

# Lecture 3

- Review yesterday
- Wrinkles in 2D geometries
- Crumples – quick overview
- Large deformation - wrapping

## 1.6. last time recap

1D folds - progress / puzzles

---

2D wrinkles

Solving for 2D axisymmetric problems

Two in-plane FvK equations

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{radial} \\ \text{azimuthal} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma_{rr} \\ \sigma_{\theta\theta} \end{array} \quad d\epsilon_{ij} = 0$$

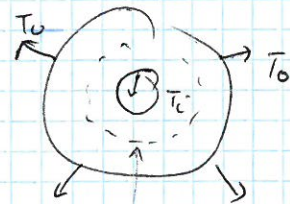
Normal FvK

$$B \frac{1}{R} \left\{ \frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dR} \left( R \frac{dw}{dR} \right) \right\} + \sigma_{ij} x_{ij} = f_{\text{normal}}$$

---

Solved a planar problem

Found solutions that bend  
compressive hoop stress for some  
values of confinement,  $\tau > 2$



compression for  $\tau > 2$

① values of confinement,  $\tau > 2$

② A second parameter prescribes the buckling threshold

$$\text{Bendability, } \left| E^{-1} = \frac{R_i^2 T_0}{B} \right|$$



Some comments on bendability:

$$\epsilon = \frac{B}{W^2} T$$

(0) Unlike  $\nu k$  number, bendability includes mechanical intermesh

$$(1) \epsilon^{-1} = \frac{W^2 T}{B} \rightarrow \frac{T}{Y} \left( \frac{W}{t} \right)^2$$

= Characteristic strain  $\times \nu k$

$\nu k$  for thin sheets  $\gg 1$

$\frac{T}{Y}$  for linear elasticity typically small.

Thus  $\epsilon^{-1}$  for a plate can be either large or small.

(2) Small  $\epsilon^{-1}$  and large  $\epsilon^{-1}$  represent two limits of  $\nu k$  equations.

$$BT^4 \{ - \sigma_{ij} \partial_i \partial_j \} = \text{normal.}$$

$$\text{Bendability } \epsilon^{-1} \sim \frac{T \frac{3}{W^2}}{B \frac{3}{W^4}} \sim \frac{T W^2}{B}$$

For large  $\epsilon$ , bending resists forces

small  $\epsilon$ , in-plane forces resist normal forces



NT - Near threshold for annulus problem

Get  $L_{NT}(\epsilon=0)$  by solving the planar Lamé problem (only uses in-plane FvK eqns).

Take the normal FvK equation

- ① plug in  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}$  and  $\sigma_{rr}$  from Lamé
- ② assume wrinkles are  $\zeta(r, \theta) = f(r) \cos(m\theta)$

where  $f$  is small

- ③ Solve, or extract scaling by balancing terms of bending ( $\Delta^2 \zeta$ ) and stretching ( $\sigma \nabla^2 \zeta$ )

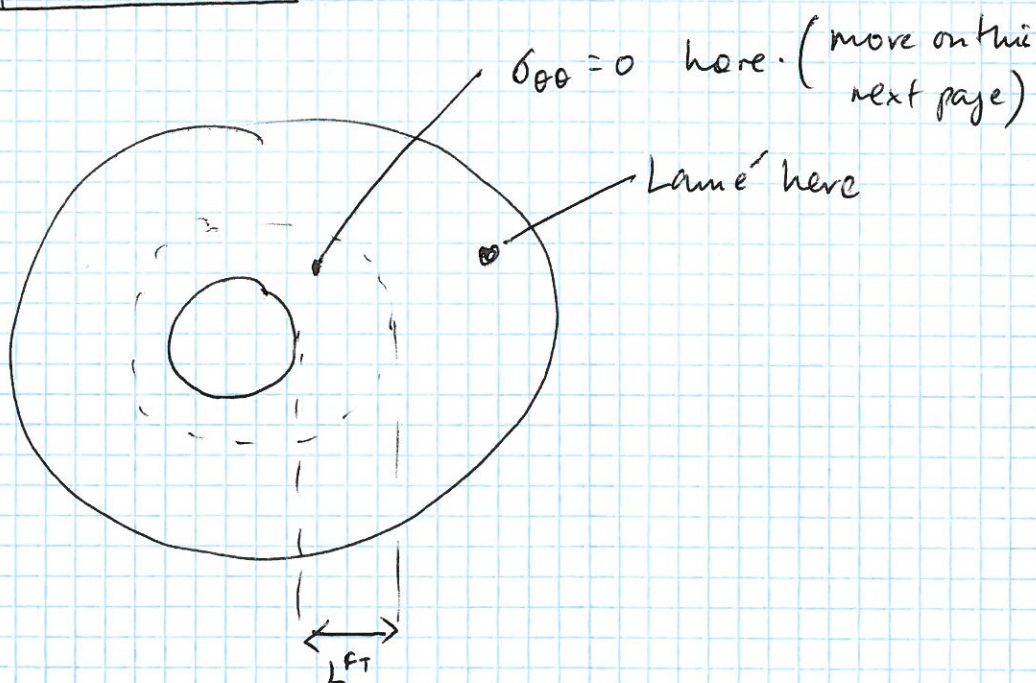
$$\text{Get } \tau_c(\epsilon) \approx 2 \sim \epsilon^{1/4}$$

$$L_{NT}/R_i \approx 1 \sim \epsilon^{1/4}$$

$$m(\epsilon) \sim \epsilon^{-3/8}$$

---

FT - far from threshold





Far from threshold

For  $r > L^{FT}$ , Same form of stress

For  $r < L^{FT}$

Use  $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = 0$

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{T_i R_i}{r} \quad \text{— from force balance, } F \propto \text{radial.}$$

Why  $\sigma_{\theta\theta} = 0$ , rather than inextensibility?

$$\epsilon_{rr} = \frac{\sigma_{rr}}{Y} \quad \epsilon_{\theta\theta} = -A \epsilon_{rr} = -A \frac{\sigma_{rr}}{Y} \neq 0.$$

Length (Thus  $m f$  is finite)  
Get  $L_{FT}$  by minimizing

$$E = \begin{matrix} \text{Radial stretching} \\ \text{inside} \end{matrix} + \begin{matrix} \text{Radial and azimuthal} \\ \text{stretch outside} \end{matrix}$$

[ does not depend on  $f$  ]

$$\frac{L_{FT}}{R_i} = \frac{T_i}{2} \leftarrow \text{Completely different from NT}$$

Number of wrinkles: Now assume  $\zeta(r, \theta) = f(r) \cos m\theta$

[  $m f$  does not satisfy inextensibility, as  $\epsilon_{\theta\theta} \neq 0$  ]

Now minimize smaller energy terms inside the wrinkled region

azimuthal bending + azimuthal compression inside + radial stretch inside.

