

## Supplementary Information

# **Designing polymer nanocomposites with high energy-density using machine learning**

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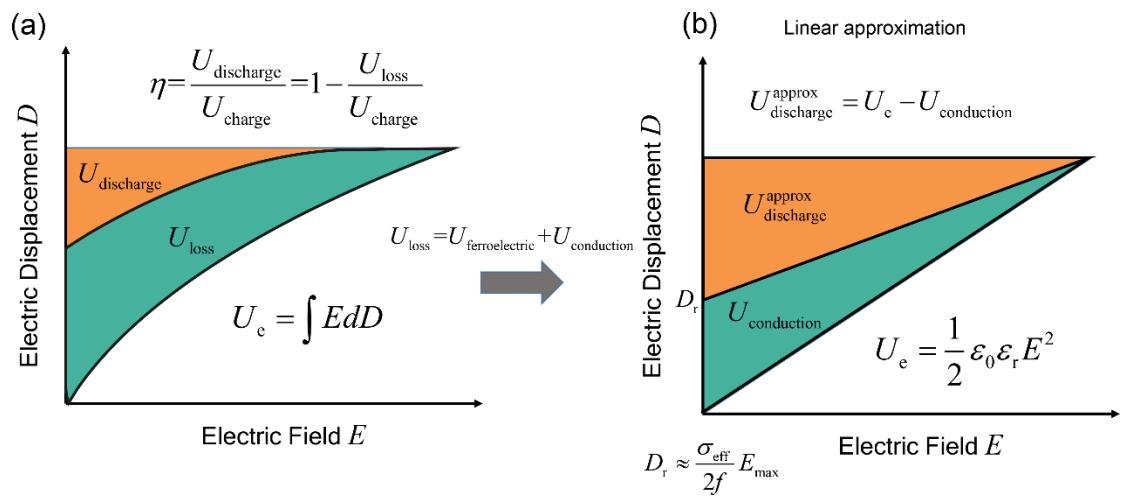
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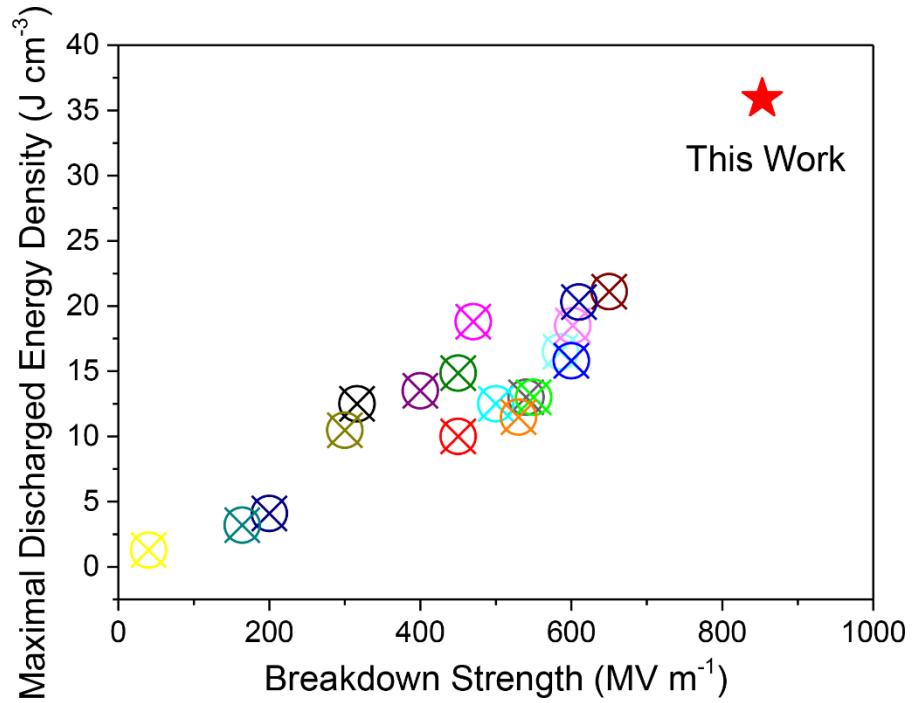


Supplementary Figure 1 Schematic diagram of calculating the energy density of a dielectric from ferroelectric loop.

