

# Oscillation / Waves

## Frequency of oscillation & Velocity of wave propagation

Starting point: Equation of motion of Newton

e.g:

from

$$d^2x/dt^2 + D/m x = 0$$

from

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z,t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{S_0}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z,t)}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{D/m}$$

$$v = \sqrt{S/\mu}$$

From kinetic energy

From potential energy

Examples:

$$v = \sqrt{E/\rho}$$

E: Module of elasticity

Copper:  $v = 3700 \text{ m/s}$

$$v = \sqrt{K/\rho}$$

K: Module of compression

$v(\text{Liquids}) = 800 - 1800 \text{ m/s}$

$$v = \sqrt{p/\rho}$$

Gases:  $K = p$

Air:  $v = 280 \text{ m/s}$

But!!

Real:  $331 \text{ m/s}$

# Harmonic waves

$$\text{Be } y = \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - v \cdot t)$$

Shortcut:

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = k, \lambda :$$

Next distance with same  
**phases**. Each **value of phase** of  
**wave** covers a distance  
during a second  $v$  meter.

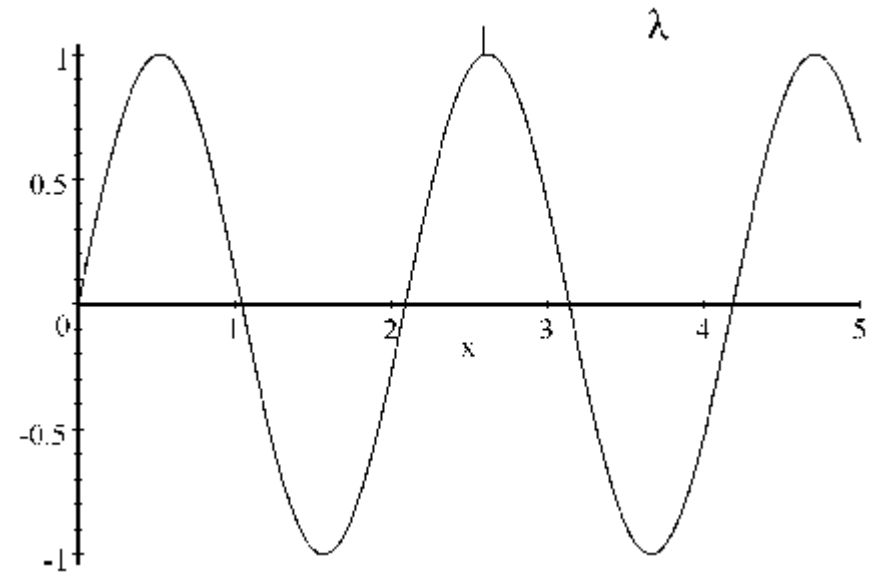
$$\text{In time } T: \quad \lambda = v \cdot T$$

$$\text{T: Period of oscillation } \omega = 2\pi\nu, \nu = \frac{v}{\lambda} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega = v \cdot k \Rightarrow$$

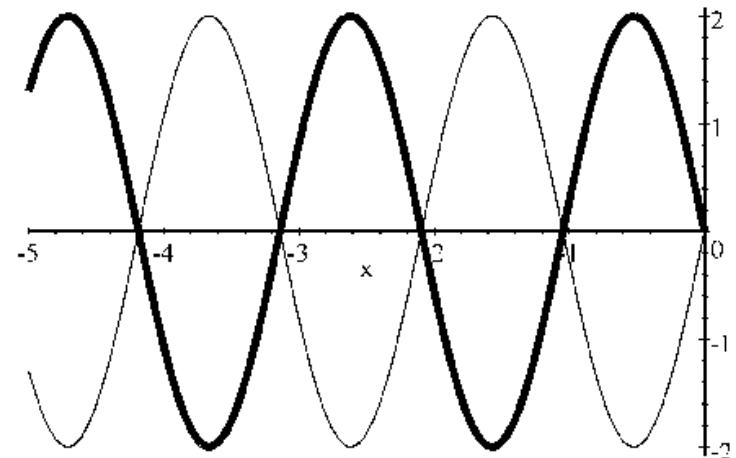
harmonic wave:

