

Slightly Martian

Some of the people working on the Mars lander project have **switched to Mars time**:

Golombek and others on the rover team have adopted a Mars schedule, coordinating their waking and sleeping patterns with Martian days, which are nearly 40 minutes longer than those on Earth. They have blacked out their windows to prevent sunlight from coming in. Some even sport watches that measure Mars time.

"My cats are staying with my husband, so they get to stay on Earth time," quipped mission scientist Wendy Calvin.

Isn't that cool?

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cool!

How many people do we know who get up progressively later every day, assuming lack of diary constraints? (the correct answer is: 'lots')

This sounds to me like a fantastic correlation of desire-to-live-asynchronously with justifying-one's-desire-to-the-conventionally-timetabled. I just feel sorry for the cat.

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