

# 이론물리학자의 인공 체장 도전기: *도전을 시작하며*

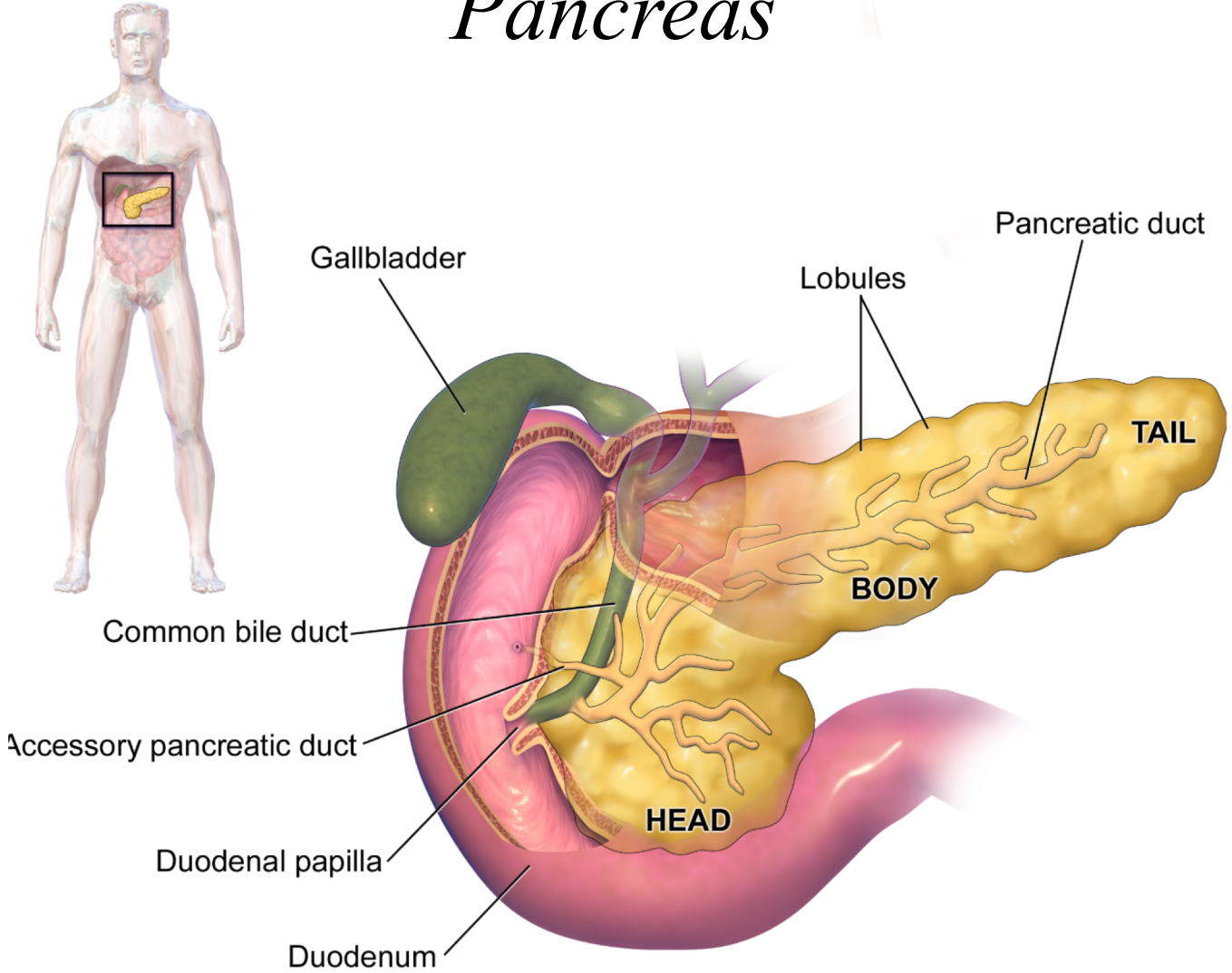
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# Pancreas





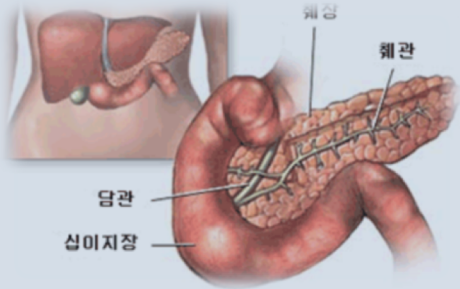
Eating



**raising glucose**



Liver: Convert glycogen into glucose

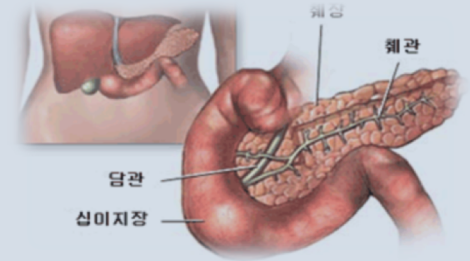


Secreting hormone: Glucagon

**Increasing glucose**



Secreting hormone: Insulin



Liver: Converting glucose into glycogen



Feeding cell

**lowering glucose**

**decreasing glucose**





ὁμοιος[*homoios*], "similar"

+

στάσις[*stasis*], "standing still"

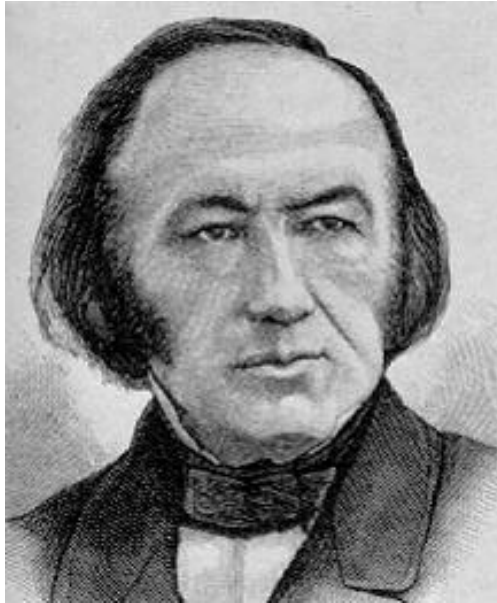
= "staying the same"

...생명, 자연, 환경 – 거기에 살아 숨쉬는 모든 현상의 핵심을 풀수 있는 키워드,  
나는 그것을 '동적평형'이라 생각한다...

후쿠오카 신이치저 '동적평형'

# Endocrine system

Claude Bernard: the father of endocrinology



Claude Bernard stated that the **endocrine system regulates the internal milieu** of an animal.

The “internal secretions” were liberated by one part of the body, **traveled via the bloodstream** to distant targets cells.

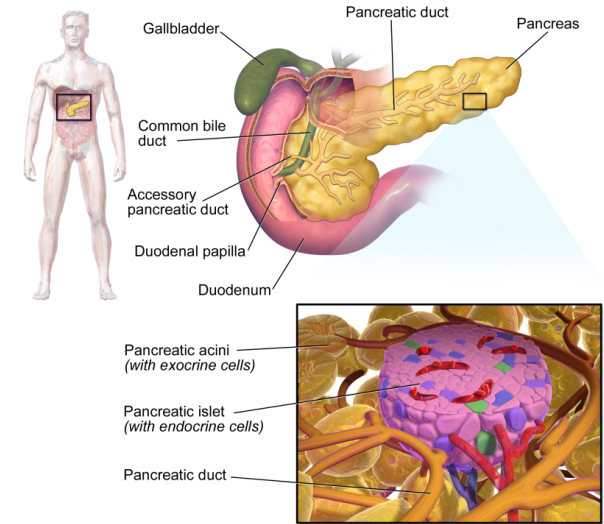


- The concept that hormones acting on distant target cells to maintain the stability of the internal milieu was a major advance in physiological understanding.
- The secretion of the hormone was evoked by a change in the milieu and the resulting action on the target cell restored the milieu to normal.

The **desired return to the status results in the maintenance of homeostasis**

# Pancreatic islets (endocrine system in pancreas)

- Regions of the pancreas that contain three types of endocrine cells.
- Discovered in 1869 by German pathological anatomist Paul Langerhans.
- 3 million islets distributed in the pancreas of a healthy adult human.
- The islet measures an average of about 0.1 mm (109  $\mu\text{m}$ ) in diameter.
- Islets are physically isolated and secrete hormones directly into blood flow
- Hormones are secreted with a **pulsatile manner**



Pancreatic Tissue Wikipedia

## Endocrine cells

$\alpha$ cell	Glucagon	20 ~ 30 %	Increasing glucose
$\beta$ cell	Insulin	60 ~ 70 %	Decreasing glucose
$\delta$ cell	Somatostatin	~ 10 %	Controlling activity of $\alpha$ and $\beta$ cell

*Composition is different depending on species*

# Model for single $\beta$ -cell

$$\frac{dV_i}{dt} = -I_{Ca} - I_{K} - I_{S} - I_{K(ATP)} - \sum_j g_c(V_i - V_j)$$

$$I_{Ca} = g_{Ca} M_{\infty} (V_i - V_{Ca}),$$

$$I_{K} = g_K N_i (V_i - V_K),$$

$$I_S = g_S S_i (V_i - V_K),$$

$$I_{K(ATP)} = g_{K(ATP)} P_i (V_i - V_K)$$

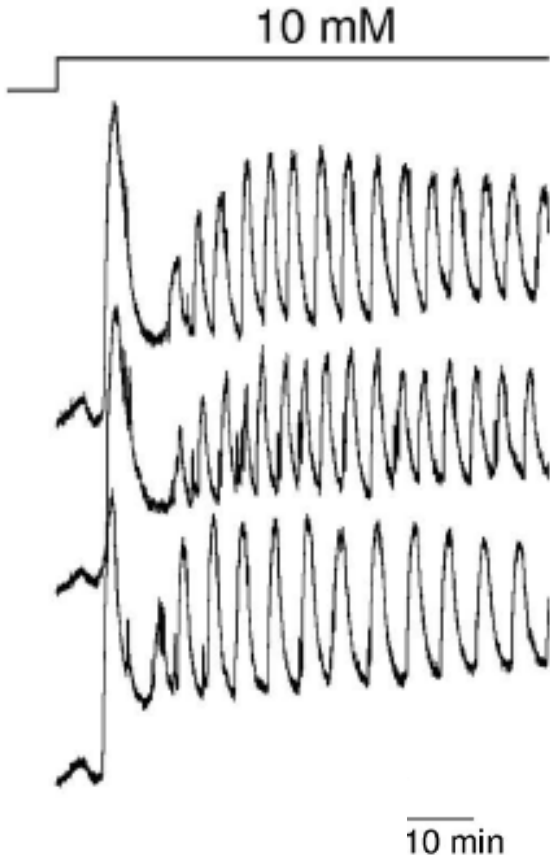
$$\frac{dN_i}{dt} = \lambda(N_{\infty} - N_i),$$

$$\frac{dS_i}{dt} = S_{\infty} - S_i,$$

$$g_{K(ATP)}(t) = \frac{g_1 - g_2}{[G_{in}(t - t_d)/G_K]^b f_D(J_i) + 1} + g_2,$$

