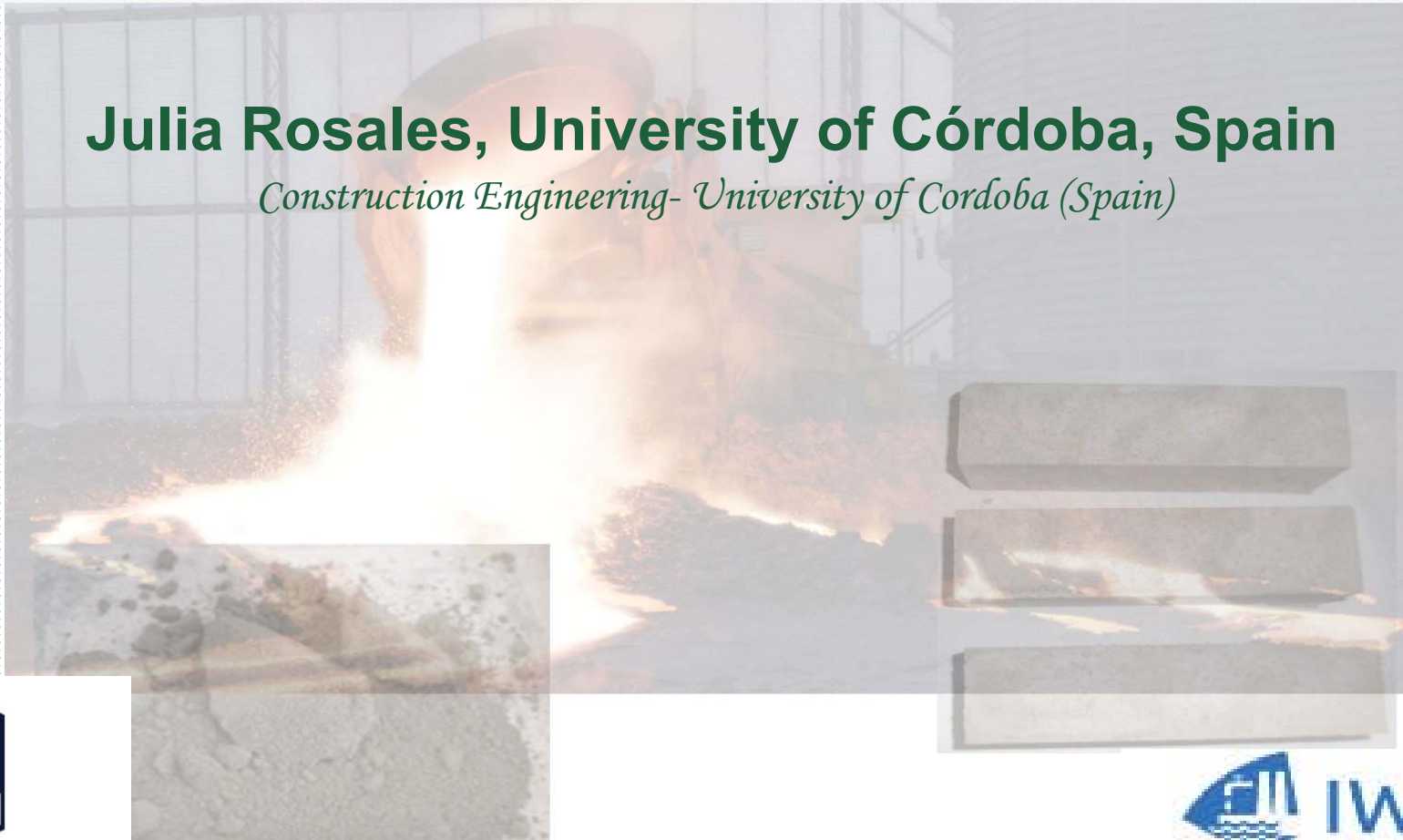


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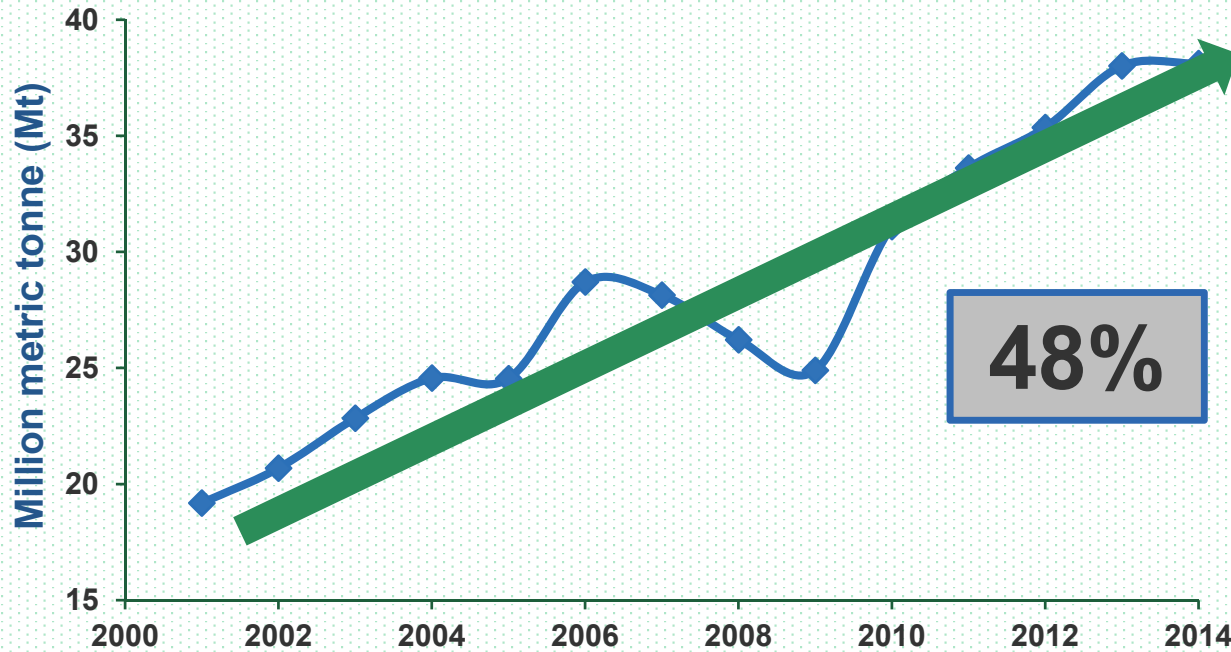
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STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION



2014

1st ASIA (71%)

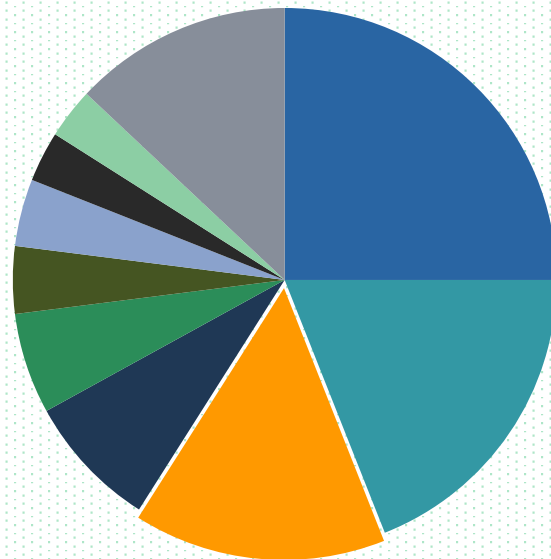
2nd EUROPE (21%)

3rd AMERICA (8%)

48%

Spain 3rd European producer

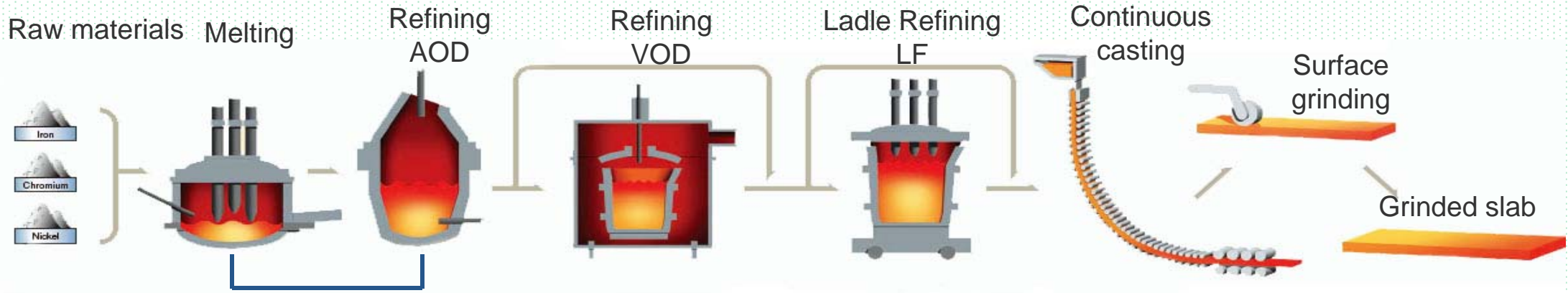
- Italy (25%)
- Germany (19%)
- Spain (15%)
- France (8%)
- Poland (6%)
- Belgium (4%)
- Finlande (4%)
- Luxembourg (3%)
- UK (3%)
- Others (13%)



International Stainless Steel Forum, 2014
World Steel Asociation, 2013

STAINLESS STEEL MANUFACTURING PROCESS

INTRODUCTION



20% Raw Materials

WASTE

85% Waste

LANDFILL

AGGREGATES

SLAG

VALORISATION

AGGREGATES



AGRICULTURE

- Soil improvement

CONSTRUCTION

- Road base
- Concrete
- Addition to Clinker

SLAG



AGRICULTURE

- Soil improvement

TREATING WASTEWATER

CONSTRUCTION

- Soil-cement
- Concrete
- **CEMENT MORTAR**

WASTE
UTILIZATION



LESS USE OF
NATURAL
RESOURCES



SUSTAINABILITY

Few research related to stainless steel slag waste for use as a substitute for cement

