

23. Dislocations

I Main Topics

A Dislocations and other defects in solids

B Significance of dislocations

C Planar dislocations

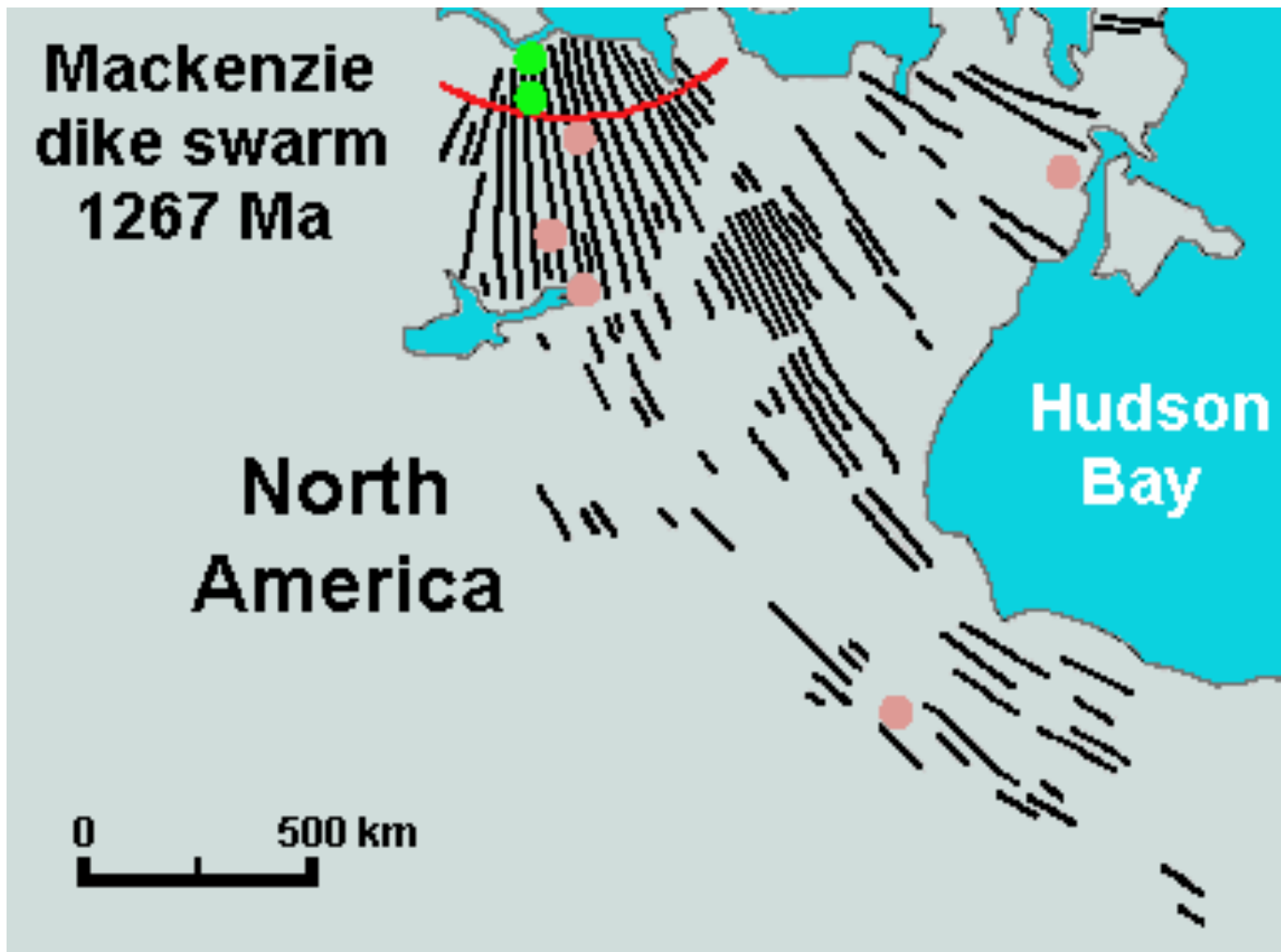
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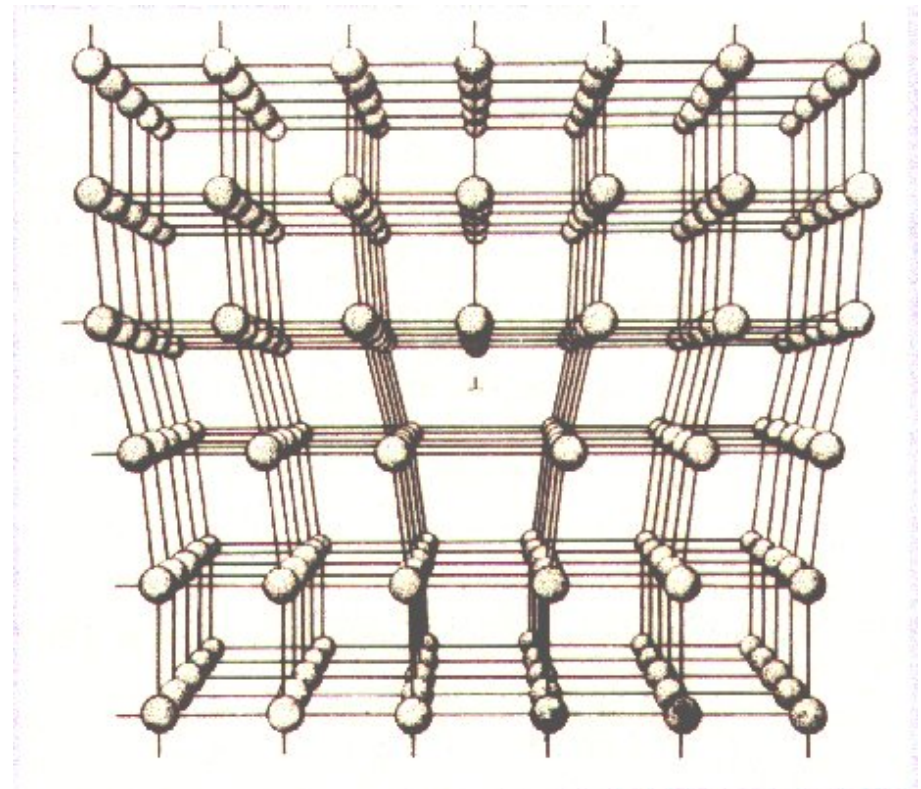
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II Dislocations and other defects in solids

