# THEORY AND APPLICATION OF INTAKE-BALANCE ASSESSMENTS USING CRITERION AND SURROGATE MEASURES

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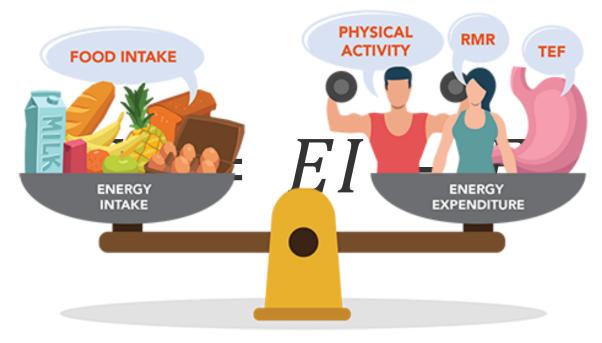
#### **GENERAL PLAN**

- Didactic overview of the intake-balance method [Break]
- Interactive tutorial



# DIDACTIC OVERVIEW OF THE INTAKE-BALANCE METHOD

#### WHAT IS THE INTAKE-BALANCE METHOD?



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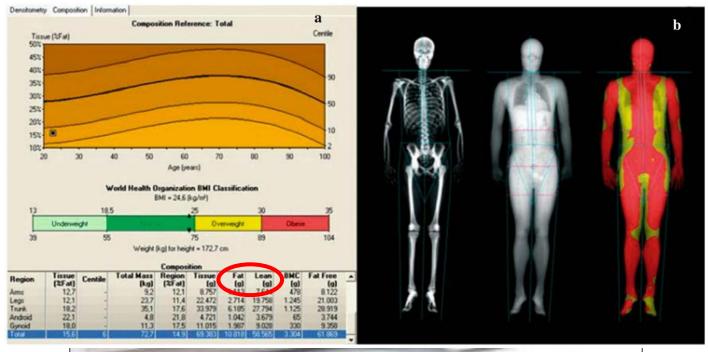
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#### Strengths

- Accuracy (DOI 10.1136/jim-2018-000722)
- Ease of use

#### Limitations

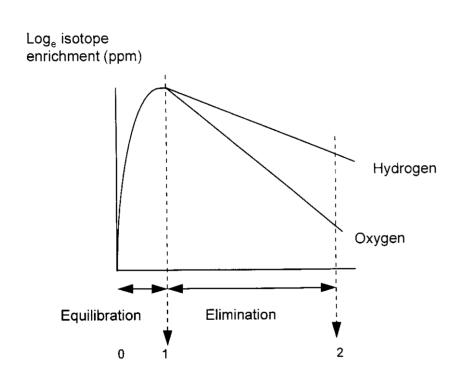
- Involves radiation (very small dose < 10 μSv)</li>
- Requires certification in some locations
- Cost
- Not portable
- Requires subject to lay motionless for several minutes





## **ENERGY EXPENDITURE ASSESSMENT WITH DLW**







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- Strengths
  - Accuracy (DOI 10.1093/jn/118.11.1278)
  - · Ability to assess in free-living
- Limitations
  - Cost
  - Time-, labor- and resource-intensive
  - Sensitive to many sources of error (DOI 10.1038/s41430-019-0492-z)
  - Lack of granularity





# WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS MEAN FOR THE **INTAKE-BALANCE METHOD?**

# $EI = \Delta ES + EE$



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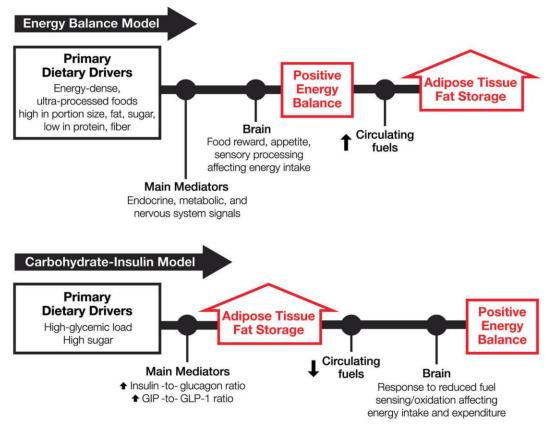
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#### A KEY OBJECTION TO ENERGY BALANCE ITSELF









