

## Focus Group Discussion Seri #2, Dewan Pakar PPI

# *Inovasi dan Teknologi Pengolahan Limbah Elektronik (Logam Tanah Jarang)*

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**TODAY'S ELECTRONIC**

**GADGETS,**

**TOMORROWS ELECTRONIC**

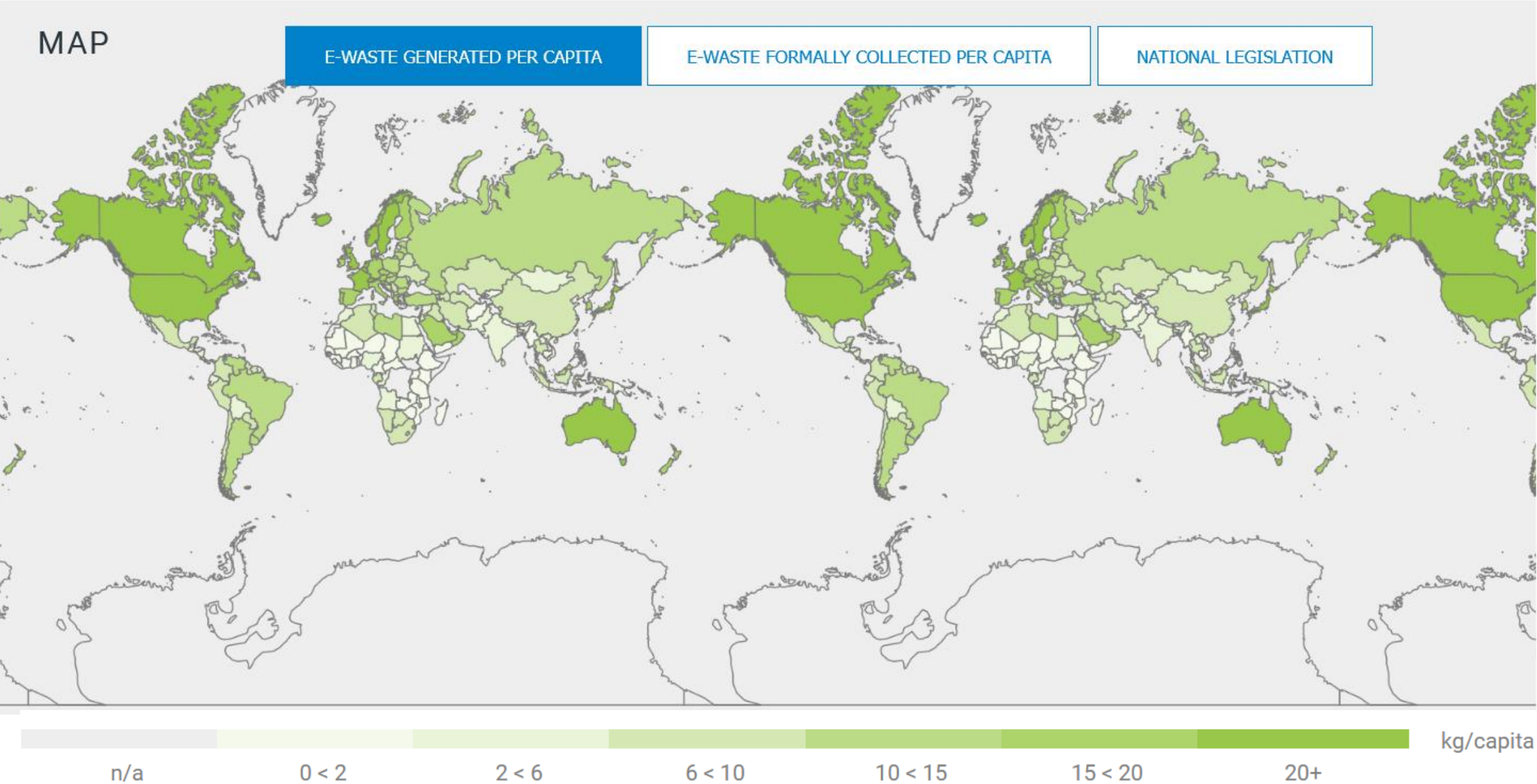
**WASTE....!!**



# ***Outline***

- 1. Limbah Elektronik (Electronic Waste, E-Waste)**
- 2. Logam Tanah Jarang (Rare Earth Elements, REE) dari Limbah Elektronik**
- 3. Aktivitas Riset LTJ di BRIN**
- 4. Battery Recycling**

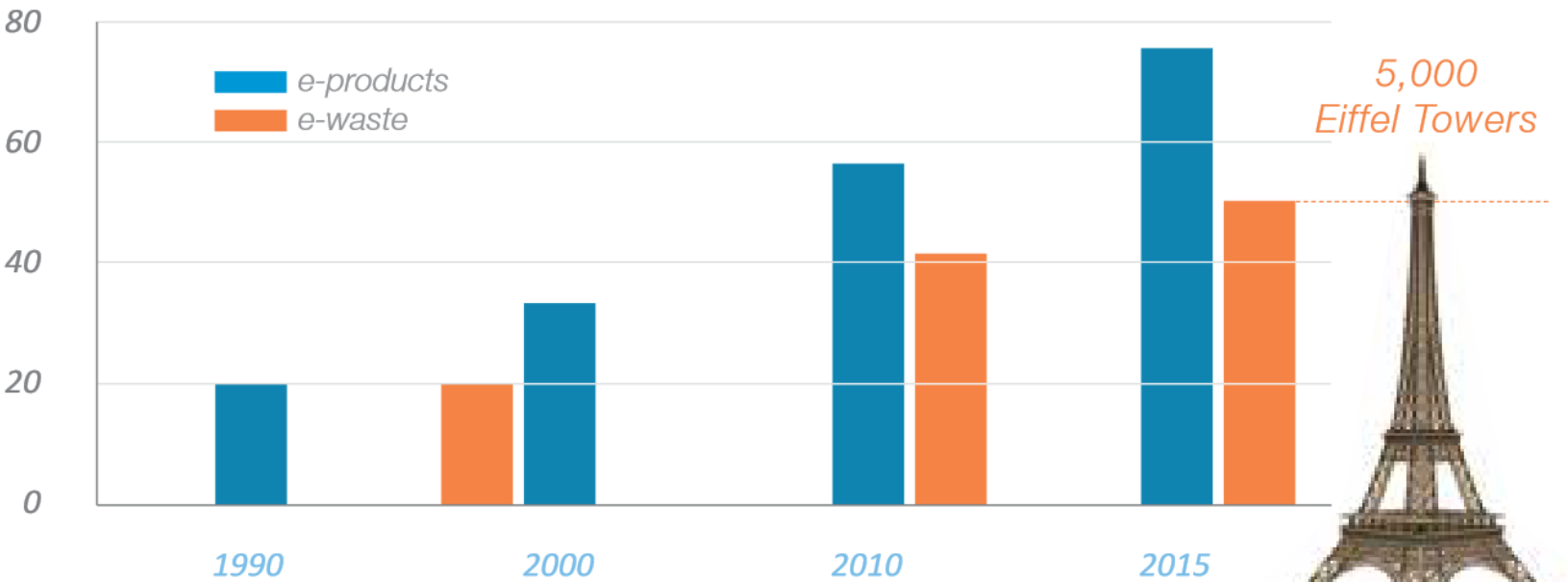
# Distribusi Limbah Elektronik Global



Sumber : <https://ewastemonitor.info/>

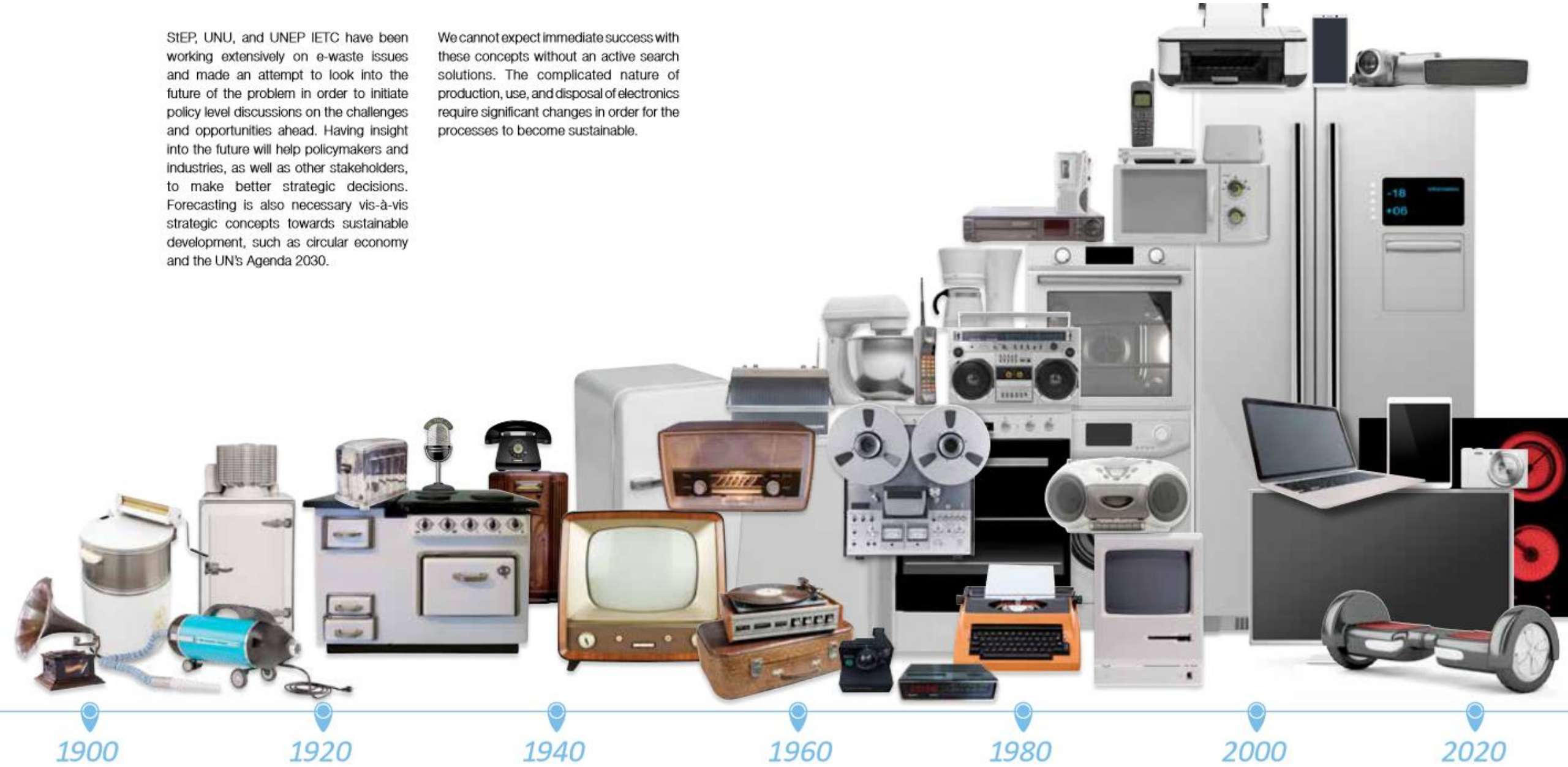
# Kenaikan Limbah Elektronik Global dari Waktu ke Waktu

Million tonnes



STEP, UNU, and UNEP IETC have been working extensively on e-waste issues and made an attempt to look into the future of the problem in order to initiate policy level discussions on the challenges and opportunities ahead. Having insight into the future will help policymakers and industries, as well as other stakeholders, to make better strategic decisions. Forecasting is also necessary vis-à-vis strategic concepts towards sustainable development, such as circular economy and the UN's Agenda 2030.

We cannot expect immediate success with these concepts without an active search solutions. The complicated nature of production, use, and disposal of electronics require significant changes in order for the processes to become sustainable.



## ***Efek E-Waste terhadap Lingkungan***

- Emisi dari E-Waste menyebabkan kerusakan lingkungan.
- Bahan kimia beracun dari E-Waste memasuki “jalur pangan tanaman tanah”.
- Ini tidak dapat terurai secara hayati dan menyebabkan polusi tanah.
- Tempat pembuangan sampah elektronik dan sebagian besar tempat pembuangannya tercemar dan menyebabkan bahaya kesehatan.

