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Supply Chain Optimization through Risk Modeling and Automation

Getting the most out of your supply chain process

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Let's begin with introductions!



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Key challenges being faced by the industry

Overview of our approach

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The Pharmaceutical industry faces some unique challenges when managing its supply chain

High Inventory levels

Due to the Bull-whip effect, hundreds of millions of dollars are tied up in inventory, particularly API/DS, to maintain high customer service levels

Limited shelf life and long lead times

Particularly with the emergence of biologics, limited shelf life and long production lead times drive obsolescence risk and planning complexity

Supply Chain Volatility

Increased demand and supply volatility (particularly for biologics) exacerbated by CMOs lead to greater planning complexity (impact inventory and obsolescence cost)

S&OP in a silo

Traditional S&OP ownership is decentralized with each business unit doing its own thing



There is now an increased focus on working capital optimization and increased responsiveness to off-set top-line challenges

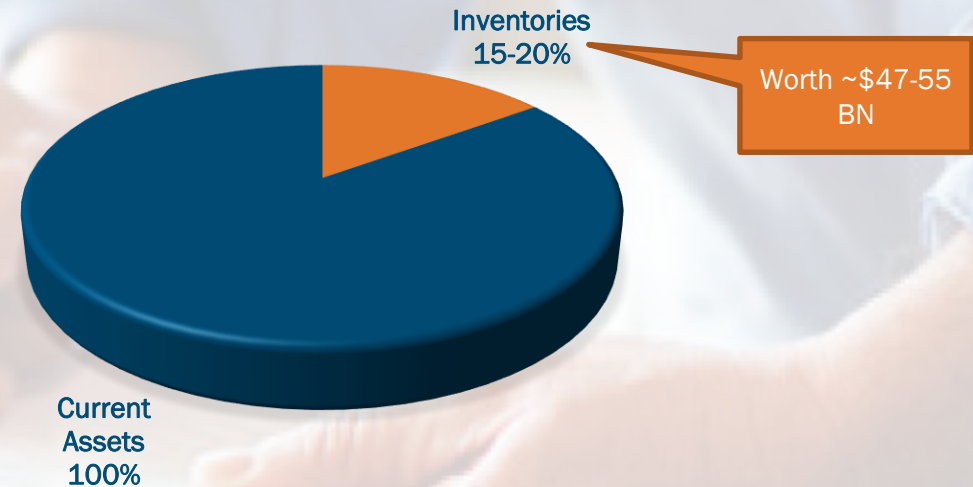
Pharmaceutical industry typically has high inventory levels to support high customer service level requirements

Inventory turn-over is quite low compared to other industries



Source: fielo.com and ZS research of Top 10 pharma companies

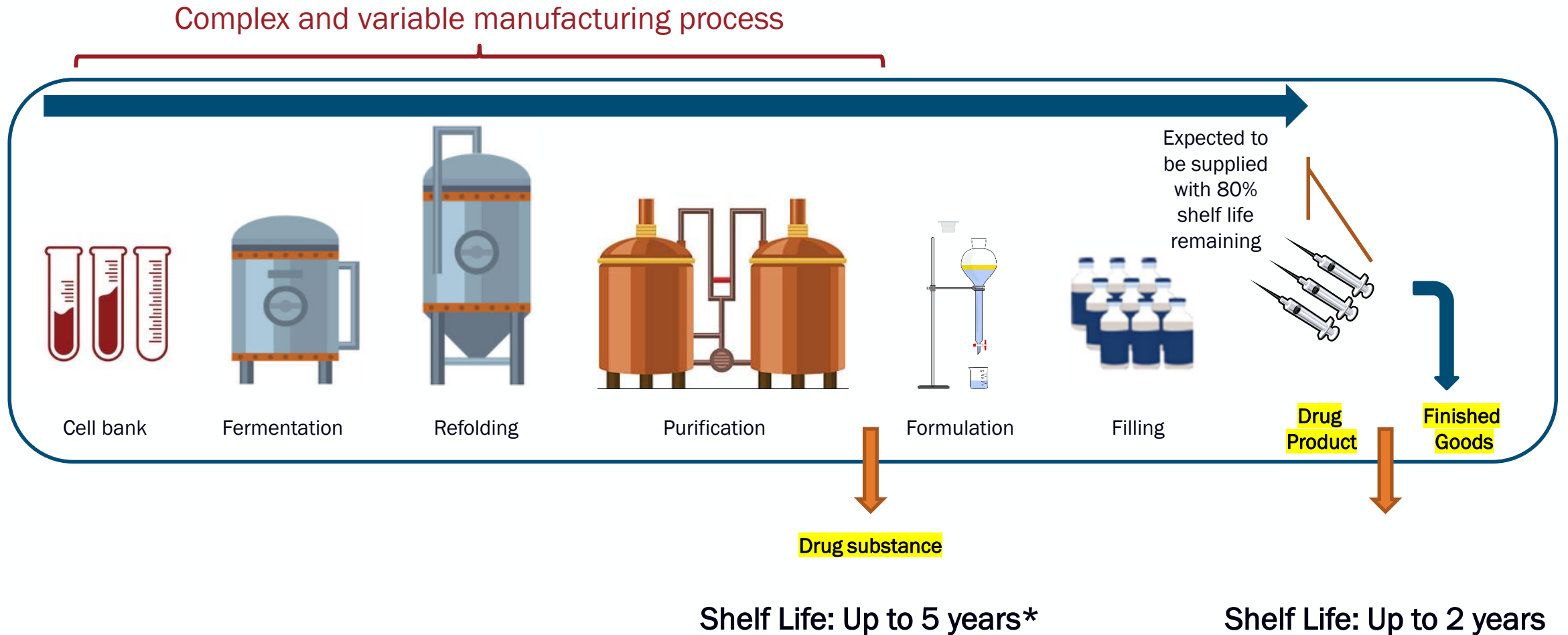
A considerable portion of current assets is tied up in inventory



