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### **Turów Power Station**

# FBC ASH - THE USAGE

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### **FB ASH**

#### Fly ash: 0.5–130µm, depending on CFB separator design

FA characteristics for any given CFB boiler are site-specific

# **Utilization of FB ashes**

As a material for road construction

In cement industries as cement substitute

To produce zeolites capturing CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, etc.

To produce new sorbents for FG desulfurization

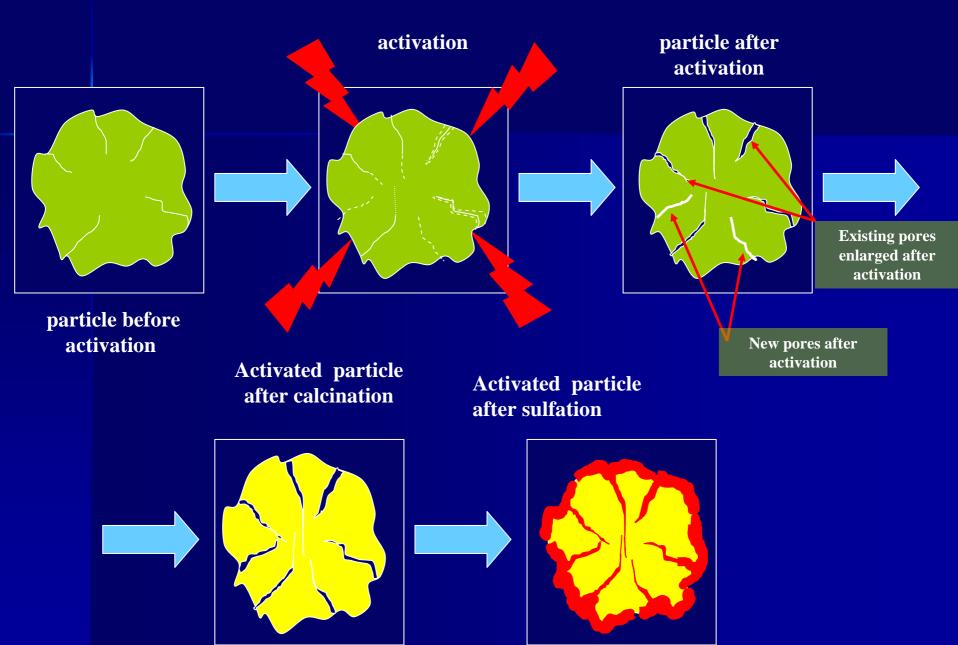
# **Mechanical Activation**

Patent #180380 concerning technology & installation for obtaining settings materials from CFB and PC ashes



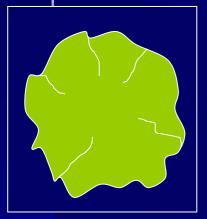


#### **PRINCIPLE OF MECHANICAL ACTIVATION**

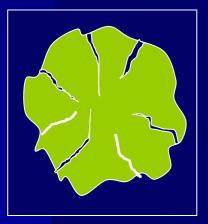


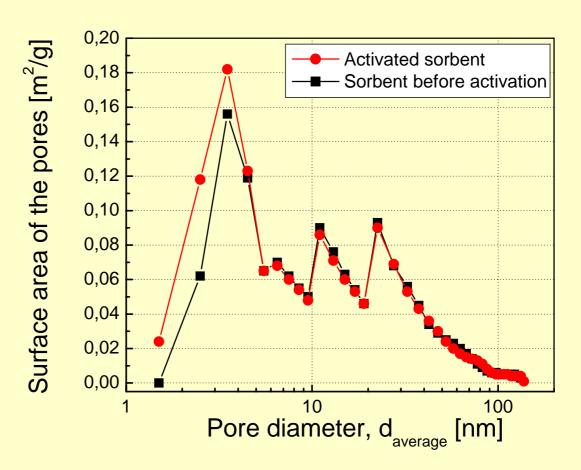
## **SURFACE AREA OF THE PORES**

#### Before activation



**Activated particle** 





# Results of mechanical activation

- Larger specific surface area
- Shifting pore volume distribution to smaller pores
- Increasing gel pores (<10 nm)</p>
- Formation of defects
- Fragmentation of aglomerates
- Desintagration of metakaolinite
- Spheroidizing CFB ash particles
- Easy separation of activated material from non-activated due to electrostatic charge on the surface

