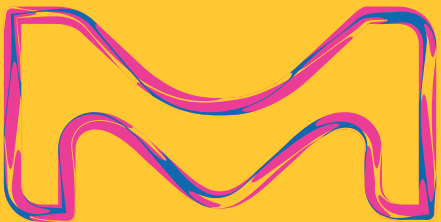


Biologics production today and beyond our next steps to our journey to the facility 4.0

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The life science business of Merck operates
as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada.

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plant of the future
or-
what do we have
today?



Siloed work on digital solutions to answer individual business questions **without scaling** & unlocking the full potential of our data assets

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Begin Your Digital Transformation

Lay a strong foundation towards a facility of the future*

Digital Siloes

Islands of automation
Recipes on systems
Offline analytics

Pre-digital Plant

Paper-based
Manual processes
Isolated unit operations

Predictive Plant

Process modeling & monitoring
Advanced production technologies
Predictive analytics

Connected Plant

Automated production layers
Industry standards
Semi-automated analytics

Adaptive Plant

"Plant of the future"
Autonomous
Self-optimizing
Plug-and-play

TODAY most common

*source: BioPhorum's Digital Plant Maturity Model (DPMM)

90%

less footprint

90%

Less capital

70%

reduction in construction time

60%

reduction OPEX

90%

Reduction in cost of quality

Paradigm Shift:

The **Factory of the Future** will require a transformation in how biologics are developed and manufactured

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Process

Intensified

Connected

Continuous

Format

Single Use

Closed

Sterile

Analytics

Inline

Real Time

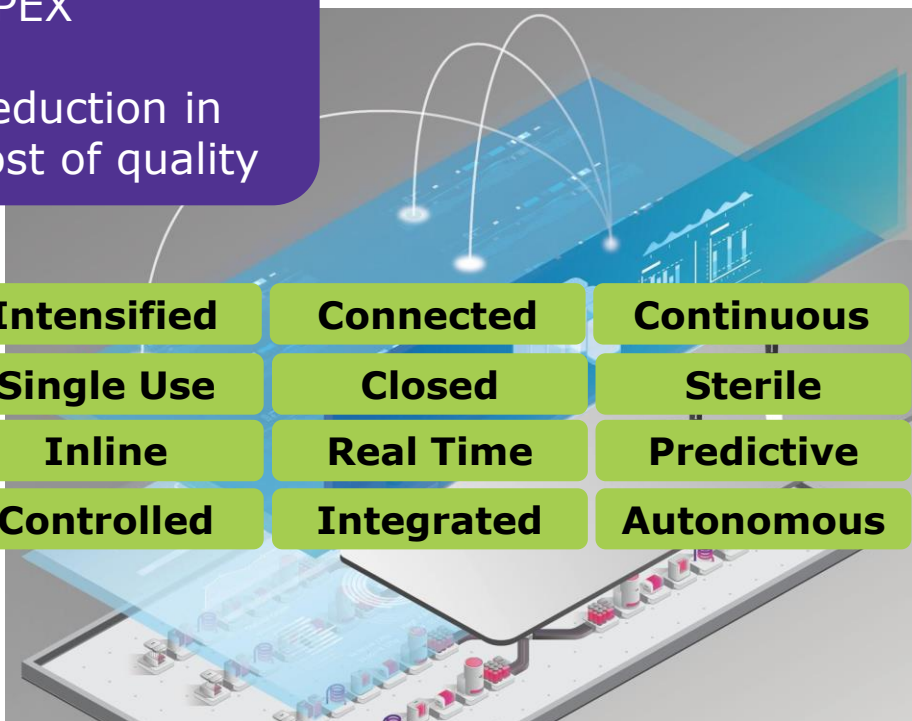
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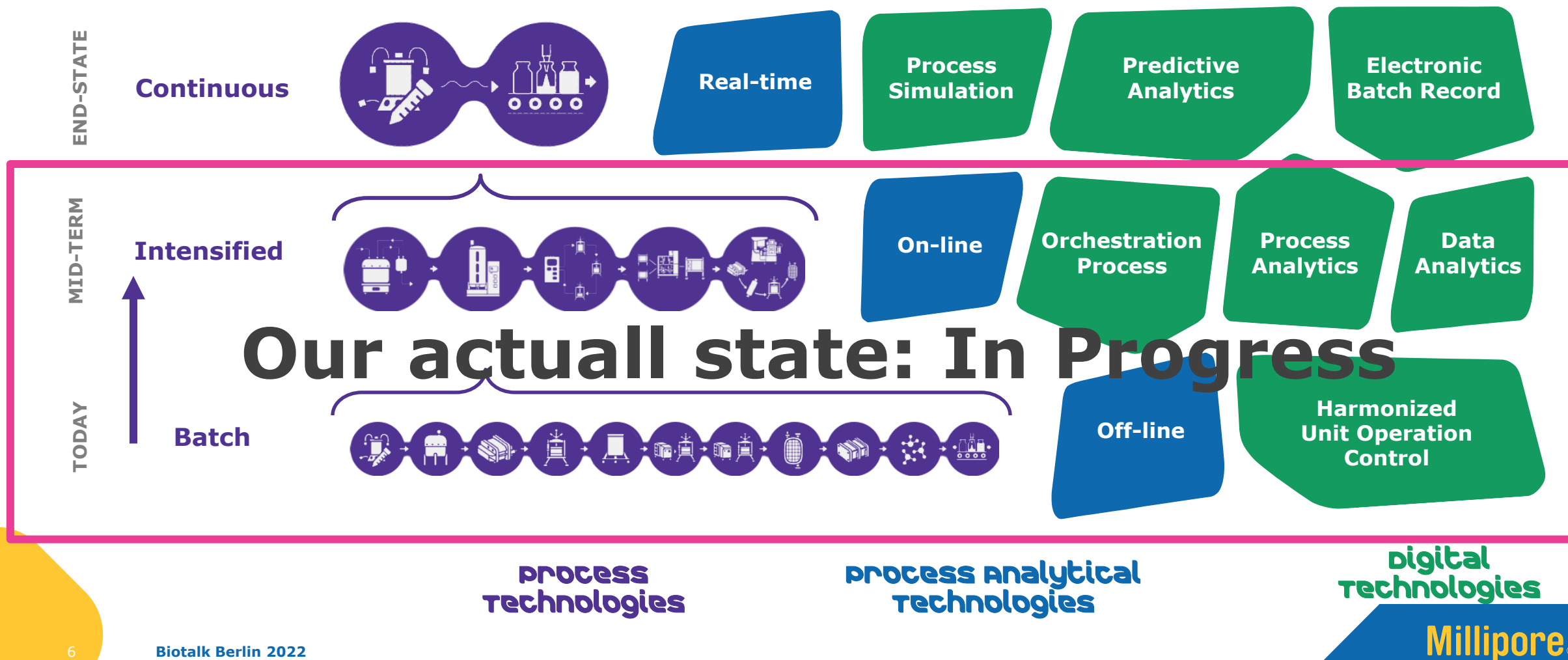
Controlled

Integrated

Autonomous



Convergence of Evolving Process, Analytics & Digital Technologies



Full dedicated Biotech plant



Ballroom concept: "A large manufacturing area that has no fixed equipment and minimal segregation due to the use of functionally closed systems."

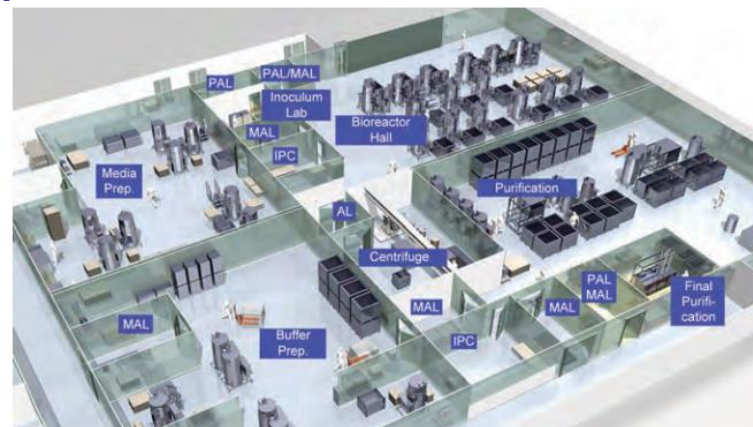


Figure 1. 3D model of a ballroom type facility.

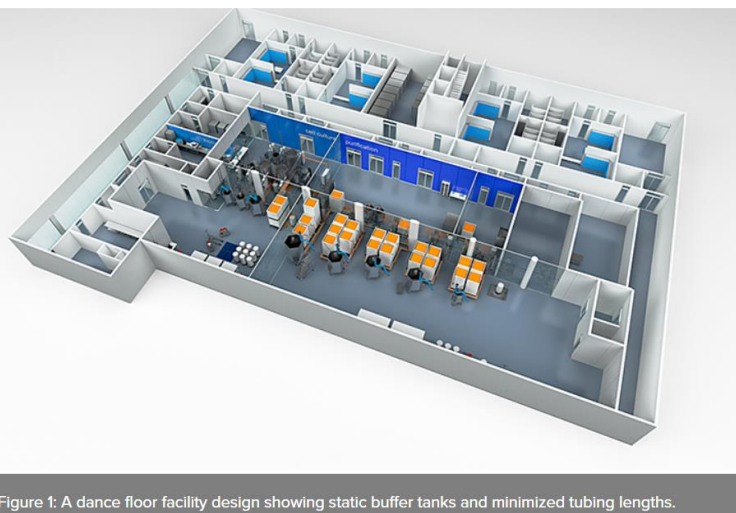
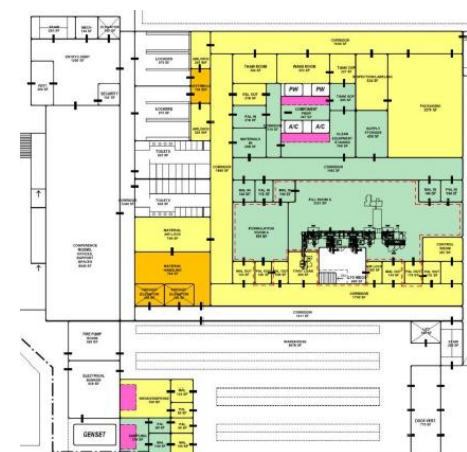


Figure 1: A dance floor facility design showing static buffer tanks and minimized tubing lengths.

Dance floor concept: "Mix of static elements like buffer tanks/Bags with flexible, SU based manufacturing technologies. Movement of liquids is done with small volumes only"



Parenteral Formulation plant

Source: ISPE; Pharmaceutical Engineering July August 2014. D. Wolton/A. Rayner; ISPE Online Nov 2019/2020 D. Wolton/ T. Rohrer



Buffer and product storage

Single-use storage Solutions

Mobius® bins, drums & 2D containers



Mobius® drums

- Storage of process fluids in 3D single-use bags
- Top & bottom container ports
- Supported by an optional dolly
- Available in 50, 100 and 200L

Collapsible Bins

- Storage of process fluids in 3D single-use bags
- Stackable & Collapsible
- Available in 100, 250, 500 and 1000L

Stainless Steel Bins

- Storage of process fluids in 3D single-use bags
- Single large door facilitates easy operator access and bag installation
- 304/304L ss and optional 316 ss
- Stacking guides on bins
- Tray design with slide-out capability
- 200L and above
- Pallet jack & fork lift compatible

3D Large Liquid Transport Bins

- fluid management solution that enables users to safely move large liquid volumes of media, buffers, process intermediates and bulk drug substance between different sites, via road or air
- Bag working volumes of 100L to 500L, aseptic and non-aseptic versions, PF+ film
- 304L stainless steel
- ISTA 3E shipping validation, 2°C to 45°C
- Stackable up to two units high

2D Container Cart

- Storage of process fluids in 2D single-use bags
- Supports up to six process containers in 10 L, 20 L and 50 L sizes
- Mobile with a small footprint
- Handle to tilt the racks for better drainage
- Removable container cradles for easy loading and unloading

Single-use storage systems

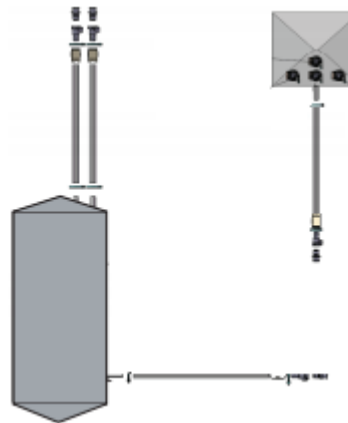
Mobius® Storage Solutions

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2D Bags

- Available in 50mL to 50L
- Standard and custom options available



Drums Bags

- Available in 50, 100 and 200L
- Standard and custom options available



3D Bin Bags

- Available in 200L to 2000L as standard
- Large volumes available as custom

10 product sterilization – filtration

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Final Filtration



Definition of a Sterile Filter

"A filter which, when challenged with the bacterium *Brevundimonas diminuta*, at a minimum concentration of 10^7 CFU per cm^2 of filter surface area, will produce a sterile effluent."

"Sterilizing Grade" designation is not pore size rating dependant, it is a functional definition.

References

Standard Test Method **ASTM** F838-05

FDA Aseptic Processing Guideline, 2004

PDA Technical Report 26 1998

EMA, Annex 1, 2020



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European
Commission



Parenteral Drug Association
Connecting People, Science and Regulation®



There is no one common filtration set up!
Process specific, based on risk/benefits considerations.

Final Filtration Design Options

Filtration Process Design Options



Filter Configurations

Single Filter Sterile Filtration

Benefits

- Compliance with regulatory guidance for <10 cfu/100 ml
- Minimum hold-up volume
- Minimum flushing requirements
- Ease of handling and operation
- Lower cost

Drawbacks

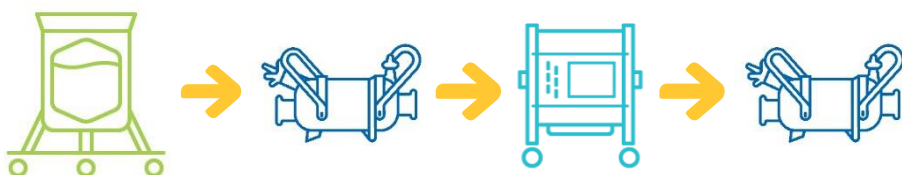
- No back-up in the event of primary filter failure
- Feed bioburden control
- Filter plugging



Bioburden Filter Bioburden – Sterile Filtration

- Compliance with regulatory guidance for <10 cfu/100 ml
- Very low plugging risk for primary filter

- No back-up in the event of primary filter failure
- Higher hold up
- Higher cost
- Higher system complexity



Dual Filters Sterile Filtration – Hold – Sterile Filtration

- Compliance with regulatory guidance for <10 cfu/100 ml
- Very low plugging risk for primary filter

- No back-up in the event of primary filter failure
- Higher hold up
- Higher cost
- Higher system complexity



Redundant Filters Sterile Filtration – Sterile Filtration

- Compliance with regulatory guidance for <10 cfu/100 ml
- Very low plugging risk for primary filter
- Potential batch recovery if one filter fails IT

- Higher hold up
- Higher cost
- Highest system complexity

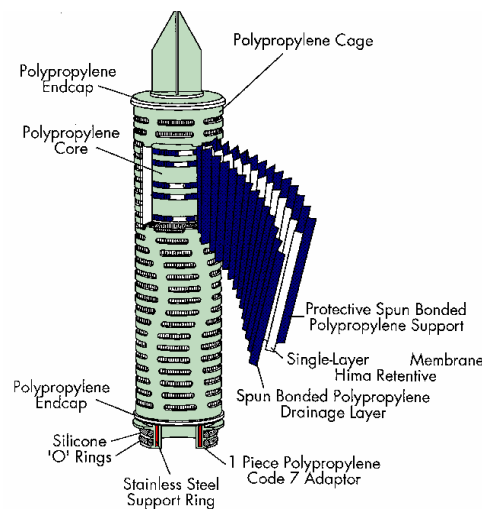
Final Filter Options

Best option for final filtration



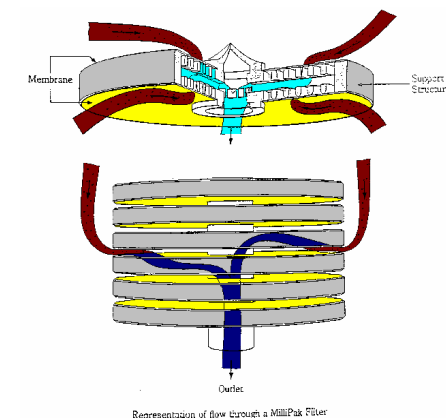
1 Pleated Membrane

- Available in PES or PVDF
- Pleated membrane enable higher filtration flow rate
- Available from XL150 to XLT 30"
- Good forward & reverse pressure resistance



2 Stacked disk

- Available in PVDF
- Stacked disk enable low hold up volume & increased product recovery
- Available from 100cm² to 1000cm²
- Low resistance to back pressure



Preferred for
high flow



Preferred for
low hold-up volume

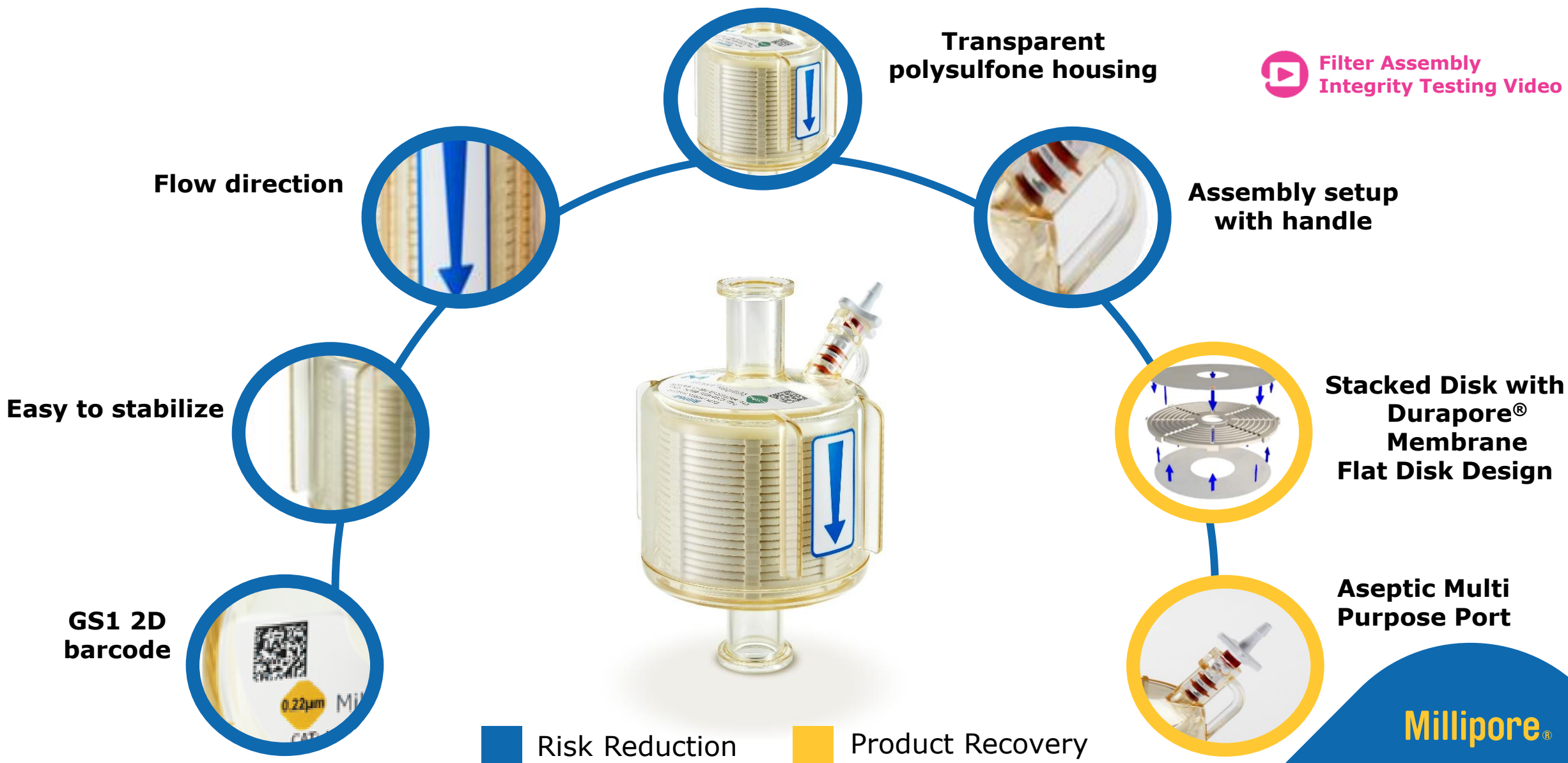


Millipak® Final Fill

The Clear Choice for Final Fill

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 **Filter Assembly
Integrity Testing Video**