Source: ZS Analysis of Top 11 pharma companies 2017 annual reports

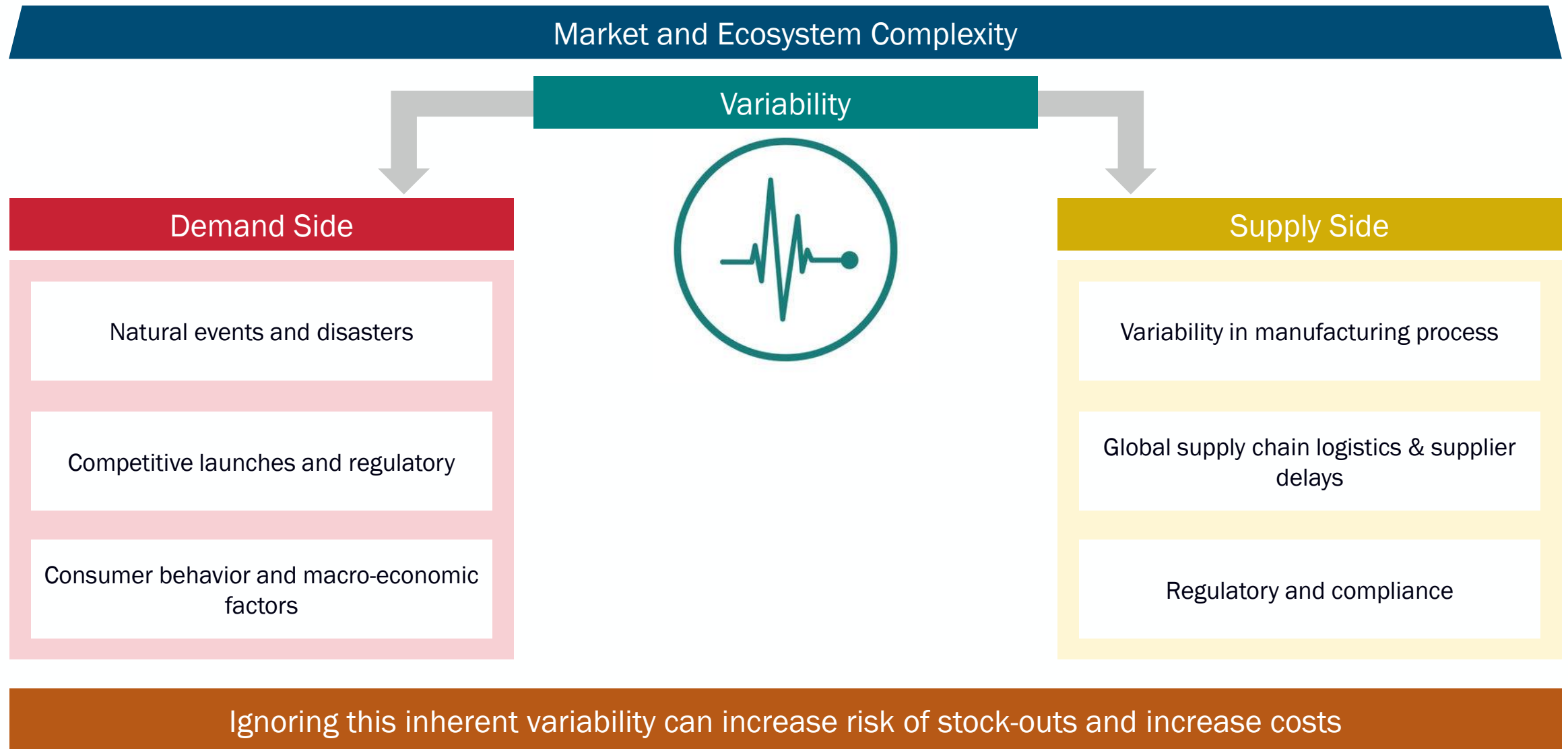
Key Driver: High opportunity cost of stock-outs – as high as \$30K for a single vial – in addition to the reputation hit.
Key Question: Will these high inventory cushions be sustainable in the future?

It is imperative to plan for shelf-life with the advent of biologics and relatively higher lead times

