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New generation of masonry solutions

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Agenda

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Market trends



Main European wide market trends Urbanization



- Trend for urbanization continues
- Increasing housing starts for multifamily houses
- Stagnating housing starts for single familiy houses

Main European wide market trends Lack of skilled labor



- standardized building systems to speed up and automate elements of design and construction.
- investment in automation of on-site and back-office processes.
- Increase in off-site construction = building in controlled environments
- Robotics, large format blocks, lifting aids, etc.

Main European wide market trends Sustainability (CO2 emissions, circularity, ...)

- Climate change
- Significant reduction of ecological footprint, especially CO2 emissions
- Trend to recycled and sustainbale materials
- Circular Economy
- Focus on reuse and renovation/retrofitting

Main European wide market trends Digitalization

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Planners:

- Further focus on digital project design and planning
- Digital collaboration tools such as building-information modeling (BIM)
- 4D and 5D simulation to replan projects and reoptimize schedules Contractors:
- digital ordering and invoicing, etc.

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Wienberger product- and system development

Wienerberger innovation strategy Innovation fields

Simulation of masonry strength Simulation of crack formation

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> Simulation of crack formation to cover exact failure mechanisms

Simulation of masonry strength Optimization of masonry strength

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Optimization of block design

> Significant Increase of masonry strength

Simulation of masonry strength Optimization of fire resistance

Simulation of fire test

> Non-linear heat flow and temperature dependent material properties considered

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Temperature distribution t = 30 min, temperature front due to radiation faster in cavities

Temperature distribution t = 180 min – almost uniform temperature distribution

Our Vision

Masonry robotics

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Mobile masonry robot

Cooperation with Fast Brick Robotics

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Wienerberger commitment to sustainability

3 column strategy

1. Save energy, reduce emissions

Wienerberger reduced the use of thermal energy by 20% in the last 5 years and is constantly working on reducing CO² emissions

2. Use renewable energy

Local plants use renewable energy and produces with Bio-electricity

3. Invest in climate protection projects

AmQuake Software

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AmQuake is a calculation software used for the structural design of masonry buildings:

- > safe to seismic action;
- > designed according to the most recent
 European and national design codes EC6
 & EC8
- > designed using the most modern methods of seismic calculation

AmQuake is based on the PUSH-OVER analysis of the structure and on the Frame by Macro Elements – FME Modelling Method.

3D design module for FEM calculations

Development of engineering design software with Dlubal

- > Development of stable masonry module for RFEM
- > Robust calculation for engineering practice
- > Feasible calculation time
- > Full integration in BIM planning process

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structure structure structure

Full Model

Digital End2End

Process

BIM Model

Structural Models

Structural Analysis

Update of the standard

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Partial Model

Wienerberger provides full system solutions

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Evaluation of new masonry types towards seismic performance

Evaluation of seismic performance Materials and products

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Porotherm IZO Profi

Porotherm Dryfix extra masonry glue

Evaluation of seismic performance Overview on test program at ZAG Lubljana

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Shear strength acc. EN 1052-3

Abbildung 5-26: Scherversuche nach EN 1052-3 [203]

Cyclic shear tests on walls

Figure 29: View of the test setup for cyclic shear tests.

Reaction wall tests

Figure 32: Multistorey model in the test setup.

Shaking table tests (LNEC Lisbon)

Cyclic shear tests Cyclic shear tests

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Test setup

Figure 29: View of the test setup for cyclic shear tests.

Cyclic loading

Figure 31: Program of horizontal loading for wall W8.

Cyclic shear tests Test results

Test results serve as input for push-over calculations:

- > Load displacement curveLast- Verschiebungs-Kurve
- > Maximum shear resistance
- > Maximum drift capacity

Cyclic shear tests Results unreinforced masonry

Cyclic shear tests Effect of confinement

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Confined masonry (blue) shows higher ductility than unreinforced masonry (red)

Full scale tests on 3 story building Type of construction

- > Part of typical five storey residential structure
- > Dimensions 6 x 4 meters in plan and about 7 m high
- > Tie columns placed according EC8 rules

Full scale tests on 3 story building Test setup and loading

Full scale tests on 3 story building Test setup and loading

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Full scale tests on 3 story building Test results – cyclic behavior

> Envelope of hysteretic curves

- > Corresponding limit states
- > Max. loads and drift limits

	Damage LS 🛛 🔵		Max Resist LS 🛛 🔵		Near Col. LS 🛛 🔴	
Floor	<i>H_{cr}</i> [kN]	Φ _{cr} [%]	H _{max} [kN]	Ф _{Нтах} [%]	H_u [kN]	Φ _u [%]
3	307	0.07	-	-	-	-
2	401	0.07	833	0.50	-	-
1*	482	0.08	1000	0.66	797	1.75

* limit state of the (model) building

Full scale tests on 3 story building Test results – evaluation of q- values

> Bilinearization of envelope

Numerical results of bilinear idealization and **q factor** values

Floor	<i>k</i> [kN/%]	F _{id} [kN]	Φ _{el} [%]	Φ _{ult} [%]	$\mu = u_{ult}/u_{el}$	q []
1. +	4151	891	0.21	1.75	8.15	3.9
1	4068	930	0.23	1.75	7.66	3.8
avg.	4110	911	0.22	1.75	7.91	3.9

Full scale tests on 3 story building Test results – comparison with wall tests

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> Strong similarity between failure in wall tests and building model:

Failure of the pier in the building model

Failure of the wall

Full scale tests on 3 story building Conclusions

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Summary of results

- > Mode of response was storey mechanism
- > Shear damage of walls in first floor
- > High ductility of confined IZO Profi masonry

Conculsions from test institute:

- > "Tests and analysis of the results show that buildings built in the above described technology respond adequately to seismic loads"
- > "... the tests showed that the ductility and energy dissipation were not severely affected by the level of compressive stress ..."
- > The behaviour factor q was assessed based on the measured and observed response of the structure and amounted to q = 3.9. This indicates that in the design the highest value from the interval of recommended values in the Eurocode 8, i.e. q = 3.0, can be used.

Shaking table tests

Shaking table tests

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Test at acceleration of 0,30 g

Shaking table tests Evaluation via numerical analysis

> Nummerical simulations using software **AmQuake**

Equivalent frame model:

> Big safety margin between experiment and non-linear calculation

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Wienerberger is a trustworthy business partner for the building industry

- > We develop our products with sophisticated methods
- > We test our solutions in cooperation with local experts
- > Our ambition is to develop the "New generation of masonry solutions"

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Hvala Vam na pažnji!

Thank you for your attention!

