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# Breakthroughs that change patients' lives

## PCMM and Beyond – Next Gen Innovation for Solid Oral Dosage Forms

Daniel Blackwood, Research Fellow  
Pharmaceutical Sciences – Small Molecule



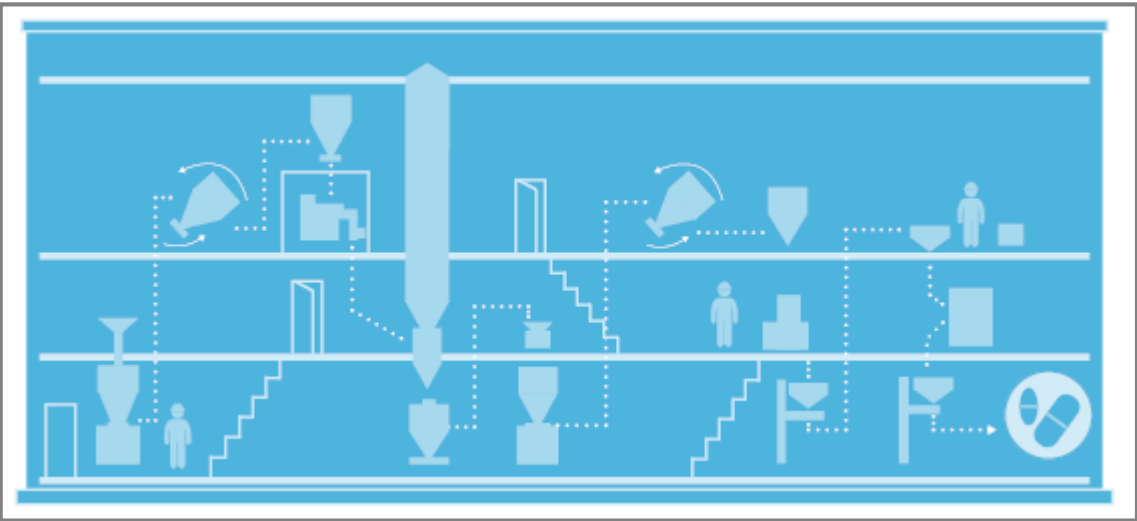
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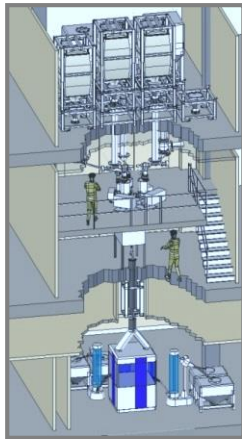
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# Decade(s) of Facility & Process Evolution

Traditional Drug Product Facility



High Volume Continuous Facility



Integrated Development & Manufacture Facility



<1980s

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2020s

## Blockbuster Medicines Era

Low Organizational Risk Tolerance

Capacity-driven, “Like-for-Like” replication of existing DP trains

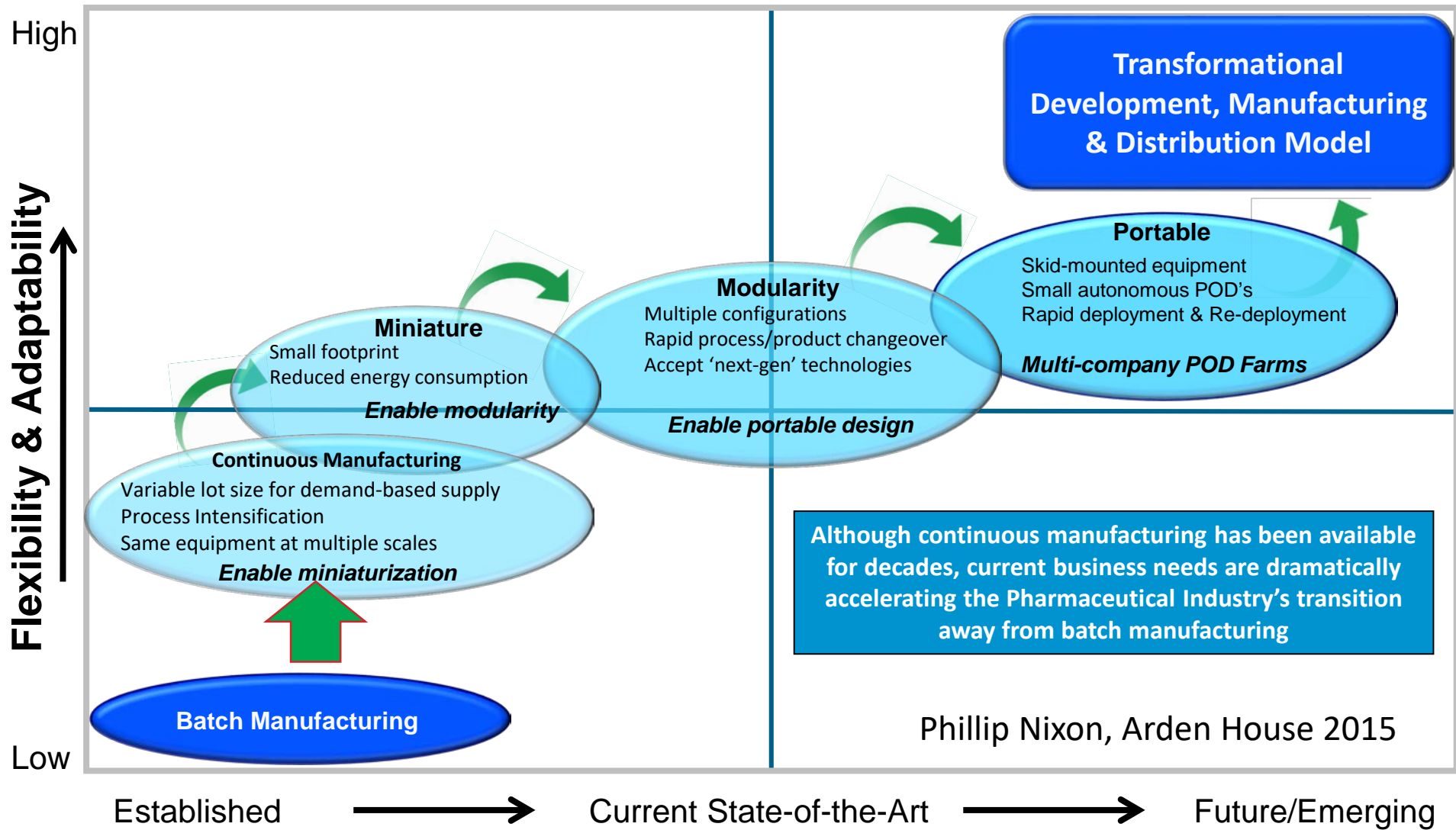
**Loss of Exclusivity/  
Loss of Revenue/  
Excess Capacity**

**Personalized Medicine Era**  
Opportunity - Need for speed to market



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# Continuous Manufacturing Initiates a Cascade of Transformational Technology Advances