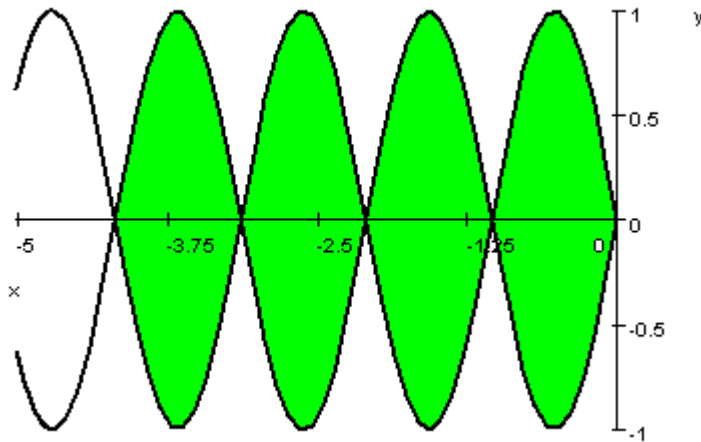
$$y = \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Reflexion of harmonic  
waves: **Standing waves**



$v$ : velocity of phase





## Nodes and antinodes

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t) \\
 &= \sin kx \cdot \cos \omega t - \cos kx \cdot \sin \omega t \\
 &\quad + \sin kx \cdot \cos \omega t + \cos kx \cdot \sin \omega t \\
 &= 2 \sin kx \cdot \cos \omega t \Rightarrow
 \end{aligned}$$

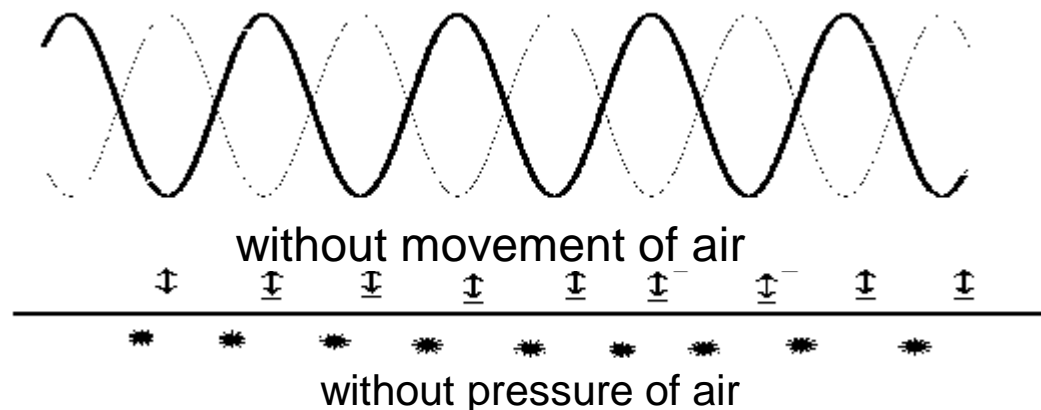
There are times ( $\cos \omega t = 0$ ) where nodes always disappear

There are locations ( $\sin kx = 0$ ), where antinodes always disappear

$n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2}$  With distance from the wall with  $n=1,2,3$

Fixed position in space

e.g.: sound waves:



Resonances: Closed/open pipe, with  $L=(2n+1)$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4}$$

