

A Summary Report Utilizing Math-Physical Medicine Models and Statistical Regression Models to Derive Practical Prediction Equations of Selected Biomarkers for Glucoses, A1C, Diabetes, and Risk Probabilities of Having Certain Chronic Disease Complications from the Collected Data of a Type 2 Diabetes Patient based on GH-Method: Math-Physical Medicine (No. 560)

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Abstract

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Methods

MPM Background

To learn more about the author's developed GH-Method: math-physical medicine (MPM) methodology, readers can select the following three papers from his ~500 published medical papers.

The first paper, No. 386 describes his MPM methodology in a general conceptual format. The second paper, No. 387 outlines the history of his personalized diabetes research, various application tools, and the differences between biochemical medicine (BCM) approach versus the MPM approach. The third paper, No. 397 depicts a general flow diagram containing ~10 key MPM research methods and different tools.

In particular, paper No. 453 illustrates his GH-Method: math-physical medicine in greater detail, "Using Topology concept of mathematics and Finite Element method of engineering to develop a mathematical model of Metabolism in medicine in order to control various chronic diseases and their complications via overall health conditions improvement".

The Author's Case of Diabetes and Complications

The author has been a severe type 2 diabetes (T2D) patient since 1996 and weighed 220 lbs. (100 kg, BMI 32.5) at that time. By 2010, he still weighed 198 lbs. (BMI 29.2) with an average daily glucose of 250 mg/dL (HbA1C of 10%). During that year, his triglycerides reached to 1161 (diabetic retinopathy or DR) and albumin-creatinine ratio (ACR) at 116 (chronic kidney disease or CKD). He also suffered five cardiac episodes within a decade. In 2010, three independent physicians warned him regarding his needs of kidney dialysis treatment and future high risk of dying from severe diabetic complications. Other than cerebrovascular disease (stroke), he has suffered most known diabetic complications, including both macro-vascular and micro-vascular complications.

In 2010, he decided to launch his self-study on endocrinology, diabetes, and food nutrition in order to save his own life. During 2015 and 2016, he developed four prediction models related to diabetes conditions: weight, PPG, fasting plasma glucose (FPG), and A1C. As a result, from using his developed mathematical metabolism index (MI) model in 2014 and the four prediction tools, by end of 2016, his weight was reduced from 220 lbs. (100 kg, BMI 32.5) to 176 lbs. (89 kg, BMI 26.0), waistline from 44 inches (112 cm, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease /NAFLD) to 33 inches (84 cm), average finger glucose reading from 250 mg/dL to 120 mg/dL, and lab-tested A1C from 10% to ~6.5%. One of his major accomplishments is that he no longer takes any diabetes medications since 12/8/2015.

In 2017, he has achieved excellent results on all fronts, especially his glucose control. However, during the pre-COVID period of 2018 and 2019, he traveled to approximately 50+ international cities to attend 65+ medical conferences and made ~120 oral presentations. This hectic schedule inflicted damage to his diabetes control, through dining out frequently, post-meal exercise disruption, jet lag, and along with the overall metabolism impact due to his irregular life patterns through a busy travel schedule; therefore, his glucose control and overall metabolism state were somewhat affected during this two-year heavy travel period.

During 2020 and 2021 with a strict COVID-19 quarantine lifestyle, not only has he written and published ~400 medical papers in 100+ journals, but he has also reached his best health conditions for the past 26 years. By the beginning of 2021, his weight was further reduced to 165 lbs. (BMI 24.4) along with a 6.1% A1C value (daily average glucose at 105 mg/dL), without having any medication interventions or insulin injections. These good results are due to his non-traveling, low-stress, and regular daily life routines. Due to the knowledge of chronic diseases, practical lifestyle management experiences, and his developed various high-tech tools, they contributed to his excellent health status since 1/19/2020, which is the start date of being self-quarantine.

On 5/5/2018, he applied a continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) sensor device on his upper arm and checks glucose measurements every 5 minutes for a total of ~288 times each day. He has maintained the same measurement pattern to present day. In his research work, he uses the CGM sensor glucose at time-interval of 15 minutes (96 data per day). Incidentally, the difference of average sensor glucoses between 5-minute intervals and 15-minute intervals is only 0.4% (average glucose of 114.81 mg/dL for 5-minutes and average glucose of 114.35 mg/dL for 15-minutes with a correlation of 93% between these two sensor glucose curves) during the period from 2/19/20 to 8/13/21.