A Dislocations

- 1 Originally, extra (or missing) planes or partial planes of material (e.g., atoms)



http://www.tf.uni-kiel.de/matwis/amat/def_ge/kap_5/backbone/r5_2_2.html

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II Dislocations and other defects in solids

A Dislocations (cont.)

2 Evidence for dislocations from electron microscopy

Transmission Electron Micrograph
Of Dislocations



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dislocation>

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A Dislocations (cont.)

3 Continuum mechanics usage: surfaces across which displacements are discontinuous



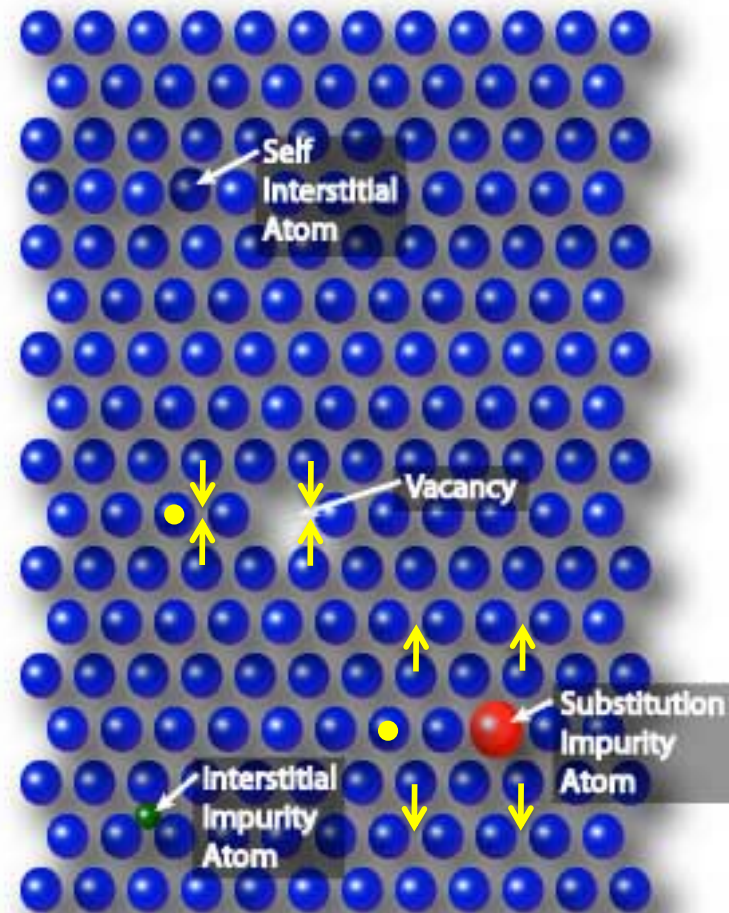
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II Dislocations and other defects in solids (cont.)

