

Innovative System for the E-Scrap Treatment  
at  
Naoshima Smelter and Refinery

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# Copper Smelters of Mitsubishi Materials Corp.

Naoshima (E'Cu:20,000t/m)



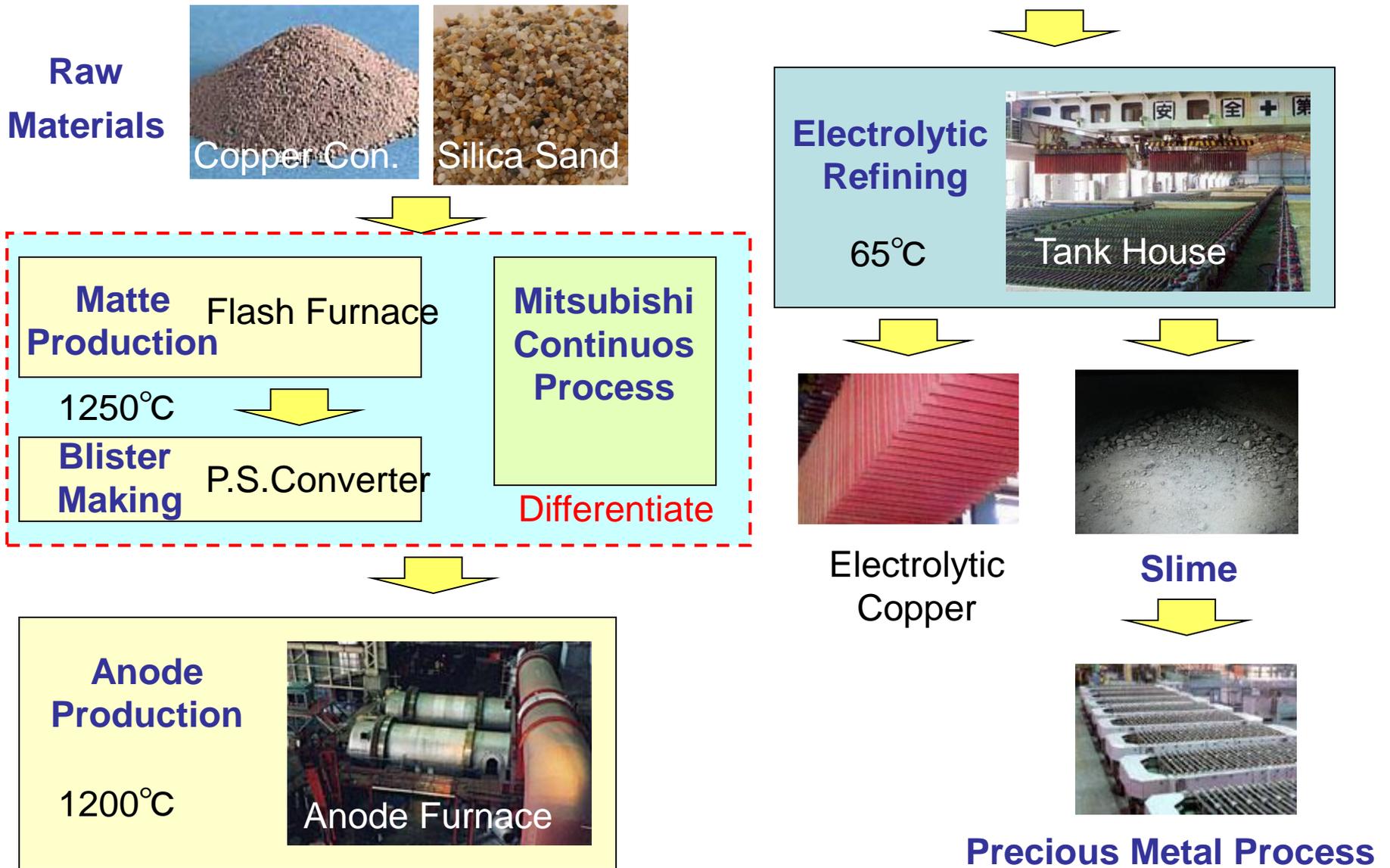
- 1917 Establishmet
- 1974 Commencement of 1<sup>st</sup> Mitsubishi Process**
- 1989 Commencement of Precious Metal Process**
- 1991 Commencement of Larger Mitsubishi Process**
- 2002 Certificate the “Eco-Island Naoshima”**
- 2004 Introduce the Incinerating Process**

