

Session 16 High power transducers Underwater acoustics Doppler shift 2/23/2023

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High power underwater transducers

Example: MassaSonic TR-1075, 600 W up to a 30% duty cycle, 200 Watts max for continuous operation

- Circular piston's 7" diameter is $\lambda/2$ at 4 KHz.
- Typically assembled into arrays to achieve desired beam pattern and source SPL.

… and here's a really big one: Acoustic source used in the Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC) Project (UW APL). The smooth fiberglass housing covers most of the components. One of two exposed circular radiating faces is shown.

96, 2330 (1994)

- Propagation of sound in the ocean is of great interest to many mammals (and other classes of animals)
	- We'll focus on acoustics of seawater
	- Jumping ahead for a quick intro before our guest speakers
- Speed of sound in water
	- Freshwater c depends on T and P
	- Seawater adds another factor: salinity
	- Formulas for c
		- Historic example: Wilson formula (JASA 32:641, 1960): coefficients for a polynomial fit with standard deviation 0.22 m/sec.
		- Simplified formula (Medwin, JASA 58:1318, 1975)
			- $T =$ deg C, z=depth in m, S=salinity in ppt $(0/00)$

 $c = 1449.2 + 4.67 - 0.0557^2 + 0.000297^3$ $+(1.34 - 0.010T)(5 - 35) + 0.016z$

- Famous feature of ocean sound speed vs depth:
	- Reversing slope at \sim 1 km

Recall: sound rays refract when c changes

- Produces a trap for sound rays:
- Deep Sound Channel
- Acts like a waveguide for sound
- Sound can travel great distances
- Surface observers can't hear sounds produced in the channel

- Background noise underwater
	- Shipping noise has increased greatly since 1983!

- Major noise pollution sources
	- Broadband dB re 1 microPa

Sound absorption underwater

- Loss of intensity in water is related to shear and bulk viscosity
	- Shear viscosity: due to relative motion between water layers
		- Usually less important than bulk viscosity
	- Bulk viscosity: due to molecular effects during a sound wave cycle
		- Relaxation time = characteristic time τ for molecular effect
			- Small effects unless $\tau \sim T = 1/f$
			- Main culprits are MgSO₄ and boric acid B(OH)₃
- Loss rate depends on temperature, seawater pressure and salinity
	- SPL in a plane wave decreases as

$$
\frac{dp}{dx} \approx -\alpha_{\exp} p \to p(x) = p_0 \exp(-\alpha_{\exp} x) \to \ln\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right) = -\alpha_{\exp} x
$$

 α_{exp} = exponential attenuation *rate*

dB loss = -20 log₁₀
$$
\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)
$$
 = $\alpha_{\exp} x [20 \log_{10}(e)]$ = 8.66 $\alpha_{\exp} x$

Attenuation *coefficient* $\alpha = (dB \text{ loss } / x) \rightarrow dB \text{ loss } = \alpha x$

Sound absorption underwater

Sonar equation

• Sonar equation gives intensity vs distance, after all quantities are made dimensionless by ratios with reference values:

 $SPI = SI - TI$

SPL = dB at distance R = 10 $log(P/P_{ref})^2$ dB re P_{ref}

SL=source level= 10 $log(P_0/P_{ref})^2$ dB re P_{ref}

TL =transmission loss (as discussed previously)P

Here $dB = "underwater dB" \rightarrow P=rms$ sound pressure, with $P_{ref} = 1 \mu Pa$

- This is the sonar equation for passive sonar (1-way, only receiving) where the signal is \sim mono-frequency tone (narrow bandwidth source)
- SL can be obtained from power output of source:

Total power from source over spherical surface is

$$
\Pi = \langle I \rangle R^2 \int d\Omega = 4\pi p_0^2 \left(\frac{R_0^2}{\rho c} \right)
$$

 R_0 = spherical source reference radius (1 m is conventional) p_0 = sound p at source; usually dB are taken re 1μ Pa ρ = water density (1026 kg/m³ for seawater), c = sound speed so $SL = 10 \log \Pi + 171 \text{ dB}$ re $1 \mu \text{Pa}$

Sonar equation

Receivers with wider bandwidth have to take into account ambient noise spectra:

Noise Spectrum Level NSL = noise spectral density (dB re 1 μ Pa per Hz) Sound source spectrum: $SSL = 10 log_{10}$ *s*⋅1*Hz* $I_{\scriptscriptstyle{REF}}$ $\overline{\int}$ ⎝ $\left(\frac{s\cdot 1Hz}{I}\right)$ ⎠ \vert

 $s(f)$ = source spectral *density* at frequency *f* (intensity per Hz)

for $s(f)$ ~ const over bandwidth (w, Hz) , $SL = 10 \log$ *s*⋅*w* $I_{\scriptscriptstyle{REF}}$ $\left(\frac{S\cdot W}{I}\right)$ $\vert \vert$,

Defining source characteristics

• Directivity D : how concentrated is a source's angular distribution, relative to simple isotropic source?

From lecture 9

Angular variation of
$$
P(\theta, \phi) = H(\theta) = \left| \frac{2J_1(v)}{v} \right|
$$
, with $v = ka \sin \theta$
Intensity ≈ H^2 → Directivity $D = \frac{I_{AXIAL}(r)}{I_{SIMPLE}(r)}$:

intensity of given source / that of simple (spherical pattern) source

$$
\frac{I_{AXIAL}(r)}{I_{SIMPLE}(r)} = \frac{P_{AXIAL}^2(r)}{P_{SIMPLE}^2(r)} \rightarrow D = \frac{4\pi}{\langle H^2(\theta) \rangle_{\Omega}},
$$

where $\langle H^2(\theta) \rangle_{\Omega}$ = average over solid angle Ω

– **Directivity index: DI = 10 log D**

• Taking into account noise, the sonar equation becomes SNR (dB) = SL -TL – DNL

SNR = signal to noise ratio, SPL/DNL

SPL = dB level at given location = 10 log(P/P_{ref})² dB re P_{ref}

(SL=source level, TL =transmission loss, DNL=detected noise level)

• For active sonar (looking for reflected signals), must add

 $TS = target strength factor$:

- ability of object to reflect sound
- linear measure: backscattering cross section σ_{bs} has units m²
	- measured as a ratio of sound intensities or pressures (I \propto p²)

 \rightarrow SNR (dB) = SL -TL – DNL – TS

effective acoustic size (cross section) of target (e.g. fish, plankton, or submarine) is

 $\sigma_{\rm bs} = I_{\rm refl} / I_{\rm inc} \rightarrow TS = 10$ log(I refl) – 10 log(I inc)

Example: juvenile walleye pollock has $TS = 20\log(\text{Length}, \text{cm} - 66 \text{ dB})$

Active and passive ocean acoustic applications

• Observations: surface rainfall, sea ice, wind turbulence; surveys of organisms, bathymetry, seafloor mapping, subsurface profiling

Example of contributions of acoustic surveys

Soundscape recorded in the winter/spring of 2009 in the central region of the Bering Sea Shelf. Each point on the image represents the ratio of sound pressure level between 2 and 20 kHz at a specific

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point in time.

Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC*)

ATOC = collaboration of UW-APL, UC-Scripps Institution of Oceanography, U. Michigan and MIT, 1996—

- Undersea sound speed temperature dependence is well studied Jndersea sound speed temperature dependence is well studied
 \Rightarrow Estimate grand average ocean temperature T_{AVG} by measuring $\frac{2}{8}$
	- transit time $\Delta t = t_{\text{RECEIVFD}} t_{\text{PING}}$ over very long baselines
	- GPS permits time synch between all locations to 10 microsec level
	- Effectively integrates over an enormous array of ray paths

400 600 800 1000 1.47 1.45 1.46 1.48 C (km/s)

200

- ATOC Goal: Settle objections to global warming hypothesis based on possible inconsistency/inaccuracy of individual temperature measurements
- Feasibility test, 1994: R/V CORY CHOUEST deployed a vertical array of 10 HLF-4 pingers with \sim 4m spacing
	- Up to 5 sources were energized for each hour-long transmission.
	- The center of the source array was placed at a depth of 175 m.
- Sources transmitted broadband signals centered at 75 Hz to receivers distributed throughout the North Pacific from 1996 through 1999