## 3 t/h Activator, elements

#### Rotor

#### Frame cover



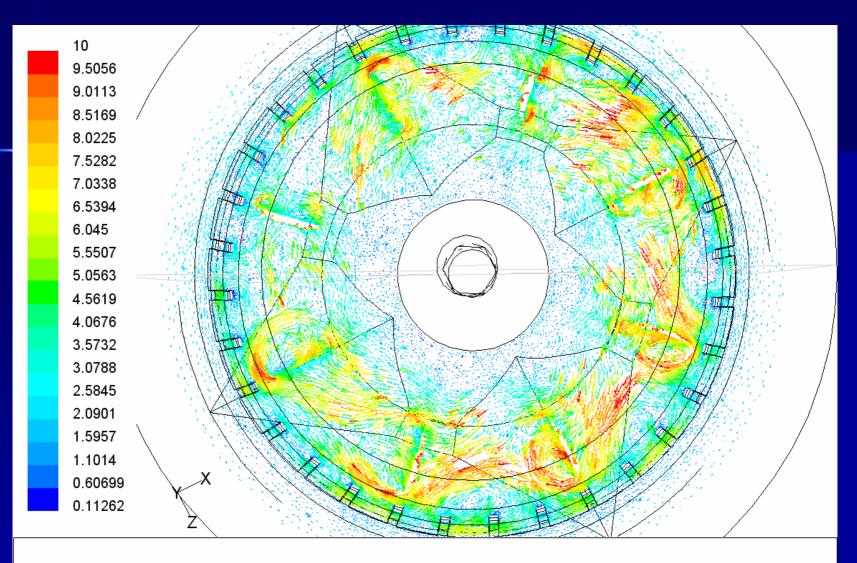




Activating chamber

## CFB ash utilization: pilot plant at Turow Power Station





Velocity Vectors Colored By Velocity Magnitude (m/s)

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## Activator 5 t/h

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Activator



#### Loading sleeve



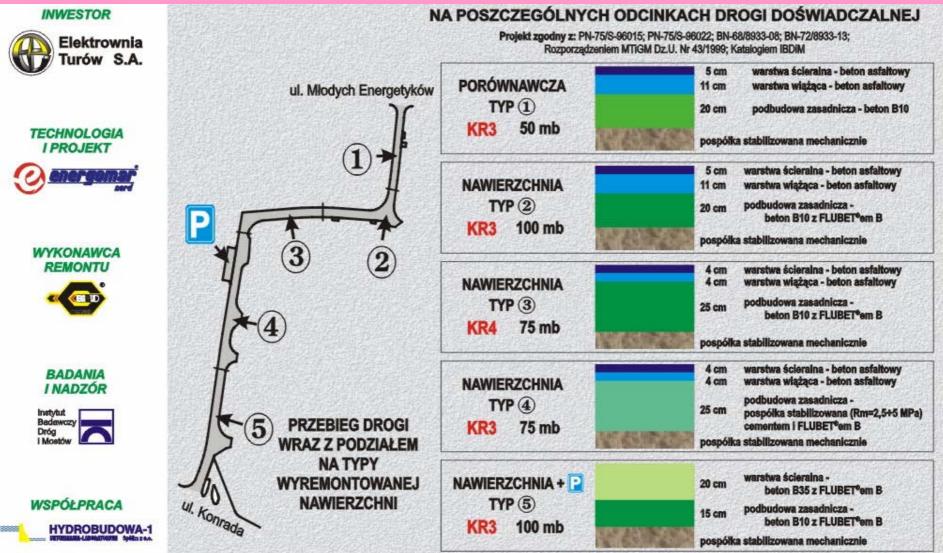
Utilization of activated FA in roads & concretes in civil engineering

