

# Kirchhoff-Helmholtz Integral Theorem

$$\rho_0 \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial t} = \vec{F} - \nabla p'$$

$$\frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = q$$

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) p' = - \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{F}$$

Time harmonic case:  $p' = \tilde{p} e^{-i\omega t}$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{p} = i\omega \tilde{q} + \nabla \cdot \tilde{F}$$

$$k = \omega/c_0, \quad \vec{F} = \tilde{F} e^{-i\omega t}, \quad q = \tilde{q} e^{-i\omega t}$$

Green's function:  $g$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) g(\vec{x}|\vec{y}) = -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})$$

$$g = \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}$$

Let  $S$  be a surface with unit normal  $\vec{n}_S$  and let  $\Sigma$  be a large sphere of radius  $r$ , centered at the origin,  $r = |\vec{x}|$ , containing  $S$  with unit normal  $\vec{n}_\Sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{P} &= c\omega \tilde{q} + \nabla \cdot \vec{\tilde{F}} \\ (\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{q} &= -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y})\end{aligned}$$

Then,

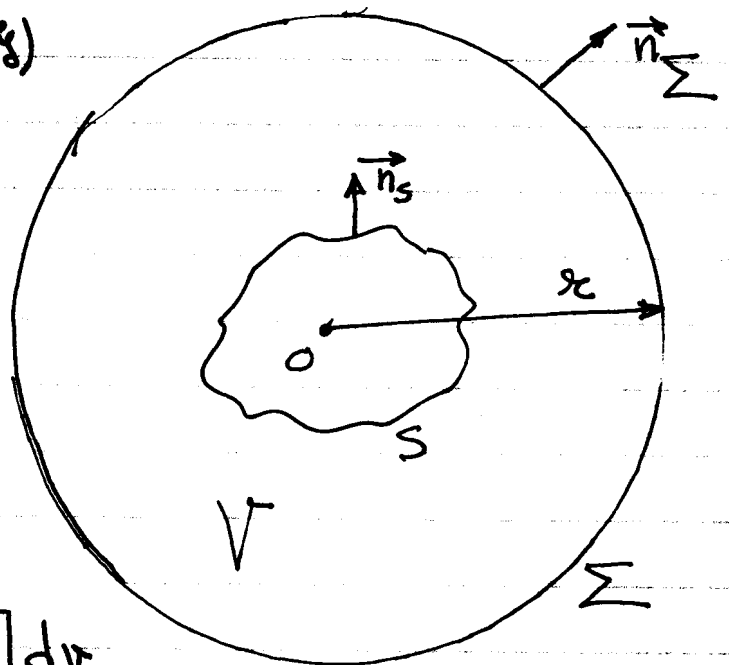
$$\begin{aligned}q(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{P} - \tilde{P}(\nabla^2 + k^2) q \\ = \nabla \cdot (q \nabla \tilde{P} - \tilde{P} \nabla q)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, using the divergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}\int_V [q(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{P} - \tilde{P}(\nabla^2 + k^2) q] dV \\ = \int_\Sigma (q \nabla \tilde{P} - \tilde{P} \nabla q) \cdot \vec{n}_\Sigma d\Sigma - \int_S (q \nabla \tilde{P} - \tilde{P} \nabla q) \cdot \vec{n}_S dS\end{aligned}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{P} = c\omega \tilde{q} + \nabla \cdot \vec{\tilde{F}}$$

$$\int_V q(\nabla^2 + k^2) \tilde{P} dV = c\omega \int_V \tilde{q} q dV + \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{\tilde{F}}) q dV$$



$$\int_V \check{P}(\nabla^2 + k^2) q \, dV = -4\pi \int \check{P}(\vec{x}) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}) \, dV$$

$$= -4\pi \check{P}(\vec{y})$$

$$\check{P}(\vec{y}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ -i\omega \int_V \check{q}(\vec{x}) g(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \, dV_{\vec{x}} + \int_V (\nabla \cdot \check{P})_{\vec{x}} g(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \, dV_{\vec{x}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_{\Sigma} (g \check{\nabla} P - \check{P} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_{\Sigma} \, d\Sigma - \int_S (g \check{\nabla} P - \check{P} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_S \, dS \right\}$$

