

Supplementary Materials: Graphene/Carbon Nanotubes Hybrid Nanocomposites: Effect of Compression Molding and Fused Filament Fabrication on Properties

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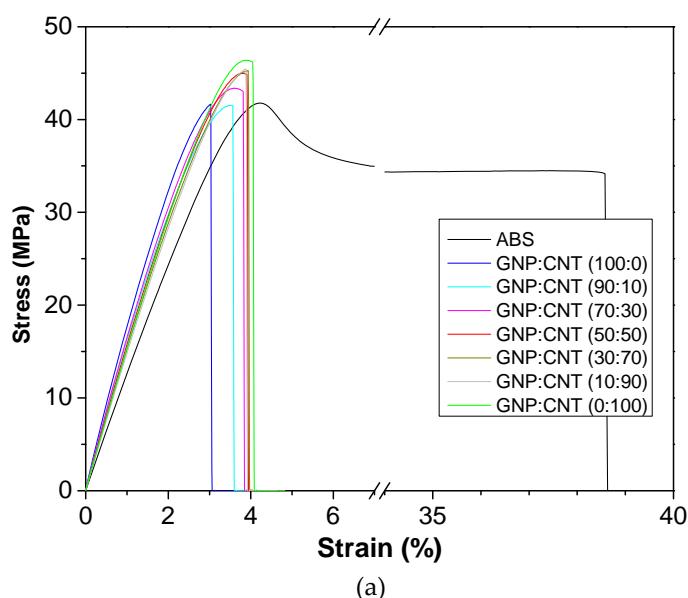
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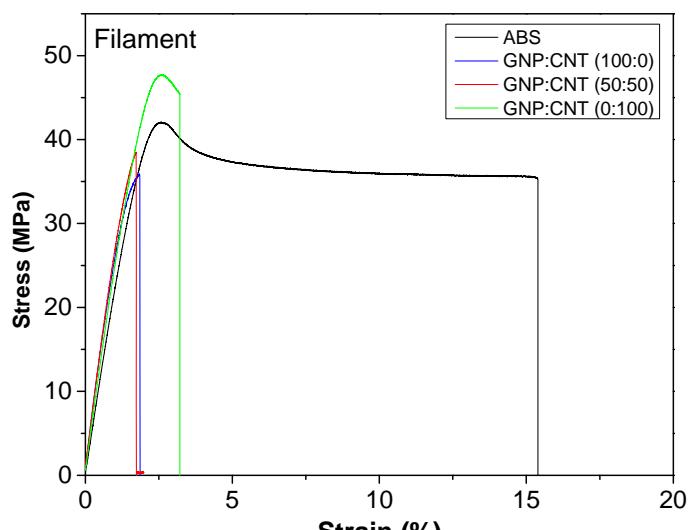
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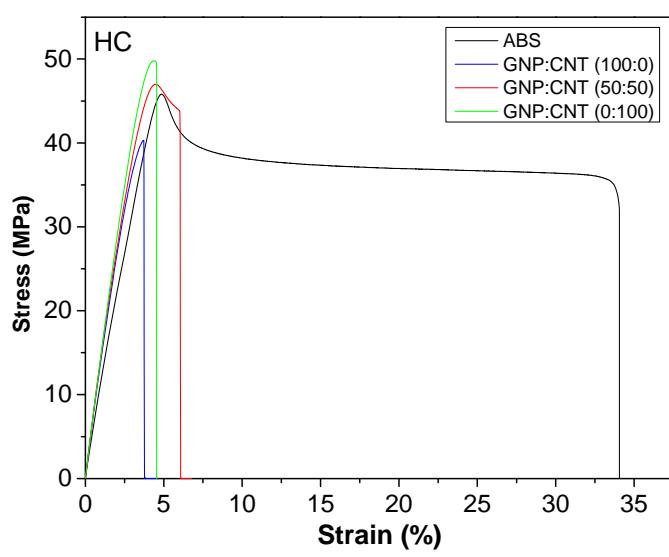
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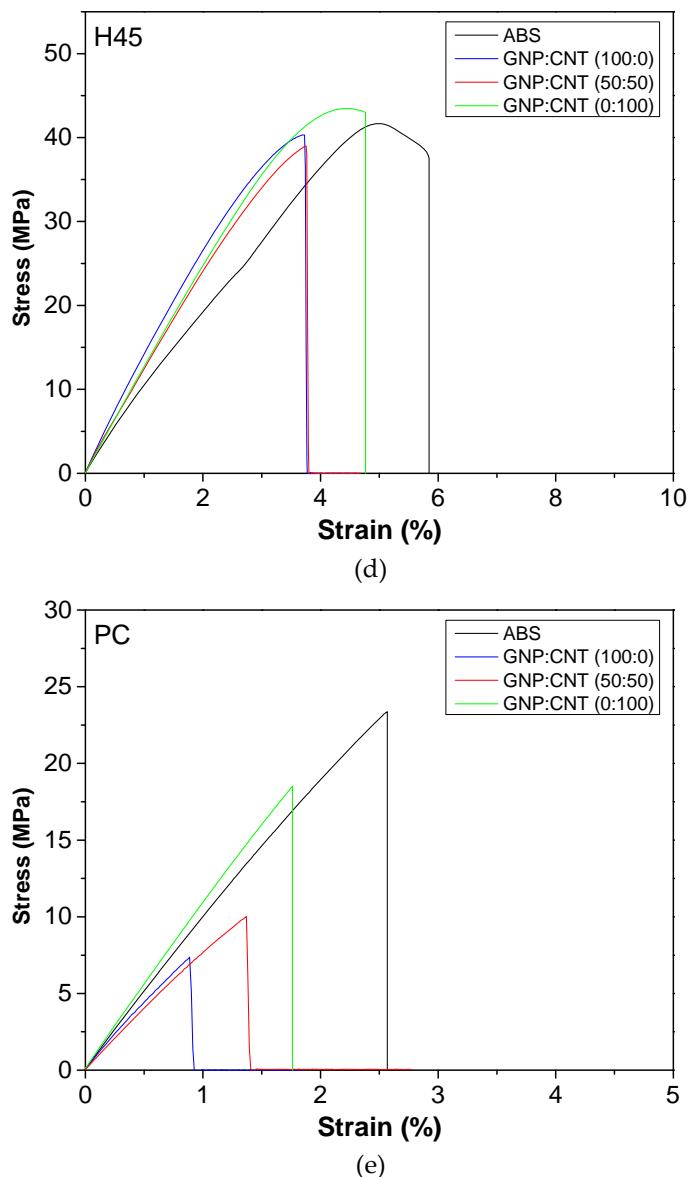


