# In-line prediction of drug release profile for pH-sensitive coated pellets

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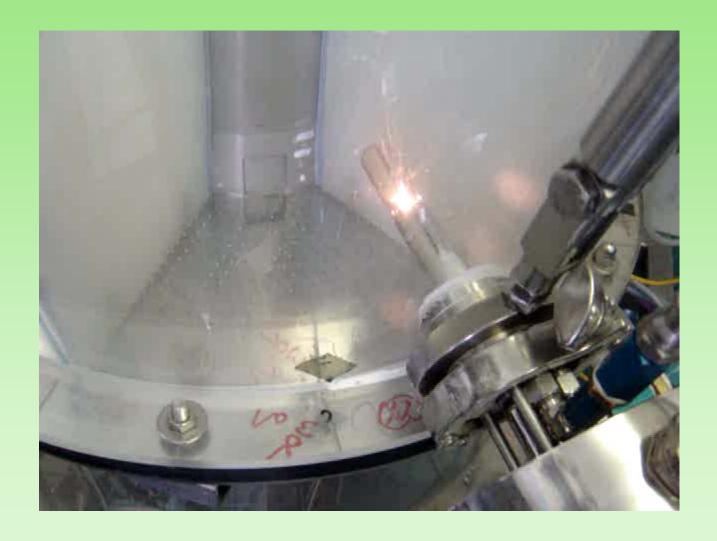
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**Objects: Pellets** Sugar +API **Coating: Acryl EZE** 

# Fluid bed coating



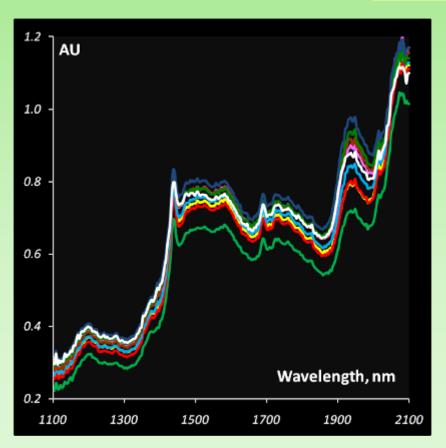
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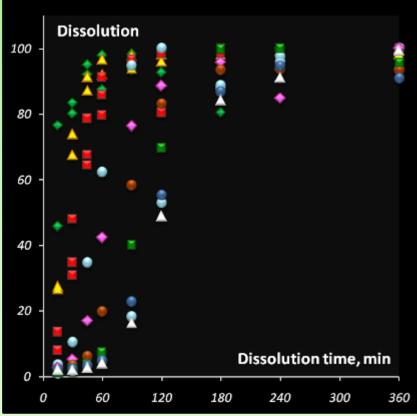
# **Experiment**

