



# Ontwikkeling van composietmaterialen voor 3D-printen

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# Introductie



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Recycling and repurposing of plastic waste for advanced 3D-printing applications





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Manufacturer of complex injection moldings for the automotive industry



Ski boot specialist



Food & beverage producing company





Maier: PC/ABS, PP  
Dalbello: PA12, TPU  
Yiotis: PP (cups)  
*NTUA: PET (bottles)*

Sigmatex & Airbus  
carbon fiber waste



Polymer + fibres  
= COMPOSITE

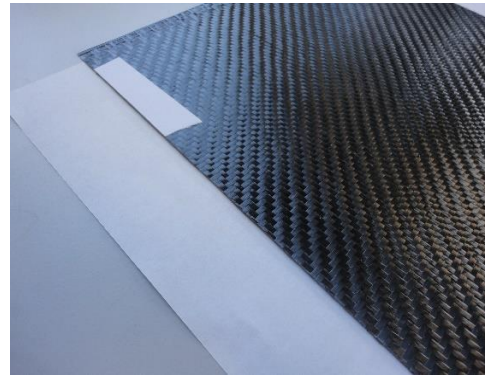
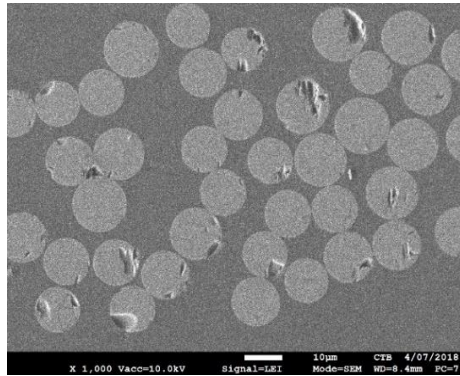


3D PRINTED PRODUCTS



What are composites?

Materials containing multiple components in distinguishable phases



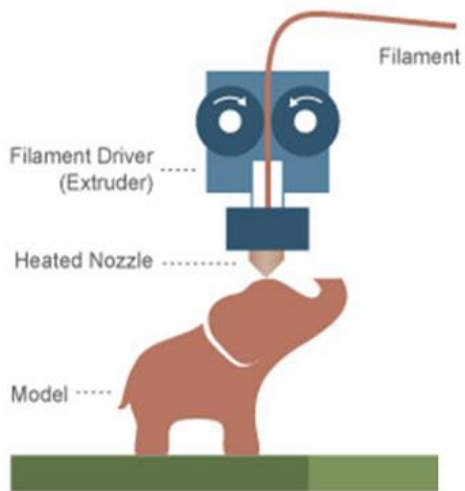
For example: fibre-reinforced composite = Fibres + resin

- Fibres for strength and stiffness e.g. carbon/glass/natural fibres
- Resin to bind the fibres and transfer the forces e.g. epoxy, but also thermoplastic polymer including PP, PA, PLA

