



## Flexible Manufacturing Strategies

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# Key Learning Objectives

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- Factors that have led to the increased need for flexible manufacturing
- Strategies used to implement flexible manufacturing
- Benefits of flexible manufacturing strategies
- What to look for when selecting a partner who offers flexible manufacturing
- The use of different technologies that are easily scalable and reproducible

# Drivers of Flexible Manufacturing

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- Lower commercial product volumes
- Reduced peak sales period
- Accelerated development timelines
  - Unmet patient need with expedited regulatory pathways
  - Innovative clinical study designs
  - Quality by Design, risk management
  - Post-launch studies, lifecycle management
- Digitally enhanced data acquisition & analysis
  - Risk management
  - Knowledge management
  - Data integrity
  - Compliance

# Accelerated Development Timelines

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Fast Track, Accelerated Approval, Priority Review, Breakthrough Therapy

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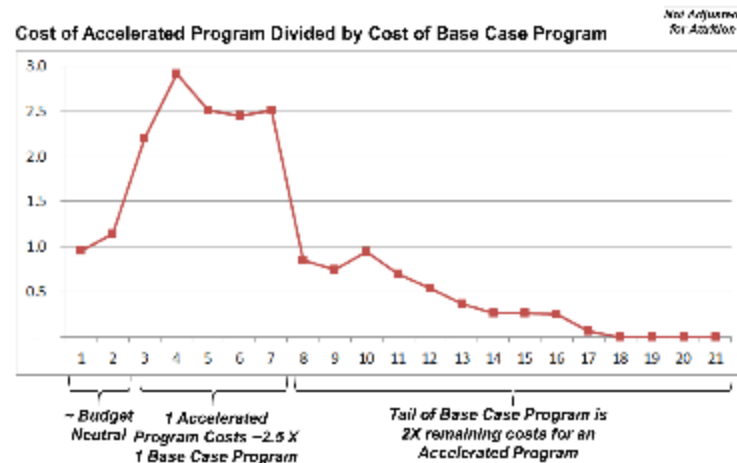
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# Approaches for Flexible Manufacturing

## Conventional

- Increased risk: scale-up and technology transfer
- Resource intensive
- Limited to few development programs