# ***Efek E-Waste terhadap Tubuh Manusia***

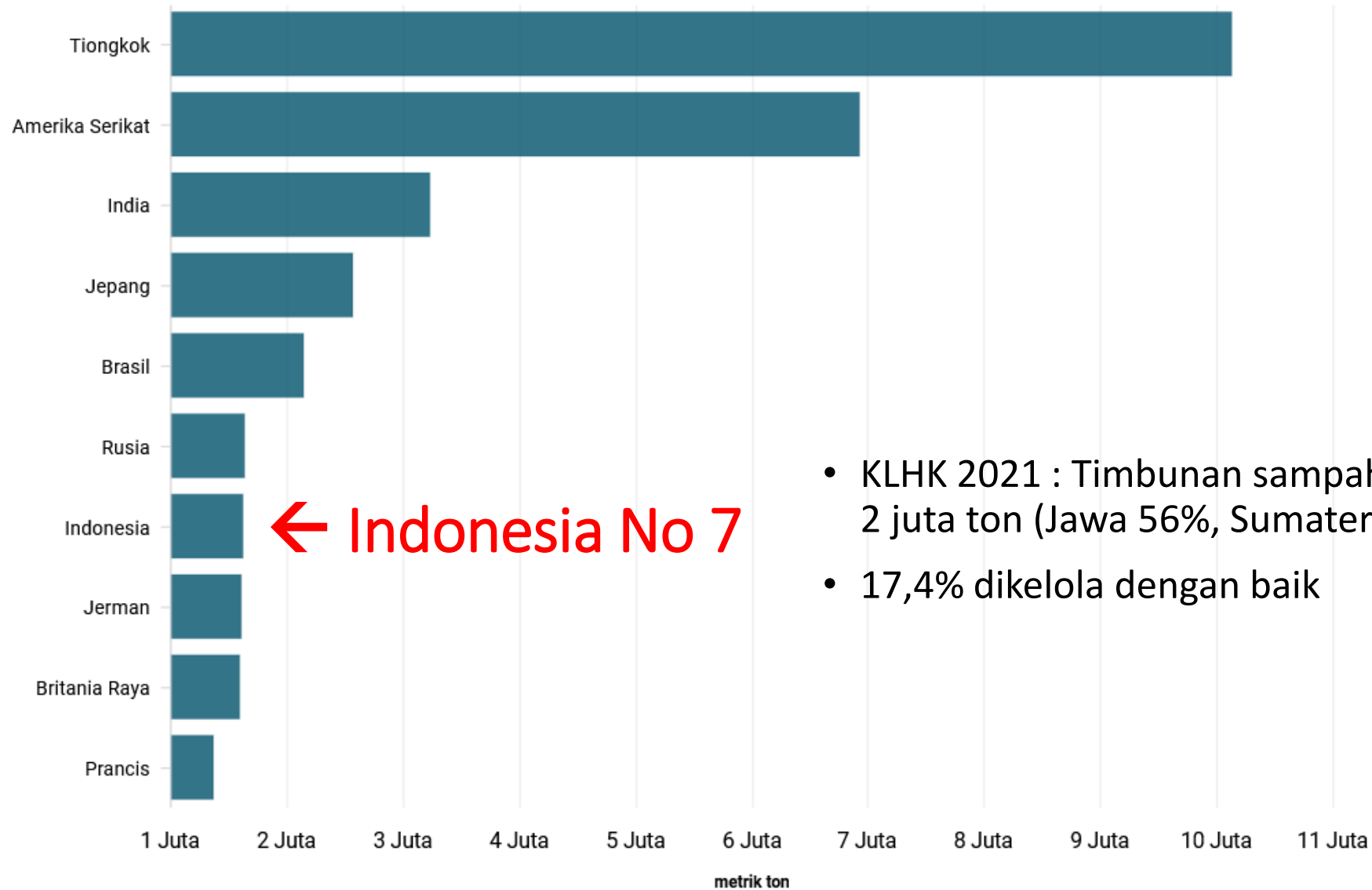
## **Elemen**

## **Efek terhadap Tubuh Manusia**

- **Lead** : Kerusakan pada sistem saraf pusat dan perifer, sistem darah, dan kerusakan ginjal. Mempengaruhi perkembangan otak anak.
- **Chromium** : Asma Bronkitis, kerusakan DNA
- **Cadmium** : Racun yang tidak dapat diubah mempengaruhi kesehatan manusia. Akumulasi di ginjal dan hati. Menyebabkan kerusakan saraf.
- **Mercury** : Kerusakan kronis pada otak dan sistem pernapasan.
- **Plastic termasuk PVC** : Pembakaran menghasilkan dioksin. Bisa menyebabkan masalah reproduksi dan perkembangan: kerusakan sistem kekebalan tubuh, mengganggu regulasi hormon.

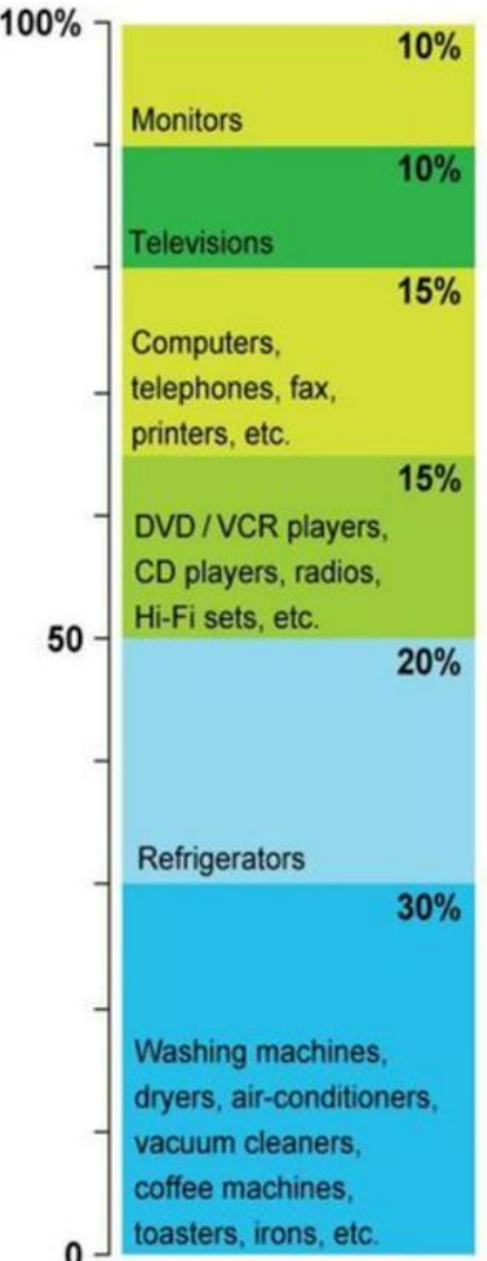


# Limbah Elektronik Global per Negara

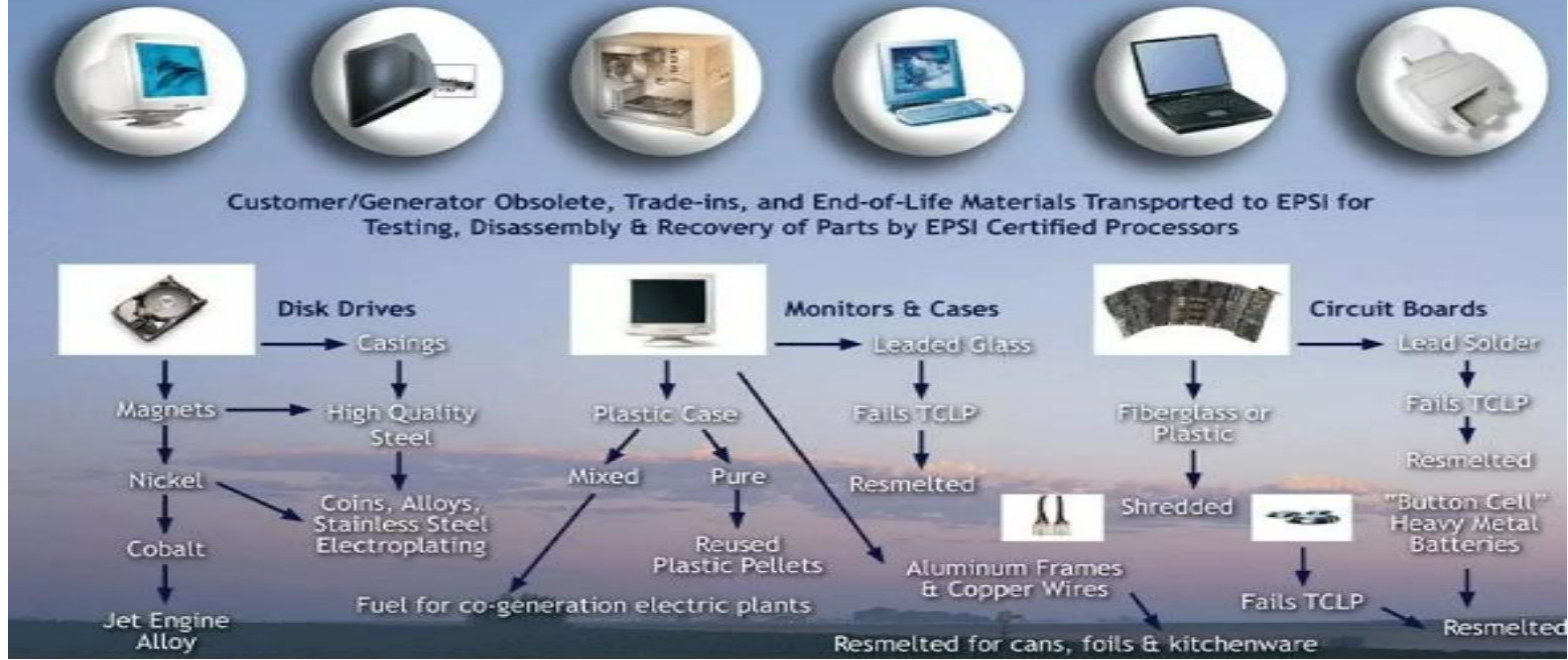


- KLHK 2021 : Timbunan sampah elektronik 2 juta ton (Jawa 56%, Sumatera 22%)
- 17,4% dikelola dengan baik

# What is e-waste?



## Electronic waste



## Electric waste



# ***Rare Earth Elements from E-Waste***



# Rare Earth Element (Logam Tanah Jarang) di Periodik Unsur

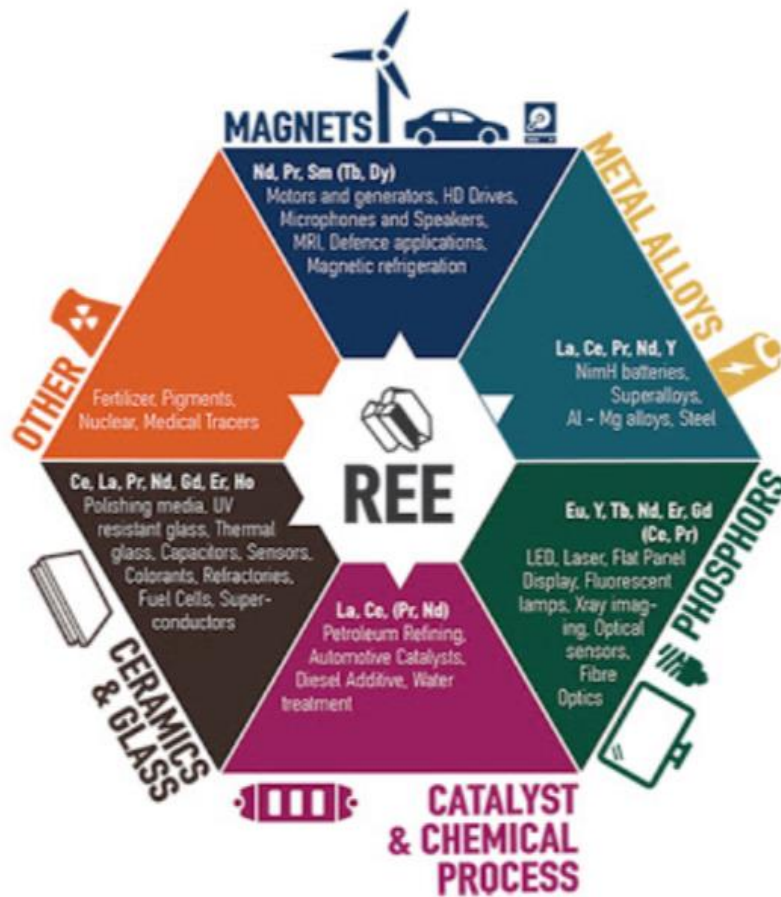
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Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Cs	Ba	La-Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
Fr	Ra	Ac-Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt									
Lanthanides																	
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
Actinides																	
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

17 jenis LTJ :

11 LTJ Berat

6 LTJ Ringan

\* Sumber : Potensi Logam Tanah Jarang di Indonesia, ESDM, 2019



metallic state

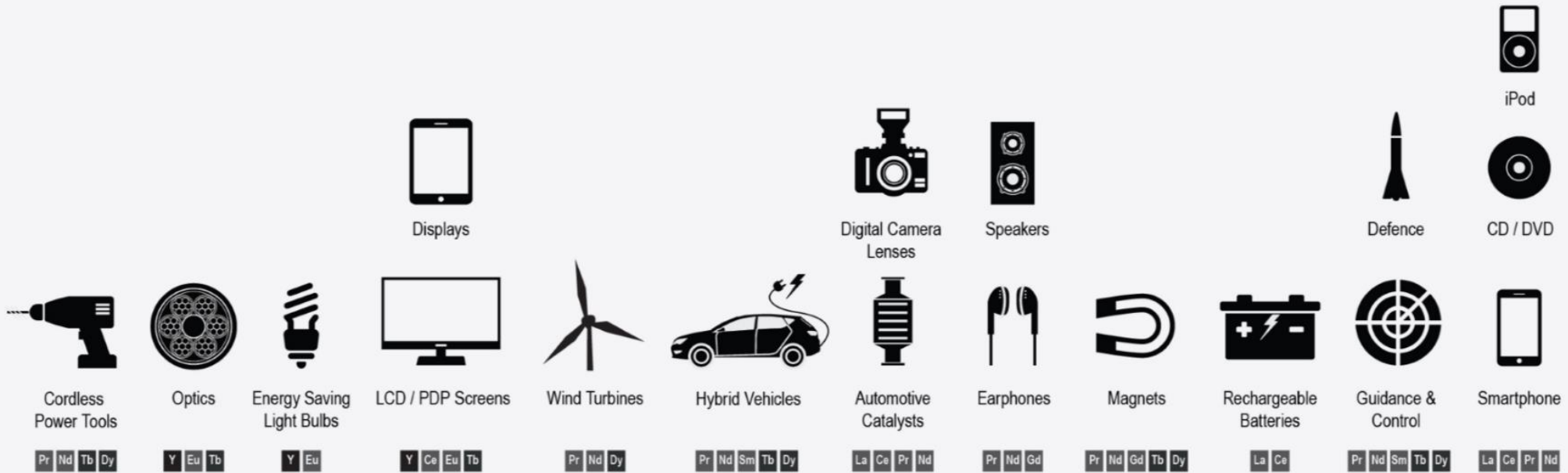
oxidized state

											21 <b>Sc</b> 44.956			
											39 <b>Y</b> 88.906			
57 <b>La</b> 138.91	58 <b>Ce</b> 140.12	59 <b>Pr</b> 140.91	60 <b>Nd</b> 144.24	61 <b>Pm</b> 145	62 <b>Sm</b> 150.36	63 <b>Eu</b> 151.96	64 <b>Gd</b> 138.91	65 <b>Tb</b> 157.25	66 <b>Dy</b> 158.93	67 <b>Ho</b> 162.50	68 <b>Er</b> 164.93	69 <b>Tm</b> 167.26	70 <b>Yb</b> 168.93	71 <b>Lu</b> 174.97
<b>LREE</b>								<b>HREE</b>						

REE Classification (Light REE and High REE)

# RARE EARTHS AT A GLANCE

## APPLICATIONS



## CLASSIFICATION



# Rare earth minerals

Group of 17 elements used in a wide range of consumer products

## Features:

- ▶ Gray to silvery metals
- ▶ Soft, malleable and ductile
- China supplies at least 95 percent of world's rare earths**

Some products that contain rare earth elements:

- **iPods**  
dysprosium, neodymium, praseodymium, samarium, terbium
- **Wind turbines**  
dysprosium, neodymium, praseodymium, terbium
- **Hybrid vehicles**  
dysprosium, lanthanum, neodymium, praseodymium

- **Fibre optics**  
erbium, europium, terbium, yttrium
- **Energy-efficient fluorescent light bulbs**  
europium, terbium, yttrium



Source: USGS

AFP

## GLASS AND MIRRORS POLISHING POWDER

- Cerium

## UV CUT GLASS

- Cerium

## LCD SCREEN

- Europium
- Yttrium
- Cerium

## COMPONENT SENSORS

- Yttrium

## HEADLIGHT GLASS

- Neodymium

## HYBRID ELECTRIC MOTOR AND GENERATOR

- Neodymium
- Praseodymium
- Dysprosium
- Terbium

## 25+ ELECTRIC MOTORS THROUGHOUT VEHICLE

- Neodymium Magnets

## HYBRID NIMH BATTERY

- Lanthanum
- Cerium

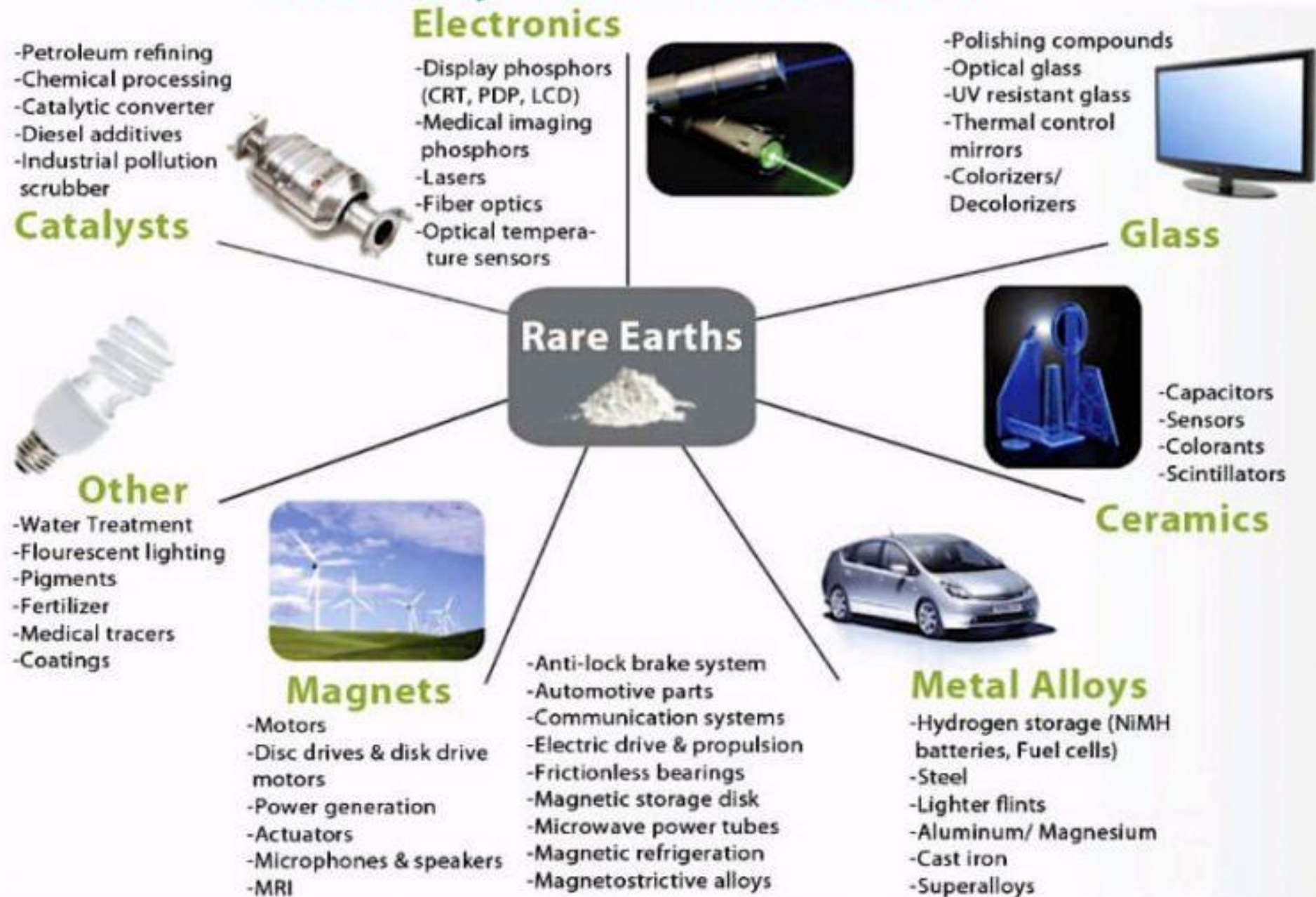
## CATALYTIC CONVERTER

- Cerium/Zirconium
- Lanthanum



The diverse uses of rare earths in hybrid cars illustrate how thoroughly these elements have permeated diverse contemporary technologies. Facing page: Mountain Pass Mine processing plant.

# The Many Uses of Rare Earths





Global Market Insights  
Insights to Innovation.

# RARE EARTH METALS MARKET

Market Share

CAGR (2020-26)



Magnets application  
(2019)



Optical instruments



Alloy segment

APAC market share  
(2019): >55%

NA market share  
(2026): >18%

\$13.2 BN

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025

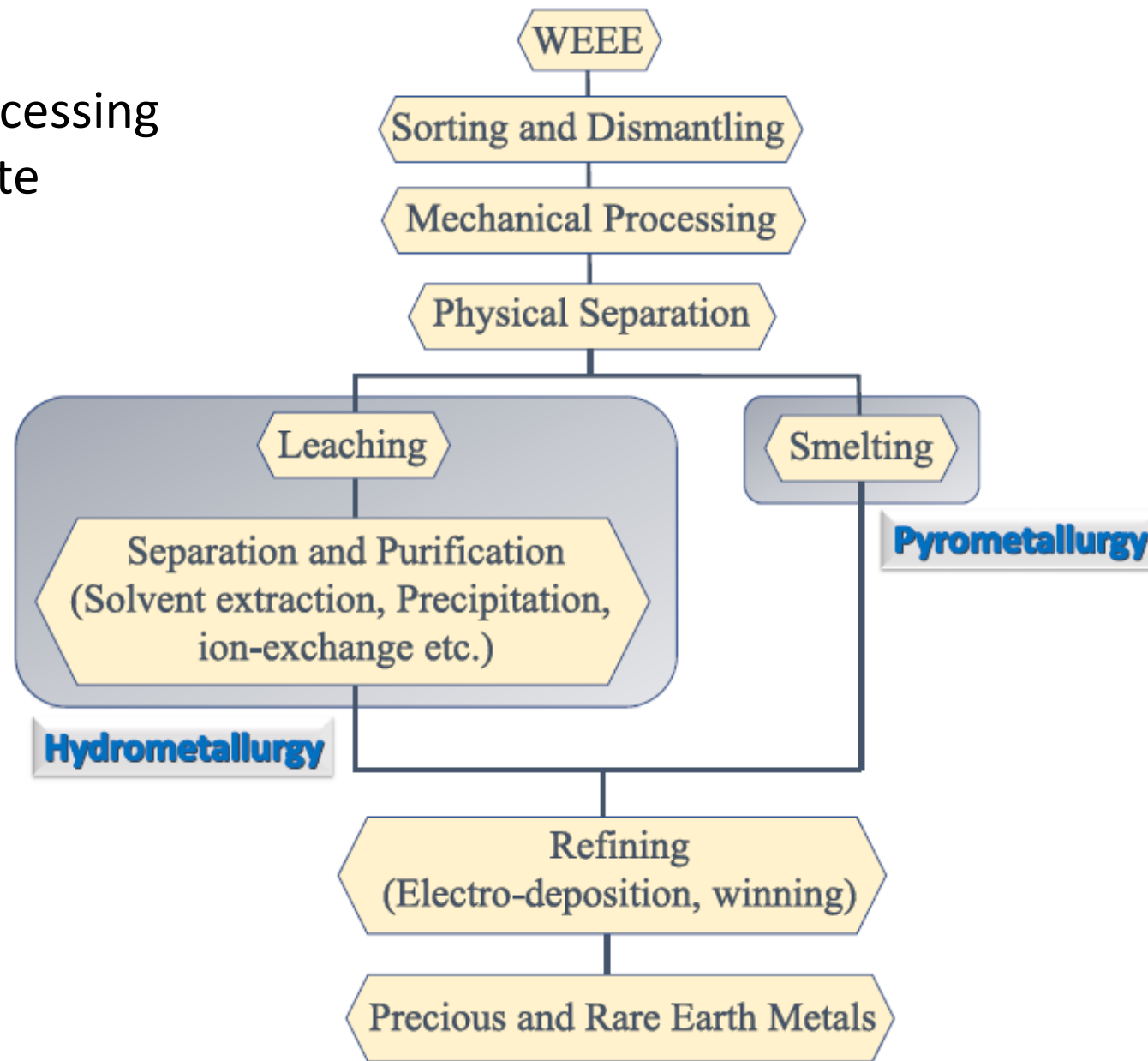
2026

CAGR (2020-26): 10.8%

>\$19.8 BN

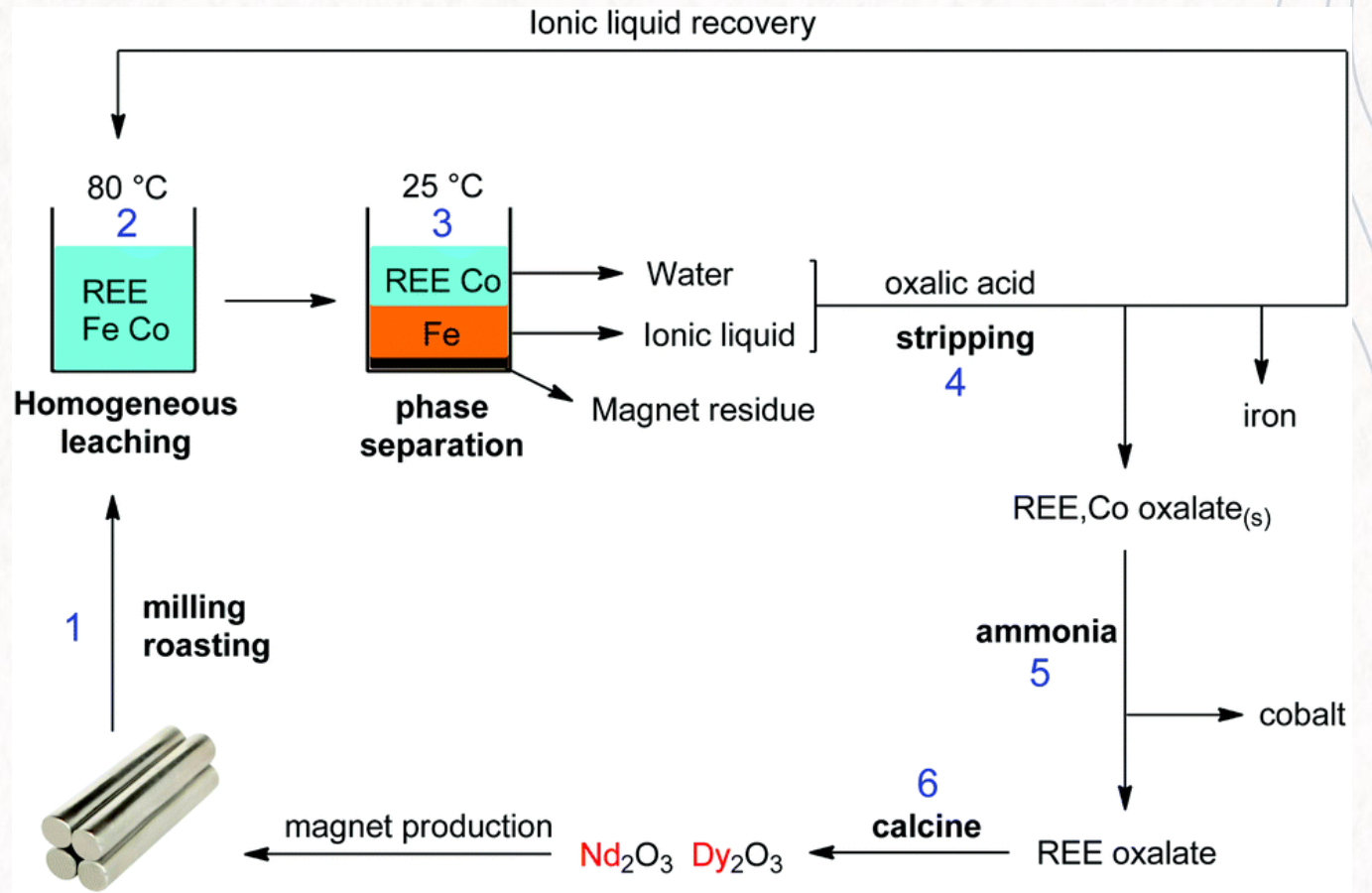
# ***Extraction of REEs from E-waste***

# General REEs Processing from E-Waste



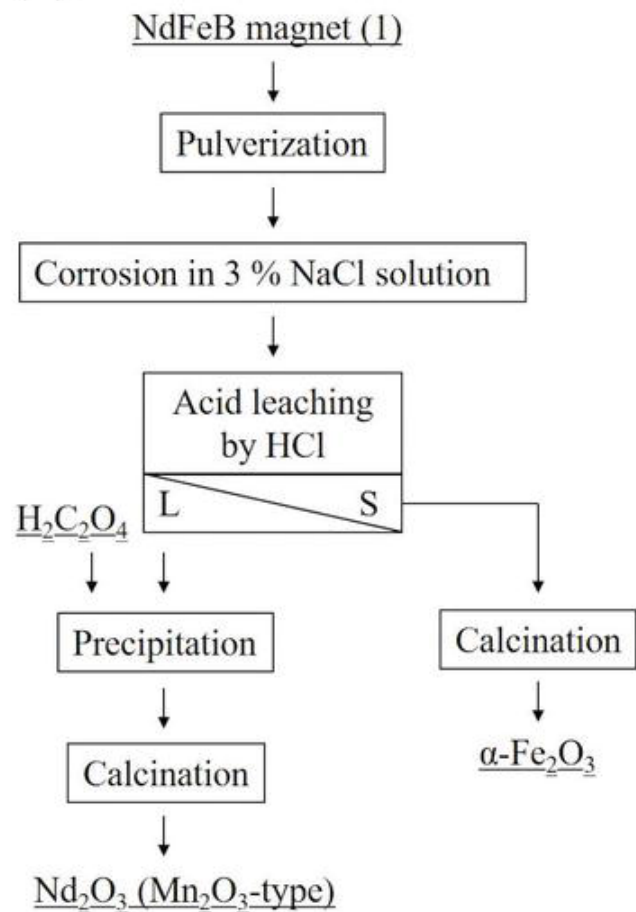
Flowchart of WEEE (Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Processing to Extract REEs

