

Recap: Waves

Lecture 40

• Traveling Transverse Wave:

→ displacement: $y(x, t) = y_m \sin[kx \mp \omega t]$

→ velocity of particles in medium: $v_y(x, t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = \mp \omega y_m \cos[kx - \omega t]$

not the same!

→ wave speed = "speed of crest": $v_{\text{wave}} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$

• Sound Waves:

→ Longitudinal Displacement: $s(x, t) = s_m \cos[kx - \omega t]$

→ causes pressure wave: $\Delta p(x, t) = \Delta p_m \sin[kx - \omega t]$

↑ 90° out of phase

→ wave speed: $v_{\text{sound}} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$ } depends on medium

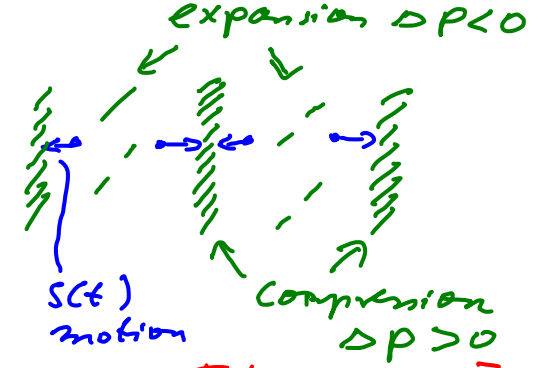
→ Sound Intensity: $I = \frac{\text{acoustic power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \omega^2 s_m^2 v_{\text{sound}} = \frac{\Delta p^2}{2\rho v}$

→ Sound Level: $\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log_{10} \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$

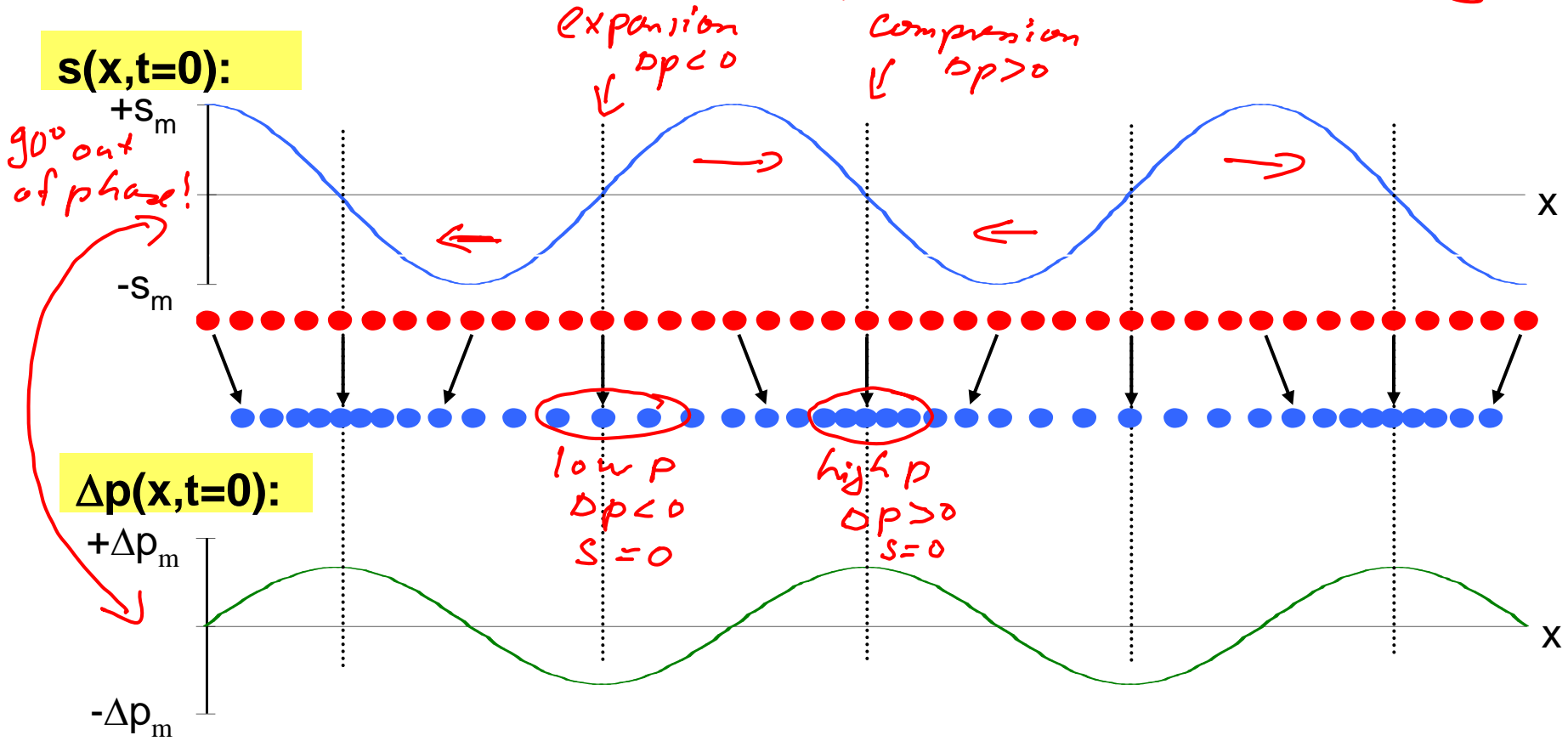
→ Beats: $f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2|$ } 2 sources of $f_1 \neq f_2$