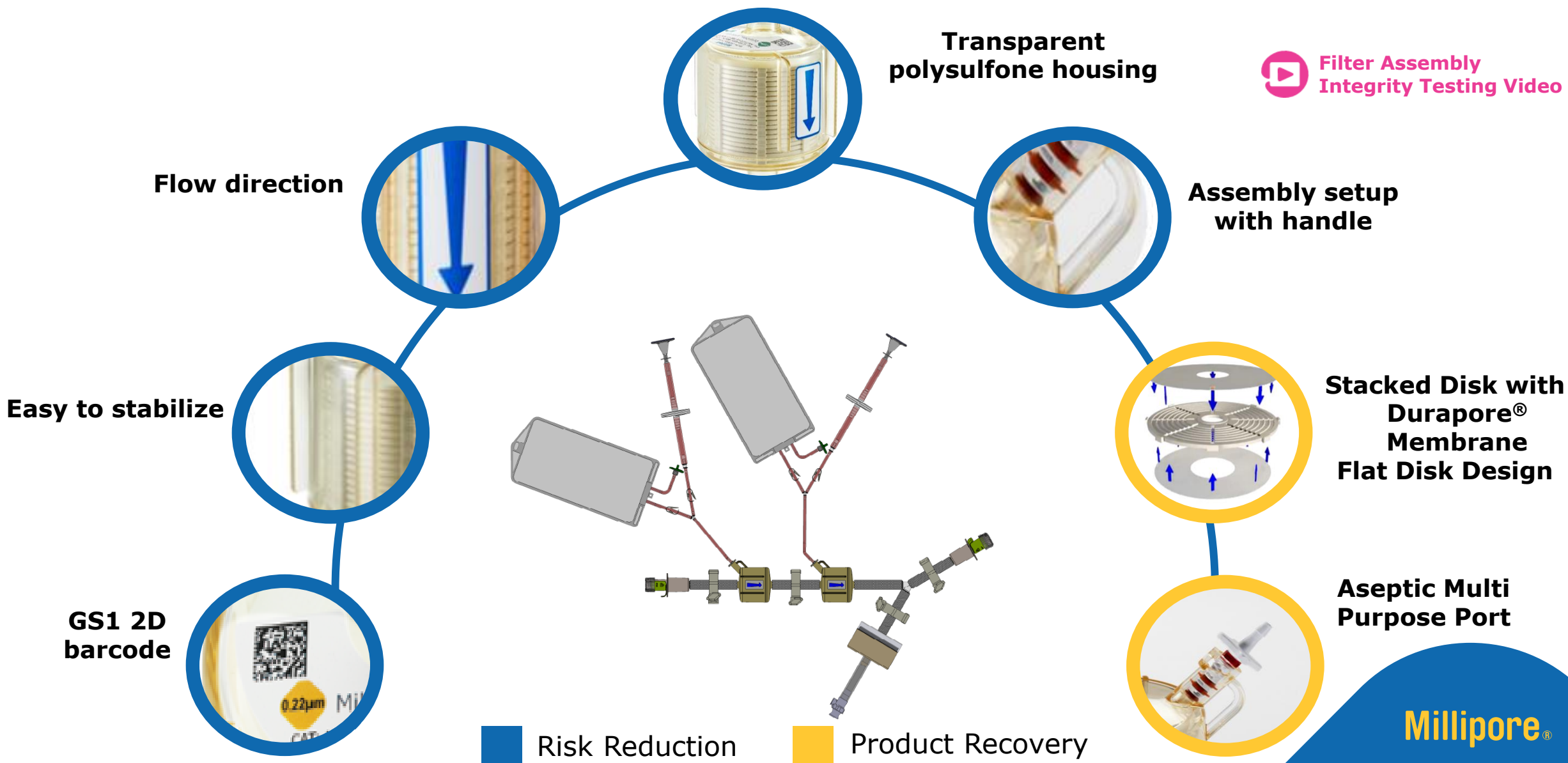
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The Clear Choice for Final Fill

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 **Filter Assembly
Integrity Testing Video**



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Integritest 5

Integrity Testing Made Simple

- Easy-to-use touch screen operation
- Fast, proven, full set of filter test algorithms that reduces test time and simplifies test creation
- Easy set up with Staubli quick connectors for inlet and outlet that are different
- Standard model offers all networking functions, including multi-unit management and synchronization
- Windows 10 operating system
- Unlimited test storage
- Comprehensive context sensitive help
- Upgraded sensors
- Internal Thermal Printer
- Barcode reader capability
- WiFi, Bluetooth, Ethernet ready



YouTube Video
Instructions Link:

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**I speak 8
languages**

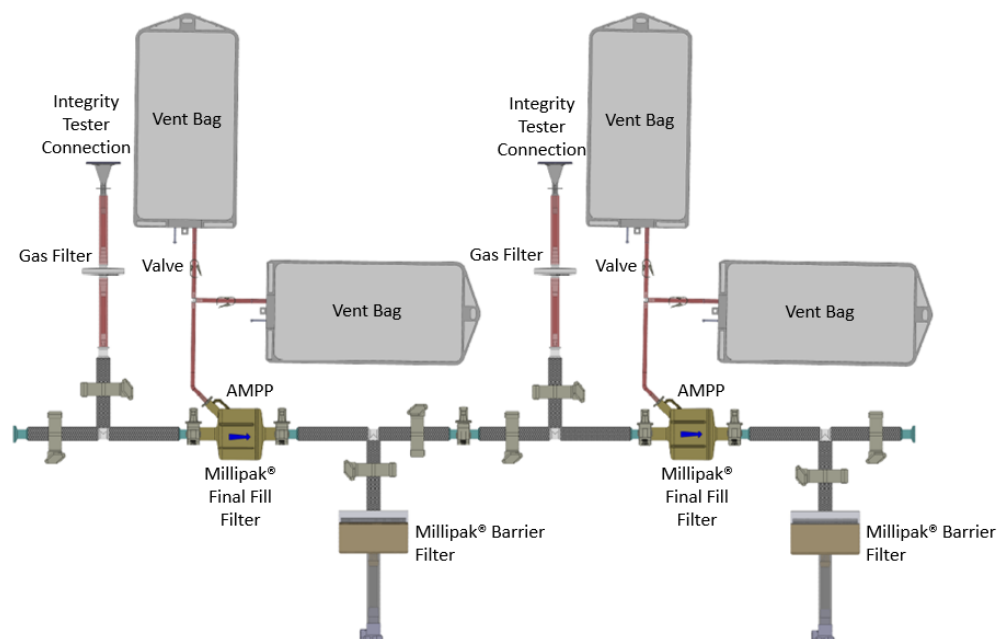
**Only 10
kg!**

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Redesigned Port Offers Flexibility in SU System Design

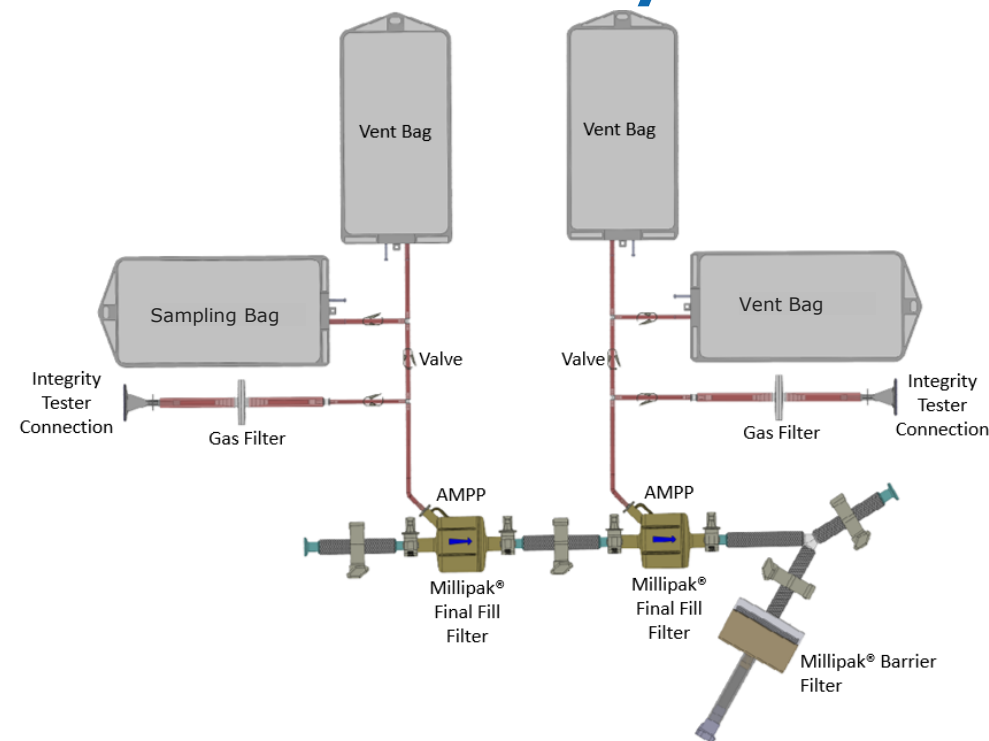


Traditional SURF System



- IT through inlet
- Multiple connections

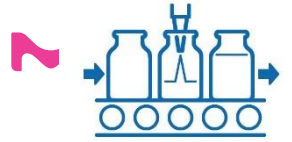
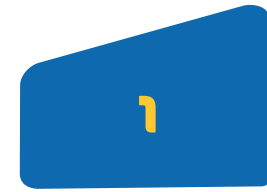
Streamlined SURF System



- IT connections through AMPP
- Streamlined connections

Aseptic connector benchmark

Multiple technologies exist



Peel Strip (membrane) devices



- Easy to use
- Membrane cannot be tested
- Do not pass Aerosol test
- Risk of contamination if not performed in controlled environment.

Tube Welders



- Multiple connection / deconnection possible
- Capital investment
- Floor space required
- Equipment needs maintenance.
- Compatible with very few tubing.

Sterile Chamber Devices



- Robust device
- 100% integrity testing in manufacturing
- Validated for use in ANY environment
- Size (only for reconnection)

A variety of connectors to meet your fluid transfer needs

Lynx® Connector Family

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Click to Navigate
to Section

**Lynx®
ST**

Steam-To



Enables Hybrid Systems

- Connects steamable hard-piped processing systems to sterilized disposable flow paths
- Available in a variety of sizes and configurations: 1/4", 1/2", 1"
- Multiple actuations
- SIP, autoclave and gamma compatible

**Lynx®
S2S**

**Sterile-
to-Sterile**



True Sterile Connector

- Enables a single connection between two single-use flow paths
- Robust sterility validation (minimum of 10⁶ CFU/device)
- Available in three sizes: 1/4", 3/8", 1/2"
- Autoclave and gamma compatible

**Lynx®
CDR**

**Connect,
Disconnect,
Reconnect**



First Reconnectable Device

- Offers multiple (up to 6) sterile connections, disconnections, and reconnections wet, under pressure
- Enables processing efficiency and flexibility when multiple aseptic connections are needed
- Simple and fast actuation
- Available in sizes from 3/8" to 1"

NovaSeal



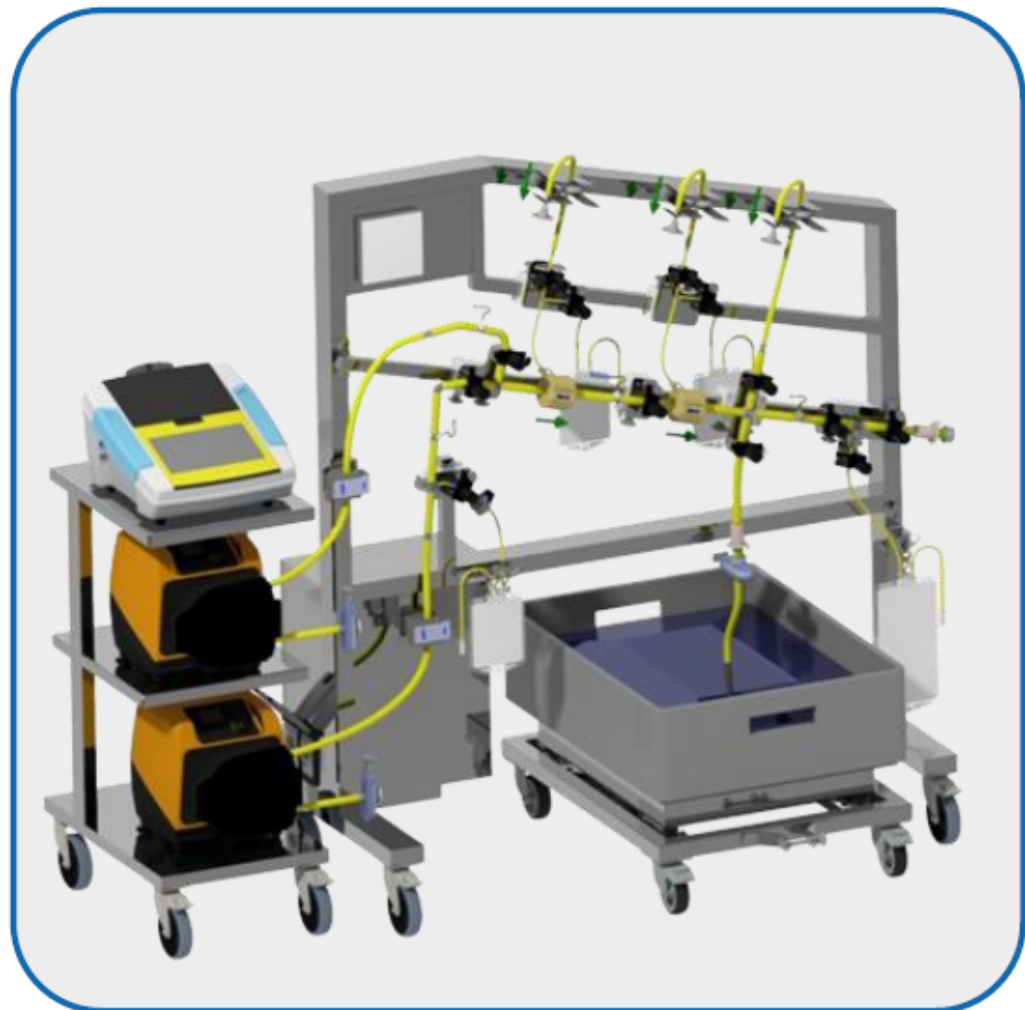
Sterile Disconnect

- Aseptically disconnects single-use flow paths
- Crimps and cuts pinch-pipe & tube with one simple motion
- Offering includes two tools to disconnect four tube sizes from 3 mm ID x 6 mm OD to 3/4-inch OD tubing

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Manual PUPSIT Skid

Configurable Options



IT5

- Easy-to-use
- Full set of filter test algorithms
- Networking functions



Filter

- Single or redundant filtration
- Multiple size available MPFF20 to XL10



Pump

- Pump provided by customer
- Separate WFI inlet (option 2)

Automation options

- Measurement / display (flow, speed, weight)
- Recorder
- Full auto / Dummy Skid
- Signal exchange (option 11)



Sensor

- Additional P° sensor (option 9)
- Additional T° sensor (option 4)

MISC

- Flush bag (option5a) and weight scale (5b)
- Product Flush bag (option8a) and weight scale (8b)



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Automated PUPSIT Skid Configurable Options



□ IT5

- Easy-to-use
- Full set of filter test algorithms
- Networking functions

□ Filter

- Single or redundant filtration
- Multiple size available MPFF20 to XL10

□ Pump

- Separate WFI inlet (option 2)

□ Automation options

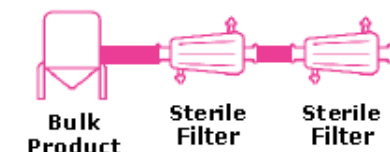
- Full auto
- Dummy Skid
- Signal exchange (option 11)

□ Sensor

- Additional P° sensor (option 9)
- Additional T° sensor (option 4)

□ MISC

- Dedicated product flush bag on load cell (option 5)
- Additional sampling point (option 8)
- Additional N2 supply line (option 10)



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NovaSeptum® GO Sampling Systems



Selection of available sampling units

NovaSeptum® GO Sampling Systems



High purity application

- PureFlex® bag TPE tubing
- Three piece luer on outlet tubing
- 2 mm needle
- Single or manifold

Available sizes

- 50, 100, 250 and 1000 mL

Multiple sampling unit

- 1 flush bag and 5 sampling units (50, 100 or 250 mL)



Selection of available holder NovaSeptum® GO Sampling Systems

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NovAseptic® Connector

3/8 in.



Ingold®



TC 1.5 &
2 in.



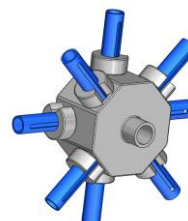
In-line



Needle-free
single use



Custom



Sterile sampling – New marketing page

Home > Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing > Drug Substance > Sterile Sampling > NovaSeptum® GO Sterile Sampling System

The NovaSeptum® GO Sterile Sampling System

Explore NovaSeptum® GO Sterile Sampling



Continuing to set the sampling standard, NovaSeptum® GO Sterile Sampling System provides you with the flexibility and safety you need to sample throughout your entire process. Its closed design maximizes security and reduces the risk of cross contamination for consistent, representative samples.

Our NovaSeptum® GO system has also been enhanced with a new locking mechanism that prevents accidental actuation, protecting your valuable product from exposure and ensuring accurate, reproducible results.

The NovaSeptum® GO system is designed to give you the control and flexibility to sample the way you want and where you want with confidence for reliable process monitoring and quality. We are committed to meeting your evolving processing needs with products that continue to drive more efficient drug production and delivery.

