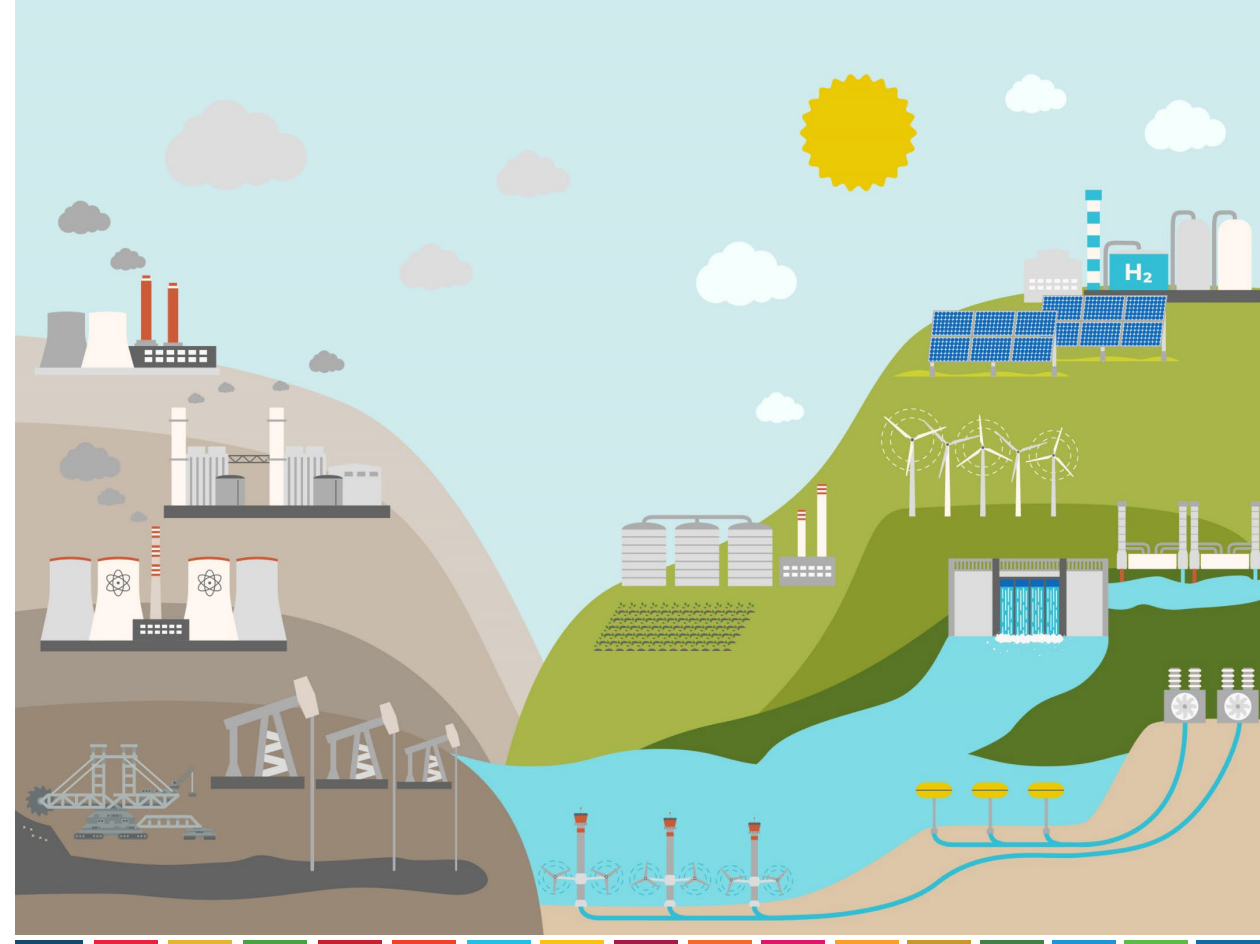


Development and Application of a UNFC-Compliant Classification Methodology for Aluminum Scrap Recovery Projects

