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# **SmartMill Technology**

**Guaranteeing Particle Size, Quality and  
Production with On-site Sorbent Milling**



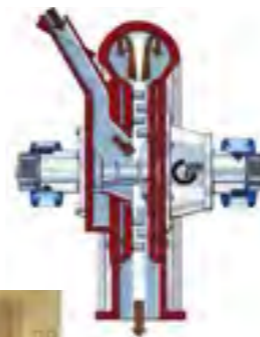
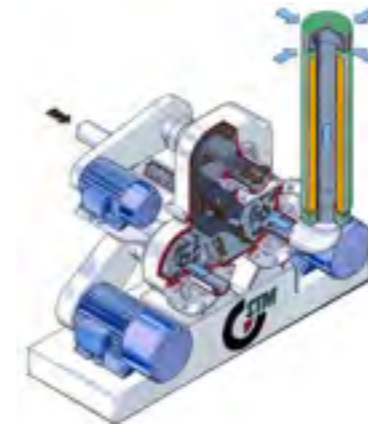
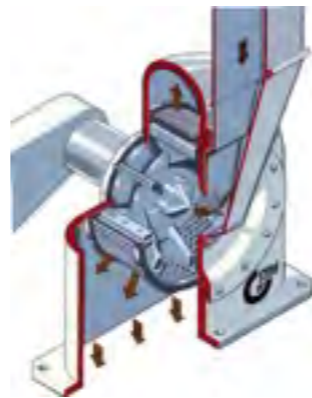
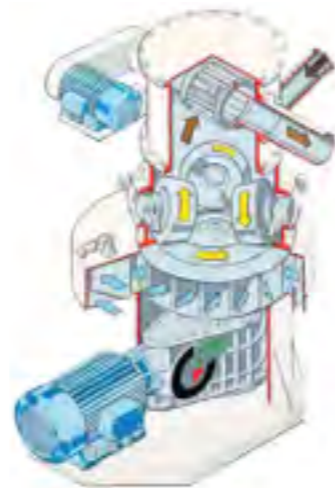
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# Milling & Feeding Technology



STM Line of Mills

- ▶ **Roller Mills**
- ▶ **Hammer Mills**
- ▶ **Screen Mills**
- ▶ **Jet Mills**
- ▶ **Pin Mills**
- ▶ **Cryogenic Mills**
- ▶ **Laboratory Mills**

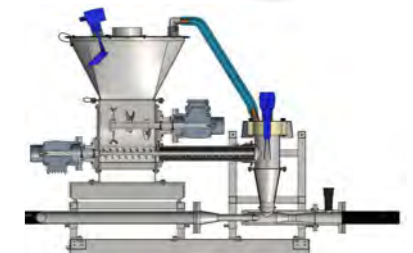
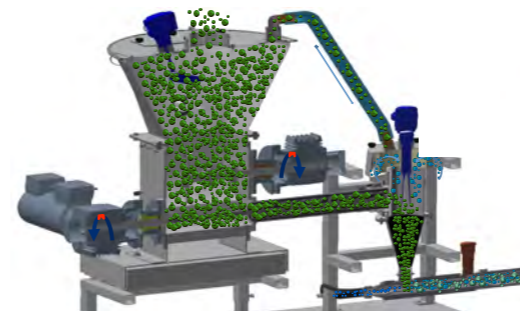
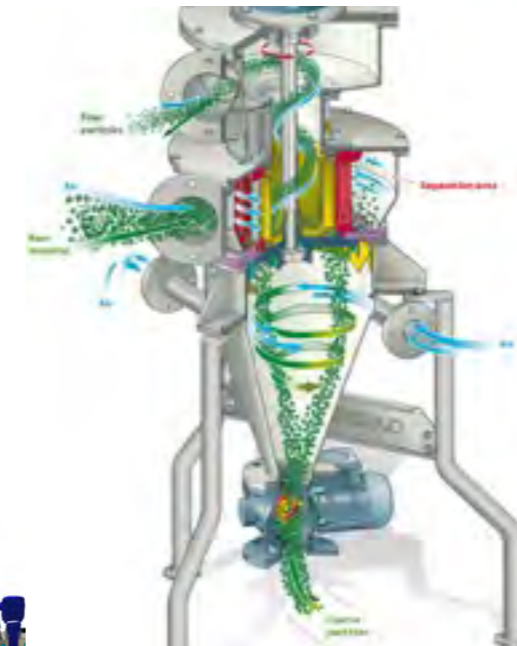
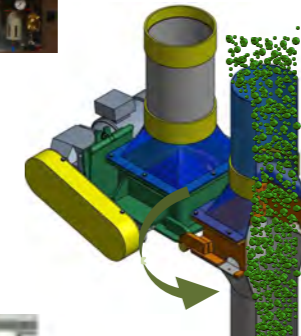
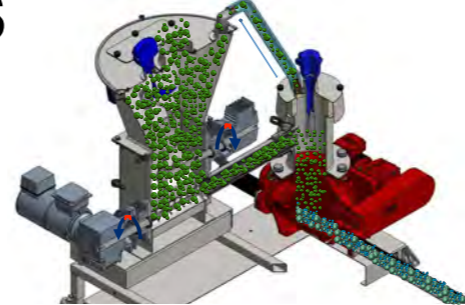
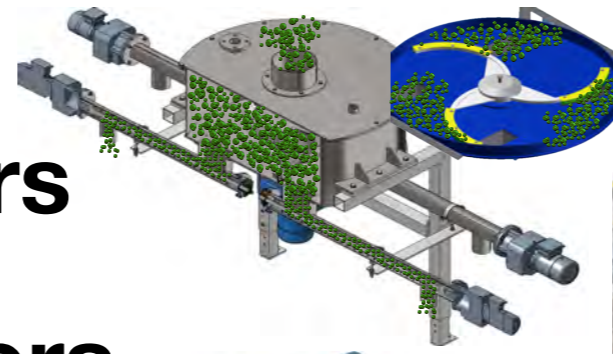


# Milling & Feeding Technology



STM Line of Feeders, Injectors & Classifiers

- ▶ **Volumetric Feeders**
- ▶ **Gravimetric Feeders**
- ▶ **Dry Eductors**
- ▶ **Wet Eductors**
- ▶ **Distributors**
- ▶ **Lump Breakers**
- ▶ **Dynamic Classifiers**



# Sodium Sorbent Milling

Sodium Dry Injection Technology Experience



- ▶ **In the 90s, STM led the world in dry grinding for gas cleaning applications by helping a world-leading chemical supplier develop a novel gas cleaning approach using sodium sorbents.**
- ▶ **Today, STM has more sorbent mill installations than any other mill supplier, exceeding 500 installations.**



**STM Serial No. 1.  
Reggio Emilia  
Incinerator, Italy**

**Latest STM  
Hammermill  
Design**

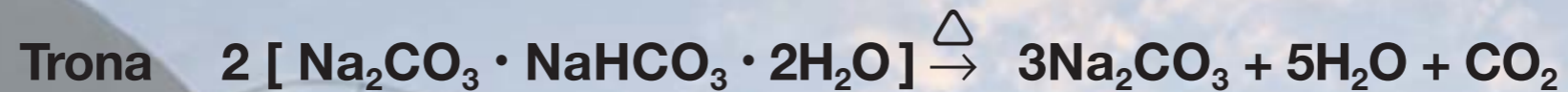


# Na Sorbent Decomposition

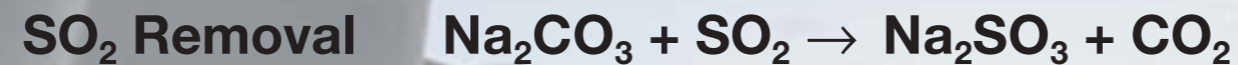
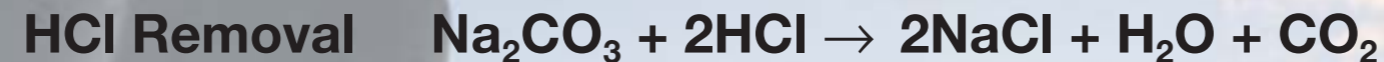
Behavior of Sodium Sorbents at Temperature



## Sodium Sorbent Decomposition



## Acid Gas Neutralization



and



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# Gas Cleaning Systems

Optimal System for Each Application



Combustion Process	Sodium Sorbent Type	
	Sodium Bicarbonate	Trona
Industrial and Hazardous Waste Incineration	•	
Biomass	•	
Cement		•
Power	•	•
Water Treatment		
Metals Recovery Furnace	•	
Cremation	•	
General Combustion: Heavy Fuel Oil and Natural Gas	•	•
Municipal and Hospital Waste Incineration	•	•
Steel and Foundries	•	•
Glass	•	

# Gas Cleaning Comparison

## Characteristics of Various Sodium Sorbents

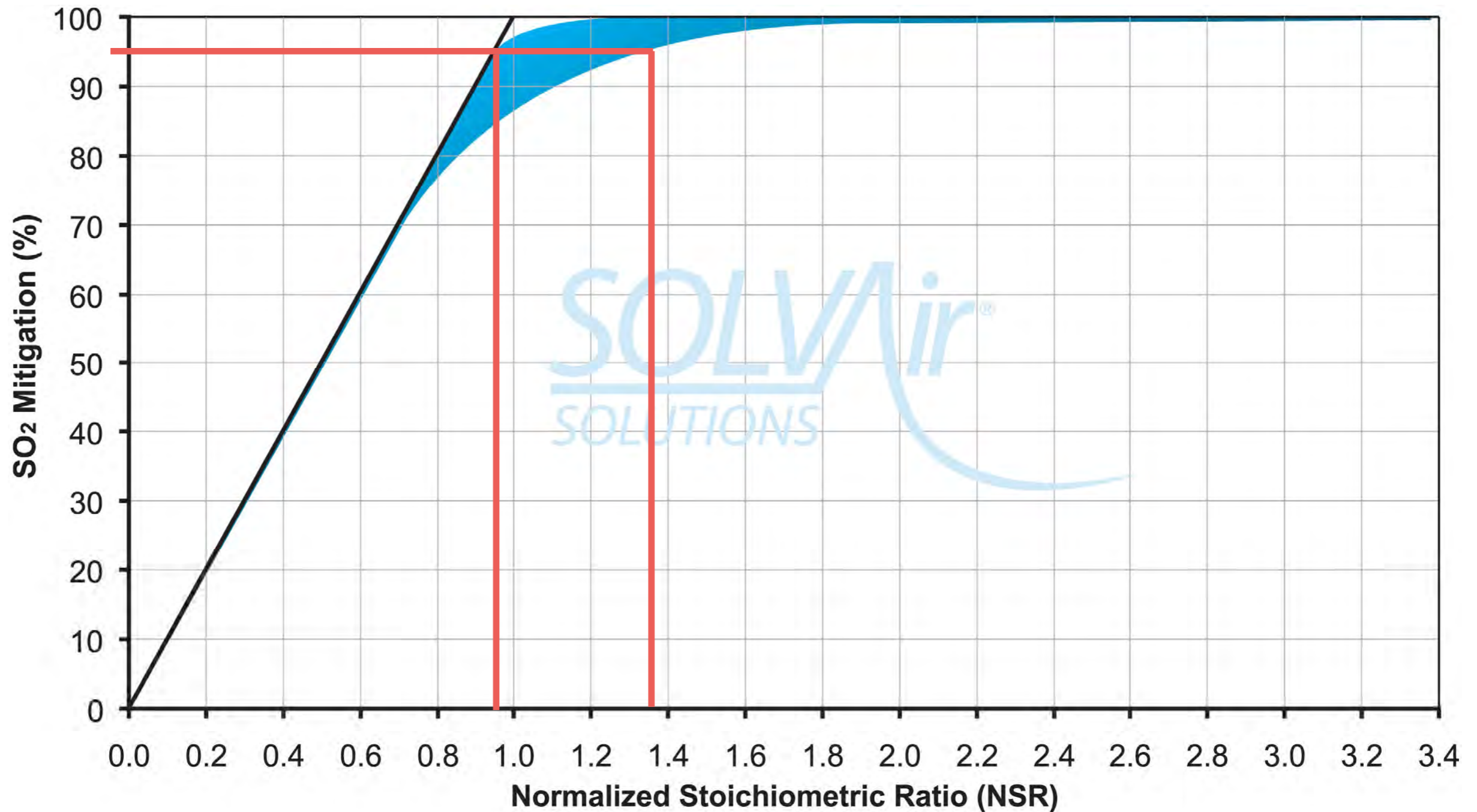


	<b>Sodium Bicarbonate</b>	<b>Trona</b>
<b>Stoichiometric Ratio</b>	<b>0.8-1.4</b>	<b>1.8-2.5</b>
<b>Gas Temperature</b>	<b>120-400 °C</b>	<b>135-800 °C</b>
<b>Reaction Time</b>	<b>&gt;2 Sec</b>	<b>&gt;4 Sec</b>
<b>HCl Efficiency</b>	<b>&gt;99%</b>	<b>&gt;95%</b>
<b>SO<sub>2</sub> Efficiency</b>	<b>&gt;98%</b>	<b>&gt;90%</b>
<b>SO<sub>3</sub> Efficiency</b>	<b>&gt;98%</b>	<b>&gt;95%</b>

