

10. Tuning of autoISF settings for Full Closed Loop aided by the Emulator

V.2.8 for 3.0.1

Please note that with autoISF you are in an early-dev. environment, where the user interface is **not optimized for safety** of users who stray away from intended ways to use. Good safety features exist, but these are only as good as the development-oriented user understands and implements them. This is not a medical product, refer to disclaimer in [section 0](#)



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Available related case studies:

Case study 10.1:

Based on older autoISF and older Emulator versions, examples from emulator use can be found in [case study 6.2](#), in [case study 4.1](#) (last pages there), and [case study 8.2](#)

Rather than elaborating further, what to best do in data analysis, we should, over time, add case studies.

You can set up and tune the system for full closed loop as described in previous sections. Doing this by frequently analyzing screenshots that must be taken in real-time of the AAPS **SMB tab** is tedious, however.

More elegant and precise tuning can be done with a special evaluation software for the AAPS logfiles, by using the **Emulator**.

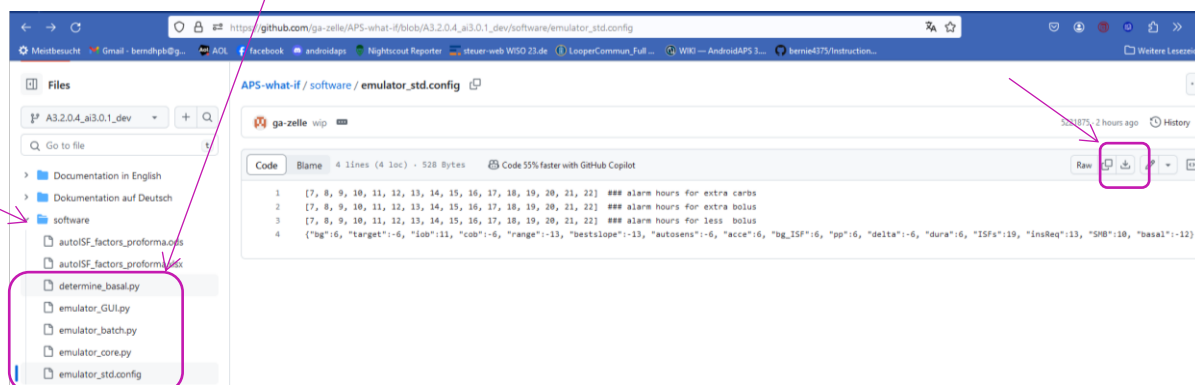
In the Emulator, you can see in tabular and graphical form, which autoISF component, and other settings, contributed to SMB values that determined the glucose curve.

Note that iOS based variants of autoISF (Trio or iAPS) can not use the Emulator. Refer to [section 11.3.](#)

10.1 Installation of the emulator on your PC

10.1.1 Downloads

- First download **QPython 3L** onto your PC (from Google Playstore).
- Then download from: https://github.com/ga-zelle/APS-what-if/blob/A3.2.0.4_ai3.0.1_dev/software : each of these 5 py resp. config. files. To do this, you must press, for each one, here



Always make sure you use the files from the branch with the same version number as your AAPS version (in the example above: These files will work with AAPS dev version 3.2.0.4 with autoISF version 3.0.1); (the dev connotation is temporary). Always keep your AAPS x autoISF and also the emulator related files up-to-date!

10.1.2 Create your PC folder structure

Retrieve these 5 downloaded files on your PC (list of recent downloads), and shift them into a folder in which, or neighboring to which, you also keep your logfiles.

(These you must copy-in about once a week from your phone) :

My folder structure for Logfiles and Emulation on the PC has (three) monthly folders that I most likely will look at, plus one folder with data from previous months and years.

Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ
LogFiles older	07.05.2024 14:13	Dateiordner
2024_05	16.05.2024 00:11	Dateiordner
2024_04	10.05.2024 16:50	Dateiordner
2024_03	02.04.2024 16:50	Dateiordner

It is advisable to additionally store a pdf from **Nightscout Reporter** in the file for every month. From it, you can much easier find which days and times are of high interest to analyze with the Emulator.

Always factor in the time difference between your AAPS phone and the “Z” time used by AAPS.

Neighboring the AAPS_logs is the Emulator file where the 5 downloaded files went:

Dokumente > B_Looping > Logfiles_Emulator > Emulator >			
Sortieren Anzeigen ...			
Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
__pycache__	17.05.2024 19:01	Dateiordner	
determine_basal.py	17.05.2024 17:14	Python File	149 KB
emulator_batch.py	07.05.2024 20:04	Python File	21 KB
emulator_core.py	17.05.2024 17:14	Python File	163 KB
emulator_GUI.py	07.05.2024 20:04	Python File	42 KB
emulator_std.config	07.05.2024 20:05	CONFIG-Datei	1 KB
find_string_batch.py	07.05.2024 19:31	Python File	6 KB
find_string_core.py	07.05.2024 19:31	Python File	8 KB

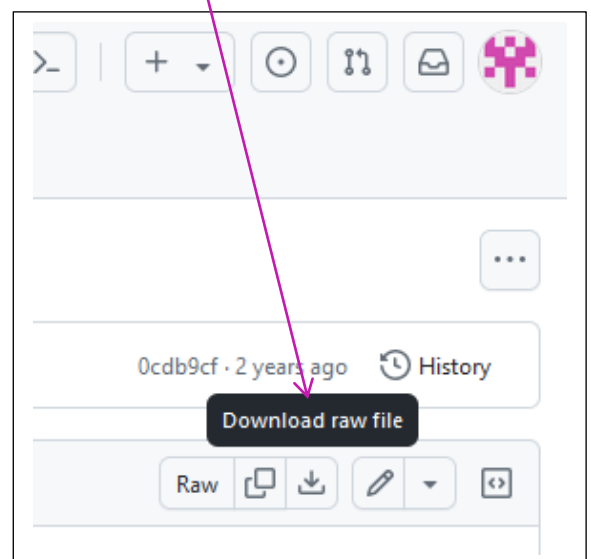
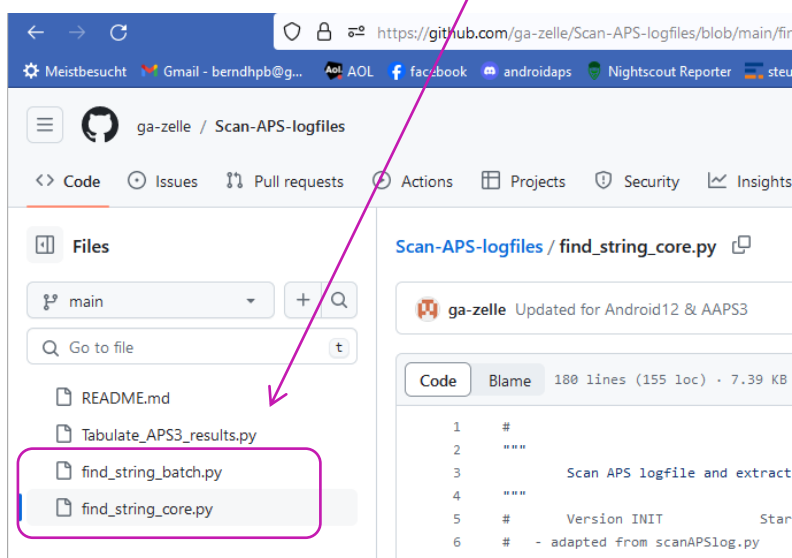
10.1.3 Create a “start emulation” button on your desktop

One of these files is “**emulator_GUI.py**“

- Create a **link** to it
- Drag that link onto your **desktop**
- Name it something like **Emulator start**.

10.1.4 Fetch two more .py files

Repeat steps 10.1.1. and step 10.1.2. for 2 more py files from <https://github.com/ga-zelle/Scan-APS-logfiles/blob/main/fir> and download also these:



Include these in your Emulator file (as in example shown in [10.1.2](#) above).

10.2 Analyzing loop decisions in logfiles

Instead of making many screenshots every 5 minutes after meals, and analyzing them later, a much more elegant and powerful way to analyze your loop decisions (and how you might want to influence them with different settings, see [section 10.3](#) for this), is to use the Emulator.

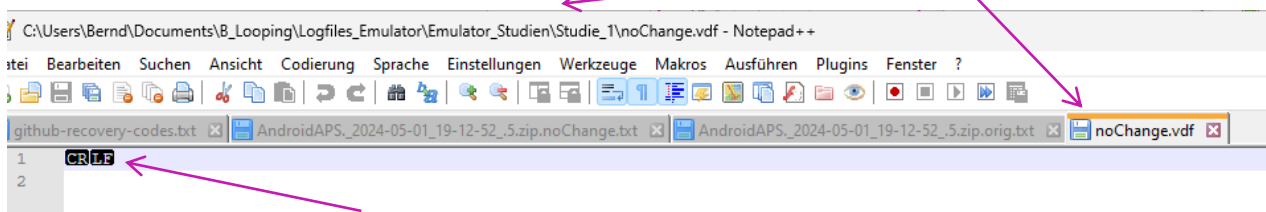
10.2.1 Set up a “no change” .vdf file.

