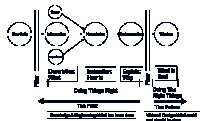


API Development

- Science
 - Effect of Starting Materials, Reagents, and Raw Materials
 - Particle Engineering
 - Understanding of Physical Sciences
 - Heat and mass transfer considerations, with and without chemical reactions
 - Use of empirical and semi-empirical modeling
 - Etc
- Risks
 - Assumptions built into models
 - Etc
- Note: Process Understanding Pyramid. Work from top down and explain why we are where we are



API Development

Macroscopic Mass Balance

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{i,tot} = -\Delta w_i + w_i^{(m)} + r_{i,tot}$$

w_i = mass flow rate of the i th species past bounding planes
 $w_i^{(m)}$ = mass flow rate of the i th species via diffusion
 $r_{i,tot}$ = rate of production/reaction of i th species

Macroscopic Momentum Balance

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{P} = -\Delta \left(\frac{\langle v^2 \rangle}{\langle v \rangle} \mathbf{w} + p \mathbf{S} \right) + \mathbf{F}^{(m)} - \mathbf{F} + m_{tot} \mathbf{g}$$

Macroscopic Energy Balance

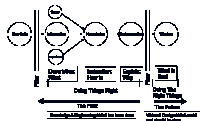
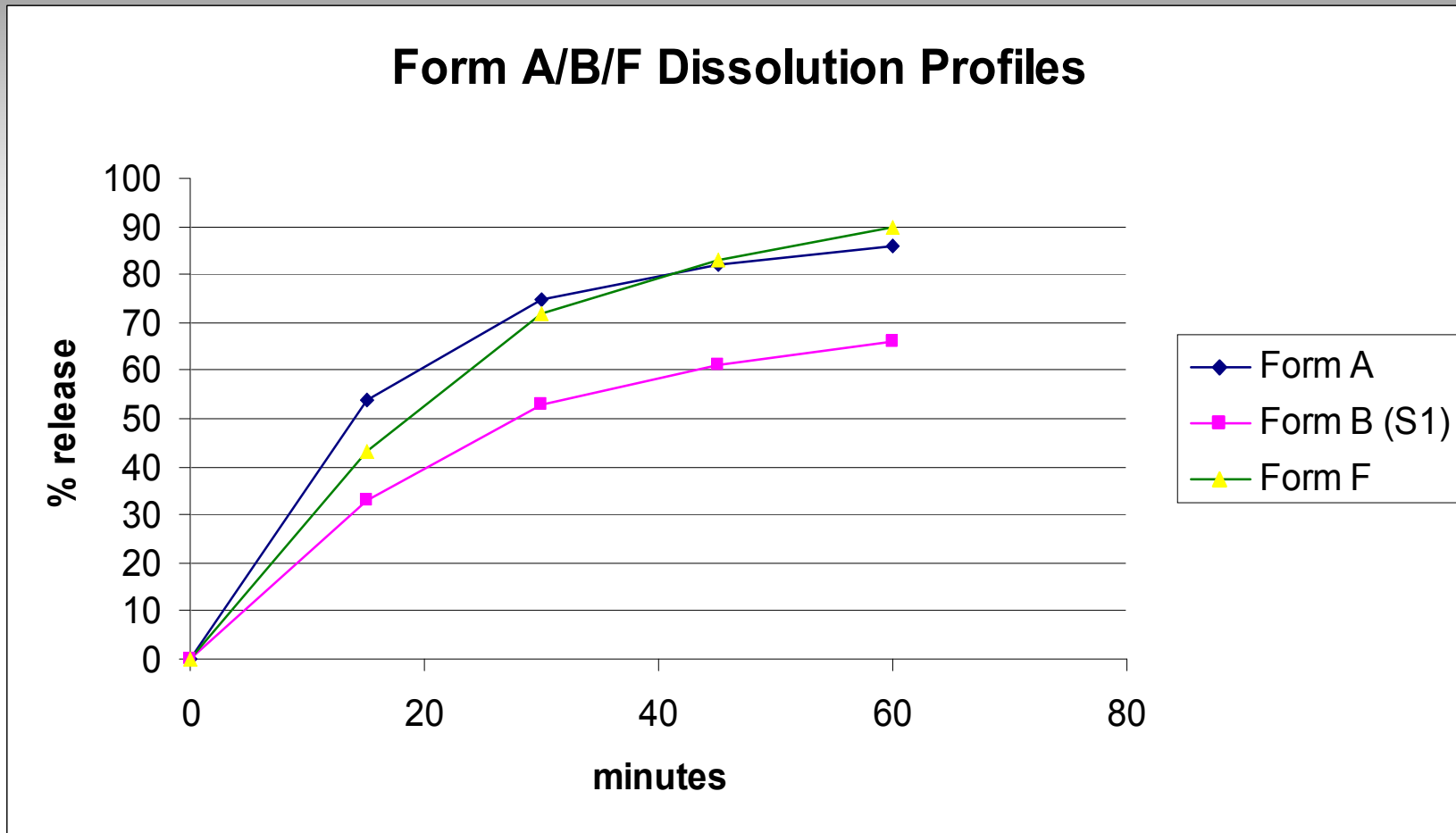
$$\frac{d}{dt} E_{tot} = -\Delta \left[\left(U + pV + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle v^3 \rangle}{\langle v \rangle} + \Phi \right) w \right] + Q^{(m)} + Q - W$$