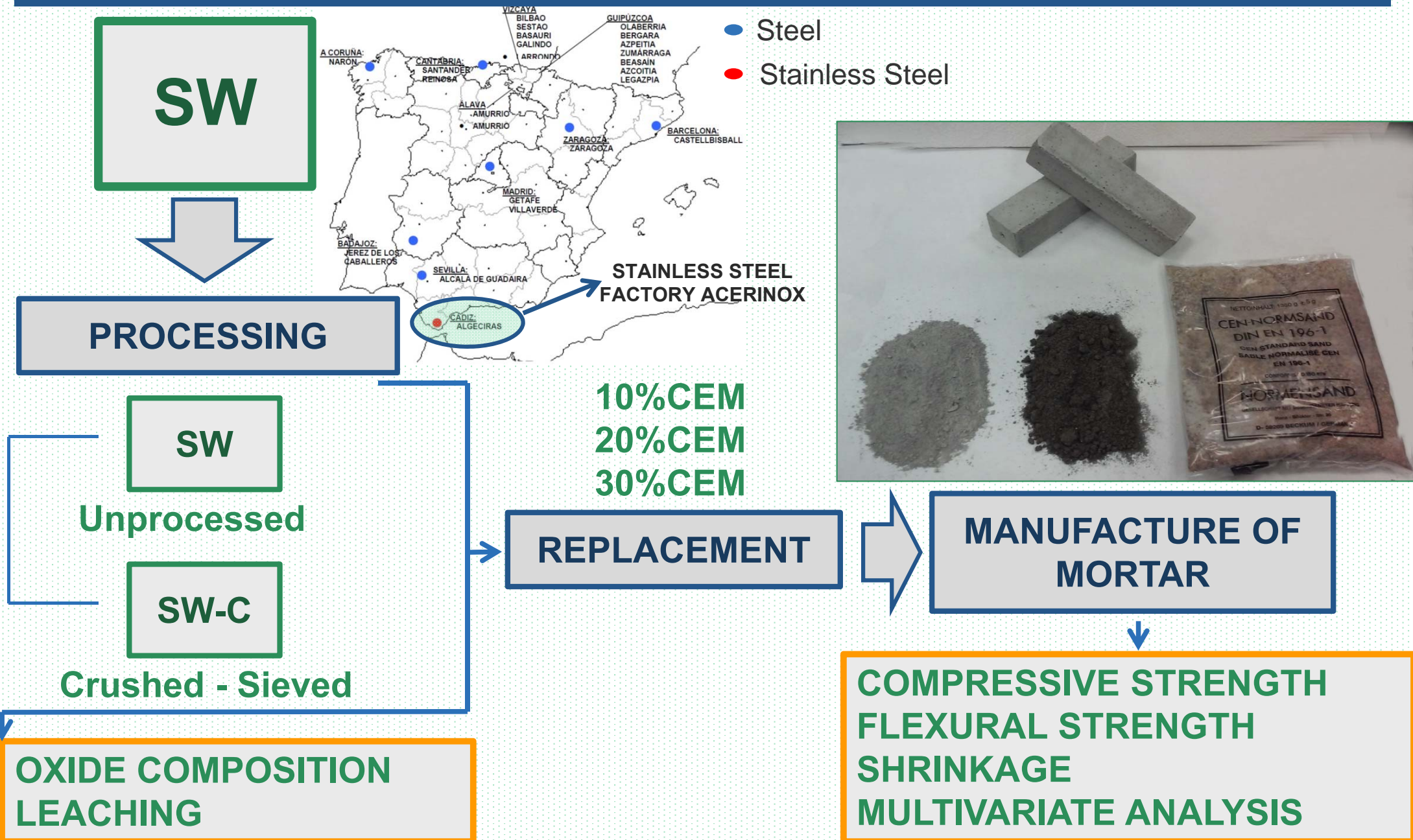
Principal objective: study of cement replacement by different percentages of stainless steel slags crushed and without crushed for making mortars to determine the optimal replacement rate to increase the economic value of stainless steel slag waste and decrease the cement content

TREATMENT AND PROCESSING OF SW

- Study the cementitious properties
- Analysis of environmental effects through leaching test
- Study the effect on the compressive strength, flexural and shrinkage
- Application of multivariate analysis methods

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RESEARCH DESIGN



STAINLESS STEEL SLAG WASTE AS CEMENT REPLACEMENT IN MORTAR

MATERIALS AND EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

X-ray fluorescence
(XRF) (UNE-EN 196-2)

Leaching test
(UNE-EN 12457-3)

MECHANICAL ANALYSIS

Compressive Strength
1-7-28-90 DAYS
(UNE-EN 196-1)

Flexural Strength
1-7-28-90 DAYS
(UNE-EN 196-1)

Shrinkage
1-7-14-28-56-90 DAYS
(UNE-83831)



