

1 **Daily rewiring of a neural circuit generates a predictive model of environmental light**

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8 **Ongoing sensations are compared to internal, experience-based, reference models;**
9 **mismatch between reality and expectation can signal opportunity or danger, and can**
10 **shape behavior. The nature of internal reference models is largely unknown. We describe**
11 **a model that enables moment-to-moment luminance evaluation in flies. Abrupt shifts to**
12 **lighting conditions inconsistent with the subjective time-of-day trigger locomotion,**
13 **whereas shifts to appropriate conditions induce quiescence. The time-of-day prediction**
14 **is generated by a slowly shifting activity balance between opposing neuronal**
15 **populations, LNvs and DN1as. The two populations undergo structural changes in axon**
16 **length that accord with, and are required for, conveying time-of-day information. Each**
17 **day, in each population, the circadian clock directs cellular remodeling such that the**
18 **maximum axonal length in one population coincides with the minimum in the other;**
19 **preventing remodeling prevents transitioning between opposing internal states. We**
20 **propose that a dynamic predictive model resides in the shifting connectivities of the LNv-**
21 **DN1a circuit.**

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23 The brain assigns valence to incoming sensory stimuli, allowing responsiveness to be context-
24 dependent. To do this, it must continually check ongoing sensations against expectations, an
25 idea known as predictive coding¹. Discrepancy between expected and actual outcomes is
26 famously reflected in the activity of dopaminergic neurons², which have been proposed to
27 encode reward prediction error³. The mechanisms that give rise to this integrated signal are not
28 yet understood. It has been theorized that dopaminergic neurons are a point of convergence
29 between ongoing sensory signals and expectations generated from prior outcomes¹. In order to
30 understand the computations underlying predictive coding, it is necessary to identify the sensory
31 and predictive information streams that are integrated by downstream comparators. While
32 sensory circuits have been successfully mapped in many systems, the representation of
33 expectations in the brain remains largely unknown.

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35 Predictable schedules enable planning for future events. Biological mechanisms have evolved
36 to take cues from regular environmental fluctuations and organizing preparatory physiological
37 and behavioral processes. For example, anticipating nightfall means seeking food and shelter
38 before sundown. This is made possible by circadian clocks, conserved molecular oscillators that
39 operate on a ~24 hour schedule⁴ and are entrained by rhythmic cues such as daily cycles of
40 light⁵ or temperature⁶. Under normal light-cycling conditions, the progression of daytime and
41 nighttime is tracked by the rise and fall of key circadian clock proteins⁷. When external cues are
42 removed (animals are put into constant darkness), molecular clocks continue to cycle⁷. These
43 clocks give proper timing to rhythmic processes such as sleeping and feeding⁸, but there is no
44 evidence that they are used moment-to-moment to assess conditions in the environment. We
45 show that the circadian system assists in prediction evaluation, and describe a mechanism by
46 which it does this: a microcircuit within the network of circadian neurons uses cellular
47 remodeling as a strategy to organize slowly shifting internal predictions. The experimental
48 paradigm we established provides a new way to study how expectations are encoded and
49 evaluated.

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51 **Results**

52 **Locomotor reactivity to light depends on time-of-day**

53 We used a protocol similar to Lu et al⁹, where flies experienced light and darkness alternating
54 every 12 hours for several days (mimicking daytime and nighttime) before spending at least 24
55 hours in darkness. They were then exposed to light for an hour at different times of day (**Fig.**
56 **1a**). When light was presented during the nighttime, wild-type¹⁰ flies immediately increased
57 locomotion (startle, **Fig. 1a,b** and **Extended Data Video 1**). During subjective daytime (daytime,
58 but in darkness) their reaction was the opposite – they immediately slowed down or stopped
59 moving (**Fig. 1a,b** and **Extended Data Video 1**). The difference in baseline locomotion
60 (**Extended Data Fig. 1a**) does not explain differential responsiveness between day and night,
61 based on the following: locomotion was similar at 8pm and 8am, but diverged when lights turned
62 on (**Fig. 1b**); responsiveness in individuals showed no correlation with baseline locomotion, and
63 weak correlation with sleep status (**Extended Data Fig. 1a,b**); normalizing light-evoked
64 locomotion to baseline did not change the results (**Extended Data Fig. 1c**). Though males
65 generally sleep during the day while females do not¹¹, both sexes responded to daytime light by
66 decreasing activity (**Fig. 1a,b**; **Extended Data Fig. 2a,b**).

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68 Two opposing states of responsiveness lasted ~12 hours each (**Fig. 1c**), correlating with the
69 schedule of light and darkness previously experienced during entrainment. To test whether
70 time-of-day light responses are indeed instructed by prior experience, we entrained flies to
71 shortened or lengthened light schedules (**Extended Data Fig. 3a**). At the same hour (7pm), a
72 light pulse either suppressed or evoked locomotor activity, depending on whether light had been
73 on at 7pm during entrainment (**Extended Data Fig. 3b-f**). Locomotion always seemed triggered
74 by subjective mismatch (i.e. experiencing different conditions than expected at that time of day).
75 In support of this idea, startle was evoked not only by nighttime light (**Fig. 1a-c**), but also by
76 daytime darkness (**Extended Data Fig. 3g,h**). Locomotor reactivity to light pulses therefore
77 reports internal estimates of daytime vs nighttime with moment-to-moment resolution (**Fig. 1d**).

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79 **Circadian clocks contextualize environmental light**

80 Based on the timescales involved, we suspected the involvement of circadian clocks, molecular
81 programs that are entrained by environmental cues and that organize daily rhythms in
82 physiology and behavior¹². When core clock proteins Clock¹² or Period¹³⁻¹⁵ (Per) were depleted
83 from the network of ~150 circadian neurons^{16,17} (**Fig. 1e, Extended Data Fig. 4a-d**), flies lost
84 the ability to contextualize light relative to time of day. Instead, they always responded with a
85 startle – but this startle was weak relative to the nighttime startle in controls (**Fig. 1f,g**). The
86 implication is that the circadian system bidirectionally modifies a stereotyped behavioral
87 response to an abrupt change in luminance - during daytime (when light is appropriate) clocks
88 suppress the startle, but they enhance it during nighttime (when light is inappropriate (**Fig. 1h**)).
89 Predictions originate from molecular clock oscillations, as mutants with faster clocks¹³ cycled
90 through light-responsive states faster (**Extended Data Fig. 5a,b** and **Extended Data Table 2**).

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92 **Separate clock neuron subpopulations contextualize daytime and nighttime light**

93 To find the neuronal mechanism that organizes predictions about environmental light, we first
94 examined LNvs¹² (**Fig. 2a,b**). This small group of neurons regulates normal locomotor activity
95 rhythms (i.e. the pattern of activity seen under basal conditions, where periods of high and low
96 activity occur at predictable times of day)¹⁸. Using the green-light-gated chloride channel
97 GtACR1¹⁹, we silenced LNvs conditionally, avoiding potential developmental artifacts (Methods).
98 Here light served as both a visual stimulus and effector for GtACR1. LNV silencing caused flies
99 to startle in response to light during subjective daytime (**Fig. 2c**), as if they no longer held the
100 expectation that light during the daytime is appropriate – mimicking the daytime phenotype of
101 flies lacking clocks entirely (**Fig. 1g**). The near-instantaneous nature of optogenetics allows us

102 to conclude that LNvs contextualize daytime light on a moment-by-moment basis. Surprisingly,
103 unlike general clock disruption (**Fig. 1g**), LNv silencing produced no nighttime phenotype (**Fig.**
104 **2c**). Daytime-specific phenotypes were also seen with RNAi-mediated depletion of the LNv-
105 specific neuropeptide Pigment Dispersing Factor²⁰ (PDF, **Extended Data Fig. 6a**), and with
106 hypomorphic mutations in the PDF receptor (PDFR)²¹ (**Extended Data Fig. 6b,c**). Though
107 knocking down PDF in the small LNv subpopulation²⁰ (**Extended Data Fig. 7a,b,d**) was
108 sufficient to disrupt daytime light responsiveness (**Extended Data Fig. 7c,e**), the phenotype
109 was stronger when the small and large LNvs were manipulated simultaneously (**Extended Data**
110 **Fig. 6a**), so we treated them as a unit.

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112 Because LNvs are considered to be a central pacemaker¹⁸, a reasonable concern is that LNv-
113 disrupted flies lack circadian rhythms entirely. Several lines of evidence argue for specific,
114 rather than general, loss of clock function. First, LNvs silencing did not affect nighttime
115 responsiveness to light (**Fig. 2c, Extended Data Fig. 6a**), unlike when the entire clock network
116 was disabled (**Fig. 1g**). Second, the arrhythmic phenotypes of LNv disruption have been argued
117 to stem from developmental problems²², which are avoided with conditional optogenetics. Third,
118 it takes many days for LNv silencing to cause arrhythmicity - most animals are rhythmic during
119 the first two days of constant darkness¹⁸ (**Extended Data Table 2**), which is when our testing is
120 done. Finally, other subpopulations can support timekeeping in the absence of LNv function²².
121 We conclude that LNvs signal that light is appropriate during daytime but are dispensable for
122 contextualizing light during nighttime.

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124 LNv silencing recapitulates only the daytime phenotype of clock disruption, suggesting that
125 other populations might have analogous function during the nighttime. Since LNvs signal
126 through the peptide PDF, we looked for their targets by restoring expression of the PDF
127 receptor to various neuronal populations in the receptor mutants (**Fig. 2d, Extended Data Fig.**
128 **8a**). For this *pdfR* rescue screen, we predominantly tested Gal4 lines expressed sparsely in the
129 nervous system, and also looked at lines expressed in sleep- and locomotion-regulating
130 centers, circadian subpopulations, and neurons expressing specific neurotransmitters or
131 peptides (**Extended Data Table 3**). Restoring PDFR to most neuronal populations, including
132 known LNv targets²³⁻²⁵, could not fully suppress the *pdfR* mutant phenotype (**Extended Data**
133 **Table 3**). Only a few of the 274 tested Gal4 lines allowed complete rescue; of these, we focused
134 on the lines with the most restricted expression. When PDF transmission was enabled onto
135 neurons labeled by R23E05-Gal4²⁶, normal responsiveness to daytime light (decrease in

136 locomotor activity) was restored (**Fig. 2d,e; Extended Data Fig. 8b**). R23E05 labels ~20
137 neurons in the ventral nerve cord, and ~10 neurons in the brain (**Extended Data Fig. 9a,b**). The
138 brain neurons include the four dorsal-anterior clock neurons (DN1as; **Fig. 2f,g; Extended Data**
139 **Fig. 9c**). DN1a dendrites and cell bodies are in the dorsomedial protocerebrum, and their axons
140 descend towards the accessory medulla^{27,28} (**Extended Data Fig. 9d**). We restricted expression
141 of R23E05-Gal4 to mostly DN1as with addition of teashirt-Gal80 (tsh-Gal80), a Gal4 inhibitor
142 expressed in the ventral nerve cord (**Extended Data Fig. 9e**). We refer to this intersectionally-
143 derived driver as DN1a-Gal4.

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145 DN1a silencing had the opposite effect from LNV silencing, perturbing only the *nighttime*
146 response to light (**Fig. 2h**). The phenotype – a less robust startle - was similar to the nighttime
147 phenotype of clock-disrupted flies (**Fig. 1g**) suggesting that without DN1as flies can no longer
148 evaluate light as inappropriate during the night. The only other studies of DN1a function in
149 adults found that these neurons produce the neuropeptide CCHamide1 (CCHa1)²⁹ (**Extended**
150 **Data Fig. 10a**), and promote wakefulness^{29,30} in the morning. In our assay, there was no effect
151 of depleting CCHa1 or its receptor (CCHa1R, **Extended Data Fig. 10b**), showing that the
152 function we found for DN1as is distinct from what was previously observed²⁹ – these neurons
153 signal that light is inappropriate during nighttime, which is complimentary to the daytime role of
154 LNvs.

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156 Attenuated responsiveness to nighttime light could reflect general locomotor and visual deficits,
157 so we tested whether all genotypes were capable of robust visual and motor function. We
158 reanalyzed data from key experiments (**Fig. 1g; Fig. 2c,h**) to see if the animals whose
159 responsiveness to light was attenuated ever reached high levels of locomotor activity. There
160 was no significant difference between experimental animals and controls (**Extended Data Fig.**
161 **11a**). The lower population-averaged responsiveness in DN1a-silenced, or clock-disrupted flies,
162 is instead accounted for by infrequency of high activity bouts (**Extended Data Fig. 11b**) which
163 suggests that these animals were less likely to be in a startled state. To further assess
164 locomotor vigor, we tested animals with mechanical stimulation and found that all genotypes
165 reacted with high levels of locomotor activity, easily exceeding levels elicited by light (**Extended**
166 **Data Fig. 11c**). A visually guided behavior, courtship^{31,32}, was also normal (**Extended Data Fig.**
167 **11d**, Methods). Taken together, these data argue that clock neuron manipulations do not simply
168 impair sensory input or motor output, but instead disrupt the ability to contextualize light.

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170 **LNv and DN1a clock neurons are mutually interconnected**

171 LNvs and DN1as appear to have opposite and complimentary functions which suggests that
172 these subpopulations might be somehow coordinated. This theory is supported by the fact that
173 LNvs use PDF to signal onto DN1as during the daytime (**Fig. 2d**). Based on their opponency,
174 we tested whether LNv-to-DN1a signaling is inhibitory, by expressing membrane-tethered PDF³³
175 in DN1as. Since tethered PDF is anchored to the membrane, it has short-range, cell-
176 autonomous effects on cells that natively express PDF receptor³⁴. Ectopic nighttime PDFR
177 activation attenuated the nighttime startle to light (**Fig. 2i**), similar to the DN1a silencing
178 phenotype (**Fig. 2h**). This result confirms that DN1as express PDFR^{35,36} and suggests that PDF
179 normally inhibit DN1as during the daytime. Taken together, results presented thus far suggest
180 that LNvs and DN1as have opposite roles in contextualizing light during daytime vs nighttime,
181 and that the peptide PDF is a crucial organizational signal between these subpopulations (**Fig.**
182 **2j**).

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184 The interdigitated arrangement of LNv and DN1a projections (**Fig. 3a, Extended Data Fig. 12a**
185 and **Extended Data Video 2**) is suggestive of reciprocal communication. Genetically encoded
186 markers of pre- and post-synaptic sites^{37,38} showed that LNv axons terminate onto DN1a dendrites
187 within the superior lateral protocerebrum, while DN1a axons terminate onto LNv dendrites within
188 the accessory medulla (**Fig. 3b, Extended Data Videos 3,4**). The trans-synaptic tracing tool
189 *trans-Tango*³⁹ indeed reported LNvs and DN1as as mutual synaptic targets (**Fig. 3b** and
190 **Extended Data Fig. 12b,c**). To test whether these putative connections are functional, we
191 activated each population at times when their activity is predicted to be low, and looked at the
192 response of the other population *ex vivo*. When LNvs were stimulated via the ATP-gated cation
193 channel P2X₂^{40,41}, the calcium sensor GCaMP6s⁴² reported transient inhibition in DN1as (**Fig. 3d**;
194 **Extended Data Fig. 13a,b**). Conversely, stimulating DN1as led to transient LNv inhibition (**Fig.**
195 **3e; Extended Data Fig. 13c,d**). The weaker effects of DN1a stimulation could be due to biological
196 reasons, or because R23E05-LexA is a weaker driver than PDF-LexA (**Extended Data Fig. 14a**).
197 These results suggest that a reciprocal inhibition motif within the *Drosophila* circadian circuit
198 contributes to opponent predictions about light (**Fig. 3f**).

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200 **Presynaptic structural plasticity regulates behavioral state transitions**

201 LNv and DN1a neurons are required to contextualize light at different times of day and are
202 mutually connected. How does the LNv-DN1a circuit alternate between activity states? It was
203 known that s-LNv axons undergo daily structural remodeling, spreading out in the morning and

204 bundling up at night⁴³⁻⁴⁶, but the function of this change has remained mysterious⁴⁷⁻⁵¹. We
205 discovered that DN1a axons are also remodeled daily, on a schedule that is anti-phase to LNvs
206 (**Fig. 4a**) - their axons are extended at night and retracted during the day. The fluorescently tagged
207 presynaptic protein Bruchpilot (Brp) showed that changes in presynaptic area correspond with
208 changes in synapse number (**Fig. 4b, Extended Data Fig. 15a,b**). The rhythmicity of axonal
209 remodeling is set by the circadian clock, as it was absent in *period* mutants (**Fig. 4c**). These
210 results raise the possibility that daily changes in connectivity within a mutually inhibitory LNv-
211 DN1a microcircuit underlie transitions between light-predictive states.

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213 The LNv-DN1a circuit appears in distinct physical configurations during the day (more LNv output
214 sites) vs night (more DN1a output sites). For each population, the time of day when their axons
215 occupy the most space correlates with the time when that population is necessary. To test the
216 idea that axonal structural remodeling contributes to the light-predictive internal model, we looked
217 for manipulations that can affect remodeling in the two populations. We found that DN1as might
218 utilize similar cellular programs as LNvs⁴⁶ - manipulating the GTPase Rho1 levels bidirectionally
219 affected remodeling in both populations. For both LNvs and DN1as, Rho1 overexpression (OE)
220 decreased axonal area, while RNAi-mediated Rho1 depletion increased axonal area (**Fig. 4d,e**).

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222 In agreement with the idea that remodeling supports transitions between opponent predictive
223 states, Rho1 overexpression in LNvs caused increased locomotion in response to daytime light,
224 while overexpression in DN1as attenuated the startling effect of nighttime light (**Fig. 4f**). That is,
225 preventing presynaptic area from increasing phenotypically resembles silencing (**Fig. 2c,h**).
226 Rho1 overexpression did not appear to overtly damage the LNv neurons, as animals had
227 relatively intact locomotor activity rhythms (**Extended Data Fig. 16a** and **Extended Data Table**
228 **2**) and did not have accelerated evening locomotor activity onset, which occurs when LNvs are
229 ablated or constitutively silenced^{18,52} (**Extended Data Fig. 16a**). The daytime phenotype of
230 Rho1 overexpression in LNvs, and nighttime phenotype of Rho1 overexpression in DN1as,
231 together match the light response phenotypes seen when circadian clocks are disabled (**Fig.**
232 **1g**). These data fit a model in which structural plasticity biases the outcome of LNv-DN1a
233 reciprocal inhibition, leading to a flexible internal model of what the light conditions should be at
234 any moment (**Fig. 4g**).

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236 **Discussion**

237 Alterations of neuronal activity, rather than morphology, are usually considered the cause of
238 cognitive flexibility⁵³. The mechanism that we describe relies on physical cellular restructuring.
239 What are the advantages of a system like this? While near-instantaneous electrical activity is
240 the basic language of neurons, many behaviors and internal states occur on much longer
241 timescales. Morphological remodeling is a slower process, aligning with functions that change
242 over the course of several hours. In support of this view, changes in neuronal morphology have
243 been found to underlie appetite⁵⁴, sexual experience⁵⁵, and foraging history⁵⁶. Though
244 seemingly wasteful, physical remodeling may be particularly useful for encoding relatively stable
245 states, due to presumably high energetic barrier.

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247 Understanding the mechanisms of circuit state transitions may help clarify the etiology of mood
248 disorders like depression or bipolar disorder, which are characterized by the lack, or excess, of
249 transitions between extreme states. Disorders like these may reflect a collapse of organizational
250 principles that normally permit flexible circuit function. An unsolved question is how behavioral
251 states can be stable across long timescales, but also undergo flexible transitions. Motifs from
252 the LNV-DN1a circuit illustrate one solution to this apparent contradiction. LNvs and DN1as are
253 arranged in a mutually inhibitory system, which may help ensure consistency and accuracy over
254 long timescales. In the absence of external influence, reciprocal inhibition can stabilize a winner-
255 take-all steady state⁵⁷. Structural plasticity is a potential way to overcome this inflexibility, by
256 providing a molecular mechanism to overcome electrical inhibition. We show that *Drosophila*
257 make remarkably accurate estimates of daytime and nighttime, which may be enabled by
258 flexible transitions between stable circuit configurations.