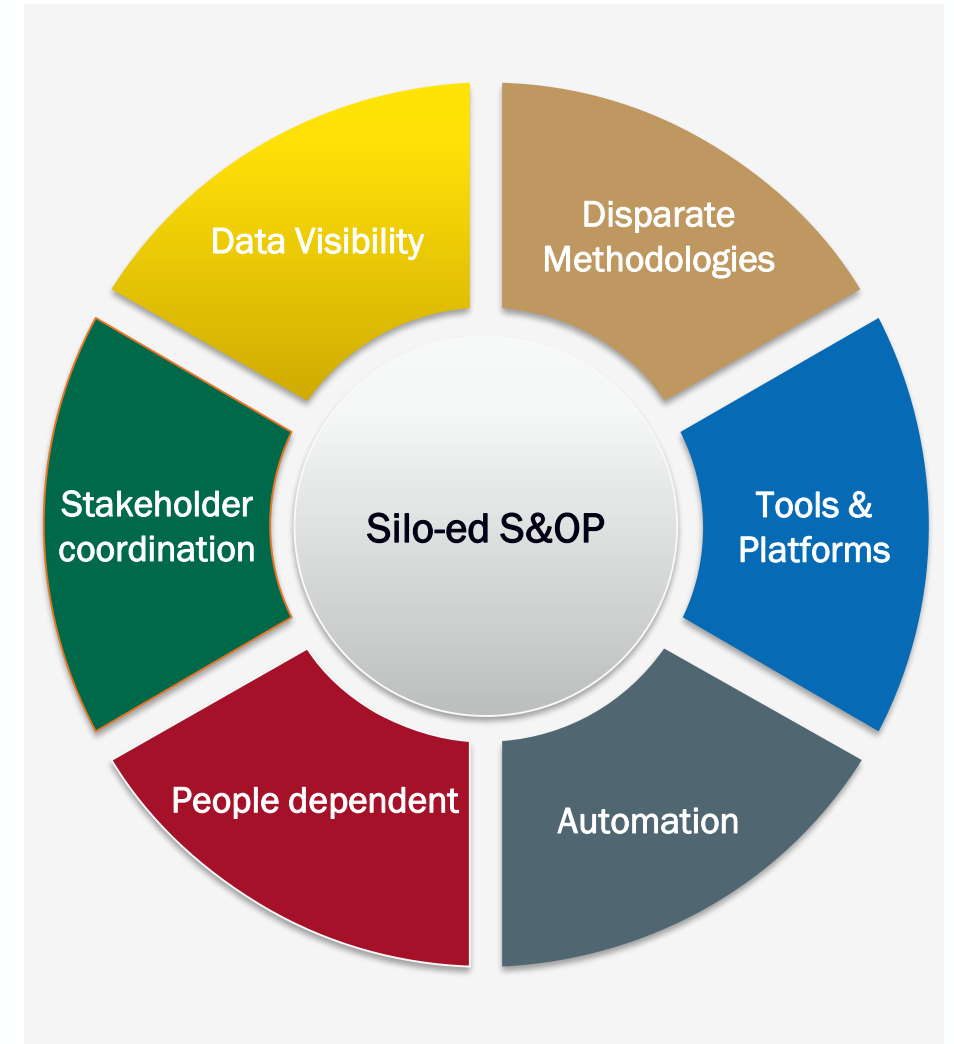


* Based on ZS client interviews

Supply chain volatility is another reason to stock-up on inventory



The S&OP process is brand-centric with opportunities to leverage synergies



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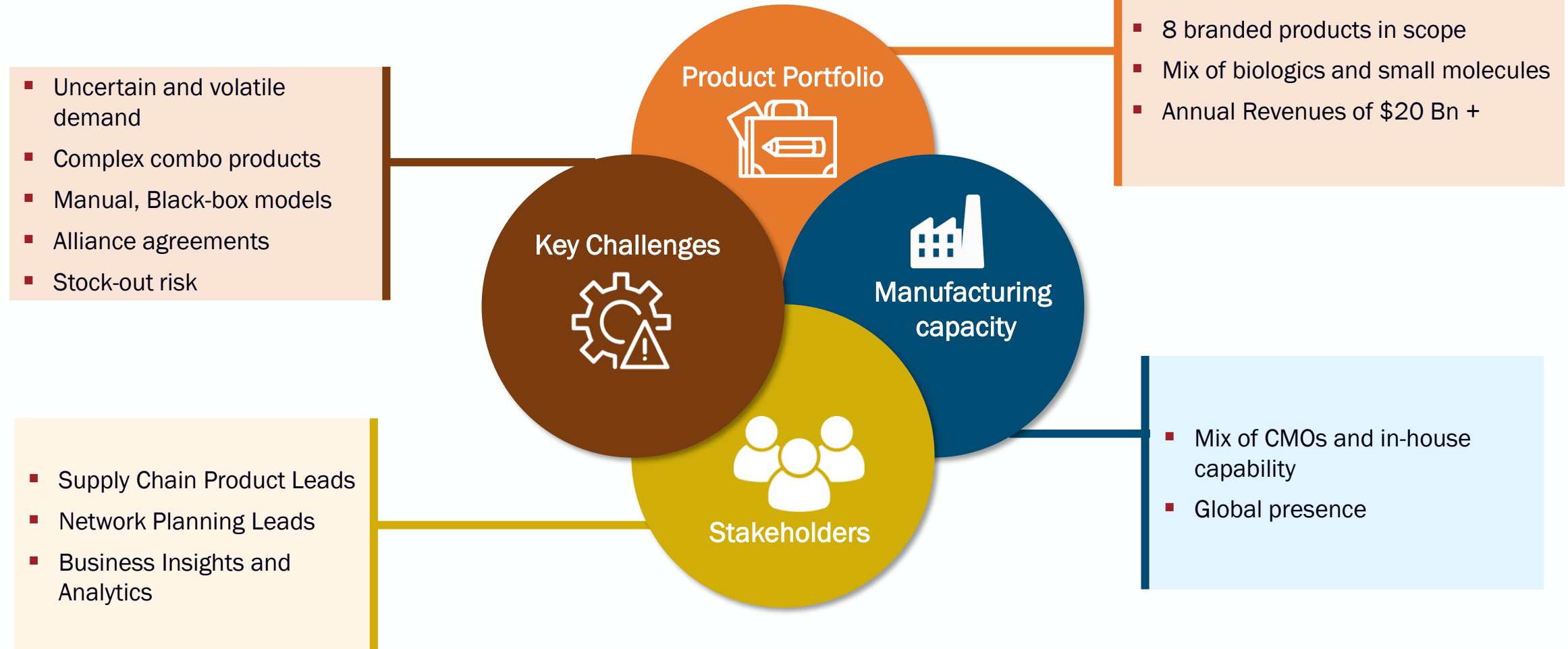
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A glimpse of the opportunity



Key Question: How do we create standardized, risk-adjusted supply chain planning models across large and small molecule lines?