B Point defects

- 1 Originally, extra (or missing) volumes (e.g., atoms)
- 2 Displacements are discontinuous across point defects



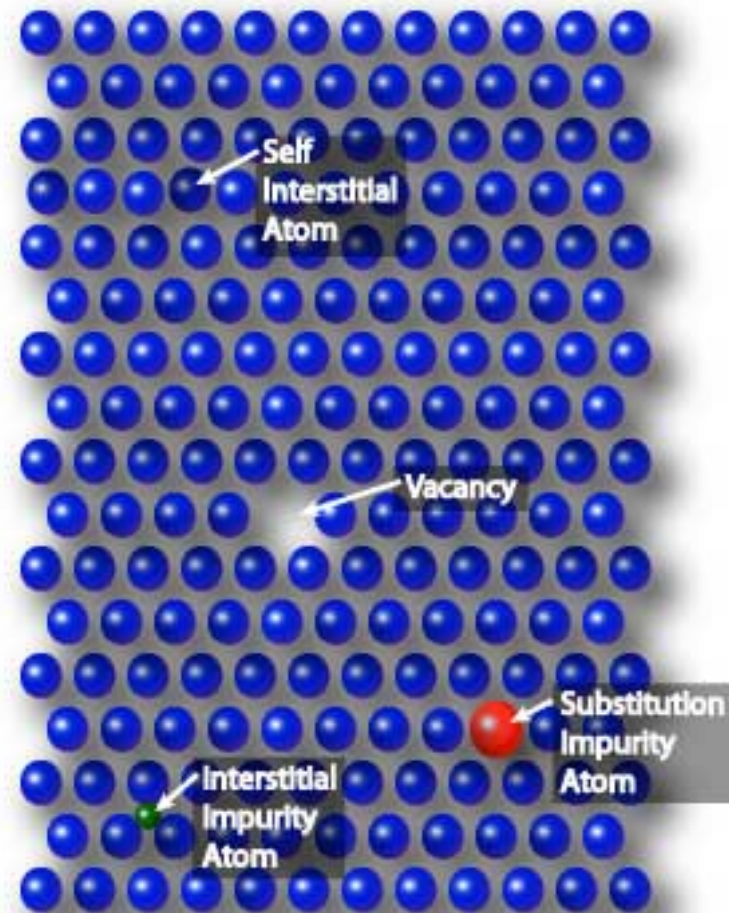
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III Significance of dislocations

A Account for permanent plastic deformation in crystals

B Account for the low observed strength of crystals relative to theoretical predictions



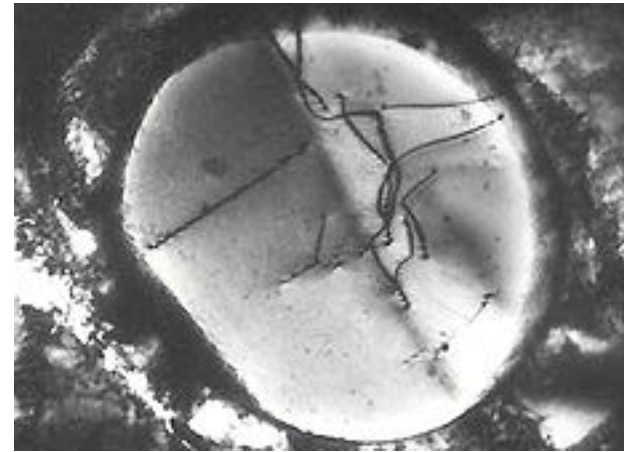
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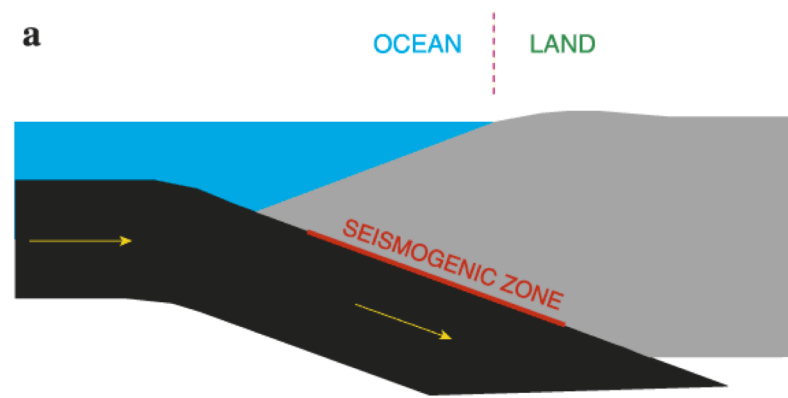
C They provide useful quantitative description of relative motions across surfaces across a broad range of scale (crystals [10^{-6} m] to plate boundaries [10^6 m]) – ~12 orders of magnitude!

