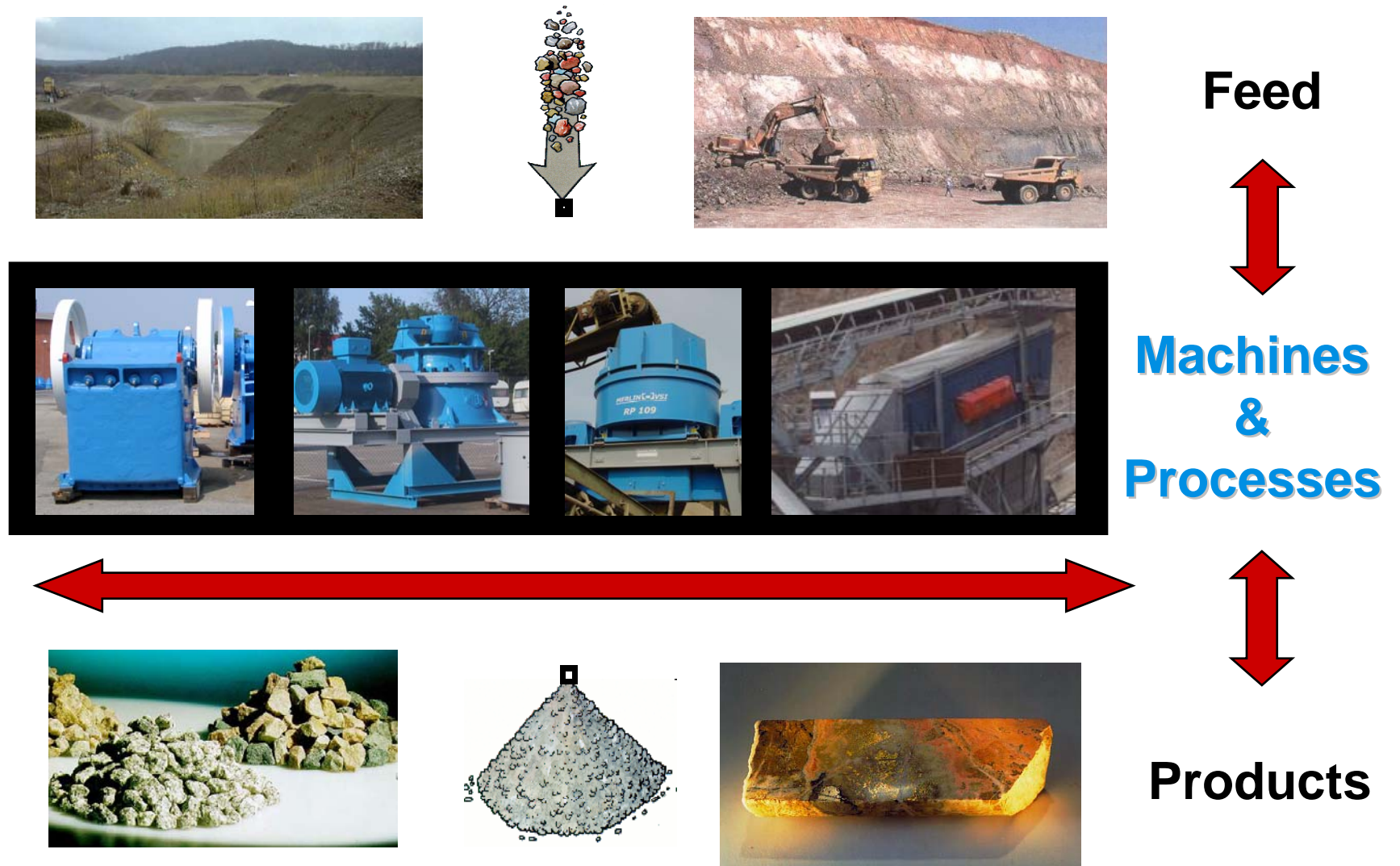


# SANDVIK ROCK PROCESSING

## THE ART OF CRUSHING



# What is a C&S system ?



- Super Quarries & Mines 600-2000 tph
- Medium Quarries 300-600 tph
- Small Quarries & Mobiles 150-300 tph



# THE ART OF CRUSHING

- ◆ Raw material?
- ◆ How big? (Size of rawmaterial)
- ◆ How much? (Capacity)
- ◆ Final products?
- ◆ Contamination?



# THE ART OF CRUSHING

- ◆ **Feedcurves**
- ◆ **Max Topsize**
- ◆ **Impact Work index ( $W_i$ )**
- ◆ **Abrasion index ( $A_i$ )**
- ◆ **Type of rock / geology**
- ◆ **Density**
  - $W_{i \text{ measured}} \times \text{B.D.}/1.6 = W_{i \text{ real}}$
- ◆ **Moisture**
- ◆ **Contamination**

# THE ART OF CRUSHING

## Crushing Rock



- ✓ Limited reduction
- ✓ Cubical shape
- ✓ Over- and undersize is important
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Crushing and screening
- ✓ Range of products
- ✓ **Sellable Products !**

## Crushing Gravel



- ✓ Limited reduction
- ✓ Cubical shape
- ✓ Over- and undersize is important
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ More screening than Crushing
- ✓ Contamination?
- ✓ Range of products
- ✓ **Sellable Products !**

## Crushing Ore



- ✓ Maximum reduction
- ✓ Shape of no importance
- ✓ Over- and undersize of no importance
- ✓ Flexibility of minor importance
- ✓ More crushing -less screening
- ✓ One or two products
- ✓ **Product to further processing !**

# THE ART OF CRUSHING

## Final Products - Specifications

### ◆ Asphalt / Concrete

- ✓ Shape of material
- ✓ Over and undersize
- ✓ No contamination

### ◆ Base course / Sub base

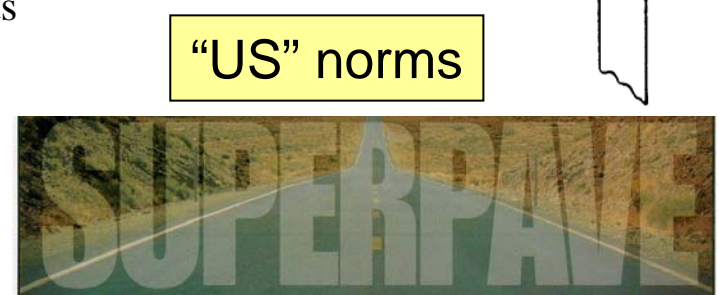
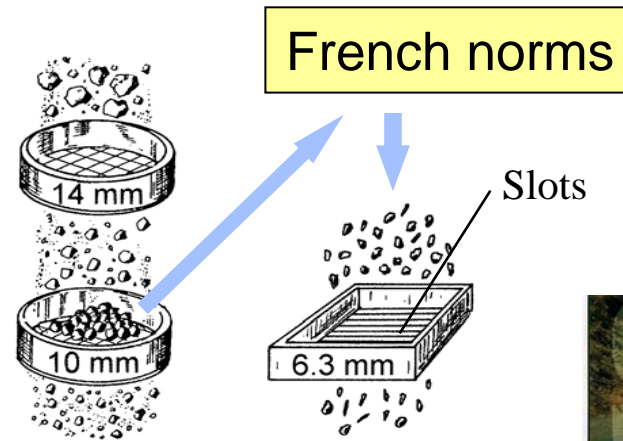
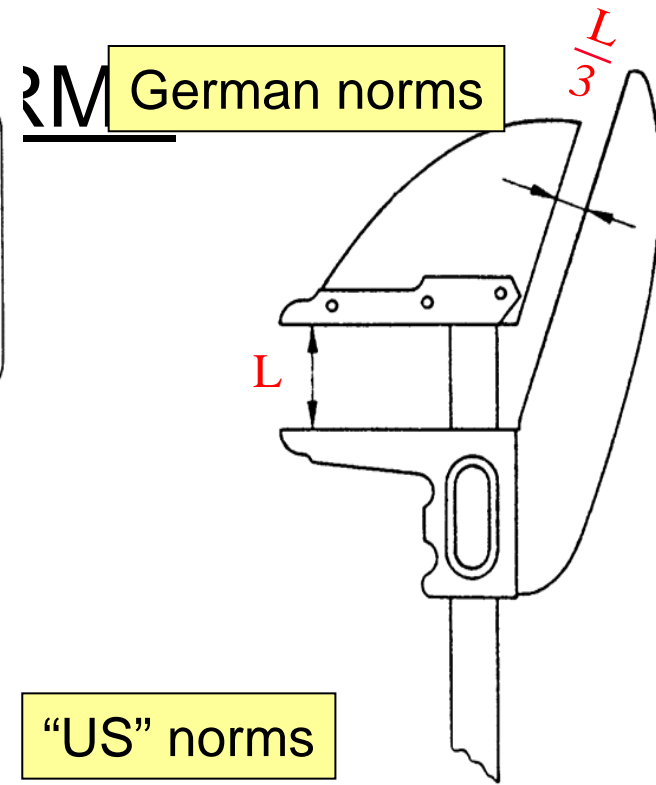
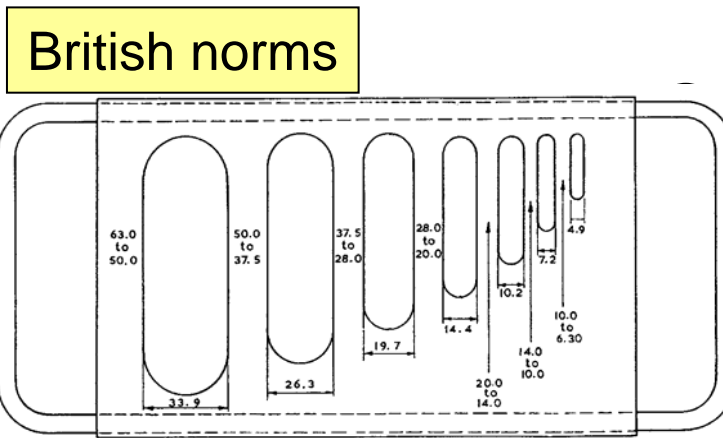
- ✓ Curve limitations

### ◆ Railway ballast

- ✓ Curve limitations
- ✓ Shape of material
- ✓ Over and undersize
- ✓ No contaminations

■ Different in all countries

# Product properties



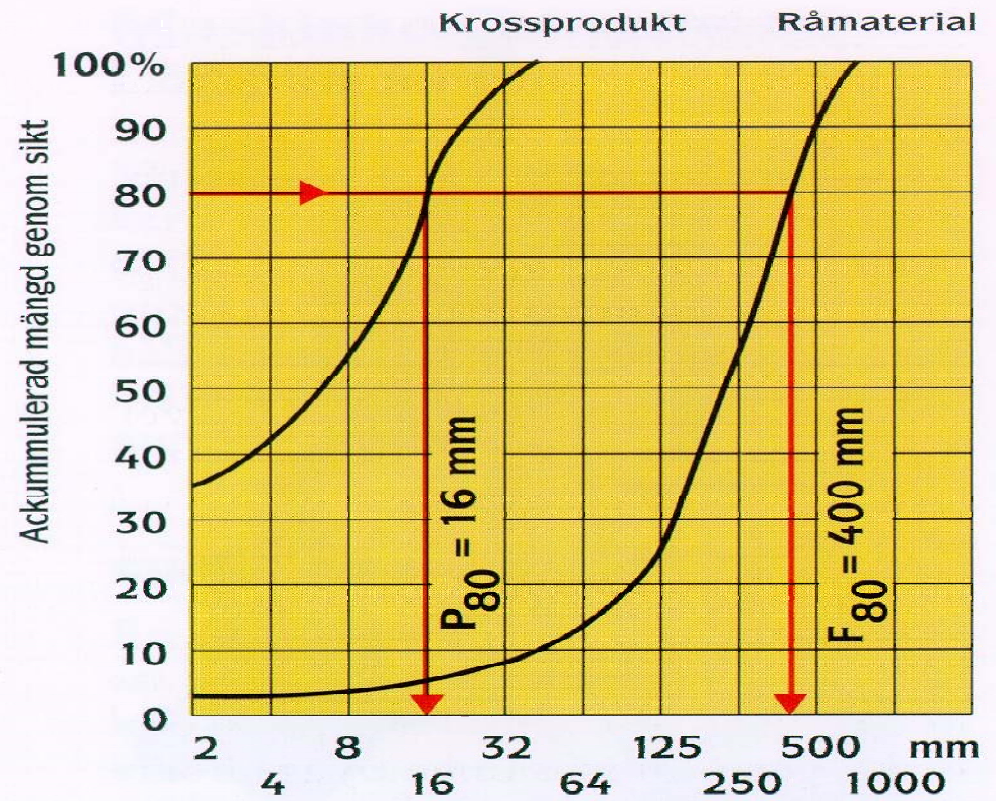
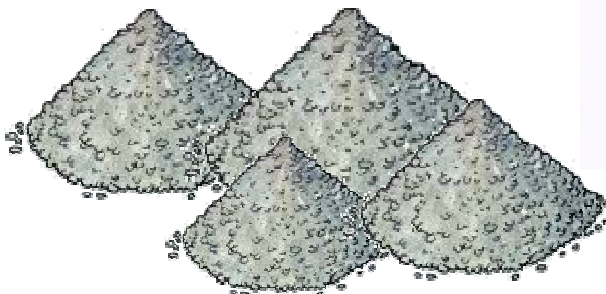
# Reduction Ratio (1)

