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Born approximation of acoustic radiation force used for acoustofluidic separation

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Jo and Guldiken, Sens. Actuator A Phys. 187, 22-28 (2012)

Radiation force on a layered cell in a 1D standing plane wave

Compare Born approximation with full theory for force on a layered cell

• Full theory [Wang et al., J. Appl. Phys. (2017); Ilinskii et al., JASA (2018)]

$$F_{z} = \frac{i\pi}{\rho_{0}c_{0}^{2}k_{0}^{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} a_{n}^{*}a_{n+1}(A_{n}^{*} + A_{n+1} + 2A_{n}^{*}A_{n+1}) + \text{c.c.}$$
Born approximation
$$F_{n} = \frac{\pi p_{0}^{2}}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{\sigma_{n}}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{2h}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{d}{\sigma_{n}} = \frac{\pi p_{0}^{2}}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{\sigma_{n}}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{1}{\sigma_{n}} \frac{1}{\sigma$$

$$F_z = \frac{\pi p_0^2}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} \Phi \sin 2k_0 d,$$

$$\Phi = f_{G,1} R_1^2 j_1(2k_0 R_1) + \sum_{n=1}^N f_{G,n+1} \left[R_{n+1}^2 j_1(2k_0 R_{n+1}) - R_n^2 j_1(2k_0 R_n) \right]$$

- Closed-form analytical result
- Obtained by summing forces on components of cell





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Scattering coefficients required in full solution (Wang et al., 2017)

$$A_{n.s} = -\frac{\rho_3 c_3 j'_n(z_0) [Q_2 j_n(z_3) - Y_n(z_3)] - \rho_4 c_4 j_n(z_0) [Q_2 j'_n(z_3) - Y'_n(z_3)]}{\rho_3 c_3 h'_n(z_0) [Q_2 j_n(z_3) - Y_n(z_3)] - \rho_4 c_4 h_n(z_0) [Q_2 j'_n(z_3) - Y'_n(z_3)]},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_{1} &= \frac{\rho_{1}c_{1}Y_{n}'(x_{2})j_{n}(x_{1}) - \rho_{2}c_{2}Y_{n}(x_{2})j_{n}'(x_{1})}{\rho_{1}c_{1}j_{n}'(x_{2})j_{n}(x_{1}) - \rho_{2}c_{2}j_{n}(x_{2})j_{n}'(x_{1})}, \\ \mathcal{Q}_{2} &= \frac{\rho_{2}c_{2}[Q_{1}j_{n}(y_{2}) - Y_{n}(y_{2})]Y_{n}'(y_{3}) - \rho_{3}c_{3}[Q_{1}j_{n}'(y_{2}) - Y_{n}'(y_{2})]Y_{n}(y_{3})}{\rho_{2}c_{2}[Q_{1}j_{n}(y_{2}) - Y_{n}(y_{2})]j_{n}'(y_{3}) - \rho_{3}c_{3}[Q_{1}j_{n}'(y_{2}) - Y_{n}'(y_{2})]j_{n}(y_{3})}, \\ x_{1} &= k_{1}r_{1}, \ x_{2} &= k_{2}r_{1}, \ y_{2} &= k_{2}r_{2}, \ y_{3} &= k_{3}r_{2}, \ z_{0} &= k_{4}r_{3}, \ \text{and} \ z_{3} &= k_{3}r_{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{p} &= -\frac{4}{(k_{4}r_{3})^{2}}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(n+1) \\ &\times \left[\text{Re}(\alpha_{n} + \alpha_{n+1} + 2\alpha_{n}\alpha_{n+1} + 2\beta_{n}\beta_{n+1}) \right. \\ &+ \text{Im}(\beta_{n+1}(1 + 2\alpha_{n}) - \beta_{n}(1 + 2\alpha_{n+1}))\right], \end{aligned}$$

Wang et al., J. Appl. Phys. 122, 094902 (2017)

Surface acoustic wave acoustofluidic device (Peng et al., 2020)



Fig. 1. (a) Schematic of a SSAW incident upon a three-layered model of a eukaryotic cell. (b) The origin of the local spherical coordinate system (r, θ , φ) resides at the instantaneous center of the eukaryotic cell.

Configuration considered by Peng et al. [J. Mech. Phys. Solids 145, 104134 (2020)]



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- Standing wave in *z* direction (Horizontal)
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Surface acoustic wave acoustofluidic device: Full solution

Plane wave radiated into fluid by traveling surface acoustic wave



Horizonal radiation force (full theory):

 $F_{z} = \frac{i\pi}{\rho_{0}c_{0}^{2}k_{0}^{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^{n} \frac{(n+m+1)(n-m)!}{(2n+1)(2n+3)(n-m)!} a_{n}^{m*} a_{n+1}^{m} (A_{n}^{*} + A_{n+1} + 2A_{n}^{*}A_{n+1}) + \text{c.c.}$ Given by Wang et al.

$$p_{\rm in} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-n}^{n} (\underline{a_{n+}^m + a_{n-}^m}) j_n(k_0 r) P_n^m(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi}$$
$$\underline{a_{n\pm}^m} = p_0(2n+1) i^n \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(\cos\theta_{\pm}) e^{im\phi_{\pm}}$$