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260 A predictive nervous system enables continual evaluation of reality relative to context. One
261 result of this is that a fixed stimulus can evoke a multitude of behaviors depending on an
262 animal's history, needs, and external context. We show how the circadian system creates a
263 dynamic internal reference of what environmental conditions *should* be. The paradigm that we
264 developed offers opportunities to understand the interface between internal models and sensory
265 evidence. Circadian neurons are sensitive to environmental inputs – can they autonomously
266 compute prediction error? Clock neurons communicate with downstream dopaminergic
267 populations^{58,59}: are those analogous to mammalian midbrain dopaminergic neurons whose
268 activities reflect prediction error? We propose that flies assign valence to experienced
269 environmental conditions, a computation that utilizes an internal model generated through circuit
270 remodeling.

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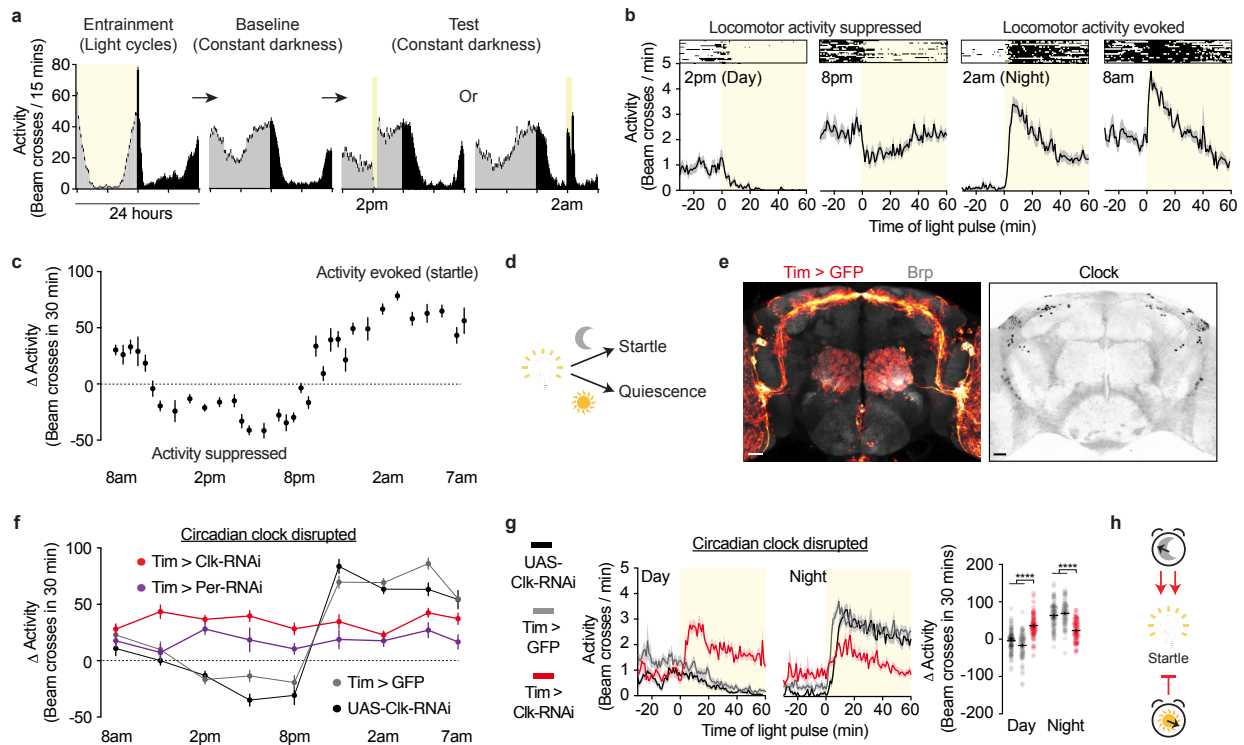
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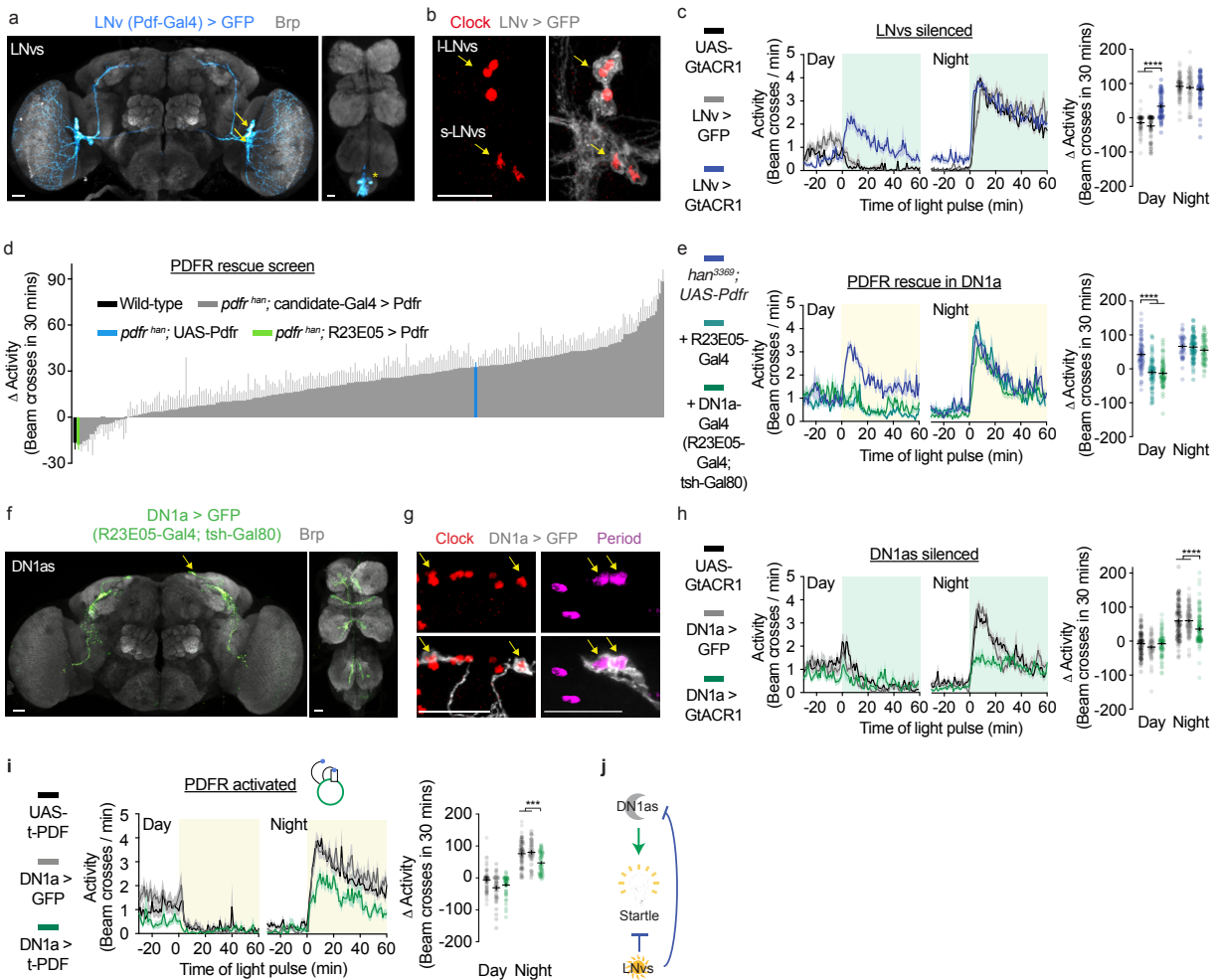
Figure 1



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301 **Figure 1. Circadian clocks bidirectionally modulate light responsiveness.** (a) Experimental
302 protocol and daily locomotor activity of an isogenic wild-type strain, w^+iso31 , during entrainment,
303 baseline, and test periods. Vertical bars: 15-minute bins of locomotor activity, where height
304 indicates mean. Error bars, S.E.M. Yellow indicates light; reactivity to light depends on time-of
305 day, even though animals are in complete darkness. (b) A closer view of acute locomotor
306 responses to light at different times. Boxed insets show representative activities of individual
307 flies; below, averaged activity of all tested wild-type flies. These data are collected at 1-minute
308 intervals. Shading: error bars (S.E.M in all figures). (c) Change in activity evoked by light, in
309 independent wild-type cohorts, across a 24 hour period. (d) Schematic of daily light responses
310 in wild-type flies. (e) Left, Tim-Gal4 is expressed throughout the circadian network, labeled with
311 GFP. The whole brain is visualized with an antibody against Bruchpilot (Brp), a presynaptic
312 protein. Tim-Gal4 is also expressed in noncircadian neurons in the antennal lobe and glia⁶⁰,
313 which was partially blocked by inclusion of repo-Gal80 (data not shown) in all experiments using
314 this driver. Right, clock neurons labeled with an antibody against Clock. (f) Light-evoked
315 changes in activity across 24 hours in controls (black and gray), and in flies in which circadian
316 proteins Clock (Clk, red) or Period (Per, purple) were depleted with RNAi. Independent cohorts
317 were tested at different time points. (g) Clock disruption (red) perturbs acute light
318 responsiveness during daytime and nighttime. (h) Proposed model for daily switches in light
319 contextualization, regulated by the clock. For all figures, behaviors were analyzed with Two-way
320 ANOVA, Tukey's post-test, unless otherwise indicated. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$,
321 **** $p < 0.0001$ for all figures. Extended Data Table 1 shows sample sizes for all figures. For all
322 figures, scale bars: 20 μ m.

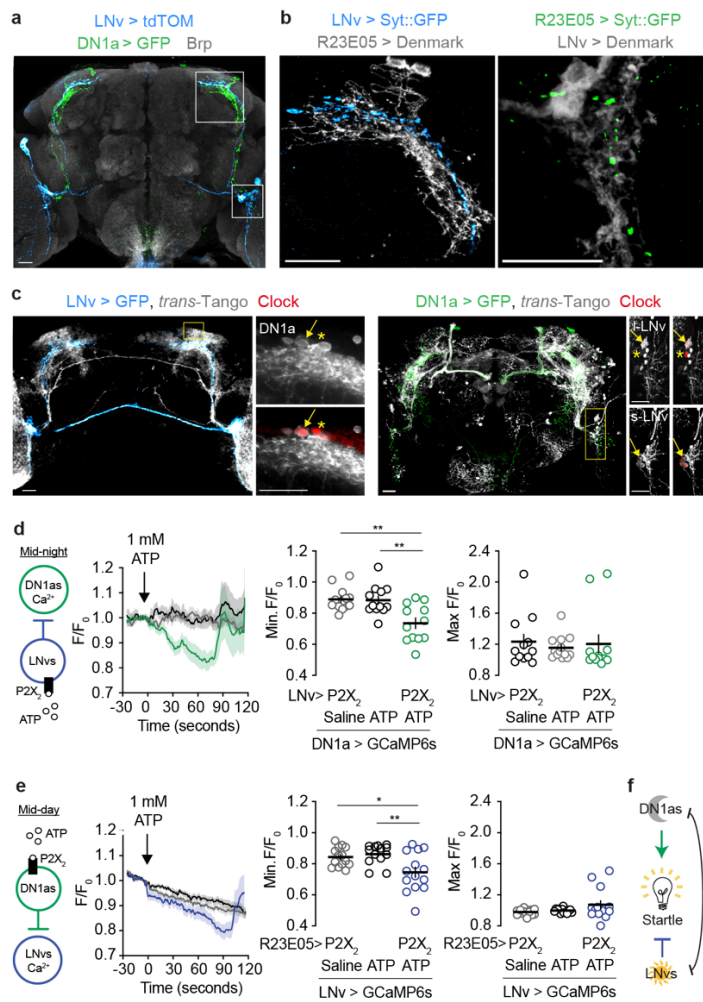
Figure 2



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324 **Figure 2. Different clock neurons are required for normal daytime, vs nighttime, reactivity**
 325 **to light. (a)** Left, LNV neurons in the brain labeled with GFP. Arrows point to LNV cell bodies.
 326 Right, non-LNV expression in the ventral nerve cord (VNC) indicated by asterisk. LNV-Gal4 is
 327 driven by *pdf* regulatory elements^{18,61}. **(b)** Clock staining in the LNVs. **(c)** Silencing LNVs using the
 328 light-gated chloride channel GtACR1 perturbs mid-day but not mid-night light responsiveness. For
 329 all optogenetic experiments, the light used for neuronal silencing simultaneously served to probe
 330 behavior. **(d)** A *pdf* genetic rescue screen reveals a role for LNV-to-DN1a transmission in
 331 contextualizing daytime light. PDFR was expressed in candidate neuronal populations in *han*³³⁶⁹
 332 or *han*⁵³⁰⁴ *pdf* mutant backgrounds. **(e)** Activity traces for flies in which PDFR was expressed
 333 using R23E05-Gal4 (dark green) or using R23E05-Gal4 with *teashirt*-Gal80 (DN1a-Gal4, light
 334 green) in the *han*³³⁶⁹ *pdf* mutant background. This experiment was also done in the *han*⁵³⁰⁴ *pdf*
 335 mutant background (Figure S4A). **(f)** DN1as visualized by GFP (DN1a > GFP). **(g)** Clock and
 336 Period staining in DN1as. **(h)** DN1a silencing perturbs mid-night but not mid-day light
 337 responsiveness. **(i)** Constitutive activation of PDFR with t-PDF in DN1as attenuates nighttime
 338 response to light. **(j)** Model of LNV and DN1a roles in contextualizing light.

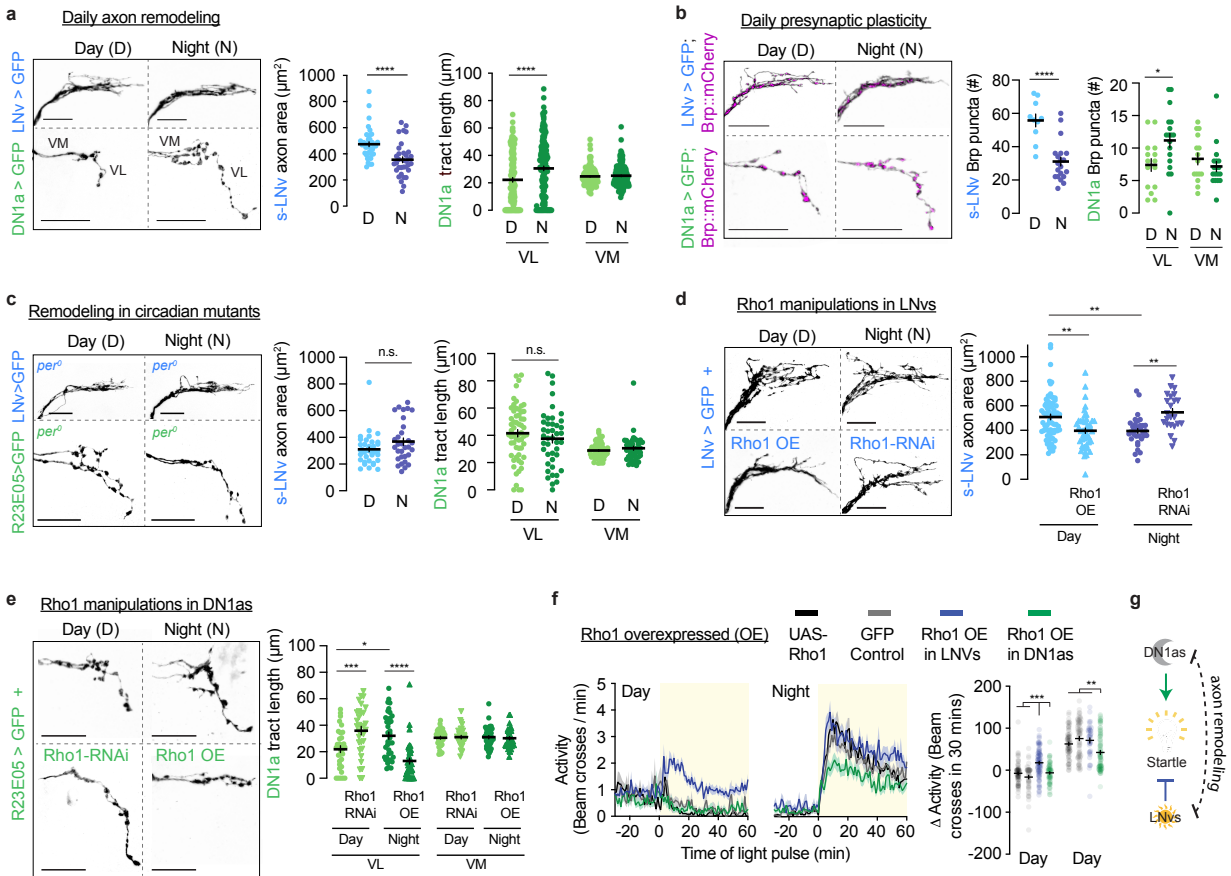
Figure 3



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340 **Figure 3. Reciprocal targeting between LNvs and DN1as.** (a) Expression of GFP in DN1as,
 341 and tdTomato in LNvs, reveals overlapping projections. (b) LNv axons overlap with DN1a
 342 dendrites (left), and *vice versa* (right). Synaptotagmin (Syt): presynaptic marker; Denmark:
 343 postsynaptic marker. Left, area outlined on the top in (a). Right, area outlined on the bottom in
 344 (A). (c) Postsynaptic targets labeled by *trans-Tango* indicate that LNvs and DN1as target each
 345 other. Arrows point to target cells expressing Clock. Asterisks: DN1as and LNvs not labeled by
 346 *trans-Tango*. (d) Chemogenetic activation of LNvs during the nighttime silences DN1as *ex vivo*.
 347 (e) Chemogenetic activation of DN1as during the daytime silences LNvs *ex vivo*. In all conditions,
 348 a steady decline in GCaMP6s fluorescence was seen in LNvs, likely due to photobleaching. For
 349 (d) and (e), measurements were taken from flies that were in light-dark cycles (at ~2pm (ZT6) for
 350 daytime, at ~2am (ZT18) for nighttime). Minimal and maximal changes in calcium are reported for
 351 each trial. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. (f) Model of LNv and DN1a inhibitory
 352 circuit connectivities.

Figure 4



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354 **Figure 4. Axon remodeling in LNvs and DN1as is required for normal light reactivity (a)**
 355 LNvs and DN1as show antiphase oscillations in neurite morphology. Measurements were taken
 356 from flies that were in light-dark cycles (at 2pm (ZT6) for daytime, at 2am (ZT18) for nighttime).
 357 Quantifications show data for individual brain hemispheres. For this figure, t-Test in LNvs, Two-
 358 way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test in DN1as. Ventromedial (VM) tracts are internal controls
 359 for ventrolateral (VL) tracts in DN1as. **(b)** Daily changes in presynaptic site number in LNvs and
 360 DN1as, as reported by a synaptic marker Brp:mCherry (magenta) within GFP-labeled neurites
 361 (black). **(c)** *Period* mutants lack LNv and DN1a plasticity rhythms. **(d)** Manipulating Rho1 in LNvs
 362 (Rho1-RNAi vs Rho1 overexpression (OE)) bi-directionally changes axonal fasciculation. One-
 363 way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. **(e)** Manipulating Rho1 in DN1as bi-directionally changes
 364 axonal fasciculation. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test. **(f)** Flies with fasciculated
 365 (closed) dorsal LNv axons (Rho1 OE in LNvs, blue) have perturbed daytime, but not nighttime,
 366 light responsiveness. The opposite is true in flies in which DN1a axons are kept short (Rho1 OE
 367 in DN1as, green). 'GFP control' is LNv > GFP during the daytime, and DN1a > GFP during the
 368 nighttime. **(g)** Schematic summary of LNv-DN1a circuit state transitions that regulate opponent
 369 predictions about light.

