

# Discontinuity and Incompatibility

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# What kind of problems?

Ultrahigh strain hardening in thin Pd films with nanoscale twins  
Schryvers, Pardoen et al.

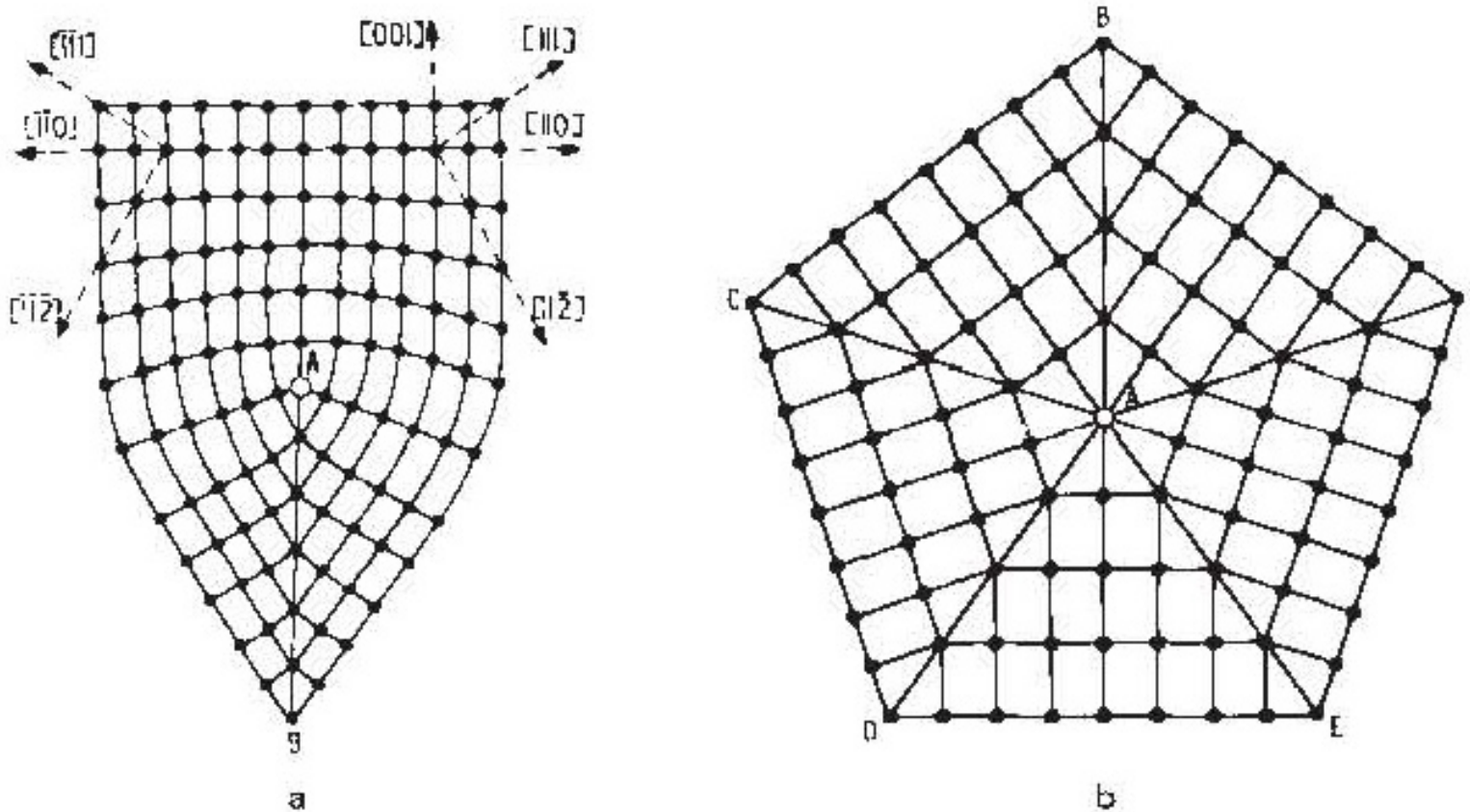


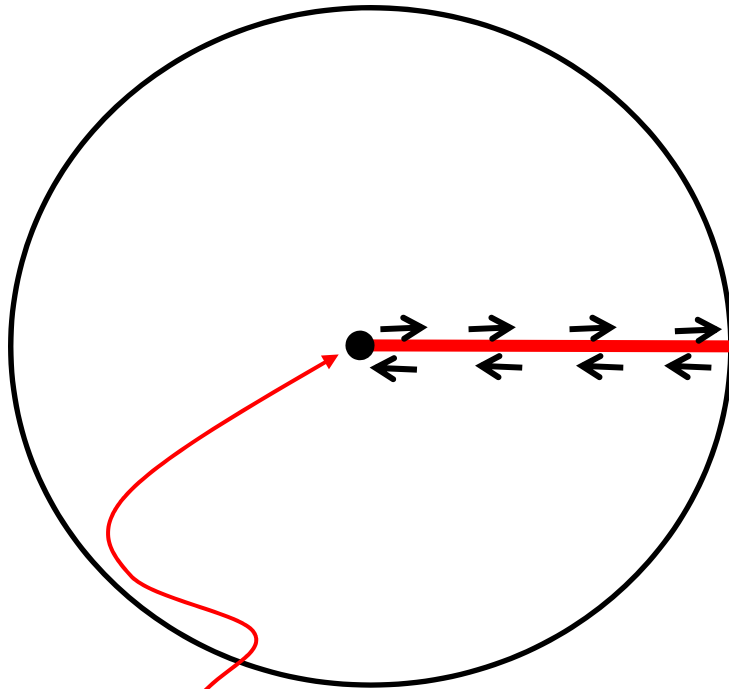
Figure 9 Partial disclinations in fcc crystals. They are edge lines of twin boundaries and pass through the point A. *a*: The  $70^{\circ}32'$  partial disclination. *b*: The  $7^{\circ}20'$  ( $= 360^{\circ} - 5 \times 70^{\circ}32'$ ) partial disclination (star disclination) that borders five twin boundaries. After deWit (39).

from: Kröner and Anthony describing concepts from deWit

# (essentially) complex model - Any prior evidence it should work?

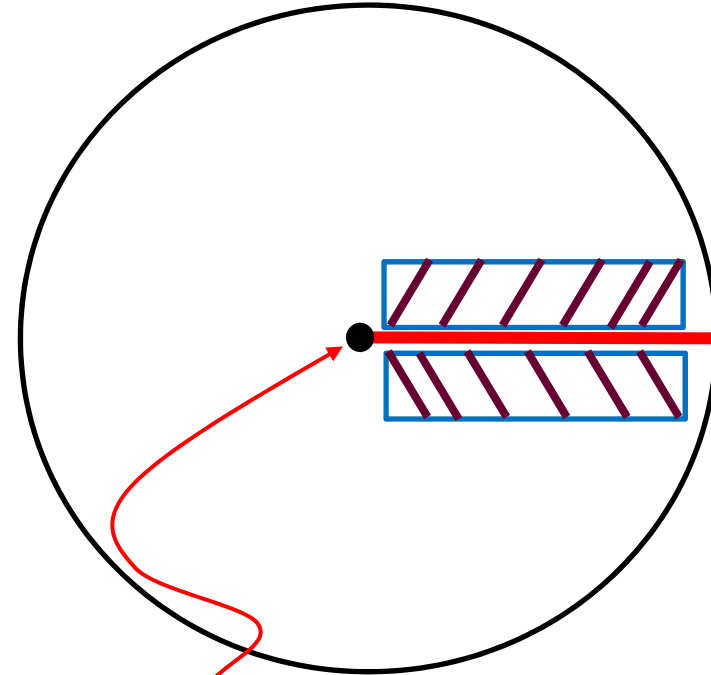
- **Mesoscale Field Dislocation Mechanics (M)FDM**
  - ( AA – 20/01,03,04,11; Roy , AA – 05, 06)
  - **Some Example applications**
    - **Engineering**
      - *Puri, Das, AA* – modeling of Xiang and Vlassak’s thin film experiments – **JMPS (2011)**
      - *Mach, Beaudoin, AA* – modeling of inter/intra-grain orientation texture heterogeneities; Winther etc. – **JMPS (2010)**
    - **Physics of Complexity**
      - *Fressengeas, Beaudoin et al.* – dislocation transport + intermittency – **Phys. Rev. B (2009)**
      - *Sethna et al.* – self-organized critical pattern formation – **Phys. Rev Lett., Phys. Rev. B, JMPS – (2006, 2007, 2008, 2010)**
    - **Mathematics**
      - *Tartar, AA* – global existence and uniqueness of FDM system for nonlinear transport – **Bull. of Italian Math. Union – (2011)**
      - *Zhu, Chapman, AA* – Instability of dislocation motion – prediction of heterogeneous slip band microstructures – **(2011)**