Vertical radiation force not described by Born approximation

Born approximation of horizontal radiation force

- Incident field: $p_{in} = 2p_0 \cos[k_0(z+d)\sin\theta_R]e^{i(k_0x\cos\theta_R-\omega t)}$
- Radiation force on a volume element

$$d\mathbf{F} = -\left[f_K \nabla \langle E_p \rangle - \frac{3}{2} f_\rho \nabla \langle E_k \rangle\right] dV$$
$$= \frac{p_0^2 \tilde{k}}{2\rho_0 c_0^2} \tilde{f}_G \sin[2\tilde{k}(z+d)] \mathbf{e}_z$$

• Same form as result for 1D standing wave with

$$f_G \to \tilde{f}_G = f_K - \frac{3}{2} f_\rho \sin 2\theta_R, \quad k_0 \to \tilde{k} = k_0 \sin \theta_R$$

 p_{in} p_{sc} dV dV dV dF

• Layered cell

$$F_{z} = \frac{\pi p_{0}^{2}}{2\rho_{0}c_{0}^{2}} \Phi \sin 2\tilde{k}d,$$

$$\Phi = \tilde{f}_{G,1}R_{1}^{2}j_{1}(2\tilde{k}R_{1}) + \sum_{n=1}^{N} \tilde{f}_{G,n+1} \left[R_{n+1}^{2}j_{1}(2\tilde{k}R_{n+1}) - R_{n}^{2}j_{1}(2\tilde{k}R_{n}) \right]$$

$$\frac{n \quad \text{Material}}{1 \quad \text{Nucleus}} \frac{c_{n} \left[\text{m/s} \right]}{1508.5} \frac{\rho_{n} \left[\text{kg/m}^{3} \right]}{1430} \frac{R_{n} \left[\mu \text{m} \right]}{6}$$

$$\frac{2 \quad \text{Cytoplasm}}{3 \quad \text{Cell wall}} \frac{1450}{1500} \frac{970}{1500} \frac{15}{1500}$$

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Born approximation vs. full theory for horizontal force



--- Full theory



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Summary

- Closed form solutions often available in Born approximation
- Accurately describes horizontal forces in acoustofluidic devices
- Accurate for inhomogeneous objects on the order of one wavelength
- Homogenization inaccurate unless $kR \ll 1$
- Normal restriction applies—acoustic contrast of objects must not differ substantially from that of host fluid

Extra slides

EXTRA: Radiation force on a nucleated cell

Compare Born approximation with theory for force on a nucleated cell*

Based on theory for radiation force on a sphere

$$F_z = \frac{i\pi}{\rho_0 c_0^2 k_0^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)}{(2n+1)(2n+3)} a_n^* a_{n+1} (A_n^* + A_{n+1} + 2A_n^* A_{n+1}) + \text{c.c.}$$

- Spherical wave expansion coefficients a_n for axisymmetric incident field
- Scattering coefficients A_n for spherically symmetric scatterer

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• Cell modeled as a sphere surrounded by N = 2 layers:

	Material	$f_{G,n}$
1	Nucleus	0.6428
2	Cytoplasm	0.0106
3	Cell membrane	-0.1339
0	Water (reference)	

• Neglect shear and absorption in cell



EXTRA: Radiation force on a nucleated cell Full theory (Wang et al.) Born approximation 0.2 F_z/F_0 0.1 0 (a) (b) (c) -0.1 (f) (d) (e) 0.2 F_{z}/F_{0} 0.1 0

-0.1 30 50 50 50 10 20 30 0 10 20 40 0 10 20 30 40 40 0 Frequency [MHz] Frequency [MHz] Frequency [MHz]

Extra: Wang et al. full theory

$$p_1 = p_0 e^{-i\omega t} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)i^n P_n(\cos\theta) [F_n j_n(k_1 r)], \quad (3)$$

$$p_{i} = p_{0}e^{-i\omega t}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)i^{n}j_{n}(k_{4}r)P_{n}(\cos\theta), \qquad p_{2} = p_{0}e^{-i\omega t}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)i^{n}P_{n}(\cos\theta)[D_{n}j_{n}(k_{2}r) + E_{n}Y_{n}(k_{2}r)],$$

$$(4)$$

$$p_{s} = p_{0}e^{-i\omega t}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)i^{n}A_{n.s}h_{n}^{(1)}(k_{4}r)P_{n}(\cos\theta), \qquad p_{3} = p_{0}e^{-i\omega t}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1)i^{n}P_{n}(\cos\theta)[B_{n}j_{n}(k_{3}r) + C_{n}Y_{n}(k_{3}r)].$$

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$$Q_{2} = \frac{\rho_{2}c_{2}[Q_{1}j_{n}(y_{2}) - Y_{n}(y_{2})]Y'_{n}(y_{3}) - \rho_{3}c_{3}[Q_{1}j'_{n}(y_{2}) - Y'_{n}(y_{2})]Y_{n}(y_{3})}{\rho_{2}c_{2}[Q_{1}j_{n}(y_{2}) - Y_{n}(y_{2})]j'_{n}(y_{3}) - \rho_{3}c_{3}[Q_{1}j'_{n}(y_{2}) - Y'_{n}(y_{2})]j_{n}(y_{3})},$$

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Extra: Rayleigh angle



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