

MagREEsources, des aimants permanents recyclés

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MagREEsources in 2026



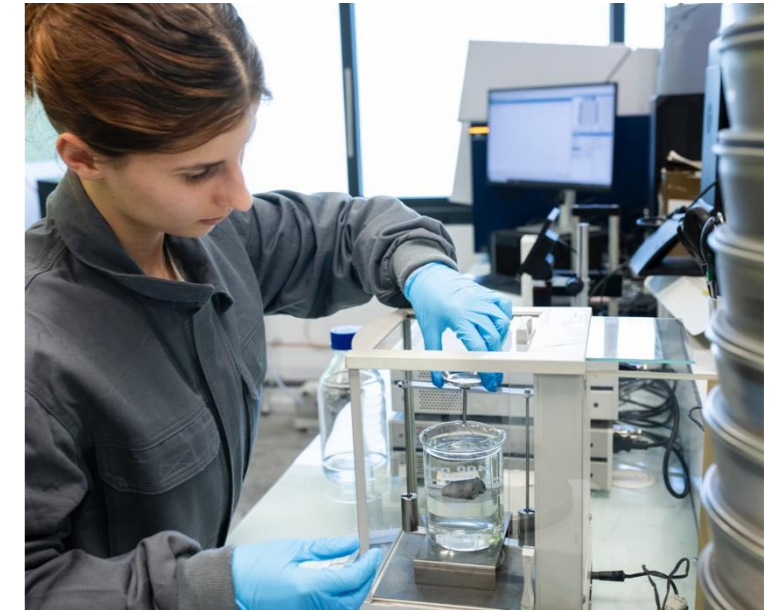
Noyarey site (near Grenoble)

2000m² workshop +lab - **55 employees**

2 technologies :

- Short loop Hydrogen
- NdFeB fusion

Capacity 2026-2028 : 50t/yr NdFeB + Pilot SmCo



1 — Competences

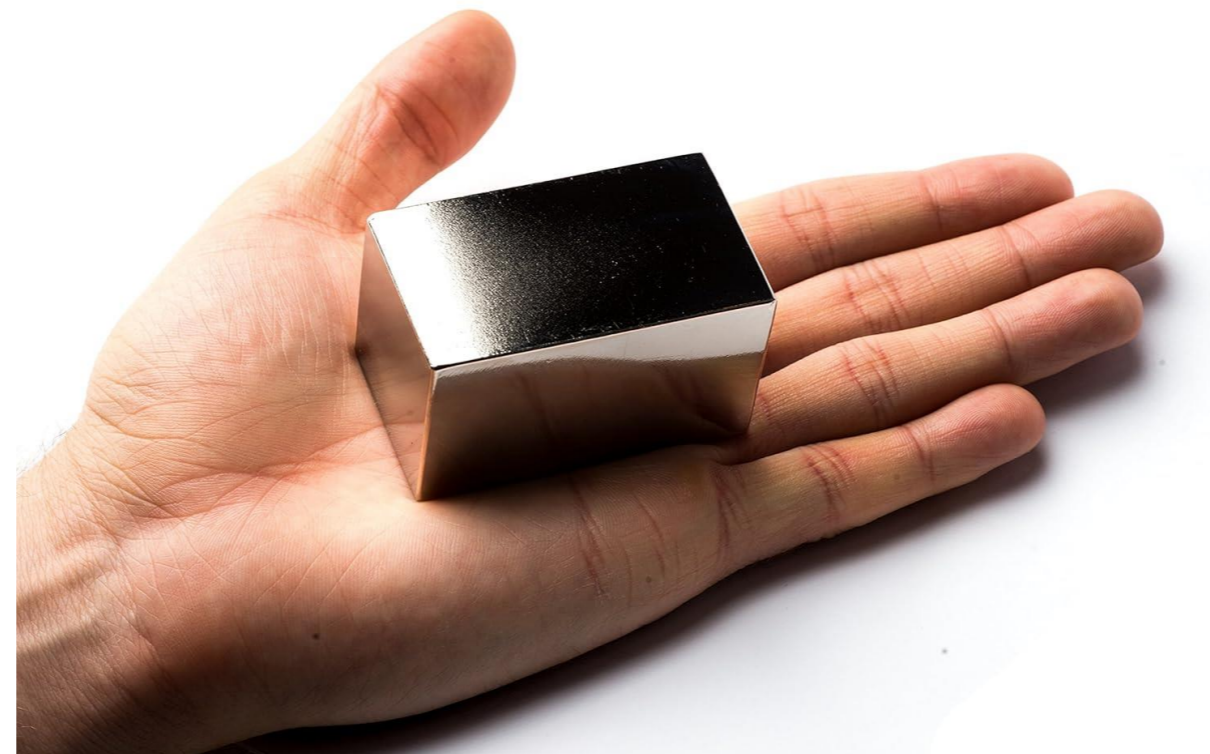
2 Production teams working in 2 shifts
15 researchers and technicians with a range of expertise:
(magnetism, mechanics, powder metallurgy, vacuum technology)