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372 **EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES**

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374 ***Drosophila melanogaster* stocks**

375 All *Drosophila* stocks used in this study are listed in the key resource table. Flies were grown on
376 cornmeal-agar medium at 25°C under 12 hour light : 12 hour dark conditions in a room with ~70
377 lux white light. UAS-myr::GFP, UAS-mCD8::GFP, UAS-tethered PDF, and UAS-Dicer2 lines
378 were outcrossed six or seven times into the control *iso31* background. No differences in light
379 responses were observed between outcrossed and non-outcrossed lines. One experiment (**Fig.**
380 **1f,g** (2pm and 2am only) had UAS-mCD8::GFP controls in the GFP condition, whereas the
381 genotype is UAS-myr::GFP elsewhere in the paper. No behavioral differences were seen
382 between UAS-mCD8::GFP and UAS-myr::GFP. RNAis were co-expressed with Dicer2 (Dcr) to
383 increase efficiency⁶². “LNv-Gal4” used in this study has two copies of Pdf-Gal4, on the second
384 and third chromosomes. Similar results for silencing and neuropeptide knockdown were found
385 using a single copy of Pdf-Gal4 on the second chromosome, although effect sizes were smaller
386 (data not shown). Wild-type *w⁺iso31* wild-type strains were created by backcrossing *Canton S*
387 six times into the *iso31* background. Detailed genotypes and samples sizes for each experiment
388 are provided in **Extended Data Table 1**. Origin of each fly stock is shown in **Extended Data**
389 **Table 4**. Stocks are available upon request.

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391 **Generation of R23E05-LexA and R23E05-Gal80**

392 Standard Gateway cloning protocols (Thermo Fisher Scientific, 11791020 and 11789020) were
393 followed to derive constructs in which either LexA or Gal80 are driven by the R23E05 enhancer.
394 gtcccgatttcgtcgaaggattcaa forward and gctaaccggatgacgggtaccaggag reverse primers were used
395 to PCR-amplify a 644kb enhancer fragment from R23E05-Gal4 flies. This product was
396 subcloned into pBPLexa:P65UW (Addgene plasmid # 26231,⁶³ or pBPGal80uw-6 (Addgene
397 plasmid # 26236,⁶³), which were gifts from Gerry Rubin. Resulting constructs were inserted into
398 the attP2 landing site by embryo injection (Rainbow Transgenics).

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400 **Locomotor activity measurements**

401 Male flies, 1-9 days old, were collected and individually housed in 65 mm glass tubes with
402 approximately 20 mm of cornmeal-agar media. To avoid cumulative effects of repeated
403 exposure to light, separate cohorts were tested for each trial. They were given at least 48 hours
404 to acclimate before experiments began. Female flies were collected as virgins (<1 day old) upon
405 eclosion, and group housed for at least 3 days before testing. Activity and sleep were measured

406 using the Trikinetics *Drosophila* activity Monitor system, which counts infrared beam crosses
407 through the midline of the glass tube. Experiments were conducted in DigiTherm CircKinetics
408 incubators (Tritech Research, DT2-CIRC-TK) at 25°C. Aside from optogenetic experiments, light
409 pulses were delivered using white incubator lights (~260 lux white fluorescent bulbs, ~102
410 $\mu\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$ in the 470 nm range). Most experiments in **Fig. 2d** and all experiments in **Extended**
411 **Data Fig. 11c** and **Extended Data Video 1** were conducted in larger incubators (Percival, DR-
412 41VL) to accommodate video cameras, the mechanical stimulation apparatus, or the large
413 number of locomotor activity monitors required to screen for LNV-Downstream neurons (Fig
414 2d).

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416 **Optogenetics**

417 For 48-96 hours before the experiment, control and experimental flies were fed 50 mM all-trans-retinal
418 (Sigma Aldrich R2500) that was diluted in ethanol (Koptec, V1001) and coated onto rehydrated potato
419 food (Carolina Bio Supply Formula 4-24 Instant *Drosophila* Medium, Blue). For GtACR1 experiments,
420 six 530 nm green LEDs (Luxeon Rebel, LXML-PM01-0100) were driven by a 700 mA constant current
421 driver (LuxDrive BuckPuck, 03021-D-E-700), and pulse-width modulated signal to an averaged intensity
422 of ~202 $\mu\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$. LEDs were placed along the wall of the incubator and controlled with an Arduino Uno
423 Rev3 (Arduino, A000066) microcontroller using a custom script. Between replicates, genotypes were
424 positionally counterbalanced within the incubator to control for nonuniform illumination from the light
425 source (LEDs or white fluorescent bulb). Silencing motor neurons with VGlut-Gal4 allowed us to confirm
426 that all flies received enough illumination to access neurons expressing GtACR1^{19,64}, regardless of
427 position within the incubator. Light intensity measurements were recorded using a power meter
428 (Thorlabs, PM100D). Lux measurements were recorded using a light meter (Extech, LT300). The
429 spectra of ambient white light in the laboratory and in experimental incubators were measured with a
430 spectrometer (Thorlabs, CCS200). All reported measurements were taken with devices facing the light
431 source. Power measurements for white light were taken at the 470 nm range.

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433 **Mechanical stimulation**

434 Flies were shaken using a multi-tube vortexer (Trikinetics TVOR-120) modified to house *Drosophila*
435 Activity Monitors (Trikinetics). The vortexer was programmed to deliver medium intensity vibrations
436 continuously for an hour.

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438 **Courtship assay**

439 Courtship assays were conducted as previously described⁶⁵. Briefly, male flies were isolated at least
440 five days before the assay, to allow recovery of mating drive^{65,66}. On the day of the assay, one male
441 was aspirated into a cylindrical chamber (10 mm diameter and 3 mm height) with one virgin *w⁺iso31*
442 female. Flies were videotaped from above using a handheld camera (Canon, Vixia HRF800) and videos
443 were manually scored for courtship behaviors. Courtship indices were calculated from the percentage
444 of time spent in mating behaviors during a five minute window following courtship initiation (as indicated
445 by unilateral wing extension). If flies did not engage in courtship throughout the entire 15 minute assay,
446 they were given a courtship index value of 0. Flies were illuminated from below (~3.7 $\mu\text{W}/\text{mm}^2$ in the
447 475 nm range) using a light pad (Artograph, LightPad 930), in addition to aforementioned overhead
448 white room lighting. Because optogenetic LEDs interfered with the ability to visualize and record flies,
449 we relied on the white light from the light pad as an optogenetic effector. While the lightpad was
450 substantially dimmer than the LEDs used in our optogenetic silencing experiments, our control
451 experiments with other drivers showed that this light could in principle penetrate the cuticle to effect
452 GtACR1 in the nervous system. For positive controls, we verified the lightpad's efficacy in inducing
453 paralysis or extending mating duration in flies where GtACR1 was expressed by VGLUT-Gal4 or
454 Corazonin-Gal4 respectively (data not shown, ^{19,67}).

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456 **Immunohistochemistry**

457 Flies were anesthetized under CO₂. Brains were then dissected in cold Schneider's medium (Gibco,
458 21720-001) and immediately fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA, Electron Microscopy Sciences,
459 15710). After a 20 minute fixation at room temperature, brains were washed three times with PBS
460 containing 0.3% Triton X-100 (Amresco, M143-1L), 20 minutes per wash, and blocked overnight with
461 10% donkey serum (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 017-000-121) at 4°C. Primary and secondary
462 antibodies were diluted in donkey serum and incubated with brains for 48 hours each. For Brp (nc82)
463 stainings, the primary antibody incubation was conducted for 72 hours due to the large number of Brp
464 epitopes in the brain. Three 20 minute washes were done after primary and secondary antibody
465 incubations.

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467 Primary antibodies used: Guinea pig anti-Clock antibody (Gift from Paul Hardin, 1:2000 dilution),
468 Chicken anti-GFP antibody (Aves, GFP-1020, 1:1000 dilution), Mouse anti-Brp antibody
469 (Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank (DSHB), NC82, 1:7 dilution), Mouse anti-PDF antibody
470 (DSHB, PDF C7, 1:100 dilution), Rabbit anti-DsRed antibody (Clontech, 632496, 1:100 dilution),
471 Guinea pig anti-Period antibody (Gift from Amita Sehgal, 1:50 dilution), Rabbit anti-CCHa1 (Our lab
472 raised antibodies against the peptide QIDADNENYSGYELT ⁶⁸, Genscript, 1:50 dilution). Secondary

473 antibodies used: Donkey anti-Mouse 488 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, A-21202, 1:1000 dilution), Donkey
474 anti-Rabbit 568 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, A-10042, 1:1000 dilution), Donkey anti-Mouse 647 (Thermo
475 Fisher Scientific, A-31571, 1:1000 dilution), Donkey anti-Guinea Pig 488 (Jackson ImmunoResearch,
476 703-545-148, 1:100 dilution), Donkey anti-Chicken 488 (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 703-545-155,
477 1:100 dilution), Donkey anti-Guinea pig Cy3 (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 706-165-148, 1:100 dilution),
478 Donkey anti-Guinea pig 647 (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 706-605-148, 1:100 dilution).

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480 Tissues were whole-mounted in Prolong Gold Antifade reagent (Invitrogen, 1942345) on glass slides
481 with coverslips (Electron Microscopy Sciences, 64321-10, 72230-01). Confocal images were obtained
482 using a Leica SP8 confocal microscope at 10x, 2.4 μm intervals, for morphology quantifications; 20x, 1
483 μm intervals for expression patterns, and 63x, 0.3 μm intervals for imaging of pre- and postsynaptic
484 sites. Maximum projection images and quantifications were obtained using FIJI. Levels of brightness
485 and contrast were adjusted across the whole image using FIJI or Adobe Photoshop.

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487 For quantifications comparing neurite morphologies between mid-day and mid-night, whole heads were
488 fixed because prolonged exposure to light (required for dissections) can modify the operation of the
489 clock. Heads were fixed for 50 minutes at room temperature with fixative containing 4% PFA and 0.3%
490 Triton X-100. For mid-night samples, heads were fixed with minimal light exposure, using red light that
491 is less disruptive to the light-sensitive clock protein Cryptochrome⁶⁹⁻⁷². Acquisitions were conducted at
492 10x due to the large number of samples; as the drivers we used are expressed sparsely, this resolution
493 was sufficient. Because the z-axis of the slide/coverslip chamber is slightly shorter than the height of
494 the brain, all of the brains were pressed slightly, and in similar orientation.

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496 For *trans*-Tango experiments, flies were raised for 5 weeks at 18°C, which permits stronger expression
497 than 25°C³⁹. We often noticed aberrant morphology in cells expressing the *trans*-Tango construct, likely
498 due to overexpression of neurexin and the cell adhesion molecule ICAM1 at presynaptic sites³⁹.

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500 **Calcium imaging**
501 Experiments were conducted in a 6-hour window centered around periods of putative peak activity
502 (mid-day for DN1a->LNv and mid-night for LNv->DN1a), alternating between control and experimental
503 samples. *Ex vivo* whole mount brains were explanted in Nunclon cell culture dishes (Thermo Scientific,
504 150318) which contained 3 mL of chilled *Drosophila* saline (Gift from Rachel Wilson, 103 mM NaCl, 3
505 mM KCl, 5 mM N-tris (hydroxymethyl) methyl-2-aminoethane-sulfonic acid, 8 mM trehalose, 10 mM
506 glucose, 26 mM NaHCO₃, 1 mM NaH₂PO₄, 1.5 mM CaCl₂, and 4 mM MgCl₂ (osmolarity adjusted to

507 270–275 mOsm). Saline was bubbled with 95/5% carboxygen prior to the experiment. Brains were
508 dissected in the same media used to conduct the experiment. Brains in which GCaMP was expressed
509 in LNvs were allowed to rest for 2.5 minutes prior to the experiments under the blue imaging light.
510 Brains in which GCaMP was expressed in DN1as were allowed to rest for 5 minutes prior to the
511 experiments under the blue imaging light. During this baseline period, we noticed increased large
512 calcium transients (**Extended Data Fig. 13a,c**), likely due to control of clock neuron activity by the light-
513 sensitive protein Cryptochrome^{73,74}. During pilot experiments we chose baseline intervals that were
514 usually sufficient to allow activity to stabilize. Two trials were excluded (one experimental and one
515 control) because baseline activities were not stable. These trials are shown as red traces in **Extended**
516 **Data Fig. 13a,b**. For P2X₂ experiments, 20 µL of 150 mM ATP (Sigma, A2383), diluted in *Drosophila*
517 saline, was pipetted gently down the side of the dish, to a final concentration of 1 mM. Positive control
518 experiments in which both P2X₂ and GCaMP were expressed in LNvs showed that ATP delivered this
519 way could start inducing small changes within a few frames of delivery. Acquisition occurred at 1
520 frame/second.

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522 **Quantifying locomotor activity**

523 Sleep and activity data were analyzed using custom Matlab software (available on github at
524 <https://github.com/CrickmoreRoguljaLabs>) and plotted in Graphpad Prism 8 for Macintosh.
525 Activity counts were collected at 1 minute intervals. A sleep episode was defined as inactivity
526 lasting at least five minutes^{75,76}.

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528 Circadian analysis was conducted using the Cycle-P function in FaasX, using 30-minute bins⁷⁷.
529 Our experiments occurred during the second day of darkness, but rhythmicity, tau and power of
530 locomotor rhythms (**Extended Data Table 2**) were calculated during 4 days in darkness.
531 Additional days of analysis allowed us to acquire more accurate measurements^{77,78}. This
532 analysis is conservative, because circadian deficits grow stronger with more time spent in
533 darkness¹⁸.

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535 **Quantifying morphological imaging data**

536 Measurements were conducted blind using the segmented line tool in FIJI on the maximum
537 intensity projection of whole brain z-stacks. No obvious daytime-nighttime differences were
538 observed in the z-axis for the DN1a ventrolateral tract. For Brp quantifications, acquisitions were
539 done at 63x. The sparsity of synaptic sites along the ventrolateral DN1a tract allows for
540 visualization and counting of individual punctum. Brp counts were conducted blind. Each

541 hemisphere was computed as an independent sample because of variability between
542 hemispheres.

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544 **Quantifying immunostaining intensity**

545 For quantifications of fluorescence intensities used to validate the efficiency of RNAi, the experimenter
546 was not blinded during quantification, which we deemed acceptable due to the large and consistent
547 effect sizes. Regions of interest were selected using the freehand selection tool in FIJI, on summed
548 intensity projections of whole brain z-stacks. For measurements of Clock- and Period- RNAi efficacy,
549 intensity measurements were taken within the most visible s-LNv cell body per brain because all 5 s-
550 LNvs could not all be easily identified in the knockdown conditions. For measurements of GFP intensity,
551 when comparing the strength of LexA drivers, there was substantial variability between hemispheres.
552 Thus measurements were taken for both hemispheres and subsequently averaged.

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554 **Quantifying *ex vivo* calcium imaging**

555 Data were analyzed with ImageJ, using the freehand selection tool to choose a ~100µm ROIs from s-
556 LNv dorsal terminals. Only the brighter hemisphere was used for analysis. LNv axons and DN1a
557 dendrites were chosen for quantification because these regions were consistently identifiable, whereas
558 DN1a axons and LNv dendrites were not usually visible with GCaMP6s. For figures, 2-3 frames (two
559 seconds) of data was removed from each sample because of motion artifacts from pipetting. Unaltered
560 trials are in reported in **Extended Data Fig. 13a,c**. Baseline fluorescence was calculated from the
561 average of ten frames prior to ATP delivery, excluding the first frame before ATP. Minimum and
562 maximum fluorescence was calculated using standard Excel functions from all frames after ATP
563 delivery except for the first five frames, to exclude potential residual motion artifacts. 1-3 samples per
564 condition showed drift after pipetting, thus we used an ImageJ registration plugin (TurboReg) to create
565 a new series corrected against a time-series averaged reference. Two nonrepresentative trials (one
566 experimental trial and one control) were excluded from averaged results shown in **Fig. 3e**. These
567 excluded trials are shown in **Extended Data Fig. 13b** and were excluded due to unusually large and
568 early depolarizations that were putatively due to the effects of blue light stimulation.

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570 **Statistical analysis**

571 All statistical tests were conducted with Prism 8 for Macintosh (GraphPad). All data are
572 presented as mean ± S.E.M. For significance indicators (asterisks) referring to multiple post hoc
573 tests, we conservatively report the largest (least significant) p-value from each of the tests.
574 Exact p values are in Extended Data Table 1. Only significant comparisons are indicated. For

575 light probe experiments, group means were compared using a Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's
576 post-hoc comparisons against all possible conditions. For all behavioral panels using two-way
577 ANOVA, multiple comparisons between time points are not reported, except for **Extended Data**
578 **Fig. 1a**. Significant differences between control genotypes are not indicated in figures. We
579 report them here: in **Fig 2i** the two parental controls significantly differed during the day ($p =$
580 0.0111), the two parental controls in **Extended Data Fig. 6b**. significantly differed from each
581 other at night ($p < 0.0001$), and in **Extended Data Fig. 10c**, DN1a>GFP was significantly
582 different from both other conditions during the day, $p = 0.0384$ vs. DN1a > CCha1 RNAi and $p =$
583 0.0005 vs UAS parental control). Behavioral experiments in main figures each had at least three
584 replicates of approximately sixteen flies each. In cases where genotypes were only tested at
585 one time point, we used a One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-hoc test. For imaging
586 experiments where we quantified LNV or DN1a morphology, we treated each hemisphere as a
587 single sample because we noticed substantial variability between hemispheres. In **Figure 4**,
588 comparisons between VL and VM DN1a tracts are not reported. Comparisons between Rho1
589 overexpression and Rho1-RNAi are also not reported. Power analyses to predetermine sample
590 size were not conducted. Experimenters were not blind to conditions except during
591 quantifications of morphology. Sample sizes are shown in **Extended Data Table 1**.