* See R. Spindel, et al, *A decade of acoustic thermometry in the North Pacific Ocean*, J. Geophysical Res., **114**, C07021 (2009)

ATOC results

Travel Time (ms) Measured travel times from Kauai to site f (blue)

Travel time trend (red) corresponds to a warming of 5 m°C/ a on the sound channel axis

Gray: simulation results

Another application of high power transducers

- CAATEX (Coordinated Arctic Acoustic Thermometry Experiment, US-Norway collaboration) observed water temperature in the Arctic Ocean 2019--2020 and compared to similar measurements from experiments in the 1990's.
- Moorings with acoustic and oceanographic instruments on a steel cable reaching from just below the ocean surface down to the sea floor were deployed across the Arctic Ocean.

https://www.nersc.no/

Sample of CAATEX results

Beaufort duct (BD): subsurface sound channel in the Western Arctic Ocean Sound waves trapped in this duct can travel long distances without losing energy due to $\frac{1}{2}$ sea ice and surface waves interactions. The BD has been slowly strengthening across the entire western basin due to increasing ocean heat content in warm

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halocline water δz (duct width) vs δc (width of sound spectrum) in the BD at CAATEX moorings between September 2016 and August 2017, and between September 2019 and October 2020. Cutoff frequency fc = 250 Hz lines are shown with black lines for each of the first 5 harmonics.

Acoustical modems: undersea data/communications

- AUVs (autonomous underwater vehicles) = unmanned vehicles with various sensors
	- Can stay much longer at depth than human diver or manned UV
	- Earlier generations depended upon data-transfer tether cable
	- Now acoustic modems can be used \rightarrow free-flying AUVs
	- Common application: high resolution seafloor mapping

NUI: Nereid Under Ice AUV (Woods Hole):

Deployment at seea, showing 10 kHz and 3.5 kHz acoustic modems, downward-looking camera, and the Norbit multibeam sonar.

NUI normally uses a fiber optic data tether. Can travel up to 40 kilometers from ship laterally underwater, and to 5000 m depths

Acoustic data link results

Camera image of car wrecks dumped on ocean bottom (500 m)

Successive re-scans build up hi-res sonar image despite limited data rate: Merging data from 1, 2, 3, 4, 16 scans (taking 40 seconds) makes resolution approach camera image

2022 IEEE/OES Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Symposium (AUV), Laura Lindzey (UW APL) et al

Acoustic echo analysis for biology surveys

- Sonar echograms using allow identification of species, population surveys from surface ships or AUVs
	- Acoustic wave scattering models based on physics or heuristics
	- Apply adaptive sampling and AI pattern recognition
- Example: studies of Diel vertical migration (DVM, diurnal vertical migration)
	- pattern of daily movement in the ocean and in lakes by organisms such as crustaceans (copepods), squid, and ray-finned fishes (trout).
	- Organisms move up to the uppermost layer of the sea at night and return to the bottom of the daylight zone in the oceans or lakes during the day
	- Important in deep-sea food webs and biologically driven sequestration of carbon

Echogram applications to fisheries studies

Examples of echograms

Echoes can identify biomass

Understanding Echoes, Wu-Jung Lee, UW-APL, ASA Denver, 2022

Acoustical positioning – personal experience

DUMAND

- Phase I deployment
	- 3 strings, each with 24 PMTs
	- Undersea junction box with 32 km fiber/power cable to lab at Kona
	- Acoustical positioning system:
		- Outlying pingers,
		- Hydrophones on strings
		- Junction box electronics measures delays

Chirp sonar system for positioning PMTs

- Conventional system
	- Pinger emits short constant-f pulse at \sim 10 kHz
	- hydrophone on string finds transit time
	- Problem: resolution of arrival time too coarse to meet specs

US Patent 5,469,403

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SAMPLE POINT (7.5 µSEC/POINT)

