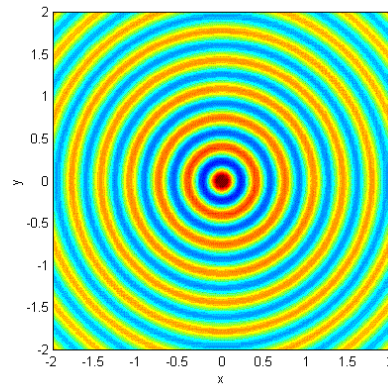
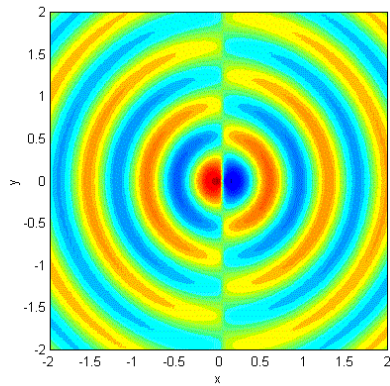
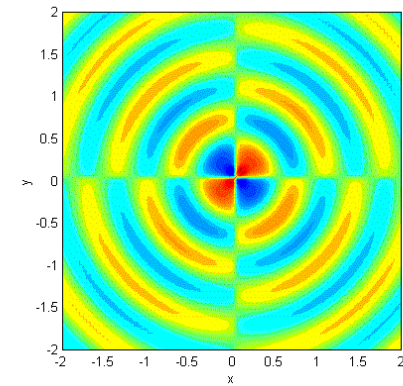


Chapter 2

Linear Acoustics



Aircraft Aeroacoustics



Linear acoustics

- ❑ The theory is based on **small oscillatory pressures** (p') of sound that are being generated and propagated in a medium at the speed of sound (c_o)
- ❑ The general assumptions:
 - No significant flow in the medium – **flow is considered at rest** ($\mathbf{v}_o = 0$)
 - Time-average properties of the fluid (ρ_o) are uniform throughout the region of interest
 - **Acoustic waves are the only source of pressure and velocity fluctuations**
 - A **weak sound wave** propagating in a medium (*small perturbation approximation*)
 - $SPL < 140$ dB (re $20 \mu\text{Pa}$) in air or $SPL < 220$ dB (re $1 \mu\text{Pa}$) in water
 - Density fluctuations ρ' are **much less** than the mean density ρ_o
 - Acoustic particle velocity \mathbf{v}' is **much less** than the speed of sound c_o
 - Acoustic pressure p' is **much less** than the mean background pressure p_o
 - *Inviscid flow, $\sigma_{ij} = 0$*
 - *No heat addition, $Q_i = 0$*

$$\mathbf{v} = \cancel{\mathbf{v}_o}^0 + \mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v}'$$

$$\rho = \rho_o + \rho'$$

$$p = p_o + p'$$

Linear acoustics

$$p' \ll p_o \quad \mathbf{v}' \ll c_o \quad \rho' \ll \rho_o$$

Governing equations

□ Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

□ Momentum conservation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_i v_j + p_{ij})}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

□ Energy conservation

$$\rho T \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial x_i}$$

Substitute

$$\rho = \rho_o + \rho'$$

$$p = p_o + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

Linearization

Governing equations

Linearization

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$


$$v_i = v_i'$$

□ Mass conservation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho' v_i)}{\partial x_i} \ll \frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i)}{\partial x_i}$$

Product of two *small*
quantities \rightarrow *negligible*

linearization 

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i)}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial(\cancel{\rho' v_i})}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} \approx 0}$$

- v_i - acoustic particle velocity (velocity fluctuations due to acoustic waves)

Governing equations

Linearization

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

□ Momentum conservation:

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_i v_j + p_{ij})}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

$$p_{ij} = p\delta_{ij} - \sigma_{ij} \approx p\delta_{ij}$$

Neglecting viscous effects

$$\frac{\partial(\rho v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho' v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} \ll \frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho' v_i)}{\partial t} \ll \frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i)}{\partial t}$$

linearization

$$\frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho' v_i)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho_0 v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial(\rho' v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial(p_0 + p')}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(p_0 + p')}{\partial x_i} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial(v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} \approx 0$$

- In a **stationary fluid**, the **mean pressure gradient is zero** ($\nabla p_0 = 0$) and only matched by gravitational forces, which have been *ignored*

$$\frac{\partial(p_0 + p')}{\partial x_i} \approx \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i}$$

- To determine the importance of the nonlinear $\partial(v_i v_j)/\partial x_j$ term (product of two small quantities), we consider a perturbation with a time scale T and length scale λ , so:

$$c_0 \sim \frac{\lambda}{T} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} \sim \frac{v_i c_0}{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial(v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} \sim \frac{v_i^2}{\lambda} \Rightarrow v_i^2 \ll v_i c_0 \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial(v_i v_j)}{\partial x_j} \ll \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t}$$

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} \approx 0$$

Governing equations

Linearization

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

□ Energy conservation:

$$\rho T \frac{Ds}{Dt} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial Q_i}{\partial x_i}$$

Ignoring viscous effects
& heat addition
= *Isentropic*

$$\boxed{\frac{Ds'}{Dt} \approx 0}$$

$$s = s_0 + s'$$

Linearization

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

Governing equations - **Linearized**

□ Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{I})$$

□ Momentum conservation

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{II})$$

□ Energy conservation

$$\frac{Ds'}{Dt} = 0 \quad (\text{III})$$

Conservation of acoustic energy

□ Momentum conservation

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{II})$$

Multiply by v_i

$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 v_i \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_i \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{v_i^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial (p' v_i)}{\partial x_i} - \underbrace{p' \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i}}_{\text{Mass conservation: } \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{v_i^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\partial (p' v_i)}{\partial x_i} + \frac{p'}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\rho' = p'/c_0^2} \rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{v_i^2}{2} \right) + \frac{p'}{\rho_0 c_0^2} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial (p' v_i)}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\rho_0 \frac{v_i^2}{2} + \frac{p'^2}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (p' v_i) = 0$$

or

Flux of acoustic intensity

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{I} = p' v_i$$

Conservation of acoustic energy
(sum of *kinetic* and *potential* acoustic energy)

Concept of acoustic potential

□ Momentum conservation

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{II})$$

Take the curl
 $\nabla \times (\text{II})$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \left(\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} \right) = - \nabla \times \left(\frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} \right) \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times v_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \times v_i = 0}$$

Identity: $\nabla \times (\nabla p') \equiv 0$

□ Thus, there is an **acoustic velocity potential**: $\boxed{v_i = \nabla \phi}$ ϕ – perturbation potential

□ **NOTE – acoustic excitation of an inviscid fluid DOES NOT produce rotational flow**

➤ No boundary layer, shear, turbulence...

□ Plugging the acoustic velocity potential back into the momentum conservation eq. (II) yields:

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) \Rightarrow \boxed{p' = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{v_i = \nabla \phi = - \int \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p' dt}$$

Bernoulli's eq.