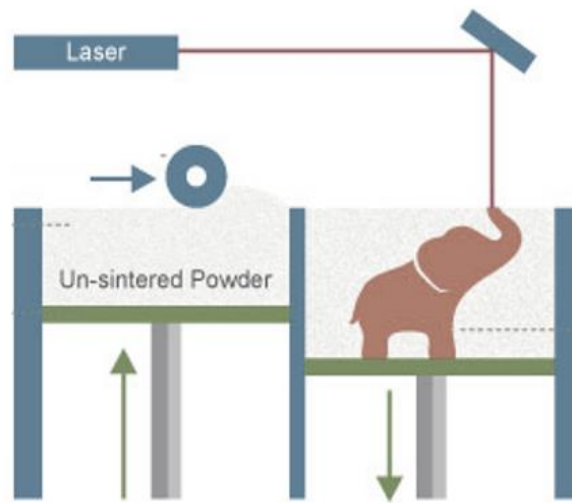


## THERMOPLASTS

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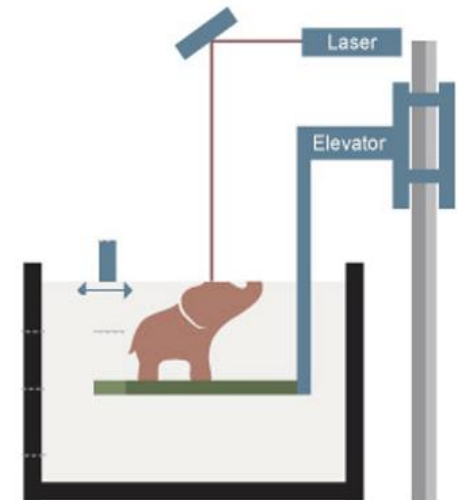


### POWDER FUSION



## THERMOSETS

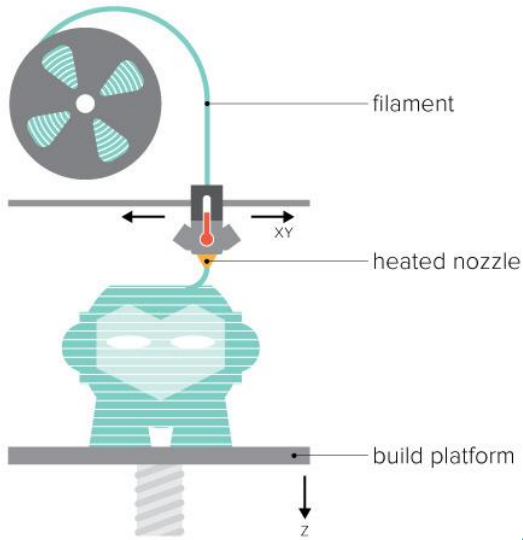
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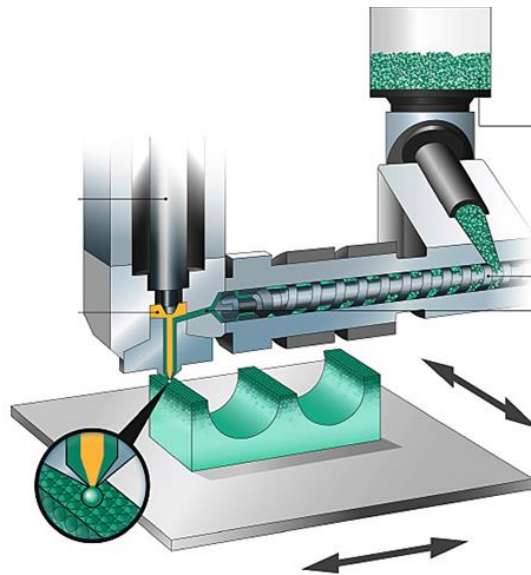
## AM techniques:

- Extrusion-based
- Thermoplastic polymers

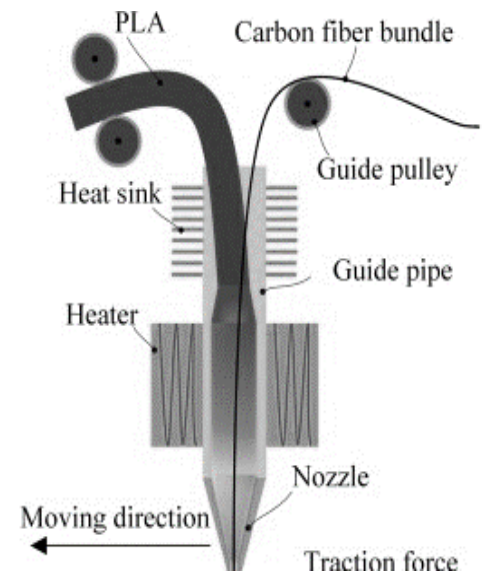
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### Pellet printer Centexbel - UGent