# REEs Processing from Permanent Magnets

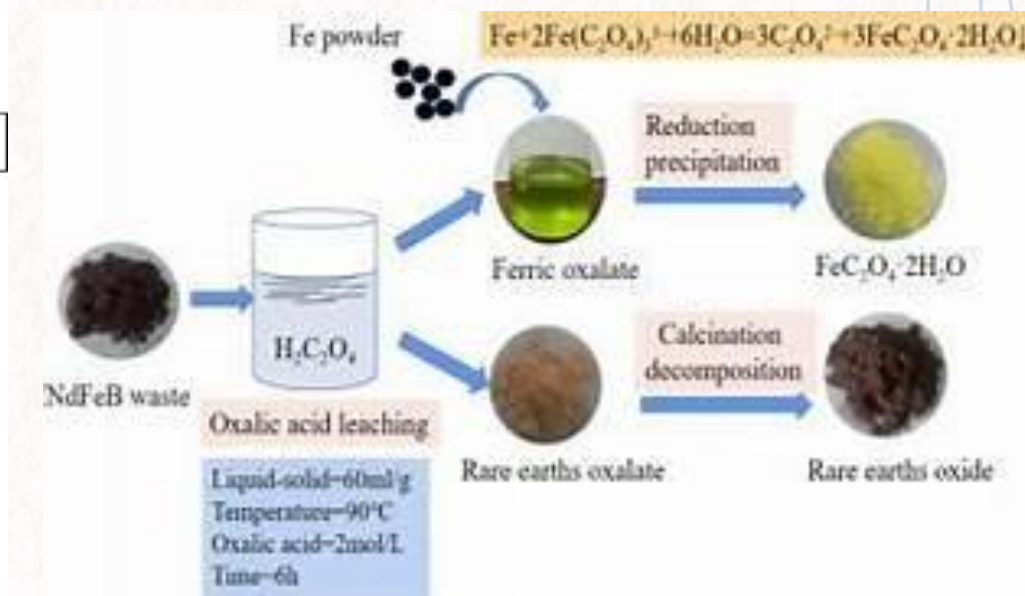
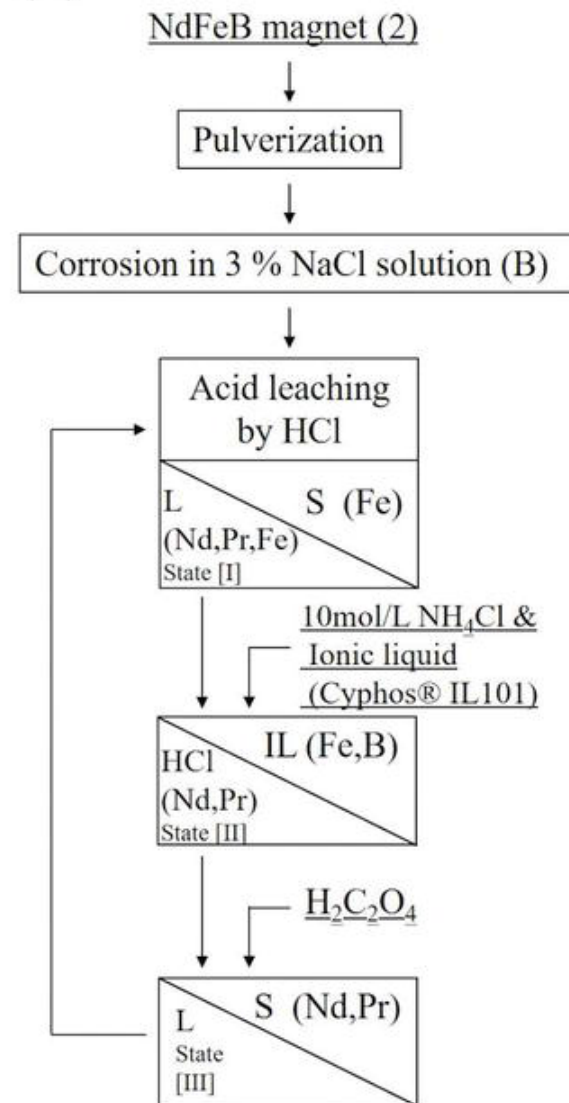


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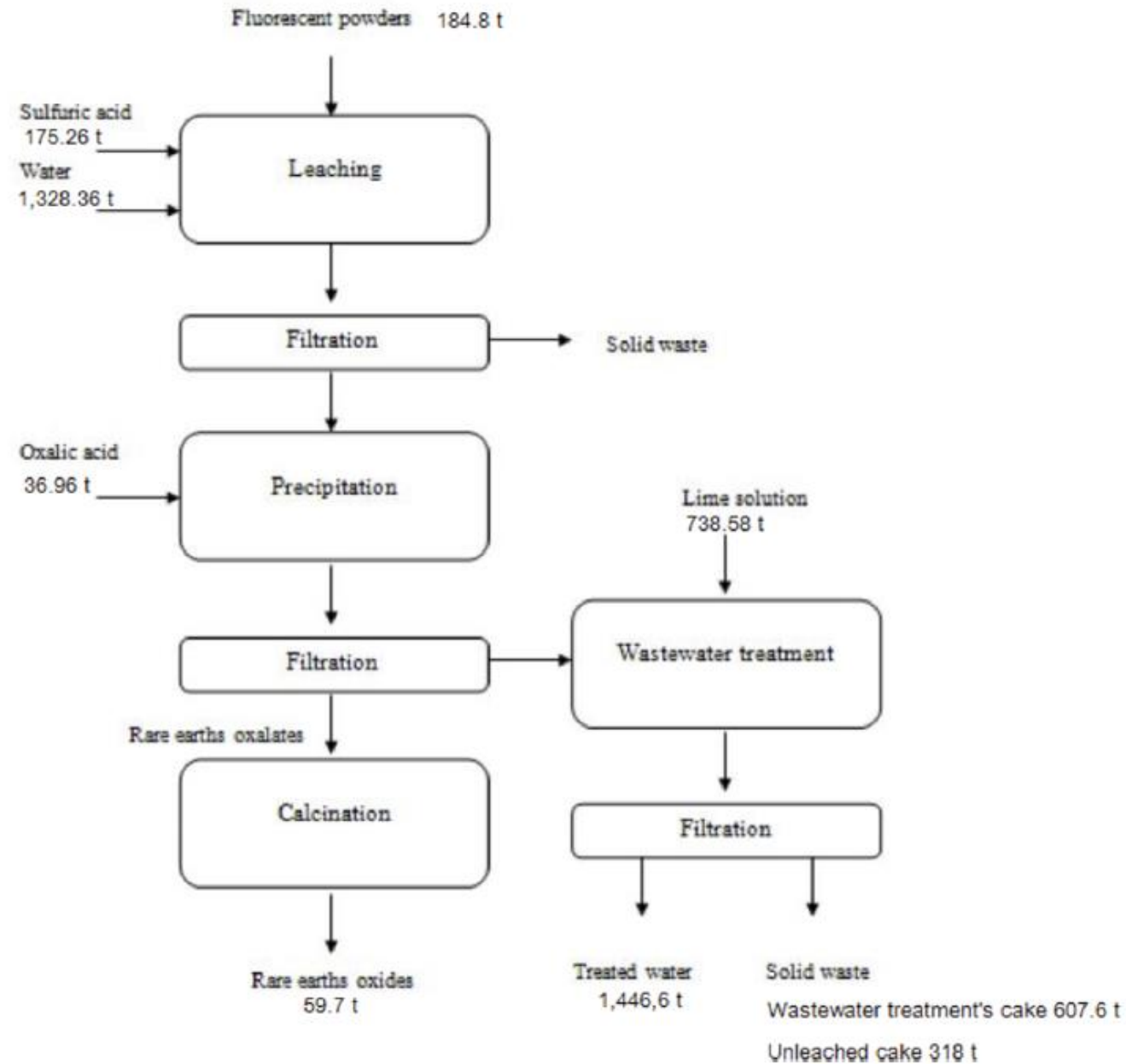
(a)



(b)



## REEs Processing from Fluorescent Lamp (after powdering)



**Fig. 2.** The process developed in the HydroWEEE project and the total annual mass balance Source: [Innocenzi et al. \(2016a\)](#).

**Table 5: Review of existing REEs recovery technologies**

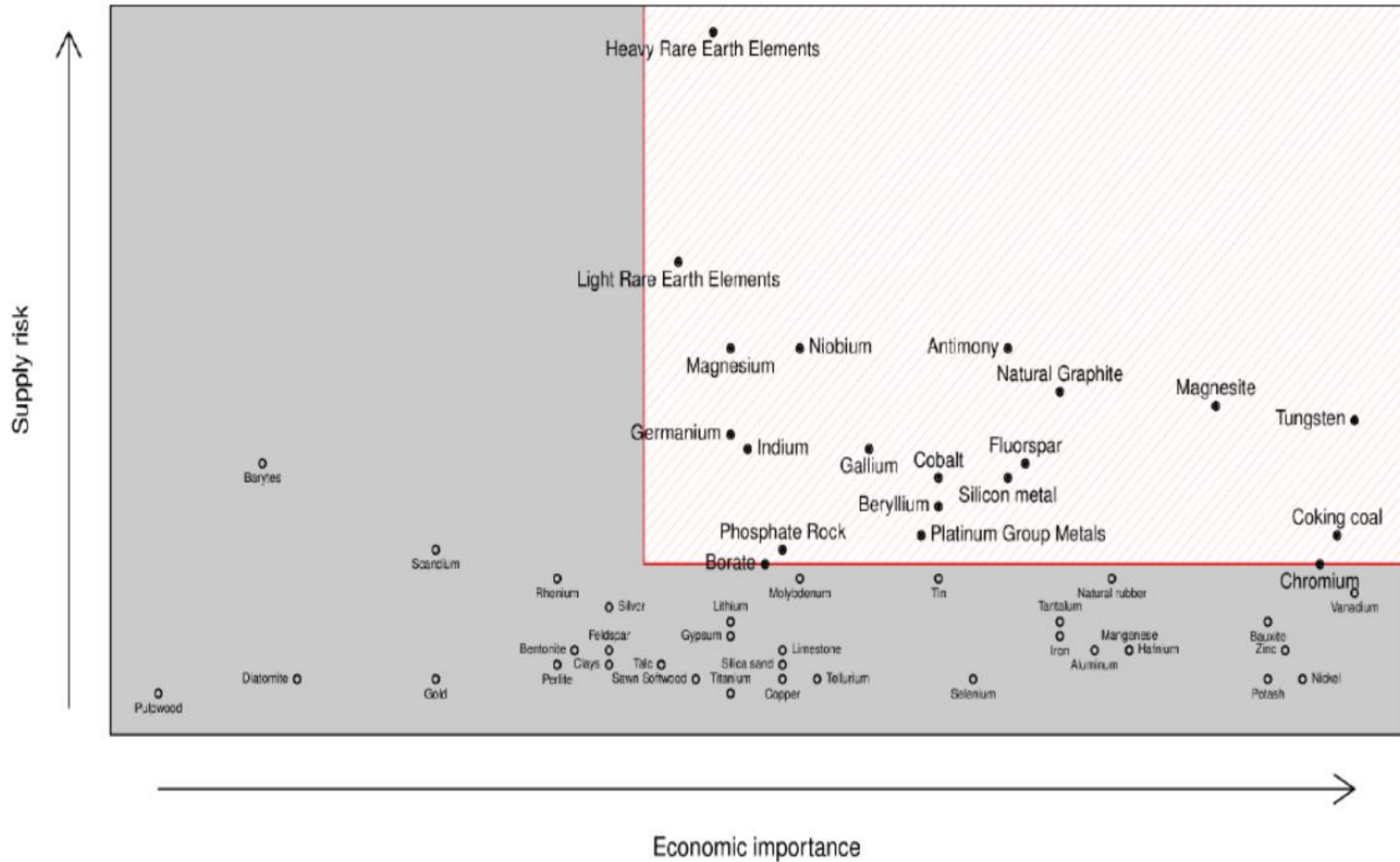
<b>Source of REEs</b>	<b>Technology/ method</b>	<b>Stage of technology</b>	<b>Existing at industrial scale</b>
Lamp phosphors (Eu, Terbium, Yt)	Chemical attack of phosphors and recovery of REEs from the solution by precipitation or solvent extraction	Mature (but still developing)	Yes (Rhodia)
Cathode Ray Tube phosphors (Eu)	Chemical attack and solvent extraction	Limited research (declining interest)	NO
Permanent Magnets	Hydrometallurgy	Mature generally but still in lab scale	Investment project

Source of REEs	Technology/ method	Stage of technology	Existing at industrial scale
(Neodymium, Dysprosium, Samarium)		in relation to REE	(Rhodia)
	Pyrometallurgy	Mature generally but not in relation to REE	NO
	Gas-phase extraction	Lab scale	NO
	Reprocessing of alloys to magnets after hydrogen decrepitation	Lab scale	NO
	Biometallurgical method	Lab scale	Planned pilot in 2014
Nickel metal-hydride batteries (lanthanum cerium, praseodymium and neodymium)	Combination of Ultra High Temperature smelting and hydrometallurgy/pyrometallurgy	Mature	Yes (Umicore & Rhodia)
Optical glass (Lanthanum)	Hydrometallurgy process	Lab scale	NO
Glass polishing powder (Cerium)	Chemical process	Lab scale	NO

