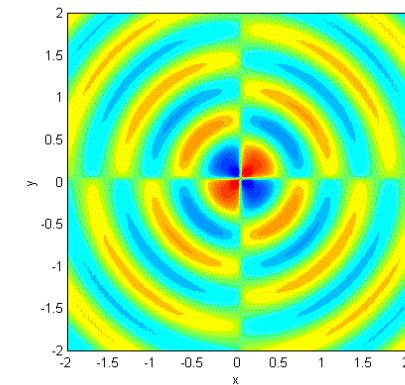
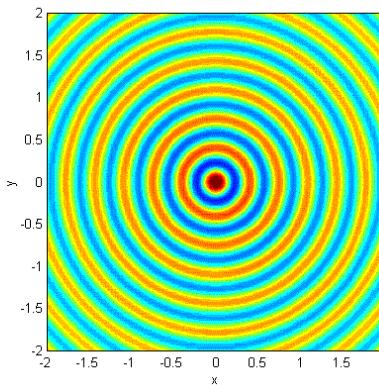
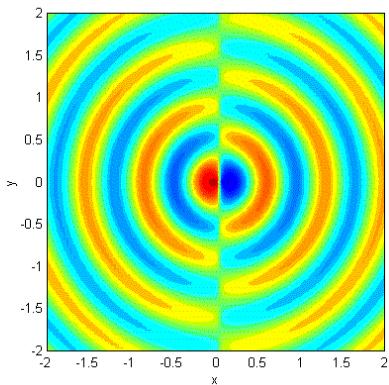


# Chapter 2

## 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 ( $c_0$ )
- **The general assumptions:**
  - No significant flow in the medium – **flow is considered at rest** ( $\mathbf{v}_0 = 0$ )
    - Time-average properties of the fluid ( $\rho_0$ ) 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*)
    - $SPL < 140 \text{ dB}$  (re  $20 \mu\text{Pa}$ ) in air or  $SPL < 220 \text{ dB}$  (re  $1 \mu\text{Pa}$ ) in water
    - Density fluctuations  $\rho'$  are **much less** than the mean density  $\rho_0$
    - Acoustic particle velocity  $\mathbf{v}'$  is **much less** than the speed of sound  $c_0$
    - Acoustic pressure  $p'$  is **much less** than the mean background pressure  $p_0$
  - **Inviscid flow**,  $\sigma_{ij} = 0$
  - **No heat addition**,  $Q_i = 0$

Linear acoustics

$$p' \ll p_0 \quad \mathbf{v}' \ll c_0 \quad \rho' \ll \rho_0$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_0 + \mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{v}'$$

0

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

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

# 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*

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

$$p = p_0 + p'$$

$$v_i = v_i'$$

*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 → *negligible*

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

- $v_i$  - 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:

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

$\sigma_{ij} = 0$

Neglecting viscous effects

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

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

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

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

linerization

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

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

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

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

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

# 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  $v_i$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \rho_0 \frac{v_i^2}{2} + \frac{p'^2}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (p' v_i)}_{\text{Flux of acoustic intensity}} = 0$$

or

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

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

**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  
 $\nabla \times (\text{II})$

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

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

- Thus, there is an **acoustic velocity potential**:  $v_i = \nabla \phi$        $\phi$  – 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:

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x_i} = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right)$$



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

or

$$v_i = \nabla \phi = - \int \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p' dt$$

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

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

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

- The above equation involves both  $\rho'$  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

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

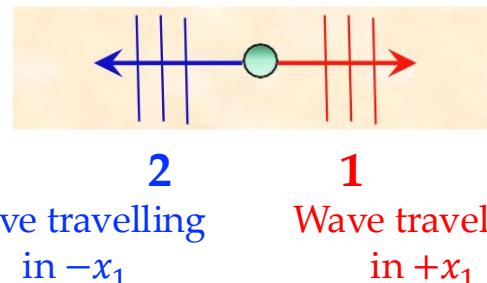
➤ *Linear 2<sup>nd</sup> order PDE* → Solution depends on a set of **boundary** and **initial conditions**

# One-dimensional plane wave

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

- 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  $(\xi, \eta)$ , the wave equation simplifies to:

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



$$p'(x_1, t) = f(t - x_1/c_0) + g(t + x_1/c_0)$$

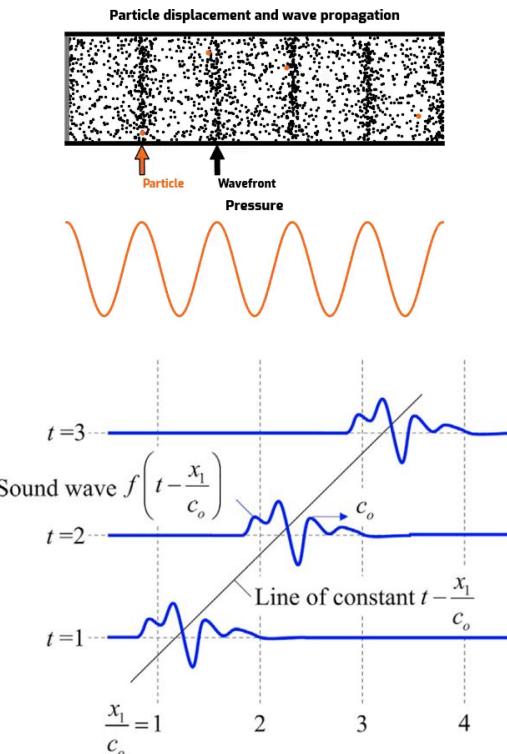
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**d'Alembert's solution**

