

- Same fluid at inlet and outlet: $r_1 = r_3$ $T_I = \left[1 + \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1} - \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)^2 \sin^2 k_2 L \right]^{-1}$
- For $L \ll \lambda$, you get perfect transmission
- For $k_2 L = n\pi$, you get perfect transmission: $f_n = n \frac{c_2}{2L}$
- For $k_2 L = (2n-1)\pi/2$, you have: $L = \frac{(2n-1)}{4} \lambda$

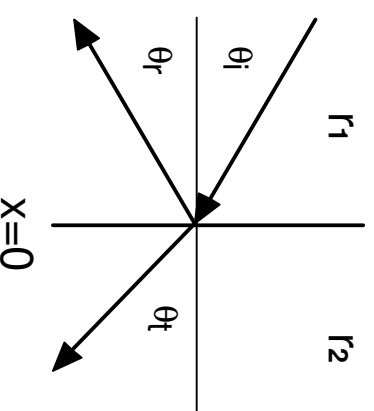
$$T_I = 4r_1 r_3 / \left(r_2 + \frac{r_1 r_3}{r_2} \right)^2 ; \quad T_I \approx 1 \text{ for } r_2 = \sqrt{r_1 r_3}$$

2.5 Reflection, Transmission & Refraction of Plane Waves at Oblique Incidence

- For oblique plane wave incidence at a fluid-fluid interface, we once more solve the problem by matching boundary conditions in pressure and velocity at the interface.
- However, this time, we only match the *normal* component of velocity at the interface, i.e.:

$$p_i + p_r = p_t$$

$$\vec{v}_i \cdot \hat{n}_o + \vec{v}_r \cdot \hat{n}_o = \vec{v}_t \cdot \hat{n}_o$$



- The pressure boundary condition yields Snell's Law:

$$\sin \theta_i = \sin \theta_r \quad ; \quad \frac{\sin \theta_i}{c_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_r}{c_2} \quad [2.11]$$

$$\cos \theta_i = \sqrt{1 - \left(c_2 / c_1 \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}$$

- The velocity condition yields the Rayleigh reflection coefficient:

$$R = \frac{r_2 / r_1 - (\cos \theta_i / \cos \theta_i)}{r_2 / r_1 + (\cos \theta_i / \cos \theta_i)} \quad [2.12]$$

- Angle of incidence = angle of reflection

- For $c_1 > c_2$: θ_i is less than θ_r -- the wave bends towards the normal

- For $c_1 < c_2$: θ_i is greater than θ_r -- the wave bends away from the normal but only up to a point

- For $c_1 < c_2$, there exists a **critical angle** θ_c such that, when $\theta_i > \theta_c$, $\cos \theta_r$ is imaginary. This critical angle is given by:

$$\sin \theta_c \equiv \frac{c_1}{c_2} \quad ; \quad \theta_c \text{ is the "critical angle"} \quad [2.13]$$

- For $\theta_i > \theta_c$, the transmitted wave does not propagate in the y-direction... It is termed an evanescent wave

$$\mathbf{p}_t = \mathbf{P}_t e^{-i(\omega t - k_1(x \sin \theta_i - y \cos \theta_i))} = \mathbf{P}_t e^{\gamma y} e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 x \sin \theta_i)} \quad [2.14]$$

$$\gamma = k_2 \sqrt{(c_2 / c_1)^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - 1}$$

- This is a condition of **total internal reflection**.

- Now suppose that $r_2/r_1 = (\cos \theta_i / \cos \theta_t)$. By substitution in [2.12] we find that

$$R = \frac{r_2/r_1 - (\cos \theta_t / \cos \theta_i)}{r_2/r_1 + (\cos \theta_t / \cos \theta_i)} = 0$$

- The angle of incidence therefore results in perfect transmission and is called the **angle of intromission**:

$$\sin \theta_i = \sqrt{\frac{1 - (r_1/r_2)^2}{1 - (\rho_1/\rho_2)^2}} \quad [2.15]$$

- This angle exists only if r_1 and ρ_1 are both greater than or less than both r_2 and ρ_2 .