# Flubet utilization (confirmed!)

- 1. Buildings (Flubet as an addition to the concretes of different classes)
- 2. Roads (Flubet as an addition to the road concrete for road bases and ground stabilization)
- 3. Geotechnics (strenghtening and stabilisation of soils, diaphragm walls, grout curtains in frame of flood embankments, hydrotechnical embankments)

### Road construction tests -

### based on CFB ash & in accordance with Polish standards



## **Construction with bituminous layer for roads** with ballast bed and sub-base from CFB ashes



## Road surface: concrete



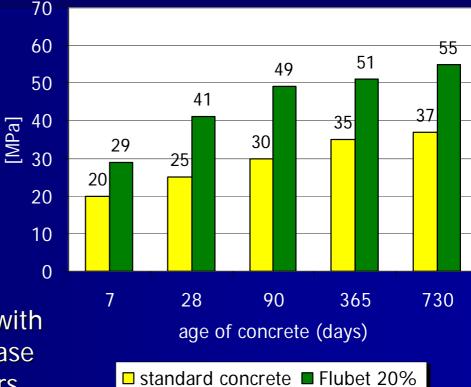
#### **Prefabricated products**

Test section of the road at power station in Turów



Ground strengthening by injection – highway A4

# Diagram of compressive strength



Replacing of a part of cement with addition of Flubet causes increase of technical strenght parameters after 28 days of maturation from 19 to 34% in comparison to standard concrete.

# Hardening slurries

	Parameters of the hardening slurries <sup>*</sup>					Nett price
	Liquid			hard		per 1 m <sup>3</sup>
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ZT/FZ/2_2904/2003	1,39	50	1,0	2,48	1,37·10 <sup>-9</sup> ÷1,12·10 <sup>-9</sup>	123,42

\* Laboratory results

Economical benefits of Flubet utilization

Concretes – (replacements with Flubet up to 20% cement by weight) – it gives the cost reduction of 5÷21% depending on the class of concrete

Hardening slurries – cost reduction of about 50%

Legal aspects of Flubet utilization

-The law on waste materials: from 27.04.2002r. (D.U. Nr 262 poz. 628) - Permisions cover running of waste administration - Technical Approvals cover clearance of product for using in building engineering

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Utilization of activated fly ash for SO<sub>2</sub> capture in CFB boilers

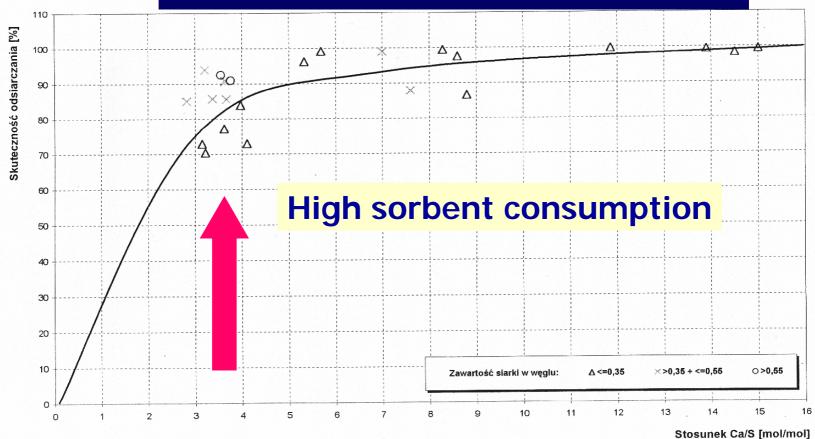




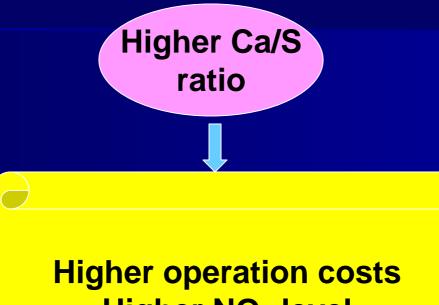
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### Desulfurization efficiency for CFB boilers brown coal



