

Supporting Information for

The spectral sensitivity of human circadian phase resetting and melatonin suppression to light changes dynamically with light duration

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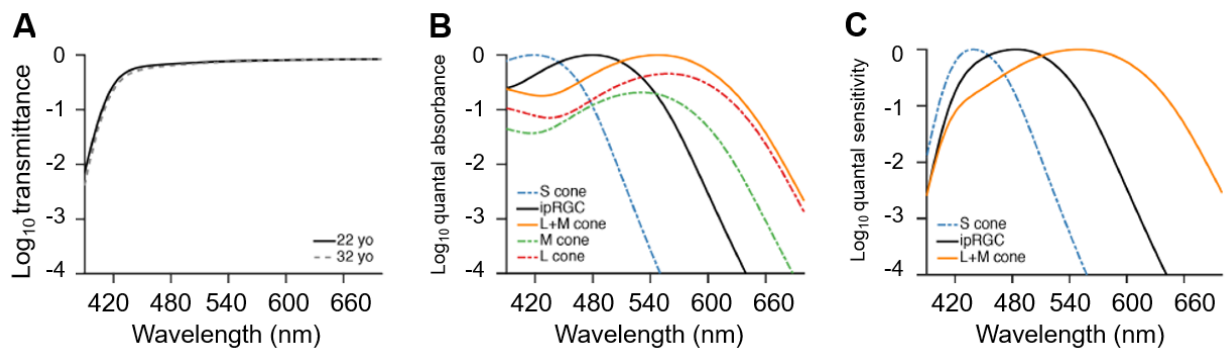


Fig. S1. (A) The total lens transmittance of 22- (solid line) and 32-year-old (dashed line) individuals. (B) The quantal absorbance spectra of the S cones ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 419$ nm), ipRGCs ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 480$ nm), M cones ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 531$ nm), L cones ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 558$ nm) and L+M cones ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 548$ nm). (C) The relative quantal spectral sensitivity of S-cones, ipRGCs and L+M cones accounting for lens transmittance with maximum sensitivity of 439 nm, 484 nm, and 551 nm, respectively.