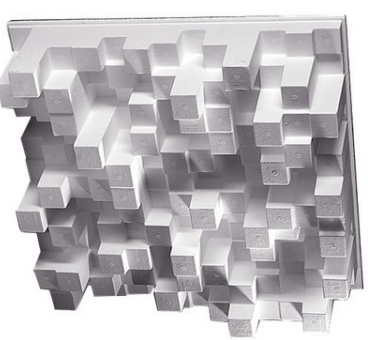
2.5 Engineering Applications

- Absorbers:
 - Sound absorbing surfaces must be impedance matched to the environment to minimize reflections.
 - “Slow” surfaces are better for they do not exhibit a critical angle.
 - Avoid grazing angle incidence -- promote normal incidence.
 - Facets promote multiple reflections at the interface.



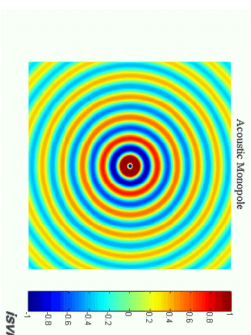
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- Diffusers:
 - Multi-faceted surfaces reflect “wavelets” according to Snell’s Law, where multiple facets launch reflections in multiple directions.
 - The end result is the plane wave coherent wavefront is broken up and the sound field becomes more diffuse upon reflection.
 - Useful for avoiding coherent modes in concert & lecture halls, and for avoiding dead zones in ultrasonic cleaning baths



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Lecture 3: Sources of Sound – the Pulsating Sphere, the Point Source and the Discrete Line Array



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3.1 The 1-D Wave Equation: Harmonic Plane Waves

- The 3-D wave equation [1.1.1] can be written in spherical coordinates by using

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}$$

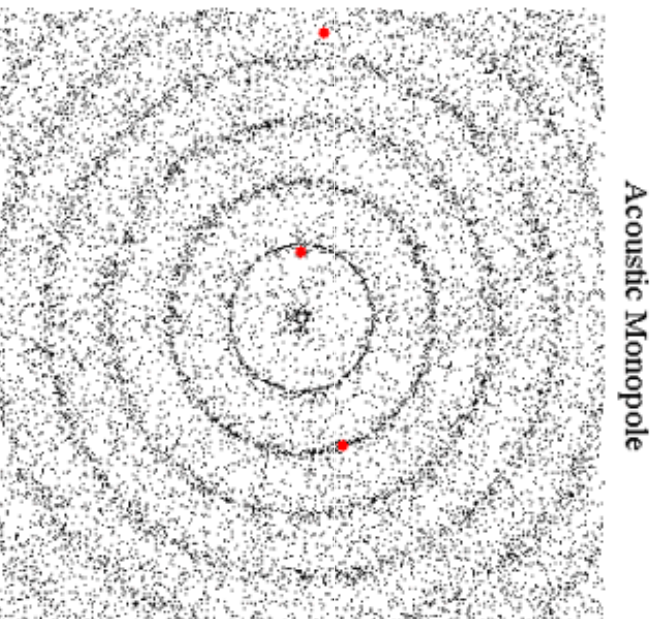
- However, if spherical symmetry can be assumed, $p = p(r)$ only in space and the wave equation reduces to:

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial p}{\partial r} \right) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 p}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad [3.1]$$

- The general solution to this 1-D wave equation must be of the form:

$$p(r, t) = \underbrace{\frac{f(r-ct)}{r}}_{\text{Outgoing spherical wave}} + \underbrace{\frac{g(r+ct)}{r}}_{\text{Incoming spherical wave}} \quad [3.2]$$

- This describes the propagation of spherical waves:



- In general, a harmonic spherical wave of frequency ω and initial phase φ can be written in the form

$$p(r, t) = \frac{A}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left(t \pm \frac{r}{c} \right) - \varphi \right] = \frac{A}{r} \cos(\omega t \pm kr - \varphi) \quad [3.3]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{Re} \left[A e^{i\phi} e^{-i(\omega t \pm kr)} \right] = \frac{1}{r} \operatorname{Re} \left[\tilde{A} e^{-i(\omega t \pm kr)} \right]$$

- To obtain the velocity, take the gradient of the pressure (in spherical coordinates), substitute into the momentum equation [1.7] and integrate with respect to time:

$$\mathbf{u}(r, t) = -\frac{1}{\rho_0 c} \operatorname{Re} \left[\left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \tilde{p}(r, t) \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad [3.4]$$

- Note that, in general, velocity is NOT in phase with pressure for a spherical wave.
- The quantity kr is very important, as it gives a metric for determining acoustically small and acoustically large distances.

