



CONTINUOUS BIOPHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING: CHALLENGES & POSSIBILITIES

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Continuous Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing: *The Promise...*

further encouraged by guidance expressed in recent FDA conference presentations. The advantages of continuous manufacturing include sustained operation with consistent product quality, reduced equipment size, high volumetric productivity, streamlined process flow, low process cycle times and reduced capital and operating cost. This technology, however, poses challenges, which need to be

K.B. Konstantinov and C.L. Cooney, "White Paper on Continuous Bioprocessing," presentation at the International Symposium on Continuous Manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals: Implementation, Technology & Regulatory (Cambridge, MA, 2014).

<https://iscmp2014.mit.edu/white-papers>

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Scale out (time), not up (volume)

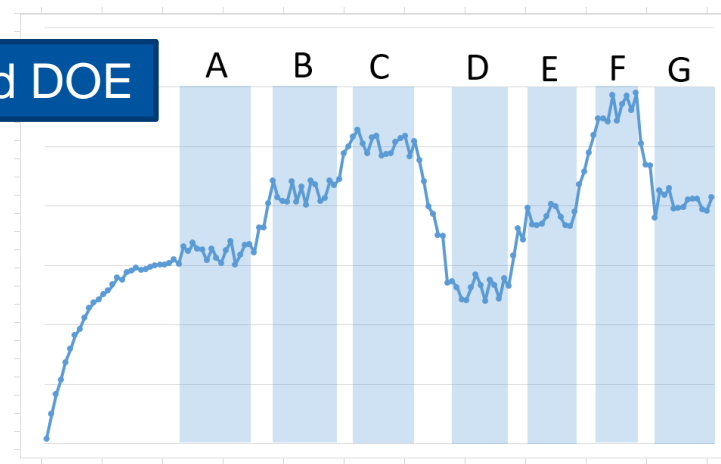
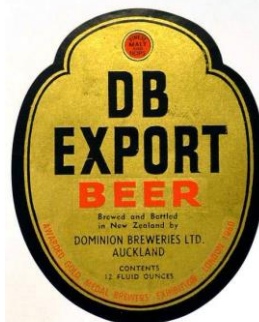
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Advantages of Continuous Manufacturing (CM)

- Integrated processing with fewer steps
 - No manual handling, increased safety
 - Shorter processing times
 - Increased efficiency
- Smaller equipment and facilities
 - More flexible operation
 - Reduced inventory
 - Lower capital costs, less work-in-progress materials
 - Smaller ecological footprint
- On-line monitoring and control for increased product quality assurance in real-time
 - Amenable to Real Time Release Testing approaches
 - Consistent quality

Potential for reduced cost



IFPAC Annual Meeting, Baltimore, January , 2012
Sharmista Chatterjee, Ph.D. CMC Lead for QbD, ONDQA/CDER/FDA

