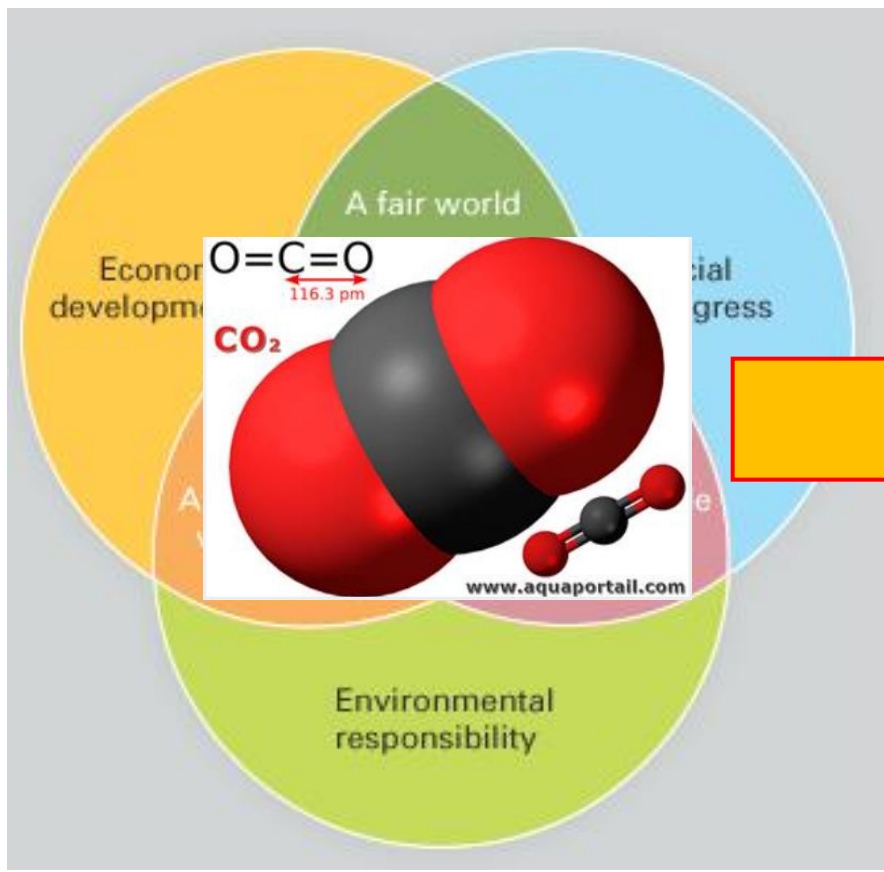


DETOCS PROJECT

Past-current and emerging SCMs: how to use them?

Bruntland' report (1987)



→ As a consequence, we have to lower as far as possible the cement CO₂ footprint

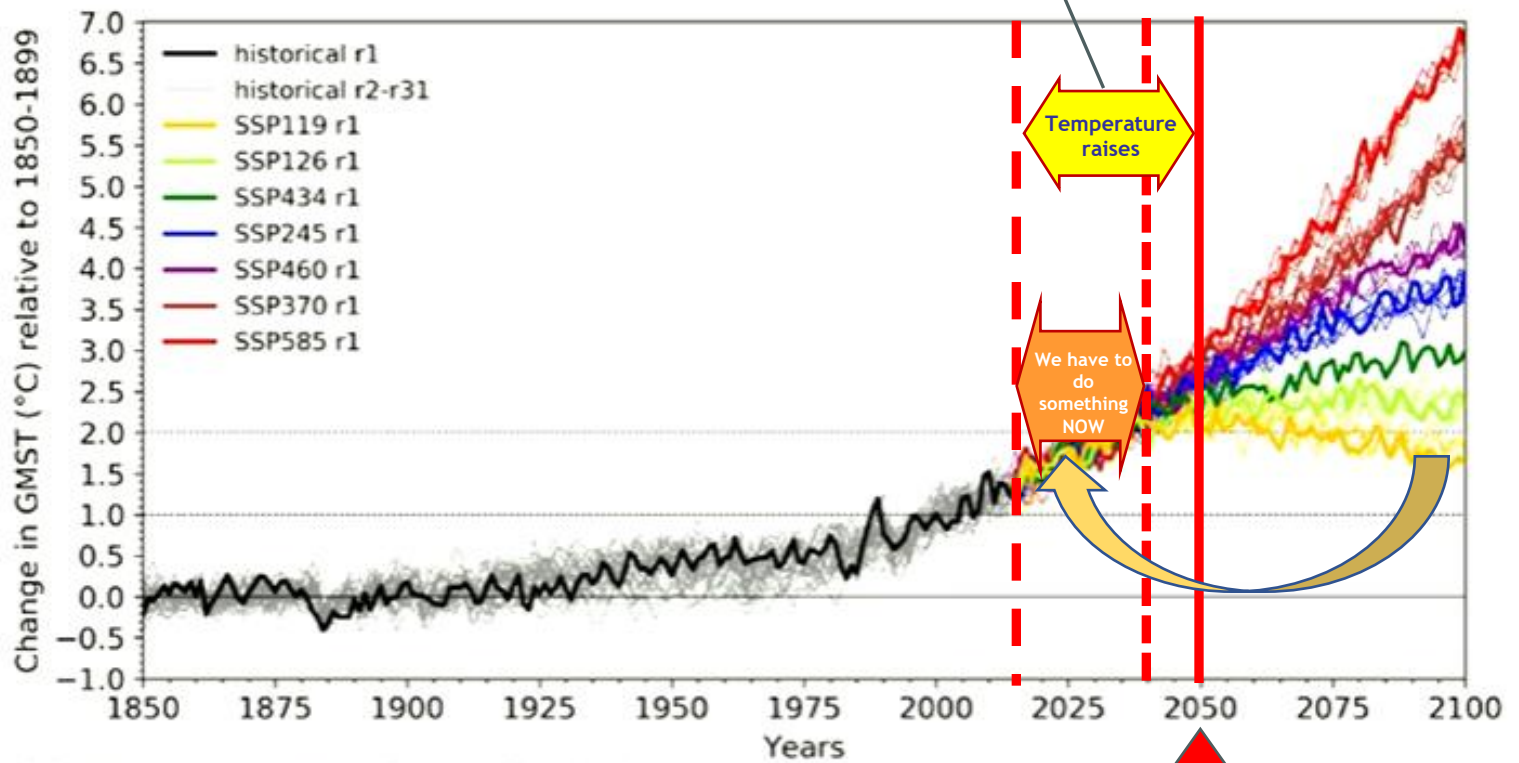


- Therefore, we must better manage our available resources but also
- Lower as far as possible the cement CO₂ footprint
- In other words, there is a global urgency to reduce CO₂ footprint, that concern us

CO₂ persistence in the atmosphere



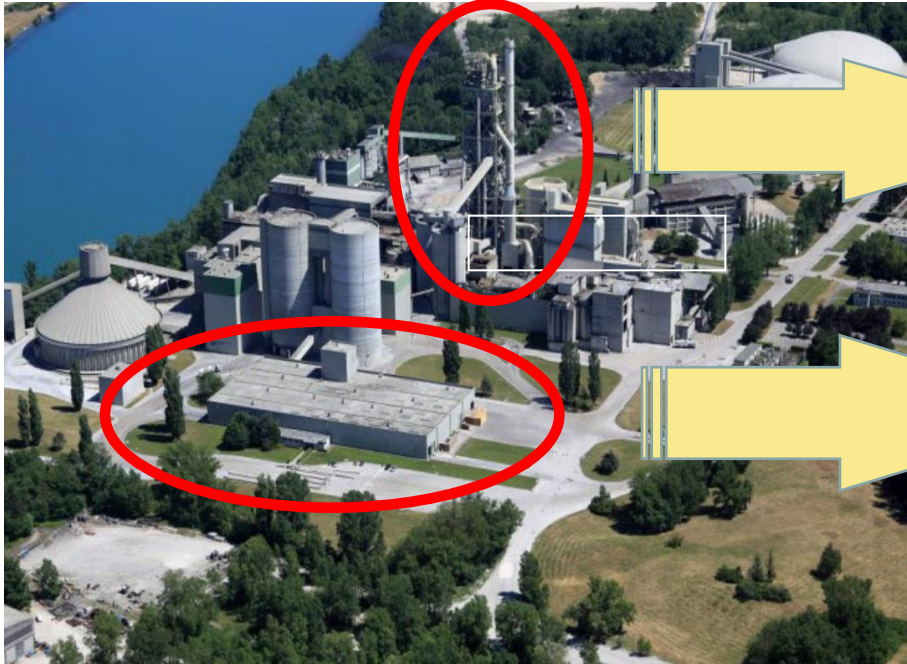
JM Jancovici



Modèle de climat IPSL-CM6A-LR
Historique 1850-2014 / Scénarios 2015-2100

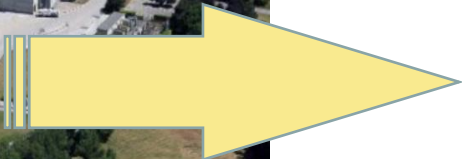
Too late !

CO₂ mitigation in cement industry: Two unbalanced ways...