3.2 Acoustic Impedance

- Recall that acoustic impedance is a COMPLEX quantity that varies with position:

$$\tilde{Z} = \frac{\tilde{p}}{\tilde{v}}$$

- For a harmonic spherical wave, impedance can be obtained by dividing [3.3] and [3.4], giving

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\rho_0 c}{\left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right)} = \rho_0 c \cos \theta e^{-i\theta} \quad \text{where} \quad \cos \theta = \frac{kr}{\sqrt{1 + (kr)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \cot \theta = kr$$

For kr small, p and v are 90° out of phase [3.5]

For kr large, p and v are in phase

- This tells us that at acoustically large distances from the origin, *all spherical waves resemble a plane wave (since pressure in phase with velocity)*

- The nondimensional quantity “kr” holds special significance:

$$kr = 2\pi \left(\frac{r}{\lambda} \right)$$

- The distance from the origin relative to the wavelength determines the phase of Z:

- For acoustically large ranges: $kr \gg 1$ and $Z = \rho_o c$ (plane waves)
- For acoustically small ranges: $kr \ll 1$ and $Z(r) = \rho_o c(-ikr)$

- Consider a sound source consisting of a pulsating sphere of radius $a \ll \lambda$:

- Z(a) is purely reactive. The source cannot effectively transmit power into the medium because power transfer is related to the real part of any impedance.
- Z(a) is small. Thus, for finite surface velocity, the pressure is small. *Acoustically small sources cannot generate intense pressure waves.*

3.3 Energetics of Spherical Waves

$$p(r, t) = P \cos(\omega t - kr) \quad ; \quad \bar{u}(r, t) = U \cos(\omega t - kr + \theta) \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{I} = \langle pu \rangle \hat{r} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P \cos(\omega t - kr) \cos(\omega t - kr + \theta) dt$$

$$\vec{I} = \frac{1}{2} P U \cos \theta \hat{r} = P_{rms} U_{rms} \cos \theta \hat{r}$$

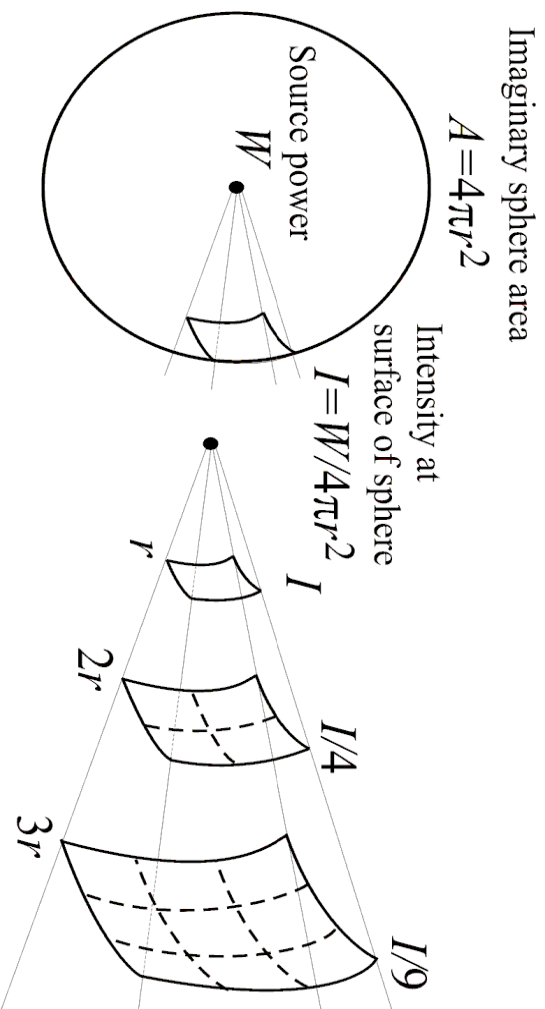
[3.6]