### CF-printer Eurecat





**Recycled**  
PP, TPU  
PA12, PC/ABS



**Virgin CF**  
5-10-20-30 v%



Compound



Twin-screw compounder

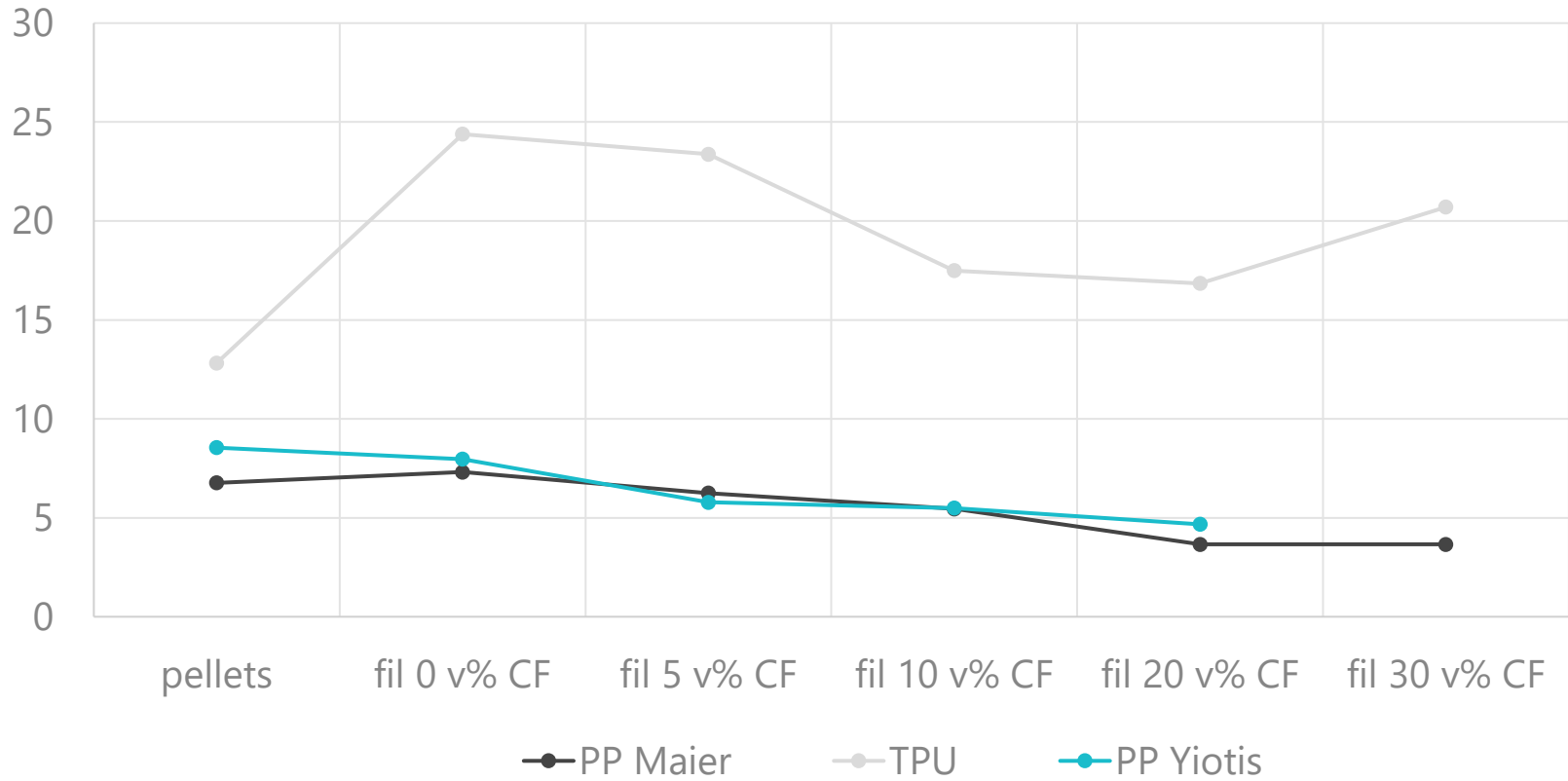