→ The Process route

- ✓ Use of alternative Fuels & materials,
- ✓ Energy efficiency
- ✓ CCS & CCU/R

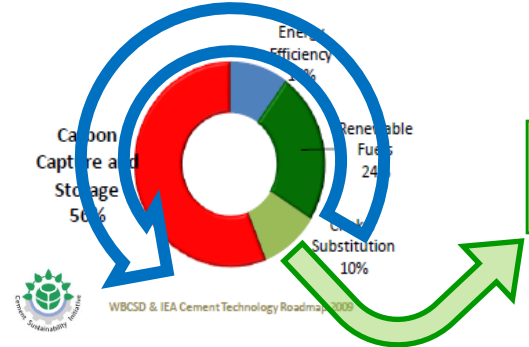


→ The Product route

- ✓ Cement K content
- ✓ New constituents (low CO₂)
- ✓ Circular economy
- ✓ Synergy between constituents
- ✓ Normative evolution

90% may be in
10 years

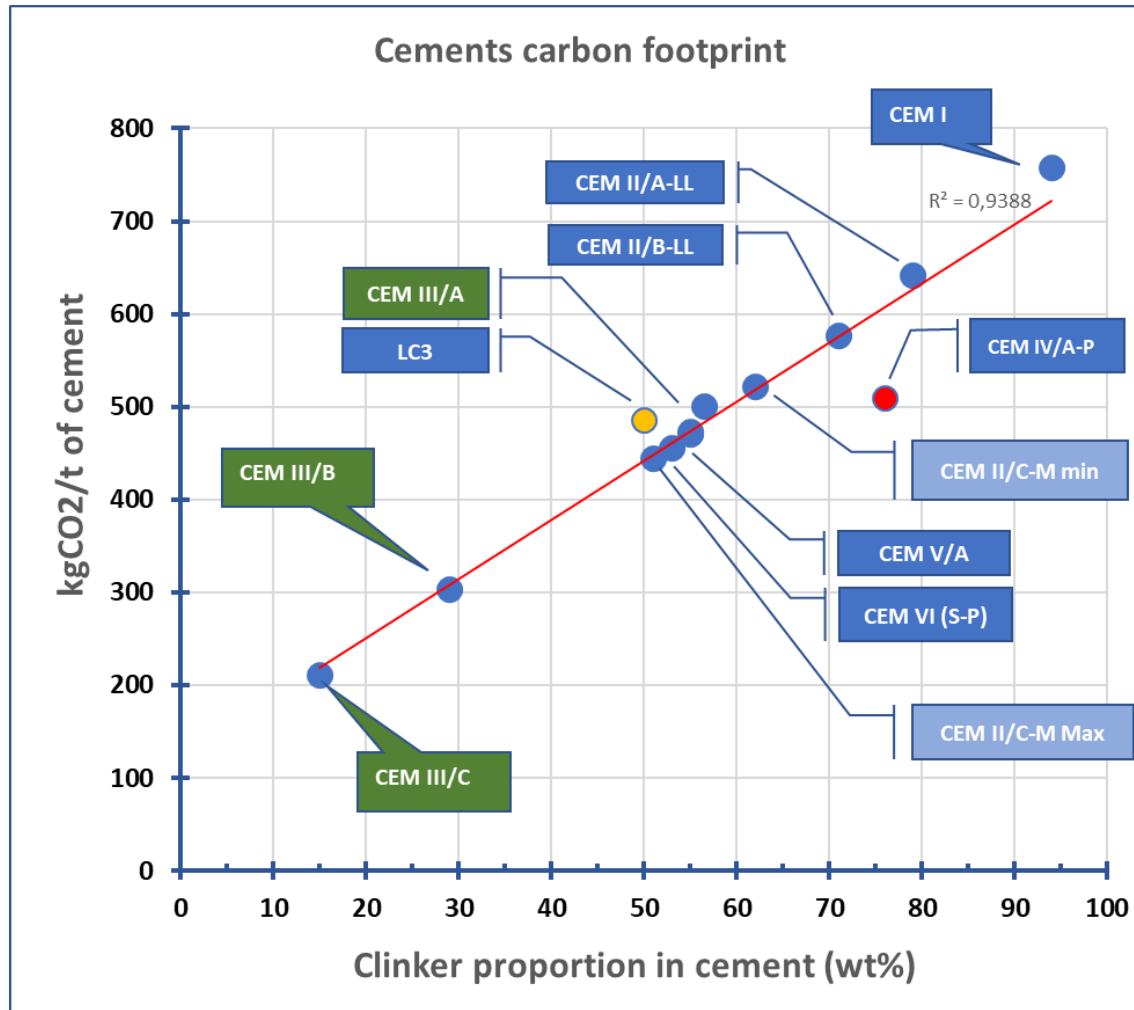
WBCSD/IEA CO₂ MITIGATION



10%
« immediately »

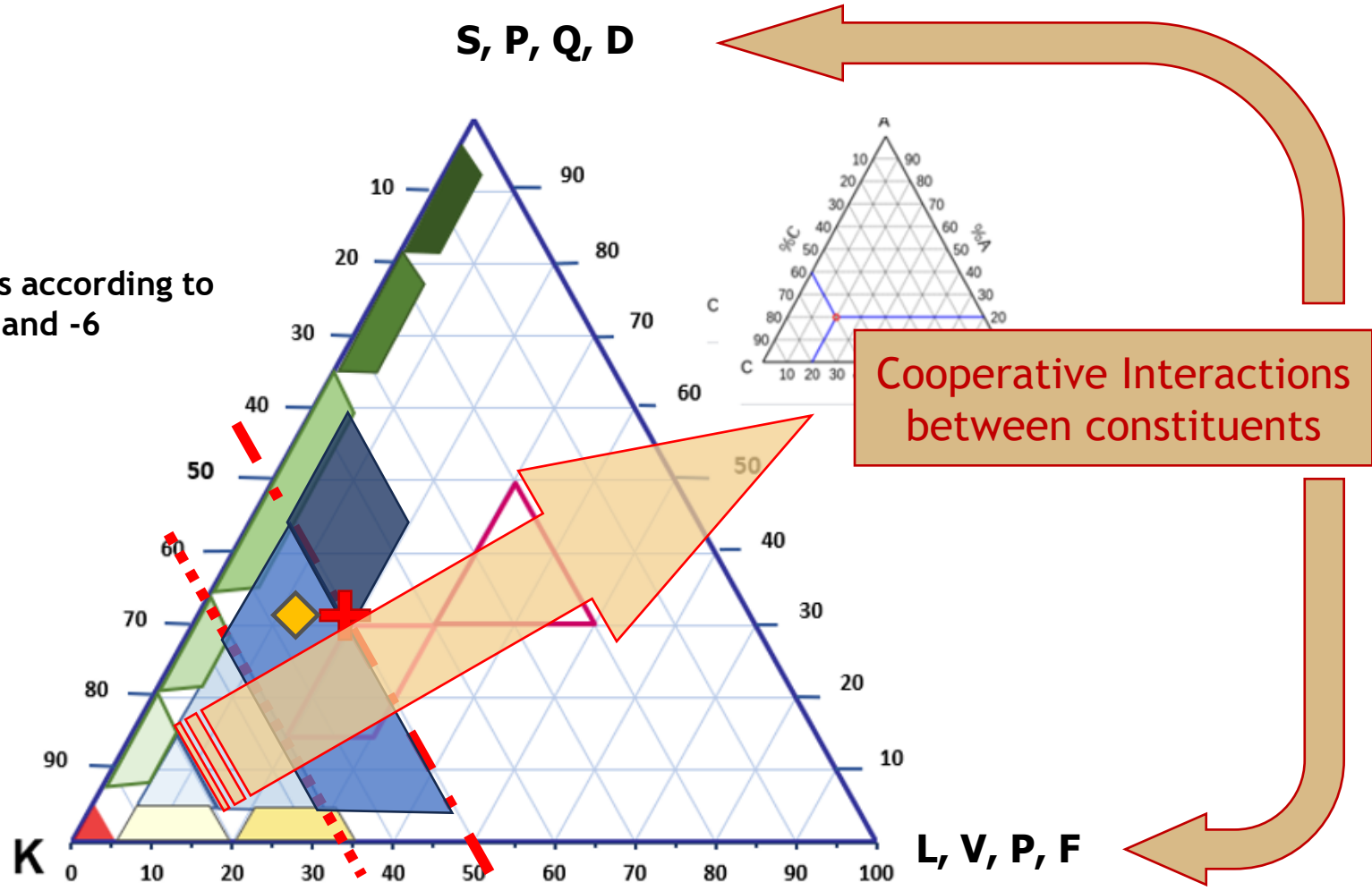


Relationship : cement composition vs CO₂ footprint



Consequence on cement composition

Compositions according to EN197-1, -5 and -6



Current trends in development

Welcome to the 9th International
VDZ Congress!



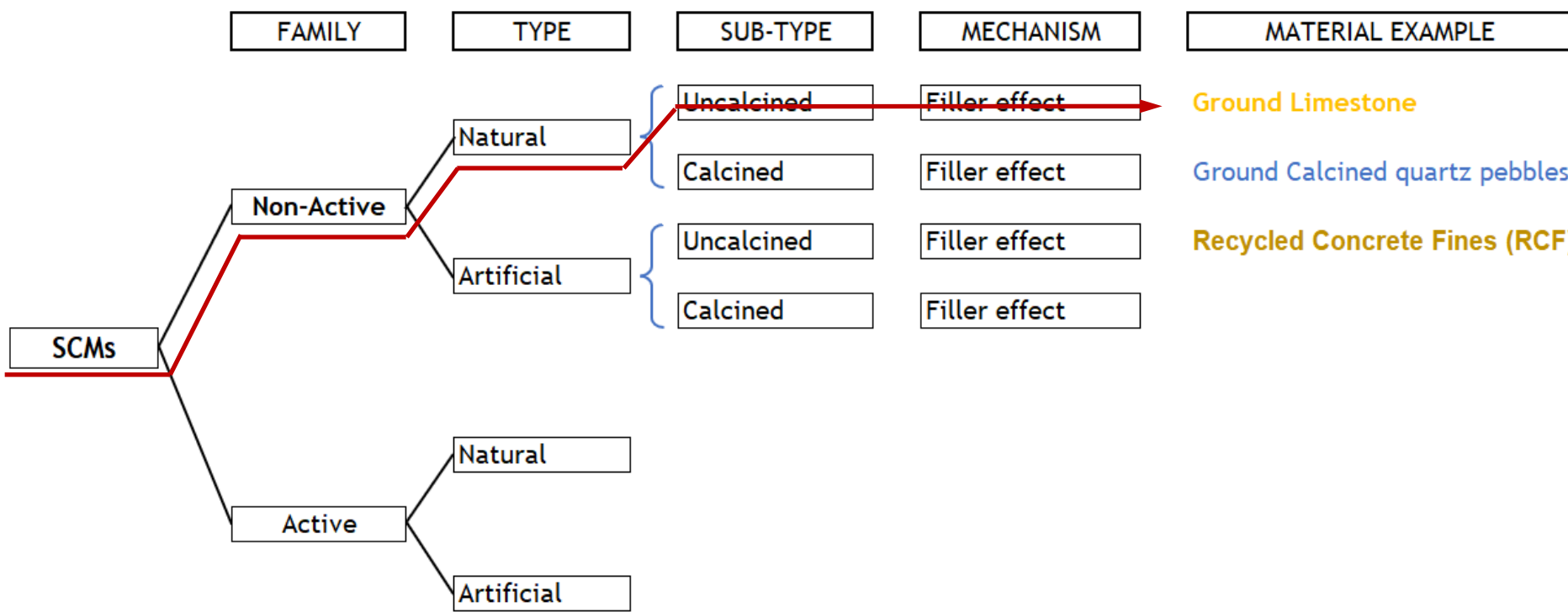
Forthcoming usable SCMs to be:

- Available,
- Predictable
- Acceptable
- Durable and sustainable

- Still room for Clinker production efficiency
- Still room for cement production efficiency
- Still room for increasing SCMs content e.g. **Limestone.**

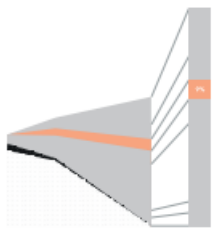
→ The fastest and the cheapest way to reduce CO₂

Past and current SCM'S



GCCA Concrete Future
Cement Industry Net Zero Progress Report 2024/25

Cement and Binders



9% contribution to Net Zero and 350Mt CO₂ emission savings in 2050

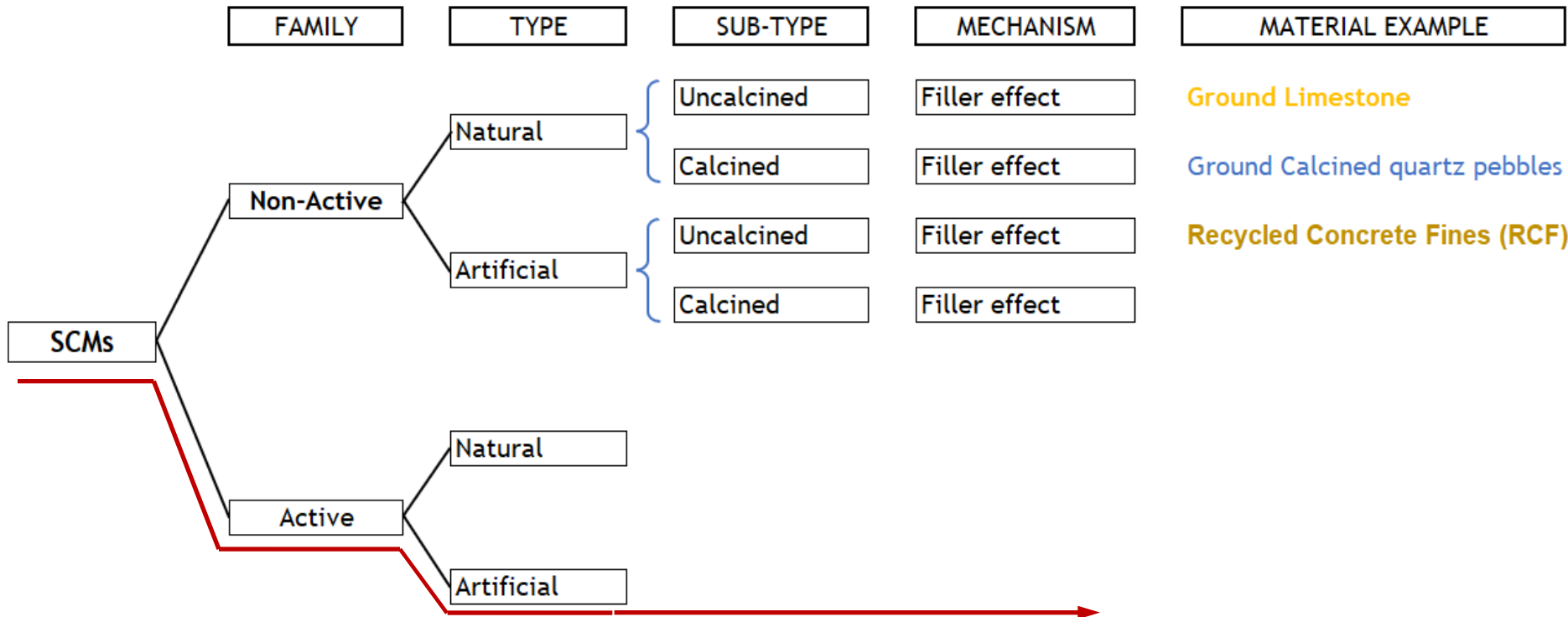


In coming decades there will be increased use of ground limestone and calcined clays to further reduce the Portland clinker to binder ratio.

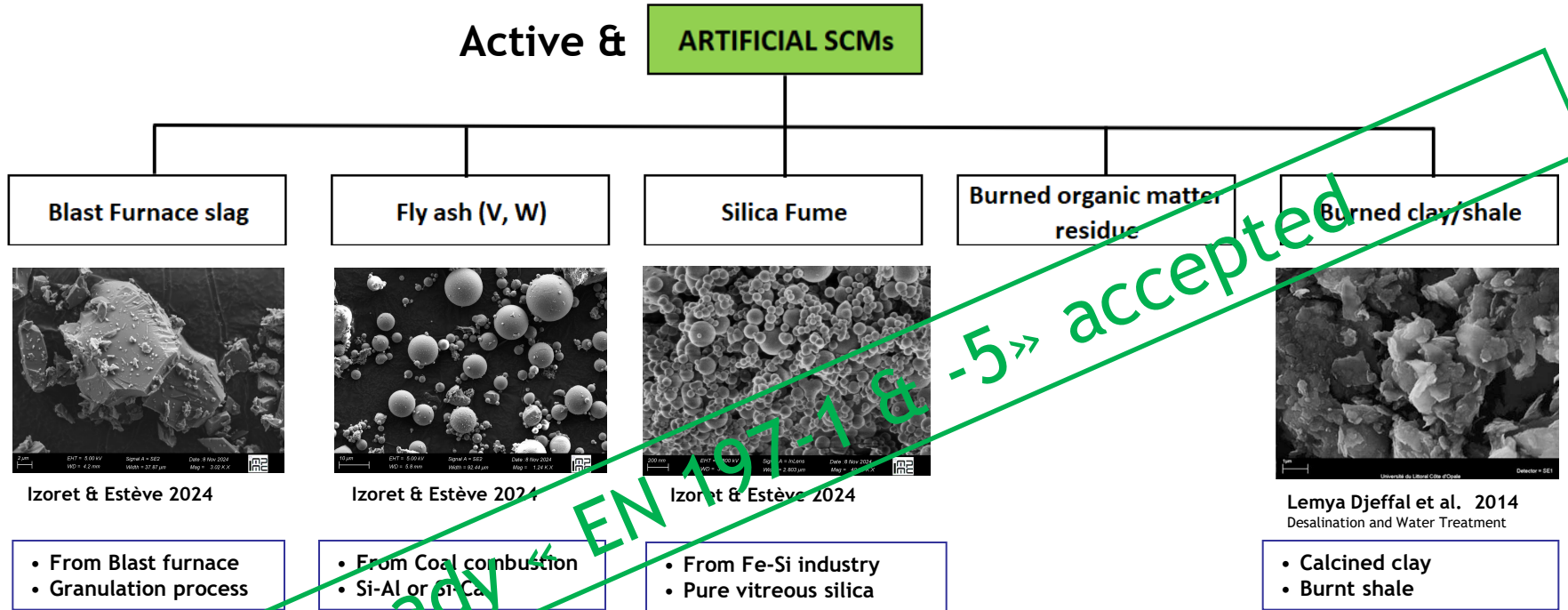


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Past and current SCM'S



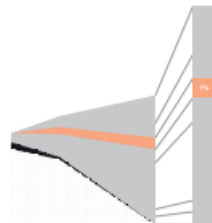
Active & ARTIFICIAL SCM's



Materials with well specified production conditions : two-way relationship "material ↔ production conditions"

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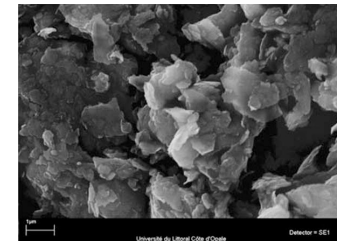
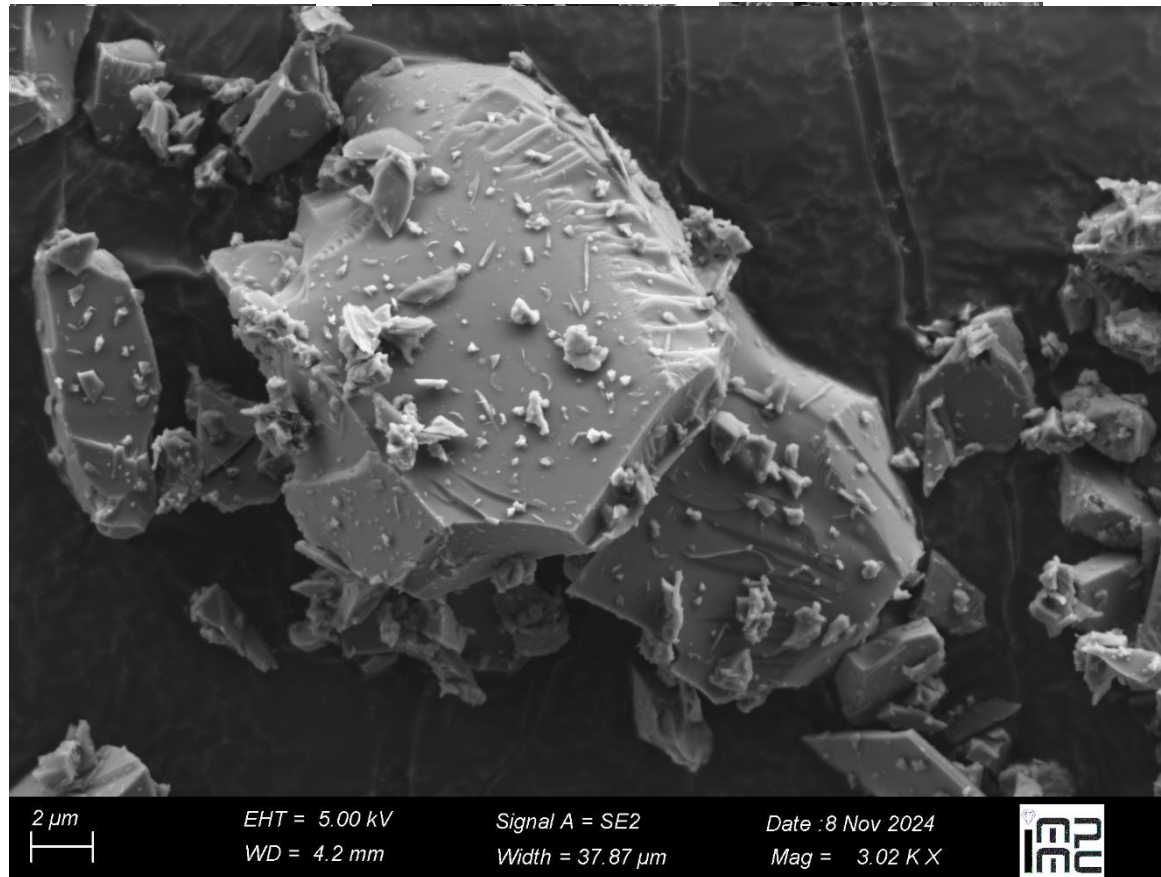
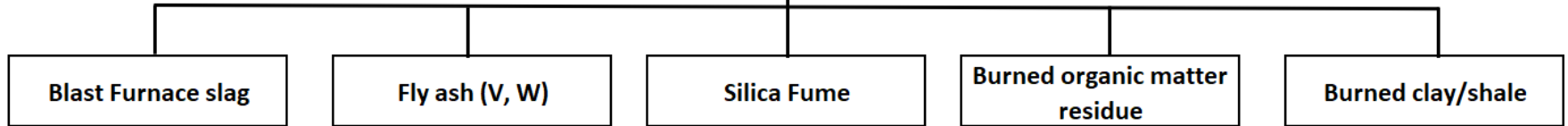