The current tools landscapes had limitations that we had to work around

01

Lack of advanced simulation

02

Comprehensive outputs pertinent to decision making

03

Adaptability across product models

04

Drill down and event-based alerts



These gaps meant we had to consider a bespoke approach

Immersion workshops helped us devise a standard framework that could be adapted for individual brands



Multiple stakeholders involved in the process to achieve alignment on model design – Product leads, Steering committee, ZS Experts etc

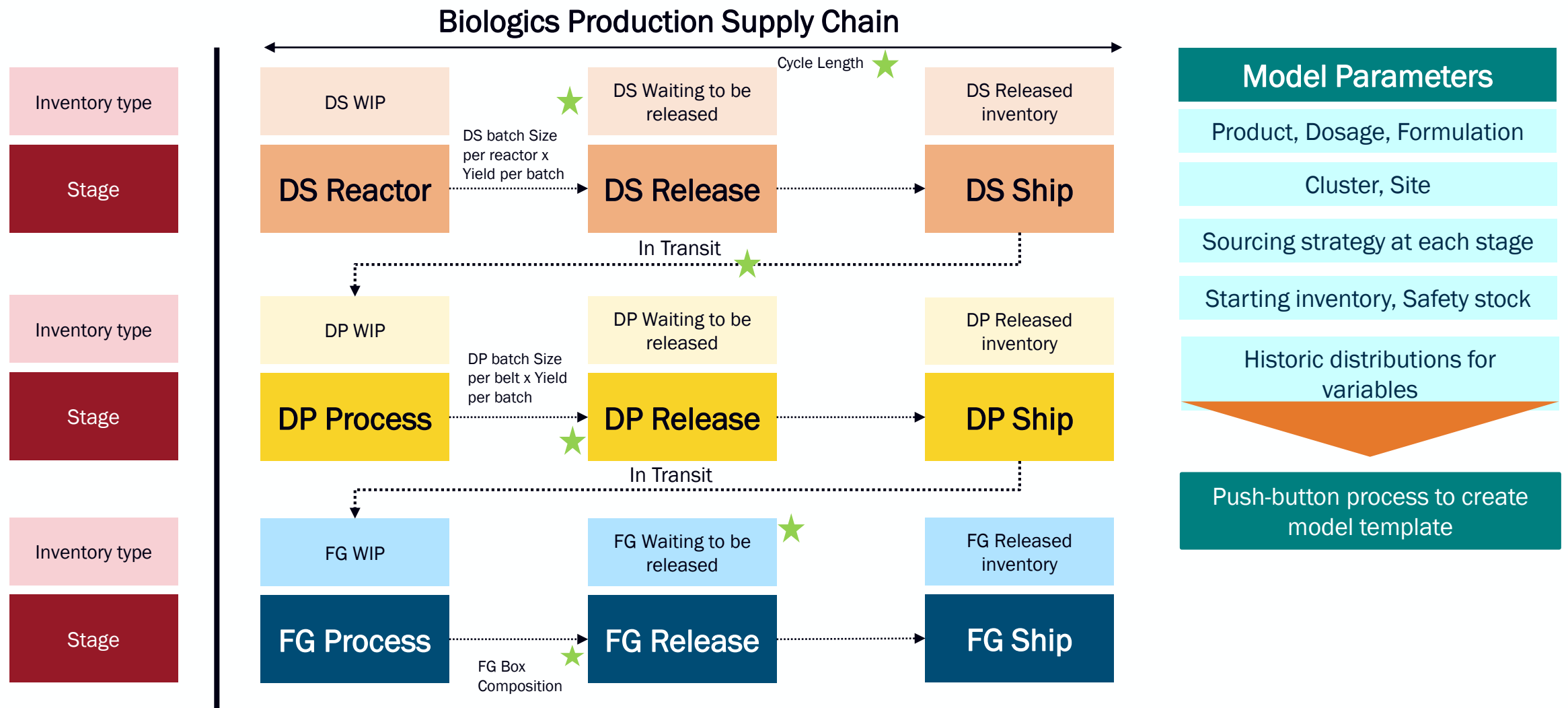


Clear documentation of requirements with sign-off from stakeholders at each stage



Use-case based approach to ensure focus during model flow design

A multi-stage pharma process inventory approach helped us bring the models to a common platform



DS: Drug Substance; DP: Drug Product; FG: Finished Goods Variable factors to model risk

We adopted a three-pronged strategy to address the problem

Project Process

Modeling Volatility

- Introduce **simulation-based risk modeling** for both Demand and Supply side variables
- **Robust analysis of historical data** to fit probability distributions
 - **Integration** into modeling framework
 - Incorporate **production constraints**

Standardization

- **Immersion-based workshops** to understand current cross-brand practices
- Evolution of a **common modeling framework**
- **Parameterized** “configuration” of models for flexibility and brand-specific nuances
- **Scalable** to other portfolio products

