



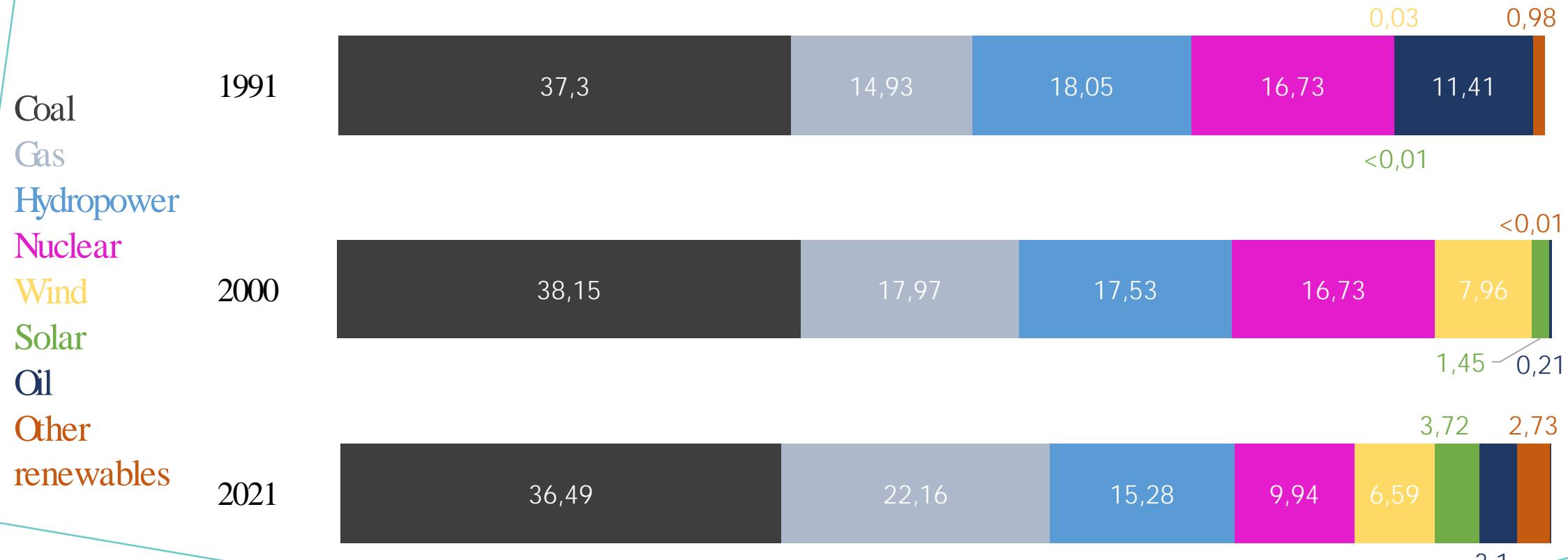
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COAL APPLICATION AND ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT

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# GEOPOLYMERS FROM FLY ASH – SECONDARY RESOURCE UTILISATION

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# SHARE OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION BY SOURCE WORLDWIDE



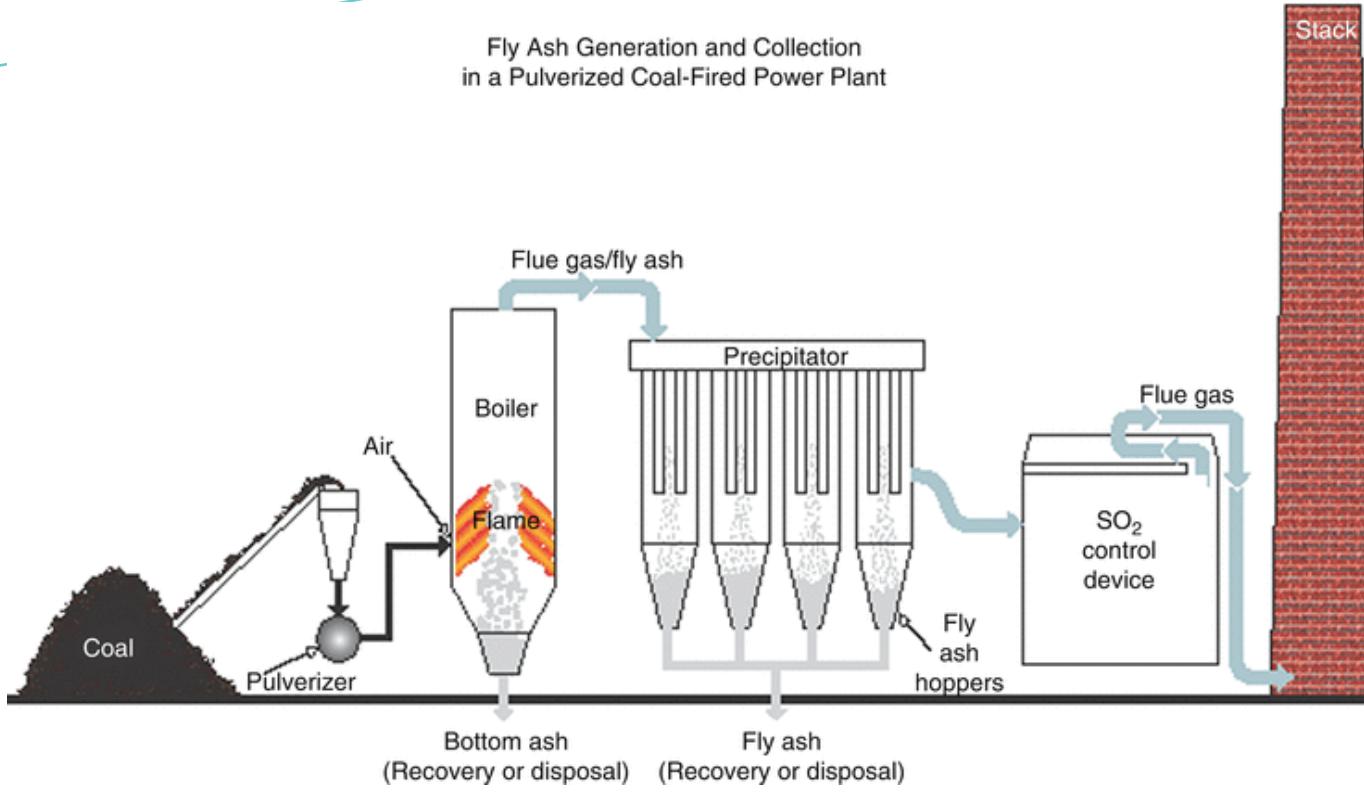


Figure 1. Fly ash generation in a pulverized-coal-fired power plant (Chou, 2012)