# Na Performance curve



Variations in Stoichiometry for a Given Efficiency

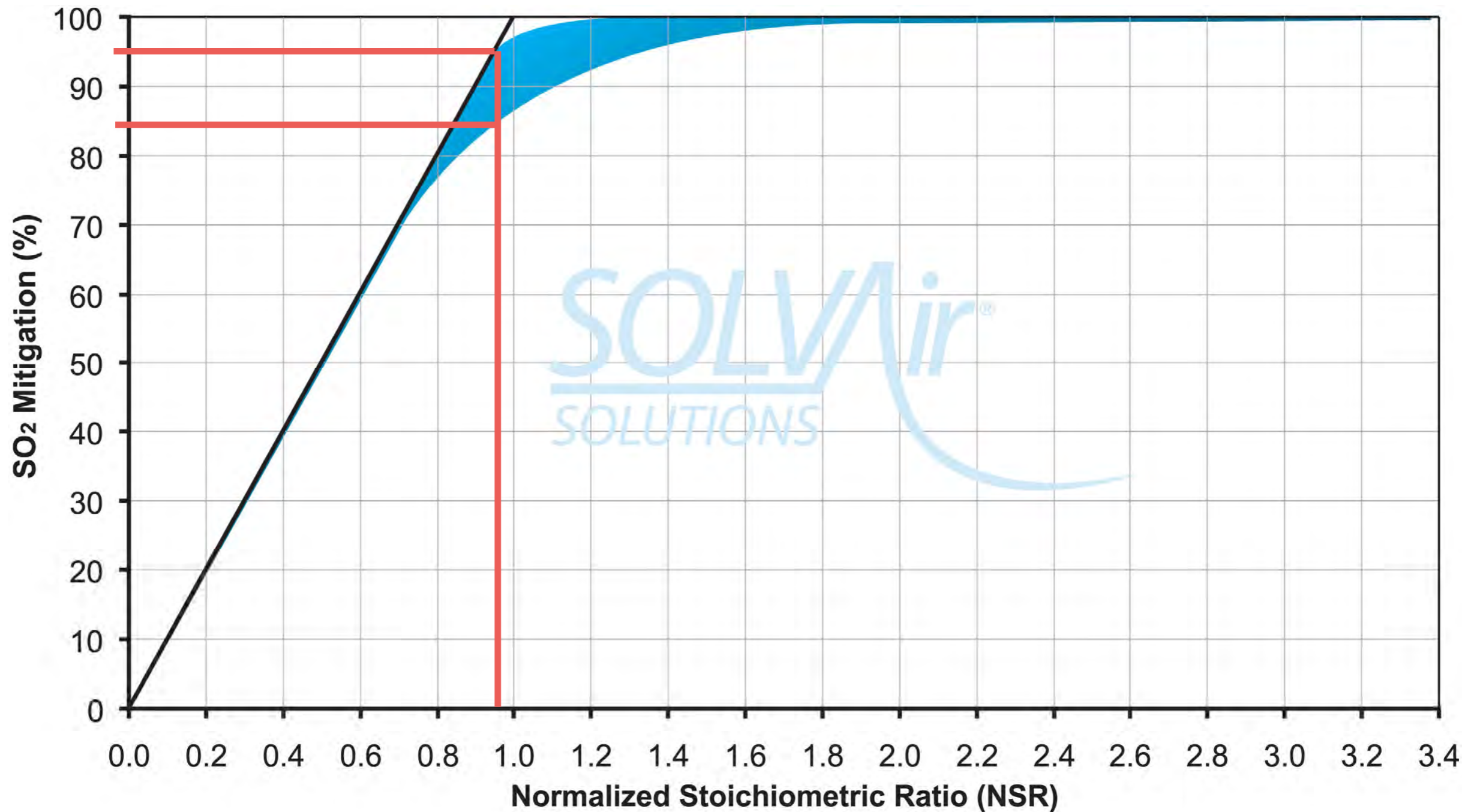


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# Na Performance curve



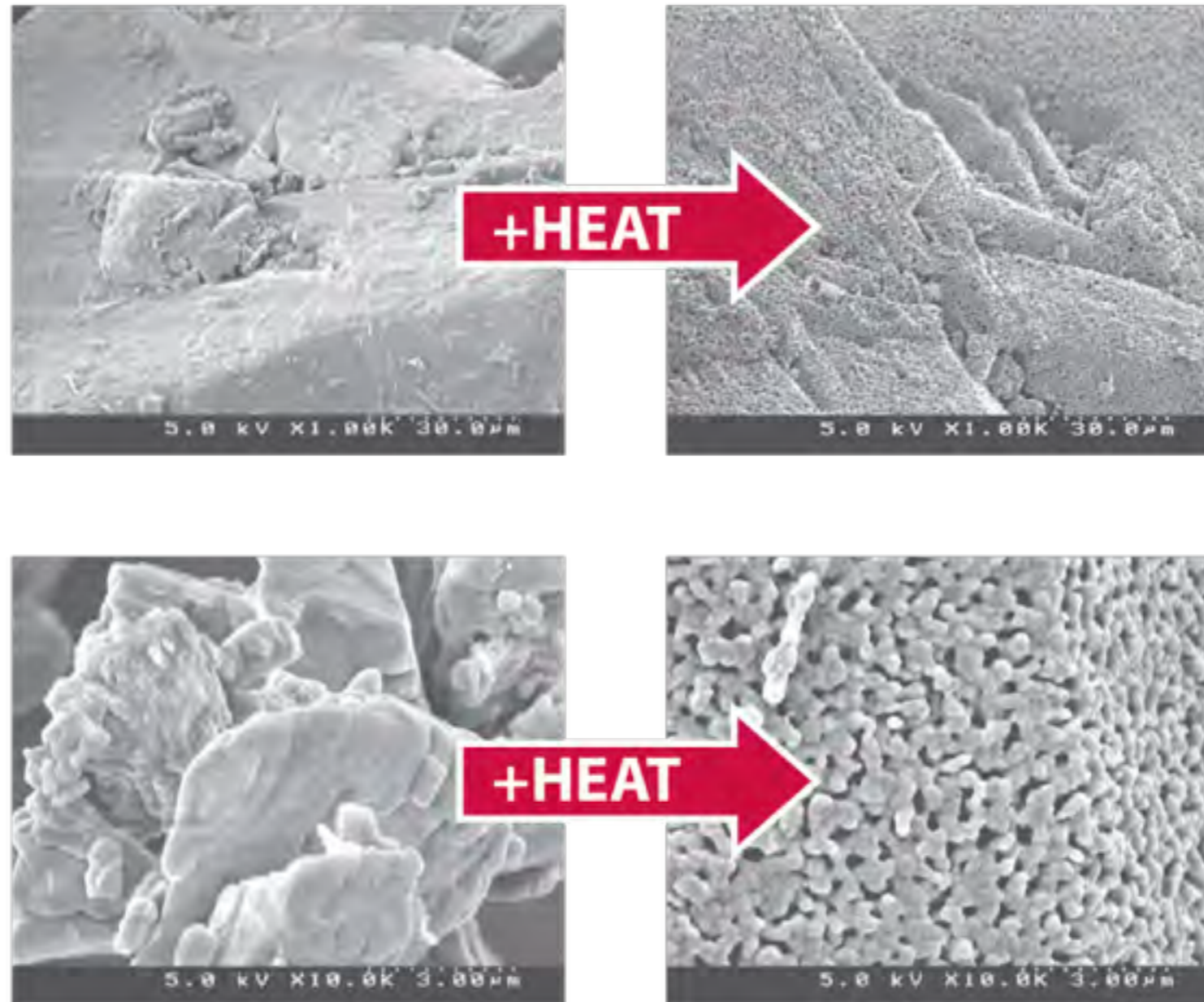
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# Na Calcining

Calcination occurs at elevated temperatures



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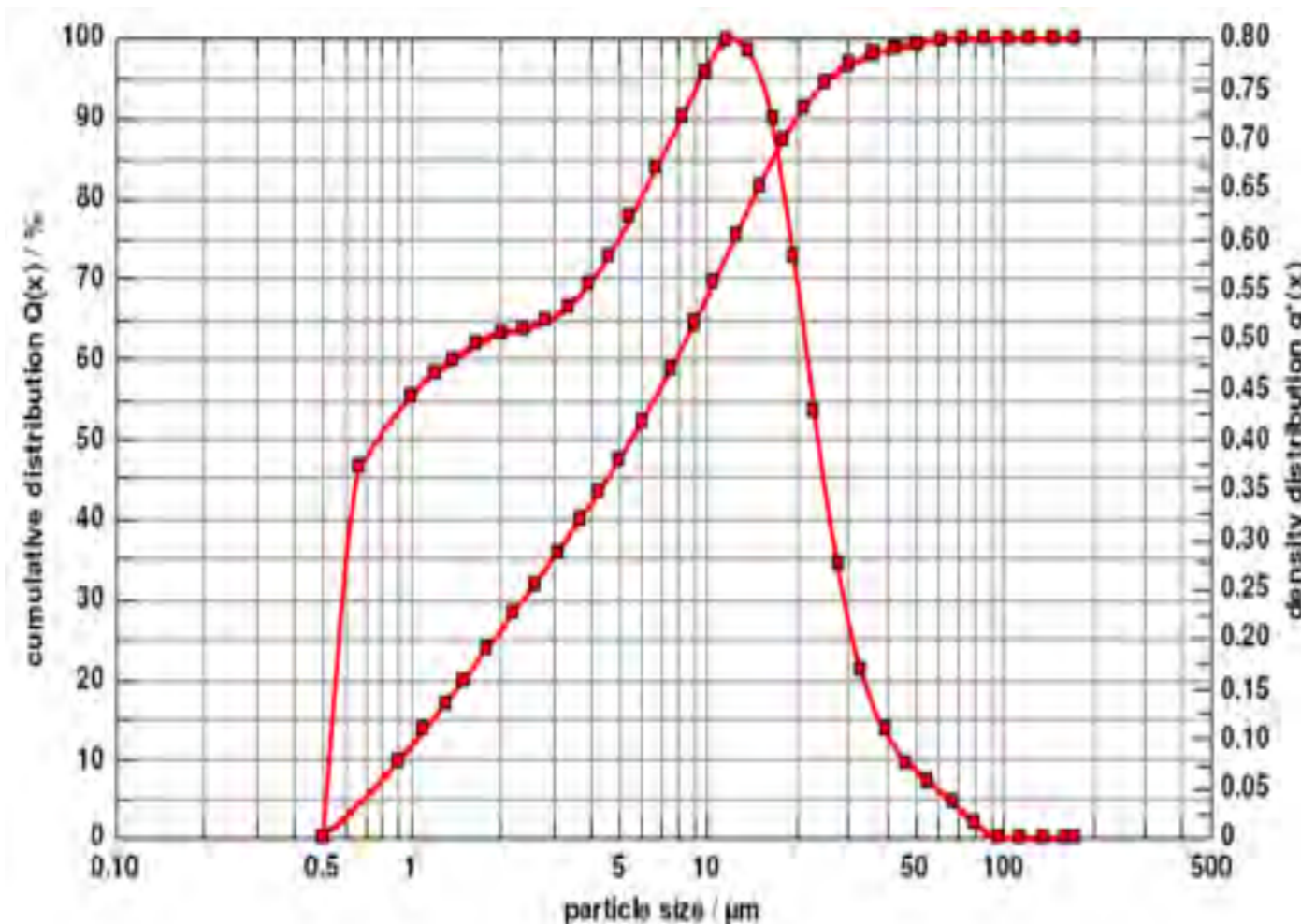
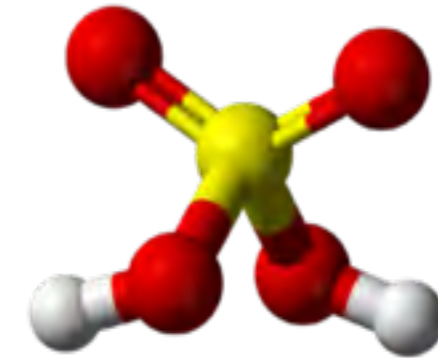
# Sorbent Particle Size



## Particle Size for SO<sub>2</sub> Removal

### 20 μm PARTICLE SIZE

$X_{10} = 0.93\mu\text{m}$	$X_{50} = 5.60\mu\text{m}$	$X_{90} = 20.15\mu\text{m}$
$X_{97} = 32.29\mu\text{m}$	$X_{98} = 37.55\mu\text{m}$	$X_{99} = 48.14\mu\text{m}$