Standardized Sand + Water

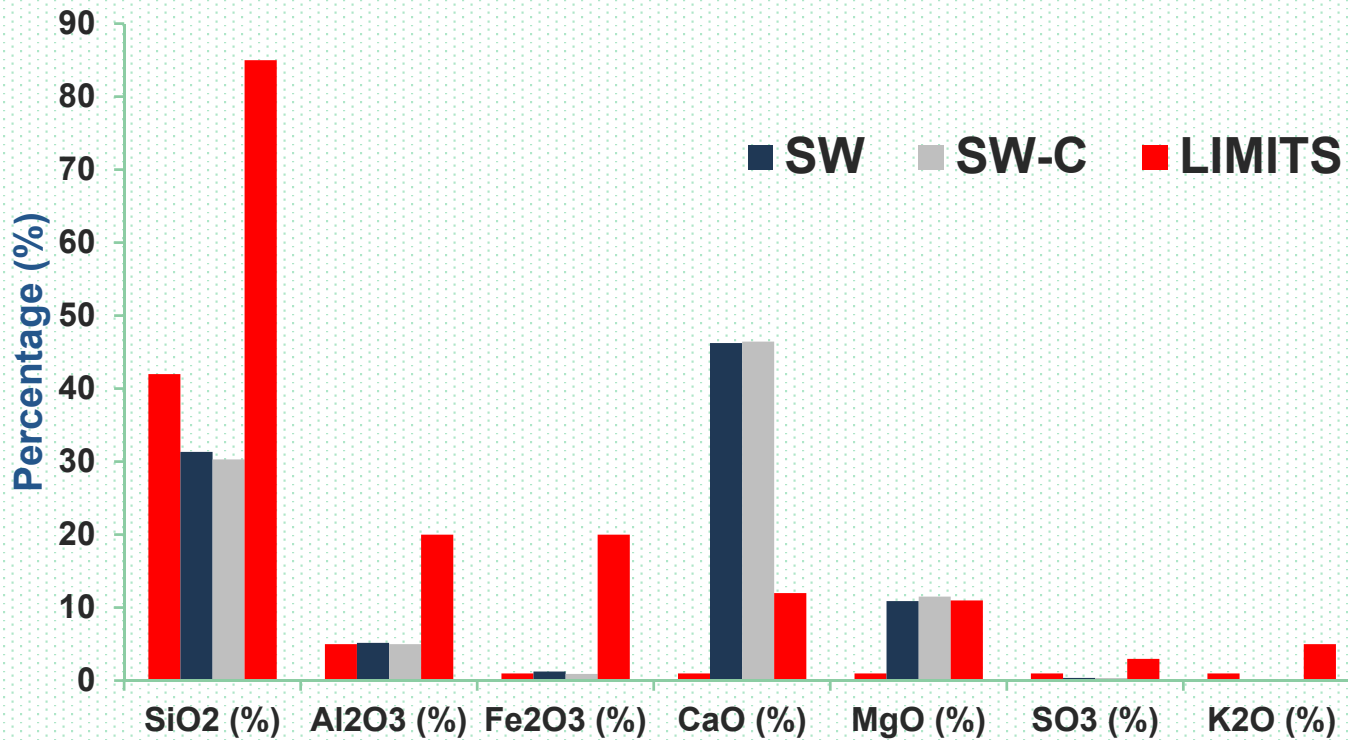


X-RAY FLUORESCENCE (XRF)

CEMENTITIOUS PROPERTIES SW AND SW-C

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES RESULTS

	SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	CaO (%)	MgO (%)	SO ₃ (%)	K ₂ O (%)
SW	31,34	5,18	1,25	46,26	10,90	0,37	0,00
SW-C	30,31	5,01	0,93	46,45	11,51	0,36	0,00



CHEMICAL COMPOSITION SIMILAR

- CLINKER
- CONVENTIONAL FLY ASH

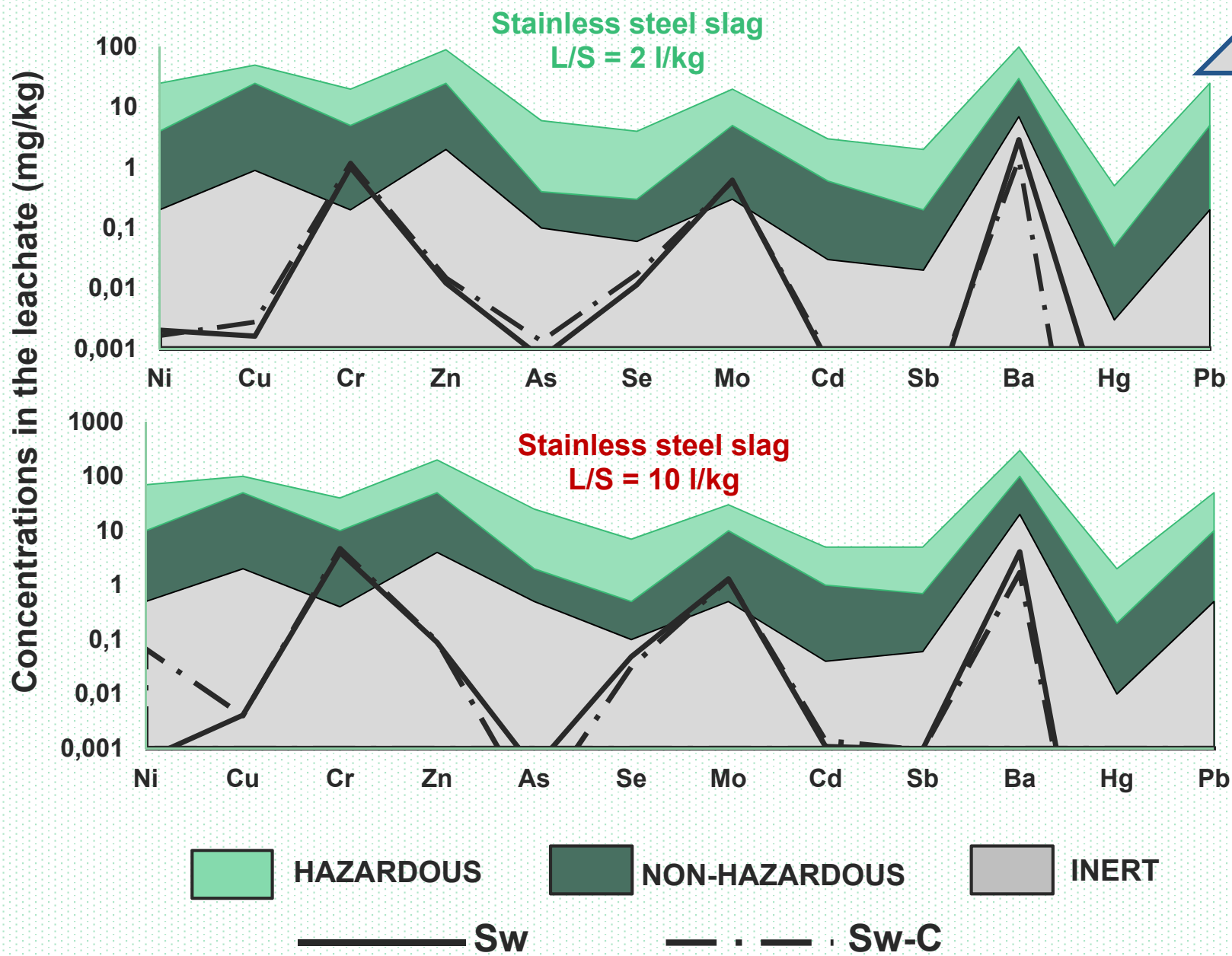
POZZOLANIC REACTION CHARACTERISTICS

*Chemical composition limits pozzolanic materials
(Calleja, J. 1985)*

LEACHING TEST

HEAVY METALS LEACHATE BY SW AND SW-C

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES RESULTS



CHROMIUM
MOLYBDENUM

Classification	
L/S=2	
SW	Non hazardous
SW-C	Non hazardous
L/S=10	
SW	Non hazardous
SW-C	Non hazardous