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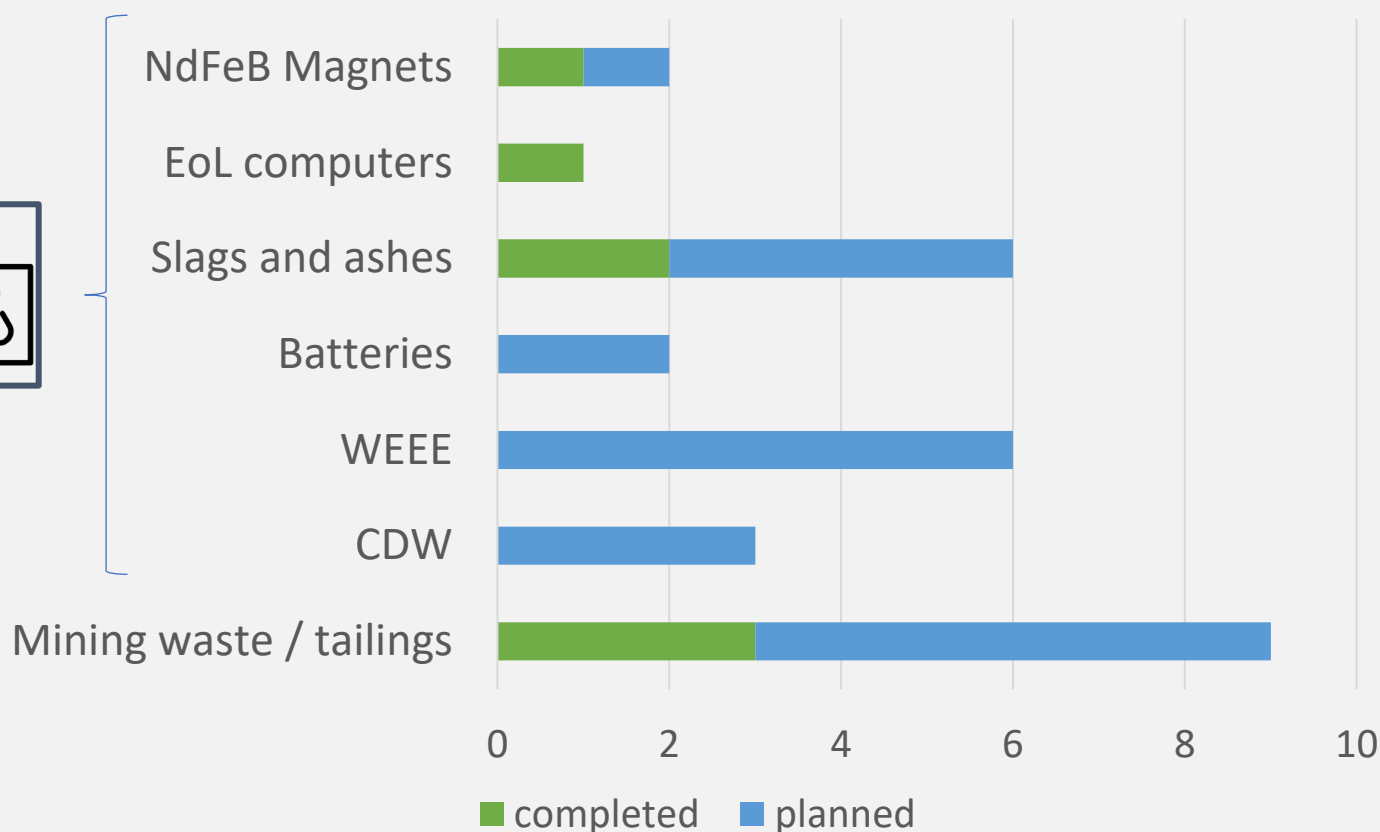


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Existing case studies – anthropogenic resources



Review key findings

- Different approaches and methodologies (especially G-axis)
- Deposit vs. waste stream
- 199 different controlling factors
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Methodology - aluminum scrap recovery project