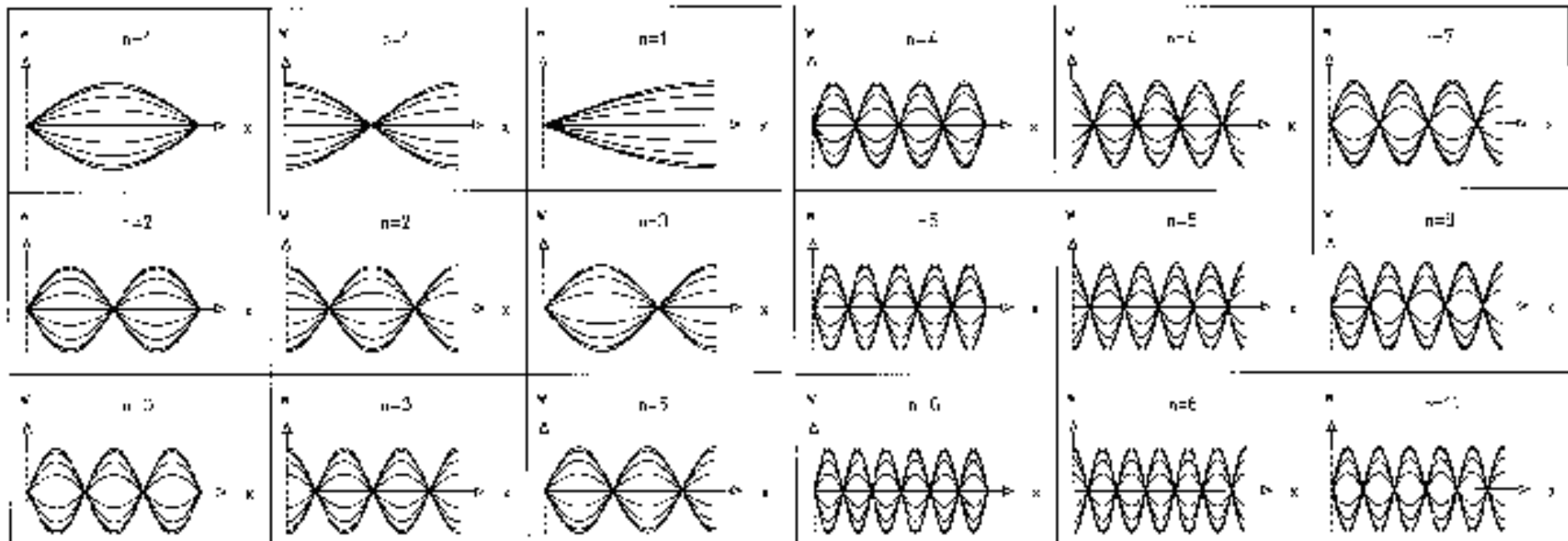
Case of resonance:  $v_n = \frac{(2n+1)v_{Phase}}{4L}$

$$\omega = 2\pi\nu, \nu = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

open/closed pipe, with  $L=(n+1)$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

Case of resonance:  $v_n = \frac{(n+1)v_{Phase}}{2L}$



Rope or string :  $L = n \frac{\lambda}{2}; n = 1, 2, 3.. \quad \lambda = \frac{2L}{n} \Rightarrow$

only for certain wavelengths or frequencies!

