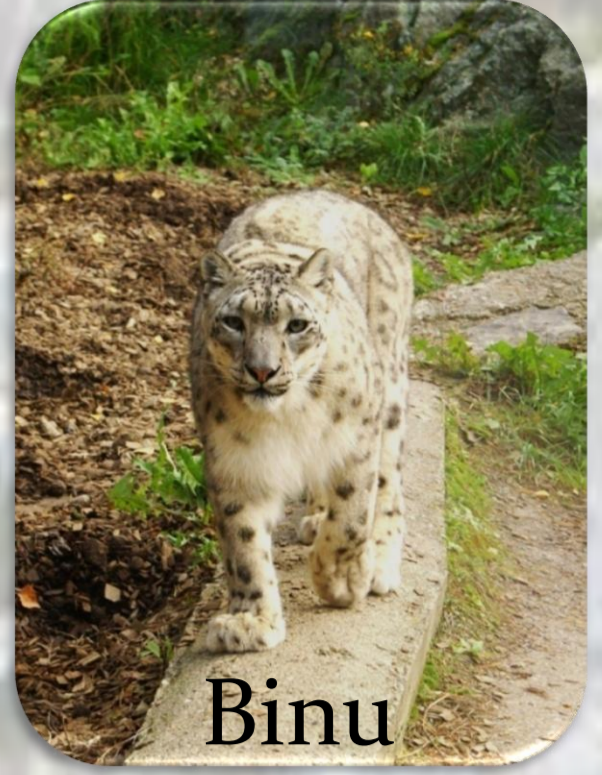


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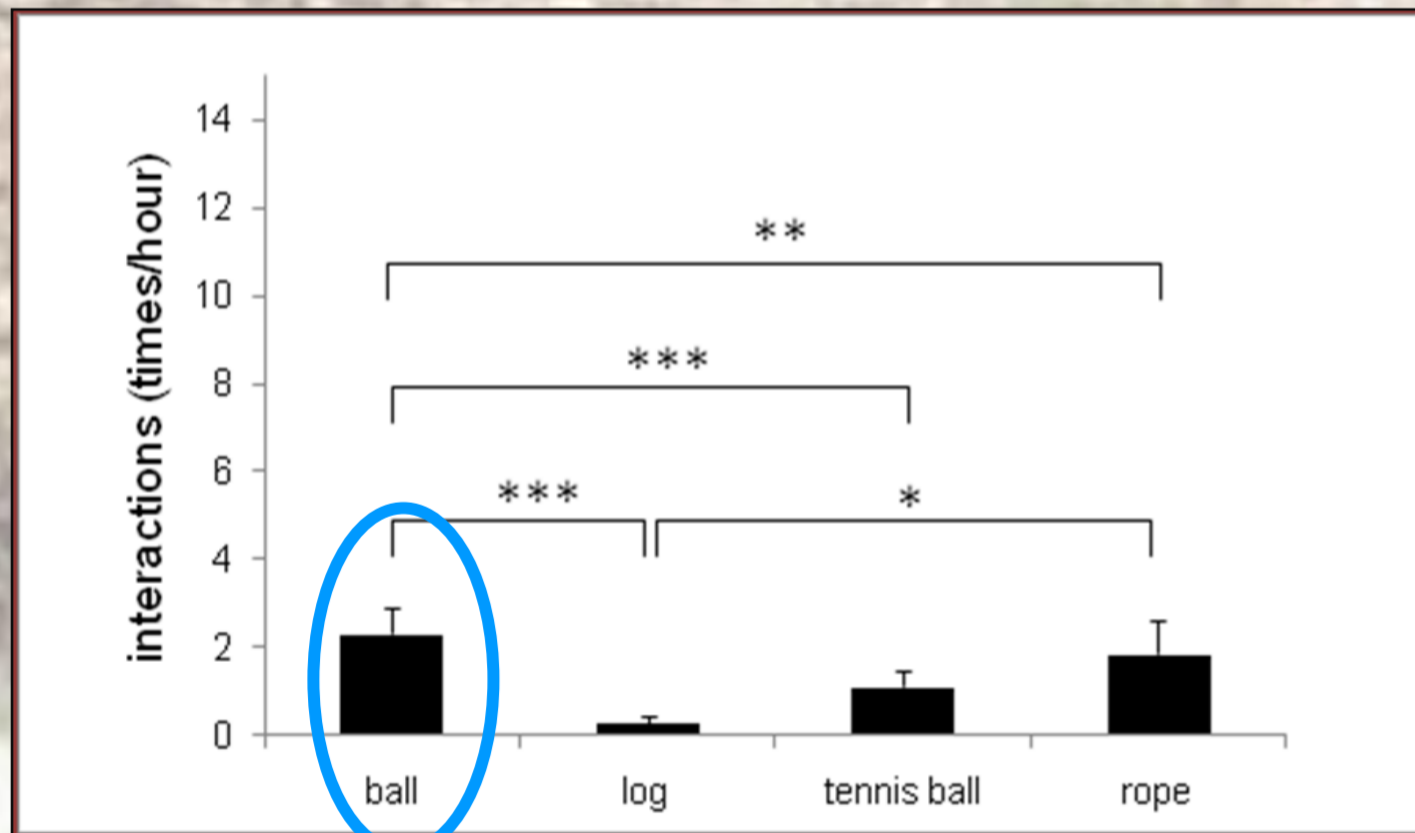
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Aim: To assess the effect of objects and odors as environmental enrichment for two captive snow leopards.

