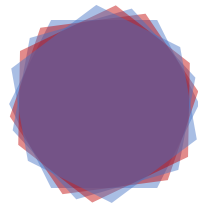
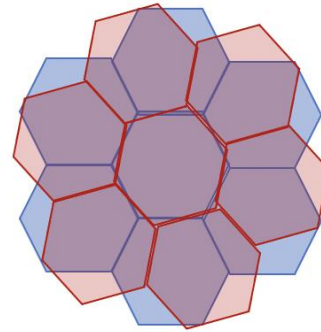
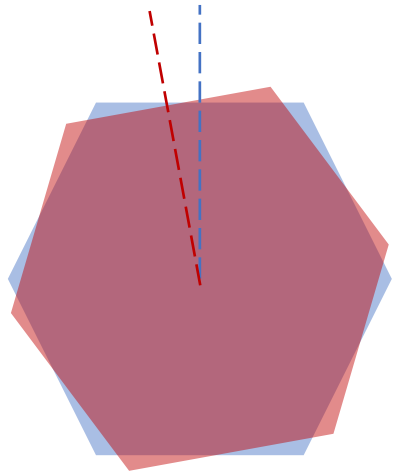


Twist mechanisms of screw dislocation



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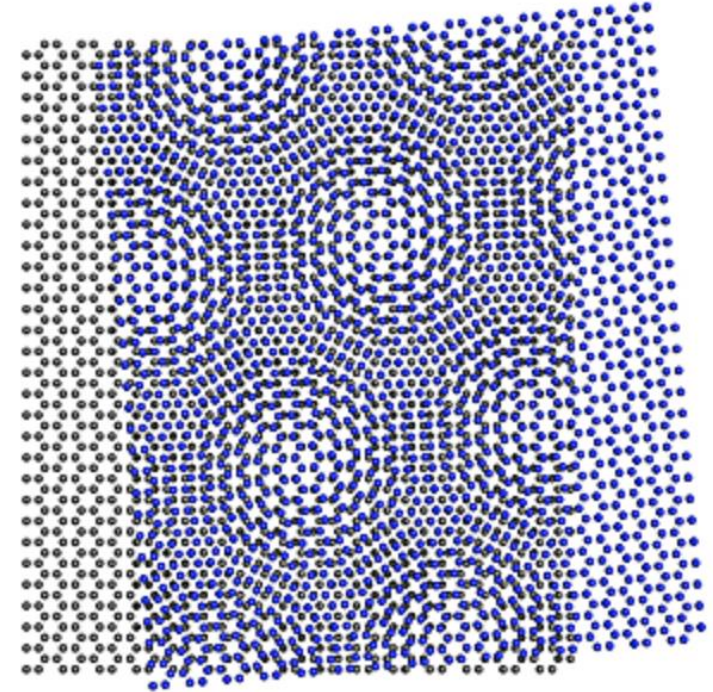
Twist



artificially manipulate:
growth, peel, transfer, overlaid & rotate

or

screw dislocation growth driven



Moiré patterns appear when two or more
periodic grids are overlaid slightly askew,

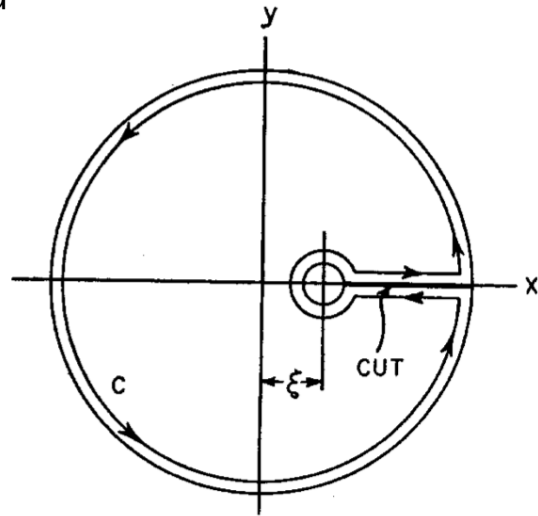
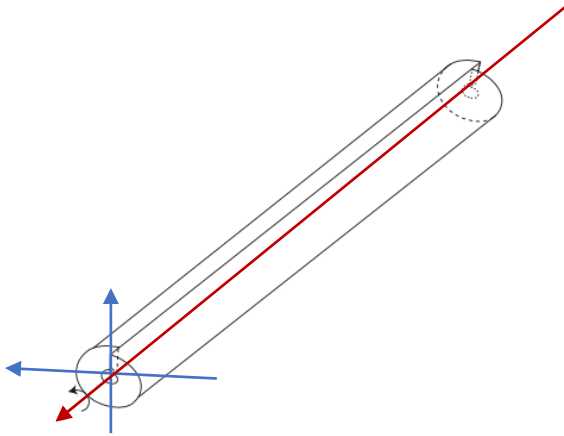
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1. Eshelby twist basing on elastic theory

2. non-Euclidean twist basing on non-Euclidean geometry

Eshelby twist

screw dislocation in thin rod



w : displacement along z direction

$$w = \frac{b}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x - \xi} - \frac{b}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x - R^2/\xi}$$