Filament



Filament extrusion line

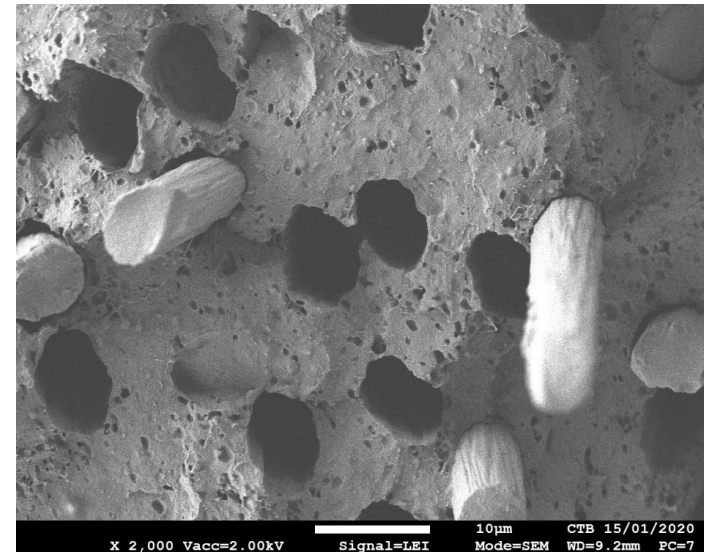
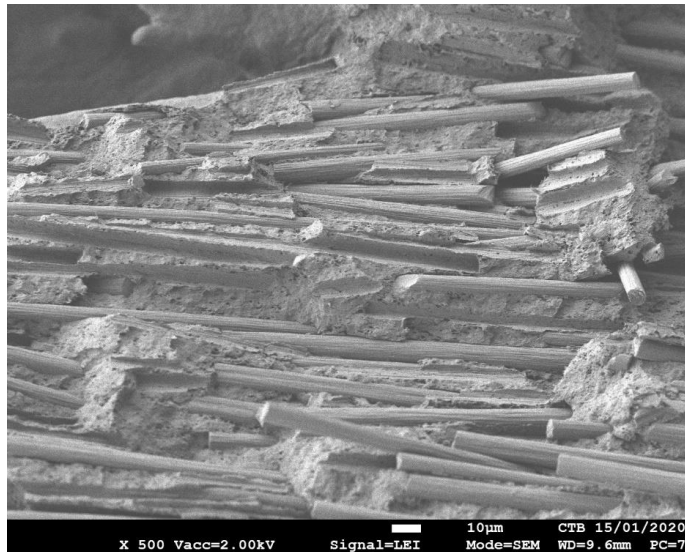
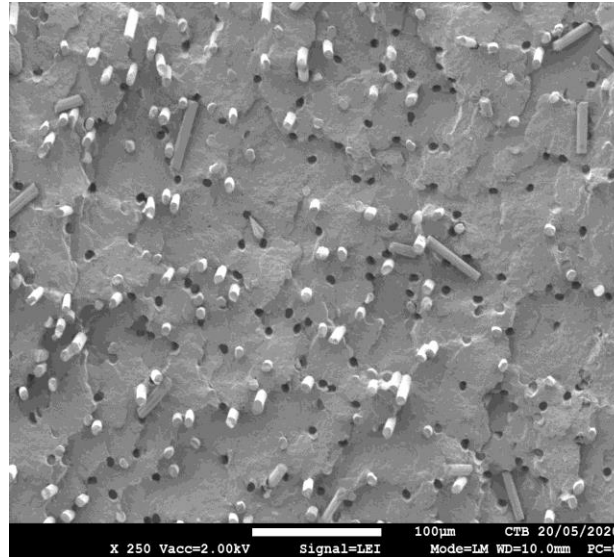