Therefore, over the past 12 years, he could study and analyze the collected ~3 million data regarding his health status, medical conditions, and lifestyle details. He applies his knowledge, models, and tools from mathematics, physics, engineering, and computer science to conduct his medical research work. His medical research work is based on the aims of achieving both "high precision" with "quantitative proof" in the medical findings.

The following timetable provides a rough sketch of the emphasis of his medical research during each stage:

- 2000-2013: Self-study diabetes and food nutrition, developing a data collection and analysis software.
- 2014: Develop a mathematical model of metabolism, using engineering modeling and advanced mathematics.
- 2015: Weight & FPG prediction models, using neuroscience.
- 2016: PPG & HbA1C prediction models, utilizing optical physics, AI, and neuroscience.
- 2017: Complications due to macro-vascular research such as cardiovascular disease (CVD), coronary heart disease (CHD) and stroke, using pattern analysis and segmentation analysis.
- 2018: Complications due to micro-vascular research such as CKD, bladder, foot, and eye issues such as DR.
- 2019: CGM big data analysis, using wave theory, energy theory, frequency domain analysis, quantum mechanics, and AI.
- 2020: Cancer, dementia, longevity, geriatrics, DR, hypothyroidism, diabetic foot, diabetic fungal infection, linkage between metabolism and immunity, and learning about certain infectious diseases such as COVID-19.
- 2021: Applications of LEGT and perturbation theory from quantum mechanics on medical research subjects, such as chronic diseases and their complications, cancer, and dementia. Using metabolism and immunity as the base, he expands his research into cancers, dementia, and COVID-19. In addition, he has also developed a few useful analysis methods and tools for his medical research work.

To date, he has collected ~3 million data regarding his medical conditions and lifestyle details. In addition, he has written 560 medical papers and published 500+ articles in 100+ various medical journals, including 10 special editions with selected 20-25 papers for each edition. Moreover, he has given ~120 presentations at ~65 international medical conferences. He has continuously dedicated time and effort on medical research work to share his findings and knowledge with patients worldwide.

Regression Analysis Models

In this study, he will not repeat the detailed introduction of the regression analysis in the Method section because it is available in many statistics textbook. It should be noted that in regression analysis, the correlation coefficient R should be > 0.5 or 50% to indicate a strong inter-connectivity and the p-value should be < 0.05 to be considered as statistically significant.

Results

Figure 1 shows the equation table (upper diagram). It contains 23 equations with its majority from the regression models along with the analysis results (lower diagram) of FPG, PPG, eAG, A1C, CVD risk, and cancers risk, using input data collected within a 14-month period from 11/1/2020 through 11/24/2021. In the lower diagram of Figure 1, the analysis results are further demonstrated in Figure 2 through Figure 6.

