

Supporting Information for

Flexible Polydimethylsiloxane Composite with Multi-Scale Conductive Network for Ultra-Strong Electromagnetic Interference Protection

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Supplementary Tables and Figures

Table S1 Calculation of the filler contents for PAAC composites

Sample	CNT (vol%)	AAF (vol%)	Ag (vol%)	AAF (wt%)	Ag (wt%)	CNT (wt%)
PAA0C1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1.7
PAA0C2	2.0	0	0	0	0	3.4
PAA0C3	3.0	0	0	0	0	5.1
PAA1C0	0	1.0	0.13	2.6	1.4	0
PAA3C0	0	3.0	0.39	7.5	4.0	0
PAA5C0	0	5.0	0.66	12.2	6.4	0
PAA1C1	1.0	1.0	0.13	2.6	1.3	1.7
PAA3C1	1.0	3.0	0.39	7.5	3.9	1.7
PAA5C1	1.0	5.0	0.66	12.1	6.4	1.6
PAA1C2	2.0	1.0	0.13	2.5	1.3	3.4
PAA3C2	2.0	3.0	0.39	7.4	3.9	3.3
PAA5C2	2.0	5.0	0.66	12.0	6.3	3.2
PAA1C3	3.0	1.0	0.13	2.5	1.3	5.1
PAA3C3	3.0	3.0	0.39	7.4	3.9	4.9
PAA5C3	3.0	5.0	0.66	11.9	6.3	4.8

According to the calculated mass fraction of Ag, the AAF, Ag and CNT contents were respectively calculated based on Eqs. S1-S6 as follows:

$$v_{CNT} = \frac{W_{CNT}/\rho_{CNT}}{W_{AAF} \times \frac{w_{Ag1}}{\rho_{Ag}} + W_{AAF} \times \frac{(1-w_{Ag1})}{\rho_{PLASF}} + \frac{W_{CNT}}{\rho_{CNT}} + \frac{W_{PDMS}}{\rho_{PDMS}}} \times 100\% \quad (S1)$$

$$v_{AAF} = \frac{W_{AAF} \times \frac{w_{Ag1}}{\rho_{Ag}} + W_{AAF} \times \frac{(1-w_{Ag1})}{\rho_{PLASF}}}{W_{AAF} \times \frac{w_{Ag1}}{\rho_{Ag}} + W_{AAF} \times \frac{(1-w_{Ag1})}{\rho_{PLASF}} + \frac{W_{CNT}}{\rho_{CNT}} + \frac{W_{PDMS}}{\rho_{PDMS}}} \times 100\% \quad (S2)$$

$$v_{Ag} = \frac{W_{AAF} \times w_{Ag1} / \rho_{Ag}}{W_{AAF} \times \frac{w_{Ag1}}{\rho_{Ag}} + W_{AAF} \times \frac{(1-w_{Ag1})}{\rho_{PLASF}} + \frac{W_{CNT}}{\rho_{CNT}} + \frac{W_{PDMS}}{\rho_{PDMS}}} \times 100\% \quad (S3)$$

$$W_{Ag2} = \frac{W_{AAF} \times w_{Ag1}}{W_{AAF} + W_{CNT} + W_{PDMS}} \times 100\% \quad (S4)$$

$$W_{AAF} = \frac{W_{AAF}}{W_{AAF} + W_{CNT} + W_{PDMS}} \times 100\% \quad (S5)$$

$$W_{CNT} = \frac{W_{CNT}}{W_{AAF} + W_{CNT} + W_{PDMS}} \times 100\% \quad (S6)$$

Where W_{AAF} , W_{CNT} , W_{PDMS} were the calculated weight of AAF, CNT and PDMS; ρ_{Ag} , ρ_{PLASF} , ρ_{CNT} , ρ_{PDMS} were the density of Ag, PLASF, CNT and PDMS; w_{Ag1} , w_{Ag2} , W_{AAF} , W_{CNT} were the mass fraction of Ag in the AAF, and Ag, AAF, CNT in the PAAC composites; v_{Ag} , v_{AAF} , v_{CNT} were the volume content of Ag in the AAF, and Ag, AAF, CNT in the PAAC composites; respectively. The densities of Ag, PLASF and CNT are 10.49, 1.24 and 1.75 g/cm³.