### Melt flow index



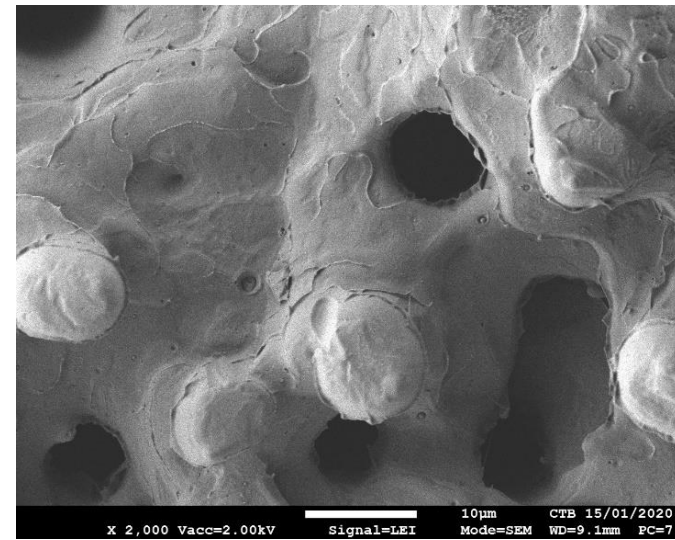
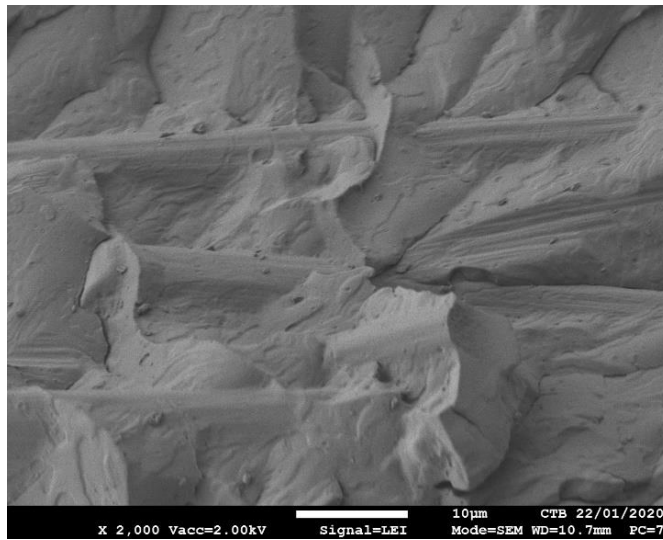
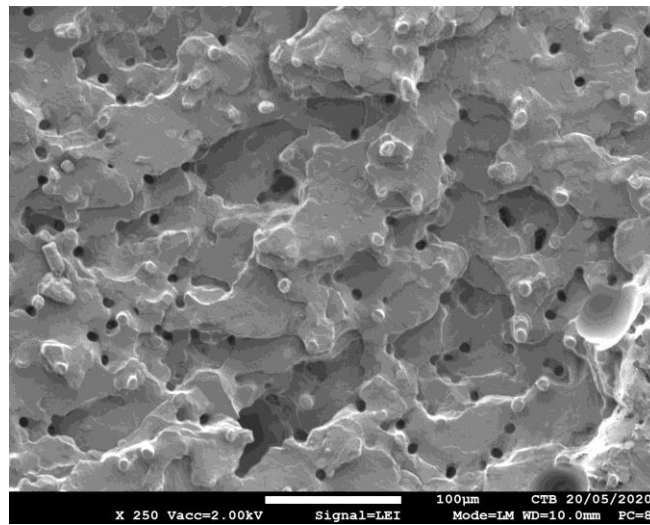
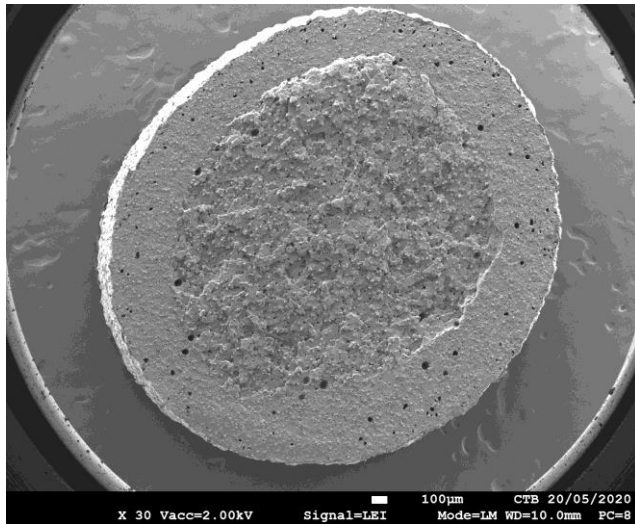
Decreasing MFI (increasing viscosity) with increasing CF%