It is just empty in the lines that would define any change to be investigated.

Note: for “what-if” analysis, entries will be made (in a second .vdf later, see [section 10.3](#))

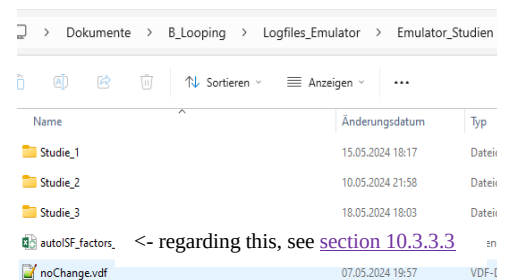
To do this, just open **Notepad++** (from list of all programs on your PC). Store that in a file of your current emulator project you are about to start (see my storage path in top line here)

The no change .vdf should look like something like this:



Erase any entries after CR LF and also in lines 2 ff, if any

Store this noChange.vdf in your Emul.-studies file (neighbors your Emulator and Logfiles files). From that position, you always make a copy and paste into each Studie_1 ..._n



10.2.2 Locate relevant logfiles

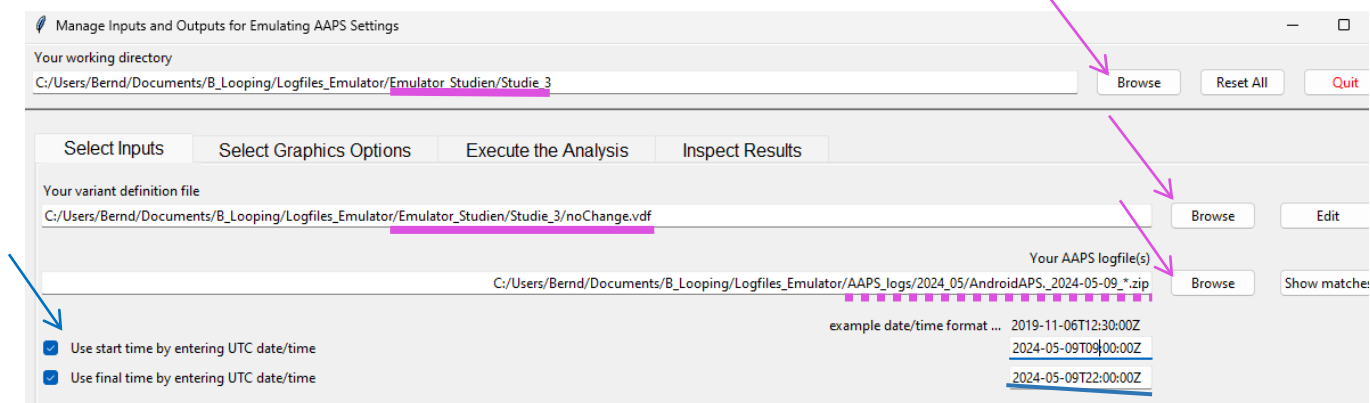
Make sure you have the AAPS logfiles that you want to analyze in an immediate-neighboring file to your Emulator-- and to your Emulator_Studies- files (File structure as suggested and shown above).

Copy (not: move!) your noChange.vdf (see above) also into your Study file (must be in all of them).

10.2.3 Prepare the Emulator

Now go to your PC **desktop**, and start the emulator by **just pressing the button “Emulator start”** that you installed in step [10.1.3](#)

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120 This opens a big dialogue box with 3 fields that you must fill in with the applicable path (*without* any
121 quotation marks “.”) from your Windows Explorer file system, best done via (3x) Browse button:



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123 a) The top box marks the path to your current emulator project (“Studie_3” is where I want to
124 store results)
- 125 b) The middle box marks the path to your current vdf (what kind of analysis; here:
126 “...noChange.vdf” = *read-only*; see section 10.3 for *what-if*)
- 127 c) The third box marks the path to your AAPS logfiles you wish to look into. A good way to do
128 this is:
- 129 • Browse in your Windows Explorer to any logfile from the desired day (2024-05-09 in above ex-
130 ample)
 - 131 • Replace the time with an asterisk * (this means you look at **all-day** data, in UTZ time).
132 Check whether this will work by pressing Show matches .
133 You should see all logfiles from that day in a pop-up info box.
 - 134 • As I wanted to look at 11 am –midnight (for lunch and dinner related data), I :
135 ○ clicked the bottom left two boxes
136 ○ copied the date 2024-05-09 over the default date in the bottom right two data fields
137 ○ after T (for time), I entered the desired time of analysis AFTER conversion into my local
138 time (Central EU summer time minus 2 hours = UTZ; so to look at 11 to midnight of
139 my AAPS screen, I must enter here 09.00:00Z, and below it 22:00:00Z).

140 Entries at the bottom are not mandatory, but when clicking these little boxes (bottom left)
141 you can define a start and/or an end-point for analyzing, within the logfiles specified in the
142 field above.

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10.2.4 Run emulation

Now we are ready to go: Press “Run Emulation”

This produces sometimes an error message (e.g. if you have a syntax error, or incompatible software versions: => seek help, in the Github materials provided by ga-zelle, or in Discord/Full-Closed-Looping/emulate-aaps here: <https://discord.gg/n3tD5eXExC>)

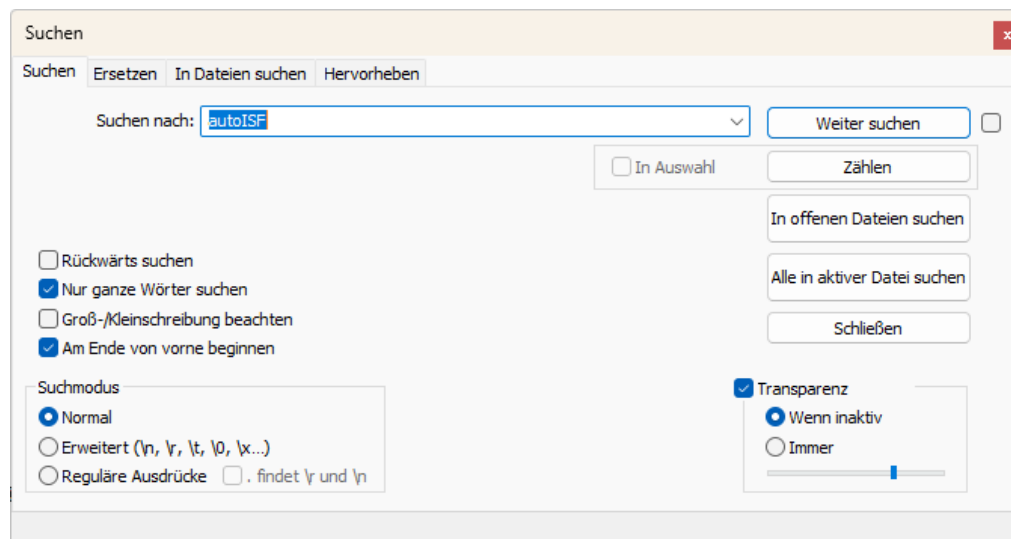
After a short moment results should show up, which you can look into in a couple of ways:

10.2.4.1 SMB tab contents in (date..) noChange.txt result file

This basically gives you “all the SMB tabs” without needing to make screenshots every 5 minutes.

Search options help find what lines are of interest to your analysis:

By using the search function you can jump, in that super long list, to all places that e.g. have „autoISF“ in it or „script debug“, or „SMB disabled“ (if you want to analyze when that happened...)