$$v = n \cdot \frac{v}{2L} = n \frac{\sqrt{\frac{S_0}{\rho}}}{2L}$$

With  $S_0$  as stringtension

e.g.,: violin      Bowing of string with the violin bow  
overtones get excited

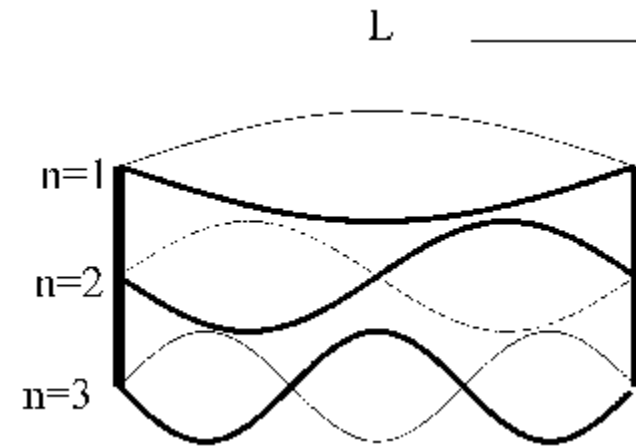
**Tone colour** w

L: Variation by gripping the fingerboard

Doubling the frequency: 1 Oktave

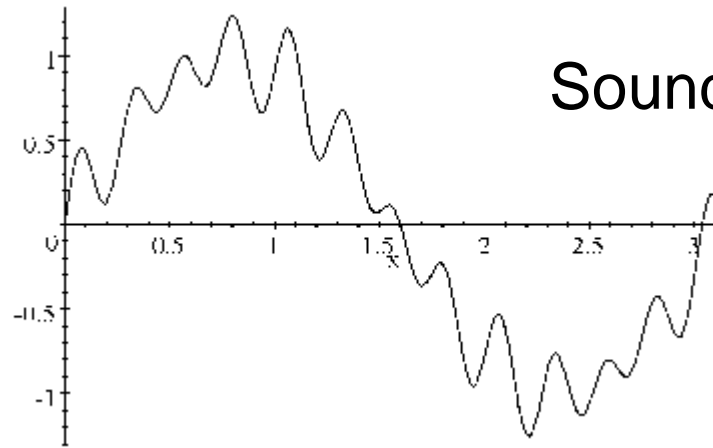
Frequency mixing: **Tone colour**

Addition of overtones  
to the key tone



1.-3. Overtones

Generally:



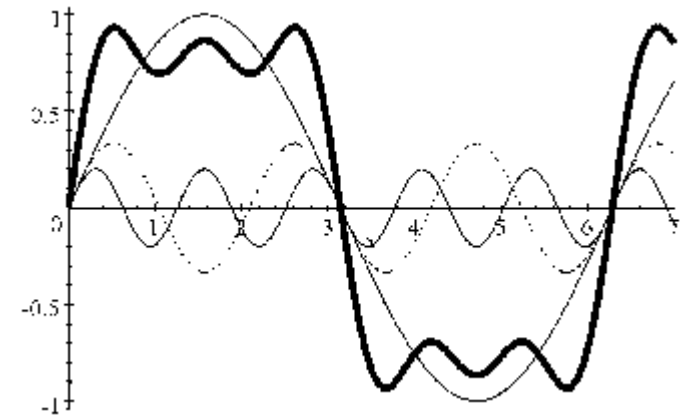
Sound: **Rich on overtones!**

Quantitative: **Frequency** analysis, Fourier analysis:

$$\xi(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{ \xi_{0,n} \sin(n\omega_1 t + \varphi_n) + i \xi_{0,n} \cos n\omega_1 t \}$$

i.e.: .Presentation of the amplitude as a linear composition of harmonics!

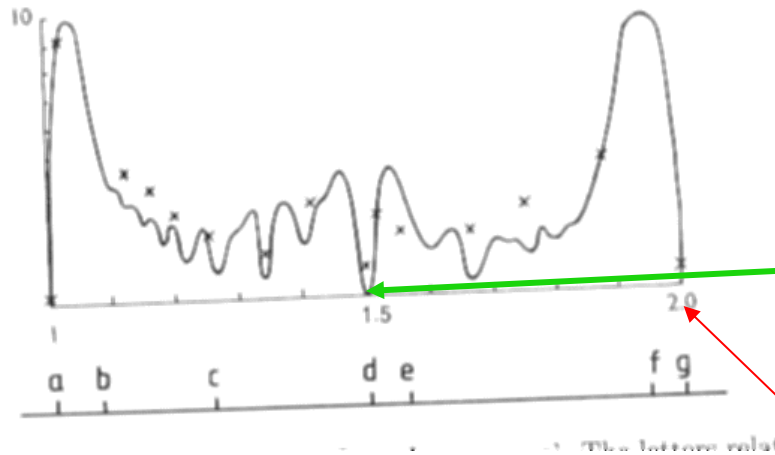
Generally for arbitrary functions of t:  
e.g.: Approach of rectangular function  
by 3 coefficients