DB Breweries Ltd, Auckland, NZ

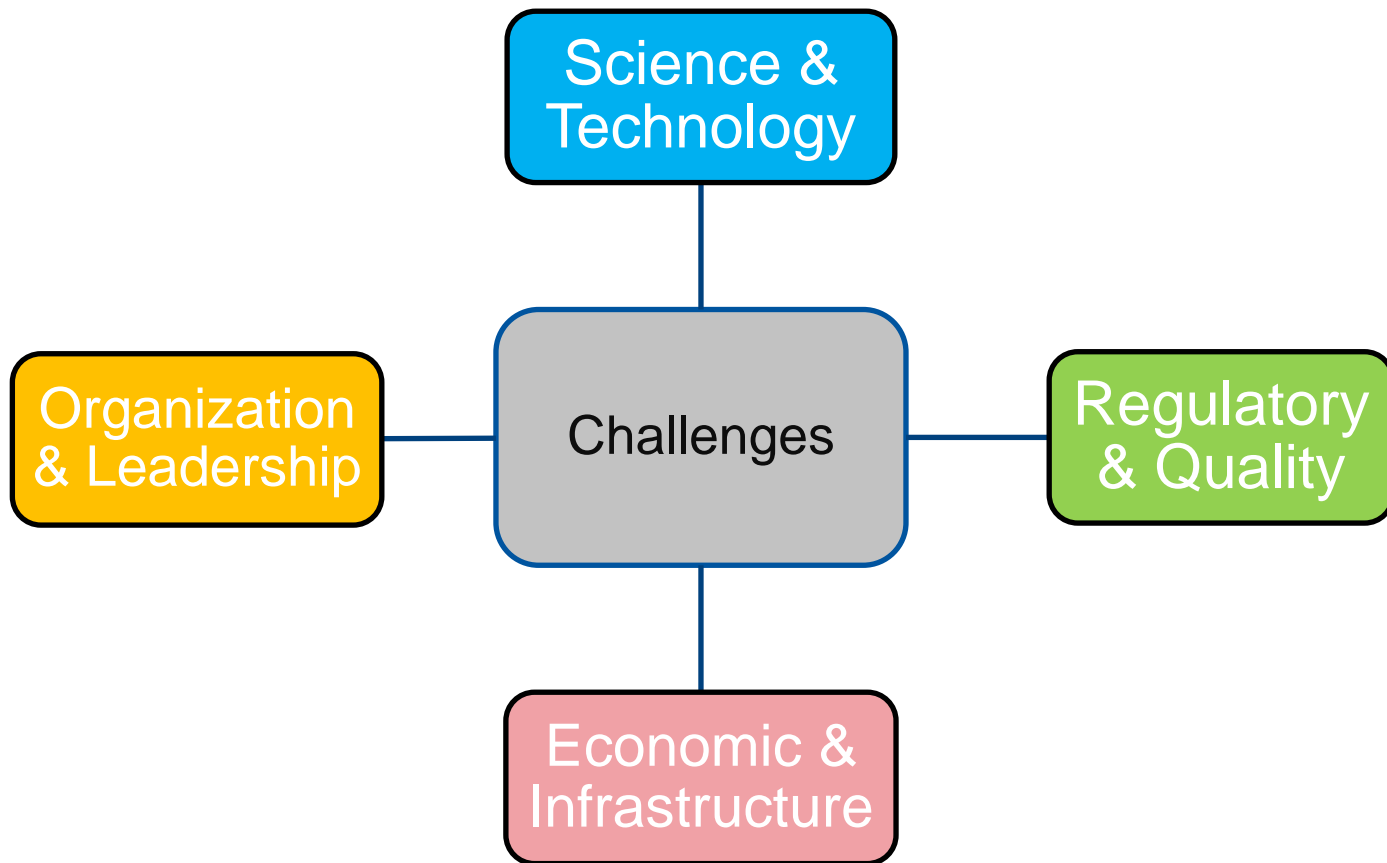
THE ADVANTAGES OF CONTINUOUS vs. BATCH FERMENTATION Continuous fermentation allows better vessel and space utilisation through faster fermentation. The fermentation proceeds more rapidly because it is stirred and higher yeast concentrations are present than in standard batch fermentations. Capital and labour costs are reduced since there is only one fermentation to control and test. The fermentation system can be tuned according to market demands; in peak periods the CF can be run at a high flow rate, during the off-peak season the flow rates are reduced so that beer is produced more slowly by the system. Because of the blending effect of the recycle from CF1 to the HUV there is excellent product consistency. A number of parameters (such as yeast concentration, wort oxygenation rate and flow rate) can be used to fine-tune the flavour and quality of the beer produced from the system. The control of the fermentation also has the advantage of being automated.

From <http://nzic.org.nz/ChemProcesses/food/6A.pdf>
Sarah L. Campbell (DB Breweries Ltd.).

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Kurt Brorson, Ph.D., Division of
Monoclonal Antibodies
OBP/CDER

ISPE Continuous Manufacturing
Conference, April 20-21, 2016



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The biotech world presents a
unique set of challenges:

- Production by finicky and highly complex cell-based biological systems
 - highly sensitive to external conditions;
- In-process intermediates can be complex mixtures
 - desired protein may be a fraction of the bulk liquid;
- Worrisome, low level impurities (e.g., viruses) still a concern
 - even when present at levels undetectable by even the most sensitive in-line/on-line/at-line technologies.
 - Removal validation for now
- In contrast, some significant challenges for small molecule drugs may not apply to biotech;
 - blending of aqueous protein solutions

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Operational Issues Associated with CBP

RATING OF IMPORTANCE (5=CRITICALLY IMPORTANT)



Regulatory
& Quality

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***Janet Woodcock, Director CDER,
FDA (AAPS meeting, 2011)***

“Right now, manufacturing experts from the 1950s would easily recognize the manufacturing processes of today ... That will change in the next 25 years as current manufacturing practices are abandoned in favor of cleaner, flexible, more efficient **continuous manufacturing**”

Regulatory
& Quality

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Regulations & Continuous Manufacturing

- No specific regulations or guidance for continuous manufacturing, other than the definition of “lot”
- Nothing in regulations or guidance prohibiting continuous manufacturing
- Continuous manufacturing consistent with FDA’s Quality by Design (QbD) efforts
 - More modern manufacturing approach
 - Potential to improve assurance of quality and consistency of drugs
 - Enables quality to be directly built into process design

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Sharmista Chatterjee, CMC Lead
for Qbd ONDQA / CDER/ FDA

IFPAC Annual Meeting
Baltimore, January 2012

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Advancement of Emerging Technology Applications to Modernize the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Base Guidance for Industry