# PP (Maier) + 10 vol% CF



Good distribution – low fiber-matrix adhesion

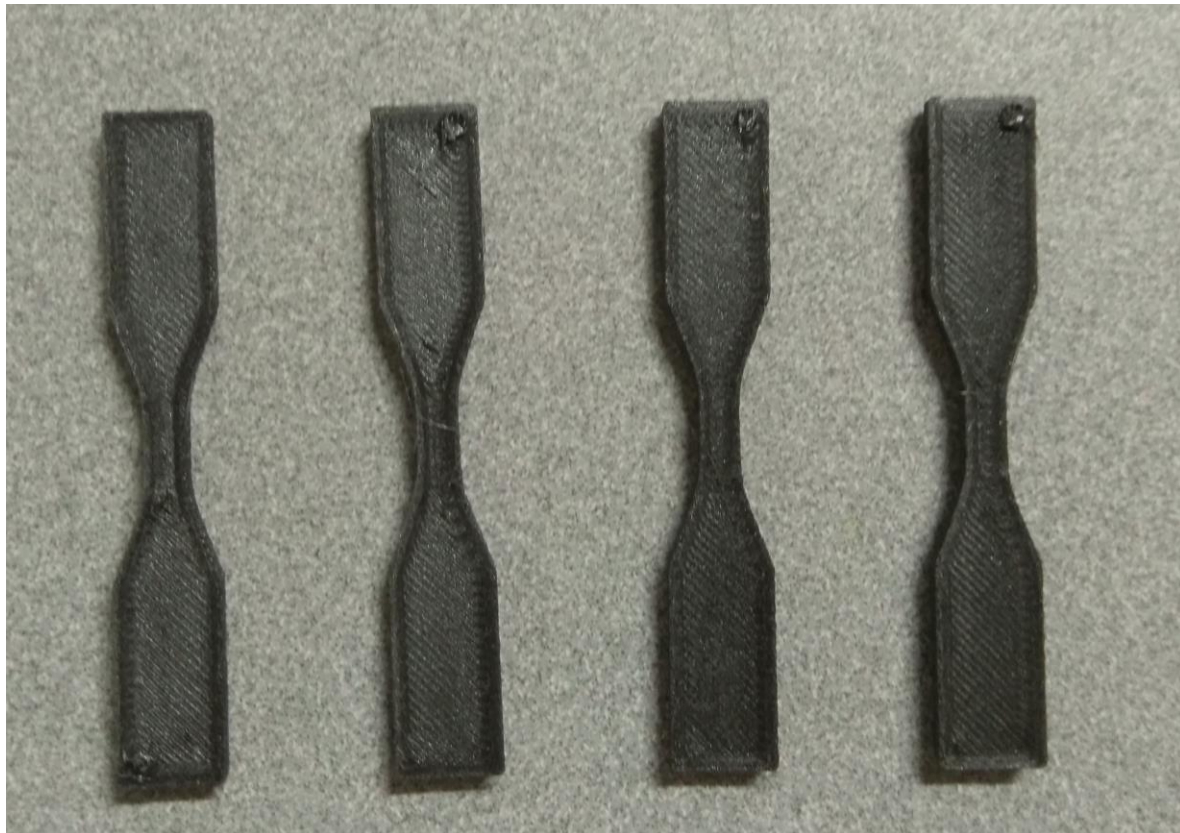
# TPU (Dalbello) + 10 vol% CF



Good distribution – better fiber-matrix adhesion

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TPU (Dalbello) + 7,3 m% CF





## Next steps

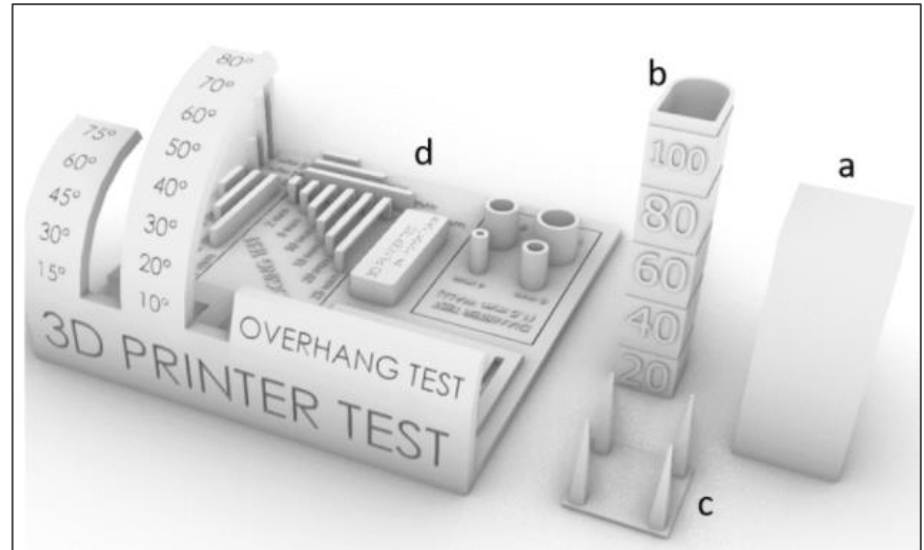
UD prepreg  
Airbus



End-of-spool  
Sigmatex



recycled polymer +  
**recycled** carbon fibers



Evaluate 3D-printability (FDM)

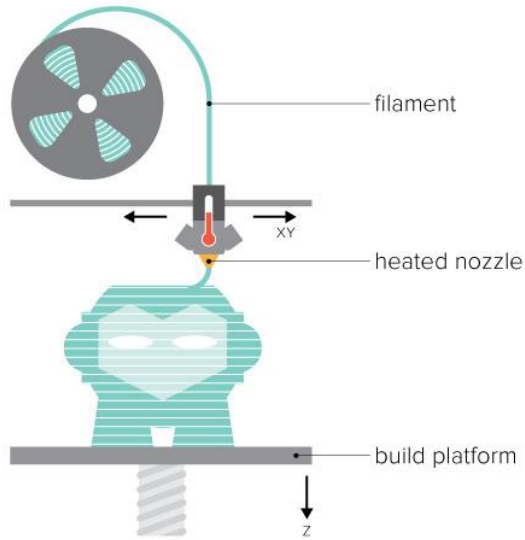
- Determine max % CF
- Printing temp, speed, retraction
- Determine geometrical features that can be reliably printed