**Media Preparation**

**Bioreactor**

**Bioburden Reduction**

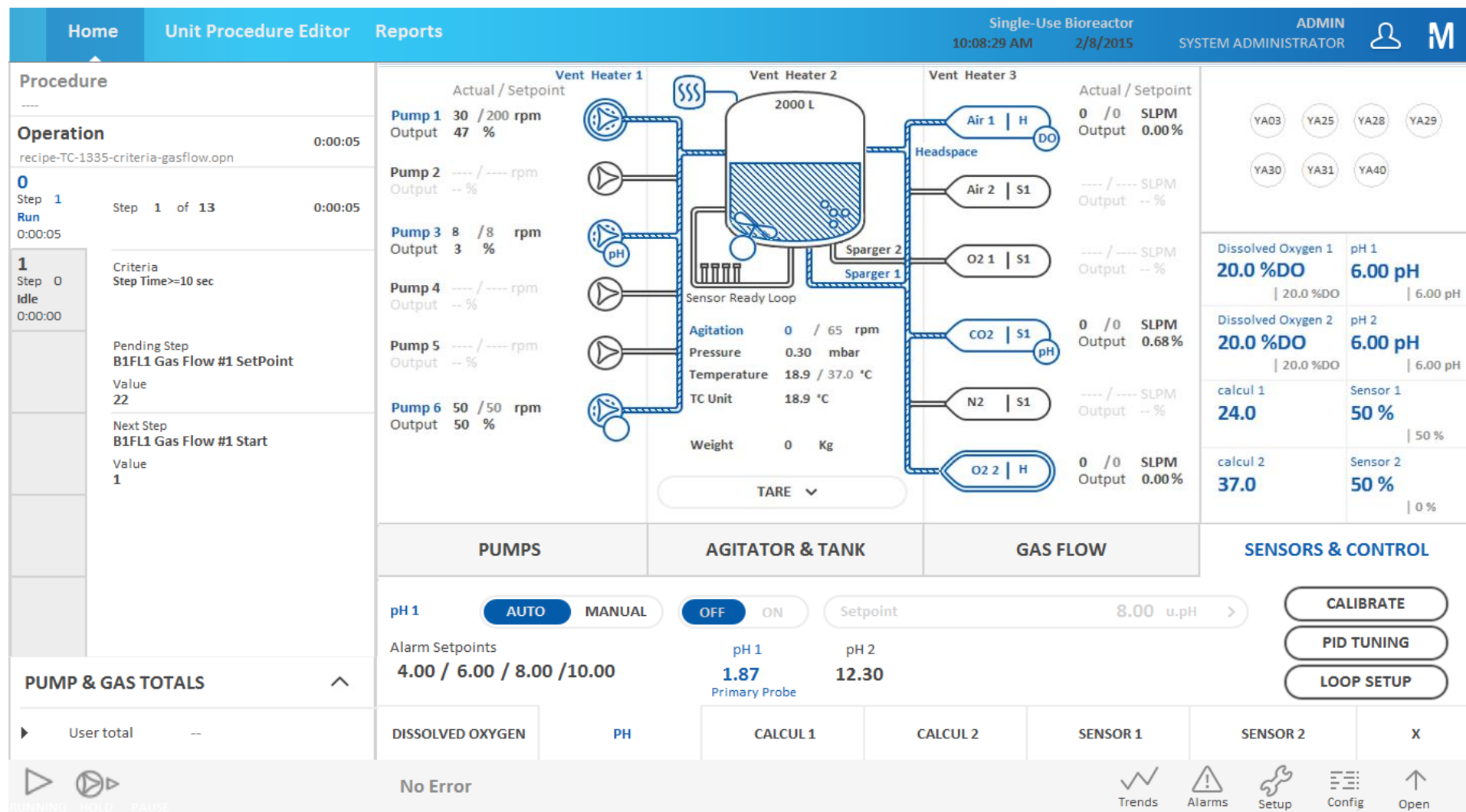
**Chromatography**

**Sterile Filtration**

**Final Fill**



CCP® Software: designed for intuitive navigation



Software solutions

CONTEXT

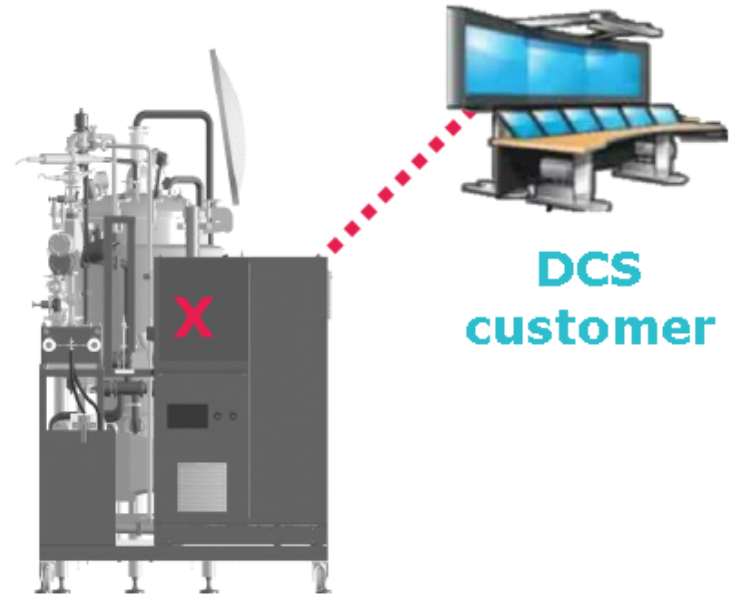
EMBEDDED SOLUTION

with supervision
(CCP / ACE /specific
Siemens TIA)



DUMMY SYSTEMS

With DCS
(Emerson DeltaV / Siemens PCS7 / ...)

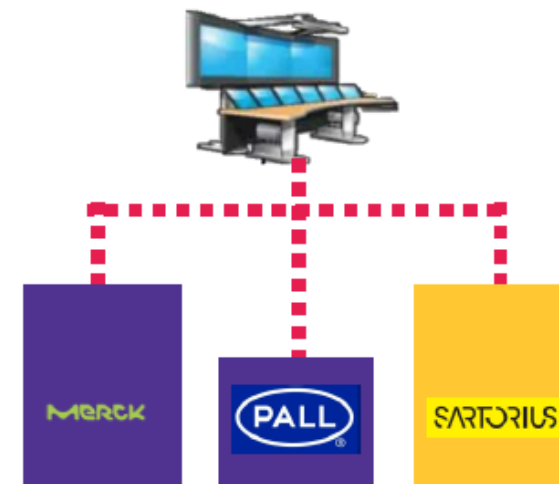


MERCK SKID

System limited to Hardware

Why customers want DCS?

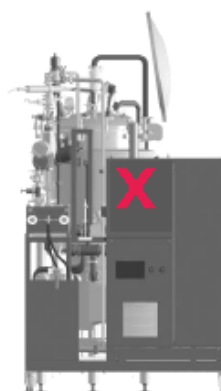
- Centralization of the controls
- Same interface for all systems whatever the brand
- Adaptation of the software to customer needs
- Simplify operator training
- Communication between the systems is easier
- 2 mains actors : Emerson DeltaV / Siemens PCS7



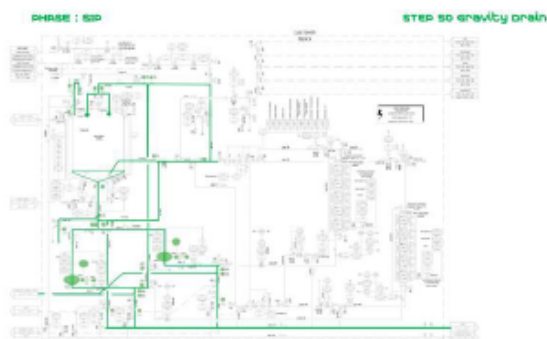
What is Merck proposal ?

- A system limited to hardware called "dummy skid"

Automation hardware (IO, controller)
can be supplied as an option



- Support on process : **Functional Specifications**



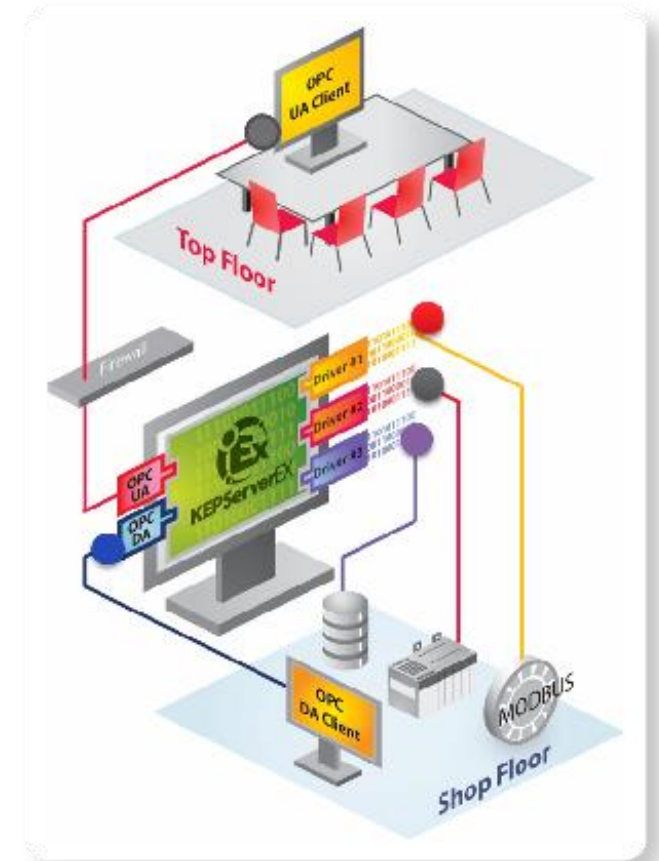
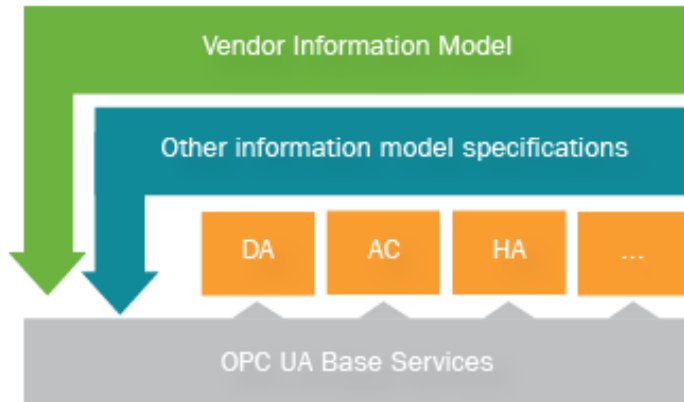
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OPC UA : the unified version

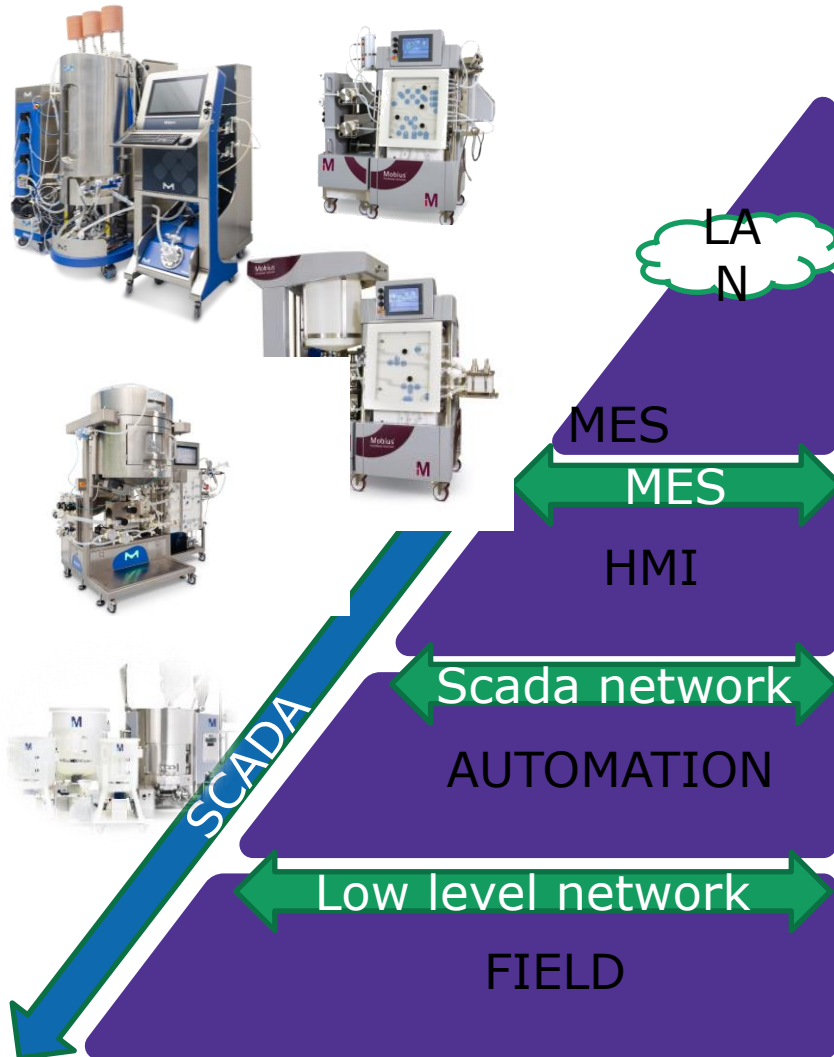


OPC UA in few words:

- First OPC not relying on proprietary technology (available for Apple, Linux (JAVA), Microsoft...).
- possibility to use structures or models
- Adding context information
- It is a protocol based on Ethernet networking
- So far OPC UA are mostly used for bridging between different OPC servers, this is called tunneling



Standard architecture: Goal



ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)

Interconnections with the rest of the world ! (other company departments, WWW...)

Manufacturing Execution System (MES)

Shared functions for multiple SCADAs (reporting, recipe management,)

HMI (Human Man Interface) system level & DCS (Distributed Control System)

Friendly interfaces for operating the lower levels /gathering data from lower levels.

Automation level

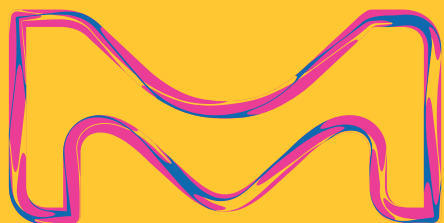
PLCs, controlling the lower level

Field level

Actuators, Sensors, linking electrical and automation worlds

introduction to MAST[®] system (Modular Automated Sampling Technology)

Shawn Bates, Senior Product Manager, IS&S



The life science business of Merck operates
as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada.

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01 Automated sampling enables Biopharma 4.0

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Towards Industry 4.0

The industry demands tools that support evolving manufacturing and quality control processes in traditional biologics



Analytical Evolution

Standard QC Methods

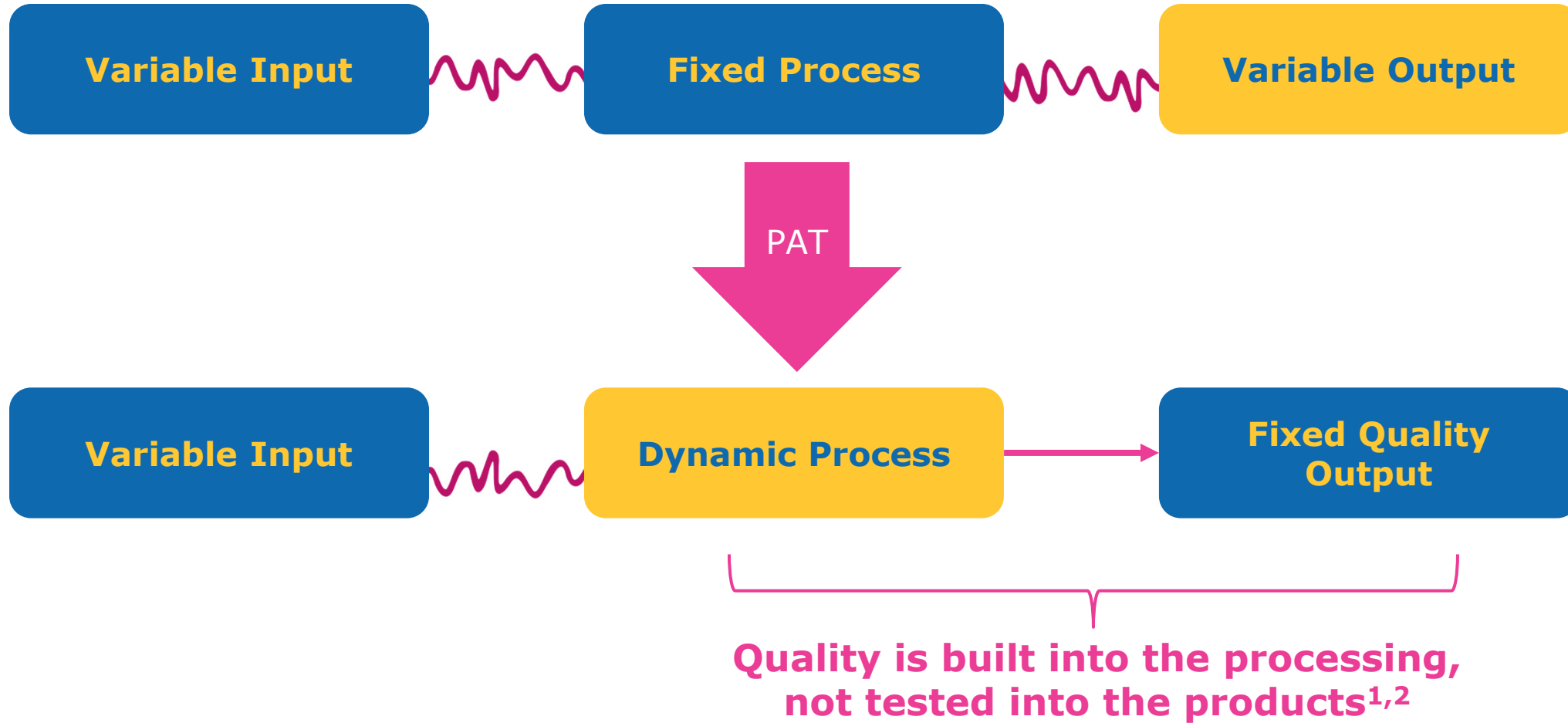
Rapid QC Methods

At-line

Inline/Real-time Sensing

Dynamic Manufacturing Process

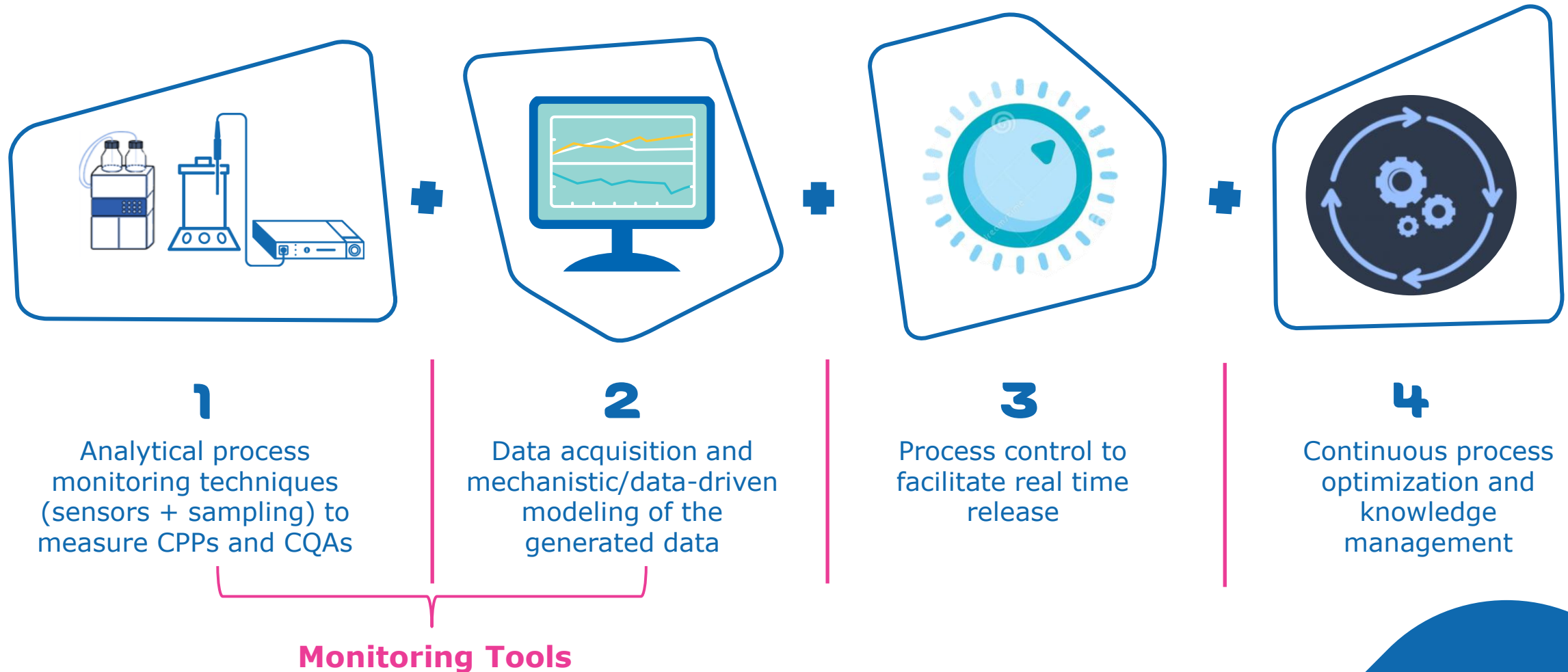
A dynamic process requires inline/real-time analytical analysis