Phillip Nixon, Arden House 2015

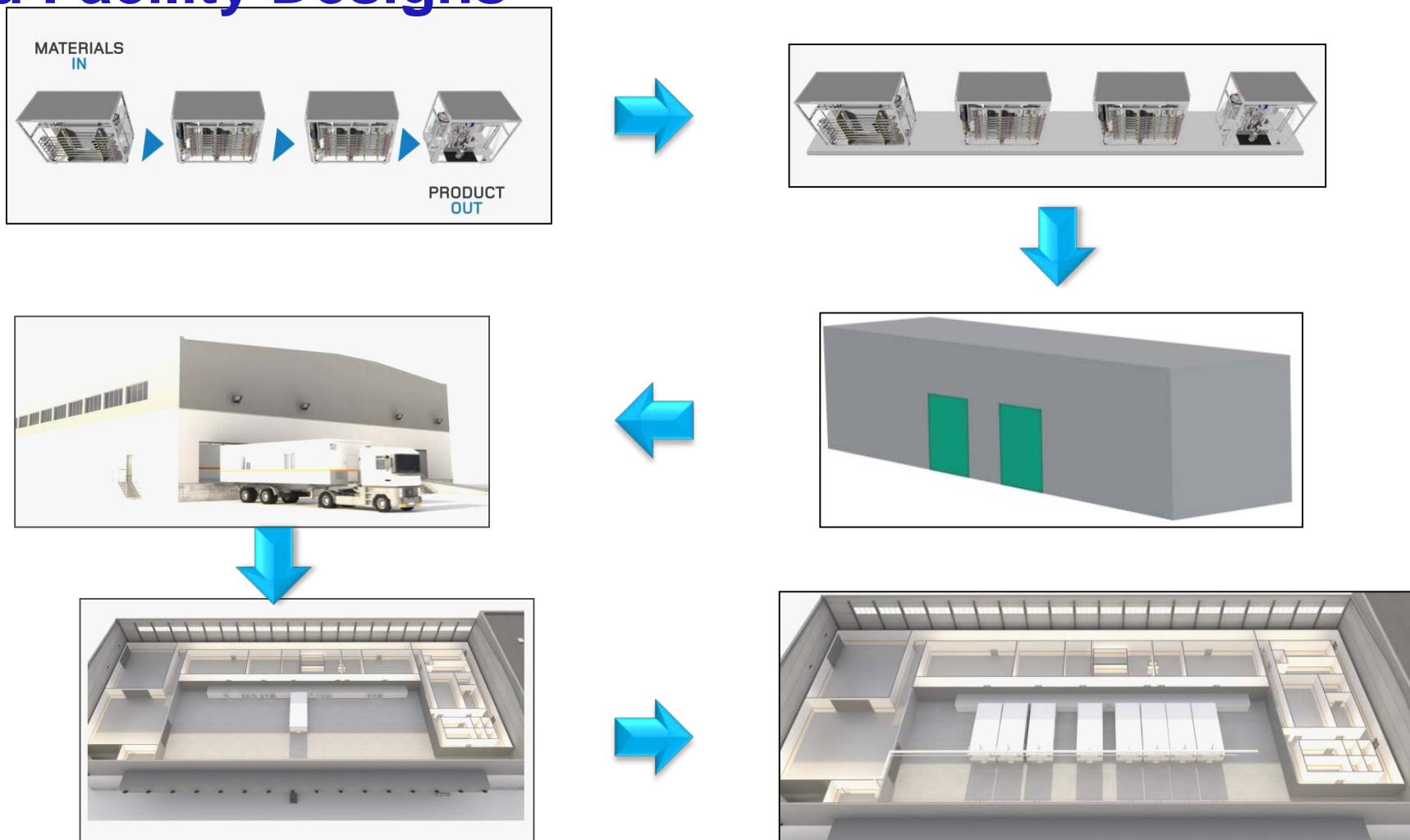


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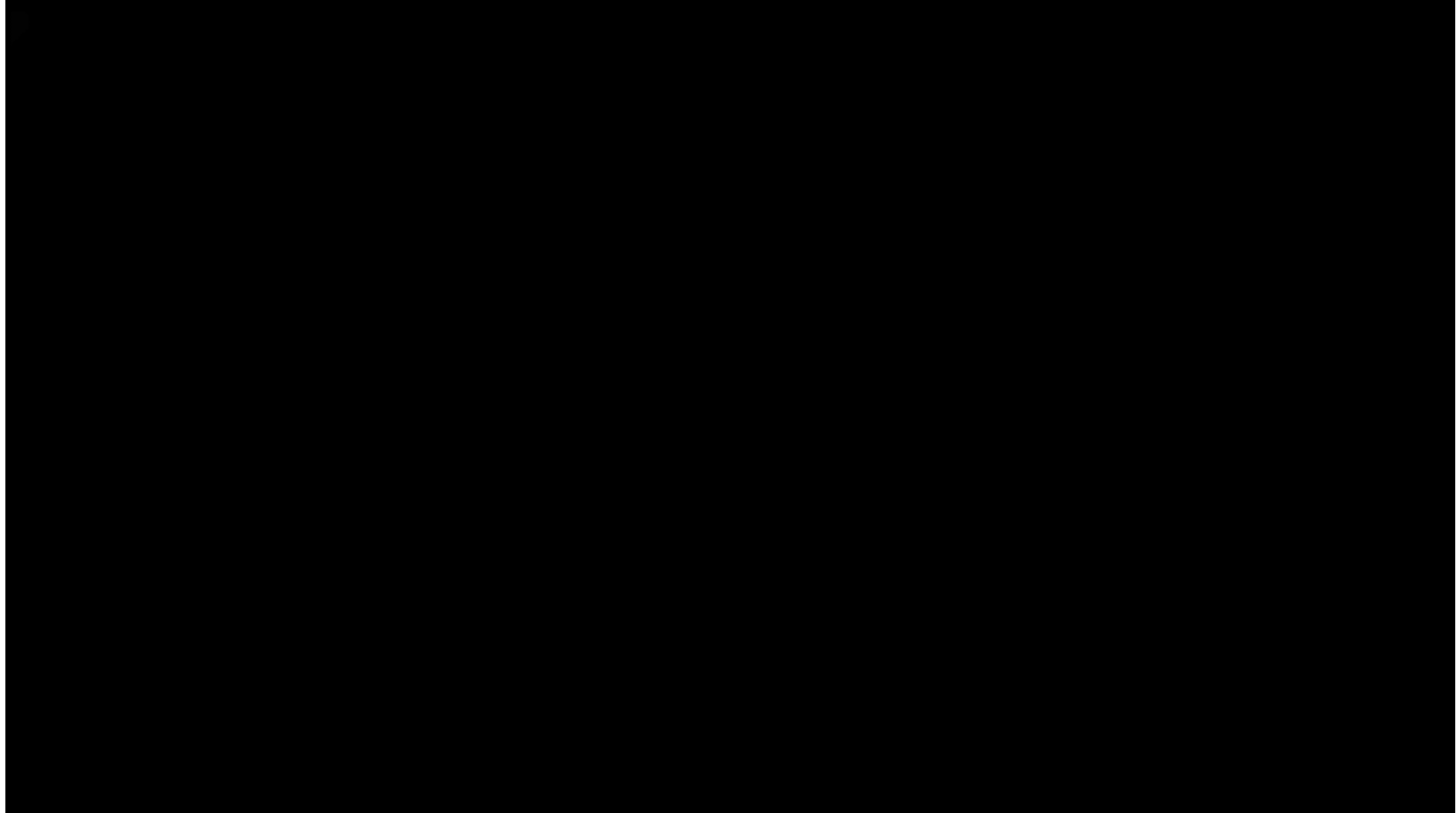
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# Some Emerging Opportunities – Portability (Rapid Deployment)

## POD Based Facility Designs



# Some Emerging Opportunities – Portability (Rapid Deployment) POD Based Facility Designs



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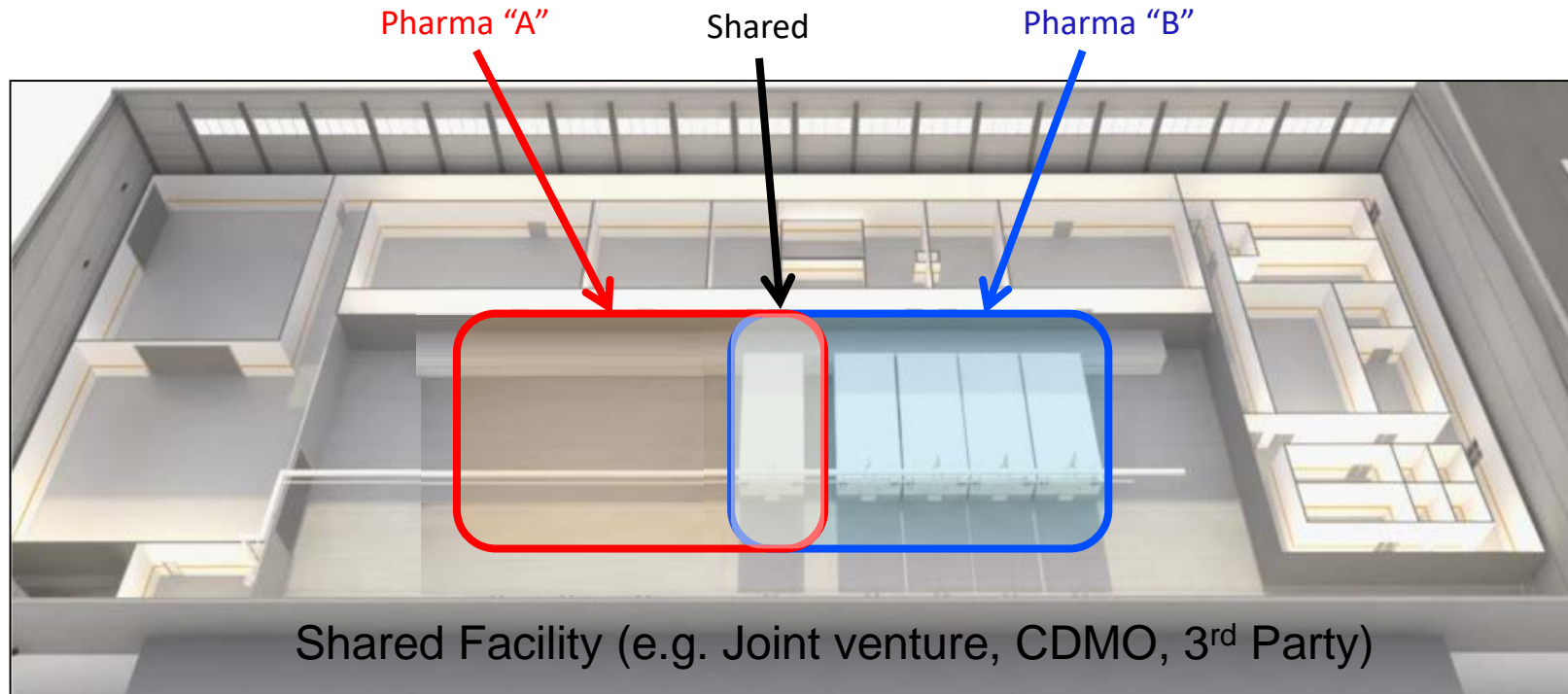
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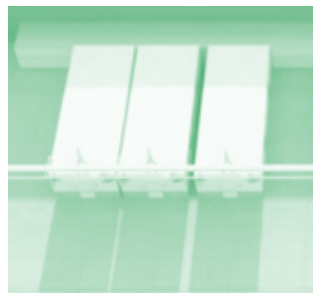
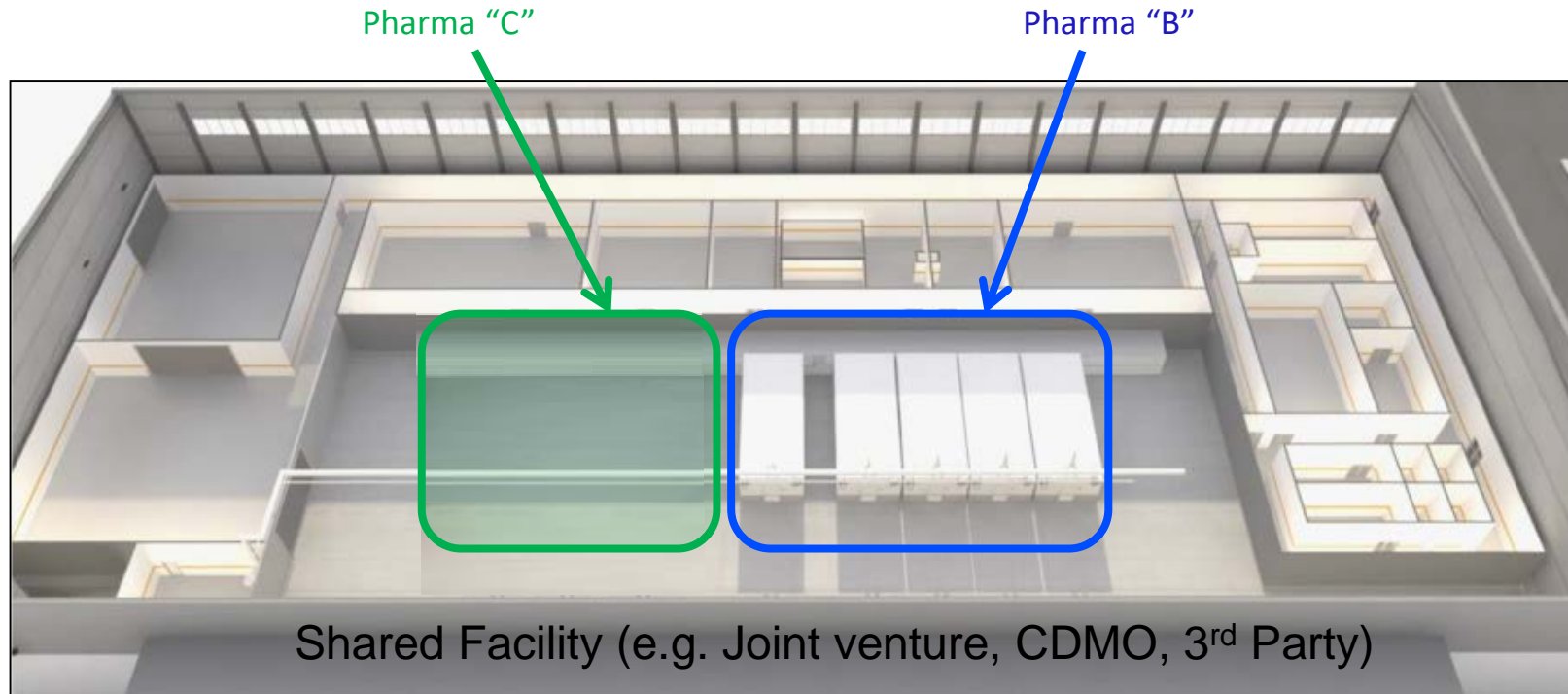
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## POD Based Shared Facility Designs