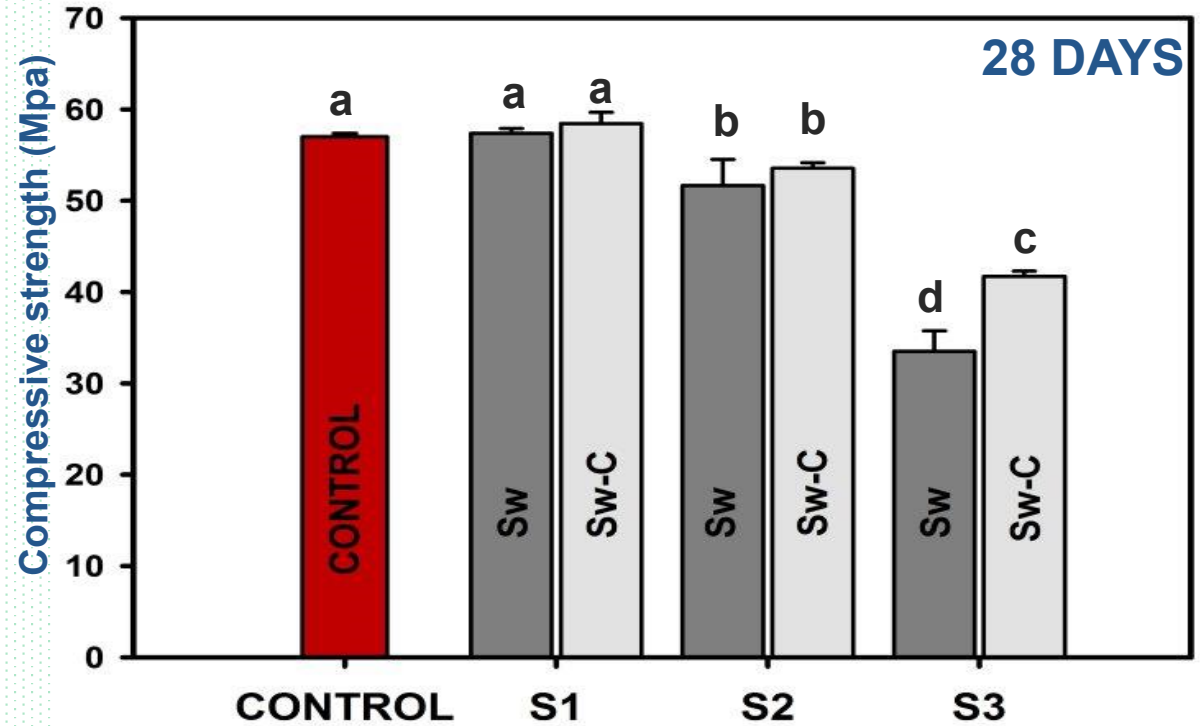
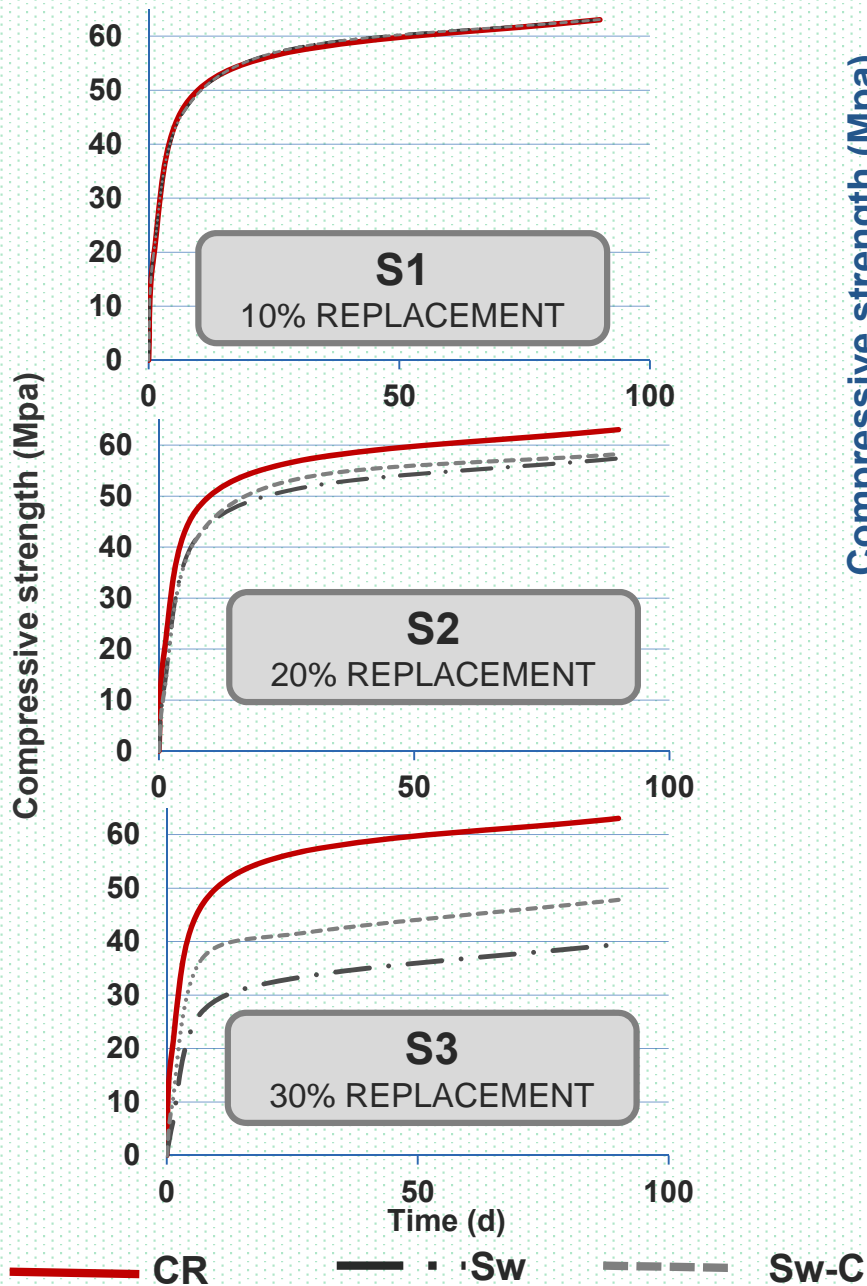
NON HAZARDOUS