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593 **DATA AND SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY**

594 All data and materials are available upon request.

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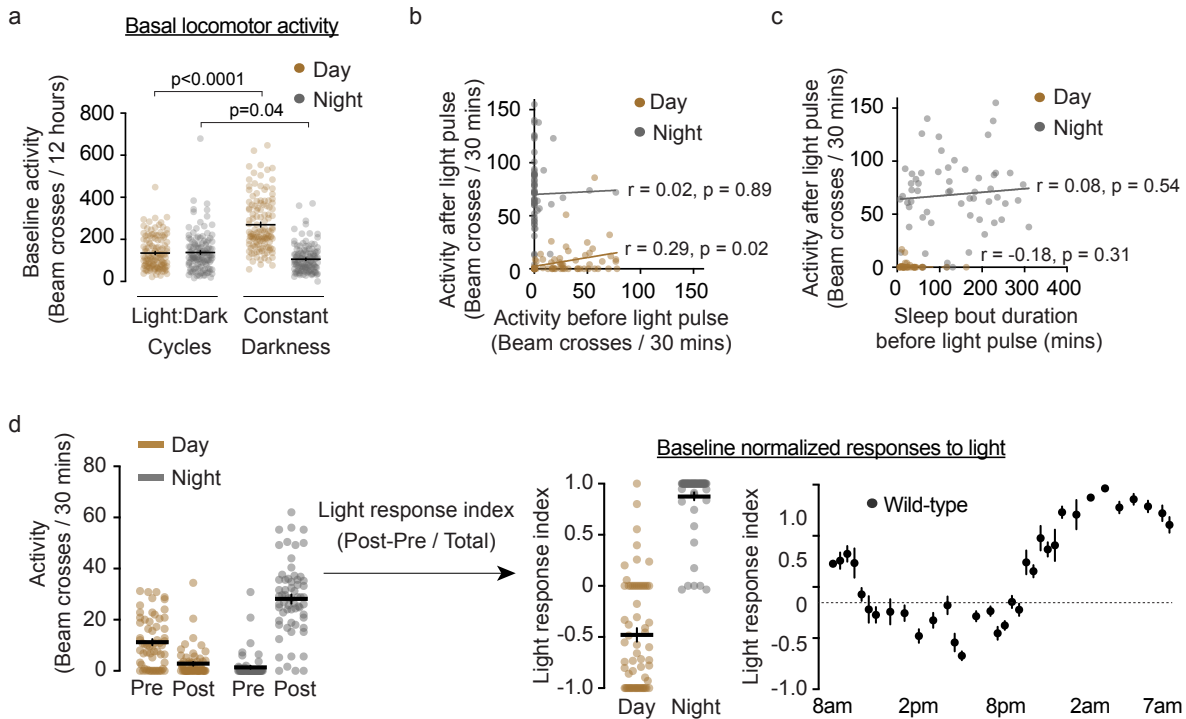
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820 **EXTENDED DATA**

Extended Data Figure 1



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822 **Extended Data Figure 1. Light responsiveness is independent of circadian fluctuations in**

823 **baseline locomotion. (a)** Basal locomotor activity is higher in constant darkness than in light-

824 dark cycles, but only during daytime. **(b)** Pre-pulse locomotor activity weakly correlates with

825 activity during the pulse given mid-day ($p=0.02$). Pre-pulse locomotor activity does not correlate

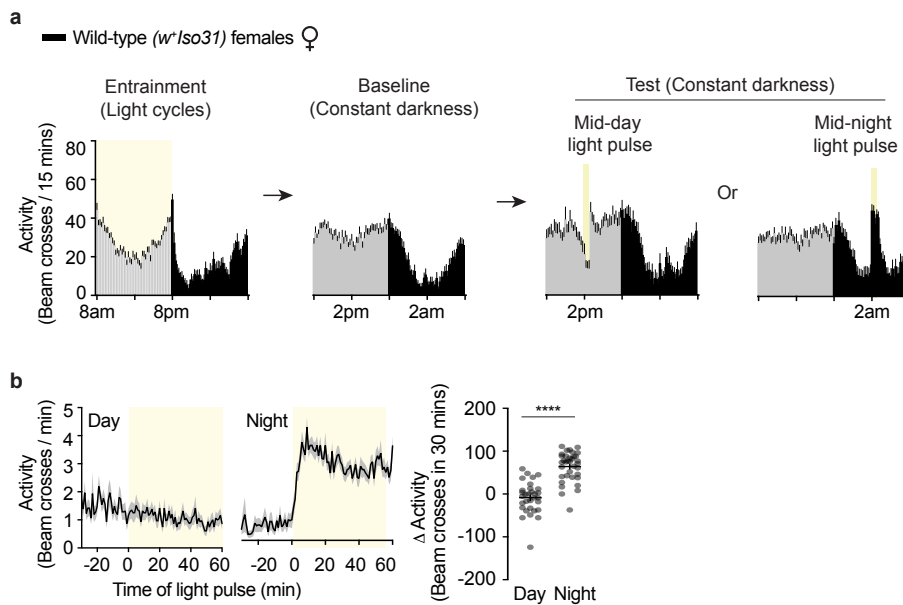
826 with activity during the pulse given mid-night ($p=0.89$). **(c)** Sleep bout duration prior to the light

827 pulse does not correlate with behavioral response during the mid-day ($p=0.31$) or mid-night

828 ($p=0.54$). (a-c) show the same flies as Fig.1, a-c. **(d)** Activity normalized to baseline still shows

829 two distinct states. Same flies as Fig. 1c.

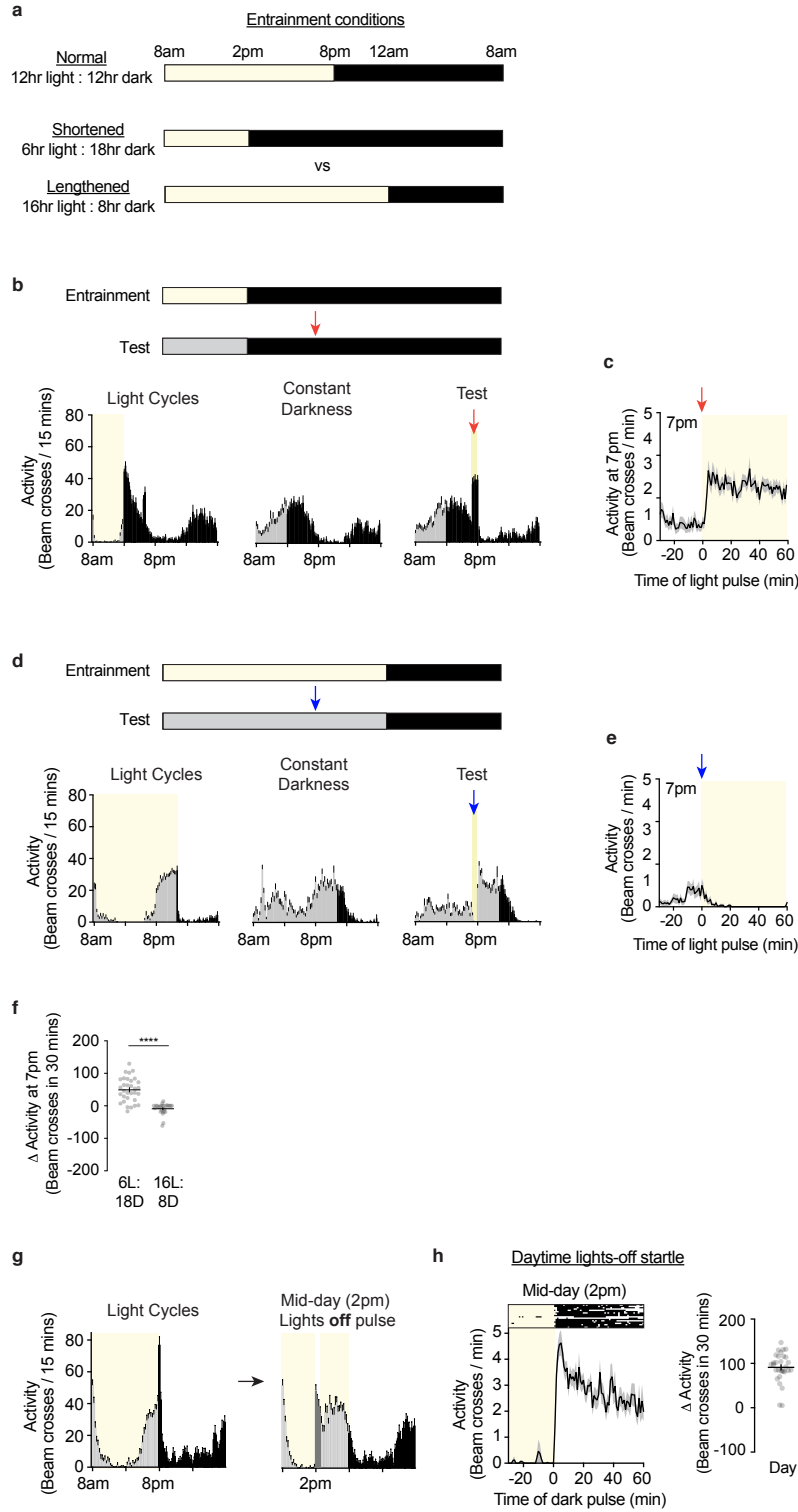
Extended Data Figure 2



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831 **Extended Data Figure 2. Female flies also respond to light differently during the daytime**
832 **vs nighttime. (a)** Experimental setup. Virgin female *w⁺iso31* flies underwent the same
833 treatment shown in Fig. 1a. For entrainment and baseline, 24 hours of activity are shown. **(b)**
834 Left, Averaged activity 30 minutes prior to, and during, the 60 minute light probe. Right,
835 quantification of light-evoked change in activity.

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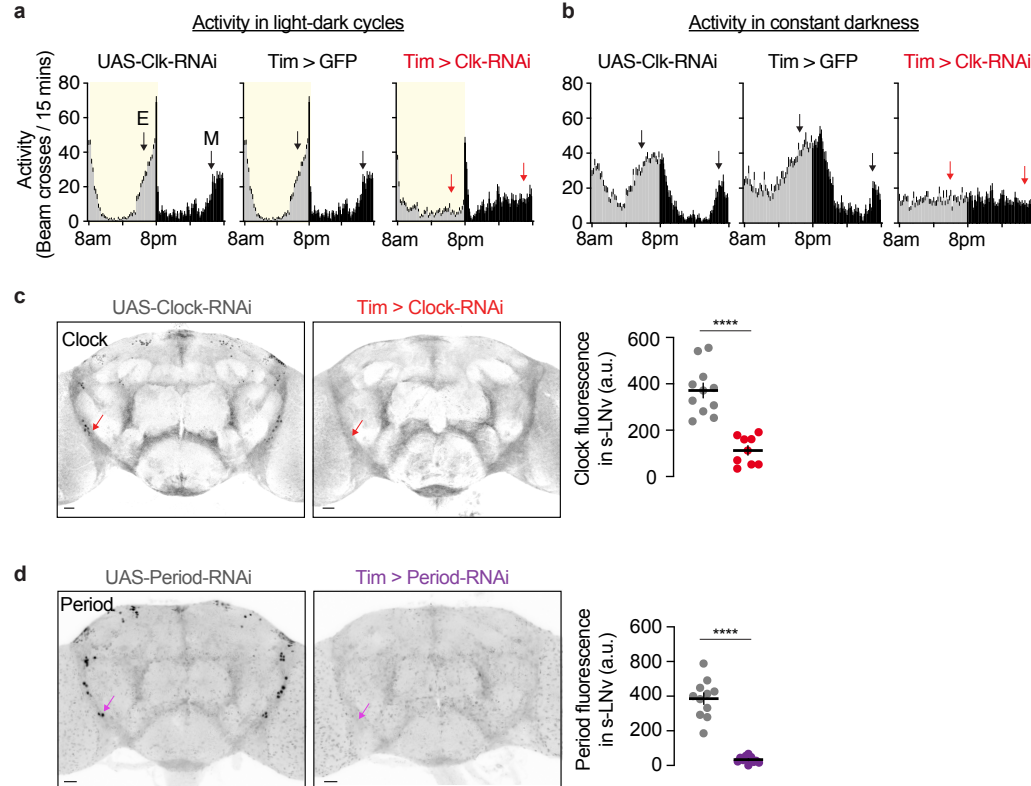


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837 **Extended Data Figure 3. Locomotor responses to light are instructed by prior**
838 **entrainment experience. Darkness during daytime acutely evokes locomotor activity. (a)**

839 The top rows show the standard entrainment protocol used in all other experiments. The bottom
840 two rows show alternative light-dark entrainment cycles. In (a-e), yellow bars indicate when
841 lights are on, black bars indicate when lights are off, and grey bars indicate subjective daytime
842 in constant darkness. **(b)** 6 hour light : 18 hour dark conditions were used for entrainment and
843 flies were subsequently tested in constant darkness with a one-hour light pulse. Arrows indicate
844 time of light onset. **(c)** A light pulse at 7pm evokes locomotor activity for flies entrained in 6:18
845 light:dark cycles. **(d)** Flies were entrained to 16 hour light : 8 hour dark conditions before testing.
846 **(e)** A light pulse at 7pm suppresses locomotor activity for flies entrained to 16:8 light:dark
847 cycles. **(f)** Quantification of differences between light-evoked responses at 7pm for flies
848 entrained to 6:18 or 16:8 light:dark cycles. **(g)** Experimental protocol for testing the effect of
849 acute darkness during daytime. Vertical bars: 15 minute locomotor activity bins. Yellow indicates
850 light. Unlike for experiments shown in other figures, flies were not in constant darkness but only
851 in light-dark cycles. On the experimental day, lights were turned off for 1 hour between 2pm and
852 3pm. **(h)** Lights-off during the daytime elicits startle. Top, representative individual raster plots.
853 Bottom, averaged activity prior to and during the dark probe.

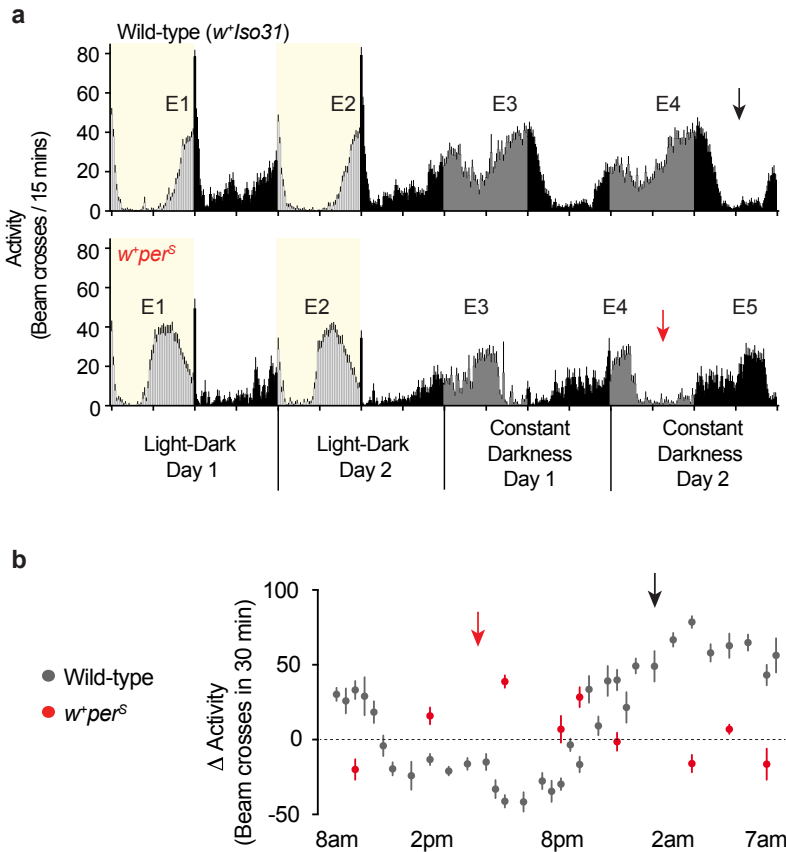
Extended Data Figure 4



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855 **Extended Data Figure 4. Testing the efficacy of Clock- and Period- RNAi** (a) 24-hour activity
856 profiles in light-dark cycles show that targeting the core circadian protein Clock (Clk) by Tim-Gal4-
857 driven RNAi prevents anticipatory locomotor activity (i.e. the ramp-up of activity that occurs prior
858 to lights turning on (morning anticipation, M) or off (evening anticipation, E). Arrows indicate the
859 presence (black) or absence (red) of anticipation. (b) 24-hour locomotor activity profiles in
860 constant darkness show arrhythmicity when the clock is disrupted. (c) Evidence that Clk-RNAi
861 effectively depletes Clock protein. Clock staining was arbitrarily performed at ZT6 since Clock
862 protein levels are detectable throughout the day⁷⁹. (d) Confirmation that Per-RNAi effectively
863 depletes Per protein. Period staining was performed at 9am (Zeitgeber Time 1, ZT1), since Period
864 expression oscillates in controls and is near peak levels during this time⁸⁰. Period staining is broad
865 because of glial expression^{81,82}.

Extended Data Figure 5

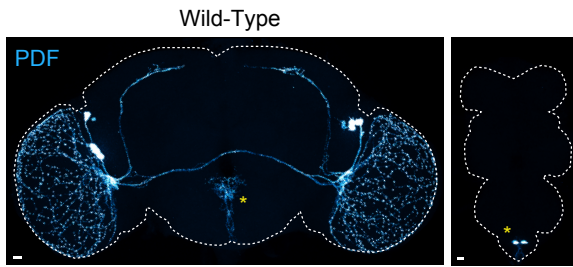


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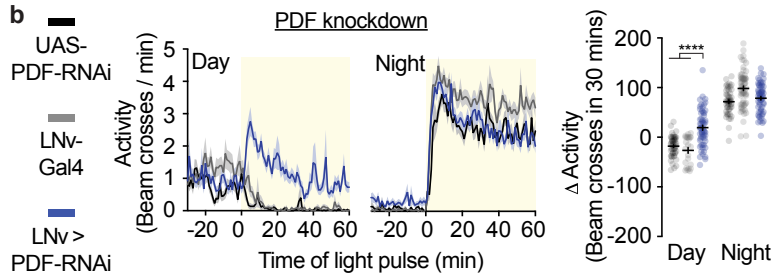
867 **Extended Data Figure 5. The timing of light responsiveness is controlled by circadian**
868 **clocks. (a)** A mutation in *period* (*period^{Short}* or *per^S*) accelerates circadian rhythms. E# indicates
869 corresponding peaks of evening activity between control and mutant flies. Arrows indicate
870 comparable timepoints - subjective nighttime after the fourth peak of evening activity. **(b)** This
871 mutation also accelerates the timecourse of light responsiveness. Same control flies as in Fig. 1c.

Extended Data Figure 6

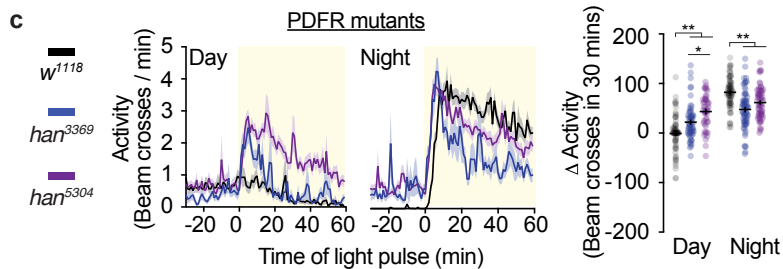
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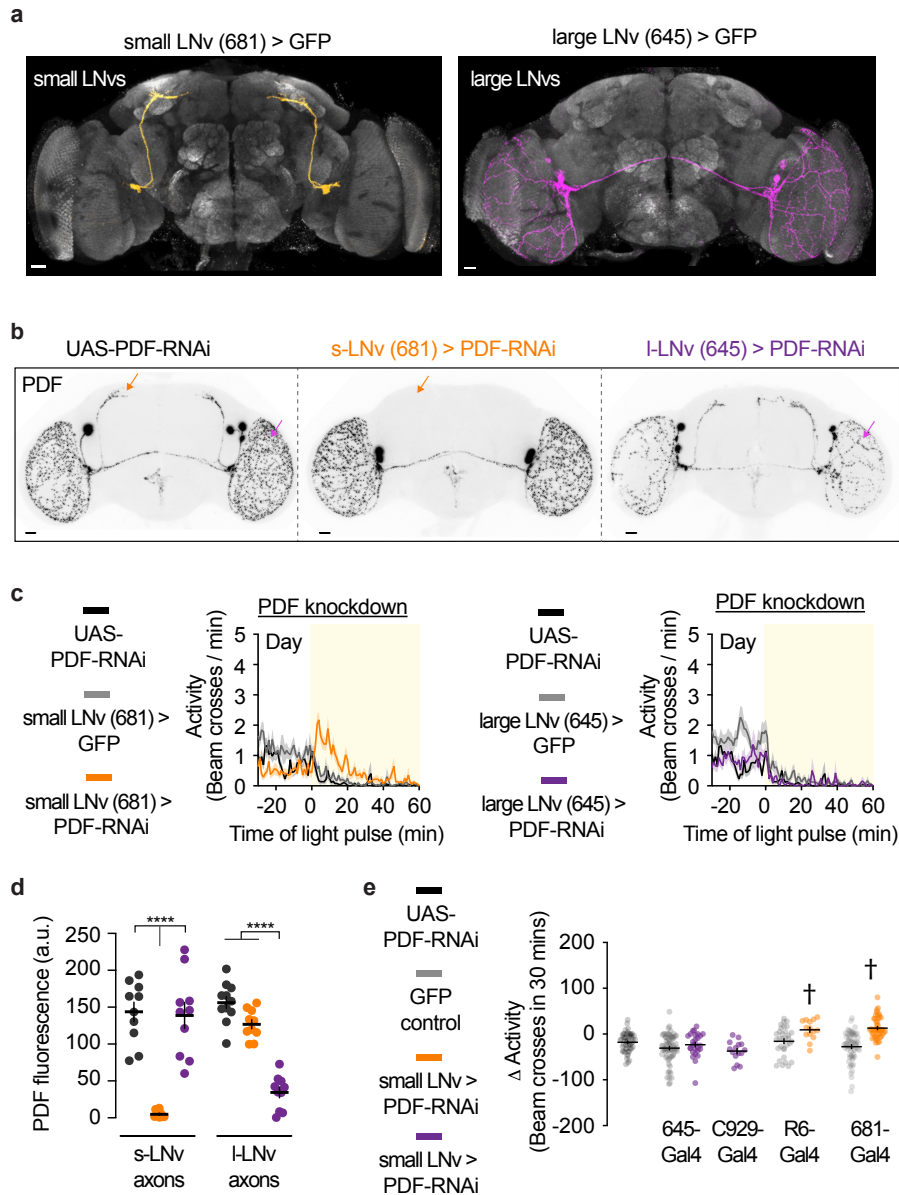
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873 **Extended Data Figure 6. PDF in LNVs is required for normal daytime, but not nighttime,**
874 **light reactivity. (a)** Expression pattern of PDF in the brain and VNC. Asterisks indicate variable
875 expression in the midline of the brain and non-circadian neurons⁸³ in the VNC. **(b)** Knockdown of
876 PDF in LNVs perturbs only daytime light responsiveness. **(c)** Two hypomorphic mutations of PDF
877 receptor (PDFR) show perturbed responsiveness to daytime light. Though nighttime light
878 responses differ from controls, peak responses to nighttime light are similar to wild-type.