Source : Binnemans et al. (2013) and own elaboration



**Figure 1: Criticality assessment for the EU**

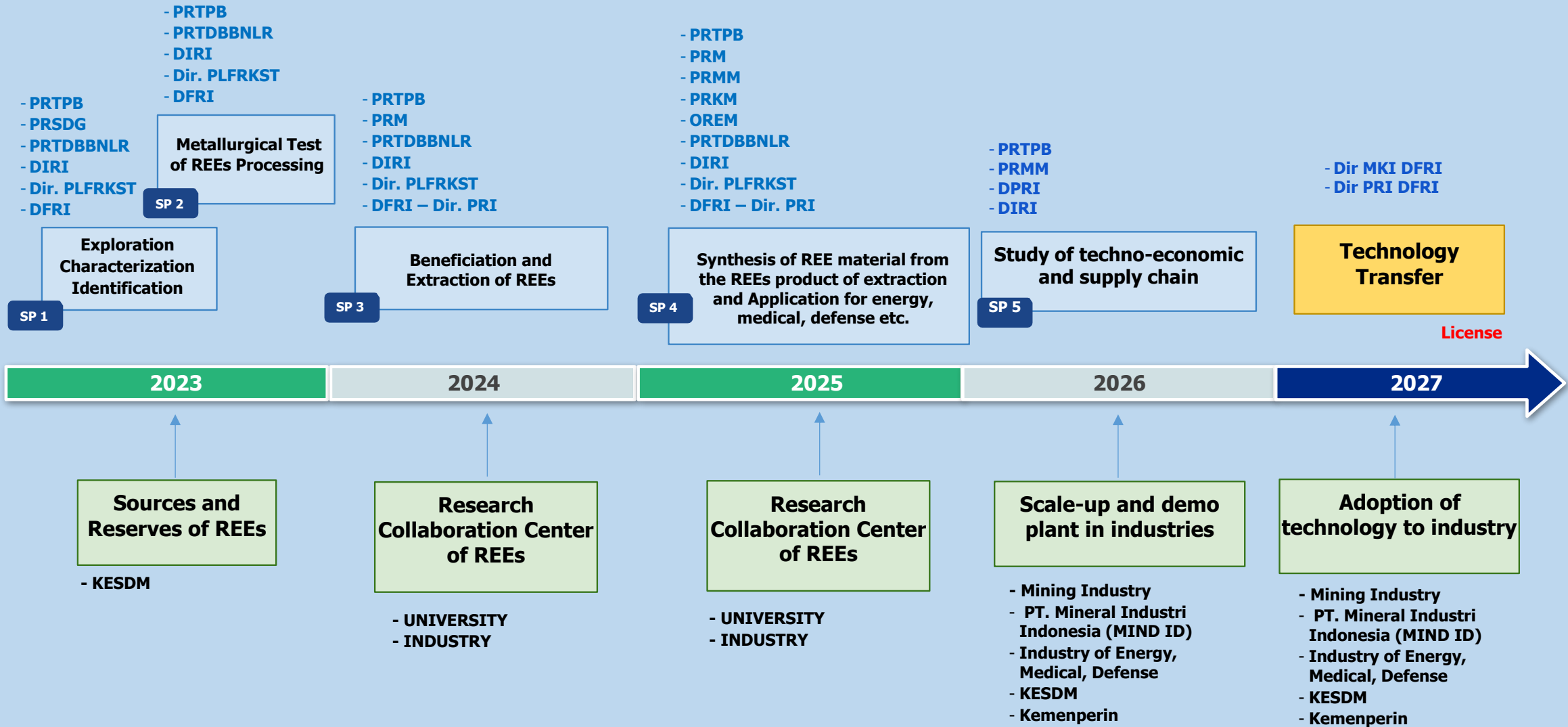


Source: European Commission, (2014).

# ***Roadmap and Research Facilities in BRIN***

# ROADMAP: Extraction of REEs from Primary and Secondary Sources (Monazite, Xenotime, Coal Fly Ash, Lateritic, Redmud, Urban Mining, E-Waste, Lapindo mud, Granitic Stone etc)

(For development of advanced and functional materials)



# Facilities: Integrated Mineral Processing Laboratory

<https://elsa.brin.go.id/> **Locations: LAMPUNG**



Mineral Characterization Lab.



Hydroelectrometallurgy Lab. & Pilot Plant



Pyrometallurgy Lab. & Pilot Plant



Biometallurgy Lab.



Non-Metal Processing Lab. & Pilot Plant



Comminution & Beneficiation Lab.



Heat Treatment Lab.



# REEs Pilot Plant Facility in Yogyakarta

## Leaching and Precipitation Equipment



## Reagent Input



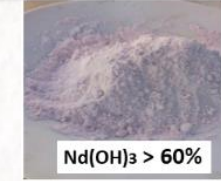
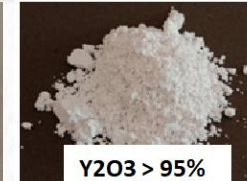
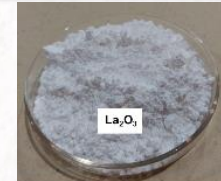
## Mixer Settler



## Ion Exchange Column



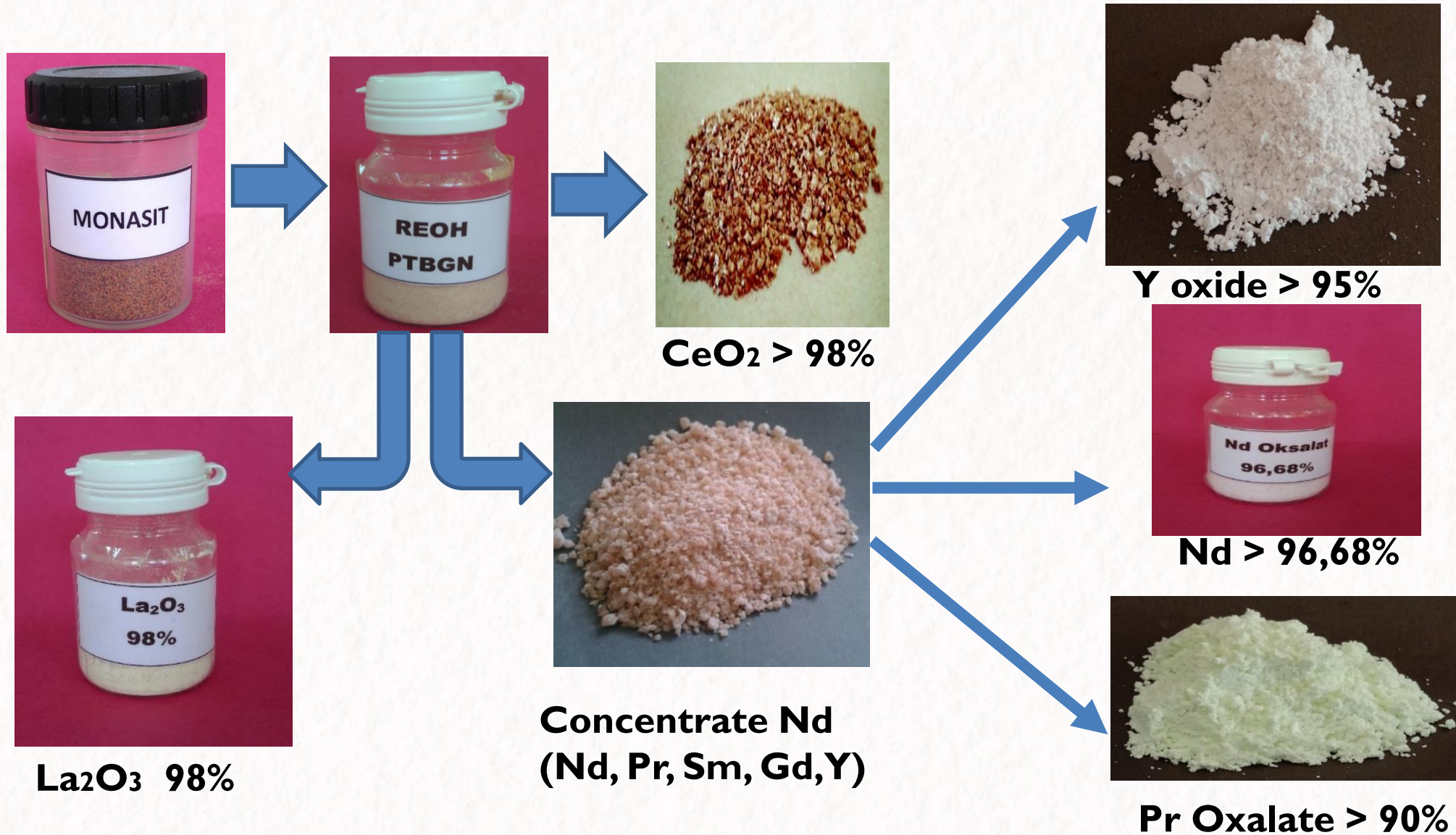
- REEs extraction from REOH (from monazite and xenotime sand)
- Capacity: 10 kg product of REEs



Nd > 95%

# ***Research Products in BRIN***

# REEs Extraction from REOH of Monazite



# REEs, Th, U, Fe, Ti, P extraction from Monazite Sand (Tailing's Tin Ore Processing)



Monazite: **Rp. 10.000-13.000/kg**



Tin Slag: **Rp. 3.000/kg**

Wardana et al., 2023



U3O8 :  
**Rp. 1.890.000/kg**  
Source: Cameco



LTJ  
hydroxide/carbonate:  
**Rp. 82.000.000/ton**



Thorium oxide:  
**Rp. 6.500.000/kg**  
g  
Source : USGS 2022



REEs oxide:  
Cerium **Rp. 9.300.000/ton**  
Neodymium **Rp. 1.000.000.000/ton**

Source : metal.com



Certified Reference  
Material Radioactive and  
REE:  
**Rp. 2.000.000/100 gram**  
Source : Oreas



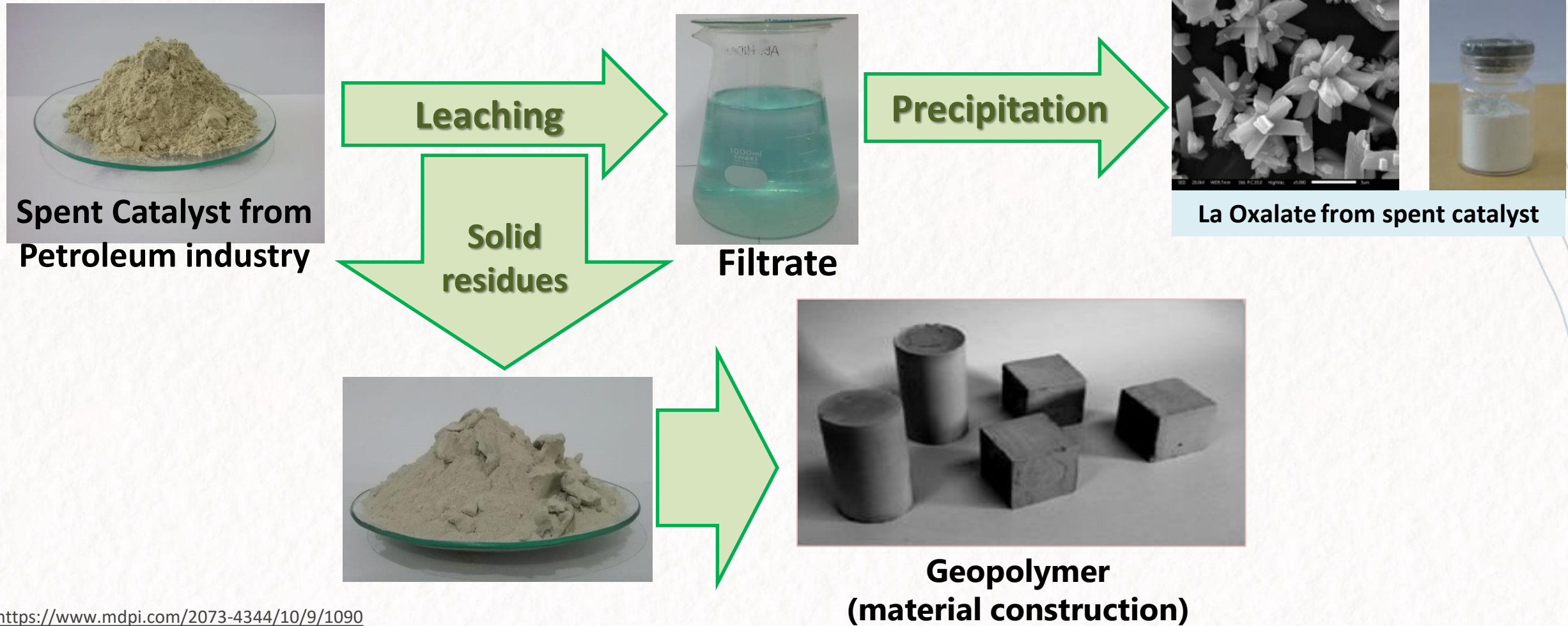
Metal REEs:  
Cerium **Rp. 52.000.000/ton**  
-  
Neodymium **Rp. 1.258.000.000/ton**



# CRM Products of REEs

		
<b>CRM Monazite sand</b>	<b>CRM La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>CRM REOH</b>
		
<b>CRM CeO<sub>2</sub> from monazite sand</b>	<b>CRM CeO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>CRM ZrO<sub>2</sub></b>