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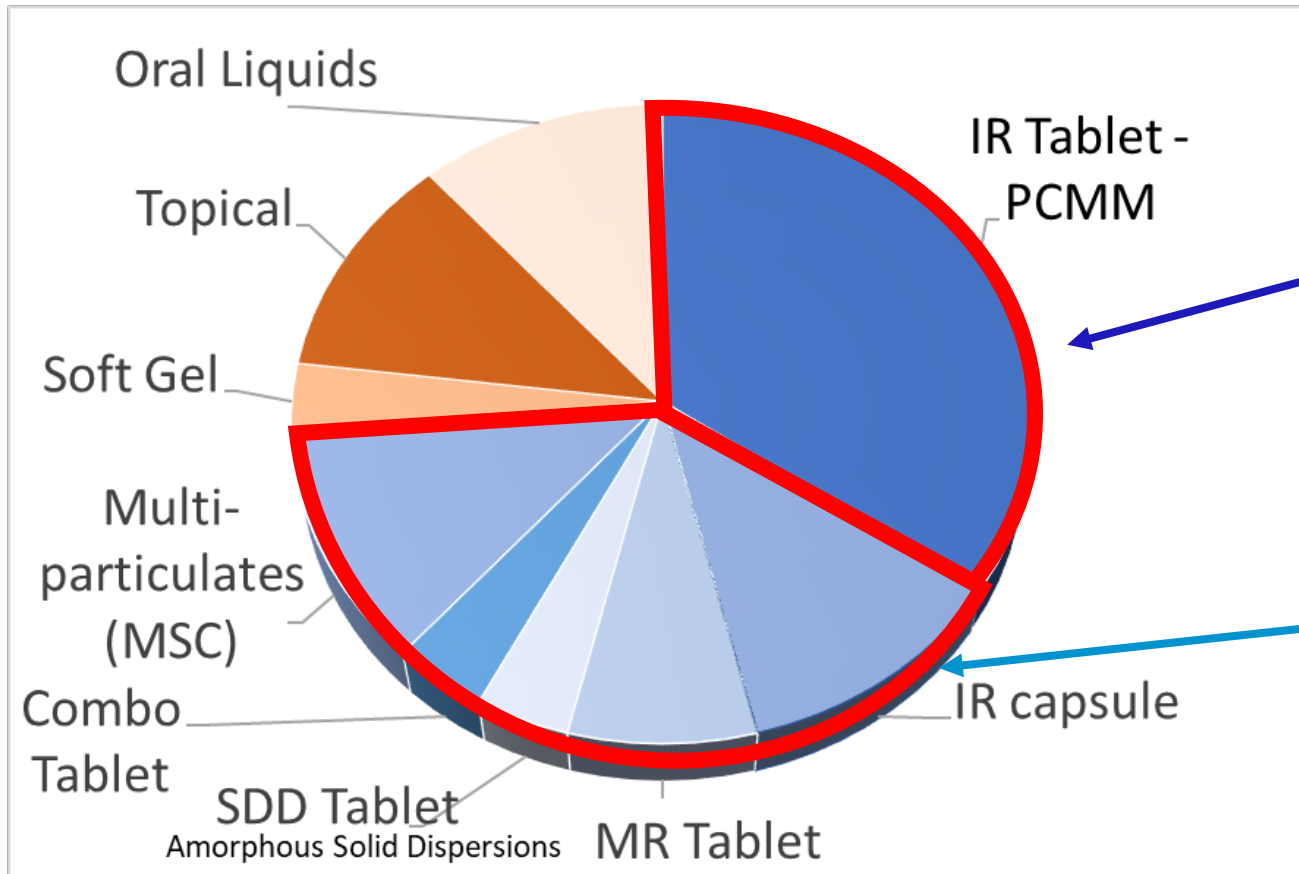
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# Pfizer Small Molecule Formulation Development

Late Stage, New Chemical Entities, by dosage form type



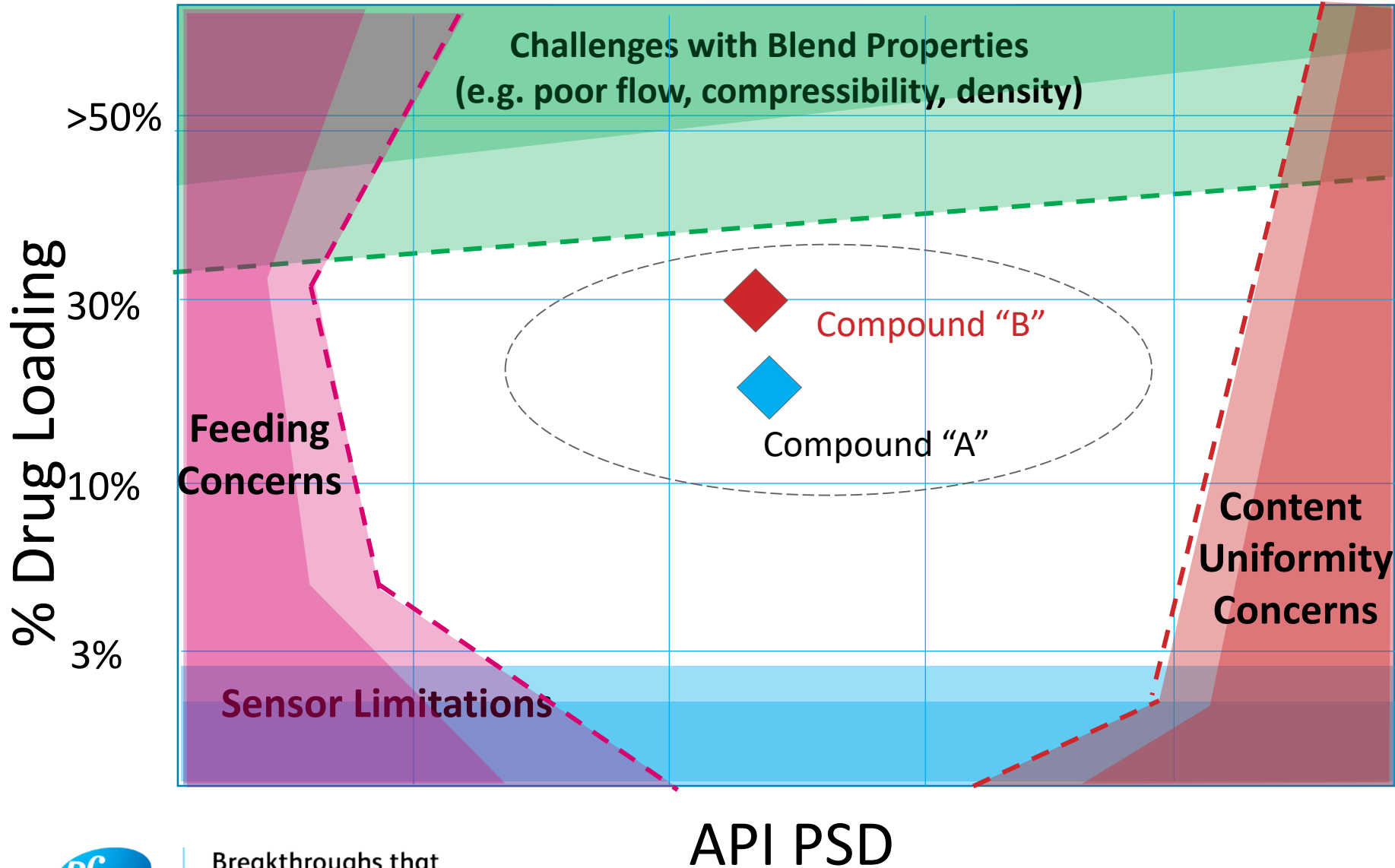
Late stage (Phase IIB+) Formulations

~One-third are PCMM IR Direct Compression<sup>1</sup>

~One-third are other Solid Oral Dosage forms

# Applicability of Continuous DC to the broader NCE portfolio

First generation programs



Phased  
Adoption of Technology to  
NCE Portfolio

Getting off the ground: Two  
compound "A" and "B"  
selected. "Sweet spot"



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# Key Capital Investments (1)

## R&D and Manufacturing Investments Enable Portfolio Acceleration



Groton, USA

cGMP clinical and commercial



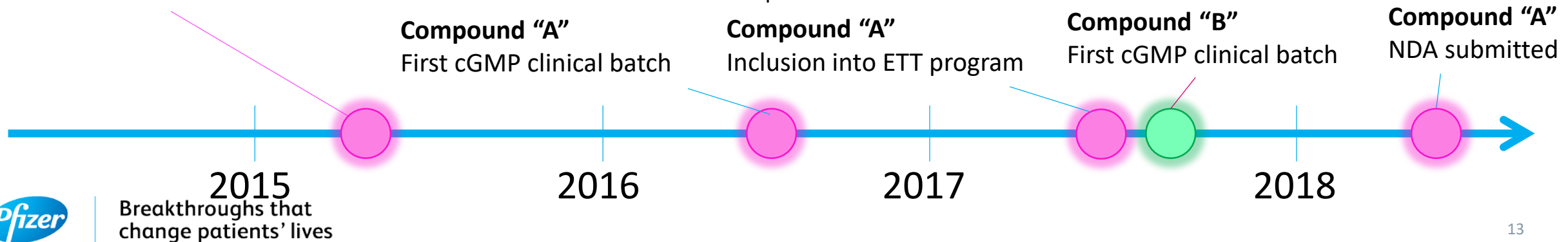
Sandwich, England

development



Freiburg, Germany

commercial





# Key Capital Investments (2)

## R&D and Manufacturing Investments Enable Portfolio Acceleration



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cGMP clinical and commercial

