



## RILEM UPDATE

The International Union of Laboratories and Experts in Construction Materials, Systems and Structures

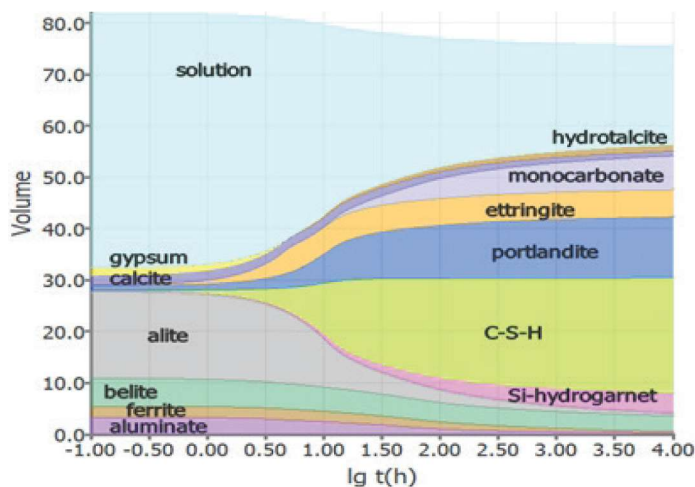
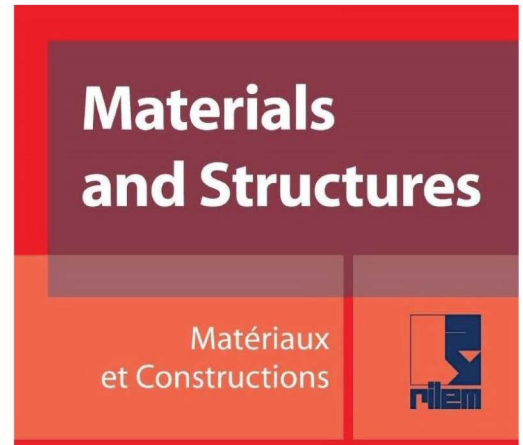


### Interviews with RILEM Young Members

RILEM has recently launched a series of interviews with its Young Members, with the aim of encouraging young researchers to join in! The interviewees share their experiences with RILEM, like, for instance, the first time they sat in a Technical Committee meeting or the benefits they have been gaining from their RILEM membership in their professional careers. The interviews can be watched on the RILEM YouTube Channel at [bit.ly/3r3QuxR](https://bit.ly/3r3QuxR) or you can read them here: [bit.ly/2T9MzmU](https://bit.ly/2T9MzmU)!

### Impact factor of Materials and Structures

The Impact factor of Materials and Structures, RILEM flagship journal, has gone from 2.901 in 2019 to 3.428 in 2020! This is a huge increase that represents the hard work of the editorial board and the excellent quality of the papers published in this journal. Please, consider to submit your contribution to this journal that publishes papers examining the fundamental properties of building materials, their characterization and processing techniques, modeling, standardization of test methods, and the application of research results in building and civil engineering: <https://www.springer.com/journal/11527>.



### CemGEMS paper published in RILEM Technical Letters

Thermodynamic modelling for cementitious materials has been increasingly used in the last decades to understand various aspects of cement hydration and properties of hardened products. While being very powerful, the thermodynamic modelling has met serious obstacles due to usually complex user interfaces of the existing software. This is no longer the case with the new free-to-use web app CemGEMS. Learn about the possibilities it offers to assist cement chemists, students and industrial engineers from the recently published article in RILEM Technical Letters, available, as always, in open access at: [bit.ly/3gO0PJU](https://bit.ly/3gO0PJU).