Transmission Electron Micrograph



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Dislocation model of subduction zone

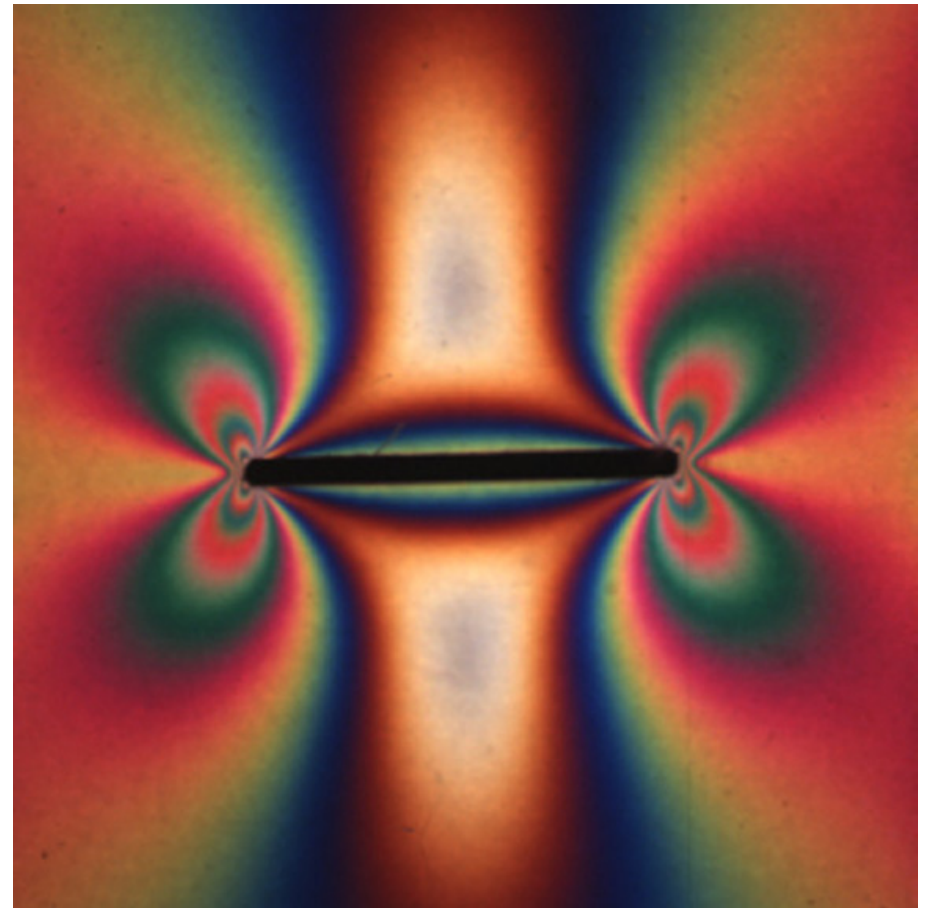


From Bevis and Martel, 2001

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D Dislocations induce tremendous stress concentrations and account for “large” deformations under small “average” stresses