#### **NIR Spectra**

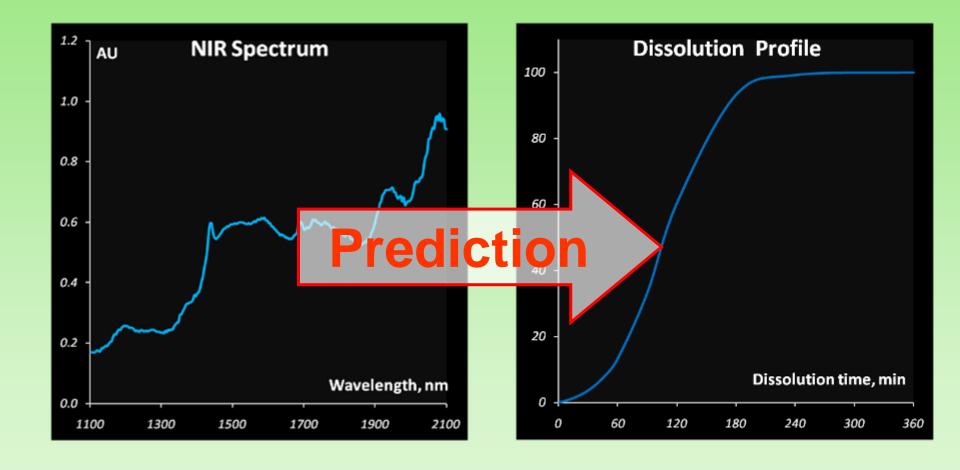
#### **Dissolution Profiles**

t = 105





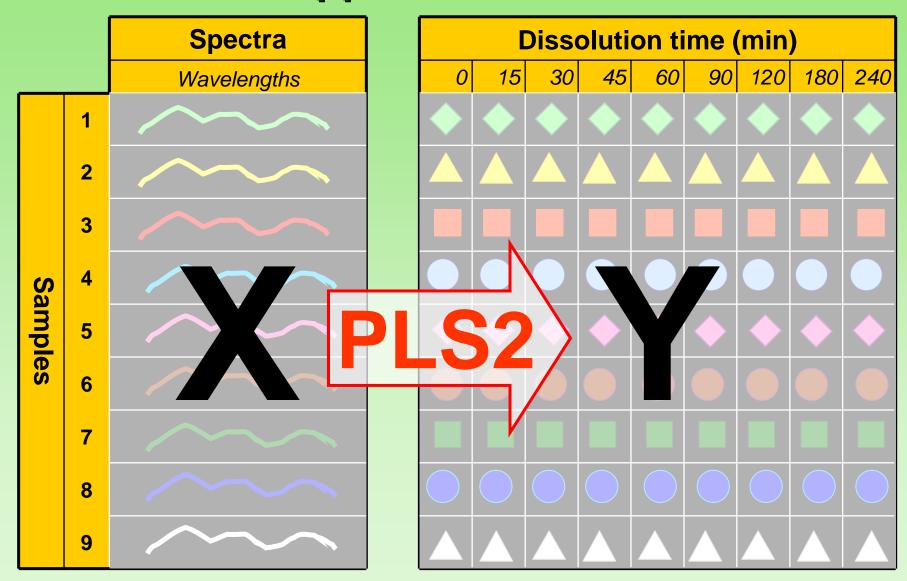
# **Our goal**



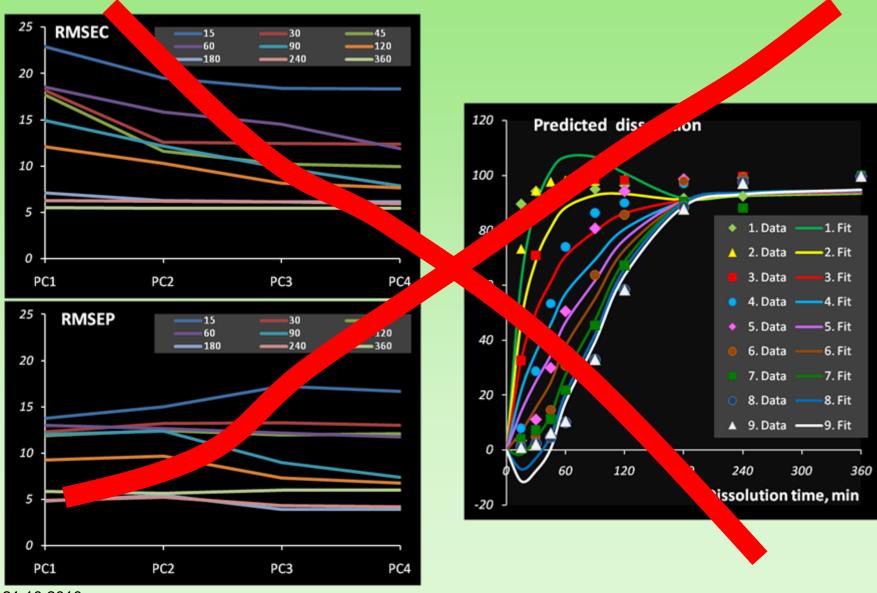
## **Data overview**

		Samples								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Batches	W1	25	44	62	82	99	117	136	154	171
	W2	22	37	52	67	81	98	110	124	142
	W3	18	30	41	52	62	73	85	97	114
	W4	19	36	52	67	83	98	114	129	137
	W5	Q	ro	ces	361	tim	100	m	<b>1</b> 9	105
	W6	39	70	98	127	156		215	246	260
	W7	19	34	48	64	79	95	111	125	140
	Y1	21	40	59	77	96	115	133	152	168
	Y2	20	30	43	55	67	82	92	105	121
	<b>Y3</b>	24	46	70	89	111	133	155	176	191
	Y4	26	50	74	98	122	150	171	194	209
	Y5	18	31	42	52	63	73	83	94	110
	Y6	19	34	49	64	79	94	109	124	140

