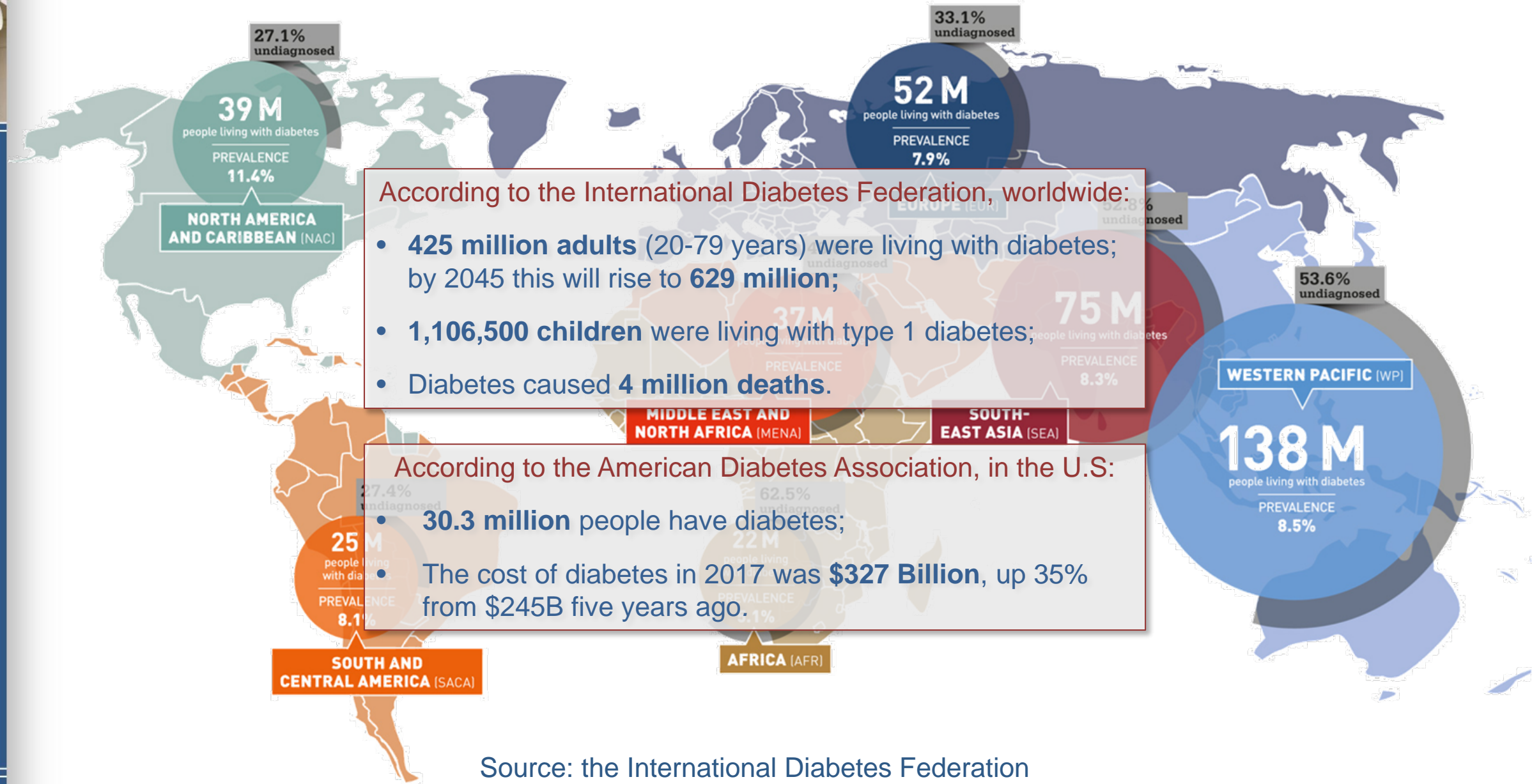


THE ARTIFICIAL PANCREAS: Models, Signals, and Control in Diabetes

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The Map of Diabetes in 2017



Source: the International Diabetes Federation





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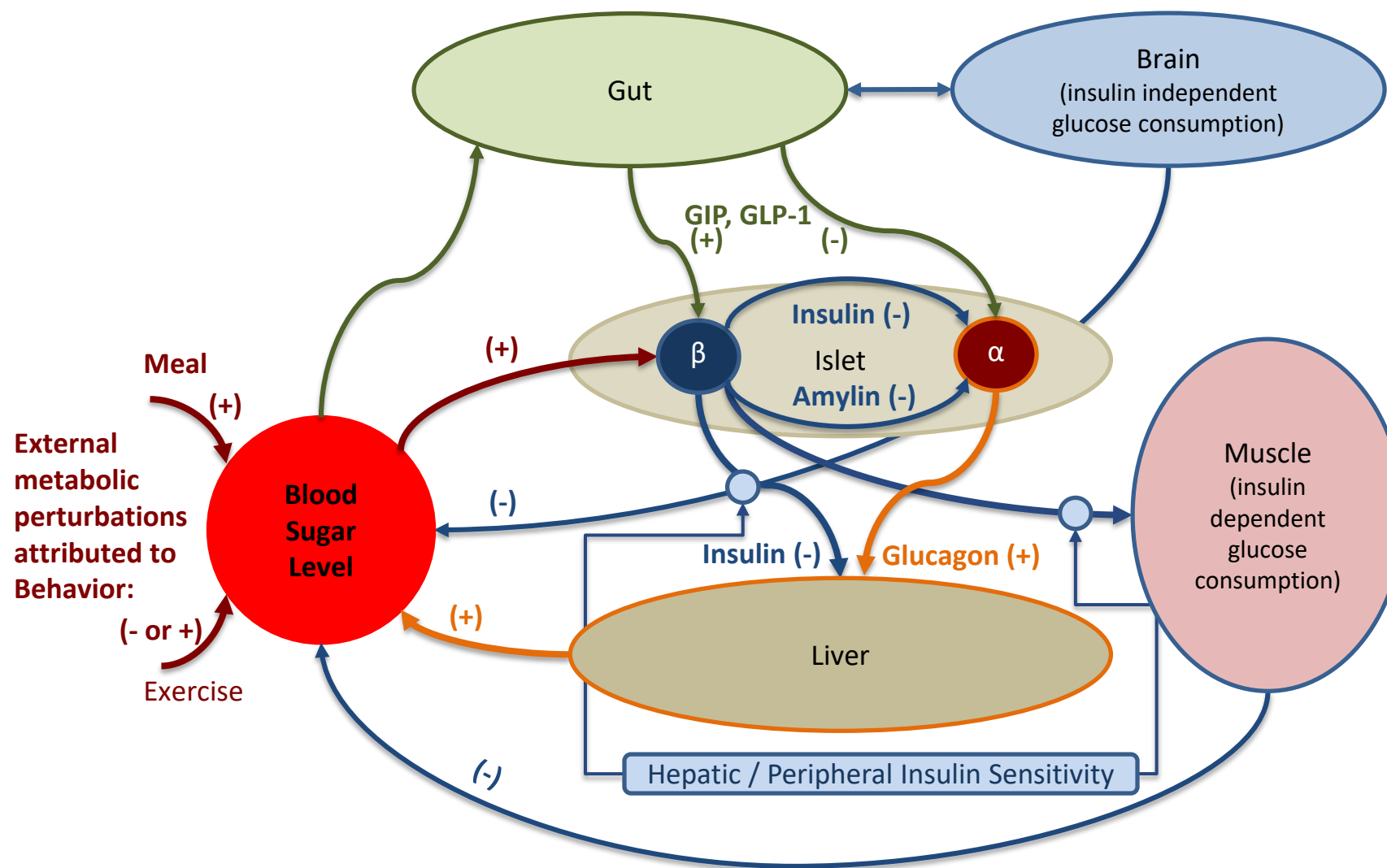
Models and *In Silico* Pre-clinical Trials

All models are wrong, but some are useful (George E.P. Box)