# FLY ASH PRODUCTION

# GLOBAL COAL FLY ASH PRODUCTION

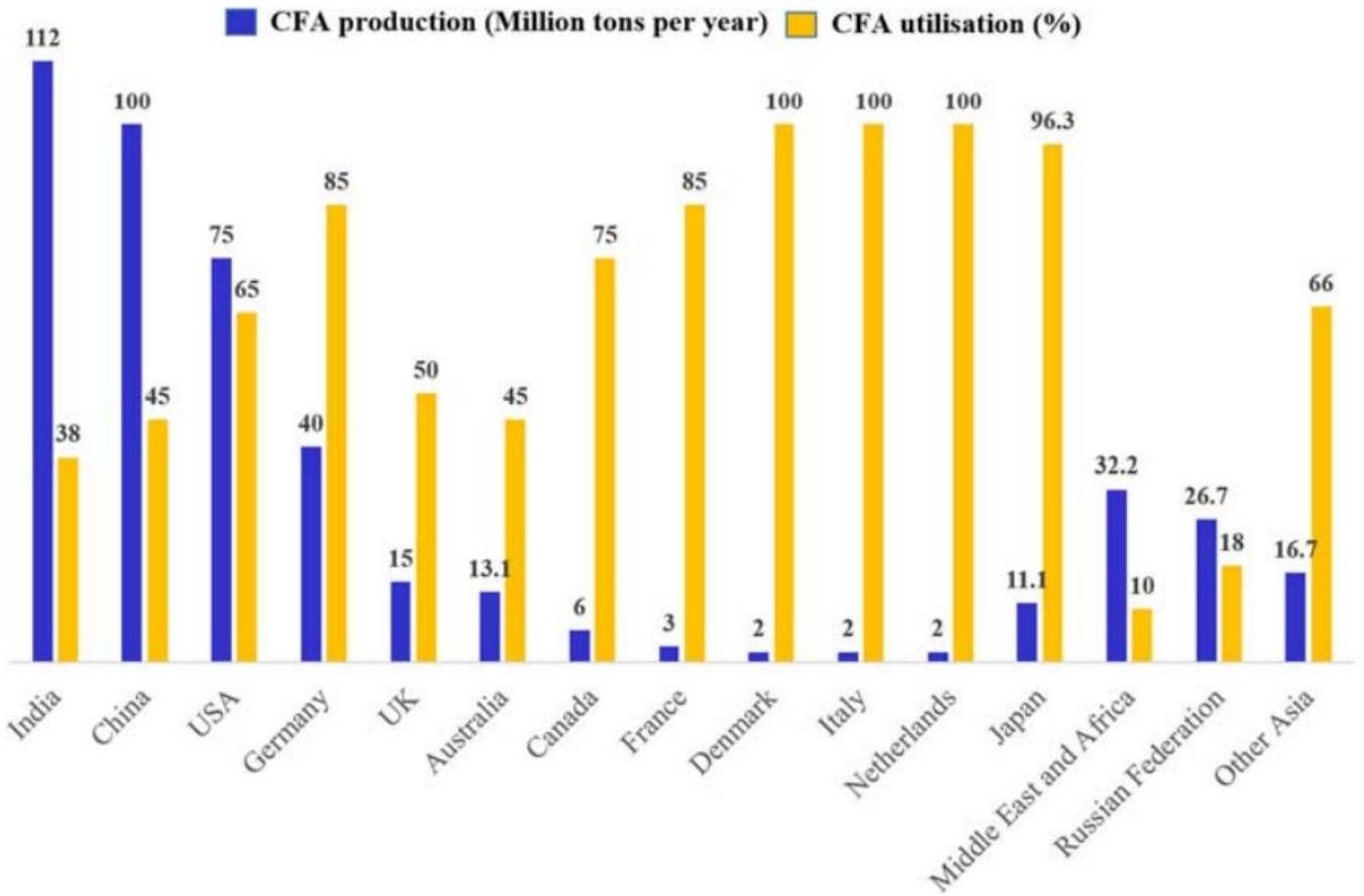


Figure 2. Production of coal fly ash in the world (Gollakota et al., 2019)

# FLY ASH UTILISATION

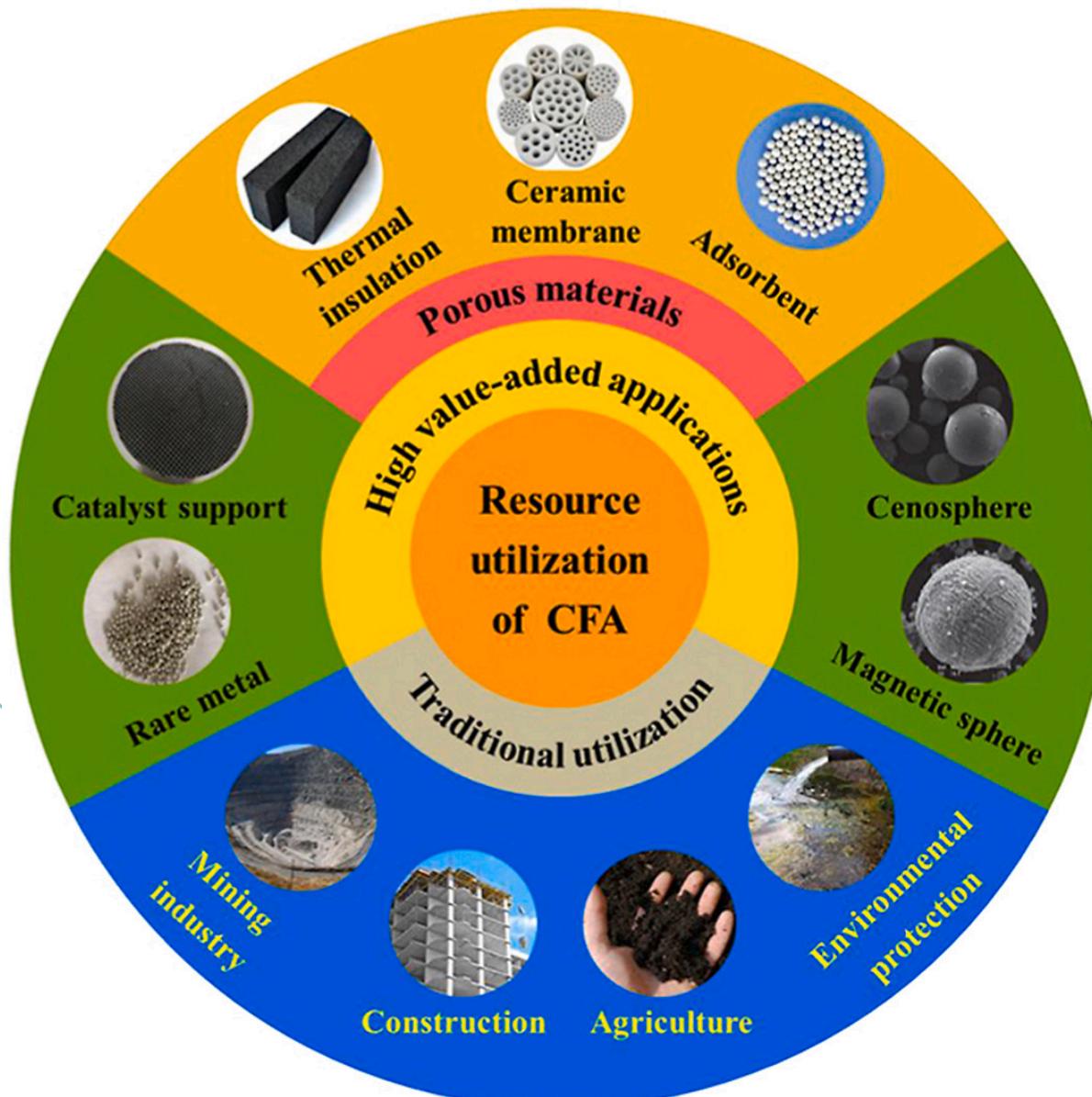


Figure 3. Application possibilities for fly ash (Wang et al., 2021)