Onahama (E'Cu:25,000t/m)

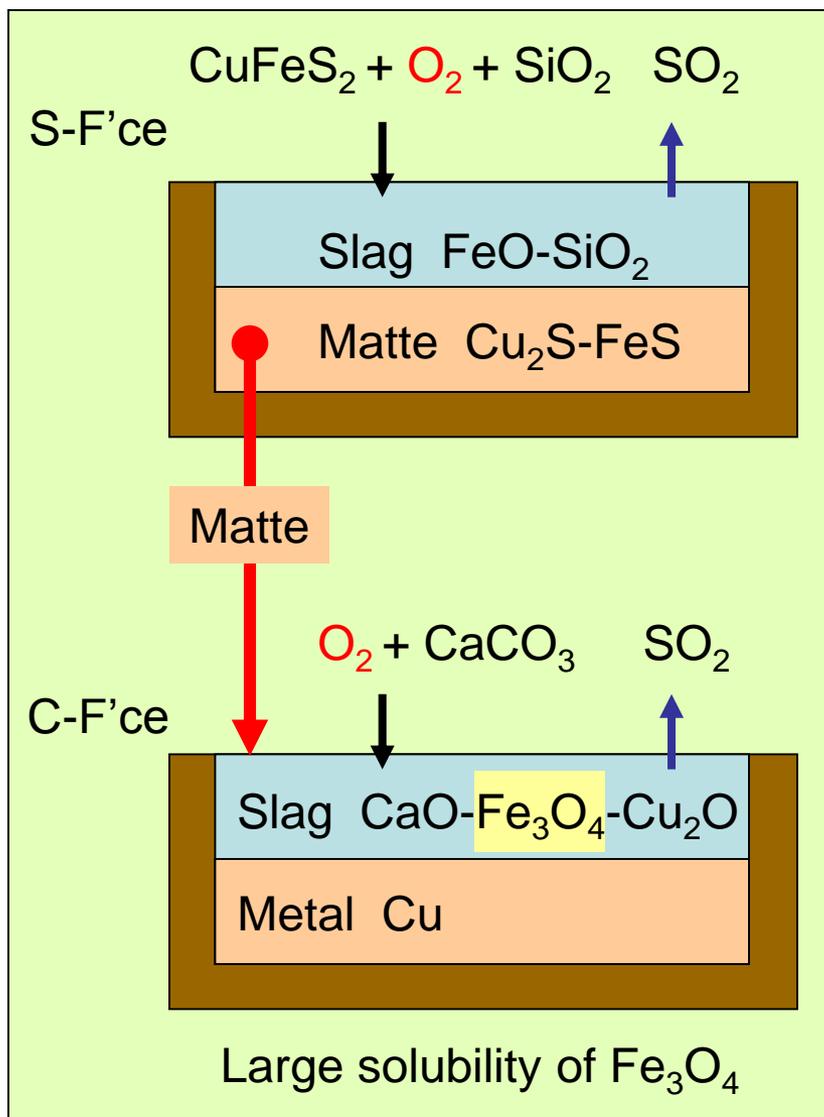


- 1963 Establishment
- 1965 Commission of #1 Reverberatory Furnace
- 1973 Commission of #2 Reverberatory Furnace
- 1980 Treatment of used tire**
- 1993 Treatment of the shredder dust**
- 2007 Introduce the Mitsubishi S-Furnace**