# Extraction of Lanthanum from Spent Catalysts



<https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4344/10/9/1090>

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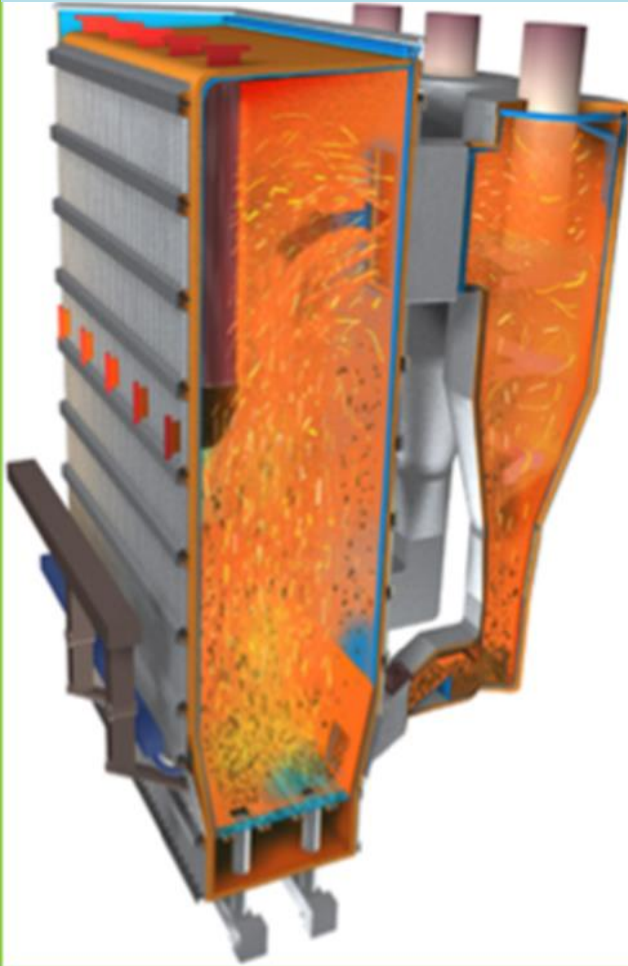
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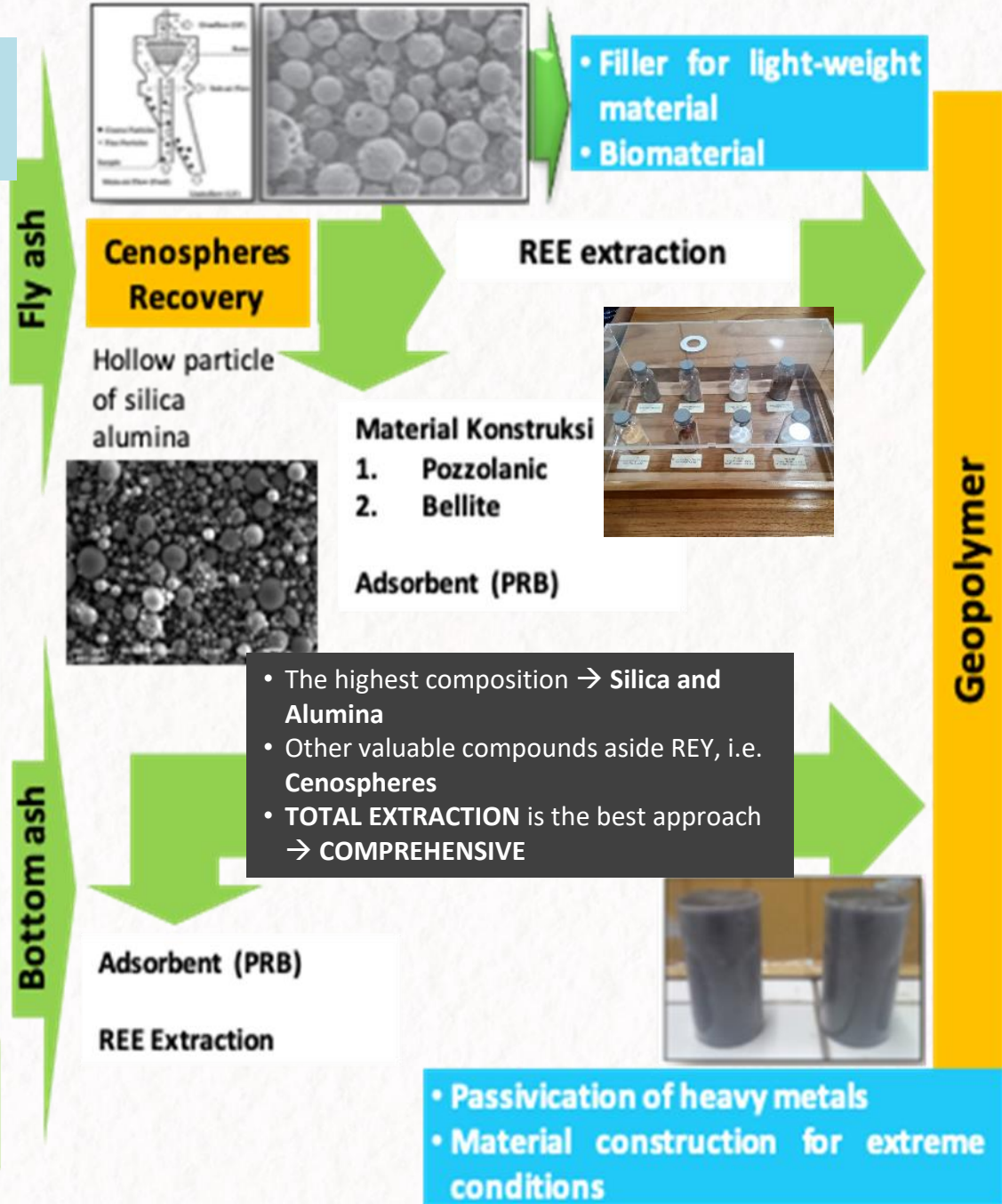
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# REEs from CFA



**Estimated Production  
49.3 million tonnes (2050)**



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# REEs Extraction from Red mud of bauxite



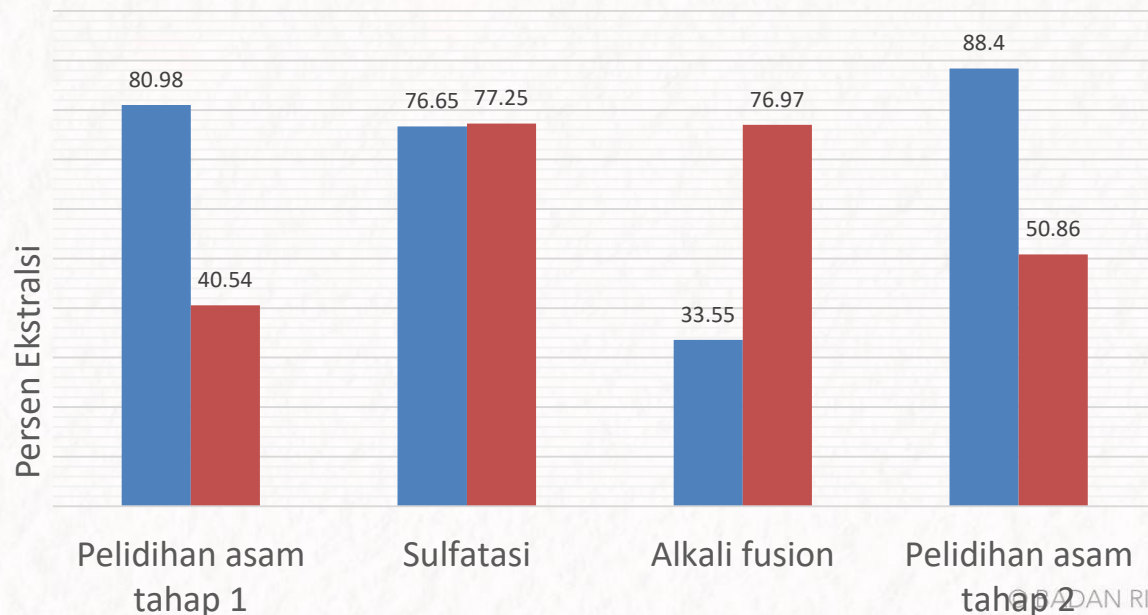
- Production of 1 ton Alumina produces 1 to 1.5 ton of redmud.
- Redmud contains 20-60% of Fe, REEs, and ferrotitanates /  $(\text{REE}, \text{Ca}, \text{Na})(\text{Ti}, \text{Fe})\text{O}_3$ , calcium- natrium ferrotitanates /  $(\text{Ca}, \text{Na})(\text{Ti}, \text{Fe})\text{O}_3$



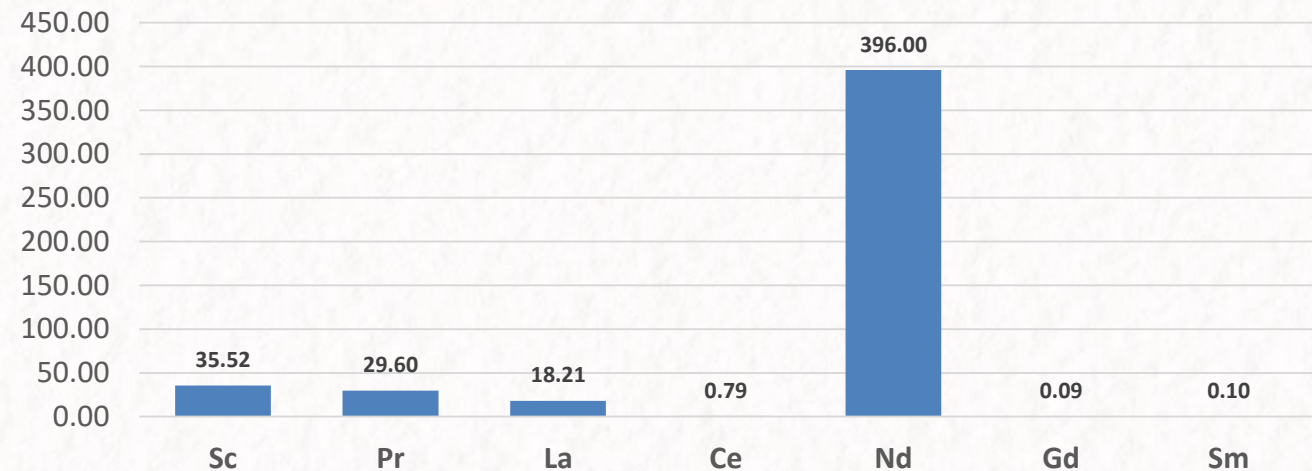
REEs extraction from redmud is conducting by researchers in Bandung.

unit (%)

■ Sc ■ Nd

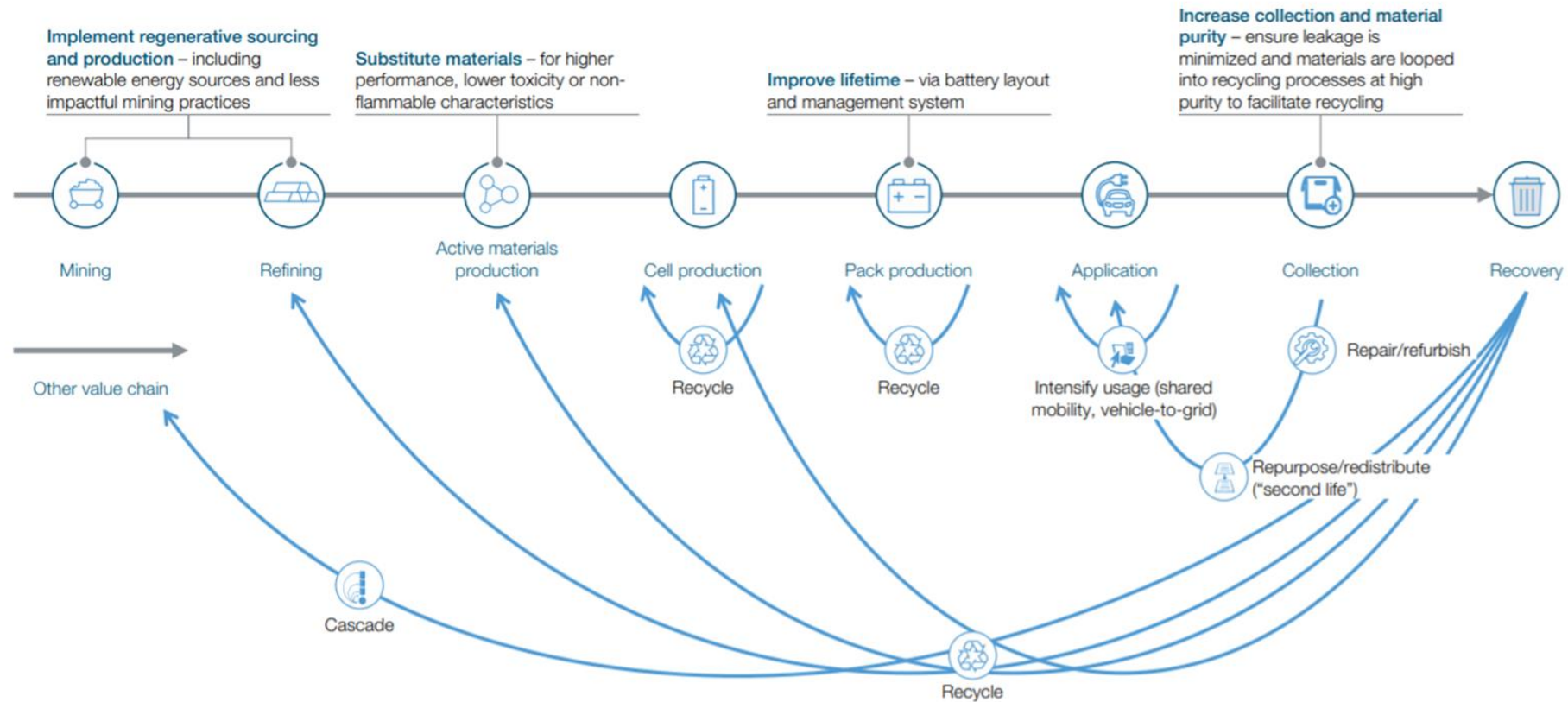


Precipitation



# ***Battery Recycling***

# CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR BATTERIES



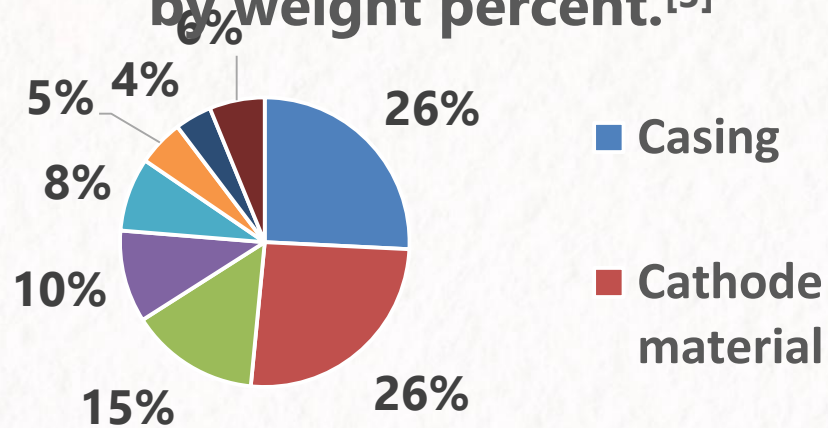
Source: World Economic Forum, Global Battery Alliance; McKinsey and SYSTEMIQ analysis

# Why recycle?

Li-ion batteries (LIBs) has become the most popular secondary battery and are utilized in wide-ranging applications, from portable electronic devices to stationary and renewable energy storage, as well as electric vehicles (EVs).  
With the massive growth, the LIBs market is expected to exceed 6,000 GWh or 6 TWh by 2030<sup>[1]</sup>

LIBs can run between 1700 – 5300 cycles before reaching its end-of life, which puts the operating lifetime of LIBs at 4.5 – 14.5 years.  
It is predicted that there are up to 4 billion LIBs that is reaching their end-of-life in 2040<sup>[2]</sup>  
Those LIBs will eventually become waste and need to be treated carefully.

