

## 7. Clicking fingers

Snapping one's fingers results in a loud popping sound.  
Investigate the nature and properties of this sound.

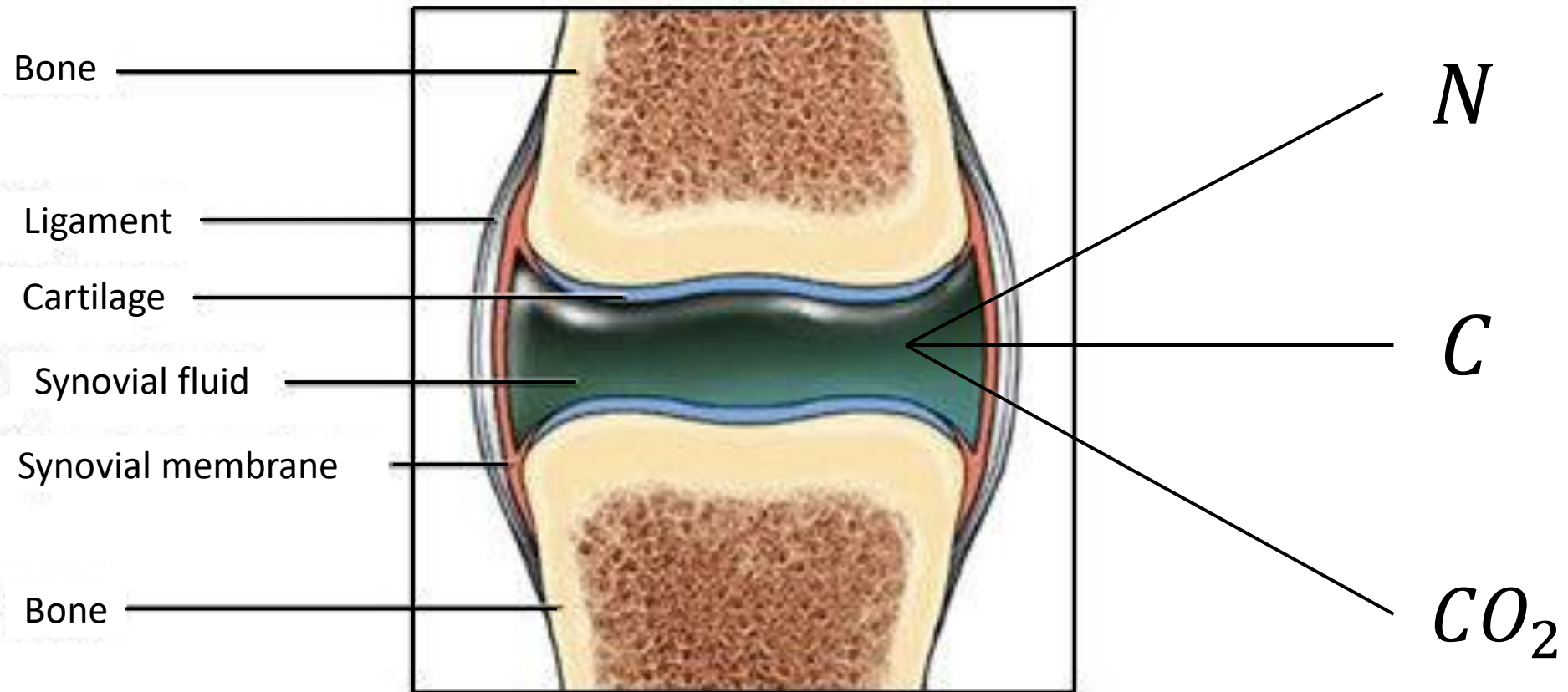


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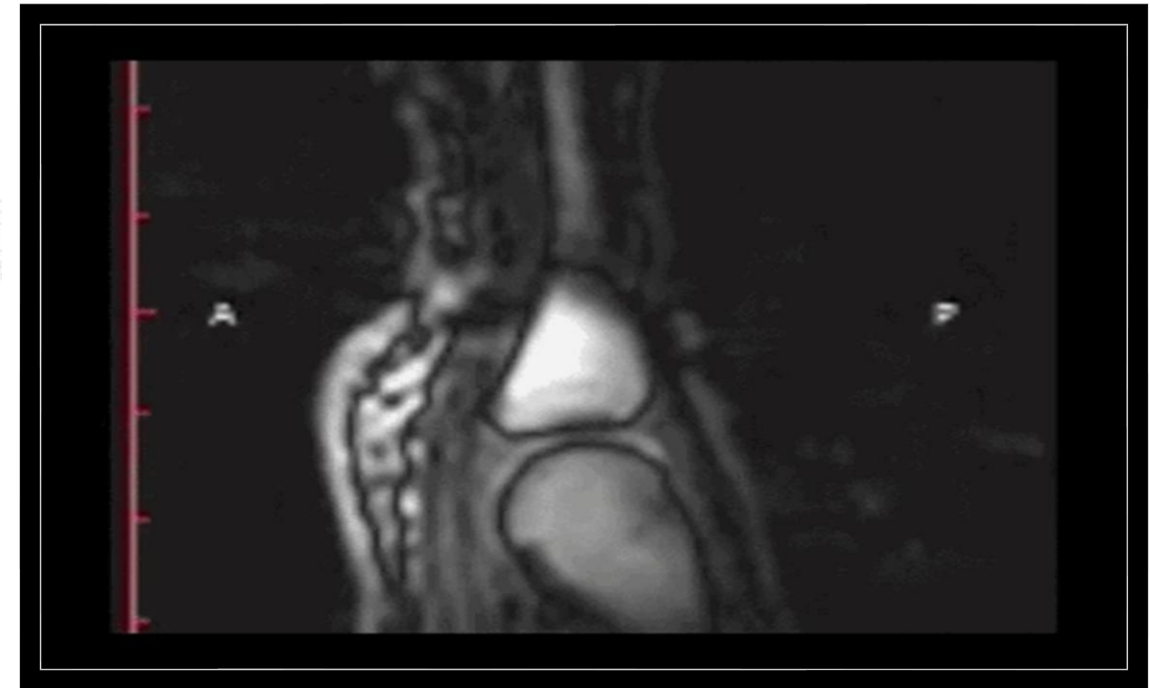
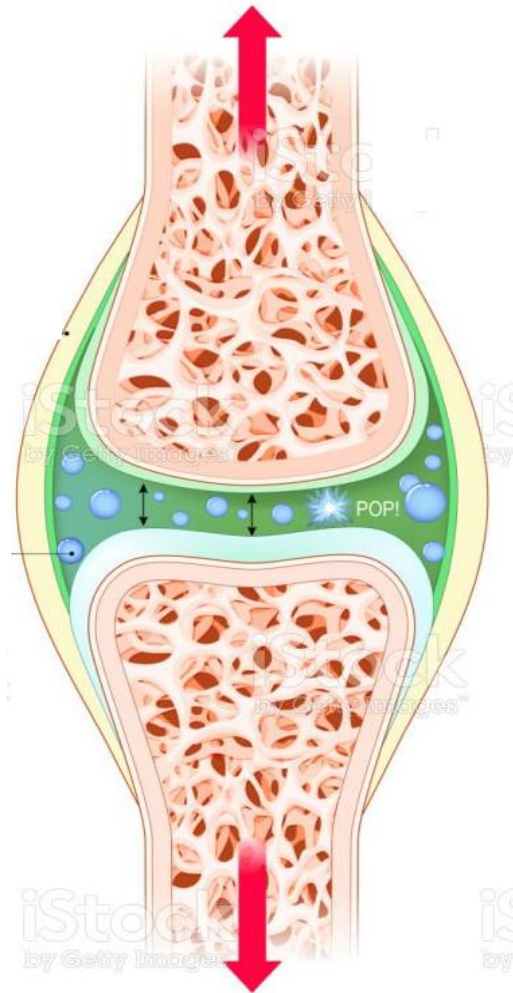
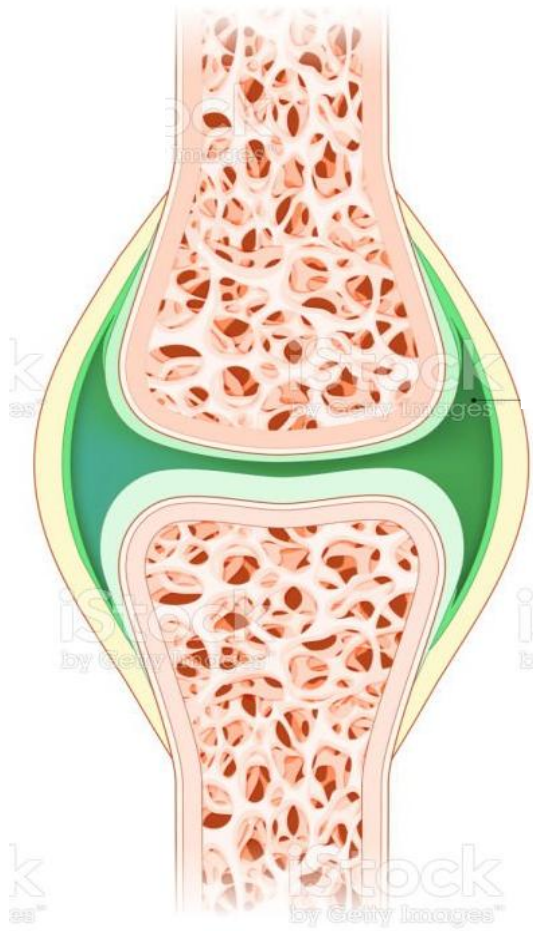
- What is synovial fluid;
