



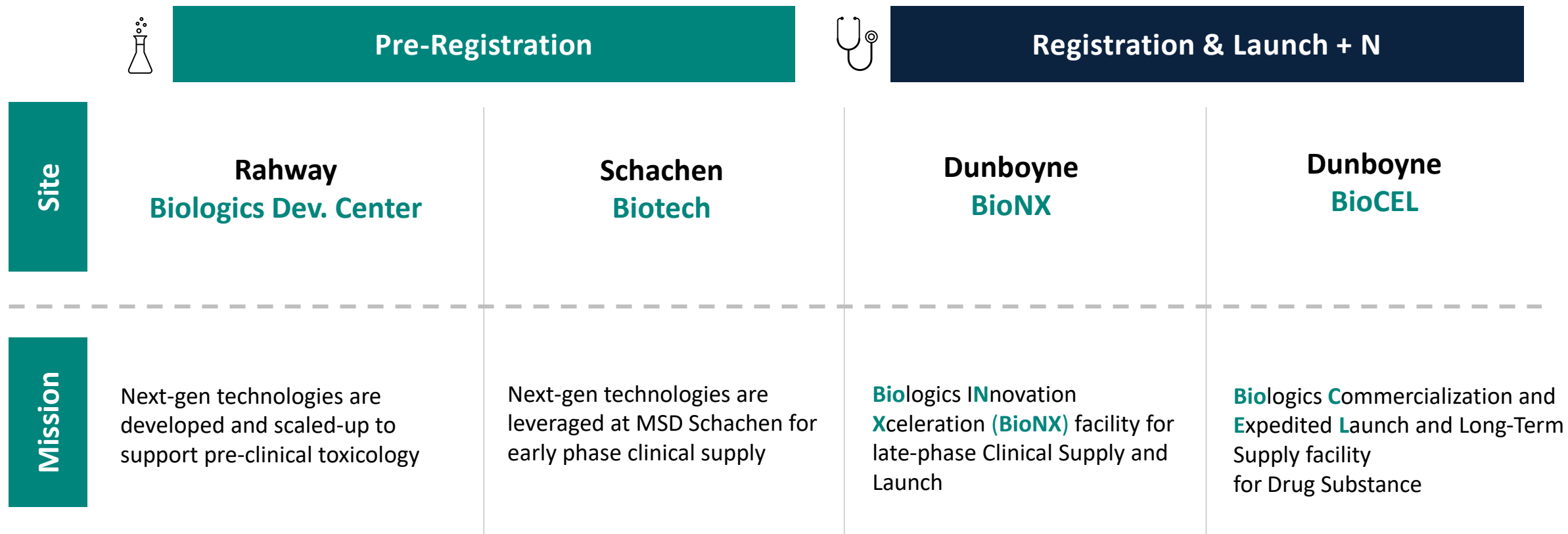
Advancing Facility Flexibility through Single Use and Automation

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We are expanding our network capability in support of the Biologics pipeline