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The effect of GNP/CNT relative ratio can be quantitatively evaluated by the comparative merit parameter $P_{E,M,\rho}$ taking into account the stiffness, the processability and the conductivity of ABS and its GNP:CNT composites. In particular the merit parameter $P_{E,M,\rho}$ has been previously defined [1] according to Equation (S1):

$$P_{E,M,\rho} = E \times MFI / \rho \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

where E is the modulus, MFI is the melt flow index at $220^{\circ}\text{C}/10\text{kg}$ and ρ is the resistivity. All data are reported in **Table S1**, and the resulting values are depicted in **Figure S2**.

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Relative ratio GNP-CNT	MFI (g/10min)	ρ ($\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$)	E (MPa)	Strength (MPa)	ϵ_b (%)	TEB (MJ.mm ⁻³)	$P_{E,M,\rho} =$ $E \times MFI / \rho$
0:0 *	23.61	3.27E+15	2315	41.7	35.9	11.785	1.67E-11
100:0	13.71	1.04E+15	3406	41.5	3.1	0.788	7.25E-10
90:10	9.77	1.49E+07	3338	41.7	3.5	0.868	2.19E-03
70:30	5.22	1.27E+01	3275	43.2	3.8	0.995	1.35E+03
50:50	1.97	4.13E+00	3189	45.2	4.1	1.156	1.52E+03
30:70	0.42	1.90E+00	3064	45.2	4.1	1.110	6.75E+02
10:90	0.09	1.54E+00	2899	45.7	3.9	1.030	1.68E+02
0:100	0.08	1.51E+00	2849	46.6	3.9	1.112	1.60E+02