$$v(x_1, t) = \frac{1}{z_0} f\left(t - \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right) + \frac{1}{z_0} g\left(t + \frac{x_1}{c_0}\right)$$

$$z_0 = \rho_0 c_0 = p'/v$$

- 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

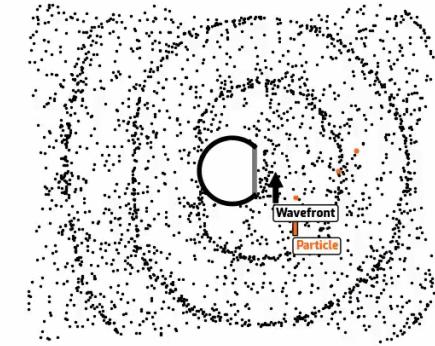
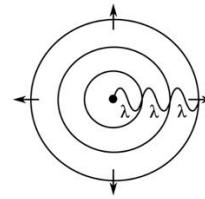


**Complex harmonic plane wave**

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

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

# 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  $\frac{1}{r}$

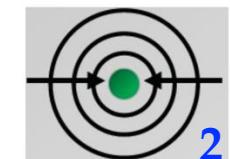
$$p'(r, t) = \frac{f(t - r/c_0)}{r}$$



For most cases, we only care about outwardly propagating waves

$$rp'(r, t) = \underbrace{f(t - r/c_0)}_{\text{1}} + \underbrace{g(t + r/c_0)}_{\text{2}}$$

Wave travelling outwards Wave travelling inwards



# Frequency domain analysis

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

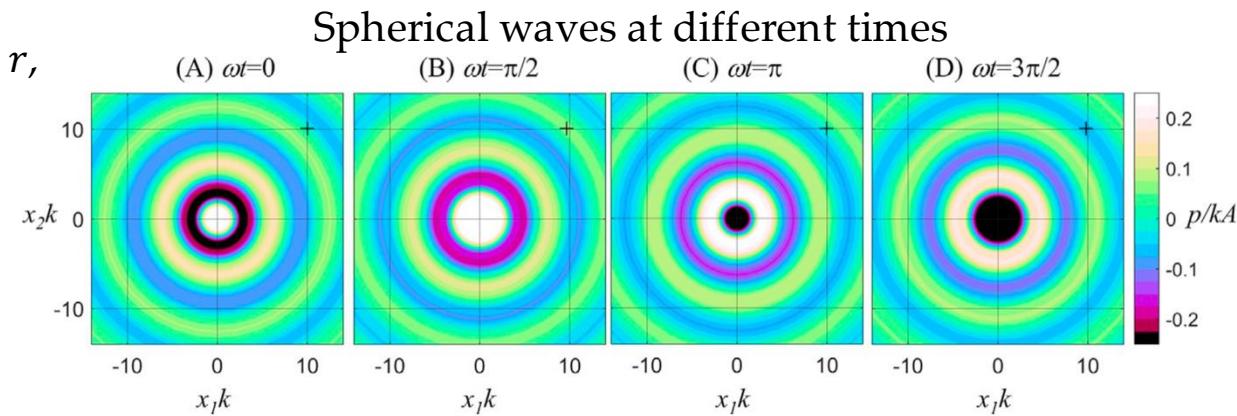
- Generally, we are interested in evaluating the sound field as a function of frequency rather than time
- To do so, we decompose the time signal into a single frequency with **harmonic time dependence**:
  - $A \rightarrow$  wave amplitude
  - $\omega = 2\pi f \rightarrow$  angular frequency [rad/sec]  $f = \frac{c_o}{\lambda}$
  - $\phi \rightarrow$  wave phase [rad]
- 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*  $\lambda$
- **At fixed position (+)**
  - Harmonic *time* dependence, oscillating at the acoustic *frequency*  $\omega$
- **Sound field repeat** → when the phase  $\omega r/c_0$  is incremented by  $2\pi$ , via  $\lambda = 2\pi c_0/\omega$



# 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**

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

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

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

- ^ 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  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$

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

# 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  $\hat{p}(\mathbf{x})$ :

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}}{c_0^2} (\omega^2 e^{-i\omega t}) + e^{-i\omega t} \frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\nabla^2 \hat{p} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0}$$

- Recall the acoustic momentum conservation:

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

- And the acoustic potential:

$$\boxed{p' = -\rho_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}} \quad \boxed{i\omega \rho_0 \hat{\phi} = \hat{p}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

**Helmholtz equation**

Relates the velocity perturbation amplitude to gradients of pressure perturbation amplitude

# Helmholtz number

**Helmholtz number**

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

- 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
  - **He  $\ll 1$  – acoustically compact body ( $kL \ll 1$ )**
  - **He  $\geq 0(1)$  – non-acoustically compact body ( $kL \gg 1$ )**
- A flow instability (e.g., vortex with size  $L$ ) will radiate sound at a wavelength scaled by  $1/\text{M}$ 
  - At low Mach numbers, a very small vortex can radiate a sound with a long wavelength...
- Example:

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

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

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

Mach  
number

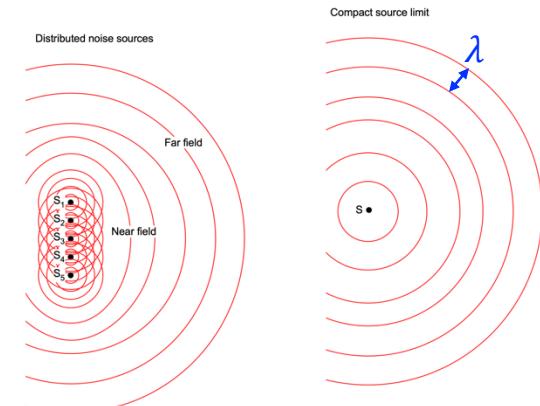
$$\text{M} = \frac{U_\infty}{c_0}$$

Strouhal  
number

$$\text{St} = \frac{fL}{U_\infty}$$

Acoustic wavenumber  
[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			
$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 p'}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$	$\frac{\partial^2 \hat{p}}{\partial x_i^2} + k^2 \hat{p} = 0$	$p'(x_1, t) = \Re[\hat{p}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{p}(x_1) = \hat{A}e^{ikx_1}$ $\hat{A} = Ae^{i\phi}$	$v(x_1, t) = \Re[\hat{v}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{v}(x_1) = \frac{1}{i\omega\rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\hat{p}(x_1)}{z_0} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikx_1}}{z_0}$	$\phi(x_1, t) = \Re[\hat{\phi}(x_1)e^{-i\omega t}]$ $\hat{\phi}(x_1) = \frac{\hat{p}(x_1)}{i\omega\rho_0} = \frac{\hat{A}e^{ikx_1}}{ikz_0}$
$\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x_i^2} = 0$				

## □ Spherical harmonic waves

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

# 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  $\omega$

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

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

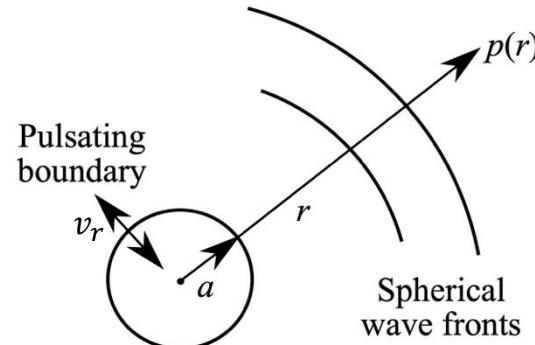
$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r}$$

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

$$\square \text{ At } r = a \text{ we have: } [\hat{v}]_{r=a} = v_0 = \left[ \frac{\hat{p}(r)}{rz_0} \left( 1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow v_0 = \frac{\hat{A} e^{ika}}{az_0} \left( 1 + \frac{i}{ka} \right) \Rightarrow \hat{A} = -\frac{i\omega \rho_0 a^2 v_0 e^{-ika}}{(1 - ika)}$$

- The **acoustic field** is thus:

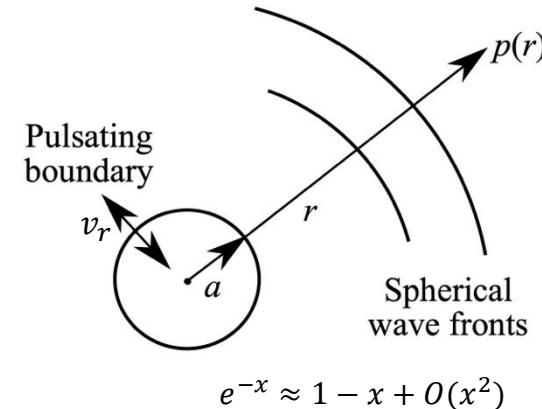
$$\hat{p}(r) = -\frac{i\omega \rho_0 a^2 v_0}{(1 - ika)} \frac{e^{ik(r-a)}}{r}$$



# 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**):

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

$$Q(t) = v_0 S e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\hat{Q} = v_0 S$$

