

Extensions of Lighthill's acoustic analogy with application to computational aeroacoustics

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Two extensions to Lighthill's aeroacoustic analogy are presented. First, equivalent sources due to initial conditions are derived that supplement those due to boundary conditions, as given by Ffowcs Williams & Hawkings [Phil. Trans. Roy. Soc. A264, 321-342 (1969)]. The resulting exact inhomogeneous wave equation is then reformulated with pressure rather than density as the wave variable, and the right-hand side is rearranged using the energy equation with no additional assumptions. A number of source terms emerge that are related to sound generation (or scattering) by entropy inhomogeneities, thermal dissipation, and viscous dissipation.

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1. Introduction

The idea of replacing a region of unsteady fluid flow by a distribution of equivalent sources that drive linear perturbations to a base flow has been extremely useful in the field of acoustics. Rayleigh (1894) used equivalent sources to describe scattering of sound in a non-uniform unbounded medium. Lighthill (1952) used the same idea to develop his acoustic analogy in which the equations of fluid motion, expressing conservation of mass and momentum, are rearranged into a linear wave equation with nonlinear forcing terms. In both cases the 'base flow' is a uniform fluid at rest. Provided the forcing terms can be estimated independently of the far-field radiation, Lighthill's equation can be said to describe the nonlinear generation of sound by unsteady flows.

Subsequent extensions and variations of the acoustic analogy include:

1. The addition of equivalent source terms to allow for boundaries in flows that occupy a finite region (Curle 1955, Ffowcs Williams & Hawkings 1969).
2. Various rearrangements of the source terms to highlight physical processes, often accompanied by a change of wave variable, such as unsteady pressure p (Morfey 1973; Lilley 1974, 1996), the quantity $p + \frac{1}{3}\rho u^2$ (Ffowcs Williams 1969, Kambe 1984), stagnation enthalpy $h + \frac{1}{2}u^2$ (Howe 1975), $(P/P_0)^{1/\gamma} - 1$ (Goldstein 2001) etc.
3. The use of a different base flow (Lilley 1974, Goldstein 2003) to match the characteristics of a particular situation, usually jet flow. Howe (1998) and

Goldstein (2002, 2005) discuss a number of such extensions to the original concept of Lighthill (1952).

In this paper we provide two further extensions, one in the first category and one in the second. Both extensions involve use of the energy conservation equation, in contrast to Lighthill (1952) and Ffowcs Williams & Hawkings (1969) who based their development entirely on mass and momentum conservation. Although several authors have subsequently introduced the energy equation in order to expand the source terms in Lighthill's analogy (Lilley 1974, 1996; Morfey 1973, 1976; Obermeier 1975, 1985; Kempton 1976, §§6,7; Kambe & Minota 1983, appendix A), these formulations are restricted to flows without boundaries. Here we extend the Ffowcs Williams & Hawkings (1969) treatment of bounded flows (referred to as FWH in what follows) by showing how use of the energy equation leads to a significant reinterpretation of the surface sources in that theory. Other distinctive features of the present work are the use of p as the wave variable, and the use of generalized functions to represent initial conditions as equivalent volume sources in the same way that FWH represents boundary conditions as equivalent surface sources. As with the surface sources, use of the energy equation leads to decisive advantages in formulating the source terms. The base flow is a uniform ideal fluid at rest, but viscous stresses and heat conduction are allowed for in the governing equations, and no restriction is placed on the fluid's equation of state.

The structure of the paper is as follows. [to be continued]

2. Notation and definitions

Let \mathcal{S} be a moving closed surface in three dimensions that separates region \mathcal{V}' from an adjacent region \mathcal{V} , as illustrated in figure 1. The idea is that \mathcal{V}' may contain solid boundaries; alternatively information on the flow in \mathcal{V}' may be inaccessible. In either case the aim of the acoustic analogy formulation is to describe the fluctuating pressure or density field in \mathcal{V} ; no interest attaches to the field in \mathcal{V}' . Any acoustic influence of \mathcal{V}' will be accounted for by equivalent sources on \mathcal{S} , and no use will be made of the equations of fluid motion within \mathcal{V}' . Likewise no use will be made of information for $t < 0$; the acoustic influence of events prior to $t = 0$ will be accounted for by impulsive sources at $t = 0$, distributed throughout region \mathcal{V} . Let $f(\mathbf{x}, t)$ be a continuous indicator function such that $f < 0$ in \mathcal{V}' , $f > 0$ in \mathcal{V} , and let $|\nabla f| = 1$ on \mathcal{S} . Smoothness of \mathcal{S} is assumed, so that ∇f is single-valued[†]. Let n be a local normal co-ordinate, defined for points near \mathcal{S} by $n = f$; then $\partial/\partial n$ evaluated on \mathcal{S} is the gradient operator normal to \mathcal{S} , in the direction from \mathcal{V}' to \mathcal{V} . Define the spatial and temporal Heaviside functions

$$H(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{in } \mathcal{V} \text{ and on } \mathcal{S} \\ 0 & \text{in excluded region } \mathcal{V}'; \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\Theta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t < 0, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

[†] An extension of this description to cusped surfaces, such as a sharp-edged airfoil, has been presented by Farassat & Myers (1990).