## Li-ion battery components by weight percent.<sup>[3]</sup>



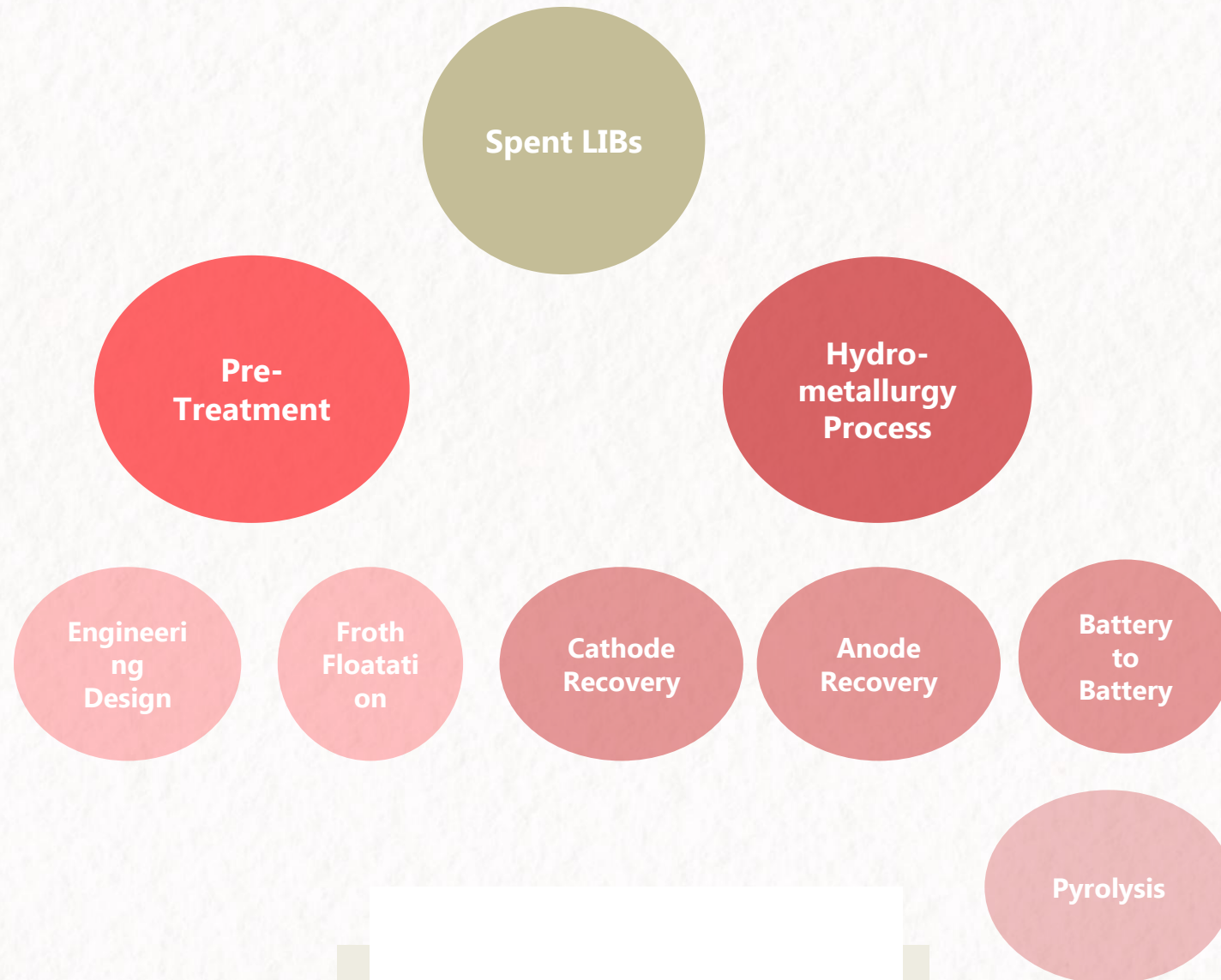
LIBs contain electrode materials that can be recovered through recycling process to create a circular economy and sustainable LIBs production

Without recycling, LIBs can be a threat due to toxic organic chemicals in the electrolyte that can cause hazard to environment

<sup>[1]</sup> Benchmark Mineral Intelligence

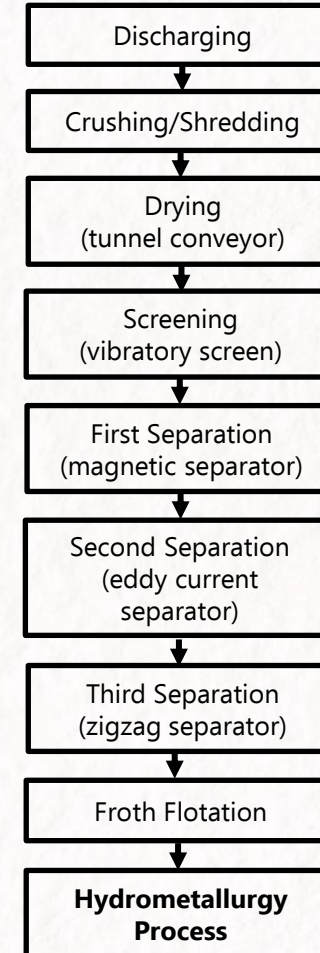
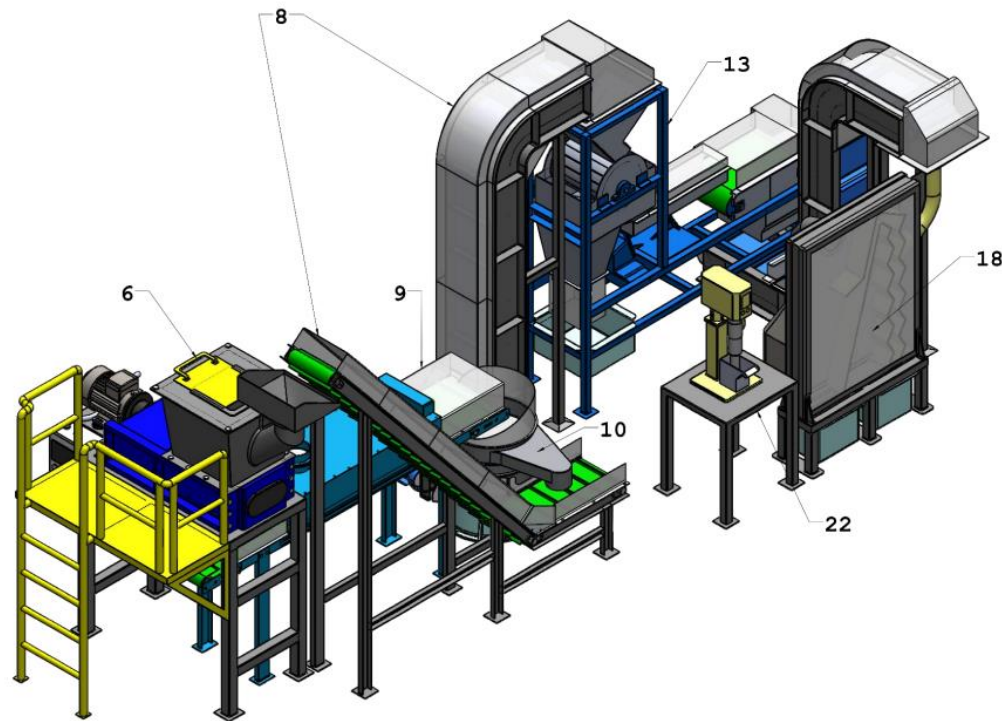
<sup>[2]</sup> K. Richa, et al., "A future perspective on lithium-ion battery waste flows from electric vehicles", *Resources, Conservation, Recycling*, vol. 83, pp. 63-76, 2014.

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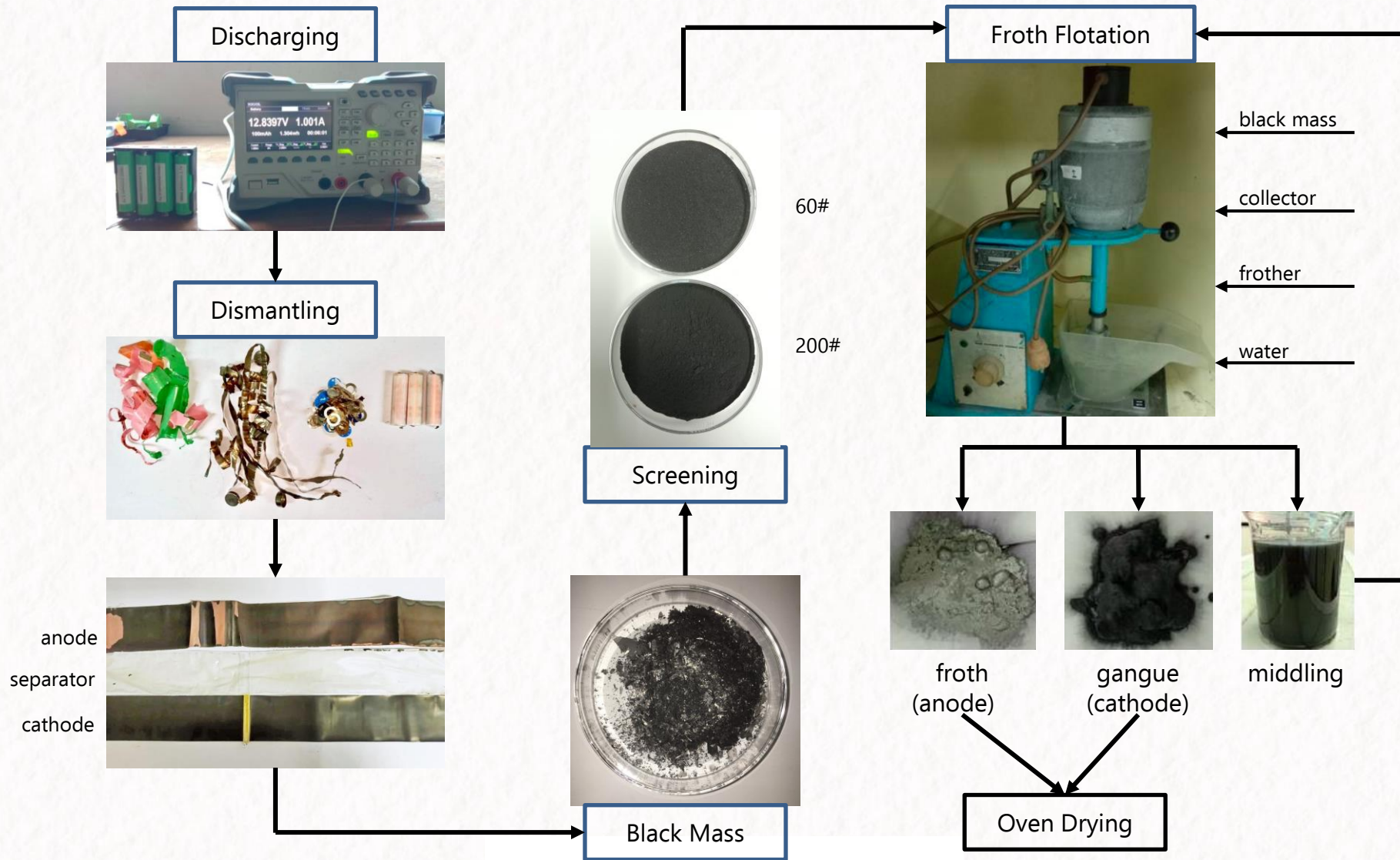


Designing the pre-treatment prior to hydrometallurgy process, which has a scalability and ready to be scaled up.