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

mass flow rate

- Monopole source

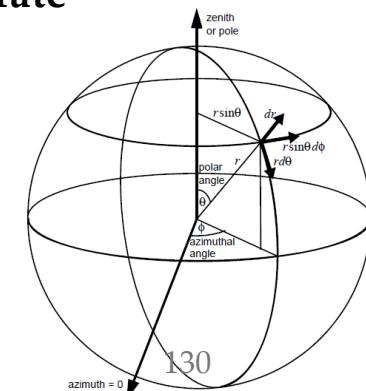
$$\hat{p}(r) = -i\omega\rho_0 \hat{Q} \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi r}$$

Harmonic monopole source strength

Volume displacement source  
(Omni-directional)

Free-field Green's function

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

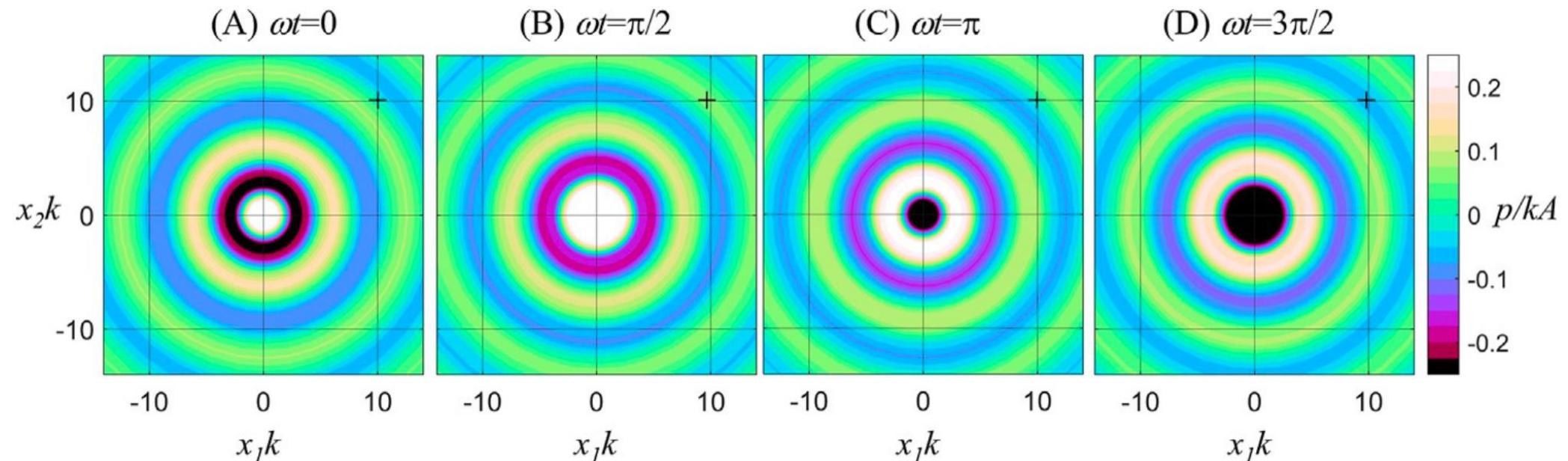
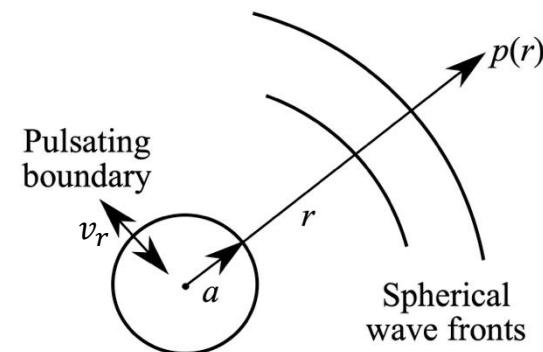


# Case 1 - Pulsating sphere

Monopole source

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

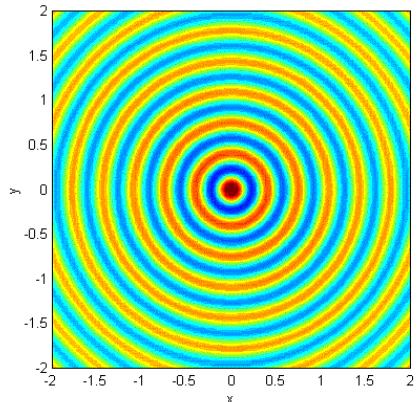
$$p'(r, t) = \Re e[\hat{p}(r)e^{-i\omega t}]$$