# Discontinuity within a Discontinuity



*Terminating curve of displacement discontinuity = DISLOCATION*

displacement discontinuity surface  
= slip 'boundary' if identifiable;  
stacking fault



*Terminating curve of a distortion/  
strain discontinuity = G. DISCLINATION*

distortion discontinuity surface  
= phase boundary/grain boundary

# Context

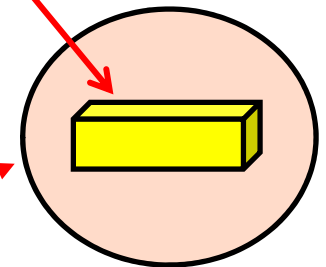
- Generalize the work of *DeWit* (1970) and collaborators
  - Beyond 'rotational' higher order defects - ***disclinations***
  - Give ***disclinations*** unambiguous physical basis even in materials without any director dofs
  - Finite deformation theory
  - Dynamics (even for quasi-static momentum balances)
  - Theory not constrained to differential geometric constructs (*Kondo, 1950s....; Kröner, Lagoudas, 1992; Clayton, McDowell, Bammann, 2006*)
    - As a result, simpler

# Physical Realizations

As terminating curve moves, the slip/phase/grain boundary region is 'drawn out' or translates



1. Dislocation loops + identifiable slip surfaces, stacking faults
2. G. disclinations + phase boundaries, grain boundaries
3. Finite shear bands
4. 'Triple' points terminating phase/grain boundaries
5. Faceted inclusions in phase transforming materials
6. Smooth inclusions in phase transforming materials

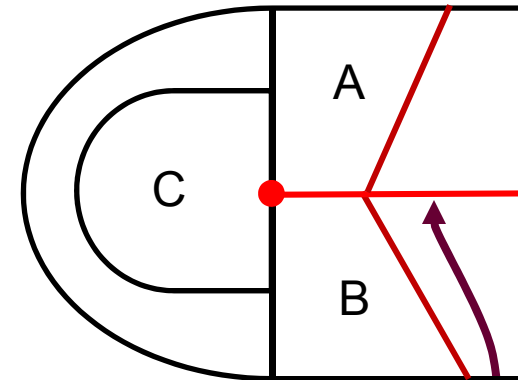
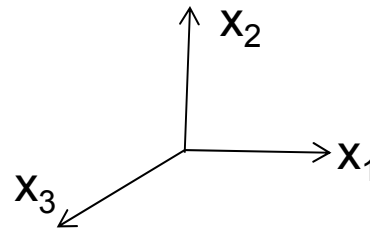
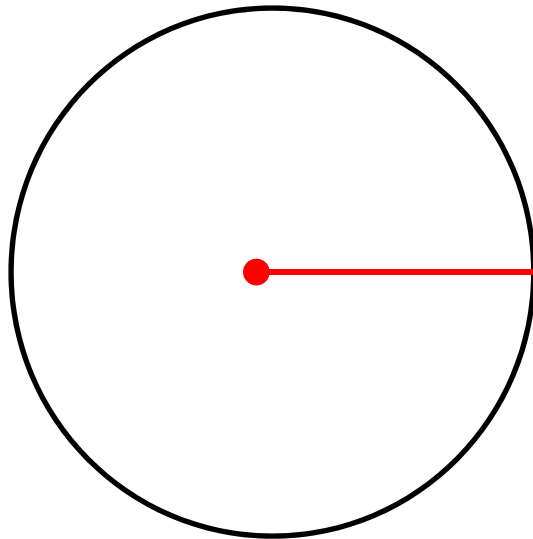