# GEOPOLYMERS

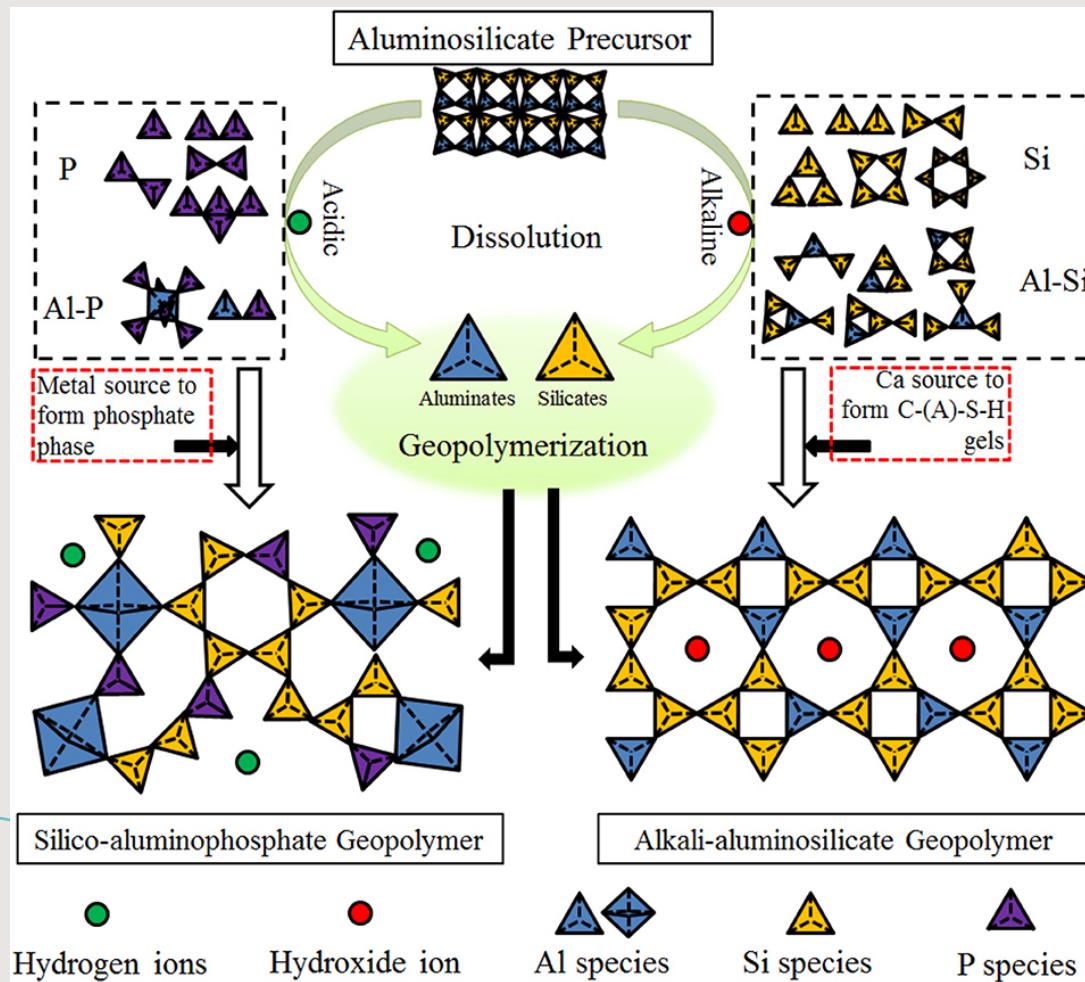


Figure 4. Alkali and acidic activation for geopolymers (Wang et al., 2019)

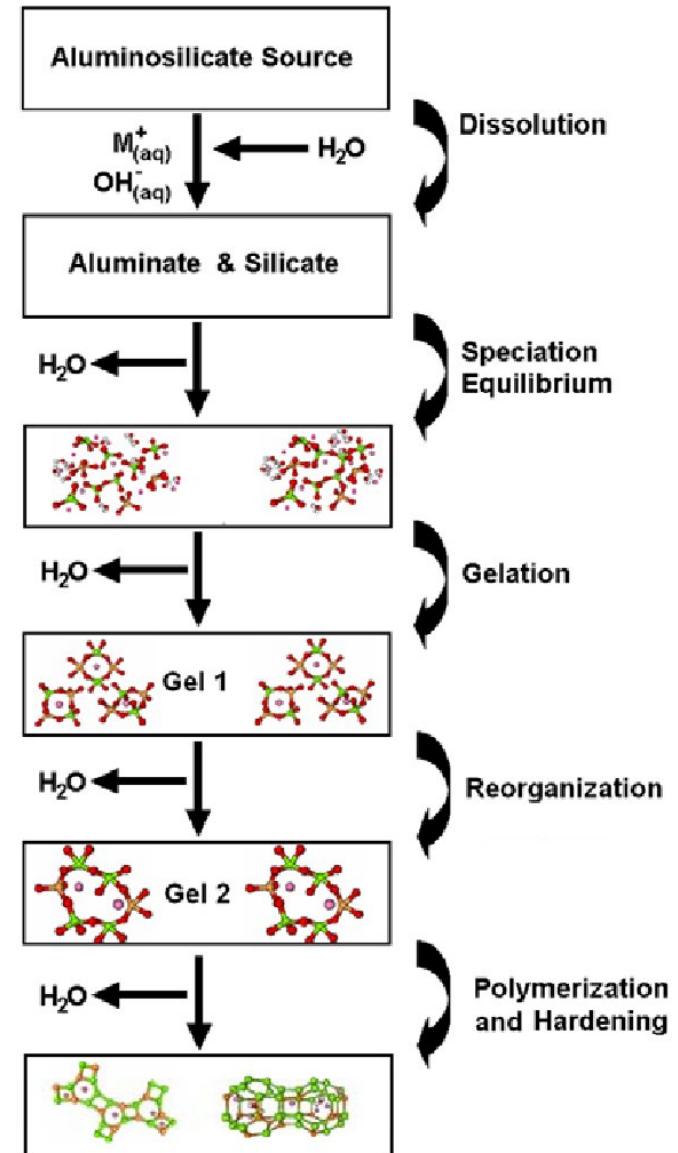


Figure 5. The geopolymerisation process (Palomo and Fernández-Jiménez, 2001)