Recap: Waves

• Sound Waves: (traveling)



→ Longitudinal Displacement: $s(x,t) = S_m \cos[kx - \omega t]$
 → causes pressure wave: $\Delta p(x,t) = \Delta p_m \sin[kx - \omega t]$
 (Note: Δp is 90° out of phase with s)



→ Standing Waves

Consider two traveling waves of equal amplitude and frequency, but traveling in opposite direction:

$$Y_1(x,t) = Y_m \sin[kx - \omega t] \quad Y_2(x,t) = Y_m \sin[kx + \omega t]$$

$\xrightarrow{+x}$ $\xleftarrow{-x}$

⇒ total displacement: (use principle of superposition)

⇒ add wave amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{Y(x,t)} &= Y_1(x,t) + Y_2(x,t) \\ &= Y_m [\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin A + \sin B &\rightarrow \\ = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

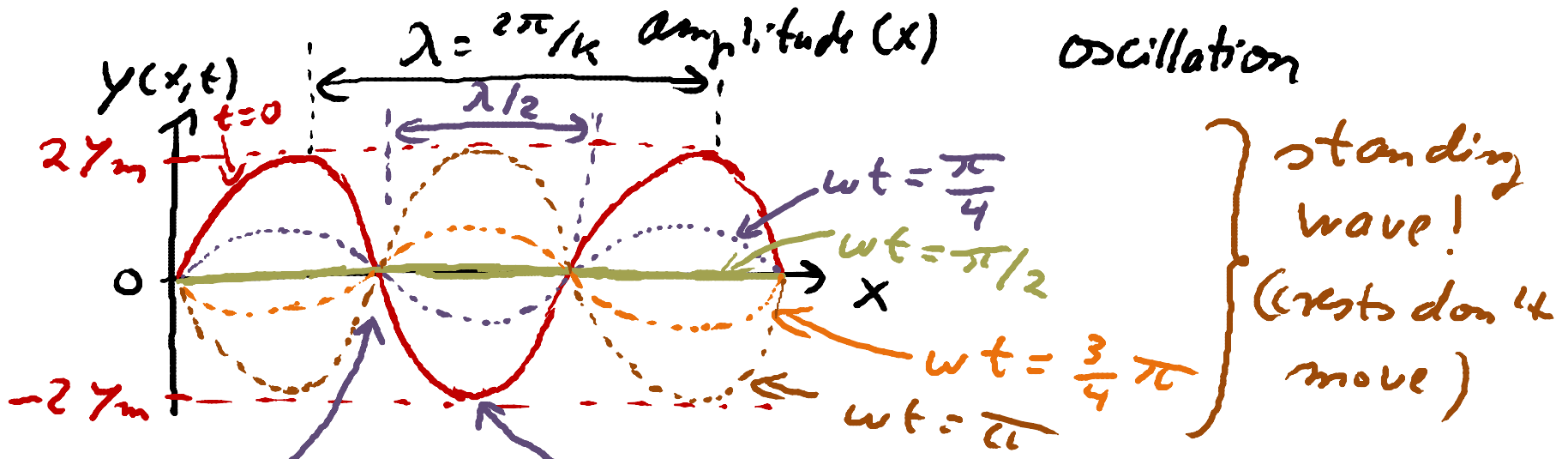
$$= [2 Y_m \sin(kx)] \cos(\omega t)$$

note: not of the form $\sin(kx \pm \omega t)$

⇒ not a traveling wave

⇒ standing wave

$$Y(x,t) = \underbrace{[2\gamma_m \sin(Kx)]}_{\text{amplitude (x)}} \underbrace{\cos(\omega t)}_{\text{oscillation}}$$



nodes:
(no motion)

at

$$x = n \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

antinodes:
(max. oscillation amplitude)

at

$$x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

- spacing between nodes = $\lambda/2$
- spacing between antinodes = $\lambda/2$
- spacing from node to anti-node = $\lambda/4$