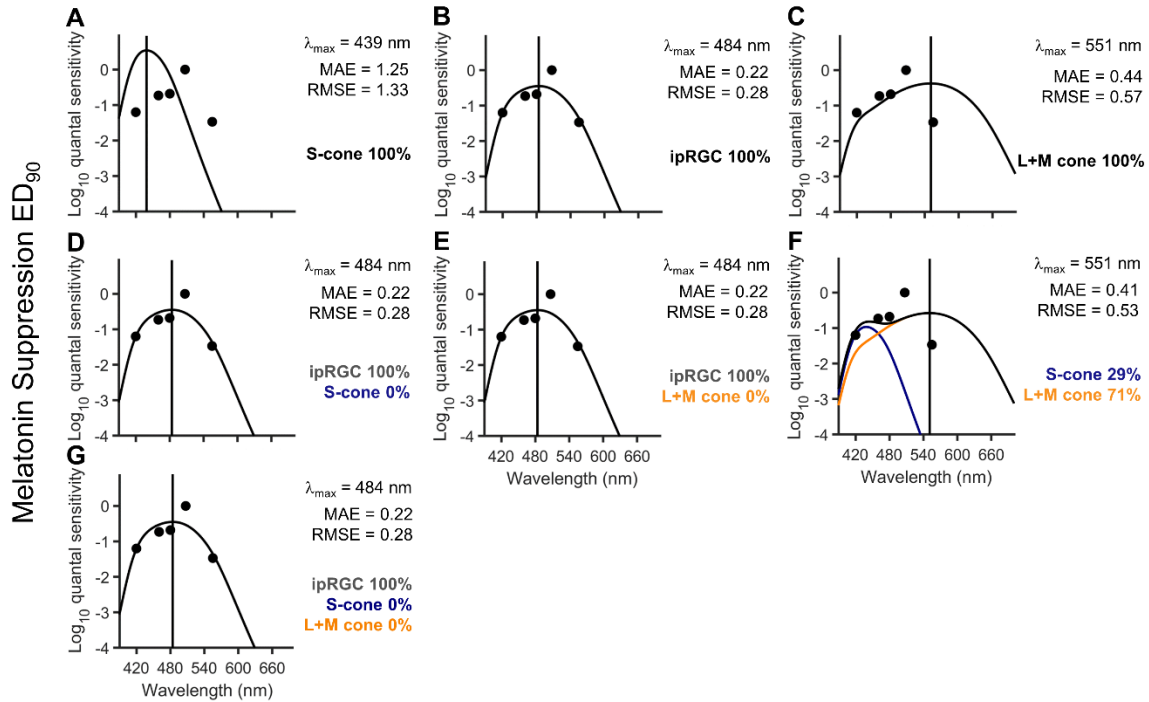


Fig. S2: (A-C) The S cone (A), ipRGC (B), and L+M cone (C) single-opsin templates plotted against the relative quantum sensitivities derived from the $\log_{10}ED_{90}$ values for the overall 6.5-hour light exposure for melatonin suppression. (D-G) The best-fit linear combination of ipRGCs and S cones (D), ipRGC and L+M cones (E), S cones and L+M cones (F) and ipRGCs, S cones, and L+M cones (G). The λ_{\max} reported in each panel indicates the peak sensitivity of the best-fit sensitivity curve. The percentages represent the relative contribution of each spectral sensitivity curve to the overall sensitivity. The MAE and RMSE of the best fits are reported for each model.

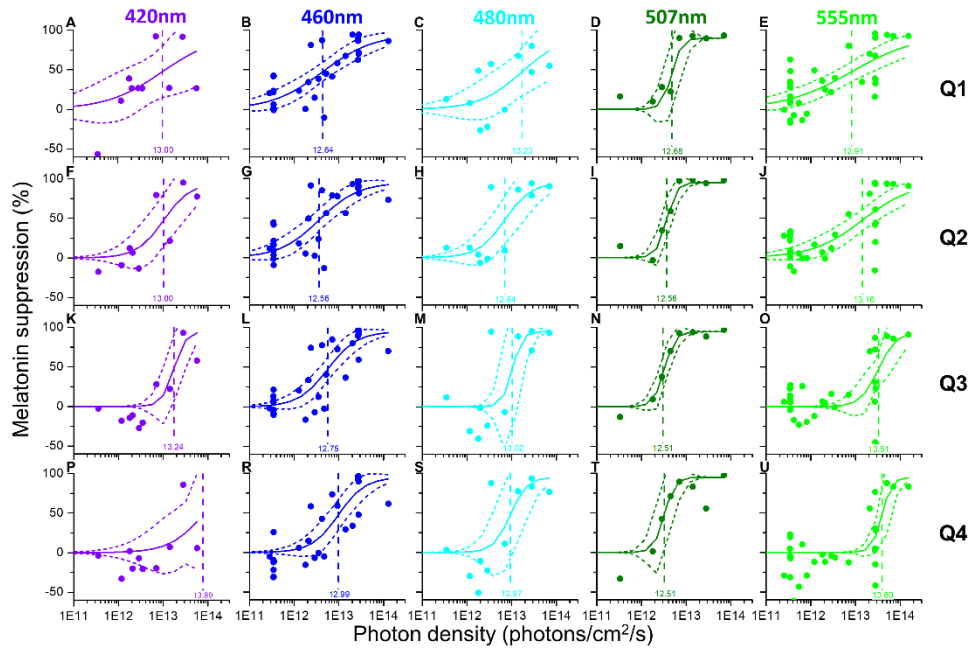


Fig. S3. The best-fit dose response curves for each quarter (Q1-4) of a 6.5-hour light exposure for melatonin suppression as a function of photon density for monochromatic wavelengths of 420 (n=9; **A, F, K, P**), 460 (n=30; **B, G, L, R**), 480 (n=11; **C, H, M, S**), 507 (n=8; **D, I, N, T**), and 555 nm (n = 33; **E, J, O, U**). The minimal and maximal responses were fixed at 0% and 95%, respectively; the ED_{50} and slope were allowed to vary. The $\log_{10}ED_{50}$ values (vertical dashed line) ranged from 12.51 to 13.89 photons/cm²/sec and the slopes ranged from 0.47-3.76. The adjusted R^2 values for the fits ranged from 0.02 to 0.95.

