#### **3D CONSTRUCTION PRINTING**

#### IDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION

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#### **INTRODUCTION** AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM



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- 97 countries Over 190 factories 17,000 employees
- R&D: CHF 160 M€ 800 employees
- Specialty chemistry in building and automotive industry

#### LOCAL MANUFACTURING MARKET GROWTH Increasing market!

• Limitations of speed and cost: 2 to 10 times faster/cheaper each year!





#### MARKET GROWTH GLOBAL 3D INDUSTRY

**Global 3D industry market for hardware, supplies, and services** \$ billion



Sources: Wohlers Report, SmarTech Markets, Credit Suisse; A.T. Kearney analysis





#### EXAMPLE : 3D PRINTER IN SIKA PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT-FAST PROTOTYPING











#### INTRODUCTION 3D INFILL, SUPPORT & RESOLUTION











#### PRINTING TECHNICS STATE OF THE ART A HUGE VARIETY



Stereolithographie (SL) Multi-Jet Modelling (MJM) Poly-Jet Modelling (PJM) Fused Deposite Modelling (FDM) Layer Laminated Manufacturing (LLM) Digital Light Processing (DLP) Selektives Lasersintering (SLS) Selective Laser Melting (SLM) Electro Beam Melting (EBM)



### MODERN CONTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY: A REVIEW AUTOMATIC BRICK POSITIONING

#### world first

fastbrick robotics successfully construct the world's first 3D printed brick structure utilising its unique patented compensation system.





Same technology, only replace human

## MODERN CONTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY: A REVIEW LOST MOLDS



# WALL CONSTRUCTION

#### GRAMAZIO Kohler R S Rch E EA

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#### HighCon: Printed Carton mold





#### SIKA LABORATORY CONCRETE HOUSE DESIGN





#### DEVELOPMENT GOALS Material and Machine

#### **Material Properties**

- Pumpability
  -> defines max machine size
- "Stiffness" at nozzle
  -> supports following layers
- Strength evolution
  -> defines vert. build speed
  -> defines overall costs
- Process robustness
  (Temperature, material variations)
- While maintaing final strength, shrinkage, long time performance price

#### Machine

- Mechanics
- Robotics
- Software
- Path generation



#### RHEOMIX: SIKA UNIQUE SOLUTION FROM RHEOLOGY TO PRESSURE NEEDED





#### FROM SOFT TO HARD MATTER LIQUID AND LOCAL POWDERS



#### ULTASOUND SHEAR WAVE PROPAGATION START THE MUSIC



#### REBAR IN 3D PRINTING PREPOSED OR PRINTED



#### ULTRA HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE COMPOSITE MATERIALS

- Automotive
- Aeronautic
- Medical
- Sport
- Food-cosmetics
- But also construction







#### PRINT WALL AND BREAK IT





#### BREAKING THE WALL LAYERS BOUNDING



- No breaks at the layers transitions
- Perfect binding





- 2-4 tons per hour
- 6x4x3m print volume
- Scalable to any dimension

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- Horizontal print speed 1m/s
- Vertical build speed 10cm/min

#### 3D TECH CENTER TORWARDS THE INDUSTRIALIZATION



#### PRINT AT HIGH SPEED AND QUALITY CONTINUOUS PRINTING



SIKA ACCELERATORS Setting on demand for all binders with a quick strength growth for continuous printing

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SIKA 3D MORTAR High quality 3D printing mortar with low viscosity and high strength

#### 3D CONSTRUCTION PRINTING THANK YOU



#### 3-D PRINTING: Huge potential for the future



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