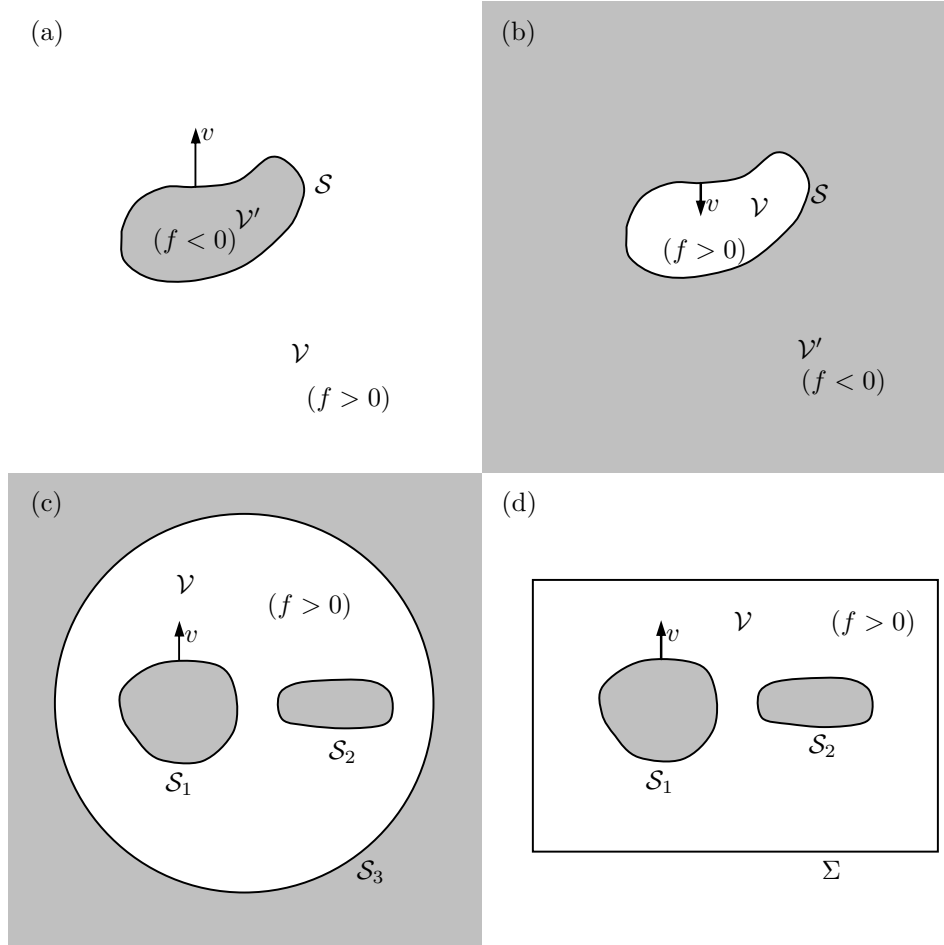


Figure 1. Schematic diagram showing the complementary regions \mathcal{V}' (about which no knowledge is available) and \mathcal{V} , and the interface \mathcal{S} between them. In region \mathcal{V} either the equations of fluid motion apply for $t > 0$, as in §§ 3 & ??; or (alternatively) a scalar wave equation is valid for $t > 0$. Region \mathcal{V} may be exterior to \mathcal{S} as in (a), or interior as in (b). More generally, (c) shows that the excluded region \mathcal{V}' may be multiply connected. In all these cases, $\mathcal{V} \cup \mathcal{V}'$ fills the entire space. A further option, shown in (d), is to have $\mathcal{V} \cup \mathcal{V}'$ surrounded by a closed surface Σ , that lies in a region of linear acoustic disturbances to the reference state (ρ_0, c_0) , and represents an acoustically absorbing or scattering boundary. Case (a) can be regarded as a limiting case of (d) in which Σ becomes a sphere of infinite radius and the Sommerfeld radiation condition is applied.

which henceforth will be written without their arguments. From the definition of the Heaviside function we have

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial t} = \delta(t), \quad \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial n} = \delta(n), \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} = \hat{n}_i \delta(n), \quad (2.3)$$

where $\delta(\cdot)$ is the Dirac delta function and $\hat{n}_i = \partial n / \partial x_i$, the unit normal to \mathcal{S} . The time derivative of H is found by noting that H is constant in a reference frame

moving with the surface, so that

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -v_i \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} = -v_i \hat{n}_i \delta(n) = -v \delta(n). \quad (2.4)$$

Here $v_i = v \hat{n}_i$, with v the normal velocity of the surface \mathcal{S} directed into \mathcal{V} . The material derivative of H is given by

$$\frac{DH}{Dt} = (u_i - v_i) \hat{n}_i \delta(n). \quad (2.5)$$

where $D/Dt = (\partial/\partial t + u_i \partial/\partial x_i)$.

In what follows, a line over any variable or quantity means that it is multiplied by ΘH , thus windowing it in space and time. For consistency, generalized functions are written at the end of a product, with spatial generalized functions preceding temporal ones. Using the relations given above we can find the result of commuting the windowing operation with differentiation with respect to space and time respectively:

$$\overline{\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t}} - \frac{\partial \bar{\xi}}{\partial t} = \xi [v_i \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta - H \delta(t)], \quad \overline{\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x_i}} - \frac{\partial \bar{\xi}}{\partial x_i} = -\xi \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta. \quad (2.6)$$

The identity

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \equiv \frac{D\xi}{Dt} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\xi u_i) + \xi \Delta, \quad (2.7)$$

also holds wherever u_i is defined; here $\Delta = \partial u_i / \partial x_i$ is the dilatation rate. An important, but lengthy, derivation of the second time derivative of an arbitrary windowed variable is given in Appendix A.

3. Initial–boundary value formulations for aeroacoustics

As a starting point for deriving a generalized statement of Lighthill’s acoustic analogy that incorporates both initial and boundary conditions, we take the windowed equations of motion for a fluid occupying region \mathcal{V} . Conservation of mass and momentum are expressed by

$$\overline{\frac{\partial(\rho - \rho_0)}{\partial t}} + \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(\rho u_i)} = 0, \quad \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\rho u_i)} + \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(\rho u_i u_j + p_{ij})} = \overline{G_i}. \quad (3.1)$$

Here and throughout, subscript 0 denotes the properties of a uniform reference medium, chosen to coincide with the actual flow in the acoustic far field. Without loss of generality, we choose a frame of reference that makes the fluid velocity zero at infinity. In (3.1), ρ denotes fluid density; u_i is the fluid velocity in the x_i direction; $p_{ij} = P_{ij} - P_0 \delta_{ij}$ where P is absolute pressure and P_{ij} is the compressive stress in the fluid; δ_{ij} is the Kronecker delta, and G_i is an applied body force per unit volume. The quantities $(\rho - \rho_0)$, ρu_i , $\rho u_i u_j + p_{ij}$, G_i in (3.1) all vanish in the far-field region.