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = -\epsilon(\alpha I_{Ca} - M_S - M_P - M_N + M_{leak})$$

$$\frac{dG_{in}}{dt} = r_1 + r_2 - r_m,$$

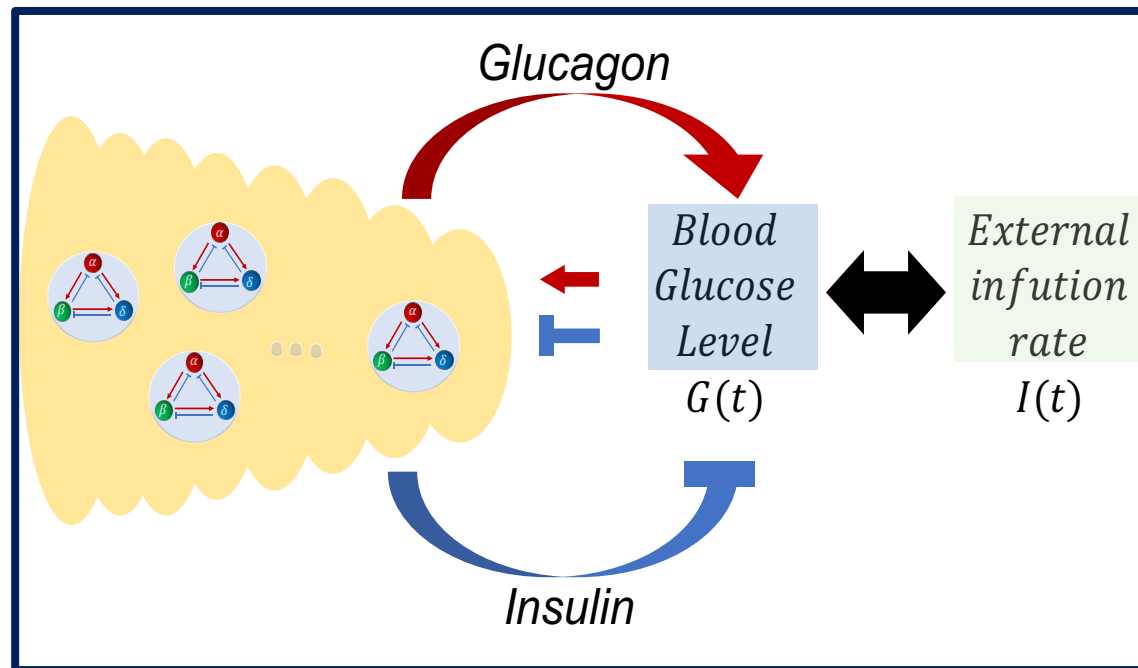


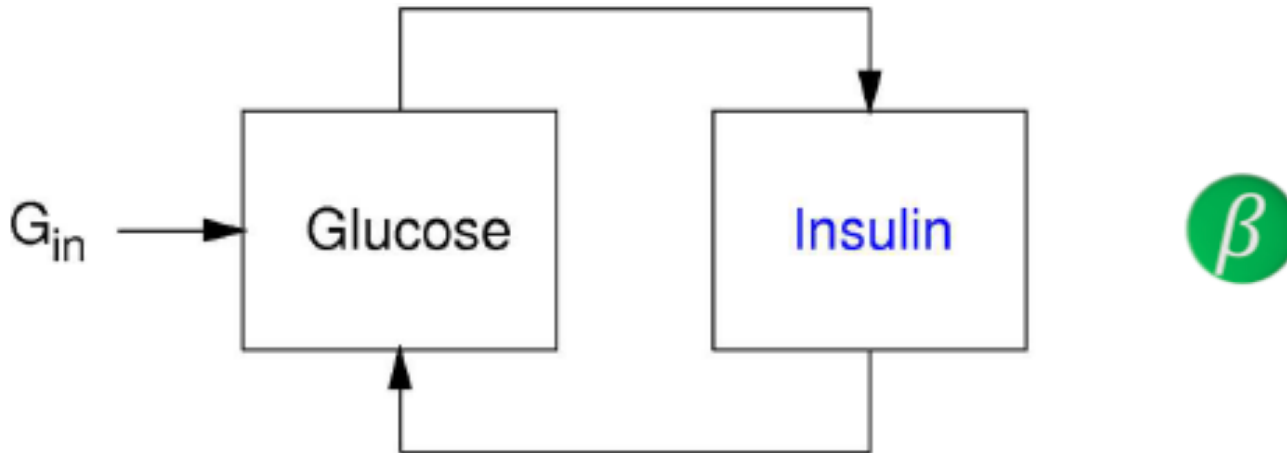
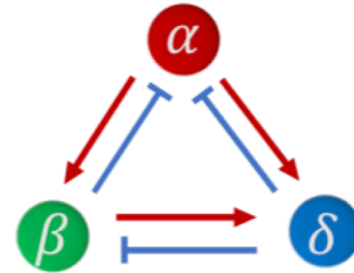
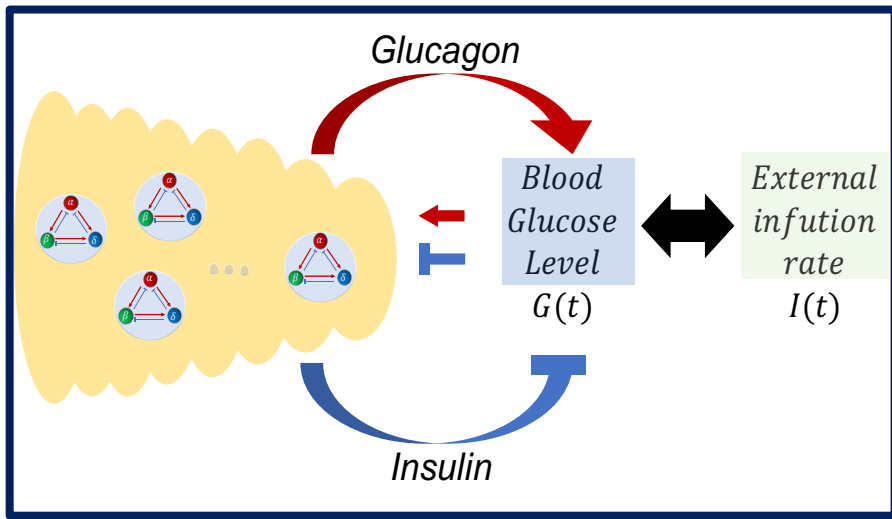
$g_{Ca}=3.6$	$V_{Ca}=25$ mV	$V_M=-20$ mV	$\theta_M=12$ mV	$\tau=20$ ms
$g_K=10$	$V_K=-75$ mV	$V_N=-17$ mV	$\theta_N=5.6$ mV	$\lambda=0.8$
$g_S=4$	$\gamma_1=1$	$V_S=-22$ mV	$\theta_S=8.0$ mV	$\tau_S=60$ s
$\alpha=1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ M/V s	$\gamma_2=1$	$\tau_p=0.30$ s	$n_{K(ATP)}=10^3$	$\Omega=1.5 \times 10^{-15}$ m <sup>3</sup>
$\epsilon=0.01$	$\epsilon_{er}=0.01$	$\xi_{er}=1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$v_{cyt}=10$ $\mu$ m <sup>3</sup>	$v_{er}=0.4$ $\mu$ m <sup>3</sup>
$g_1=3.0$	$g_2=0.6$	$G_K=2.8$ mM	$b=2.5$	$S_{max}=3.6 \times 10^{-17}$ mol
$M_S^{max}=246$ $\mu$ M/s	$M_P^{max}=126$ $\mu$ M/s	$k_N=84$ s <sup>-1</sup>	$K_S=0.27$ $\mu$ M	$K_P=0.50$ $\mu$ M
$c_m=4.1 \times 10^{-5}$ M/s	$K_m=7.8$ mM	$R_0=1.2 \times 10^{-19}$ mol/s	$a_r=2.0 \times 10^{-3}$ s <sup>-1</sup>	$[H^+]=10^{-7.40}$ M
$c_1=5.8 \times 10^{-4}$ M/s	$K_1=1.4$ mM	$c_2=5.3 \times 10^{-4}$ M/s	$K_2=17$ mM	$[K_d]=10^{-7.86}$ M
$k_0=1.8 \times 10^{-2}$ s <sup>-1</sup>	$H_f=1.4 \times 10^{-2}$ mM	$H_j=1.4 \times 10^{-4}$ mM	$\tau_d=90$ s	$m=4.0$
$H_0=0$ mM	$C_0=10^{-4}$ mM	$C_b=6.0 \times 10^{-5}$ mM		