Forces  $\rightarrow$   $B m^4 f / L^4$   $\sigma_{\theta\theta} \frac{m^2}{L^2} f$   $\sigma_{rr} f / L^2$

# Analogy from hydrodynamics

## Fluids (Navier-Stokes equations)

Stokes

linear (viscous) theory

(expansion in  $Re$ )

Laminar flow

Euler

non-linear (inertial) theory

inertial flow

$Re$

## Elastic sheets (FvK equations)

Near threshold

compression

(amplitude expansion)

low bendability

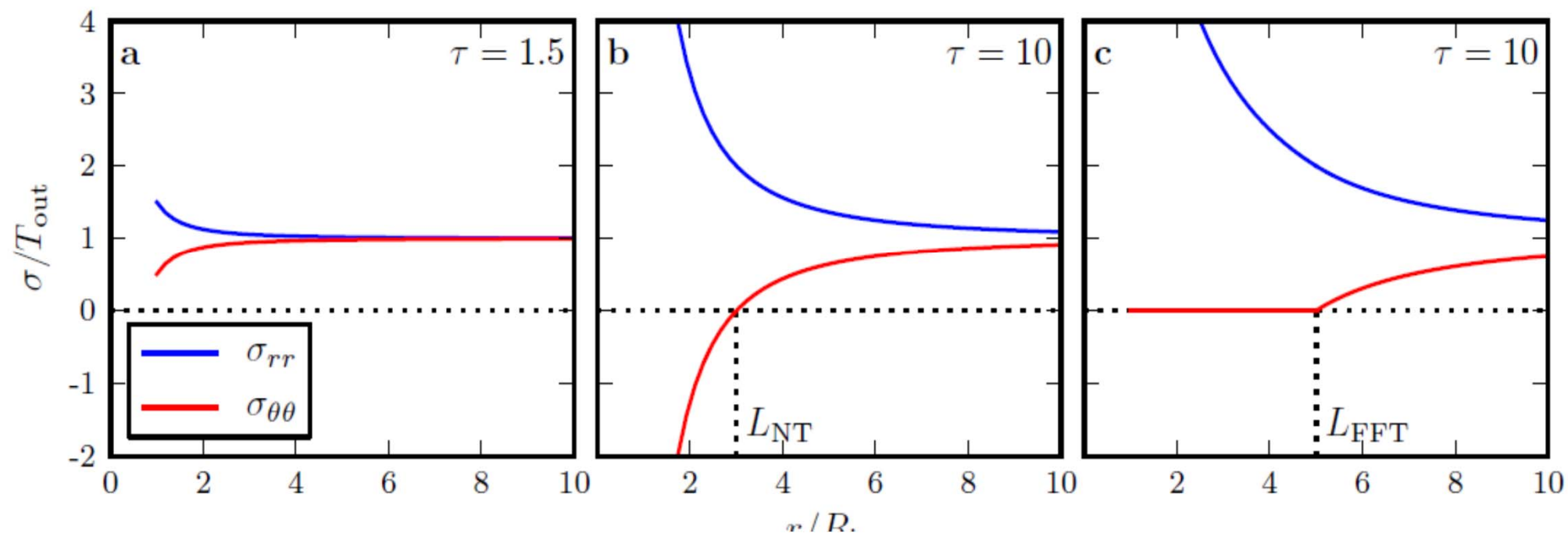
Far from threshold

compression-free, tension-field theory

(bendability expansion)

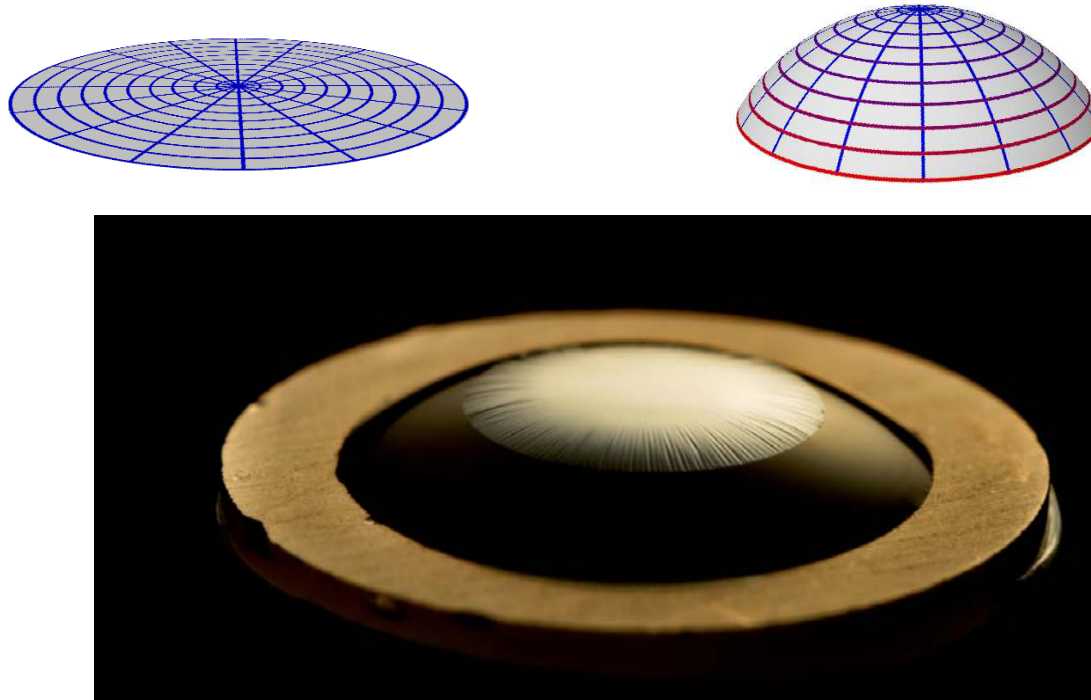
high bendability

$\epsilon^{-1}$





# Flat sheet on curved surface



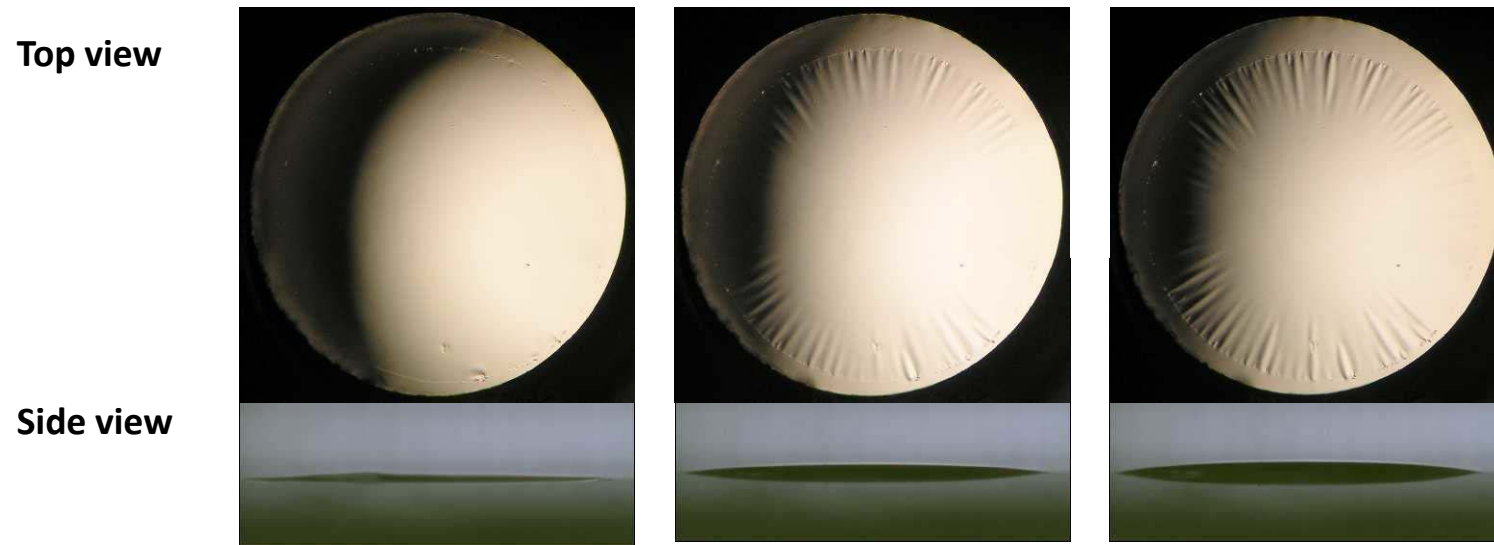
Confinement into smaller perimeters governed by

