



# Closed loop systems in diabetes – how close to routine clinical use?

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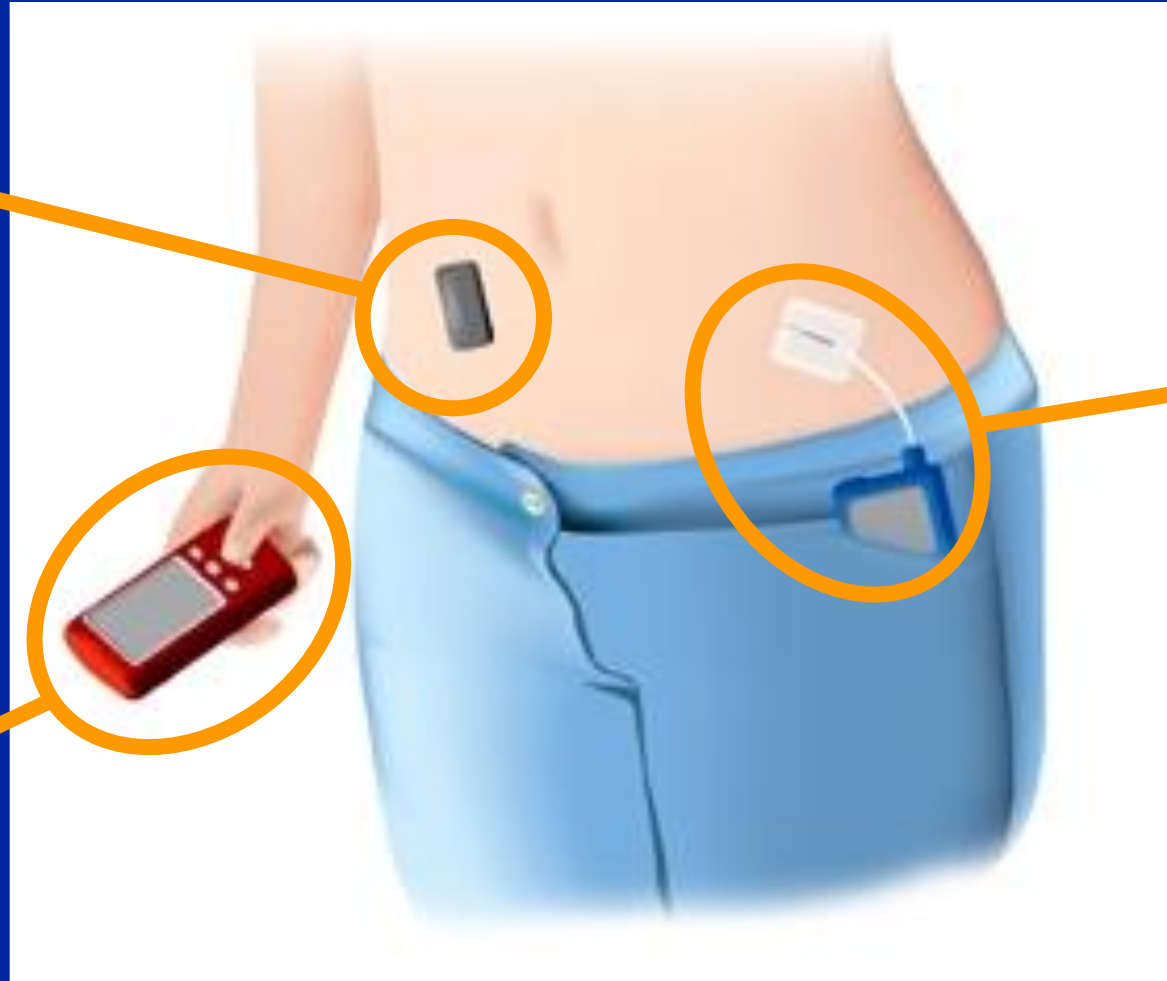
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Other:	Patent applications

# The artificial pancreas



sensor

insulin  
pump

control  
algorithm

# Content

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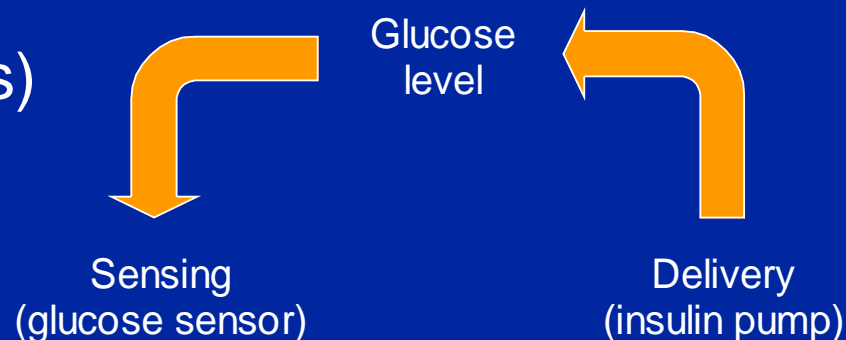
- Introduction and challenges
- Home overnight closed loop in adolescents with type 1 diabetes
- Other home studies underway
- Use of closed loop outside type 1 diabetes

# A bit of terminology ...

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- Open loop
  - Conventional therapy in type 1 diabetes
  - Insulin dosing based on 4-6 glucose measurements per day

- Closed-loop (Artificial Pancreas)
  - Insulin dosing titrated every 1 – 15 min



# Accuracy and reliability of CGM devices



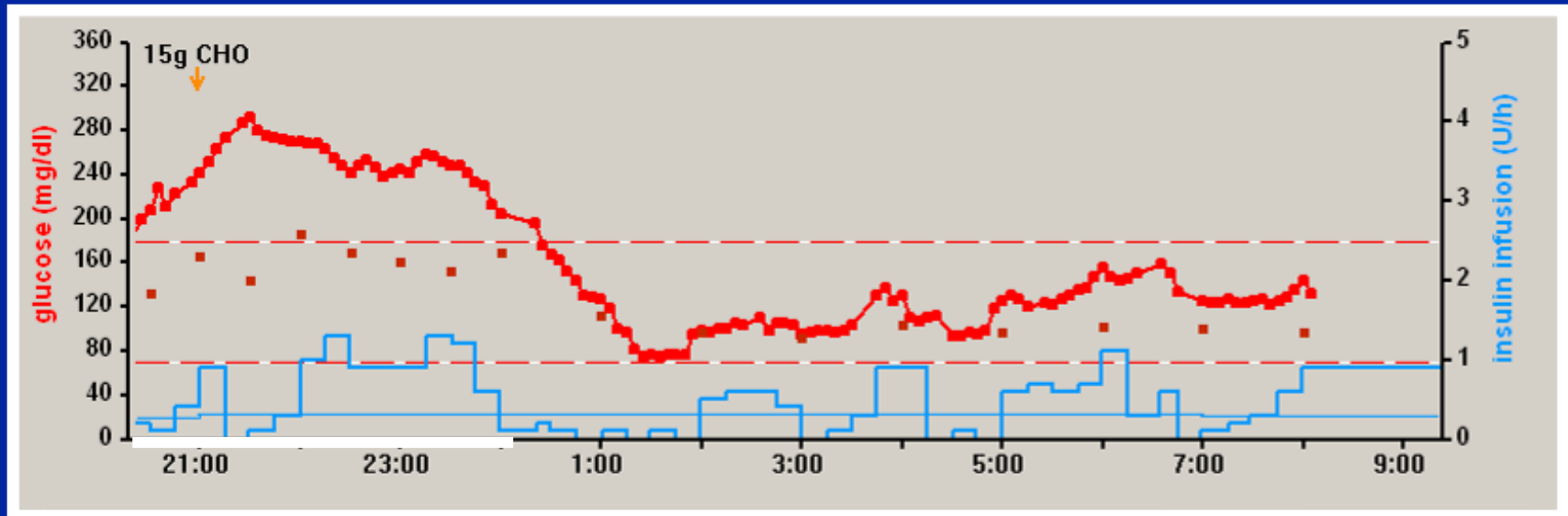
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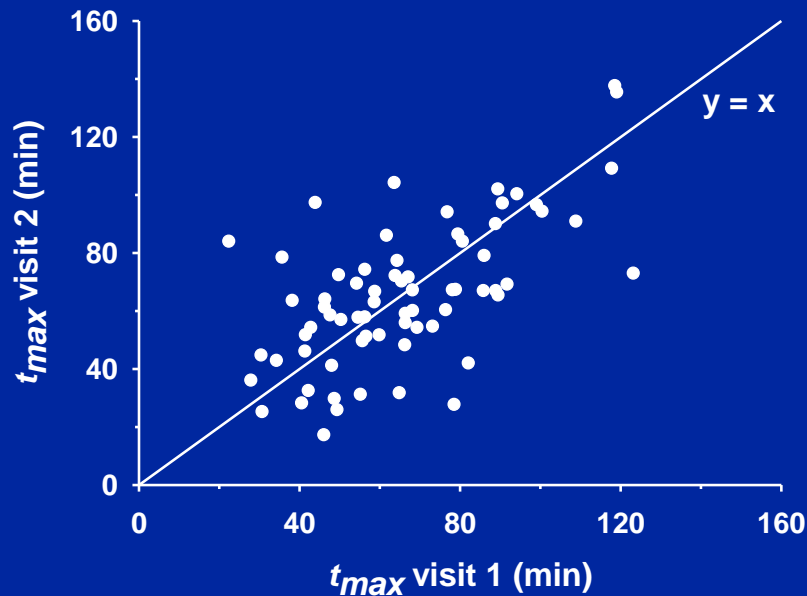
Freestyle Navigator II  
Abbott



# Inter- and intra-subject variability: Aspart

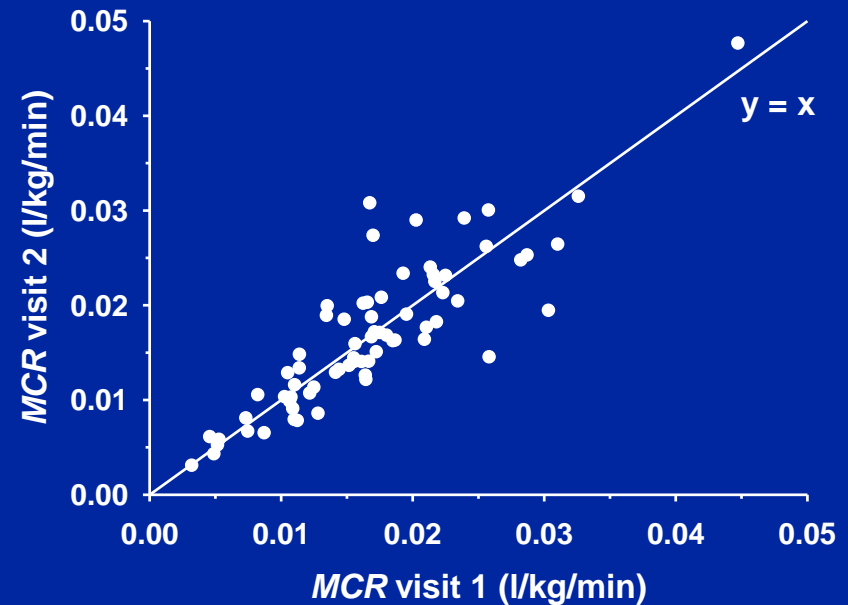
Time to maximum concentration

37% IOV out of total variance



Metabolic clearance rate

13% IOV out of total variance



- Peak prandial insulin – low reproducibility
- Overnight insulin concentration by insulin pump – high reproducibility