We wish to obtain an acoustic analogy in terms of windowed variables. Applying equations (2.6) to the conservation equations (3.1) produces additional terms on the right hand side:

$$\overline{\frac{\partial(\rho - \rho_0)}{\partial t}} + \overline{\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(\rho u_i)} = (\rho - \rho_0) H \delta(t) + [\rho u_i - (\rho - \rho_0) v_i] \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\overline{\rho u_i}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}(\overline{\rho u_i u_j + p_{ij}}) = \overline{G_i} + \rho u_i \mathbf{H} \delta(t) + [\rho u_i(u_j - v_j) + p_{ij}] \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta. \quad (3.3)$$

By eliminating $\overline{\rho u_i}$ from (3.2) & (3.3) we obtain an expression for the second time derivative of $\overline{\rho - \rho_0}$, the windowed density perturbation, that is valid for all (x_i, t) :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2(\overline{\rho - \rho_0})}{\partial t^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(\rho - \rho_0) \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [\rho u_i \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{[\rho u_i - (\rho - \rho_0)v_i] \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta\} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \{[\rho u_i(u_j - v_j) + p_{ij}] \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta\} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \overline{G_i}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\overline{\rho u_i u_j + p_{ij}}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

(a) *Density form of the acoustic analogy*

Subtracting $\nabla^2(\overline{\rho - \rho_0})$ from (3.4) leads directly to

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) [c_0^2(\overline{\rho - \rho_0})] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(\rho - \rho_0) \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [\rho u_i \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [J_i \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [L_{ij} \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \overline{G_i}}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial^2 \overline{T_{ij}}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

Symbols T_{ij} , J_i and L_{ij} on the right of (3.5) stand for the Lighthill stress tensor

$$T_{ij} = \rho u_i u_j + p_{ij} - c_0^2(\rho - \rho_0)\delta_{ij}, \quad (3.6)$$

the surface mass flux vector

$$J_i = \rho u_i - (\rho - \rho_0)v_i = \rho(u_i - v_i) + \rho_0 v_i, \quad (3.7)$$

and the surface momentum flux tensor

$$L_{ij} = \rho u_i(u_j - v_j) + p_{ij}. \quad (3.8)$$

The sources on the right hand side of (3.5) can be interpreted as follows:

1. The first two terms represent the impulsive addition of mass and momentum needed to start the flow from its initial reference state.
2. The second line contains the usual FWH surface monopoles and dipoles, windowed by Θ .
3. Volume source terms appear in the third line, with the body force G_i and the Lighthill stress tensor T_{ij} windowed spatially and temporally by $\Theta \mathbf{H}$.

Equation (3.5) without the initial-value source terms is the standard FWH equation and has been widely used in computational aeroacoustics, where it provides a means of extrapolation from the simulation domain to the acoustic far field[†]. However, in this context (3.5) is not well suited to applications involving heated flows, or flows in which mixing occurs between different fluids (Shur *et al.* 2005, Spalart *et al.* 2007). The reason is that the surface monopole and dipole distributions, $J_i \hat{n}_i$ and $L_{ij} \hat{n}_j$, depend on the local density; so fluctuations in these quantities occur when local hot spots, or regions of different fluid composition, are advected across the control surface \mathcal{S} . Such advection has little to do with sound radiation.

It is important to recognize that (3.5) remains valid for heated and inhomogeneous flows; the physically unrealistic surface sources described above are cancelled by terms in the quadrupole distribution \bar{T}_{ij} . What this means is that neglect of the volume quadrupoles \bar{T}_{ij} is not justified under such conditions. For wave extrapolation purposes, therefore, there is a strong incentive to find alternative formulations that cope better with advected density disturbances.

(b) *Density-substituted forms of the acoustic analogy*

Two formulations of the extended Lighthill analogy are presented below in which the local density is absent, both from the surface monopole and dipole distributions, and from the initial-value source terms. The first version applies to an arbitrary fluid, and the second version applies to a particular class of fluids that includes perfect gases.

Both versions begin from the $\partial^2(\bar{\rho} - \rho_0)/\partial t^2$ expression (3.4), and use the kinematic relation (A 4) for the second time derivative of an arbitrary windowed variable, $\bar{\xi}$, to replace ρ by a new variable ρ^+ related to the local pressure. By defining

$$\xi = \rho - \rho^+ \quad (3.9)$$

and subtracting $\partial^2 \bar{\xi}/\partial t^2$ from $\partial^2(\bar{\rho} - \rho_0)/\partial t^2$, an equation for $\partial^2(\bar{\rho}^+ - \rho_0)/\partial t^2$ is obtained that exhibits the properties mentioned above:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2(\bar{\rho}^+ - \rho_0)}{\partial t^2} = & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(\rho^+ - \rho_0) \mathcal{H} \delta(t)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [\rho^+ u_i \mathcal{H} \delta(t)] \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [J_i^+ \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [L_{ij}^+ \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \\ & + \frac{\partial \bar{Q}^+}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\overline{Q^+ u_i - (\rho - \rho^+) \frac{Du_i}{Dt}} + G_i \right] \\ & + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\rho^+ u_i u_j + p_{ij}). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Here J_i^+ and L_{ij} , are defined in the same way as J_i and L_{ij} with ρ replaced by ρ^+ , and Q^+ is defined as

$$Q^+ = - \left[\frac{D(\rho - \rho^+)}{Dt} + (\rho - \rho^+) \Delta \right] = \frac{D\rho^+}{Dt} + \rho^+ \Delta \quad (3.11)$$

where the second version follows from mass conservation.

[†] See §??d below.

A 'generic acoustic analogy' can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) [c_0^2(\overline{\rho^+ - \rho_0})] &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(\rho^+ - \rho_0) \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [\rho^+ u_i \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] \\
&\quad - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [J_i^+ \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [L_{ij}^+ \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial \overline{Q^+}}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\overline{Q^+ u_i + \frac{\rho^+}{\rho} G_i + \frac{\rho - \rho^+}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial x_j}} \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\partial^2 \overline{T_{ij}^+}}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, \tag{3.12}
\end{aligned}$$

where the penultimate term has been obtained by writing the equation of conservation of momentum in the form

$$\frac{Du_i}{Dt} = \frac{G_i}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial x_j}, \tag{3.13}$$

which is valid throughout \mathcal{V} , and where T_{ij}^+ is defined in the same way as T_{ij} with ρ replaced by ρ^+ .

Like (3.4), equation (??) is exact; it applies to bounded domains ($f > 0$, $t > 0$); and no assumption has been made about the fluid equation of state. Its usefulness, as the basis of an acoustic analogy, depends on the term $\partial \overline{Q^+}/\partial t$ being sufficiently small that its contribution from any acoustic region can be neglected; we examine this issue next, for two particular choices of the variable ρ^+ .