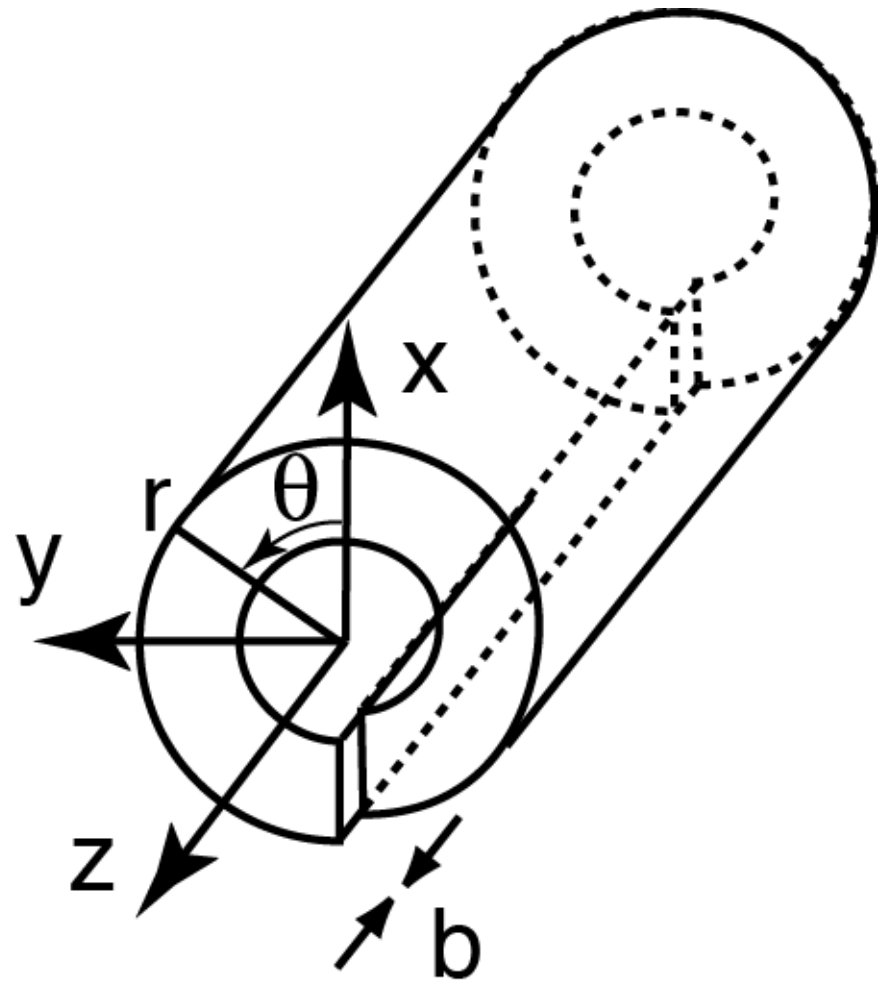


<http://pangea.stanford.edu/research/geomech/Faculty/crack.html>

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IV Planar dislocations

- A Represented mathematically as infinitely long cut with a straight edge
- B Relative displacement (of one side of the dislocation relative to the other) across a dislocation is called the Burger's vector b .

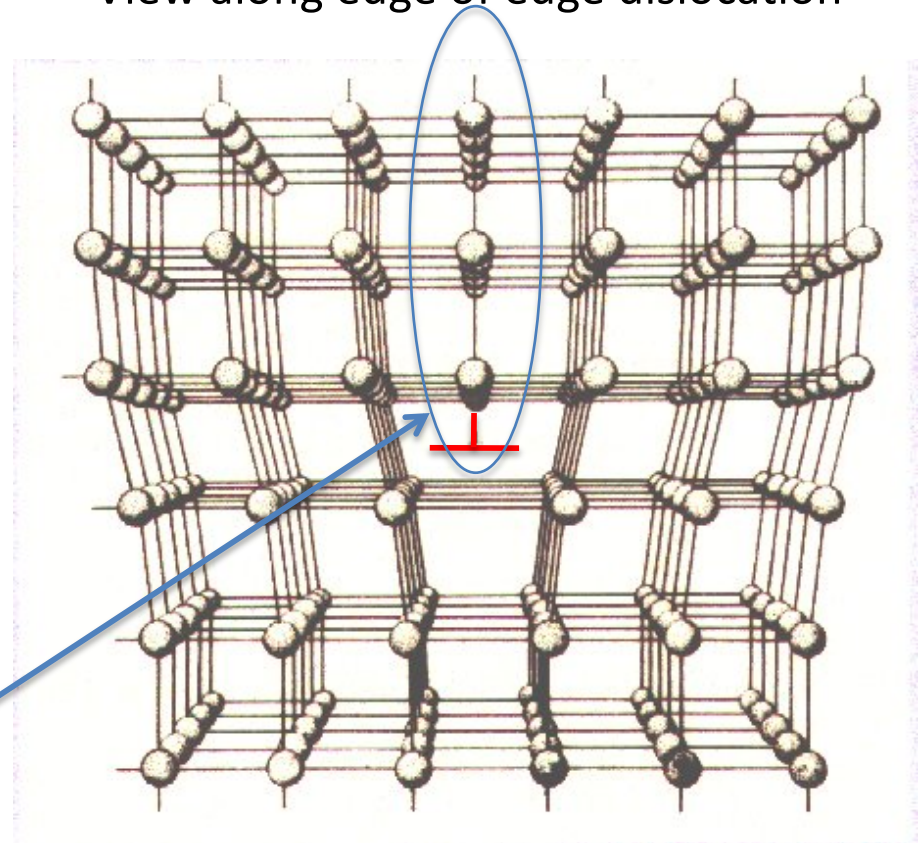


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D Edge dislocation

- 1 Accommodate opening or sliding motions
- 2 Displacement is exclusively perpendicular to the dislocation edge
- 3 Displacement can be parallel or perpendicular to the dislocation plane

