

The french open innovation chemistry-environment platform

FACILITIES







SHARED TOOLS

In the field of innovative materials and clean processes

SKILLS

A NEW WAY TO ACCESS INNOVATION

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Since 2013, Axel'One offers the opportunity to develop collaborative projects through specific facilities, shared tools, expertise and industrial know-how. The platform has been specifically designed to provide the conditions required to overcome the barriers that inhibit innovation in the field of clean processes and innovative materials (polymers and composites).



Executive director

Start-ups, SMEs, corporate companies, academic laboratories, join Axel'One to boost your open innovation!



FACILITIES

Axel'One offers first class facilities (offices, laboratories, technological hubs) adapted to R&D collaborative projects in the fields of chemistry and environment. Axel'One team provides a daily technical support designed for the platform flexibility requirements (HSE, supply chain, maintenance, IT...).



SHARED TOOLS AND EXPERTISE

In order to help our partners to develop, validate, scale-up and commercialize new products and processes, Axel'One provides a wide range of shared tools and specialized expertise. Our R&D services are customized to fit each projects needs. Moreover, Axel'One does not claim any intellectual properties.

3 SITES IN A UNIQUE LOCATION IN FRANCE

PARTNERSHIP WITH 3 NATIONAL CLUSTERS

AXELERA Chemistry-environment TECHTERA Textiles & flexible materials

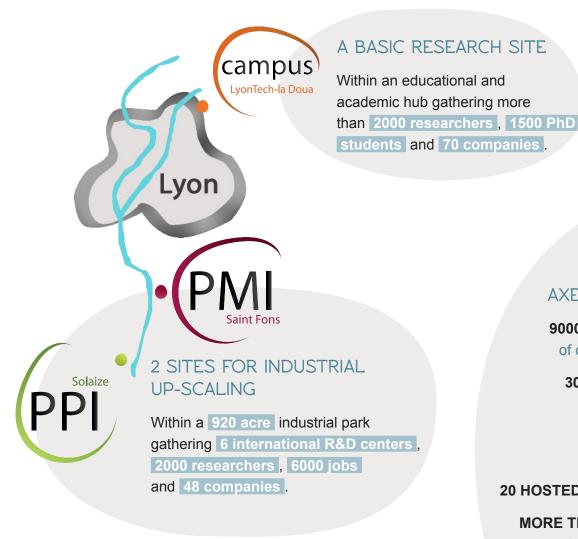
POLYMERIS Plastics

A LEADING TERRITORY

NUMBER ONE PRODUCING AREA of chemicals in France

SECOND LARGEST FRENCH NETWORK of higher education and research institute

SECOND GREATEST INDUSTRIAL metropolitan area in France



AXEL'ONE FIGURES

9000 M² SQUARE FEET of dedicated real estate

30 MILLIONS EUROS of R&D tools

> 200 PEOPLE hosted on our sites

20 HOSTED START-UPS/SMEs

MORE THAN 50 PROJECTS ongoing within the platform

25 EMPLOYEES

OUR TECHNOLOGICAL PLATFORMS

Splitted into three different sites, Axel'One allows to facilitate the access to several technological platforms dedicated to materials research & development and process up-scaling.

Skills and tools are built through strong partnerships with key academic and industry leaders in three major domains.







PROCESSES AND DIVIDED SOLIDS

Industrial scale-up of hybrid materials including MOF (Metal-Organic Framework)

Synthesis and shaping of solids and catalysts

Catalytic tests

Corrosion Loop



ADVANCED POLYMER MATERIALS

Synthesis and shaping of polymers

Advanced Chemistry

Characterization of materials

SMART PROCESS

Online industrial analysis

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Liquid and gas benches in industrial conditions

Digital and data science

A wide range of shared tools in ordrer to bridge the gap between early stage concept and scalable commercial processes

Conception / Research TRL 2 to 4

- Research
 infrastructure
- New start-up and collaborative spaces
- Joint laboratories
- Small pilots