2 — Lab tools

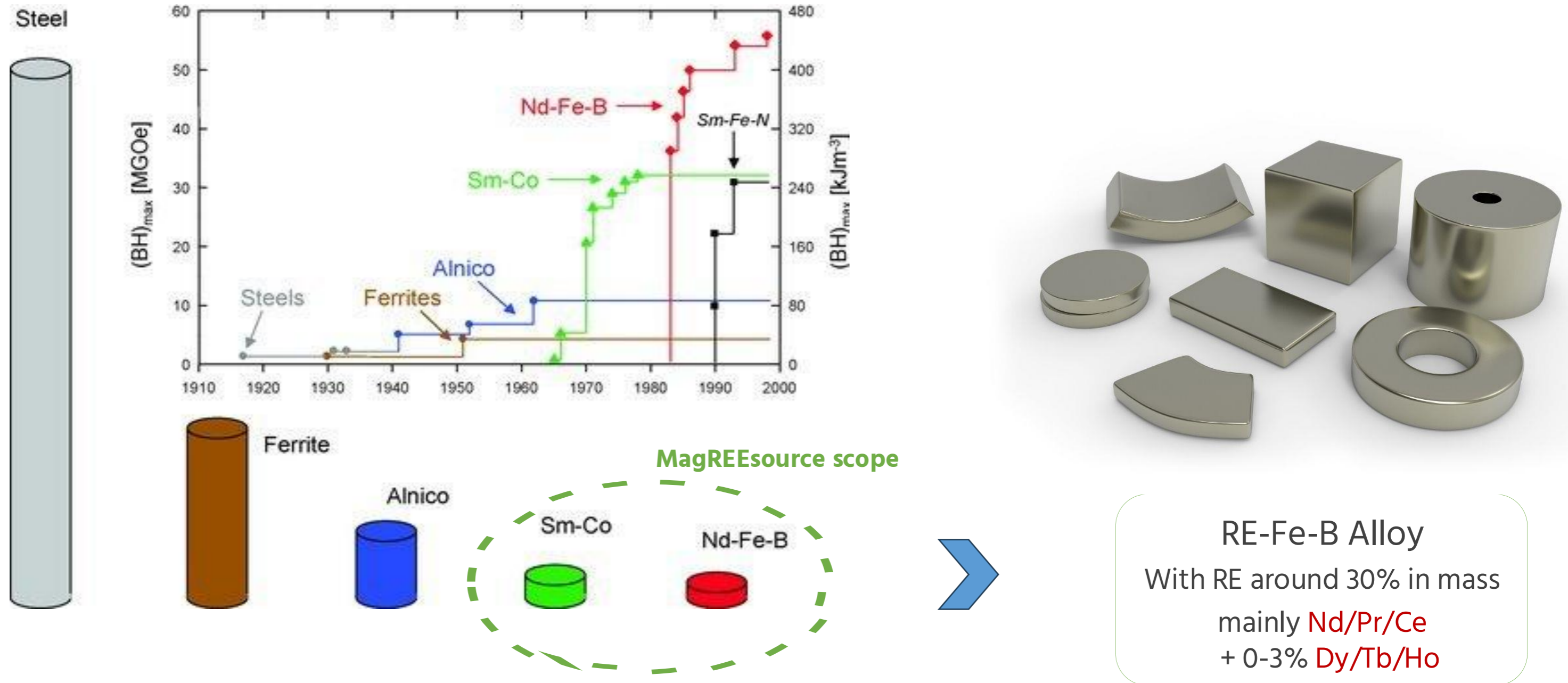
A range of equipment available to characterize magnets and powders (chemical composition, contamination, magnetism, mechanical dimensions, corrosion...)



Background : permanent magnets (NdFeB and SmCo)



What are rare earth permanent magnets



Relative magnet size and shape of different permanent magnet materials to generate 1000G to 5mm from the polar side of the magnet

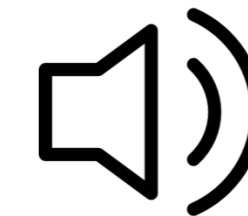
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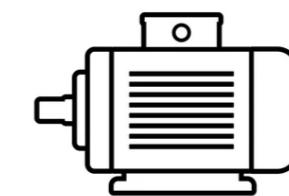
A huge diversity of applications in electronic devices