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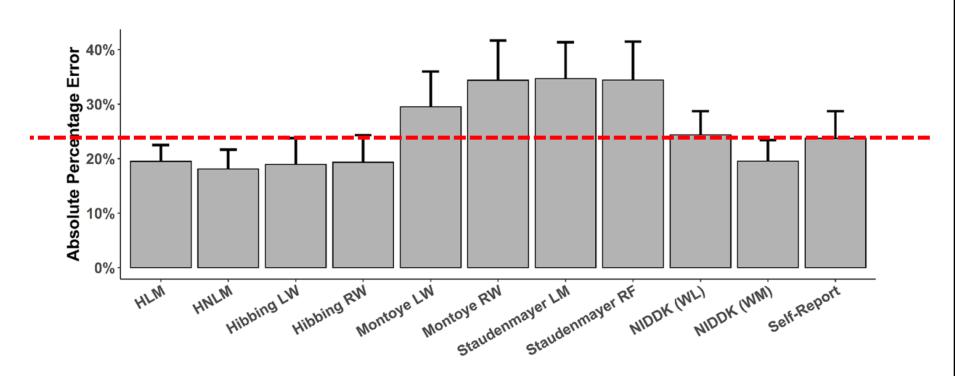




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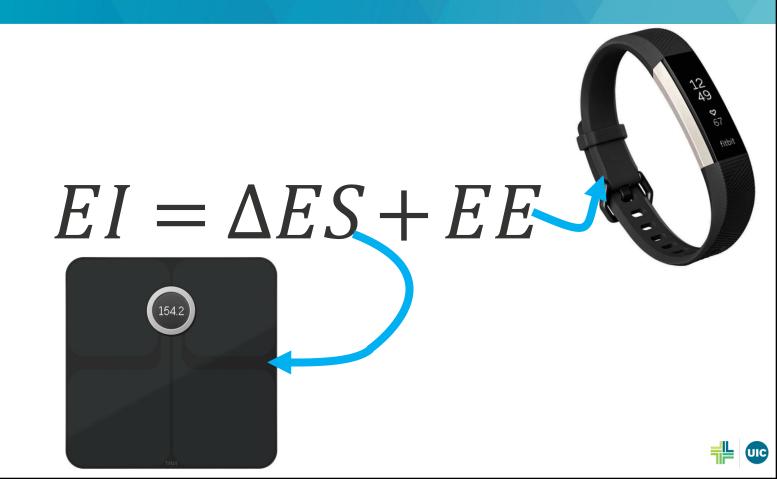


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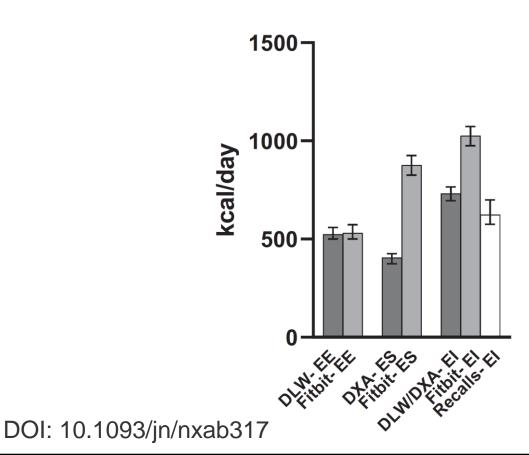




