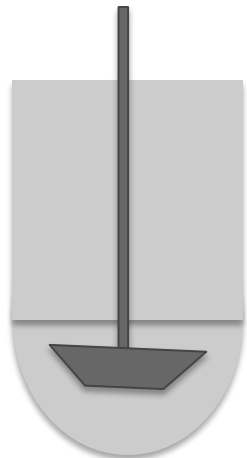
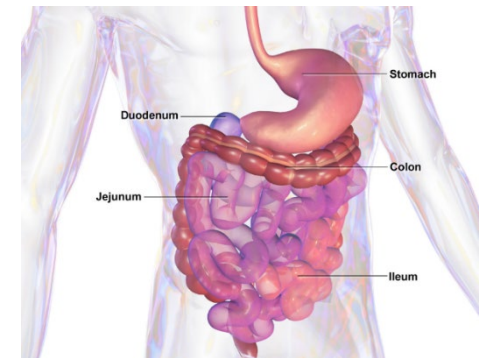


Advancing the Dissolution Toolbox in Drug Development: Novel Bio-predictive Dissolution Methodologies for Oral Products

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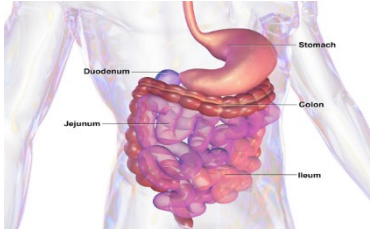
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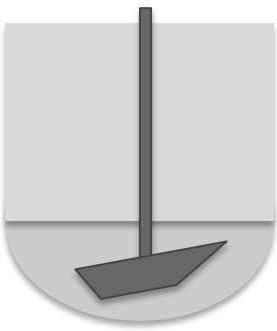
Bridging In Vitro and In Vivo studies for Oral Products.

GI Physiology is complex

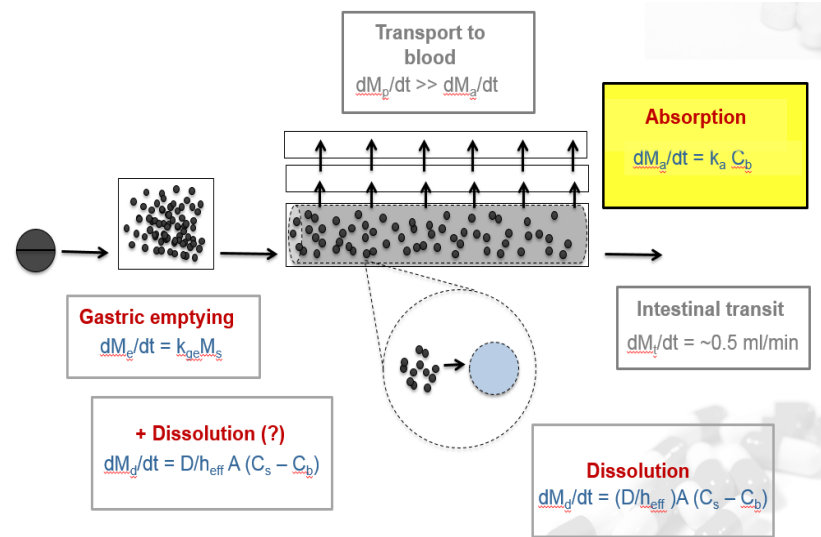


Including recent learnings from U-M Human intubation study sponsored by FDA (eg: stomach emptying, motility)

Standard industrial product dissolution tests are not

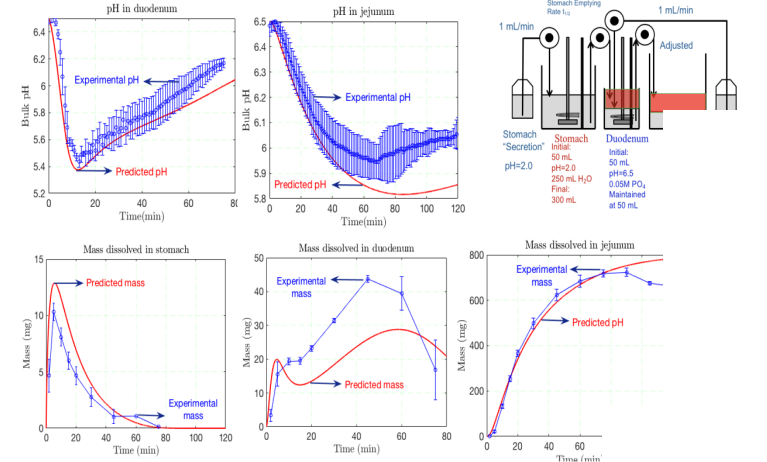


Goal: Integrate, physical chemistry and physiology

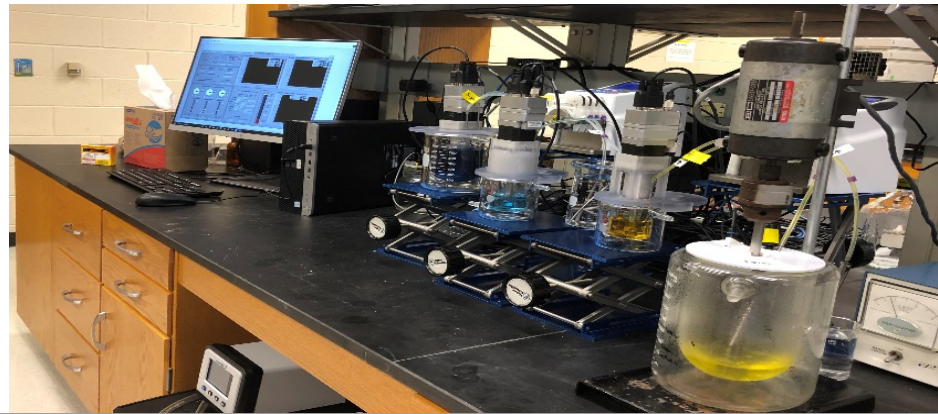


to predict what happens in the in vivo environment

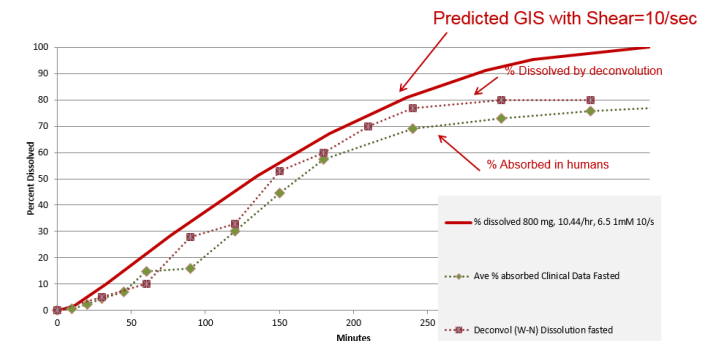
Prediction vs. Experiments for Non-Disintegrated Tablet $t_{1/2} = 13 \text{ min}$



with in vivo relevant dissolution methodologies



and relate in vitro results to in vivo performance.



Dissolution Testing: The Future

Need to transition to multiple dissolution methodologies for different purposes

- **Quality control** (eg: Good, Fast, and Cheap, for change control)
- **In Vivo Predictive** (eg: not necessarily Fast or Cheap, for QbD purposes)

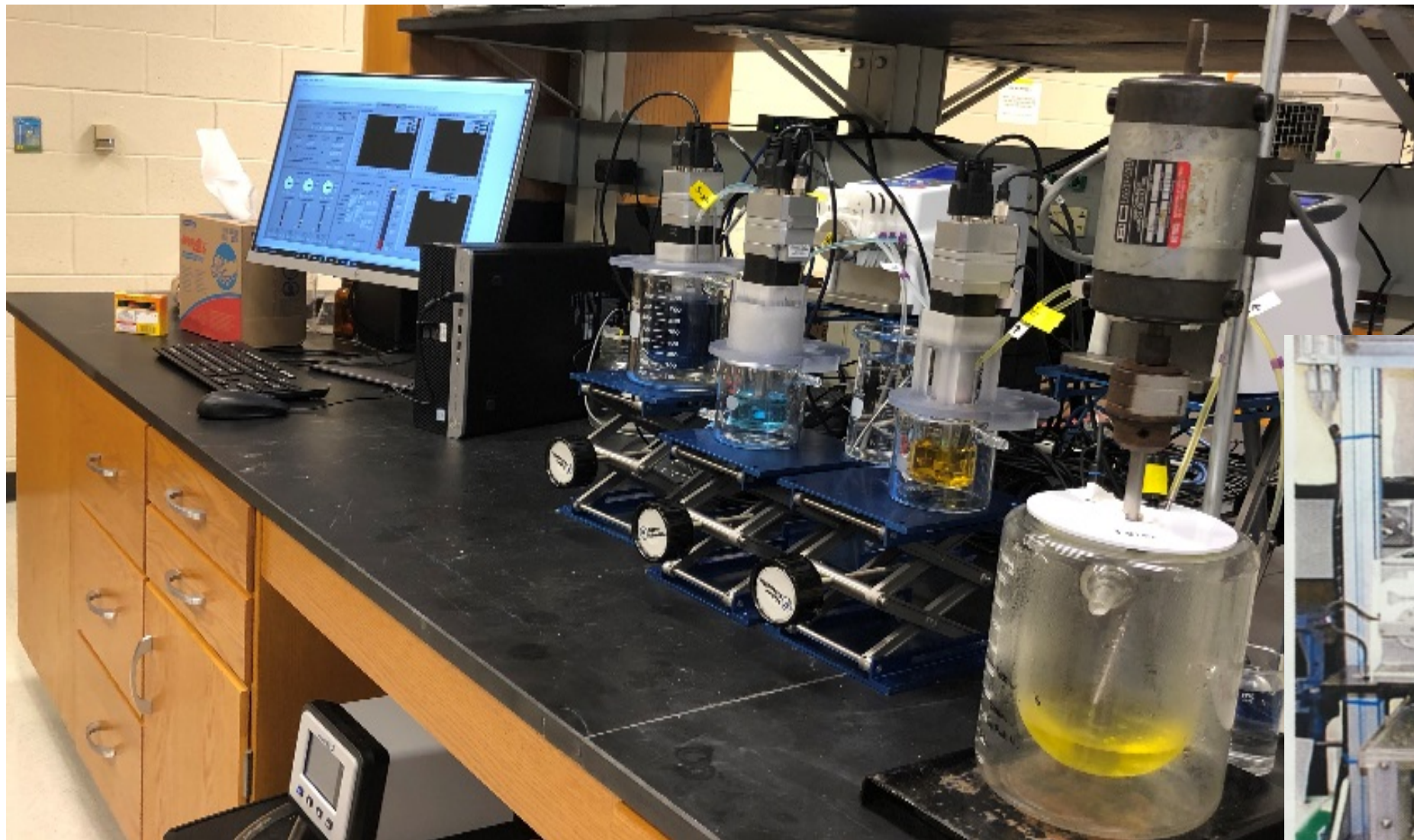
In vivo Predictive Dissolution (IPD) should:

- **Be physiologically relevant**
- **Consider drug properties:** (acid, base, neutral)
- **Utilize appropriate dissolution methodology** from several options (no less, no more)
 - Current compendial methods (eg: Apparatus 1, 2, 3, 4)
 - Multicompartment systems: Gastrointestinal Simulators (eg: ASD, GIS, TIM)
 - Multiphase systems to simulate absorption: (eg: Biphasic, polymer membrane systems)
 - pH – Dilution methods
 - Other?

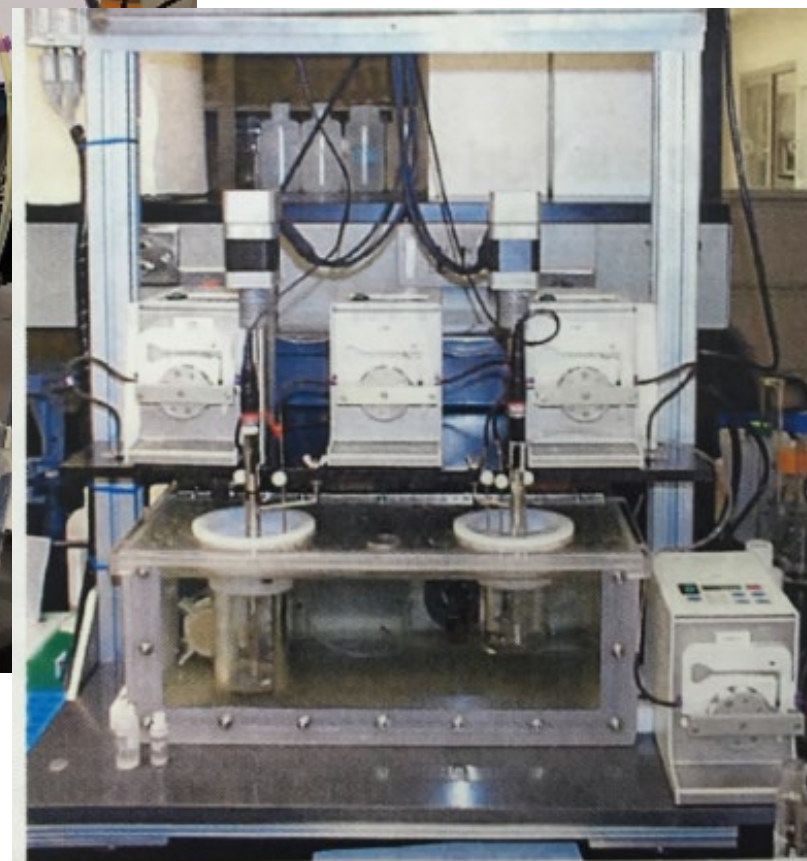
Novel In vitro systems in the literature

Curtesy Randy Wald*, Elke Lipka*, Gordon Amidon** (*TSRL, U-M+)