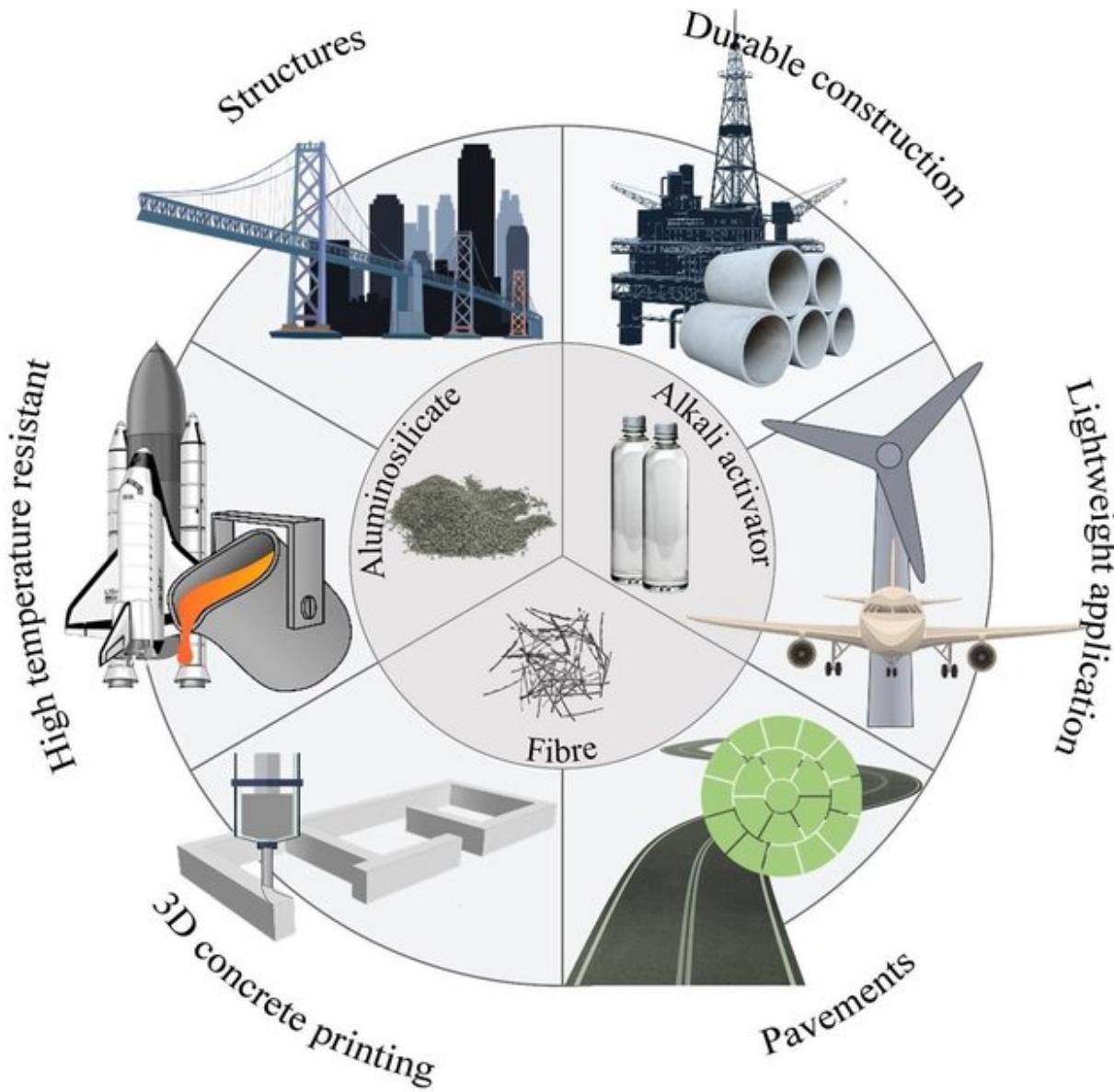
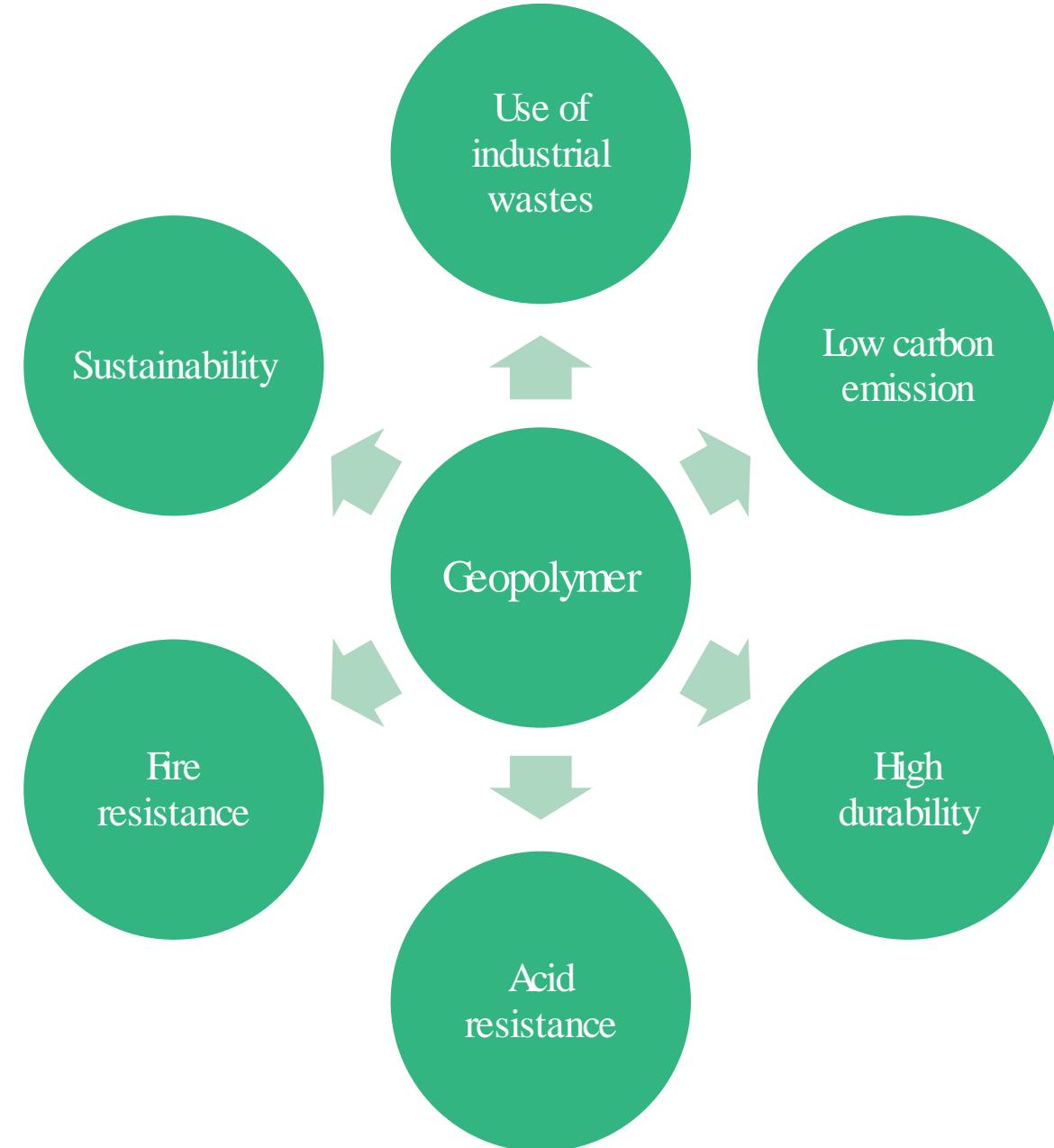


