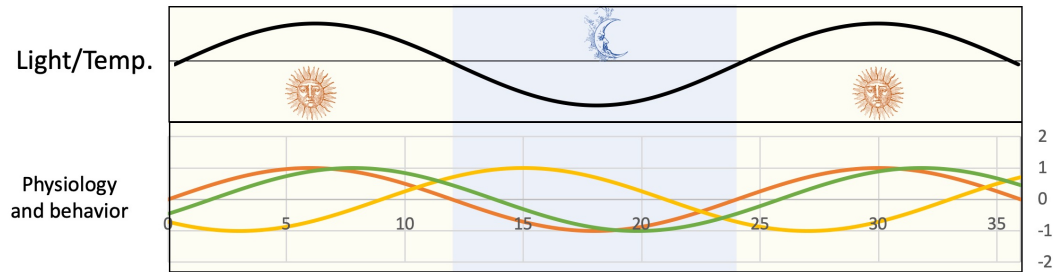


SNSF Ambizione project (Life Sciences, Microbiology)

Unsuspected circadian clocks in bacteria



Objectives

1. Characterizing light-driven rhythms in bacterial models
2. Analysing the function of circadian protein homologs in environmental bacteria
3. Analysing the impact of circadian rhythms on bacterial interactions in natural communities

Why is this project suboptimal?

1. It is a risky project: it involves unestablished systems and “fishing”.
2. It is a low return on investment project.
3. Results will take time and I am entirely dependent on reality (luck).
4. It is far too much work for 1.5 people.

Why was a suboptimal project successful nonetheless?

Project

- Coherence of the project
- Quality of the presentation
 - Clarity
 - Structure
 - Expertise

Candidate

- Fitting of the project with the candidate's profile
- Coherence of the carrier plan



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*Image of the candidate in conjunction
with his/her project*