# DAURISMO™

glasdegib tablets

100 mg | 25 mg

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### U.S. FDA APPROVES DAURISMO™ (GLASDEGIB) FOR ADULT PATIENTS WITH NEWLY-DIAGNOSED ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA (AML) FOR WHOM INTENSIVE CHEMOTHERAPY IS NOT AN OPTION

November 21, 2018

DAURISMO is the first and only Hedgehog pathway inhibitor approved for the treatment of AML

In a randomized Phase 2 trial, DAURISMO plus low-dose chemotherapy significantly improved median overall survival in patients who were not able to receive intensive chemotherapy due to age or comorbidities – a difficult-to-treat patient population

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Pfizer Inc. (NYSE:PFE) today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved DAURISMO™ (glasdegib), a once-daily oral medicine, for the treatment of newly-diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in adult patients who are 75 years or older or who have comorbidities that preclude use of intensive induction chemotherapy. DAURISMO is taken in combination with low-dose cytarabine (LDAC), a type of chemotherapy. DAURISMO has not been studied in patients with severe renal impairment or moderate-to-severe hepatic impairment.<sup>1</sup>

AML is a rapidly progressing bone marrow cancer with poor survival rates compared to people with AML is intensive chemotherapy; however, for many elderly patients, intensive treatment is not an option. Prior to receiving their diagnosis, intensive treatment is not an option and face a poor prognosis.<sup>4</sup>



Freiburg, Germany

commercial



2018  
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2019

Reference

# Key Capital Investments (3)

## R&D and Manufacturing Investments Enable Portfolio Acceleration



Groton, USA

cGMP clinical and commercial

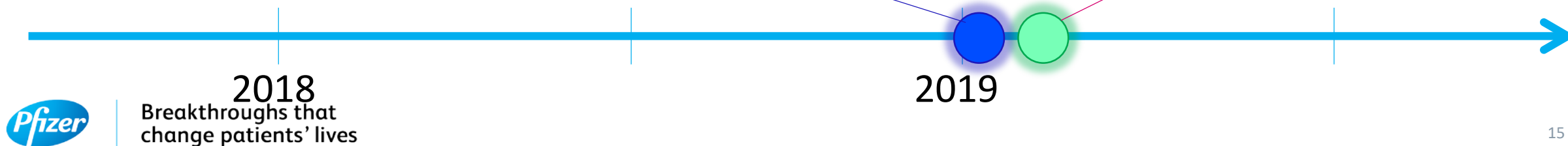


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**Compound "B"**

Inclusion into ETT program





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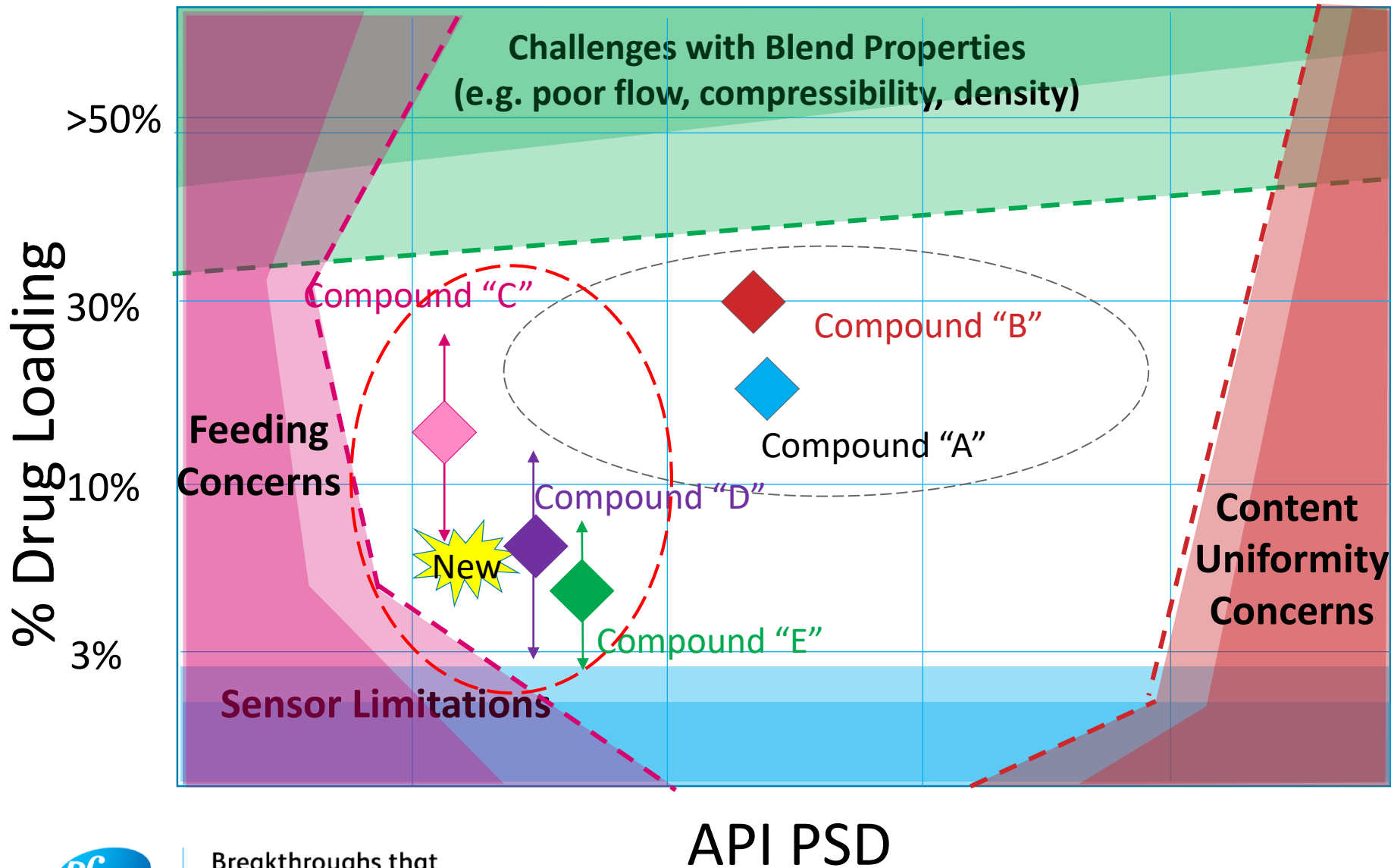


Powders to Film Coated Tablets\* in minutes




# Applicability of Continuous DC to the broader NCE portfolio

Second-wave compound.



## Phased Adoption of Technology to NCE Portfolio

Getting off the ground: Two compound "A" and "B" selected. "Sweet spot"

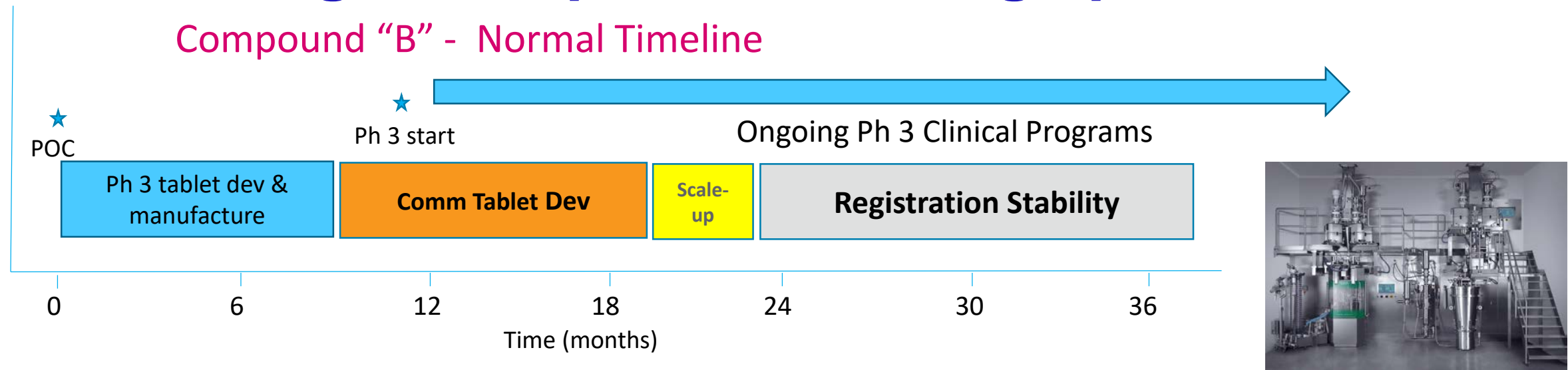
Ramp up: Compounds "C", "D", and "E"   
Opportunity to probe formulation and process boundaries. Org. learning curve