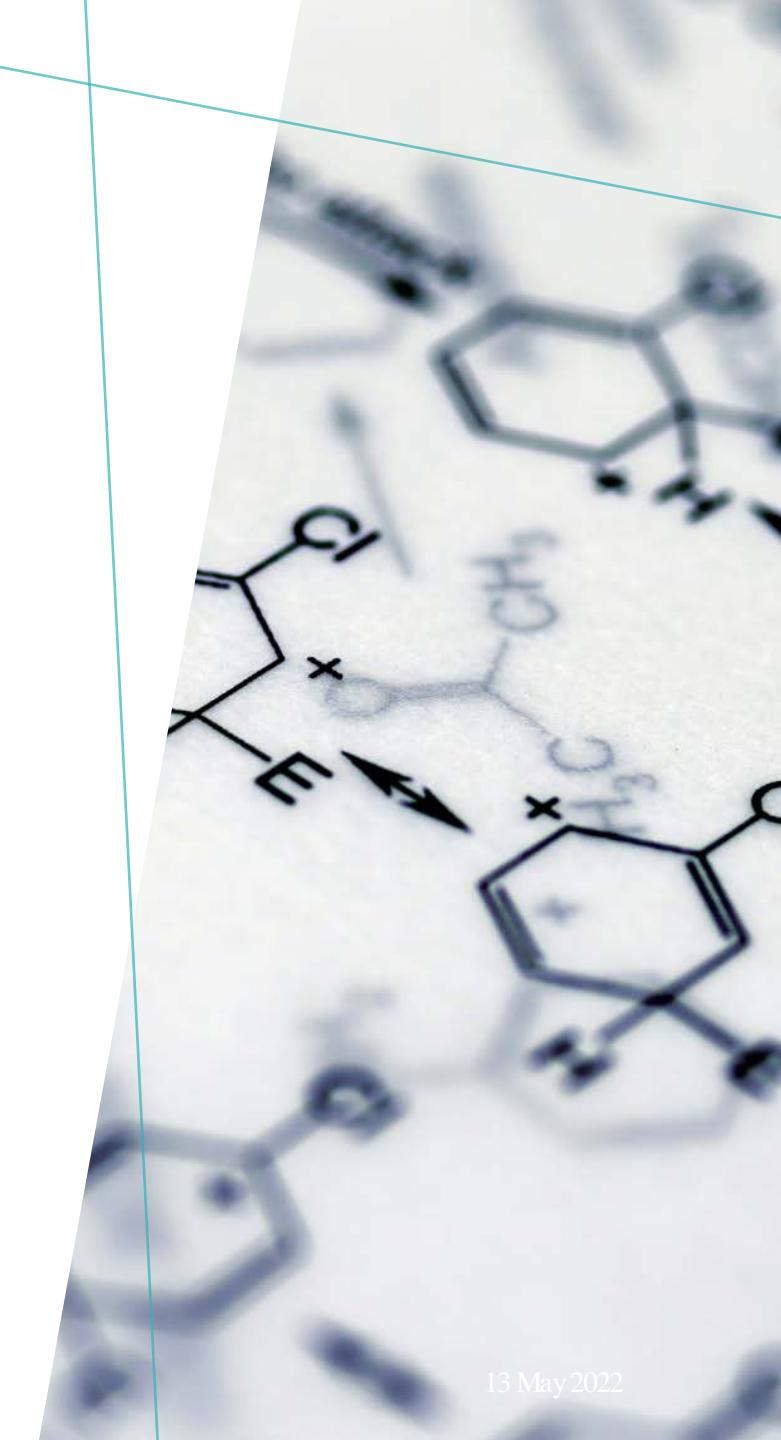
Figure 6. Potential applications of geopolymer composites (Ranjbar and Zhang, 2019)