## Take home message #2

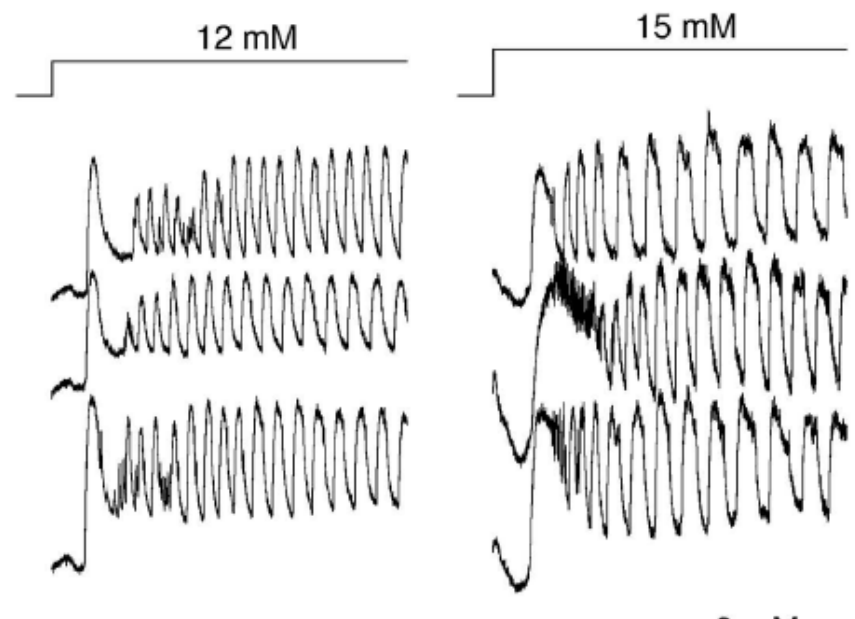
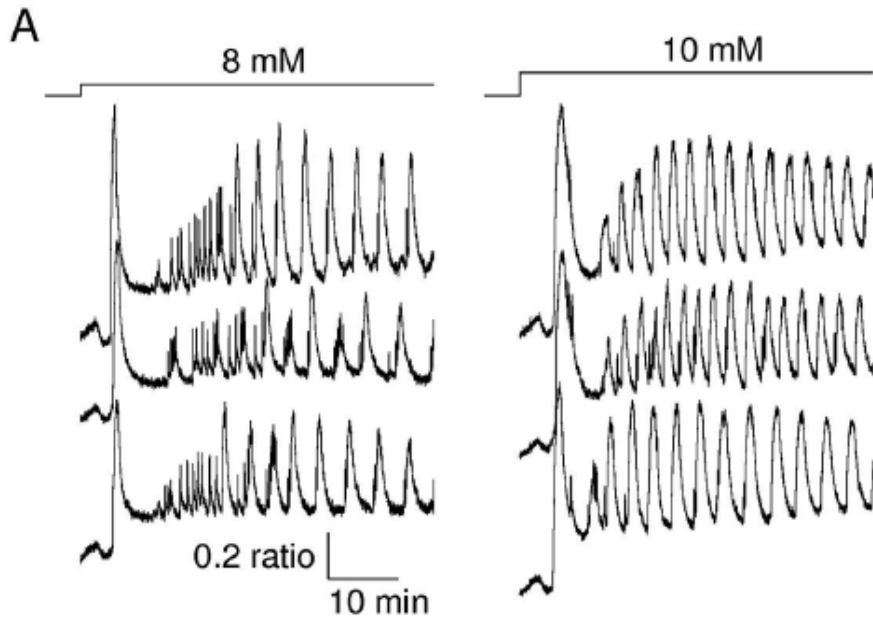
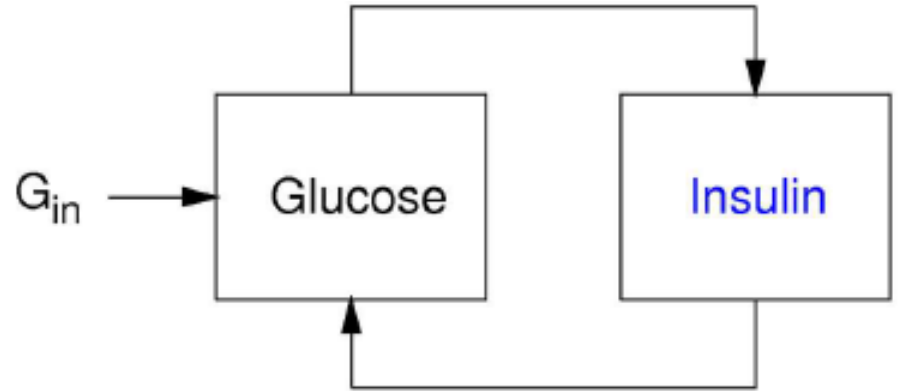
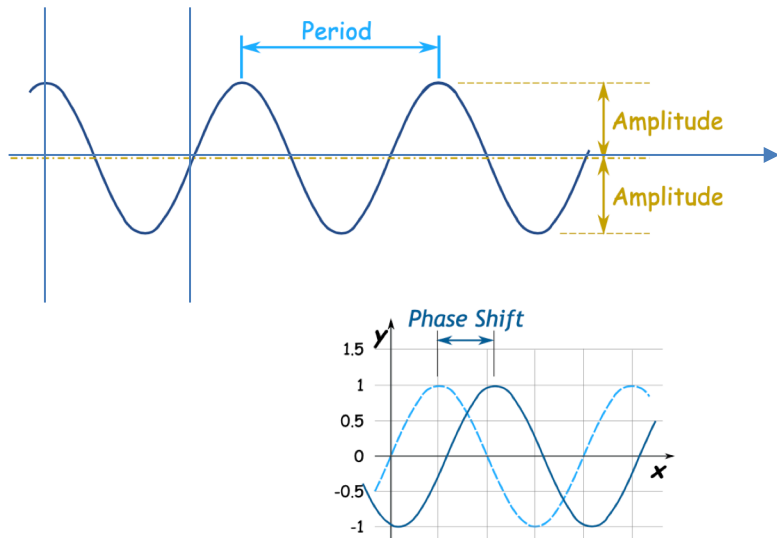
"Things should be as simple as possible, but not simpler"... 물리학자의 처지에서 좀 더 자세히 설명해보면...(중략)... 즉, 중요하지 않은 것은 버리고 버려 정말 단순한 기본 모형에서 출발해야 한다. 하지만 정도를 벗어나, 마치 목욕물과 함께 아기를 버리는 것처럼 가장 중요한 것 까지 버리는 그런 정도의 극단적 단순화를 해서는 안된다.

# Modeling for glucose homeostasis





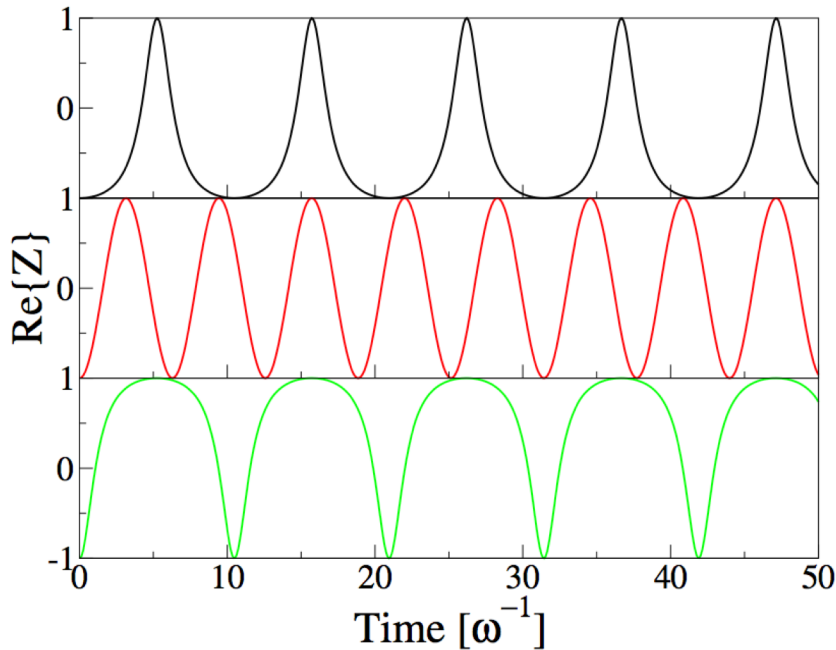
# Amplitude & phase



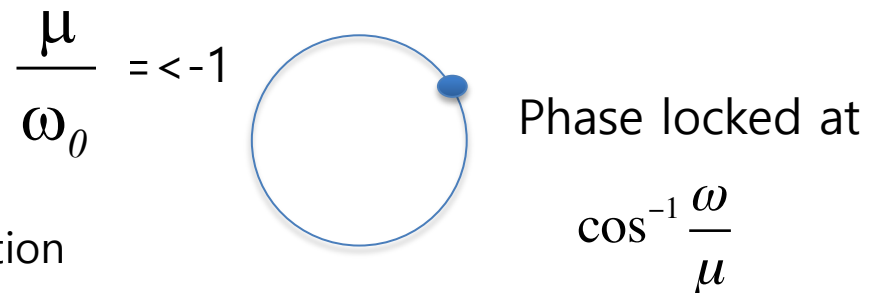
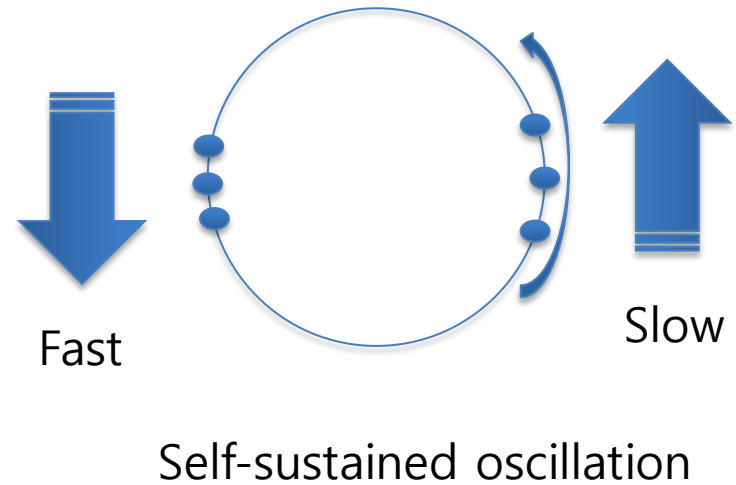
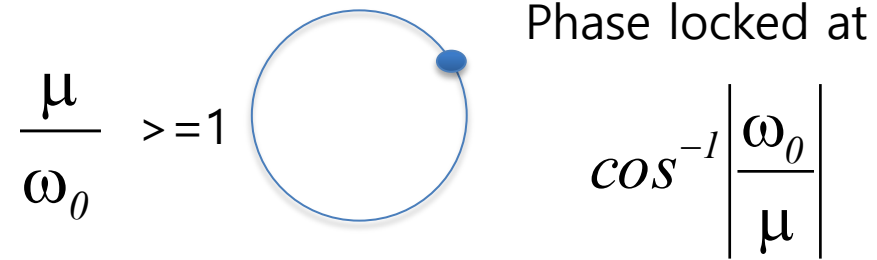