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At the cement plant or the concrete plant, fly ash, ggbs, ground limestone and other materials, known as supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs) can be added to Portland clinker cement to deliver concretes with reduced CO₂ emissions whilst maintaining required performance. In some applications the concrete performance is enhanced.

Active & ARTIFICIAL SCM's



Lemya Djeflal et al. 2014
Desalination and Water Treatment

- Calcined clay
- Burnt shale

Active & ARTIFICIAL SCM's

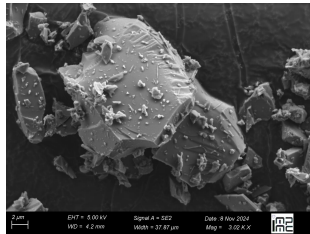
Blast Furnace slag

Fly ash (V, W)

Silica Fume

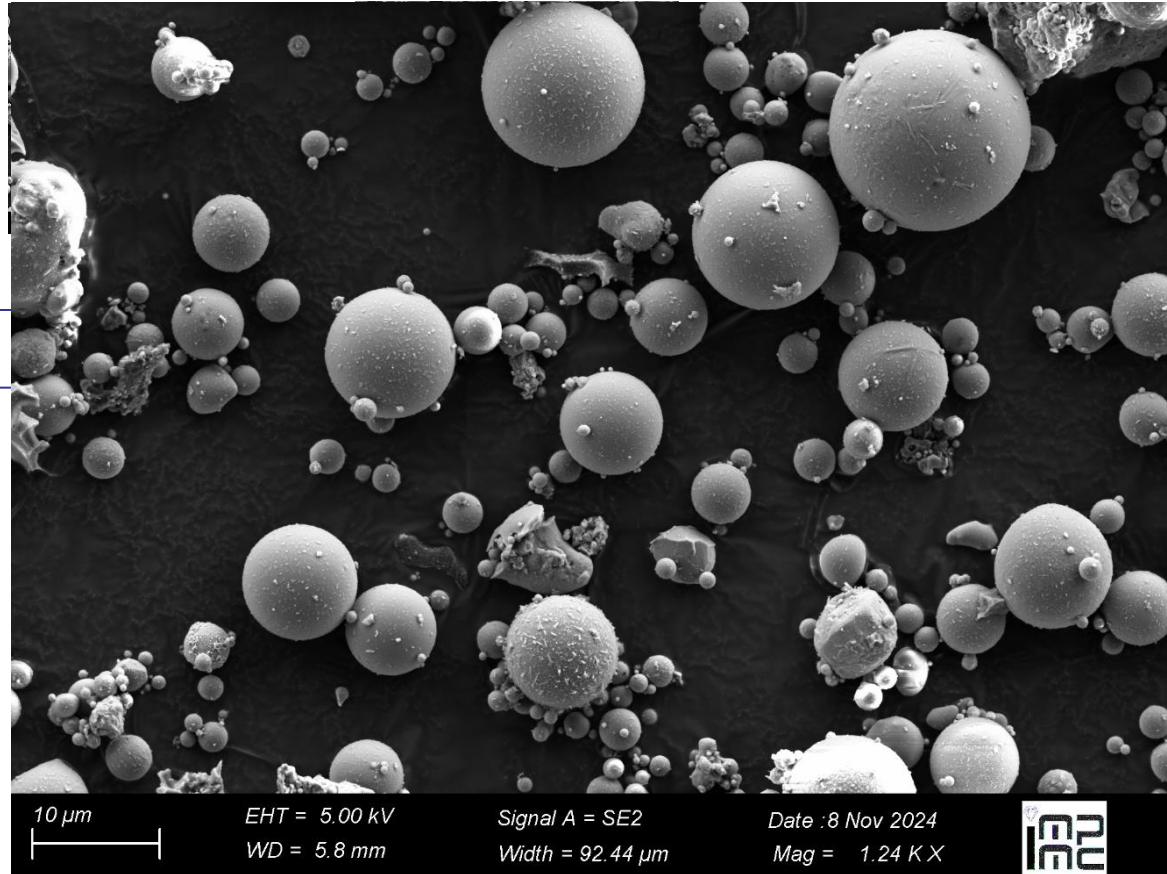
Burned organic matter
residue

Burned clay/shale



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- From Blast furnace
- Granulation process

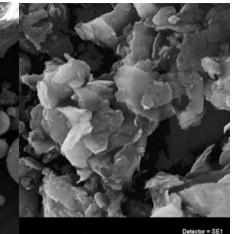


10 µm

EHT = 5.00 kV
WD = 5.8 mm

Signal A = SE2
Width = 92.44 µm

Date : 8 Nov 2024
Mag = 1.24 K X



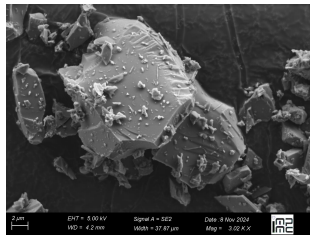
Leffal et al. 2014
and Water Treatment

and clay
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Active &

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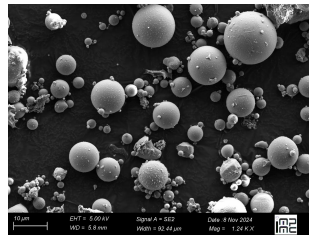
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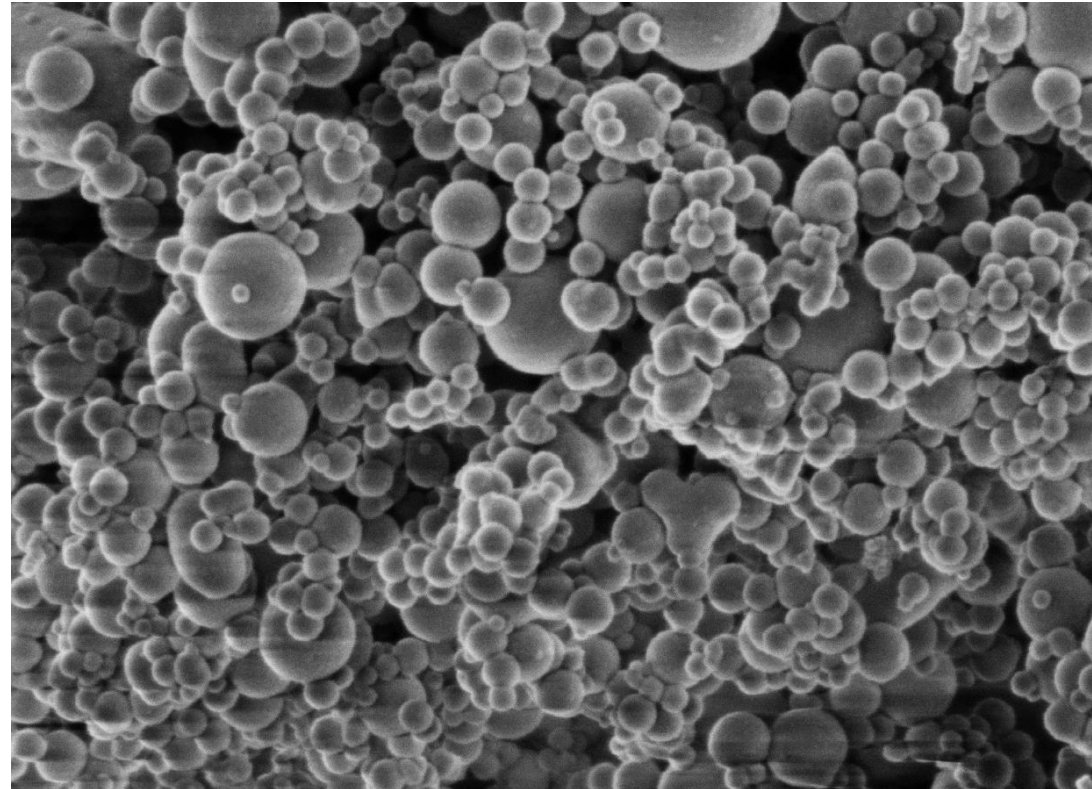
Fly ash (V, W)



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- From Coal combustion
- Si-Al or Si-Ca

Silica Fume



200 nm



EHT = 0.800 kV

WD = 3.1 mm

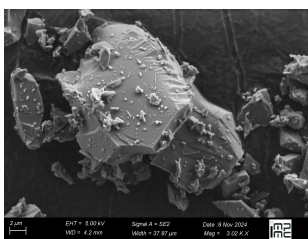
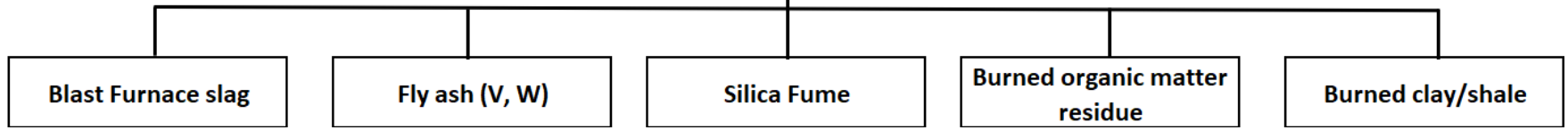
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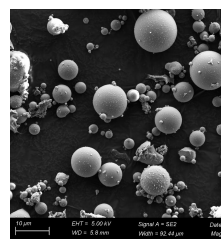
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Active & ARTIFICIAL SCM's