Development of methodology
applicable for aluminum scrap recovery
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...based on literature and case studies,
UNFC guidelines and specifications and
expert interviews with industry

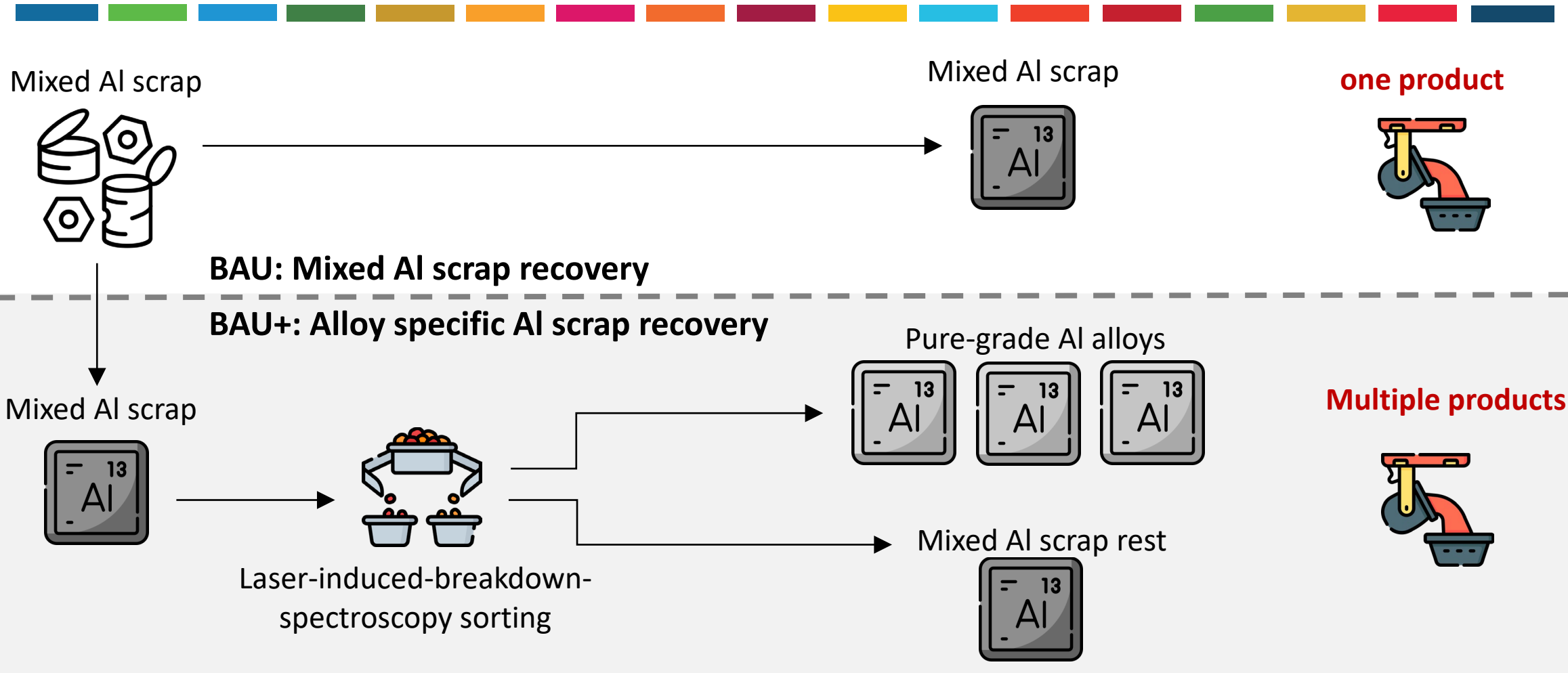


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Case study – aluminum scrap recovery

