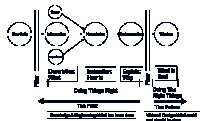


# API Development

- 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

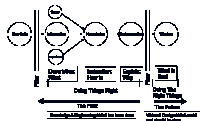
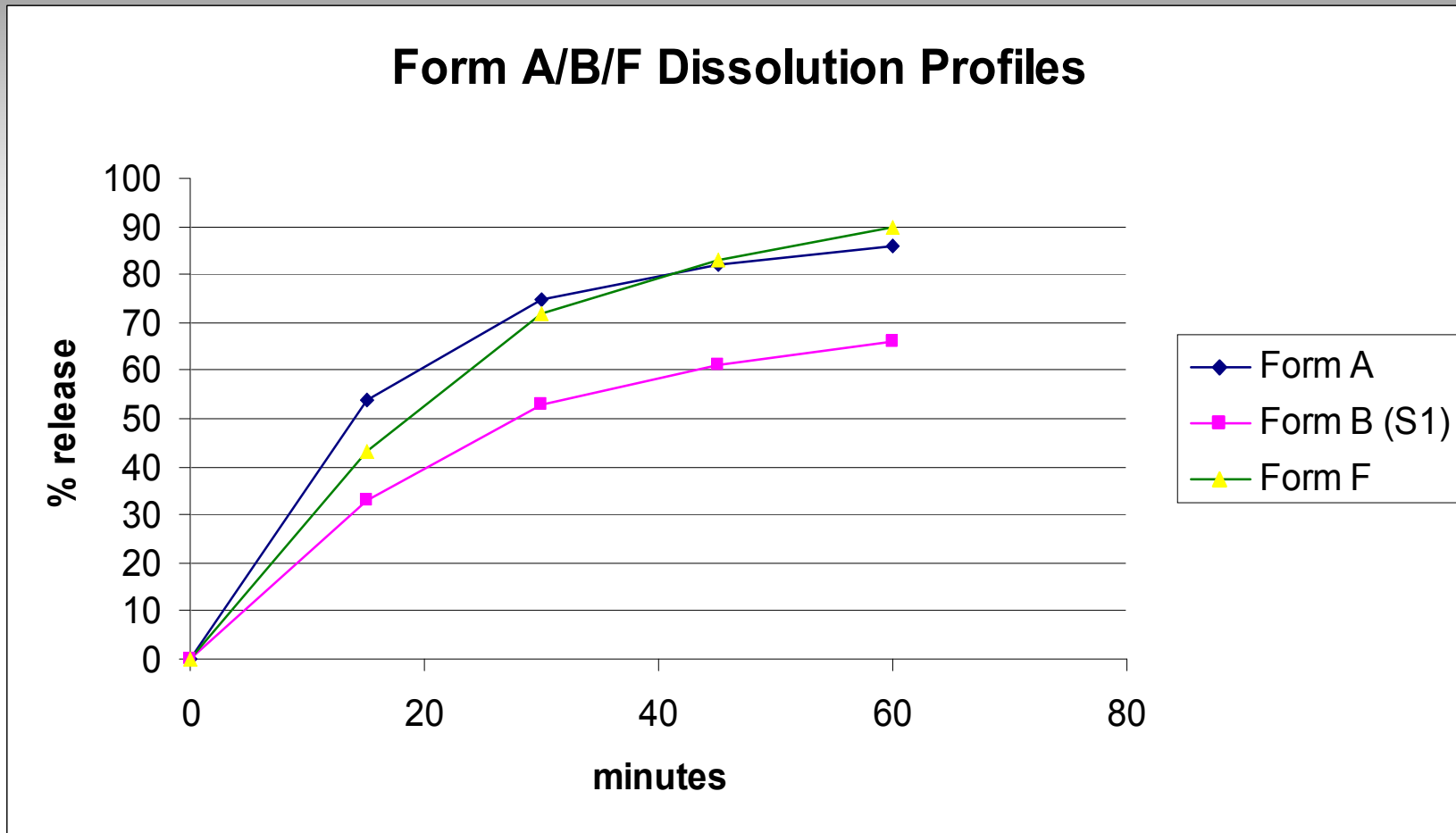
$$\frac{d}{dt} E_{tot} = -\Delta \left[ \left( U + pV + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle v^3 \rangle}{\langle v \rangle} + \Phi \right) w \right] + Q^{(m)} + Q - W$$