Steady state: up to 80% of solid oral IR tablets amenable to Continuous DC

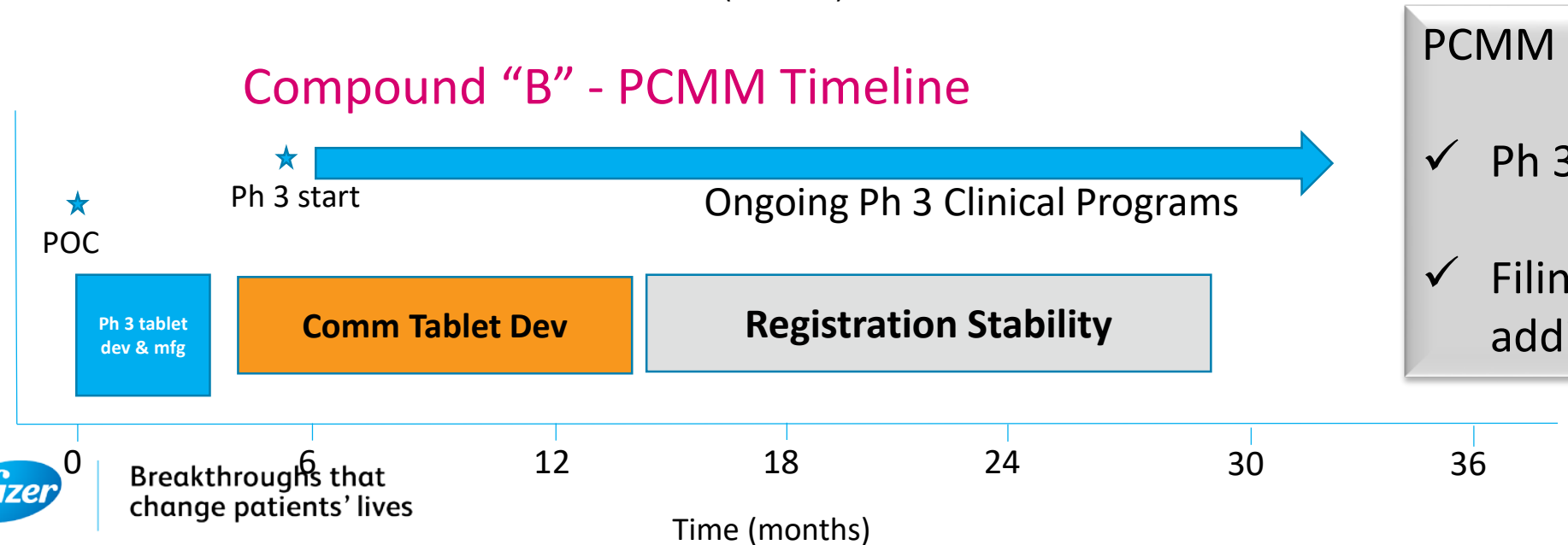
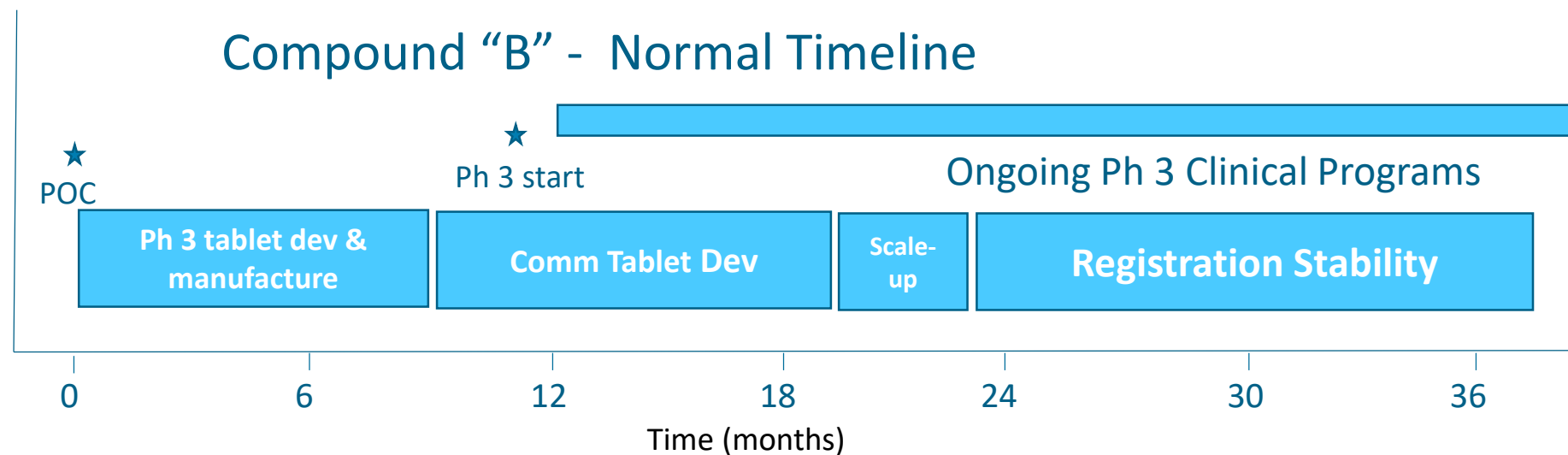


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# Breakthrough therapies that change patients lives



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- PCMM accelerates:
- ✓ Ph 3 by 6 months
  - ✓ Filing by at least an additional 3 months

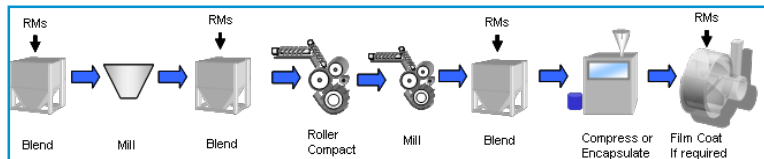
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# PCMM Technology – Incremental Innovation

## Batch Processing/ Technology Transfer Paradigm

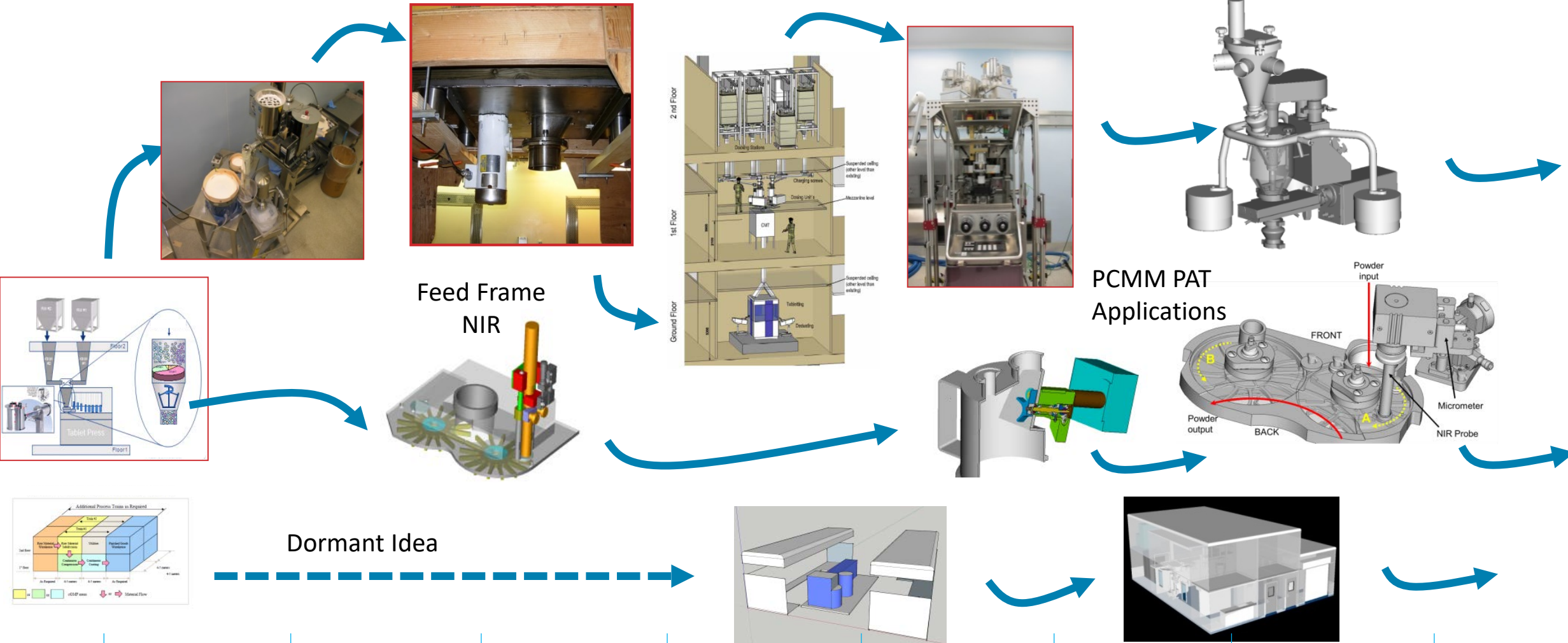


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Ideation/  
Prototyping/  
Learning

# A Decade of Technology Evolution

## Prototyping, Iteration, Learning



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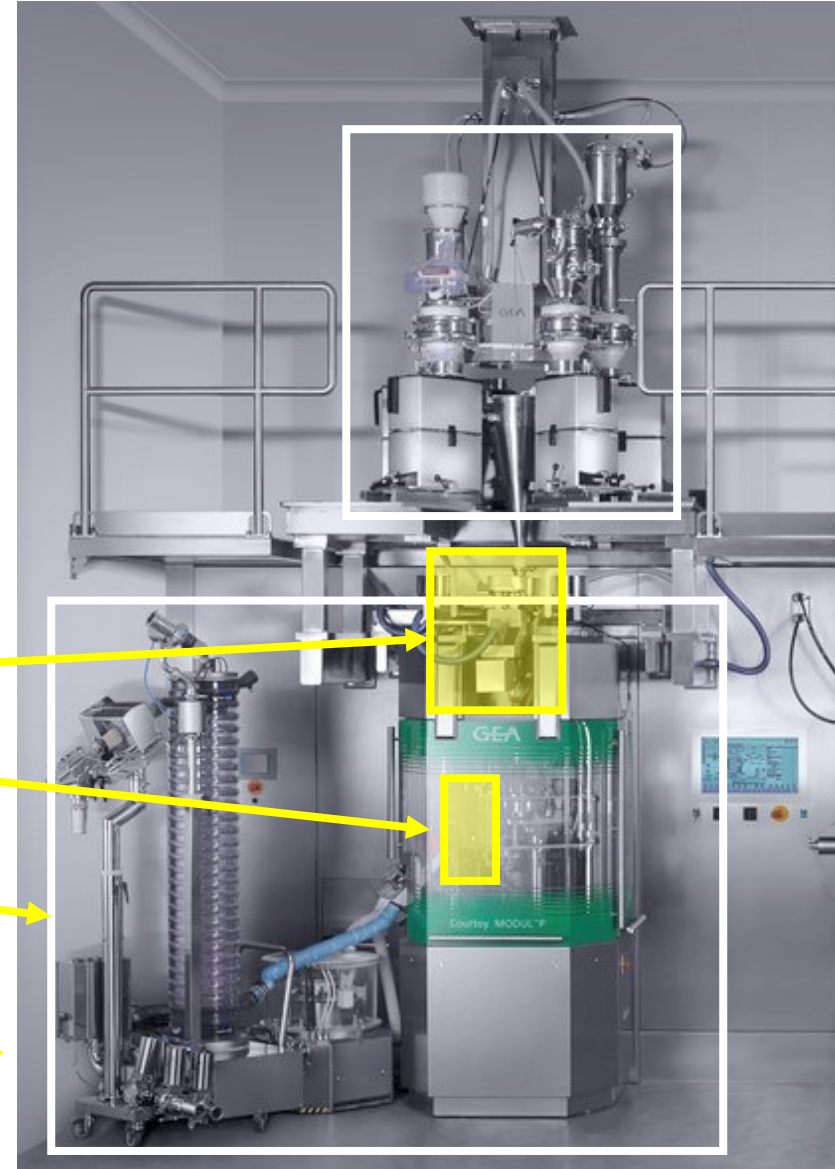
Driving Innovative and Incremental Changes