Source : TCMag



Audio devices



Energy conversion

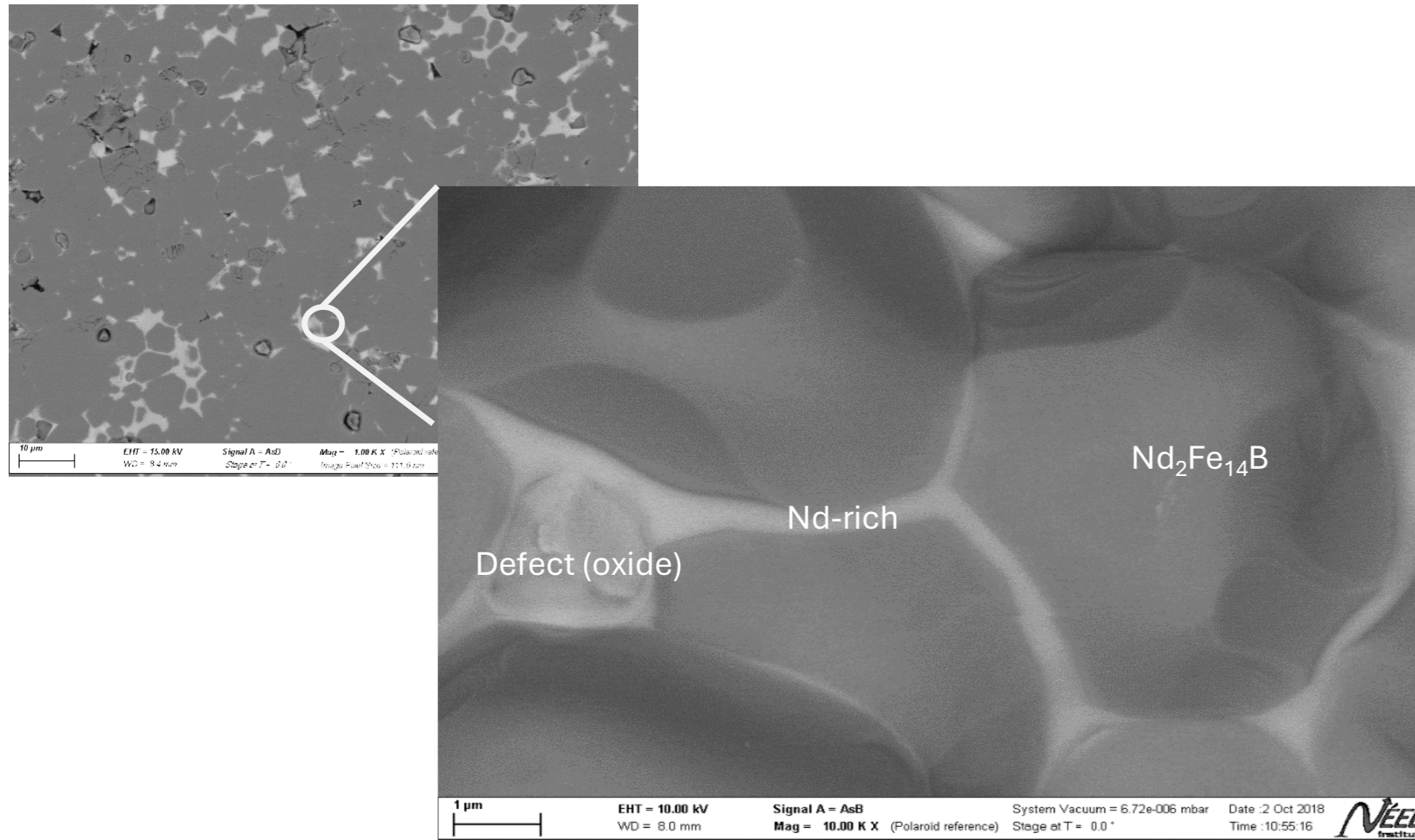


Measurement

>30-40% of NdFeB magnets are destined for electronic devices

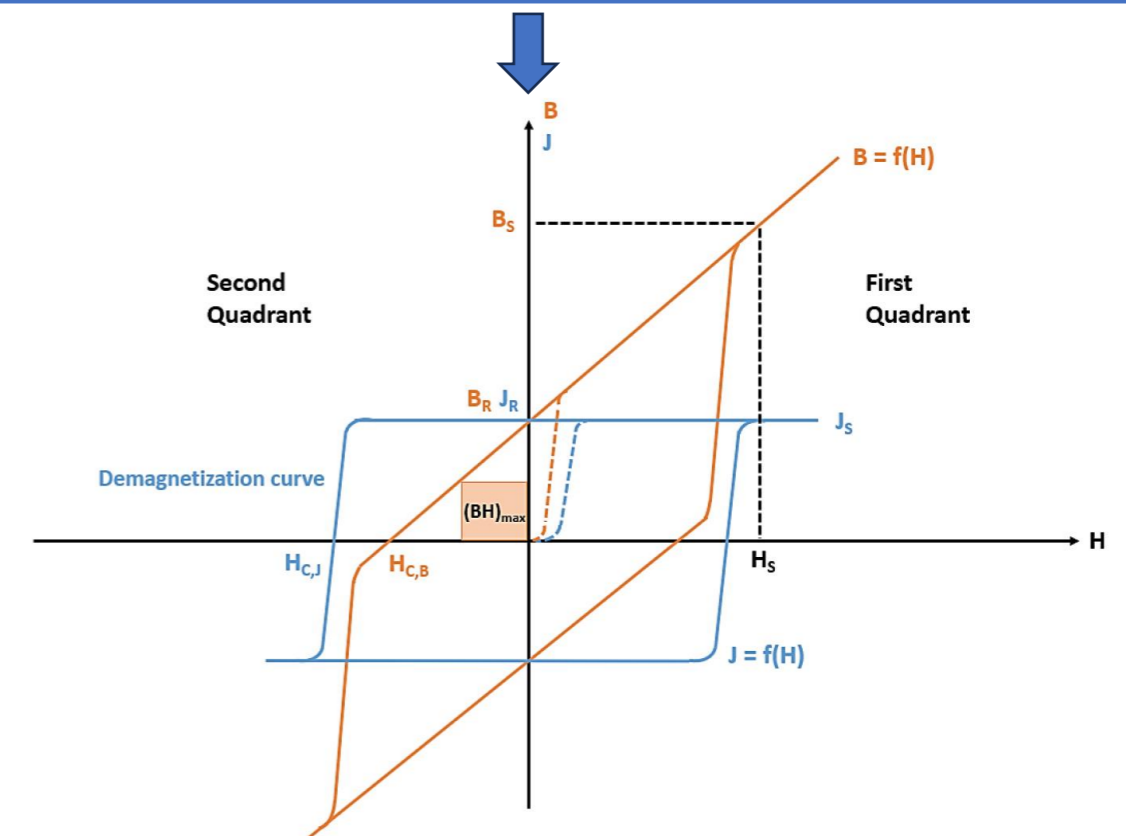


What is “in” the NdFeB magnet



A material built by **powder metallurgy route**, where both process and physical parameters conditioned the performance

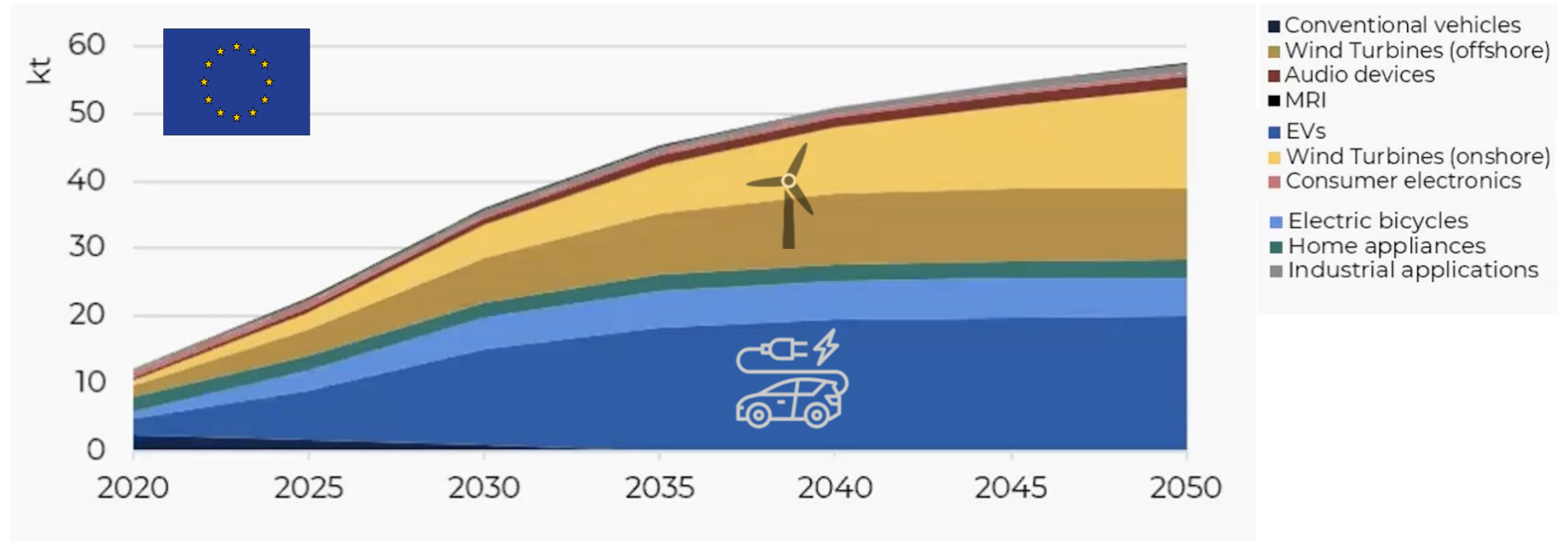
- Composition (RE type, additives)
- Grain size (remanence)
- Nd/rich phase vs. main phase (coercivity)
- Pollution level (oxygen level)
- Alignment and sinterin



A more electrified world for the energy transition = More magnets

Projection of **the demand** for NdFeB permanent magnets in Europe

source : CEPS 2024



"98% of the rare earth elements we need come from a single supplier: China. This is not sustainable. We must diversify our supply chains. And at the same time, we must invest in circular technologies that re-use resources instead of constantly extracting them."



