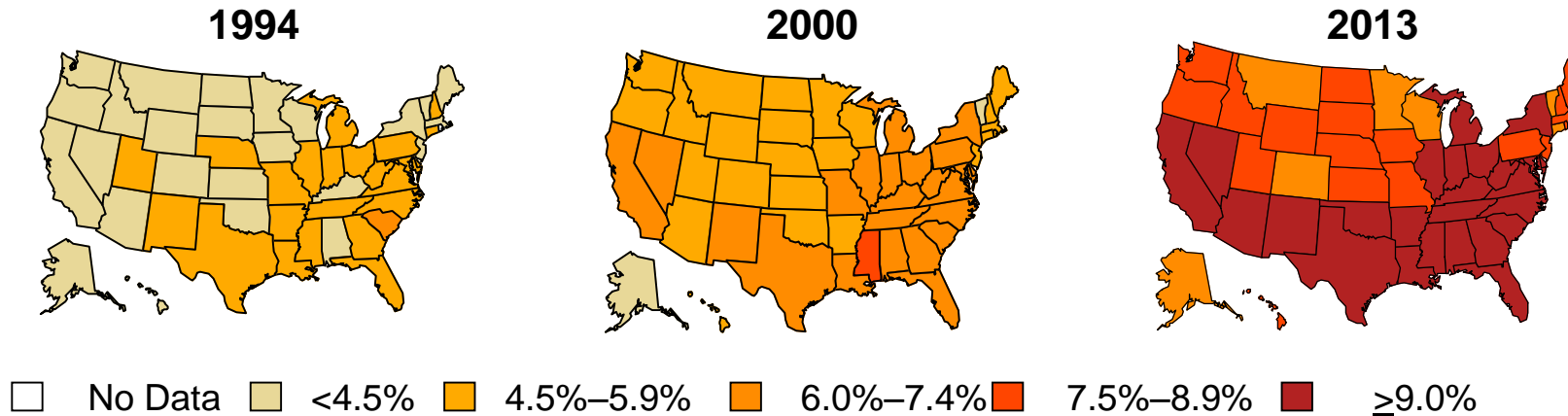


Age-adjusted Prevalence of Obesity and Diagnosed Diabetes Among US Adults

Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²)



Diabetes

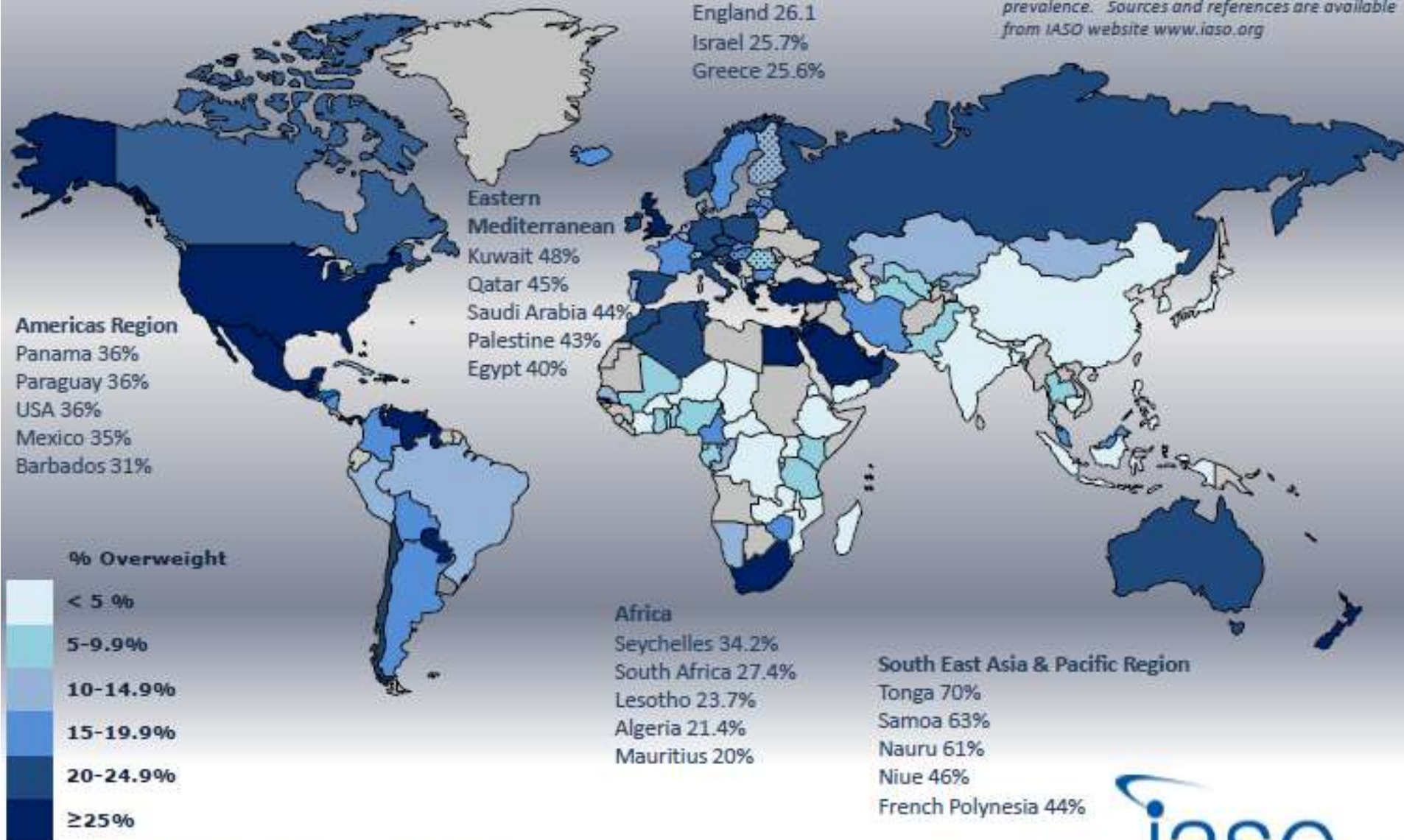


CDC's Division of Diabetes Translation. National Diabetes Surveillance System available at <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics>

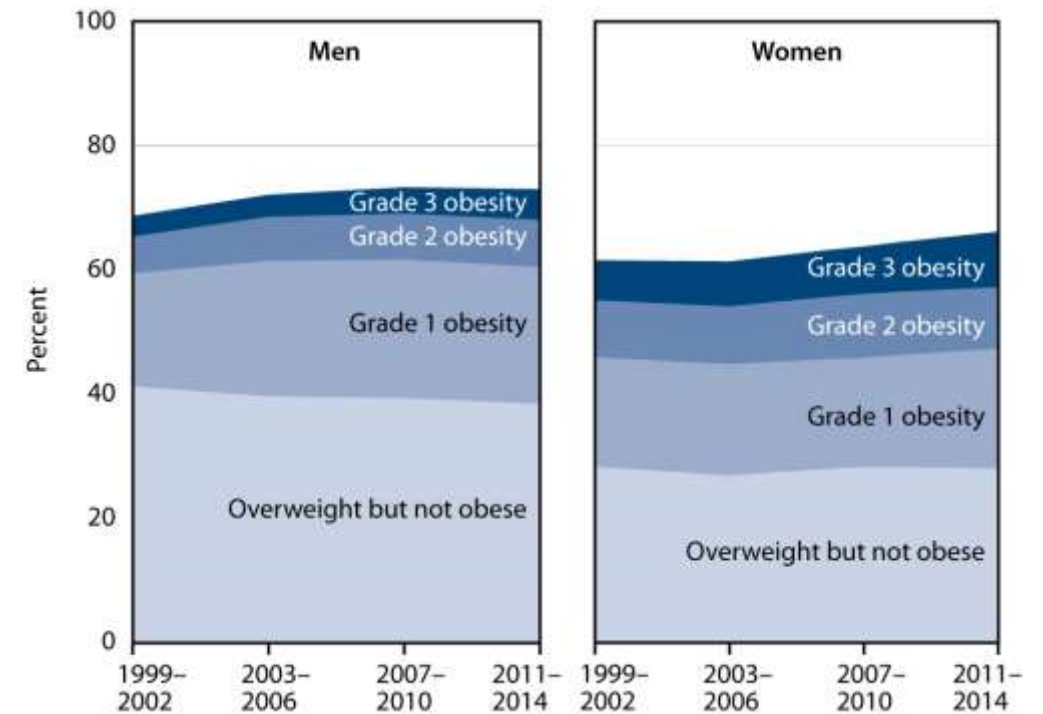
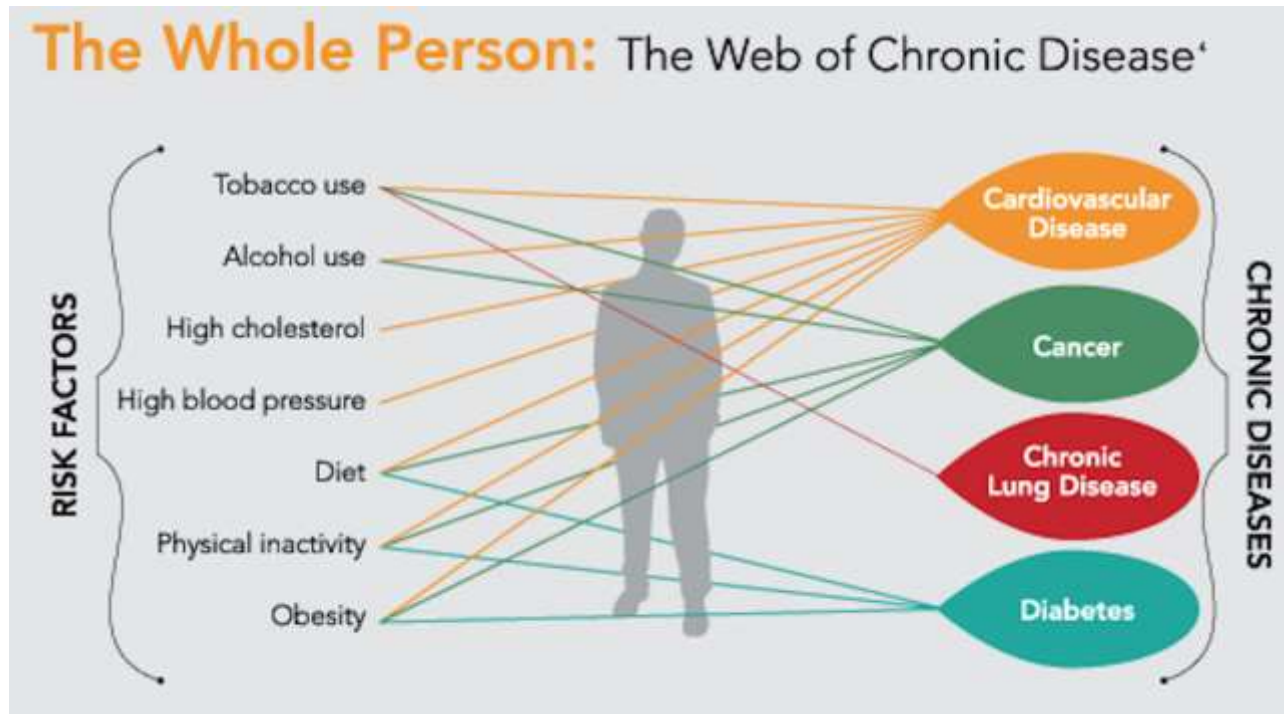