# POTENTIAL USES OF GEOPOLYMER

# ADVANTAGES OF GEOPOLYMERS

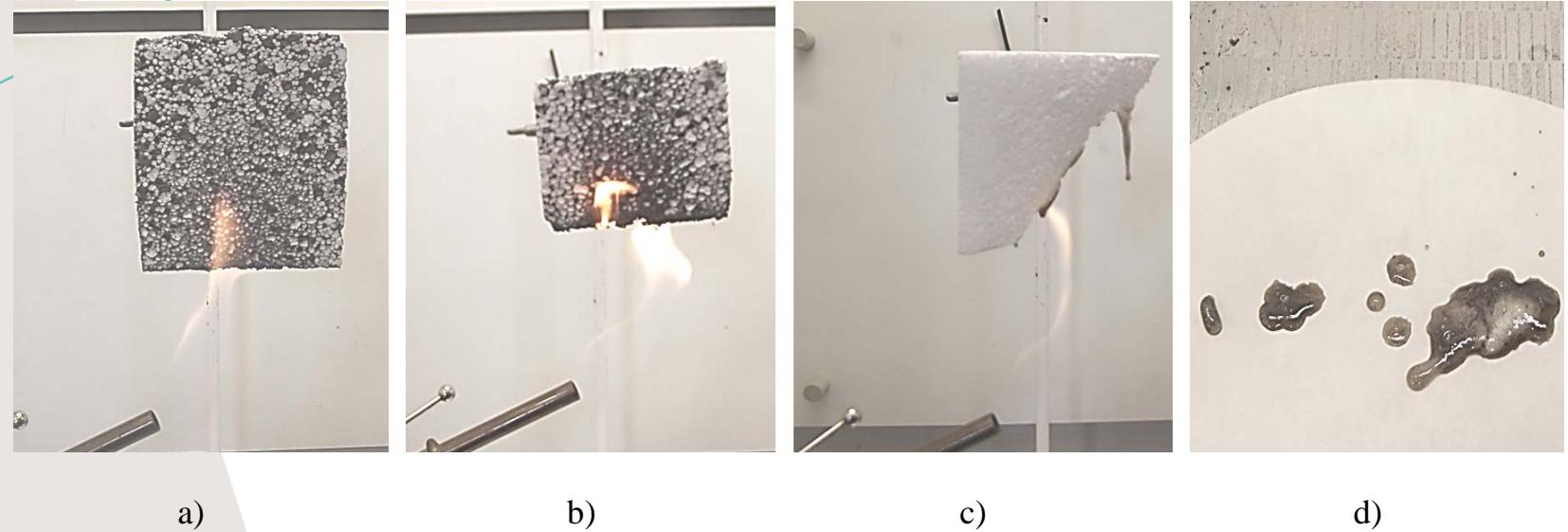


# FLY ASH-BASED GEOPOLYMER DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISKOLC





# GEOPOLYMER CONCRETE FROM FLY ASH AND STEEL CONVERTER SLAG



# GP-POLYSTYRENE WASTE COMPOSITE, FIRE RESISTANT HEAT INSULATING MATERIAL

Figure 7. GP-polystyrene waste composites (Mucsi et al., 2017)

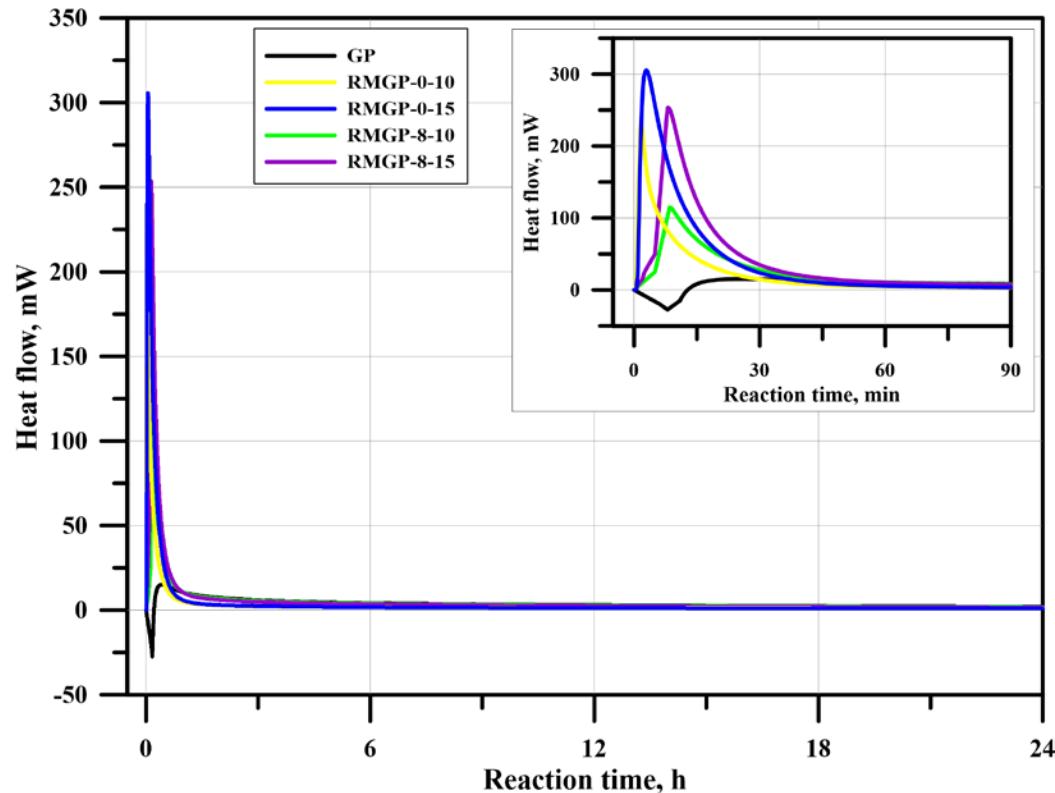
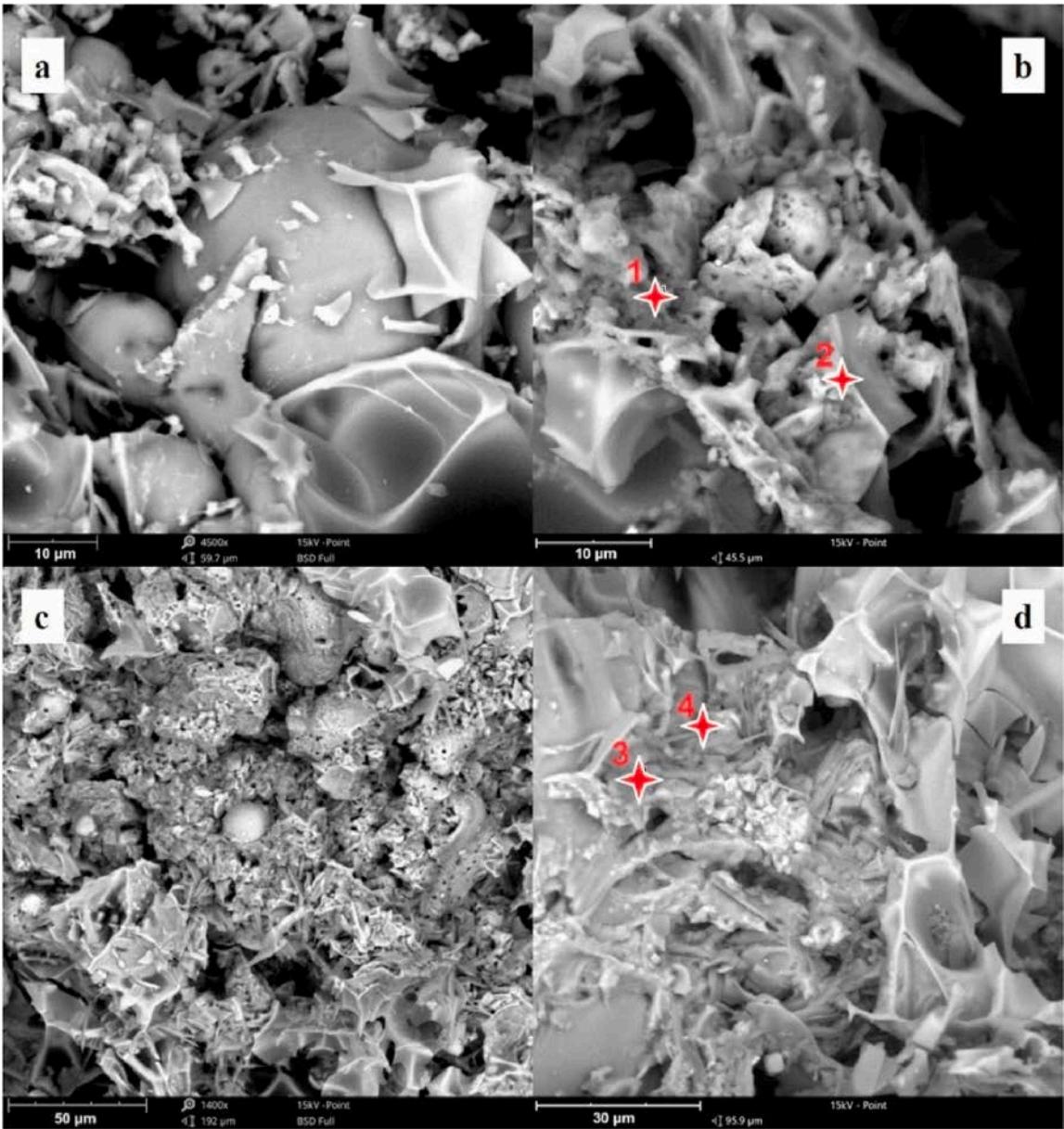