$$\text{Reduction Ratio} = \frac{F_{80}}{P_{80}}$$



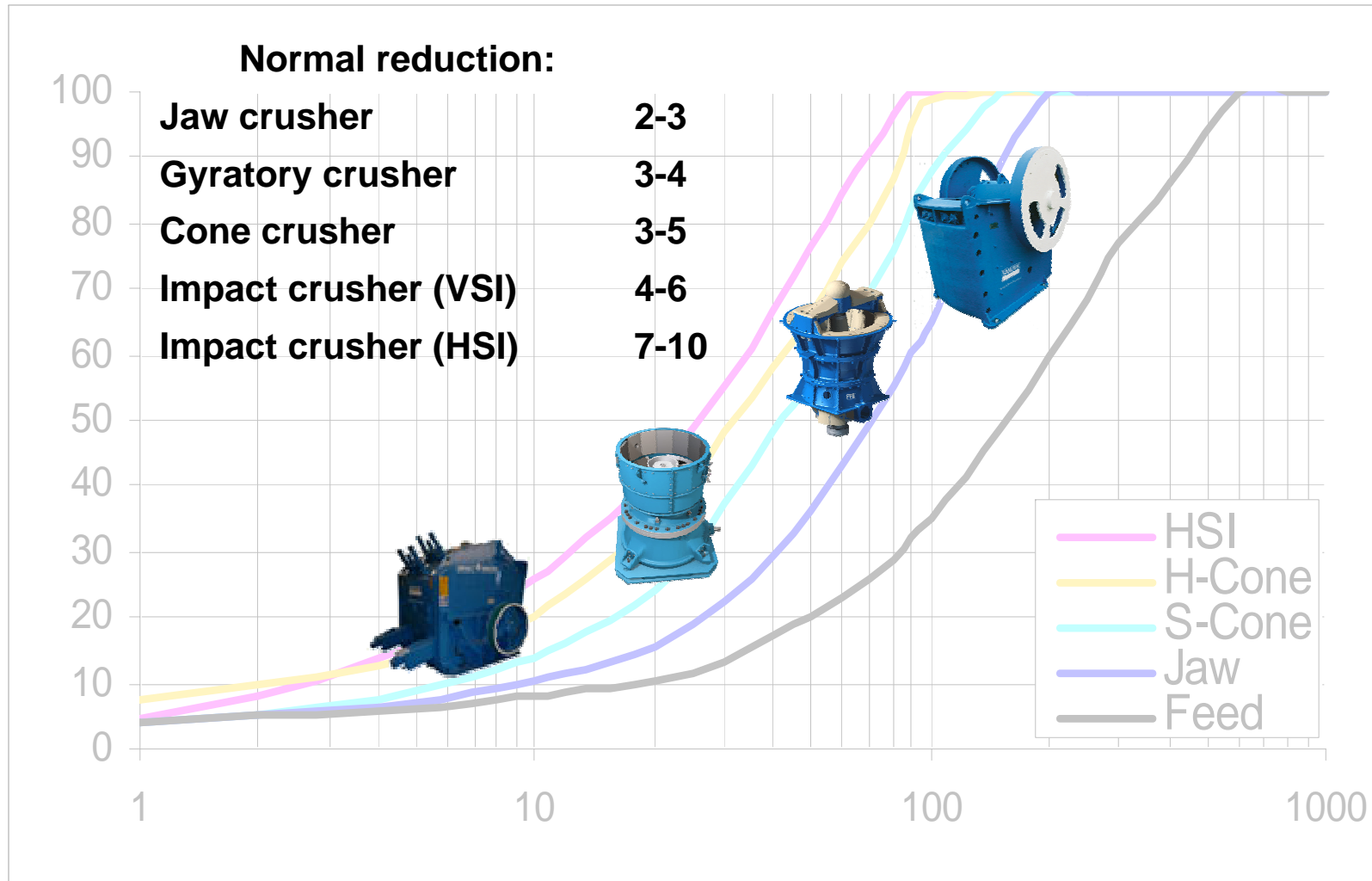
$F_{80}$  = (80 % of feed mtrl)

$P_{80}$  = (80 % of the product)





# Reduction Ratio (2)



# Reduction Ratio (3)

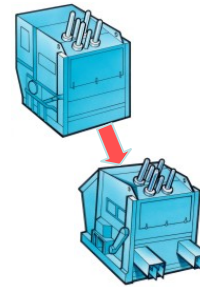
Using reduction ratio to predict required no. of crushing stages

$P_{80}$  Feed: 400 mm

$P_{80}$  Products: 16 mm

Min. required plant  
reduction ratio:

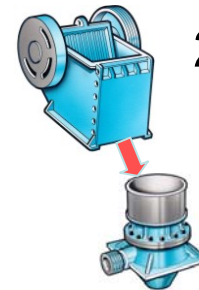
$$\frac{400}{16} = 25$$



2-stage Impact Plant:

$$10 \times 7 = 70$$

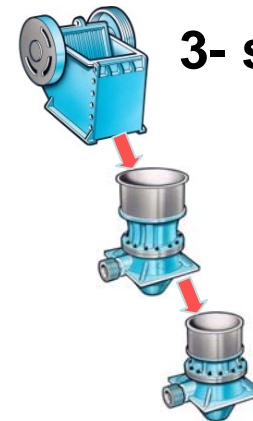
OK, Only for  $A_i < 0.15$



2-stage Jaw/cone Plant

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

NOT OK



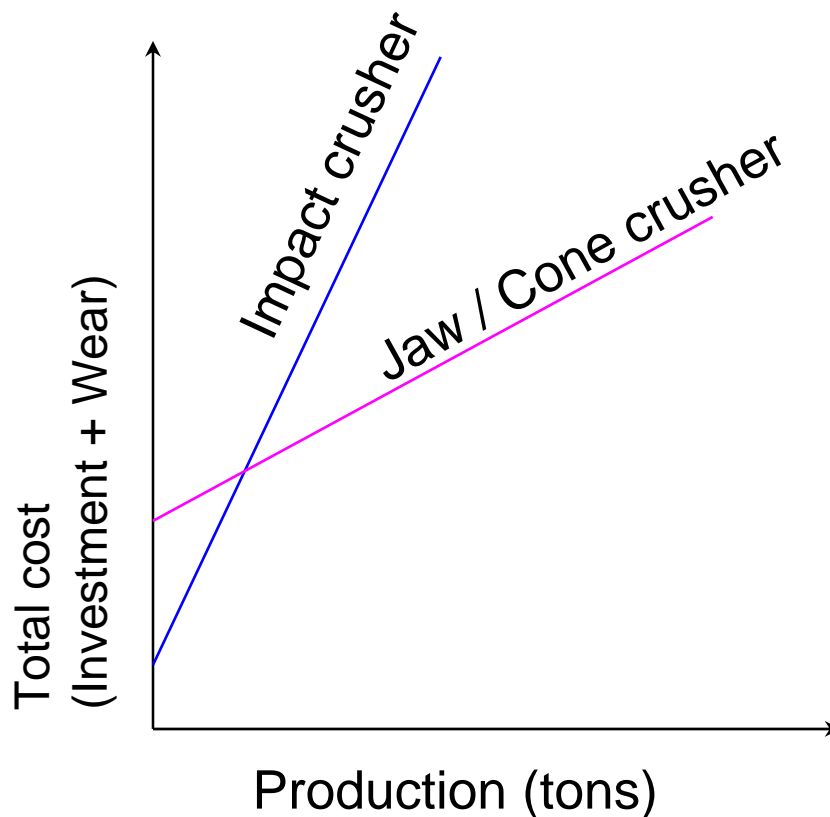
3- stage Jaw/cone Plant

$$3 \times 3 \times 4 = 36$$

OK

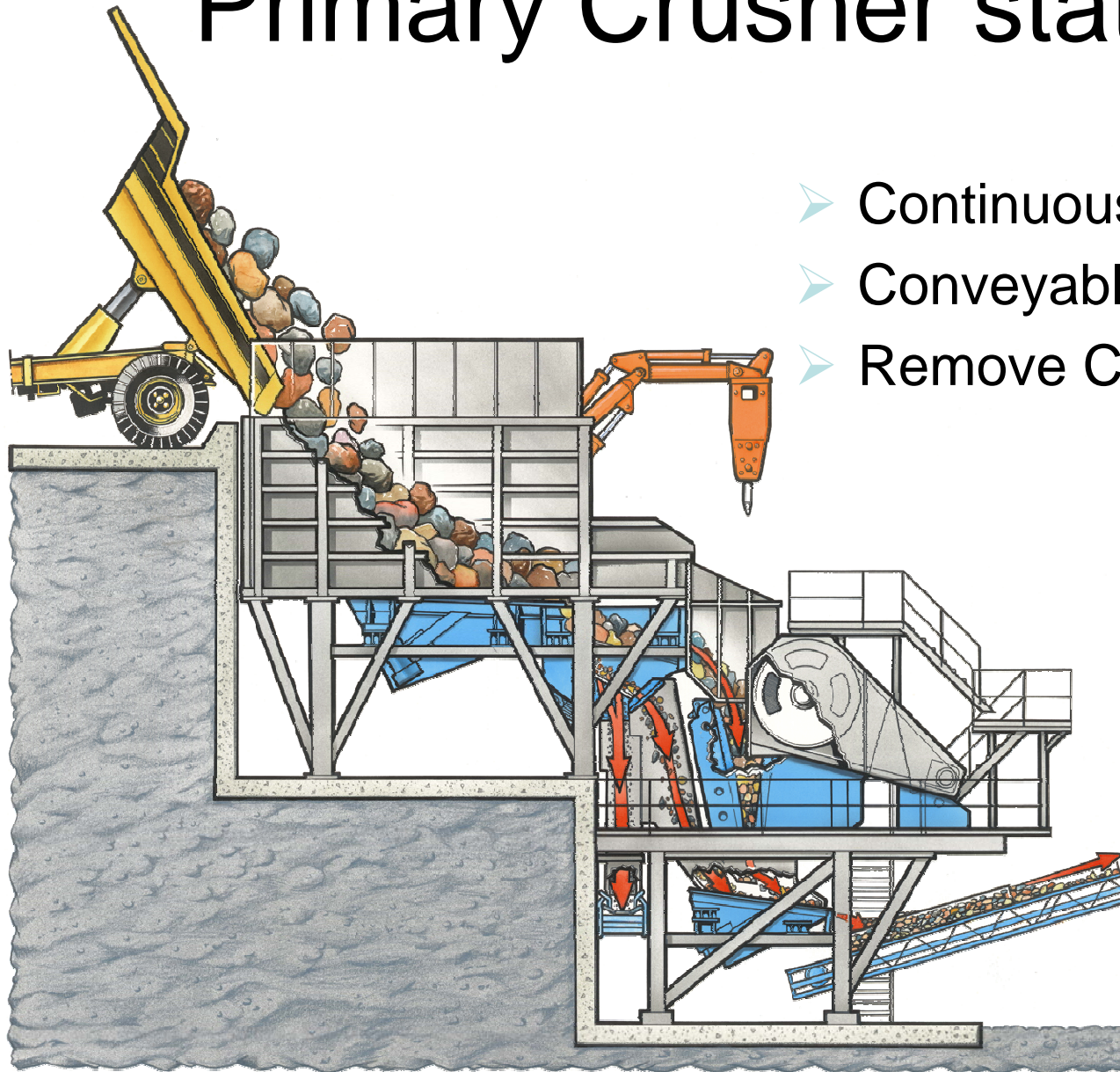
# Reduction Ratio 3

## Impactors VS Compressive crushers



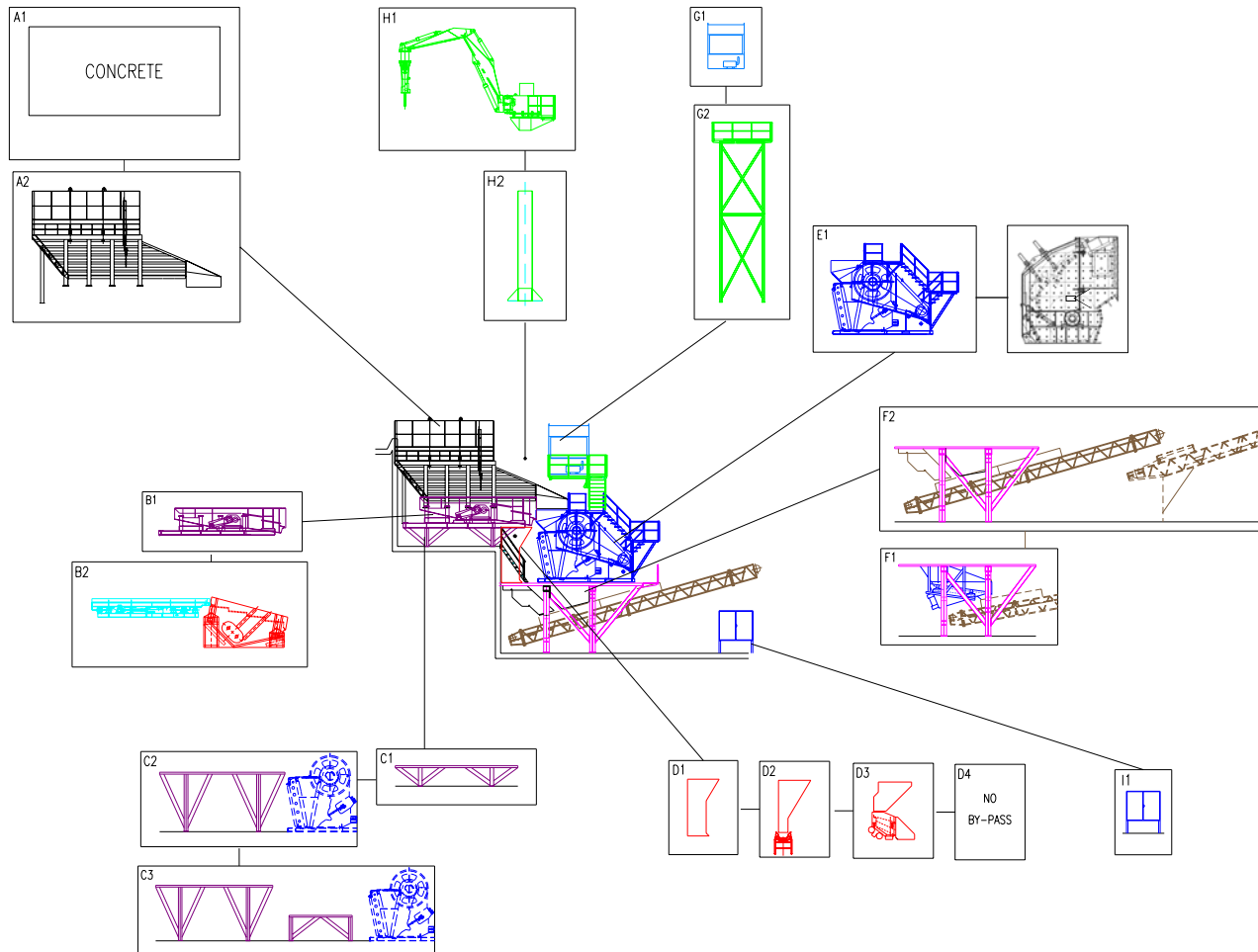
- ◆ **Impact crusher**
  - ✓ High reduction ratio
  - ✓ Low investment
  - ✓ High wear cost
  - ✓ Max  $A_i = 0.15$
- ◆ **Jaw / Cone crusher**
  - ✓ Low reduction ratio
  - ✓ Big investment
  - ✓ Low wear cost