# Benefits of closed-loop

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- Low biological risk



- Scalability



- Innovation





# 5 years of clinical research centre studies

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- Population:
  - 60 young people (6-18yrs)
  - 78 adults
  - 24 pregnant women
- 11 studies:
  - six overnight
  - three 24h
  - two 36h (adolescents)
- ~ 3,000 hours of closed-loop operation

Hovorka *et al*, *Lancet* 375: 2010

Hovorka *et al*, *BMJ* 342 : 2011

Murphy *et al*, *Diabetes Care* 34: 2011

Murphy *et al*, *Diabetes Care* 34: 2011

Elleri *et al*, *Diabetes Care* 36: 2013

# Rationale for Home Studies

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Previous studies in clinical research facility demonstrated:

- Closed loop control is safe
- Improves glycaemic control
- Reduces risk of nocturnal hypoglycaemia

# Closing the loop overnight in young people with type 1 diabetes in the home setting



# Study objective

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- To assess safety, efficacy, and utility of overnight closed loop vs. sensor augmented pump therapy in the **home setting**

# Florence prototype



Navigator transmitter

Dana R insulin pump

Companion receiver

Control algorithm device

Every 12 minutes

Every 1 minute

# Study Design

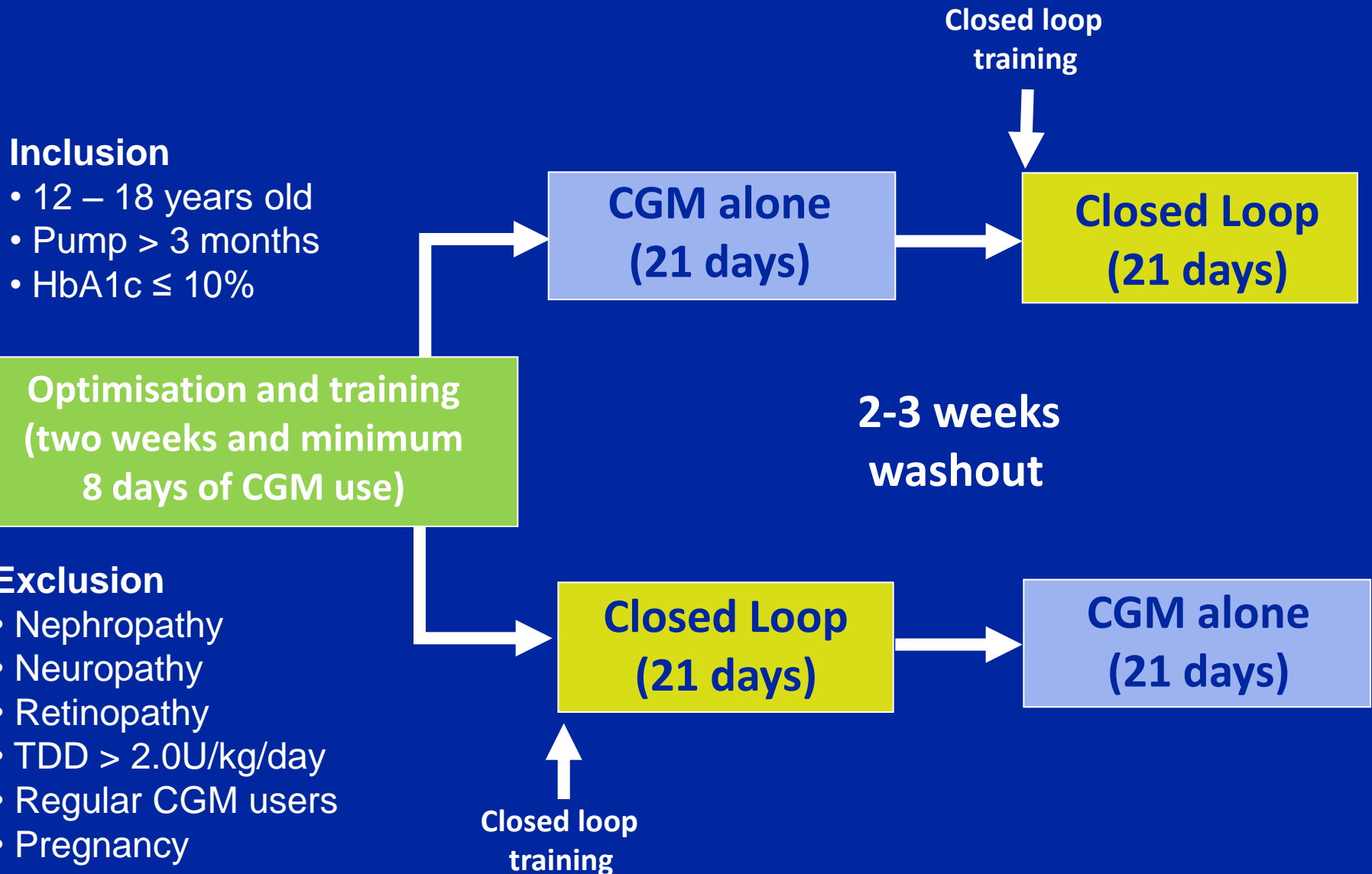
## Inclusion

- 12 – 18 years old
- Pump > 3 months
- HbA1c  $\leq$  10%

Optimisation and training  
(two weeks and minimum  
8 days of CGM use)

## Exclusion

- Nephropathy
- Neuropathy
- Retinopathy
- TDD > 2.0U/kg/day
- Regular CGM users
- Pregnancy



# Baseline characteristics

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**Youth T1D  
N = 16**

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**Gender (M/F)**

**10/6**

**Age (yrs)**

**15.4 ± 2.0**

**BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)**

**21.7 ± 2.2**

**HbA1c (%)**

**8.0 ± 0.9**

**Duration of diabetes (yrs)**

**7.2 (4.3)**

**Duration on pump (yrs)**

**3.0 (2.3)**

**Total daily insulin dose (U/day)**

**54.9 (18.0)**

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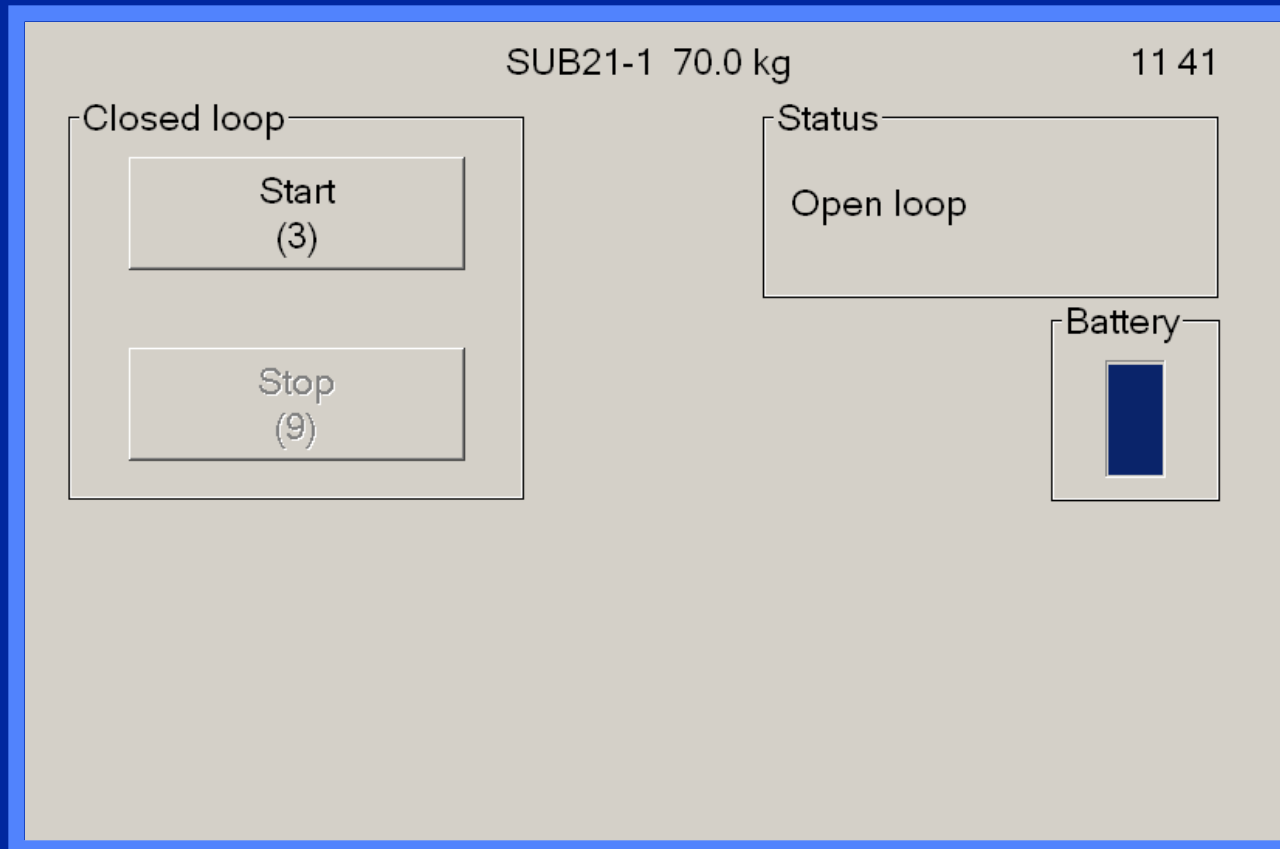
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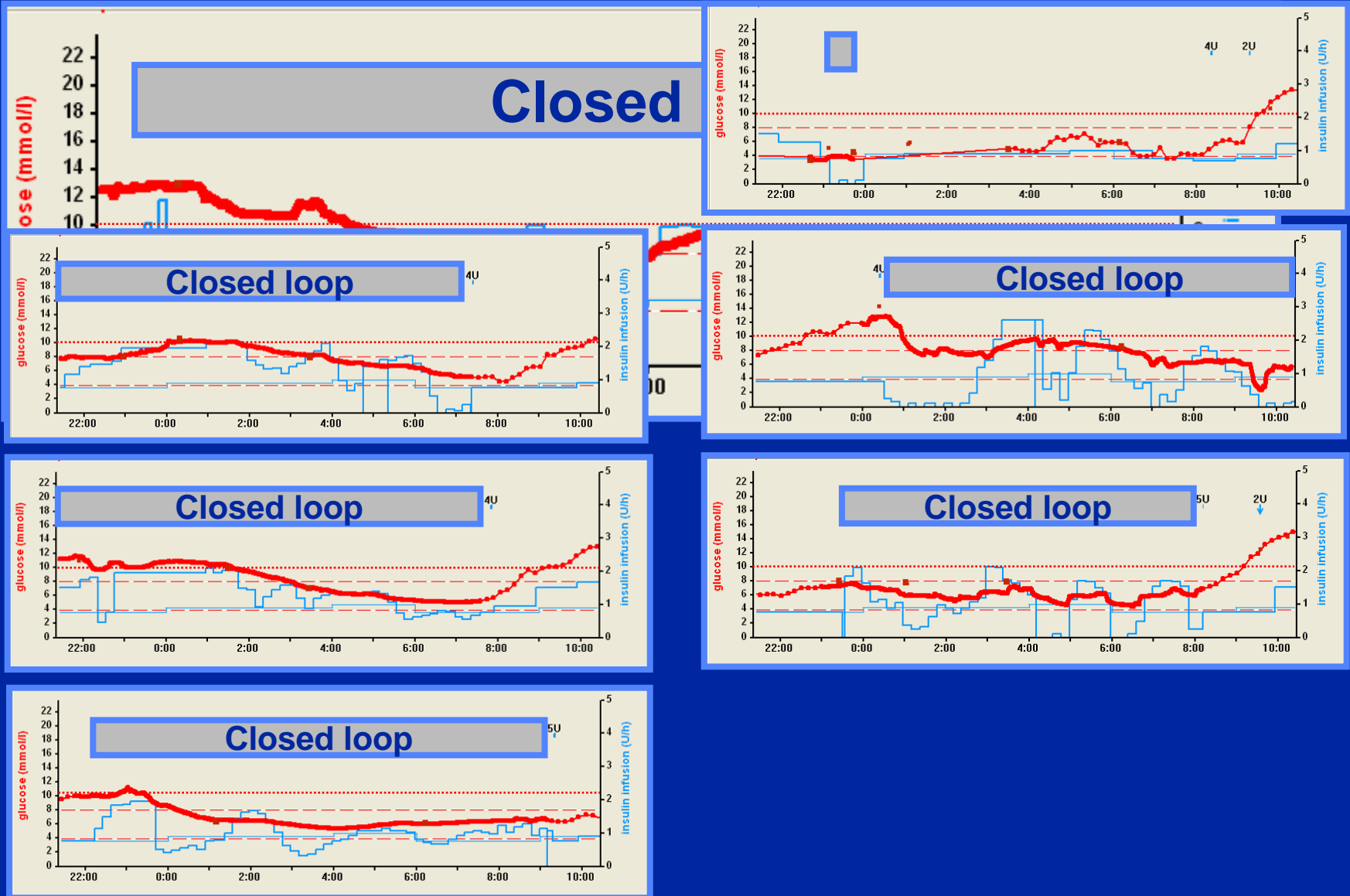
- Control algorithm
  - Adaptive model predictive control
  - Manual prandial boluses
  - Initialised by body weight, TDD, and basal pump settings
- No remote monitoring
- Troubleshooting by participants
- 24 hour support line
- Safety features
  - Calibration check prior to start of closed loop
  - Fallback to pre-programmed basal pump rate
    - on sensor data unavailability
    - lack of pump connectivity
  - Maximum insulin infusion
  - Safety supervisor