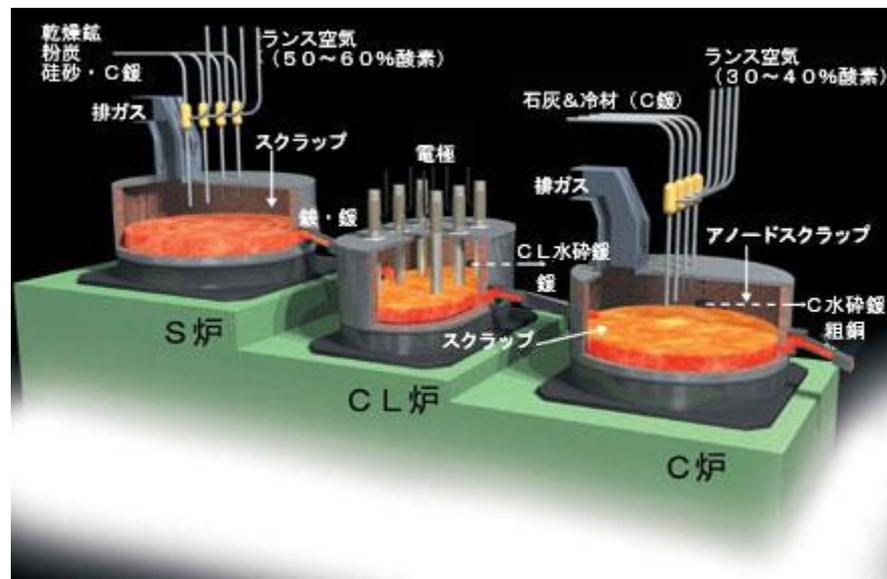
# General Flow of the Copper Smelter and Refinery