Macroscopic Mechanical Energy Balance

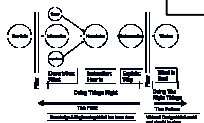
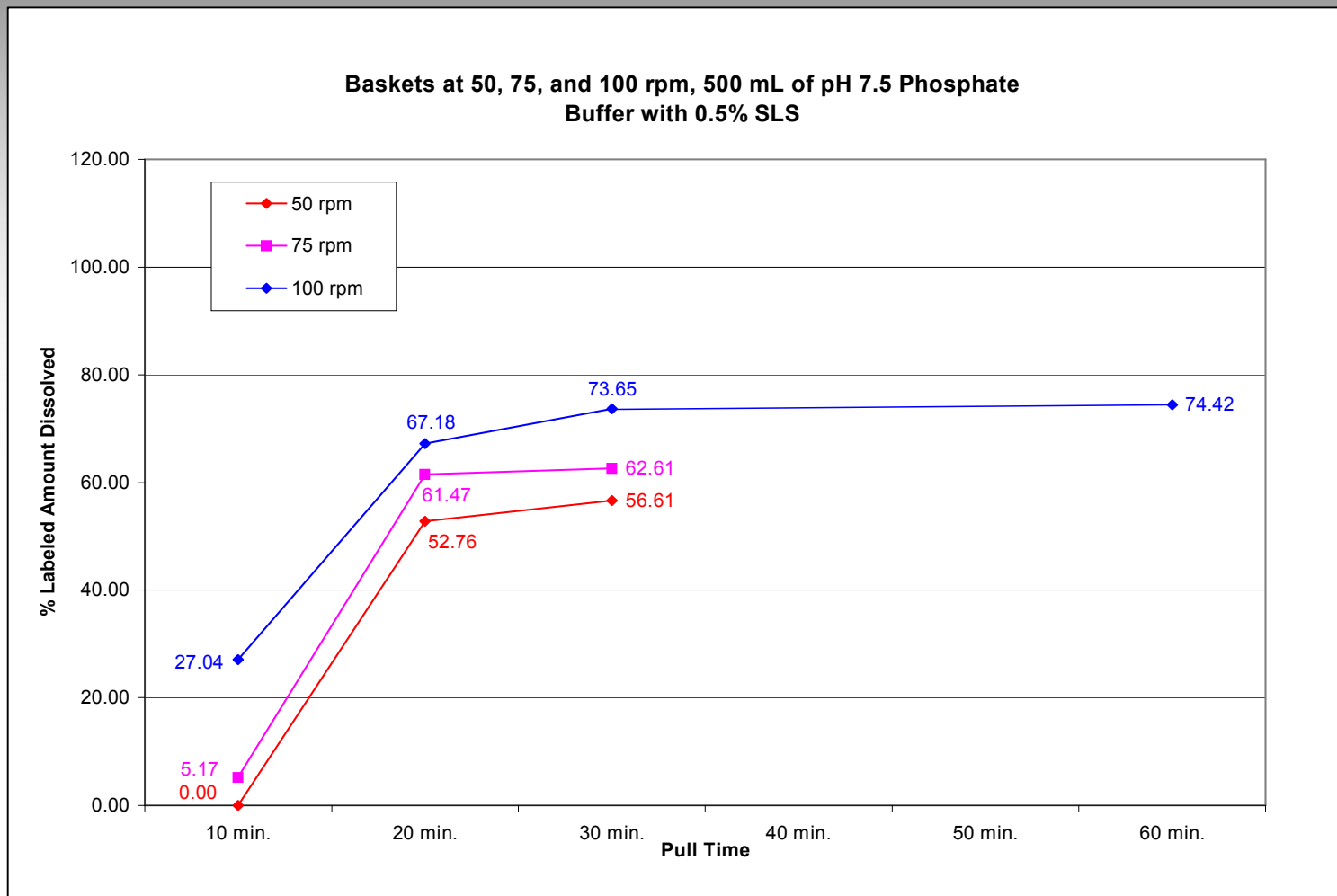
$$\frac{d}{dt} (K_{tot} + \Phi_{tot}) = -\Delta \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle v^3 \rangle}{\langle v \rangle} + \Phi + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) w \right] + B^{(m)} - W - E_v$$