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Control Strategy and Regulatory Considerations for Continuous Manufacturing

An FDA Perspective

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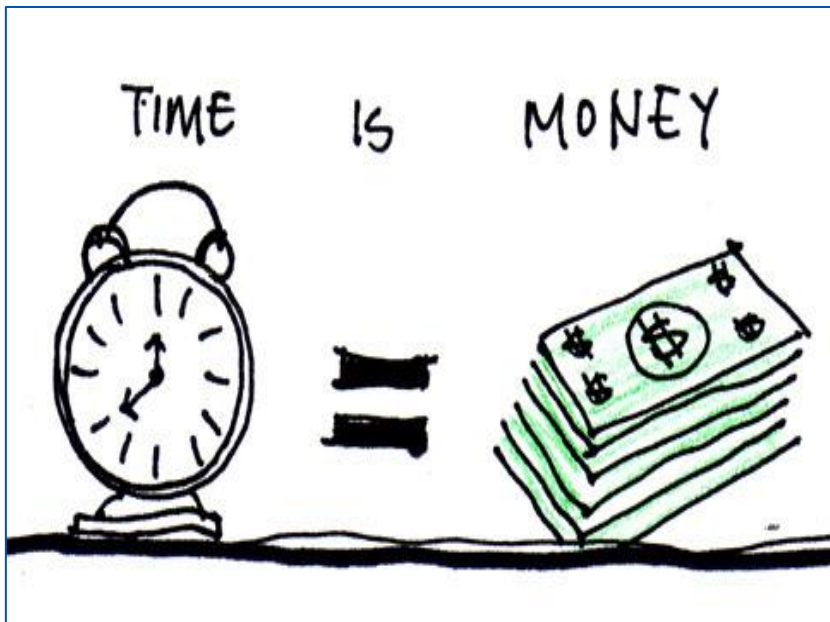
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Office of Process and Facilities
OPQ/FDA

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- Delayed Molecule to Market
- Existing Batch Infrastructure
 - Limited utilization
 - Incomplete depreciation

Economic &
Infrastructure

Continuous Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing: *The Challenge...*

- Lack of knowledge base
- High Risk Aversion
- High integration of Development, Engineering, Manufacturing, Quality, Regulatory

