

**PHY 711 Classical Mechanics and  
Mathematical Methods**  
**10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 30:**

**Sound waves**

1. Linear form of Euler's equation for fluid dynamics
2. Sound waves; speed of sound

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Mon.	9/10/2012	Chap. 3	Calculus of Variation	#6
Wed.	9/12/2012	Chap. 3	Calculus of Variation continued	
Thu.	9/13/2012	Chap. 3	Lagrangian	#7
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Tue.	9/18/2012	Chap. 6	Lagrangian and Hamiltonian	#12
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Thu.	9/20/2012	Chap. 4	Small oscillations	#14
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Sun.	9/23/2012	Chap. 7	Wave equation	Take Home Exam
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Wed.	9/26/2012	Chap. 7	Wave equation	Exam due
Thu.	9/27/2012	Chap. 7, 5	Moment of inertia	
Fri.	9/28/2012	Chap. 7, 5	Final break	
Sat.	9/29/2012	Chap. 5	Rigid body rotation	#16
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Fri.	10/5/2012	Chap. 9	Introduction to hydrodynamics	#20
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Article by Prof. Jurchescu and grad student Jeremy Ward featured on the cover of Advanced Materials

Workshop for Middle School Teachers Organized by Prof. Cho is Featured in Mashable, Huffington Post, and Fox 8 News

Article in WS Journal on Tech Expo Features Beet Root Juice

**Events**

Wed. Nov. 7, 2012  
Lin Lu  
WFU  
Peptide aggregation  
4:00 PM in Olin 101  
Refreshments at 3:30 in Lobby

**Profiles in Physics**

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**WFU Physics Colloquium**

**TITLE:** Investigating the Mechanisms of Amyloid Peptides's Aggregation

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Yan Lu ,  
Department of Physics  
Wake Forest University

**TIME:** Wednesday November 7, 2012

**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

**ABSTRACT**

Protein or peptide may misfold and aggregate under some conditions into amyloid fibrils, which is associated with many human diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease. The amyloid fibrils share common structural characteristics, e.g. cross beta x-ray diffraction pattern. In this talk, I will show that: 1, different peptides may have different aggregation characteristics, including structural, dynamical and thermodynamical properties. 2, single-point mutant may also alter the aggregation characteristics.

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Application of fluid equations to the case of air in equilibrium plus small perturbation

Newton - Euler equation of motion :

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} - \frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

Continuity equation :  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$

Near equilibrium :

$$\rho = \rho_0 + \delta \rho$$

$$p = p_0 + \delta p$$

$$\mathbf{v} = 0 + \delta \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{\text{applied}} = 0$$

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Equations to lowest order in perturbation :

$$\frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = - \frac{\nabla \delta p}{\rho_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = 0$$

In terms of the velocity potential :

$$\delta \mathbf{v} = - \nabla \Phi$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} = - \frac{\nabla \delta p}{\rho_0} \Rightarrow \nabla \left( - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta p}{\rho_0} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} + \rho_0 \nabla \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

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Expressing pressure in terms of the density :

$$p = p(s, \rho) = p_0 + \delta p \quad \text{where } s \text{ denotes the (constant) entropy}$$

$$p_0 = p(s, \rho_0)$$

$$\delta p = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \delta \rho \equiv c^2 \delta \rho$$

$$\nabla \left( -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \frac{\delta p}{\rho_0} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + c^2 \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{c^2}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta \rho}{\partial t} - \rho_0 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

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Wave equation for air :

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$$

$$\mathbf{v} = -\nabla \Phi$$

Boundary v values :

Impenetrable surface with normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  moving at velocity  $\mathbf{V}$  :

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{V} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \delta \mathbf{v} = -\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \Phi$$

Free surface :

$$\delta p = 0 \Rightarrow \rho_0 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

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Analysis of wave velocity in an ideal gas:

$$c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s$$

Equation of state for ideal gas :

$$pV = NkT \quad N = \frac{M}{M_0}$$

$$p = \frac{M}{V} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \rho \frac{k}{M_0} T$$

$$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/k}$$

$$M_0 = \text{mass of each molecule}$$

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Internal energy for ideal gas :

$$E = \frac{f}{2} NkT = M\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{f}{2} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{f}{2} \frac{p}{\rho} T$$

In terms of specific heat ratio :  $\gamma \equiv \frac{C_p}{C_v}$

$$dE = dQ - dW$$

$$C_v = \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_v = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_v = \frac{f}{2} \frac{Mk}{M_0}$$

$$C_p = \left( \frac{dQ}{dT} \right)_p = \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial T} \right)_p + p \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \right)_p = \frac{f}{2} \frac{Mk}{M_0} + \frac{Mk}{M_0}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{\frac{f}{2} + 1}{\frac{f}{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{f}{2} = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1}$$

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Internal energy for ideal gas :

$$E = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} NkT = M\varepsilon \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{k}{M_0} T = \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho}$$

Internal energy for ideal gas under isentropic conditions :

$$d\varepsilon = -\frac{p}{M} dV = \frac{p}{\rho^2} d\rho$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p}{\rho^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \frac{p}{\rho} \right)_s = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s \frac{1}{(\gamma - 1)\rho} - \frac{p}{(\gamma - 1)\rho^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

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$$\left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

Isentropic or adiabatic equation of state :

$$\frac{dp}{p} = \gamma \frac{d\rho}{\rho} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{p}{p_0} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$$

Linearized speed of sound

$$c_0^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_{s, p_0, \rho_0} = \frac{p_0 \gamma}{\rho_0}$$

$$c_0^2 \approx \frac{1.5 \cdot 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}}{1.3 \text{ kg/m}^3} \quad c_0 \approx 340 \text{ m/s}$$

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Density dependence of speed of sound for ideal gas :

$$c^2 = \left( \frac{\partial p}{\partial \rho} \right)_s = \frac{p\gamma}{\rho}$$

$$\frac{p}{p_0} = \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^\gamma$$

$$c^2 = \frac{p_0\gamma}{\rho_0} \frac{p/p_0}{\rho/\rho_0} = c_0^2 \left( \frac{\rho}{\rho_0} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

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