



# University of Liège

## Meeting LEMIT-ULiège

31.05.22

# Liège in Belgium

Birthplace of  
Charlemagne

Witness of a millenary  
principality

Economic capital of  
Wallonia



# Liège in Belgium

Coal mining,  
steelmaking,  
weaponry

Aerospace, logistics,  
mechanics,...

Exceptional post-  
industrial and  
natural environments



# University of Liège

A widespread campus  
in the heart of nature

26.863 students  
among which 22%  
foreigners

11 faculties (Science,  
Applied Science,  
Medicine,...)



# Institutional context

1 out of the 4 research units of the ULiège Faculty of Applied Sciences  
(School of Engineering and Computer Science)

Urban &  
Environmental  
Engineering (UEE)

Electrical Engineering &  
Computer Science  
(Montefiore Institute)

Aérospatiale &  
Mécanique (A&M)

Chemical  
Engineering

# Department and research unit

The Department = in charge of teaching activities

Department name = ArGENCo

(for **Architecture, Geology, Environment and Constructions**)

The Research Unit = in charge of the research activities

Research Unit name = Urban and Environmental Engineering

But same people behind...

# Department and research unit

Urban and Environmental Engineering research Unit (UEE) Architect  
ure, Geology, Environment and Construction Department (ArGENCo)

200 professors, researchers, technicians

11 laboratories

3 masters (civil, architectural and geological engineering)

316 students (Bachelor and Master degrees)

$17 \cdot 10^6$  euros cash flow (March 2020)

87 PhD students (2022)

93 on-going research projects

# Master Programs

3 civil engineer master degrees

Geology and Mining Engineering

Civil Engineering

Architectural Engineering

2 specialized master's degrees

Urban and regional planning

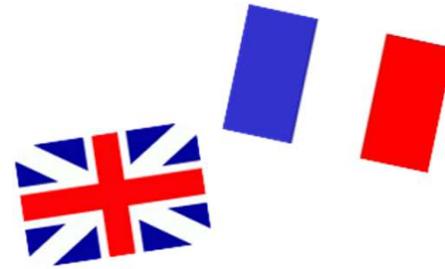
Transportation management

Continuing education programs

Auscultation et réparation des ouvrages en béton

BIM

MOCC ConstruiREcycler



Accredited at European level EUR-  
ACE Label & CTI

# About our research

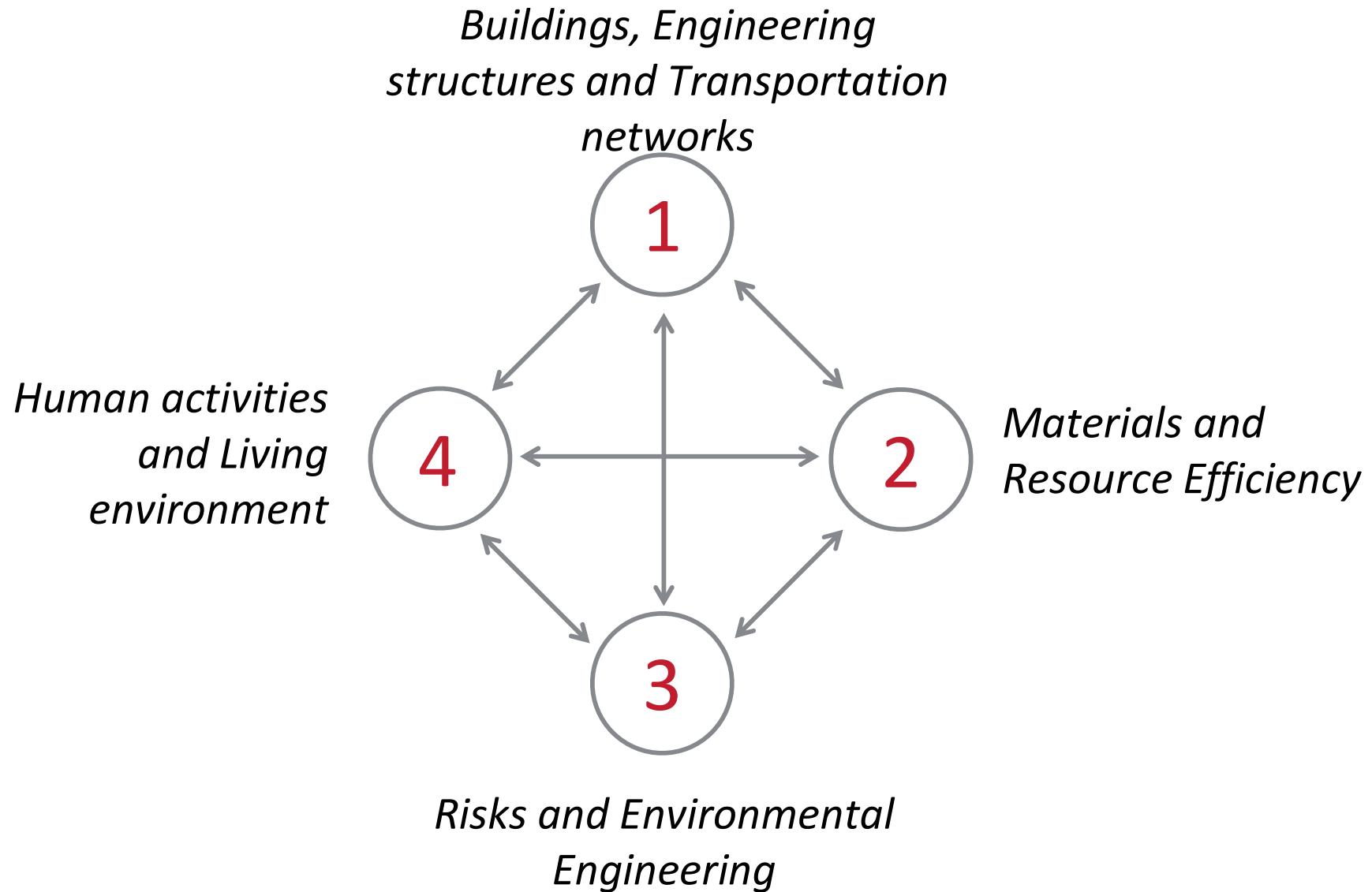


# Urban and Environmental Engineering

- Developing advanced scientific methods and experimental protocols aimed at fostering a **sustainable development, transformation and exploitation** of built and natural environments.
- Our research activities typically combine theoretical and numerical **modelling**, laboratory **experiments** and **field tests** to deliver highly innovative simulation, characterization, processes, design or decision-making tools.
- Based on a close **partnership** with a wide range of enterprises/institutions and on fundamental research funding. Research and teaching & training activities are intimately linked and mutually benefit from each other.

# Urban and Environmental Engineering

Four closely intertwined research axes



# Urban and Environmental Engineering

## A&U – Architecture and Urbanism

- **Sustainable architecture** and sustainable urban development
- Modeling of urban and building systems
- Design engineering

## GeMMe – Minerals, Materials and Environment

- **Georesources** and Geoimaging
- **Resources Efficiency**
- Circular economy of **minerals and metals**
- **Concrete surface engineering** and **repair**
- **Bio-based and recycled building materials**

## GEO<sup>3</sup> – Geotechnics, Hydrogeology & Environmental Geology, Applied Geophysics

- **Environmental Geomechanics**
- Numerical modelling of geostructures
- Groundwater quality /pollution assessment and management
- Characterization and modelling of groundwater quantity and quality
- Hydrogeophysics characterization, monitoring and inverse modeling

## MS<sup>2</sup>F – Mechanics of the Solids, Fluids and Structures

- Engineering hydraulics and flood risk management
- **Multiscale approaches for metallic material behavior**
- Stability of structures and their robustness in case of exceptional events
- Physical-numerical modelling in civil and environmental engineering

## SE – Structural Engineering

- Structural and Stochastic Dynamics
- **Concrete Structures under Extreme Loading, Fire Safety of Structures**
- Hydraulic Structures - Ship and Offshore Structures

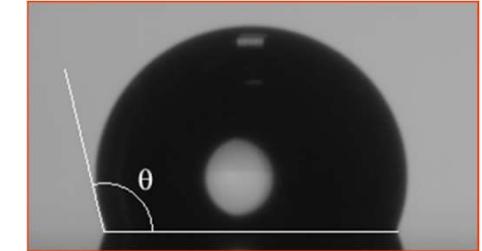
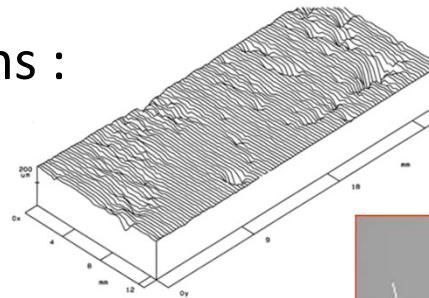
# Urban and Environmental Engineering

Eleven large testing facilities

- ▶ **Building Materials Laboratory**
- ▶ Engineering Hydraulics Laboratory
- ▶ Fire Resistance Testing Laboratory
- ▶ Geotechnologies Laboratories
- ▶ Inorganic Hydrochemistry Laboratory
- ▶ Laboratory of Human Motion Analysis
- ▶ Laboratory for Materials and Structures
- ▶ Minerals Engineering and Recycling Laboratory
- ▶ The Digital Studio Lab
- ▶ Towing tank

# GeMMe Building Materials

- ▶ Surface properties of inorganic materials
- ▶ Design of concrete and transport mechanisms : diffusion, capillary suction,...
- ▶ Repair techniques and materials
- ▶ Materials recycling/bio-based products
- ▶ Concrete carbonation ( $\text{CO}_2$ )
- ▶ *Increasing the quality of compressed earth bricks in Burkina Faso*



# New projects

**BEXTRUS** (2022-2024): designing mixes for 3D printing (modelling, durability of mixes for civil engineering and refractories)

**Mineral Loop** (2022-2026): recycling mineral wastes by means of carbonation treatment for the production of fillers and sands for industry

**ReMIND CARBOC** (2022-2025): accelerated carbonation of municipal solid waste aggregates

**ReMIND CIBER** (2022-2026): prefabricated structural elements for cladding with recycled concrete aggregates

# Coming soon

- *SARE4BE*: Recycling sand recycled aggregates into concrete
- *Déchets-ressources*: Prefab elements with earth and fine recycled aggregates for rammed concrete
- *FEDER Trîche* : Brownfields for molecules and wooden concrete
- *FEDER Magritte*: Development of concrete with river and chenal sediments
- *INTERREG NWE ReBuild*: existing concREte structures in a circular BUILDing industry

# Coming soon

- *GreenWin GeoSlags*: Geopolymers with iron steel slags
- *FEDER DUNE<sup>3</sup>S*: Circularity and upscaling of primary and secondary fine mineral aggregates
- *UpFRA*: Upcycling of fine recycled aggregates for eco-efficient mortar and concrete
- *PRD HaBiMo*: Bio-climatic and modular construction with compressed earth bricks in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)

# MOOC recycling



[https://www.news.uliege.be/cms/c\\_9884429/fr/nouveau-mooc-construirecycler](https://www.news.uliege.be/cms/c_9884429/fr/nouveau-mooc-construirecycler)



LE FONDS EUROPÉEN DE DÉVELOPPEMENT RÉGIONAL  
ET LA WALLONIE INVESTISSENT DANS VOTRE AVENIR

Portefeuille de projet

# ECOLISER

MISE AU POINT D'ÉCOLIANTS POUR TRAITEMENT,  
ÉTANCHÉITÉ ET ROUTES

Budget ULiège  
680.000,94 €

Part FEDER : 40 %  
Part Wallonie : 60 %



member of EMRA

**MateriaNova**  
MATERIALS R&D CENTRE

**LIÈGE**  
université



**certech**  
centre de ressources technologiques en chimie

**ULB**  
UNIVERSITÉ  
LIBRE  
DE BRUXELLES

**Mise au point d'ÉCO-  
Liants, pour traitement  
des Sols, Étanchéité et  
Routes (ECOLISER)**

## Main Objectives

- Improve the mechanical properties of unpolluted soil
- Develop the Eco-binders for the soil treatment, permeability and road construction

01/09/2016-31/08/2020

# Biomass fly ash: characterizations and formulation

## Chemical compositions determined by XRF (%)

	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LOI	Total
Classical fly ash	49.3	27.7	7.9	1.6	1.4	0.8	4	0.3	6.6	100.4
Biomass fly ash	24.7	5.3	3.2	9.3	25.8	2.3	7.9	4.9	9.7	94.3
CEM I 52.5 N	20.2	4.8	3.3	1.8	64.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	100

## Compositions of mortars

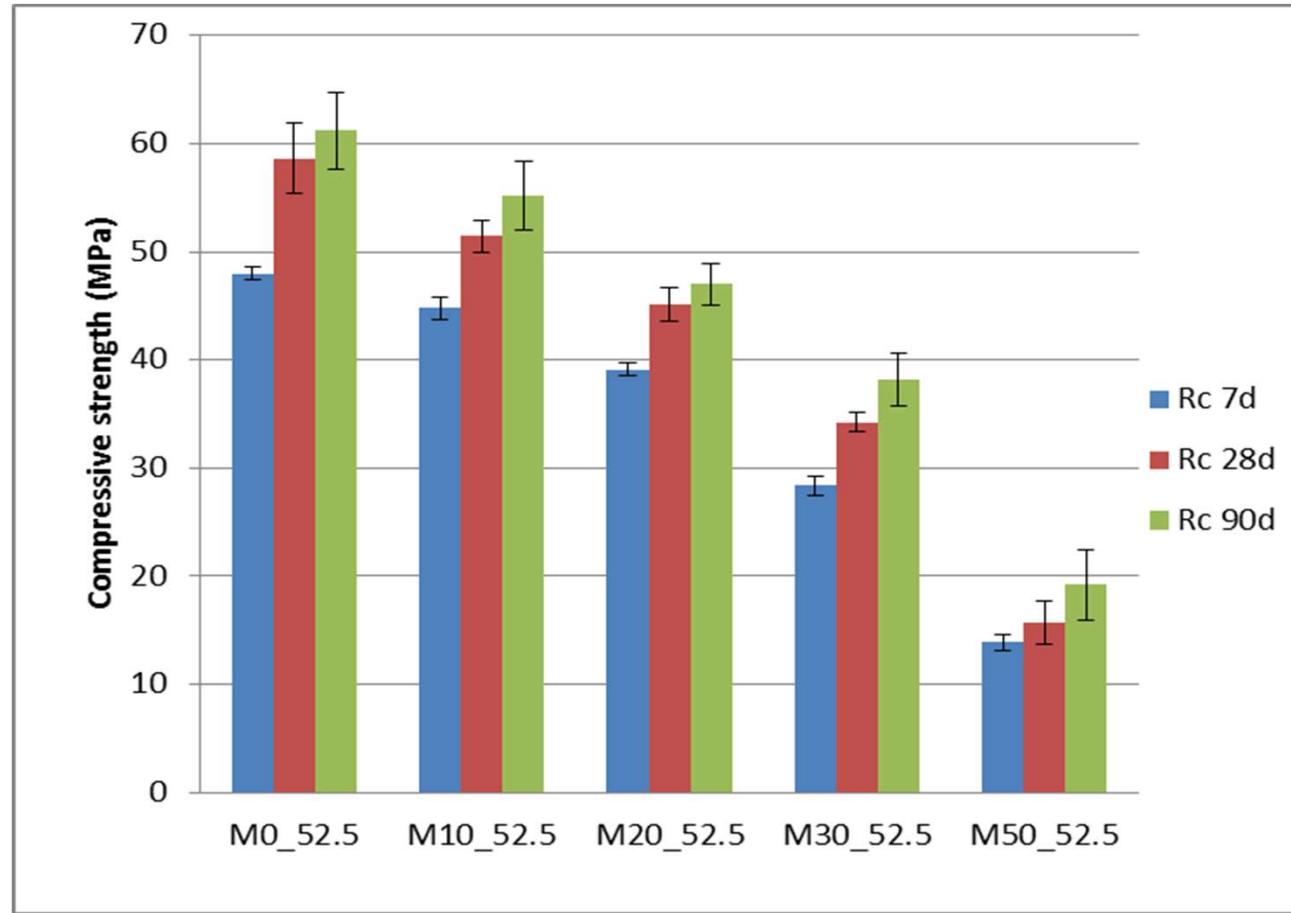
	<i>M0_52.5</i>	<i>M10_52.5</i>	<i>M20_52.5</i>	<i>M30_52.5</i>	<i>M50_52.5</i>
Sand (g)	1350	1350	1350	1350	1350
Cement (g)	450	405	360	315	225
Biomass fly ash (g)	0	45	90	135	225
Efficient water (g)	225	225	225	225	225
E <sub>eff</sub> /(C+B)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