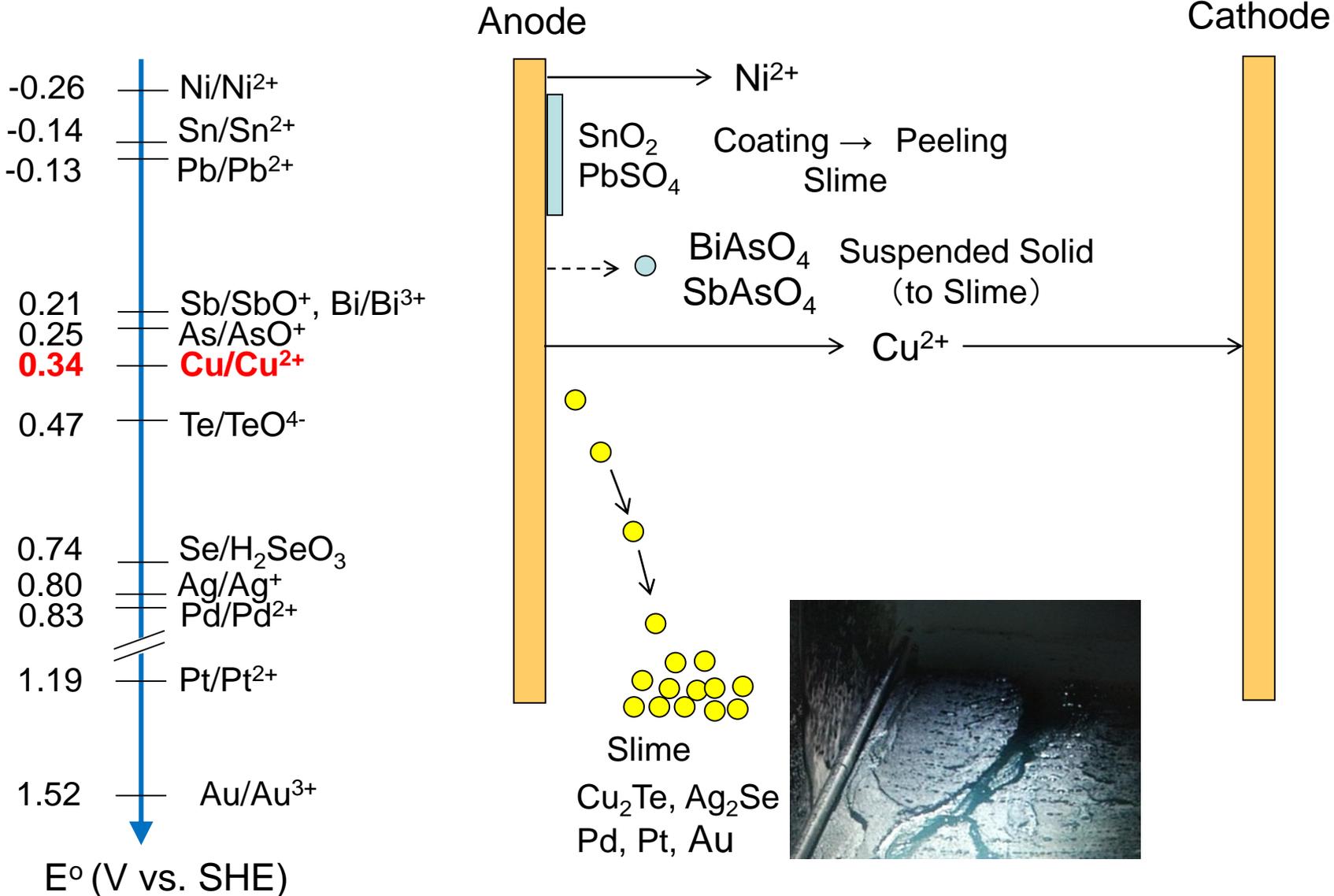
# Mitsubishi Continuous Copper Smelting Process