## Macroscopic Mechanical Energy Balance

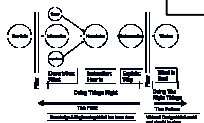
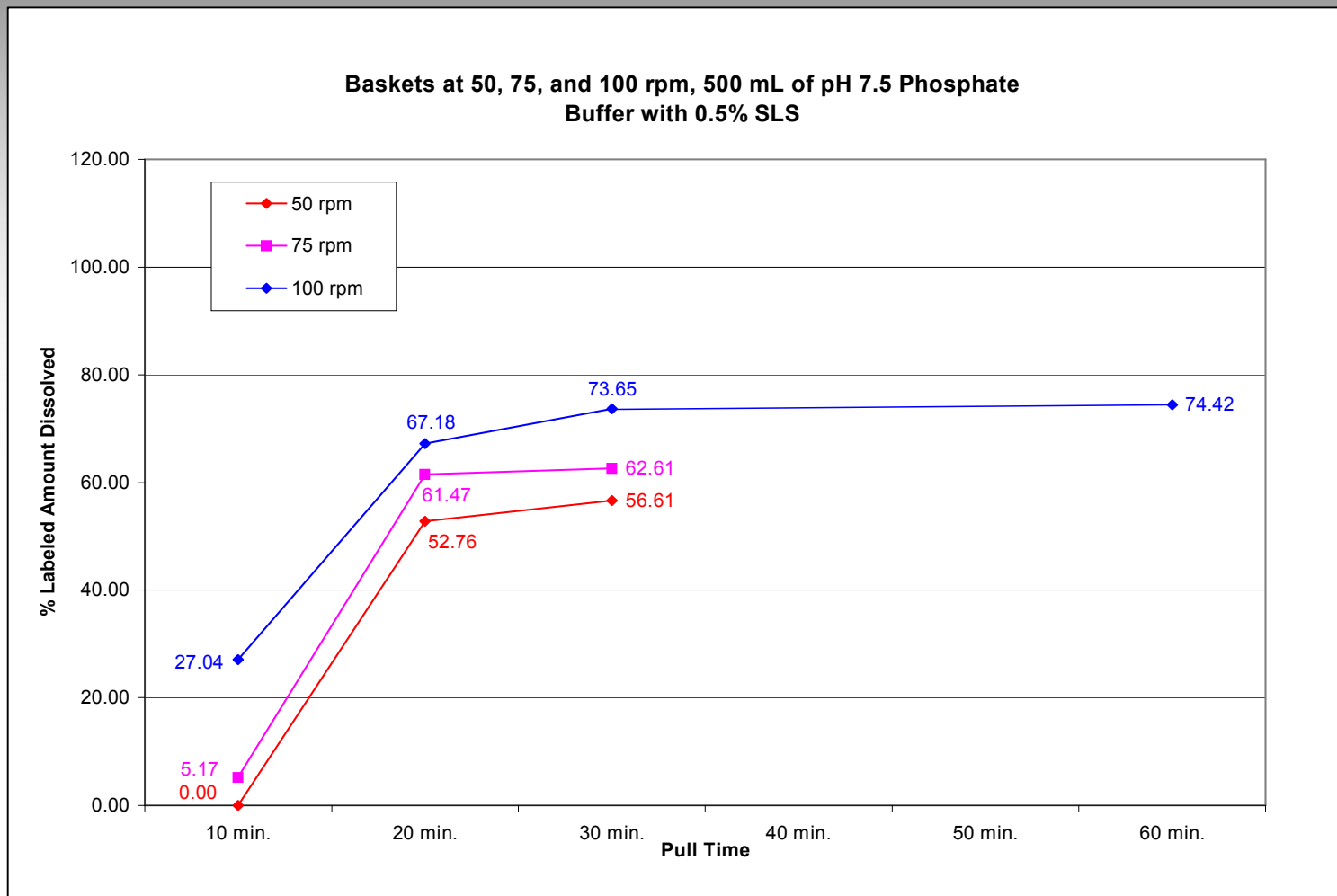
$$\frac{d}{dt} (K_{tot} + \Phi_{tot}) = -\Delta \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{\langle v^3 \rangle}{\langle v \rangle} + \Phi + \frac{p}{\rho} \right) w \right] + B^{(m)} - W - E_v$$



