

## 29. Deforming Twist Spun 2-Bridge Knots of Genus One

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We work in the  $PL$  category. Zeeman's  $k$ -twist spin of an  $n$ -knot  $K$ ,  $k \neq 0$ , is a fibered  $(n+1)$ -knot with fiber punctured  $k$ -fold branched cyclic cover of  $S^{n+2}$  branched over  $K$  [11]. Combining an untwisted deformation of an  $n$ -knot with  $k$ -twist spinning,  $k \neq 0$ , Litherland [4] constructed a new fibered  $(n+1)$ -knot; especially he identified the fiber of an  $l$ -roll  $k$ -twist spun knot. A 2-bridge knot of genus one  $C(2m, 2n)$  has a period  $q$  of order 2, that is, rotation  $q$  of  $S^3$  with period 2 and axis  $J$  which leaves  $C(2m, 2n)$  invariant. See Fig. 1, where  $m$  (resp.  $n$ ) denotes the number of half twists, right handed if  $m > 0$  (resp.  $n < 0$ ), left if  $m < 0$  (resp.  $n > 0$ );  $C(4, 6)$  in illustration. Making use of this period, we can construct a deforming twist spun 2-knot. We visualize the fiber (theorem), using the surgery technique by Rolfsen [8]. From this we have:

**Corollary.** *There exists a fibered 2-knot in  $S^4$  whose fiber is a punctured Seifert manifold with invariant  $(b; (2, 1), (2, 1), (2, 1))$ ,  $b=1, 4$ , that is, a prism manifold [6] with fundamental group  $Q \times Z_{|2b+3|}$ , where  $Q$  is the quaternion group of order 8.*

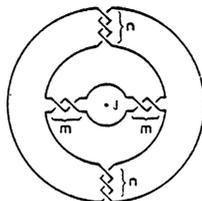


Fig. 1

Hillman [1] determined all the 2-knot groups with finite commutator subgroups. Yoshikawa [10] realized them as twist spun knots in  $S^4$  except in the case when the commutator subgroup is  $Q \times Z_m$ ,  $m (> 1)$  is odd, when any twist spun knot cannot realize [2, Chapter 5] and Yoshikawa only got a fibered 2-knot in a homotopy 4-sphere. Morichi [5] realized an embedding of every punctured prism manifold in  $S^4$ . Plotnick and Suciu [7] determined all the fibered 2-knots in a homotopy 4-sphere with fiber a punctured spherical space form; it is not known whether all of them, including the above case, can be realized as fibered 2-knots in  $S^4$ .

**Construction of a fibered 2-knot.** The circle  $S^1$  is taken to be the quotient space either

$$R/\theta \sim \theta + 1 \quad \text{for all } \theta \in R, \text{ or } I/0 \sim 1,$$