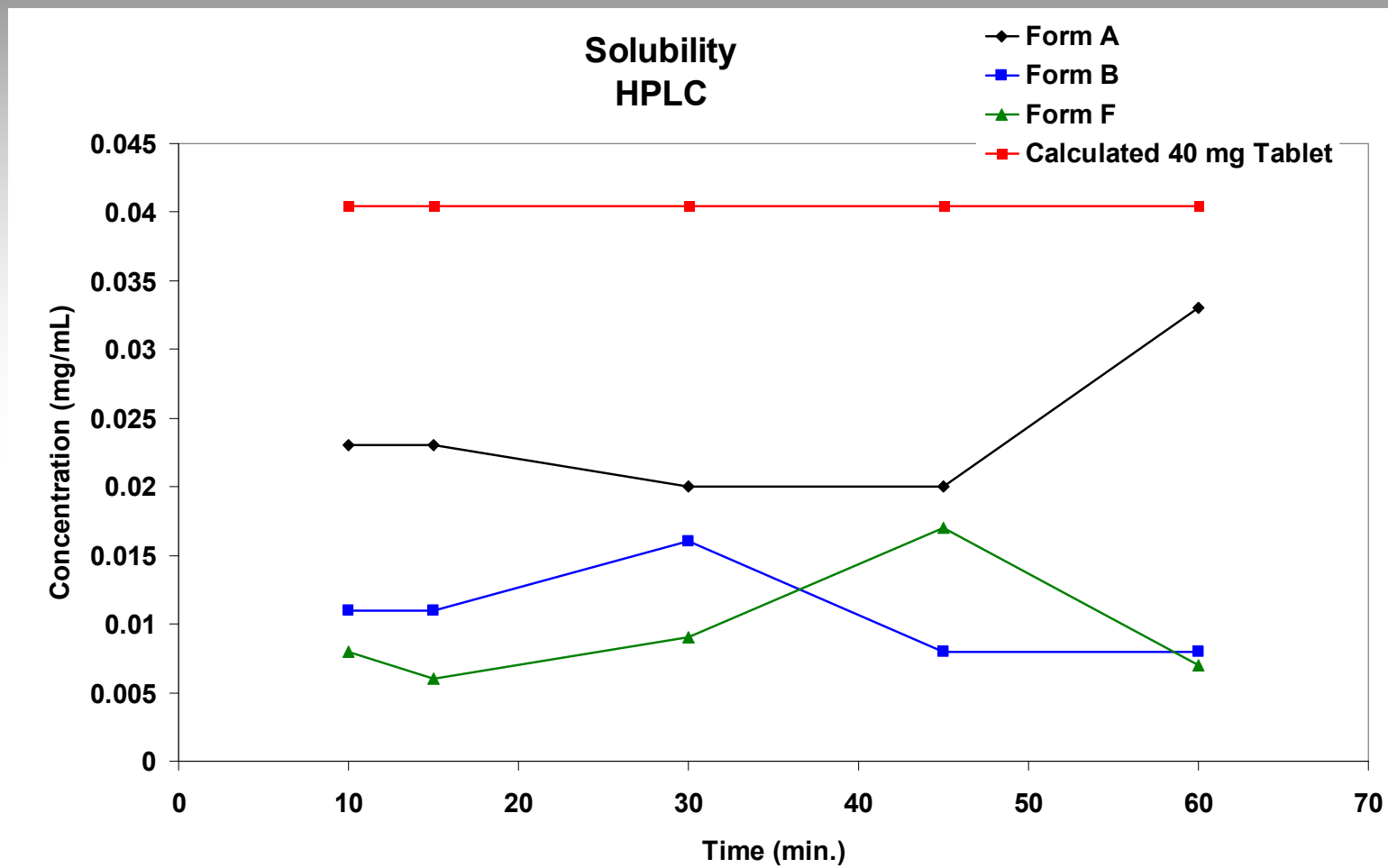
Tablet Dissolution (Forms A/B/F)