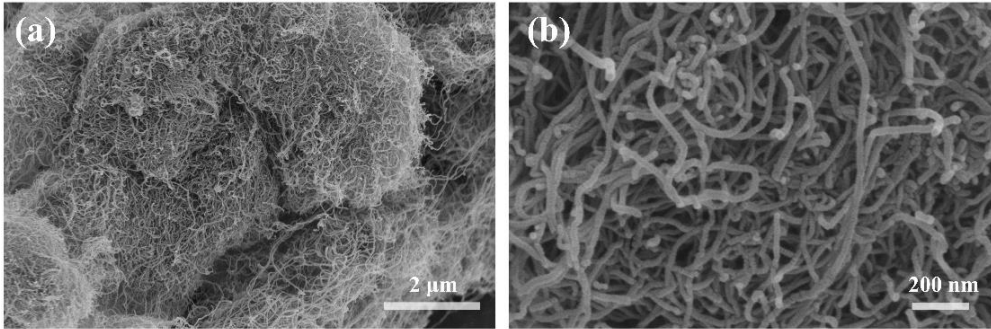


Fig. S1 a, b SEM images of CNT with different magnifications

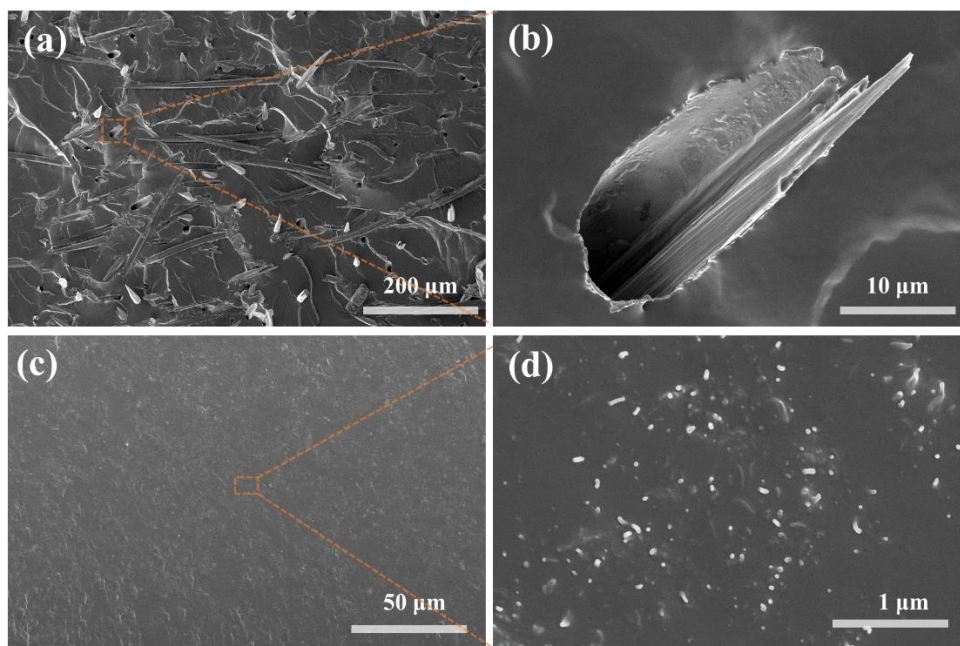


Fig. S2 SEM images of a, b PAA5C0 and c, d PAA0C3 with different magnifications

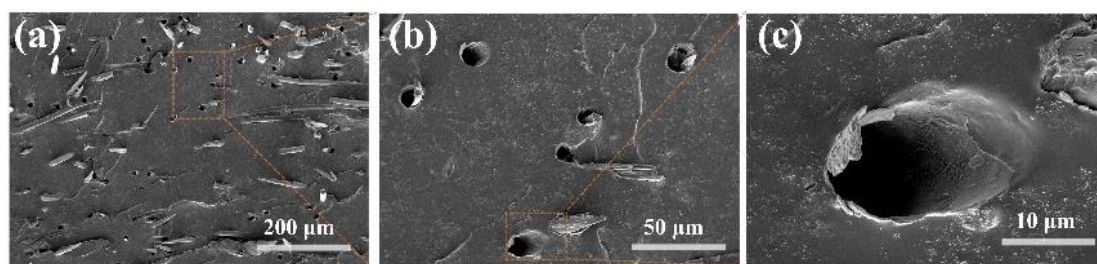


Fig. S3 a-c SEM images of PAA5C3 composites with different magnifications.

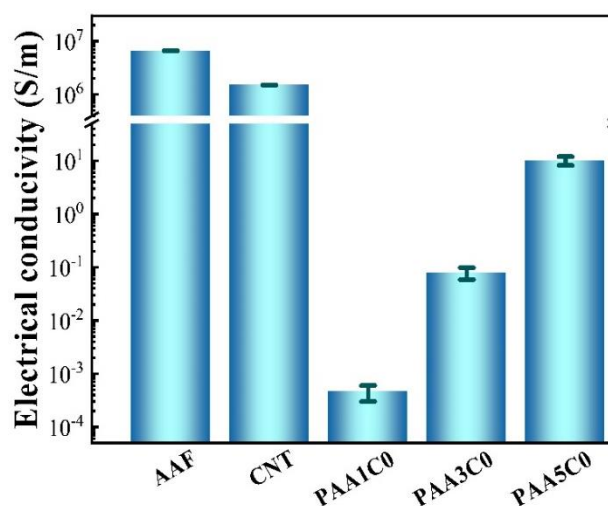


Fig. S4 The electrical conductivity of AAF, CNT and PAAxC0 composites