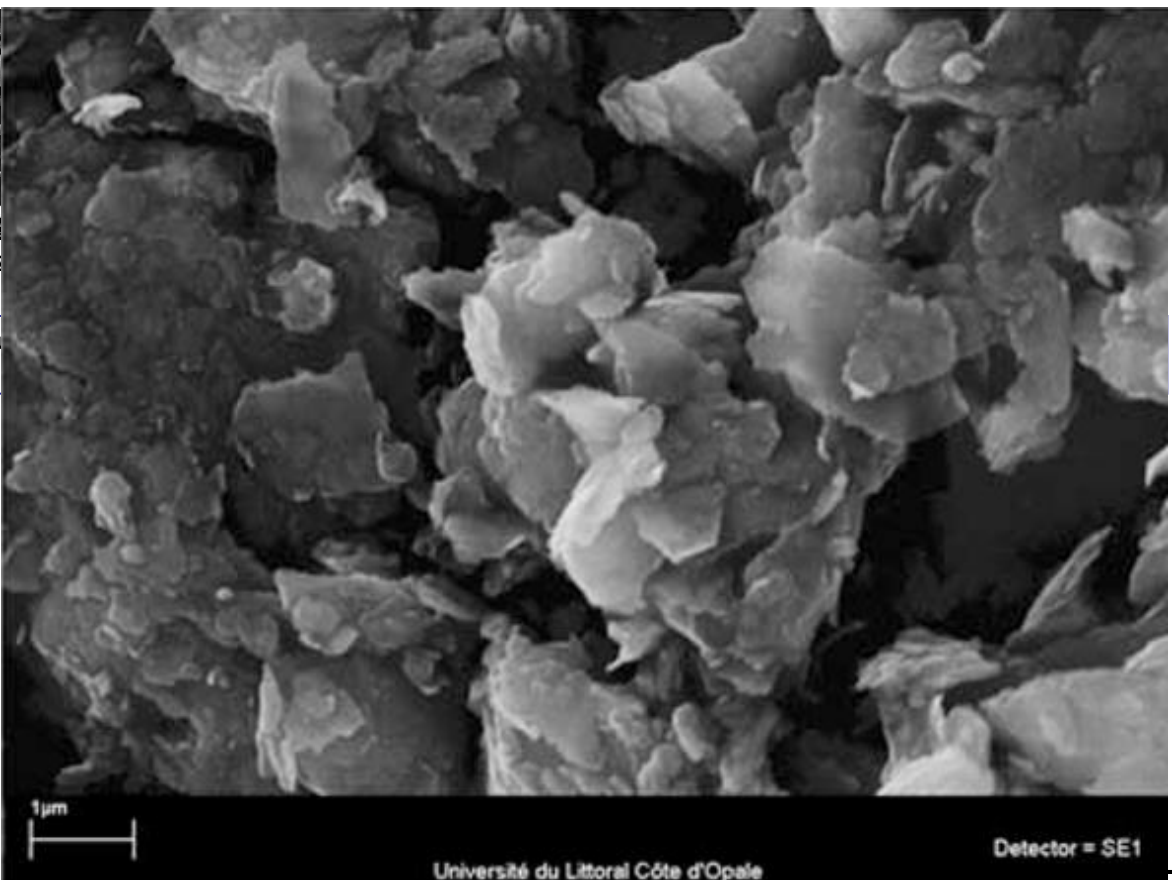
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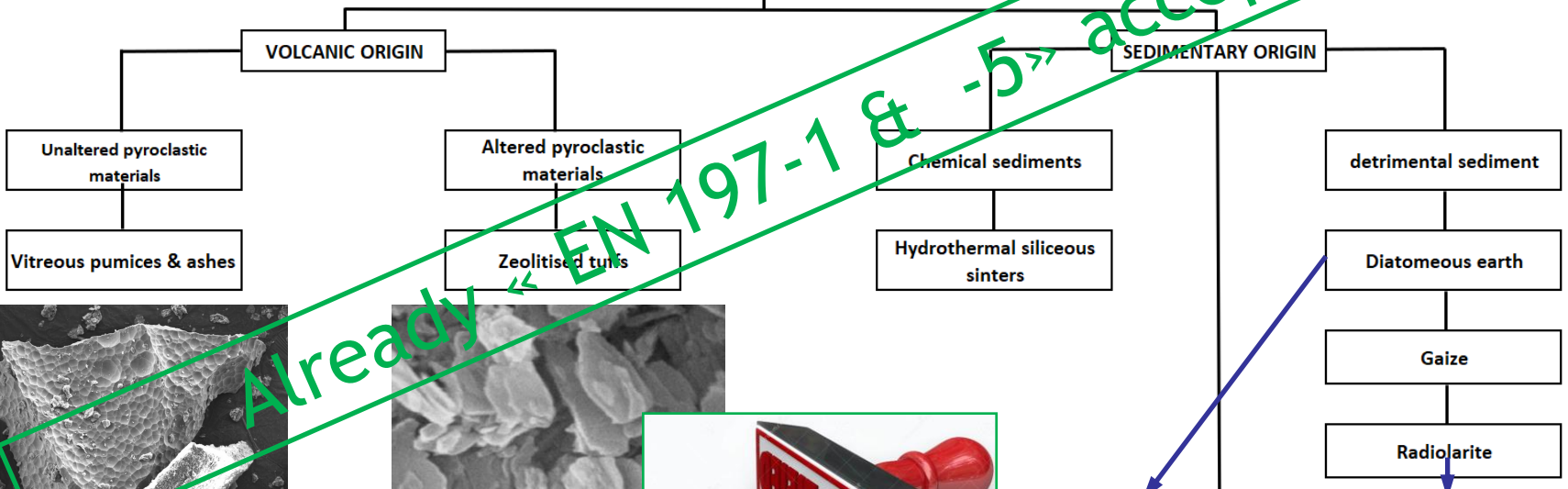


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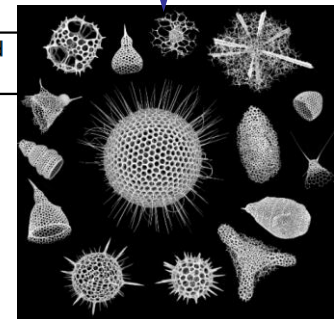
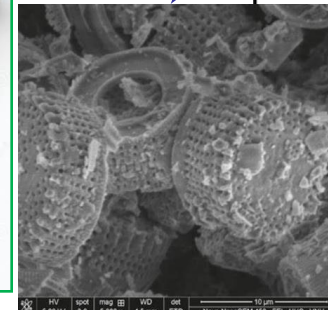
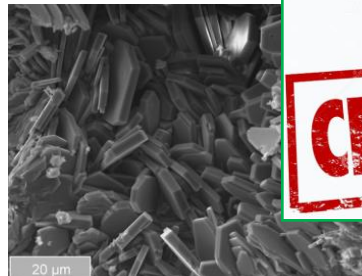
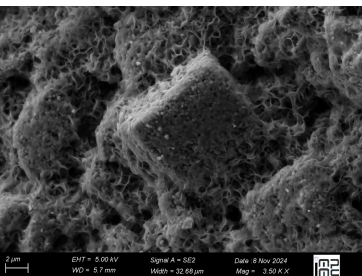
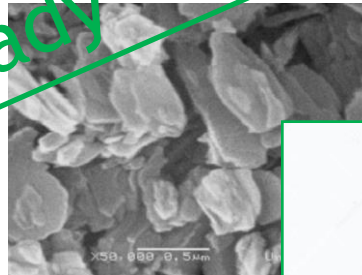
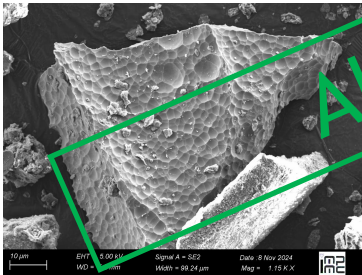
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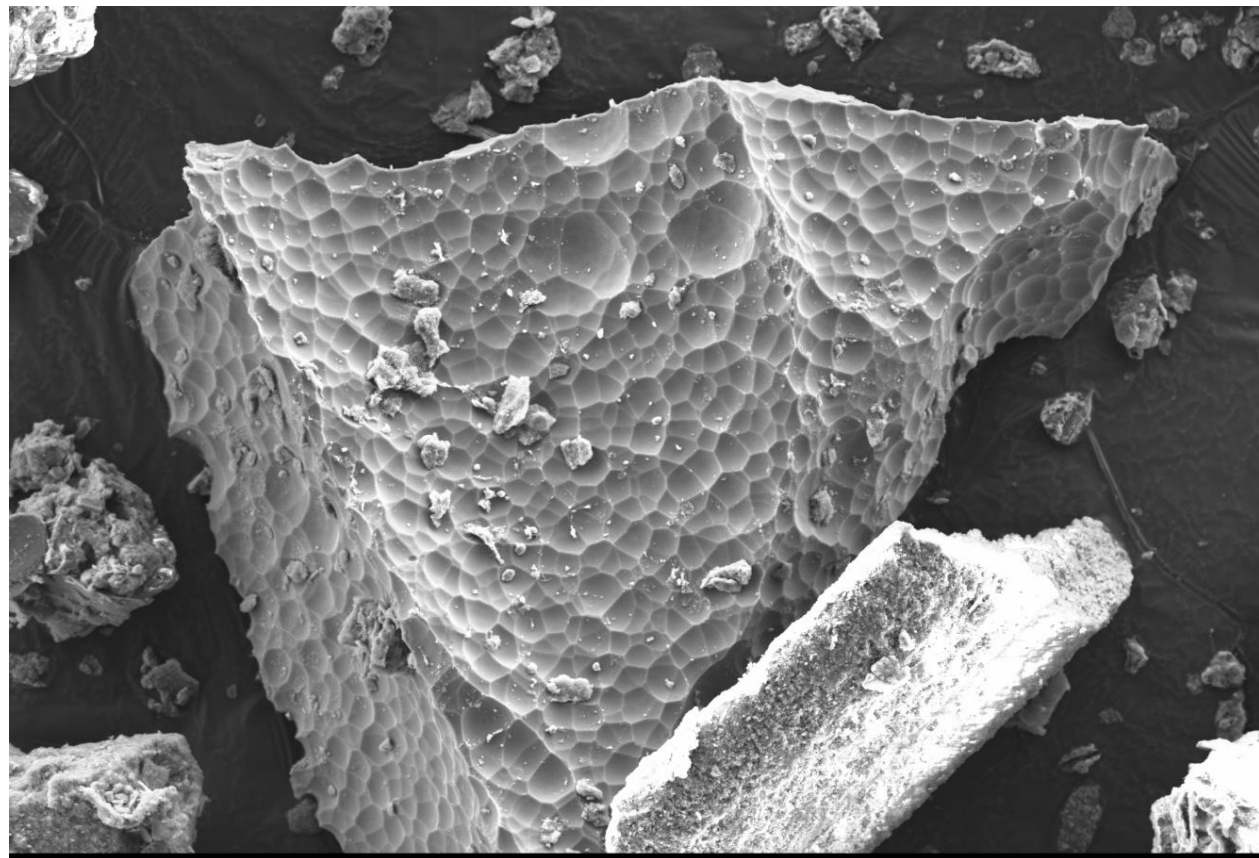