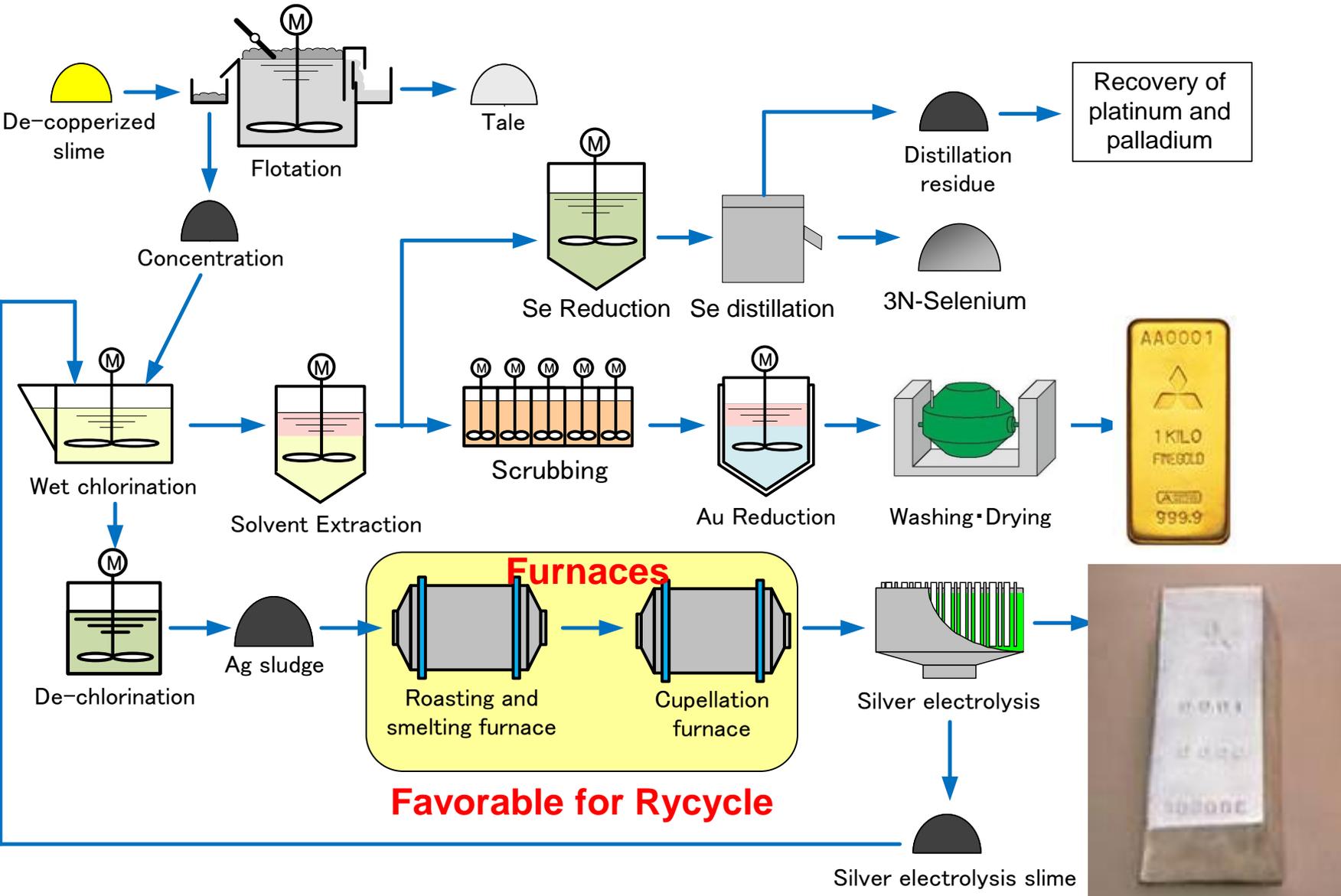
Chalcopyrite



# Electrolytic Refining



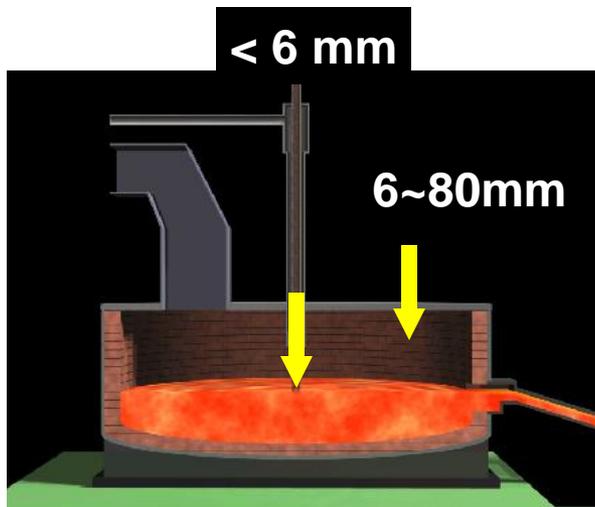
# Precious Metals Process



# Advantage of the Mitsubishi Process

## 1. Top Blowing Technology

- High productivity
- Chemical equilibrium condition
- Very low copper loss



## 2. Lance and lumpy chute

- Blowing air makes strong turbulence.
- Vary shape of the scraps can be treated.