Supplementary Table 1 Summary of the maximal energy density and breakdown strength for this work and some state-of-the-art two-phase polymer nanocomposites

| Polymer Matrix  | Nanofiller  | Breakdown Strength (MV/m) | Maximal Discharged Energy Density (J/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| P(VDF-HFP)      | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 585.5 <sup>1</sup>        | 16.5   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanofiber  | 602 <sup>1</sup>          | 18.5   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 540 <sup>2</sup>          | 13.0   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | Pb <sub>0.97</sub> La <sub>0.02</sub> (Zr <sub>0.5</sub> Sn <sub>0.38</sub> Ti <sub>0.12</sub> )O <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle | 316 <sup>3</sup>          | 12.5   |
| PVDF            | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 450 <sup>4</sup>          | 10   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | SiO <sub>2</sub> nanoparticle   | 550 <sup>5</sup>          | 13   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 600 <sup>5</sup>          | 15.8   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | TiO <sub>2</sub> nanoparticle   | 500 <sup>5</sup>          | 12.5   |
| PVDF            | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 470 <sup>6</sup>          | 18.8   |
| PVDF            | PbZr <sub>0.2</sub> Ti <sub>0.8</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanowire   | 40 <sup>7</sup>           | 1.28   |
| P(VDF-TrFE-CFE) | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanofiber  | 300 <sup>8</sup>          | 10.48  |
| PVDF            | MoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheet  | 200 <sup>9</sup>          | 4.1  |
| PVDF            | NaNbO <sub>3</sub> nanoplatelet   | 400 <sup>10</sup>         | 13.5   |
| PVDF            | TiO <sub>2</sub> nanosheet  | 650 <sup>11</sup>         | 21.1   |
| PVDF            | Ba <sub>0.2</sub> Sr <sub>0.8</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub> nanowire   | 450 <sup>12</sup>         | 14.86  |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | BaTiO <sub>3</sub> nanoparticle   | 164 <sup>13</sup>         | 3.2  |
| P(VDF-TrFE-CFE) | BN nanosheet  | 610 <sup>14</sup>         | 20.3   |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | TiO <sub>2</sub> nanowire   | 530 <sup>15</sup>         | 11.48  |
| P(VDF-HFP)      | Ca <sub>2</sub> Nb <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub> nanosheet   | 853*                      | 35.9   |