Figure 8. Examined red mud – fly ash based GP composite samples (Ambrus, 2020)

# FLY ASH – RED MUD BASED GEOPOLYMERS



# FLY ASH – EXPANDED PERLITE BASED GEOPOLYMERS

Figure 9. SEM micrographs of composite with 95% vol. of EP (a–b) and 80% vol. of EP (c–d) (Szabó et al. 2022)



Figure 10. Biomass fibre reinforced GP composites (Ambrus et al. 2020)

## FLY ASH – BIOMASS BASED GEOPOLYMERS

# FIBER REINFORCED GEOPOLYMER FROM WASTE TYRES

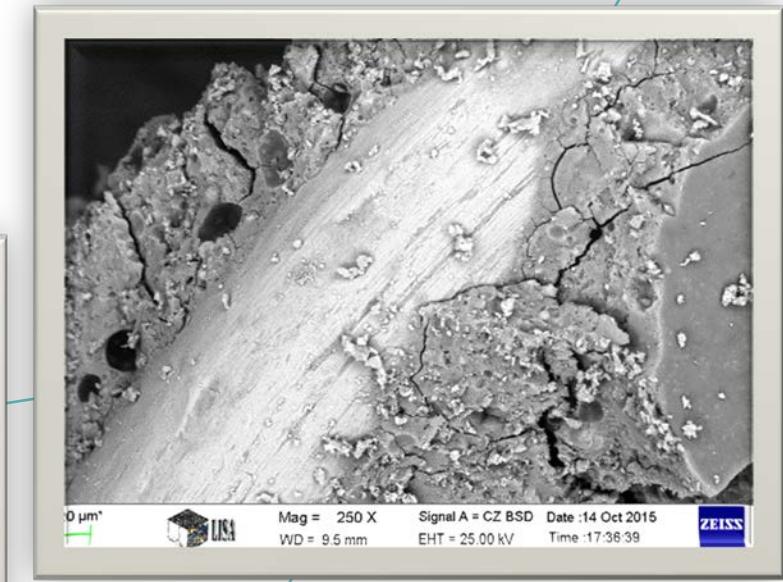
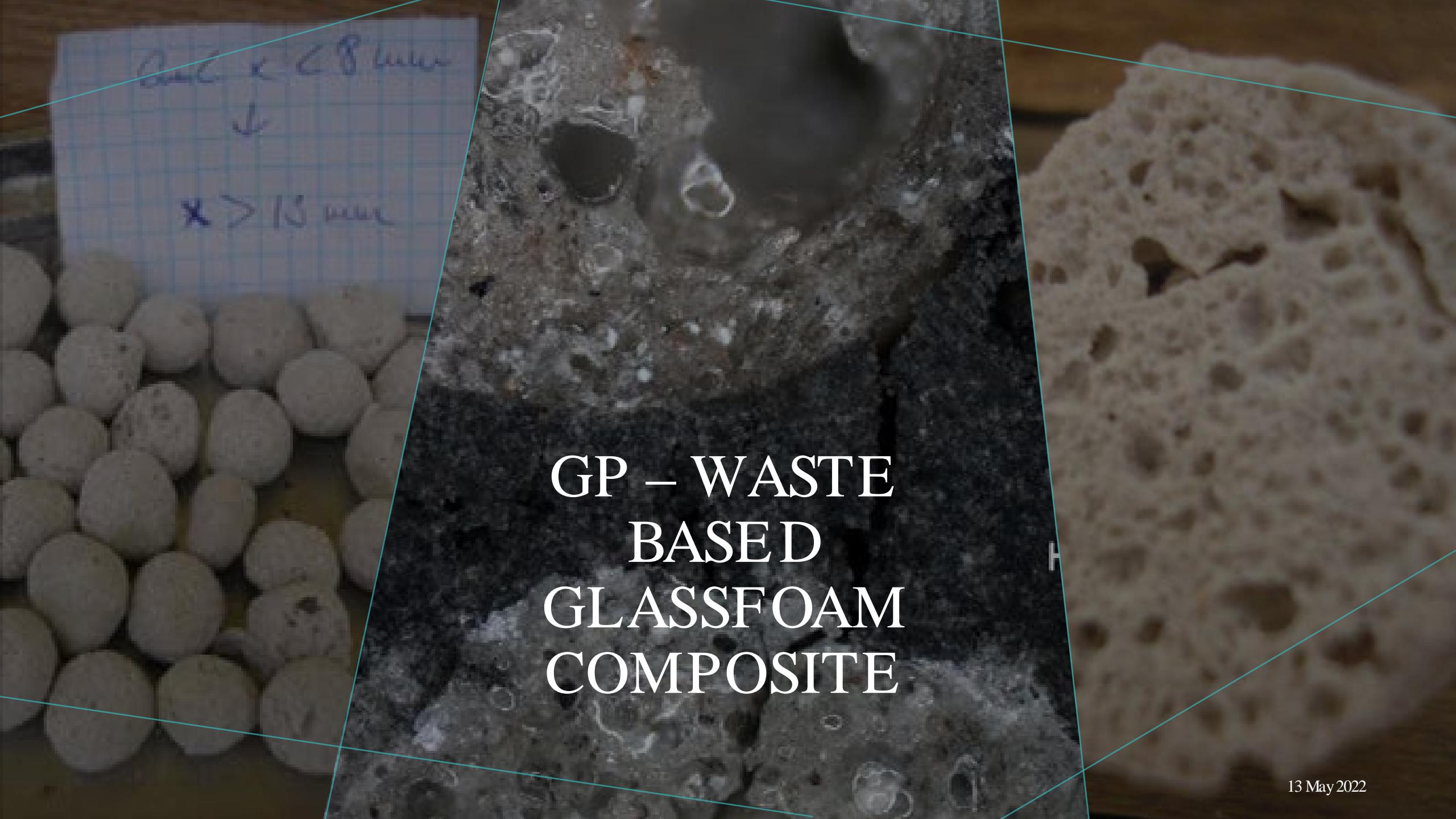