Extended Data Figure 7

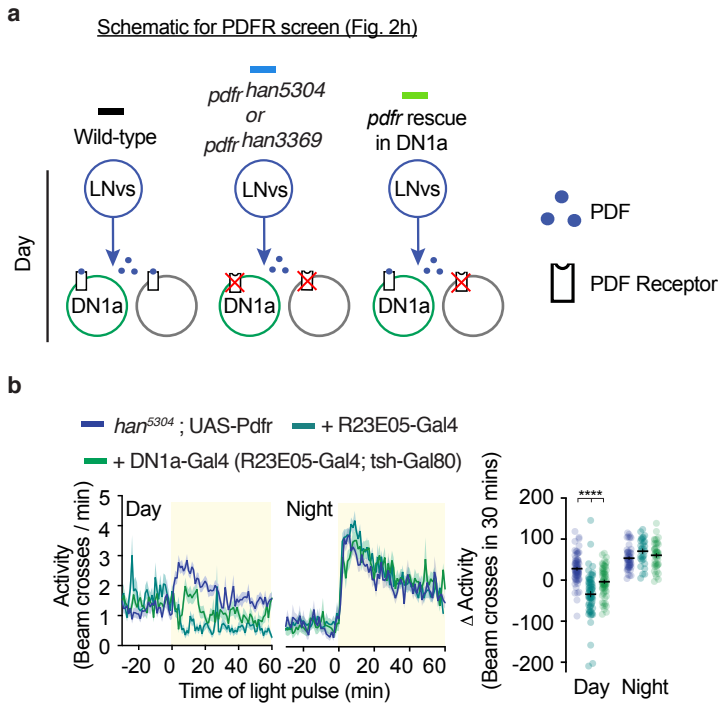


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880 **Extended Data Figure 7. PDF from small LNvs is required for normal daytime light**
 881 **reactivity. (a)** Expression patterns of Gal4 drivers in small (JRC_SS00681-Gal4) or large
 882 (JRC_SS00645-Gal4) LNv subpopulations. **(b)** Representative PDF expression patterns when
 883 PDF-RNAi was driven in either small or large LNv subpopulations. Arrows indicate quantified
 884 regions in (d). Note that PDF was not completely depleted by I-LNv-Gal4-driven RNAi. **(c)** PDF
 885 knockdown shows that small LNvs (681-Gal4) are a necessary source of daytime PDF. UAS-
 886 PDF-RNAi controls (black) are duplicated between left and right panels. **(d)** Quantification of
 887 PDF immunostaining intensity in s-LNv dorsal axons or I-LNv axons in the optic lobe. **(e)** Light-

888 evoked change in activity using two s-LNv and two l-LNv drivers to express PDF-RNAi. One-
889 way ANOVA of daytime light responses, with Tukey's post hoc test. Cross symbols within panel
890 indicate significance ($p < .05$) versus all other conditions, aside from each other.

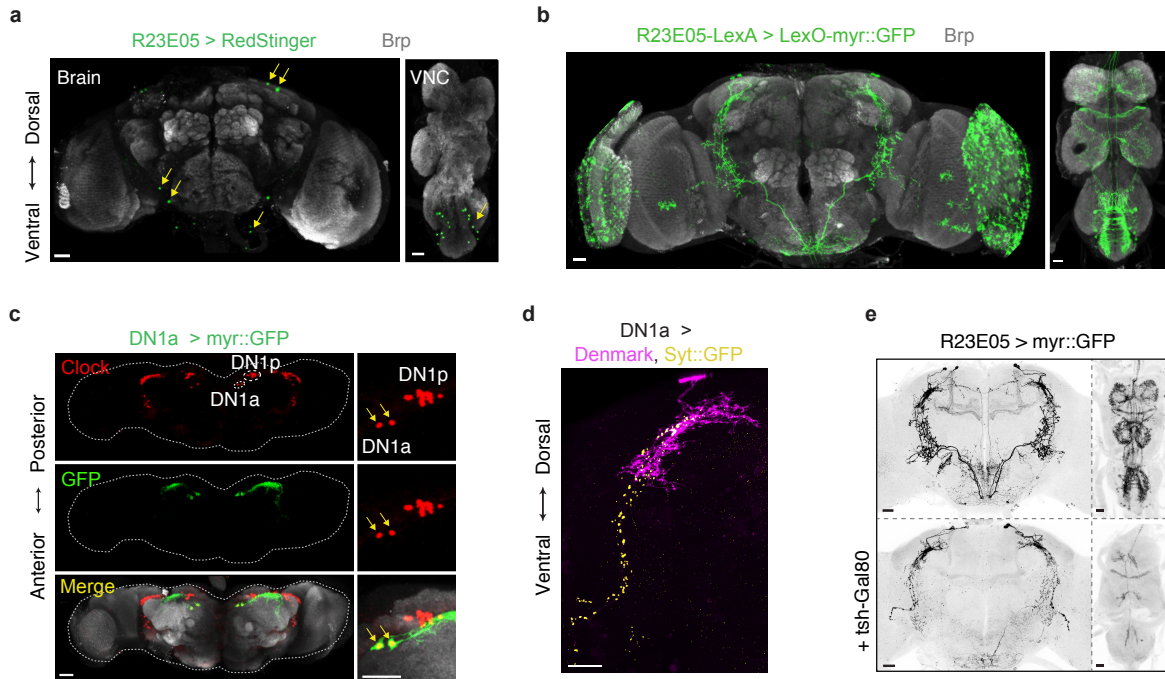
Extended Data Figure 8



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892 **Extended Data Figure 8. Additional details about PDFR rescue screen (a)** Schematic of
893 experiment in Fig. 2d. **(b)** Activity traces for flies in which PDFR was expressed using R23E05-
894 Gal4 (dark green) or DN1a-Gal4 (light green) in the *han*⁵³⁰⁴ *pdfr* mutant background. This
895 experiment, done in the *han*³³⁶⁹ *pdfr* mutant background is shown in Fig. 2d.

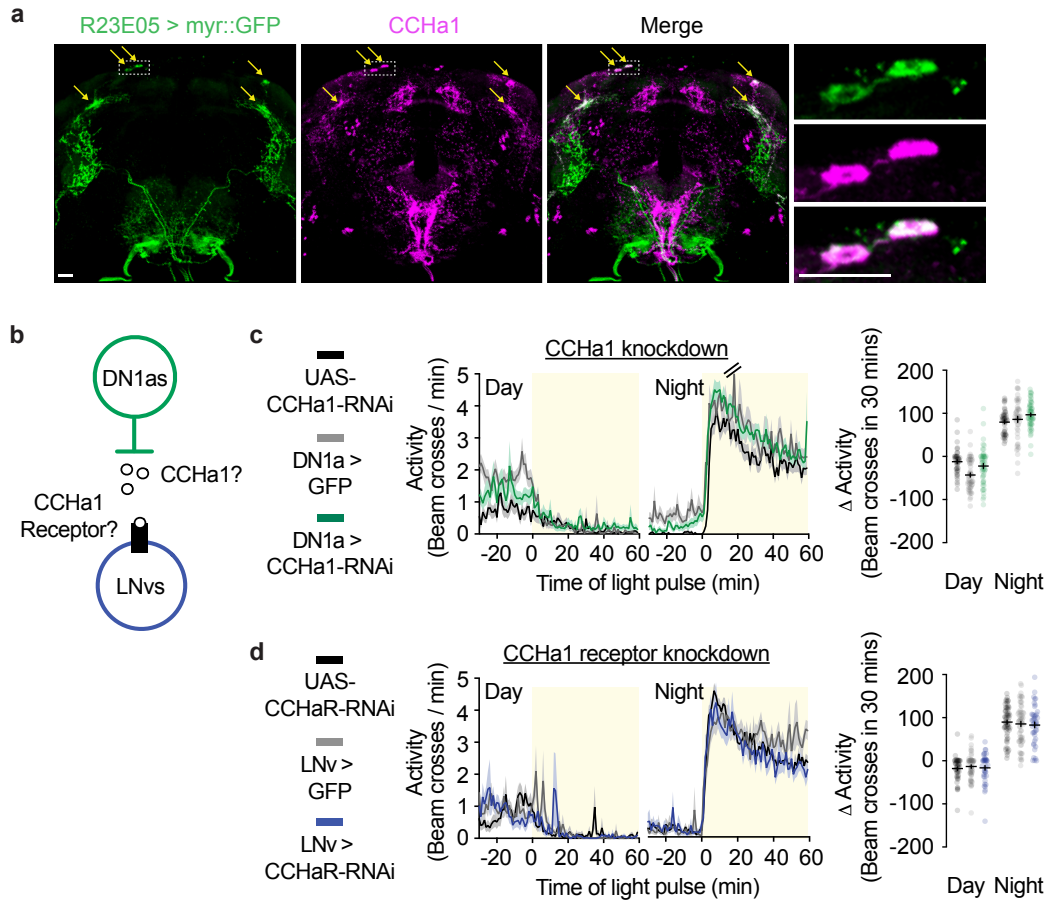
Extended Data Figure 9



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897 **Extended Data Figure 9. Additional anatomical and behavioral characterization of**
 898 **R23E05-Gal4.** (a) R23E05-Gal4 driving the nuclear reporter RedStinger. The nervous system
 899 expression includes 2 DN1as, 2 neurons in the saddle, 1 cell in the inferior posterior slope, and
 900 ~10 neurons in the ventral nerve cord, per hemisphere. With some reporters, we saw weak
 901 expression in the mushroom body. (b) Expression pattern of R23E05-LexA. We saw strong
 902 expression in the lamina, which was not seen with R23E05-Gal4. (c) Dorsal view of DN1a-Gal4
 903 expression pattern confirms expression in anterior, and not posterior, DN1 subpopulations. (d)
 904 DN1a-Gal4 driving markers of postsynaptic sites (Denmark) and presynaptic sites
 905 (Synaptotagmin::GFP, Syt::GFP). (e) Restriction of R23E05 primarily to DN1as using teashirt-
 906 Gal80 (tsh-Gal80). Expression was diminished in most VNC neurons and in some central brain
 907 neurons.

Extended Data Figure 10



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909 **Extended Data Figure 10. The peptide CCHA1 is not the relevant nighttime DN1a-to-LNv**

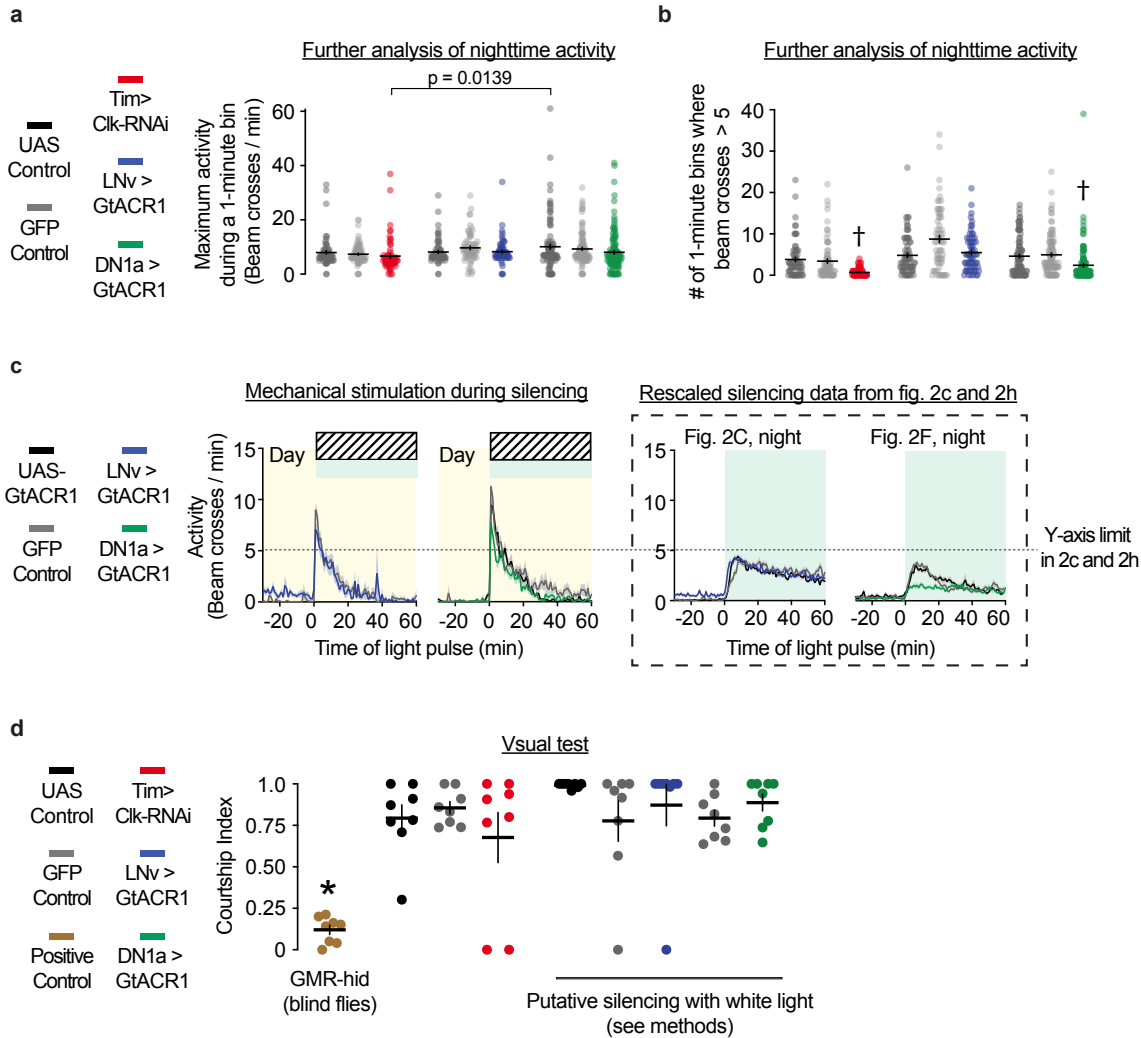
910 **signal. (a) Co-staining of CCHA1 with GFP in DN1as. (b) Schematic of DN1a-to-LNv**

911 **communication via CCHA1. (c) RNAi against CCHA1 in DN1as does not mimic the effects of**

912 **DN1a silencing. (d) RNAi against CCHA1 receptor in LNvs does not mimic the effects of DN1a**

913 **silencing.**

Extended Data Figure 11



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915 **Extended Data Figure 11. Manipulating LNV or DN1a activity does not cause general**

916 **visual or locomotor defects. (a)** Left, peak locomotor activity per 1-minute bin, during

917 nighttime light pulses (same flies as Fig. 1g) or during nighttime optogenetic silencing (same

918 flies as Fig 2c and Fig. 2h). Right, number of high activity bouts (animals cross the middle of the

919 tube more than 5 times per 1-minute bin). Cross symbols within panel indicate significance

920 against all other conditions (except against each other). The LNV > GFP control genotype had

921 significantly more high-activity bouts than all other conditions, which is not indicated in the

922 figure. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's post hoc test. **(G)** Mechanical stimulation of LNV-silenced

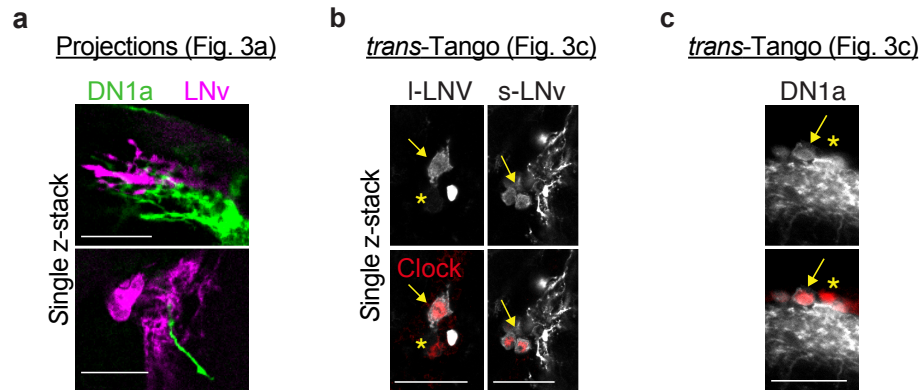
923 and DN1a-silenced flies shows that all genotypes are capable of reaching high levels of

924 locomotion. **(H)** Courtship of clock-disrupted flies and subpopulation-silenced flies, which is

925 compared to GMR-hid flies, a positive control with visual defects. See methods for details about

926 optogenetics during courtship.

