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**Derivation of a line-tension model for dislocations from a nonlinear three-dimensional energy: the case of quadratic growth.** (English) [Zbl 1473.49015](#)

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For a general introduction in problems related to dislocations, one recommends the book of *P. M. Anderson et al.* [Theory of dislocations. 3rd edition. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2017; [Zbl 1365.82001](#))] and an extensive article from [*D. J. Bacon et al.*, “Anisotropic continuum theory of elastic defects”, *Progr. Mater. Sci.* 23, 51–262 (1979)]. In the second section of the present paper one introduces elements related to the model of dislocation, the set of admissible dislocation densities,  $(h, \alpha)$ -dilute measures and one presents a compactness result related to the dislocation measures and associated fields with equibounded energies. This result is completed with a  $\Gamma$ -convergence result for the energy functional. Proofs of both results can be found in the fifth section of the article. The third section is dedicated to an extensive analysis of a three-dimensional cell problem in a nonlinear framework. One combines some known results for linear case with known techniques developed for the two-dimensional case. An analysis of the asymptotic behavior of the quadratic energy associated to a sequence of dilute dislocations is performed in the fourth section. Notations used throughout the paper are shown in the Appendix A.

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- [49J45](#) Methods involving semicontinuity and convergence; relaxation
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- [74B10](#) Linear elasticity with initial stresses
- [74N05](#) Crystals in solids
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