

MODELING OF INTERNAL YARN GEOMETRY



The practically useful yarn properties are the result of <u>fiber pro-</u> <u>perties</u>, the mutual <u>fiber interac-</u> <u>tions inside the yarn</u>, and the <u>interactions between yarn and</u> <u>outer</u> influences. The internal structure of yarn is very important especially for geometrical and mechanical properties of yarn.

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We observe that the specific regulations of internal yarn geometry are relatively <u>complicated</u> due to the complex nature of deterministic and random influences. Lots of mathematical models on this topic were created during the last two centuries. Some of the well-known model will be presented in this lecture.

GENERAL **DESCRIPTION OF FIBERS IN YARN** General fiber yarn ! <u>trajectories in yarn</u>: axis ζ - complicated shapes (/) random _ characters - deterministic trends <u>Description of point</u> \hat{x}_2 on fiber : cylindrical coordinates r, φ, ζ



HELICAL MODEL OF YARN

Assumptions of helical model can be formulated in the following way:

- 1. Helical paths of fibers (same sense of rotation).
- 2. Common axis of all helixes is yarn axis.



3. Same coil height for all fibers. Height of one fiber coil is 1/Z, same for all fibers.



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The <u>fiber positions</u> in yarn ("starting points"), which are not determined by the assumptions stated before, can be characterized by the <u>radial function of packing density</u> $\mu = \mu(r)$. Because it is relatively complicated, the following <u>assumption</u> are used:

4. Packing density is constant in all places inside the yarn.

Note: If all these 4 assumptions are valid, then we speak about **ideal** <u>helical model</u>.

Note: Helical models and their applications are the oldest concepts of yarn modeling, adherent with the names *A.Köchlin (1828), E.Müller (1880), S.Marschik (1904), A.CH. Gegauff (1907), R. Schwarz (1933), E. Braschler (1935), V.I. Budnikov (1945), L.R.G.Treloar (1956),* etc.



Number of fibers and shortening of yarn

Let us create differential annulus - "<u>differential layer</u>" (*Braschler*) - at the general radius *r* in a cross-section of **general helical model** of yarn.



<u>Area of differential annulus</u>: $2\pi r dr$ <u>Packing density of differential annulus</u>: $\mu = dS/(2\pi r dr)$ where dS...area of fiber sections in diff. annulus (red) (See lecture 1 - areal interpretation of μ) <u>Area of fiber sections in differential annulus</u>: $dS = 2\pi\mu r dr$ Area of oblique section of one fiber: $s^* = s/\cos\beta$ (where s...fiber cross-section - see lecture 1)



Number of fibers in differential annulus:

Number of fibers in differences $dn = \frac{2\pi r dr \mu}{dS} / \frac{s'\cos\beta}{s^*} = \frac{2\pi r dr \mu}{s/\cos\beta},$ $dn = 2\pi \cos\beta \mu r dr/s,$ Substantial cross-sectional area of yarn: $S = \int_{r=0}^{r=0} dS = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^{r=D/2} \mu r dr$ $\frac{Mean packing density}{of yarn:} \quad \overline{\mu} = \frac{S}{\pi D^2/4} = \frac{2\pi \int_{0}^{D/2} \mu r dr}{\pi D^2/4} = \frac{8}{D^2} \int_{0}^{D/2} \mu r dr$

Number of fibers in yarn cross-section:

$$n = \int_{r=0}^{r=D/2} dn = \frac{2\pi}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \int_{0}^{s=\sqrt{1/(1+\tan^{2}\beta)}} \mu r \, dr = \frac{2\pi}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{\mu r \, dr}{\sqrt{1+\tan^{2}\beta}}, \quad n = \frac{2\pi}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{\mu r \, dr}{\sqrt{1+(2\pi rZ)^{2}}},$$

It was also derived before (lecture 1): $n = \tau k_n$, $\tau = T/t = S/s$ (*T...yarn count*, *t...fiber fineness*, τ ...relative yarn fineness)



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$$\frac{\text{Coefficient } k_n \text{ is now}}{\tau} = \frac{n}{\tau} = \frac{s}{S} n = \frac{s}{S} \frac{2\pi}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{\mu r \, dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}}, \quad k_n = \frac{2\pi}{S} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{\mu r \, dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}}$$

Note: The relation $\mu = \mu(r)$ is necessary to know for numerical calculation of $S, \overline{\mu}, n, k_n$. It is possible to obtain the function $\mu(r)$ as a result of experiment or try to apply some theoretical model (e.g. based on differential equation of radial forces equilibrium in yarn – *V.I.Budnikov, J.W.S.Hearle, B.Neckář* etc.)