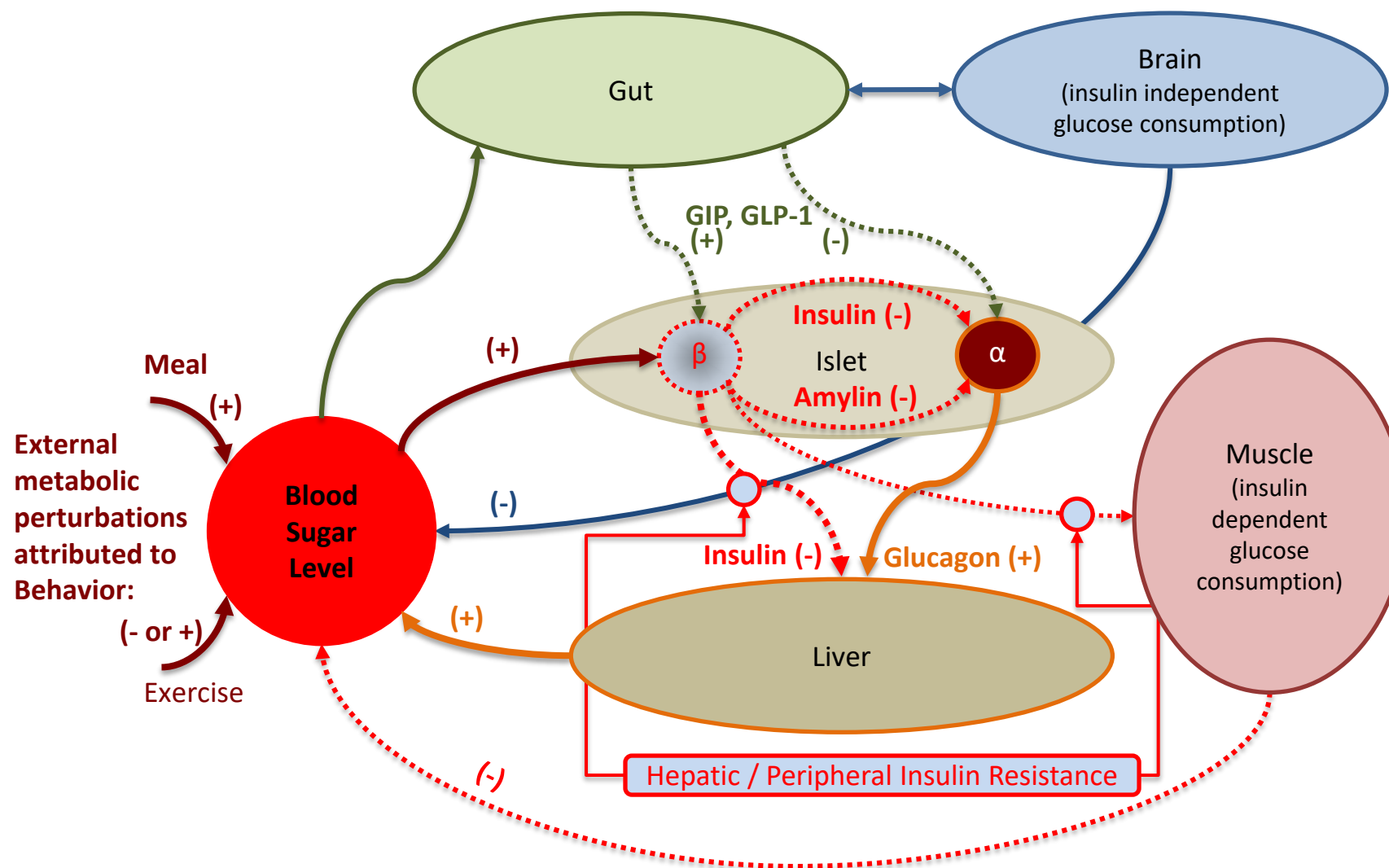


Step 1: Understand The Human Glucose Control Network in Health



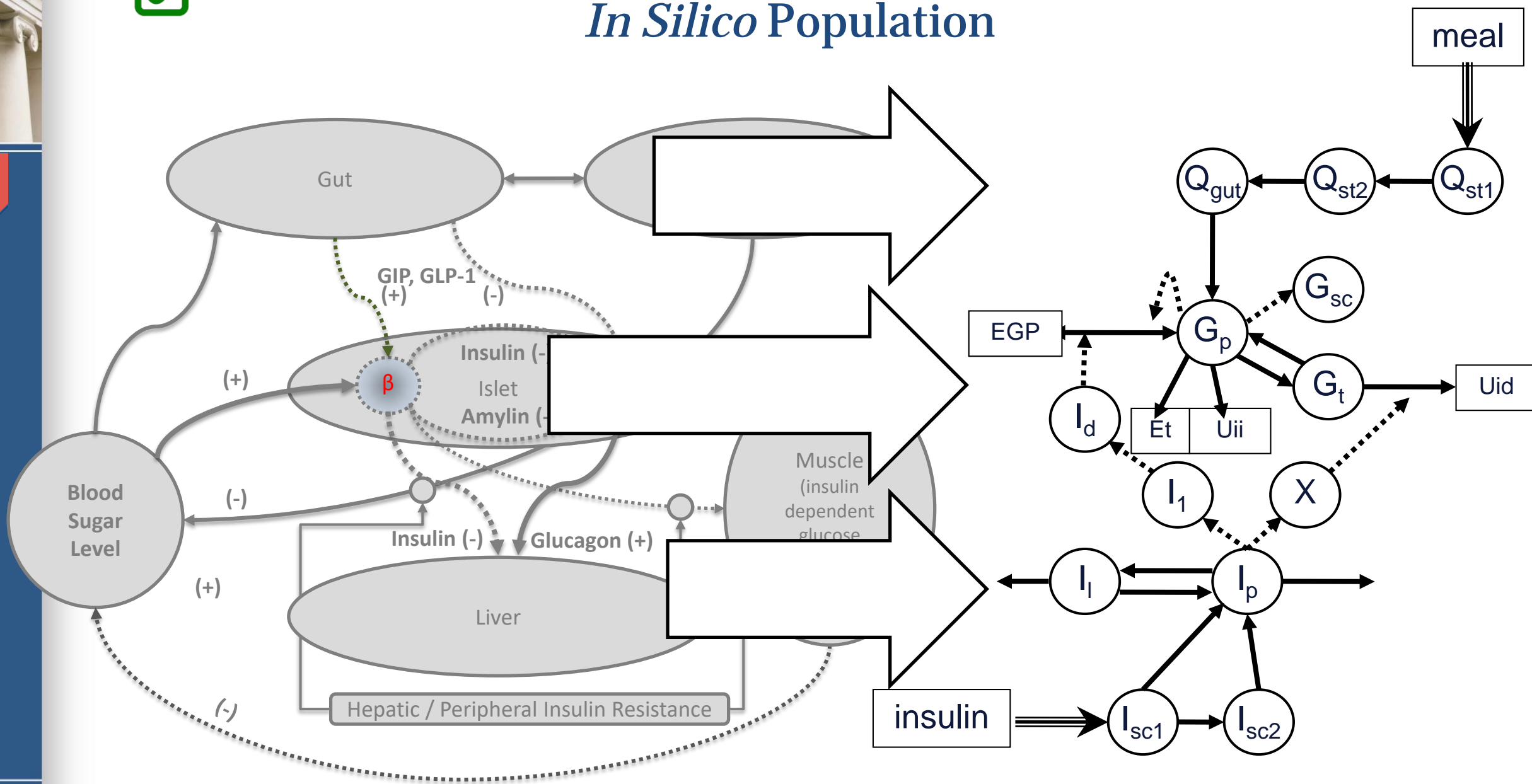


Step 2: Identify Metabolic Network Deviations in Diabetes





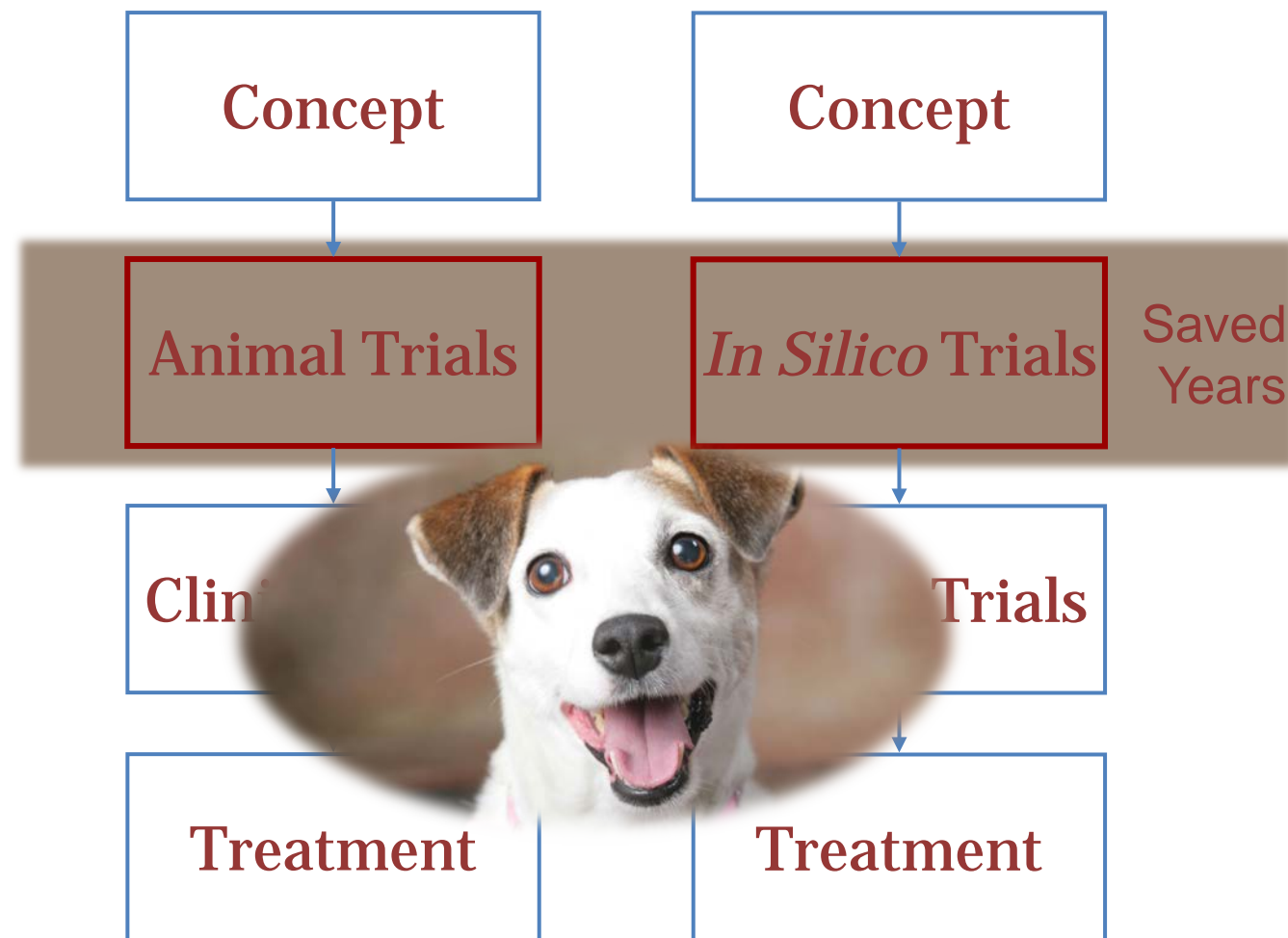
Step 3: Build a Quantitative Model and Create *In Silico* Population





Step 4: Evaluate Treatment Options in Computer Simulation to Enable/Optimize Clinical Trials

- Metabolic simulation environment introduced in 2008 and continually developed since;
- Equipped with 300 virtual “subjects” in three age groups. Each virtual “subject” can be screened, measured, and treated;
- FDA Label: Accepted for approximation of human glucose/insulin utilization, interstitial sensor performance, and subcutaneous insulin delivery;
- Accepted as a substitute to animal trials for the pre-clinical testing of insulin treatments and artificial pancreas algorithms.





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The Artificial Pancreas

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic (Arthur C. Clarke)

The Optimization Problem of Diabetes:



Blood Sugar Level <50 mg/dl (very low!)



Blood Sugar Level 90-100 mg/dl (normal)



> 180 mg/dl (high)



Diabetes Technology Timeline:

Insulin, Eli Lilly & Co, 1923



Backpack insulin & glucagon pump

Intravenous glucose control:

Albisser et al;
Mirouze, Selam et al.
Pfeiffer et al.

The Minimal Model
of Glucose Kinetics.
Bergman & Cobelli,
1979

Subcutaneous Continuous
Glucose Monitoring

Minimed
CGMS,
1999



Blood glucose meters & insulin
pumps becoming smaller

Models of diabetes becoming
larger & more complex

Risk Analysis of
blood glucose
fluctuations.
Kovatchev et al.
1997-98

**First use of s.c.
insulin pump**

Tamborlane et al;
Pickup et al.

The Auto Syringe (Dean Kamen)



Ames
Reflectance
Meter



Insulin discovered
Frederick Banting



1920s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

Automated Closed-Loop Control of Diabetes

Signals:

Continuous glucose monitoring;
(possibly other).