Replacing cement by biomass fly ash at different levels (0%, 10%, 20%, 30% and 50%)

Same Water/(Cement + Biomass fly ash) Ratio



# Mortars with biomass fly ash: Rc



- ❖ Compressive strengths of mortars after 28 days decreased when the substitution of cement by biomass fly ash increased
- ❖ The compressive strength of mortars (M10\_52.5 and M20\_52.5) are around 87.7% and 76.8% of the reference mortar respectively

# VALDEM INTERREG FWVL research project

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- ▶ Integrated solutions for the valorization of Construction and Demolition Wastes. Transborder approach of circular economy - <http://www.valdem-interreg.eu>



### 3 PhD thesis

Design and properties of SCC with filler from recycling C&DW (M.K. Bouarroudj)

Gypsum residues in recycled materials: chemistry and effects on microstructural and mechanical properties of cementitious mortars (Ch. Colman)

Valorization of fine particles from brick and tile crushing into concrete (A. Grellier)



# Gypsum residues in recycled materials

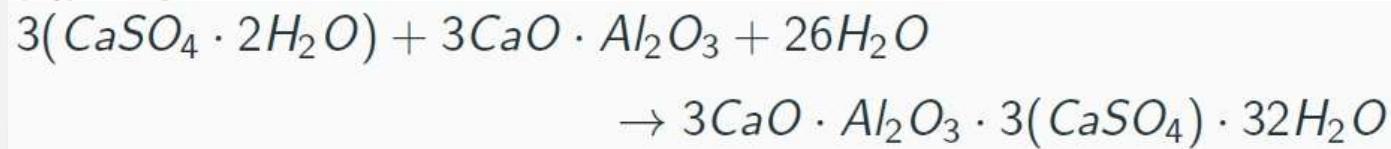
# Research context

Recycled aggregates, and especially the finer fraction (0/4 mm) are often not valorized because of their residual gypsum ( $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) content.

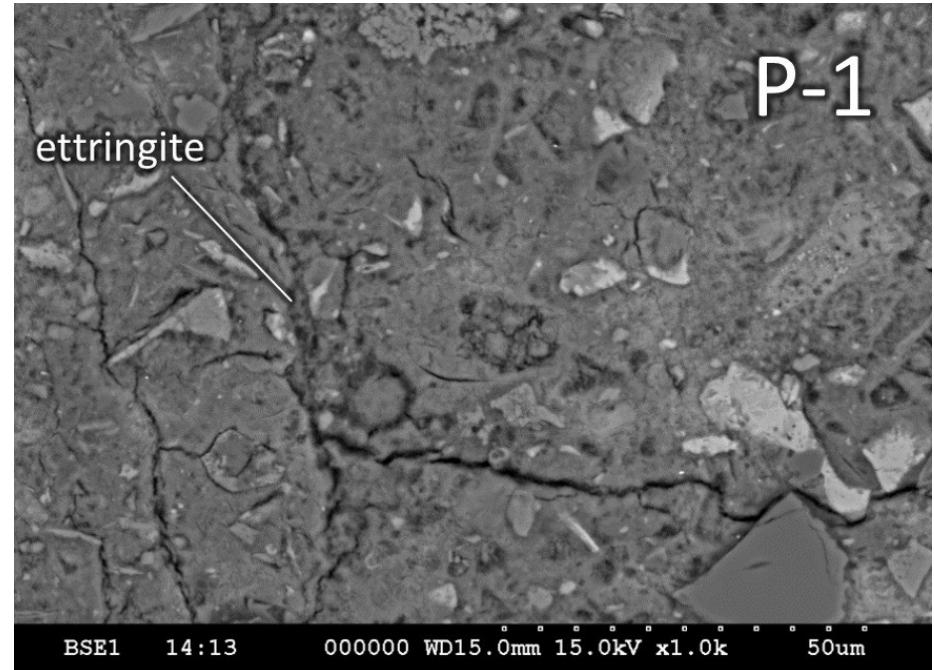


Standard EN206 specifies a maximum of 0.2 mass% of water soluble sulfates in recycled aggregates.

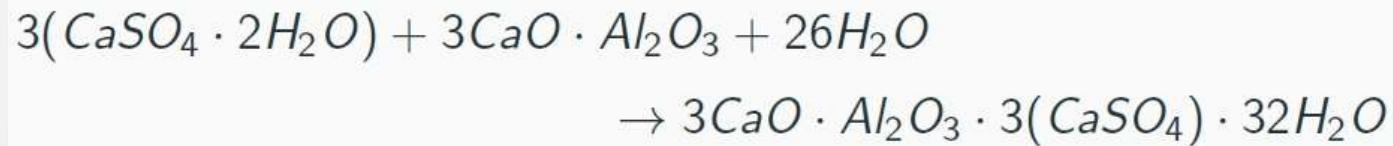
# Sulphate attack



Secondary ettringite fills up pores, cracks and causes internal pressure.



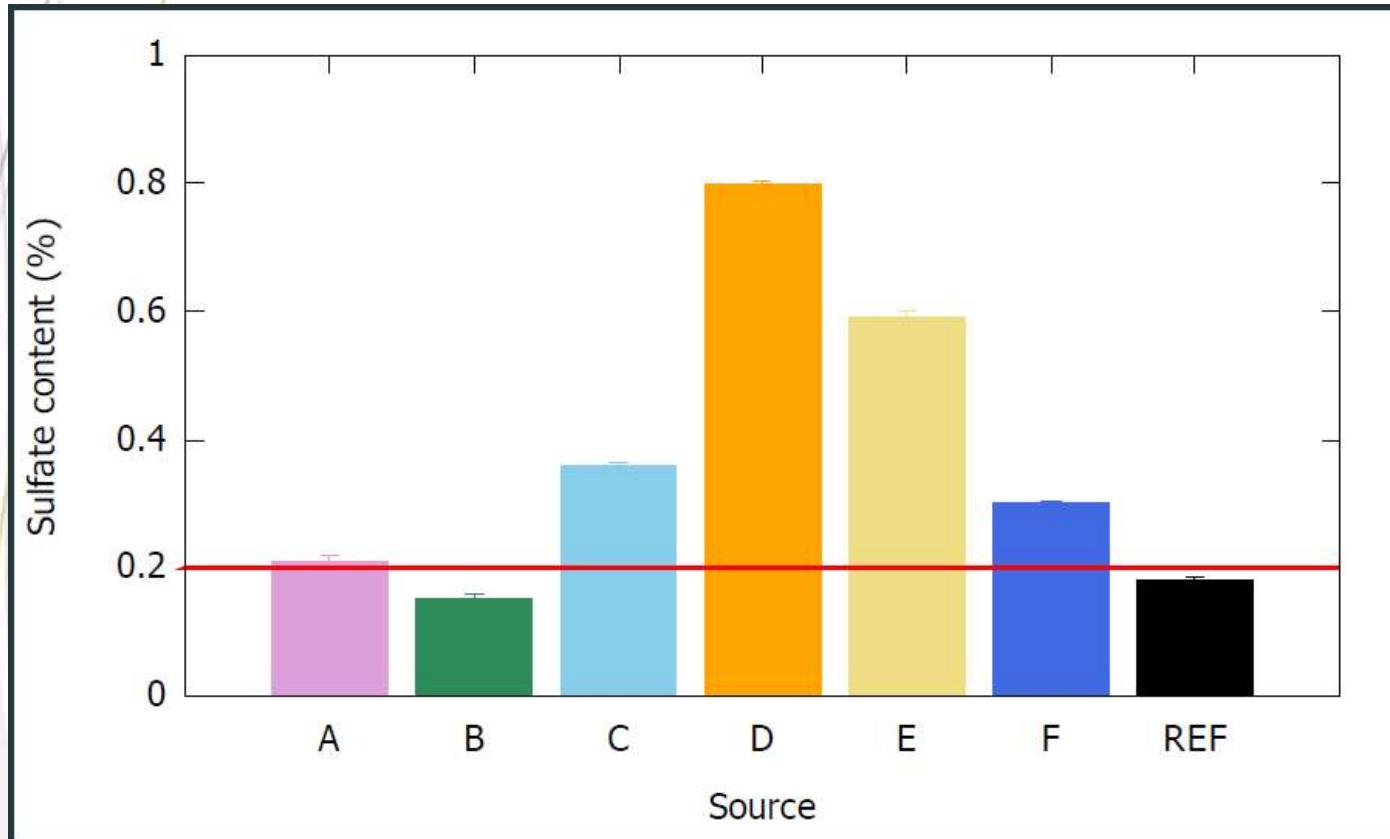
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The macroscopic result of secondary ettringite formation is a swelling.