Decision Support Simplification and Automation

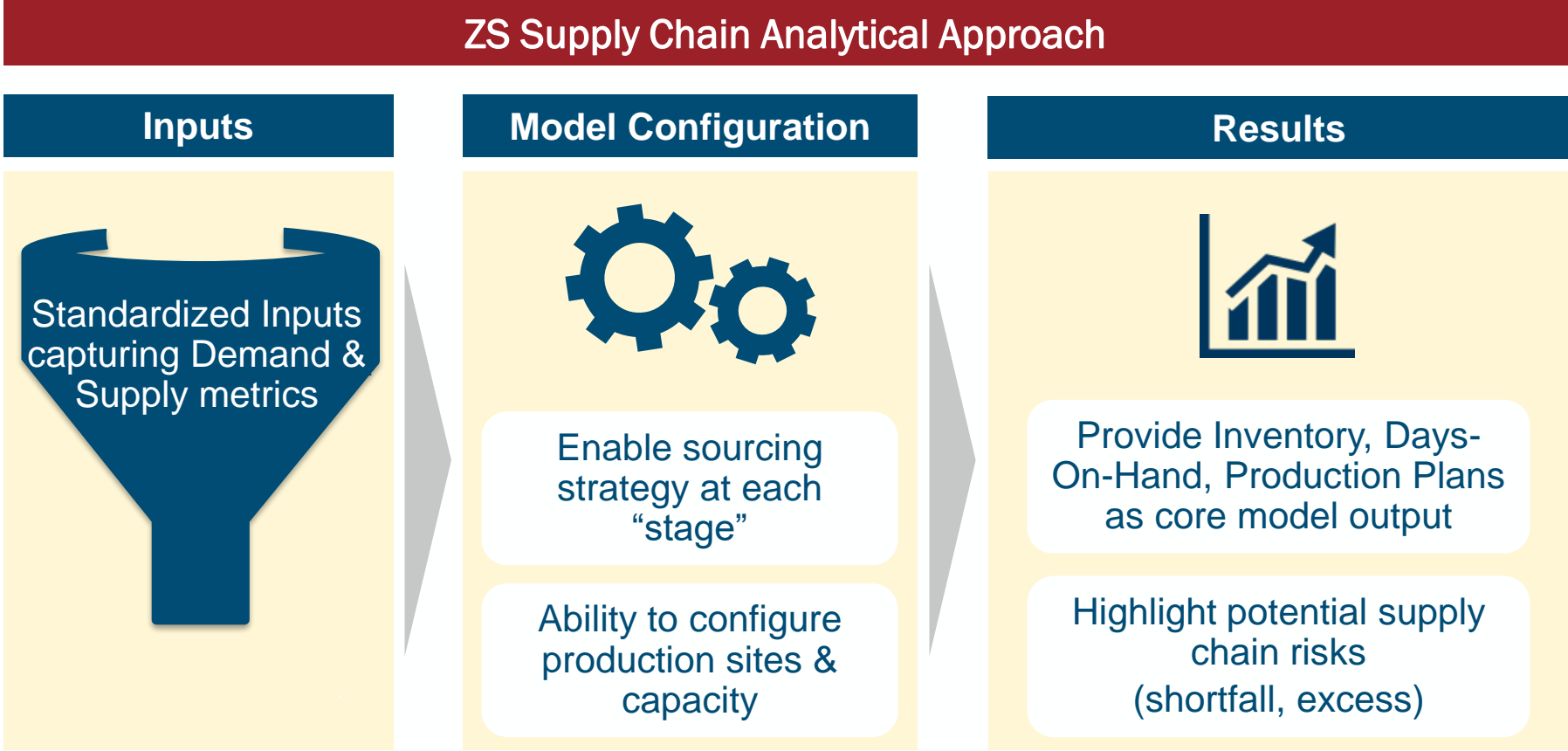
- Automation of “**what-if**” analyses
- **Ranged output charts** based on simulation results
- **Drill-down capability at various levels** (time, site, product, sub-product, stage)
- Flagging of **key indicators** such as potential stock-out and obsolescence



Key Questions

- 1) Will I have enough inventory? How do I optimize service levels and inventory?
- 2) What are the supply & demand side risks?
- 3) How can I plan better to minimize re-work?

Our approach enables advance flagging of potential risks and faster execution of ‘what-if’ scenarios for network and product planning

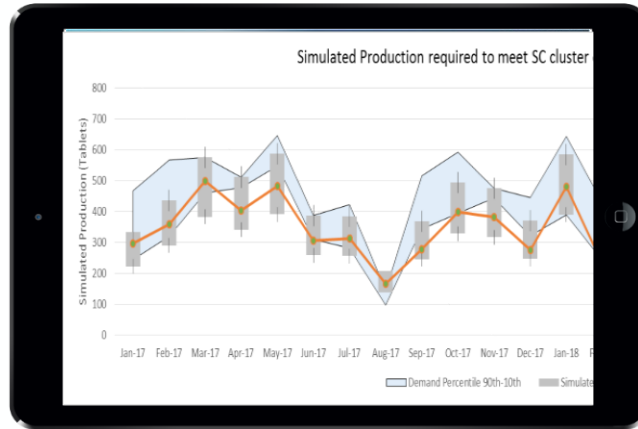


- Addresses variability in demand and supply (e.g. manufacturing yield, success rate, release time) through risk modeling
- Demand-driven approach with ability to incorporate production constraints

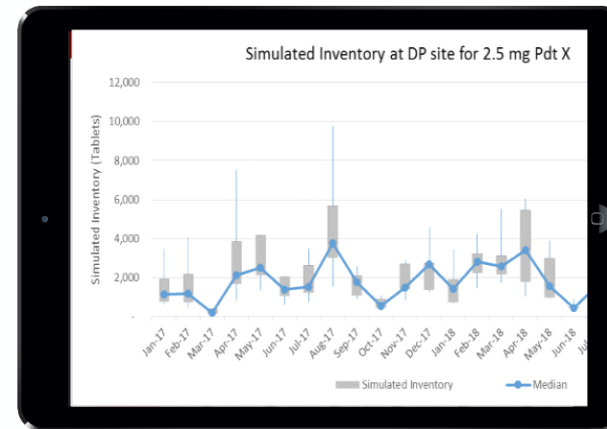
Multiple ranged outputs were developed for decision-making



