

The relationships between the complex **time-domain** and complex **frequency-domain** over-pressure and radial particle velocity amplitudes for the point monopole sound source are:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{p}(r,t) &= \frac{B_o}{r} \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kr)} = \tilde{p}(r,\omega) \cdot e^{i\omega t} & i.e. \quad \tilde{p}(r,\omega) &= \frac{B_o}{r} \cdot e^{-ikr} \\ \tilde{u}_r(r,t) &= \frac{1}{z_o} \frac{B_o}{r} \left[1 - \frac{i}{kr} \right] \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kr)} = \tilde{u}_r(r,\omega) \cdot e^{i\omega t} & i.e. \quad \tilde{u}_r(r,\omega) &= \frac{1}{z_o} \frac{B_o}{r} \left[1 - \frac{i}{kr} \right] \cdot e^{-ikr}\end{aligned}$$

Note that the purely real “amplitude” B_o is in general complex $\tilde{B} = |\tilde{B}| e^{i\varphi_B}$ (Pa-m), in order to accommodate an (arbitrary) absolute phase φ_B , which we can **always** “rotate” away, simply by re-defining the zero of time: $t \rightarrow t - (\varphi_B/\omega)$. So, to make life simpler, we can set $\varphi_B = 0$, then $\tilde{B} = |\tilde{B}| = B_o$ is purely real. The **magnitudes** of the complex **time-domain** over-pressure and radial particle velocity amplitudes then are:

$$|\tilde{p}(r,t)| = \frac{|\tilde{B}|}{r} = |\tilde{p}(r,\omega)| \quad \text{and:} \quad |\tilde{u}_r(r,t)| = \frac{1}{z_o} \frac{|\tilde{B}|}{r} \sqrt{1 + (1/kr)^2} = |\tilde{u}_r(r,\omega)|$$

The **phases** of the complex pressure and radial particle velocity are:

$$\varphi_p = \varphi_B = 0 \quad \text{and:} \quad \varphi_{u_r} = \tan^{-1}(-1/kr) + \varphi_B = -\tan^{-1}(1/kr) + \varphi_B = -\tan^{-1}(1/kr)$$

Thus, we also see that: $\Delta\varphi_{p-u} \equiv \varphi_p - \varphi_{u_r} = \varphi_B - (-\tan^{-1}(1/kr) + \varphi_B) = +\tan^{-1}(1/kr)$ ($= \varphi_z = \varphi_I$)
n.b. the phase difference $\Delta\varphi_{p-u} \equiv \varphi_p - \varphi_{u_r}$ ($= \varphi_z = \varphi_I$) is independent of the absolute phase φ_B .

Let us examine the behavior of **time-domain** $\tilde{p}(r,t)$ and $\tilde{u}_r(r,t)$ as r increases from $r = 0$. The complex over-pressure $\tilde{p}(r,t) = (B_o/r) e^{i(\omega t - kr)}$ simply decreases with increasing r , modulated by the {complex} oscillatory factor $e^{i(\omega t - kr)}$. The behavior of $\tilde{u}_r(r,t) = \frac{1}{z_o} \frac{\tilde{B}}{r} \left[1 - \frac{i}{kr} \right] e^{i(\omega t - kr)}$ is mathematically more interesting... When $r \approx 0$ {i.e. in proximity to the point sound source}, then $kr \ll 1$, and the imaginary part of $\tilde{u}_r(r,t)$ dominates, because then $|i/kr| = 1/kr \gg 1$, thus for $r \approx 0$ ($kr \ll 1$), $\tilde{u}_r(r,t)$ will be $\sim 90^\circ$ **out-of-phase/in quadrature** with the complex over-pressure $\tilde{p}(r,t)$, and hence in proximity to the point sound source, both the frequency domain complex radial specific acoustic impedance $\tilde{z}_a(r,\omega) = \tilde{p}(r,\omega)/\tilde{u}_r(r,\omega)$ and the frequency domain complex radial acoustic intensity $\tilde{I}_a(r,\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p}(r,\omega) \cdot \tilde{u}_r^*(r,\omega)$ will be **largely imaginary/reactive/non-propagating** – i.e. for $r \approx 0$ ($kr \ll 1$), sound energy is largely stored locally, oscillating/sloshing back-and-forth during each cycle of oscillation...