- Why is popping sound heard;
- Resonant frequency;
- Theoretical result;
- Experimental result;
- Conclusion.



# Fluid between the bones



# Explanation of the phenomenon



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Theoretical model

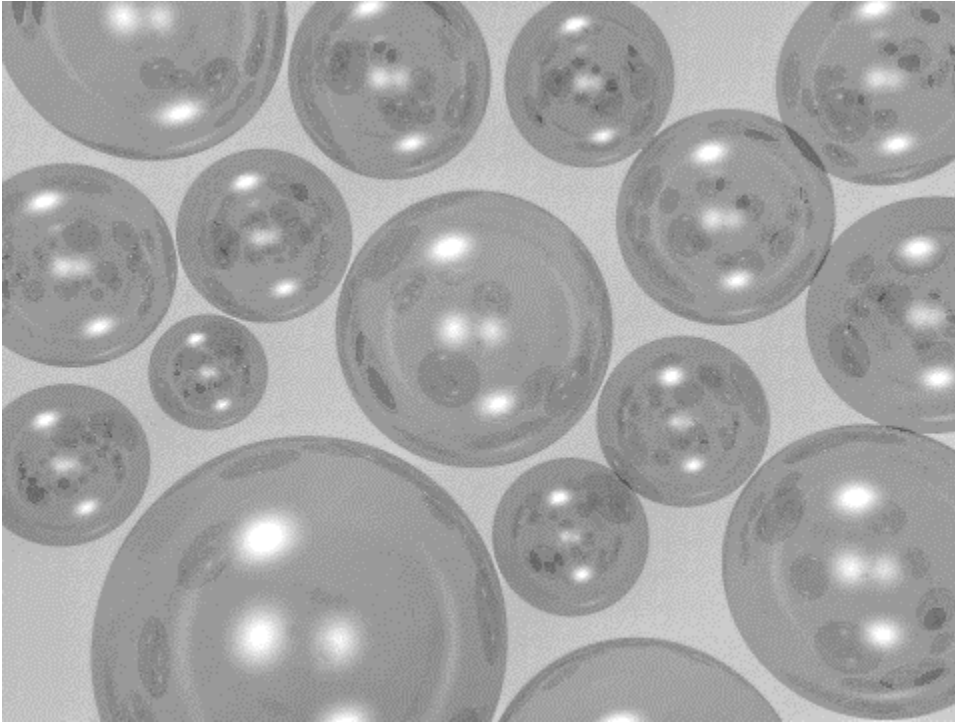
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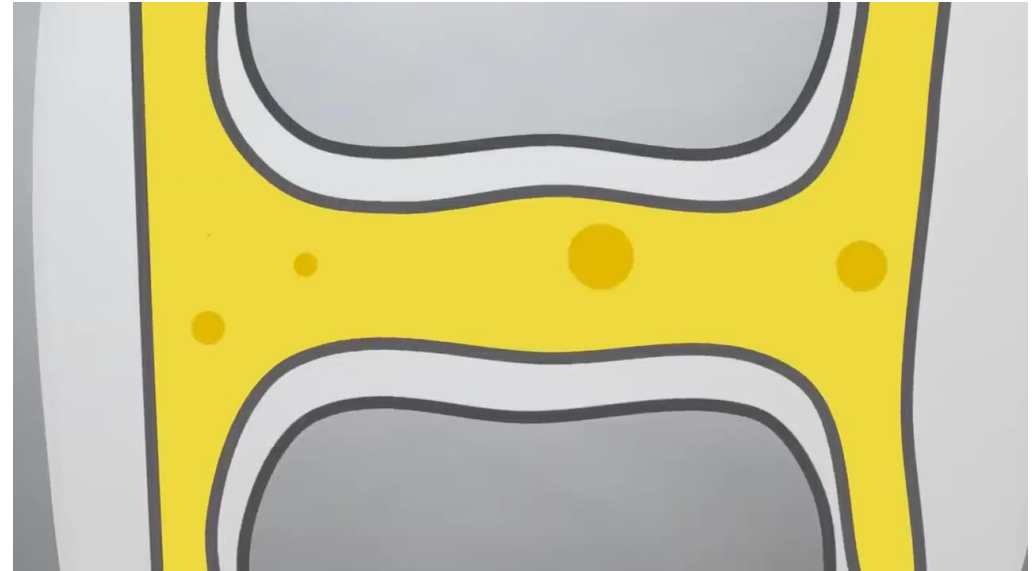