# Conventional approach



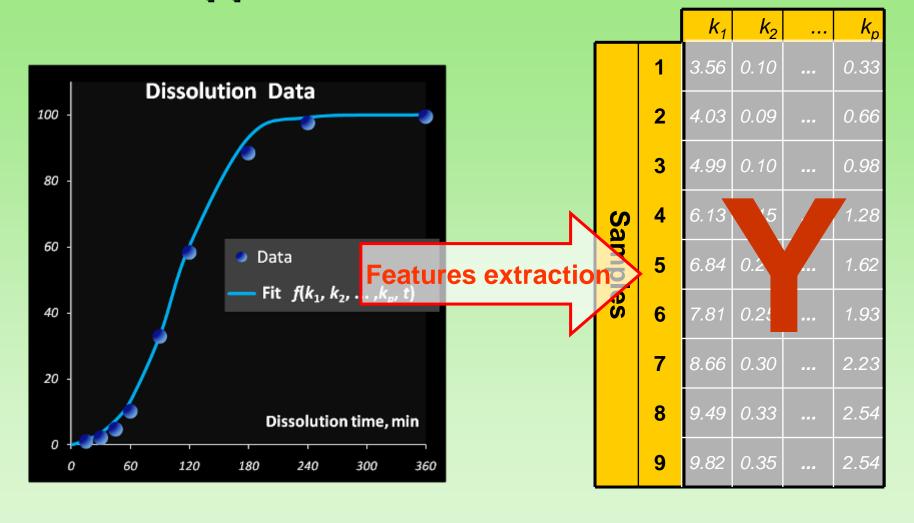
#### **PLS2** results



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# Kinetic approach



# **Autocatalysis**

$$\varphi(t, m, k) = 100k \frac{\exp[(m+k)t] - 1}{m + k \exp[(m+k)t]}$$

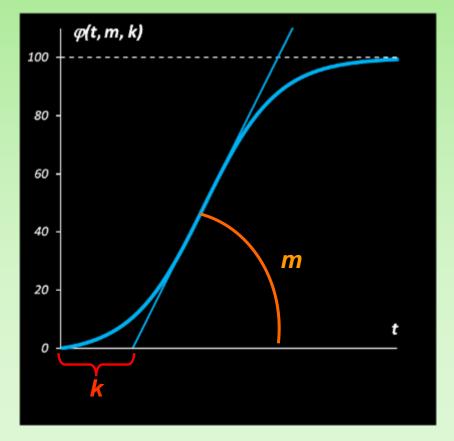
$$A + B \xrightarrow{m} 2B$$

$$A \xrightarrow{k} B$$

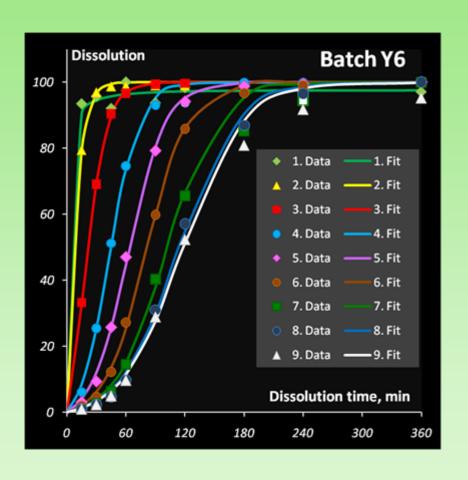
$$[A] + [B] = 100$$

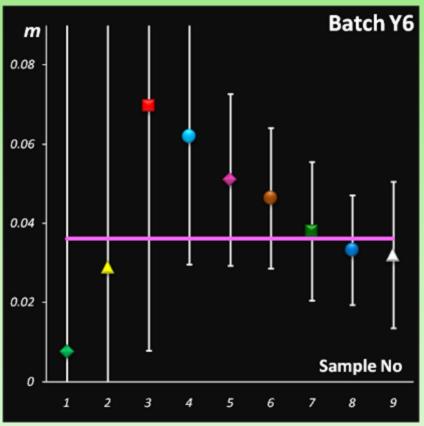
$$[B](0) = 0$$

$$\varphi = [B]$$



### Parameter m is common within a batch

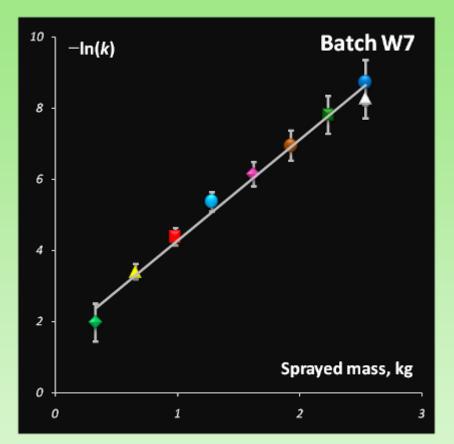


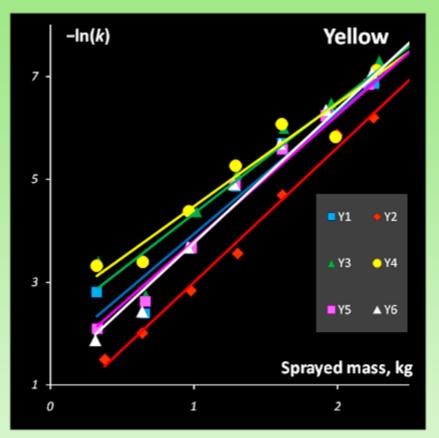


