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Influences of Injection Molding Conditions on the Birefringence of a Disk

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ABSTRACT

A computer code was developed to simulate all three stages of the injection molding process ? filling, packing and cooling by finite element method. The constitutive equation used here was compressible Leonov model. The PVT relationship was assumed to follow the Tait equation. The flow-induced birefringence was related to the calculated flow stresses through the linear stress-optical law. Based on the simulation, the Taguchi method was used to investigate the influences of injection molding conditions on the birefringence of a center gate disk. In addition, the optimal processing conditions were selected to minimize the birefringence and the birefringence difference along the positions of the disk.

Key Words : birefringence(), viscoelasticity(), injection molding(), polystyrene()

1.

, Leonov^{10,11} . PVT Tait

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Leonov¹⁻⁵. Isayev Hieber¹ 2.1
Leonov
Baaijens⁶
Flaman⁷ Leonov
Kwon et.al^{8,9}

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(Styron 615 APR/DOW)

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10.16cm, 0.2cm

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Fig 2, Fig 3

12 40
 225 5.95 cm³/s, 6 PS
 15MPa
 12
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Table1

Table 1 Factors and levels used in experiments

factors	unit	level		
		1	2	3
A. Mold temp	°C	40	50	60
B. Melt temp	°C	205	225	245
C. Flow rate	cm ³ /sec	4.95	5.95	6.95
D. Packing time	sec	5	6	7
E. Packing pre.	MPa	10	15	20

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SN

$$\eta_i = -10 \log_{10} \frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=1}^5 y_{ij}^2 \quad (1)$$

η_i

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y_{ij}

i

Fig.1

j

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Table 2

Table 1

SN

(ANOVA)

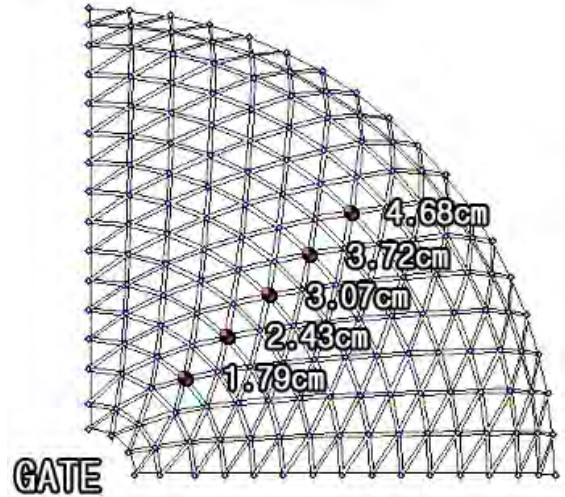


Fig.1 The finite element mesh

Table 2 SN ratio for birefringence

no	column no.									S/N (dB)	
	e	e	e	A	B	C	D	E	Bire.	Diff.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59.05	57.08	
2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	61.64	58.17	
3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	63.41	59.69	
4	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	61.24	57.70	
5	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	67.28	64.33	
6	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	58.85	56.60	
7	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	58.67	56.36	
8	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	62.62	59.07	
9	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	65.51	62.67	
10	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	65.38	61.88	
11	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	58.84	56.15	
12	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	62.29	59.33	
13	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	63.24	59.35	
14	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	59.47	57.04	
15	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	62.57	59.42	
16	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	64.09	61.21	
17	2	3	2	1	3	1	2	3	63.03	59.46	
18	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	1	59.59	57.41	