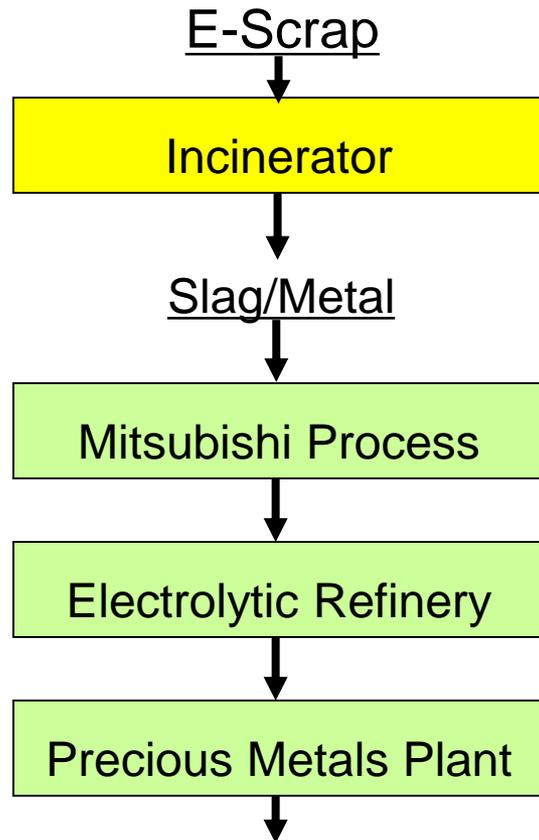
## 3. Continuous operation and closed melt launder.

- Minimum fugitive gas
- Sulfur recovery ratio is over than 99.99% !!



# Combination of the Incinerator

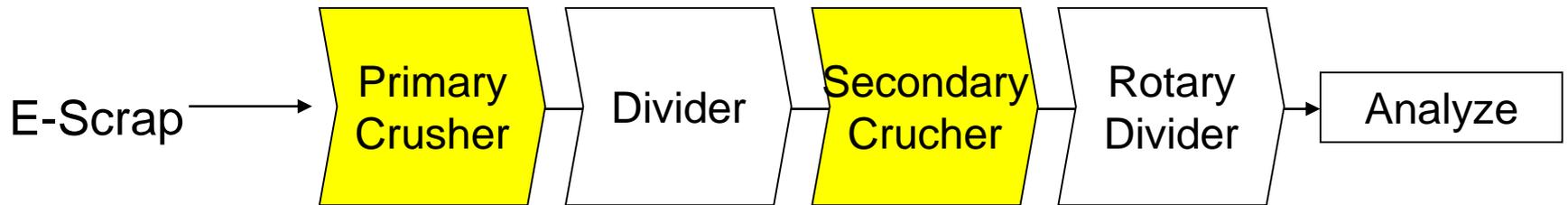
- Effective usage of the melting capacity by reducing the E-Scrap volume.
- Continuous treatment of the Slag/Metal in the Mitsubishi Process.
- Minimize the metal loss by linkage treatment in the same plant area.



Incinerating Plant in Naoshima

LBMA Certificated Au,Ag   LPPM Certificated Pt,Pd

# Customer Satisfaction — high reliability sampling

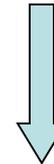
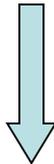