Ursula von der Leyen

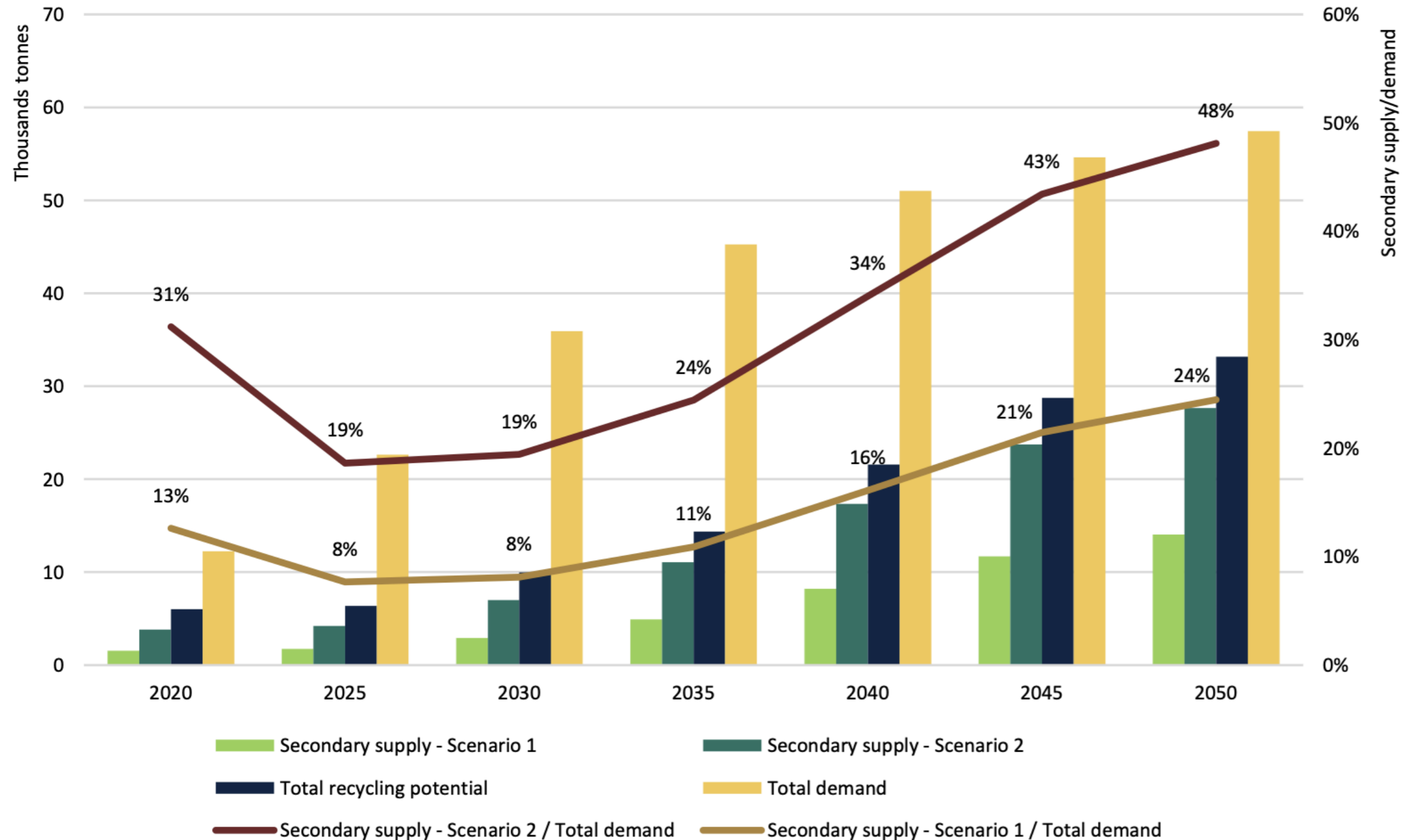
February 2021

May 28th, 2026 – FIEEC Webinar "La course aux matériaux critiques"



The importance of recycling to reduce material criticality

Share of recycling in the supply of magnets (scenarios) *source: CEPS 2024*



Recycling could cover **8% to 19%** of needs by 2030



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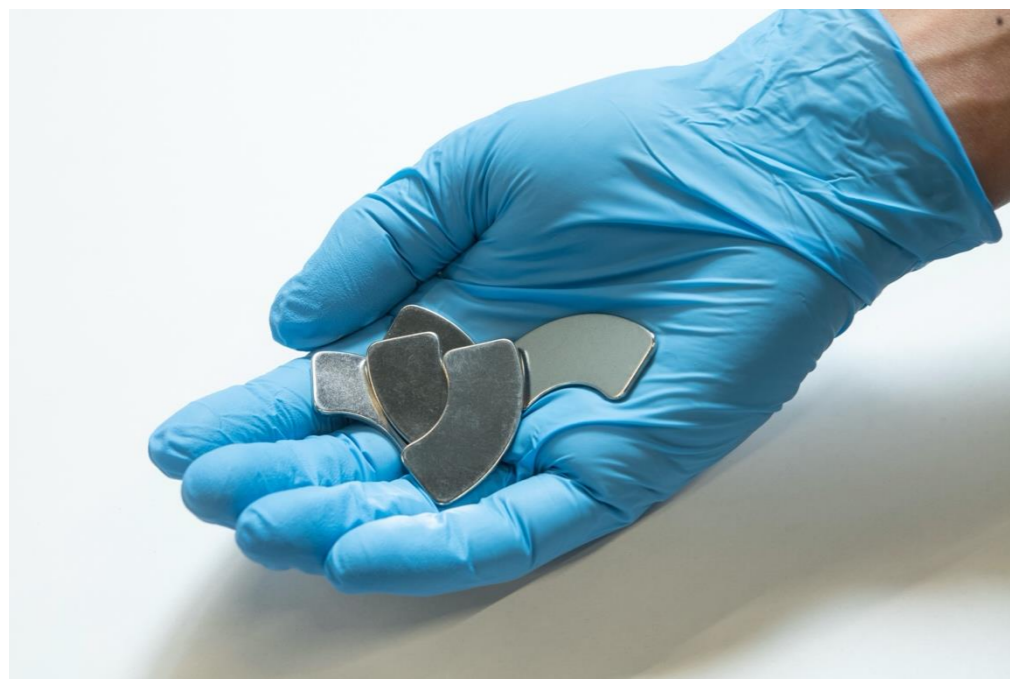
Sources for EoL magnets and challenges



