

General Acoustics

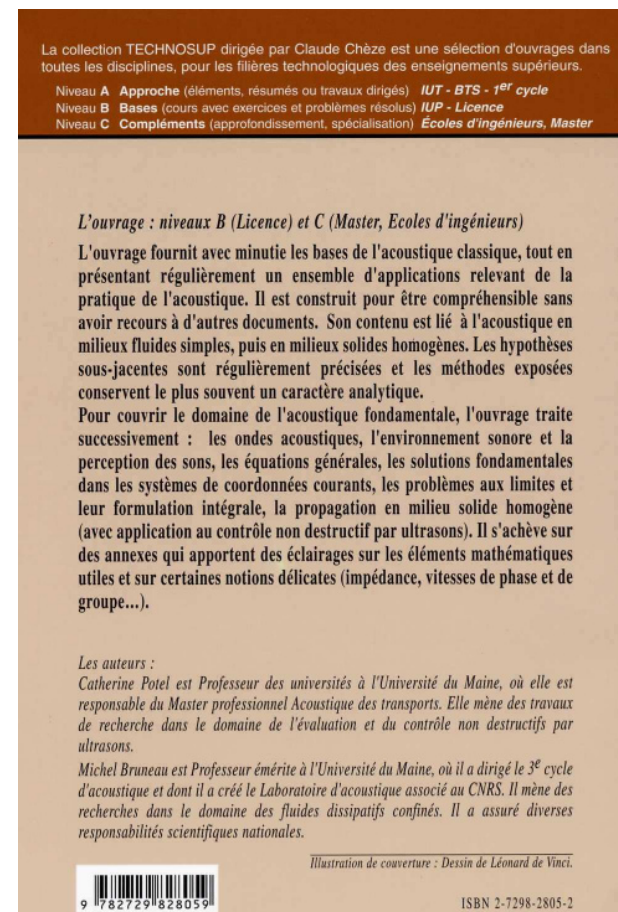
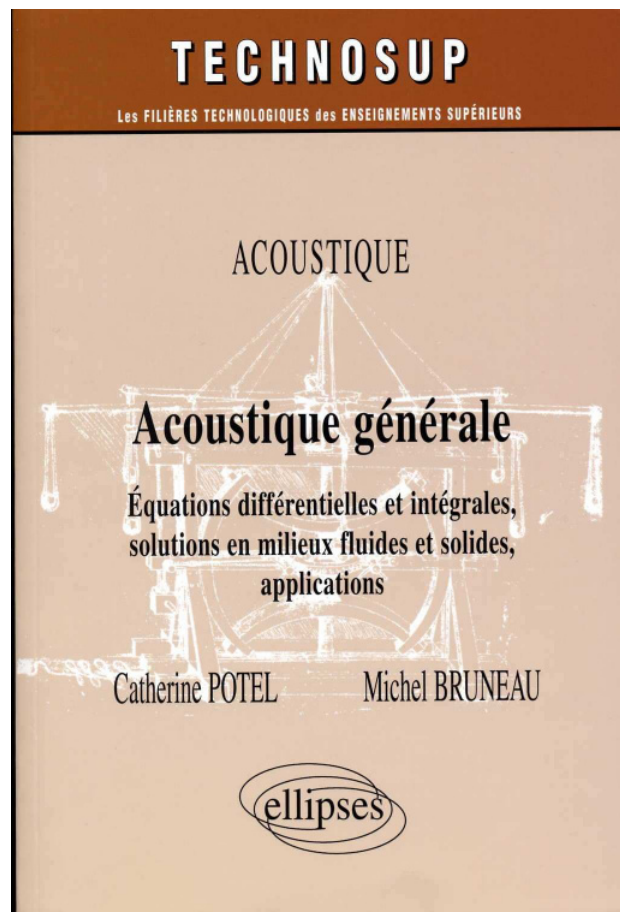
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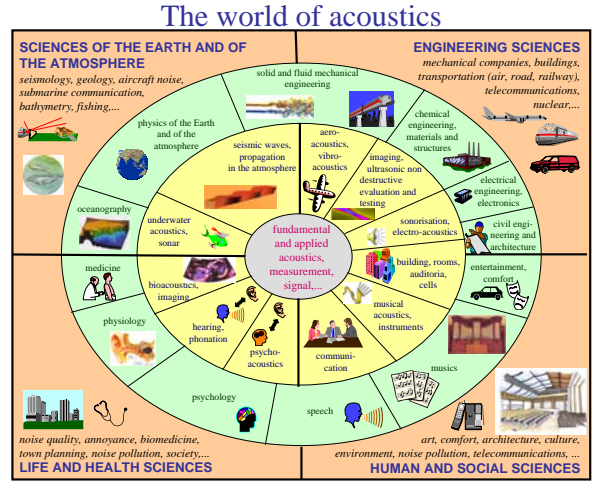
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Chapter 1

Acoustics and its applications: generalities



Synoptic view of acoustic skills: the four fields of activity, the engineering domains, the specialised areas (from outside to center). Adapted from R.B. Lindsay, *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.*, 36, 1964, by Michel Bruneau, Pr., and Catherine Potel, Pr., French Acoustical Society



Music at prehistory

Among many bones and food reliefs of the men of Paleolithic, one finds some drilled phalanges of reindeer. They make whistles emitting clear and powerful sounds. These phalanges always carry the print of animal bites, men contenting themselves to arrange and make regular these holes. Oldest phalanges are approximately 100.000 years old. The smaller the phalanges are, the higher the produced sounds were.