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PAT Implementation

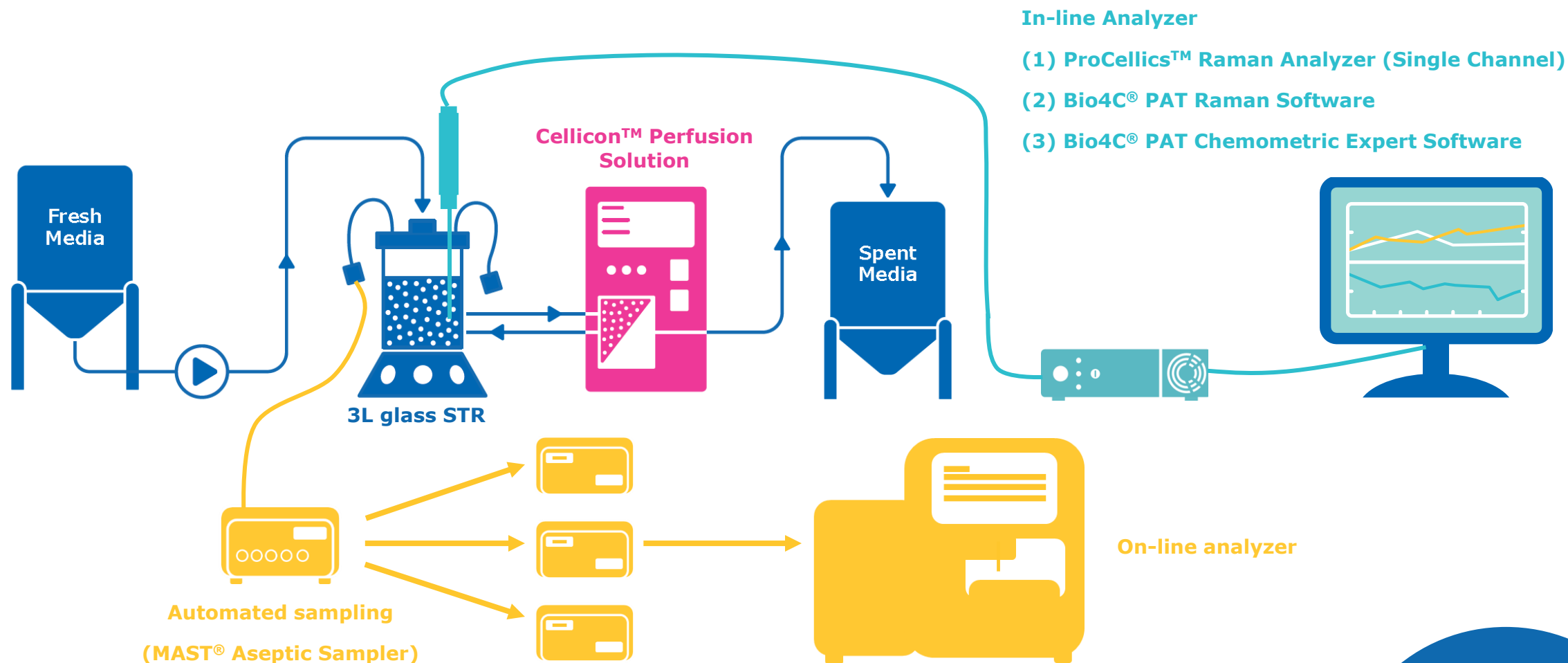
The application of PAT involves analytical monitoring, data acquisition & analysis, process control, and continuous optimization



Implementation of automation technology for integrated PAT

Integration of in-line and on-line analytics via automated sampling

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Automated sampling expands capabilities for automated measurement of CPP & CQA in combination with in-line sensors



	In-Line		On-/At-Line
	Traditional Sensors	Raman	Automated Sampling
Temperature	✓		
Pressure	✓		
Conductivity	✓		✓
Gases (DO, CO2)	✓		✓
pH	✓	✓	✓
Cell density/biomass	✓	✓	✓
Titer		✓	✓
Aggregation		✓	✓
Nutrients/Metabolites		✓	✓
Vitamins & amino acids		✓	✓
HCP		*	✓
DNA		*	✓
Glycans		*	✓
Charge Profile		*	✓
Fragmentation		*	✓
Endotoxin			✓

Reduce manual burden and improve accuracy with in-line technologies through automated calibration & model development

Integrate with a broad range of analyzers to enable automated measurement of parameters that cannot be measured in-line

* Investigating Potential

Automated sampling

Enabling technology to automate the upstream process and reduce time for data acquisition of CPPs & CQAs



Manual Workflow



Bioreactor & Inline Analysis



Manual Sampling



At-line Sample Analysis



Sample Storage



Offline Sample Analysis

Automated Workflow



Bioreactor & Online Analysis



Automated Sampling

- ✓ Sample removal & delivery
- ✓ On-line sample analysis, replacing at-line & some offline analysis
- ✓ Sample storage



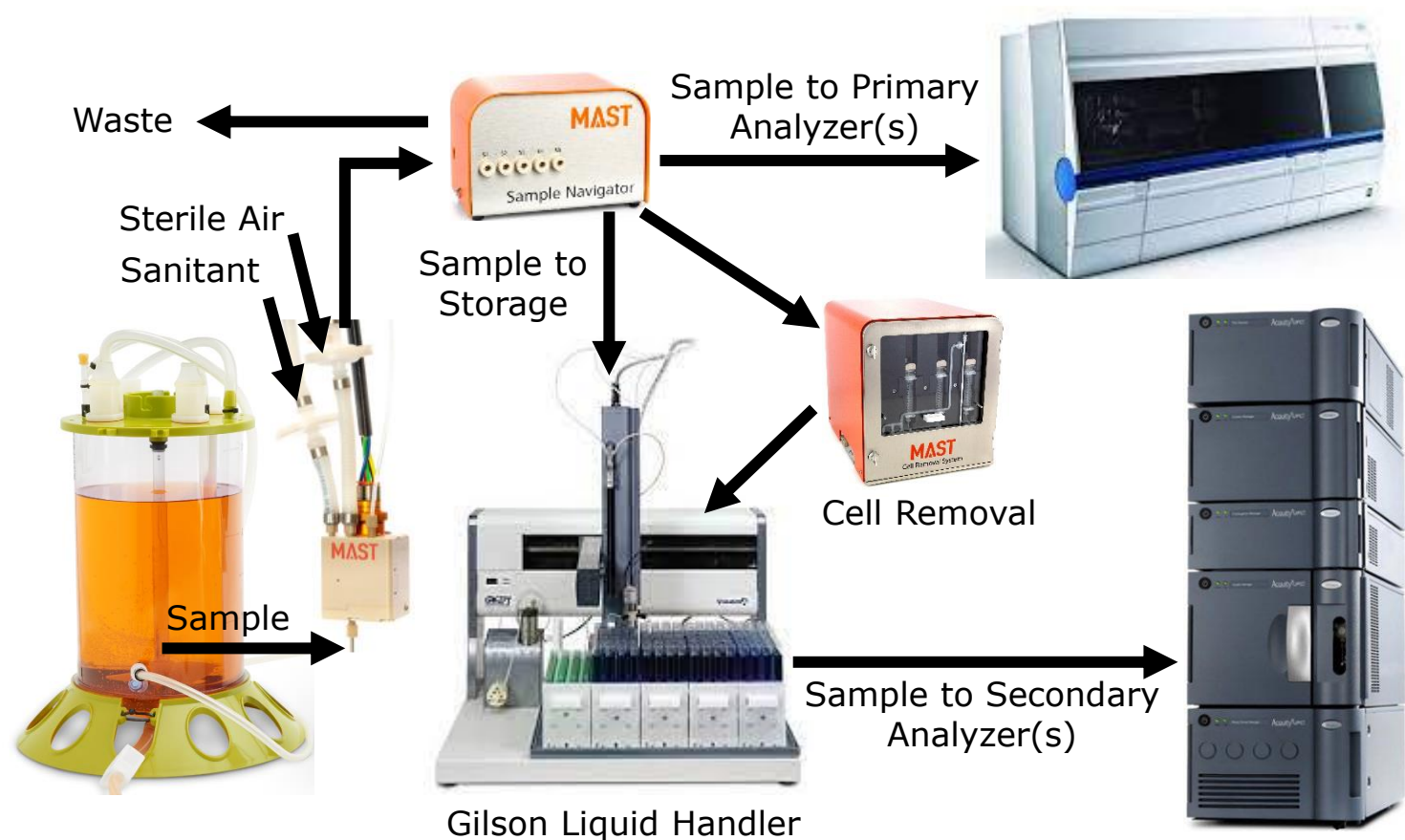
02 MAST[®] Technology

Millipore[®]

Preparation, Separation,
Filtration & Monitoring Products

MAST® is an integrated system for the automation of sampling and sample management

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Integrations:

- Gilson liquid handler
- Nova BioProfile FLEX & FLEX2
- Roche Cedex BioHT
- Waters Acquity Systems via Empower
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Controllers &
Software Interface

The MAST® Product Portfolio Includes Hardware, Software, Consumables, and Services



Hardware

- MAST® Controller
- Sample Pilots



Sample Pilot devices

- Sample Navigator



- Analytical Navigator
- Cell Removal System
- Gilson Liquid Handler
- Sanitant Stations

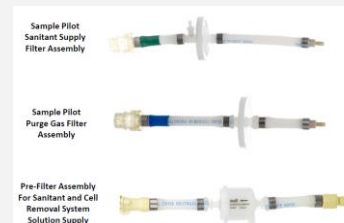
Software

- Controller Software
- Integrated Software with Analytical Equipment
- Sample Planning



Consumables

- Sanitant & Air Filter Assemblies



- Cell Removal Cassettes



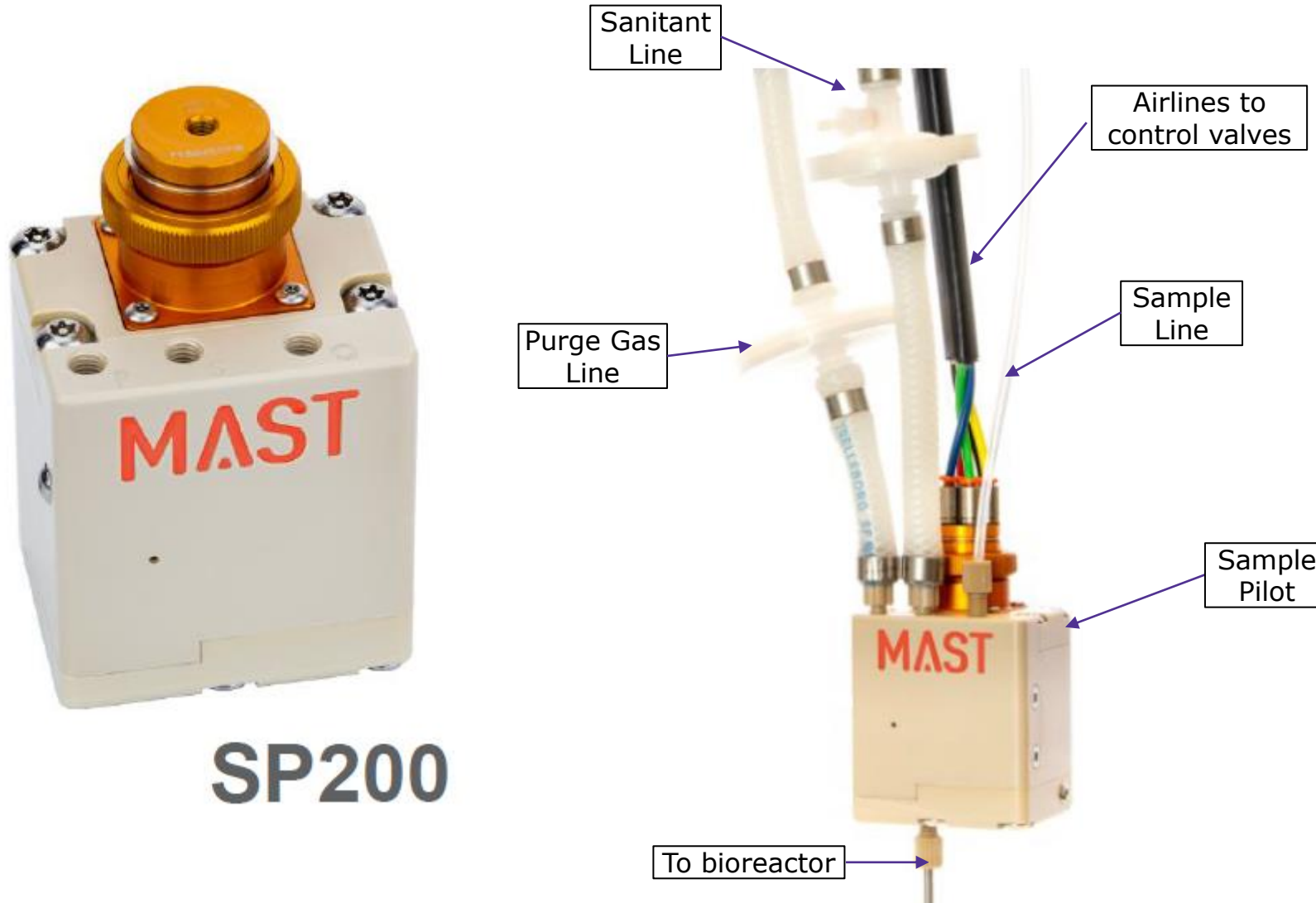
- Spare Parts

Services

- Hardware PM
- Software Maintenance

How Does MAST® System Work?

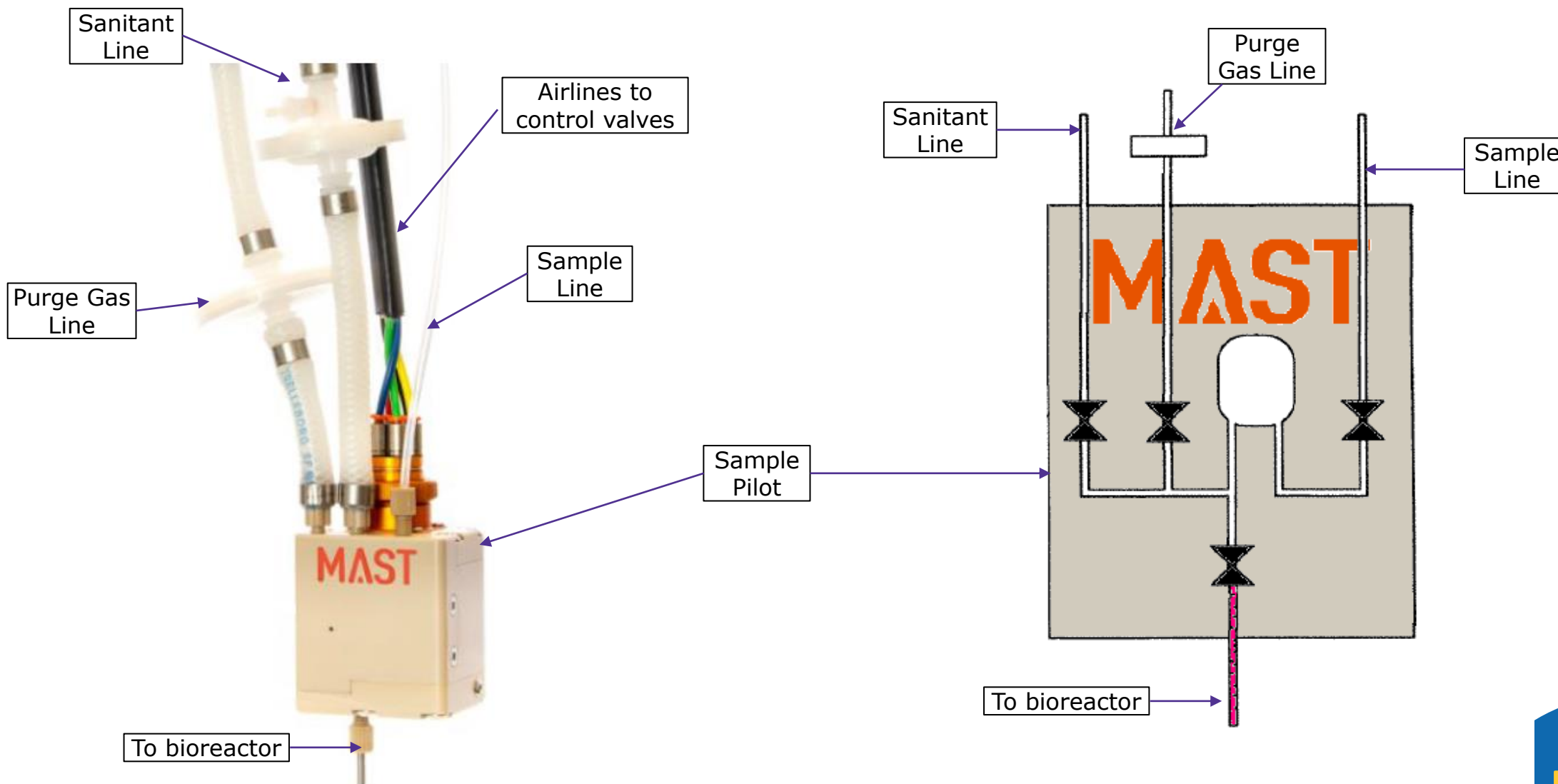
The MAST® Sample Pilot Uses Positive Pressure Unlike Other Autosamplers



- Other autosamplers attempt to draw the sample which is limited to 15 psi of suction
- We push the sample and can apply pressures as high as 70 psig
- SP100 unit has pushed thick microbial sample 80 feet to its destination

How Does MAST® System Work?