## Existing Technologies

- Formulation components
- Material Transfer Systems
- Rotary Tablet Press
- Gravimetric Feeders

## Innovative Technologies

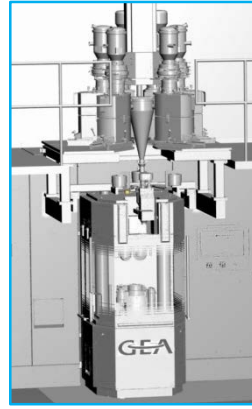
- Vertical Powder Mixer
- NIR Feed Frame probe
- Integrated Control w Real-time decision making
- POD-based facilities



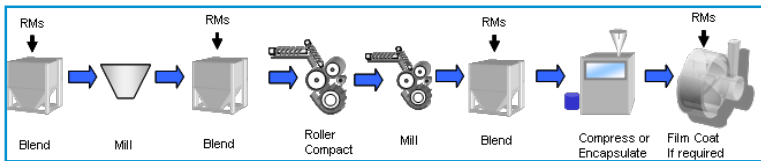


# PCMM Technology – Incremental Innovation

Integrated Development  
And Manufacture  
Accrue Knowledge over time



Batch Processing/  
Technology Transfer Paradigm



Innovation  
Step Change

## Incremental Innovation

### Technology leaders supporting implementation

- Global regulatory engagement
- Completing global installations
- Prototyping adjacent technologies
- Workforce planning
- Process Efficiencies
- Change over and cleaning efficiencies



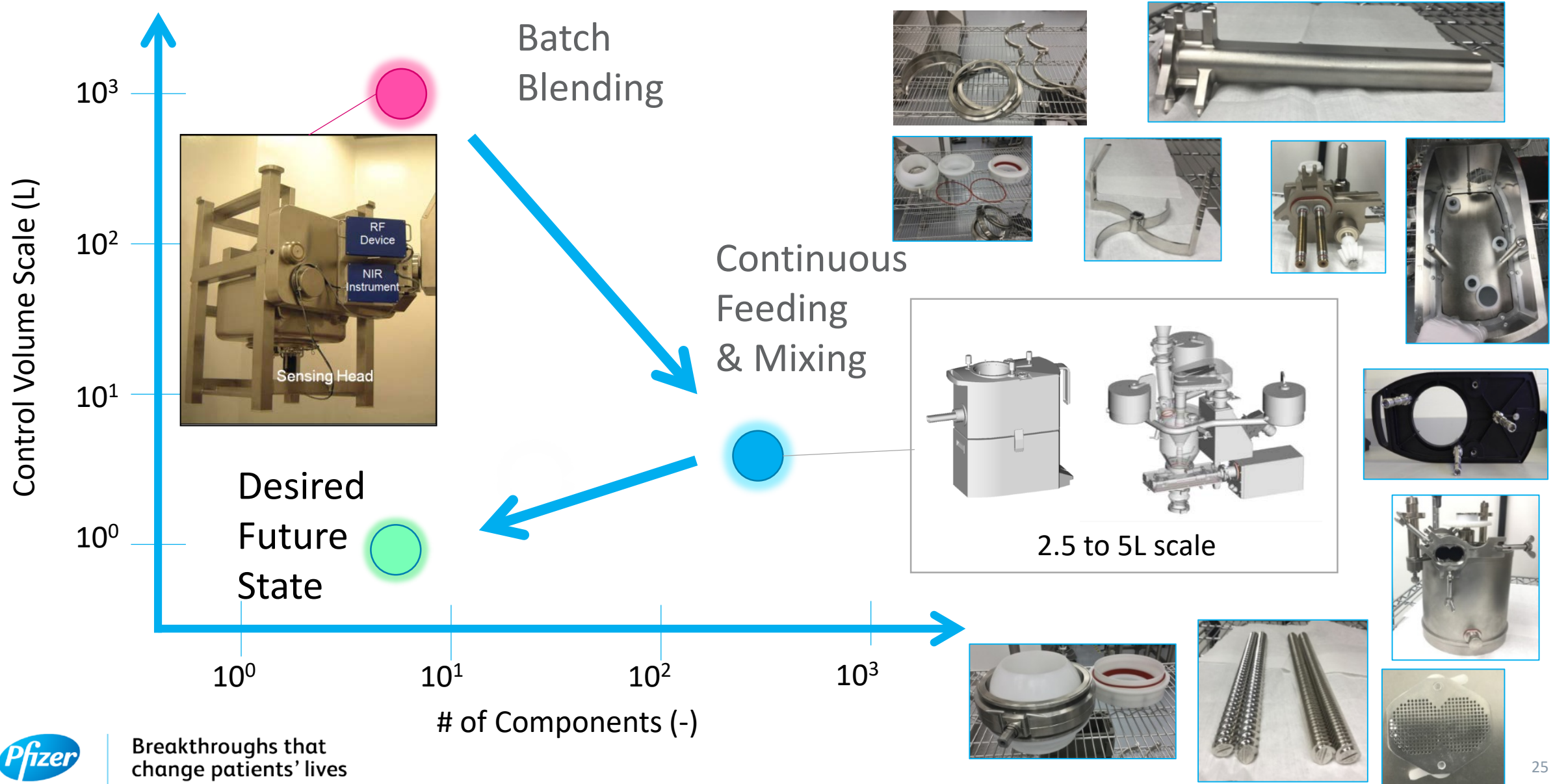
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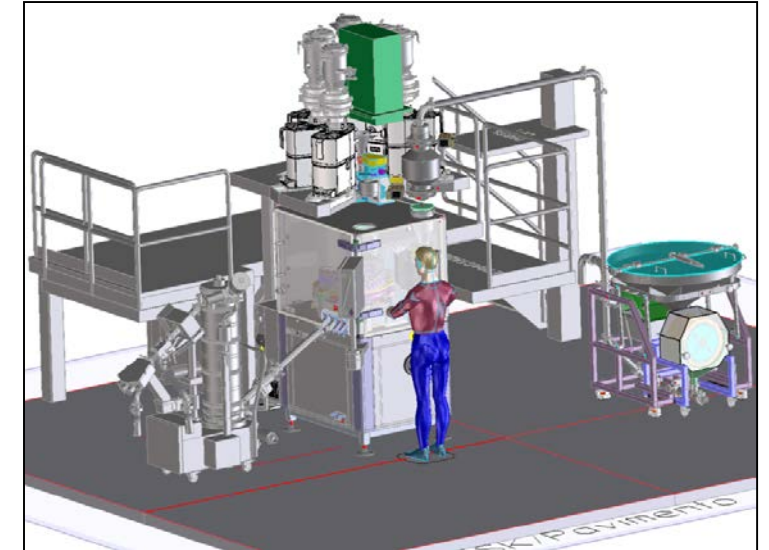
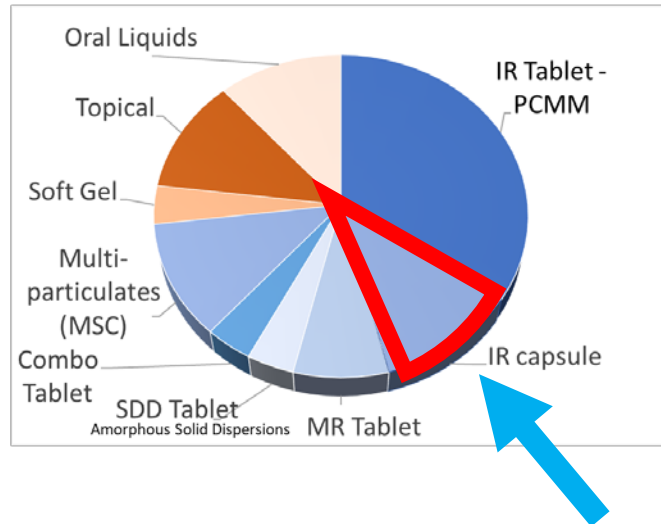
# PCMM Technology Incremental Innovation (1)

Improving Process Efficiencies - Change-over and Cleaning / Cycle Time Reduction



# PCMM Technology Incremental Innovation (2)

Process Modularity – Continuous Blending → Encapsulation



Conceptual Design  
Continuous Blending → Encapsulation

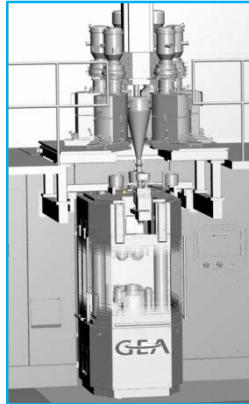
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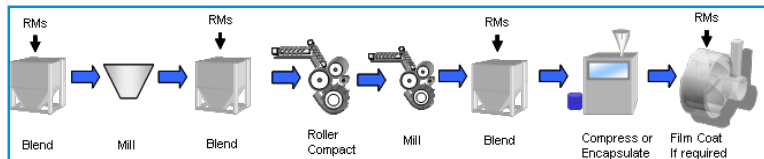
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## Next Generation Innovation

- Computational Process Modelling
- Digital Design and Big-Data
- Dose flexibility for diverse patient populations
- Pre-competitive, open Innovation