Global Prevalence of Obesity in Adult Females

With examples of the top 5 Countries in each Region (based on data available at the time)



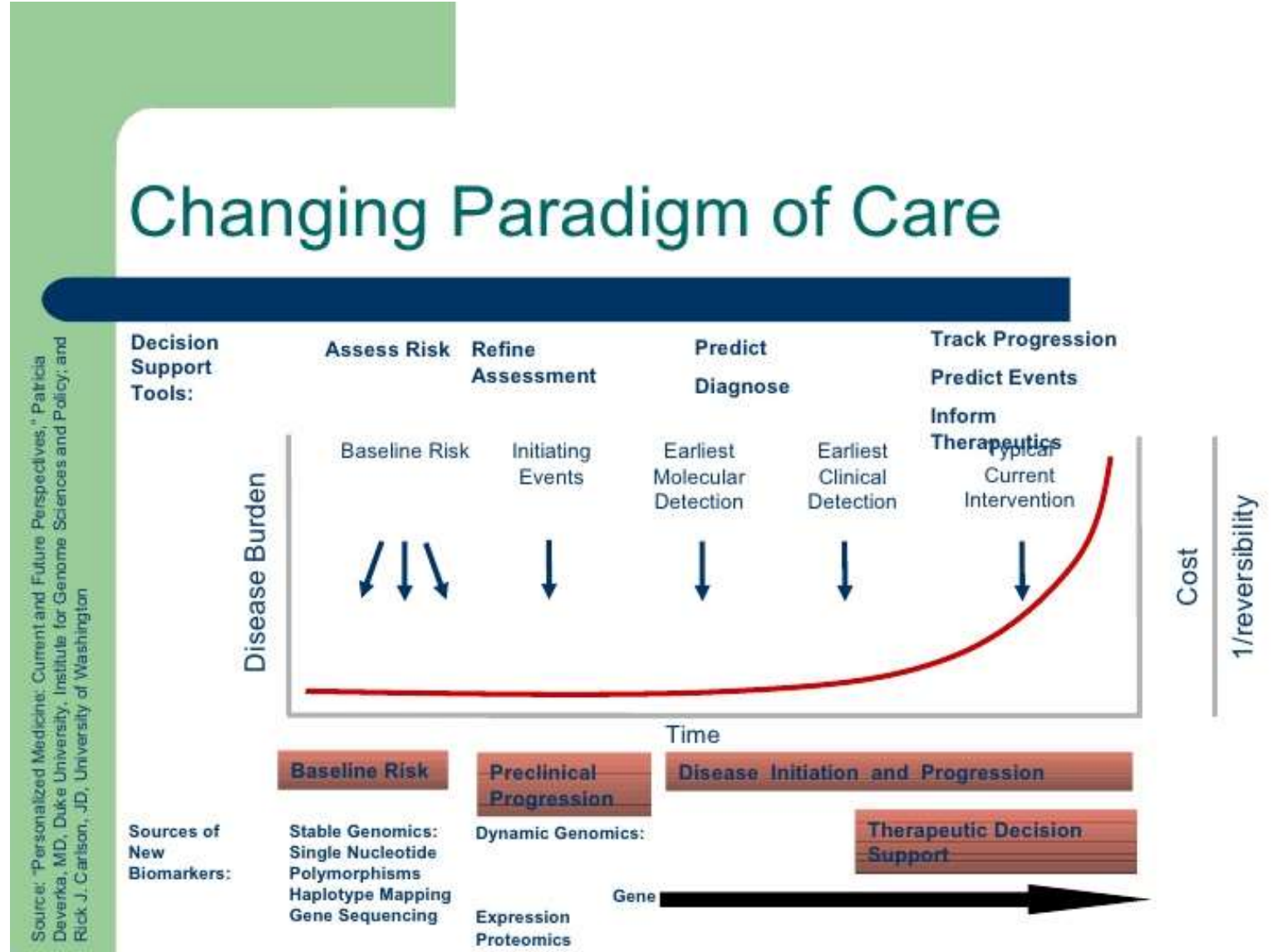
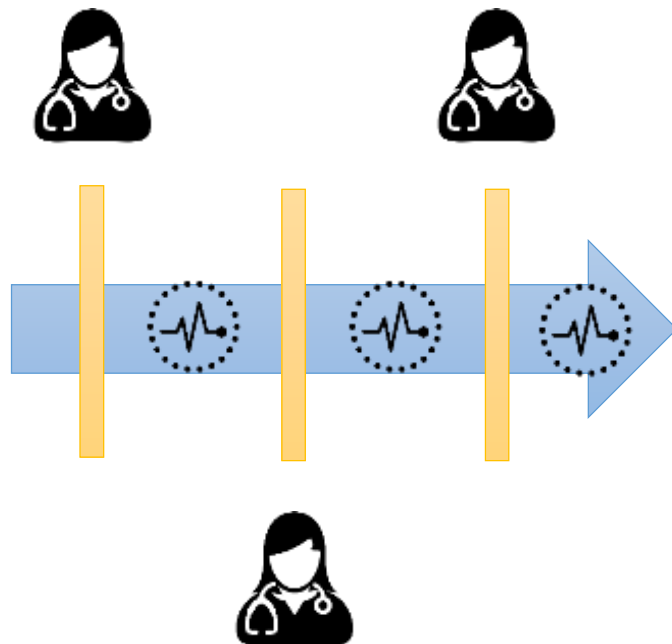
Chronic Disease is often a job of Managing Risk



Adults with overweight and obesity: Aged 20+

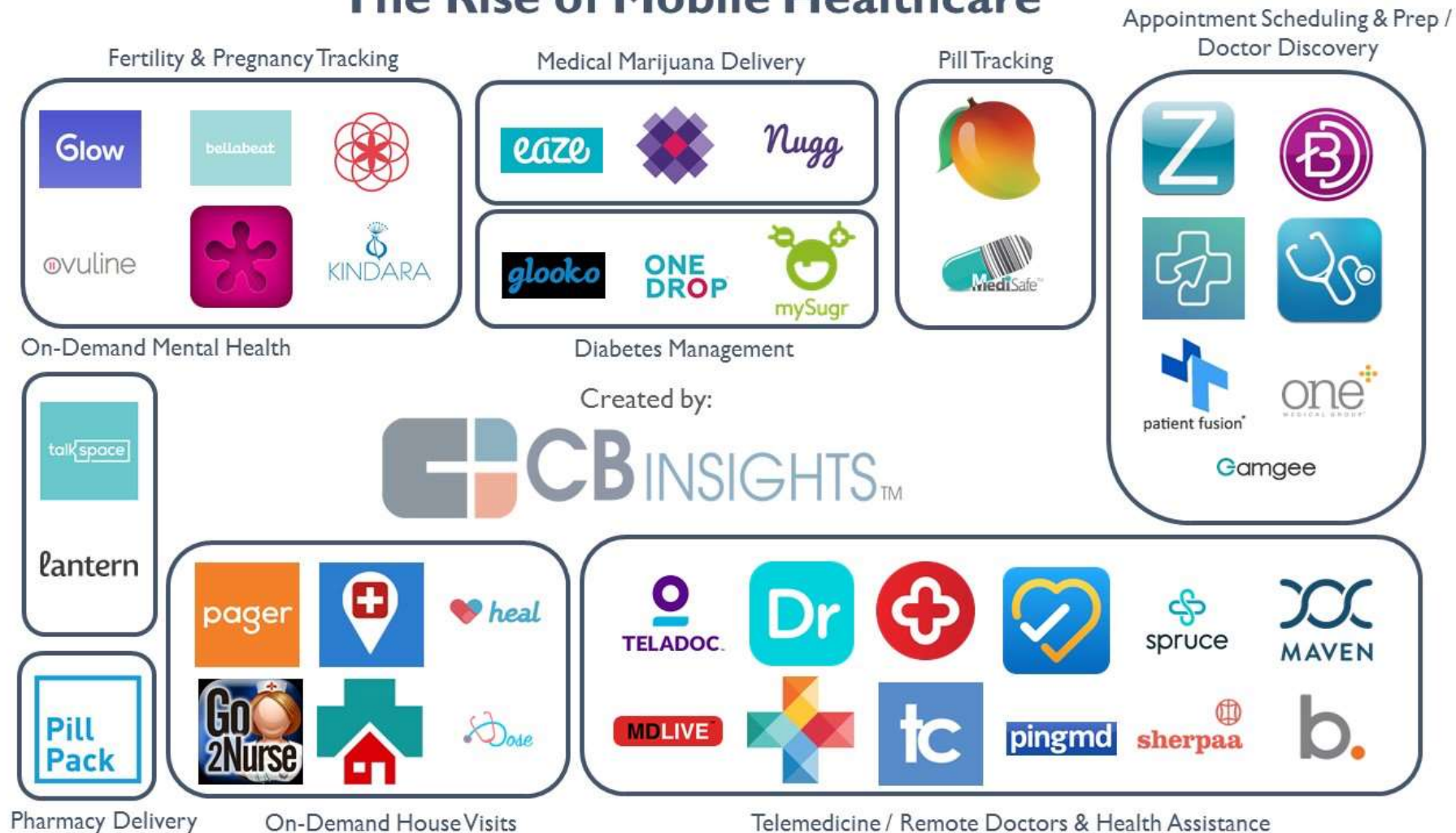
NOTES: BMI is body mass index. Overweight but not obese ($25 \leq \text{BMI} < 30$); Grade 1 obesity ($30 \leq \text{BMI} < 35$); Grade 2 obesity ($35 \leq \text{BMI} < 40$); Grade 3 obesity ($\text{BMI} \geq 40$).
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, *Health, United States, 2015*, Figure 9 and Table 58. Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES).

