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What do we do? Lithographic additive manufacturing of high performance polymers and composites. Cubicure is a spin-off of TU Wien (Institute for materials science and technology) and an interdisciplinary young team of engineers, chemists and business experts in the field of additive manufacturing.

What can we offer? We are a material and process developer offering the first of its kind Hot Lithographic 3D-printing machines as well as suitable performance polymers for product development and industrial part production. We are also a leading partner in application-driven material development on a customized base. We are your expert partner in advanced polymer 3D-printing technologies!

What would we need? We are continuously looking for partners in molecular synthesis as well as material analysis in the field of chemical, mechanical and thermal analysis. We are further interested in polymer process engineering and sustainable models for material lifecycle and supply chains. We are especially open for projects concerning bio-based raw materials, biodegradable photopolymers, smart materials and function-driven, polymer-based composite formulations.

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TGM Kunststofftechnik

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What do we do? Polymer compound development and optimization, Development of new extrusion technologies, Injection mould and extrusion die design, Design and construction of special measuring/testing devices, Image processing, FEM simulation (Ansys, Moldflow), Component testing with individual setup, Testing of biocidal activity.

What can we offer? Polymer processing: Compounding (lab scale, 25 mm screw), special experience with starch based biopolymers and compounding of biocidal agents, Extrusion (pipe 32x3 mm, flat film 1x80 mm, film blowing, blow moulding), Injection moulding (up to 160 t machine). Polymer testing: Rheometer (melt: cone and plate, solid: DMA torsion, G-T-diagram), Contact angle measurement, Microbacterial lab for testing of biocidal activity.

TGM-VAKU Staatliche Versuchsanstalt – TGM, Kunststoff- und Umwelttechnik Federal Institute of Technology, Department of Plastics Technology and Environmental Engineering

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What do we do? Testing of all kind of plastics, Accredited according to EN ISO/IEC 17025 and EN ISO/IEC 17020 as testing laboratory and inspection body.

What can we offer? Testing of plastics piping systems (ISO 9080, RCP, ...), Fracture behaviour (CRB, ANPT, FNCT, point load test), Burning behaviour (cone calorimeter, UL 94, spread of flame), Instrumented impact testing, Long term creep behaviour with video extensometer (stepwise isothermal method, SIM), Climate chamber (1,6 x 1,6 x 2,9 m and 2,8 x 1,6 x 2,0 m, T = -40 °C up to +80 °C and humidity), Artificial and natural weathering (Xenon, UV, salt spray testing), Oxygen diffusion behaviour of piping systems, FTIR-microscope and FTIR-TGA coupling, Thermal analysis.

What would we need? GPC (for PE), Diffusion behaviour, Heat conductivity, Complete wet chemical analysis.
Chemie nachwachsender Rohstoffe

What do we do? Structure, swelling and dissolution of cellulose, cellodextrins and cellulose model compounds; Advanced cellulose analytics; Chromophores in fibers, pulp and other cellulosic materials; Cellulose solvents – syntheses, chemistry and side reactions; Industrial fiber-making: Lyocell and Viscose processes; Paper and textile conservation; Fiber and textile chemistry; Fundamental chemistry of phenols and antioxidants; Vitamin E – novel derivatives and applications; Radical chemistry and spin traps; Green chemistry; General heterocyclic chemistry; Aero- and carbogels from (modified) plant and bacterial cellulose; Supercritical carbon dioxide processing; Artificial and natural humic substances; Cellulose materials and modifications; Functional nanocellulose materials; Biopolymer based materials, main focus on cellulose (nanocellulose, regenerated cellulose) and lignin; (composite) gels; Ultra-lightweight aerogels and carbon aerogels (wound dressings, tissue engineering, thermal superinsulation, true volumetric displays), electrode materials (lignin carbogels).

What can we offer? HPTLC (Camag), APC, GPC-systems (DMAc/LiCl, DMSO/LiBr, aqueous) with MALLS, RI, DRI, Fluorescence, UV-DAD (Agilent, Shodex, Wyatt); Asymmetric-flow field-flow fractionation (AsFIFF/MALLS , Wyatt); Dynamic light scattering detector (Wyatt); characterization of lignocellulosics, cellulose carboxyl and carbonyl profiling, solid state NMR 400 MHz, UV with integrating sphere, NIR with fibre optics (MPA, Bruker), Supercritical CO2 system (Separex); Microwave reactor with pressure, extraction and gas modules (MLS); Ozoniser (BBC); Wrinkle tester (custom built); Aerosol generator (ZfB); Accelerated solvent extractor (Dionex); Cryomill (Retsch); Preparative chemistry and chemical synthesis: Cellulose derivatives and products; lignin derivatives an model compounds.

