



TEMPRIS –
Closed Loop Control for
Pharmaceutical Freeze Drying

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Tempris Introduction



- Precision Measurement
- Energy Stored in Quartz Crystal
- No Heat Input in Product
- Retrofittable in Freeze Dryers
- Globally Compliant

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62% of Shortages linked to Manufacturing Quality

A Critical Challenge in Lyophilization



When quality fails,
patients wait!



What FDA Says about Lyophilization

Current State of Lyophilization*

- Despite being an ancient practice dating back to the 13th century
- Process design was more of an art than a science – “Quality by accident??”
- Batch process, process failure can lead to batch reject
- Average process time of 3 – 7 days
- Cost intensive
- Limited or no product monitoring at manufacturing scale
- Limited adoption of mathematical models, feed back control at scale or advanced manufacturing practices

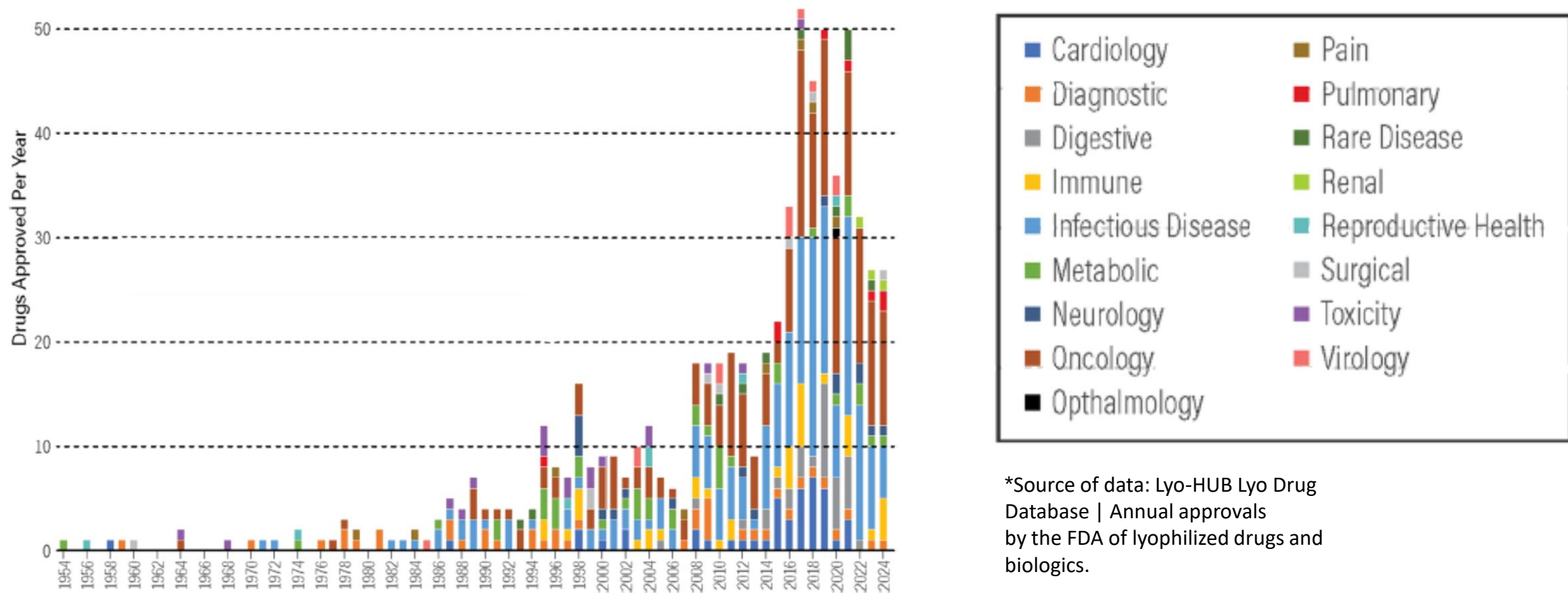
Conclusion *

- There is an urgent need for the adoption of advanced manufacturing practices, such as real time product monitoring and computational models for lyophilization of pharmaceuticals
- Verification and validation activities for lyophilization computational models should be commensurate with the context of use and model risk
- Not “one size fit all”
- Current regulatory standards/guidelines offer a useful framework for lyophilization model verification and validation
- ICH points to consider, ASME V&V 40 and FDA/CDRH guidance for assessing the credibility of computational modeling and simulation

* FDA U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION / Maxwell Korang-Yeboah, Ph.D.