$$\alpha = Y/\gamma (W/R)^2$$

*Y: stretching modulus*



Wrinkles grow inward from edge

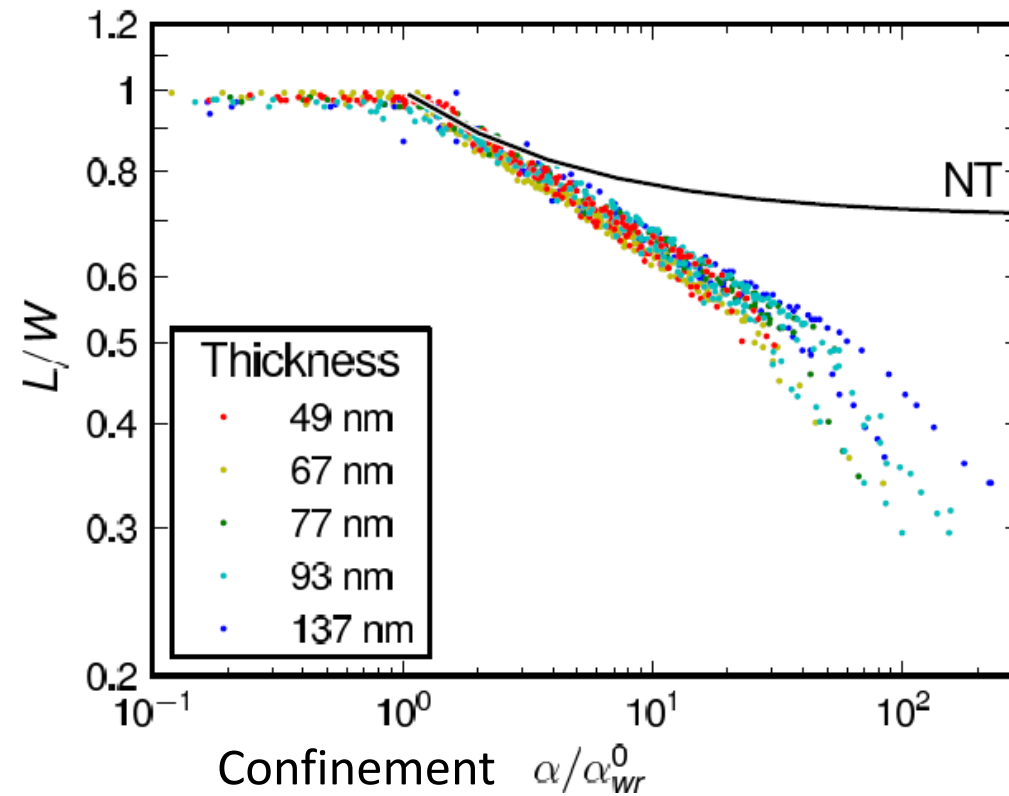
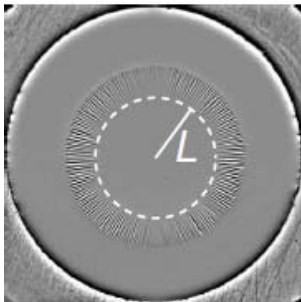


————— increase drop curvature —————→  
(increase confinement  $\alpha$ )

How long are the wrinkles? How many are there?

## Wrinkle length

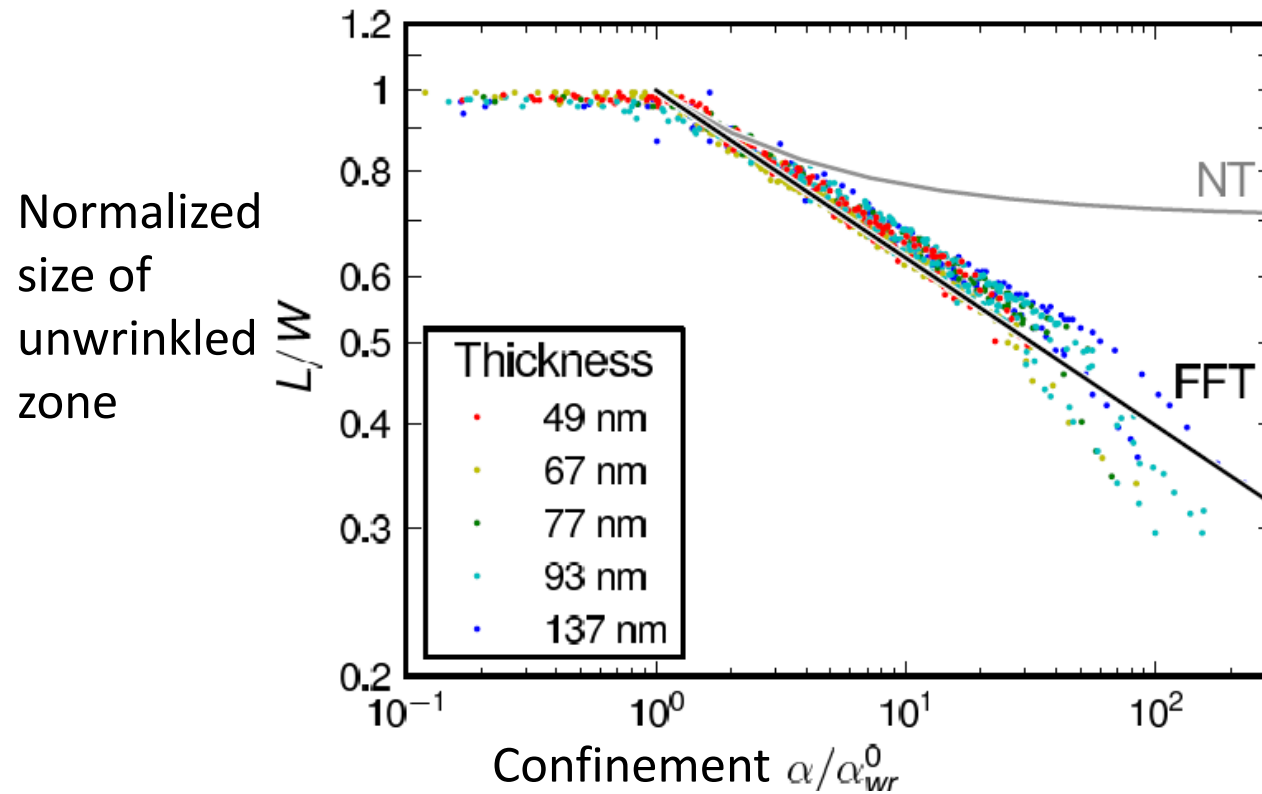
Normalized  
size of  
unwrinkled  
zone