# What sound do we hear when a bubble bursts?

## Bubble vibration resonance



## Bubble bursting



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## Harmonic oscillation formula

$$l = l_m \cos wt \quad \ddot{l} = -w^2 l_m \cos wt$$

$$\sigma l = F = ma = m\ddot{l}$$

$$m = \rho l^3$$

$$\sigma l = \rho l^3 w^2 l$$

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho l^3}} \quad \frac{w}{2\pi} = f$$

$l$  – Bubble diameter

$l_m$  – Oscillation amplitude

$w$  – Circular frequency of oscillation

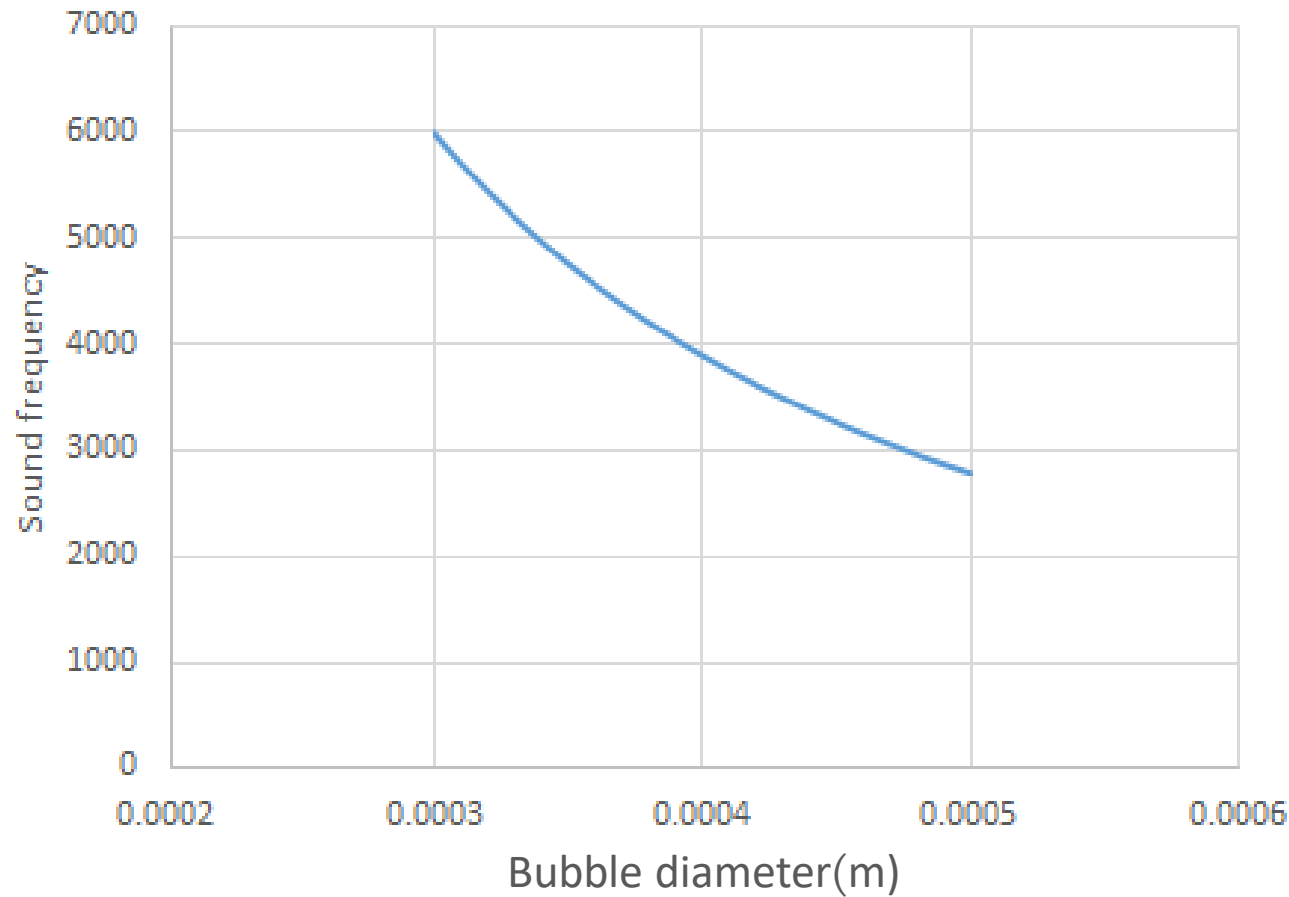
$\sigma$  – Surface tension

$f$  – Oscillation frequency

$\rho$  – Bubble density

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho l^3}}$$

## Dependence of sound frequency on the bubble diameter



$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho l^3}}$$

$$\sigma = 0.072 \frac{N}{M}$$

$$\rho = 1.87 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

## *Ideal air formula*

$$PV = nRT$$

$$PV = \frac{m}{M}RT$$

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$$\rho = \frac{PM}{RT}$$



$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho l^3}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma RT}{PM l^3}}$$

