



# OUTLOOK ON THE POTENTIAL OF HYBRID NONWOVEN FROM FLAX FIBRES AND RECYCLED CARBON FIBRES

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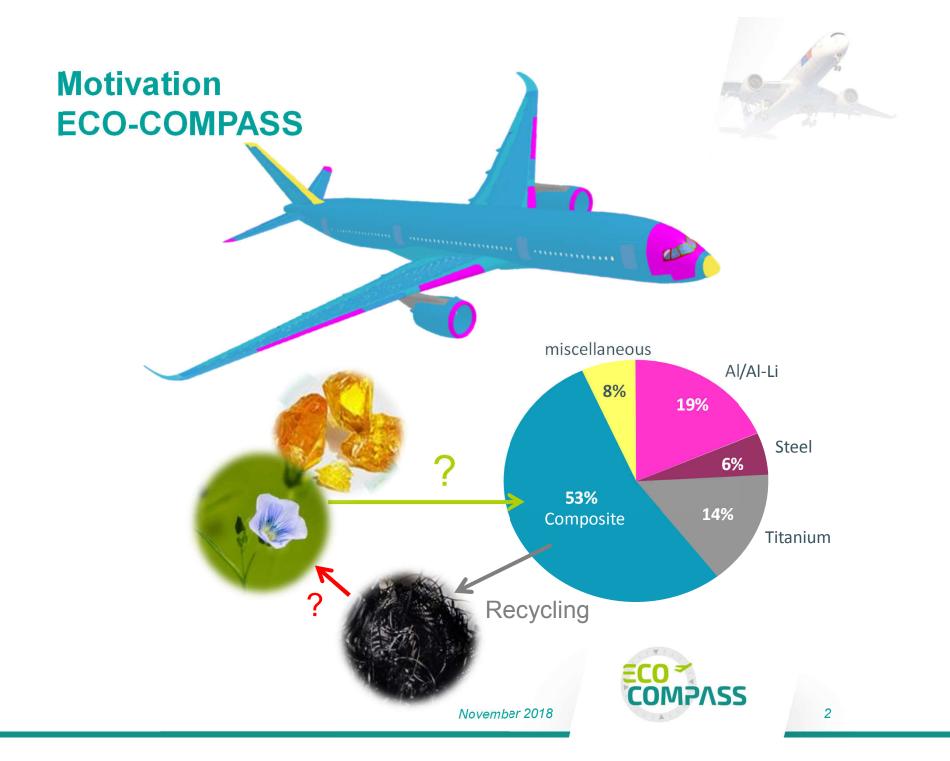
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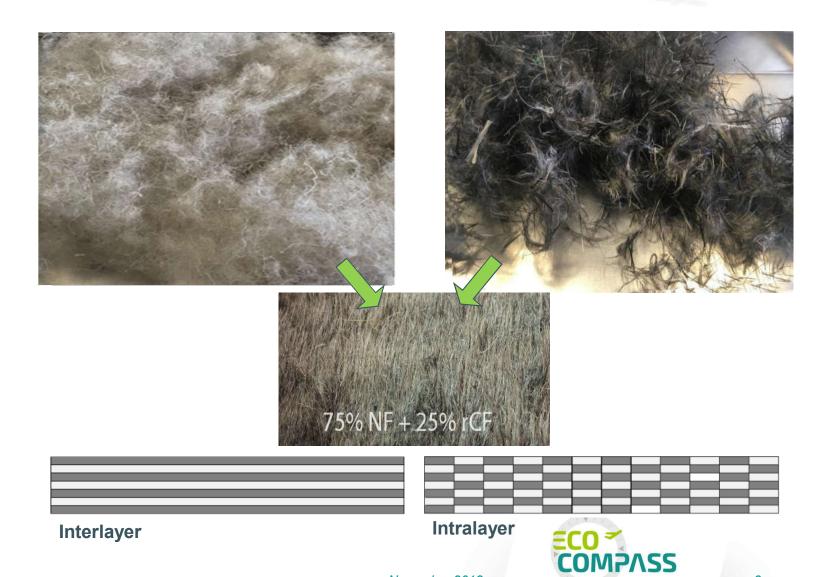
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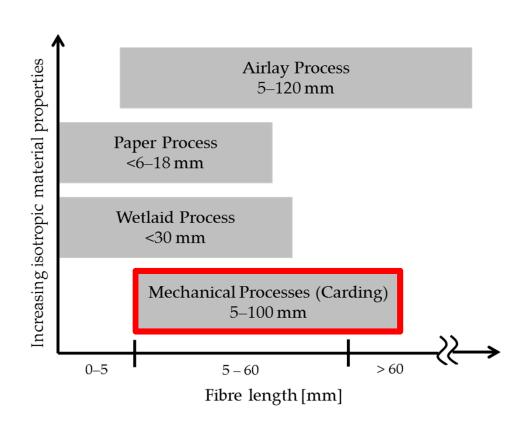