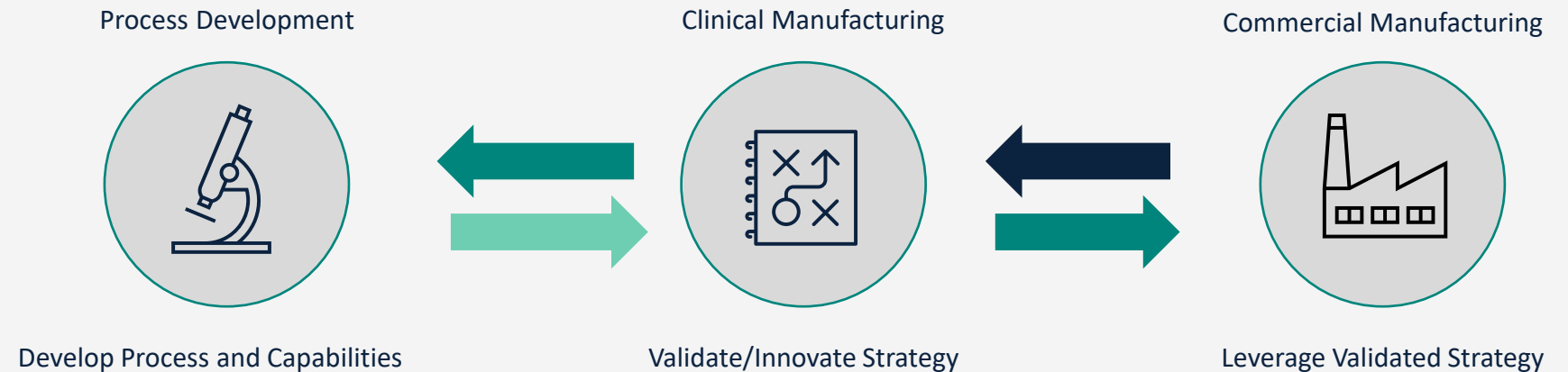
Age of disruption

Today's world of **un-met medical needs** and **challenges** means that we need to **approach Building and transferring products differently**

- Designing, Constructing and Qualifying new facilities can take over 3 years
- Development and Transfer of Processes is extremely resource intensive

Thousands of Hours are needed to develop and transfer the process between nodes

High **administrative burden** in modifying **qualified systems** and updating documentation



Switching to **Automated Single Use Systems**, with **Podular / Modular** facilities can enable speed and cost reductions

Biologics Innovation Xceleration Facility at MSD Dunboyne

Fastest Build in MSD Network History

- From **Concept to Construction Complete** was 21 months
- From **Construction Complete to Engineering Batch** was 9 months

Facility is based on the modular / podular concept – **over 60%** of the facility was **manufactured offsite**

Hiring of staff matched construction pace, with **over 135 people hired in one year** into the facility.

Created **uncomfortable but achievable targets** – leveraging it as unique talent development opportunity to bring key SME's from the network

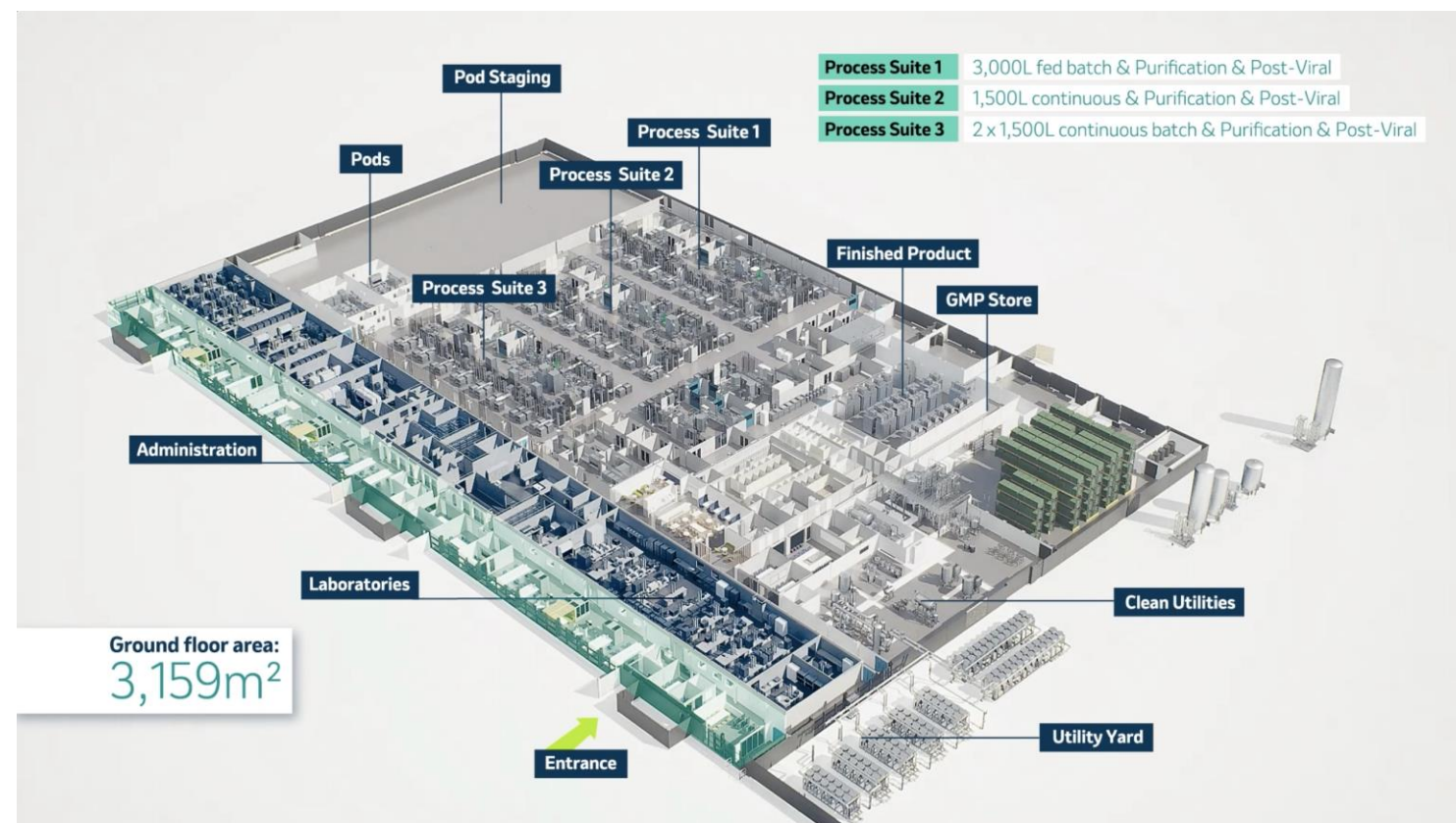
Cultural Shift in mindset and new ways of working to operate more in parallel on a **risk-based approach**