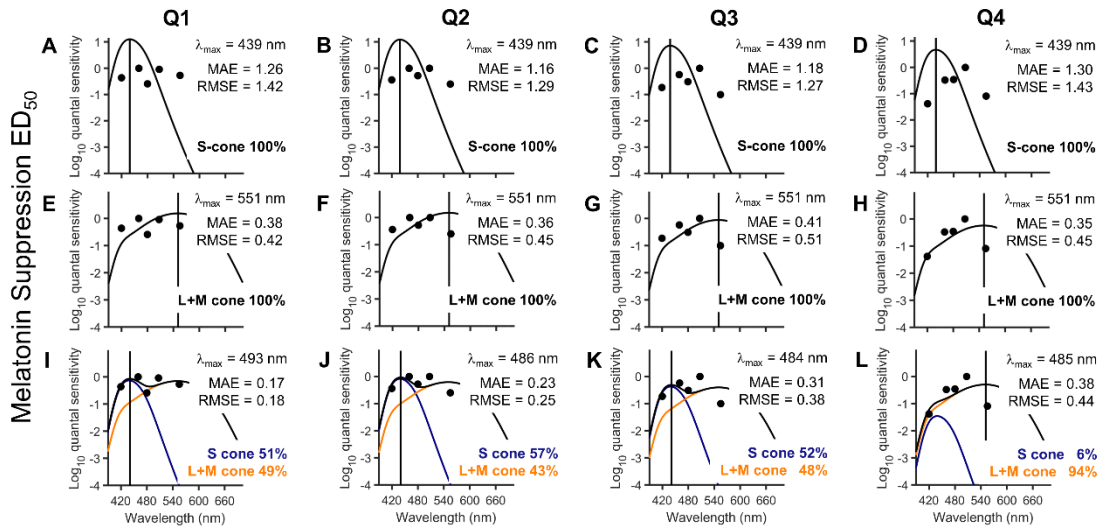


Fig. S4: (A-D) The S-cone opsin template and (E-H) L+M cone opsin template plotted against the relative quantum sensitivities derived from the $\log_{10}ED_{50}$ values for each quarter (Q1-4 from left to right) of a 6.5-hour light exposure for melatonin suppression. (I-L) The best-fit linear combination of S cones and L+M cones. In each panel, the gray solid line represents the ipRGC sensitivity curve, the blue solid line represents the S cone sensitivity curve, and the orange solid line represents the L+M cone sensitivity curve, whereas the black solid line shows the sum of the sensitivity curves, i.e., the best fit through the data points. The λ_{\max} reported in each panel indicates the peak sensitivity of the best-fit sensitivity curve. The MAE and RMSE of the best fits are reported for each model.

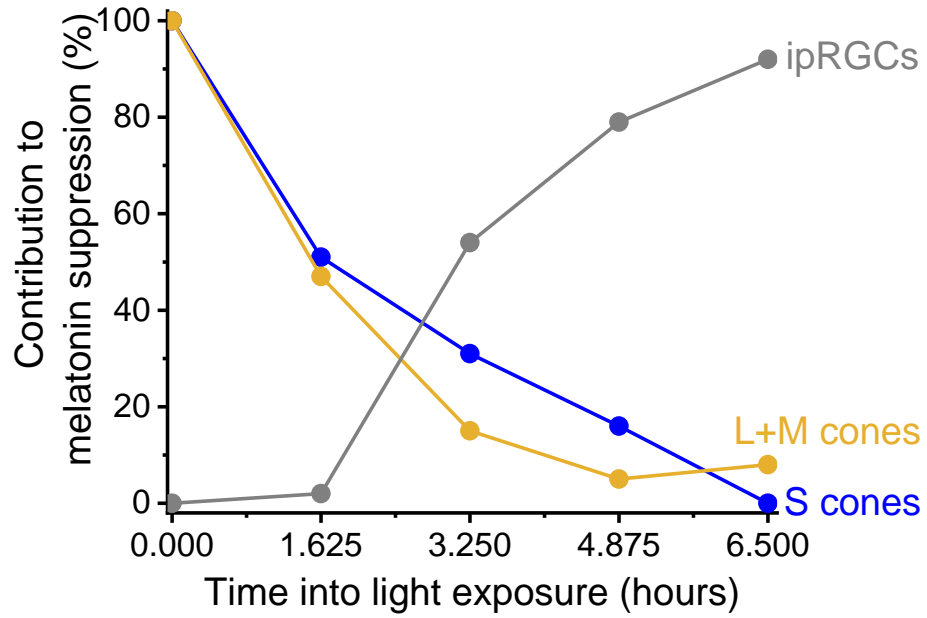


Fig. S5: The time course of the contributions from the ipRGCs (gray symbols and line), the S cones (blue symbols and line), and the L+M cones (orange symbols and line) based on the fits presented in Fig. 3M-P.