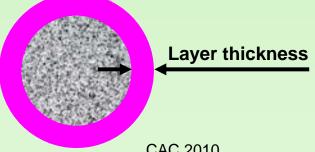
## Parameter m and the layer grade



# Parameter k and the layer thickness







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#### Intermediate conclusions

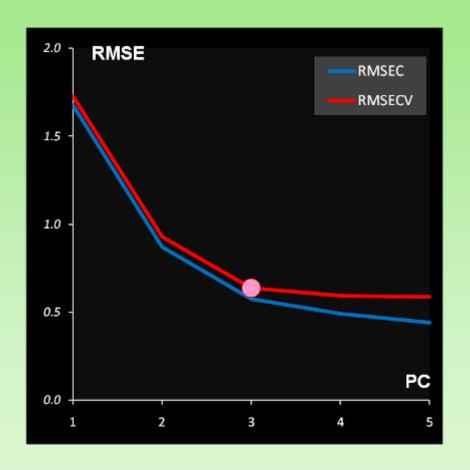
parameter *m* reflects the material grade

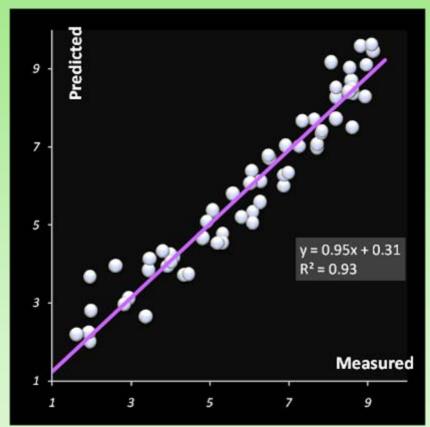
parameter *k* depends on the layer thickness

parameter *k* keeps track of batch variations

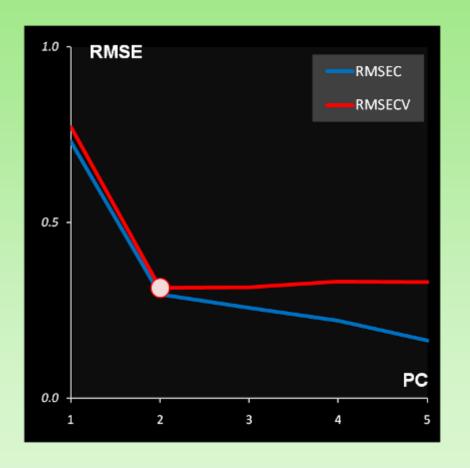
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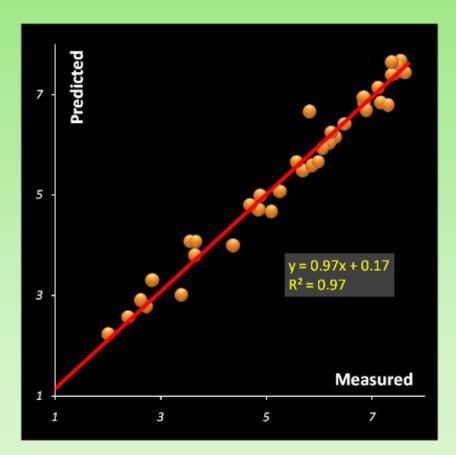
# Prediction of k: NLR – NIR (White subset)