- **3 Production Trains** at 3K Scale, capable of either Intensified Fed Batch or Continuous Manufacturing
- **Scale-out possibility** with Dual Reactor configuration
- **Mixture of Manufacturing methods** allow for optimizing COGs, Capacity vs Program Needs.
- **Buffer Stock Blending** to manage liquid volume
- **Digital First** facility, with integration between the ERP / MES / DCS layers enabling **complete paperless manufacturing, testing, and release.**

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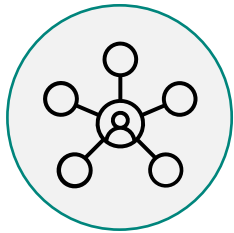
Sweating our assets to simplify

- A Digital Facility going beyond paperless
- “Lights Out Operations” Imagine setting up all of the process SU equipment, and once the process is started **only needing** to feed it more media/buffer **and take samples!**
- Advanced PAT Integration: **Closed Loop Control.**
- **Wireless CTU's** for flexibility in qualifying and movement.



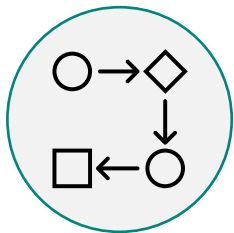
Simplicity

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Standardize

After 3 times of doing the same thing-standardize formally



Digitize with Intent

Remove interdependencies with digital business processes

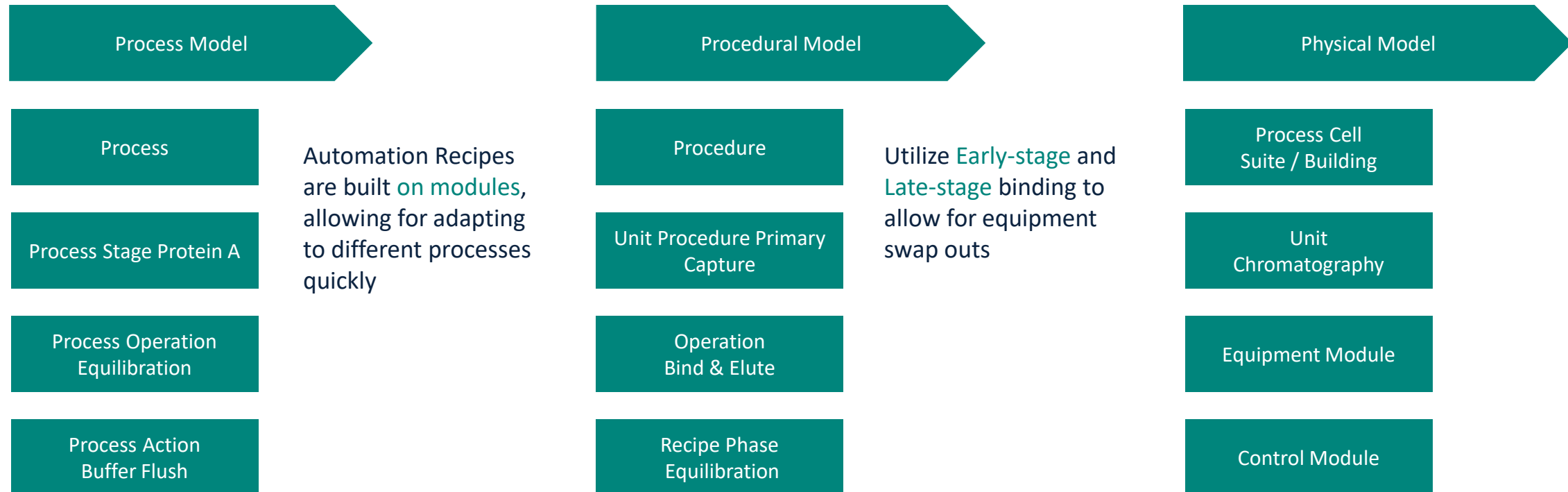
The rapid pace of technology development allows us to constantly simplify in new ways.