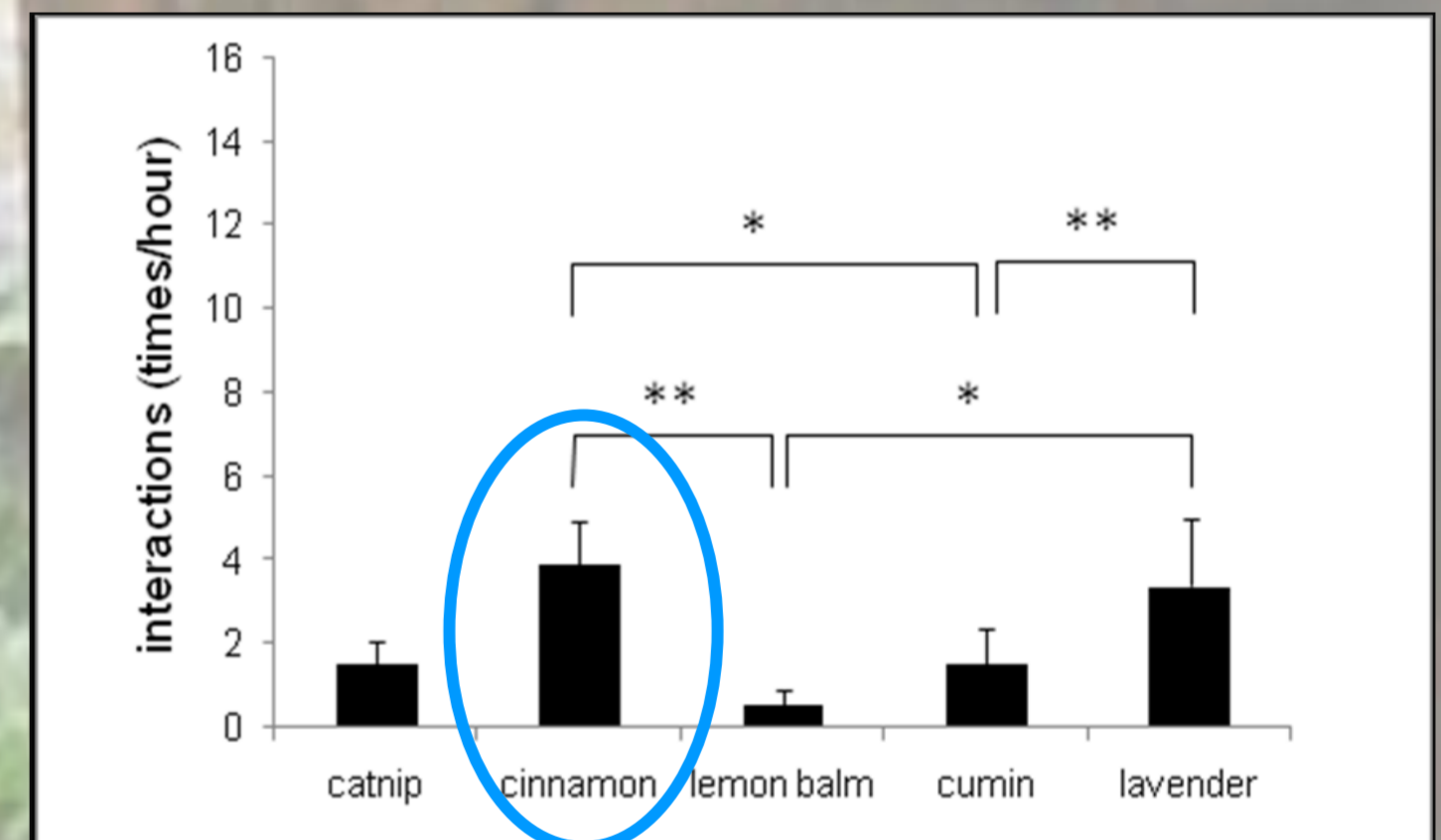


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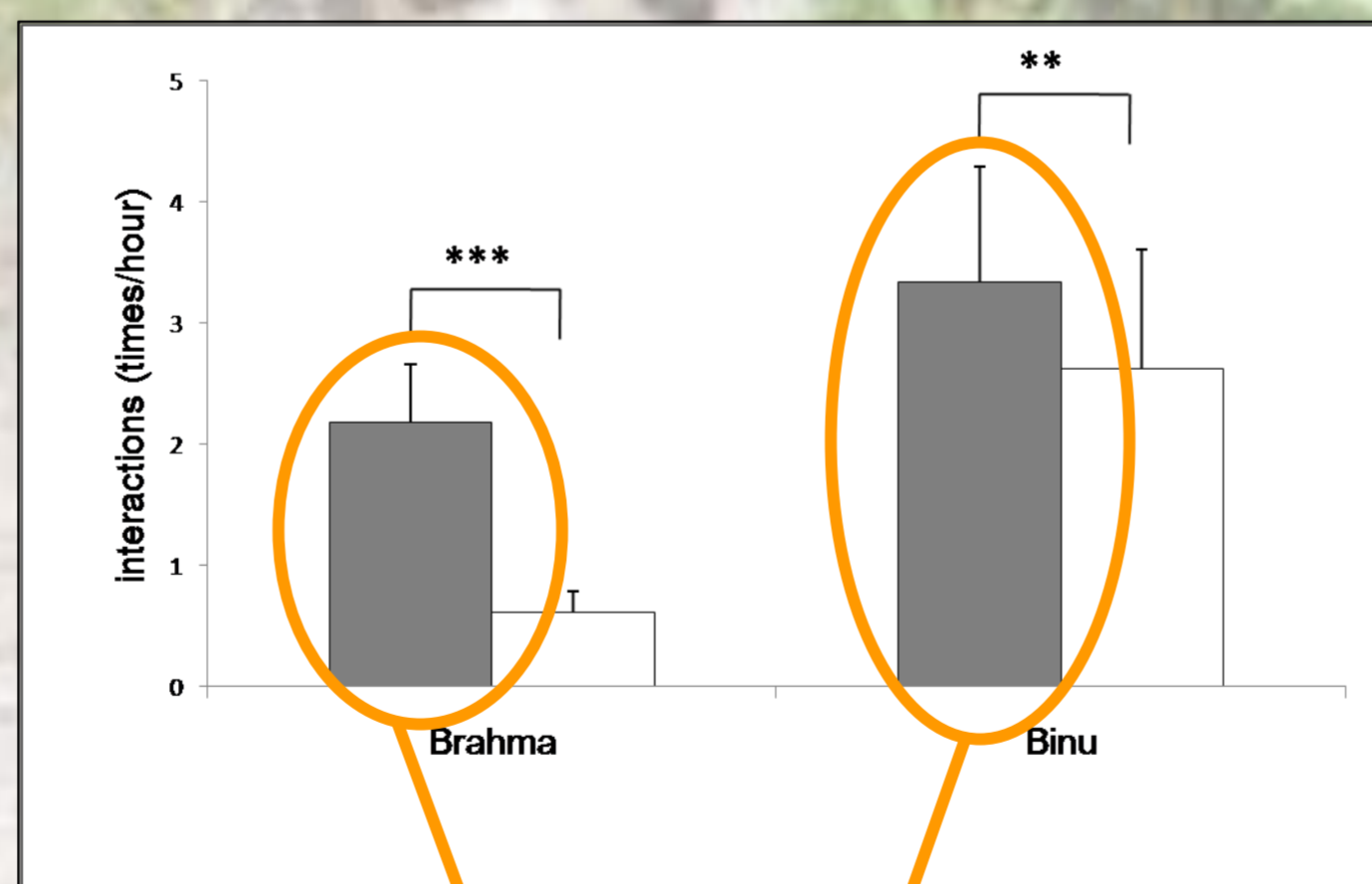
