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Abstract

The composite material properties largely dependent on the processing methods and the parameters employed during their manufacturing. In the present study, the effect of B₄C and BN nanoparticles on tensile strength and microhardness of Al7010 hybrid metal matrix nanocomposite is investigated. The composite is prepared using ultrasonic assisted stir casting technique, and the effect of processing parameters like weight percentage of particles, stirrer speed, stirring time and temperature on ultimate tensile strength and microhardness are optimized using Analysis of Variance technique. The experiments are planned using Taguchi design of experiment based on the L₂₅ orthogonal array. In all the input parameters, the wt% of B₄C and BN is most significant on ultimate tensile strength and microhardness followed by other parameters. Further, the verification of optimal experimental results the confirmation tests was conducted and also a percentage error is found.

1. Introduction

In modern days, the production of aluminium metal matrix composites (AMMCs) involves the addition of ceramic particles into aluminum and its alloys. The AMMCs exhibit many winsome mechanical properties like high stiffness, poor density, low ductility, poor fracture toughness, excellent strength and better corrosion resistance. The AMMCs are extensively used in marine, military, aerospace and automobile industries etc [1]. The aluminium metal matrix nanocomposites reinforced with ceramic nanoparticles into the aluminium matrix improve the ductility, fracture toughness and increased mechanical strength. The ceramic hard particles like B₄C, TiB₂, SiC, WC, ZrB₂, BN, etc., are used as reinforcements in AMMCs. Among these reinforcement particles, B₄C particles possess outstanding bonding characteristics with aluminum and have low density (2.52 g cm⁻³), excellent strength, good wear resistance and hardness, high melting point and is used as replacement for SiC and Al₂O₃ [2, 3].

The aluminium hybrid metal matrix nanocomposites (AHMMNCs) possess extraordinary mechanical properties such as high strength, poor density, low coefficient of thermal expansion, high ductility and toughness. It was formed by a combination of more than one different nano particle reinforced into the aluminum matrix to improve the toughness, ductility, decrease machining difficulties and improve wear resistance [4]. The nano boron carbide particles mixed with the aluminium matrix increases the mechanical strength and wear resistance of the composites (AMMNCs) and boron nitride nano particles is a potent reinforcement and acts as a solid lubricant and improves the toughness, wear resistance and acts as a self-lubricant in the AMMNCs [5]. Harichandran *et al* produced AHMMNCs with nano sized B₄C and BN as reinforcement materials in the aluminium alloy using ultrasound assisted stir casting. The tensile strength of the composite is improved by 67% compared to the base alloy. The B₄C nanocomposite addition with 6 wt% B₄C

particles gave better values of tensile and hardness compared to the other reinforced compositions. The wear resistance is better in hybrid combination with 4 wt% B₄C and 2 wt% BN hybrid nanocomposite. In all combinations of hybrid composites, the impact energy and elongation are enhanced compared to nanocomposite [6]. Alihosseini *et al* fabricated the Al/B₄C nanocomposites by high energy ball milling. Maximum Vickers hardness and compression strength is observed for 5 wt% B₄C addition in Al nanocomposite [7]. The effect of B₄C nano-sized particles reinforced in the aluminium metal matrix composites prepared by ball milling and hot press are studied by Sharifi *et al*. An increase in compressive strength, hardness and wear resistance with the increase in B₄C particles is observed [8]. Chen *et al* investigated the microstructure and mechanical properties of Al 6061/B₄C laminar composites produced by powder metallurgy—spark plasma sintering followed by extrusion and hot rolling. A uniform distribution of the B₄C particles is observed in the composite. An increase in the yield strength, ultimate tensile strength and reduction in elongation is observed in rolled Al 6061/B₄C laminar composites compared extruded Al 6061/B₄C laminar composites [9].

Bhushan *et al* reported optimization of process parameters in Al 7075/10% SiC composite fabricated by stir casting technique. Taguchi technique is used to optimize the process parameters like holding temperature, holding time, stirring time and stirring speed on the performance parameter like porosity. The porosity of the composite increased with increase in stirring speed and decreased with the increase in holding time and temperature [10].

The effect of fly ash content in Al/fly ash composites produced by a stir casting technique on milling machine parameters optimized using Taguchi method is studied by Hayyawi *et al*. The results show that the mechanical properties improved with composite having 6 wt% fly ash [11]. Narender *et al* optimized the process parameters of Al 6061-red mud composite by means of the stir casting method using the Taguchi technique. The process parameters are weight percent of reinforcement, particle size and aging time with performance characteristics as impact strength. The aging time and particle size were found to be significant compared to the percentage of reinforcement particles [12].

The general fabrication methods for AMMNCs are stir casting [13], powder metallurgy [14], mechanical alloying, squeeze casting [15]. The nano sized ceramic particles B₄C and BN is very difficult in getting uniform distribution and dispersion in the molten aluminium matrix by stir casting method because of low wettability and high surface to volume ratio of ceramic nanoparticles [6]. From the literature, it is found that, ultrasonic assisted stir casting technique helps in distribution and dispersion of nano sized ceramic particles uniformly and homogeneously in the molten aluminium matrix and improves the wettability and melt degassing between the aluminium matrix and reinforcement particles [16]. In this processes, the ultrasonic waves at 20 kHz frequency are introduced into the melt, which helps in uniform dispersion and distribution of the particles in the aluminum matrix. The acoustic cavitation produces the stress required to break the clustered and agglomerated nano ceramic particles and disperse them uniformly into the molten aluminium matrix [17].

However, the preparation of MMNCs using ultrasonic assisted stir casting with optimization of process parameters using Taguchi method is very limited. The Taguchi technique utilizes an orthogonal array for decreasing the number of experimental runs for optimizing considered parameters and their interactions. The aim of this research work is to produce aluminium hybrid metal matrix nanocomposites (AHMMNCs) with B₄C and BN nanoparticles and optimize the process parameters of ultrasonic assisted stir casting. The process parameters are weight percentage of B₄C and BN nanoparticles with 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 and 2.5%, stirring speed 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 RPM, stirring time 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 min, processing temperature 700, 750, 800, 850 and 900 °C, with the performance characteristics as ultimate strength and microhardness. The effect of each control parameter on the ultimate strength and microhardness of the nanocomposites is evaluated using Analysis of variance (ANOVA).

2. Experimental details

2.1. Materials

In this study aluminium 7010 alloy is used as a matrix material. The Boron carbide and Boron nitride nanoparticles procured from Parashwamani metals, Mumbai-India is used as reinforcement particles. The SEM micrographs of B₄C and BN nanoparticles are as shown in figures 1(a), (b) respectively. The properties of boron carbide and boron nitride are shown in table 1. The chemical composition of Al7010 alloy is represented in table 2.

The Ultrasonic assisted stir casting equipment used for preparation of composites is shown in figure 2. The setup consists of an electrical resistance heating furnace for melting the aluminium alloy, ultrasonic generator, ultrasonic probe, transducer, inert gas protection system. The required amount of aluminium alloy 7010 is melted inside the graphite crucible under inert gas protection and at 700, 750, 800 850 and 900 °C in the

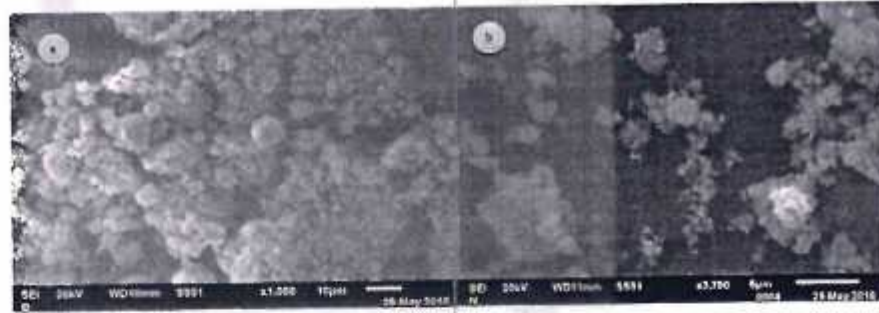


Figure 1. (a) SEM micrograph of B₄C, (b) SEM micrograph of BN.

