

$$\tilde{p}_{\text{baffl}}(r, t) = 2\tilde{p}_{\text{un-baffl}}(r, t) = 2\frac{\tilde{B}}{r}e^{i(\omega t - kr)} = 2i\frac{\rho_o\omega}{4\pi}\frac{\tilde{Q}_a}{r}e^{i(\omega t - kr)} = i\frac{\rho_o\omega}{2\pi}\frac{\tilde{Q}_a}{r}e^{i(\omega t - kr)} = ip_o(r, \omega)e^{i(\omega t - kr)}$$

The **amplitude** of the complex over-pressure a distance r away from the **baffled** point sound source {located at the origin} is: $\tilde{p}_o(r, \omega) \equiv \rho_o\omega\tilde{Q}_a/2\pi r$.

Hence, the **amplitude** of the complex over-pressure a distance r' away from the **baffled infinitesimal** point sound source associated with the infinitesimal area element dS located at the point $\vec{\rho}$ on the surface of the plane circular piston {see figure above} is: $\tilde{p}_o(r', \omega) = \rho_o\omega\tilde{Q}_a/2\pi r'$.

Hence the **infinitesimal contribution** to the complex **time-domain** over-pressure amplitude a distance r' away from the **baffled infinitesimal** point sound source associated with the infinitesimal area element dS located at the point $\vec{\rho}$ on the surface of the plane circular piston is: $dp(r', \omega) = \rho_o\omega dQ/2\pi r' = \rho_o\omega u_o dS/2\pi r'$ where in the last step, we used the infinitesimal relation $dQ = u_o dS$.

The corresponding **infinitesimal contribution** to the complex **time-domain** over-pressure is:

$$d\tilde{p}(r', t) = dp(r', t)e^{i(\omega t - kr')} = i\frac{\rho_o\omega}{2\pi}\frac{dQ}{r'}e^{i(\omega t - kr')} = i\frac{\rho_o\omega}{2\pi}\frac{u_o}{r'}e^{i(\omega t - kr')}dS$$

Then, we simply need to **sum up** all of the individual infinitesimal **contribution(s)** $d\tilde{p}(r', t)$ – *i.e.* we need to **integrate** $d\tilde{p}(r', t)$ over the area of the plane circular piston, in order to obtain the **total** complex **time-domain** over-pressure **amplitude** a distance r away from the **center** of the **baffled** harmonically oscillating plane circular piston, {which is taken to be the local origin of coordinates – see above figure}:

$$\tilde{p}(r, t) = \int d\tilde{p}(r', t) = \int i\frac{\rho_o\omega}{2\pi}\frac{u_o}{r'}e^{i(\omega t - kr')}dS = i\frac{\rho_o\omega u_o}{2\pi}\int \frac{1}{r'}e^{i(\omega t - kr')}dS$$

Referring to the above figure, we need to express r' in terms of r , ρ and angles θ and φ . Vectorially $\vec{r} = \vec{\rho} + \vec{r}'$, hence $\vec{r}' = \vec{r} - \vec{\rho}$, then:

$$r'^2 = |\vec{r}'|^2 = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}' = (\vec{r} - \vec{\rho}) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{\rho}) = \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} - 2\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{r} + \vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{\rho} = |\vec{r}|^2 - 2\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{r} + |\vec{\rho}|^2 = r^2 - 2\vec{\rho} \cdot \vec{r} + \rho^2$$

The vector $\vec{\rho}$ lies in the x - y plane, and has components: $\vec{\rho} = \rho\hat{\rho} = \rho_x\hat{x} + \rho_y\hat{y} = \rho\cos\varphi\hat{x} + \rho\sin\varphi\hat{y}$.

It has **magnitude**: $\rho = |\vec{\rho}| = \sqrt{\rho_x^2 + \rho_y^2} = \sqrt{\rho^2\cos^2\varphi + \rho^2\sin^2\varphi} = \rho\sqrt{\cos^2\varphi + \sin^2\varphi} = \rho$.

The vector \vec{r} {*n.b.* **fixed** in space} has components {for the observation/listener position at \vec{r} lying **off-axis**, somewhere in the x - z plane}: $\vec{r} = r_x\hat{x} + 0 + r_z\hat{z} = x\hat{x} + z\hat{z} = r\sin\theta\hat{x} + r\cos\theta\hat{z}$ and

has **magnitude**: $r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{r_x^2 + r_z^2} = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{r^2\sin^2\theta + r^2\cos^2\theta} = r\sqrt{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta} = r$