Exchange  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{y}$ ,

$$\check{P}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ -i\omega \int_V \check{q}(\vec{y}) g(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \, dV_{\vec{y}} + \int_V (\nabla \cdot \check{P})_{\vec{y}} g(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \, dV_{\vec{y}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_{\Sigma} (g \check{\nabla} P - \check{P} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_{\Sigma} \, d\Sigma - \int_S (g \nabla \check{P} - \check{P} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_S \, dS \right\}$$

$$g = \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}$$

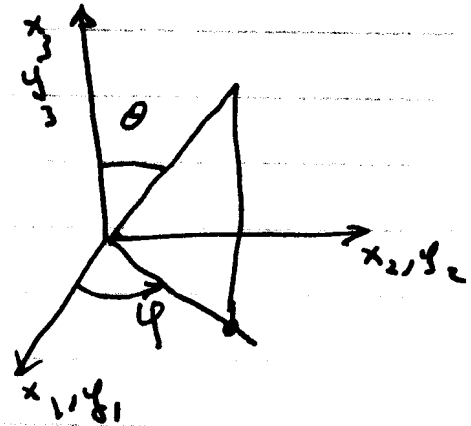
$$\nabla g = (ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}| - 1) \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|^3} (\vec{x}-\vec{y})$$

Consider the surface integral on  $\Sigma$ .

$$d\Sigma = r^2 \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

$$\nabla \hat{P} \cdot \vec{n}_\Sigma = \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r}$$

$$g \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r} = \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|} \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r}$$



$$\hat{P} \nabla g \cdot \vec{n}_\Sigma = \hat{P} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r}$$

$$\text{As } r \rightarrow \infty, \nabla g \rightarrow \left( \frac{ik e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{r} \right) \frac{\vec{x}}{r}$$

$$|\vec{x}-\vec{y}| = |\vec{x}| - \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}}{|\vec{x}|} + \dots = r - \frac{\vec{y} \cdot \vec{x}}{r} + \dots$$

$$\nabla g \rightarrow ik g \frac{\vec{x}}{r}$$

$$g \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r} - \hat{P} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} = \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|}}{r} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r} - ik \hat{P} \right) + o\left(\frac{\hat{P}}{r^2}\right)$$

Sommerfeld radiation condition

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left[ r \left( \frac{\partial \hat{P}}{\partial r} - ik \hat{P} \right) \right] = 0, \quad \hat{P} \rightarrow 0$$

This means the integrand over  $\Sigma$  vanishes faster than  $\frac{1}{r^2}$ , therefore

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma} (g \nabla \tilde{p} - \tilde{p} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_{\Sigma} d\Sigma = 0$$

$$\tilde{p}(\vec{x}) = \frac{-i\omega}{4\pi} \int_V \hat{q}(\vec{y}) g dV - \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{p} g dV$$

$$- \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_S (g \nabla \tilde{p} - \tilde{p} \nabla g) \cdot \vec{n}_S dS$$

Note  $\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -i\omega \vec{v} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p$

$$\nabla p \cdot \vec{n}_S = i\omega v_n \rho_0$$

$$\tilde{p}(\vec{x}) = \frac{-i\omega}{4\pi} \int_V \hat{q}(\vec{y}) g dV + \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{p}) g dV$$

$$- \frac{i\omega \rho_0}{4\pi} \int_S v_g g + \frac{i}{4\pi} \int_S (\nabla g \cdot \vec{n}_S) \tilde{p} dS$$

For  $z$  large

$$g \rightarrow \frac{e^{ikr} e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r}$$

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f} \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} dV = +ik\vec{x} \int_V \vec{f} \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} dV$$

$$\vec{p}(\vec{x}) = \frac{-i\omega}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int_V \hat{q}(\vec{y}) \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} dV$$

$$- \frac{ik}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{x} \cdot \int_V \vec{f}(\vec{y}) \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} dV$$

$$- \frac{i\rho_0\omega}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int_S v_n \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} dS$$

$$+ \frac{ik}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int_S \hat{p}(\vec{y}) \frac{e^{-ik\vec{x}\cdot\vec{y}}}{r} (\vec{x}\cdot\vec{n}_3) dS$$