# Primary Crusher station



- Continuous process
- Conveyable product
- Remove Contaminations

# Primary Crusher station





# Primary Crusher station



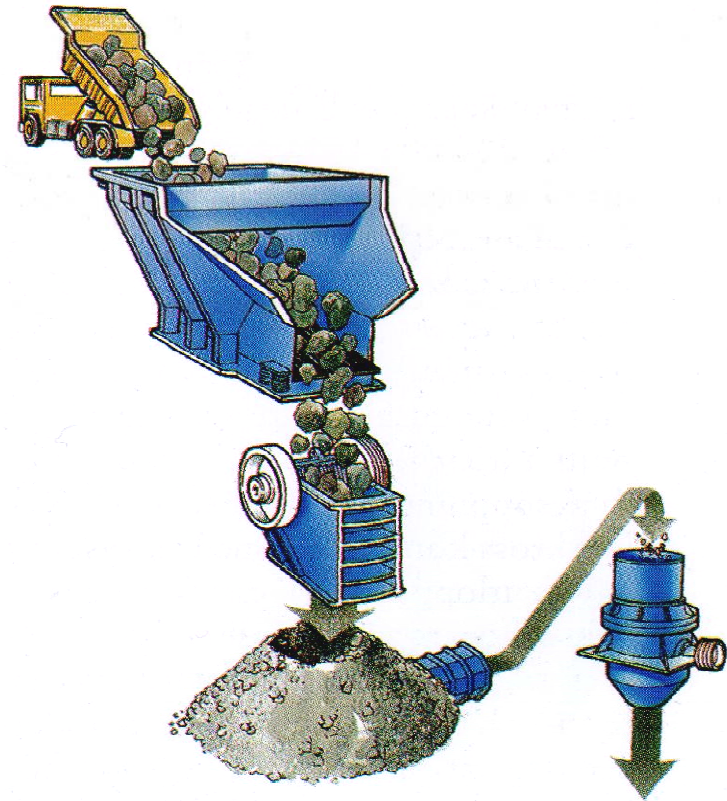


# Primary Crusher station

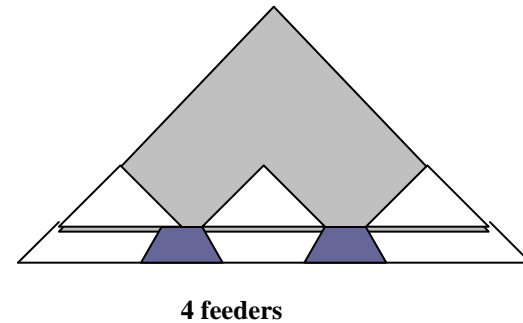
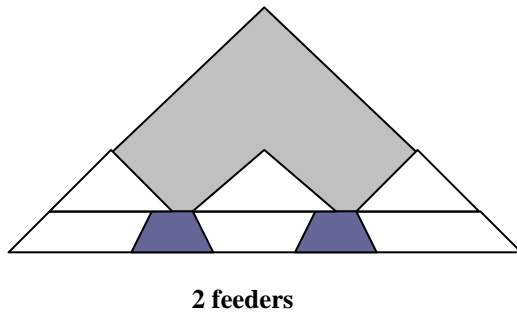
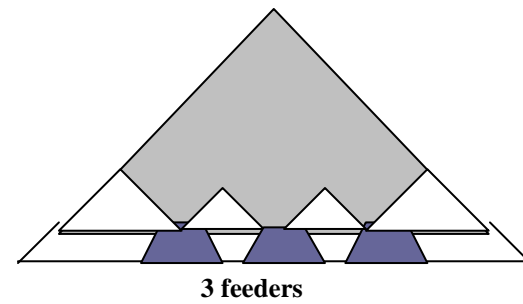
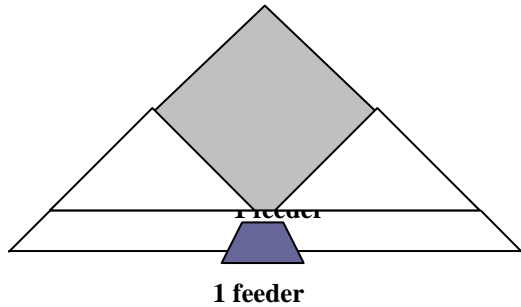


# Intermediate storage

- **Quality producing part of plant independent of Primary crushing and loading operation**
- **Even out variations in the material distribution. Uneven load gives problems in all machines coming after.**
- **Better total availability for the Plant**
- **Recommended stockpile volume for 2 shifts operation**