#### **CONSUMER-GRADE TECHNOLOGY**

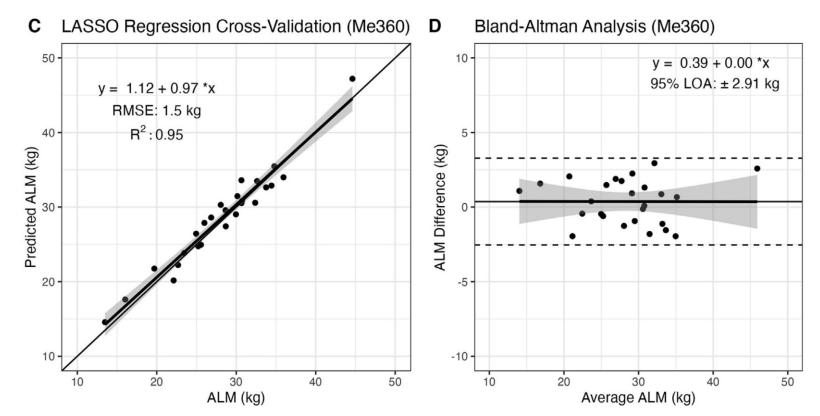


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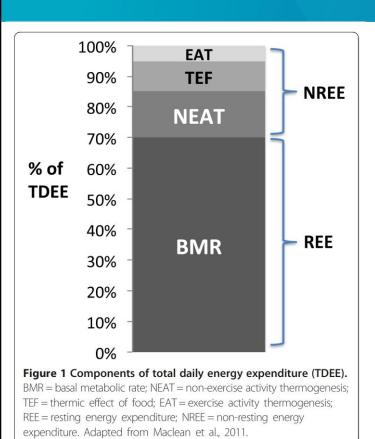
#### OTHER POSSIBILITIES: BODY COMPOSITION





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#### OTHER POSSIBILITIES: ENERGY EXPENDITURE



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#### PRECISION OF MEASUREMENT

Calculated 
$$EI = 1020 \frac{\Delta FFM}{\Delta t} + 9500 \frac{\Delta FM}{\Delta t} + EE$$

DOI 10.1093/jn/nxx029





## PRECISION OF MEASUREMENT

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Table 1. Participant characteristics and sample descriptives. Accelerometer-derived variables are grand averages across participants										
		Contr	ol ( <i>n</i> 8)*	TRE (n 11)†						
	Pr	Pre		Post		Pre		Post		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD		
Body mass (kg)	103-6	26.8	102.7	25.8	94.0	21.6	90.9	21.3		
Fat mass (kg)	48.8	19.7	48⋅1	19.4	41.1	16.8	39.4	16.4		
Fat-free mass (kg)	54.9	9.3	54.6	8.4	52.9	10.3	51⋅5	10.3		

DOI 10.1017/S0007114522003312





# PRECISION: VARIOUS METHODS

TABLE 2 Absolute and relative test-retest reliability of the three body composition measurement devices								
	Absolute reliability	Absolute reliability						
Measurement device	%BF Mean differences (Trial 1-Trial 2) [95% CI]	p-value <sup>a</sup>	SEM (%BF)	MD (%BF)	ICC <sub>2,1</sub> [95% CI]			
Skinfold callipers	0.54 [0.22, 0.87]	<0.001	0.63	1.74	0.991 [0.979, 0.995]			
Ultrasound	0.17 [-0.25, 0.58]	0.43	0.78	2.16	0.988 [0.979, 0.993]			
3DPS	-0.01 [-0.43, 0.40]	0.96	0.67	1.84	0.983 [0.968, 0.991]			

DOI 10.1111/cpf.12716





## PRECISION: BIOELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYSIS

TABLE 3 Test-retest reliability and variability of key bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) measurements.								
Variability between								
Measurement Mean SD Participan				Day	Test	Range	ICC	
Body fat (% body mass)	17.6	7.4	7.3	0.6	0.3	$1.9 \pm 0.9$	0.998	