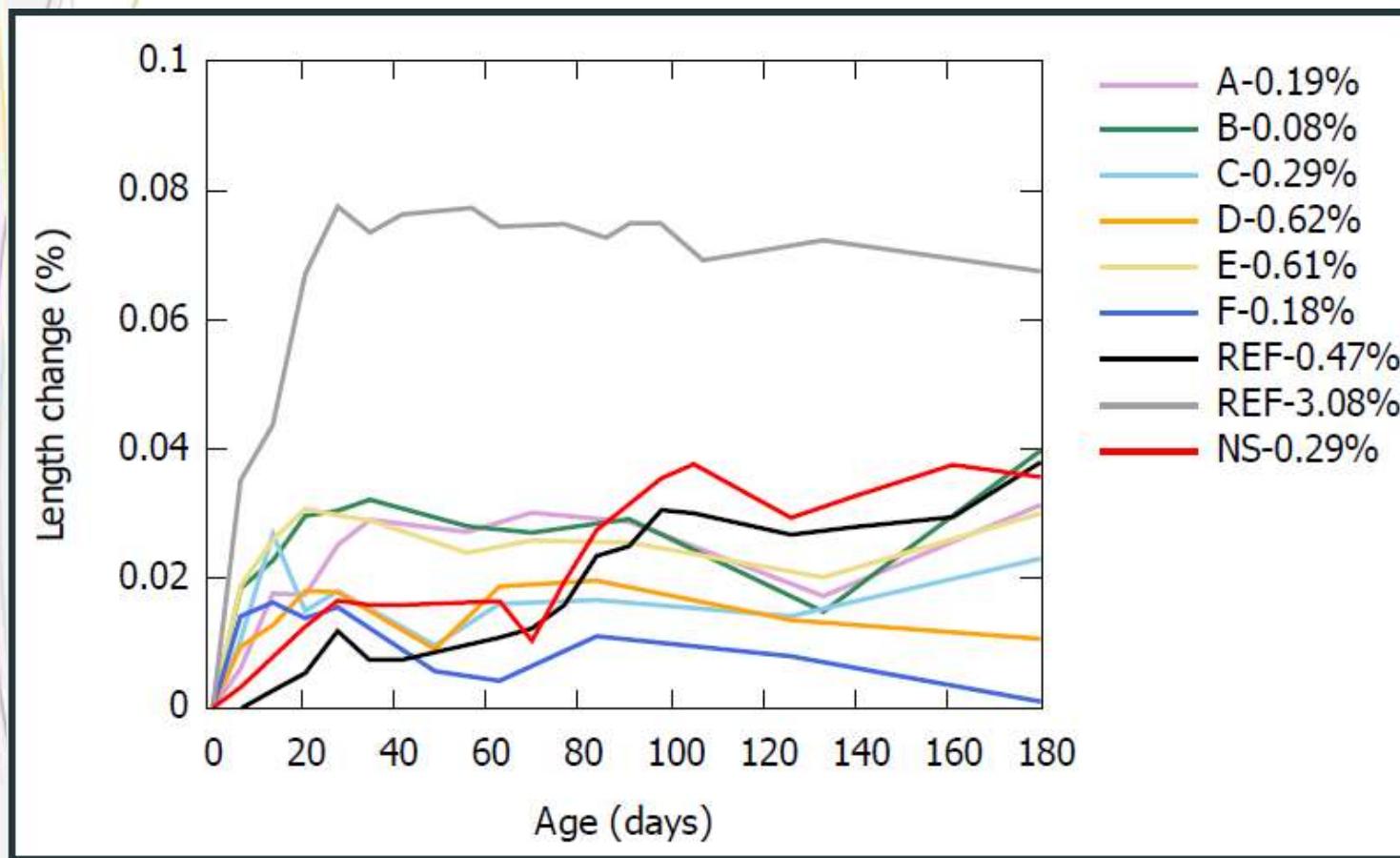


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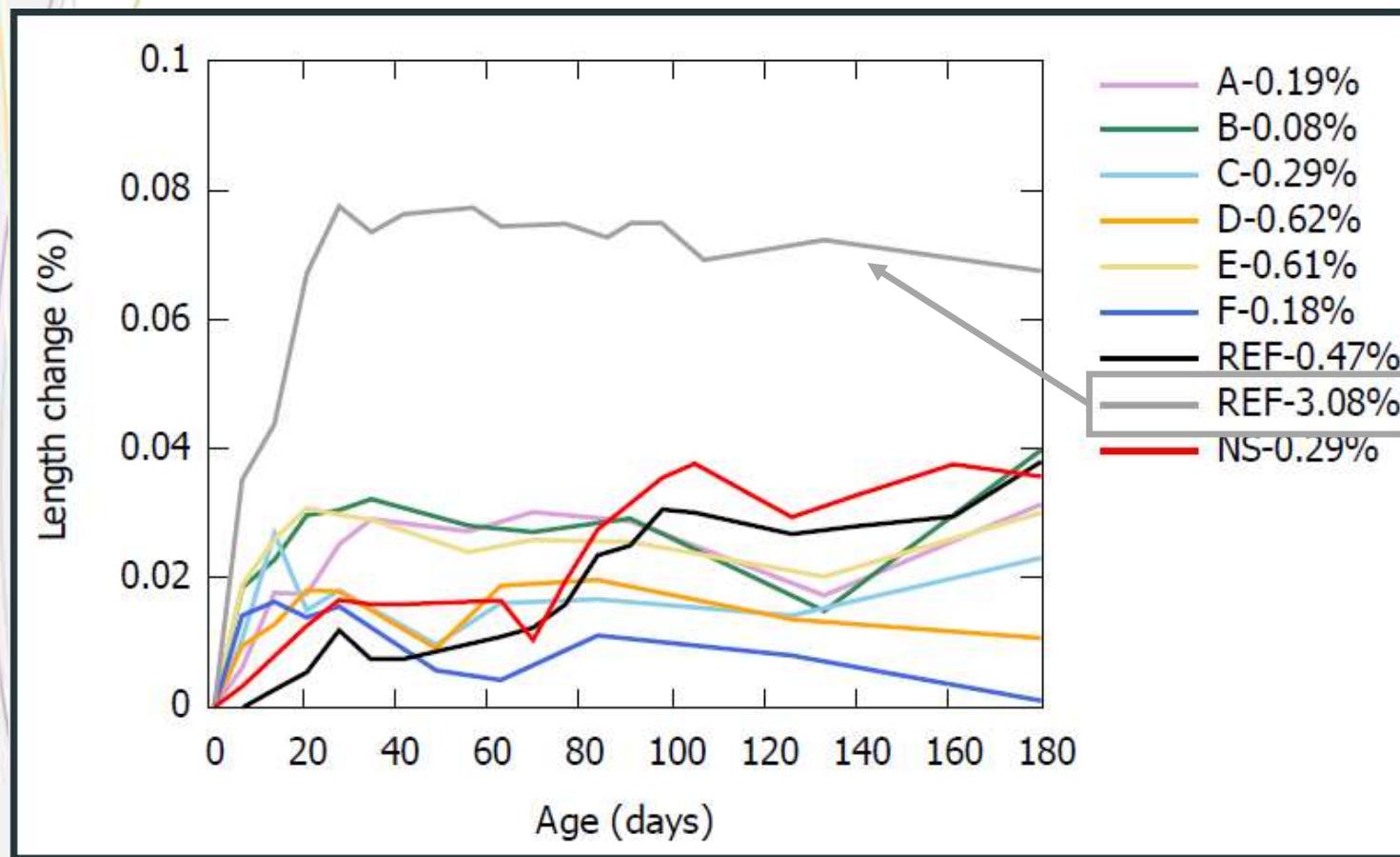
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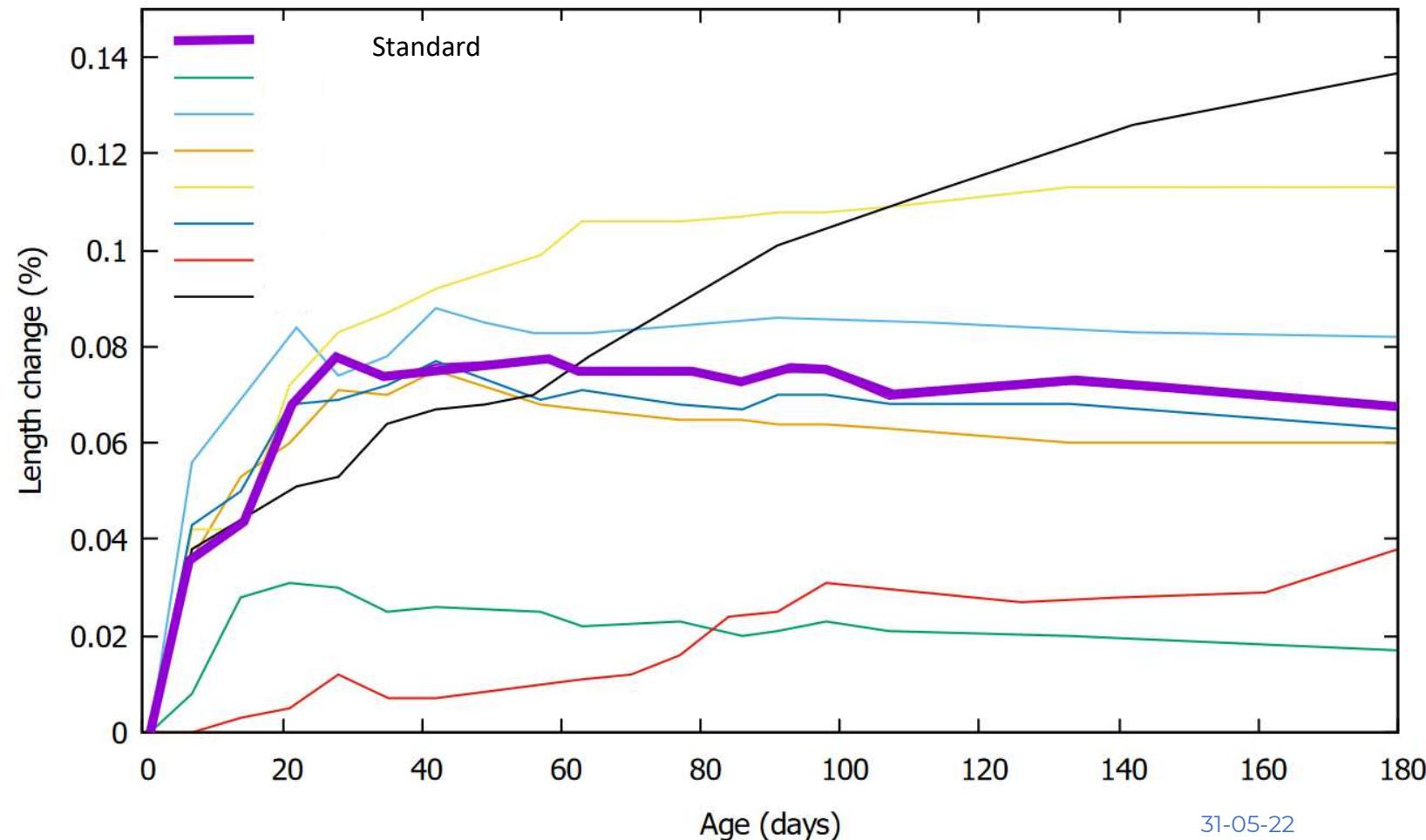
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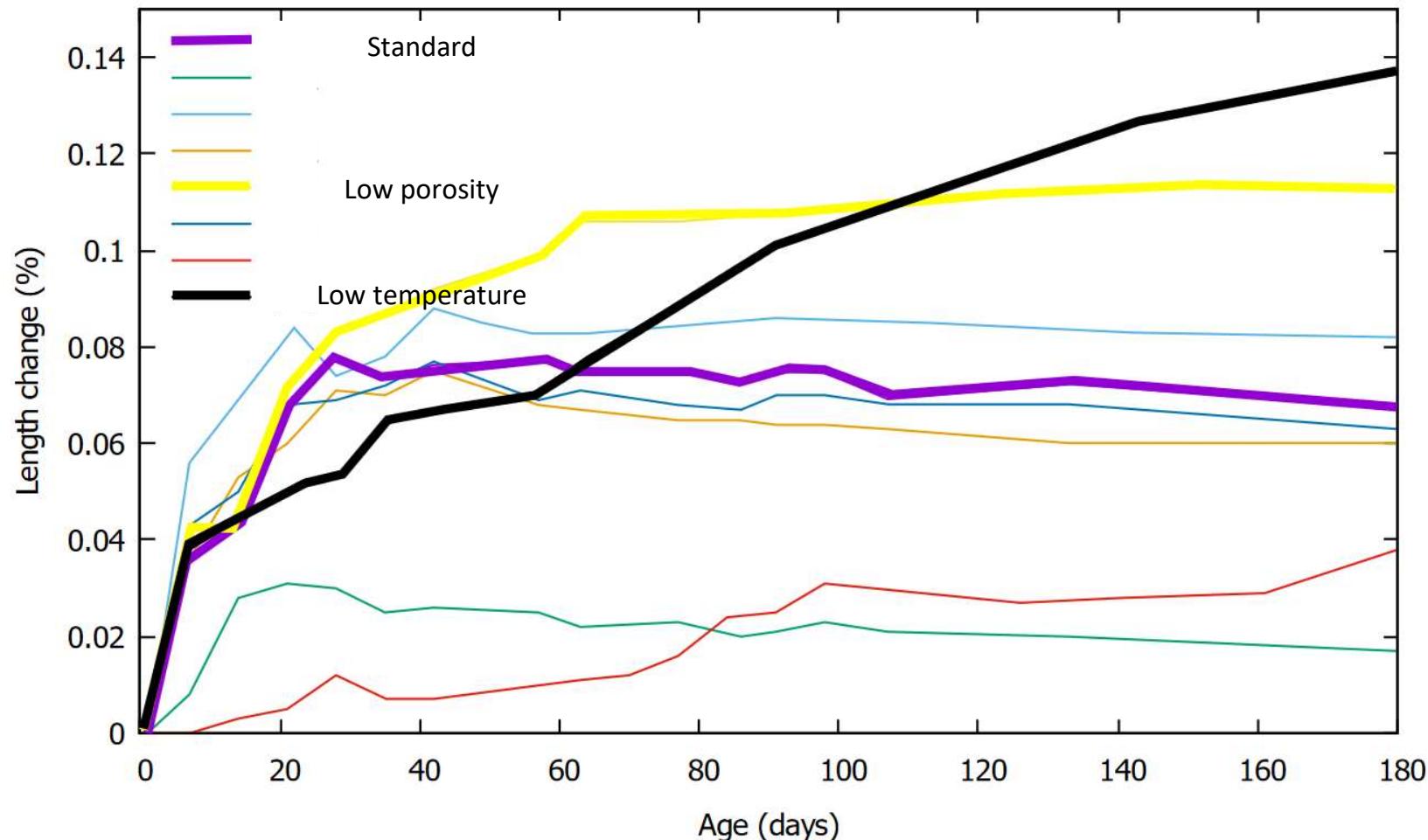
# Parameters influencing the reaction

Expansion of mortars made with fine recycled aggregated and a high sulfate content.



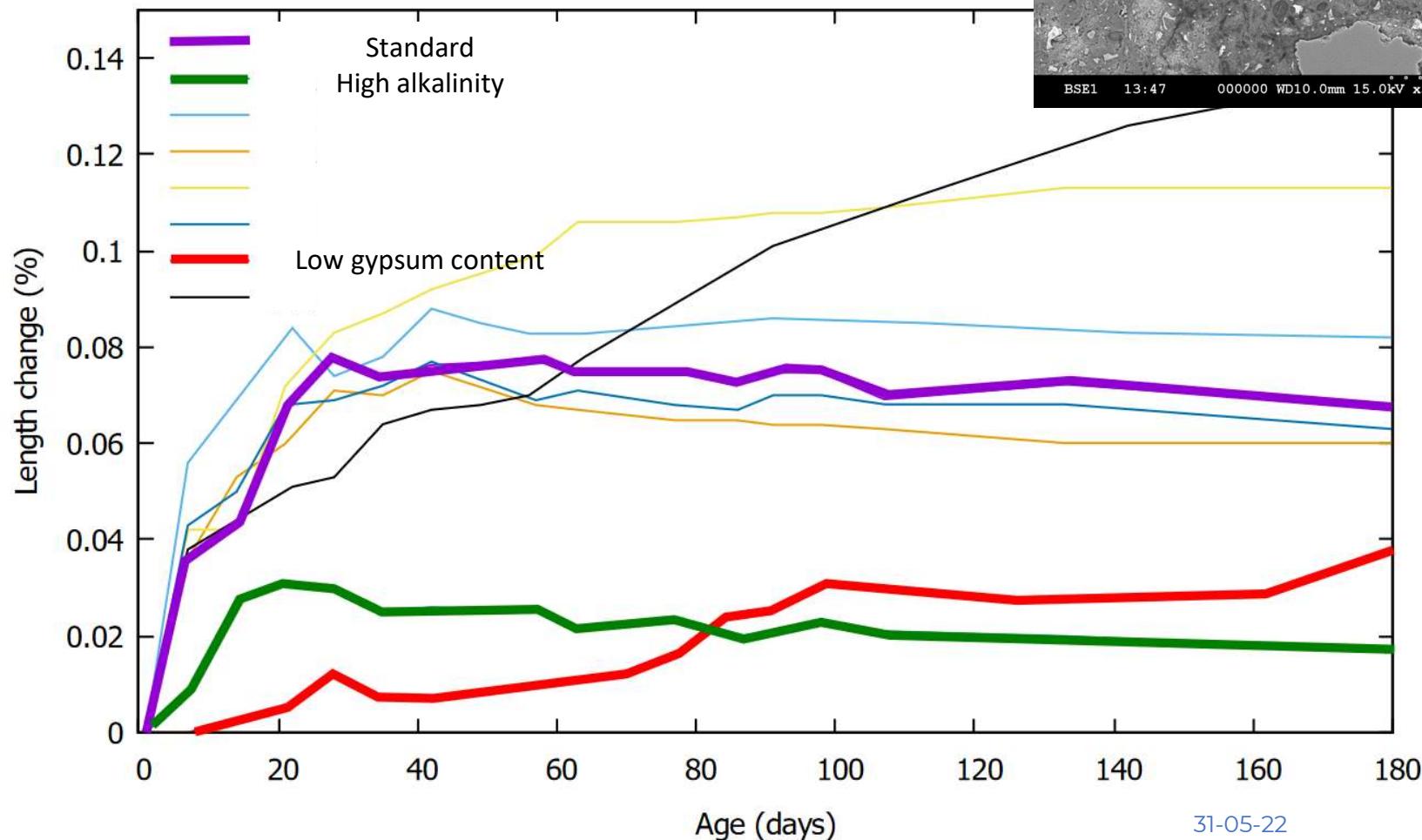
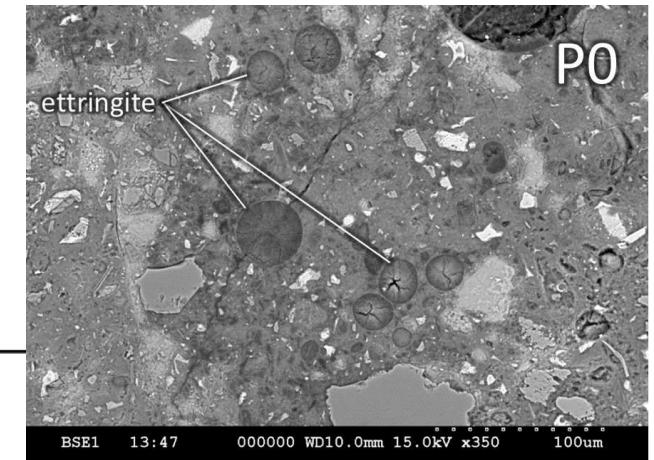
# Parameters influencing the reaction

Two factors increased expansion: low storage temperature (carbonate source!) and low porosity (low water content).