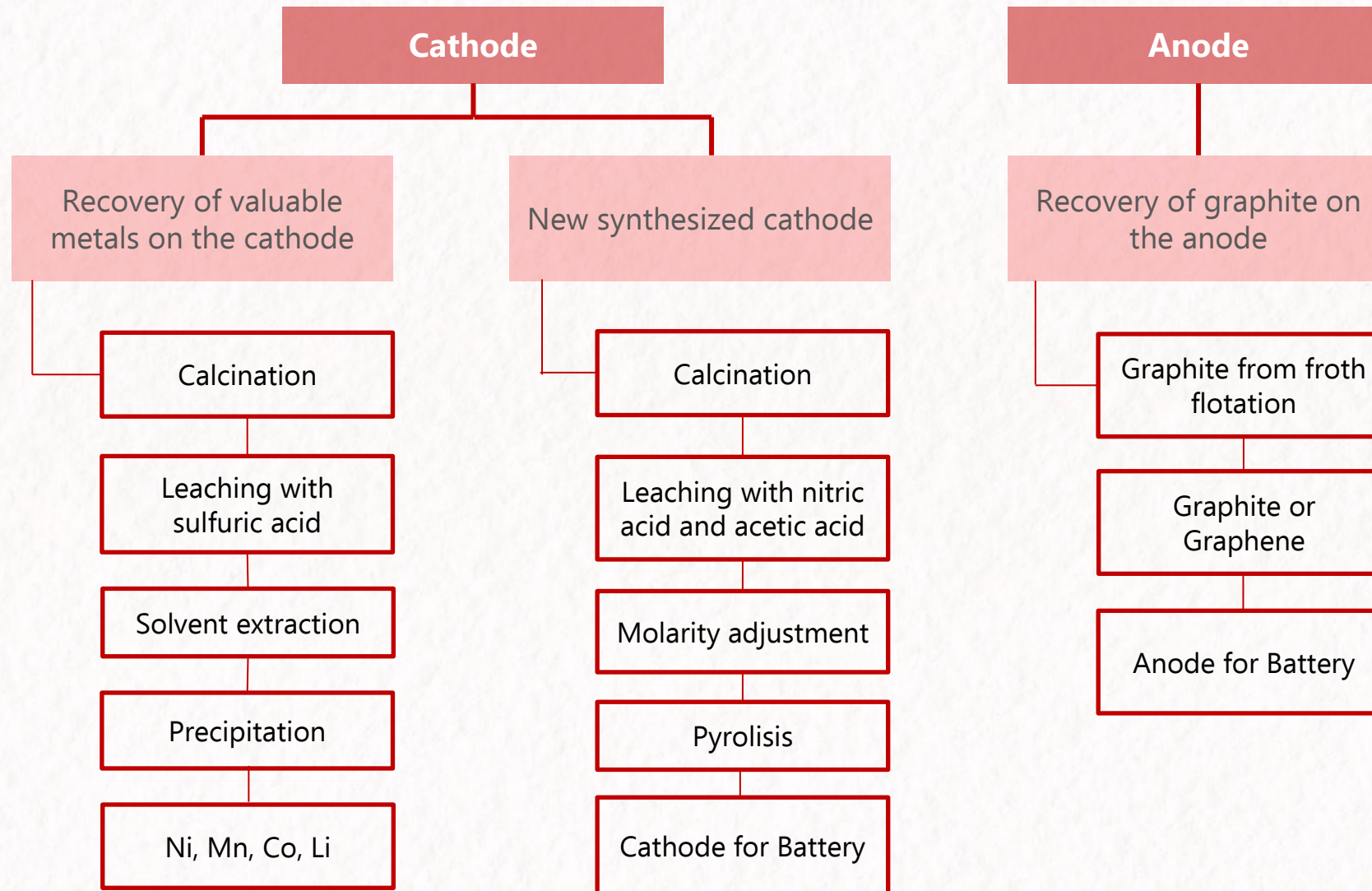
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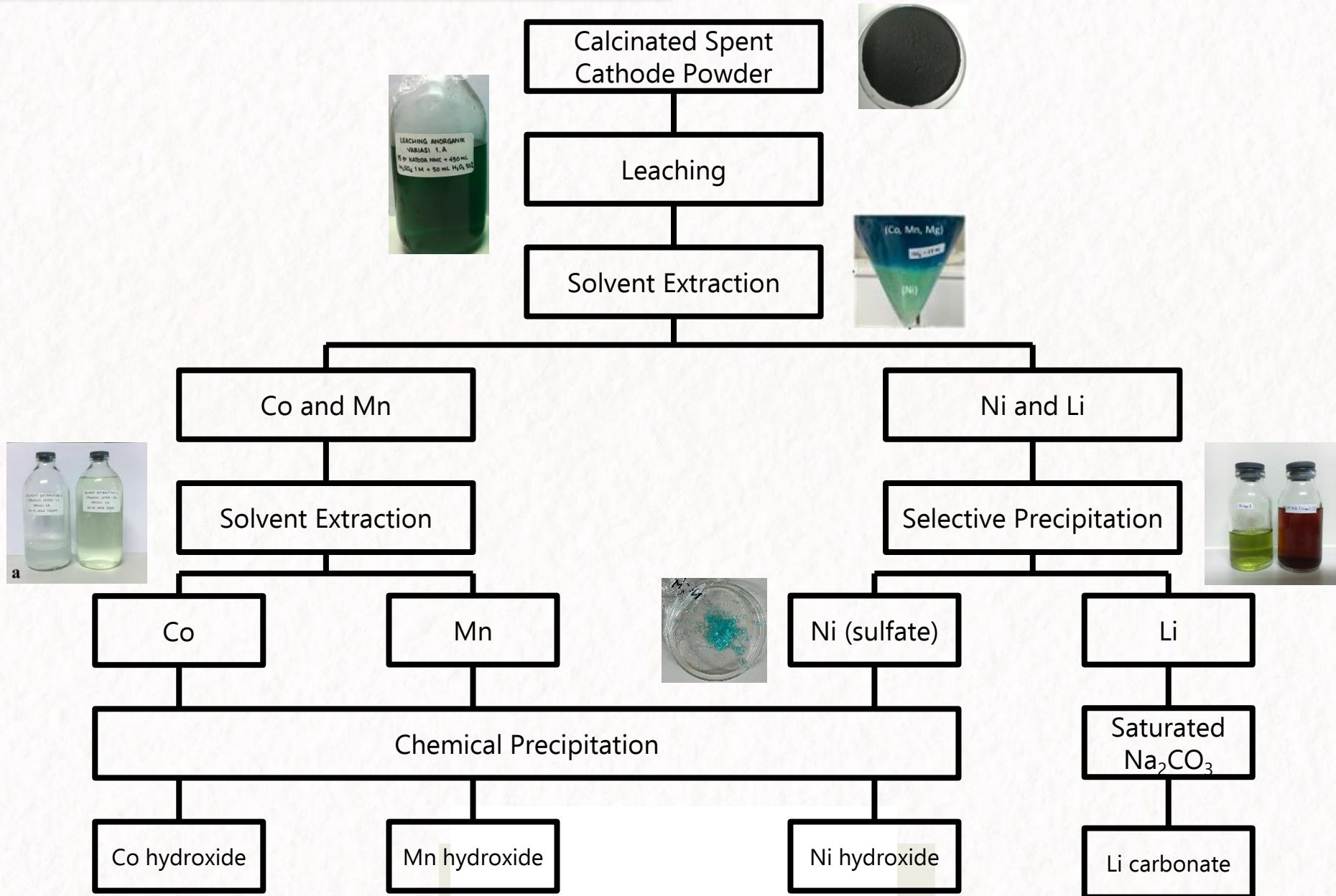


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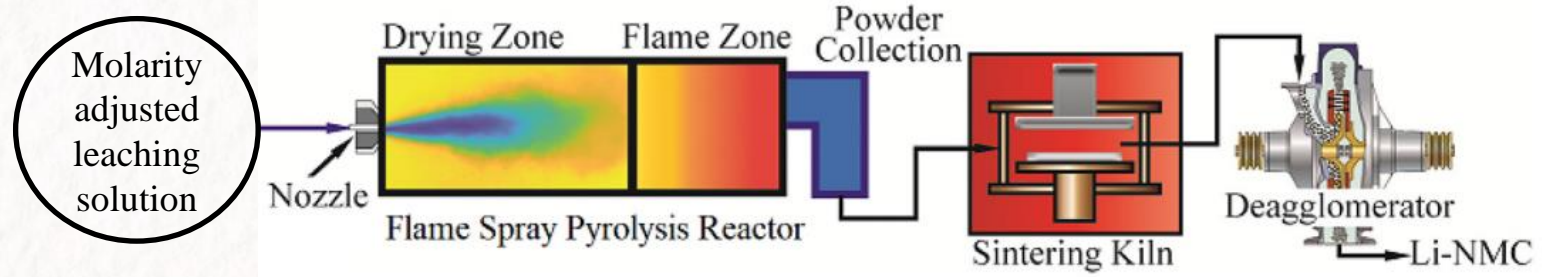
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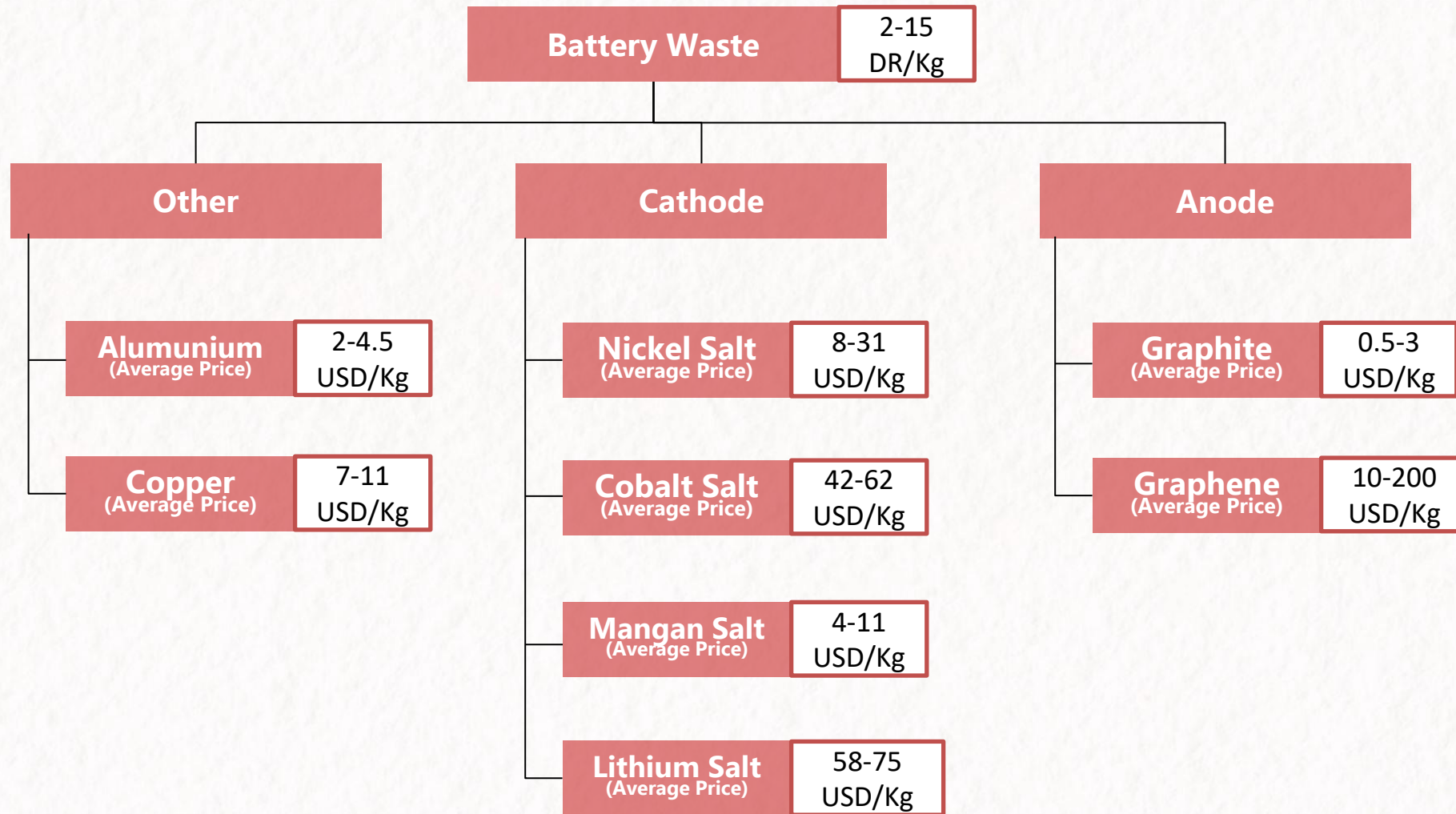


# Cathode Recovery



# Pyrolysis



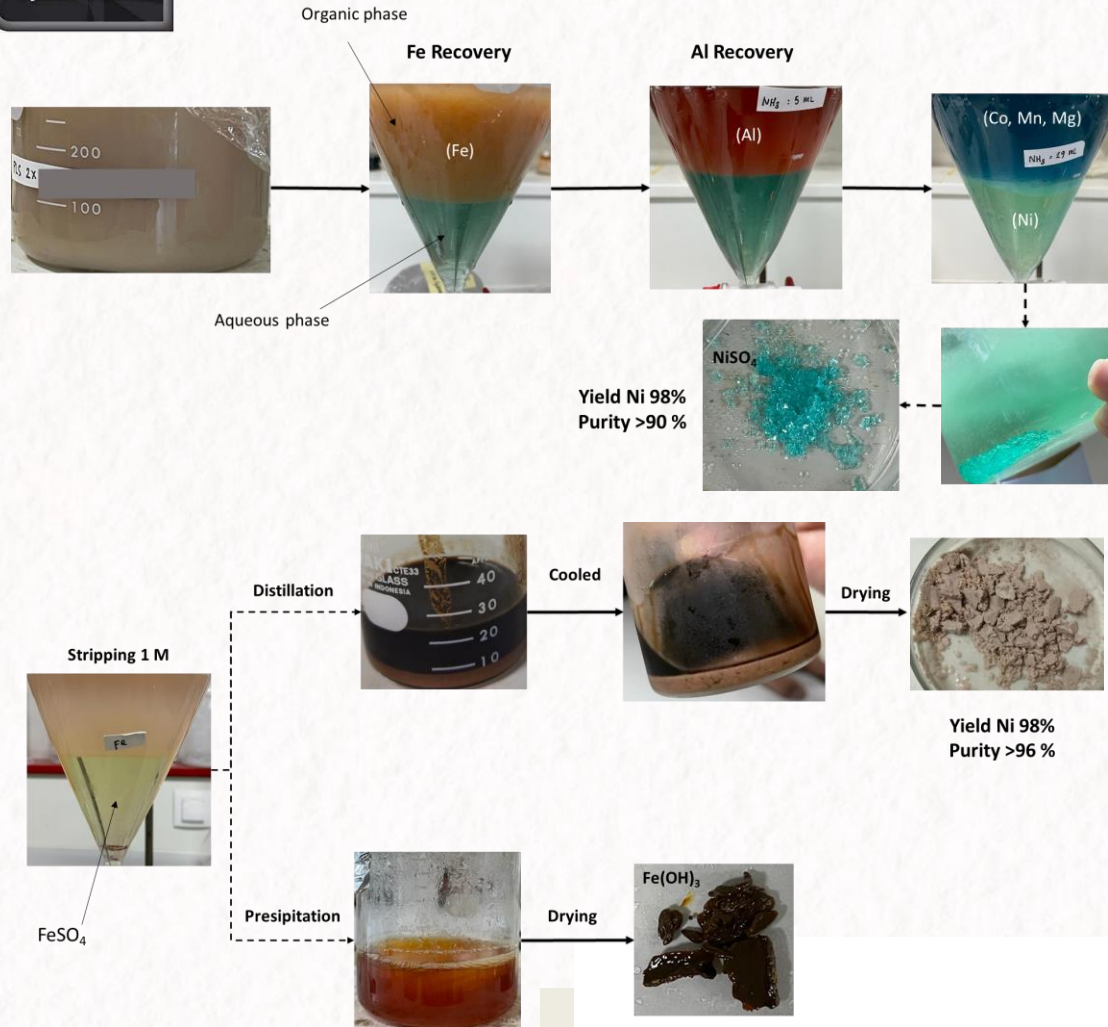


Source :  
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Plastic Markets, 2020  
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Argonne National Laboratory, 2020

# Research Collaboration



## METALS EXTRACTION FROM PREGNANT LEACH SOLUTION



# THANK YOU



**BRIN**

BADAN RISET  
DAN INOVASI NASIONAL