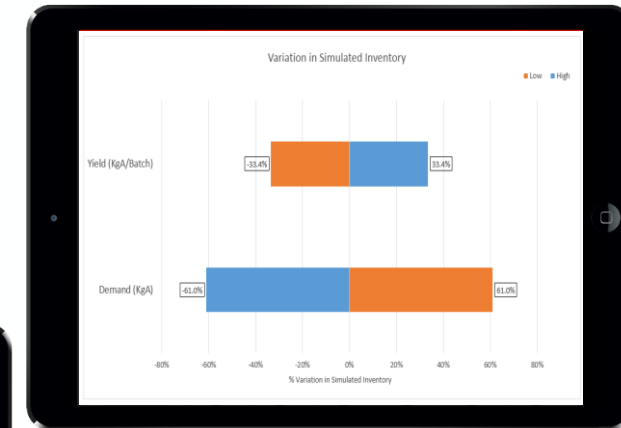
Simulated MoH v/s SS



Simulated Production



Simulated Inventory

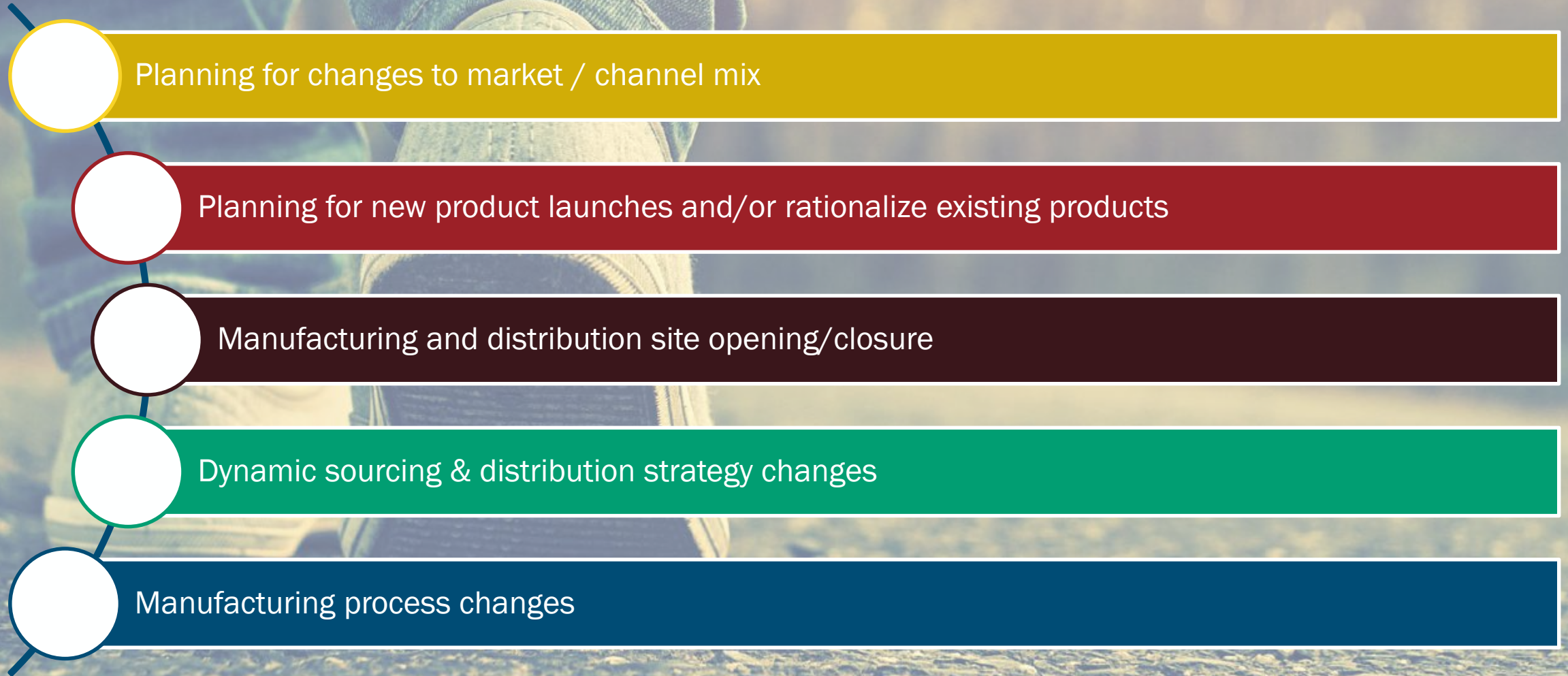


Sensitivity Analysis



Suite Utilization

The stochastic model outputs can be used for a variety of supply chain decision scenarios



Subsequent scalability can be achieved through network models for mid- and long-term planning

	Supply Chain Product Models	Mid-Term Network Models	Long-Term Network Models
Description	Scenario planning at a product level (to identify production plans, raw material plans, etc.) based on demand & safety stock targets	Near to Mid-term scenario planning across all products in the network	Long term strategic planning across all products in the network – for e.g. to assess the need for capacity additions, sites, etc.
Best suited for	Supply Chain Product Leads responsible for priority / launch products	Supply Network Planners responsible for planning & operations in the mid-term	Supply chain strategic planners responsible for assessing and planning long-term network capacity needs

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Applications of analytics exist through the spectrum of needs in the supply chain space