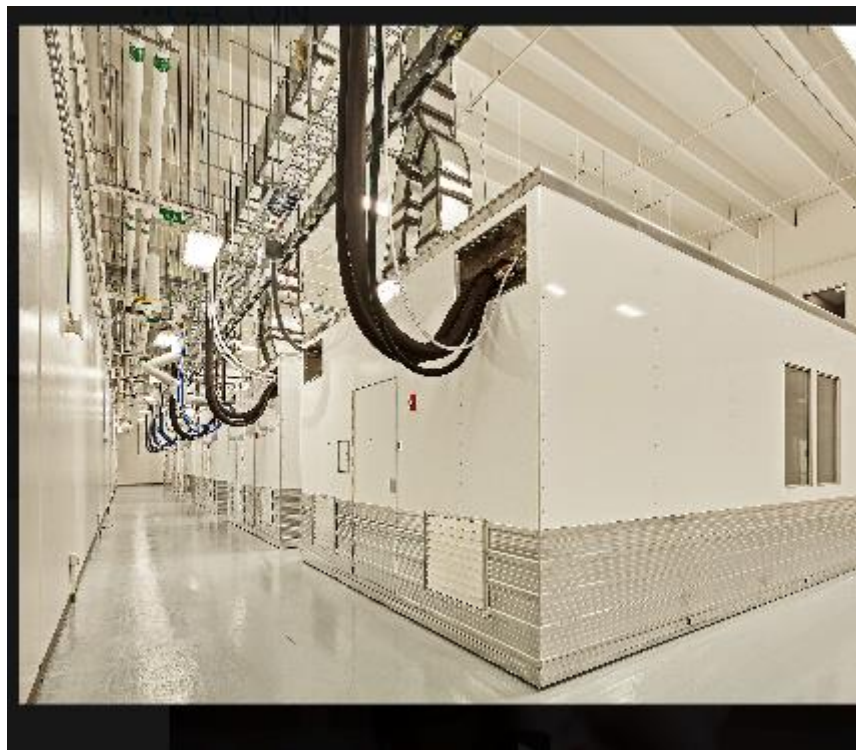
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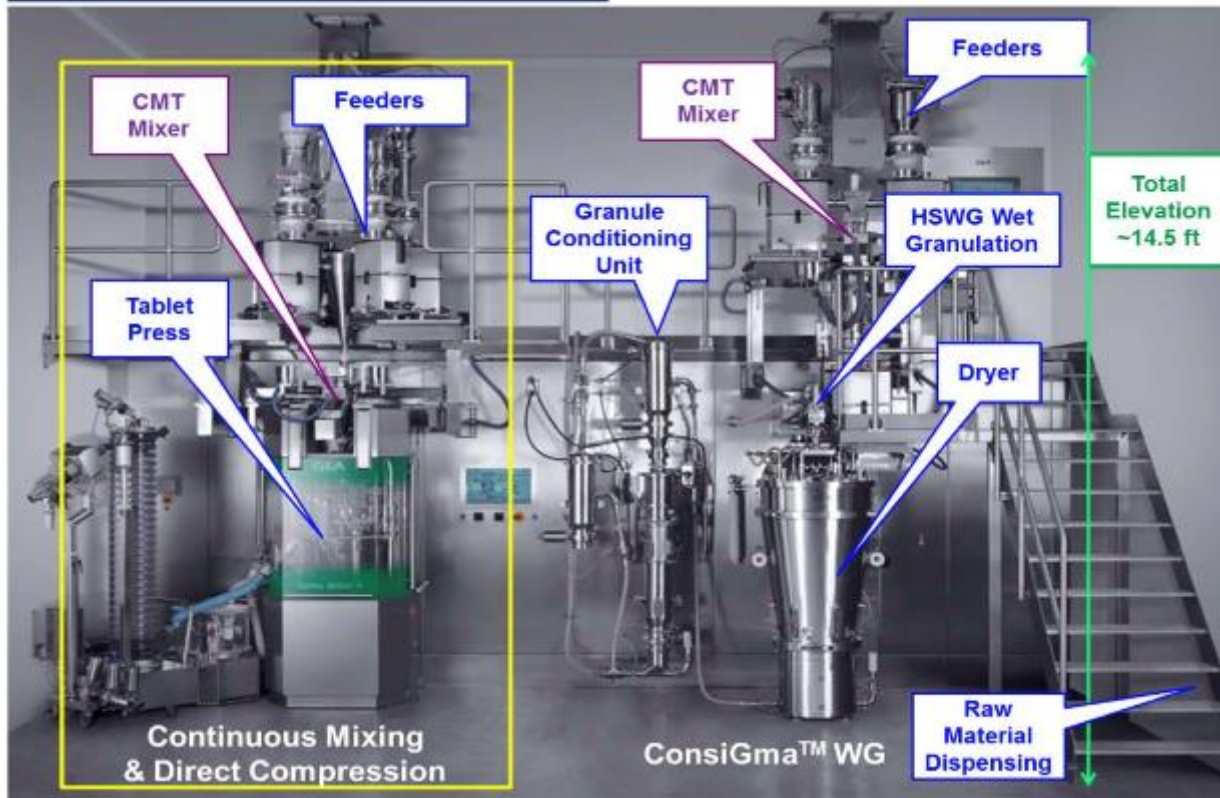
- Modular (skids or inserts into standard facility)
  - Fixed, flexible factory space
  - Faster time to equipment commissioning
  - Direct technology transfer (like-for-like equipment)
- Podular (skids or inserts into pod-built factory)
  - Movable, faster to build, smaller footprint & lower cost facilities
  - Faster time to equipment commissioning
  - Direct technology transfer (like-for-like equipment)



# Manufacturing PODS



# Portable Continuous Miniature Modular



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Reference: [www.ispe.com](http://www.ispe.com)