# Tablet Dissolution (Forms A/B/F)

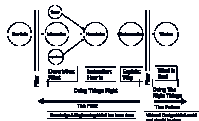


# API Form X Tablet Dissolution

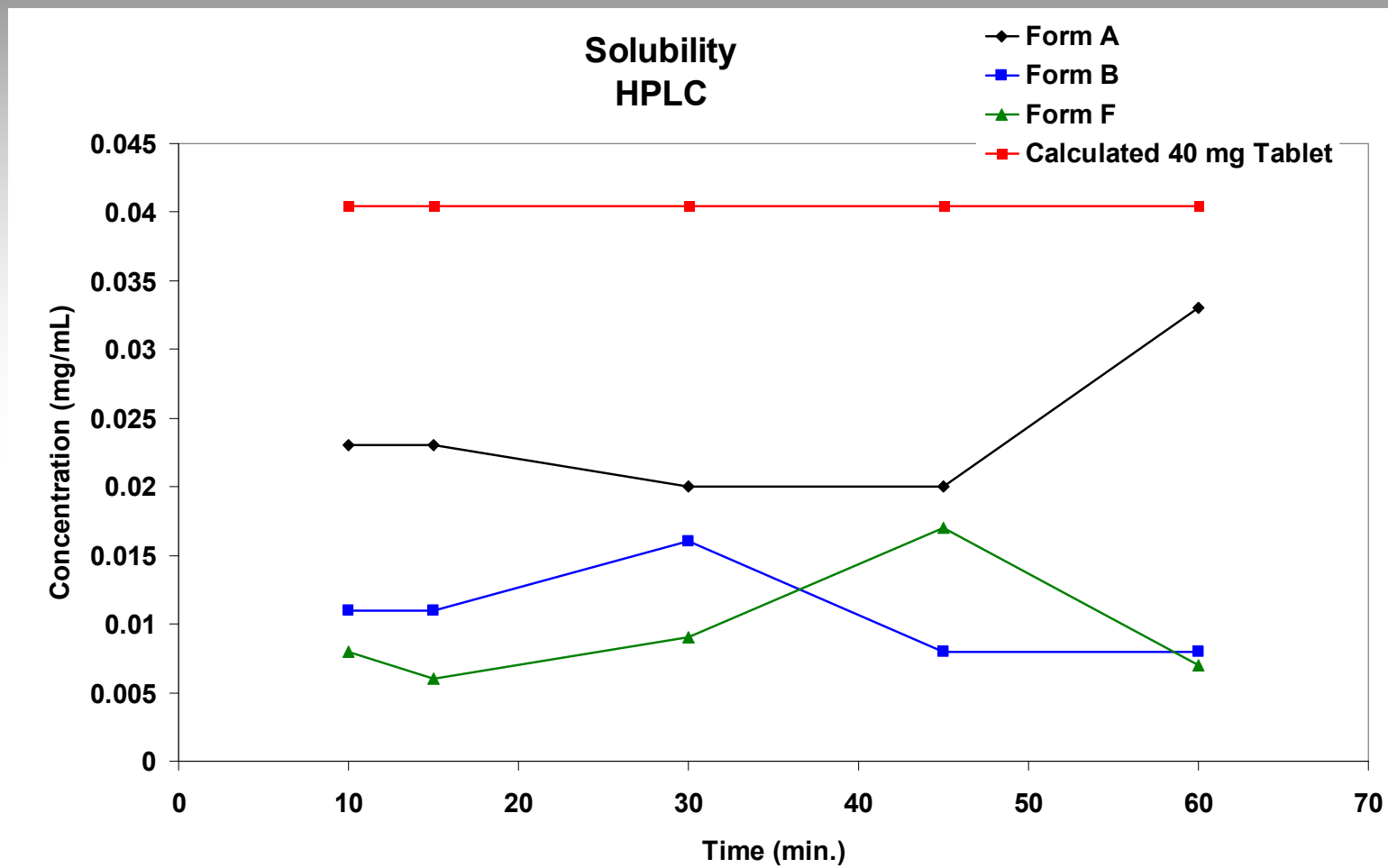


# *Polymorph Solubility Study Metrics*

- ~ 400 mg API – create a slurry