Strategy

Supply Chain Framework Design | Make or Buy Analysis | Planning & Program Management

Prescriptive

- Inventory and supply chain cost optimization
- AI/ML in Supply Chain:
 - Improving forecast accuracy
 - SKU segmentation
- AI/ML in Manufacturing, PD, and Quality:
 - Predicting batch failures and yields with sensor data*
 - Batch non-conformance trend & topic analysis*
 - Plant safety incident prediction & prevention*

Predictive

- IBP / S&OP process analytics and automation
- Address supply chain decision-making uncertainty (through risk modeling & automation)*:
 - Product Models
 - Mid and Long-Term Network Models
- Cost-to-serve and financial projection
- Batch Genealogy Tracking

Descriptive

- Operations and Supply Chain Brand Performance Dashboards
- Financial metrics tracking
- Partner collaboration solution*
- Distribution / Channel Analytics & Logistics Incident Reporting

Data Management

Data Integration and MDM

Data Lake

Data Wrangling and Reporting

Descriptive Analytics: Supply Chain Performance Dashboard

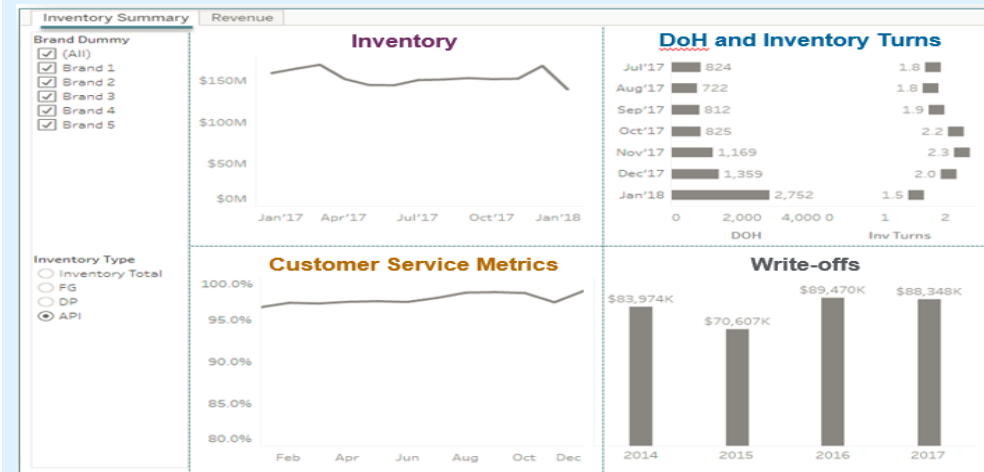
? Business Question

- Review supply chain KPI across products portfolio on a monthly cadence
- Unify KPI data and standardize business definition across brands



Approach

Supply Chain Brand Performance Dashboard



- Mapped and Integrated multiple data sources
- Involved UX experts to design the right experience
- Standardized and integrated KPIs across finance and supply chain to provide a holistic overview



Impact

- Empower strategic decisions such as rationalization of SKU and resource allocation
- Integrate “alerts” to prompt the decision makers for right actions
- Single source of truth to devise a long term strategy



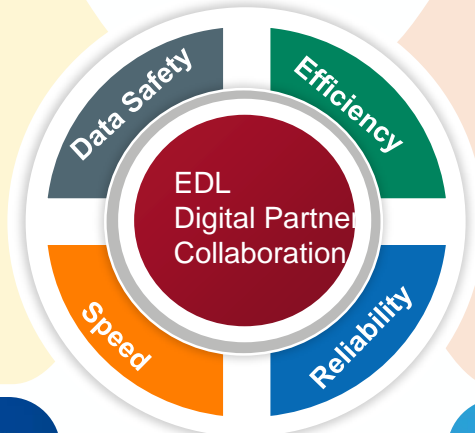
Learnings

- Key decisions to be made vary considerably across the supply chain operations hierarchy
- Designing the right solution that meets the business needs is critical to successful adoption

Digital Partner Collaboration (DPC) solution streamlines data acquisition, validation & integration across external partners

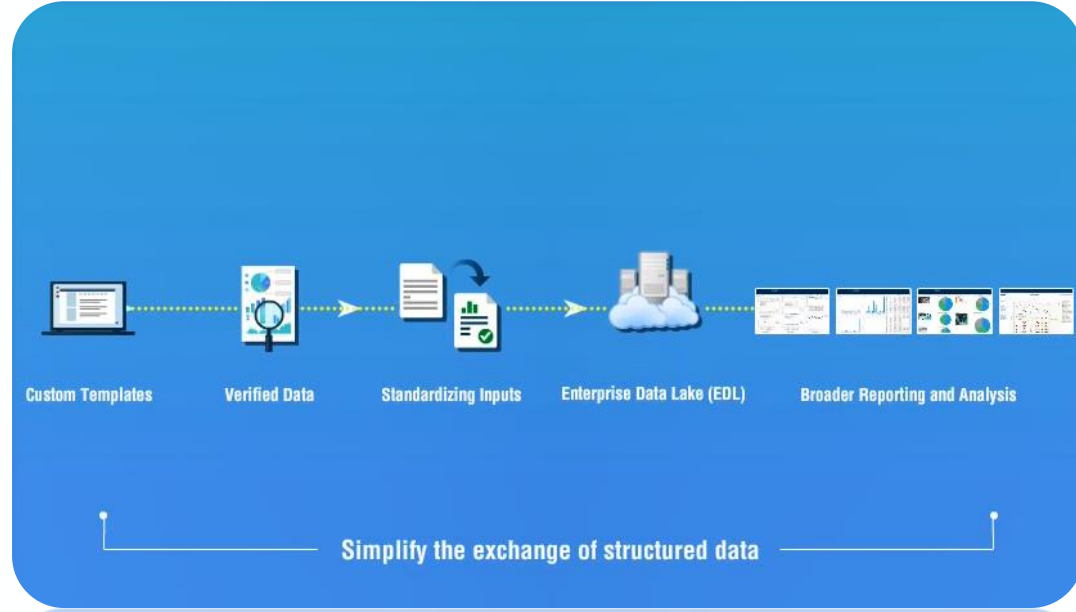
Current Challenges

- Disparate Sources following different entry channels
- Traceability of vendor submitted data
- Long approval cycles impacting time & financials
- High degree manual intervention to validate data
- Limited usability of data due to non-standard terms