and care is
moving from
Episodic to
Continuous



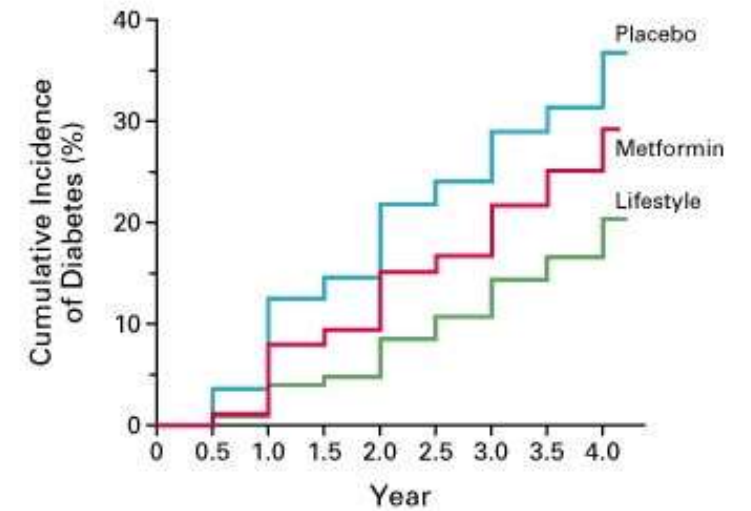
Technology is likely to be an important player: Digital Therapeutics

“Healthcare in a Click” The Rise of Mobile Healthcare



A Hopkins Connected Success Story:

Diabetes Prevention Program

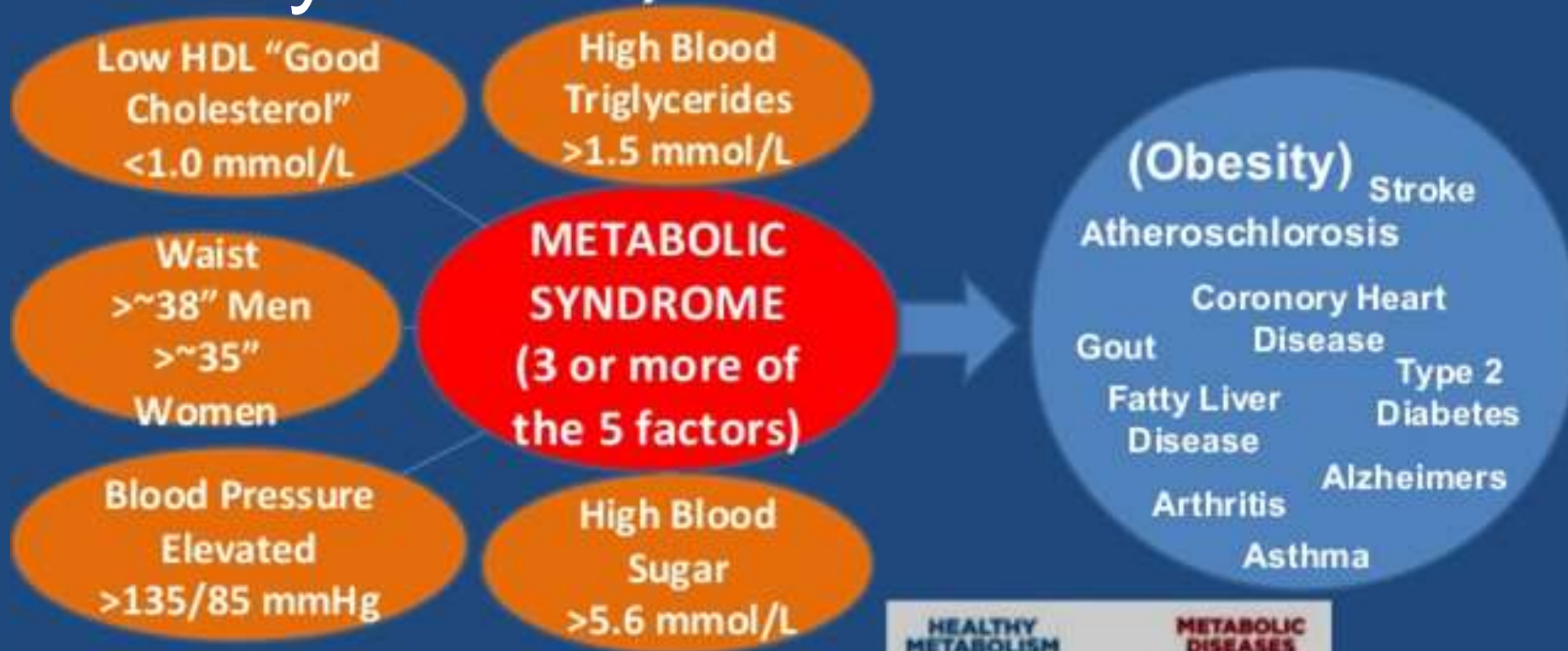


Omada Health, Noom, and others

(https://nccd.cdc.gov/DDT_DPRP/City.aspx?STATE=OTH&CI TY=OTH)

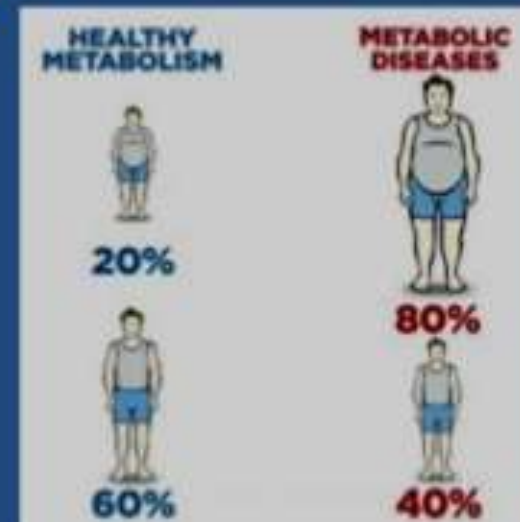
Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group. N Engl J Med 2002;346:393-403.

Metabolic Syndrome



How many people have it then? It's not too common, right?