# Example Applications

- ***Dynamics*** of
  - Plasticity
  - Phase transformations
  - Coupled plasticity and phase transformations
  - Shear band dynamics in
    - amorphous materials (metallic glasses)
    - Soft active materials
      - **Classical theory + modifications good for inception but do not yield a physically sound basis for post-inception, well-set evolution**
      - **e.g. finite-extent shear bands – almost no theory**
        - » **exception – Bigoni et al. – line inclusion models**

# Smooth compatible strain/strain gradient fields in punctured domains

Screw dislocation



Phase boundary

$$u_3 = \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Discontinuous} \\ \text{Displacement} \\ \text{(even apart from origin)} \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon_{13} = -\frac{b \sin \theta}{4\pi r} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Except origin,} \\ \text{smooth strain field !!!!} \end{array}$$

$$\varepsilon_{23} = \frac{b \cos \theta}{4\pi r}$$

So, dislocation strain fields are not really the ones from taking a deriv. of the displacement field

**Moral**  $\longrightarrow$

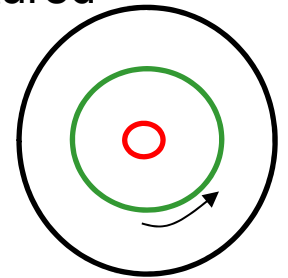
For simplicity, consider small defmns.

- In A and B, uniform strain fields of rank-one connected displ. gradient fields
- In C connect A to B smoothly satisfying strain compatibility; can be done (except origin)
- Consider smooth strain gradient field except at origin, forgetting disc. on phase boundary



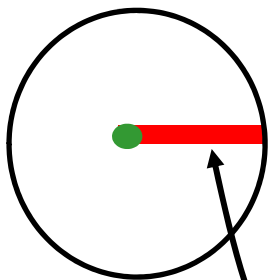
# Mathematical Modeling - Kinematics

- Dump primary \*elastic\* displacement/distortion fields and work with their incompatible gradients
- Consider irrotational (curl-free) 1,2 distortion fields, say  $A$ , in punctured domains
- What is line integral of field along circuits enclosing hole?
  - If l. integral around hole does not vanish, we have field with topological content
- What sort of potential  $\varphi$  (displacement/1-distortion) corresponds to  $A$ ?
  - i.e.  $\text{grad } \varphi = A$ ?
- Potential necessarily has to be discontinuous on surfaces
  - Dislocations and g. Disclinations are terminating discontinuities



# Kinematics

- Up until here, simpler version of *Weingarten/Volterra*
  - *Since do not need to work on symmetric tensors*
  - *generalized to higher order and works as well for finite deformation*
- Take the continuously distributed defects approach (in principle, applicable to modeling single defects)
  - Make domain simple-connected, fill in hole with field which is not curl-free there.
  - So,  $A$  is curl-free outside hole and not curl free inside



- Curl  $A$  has interpretation of line-density (carrying tensorial attributes) and integrated over area patches including its support gives the topological strength of the defect.
- Of course, now generalize to
  - a whole (fattened) surface, instead of a single hole, being non-curl free - Somigliana
  - the whole body being non-curl free ( for instance transition of a crystal to a liquid under extreme shock loading)

**Want to make a dynamical theory of  
such defect curves and (meta) slipped  
regions, taking into account forces,  
moments and dissipation**

**leitmotif – ‘when gradients are no longer  
gradients’**

# The fundamental kinematical decomposition

All derivatives on current configuration

$\mathbf{F} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}^e = \text{elastic distortion}$ ;  $\mathbf{F}^{e-1} = \mathbf{W}$  ielastic 2-distortion  $\rightarrow$  2-tensor

$\text{grad } \mathbf{F}^{e-1} = \text{grad } \mathbf{W} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y} = \text{ielastic 2-distortion} \rightarrow$  3-tensor

- Outside layer can make good determination of  $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\text{grad } \mathbf{W}$  from data. Inside layer, cannot tell.
- So, outside layer construct  $\mathbf{Y} = \text{grad } \mathbf{W}$ . Assume field  $\mathbf{W}$  exists inside layer, but undetermined from coarse measurements.