\*: this work

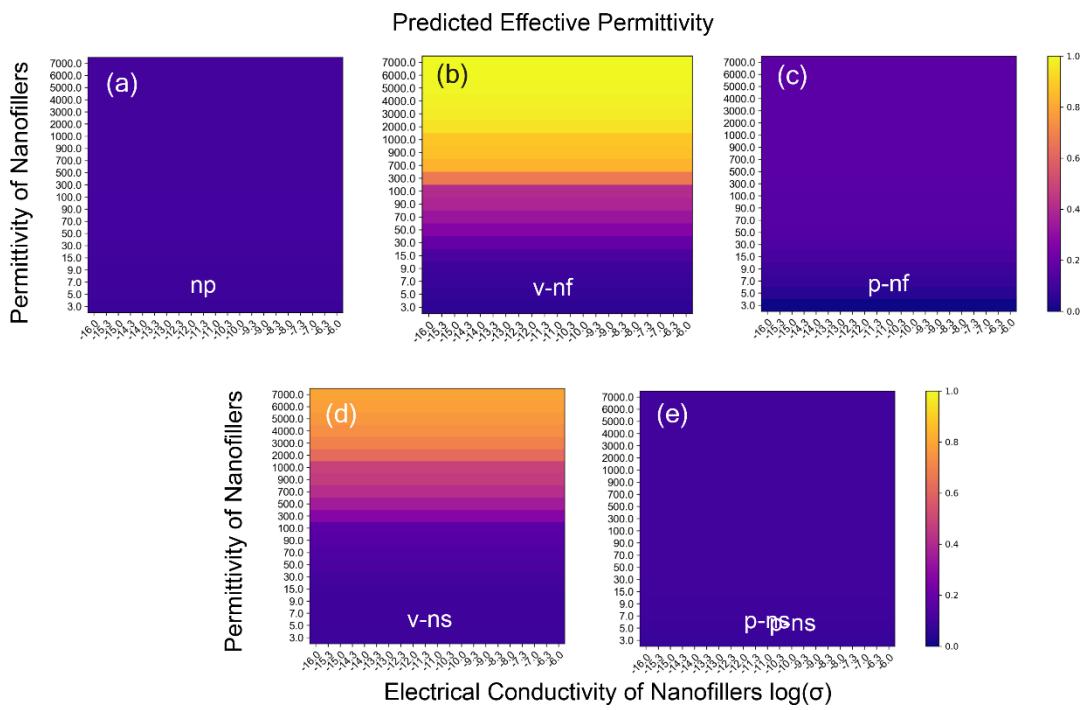


Supplementary Figure 2 Comparisons of the maximal energy density and breakdown strength for this work and some state-of-the-art two-phase polymer nanocomposites.

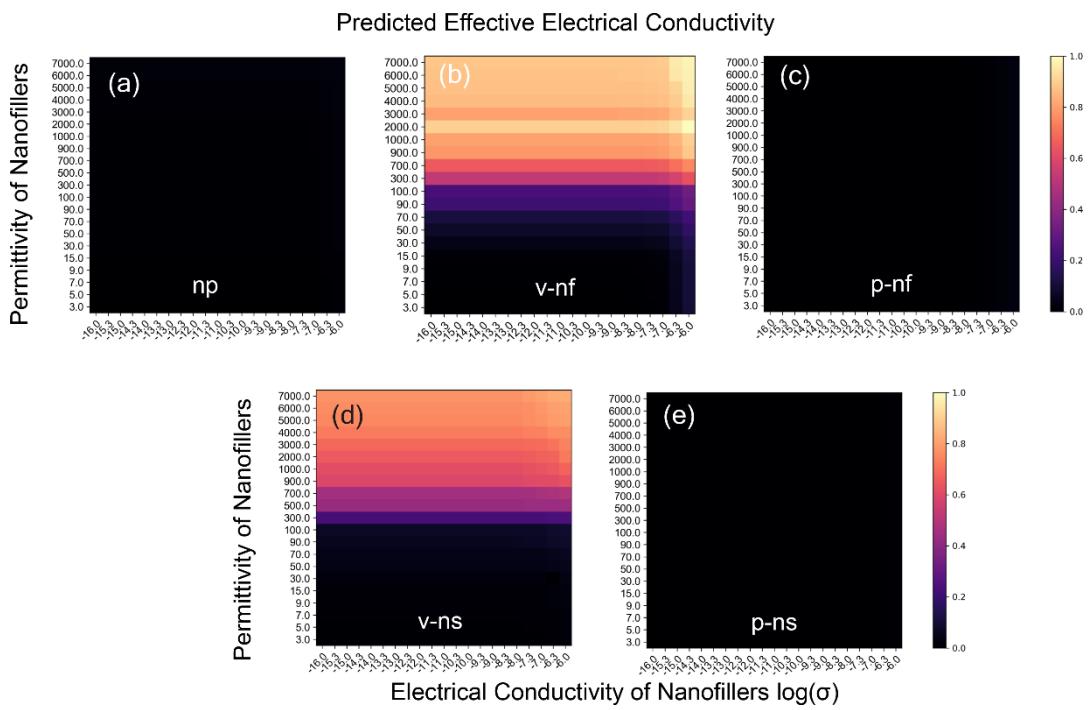
Supplementary Table 2 The material parameters used in the prediction of machine learning