Post-buckling (NT) calculation gets wrinkle length entirely wrong



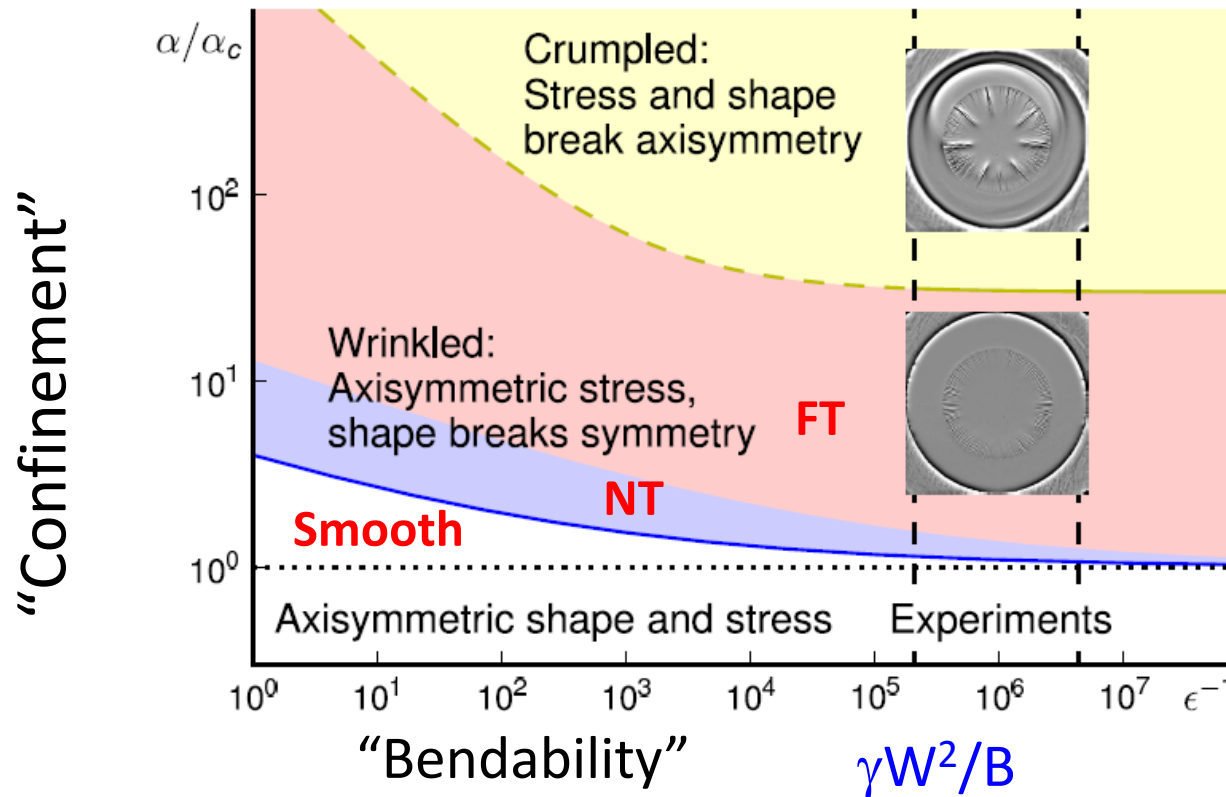
## Wrinkle length



FT calculation predicts wrinkle length successfully

# Wrinkling for sheet on drop – “phases”

$$\gamma/Y (W/R)^2$$



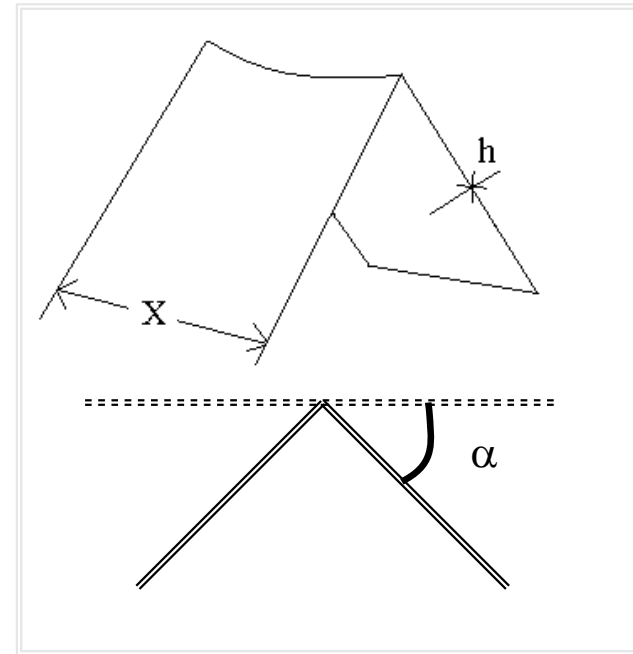
Almost no regime of near threshold



# A little about crumples - ridges

Localizes strain and bending

- Stored energy  $E \sim \alpha^{7/3} k(X/t)^{1/3}$
- Mid-ridge radius  $\sim \alpha^{-4/3} \chi^{2/3} t^{1/3}$
- Bending energy  $\sim$  Stretching energy

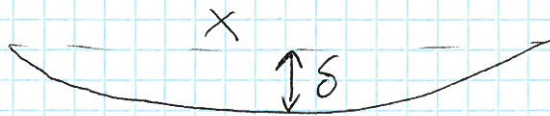


Lobkovsky et al. 1997

Ben-Amar, Pomeau

Witten RMP 2009

Energy of a ridge (scaling analysis of Witten, Lobkovsky etc)



$$\text{Strain} \sim \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + \delta^2} - x}{x} \sim \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2}{x^2}$$

$$E_{\text{stretch}} \sim Y \frac{\delta^4}{x^4} \cdot (Rx) \sim \frac{Y R^5}{x^3}$$

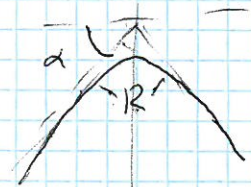
$$E_{\text{bend}} \sim B \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot xR \sim \frac{Bx}{R}$$

Minimize to get answers

Strain is localized in a region

$$\frac{Rx}{x^2} \sim \frac{x^{2/3} t^{1/3} x}{x^2} \sim \left(\frac{x}{t}\right)^{-1/3}$$

as the sheet becomes thinner this is a vanishingly small number



$$\frac{R + \delta}{R} = \sin \alpha$$

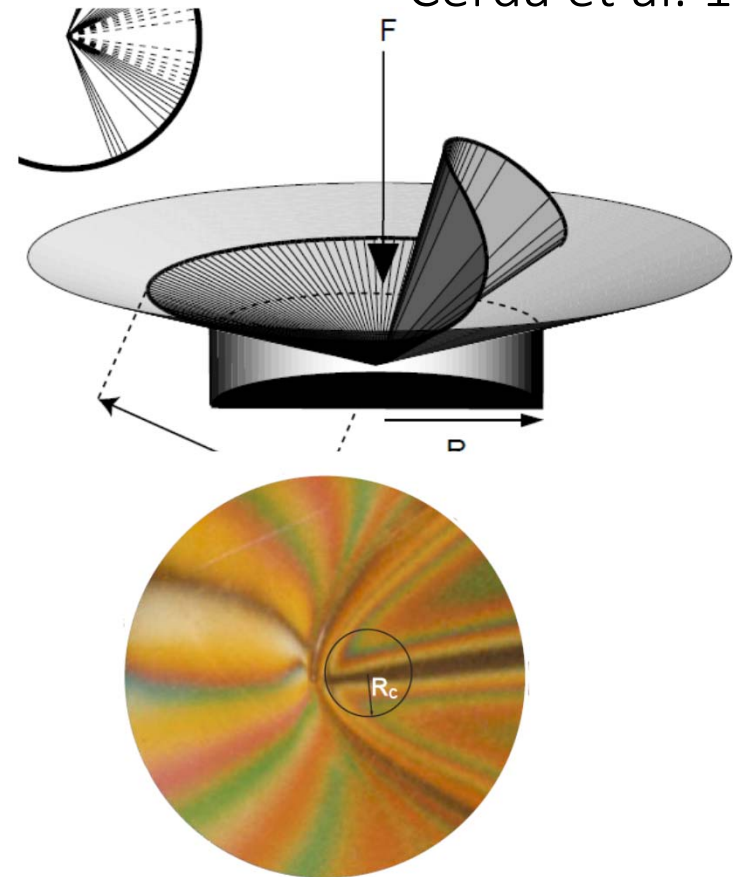
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{R} \sim (\sin \alpha - 1) = f(\alpha)$$