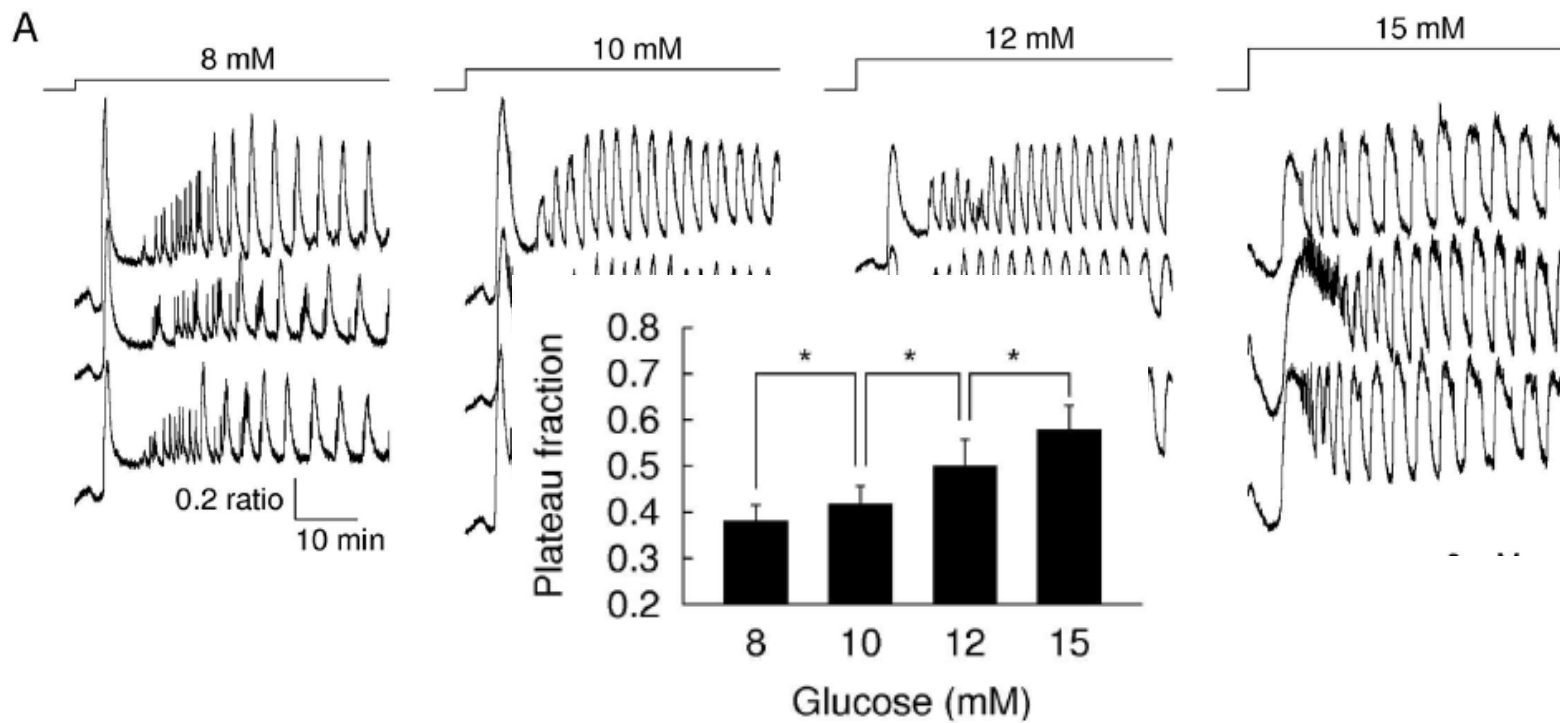
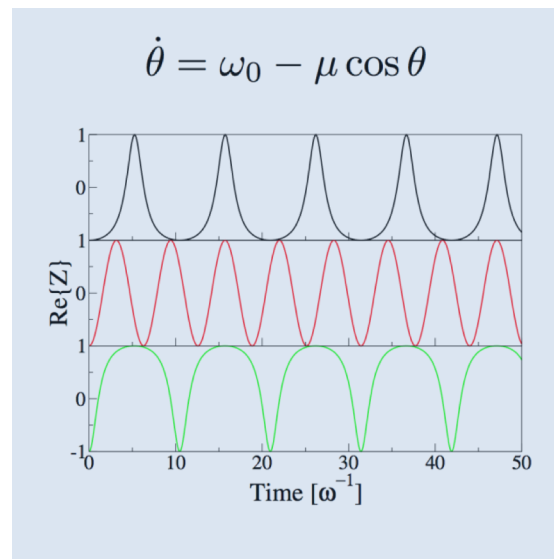
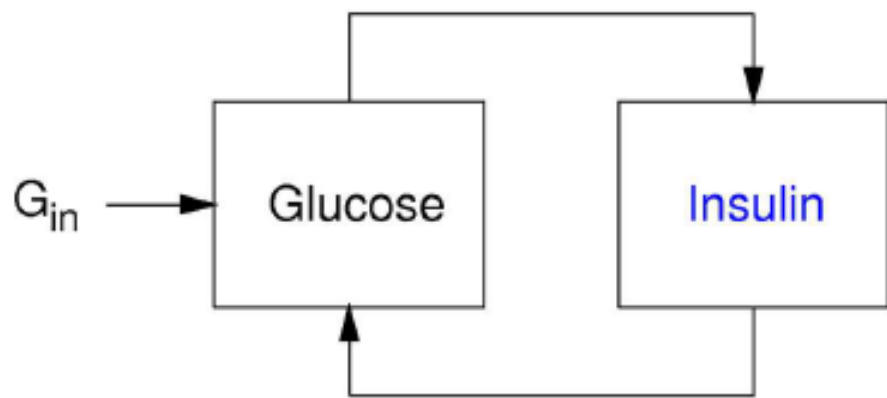
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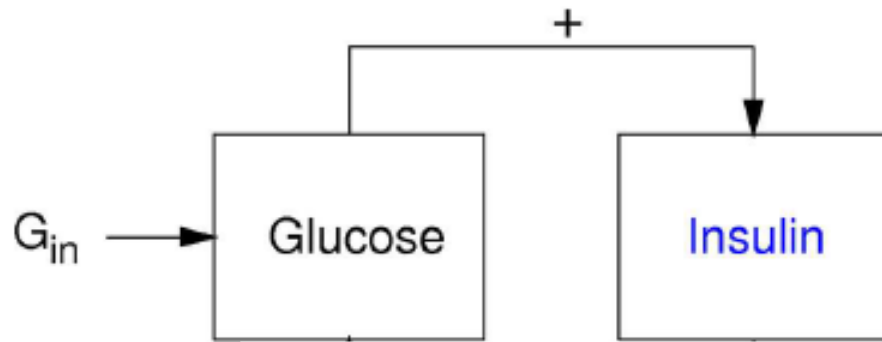
$$\dot{\theta} = \omega_0 - \mu \cos \theta$$



Active/silent phase described by phase modulation







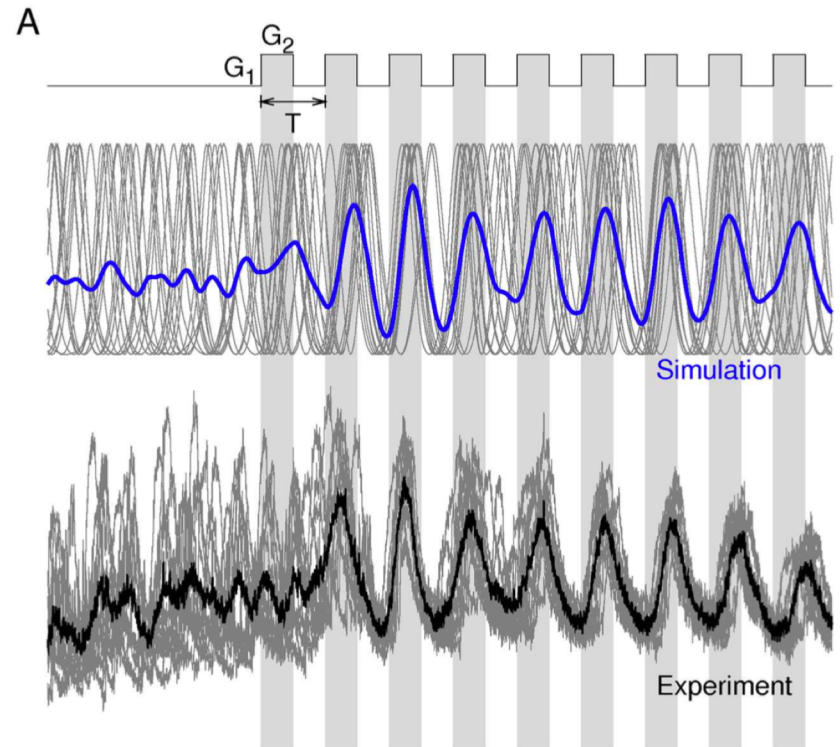
$$\frac{d\theta_n}{dt} = \omega_n - \mu(G)\cos\theta_n$$

$$\mu(G) = \bar{\mu}\sinh\left(\frac{G - G_0^\mu}{\delta G^\mu}\right)$$

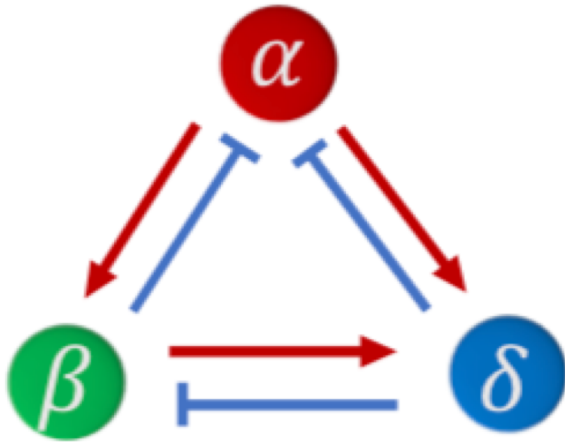
$$I = N^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^N r(G)(1 + \cos\theta_n)$$

$$r(G) = 0.25[1 + \tanh[(G - G_0^r)/\delta G^r]]$$

$$\frac{dG}{dt} = G_{in} - v I \cdot G$$

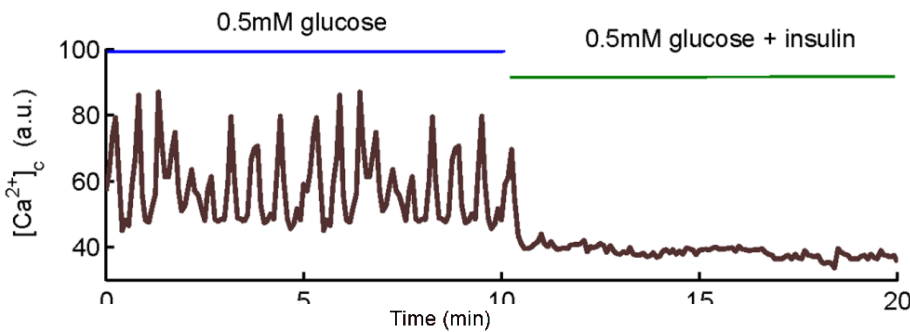


# Biophysical model for islets



Interaction	Sign	Mediator	Reference
$\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$	$A_{\alpha\alpha} = 1$	Glucagon, Glutamate	[121–124]
$\alpha \rightarrow \beta$	$A_{\beta\alpha} = 1$	Glucagon, Glutamate, Acetylcholine	[59, 60, 62, 125]
$\alpha \rightarrow \delta$	$A_{\delta\alpha} = 1$	Glucagon, Urocortin3	[63–66, 76]
$\beta \rightarrow \alpha$	$A_{\alpha\beta} = -1$	Insulin, GABA, $Zn^{2+}$ , ATP, Serotonin	[8, 24, 67–73, 126]
$\beta \rightarrow \beta$	$A_{\beta\beta} = 1$	Insulin, GABA, ATP	[127–132]
$\beta \rightarrow \delta$	$A_{\delta\beta} = 1$	Insulin, Urocortin3	[74–76]
$\delta \rightarrow \alpha$	$A_{\alpha\delta} = -1$	Somatostatin	[4, 5, 8, 9, 55]
$\delta \rightarrow \beta$	$A_{\beta\delta} = -1$	Somatostatin	[4, 5, 8, 9, 52, 133]
$\delta \rightarrow \delta$	$A_{\delta\delta} = 1?$	-	unknown

Ex) Experiment for  $A_{\alpha\beta}$



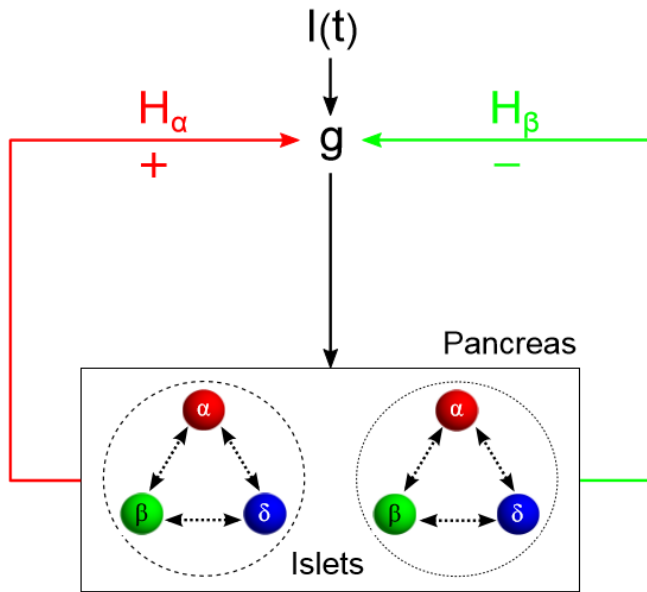
$$\dot{r}_{n\sigma} = \tau_r^{-1} [f_\sigma(G) - r_{n\sigma}^2] r_{n\sigma} + K \sum_{\sigma'} A_{\sigma\sigma'} r_{n\sigma'} \cos(\theta_{n\sigma'} - \theta_{n\sigma}),$$

$$\dot{\theta}_{n\sigma} = \omega_{n\sigma} - g_{n\sigma}(G) \cos \theta_{n\sigma} + K \sum_{\sigma'} A_{\sigma\sigma'} \frac{r_{n\sigma'}}{r_{n\sigma}} \sin(\theta_{n\sigma'} - \theta_{n\sigma}),$$