# Intermediate Storage (2)





# Secondary Circuit

- ◆ Big feed opening
- ◆ High capacity
- ◆ Controlled feed

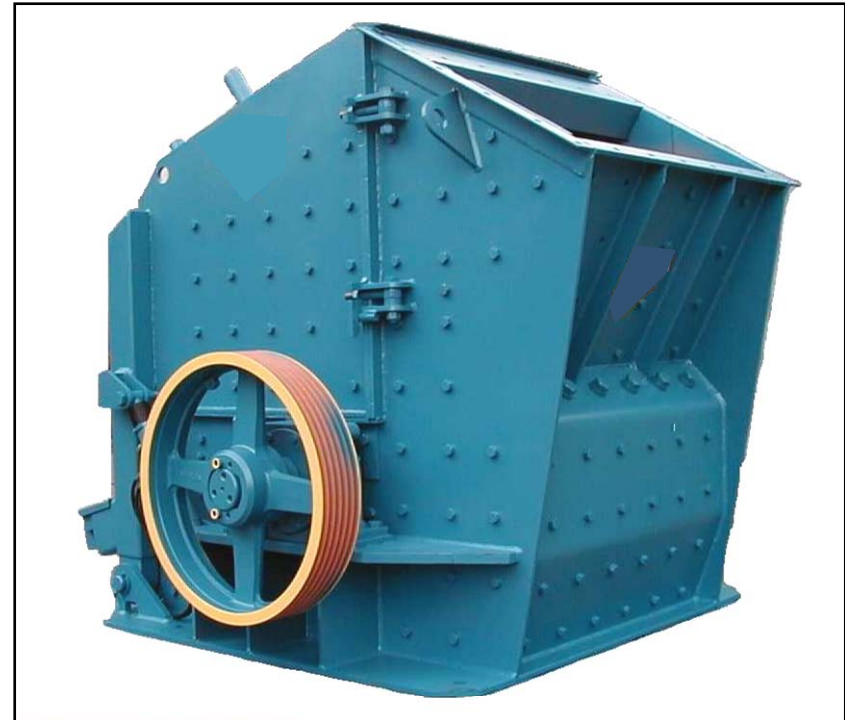




# Secondary Crushers

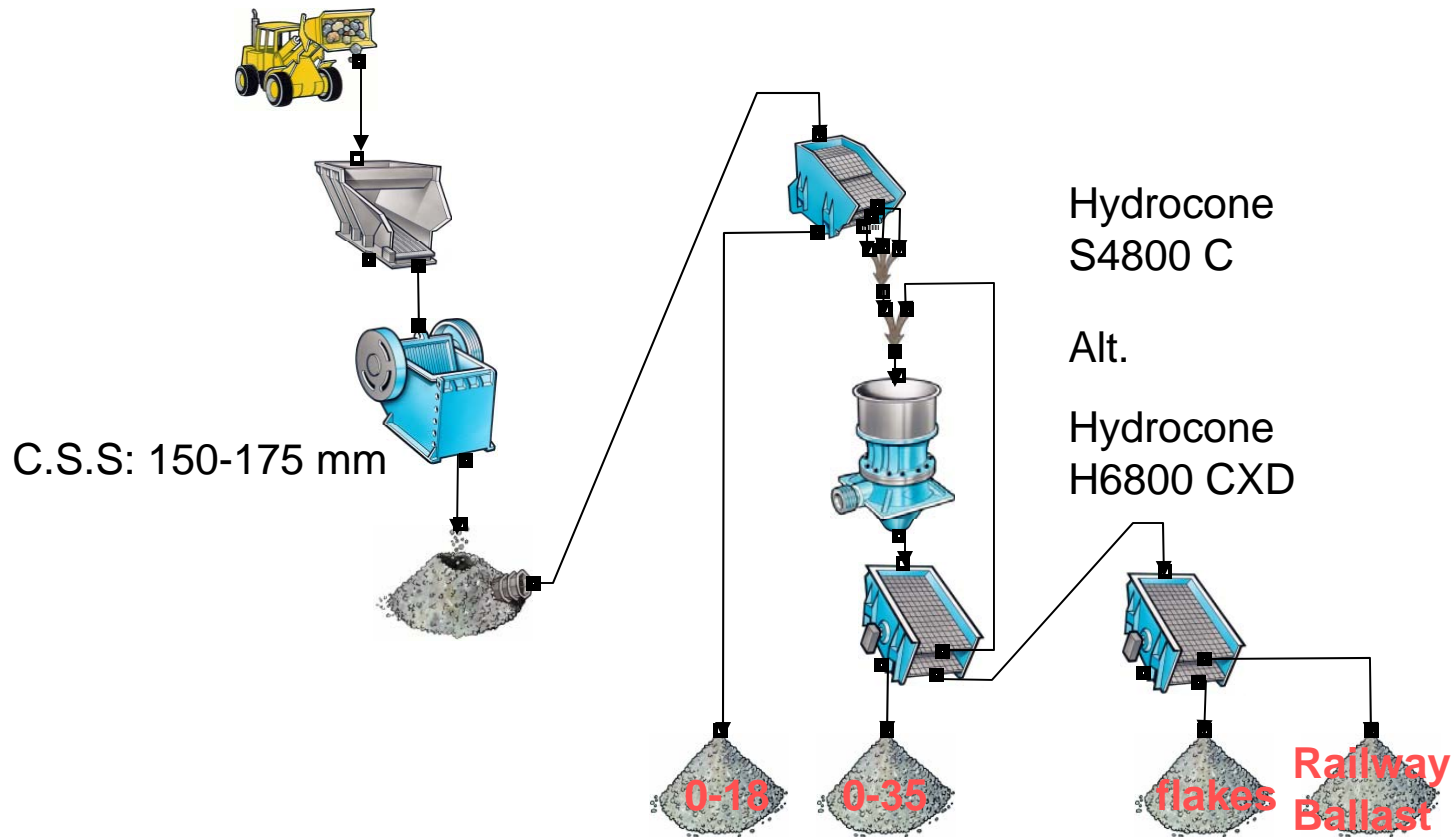


Hydrocone H / S



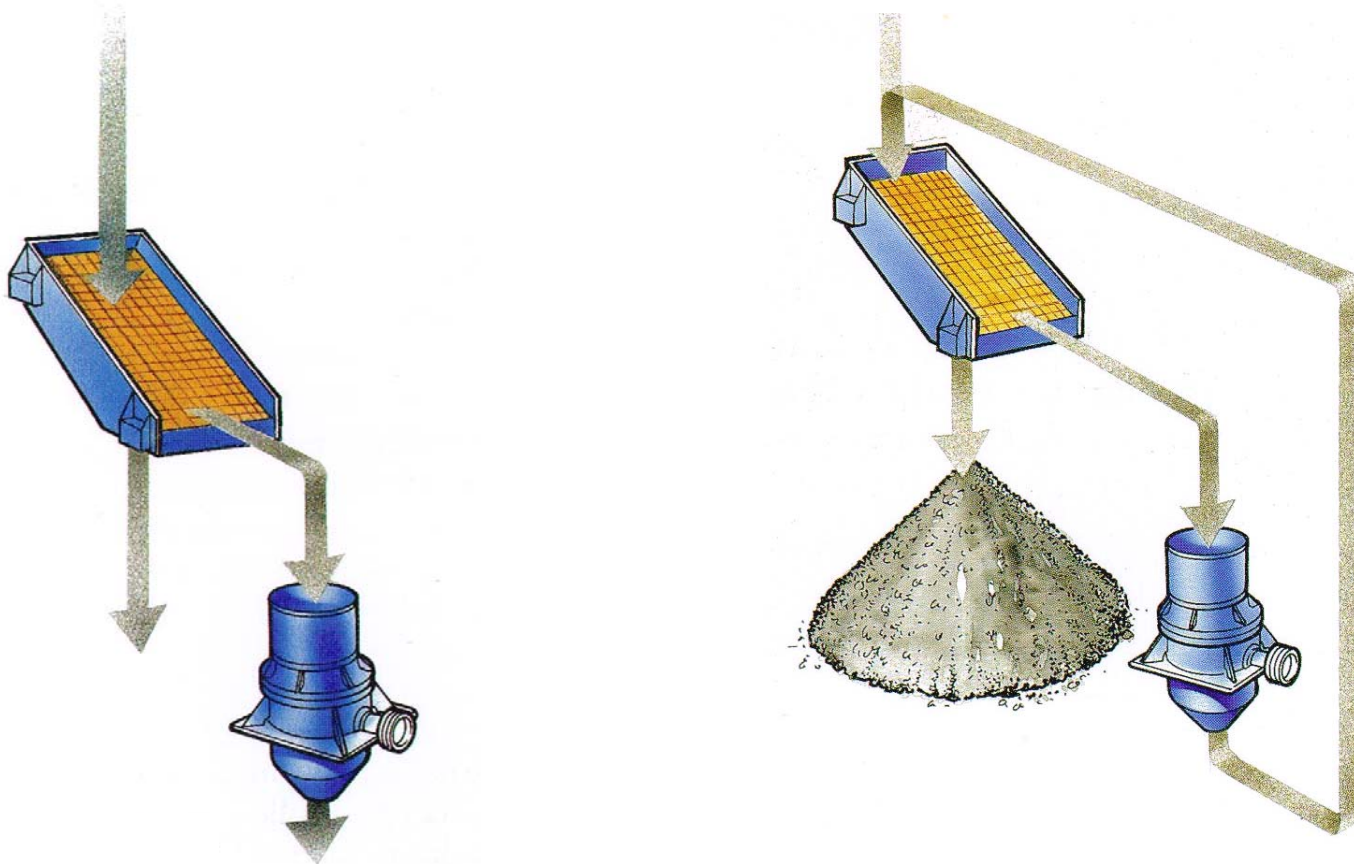
Secondary Impactor

# Production of railway ballast



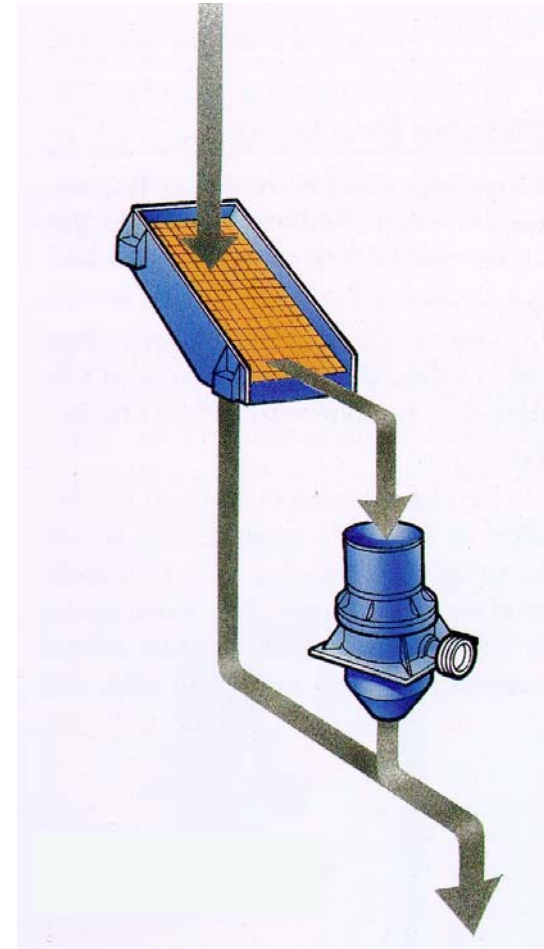
# Screening

## Open / Closed circuit



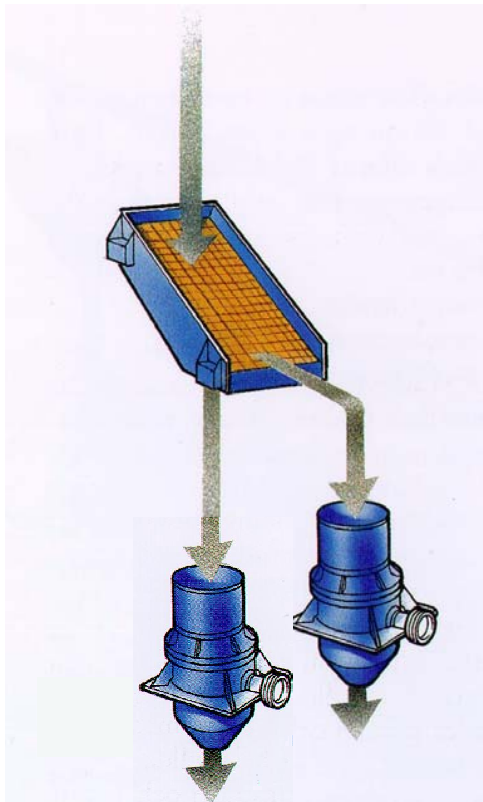
# Open Circuit

- ◆ Screening ahead of a crusher avoids packing.
- ◆ Less wear in the crusher.
- ◆ Higher total capacity.
- ◆ The product is controlled by the screening cloth and the setting of the crusher.

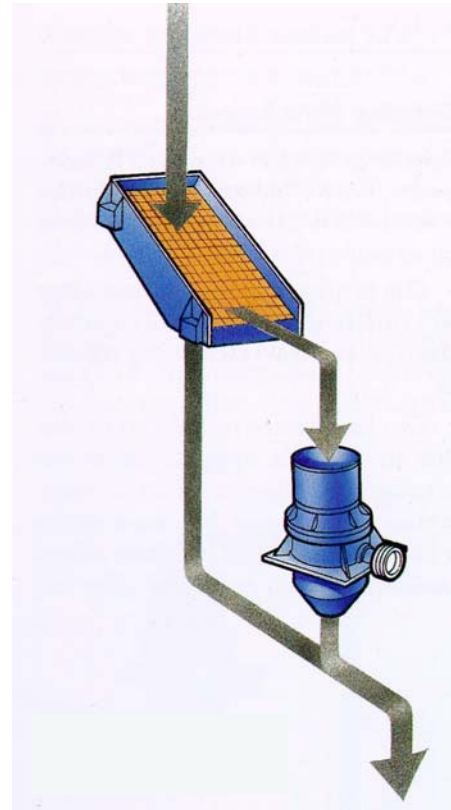


# Open Circuit – Examples

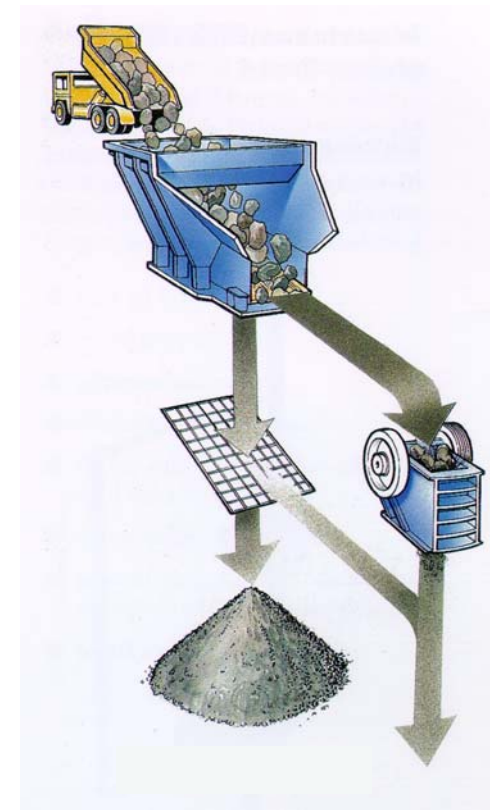
Splitting of  
crusher feed



By-passing fine  
material

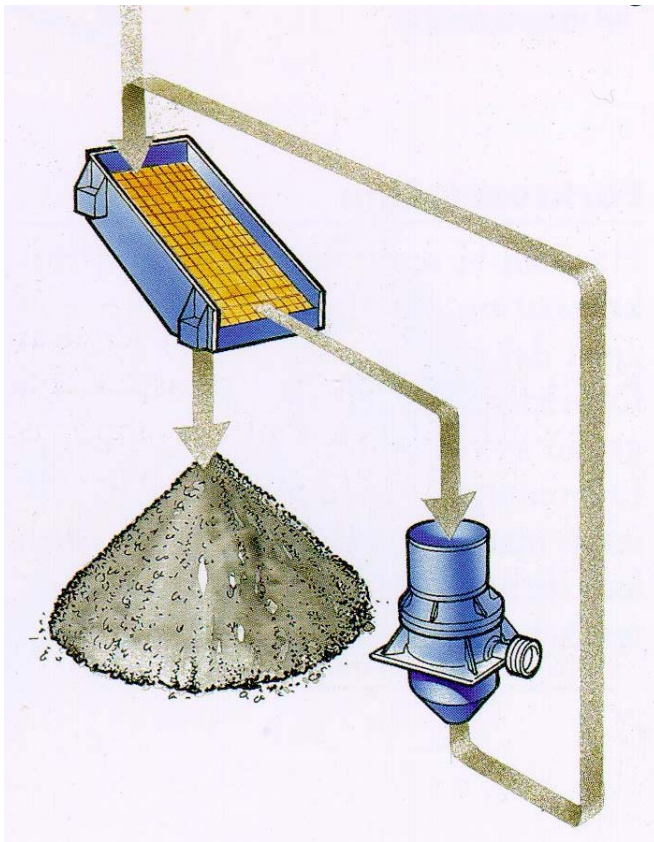


Scalping



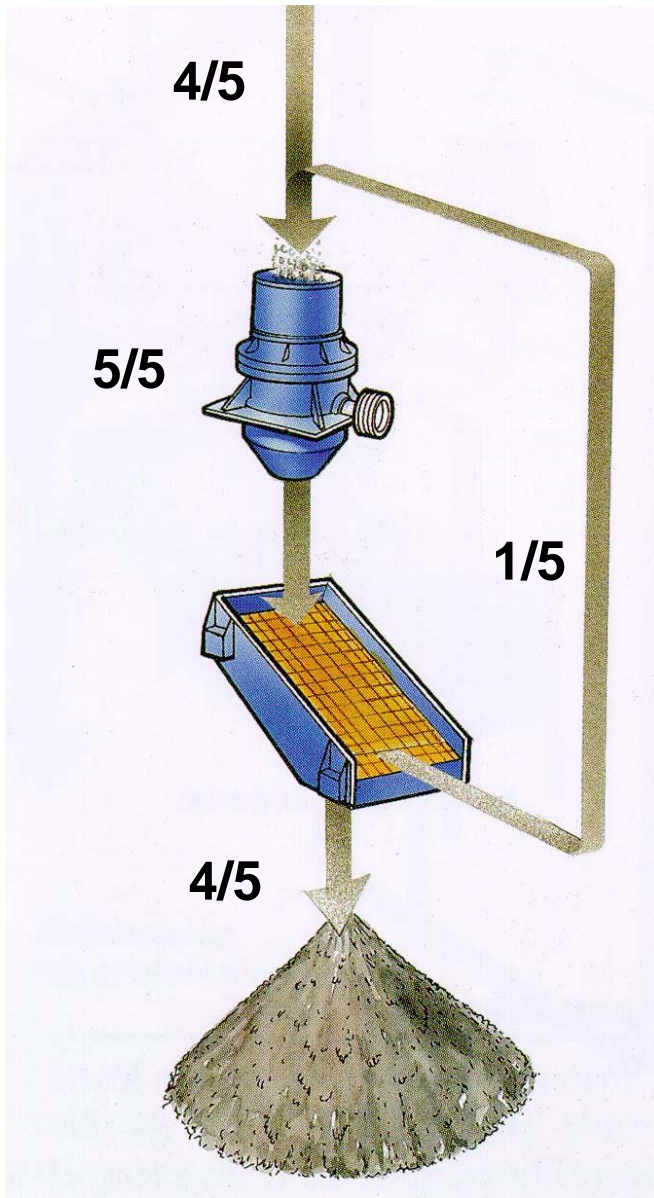


# Closed Circuit



- Calibrated product
- Higher reduction ratio.
- Better cubical shape
- More machines
- Lower capacity