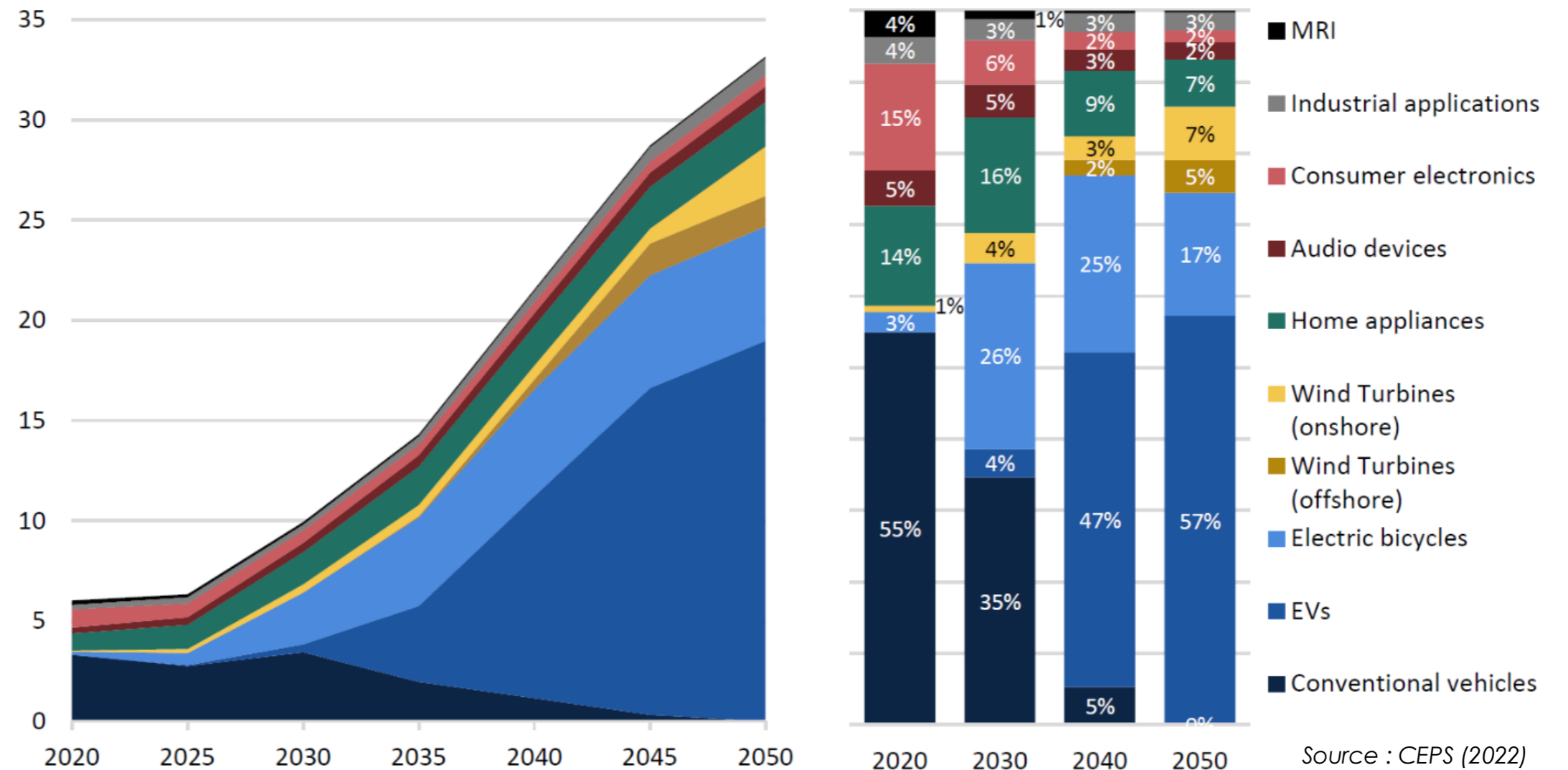
Which sources for recycling

Less than 1% of magnets are currently recycled

But the magnet waste resource is increasing



EoL NdFeB magnet recycling potential in the EU from selected applications (kT)