Actuators:

Insulin delivery;
(possibly other).



CONTROL
ALGORITHM

2008-2010: First Inpatient Studies

- Linked continuous glucose sensor and insulin pump
- Automated insulin delivery using a control algorithm



2012: First Wearable AP Introduced by UVA

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- The Diabetes Assistant (DiAs) ran on a smart phone;
- Linked wirelessly glucose sensor and insulin pump;
- Automated and optimized insulin delivery.



Closed-loop algorithms can run on smartphones; this version shows insulin delivery and glucose level.

Health, formed the Interagency Artificial Pancreas Working Group to identify and work through any clinical and scientific challenges. Meanwhile, government funding bodies in the United States and Europe, as well as many medical device companies, started spending tens of millions of dollars to encourage the development of an artificial pancreas.

In the wake of rapid progress, a handful of independent research groups launched human clinical trials, and several algorithms are being tested (see 'Control issue'). For the most part, studies have been conducted under the controlled confines of the hospital setting, often with participants hooked up to laptop computers and intravenous backup systems that limit their mobility, as Moynihan was. But some investigators have taken their devices to the next level.

At the Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in Perth, Australia, Medtronic is running its algorithm on a BlackBerry smartphone. In Italy and France, researchers are using mobile phones and tablet computers to conduct trials in hotels — not hospitals — with doctors and engineers in separate rooms in case safety problems arise. "The patients wanted to go home with it," says Eric Renard, a diabetes specialist at Montpellier University Hospital in France who is leading the hotel-based trial. "After only a few hours, they say they're completely different. Never before have they had this feeling that they don't have to think about their disease." In March 2012, the FDA approved a similar trial using the same technology at the University of

speed up insulin delivery or slow down glucose absorption will help."

A RISKY PROPOSITION

Although developers of artificial pancreases have differing opinions about the best closed-loop design, all agree that safety must remain a top priority as more authority is handed over to the device. "Hypoglycaemia is extraordinarily dangerous. You lose consciousness and then you have seizures and you die if someone doesn't help you," warns Steven Russell, a diabetes specialist at MGH who is collaborating with Damiano on the trials in Boston. "Giving over control entirely to a machine is a high-risk proposition," he says, making it imperative that the process be "done properly".

To help make the safe transition to a fully closed-loop system that requires minimal human input, many experts and companies are advancing hybrid control algorithms that are only partly automated. "We want to take iterative steps to closing the loop," says John Mastrototaro, vice-president of global medical, scientific and health affairs at Medtronic's diabetes division in Northridge, California.

The first such product could be Medtronic's Paradigm Veo, an insulin pump that automatically turns off when a sensor reports that glucose levels have fallen below a certain level. Already available in Europe, this 'low glucose suspend' system is now undergoing in-home testing in the United States, and is expected to receive regulatory approval in 2013.

Subsequent partly automated systems will

2013: First International Multi-Site Feasibility Trials of Outpatient Closed Loop Control