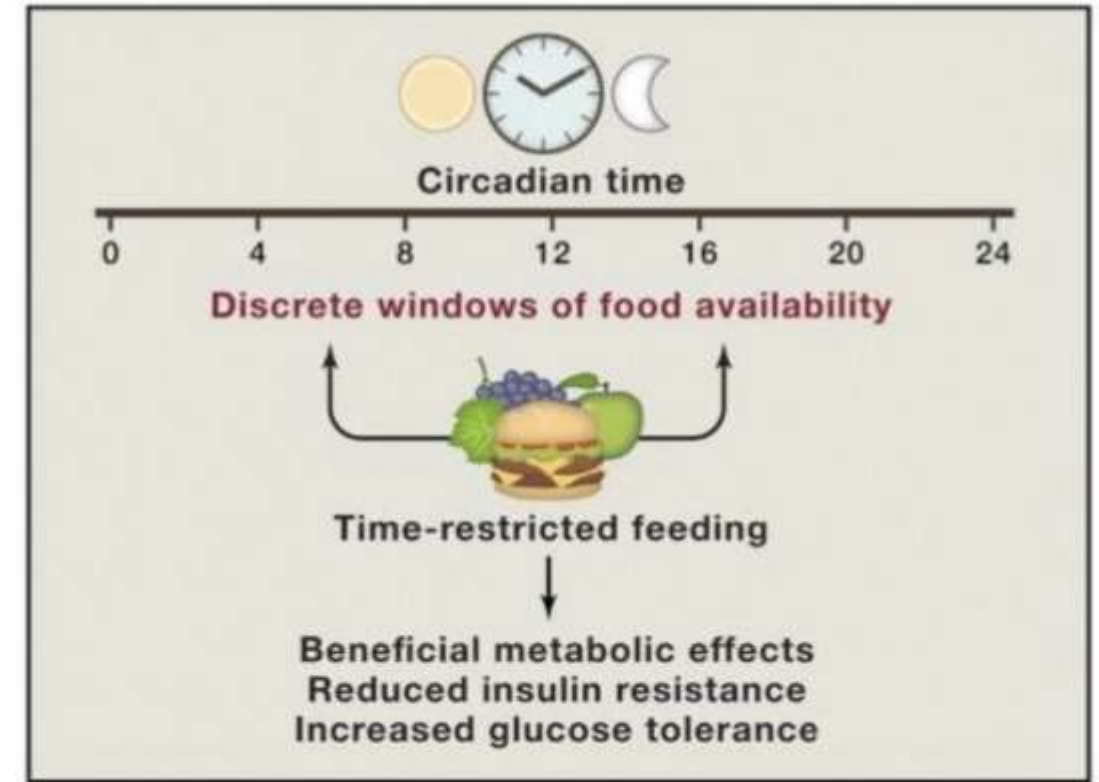
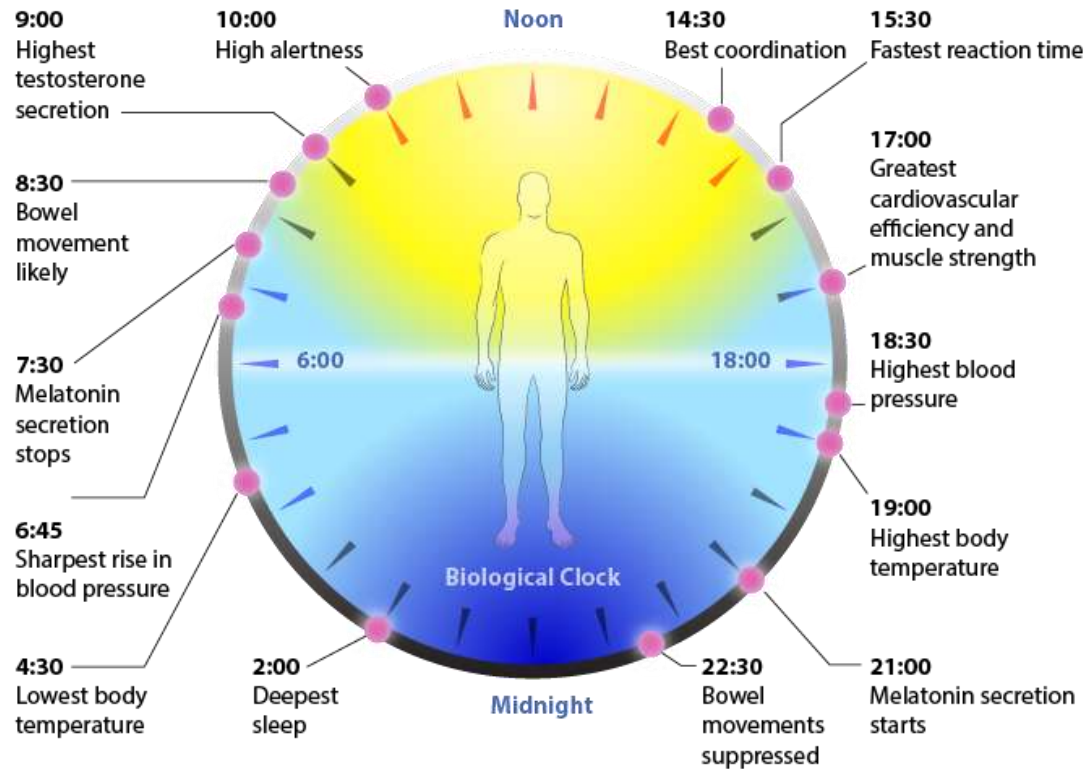
How does > 30% of the US population strike you?



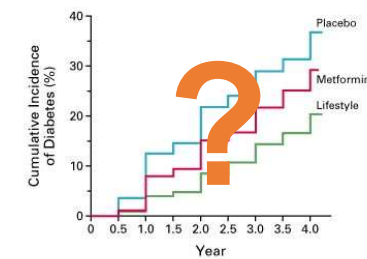
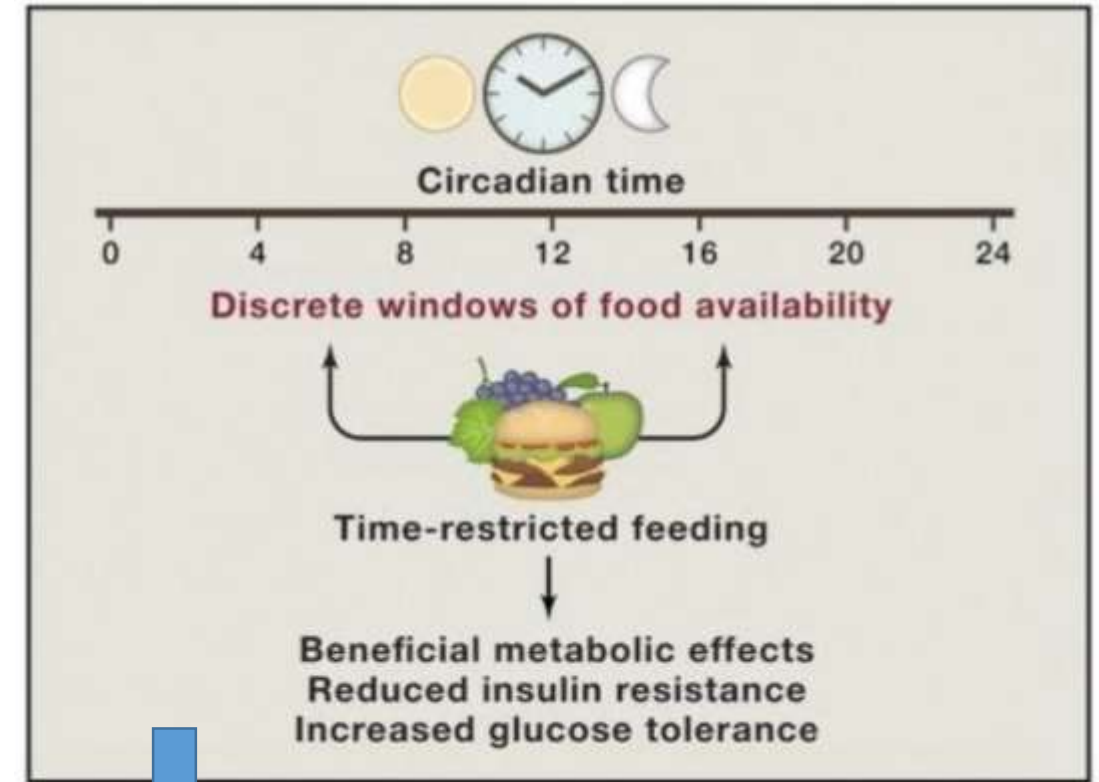
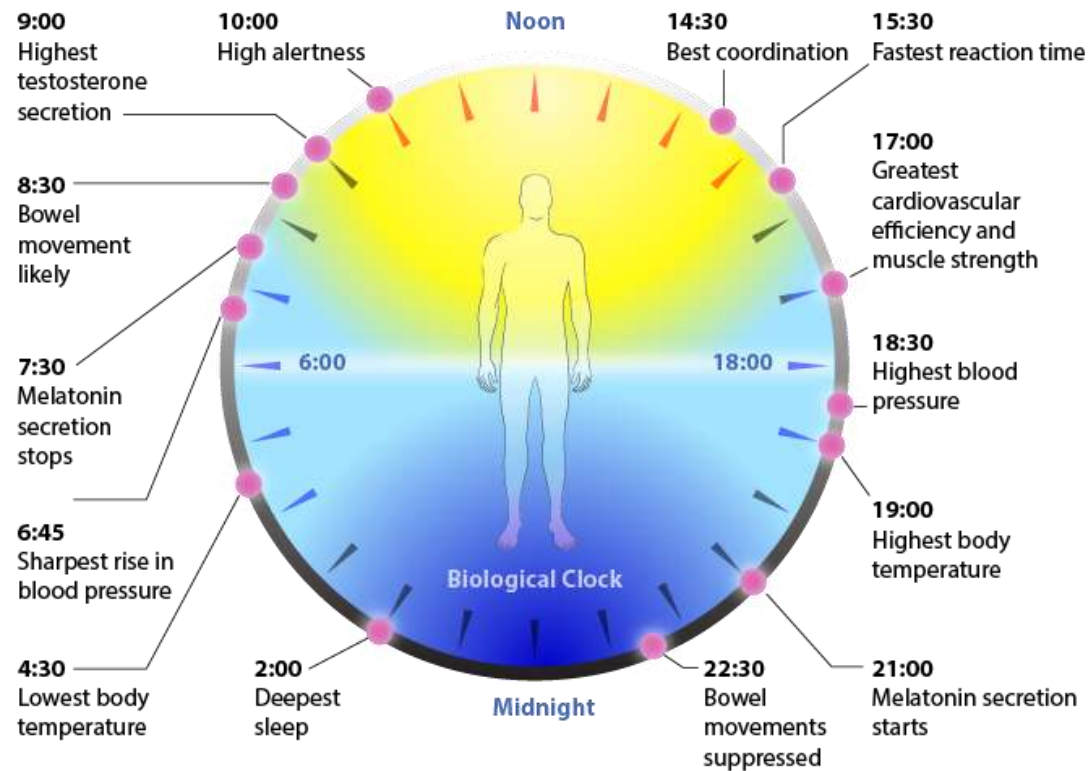
20% of the "Fat" are "Fit"