- **Inside layer**, do obvious interpolation for closest 'gradient'

$$\mathbf{Y} = f(t) (\mathbf{W}^+ - \mathbf{W}^- / l) \otimes \mathbf{n} =: \mathbf{S} \quad \text{strip field}$$

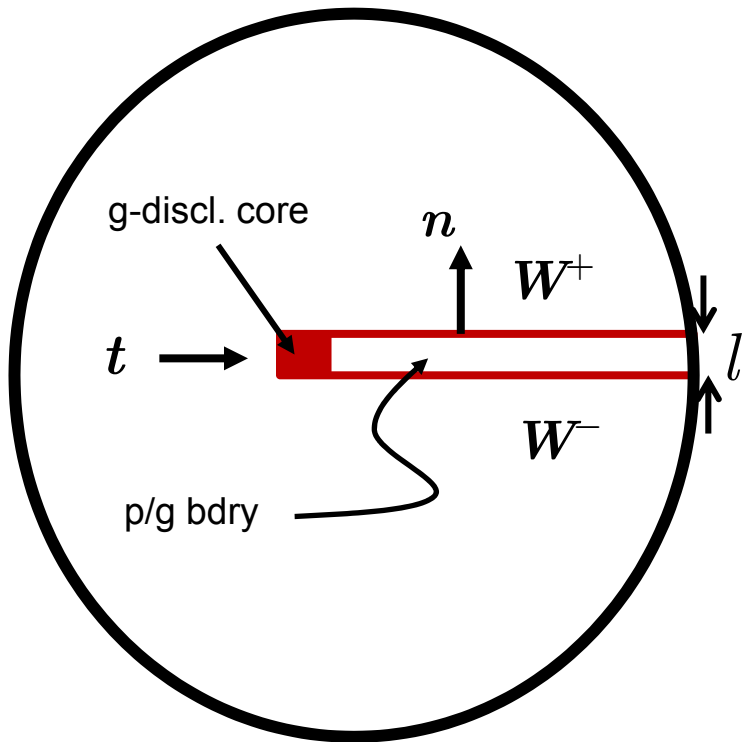
$t = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{t}$  and  $f$  constant in layer outside core and decays to zero inside core

So,  $Y_{ij(n)}$  is only non-zero component (any  $i, j$ )


$$\therefore Y_{ij(t)} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{ij(n),t} \neq Y_{ij(t),n}$$

- So, in core  $\text{curl } \mathbf{Y} \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Hence, field  $\mathbf{Y}$  cannot be a gradient.

- **Outside layer**,  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{0}$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{Y} = \text{grad } \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{S}$  everywhere.
- Do Stokes-Helmholtz on  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{P} + \text{grad } \mathbf{Z}$ .
- Hence,  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{P} + \text{grad}(\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{Z})$ .
- Note,  $\mathbf{P} = -\text{grad } \mathbf{Z}$  outside layer



# Kinematical ingredients of model - I

define  $\text{curl} \mathbf{Y} = \text{curl}(\mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W}) =: \mathbf{\Pi}$   **g. Disclination density**

'Stokes-Helmholtz' of

$$\mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{P} + \text{grad} \mathbf{Z}$$

Incompatible 2-distortion

$$\text{curl} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{\Pi}$$

Compatible 2-distortion

$$\text{div} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{P} \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on boundary}$$

# Kinematical ingredients of model - II

$$Y = P + \underbrace{\text{grad } Z + \text{grad } W}$$

Incompatible part of ielastic  
2-distortion field - represents  
Phase/grain boundaries  
with kinks and corners

Compatible part of ielastic  
2-distortion field- represents  
phase/grain boundaries  
without kinks and corners

$$\text{grad } A : X = -\text{curl } A$$

$$P : X + \text{grad } Z : X + \text{grad } W : X = Y : X =: \alpha$$

g. Disclination-induced  
transformation  
dislocations

Transformation  
dislocations

Slip  
dislocations

**Dislocation density**

- It is clear why an infinite g.bdry/incoherent p.bdry can often be represented by slip dislocations
- Also clear what of a bdry cannot be so represented
  - Symmetric parts; transformation/g. disclination-induced parts

# Topological conservation law for evolution of g.disclination density

$$*\mathbf{\Pi} := \text{curl} \left( \mathbf{W} \left( \mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W} \right)^{2T} \right) \quad * \Pi_{rli} = e_{ijk} \left[ W_{lp} \left( Y_{rpk} - W_{rp,k} \right) \right]_{,j}$$