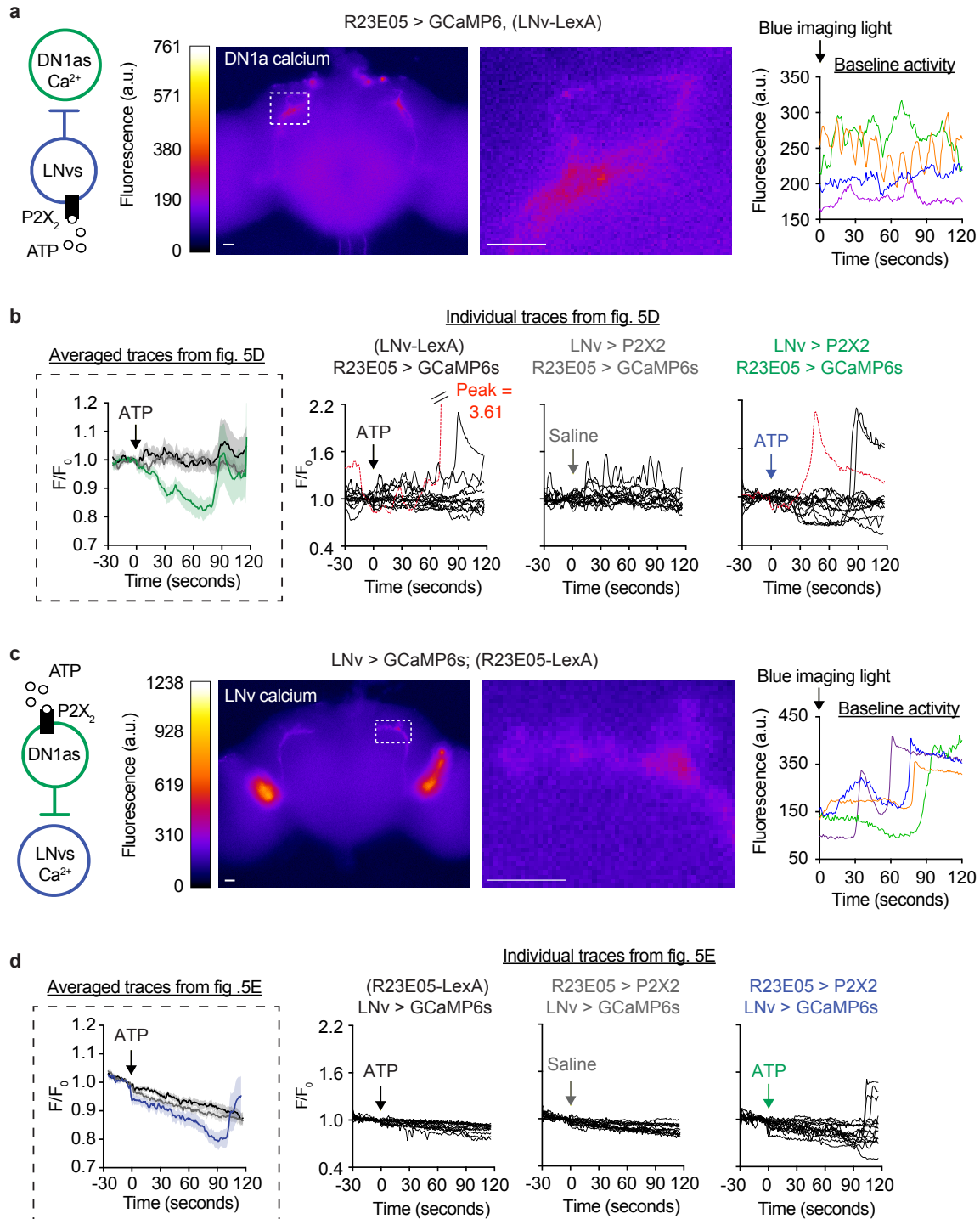
Extended Data Figure 12



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928 **Extended Data Figure 12. Additional data for mutual connectivity experiments. (a)** Single
929 confocal z-stacks with imaging depths of 0.3 μm show proximity of LNV and DN1a terminals **(b)**
930 Single confocal z-stacks show specificity of DN1a->LNV *trans*-Tango experiments. **(c)** Single
931 confocal z-stacks show specificity of LNV->DN1a *trans*-Tango experiments.

Extended Data Figure 13



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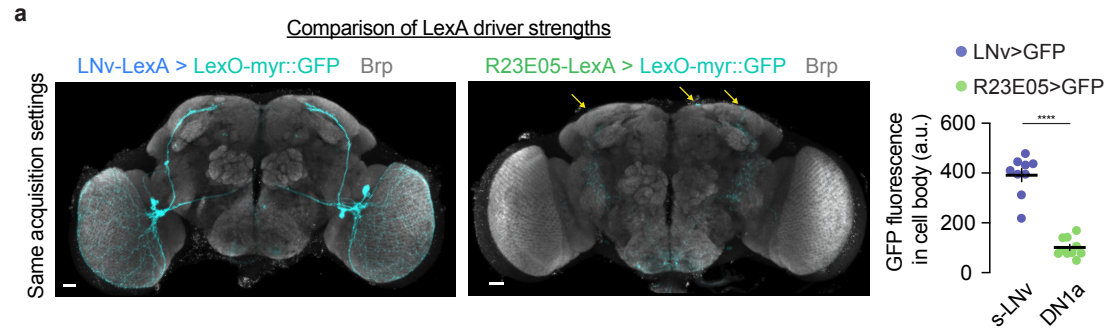
933 **Extended Data Figure 13. Additional data for functional imaging. (a)** Left, representative

934 fields of view during LNv-to-DN1a circuit tracing experiment. Dashed box shows magnified

935 DN1a dendritic region selected for analysis. DN1a dendrites and LNv axons were chosen for

936 analysis because these regions were consistently identifiable, whereas DN1a axons and LNV
937 dendrites were not usually visible with GCaMP6s. Left, representative baseline calcium
938 fluctuations in DN1as before ATP stimulation. Right, representative calcium fluctuations in DN1a
939 dendrites during two minutes of baseline imaging before ATP stimulation. Each color shows an
940 independent trial. **(b)** All trials for experiments shown in Fig. 3d. Red traces are one
941 experimental and one control trial that were excluded from analysis because of non-
942 representative depolarizations (see methods for more details). **(c)** Left, representative fields of
943 view during DN1a-to-LNV circuit tracing experiments. Inset represents LNV axonal area selected
944 for analysis. Dashed box shows magnified region of analysis in LNV axons. Right,
945 representative calcium fluctuations in LNV axons during two minutes of baseline imaging before
946 ATP stimulation. Each color shows an independent trial. **(d)** All trials for experiments shown in
947 Fig. 3e.

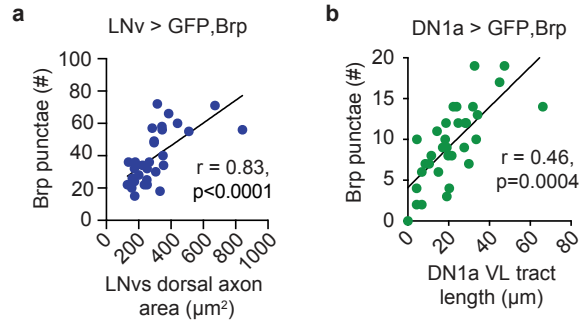
Extended Data Figure 14



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949 **Extended Data Figure 14. Comparisons of LexA driver strengths used for chemogenic**
950 **stimulation in Figure 3. (a)** LNv-LexA and DN1a-LexA driver strengths are compared by
951 crossing to the same reporter (LexO::myrGFP), and imaged under the same acquisition settings
952 GFP intensity was measured in cell bodies for comparison.

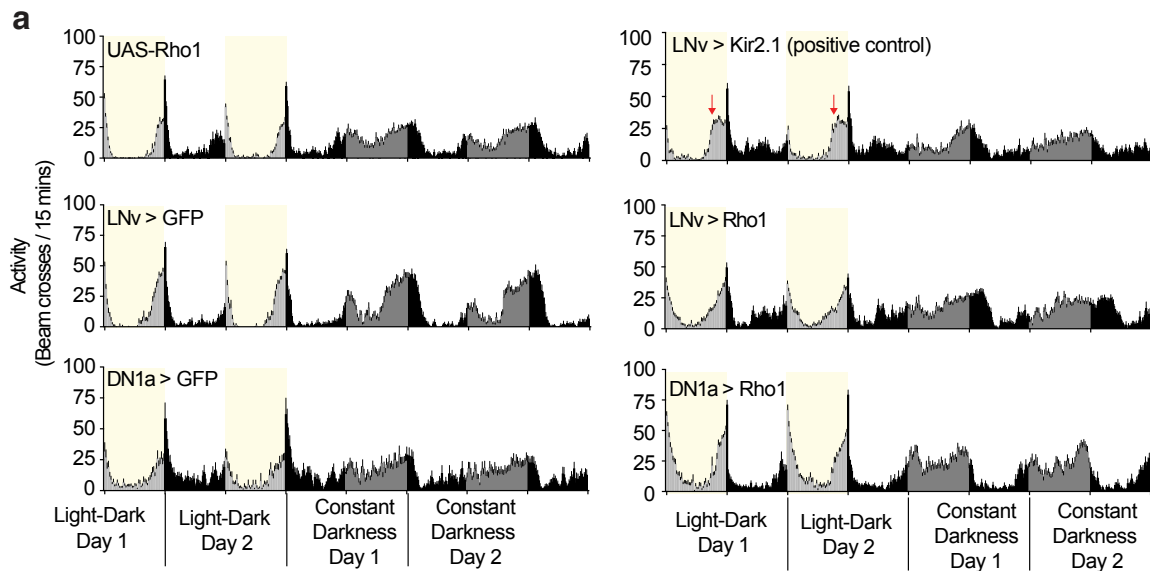
Extended Data Figure 15



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954 **Extended Data Figure 15. Additional information related to plasticity patterns. (a)** s-LNV
955 synapse number as a function of s-LNV axon area. **(b)** DN1a synapse number as a function of
956 DN1a axon length. A and B are reanalyses of the same animals shown in Fig. 4b.

Extended Data Figure 16



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958 **Extended Data Figure 16. Additional information related to plasticity patterns. (a)** Rho1
959 overexpression does not overtly perturb rhythmic locomotor activity. Locomotor activity of flies
960 expressing Rho1 in LNvs or DN1as, across two days in light-dark cycles and two days in
961 continual darkness. Red asterisks indicate advanced evening activity that occurs when LNvs are
962 constitutively silenced using overexpression of inwardly rectifying potassium channel Kir2.1⁸⁴.

963 **Extended Data Video 1. Circadian light reactivity in wild-type flies.** Light pulse presented to
 964 wild-type (w^+iso31) flies. Flies are in glass tubes with food on one end (outer end of the frame),
 965 and a cotton plug on the other (inner end of the frame). Lights turn on 13 seconds into the video.
 966 Flies in left and right columns are entrained to opposite cycles. On the left side, lights turn on in
 967 the middle of subjective day. On the right side, lights turn on in the middle of subjective night.
 968 Video is sped up 30x.

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970 **Extended Data Video 2. Overlapping projections of LNvs (blue) and DN1as (green).** 3D
 971 reconstruction of confocal stacks using Imaris, shown with and without nc82 (grey). Same image
 972 as Fig. 3a.

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974 **Extended Data Video 3. LNv axons (blue) adjacent to DN1a dendrites (green).** 3D
 975 reconstruction of confocal stacks using Imaris, shown with and without nc82 (grey). Same image
 976 as Fig. 3b, left.

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978 **Extended Data Video 4. DN1a axons (green) adjacent to LNv dendrites (blue).** 3D
 979 reconstruction of confocal stacks using Imaris, shown with and without nc82 (grey). Same image
 980 as Fig. 3b, right.

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982 **Extended Data Table 1**

Figure	Label	Genotype	N	Statistics
Figure 1				
Fig. 1a, Left and Middle (24 hour LD and DD activity)	Wild-type	$w^+, iso31$	125	
Fig. 1a, Right	Wild-type	$w^+, iso31$	62 (2pm), 63 (2am)	
Fig. 1b	Wild-type	$w^+, iso31$	63 (8am), 69 (2pm, Day, same flies as Figure 1a), 67 (8pm), 63 (2am, Night, same flies as Figure 1a)	
Fig. 1c	Wild-type	$w^+, iso31$	63 (8am, same flies as 1b), 25	

			(8:30am), 14 (9am), 17 (9:30am), 51 (10am), 17, (10:30am), 60 (11am), 26 (12pm), 47 (1pm), 62 (2pm, same flies as 1b), 72 (3pm), 50 (4pm), 24 (4:30pm), 39 (5pm), 81 (6pm), 108 (7pm), 38 (7:30pm), 87 (8pm), 73 (8:30pm), 72 (9pm), 33 (9:30pm), 53 (10pm), 17 (10:30pm), 30 (11pm), 17 (11:30pm), 42 (12am), 17 (1am), 63 (2am, same flies as 1a and B), 62 (3am), 52 (4am), 25 (5am), 62 (6am), 31 (7am), 11 (7:30am)	
Fig. 1e, left	Tim > GFP	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Fig. 1e, right	Clock	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Fig. 1f, red	Tim > Clock-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	56 (8am), 31 (11am), 67 (2pm), 34 (5pm), 54 (8pm), 29 (11pm), 61 (2am), 34	

			(5am) 51 (7am)	
Fig. 1f, purple	Tim > Period-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Dicer2; UAS-Period-RNAi / UAS-Dicer2	48 (8am), 31 (11am) 58 (2pm), 12 (5pm), 60 (8pm), 20 (11pm), 61 (2am), 45 (5am), 34 (7am)	
Fig. 1f, black			28 (8am), 28 (11am) 77 (2pm), 29 (5pm), 23 (8pm), 44 (11pm), 75 (2am), 55 (5am), 28 (7am)	
Fig. 1f, grey			43 (8am), 46 (11am) 49 (2pm), 27 (5pm), 19 (8pm), 49 (11pm), 74 (2am), 32 (5am), 27 (7am)	
Fig. 1g, black	UAS-Clock-RNAi	w ⁺ ; UAS-Clock-RNAi/+; UAS-Dicer2 / +	88 (2pm), 74 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,440)=100.4, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 1g, grey	Tim > GFP	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP or UAS-mCD8::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	77 (2pm), 75 (2am)	2pm: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.0977. UAS control vs experimental: p<0.0001. GFP control vs experimental p<0.0001.
Fig. 1g, red	Tim > Clock-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	67 (2pm, same flies as 1c), 61 (2am, same flies as 1c)	2am: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.8602. UAS control vs experimental: p<0.0001. GFP control vs experimental p<0.0001.
Figure 2				

Fig. 2a, brain	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	Representative sample (2pm), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 2a, VNC	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; + / +	Representative sample (2pm), of at least five flies	
Fig. 2b	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	Representative sample (2pm), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 2c, black	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	58 (2pm), 70 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,365)=30.28, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.7016. UAS control vs experimental: p<0.0001. GFP control vs experimental p<0.0001. 2am: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.9928. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.6758. GFP control vs experimental: p=0.9411.
Fig. 2c, grey	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	52 (2pm), 68 (2am)	
Fig. 2c, blue	LNv > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	62 (2pm), 61 (2am)	
Fig. 2d, black	Wild-type	w ⁺ , <i>iso31</i>	92 (2pm)	
Fig. 2d, blue	<i>pdf^{han}</i> ; UAS-Pdfr	<i>han³³⁶⁹</i> / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / +; Atp2 / + and <i>han⁵³⁰⁴</i> / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / +; Atp2 / +	154 (2pm). 78 (<i>han³³⁶⁹</i> /y;UAS-Pdfr-16/+;+/+). 76 (<i>han⁵³⁰⁴</i> /y;UAS-Pdfr-16/+;+/+).	
Fig. 2d, grey	<i>pdf^{han}</i> ; candidate-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han³³⁶⁹</i> / y; Candidate-Gal4 > UAS-Pdfr-16 and <i>han⁵³⁰⁴</i> / y; Candidate-Gal4 > UAS-Pdfr-16	274 candidate Gal4 lines	
Fig. 2d, green	<i>pdf^{han}</i> ; R23E05-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han³³⁶⁹</i> / y; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-Pdfr-16; R23E05-Gal4 / + and <i>pdf^{han5304}</i> / y;	56 (2pm)	

		teashirt-Gal80/UAS-Pdfr-16; R23E05-Gal4 / +		
Fig. 2e, blue	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ ; UAS-Pdfr	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / +; Atp2 / +	78 (2pm), 45 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,347)=14.10, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 2e, dark green	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ ; R23E05-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / +	71 (2pm), 67 (2am)	2pm: R23E05 rescue vs DN1a rescue: p=0.9993. Mutant vs R23E05 rescue: p<0.0001. Mutant vs DN1a rescue: p<0.0001.
Fig. 2e, green	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ ; DN1a-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ / y; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-Pdfr-16; R23E05-Gal4 / +	52 (2pm), 60 (2am)	2am: R23E05 rescue vs DN1a rescue: p=0.8009. Mutant vs R23E05 rescue: p=0.9999. Mutant vs DN1a rescue: p=0.7312.
Fig. 2f	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample (2am), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 2g, left	DN1a > GFP with Clock antibody	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample (2pm), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 2g, right	DN1a > GFP with Period antibody	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample (9am), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 2h, black	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	87 (2pm), 95 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,540)=100.4, interaction p = 0.0002, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 2h, grey	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	64 (2pm), 103 (2am)	
Fig. 2h, green	DN1a > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80/+; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-GtACR1::eYFP	85 (2pm), 112 (2am)	2pm: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.6804. UAS control vs experimental: p>0.9999. GFP control vs experimental: p=0.6590. 2am: UAS-control vs GFP control: p>0.9999. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.0003. GFP control vs experimental p=0.0001.
Fig. 2i, black	UAS-t-PDF	w ⁺ ; +/+; 10x UAS-tethered-PDF	62 (2pm), 88 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,331)=7.990, interaction

Fig. 2i, grey	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4/+	41 (2pm), 43 (2am)	p=0.0004, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 2i, green	DN1a > t-PDF	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / 10x UAS tethered-PDF	48 (2pm), 55 (2am)	2pm: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.0111. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.2058. GFP control vs experimental p=0.8725. 2am: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.9846. UAS control vs experimental: p<0.0001. GFP control vs experimental: p=0.0001.
Figure 3				
Fig. 3a	LNv > GFP; DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80, PDF-LexA LexAop-myr::TdTomato; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-myr::GFP	Representative sample (2am), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 3b, left	LNv > Denmark; R23E05 > syt::GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-DenMark; R23E05-LexA / LexAop-syt::GDP::HA	Representative sample (2am), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 3b, right	R23E05 > Denmark; LNv > syt::GFP	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-DenMark; R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-syt::GDP::HA	Representative sample (2pm), of at least ten flies	
Fig. 3c, left	LNv > GFP, <i>trans</i> -Tango	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP.QUAS-mtdTomato-3xHA; Pdf-Gal4 / <i>trans</i> -Tango; Pdf-Gal4/+	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Fig. 3c, right	DN1a > GFP, <i>trans</i> -Tango	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP.QUAS-mtdTomato-3xHA; teashirt-Gal80 / <i>trans</i> -Tango; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Fig. 3d, grey	LNv > P2X ₂ ; R23E05 > GCaMP (saline)	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-P2X ₂	13 (2am)	2am Minimum: One-way ANOVA F(2,34)=9.721, p=0.0005, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 3d, black	LNv >	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-	12 (2am)	

	R23E05 > GCaMP	GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / +		2am minimum: No P2X ₂ control vs saline control: p=0.9903. No P2X ₂ control vs experimental: p=0.0020. Saline control vs experimental p=0.0011.
Fig. 3d, green	LNv > P2X ₂ ; R23E05 > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-P2X ₂	12 (2am)	2am Maximum: One-way ANOVA F(2,34)=0.1978, p=0.8214, with no multiple comparisons.
Fig. 3e, grey	R23E05 > P2X ₂ ; LNv > GCaMP (saline)	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / LexAop-P2X ₂	13 (2pm)	2pm Minimum: One-way ANOVA F(2,38)=6.646, p=0.0033, with Tukey' s multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 3e, black	R23E05 > LNv > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / +	13 (2pm)	2pm minimum: No P2X ₂ control vs saline control: p=0.8549. No P2X ₂ control vs experimental: p=0.0050. saline control vs experimental p=0.0175.
Fig. 3e, blue	R23E05 > P2X ₂ ; LNv > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / LexAop-P2X ₂	14 (2pm)	2pm Maximum: One-way ANOVA F(2,38)=2.345, p=0.1095, with no multiple comparisons.
Figure 4				
Fig. 4a, left panel, top images	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / + ; UAS-myr::GFP / +	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4a, left panel, bottom images	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4a, middle panel		w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / + ; UAS-myr::GFP / +	40 hemispheres (2pm), 34 hemispheres (2am)	Unpaired t test t(72)=4.200, p<0.0001.
Fig. 4a, right panel		w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	133 hemispheres (2pm), 174 hemispheres (2am).	Two-way ANOVA F(1,610)=9.709, interaction p=0.0019, with Tukey' s multiple comparisons test. 2pm VL tract vs 2am VL tract: p<0.0001. 2pm VM tract vs 2am VM tract: p=0.9930.