Hormone define

$$H_{n\sigma} \equiv r_{n\sigma} (\cos \theta_{n\sigma} + 1)$$

# Biophysical model of glucose homeostasis



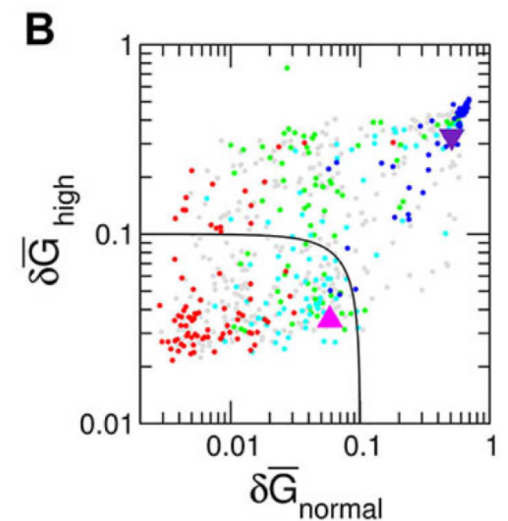
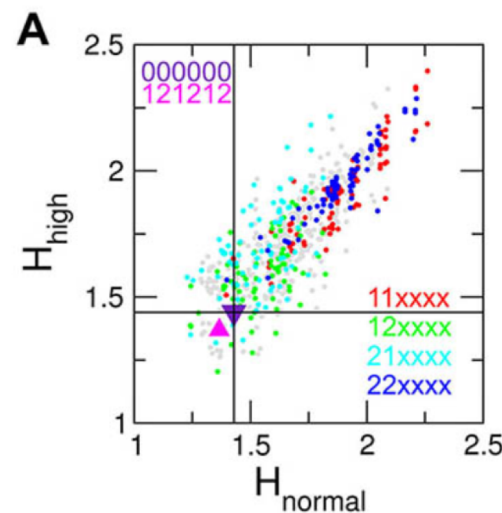
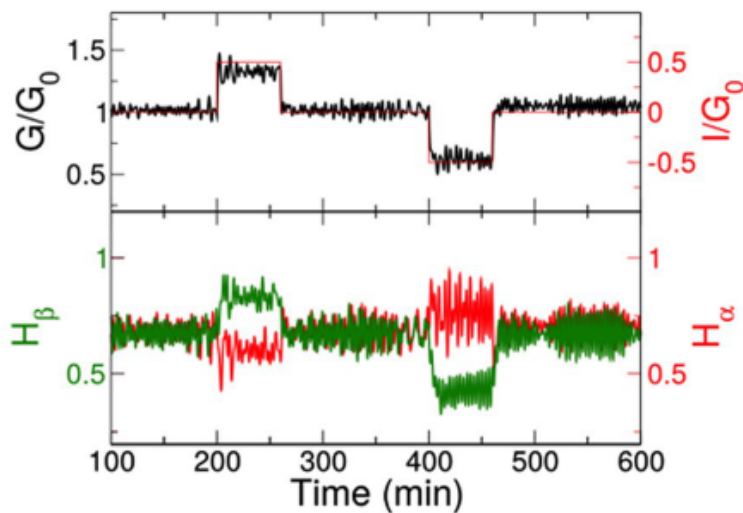
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$$\dot{G} = \lambda \left[ \underbrace{G_0 \sum_{n=1}^N r_{n\alpha} (1 + \cos \theta_{n\alpha})}_{\text{Total glucagon}} - \underbrace{G \sum_{n=1}^N r_{n\beta} (1 + \cos \theta_{n\beta})}_{\text{Total Insulin}} \right] + I(t).$$

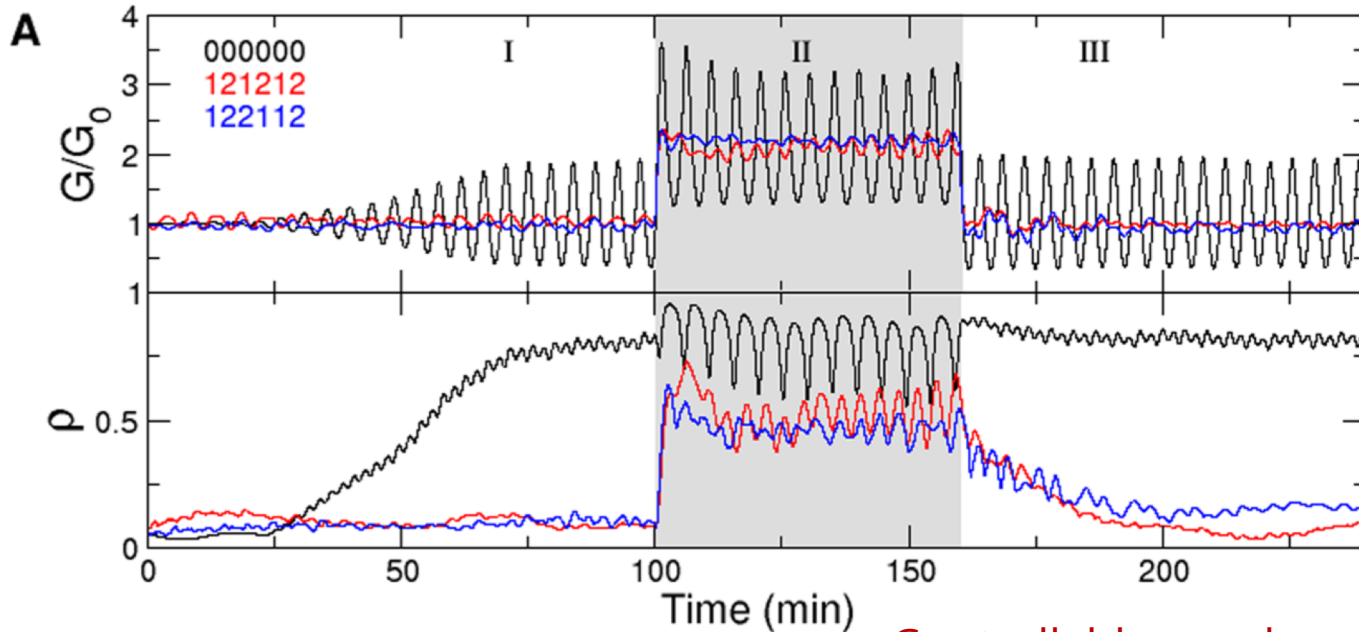
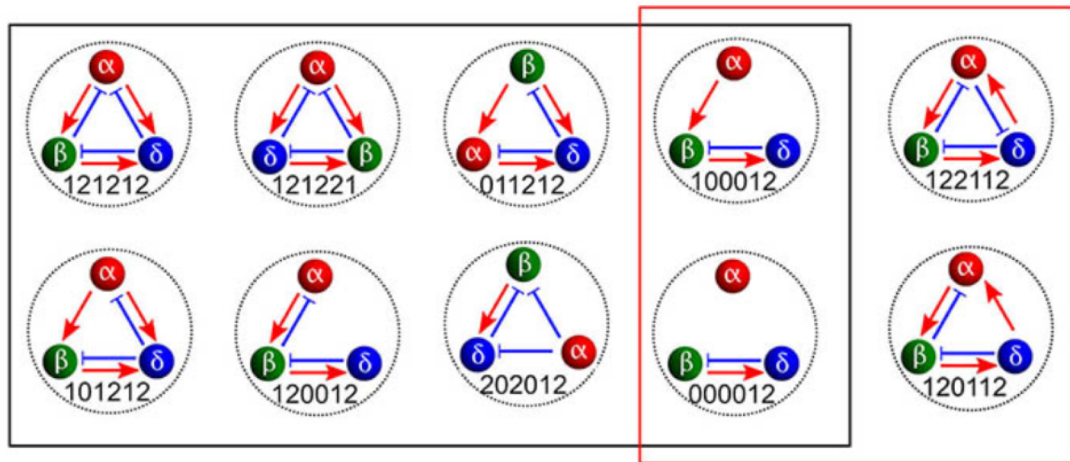
Total glucagon

Total Insulin

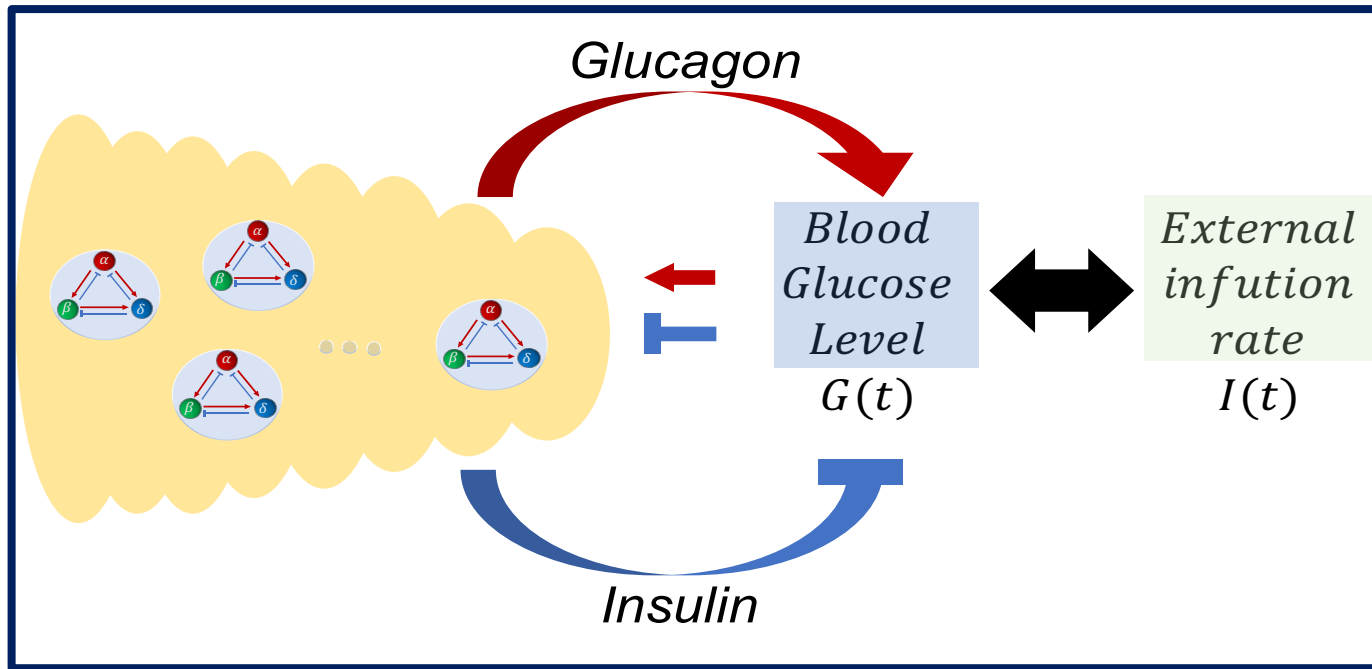




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Controllable synchronization !

