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Electrical Properties of a Graphene-based Polymer Nanocomposite. GEOFFREY DOMMETT, DMITRIY DIKIN, ERIC ZIMNEY, SASHA STANKOVICH, RODNEY RUOFF, Northwestern University — A polymer/CMG (chemically modified graphene) composite has been prepared by a solution-based processing technique followed by hot pressing or injection molding to prepare continuous sample specimens. The electrical properties of these composites have been measured by 2- and 4-probe techniques, as a function of temperature and concentration to investigate the mechanisms by which electrical transport occurs in a composite with single graphene sheet filler material, and the percolation threshold at which conduction occurs. We gratefully acknowledge the NASA University Research, Engineering and Technology Institute on Bio Inspired Materials (BIMat) under award No. NCC-1-02037.

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