

## Defects in solids

We saw  $\text{inf } \varepsilon_n = 0 \Rightarrow R^{\bar{G}} = 0$ .

The converse is true only for simply-connected domains:  
Topology is also an obstruction!

Focus on locally-flat ( $R^{\bar{G}} = 0$ ), multiply-connected bodies.

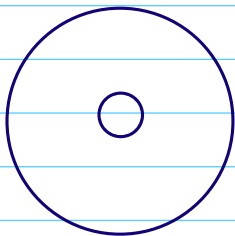
Volterra cut-and-weld constructions - Show picture

$R^{\bar{G}} = 0 \Rightarrow M$  is locally isometrically embeddable in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

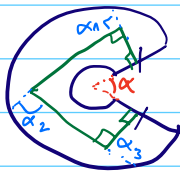
$\Rightarrow$  Notions s.a. straight lines, geodesic curv. etc. are as in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
(everything that is measured locally)

In part., locally path-ind. par. transport (identifying vectors in different tangent spaces)

## Defects in 2D



$(M, \bar{G})$ ,  $\bar{G}$  locally flat.



cannot be isom. imm. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

The sum of angles in any triangle =  $\pi + \alpha > \pi$   
(preserved under isometry)

Gauss-Bonnet: for any triangle in a simply-connected surface

$$\iint K_{\bar{G}} = 2\pi - \sum \alpha_i - \int K_g ds$$

in our case:

$$2\pi - \underbrace{(2\pi - \alpha)} - \underbrace{0} = \alpha$$

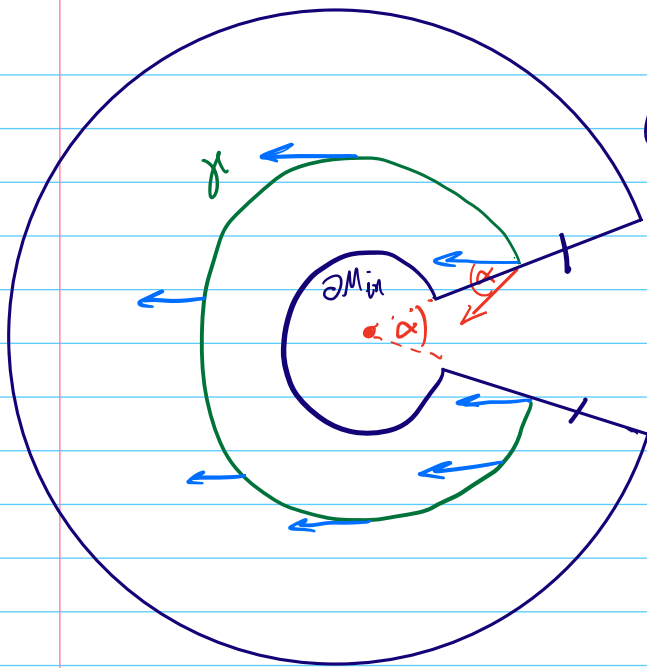
hence we can think of the "hole" having total curvature  $\alpha$ .

Given  $R^{\bar{G}} = 0$ , we can measure this defect by calculating  $2\pi - \int K_g ds$   
on any smooth closed curve around the core

Disclination = curvature charge

## Disclination

if time permits



$(M, \bar{G})$  cannot be iso. imm. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

If we par. trans. a vector along  $\gamma$   
(homotopic to  $\partial M_{in}$ )  
we get a rotation of  $\alpha$ !

If we do it in a closed curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
we get zero.

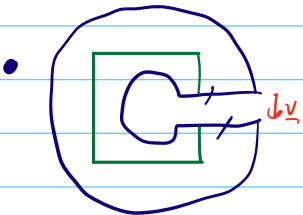
$$\text{Hol}_\gamma = R_\alpha$$

Cor: No parallel vector fields!

Comment: In a general manifold  $(M, \bar{G})$ , one can show that  
the holonomy of an infinitesimally small curve converges  
to the Riem. curv. at the point.

Disclination = curvature change!

(edge) Dislocation



No curvature charge (Gauss-Bonnet is satisfied,  $\text{Hol}_\gamma = I \forall \gamma$ )

cannot be isometrically immersed in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  
In the rectangle, opposite edges are not equal.