# Main screen



# Adolescent - week of closed loop



# Results

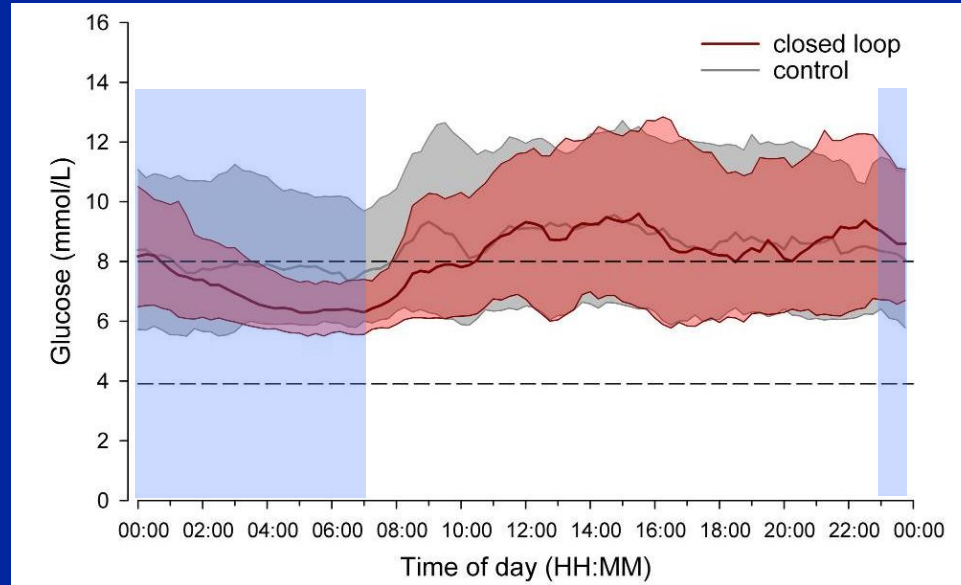
From 23:00 to 07:00

	<b>Closed loop N = 16</b>	<b>Control N = 16</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Number of evaluable nights</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>282</b>	
<b>*Time in target 3.9–8.0mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>64 (45-79)</b>	47 (18-70)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Time in target 3.9–8.0mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>68 (43-86)</b>	46 (13-77)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Mean glucose (mmol/l)</b>	<b>7.6 (1.8)</b>	8.4 (2.9)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Time in target 3.9–10.0mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>85 (68-94)</b>	69 (42-87)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Time &lt; 3.9mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>1.4 (0.4 – 5.0)</b>	0.9 (0.0 – 9.7)	<b>0.13</b>
<b>Time &gt; 8.0mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>30 (16-52)</b>	43 (15-82)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Nights glucose &lt;3.5mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>10</b>	17	<b>0.01</b>

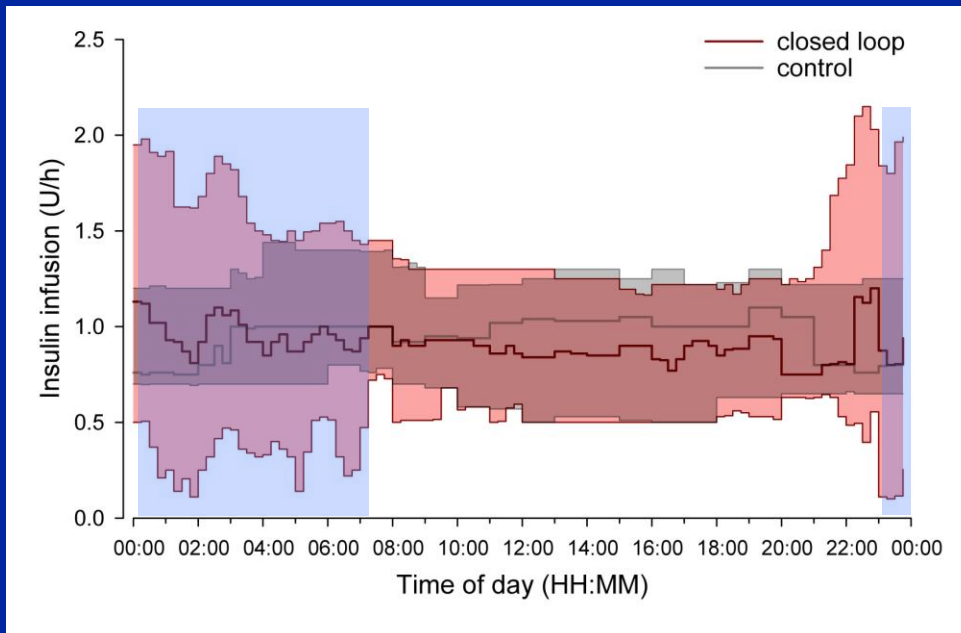
\*Adjusted for simultaneous use of sensor to control insulin delivery and assess outcome

# Results

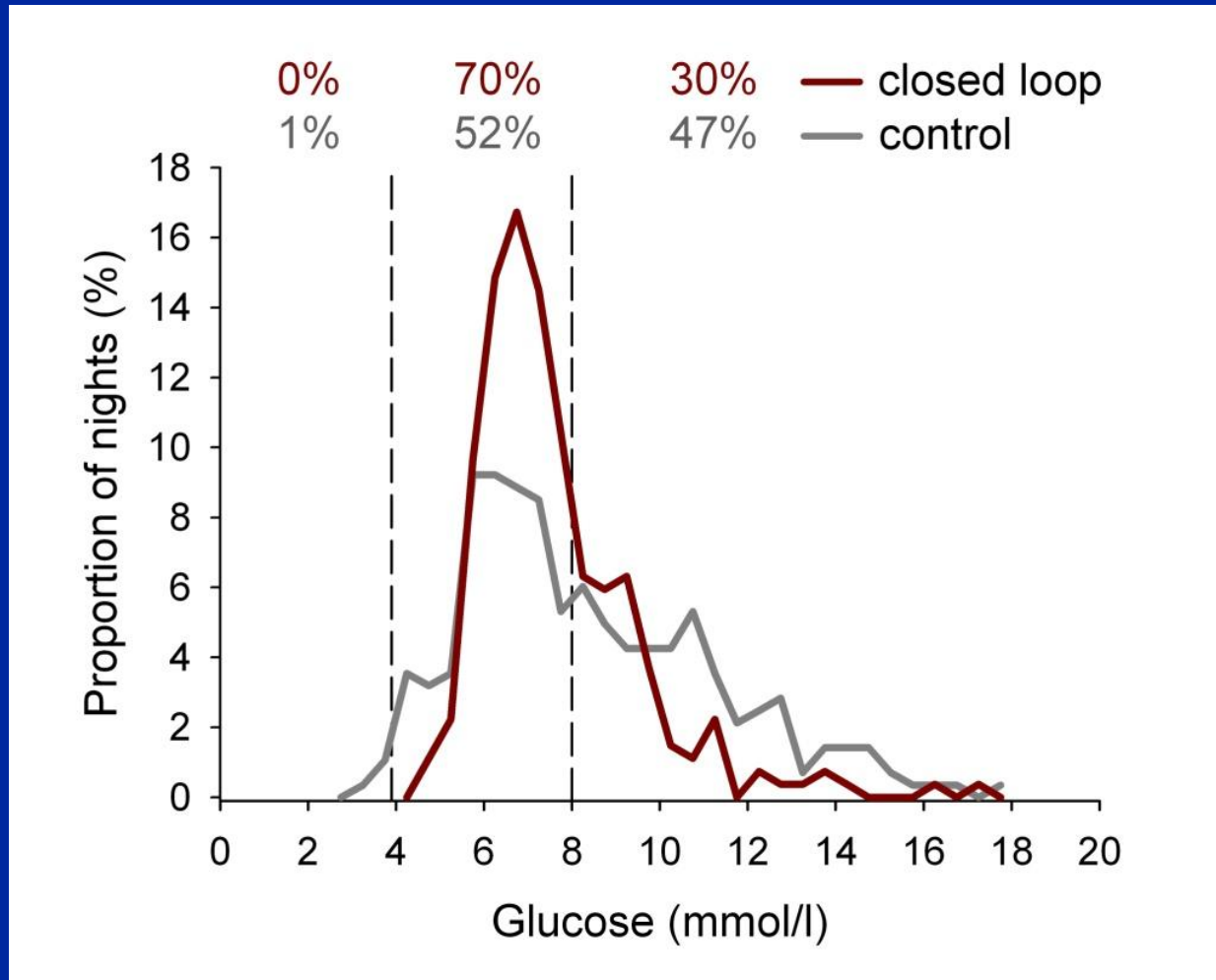
## Sensor glucose



## Insulin delivery



# Mean overnight glucose



# Other outcomes

	<b>Closed loop N = 16</b>	<b>Control N = 16</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>24h mean glucose (mmol/l)</b>	<b>8.5 (1.7)</b>	<b>9.0 (2.2)</b>	<b>0.006</b>
<b>24h time in 3.9–10.0mmol/l (%)</b>	<b>70 (58-79)</b>	<b>60 (46-73)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Night insulin delivery (U)</b>	<b>8.1 (6.5-10.8)</b>	<b>7.2 (5.8 to 9.1)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Total daily boluses (U)</b>	<b>25.3 (19.8-33.0)</b>	<b>28.7 (22.0-36.4)</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Total daily dose (U)</b>	<b>49.9 (39.6-61.9)</b>	<b>53.2 (42.5-61.7)</b>	<b>0.009</b>