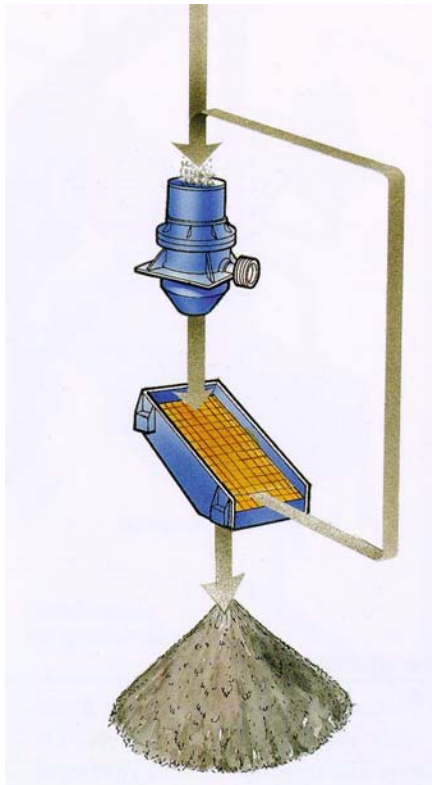
# Closed Circuit



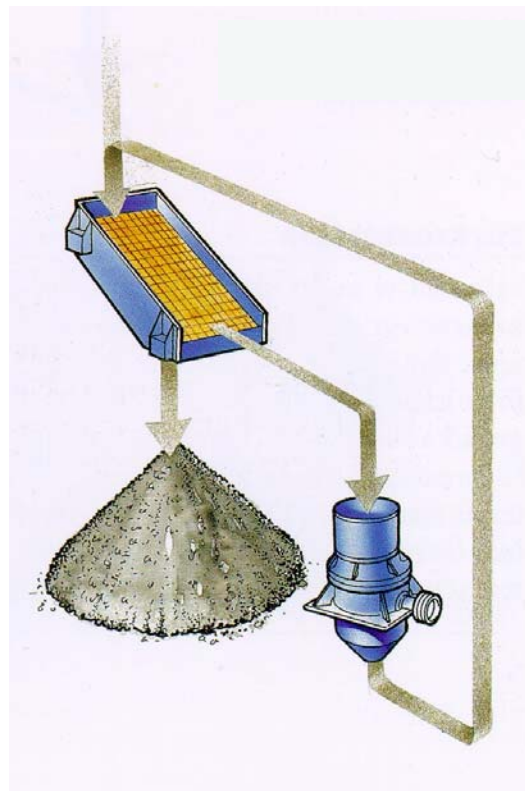
- Closed circuit ~  $1/5$  of screen feed circulating recommended
- Smaller or same setting (CSS) as separation.
- Higher wear
- Cubical shape
- Big screen
- discrepancy:
  - Short jobs
  - Prod of sand

# Closed Circuit – Examples

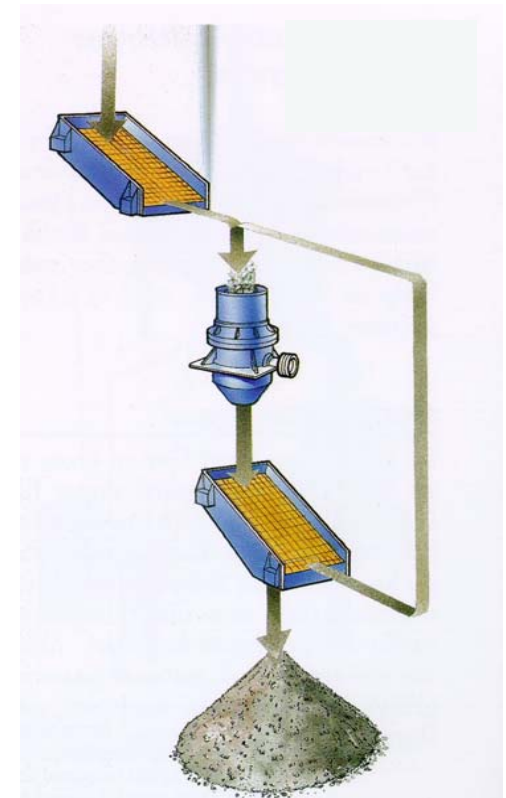
Screening after crusher



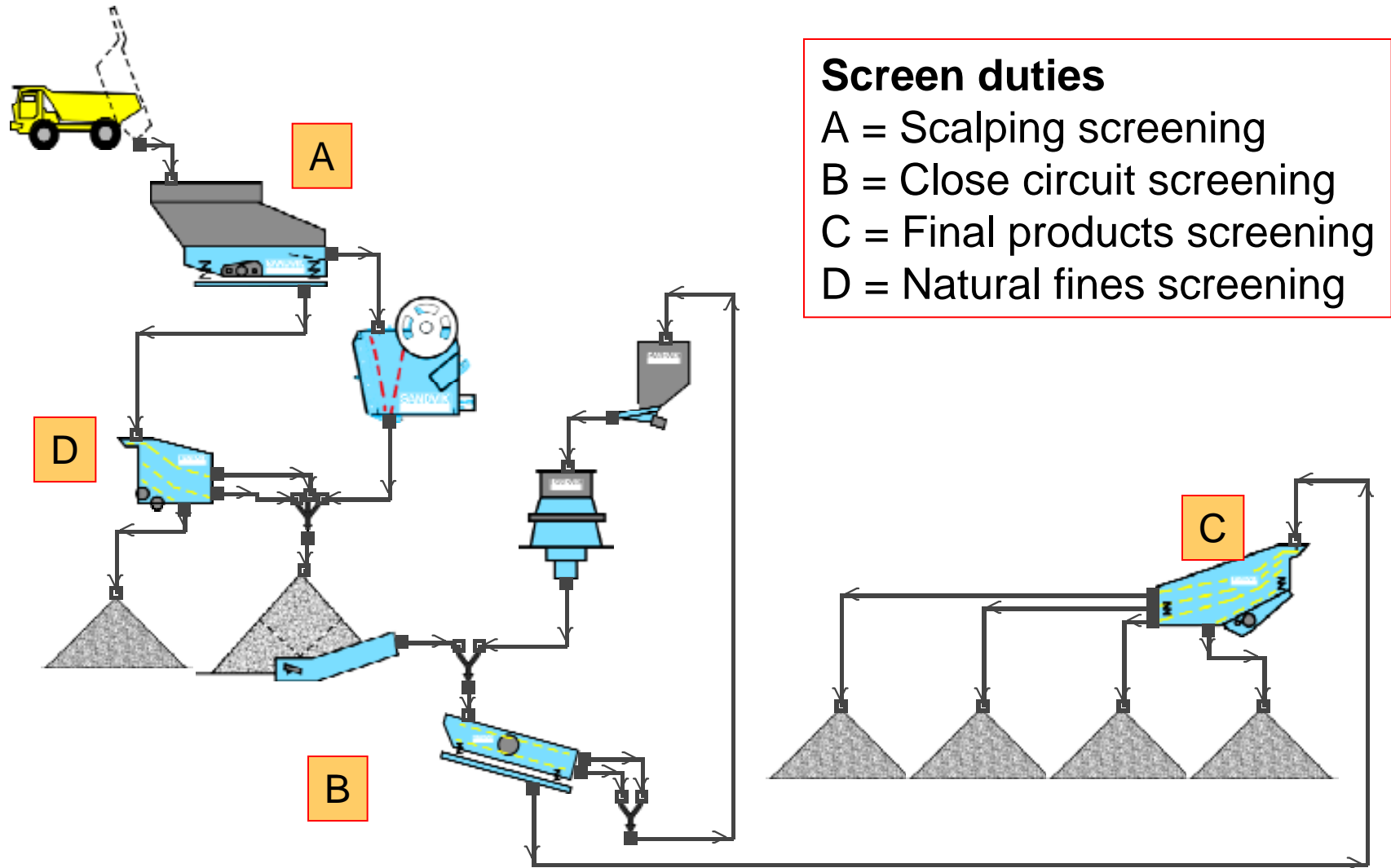
Screening ahead of crusher



Screening ahead of and after crusher



# SCREENNING SUMMARY





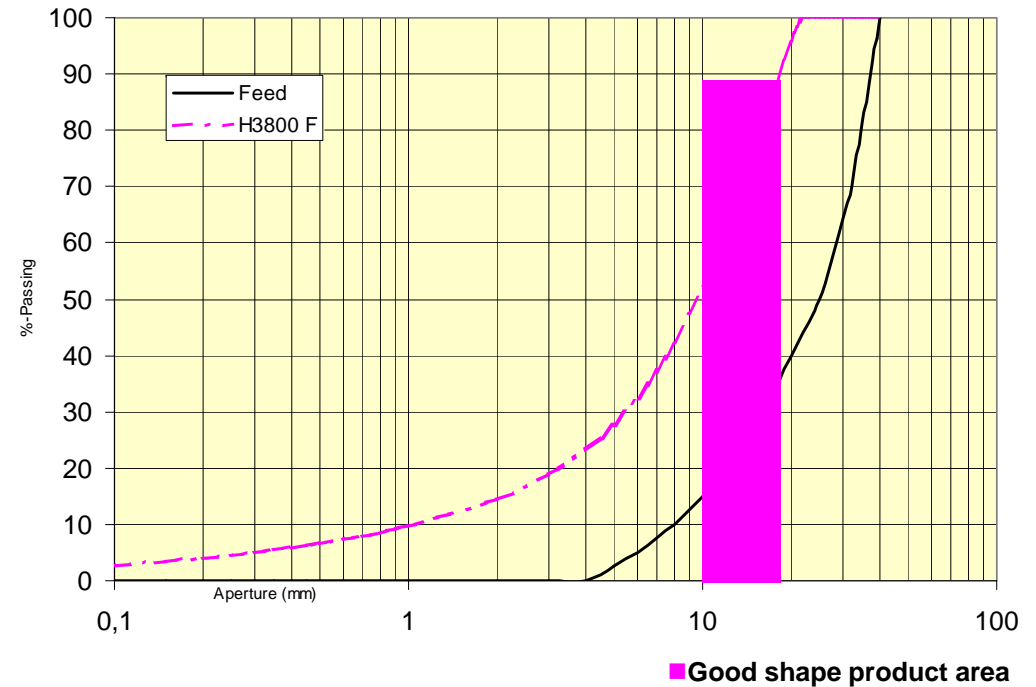
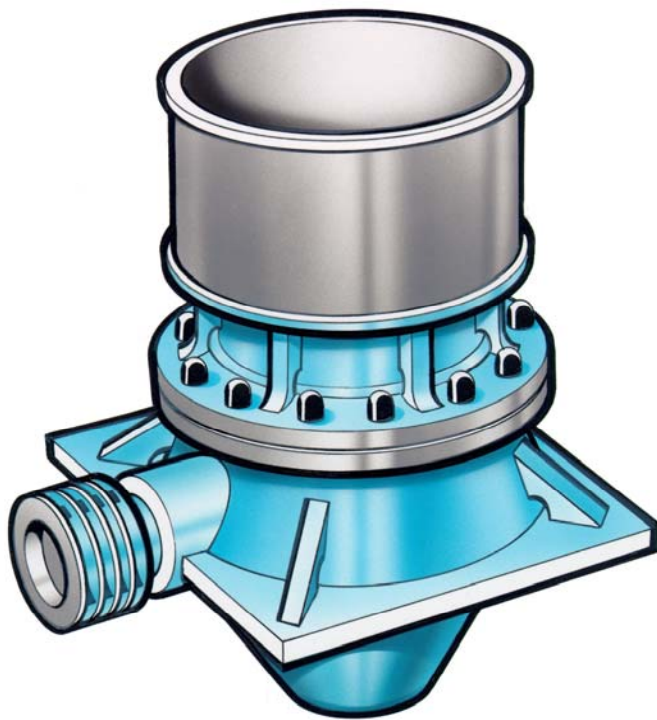
# Final Crusher

## Demands:

- ◆ Optimised feed
- ◆ Capacity
- ◆ Product shape

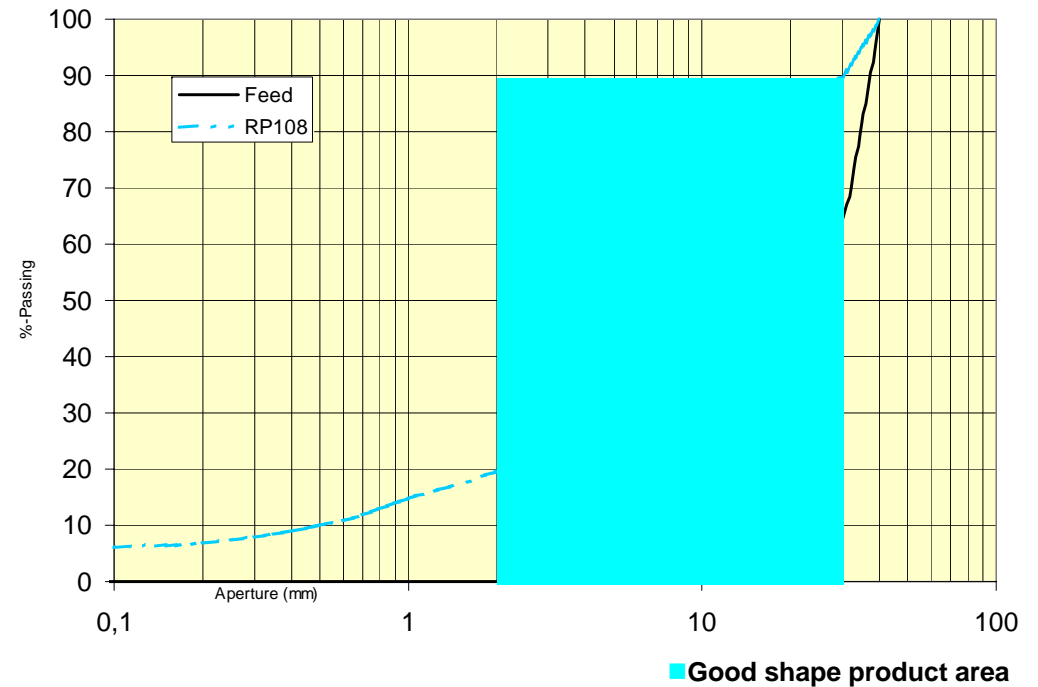
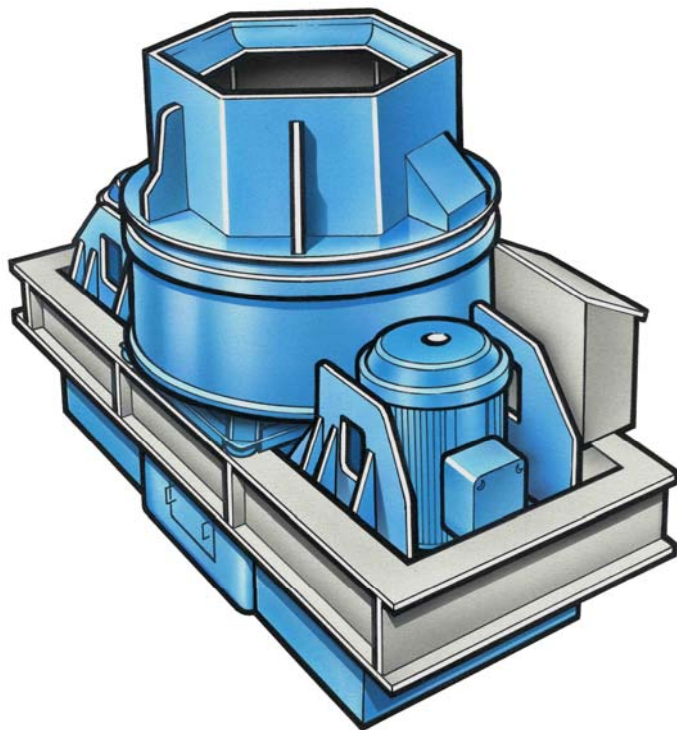