A Zoomed In View Shows the Various Lines in the Sample Pilot

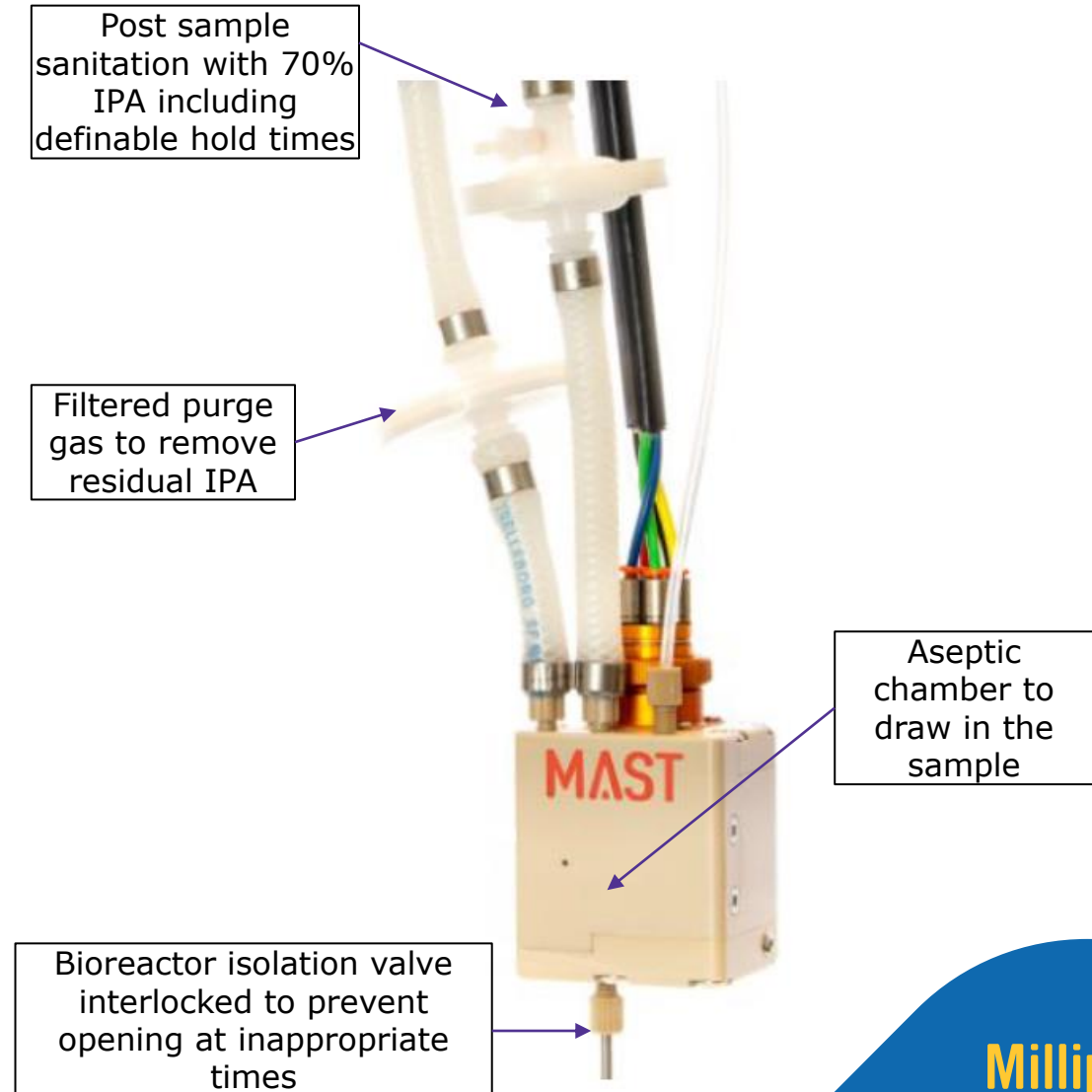


Concerned About Autosampler Contamination?



MAST® System Offers Three Phases of Sterility Protection

1. Sample Pilots are autoclaved sterilized
2. Sanitant and inert purge gases that flow through the Sample Pilot pass through 0.2 micron rated filters
3. Sterile source protected by rigorous system interlocks



MAST® Module Configurations



MAST® Offers Streamlined Analytics Through Connectivity to Primary and Secondary Analyzers

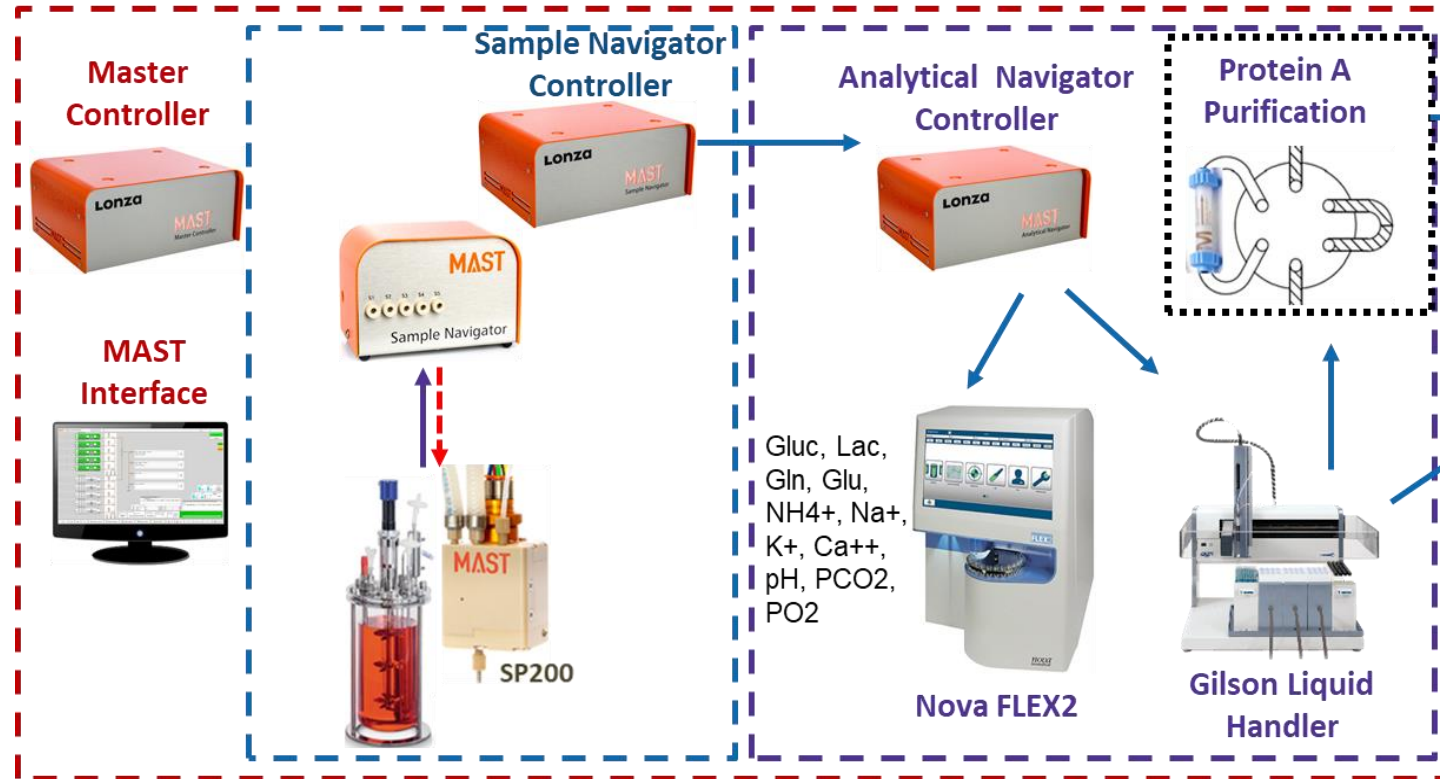


MAST® Module Configurations



Example of a MAST® Solution

1. Master Controller
2. MAST® Interface
3. Analytical Navigator Controller (Up to 4)
4. Sample Navigator Controller (5 per controller)
5. Sample Pilot (Depending on how many bioreactor)
6. Filters
 1. Sanitant
 2. Purge
 3. Cleaning solution
7. Cleaning Solutions
 1. Sodium Hydroxide
 2. 70% IPA + 0.5 g/L NaCl



Soon to come:
Cell Removal System
& HPLC



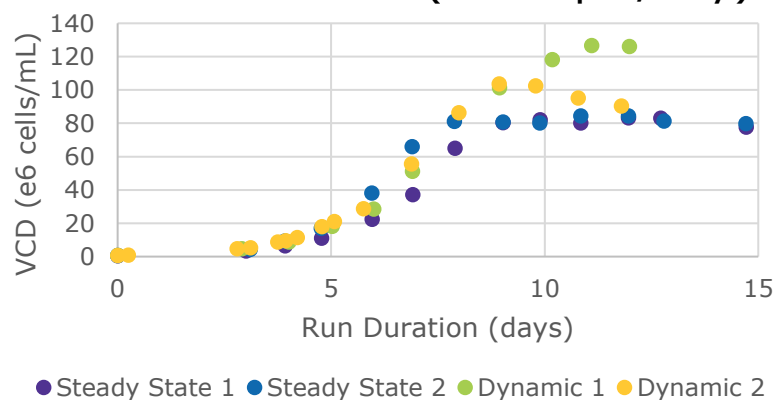
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MAST® Provides Increased Data Access While Maintaining Data Accuracy and Reducing the Workload

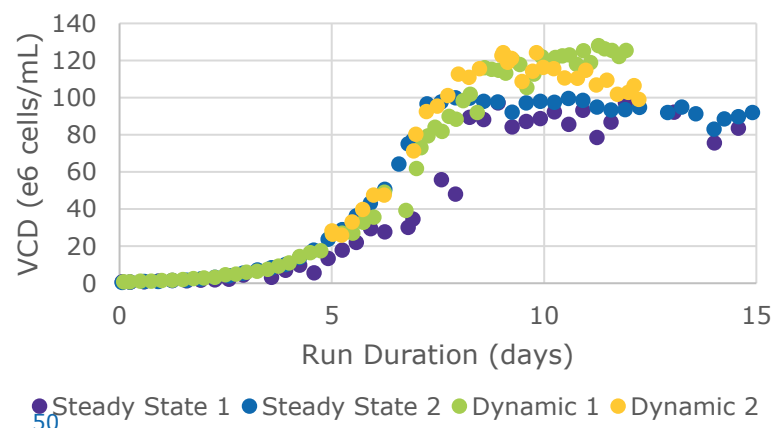


Increase frequency of data acquisition...

Manual Data (1 sample/day)

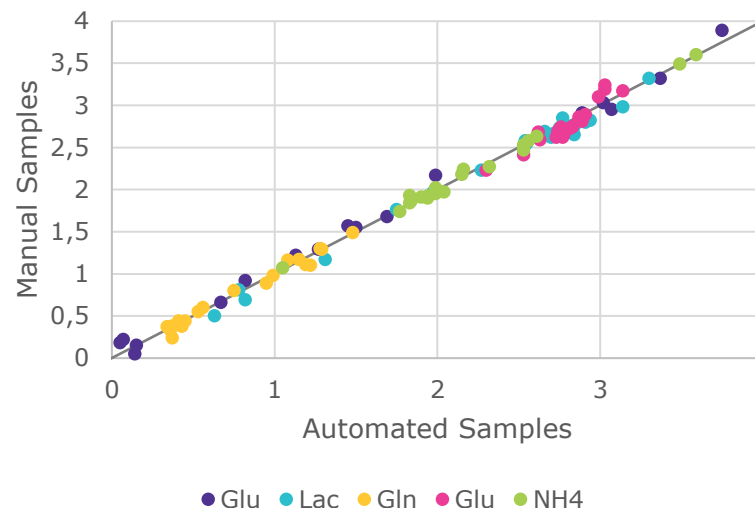


Automated Data (4 samples/day)



...while maintaining data accuracy...

Correlation between manual and automated samples



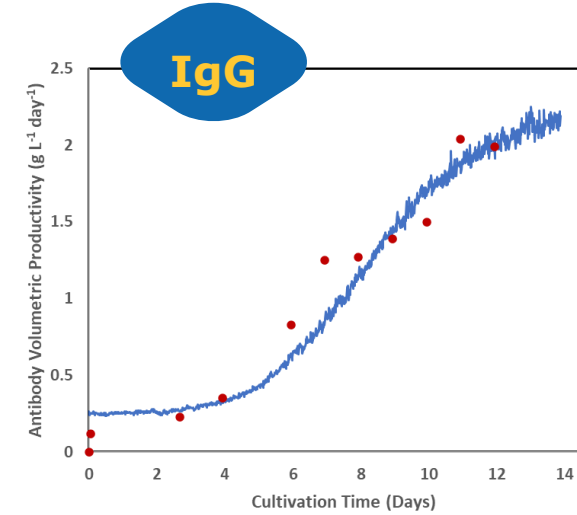
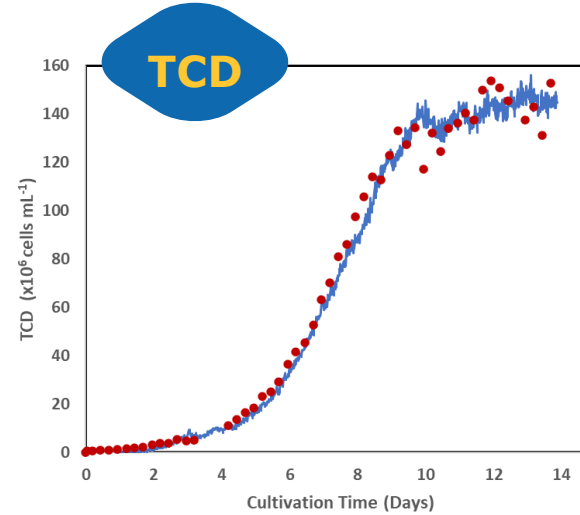
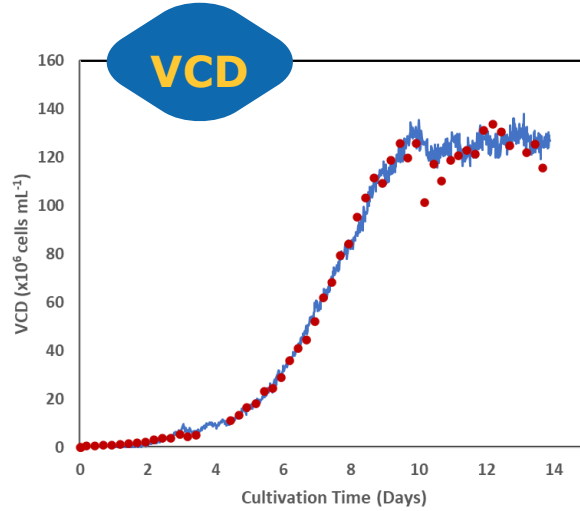
➤ Data falls close to the $y=x$ line, indicating a good correlation between manually acquired data and automatically acquired data

...and reducing workload for scientists!

- ✓ Reduces the number of experiments needed for decision making in process development by providing near real-time process information including product quality attributes
- ✓ Reduces risk of contamination by eliminating operator error during sample draw
- ✓ Saves on labor for sample acquisition, processing, and analysis; including prevention of weekend or off-hours work
- ✓ Can achieve real-time release by analyzing the product as it is produced

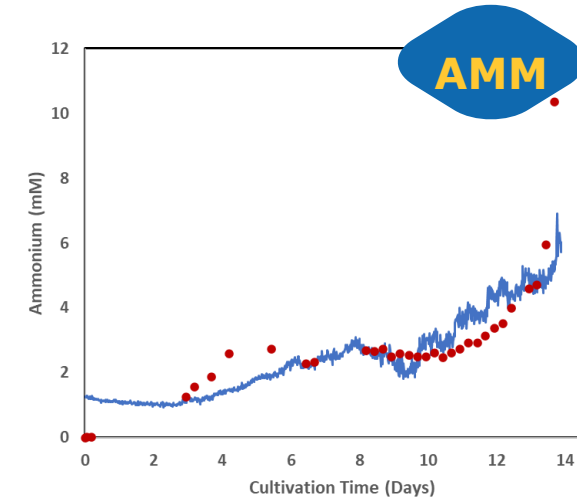
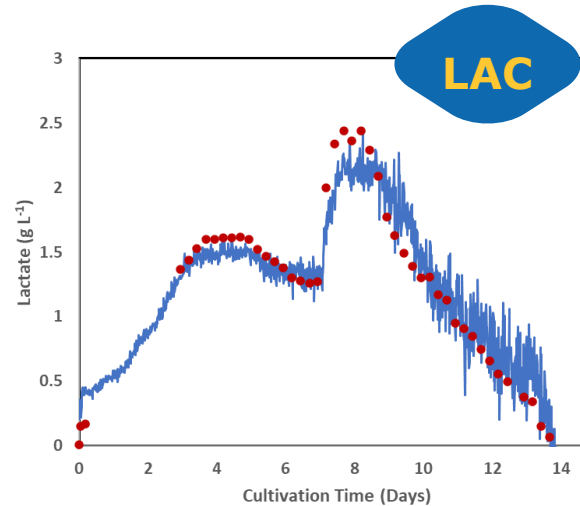
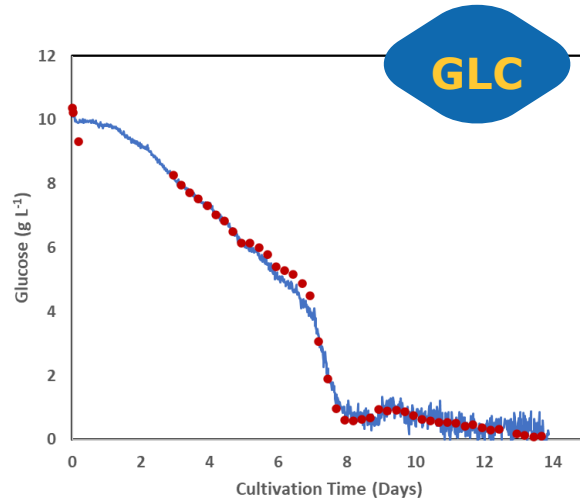
MAST® Can Be Used in Combination with Other PAT Tools to Accelerate and Enhance Model Building