*neat ABS

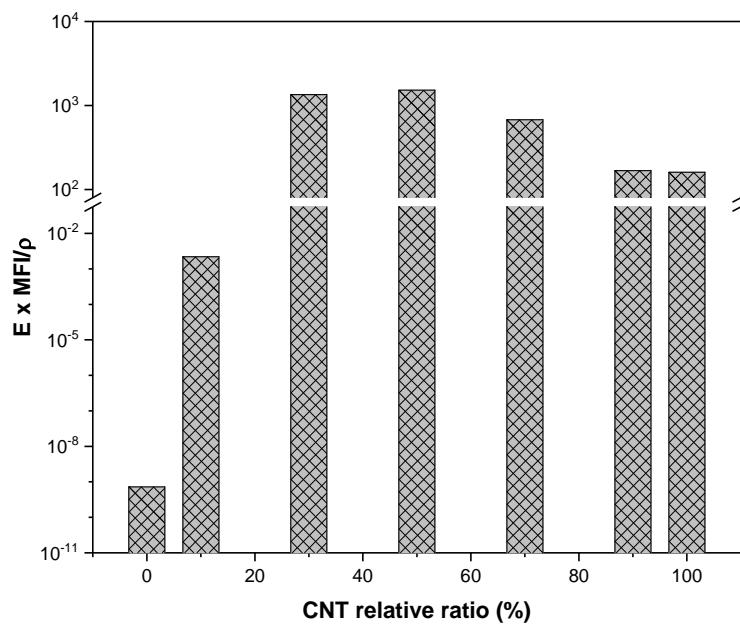


Figure S2. The merit parameter $P_{E,M,\rho}$ from Eq. S1 combines and compares the effect of elastic modulus, melt flow index (220°C) and resistivity of nanocomposite with CNT/GNP 6 wt% as a function of relative content of CNT (from Table S1).

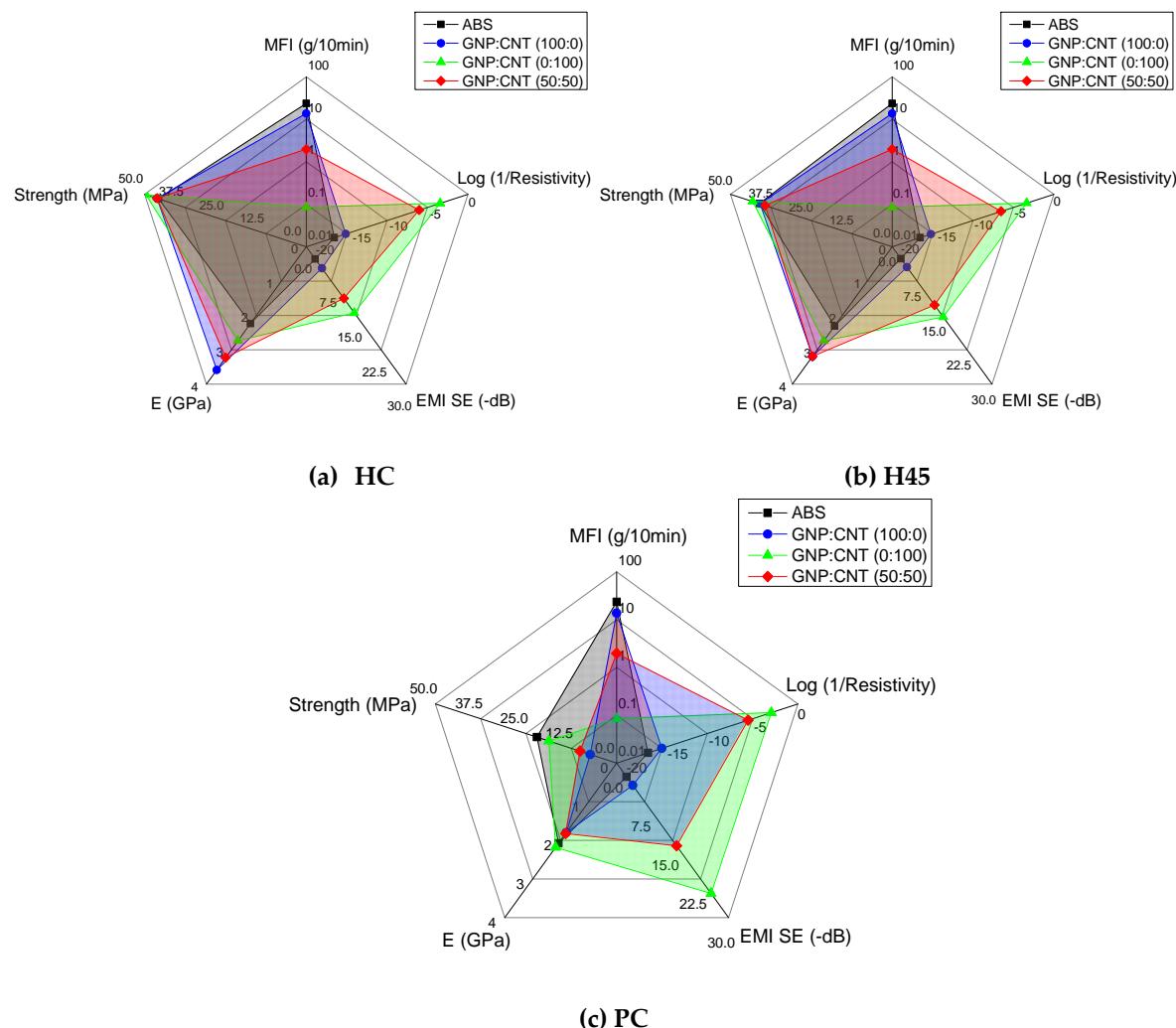


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Reference

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