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

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MECHANICAL BEHAVIOR

RESULTS



LOSS OF COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH LOWER 25%

REPLACEMENT 10% Sw AND Sw-C COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH INCREASES

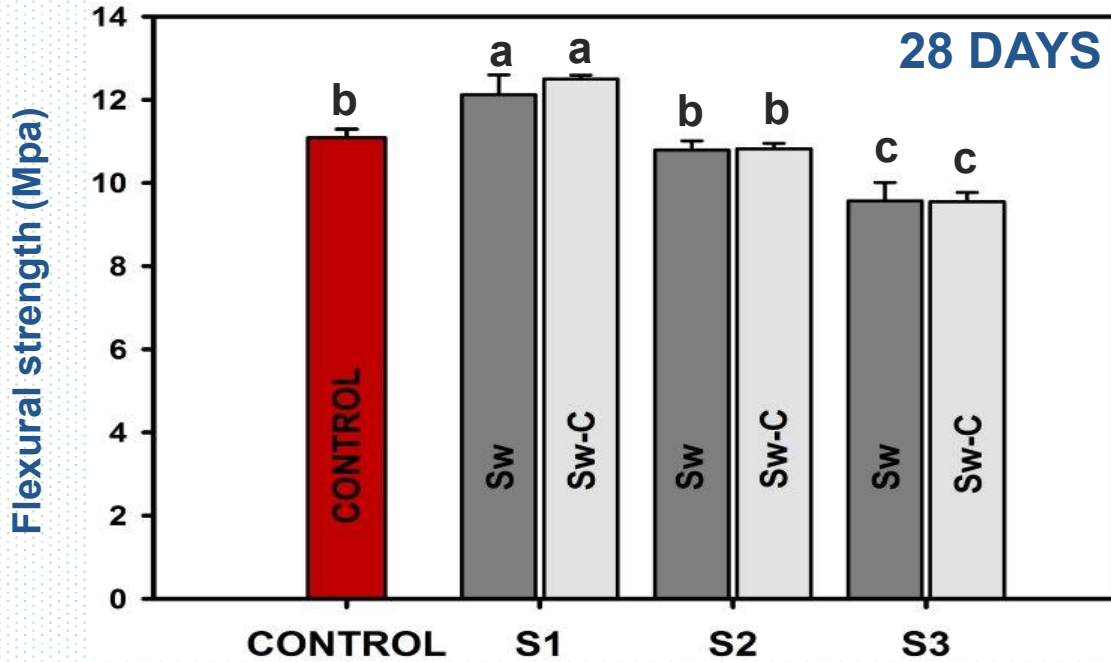
SW-C BETTER RESULTS

FLEXURAL STRENGTH

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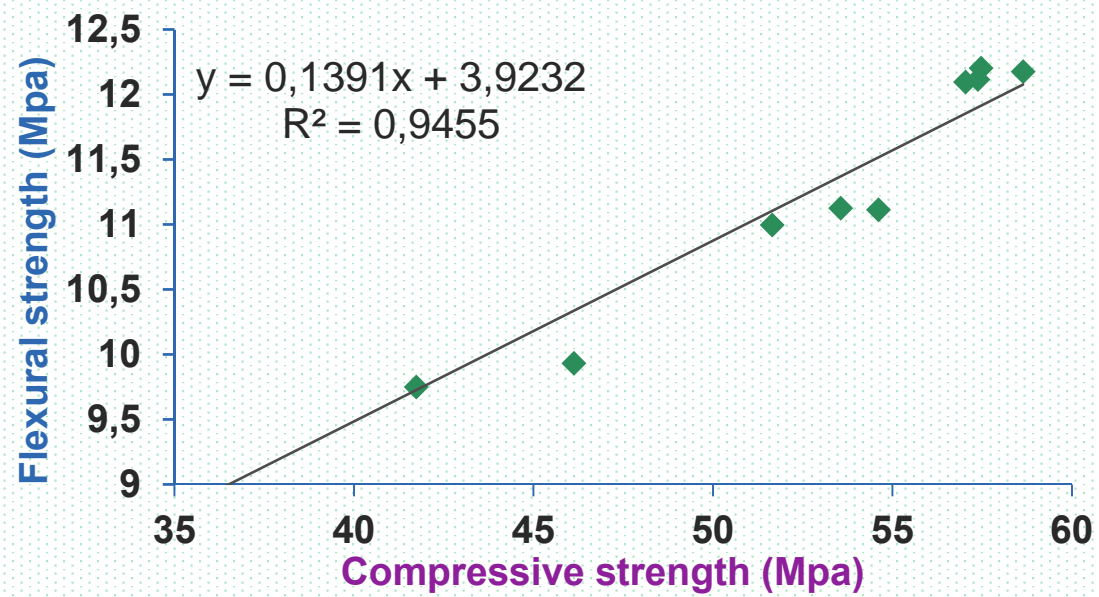
MECHANICAL BEHAVIOR