# Safety evaluation

	<b>Closed loop N = 16</b>	<b>Control N = 16</b>
Number of severe hypoglycaemia	-	-
Number of elevated ketones during night or morning*	<b>2</b>	2
Number of subjects experiencing elevated ketones during night or morning*	<b>2</b>	1

\* Plasma ketones > 1.5mmol/L

# Utility analysis

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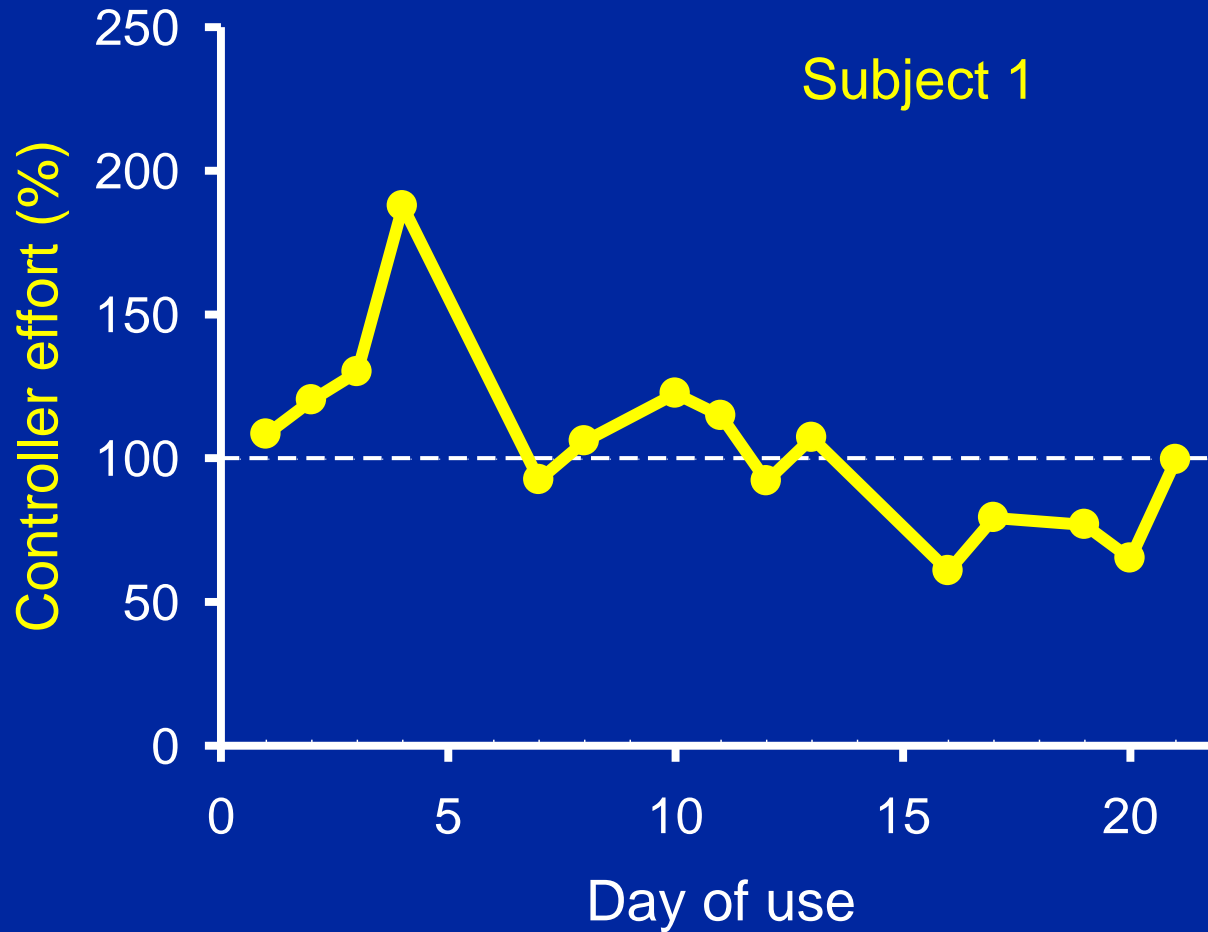
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Number of nights when closed loop turned on	311 (93%)
Time of day when closed loop turned on	21:34 (20:37, 22:35)
Time of day when closed loop turned off	07:37 (07:01, 09:09)
Duration of closed loop operation (min)	601 (519, 696)

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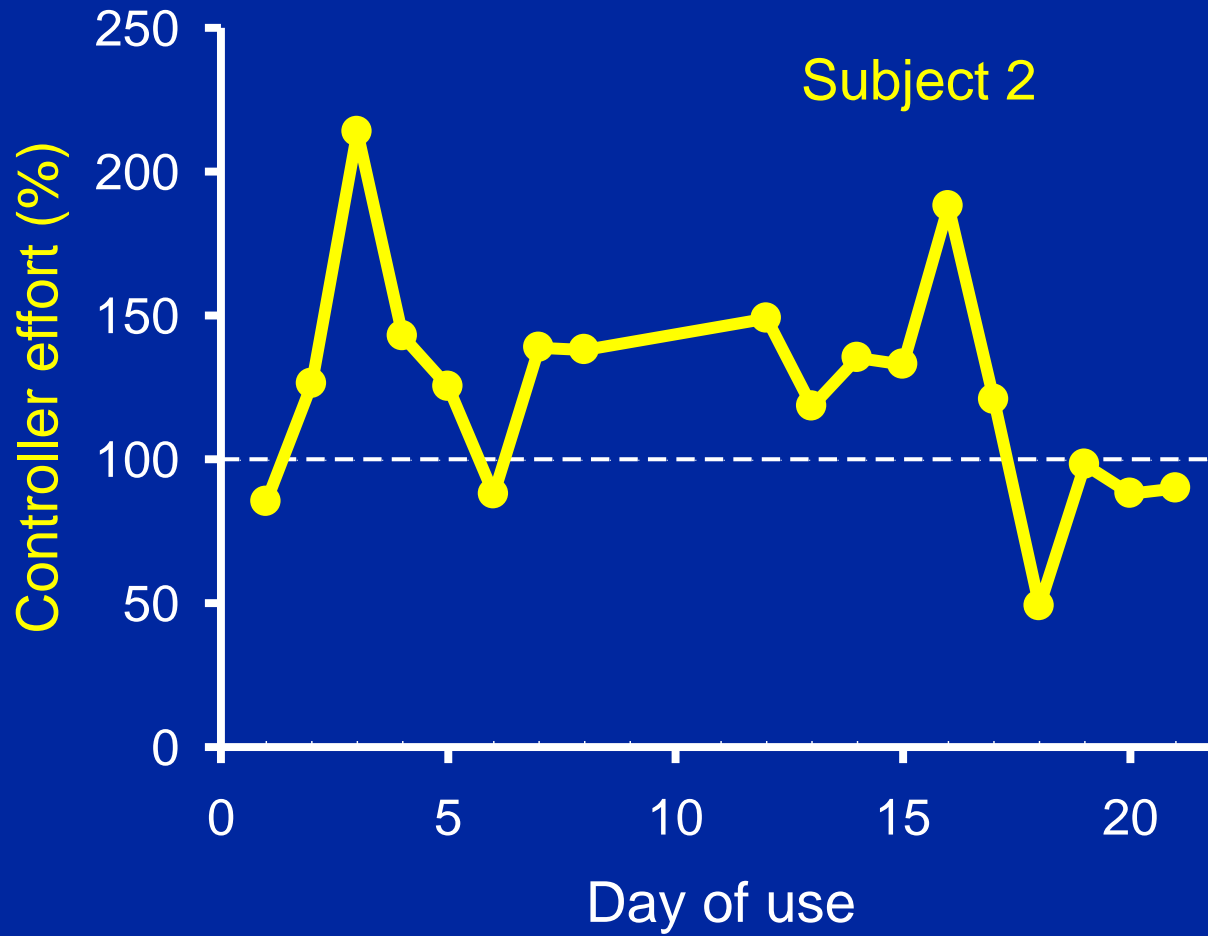


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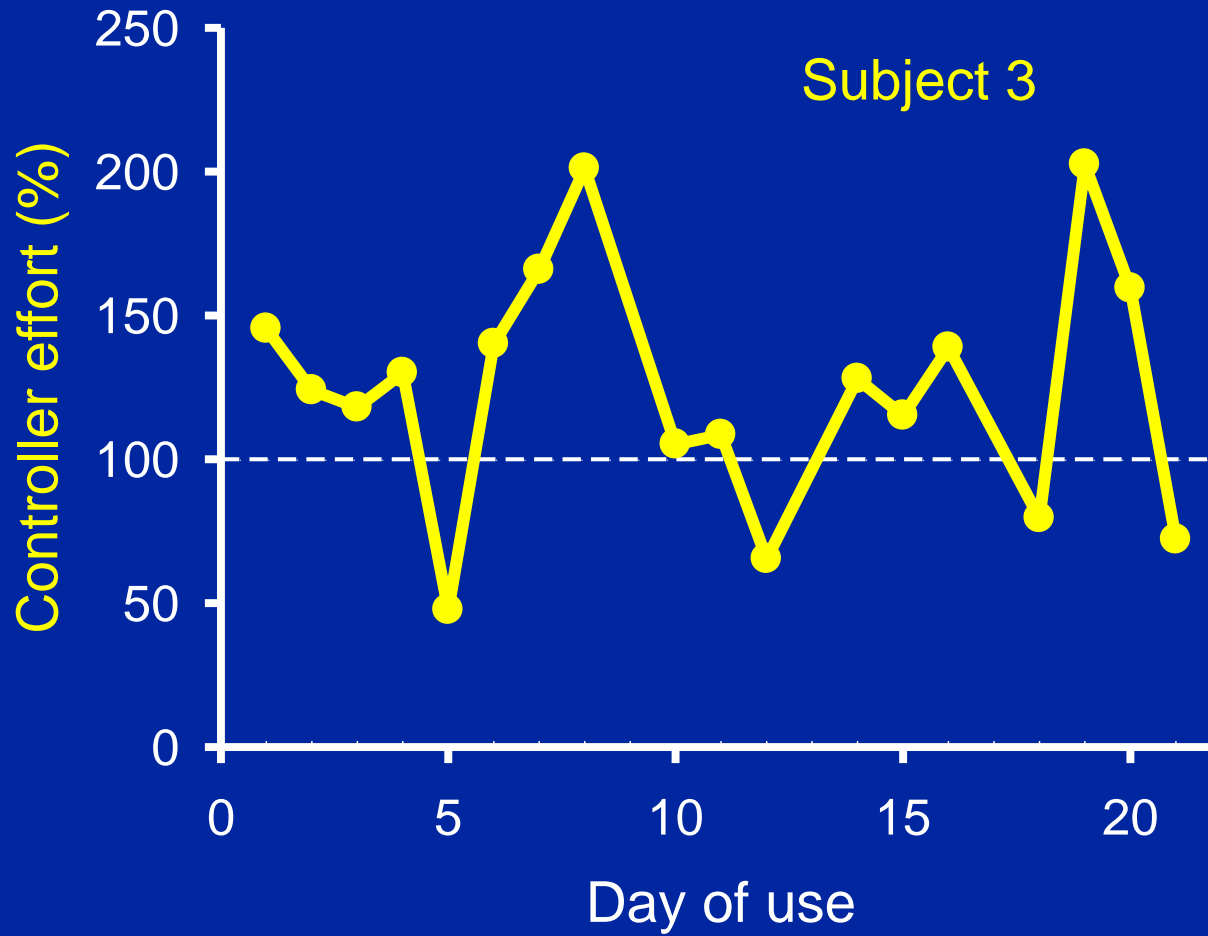