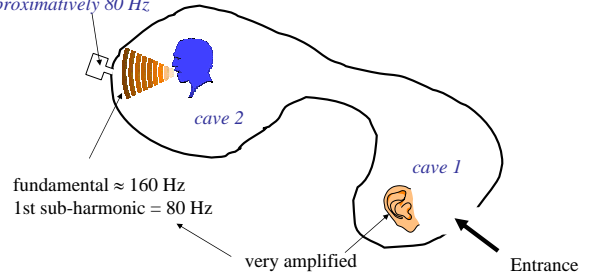


Whistling phalanges of reindeer

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/palladia/prehistoire/mediatheque.htm>

Caves

cavity+tubular hole =
Helmholtz's resonator
tuned to
approximately 80 Hz



If the speaker is close to the resonator, the voice is enhanced at the tuning frequency of the resonator (modification of the radiation impedance of the speaker)

Pythagorean school



All the universe is music

Pythagore de Samos (-570?/-500?, Greek astronomer, philosophical, musicologist)

→ Study of acoustics = Study of musical acoustics

- Relation between the length of a vibrating cord and the pitch of the emitted sound
- "Mathematical" construction of the musical scale.

Acoustics of the open-air theaters

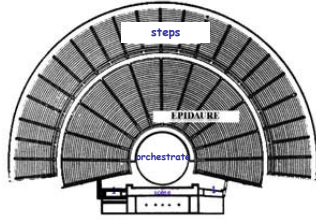


Arenas of Nîmes

Vitrive



Vitrive Marcus Pollio, (-88? to -26?, Roman architect and military engineer)



Epidaure theater (Grèce)

Orchestra: reflective stone slab which remains open and plays the part of reflectors of sounds. These reflections and those of the back wall being added to the direct sound reinforce the transmitted energy and consequently improve the speech intelligibility.

One millenium and a half later (1/4)



Galileo Galilei
Italian, (1565-1642)



Marin Mersenne
French, (1588-1648)

Acoustics, which is considered under many aspects as a branch of mechanics, is henceforth detached from the musical art to become a *real science of the sound phenomenon*.

Sound radiation of a small clock enclosed in a vessel where Boyle makes a partial vacuum

→ shows the *need for the presence of air* for the production and the transmission of noise.



Experiment of Robert Boyle (1627-1691)

One millenium and a half later (2/4)



Pierre Gassendi
French, (1592-1655)

The sound results from a *current of atoms emitted by the sound object*; celerity and frequency of the sound being interpreted respectively like the speed of the atoms and their number emitted per unit of times... (cf. scientific context of the time)



Christiaan Huygens
Deutch, (1629-1695)

Global explanation of the sound and luminous phenomena; Huygens interprets both of them as being due to the propagation of longitudinal waves, associated to the vibrations of the molecules of elastic media in the case of the sound, and to the oscillating movements of *ether*, hypothetical substrate of the luminous phenomena, in the case of the light.

One millenium and a half later (3/4)



Isaac Newton
English, (1642-1727)

The mathematical theory of the sound propagation starts. Physics of continuous media or fields theory (of which the sound field) started to reach its final mathematical structure.

Since then, the theories, so complex are they, are considered (for the greatest part) as refinements of those which date from this period.



Leonhard Euler
Swiss, (1707-1783)
Jean Bernoulli's student



Joseph Louis Lagrange (Comte de-)
French, (1736-1813)



Jean le Rond d'Alembert
French, (1717-1783)

One millenium and a half later (4/4)



Hermann L. von Helmholtz
German, (1821-1894)

The analysis of the complex sounds was experimentally carried out by the German physiologist and physicist, Hermann von Helmholtz (1821-1894), by means of resonators which bear its name :

any musical sound with a given frequency, is associated to a timbre which results from the *superposition of a series of harmonics to the fundamental sound*.



Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier
French, (1768-1830)

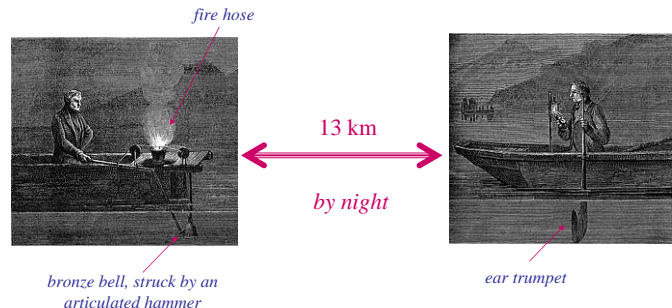
The mathematical analysis of these complex sounds is based on famous work of the French mathematician Joseph Fourier (1768-1830), which always makes authority.

The speed of sound

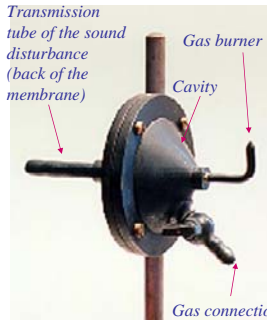
- Measurements made about 1860-1870 in tubes lengths going up to 4900 meters (sewers of Paris)
- Experiments made in 1826 on the Geneva Lake by the physicists Colladon and Sturm



Victor Regnault
French, (1810-1878)



Visualization of the vibrations of the acoustic wave (1/3)



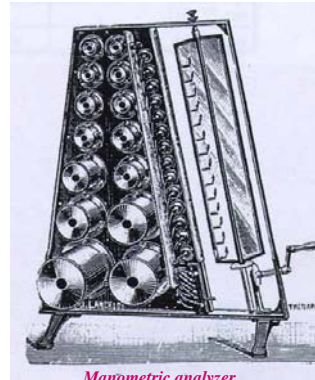
Cell sensitive to the pressure variations (manometric cell)

from Karl Rudolf Koenig (1832-1901)
Specimen of the Montesquieu college, in Le Mans

http://www.inrp.fr/she/instruments/instr_aco_capsule_koenig.htm

Any sound vibration, here transmitted by a tube to the back of the membrane (on the left on the figure) makes the membrane vibrating, which makes the pressure of gas contained in the cavity in front of the membrane varying. Consequently, the flow of gas at the exit of the nozzle (burner) is modulated at the frequency of the sound disturbance, which produces a height of flame which fluctuates at the same frequency. The variations of height of this flame allow, by an appropriated method, in particular by the use of a turning mirror, a visual appreciation of the nature of the analyzed sounds. The manometric cells are, with Helmholtz's resonators, one of the essential elements of Koenig's apparatus for the analysis of the timbre of the musical sounds.