Subject	Unit	Predicted Equation	Variance	Paper No.
S.FPG BT	Daily	Daily sensor FPG = 13.47*body temp - 1412.66	0%	No. 553/No. 553
S.FPG BT	90-days	90-days sensor FPG = 51.85*body temp - 4970.28	72%	No. 553/No. 553
F.FPG Weight	semi-annual	Finger FPG = 4.334*weight - 629.3367	84%	No. 556
S.FPG Weight	semi-annual	Sensor FPG = 2.1200*weight - 355.25	24%	No. 543
F.FPG SBP, DBP & HR	semi-annual	Predicted FPG = 156.43 - 3.015*SBP + 2.338*DBP + 2.314*HR	57%	No. 552
F.FPG DBP + HR	semi-annual	Predicted FPG = 0.6481 + 0.0021*(DBP+HR)	26%	No. 552
F.FPG sleep, weight, A1C	semi-annual	Predicted FPG = 0.9949 - 0.0019*sleep score + 0.0796*food quantity	18%	No. 548
S.FPG Avg of (SBP, Weight)	14-month	Predicted FPG = Predicted FPG via Weight + Predicted FPG via SBP / 2	67%	No. 548
Weight: sleep & food	semi-annual	Predicted Weight = 0.9949 - 0.0021*sleep + 0.0796*food quantity	54%	No. 547
S.PPG carbs & steps	LEGT	LEGT Predicted PPG = 0.97*sensor PPG + 0.01*(1.9843)*carbs/sugar - 5*walking k-steps	15%	
S.PPG carbs/sugar	LEGT	Predicted S. PPG = 0.3523*carbs/sugar + 134.22	73%	No. 543
S.PPG walking k-steps	LEGT	Predicted S. PPG = 2.0914*walking k-steps + 109.79	45%	No. 543
S.PPG LEGT PPG	Daily	Predicted S.PPG = 0.2011*LEGT PPG + 84.661	13%	No. 540
S.PPG LEGT PPG	90-days	Predicted S.PPG = 0.4760*LEGT PPG + 62.548	43%	No. 540
S.PPG e-line PPG	Daily	Predicted S.PPG = 0.8862*e-line PPG + 15.198	84%	No. 541
S.PPG e-line PPG	70-days	Predicted S.PPG = 0.8862*e-line PPG + 2.8157	98%	No. 541
e-line PPG	ONAC	e-line PPG = (open PPG + max PPG + min PPG + close PPG) / 4	98%	No. 541
F.FPG carbs & steps	LEGT	Predicted F.FPG = 152.33 + 0.53*carbs/sugar - 0.01*walking k-steps	28%	No. 544
S.A1C	LEGT	LEGT Predicted S.A1C (daily) = 127.24*(S.PPG-100)/39*(PPG/100)	92%	No. 559
A1C S.A1C	LEGT	Predicted A1C = 0.0107*measured S.A1C + 0.2327	93%	No. 559
CVD risk: MI (MC & LD)	14 years	Predicted CVD/Stroke Risk = 0.2696*MC (medical) + 1.0285*LD (lifestyle) - 0.0939	92%	No. 546
CVD Risk: A1C	14 years	Predicted CVD/Stroke Risk = 10.096*A1C - 0.122	90%	No. 557
CVD Risk: medical conditions	14 months	Predicted CVD/Stroke Risk = 0.2716*(A1C/100) (medical conditions)	89%	No. 557
Cancer Risk: CVD Risk	12 years	Predicted Cancer Risk = 0.762*CVD Risk - 0.0086	80%	No. 551

Figure 1: Derived equations and results data table over 14-month period from 10/1/2020 to 11/24/2021

Figures 2 depicts body temperature (BT), body weight (BW), and FPG (including the predicted FPG and measured FPG). In time-domain diagrams, we can observe that the correlation is 73% between FPG and BT while the correlation is 84% between FPG and body weight. The correlation and data accuracy between finger FPG and sensor FPG are 89% and 98%, respectively. The final results of the regression predicted FPG based on the average BT and BW have 82% correlation and 100% prediction accuracy.

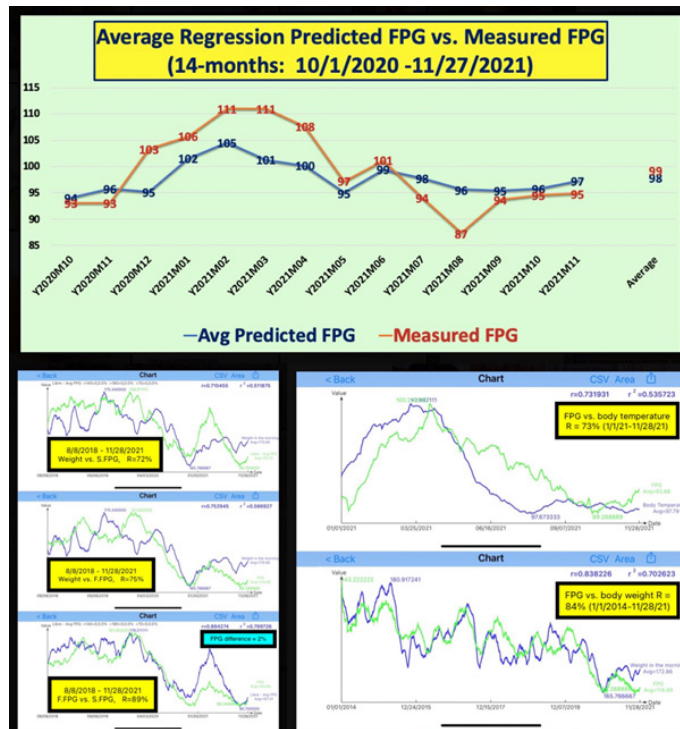


Figure 2: FPG prediction results over 14-month period from 10/1/2020 to 11/24/2021