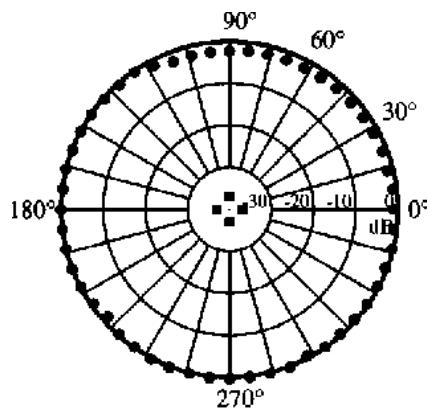
# Monopole noise sources

## □ 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

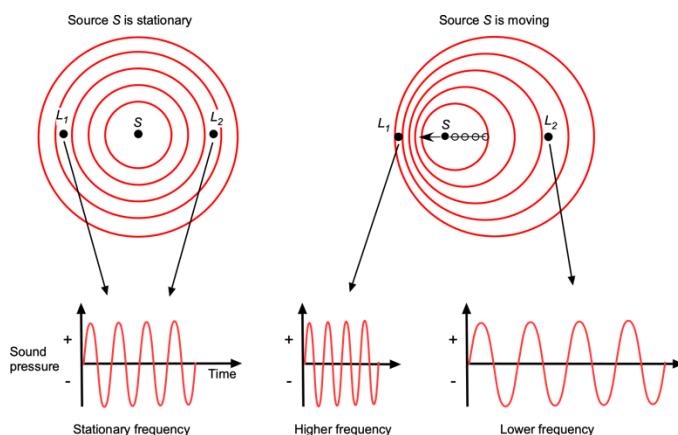
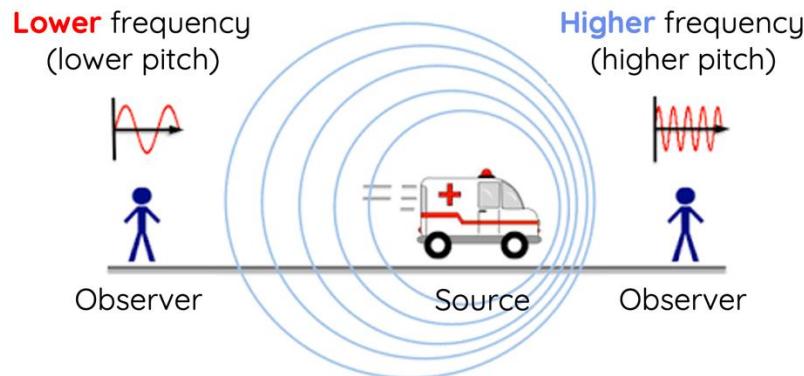


Measured directivity patterns at 250 Hz for sound radiation from a monopole 4" [boxed loudspeaker](#)

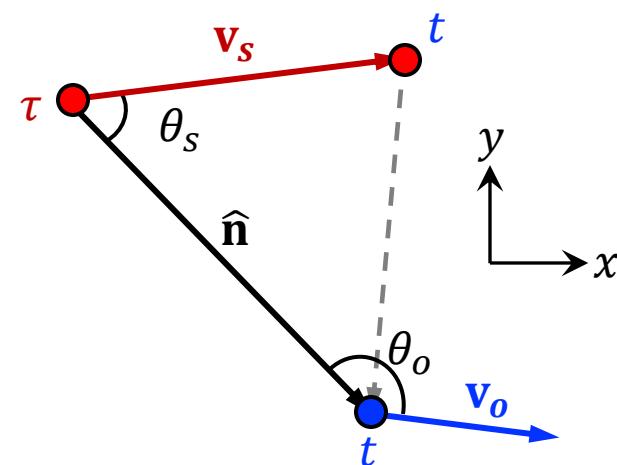
# Monopole noise sources

## Examples

➤ Siren



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



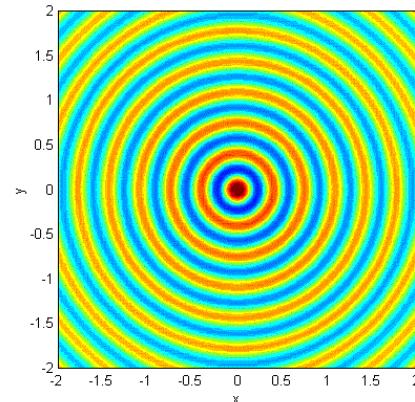
$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  – unit vector from *source* to *observer* at the emission time

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

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

$\tau$  – sound source emission time

$t$  – observer time when hearing the sound emitted at time  $\tau$



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

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

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

## 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  $\omega$
- Viscous effects are ignored* → **only the radial velocity of the surface of the sphere is considered** (tangential velocity to the surface is neglected)

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

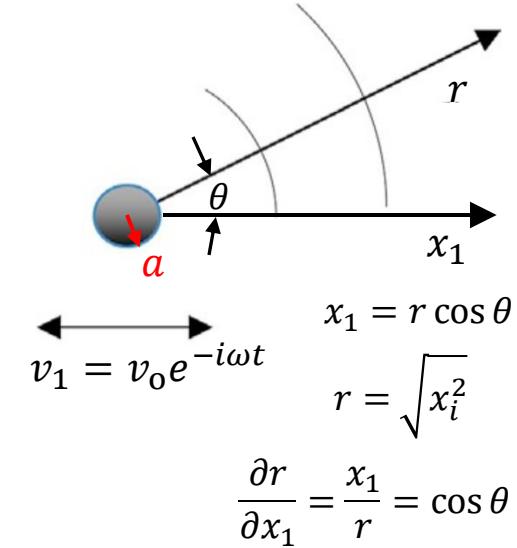
- The solution to the wave equation matching the BC is:

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

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,  $\mathbf{n} = (n_r, n_\theta, n_\varphi)$
- 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:

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

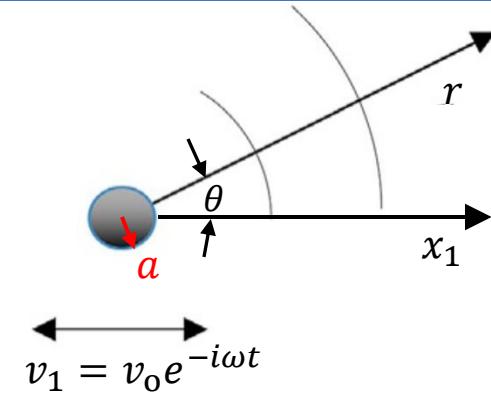
$$\Rightarrow v_0 \cos \theta = \frac{\cos \theta}{c_0 \rho_0} \left( \frac{\hat{A} e^{ika}}{a} \right) \left( ik - \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{ika^2} \right)$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{A} \approx \frac{1}{2} i k a^3 c_0 \rho_0 v_0}$$



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

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

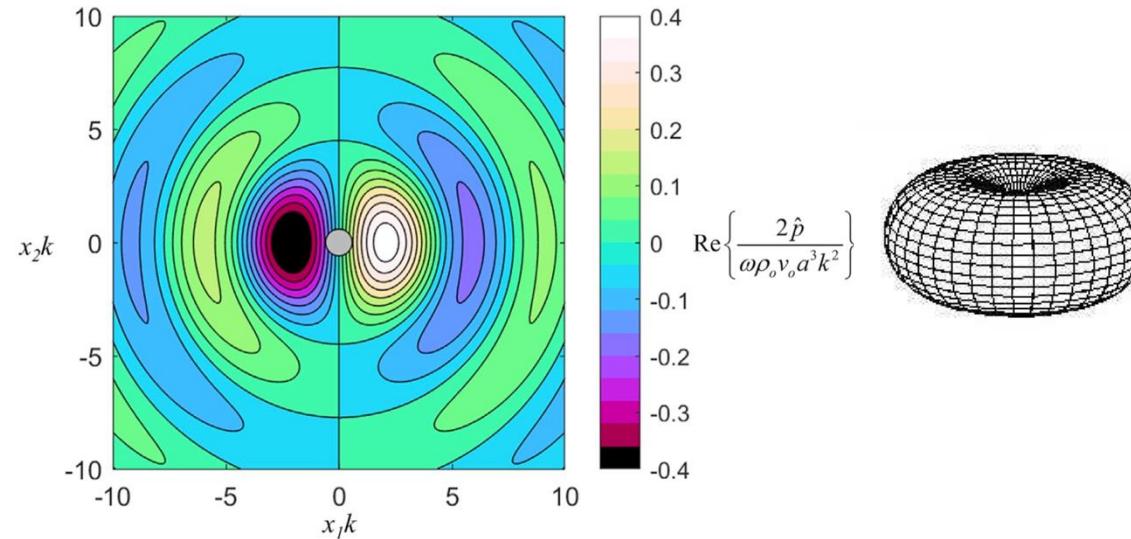
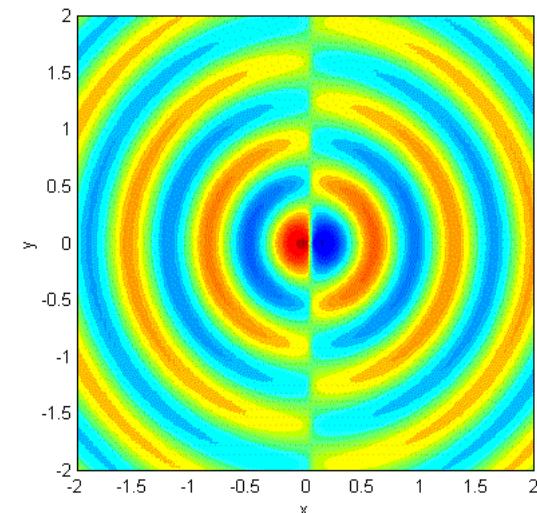
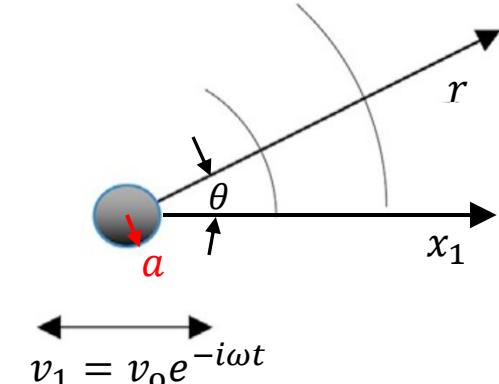
# Case 2 - Translating sphere

