liquid phase flows easily for the free surface due to the contact force acting on the specimen from the die.

- 6. Very good agreement is obtained between the predicted values from finite element simulation and experimental results for the Pb-Sn alloy matrix composite.
- 7. Very good agreement is obtained between the predicted values from neural network modeling and experimental results for the Pb-Sn alloy matrix composite.
- 8. The yield strength of matrix as cast and as extruded decreases with further increase in volume fraction of reinforcement

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