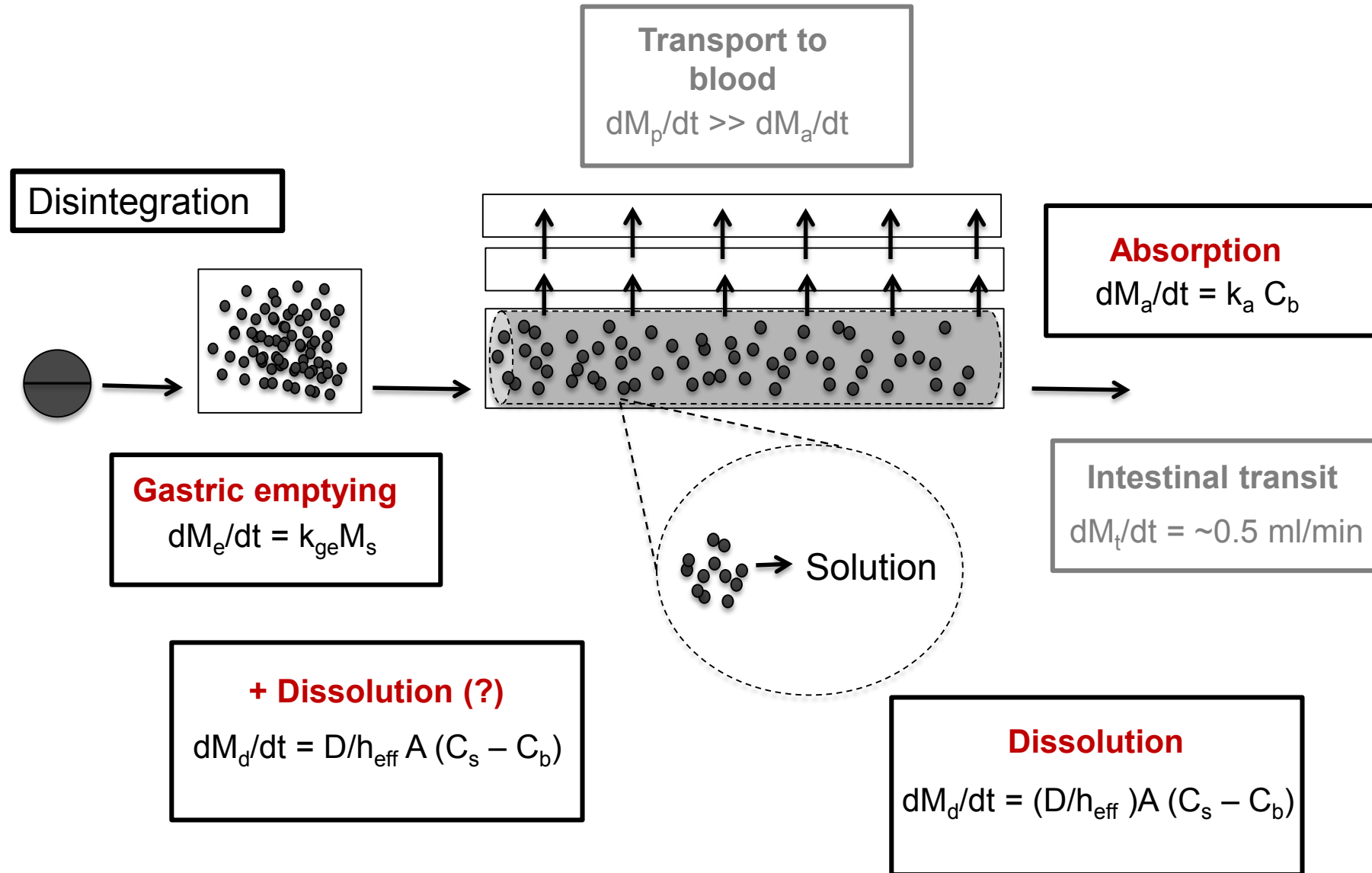
Gastrointestinal Simulator: GIS 2.0



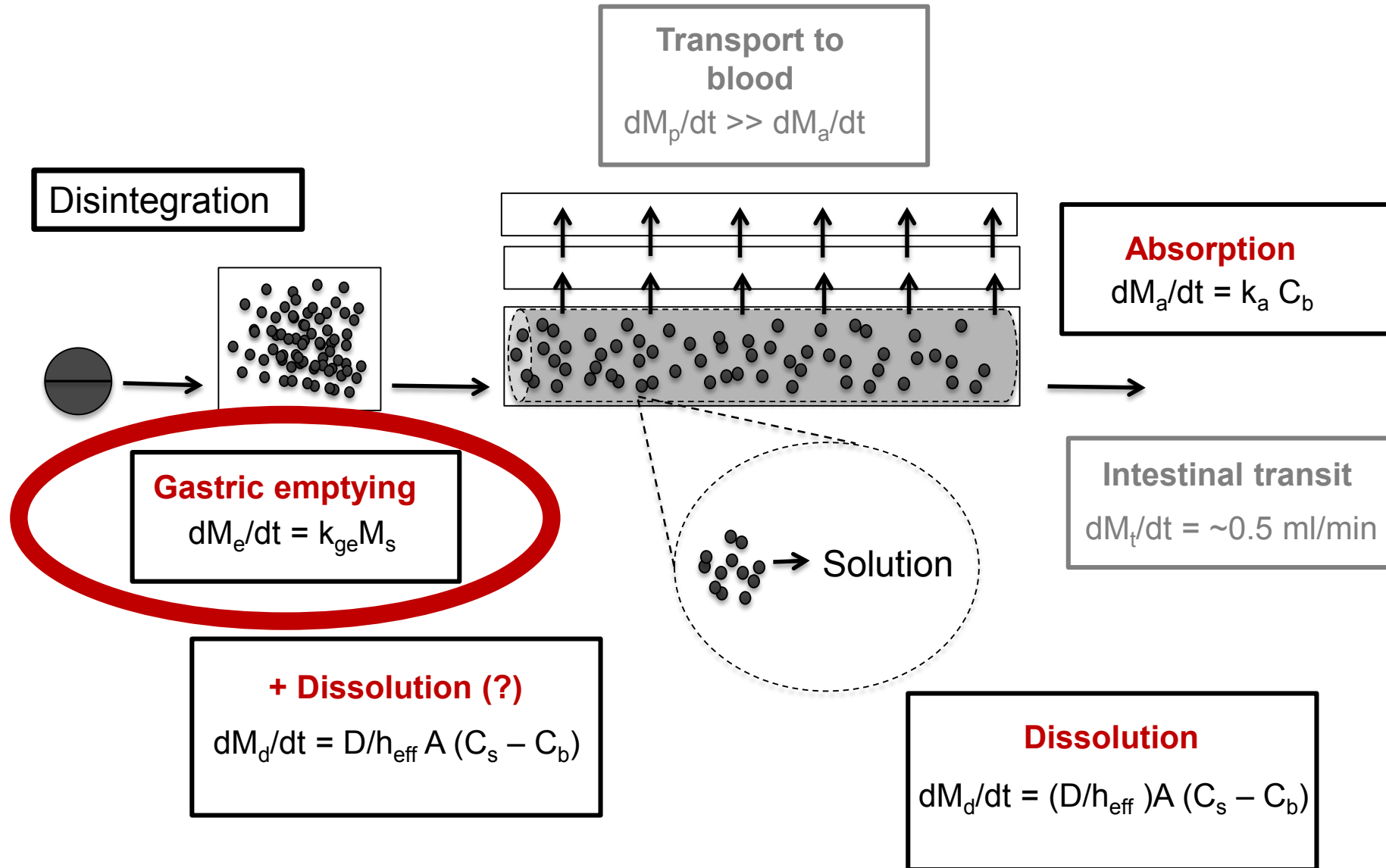
GIS1.0



Goal: Integrate physical chemistry and physiology into a dissolution system that is kinetically relevant



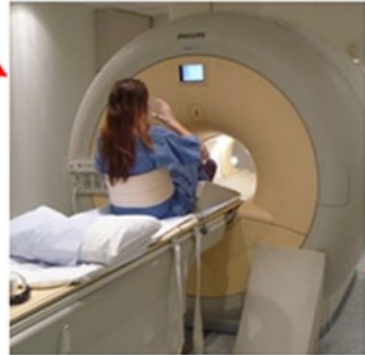
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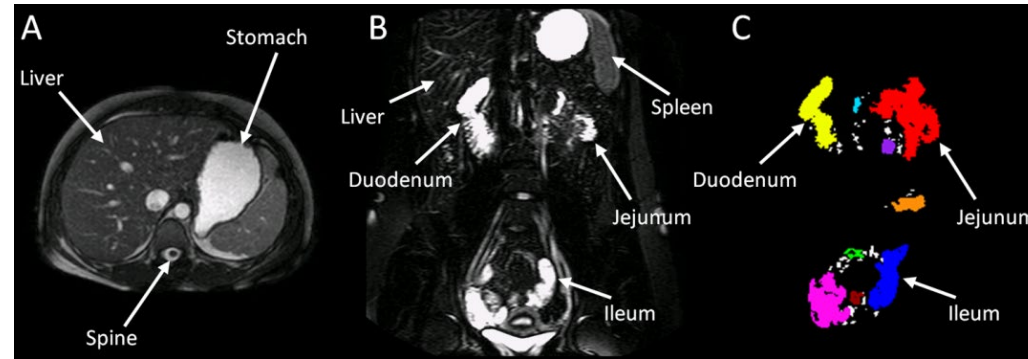
Intestinal Water Content (by MRI)



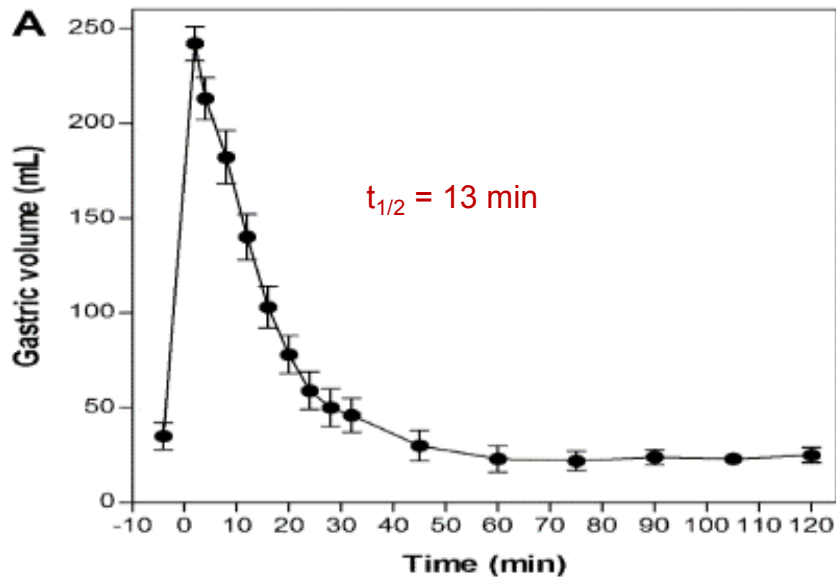
Fasted state
240 mL water dose



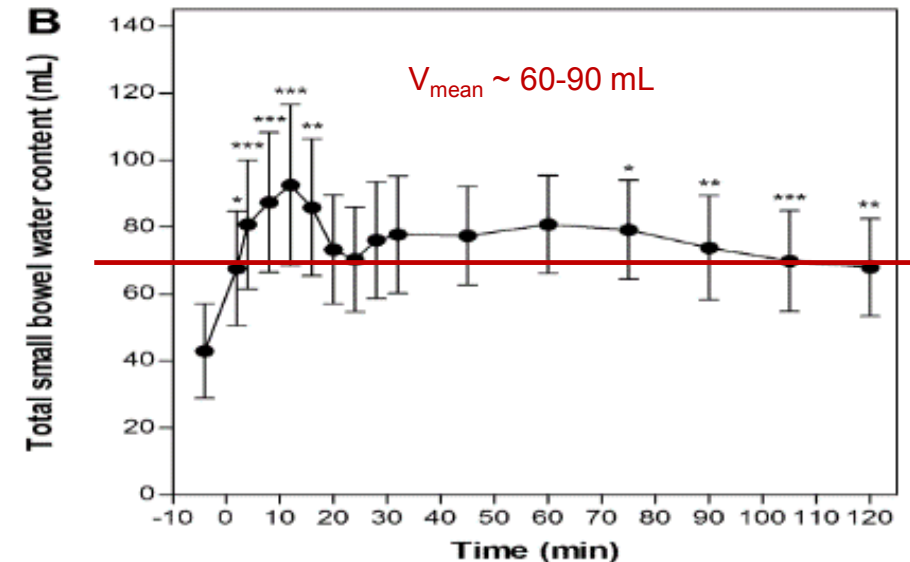
MRI in healthy volunteers



Liquid contents of the: stomach (Fig. 3A), small bowel (Fig. 3B), multiple intensity projection image of individual small bowel water pockets, colour coded and extracted from images (Fig. 3C).

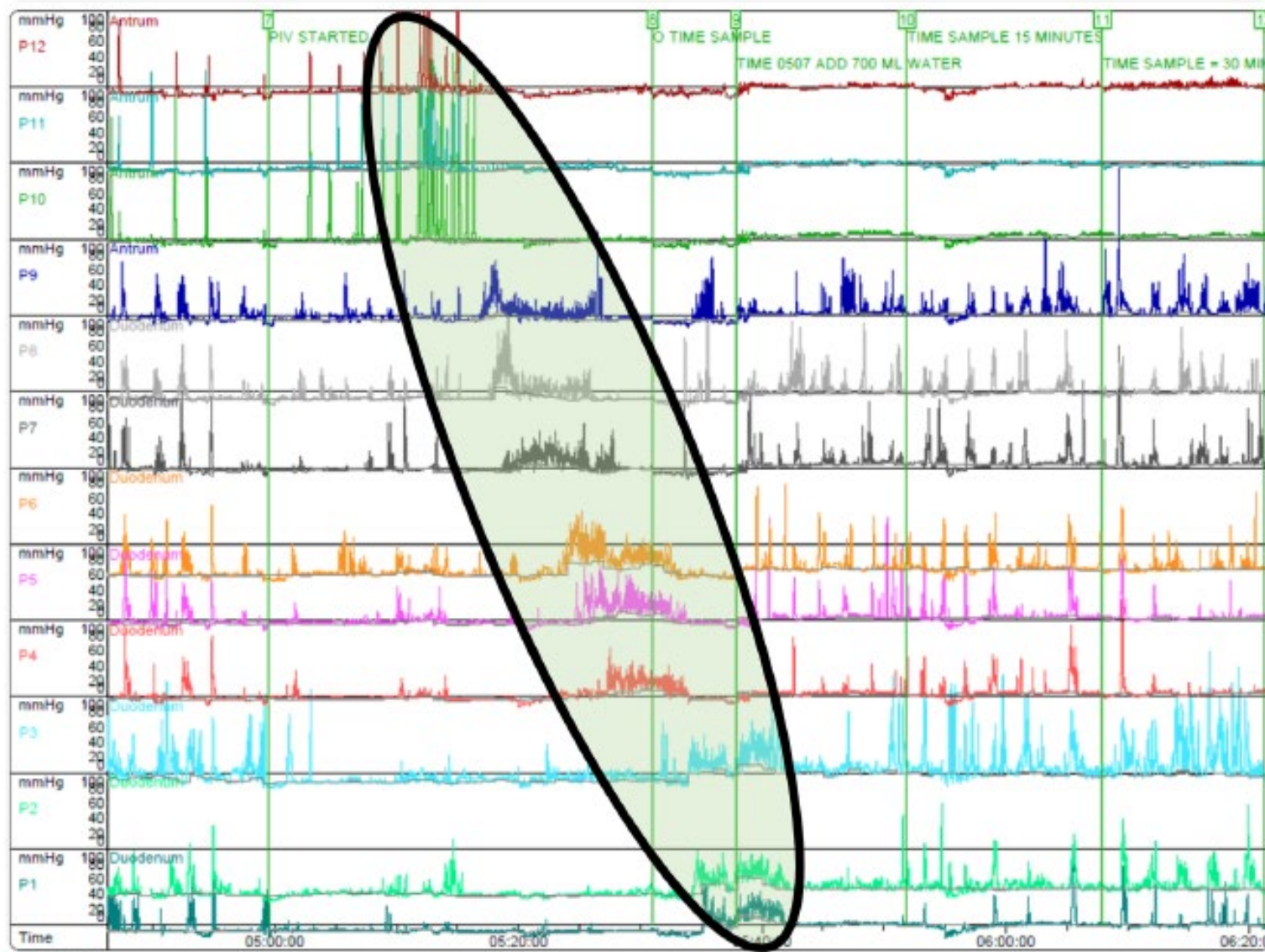


Mean Gastric Volume before and after 240 mL



Mean Total Intestine Water Content before and after 240 mL

GI Motility (Subject B049, visit 2)