Development, scale up TRL 4 to 7

- Accommodation for SMEs
- Pole of innovation in online analysis
- Smart Process & Polymer Transformation pilot lines

Prototyping, demonstrator TRL 6 to 8

- Solids & catalysts
- Organic Chemistry
- Polymer chemistry
- Solid chain
- Aqueous effluent

AXEL'ONE CAMPUS: THE ACADEMIC HUB

As a key pillar for academic research, Axel'One Campus platform is **the upstream structure of the research-industry-SME** complex intended to supply the other two up-scaling platforms with collaborative projects.

Axel'One Campus is an academically oriented structure for representative experimentation of industrial conditions.



BASIC RESEARCH

Reaction and catalysis

campus

LyonTech-la Doua

High flow catalysis tests and synthesis Process intensification Process analysis

Polymer synthesis

Polycondensation reactors

Material processing

Materials characterization Coating & electro-spinning 3D printing

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- Chemical recycling of polymers, including silicones
- Selective rare-earth and metal recovery technologies (for EoL batteries, magnets...)
- Innovative 3D printing and dynamic moulding for health, transport, composite, textiles...
- Use of microwave technology for methane cracking and process electrification
- Natural solutions for breast reconstruction (3D bioprinting, biological ink...)

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AXEL'ONE PPI:

A FACILITY SERVING NEW GENERATION CHEMISTRY

Dedicated to process development, the Innovative Processes Platform (PPI) promotes the emergence of projects aimed at **improving and developing low energyconsumption processes** with reduced environmental impact (on water, air and soil). From circular economy to eco-design, the platform's fields of action are aimed at developing concepts for the industry of tomorrow.



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Powders and Process engineering

Catalysts synthesis and testing lines Catalysts production lines (up to kg scale) and impregnation Thermal treatment processes Corrosion loop (online monitoring and testing)

Industrial analysis

Instrumented sampling benches Instrumented batch reactors Separation techniques Spectral techniques and chemometrics Physical and physical-chemical sensors Digital: Acquisition, fusion and automated processing of data

Process modeling

Computational Fluid Dynamic simulation - CFD High Performance Computer ENER110

INNOVATIVE PROCESSES

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- Novel nanoporous materials (Metal-Organic Frameworks) for hydrogen storage, water treatment, air treatment and energy applications
- Hybrid catalysts up-scaling for eco-friendly production
- Digital process optimization in batch and continuous mode integrating online analysis systems
- Development of specific sampling systems for complex environments (polymers, gel, ...)
- Evaluation and implementation of innovative technologies in the field of spectral and separation analyzes (online low-field NMR, online GPC, ...)

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AXEL'ONE PMI: MATERIALS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The Innovative Materials Platform (PMI) promotes the emergence of projects aimed at developing **sustainable polymers and composites biobased**, **or biodegradable and or/recycled**. From material characterization to material modeling, Axel'One PMI serves the automotive, textile, building and health industries.



PMI Saint Fons

Polymer material processing

Extrusion (online analysis: viscosimetry and near-IR measurement) Granulation (wet and dry), films forming, from 4 to 70kg/h production rates Injection moulding

Material characterization

Mechanical characterization Measurement of material characteristics Material analysis Surface analysis

Material modeling

Chemical and mechanical analysis Surface and core characterization Multiscale modeling for polymers and composites behavior prediction during transformation process

Industrial analysis

Physical and physical-chemical sensors Online rheology

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- New eco-designed silicone-based coatings for plastics, glass and textile
- Polymers formulation and recycled materials incorporation (packaging, textiles, paper, cosmetics)
- Eco-designed silicone-based coatings for plastics, glass and textile
- Proof of concept validation in chemistry and polymers compounding
- Advanced Chemistry Platform AdChem4, in collaboration with Solvay:
- Polycondensation, Organic synthesis, Powder production lines and Liquid Wastes treatment

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