Two Layer Slot Coating Frequency Response Analysis

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Extended Abstract

Coating two layers simultaneously is attractive for producing distinct functional layers; also one ultrathin layer of a pair. On the other hand, there are many coating defects to overcome in reconciling high quality with efficient productivity. Recently, the computational approach based on Navier-Stokes system has successfully specified the coating defects in two layer coating. However, the computational approach tends to consume the heavy workload in a computer and struggle the mesh generation/deformation.

Although visco-capillary model would be the good candidate to overcome the difficulties, however there are four technical hurdles to introduce the model:

- 1. Computation for Inertia/viscos forces beneath the slot gap.
- 2. Derivation of unsteady mass conservation equations
- 3. Specification of the interlayer positions
- 4. Computation on the discontinuous interlayer

In this presentation, the technical solutions to introduce the unsteady inertia augmented visco-capillary model for two layer slot coating will be proposed to analyze the frequency response efficiently.

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