Ideal helical model satisfies the assumption $\mu = \text{const.}$ and then <u>substantial cross-sectional area of yarn</u>:

$$S = 2\pi \int_{r=0}^{r=D/2} \mu r \, dr = 2\pi \mu \left(\frac{D^2/4}{2}\right), \qquad S = \left(\frac{\pi D^2/4}{2}\right) \mu$$



<u>Mean packing density</u> <u>of yarn</u>: $\overline{\mu} = \frac{8}{D^2} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{1}{\mu} r \, dr = \frac{8\mu}{D^2} \left(\frac{D^2/4}{2}\right), \quad \overline{\mu} = \mu$

Further, the following integral is valid:

 $I = \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{r \, dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}} = \int_{1}^{\sqrt{1 + (\pi DZ)^2}} \frac{x \, dx}{x (2\pi Z)^2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi Z)^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + (\pi DZ)^2} - 1 \right]$ Substitution: $x^2 = 1 + (2\pi rZ)^2$, $2x \, dx = (2\pi Z)^2 \, 2r \, dr$, $r \, dr = x \, dx / (2\pi Z)^2$ Number of fibers in yarn cross-section:

$$n = \frac{2\pi}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{\mu r \, dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}} = \frac{2\pi\mu}{s} \int_{0}^{D/2} \frac{r \, dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}} = \frac{2\pi\mu}{s} \frac{1}{(2\pi Z)^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + (\pi DZ)^2} - 1 \right] =$$
$$= \frac{2}{(\pi DZ)^2} \left\{ \underbrace{\left(\frac{\pi D}{2}\right)^2}_{(\pi DZ)^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{(\pi DZ)^2} + \frac{\pi dr}{\sqrt{1 + (2\pi rZ)^2}} - 1 \right\}, \quad n = \frac{2\pi}{(\pi DZ)^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + (\pi DZ)^2} - 1 \right]$$



Coefficient k_n is now
$$k_n = \frac{n}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau} \frac{2\tau}{\left(\pi DZ\right)^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\pi DZ\right)^2} - 1\right], \quad k$$

$$k_n = \frac{2}{\left(\pi DZ\right)^2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\pi DZ\right)^2} - 1\right]$$

For the fiber on the yarn surface ($r = r_D$, $\beta = \beta_D$) it is valid

 $\tan \beta_D = 2\pi \ r \ Z = \pi DZ = \kappa$... intensity of twist (see also the derivation in lecture 1). The alternative equation for k_n can be derived using equation mentioned before.

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The graphical interpretation of last function do shown on the picture. *Note:* The angles β_D of common yarns 0 lie usually between 20° and 30°. Then the value of k_n surrounding the value 0 0.95 characterizes the influence of fiber slope due to twist in <u>ideal helical</u> 0

Assumption

<u>model</u>. The value k_n can be a little higher for real



function of $\mu(r)$ (follows our equation for general helical model) and less in consequence of different effects of radial migration. (In reality, we measured the values round 0.95 for traditional ring yarns, but values round 0.80 for rotor yarns.)