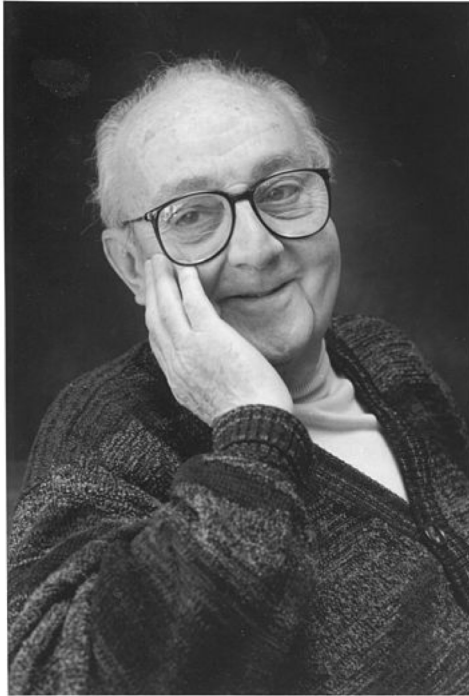


Specific coupling structure, efficient and tight blood glucose level control via controlling synchronization !

Take home message #3

진화의 산물로 존재하는 생체 시스템은 효과적이고 효율적인 상태에 놓여 있다 !?

**George Box**



**Born** 18 October 1919  
[Gravesend, Kent](#), England

**Died** 28 March 2013 (aged 93)  
[Madison, Wisconsin](#)

Famous aphorism

*Essentially,  
all models are wrong,  
but some are useful.*

Empirical Model-Building and Response  
Surfaces, p. 424, Wiley. ISBN 0471810339.

Let me make it useful !



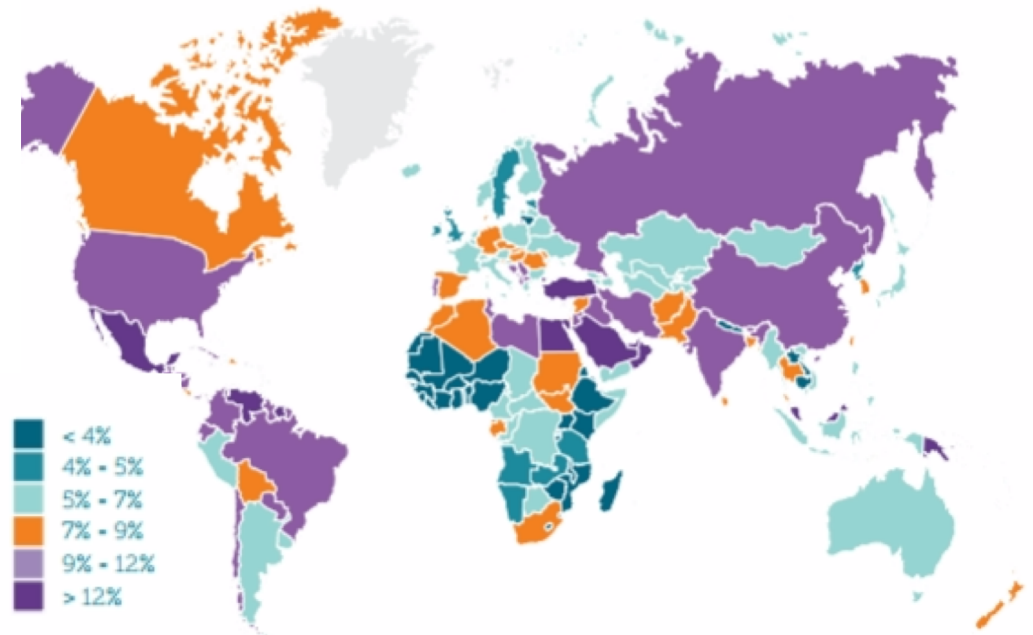
# Failure of glucose homeostasis : diabetes mellitus

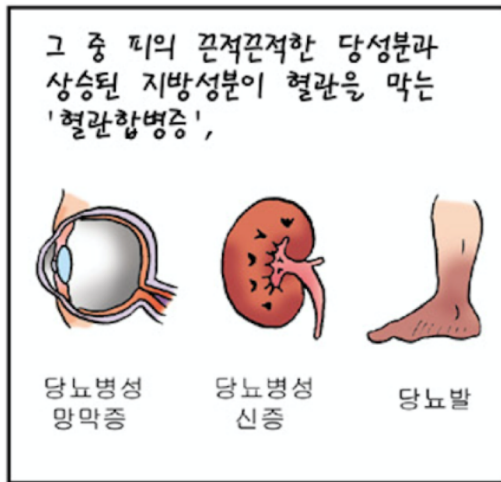


Type 1 DM : failure to produce enough insulin ( ~10% )

Type 2 DM : insulin resistance, a condition in which cells fail to respond to insulin properly ( ~90% )

Gestational diabetes : woman without diabetes develops high blood sugar levels during pregnancy





OhealthNews, Kyung Hee University Healthcare system

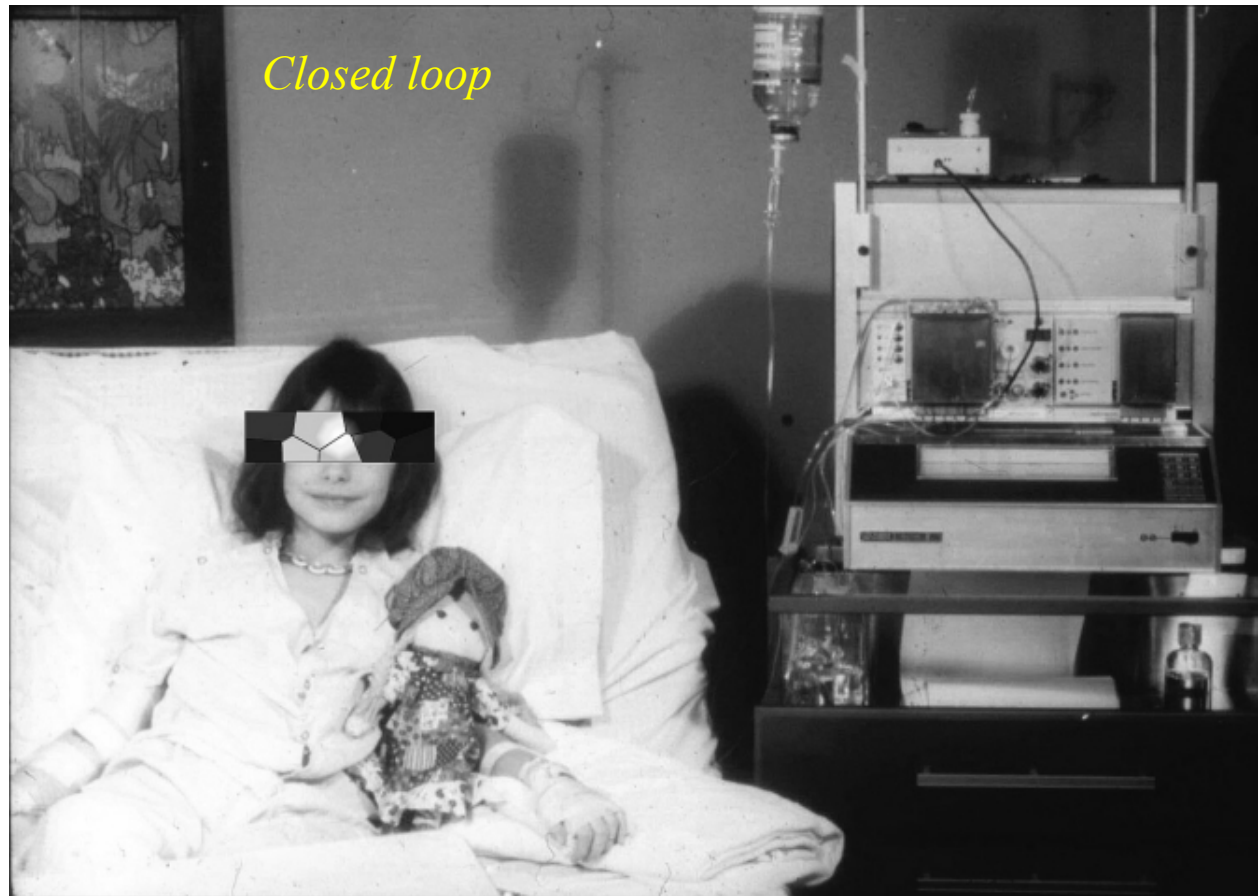
Diabetes mellitus is a chronic disease, for which there is no known cure in general

# Artificial pancreas



*Open loop*

1963, insulin pump



*Closed loop*

1977, Biostator

Cf. The GOD ver.

$$300 \text{ million} \times 1000 \text{ cells} \times \text{Volume} \frac{4}{3}\pi(100\mu\text{m})^3 \times \text{density } 1 \text{ g/cm}^3 \sim 1 \text{ g}$$

## Portable Artificial Pancreas

Target range  
(70 - 140 mg/dL)