• Standing wave:

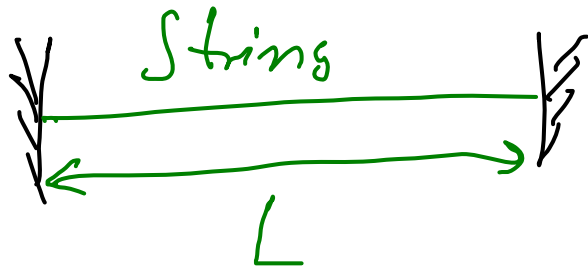
- Crests are at fixed positions
- each point in medium undergoes SHM
- Amplitude of SHM varies sinusoidally with x
- Phase of SHM is same for all x ($\cdot \cos(\omega t)$)
 $\phi = \omega t$

• Traveling waves:

- Crests move / propagate with V_{wave}
- each point in medium undergoes SHM
- Amplitude of SHM is same for all x
- Phase of SHM increases linearly with x

$$\sin(\underbrace{kx - \omega t}_{\phi_0})$$

→ Standing Waves on a String -



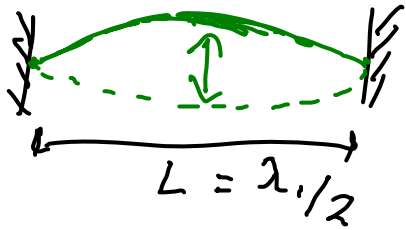
- string clamped at each end

⇒ ends don't move

⇒ ends must be displacement nodes!

⇒ at certain frequencies ("resonant frequencies") we can excite standing wave patterns ("resonant oscillation modes") on the string!

• $n=1$: lowest freq. mode: "fundamental mode"



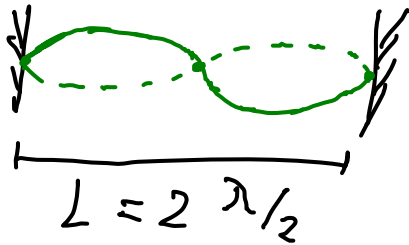
$$\lambda_1 = 2L$$

2 nodes

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v}{2L}$$

1 antinode

• $n=2$: "second harmonic"



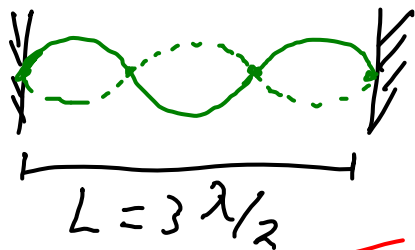
$$\lambda_2 = L$$

3 nodes

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v}{L} = 2f_1$$

2 antinodes

• $n=3$: "third harmonic"



$$\lambda_3 = \frac{2}{3}L$$

4 nodes

$$f_3 = \frac{v}{\lambda_3} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{v}{L} = 3f_1$$

3 antinodes

general for
string:

distance between
nodes = $\lambda/2$ (always!)

$$L = n \lambda_n / 2, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\lambda_n = 2L/n$$

$$f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n} = \frac{n v}{2L} = n f_1$$

What is the wavelength of the **lowest** frequency standing wave on a **5 m** long **string**?



$$n = 1$$

$$L = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$5 \text{ m} = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 10 \text{ m}$$