Outcome

- Single source of data entry and standardized process across vendors
- Customized Data templates for different vendors
- Automated data verification and standardization
- Multi-layer security and audit logging
- Standard reporting and analysis



NC Trending Weak Signals: Clustering Non-conformances to extract trends based on long descriptions



Situation & Objective

Situation – Long descriptions are currently not being used in the process of Trending due to their lengthy nature

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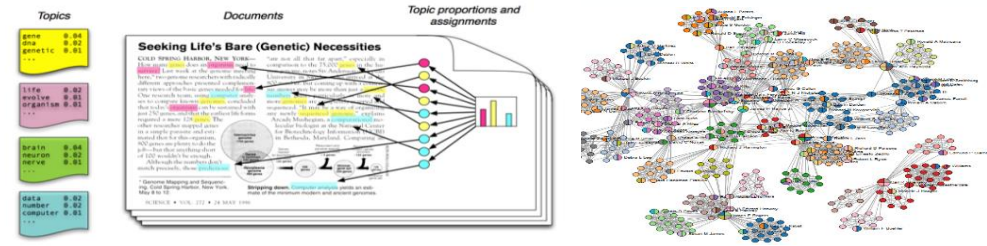
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The very strange plugin Java-JDT (en. Java Development Toolkit) „Plugin-Entwicklungsumgebung“ – what’s wrong with this German word?

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Objective – Automate the analysis of **long descriptions** to better understand the subtle trends within the NC data and Improve accuracy of NC trends by examining the granular details



Vision

- Enhance the quality of NC trending by enabling the analysis of granular details
- Allow exploratory analysis of NCs through network diagrams
- Analyze how NCs are tie to specific named entities (SOPs, Batches, etc.)

Challenges

- Heavy textual nature of long descriptions
- Unknown expectations in terms out outcome
- Long descriptions written in short hand text with differences in dialect across different sites around the world

Approach

- Used Machine Learning and Natural Language processing
- Explored different modeling techniques to ensure relevant and cohesive clusters
- Use contextual and semantic similarities between NCs for clustering

Impact

- More efficient, effective and informed decision making
- Better analysis of NC's allows for reduction of cycle time enabling faster delivery of medication to clusters and patients
- Domain Dictionaries which can be leveraged by future projects

Prescriptive Analytics: *Early detection of batch non-conformance*

? Business Question

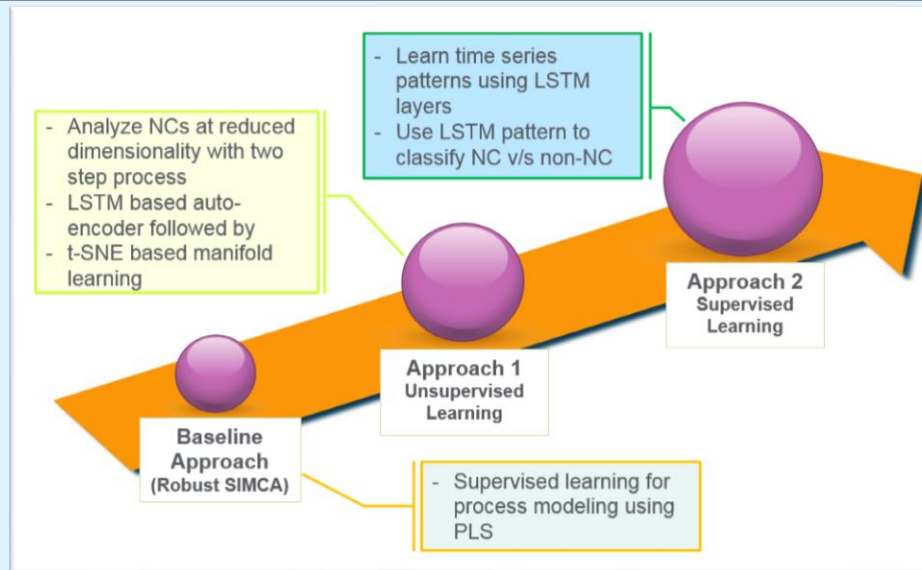
- Batch non-conformance was resulting in significant impact to bottom line of a Biopharma manufacturer
- Detailed sensor data was available, monitored and reported but not utilized for any prescriptive analysis

How can sensor data be used to predict batch non-conformance?



Approach

Model Evolution Approach



- **LSTM Deep Learning Classifier** resulted in significantly higher accuracy
- Model design (unsupervised and supervised learning) was set up and evolved to improve the prediction accuracy



Impact

75-90% overall accuracy,

- False positives indicate an opportunity to tighten quality control protocols further



Learnings

- Real-time alerts on the shop floor could be setup to flag the 'risk'
- Model can be further enriched with inspector comments using NLP techniques to enable predictive maintenance

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