to wet the particles and transfer to disso bath
- Disso conditions – buffer, SDS, 37°C
- Centrifuge sample and analyze supernatant via HPLC

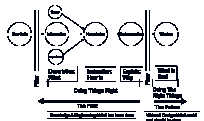
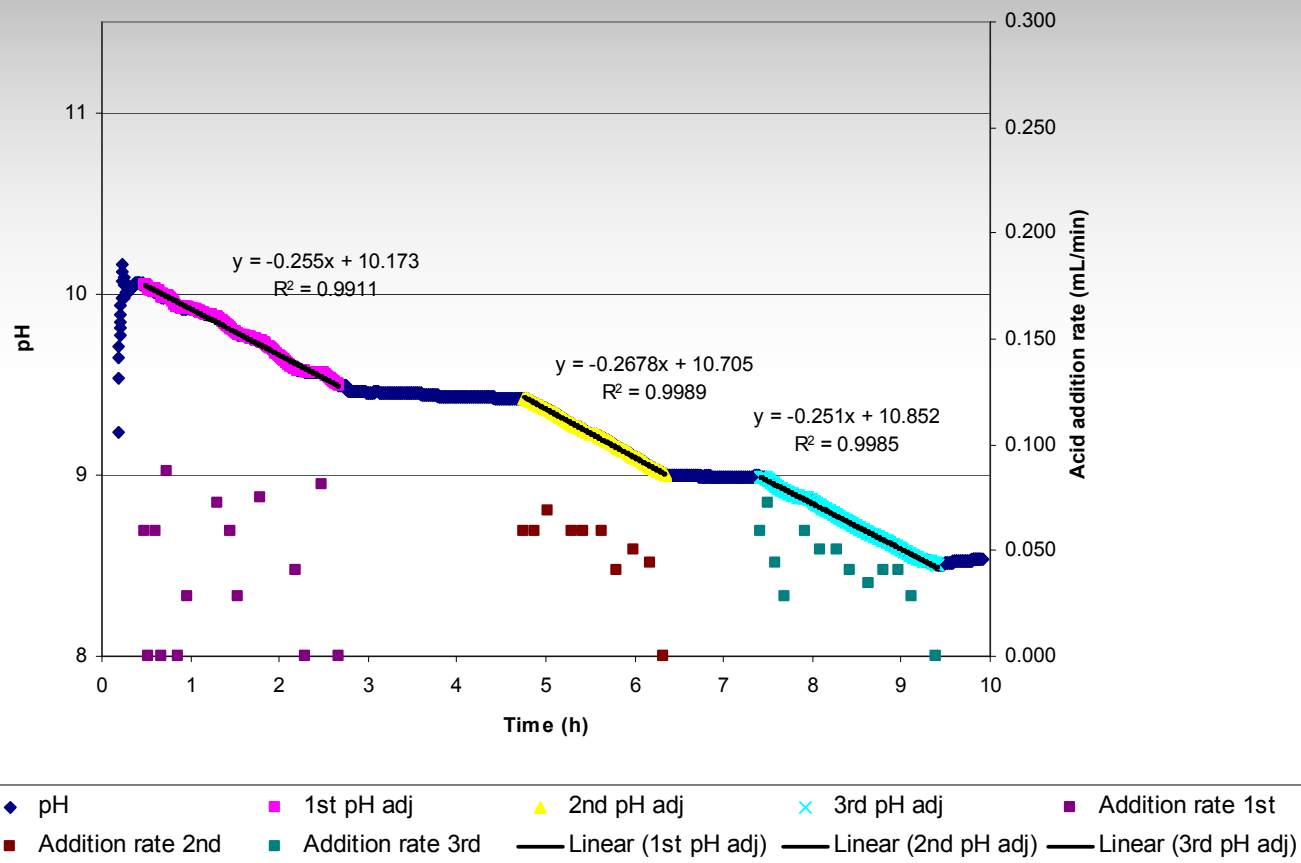