10.2.4.2 Table of results (...noChange.csv file)

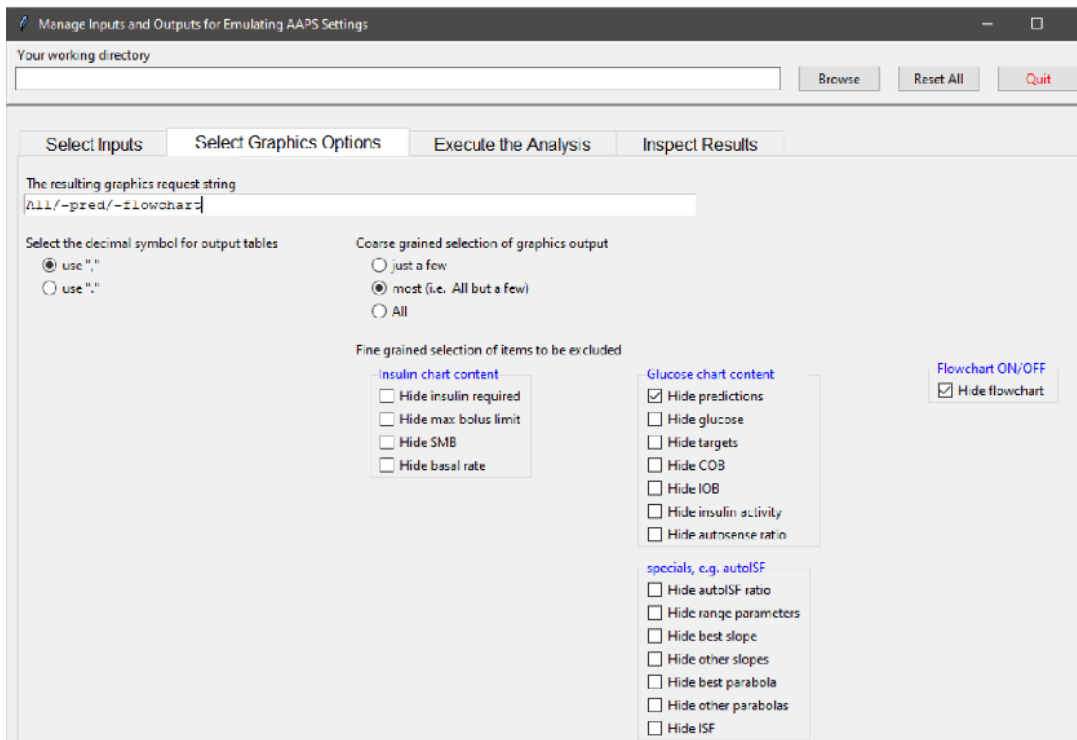
The .csv file in your project folder gives a tabular presentation of how parameters like bg, iob, iobTH, the various ISF contributors, bg target, insulinRequired etc. develop every 5 minutes, and what SMB size and %TBR resulted.

It is a vast table, so you may want to reduce it to something more “digestable”, either after transfer to your standard calculation program (next [section 10.2.4.3](#)). You can also make settings to suppress information you are usually not interested in (or do not know how to interpret, anyways) under “Select Graphics Options” when you open the emulator, before executing any analysis:

First, select your preferred way of outputting decimals (point or comma).

Then select whether you want “All” possible outputs in the graph, or “Most” = all except those you tick “off” in the boxes for each output parameter.

175 In case you would use “Some/just a few”, you would have to tick those few you that do want to see, by ticking
 176 the corresponding boxes.
 177 Recommendation is to look at (nearly) everything offered (as your default setting that you can leave
 178 untouched in most of your emulator runs):



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 180 It might be easier, to not deal with customizing the csv file, and rather copy the data into your
 181 favorite calculation program:

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 183 10.2.4.3 Analysis of the **noChange.csv** table in Excel or LibreOffice calc.

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 185 Best copy the entire table into a new .xls or .ods sheet, where you can:

- 186 • add right next to the standard world time your corresponding “AAPS **time**”

187 For instance, adding +2/24 translates the UTZ column into central European summer time
 188 column next to it (where currently a row of Z stands). Likewise, subtract like -5/24 from UTZ
 189 for an US East Coast time scale.

190 Highlight all time fields (the entire columns), and switch from hh:mm:ss format to hh:mm.
 191 (While the seconds are important for the loop's calculations, for our comparison with
 192 Nightscout or other charts and data, it is much easier without the seconds attached)

- 193 • **hide** any column you find less important to look at for your intended analysis

194 That way, “boxes” (data fields) retain their original position in tables

195 Also, in case later you want to look into additional info, you can simply un-hide the relevant
 196 columns ... or time lines:

197 • **hide** lines (time segments) you find less important to look at for your intended analysis

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199 Usually you will color mark where relevant SMBs were given, which of the ISFs (and underlying
200 weights) was strongly contributing (note that this can be good or not good) . Also where iobTH was
201 exceeded, whether an Automation kicked in e.g. setting a TT, when there were periods with zero
202 insulinRequired.

203 In [section 10.3.4](#) we present an extra tool that does a standardized table reduction and color marking
204 for you!

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206 You may be able to formulate a hypothesis or two, what settings (...ISF_weights, iobTH%,
207 SMB_range_extention, autoISFmax ...) should be changed for improvement (then go to [10.3](#))

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210 10.2.4.4.. Graph **noChange.pdf**

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213 After your emulation run, under Inspect Results, you can open the pdf file that is last in the results list
214 offered.

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216 This **noChange.pdf** is a chart that shows along the time axis (down), from right to left:

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- Red: the bg curve

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- Yellow: the bg target (note that I do no manual “EatingSoonTT” but for bg rises over +10 mg/dl
219 I have an Automation that sets low TT for a couple of minutes)

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- Light blue corridor: Left edge is set iobTH, and bandwidth +30% (would be +20% at elevated
221 TT)

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- Dark blue line: iob (exceeding twice the iobTH, with temp. SMB shut-off

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As bg did not convincingly come down enough, one could hypothesize that iobTH should be
224 elevated. ((But, again, this would have to be confirmed also with other kinds of meals)).

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- Thin yellow line: Insulin activity

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- Green dotted line: ISF as would result from AAPS w/Autosens

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- Green scatter points: autoISF ISF no Chage (lighter points) or what-if (darker points)

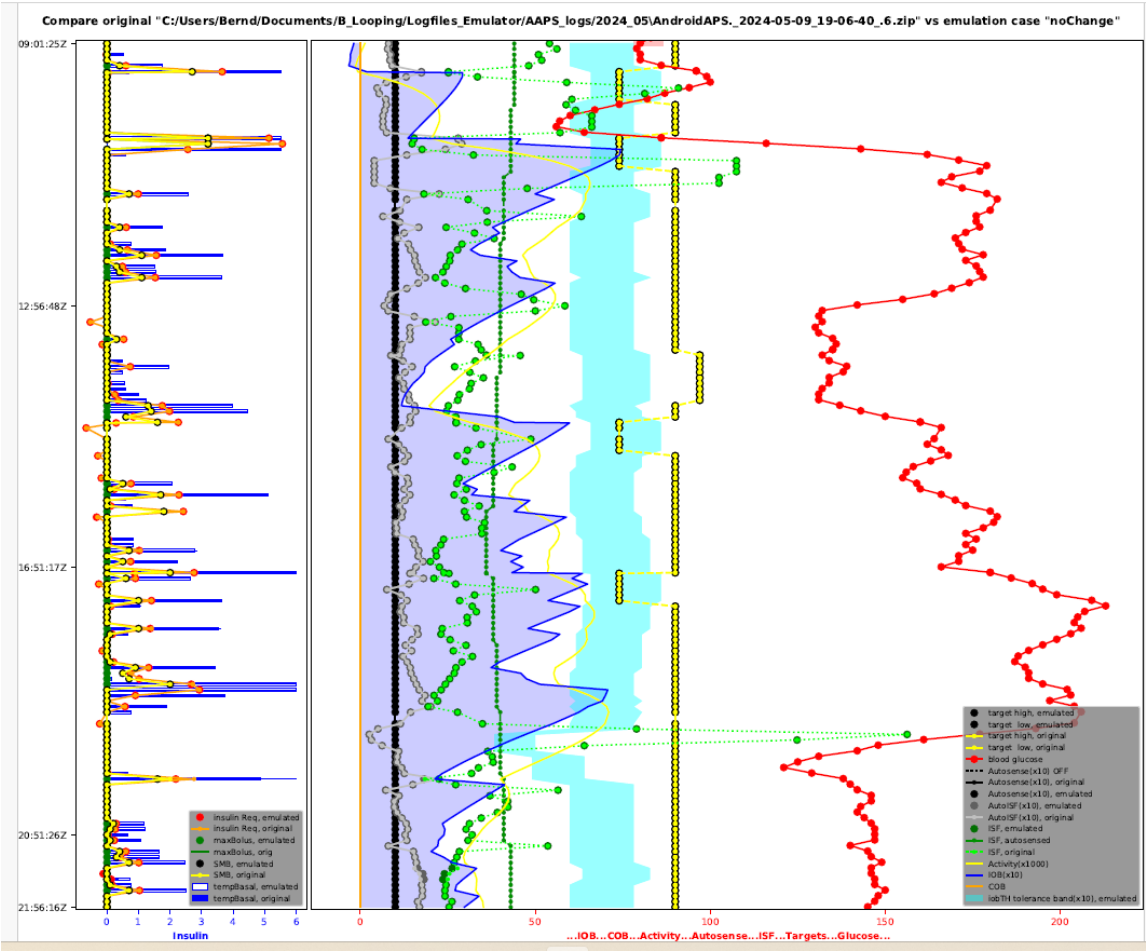
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- Black line: Profile ISF

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- Gray scatter points: ISF weakened (to the left of black line) or strengthened (to the right)

230 • Orange line: cob=0 at all times (in FCL)



231 More see discussed together with (yourChanges).pdf in [section 10.3.3.4](#)

240 241 “What-if” analysis using the emulator 242

243 In the following you see an example how you can analyze a day of logfiles, and selecting the time span of
244 interest, for instance 11-24 h to look at how autoISF managed lunch and dinner.