## The adverse effects of increasing Ca/S ratio



Higher NO<sub>x</sub> level Loss of combustion efficiency Increased ash disposal costs

## Test unit





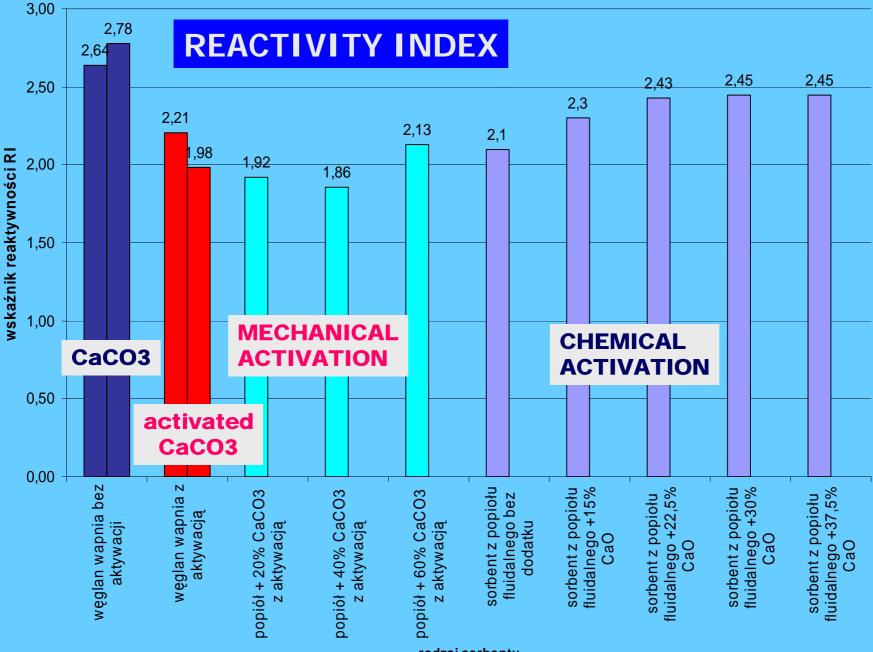
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Determination of the limestone reactivity should be somehow standardized and more uniform for all CFB boilers RI stands for Ca/S molar ratio, which shows the amount of Ca before the test, and the amount of sulphur after. CI is defined as amount of sulphur (in grams), absorbed by kilogram of tested calcium