# FINAL CRUSHER - Hydrocone



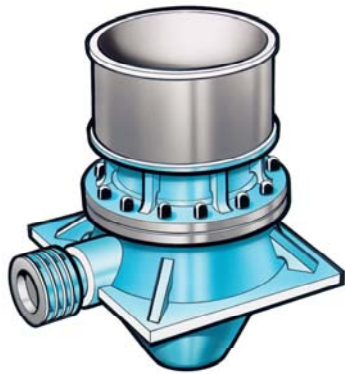
- Good Flexibility
- Higher crushing forces
- Limited good shape range
- Uniform reduction ratio

# FINAL CRUSHER- Merlin VSI

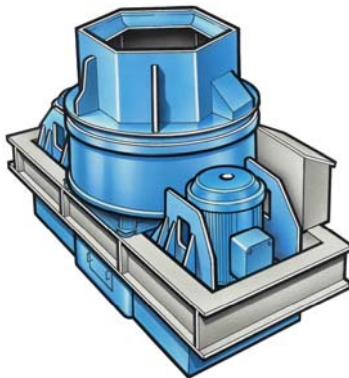


- Better shape
- Uneven Reduction
- Limited topsize capacity
- High fines production

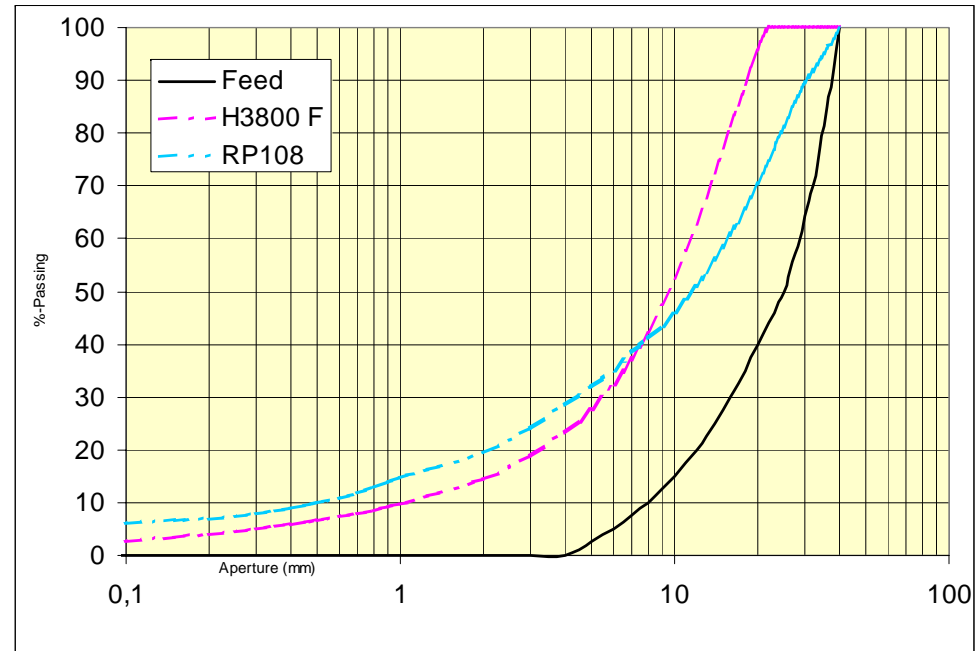
# HYDROCONE – MERLIN RP



Hydrocone H3800  
F  
Ecc: 29 mm  
C.S.S: 16 mm  
ASR Plus



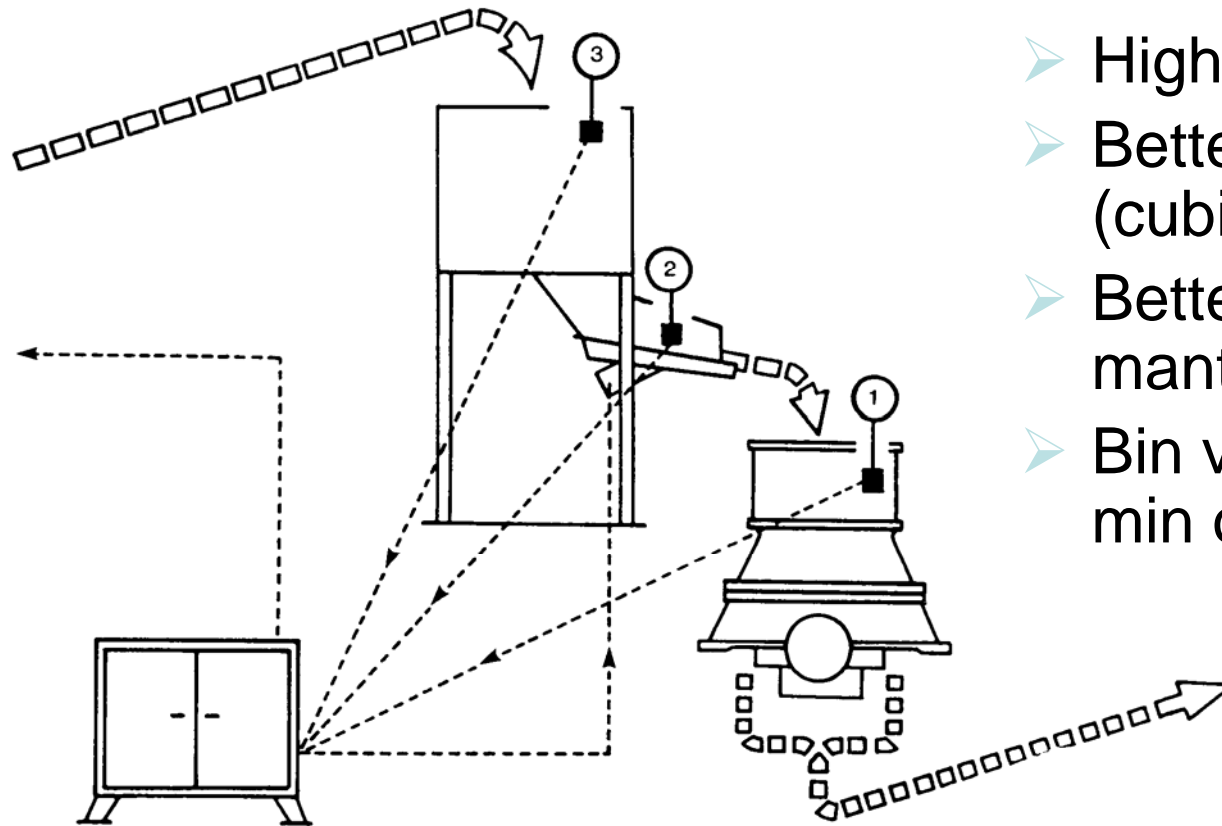
Merlin RP 107  
Tip speed: 60 m/s  
Bi-flow: 0 %  
150 kW



Curves show Hydrocone H3800 F and Merlin RP 107 in a medium hard granite (Wi=16) in open circuit operation



# Storage at Crusher



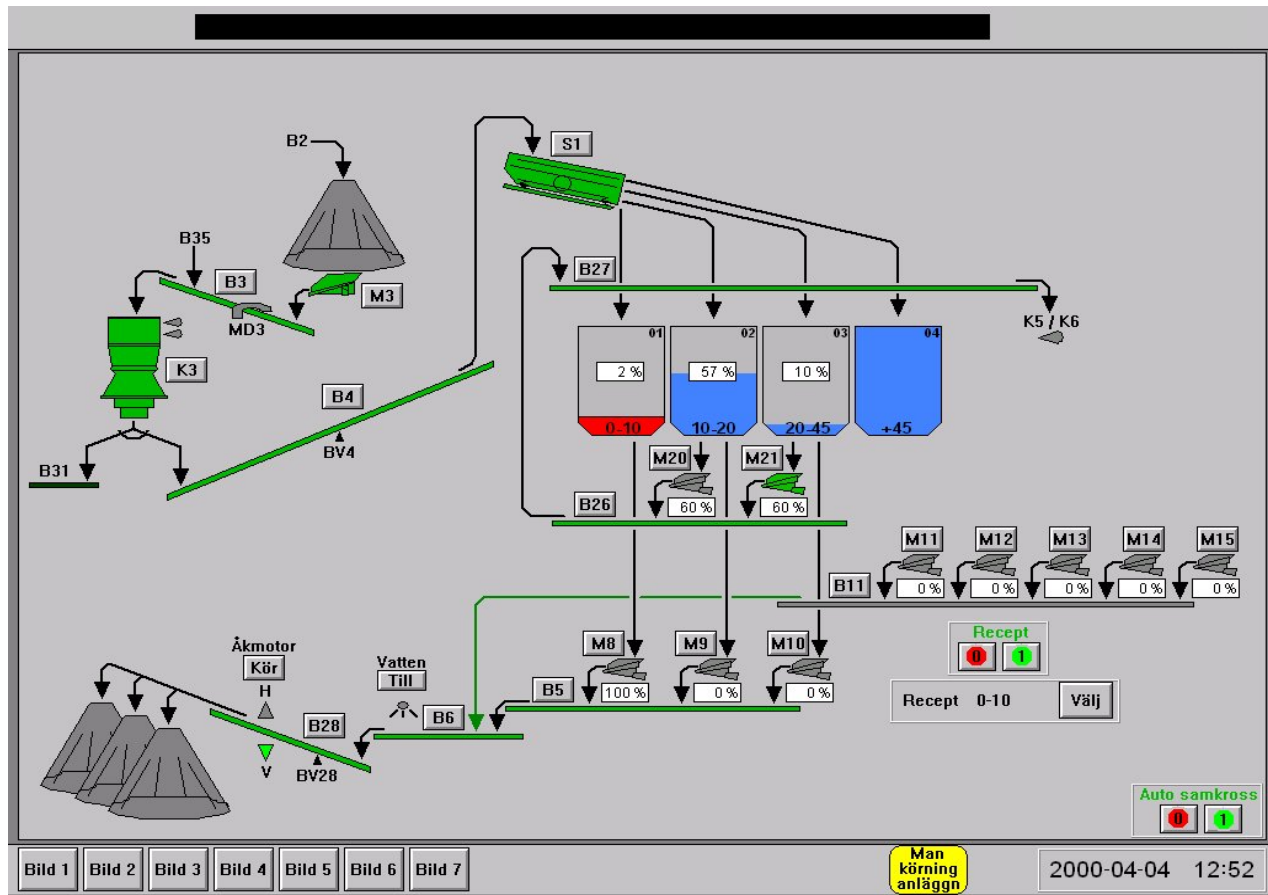
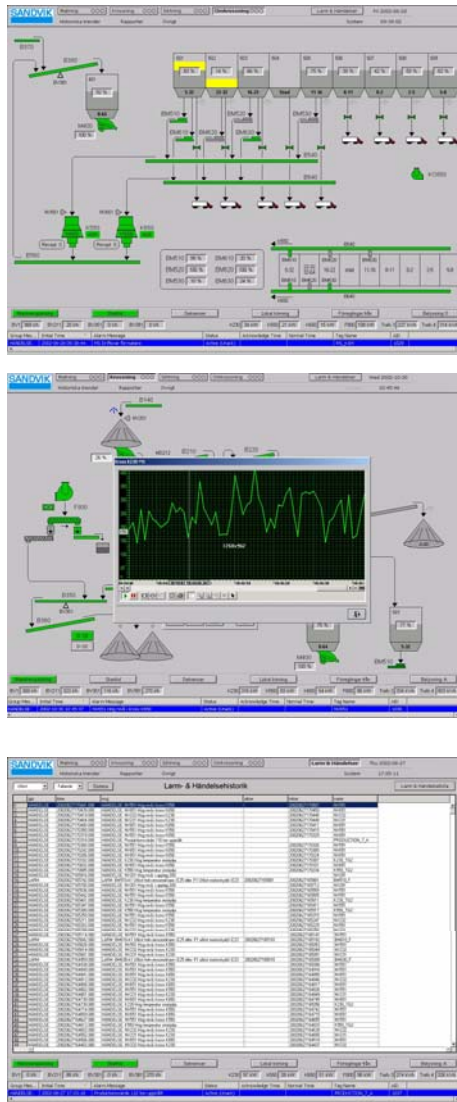
## Choke fed Crusher;

- Higher Reduction
- Better shape (cubical)
- Better utilization of mantle and liners
- Bin volume; 5-10 min operation