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$$\begin{cases}
\text{Rearrangement}_{1+\cos\beta_{D}} = \frac{\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} + \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}{(\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} + \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}) - (\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} - \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2})} = \frac{2\sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}{2\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}, \quad \delta = \tan^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}\\ \frac{\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} + \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}{(\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} + \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}) + (\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2} - \sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2})} = \frac{2\sin^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}{2\cos^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}}, \quad \delta = \tan^{2}\frac{\beta_{D}}{2}\\ \text{Because } \kappa = \tan\beta_{D} = \pi DZ = 2\sqrt{\pi} \alpha/\sqrt{\mu\rho} \quad \text{(see before),}\\ \delta = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (2\sqrt{\pi}\alpha/\sqrt{\mu\rho})^{2} - 1}}{\sqrt{1 + (2\sqrt{\pi}\alpha/\sqrt{\mu\rho})^{2} + 1}}, \quad \delta = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 4\pi\alpha^{2}/(\mu\rho) - 1}}{\sqrt{1 + 4\pi\alpha^{2}/(\mu\rho) + 1}}\\ \text{Using } \alpha = \alpha_{0}/(1 - \delta)^{3/2}, \text{ we can express } \delta \text{ as a function of latent twist coefficient } \alpha_{0} \text{ as follows}\\ \delta = \left[\sqrt{1 + 4\pi(\alpha_{0}/(1 - \delta)^{3/2})^{2}/(\mu\rho) - 1}\right]/\left[\sqrt{1 + 4\pi(\alpha_{0}/(1 - \delta)^{3/2})^{2}/(\mu\rho) + 1}\right],
\end{cases}$$









and using the value $\delta = 1/2$ we get for the limit case

$$\underbrace{\tan \beta_D}_{\tan \beta_D} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1+0.5}{1-0.5}\right)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{3^2 - 1}, \quad \kappa = \pi DZ = \tan \beta_D = 2\sqrt{2} = 2.828$$

The value of twist intensity is limited!



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Comparison of ideas

Summary of equations derived before:





Graphical interpretation
①...Idea of neutral radius
②...Idea of fiber volume
③...Idea of axial force
Thick part ... real
Thin part ... hypothetical
✓...limit case - "saturated twist", parameters (summary):

Idea	$\frac{\alpha_0}{\sqrt{\mu\rho}}$	δ	к	β_D
(DNeutral radius	0.248	0.423	2	63°
2 Fiber volume	0.281	0.5	2.828	70.5°
(3) Axial force	0.363	0.737	9.528	84°



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Twist of second order

The **saturated twist** (limit case) is really observed experimentally, but for a smaller value of latent twist (usually by β_D from 45° to 55° in case of filament yarns). Axial <u>asymmetry</u> of twisted yarn is the probable reason of this phenomenon.

But, what happens if we give higher than the saturated

twist to the yarn? The yarn is not able to absorb it "inside" its structure and then some coils will be placed "outside", as coils of

twist of second order. The phases of this process are shown here.





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 $P\cos\beta'$

Yarn stress-strain relation

like *Gegauff* and others

The general element of the helical fiber (length dl, angle β) lying at the radius r determines an elementary cylindrical surface (green) with dimensions $r d\varphi$, $d\zeta$. After yarn elongation the same element shifts itself to a new (yellow) position at a smaller radius r' with new angle β' and new dimensions $r' d\phi$, $d\zeta'$. It is valid: $\tan \beta = r d\phi/d\zeta$, $\tan \beta' = r' d\phi/d\zeta'$

Yarn axial strain: $\varepsilon_a = (d\zeta' - d\zeta)/d\zeta = d\zeta'/d\zeta - 1$, $d\zeta' = (1 + \varepsilon_a)d\zeta$



 $\varepsilon_l = \frac{\mathrm{d}l' - \mathrm{d}l}{\mathrm{d}l} = \frac{\mathrm{d}l'}{\mathrm{d}l} - 1, \quad \frac{\mathrm{d}l'}{\mathrm{d}l} = 1 + \varepsilon_l$

 $\varepsilon_r = \frac{\mathrm{d}r' - \mathrm{d}r}{\mathrm{d}r} = \frac{\mathrm{d}r'}{\mathrm{d}\zeta} - 1, \quad \mathrm{d}r' = (1 + \varepsilon_r)\mathrm{d}r$

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<u>Radial strain</u>: <u>Contraction ratio</u> (like Poisson):

Fiber strain:

Based on the Pythagorean theorem, it is valid - before deformation: $d^2l = d^2\zeta + (r d\phi)^2_{=(1+\varepsilon_r)^2 d^2\zeta} = (1+\varepsilon_r)^2 r'^2 d^2\phi$

 $\eta = -\varepsilon_r / \varepsilon_a$

- after deformation: $d^2l' = d^2\zeta' + (r'd\phi)^2 = d'd' d\zeta'$ = $(1 + \varepsilon_a)^2 d^2\zeta + (1 + \varepsilon_r)^2 (r d\phi)^2 = (1 + \varepsilon_a)^2 d^2\zeta + (1 - \eta\varepsilon_a)^2 (r d\phi)^2$ *Note:* Because of continuity of yarn body, $d\phi$ must be the same.