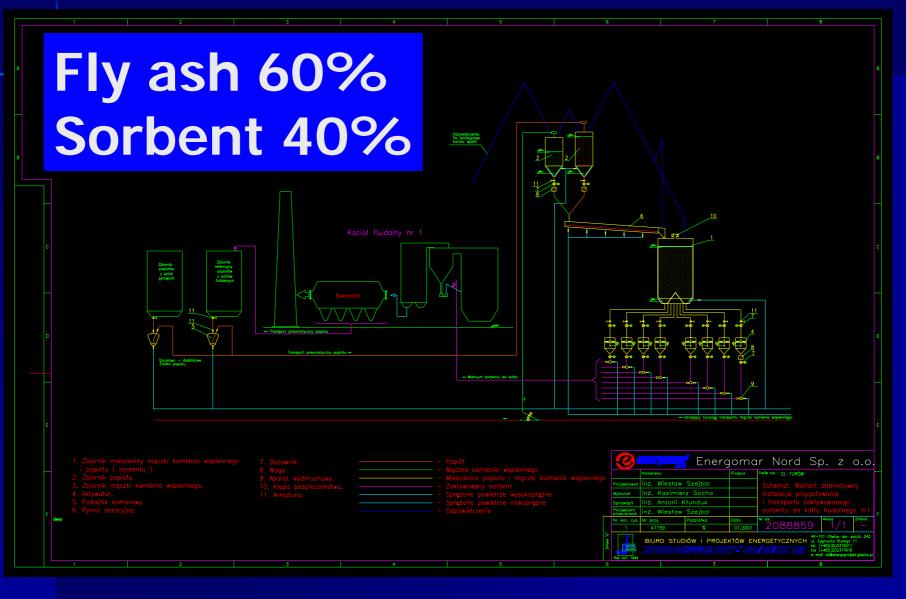
## **Reactivity Index and Sorption**

Reactivity test	RI	CI	
excellent	< 2,5	> 120	
very good	2,5 - 3,0	100 -120	
good	3,0 - 4,0	80 - 100	
sufficient	4,0 - 5,0	60 - 80	
low quality	> 5,0	< 60	



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# Sorbent activation in a 235 MW CFB boiler at Turow Power Plant