Governing equations - **Linearized**

Linearization

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \rho'$$

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

□ Mass conservation

$$\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{I})$$

□ Momentum conservation

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \quad (\text{II})$$

□ Energy conservation

$$\frac{Ds'}{Dt} = 0 \quad (\text{III})$$

Perform
 $\nabla \cdot (\text{II}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{I})$

*Linear
Acoustic Wave
Equation*

Linearized acoustic wave equation

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \rho'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_0 \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} \right)} + \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} - \rho_0 \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} \right)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \rho'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

- ❑ The above equation involves both ρ' and p' , which is inconvenient to work with...
- ❑ Recall the compressibility relation we obtained: $p' = c_0^2 \rho'$
- ❑ Substituting this relation into the above equation yields:

Wave equation

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

or

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

or

$$\square p' = 0$$

Wave operator

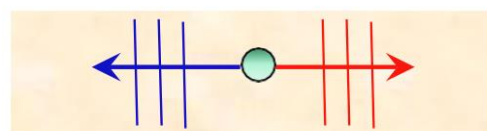
$$\square = \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$$

➤ **Linear 2nd order PDE** → Solution *depends* on a set of **boundary** and **initial conditions**

One-dimensional plane wave

- The simplest example of an acoustic wave is a **one-dimensional plane wave**
 - *Example* – sound propagation along a thin tube (semi-infinite tube with a piston at one end) – only a function of *distance* in the direction of propagation and *time*
- The solution can be obtained from the *method of characteristics*:
 - We introduce two new variables: $\xi = x_1 - c_0 t$ and $\eta = x_1 + c_0 t$
 - In terms of (ξ, η) , the wave equation simplifies to:

$$\frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial \xi \partial \eta} = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{integrating twice}} p'(\xi, \eta) = f(\xi) + g(\eta)$$



2
Wave travelling
in $-x_1$

1
Wave travelling
in $+x_1$

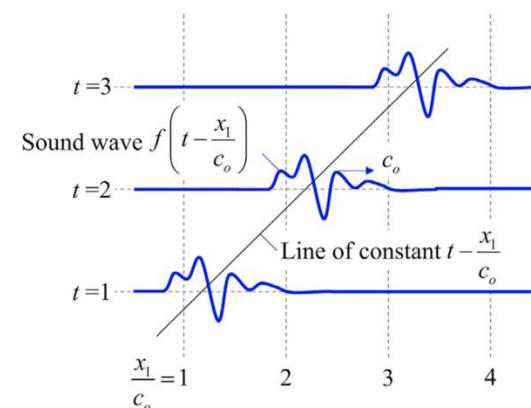
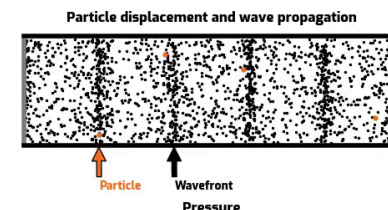
$$p'(x_1, t) = \underbrace{f\left(t - \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right)}_1 + \underbrace{g\left(t + \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right)}_2$$

**d'Alembert's
solution**

$$v(x_1, t) = \frac{1}{z_0} f\left(t - \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right) + \frac{1}{z_0} g\left(t + \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right) \quad z_0 = \rho_0 c_0 = p'/v$$

- A pressure perturbation $f(x_1)$ or $g(x_1)$ at $t = 0$ will be repeated at the location $f(x_1 = d)$ or $g(x_1 = -d)$ at a time $t = d/c_0$ later

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_1^2} = 0$$

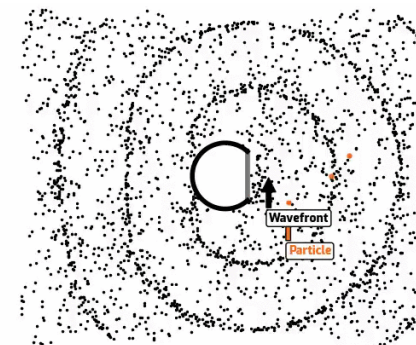
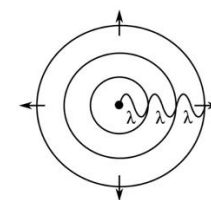


Complex harmonic plane wave

$$p' = \hat{p}^+ e^{-i(\omega t - kx_1)} + \hat{p}^- e^{-i(\omega t + kx_1)}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad f = \frac{c_0}{\lambda} \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0} \quad 121$$

Spherical waves



- ❑ Greater *practical* importance – solution to the wave equation in *spherical coordinates*
- ❑ We shall limit the analysis to waves that are **only a function of the radial distance r** from the center of the coordinate system ($r_0 = 0$)
 - *Example* – sound propagation from a speaker

- ❑ Recalling:

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_3^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \varphi^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right)$$

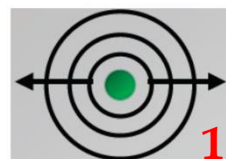
- ❑ Therefore, we can write:

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_1^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rp') = 0}$$

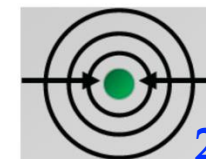
- ❑ Multiplying through by r gives a 1D wave equation in terms of the variable rp' :

Amplitude
decays as $\frac{1}{r}$

$$\boxed{p'(r, t) = \frac{f(t - r/c_0)}{r}}$$



$$\boxed{rp'(r, t) = \underbrace{f(t - r/c_0)}_1 + \underbrace{g(t + r/c_0)}_2}$$



For most cases, we only care about
outwardly propagating waves

1
Wave travelling
outwards

2
Wave travelling
inwards

Frequency domain analysis

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rp') = 0$$

- Generally, we are interested in evaluating the sound field as a function of frequency rather than time
- To do so, we decompose the time signal into a single frequency with **harmonic time dependence**:

- $A \rightarrow$ wave amplitude
- $\omega = 2\pi f \rightarrow$ angular frequency [rad/sec] $f = \frac{c_0}{\lambda}$
- $\phi \rightarrow$ wave phase [rad]

$$f(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

- The solution to the wave equation for **outwardly propagating spherical waves (monopole)** will be:

$$p'(r, t) = \frac{f(t - r/c_0)}{r}$$

 \Rightarrow

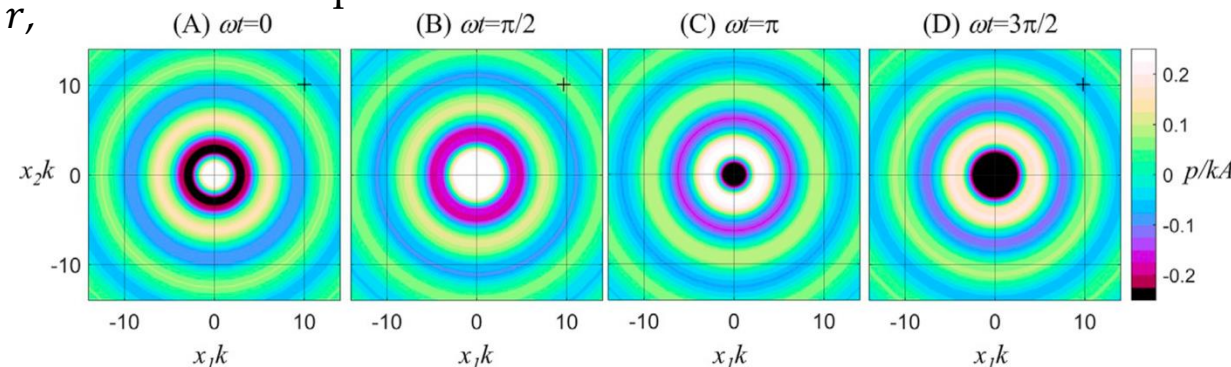
$$p'(r, t) = \frac{A \cos(\omega t + \omega r/c_0 - \phi)}{r}$$