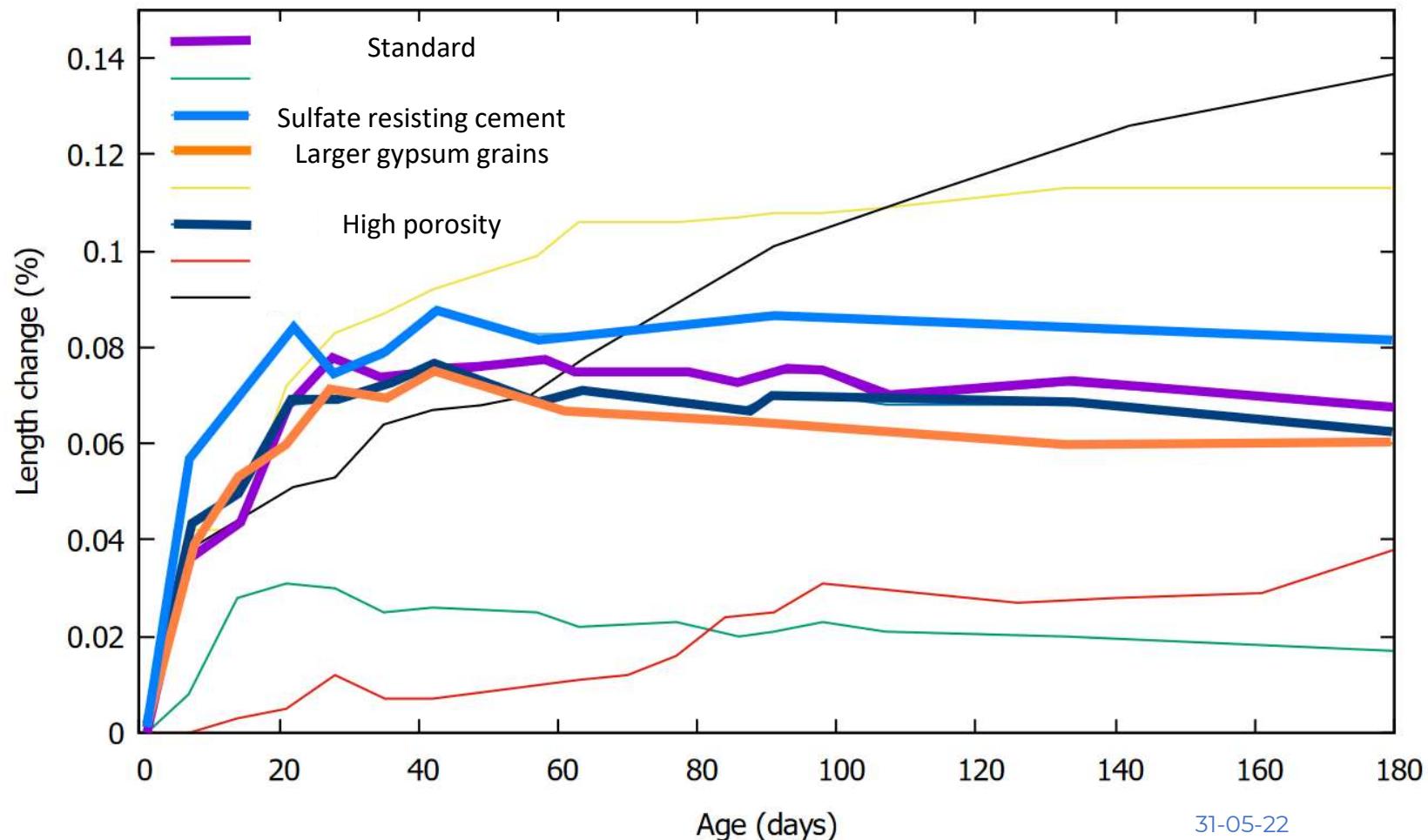
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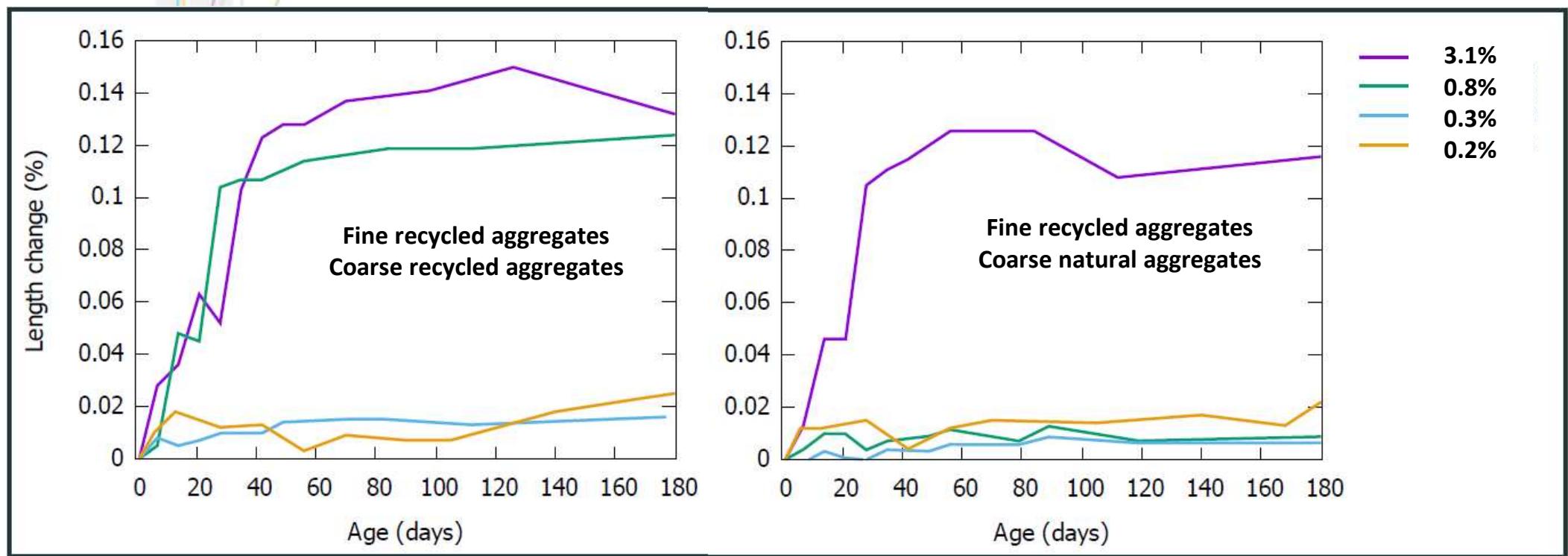
Three factors did not have an influence: High Sulfate Resisting cement, large gypsum particles and high porosity (high water content).



# Sulphate limits

Concrete with all recycled aggregates:  
at least 0.3% of sulfates is safe

Concrete with only fine recycled  
aggregates: up to 0.8% of sulfates is safe



# Conclusions and perspectives



- ✓ Large variations between the different sources of industrial FRA, sulfates are predominantly present in the smaller size fractions.
- ✓ A sulfate content in FRA up to 0.3 % was always safe, but higher sulfate contents could be possible depending on the mix design (type of coarse aggregate, mix design)
- ✓ The sulfate contents routinely found in industrial FRA did not cause any swelling.



# Brick fines valorization



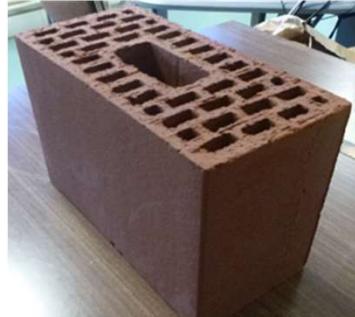
# Objectives

- ▶ Brick waste flow: 1-2 % C&DW
- ▶ Recycling
  - Bricks reused in construction industry
  - Production of aggregates for embankments
  - Brick fines
- ▶ Brick fines
  - Increasing specific surface
  - Activating amorphous components





# Preparation of brick fines



Bloc 238x138x138 mm

Concassage



Concasseur à mâchoire



*Crushing*

Broyage



Broyeur à boulets



*Jaw crusher*

*Grinding*

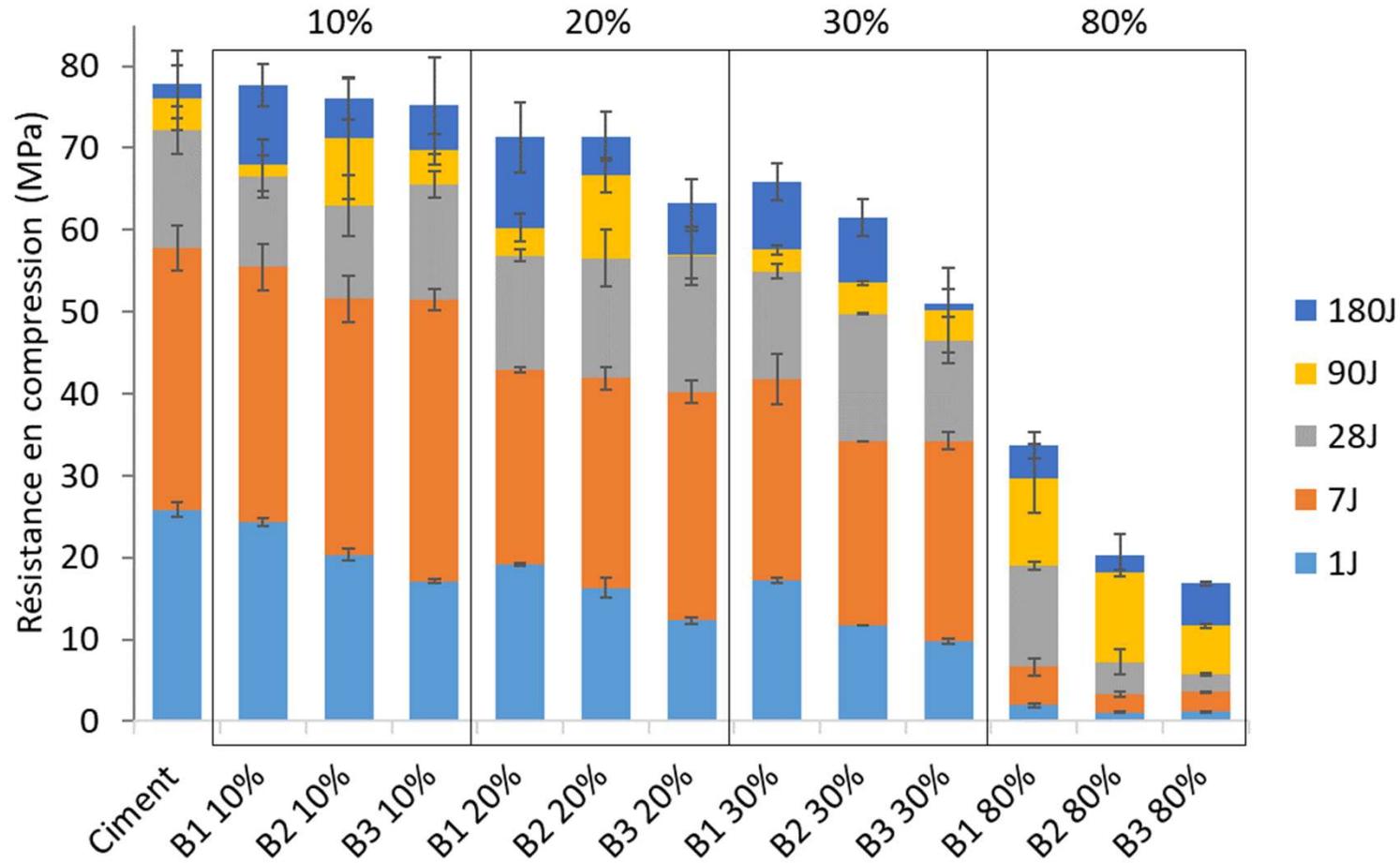
*Impact crusher*



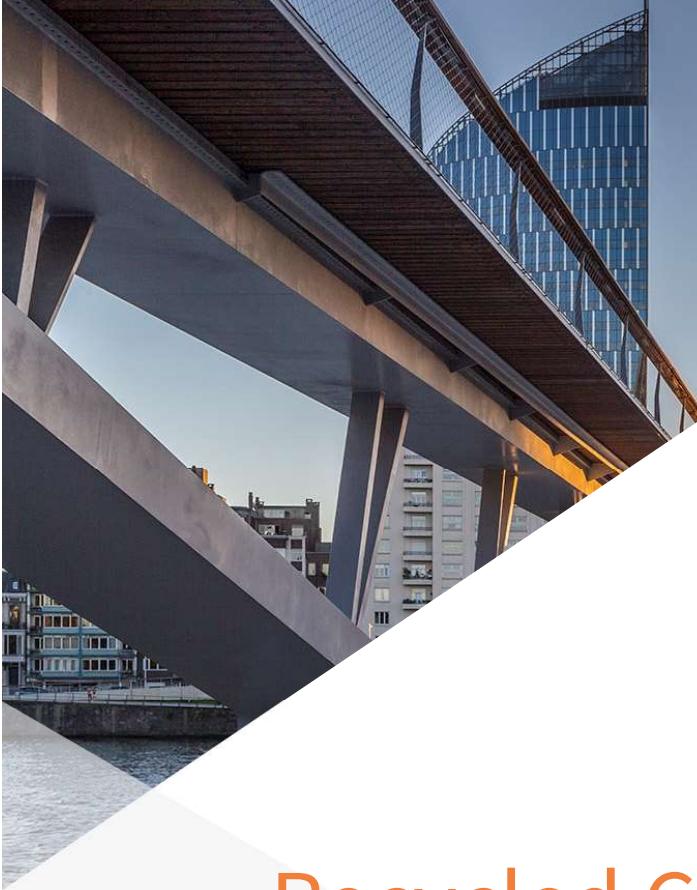
# Preparation of brick fines

- ▶ Reference brick fines
  - 3 granulometries
    - B1 :  $d_{50} = 3.3 \mu\text{m}$  (with supplementary cyclocrushing)
    - B2 :  $d_{50} = 20 \mu\text{m}$
    - B3 :  $d_{50} = 191 \mu\text{m}$
  - Percentages of substitution: 10, 20, 30 and 80%

# Compressive strength



- ↗ fines content ↴ strength but even 30% substitution is OK for B2
- Quicklier strength increase for B1



# Recycled Concrete Aggregates

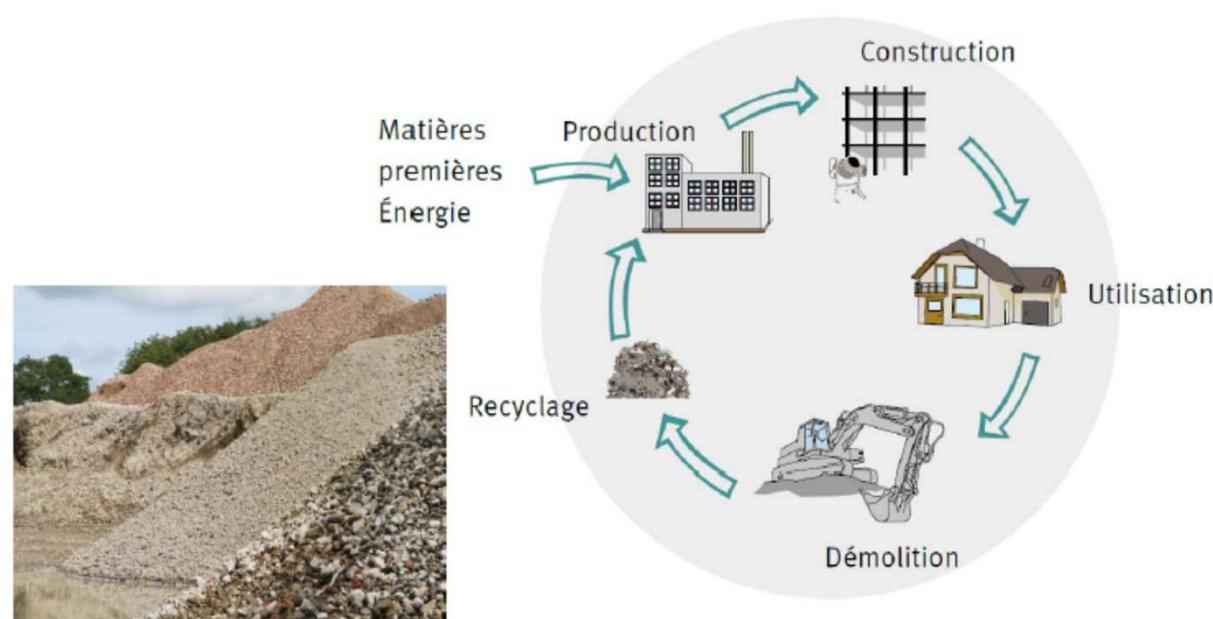
## GLOBAL CONTEXT



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### The construction industry consumes ressources (per year)...