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Using earlier derived equation, we obtain $\left(1+\varepsilon_{l}\right)^{2} = \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}l'}{\mathrm{d}^{2}l} = \frac{\left(1+\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2}\mathrm{d}^{2}\zeta + \left(1-\eta\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2}\left(r\mathrm{d}\varphi\right)^{2}}{\mathrm{d}^{2}\zeta + \left(r\,\mathrm{d}\varphi\right)^{2}} = \frac{\left(1+\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2} + \left(1-\eta\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{\tan\beta}{r\mathrm{d}\varphi/\mathrm{d}\zeta}\right)^{2}}{\left(-\tan\beta\right)^{2}}$ $1 + \left(\frac{\tan \beta}{r d \phi / d \zeta} \right)$ $=\frac{\left(1+\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2}+\left(1-\eta\varepsilon_{a}\right)^{2}\tan^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta}=\frac{\left(1+2\varepsilon_{a}+\varepsilon_{a}^{2}\right)+\left(1-2\eta\varepsilon_{a}+\eta^{2}\varepsilon_{a}^{2}\right)\tan^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta}$ $=\frac{1+\tan^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta} = 1+\frac{2\varepsilon_{a}+\varepsilon_{a}^{2}+\tan^{2}\beta-2\eta\varepsilon_{a}\tan^{2}\beta+\eta^{2}\varepsilon_{a}^{2}\tan^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta} = 1+\frac{2\varepsilon_{a}-2\eta\varepsilon_{a}\tan^{2}\beta}{\frac{1/\cos^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta}} +\frac{\varepsilon_{a}^{2}+\eta^{2}\varepsilon_{a}^{2}\tan^{2}\beta}{\frac{1/\cos^{2}\beta}{1+\tan^{2}\beta}}$ $(1+\varepsilon_l)^2 = 1+2\varepsilon_a(\cos^2\beta - \eta\sin^2\beta) + \varepsilon_a^2(\cos^2\beta + \eta^2\sin^2\beta)$ Assumption: Strains are small. Then $\varepsilon_l^2 \to 0$, $\varepsilon_a^2 \to 0$ and $1 + 2\varepsilon_{l} + \varepsilon_{l}^{2} = 1 + 2\varepsilon_{a} \left(\cos^{2}\beta - \eta\sin^{2}\beta\right) + \varepsilon_{a}^{2} \left(\cos^{2}\beta + \eta^{2}\sin^{2}\beta\right)$ $\frac{\varepsilon_l = \varepsilon_a \left(\cos^2 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta\right)}{\cos^2 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta}$ and then he obtained $\varepsilon_l = \varepsilon_a \cos^2 \beta$



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Rearrangement:

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$$P = \int_{r=0}^{r=D/2} \sigma_a dS = \int_{0}^{D/2} \overline{E\varepsilon_a (\cos^4 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta \cos^2 \beta) 2\pi r \, dr \mu} =$$

$$= 2\pi \mu E\varepsilon_a \int_{0}^{D/2} (\cos^4 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta \cos^2 \beta) r \, dr =$$
Substitution: $r = \frac{2\pi rZ}{2\pi Z} = \frac{D \tan \beta}{2\pi DZ} = \frac{D \tan \beta}{2 \tan \beta_D}, \quad dr = \frac{D}{2 \tan \beta_D} \frac{d\beta}{\cos^2 \beta},$

$$r \, dr = \left(\frac{D \tan \beta}{2 \tan \beta_D}\right) \left(\frac{D}{2 \tan \beta_D} \frac{d\beta}{\cos^2 \beta}\right) = \left(\frac{D}{2 \tan \beta_D}\right)^2 \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos^3 \beta} d\beta$$

$$= 2\pi \mu E\varepsilon_a \int_{\beta=0}^{\beta=0} (\cos^4 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta \cos^2 \beta) \left(\frac{D}{2 \tan \beta_D}\right)^2 \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos^3 \beta} d\beta =$$

$$= 2\pi \mu E\varepsilon_a \left(\frac{D}{2 \tan \beta_D}\right)^2 \int_{0}^{\beta_D} (\cos^4 \beta - \eta \sin^2 \beta \cos^2 \beta) \frac{\sin \beta}{\cos^3 \beta} d\beta$$