Acoustic wavenumber
[rad/m]

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

- **At fixed time**
 - Harmonic *spatial* dependence of the sound field with r , oscillating at the acoustic *wavelength* λ
- **At fixed position (+)**
 - Harmonic *time* dependence, oscillating at the acoustic *frequency* ω
- **Sound field repeat** \rightarrow when the phase $\omega r/c_0$ is incremented by 2π , via $\lambda = 2\pi c_0/\omega$

Spherical waves at different times



Frequency domain analysis

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rp') = 0$$

- In *complex form*, the harmonic time series is the real part of a complex exponential:

Monopole

$$p'(r, t) = \Re[\hat{p}(r)e^{-i\omega t}] = \Re\left[\frac{\hat{A}e^{-i(\omega t - kr)}}{r}\right]$$

- $\hat{}$ denotes the complex amplitude
- Acoustic wavenumber k – expresses the phase of the complex pressure amplitude \hat{p}
- Since the field is harmonic, the phase shift increases by $k\lambda = 2\pi$ when r increases by one wavelength, so $k = 2\pi/\lambda$

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$\hat{A} = Ae^{i\phi}$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

Helmholtz equation

- The linear acoustic wave equation can be solved in the **frequency domain**

➤ *Significant simplification!*

- We substitute a harmonic fluctuation $p'(\mathbf{x}, t)$ to express the acoustic wave equation in terms of the complex pressure amplitude $\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})$:

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (\mathbb{R}e[\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\omega t}]) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} (\mathbb{R}e[\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\omega t}]) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}}{c_0^2} (\omega^2 e^{-i\omega t}) + e^{-i\omega t} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \nabla^2 \hat{p} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$$

Helmholtz equation

- Recall the acoustic momentum conservation:

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow i\omega \rho_0 e^{-i\omega t} \hat{\mathbf{v}} = e^{-i\omega t} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial x_i}$$

$$i\omega \rho_0 \hat{\mathbf{v}} = \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial x_i}$$

$$\text{or } i\omega \rho_0 \hat{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla \hat{p}$$

Relates the velocity perturbation amplitude to gradients of pressure perturbation amplitude

- And the acoustic potential:

$$p' = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$i\omega \rho_0 \hat{\phi} = \hat{p}$$

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

$$p'(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbb{R}e[\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\omega t}]$$

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbb{R}e[\hat{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\omega t}]$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbb{R}e[\hat{\phi}(\mathbf{x})e^{-i\omega t}]$$

Helmholtz number

□ Helmholtz number

$$\mathbf{He} = kL = \frac{2\pi L}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi fL}{c_0} = 2\pi \mathbf{St} \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

- Dimensionless number to quantify acoustic fluctuations
- Can be used to define the time discretization or the sampling frequency
- Can be used to define if a body is acoustically compact

➤ $\mathbf{He} \ll 1$ – acoustically compact body ($kL \ll 1$)

➤ $\mathbf{He} \geq O(1)$ – non-acoustically compact body ($kL \gg 1$)

- A flow instability (e.g., vortex with size L) will radiate sound at a wavelength scaled by $1/M$
 - At low Mach numbers, a very small vortex can radiate a sound with a long wavelength...

□ Example:

- Consider a small 4" Ø loudspeaker ($L = 0.106$ m) emitting a tone at $f_1 = 50$ Hz and another at $f_2 = 3000$ Hz

$$\mathbf{He}_1 = \frac{2\pi \cdot 50\text{Hz} \cdot 0.106\text{m}}{340.3\text{m/s}} = 0.1 \ll 1 \Rightarrow \text{Nearly omnidirectional sound radiation}$$

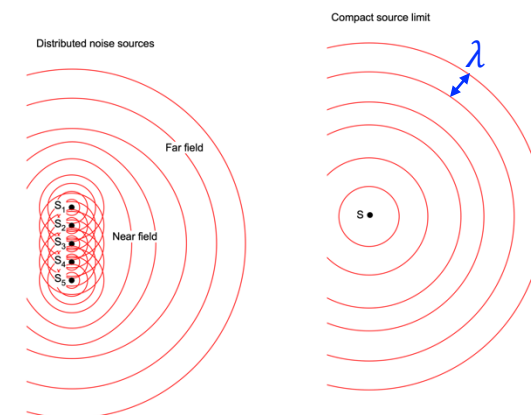
$$\mathbf{He}_2 = \frac{2\pi \cdot 3000\text{Hz} \cdot 0.106\text{m}}{340.3\text{m/s}} = 5.9 \gg 1 \Rightarrow \text{Complex waveforms – strong directivity pattern}$$

$$\text{Mach number} \quad \mathbf{M} = \frac{U_\infty}{c_0}$$

$$\text{Strouhal number} \quad \mathbf{St} = \frac{fL}{U_\infty}$$

$$\text{Acoustic wavenumber} \quad [\text{rad/m}]$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0} = \frac{2\pi f}{c_0}$$



Summary of plane and spherical waves

$$z_0 = \rho_0 c_0$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c_0} = \frac{2\pi f}{c_0}$$

□ Plane harmonic waves

Wave Eq.		Harmonic sound signal	Acoustic velocity	Acoustic potential
Time-domain	Frequency-domain			
$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$ $\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$	$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$	$p'(x_1, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{p}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{p}(x_1) = \hat{A}e^{ikx_1}$ $\hat{A} = Ae^{i\phi}$	$v(x_1, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{v}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{v}(x_1) = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\hat{p}(x_1)}{z_0} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikx_1}}{z_0}$	$\phi(x_1, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{\phi}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{\phi}(x_1) = \frac{\hat{p}(x_1)}{i\omega\rho_0} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikx_1}}{ikz_0}$

□ Spherical harmonic waves

Wave Eq.		Harmonic sound signal	Acoustic velocity	Acoustic potential
Time-domain	Frequency-domain			
$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rp') = 0$ $\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r\phi) = 0$	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (rp') + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$	$p'(r, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{p}(r)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{r}$ $\hat{A} = Ae^{i\phi}$	$v(r, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{v}(r)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{v}(r) = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{z_0 r} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr}\right)$	$\phi(r, t) = \mathbb{R}\mathfrak{e}[\hat{\phi}(r)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{\phi}(r) = \frac{\hat{p}(r)}{i\omega\rho_0} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{ikz_0 r}$

Elementary acoustic sources

□ Elementary acoustic sources can be solved in two different ways:

➤ **Inhomogeneous wave equation**

- Sources are introduced *locally* either in the form of a mass flow q or in the form of a volume force \mathbf{F}
- Involves **Green functions** (will be discussed later...)