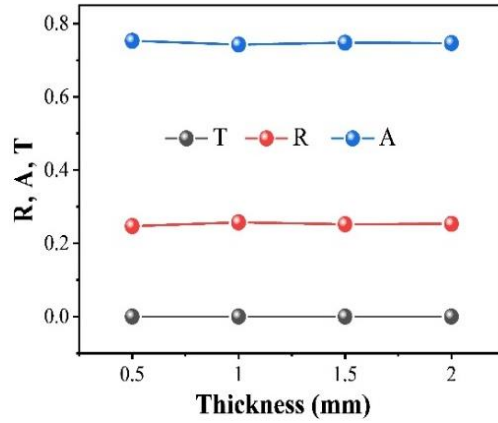


Fig. S5 The reflection coefficient (R), absorption coefficient (A) and transmission coefficient (T) at 10.0 GHz of PAA5C3 composites at different thicknesses

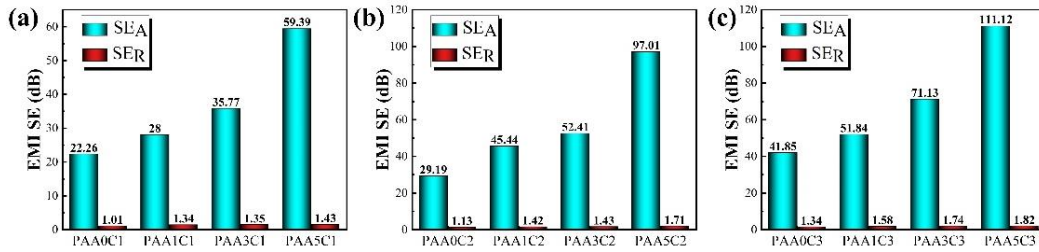


Fig. S6 The absorption loss (SE_A) and reflection loss (SE_R) of **a** PAAxC1, **b** PAAxC2, **c** PAAxC3 composites at the frequency of 10.0 GHz

Table S2 The compression stress and modulus of PAA5C2 composite at different strains