- Sand : 2.2 billions tons
- Aggregates : 4.7 billions tons
- Cement: 4 billions tons
- Water : 800 billions liters
- Concrete: 10 billions tons
- Emission of CO<sub>2</sub> (2018): 5-8% world production



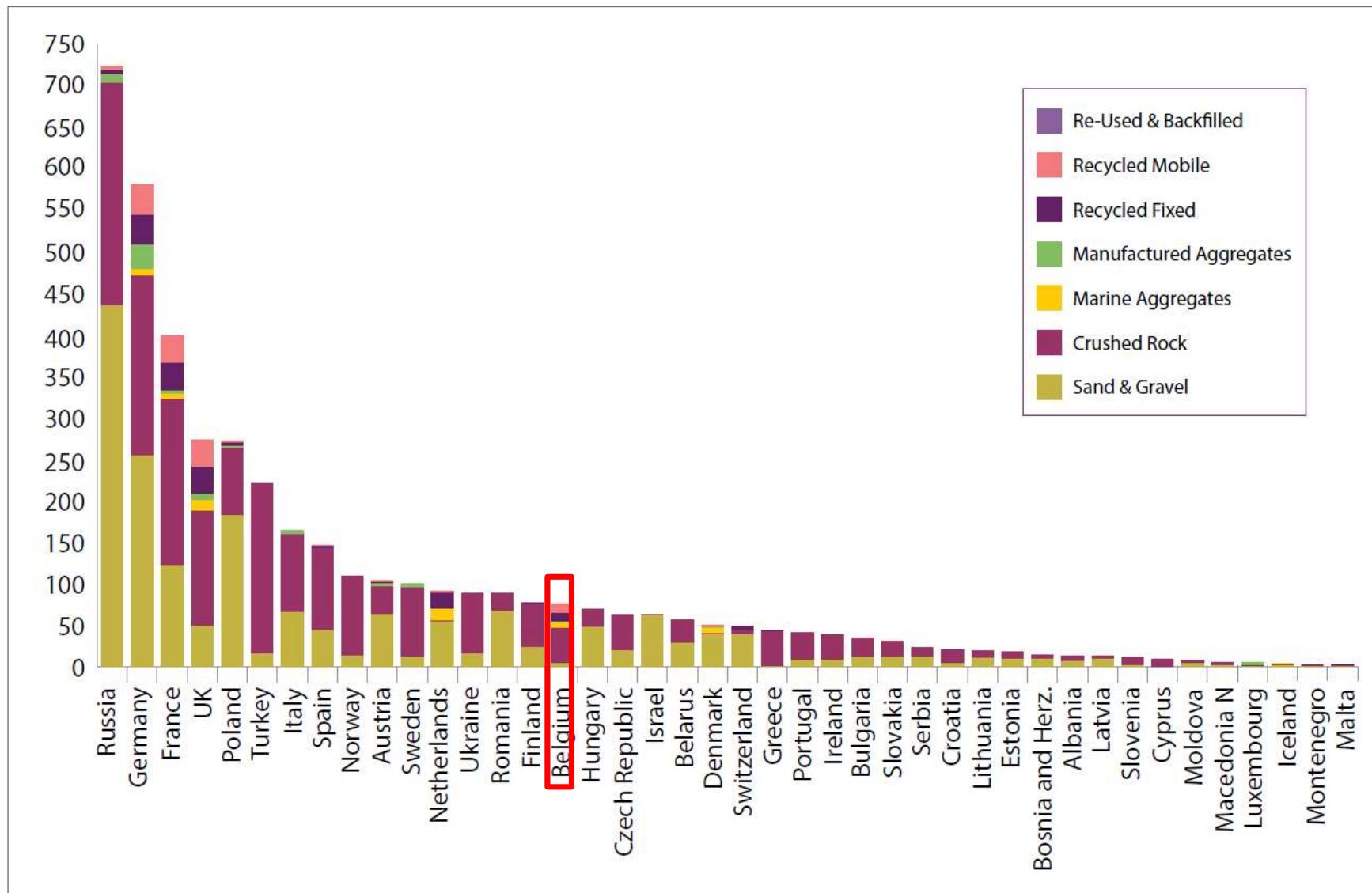
## GLOBAL CONTEXT

**... and produces construction and demolition waste**

- Mixed waste : concrete, brick, ceramic, natural stone, etc. ;
- Concrete waste : composed of at least 90% concrete ;
- Bituminous waste : asphalt and road surfaces ;



# PRODUCTION OF RECYCLED AGGREGATES IN EUROPE



Production de granulats en Europe en 2019 par pays et par type en million de tonnes (UEPG, 2021)

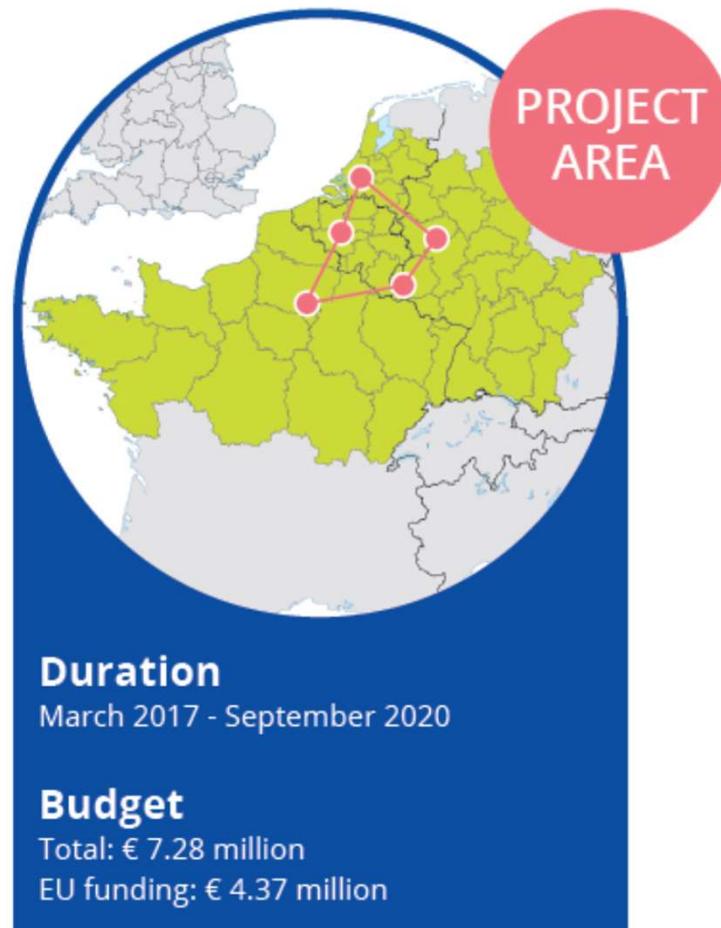
## PROJET SERAMCO

Objectives of SeRaMCo project: to produce concrete prefabricated éléments with recycled concrete aggregates



Secondary Raw  
Materials for  
Concrete  
precast products

## PARTENAIRES DU PROJET

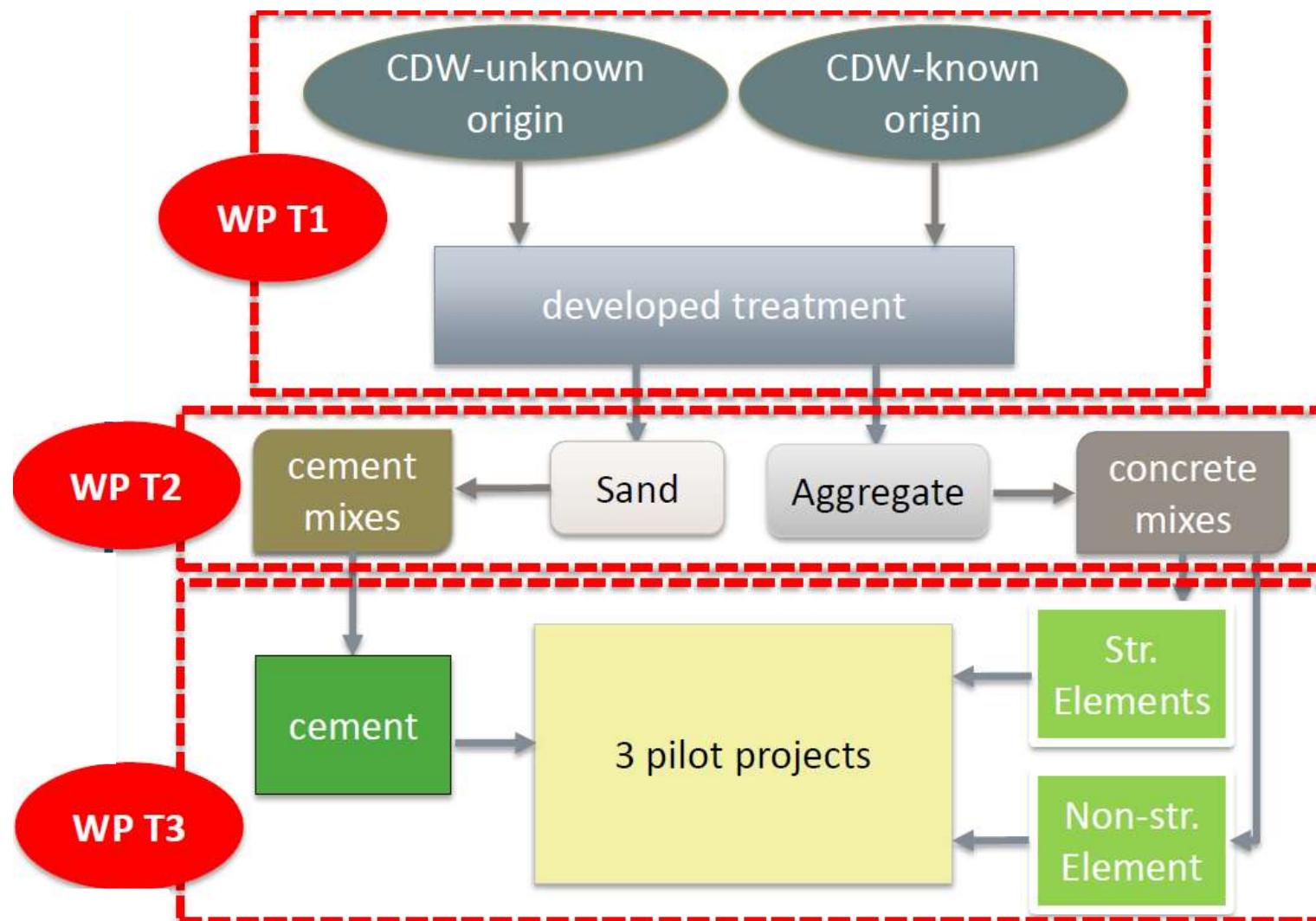


### Partenaires:

11 Partenaires  
3 Sous-partenaires  
3 Partenaires associés

Au total, 17 partenaires provenant de 5 pays européens (Allemagne, Belgique, France, Luxembourg et Pays-Bas)

## STRUCTURE DU PROJET



CONTEXTE GLOBAL

**CADRE NORMATIF**

- European standards
- Belgian context

PRODUCTION DE GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

PROPRIÉTÉS DES GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

RECOMMANDATIONS ET CONCLUSION

## NBN EN 206 and NBN B 15-001 standards

- Annex E (NBN EN 206): recommandation for the use of recycled aggregates.
- Two types of aggregates ( $d > 4\text{mm}$ ) :

Type A : concrete aggregates



Type B : mix aggregates



## CONTEXTE BELGE

### NBN B 15-001: requirements for concrete aggregates type A+ :

- $d \geq 4 \text{ mm}$  and  $D \geq 10 \text{ mm}$ ;
- Categories of components
  - $Rc_{90}$ ,  $Rcu_{95}$ ,  $Ra_{1-}$ ,  $XRg_{0.5-}$ ,  $FL_{2-}$
- Next categories
  - $FI_{20}$ ,  $f_{1.5}$ ,  $LA_{35}$ ,  $SS_{0.2}$ ,  $A_{40}$
- Density higher than  $2200 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- Water Absorption lower than 10% with deviation  $\pm 2\%$ .



### Categories in NBN 12620 :

Rc : béton  
Ru : pierre naturelle  
Ra : matériau bitumineux  
XRg : verre  
FL : matériau flottant

Fl : coefficient d'aplatissement  
F : teneur en fines  
LA : coefficient Los Angeles  
SS : sulfate soluble  
A : modification du temps de prise

Usable for concrete class  $\leq C30/37$

## CONTEXTE BELGE

### NBN B 15-001: requirements for concrete aggregates type B+ :

- $d \geq 4 \text{ mm}$  et  $D \geq 10 \text{ mm}$ ;
- Categories of components
  - $Rc_{50}$ ,  $Rcu_{70}$ ,  $Ra_5$ ,  $Rb_{30-}$ ,  $XRg_{0.5-}$ ,  $FL_{2-}$
- Next categories
  - $FI_{50}$ ,  $LA_{50}$ ,  $SS_{0.2}$ ,  $A_{40}$
- Density higher than  $1700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ;
- Water Absorption lower than  $15\%$  with deviation  $\pm 2\%$ .



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$LA$  : coefficient de Los Angeles

$SS$  : sulfate soluble

$A$  : modification du temps de prise

Usable for concrete class  $\leq C25/30$

## TAUX DE SUBSTITUTION AUTORISÉS

Type of aggregates	Environmental classes NBN B 15-001						
	E0	EI	EE1	EE2	EE3,EA1	ES1, ES2,ES3	EE4, ES4, EA2, EA3
Reinforced concrete							
Type A+	-	30%	30%	20%	20%	0%	0%
Type B+	-	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Non reinforced concrete							
Type A+	50%	50%	50%	20%	20%	20%	0%
Type B+	20%	20%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%

It is allowed to use recycled aggregates in some specific outside environments

CONTEXTE GLOBAL

CADRE NORMATIF

**PRODUCTION OF RECYCLED AGGREGATES**

- Treatment by humid way

PROPRIÉTÉS DES GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

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## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

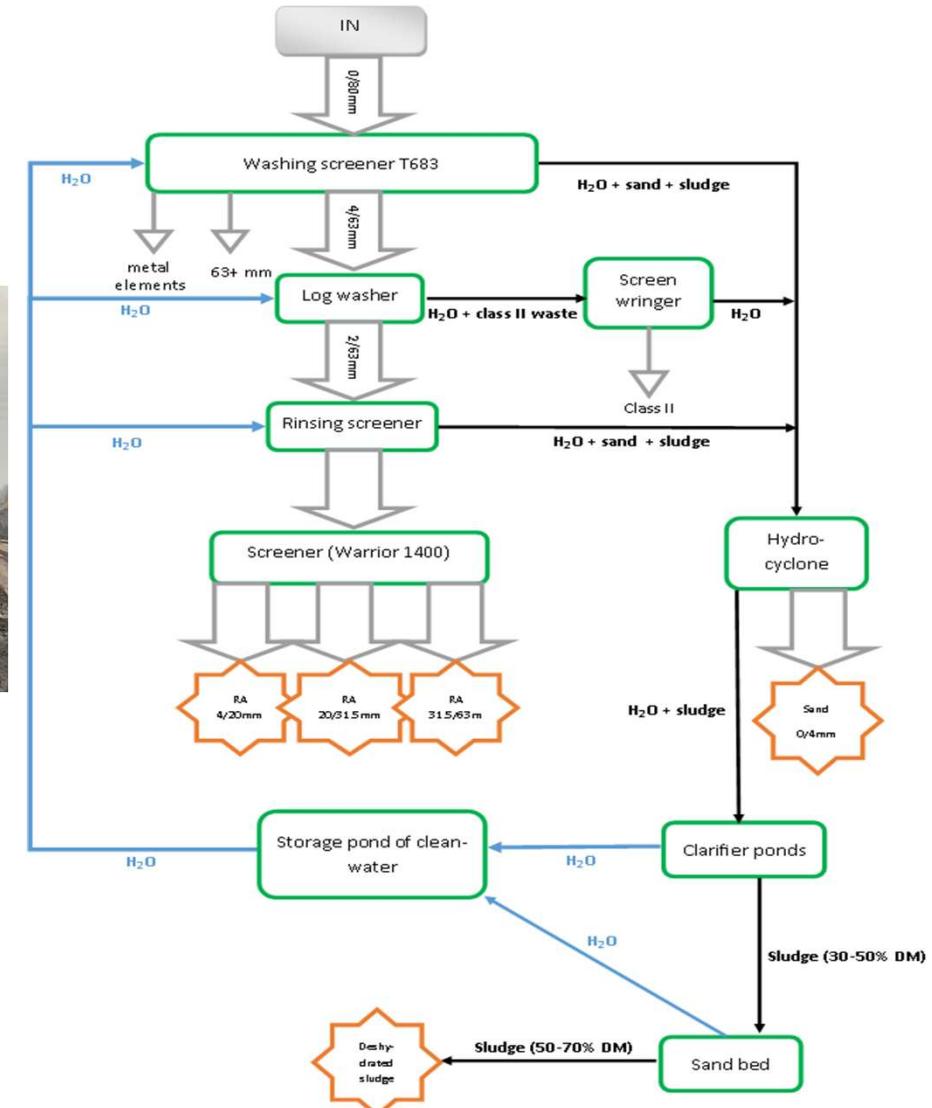
**“SeRaMCo recycling plant” Saint-Ghislain (Tradecowall)**



# RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION



## 1<sup>st</sup> Step : Conveyor belt EDGE



## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Step : Washing screen Terex Finlay 683

- Screening
- Overband
- Washing



Zoom

## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Step : Washing screen Terex Finlay 683



- 1<sup>st</sup> Washing
  - 63+ mm → rejected
  - 0/63mm
  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> washing
  - 0/4 mm → hydrocyclones  
(step 7)
  - 4/63 mm → Sludge trap  
(step 3)

## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Step : Log washer



• 3<sup>rd</sup> washing

Water loaded with fine  
particules → Dewatering screen  
(step 6)

4/63mm → Rinsing screen  
(step 4)

## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Steps : Rinsing screen Mogensen and Screen Warrior 1400



- 4<sup>th</sup> washing
  - 0/4mm → hydrocyclones  
(step 7)
  - 4/63mm → Screen Warrior 1400  
(step 5)



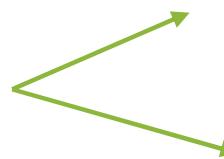
End product with 3 différents particle size:

- 4/20mm
- 20/31,5mm
- 31,5/63mm

# RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

## 8<sup>th</sup> step : Clarifying pond

- Waste water



Precipitated particles → sand bed

Clean water → water reservoir



## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

### 9<sup>th</sup> step : Sand bed and water reservoir



## RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION



# RECYLED AGGREGATES PRODUCTION

## End product

- Sand :
  - 0/4 mixed
  - 0/4 concrete
- Aggregates :
  - 4/6 mixed
  - 4/6 concrete
  - 6/14 mixed
  - 6/14 concrete
  - 14/20 mixed
  - 14/20 concrete



CONTEXTE GLOBAL

CADRE NORMATIF

PRODUCTION DES GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

**PROPERTIES OF RECYCLED AGGREGATES**

**N Influence treatment by humid way**

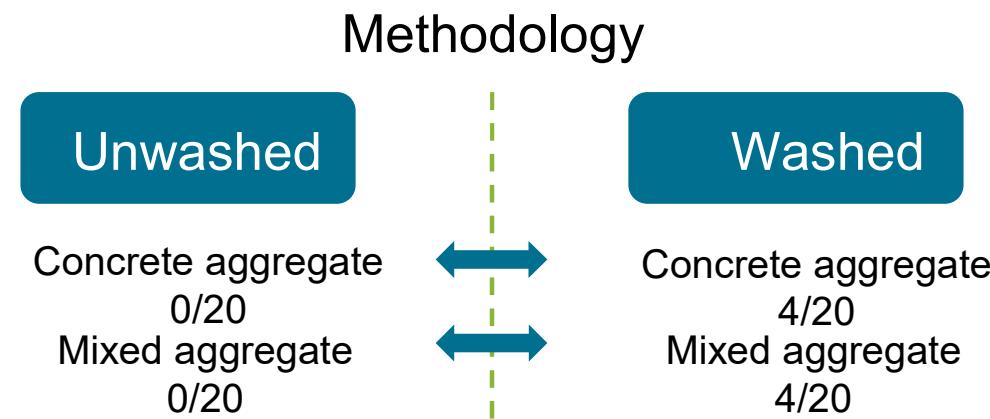
**N Influence du mode de concassage**

CONCLUSION

## INFLUENCE OF THE WET PROCESS

### Expectations of washing aggregates:

- Constrain grain size distribution
- Decrease fine content
- Decrease the quantity of unwanted components (clay, plaster, wood, etc.)
- Increase resistance to fragmentation

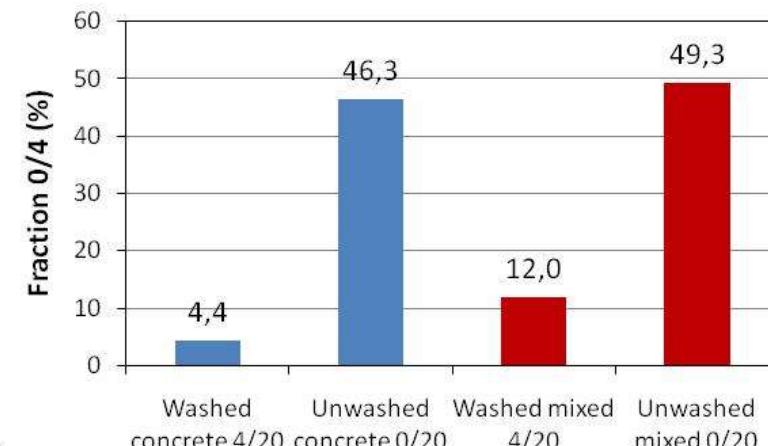
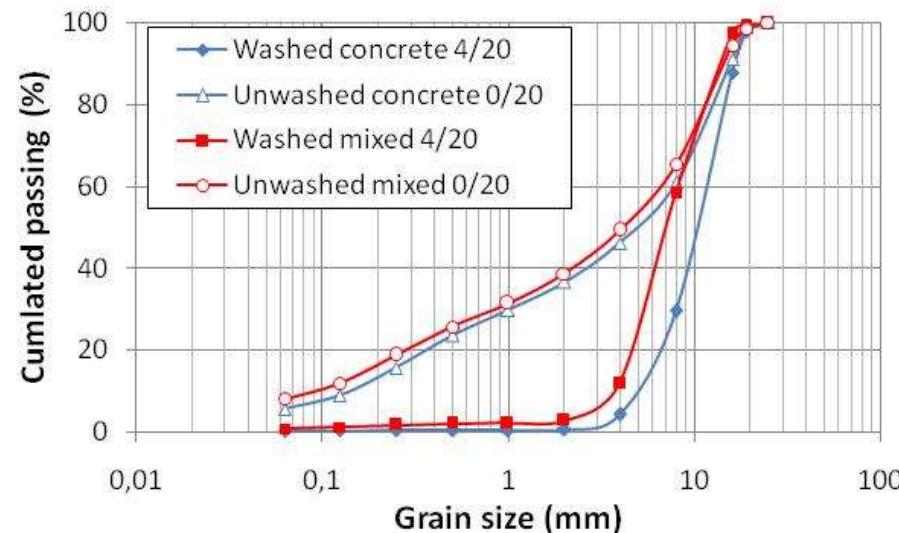


## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

**0/4 fraction comprises nearly 50% of the unwashed aggregates composition**

**0/4 fraction a bit higher in mixed aggregates**

**Washing significantly reduces the sand fraction of the aggregates**

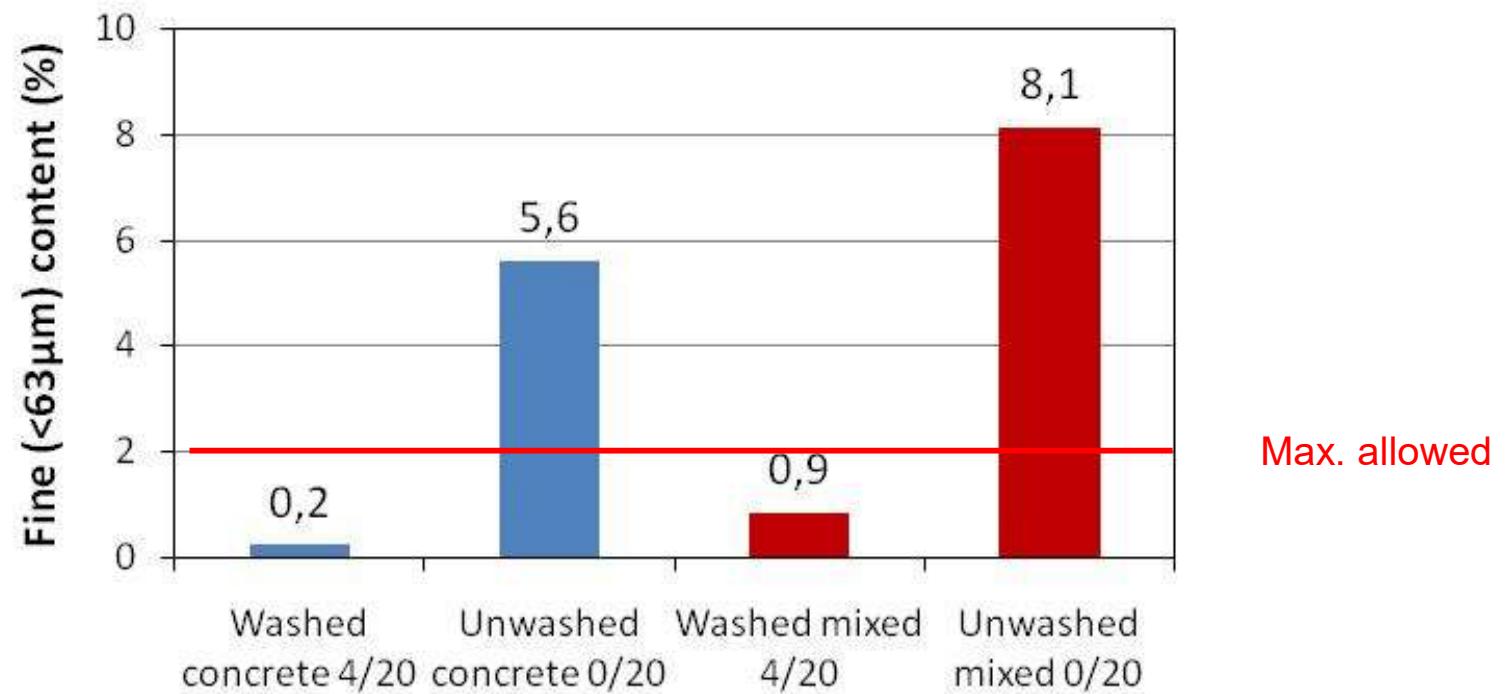


## FINE CONTENT

**Fine content (< 63µm) higher in mixed aggregates and significantly reduced by washing**

**Fine fraction higher in mixed aggregates**

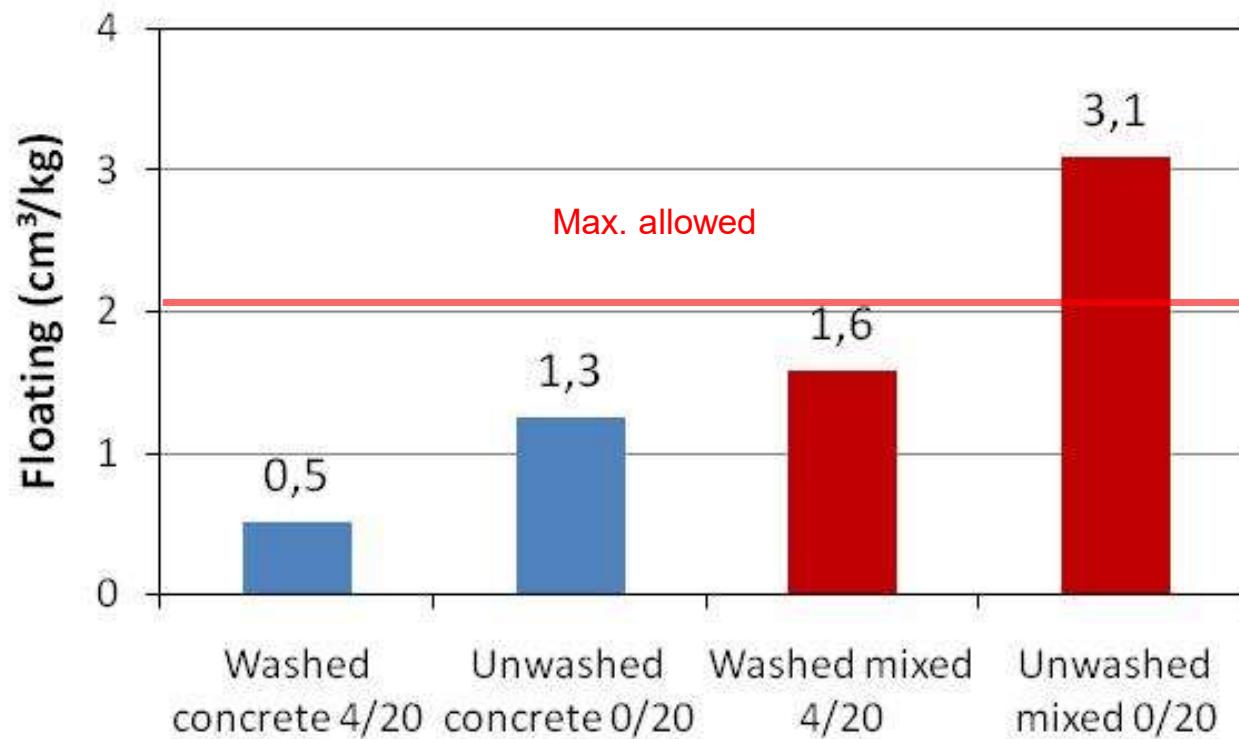
**Washed aggregates respect regulations in all considered countries**



## FLOATING ELEMENTS

Floating elements reduced by 50% after washing and reach suitable values for standards (max. 2 cm<sup>3</sup>/kg)