Controller effort - percentage of insulin relative to programmed basal

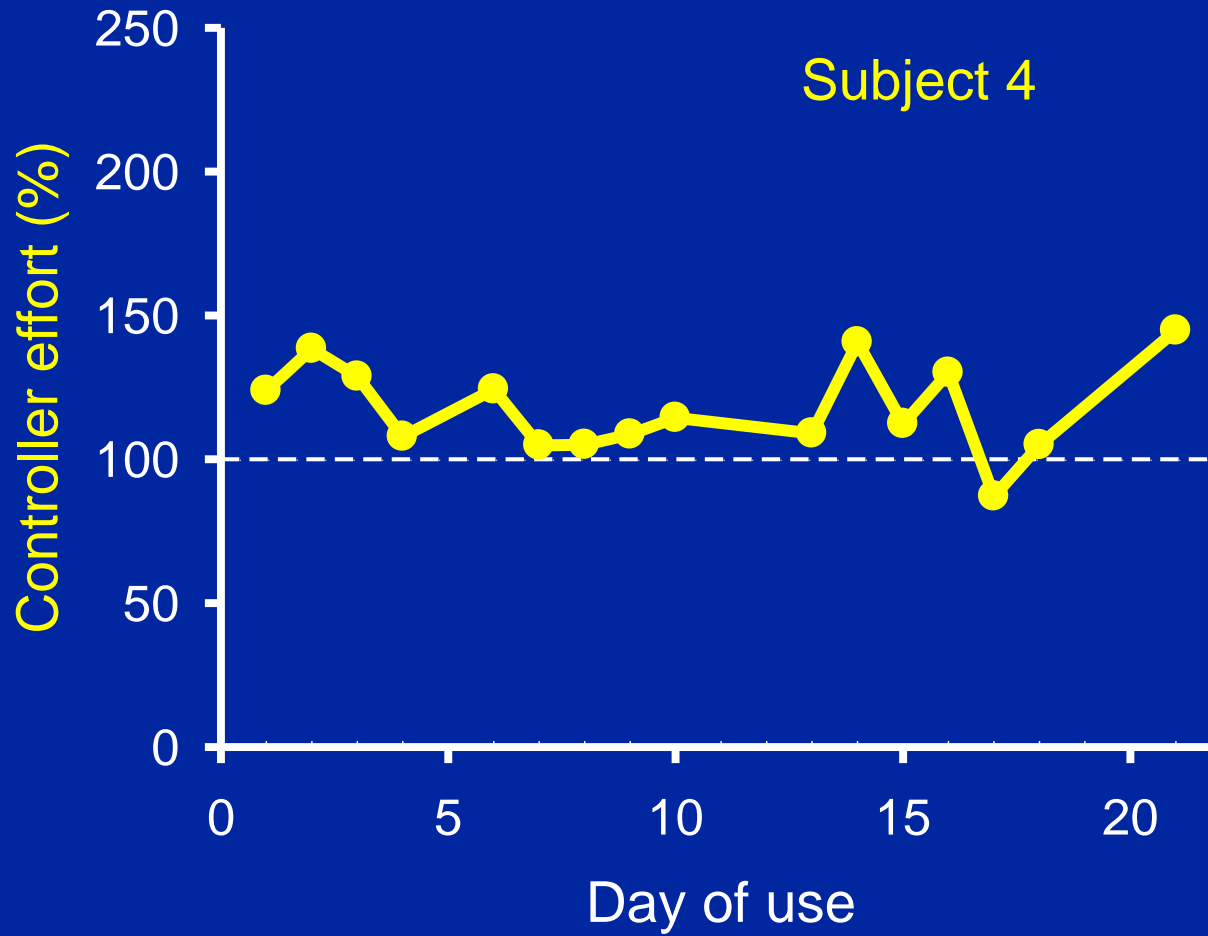
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# Key Positive Themes

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- Reassurance
- Peace of mind
- Confidence
- Safety
- Improved diabetes control
- Sleep!
- ‘Not having to think about it’
- ‘Time off’ from diabetes demands
- Better control and feeling better during the first half of the day

# Key Negative Themes

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- Calibration difficulties
- Size (of equipment and of sensors)
- Accuracy / trust
- Frustration when equipment 'fails'
- Alarms (both positive and negative)
- Discomfort

# Conclusions

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- Unsupervised home use of overnight closed loop in adolescents with type 1 diabetes is
  - Safe
  - Feasible
- Glucose control improved during the night (and day) with fewer episodes of nocturnal hypoglycaemia

# Other completed home studies

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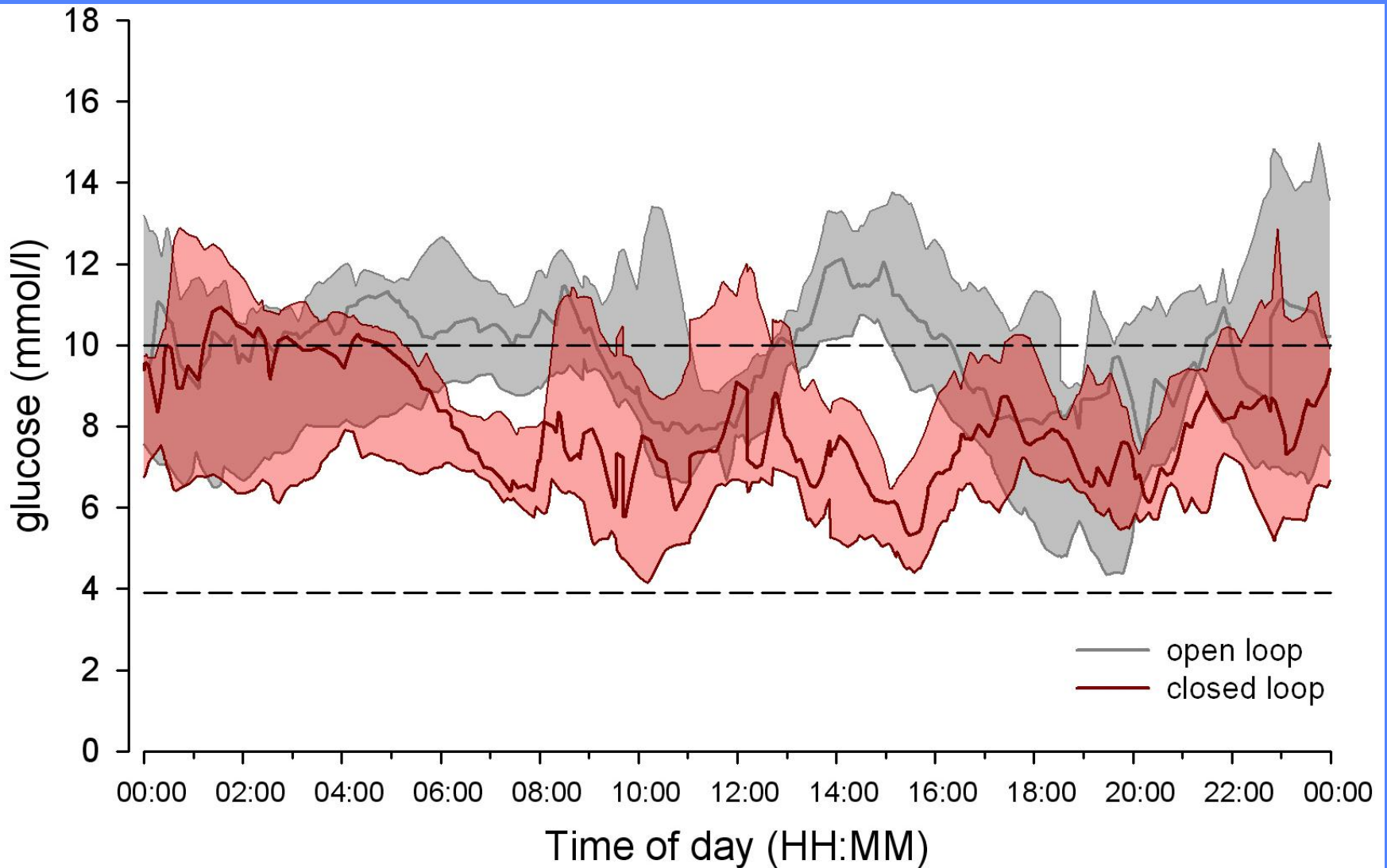
- Overnight multicentre closed loop in adults over four weeks
  - Cambridge
  - Kings College London
  - Sheffield
- Day-and-night multicentre multinational closed loop in adults over one week
  - Cambridge
  - Profil, Germany
  - Graz, Austria



# Florence during day-and-night use



# Adult free living conditions over 7 days



# Global effort



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# Artificial Pancreas clinical studies 2013/14

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## Day-and-night

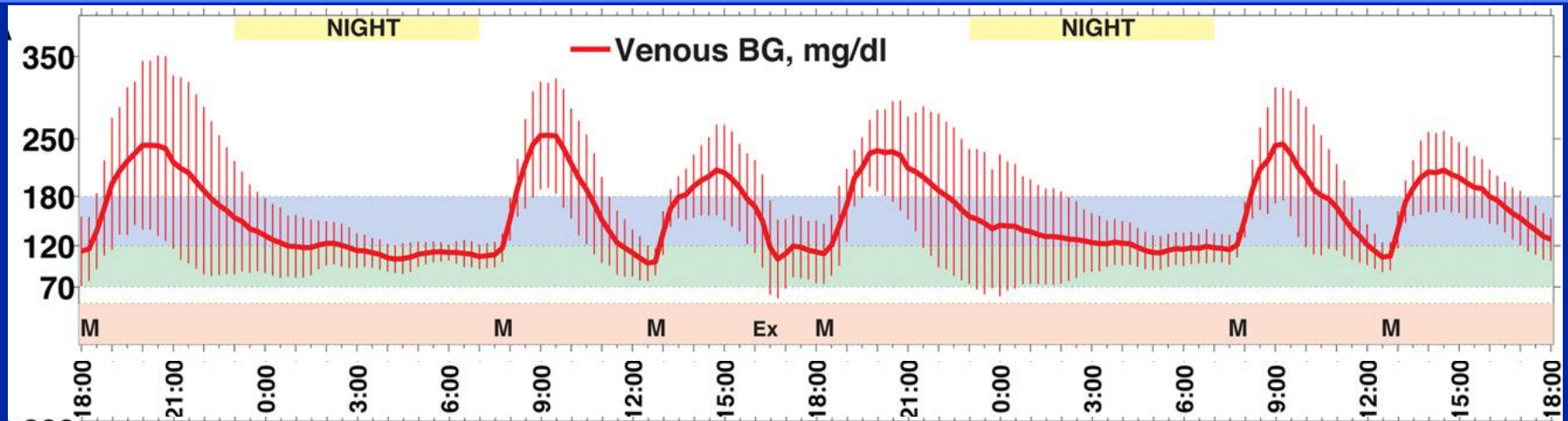
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# Insulin and glucagon co-delivery