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246 You have to go through the emulator twice. You already did it ([section 10.2.](#)) using the no change.vdf, and
247 now start over with the same emulator with your (desired changes).vdf. Repeat, if you have two or more such
248 vdf defined. (Just clear results before executing analysis each time. No worries, all results are automatically
249 captured for all runs, all in your selected study file).

250 251 10.3.1 Define your investigated changes in a, or in several, (yourChanges).vdf 252

253 Define for which one to max three parameters in your current profile settings you want to look into a
254 different setting. Recommendation is to use a factor, like for example current setting * 0.9 , or current
255 setting * 1.2, and use that in your naming for this vdf file, too.

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257 Within the same study, you can make several runs with several vdf files.

258 All results, like the csv results table, will appear then several times in your study file, only with different
259 name endings as in the underlying vdf.

260
261 Example: I like to check in my actual data (they are in my noChange.vdf emulator run), **in which time**
262 **points the following parameter changes would make a** (how) big **difference** in the loop’s decision:

- 263 • 20% higher bgAccel_ISF_weight to boost the first SMBs stronger: How would that tend to ramp
264 up early iob; and might that get too strong in other parts of the data? Or does it bounce into a
265 restriction (maxSMB size; autoISFmax; iobTH...) that I might need to widen?
- 266 • Doubling my cautiously set bgBrake_ISF_weight shall give me insight into the workings of that
267 parameter (and whether using a much smaller weight than for bgAccel_ISF_weight is really
268 what I should keep doing)
- 269 • As my bg came down from a persistent high quite slowly, I elevate the dura_ISF by 20%

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271 Actually, it would make more sense to first find my “optimal”, maybe indeed elevated,
272 bgAccel_ISF_weight. *Then*, do a noChange (!) run **with that**, plus a (yourChanges) run with the stronger
273 dura weight, investigated on that basis.

274 Reason: 1) As we always say, better do only one change at a time. 2) A better job with bg control via
275 bgAccel_ISF will reduce the peak height and provide a different (easier) scenario for dura_ISF to manage.

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277 Now, to **write** your **(yourChanges). vdf for the emulator** (this is same procedure as you did in section
278 10.2.1 for the noChange.vdf):

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- 280 • just open Notepad++ (from list of all programs on your PC) to create a new vdf.

281 Alternatively you can also take another pre-existing vdf file, and copy it into your current project
282 giving it a new name (re-name it)

- 283 • name your vdf (in our example: 1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura.vdf) ...
- 284 • ... and store that in a file of your current emulator project you are about to start (see my storage
285 path in top line here)

286 **Caution:** Make absolutely sure (best by looking it up in the SMB tab, down in the profile set
287 section) to **spell each term exactly** as your loop uses it (probably w/ decimal points, not comma)

- 288
- 289 • ...when you make one line per parameter (separating entries with spacers->):

290 profile->(parameter) ->->profile['(parameter)']*(factor)->->####(comment as you like)

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292 The (yourChanges) .vdf should look like something like this:
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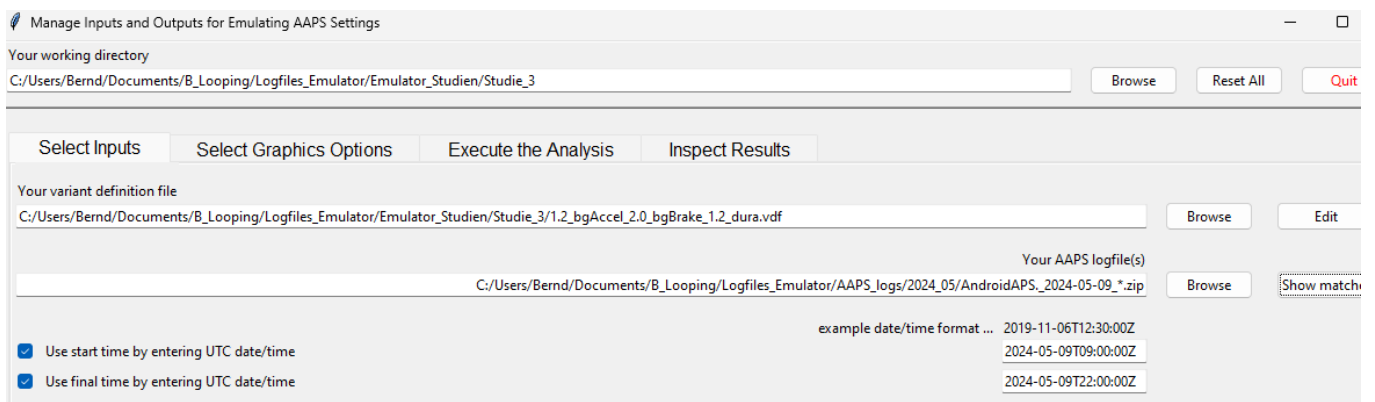
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1 CR LF
2 profile> ->bgAccel_ISF_weight ->->profile['bgAccel_ISF_weight']*1.2 ->->### 20% stronger bgAccel_ISF CR LF
3 profile> ->bgBrake_ISF_weight ->->profile['bgBrake_ISF_weight']*2.0 ->->### 100% stronger bgBrake_ISF CR LF
4 profile> ->dura_ISF_weight ->->profile['dura_ISF_weight']*1.2 ->->### 20% stronger dura_ISF CR LF
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295 CR = LF= Erase any entries after CR LF and also any entries in lines below, if any

296 297 10.3.2 Run the emulator with (yourChanges).vdf

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299 The “what-if” emulator run is done the same way as you did the noChanges run ([section 10.2](#)), however,
300 now , the **(yourChanges).vdf** must be loaded into the 2nd input field, where formerly you had the
301 noChange.vdf.:



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304 In the 3rd input field, give the path to your stored logfiles. A good way to do this is:

305 • Browse in your Windows Explorer to any logfile from the desired day (2024-05-09 in above ex-

306 ample)

307 • Replace the time with an asterix * (this means you look at all-day data, in UTZ time). Check

308 whether this will work by pressing Show matches . You should see all logfiles from that day in a

309 pop-up info box.

310 • As I wanted to look at 11 am –midnight for lunch and dinner related data, I :

311 ○ clicked the bottom left two boxes

312 ○ copied the date 2024-05-09 over the default date in the bottom right two data fields

313 ○ after T (for time), I entered the desired time of analysis AFTER conversion into my local

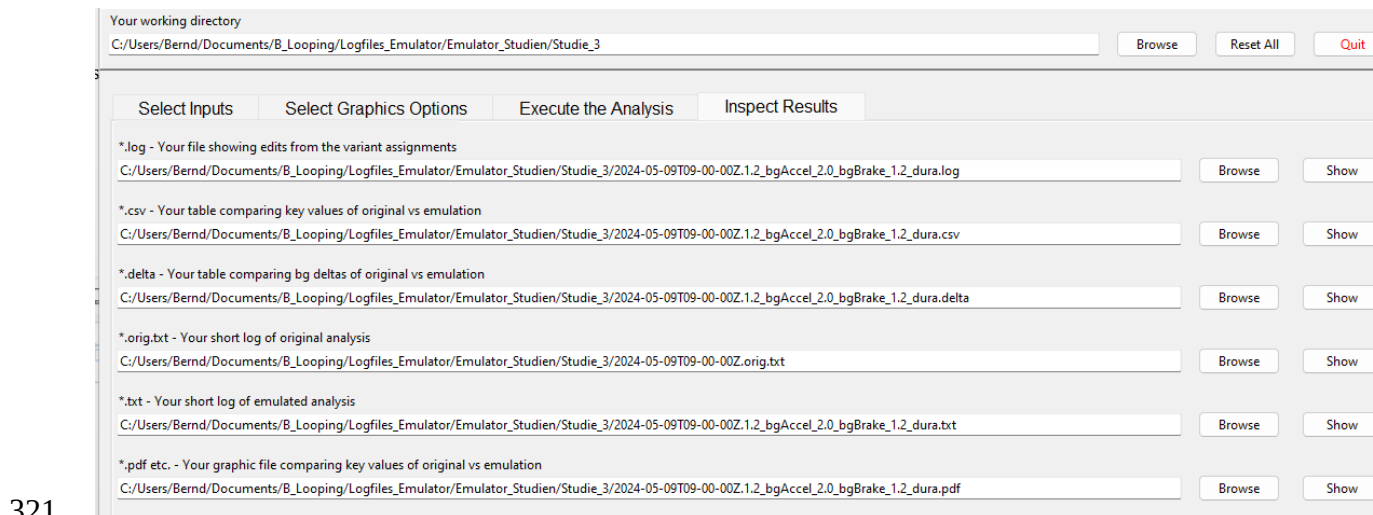
314 time (Central EU summer time minus 2 hours = UTZ; so to look at 11 to midnight of

315 my AAPS screen, I must enter here 09:00:00Z, and below it 22:00:00Z).