| Perovskite Nanosheet                  | Permittivity | Out of plane Electrical Conductivity ( $\text{S m}^{-1}$ ) | Out of plane Electron Mobility ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ ) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
| $\text{Sr}_2\text{Ta}_3\text{O}_{10}$ | 175          | $1 \times 10^{-15}$  | $1 \times 10^{-14}$  |
| $\text{Ca}_2\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{10}$ | 213          | $1 \times 10^{-15}$  | $1 \times 10^{-14}$  |
| $\text{LaNb}_2\text{O}_7$             | 50           | $1 \times 10^{-15}$  | $1 \times 10^{-14}$  |
| $\text{Sr}_2\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{10}$ | 240          | $1 \times 10^{-15}$  | $1 \times 10^{-14}$  |
| $\text{Ca}_2\text{Ta}_3\text{O}_{10}$ | 47           | $1 \times 10^{-15}$  | $1 \times 10^{-14}$  |

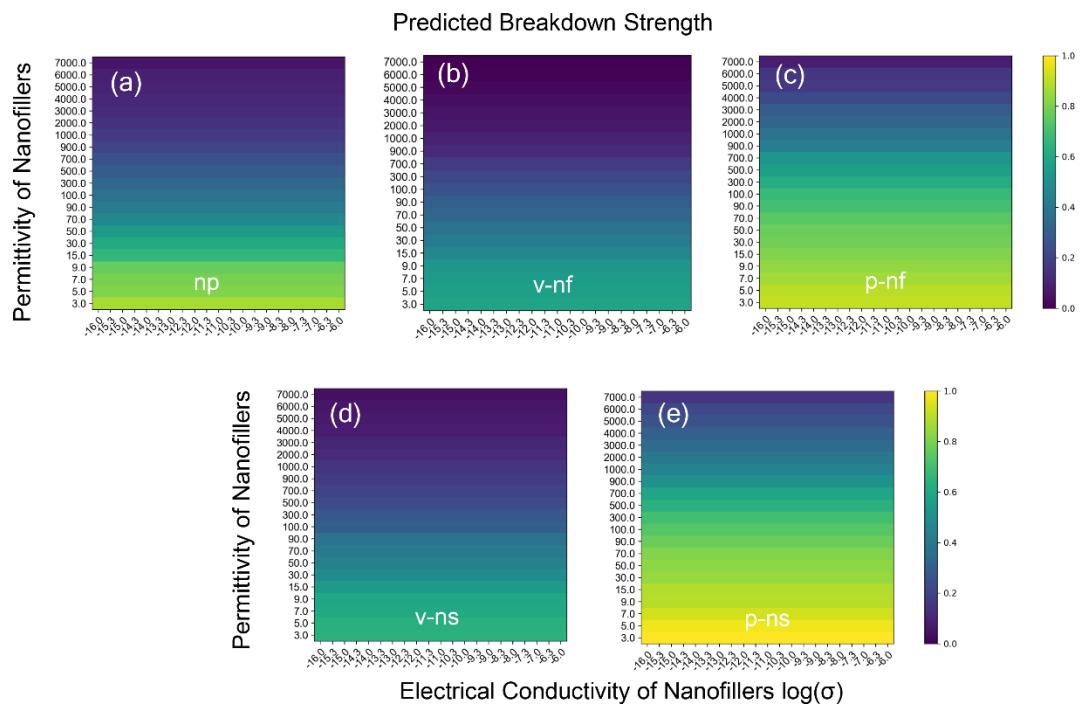
\* Due to the lack of accurate electrical conductivity and electron mobility in experiments, a constant empirical value is given in this prediction to represent the high insulativity of perovskite nanosheets.



Supplementary Figure 3 Predicted effective permittivity of polymer nanocomposites with different nanofillers (a) Nanoparticle (b) Vertical Nanofiber (c) Parallel Nanofiber (d) Vertical Nanosheet (e) Parallel Nanosheet.