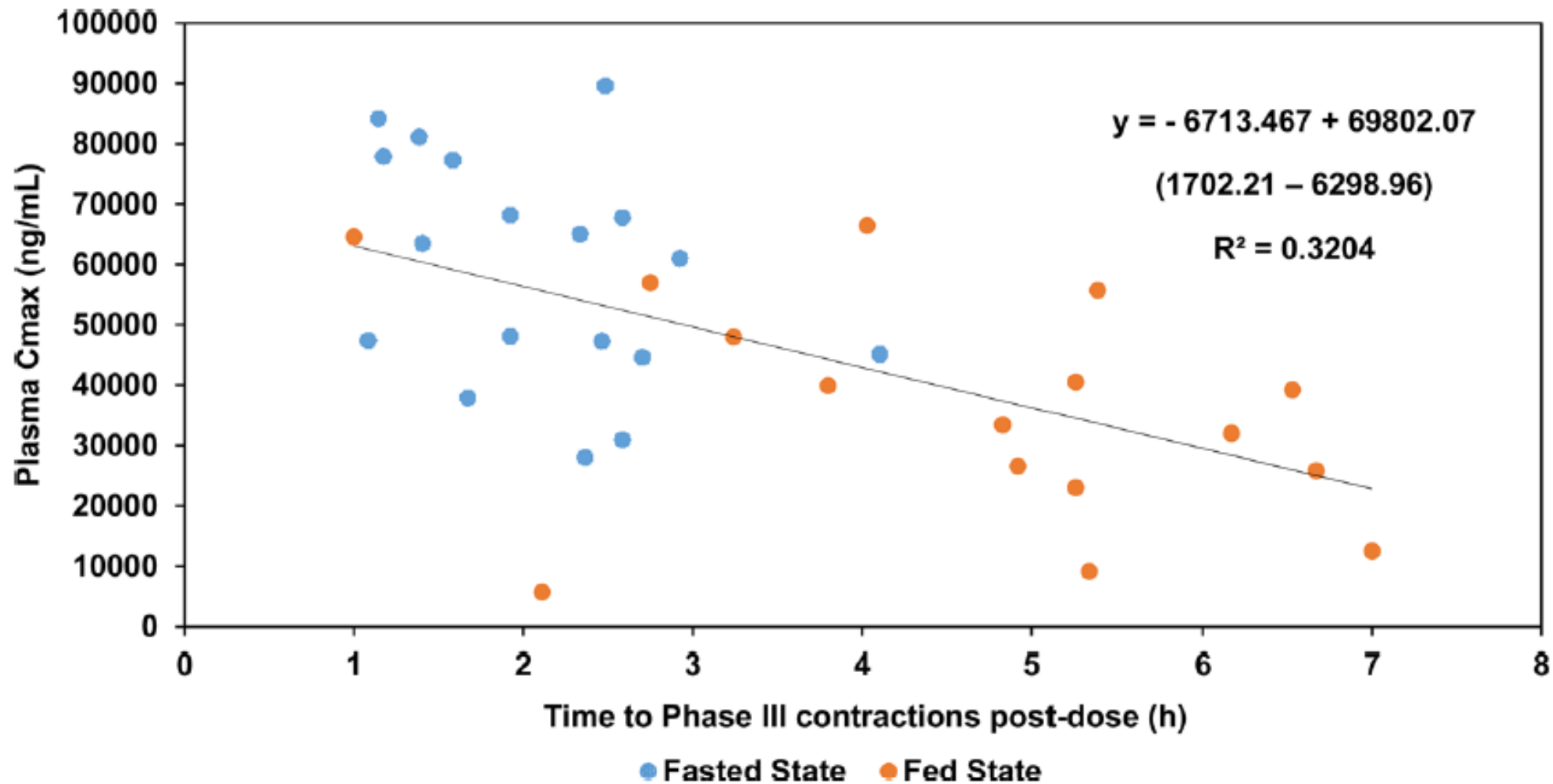


Gastric Antrum Phase III activity

Distal intestinal segments

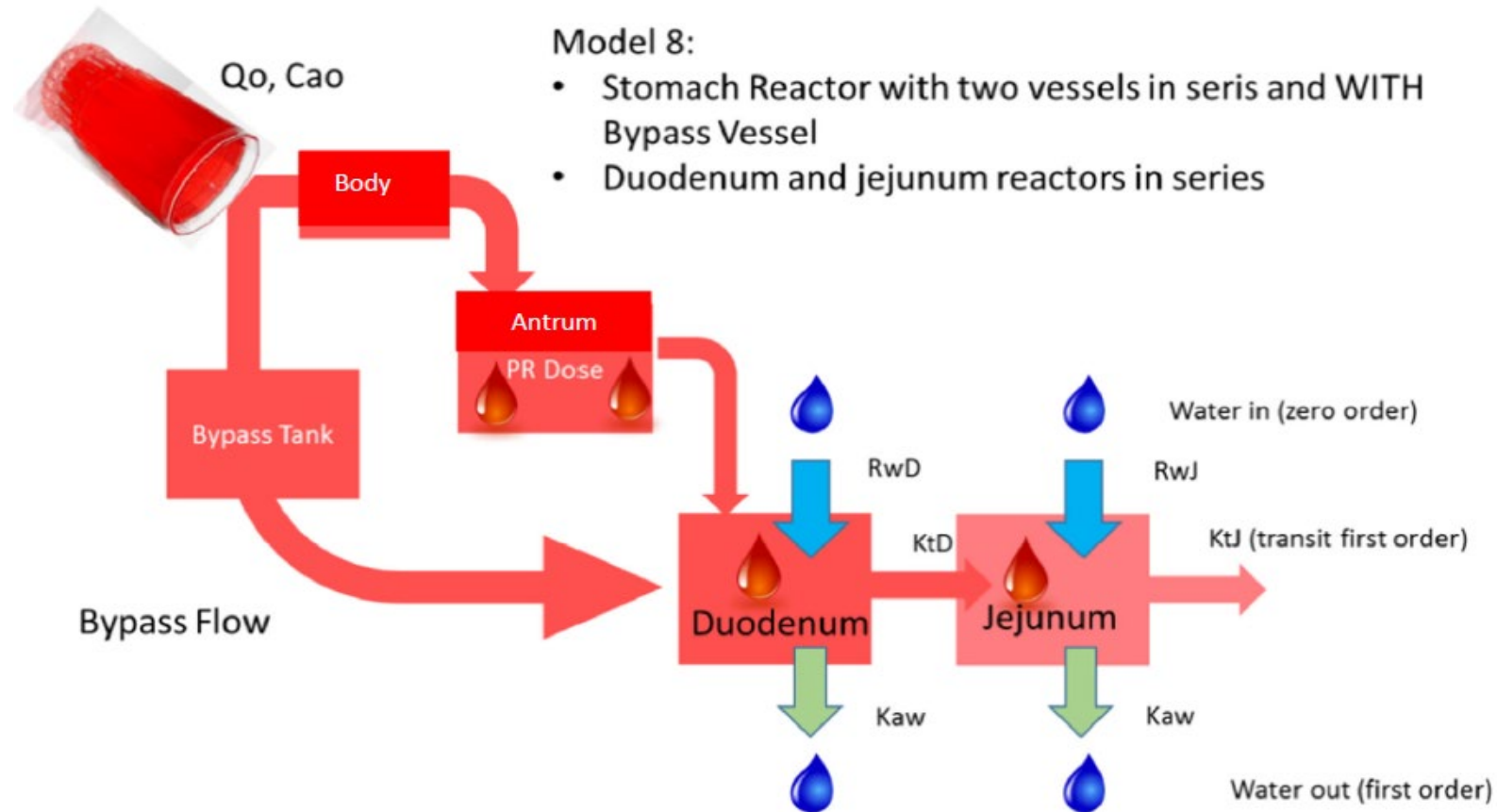
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Plasma Cmax versus Time to Phase III Contractions



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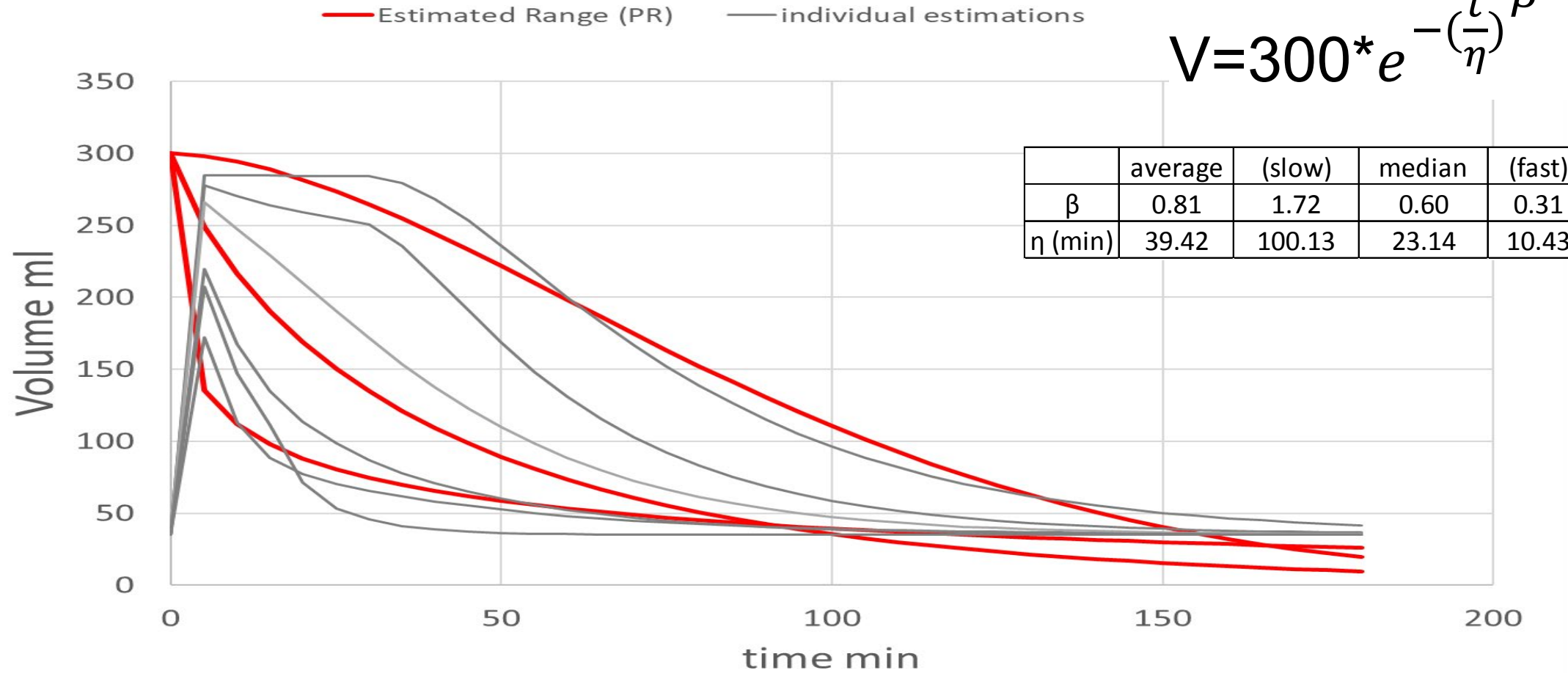
Gastric Emptying (The gateway to drug absorption)



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Gastric Emptying (Weibull approximation)

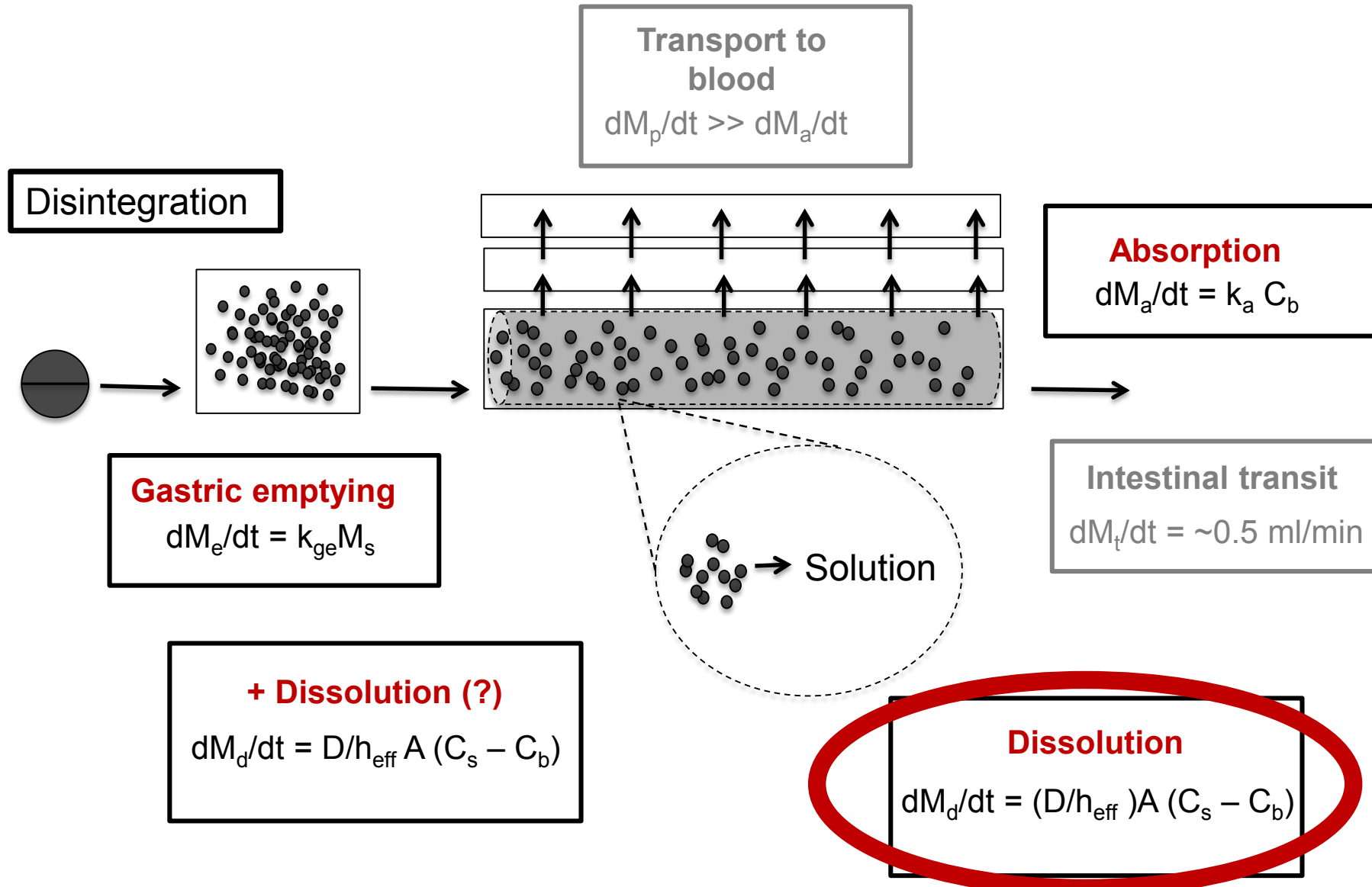
$$V = 300 * e^{-\left(\frac{t}{\eta}\right)^\beta}$$



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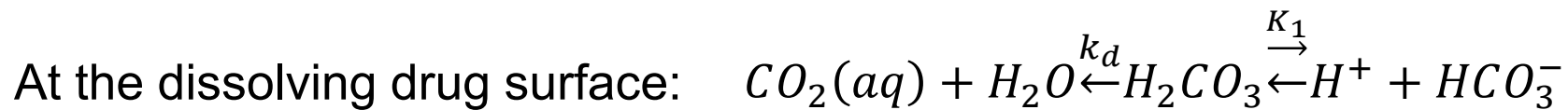
Dissolution media

Bicarbonate buffer is the primary buffer of the intestinal tract and in fact of all biology

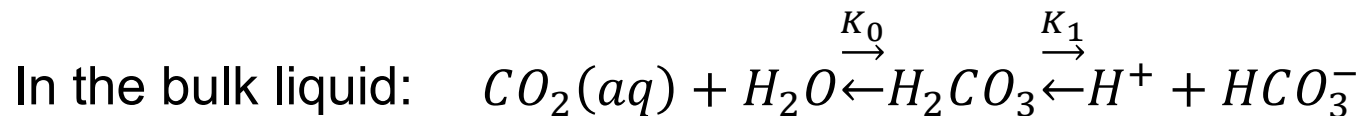
It has interesting properties that have important biological and drug delivery implications