# **Hybrid nonwoven from rCF and NF**





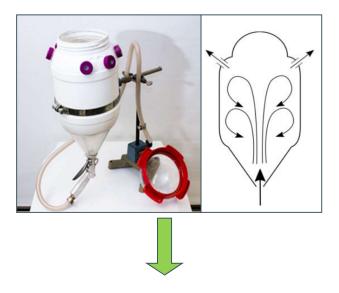
# Nonwoven processes

























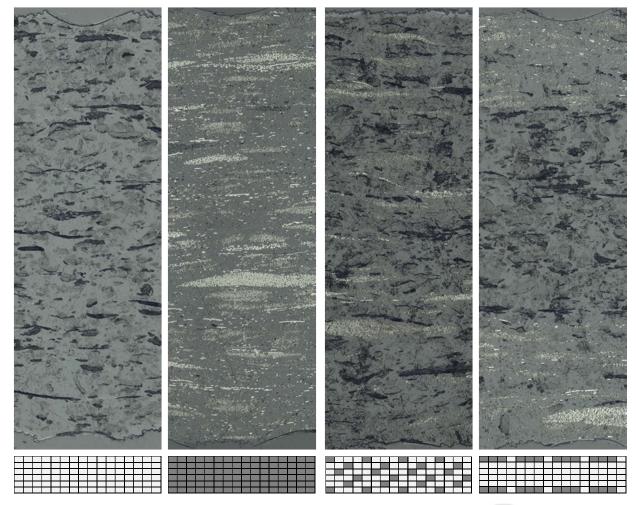
# Nonwoven configuration

Laminate	Stacking Sequence and Volumetric Distribution of Fibres	Composition
30Flax	Thickness	30 vol% Flax 70 vol% Epoxy
30rCF	Thickness	30 vol% rCF 70 vol% Epoxy
22.5Flax-7.5rCF	Thickness	22.5 vol% Flax 7.5 vol% rCF 70 vol% Epoxy
Gr-22.5Flax-7.5rCF	Thickness	22.5 vol% Flax 7.5 vol% rCF 70 vol% Epoxy
	Legend: Flax rCF	









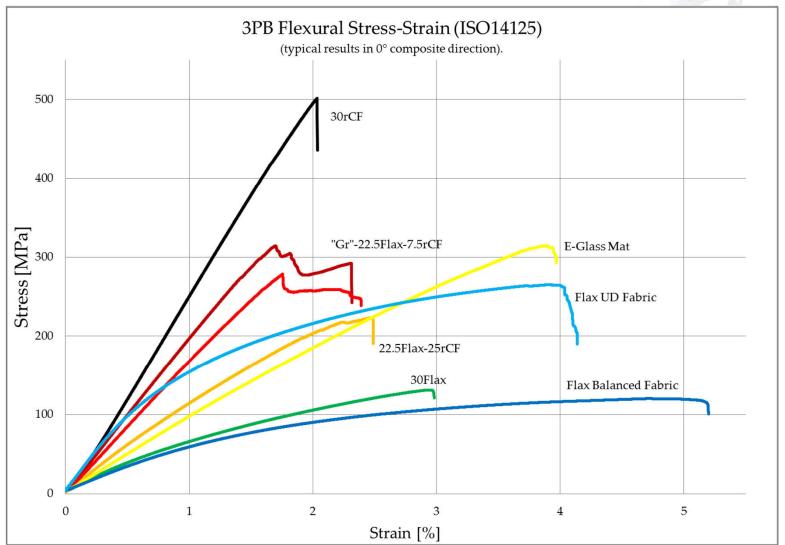
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## **Flexural Characterisation**

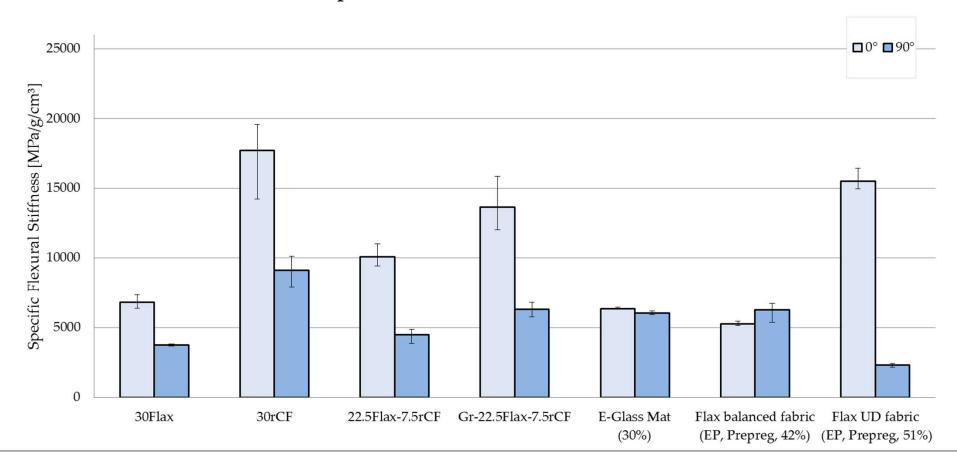






### **Flexural Characterisation**

#### 3PB Specific Flexural Stiffness [ISO14125]









- Recycled carbon fibres (rCF) retain their good mechanical properties
- Restricted length comparable to natural fibres (NF)
- rCF an flax fibres were combined in a hybrid nonwoven as a way to improve mechanical properties compared to pure NFRP.
- Flexural characterisation (3PB) shows potential improvement of hybrid nonwoven configurations compared to pure flax reinforced composite. However, pure rCF reinforcement was not reached.

#### **Outlook**

- A full characterisation with TEN, COM, etc.
- Improvement of fibre-matrix adhesion for pyrolysed rCF without sizing
- Upscaling of fibre mixing and distribution process
- Adaptation of mixing ratio, fibre distribution and fibre alignment (e.g. by cross-laying)





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