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} = Q(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = -i\omega q - \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i} = Q(\mathbf{x}, \omega)$$

➤ **Homogeneous wave equation**

- Solution is achieved by setting boundary conditions to determine the unknown constants introduced by the sources
- **Will be discussed next...**

$$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$$

Case 1 - Pulsating sphere

- Consider the sound radiation from a small sphere of radius a , whose surface oscillates radially with a normal surface velocity $[v_r]_{r=a}$, pulsating with ω

$$\text{BC: } \begin{cases} v_r = v_0 e^{-i\omega t}, & \hat{v}_r = v_0, & r = a \\ \frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0, & & r \geq a \end{cases}$$

- The solution to the wave equation matching the BC is:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r}$$

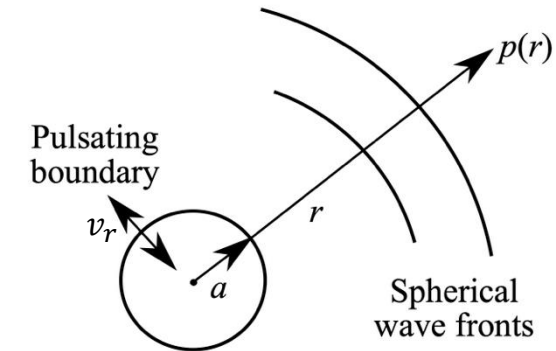
$$\hat{v}(r) = \frac{\hat{p}(r)}{z_0} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right)$$

- At $r = a$ we have: $[\hat{v}]_{r=a} = v_0 = \left[\frac{\hat{p}(r)}{r z_0} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{\hat{A} e^{ika}}{a z_0} \left(1 + \frac{i}{ka} \right) \Rightarrow$

$$\hat{A} = - \frac{i \omega \rho_0 a^2 v_0 e^{-ika}}{(1 - ika)}$$

- The **acoustic field** is thus:

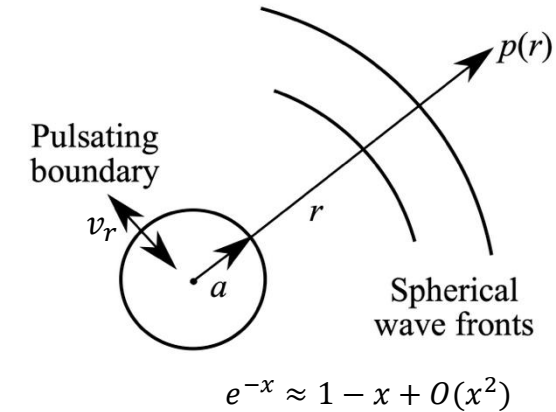
$$\hat{p}(r) = - \frac{i \omega \rho_0 a^2 v_0}{(1 - ika)} \frac{e^{ik(r-a)}}{r}$$



Case 1 - Pulsating sphere

- If the sphere is acoustically compact ($ka \ll 1$), we approximate: $e^{-ika} \approx 1 - ika$
- Therefore, the solutions approximates to:

$$\hat{p}(r) = -\frac{i\omega\rho_0 a^2 v_0 e^{ikr}}{r} \propto \frac{1}{r}$$



- **Note:** no initial conditions were required because a *harmonic time dependence* was assumed
- Given a sphere's surface area of $S = 4\pi a^2$, we can define the **rate of change of the sphere's volume** (also known as its **volumetric flow rate**):

$$Q = \int_S [v_r]_{r=a} dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi v_0 e^{-i\omega t} a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) &= v_0 S e^{-i\omega t} \\ \hat{Q} &= v_0 S \end{aligned}$$

$$M(t) = \rho_0 \hat{Q} e^{-i\omega t}$$

mass flow rate

- **Monopole source**

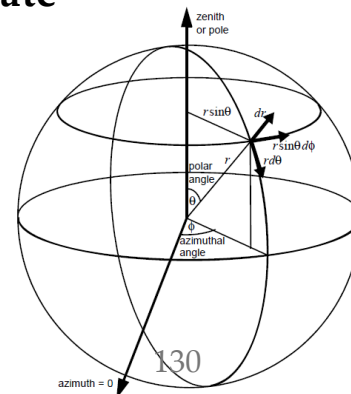
$$\hat{p}(r) = -i\omega\rho_0\hat{Q}\frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$$

Volume displacement source
(*Omni-directional*)

Harmonic monopole
source strength

Free-field Green's function

$$G = \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$$

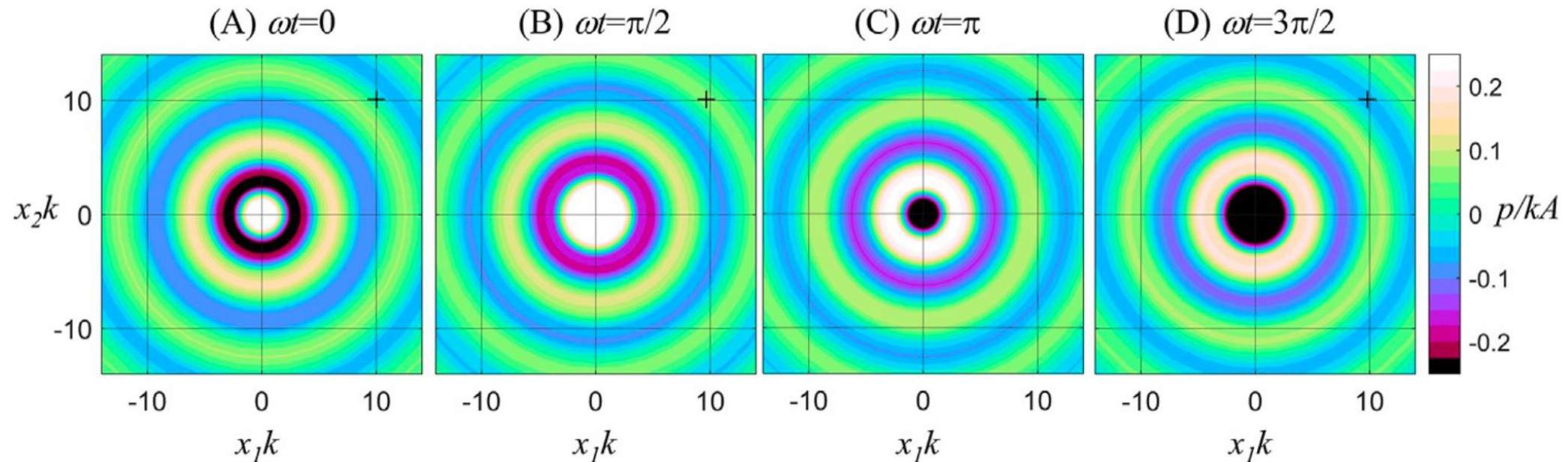
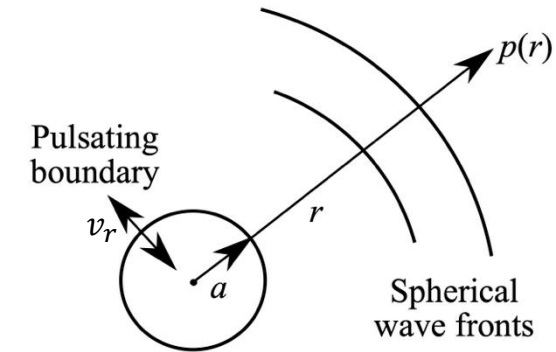