Visualization of the vibrations of the acoustic wave (2/3)



Manometric analyzer

from Karl Rudolf Koenig (1832-1901)

http://www.inrp.fr/she/instruments/instr_aco_analyseur_koenig

The left part of the apparatus is made up of Helmholtz's resonators of increasing size top to downwards. Each one of them is connected to the back with a manometric cell which transmits the vibrations of the air in the resonators to a gas supplying the flames which are thus modulated. Using the device of the turning mirror, often used in the laboratories of physics at that time, the structure of the sound was visually analyzed. The rotation of the mirror with 4 faces (on the right) will cut out the movements of the flame and thus will slow down it: the vibration of the flame becomes visible for the eye.

Visualization of the vibrations of the acoustic wave (3/3)



<http://misha1.u-strasbg.fr/AMUSS/Ods311.htm>

Rudolf Koenig was born in Koenigsberg in Eastern Prussia, but is established in Paris in 1851. Initially apprentice in the famous violin maker Jean Cambric Villaume (1798-1875), he left him in 1858 to found his own company and to manufacture acoustic apparatuses. One says of him: "The name of Koenig is synonymous with the brilliant days of acoustics of the 19th century. Its instruments were among most beautiful, most effective and most precise of this time".

Lord Rayleigh

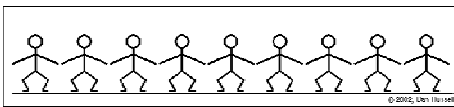


John William Strutt (Lord Rayleigh)
English, (1842-1919)

At the dawn of XXth century, the top of research in acoustics was marked by the masterly work of the English scientist John William Strutt, Lord Rayleigh (1842-1919), who, in particular, synthesized the knowledge obtained before in its treaty *A theory of sound*, whose first edition appeared in 1877 (T.I) and 1885 (T. II). The bases of acoustics then were posed.

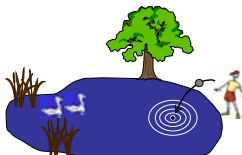
MECHANICAL WAVE (1/5)

- A **mechanical wave** is an **oscillatory motion** which is gradually transmitted in a material medium, **by vicinity**, like **information**, a change of position which one transmits to his neighbor.



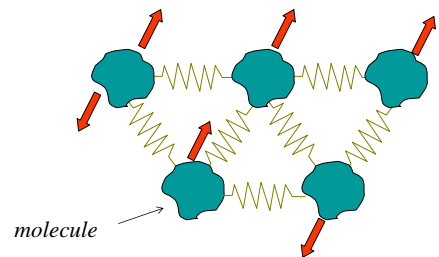
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Animation courtesy of Dr. Dan Russell, Kettering University



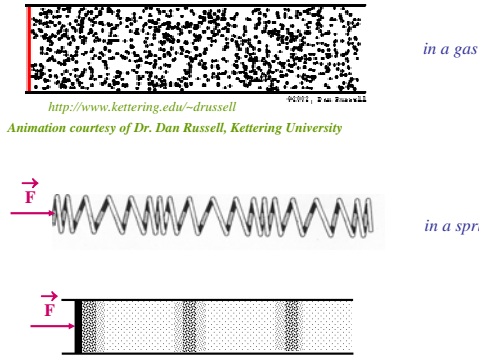
The water particle at the centre moves and transmits its motion to the others

MECHANICAL WAVE (2/5)

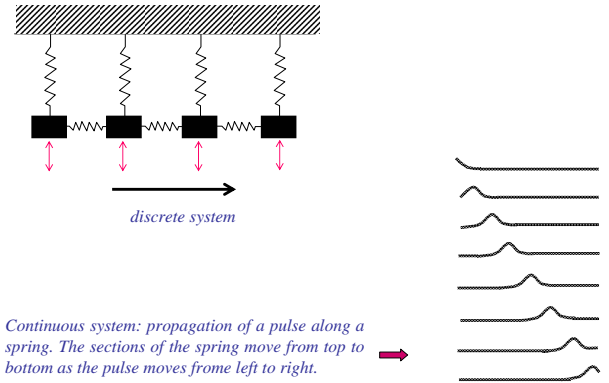


Schematic representation of matter made up of molecules (of given masses) with elastic interactions.

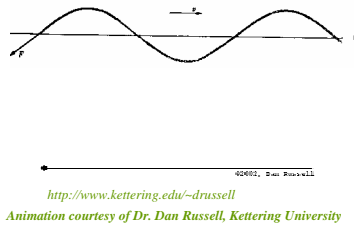
MECHANICAL WAVE: PRESSURE WAVE (3/5)



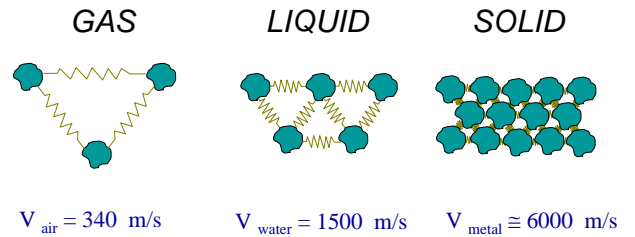
MECHANICAL WAVE: SHEAR WAVE (4/5)



MECHANICAL WAVE: FLEXURE WAVE (5/5)