View along edge of edge dislocation

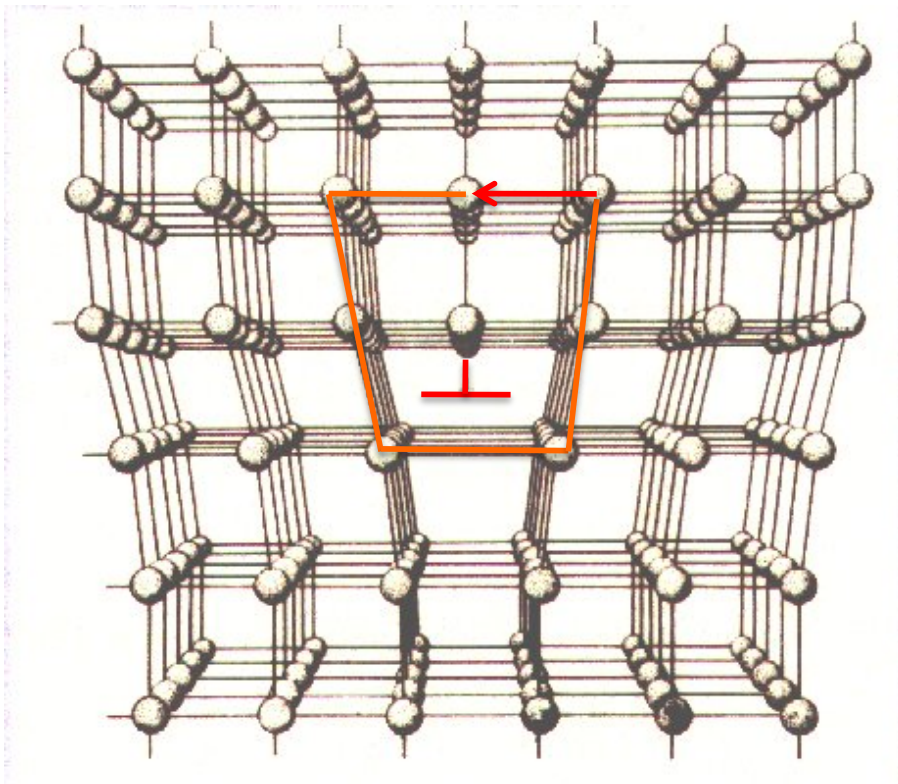


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D Edge dislocation (cont.)

4 Analogy: an extra row of corn kernels on a cob of corn

Extra half-plane of atoms in lattice



Extra row of kernels in an ear of corn



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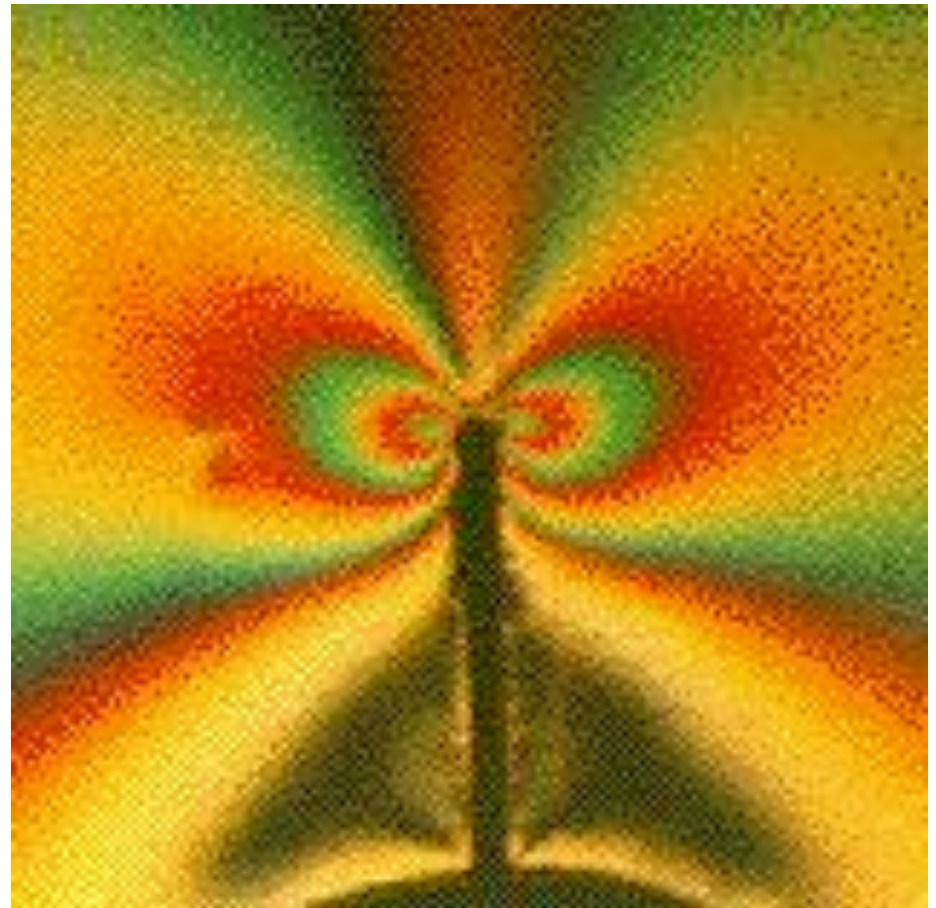
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5 Macroscopic geologic use: modeling dikes or faults



