

Schematic of Model to Estimate Phosphorus Digestion and Metabolism

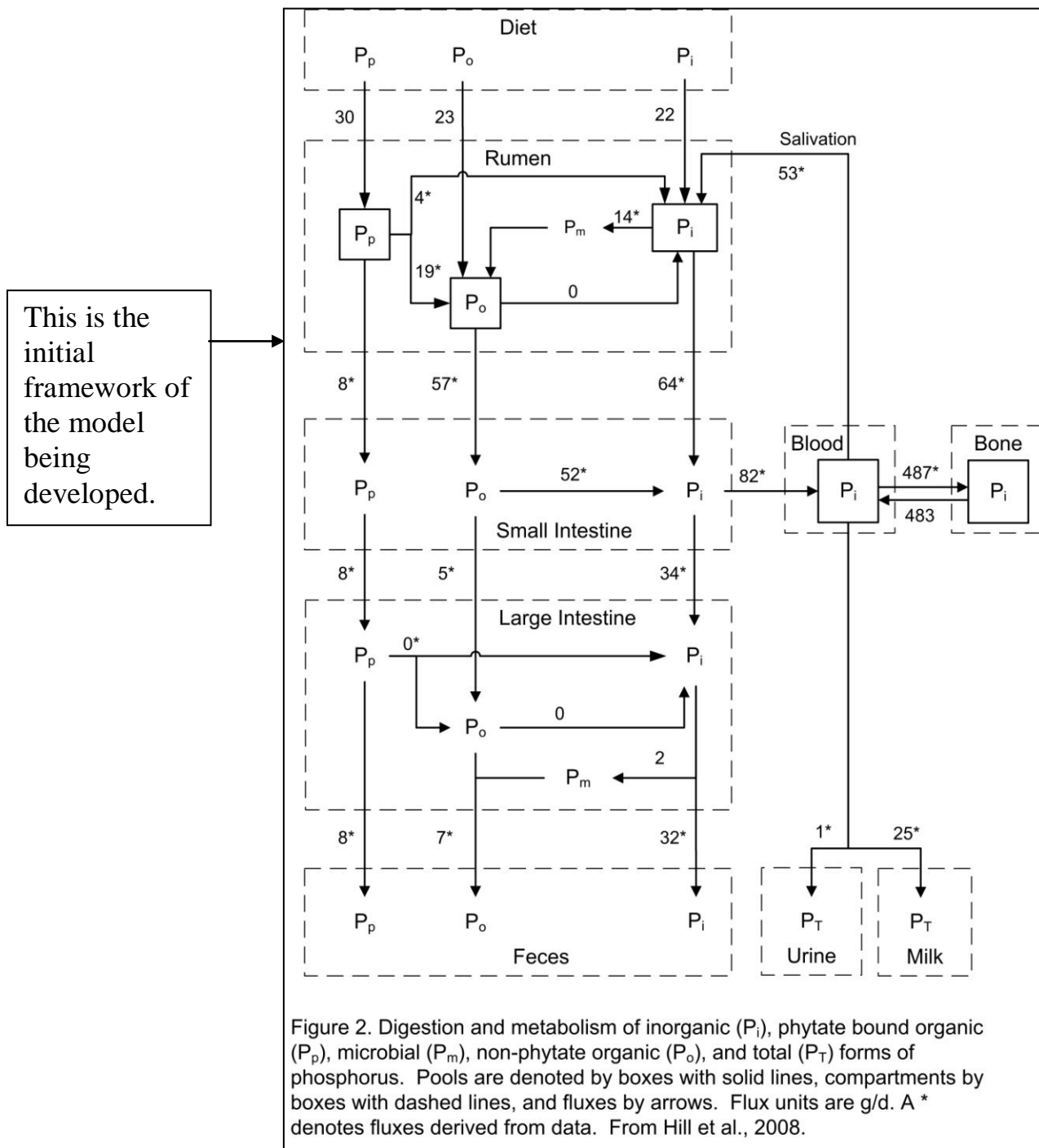


Figure 2. Digestion and metabolism of inorganic (P_i), phytate bound organic (P_p), microbial (P_m), non-phytate organic (P_o), and total (P_T) forms of phosphorus. Pools are denoted by boxes with solid lines, compartments by boxes with dashed lines, and fluxes by arrows. Flux units are g/d. A * denotes fluxes derived from data. From Hill et al., 2008.