# A little about crumples : d-cones

Only bending outside core

Core has comparable stretching and bending

Cerda et al. 1999



NMenonBoulder2015

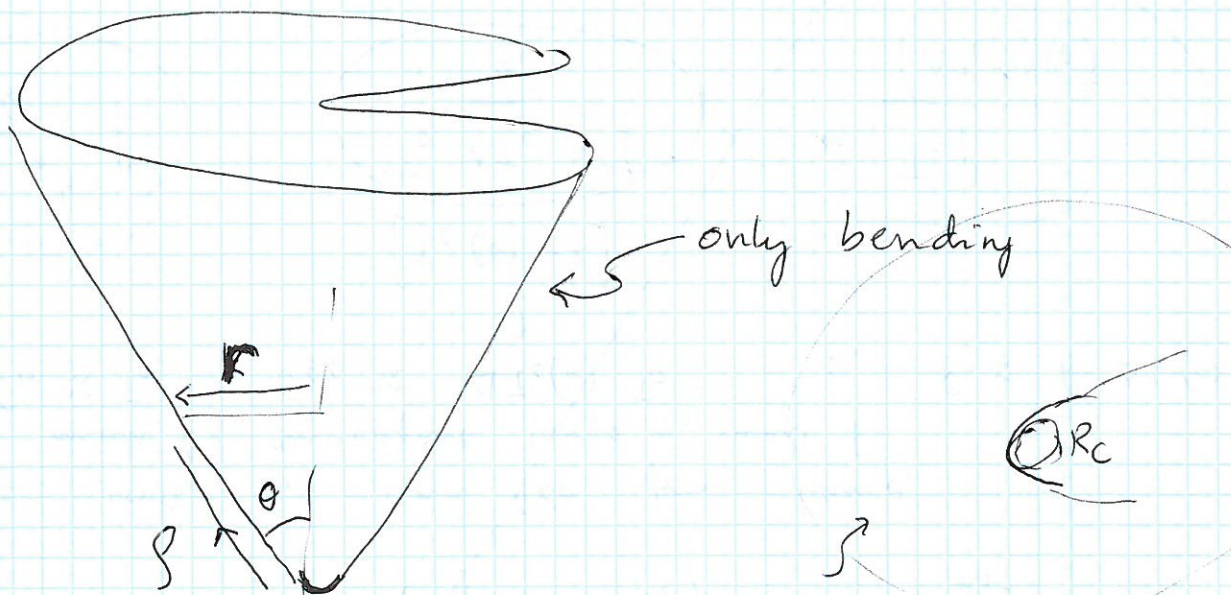
**Figure 2** Geometry of a real conical dislocation. Cross-polarizers are used to view the reflected light from a painted sheet deformed into a conical dislocation. Isochromatic lines



# Energetics of a d-cone

"developmental"

following Cerda et al. (Nature 1999)



CONE

$$R = \rho \sin \theta$$

Sharp cone vertex softens by stretching.

$$E_{\text{bending}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_c}^R B \frac{1}{r^2} \rho d\rho 2\pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_c}^R B \frac{\rho}{\rho^2} \frac{2\pi}{\sin^2 \theta} d\rho$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\sin^2 \theta} B \ln \left( \frac{R}{R_c} \right)$$

logarithmic in size  $\rightarrow$   
and dependent on  $R_c$ , the radius at the cone tip

## CORE OF CONE VERTEX

$R_c$  found to depend on system size!  $R_c \sim R^{2/3}$   
(not yet carefully checked in expts, I think)

Finding energy by making bending & stretch comparable.

# A little about crumples : e-cones

- An example with too much material
- Emerges naturally in growth problems

Muller et al 2008

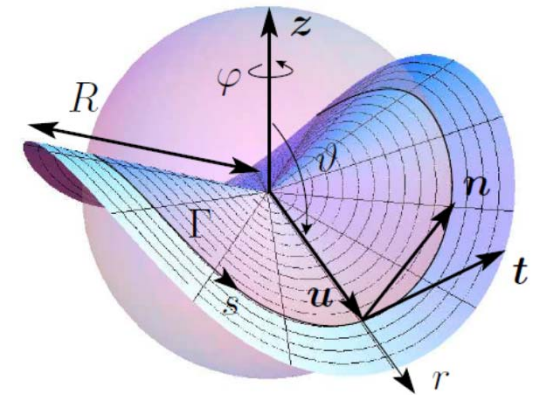
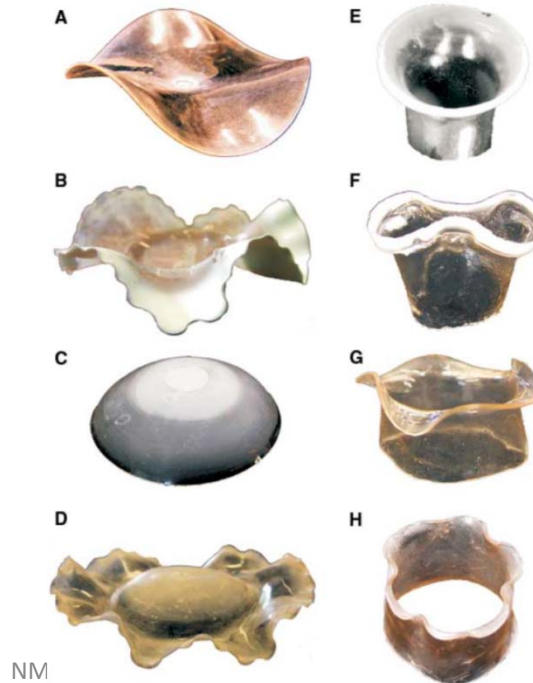
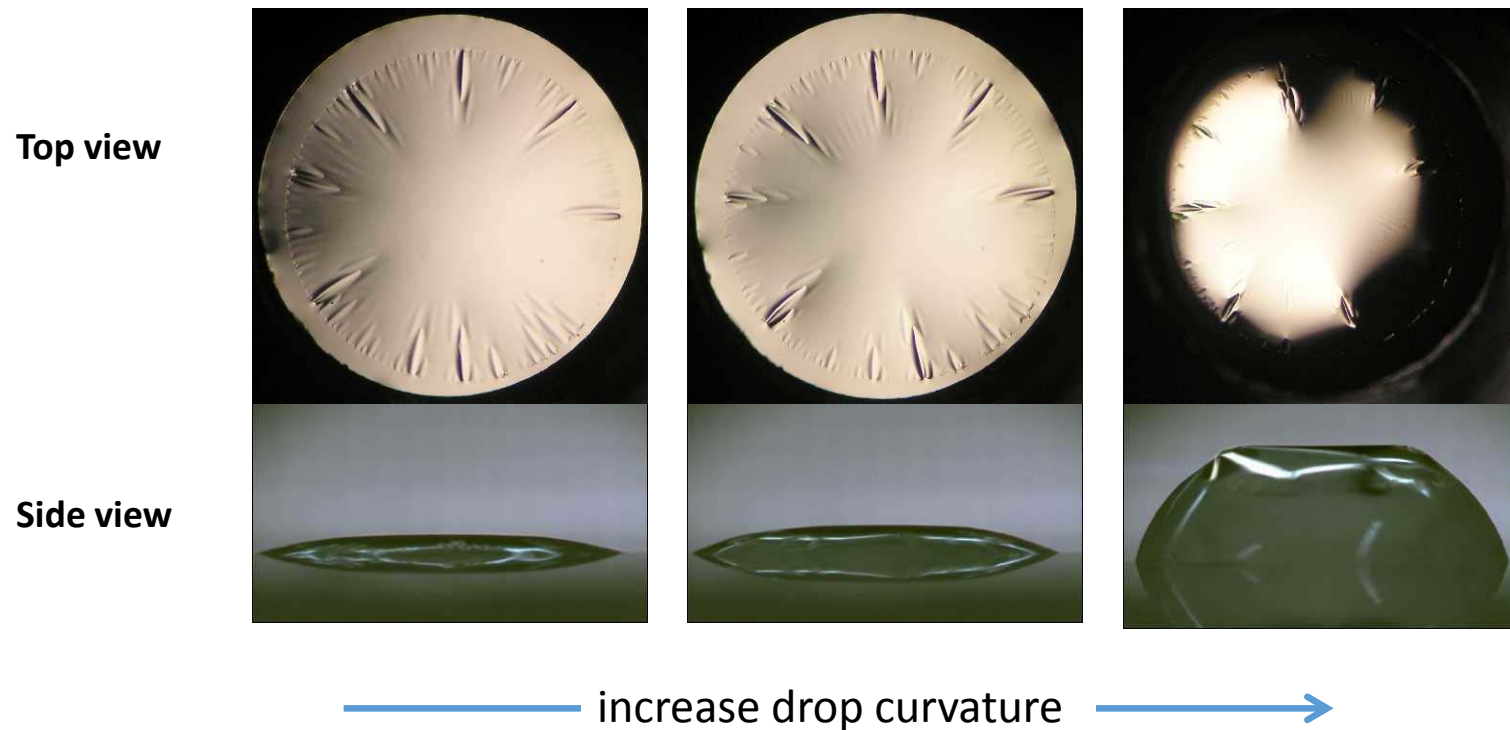


FIG. 1: Geometry of the  $e$ -cone with  $\varphi_e = \frac{2\pi}{9}$ .