API Form X Tablet Dissolution

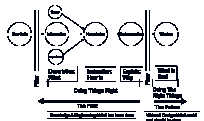
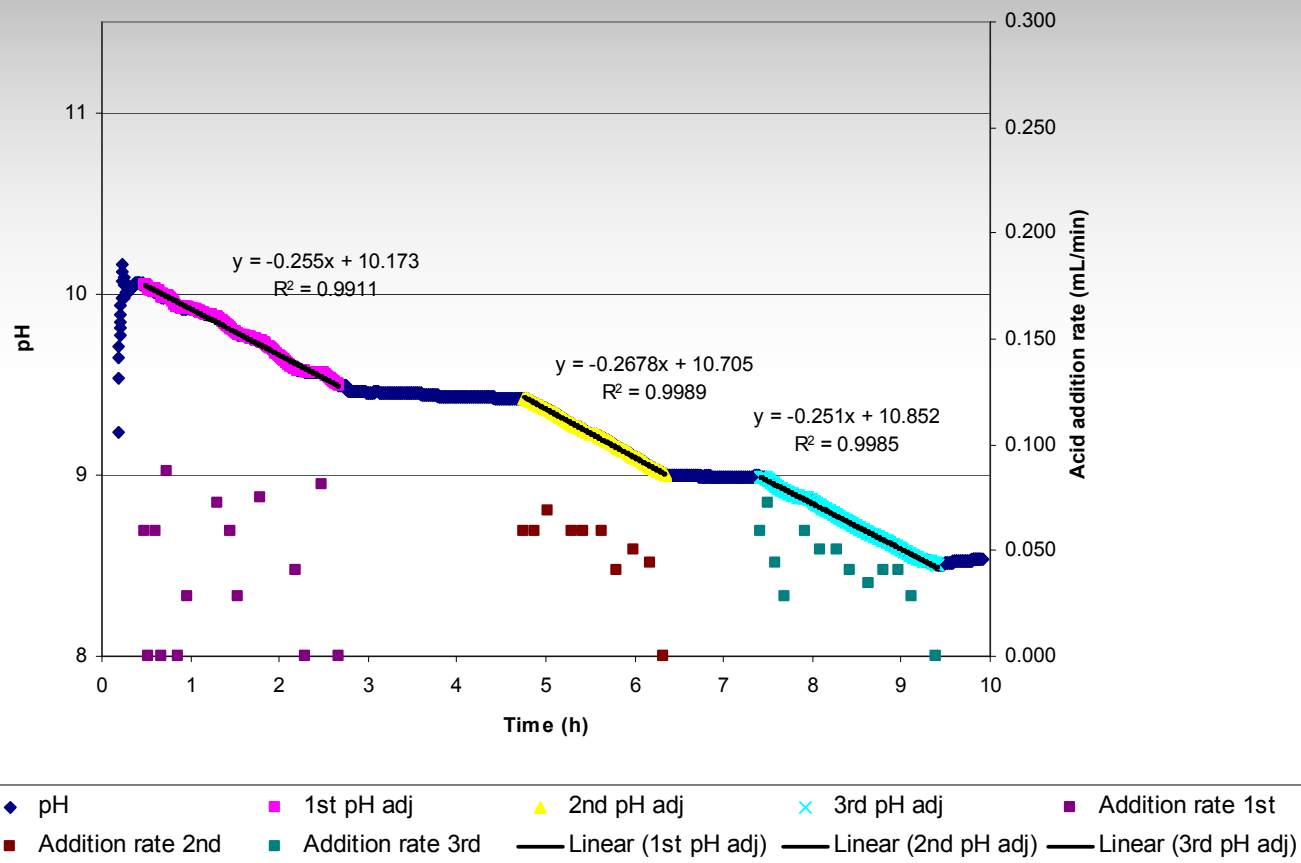