Case 1 - Pulsating sphere

□ Monopole source

$$\frac{\hat{p}(r)}{k\hat{A}} = \frac{e^{ikr}}{kr}$$

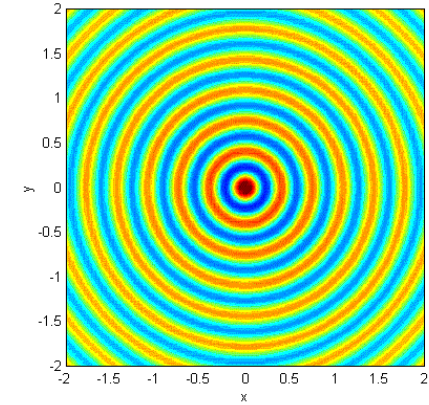
$$p'(r, t) = \Re[\hat{p}(r)e^{-i\omega t}]$$



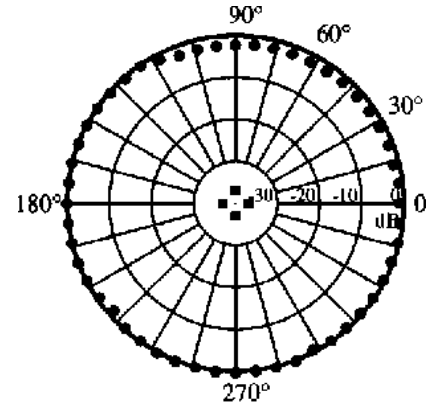
Monopole noise sources

□ Examples

$$\hat{p}(r) = -i\omega\rho_0\hat{Q}\frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$$



- **Boxed loudspeaker** acts as an omnidirectional monopole source at low frequencies

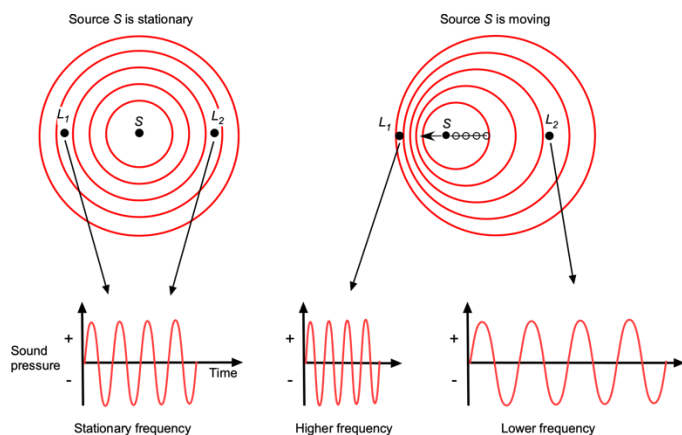
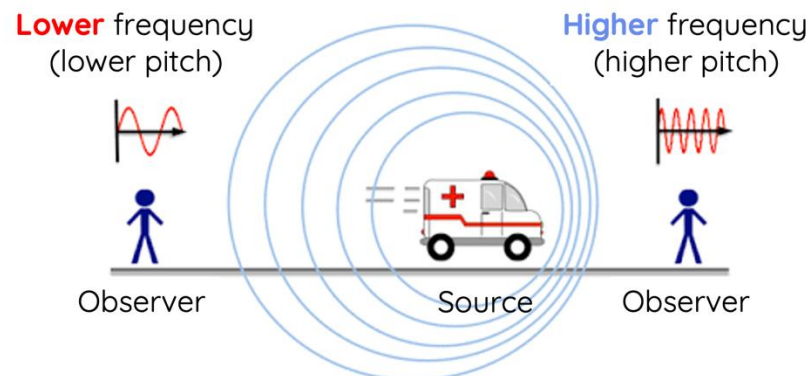


Measured directivity patterns at 250 Hz for sound radiation from a monopole 4" [boxed loudspeaker](#)

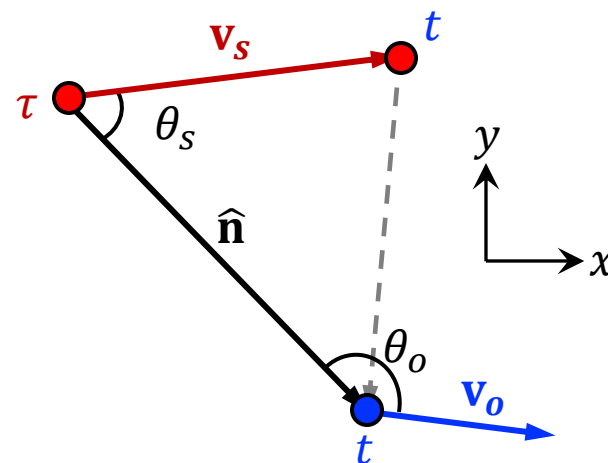
Monopole noise sources

Examples

Siren



$$\hat{p}(r) = -i\omega\rho_0\hat{Q}\frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$$



$$f' = \frac{c_0 - \mathbf{v}_o \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{c_0 - \mathbf{v}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}} f = \frac{c_0 + |\mathbf{v}_o| \cos \theta_o}{c_0 - |\mathbf{v}_s| \cos \theta_s} f$$

$|\mathbf{v}_o| \cos \theta_o \rightarrow$ negative when *observer* is moving away the *source*

$|\mathbf{v}_s| \cos \theta_s \rightarrow$ negative when *source* is moving away from the *observer*

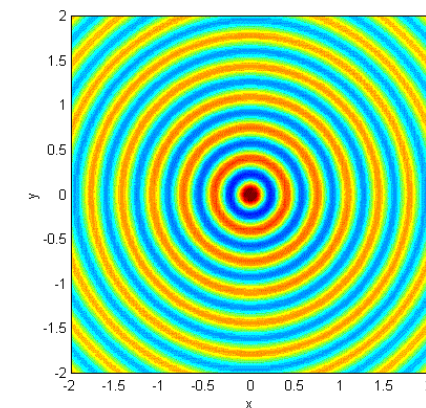
$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ – unit vector from *source* to *observer* at the emission time

$\mathbf{v}_o \rightarrow$ *observer* velocity vector

$\mathbf{v}_s \rightarrow$ *source* velocity vector

τ – sound source emission time

t – observer time when hearing the sound emitted at time τ



Case 2 - Translating sphere

- Consider a sphere of radius a that translates back and forth in the x_1 direction with velocity v_1 , pulsating with ω
- Viscous effects are ignored \rightarrow **only the radial velocity of the surface of the sphere is considered** (tangential velocity to the surface is neglected)

$$\text{BC: } \begin{cases} v_r = v_0 \cos \theta e^{-i\omega t}, & \hat{v}_r = v_0 \cos \theta, & r = a \\ \partial^2 \hat{p} / \partial x_i^2 + k^2 \hat{p} = 0, & & r \geq a \end{cases}$$

- The solution to the wave equation matching the BC is:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right)$$

Note: any derivative of a solution to the wave equation is also a solution to the wave equation!