← Line density with tensorial attribute

$$\left( \text{div} \right) * \mathbf{\Pi} + * \dot{\mathbf{\Pi}} - * \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{L}^T \stackrel{\circ}{=} * \mathbf{\Pi} = -\text{curl} \left( * \mathbf{\Pi} \times \mathbf{V}^{\Pi} \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \overline{\int_{a(t)} * \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{n} da} = - \int_{c(t)} * \mathbf{\Pi} \times \mathbf{V}^{\Pi} d\mathbf{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\mathbf{W} \left( \mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W} \right)^{2T}} = -\dot{\mathbf{W}} \left( \mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W} \right)^{2T} - \mathbf{W} \left( \mathbf{Y} - \text{grad} \mathbf{W} \right)^{2T} \mathbf{L} - \left( * \mathbf{\Pi} \times \mathbf{V}^{\Pi} \right) + \text{grad} \mathbf{K}$$

# Topological conservation law for evolution of slip dislocation density

$$-curl \mathbf{W} = grad \mathbf{W} : \mathbf{X} =: \tilde{\alpha} = \alpha - \mathbf{P} : \mathbf{X} - grad \mathbf{Z} : \mathbf{X}$$

$$\Rightarrow div \alpha = div \left( \mathbf{P} : \mathbf{X} + grad \mathbf{Z} : \mathbf{X} \right)$$

Line density with vectorial attribute

$$\overset{o}{\tilde{\alpha}} = -curl \left( \alpha \times \mathbf{V}^\alpha \right)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \overline{\int_{a(t)} \tilde{\alpha} \mathbf{n} da} = - \int_{c(t)} \alpha \times \mathbf{V}^\alpha dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{W}} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{L} = \alpha \times \mathbf{V}^\alpha \longrightarrow W_{ij} = x_{i,j}^{e-1}$$

Only phase transformation with no dislocation plasticity  $\alpha \equiv \mathbf{0}$   $Z_{ij} = \zeta_{i,j}$

Only phase boundaries with no g.disclinations and no dislocations  $\alpha \equiv \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{P} \equiv \mathbf{0}$

$$\mathbf{P} : \mathbf{X} + grad \mathbf{Z} : \mathbf{X} + grad \mathbf{W} : \mathbf{X} = \alpha$$



# Thermomechanics

- Two frame-indifferent theories possible

- **With** couple stress  $\psi(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{Y}, {}^*\mathbf{\Pi})$

- **Without** couple stress  $\psi(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{Y} - \text{grad } \mathbf{W}, {}^*\mathbf{\Pi}, \text{grad } \mathbf{W} : \mathbf{X})$

$\tilde{\alpha}$



- Both have objective dissipation  $\longrightarrow (\quad) : \Omega = 0$

- Critical test of kinematic structure of theory
    - In particular, evolution equations

- Theory **without** couple stress

- not clear if regularizes conventional theory in **pure phase-bdry case** (no dislocations/g. disclinations)
  - Definitely works for only dislocation plasticity

# Relation with 'standard' differential geometric kinematics - I

$\mathbf{W}$  invertible ;  $\mathbf{d}_\alpha = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{e}_\alpha$       $\mathbf{e}_\alpha$  is a natural basis  
for current config.

$$\mathbf{d}_{\alpha,\beta} = \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \mathbf{d}_\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\rho = \mathbf{e}^\rho \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} \left( \left[ \left\{ \mathit{grad} \mathbf{W} \right\} \mathbf{e}_\beta \right] \mathbf{e}_\alpha + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{e}_{\alpha,\beta} \right)$$

So, now define as fundamental statement for affine connection:

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\rho := \bar{\Gamma}_{\alpha\beta}^\rho + \underbrace{\mathbf{e}^\rho \cdot \mathbf{W}^{-1} \left( \left\{ \left[ \mathbf{P} + \mathit{grad} \mathbf{Z} \right] \mathbf{e}_\beta \right\} \mathbf{e}_\alpha \right)}_{*Q_{\alpha\beta}^\rho}$$