More generally, any simple, oriented closed curve  $\gamma$  around the core satisfies

$$\oint_{\gamma(t)} \dot{\gamma}(t) dt = b(\gamma(0)) \in T_{\gamma(0)} M$$

Par. trans. along  $\gamma$       Burgers vector (par. vector field)

The Burgers vector is the charge of the dislocation.

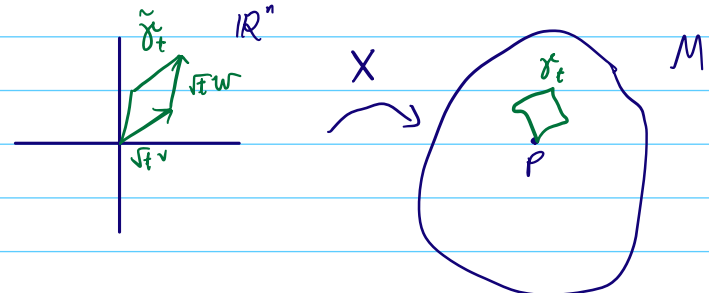
In Riem. geo., we can define many connections,  $\nabla_{\partial_i} \partial_j = \Gamma_{ij}^k \partial_k$ .

The torsion of the connection is  $T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y]$

$$T_{ij} = (\Gamma_{ij}^k - \Gamma_{ji}^k) \partial_k$$

It's time permits

Thm: Given a connection  $\nabla$ , and let  $X: U \subset M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be a coordinate chart, with  $X(p) = 0$ , and let  $v, w \in T_p M$ ,  $\tilde{v} = dX(v)$ ,  $\tilde{w} = dX(w)$

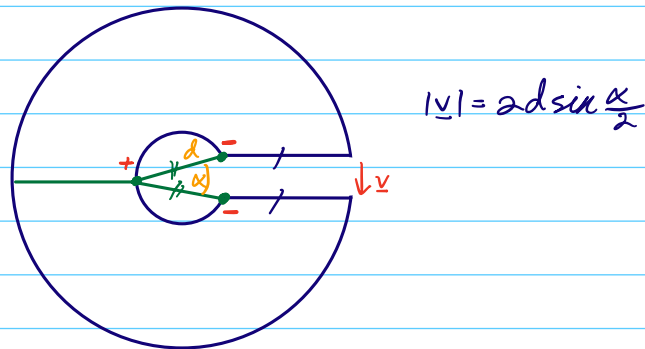


Then,  $T_p(v, w) = \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \underbrace{\oint_{\tilde{\gamma}_t(s)} \dot{\gamma}_t(s) ds}_{\text{par. trans. along } \tilde{\gamma}}$

Dislocation = torsion charge.

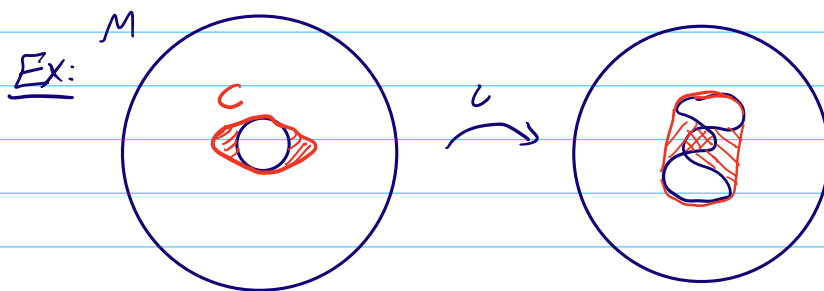
Remark: If the core contains a disclination, then the Burgers vector is path-dependent, i.e., not well-defined.

"Edge dislocation = Curvature dipole"



- $(M, \bar{G})$ ,  $\bar{G}$  with  $H_{\bar{G}} = 0$  and  $b = 0$  with no curvature and torsion charges.  
Can we embed it iso. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ?