The $\cos \theta$ term is analogous to the power factor in electrical circuit theory:

$$U = \frac{P}{\rho_o c \cos \theta} \quad \text{and} \quad P = \frac{A}{r}$$

$$\vec{I} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{P^2}{\rho_o c} \hat{r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{A^2}{2 \rho_o c} \hat{r} \quad [3.7]$$

- Also, note the important effects of **spherical spreading**



3.4 The pulsating sphere

- Consider a sphere with a radius that varies sinusoidally with time:

$$\mathbf{p}(r, t) = \frac{A}{r} e^{-i(\omega t - kr)}$$

- On the surface of the sphere of average radius a :

$$\mathbf{u}(a, t) = U_o e^{-i(\omega t)}$$

- To get the pressure on the boundary, consider the acoustic impedance $\mathbf{Z}(a) = \rho_o c \cos \theta_a e^{-i\theta_a}$; $\cot \theta_a = ka$

- Substituting

$$\mathbf{p}(a, t) = \mathbf{Z}(a) \mathbf{u}(a) = \rho_o c U_o \cos \theta_a e^{-i(\omega t - ka + \theta_a)}$$

$$p(r, t) = \rho_o c U_o \frac{a}{r} \cos \theta_a e^{-i(\omega t - kr + \theta_a)}$$

[3.8]

3.5 The point source

- For ka small, the acoustic impedance at the surface of the sphere is:

$$Z(a) \approx \rho_o c (-ika)$$

- Now, define the source strength as a volume velocity:

$$Q \equiv 4\pi a^2 U_o$$

- In this limit of a “point source”, the pressure becomes

$$\mathbf{p}(r, t) = -i\rho_o c \frac{Qk}{4\pi r} e^{-i(\omega t - kr)}$$

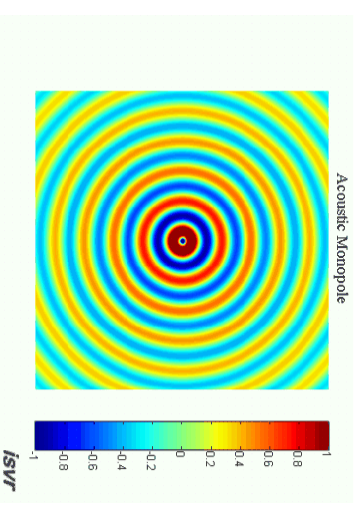
[3.9]

- If you position the simple source very close to an an acoustically large rigid plane boundary called a baffle, the reflected pressure is in phase with the source pressure and the source pressure is doubled:

$$\mathbf{p}(r, t) = -i\rho_o c \frac{Qk}{2\pi r} e^{-i(\omega t - kr)}$$

[3.10]

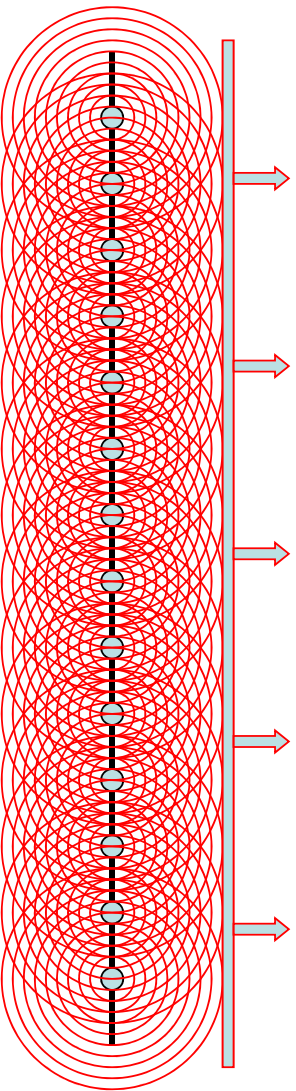
So, Why Do We Care About Simple Sources???