Clearly, in this case  $\mathbf{d}_\alpha$  may not be a basis

## Relation with ‘standard’ differential geometric kinematics - II

$$\begin{aligned}
 ( \Gamma = \bar{\Gamma} + {}^*Q ) \quad R(\Gamma)_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} &:= \Gamma_{\mu\beta,\gamma}^{\alpha} - \Gamma_{\mu\gamma,\beta}^{\alpha} + \Gamma_{\nu\gamma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\mu\beta}^{\nu} - \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\mu\gamma}^{\nu} \\
 &= R(\bar{\Gamma})_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} + R({}^*Q)_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} + f(\bar{\Gamma}, {}^*Q)
 \end{aligned}$$

invertibility and smoothness of  $\mathbf{W} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}(\bar{\Gamma}) = \mathbf{0}$

$\therefore R(\Gamma)_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} = R({}^*Q)_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} + \text{huge no. of nonlinear cross-terms}$

${}^*\mathbf{\Pi}$  is only a part of  $\mathbf{R}({}^*Q)$

$$\rightarrow ({}^*\mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \mathbf{X})_{\bullet\mu\beta\gamma}^{\alpha} \approx {}^*Q_{\mu\beta,\gamma}^{\alpha} - {}^*Q_{\mu\gamma,\beta}^{\alpha}$$

Metric affine geometry – Kröner, Lagoudas; Minagawa; Clayton, McDowell, Bammann

$G_{\gamma\rho} {}^*Q_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho}$  should be skew in  $(\gamma, \alpha)$  Standard ‘rotational’ disclination density

$$G_{\gamma\rho} {}^*Q_{\alpha\beta}^{\rho} = \mathbf{d}_{\gamma} \cdot \left[ \left\{ \mathbf{P} + \text{grad } \mathbf{Z} \right\} \mathbf{e}_{\beta} \right] \mathbf{e}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{e}_{\gamma} \cdot \left[ \mathbf{W}^T \left\{ \mathbf{P} + \text{grad } \mathbf{Z} \right\} \mathbf{e}_{\beta} \right] \mathbf{e}_{\alpha}$$

**Our model does not have this symmetry – phase transformations require going beyond Metric Affine Geometry of classical disclinations – but our model is simpler!**

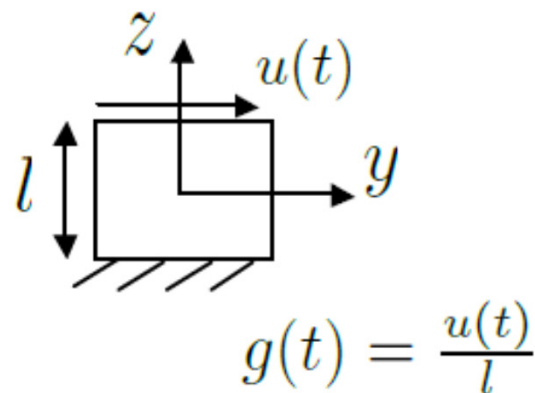
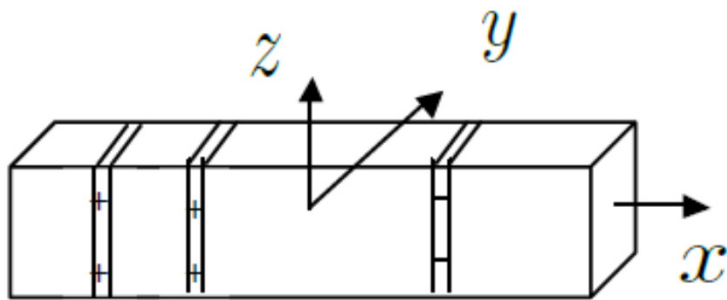
# Exact ansatz in FDM

$$\varphi_t^i = \left( \varepsilon \varphi_{xx}^k - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi^k}, \varphi_x^k \right) \varphi_x^i \quad i, k = 1 \text{ to } 4$$

Tartar, AA, 2011  
Bull. Italian Math. Union

Scalar equation  $\varphi_t = (\varphi_x)^2 \left( \varepsilon \varphi_{xx} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varphi} \right)$

AA, JMPS, 2010  
Zimmer, Matthies, AA, JMPS, 2010



# presentations

- ISDMM July 2011
- Plasticity, Jan 2012
- SES, Oct. 2012