RESULTS



LOSS OF FLEXURAL STRENGTH LOWER 15%

REPLACEMENT 10% Sw AND Sw-C FLEXURAL STRENGTH INCREASES



FLEXURAL STRENGTH VS COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

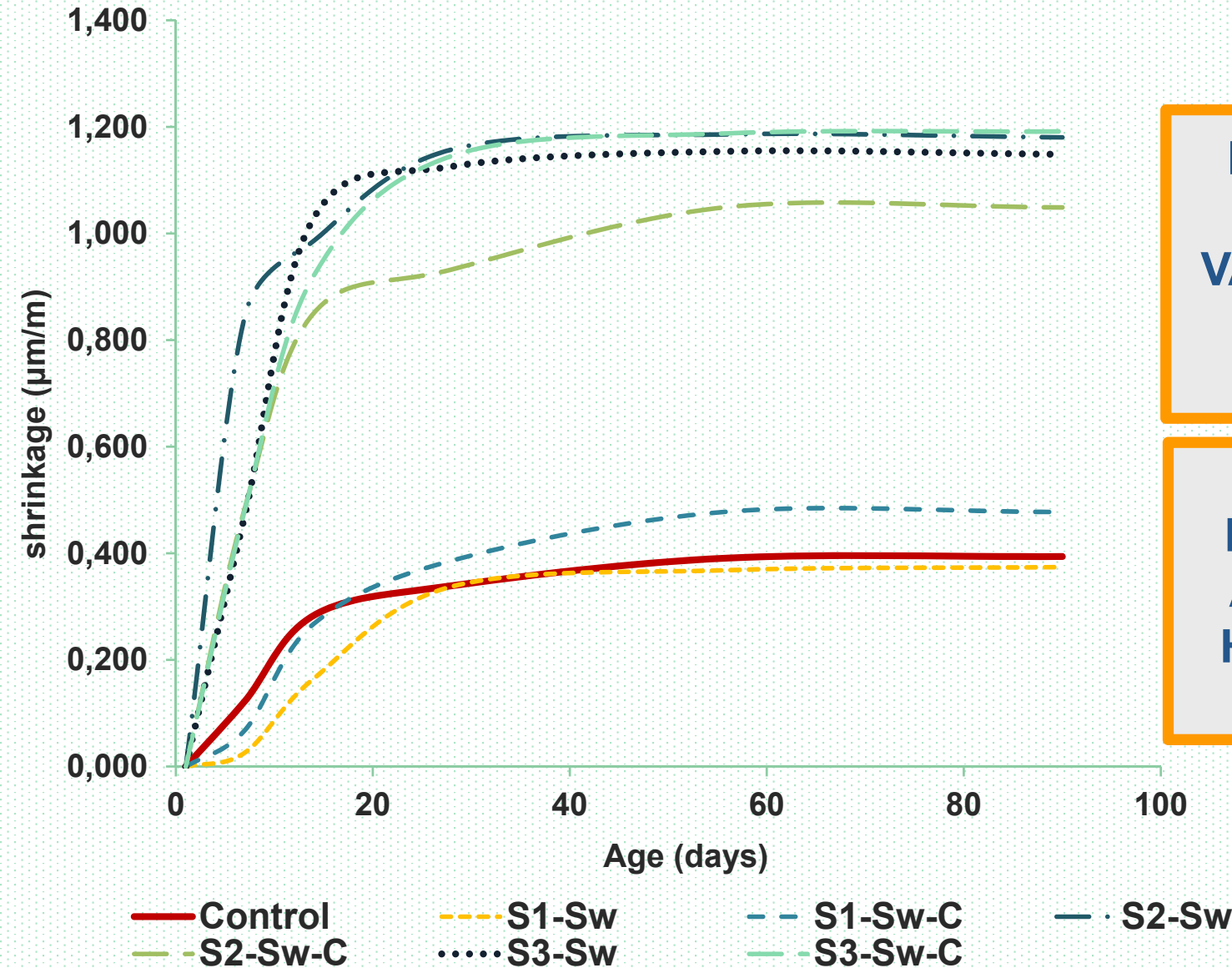
HIGH POSITIVE CORRELATION AMONG THE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AND FLEXURAL STRENGTH

SHRINKAGE

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MECHANICAL BEHAVIOR

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REPLACEMENT 10% Sw AND Sw-C PRESENT VALUES OF RETRACTION SIMILAR THAT THE CONTROL