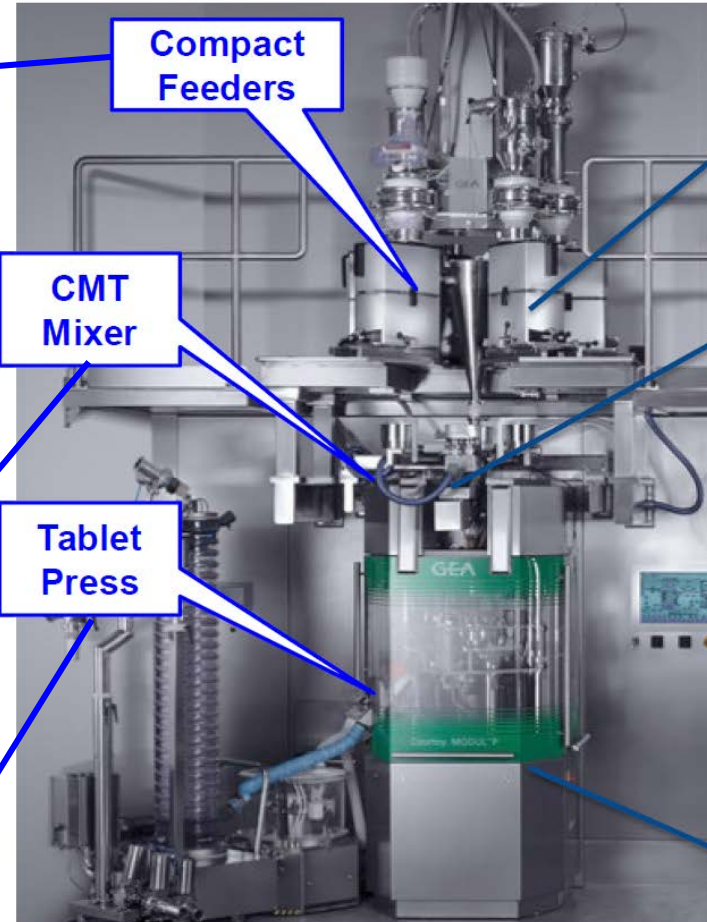
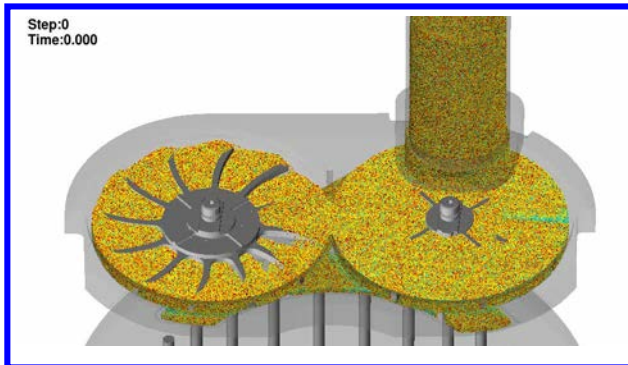
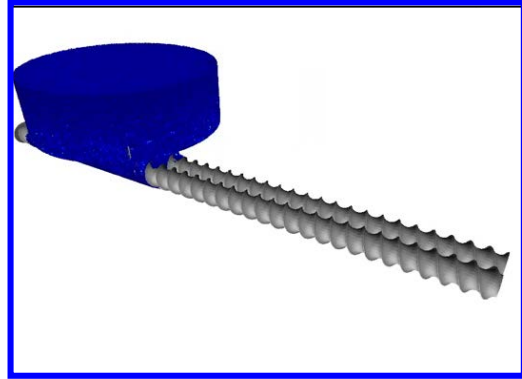
Batch Processing/  
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Innovation  
Step Change



# Process Intensification Yields DEM Model of a Direct Compression Line



## Compact Feeders

Minimize Feed Variability

## CMT Mixer

Achieve CMT  
Ideal Mixing Conditions

Achieve CMT Mean  
Residence Time

Achieve target  
Extent of Lubrication

Mass Throughput  
(Mass in = Mass out)

## Tablet Press

Achieve target  
Tablet Physical Properties

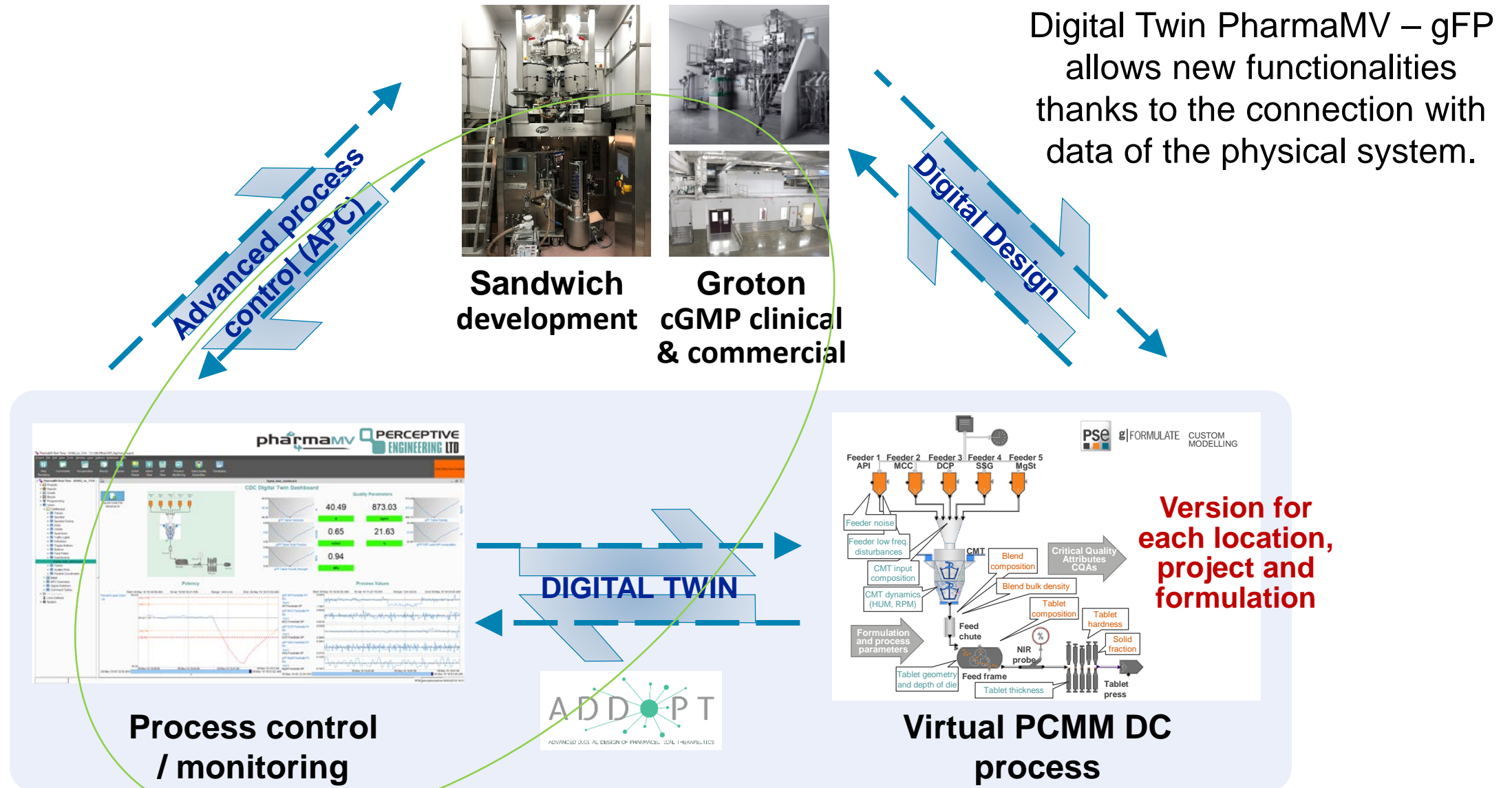


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Continuous Mixing Technology:  
Design Optimization with Discrete Element Simulations  
AIChE 2019 / P. Doshi, P. Toson

# The creation of a Digital Twin for PCMM DC





# Process Health Condition Monitoring

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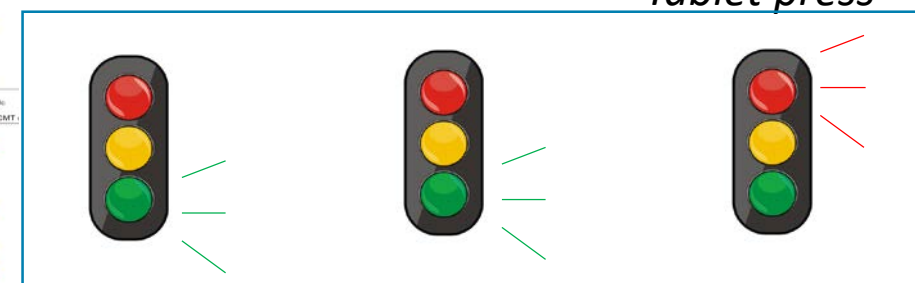


Feeder 8 Mass Flow PV  
Feeder 8 Mass Flow SP  
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Feeder 7 Mass Flow PV  
Feeder 7 Mass Flow SP  
Feeder 9 Mass Flow PV  
Impeller 1 Speed PV  
Impeller 1 Speed SP  
Impeller 2 Speed PV  
Impeller 1 Torque PV  
Impeller 2 Torque PV  
Impeller 2 Speed PV  
Exit Valve ECTL P  
Delta V  
Exit Valve ECTL SP  
Hold up Mass  
Delta H<sub>MS</sub>  
Hold up Mass - SP  
Displacement pre-comp  
Dwell time pre-comp  
Dwell time final comp  
Press On/Off  
Press Level Sensor  
Combi Testers weight  
Combi Testers Thickness  
Combi Testers Hardness  
Feeder 1 Speed PV  
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Depth roll PV  
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Feeder 8 Mass Flow PV  
Feeder 9 Mass Flow PV  
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Turret Speed OP  
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Fout  
Delta F  
Delta M  
Measured Delta M  
M  
Exit Valve Position PV  
Exit Valve Position SP  
Displacement pre-compression  
Displacement final compression  
Dwell time pre-compression  
Dwell time final compression  
Press On/Off  
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Wavelength 1669  
Wavelength 1666  
Wavelength 1730  
PLS Prediction  
Exit Valve Position PV  
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*CMT*

*Feed-Frame/  
Tablet press*



## Latent Variable Model (ONLINE) e.g.: PCA/PCR

- Simple process health indicators
- Diagnostic information in the event when a fault occurs

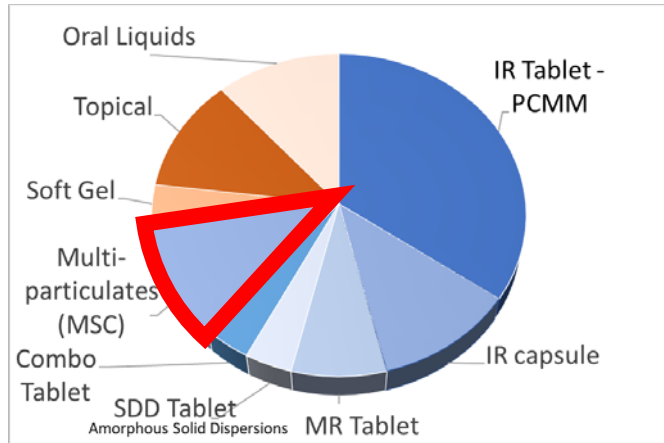


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# Multiparticulates Dosage Form– beyond pediatrics