$\lambda \sim ?$

A. 2.5 m

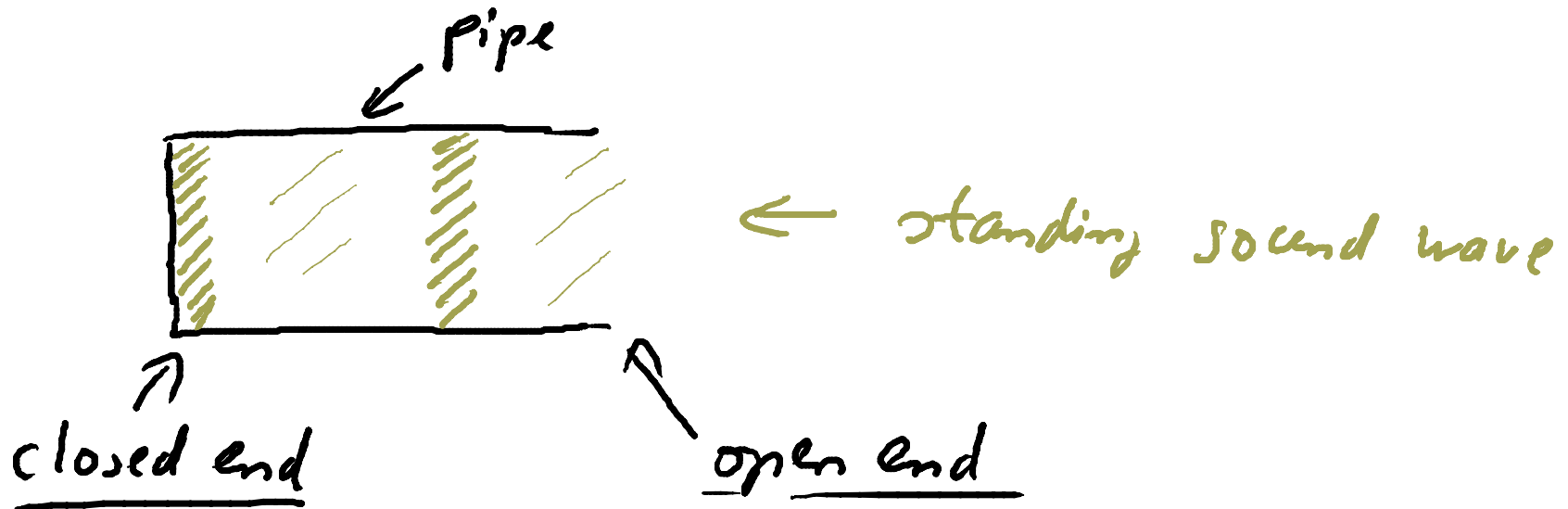
B. 5 m

C. 7.5 m

D. 10 m

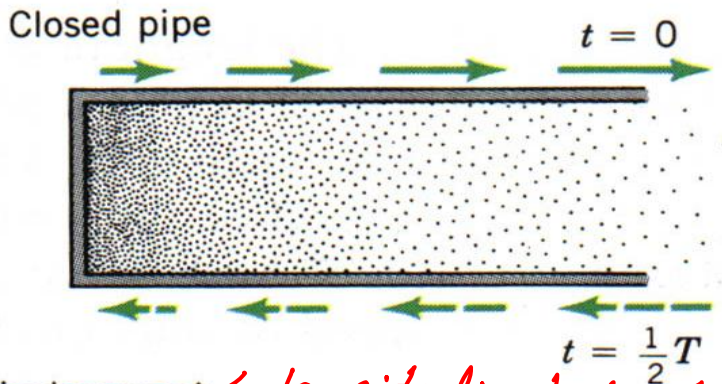
E. 15 m

→ Standing Sound Waves in Pipes



- displacement node
 - pressure antinode
 - pressure node ($\Delta p = 0$)
 - displacement antinode
- ↑ 90° out of phase
- ⇒ resonance at certain frequencies → standing waves at these frequ.

Standing Sound Waves in Pipes:

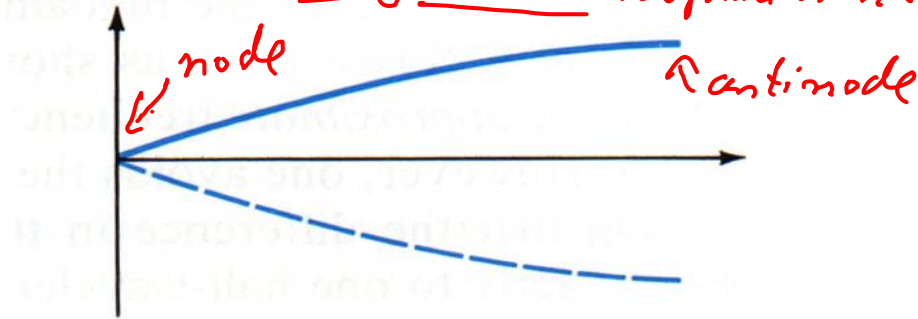


closed end

= **displacement node**

= **pressure antinode**

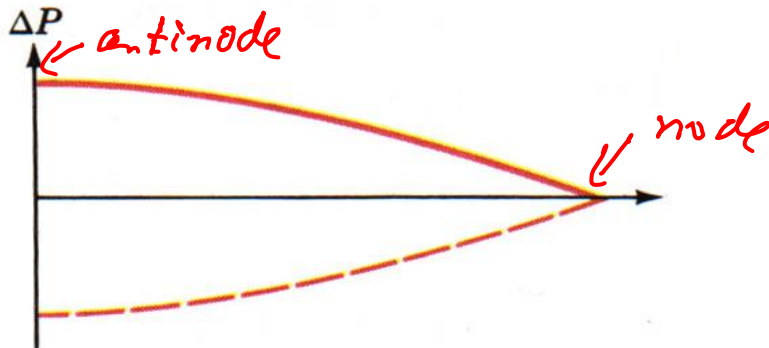
Displacement \leftarrow longitudinal displacement $S(x,t)$