THE MORTARS WITH A REPLACEMENT OF 20% AND 30% Sw AND Sw-C HAVE HIGH SHRINKAGE VALUES

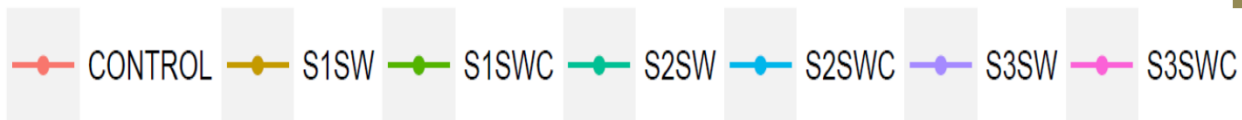
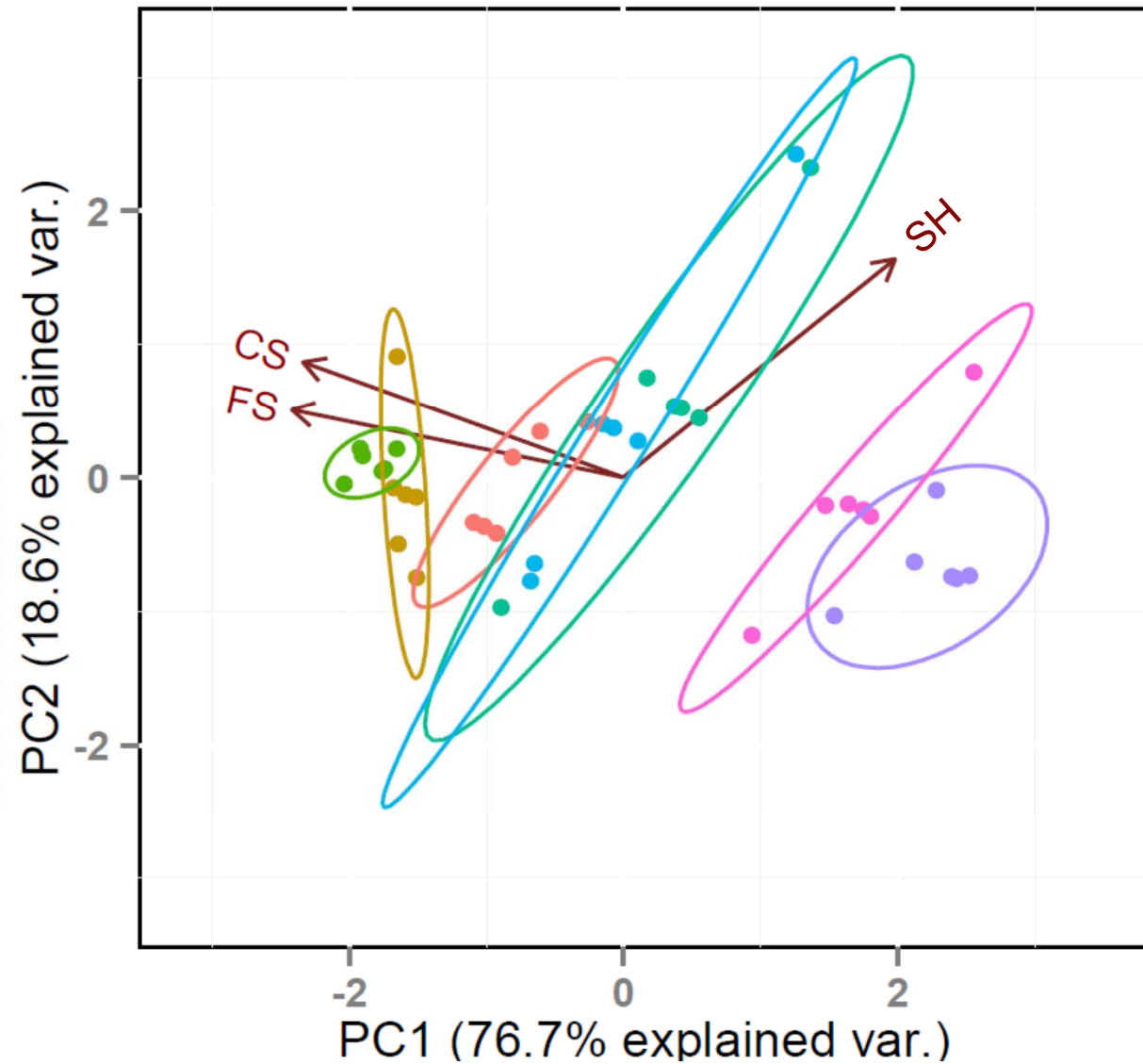
The mechanical behavior of mortars must be analyzed as a whole
(Compressive Strength, Flexural Strength and Shrinkage)

Multivariate analysis: a useful tool to evaluate the influence of addition of slag waste in the mechanical behavior

MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS METHODS

- **Ordination Analysis.** Principal Components Analysis (PCA)
- **Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVAs)**





MANOVAs

	Pillai	approx F	Pr(>F)	
Mechanical behavior vs All treatment	1,86	9,53	< 0,0001 ***	DIFFERENT

Control vs Replacement Series

	Pillai	approx F	Pr(>F)
Control vs S1	0,6775	23,11	< 0,0001 ***
Control vs S2	0,6279	18,56	< 0,0001 ***
Control vs S3	0,9691	345,75	< 0,0001 ***

Unprocessed vs Crushed

	Pillai	approx F	Pr(>F)
SW vs SW-C	0,7037	26,12	< 0,0001 ***
S2SW vs S2SW-C	0,1827	2,46	0,08

DIFFERENTS

- **The cement replacement by stainless steel slag waste provides an increased in compressive and flexural strength for 10% substitution respect to the control. For stainless steel slag waste crushed we are observed better results. For mortars manufactured with this percentage, the retractions are similar to the control mortar.**

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