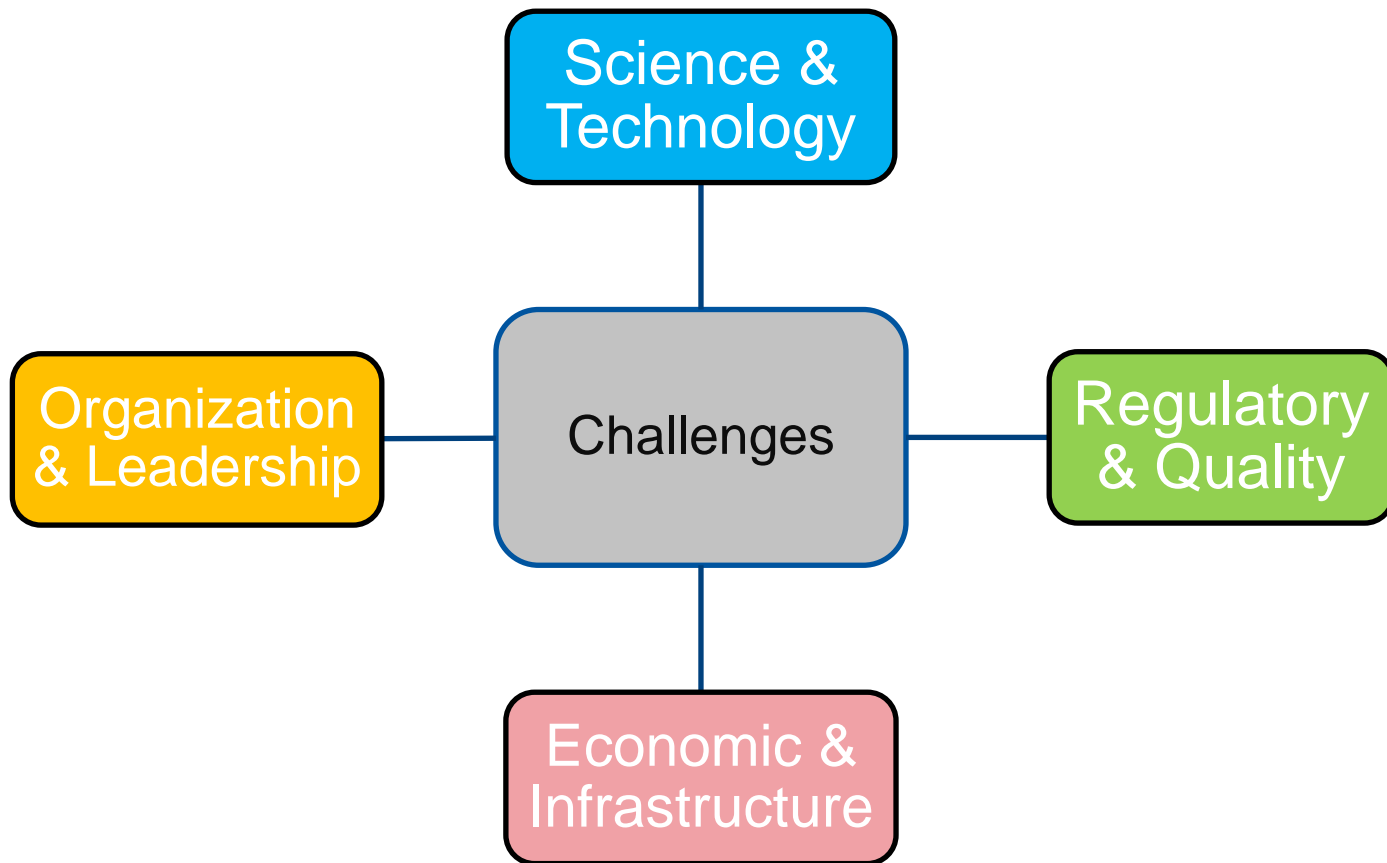
Organization
& Leadership

“...the success of the introduction of innovative approaches depends not only on sound technical vision, but also on broad support from the entire organization as a matter of corporate strategy.”

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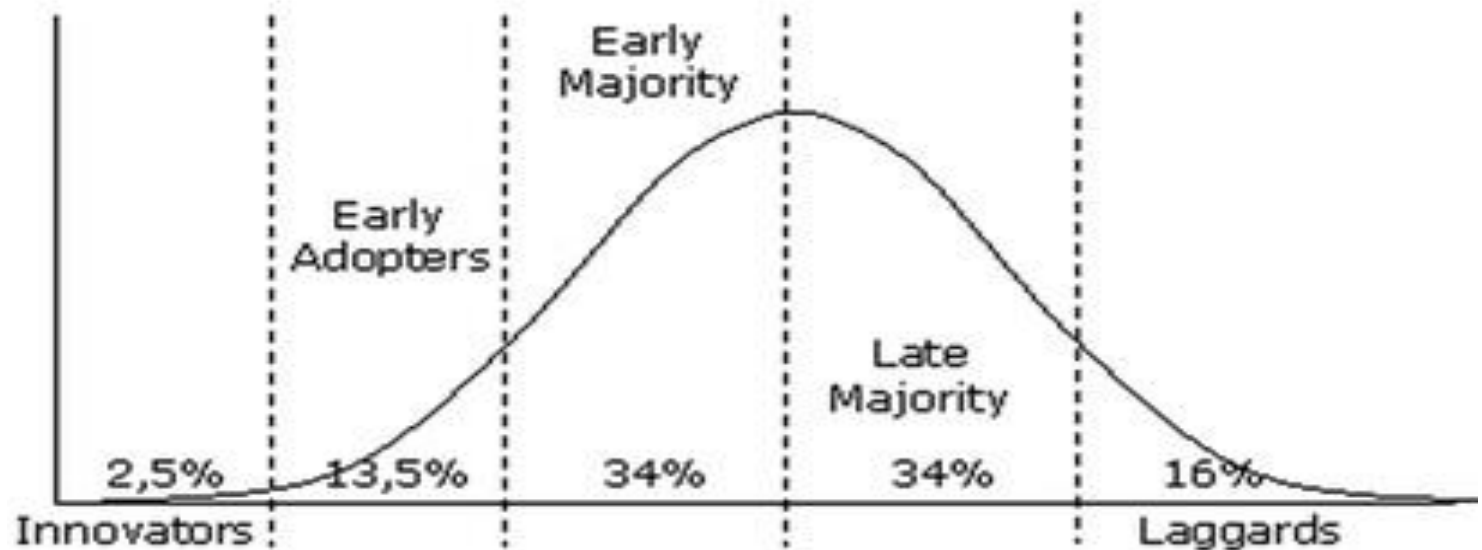