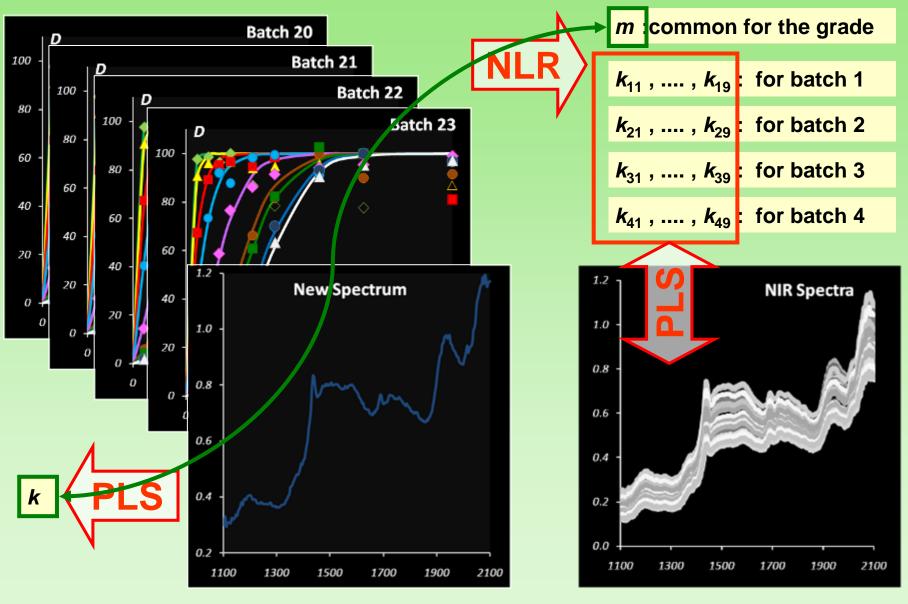


# Prediction of k: NLR – NIR (Yellow subset)

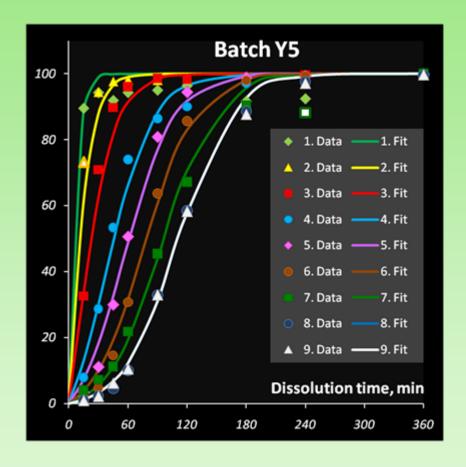


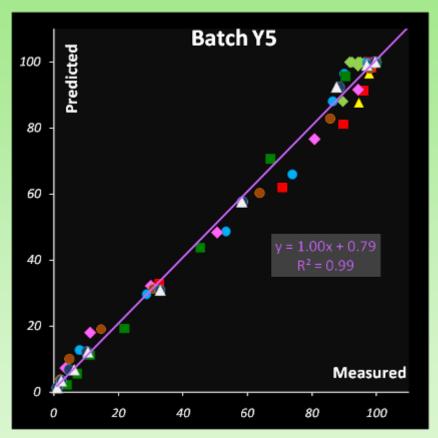


## **Prediction technique**



# Test set validation: W2 and Y5 prediction





#### **Conclusions**

• PAT solution for the in-line release profile prediction

• novel "curve to curve" calibration approach via NLR

autocatalytic model for the drug release

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