$$P = \frac{\sigma RT}{4\pi^2 f^2 M l^3}$$

*P – pressure*

*V – bubble volume*

*n – the number of moles*

*R – universal gas constant*

*T – temperature*

*M – Molar mass*



Bubble pressure dependence on the sound frequency

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma RT}{PMl^3}}$$

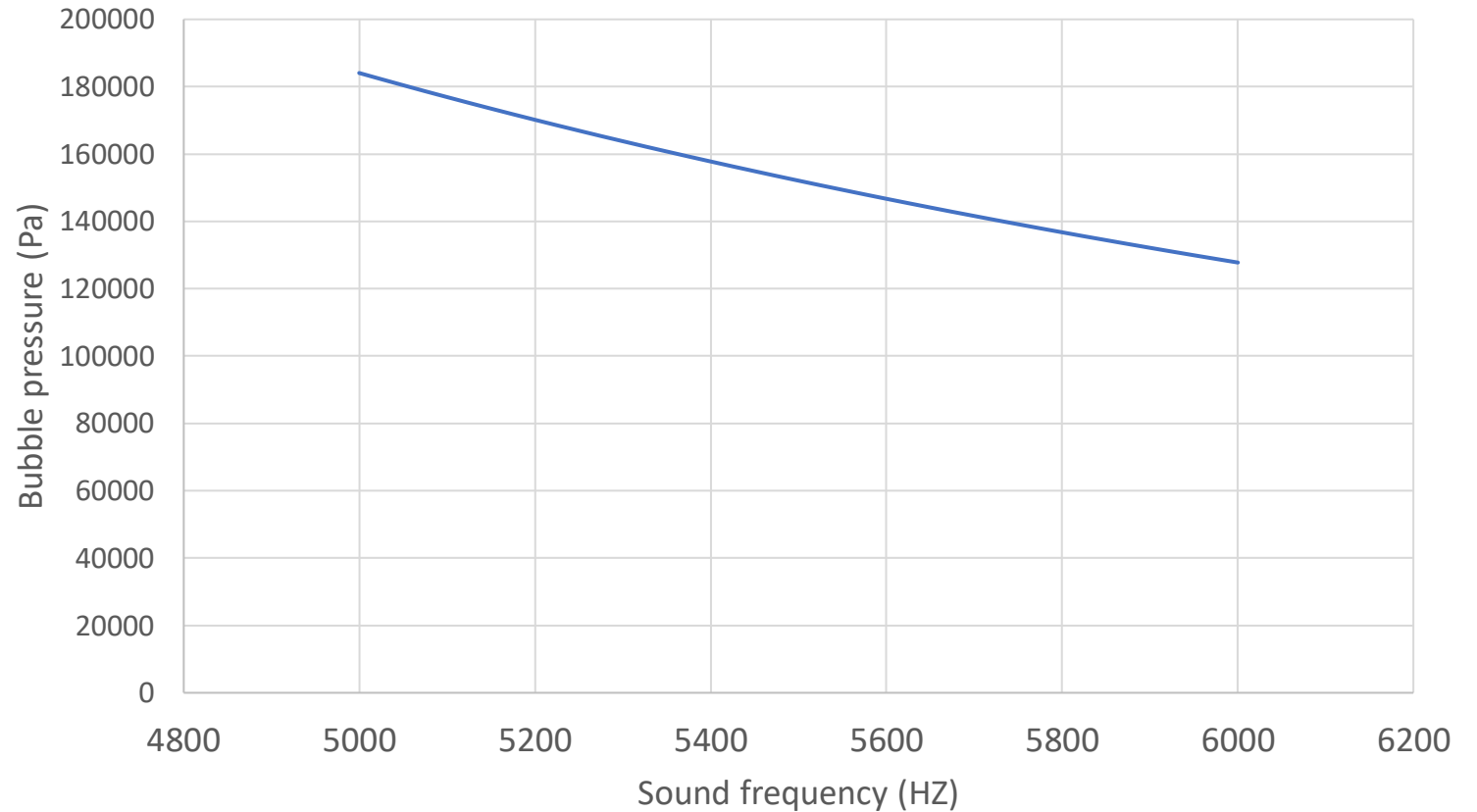
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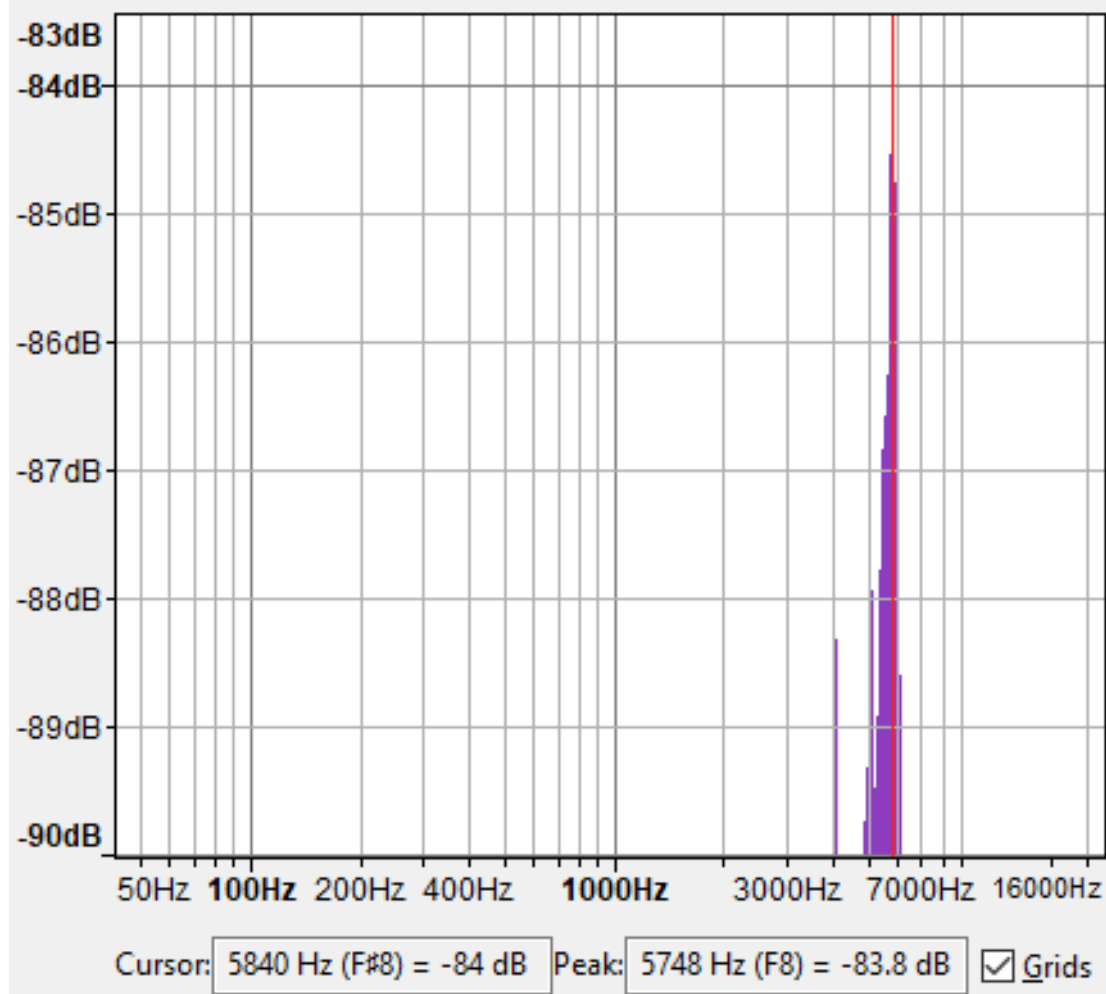
$$M = 0.044 \text{ kg/mol}$$