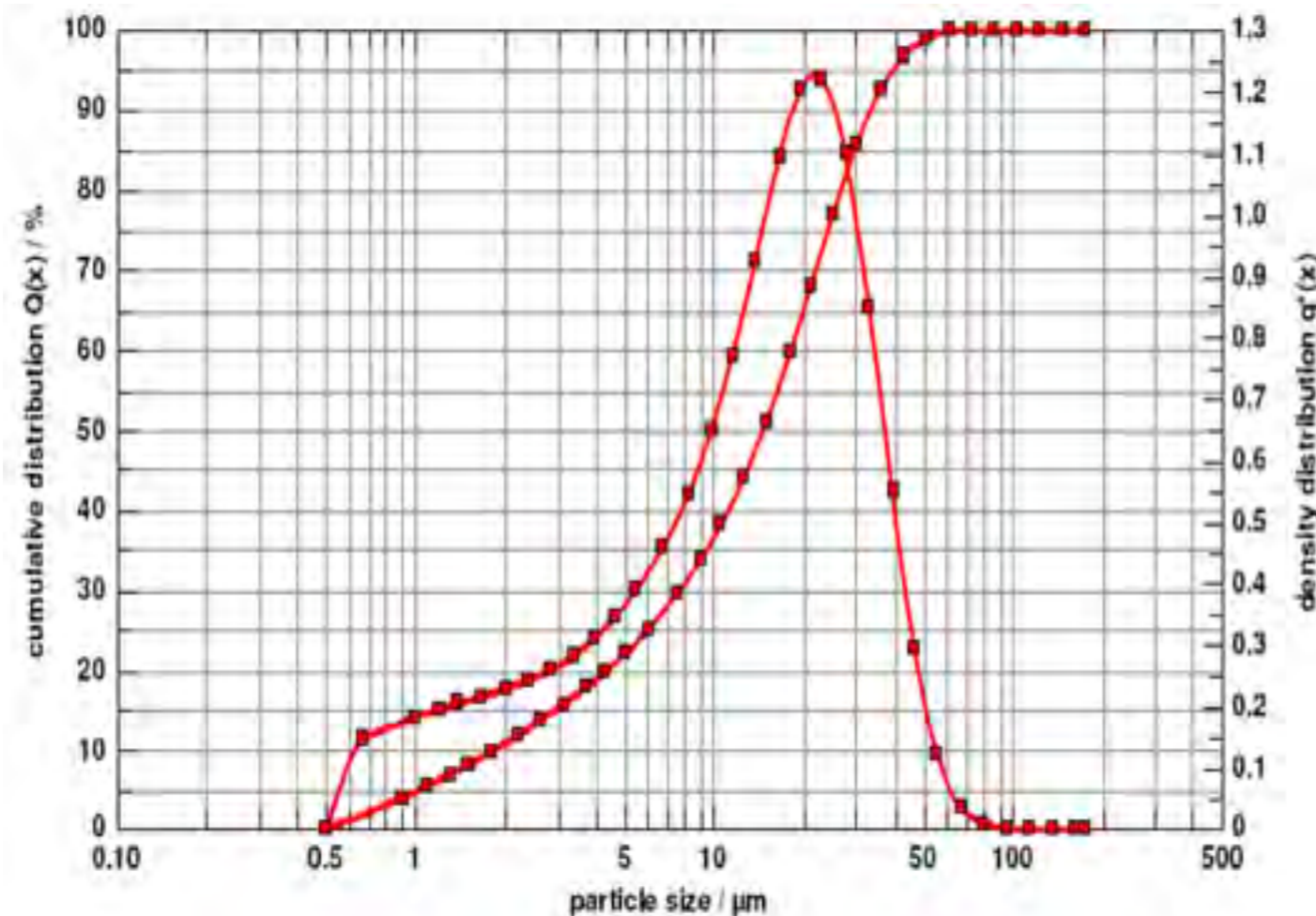
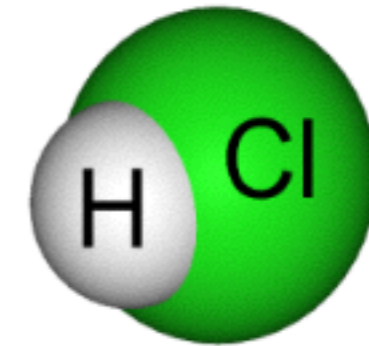
# Sorbent Particle Size



## Particle Size for HCl Removal

### 30 $\mu\text{m}$ PARTICLE SIZE

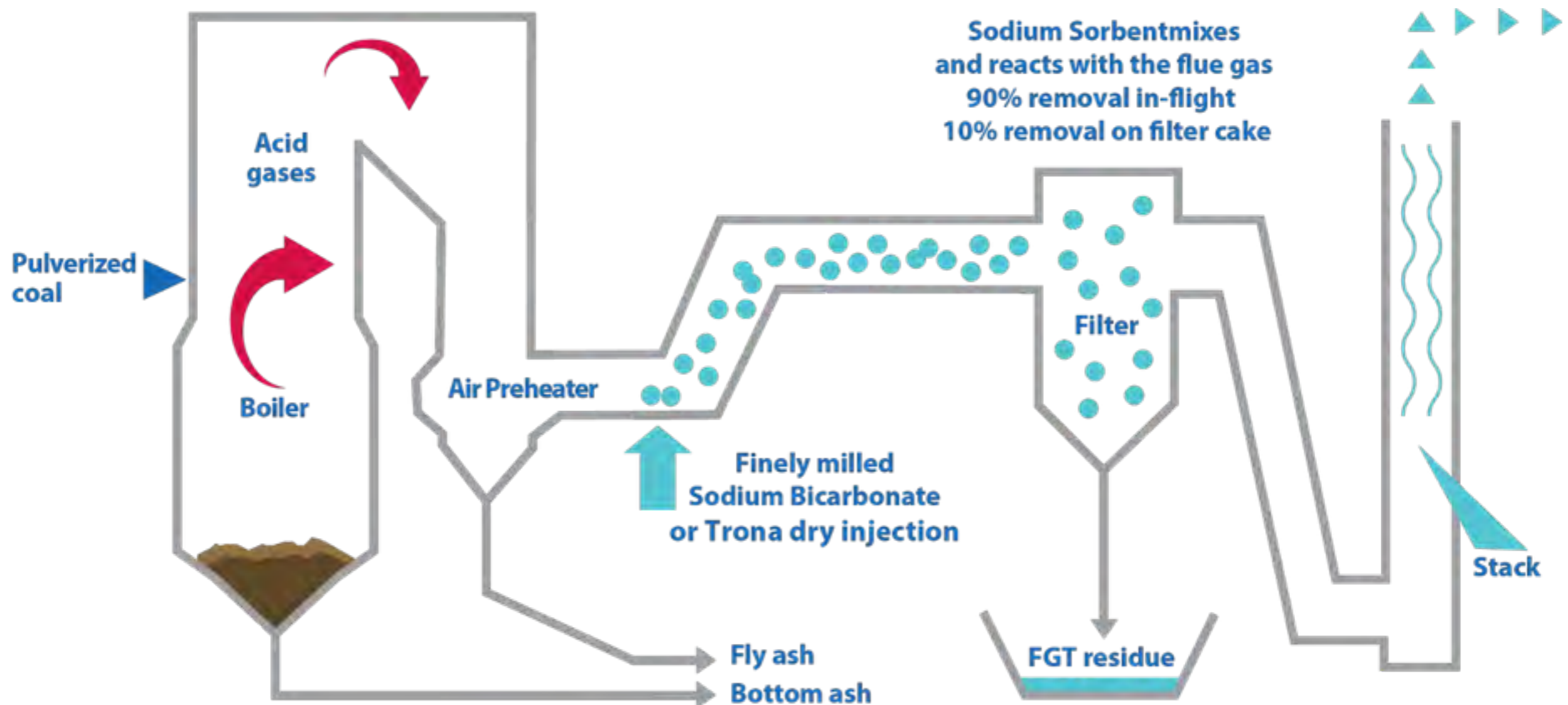
$x_{10} = 1.87\mu\text{m}$	$x_{50} = 14.64\mu\text{m}$	$x_{90} = 33.88\mu\text{m}$
$x_{97} = 44.47\mu\text{m}$	$x_{98} = 48.19\mu\text{m}$	$x_{99} = 53.62\mu\text{m}$



