Impacting Circularity by Fleet Management and Modularity

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"The goal of circularity is to extend the life cycle of products, reduce waste to a minimum, and make the most of resources (...). It also includes the adoption of equipment and processes that are energy-efficient, reduce waste, and can be repurposed or recycled at the end of their life cycle."

ChatGPT

Where are we now?

Current state in equipment design



Site-specific, project-specific requirements and varied machine design



Site specific processes



Significant material needs for development, testing and commissioning Buy / Use / Discard



Traditional, non-sustainable materials used



Standardization difficult to implement, highly customized systems, no off-the-shelf

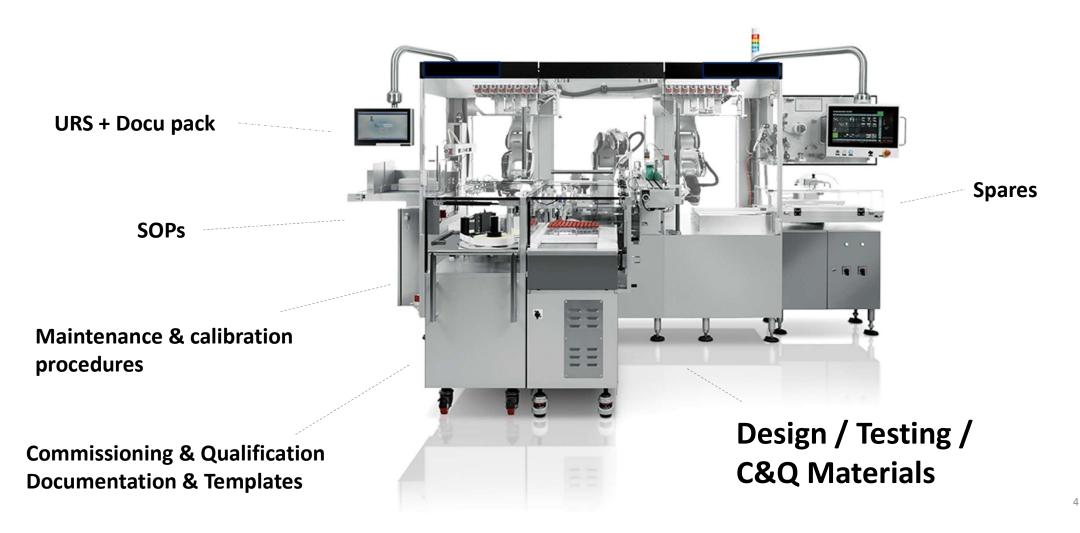




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Standardization





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System 1



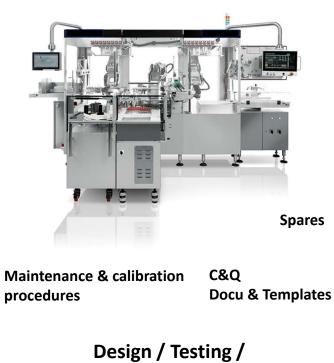
Design / Testing / C&Q Materials

Machine 2 SOPs URS + Docu pack Spares Maintenance & calibration C&Q **Docu & Templates** procedures Design / Testing /

C&Q Materials

Machine 3 URS + Docu pack

SOPs



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Is equipment standardization a solution?



