



INNOVATION FACTORY OPENLY SHARING INNOVATIVE IDEAS

VISION: ON-DEMAND PERSONALIZED MEDICATION PRINTING

DISRUPTING PHARMA PRODUCTION & LOGISTICS

HOW TO DISRUPT PHARMA PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS?

- For decades, pharmaceutical manufacturing and logistics have remained largely unchanged.
- The current model relies on standardized drug production, a traditional wholesale distribution network, and siloed inventory management at each stage of the value chain:
 - **Pharmacies** have to **manage their stock**, **forecast** demand and **order**.
 - Pharmaceutical wholesalers manage their stock, forecast demand and order.
 - Pharmaceutical companies forecast demand and manufacture and ship their drugs.
- No personalized medicine or combinations are possible.

HOW CAN WE ENABLE ON-DEMAND, CUSTOMIZED DRUG MANUFACTURING AND A MORE EFFICIENT, PATIENT-DRIVEN SUPPLY CHAIN?



WHAT IF...



...your pill/capsule could be produced/filled or **printed just in time** in the pharmacy or at a logistic provider?



the dosage and drug release profile could be personalized to your specific needs (e.g. age, weight, sex, ...)

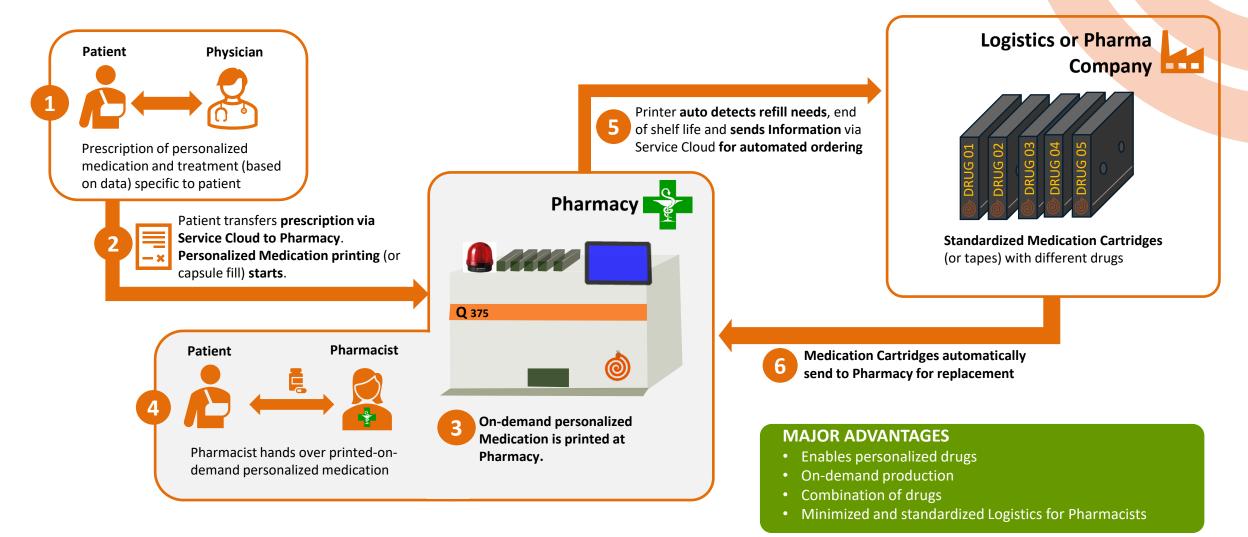
...**different drugs could be combined** to one individual pill?



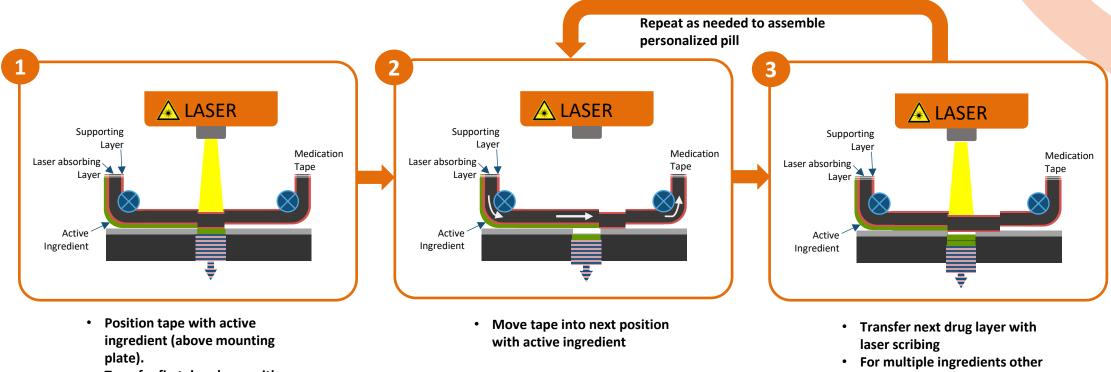
...the **drug printer automatically re-orders** new drug cartridges if drug is running out or expires



THE VISION: PERSONALIZED MEDICATION PRINTING ON DEMAND



POTENTIAL SOLUTION: PRINTING MULTI-COMPONENT TABLETS USING LASER-TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICATION CARTRIDGES/TAPES



• Transfer first drug layer with laser-scribing.

 For multiple ingredients other drug tape to be moved into position

This innovative drug printing technology using laser and medication tapes is described under EU WO2017190994A1 "Process for the manufacture of a solid pharmaceutical administration form" [Stockum W., Schindler A., Vogelgesang S., Goldfuss D., Authenrieth M., Beresheim M.]. (Direct Link).

Other potential technologies could be e.g., automatic capsule fill technology with ingredients in cartridges.

NEW INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES...

- have the potential to disrupt pharma production and logistics
 - by simplifying stock management and order processes
 - by enabling on-demand production
 - by allowing new competitors entering the market: 3D drug printers and cartridge/tape standards to be developed and licensed to Pharma by a big logistic company like e.g. Amazon?
- have the potential to revolutionize personalized medicine
 - by enabling multi-compound pills
 - by enabling different pill structures to allow different dosage or bioavailability





INTERESTED TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC OR WORK TOGETHER?

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