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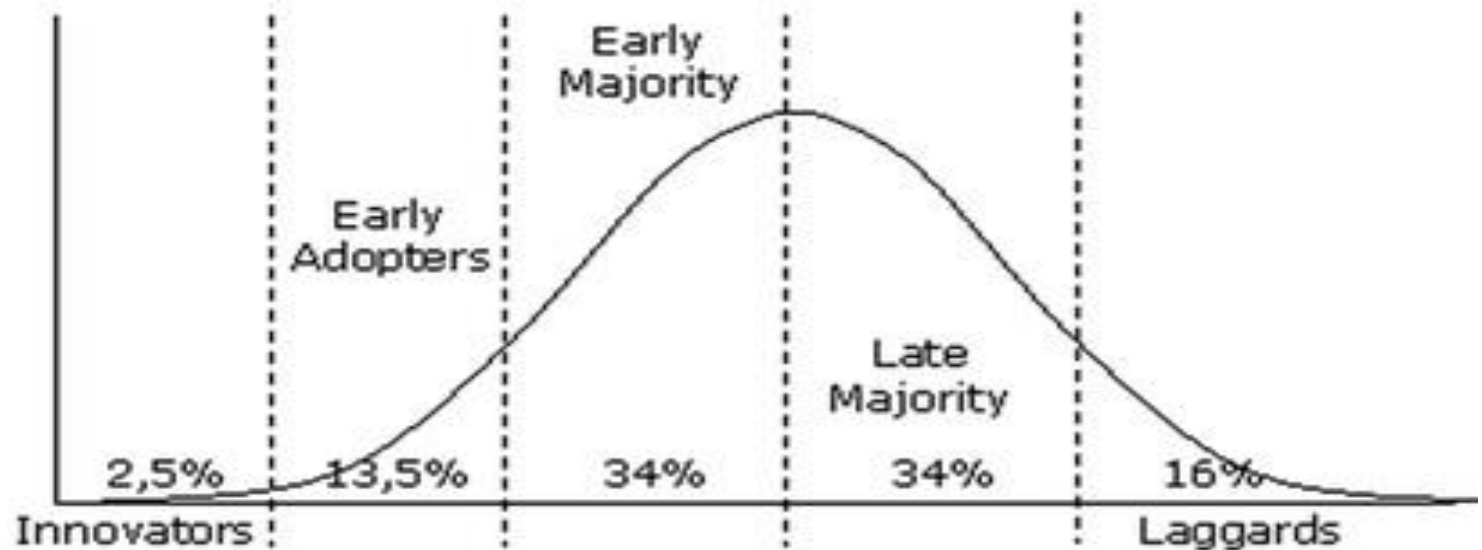
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Rogers Adoption / Innovation Curve