- Complex, unconventional buffer behavior
- Low in vivo buffer capacity

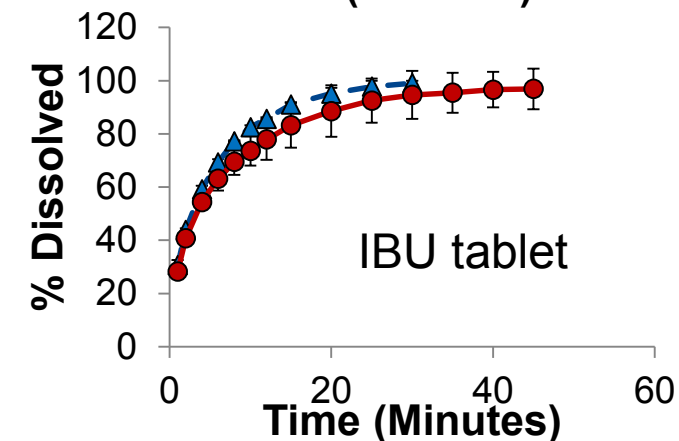
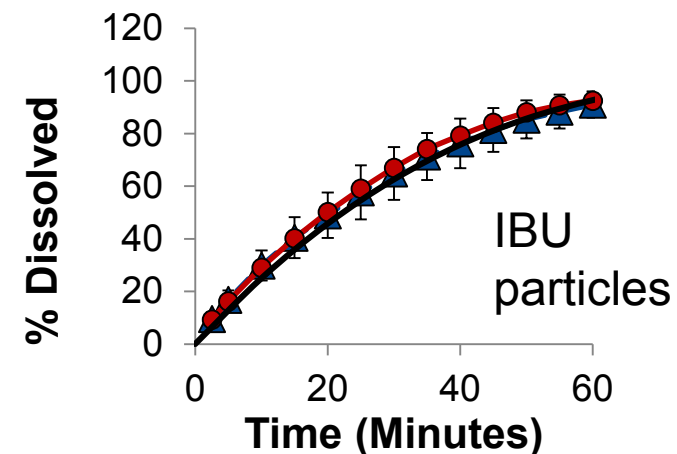
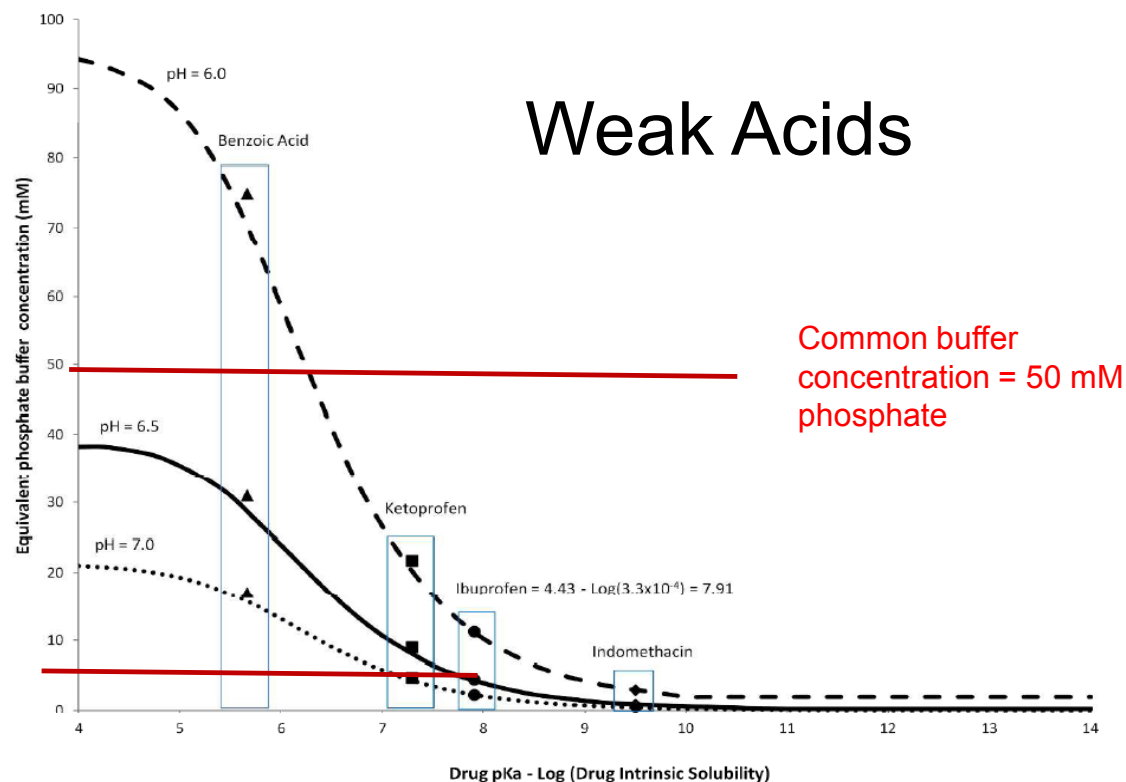
Phosphate Buffer to Equivalent 15% CO₂ @ pH=6, 6.5, 7 (10.4 mM HCO₃⁻)



$k_h \equiv 0$ **

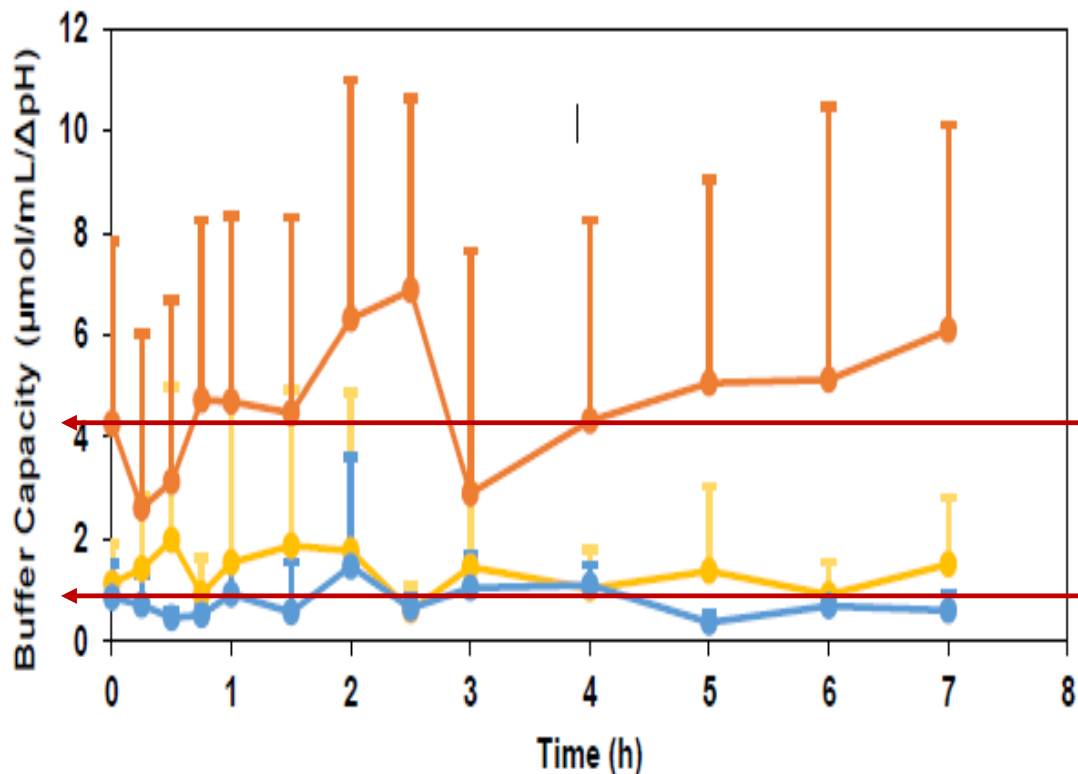


k_d and $k_h \equiv$ Instantaneous



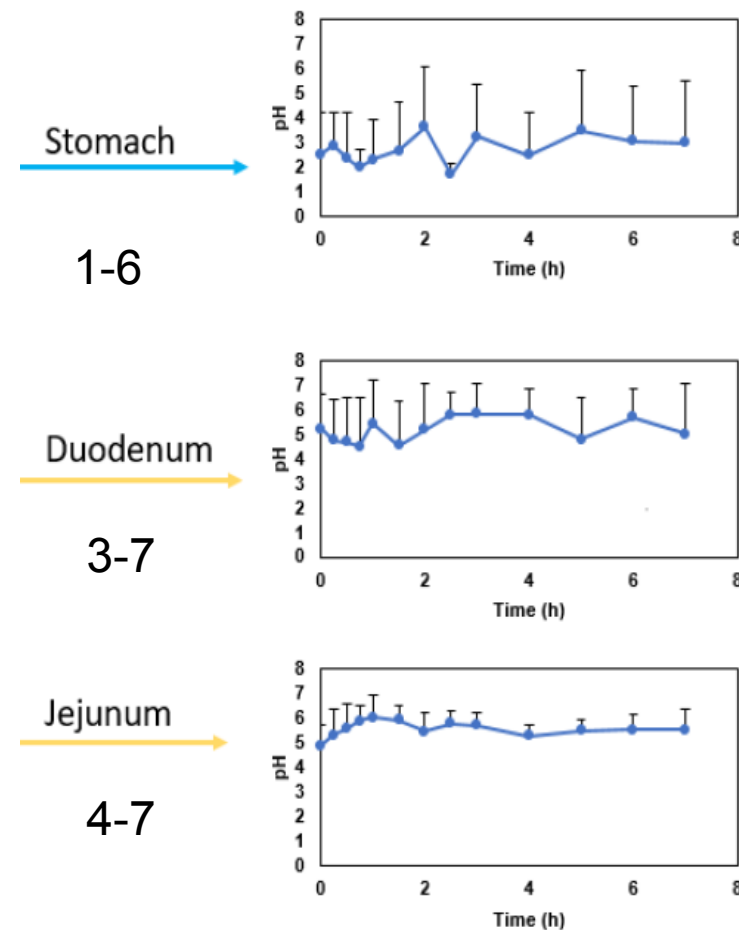
In Vivo Buffer Capacity and pH: Humans Fasted State (800mg Ibu) Sampled through GI Tube

Buffer Capacity Fasted State



Expected
buffer
capacity of
bicarbonate
at pH 6.5
(~ 2-4
µmol/mL/ΔpH)

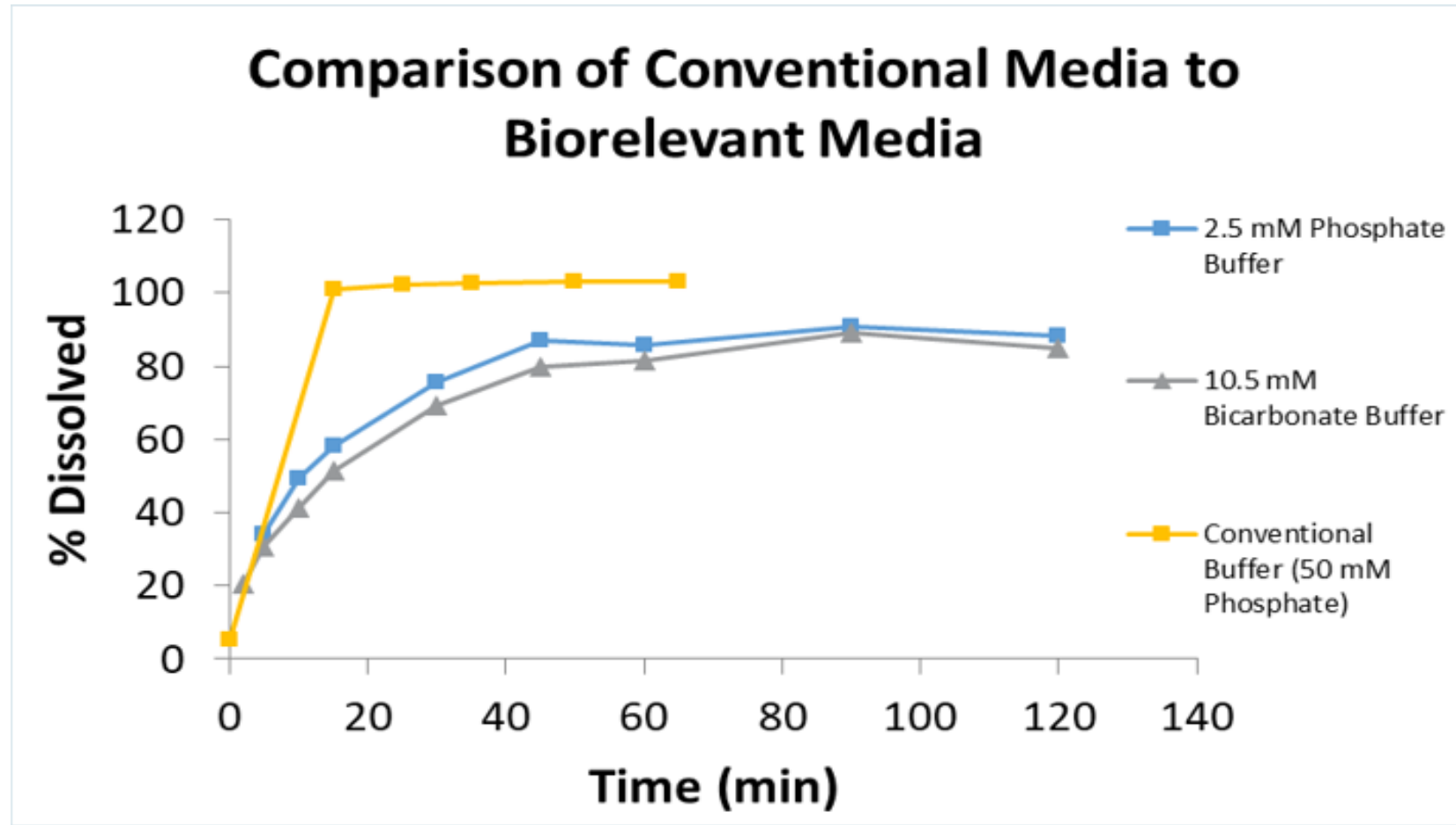
pH Fasted



● Buffer Capacity Stomach ● Buffer Capacity Duodenum ● Buffer Capacity Jejunum

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Bicarbonate buffer dissolution. Equivalent phosphate (2.5 mM phosphate @ pH =7.0) HPMCAS (enteric) granules



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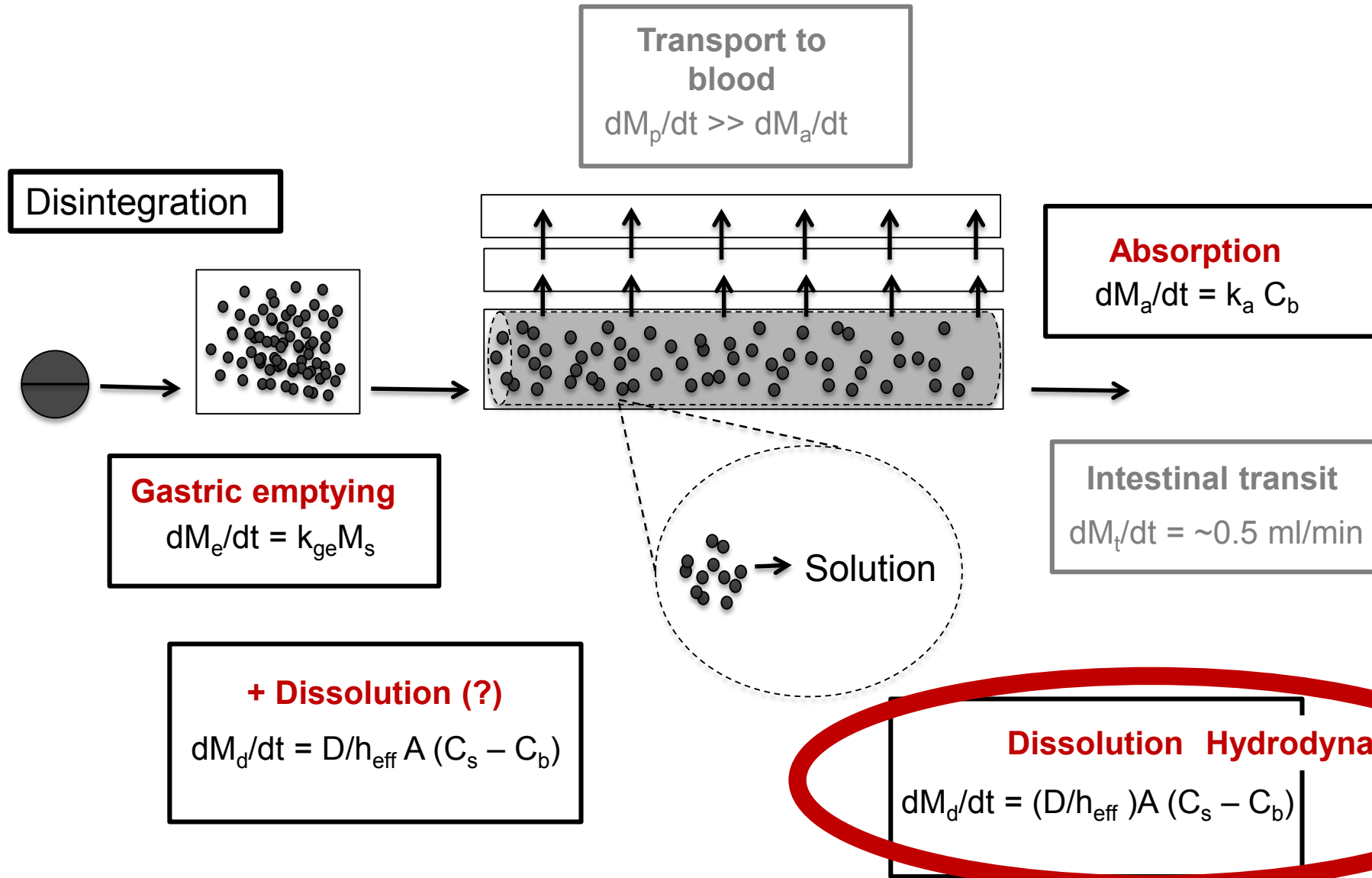
Physiologically relevant conditions we now know better...