- N = 2x6 adults (48 hour study)
- Time in target 68% (3.9 – 8.0 mmol/l)
- Physiological glucagon levels
- 3 U meal priming bolus
- 8 hypoglycaemia events

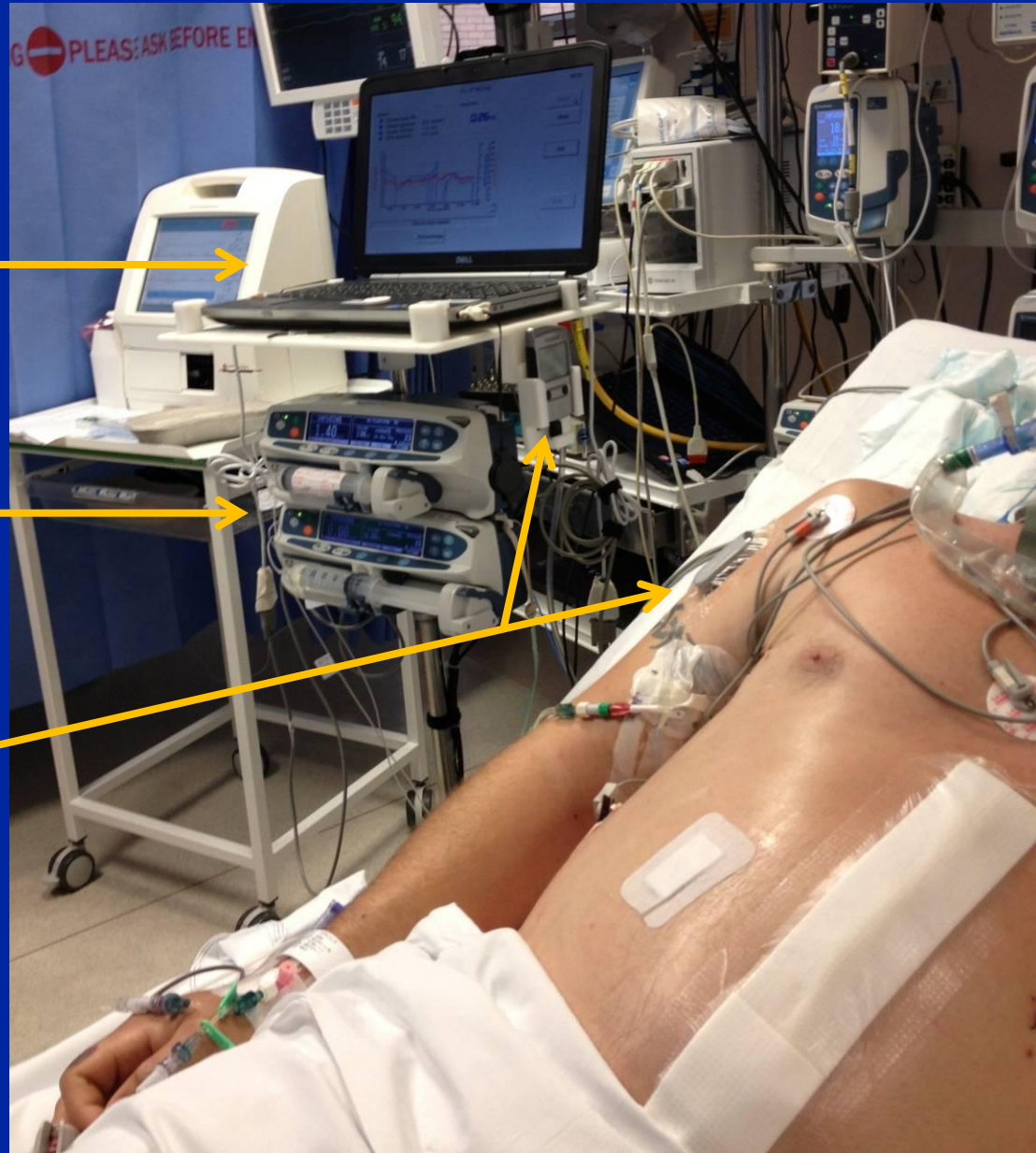


# Closed-loop in critically ill

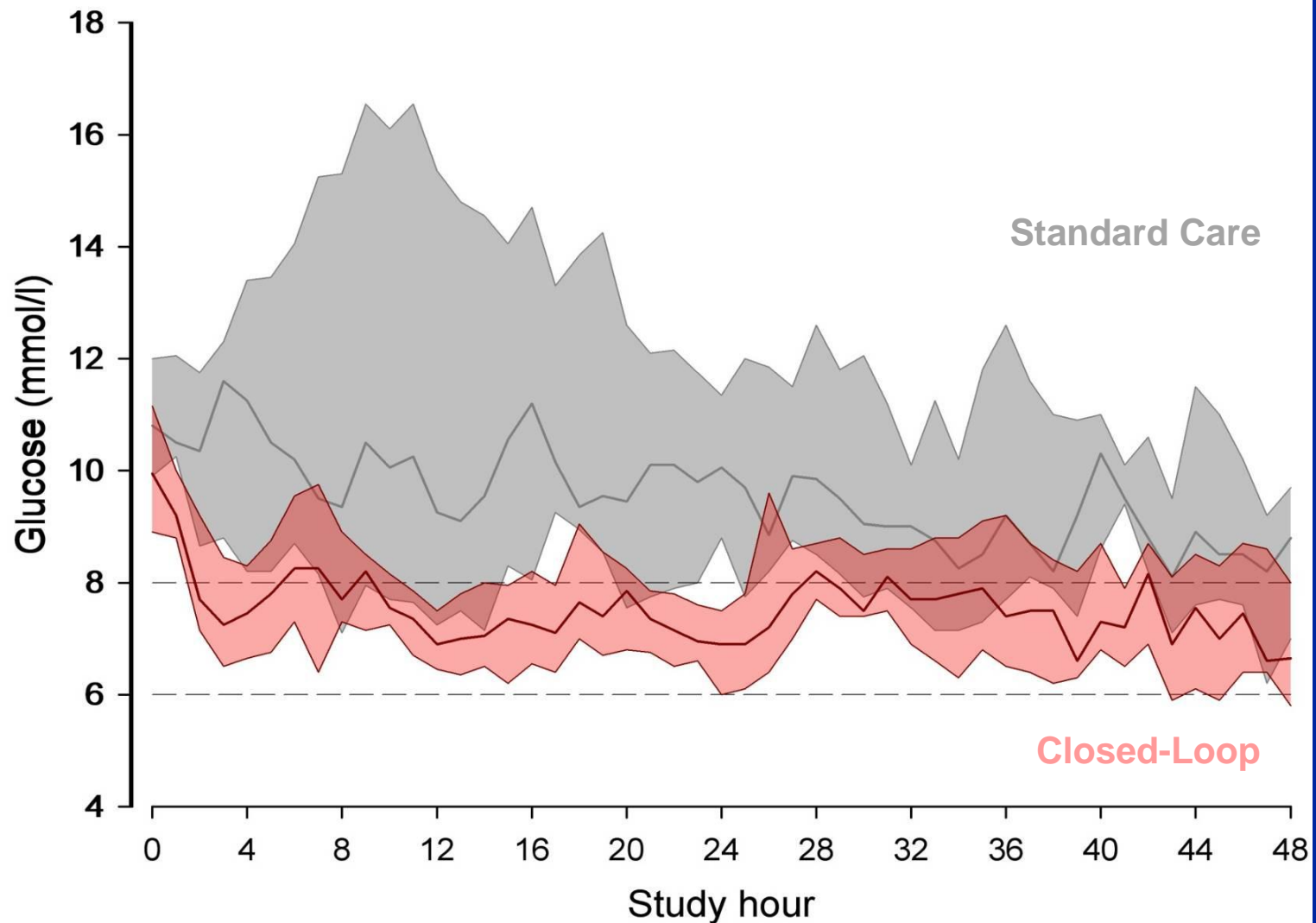
Computer running MPC algorithm

Insulin and Dextrose pumps

Glucose sensor & Navigator

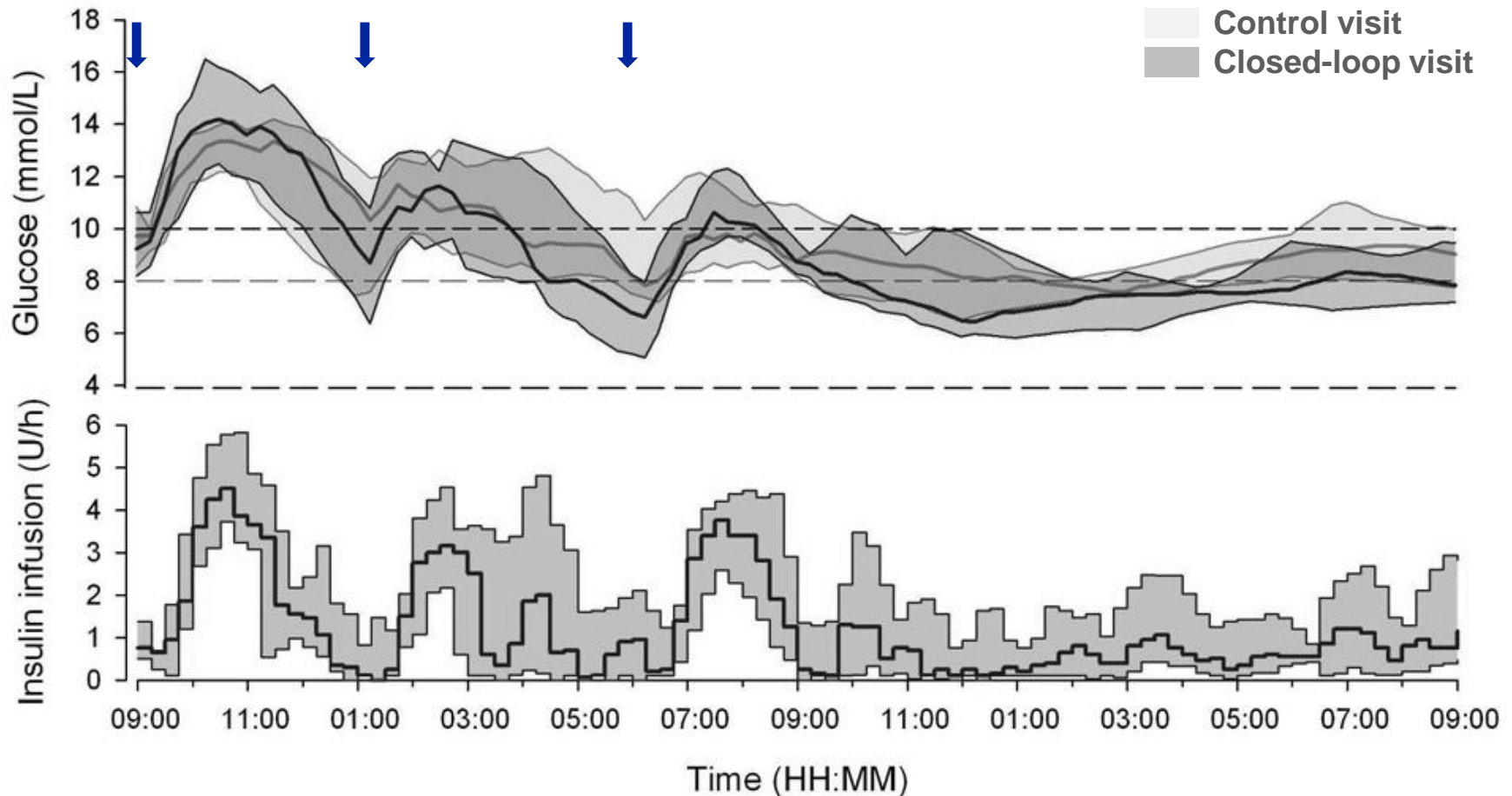


# Glucose profiles (N = 2 x 12)





# Fully closed loop in type 2 diabetes



# Early observations from home studies

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- Unsupervised free living use
  - Over 8,000 hours
  - Over 1,000 nights
  - Over 100 day-and-nights
- Overnight and day-and-night closed-loop feasible
- Results suggest benefit from closed-loop