# Sorbent Injection

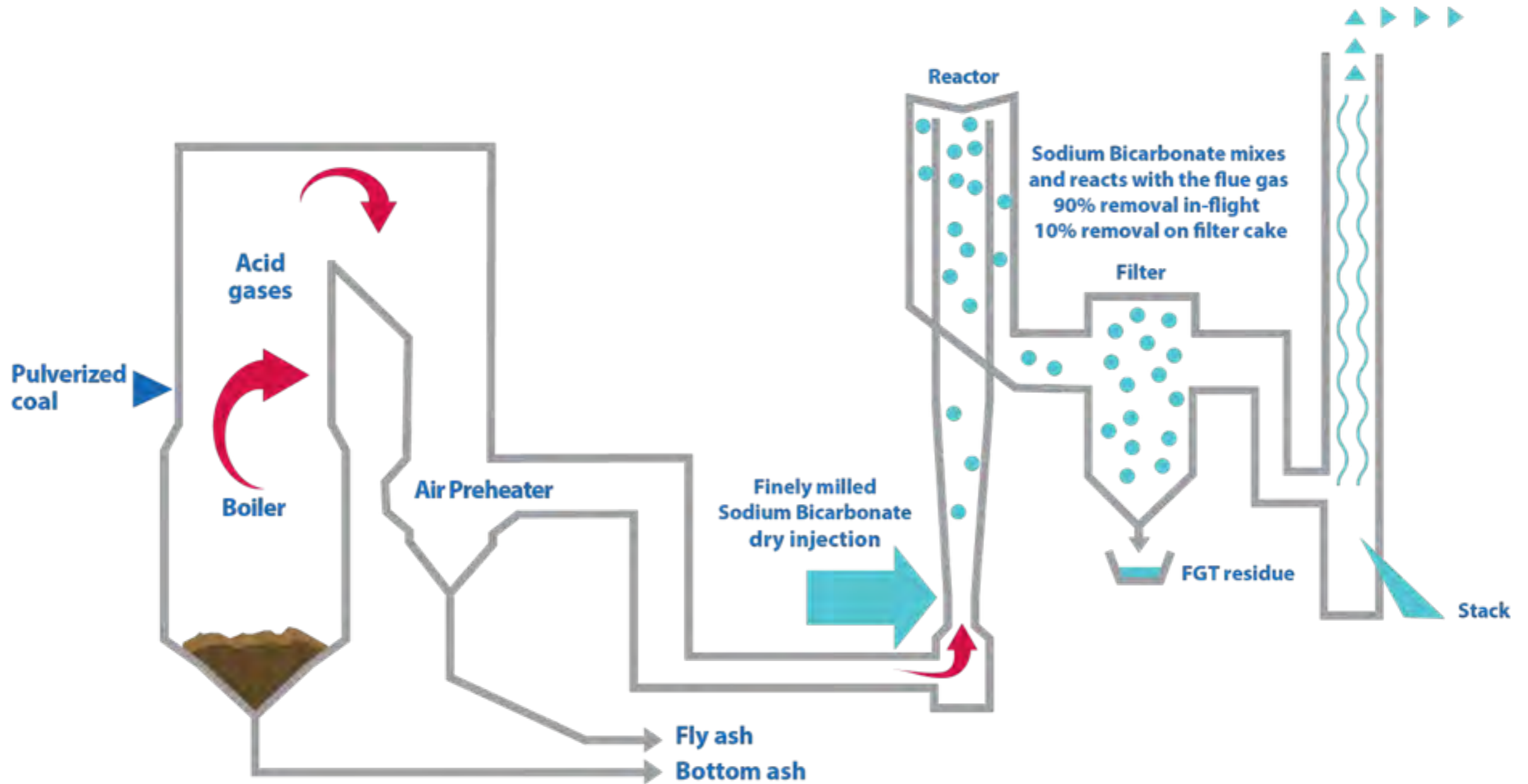


## Flowsheet for PC-fired Boiler with Duct Injection



# Sorbent Injection

## Flowsheet for PC-fired Boiler with Reactor



# Sorbent Injection

## Typical Reactor Designs



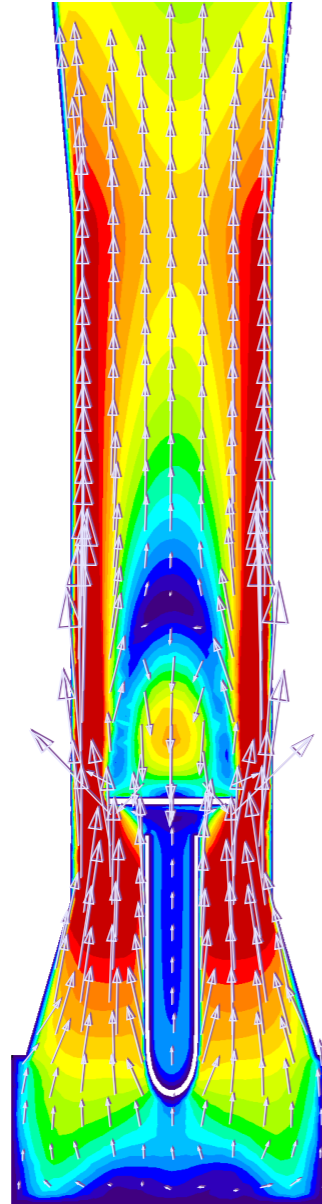
**Single Pass Reactor**



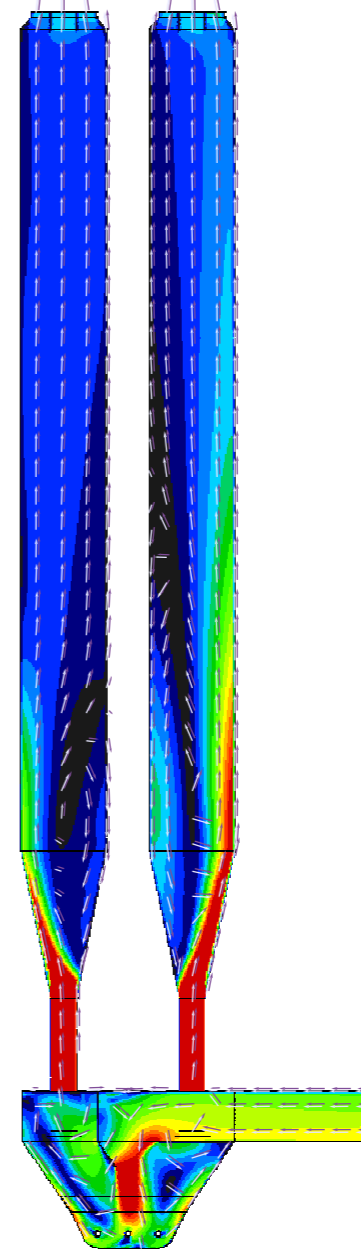
**Double Pass Reactor**

# CFD Optimization

## Need for Distribution Analysis



Single Pass Reactor



Double Pass Reactor

# Efficiency Factors



Some of the Factors that Affect Acid Gas Removal

## ▶ **Gas Flow Factors**

- Temperature
- Mixing (turbulence)
- Distribution

## ▶ **Sorbent Factors**

- Particle Size
- Purity
- Material Integrity



# Milled Sorbent Challenges

On-site Particle Size Reduction vs. Pre-milled

## ▶ **Pre-milled**

- Storage silo release
- Materials handling and transport
- Particle size (clumping)

## ▶ **On-site Milling**

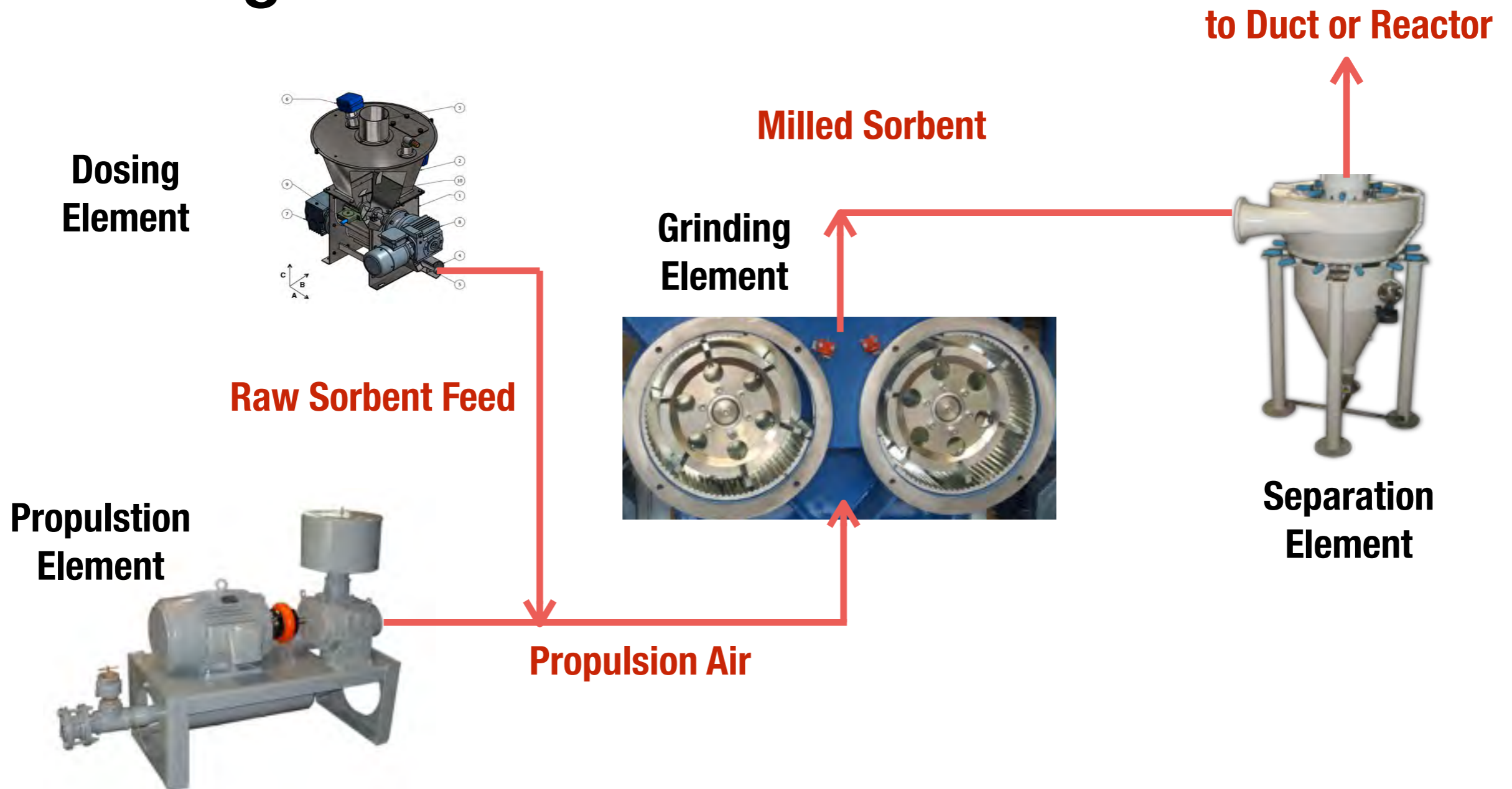
- Maintenance
- Particle size consistency
- Operational issues (difficult to keep clean)

# Basic Milling Technology



Dose, Mill, Classify, Propel

- **Components required for a properly working milling circuit**

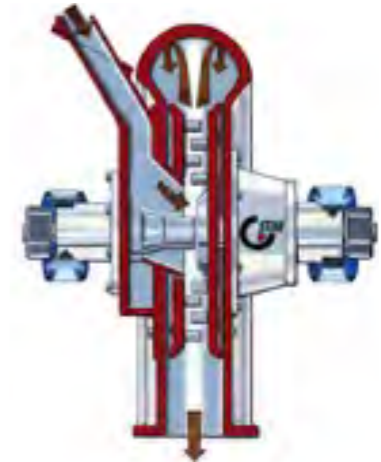


# Basic Mill Technology

What mills have been used before?

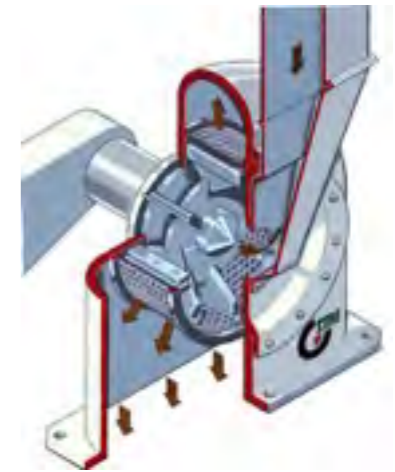
## ▶ Pin Mill

- Uses pins rotating on rotors



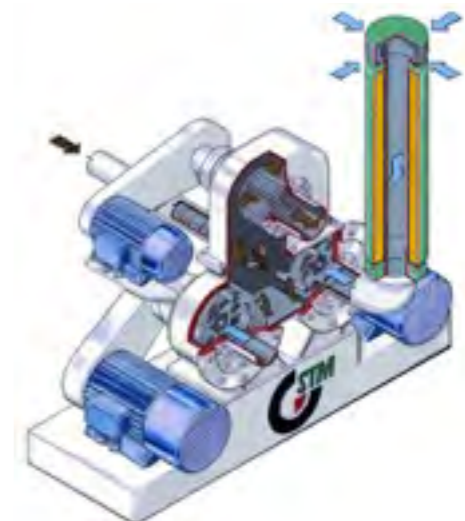
## ▶ Screen Mill

- Uses hammers rotating against a screen



## ▶ Hammer Mill

- Uses hammers rotating against a track



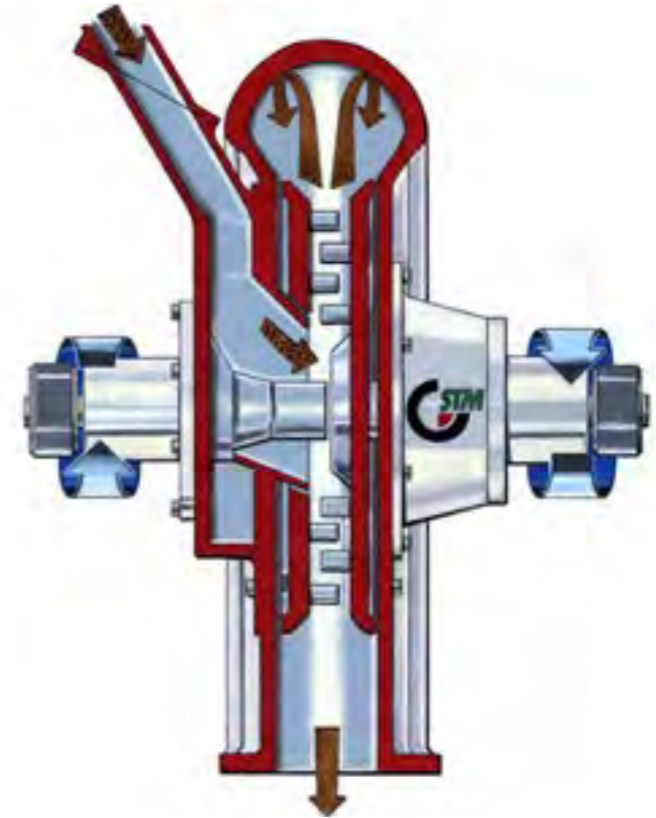
# Basic Mill Comparison

Mills that should not be used and why



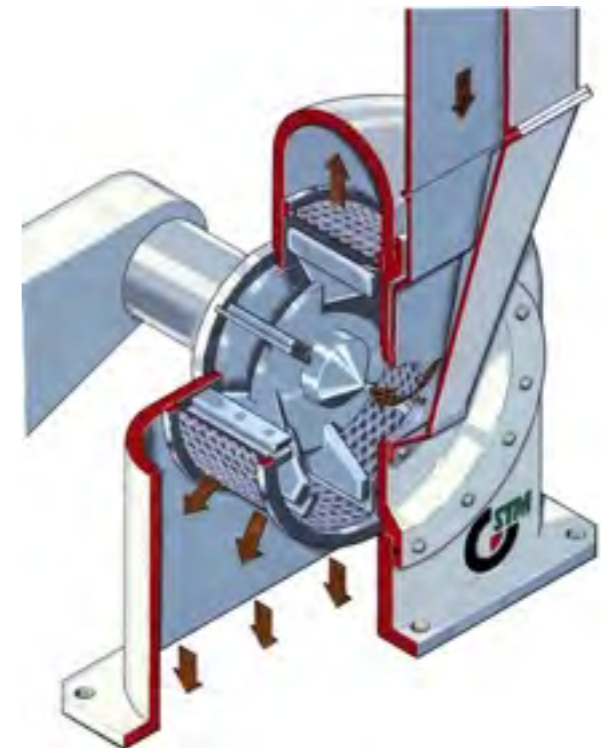
## ► Pin Mill:

- Prone to build-up
- Difficult to clean pins online
- Requires frequent and long interventions
- No classifier to separate fine particles



## ► Screen Mill:

- Prone to build-up
- Difficult to clean online
- Requires frequent cleanings
- No classifier to separate fine particles