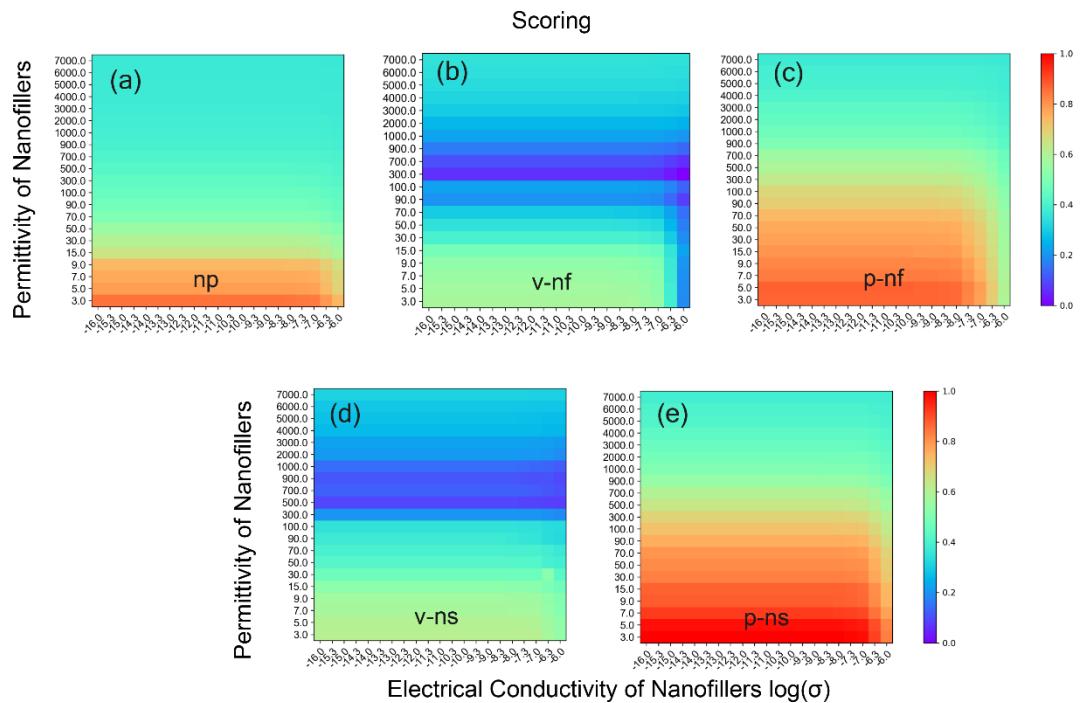


Supplementary Figure 4 Predicted effective electrical conductivity of polymer nanocomposites with different nanofillers (a) Nanoparticle (b) Vertical Nanofiber (c) Parallel Nanofiber (d) Vertical Nanosheet (e) Parallel Nanosheet..