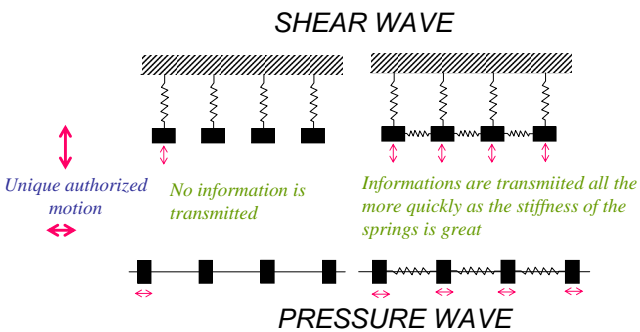


PROPAGATION CELERITY

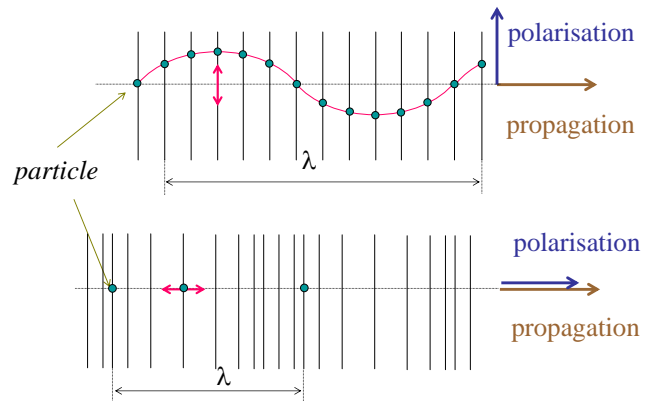


Schematic look of the three fundamental states of the matter, and order of magnitude of the propagation velocity of pressure waves for each one of them

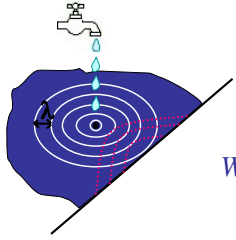
FROM DISCONTINUOUS MATTER...



... TO CONTINUOUS MATTER



FREQUENCY



$$\lambda = \frac{V}{f}$$

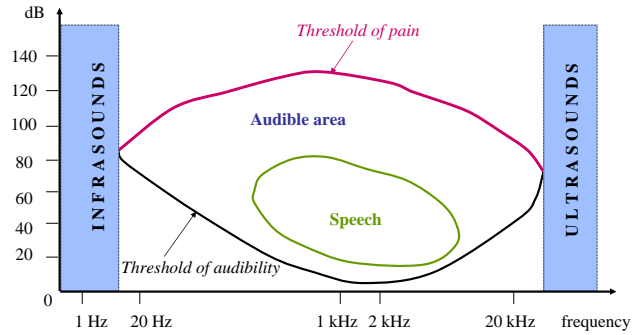
Hertz (Hz) \equiv 1/s

Wavelength

- The **frequency** of the wave is the speed with which the particle oscillates around its mean position.

f = numbers of to and fro motions of the particle / second

AUDIBLE AREA



SONIC WAVE - ULTRASONIC WAVE

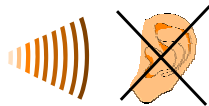
- In air:

$20 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 20\,000 \text{ Hz}$

$f > 20\,000 \text{ Hz}$



Audible noise
Sonic wave

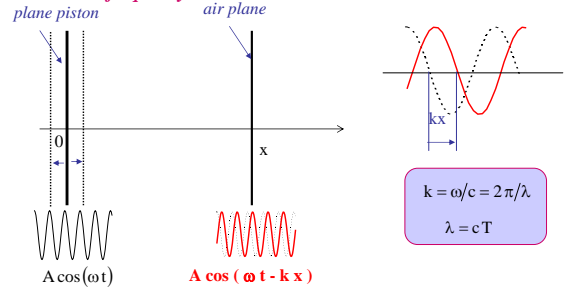


Inaudible noise (for human being)
Ultrasonic wave

CHARACTERISTICS OF A WAVE

$$u(x;t) = A \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \right] = A \cos \left[2\pi \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) \right] = A \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

amplitude angular frequency célérité wavelength wave number

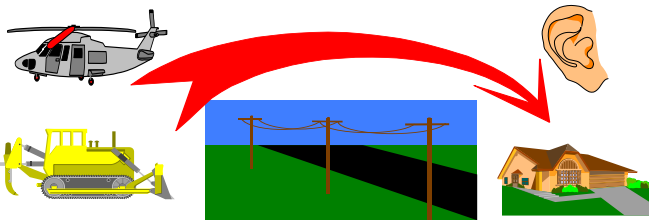


$$k = \omega/c = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$\lambda = cT$$

ACOUSTIC TRANSMISSION PHENOMENON (1/2)

Example 1: noise path



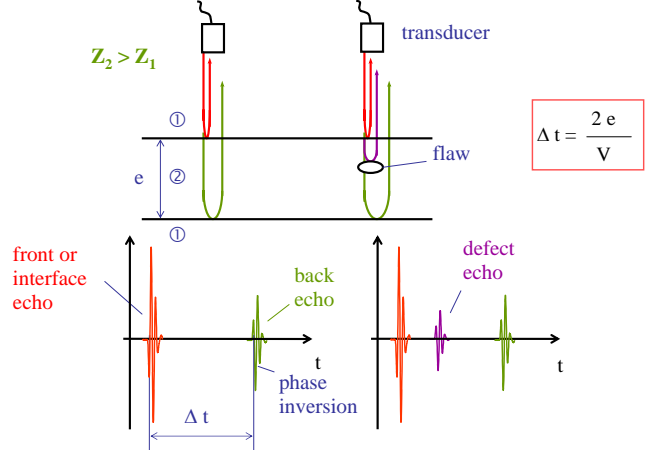
Emission
Sources of noise

Propagation
Atmosphere, ground, meteorology

Reception
Hearing

ACOUSTIC TRANSMISSION PHENOMENON (2/2)