MICROPROCESSOR MEMORY 36b $46b.$ 44Ь 40_b • US Navy held up DIGITAL DIGITAL TO **SIGNAL** 14 10 ANALOG **PROCESSOR** patent application **CONVERTER** 34_b for 5 years (too ANALOG TO **30b** 48_b **DIGITAL AMPLIFIER** similar to something 26 **CONVERTER** 20_a 22_a $32b$ they were working (HYDROPHONE) (PROJECTOR) on…) (HYDROPHONE) .32a (PROJECTOR) 20_b 22_b ANALOG TO **30a** DIGITAL 48a **AMPLIFIER** 24 26 **CONVERTER** .34 a $12₁$ **36a** 10-20 KHz CHIRP, 88 SAMPLES DIGITAL TO **DIGITAL** 46a **ANALOG** SIGNAL **CONVERTER PROCESSOR** 4000 $40a -$ 44a —42a **MEMORY MICROPROCESSOR** 3000 ADC LEVEI DIGITAL SONAR SYSTEM Inventors: Kenneth K. Young; R. Jeffrey Wilkes, 2000 both of Seattle, Wash. Assignee: Board of Regents of the University of 1000 Washington, Seattle, Wash. οl 20 40 60 80 100

Additional topic for tonight: Doppler Effect for moving source/receiver

- Unlike light, sound has a preferred reference frame: the medium
- If sound source and observer are in relative motion, observed frequency will differ from source's frequency $\quad c = \lambda f$
- For **observer** moving *relative to medium* with speed u, apparent propagation speed c' will be different:

(sign depends on relative direction of u) $c' = c \pm u$

- Wavelength cannot change source is producing waves of constant length in the medium, and same length in moving coordinate system (motion does not change lengths except near light speed!)
- Observed frequency has to change, to match apparent speed and fixed wavelength: $f' = \frac{c'}{2}$ λ
- So if observer is moving (speed *u*) relative to source at rest in medium, apparent frequency *f*' is:

$$
f' = \frac{c'}{\lambda} = \frac{(c+u)}{(c/f)} = f\frac{(c+u)}{c} = f\left(1 + \frac{u}{c}\right)
$$

 + sign if u is toward source, Minus sign if away from source

Doppler effect:

- If **source** is moving (speed *u*) relative to observer at rest in medium, then
	- Frequency remains constant (same time interval between wavefront emissions from source)
	- But source now chases its own waves (or runs away from them): wavelength in the medium is shorter or longer
		- Wave speed = *c*
		- Time between successive peaks = *T*
		- Distance between peaks = $cT uT$ = wavelength
		- Frequency of wave in medium (and for observer):

$$
f' = \frac{c}{\lambda'} = \frac{c}{(c-u)T} = \frac{c}{(c-u)} f = f\left(\frac{1}{1-u/c}\right)
$$

 minus sign if toward observer, + sign if away from observer. Notice: different f for observers on opposite sides of the source!

• Notice the central role of the medium in both cases

Doppler effect summary:

- General case
	- For either source or observer (or both) moving relative to medium,

 c = speed of sound in medium u = speed of source/observer in the medium (both are unsigned = always taken as positive)

Use upper sign if source and observer move toward each other,

lower sign if source and observer move away from each other

Examples

• Car moving with u=18 m/s sounds horn with f=550 Hz, in still air at 20C. What f' is heard by observer on sidewalk?

Moving source, observer at rest in air:

$$
f' = f\left(\frac{1}{1 - u/c}\right) = 550 Hz \left(\frac{1}{1 - (18 m/s / 343 m/s)}\right) = 550 Hz (1.055) = 580 Hz
$$

Car toots again while at stop sign. What f' is heard by bicyclist with u=7.2 m/s toward the car? Moving observer, source at rest in air:

$$
f' = f\left(1 + \frac{u}{c}\right) = 550 Hz \left(1 + \frac{7.2 \text{m/s}}{343 \text{m/s}}\right) = 550 Hz \left(1.02\right) = 562 Hz
$$

Road-raging driver toots horn yet again, when car is again moving with u=18 m/

s. Now what f' is heard by bicycleist? Source and observer both in motion
\n
$$
f' = f \frac{\left(1 + \frac{u_{OBS}}{c}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{u_{SRC}}{c}\right)} = 550 Hz \frac{\left(1 + (7.2 \text{m/s} / 343 \text{m/s})\right)}{\left(1 - (18 \text{m/s} / 343 \text{m/s})\right)} = 550 Hz (1.07) = 590 Hz
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