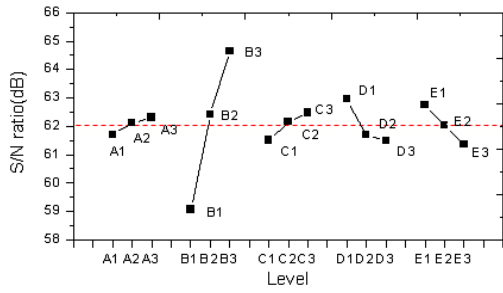


Fig.2 SN ratio graph for birefringence

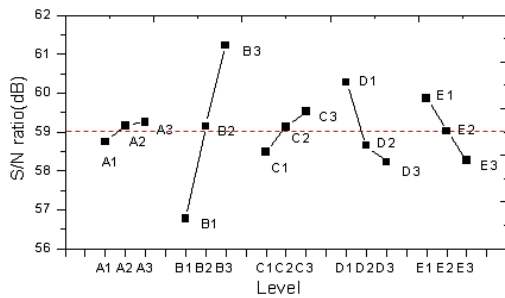


Fig.3 SN ratio graph for birefringence difference

A₃B₃C₃D₁E₁

Fig4

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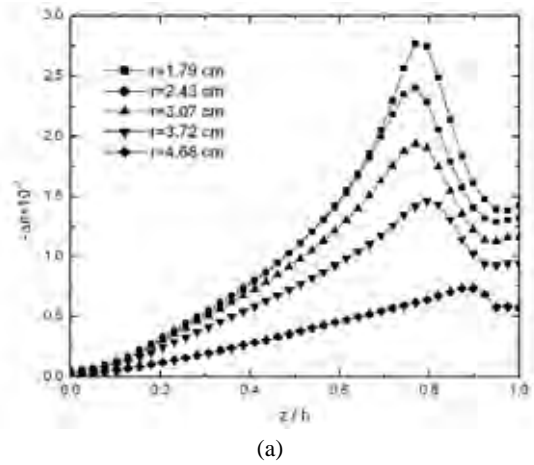
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z/h≈0.7~0.8

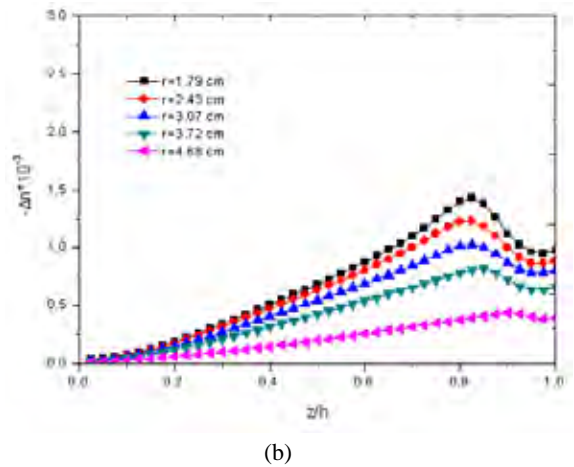
z/h≈0.8~0.85

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(a)



(b)

Fig.4 Predicted gapwise distribution of birefringence Δn at various radial position at the end of filling under (a) reference conditions used in ref. ¹² and (b) optimized conditions

가 (B) (D)

가 가

A₃B₃C₃D₁E₁
A₁B₂C₂D₂E₂

가 SN

$$\eta_{old} = m + (m_{A1} - m) + (m_{B2} - m) + (m_{C2} - m) + (m_{D2} - m) + (m_{E2} - m) \quad (2)$$

$$\eta_{opt} = m + (m_{A3} - m) + (m_{B3} - m) + (m_{C3} - m) + (m_{D1} - m) + (m_{E1} - m) \quad (3)$$

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4.145 dB

5.543 dB

2.2

Fig.5

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40%

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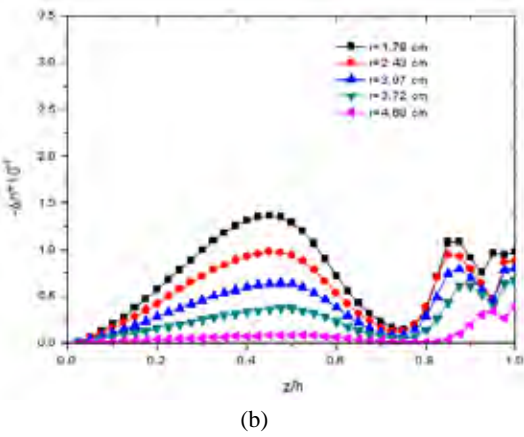
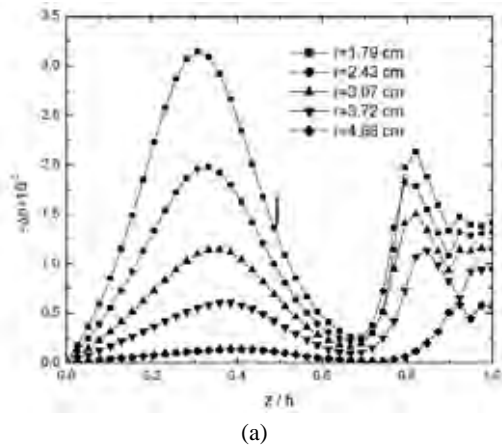