- Stomach emptying rate ($t_{1/2} \sim 13$ min, complex, dependent on GI motility state)
- Buffer concentration (low, 5-15 mM bicarb, lower for PO_4)
- Buffer type (bicarbonate, or equivalent phosphate?)
- pH (stomach: 1-5, duodenum: 3-6, jejunum: 5-7)
- Fluid volume (60-90 mL in small intestine)

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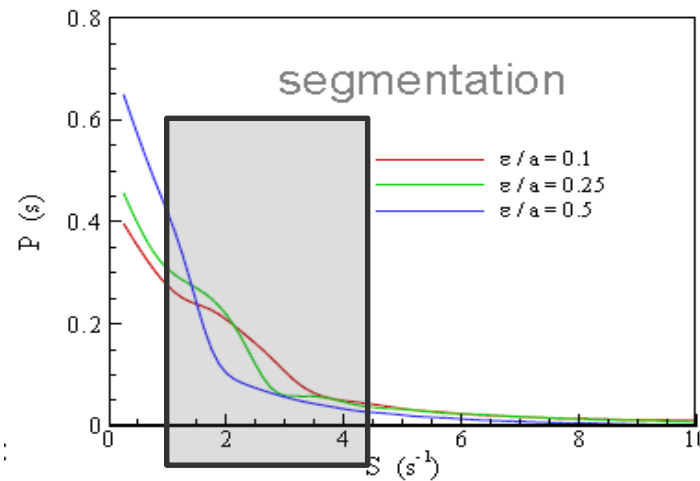
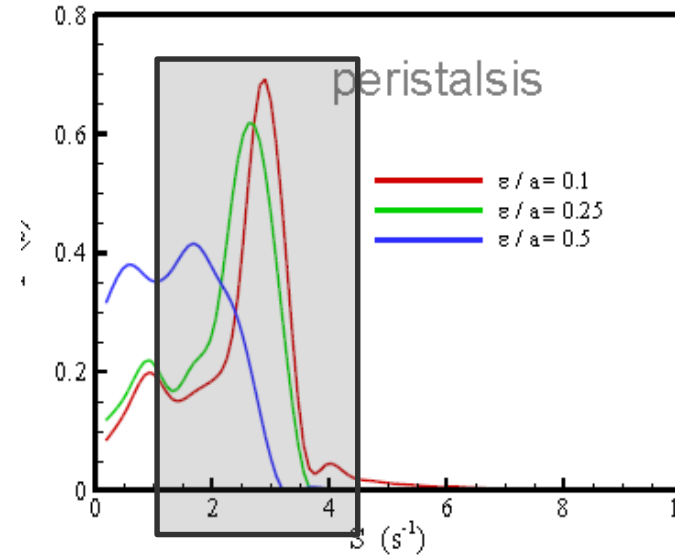
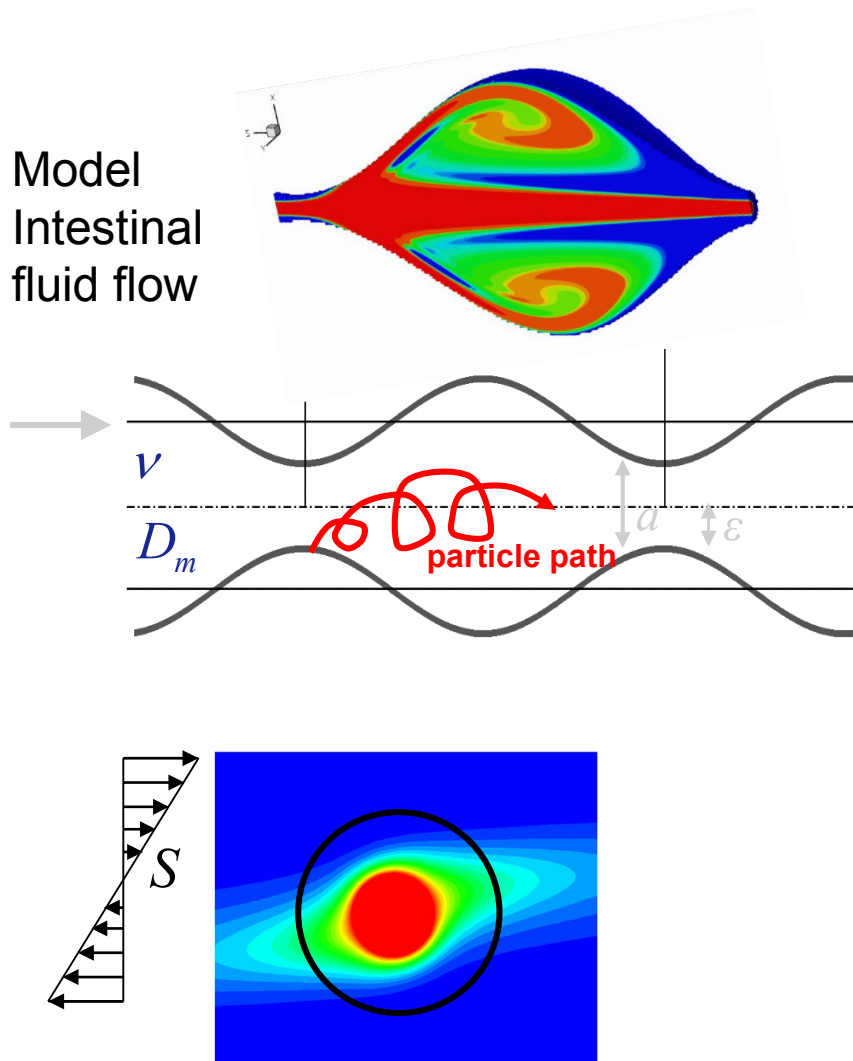
- Hydrodynamics?
- Absorption?

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Hydrodynamic Parameters that Govern In Vitro and In Vivo Dissolution

(Yanxing Wang, James Brasseur (UColorado))



Particle dissolution:
Higuchi-Hiestand (pure diffusion)

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -D \cdot (4\pi a)(C_s - C_b)$$

To account for hydrodynamic effects:
Sh = Sherwood number
= normalized surface flux

$$Sh = (1 + \Delta_{\text{shear}} + \Delta_{\text{convection}} + \dots)$$

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -Sh \cdot D \cdot (4\pi a)(C_s - C_b)$$

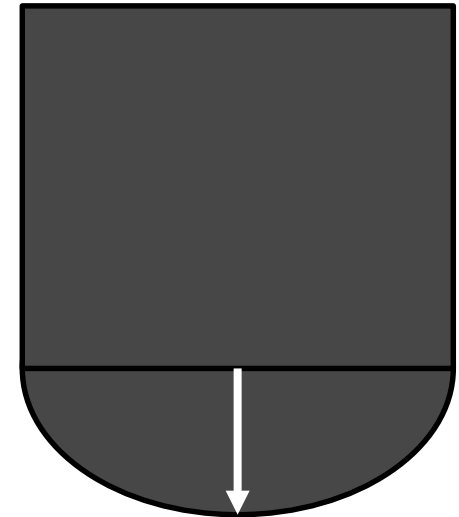
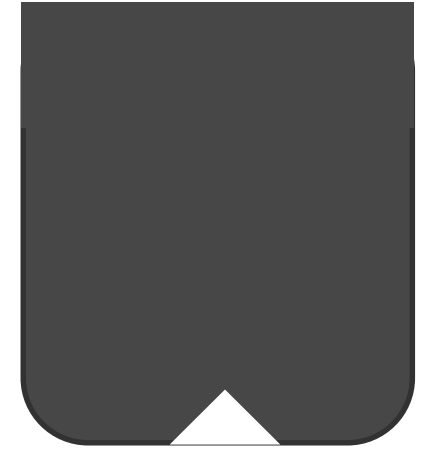
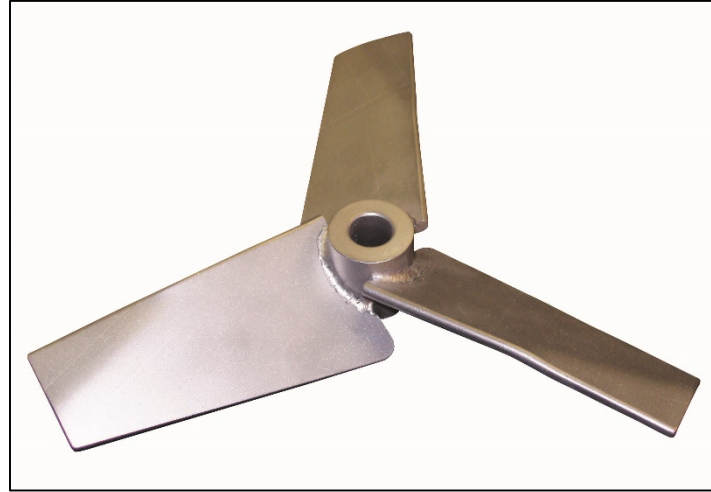
When $Sh = 1 \Rightarrow$ pure diffusion

$Sh > 1$ with shear and convection are present

Simulations of Shear in Intestine: JBrasseur, etal

Selection of Impeller (Hydrofoil) Types and Vessel Shapes Considered

Goal: Physiologically relevant shear rates and well mixed

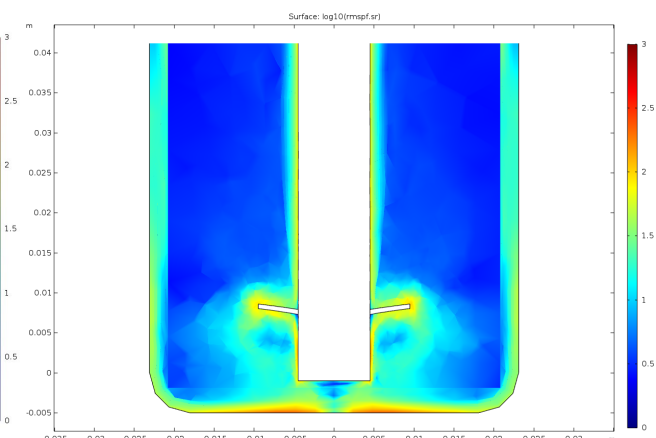
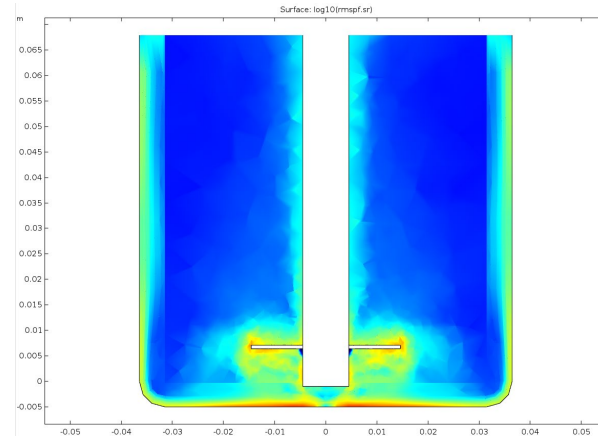
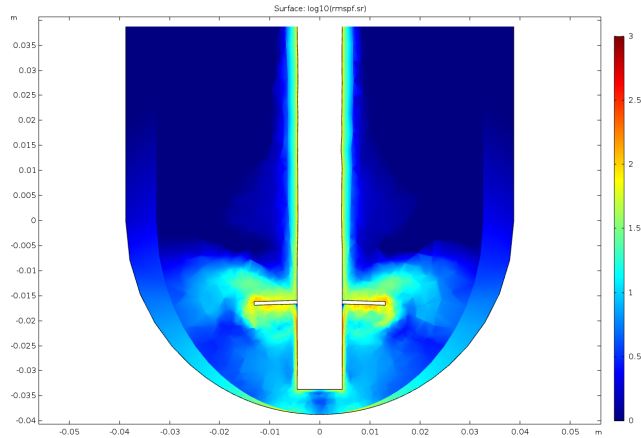


Stirrer (hydrofoil) and vessel design examples.

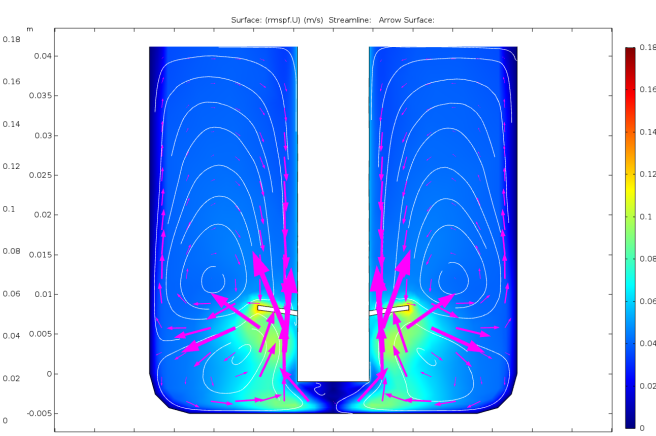
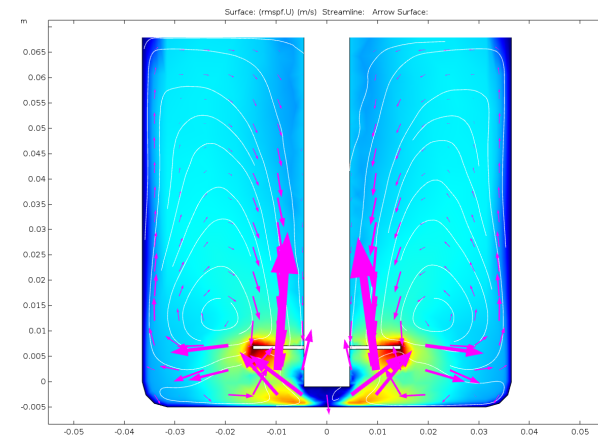
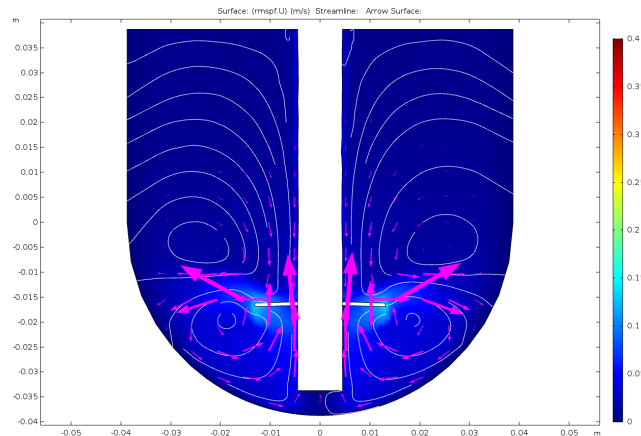
Goal: Achieve desired shear rates (maybe: Sherwood numbers (Σ convection + shear))

Compartment	300mL Dish Stomach @ 100RPM	300mL Flat Vessel @ 125RPM	75mL Duodenum & Jejunum @ 125RPM
Vol. Avg. SR [s^{-1}]	3.36	9.3	10.55

