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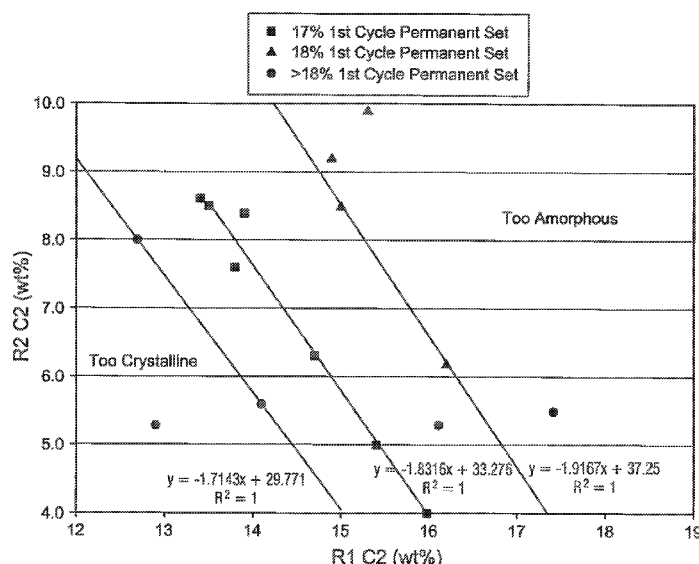


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Described herein are propylene-based polymer compositions that comprise a reactor blend of a first polymer component and a second polymer component. The first polymer component has an ethylene content of from greater than 12 to less than 19 wt% ethylene, and the second polymer component has an ethylene content of from greater than 4 to less than 10 wt% ethylene. Preferably, the ethylene content of the first and second polymer components satisfy the formula: $-1.7143R_1 + 29.771 \leq R_2 \leq -1.9167R_1 + 37.25$. The propylene-based polymer compositions are particularly useful for forming meltspun nonwoven compositions that exhibit a desirable balance of retractive force and permanent set.

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