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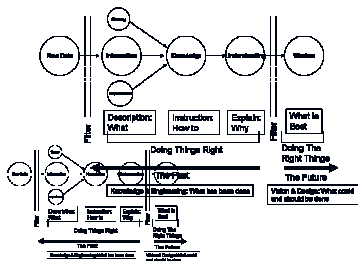
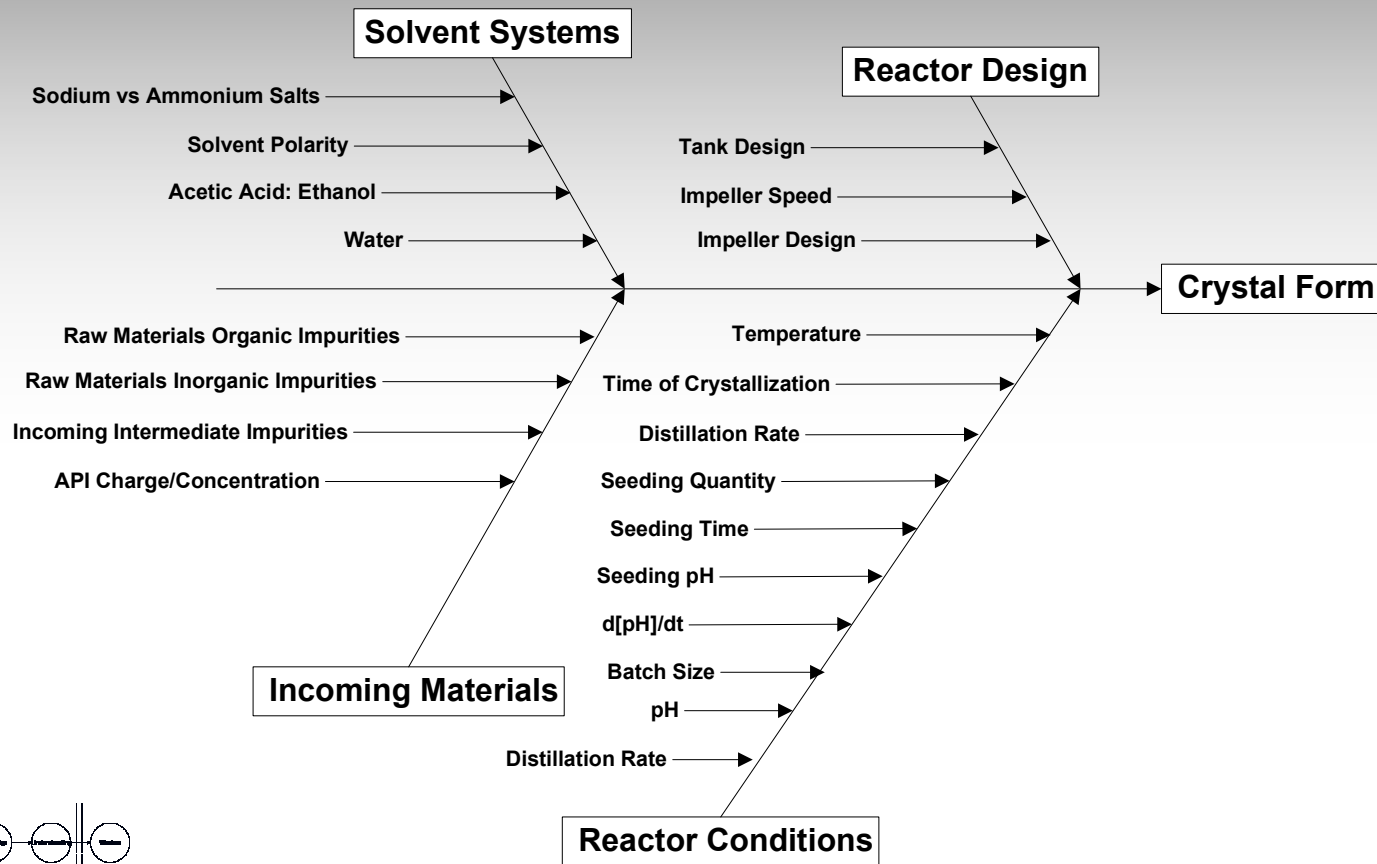
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Basic Process