- Every radiating surface can be modeled as an array of simple sources pulsating independently
 - Analogous to the Huygens Wavelets from Optics
- By invoking **superposition**, the total radiated field generated by an array of simple sources is simply the sum of the individual fields
- Classic problems in the acoustics of sound sources:
 - The monopole → Been There... Done That
 - The dipole ↔ Engineering Technology Element
 - The continuous line source ↔ Engineering Technology Element
 - Discrete array sources ↔
 - The baffled piston source ↔

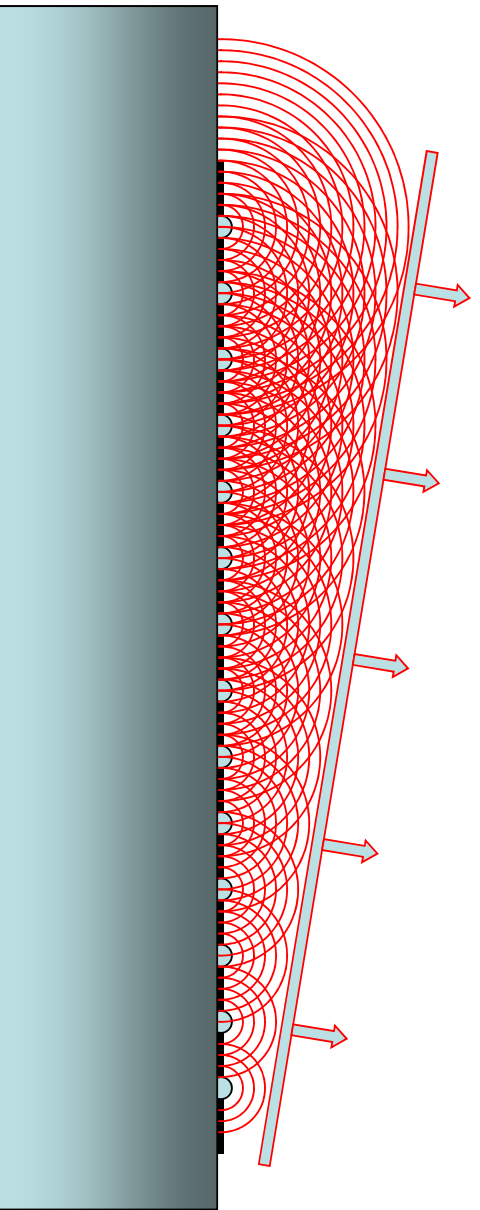
3.6 The discrete line array:

- Motivation: beamsteering



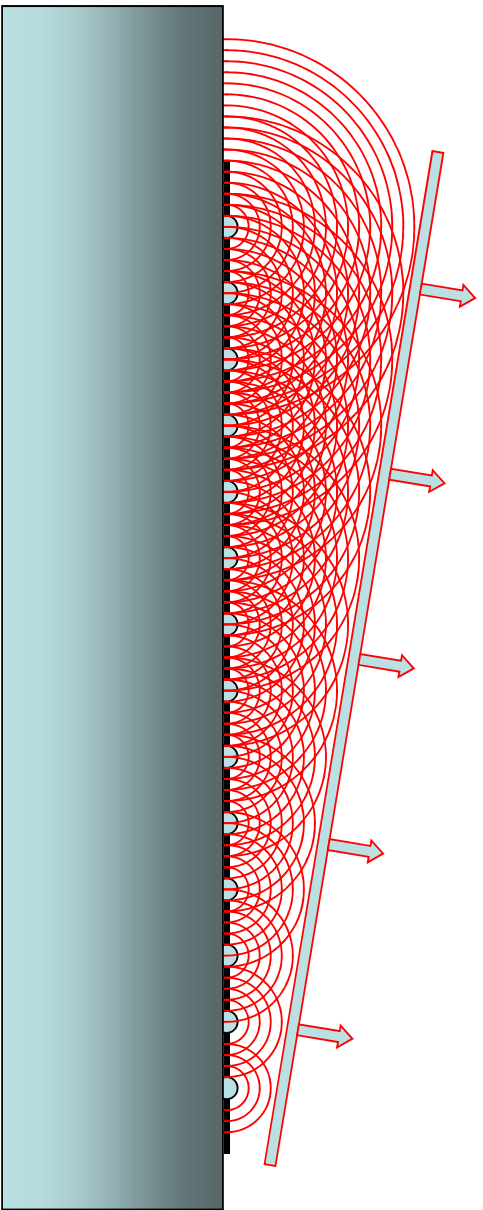
The Discrete Line Array

Steering the Beam By Delaying Elements



The Discrete Line Array

Steering the Beam Using a Soundspeed Gradient (refraction)



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