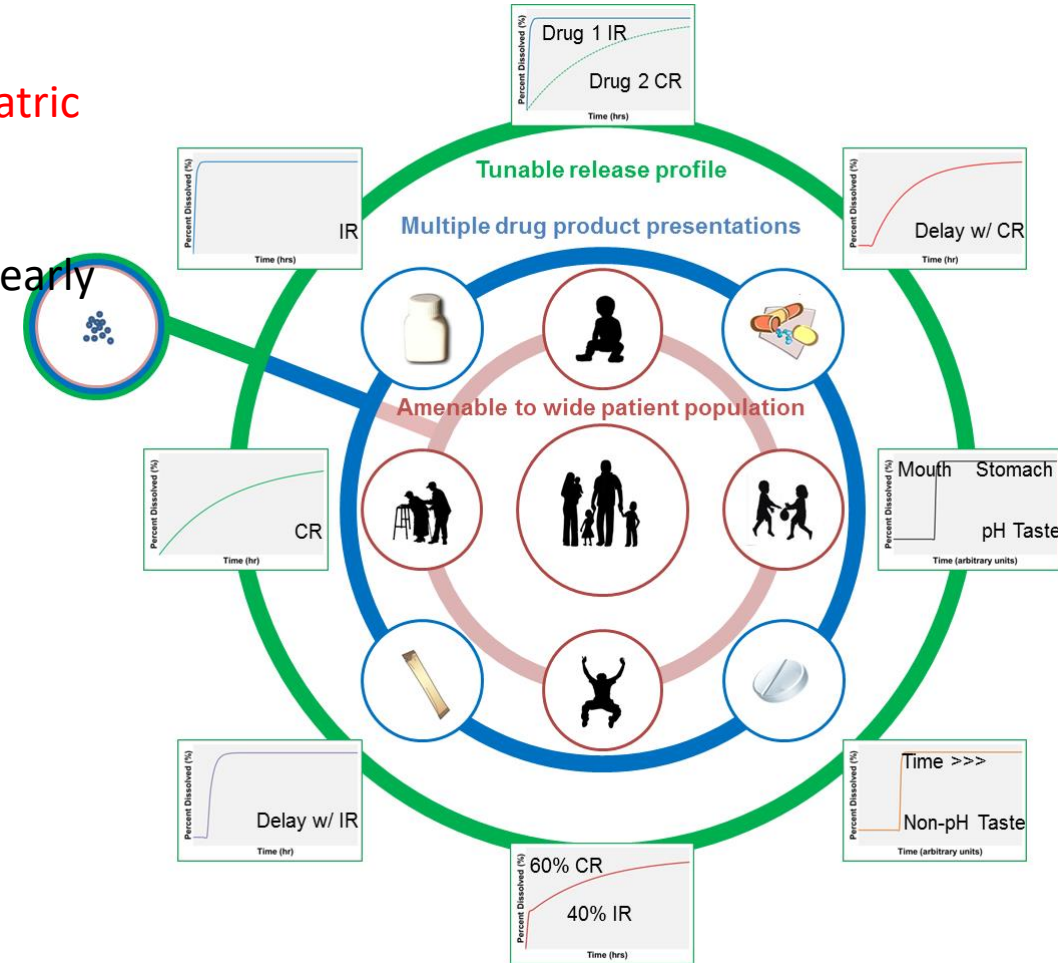


## Drug Development Versatility

- Can be used for both adult and pediatric patients
- Flexibility in dose options
- Acceleration of programs that show early signs of efficacy
- Rapid translation from Phase I to Commercial

## Drug Delivery Versatility

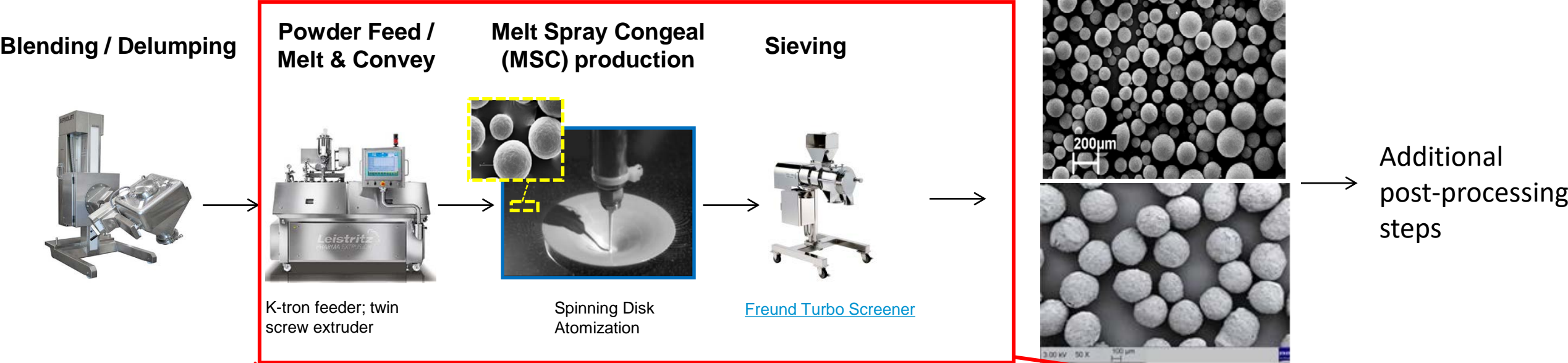
- Taste Masking
- Pulsatile
- Enteric (regional targeting)
- Controlled Release
- Immediate Release
- Multi-drug combination
- Multi-release profile combo



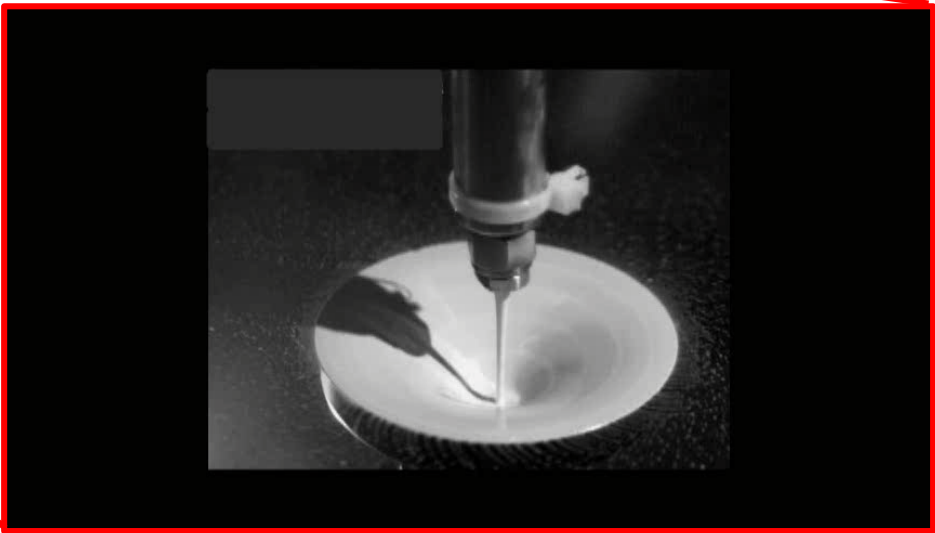


# Overview of pediatric multiparticulate platform manufacturing flow train

AP



Continuous processing



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# Institute of Pediatric Innovation and Pfizer collaborate on open innovation pediatric device challenge - 2016



## System for Dosing and Dispensing Multiparticulate Formulations of Pediatric Drugs - Request for Proposals

- The [Institute of Pediatric Innovation](#) (IPI) and Pfizer collaborated on an open innovation global grand challenge
- Seek innovative ideas for a **system consisting of a package and dispensing device** that will be used to **deliver oral solid multiparticulate** (MP) medicines to children.
  - Measure and Administer
  - Child Friendly, but misuse resistant
  - Economical – intended for developing nations
- **Parties entering** the competition including the winning entity will **retain ownership of related intellectual property**
- The organization who submits the winning design will be **awarded a \$50K seed grant** to fund 'proof of concept' steps toward development of the device

About the  
Challenge

Request for  
Proposal/Timeline

About the  
Collaborators

Contact Us

### What do we want to achieve?

We welcome proposals for the design of a device that can measure and administer a drug multiparticulate formulation in a child friendly but child-misuse resistant format and in doses relevant for therapy in low resource settings

### Which expertise do we seek?

We seek ideas from individuals or groups who understand the challenges of the low resource setting and are eager to address these challenges with their device design. We are looking for people with experience in, but not limited to, device design, drug dispensing, and human factors design. We believe that “less is more” and that we can minimize device complexity while maximizing device utility.

### What are the evaluation criteria?

A review committee, led by IPI and composed of engineers, end users, and experts, will make decisions on which proposals will receive funding. Grant funding will be provided by Pfizer. Up to \$50,000 is available for the award(s).

The proposals will be evaluated on:

1. Dose accuracy
2. Cost
3. End user ease of use
4. Cultural appropriateness

# Public Press Release of the winners from the grand challenge announced Dec 15, 2016

- Two companies (two different devices) were chosen as winners
  - **HS Design and Rochling**
  - **Balda a Stevanato Group Brand**
- Seed Grants were awarded of \$50,000 to each winner

## Pediatric Open Innovation Challenge Grantees Awarded \$50,000 by the Institute for Pediatric Innovation and Pfizer

The Institute for Pediatric Innovation (IPI) and Pfizer have partnered to award two \$50,000 grants to medical companies for the development of a device to dispense potentially life-saving medicines for children in low-resource settings. Pfizer has developed a new formulation for pediatric drug administration, and together with IPI held a challenge for companies from around the country to design a dispensing device for pediatric drug formulation.



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**RÖCHLING**



A Stevanato Group Brand



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**CHILD-FRIENDLY DELIVERY**

- Spill-proof
- Direct delivery to child's mouth
- Chew resistant outer shell
- Clog resistant

**VERSATILE BULK CONTAINER**

- On-site fill capability
- Engineered to be humidity resistant
- Customizable for your volume and branding needs
- Compatible with child-proof caps

**NOVEL INTERLOCKING DESIGN**

- Simple to use
- Prevents accidental drug spills
- Automatically seals against contaminants

**USER-FRIENDLY DOSE SETTINGS**

- Multiple dose settings in a single platform
- Customizable by pharmacist or caregiver to meet the needs of the patient population

<https://hs-design.com/sympfin/>

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# Final Comments

- Technology innovation is transforming development approaches for Pfizer NCE portfolio of compounds
  - Up to ~70-80% of IR solid, oral portfolio anticipated to utilize PCMM platform technology
  - For some programs, technology investments are opening opportunities for speed to markets/patients
  - Regulatory engagement continues worldwide
- Challenges are emerging .... Internal technology innovators are balancing
  - Implementation needs  $\leftrightarrow$  Incremental innovation  $\leftrightarrow$  Next Gen innovation
- Organizational learnings from first generation technology innovation are paving the way for the adoption of tomorrow's technologies

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