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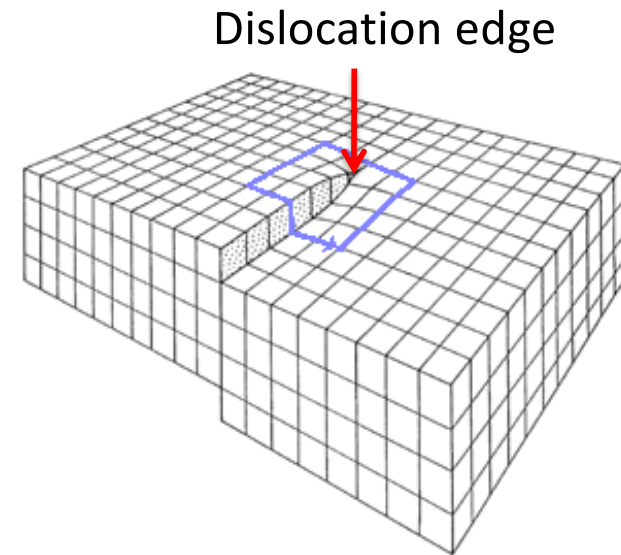


<http://www.experimentalstress.com/topic/reflect.jpg>

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C Screw dislocation

- 1 Accommodate a tearing motion
- 2 Displacement is exclusively parallel to the dislocation edge
- 3 Analogy: a lock washer or a 360° spiral staircase



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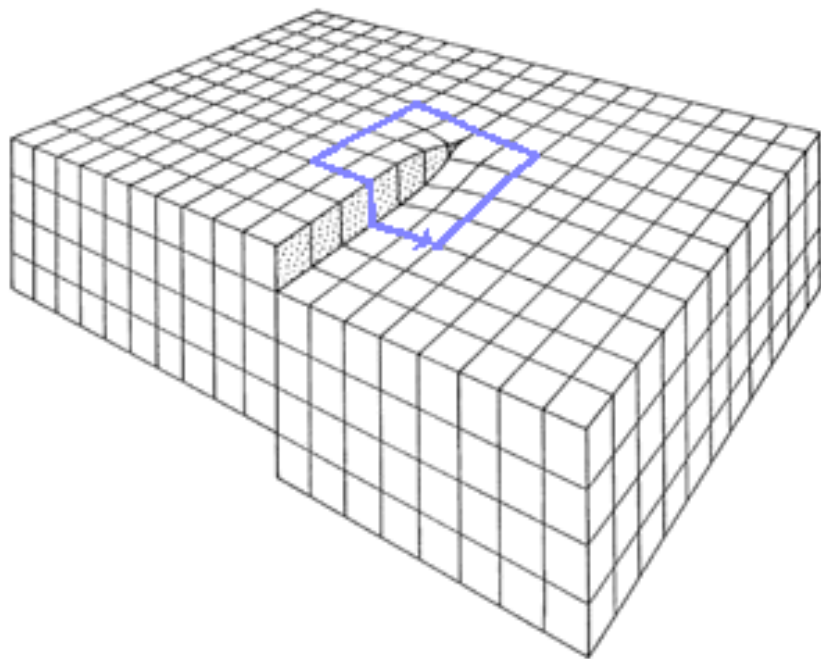


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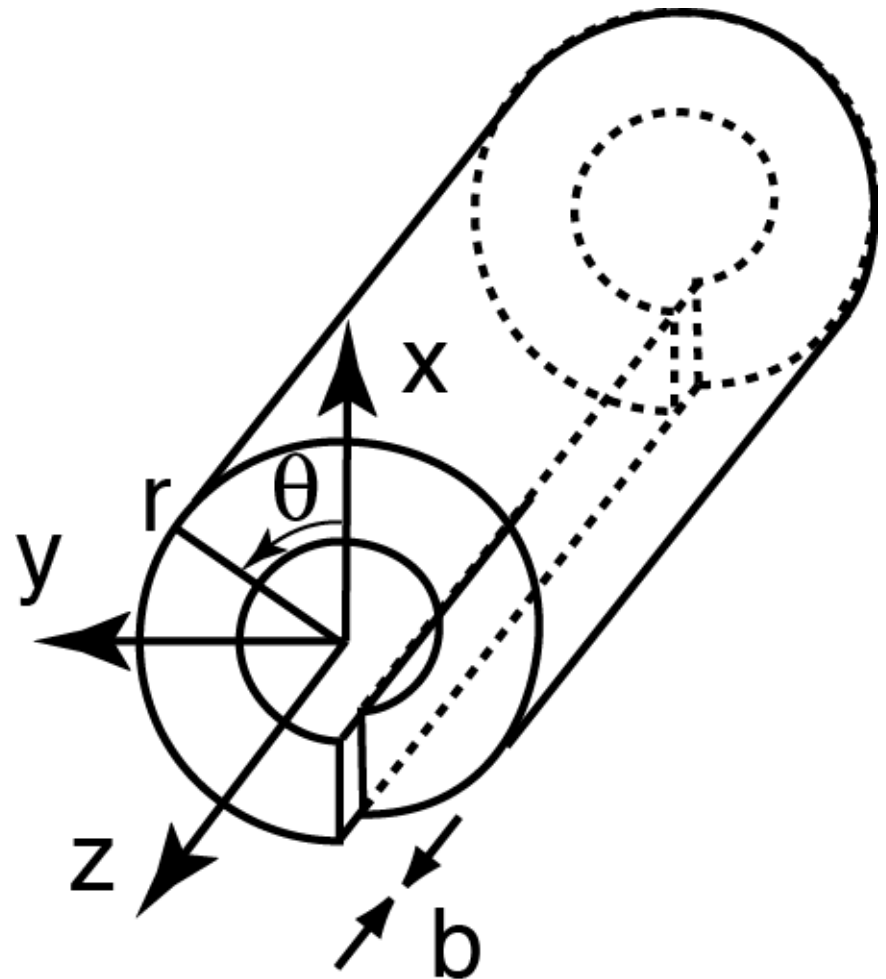
V Displacement and stress fields for a screw dislocation (mode III)