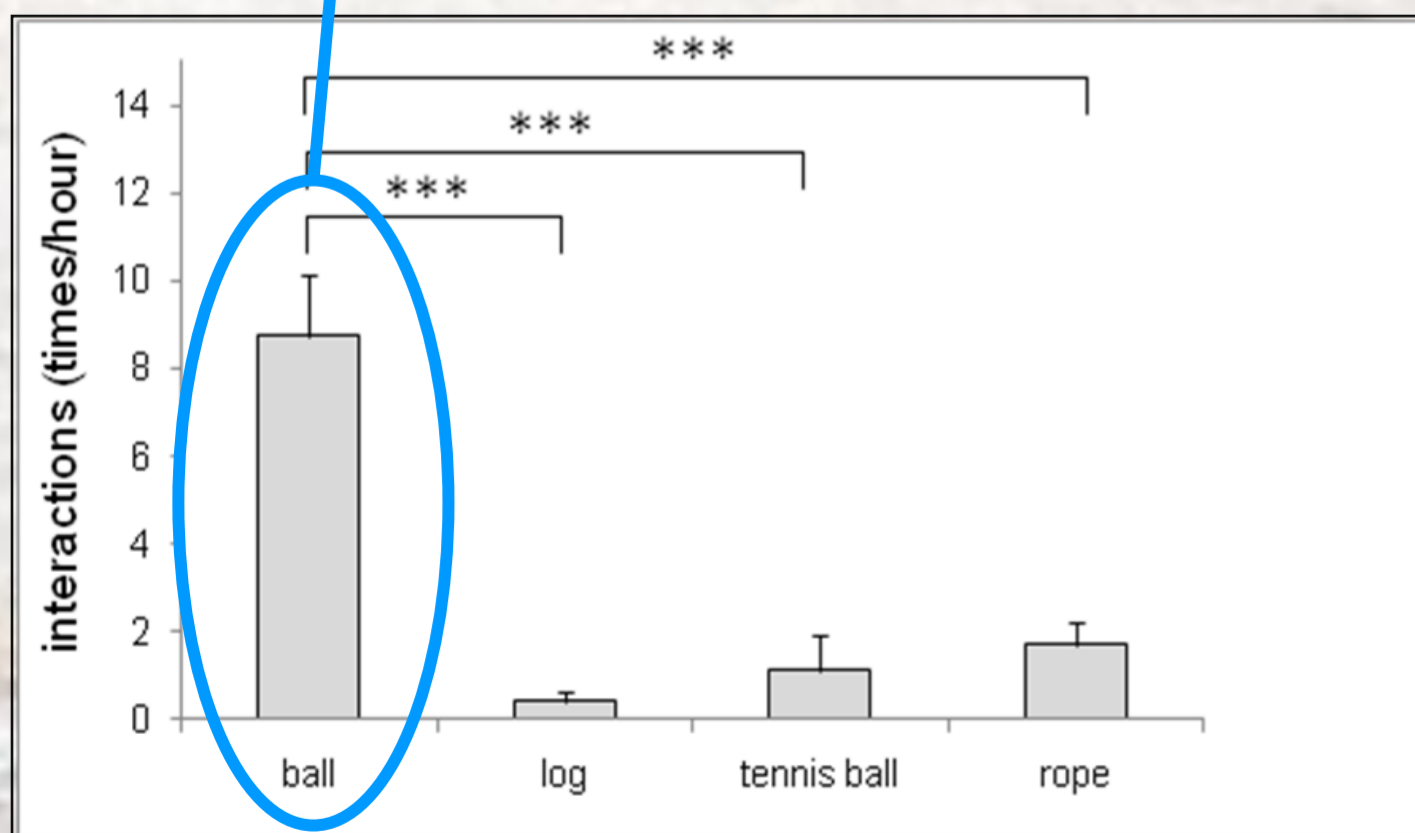
Interacted most often with balls

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