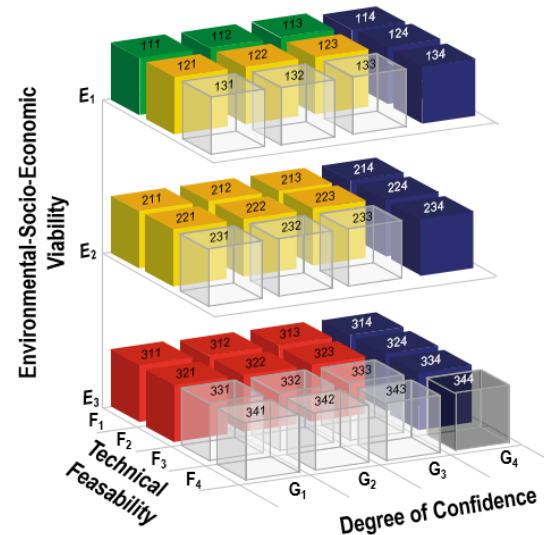


Case study – Controlling Factors

E-axis

- Environmental viability
- Social viability
- Economic viability
- Legal aspects

On production → E1



G-axis

- Quantity
- Quality
- Supply continuity







F-axis

- Technology Readiness Level
- Infrastructure












F-axis - Categorization



Controlling Factor	Description	Category	
		BAU	BAU+
Technology	Description of technology and assessment of maturity - TRL connected to UNFC Categories	Mixed Al scrap F 1	 Aggregated pure-grade Al alloys F 1.3 (TRL 7)
			 Mixed Al scrap rest F 1.3 (TRL 7)
Infrastructure	basic physical and organizational structures and facilities required to maintain operation(s)	Mixed Al scrap F 1	 Aggregated pure-grade Al alloys F 1
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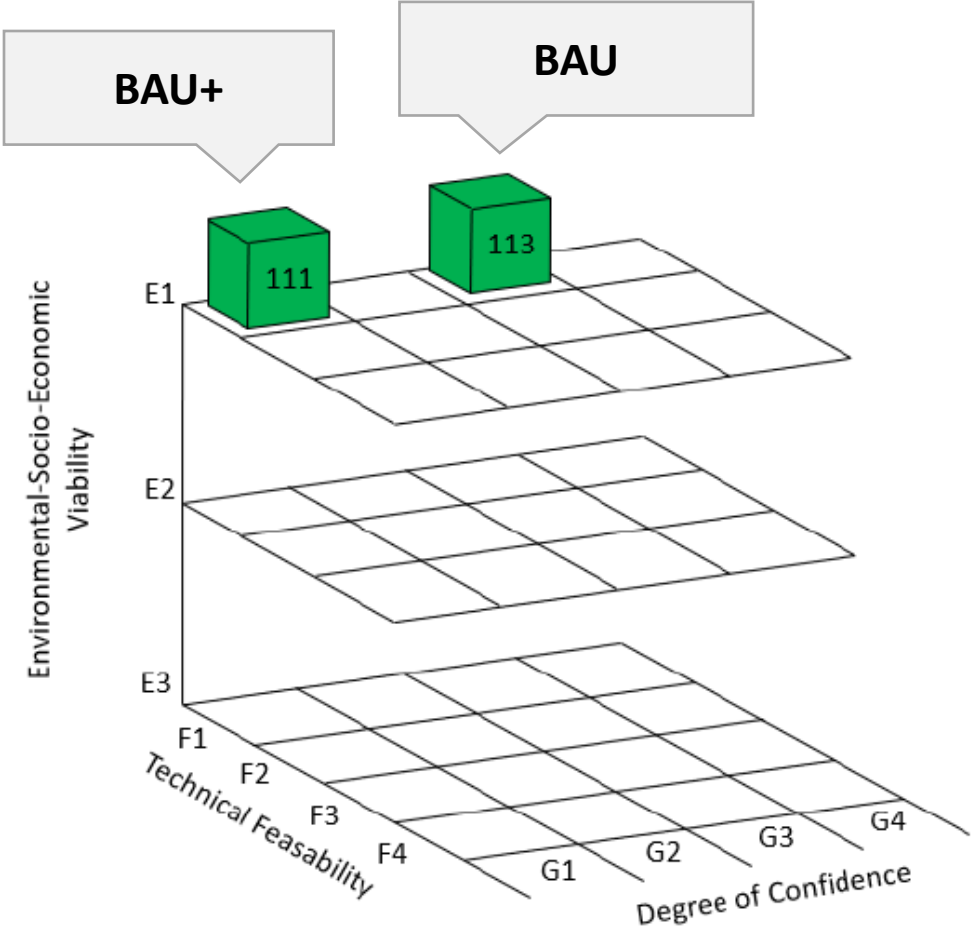