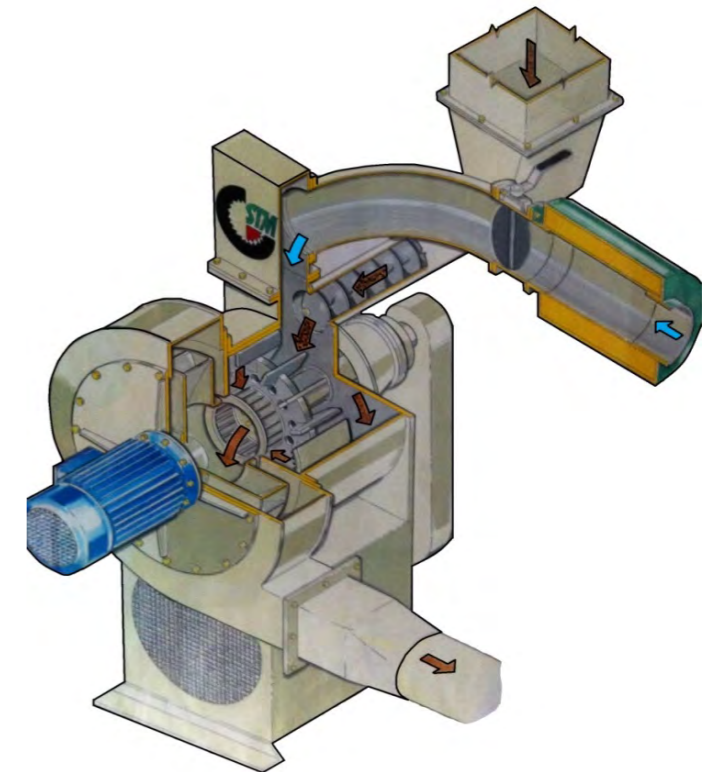
# Basic Mill Comparison

Mills that could be used and why



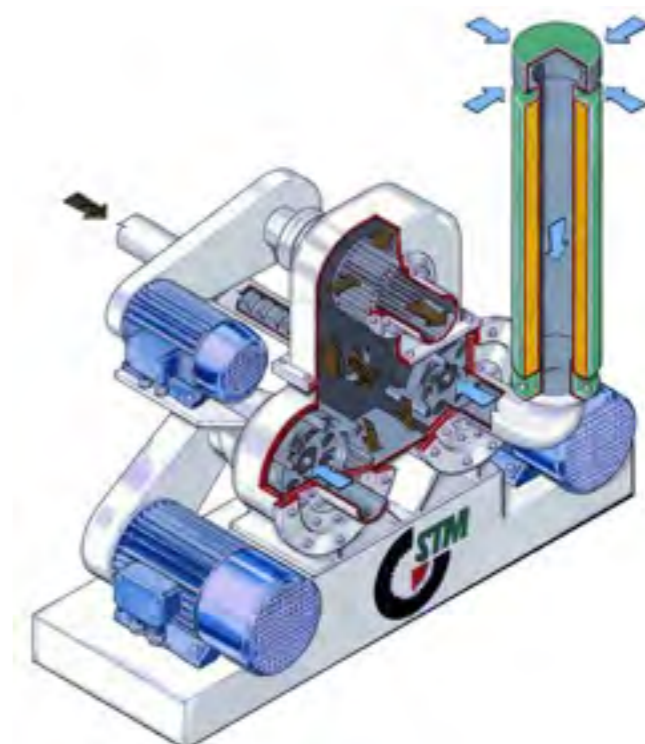
## ► **Compact Hammer Mill:**

- Easy to keep clean with glycol addition
- Requires little maintenance
- Built-in propulsion fan - negative pressure
- Self classifier to separate fine particles



## ► **Twin Rotor Hammer Mill:**

- Not as prone to build-up
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Twin rotors for higher production
- Separate dynamic classifier

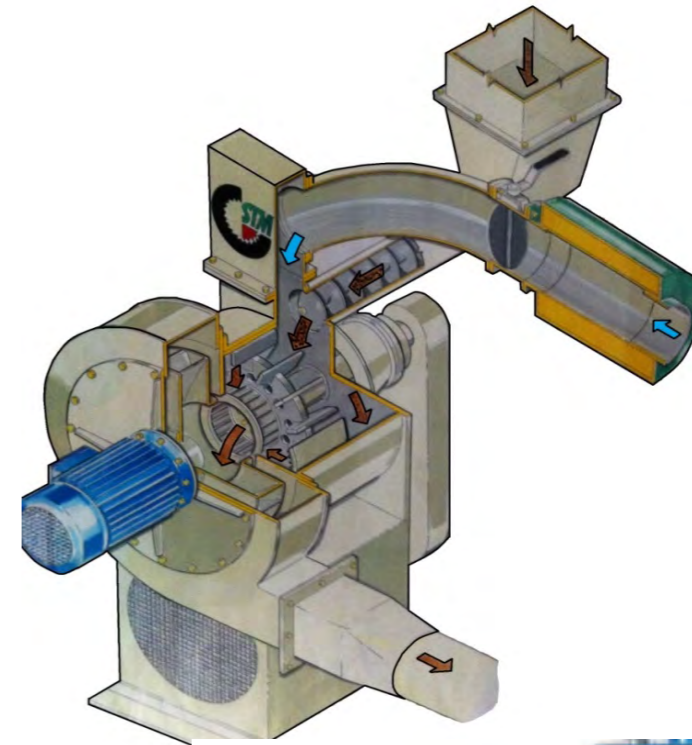


# Compact Mill

Self-classifying, compact design



- ▶ **Flow-through, self-classifying mill coupled to a transport air fan. The self-classifying design makes it a good choice for applications where narrow particle size distribution is not critical.**
- ▶ **Ideal for low-cost retrofit applications.**
- ▶ **Operational advantages:**
  - ▶ Low energy consumption
  - ▶ Minimal maintenance needs
  - ▶ Compact, small space requirement
  - ▶ Ease of installation
  - ▶ Automatic operation



# Compact Mill Limitations



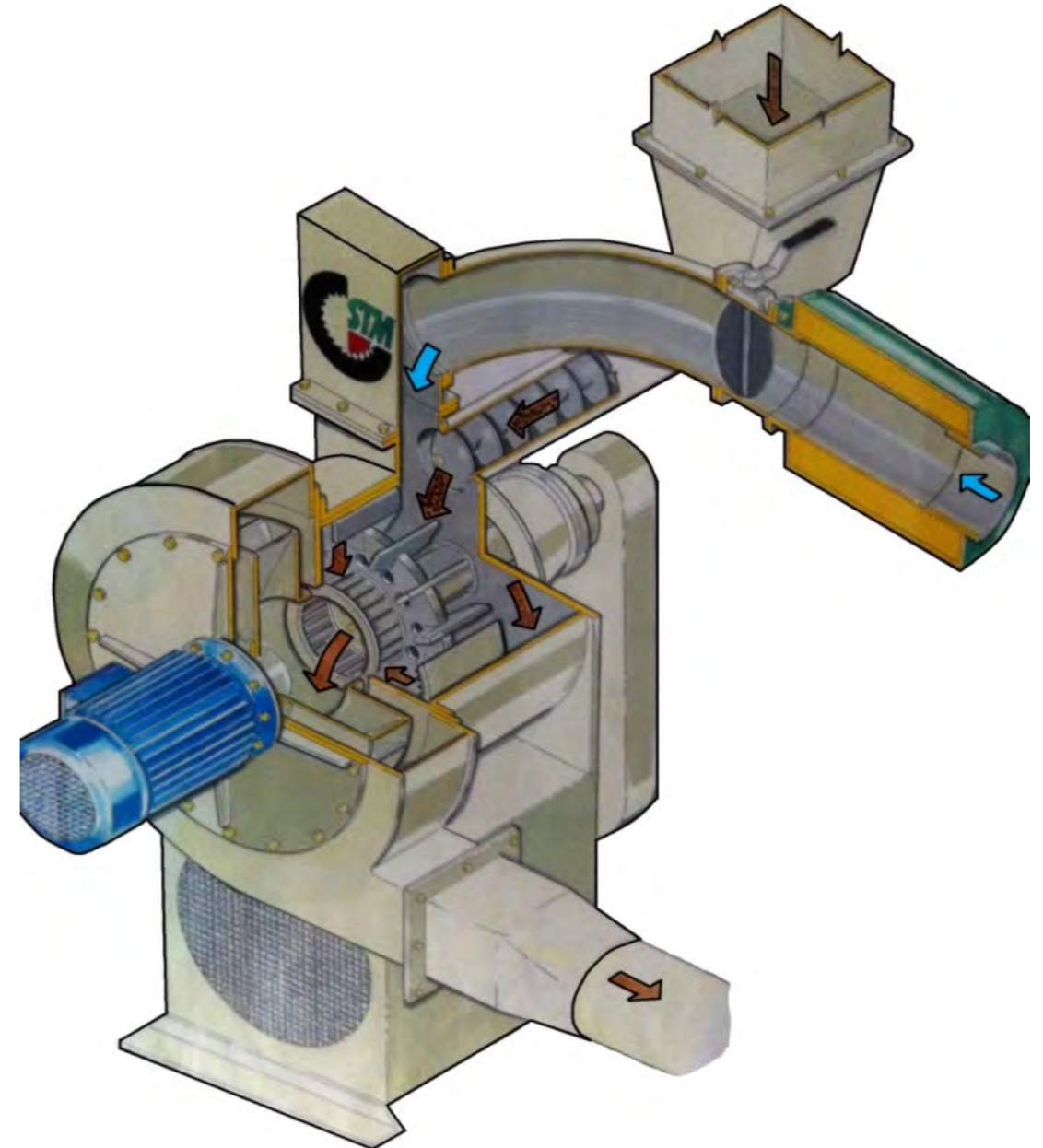
Design limitations of a compact hammer mill

## ▶ **Limited size single rotor**

- Limits production rate
- Requires higher velocity
- Typically used in smaller installations

## ▶ **In-line classifier**

- Imperfect control over particle size distribution
- $D_{50}$  particle size  $\pm 10-15 \mu\text{m}$
- $D_{90}$  particle size  $\pm 35-40 \mu\text{m}$



# Basic Twin Hammer Mill



Air classifying, twin rotor design

- ▶ **Twin rotor, air-classifying mill with a separate transport air fan. The twin rotor design makes it a good choice for applications where mill temperature and particle integrity is not critical, such as calcium-based materials.**
- ▶ **Ideal for medium/large gas cleaning plants and for low-cost retrofit applications.**
- ▶ **Operational advantages:**
  - ▶ Low energy consumption
  - ▶ Minimal maintenance needs
  - ▶ Compact, small space requirement
  - ▶ Ease of installation
  - ▶ Automatic operation



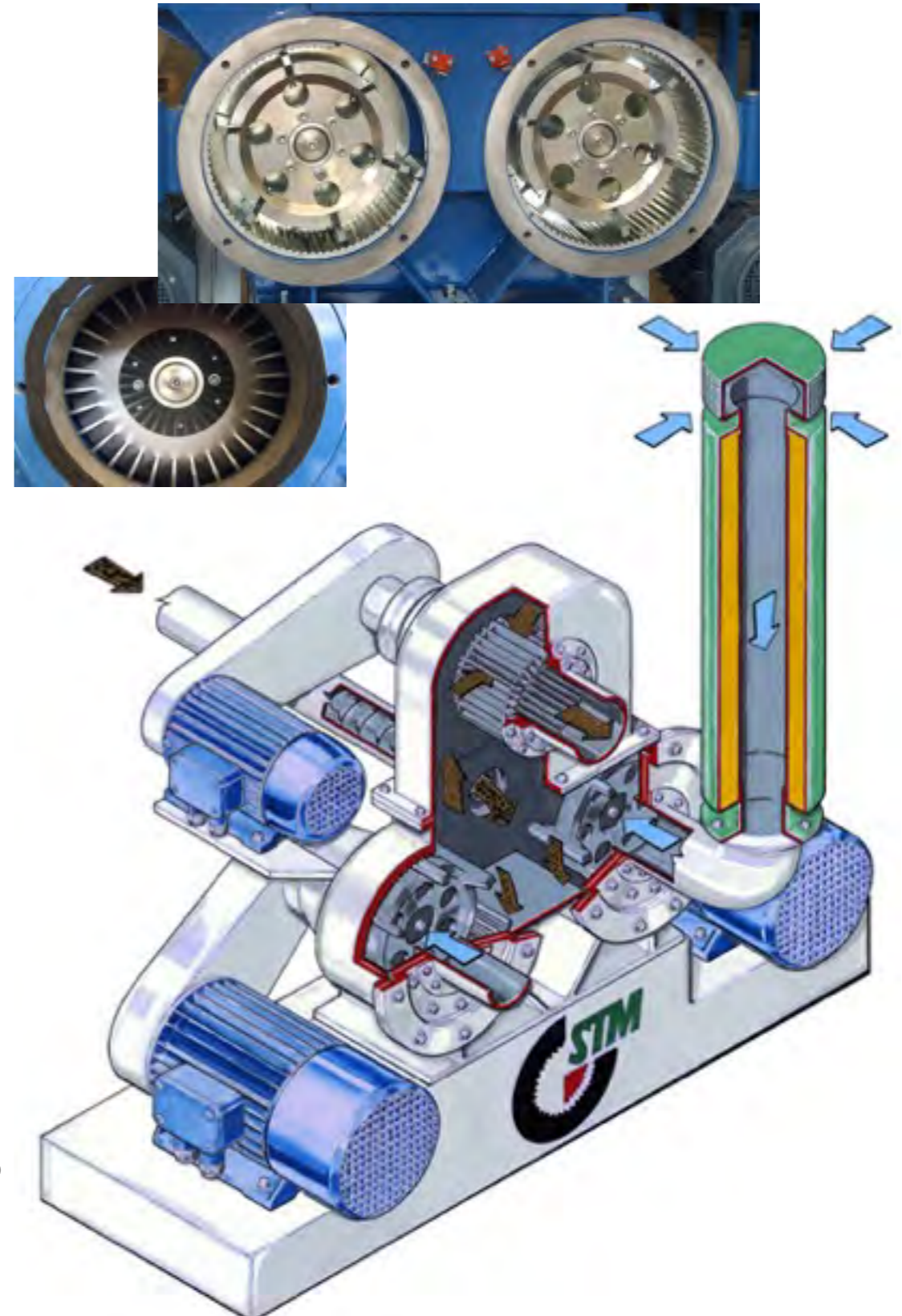
**Basic Hammer Mill**

# Hammer Mill Limitations



Mills that could be used and why

- ▶ **Older generation mill**
- ▶ **Medium size twin rotors**
  - Limits production rate
  - Requires higher velocities
- ▶ **Dynamic classifier**
  - Better control over particle size distribution
  - $D_{97}$  particle size  $\pm 15-20 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ **Significant heat build-up**
  - Like all ACMs, heat build-up makes it less desirable for milling sodium