A Displacement parallel to the dislocation edge (w) increases uniformly along a spiral-like circuit from one side of the dislocation to the other (for a right-handed screw dislocation, point your right thumb along the dislocation edge; displacement parallel to the edge increases in the direction your fingers curl).

B Angular position: $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$

C $w = b\theta/2\pi$

D Anti-plane strain ($u, v = 0$)



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Cylindrical Reference Frame

$$u_r = 0, u_\theta = 0, w = b\theta/2\pi$$

Normal Strains	$\epsilon_{rr} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right)$ $\epsilon_{rr} = 0$	$\epsilon_{\theta\theta} = \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta}$ $\epsilon_{\theta\theta} = 0$	$\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)$ $\epsilon_{zz} = 0$
Shear Strains	$\epsilon_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{u_\theta}{r} \right)$ $\epsilon_{r\theta} = \epsilon_{\theta r} = 0$	$\epsilon_{\theta z} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \right)$ $\epsilon_{\theta z} = \epsilon_{z\theta} = \frac{b}{4\pi r}$	$\epsilon_{zr} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} \right)$ $\epsilon_{zr} = \epsilon_{rz} = 0$

* The derivatives are very easy to do. Check them to verify the solutions.

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Cartesian Reference Frame

$$u = 0, v = 0, w = b[\tan^{-1}(y/x)]/2\pi$$

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* The derivatives are still rather easy to do. Check them to verify the solutions.

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Strains

Stresses

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Strains

Stresses

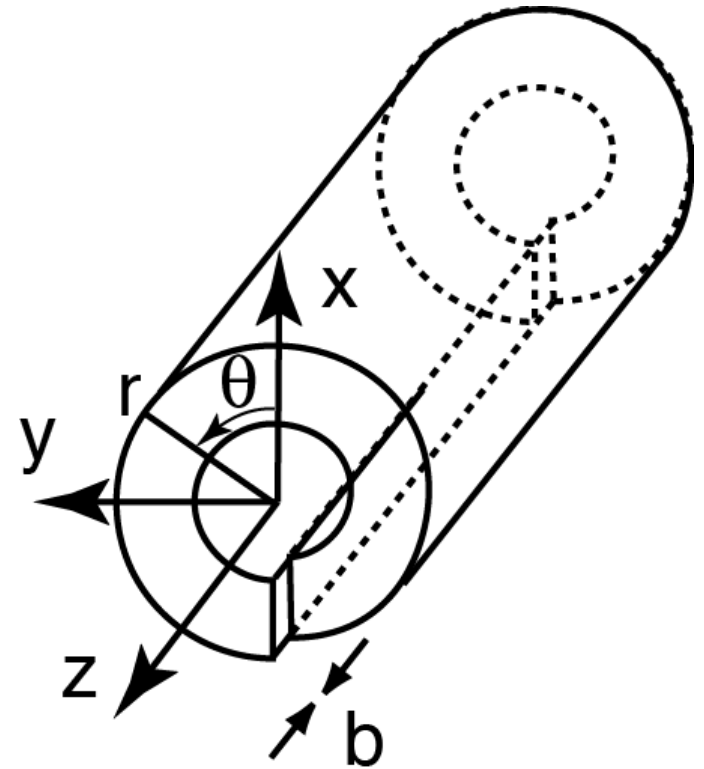
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Key points

- a Only the shear stresses acting on a plane normal to the z-direction or in the z-direction are non-zero
- b The stresses are singular (i.e., go to infinity) near the dislocation edge: a powerful stress concentration exists there.
- c This theoretical singular stress concentration exists no matter how small G or the relative displacement b is, provided $G > 0$ and $b > 0$.

$$\sigma_{\theta z} = \sigma_{z\theta} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi r}$$



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SUPERPOSITION OF TWO (INFINITE) SCREW DISLOCATIONS (A,B)
TO FORM A FINITE DISPLACEMENT DISCONTINUITY (C)