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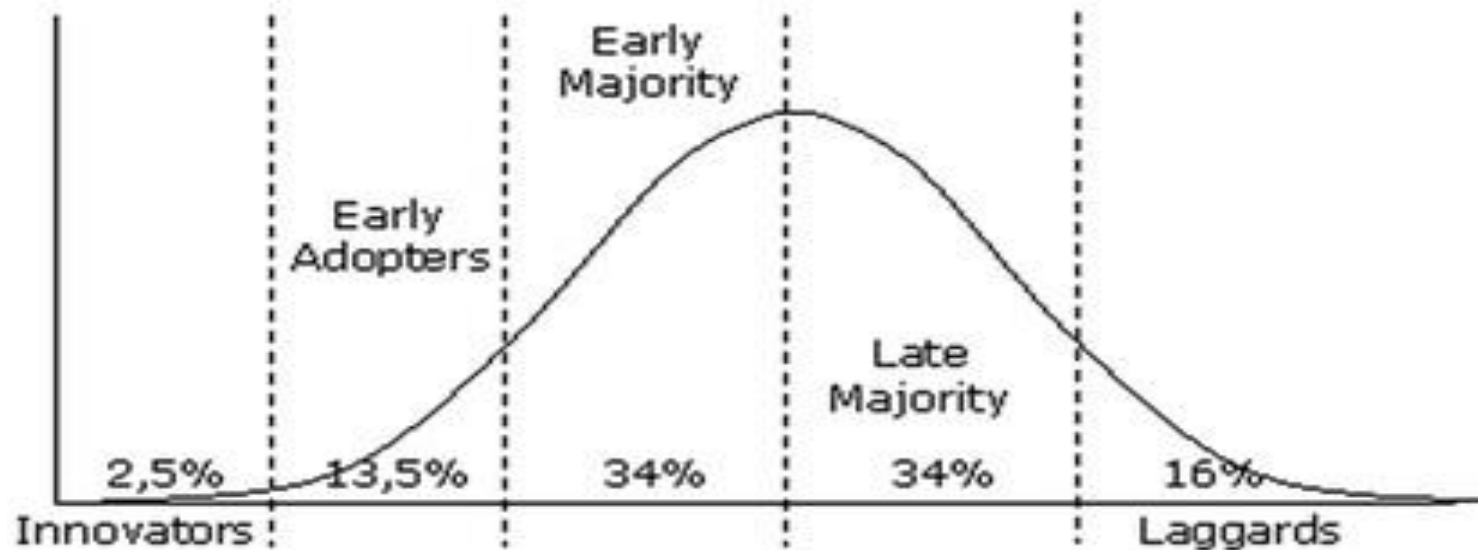
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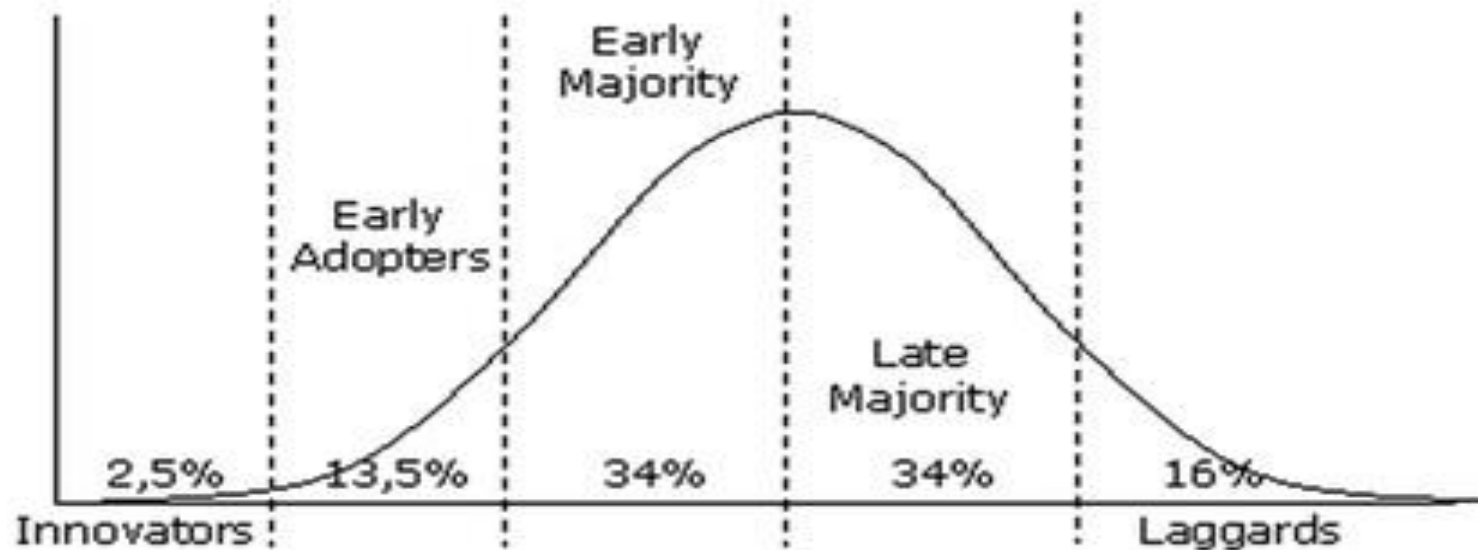
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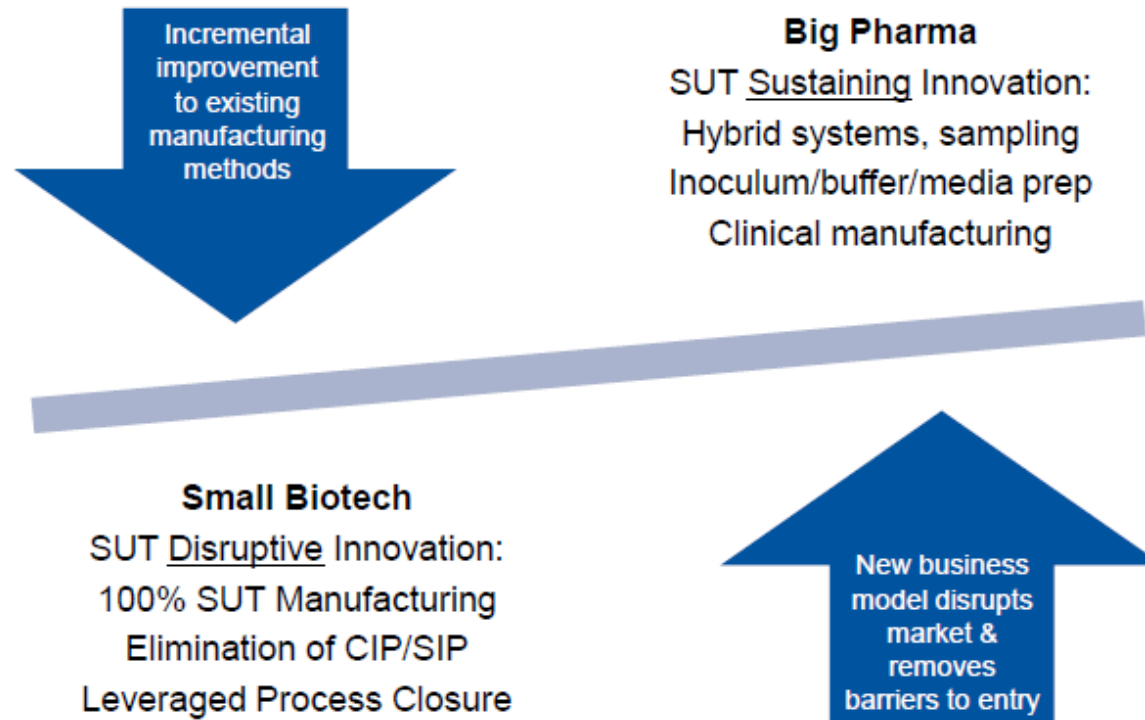
Single-Use Technology