Fig. 4b, left panel, top images	LNV > myr::GFP; brp::Cherry	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4/UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4b, left panel, bottom images	DN1a > myr::GFP; brp::Cherry	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4b, middle panel		w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	10 hemispheres (2pm), 20 hemispheres (2am)	Unpaired t test t(28)=5.254, p<0.0001.
Fig. 4b, right panel		w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	18 hemispheres (2pm), 18 hemispheres (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(1,62)=6.417, interaction p=0.0138, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm VL tract vs 2am VL tract: p=0.0395. 2pm VM tract vs 2am VM tract: p=0.8316.
Fig. 4c, top images	<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; LNV > GFP	<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4c, bottom images	<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; R23E05 > GFP	<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; teashirt-Gal80 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4c, middle panel		<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP	37 hemispheres (2pm), 30 hemispheres (2am)	Unpaired t test t(67)=1.822, p=0.0730.
Fig. 4c, right panel		<i>per</i> ⁰¹ ; teashirt-Gal80 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP	59 hemispheres (2pm), 43 hemispheres (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(1,200)=1.619, interaction p=0.2048, with no multiple comparisons.
Fig. 4d, top row	LNV > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; UAS-myr::GFP / +	Representative samples (2pm, 2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4d, bottom left image	LNV > GFP, Rho1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Rho1.Sph	Representative samples (2pm) of at least ten flies	

Fig. 4d, bottom right image	LNv > GFP, Rho1-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1-dsRNA; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Dicer2	Representative samples (2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4d, blue circles		w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; UAS-myr::GFP / +	67 hemispheres (2pm), 34 hemispheres (2am)	One-way ANOVA F(3,165)=8.681, p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 4d, blue upward triangle (Rho1 OE)		w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Rho1.Sph	45 hemispheres (2pm)	2pm control vs 2am control: p=0.0048. 2pm control vs LNv>Rho1: p=0.0019. 2am control vs 2am LNv>Rho1-RNAi: p=0.0029.
Fig. 4d, blue downward triangle (Rho1-RNAi)		w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1-dsRNA; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Dicer2	22 hemispheres (2am)	
Fig. 4e, top row	R23E05 > GFP	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / +; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative samples (2pm) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4e, bottom left image	R23E05 > GFP, Rho1-RNAi	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Rho1-dsRNA; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative samples (2pm) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4d, bottom right image	R23E05 > GFP, Rho1	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	Representative samples (2am) of at least ten flies	
Fig. 4e, green circles		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / +; R23E05-Gal4 / +	33 hemispheres (2pm), 37 hemispheres (2am)	One-way ANOVA F(7,280)=12.98, p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 4e, downward triangle (Rho1-RNAi)		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / UAS-Rho1-dsRNA; R23E05-Gal4 / +	32 hemispheres (2pm)	VL: 2pm control vs 2am control: p=0.0160. 2pm control vs DN1a>Rho1: p=0.0002. 2am control vs 2am DN1a>Rho1: p<0.0001.
Fig. 4e, upward triangle (Rho1 OE)		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	40 hemispheres (2am)	VM: 2pm control vs 2am control: p>0.9999. 2pm control vs DN1a>Rho1: p>0.9999. 2am control vs

				2am DN1a>Rho1: p>0.9999.
Fig. 4f, black	UAS-Rho1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-Rho1.Sph / +	71 (2pm), 2am (68)	Two-way ANOVA F(3,546)=10.25, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Fig. 4f, grey (2pm)	GFP Control, left	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	57	
Fig. 4f, grey (2am)	GFP Control, right	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4/+	73	2pm: UAS-control vs LNv>GFP control: p=0.8420. UAS control vs LNv>Rho1: p=0.001. UAS control vs DN1a>Rho1: p>0.9999. LNv>GFP control vs LNv>Rho1: p<0.0001. LNv>GFP control vs DN1a>Rho1: p=0.7598. LNv>Rho1 vs DN1a>Rho1: p=0.0006. 2am: UAS-control vs DN1a>GFP control: p=0.3743. UAS control vs LNv>Rho1: p=0.9269. UAS control vs DN1a>Rho1: p=0.0094. LNv>GFP control vs LNv>Rho1: p=0.9981. DN1a>GFP control vs DN1a>Rho1: p<0.0001. LNv>Rho1 vs DN1a>Rho1: p=0.0005.
Fig. 4f, blue	Rho1 OE in LNvs	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / + ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	97 (2pm), 42 (2am)	
Fig. 4f, green	Rho1 OE in DN1as	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	64 (2pm), 82 (2am)	
Extended Data				
Extended Data Fig. 1a,b		w ⁺ , iso31	62 (2pm), 63 (2am). Same flies as 1a and B.	One-way ANOVA F(3,496)=77.85, p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. LD Day vs DD day: p<0.0001. DD Day vs DD night: p<0.0353.
Extended Data Fig. 1c		w ⁺ , iso31	33 (2pm), 58 (2am). Subsample of sleeping flies from Figure 1, A and B.	
Extended Data Fig. 1d, left		w ⁺ , iso31	62 (2pm), 63 (2am). Same flies as Figure 1, A and B	

Extended Data Fig. 1d, right		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	Requantification of flies from Figure 1d.	
Extended Data Fig. 2a,b	Wild-type females	<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	31 (2pm), 35 (2am)	Unpaired t test t(64)=8.248, p=<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 3b,c		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	32	
Extended Data Fig. 3d,e		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	26	
Extended Data Fig. 3f, 6L:18D		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	32, same flies as 3d,e	Unpaired t test t(56)=7.359, p=<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 3f, 16L:8D		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	26, same flies as 3f,g	
Extended Data Fig. 3g,h		<i>w⁺, iso31</i>	30 (2pm)	
Extended Data Fig. 4a,b left	UAS-Clock-RNAi	<i>w⁺</i> ; UAS-Clock-RNAi/+; UAS-Dicer2 / +	32	
Extended Data Fig. 4a,b middle	Tim > GFP	<i>w⁻</i> ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	33	
Extended Data Fig. 4a,b right	Tim > Clock-RNAi	<i>w⁻</i> ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	35	
Extended Data Fig. 4c, left image	UAS-Clock-RNAi	<i>w⁺</i> ; UAS-Clock-RNAi / +; UAS-Dicer2 / +	Representative samples (ZT6) of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 4c, middle image	Tim > Clock-RNAi	<i>w⁻</i> ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	Representative samples (ZT6) of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 4c, right panel, grey		<i>w⁺</i> ; UAS-Clock-RNAi / +; UAS-Dicer2 / +	11	Unpaired t test t(18)=6.464, p=<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 4c, right panel, red		<i>w⁻</i> ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi;	9	

		UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2		
Extended Data Fig. 4d, left image	UAS-Period-RNAi	w ⁺ ; UAS-Dicer2 / +; UAS-Period-RNAi / +	Representative samples (ZT1) of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 4d, middle image	Tim > Period-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Dicer2; UAS-Period-RNAi / UAS-Dicer2	Representative samples (ZT1) of at least ten flies	Unpaired t test t(21)=10.91, p=<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 4d, right panel, grey		w ⁺ ; UAS-Dicer2 / +; UAS-Period-RNAi / +	11	
Extended Data Fig. 4d, right panel, purple		w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Dicer2; UAS-Period-RNAi / UAS-Dicer2	12	
Extended Data Fig. 5a, top	Wild-type	w ⁺ , <i>iso31</i>	46	
Extended Data Fig. 5a, bottom	w ⁺ <i>per</i> ^S	w ⁺ <i>per</i> ^S	15	
Extended Data Fig. 5b, grey	Wild-type	w ⁺ , <i>iso31</i>	Same control flies as Figure 1d.	
Extended Data Fig. 5b, red	w ⁺ <i>per</i> ^S	w ⁺ <i>per</i> ^S	9am (16), 14 (1pm), 16 (5pm), 13 (8pm), 13 (9pm), 14 (11pm)	
Extended Data Fig. 6a		w ⁺ , <i>iso31</i>	Representative sample (2pm), of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 6b, black	UAS-PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	52 (2pm), 49 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,325)=33.52, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: UAS-control vs Gal4 control: p=0.4789. UAS control vs experimental: p<0.0001. Gal4 control vs experimental p<0.0001.

				2am: UAS-control vs Gal4 control: p<0.0001. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.8602. Gal4 control vs experimental: p=0.0051.
Extended Data Fig. 6b, grey	LNv-Gal4	UAS-Dicer2 / y; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / +	43 (2pm), 68 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 6b, blue	LNv > PDF-RNAi	UAS-Dicer2 / y; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Dicer2; Pdf-Gal4 / PDF-RNAi	59 (2pm), 60 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 6c, black	<i>w</i> ¹¹¹⁸	<i>w</i> ¹¹¹⁸	72 (2pm), 74 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,404)=35.99, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test.
Extended Data Fig. 6c, blue	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹	<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹	63 (2pm), 71 (2am)	2pm: <i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ mutant vs <i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ mutant p=0.0228.
Extended Data Fig. 6c, purple	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴	65 (2pm), 65 (2am)	WT control vs <i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ mutant: p=0.0020. WT control vs <i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ mutant: p<0.0001. 2am: <i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ mutant vs <i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ mutant p=0.0228. WT control vs <i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ mutant: p<0.0001. WT control vs <i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ mutant: p=0.0056.
Extended Data Fig. 7a, orange	Small LNv (681) > GFP	<i>w</i> ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	Representative sample of at least five flies	
Extended Data Fig. 7a, purple	Large LNv (645) > GFP	<i>w</i> ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	Representative sample of at least five flies	
Extended Data Fig. 7b, left panel	UAS-PDF-RNAi	<i>w</i> ; UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	Representative sample of ten flies	

Extended Data Fig. 7b, middle panel	Small LNV (681) > PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	Representative sample of ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 7b, right panel	Large LNV (645) > PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	Representative sample of ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 7c, left and right panels, black	UAS-PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	30 (same flies in left and right panels)	
Extended Data Fig. 7c, left panel, grey	Small LNV (681) > GFP	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	66	
Extended Data Fig. 7c, left panel, orange	Small LNV (681) > PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	45	
Extended Data Fig. 7c, right panel, grey	Large LNV (645) > GFP	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	46	
Extended Data Fig. 7c, right panel, purple	Large LNV (645) > PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4	44	

		hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi		
Extended Data Fig. 7d, black		w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	10 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7b)	ZT6: Two-way ANOVA F(2,55)=59.78, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. Small LNv axons: UAS control vs ILNv>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9995. UAS control vs sLNv>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. sLNv>PDF-RNAi vs ILNv-PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. large LNv axons: UAS control vs ILNv>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. UAS control vs sLNv>PDF-RNAi: p=0.3529. sLNv>PDF-RNAi vs ILNv-PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 7d, orange		w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	10 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7b)	
Extended Data Fig. 7d, purple		w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	10 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7b)	
Extended Data Fig. 7e, first column (black)	UAS-PDF-RNAi	w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	30 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7c)	One-Way ANOVA F(7,334)=14.56, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: UAS control vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, second column (Grey)	GFP control (645-Gal4)	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	46 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7c)	UAS control vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0463. UAS control vs 645>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9186. UAS control vs C929>PDF-RNAi: p=0.1092. UAS control vs

Extended Data Fig. 7e, third column (purple)	Large LNV > PDF-RNAi (645-Gal4)	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-Dicer2; JRC_SS00645 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	44 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7c)	645>GFP p=0.0226. UAS control vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p=0.1901. UAS control vs R6>GFP: p>0.9999. 645>GFP vs 645>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9282. 645>PDF-RNAi vs C929>PDF-RNAi: p=0.7739. 645>PDF-RNAi vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. 645>PDF-RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0095. C929>PDF-RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0002. 681>GFP vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. 681>GFP vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0002. 681>GFP vs R6>GFP: p=0.0002. 681>PDF-RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9999. R6>Myr vs R6>PDF-RNAi p=0.0875.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, fourth column (purple)	Large LNV > PDF-RNAi (C929-Gal4)	w ⁻ ; C929-Gal4 / UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi / +	15	One-Way ANOVA F(7,334)=14.56, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: UAS control vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, fifth column (grey)	GFP control (R6-Gal4)	UAS-Dicer2 / y; R6-Gal4/UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	26	UAS control vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0463. UAS control vs 645>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9186. UAS control vs C929>PDF-RNAi: p=0.1092.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, sixth column (orange)	Small LNV > PDF-RNAi (R6-Gal4)	UAS-Dicer2 / y; R6-Gal4/UAS-Dicer2; UAS-PDF-RNAi	14	UAS control vs 645>GFP p=0.0226. UAS control vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p=0.1901. UAS control vs R6>GFP: p>0.9999.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, seventh column (grey)	GFP control (681-Gal4)	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / +; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-myr::GFP	66 (quantification of Extended Data Fig. 7c)	645>GFP vs 645>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9282. 645>PDF-RNAi vs C929>PDF-RNAi: p=0.7739. 645>PDF-RNAi vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 7e, eighth	Small LNV > PDF-	w ⁻ ; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver / UAS-	45 (quantification	645>PDF-RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0095. C929>PDF-

column (orange)	RNAi (681-Gal4)	Dicer2; JRC_SS00681 split-Gal4 hemidriver; UAS-PDF-RNAi	of Extended Data Fig. 7c)	RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0002. 681>GFP vs 681>PDF-RNAi: p<0.0001. 681>GFP vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.0002. 681>GFP vs R6>GFP: p=0.0002. 681>PDF-RNAi vs R6>PDF-RNAi: p=0.9999. R6>Myr vs R6>PDF-RNAi p=0.0875.
Extended Data Fig. 8b, blue	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ ; UAS-Pdfr	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / + ; Atp2 / +	76 (2pm), 55 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 8b, dark green	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ ; R23E05-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ / y; UAS-Pdfr-16 / + ; R23E05-Gal4 / +	68 (2pm), 77 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 8b, green	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ ; DN1a-Gal4 > Pdfr	<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ / y; teashirt-Ga80/UAS-Pdfr-16; R23E05-Gal4 / +	68 (2pm), 45 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,383)=34.21, interaction p<0.0001, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: R23E05 rescue vs DN1a rescue: p<0.0001. Mutant vs R23E05 rescue: p<0.0001. Mutant vs DN1a rescue: p<0.0001. 2am: R23E05 rescue vs DN1a rescue: p=0.9898. Mutant vs R23E05 rescue: p=0.5132. Mutant vs DN1a rescue: p=0.9348.
Extended Data Fig. 9a	R23E05 > RedStinger	w ⁻ ; UAS-RedStinger / +; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 9b	R23E05-LexA > LexAop-Myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; +/+; R23E05-LexA / 13xLexAop2-IVS-Myr::GFP	Representative sample of at least five flies	
Extended Data Fig. 9c	DN1a > myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4/+	Representative sample of at least five flies	
Extended Data Fig. 9d	DN1a > Denmark, Syt::GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / repo-Gal80; UAS-Denmark, UAS-Syt::GP; R23E05-Gal4/+	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 9e, top	R23E05 > myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP / +; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 9e, bottom	R23E05 > myr::GFP, tsh-Gal80	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4/+	Representative sample of at least ten flies	

Extended Data Fig. 10a	R23E05 > myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative sample of at least ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 10b, top, black	UAS-CCHa1-RNAi	w ⁺ ; UAS-CCHa1-RNAi / +; +/+	42 (2pm), 44 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,289)=6.517, interaction p=0.0017, with Tukey's multiple comparisons test. 2pm: UAS-control vs GFP control: p=0.0005. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.0384. GFP control vs experimental p<0.0001. 2am: UAS-control vs FP control: p=0.9599. UAS control vs experimental: p=0.2008. GFP control vs experimental: p=0.6900.
Extended Data Fig. 10b, top, grey	R23E05 > GFP	w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	55 (2pm), 48 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 10b, top, green	R23E05 > CCHa1-RNAi	w ⁻ ; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-CCHa1; R23E05-Gal4 / +	51 (2pm), 55 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 10b, bottom, black	UAS-CCHa1R-RNAi	w ⁺ ; UAS-CCHa1R-RNAi / +; +/+	49 (2pm), 61 (2am)	Two-way ANOVA F(2,311)=0.4671, interaction p=0.6272, no multiple comparisons test.
Extended Data Fig. 10b, bottom, grey	LNv > GFP	UAS-Dicer2 / y; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	58 (2pm), 63 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 10b, blue	LNv > CCHa1R-RNAi	UAS-Dicer2 / y; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-CCHa1R-RNAi; Pdf-Gal4 / +	41 (2pm), 45 (2am)	
Extended Data Fig. 11a, first column (black)	UAS-Clock-RNAi	w ⁺ ; UAS-Clock-RNAi/+; UAS-Dicer2 / +	74 (2am, same flies as Figure 1g).	One-way ANOVA F(8,739)=2.557, p=0.0094, with Tukey's post hoc test. UAS-GtACR1 (from LNv experiments) vs: LNv>GFP, p=0.8765. LNv>GtACR1, p>0.9999.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, second	Tim > GFP	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	75 (2am, same flies as Figure 1g).	

column (grey)				UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.5163.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, third column (red)	Tim > Clock-RNAi	w-; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	61 (2am, same flies as Figure 1g).	<p>DN1a>GFP, p=0.9487. DN1a>GtACR1, p>0.9999. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8894. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999. Tim>GFP, p=0.9983.</p> <p>LNv>GFP vs: LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9431. UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p>0.9999. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.7552. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.1099. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.8358 Tim>GFP, p=0.4054.</p> <p>LNv>GtACR1 vs: UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.6823. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9837. DN1a>GtACR1, p>0.9999. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8443. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999.. Tim>GFP, p=0.9948.</p> <p>UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments) vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.2866. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9922 Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.0139. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.4602. Tim>GFP, p=0.0965.</p> <p>DN1a>GFP vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.8597. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.1327. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9212. Tim>GFP, p=0.4974.</p> <p>DN1a>GtACR1 vs: Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8524. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999. Tim>GFP, p=0.9981.</p> <p>Tim>Clk-RNAi vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9356. Tim>GFP, p=0.9983.</p>

				UAS-Clk-RNAi vs Tim>GFP, p=0.9996.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, fourth column (black)	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	70 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	One-way ANOVA F(8,739)=2.557, p=0.0094, with Tukey's post hoc test.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, fifth column (grey)	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	68 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	UAS-GtACR1 (from LNv experiments) vs: LNv>GFP, p=0.8765. LNv>GtACR1, p>0.9999.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, sixth column (blue)	LNv > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	61 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.5163. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9487. DN1a>GtACR1, p>0.9999. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8894. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999. Tim>GFP, p=0.9983.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, seventh column (black)	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	95 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	LNv>GFP vs: LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9431. UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p>0.9999. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, eighth column (grey)	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	103 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.7552. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.1099. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.8358. Tim>GFP, p=0.4054.
Extended Data Fig. 11a, ninth column (grey)	DN1a > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80/+; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-GtACR1::eYFP	112 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	LNv>GtACR1 vs: UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.6823. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9837. DN1a>GtACR1, p>0.9999.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, left, black	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	26	Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8443. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999.. Tim>GFP, p=0.9948.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, left, grey	LNv > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4/UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	23	UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments) vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.2866. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9922.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, left, blue	LNv > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / GtACR1::eYFP	23	Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.0139. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.4602. Tim>GFP, p=0.0965.
				DN1a>GFP vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.8597. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.1327. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9212. Tim>GFP, p=0.4974.