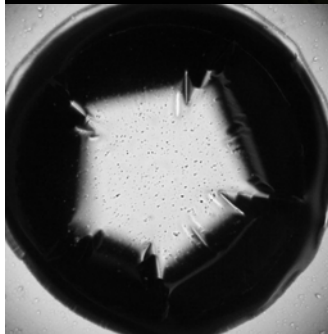
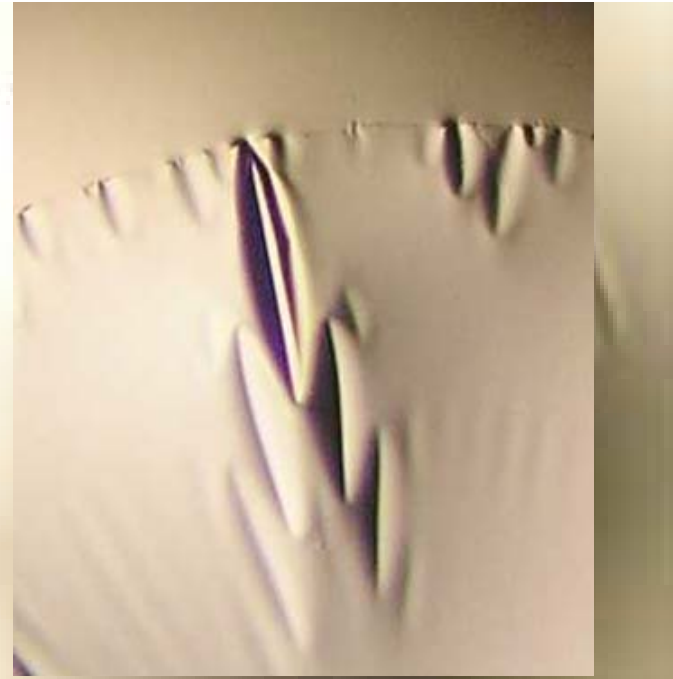
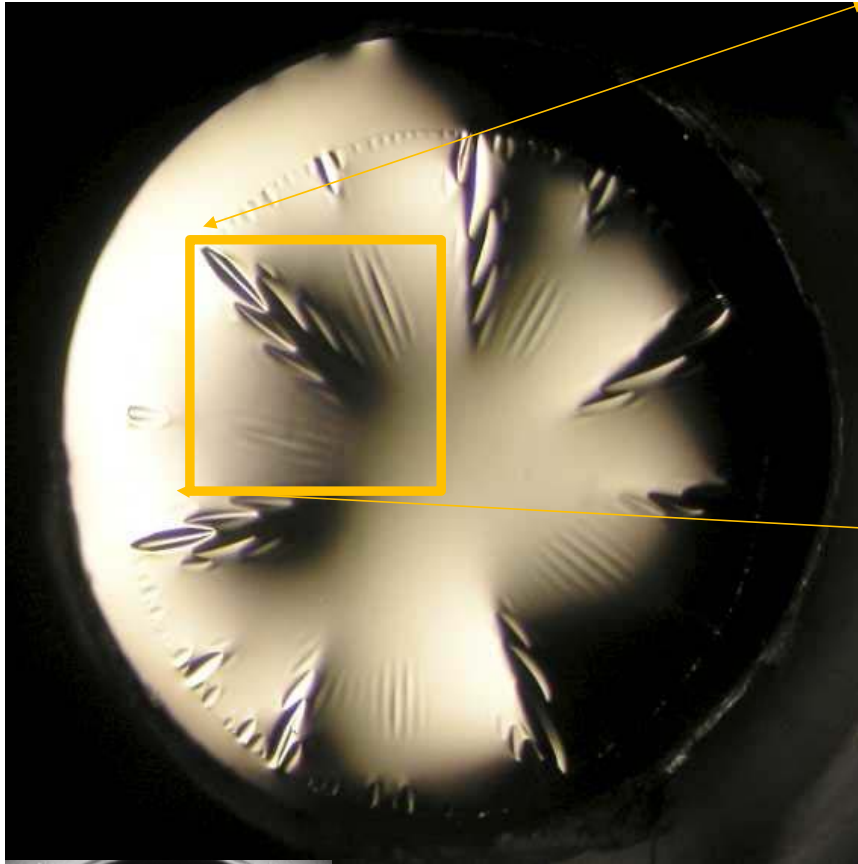
- Klein, Efrati, Sharon 2007

# Delocalized modes get localized



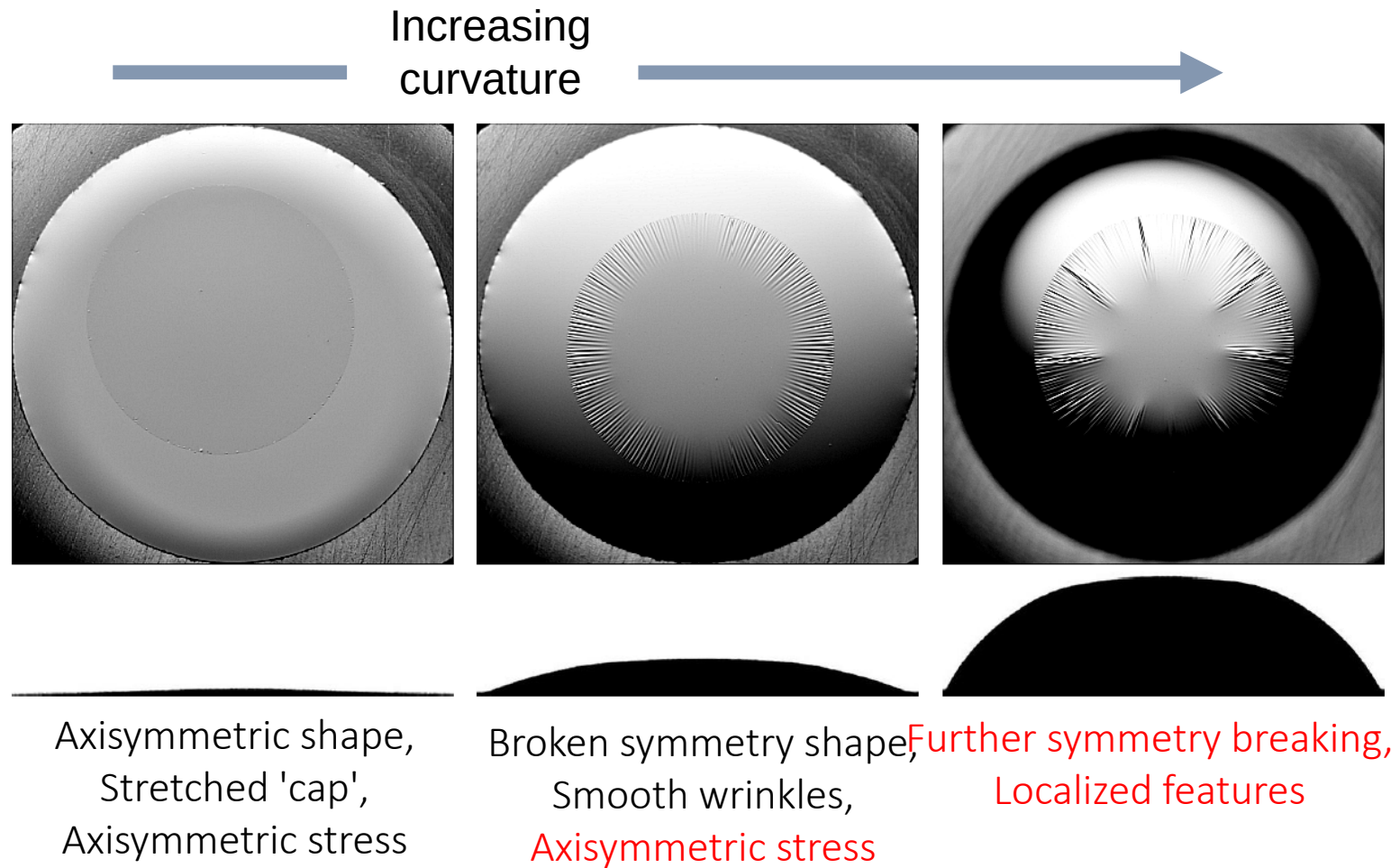
A few wrinkles grow, and sharpen into “crumples”  
The others recede