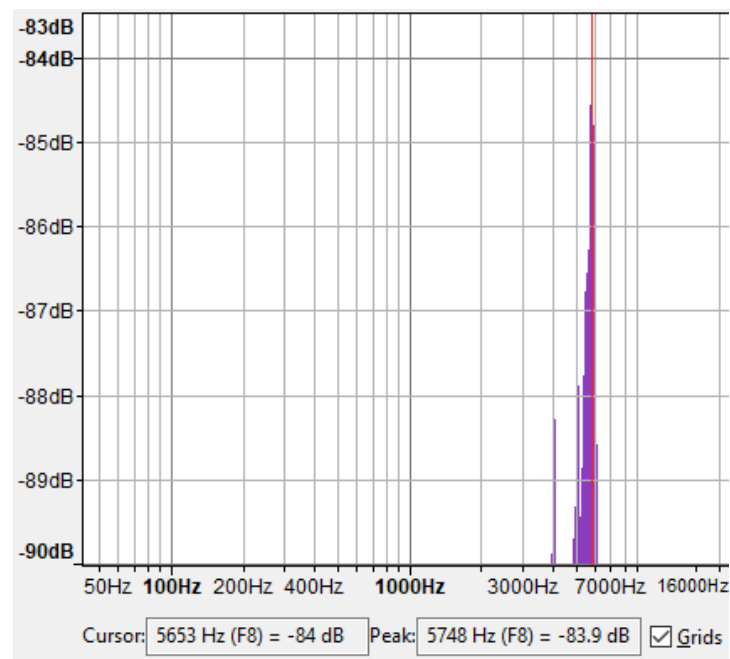
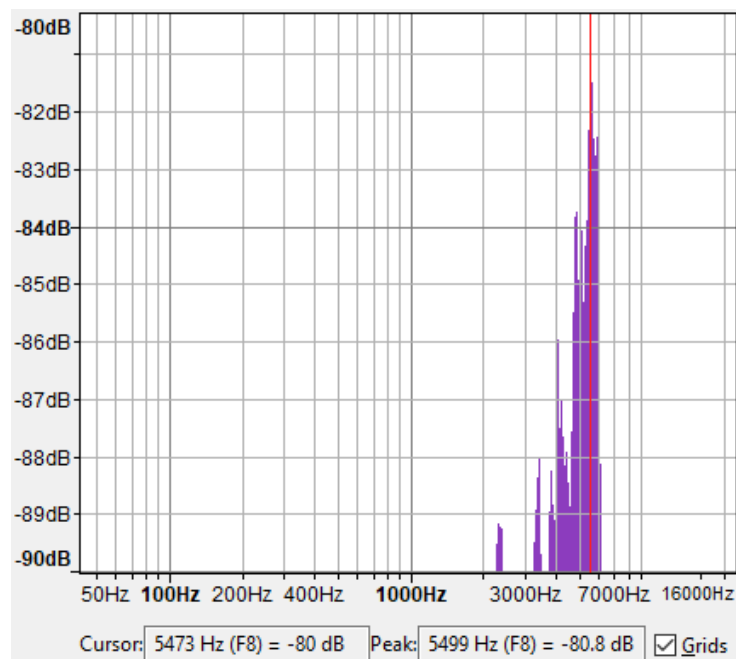
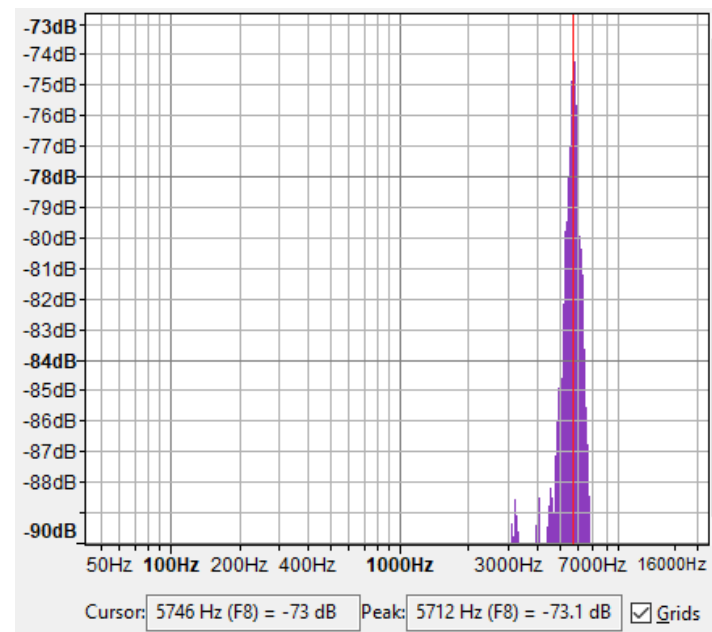
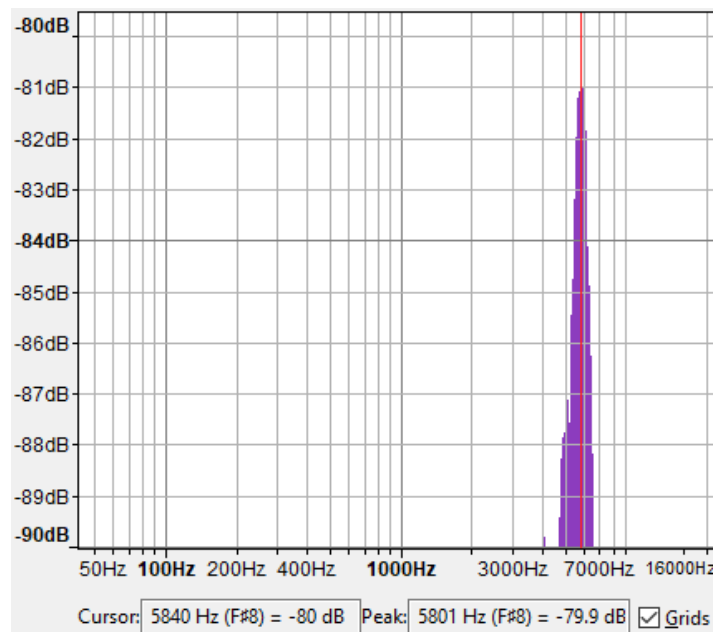
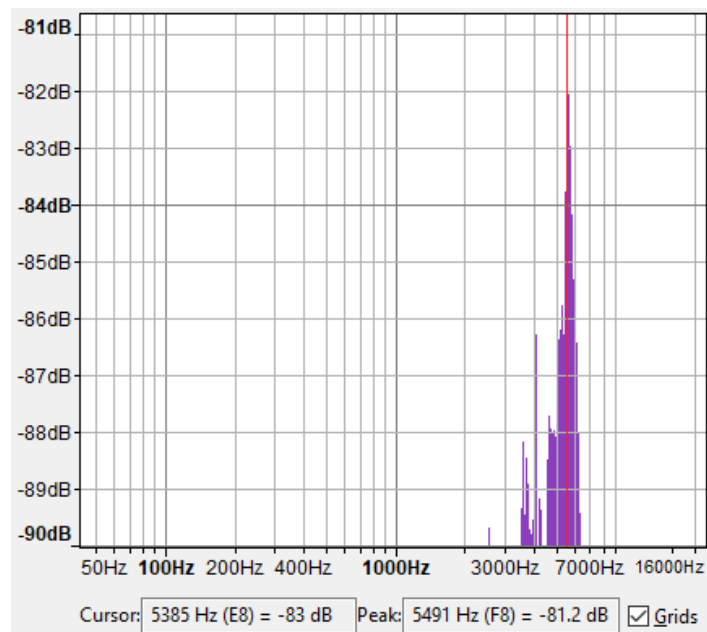
$$l = 0.000313 \text{ m}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$