Example 2: ultrasonic non destructive testing



GENERATION OF A SONIC WAVE (1/4)

- Loudspeakers



broad band loudspeaker 215 RTF bicone (Supravox)

http://www.supravox.fr/haut-parleurs/intro_hp.html



tweeter



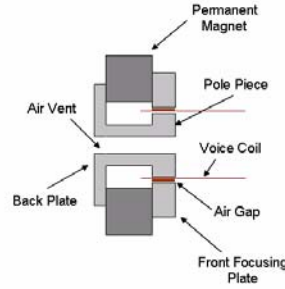
closed diaphragm loudspeaker with acoustic horn



http://fr.audiofanzine.com/apprendre/glossaire/index.popup.,id_mot,49.html

GENERATION OF A SONIC WAVE (2/4)

- Electrodynamic loudspeaker



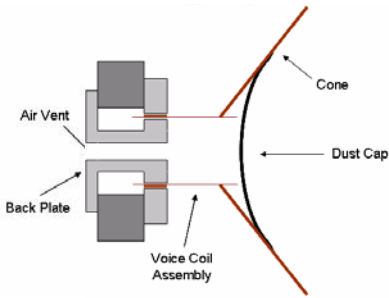
The Magnet Motor Drive System

Aim: establish a symmetrical magnetic field in which the voice coil will operate

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GENERATION OF A SONIC WAVE (3/4)

- Electrodynamic loudspeaker



The Magnet Motor Drive System

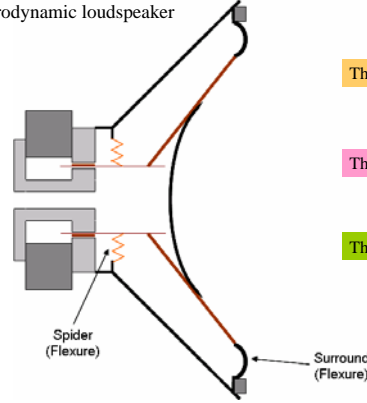
The Loudspeaker Cone System

The cone serves the purpose of creating a larger radiating area allowing more air to be moved when excited by the voice coil

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GENERATION OF A SONIC WAVE (4/4)

- Electrodynamic loudspeaker



The Magnet Motor Drive System

The Loudspeaker Cone System

The Loudspeaker Suspension

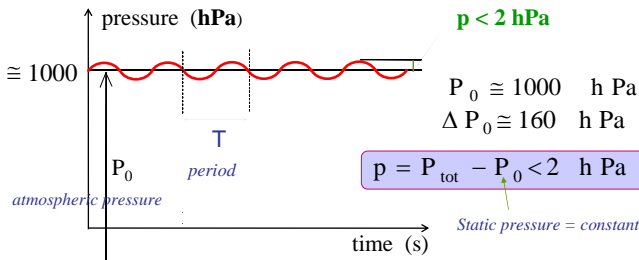
The combination of the two flexures allows the voice coil to maintain linear travel as the voice coil is energized and provide a restoring force for the voice coil system.

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AUDIBLE AREA (1/4)

- Orders of magnitude (1/3)

✓ IF homogeneous fluid, the characteristics of which do not depend on time

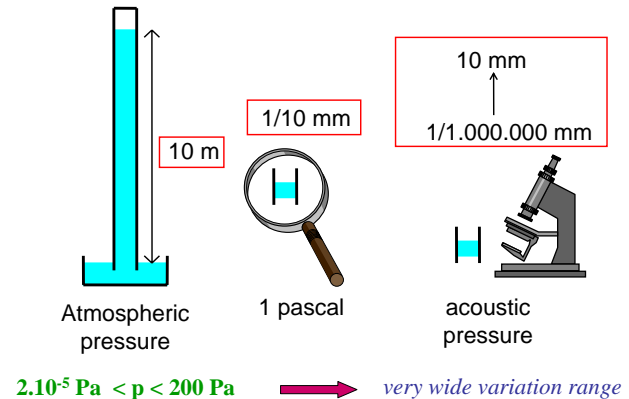


✓ IF non homogeneous fluid, the characteristics of which depend on time $P_0 \Rightarrow P_E(\vec{r}; t)$

Driving

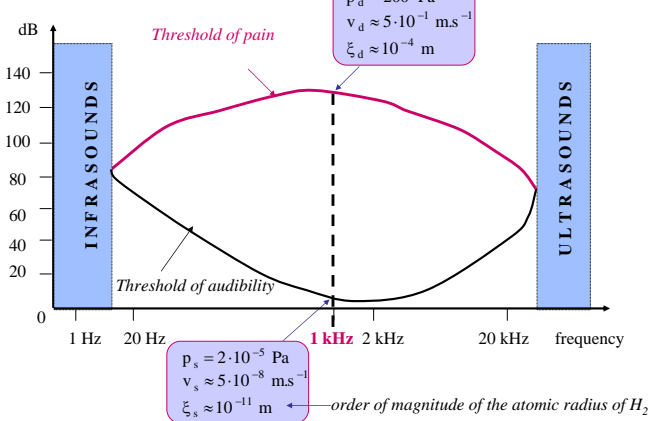
AUDIBLE AREA (2/4)

- Orders of magnitude (2/3)



AUDIBLE AREA (3/4)

• Orders of magnitude (3/3)

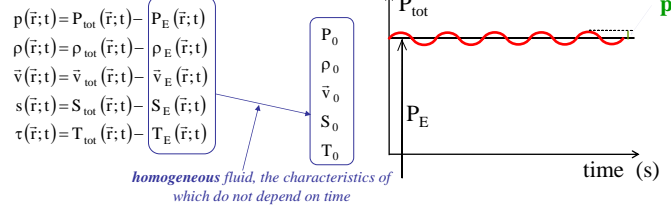


AUDIBLE AREA (4/4)