Fault detection,  
monitoring and  
control algorithms

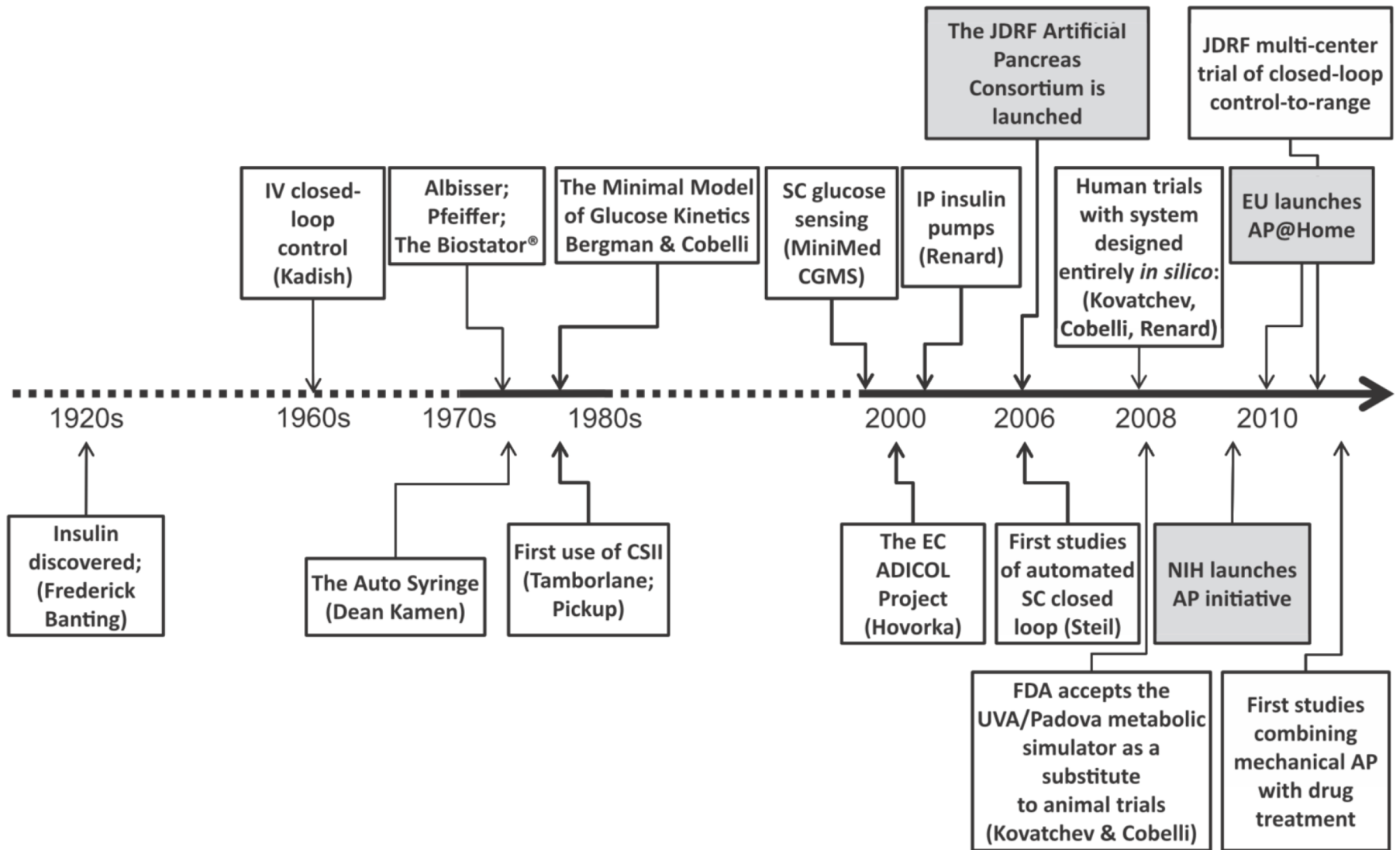


Insulin pump

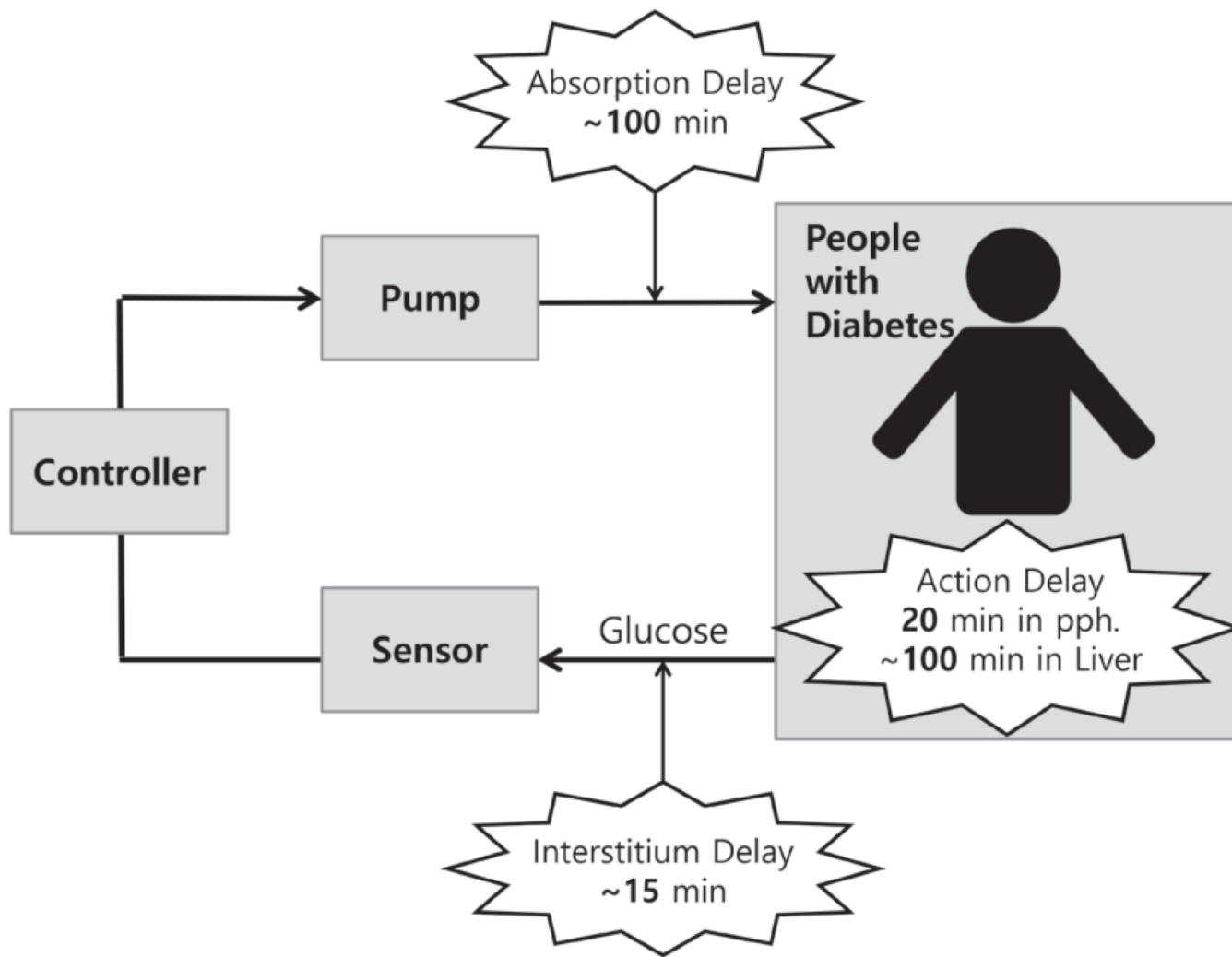


Continuous  
glucose sensor





2016.09.28 : FDA approved the Medtronic Minimed 670G

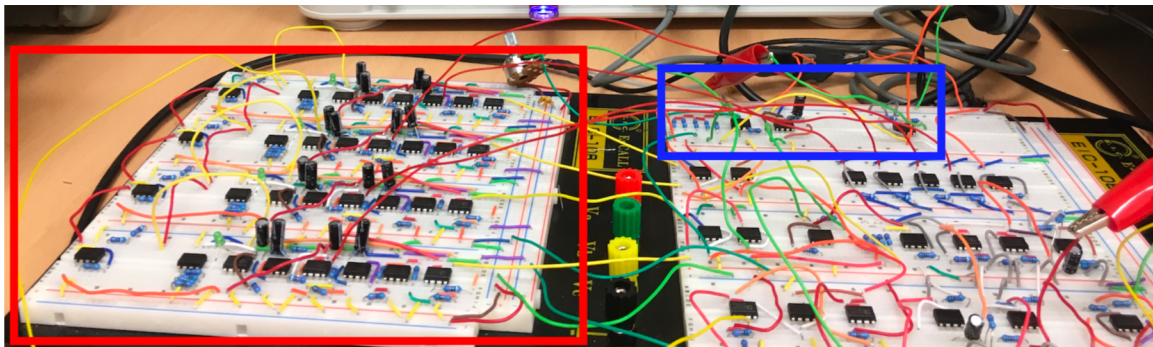
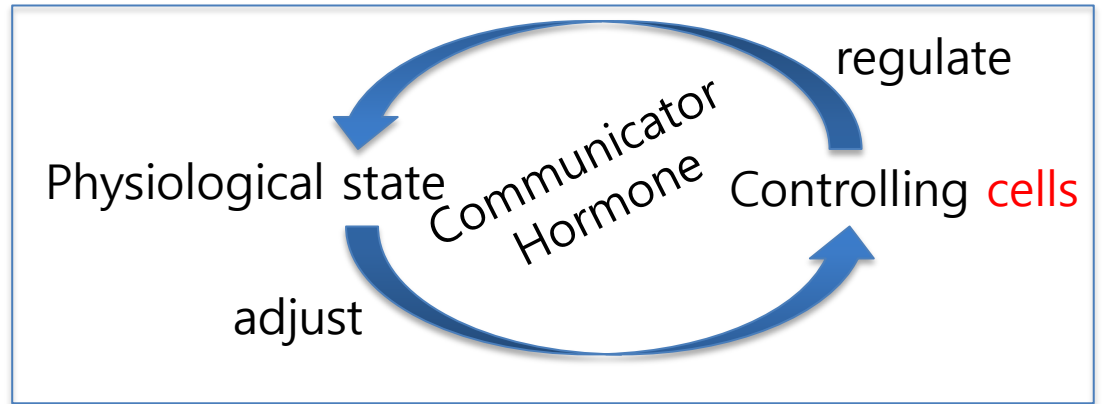
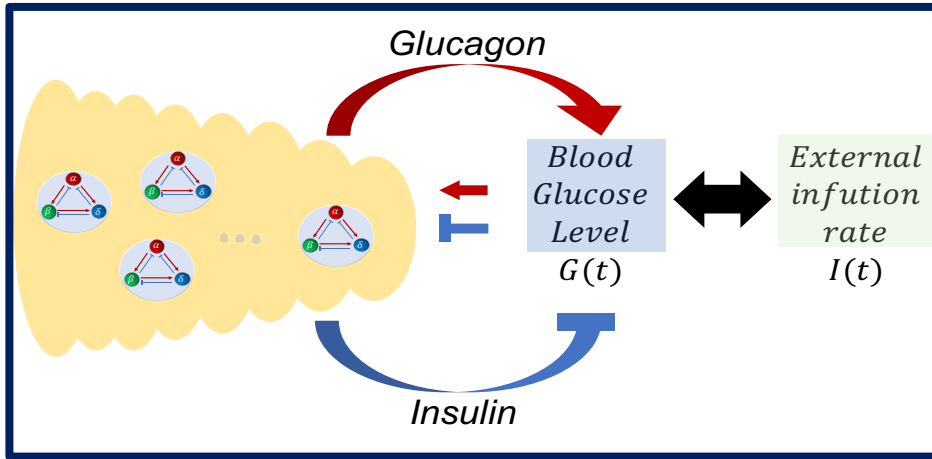




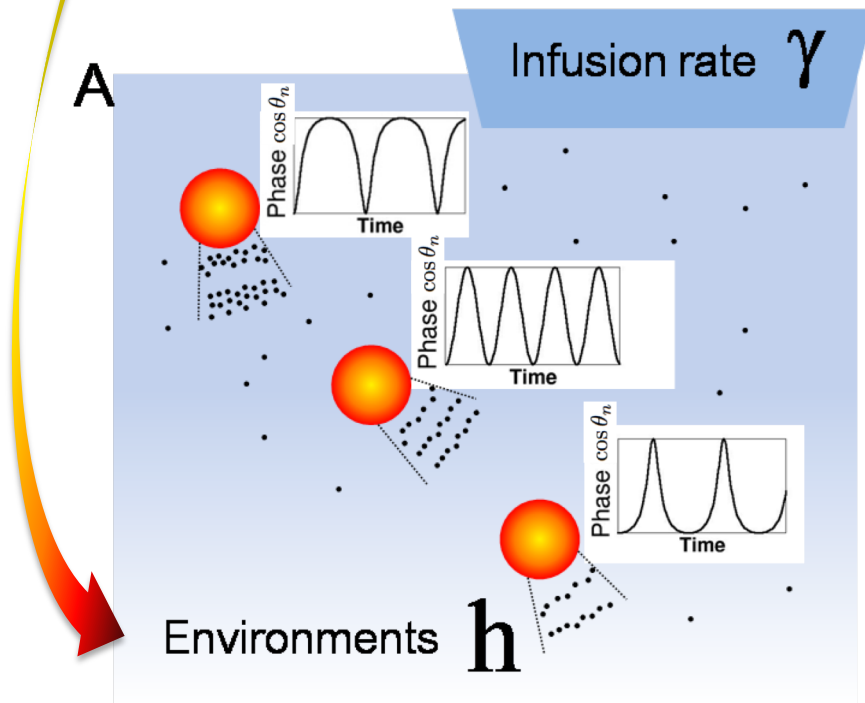
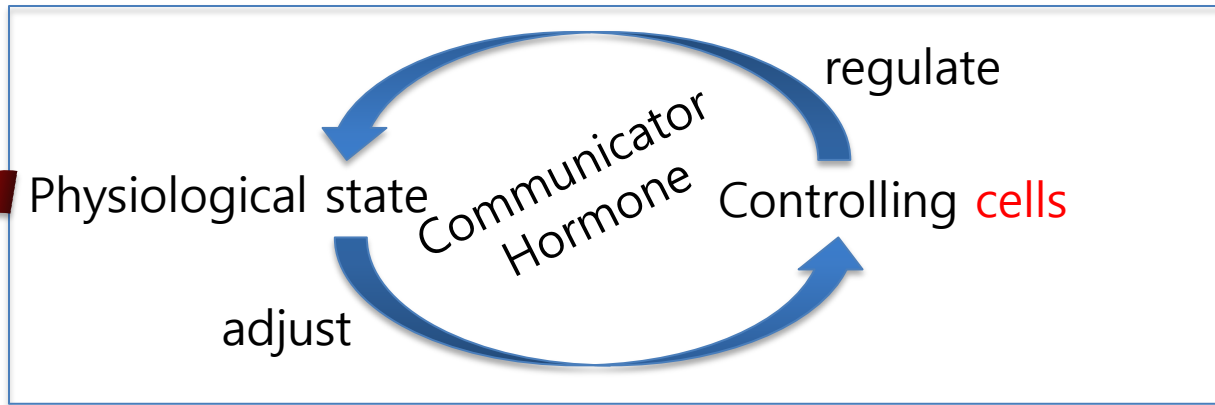