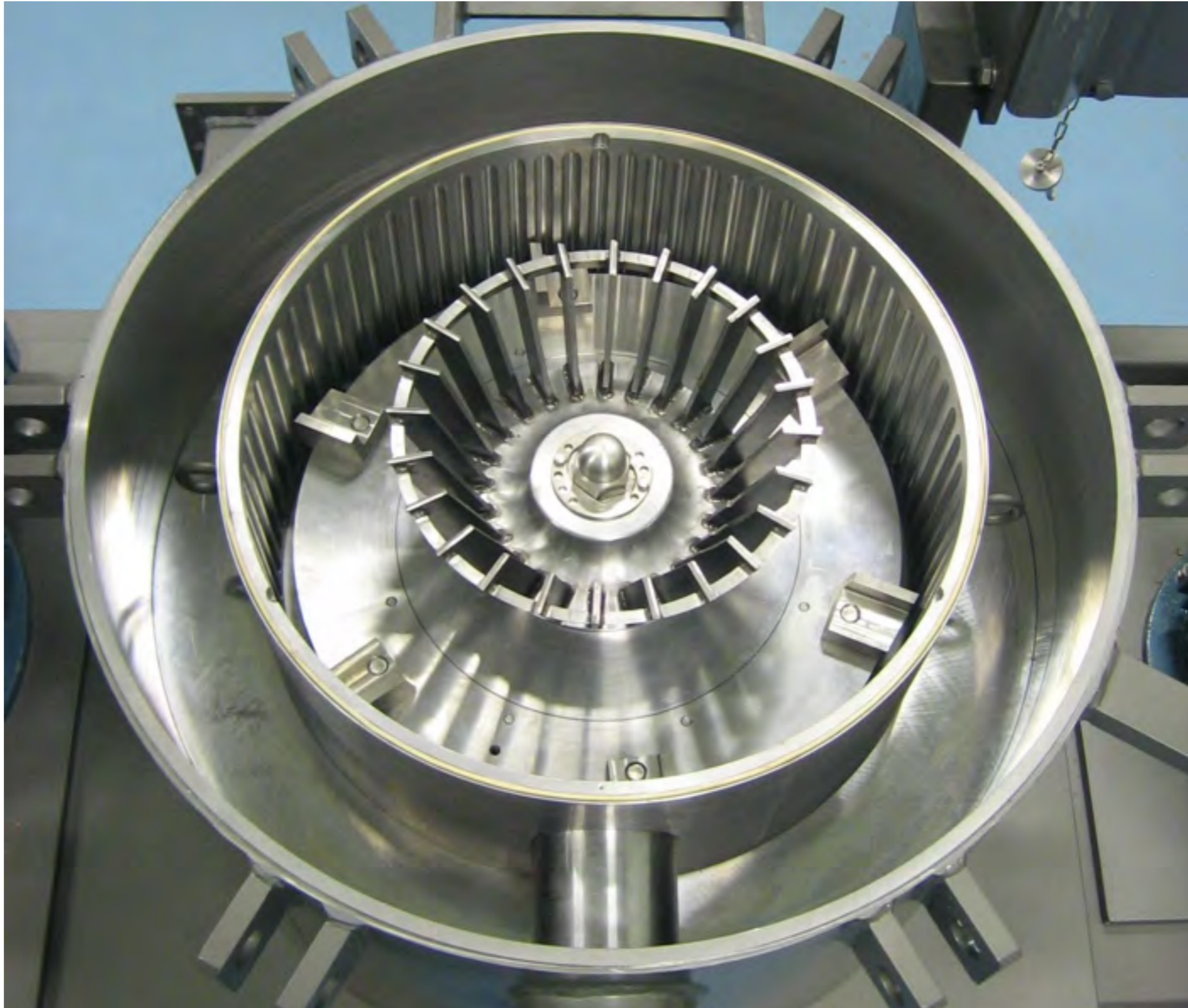
# Typical ACM

Popular Air Classified Mill Design for Sorbent Milling



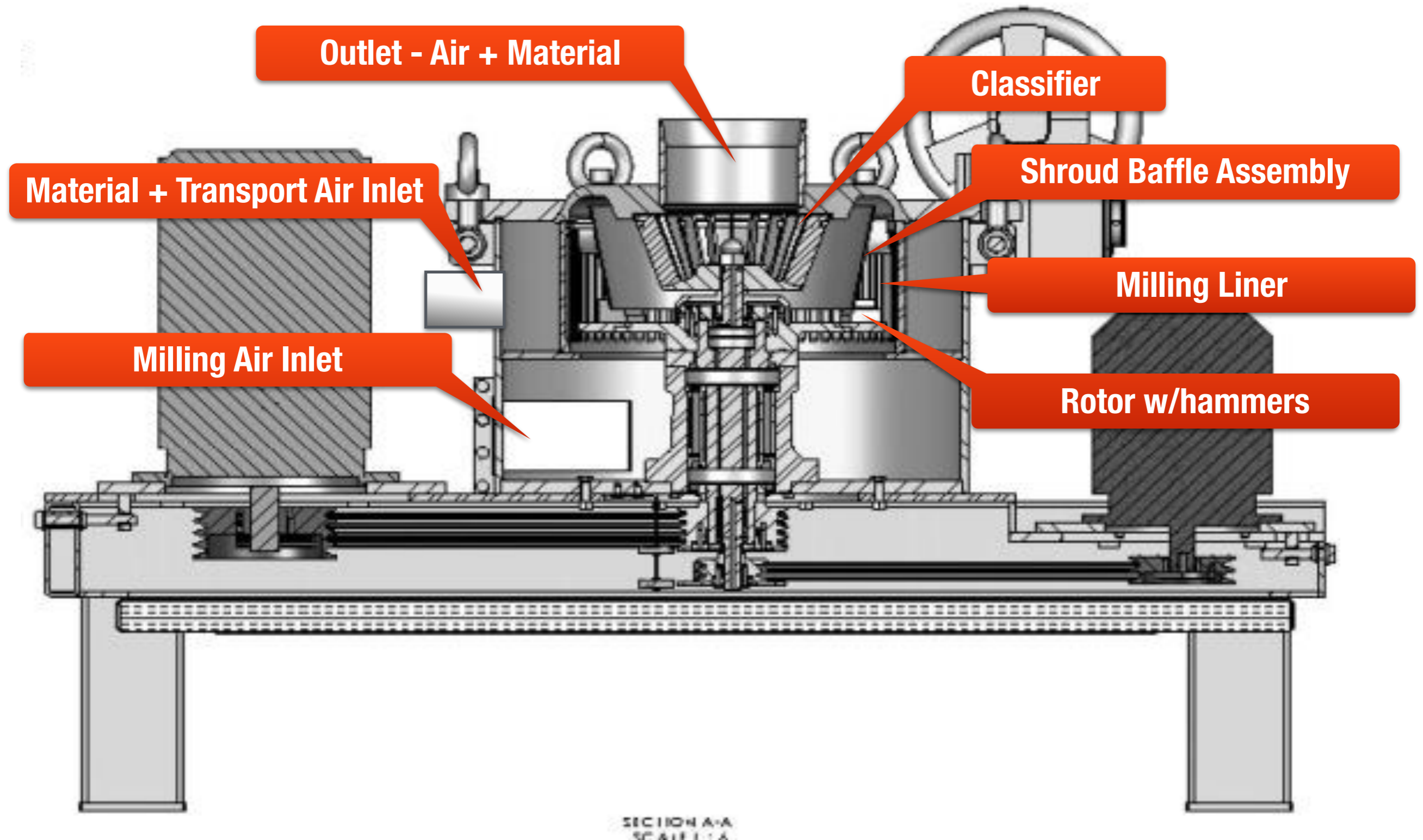
# Typical ACM

Air Classified Mill Internals



# Typical ACM

## Air Classified Mill - Design



# Other Hammermills

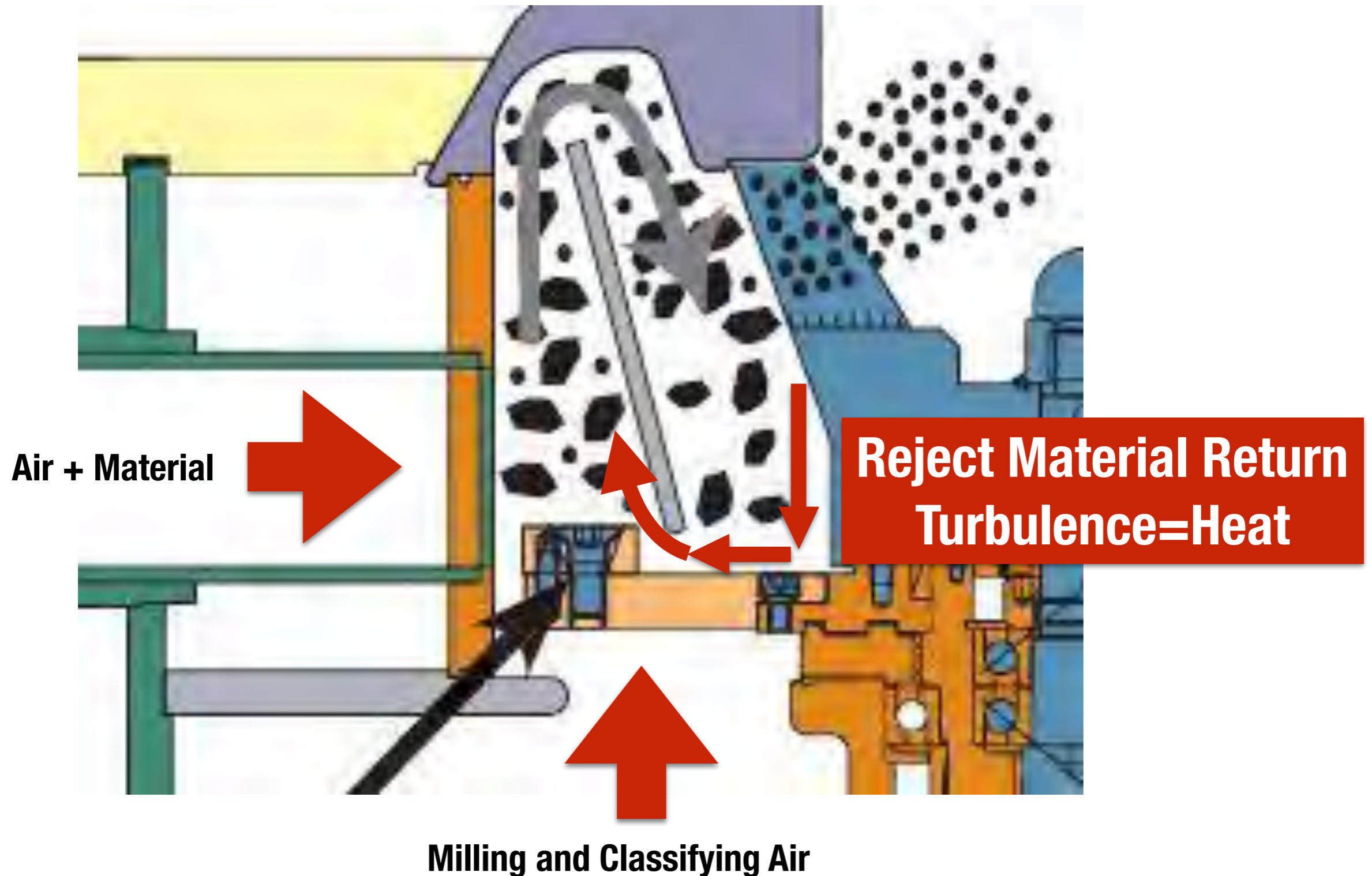


Competitive Mill - Positive Pressure and Excess Heat

- ▶ **Older generation mill**
- ▶ **Shroud baffle assembly**
  - Requires that first pass milled material flow around it
  - Designed to create circuit for rejects to return to mill hammers
  - Flow field around shroud baffle plate causes excess heat
- ▶ **Dynamic classifier**
  - Better control over particle size distribution
  - $D_{97}$  particle size  $\pm 15-20 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ **Significant material build-up**
  - Heat causes build-up making it less desirable for milling sodium