Imagine enabling new **capabilities** and **flexibility** like loading a **new App on your phone**

ISA-88 built for multi-product

Simplicity

The ISA-88 Model when implemented allows us to abstract the process from the automation and the equipment running on it.



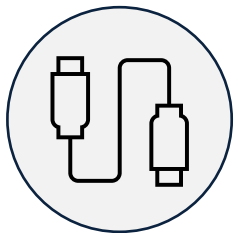
Flexibility builds on simplicity

Flexibility



Parameterize

Variables of process that can be in an automated recipe



Plug-n-Play

Seamless movement of equipment and devices

Ethernet based equipment coupled with parametrization allows for flexibility to rapidly change parameters, but as well the physical layout of equipment.

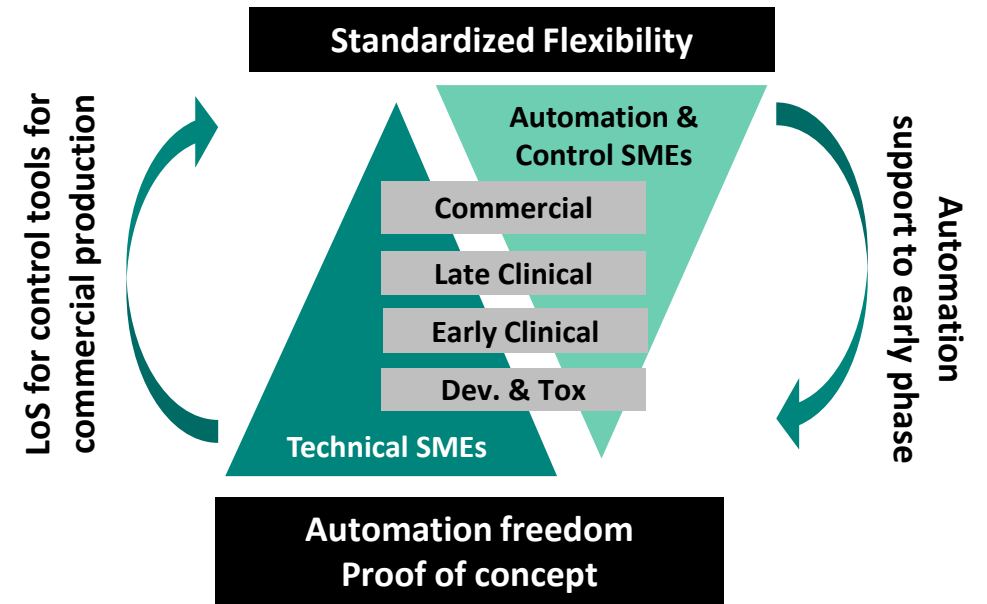
ERP to MES to DCS

Standardizing flexibility

Flexibility

Scale Out vs Scale Up while Standardizing Flexibility

- Utilizing S-88 Principles with **lack of Product-specific automation** enables **Program-to-Program reuse**
- Low customization, **minimal qualification efforts**, and standard structure **enable integration** with more systems **without complexity**
- Similarities in how we make a product allows for **generic** master batch records and SOPS, creating consistent approach which **reduces operator errors** and **increases Right First Time**.
- Allows agile **iterative improvements** over time, focusing on where flexibility is **needed** and isn't to maintain **sustainability**



Simplicity and flexibility enable agility

Agility



“Follow Me”

Right content, on right device at right time



Data Analysis

Aggregated data providing insights to trends

Standardizing on enterprise systems allows for a uniform approach that operators have with the process.