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N Dynamic perfusion culture

— In-line sensor
● On-line sensor



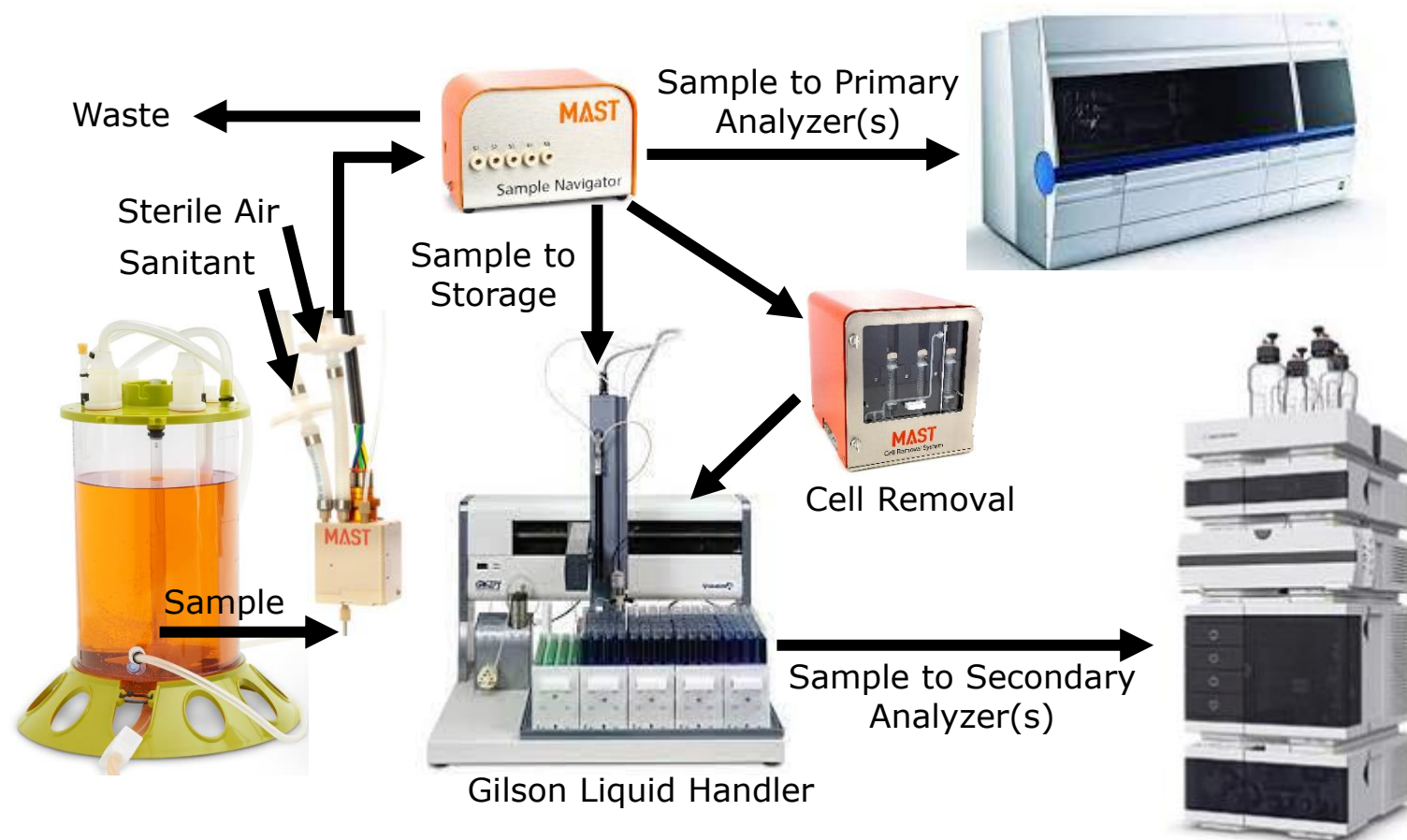
MAST® Addresses Your Automated Sampling Needs



Sterility	Robust sterility protection confirmed by extensive MAST® customer experience.
Accuracy	Exceptional data accuracy – strong correlation between manual and automated samples.
Analytics	Compatible with several common analyzers (Nova, Cedex, HPLC, etc.)
Ease-of-use	Flexware setup is quick and easy, maintenance is manageable, and software and sample scheduling are simple to learn.
GMP-readiness	Diaphragm pump enables fast sample delivery up to 80 ft across a production facility, initiating analysis within seconds. Software has option for 21 CFR part 11 compliance.
Flexibility	Modular system provides tailored fit for each facility and connectivity to any vessel type. Minimum sample volumes of ~10 mL enable use across scales and 20-30 min sample rate allows for frequent data acquisition.
Sample Processing	System can connect to a Gilson® liquid handler for sample storage, dilutions, and processing. Cell removal system enables cell separation.

MAST® is an integrated system for the automation of sampling and sample management

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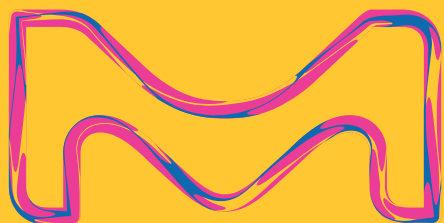
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Raman PAT Platform

ProCellics™ Raman Analyzer with Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software

Name, date
Short version



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as MilliporeSigma in the U.S. and Canada.

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Raman PAT Platform

A global solution for real-time monitoring of bioprocesses



Hardware

ProCellics™ Raman Analyzer



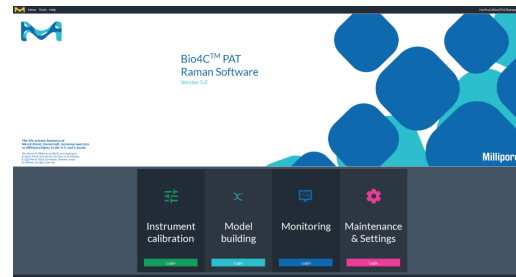
Single Channel
(1 probe)

Multi-Channel (4 probes)



Software

Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software



Chemometric Model Building
support & Training



OPC Connect support

Services

A valuable service offer



Preliminary
study



System Rental
package
(1month)



Ad-hoc
supports



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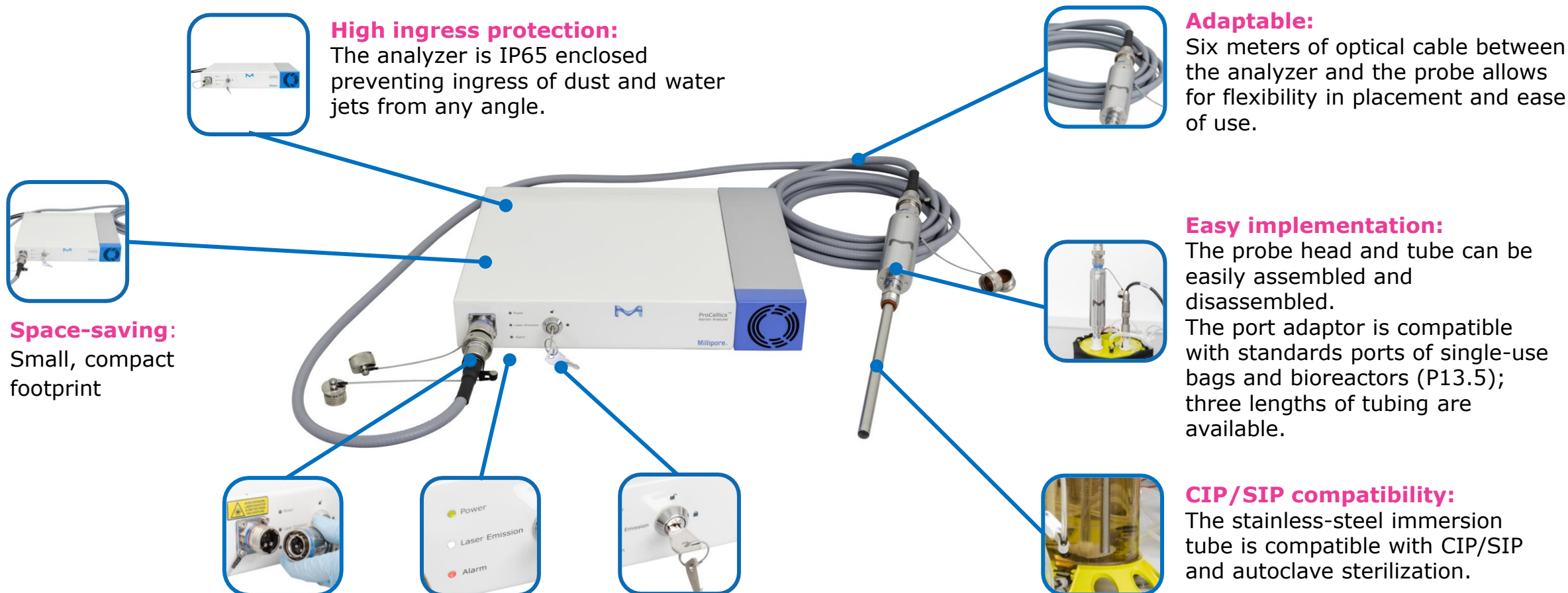
Service Plan



Spare Parts

ProCellics™ Raman Analyzer

A compact and easy-to-implement hardware



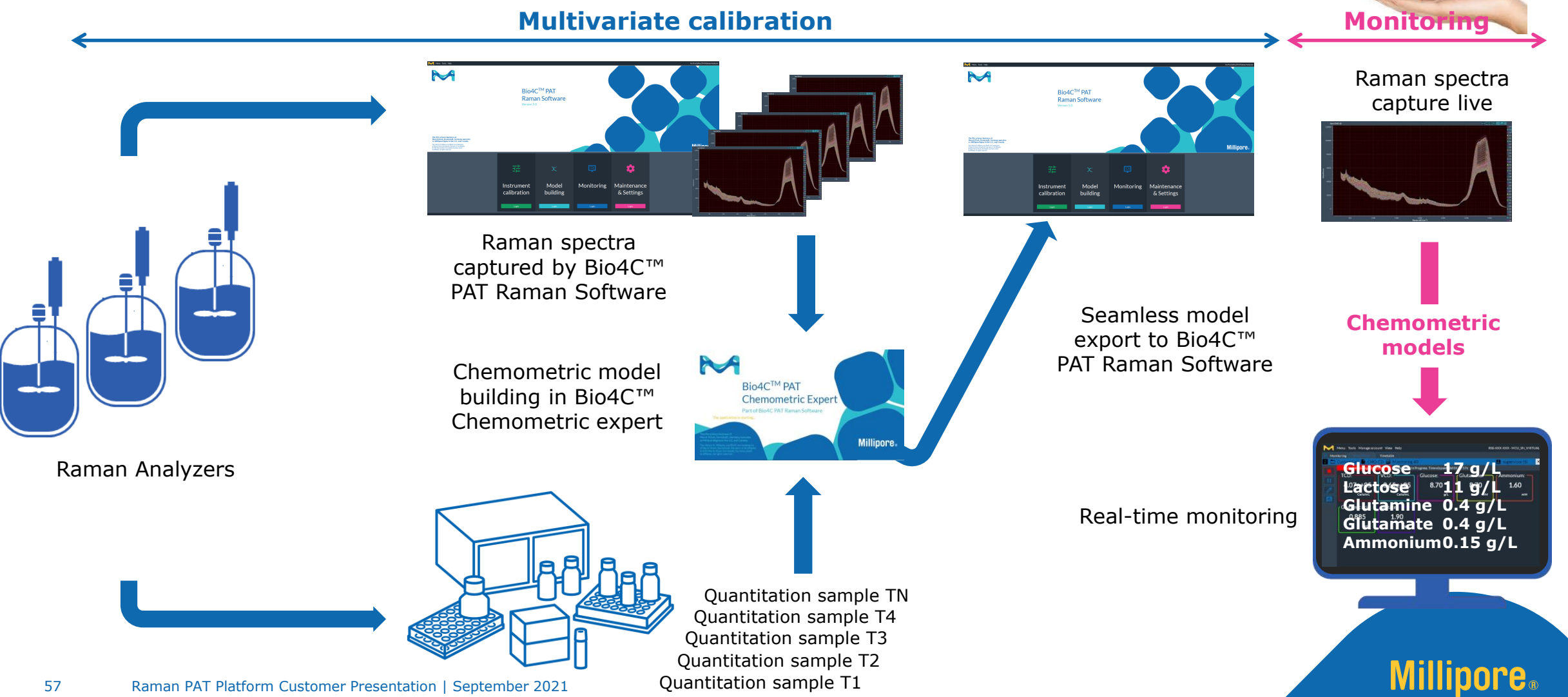
Interlock systems – Warning lights – Laser key control

User safety: The safety laser management system protects personnel from accidental exposure to possible laser hazards.



Raman for Bioprocess Monitoring

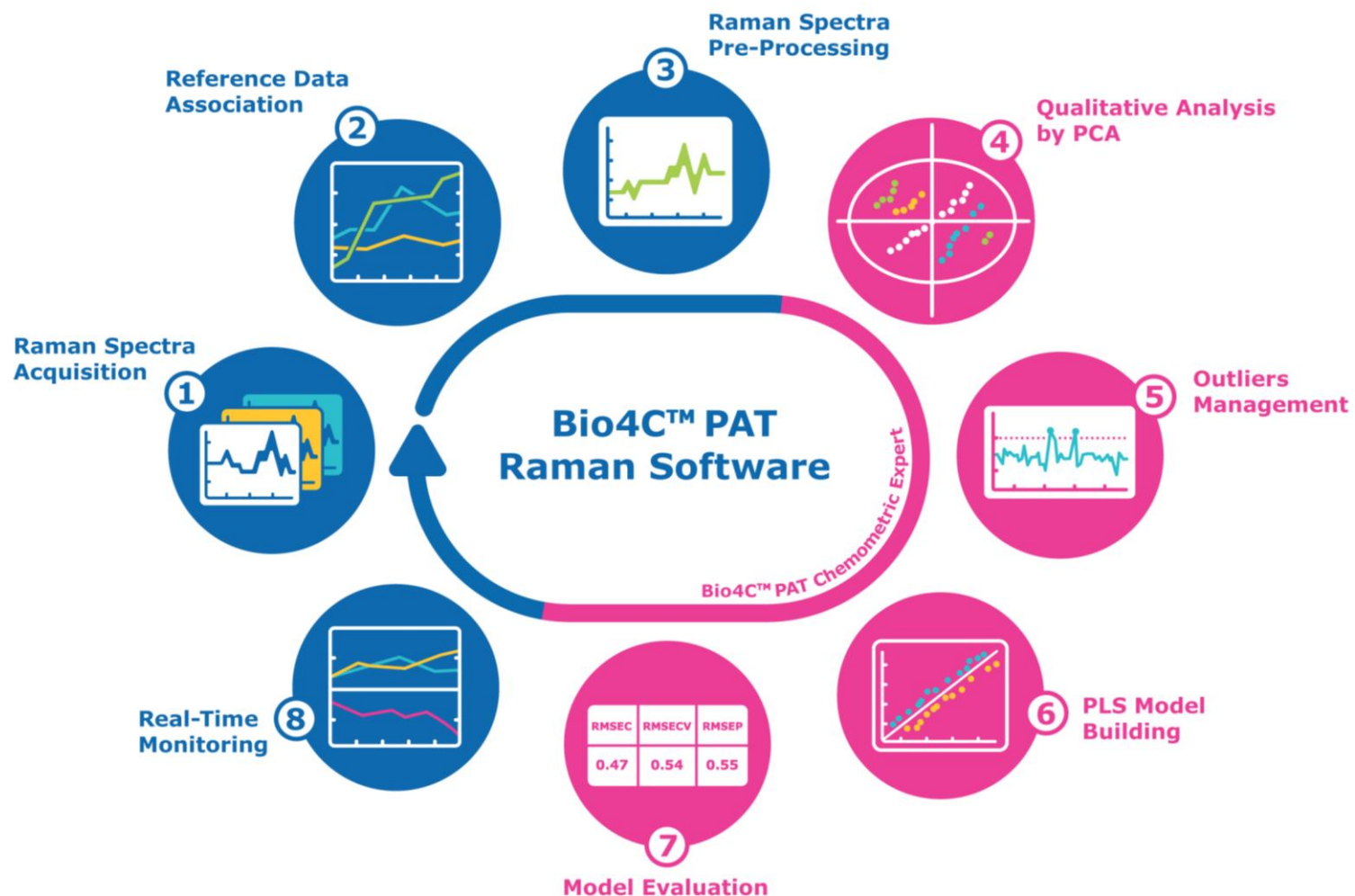
Chemometric modeling: Raman spectra and offline mathematical link



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End-to-end functionalities for spectral acquisition, reference data association, spectral pre-processing, chemometric model building, and real time monitoring



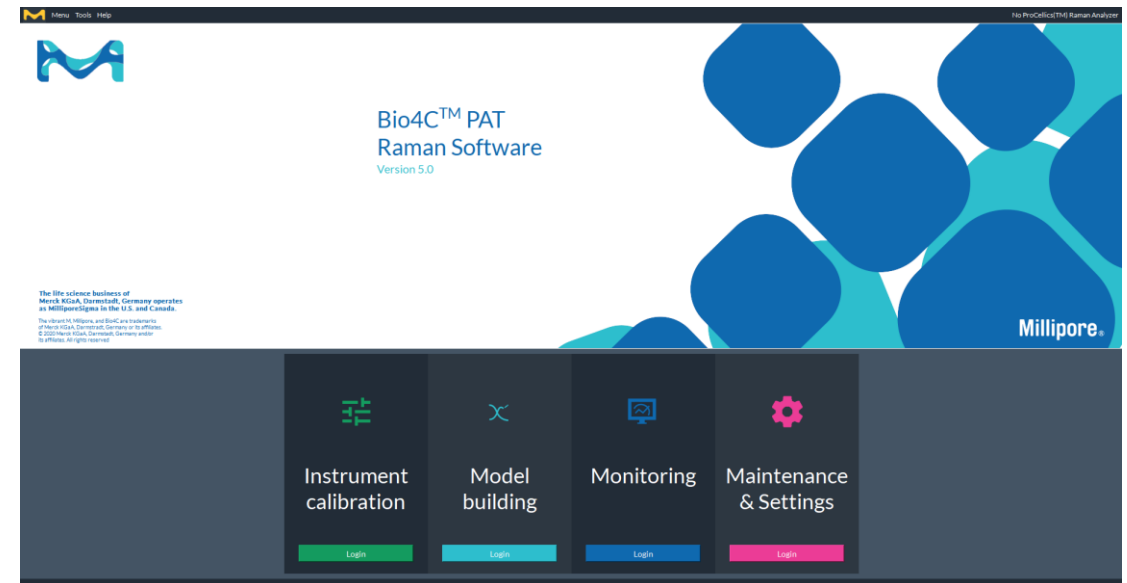
Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software 5.0



ProCellics™ Raman Analyzer, collect calibration datasets, build models and monitor

Easy-to-Use Modules

- **Instrument Calibration** – Enables calibration verification & re-calibration to ensure the best quality spectral acquisition
- **Model Building** – Interface to collect Raman spectra and off-line reference data and optimize spectral acquisition with smart preprocessing tools and build chemometric models
- **Monitoring** – Provides the capability to monitor and display process parameters and quality attributes in real-time
- **Maintenance and Settings** - Enables user management and houses all software settings



Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software 5.0

Benefits



Adaptable

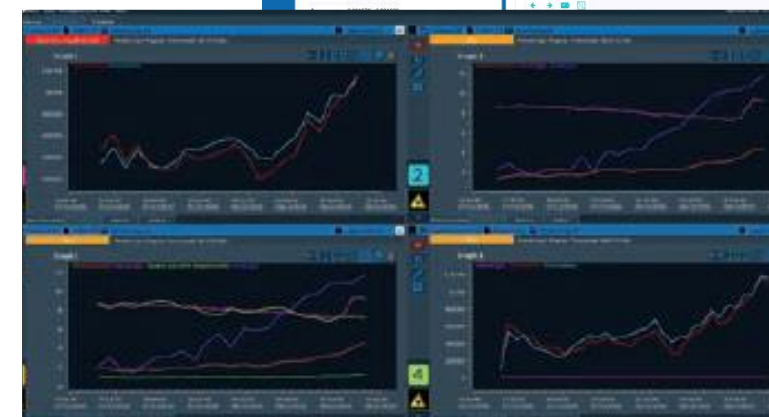
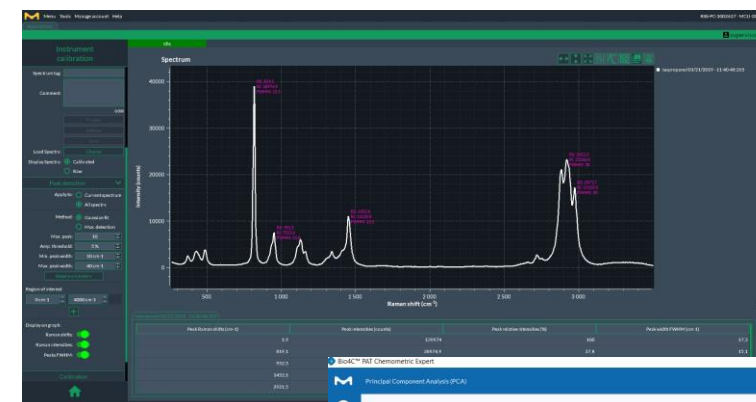
- Automatically detects the Multi-Channel Unit and adjusts the interface accordingly
- Several batches can run in parallel with different attributes
- Facilitates 21 CFR Part 11 compliance