Supplementary Figure 5 Predicted breakdown strength of polymer nanocomposites

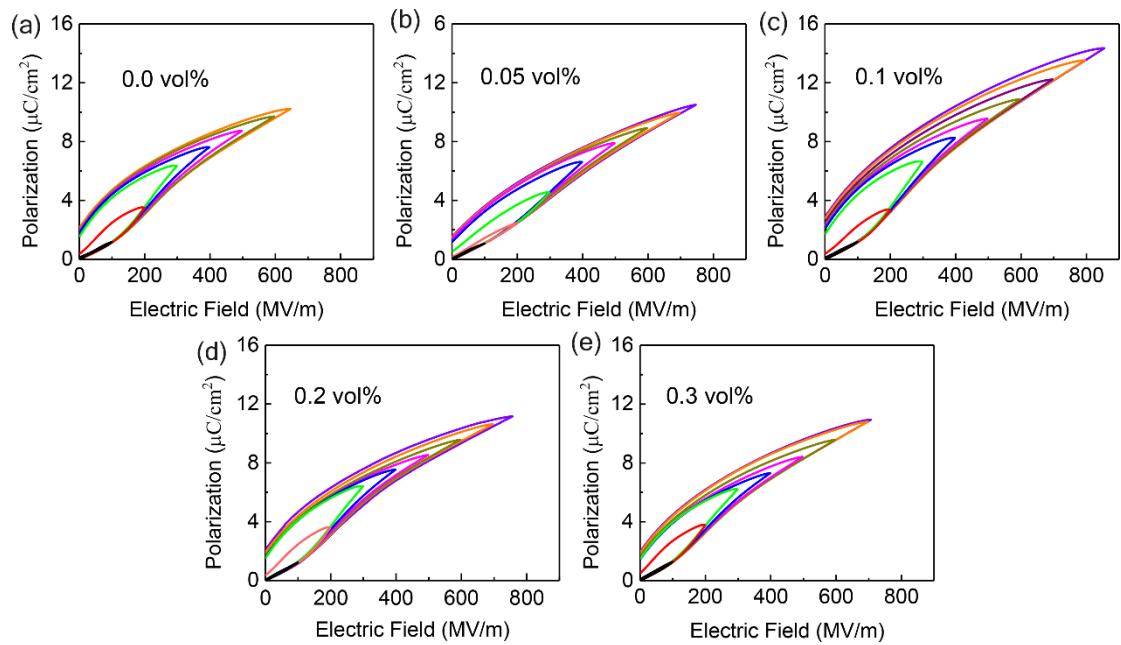
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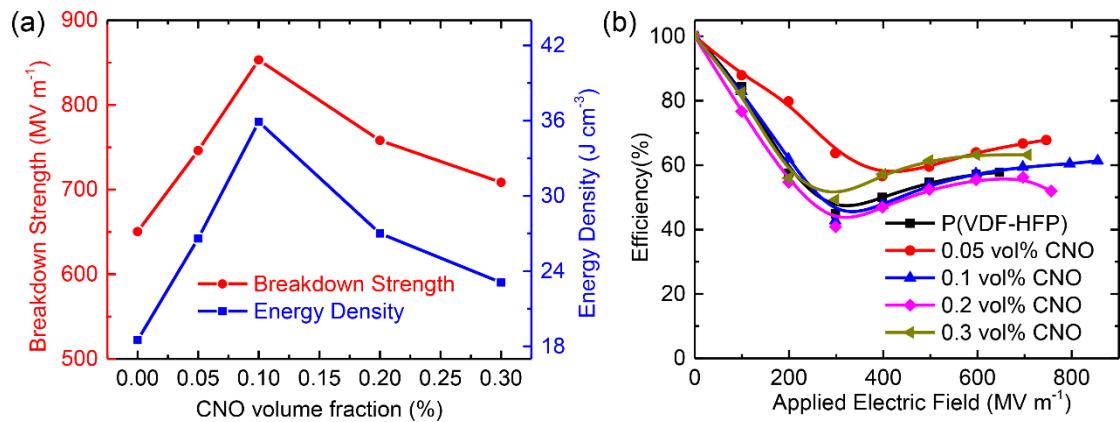
Supplementary Figure 6 Scoring of polymer nanocomposites with different nanofillers

(a) Nanoparticle (b) Vertical Nanofiber (c) Parallel Nanofiber (d) Vertical Nanosheet (e)

Parallel Nanosheet.



Supplementary Figure 7 Ferroelectric loops of polymer nanocomposite P(VDF-HFP)/ $\text{Ca}_2\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{10}$  with different volume fraction (a) 0.0vol% (b) 0.05vol% (c) 0.1% (d) 0.2vol% (e) 0.3vol%



Supplementary Figure 8 Dielectric performance of polymer nanocomposite P(VDF-HFP)/ $\text{Ca}_2\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{10}$  (CNO) (a) The breakdown strength and energy density under different CNO volume fraction (b) The charge-discharge efficiency as a function of applied electric field.

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