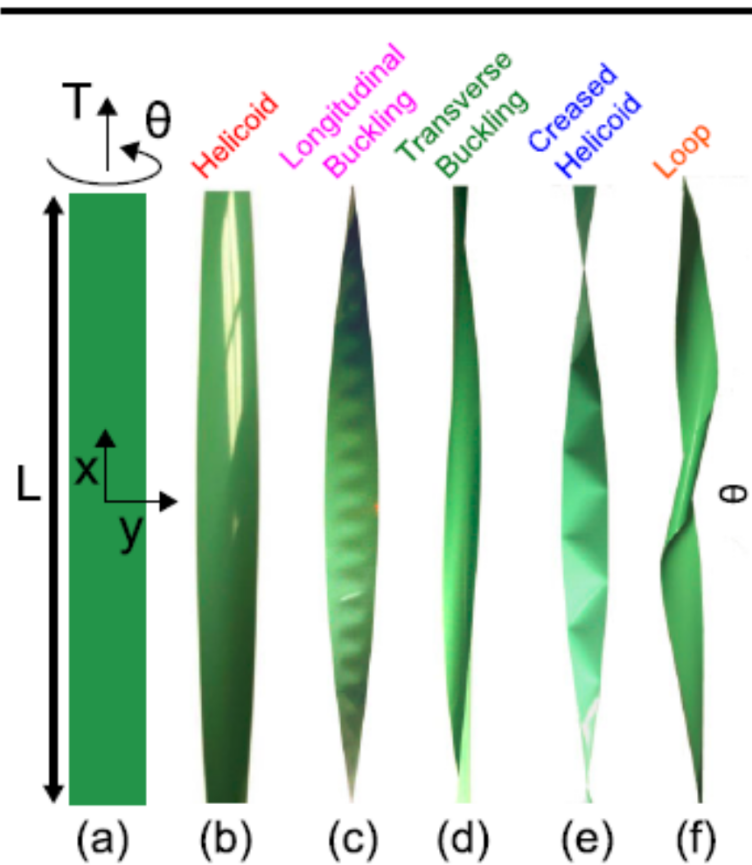


A different way of hiding material  
 Analogous to scars/disclinations  
*but fold, not cut, material  
 emerges from continuum elasticity, no discrete charge*

# Continuous, reversible, wrinkle-to-crumple transition



# Another wrinkle-to-crumple transition



Chopin Kudrolli 2013



# Large deformation

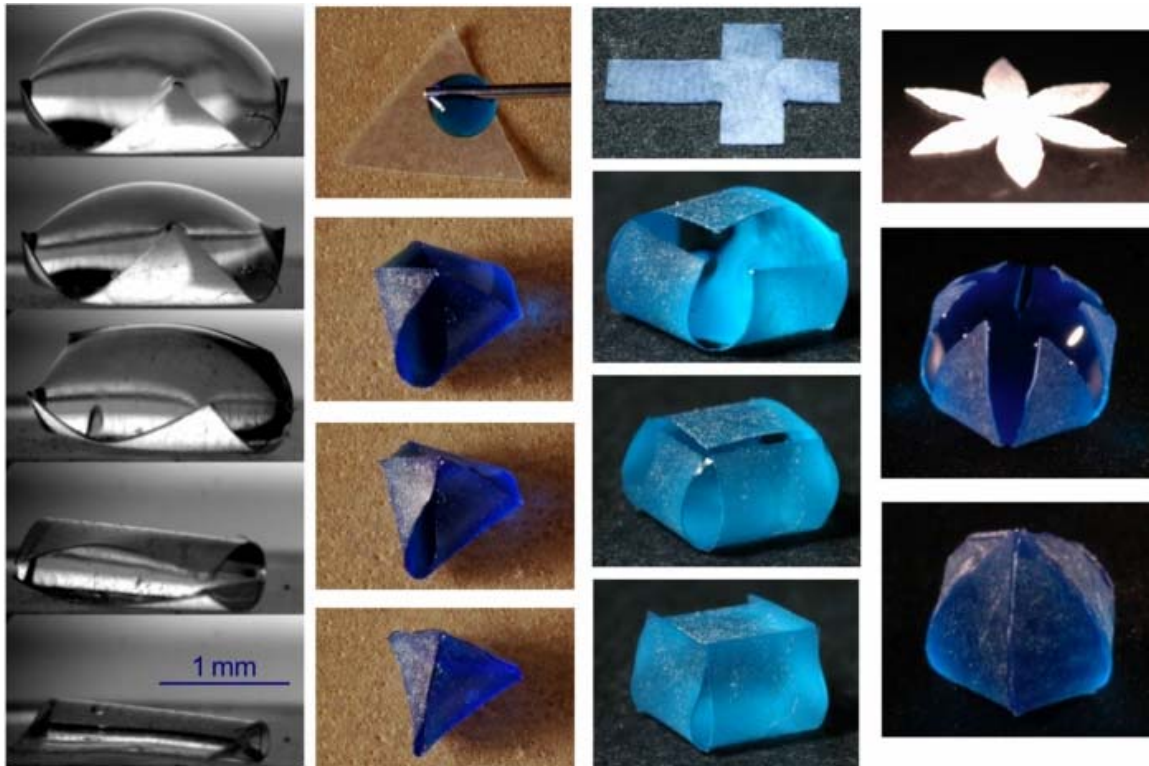
What can wrinkles, folds and crumples do for you?

When they are cheap (large bendability), they can achieve amazing shapes

# Wrapping a drop

*"Capillary origami" Py, Reverdy, Baroud, Roman, Bico 2006*

  
 $t=50\mu\text{m}$ ;  $W \sim \text{few mm}$ , PDMS



Bending balances torques created by capillary forces

Shapes with flaps cut to allow pure bending

# Wrapping with thin sheets

J. Paulsen, V Démery

Polystyrene sheet ( $t=79\text{nm}$ ) wrapping a fluid drop

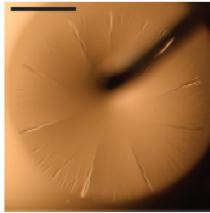
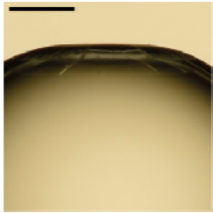
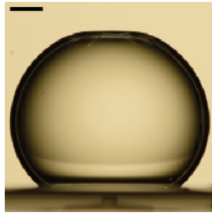
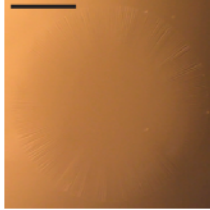
- Watch our movie for APS-DFD 2104 at  
**<http://tinyurl.com/dfd-wrap>**

*Side view*

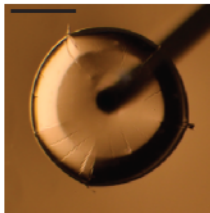
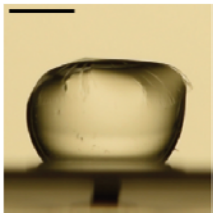
*Top view*



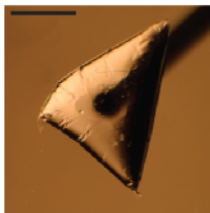
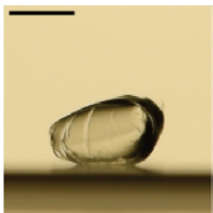
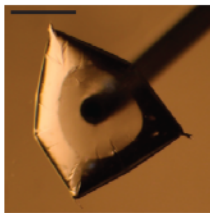
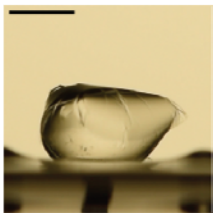
$t = 29 \text{ nm}$



*Axially symmetric wrinkles, crumples*



*Polygonal shapes folds, crumples*



How to understand this sequence of shapes?