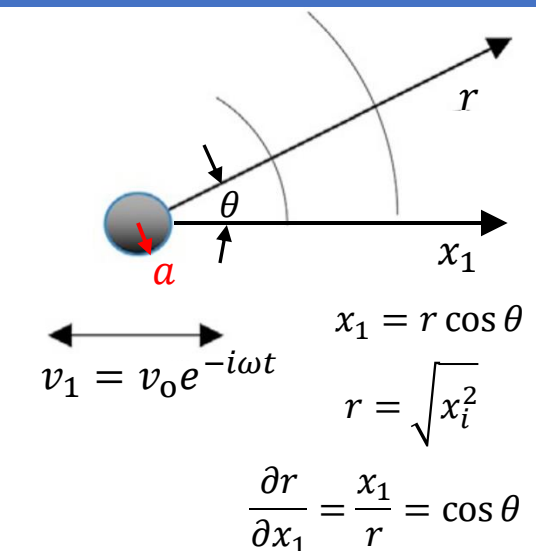
- Evaluating the derivative above yields: $\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\partial r}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \Rightarrow$

$$\hat{p}(r) = ik \cos \theta \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$$

- Note** – near-field sound amplitude is *proportional* to $\hat{p} \propto \frac{1}{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$

➤ In acoustic far-field ($kr \gg 1$), we obtain the regular $\hat{p} \propto 1/r$:

$$kr \gg 1 \Rightarrow \hat{p}(r) = ik \cos \theta \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right)$$



Directivity term
can be used to match BC
for the translating sphere

Case 2 - Translating sphere

- From the acoustic momentum conservation, we obtain: $\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r}$
 \mathbf{n} – unit vector on the sphere's surface, $\mathbf{n} = (n_r, n_\theta, n_\phi)$

- The BC at sphere surface states: $[\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n}]_{r=a} = [\hat{v}_r]_{r=a} = v_0 \cos \theta$

- Thus, substituting the BC into the momentum conservation yields:

$$[\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n}]_{r=a} = \left[\frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow v_0 \cos \theta = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \left[\frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a}$$

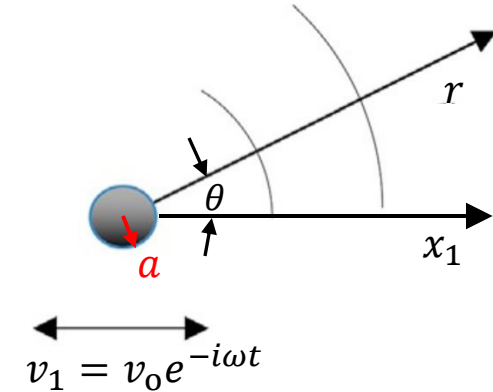
$$\Rightarrow v_0 \cos \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{c_0\rho_0} \left(\frac{\hat{A}e^{ika}}{a} \right) \left(ik - \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{ika^2} \right)$$

Need to be solved for the unknown \hat{A}

- If the **sphere is acoustically compact** ($ka \ll 1$), we find that:

$$v_0 = \frac{1}{c_0\rho_0} \left(\frac{\hat{A}e^{ika}}{a^2} \right) \left[\cancel{ika} - 2 \left(\cancel{1} - \frac{1}{ika} \right) \right] \Rightarrow \hat{A} \approx \frac{1}{2} ika^3 c_0\rho_0 v_0 e^{-ika} \xrightarrow{e^{-ika} \approx 1 - ika} \hat{A} \approx \frac{1}{2} ika^3 \cancel{ika} c_0\rho_0 v_0 \left(\frac{1}{\cancel{ika}} - \cancel{1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A} \approx \frac{1}{2} ika^3 c_0\rho_0 v_0$$



$$\hat{p}(r) = ik \cos \theta \left(\frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$$

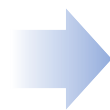
$$\frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} = ik \cos \theta \left(\frac{\hat{A}e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(ik - \frac{2}{r} + \frac{2}{ikr^2} \right)$$

Case 2 - Translating sphere

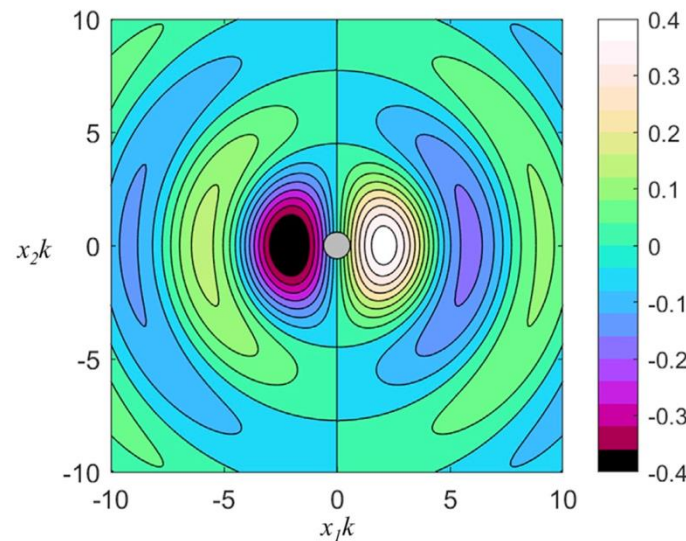
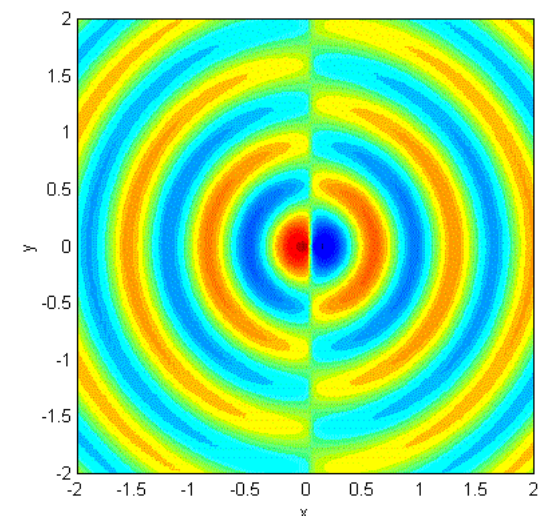
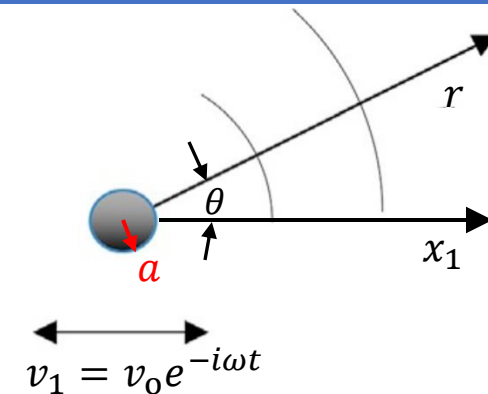
- Substituting \hat{A} into the $\hat{p}(r)$ expression results in the following acoustic field:

$$\hat{A} \approx \frac{1}{2} i k a^3 c_0 \rho_0 v_0 \Rightarrow \hat{p}(r) = i k \cos \theta \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{i k r}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{i k r} \right)$$