40% of the "lean" are unhealthy

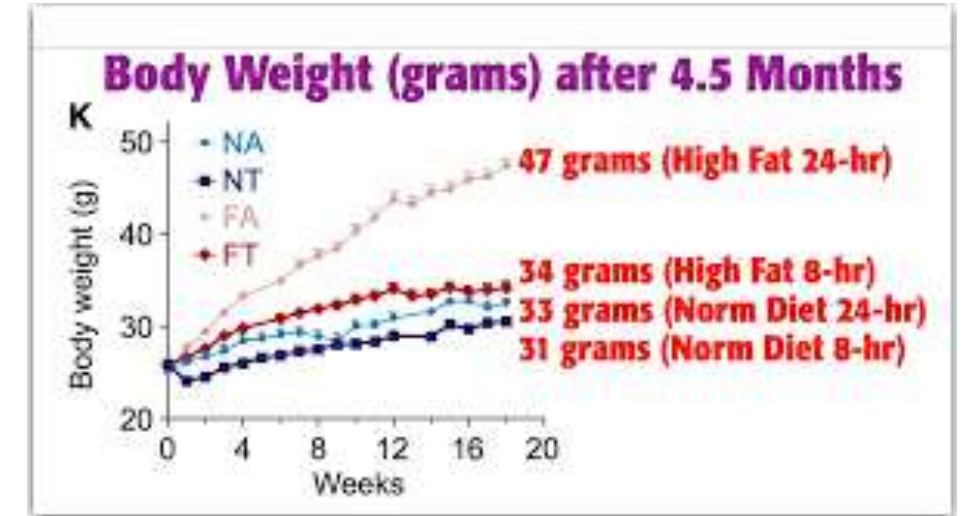
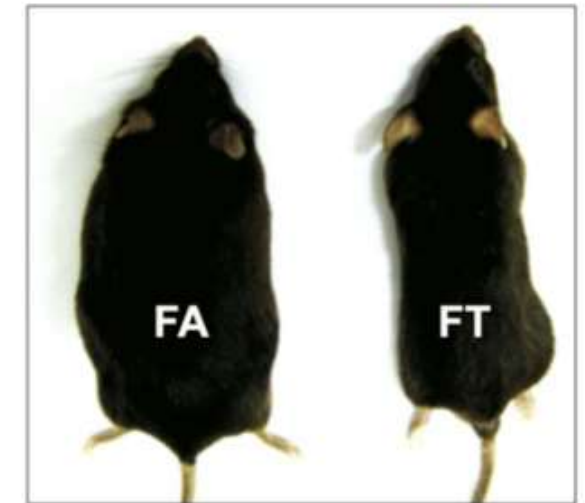
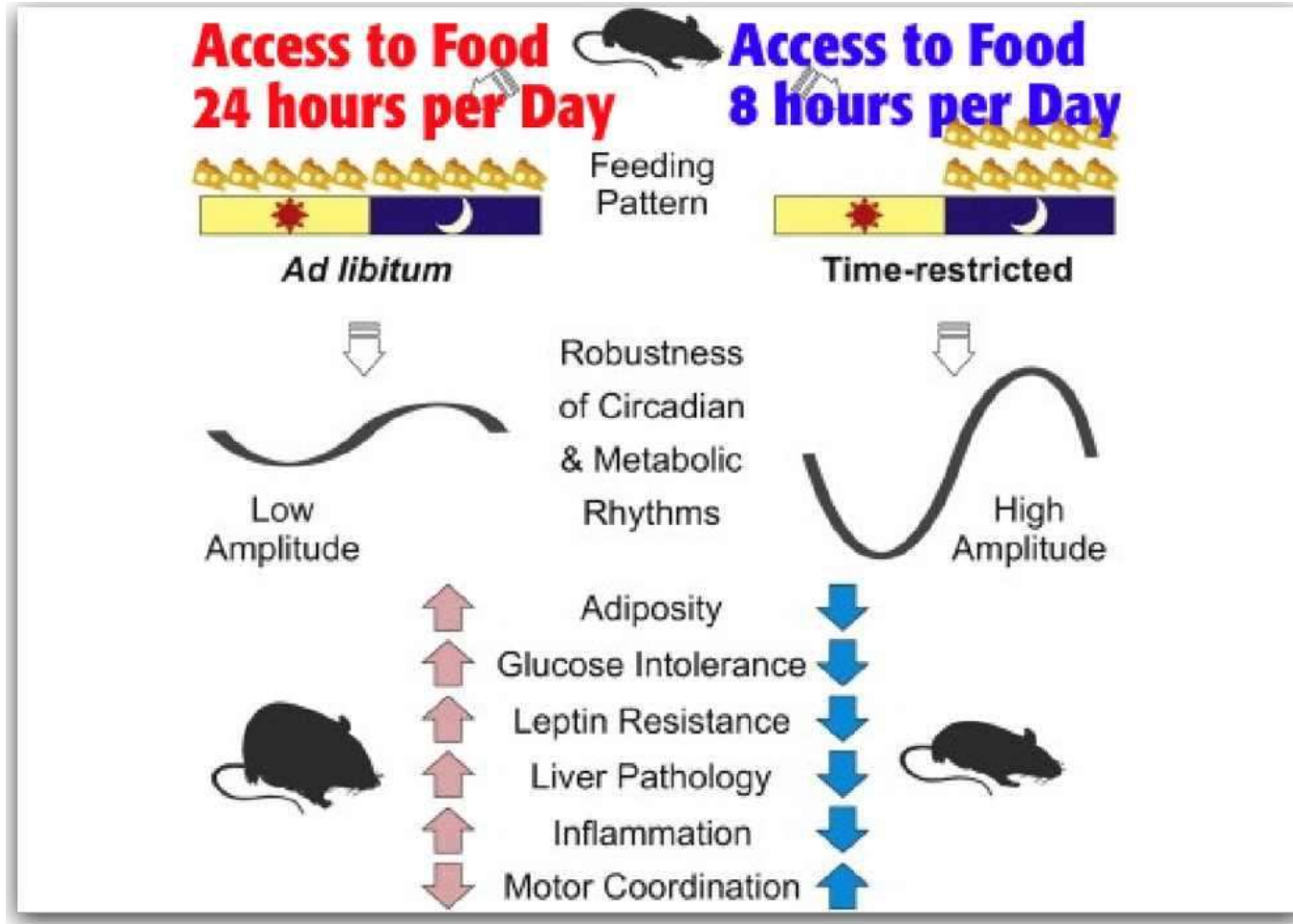
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Results from Mouse Studies