• Fundamental variables

- ✓ acoustic pressure $p(\vec{r};t)$
- ✓ density $\rho(\vec{r};t)$
- ✓ particle velocity $\vec{v}(\vec{r};t)$ → particle displacement $\vec{\xi}(\vec{r};t)$
- ✓ entropy $s(\vec{r};t)$
- ✓ temperature $\tau(\vec{r};t)$

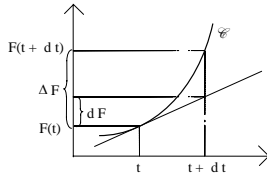
Variations around a reference state "E" :



ELEMENTARY VARIATION - INSTANTANEOUS DIFFERENCE

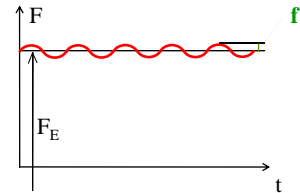
• Elementary variation

$$dF = \lim_{dt \rightarrow 0} [F(t + dt) - F(t)]$$



• Instantaneous difference, at any given time, from a given origin F_E

$$f(t) = \int_{F_E}^{F(t)} dF = F(t) - F_E(t)$$



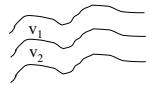
Application:

$$p(\vec{r};t) = \int_{P_E}^{P_{\text{tot}}} dP = P_{\text{tot}}(\vec{r};t) - P_E(\vec{r};t)$$

DISSIPATIVE EFFECTS

• Viscosity

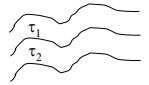
when two adjacent layers of fluid are animated with different speeds, the viscosity generates reaction forces between these two layers which tend to oppose the displacements and are responsible for the damping of the waves.



BUT { ✓ $v_2 - v_1$ very small
 ✓ very weak "viscous diffusion" velocity } → very weak viscosity effects

• Thermal conduction

heat transfers between two fluid regions (with slightly different temperatures due to slightly different pressures) which tend to disrupt their motions (acoustical origin); this disruption is responsible for damping.



BUT { ✓ $\tau_2 - \tau_1$ very small
 ✓ very weak heat "propagation" velocity (diffusion) } → quasi adiabatic transformations

• Molecular relaxation

delay of return to equilibrium due to the fact that the effect of the input excitation is not instantaneous.

Some vocabulary

• Absorption

Transformation of acoustical energy (ordered) into heat (disordered).

Ordered: the motion can be random (forced by a source), but gets a certain kind of order which is recognized by the brain

Disordered: entirely erratic motion, which is not a vibratory motion; macroscopic temperature and pressure notions are associated to this motion.

• Dissipation (dissipatio/onis) : dissolution, annihilation, destruction

Energy dissipation results from absorption.

A medium can be called a dissipative or an absorbant medium (synonymous terms).

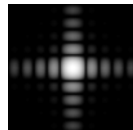
• Attenuation

Decreasing of the amplitude of the considered phenomenon, due to one or several phenomena

Examples: geometrical attenuation of a spherical wave (in one direction), attenuation due to dissipation, etc.

• Diffusion (diffusio/onis) : act of spreading

Phenomenon of redistribution of energy in all directions (scattering)



• Scattering (diffractum: pulled to pieces)

Behaviour of waves when they interact with an obstacle which is not entirely transparent to them

scattering by a square hole

SOUND LEVELS (1/2)

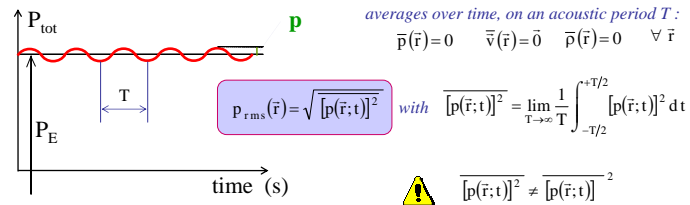
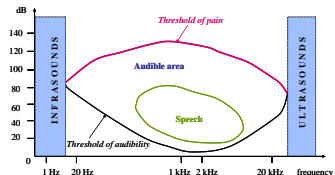
✓ The sensitivity of human ear depends on the frequency

✓ The auditive sense is proportional to the logarithm of the acoustical intensity I of the wave

$$L = 10 \log_{10}(I/I_s) \text{ with } I_s = 10^{-12} \text{ W.m}^{-2}$$

$$I \propto p_{\text{rms}}^2 \rightarrow L = 20 \log_{10}(p_{\text{rms}}/p_s)$$

$$p_s = \sqrt{\rho_0 c_0 I_s} = \sqrt{400 \cdot 10^{-12}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$$



SOUND LEVELS (2/2)

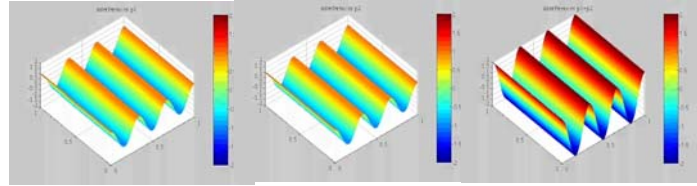
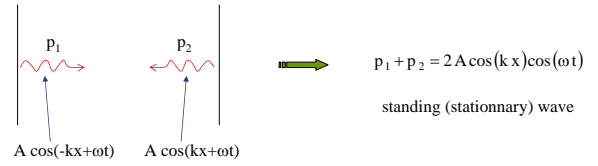
- sound level which results from two non-correlated sources

$$L_{res} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{I_1 + I_2}{I_s} \right) = 10 \log_{10} \left(10^{L_1/10} + 10^{L_2/10} \right)$$