Already « EN 197-1 & -5 » accepted



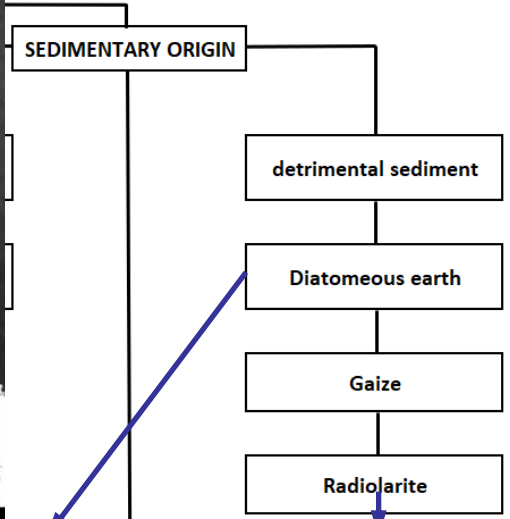
Sneltings et al. 2012
RevMinGeochem

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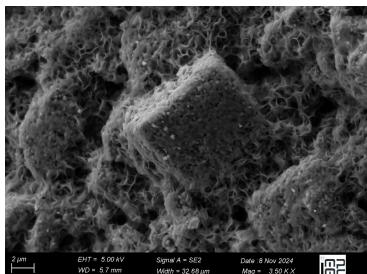
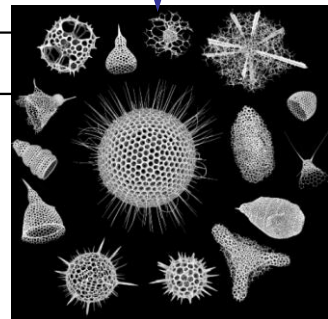


10 μm EHT = 5.00 kV Signal A = SE2 Date : 8 Nov 2024
WD = 5.8 mm Width = 99.24 μm Mag = 1.15 K X

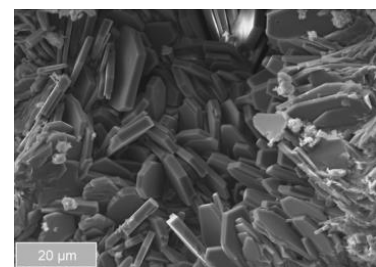
Burned clay/shale



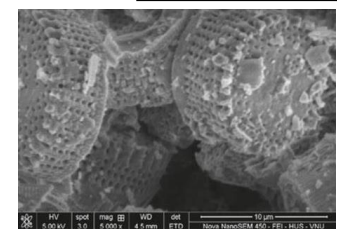
Materials of mixed origin



2 μm EHT = 5.00 kV Signal A = SE2 Date : 8 Nov 2024
WD = 5.1 mm Width = 12.89 μm Mag = 3.50 K X



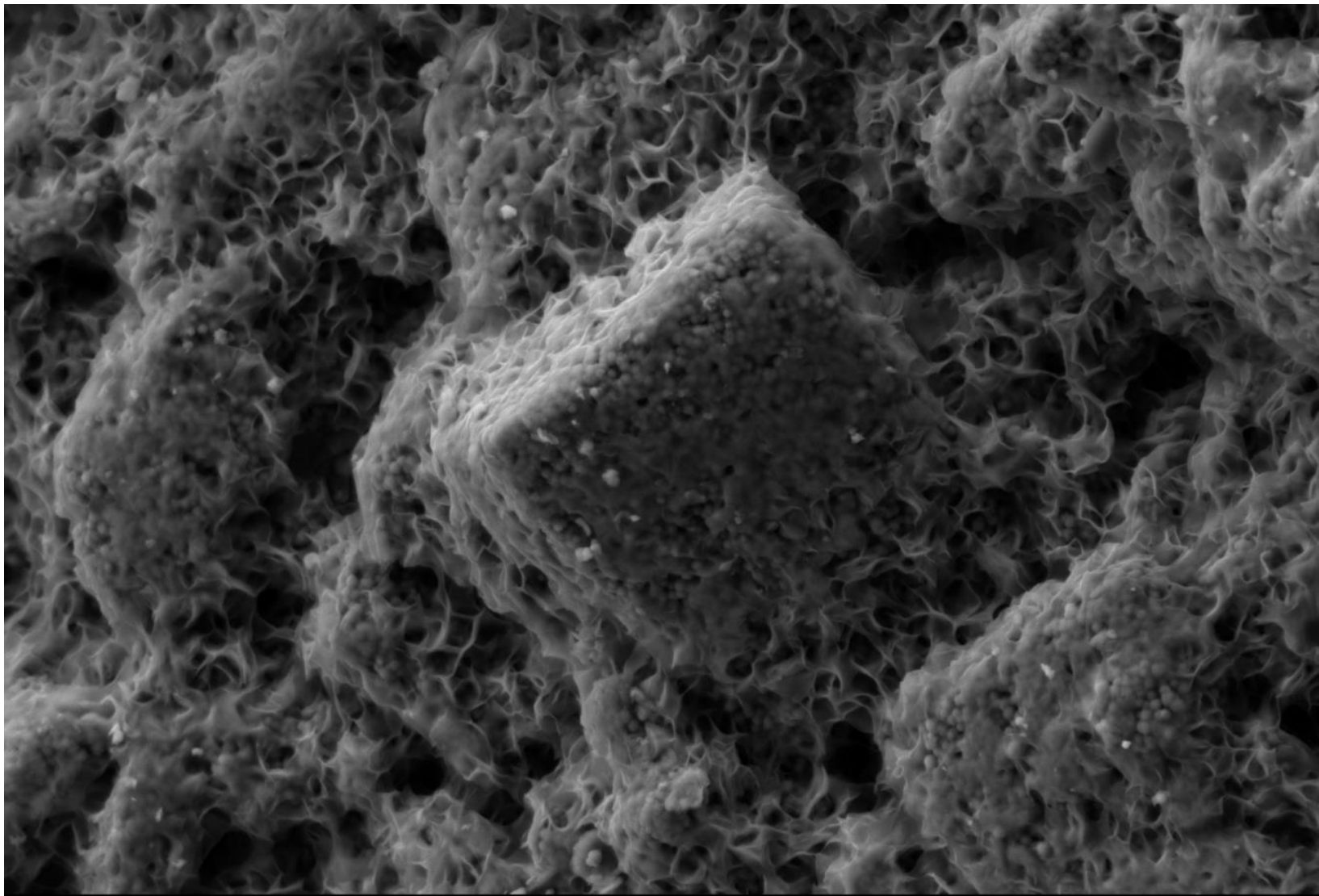
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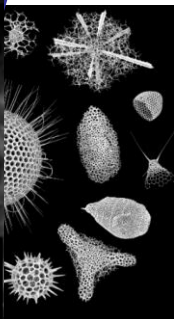


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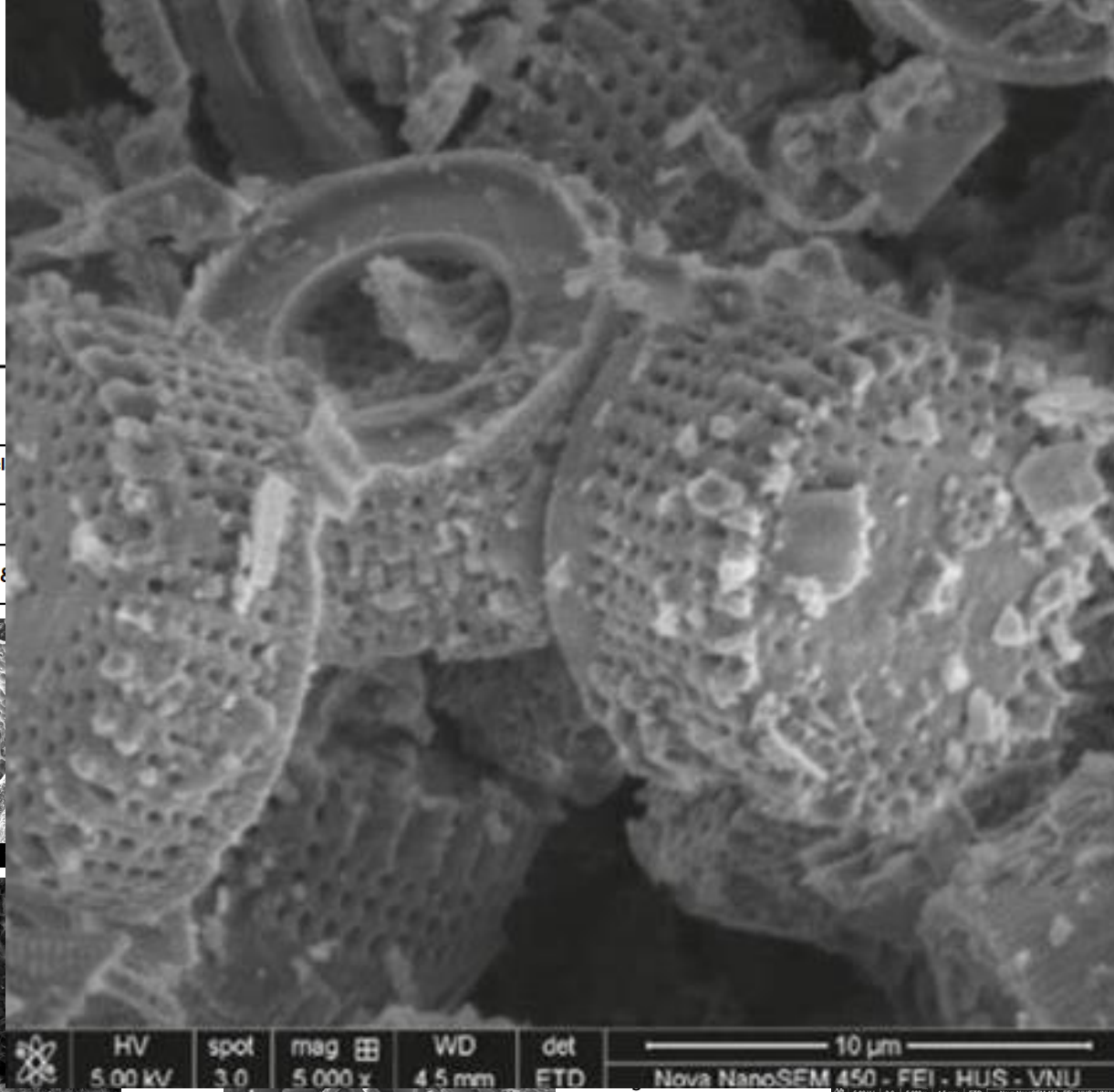
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Signal A = SE2
Width = 32.68 μ m