Satchin Panda: Salk

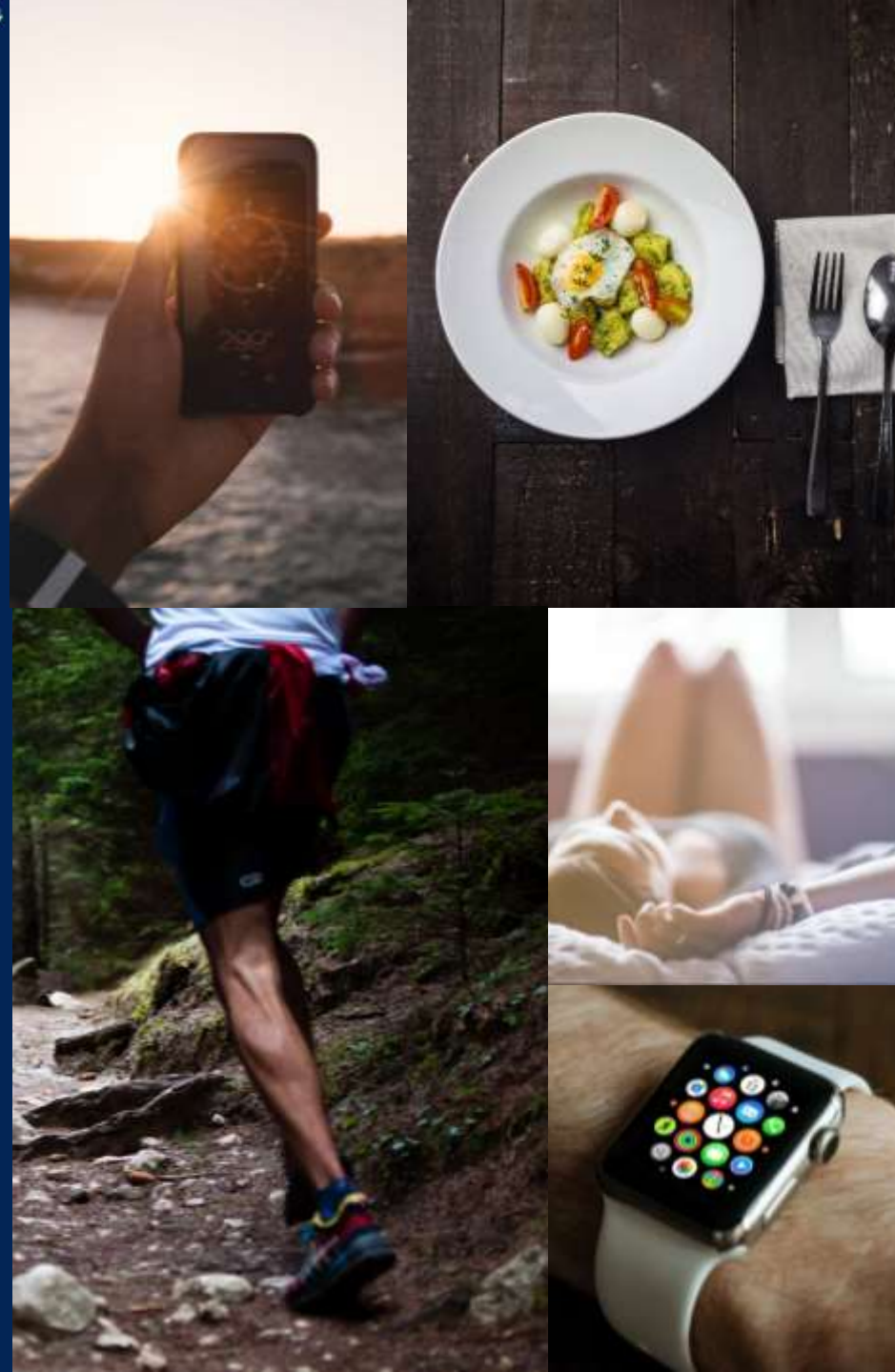


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DASHBOARD

Comparison

Balance

Body Clock



00 h 45 m

Daily Eating

23 h 15 m

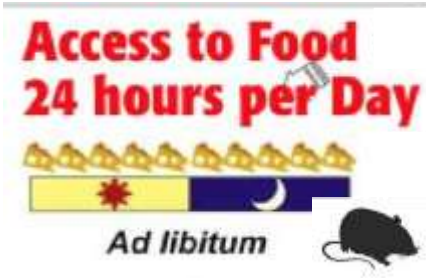
Max Daily Fasting

00 h 00 m

Last Ate



Data Representation for Behavior Change: Circadian Behavior Patterns



Mobile Health Frameworks



Apple iOS: HealthKit,
ResearchKit



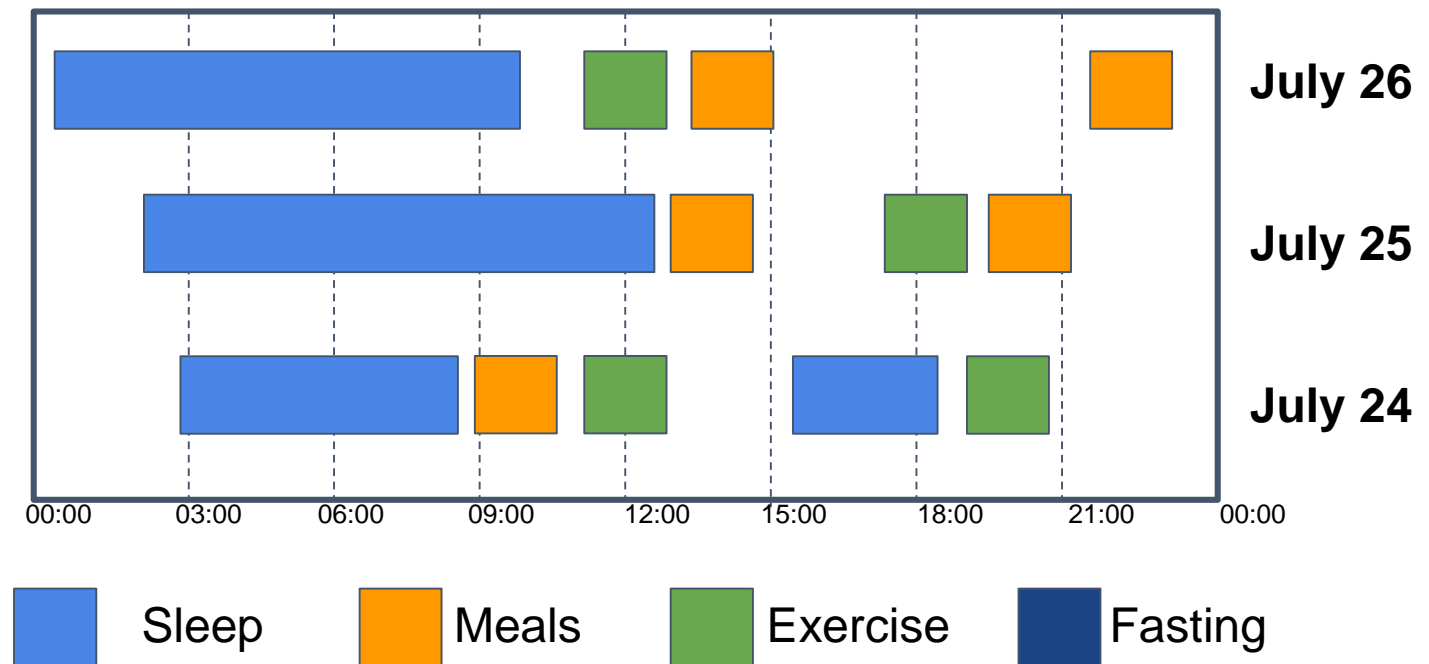
Google Fit,
ResearchStack

Electronic consent

HealthKit: ~70 physiological datatypes, no
cloud storage/compute

Google Fit: ~40 physiological datatypes, no
HIPAA-compliant cloud

Metabolic “Genome”



Access to Food
24 hours per Day



Ad libitum



Data Representation for Behavior Change:

Circadian Behavior Patterns

Access to Food
8 hours per Day

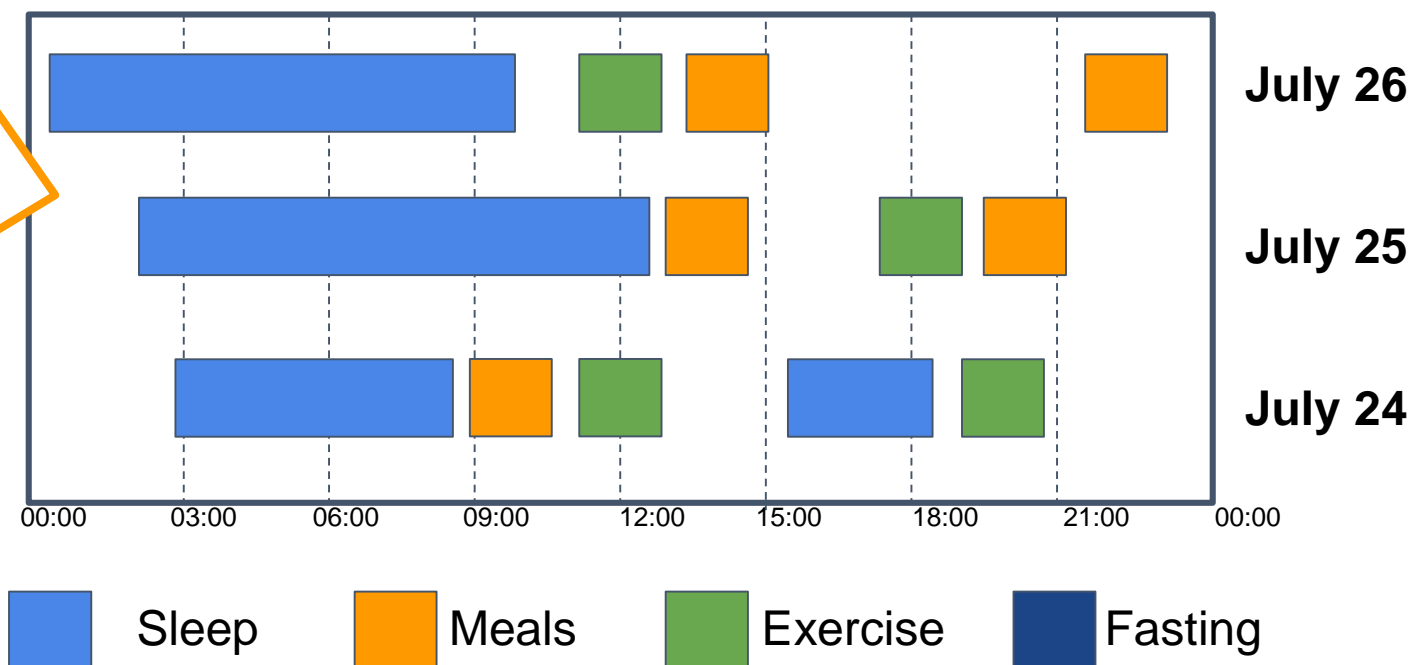


Time-restricted



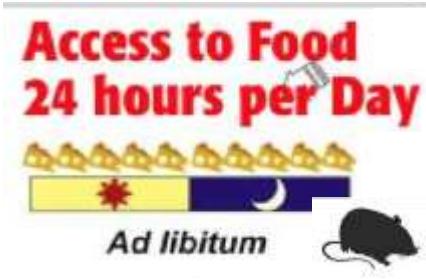
- Less of the day spent eating
- Greater time interval between last meal and sleep
- Having the largest meal at midday, rather than after dark
- Eating fewer sugars and carbs late in the day
- Heart-rate timing for a sustained peak value

Metabolic “Genome”



Data Representation for Behavior Change:

Circadian Behavior Patterns



Behavioral Variables

Circadian activity timings
Engagement: collection rates, sessions
Adherence: on circadian plans and goals



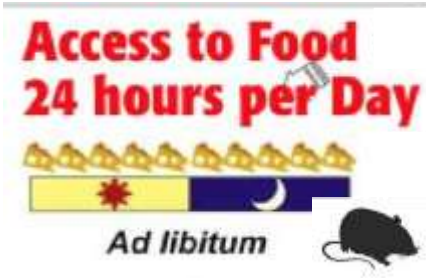
Physiological Variables

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blood pressure, nutrition, etc.