# What next?

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- Children and adolescents type 1 diabetes
  - 3 months multicentre overnight closed-loop
  - 7 days day-and-night closed-loop
- Adults type 1 diabetes
  - 3 months multicentre multinational overnight closed-loop day-and-night
- Adults type 2 diabetes
  - 3 days day-and-night closed loop on the general ward

# Next generation closed loop prototype

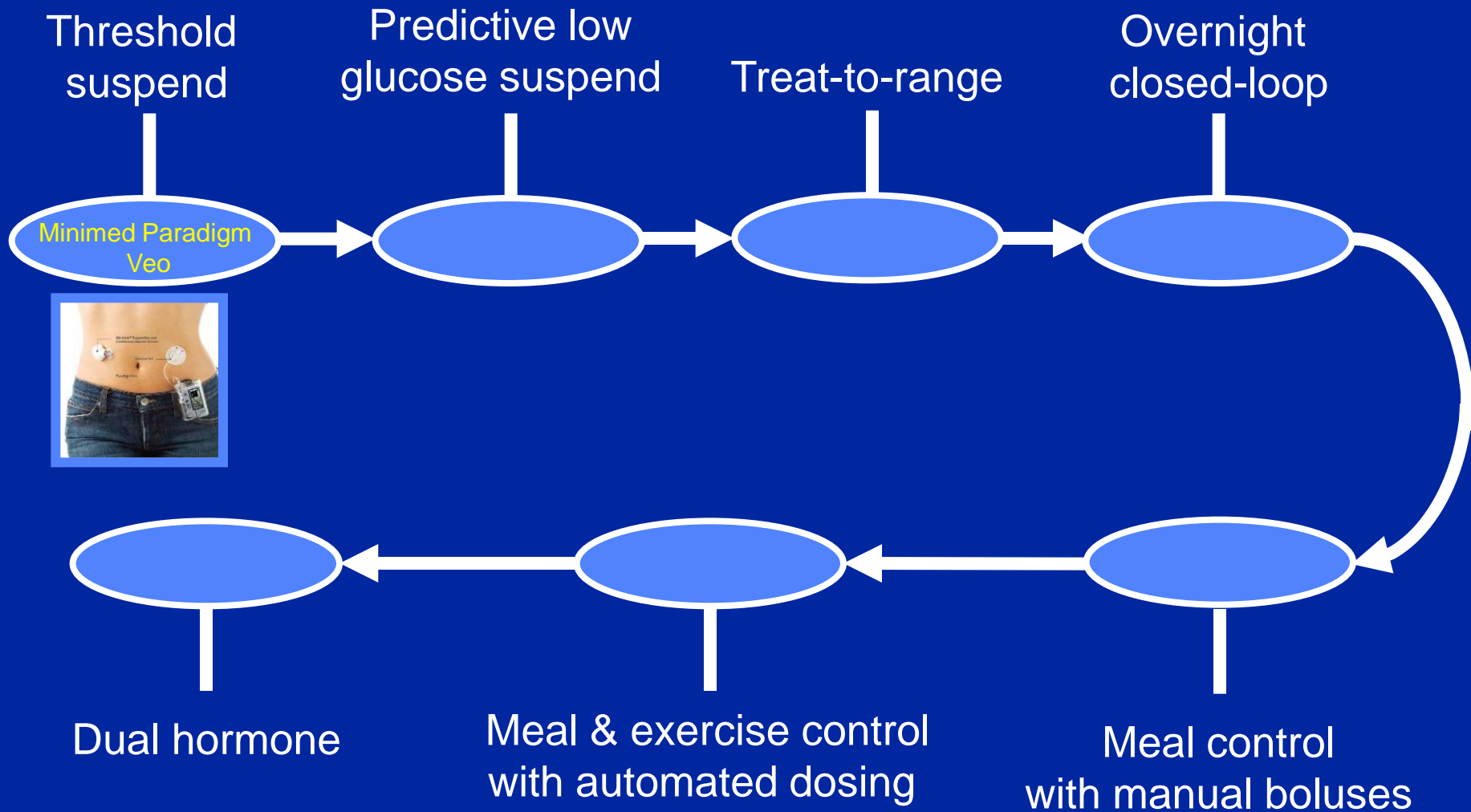


# Largest challenges

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- Sensor reliability
- Speed of insulin absorption
- Patient selection
- Instrumentation/integration
- What happens when closed loop stops running

# Closed-loop generations



# Cambridge colleagues – work of passion



David  
Dunger



Mark  
Evans



Helen  
Murphy



Rowan  
Burnstein



Anthony  
Coll



Carlo  
Acerini



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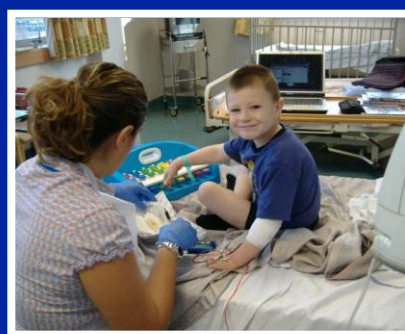
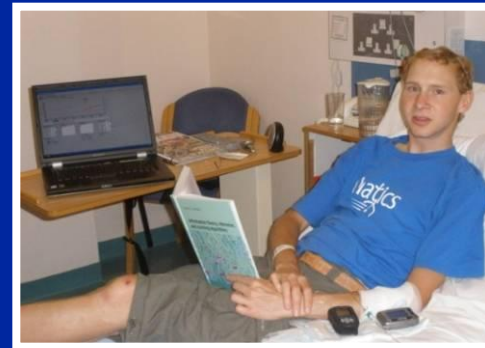


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# Participants and families



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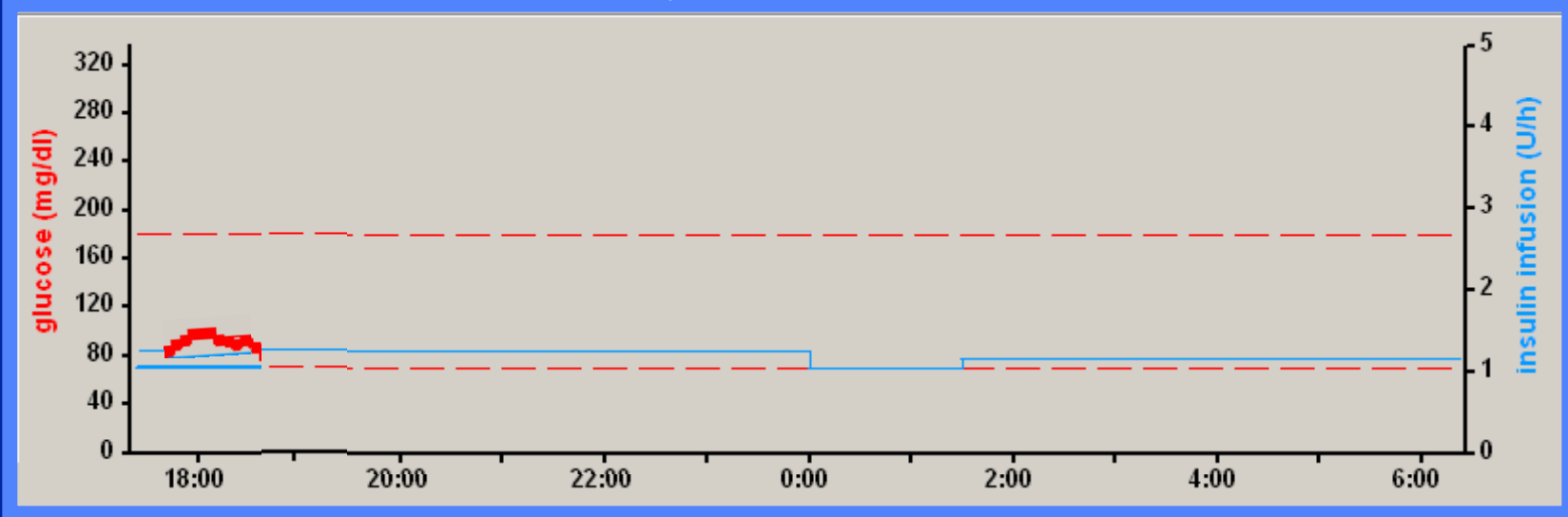


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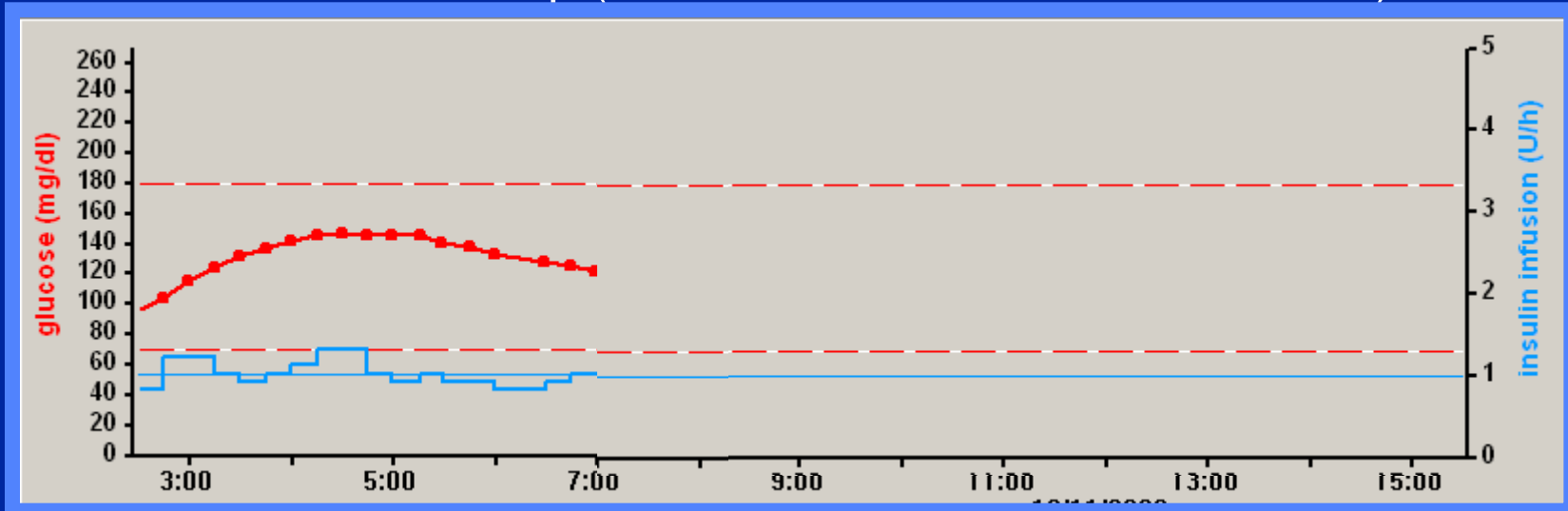