## Installation for production of high-reactive sorbents



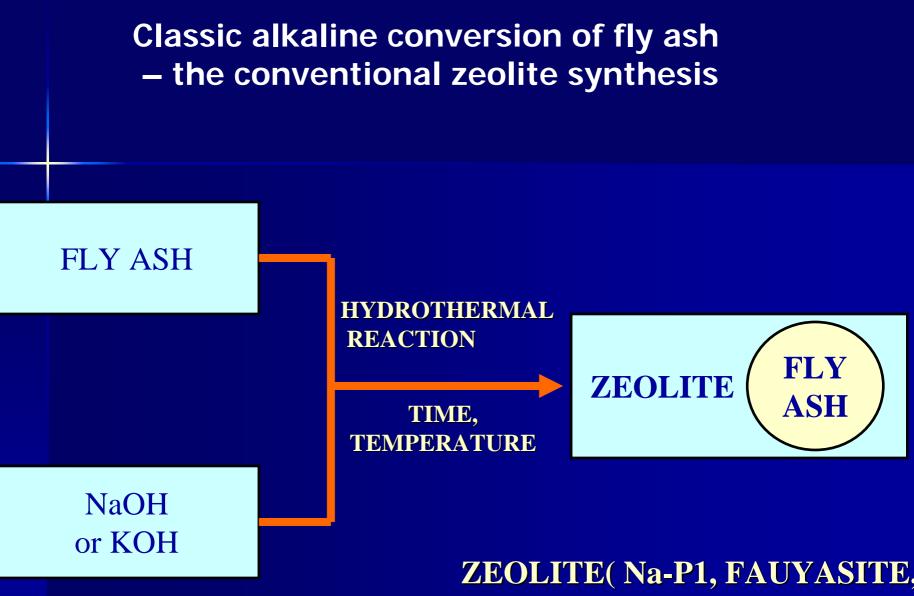




## **Performance tests**

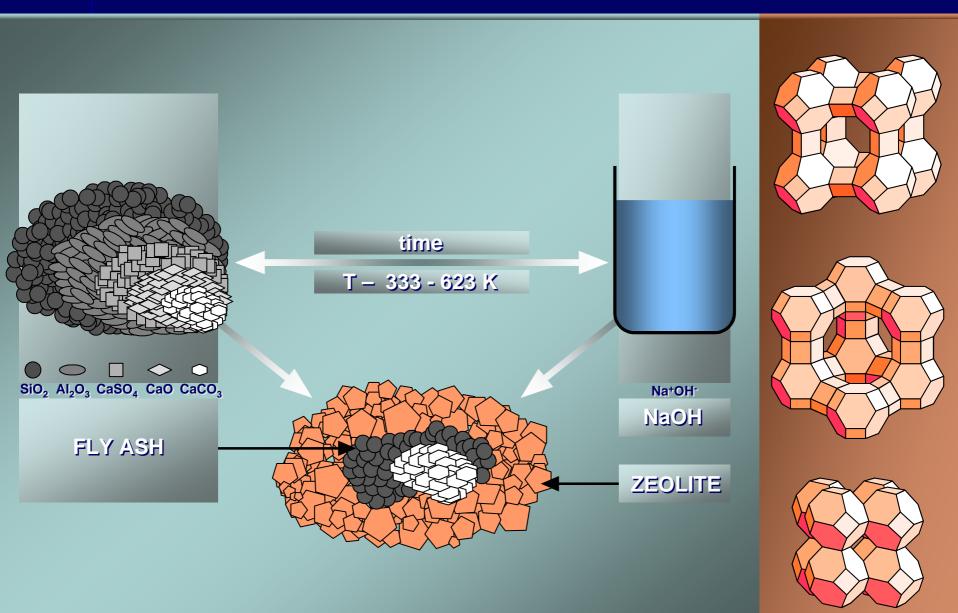
Stable boiler operation <u>26% sorbent consumption reduction at</u> 100% MCR and 26.3% at 80% MCR 99.2% availability Lower SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>