τ : stress $\tau = \mu \nabla w$

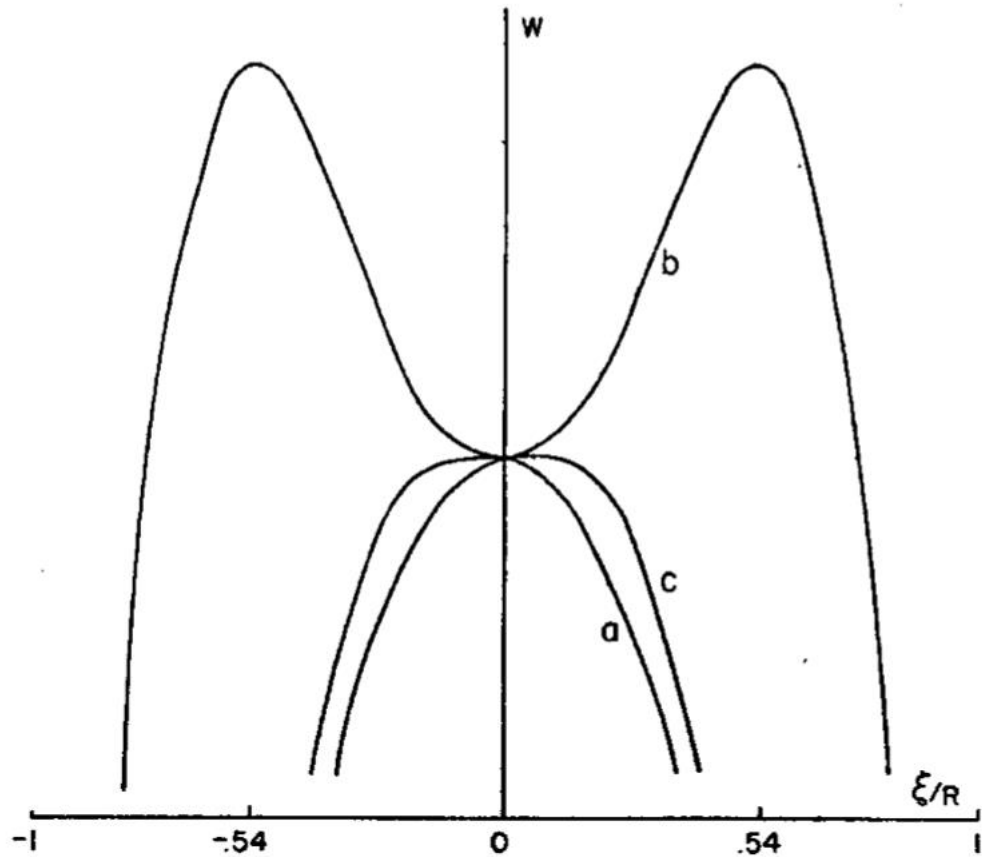
M : torque on cross section

$$M = \mu \int \left(x \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \mu b (R^2 - \xi^2)$$

under the limit r_0 (size of core) ~ 0

elastic energy:
$$W = \frac{1}{2} \mu \int (\text{grad } w)^2 dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \mu \int w \frac{\partial w}{\partial n} ds = \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \ln(R^2 - \xi^2)$$

Image force:
$$F = -\frac{\partial W}{\partial \xi} = \frac{\mu b^2}{2\pi} \frac{\xi}{R^2 - \xi^2}$$



energy of screw dislocation in a cylinder

$$M = \mu \int \left(x \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} \mu b (R^2 - \xi^2)$$



Twist in cross section of cylinder

J : torsional constant $J = \iint x^2 dA$

$$\theta = \frac{Ml}{\mu J}$$

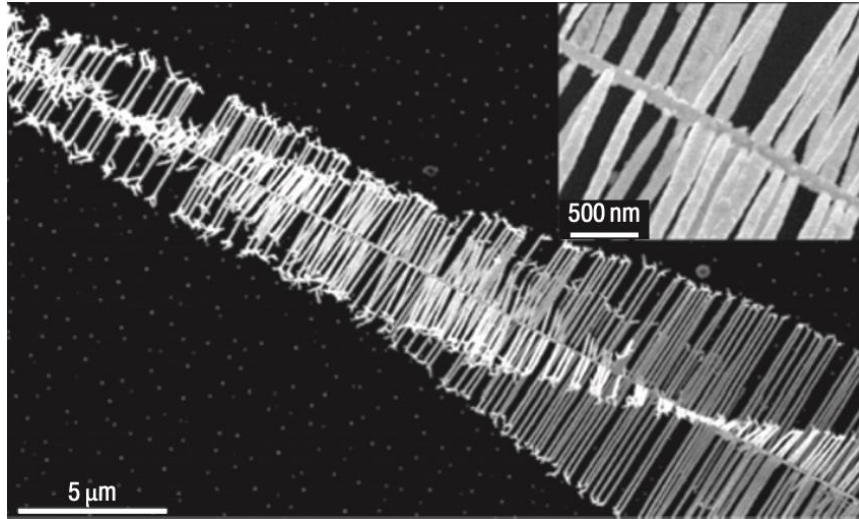
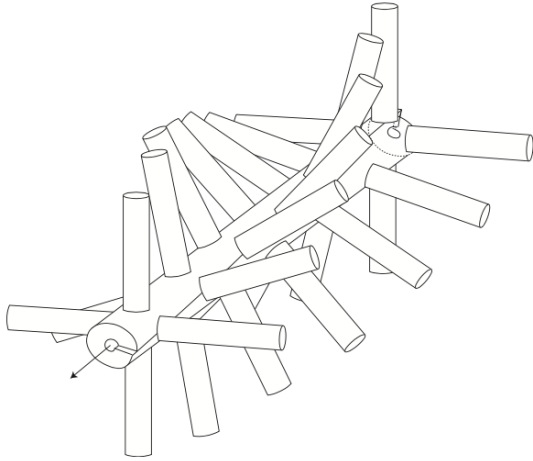
twist per unit length:

$$\alpha = \frac{\theta}{l} = \frac{M}{\mu \frac{\pi R^4}{2}} = \frac{b}{\pi R^2} \left(1 - \frac{\xi^2}{R^2} \right) \sim \frac{1}{R^2}$$