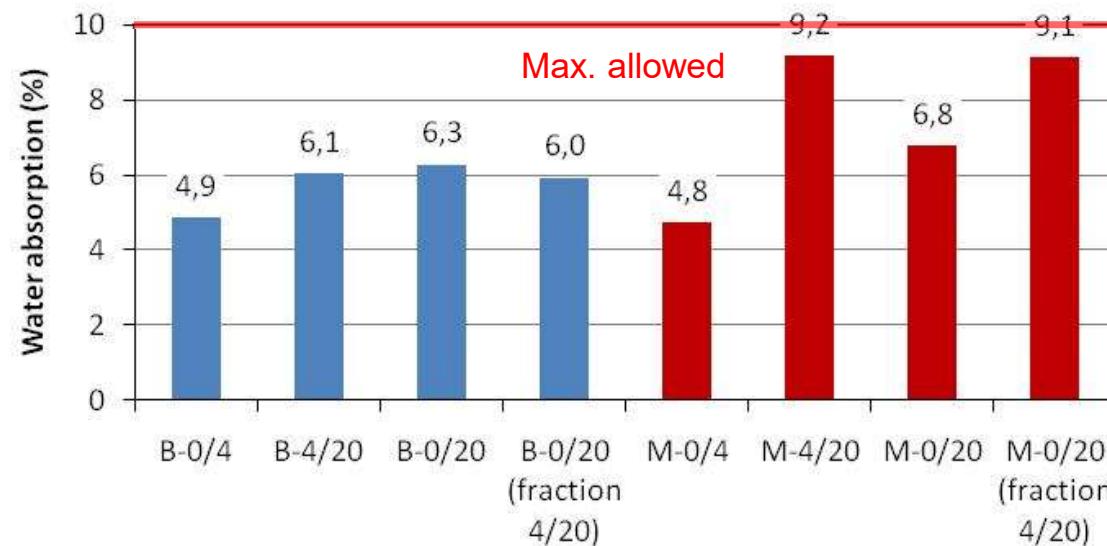
Washing required for mixed aggregates



## WATER ABSORPTION

**Water absorption is higher for mixed aggregates**

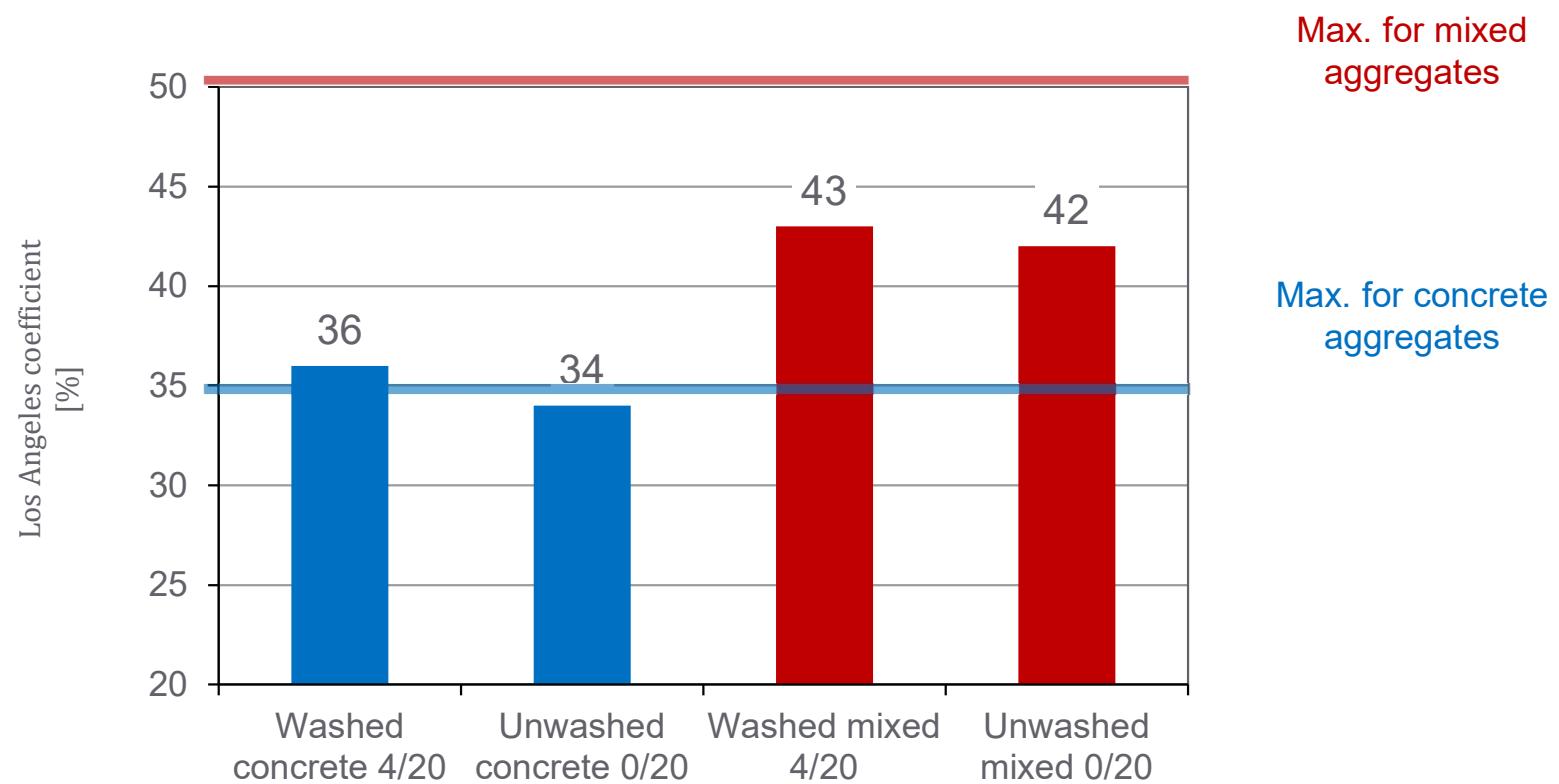
**Both washed and unwashed aggregated respect the requirements**



## RESISTANCE TO FRAGMENTATION

Concrete recycled aggregates have better resistance to fragmentation

No effect of the washing process



# CONCLUSIONS

## Expected improvement :

- More constrained grain size distribution
- Decrease in fine content
- Decrease in the quantity of unwanted elements (clay, plaster,etc.)
- Increased resistance to fragmentation

## Other effects :

- No effect on the water absorption
- Decrease in aggregates density

## Conformity to requirements

- NBN EN 206 et NBN B 15-001



	B-4/20	B-0/20	M-4/20	M-0/20
FL (cm <sup>3</sup> /kg)	0.51	1.25	1.58	<b>3.10</b>
Rc (%)	<b>81.43</b>	<b>86.78</b>	61.05	63.04
Ru (%)	10.60	5.47	11.80	9.80
Rb (%)	7.53	6.24	24.89	25.42
Ra (%)	0.01	0.18	0.00	0.00
XRg (%)	0.02	0.018	1.23	0.32
f (%)	0.2	<b>5.6</b>	0.9	<b>8.1</b>
LA	<b>36</b>	34	43	42

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CADRE NORMATIF

PRODUCTION DES GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

**PROPERTIES OF RECYCLED AGGREGATES**

- Influence du traitement par voie humide
- **Influence of crushing method**

CONCLUSION

# INFLUENCE OF THE CRUSHING METHOD

## Methodology

Production of 0/25

### Impact crusher



Set at 6,5 kW (40% of maximum power)

### Jaw crusher



Jaw crusher set at a 22 mm opening

# INFLUENCE OF THE CRUSHING METHOD

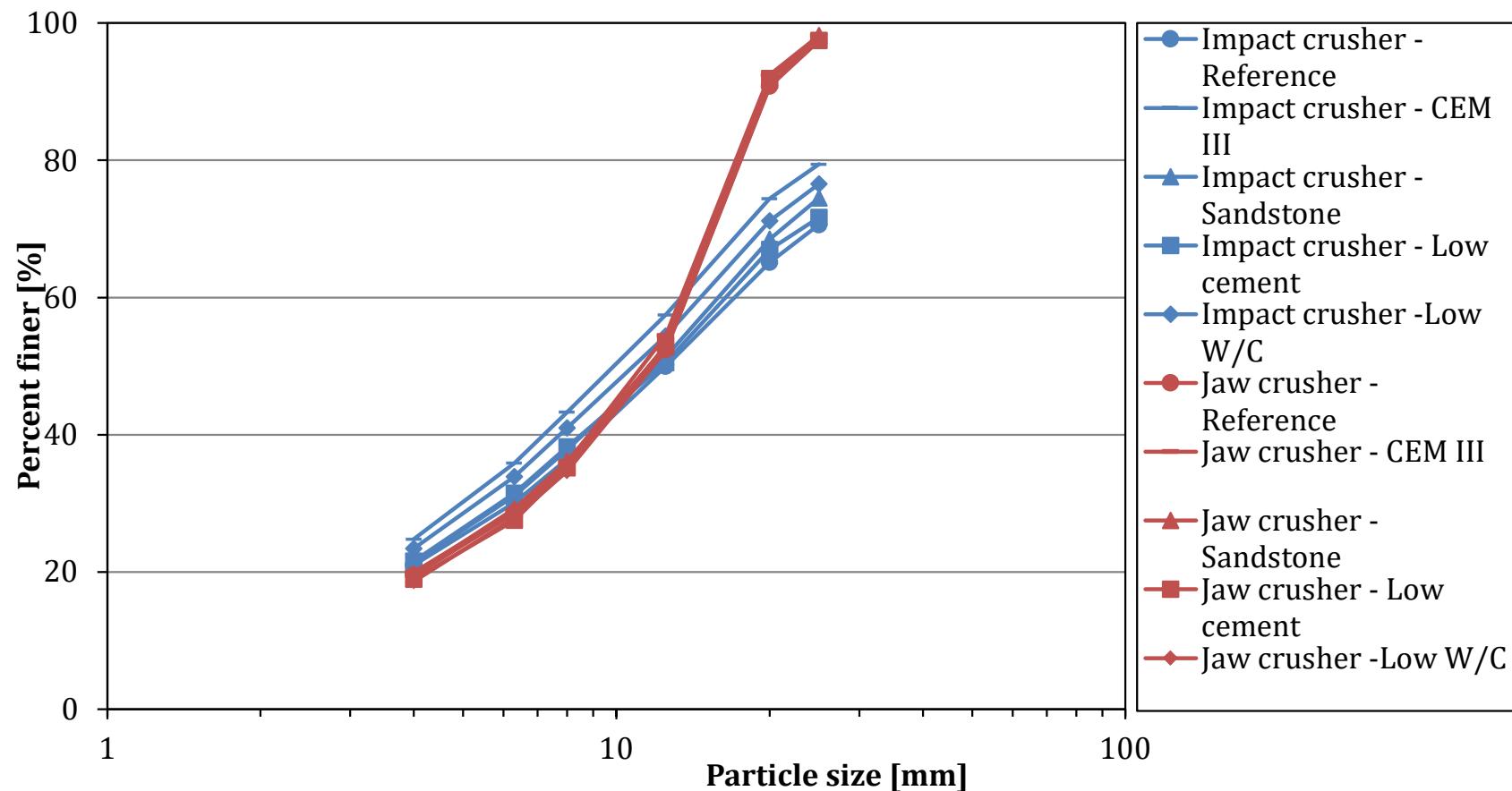
**Lab produced concrete to obtain recycled aggregates of known origin**

**5 concrete mixes to study influence of key parameters**

	1.0	1.1	1.2	2	3
Name	Reference	CEMIII	Sandstone	Low Cement	Low W/C
Aggregates type	Limestone	Limestone	<b>Sandstone</b>	Limestone	Limestone
Cement type	CEMI 52.5	<b>CEMIII 52.5</b>	CEMI 52.5	CEMI 52.5	CEMI 52.5
Cement quantity (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	400	400	400	<b>320</b>	452
Cement paste volume (dm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> )	351	358	351	<b>282</b>	351
W/C	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	<b>0.46</b>

## GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

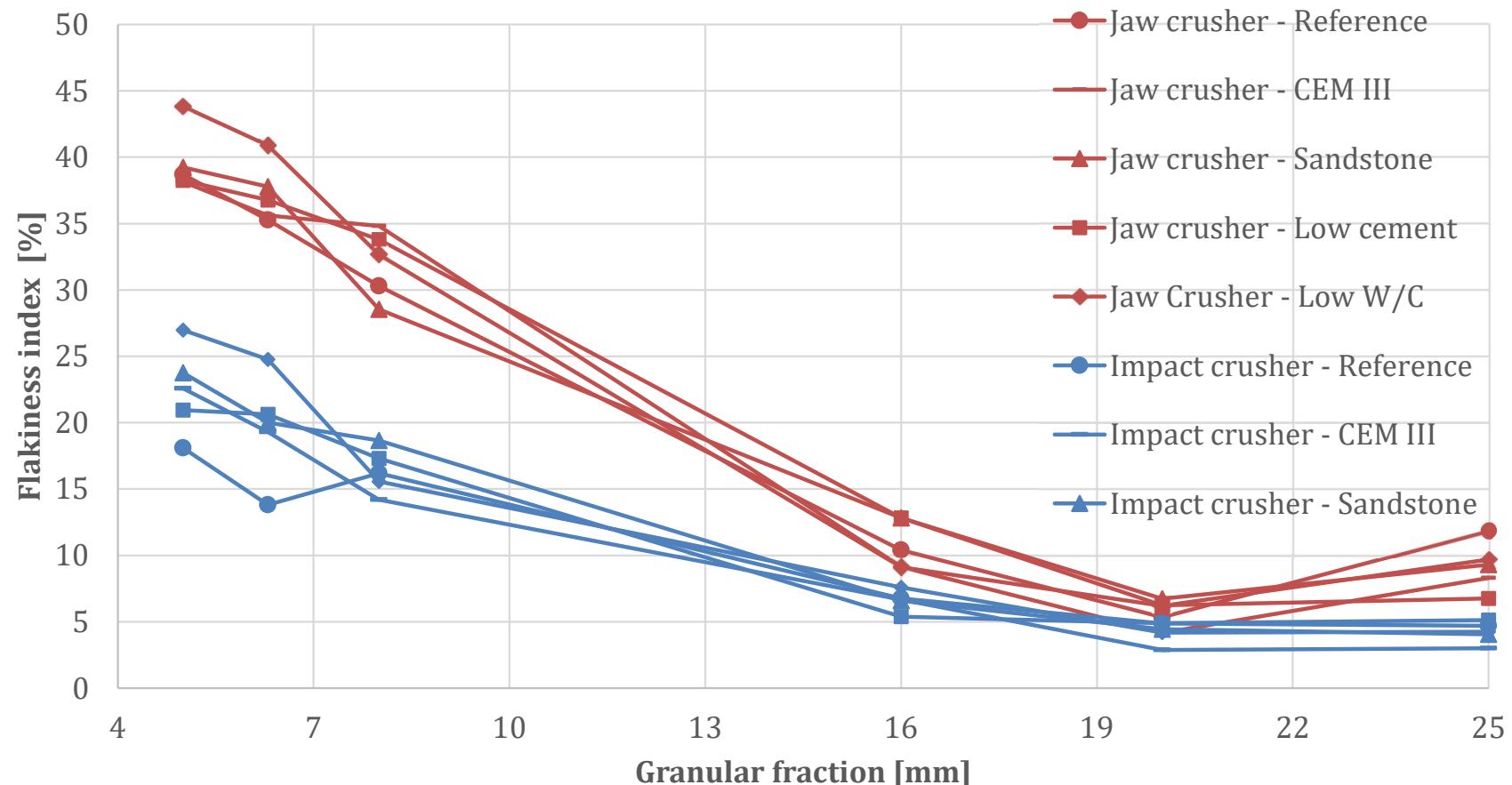
The jaw crusher produces aggregates with a more constrained grain size range (for all the tested composition)



## FLAKINESS INDEX

The flakiness index decreases with increasing granular fraction and the jaw crusher produces flakier aggregates

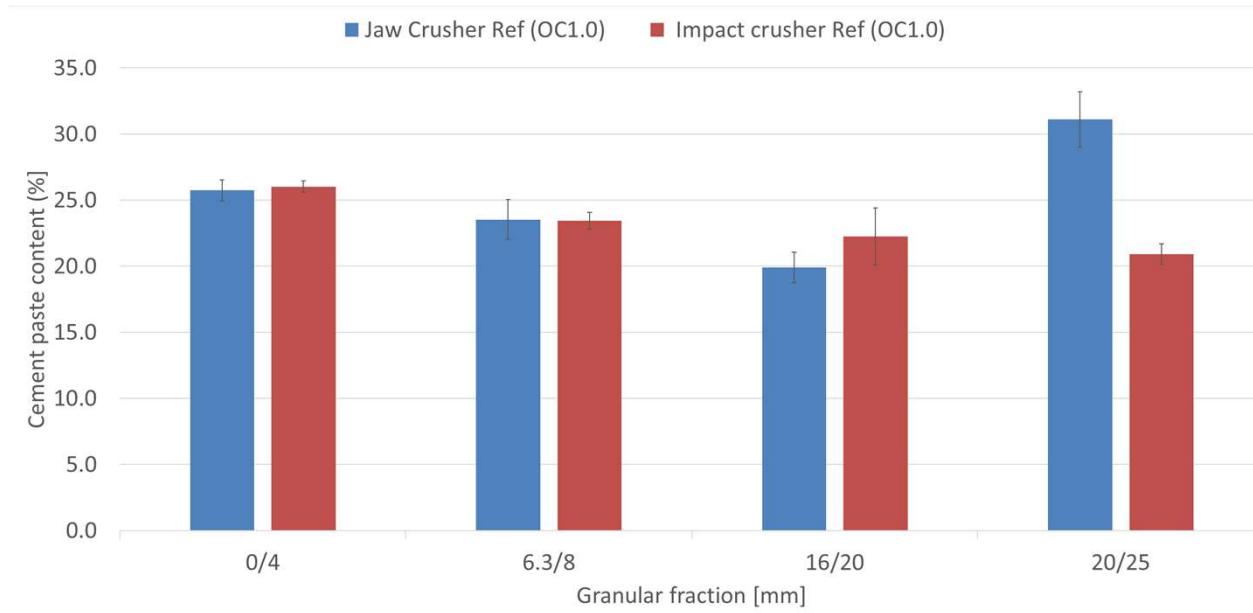
No influence of the concrete composition