Enabling Both Sustaining & Disruptive Innovation

Dave Marks, DME

How Disruptive Innovations are Changing the Way we Think about GMP Manufacturing

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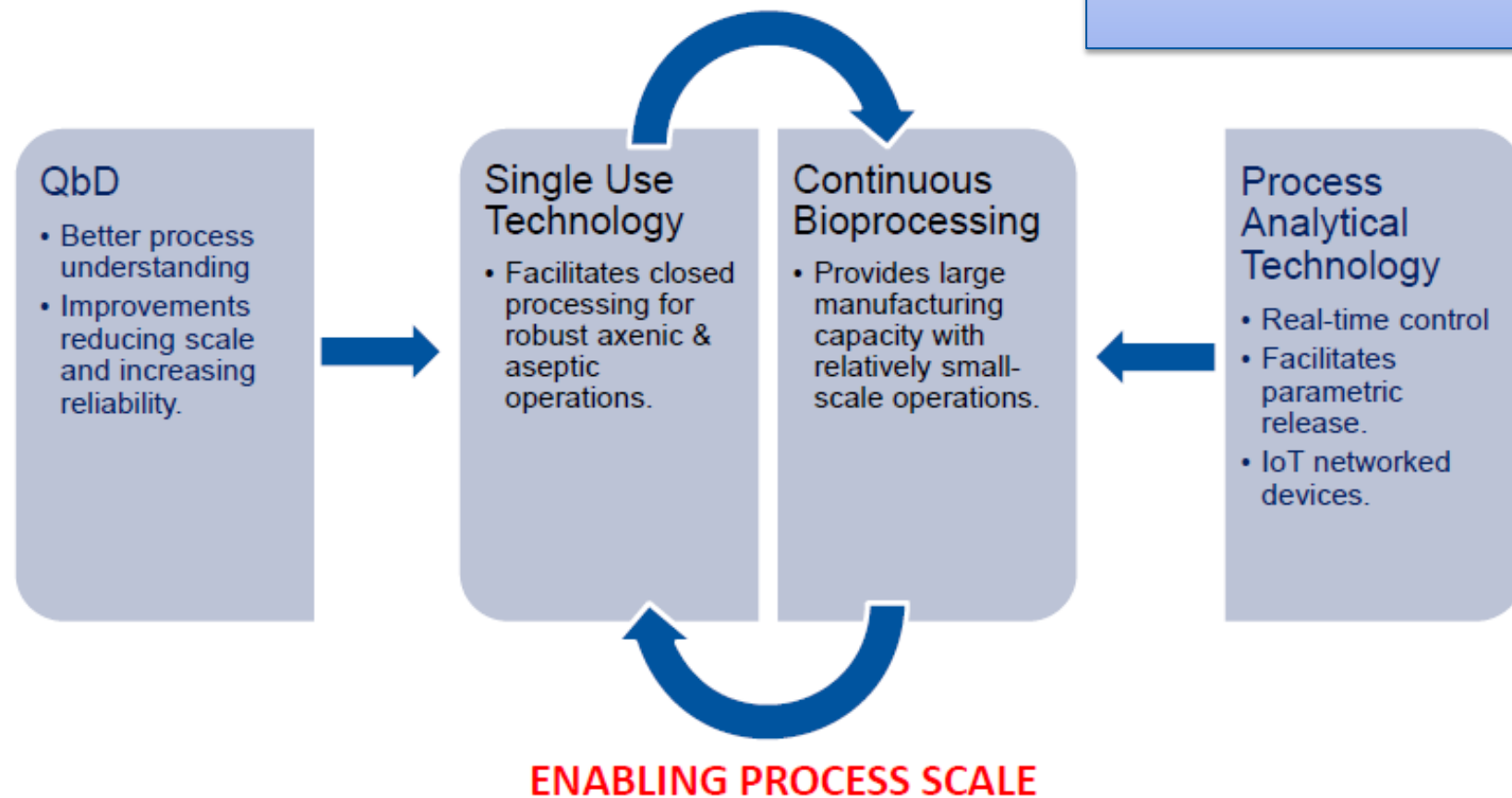


A Synergy of Technologies

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“The introduction of continuous slab casting in the late 1960s had the potential to transform the production of steel, but American producers were slow to adopt the technology, partly because of the substantial investment involved and partly because the technology cut across the jurisdiction of departments ... within companies.