316 After making these entries, press Execute the Analysis, (evtl also Clear old Data) and then press Run

317 Emulation, I can look the results up under “Inspect Results”:

319 10.3.3 Emulation results



322 All results from your (yourChanges).vdf emulator go automatically where the noChange.vdf results are

323 already stored, in our example into the “Studie 3” file, below:

324 Besides the 1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura.vdf case which I like to look into for the present high carb

325 meal, I also prepared another vdf that investigates a factor 1.2 stronger pp_ISF and a weaker, factor 0.8,

326 bgAccel_ISF (with the intention to test this, and a noChange, on a low carb meal later.

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B_Looping > Logfiles_Emulator > Emulator_Studien > Studie_3				Studie_3 durchsuchen
Sortieren ▾ Anzeigen ▾ ...				
Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .noChange.pdf	15.05.2024 17:17	Adobe Acrobat-D...	77 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .noChange.csv	15.05.2024 17:17	Microsoft Excel C...	51 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .noChange.log	15.05.2024 17:17	Notepad++ Docu...	35 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .noChange.txt	15.05.2024 17:17	Notepad++ Docu...	281 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .orig.txt	15.05.2024 17:17	Notepad++ Docu...	281 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .1.2_pp_0.8_bgAccel.pdf	15.05.2024 17:16	Adobe Acrobat-D...	78 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .1.2_pp_0.8_bgAccel.csv	15.05.2024 17:16	Microsoft Excel C...	51 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .1.2_pp_0.8_bgAccel.log	15.05.2024 17:16	Notepad++ Docu...	57 KB	
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z .1.2_pp_0.8_bgAccel.txt	15.05.2024 17:16	Notepad++ Docu...	281 KB	330
2024-05-09T09-00-00Z.1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura.csv	17.05.2024 21:29	Microsoft Excel C...	51 KB	
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2024-05-09T09-00-00Z.1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura.txt	17.05.2024 21:29	Notepad++ Docu...	282 KB	
1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura.vdf	17.05.2024 20:38	VDF-Datei	1 KB	332
1.2_pp_0.8_bgAccel.vdf	10.05.2024 21:55	VDF-Datei	1 KB	
noChange.vdf	07.05.2024 19:57	VDF-Datei	1 KB	

10.3.3.1 Logs check: log vs txt

The **noChange.log** has all the info your series of SMB tabs had that day.

How to search in this vast list is shown elsewhere (see [section 10.2.4.3](#)).

Likewise, the **(yourChanges).log** gives for each loop decision in all detail how and why that decision would have changed with the different parameter inputs you are checking out here

In the two examples here, , it was a check on the difference

- a 20% stronger pp_weight and 20% weaker bgAccel_weight
- a 20% stronger weight for both, bgAccel_ and dura_ISF, and a doubling of bgBrake_weight

would make.

Note that all these “what if” data can only give rough hints, notably about **the first** greater change that you would see with the investigated changed setting. So it works well for investigating how to ramp up iob quickly after detection of acceleration.

However, any relevant change would put your bg curve on a different trajectory, so that would influence all following results. Therefore, what you get here is **not** a complete modelling how your bg would have developed in the alternative scenario.

353 But you can investigate in which stages the parameter(s) you are looking at in your current “what-if” had big
354 influence, and in which direction the changes would go. (see also charts shown in [section 10.3.3.4](#)).
355 Analyzing how to safely come down from a high glucose plateau while limiting hypo danger towards the end
356 of digestion is also to some extent possible.

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358 A good other way to employ the what-if analysis is real time, on your smartphone, using speech synthesis
359 (see [section 11](#)): Then you get real-time info, as to exactly when a significantly different proposal would
360 emerge, and can decide (and watch!) real-time whether to follow the new idea and not was probably better.

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362 Observe that a setting change must work well for you

363 • not just in one point of time, and

364 • not just for one kind of meal,

365 but you must look at all time slots in the investigated meal, plus analyze with the same tool a totally different
366 meal within your usual spectrum, how things work out there

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368 [10.3.3.2 Tabular results](#)

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370 The **noChange.csv** table gives all relevant data. Besides development of bg and iob you see the calculated
371 insulinRequired in each loop decision, and how each of the autoISF categories contributed to the decision
372 (notably regarding SMB size).

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374 The **(your changes).csv** shows in detail how **every single** loop **decision** would be influenced by the different
375 settings you are investigating. To inspect that huge table, click on the Z behind the start UTC time entry
376 (see black box in the Z column of the following table

377 If you like to see the bg in each screen, too, go 3 or 4 columns farther to the right with your black
378 box.

379 Then, go to window/fix. Now you can scroll through the data and always see headline and time (or time and
380 bg level).

381 To further ease analysis, feel free to temporarily erase (hide) any columns that you (think you) do not
382 need for the intended analysis. More suggestions see in [section 10.2.4.2](#)

383

id	UTC time	UNIX time	bg accel	bg brake	target low	orig	emul	emul	cob	job	emul	emul	act	orig	orig	dura	min	utes
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2	0,3829166667	1715245884,2	80		90	90	90	90	0	-0,28	6	7,8	0	1	0,86	20		
3	0,386412037	1715246186,2	80		90	90	90	90	0	-0,28	6	7,8	-0,001	1	0,85	25		
4	0,3898263889	1715246482	86		90	90	90	90	0	-0,33	6	7,8	-0,001	1	0,91	0		
5	0,393587963	1715246806,8	96		74	74	74	74	0	0,18	6,6	8,58	-0,001	1	1,75	0		
6	0,3942013889	1715246859,5	96		74	74	74	74	0	2,92	6,6	8,58	0	1	1,75	0		
7	0,3968055556	1715247084,8	99		74	74	74	74	0	2,92	6,6	8,58	0,005	1	1,31	5		
8	0,4002430556	1715247381,7	100	100	74	74	74	74	0	2,83	6,6	8,58	0,011	1	0,75	10		
9	0,4037384259	1715247683,2	94	94	74	74	74	74	0	2,72	6,6	8,58	0,015	1	0,48	0		
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19	0,4355787037	1715250434,4	86		74	74	74	74	0	4,58	6,6	8,58	0,021	1	2,8	0		
20	0,4384953704	1715250686,1	116		74	74	74	74	0	4,45	6,6	8,58	0,026	1	2,9	0		
21	0,4419675926	1715250987	143		74	74	74	74	0	7,44	6,6	8,58	0,038	1	2,43	0		
22	0,4454513889	1715251287,7	162	162	74	74	74	74	0	7,4	6,6	8,58	0,048	1	1,33	0		
23	0,4490046296	1715251594,5	171	171	74	74	74	74	0	7,15	6,6	8,58	0,055	1	0,4	0		
24	0,452349537	1715251883,2	179	179	74	74	74	74	0	6,84	6,6	8,58	0,06	1	0,4	5		
25	0,4558217593	1715252183,5	177	177	90	90	90	90	0	6,48	6	7,8	0,063	1	0,4	10		
26	0,4594328704	1715252495,4	169	169	90	90	90	90	0	6,1	6	7,8	0,065	1	0,4	15		
27	0,4630208333	1715252805,5	166	166	90	90	90	90	0	5,72	6	7,8	0,066	1	0,4	5		
28	0,4662847222	1715253087,3	172	172	90	90	90	90	0	5,37	6	7,8	0,065	1	0,86	25		
29	0,4697453704	1715253386,2	179		90	90	90	90	0	5	6,36	8,27	0,064	1	2,26	5		
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31	0,480162037	1715254286,4	180		90	90	90	90	0	4,81	6,36	8,27	0,063	1	1,13	0		
32	0,4837731481	1715254598,6	176	176	90	90	90	90	0	4,44	6,36	8,27	0,061	1	0,65	5		
33	0,4873032407	1715254903,9	176		90	90	90	90	0	4,09	6	7,8	0,059	1	1,13	10		
34	0,4905555556	1715255184,4	177		90	90	90	90	0	3,78	6	7,8	0,056	1	1,67	15		
35	0,4940625	1715255487,9	173		90	90	90	90	0	3,98	6	7,8	0,054	1	1,26	20		
36	0,4974884259	1715255783,9	170	170	90	90	90	90	0	3,69	6	7,8	0,053	1	1,07	25		
37	0,5009722222	1715256084,7	171		90	90	90	90	0	3,39	6	7,8	0,05	1	1,38	30		

Still, the csv tables are overwhelming. You could proceed in either of two directions now:

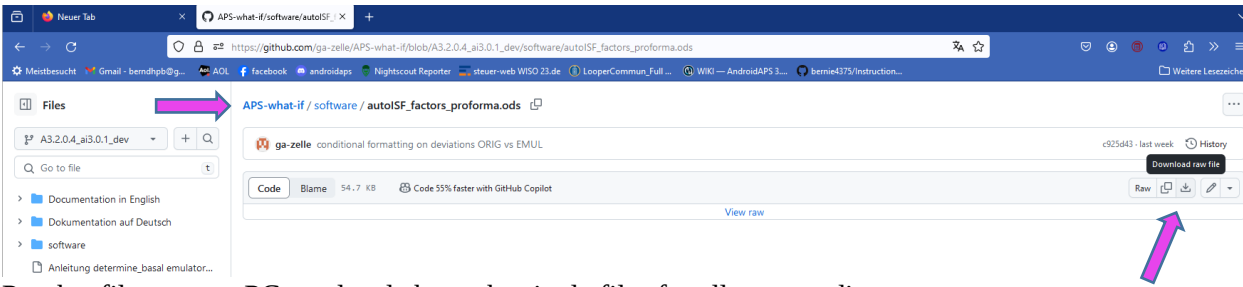
- A) Convert both (or all 3) csv files into one table in Excel or into Libre office calculator. Hide columns (and eventually also lines) that are of no particular interest for your analysis. Mark differences between noChange and (yourChanges) column data with color, add extra columns with additional calculations ...

This route is good to compare quantitative impacts of autoISF categories in critical time points.

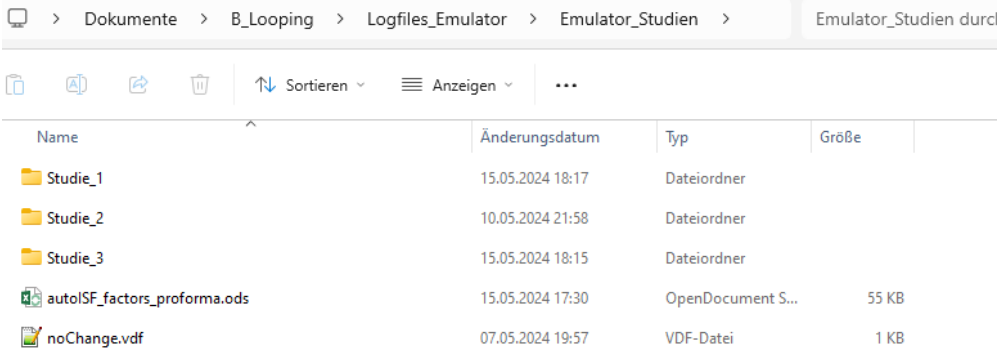
- B) For the core data relevant to assessing your autoISF settings, there is an extra tool for convenient analysis (see next section)

397 10.3.3.3 Automated extraction from tabular results

398 autoISF_factors_proforma.ods is provided as an extra tool that you download from here:



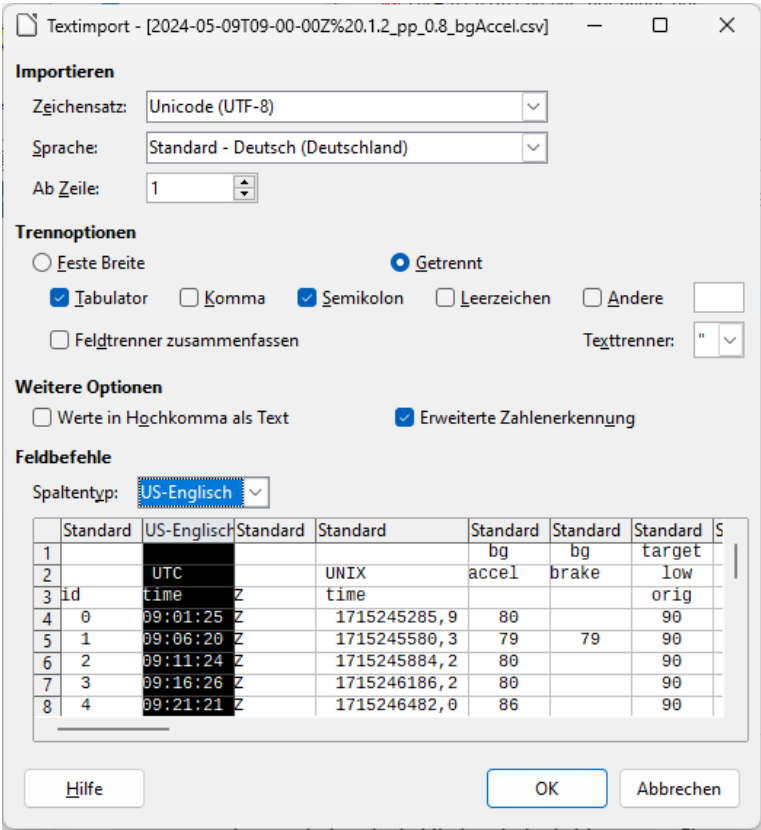
399 Put that file on your PC one level above the single files for all your studies:



401 Now, if we want to use this tool on the two csv files of our Studie_3 file, we must proceed as follows (for

402 each of the two .csv files, separately):

- 403 1. Click on the .csv file and open in Libre office calculator.
- 404 2. Make sure the time column is set to US_English:



407
408 3. Now start, in Libre office calculator, the autoISF_factors_proforma.ods ...

409 This turns the first 30-some lines of your csv table (left side) into a form in which important effects are
410 highlighted in color, and formatting is improved:



411
412
413 Now, you want this for the entire table.

414 In the autoISF_factors_proforma table, highlight 20 or more lines (not including the first or last), and mouse
415 right hand/insert above ...