G-axis - Categorisation

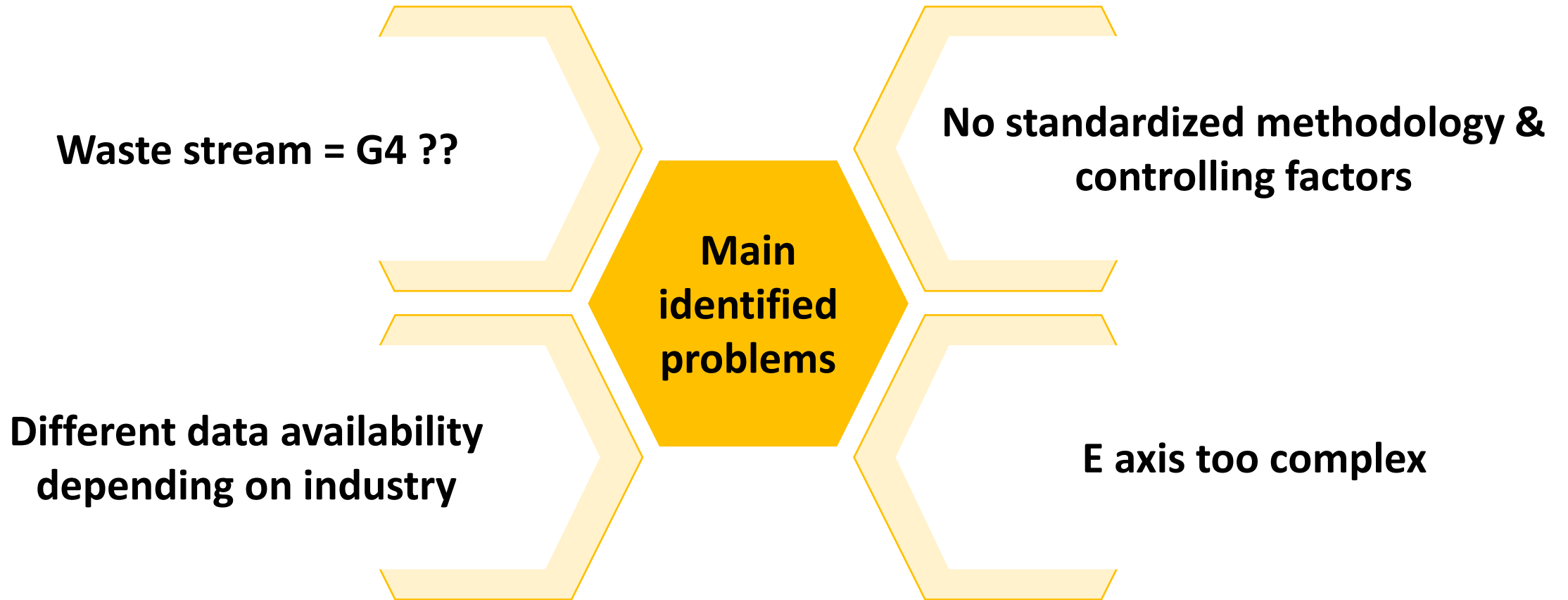
Controlling Factor	Description	Category	
		BAU	BAU+
Quantity	Amount of product material - MFA	Mixed Al scrap G 1	 Aggregated pure-grade Al alloys G 1
			 Mixed Al scrap rest G 1
Quality	composition and project related important physico-chemical properties of material	Mixed Al scrap G 3	 Aggregated pure-grade Al alloys G 1
			 Mixed Al scrap rest G 1
Supply continuity	Confidence in the estimates of the material source and recovery production over a period of time	Mixed Al scrap G 1	 Aggregated pure-grade Al alloys G 1
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Case study - result