Table 1. Properties of B₄C and BN.

Properties	B ₄ C	BN
Particle size (nm)	30–50	30–50
Purity	99.5	99.0
Color	Black	White
Density (g cm ⁻³)	2.52	2.28
Elastic modulus (GPa)	445	675
Melting point (°C)	2450	2973
Thermal conductivity (W mK ⁻¹)	28	30

Table 2. Chemical composition of Al 7010 in wt%.

Elements	Al	Zn	Mg	Cu	Fe	Zr	Si	Mn	Ti	Cr	Ni
wt%	Balance	5.70–6.70	2.10–2.60	1.50–2.0	0.15	0.10–0.16	0.12	0.10	0.0360	0.050	0.050

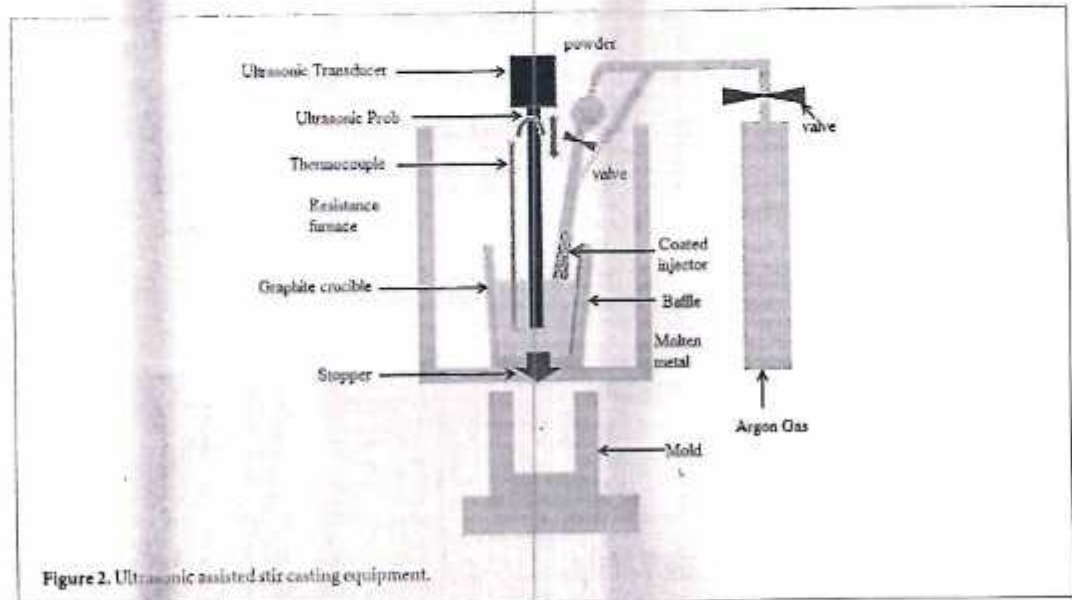


Figure 2. Ultrasonic assisted stir casting equipment.

electrical resistance heating furnace. The titanium probe with 20 mm diameter and 200 mm length is used to generate a frequency of 20 KHz with power of 20KW.

The BN, B₄C particles are preheated to 450 °C and then mixed in equal proportions of 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 and 2.5 wt% to aluminum alloy in the crucible. The melt is stirred with mechanical stirrer at a speed of 200, 300, 400, 500 and 600 RPM for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 min to create agitation. After that, the ultrasonic probe is immersed into

Table 4. Design of experiment for L_{25} orthogonal array.

SNo	B ₄ C and BN(A)	Stirrer speed (B)	Stirring time(C)	Processing temperature(D)
1	0.5	200	10	700
2	0.5	300	15	750
3	0.5	400	20	800
4	0.5	500	25	850
5	0.5	600	30	900
6	1	200	15	800
7	1	300	20	850
8	1	400	25	900
9	1	500	30	700
10	1	600	10	750
11	1.5	200	20	900
12	1.5	300	25	700
13	1.5	400	30	750
14	1.5	500	10	800
15	1.5	600	15	850
16	2	200	25	750
17	2	300	30	800
18	2	400	10	850
19	2	500	15	900
20	2	600	20	700
21	2.5	200	30	850
22	2.5	300	10	900
23	2.5	400	15	700
24	2.5	500	20	750
25	2.5	600	25	800

$$\eta = -10 \log_{10} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 \right] \quad (2)$$

Where η denotes S/N ratio of experimental values, y_i represents the experimental value of the i th experiment and n is the total number of experiments. These characteristics are calculated in Minitab 17.0[®] software. Table 5 shows the values of S/N ratio on every experiment in the L_{25} orthogonal array for ultimate tensile strength and microhardness.

3. Result and discussion

3.1. Ultimate tensile strength (UTS)

The effects of control parameters on ultimate tensile strength (UTS) have been studied at five levels. Table 5 shows the results obtained from the experiments. The maximum and minimum UTS values of hybrid nanocomposite is 243 MPa and 204 MPa respectively.

The relative control parameters of these levels were 2 wt%, 500 RPM, 15 min, 900 °C and 0.5 wt%, 200 RPM, 10 min, 700 °C of B₄C and BN, Stirrer speed, Stirring time and processing temperature respectively.

3.1.1. Effect of control parameters on UTS

The mean S/N ratio response values and ranks for UTS of composites at each level are tabulated in table 6. The deviation is calculated by the difference between the highest and lowest value of each parameter. It is observed that the weight percentage of particles are the most affecting parameter of all control parameters, followed by stirring time, stirrer speed and temperature.

The S/N ratio plots shown in figure 4, describe that the UTS increased with increase in wt% of B₄C and BN nanoparticles up to 2 thereafter decreases due to the finely dispersed reinforcement particles in the composite act as obstacles to the flow of materials and this increase the strength of the composite [8]. The increase in reinforcements beyond 2 wt% in the matrix, may form agglomerates or clusters resulting in decrease of the UTS in the composites.

The UTS is increased with the increase in stirrer speed up to 500 RPM and thereafter decreased because of the rise in stirring speed enhances the centrifugal current within the base melt and creates vortex, which in chance crumbles the B₄C and BN clusters into particles distributed homogeneously. Further enhance in stirring

Table 5. Experimental results with S/N ratios.

S No	B ₂ C and BN(A)	Stirrer speed (B)	Stirring time(C)	Processing temperature(D)	Ultimate tensile strength	S/N Ratio	Microhardness	S/N Ratio
1	0.5	200	10	700	204	46.192	140.12	42.930
2	0.5	300	15	750	208	46.361	149.52	43.494
3	0.5	400	20	800	213	46.567	153.78	43.738
4	0.5	500	25	850	217	46.729	159.49	44.055
5	0.5	600	30	900	206	46.277	155.35	43.826
6	1	200	15	800	218	46.769	160.12	44.089
7	1	300	20	850	221	46.887	165.38	44.370
8	1	400	25	900	224	47.005	168.32	44.523
9	1	500	30	700	216	46.689	166.25	44.415
10	1	600	10	750	219	46.808	166.19	44.412
11	1.5	200	20	900	231	47.272	173.84	44.803
12	1.5	300	25	700	229	47.196	171.59	44.690
13	1.5	400	30	750	226	47.082	175.86	44.903
14	1.5	500	10	800	231	47.272	178.65	45.040
15	1.5	600	15	850	232	47.309	180.12	45.111
16	2	200	25	750	237	47.495	186.69	45.422
17	2	300	30	800	239	47.568	192.31	45.680
18	2	400	10	850	240	47.604	193.45	45.731
19	2	500	15	900	243	47.712	194.28	45.769
20	2	600	20	700	237	47.495	190.85	45.614
21	2.5	200	30	850	217	46.729	164.73	44.335
22	2.5	300	10	900	220	46.848	158.52	44.002
23	2.5	400	15	700	222	46.927	160.87	44.130
24	2.5	500	20	750	229	47.196	168.39	44.526
25	2.5	600	25	800	230	47.234	172.35	44.728

Table 6. Response table for ultimate tensile strength.