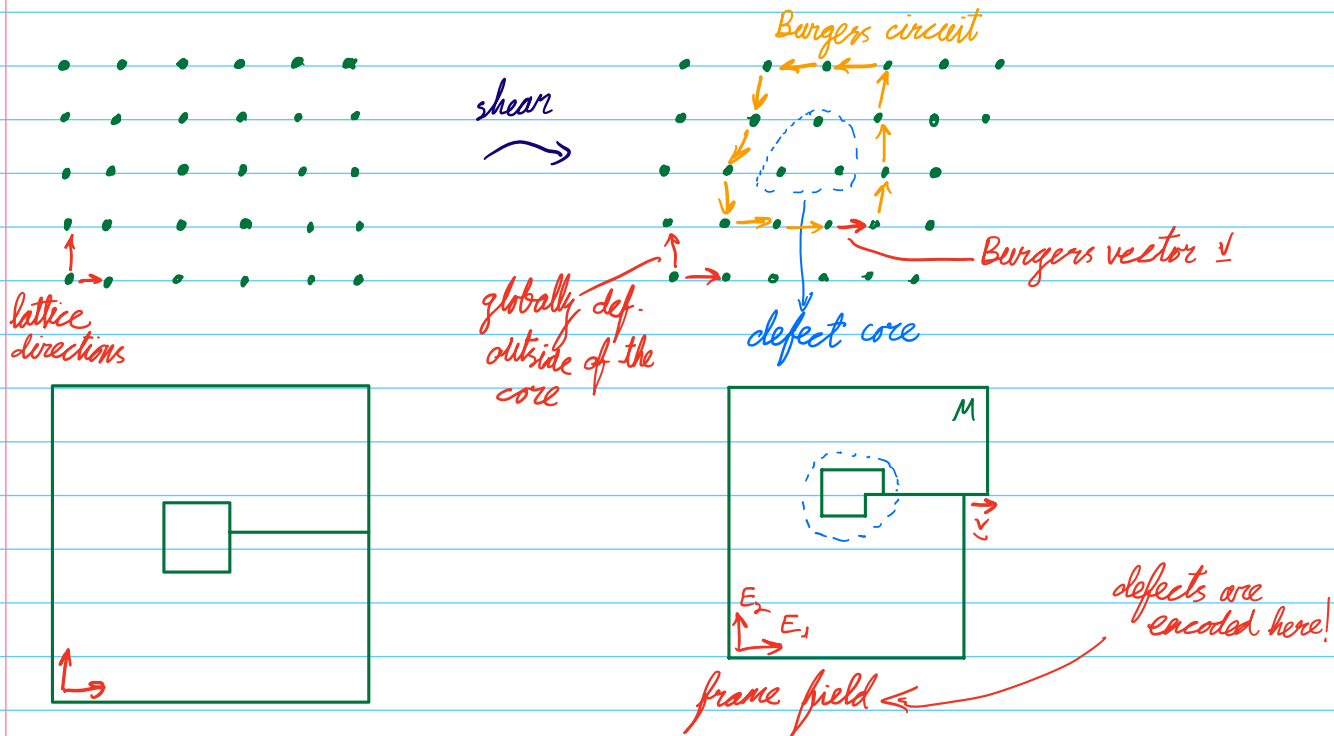
Thm (KM'23, KMS'15): Let  $\partial M_{in} \subset M$  be the inner boundary, and let  $C = \text{conv}(\partial M_{in})$  its geodesic convex hull.  
Then, under the above assumptions,  $(M \setminus C, \bar{G})$  can be iso. emb. in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .



From now on — focus on dislocations

(following mostly Kupferman-M. '23)

## Dislocation in lattices:



$\{E_1, E_2\}$  frame-field  $\rightsquigarrow E: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow TM$  frame  $\rightsquigarrow P: TM \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  dual frame

## Dislocations in $(M, \bar{G}, P)$ :

①  $dP=0 \Rightarrow R^{\bar{G}}=0$ , no curvature change in core

PF:  $P=df$  locally, hence  $\bar{G}(X, Y) = \langle df(X), df(Y) \rangle$  locally  $\Rightarrow R^{\bar{G}}=0$ .

Again, locally,  $\nabla^{\bar{G}} P = \nabla^{f^*} df = df(\nabla^{\delta} Id) = 0$  hence  $P$  is a global, parallel section of  $SO(\bar{G})$ .  $\Rightarrow$  no holonomy  $\Rightarrow$  no dislocation.