Open Data Communication

- Remote communication through TCP/IP
- Easy to configure Open Platform Communications (OPC-UA)
- Easy data export and import for chemometric model building

Consistent Model Building and Real-time Monitoring

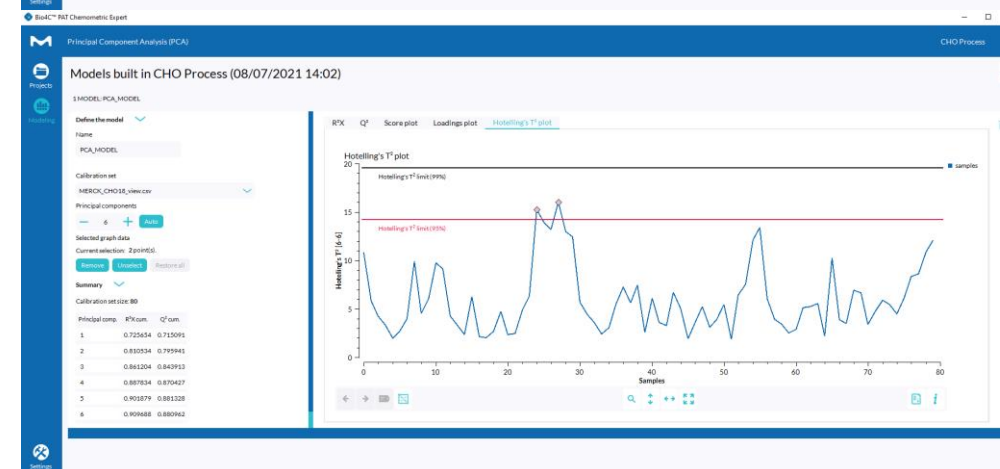
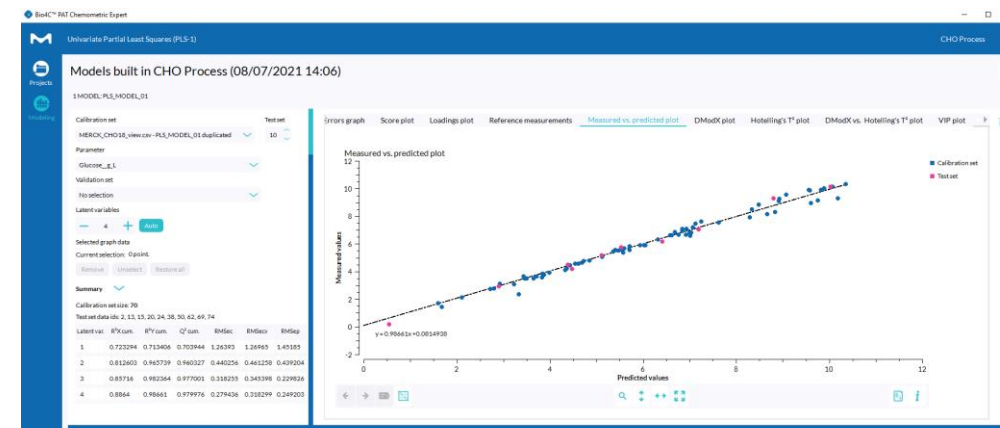
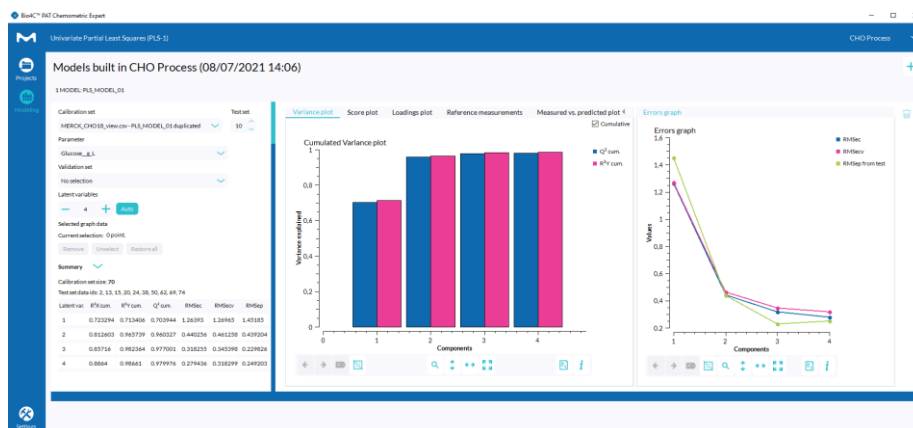
- Easy and robust data management
- Provides capability to associate off-line data with spectra
- Clear methodology to set acquisition parameters, pre-process spectra and associate models with processes



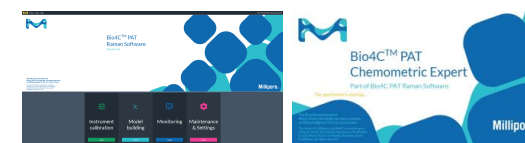
Bio4C™ PAT Chemometric Expert Benefits



- Provides state-of-the-art chemometric model building capabilities for process monitoring and process batch anomalies analysis
- Provides seamless integration with Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software
- Provides flexibility to select chemometric models based on statistical errors such as Root Mean Squared Error of Calibration (RMSEC), Root Mean Squared Error of Cross Validation (RMSECV) and Root Mean Squared Error of Prediction (RMSEP)



Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software Versions



	Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software 4.0	Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software 5.0
Key Modules		
• Instrument Calibration	✓	✓
• Spectral collection, offline association and optimization	✓	✓
• Monitoring	✓	✓
• Maintenance and Settings	✓	✓
• Chemometric Module for Model building	x*	✓
Support Process Development	✓	✓
Support GMP Operations	x	✓
• Facilitates 21CFR part11 compliance	✓	✓
• Facilitates Data Integrity requirements	x	✓
• Facilitates category5 GAMP5 recommendations	x	✓
Chemometric Model Building Support	✓	✓
Timely Updates and Upgrades	✓	✓

*Supported through SIMCA-Q software

Please note that Merck will no longer support earlier software versions (v2.0 or v3.0)

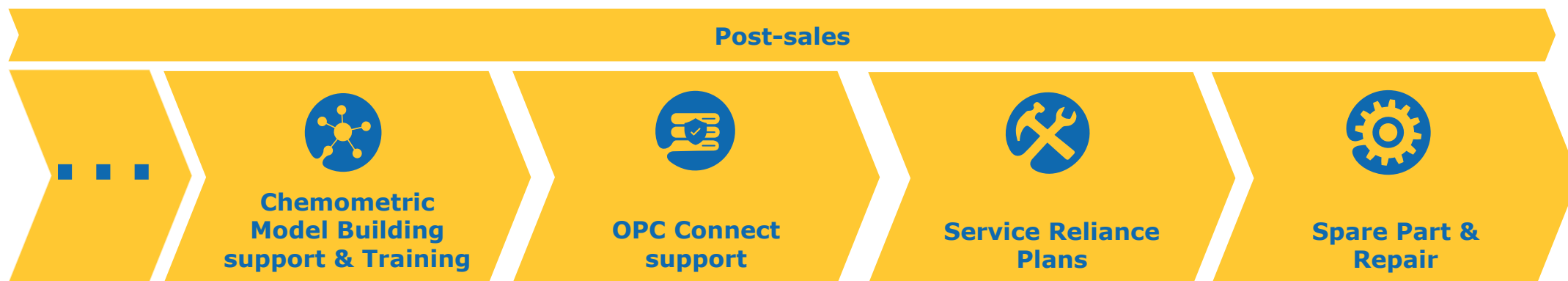
TO evaluate the performance (Model error assessment) between SIMCA and Bio4C™ PAT Chemometric Expert for our established customers

Bridging Study Process (1 week)

- Collect spectral dataset referenced with offline measurements
- Built chemometric model using Bio4C™ PAT Chemometric Expert on the collected dataset for 3 metabolites (with varied error ranges)
- Compare and analyze RMSE between model built by SIMCA vs. Bio4C™ PAT Chemometric Expert
- Consolidate the results and present it to the customer

Raman PAT Platform

Services & support offering

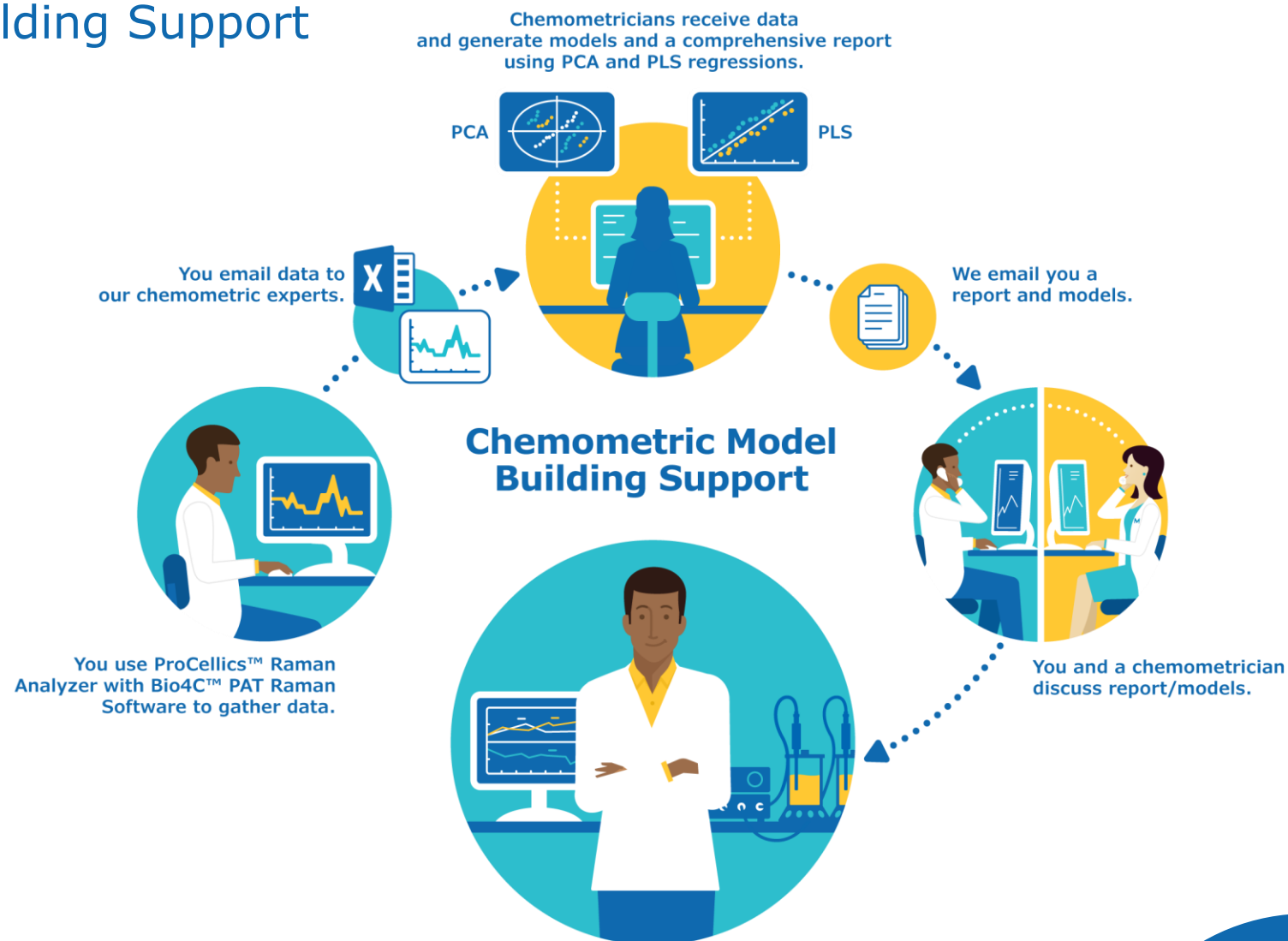


We are here anytime you need us

Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software

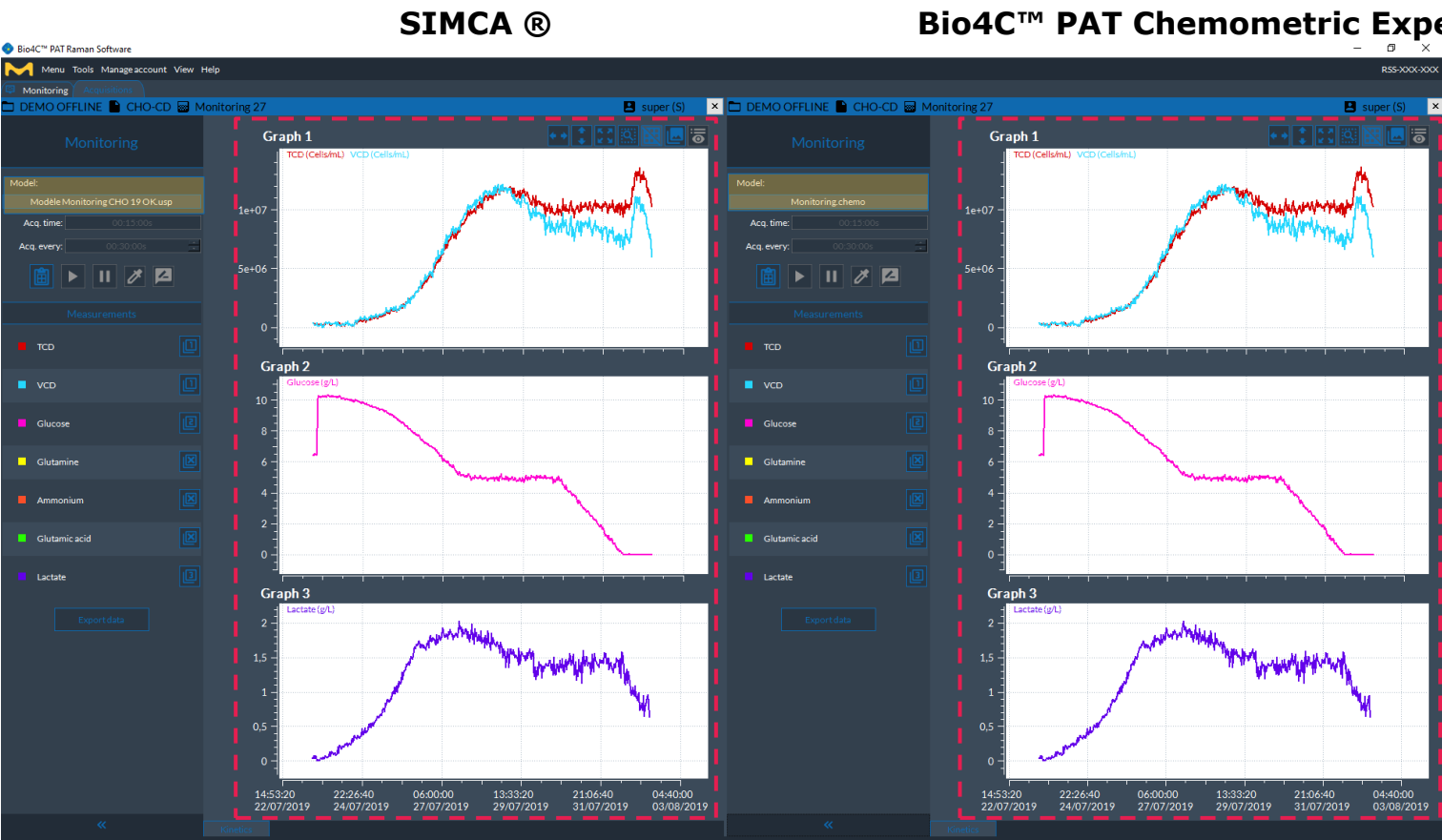
Chemometrics Model Building Support

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Thanks to ProCellics™ Raman Analyzer with Bio4C™ PAT Raman Software and the dedicated Chemometric Model Building Support, you can start your real-time monitoring using the robust and accurate models we have built for you.

Value modelling for Bio4C™ PAT Chemometric Expert vs Simca® solution



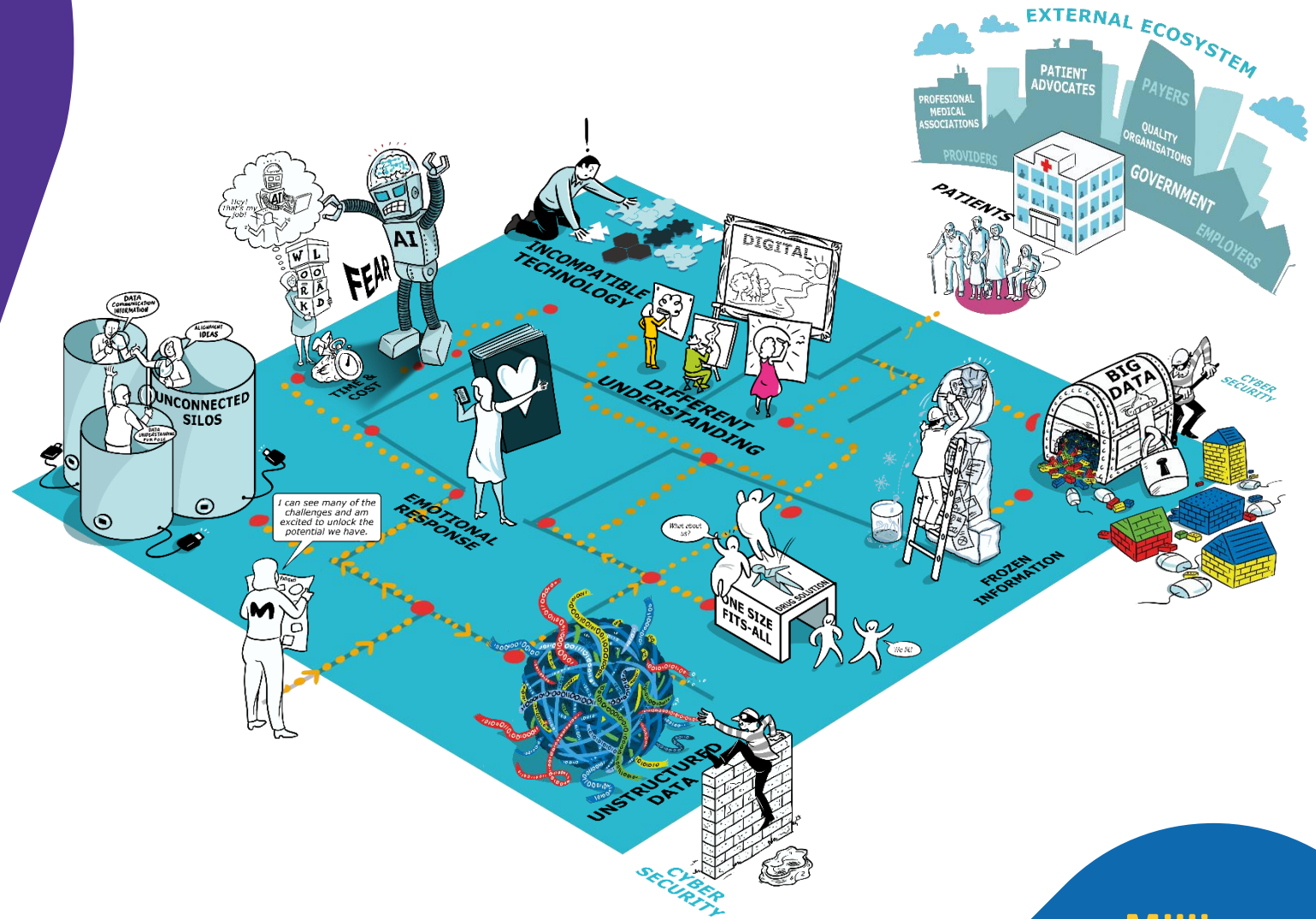
Relative errors between both monitoring

Culture parameters	Relative errors (%)
TCD	0,00006
VCD	0,00008
Glucose	0,00003
Lactate	0,00029