(c) Determination of Q^+ from the energy equation

If we choose the substituted density variable ρ^+ as the acoustic density ρ^* , defined by

$$\rho^* = \rho_0 + c_0^{-2} p = \rho_0(1 + K_0 p) \tag{3.14}$$

where K is the isentropic compressibility $1/(\rho c^2)$, then the corresponding value of Q^+ is given by (3.11) as

$$Q^* = \rho_0 \left[\Delta + K_0 \left(p \Delta + \frac{Dp}{Dt} \right) \right]. \tag{3.15}$$

From the energy equation for a single-component† viscous heat-conducting fluid, with heat input rate \dot{q} per unit volume, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{D\rho}{Dt} + K \frac{Dp}{Dt} &= \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \left(\Phi - \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} + \dot{q} \right) \\
&= \Delta^\bullet \tag{3.16}
\end{aligned}$$

where Φ is the viscous dissipation function

$$\Phi = \tau_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}, \tag{3.17}$$

† For a mixture of two fluids a generalization of (3.15) is given in appendix II of Morfey (1976).

and q_i is the heat flux vector; other symbols are α for the volumetric thermal expansivity and c_p for the constant-pressure specific heat. The quantity Δ^\bullet is the difference between the actual dilatation rate and that due to isentropic compression; we therefore refer to Δ^\bullet as the entropic dilatation rate. Alternative version of (3.15) using Δ^\bullet are

$$Q^\star = \rho_0(1 + K_0 p)\Delta^\bullet - \rho_0(K - K_0 + K_0 K p)\frac{Dp}{Dt} \quad (3.18)$$

$$= \rho_0(K_0/K)\Delta^\bullet + \rho_0(1 - K_0/K + K_0 p)\Delta \quad (3.19)$$

It is clear from (3.18) that in a region where the only disturbances are sound waves, Q^\star is indeed small. Its inclusion in the acoustic analogy source term, in equation (3.20) below, accounts for thermal attenuation of sound and for nonlinear acoustic phenomena.

The first density-substituted acoustic form of the acoustic analogy is therefore obtained by setting $\rho^+ = \rho^\star$ in (3.12), which gives an equation with acoustic pressure as the wave variable:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\bar{p} = & \frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}[p \mathcal{H}(\delta(t))] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}[\rho^\star u_i \mathcal{H}(\delta(t))] \\ & + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}[J_i^\star \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}[L_{ij}^\star \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \\ & + \frac{\partial \bar{Q}^\star}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\overline{Q^\star u_i + \frac{\rho^\star}{\rho} G_i + \frac{\rho - \rho^\star}{\rho} \frac{\partial p_{ij}}{\partial x_j}} \right) \\ & + \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}_{ij}^\star}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

where J_i^\star , L_{ij}^\star and T_{ij}^\star are J_i^+ , L_{ij}^+ and T_{ij}^+ with $\rho^+ = \rho^\star$, so

$$T_{ij}^\star = \rho^\star u_i u_j + p_{ij} - c_0^2(\rho^\star - \rho_0)\delta_{ij} = \rho^\star u_i u_j - \tau_{ij}, \quad (3.21)$$

where τ_{ij} is the viscous stress such that $p_{ij} = p\delta_{ij} - \tau_{ij}$.

The presence of convected density inhomogeneities in the flow will make $\rho \neq \rho^\star$, even in a non-conducting fluid. The dipole body force term then depends on fluctuations in the body force per unit mass G_i/ρ rather than G_i , and an extra dipole term appears (the term in p_{ij} on the last line of (3.20)). The p_{ij} term acts like an additional body force applied to the reference medium; it is the generalization to viscous flows of the dipole source term identified in Morfey (1973), Lilley (1974) and Howe (1998).

The second density-substituted form of the acoustic analogy, suggested by Spalart (private communication 2006, Spalart *et al.* 2007) uses $\rho^+ = \rho^\diamond$ where

$$\rho^\diamond = \rho_0 \left(1 + \frac{p}{P_0}\right)^{1/\gamma} \quad (3.22)$$

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The corresponding acoustic analogy therefore has the same RHS as (3.20) with \star replaced by \diamond throughout, and LHS

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)c_0^2(\bar{\rho}^\diamond - \rho).$$

(d) Implications for computational aeroacoustics (CAA)

In CAA, a 2-stage procedure—called direct noise computation in the reviews by Bailly & Bogey (2004) and Colonius & Lele (2004)—is used to calculate the far-field sound radiated by a region of turbulent or unsteady flow. An accurate numerical simulation is first performed to capture the unsteady flow in a limited domain \mathcal{D} , which is chosen to extend as far into the surrounding region of smaller-amplitude unsteadiness as computational costs allow. Boundary conditions on \mathcal{D} are chosen so as to minimize the reflection of outgoing acoustic waves. The resulting simulation in \mathcal{D} is then extended to the far field by one of several methods that typically involve linearized approximations to the flow equations and are less demanding computationally (Colonius & Lele 2004).

Since the late 1980s, two popular choices for far-field extension of accurate near-field simulations have been the analytically-based FWH method and the related Kirchhoff method, both of which rely on the flow outside \mathcal{D} approximating a uniform acoustic medium with small-amplitude disturbances governed by the wave equation. Brentner & Farassat (1998) have carried out a detailed comparison of the FWH and Kirchhoff methods as applied to transonic rotor noise. By calculating the far-field radiation with \mathcal{S} taken progressively further from the rotor, they were able to show that FWH converged more rapidly with increasing distance. A similar conclusion was reached by Singer *et al.* (2000) who studied the sound field of a long rigid cylinder in subsonic cross-flow ($M = 0.2$) with a turbulent wake. Since the FWH and Kirchhoff formulations are both exact if all the terms are retained, these differences must be due to the neglected volume terms being different. Specifically, since both studies were for unheated, homogeneous-fluid flows with $(\rho - \rho^*)/\rho_0 \sim M^2$, they are due to the quadrupole term $\partial^2 \bar{S}_{ij}/\partial x_i \partial x_j$ being a weaker source of sound than the windowed quadrupole term $\partial^2 \bar{S}_{ij}/\partial x_i \partial x_j$. Since the far-field solution was obtained with the free-field Green's function in both cases and the radiating surface \mathcal{S} was compact with respect to the lower radiated frequencies, weaker radiation is expected from the term in (iv).

For CAA calculations of jet noise, different problems arise with the FWH and Kirchhoff techniques for far-field extrapolation, because jets of practical interest are typically heated (as in aircraft gas turbine exhausts). The $(\rho - \rho^*)$ terms cannot be neglected, and they decay slowly in the downstream direction. A recent review of CAA results for turbulent jets (Shur *et al.* 2005) draws attention to this problem, and offers a pragmatic solution: the authors recommend that in the FWH surface terms ρ should be replaced by $\rho^* = \rho_0 + c_0^{-2}p$. This change arises naturally in the EDR formulation and provides evidence that the EDR formulation is better suited to some CAA problems than FWH.

