

cillation would be independent of plate circuit tuning. The plate circuit was tuned by a 0-1400 μmf . precision condenser in parallel with the dielectric constant cell. The plate circuit voltage, after rectification and amplification, was read on a microammeter. The measuring cell was of the type described by Smyth.⁴

As a check on the method the moments of benzotrifluoride and nitrobenzene were determined in benzene solution: benzotrifluoride 2.56 D (lit. 2.56)²; nitrobenzene 3.89 D (lit. 3.90).⁴

Materials.—Benzene and *n*-heptane were purified following directions given in the literature²: benzene, d_{25}^{25} 0.87319, n_{25}^{25} 1.4977; *n*-heptane, d_{25}^{25} 0.67934, n_{25}^{25} 1.3850.

The synthesis and purification of the three trifluoromethyl styrene isomers will be described elsewhere by A. B. Conciatori. Physical constants on the purified materials are ortho-isomer: b. p. 61.0° (40 mm.); d_{25}^{25} 1.1749; n_{25}^{25} 1.4677; meta-isomer: b. p. 64.5° (40 mm.); d_{25}^{25} 1.1588; n_{25}^{25} 1.4632; para-isomer: b. p. 65.8° (40 mm.); d_{25}^{25} 1.1653; n_{25}^{25} 1.4648.

(4) Smyth, "Dielectric Constant and Molecular Structure," Chem. Catalog Co., New York, N. Y., 1931, p. 60.

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Small Angle X-Ray Scattering by Cellulose Fibers: Experimental Study of the Orientation Factor in Model Filaments and Rayons

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Preceding papers¹ described the X-ray scattering at small angles by various natural cellulose fibers. Valuable conclusions could be drawn from the scattering patterns regarding orientation and relative distance of the micelles in these fibers.

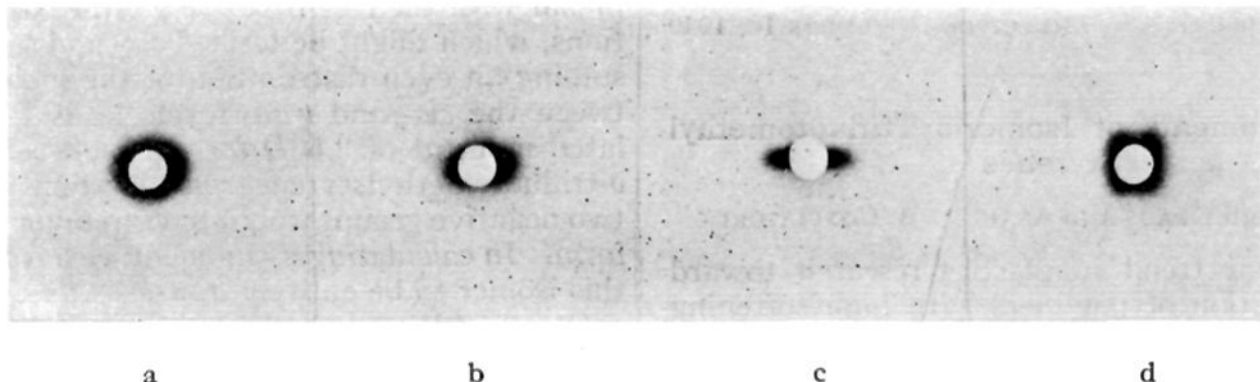


Fig. 1.—Small angle scattering by mono-filaments of regenerated cellulose: (a), no stretch or torsion; (b), low stretch; (c), high stretch; (d), torsion.

Experimental proof was given¹ that interparticle interference plays a prominent role in this type of scattering, as any experimental change in *distance* of the particles resulted in corresponding changes in the pattern. This scattering is therefore best comparable to that by liquids—the molecules in the liquid being replaced by the micelles.

The present paper represents a continuation of this investigation by presenting further data on the scattering by rayon and cotton recently

(1) A. N. J. Heyn, *THIS JOURNAL*, **70**, 3138 (1948); **71**, 1873 (1949); *Text. Res. Jour.*, **19**, 163 (1949).

made possible by the application of a special technique. The most important feature studied in the present investigation is the relationship between experimentally controlled changes in particle *orientation* and the resulting scattered intensity.

A. Experiments with "Model" Filaments.—A special study was made using mono-filaments of regenerated cellulose as they provide a perfect material in which the particle orientation could be controlled. For this work, "model" filaments were prepared from a viscose solution by applying the following forces during coagulation: 1, no force applied, resulting in a random orientation; 2, different degrees of stretch, resulting in longitudinal orientation; 3, twist applied, resulting in a spiral orientation. For each X-ray exposure only one mono-filament was used.

Comparison of the resulting patterns revealed a direct relationship between orientation and scattered intensity. In the case of random orientation, Fig. 1a, the intensity was equally distributed around the primary beam. Stretch, however, changed the intensity to become more and more concentrated on the equator as shown in Fig. 1b and 1c which represent a sample stretched 20 and 50 per cent. Torsion resulted in a cross-like distribution of the scattered intensity (Fig. 1d). This last result substantiated the earlier explanation of a similar cross-like pattern shown by natural fibers having a spiral structure.² The above investigations with model filaments are then the first proof by *experimental* methods of the direct relationship between particle orientation and X-ray scattering.

B. Experiments with Commercial Viscose Rayons.—By the use of the new technique very clear and distinct patterns were for the first time obtained of many different commercial viscose rayons, both conventional rayons (Avisco, Narco, Supernarco, Cordura, Bemberg) and materials of high degree of crystallinity (Fortisan, Fiber G). Examination of the patterns revealed a narrow intensity distribution along the equator sharply defined by the highly crystalline rayons contrasted with a more diffuse and wider distribution by the conventional rayons

(compare Figs. 2c and 2d with 2a and 2b). The effect of greater Godet stretch (with the resulting orientation) is represented in the patterns (Figs. 2e and 2f) by the higher concentration of intensity on the equatorial line.

C. Experiments with Cotton.—It has been difficult to get a satisfactory pattern of cotton as the scattering intensity diverges so little from the primary beam that the intercepting plate blocked the majority of the pattern. For the first time a satisfactory picture of cotton was obtained by use of the new technique which disclosed a much larger portion of the scattering pattern (Fig. 2g). Thus

(2) That the cross is not so distinct as that produced by natural fibers but more like a square is in agreement with the fact that torsion of the mono-filament produces a structure which is highly spiraled on the outer surface but only slightly spiraled toward the center.