Date : 8 Nov 2024
Mag = 3.50 K X

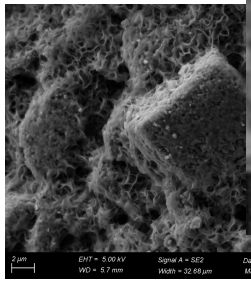
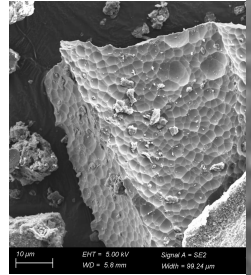


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Unaltered pyroclastic materials

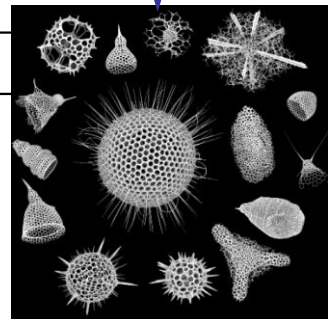
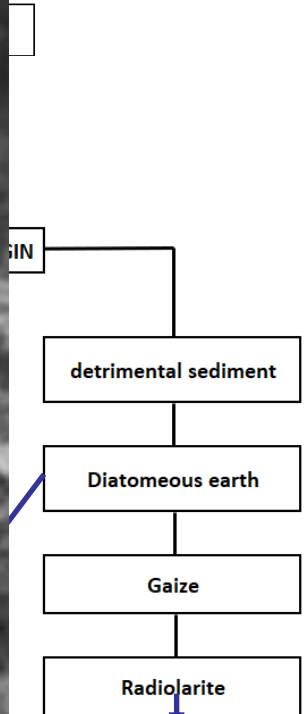
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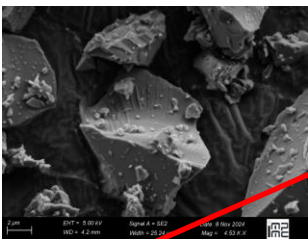
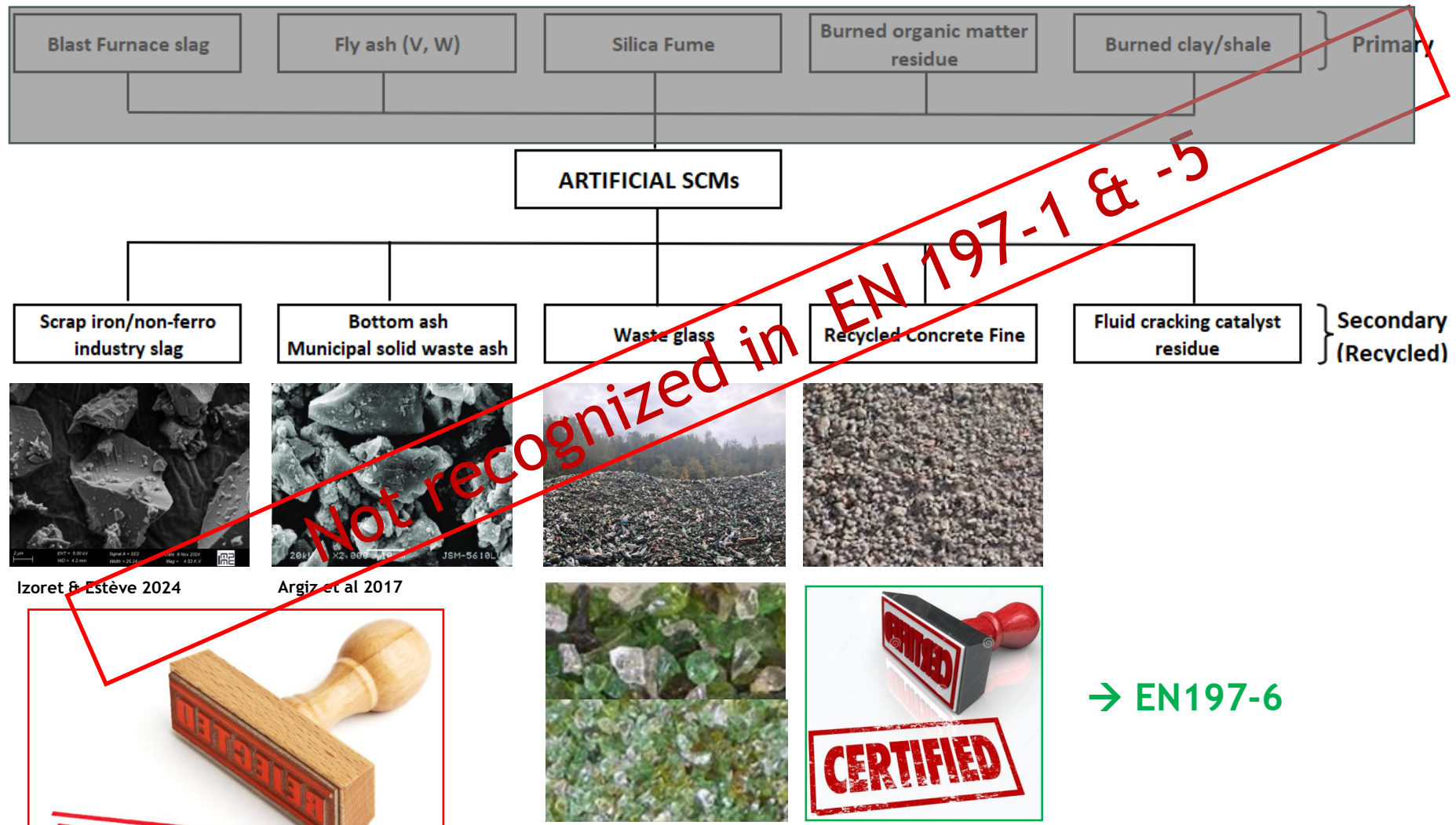


HV 5.00 kV spot 3.0 mag 5,000 x WD 4.5 mm det ETD

10 µm

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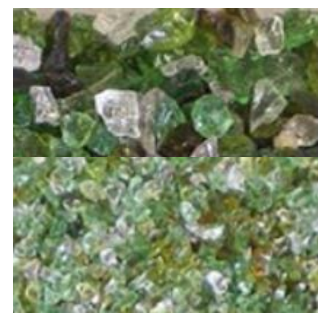




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Argiz et al 2017



Izoret / France Ciment 2023



→ EN197-6



How to legally use these emerging SCM's ?

- The best way is standardization: composition-based cement standard EN197-1
- 3 main limitations from the structure of EN 197-1 & -5,6: S, P, Q, F

○ Too rigid composition limits unable to manage innovation

○ Extremely limited ability of composition table (Table 1) to incorporate new materials

- How to incorporate potentially infinite list of materials?
- How to label these materials?
- How to give a clear vision to producers and end-users?

○ Inability to properly dose multiple similar constituents to track certified compositions; e.g. Calcined clay in cement

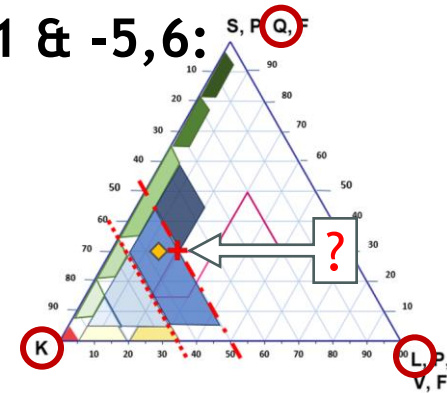
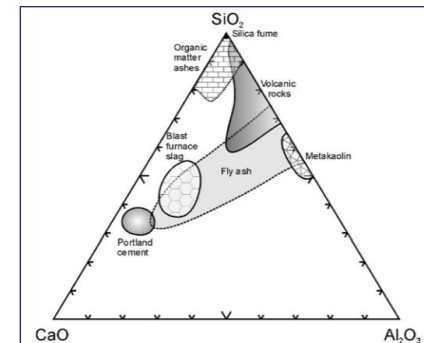