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

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

- Dipole source

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



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Directivity term –  $\cos \theta$

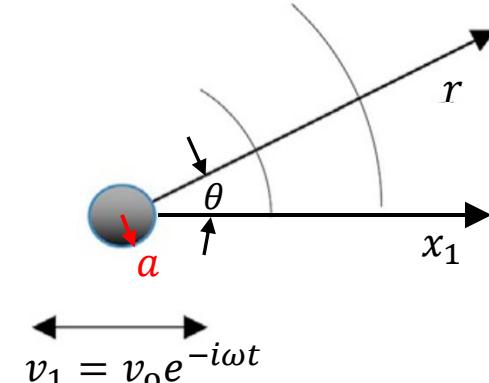
**Maximum amplification** of the acoustic field along the  $x_1$ -axis

**Zero amplification** along the dipole principle axis

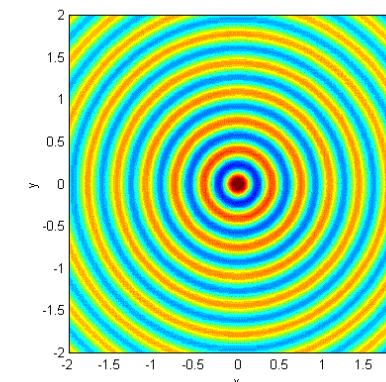
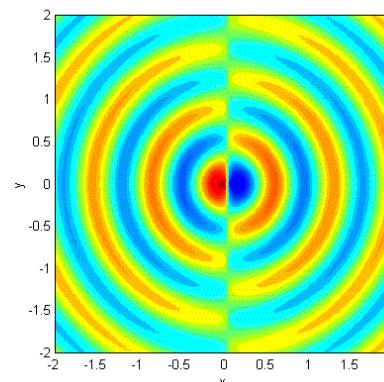
# Case 2 - Translating sphere

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*  $\hat{p}$

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

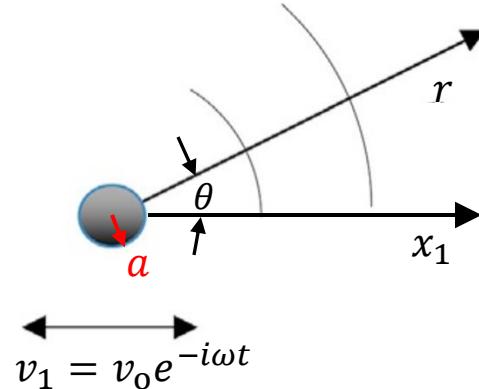
- The **only force to develop will be in the direction of the sphere's motion ( $x_1$ )**, and so we can limit our analysis to that direction only
- In spherical coordinates we have  $dS = ad\theta a \sin \theta d\varphi = a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$ , and so:

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

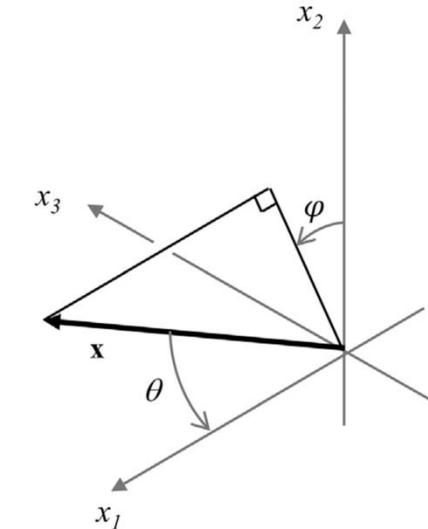
- Where at  $r = a$  for acoustically compact sphere ( $ka \ll 1$ ):

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

$$e^{ika} \approx 1$$



**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

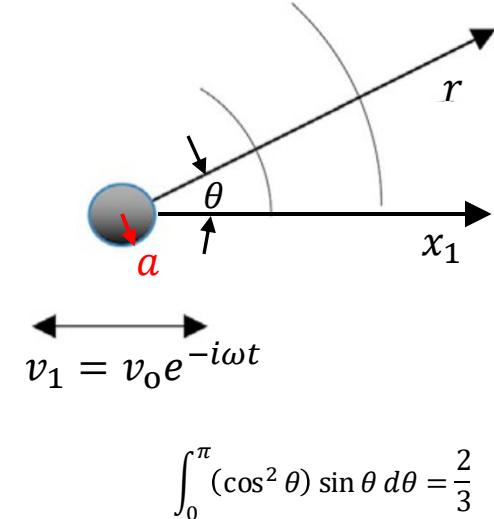


## Case 2 - Translating sphere

- 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:

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



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

➤ 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

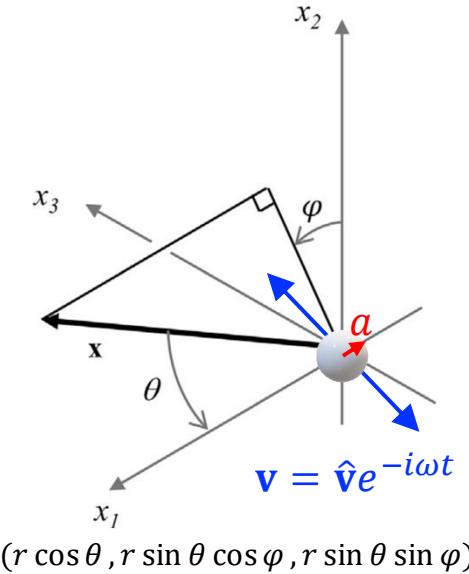
The acoustic source strength for the **transversely oscillating sphere** is determined by the force applied to the fluid

# Case 3 - General spherical surface motion

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

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

- $\delta_{ij}$  – 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:

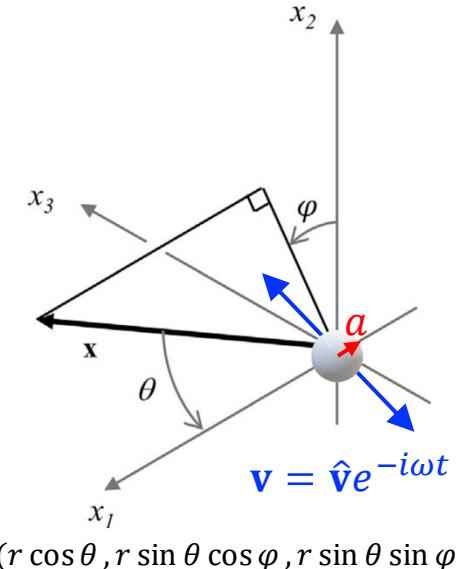
$$\hat{p}(r) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \left( \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2} \left[ \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \left( \frac{3}{r^2} - \frac{3ik}{r} - k^2 \right) \right]$$

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

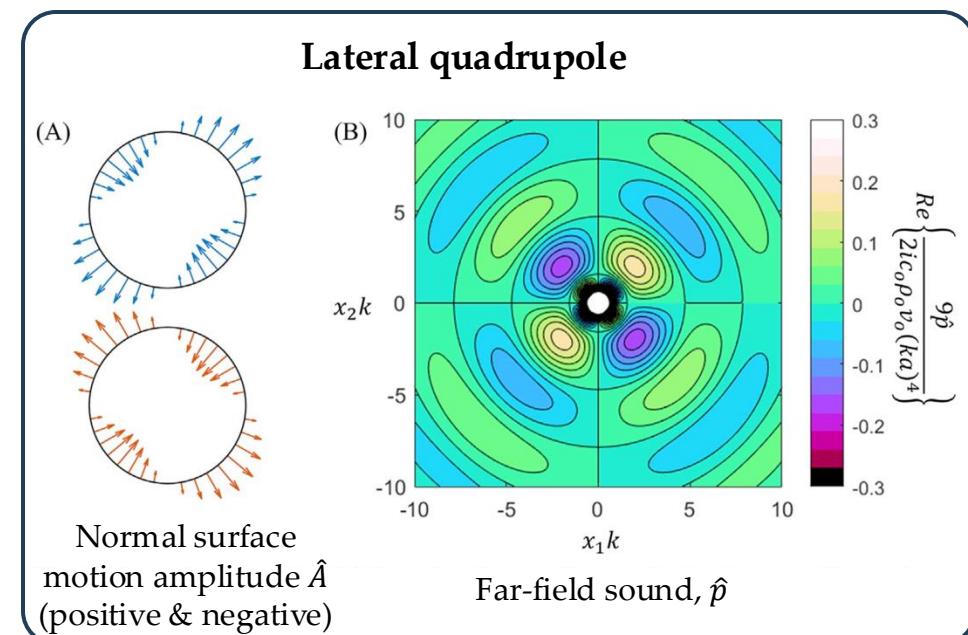
$$[\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}]_{r=a} = \left[ \frac{1}{i\omega \rho_0} \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a} \Rightarrow 2v_o \frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2} = \frac{1}{i\omega \rho_0} \left[ \frac{\partial \hat{p}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a}$$

⇒

$$\begin{aligned} & 2i\omega \rho_0 v_o \frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{x_1 x_2}{r^2} \frac{\hat{A} e^{ikr}}{r} \left\{ ik \left( \frac{3}{r^2} - \frac{3ik}{r} - k^2 \right) - \left( \frac{9}{r^3} - \frac{6ik}{r^2} - \frac{k^2}{r} \right) \right\} \right]_{r=a} \end{aligned}$$



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



# Case 3 - General spherical surface motion

- Limiting to acoustically compact sphere ( $ka \ll 1$ ) results in:
- Therefore, in the far-field ( $kr \gg 1$ ) we obtain:

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

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

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