DOI 10.3389/fnut.2024.1491931



#### PRECISION: AIR DISPLACEMENT PLETHYSMOGRAPHY

**Table 4.** Statistical measures of test–retest reliability of %BF and FFM measurements.

	D . 1		%BI	F (%)		FFM (kg)			
	Protocol	TEM <sup>1</sup>	SEM	MDC	ICC(2,1) <sup>2</sup>	TEM	SEM	MDC	ICC(2,1)
	Single	1.00	1.00	2.77	0.9914	0.675	0.673	1.867	0.9974
A 11	Collins	0.69	0.69	1.91	0.9960	0.507	0.506	1.403	0.9985
All	Tucker	0.70	0.70	1.93	0.9959	0.515	0.513	1.422	0.9985
	Median	0.62	0.62	1.72	0.9967	0.457	0.456	1.264	0.9988
	Single	0.88	0.88	2.44	0.9898	0.683	0.679	1.883	0.9934
3.4	Collins	0.66	0.66	1.82	0.9944	0.552	0.549	1.522	0.9957
Men	Tucker	0.69	0.69	1.91	0.9938	0.576	0.573	1.588	0.9953
	Median	0.60	0.60	1.67	0.9953	0.510	0.508	1.407	0.9963
	Single	1.11	1.10	3.05	0.9866	0.668	0.664	1.840	0.9885
Women	Collins	0.72	0.71	1.98	0.9944	0.457	0.455	1.261	0.9948
	Tucker	0.71	0.71	1.96	0.9945	0.444	0.442	1.225	0.9951
	Median	0.64	0.63	1.76	0.9956	0.397	0.395	1.095	0.9961

DOI 10.3390/ijerph182010693



# PRECISION: DXA

Measurement site	ВМС		Lean		Fat		
	g	% CV	g	% CV	g	% CV	
Month 0							
Arms	$254 \pm 80$	$1.7 \pm 0.7$	$3,837 \pm 605$	$3.7 \pm 1.7$	$2,421 \pm 1,040$	$6.7 \pm 1.7$	
Legs	$783 \pm 197$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$	$13,675 \pm 2,313$	$1.5 \pm 0.6$	$8,460 \pm 1,689$	$2.5 \pm 1.2$	
Trunk	$624 \pm 202$	$2.4 \pm 0.9$	$18,451 \pm 2,380$	$1.3 \pm 0.4$	$7,423 \pm 2,603$	$4.1 \pm 1.1$	
Total body	$2,132 \pm 522$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$38,372 \pm 5,213$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$	$19,723 \pm 5,497$	$2.7 \pm 0.8$	
Month 9							
Arms	$265 \pm 85$	$2.0 \pm 0.8$	$3,862 \pm 721$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$	$2,570 \pm 1,010$	$4.3 \pm 1.0$	
Legs	$799 \pm 193$	$1.2 \pm 0.7$	$12,977 \pm 2,249$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$	$8,322 \pm 1,217$	$2.4 \pm 1.0$	
Trunk	$653 \pm 203$	$2.8 \pm 1.2$	$17,380 \pm 2,627$	$1.4 \pm 0.2$	$7,634 \pm 2,014$	$2.8 \pm 0.0$	
Total body	$2.184 \pm 520$	$1.2 \pm 0.6$	$36,570 \pm 5,593$	$1.0 \pm 0.5$	$19.981 \pm 4.394$	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	

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# PRECISION: DXA

Table 2 Total Body and Regional Body Precision Acquired by Lunar iDXA						
Region	Variables	Mean (range)	RMS-SD	CV (%)	LSC	
Total body	BMC (g)	2622 (1595–3766)	12.2	0.5	33.9	
•	Fat mass (kg)	17.3 (7.9–36.7)	0.18	1.0	0.49	
	Lean mass (kg)	45.92 (32.60-72.70)	0.22	0.5	0.61	
	Region % fat	27.2 (13.1–45.3)	0.25	_	0.68	
	Tissue % fat	28.3 (13.7–46.6)	0.26	_	0.72	

DOI: 10.1016/j.jocd.2012.02.009





#### PRECISION: ENERGY EXPENDITURE

- DLW generally ~6% (± ~2%), based on mean absolute errors from DOI 10.1038/s41430-019-0492-z
- For accelerometer-based measures, depends on the specific method, monitor, and population
  - Values of 10% to ≥30% are common (e.g., DOIs 10.1038/s41598-021-97299-z and 10.1016/j.jsams.2014.10.002)
  - Repeatability is not an issue; given the same data, the algorithms will produce the same output



#### **RECAP: THINGS WE'VE COVERED**

- What is the intake-balance method?
- How does it work, and when does it apply?
- How has it been implemented?
- What are some of the limitations and nuances of the method?



# **QUESTIONS/BREAK**