# Other Hammermills

Competitive Mill - Positive Pressure Operation



# Other Hammermills



Competitive Mill - Positive Pressure Operation

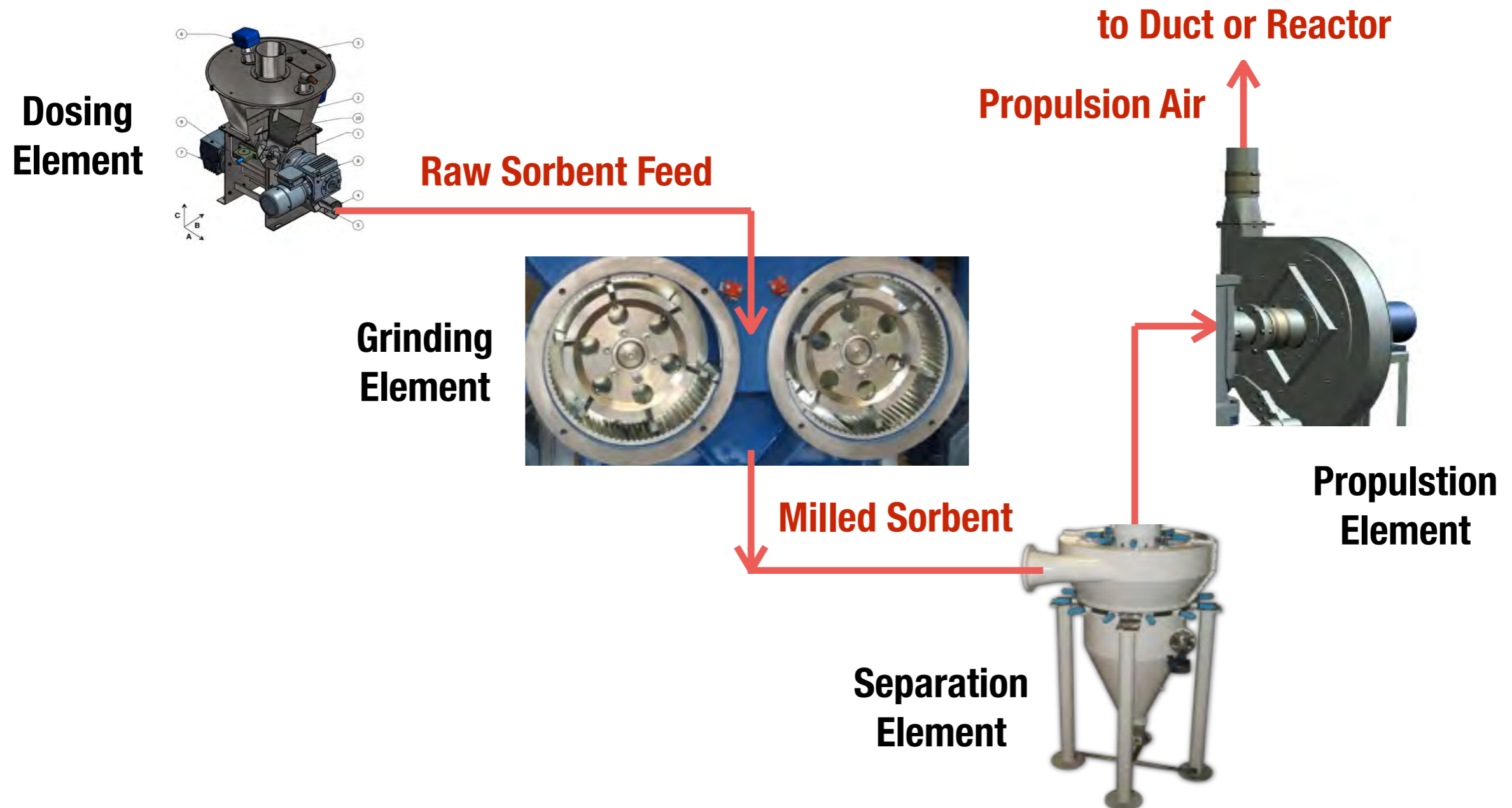


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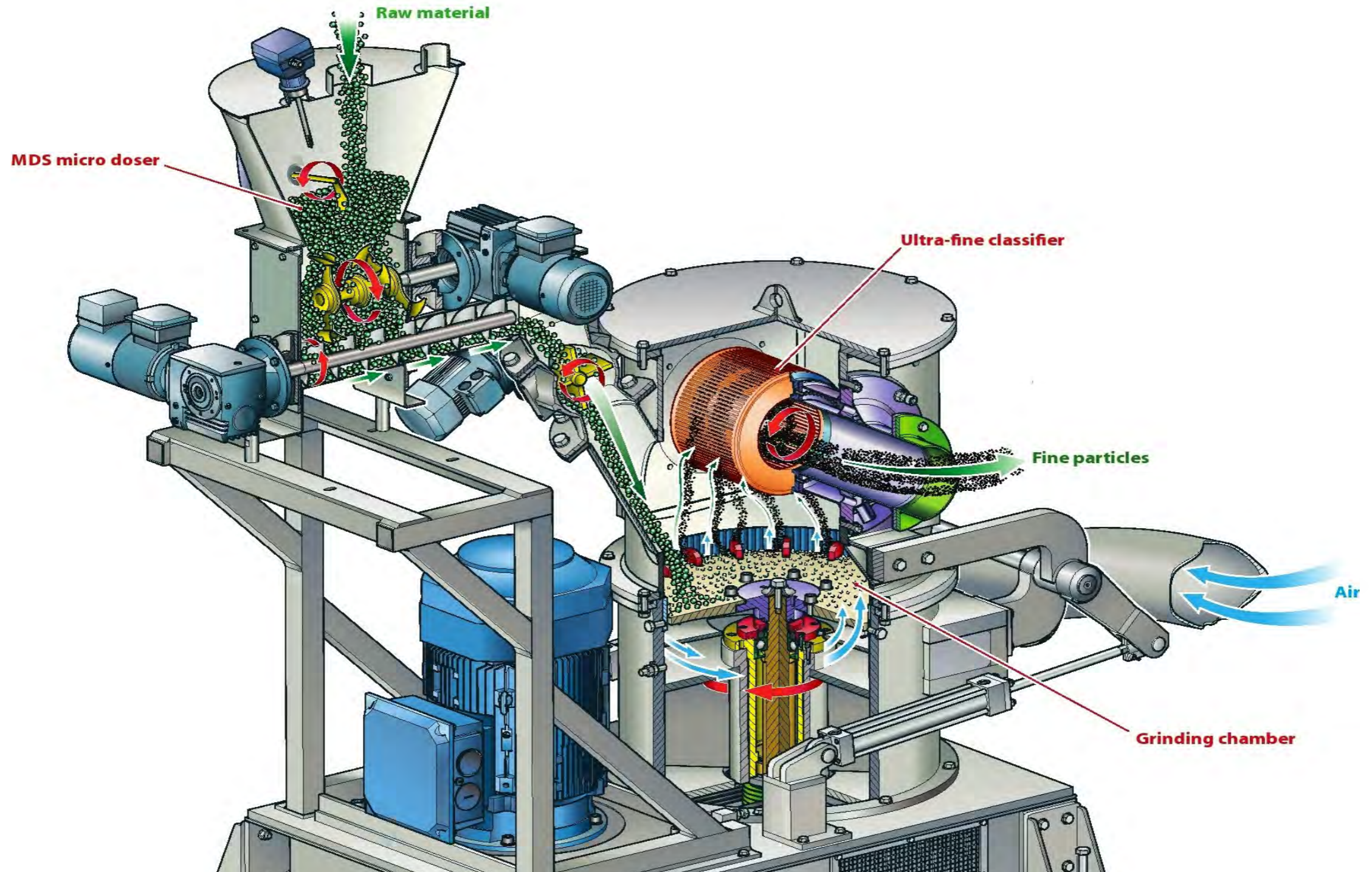
Dose, Mill, Classify, Propel

- ▶ **Components required for a properly working milling circuit - Rearranged**



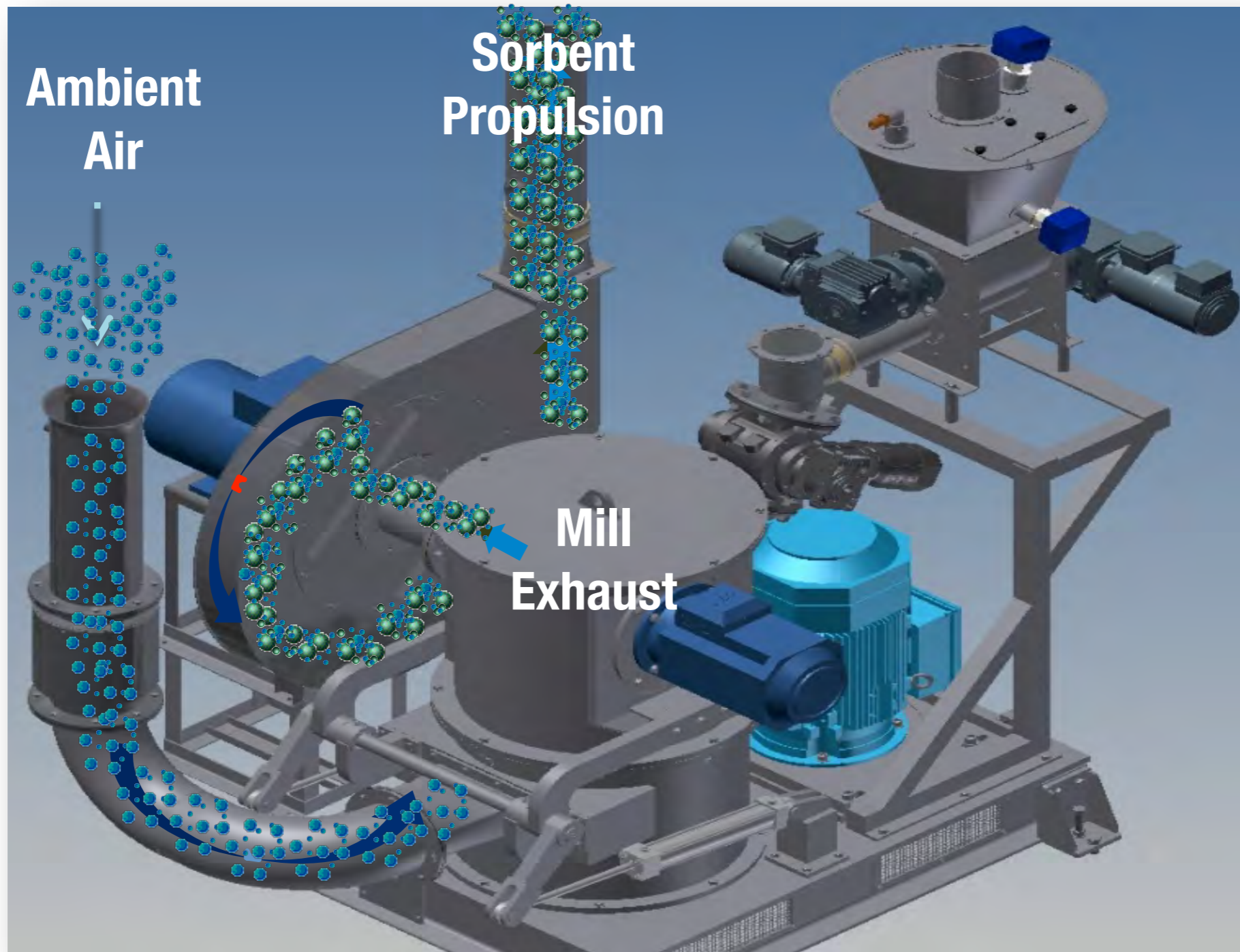
# Smart Mill

## Operational Schematic



# Smart Mill

## Airflow Schematic



# Bicarmill Smart Hammermill



Negative Pressure and Heat / Build-up Control

- ▶ **Newest generation hammer mill**
- ▶ **No shroud baffle assembly**
  - Has its own circuit for rejects to return to mill hammers
  - No turbulence to create excess heat
- ▶ **Dynamic classifier**
  - Better control over particle size distribution
  - $D_{97}$  particle size  $\pm 10-15 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ **No material build up**
  - Heat build-up makes it less desirable for milling sodium

# Smart Hammermill

## The Guts



- ▶ **Full-feature classifying mill coupled to a transport air fan.**
- ▶ **Operational features:**
  - ▶ High energy efficiency
  - ▶ Low noise emissions
  - ▶ Minimal maintenance needs
  - ▶ Compact, small space requirement
  - ▶ High reliability and quality
  - ▶ Ease of maintenance



**Basic Smart Mill Mechanical Components**

# Features of a Smart Mill



## Smart Bicarbonate Hammermill Functions

- ▶ **Temperature control**
- ▶ **Airflow control**
- ▶ **Dosing control**
- ▶ **Separating control**
- ▶ **Build up control with glycol**



**Auto-greasing  
Operation**



**Built-in Airflow Sensor**



**Built-in Vibration Sensor**



**Built-in Temperature Sensor**

# STM Smart Mill Technology



Enclosed Smart Mill with 8400 Hour Online Guarantee

- ▶ **Classifying mill coupled to a transport air fan, complete with controller for all functions of a milling circuit.**
- ▶ **Is able to guarantee online operation without stopping for a minimum of 8400 hours.**
- ▶ **Main features of a smart mill:**
  - ▶ Packaged machine with controller
  - ▶ Low noise emissions
  - ▶ Automatic operation - on-board instrumentation
  - ▶ Low maintenance - all external access
  - ▶ High reliability and quality
  - ▶ Alarming features