				<p>DN1a>GtACR1 vs: Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8524. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p>0.9999. Tim>GFP, p=0.9981.</p> <p>Tim>Clk-RNAi vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9356. Tim>GFP, p=0.9983.</p> <p>UAS-Clk-RNAi vs Tim>GFP, p=0.9996. One-way ANOVA F(8,739)=16.15, p<0.0001, with Tukey's post hoc test.</p> <p>UAS-GtACR1 (from LNv experiments) vs: LNv>GFP, p<0.0001. LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9951. UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p>0.9999. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999 . DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0176. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9424. Tim>GFP, p=0.6718.</p> <p>LNv>GFP vs: LNv>GtACR1, p=0.0034. UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p<0.0001. DN1a>GFP, p<0.0001. DN1a>GtACR1, p<0.0001. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. Tim>GFP, p<0.0001.</p> <p>LNv>GtACR1 vs: UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.9629. DN1a>GFP, p=0.9983. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0008. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.5040. Tim>GFP, p=0.1798.</p> <p>UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments) vs: DN1a>GFP, p=0.0160 Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001.</p>
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				<p>UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9757. Tim>GFP, p=0.7553.</p> <p>DN1a>GFP vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0016. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8214. Tim>GFP, p=0.4081.</p> <p>DN1a>GtACR1 vs: Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.2890. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.5668. Tim>GFP, p=0.8594.</p> <p>Tim>Clk-RNAi vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.0042. Tim>GFP, p=0.0153.</p> <p>UAS-Clk-RNAi vs Tim>GFP, p>0.9999.</p>
Extended Data Fig. 11b, left, grey	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	28	One-way ANOVA F(8,739)=16.15, p<0.0001, with Tukey's post hoc test.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, left, green	DN1a > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80/+; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-GtACR1::eYFP	26	UAS-GtACR1 (from LNV experiments) vs: LNV>GFP, p<0.0001. LNV>GtACR1, p=0.9951.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, right, black	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	70 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p>0.9999. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999 . DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0176.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, right, grey	LNV > GFP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	68 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9424. Tim>GFP, p=0.6718.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, right, blue	LNV > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	61 (2am) . Same flies as Figure 2c.	LNV>GFP vs: LNV>GtACR1, p=0.0034. UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, right, black	UAS-GtACR1	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	95 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	DN1a>GFP, p<0.0001. DN1a>GtACR1, p<0.0001. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. Tim>GFP, p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 11b, right, grey	DN1a > GFP	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	103 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	LNV>GtACR1 vs: UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments), p=0.9629.
Extended Data Fig. Extended	DN1a > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80/+; R23E05-	112 (2am). Same flies as Figure 2h.	DN1a>GFP, p=0.9983. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0008.

Data Fig. 11b, right, green		Gal4/UAS-GtACR1::eYFP		Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.5040. Tim>GFP, p=0.1798.
Extended Data Fig. 11c, first column (brown)	GMR-hid	w ⁺ ; GMR-hid[10]	8	UAS-GtACR1 (from DN1a experiments) vs: DN1a>GFP, p=0.0160 Tim>Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.9757. Tim>GFP, p=0.7553.
Extended Data Fig. 11c, second column (black)	UAS-Clock-RNAi	w+;UAS-Clock-RNAi/+; UAS-Dicer2 / +	8	DN1a>GFP vs: DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.0016. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.8214. Tim>GFP, p=0.4081.
Extended Data Fig. 11c, third column (grey)	Tim > GFP	w-; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; UAS-Dicer2 / +	8	DN1a>GtACR1 vs: Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.2890. UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.5668. Tim>GFP, p=0.8594. Tim>Clk-RNAi vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p=0.0042. Tim>GFP, p=0.0153. UAS-Clk-RNAi vs Tim>GFP, p>0.9999. One-way ANOVA F(3,28)=14.47, p<0.0001, with Tukey's post hoc test. GMR-hid vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. Tim>GFP, p<0.0001. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.0008. UAS-GtACR1, p<0.0001. LNv>GFP, p<0.0001. LNv>GtACR1, p<0.0001. DN1a>GFP, p<0.0001. DN1a>GtACR1, p<0.0001. UAS-Clk-RNAi vs: Tim>GFP, p=0.9999. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.9878. UAS-GtACR1, p=0.7868. LNv>GFP, p>0.9999. LNv>Gtacr1, p=0.9992. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.9973. Tim>Clock-RNAi vs:

				<p>UAS-GtACR1, p =0.2117. LNv>GFP, p=0.9956. DN1a>GFP, p =0.9884. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.7247.</p> <p>UAS-GtACR1 vs: LNv>GFP, p=0.7055. LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9864. DN1a>GFP, p=0.7830. DN1a>GtACR1: p=0.9944.</p> <p>LNv>GFP vs: LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9970. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.9919.</p> <p>LNv>GtACR1 vs: DN1a>GFP: p=0.9992. DN1a>GtACr1: p>0.9990.</p> <p>DN1a>GFP vs DN1a>GtACR1: p>0.9972.</p>
Extended Data Fig. 11c, fourth column (red)	Tim > Clock-RNAi	w ⁻ ; Tim(UAS)-Gal4, Repo-Gal80 / UAS-Clock-RNAi; UAS-Dicer2 / UAS-Dicer2	8	<p>One-way ANOVA F(3,28)=14.47, p<0.0001, with Tukey's post hoc test.</p> <p>GMR-hid vs: UAS-Clk-RNAi, p<0.0001. Tim>GFP, p<0.0001. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.0008. UAS-GtACR1, p<0.0001. LNv>GFP, p<0.0001. LNv>GtACR1, p<0.0001. DN1a>GFP, p<0.0001. DN1a>GtACR1, p<0.0001.</p>
Extended Data Fig. 11c, fifth column (black)	UAS control	w ⁺ ; +/+; UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	8	<p>UAS-Clk-RNAi vs: Tim>GFP, p=0.9999. Tim>Clk-RNAi, p=0.9878. UAS-GtACR1, p=0.7868. LNv>GFP, p>0.9999. LNv>Gtacr1, p=0.9992. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.9973.</p>
Extended Data Fig. 11c, sixth column (grey)	GFP control	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	8	<p>Tim>Clock-RNAi vs: UAS-GtACR1, p =0.2117. LNv>GFP, p=0.9956. DN1a>GFP, p =0.9884. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.7247.</p>
Extended Data Fig. 11c, seventh column (red)	LNv > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / +; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-GtACR1::eYFP / +	8	
Extended Data Fig. 11c, eighth column (grey)	GFP control	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / +	8	

Extended Data Fig. 11c, ninth column (green)	DN1a > GtACR1	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80/+; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-GtACR1::eYFP	8	UAS-GtACR1 vs: LNv>GFP, p=0.7055. LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9864. DN1a>GFP, p=0.7830. DN1a>GtACR1: p=0.9944.
Extended Data Fig. 12a		w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80, PDF-LexA LexAop-myr::TdTomato; R23E05-Gal4/UAS-myr::GFP	Single confocal stack from Figure 3a	LNv>GFP vs: LNv>GtACR1, p=0.9970. DN1a>GFP, p>0.9999. DN1a>GtACR1, p=0.9919.
Extended Data Fig. 12b		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP.QUAS-mtdTomato-3xHA; teashirt-Gal80 / <i>trans</i> -Tango; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Single confocal stack from Figure 3c	LNv>GtACR1 vs: DN1a>GFP, p=0.9992. DN1a>GtACr1: p>0.9990.
Extended Data Fig. 12b		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP.QUAS-mtdTomato-3xHA; teashirt-Gal80 / <i>trans</i> -Tango; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Single confocal stack from Figure 3c	DN1a>GFP vs DN1a>GtACR1: p>0.9972.
Extended Data Fig. 12c		w ⁻ ; UAS-myr::GFP.QUAS-mtdTomato-3xHA; Pdf-Gal4 / <i>trans</i> -Tango; Pdf-Gal4/+	Single confocal stack from Figure 3c	
Extended Data Fig. 13a, middle	LNv-LexA; R23E05 > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-P2X ₂	Representative sample (2am). Same image as Fig. 3d.	
Extended Data Fig. 13a right	LNv-LexA; R23E05 > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / +	Representative samples (2am).	
Extended Data Fig. 13b, left	LNv > P2X ₂ ; R23E05 > GCaMP (saline)	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-P2X ₂	13 (2am). Individual trials from Figure 3e.	
Extended Data Fig. 13b, middle	LNv-LexA; R23E05 > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-Gal4 / +	12 (2am). Individual trials from Figure 3e.	
Extended Data Fig. 13b, right	LNv > P2X ₂ ;	w ⁻ ; PDF-LexA / UAS-op-GCaMP6s;	12 (2am). Individual trials from Figure 3e.	

	R23E05 > GCaMP	R23E05-Gal4 / LexAop-P2X ₂		
Extended Data Fig. 13c, middle	R23E05-LexA; LNV > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / +	Representative sample (2pm). Same image as Fig. 3d.	
Extended Data Fig. 13c, right	R23E05-LexA LNV > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / +	Representative samples (2pm).	
Extended Data Fig. 13d, left	R23E05-LexA; LNV > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / +	13 (2pm). Individual trials from Figure 3f.	
Extended Data Fig. 13d, middle	R23E05 > P2X ₂ ; LNV > GCaMP (saline)	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / LexAop-P2X ₂	13 (2pm). Individual trials from Figure 3f.	
Extended Data Fig. 13d, right	R23E05 > P2X ₂ ; LNV > GCaMP	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-op-GCaMP6s; R23E05-LexA / LexAop-P2X ₂	14 (2pm). Individual trials from Figure 3f.	
Extended Data Fig. 14a, left	PDF-LexA > LexAop-Myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; PDFLexA / +; 13xLexAop2-IVS-Myr::GFP / +	Representative sample of nine flies	
Extended Data Fig. 14a, middle	R23E05-LexA > LexAop-Myr::GFP	w ⁻ ; +/+; R23E05-LexA / 13xLexAop2-IVS-Myr::GFP / +	Representative sample of ten flies	
Extended Data Fig. 14a, right, blue		w ⁻ ; PDFLexA / +; 13xLexAop2-IVS-Myr::GFP / +	9	Unpaired t-test t(17)=10.34, p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 14a, right, green		w ⁻ ; +/+; R23E05-LexA / 13xLexAop2-IVS-Myr::GFP / +	10	
Extended Data Fig. 15a	LNv > GFP, Brp	w ⁻ ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-my::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	30 (same flies as Figure 4A, pooled 2pm and 2am)	Pearson correlation r=0.83, p<0.0001.
Extended Data Fig. 15b	DN1a > GFP, Brp	w ⁻ ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-my::GFP; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	57 (same flies as Figure 4B, pooled 2pm and 2am)	Pearson correlation r=0.46, p=0.0004.

Extended Data Fig. 16a	UAS-Rho1	w^+ ; +/+; UAS-Rho1.Sph / +	24	
Extended Data Fig. 16a	LNv > GFP	w^- ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-myr::GFP; Pdf-Gal4 / +	24	
Extended Data Fig. 16a	LNv > Kir2.1	w^- ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Kir2.1; Pdf-Gal4 / +	17	
Extended Data Fig. 16a	LNv > Rho1	w^- ; Pdf-Gal4 / + ; Pdf-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	22	
Extended Data Fig. 16a	DN1a > GFP	w^- ; teashirt-Gal80 / UAS-myr::GFP; R23E05-Gal4/+	24	
Extended Data Fig. 16a	DN1a > Rho1	w^- ; teashirt-Gal80 / +; R23E05-Gal4 / UAS-Rho1.Sph	21	
Extended Data Fig. 17a	Wild-type	w^+ , <i>iso31</i>	44 (same animals as Table S2, aside from 2 deceased animals).	
Extended Data Fig. 17b	Wild-type	w^+ , <i>iso31</i>	46 (same flies as Table S2)	
Extended Data Fig. 17c,d	Wild-type	w^+ , <i>iso31</i>	29 (6am), 29 (8am), 32 (10am), 26 (6pm), 27 (8pm), 26 (20pm)	

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Extended Data Table 2. Circadian rhythmicity during the first four days in darkness

Genotype	N	% Rhythmic after 4 days in darkness	Tau (S.E.M.)	Power (S.E.M.)
w^+ , <i>iso31</i>	46	100	23.9 (0.12)	71.9 (1.7)
UAS-Clock-RNAi	23	100	23.8 (0.12)	74 (2.44)
Tim > GFP	24	100	23.6 (0.1)	86.3 (2.33)
Tim > Clock-RNAi	22	9.1	17.8 (0.75)	22.7 (2.55)
UAS-Period-RNAi	23	100	24.7 (0.13)	71.9 (1.7)
Tim > Period-RNAi	24	0	****	****
w^+ <i>per^S</i>	19	94.7	18.9 (0.05)	69.8 (4.82)

UAS-GtACR1	20	95	23.6 (0.06)	68.2 (4.91)
LNv > GFP	24	100	24.3 (0.16)	71 (2.47)
LNv > GtACR1	21	52.4	23.8 (0.31)	53.8 (5.3)
UAS-Kir2.1	20	94.4	23.7(0.15)	74.7 (3.52)
LNv > Kir2.1	17	70.6	23 (0.13)	66.7 (5.71)
DN1a > GFP	25	84	23.8 (0.11)	56 (4.59)
DN1a > GtACR1	19	78.9	23.9 (0.23)	37.8 (3.49)
<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ ; UAS-PDFR16	14	57.1	23.4 (0.48)	52.9 (7.09)
<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ ; UAS-PDFR16	17	70.6	23.1 (0.21)	46.2 (5.56)
<i>han</i> ³³⁶⁹ ; DN1a > PDFR16	10	90	23.4 (0.15)	66 (7.86)
<i>han</i> ⁵³⁰⁴ ; DN1a > PDFR16	17	100	22.9 (0.12)	84.1 (3.82)
UAS-tethered PDF	22	95.5	23.5 (0)	87.5 (3.79)
DN1a > tethered PDF	21	100	23.5 (0.02)	87.8 (3)
UAS-Rho1	24	95.8	23.7 (0.09)	72.2 (3.26)
LNv > Rho1	22	90.9	24.8 (0.28)	52 (2.74)
DN1a > Rho1	21	95.2	23.5 (0.07)	71.5.4 (3.95)
UAS-Rho1-RNAi	24	95.8	23.9 (0.13)	73.8 (3.56)
LNv > GFP (with Dicer2)	22	100	24 (0.16)	70.1 (2.43)
LNv > Rho1-RNAi (with Dicer2)	15	66.7	23.6 (0.16)	55 (6.19)
R23E05 > GFP (with Dicer2)	24	100	23.5 (0)	81.8 (4.79)
R23E05 > Rho1-RNAi (with Dicer2)	25	72	23.9 (0.17)	60.2 (6.29)

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Extended Data Table 3. Selected results from PDFR screen

Gal4 Line	Change in locomotor activity	Expression pattern	Expression in DN1a
All hits (activity decreased by light. Δ below 0.)			
R23E05-Gal4	-18.0	This paper	Yes
R23E05-Gal4 + tsh Gal80 (data not shown in 2D)	-16.0	This paper	Yes
Trojan VGLUT-Gal4	-17.3	Glutamatergic	Unknown

VGLUT-Gal4 (data not shown in 2D because redundancy with Trojan VGLUT-Gal4)	-35.9	Glutamatergic	Unknown
DDC-Gal4	-15.5	Serotonergic and dopaminergic	Unknown
Gad-Gal4	-14.6	GABAergic	Unknown
R78H08-Gal4	-13.9	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
R94G04-Gal4	-10.9	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
R94C05-Gal4	-10.8	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
VGAT-Gal4	-8.9	GABAergic	Unknown
207324VT-Gal4	-6.1	Putative PDFR expressing	Unknown
TM5c-Gal4 (Ortc1a-Gal4::DBD; Vglut-Gal4::AD)	-5.1	Glutamatergic neurons in optic lobe	Unknown
200573VT-Gal4	-4.6	DN1a, some DN1p (canonical LNV target), some LND (canonical LNV target)	Yes
Mai179-Gal4; PDF-Gal80	-4.6	DN1a, LNDs (canonical LNV target)	Yes
C929-Gal4	-4.5	Peptidergic neurons, including I-LNVs	Unknown
R85C03-Gal4	-4.2	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
R17C09-Gal4	-3.5	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
C217-Gal4	-3.0	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
R38E07-Gal4	5.8	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
Elav-Gal4	-2.0	Pan-neuronal	Unknown
200112VT-Gal4	-1.6	Putative PDFR-expressing	Unknown
R13B08-Gal4	-1.6	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
NPF-Gal4	-1.1	Neuropeptide F-expressing	Unknown
R22E12-Gal4	-1.1	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
R51B02-Gal4	-0.7	Available on FlyLight	Unknown
Canonical LNV-targets, broad neurotransmitter lines and regions controlling locomotor activity.			
R18H11-Gal4	3.1	DN1a and DN1p (canonical s-LNV target)	Yes
Cry-Gal4-Gal4	6.6	DN1a, LNVs, some DN1ps (canonical LNV target), some LNDs (canonical LNV target)	Yes
R6-Gal4-Gal4	9.9	s-LNV (Canonical I-LNV target)	Unknown

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<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Source	Stock Number
<i>iso31</i>	Ryder et al., Genetics, 2004	
<i>Canton S</i>	Barry Dickson (via Michael Crickmore)	
UAS-myr::GFP (attP2)	BDSC (Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center) 32197 (via Matt Pecot)	
UAS-myr::GFP (attP40)	BDSC 32198	
Tim(UAS)-Gal4	Blau and Young, Cell, 1999 (Flybase:FBtp0011839)	
UAS-Dicer2 (X)	BDSC 24646	
UAS-Dicer2 (2)	BDSC 24650	
UAS-Dicer2 (3)	BDSC 24651	
repo-Gal80	Awasaki et al., J. Neurosci, 2008 (Flybase:FBtp0067904)	
UAS-Clock-RNAi	Vienna Drosophila Resource Center VDRC (VDRC)	107576KK
UAS-Period-RNAi	Fly Stocks of National Institutes of Genetics (via Michael Young)	2647R-1
<i>w⁺per^S</i>	Jeffrey Price	
<i>yw</i> ; PDF-Gal4; PDF-Gal4 (LNv-Gal4)	Justin Blau	
UAS-GtACR1::eYFP	Adam Claridge-Chang (via Michael Crickmore)	
UAS-ChR2-XXM	Robert Kittel (via Michael Crickmore)	
R23E05-Gal4	BDSC	BDSC_49029
UAS-ChR2-XXL	BDSC	BDSC_58374
<i>trans</i> -Tango	BDSC	BDSC_77124
<i>pdf^{Han3369}</i>	Laboratory of Paul Taghert	
<i>pdf^{Han5304}</i>	Laboratory of Paul Taghert	
UAS-Pdfr-16	Laboratory of Paul Taghert	
UAS-Denmark	BDSC	BDSC_33062

PDF-LexA	Shang et al., PNAS, 2008 (Flybase: FBtp0093323)	
LexAop-myr::tdTom	Laboratory of Matt Pecot (Chen et al., 2014)	
LexAop-syt::GDP::HA	BDSC	BDSC_62142
UAS-opGCaMP6s	Laboratory of David Anderson (via Michael Crickmore)	
UAS-tdTomato	BDSC 36327	
LexAop-P2X2	Laboratory of Orié Shafer (via Rachel Wilson)	
UAS-brp-D3::mCherry	Christiansen et al., J. Neurosci, 2011 (Flybase: FBtp0069949)	
<i>per</i> ⁰¹	Konopka and Benzer, PNAS, 1971 (Flybase: FBal0013649)	
UAS-Rho1.Sph	BDSC	BDSC_7334
UAS-Rho1-RNAi	BDSC	BDSC_9909
R6-Gal4	Helfrich-Forster et al., J. Comp. Neurol., 2007 (Flybase FBti0016844)	
JRC_SS00645	Laboratory of Gerry Rubin	
C929-Gal4	BDSC	BDSC_9909
JRC_SS00681	Laboratory of Gerry Rubin	
UAS- PDF-RNAi	VDRRC	4380
UAS-10x UAS t-PDF	Laboratory of Michael Nitabach	
R23E05-Gal4	BDSC	BDSC_49029
R23E05-LexA	This paper	
R23E05-Gal80	This paper	
UAS-RedStinger	BDSC	BDSC_8546
PDF-Gal80	Stoleru et al., Nature, 2004 (Flybase: Fbtp0019042)	
LexAop-myr::GFP	BDSC (via Matt Pecot)	BDSC_32209
Vglut-Gal4 (OK371)	BDSC	BDSC_26160

GMR-hid[10]	Laboratory of Andreas Bergmann	
UAS-mGluRA-RNAi	BDSC	BDSC_34872
UAS-CCHa1-RNAi	VDRC	104794KK
UAS-CCHa1R-RNAi	VDRC	103055KK
UAS-mCD8::GFP	Laboratory of Michael Crickmore	
UAS-Kir2.1	Laboratory of Michael Crickmore	

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