# Solubility Study



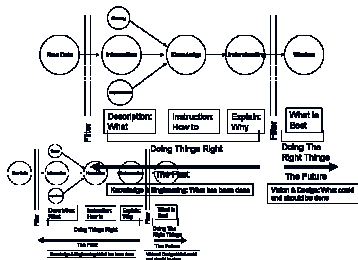
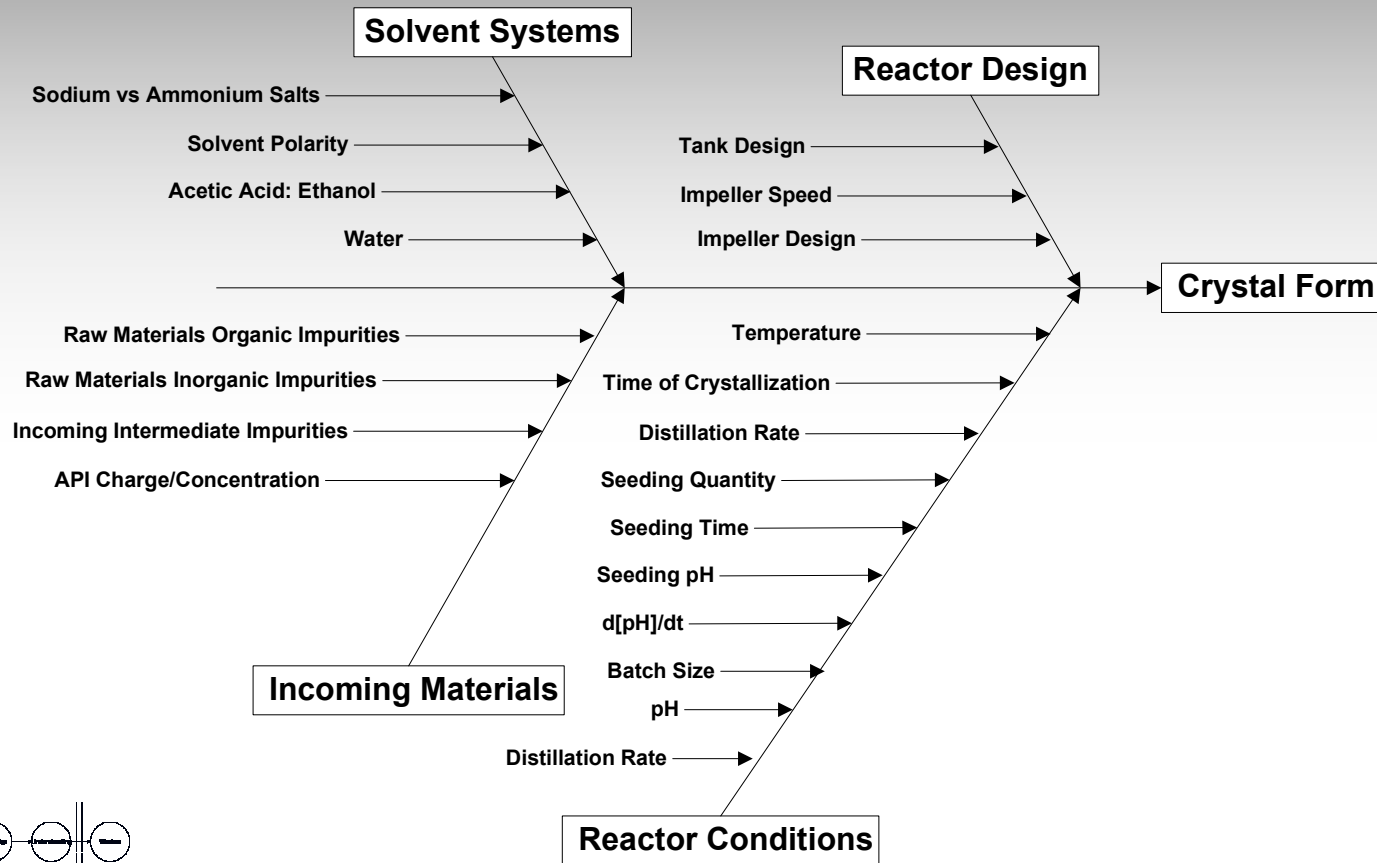
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## Basic Process



