

## Pneumatic conveying

### Angle of repose<sup>1</sup>

Error: interval with probability  $p$  (relation between  $\delta$  and  $\sigma$ )

$$\Phi\left[\frac{(\mu + \delta) - \mu}{\sigma}\right] - \Phi\left[\frac{(\mu - \delta) - \mu}{\sigma}\right] = p$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(-\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right) = p$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right) - \left[1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right)\right] = p$$

$$2\Phi\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right) - 1 = p$$

$$\Phi\left(\frac{\delta}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1+p}{2}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\delta}{\tilde{\Phi}\left(\frac{1+p}{2}\right)}$$

With  $z_p \equiv \tilde{\Phi}\left(\frac{1+p}{2}\right)$ ,

$$\sigma = \frac{\delta}{z_p}$$

Angle of repose,  $\beta$

$$Q \equiv \tan \beta = \frac{h}{b}$$

Now (Nepf<sup>2</sup>, Rule 5, generally),

$$\delta Q = \delta(\tan \beta) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial h} \delta h\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial b} \delta b\right)^2}$$

$$(\sec^2 \beta) \delta \beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{b} \delta h\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{h}{b^2} \delta b\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\delta^2 h}{b^2} + \frac{h^2 \delta^2 b}{b^4}} =$$

$$= \frac{h}{b} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$(\sec^2 \beta) \delta \beta = (\tan \beta) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \beta} \delta \beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\delta \beta = (\sin \beta \cos \beta) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2}$$

<sup>1</sup> Ângulo de talude.

<sup>2</sup> "Propagation of Uncertainty through Mathematical Operations",

[http://web.mit.edu/fluids-modules/www/exper\\_techniques/2.Propagation\\_of\\_Uncertaint.pdf](http://web.mit.edu/fluids-modules/www/exper_techniques/2.Propagation_of_Uncertaint.pdf)

or

$$\delta\beta = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\beta \sqrt{\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2}$$

Alternatively

$$\beta = \arctan \frac{h}{b}$$

$$\delta\beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial\beta}{\partial h} \delta h\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\beta}{\partial b} \delta b\right)^2} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\partial \arctan(h/b)}{\partial h} \delta h\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\partial \arctan(h/b)}{\partial b} \delta b\right]^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \arctan x = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\delta\beta = \sqrt{\left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \frac{1}{b} \delta h\right]^2 + \left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \left(-\frac{h}{b^2}\right) \delta b\right]^2}$$

$$\delta^2\beta = \left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \frac{1}{b} \delta h\right]^2 + \left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \left(-\frac{h}{b^2}\right) \delta b\right]^2 =$$

$$= \frac{h}{b} \left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \frac{\delta h}{h}\right]^2 + \frac{h}{b} \left[\frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \frac{\delta b}{b}\right]^2$$

$$\delta^2\beta = \frac{h}{b} \frac{1}{1+(h/b)^2} \left[\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\delta^2\beta = \tan \beta \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 \beta} \left[\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2\right] =$$

$$= \tan \beta \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta} \left[\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2\right]$$

$$\delta^2\beta = \sin \beta \cos \beta \left[\left(\frac{\delta h}{h}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta b}{b}\right)^2\right]$$