Charlottesville,
Virginia



Montpellier,
France



Padova,
Italy

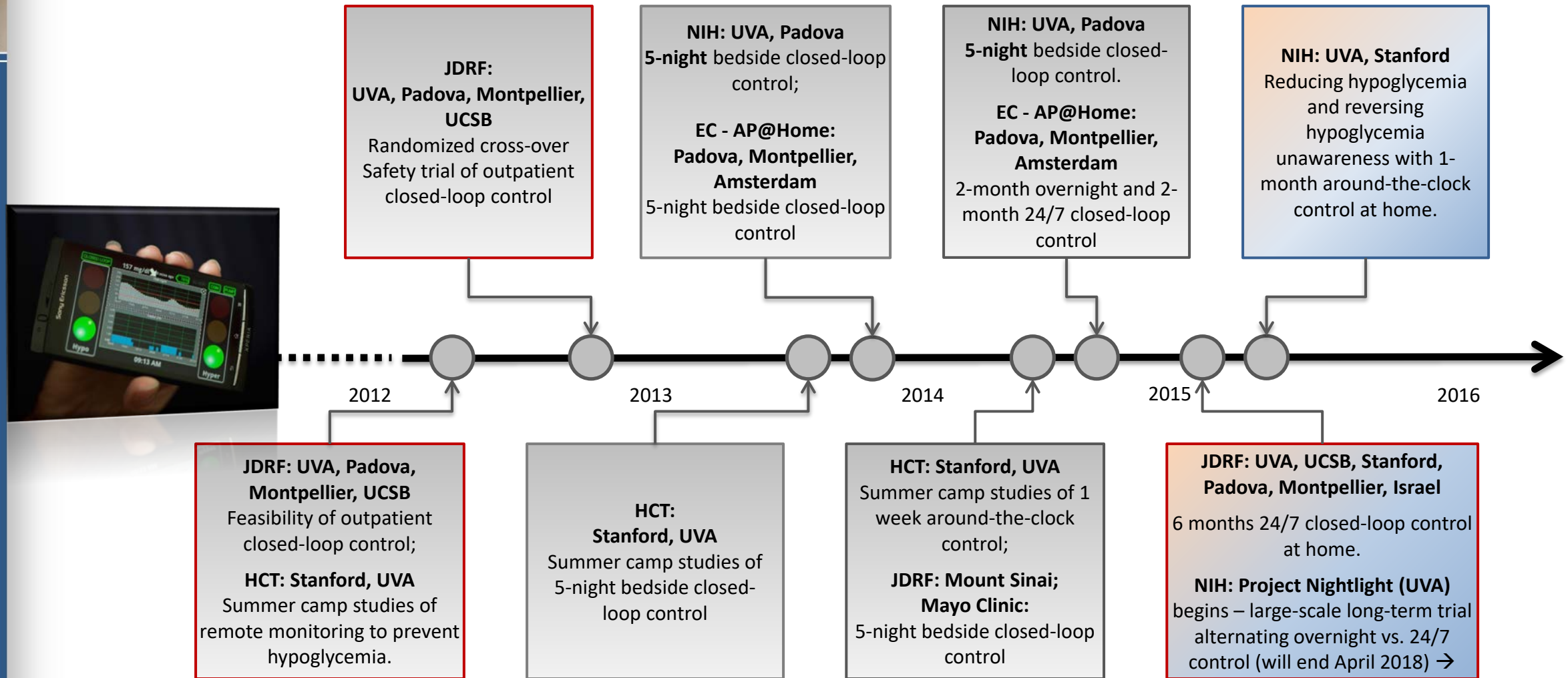


Santa Barbara,
California



Clinical Trials 2013-2015

(funded by NIH, JDRF, the Helmsley Charitable Trust, and the European Commission)



Meta-Analysis by the End of 2015

18 Clinical Trials;

12 IDEs issued