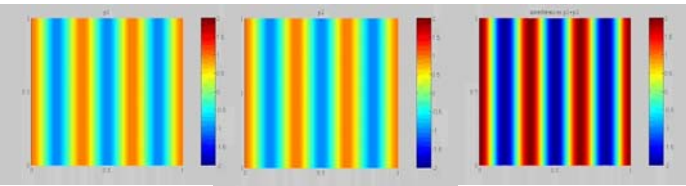
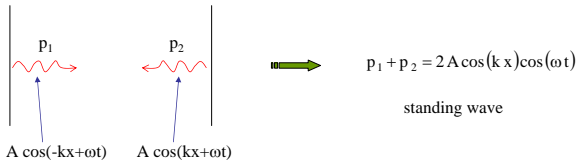


$$L_{res} = (L_{res} - L_1) + L_1 \quad \text{with} \quad L_{res} - L_1 = 10 \log_{10} \left(1 + 10^{(L_2 - L_1)/10} \right)$$

INTERFERENCE OF TWO WAVES

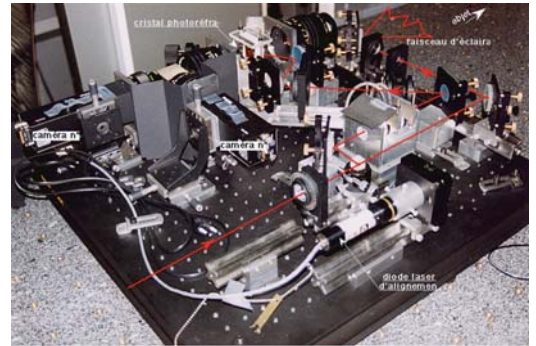


INTERFERENCE OF TWO WAVES



GENERATION OF AN ULTRASONIC WAVE (1/2)

- Laser interferometry

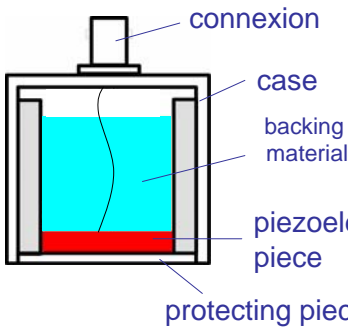


Interferometer which permits to measure the deformations of a piece between two laser exposures

Laboratoire Charles Fabry de l'Institut d'Optique, Orsay
http://www.iota.u-psud.fr/~roosen/capteur_interferometrique.html

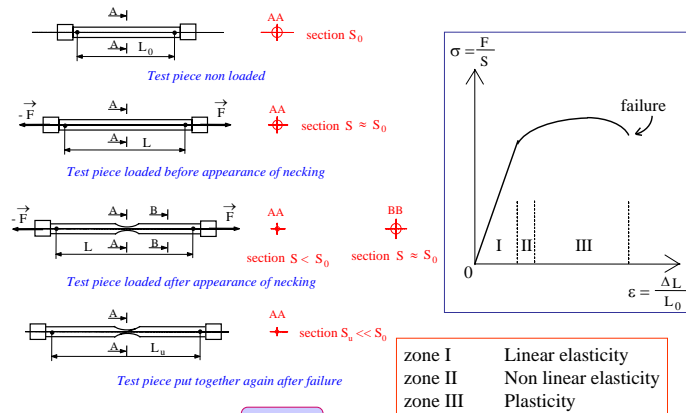
GENERATION OF AN ULTRASONIC WAVE (2/2)

- Ultrasonic transducers



Transforms an electrical signal into a mechanical vibration and conversely

Behavior law: example of traction test



Hooke's law: $T = E S$

Relations in isotropic solids

	E, ν	E, μ	λ, μ	c_{11}, c_{12}
λ	$\frac{E\nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$	$\frac{\mu(E-2\mu)}{3\mu-E}$	λ	c_{12}
μ	$\frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$	μ	μ	$\frac{c_{11}-c_{12}}{2}$
E	E	E	$\frac{\mu(3\lambda+2\mu)}{\lambda+\mu}$	$c_{11}-2\frac{c_{12}^2}{c_{11}+c_{12}}$
B	$\frac{E}{3(1-2\nu)}$	$\frac{\mu E}{3(3\mu-E)}$	$\lambda+\frac{2}{3}\mu$	$\frac{c_{11}+2c_{12}}{3}$
ν	ν	$\frac{E-2\mu}{2\mu}$	$\frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda+\mu)}$	$\frac{c_{12}}{c_{11}+c_{12}}$

c_{11}, c_{12} : Rigidity constants (Pa)

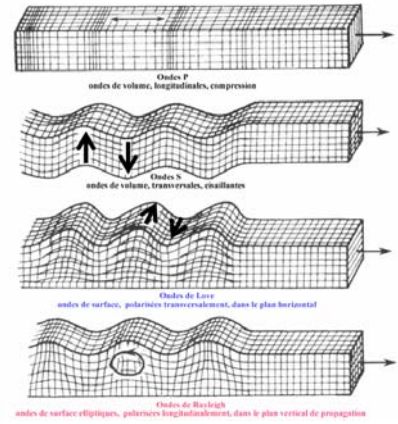
E : Young modulus (Pa)

ν : Poisson ratio (no unit)

B : Voluminal elasticity modulus (Pa/m²)

λ, μ : Lamé coefficients (Pa)

SEISMIC WAVES (1/2)

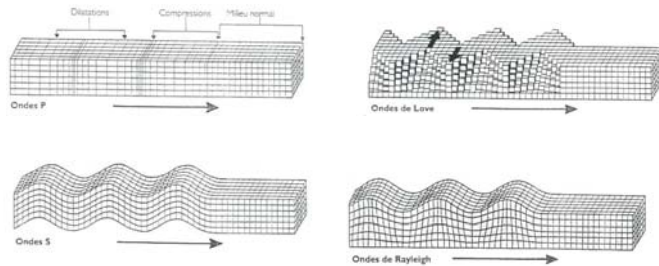


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SEISMIC WAVES (2/2)