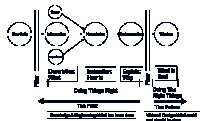
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Step 1. Identification of Potential Critical Variables



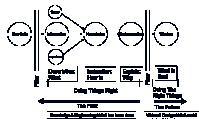
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- **2. Screening Experiments**
 - Evaluated important but not critical parameters
 - Set conditions for future experimentation



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- **3. Initial Experimental Design**
 - Evaluated important, critical parameters
 - Set conditions for future experimentation
 - Developed preliminary models to determine initial manufacturing plant equipment requirements



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Step 3. Initial Experimental Design

Variables				Responses				
Temp		d[pH]/dt	Water	Yield	% Form X	% Form Y	% Form Z	HPLC
000	25	0.5	10					
000	25	0.5	10					
++-	30	0.75	0					
--+	20	0.25	20					
+++	30	0.75	20					
+-+	30	0.25	20					
000	25	0.5	10					
-+-	20	0.75	0					
---	20	0.25	0					
+--	30	0.25	0					
-++	20	0.75	20					
	15	0.25	0					



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Step 3. Final (Executed) Experimental Design

Original DOE Design,
Central Composite Design

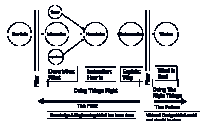
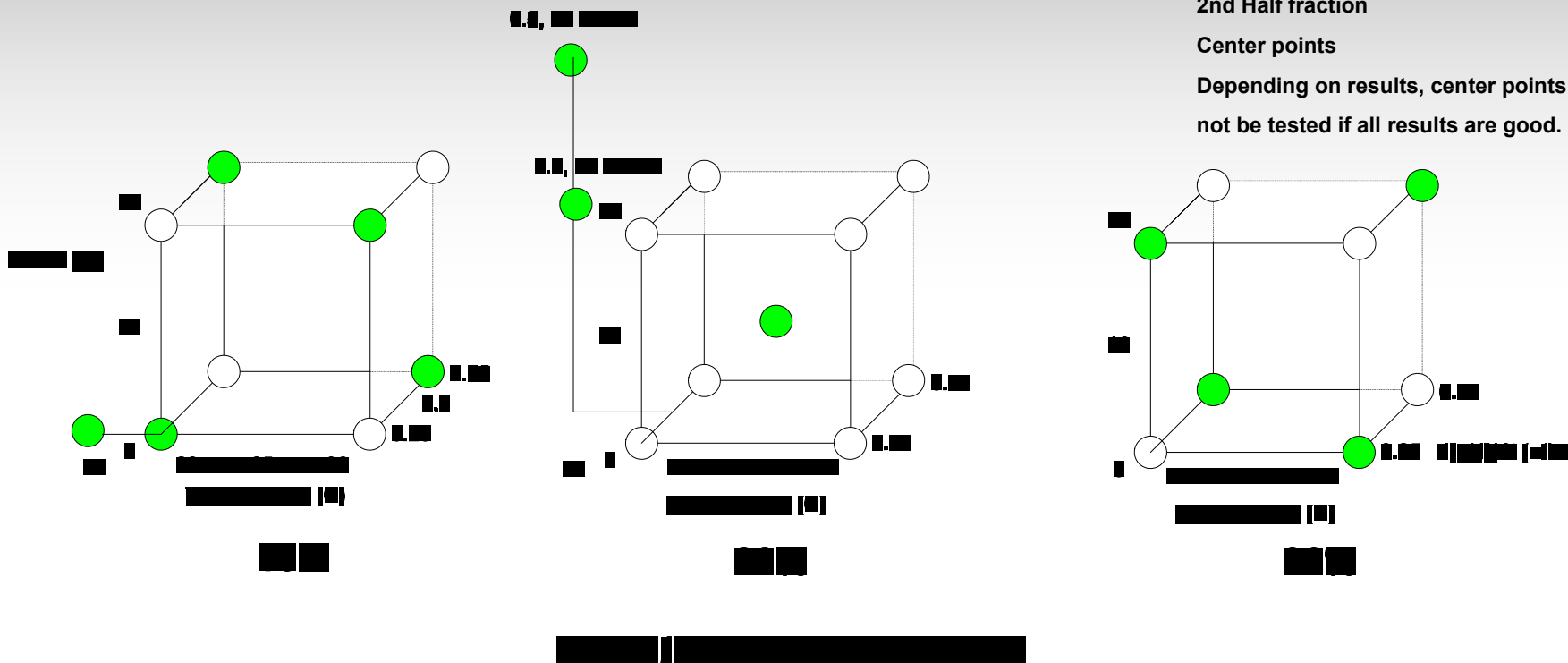
Conducted in 3 Phases