# Some Recent New Commercial Products Manufactured by Continuous Processing

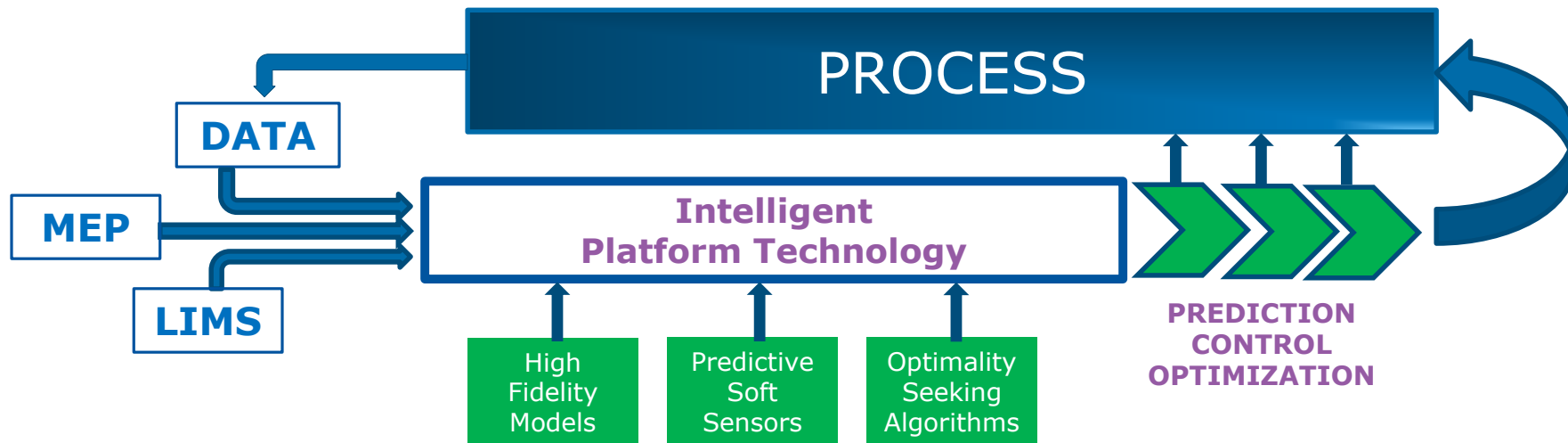
Year	Product	Therapeutic Category	Company
2015	Orkambi™	Orphan – cystic fibrosis	Vertex
2016	Prezista™	Infectious Diseases - HIV	Janssen
2017	Verzenio™	Oncology – metastatic breast cancer	Eli Lilly
2018	Symdeko™	Orphan – cystic fibrosis	Vertex
2018	Daurismo™	Oncology – leukemia (AML)	Pfizer

# IoT / Digitally Enabled Data Analysis

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- Harness the complementary power of data, models, engineering and IT infrastructure to create a game changing paradigm based on:
  - Transformation of data into knowledge and intelligence
  - Moving from reactive actions into proactive and preventative strategies
  - Shifting from stand-alone and isolated unit operations towards integrated infrastructure at process, plant, and enterprise levels

# Digital Enabled Advanced Process Control and Process Optimization



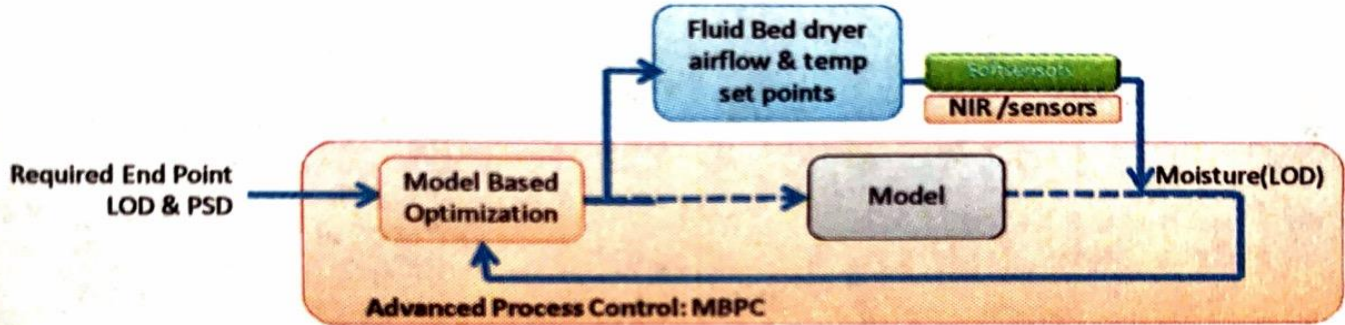
## DEVELOPMENT

Reverse Engineering (PSD, CU, Dissolution)  
Rapid Development (50% less DOE)  
Robust Scale-up (Scale Insensitive)