②  $\int_{\gamma} P = \int_0^1 P_{\gamma(t)}(\dot{\gamma}(t)) dt = \underline{v}$  Burgers vector.  $P(b) = \underline{v}$ .  
 $\hookrightarrow$  curve homotopic to inner bdry.

Def: A two-dim. body w. an edge dislocation is  $(M, \bar{G}, P)$ ,  $M \stackrel{\text{diff.}}{\cong} \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus B_1$ ,  
 $P$  satisfies ①, ②,  
 $\partial M$  has winding number 1.  $(\frac{1}{2\pi}) \int_{\gamma} \kappa(s) ds = 1$

Ex:  $M = \{ (r, \varphi) \mid r \geq |\underline{v}| \}$

$$\bullet \hat{P}_{\underline{v}} = I + \frac{\underline{v}}{2\pi} d\varphi \quad \rightsquigarrow \bar{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\pi} (v_1 \cos \varphi + v_2 \sin \varphi) \\ & \left( r + \frac{1}{2\pi} (-v_1 \sin \varphi + v_2 \cos \varphi) \right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \bar{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ & \left( r + \frac{|\underline{v}|}{\pi} \cos(\varphi - \varphi_0) \right)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \bar{G} = \exp\left(\frac{|\underline{v}| \cos(\varphi - \varphi_0)}{\pi r}\right) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ & r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q: Are they isometric?

Thm (Kupferman-M.): If  $(M, \bar{G}, P)$  is a complete body with an edge dislocation, then  $(M \setminus \text{conv}(\partial M_{\text{in}}), \bar{G}, P)$  is obtained by a Volterra construction.

cor:  $\underline{v}$  uniquely determines a body w. edge disloc. up to the shape of the core.

## Energy scaling of a single dislocation

Consider  $M_{\underline{v}}^R = \{(r, \varphi) \mid r \in [|\underline{v}|, R]\}$ ,  $\hat{P}_{\underline{v}} = I + \frac{\underline{v}}{2\pi} d\varphi$

$\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}$  induced by  $\hat{P}_{\underline{v}}$ .

Lemma:  $\frac{1}{C} \delta < \hat{g}_{\underline{v}} < C \delta$ ,  $\frac{1}{C} < \left| \frac{dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}}}{dx} \right| < C$ ,  $C$  ind. of  $\underline{v}$

Prop: Let  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  s.t.  $\delta R \in [|\underline{v}|, R)$ . Then

$$\inf_{H^1(M_{\underline{v}}; \mathbb{R}^2)} \int_{M_{\underline{v}}^R \setminus M_{\underline{v}}^{\delta R}} \text{dist}^2(Df, SO(\hat{g}_{\underline{v}})) dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}} \sim |\underline{v}|^2 \log \frac{1}{\delta}$$

In particular, for  $\delta R = |\underline{v}|$  we get

$$\inf_{H^1(M_{\underline{v}}; \mathbb{R}^2)} \int_{M_{\underline{v}}^R} \text{dist}^2(Df, SO(\hat{g}_{\underline{v}})) dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}} \sim |\underline{v}|^2 \log \frac{R}{|\underline{v}|}$$

Upper bound: Choose  $f(r, \varphi) = (r, \varphi)$ , and then

$$\text{dist}(I, SO(\hat{g}_{\underline{v}})) \leq |I - \hat{P}_{\underline{v}}| = \frac{|\underline{v}|}{2\pi} \frac{1}{r}$$

(we're lying here a bit since  $\text{dist}$  &  $|\cdot|$  are w.r.t.  $\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}$

this calculation is w.r.t. Euclidean norm, but they are

uniformly equivalent, ind. of  $\underline{v}$ )

$$\text{Thus, } \inf \int \dots \lesssim \int_{\delta}^R |\underline{v}|^2 \frac{1}{r^2} r dr = |\underline{v}|^2 \log \frac{1}{\delta}.$$

Lower bnd:

FJM for half annuli:  $\Omega = \{(r, \theta) \mid r \in (R_1, R_2), \theta \in (0, \pi)\}$ ,  $\frac{R_2}{R_1} \geq \frac{3}{2}$ .

$\exists C > 0$  (ind. of  $R_1, R_2$ ) s.t.  $\forall f \in H^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2) \exists U \in SO(2)$  s.t.

