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Framwork 3D view

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## Scientific context







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#### One face with classic instrumentation

## One face with full-field measurements with the grid method

Scientific contextLoading historyExperimental setupGrid methodResult and analysisWood specimensConclusion and perspectivesExperimental device





- 2 sizes for the ZOI (size specimen 1 and specimen 2)
- images of the grid are captured before and during loading
- u and  $\epsilon$  fields are deduced from the phases and phase derivatives [2]
- Sensicam camera 1040x1376 pixels, 12bit, cooled

[1] Piro J.-L., Grédiac M., Experimental Techniques, 28(4):23–26, 2004
[2] C. Badulescu, M. Grédiac, J.-D. Mathias, Measurement Science and Technology, 2009

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## Notched beam deflection



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## Specimen 1



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## Specimen 2



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### Specimen 2: comparison test/FEM



Experimental results

Numerical calculations

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## Specimen 1:







- Experimental results on lattice elements
- Full-field displacement and strain measurements
- Comparison of experimental and numerical results

- Taking into account heterogeneities
- Modeling fracture process during the test
- Test of structures







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#### Abstracts and proceedings



#### Venue and accommodation

Located 400 km south of Paris and less than 200 km west of Lyon, Clermont Ferrand can be reached easily either by plane or by train. The most convenient transportation from Paris is the plane which departs either from airport Charles de Gaulle or Orly airport. You can also easily join Clermont Ferrand by train, from Bercy train station. It is a 3h trip from Paris to Clermont Ferrand and trains depart every hour during rush hours.

Delegates will have a wide choice of accommodation at special rates. World class hotels and guest houses are available close to the University. Hotel and accommodation details will be made available at the conference website.

#### Registration

The full delegate fee will be €600 which includes lunches, refreshments, welcome reception, conference dinner and proceedings. The RILEM delegate fee will be €400 which includes all the above. The student fee will be €350 which includes all the above. A day delegate fee will be €200 which includes lunch, refreshments and proceedings. Accompanying persons: €120, only for participation in the social events. Conference website

https://sites.google.com/site/ICBBM 2015/

# ICBBM

### First International Conference on Bio-based Building Materials

June 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 Clermont-Ferrand, France

#### Announcement and Call for Papers





#### Your host

Clermont-Ferrand sits in the Massif Central and is surrounded by a major industrial area. The city is famous for the chain of volcanoes, the Chaîne des Puys surrounding it. The famous dormant volcano Puy-de-Dôme (10 km from the city) is one of the highest of these.

Clermont-Ferrand's most famous public square is *Place de Jaude*, on which stands a grand statue of Vercingétorix sitting imperiously on a horse and holding a sword. This statue was sculpted by Frédéric Bartholdi, who also created the Statue of Liberty.



Education is also an important factor in the economy of Clermont-Ferrand. The Université Blaise Pascal (named after the famous mathematician and philosopher) and Université d'Auvergne are located there and have a total student population of over 40 000, along with university faculty and staff.

The conference will take place in Polytech' Clermont-Ferrand, whose mission is to train well-rounded, highly skilled and innovative engineers experts at initiating and overseeing diverse international projects and with a high level in engineering sciences.



#### Scope

"We aim to be this century's leader in sustainable materials". Biomaterials are processed or engineered products obtained partially or fully from renewable biobased resources, including: natural fibre composites, bioplastics, biorubbers, biofoams, bioadhesives, bioinks, biobased paints and coatings.

The conference is expected to attract a wide range of academics, scientists, researchers, students, designers, policy makers and other industrialists from a wide variety of backgrounds, including fields of engineering, materials, sustainable, architecture, and ecological technologies, biomaterials, materials sciences, environmental engineering and government agencies, etc.

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#### **Conference topics**

The general topics to be covered include:

- Natural fibres and materials
- Wood and bamboo
- Earthen ramped
- Mechanical performances of bio-based building materials
- Hygroscopic and hygrothermal properties of biomaterials
- Acoustic of bio-materials
- Eco-friendly binders with low CO<sub>2</sub>emission and low embedded energy
- Durability and performance of bioconstruction materials
- · Life-cycle assessment of materials
- Construction with low binder sprayed concrete on bio-based building materials
- Green and renewable energy applications in construction
- Construction materials and technologies for sustainability, energy efficiency
- Advances in research methodologies and bio-materials testing



#### Important dates

### Submission of abstracts: <November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2014

Notification of acceptance: December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Full text submission: < February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 Conference registration: < April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015