Figure 11. The magnetic separator, the separated fibres and SEM of the GP composite (Mucsi et al., 2018)



# GP – WASTE BASED GLASSFOAM COMPOSITE

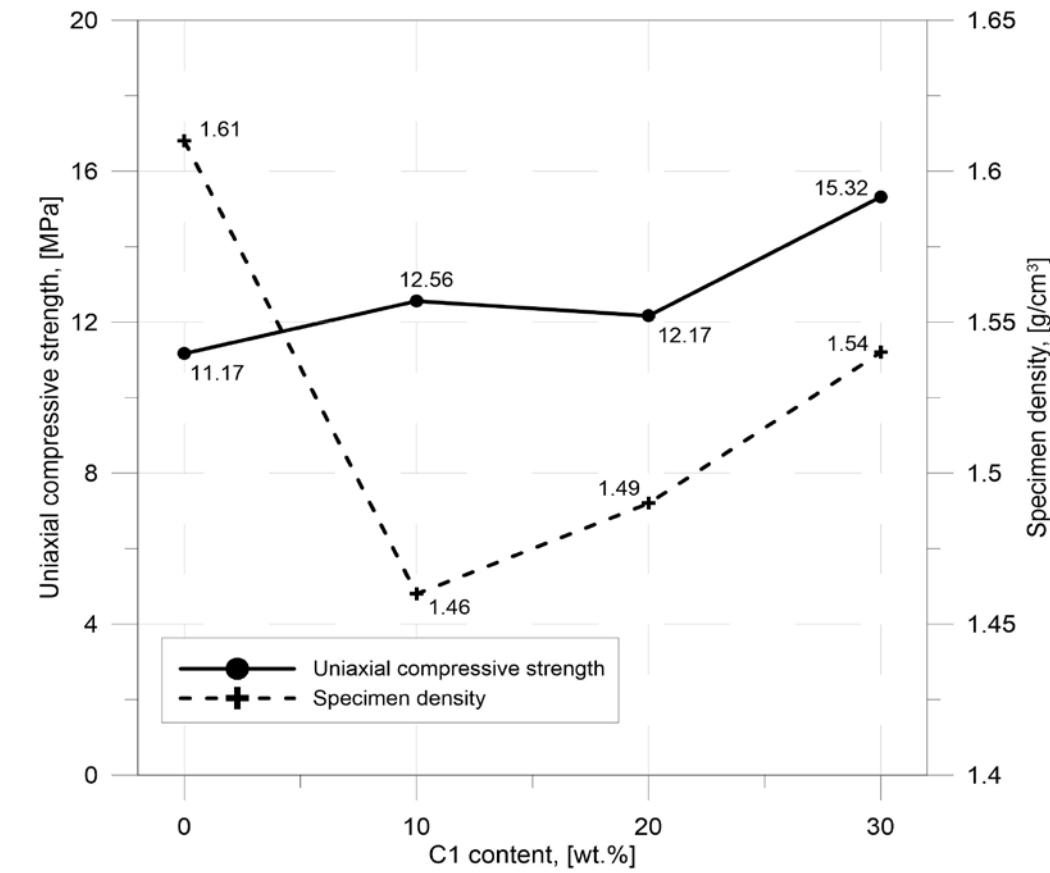
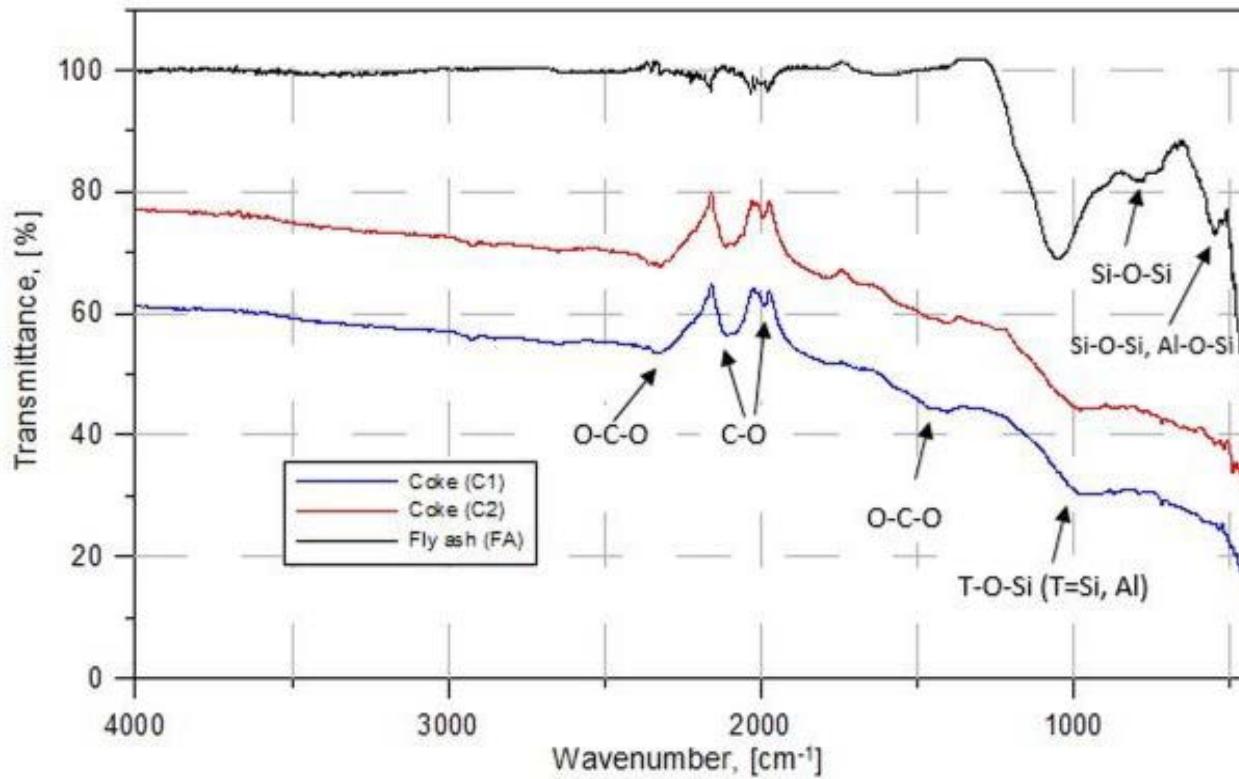


Figure 12. FTIR spectra of the base materials and experimental results (Mucsi et al., 2018)

# COAL GASIFICATION RESIDUE AND FLY ASH AS GEOPOLYMER BASE MATERIAL

# FINAL REMARKS

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Coal is a major part  
of the energy mix  
around the world

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High amount of fly  
ash is produced, the  
utilisation is still low  
in many countries

3

Geopolymerisation is  
a promising new  
method for the use of  
industrial by-products

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