# API Particle Engineering: Control of API Polymorphic Form

## Step 1. Identification of Potential Critical Variables





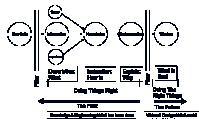
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- **2. Screening Experiments**
  - Evaluated important but not critical parameters
  - Set conditions for future experimentation



# *API Particle Engineering: Control of API Polymorphic Form*

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



# API Particle Engineering: Control of API Polymorphic Form

## 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

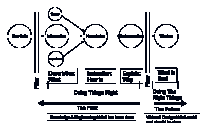
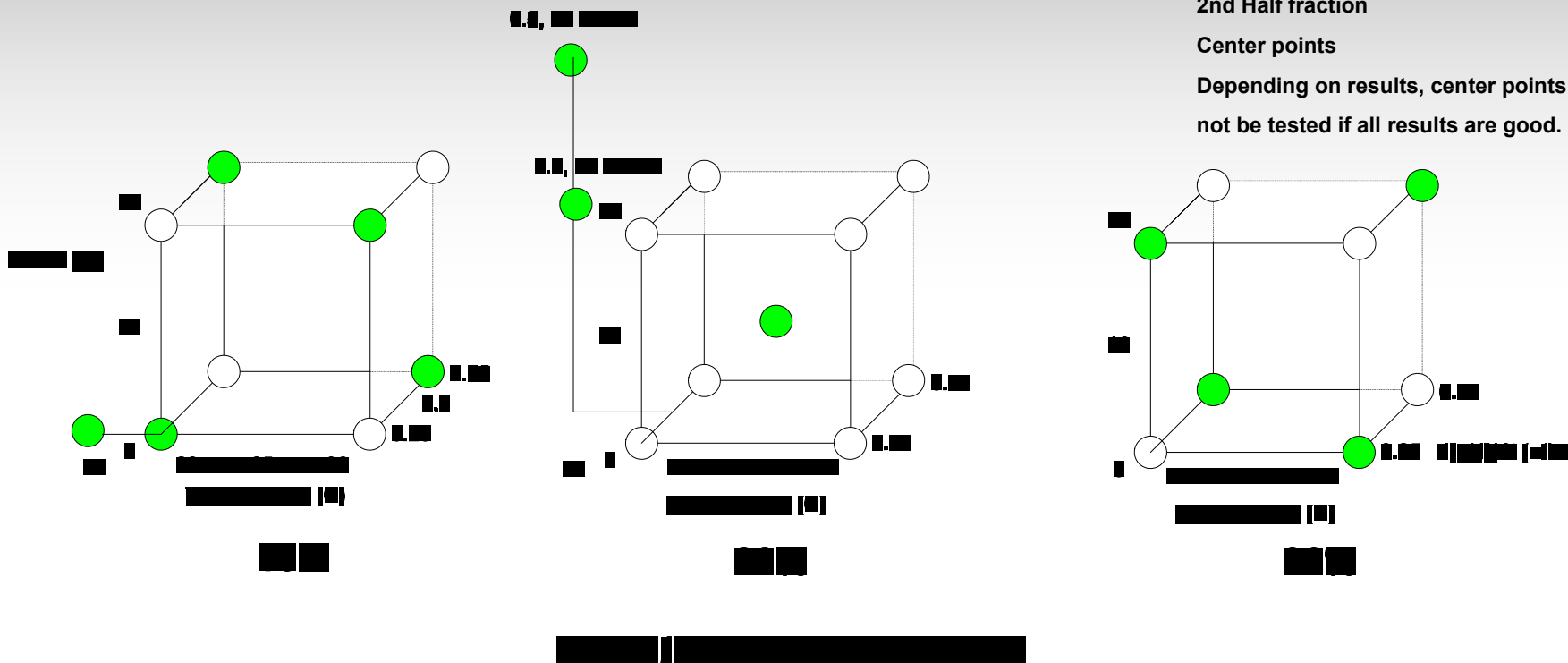
Conducted in 3 Phases