obvious in nano wires

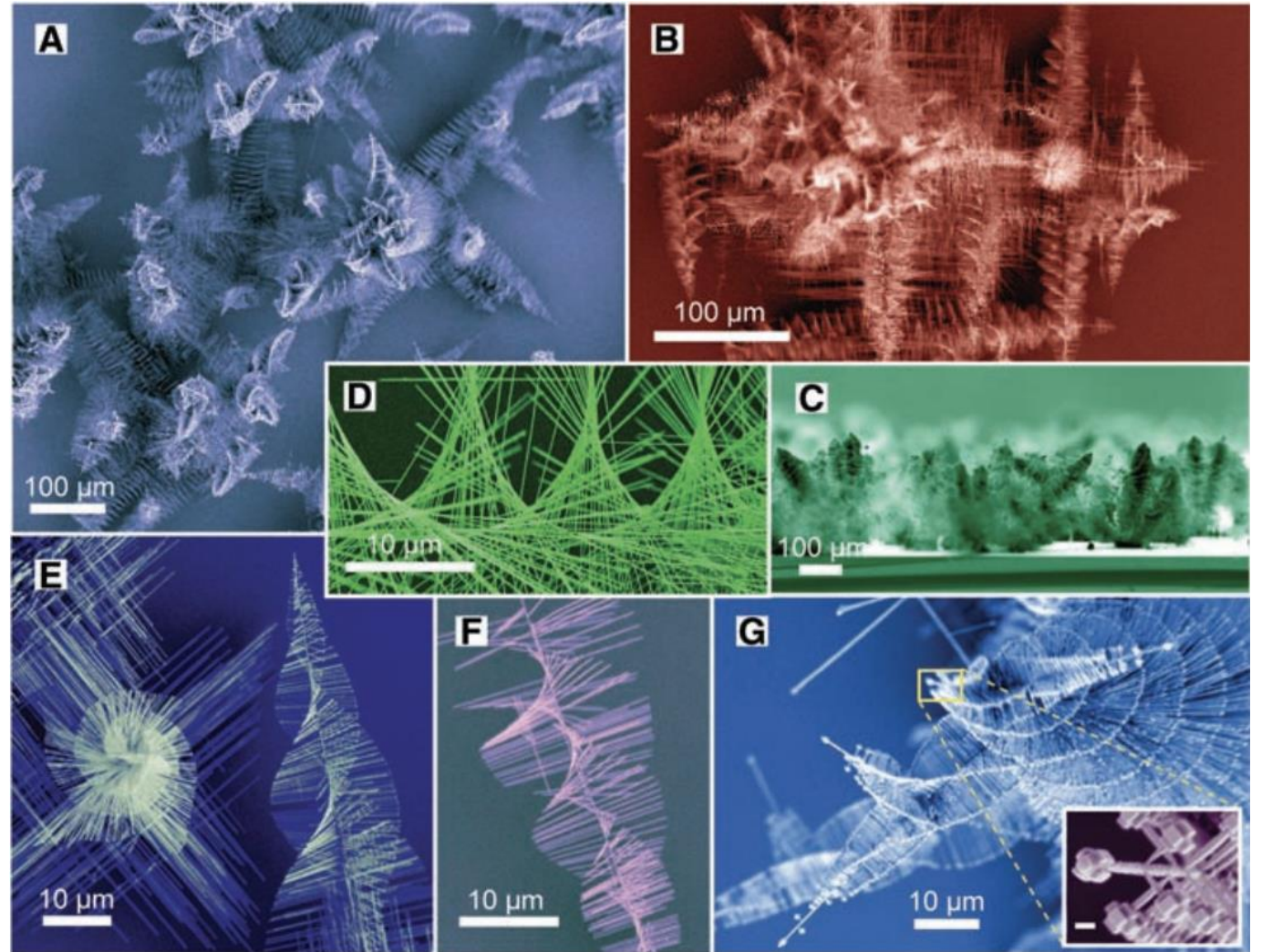
$$W = \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \left[\ln(R^2 - \xi^2) - \frac{(R^2 - \xi^2)^2}{R^4} \right] \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} \alpha M$$

Eshelby twist in nanowire



single chiral branch of PbSe nanowire

Zhu, J., Yi, C. *et al.* *Nature Nanotech* **3**, 477–481 (2008).



SEM micrographs of PbS pin tree nanowires

Bierman, M. J.; Jin, S. *Science* 2008, 320, 1060–1063

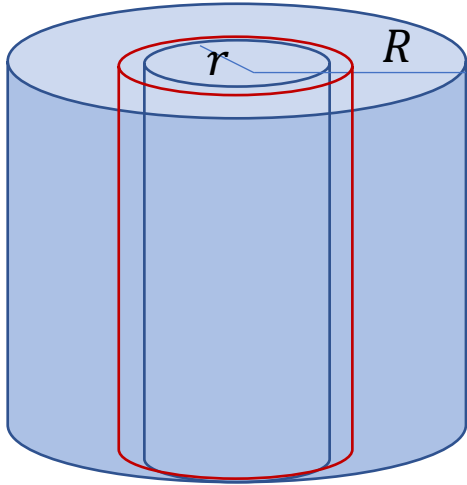
Eshelby twist (consider **inner surface energy**)

dislocation strain energy

$$E = \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) = \int_r^R 2\pi r * u dr$$

strain energy density

$$u = \frac{\mu b^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{r^2}$$

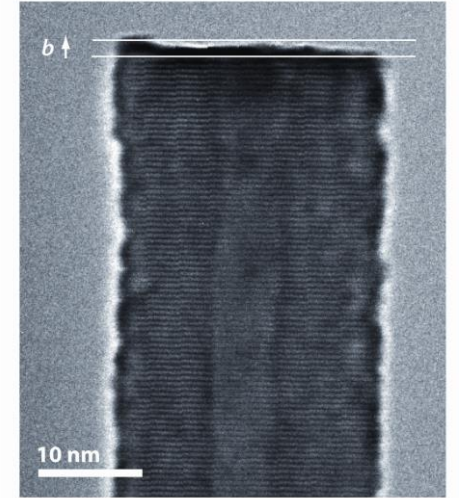


suppose inner surface evaporate thickness dr

$$dW = 2\pi\gamma dr - \frac{\mu b^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{1}{r^2} * 2\pi r dr$$

$$\frac{dW}{dr} = 0 \longrightarrow 2\pi\gamma = \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$b_{tube} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2\gamma r}{\mu}}$$



ZnO nanotube

competition mechanism for alleviation of dislocation strain

$$\alpha = \frac{\theta}{l} = \frac{b}{\pi R^2 + \pi r^2}$$

(i) forming hollow core. (ii) Eshelby twist

$$E = 2\pi\gamma r + \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) - \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \frac{R^2 - r^2}{R^2 + r^2}$$