• Bulk waves

• Surface waves

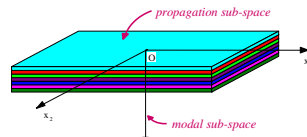


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Modal waves (1/4)

Mechanical waves

- local waves
- modal waves



acoustical energy:

- propagates along the layers
- bounded in x_3

- ♦ guided waves
- ♦ surface waves
- ♦ interface waves

Modal waves (2/4)

guided waves

surface waves

interface waves

Vacuum/ rigid wall / reactive impedance



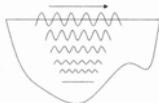
Vacuum/ rigid wall / reactive impedance



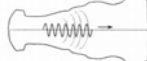
Osborne and Hart waves

Lamb wave

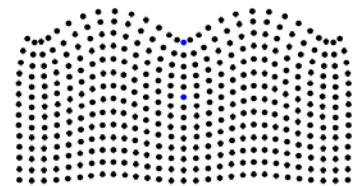
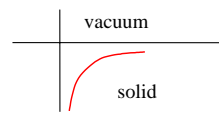
- Rayleigh wave a)
- anti-modal wave b)



- Scholte wave, Stoneley wave,
Rayleigh-Cezawa wave, etc... a)
- anti-modal wave b)

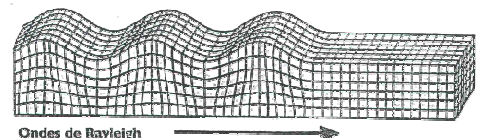


Modal waves (3/4): Rayleigh wave

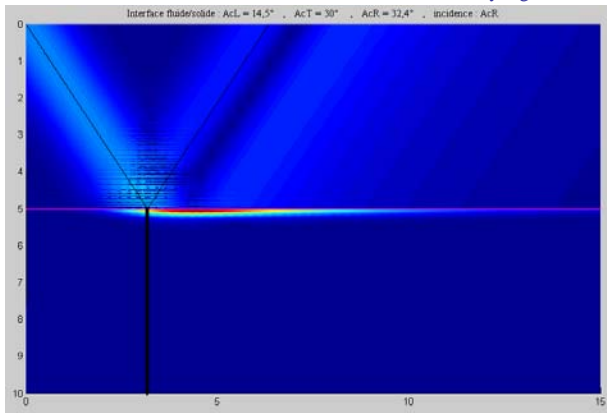


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$k_0 a = 60, k_L a = 15, k_T a = 30, \theta = \theta_{\text{Rayleigh}}$



$\rho_0/\rho_1 = 0.1$

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Displacements of Lamb waves (1/2)

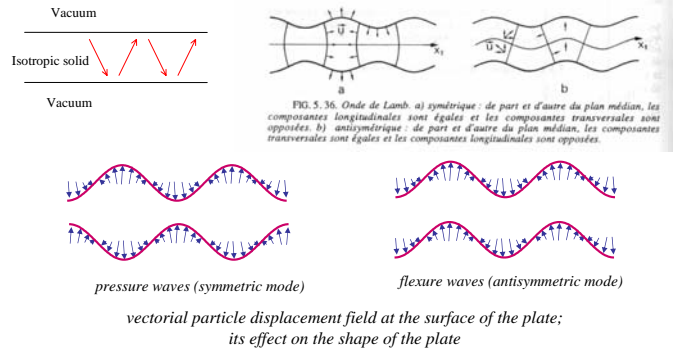
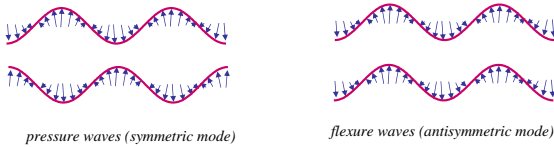


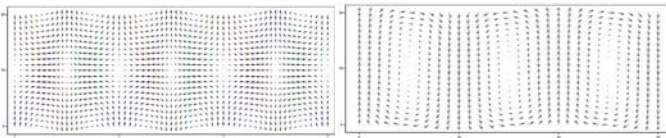
FIG. 5.36. Onde de Lamb. a) symétrique : de part et d'autre du plan médian, les composantes longitudinales sont égales et les composantes transversales sont opposées. b) antisymétrique : de part et d'autre du plan médian, les composantes transversales sont égales et les composantes longitudinales sont opposées.

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J.L. Rose, "Ultrasonic waves in solid media", Cambridge Univ. Press, 1999

Displacements of Lamb waves (2/2)



vectorial particle displacement field at the surface of the plate;
its effect on the shape of the plate

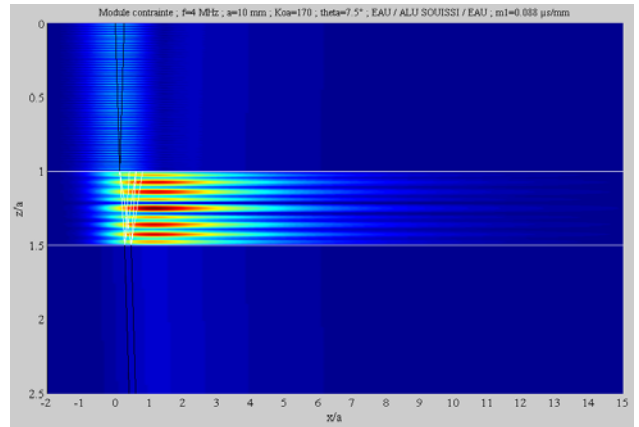


mode S_0

mode A_0

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Eau / Aluminium / Eau; $ka=170$; $H=5$ mm; before the 1st critical angle



Lamb mode