Recruiting now: Large population
observational study

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Feedback

Just-in-time Feedback
Notifications
Self-established Goals
Group & cohort Messaging

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Lifestyle modification and behavior change

Metabolic Compass Architecture



(Open source: <https://github.com/yanif/circator>)

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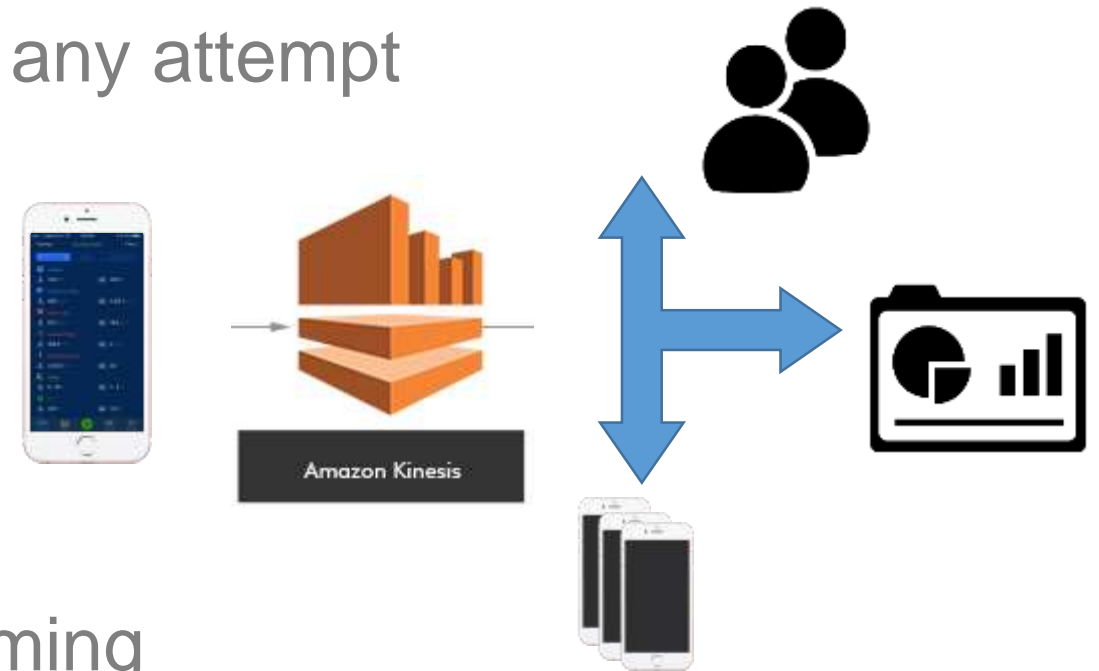
Open Data Delivery

Data access agreement prohibits any attempt to reidentify datasets



Snapshots

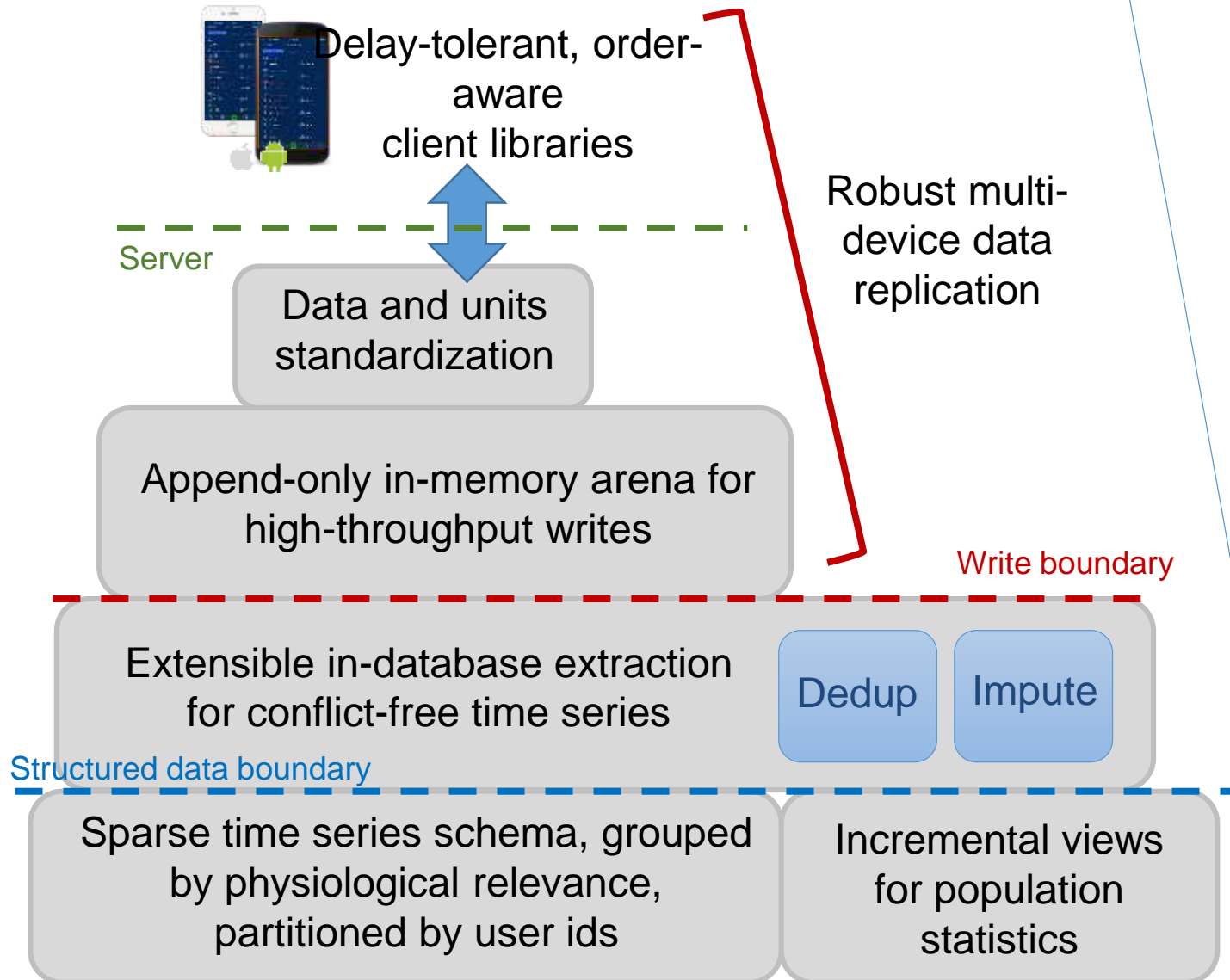
- Compressed, anonymized behaviors and measures
- Sampling facilities



Streaming

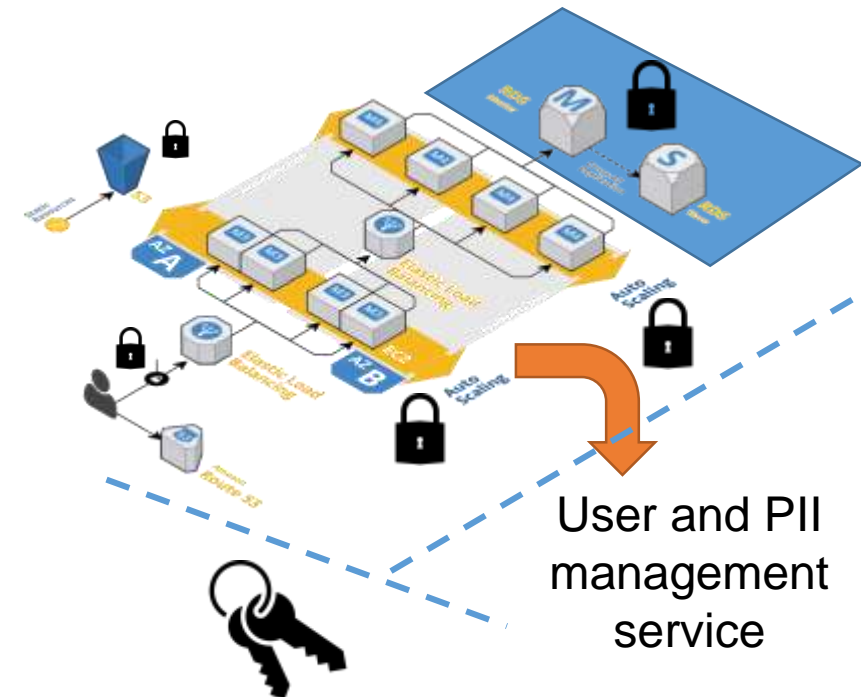
- Real-time dissemination of anonymized behaviors and measures
- Delay and replay facilities

Data Synchronization and Extraction Services



Data Security & Privacy

- Anonymized, encrypted-at-rest, HIPAA compliant
- In-flight separation of PII, and physiological & behavior data



Just-in-Time Metabolic Feedback

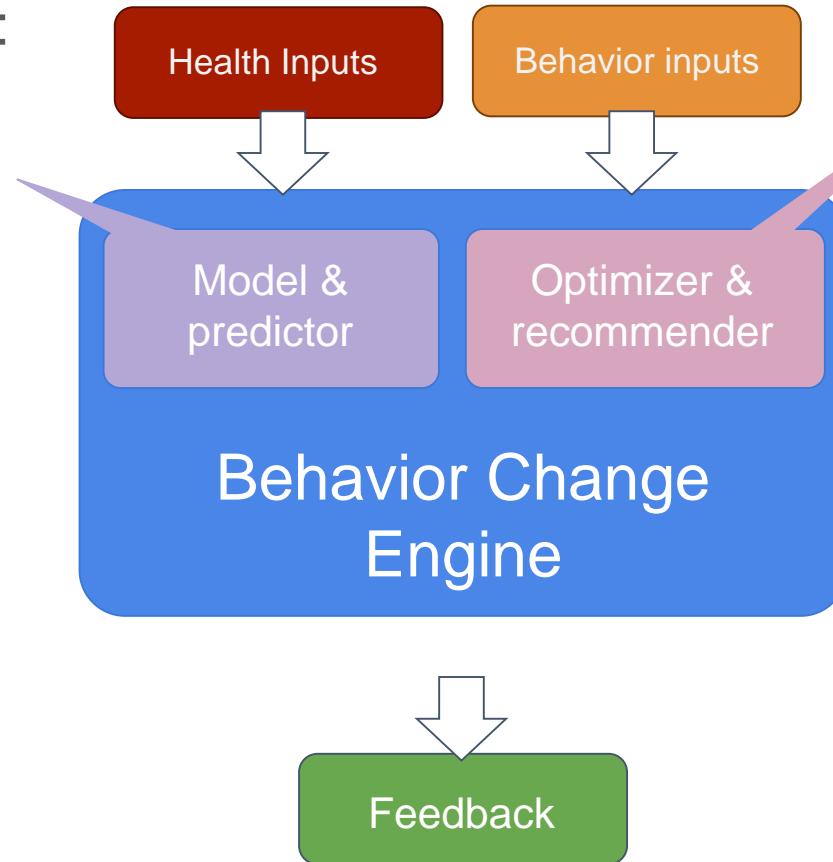
Towards the right behavior at the right time