American Metal Market

<http://www.amm.com/HOF-Profile/IrvingRossi.html>

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Does Your Organization Have Activity in These Areas?

Perfusion Bioreactor

Alternating Tangential Flow

PAT

Process Analytics

Multivariate Models for Process Control or CQA prediction

On line CQA Measurement

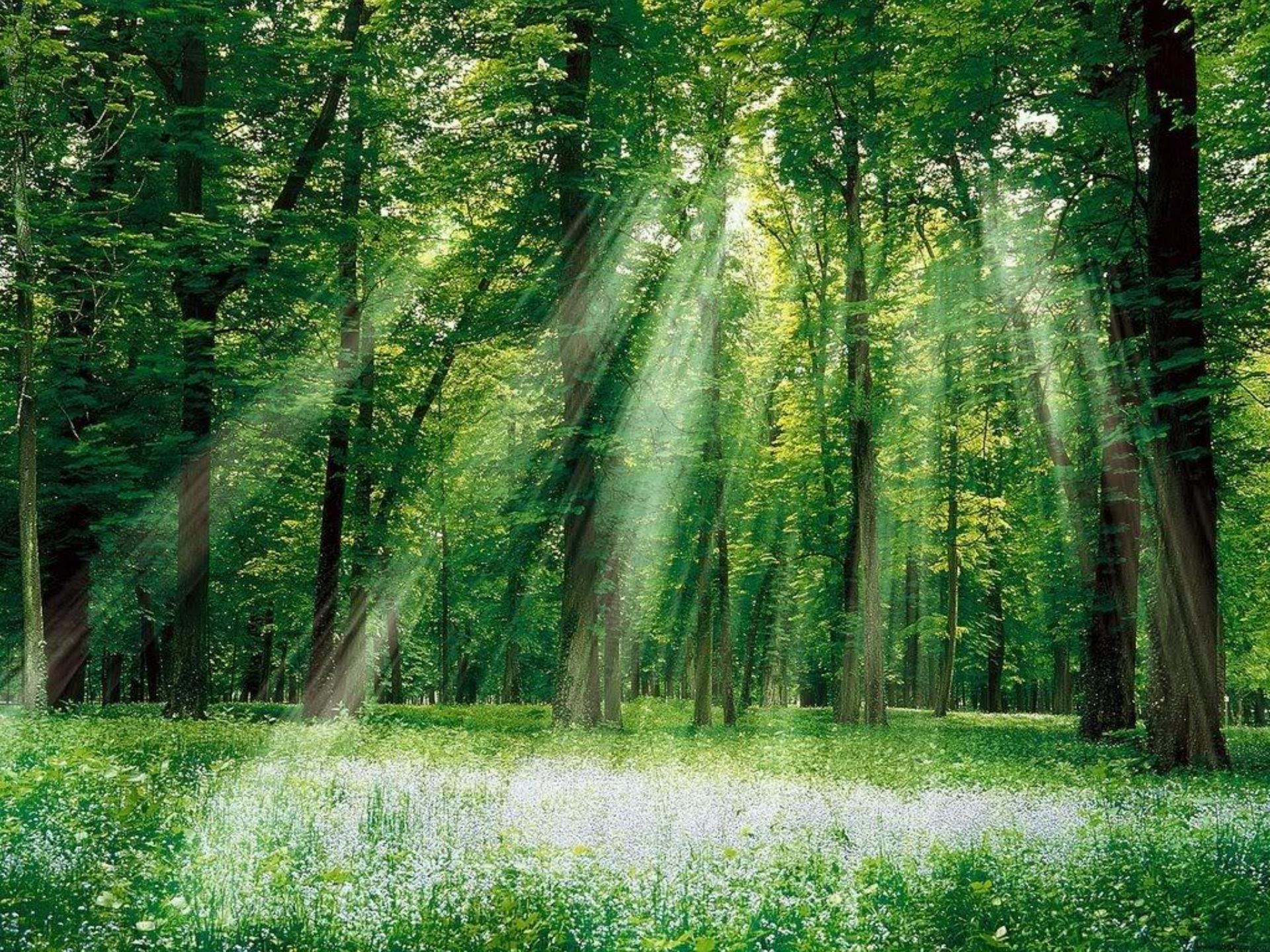
Single Pass Tangential Flow Filtration

Periodic Counter Current Chromatography

Annular Chromatography

High Performance Counter Current Chromatography

Membrane Absorbion



Links to Useful Content on CBM

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A Fearless Approach to Continuous Manufacturing, Drug Delivery & Formulation Summit, June 2016, San Diego <http://www.ddfsummit.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Steven-Dale.pdf>