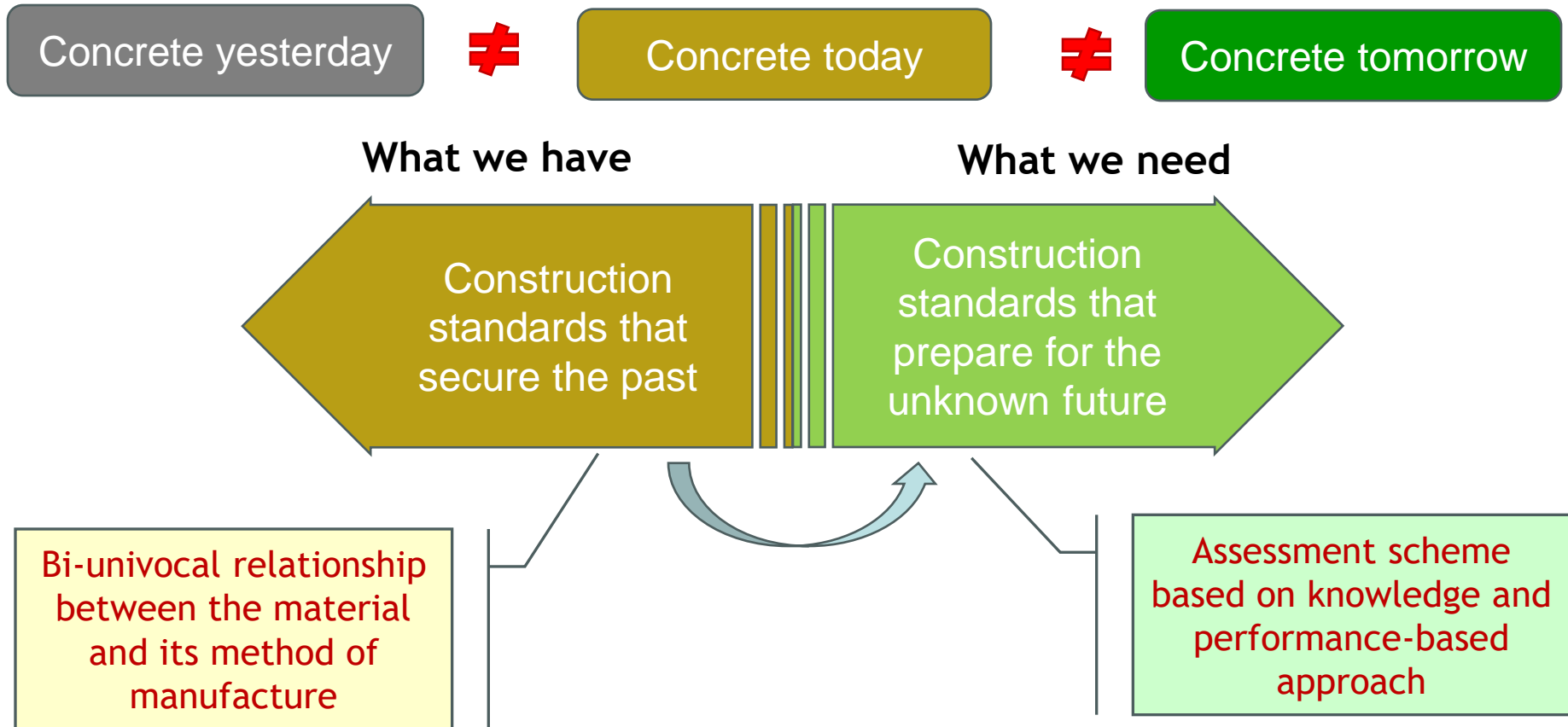
Table 1 — Cement with recycled building materials

Main types	Inclusion of the products (Type of cement)	Type notation	Composition (percentage by mass) ¹									
			Clinker		Blended cement		Fly ash		Pulverised fuel ash		Water additional constituents	
			R	F	S	P	Q	V	W	T	L ²	U ³
CEM III	Portland cement	CEM III/A	100.00	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
	Portland composite cement ⁴	CEM III/B	80.00	0.10	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	-	0.0
		CEM III/C	65.75	0.20	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	0.0
		CEM III/D	50.00	0.20	-	-	-	0.10	-	-	-	0.0

¹ The values in the table only refer to the mass of the main and minor additional constituents.
² In case of the use of silica fume, the proportion of silica fume is limited to 10% by mass.
³ In case of the use of limestone, the proportion of the use of limestone and recycled concrete fines (see of L, U, and V) is limited to 0.20% by mass.
⁴ The number of main constituents other than clinker is limited to two and three main constituents shall be declared by designation of the cement (for example, see clause 9).



How to deal with emerging SCM's ?





How to switch from a compositions-based to a performance-based standardization?

How to deal with these new SCm's

This is required from CPR point of view and its current revision :



- BRCW1 (*Mech. Strength and stability*),
- BRCW3 (*impact of cement on health and environment*)
- BRCW7 (*use of sustainable resources*)

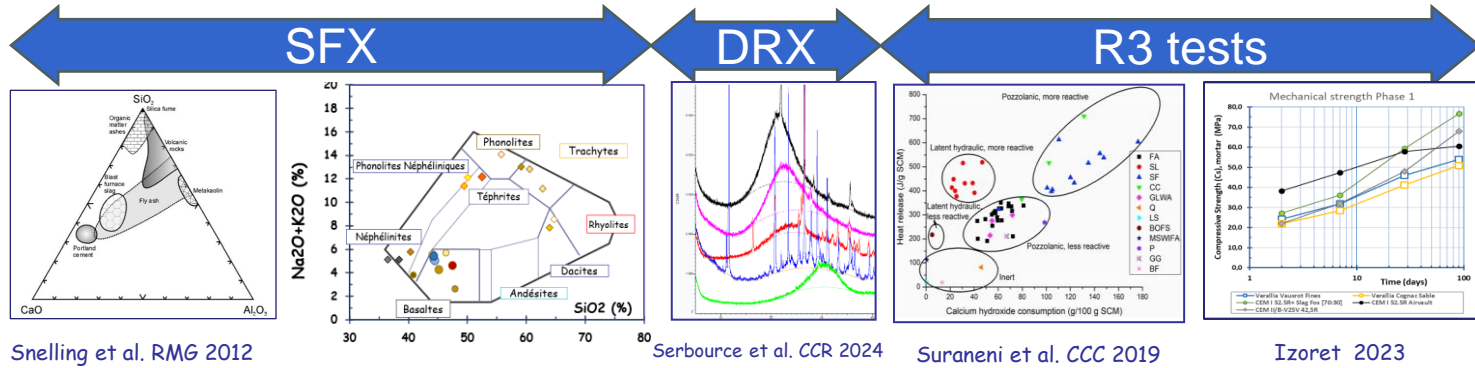


TC-PHC & TC-EBD

- **Joint recommendation**
 - Draft standards
 - Draft procedure

Comparison and performance-based logics

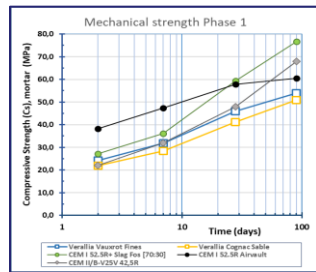
1st proposal : a two-step procedure



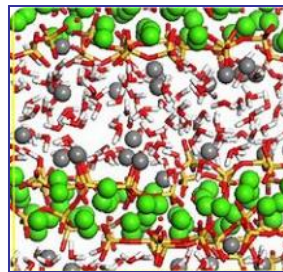
New constituent,
no RoE

- Type of hydraulicity (hydraulic, latent, pozzolanic, inert)
- Intensity of reactivity

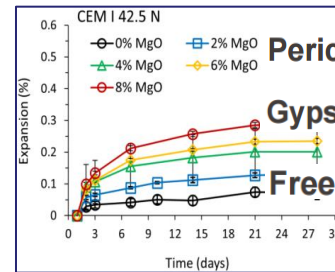
- Cement formulation (smart)
- Performance testing



Strength development pattern



Minimum C-S-H content

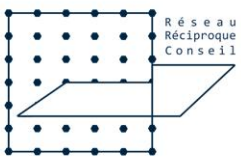


Internal stability

Cl- diffusion
ESR
Carbonation

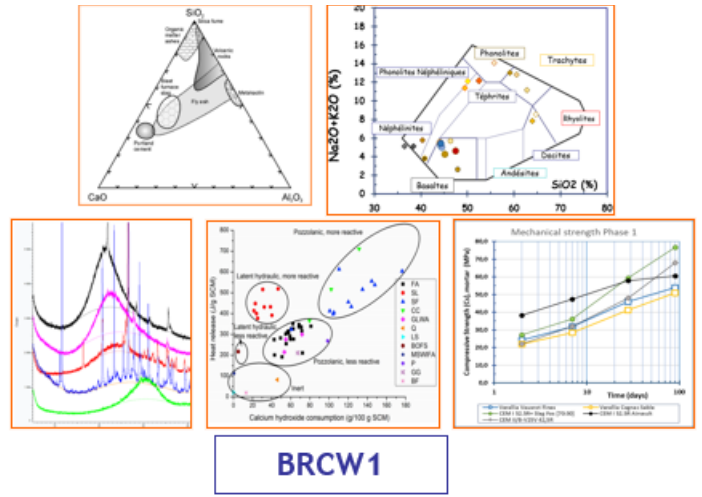
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Durability



Comparison and performance-based logics

Material (SCM)



BRCW1

Ni, Co, Cr/ Cr⁶⁺

BRCW3

Classification by type of behaviour (link with table 1 EN197-1) e.g. H, LH, P, I



New constituent, no RoE

If integrated into the quality control chain at cement plant level

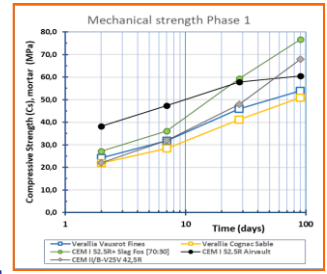


Constancy of performance

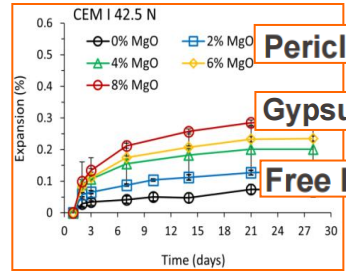
Fitness for use e.g. XC3, XF1, ...

Formulated cement

PSD (non-nano)
 RCS
 i-index
 Ni, Co, Cr/ Cr⁶⁺
 Leaching tests



BRCW3



BRCW1

Periclase
 Gypsum
 Free lime

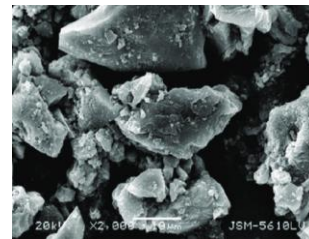
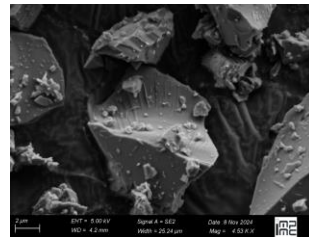
Cl- diffusion
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TC-PHC & TC-EBD



A possible future for European Standardization

New SCMs materials



Safe & Legal use:

- By design
- By control
- By Standards



Thank you for
your attention