Levels	B ₂ C and BN (A)	Stirrer speed (B)	Stirring time (C)	Processing temperature (D)
1	46.43	46.89	46.945	46.90
2	46.83	46.97	47.016	46.99
3	47.23	47.04	47.084	47.08
4	47.37	47.12	47.132	47.05
5	46.99	47.03	46.869	47.02
Delta	1.15	0.228	0.263	0.15
Rank	1	3	2	4

speed the UTS decreased due to deep vortex outcome in disorder and suction of air bubbles in the matrix melt increase in porosity and also at high stirrer speed the reinforcement is not properly mixed with the matrix material because of the high velocity to form vortex in the semi-solid state slurry [20]. This may be the reason for decrease in UTS beyond 500 RPM [21]. The formation of vortex in the matrix melt, sucks the particles into liquid due to the pressure difference between the inner and outer surface of melt. The UTS raised to increase in stirring time up to 25 min and there after decreased due to the centrifugal currents within the molten base metal collapse the clusters and disperse the particles from particles free provinces to throughout the base metal. Further enhance in stirring time the UTS reduced because of longer, stirring time creates extra agitation in the molten metal matrix which enhances the tendency to form porosity [20]. The UTS enhances as processing temperature increases up to 800 °C due to enhance in processing temperature, reduce the viscosity the lower in viscosity increases the easiness of stirring and enhances the centrifugal currents in the molten base metal. The clusters are dispersed and homogeneously distributed in the melt. The low porosity of the casting was prepared due to cooling rate at 800 °C is best which allows the necessary time to reduce the absorbed gases. Further, increase in processing temperature the UTS was reduced because of rise in processing temperature 800 °C to 900 °C decreases the viscosity of the aluminium melt. The particles were moving quickly and rapid and easily within the aluminium melt due to particles achieve high energy at elevated temperatures. The cooling rate at 900 °C is

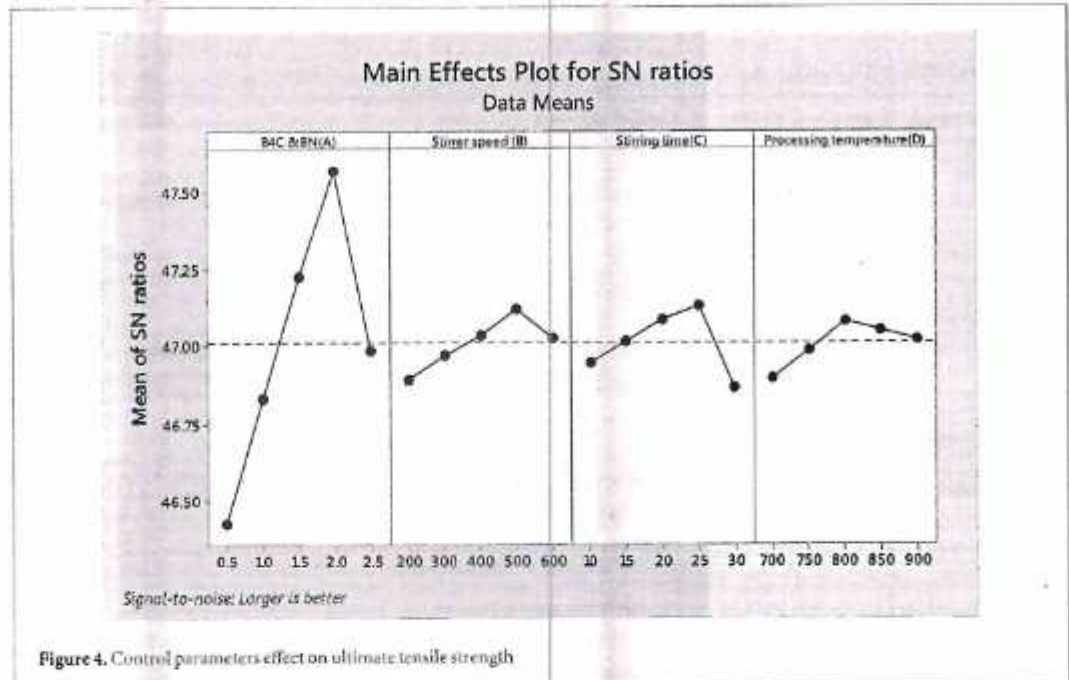


Table 7. ANOVA results for ultimate tensile strength.

Source	DoF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P	%Cont
B ₄ C and BN (A)	4	3.70	3.70	0.92	155.07	0.000	87.87
Stirrer speed (B)	4	0.14	0.14	0.036	5.97	0.016	3.38
Stirring time (C)	4	0.22	0.22	0.056	9.31	0.0042	5.28
Processing temperature (D)	4	0.098	0.098	0.025	4.13	0.042	2.34
Residuals error	8	0.045					1.13
Total		4.21					100

slower compared with other processing temperatures due to the porosity of the casting is increased [20]. The optimum condition for the UTS is given by control parameter $A_2B_4C_4D_3$.

3.1.2. Analysis of variance (ANOVA)

The ANOVA technique is used for determining the effect of individual control parameters on the performance characteristic parameters. The ANOVA analysis is carried out based on the P-value for each independent control parameter. So the parameters with P-value less than 0.05 is considered as statistically significant, the P-value greater than 0.05 the parameters is considered as insignificant, that means no effect is done in the process.

Table 7 shows the ANOVA results, it was observed that the wt% of B₄C and BN (87.87), stirrer speed (3.38), Stirring time (5.28) and processing temperature (2.34) and the P-value of all four control parameters is less than 0.05, this means that the control parameters are significantly affecting the UTS. In this weigh percentage of reinforcement is the most influencing parameter followed by other control parameters.