# Experiment



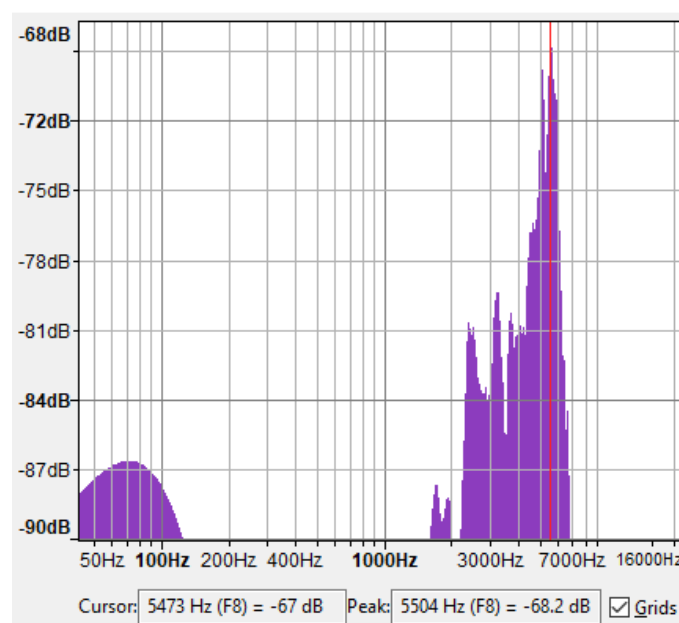
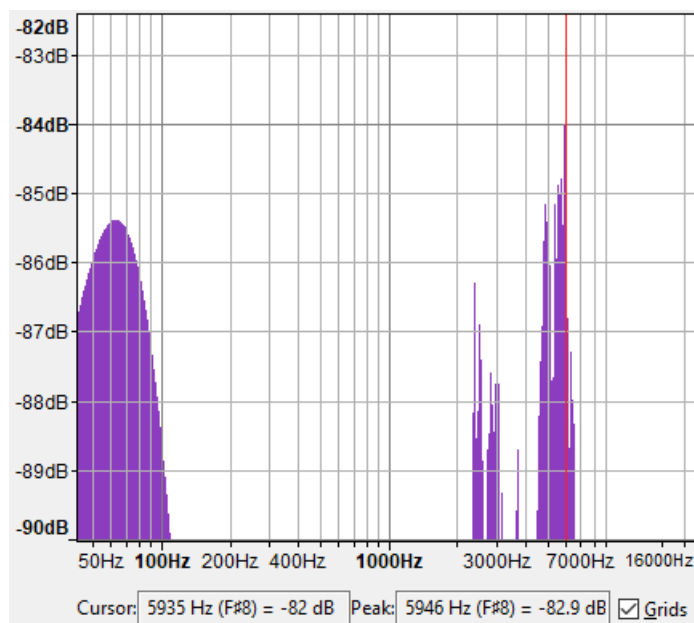
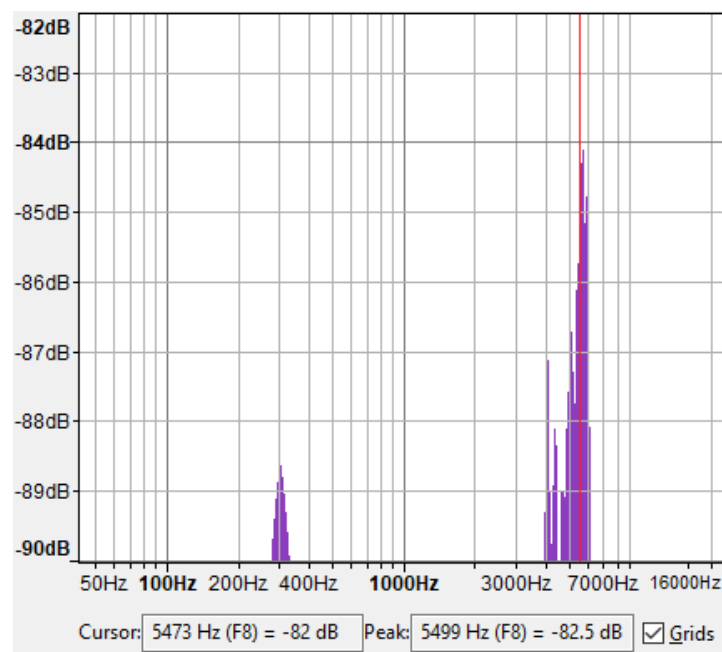
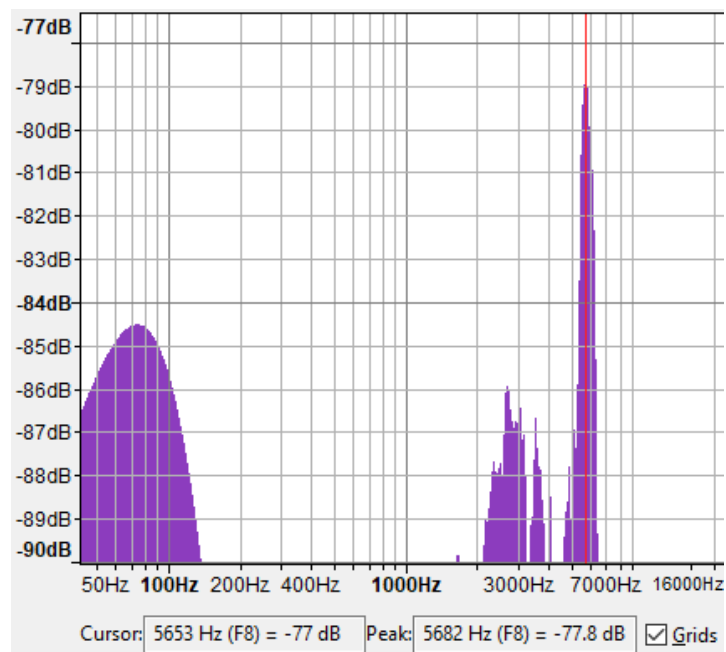