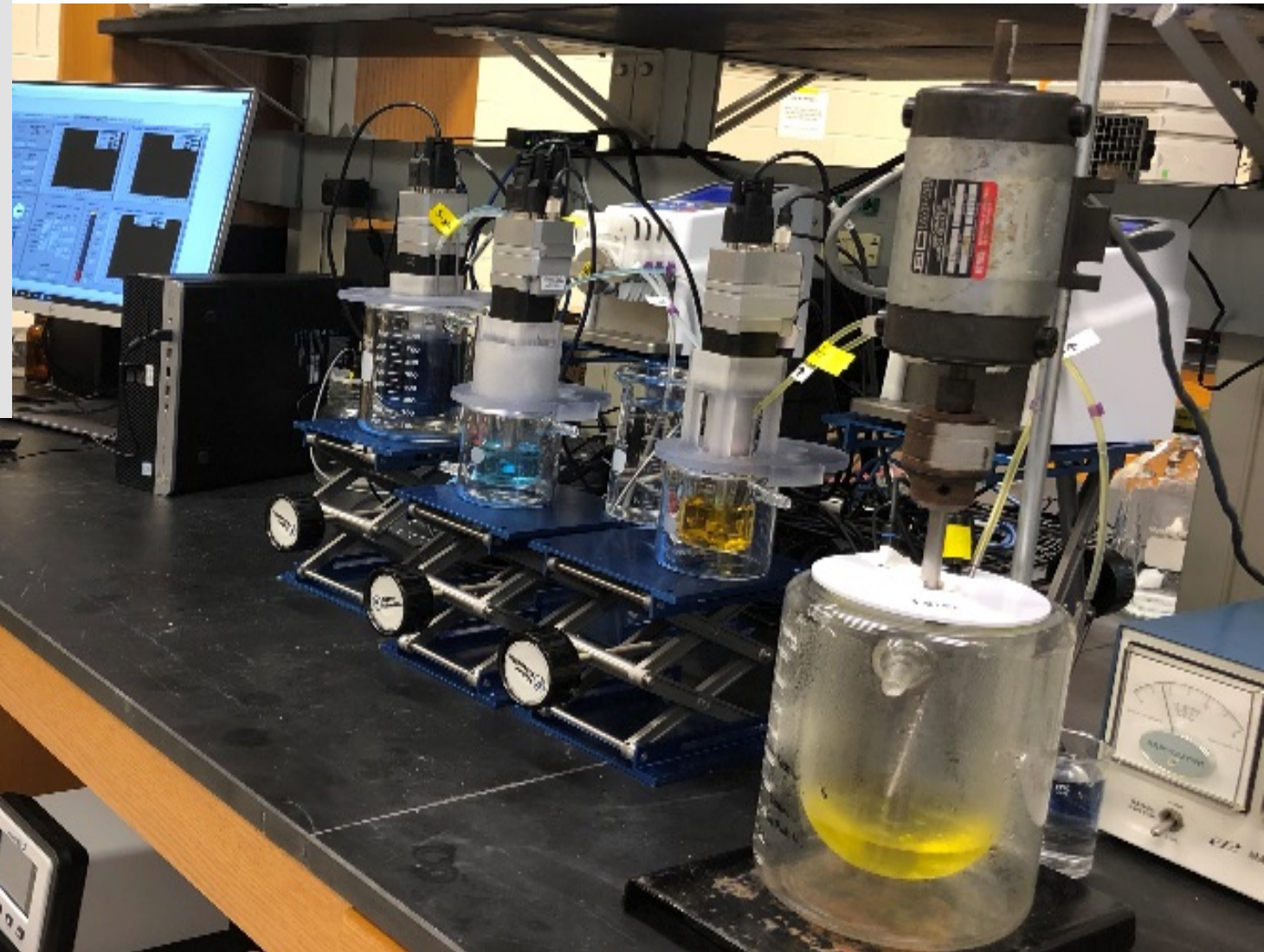
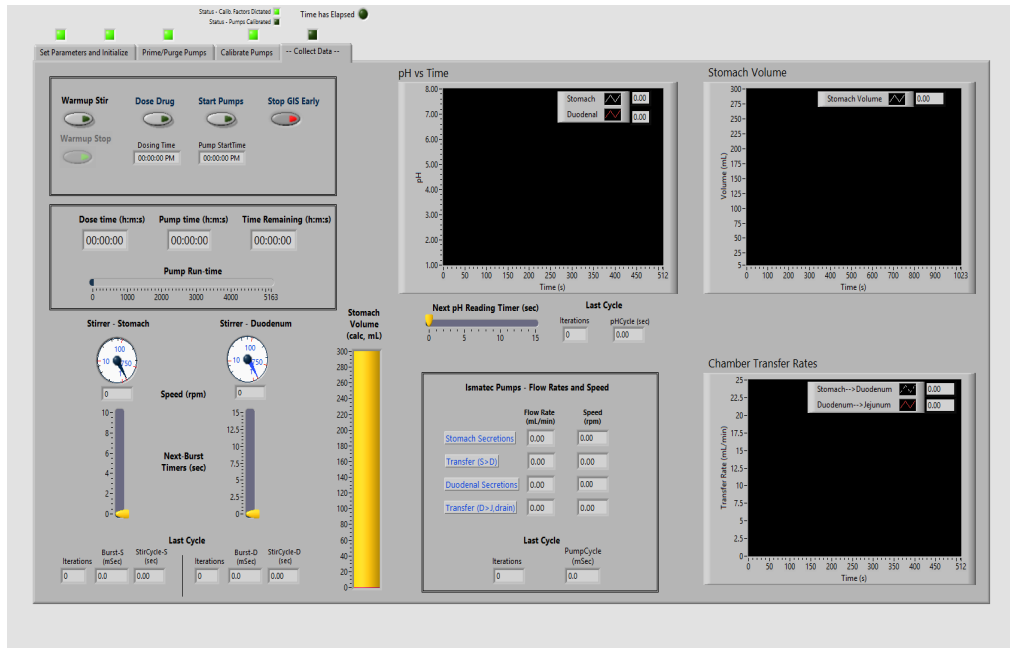
Log(shear rate)
Log[s^{-1}]



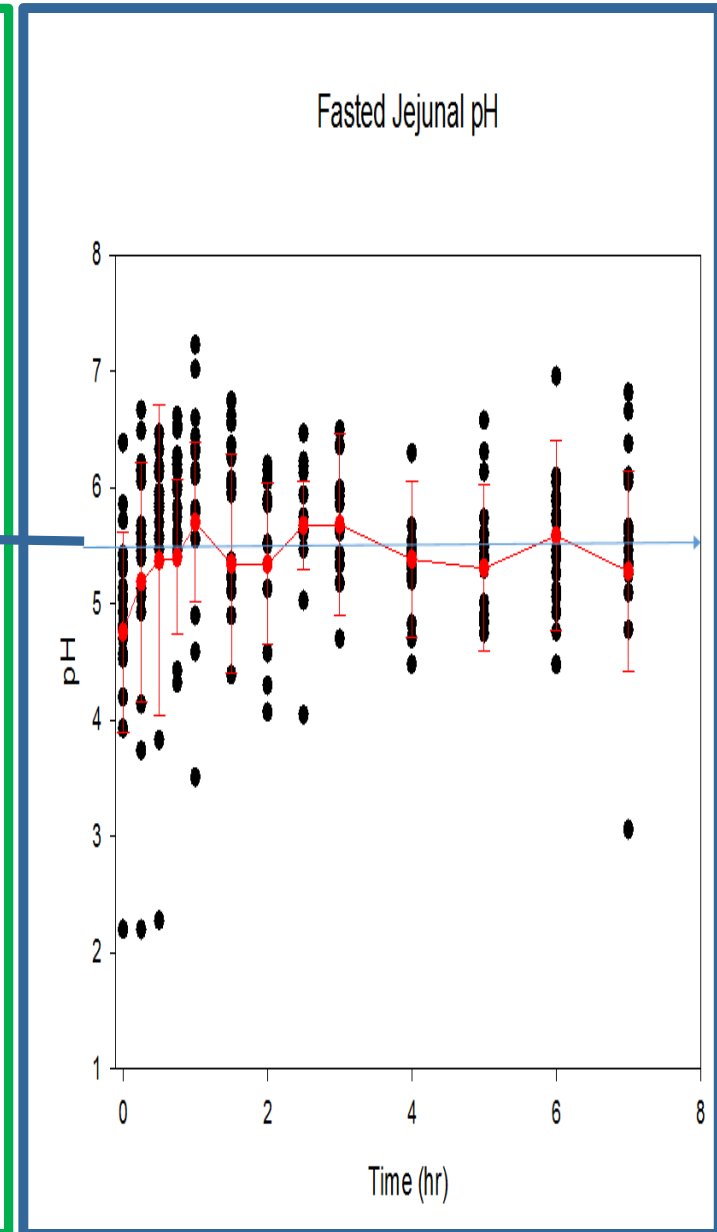
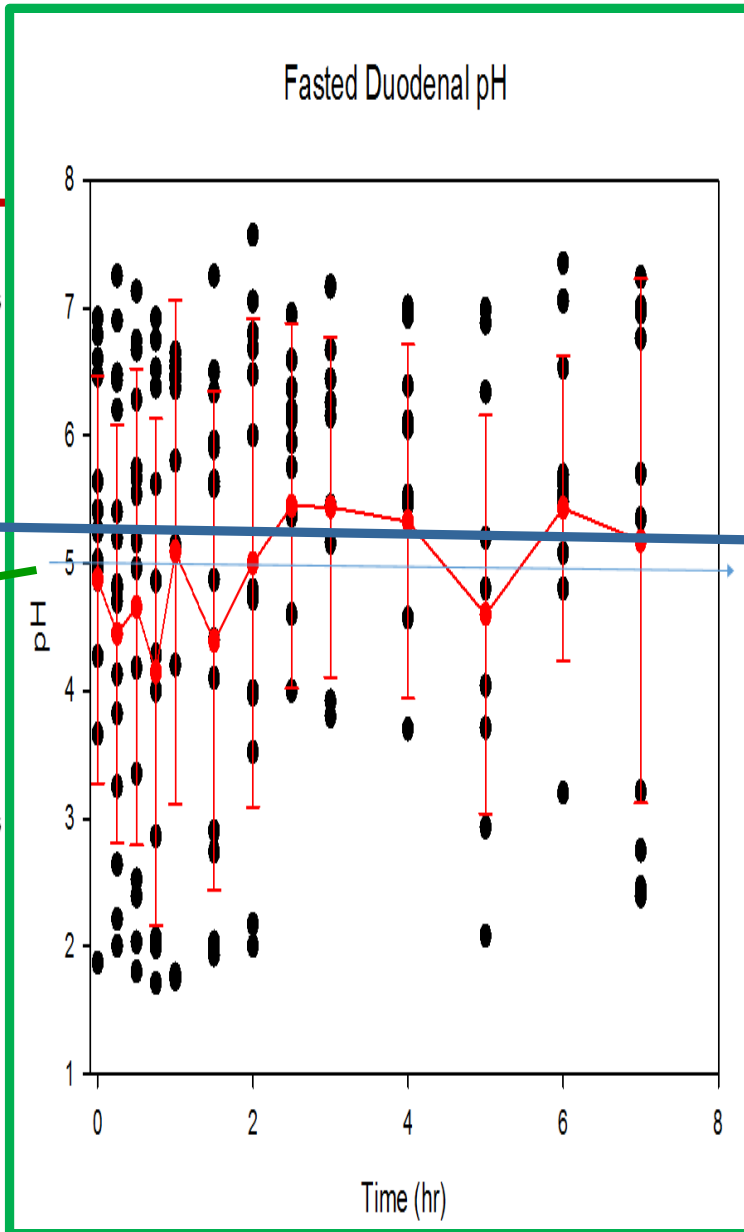
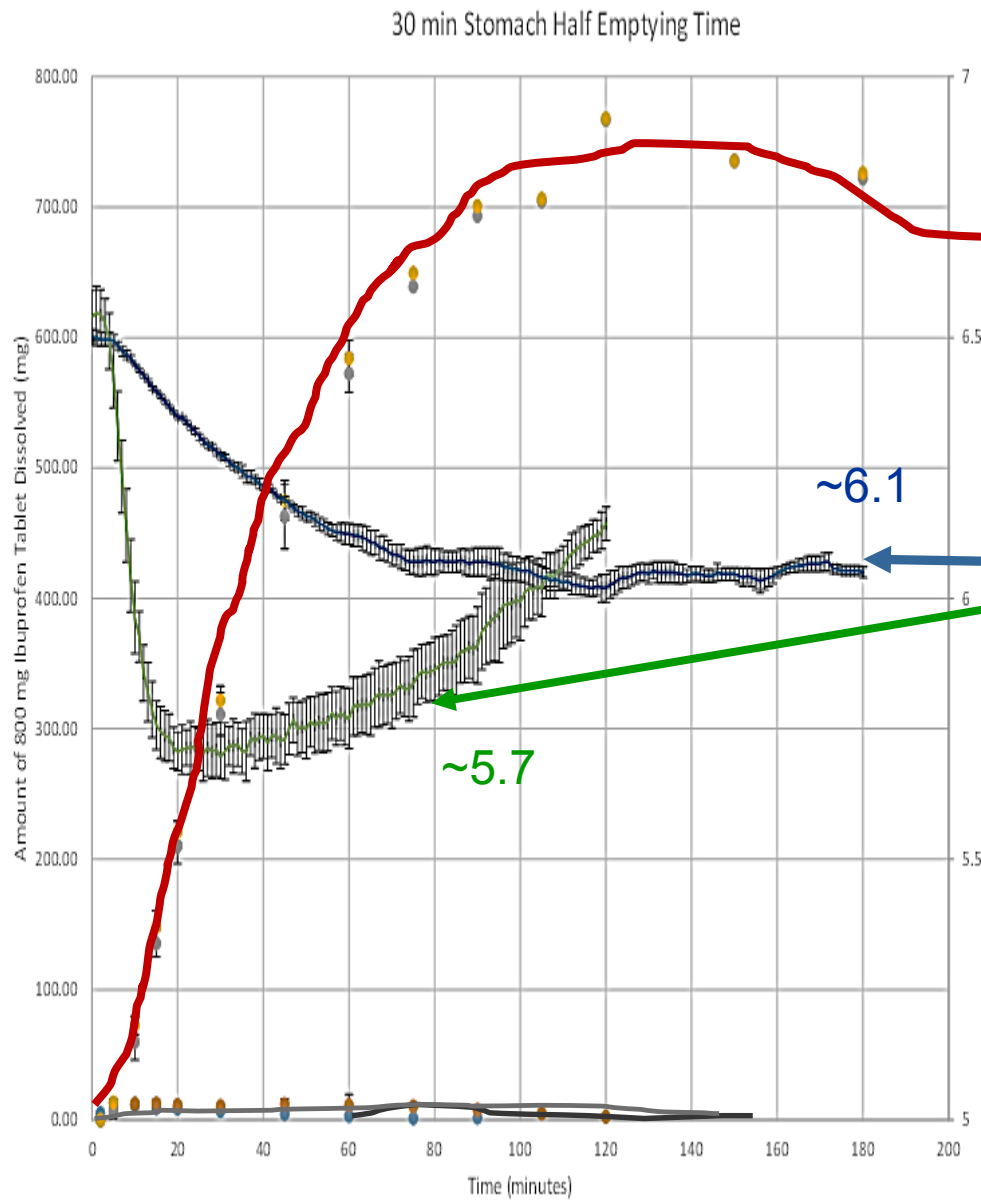
Velocity Profile
[ms^{-1}]



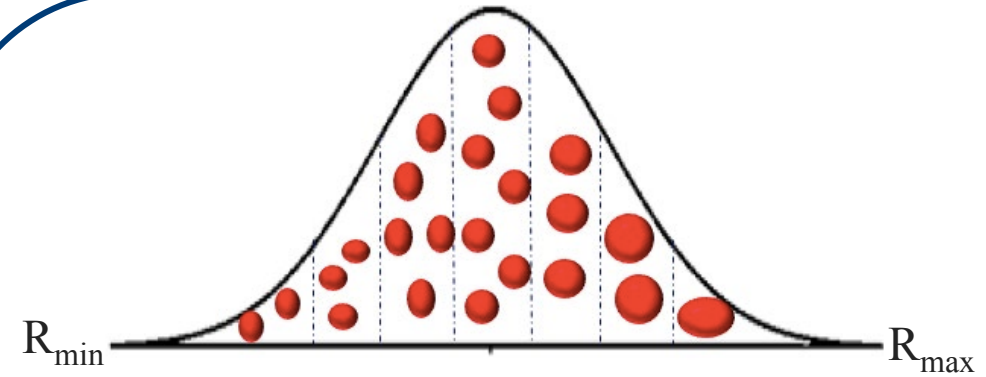
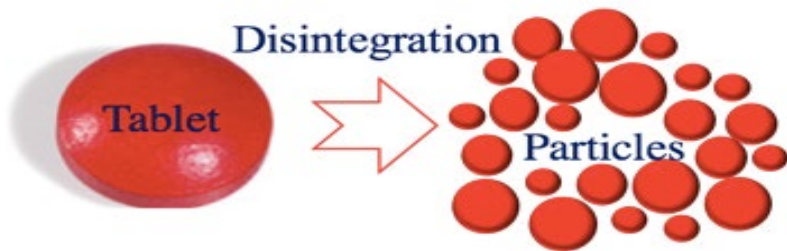
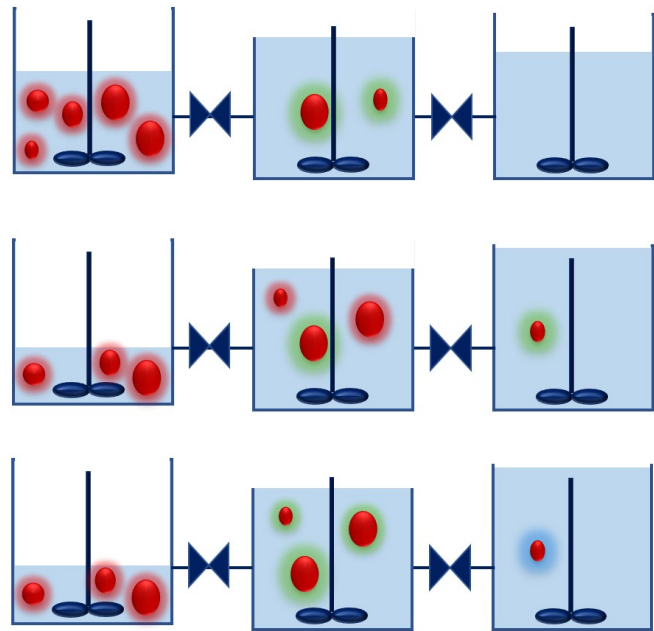
GIS Device