Fig.5 Predicted gapwise distribution of birefringence Δn at radial position at the end of packing under (a) reference conditions used in ref. ¹² and (b) optimized conditions

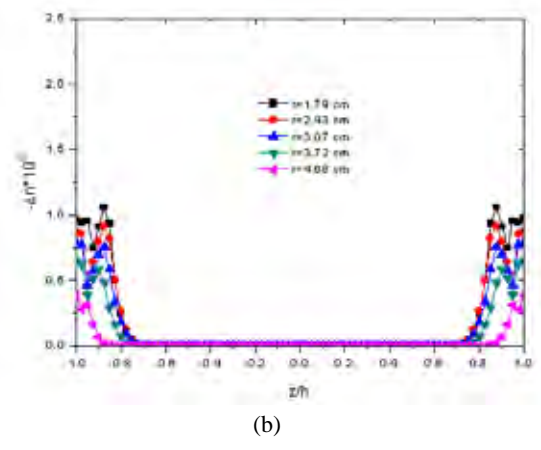
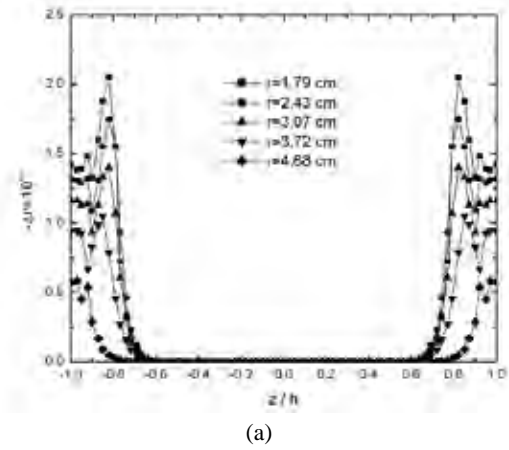


Fig.6 Predicted gapwise distribution of birefringence Δn at various radial position at the end of cooling with no packing under (a) reference conditions used in ref. ¹² and (b) optimized conditions

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Fig.6

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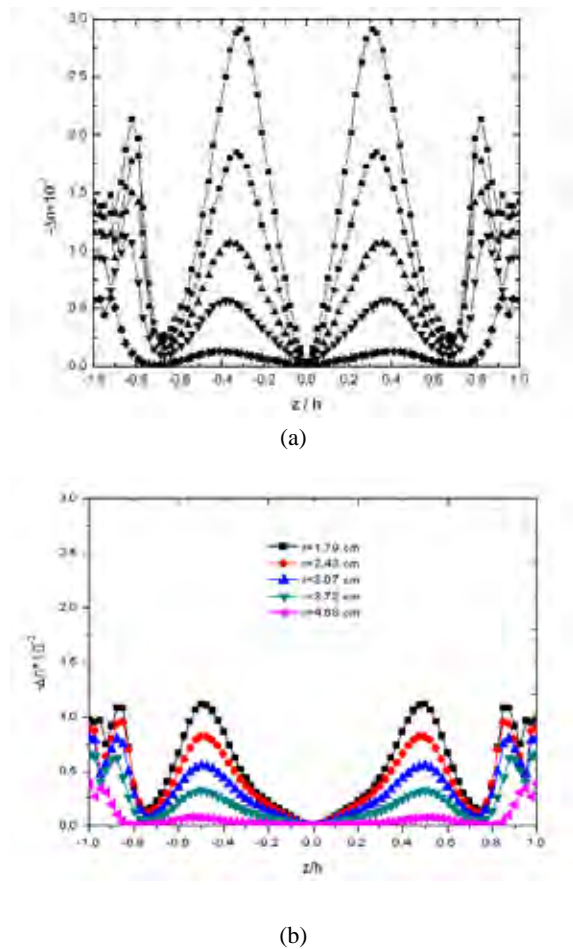


Fig.7 Predicted gapwise distribution of birefringence Δn at various radial position at the end of cooling with packing under (a) reference conditions used in ref. ¹² and (b) optimized conditions

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