What would we need? X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, He pycnometry, electrochemical characterization of carbon aerogel membranes, IR laser excitation and 3D picture generation using upconverting nanoparticles, thermal conductivity measurements for small samples (laser flash method), XRD, XRF, cryoTEM, FE-SEM, IGC, SPR, QCM-D, biological testing.

Chemie nachwachsender Rohstoffe – Rosenau

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Biopolymer- und Papieranalytik – Potthast

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Department für Nachhaltige Agrarsysteme

Institut für Landtechnik – Bauer

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What do we do? Optimisation of energetic use of biomass; optimisation of the use of agricultural residues in biorefinery systems by means of pretreatment procedures; biomethane potentials; Application and development of modern sensor technologies and automatisation for agricultural machines and processes; criteria analyses of agricultural machinery, structures, production processes (e.g. of the efficiency of automated steering systems) and products, in collaboration with other researchers.

What can we offer? Determination of biomethane potential yields of organic residues; continuous anaerobic digestion processes; biomass characterization (e.g. water content by Karl Fischer titrator, volatile solids); degradation kinetics during anaerobic digestion processes; Online non-destructive analysis of agricultural raw materials (chemical constituents, moisture content and dry matter) for further processing using information and communication technologies (ICT); Life cycle assessment of agricultural machinery, technologies and products, as well as agricultural production systems, and farms (following the international standard ISO 14040 ff), Sustainability assessment as well as Carbon footprints of agricultural systems, Feasibility studies for farm development and regional rural development projects.

What would we need? Expertise on the creation of added value products (i.e. materials and chemicals) out of agricultural residues with a circular economy approach; Analysis of different chemical and physical parameters of agricultural products for the calibration of sensors; development/adaptation of suitable data interfaces and data structures; Potential collaborations to environmentally assess innovative technologies with a focus on agriculture, Input data (depending on the research question).

Department für Nanobiotechnologie

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What do we do? Development of methods to study colloidal interactions and interfaces; nanoparticles (superparamagnetic iron oxide, quantum dots, noble metal); polymer grafted nano- and microparticles; colloid and molecular assembly; nanoparticle-based smart materials; nanoscale polymer brush morphology; nanocapsules (drug delivery vehicles: liposomes, block copolymersomes, hybrid vesicles); bacteria-interface interactions; early biofilm formation; cell interaction with model membranes; molecular binding and insertion into lipid membranes; polymer functionalized nanopores; nanopatterned biosensors.

What can we offer? Polymer and nanoparticle synthesis and characterization: GPC, TGA/DSC, ATR-FTIR, DLS, Nanosight, zeta potential; transmission (200kV) and environmental scanning electron microscopy, freeze-fracture-etching and thin-section preparations; biointerface characterization lab: QCM-D, SPR, DPI, ellipsometry/interferometry, waveguide spectroscopy and microscopy, AFM, confocal and super-resolution microscopy, phase-contrast holography, flow cytometry, SL2 microbiology laboratories, cell culture laboratory, molecular biology lab, microfluidics.

What would we need? Cryo-TEM/SEM, XRD, XPS, magnetometry, ICP-MS.

Institut für Holztechnologie & Nachwachsende Rohstoffe / Wood Kplus

Naturfaserwerkstoffe – Gindl-Altmutter

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What do we do? Bio-based fibre materials (incl. wood, natural fibres and alternative fibre sources like e.g. fibrous by-products of sugar and starch industry, papermaking fines, coffee silver skins, etc.); advanced wood/cellulose materials (binderless fibre board, cellulose-based foams, improvements in particle board and fibre board production); nanocellulose (alternative resources, characterisation, application in wood industry); coatings and functionalized wood surfaces (hydrophobisation, improvement of UV-stability, etc.).

What can we offer? Disintegration in lab and workshop scale (milling, beating, grinding, high pressure homogenization, ultrasonication); Drying (vacuum-, freeze- and spray drying); Microscopy (light, fluorescence, AFM); Mechanical characterisation (loads up to 100 kN, video and laser extensometer, laser speckle pattern interferometry, testing at elevated temperatures, impact tests, etc.); Thermoanalytics (TGA, DSC and DMA); Wetting properties (static and dynamic contact angle, also with polymer melts, surface tension, surface free energy, etc.); Rheology; Processing of natural
fibres (scutching, hackling, carding, needle punching) and composite preparation; Lab scale preparation of paper and wood based panels.

**What would we need?** SEM/TEM, IGC, Sugar analytics, Molecular weight of polysaccharides, Particle size distribution (Fiber Tester), XRD.

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**Verklebung und Oberflächencharakterisierung – Herwijnen/Konnerth**

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**What do we do?** Synthetic and renewable based adhesives for wood materials application: synthesis, modification, characterization; adhesion mechanisms, wetting, mechanics of adhesives, processing of adhesives, adherent surfaces.