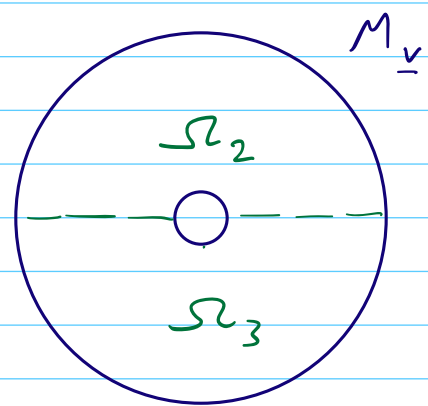
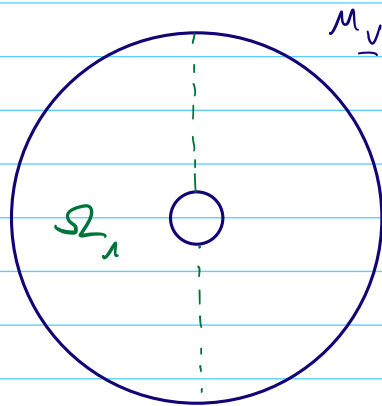
$$\int_{\Omega} |Df - U|^2 dx \leq C \int_{\Omega} \text{dist}^2(Df, SO(2)) dx$$

FJM for  $\hat{M}_{\underline{v}}$ : Assume  $R > 10|\underline{v}|$ ,  $\delta > 0$  s.t.  $\delta R \in [|\underline{v}|, \frac{2}{3}R)$

$\exists C > 0$  ind. of  $|\underline{v}|, R, \delta$  s.t.  $\forall f \in H^1(\hat{M}_{\underline{v}}^R; \mathbb{R}^2), \exists U \in SO(2)$  s.t.

$$\int_{\hat{M}_{\underline{v}}^R \setminus \hat{M}_{\underline{v}}^{\delta}} |Df - U \hat{P}_{\underline{v}}|^2 dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}} \leq C \int_{\hat{M}_{\underline{v}}^R \setminus \hat{M}_{\underline{v}}^{\delta}} \text{dist}^2(Df, SO(\hat{g}_{\underline{v}})) dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}}$$

Pf:



$\Omega_i$  simply connected flat manifold, hence

$$(\Omega_i, \hat{g}_{\underline{v}}, \hat{P}_{\underline{v}}) \xrightarrow[\text{(isometry)}]{\cup} (\Omega, \delta, P_0)$$

$\in \mathbb{R}^2$   
uni. biLip.  
equiv.  
to half  
annulus

$\cup$  of  $SO(2)$  const. since  $dP_0 = 0$

↓ FJM

$$|Df - U \hat{P}_{\underline{v}}|^2 \leq C \dots \longleftarrow |D(\cup \circ f) - U P_0|^2 \leq C \dots$$



Pf of lower bound:

$$\int_{M_{\underline{v}}^R \setminus M_{\underline{v}}^{\delta}} \text{dist}^2(Df, SO(\hat{g}_{\underline{v}})) dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}} \approx \int |Df - U\hat{P}_{\underline{v}}|^2_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}} dV_{\hat{g}_{\underline{v}}}$$
$$\approx \int_{\delta R}^R \left( \int_{\{r=s\}} |Df - U\hat{P}_{\underline{v}}|^2 d\varphi \right) s ds$$

$\left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{r} \right|_{\delta} = 1 \leftarrow$

$$\approx \int_{\delta R}^R \left( \int_{\{r=s\}} \left| Df\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{s}\right) - U\hat{P}_{\underline{v}}\left(\frac{\partial \varphi}{s}\right) \right|^2 d\varphi \right) s ds$$

Jensen  $\leftarrow$

$$\geq \int_{\delta R}^R \frac{1}{2\pi s} \left| \int_{\{r=s\}} Df(\partial \varphi) - U\hat{P}_{\underline{v}}(\partial \varphi) d\varphi \right|^2 ds$$

$$= \int_{\delta R}^R \frac{1}{2\pi s} \left| \int_{\{r=s\}} Df - U\hat{P}_{\underline{v}} \right|^2 ds$$

$$= \frac{|V|}{\delta R} \int_{\delta R}^R \frac{ds}{2\pi s} = \frac{|V|}{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{\delta}$$