# How does the human ear senses all that?

roughness



Due to **Helmholtz**

**Quint**

**Oktave**

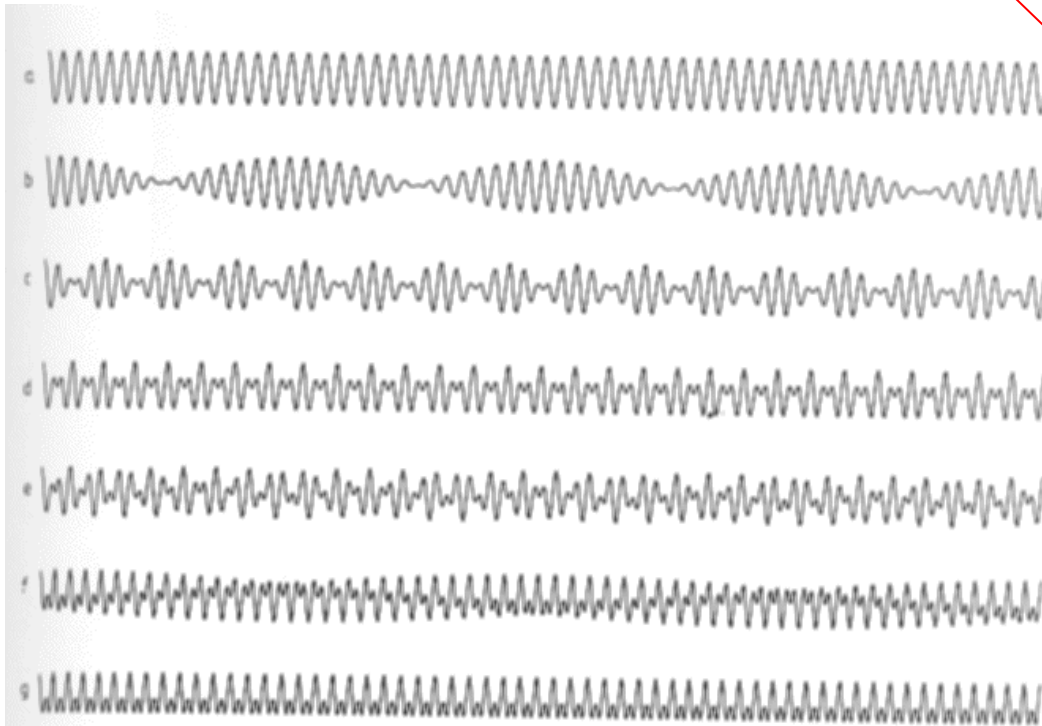


Figure 1.16: (b) Examples of complex periodic waves.



Energy of the harmonic elastic wave  $\xi = \xi_0 \cdot \sin(kx - \omega t)$   
 In  $\Delta V$  with  $\Delta m$  :

$$W = W_{kin} + W_{pot} \quad W_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \Delta m \cdot v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \Delta V \cdot \left( \frac{d\xi}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = -\omega \cdot \xi_0 \cdot \cos(kx - \omega t); \omega \cdot \xi_0 = v_0 :$$

Sound particle velocity

$$W_{kin} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \Delta V \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \xi_0^2 \cdot \cos^2(kx - \omega t)$$

$$W_{pot} = \frac{1}{2} D \cdot \xi^2; \omega = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\Delta m}} \Rightarrow D = \Delta m \cdot \omega^2 = \rho \cdot \Delta V \cdot \omega^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$W_{pot} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \Delta V \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \xi_0^2 \cdot \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$

Total energy:

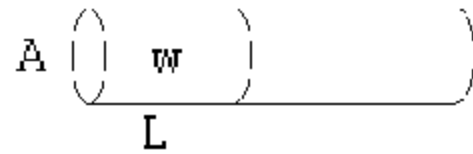
$$W = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \Delta V \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \xi_0^2 [\cos^2(kx - \omega t) + \sin^2(kx - \omega t)]$$

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Density of energy:

$$w = \frac{W}{\Delta V}$$

Intensity I:

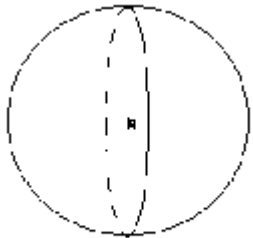


$$L = v_{sound} \cdot \Delta t$$

$$I = \frac{w \cdot V}{A \cdot \Delta t} = \frac{w \cdot v_{sound} \cdot \Delta t \cdot A}{A \cdot \Delta t} = w \cdot v_{sound} \rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \xi_0^2 \cdot v_{sound}$$

$$[I] = \frac{W}{m^2}$$

Power of a source of sound: P



$$P = \int \vec{I} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Spherical wave  $A = 4\pi R^2 \Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{4\pi R^2}$

Intensity decreases with  
square of distance!

Examples for power  
of sources of sound:

	Power (Watt)
speech	$10^{-5}$
violin	$10^{-3}$
wind instrument	$10^{-1}$
loudspeaker	100

## Power ratios:

Dezibel (db):  $x = 10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_2}$       Amplifier and attenuator

## Sound intensity:

Threshold of hearing ( $\nu = 1000\text{Hz}$ ) :  $10^{-12}\text{W/m}^2$

Threshold of pain:  $10\text{W/m}^2$       Definition of sound intensity:

$$L_N = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} \quad I_0 = 2 \cdot 10^{-12}\text{W/m}^2 \Rightarrow$$

absolute Scale

Measure of intensity: **Phon**

Example:  $L_N = 20 \text{ Phon}$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} \Rightarrow$$

Threshold of pain ca. 130 Phon

$$\frac{I}{I_0} = 10^2 = 100$$

# Doppler effect

a) Source of sound Q is at rest, observer B moves with velocity  $v$  towards B'