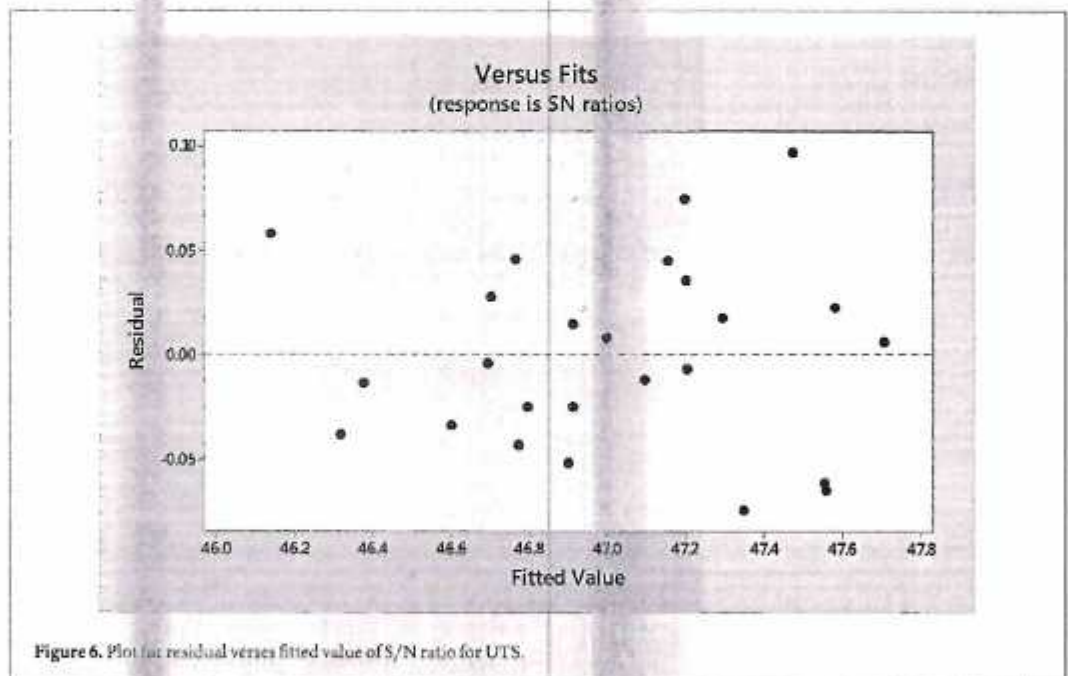
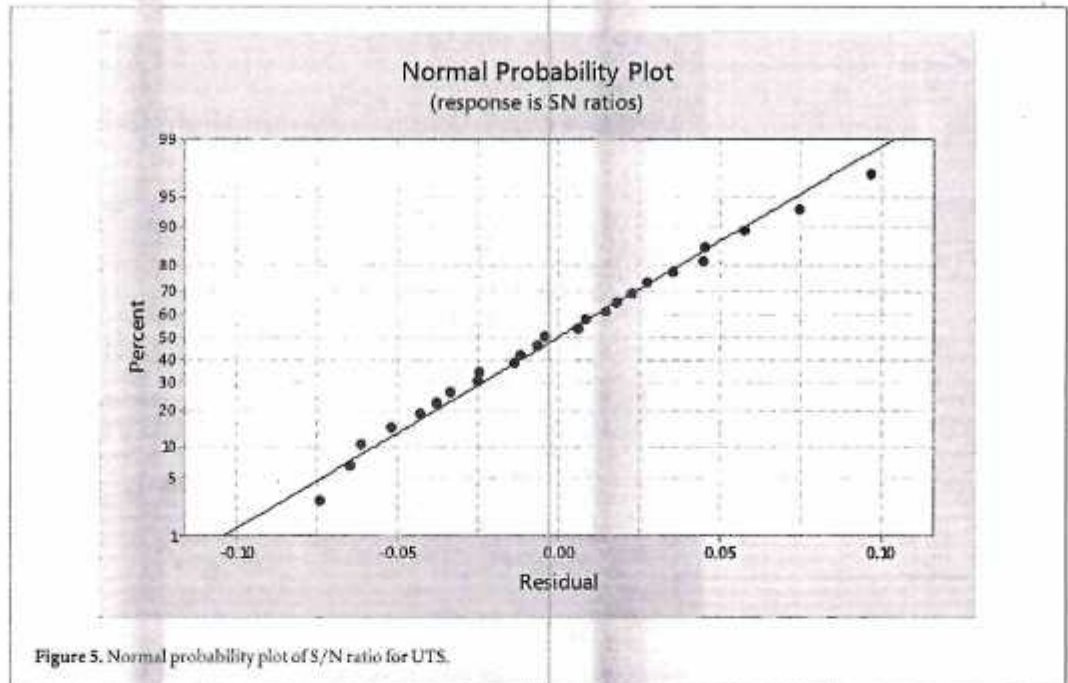
The normal probability plots of residuals gained from ANOVA of composites is shown in figure 5. It is reported that, all the residuals are aligned near to the fitted distribution line indicating the perfect fitness of selected distribution.

Figure 6 shows the plot of residual verses fitted values for UTS. The residuals scattered randomly about the zero line, which entails that the residuals have a constant variance.

3.2. Microhardness

Table 5 shows the experimental microhardness values. The maximum and minimum microhardness values of hybrid nanocomposites are 194.28 and 140.12 respectively.

The relative control parameters for that level are 2 wt%, 500 RPM, 15 min, 900 °C and 0.5 wt%, 200 RPM, 10 min, 700 °C of B₄C and BN, stirrer speed, stirring time and processing temperature respectively.



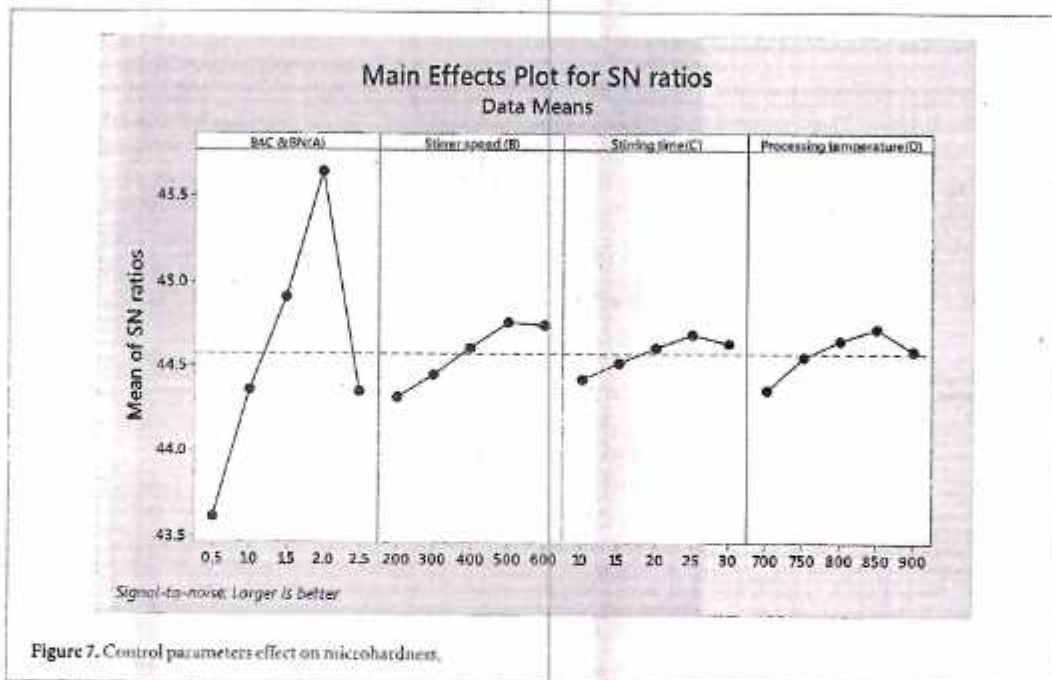
3.2.1. Effect of control parameters on Microhardness

Table 8 shows the mean S/N ratio values for microhardness of the composite at each level. The data values are evaluated by the difference between the highest and lowest value of each parameter. It is reported that most affected parameter is wt% of B₄C and BN, followed by the stirring time, stirrer speed and process temperature.

The main response plot of the S/N ratio shown in figure 7, depicts that microhardness increased with increase in wt% of B₄C and BN nanoparticles up to 2 thereafter decreases [22]. The initial increase in microhardness of the nanocomposites due to their uniform distribution of the reinforcement particles in the matrix which acts as obstacles to the flow of material. With further increase of particles, clusters may be formed in the matrix and results in the decrease of the microhardness. The microhardness increased with the increase of stirrer speed up to 500 RPM, then after with increase in speed the microhardness decreased due to the rise in

Table 8. Response table for microhardness.

Levels	B ₄ C and BN (A)	Stirrer speed (B)	Stirring time (C)	Processing temperature (D)
1	43.61	44.32	44.423	44.36
2	44.36	44.45	44.518	44.55
3	44.91	44.60	44.610	44.66
4	45.64	44.76	44.684	44.72
5	44.34	44.74	44.632	44.58
Delta	2.03	0.445	0.052	0.36
Rank	1	2	4	3



stirring speed enhances the centrifugal current within the base melt and creates vortex, which in chance crumbles the B₄C and BN clusters into particles distributed homogeneously.

With the increase of stirring time the microhardness increased upto 25 min, and thereafter decreased because of the centrifugal currents within the molten base metal collapse the clusters and disperse the particles from particles free provinces to throughout the base metal. The microhardness increases with increase in processing temperature up to 850 °C, then after decreased, because of the enhance in processing temperature, reduce the viscosity the lower in viscosity increases the easiness of stirring and enhances the centrifugal currents in the molten base metal. The clusters are dispersed and homogeneously distributed in the melt and also high temperature does not restrict the vortex of molten metal to form clusters. Therefore, from the analysis the optimum combination of control parameters for microhardness is A₄B₄C₄D₄.

3.2.2. Analysis of variance (ANOVA)

The effect of control parameters individually on the response output parameters is evaluated using ANOVA technique. The ANOVA method is performed based on the F-value and P-value, taking significant effect of contribution of input parameters on the response parameter at a level of significance of 0.05, i.e., the P-value is greater than 0.05 the parameters are insignificant. The P-value less than 0.05 the parameters are significant.

The ANOVA results are shown in table 9. It indicates that, percentage of contributions of control parameters were wt% of B₄C and BN with 89.23, stirrer speed with 5.68, stirring time with 1.66, processing temperature with 2.97 respectively. The wt% of B₄C and BN parameter is most influencing parameter on the microhardness followed by others.

