

$$u_t + uu_x + u_{xx} + u_{xxxx} = 0$$

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steepening

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Antidiffusion

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Hyperviscosity

# Hyperbolic PDEs with periodic coefficients

Acoustics

$$P_t + K(x)u_x = 0$$

$$\rho(x)u_t + P_x = 0$$

If  $K(x)$ ,  $\rho(x)$  are constant, this is equivalent to

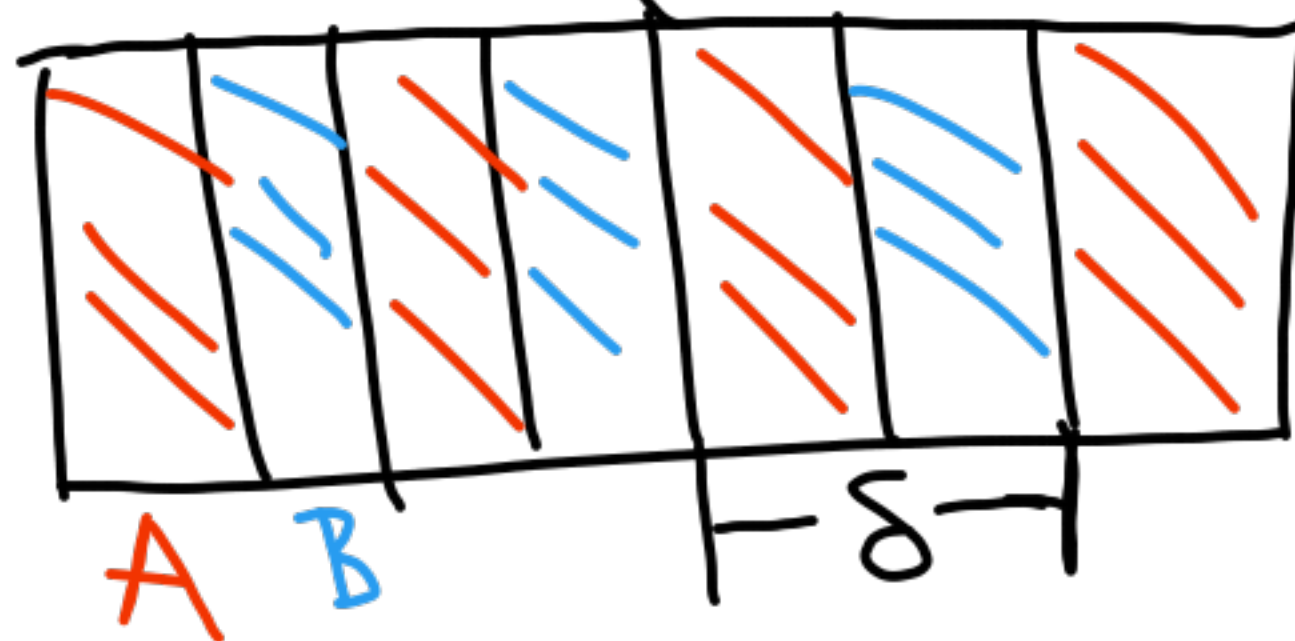
$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$$

where  $c = \pm \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$ .

Suppose that

$$K(x+\delta) = K(x)$$

$$\rho(x+\delta) = \rho(x)$$



Goal: find a constant-coefficient PDE that describes the behavior of long-wavelength waves.

We assume  $\delta \ll 1$ .

We introduce the fast scale

$$y = \frac{x}{\delta}$$

$$\text{So } \partial_x \rightarrow \partial_x + \delta^{-1} \partial_y$$

We have

$$(a) \quad \delta p_t + K(y)(u_x \delta + u_y) = 0$$

$$(b) \quad \delta \rho(y) u_t + \delta p_x + p_y = 0$$

$$\text{Let } p(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \delta^j p^j(x, y, t)$$

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \delta^j u^j(x, y, t)$$

We assume that all functions are periodic in  $y$ .

$\mathcal{O}(\delta^0)$ :

$$u_y^0 = 0$$

$$p_y^0 = 0$$

$$p^0 = p^0(x, t) \quad u^0 = u^0(x, t)$$

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We will find eqns. that describe

$$\bar{p}(x, t) = \int_0^1 p(x, y, t) dy$$

$$\bar{u}(x, t) = \int_0^1 u(x, y, t) dy$$



$$\textcircled{O}(\delta'): p_t^o + K(y)u_x^o + K(y)u_y' = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\rho(y)u_t^o + p_x^o + p_y' = 0 \quad (1)$$

Integrate (1) w.r.t.  $y$ :

$$\int_0^1 (\rho(y)u_t^o + p_x^o + p_y') dy = 0$$

$$(4) \quad \bar{\rho} u_t^o + p_x^o = 0$$

Integrate (2):

$$\int_0^1 (K^{-1} p_t^o + u_x^o + u_y') dy = 0$$

$$(3) \quad \bar{K}^{-1} p_t^o + u_x^o = 0$$

Averages of  
original  
equations

Take (4) minus (1) and  
integrate w.r.t.  $y$ , from 0 to  $y$ :

$$\int_0^y \underbrace{-(\rho(z) - \bar{\rho})}_{\text{}} u_t^o dz = \int_0^y p_z'(x, z, t) dz$$

$$\text{Define } [f](y) = \int_0^y (f(z) - \bar{f}) dz$$

$$(5) \quad p'(x, y, t) = -u_t^o [p](y) + \bar{p}'(x, t)$$

Similarly from (3)-(2) we get

$$(6) \quad u'(x, y, t) = -p_t^o [K^{-1}](y) + \bar{u}'(x, t)$$

$$-\int_0^1 \int_0^Y (f(z) - \bar{f}) dz dy$$

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$$\text{So } \overline{[f]} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2): p'_t + K(y)u'_x + K(y)u_y^2 = 0$$

$$\rho(y)u'_t + p'_x + p_y^2 = 0$$

Solving for  $u_y^2$ :

$$-u_y^2 = \frac{1}{K(y)} p'_t + u'_x$$

Substitute (5):

$$-u_y^2 = \frac{1}{K(y)} (-u_t^0 \overline{[p]} + \bar{p}'_t) - p_t^0 \overline{[K']} + \bar{u}'_x$$

Integrate:

$$0 = -\bar{K}^{-1} \overline{[c]} u_t^0 + \bar{K}^{-1} \bar{p}'_t + \bar{u}'_x$$

Similarly we get

$$-\overline{\rho} [\overline{K}^{-1}] \overline{p}_{tt} + \overline{\rho} \overline{u}_t + \overline{p}_x = 0$$

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$$u_t + u_x + u_{xxx} = 0$$

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$$q_t + A(x)q_x = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K(x) \\ 1/\rho(x) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues of A:

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{K(x)}{\rho(x)}}$$

Eigenvectors of A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{K\rho} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \sqrt{K\rho} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ Z(x) & Z(x) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$q_t + R \Delta R^{-1} q_x = 0$$

If  $Z(x) = Z_0$ , then  $R(x) = R_0$

and we can write

$$R^{-1} q_t + \Delta R^{-1} q_x = 0$$

$$w = R^{-1} q$$

$$w_t + \Delta w_x = 0$$

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If  $Z(x)$  is not constant.

$$(R^{-1}(x)q)_x = (R^{-1})' q + w_x$$

Impedance variation causes reflection.