• "Lattice vector" fields $\ell_1(\cdot), \ell_2(\cdot), \ell_3(\cdot), \mathbf{x} \in \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$ (Davini; Parry). $\{\mathbf{d}_a(\mathbf{x})\}$ dual fields, $\mathbf{d}_a(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \ell_b(\mathbf{x}) = \delta_{ab}$ $\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{d}_a \cdot \mathbf{d}\mathbf{x} = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \nabla \wedge \mathbf{d}_a \cdot \mathbf{d}\mathbf{x}$ Burgers vector $S_{ab} \equiv \frac{\nabla \wedge \mathbf{d}_a}{n} \cdot \mathbf{d}_b, \ n = \mathbf{d}_1 \cdot \mathbf{d}_2 \wedge \mathbf{d}_3$ $S_{ab} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d}_a \cdot \varepsilon^{bcd} [\ell_c, \ell_d]$

- Elastic and plastic ('neutral') deformations
- Energy: $w\left(\left\{\ell_{a}\right\},S,\;\ell\cdot\nabla S,\ldots\right)$. Constitutive assumption: can be truncated, $\to L$ is a finite dimensional Lie algebra of vector fields
- Discrete structures: discrete subgroups of corresponding Lie group are symmetries of w, as well as create a discrete set of vertices.
- In low dimensional cases transformation groups, proper discrete subgroups be <u>classified</u>.

 $H^{1,\infty}$ weak * convergence of minimizers, allowing elastic and neutral plastic deformations. (S=0 case: Cipot/Kinderlehrer; Fonseca/Parry.)