Figure 8 shows the normal plots of residuals. It indicates that all the residuals are very close to the inclined line, which verifies normal probability distribution of ANOVA.

Table 9. ANOVA results for Microhardness.

Source	Dof	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P	%Cont
B ₁ C and DN (A)	4	11.428	11.428	2.857	407.432	0.0000	89.23
Stirrer speed (B)	4	0.7281	0.7281	0.182	25.957	0.00012	5.68
Stirring time (C)	4	0.2127	0.2127	0.053	7.5860	0.00789	1.66
Processing temperature (D)	4	0.3814	0.3814	0.0953	13.599	0.0012	2.97
Residuals error	8	0.0561					0.43
Total		12.807				Total	100

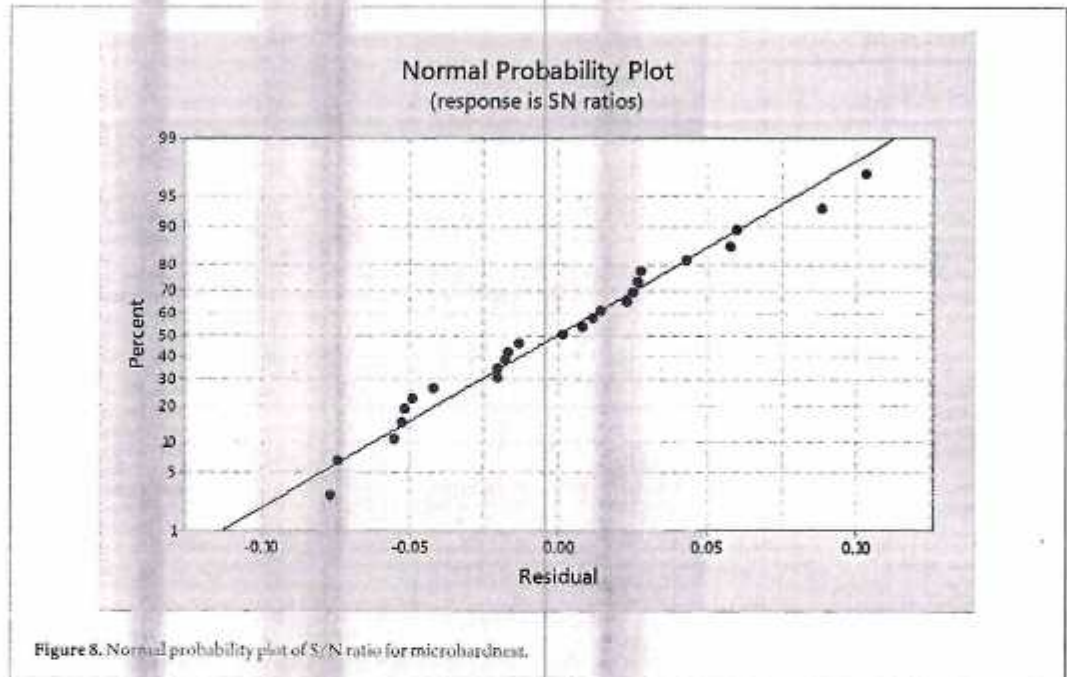


Figure 8. Normal probability plot of S/N ratio for microhardness.

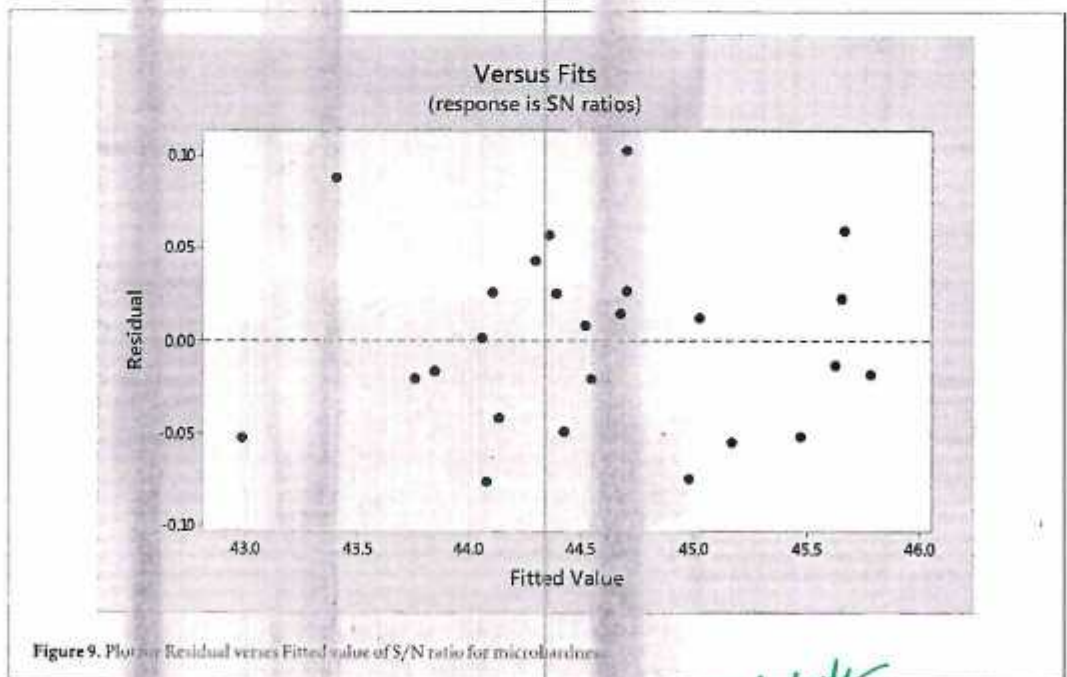
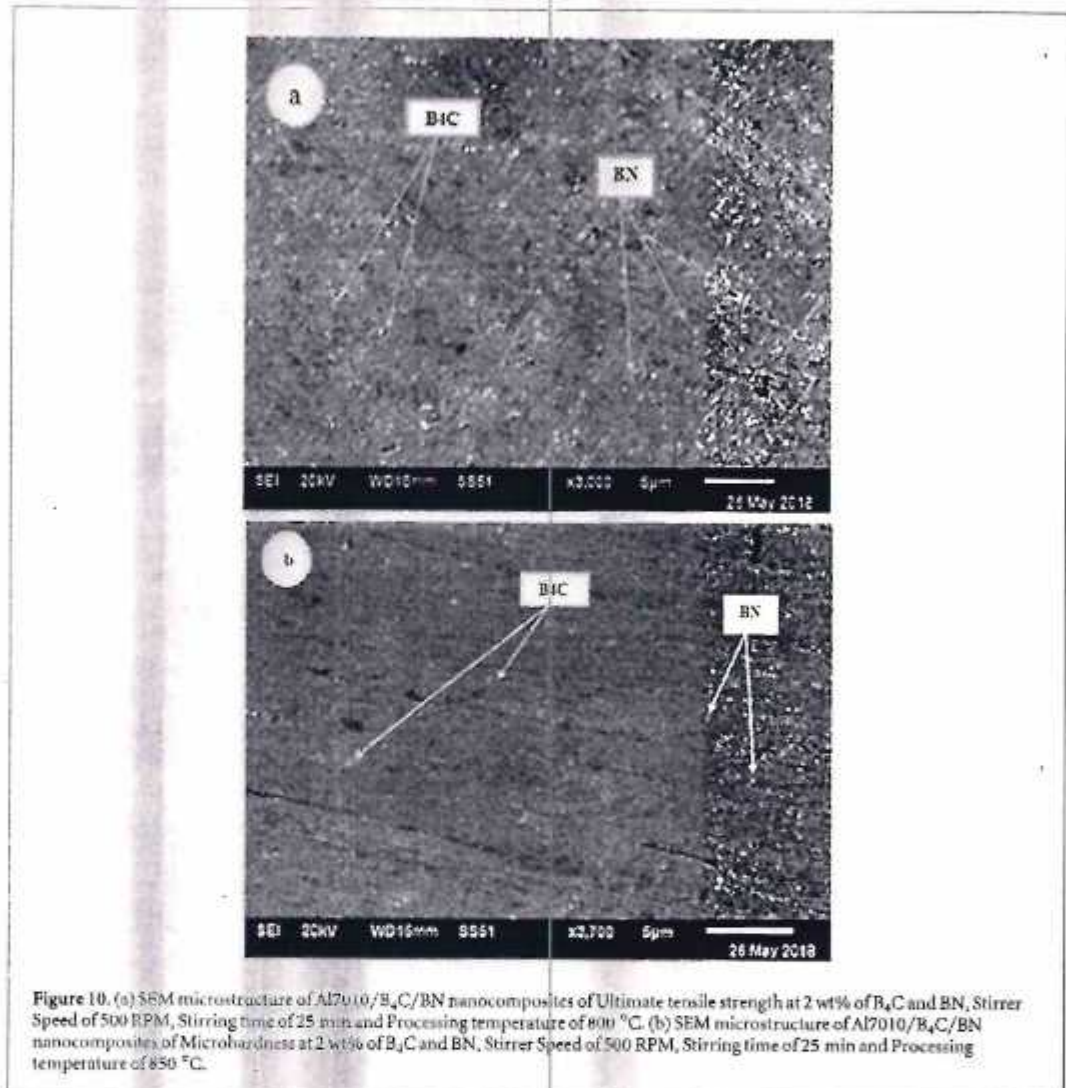