Economy of scale



May reduce workload



Improves training and process robustness



Improves compliance



Simplifies decommissioning

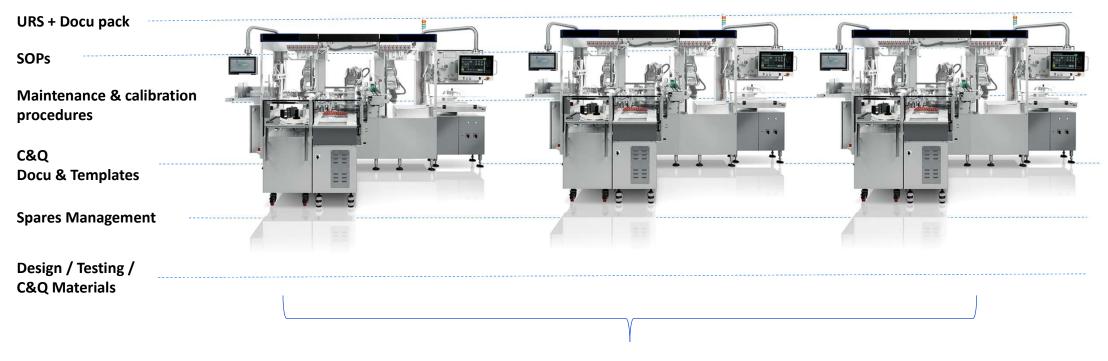


Equipment may (will) change over time



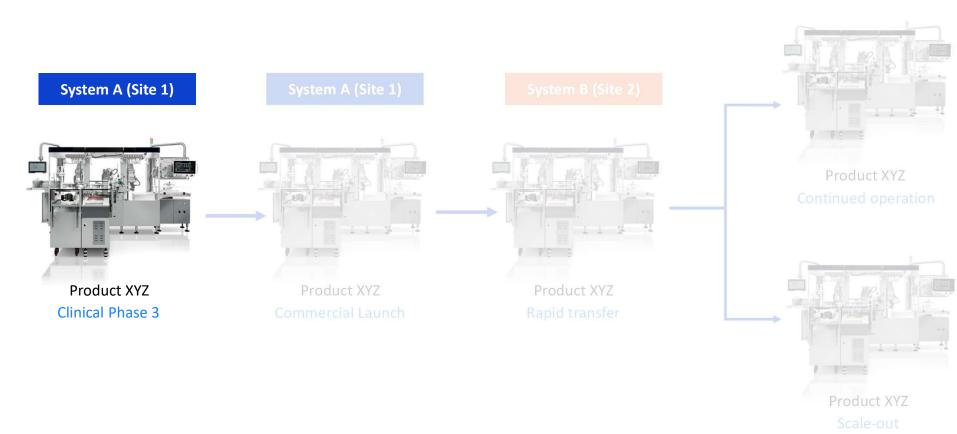


Let's go a step further Fleet and Modularity



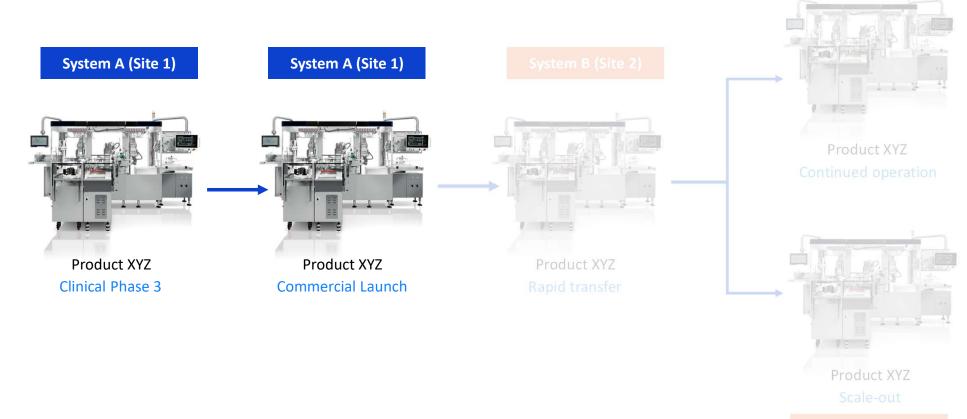
Fleet of equivalent machines





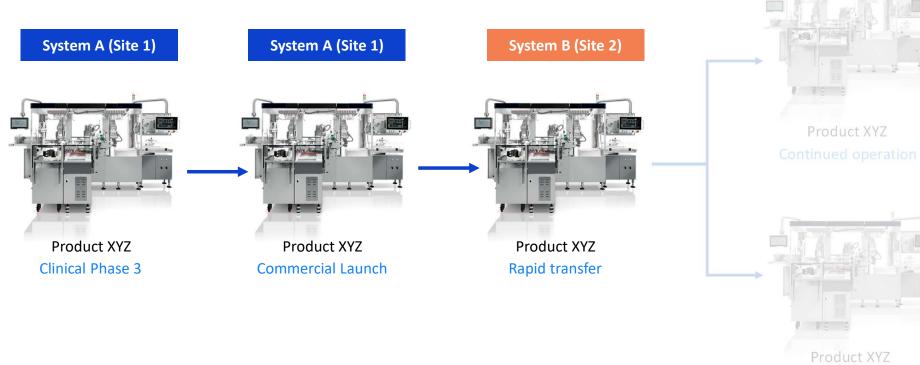
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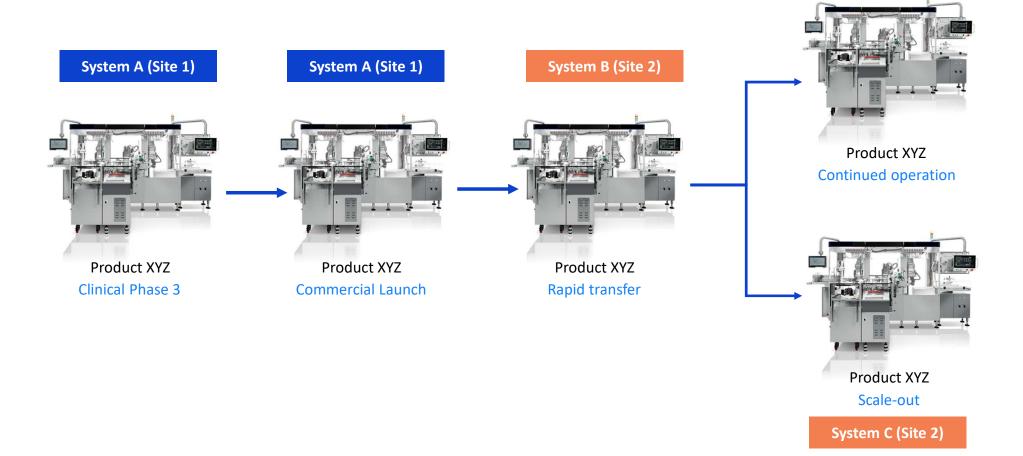


Scale-out

System C (Site 2)



System B (Site 2)





Fleet & Modular Equipment

Impact on Circularity



Leveraging Commissioning & Qualification efforts Fewer materials consumed



Faster product transfer



Targeted design to increase efficiency and reduce waste/energy needs



Consistent global quality



Facilitated upgrades



Modular = adaptable





Challenges to introducing Fleet



Global change control: maintaining the equivalency of fleet equipment during the lifecycle of the system



Supplier's collaboration needed



Shorter technology life cycle



Unexpected errors may have global impact



No clear position from Health Authorities yet



"It's important to note that the implementation of circularity in the pharmaceutical industry requires **collaboration** between various stakeholders, including **pharmaceutical companies, regulatory bodies, healthcare providers,** and **patients**. By leveraging technology effectively, the industry can make significant progress towards achieving a more sustainable and circular approach."

Doing now what patients need next