Since initial values are usually ignored in such calculations, as are the volume sources, the equation to be used is, effectively

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \bar{p} \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [J_i^* \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [L_{ij}^* \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \quad (3.23)$$

with

$$J_i^* = \rho_0 u_i + c_0^{-2} p(u_i - v_i) \quad \text{and} \quad L_{ij}^* = (\rho_0 + c_0^{-2} p) u_i (u_j - v_j) + p_{ij} \quad (3.24)$$

or

$$\left(\frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) c_o^2(\overline{\rho^\diamond} - \rho_0) \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [J_i^\diamond \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [L_{ij}^\diamond \hat{n}_j \delta(n) \Theta] \quad (3.25)$$

with the equivalent expressions for J_i^\diamond and L_{ij}^\diamond . Spalart *et al.* (2007) used both equations to calculate the sound radiated from an LES-simulated jet and found the difference to be negligible.

4. Base-flow formulation

The Lilley–Goldstein analogy equation may be written in the compact form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\bar{\pi}) = & \frac{\tilde{D}^2 \bar{\sigma}}{D t^2} + L_j \left(\bar{\sigma}_j - \frac{\partial \bar{\sigma}_{ij}}{\partial x_i} \right) \\ & + \frac{\tilde{D}^2}{D t^2} [\pi H \delta(t)] + L_j [(1 + \pi) u'_j H \delta(t)] \\ & + \frac{\tilde{D}^2}{D t^2} \{ [u'_i + \pi(u_i - v_i)] \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta \} \\ & + L_j \{ [\tilde{c}^2 \pi \delta_{ij} + (1 + \pi)(u_i - v_i) u'_j] \hat{n}_i \delta(n) \Theta \}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where the operators \mathcal{L} and L_j are defined in (??) & (??). The volume source distributions σ (monopole), σ_j (dipole), and σ_{ij} (quadrupole) are given by

$$\sigma = (1 + \pi) \Delta^\bullet, \quad (4.2)$$

$$\sigma_j = -(c^2)' \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_j} + (1 + \pi) g_j + (1 + \pi) \left(u'_j \Delta^\bullet + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \pi_{ij}}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad (4.3)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = (1 + \pi) u'_i u'_j. \quad (4.4)$$

Also $\tilde{c}(x_2, x_3)$ is the base-flow sound speed, related to the base-flow density $\tilde{\rho}(x_2, x_3)$ by $\tilde{\rho} \tilde{c} = \text{const.}$, and $(c^2)'$ is defined by

$$(c^2)' = c^2 - \tilde{c}^2. \quad (4.5)$$

Note that the base-flow velocity $\tilde{u}(x_2, x_3)$ appears in the derivative operator

$$\frac{\tilde{D}}{D t} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \quad (4.6)$$

but is otherwise absent in explicit form from (4.1).

5. Interpretation of Q^\star or Q^\diamond

The monopole density Q^\star is non-zero in general. However in an ideal fluid its effect is limited to the scattering of sound by sound (nonlinear acoustics), or to scattering in an inhomogeneous medium by variations of compressibility (for example in a bubbly liquid); whereas in real turbulent flows, fluctuations in Q^\star also arise from unsteady viscous or thermal dissipation.

An exact expression for Q^* in perfect-gas flows that is convenient for computational studies follows from (3.16) and (3.19):

$$Q^* = \frac{\gamma - 1}{c_0^2} \left(\Phi - p\Delta - \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} + \dot{q} \right), \quad (5.1)$$

where γ is the specific-heat ratio.

To interpret Q^* for the general case of an arbitrary fluid, define the excess compressibility K_e as

$$\begin{aligned} K_e &= K - K_0 - \left(\frac{\partial K}{\partial P} \right)_{s,0} p \\ &= K - K_0 + (2\beta_0 - 1)K_0^2 p; \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

the partial derivative $(\partial K / \partial P)_s$ is evaluated holding the specific entropy s constant and β is the nonlinearity parameter $c^{-1} (\partial(\rho c) / \partial \rho)_s$. Then (3.18) gives

$$\begin{aligned} Q^* &= \rho_0(1 + K_0 p) \left[\Delta^\bullet - K_e \frac{Dp}{Dt} + (\beta_0 - 1)K_0^2 \frac{Dp^2}{Dt} \right] + \rho_0 K_0^3 p^2 \frac{Dp}{Dt} \\ &= \rho_0 \left[\Delta^\bullet - K_e \frac{Dp}{Dt} + (\beta_0 - 1)K_0^2 \frac{Dp^2}{Dt} \right] [1 + O(K_0 p)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

The three terms in the first bracket each have a physical interpretation.

1. The entropic dilatation rate Δ^\bullet is given by the energy equation (3.15). It contains contributions

$$\Delta_\mu^\bullet = \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \Phi \quad \text{due to viscous dissipation;} \quad (5.4)$$

$$\Delta_\kappa^\bullet = -\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right) \quad \text{due to heat conductivity } \kappa; \quad (5.5)$$

$$\Delta_q^\bullet = \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \dot{q} \quad \text{due to external heat sources.} \quad (5.6)$$

In an Euler equation model, only Δ_q^\bullet survives.

2. The $-K_e Dp/Dt$ term is Rayleigh's monopole scattering term (Rayleigh 1894). It accounts for sound amplification and scattering by bubble clouds in liquids, or by any variation in compressibility of the medium.
3. The nonlinear Dp^2/Dt term combines with the quadrupole term in the last line of (3.20) to produce the Westervelt source term of nonlinear acoustics (Hamilton & Morfey 1997).

(a) Thermoacoustic sources

The monopole source term $(\partial \overline{Q^*} / \partial t)$ in (3.20) is analysed further to show how temperature gradients lead to thermoacoustic sources. For unsteady flows with $M^2 \ll 1$,

$$\frac{\partial \overline{Q^*}}{\partial t} = \rho_0 \frac{\partial \overline{\Delta^\bullet}}{\partial t} + O(M^2). \quad (5.7)$$

Here we have used (5.3), and we are assuming K_e/K_0 is $O(M^2)$; in other words any variations of fluid compressibility due to gradients of entropy or composition are of the same order of magnitude as those due to pressure variations[†]. We further assume that external heat sources are absent, so that $\dot{q} = 0$. Then in flows with $\Delta T/T = O(1)$, the dominant term in Δ^\bullet is due to heat conduction:

$$\Delta^\bullet = -\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} [1 + O(M^2)], \quad (5.8)$$

giving (for $\Theta = 1$) the following expression for $\overline{\Delta^\bullet}$ in (5.7):

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^\bullet H &\approx -\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} H \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x_i} \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} q_i \hat{n}_i \delta(n) + q_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} \right) H - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} q_i H \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

We shall call these terms Δ_1^\bullet , Δ_2^\bullet and Δ_3^\bullet . The implications for compact thermoacoustic sources are now explored.