Most companies are very good at collecting data, but not as much at putting it to use.

Leveraging those enterprise systems allows for almost real-time visualization of the data across digital signage, ensuring tight coordination between areas, and escalation

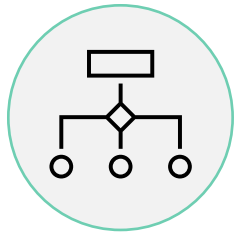
Agility from many aspects

Agility



Technology

Flexibility in Automation
Integration of PAT



Business processes

Alarm Rationalization
Flexibility on "who"



Behaviors

Process Understanding Risk
Based

With Integration of Advanced Analytics and PAT into the process – we move to Closed-loop control.

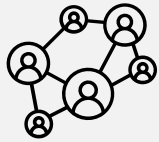
Increases process performance, reliability, and quality – reducing the amount and effort associated with the lifecycle in offline testing.

Business Processes aligned with that technology– allow people to flow to the work and focus on what is most important.

More focused staff to make better risk-based decisions.

Challenges

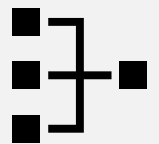
While we achieved an impressive speed, we were not without our challenges to over-come



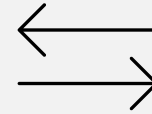
The **speed** of the project required implementing **new Ways of Working** to enable more parallel activities.



Risk Based Approach taken regarding COTs system, but COTs **while standard are not always error free**, challenging the schedule



Design of Modular SU Assemblies **can be challenging** – balancing **flexibility** with supply chain.



Integration with OEM systems required **more time** due to challenges finding needed **information**.
Native DeltaV systems went smoother.



Not all Instruments have **Industrial Ethernet**, and not all support **every protocol**, putting more effort in integration.



Longevity precision data not always available for SU sensors, **needing additional controls** to manage.

Summary

Single Use CM vs Stainless Steel Benefits



> 18 months faster build



> 30% COGs reduction



> 750 hrs savings / transfer



> 80% Carbon Footprint reduction

Digital Strategy & Platform Enabled

- Reduce supply chain risks, by having over 50% of the same components in use at other facilities
- Enable **Lights-Out-Manufacturing** –staffing only during normal business week, managing **out of hours work by exception/escalation** via automation
- 30-50% reduction of overall resources and administration needed to run plant
- **Industry 4.0 Concepts** (AI / ML...) can further improve efficiency / COGs

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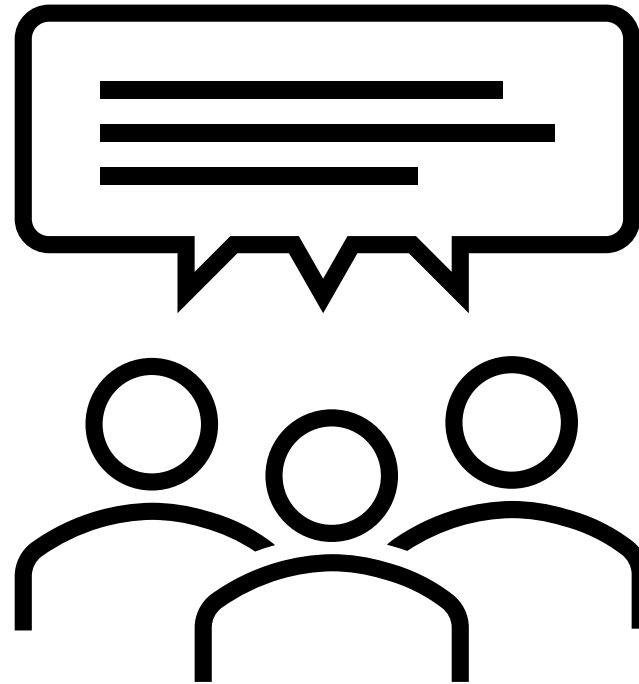
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