$\lambda'$

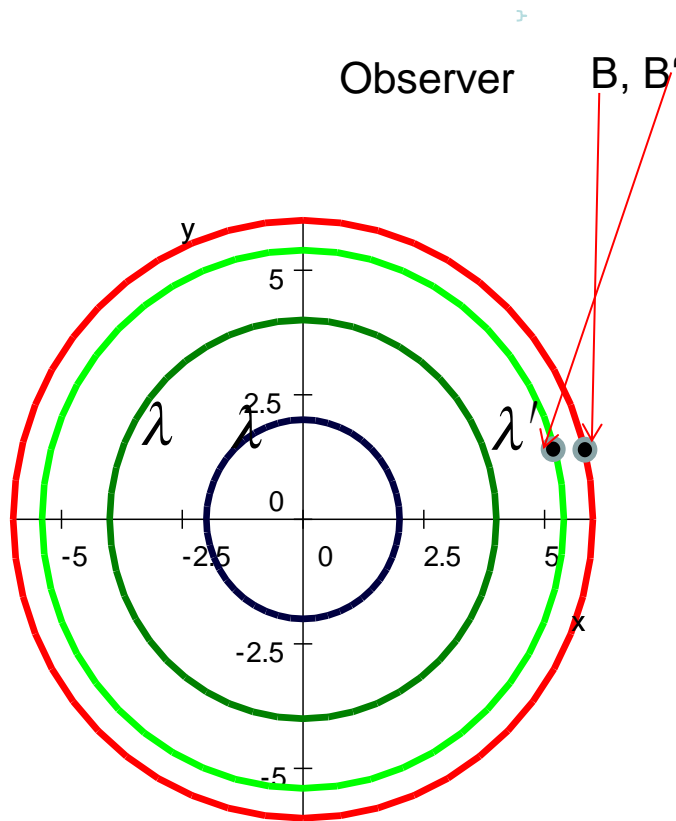
C: Velocity of sound

$$c \cdot T' + v \cdot T' = \lambda$$

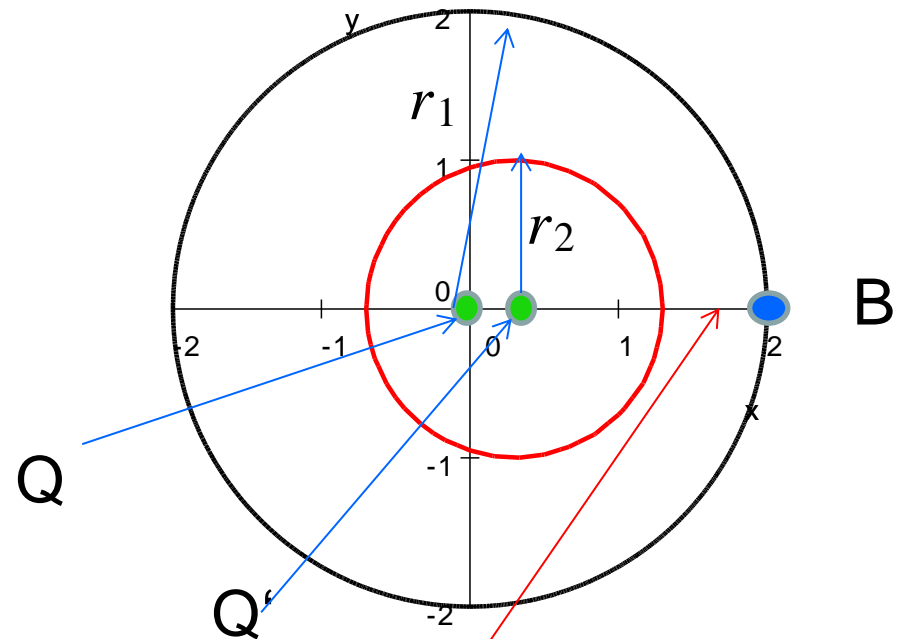
$$\frac{c}{v'} + \frac{v}{v'} = \frac{c}{v} \Rightarrow$$

Observer in T' from B towards B' sees:

$$v' = v \cdot \left(1 + \frac{v}{c}\right)$$



b) Q moves with  $v$   
towards observer  
at rest towards B



with

$$r_1 - r_2 = cT$$

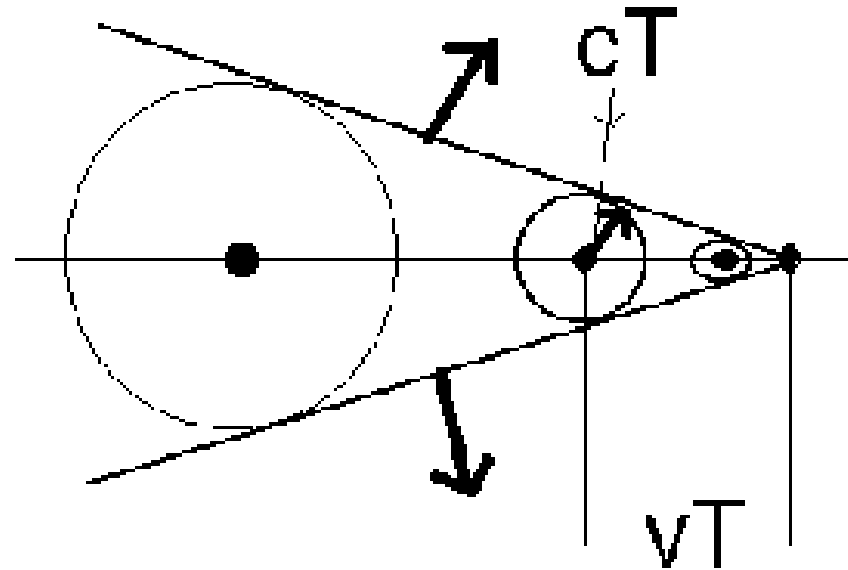
$$\lambda' = r_1 - (r_2 + v \cdot T)$$

$$= c \cdot T - v \cdot T$$

$$\frac{c}{v'} = \frac{c}{v} - \frac{v}{v} \Rightarrow$$

$$v' = v \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v}{c}} \right)$$

Head waves  $v > c$



Observation of **Mach's cone**  
one can hear a sonic boom!

Quantified: **Mach's number**:  $\frac{v}{c}$