(i) *Heat flux at a solid boundary*

When boundaries are present and Δ_1^\bullet is substituted in (5.7) the normal heat flux at the boundary, $q_i \hat{n}_i = q_n$ (positive into the fluid), leads to a surface monopole distribution of strength $\rho_0(\alpha/\rho c_p)q_n$ per unit area. This result holds for either fixed or moving boundaries. An oscillating heat flux q_n on \mathcal{S} is thus acoustically equivalent to vibrating an impermeable boundary with a normal velocity of $(\alpha/\rho c_p)q_n$, if terms in q_n^2 are neglected.

This source of sound has been discussed by Landau & Lifshitz (1987) using matched expansions; by Howe (1975, §8) by using volume sources in an acoustic analogy; and by Kempton (1976, §2), who compared both these methods with a surface heat flux formulation. The examples discussed by these authors all relate to the small-amplitude case, with the solid boundary either an infinite plane surface, or an acoustically compact body. The results from all three methods are equivalent to the more general result stated here.

The small-amplitude restriction means $\Delta_2^\bullet \rightarrow 0$; while the other restrictions make it unnecessary to consider Δ_3^\bullet , provided the thermal penetration depth in the fluid, $l_\kappa = (2\kappa/\omega\rho c_p)^{1/2}$, is small in comparison with the acoustic wavelength $\lambda_{ac} = 2\pi c_0/\omega$ [†]. The radiated sound can then be expressed entirely in terms of the Δ_1^\bullet surface source distribution. Note that recognition of the inclusion of Δ_1^\bullet in the acoustic analogy removes one of Tam's objections to the latter as a description of aeroacoustic sources (2002, example 2).

The remainder of this section is concerned with mechanisms of sound generation where boundaries are not involved. The restriction to small-amplitude disturbances will be removed, allowing Δ_2^\bullet to become significant.

[†] In Howe (1998) §2.3.2 such variations are set equal to zero. An extreme case where this assumption fails is a bubbly liquid. For gases the assumption is reasonable.

[†] In the case of the plane boundary, use of the Neumann Green's function eliminates the contribution of normal dipoles placed on or close to the boundary. The same applies to any solid body whose radius of curvature is everywhere much greater than l_κ , given $l_\kappa \ll \lambda_{ac}$.

(ii) *Unbounded flows: perfect gas*

In this case, $\alpha/\rho c_p = (\gamma - 1)/\gamma P$, where γ is the constant ratio of specific heats. From (5.2), $K_e/K_0 = p^2/PP_0$, and either (5.1) or (5.3) lead directly to (5.9) for flows with $M^2 \ll 1$. It follows that temperature gradients (as opposed to pressure gradients) contribute to Q^* only through the Δ_1^\bullet term in (5.9), and that

$$\Delta_1^\bullet = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} q_i \right] \approx \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} F(T, P_0) \quad (5.10)$$

where the error is a divergence term, of relative order M^2 . Here

$$\begin{aligned} F(T, P_0) &= \int_{T_0}^T \left(\frac{\kappa \alpha}{\rho c_p} \right)_{T', P=P_0} dT' \\ &= \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma P_0} \int_{T_0}^T \kappa(T', P_0) dT'. \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

Thus

$$\frac{\partial \Delta_1^\bullet}{\partial t} \approx \left(\frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma P_0} \right) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \left[\kappa(T, P_0) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right]. \quad (5.12)$$

Equation (5.12) shows that in the absence of boundaries, temperature equilibration of hot spots in a heat-conducting perfect gas produces an equivalent source distribution that is linear in $\partial T/\partial t$, but is of quadrupole order. Combined with the $(\gamma P_0)^{-1} = (\rho_0 c_0^2)^{-1}$ coefficient, which introduces an additional M^2 factor, this makes the radiation extremely weak even if the quadrupole strength

$$\int \kappa(T, P_0) \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} dV \quad (5.13)$$

is non-zero when the integral is evaluated over the entire source region.[†]

(iii) *Unbounded flows: general fluid*

Whenever the quantity

$$\epsilon = \frac{\alpha}{\rho c_p} = \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \right)_P \quad (5.14)$$

(where h is the specific enthalpy and $V = \rho^{-1}$) is a function $\epsilon(P)$ of pressure alone, the arguments given in (ii) above for a perfect gas remain valid and there is no monopole source Δ_2^\bullet , other than an $O(M^2)$ contribution from the pressure dependence of ϵ . However if $\alpha/\rho c_p = \epsilon(T, P)$, with a significant temperature dependence at constant pressure (as in water, for example), (5.9) with $H = 1$ gives

$$\Delta_2^\bullet \approx q_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \epsilon_T = -\kappa \epsilon_T \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} \right)^2, \quad \left(\text{where } \epsilon_T = \left(\frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial T} \right)_P \right). \quad (5.15)$$

[†] Note, however, that in the small perturbation limit the temperature T_s associated with the entropy mode obeys

$$\frac{\partial T_s}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 \left(\frac{\kappa_0}{\rho_0 C_{p,0}} T_s \right),$$

so a linearised estimate of (5.13) leads to the conclusion that thermal diffusion in a perfect gas is at least a sextodecimpole (order 4) sound source. In fact its main effect is to cause attenuation of sound.

This is a nonlinear contribution to Δ^\bullet , whose instantaneous volume integral does not vanish. Fluctuations of this quantity (or, rather, its volume integral) in turbulent mixing will act as a monopole source of sound, analogous to fluctuations in the quantity Δ_μ^\bullet that measures the rate of thermal expansion due to unsteady viscous dissipation (equation (5.4)).

Note that in a dilute (ideal) gas, $\epsilon = (\gamma - 1)/\gamma P$ with $\gamma = \gamma(T)$, and in air the equilibrium value of γ varies on account of the partially-excited vibrational degrees of freedom of N_2 and O_2 . There is an issue—first raised by Kempton (1976)—as to how far the equilibrium partial excitation of energy is maintained in air at audio frequencies. Thus although in principle the Δ_2^\bullet term acts as a monopole source of sound when hot and cold air mix in an unsteady manner, the situation is more complicated than the present analysis (based on equilibrium thermodynamics) indicates.

(iv) *Reacting and diffusing mixtures*

A monopole source term analogous to Δ_2^\bullet is also present in general when unsteady mixing occurs between two fluids of different composition; details are given in Morfey (1976). Note, however, that isothermal mixing of two different ideal gases is a special case, for which the monopole strength vanishes. A bursting helium balloon makes no noise unless it is under pressure!