by FDA;

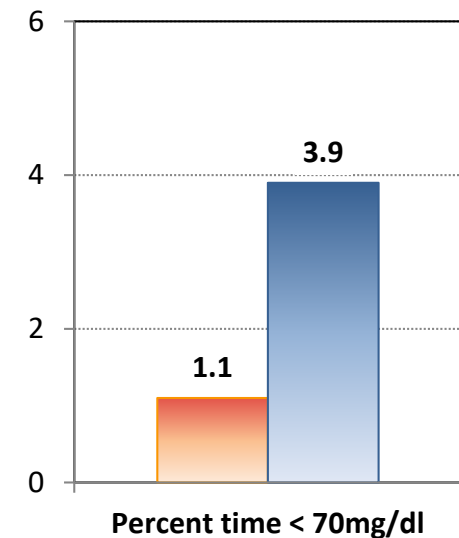
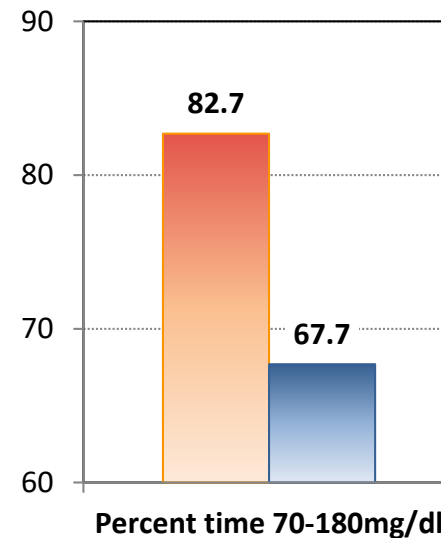
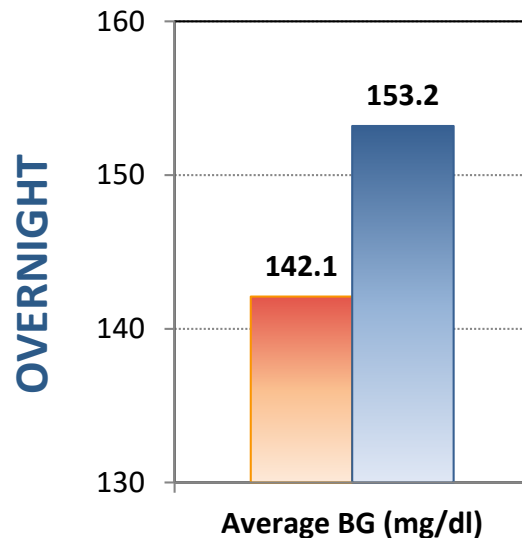
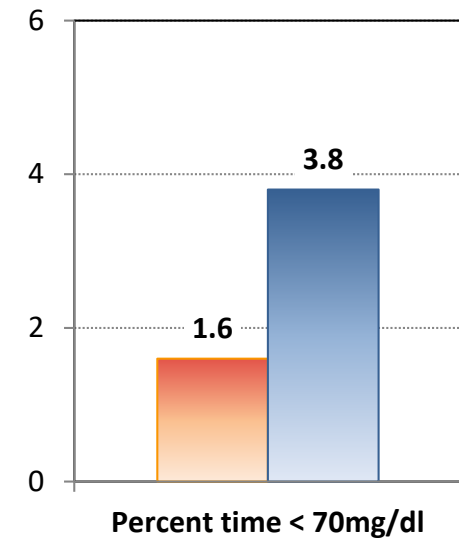
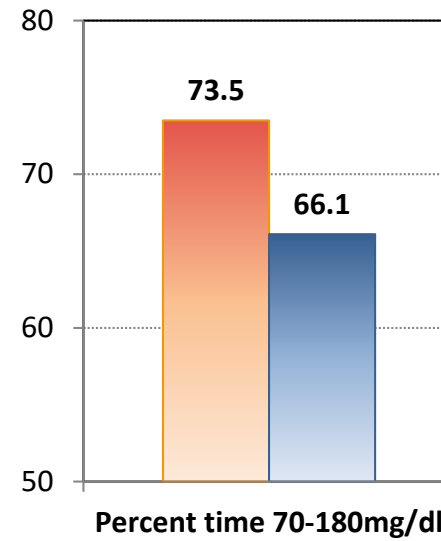
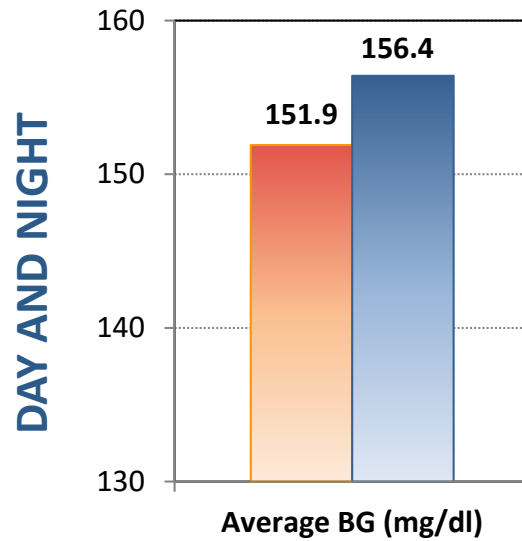
Regulatory
approvals in Italy,
France, Holland,
Israel.