Low Grade: < 20 mm $\phi$

High Grade: < 20 mm $\phi$

< 10 mm $\phi$

< **5 mm $\phi$**



E-Scraps



Primary Crusher

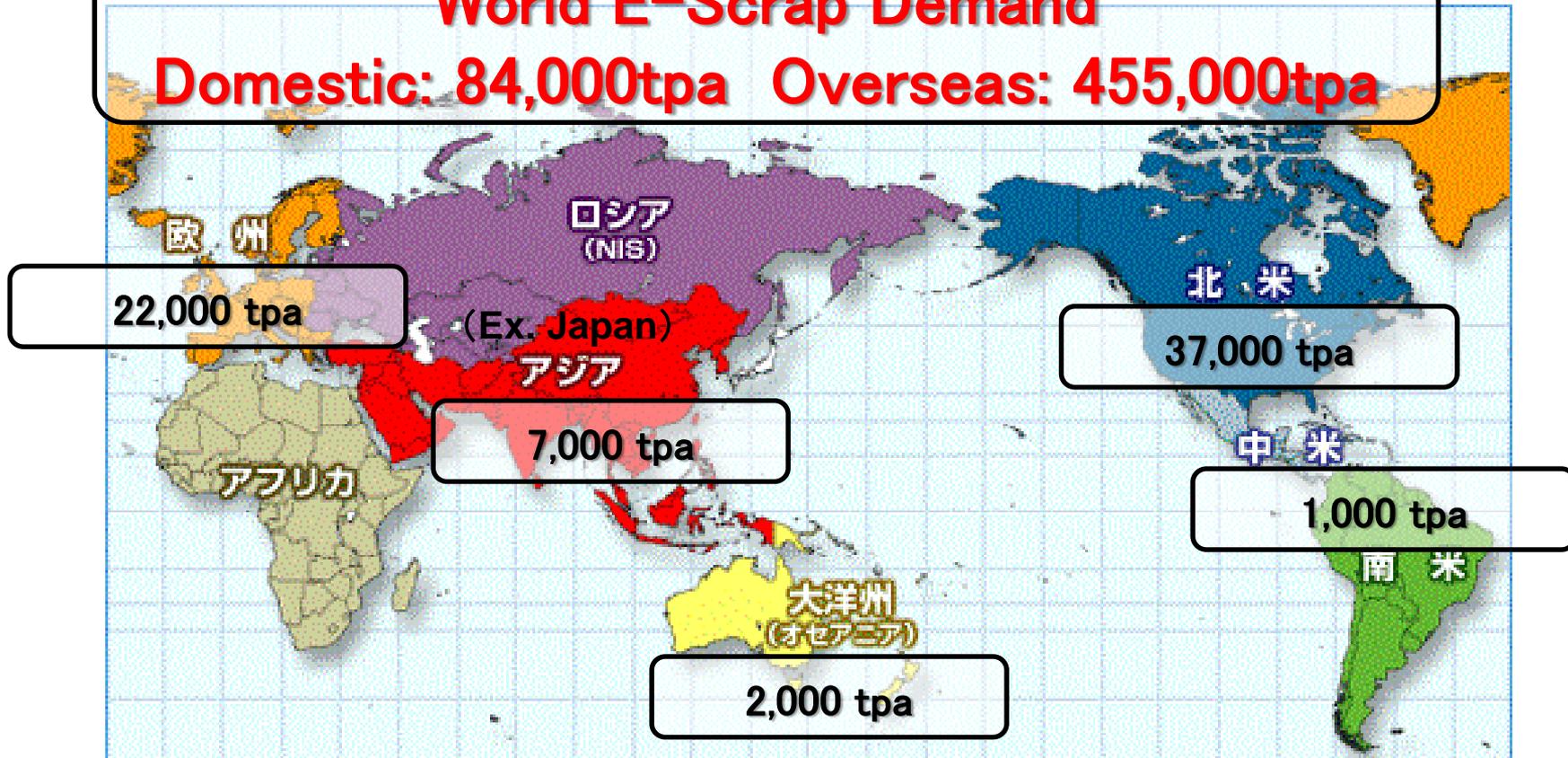


Secondary Crusher

# E-Scrap from all over the World

## World E-Scrap Demand

**Domestic: 84,000tpa Overseas: 455,000tpa**



**Collecting amount of Mitsubishi Materials**  
**Domestic: 25,700tpa Overseas: 68,100tpa**  
**(from 30 countries、124 plants)**

# Conclusion - Conviction of the E-Scrap Business Global Player

Mitsubishi Materials Corporation established strong E-Scrap treatment business with environmental friendly process.

- Zero Emission
  - Recover the metals / precious metals under the low metal loss.
  - All of the materials are fixed into the product.
  - Keep the strict environmental regulation in Japan.
- Advanced Technology
  - High efficiency treatment at the Mitsubishi Process
  - Combination of the Incinerator and the Mitsubishi Process
- Customer Satisfaction
  - Established the high reliability sampling technology.
  - Developed the automatic sample preparation for the assay.
  - Minimize the environmental impact by the Mitsubishi Process.