1st Half fraction

2nd Half fraction

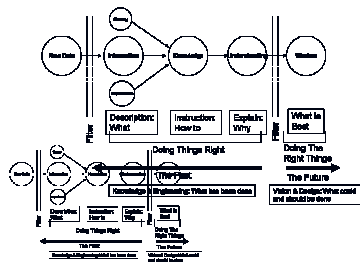
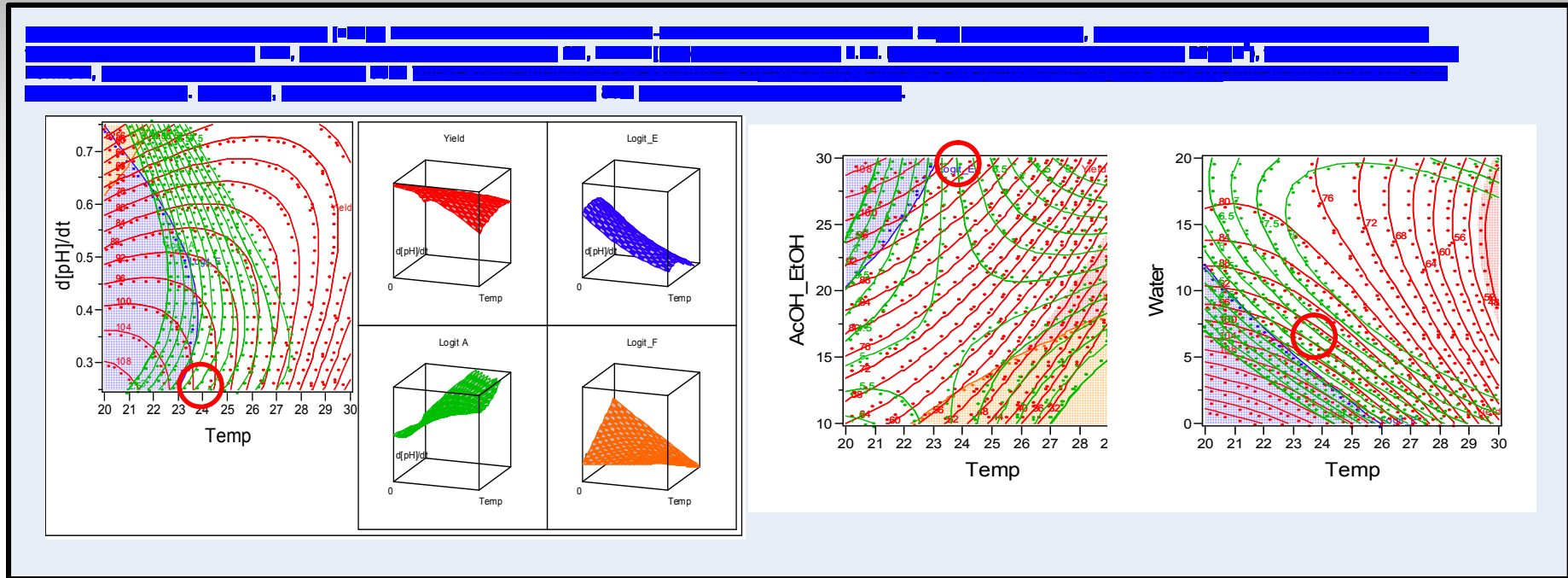
Center points

Depending on results, center points may
not be tested if all results are good.



