## 119th WPI-IIIS Seminar

## Falling asleep after a big meal: Satiety quiescence in *C. elegans*

Sleep and feeding could be intimately connected; Circadian rhythm is regulated by feeding cues and perturbation of the rhythm is often associated with obesity. Orexin regulates both sleep and feeding. Why and how? We found *C. elegans* shows a conserved postprandial sleep-like behavior, called satiety quiescence. By studying the genetics and the circuit of satiety quiescence, we aim to understand how sleep is regulated by feeding and metabolism.



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