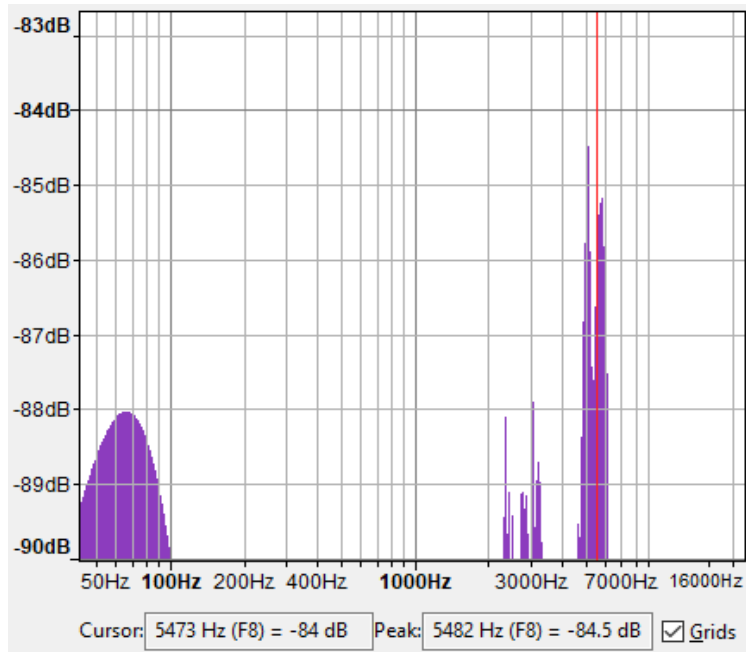
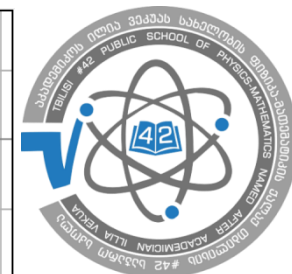


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Experimental frequencies  
(Hz)