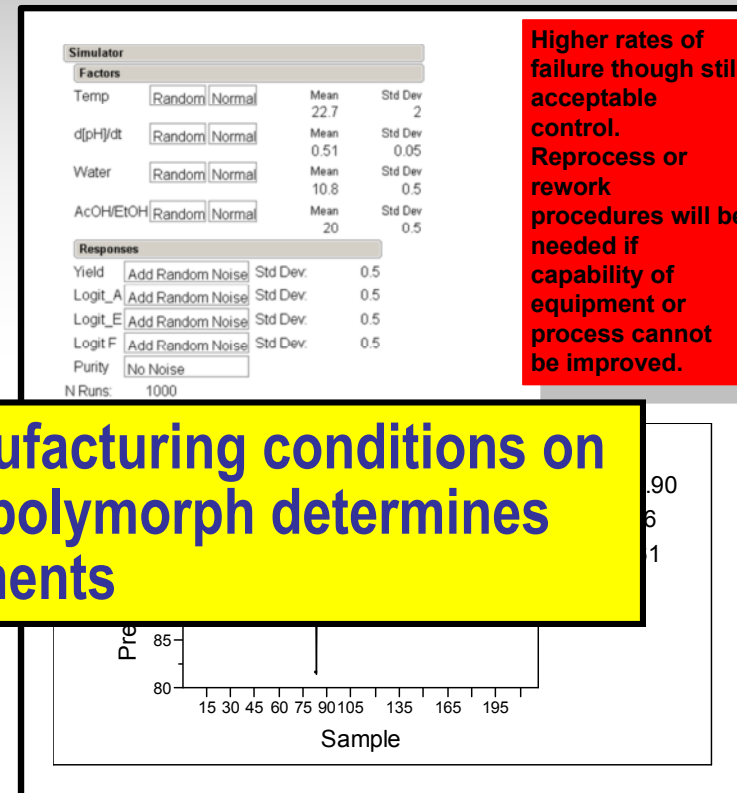
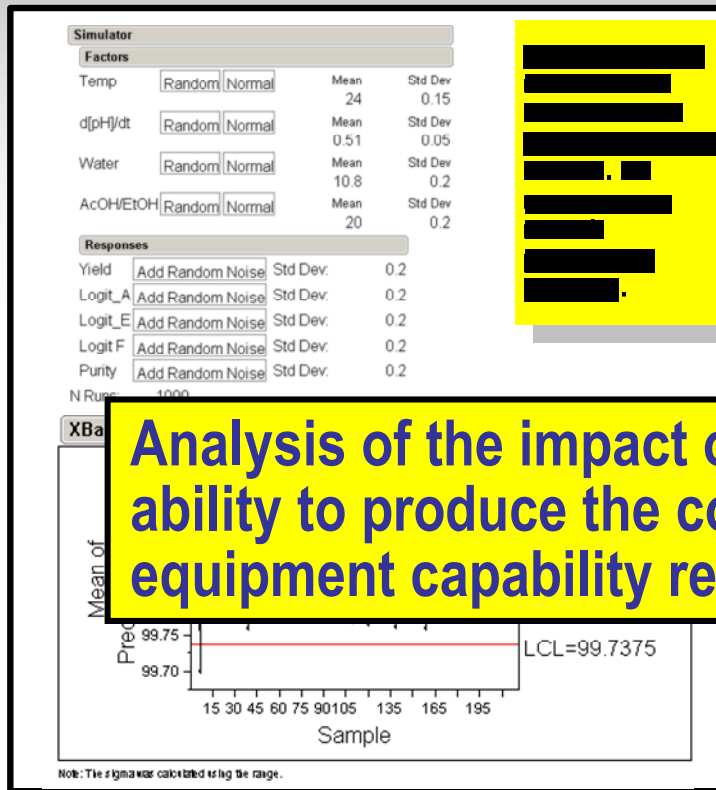
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Step 4. Analysis of Data

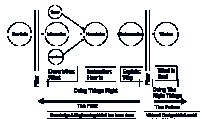


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Step 5. Monte Carlo Simulations of Future Events



Higher rates of failure though still acceptable control. Reprocess or rework procedures will be needed if capability of equipment or process cannot be improved.



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- Process Design and Control
 - Define from DOE experimentation on polymorphic form
 - Adds a dimension of predictability relative to uncertainty
 - Am I confident in this process or not if I run it under these conditions?