1st Half fraction

2nd Half fraction

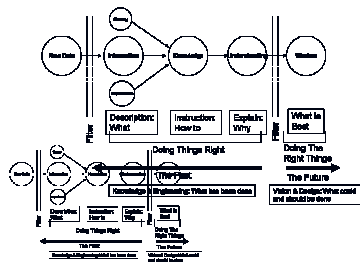
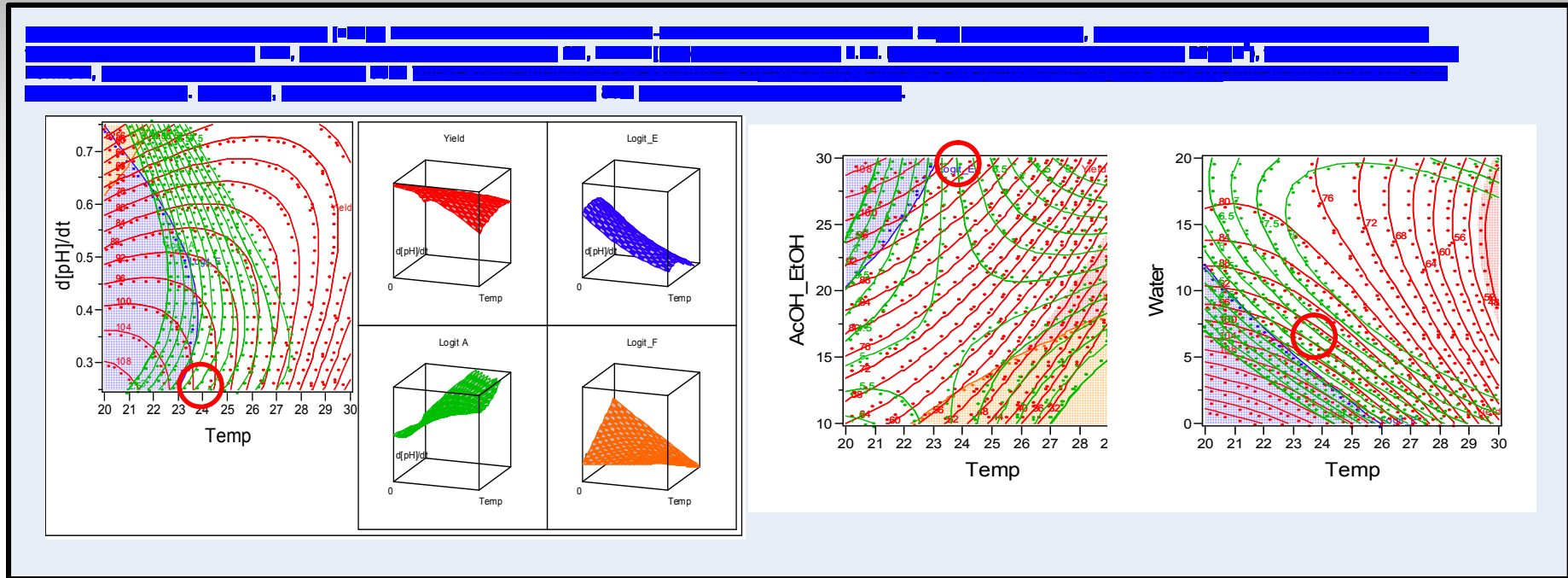
Center points