F. C. Frank, Acta Crystallogr. 4, 497 (1951)

Stephen A. Morin, Song Jin. Science 2010,328, 5977

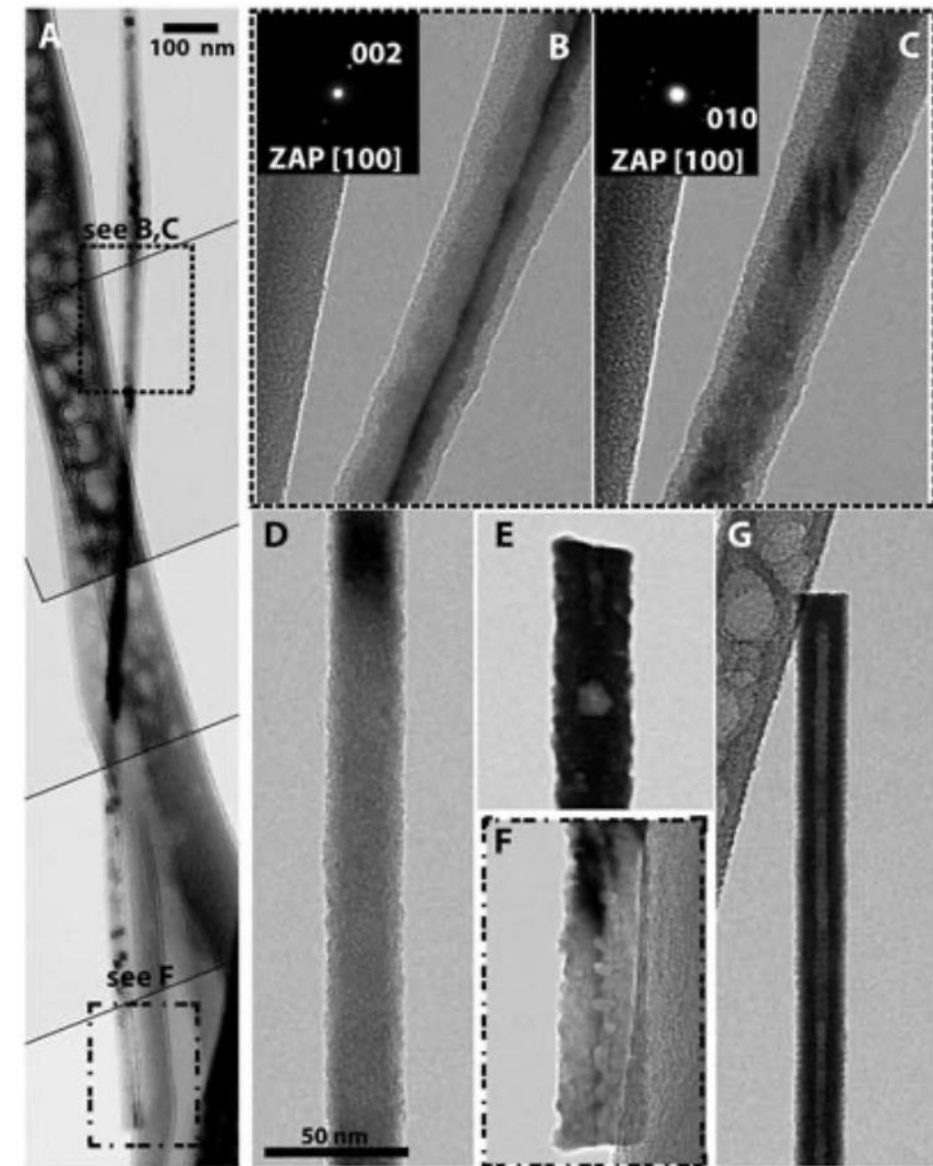
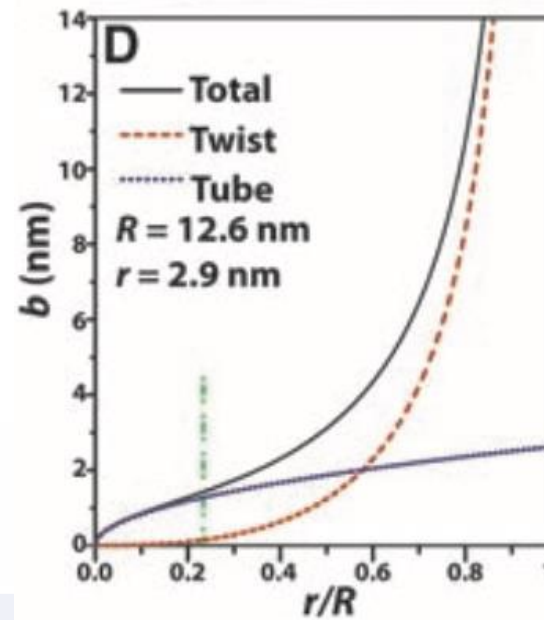
$$E = 2\pi\gamma r + \frac{\mu b^2}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right) - \frac{\mu b^2 R^2 - r^2}{4\pi R^2 + r^2}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dr} = 0$$

$$b_{total} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2\gamma r}{\mu} \left(\frac{R^2 - r^2}{R^2 + r^2}\right)}$$

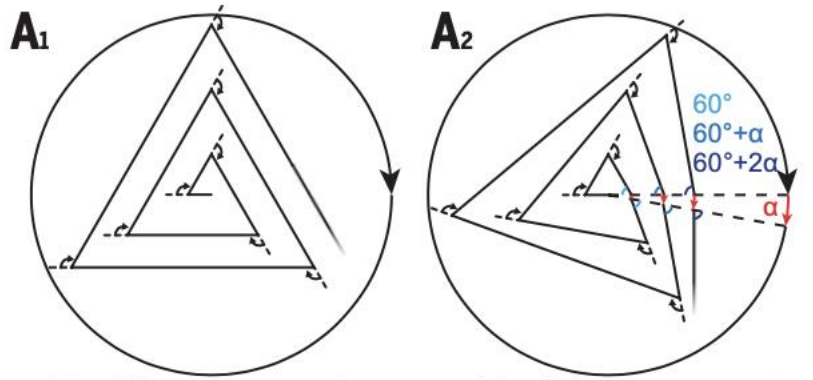
$$b_{twist} = b_{total} - b_{tube} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2\gamma r}{\mu} \left(\frac{R^2 + r^2}{R^2 - r^2} - 1\right)}$$

$$b_{tube} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi^2\gamma r}{\mu}}$$