Figure 9. Plot of Residual versus Fitted value of S/N ratio for microhardness.

Table 10. Confirmation test results.

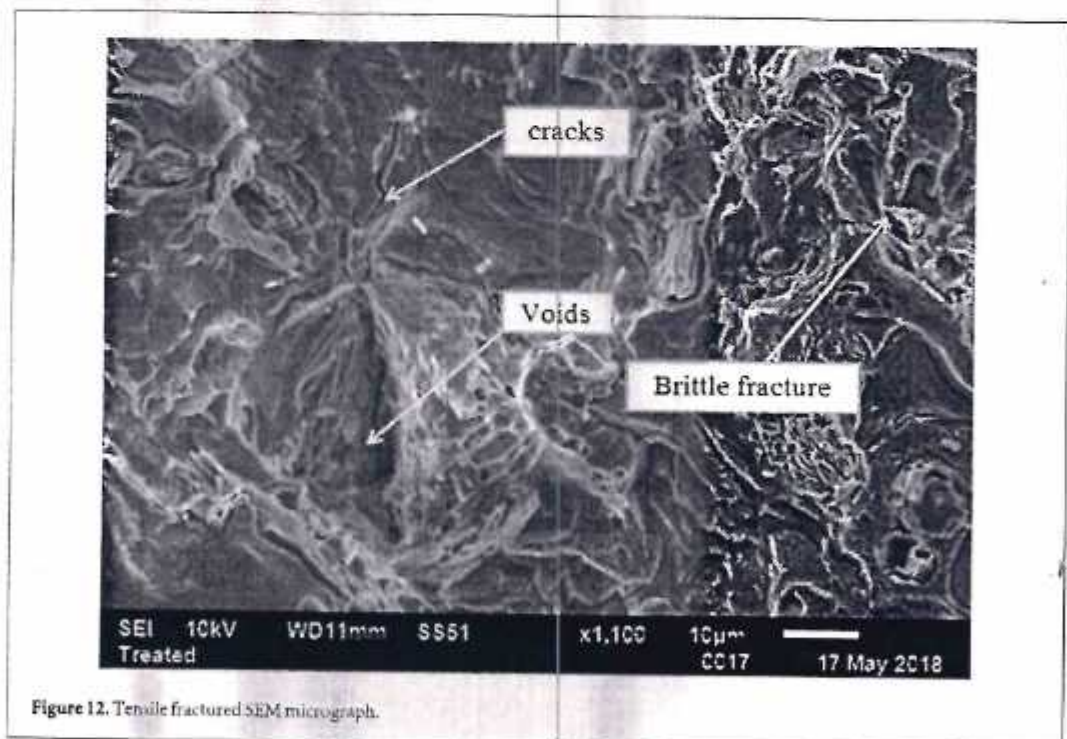
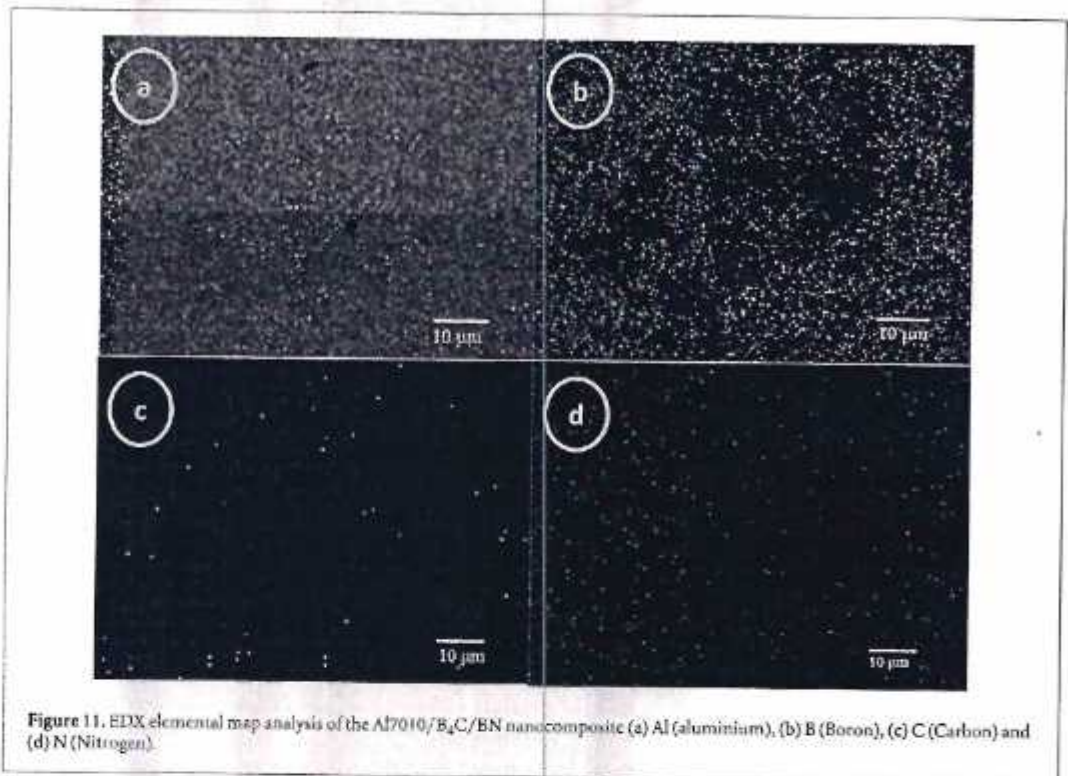
S.no.	Optimum condition	Predicted value	Experimental value	% of error
1	$A_4B_4C_4D_3$	243	245	0.81
2	$A_4B_4C_4D_4$	194.24	196.38	1.08



The residual versus fitted values for microhardness is plotted in figure 9. It is observed that residuals are scattering randomly about the zero line. So that the model having constant variance with errors are negligible.

3.2.3. Confirmation experiment

The confirmation experiments were conducted for the optimum control parametric condition by Taguchi method. It is the final step to observe the predicted and validation improvements are based on the optimal control parameters. The optimum combination level of control parameters are $A_4B_4C_4D_3$ and $A_4B_4C_4D_4$ for UTS and Microhardness respectively. Table 10 indicated the comparison of average values gained from conformation tests with the experimental and predicted results. The figures 10(a), (b) shows the SEM images for optimum condition of the composite. It was seen that the particles are dispersed and distributed evenly throughout the base matrix is observed because of sufficient factors were incorporated for preparing the composites. Figure 11 shows that the elemental maps of Al7010/B₄C/BN nanocomposite of figure 10. It represented the existence and distribution of aluminum (figure 11(a)), boron (figure 11(b)), carbon



(figure 11(c)) and nitrogen (figure 11(d)), as shown by the electron map. The SEM of the fractured tensile test specimens is shown in figure 12, it was observed that the composite is described by voids, ridges and cracks because of ductile, elastic and brittle nature of the composites due to which the tensile strength increases.