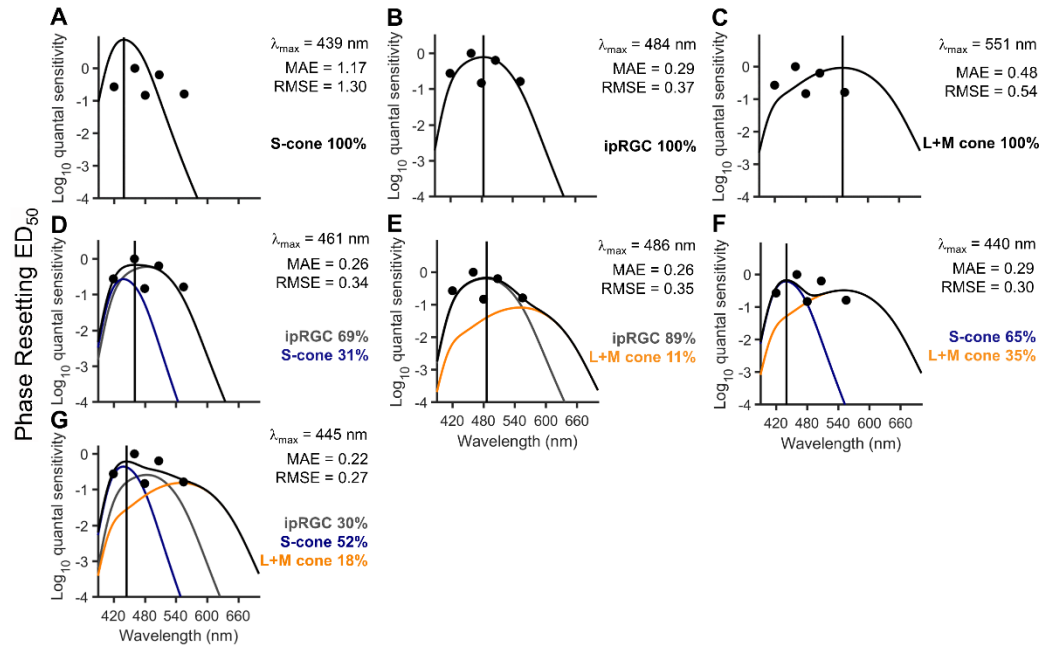


Fig. S6: (A-C) The S cone (A), ipRGC (B), and L+M cone (C) single-opsin templates plotted against the relative quantum sensitivities derived from the $\log_{10}ED_{50}$ values for the overall 6.5-hour light exposure for circadian phase resetting without the data at 620 nm included in the fits. (D-G) The best-fit linear combination of ipRGCs and S cones (D), ipRGC and L+M cones (E), S cones and L+M cones (F) and ipRGCs, S cones, and L+M cones (G). The λ_{\max} reported in each panel indicates the peak sensitivity of the best-fit sensitivity curve. The percentages represent the relative contribution of each spectral sensitivity curve to the overall sensitivity. The MAE and RMSE of the best fits are reported for each model.

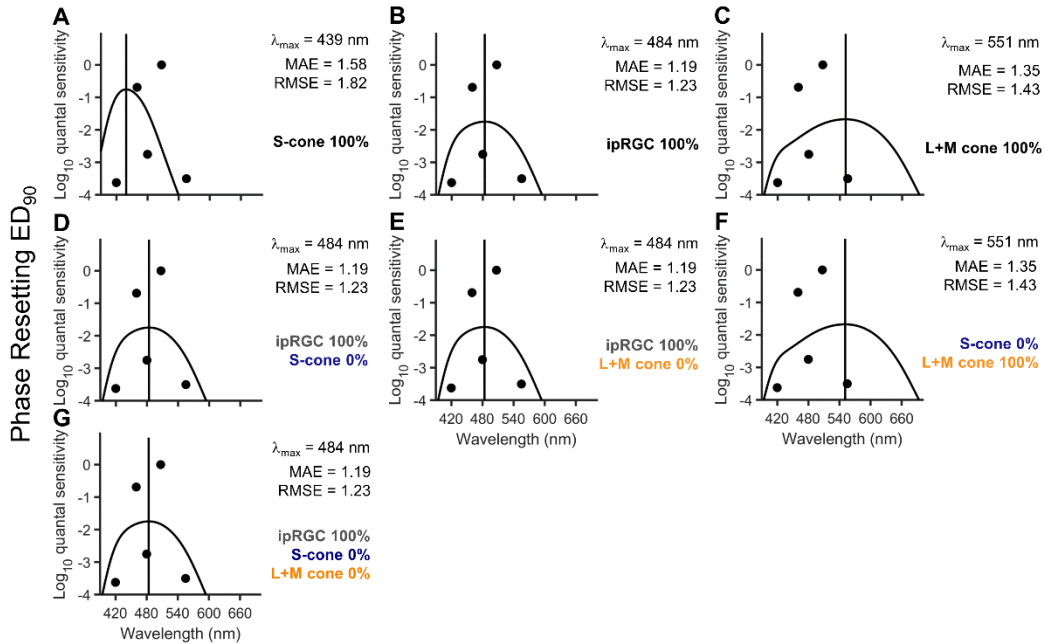


Fig. S7: (A-C) The S cone (A), ipRGC (B), and L+M cone (C) single-opsin templates plotted against the relative quantum sensitivities derived from the $\log_{10}ED_{90}$ values for the overall 6.5-hour light exposure for circadian phase resetting without the 620nm data. (D-G) The best-fit linear combination of ipRGCs and S cones (D), ipRGC and L+M cones (E), S cones and L+M cones (F) and ipRGCs, S cones, and L+M cones (G). The λ_{\max} reported in each panel indicates the peak sensitivity of the best-fit sensitivity curve. The percentages represent the relative contribution of each spectral sensitivity curve to the overall sensitivity. The MAE and RMSE of the best fits are reported for each model.

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