GIS1 Compared with in vitro & in vivo pH results



Mass Transport Analysis of GIS (and In Vivo environment)



$$\frac{dR_j(t)}{dt} = -v_m D \frac{C_s(t) - C_b(t)}{R_j(t)} Sh_j(t)$$

$C_s(t)$: Solubility

$C_b(t)$: Bulk concentration

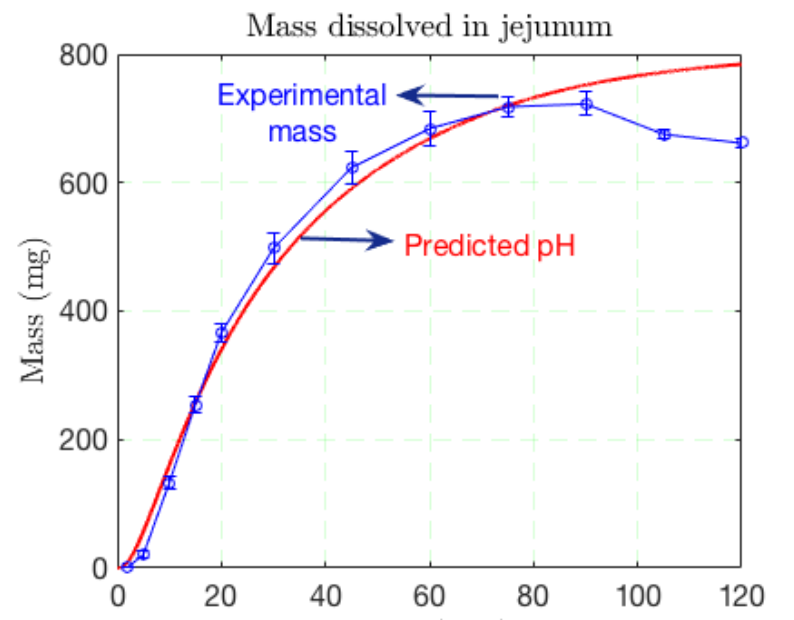
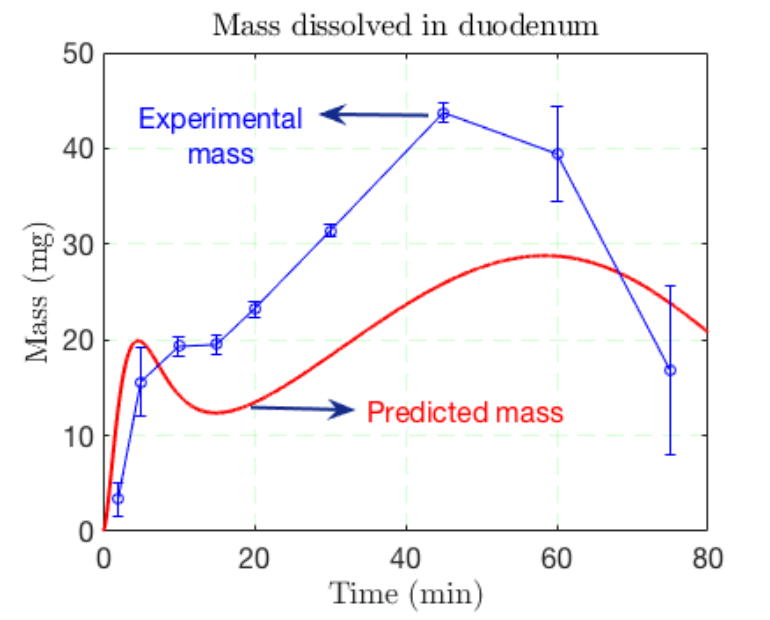
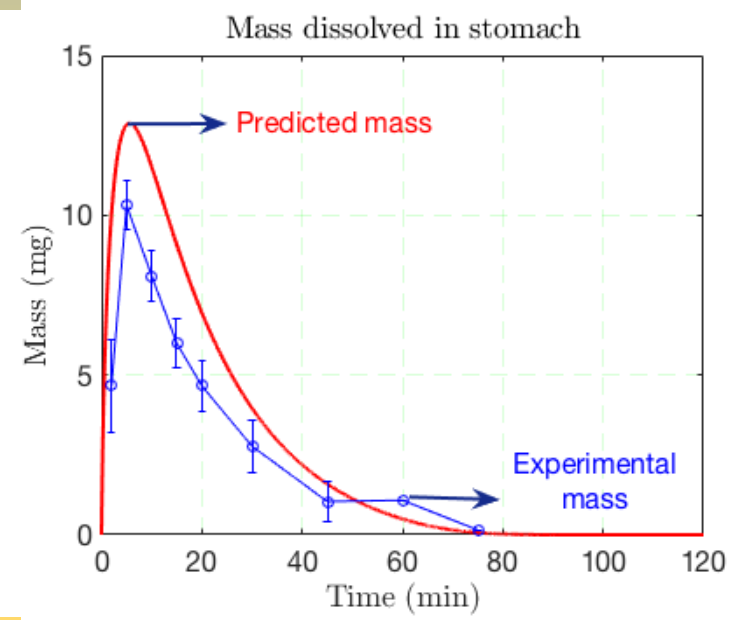
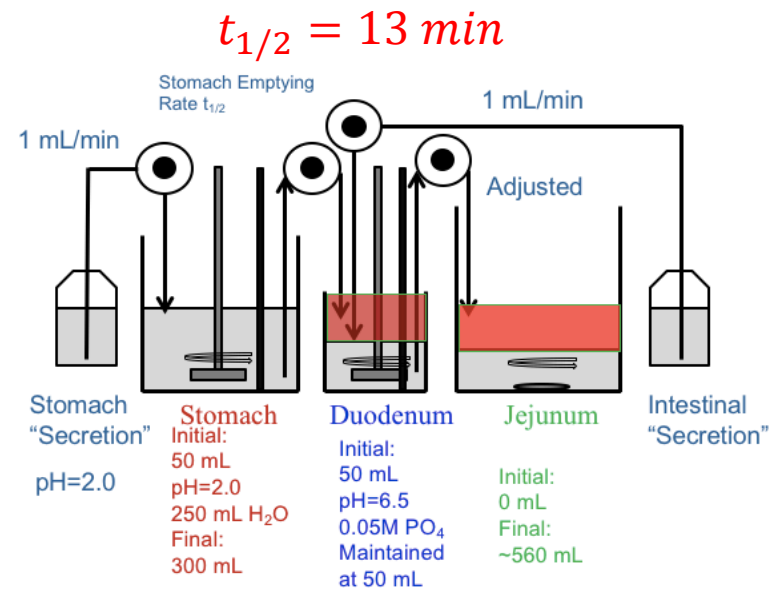
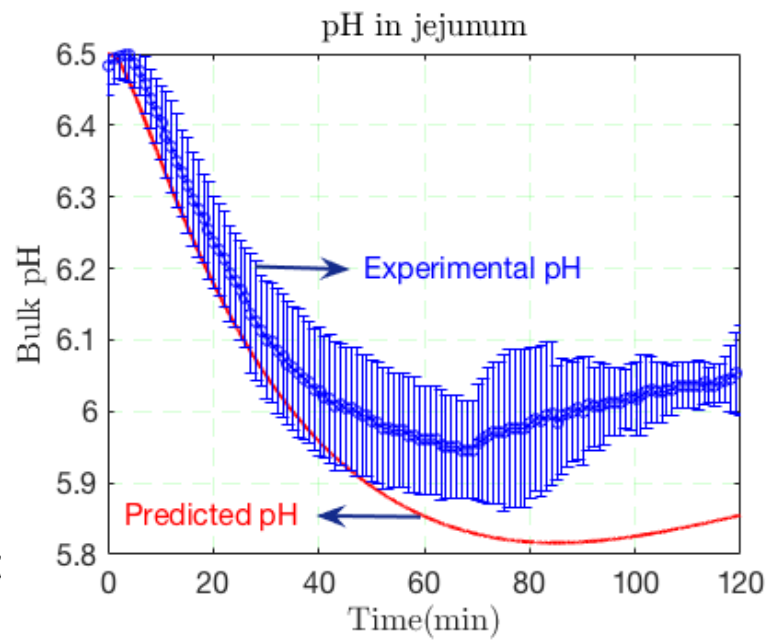
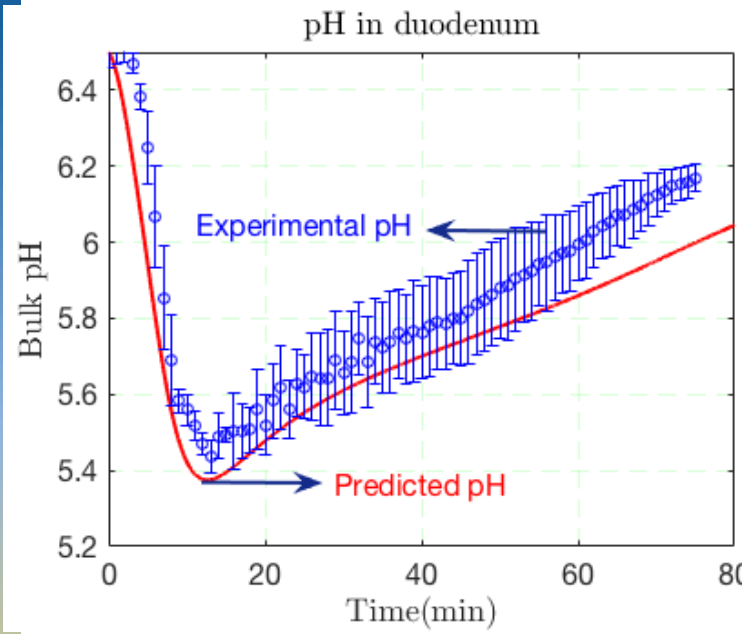
v_m : Molar volume of the drug

D : Diffusion coefficient of drug molecules

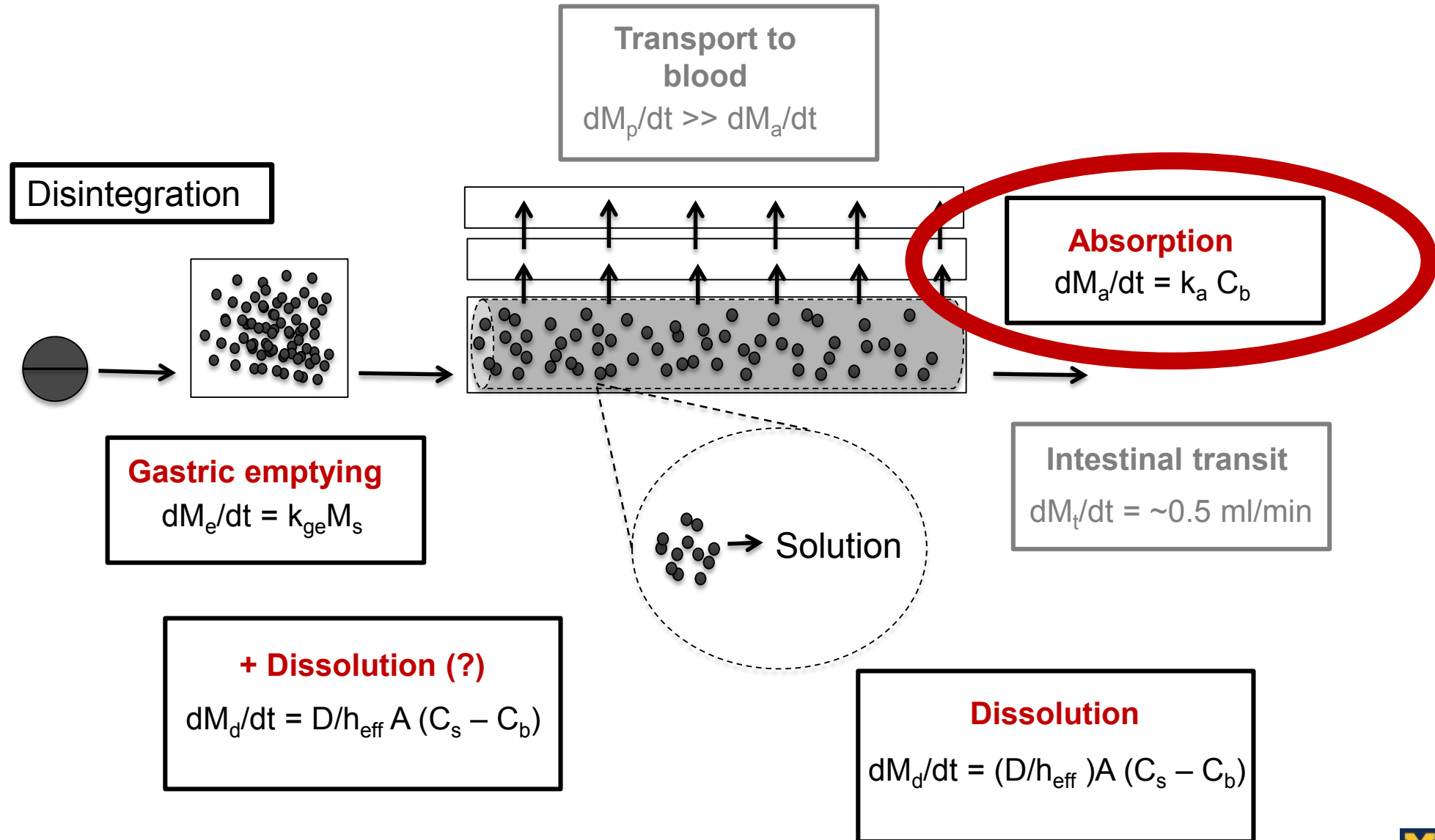
R_j : Radius of particle

$$Sh = 1 + \Delta_{confinement} + \Delta_{shear}$$

Prediction vs. Experiments for Non-Disintegrated Tablet (800 mg Ibuprofen)