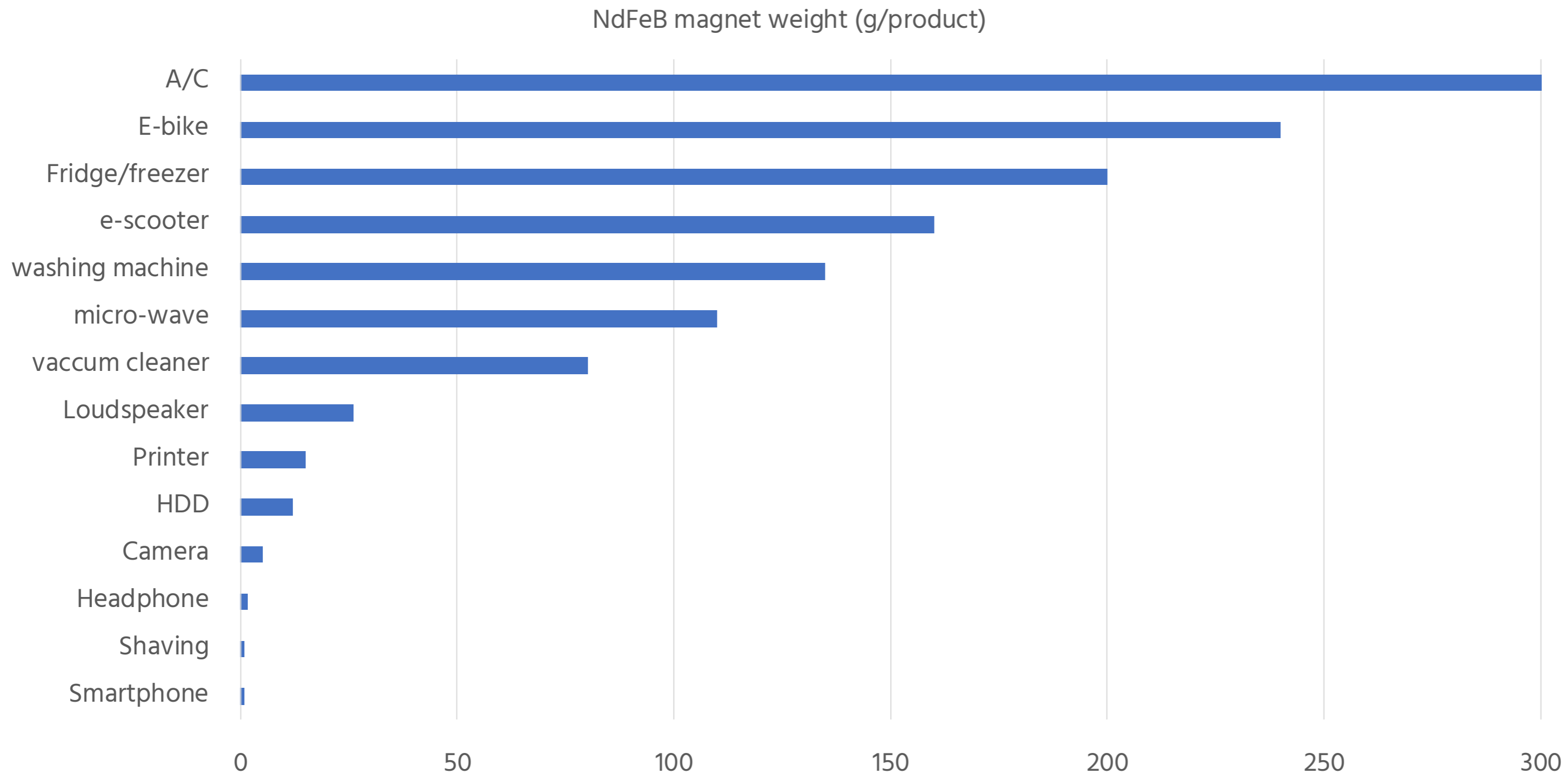
2020
5 000 t of waste



2035
15 000 t of waste



Examples of sources in e-waste



Average weight of RE-magnets per product in WEEE (if containing)

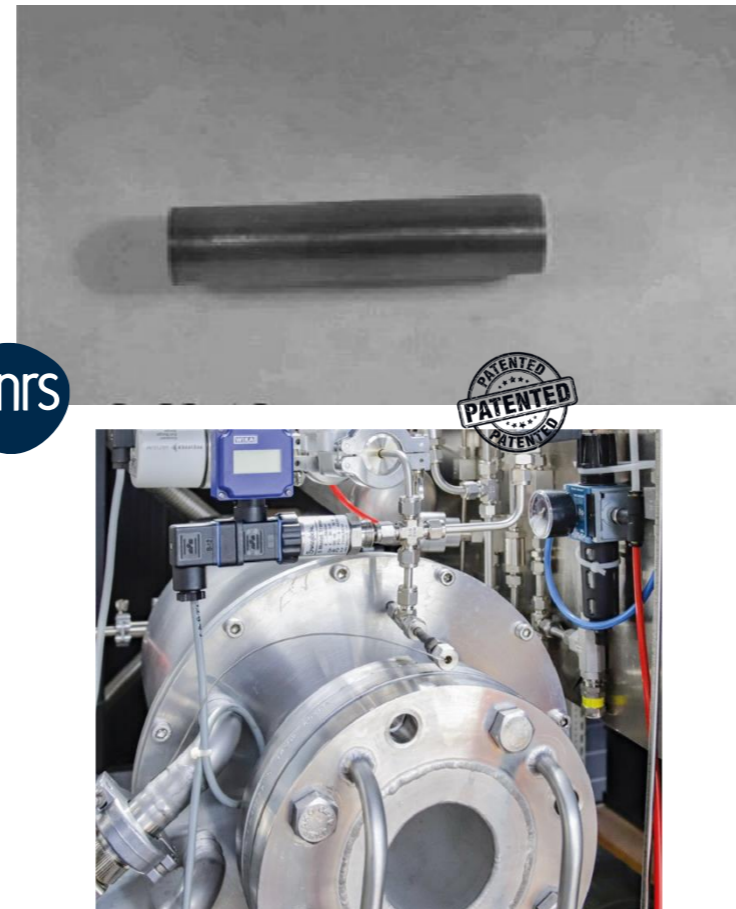


MagREEsources: a "magnet to magnet" process

Disassembly of end-of-life equipment



Decrepit with **hydrogen**



The result of 25 years of research at the CNRS, a clean recycling process, using hydrogen