## CEMENT PASTE CONTENT

**Decrease in cement paste content with increasing granular fraction**

**No influence of the crushing method**

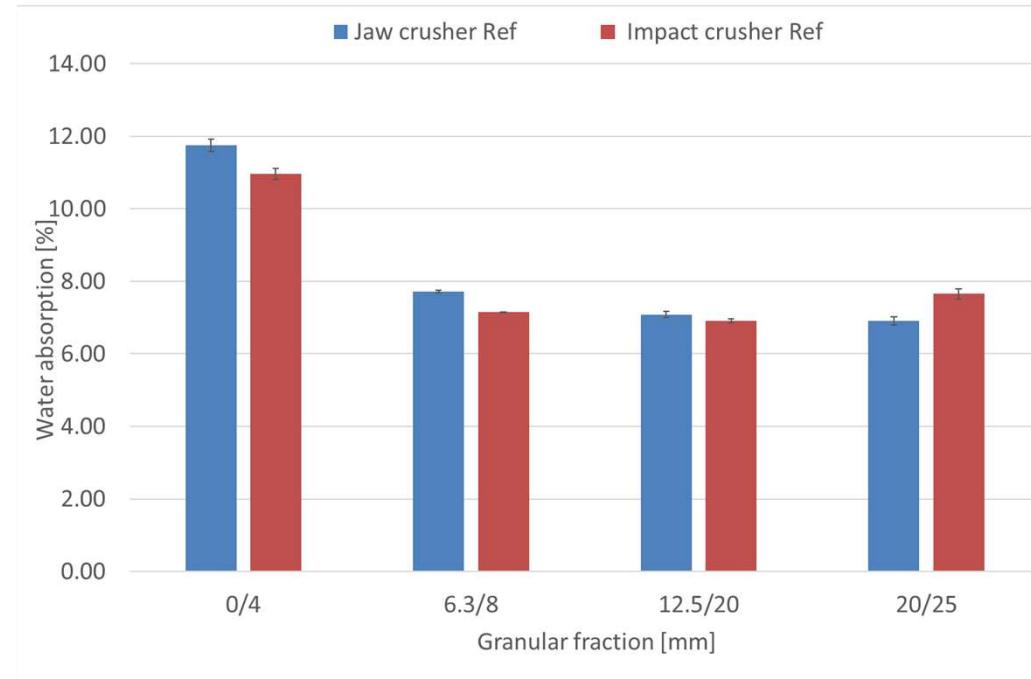


**Exception : fraction 20/25 with the jaw crusher (abnormal results)**

## WATER ABSORPTION

**Decrease in water absorption with increasing granular fraction**

**No influence of the crushing method**



**Good correlation with cement paste content**

## ENERGY CONSUMPTION

**Jaw crusher less energy consuming because of its lower running power**

	Jaw crusher	Impact crusher
(a) Running power (kW)	1,8-2,0	6,5-6,6
(b) Mean net power (kW)	1,9-2,1	0,5-0,8
(c) Mean crushing duration (s)	200	252
(d) Crushed mass of material per hour (t/h)	2,0-2,3	1,6-1,7
(e) Net specific energy consumption (kWh/t) (b/d)	0,9-1,0	0,30-0,50
(f) Total specific energy consumption (kWh/t) ((a+b)/d)	1,8-1,9	4,1-4,5
(g) Percentage of energy consumed for crushing (=b/(a+b))	~50	~10

## CONCLUSION : TYPE DE CONCASSEUR

	Impact	Jaw
Morphology	(+)	
Sieving curve	(-)	(+)
Fine content	(-)	(+)
Cement paste content	-	-
Water absorption	-	-
Energy consumption	(-)	(+)
Crushing time	(-)	(+)

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PROPRIÉTÉS DES GRANULATS RECYCLÉS

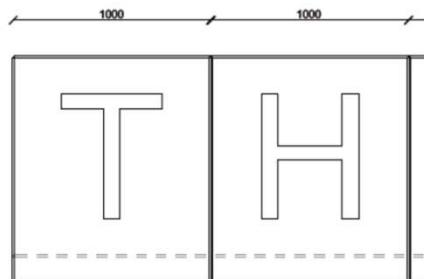
**SITES PILOTES ET PRODUCTION DE BÉTON RECYCLÉ**

  N Présentation des sites pilotes

  N Définition des cibles et composition des bétons

  N Caractérisation des bétons

RECOMMANDATIONS ET CONCLUSION





## SITE PILOTE BELGE : PARKOUR PARK DE SERAING



## DÉFINITION DES CIBLES POUR LE SITE PILOTE BELGE

### Eléments en béton préfabriqué

- NBN EN 206-1
  - Les éléments sont en extérieur, soumis à la pluie, au gel et potentiellement à des sels de dé verglaçage  $\Rightarrow$  classe d'environnement EE4

$$W/C \leq 0.45$$

$$\text{Ciment} \geq 340 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\text{C 35/45} \Rightarrow F_{ck} = 45 \text{ MPa} \Rightarrow R_c = 51.75 \text{ MPa}$$

- NBN B 15-001

- $D_{max} > 16 \Rightarrow WA_{24} \leq 5.5\%$
- $8 < D_{max} \leq 16 \Rightarrow WA_{24} \leq 6.5\%$
- $4 < D_{max} \leq 8 \Rightarrow WA_{24} \leq 7.5\%$

- Granulat :  $D_{max} = 14 \text{ mm}$



**Cibles**

$R_c : 50-55 \text{ MPa}$   
 $W/C \leq 0,45$   
 $\text{Ciment} \geq 340 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
 Absorption d'eau  $\leq 6,5\%$

## COMPOSITION DU BÉTON

**Pour chaque type de granulats, trois taux de substitution ont été envisagé afin de pouvoir quantifier l'influence des granulats recyclés sur les propriétés des bétons**

Concrete mixes		Test series n°3 - CEM I 52 R LA						
		REF - 0 %	Granulat de béton recyclé			Granulat recyclé mixte		
			N100	B100	B75	B40	M100	M75
Eau	[kg]	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Eau de gâchage	[kg]	9	50	40	25	53	41	26
Ciment	[kg]	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
E/C efficace	[‐]	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45
E/C	[‐]	0,47	0,57	0,55	0,51	0,58	0,55	0,51
Sable 0/2	[kg]	615	615	615	615	615	615	615
Granulat naturel 2/6	[kg]	273	-	273	273	-	273	273
Granulat naturel 6/14	[kg]	909	-	-	454	-	-	454
Granulat recyclé 2/6	[kg]	-	237	-	-	216	-	-
Granulat recyclé 6/14	[kg]	-	791	791	395	723	723	362
Taux de substitution	[‐]	0%	100%	77%	38%	100%	77%	38%
Superplastifiant	[%]	0,5%	0,5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Les bétons produits à base de granulats recyclés respectent la majorité des critères d'une classe d'environnement EE4 (pluie, gel, soumis à des agents de dé verglaçage)

## Cibles

$R_c$  : 50-55 MPa

W/C <= 0.45

Ciment >= 340 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Absorption d'eau <= 6,5%

Résultats		REF - 0 %	Granulat de béton recycle			Granulat recyclé mixte		
		N100	B100	B75	B40	M100	M75	M40
Ciment	[kg]	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
E/C efficace	[-]	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45	0,45
E/C	[-]	0,47	0,57	0,55	0,51	0,58	0,55	0,51
E/C mesuré	[-]	0,41	0,44	0,41	0,44	0,42	0,41	0,44
Test d'affaissement au cone d'Abra ms cone (EN12350-2)	[-]	S4(21cm)	S3(10cm)	S4(18cm)	S4(21cm)	S3(10cm)	S4(18cm)	S4(17cm)
Masse volumique à l'état frais	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2344	2254	2319	2229	2299	2261	2326
Résistance en compression à 28 jours	[MPa]	47,5	42,5	74,3	72,4	59,0	69,6	75,8
Absorption d'eau	[%]	5,2	9,1	5,6	5,9	7,1	6,0	5,5
Masse volumique	[kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	2280	2051	2195	2282	2071	2195	2234
Perte de masse – cycles de gel-dégel à 28 jours	[kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	0,67	5,28	1,73	1,77	2,61	2,54	1,87

## Résultats des essais de cycles gel-dégel à 28 jours

- La surface des échantillons produit à base de granulats recyclés est fortement endommagée

N100 (Ref)

0,72 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

0,43 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



B75

1,27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



B40

2,15 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



M75

1,96 kg/m<sup>2</sup>



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THEMATIC PRIORITY:  
 RESOURCE AND MATERIALS EFFICIENCY



Project objectives:  
CIRMAP aims at finding new opportunities for the valorisation of Recycled Concrete Fine Aggregate through 3D printing of customized shapes.

PROJECT AREA



Total budget : **€ 6.98 Million**  
EU funding : **€ 4.19 Million**  
Duration: 36 months (April 2020 – March 2023)

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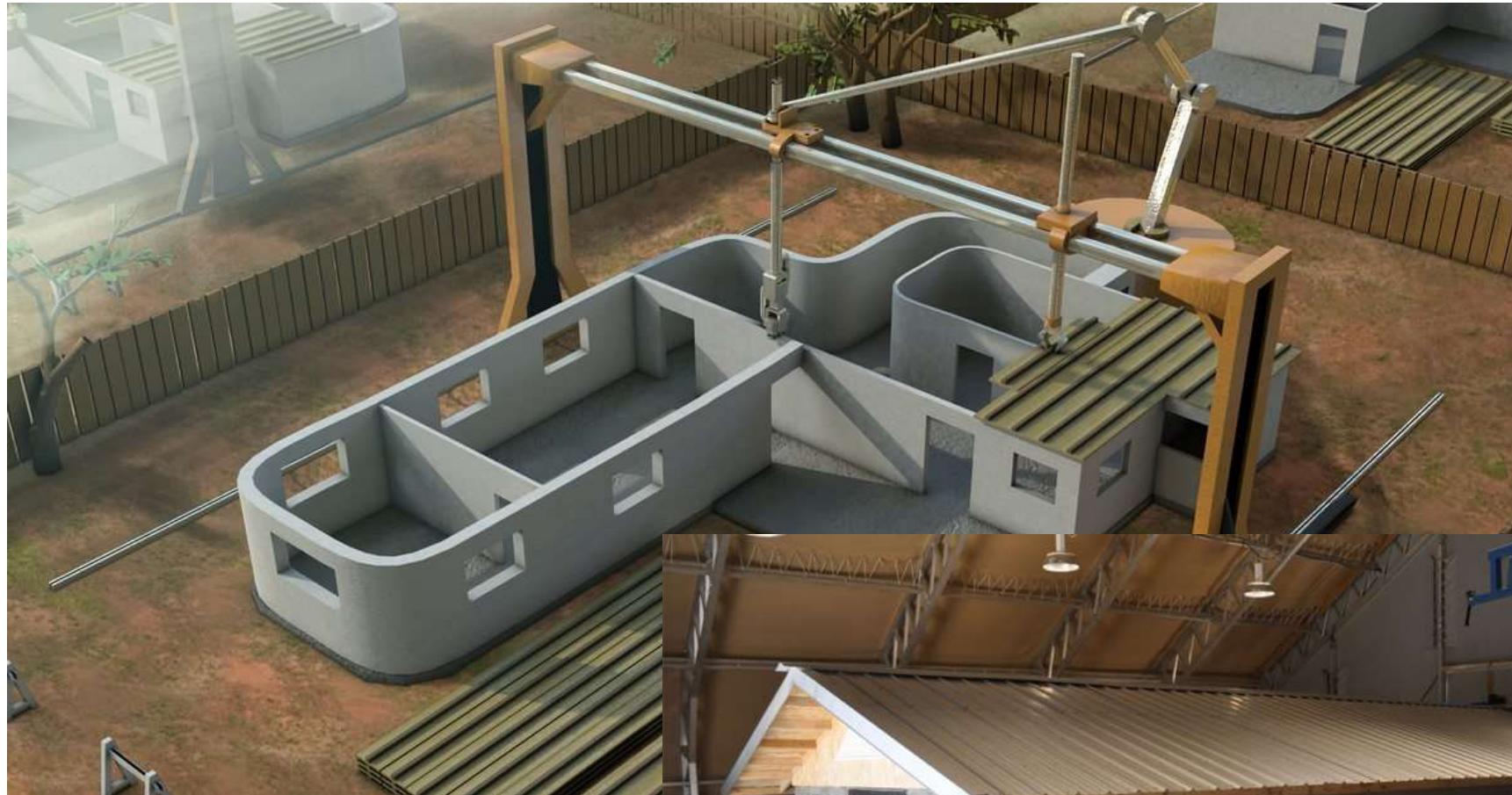
## Main Objective

Valorisation of Recycled fine aggregates through 3D printing.

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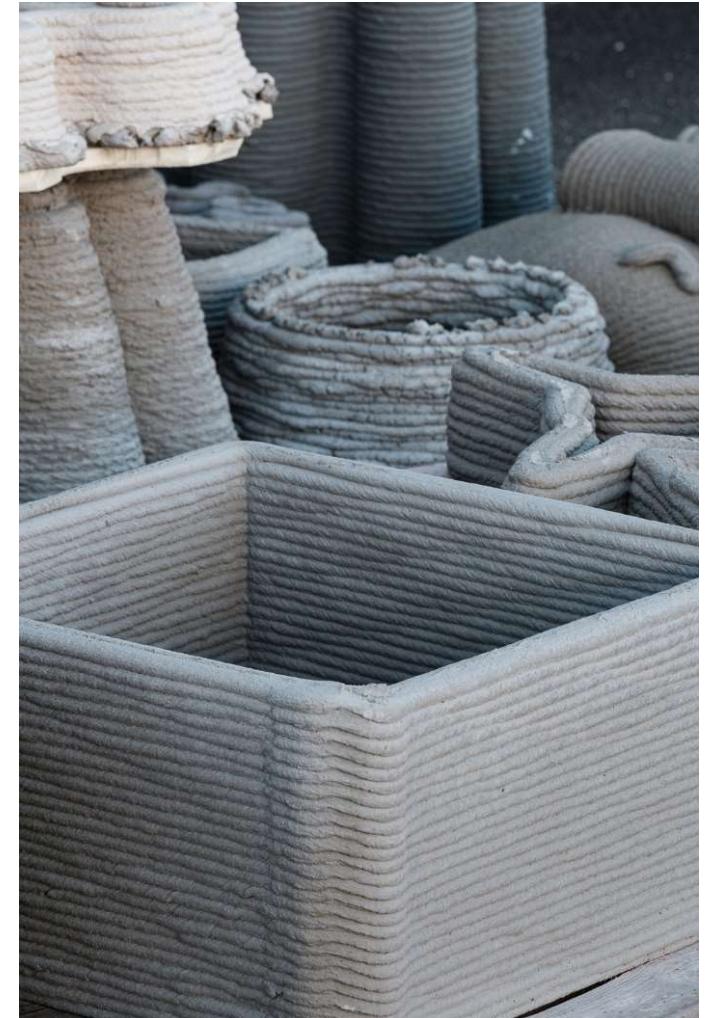
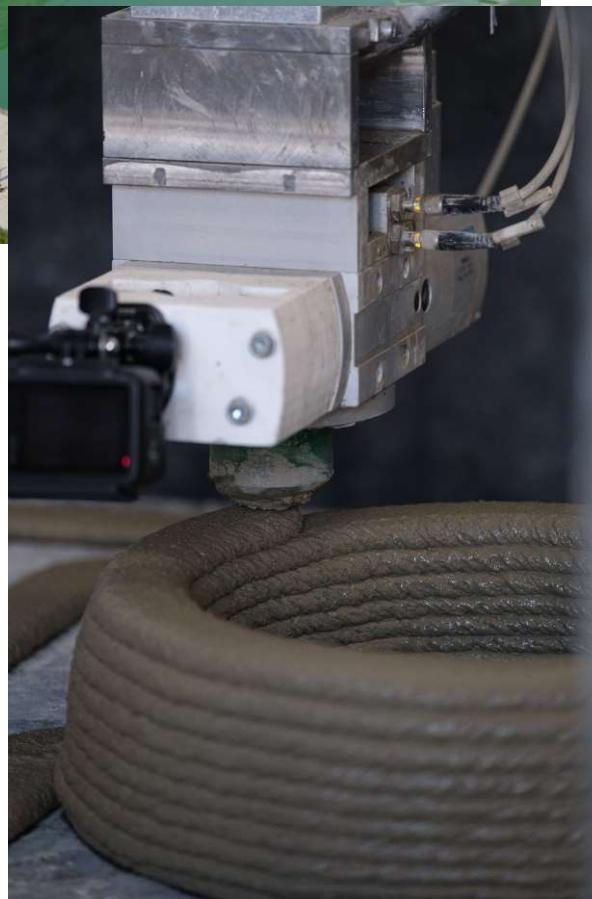
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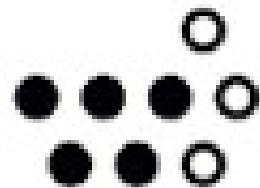
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