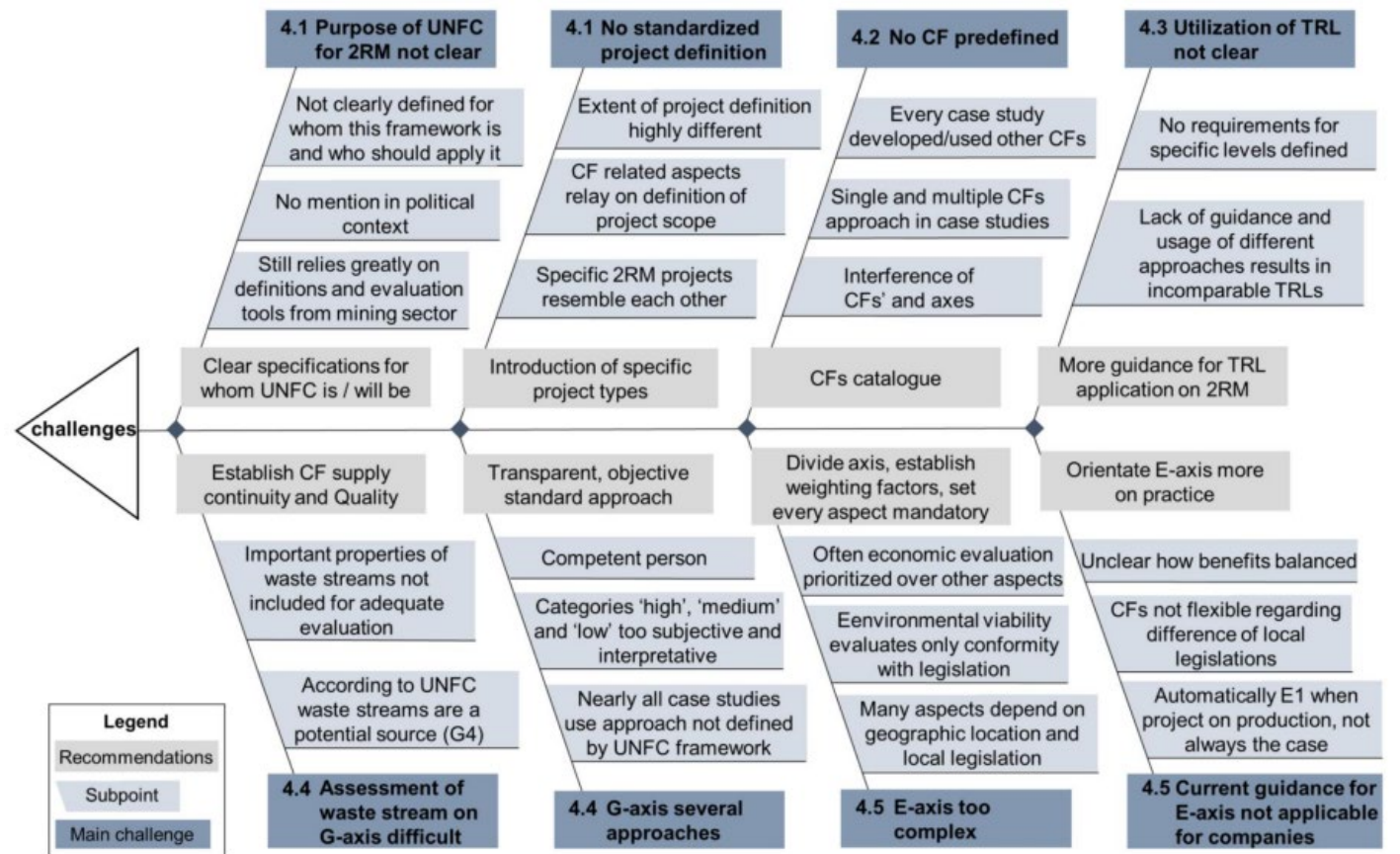
Identified problems for recycling projects