**What can we offer?** Mechanical characterization (macro to nano scale, universal testing machines, nanoindentation), TGA, DSC, STA, DMA, contact angle, tensiometer, atomic force microscopy (including mechanical/physical/chemical/thermal surface properties), microscopic analysis, measurement of bonding strength, rheology.

**What would we need?** Flammability tests, Determination of free monomers.

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**What do we do?** Natural material technology, resource-efficient materials, wood-based panels, packaging and insulation materials, environmental protection in the wood industry.

**What can we offer?** polymer processing (extrusion, injection molding, material preparation, 3D printing); various polymer characterization, thermal analysis; dynamic-vapor sorption analysis.

**What would we need?** project partnerships in natural material developments, including resource efficiency criteria; expertise in foaming technology; particle physics expertise.
Institut für Physik und Materialwissenschaft (IPM)

Bioinspirierte Materialien – Lichtenegger/Mayer

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What do we do? Carbon fiber composites, plant cell wall nanostructure, particle filled polymers, biomineralization, very high cycle fatigue of metals and polymer based composites, nanostructure characterization with x-ray methods, correlation nanostructure – macroscopic mechanical properties.

What can we offer? Environmental electron microscopy, element analysis, nanostructure determination by small-angle x-ray scattering (particles, composites, systems in solution, amorphous materials etc.), crystallinity, mechanical testing (stiffness, strength, toughness), fatigue testing up to the very high cycle range.

What would we need? Orientation of CNT in polymer matrices (e.g. by polarized Raman), FTIR analysis on epoxy curing, defined GFK or CFK materials (samples of material actually used in components), partner interested in fatigue properties, NP functionalization, HR-TEM, molecular and micromechanical simulation.

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Institut für Angewandte Synthesechemie

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What do we do? Preparative chemistry: synthesis of monomers/polymers, modification of polymers, functional polymers; advanced photopolymerization/photocrosslinking techniques: photoinitiator development, analysis of photoproducts, 3D printing (lithography-based additive manufacturing techniques), multi-photon-polymerization, polymer network modifier development, toughening of polymer networks; biomaterials development and processing: biocompatible/biodegradable monomers/polymers, dental materials, tissue substitute materials (bone, blood vessel), hydrogels, bio-interfaces; renewable materials development: biogene polymers (cellulose, starch, hyaluronan, lignin, gelatine/collagen); advanced polymerization techniques: polyaddition reactions (polyurethanes), frontal polymerization, cationic polymerization, controlled radical polymerization (RAFT).

What can we offer? Synthesis, polymer characterization, spectroscopic methods (NMR, LC-NMR, UV-Vis, ATR, RT-FTIR), chromatographic methods (GC, HPLC, GPC), light scattering methods (SLS, DLS), thermal analysis (DSC, TGA, STA), rheology, contact angle measurement (static/dynamic), UV/Vis curing devices (Spotcure broadband/filter/LED, UV reactors/ovens), photoDSC, photorheology/RT-FTIR.

What would we need? Diploma students, PhD students, advanced surface characterization methods (e.g. XPS), inverse GC/HPLC, multi-phase analysis (staining techniques), environmental-SEM, modelling.

Institut für Materialchemie

UnterlassLab – Advanced Organic Materials – Unterlass

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What do we do? N-heterocycle-based materials; High-performance polymers; Organic dyes and pigments; Crystalline polymers; Hydrothermal Polymerization; Solid-state Polymerization; Crystal engineering; Crystal growth; Polymer morphology.

What can we offer? Powder X-Ray diffraction (PXRD) including high-temperature PXRD; Analyses of intermolecular interactions; In-situ ATR-FT-IR; Morphology studies via electron and optical microscopy; Crystal growth; Solid-state synthesis; Hydrothermal syntheses.

What would we need? Dielectric spectroscopy; AFM; Thin film analysis; Conductivity measurements; High resolution mass spectrometry; Accelerated aging and chemical resistance tests.

Institut für Theoretische Physik

Soft Matter Theory – Kahl

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What do we do? (i) Structure, thermodynamics (phase behaviour) of a wide range of colloidal particles (in particular magnetically functionalised star-polymers, DNA-based dendrimers, etc.), sometimes including out-of-equilibrium properties, (ii) properties of cluster-forming of ultra-soft particles, patchy particles, anisotropic particles (both in two and three dimensions).

What can we offer? A broad variety of computational methods: Monte Carlo and Molecular Dynamics simulations (in- and out-of-equilibrium), classical density functional theory, highly specialized optimization techniques (based on evolutionary algorithms).

What would we need? Close cooperation with experiment, possibly experimental realizations of our simulated systems.

Institut für Werkstoffwissenschaften und Werkstofftechnologie

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What do we do? Research and development in lithography based additive manufacturing, with a focus on materials and AM systems.