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



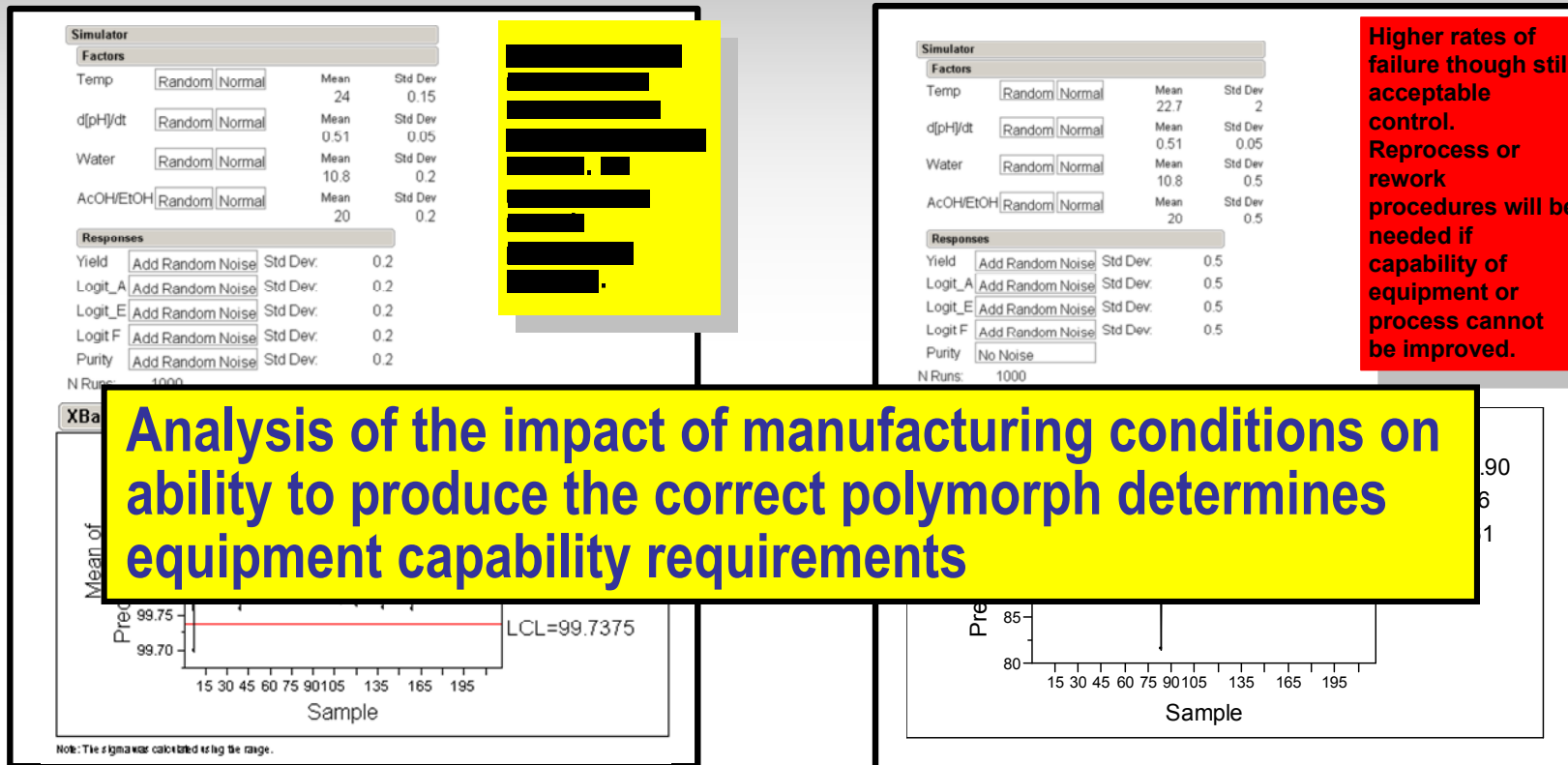
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## Step 4. Analysis of Data



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## Step 5. Monte Carlo Simulations of Future Events



# *API Particle Engineering: Control of API Polymorphic Form*

- 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?