# Crusher feed



# Process Control



# Stationary / Mobile

## Stationary

- Long term Contracts
- Valuable products
- Range of products
- Production on demand
- Flexibility with many stages
- High Production control



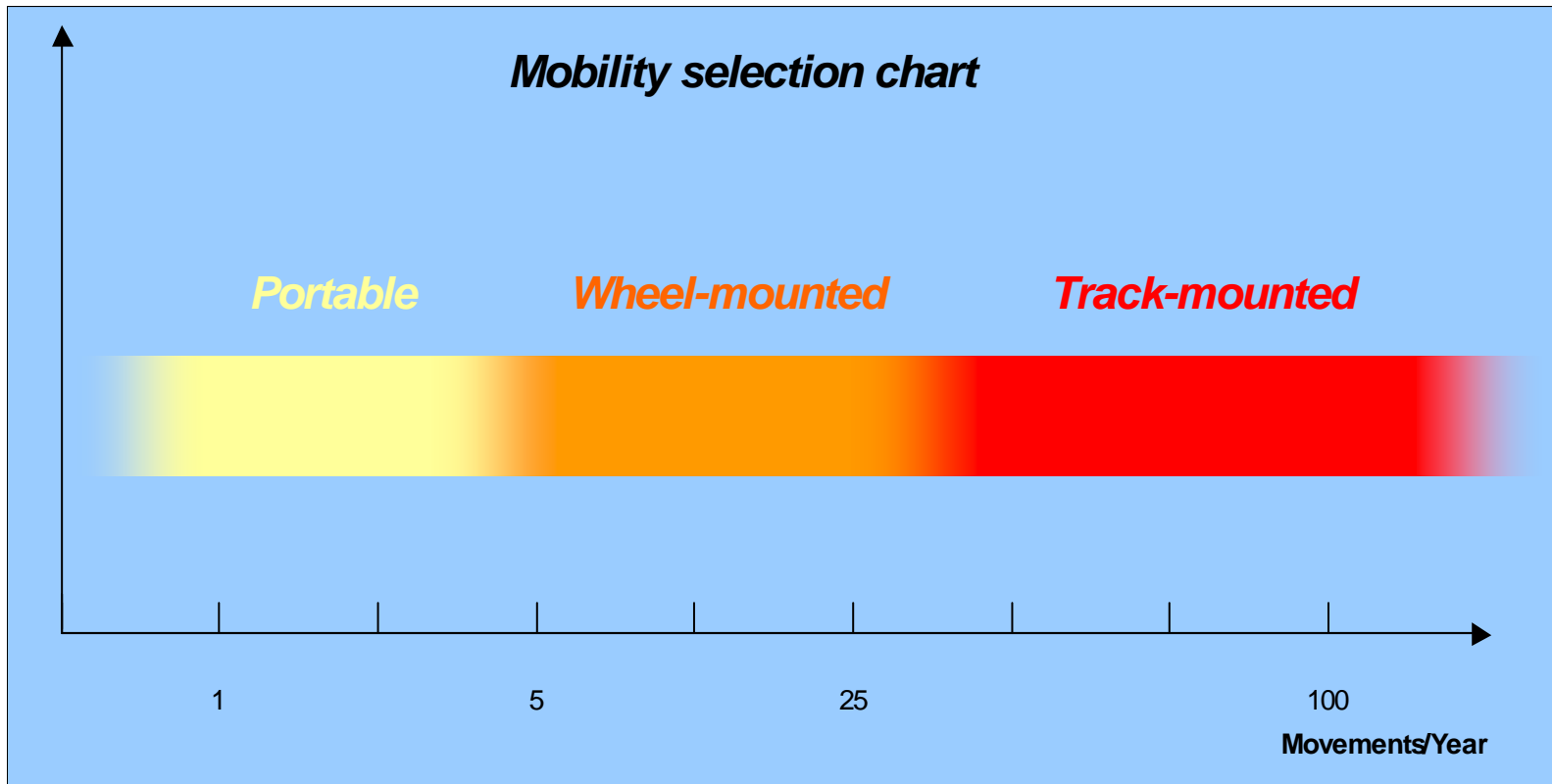
## Mobile

- Contract crushing
- Crushing at construction site
- Low product demands
- Few products
- Flexibility with Fleet





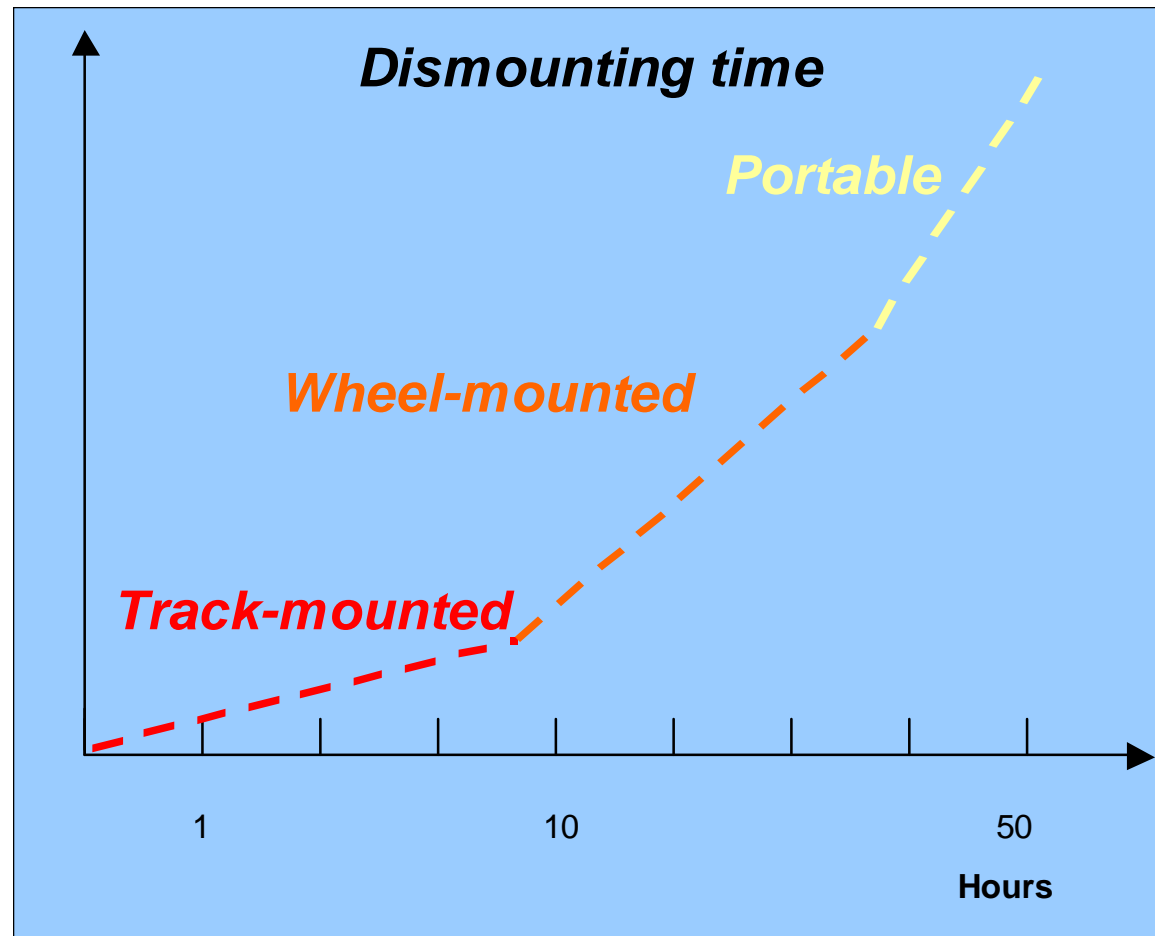
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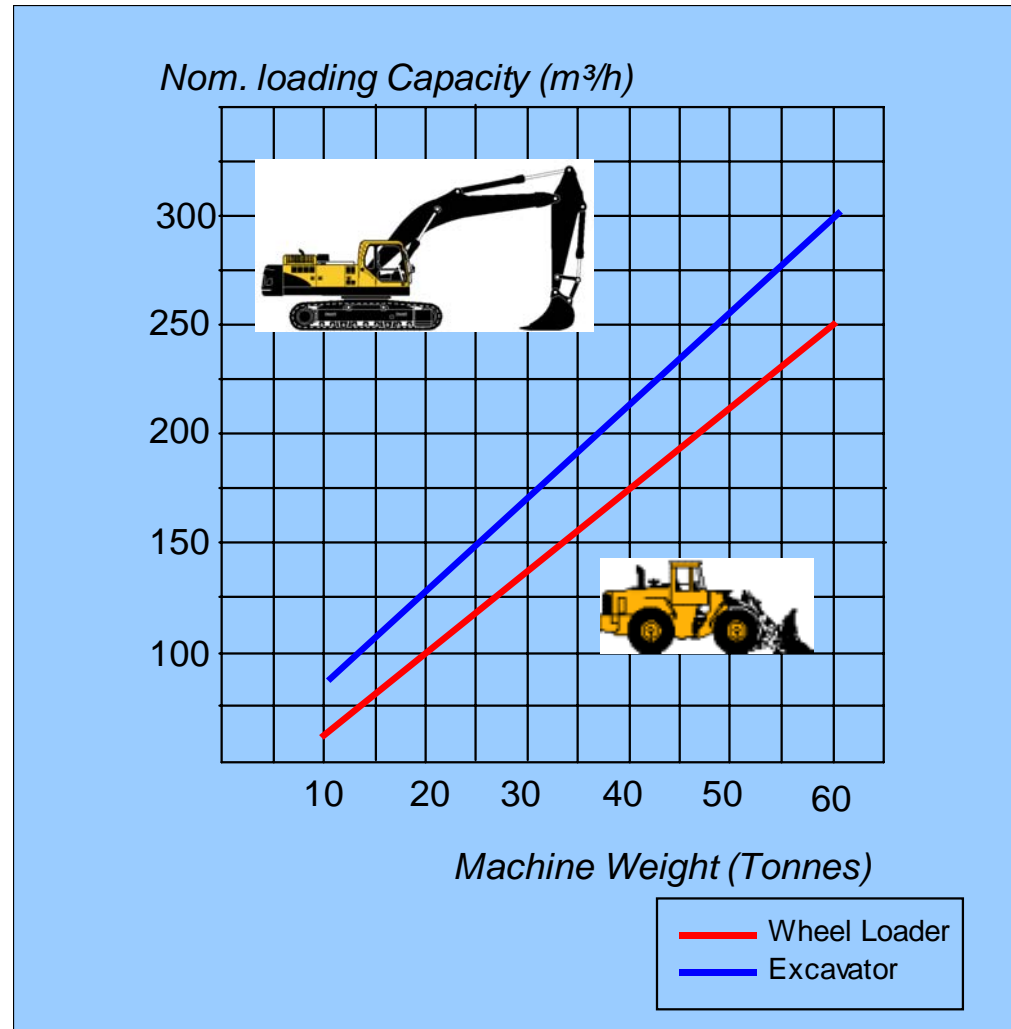
# Mobile Units (2)



# Mobile Units (3)



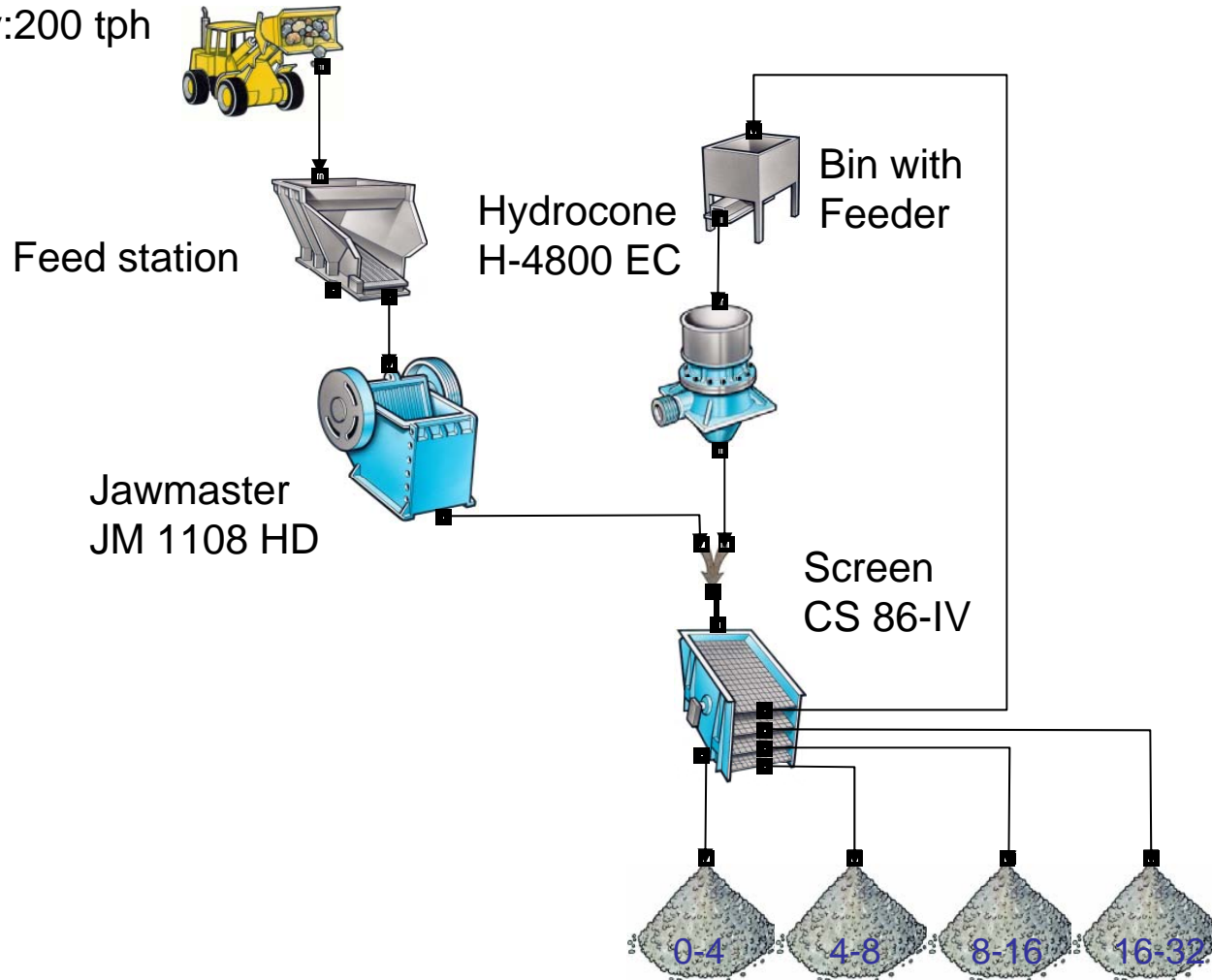
# Mobile Units (4)