Current Reality

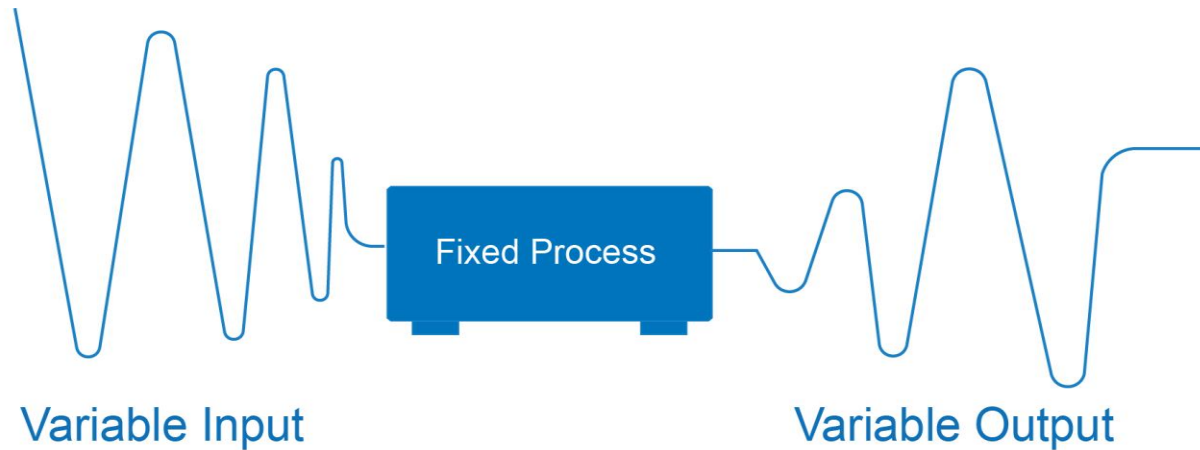
Nearly 100% of Parenteral drugs are made without controlling "product temperature," which is a significant issue



*Source of data: Lyo-HUB Lyo Drug Database | Annual approvals by the FDA of lyophilized drugs and biologics.

Current Problem

Models are used today to Guarantee Drug Quality



The challenge:

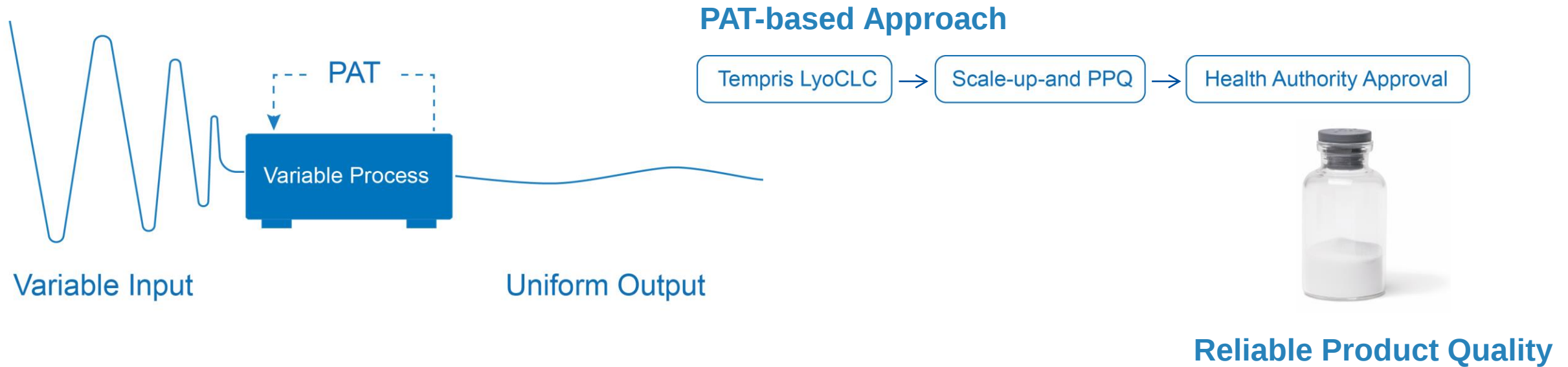
Process Control via Computational Models has limitations