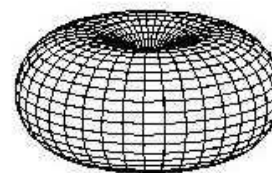
- Dipole source



$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{i k a \cos \theta}{2} \left(\frac{i \omega \rho_0 v_0 a^2 e^{i k r}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{i k r} \right)$$



$$\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{2 \hat{p}}{\omega \rho_0 v_0 a^3 k^2} \right\}$$



Directivity term – $\cos \theta$

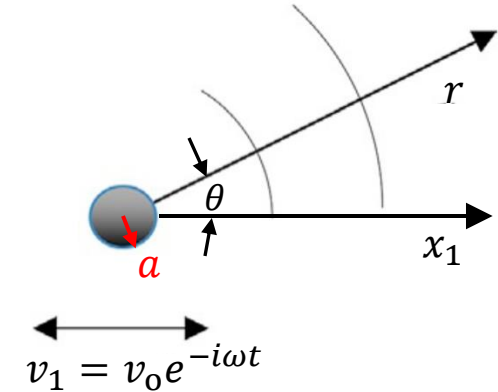
Maximum amplification of the acoustic field along the x_1 -axis

Zero amplification along the dipole principle axis

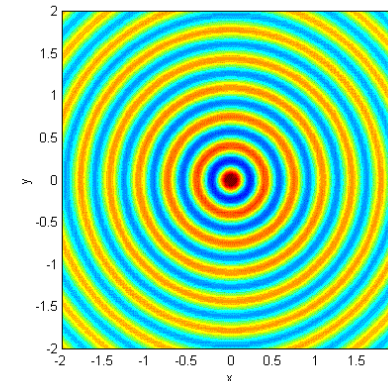
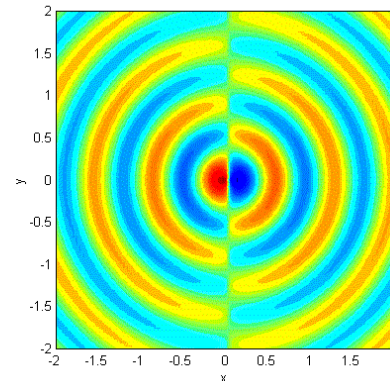
Case 2 - Translating sphere

□ Dipole source

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{ika \cos \theta}{2} \left(\frac{i\omega \rho_0 v_0 a^2 e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$$



- Pressure amplitude of translating sphere (**dipole**) is less than a pulsating sphere (**monopole**) by factor of $ka/2$
 - **Pulsating sphere displaces mass** during each cycle, and so the medium has nowhere to go apart from propagating away as an acoustic wave
 - **Translating sphere causes no net displacement of mass**, and the fluid can adjust in the near field to accommodate the motion; yet some energy still escapes as sound and propagates to the acoustic far field



Monopole source

$$\hat{p}(r) = -\frac{i\omega \rho_0 a^2 u_0 e^{ikr}}{r}$$

Case 2 - Translating sphere

□ What about the **force** needed to move the translating sphere?

- For the *translating sphere*, the surface pressure depends on $\cos \theta \Rightarrow$ **spatial variation**
- The **total force** $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$ applied to the fluid will be the **sum of**:
 - **Force required to move the mass of fluid displaced by the sphere** ($\rho_0 4\pi a^3/3$)
 - **Force required to overcome the net surface pressure** \hat{p}

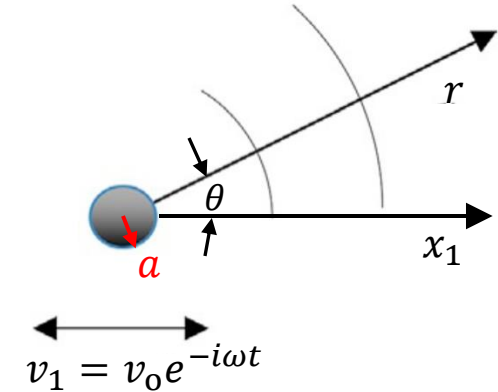
$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = -(i\omega \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \rho_0 \left(\frac{4\pi a^3}{3} \right) + \int_S [\hat{p}]_{r=a} \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$$

- The **only force to develop will be in the direction of the sphere's motion** (x_1), and so we can limit our analysis to that direction only
- In spherical coordinates we have $dS = a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$, and so:

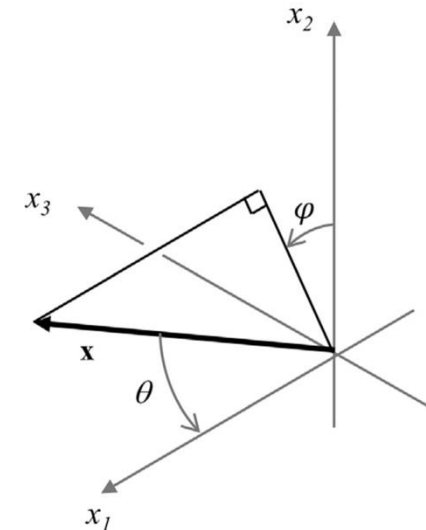
$$\hat{F}_1 = -i\omega \rho_0 v_0 \left(\frac{4\pi a^3}{3} \right) + \int_S [\hat{p}]_{r=a} \hat{n}_1 dS \Rightarrow \hat{F}_1 = -i\omega \rho_0 v_0 \left(\frac{4\pi a^3}{3} \right) + \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} ([\hat{p}]_{r=a} \cos \theta) a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$$

- Where at $r = a$ for acoustically compact sphere ($ka \ll 1$):

$$[\hat{p}]_{r=a} = \left[\frac{ika \cos \theta}{2} \left(\frac{i\omega \rho_0 v_0 a^2 e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right) \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow \boxed{[\hat{p}]_{r=a} = -\frac{i\omega \rho_0 v_0 a \cos \theta}{2}}$$



Note: for the *pulsating sphere*, no net force is required since the surface pressure is constant over the sphere's surface and integrates to zero



Case 2 - Translating sphere

□ What about the **force** needed to move the translating sphere?