*#WeAreNotWait  
#openAPS*

**11,600,000+ real-world "loop hours"**







$$\dot{\theta}_n = \omega_0 - \mu(h) \cos \theta_n$$

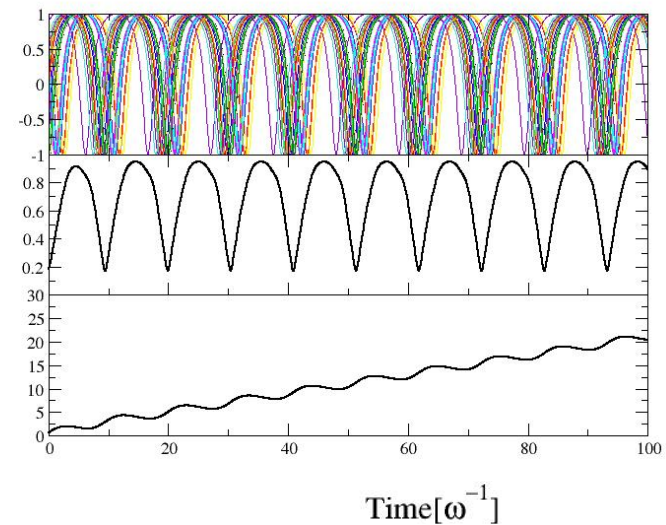
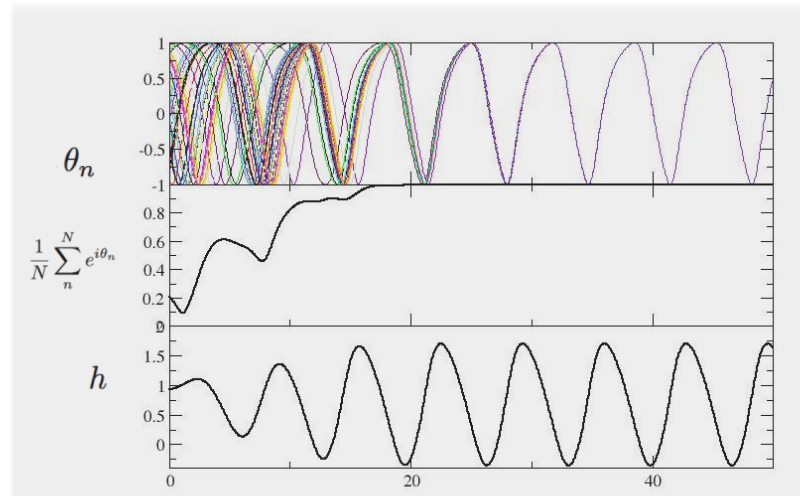
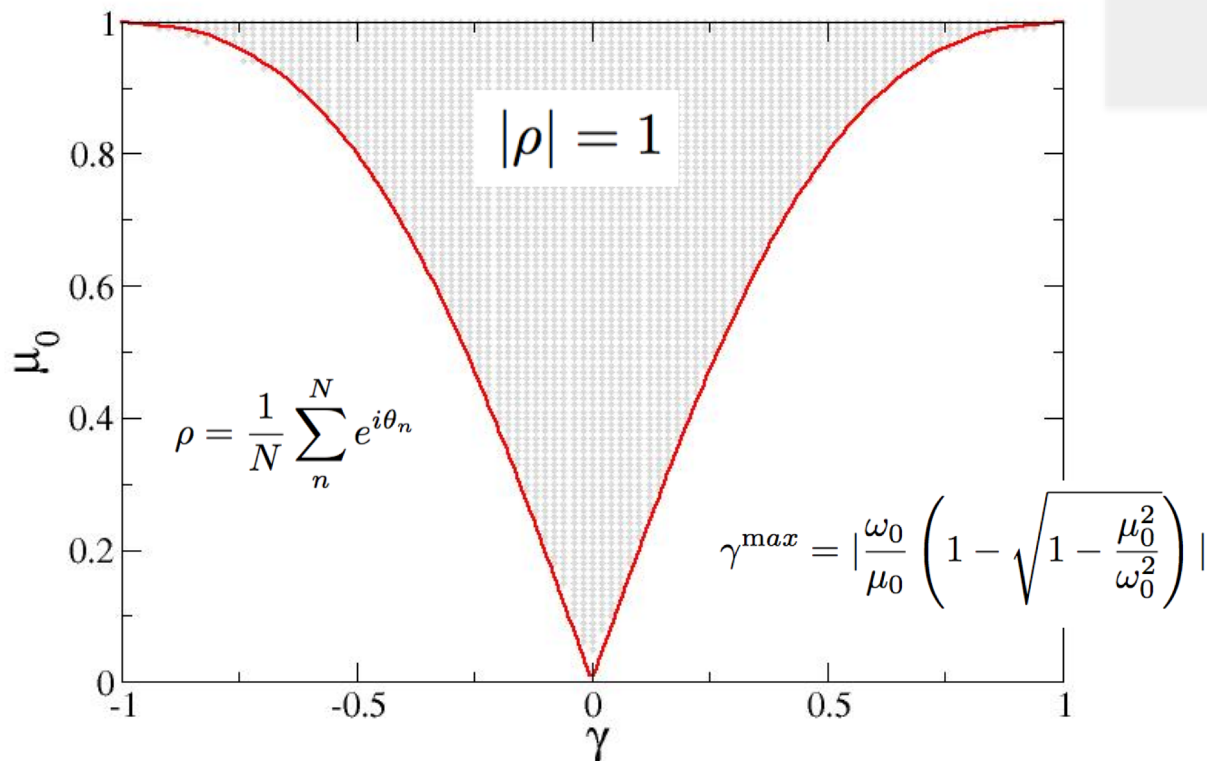
$$\dot{h} = \gamma - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \cos \theta_n$$

Mean field, negative feedback btw multiple effectors and environment

$$\dot{\theta}_n = \omega_0 - \mu(h) \cos \theta_n$$

$$\dot{h} = \gamma - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \cos \theta_n$$

$\mu(h)$ : any monotonic function varying btw  $\pm \mu_0$



Prefer choice of  $\gamma$ , we can find *entrainment* without periodic signal

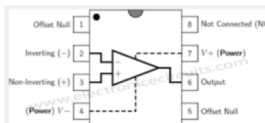
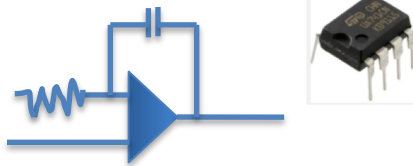
# Demonstration of the controlling synchronization

Realization !

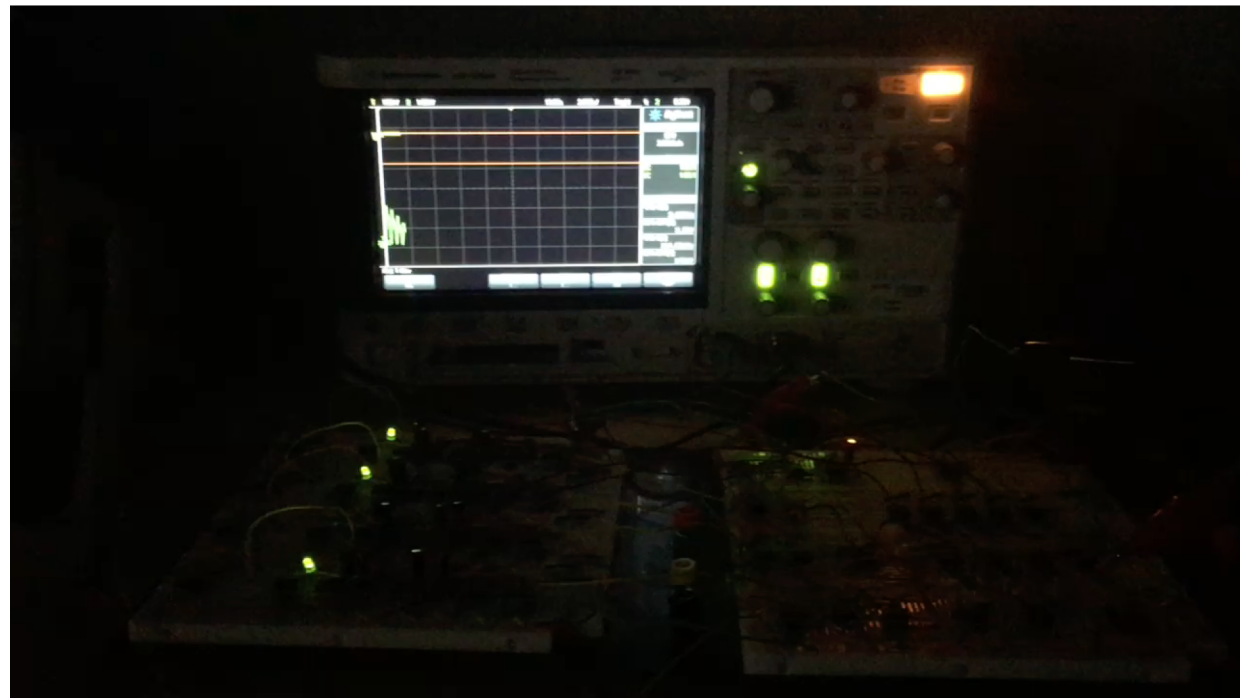
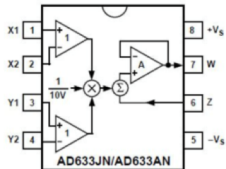
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}_n &= \omega_0 - \mu(h) \cos \theta_n \\ \dot{h} &= \gamma - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \cos \theta_n \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \cos \theta_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} X \\ \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \sin \theta_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \dot{X} = (\mu(h)X - \omega_0)Y \\ \dot{Y} = \omega_0 X - \frac{\mu(h)}{2}(X^2 - Y^2 + 1) \\ \dot{h} = \gamma - X \end{array}$$

## Operational Amplifier

### Integrator



### Multiplier : AD633



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