autoISF_factors_proforma.ods - LibreOffice Calc

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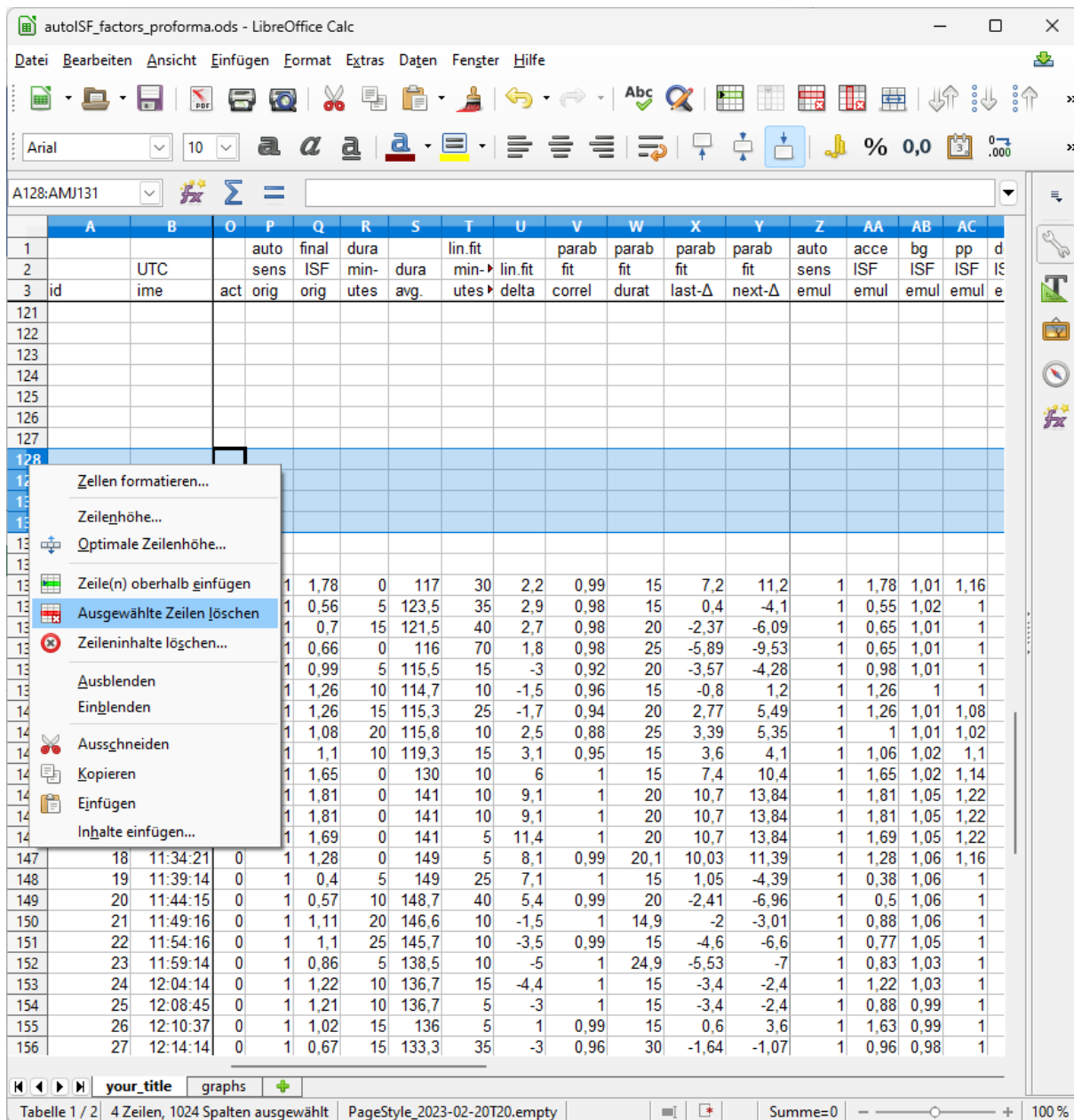
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2		UTC		sens	ISF	min-	dura	min-	lin.fit	fit	fit	fit	fit	sens	ISF	ISF	ISF
3	id	ime	act	orig	orig	utes	avg.	utes	delta	correl	durat	last-Δ	next-Δ	emul	emul	emul	emul
4	0	10:04:16	0	1	0,27	10	103,3	20	2,3	1	15	-3	-8	1	-0,1	0,96	1
5	1	10:09:15	0	1	0,64	15	103,3	25	1,7	0,83	25	-1,14	-2,57	1	1	0,96	1
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9	5	10:34:17	0	1	1,78	0	117	30	2,2	0,99	15	7,2	11,2	1	1,78	1,01	1,16
10	6	10:44:16	0	1	0,56	5	123,5	35	2,9	0,98	15	0,4	-4,1	1	0,55	1,02	1
11	7	10:49:14	0	1	0,7	15	121,5	40	2,7	0,98	20	-2,37	-6,09	1	0,65	1,01	1
12	8	10:54:13	0	1	0,66	0	116	70	1,8	0,98	25	-5,89	-9,53	1	0,65	1,01	1
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				1	1,26	10	114,7	10	-1,5	0,96	15	-0,8	1,2	1	1,26	1	1
				1	1,26	15	115,3	25	-1,7	0,94	20	2,77	5,49	1	1,26	1,01	1,08
				1	1,08	20	115,8	10	2,5	0,88	25	3,39	5,35	1	1	1,01	1,02
				1	1,1	10	119,3	15	3,1	0,95	15	3,6	4,1	1	1,06	1,02	1,1
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				1	1,81	0	141	10	9,1	1	20	10,7	13,84	1	1,81	1,05	1,22
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				1	1,69	0	141	5	11,4	1	20	10,7	13,84	1	1,69	1,05	1,22
				1	1,28	0	149	5	8,1	0,99	20,1	10,03	11,39	1	1,28	1,06	1,16
				1	0,4	5	149	25	7,1	1	15	1,05	-4,39	1	0,38	1,06	1
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				1	1,11	20	146,6	10	-1,5	1	14,9	-2	-3,01	1	0,88	1,06	1
				1	1,1	25	145,7	10	-3,5	0,99	15	-4,6	-6,6	1	0,77	1,05	1
				1	0,86	5	138,5	10	-5	1	24,9	-5,53	-7	1	0,83	1,03	1
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				1	1,21	10	136,7	5	-3	1	15	-3,4	-2,4	1	0,88	0,99	1
				1	1,02	15	136	5	1	0,99	15	0,6	3,6	1	1,63	0,99	1
				1	0,67	15	133,3	35	-3	0,96	30	-1,64	-1,07	1	0,96	0,98	1
32	28	12:24:15	0	1	1,27	25	133,8	40	-1,8	0,99	15	6,4	11,4	1	2,04	1	1
33	29	12:29:15	0	1	0,81	5	140,5	15	4,3	0,99	15	6	7,5	1	1,29	1	1,1
34	30	12:34:15	0	1	0,5	10	139,7	20	2,5	0,93	15	-3,2	-8,7	1	0,78	1	1
35	31	12:39:14	0	1	0,25	0	122	10	-10,4	1	15	-15,8	-26,3	1	-1,31	0,97	1
36	32	12:44:15	0	1	0,25	0	108	10	-15	0,99	15	-16,61	-21,11	1	0,12	0,96	1
37		Minimum:		1	0,25									1	-1,31	0,96	1
38		Maximum:		1	1,81									1	2,04	1,06	1,22
39		Totals:															

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418 Do this as often as you need to create the number of lines that your emulated csv file comes with.
419 If you ended up with too many lines, erase the superfluous number (any four, in the example):



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421 Then just copy it in, by selecting all data lines in the emulated csv, and pasting (paste special, values only)
422 into box A4 of your “elonged” autoISF_factors_performa.ods.

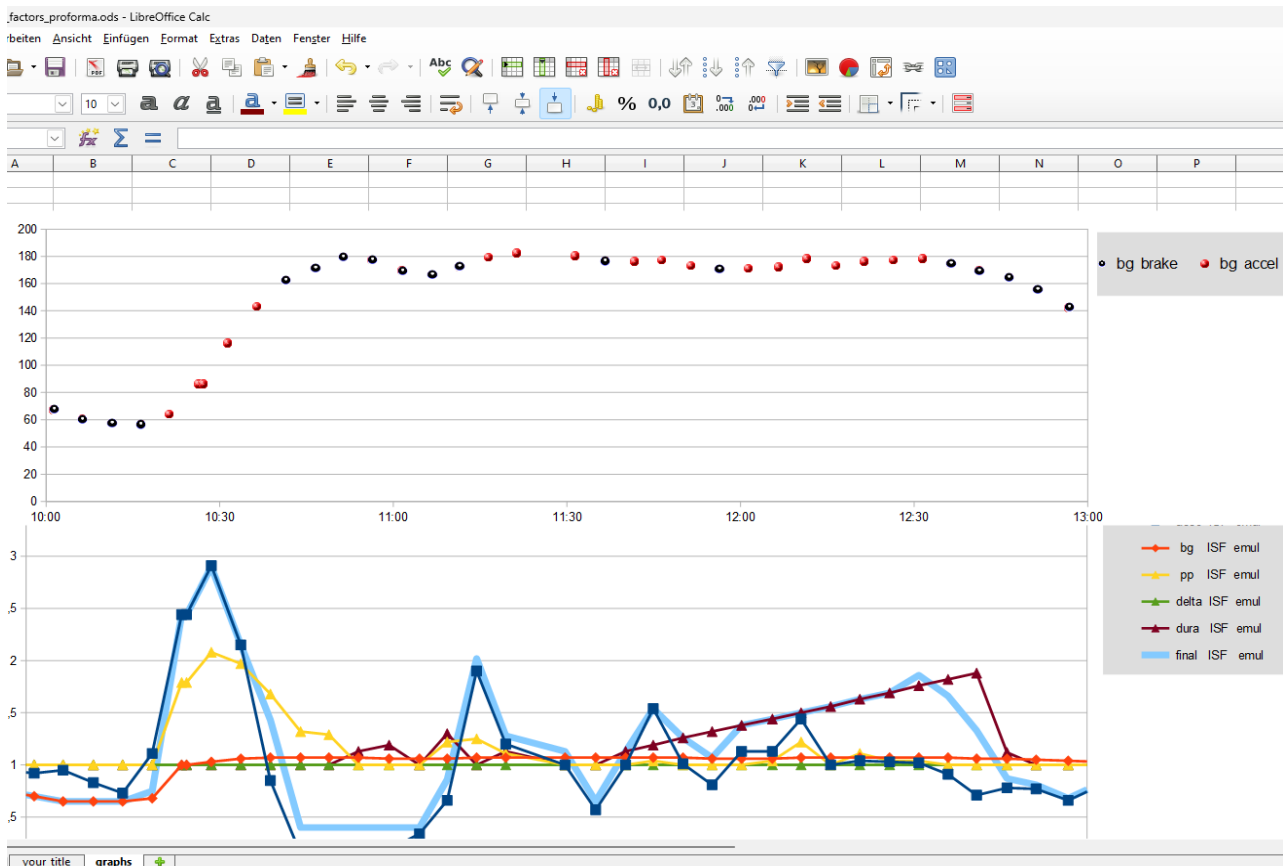
423 The bottom tab “your_title” should be re-named by you, best with day of log you analyze, and your what-if
424 parameters (so, the name of your csv file could be put in here)

425
426 **Now you have a table with optimized lay-out that incorporates key data from both your no change**
427 **AND of your investigated changes.csv files.**

428
429 A super neat extra feature is already pre-programmed, which you can see if you click on the bottom **tab**
430 **“graphs”**.

431 The top graph is the bg curve (the actually seen bg).

432 Note that for the what-if no bg development over the time range is available. (The noChange one is
433 also given there).



434
 435 The bottom graph (do one for each, the noChange or the (yourChanges) case) shows the amplification factors
 436 coming from each autoISF category, and the overall resulting ISF amplification.

