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“Robotic technologies for “symbiotic” collaboration between machines and humans in construction sites”

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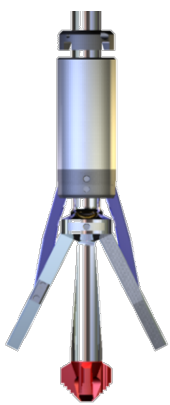
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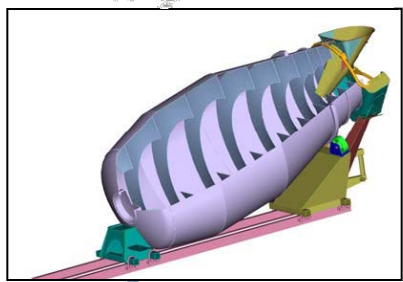


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Only those who have gone far away know the importance of not travel alone.
Let's travel together.



Industrialization of Construction

Drastically reduction of on-site activities in construction to improve efficiency and security by means of: planification (BIM), modularity (standarization, prefabrication) , **automation of on-site processes.** [Björnfort et al]



Automatic on-site processes: assembly, tunneling and climbing system

Construction Sites as Factories of the Future

What can we learn from the manufacturing industry?



Collaboration between end manufacturers, machine manufacturers and research centers.
Process is the guide



BIM, M2M comm. and smart platforms.

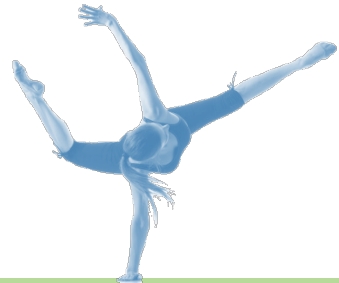
Personalization is the “Standard”, not the Exception

ONE SIZE DOES **NOT** FIT ALL



Mass Production vs Mass Customization

Human- Robot “symbiotic” collaboration



“Symbiotic” machines in construction sites

A few nowadays examples...



Anti roll-over smart system for Concrete Pump



Shotcrete semiautomatic machine

Semi Automated Masonry System



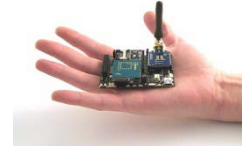
Semi-automatic device to change cutting discs in TBM



Concrete Recycling Robot



Main robotic technologies...



**From problem to solution:
Design & Integration**



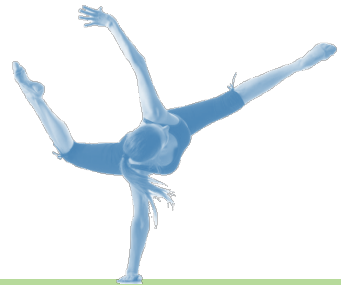
Main advantages of “symbiotic” concept

Safety: Safer&Healthier work environment

Productivity: Up to 30% in most known processes

Flexibility: Fast adaptation to changing tasks

Return of Inversion: Semi Automated means less inversion but also, adaptation to process





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