No improvement in long-term medication shortage

Graphic source: ISPE 2002

The Solution

Aseptic Product Temperature Control at Manufacturing Scale



Graphic source: ISPE 2002

Robotics – the Key to Sterile, Real-Time Process Control

Precision
Measurement

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Globally Compliant



Automated Sensor
Loading by Robot

Highest Aseptic Safety
Level

Accurate Process
Repetition

Successful Batch
Comparison



Tempris PAT Tool

Monitors Temperature
in Real Time

Dynamic Optimization
of Cycle Times

Digitalizes Batch
Documentation

Maintains Design
Space



Precise measurement + Automated aseptic sensor loading + Dynamic process control with [LyoCLC®](https://www.lyo-clc.com/)

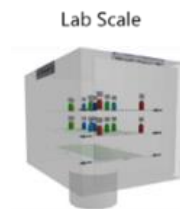
Technical Highlights



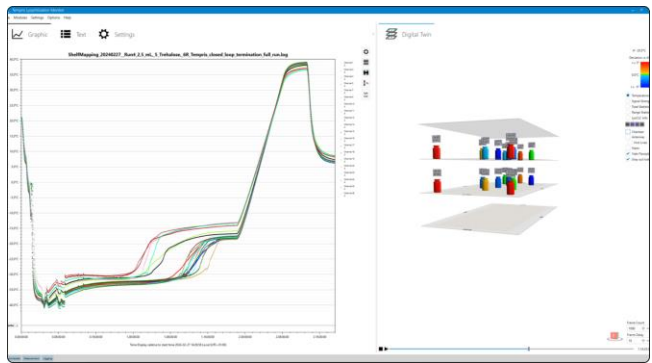
Real-time product temperature – from liquid fill to dried product



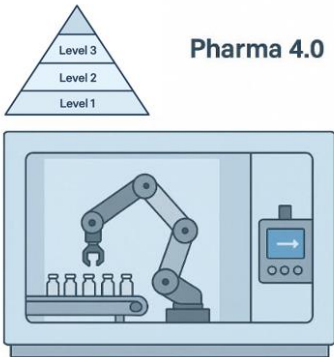
Robotics enables aseptic sensor loading – Annex 1 compliant



Digital twins for all freeze-dryer scales – visualizing sensor positions & variability



Tempris LyoCLC® transforms real-time sensor data into AI/ML-driven control – enabling Pharma 4.0 with predictive, closed-loop optimization.



- Pharma 4.0**
- Digitalization & Automation
 - Data-driven Quality
 - Paperless Manufacturing
 - Total Connectivity
- Roboter Fill-Finish**

ROI Consideration

Opportunities using Tempris + LyoCLC Solution

Significantly increase Production Efficiency:

By replacing model-based safety margins of up to 30% with real-time data

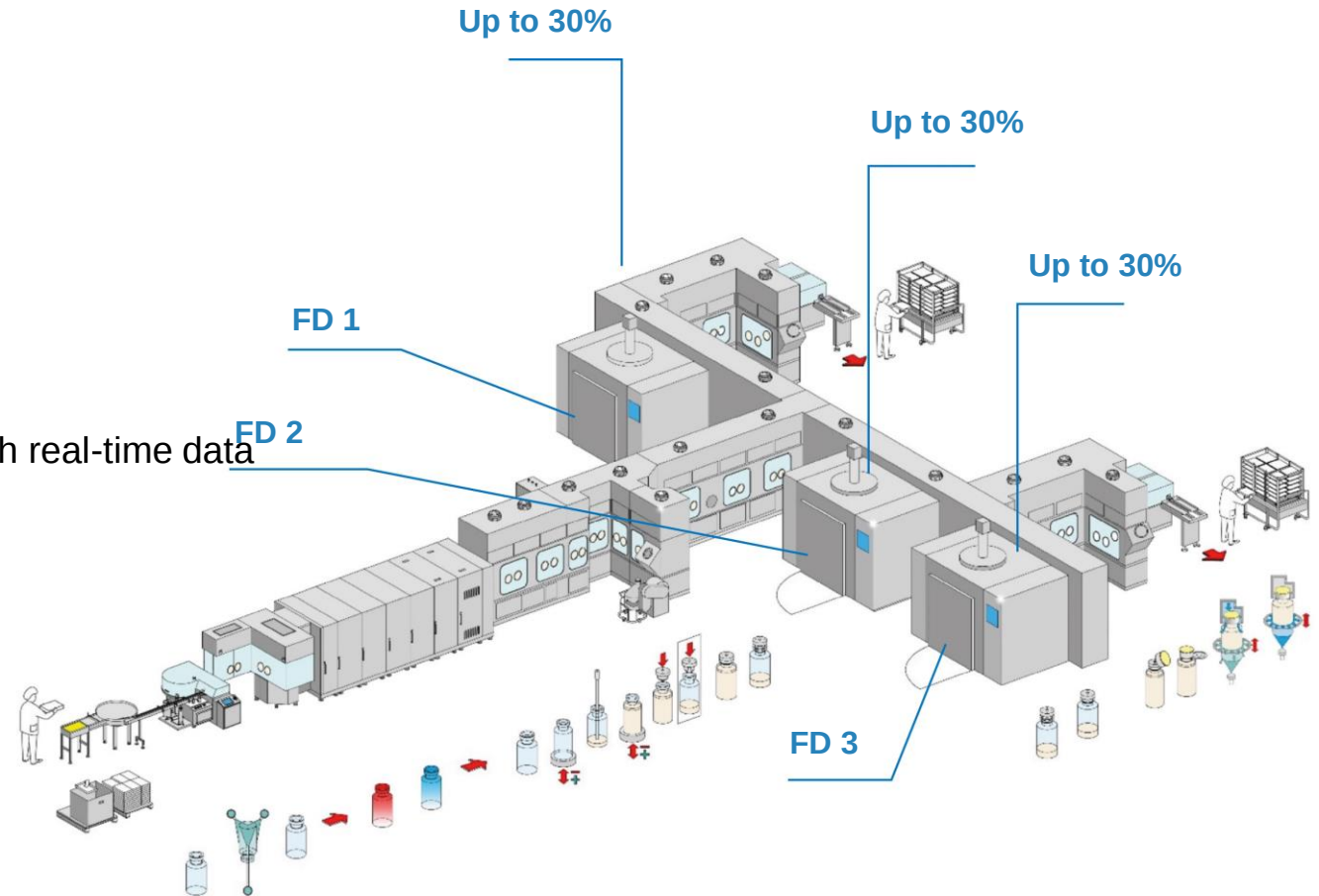
By reducing the production ramp-up times up to 40-50%

Repeatable product quality

Significant energy Savings

ROI < 1.3 Years

ROI < few Months – In case of quality issues



Source: Complexity of Wireless Produkt Temperature Measurment under Isolator Conditions, PDA Europe, W.Lau, Roche Diagnostics, F. Bosshammer, NNE GmbH, 19-20. Sept. 2017

Strategic Benefits



Benefit at a Glance

- **Economic Impact:**

- Replace model-based safety margins (up to 30%) with real-time data
- 40–50% faster ramp-up, ROI < 1.3 years

- **Quality & Compliance:**

- Real-time product temperature control
→ FDA & Annex 1 aligned

- **Innovation & Strategy:**

- Robotics + LyoCLC® → enabler for Pharma 4.0 &
- Real-Time Release Testing

- **Patient Benefit:**

- Reliable global drug supply – faster, safer, more sustainable.



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