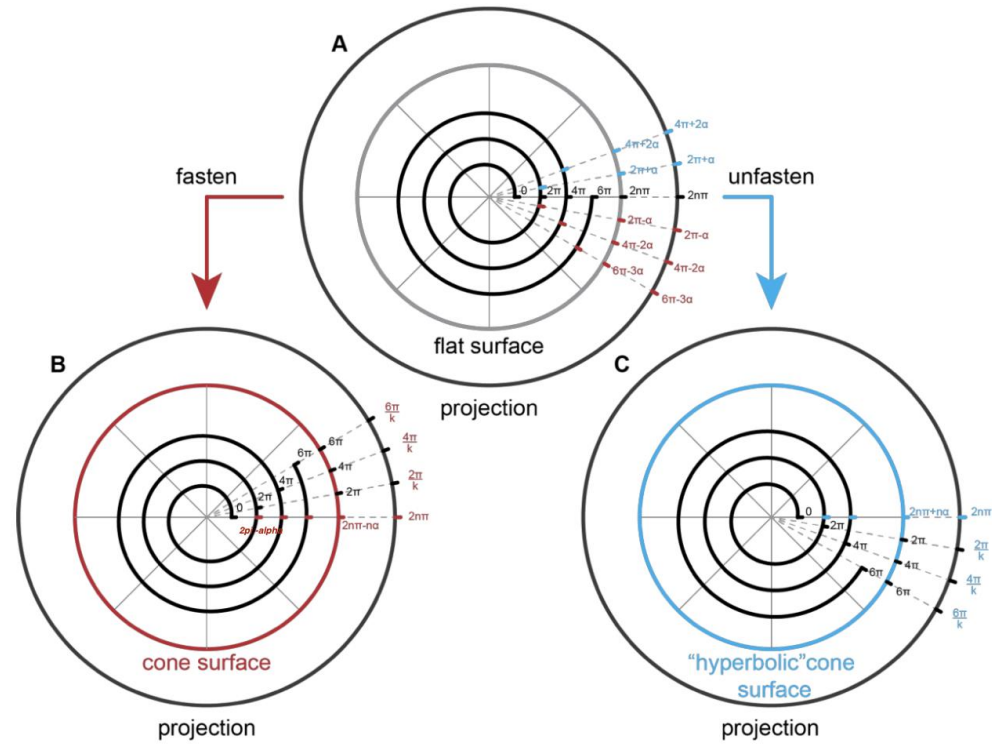
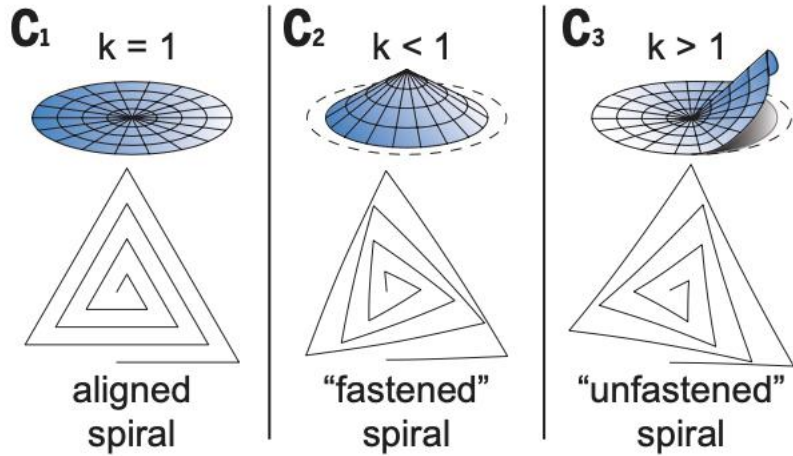
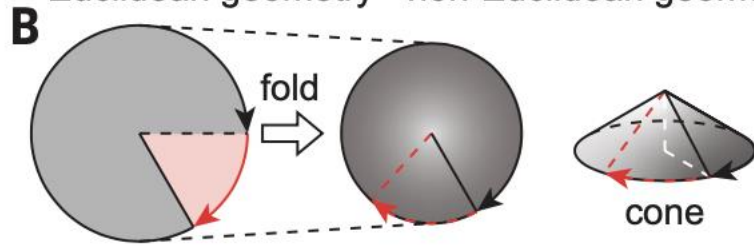


TEM observation of screw dis- locations within ZnO NWs and the crystal behavior of NTs.

non-Euclidean twist



Euclidean geometry non-Euclidean geometry



$$r_{proj} = kr_{c.s}$$

$$\theta_{proj} = \frac{\theta_{c.s}}{k}$$

Triangular dislocation spiral on Euclidean and non-Euclidean surfaces illustrating the twisting process.