# Synthesis of zeolites from FA

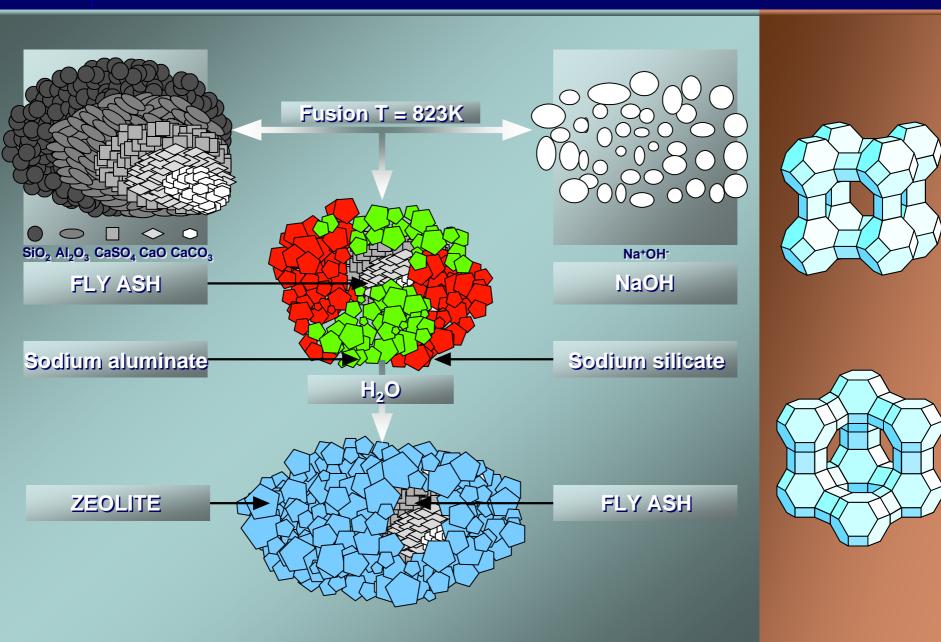


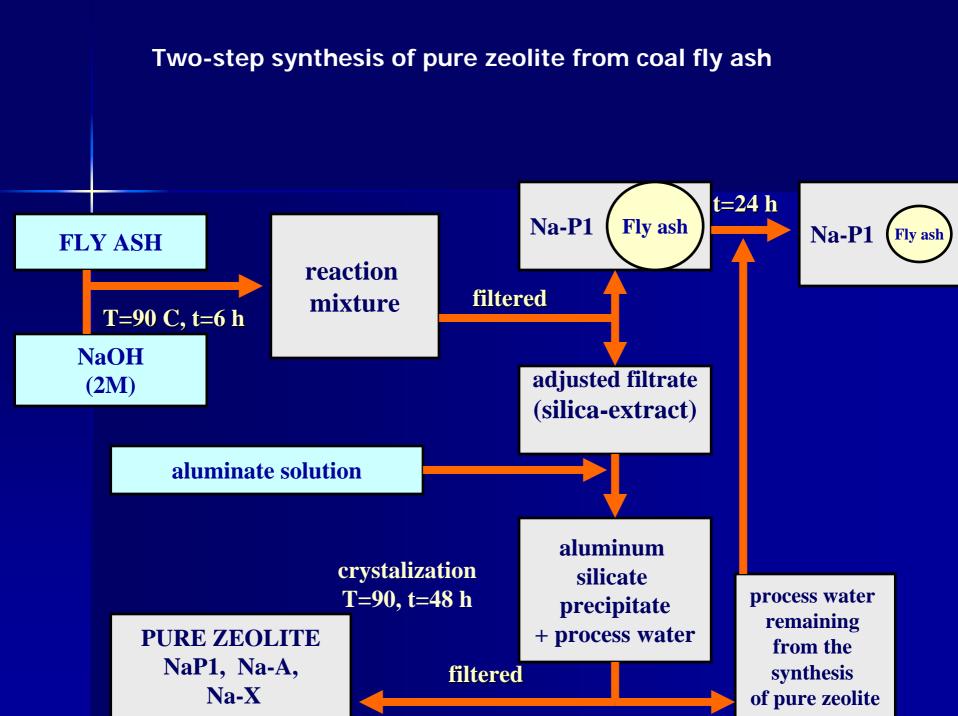
ANALCIME, SODALITE, Na-A

#### Classic alkaline conversion of fly ash – the conventional zeolite synthesis

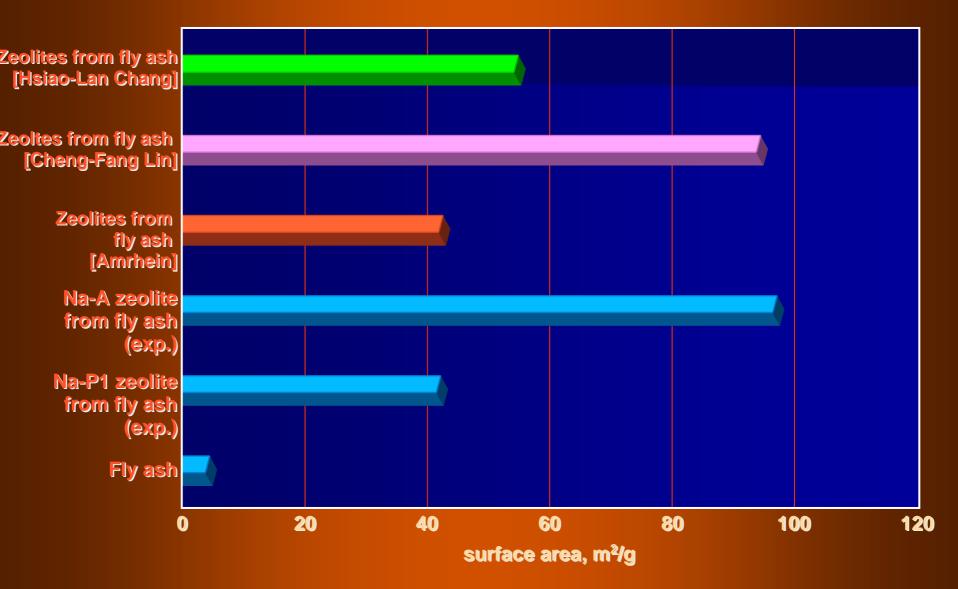


# The method of fusion with sodium hydroxide prior to hydrothermal reaction





## Surface area of zeolites from fly ash



## **SUMMARY**

It is possible to use FA for:

**Road construction** 

In cement industries (cement substitute)

To produce zeolites

To produce new sorbents for FG de-SO<sub>x</sub>