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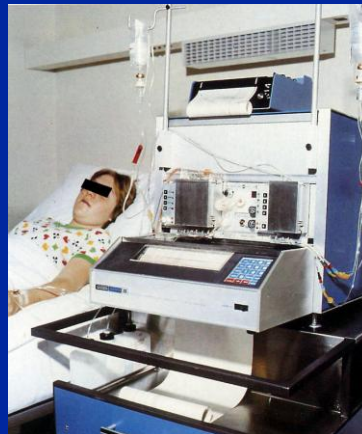
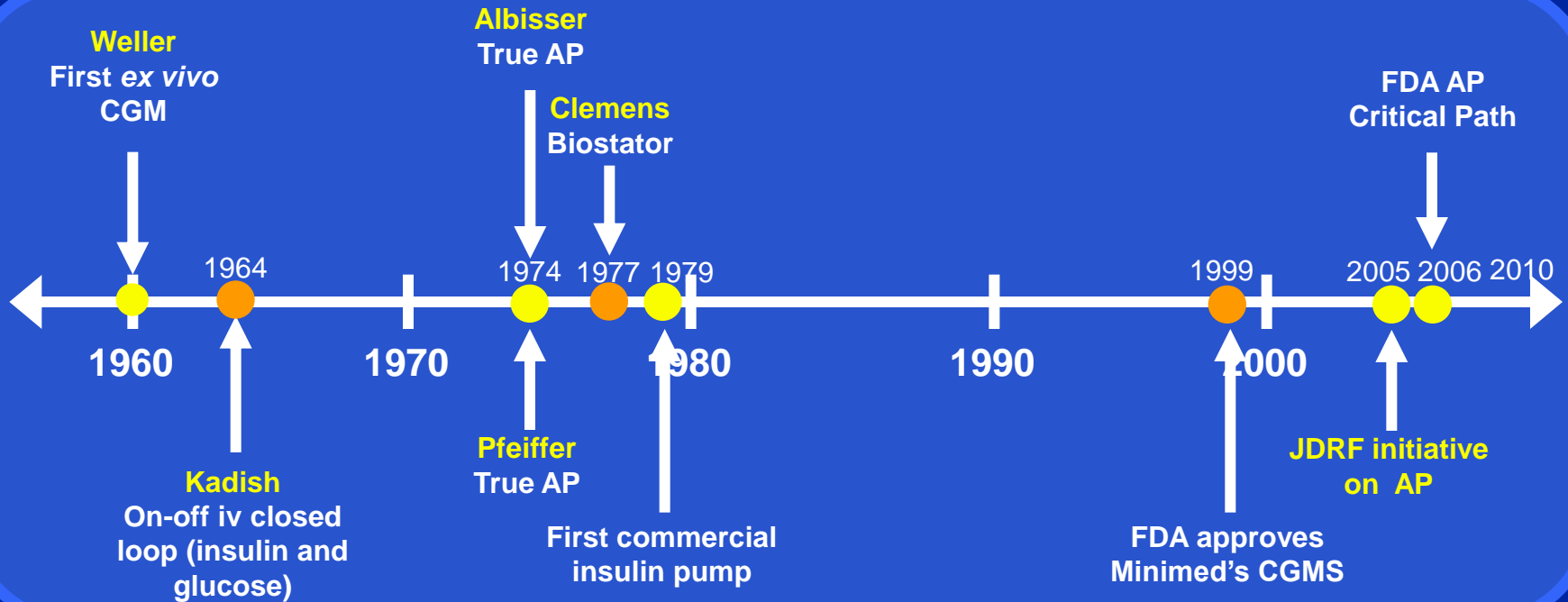
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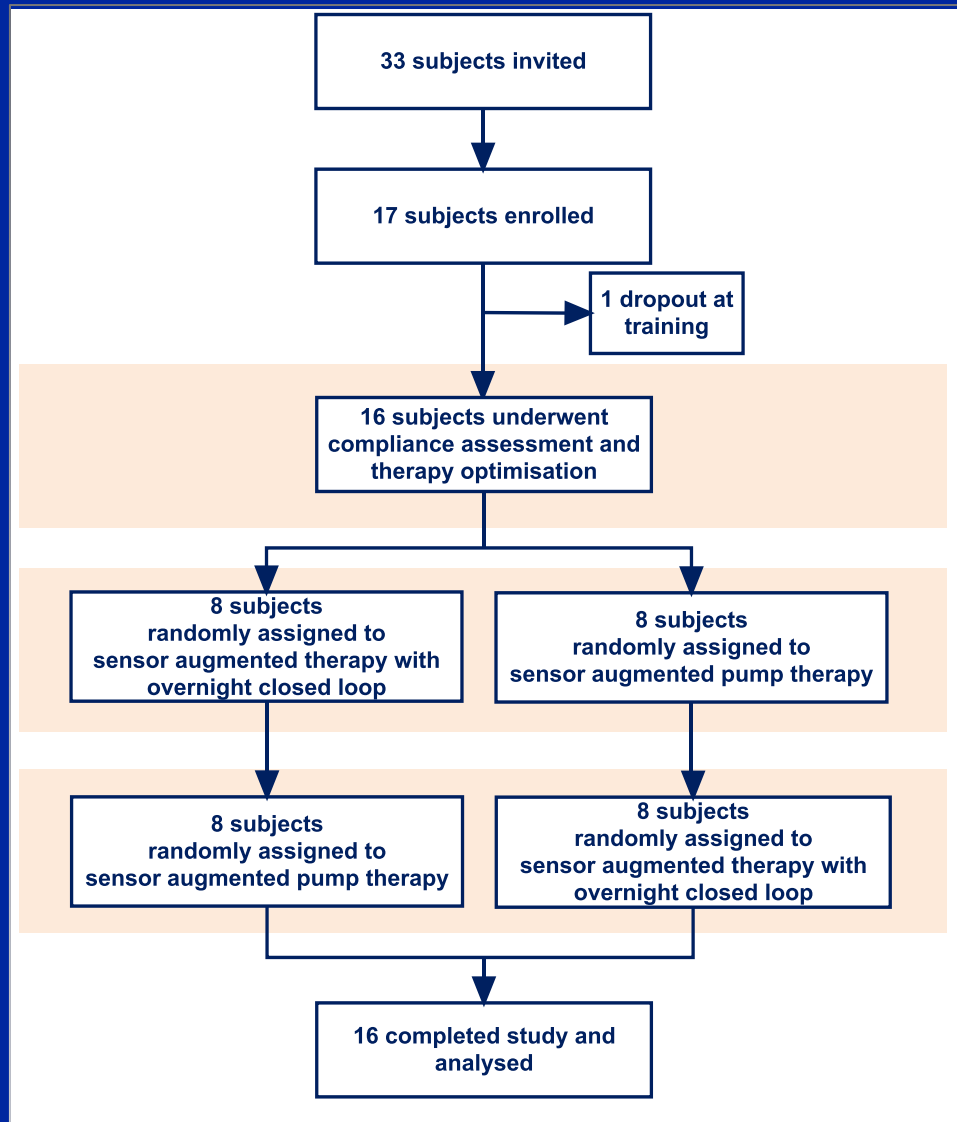
## Semi-closed loop (meal announcement, feed forward)



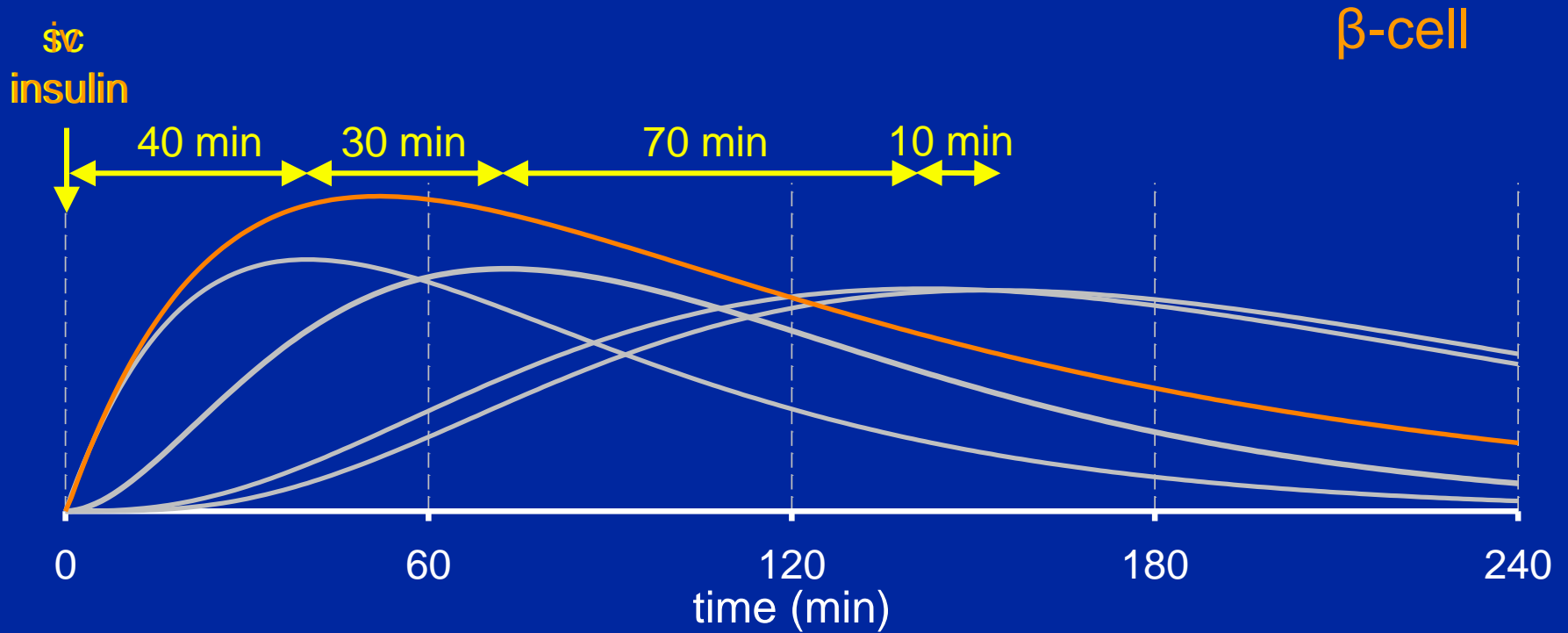
# History



# Flow of participants



# Delays and blunting



plasma  
insulin

insulin  
action

$\Delta$ plasma  
glucose

$\Delta$ interstitial  
glucose