Identified Problems & Recommendations



Masterthesis available on request



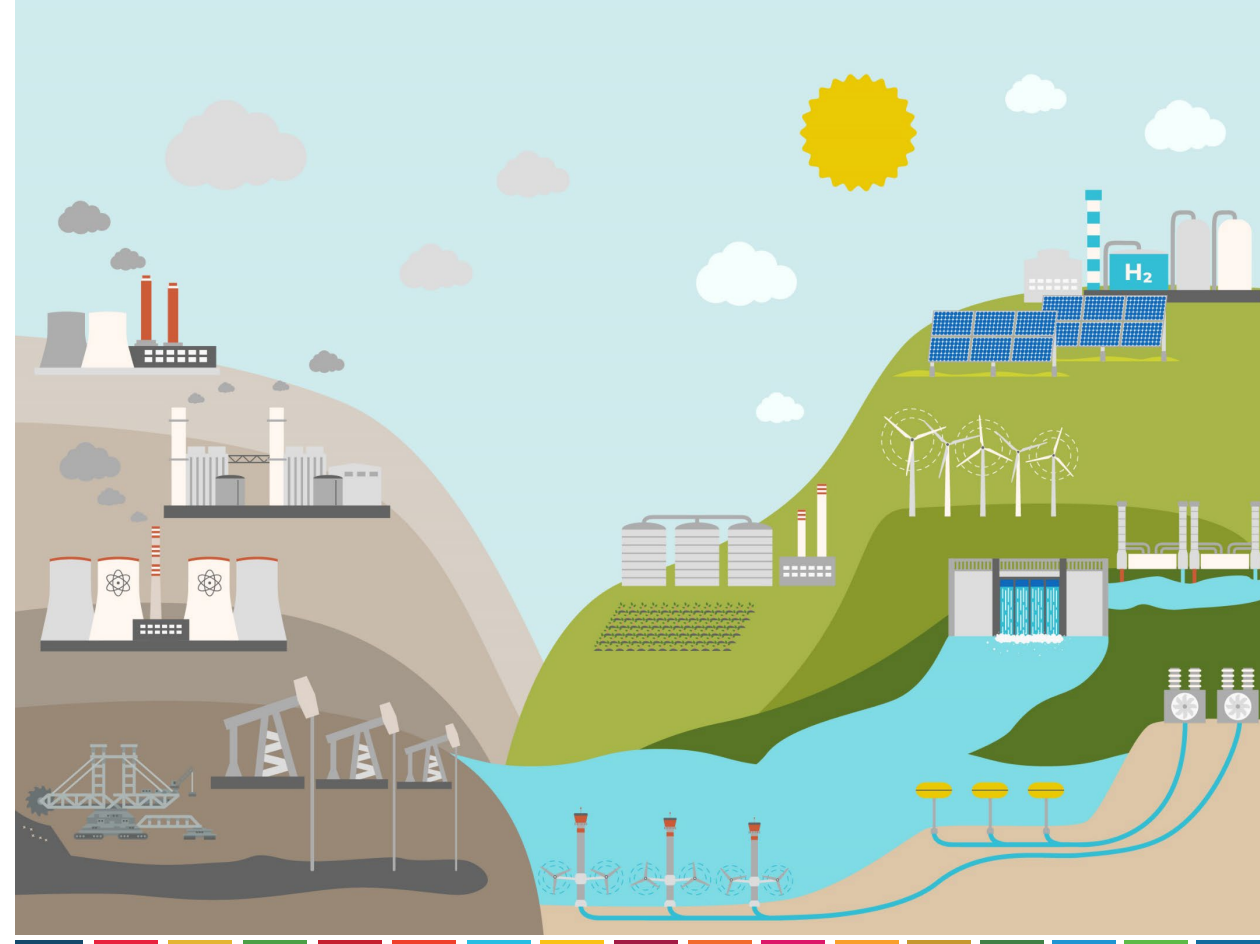
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Thank you!

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