Compression strain (%)	Compression stress (MPa)	Compression modulus (MPa)
10	0.68	66.2
20	1.49	77.7
30	2.50	89.1
40	4.04	139.9
50	6.56	230.0
60	10.68	386.0
70	16.08	543.5
80	23.21	727.4

Table S3 Comparison of other EMI shielding composites in recent 5 years

Sample	Content (wt%)	Thickness (mm)	EMI SE (dB)	Frequency (GHz)	Refs.
PDMS/CNT/Ag	11.1	2	113	8.2-12.4	
PDMS/CNT/Ag	9.5	2	82	8.2-12.4	This
PDMS/CNT	5.1	2	43	8.2-12.4	work
PDMS/Ag	6.4	2	36	8.2-12.4	
PDMS/CNT/GNP	20	3.6	66	8.2-12.4	[S1]
PDMS/CNT/Carbon aerogel	2	2	20	8.2-12.4	[S2]
PDMS/Au@CNT/SA	6	2	60	8.0-12.0	[S3]
PDMS/CNT/Ag	17	4	90	8.2-12.4	[S4]
PDMS/CNT/Ag	17	1.5	56	8.2-12.4	[S4]
PDMS/CNT/TSM	6	2	47.8	8.2-12.4	[S5]
PDMS/Graphene	1.5	4.8	45	8.2-12.4	[S6]
PDMS/HOGF	21.46	5	96	8.2-12.4	[S7]
PDMS/Fe ₃ O ₄ -Ti ₃ C ₂ T _X /GF	11.53	1	83.6	8.2-12.4	[S8]
SEBS/CNT/GNP	10	3	23.3	8.2-12.4	[S9]
SEBS/CNT/GNP	90	2	25	8.2-12.4	[S10]
WPU/CNT	76.2	2.3	35	8.2-12.4	[S11]
PLA/Ag	34.44	1.5	50	8.2-12.4	[S12]
PP/CNT/CB	5	2.5	20	8.2-12.4	[S13]
WPU/Fe ₃ O ₄ @rGO/CNT	41.2	0.8	35.9	8.2-12.4	[S14]
PVDF/CNT/MXene	12	0.2	12.6	18-26	[S15]
PANI/rGO/ γ -Fe ₂ O ₃	100	2.5	51	8.2-12.4	[S16]
Paraffin/MXene/Ag	60	1	62.7	8.2-18	[S17]
epoxy/CuNWs-TAGA	7.2	3	47	8.2-12.4	[S18]
PC/EMA-GCNT	10	2	34	8.2-12.4	[S19]
PVDF/CNT/rGO- FeCo ₂	13	3	30	8.2-18	[S20]
PA6/EG/Ni	5.9	2	77.3	8.2-12.4	[S21]
Polyborosiloxane/MS/MXene	22.75	4	37	8.2-12.4	[S22]
TPU/CNTs/Ni@CNT	20	2	69.9	8.2-12.4	[S23]
PVDF/CNT/Ni	7	0.6	57.3	18-26	[S24]
PMMA/MWCNT/GNP	12	2	36	8.0-12.0	[S25]
Ecoflex/LM	67.2	2	81.6	8.2-12.4	[S26]

* GNP, SA, TSM, HOGF, GF, SEBS, WPU, PLA, PP, CB, rGO, PVDF, MXene,]PANI, CuNWs, TAGA, PC, EMA, GCNT, PA6, EG, MS, TPU, PMMA and LM represent graphene nanoplates, sodium alginate, temperature-sensitive microspheres, highly oriented graphite frameworks, graphene foam, poly (styrene-b-ethylene-ran-butylene-b-styrene), waterborne polyurethane, poly(lactic acid), polypropylene, carbon black, reduced graphene oxide, poly(vinylidene fluoride), metal carbides/nitrides/ carbonitrides, polyaniline, copper nanowires, thermally annealed graphene aerogel, polycarbonate, ethylene-methyl acrylate, Graphene-MWCNT hybrid filler, polyamide 6, expanded graphite, melamine sponge, thermoplastic polyurethane, polymerizable ionic liquid copolymer, polymethyl methacrylate and liquid metal, respectively.

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