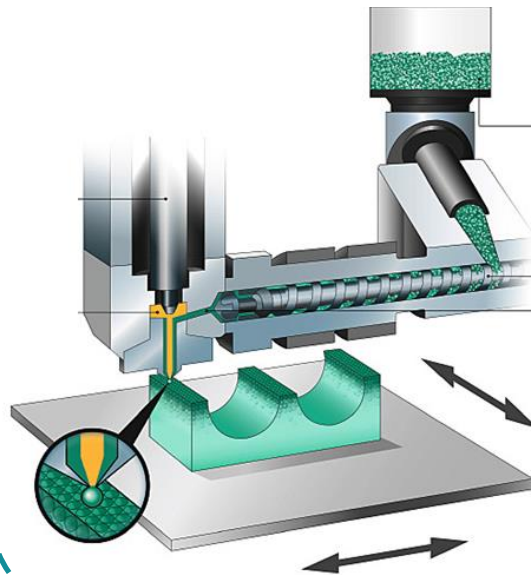
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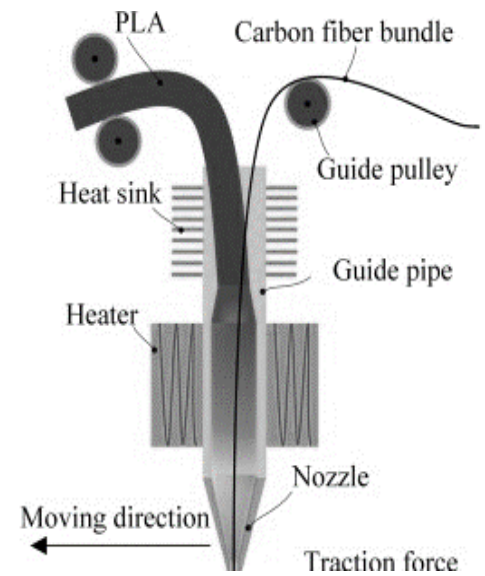
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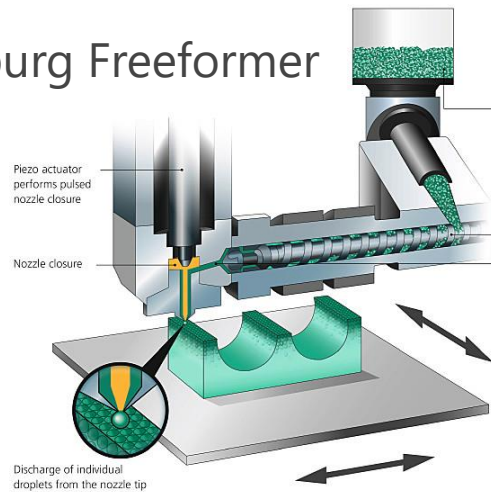


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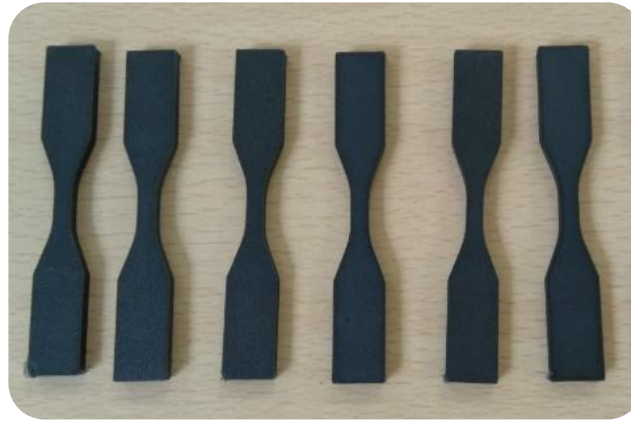
Arburg Freeformer





3D-printed tensile bars

rPET + 5% CF powder



Property	E(t)	$\sigma(M)$	$\epsilon(M)$	$\sigma(B)$	$\epsilon(B)$
unit	Gpa	Mpa	%	Mpa	%
rPET	2,61	33,42	1,38	33,15	1,39
rPET + 5% CFP	3,26	55,4	1,90	54,45	1,95

Improvement of all mechanical properties & overall 3D-printability

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