equation of triangle spirals

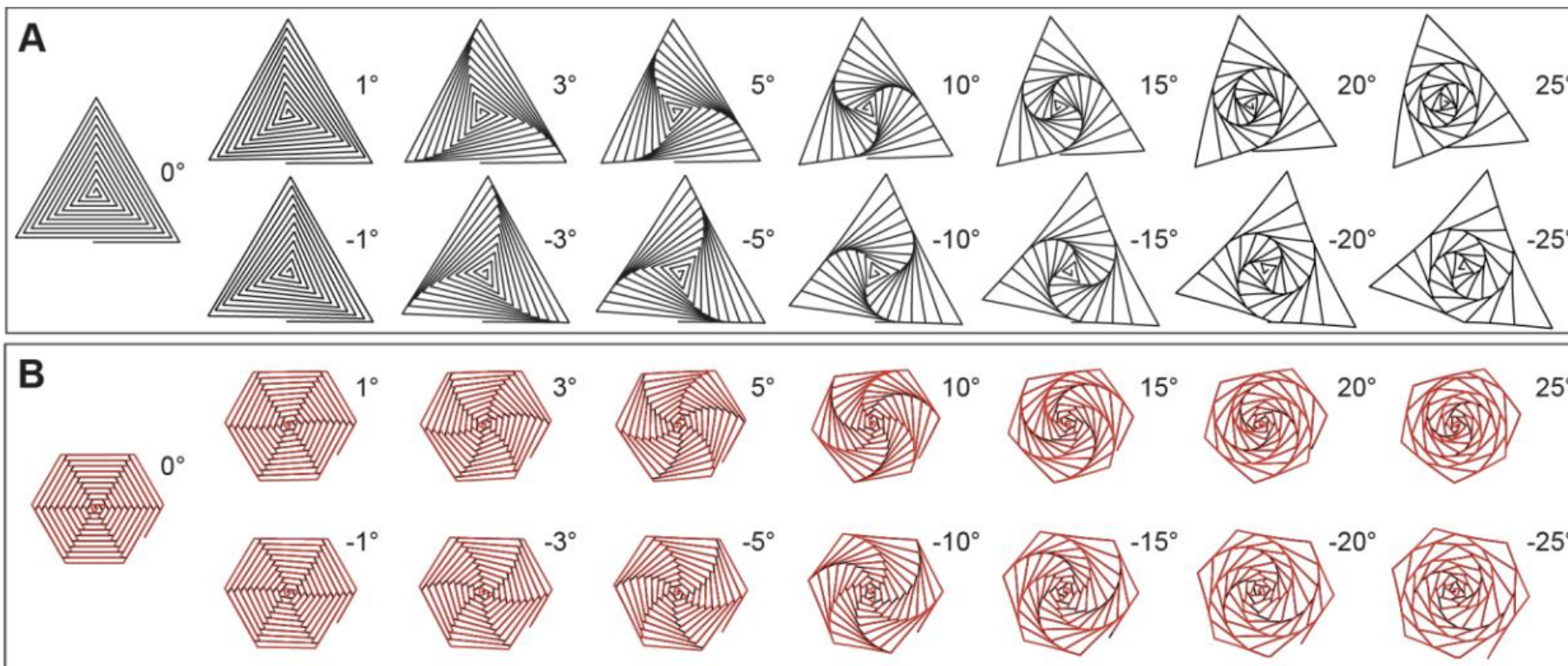
$$r = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{\cos(\pm\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)} & -\pi + 2n\pi \leq \pm\theta \leq -\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \\ \frac{n}{\cos(\pm\theta + 2n\pi)} & -\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi \leq \pm\theta \leq \beta \\ \frac{n+1}{\cos(\pm\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)} & \beta \leq \pm\theta \leq \pi + 2n\pi \end{cases}$$

$$r_{proj} = kr_{c.s}$$

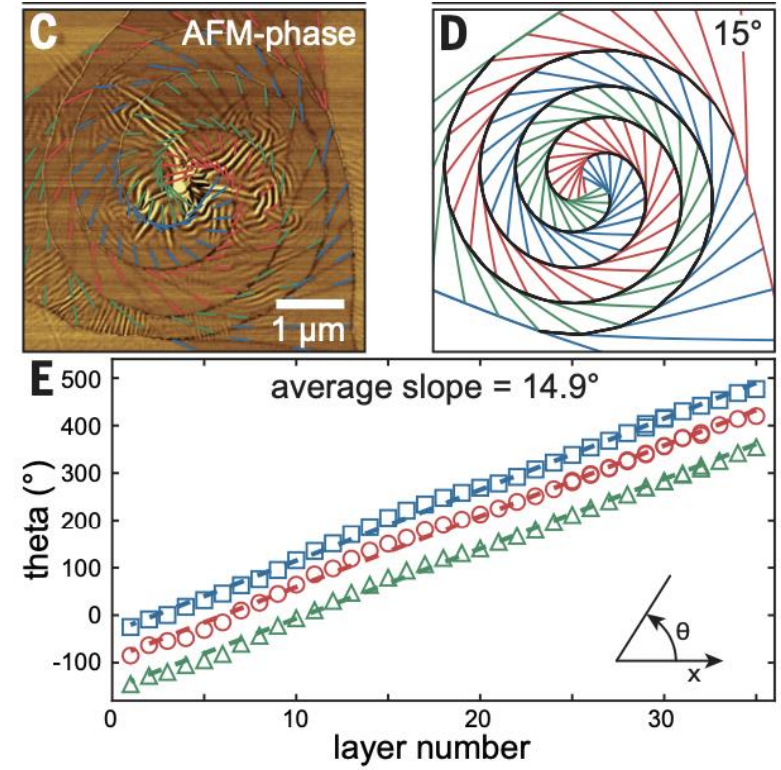
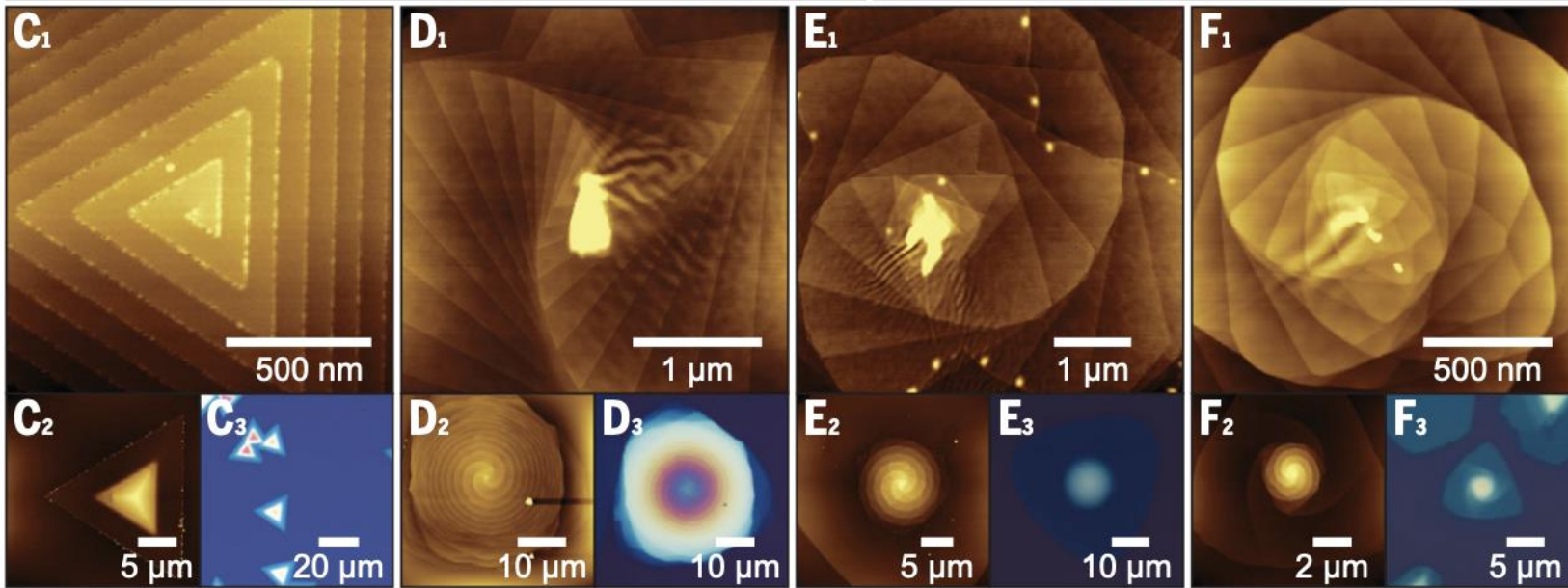
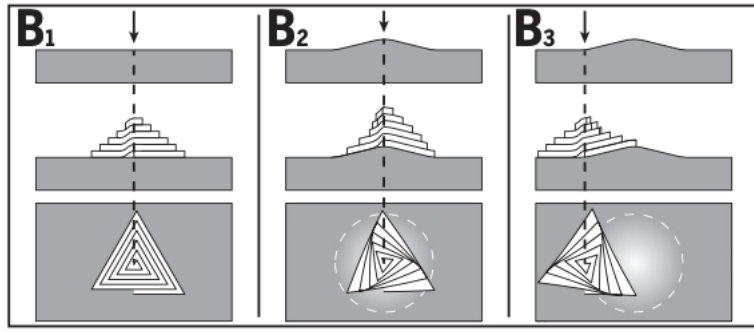
$$\theta_{proj} = \frac{\theta_{c.s}}{k}$$