5491
5801
5712
5499
5748



Average frequency  
5650.2 Hz

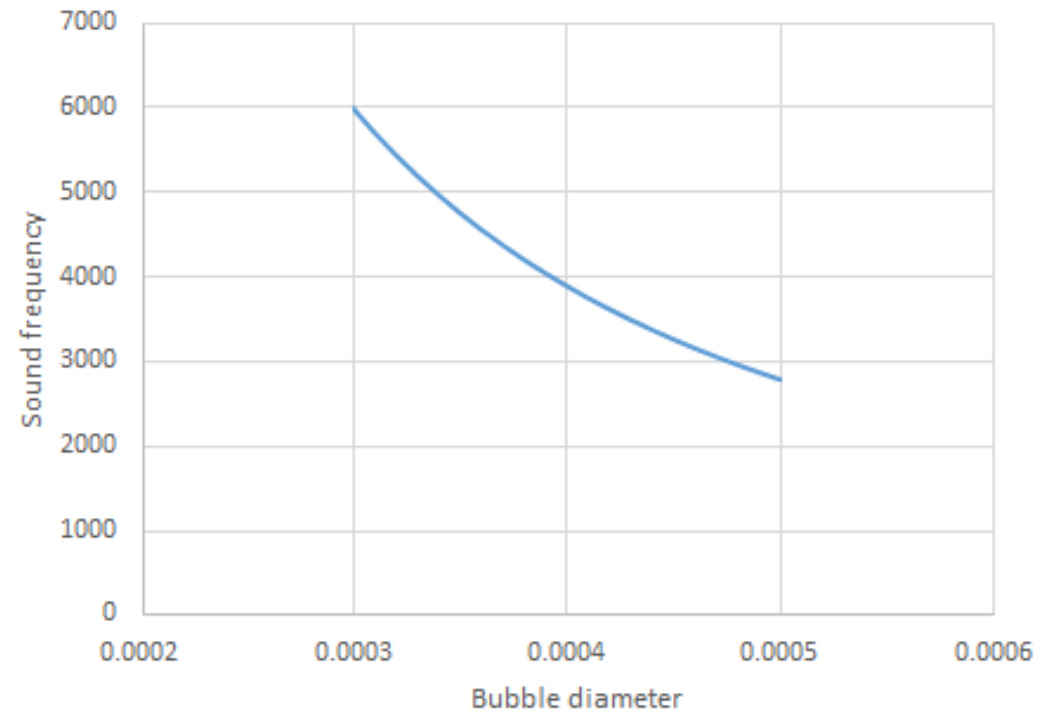


5482
5682
5499
5946
5504

Experimental frequencies  
(Hz)

Average frequency  
5622.6 Hz

Dependence of sound frequency on the bubble diameter



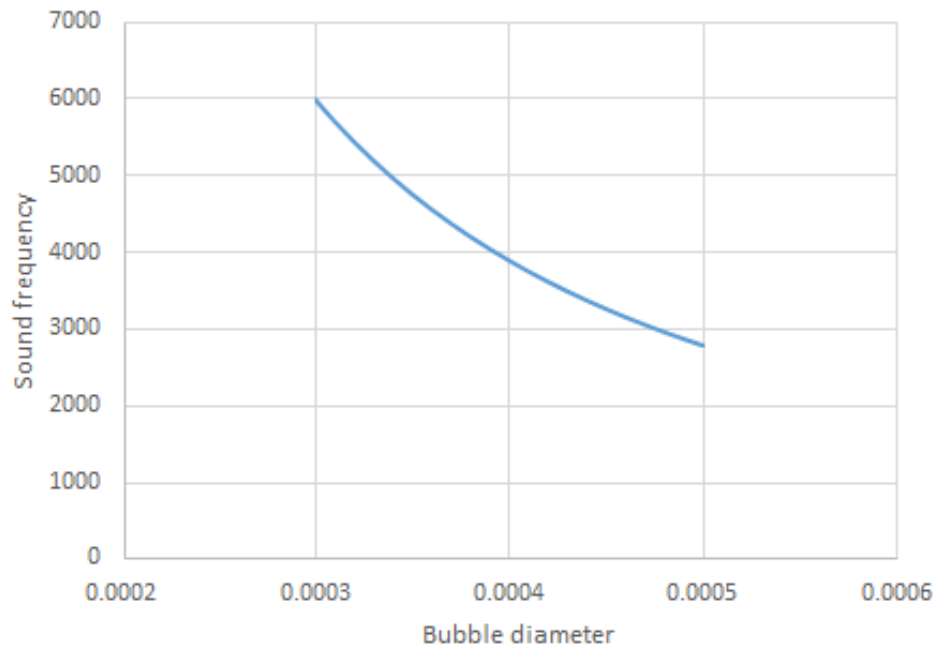
$$0.000313(m) \approx 0.3(mm)$$



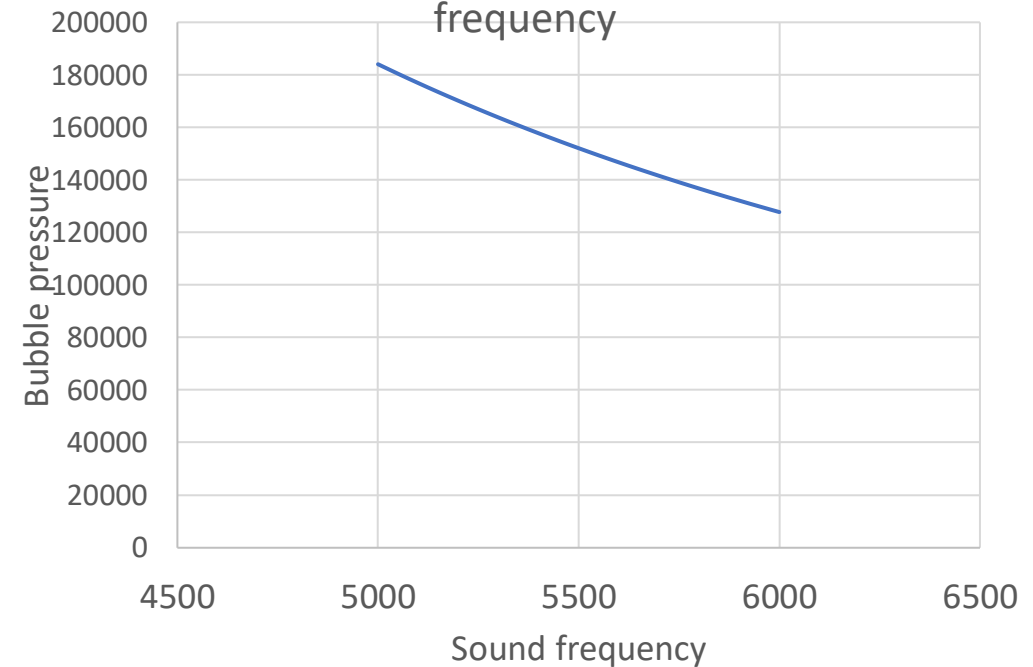
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Dependence of sound frequency on the bubble diameter



Bubble pressure dependence on the sound frequency



Experimental sound  
amplitude  
(db)

81.2
79.9
73.1
80.8
83.9



Average sound amplitude 79.78 db



Experimental sound  
amplitude  
(db)

84.5
77.8
82.5
82.9
68.2

Average sound amplitude 79.18 db

# Conclusion

Thanks for your attention!

# Theoretical model



$$A = \frac{P}{2\pi V \rho f}$$

$f$  – Oscillation of frequency

$$P = 2\pi f V \rho A$$

$V$  – Velocity of wave in medium

$\rho$  – Density of medium

$$A \approx R$$

$A$  – Displacement amplitude

$$P \sim 2\pi f V \rho R$$

# Theoretical model



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How to convert sound pressure to amplitude

$$A = 20 \lg(p/0.00002)$$