437 You probably have to widen the time scale (double click on the time axis, and type the desired time
 438 span (min and max UTC)(and spacing of data points, 00:30:00 or 00:15:00) into this box:

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Minimum 10:00:00 ☐ Automatisch

Maximum 15:30:00 ☐ Automatisch

Hauptintervall 00:30:00 ☐ Automatisch

Hilfsintervall Schritte 5 ☐ Automatisch

OK Abbr

439
 440 In the given example above, the 2.5 hours were not enough yet to analyze this 10:30 UTC (12:30 AAPS)
 441 lunch; we need to look until bg is near target (hopefully before dinner starts).

442
 443 A similar graph is available on the (i-)phone if you use the autoISF dev variant of iAPS (and maybe of Trio,
 444 in the near future). (Later insert details here, or in [section 11](#))

445 10.3.3.4 Chart coming with the Emulator

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447 In case you find the extra steps described in the preceding section “too much”, also the emulator offers one
448 chart (the pdf offered at the bottom of the screen as shown below the “[10.3.3](#) Emulaton results” headline).

449

450 First look at the initial bg rise in the noChange.pdf chart (emulation results from your noChange.vdf run),
451 and see how bgAccel_ISF and pp_ISF acted, or could have acted in improved ways.

452 Then look into in (yourChange).pdf to see potential effects (or what other change to try). (Actually, you
453 probably will have to go into a detrailed analysis of several lines and columns of the tables as discussed in
454 sections [10.3.3.2](#) and [10.3.3.3](#)).

455

456 Note that ideally we want FCL coverage of our entire “normal day” meal spectrum by one set of
457 settings. So, **not much is gained if you put a lot of effort in optimizing FCL settings for one**
458 **meal.**

459

460 You will need iterations. Do such analysis for **two or three very different meals** that you wish the
461 algorithm to automatically handle. See [section 4.2/4.3](#) on how meals with very different carb loads
462 might benefit or also suffer from too aggressive or to mild (category)_ISF_weights you could set.

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464

465 The initial iob received might be limited by allowed SMB sizes, autoISFmax, or the (dynamic!) iobTH. You
466 will have to look into the data table to find out about this (a quick orientation - notably regarding the light
467 blue iobTH band, see next page - is also possible in the pdf result files you have in your project file (project
468 file example “Studie 3” in 2nd chart under the [10.3.3](#). headline).

469

470 Only once you found OK weights for bgAccel- and pp_ISF_weights, does it make sense to go tune the
471 dura_ISF_weight. 12:00 – 12:45 UTC in above graph, the resulting effective ISF is dominated by dura_ISF.
472 Just judging from the picture, a stronger weight might be worth trying. However, we really need to see the
473 insulinRequired calculation and the further development because impatience about bringing bg values down
474 faster too often results in hypoglycemia later.

475

476 The **noChange.pdf** is a chart that shows along the time axis (down), from right to left:

477

- Red: the bg curve

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- Yellow: the bg target (note that I do no manual “EatingSoonTT” but for bg rises over +10 mg/dl
479 I have an Automation that sets low TT for a couple of minutes)

480

- Light blue corridor: Left edge is set iobTH, and bandwidth +30% (would be +20% at elevated
481 TT)

482 • Dark blue line: iob (exceeding twice the iobTH, with temp. SMB shut-off)

483 As bg did not convincingly come down enough, one could hypothesize that iobTH should be
484 elevated. ((But, again, this would have to be confirmed also with other kinds of meals)).

485 • Thin yellow line: Insulin activity

486 • Green dotted line: ISF as would result from AAPS w/Autosens

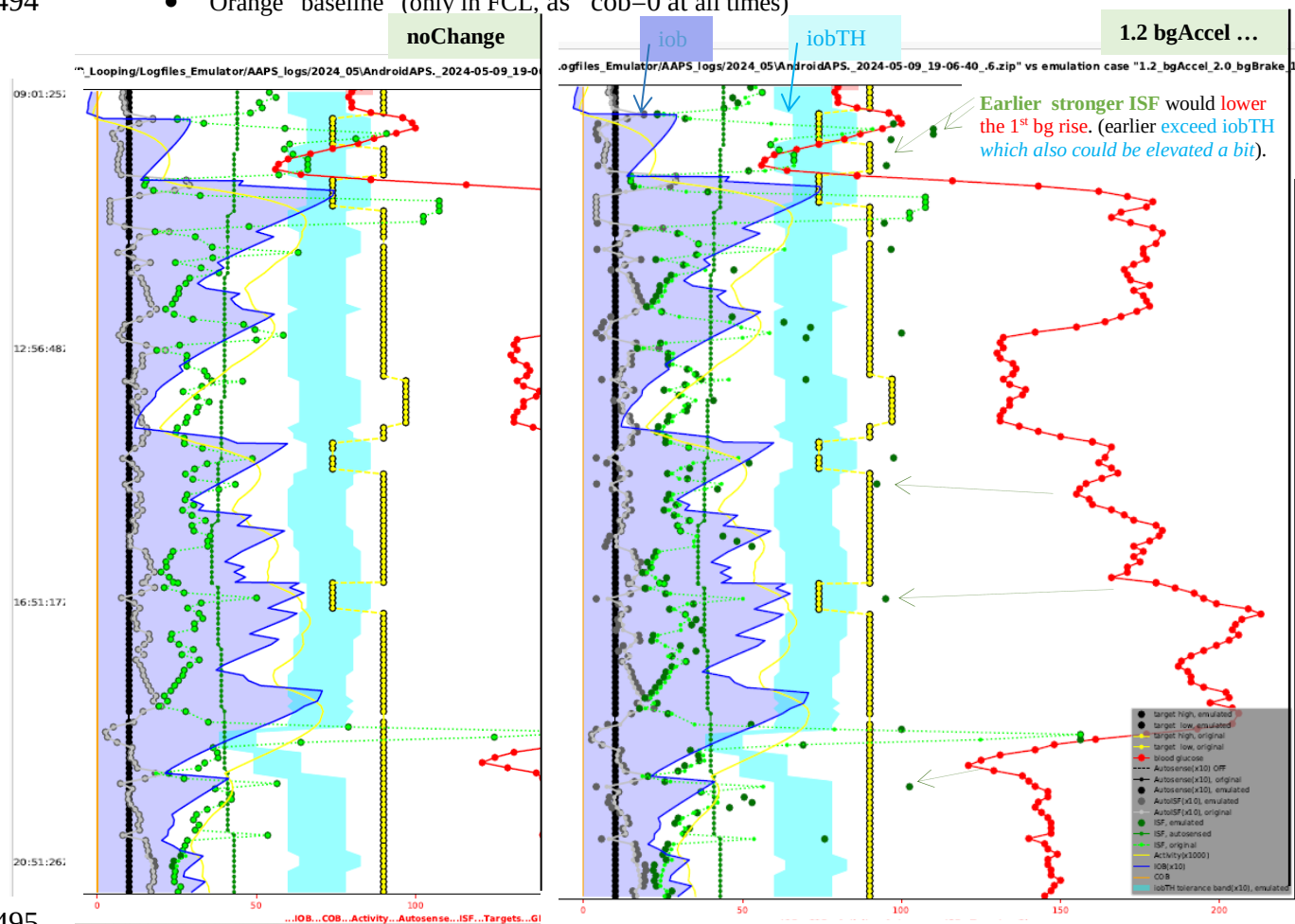
487 • **Green scatter points:** autoISF ISF no Change (lighter points) or **what-if (darker points)**

488 Foreseeably, this is the strongest difference between our noChange (left) and 120% bgAcel_ISF_weight
489 (right) in the picture below. (Note the red bg curve is *both times* the really seen bg, because the what-if
490 case only looks at each single loop decision). The first (->) time the dark green dot is far to the right, this
491 would get the bg down, we *would start to see* a (<-) bg lowering effect, shifting the red curve to the left

492 • Black line: Profile ISF

493 • Gray scatter points: ISF weakened (to the left of black line) or strengthened (to the right)

494 • Orange “baseline” (only in FCL, as cob=0 at all times)



495
496 Regarding the other changed parameters: Stronger dura_ISF would suggest more insulin towards the end of
497 plateaus; this should have helped in the 1st plateau (red curve, top right quadrant of the picture). However,
498

499 same setting would have to work also on 2nd plateau; the chart cuts off there, so too early to see whether a
500 hypo danger might result.

501 Effect from doubling the bgBrake_ISF effect are hard to evaluate. Better probably to look in .csv tables, or
502 run a separate emulation for that change only.

503

504 Always check for 2 or 3 kinds of your meals whether the “new” parameter settings really are on average
505 better. (See negative example in [case study 8.2!](#))

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507

508 Part of both above shown charts (left side of each, with blue peaks) was cut out.....

509

510 (Unfinished / to be explained later) (...note: yourChanges = 1.2_bgAccel_2.0_bgBrake_1.2_dura)

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