# 2-Stage Plant

Application Example

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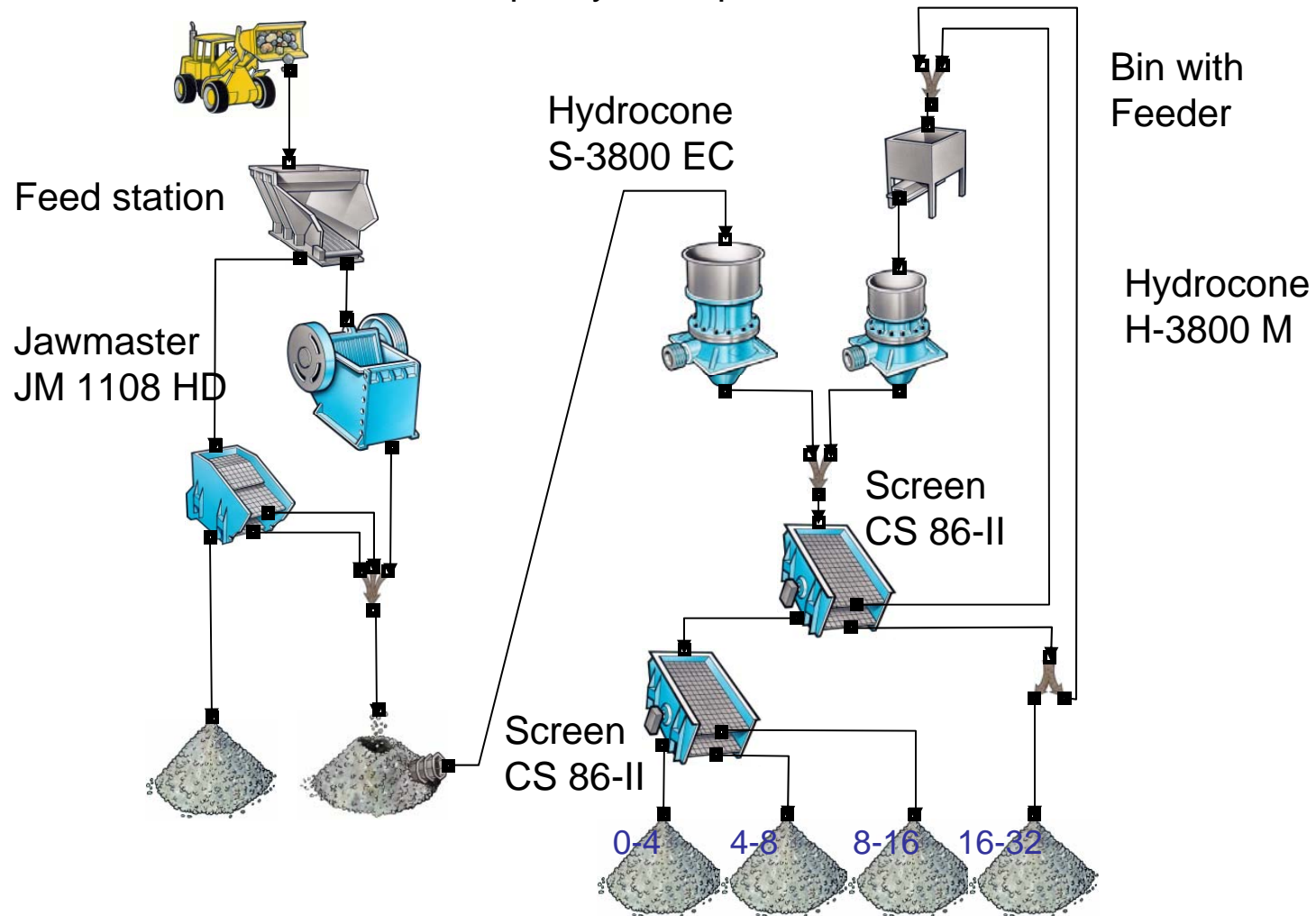




# 3-Stage Plant

Application  
Example

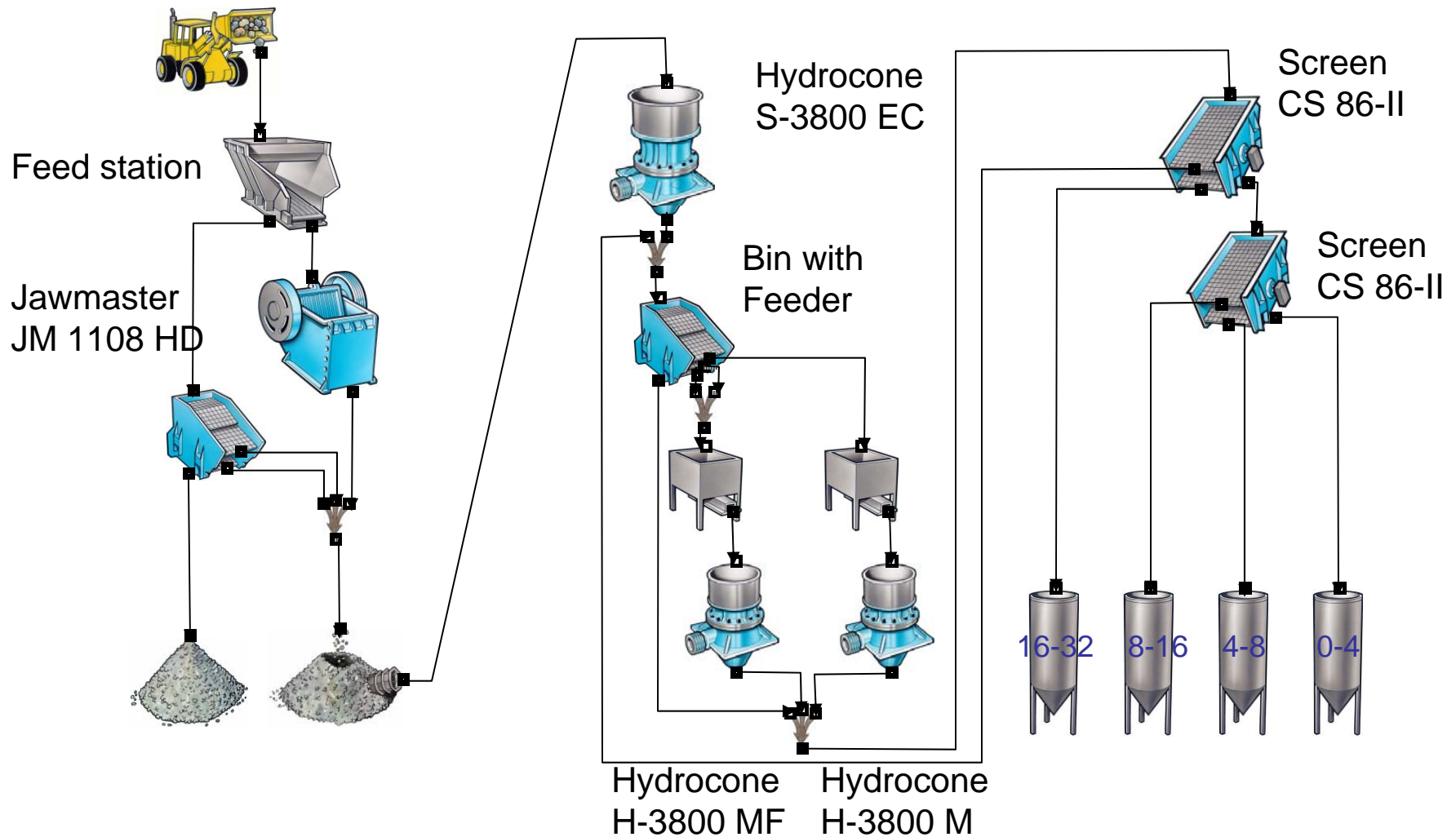
Capacity: 200 tph



# 4-Stage Plant, Cone

Application Example

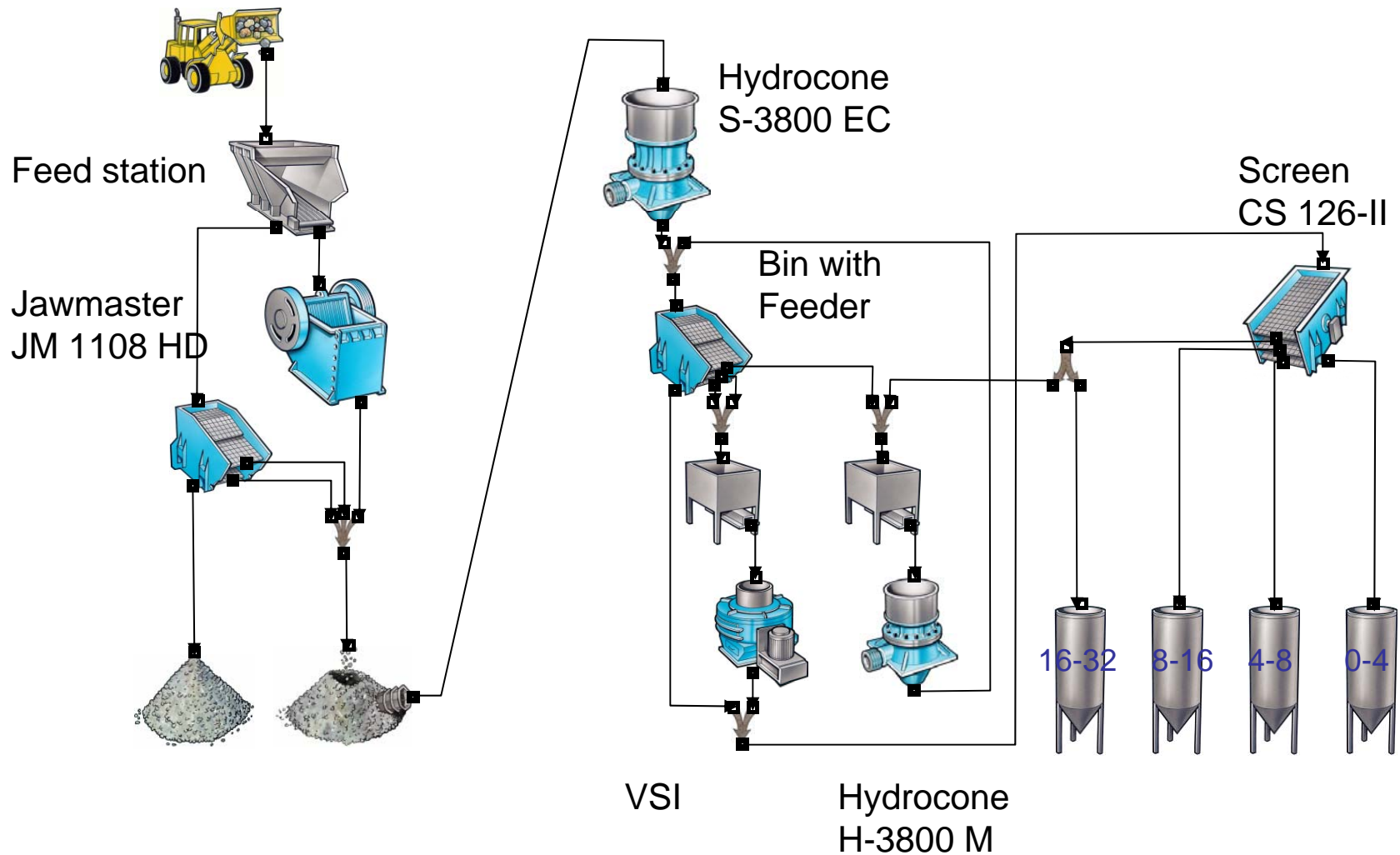
Capacity: 200 tph



# 4-Stage Plant, VSI

Application Example

Capacity: 200 tph



# Application examples

## SUMMARY

### Product distribution

Product	0-4 mm	4-8 mm	8-16 mm	16-32 mm
2-stage	33 t/h	19 t/h	41 t/h	107 t/h (*)
3-stage	43 t/h	29 t/h	66 t/h (*)	62 t/h *
4-stage	61 t/h	35 t/h *	54 t/h *	50 t/h *
4-stage, VSI	88 t/h	38 t/h *	44 t/h *	30 t/h *

\* Good shape

### 2-stage

Cheap  
Easy to move  
Bad shape  
Low flexibility

### 3-stage

Medium expensive  
Could be moved  
Medium shape  
Good flexibility

### 4-stage

Expensive  
Difficult to move  
Very good shape  
Very good flexibility

# Mining Plant