Wrinkles, folds, crumples, all interacting on a curved surface

$t = 29 \text{ nm}$

$t = 113 \text{ nm}$

$t = 241 \text{ nm}$

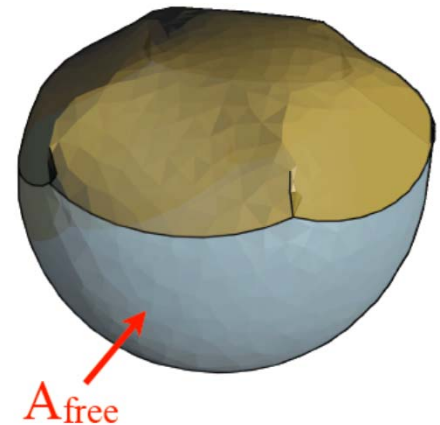
Maybe mechanics is unimportant?

# Wrapping with thin sheets

Describe all shapes with a simple equation:

Energy,  $U = \gamma A_{\text{free}}$

Constraint: free 'compression', but no stretching



Pure geometry, no material parameters!



# Wrapping with thin sheets

Describe all shapes with a simple equation:

$$\text{Energy, } U = \gamma A_{\text{free}}$$

Constraint: free 'compression', but no stretching

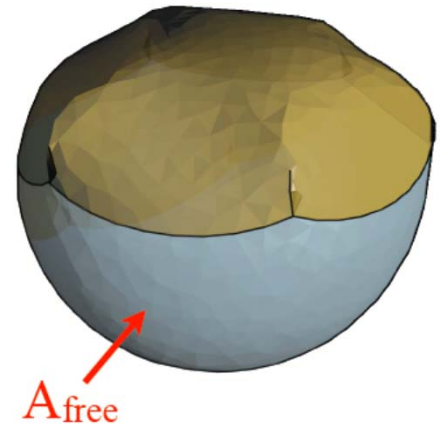
Works when energy scales are separated (the first inequality ins high bendability):

bending  $\ll$  surface  $\ll$  stretching

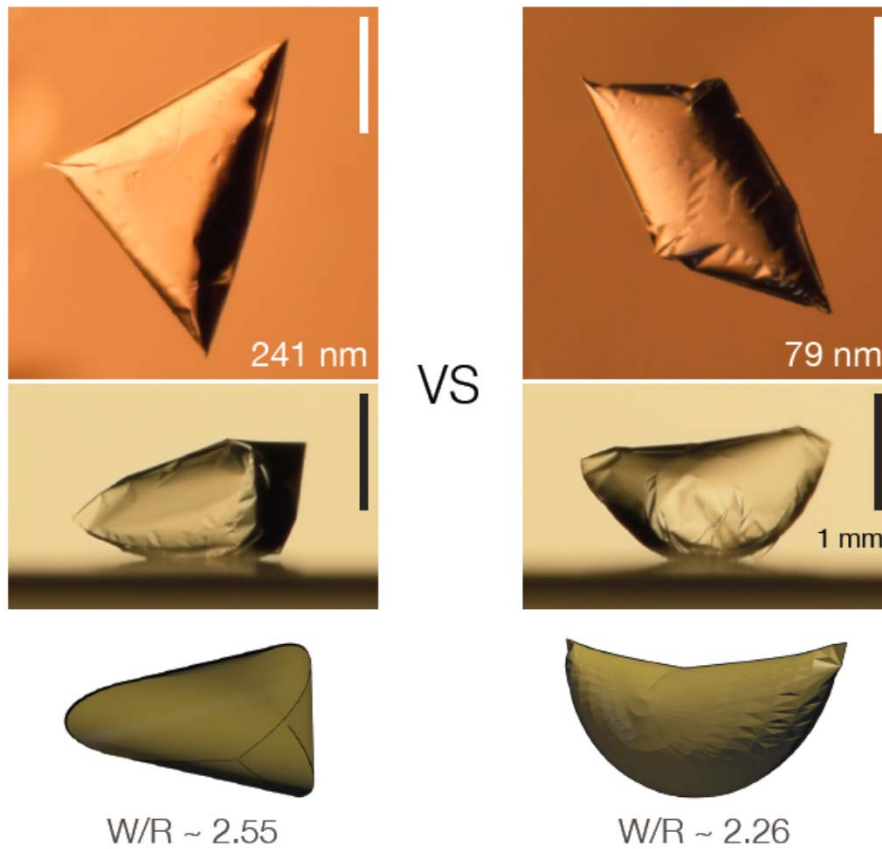
$$Et^3/W^2$$

$$\gamma$$

$$Et$$



# Predicts non-axisymmetric shapes



Samosa less efficient than empañada

# Implications

- A 'thin' sheet spontaneously achieves the highest wrapping efficiency  
No need for careful design
- Doesn't rely on material parameters (in this regime)
- Shows possibilities of near-isometric deformation if you have high enough bendability (see also Vella 2015)

### 2D wrinkles (again)-

Huang, J., Juskiewicz, M., De Jeu, W. H., Cerda, E., Emrick, T., Menon, N., & Russell, T. P. (2007). Capillary wrinkling of floating thin polymer films. *Science*, 317(5838), 650-653.

King, H., Schroll, R. D., Davidovitch, B., & Menon, N. (2012). Elastic sheet on a liquid drop reveals wrinkling and crumpling as distinct symmetry-breaking instabilities. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109(25), 9716-9720. The SI is useful.

Davidovitch, B., Schroll, R. D., Vella, D., Adda-Bedia, M., & Cerda, E. A. (2011). Prototypical model for tensional wrinkling in thin sheets. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 108(45), 18227-18232.

### Crumples-

Witten, T. A. (2007). Stress focusing in elastic sheets. *Reviews of Modern Physics*, 79(2), 643.

Lobkovsky, A., Gentges, S., Li, H., Morse, D., & Witten, T. A. (1995). Scaling properties of stretching ridges in a crumpled elastic sheet. *Science*

Cerda, E., Chaieb, S., Melo, F., & Mahadevan, L. (1999). Conical dislocations in crumpling. *Nature*, 401(6748), 46-49.

### Wrapping etc

Py, C., Reverdy, P., Doppler, L., Bico, J., Roman, B., & Baroud, C. N. (2007). Capillary origami: spontaneous wrapping of a droplet with an elastic sheet. *Physical Review Letters*, 98(15), 156103.

Vella, D., Huang, J., Menon, N., Russell, T. P., & Davidovitch, B. (2015). Indentation of ultrathin elastic films and the emergence of asymptotic isometry. *Physical review letters*, 114(1), 014301.

JD Paulsen, V. Demery et al. (2015) Optimal wrapping of liquids with ultrathin sheets .. Ask me if you want this paper. In referee process.



# Overall goals of our discussion



- These structures are generated by elastic instabilities
- What are the energetics and stability of these constructs?
- Where do all these structures belong?
- How to specify these axes?

*Material  
property*

*External forces or confinement or  
growth (structureless)*

# Thanks

- Audience
- School organizers  
Especially Leo R, Xiao, Han
- Collaborators  
Expts – J. Huang, H. King, KB Toga, JD Paulsen, Tom Russell  
Theory – B. Davidovitch, R Schroll, V. Demery  
E. Cerda, D. Vella