320 patients;

155,000 hours
(~18 years) of
system use

Closed Loop: Sensor, Pump,
and Control Algorithm

Sensor and Pump;
no Control Algorithm



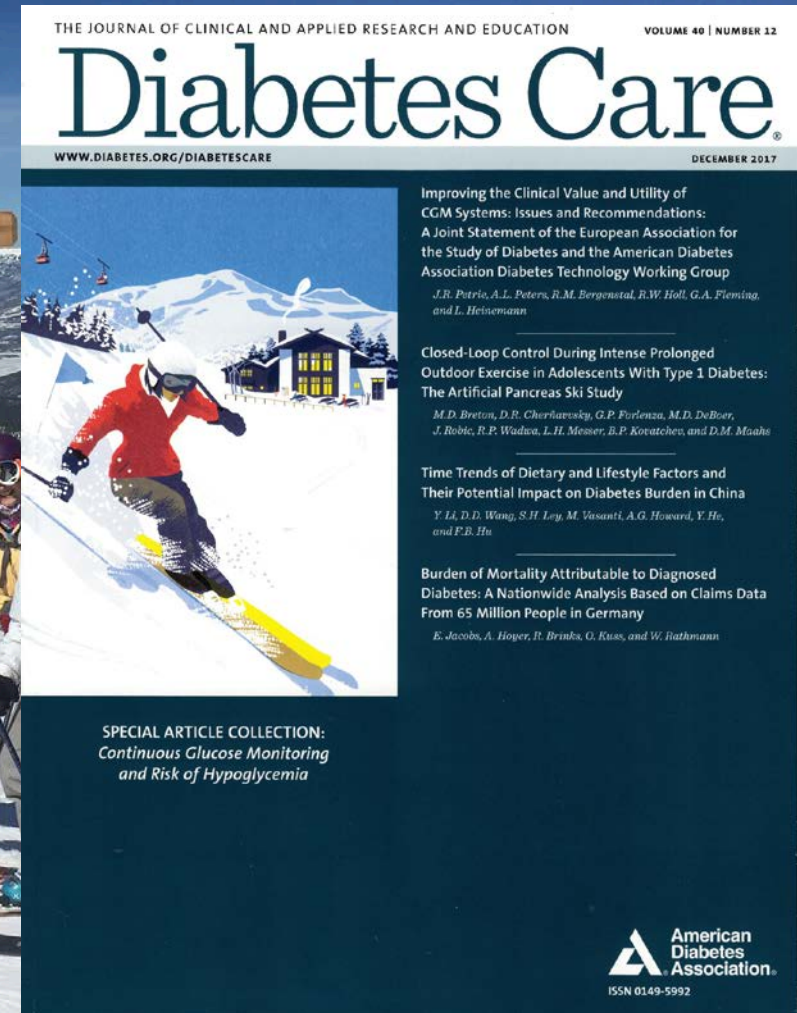
2016 - 2018: Stress Tests—The AP Ski Trials

January 2016: First 5-Day Ski Camp on Closed-Loop Control Wintergreen, Virginia, elevation 3,515' (1,071 meters); Children, ages 12-18.

April 2016: Ski Camp on Closed-Loop Control Breckenridge, Colorado, elevation 12,840' (3,914 meters)

January-April 2018 and January 2019: Virginia, California, Colorado using *Control IQ* – a new commercial closed-loop system based on UVA's control algorithm (Tandem Diabetes Care).

TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO CLOSED LOOP HAS GONE BEFORE



2017-2020: The International Diabetes Closed-Loop Trial

NIH/NIDDK Grant UC4 DK 108483;

N>400 PARTICIPANTS IN FOUR CLINICAL PROTOCOLS AT:

- University of Virginia
- Harvard University
- Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- Mayo Clinic
- Barbara Davis Diabetes Center
- Stanford University
- William Sansum Diabetes Center
- University of Montpellier (France)
- Caen University Hospital (France)
- University of Padova (Italy)
- Coordinated by the Jaeb Center for Health Research



- ✓ Protocol 1: N=126 participants for 3 months. Establish mobile closed-loop control as viable treatment for type 1 diabetes (completed; met its objectives as reported in November 2018);
- ✓ Protocol 2: N=72 participants for 3-6 months. Generate safety and efficacy data satisfying E.U. regulatory requirements (awaiting EU regulatory approvals; to begin in February-March, 2019);
- ✓ Protocol 3: N=168 participants for 6-9 months. Pivotal Trial to generate safety and efficacy data satisfying FDA requirements. Began in June 2018 using the Control IQ system (Tandem/Dexcom); to be completed in April 2019;
- ✓ Protocol 4: Pilot test a new-generation adaptive closed-loop control system developed at Harvard (expected to begin in June 2019).

Control-IQ



dexcomG6

The Progression of UVA's AP Technology:

from Research

DiAs (UVA, 2012)

Sensor: Dexcom Seven plus or G4;
Insulin Pump: Roche or Tandem



to Industry

inControl (TypeZero, 2015)

Sensor: Dexcom G4 or G5;
Insulin Pump: Roche or Tandem



to Clinical Practice

Control-IQ

(Tandem, 2017)

dexcomG6



TO DATE:

Days of system use

>50,000 (~137 years)

Clinical trial participants

>660

Clinical trials

33

Research sites on four continents

15



THE NEXT RESEARCH FRONTIER:

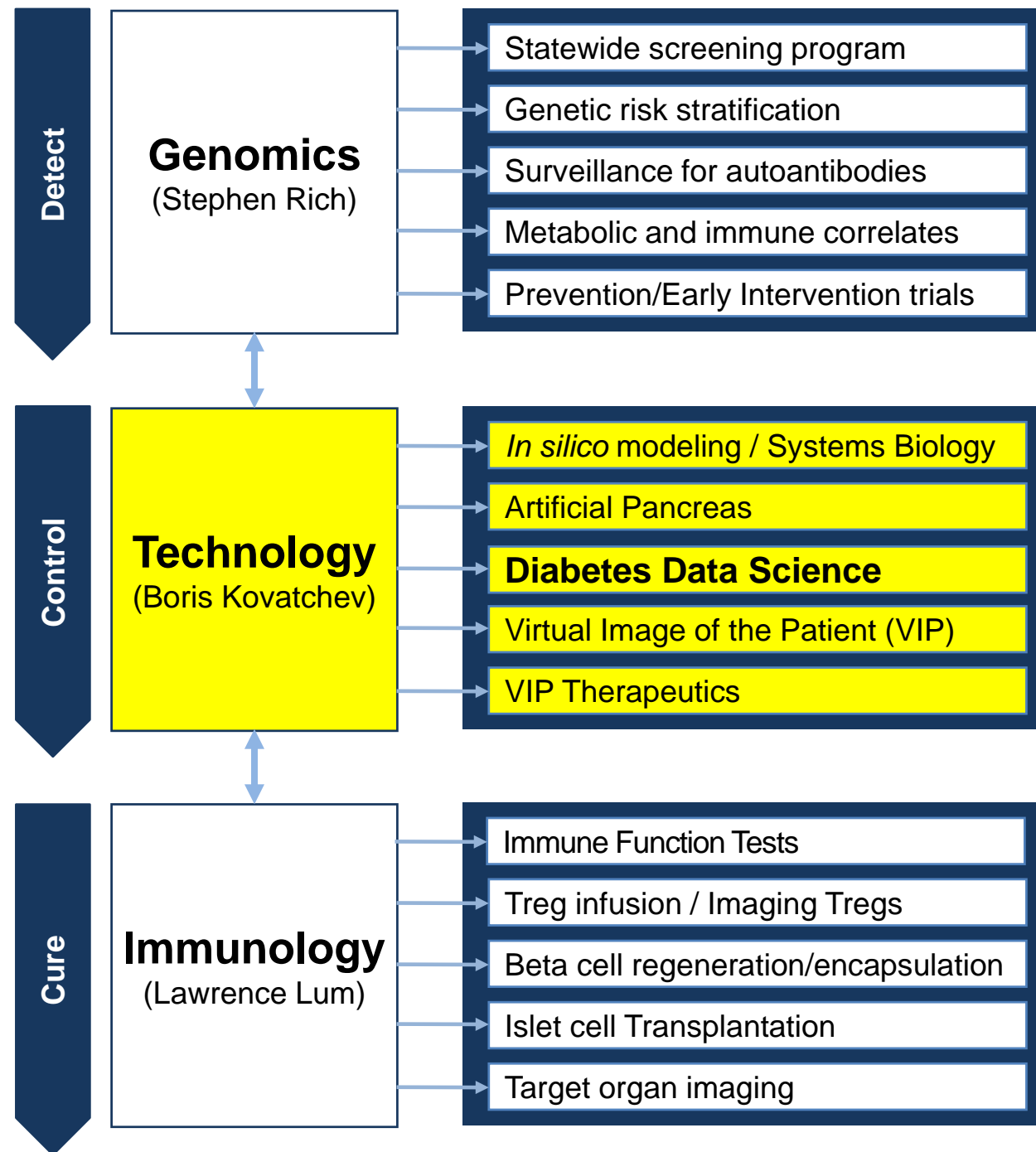
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PrIMeD

Precision Individualized Medicine for Diabetes

\$17M Strategic Investment in diabetes
made by UVA in 2017



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