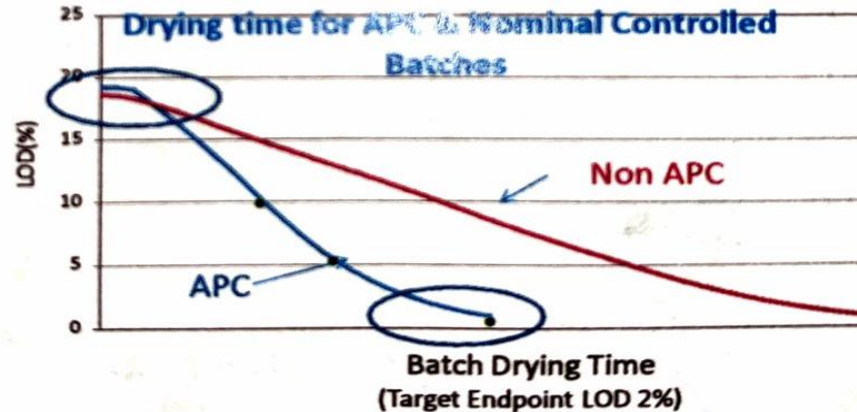
## MANUFACTURING

Reduced Variability (50-60%)  
Increased Productivity (25 - 40%)  
Reduced Energy (10 - 15%)

# Particle Size Prediction Model



Application of soft sensors and model predictive APC demonstrates good control of final LOD with 20-40% reduction in batch time



# Flexible API Supply Technologies

A series of small footprint, portable, flexible and continuous development and manufacturing technologies that can be integrated into batch infrastructure to simplify unit operations



Pfizer has a focus on two primary benefits of continuous processes:

1. Ability to design a platform to meet chemical process requirements



Optimize mass transfer, heat transfer, residence time, etc.

**QUALITY, SPEED**

2. Ability of continuous processing to greatly simplify unit operations



Design highly efficient processes

**AGILITY, COST**

# Benefits of FAST

The same equipment can be used at different stages of development bringing significant ability



Cycle Time



Demand



Transfer



Modular



Quality



Sustainability



# Key Benefits for Flexible Manufacturing

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- Lower capital and operations costs
- Faster deployment (50% reduction)
- Reduced risk
  - No scale-up
  - 'Like-for-like' tech transfer
  - Integrated digital solutions, real-time
    - Integrated automation, PAT, APC, data analysis
- Potential for faster changeover
- Supply flexibility

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# Flexible Manufacturing

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**Flexible Manufacturing** is the ability to fulfill our customers needs through employing known techniques and processes to achieve the project's requirements. It can entail scale-ups, equipment transfers/purchases, or designing a manufacturing process to meet the project's specific requirements.

- Flexible Manufacturing has several key benefits:
  - Conserving API and materials
  - Developing a process that is scalable (10x rule)
  - Ability to customize
  - Optimization of the current process
- Having a strategic partnership is key

# Case Study 1: Partnership Advantages

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Summary: Catalent worked with a customer on two of their projects, however, the customer was having quality issues with a program placed with a CMO and their product was pending submission and had already completed the registration process. The CMO was using a piece of equipment Catalent didn't have in its inventory at the time.

- Challenges

- Timing
- Leveraging Catalent's global network & expedited equipment sourcing
- Feasibility campaign was run prior to a successful registration campaign

- Solutions

- Catalent sourced the equipment from another site in our global network
- Validation was expedited through leveraging the original site's validation work
- The timeline was met

# Case Study 2: Customized Manufacturing

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**Summary:** A large multi-national company was looking for a manufacturer to produce a drug with the potential to save lives, and offered drastically improved administration with a new mechanism of delivery.

- **Challenges**

- Trouble finding partner with right equipment and capacity to accommodate the project's specific needs
- New mechanism of delivery

- **Solutions**

- Catalent built a customer suite in its Winchester, KY facility to manufacture the combination device
- Because Catalent had anticipated demand, five rooms were constructed within fallow space at the site
- Much of the necessary equipment and appropriate infrastructure was already in place
- **Outcome:** The FDA approved commercialized project in 2019

# Case Study 3: Scalable Solutions

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Summary: A customer had the opportunity to be 'first-to-file' of a controlled API. Registration to be performed on a GPCG-60 fluid bed after one feasibility batch.

- Challenges
  - Due to limited time, could not scale-up prior to registration
  - Batch size was not optimal for launch and commercial-scale supply
  - API constraints for process scale-up prior to validation
- Solutions
  - Placebo batch run to assess feasibility and ensure the batch would properly fluidize
  - Were able to proceed based on confirmation of successful physical testing
  - Successfully scaled-up to support launch volumes required

# Expansive Global Network of 14 Oral Development and Manufacturing Facilities across North America and Europe

<b>ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>Capacity</b> and <b>flexibility</b> for faster timelines with dedicated expertise.
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