**BicarMill Smart Mill**

# Technical Data Bicarmill

## Equipment Specifications and Capacity



Model	Installed Power	Absorbed Power	Capacity*	Acid Gas	Particle Size	Air Flow	Pressure	Noise
Type/Size	kW	kW	Range kg/h	Type	Range $\mu\text{m}$	$\text{m}^3/\text{h}$	mm H <sub>2</sub> O	dbA
JCF 300	18.4	16.6	10-250	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	800	500	<75
JCF 400	29.2	26.3	40-450	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	1500	800	<75
JCF 630	64.2	57.8	100-1000	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	2700	800	<75
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JCF 1000	129.0	116.1	100-1800	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	6000	1000	<75
JCF 1250	205.0	188.7	120-2925	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	9750	1000	<75
JCF 1500	284.0	261.2	150-4050	HCl SO <sub>2</sub>	$d_{90}<30\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<10\mu\text{m}$ $d_{90}<20\mu\text{m} - d_{50}<5\mu\text{m}$	13500	1000	<75

**\*Capacities Stated for Sodium Bicarbonate**

# Smart Mill

Mill with Pneumatic Cylinder Removal Assist



# BicarMill 630

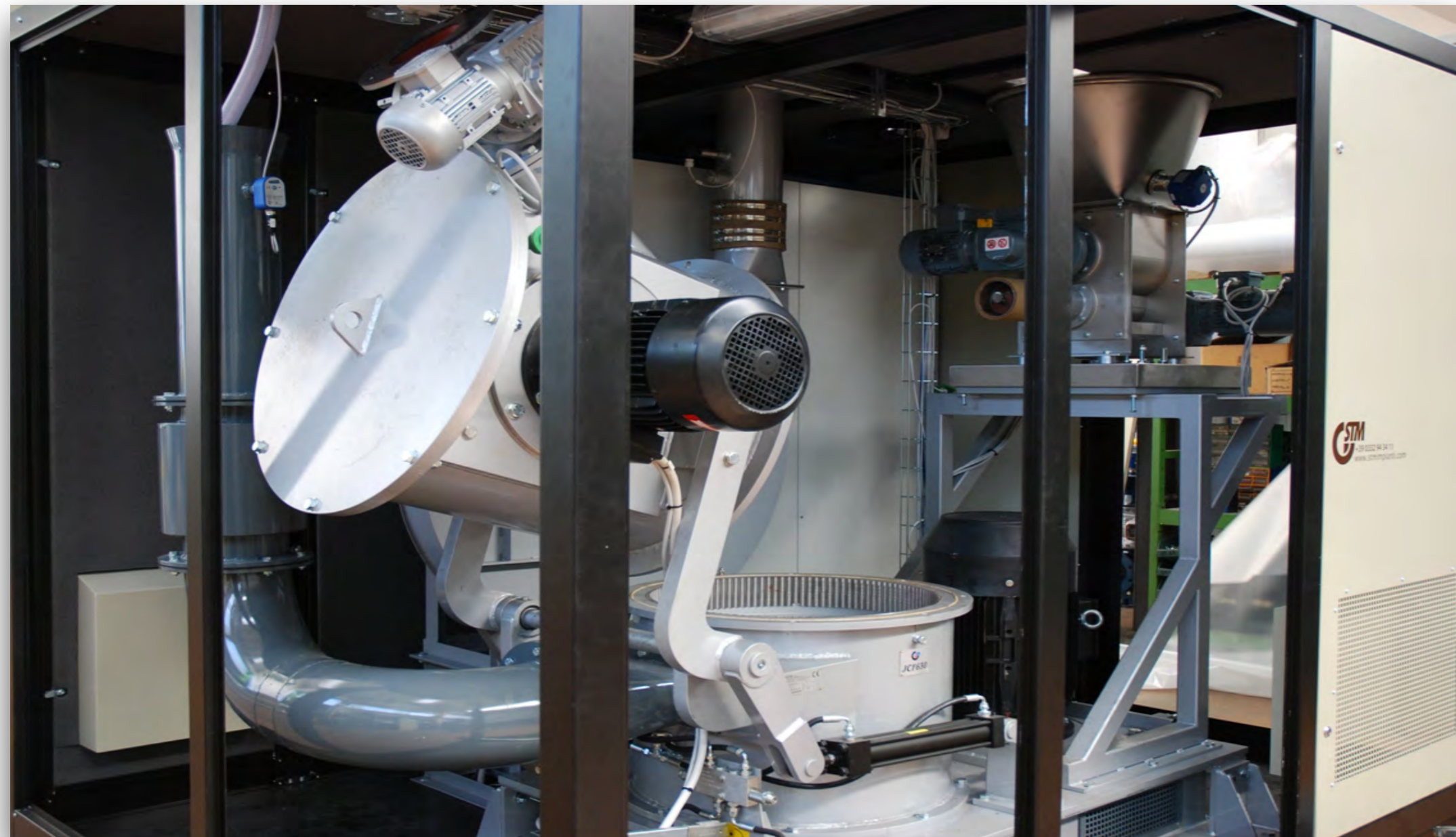
Smart Mill with Automatic Control System



# Smart Mill



Internal View of Doser and Mill with Pneumatic Open Assist



# Smart Mill

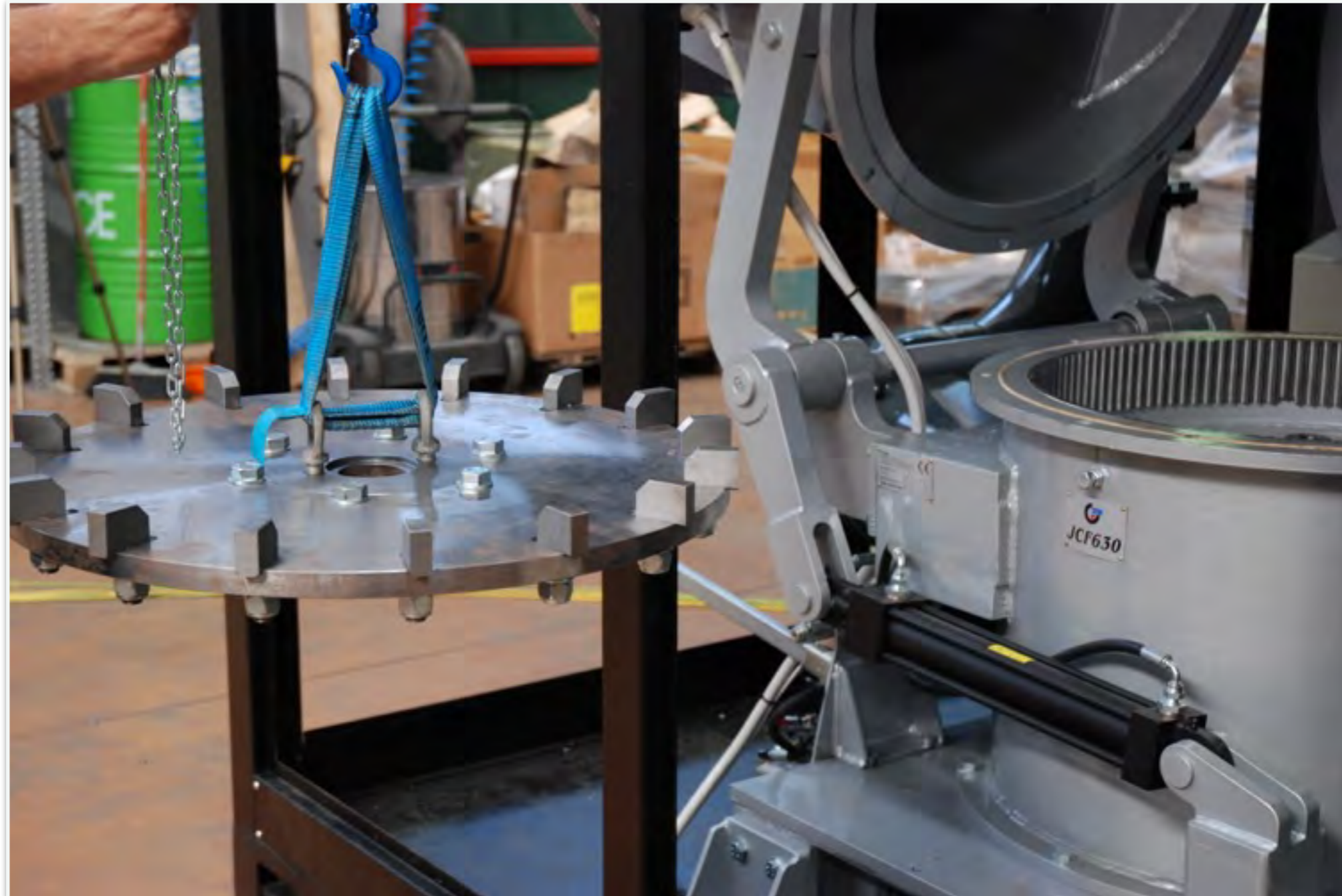


Internal View of Doser and Mill with Hoist Assembly



# Smart Mill

## Rotor Disc Removal with Hoist Assembly

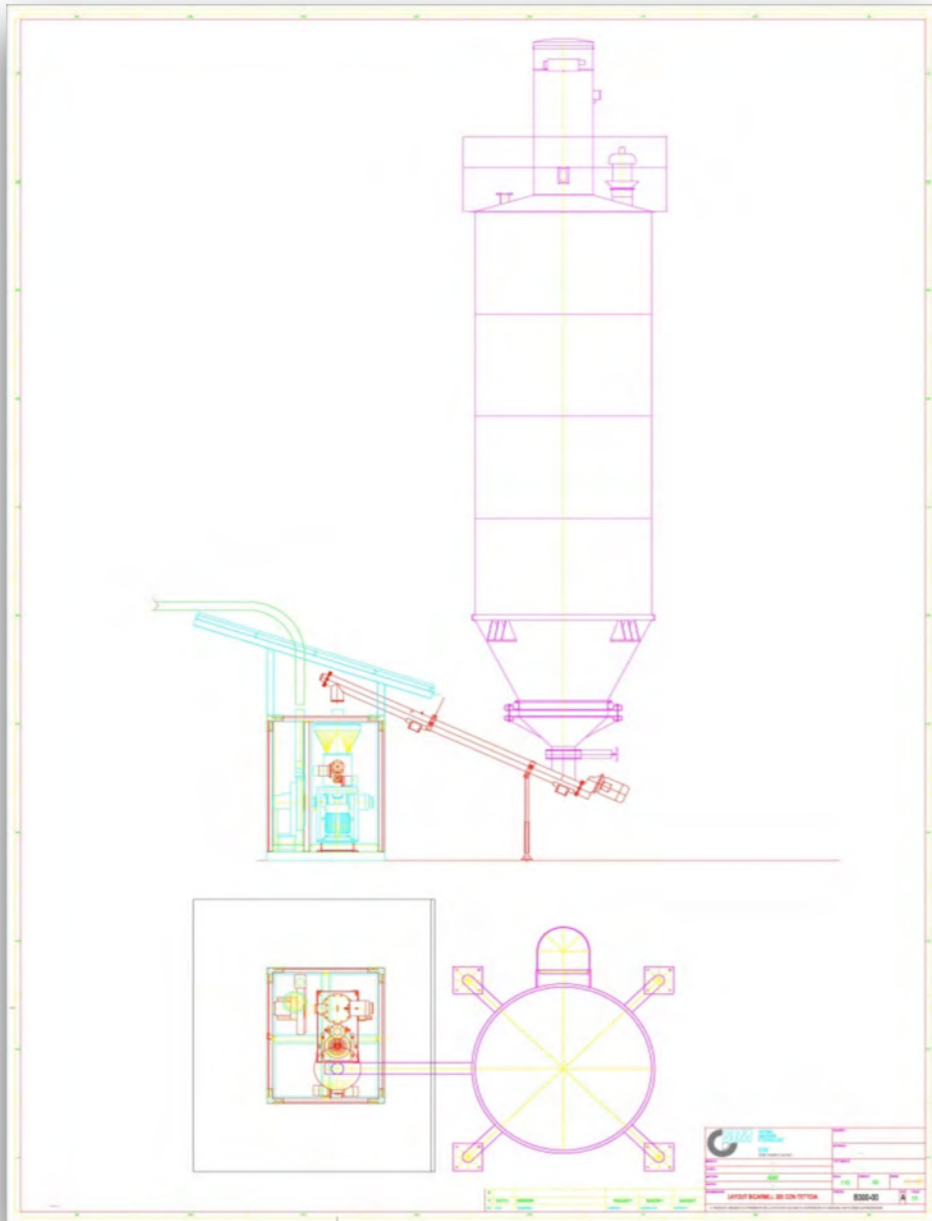




# Smart Mill Installation



Typical Installation on Dry Sorbent Injection System



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