Figure 3 illustrates a correlation of 80% between the LEGT predicted PPG and measured PPG over a period from 8/8/2018

through 11/27/2021 (upper diagram). The lower diagram reflects the LEGT predicted PPG equation as follows:

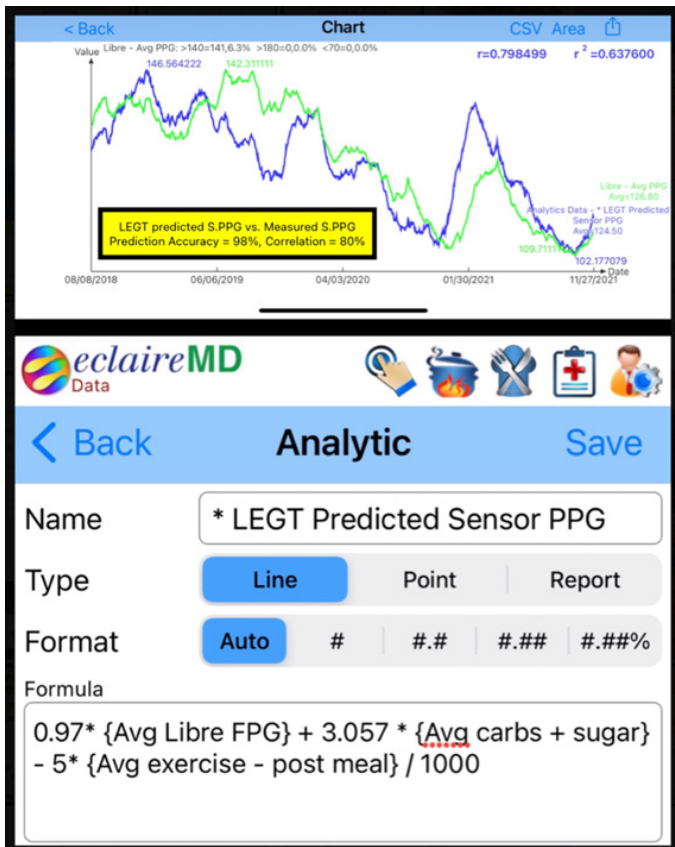


Figure 3: LEGT PPG equation and results (8/8/2018 - 11/27/2021)

LEGT predicted PPG =
 $0.97 * FPG + 3.057 * carbs - 5 * k-steps$

Figure 4 reveals a 61% correlation and 100% prediction accuracy between the regression predicted A1C via measured daily eAG and the measured A1C.

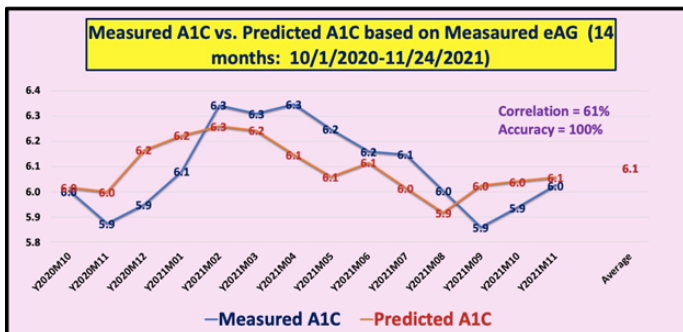


Figure 4: measured A1C versus regression predicted A1C over 14 months from 10/1/20 to 11/24/21

Figure 5 exhibits two diagrams for the regression predicted CVD versus calculated CVD risk based on 4 medical conditions. The upper diagram utilized a 14-month period from 10/1/2020 to 11/24/2021, whereas the lower diagram used an 8-year period from 2014 to 2021. Both diagrams show high correlations, i.e., high waveform similarities.