Magnet manufacturing by powder metallurgy



MagREEsources short loop recycling process



91%

6kg CO₂ eq vs. 67.6 kg for a primary rare earth magnet



96%

Reduction of mineral resource consumption

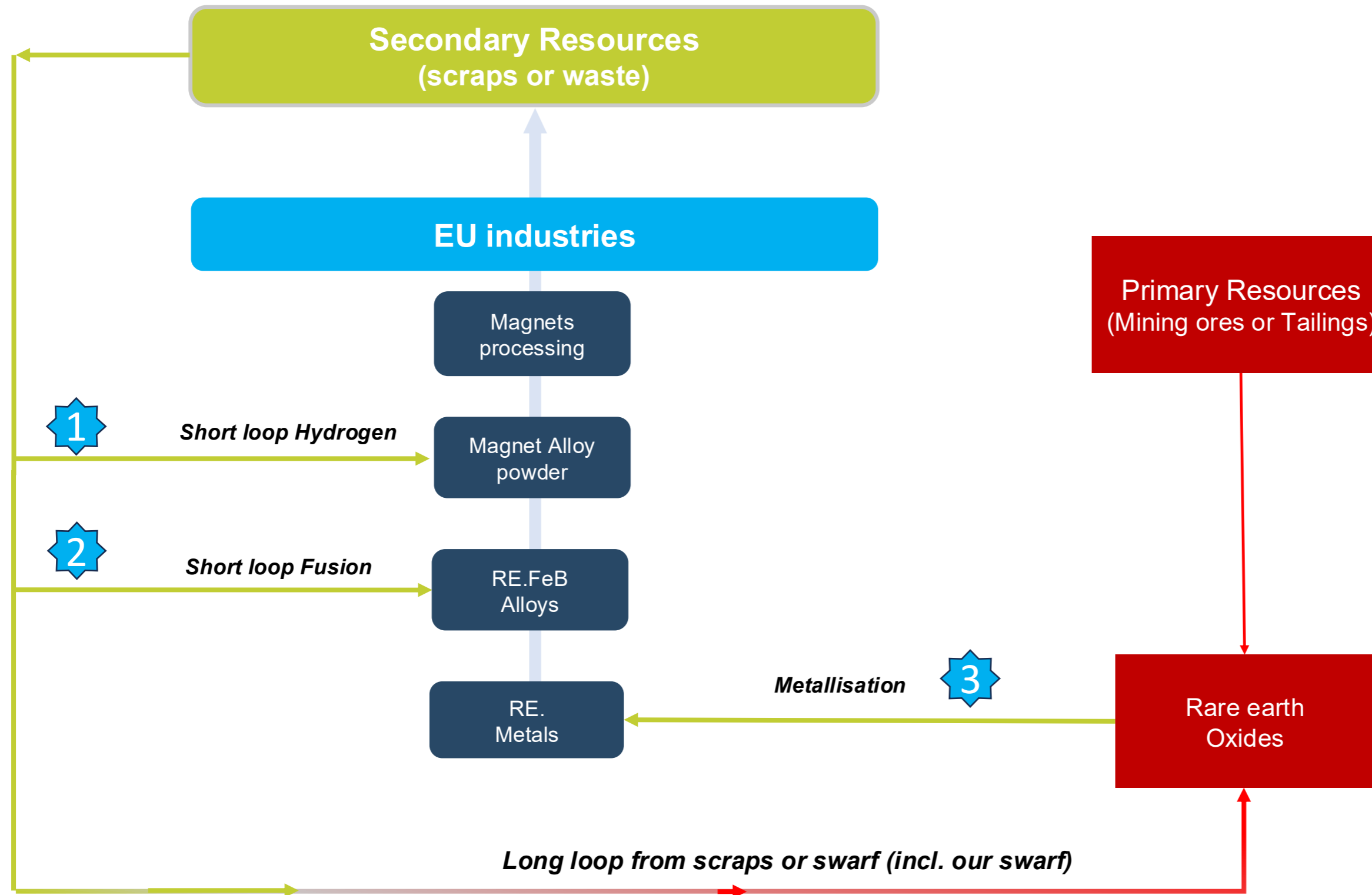


87%

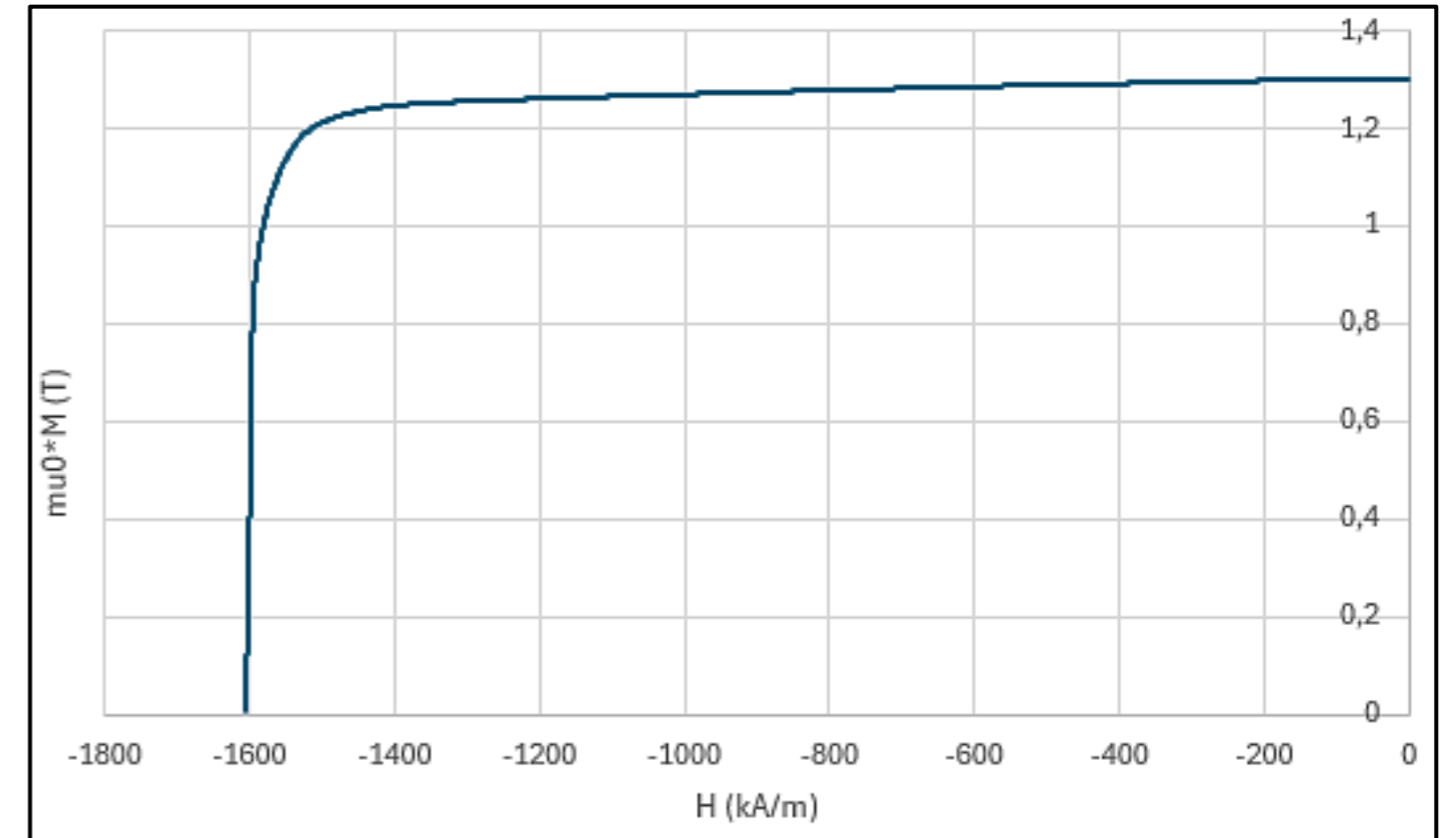
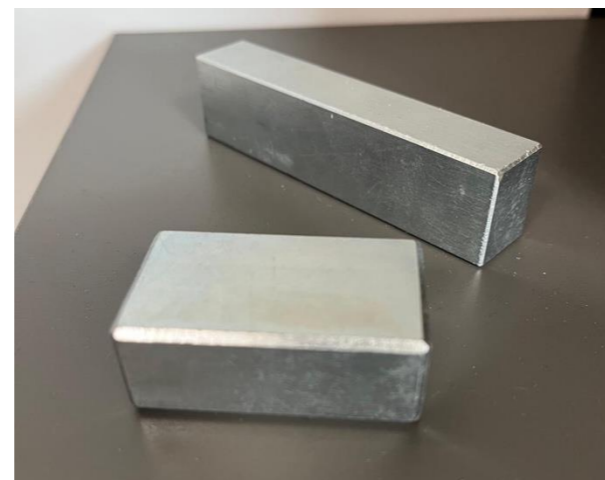
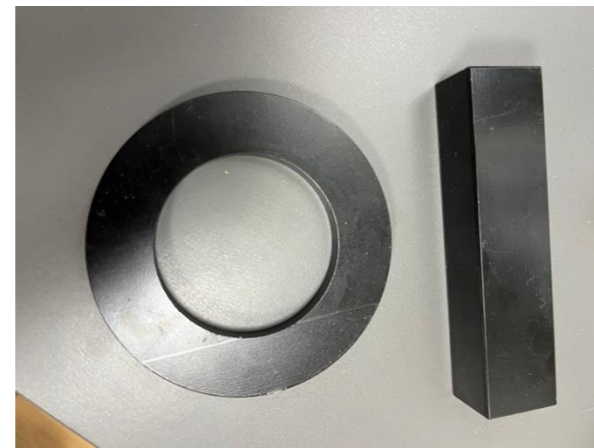
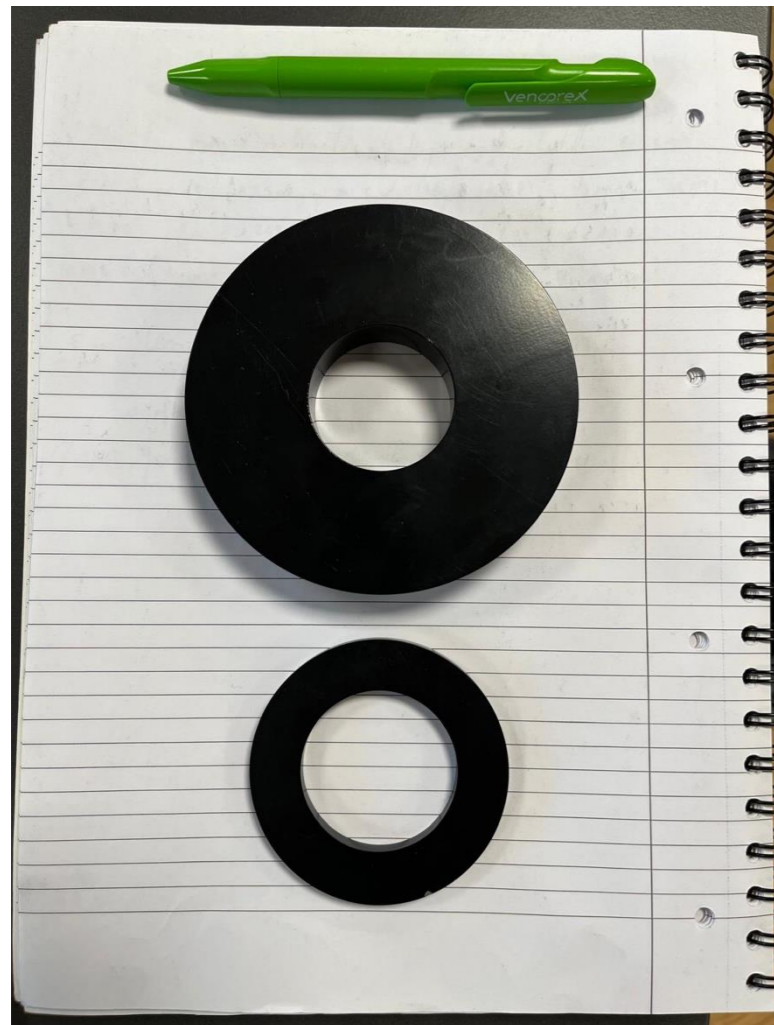
1187 L less water to make 1 kg of magnet



Positioning in the value chain – 3 pillars for autonomy



MagREEsources: state-of-the-art magnet production from 100% recycled material



Current capacity to produce all shapes (rings, blocks, tiles)
From grams up to 3 kg (130mm)
Zn, epoxy coating or phosphatation

Magnetic grades up to N42SH by short loop
recycling with 100% recycling !



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26/03/2026 - Signature du partenariat MagREEsources – Pochet – Chanel en présence du **ministre** délégué à l'industrie



Industry Outlook: MagFactory



Based in Grenoble on the Lyon motorway, 1,600m² for R&D, recycling and production
(50 tpy)

2023



"MagFactory": 1st factory for sustainable permanent magnets in Europe
(500-1000 tpy)

2028-2031



Conclusions



Established industrial capacities



Looking for partnership for scrap / EoL collection and/or new magnet supply



Solution to reduce criticism and secure domestic supply of critical material



Thank you for your attention



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