What can we offer? Materials development and characterization, system design in stereolithography and multi-photon lithography. Screening of photopolymers. Cell culture experiments.

What would we need? Ideas for innovative applications.
Structural Polymers – Archodoulaki

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What do we do? Polymers, Materials Selection, Recycling, testing of materials and components, Life Time Prediction.

What can we offer? Extrusion, Material and component properties, aging know-how.

What would we need? Recycling-cooperation, LCA.

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Fakultät für Physik

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What do we do? Mechanical Properties of Polymers, Connection between Micro/Nanostructure and mechanical properties with special regard of crystal defects such as dislocations and dislocation arrangements, high pressure crystallization.

What can we offer? X-ray Bragg Profile Analysis (XPA) for dislocation characterisation and lamella size measurement, XPA in-situ investigation (deformation and temperature) by means of Synchrotron experiments, DSC especially for determination of lamella size distribution, Flash-DSC, X-ray texture and SAXS investigations, nanoindentation including Young’s modulus measurement, mechanical strength measurements including cyclic deformation, DMA in torsion for phase transition and defect analyses.

What would we need? DMA in tension/compression and bending, environmental TEM techniques and cryo-microtom methods.
Physics of Functional Materials – Schranz

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What can we offer? Thermal expansion measurements (−150°C to +800°C), Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (−150°C to +600°C) in frequency range 0.1 to 100 Hz, dielectric permittivity measurements (−150°C to +500°C, f = 10 Hz to 10 MHz).

What would we need? polymer samples.

Theorie & Simulation weicher Materie – Likos

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What do we do? Theoretical and numerical investigations of structure, dynamics and self-assembly of polymeric systems.

What can we offer? Insight/Understanding of the physical mechanisms behind characteristics of the behaviour of polymeric systems.

What would we need? Possible experimental collaborators, Long term vision: to form a Vienna Polymer/Soft Matter community.

Institut für Materialchemie und Forschung
Polymer and Composite Engineering group – Bismarck

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What do we do? Natural fibre composites, carbon fibre composites, drag reduction, nanocellulose (membranes, composites, new resources), polymer foams (polyHIPEs, froths), liquid/viscose 3D-printing.

What can we offer? Surface analytics (surface energy: iGC, dynamic contact angle; surface tension = f(T, p)), water sorption (DVS), GPC (org. & aqu.), permeability (OTR/WVTR, gas (Darcy) permeability, water permeance), particle size measurement, foam structure analyser, density/porosity/surface area, Zeta-potential, mechanical testing, TGA-IR, high-T hot-press.

What would we need? Sugar analysis, molecular weight of polysaccharides, gas analysis, biodegradability/composting, flammability, thermal conductivity, cryo-TEM, nES-GEMMA.
| 1 | Fire tests for plastic materials. 
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| 2 | Biodegradable Thermoplastic Polyurethane Polymers for their Application as Electrospun Artificial Blood Vessels. 
Forschungsbereich Makromolekulare Chemie, Inst. f. Angewandte Syntheschemie, TU Wien |
| 3 | Conformal ultrathin coating by scCO$_2$-mediated PMMA deposition: A facile approach to add moisture resistance to lightweight ordered nanocellulose aerogels. 
BMC Biopolymer Material Chemistry Group, Chemie nachwachsender Rohstoffe, BOKU |
| 4 | Green One-Pot Synthesis and Processing of Polyimide-Silica Hybrid Materials. 
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| 5 | Lignin-based carbon particles. 
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| 6 | Aging of glass fiber/polyurethane composites. 
Ileana Panaiteascu. 
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| 7 | Highly Filled Hydrogels As Biocomposites And Ceramic Precursors For 3D Printing Applications. 
Forschungsbereich Makromolekulare Chemie, Inst. f. Angewandte Syntheschemie, TU Wien |
| 8 | Core-shell Ironoxide Nanoparticles. 
Martina Schroffenegger. 
Institut für Biologisch inspirierte Materialien, BOKU |
| 9 | Corn stover for biogas production: effect of pretreatment on the gas yields and on the biodegradation kinetics of structural compounds. 
J. Lizasoain, I. Kral, A. Gronauer, A. Bauer. 
Institut für Landtechnik, Department für Nachhaltige Agrarsysteme, BOKU |
| 10 | Novel, Bio-Compatible Peptide-Conjugates for Hemostasis. 
Forschungsbereich Makromolekulare Chemie, Inst. f. Angewandte Syntheschemie, TU Wien |
| 11 | Cellulose as carrier material for up-converting nanoparticles in static true volumetric displays: achievements, challenges and prospects. 
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15 Dyeing of solid wood using supercritical carbon dioxide as carrier. J. Jaxel, C. Hansmann, F. Liebner. BMC Biopolymer Material Chemistry Group, Chemie nachwachsender Rohstoffe, BOKU


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