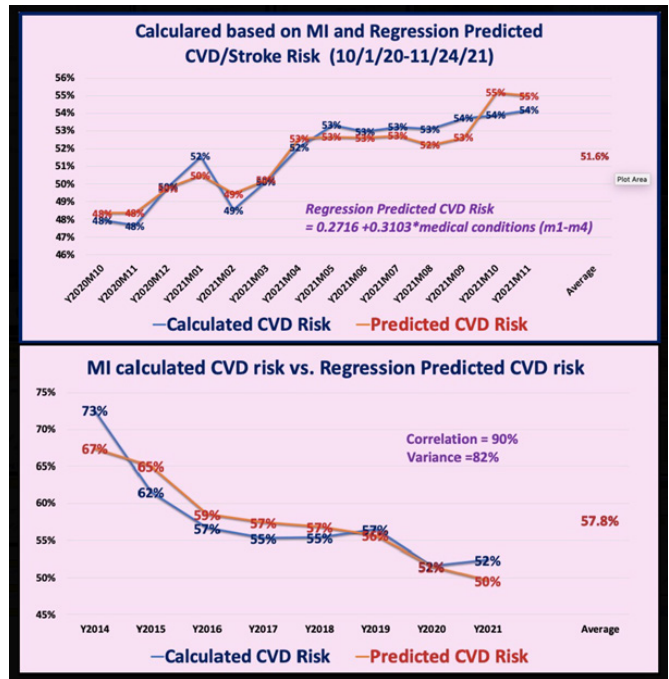


Figure 5: CVD risk (14 months and 8 years)

Figure 6 signifies the comparison between the regression predicted cancer risk versus calculated CVD risk based on the MI model (4 medical conditions plus 6 lifestyle details). This diagram utilized a 14-month period from 10/1/2020 to 11/24/2021.

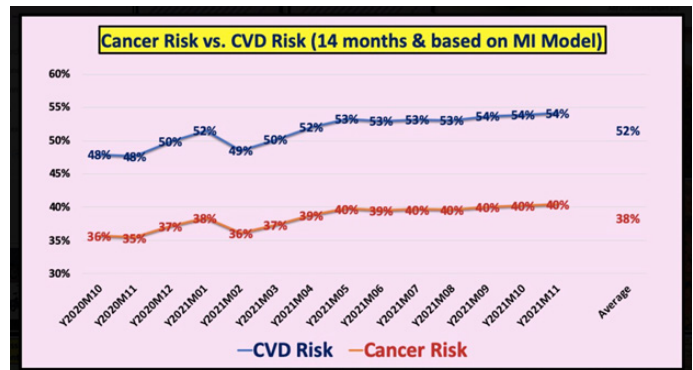


Figure 6: Cancer risk (14 months)

Figure 7 is a verification data table of 4 biomarker values, FPG, PPG, eAG, and A1C, using BT, BW, carbs, k-steps as inputs based on 11/28/2021. On that particular day, his BT in the early morning was 97.8-degree Fahrenheit, BW in the early morning was 169.7 lbs., carbs/sugar intake amount was 16.63 grams, and average post-meal walking was 6.542 k-steps. The following table lists the results comparison in the format of (measured, predicted, prediction accuracy %).

Verification Case: 11/28/21	
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LEGT Predicted S.eAG (daily) =	$((7/24) * S.FPG + (9/24) * S.PPG) / (16/24)$
Regression Predicted A1C (daily) =	$0.0107 * measured\ S.eAG + 4.2327$
Date: 11/28/2021	
Measured Daily Value	Body Temperature: 97.8, Weight: 169.7, S.PPG: 100, Carbs/Sugar: 16.63, Post-meal K-steps: 6.542, S.PPG: 106, S.eAG: 101, S.A1C: 5.84
Regression S.FPG via BT	100
Regression S.FPG via Weight	103
Regression S.FPG via BT&Weight	102
LEGT Predicted S.PPG	115
LEGT Predicted S.eAG	109
Regression Predicted S.A1C	5.31
Prediction Accuracy	98%, 91%, 98%, 91%

Figure 7: Verification case using data on 11/28/2021

Verification Data Table

Sensor FPG: (100, 102, 98%)

Sensor PPG: (106, 115, 91%)

Sensor eAG: (101, 103, 98%)

Sensor A1C: (5.84, 5.31, 91%)

Randomly selecting one day, the prediction accuracies for the 4 key diabetes biomarkers have achieved extremely high prediction accuracies in the range of 91%-98%.

Figure 7 offers a verification of the suitability of his derived mathematical equations and a validation of the accuracy of the predicted results.

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