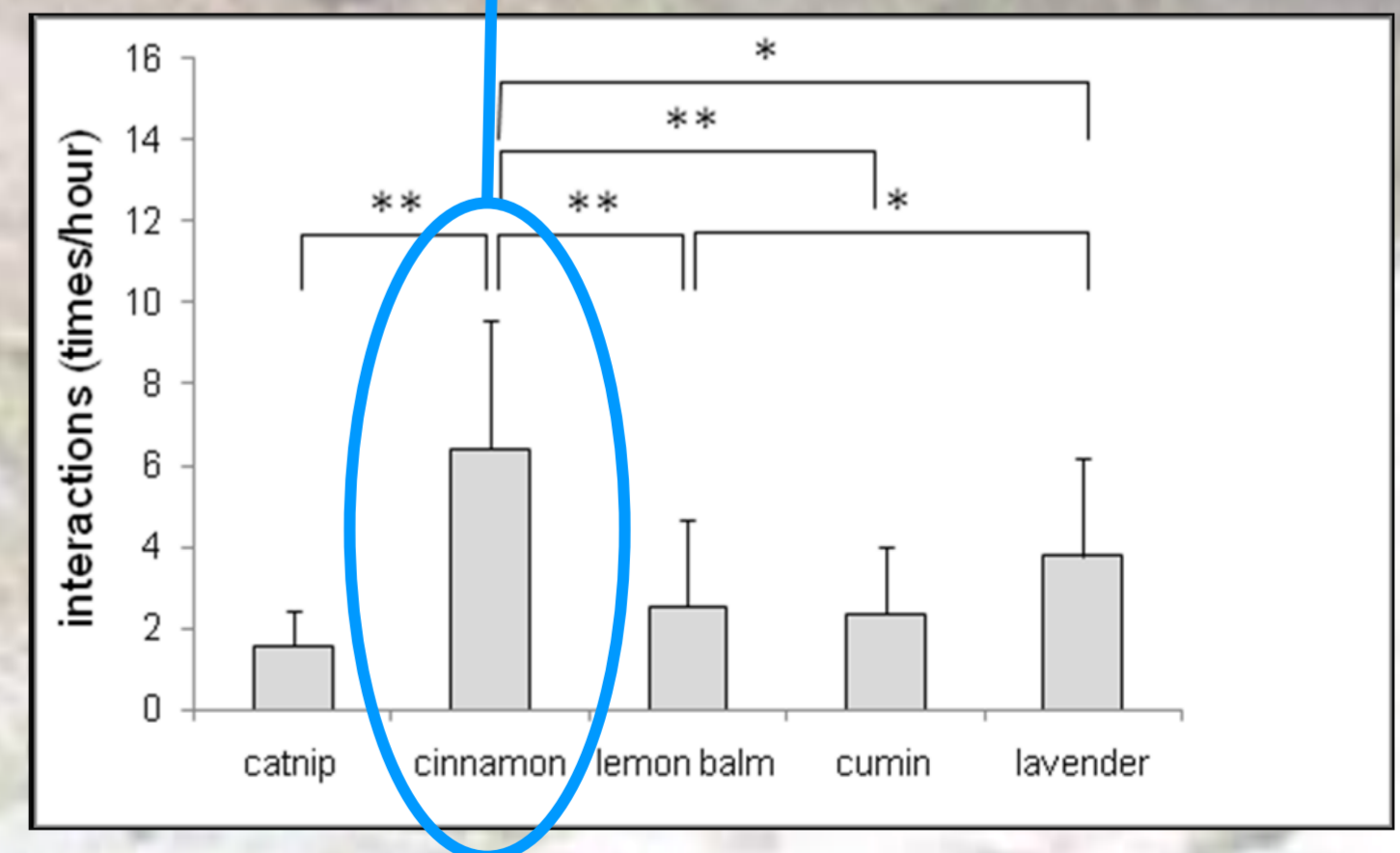
Interacted most often with cinnamon

Binu:



Interacted more with odorized than with non-odorized toys

Binu:



Conclusion: Both the type of object and the odor play a part in capturing the interest of the snow leopards!