6. Conclusions

Appendix A. Second time-derivative of a windowed field variable

The first step is to note that

$$\frac{\partial^2 \bar{\xi}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\xi H \delta(t)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\Theta \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (H \xi) \right]. \quad (\text{A } 1)$$

The quantity $(\partial/\partial t)(H \xi)$ can be rewritten in terms of the material derivative of ξ by using the identity (2.7). Applying this to $H \xi$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (H \xi) &= \frac{D}{Dt} (H \xi) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\xi u_i H) + H \xi \Delta \\ &= \xi \frac{DH}{Dt} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (\xi u_i H) + H \left(\frac{D\xi}{Dt} + \xi \Delta \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 2)$$

When (A 2) is substituted in (A 1) a term containing $(\partial/\partial t)(\xi u_i H)$ appears. We can rewrite this by again using (2.7):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\xi u_i H) &= \frac{D}{Dt} (\xi u_i H) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\xi u_i u_j H) + \xi u_i H \Delta \\ &= \xi u_i \frac{DH}{Dt} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (\xi u_i u_j H) + H \left(\frac{D\xi}{Dt} u_i + \xi \frac{Du_i}{Dt} + \xi u_i \Delta \right). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 3)$$

We therefore have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\xi}}{\partial t^2} = & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\xi \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [\xi u_i \mathbf{H} \delta(t)] + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\xi \frac{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{H}}{\mathbf{D}t} \Theta \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\xi u_i \frac{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{H}}{\mathbf{D}t} \Theta \right) \\ & + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\mathbf{D}\xi}{\mathbf{D}t} + \xi \Delta \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\xi \frac{\mathbf{D}u_i}{\mathbf{D}t} + u_i \left(\frac{\mathbf{D}\xi}{\mathbf{D}t} + \xi \Delta \right) \right] + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (\overline{\xi u_i u_j}). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 4)$$

Appendix B. Generalized Lilley–Goldstein equation

(a) The exact Goldstein analogy for an ideal fluid

Goldstein (2001) produced an exact acoustic analogy equation that is more general than (3.20), in that the base flow is a parallel, steady, streamwise-uniform shear flow:

$$\tilde{u}_i = U(x_2, x_3) \delta_{1i}, \quad \tilde{\rho} = \tilde{\rho}(x_2, x_3), \quad \tilde{c} = \tilde{c}(x_2, x_3). \quad (\text{B } 1)$$

Here a tilde denotes base-flow variables[†], and x_1 is the streamwise direction. Goldstein's equation has the form

$$\mathcal{L}(\pi) = Q \quad (\text{B } 2)$$

in which π (defined below) is a wave variable related to pressure, \mathcal{L} is a modified version of the Lilley–Goldstein convected wave operator (Lilley 1974, Goldstein 1976, Tester & Morfey 1976), and Q is a source term that is nonlinear in the quantities

$$u'_i = u_i - \tilde{u}_i, \quad (c^2)' = c^2 - \tilde{c}^2, \quad \text{and} \quad \pi.$$

The advantage of Goldstein's equation is that it is able to model both refraction in strongly-sheared flows, and amplification of aerodynamic sound by velocity and density gradients in the source region (Balsa 1977, Kempton 1977, Tester & Morfey 1976), as consequences of the linear wave operator \mathcal{L} (rather than via additional source terms Q). At the same time it is exact within the limitations of the fluid model used, which are:

1. The isentropic compressibility $1/\rho c^2 = K$ is a function $K(P)$ of the pressure alone, i.e. the fluid is barotropic with respect to K .[‡]
2. The fluid is inviscid and non-conducting.

Here we aim to show how Goldstein's source term Q relates to the source identified in (3.20) as

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[\frac{(\rho - \rho^*)}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \right] = -\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_i}, \quad \text{say}, \quad (\text{B } 3)$$

where F_i is an equivalent body force (per unit volume) applied to a uniform ideal fluid at rest. The corresponding term in Q (Goldstein 2001) is[¶]

$$-\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{D}}}{\mathbf{D}t} \left(\frac{\partial \hat{f}_i}{\partial x_i} \right) + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\hat{f}_j \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} \right), \quad \hat{f}_i = -(c^2)' \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_i}; \quad (\text{B } 4)$$

[†] Overbars were used in Goldstein (2001) but could here be confused with windowed quantities.

[‡] Goldstein (2001) actually assumed the fluid to be a perfect gas, which is a special case of limitation 1.

[¶] A sign error in Goldstein (2001) has been corrected

here \hat{f}_i is an equivalent body force (per unit mass) applied to the base flow, and $\tilde{D}/Dt \equiv \partial/\partial t + U\partial/\partial x_1$. The \hat{f}_i expression in (B 4) refers to a perfect gas, but can be generalized to the barotropic-fluid model of limitation 1 as follows.

(b) *Generalized form of Goldstein's analogy for a barotropic fluid*

Given that

$$\frac{1}{\rho c^2} \equiv \left. \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial P} \right|_s = K(P) \quad (\text{B } 5)$$

we define the isentropic density exponent θ and the isentropic density ρ^\diamond as

$$\theta = \int_{P_0}^P K(P') dP' = \theta(P; P_0), \quad \rho^\diamond = \rho_0 e^\theta = \rho^\diamond(P; P_0, \rho_0); \quad (\text{B } 6)$$

here ρ_0, P_0 are constant reference values. The continuity and momentum equations for an ideal fluid described by (B 5), subject to a body force g_i per unit mass, are

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = -\frac{1}{\rho^\diamond} \frac{D\rho^\diamond}{Dt}, \quad \rho^\diamond \frac{Du_j}{Dt} = -c^2 \frac{\partial \rho^\diamond}{\partial x_j} + \rho^\diamond g_j, \quad (\text{B } 7)$$

where $D/Dt \equiv \partial/\partial t + u_i \partial/\partial x_i$; the usual fluid dynamic variables P, ρ are replaced in (B 7) by ρ^\diamond, c^2 . These equations are exact, but can nevertheless be reduced to the same form as the linearized Euler equations with an applied body force f_i by following the steps in Goldstein (2001). The result, expressed in terms of the ‘perturbation variables’

$$\frac{\rho^\diamond}{\rho_0} u'_i = m_i \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\rho^\diamond}{\rho_0} - 1 = \pi \quad (\text{B } 8)$$

(where π corresponds to Goldstein's π defined for a perfect gas), is

$$\frac{\tilde{D}\pi}{Dt} + \frac{\partial m_i}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad \frac{\tilde{D}m_j}{Dt} + m_i \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_j}{\partial x_i} + \tilde{c}^2 \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_j} = f_j \quad (\text{B } 9)$$

with the applied body force f_j given by

$$f_j = (1 + \pi)g_j - (c^2)' \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} [(1 + \pi)u'_i u'_j]. \quad (\text{B } 10)$$

The second term on the right is the \hat{f}_j ‘temperature dipole’ found by Goldstein (2001) and given in (B 4). Its equivalence to a body force driving small-amplitude perturbations to the base flow is seen by comparing it with the first term.