4. Conclusion

The following conclusions are drawn from the experimental investigation, which is based on the optimization of ultrasonic assisted stir casting process parameters on the mechanical properties of hybrid metal matrix nanocomposites.

- The optimum design parameter condition for maximum ultimate tensile strength is obtained from Taguchi L_{25} orthogonal array is $A_4B_4C_4D_3$.
- The maximum microhardness value is gained by optimum condition $A_4B_4C_4D_4$ from Taguchi orthogonal array L_{25} .
- The ANOVA results revealed that wt% of B_4C and BN (87.87) has the strongest effect on UTS, followed by other control parameters such as stirrer speed (3.38), stirring time (5.28) and processing temperature (2.34).
- The percentage of contribution of process parameters are wt% of B_4C and BN of 89.23, stirrer speed of 5.68, stirring time of 1.66 and processing temperature of 2.97, which are described from the ANOVA results. However, the most influencing control factor on microhardness is wt% of B_4C and BN.
- The evaluated optimum combinations of ultrasonic assisted stir casting process parameters of Al7010/ B_4C /BN nanocomposite were fulfilled the existential necessity, which is based on the confirmation test.
- The SEM microstructure and EDX elemental maps of optimum condition of hybrid nanocomposite showed that the nanoparticles are evenly distributed in aluminium matrix. The analysis of fractured images of the tensile specimen was observed that the failure occurs due to ductile, elastic and brittle nature of the composite.

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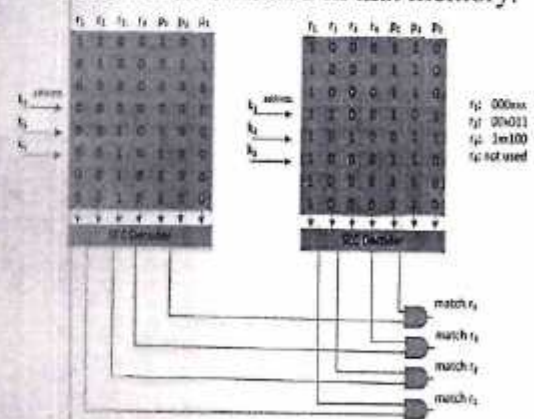


Fig. 1: EMULATION USING SRAMS

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The above figure (1) shows the example how to emulate the SRAM using two cells. For instance, e3 influences r3 on the furthest left memory by changing its weight from 4 to 3. Since 3 is definitely not a substantial esteem, subsequent to distinguishing the equality blunder, we would recognize that the wrong piece is that in r3 and we would address it. This methodology would be powerful for principles that have a weight bigger than two, i.e., they have at least two "x" bits on the key bits that relate to that memory. Then again, for guidelines with a lower weight, checking the weight alone may not be sufficient. Give us now a chance to think about a standard with weight two. At that point, a blunder that changes a zero to a one will change the weight to three and the mistake will be redressed. Notwithstanding, when a one is changed to a zero (as in figure 2), at that point the new weight would be one that is a substantial esteem and the blunder can't be rectified. This, nonetheless, is less inclined to happen as just 2 positions have a one. In the event that we currently think about a weight one standard, a blunder that sets another piece to one would create a weight of two that is likewise legitimate.

Be that as it may, not all weight two blends are conceivable. This is obviously observed when taking error. All things considered, the estimations of r2 that are one would relate to key qualities 000 and 011 and those don't compare to a legitimate principle. As a rule, just positions that relate to key qualities that are at separation one from the first esteem won't be distinguished. Then again, a mistake that sets to zero the position that was one out of a weight one standard can be adjusted by checking if the standard has zero load on different recollections. In the event that that is the situation, at that point the standard is crippled and the bit isn't in

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IV. PRE CHARGE UNITS USING ERROR CORRECTION BITS

Content addressable memory (CAM) has been broadly utilized as a search engine that quickens the hunt of extensive look-into table. This quick hunt capacity makes CAMs alluring in the uses of system switches, processor stores, design acknowledgment, and numerous cooperative registering. The various exchanging selection lines (SLs) for the completely parallel inquiry activities come at the expense of immense unique power utilization. Here the pre charge unit is utilized to ovoid flipping when look information is steady. In the first place, so as to diminish SL control utilization, pull down ways are independently gated utilizing adaptively controlled PMOS transistors.

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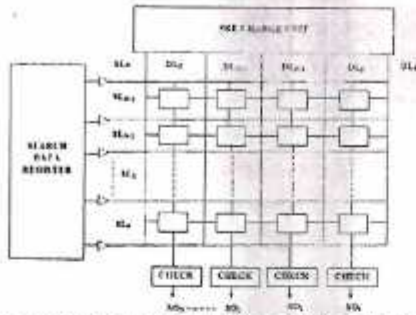


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D0 and SL are equivalent (coordinate), the ML pull down way is detached. In the contrary case (mismatch), they has pull down way. For the couldn't care less state, which is indicated as 'X', by putting away '1' in both D0 and D1, the draw down way is constantly detached to ML, paying little heed to the pursuit information. In view of this NOR-type TCAM cell, the ML detecting plans can be planned. If there should arise an occurrence of the pre charge-high ML detecting, the hunt activity begins with SL pre charge. , since the draw down way can be framed with initiated SL ('1'), the SL sets (SL and SLB) are introduced to '0'. the DL assessment stage, the voltage dimension of pre charge-high DL changes relying upon the examination between the put away information and pursuit information

If there should arise an occurrence of the current-sparing plan. This plan permits the SL sets to abstain from flipping when the inquiry information is consistent. Amid the DL assess stage; the present source is associated with DL, and the DL hub voltage changes relying upon the presence of draw down way. In bungle case, direct current between the present source and draw down ways builds dynamic power utilization. In spite of the fact that, the versatile current source lessens the immediate current, scattered power is as yet extensive. Here, the dL releasing pace about immerses when the quantity of bits surpasses a specific number.

At the point when the quantity of confuse bits is more than 36, the ML voltage distinction diminishes perceptibly.

V. RESULTS

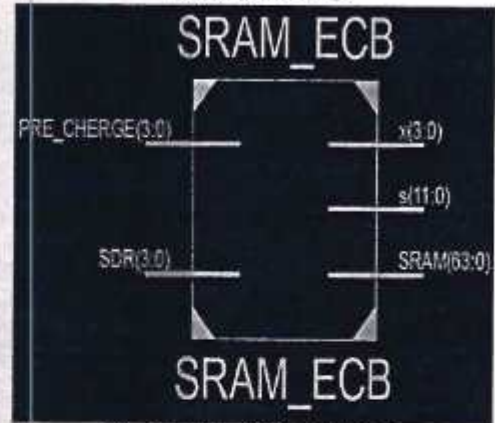


Fig. 3: RTL SCHEMATIC

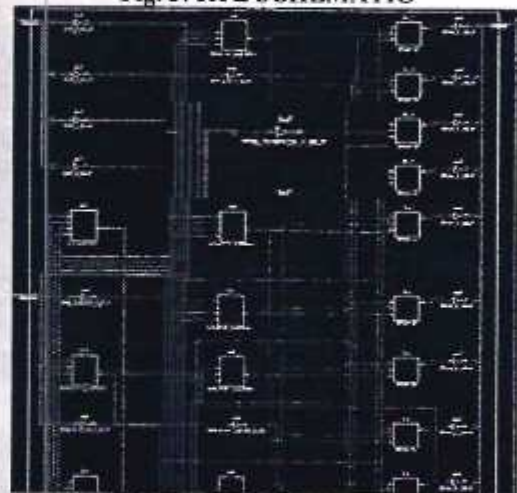


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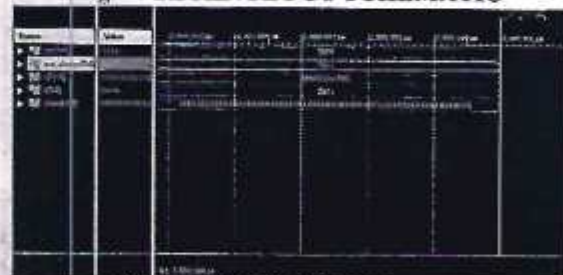