equation of projection of triangle spirals

$$r' = \begin{cases} \frac{nk}{\cos(\pm k\theta' + \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)} & \frac{1}{k}(-\pi + 2n\pi) \leq \pm\theta' \leq \frac{1}{k}(-\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi) \\ \frac{nk}{\cos(\pm k\theta' + 2n\pi)} & \frac{1}{k}(-\frac{\pi}{3} + 2n\pi) \leq \pm\theta' \leq \beta' \\ \frac{(n+1)k}{\cos(\pm k\theta' - \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2n\pi)} & \beta' \leq \pm\theta' \leq \frac{1}{k}(\pi + 2n\pi) \end{cases}$$



Simulated shapes of triangular and hexagonal supertwisted spirals with right-handed screw dislocations and different twist angles.



Experimental demonstration of supertwisted spirals on non-Euclidean surfaces

for spirals without triangle shape

single spiral

$$r = \alpha(\theta - \theta_1) + c$$

$$\theta_1 + 2(n - 1)\pi < \theta < \theta_1 + 2n\pi$$

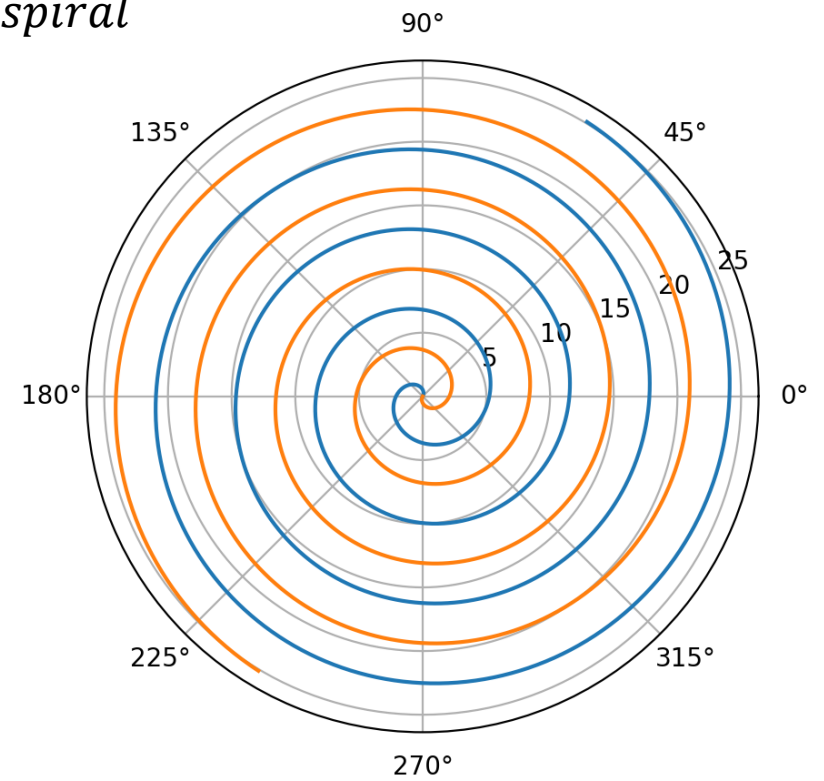
left hand

$$r = \alpha(\theta_1 - \theta) + c$$

$$\theta_1 - 2n\pi < \theta < \theta_1 - 2(n - 1)\pi$$

right hand

double spiral



twisted single spiral

$$r' = k(\alpha(k\theta' - \theta_1) + c)$$

$$\frac{\theta_1 + 2(n-1)\pi}{k} < \theta' < \frac{\theta_1 + 2n\pi}{k}$$

left hand

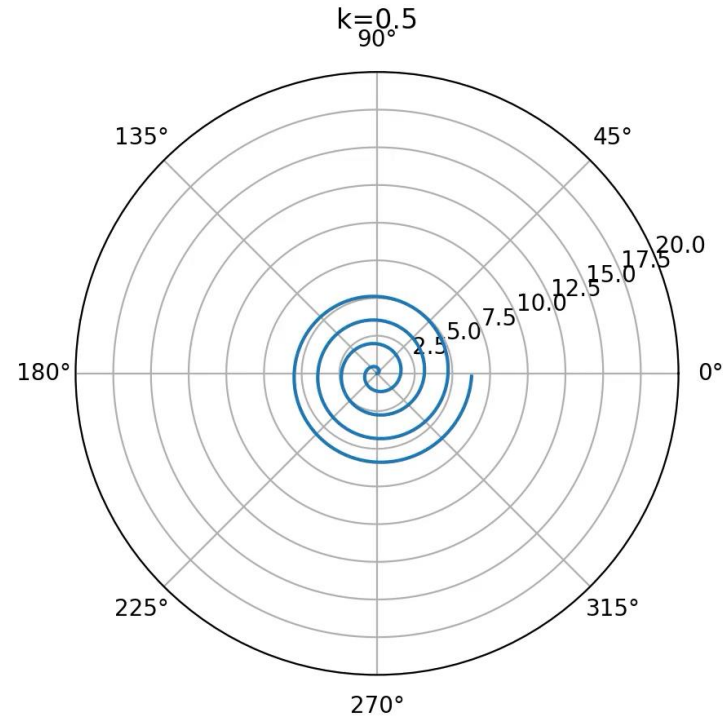
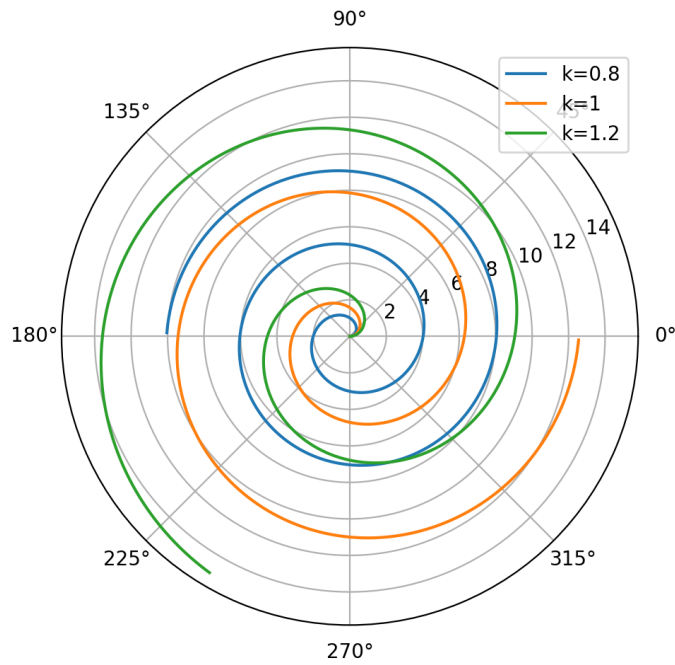
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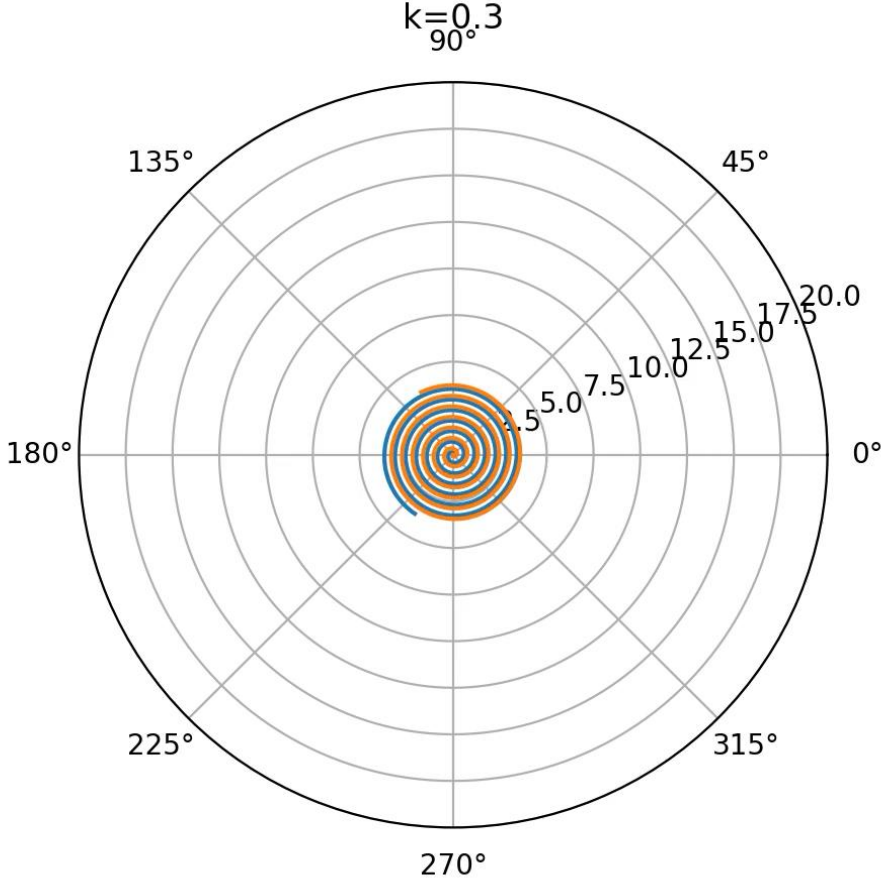
$$r' = k(\alpha(\theta_1 - k\theta') + c)$$

$$\frac{\theta_1 - 2n\pi}{k} < \theta' < \frac{\theta_1 - 2(n-1)\pi}{k}$$

right hand



twisted double spiral



Summary:

1. Eshelby twist : free energy reduction from twist, applied to NW,NT
2. non-Euclidean twist : geometrical restriction of curved surface, apply to any 2D material
3. Twist mechanisms reflect discrepancy between continuum elastic theory and crystallography.