

Calculate speed of sound in material samples

Matlab-functions to read and interpret ultrasound pulse recordings and calculate speed of sound from the results.

All parameters and results are stored as fields in struct variable *par*.

Three files are needed for the calculations

- 1) Reference measurement in water without sample. Reflected and transmitted signals (.wfm)
- 2) Measurement with sample. Reflected and transmitted signals (.wfm)
- 3) Text-file with names of files to load and necessary measurement parameters

Fuction	Description
Main	
FindSpeedofSound	Process speed-of-sound measurement. Requires one measurement with sample and one reference measurement in water. Raw data file names and measurement parameters loaded from text-file with extension .cpa. Correct estimation depends on accurate values in the parameter file. Three values for speed of sound are calculated from three measurements <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Propagation time difference with and without sample2) Reverberations in reflected pulses3) Reverberations in transmitted pulses
par=FindSpeedofSound(src,swap)	Batch-file for processing several measurements. Calls <i>FindSpeedofSound</i> with a list of parameter files (.cpa) Exports results to tab-separated text-file for import into e.g. Excel
Calculations	
par= timedifference(par)	Find time-difference between propagation times with and without sample
par= timedelay(par)	Find time-delay between reverberations, to calculate speed of sound in sample
Read and write data files	
par = readpar(src)	Read and interpret parameter file with measurement information
wfm= readwfm(file)	Read and interpret measurement file containing recorded time-traces
ExportSpeedofSound(fid, par)	Export speed of sound measurement results to tab-separated file that can be read in e.g. Excel
plotsignals(usfile)	Plot recorded time-trace. Intended for inspection of raw data
Utility files	
[cw S]= SoundVelocity(T)	Calculate speed of sound in pure water as function of temperature. Ref. Del Grosso, JASA, 1972
[d,cw]=soundspeed2distance(Temp, usfile,offset)	Calculate distance between transducers using speed of sound from water temperature
kimax=ParabolicMax(y,check)	Find maximum using subsample-interpolation and parabolic fit