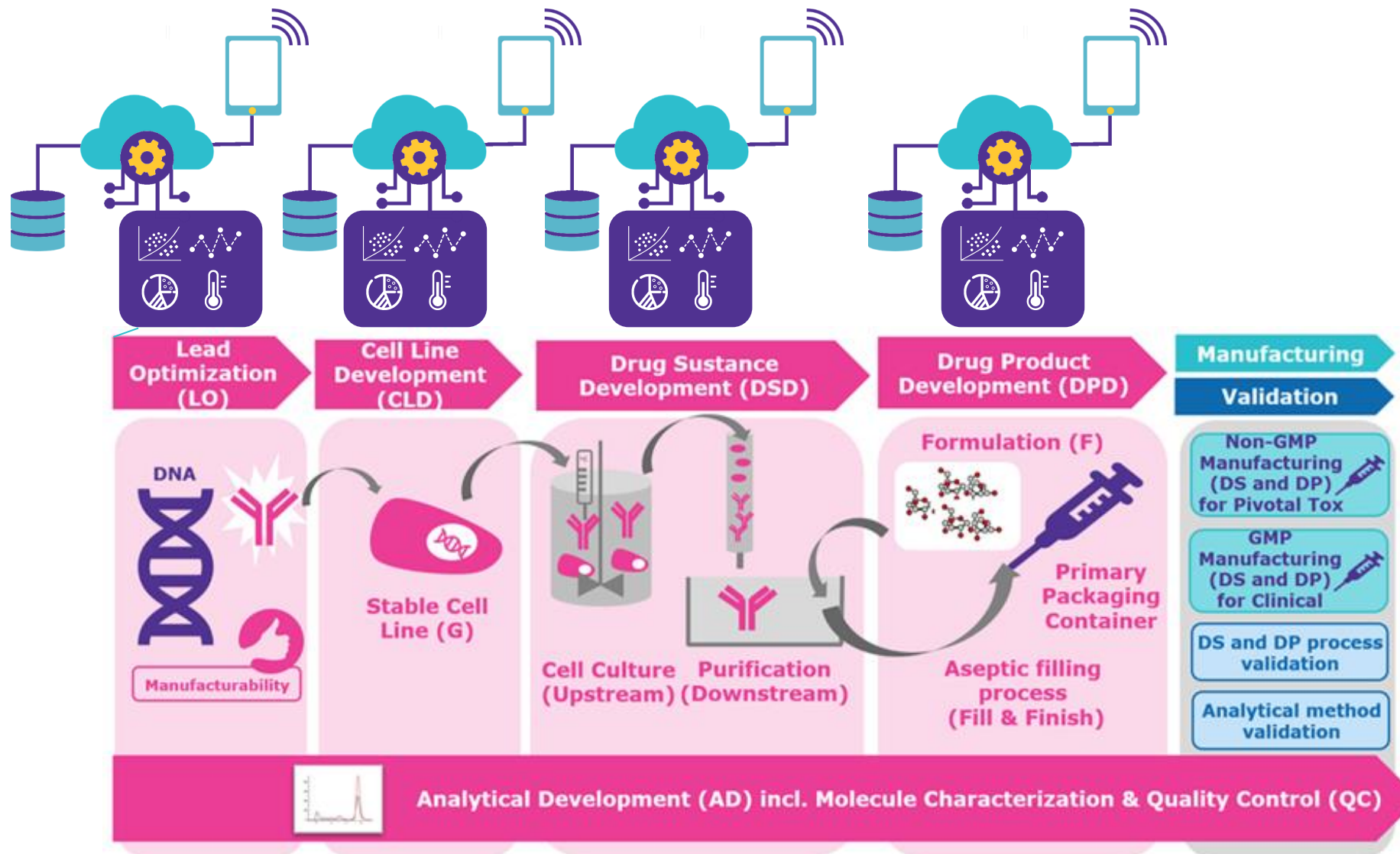
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current state of industry

Siloed work on digital solutions to answer individual business questions **without scaling** & unlocking the full potential of our data assets

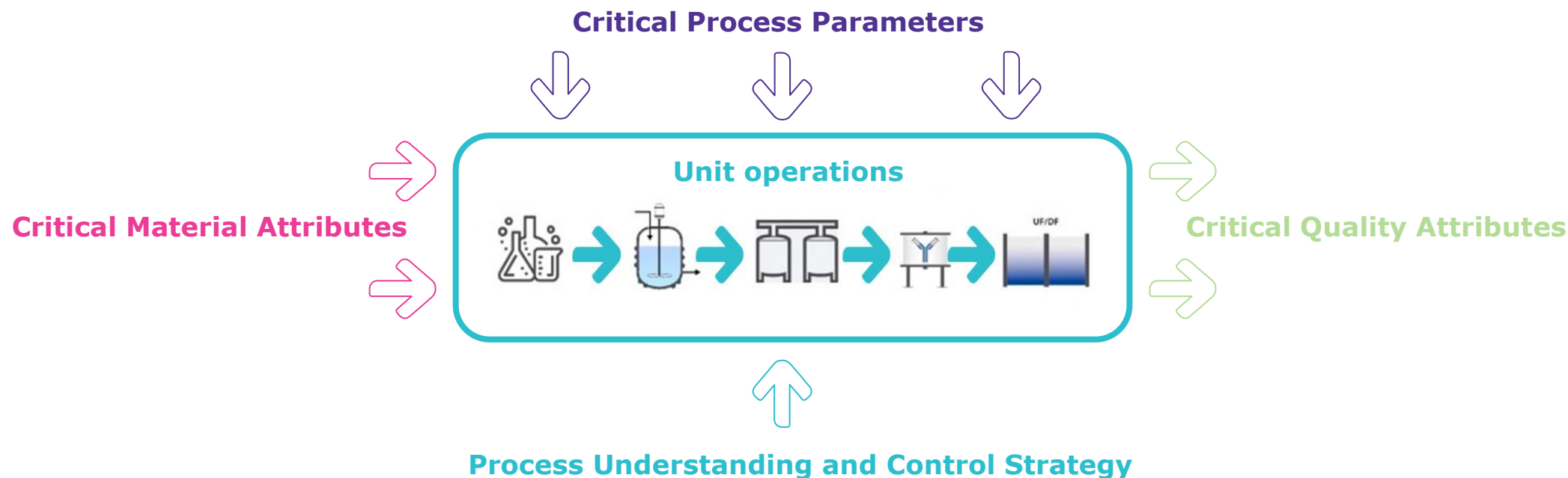


Ever-Increasing Data Along the Drug Development Life Cycle



Defining the right process control strategy

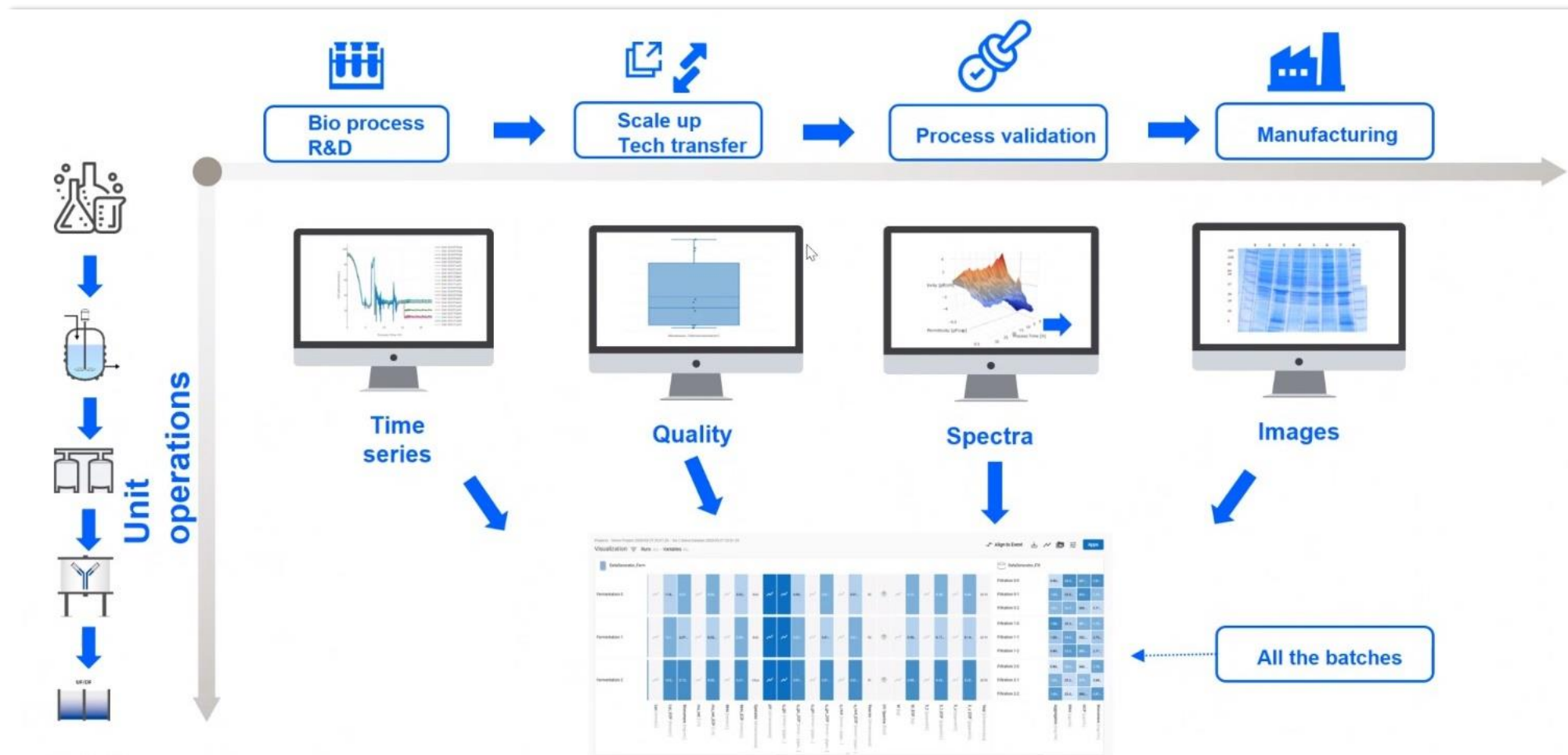
The impact and multidimensional interdependency of manufacturing parameters



The **holistic understanding** of manufacturing processes

Data are be available from multiple dimensions in different formats

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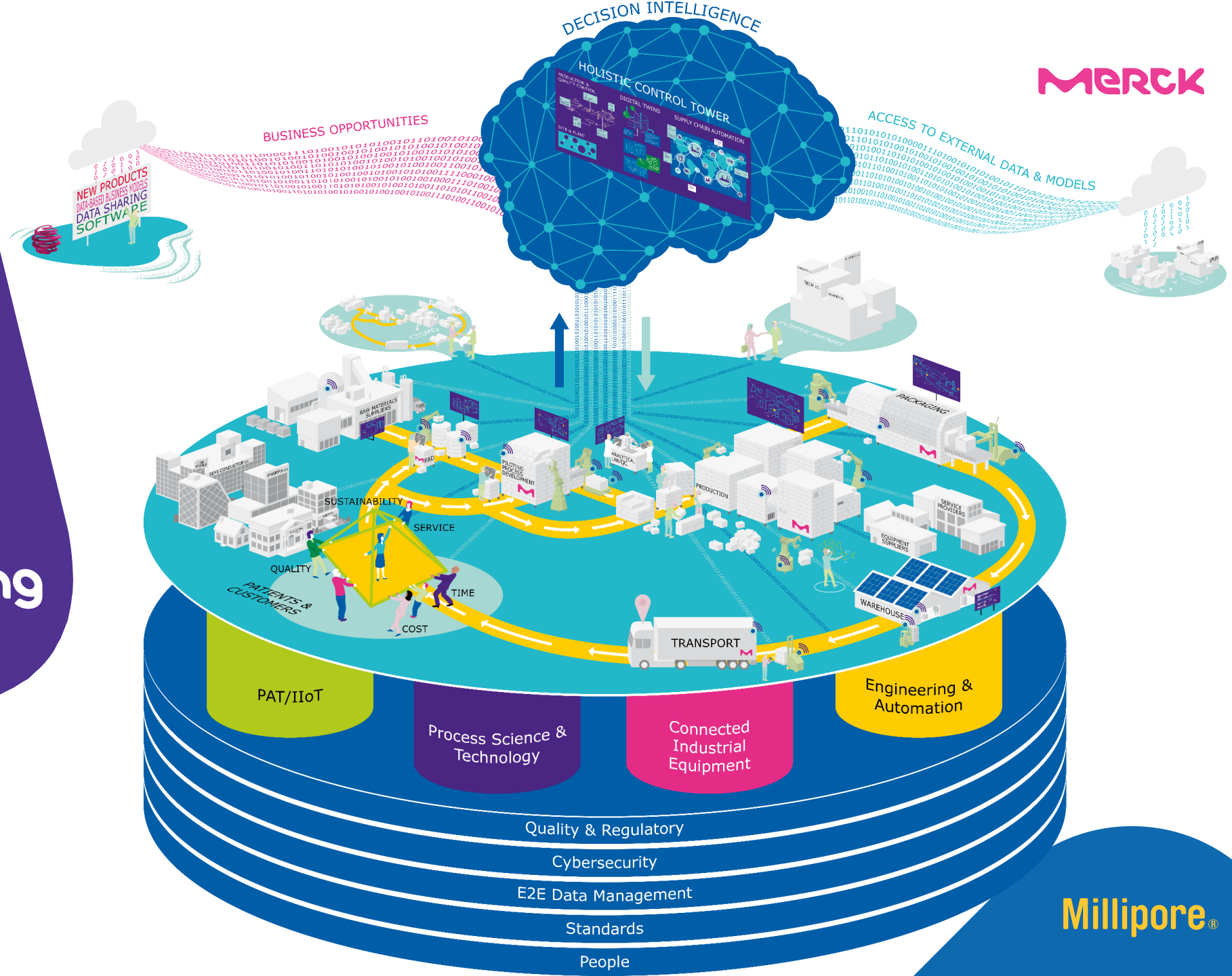
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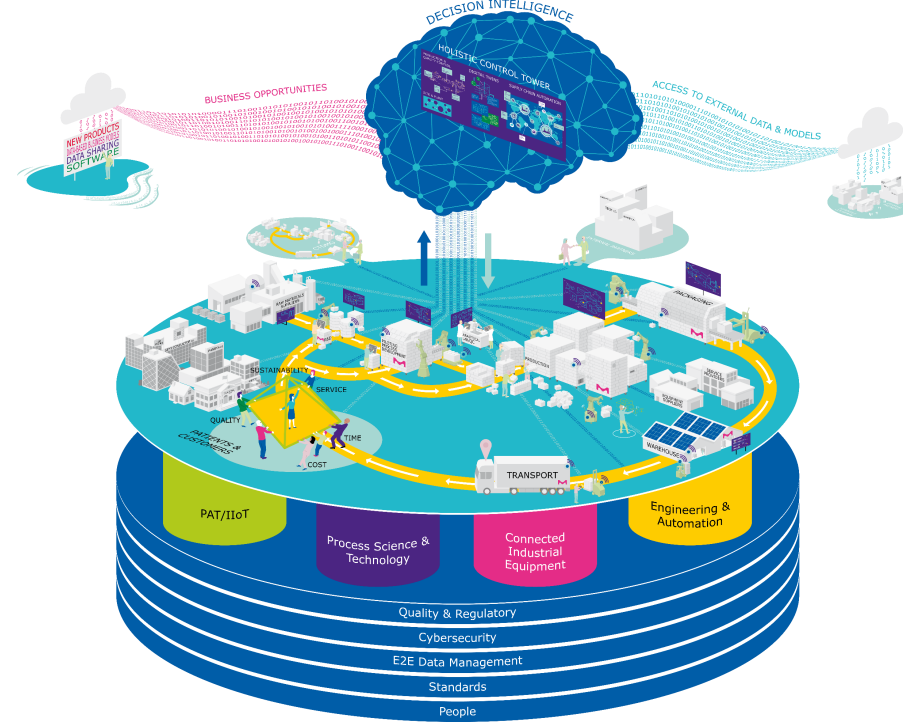


Envisioning our future with **smart**facturing



To realize the benefits, potential data and digital solutions can be implemented across all **SMARTfacturing** building blocks

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Production Planning and Scheduling

Automated S&OP process, real-time synchronization of supply chain and production, advanced planning/scheduling

Materials & Inventory Management

Track and trace, data-driven inventory management and optimization, additive manufacturing, digital utilities

Production

Continuous manufacturing, 3D printing, industrial robots, automated guided vehicles, additive manufacturing

Manufacturing Engineering

Virtual simulation and experimentation, AI/ML-based routing & job scheduling, additive manufacturing

Manufacturing Reliability & Maintenance

Predictive / remote maintenance, virtually guided maintenance, analytics, additive manufacturing, robotics and automation, workforce enablement

Environment, Health & Safety (EHS)

Waste management optimization and smart energy consumption, workforce enablement, digital utilities, digital EHS

Manufacturing Network Operation

Analytics, dynamic routing, real-time supply chain optimization/risk mgmt., next best action/ predictions, advanced process control, connected lab

3rd Party Manufacturing & Service

Automated sourcing agents, supplier rooms, shared cloud platforms, control tower

Performance Mgmt. & Business Intelligence

Real-time KPIs, advanced production and asset utilization based on digital twins, advanced process control, EBR, digital utilities

Quality

Automated quality in-line testing, digital quality management, robotics and automation, workforce enablement, EBR

Skills, culture & behaviors

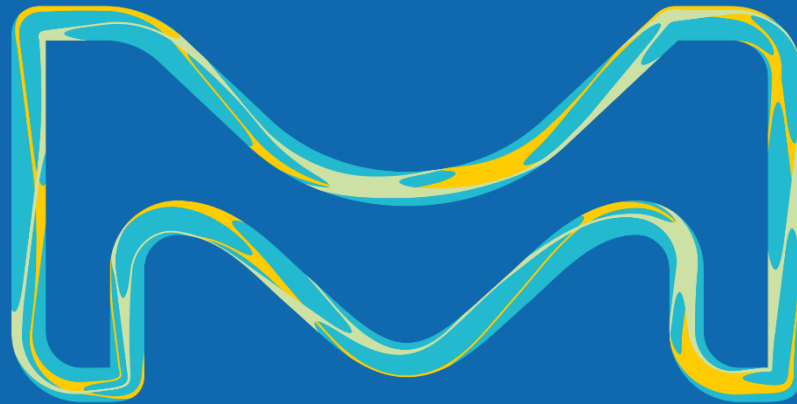
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