Sequence prediction goal:

Learn the distribution of future circadian patterns from users' health and behavioral history

Prediction techniques:

- Recurrent neural nets/LSTMs
- Extended Kalman filter
- Markovian models



Stochastic optimization goal:
Optimize over all possible future circadian patterns

Objective design, factoring in:

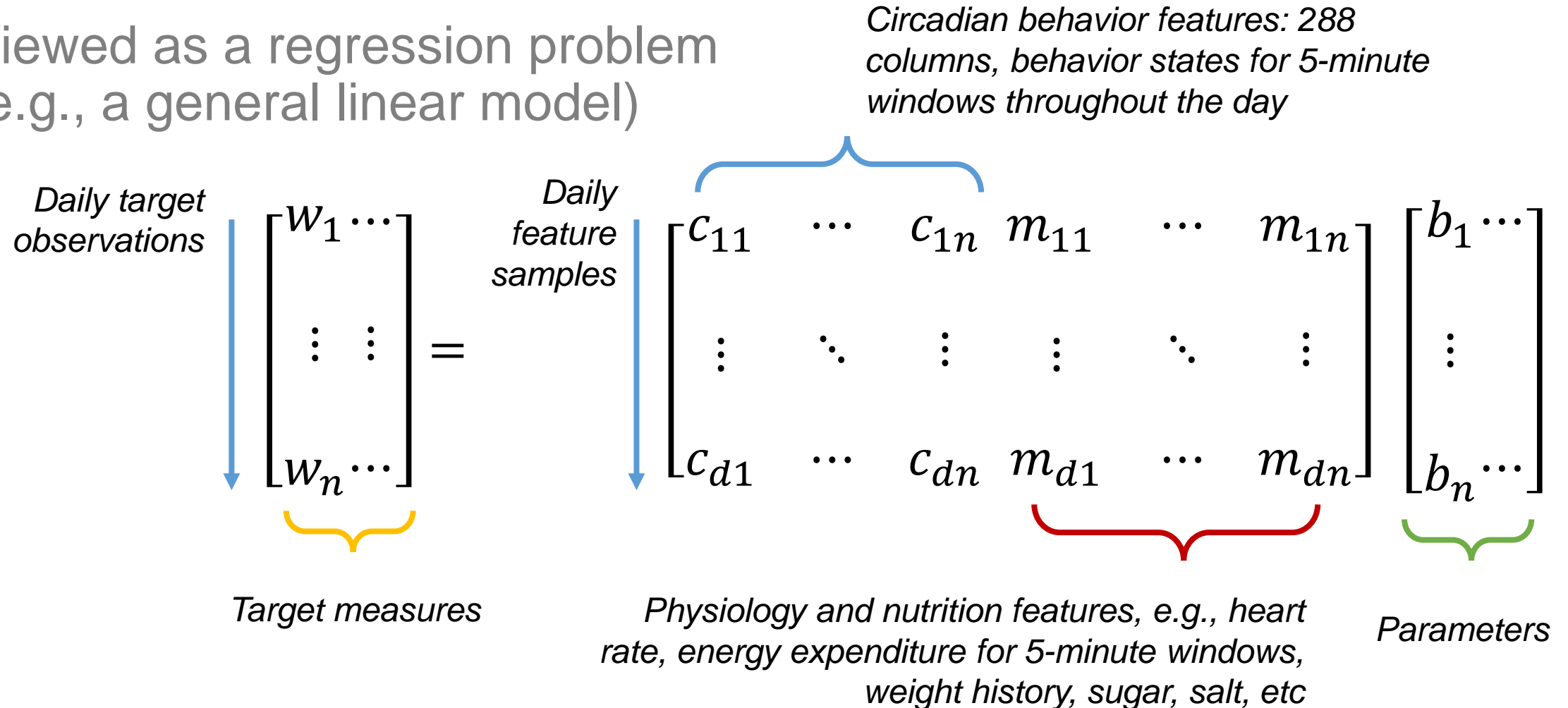
Adherence, to drive “sticky” behavior change

Assimilation, to drive messaging that “sinks in”

Acquisition, via reminders

Analytics Data Model

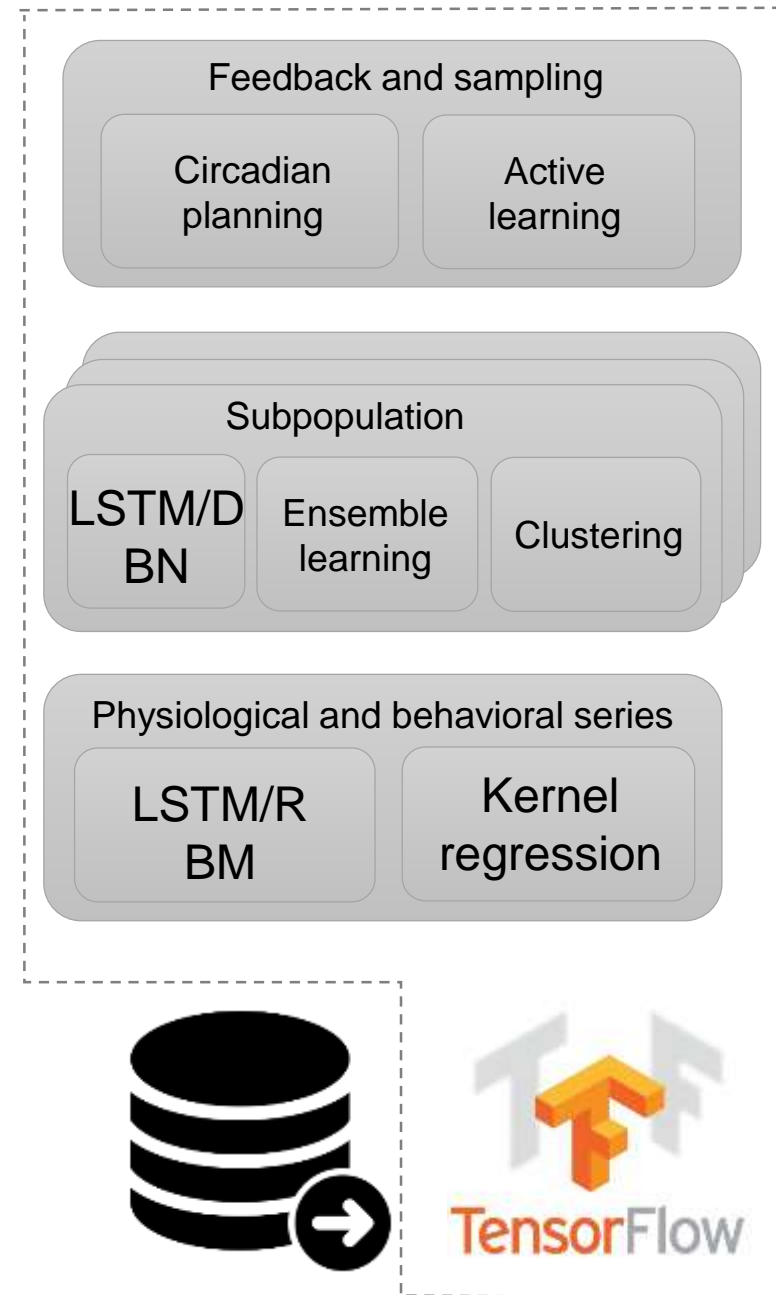
- Viewed as a regression problem (e.g., a general linear model)



Analytics Workflow

Workflow Design Challenges:

- Model granularity
 - User-specific
 - Subpopulation
- Subpopulation identification
 - Top-down
 - Bottom-up
- Self-reporting validation
- Adaptation and feedback
- Scalable inference



Circadian Planning

Challenge: from notifications to modeling behavior vectors

$$\min_{c^*, m^*} \begin{bmatrix} C & M \\ c^* & m^* \end{bmatrix} \overset{\text{Trained parameters}}{\underset{\uparrow}{B}} - \begin{bmatrix} W \\ \underset{\text{User, or physician-driven}}{\underset{\nwarrow}{w^*}} \end{bmatrix} + \epsilon$$

Optimization desiderata:

- Regularization term
- Adherence/compliance likelihood term
- Constraints to reject undesirable behavior solutions
- Yield multiple solutions for user consideration

Recruitment Roadmap

Current status:

- Beta test (TestFlight), seeking 2000 iOS users
- Developing a “champions”-network

Phase 1 (general population):

- Apple App Store release
- Android / Google Play Release

Phase 2 (early-adopters):

- Quantified-Self communities
- Ketogenic diet communities

Phase 3 (clinical):

- In-clinic flyers
- PaTH network
- AHA Strategically Focused Research Network on Obesity



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