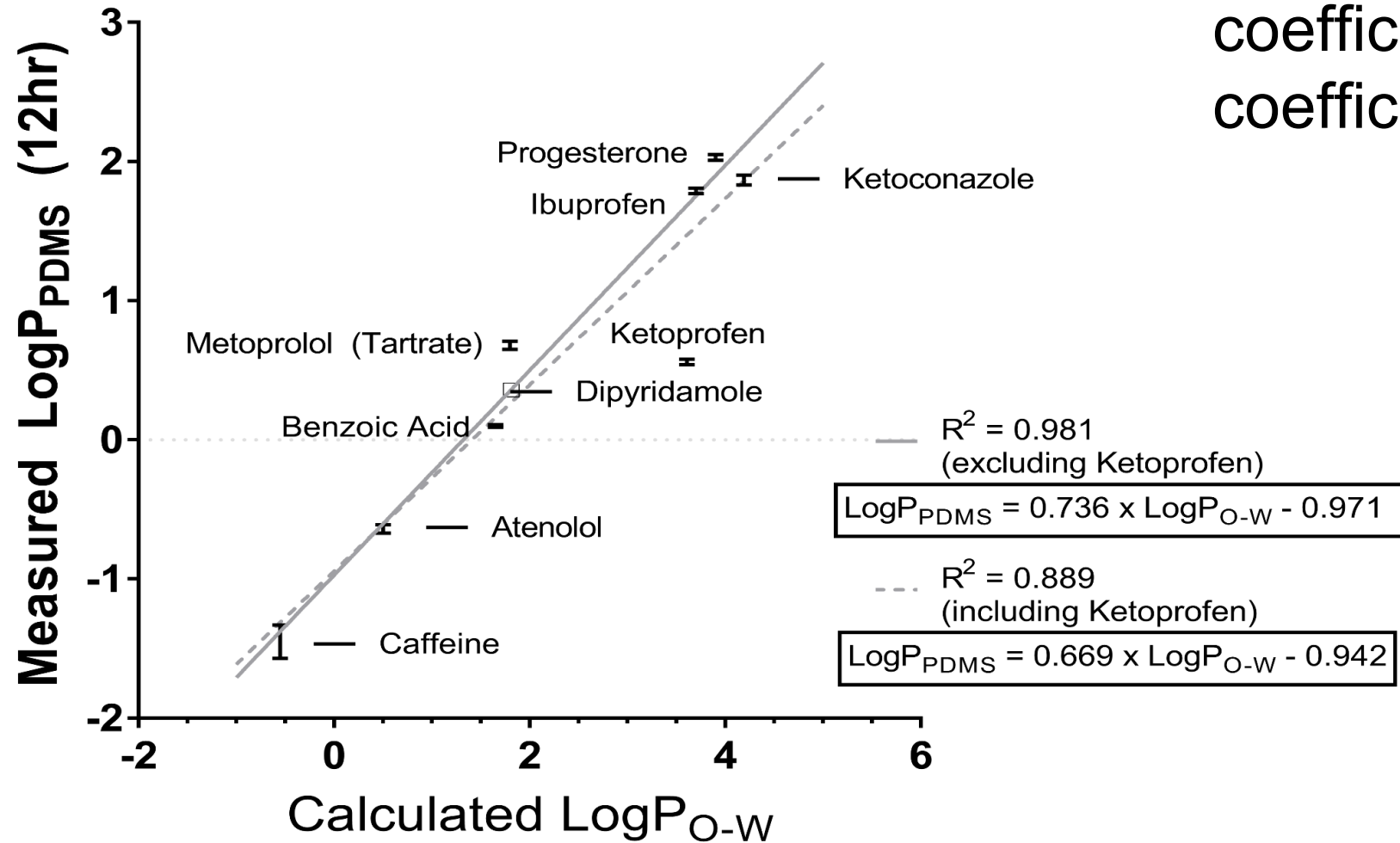


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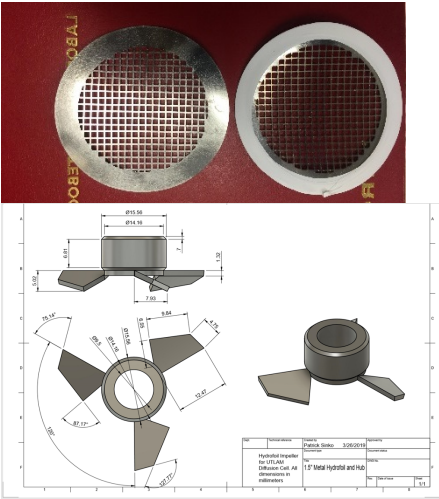
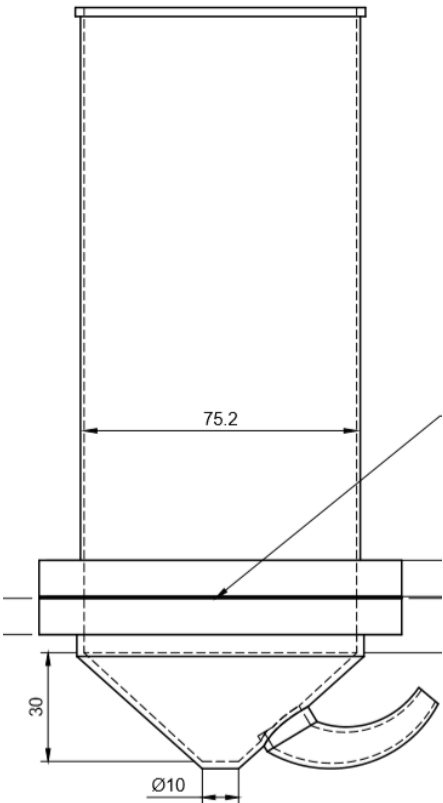
Simulating Absorption: Polydimethyl siloxane (PDMS) Membrane to simulate Absorption:

- Structure based prediction yields PDMS partition coefficients and diffusion coefficients



Ultra Thin Large Area Membrane (UTLAM) Diffusion Cell

Spin-Cast PDMS Membrane, Laser Cut Stainless Steel membrane support

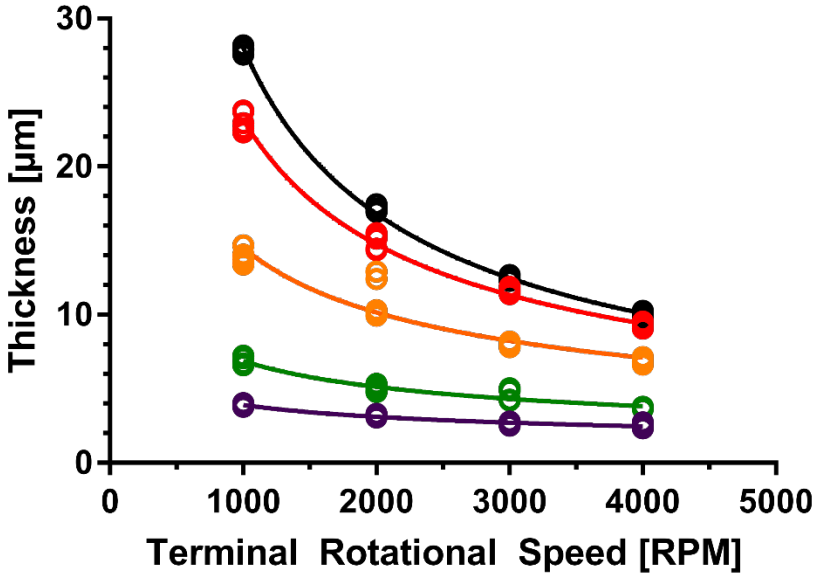


PDMS Membranes prepared using Spin-casting method



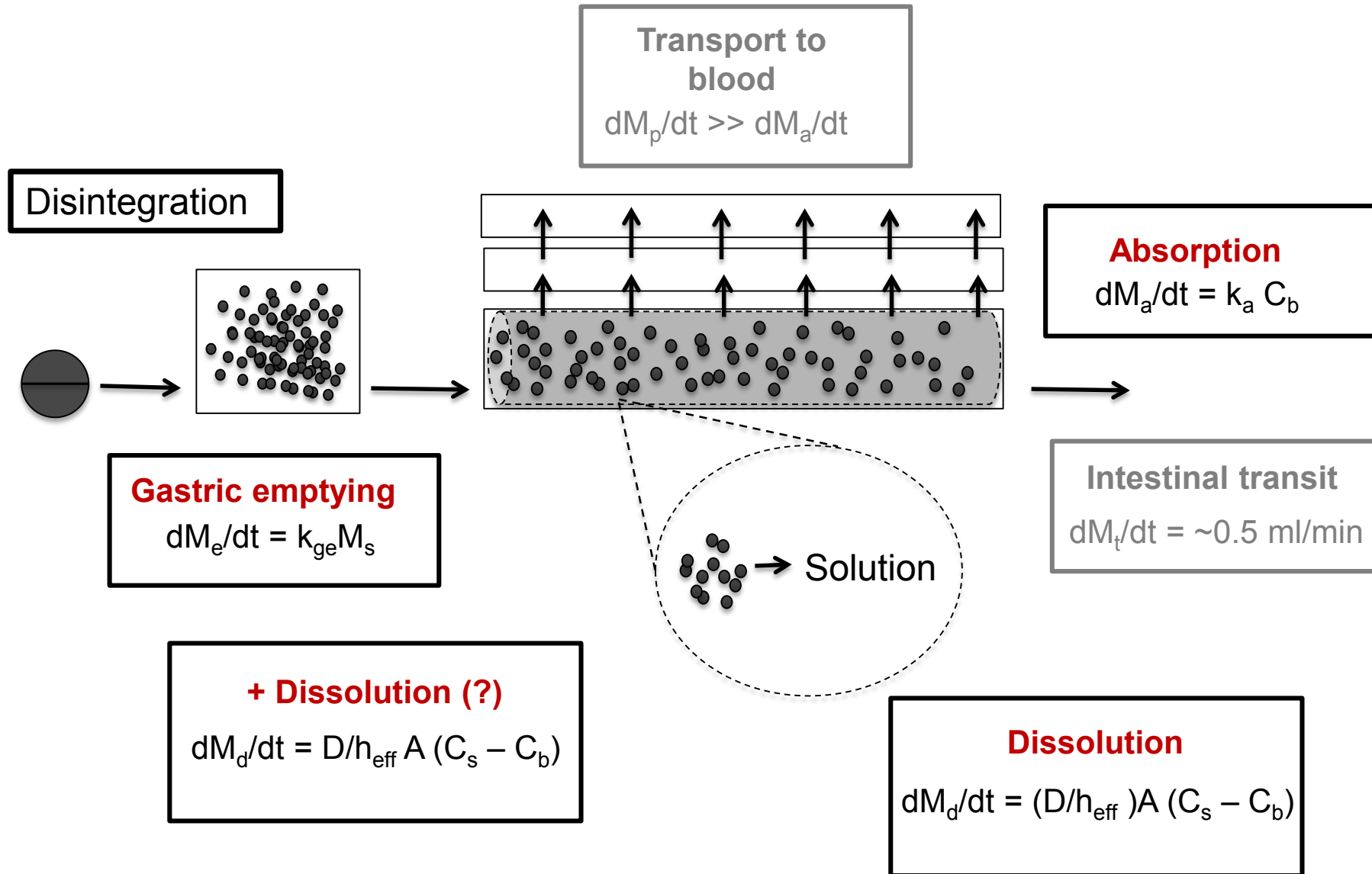
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Membrane Thickness ~12 μm
 Membrane Effective Area ~ 22 cm^2

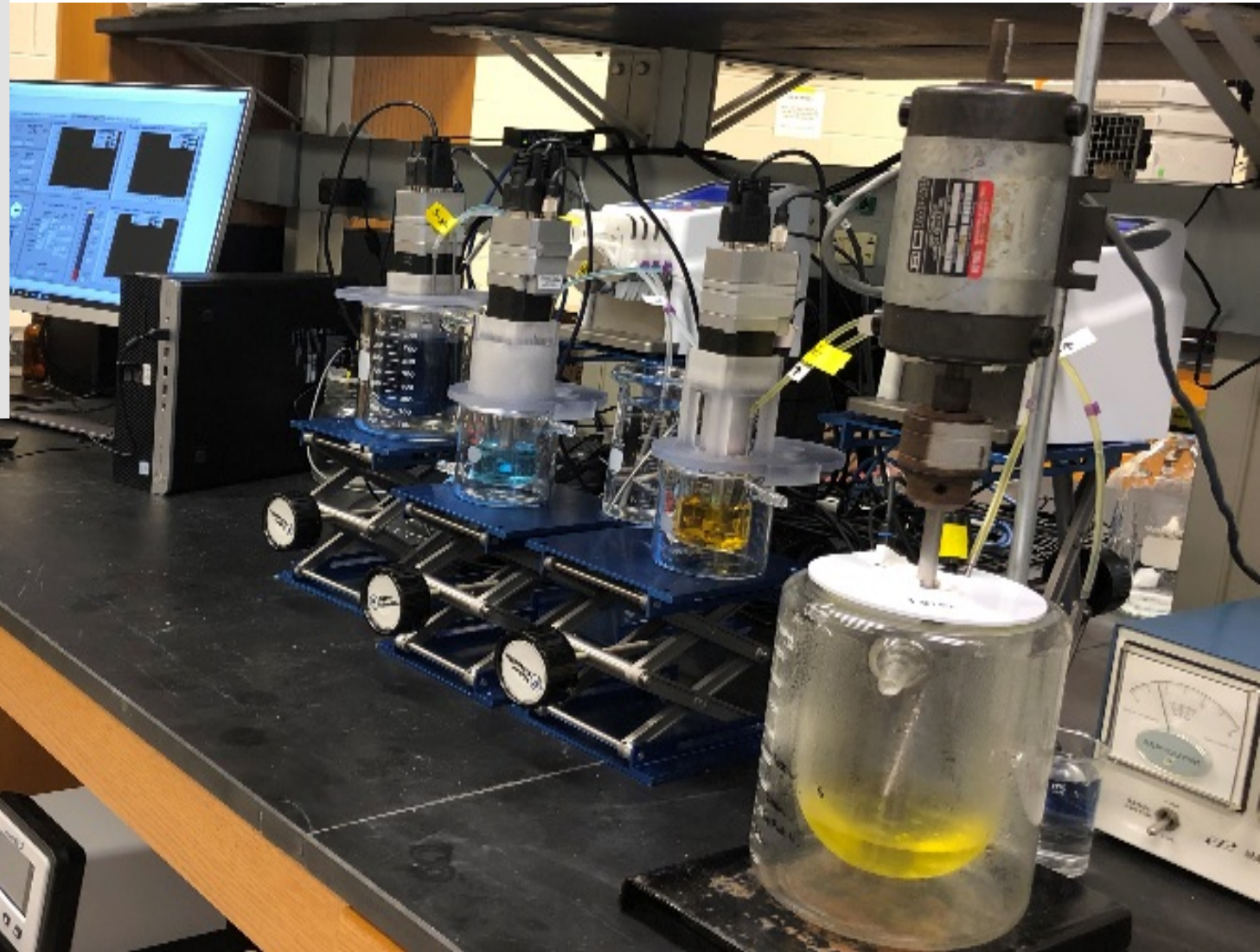
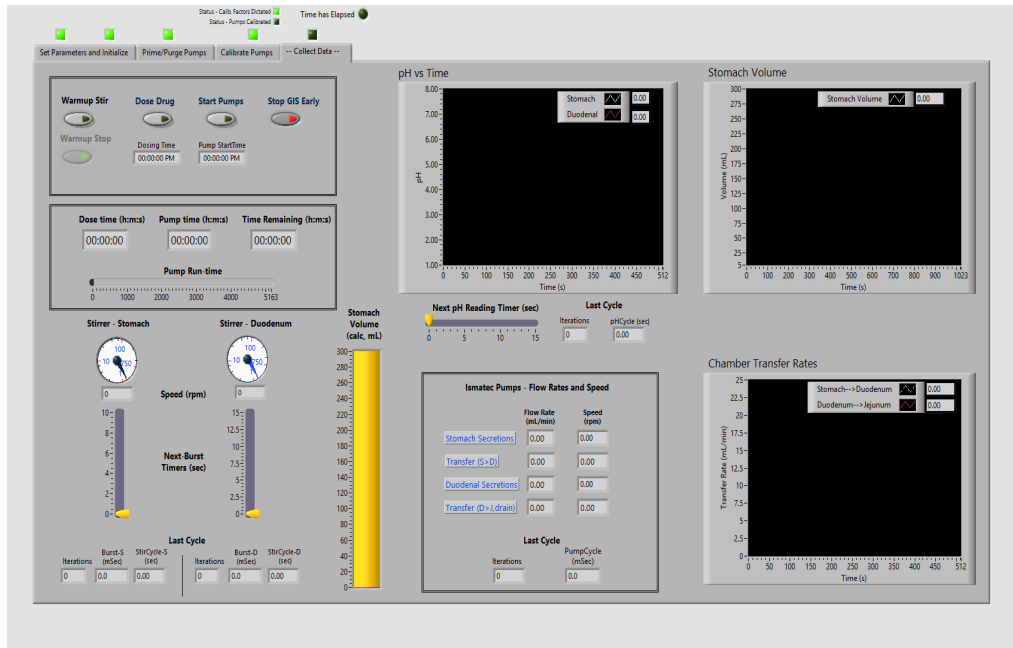


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- 67wt% PDMS Solution
- 75wt% PDMS Solution

Goal: Integrate physical chemistry and physiology into a dissolution system that is kinetically relevant



GIS Device



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Dissolution Testing: The Future

Need to transition to multiple dissolution methodologies for different purposes

- **Quality control** (eg: Good, Fast, and Cheap, for change control)
- **In Vivo Predictive** (eg: not necessarily Fast or Cheap, for QbD purposes)

In vivo Predictive Dissolution (IPD) should:

- **Be physiologically relevant**
- **Consider drug properties:** (acid, base, neutral)
- **Utilize appropriate dissolution methodology** from several options (no less, no more)
 - Current compendial methods (eg: Apparatus 1, 2, 3, 4)
 - Multicompartment systems: Gastrointestinal Simulators (eg: ASD, GIS, TIM)
 - Multiphase systems to simulate absorption: (eg: Biphasic, polymer membrane systems)
 - pH – Dilution methods
 - Other?

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