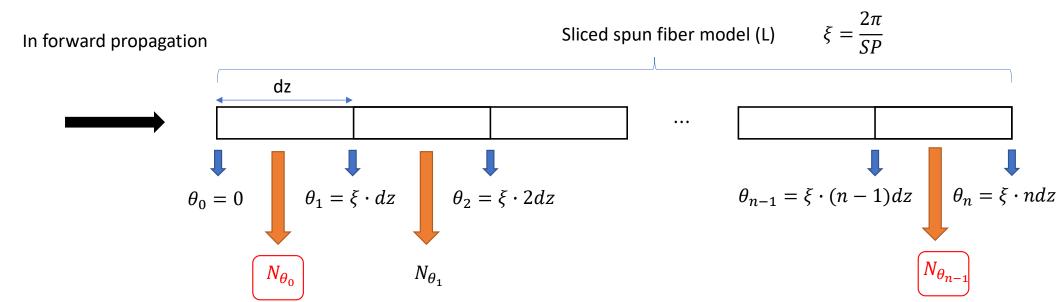
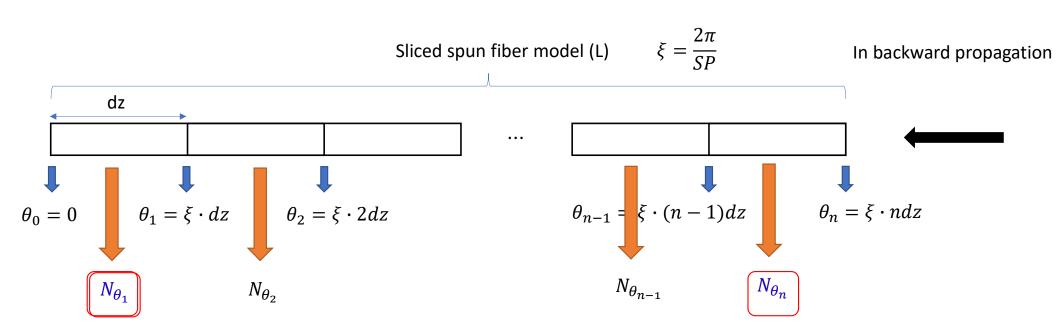
θ_n : birefringence axis orientation for each section



 $\text{Matrix calculation:} \quad N_{\theta_{n-1}} N_{\theta_{n-2}} \cdots N_{\theta_1} N_{\theta_0}$

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Matrix calculation: $N_{\theta_1}N_{\theta_2}\cdots N_{\theta_{n-1}}N_{\theta_n}$