The contraction ratio η is generally a function of radius r of element, yarn twist intensity, etc. But usually it is assumed: contraction ratio $\eta = const.$ is a yarn parameter. Then $P = 2\pi\mu E\varepsilon_a \left[D/(2\tan\beta_D) \right]^2 \left[\int_0^{\beta_D} \sin\beta\cos\beta d\beta - \eta \int_0^{\beta_D} (\sin^3\beta/\cos\beta) d\beta \right]$ Indefinite integrals: $\int \sin\beta\cos\beta d\beta = \int t \, dt = t^2/2 = \sin^2\beta/2 = (1 - \cos^2\beta)/2;$ Substitution: $\sin\beta = t$, $\cos\beta d\beta = dt$ $\int \frac{\sin^3 \beta}{\cos \beta} d\beta = \int \frac{\left(1 - \cos^2 \beta\right)}{\cos \beta} \sin \beta d\beta = \int \frac{\left(1 - t^2\right)}{t} \left(-dt\right) = -\int \frac{dt}{t} + \int t \, dt =$ Substitution: $\cos \beta = t$, $-\sin \beta d\beta = dt$ $= -\ln|t| + t^{2}/2 = -\ln|\cos\beta| + \cos^{2}\beta/2;$ $\int \left(\sin\beta\cos\beta - \eta\frac{\sin^3\beta}{\cos\beta}\right) d\beta = \sin^2\beta/2 = \frac{\left(1 - \cos^2\beta\right)}{2} + \eta\ln\left|\cos\beta\right| - \eta\frac{\cos^2\beta}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos^2\beta}{2}$ $\left| = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 + \eta - \eta - \cos^2 \beta + \eta \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{2 \ln \left| \cos \beta \right|} - \eta \cos^2 \beta \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\eta + (1 + \eta) (1 - \cos^2 \beta) + \eta \ln \cos^2 \beta \right]$



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Yarn axial force is now

$$P = 2\pi\mu E\varepsilon_a \left(\frac{D}{2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\tan^2 \beta_D} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[-\eta + (1+\eta) \left(\frac{-\sin^2 \beta_D}{1-\cos^2 \beta_D}\right) + \eta \ln \cos^2 \beta_D \right] - \frac{1}{2} \left[-\eta + (1+\eta) \left(\frac{-\theta}{1-\cos^2 \theta_D}\right) + \eta \ln \cos^2 \theta_D \right] \right\}$$

$$P = \pi \mu E \varepsilon_a \left(D/2 \right)^2 \left[\left(1 + \eta \right) \cos^2 \beta_D + \eta \left(\ln \cos^2 \beta_D \right) / \tan^2 \beta_D \right]$$

At the same strain $\varepsilon_{a'}$ <u>untwisted fiber bundle of the same</u> <u>count</u> (fineness) has same substantial cross-sectional area and the $=E\varepsilon_a = \mu \pi D^2/4$ <u>axial force</u> is $P^* = \overline{\sigma_a} \quad S = \pi \mu E\varepsilon_a (D/2)^2$. **Tensile force utilization coefficient** in the twisted yarn is then

 $\varphi = P/P^* = (1+\eta)\cos^2\beta_D + \eta(\ln\cos^2\beta_D)/\tan^2\beta_D$



Graphical representation of the last equation is shown on the figure: Notes:

1. Using $\eta = 0$ we get $\varphi = \cos^2 \beta_D$, derived by Gegauff (1907)

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2. ϕ is applicable also for determination of filament yarn strength $(by \eta = 0.5)$ see example



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3. <u>Strength of staple yarn</u> is usually interpreted – beside others - as
a) a resultant of fiber path and fiber straining in yarn and
b) a complex of frictional mecha-



First of them () is described – say

about - by our ϕ (in an easiest case). The second one () is still an open problem in yarn theory.

Closing note: Helical model is the best known theoretical concept in internal yarn geometry. We showed only a few basic imaginations in this lecture. Many other versions and their applications can be found in traditional textile literatures.