➤ We therefore obtain:

$$\hat{F}_1 = -i\omega\rho_0 v_0 a^3 \left\{ \left(\frac{4\pi}{3} \right) + \pi \int_0^\pi (\cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{F}_1 = -2\pi i \omega \rho_0 v_0 a^3}$$

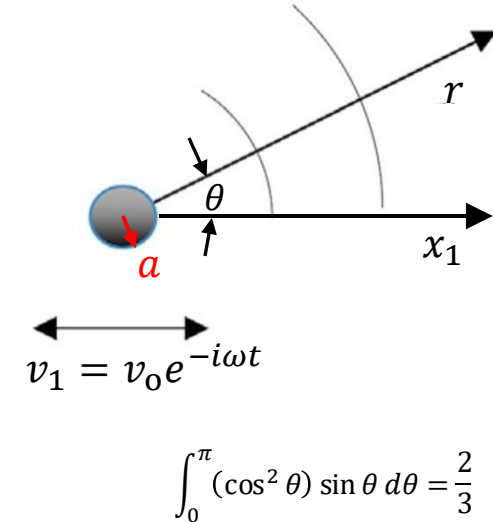
□ The acoustic field can therefore be expressed as:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{ika \cos \theta}{2} \left(\frac{i\omega\rho_0 v_0 a^2 e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right) \Rightarrow \hat{p}(r) = -ik \cos \theta e^{ikr} \left(\frac{-2\pi i \omega \rho_0 v_0 a^3}{4\pi r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$$



$$\boxed{\hat{p}(r) = -ik \cos \theta e^{ikr} \left(\frac{\hat{F}_1}{4\pi r} \right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)}$$

➤ Later in the course we will see that this turns out to be the most important mechanism of sound radiation in low Mach number flows



IMPORTANT RESULT

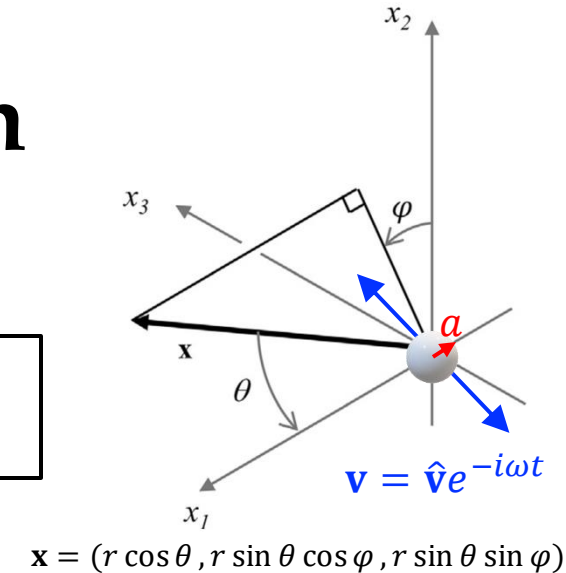
The acoustic source strength for the **transversely oscillating sphere** is determined by the force applied to the fluid

Case 3 - General spherical surface motion

- Consider the following acoustic field solution to the wave equation:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \delta_{ij} \left[\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r^2} \left(ik - \frac{1}{r} \right) \right] + \frac{x_i x_j}{r^2} \left[\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \left(\frac{3}{r^2} - \frac{3ik}{r} - k^2 \right) \right]$$

- δ_{ij} – Kronecker delta function
- We can match acoustic field to surface motion using acoustic momentum equation on the surface ($r = a$)
 - Leads to *complex expressions* that **can be simplified** if limiting to **acoustically compact surfaces** ($ka \ll 1$)



Case 3 - General spherical surface motion

- Consider the surface velocity given in spherical coordinates by:

v_o – maximum surface velocity

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 2v_o \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

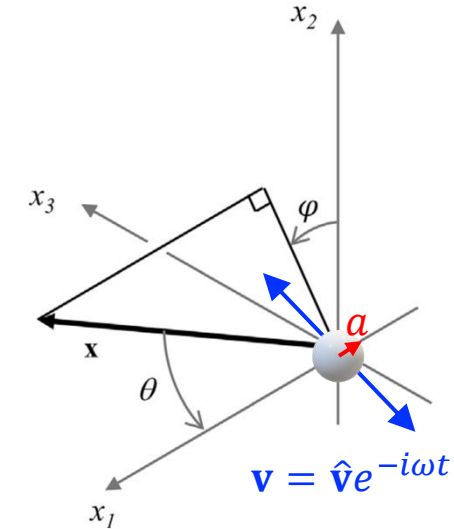
- On the surface ($r = a$) we can express the surface velocity as: $\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 2v_o \frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2}$
- We can now match that velocity field to the pressure field expression we have with $i = 1$ and $j = 2$, yielding:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left(\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2} \left[\frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \left(\frac{3}{r^2} - \frac{3ik}{r} - k^2 \right) \right]$$

- As before, we solve for the constant \hat{A} by matching the surface velocity to the pressure gradient in the radial direction:

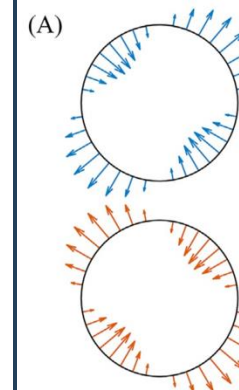
$$[\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{n}]_{r=a} = \left[\frac{1}{i\omega\rho_o} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow 2v_o \frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_o} \left[\frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} & 2i\omega\rho_o v_o \frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2} \\ &= \left[\frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2} \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \left\{ ik \left(\frac{3}{r^2} - \frac{3ik}{r} - k^2 \right) - \left(\frac{9}{r^3} - \frac{6ik}{r^2} - \frac{k^2}{r} \right) \right\} \right]_{r=a} \end{aligned}}$$

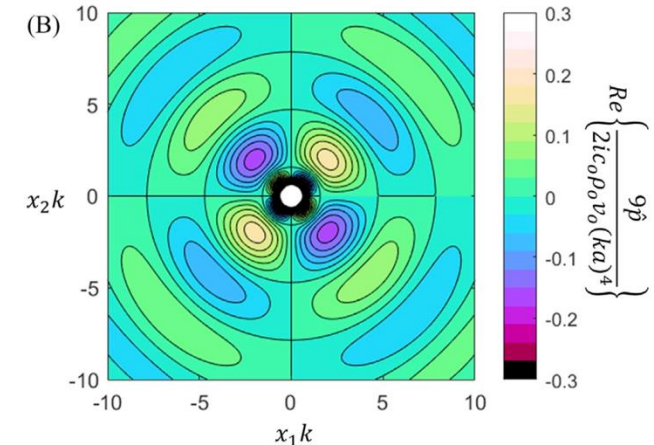


$$\mathbf{x} = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta \cos \varphi, r \sin \theta \sin \varphi)$$

Lateral quadrupole



Normal surface
motion amplitude \hat{A}
(positive & negative)



Far-field sound, \hat{p}

Case 3 - General spherical surface motion

- Limiting to acoustically compact sphere ($ka \ll 1$) results in:

$$\hat{A} = -\frac{2i\omega\rho_0 v_0 a^4}{9}$$

- Therefore, in the far-field ($kr \gg 1$) we obtain:

$$\hat{p}(r) = \underbrace{\frac{2(ka)^2}{9}}_{\text{Scaling factor}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2}\right)}_{\text{Directivity}} \left(\frac{i\omega\rho_0 v_0 a^2 e^{ikr}}{r}\right)$$

Scaling factor

Directivity

$$\frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2} = \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

□ Lateral quadrupole

- More directional than a dipole source
- Its radiation is greatly reduced when reducing source size
 - For comparison, a dipole is proportional to $ka/2$
- **No net volume velocity**
- **No net pressure applied on the fluid**