It is straightforward to eliminate m_i from (B 9) to obtain a Lilley–Goldstein equation that is exact, given assumptions 1 & 2 above. Since $\tilde{\rho}\tilde{c}^2$ is a constant throughout the base flow, the π variable of (B 8) can be exchanged for a pressure-like variable,

$$p^+ = \tilde{\rho}\tilde{c}^2 \pi = \tilde{\rho}\tilde{c}^2 (e^\theta - 1). \quad (\text{B } 11)$$

In a region of small-amplitude pressure disturbances, where $(p/\tilde{\rho}\tilde{c}^2) = \zeta \ll 1$, $p^+ \approx p$. Specifically

$$p^+ = p [1 + (\beta - 1)\zeta + O(\zeta^2)] \quad (\text{B } 12)$$

where β is the coefficient of nonlinearity $c^{-1}(\partial(\rho c)/\partial\rho)_s = \frac{1}{2}[1 - K'(P)/K^2(P)]$, evaluated at $\tilde{P} = P_0$. The exact shear-flow analogy in terms of p^+ is

$$\mathcal{L}(p^+) = \tilde{\rho}Q, \quad Q = -\frac{\tilde{D}}{Dt} \left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i} \right) + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(f_j \frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} \right) \quad (\text{B } 13)$$

where \mathcal{L} is the Lilley–Goldstein operator:

$$\mathcal{L} \equiv \frac{\tilde{D}}{Dt} \left[\frac{1}{\tilde{c}^2} \frac{\tilde{D}^2}{Dt^2} - \tilde{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\rho}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right). \quad (\text{B } 14)$$

The operator \mathcal{L} is given here in the generalized form introduced by Tester & Morfey (1976) for small perturbations to an arbitrary fluid in parallel shear flow; for 2D or axisymmetric base flows it reduces to the Pridmore-Brown operator (in x_2 or r respectively), on Fourier transformation with respect to the other independent variables.

(c) *Comparison of dipole terms in Goldstein and Lighthill analogies*

We now compare the $(c^2)'$ term in (B 10), i.e. the equivalent body force per unit mass

$$\hat{f}_i = -(c^2)' \frac{\partial \pi}{\partial x_i}, \quad (\text{B } 15)$$

with its counterpart from (B 3), namely the force per unit volume

$$F_i = \frac{(\rho - \rho^*)}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i}. \quad (\text{B } 16)$$

The squared sound speed in (B 15) is related to the isentropic compressibility by

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{K(P)} \frac{1}{\rho}. \quad (\text{B } 17)$$

Because K is assumed to depend only on P (unlike ρ), we can expand $c^2(K, \rho)$ in powers of $\alpha = K/\tilde{K} - 1$, where \tilde{K} is the base-flow compressibility: thus

$$\begin{aligned} (c^2)' &= \frac{1}{(1+\alpha)\tilde{K}\rho} - \frac{1}{\tilde{K}\tilde{\rho}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\tilde{K}} (V - \tilde{V} - \alpha V) [1 + O(\alpha^2)], \quad (\alpha \sim \zeta \ll 1). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B } 18)$$

Here $V = 1/\rho$ denotes the specific volume of the fluid. The gradient of π in (B 15) is related to the gradient of p via (B 11, B 12); also α is related to ζ by

$$\alpha = (1 - 2\beta)\zeta + O(\zeta^2) \quad (\text{B } 19)$$

for the present fluid model (B 5). Combining these results shows that Goldstein's \hat{f}_i temperature dipole in (B 15) is equivalent to an applied force per unit volume

$$\tilde{\rho} \hat{f}_i = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} \{ \varrho_e - 2(\beta - 1)\rho[\zeta + O(\zeta^2)] \}, \quad (\text{B } 20)$$

with $\varrho_e = \rho - \tilde{\rho} - p/\tilde{c}^2$ defined by analogy with (B 16).

Even when the base flow is reduced to a uniform fluid at rest, i.e.

$$\tilde{\rho} \rightarrow \rho_0 (= \text{const.}), \quad \tilde{c} \rightarrow c_0 (= \text{const.}), \quad \tilde{u}_i \rightarrow 0, \quad -\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \square^2, \quad (\text{B } 21)$$

minor differences remain between the equivalent body force (B 20) in the exact Goldstein analogy, and (B 16) obtained via the Lighthill analogy in §???. A possible reason is the difference in wave variable, although $p^+ \approx p$ in the acoustic far field. In addition, the Goldstein source terms in (B 13) lack an explicit monopole component corresponding to Q in (3.20) and (5.3). The latter expression reduces, under the same conditions assumed in deriving the Goldstein analogy, to the nonlinear monopole

$$Q^{\text{NL}} = (\beta - 1)\rho_0 K_0^2 \frac{Dp^2}{Dt} [1 + O(\zeta)], \quad (\text{B } 22)$$

whereas the Goldstein body force in (B 20) exceeds the Lighthill-analogy version (B 16) by a nonlinear contribution

$$F_i^{\text{NL}} = -(\beta - 1)K_0 \frac{\partial p^2}{\partial x_i} [1 + O(\zeta)], \quad (\text{B } 23)$$

when (B 21) is applied. Since the corresponding source terms in $\square^2 p$ (or $\square^2 p^+$) = $-q$ are $\partial Q^{\text{NL}}/\partial t$ (Lighthill) and $-\partial F_i^{\text{NL}}/\partial x_i$ (Goldstein), the difference to leading order is

$$\frac{\partial Q^{\text{NL}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F_i^{\text{NL}}}{\partial x_i} \approx \frac{\beta - 1}{\rho_0 c_0^2} \square^2 p^2 \approx \square^2 (p^+ - p). \quad (\text{B } 24)$$

Equation (B 24) shows that the apparent discrepancy between the dipole terms in the two analogies is counteracted by an additional monopole term in the Lighthill formulation, leaving a residual source term that represents the near-field difference between p^+ and p as in (B 12). Thus for purposes of far-field radiation the Goldstein body force (B 15) effectively combines the dipole and monopole source terms given by (3.20), given that the fluid is ideal with $K = K(P)$.

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