Fig. 5: OUTPUT WAVEFORM

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III. LITERATURE SURVEY

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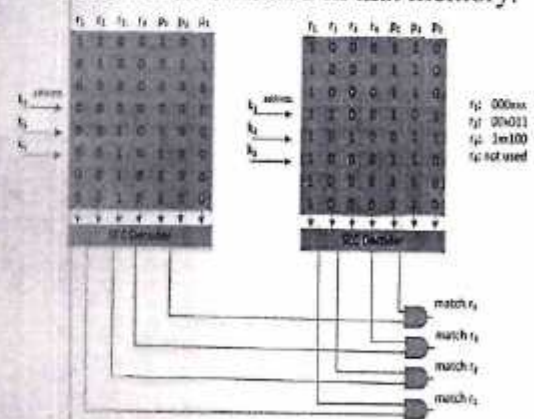


Fig. 1: EMULATION USING SRAMS

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The above figure (1) shows the example how to emulate the SRAM using two cells. For instance, e3 influences r3 on the furthest left memory by changing its weight from 4 to 3. Since 3 is definitely not a substantial esteem, subsequent to distinguishing the equality blunder, we would recognize that the wrong piece is that in r3 and we would address it. This methodology would be powerful for principles that have a weight bigger than two, i.e., they have at least two "x" bits on the key bits that relate to that memory. Then again, for guidelines with a lower weight, checking the weight alone may not be sufficient. Give us now a chance to think about a standard with weight two. At that point, a blunder that changes a zero to a one will change the weight to three and the mistake will be redressed. Notwithstanding, when a one is changed to a zero (as in figure 2), at that point the new weight would be one that is a substantial esteem and the blunder can't be rectified. This, nonetheless, is less inclined to happen as just 2 positions have a one. In the event that we currently think about a weight one standard, a blunder that sets another piece to one would create a weight of two that is likewise legitimate.

Be that as it may, not all weight two blends are conceivable. This is obviously observed when taking error. All things considered, the estimations of r2 that are one would relate to key qualities 000 and 011 and those don't compare to a legitimate principle. As a rule, just positions that relate to key qualities that are at separation one from the first esteem won't be distinguished. Then again, a mistake that sets to zero the position that was one out of a weight one standard can be adjusted by checking if the standard has zero load on different recollections. In the event that that is the situation, at that point the standard is crippled and the bit isn't in

mistake. Something else, the standard had a weight of one and the mistake is amended.

IV. PRE CHARGE UNITS USING ERROR CORRECTION BITS

Content addressable memory (CAM) has been broadly utilized as a search engine that quickens the hunt of extensive look-into table. This quick hunt capacity makes CAMs alluring in the uses of system switches, processor stores, design acknowledgment, and numerous cooperative registering. The various exchanging selection lines (SLs) for the completely parallel inquiry activities come at the expense of immense unique power utilization. Here the pre charge unit is utilized to ovoid flipping when look information is steady. In the first place, so as to diminish SL control utilization, pull down ways are independently gated utilizing adaptively controlled PMOS transistors.

Since SL introduction to detach SL from ground hub isn't required, when the dismantle down ways are disengaged to SL, the SL flipping can be successfully diminished. Notwithstanding the gated SL pull down way, to decrease control utilization while improving pursuit speed, SL boosting plan is additionally embraced. By thinking about the quantity of confound and releasing velocity, the SL releasing is adaptively controlled in the proposed TCAM. At the point when the D0 and SL esteems are introduced as the put away esteem and inquiry information, individually, the SL pull down way (SL to VSS) depends on the correlation between the put away esteem and pursuit information. The below figure (2) shows the architecture of proposed system. In his pre-charge unit

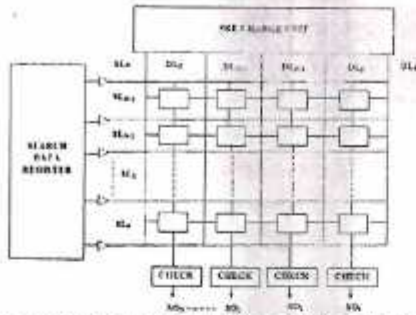


Fig. 2: PRE CHARGE UNITS USING ERROR CORRECTION BITS

D0 and SL are equivalent (coordinate), the ML pull down way is detached. In the contrary case (mismatch), they has pull down way. For the couldn't care less state, which is indicated as 'X', by putting away '1' in both D0 and D1, the draw down way is constantly detached to ML, paying little heed to the pursuit information. In view of this NOR-type TCAM cell, the ML detecting plans can be planned. If there should arise an occurrence of the pre charge-high ML detecting, the hunt activity begins with SL pre charge. , since the draw down way can be framed with initiated SL ('1'), the SL sets (SL and SLB) are introduced to '0'. the DL assessment stage, the voltage dimension of pre charge-high DL changes relying upon the examination between the put away information and pursuit information

If there should arise an occurrence of the current-sparing plan. This plan permits the SL sets to abstain from flipping when the inquiry information is consistent. Amid the DL assess stage; the present source is associated with DL, and the DL hub voltage changes relying upon the presence of draw down way. In bungle case, direct current between the present source and draw down ways builds dynamic power utilization. In spite of the fact that, the versatile current source lessens the immediate current, scattered power is as yet extensive. Here, the dL releasing pace about immerses when the quantity of bits surpasses a specific number.

At the point when the quantity of confuse bits is more than 36, the ML voltage distinction diminishes perceptibly.

V. RESULTS

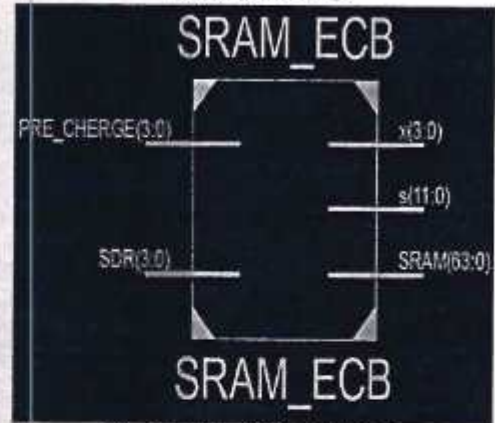


Fig. 3: RTL SCHEMATIC

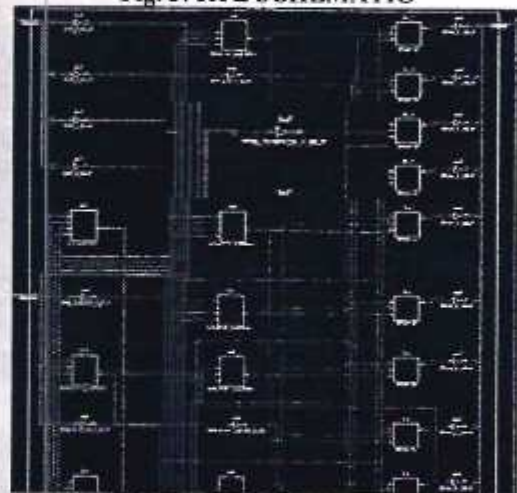


Fig. 4: TECHNOLOGY SCHEMATIC



Fig. 5: OUTPUT WAVEFORM

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, to reduce the energy consumption of search operation, we design an SRAM architecture using pre charge unit, which includes the gated SL pull down paths and the SL boosting scheme. In the

proposed design, the collaboratively controlled SL pull down paths facilitate the elimination of the redundant SL switching. Considering the LL discharging properties, an adaptive SL discharging scheme is also proposed to reduce SL power consumption. By applying the two-phase SL sensing, the unnecessary SL discharging can be effectively eliminated while enabling the error-free search operation. For the worst case SL, the proposed SL boosting scheme can also accelerate the search time. The simulation results show that the proposed adaptive SL discharging scheme reduces delay.

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