open end

~ **displacement antinode**

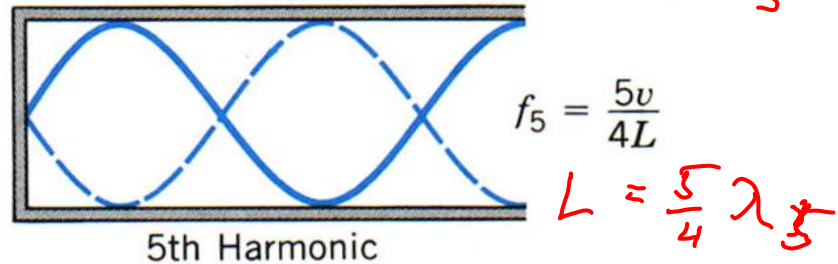
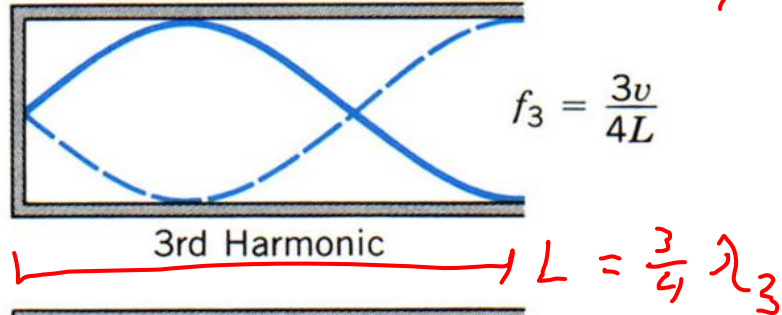
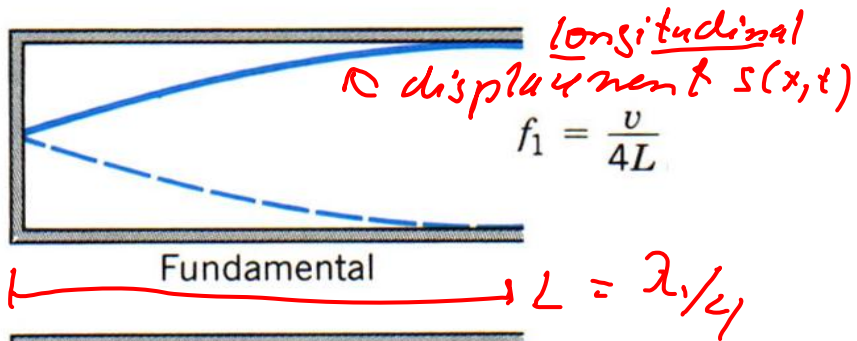
~ **pressure node**



pipe closed at one end:

$$\lambda_n = 4L / n, \quad f_n = nv / 4L$$

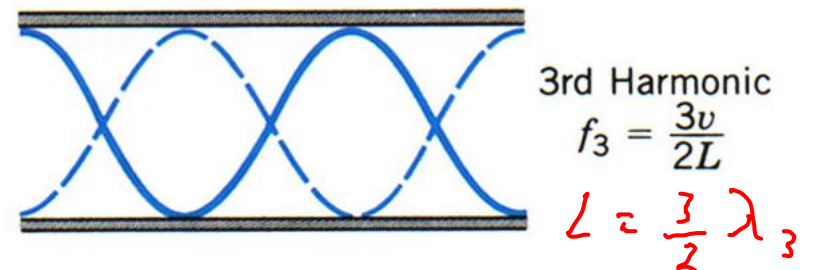
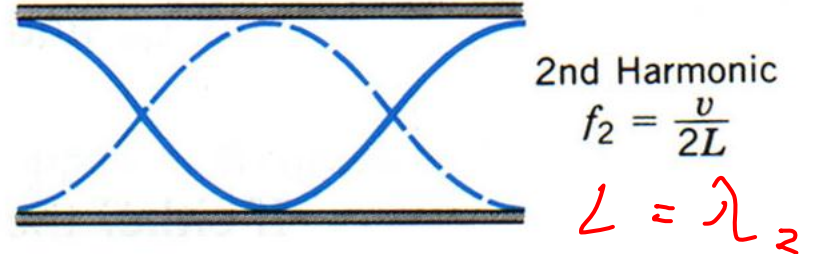
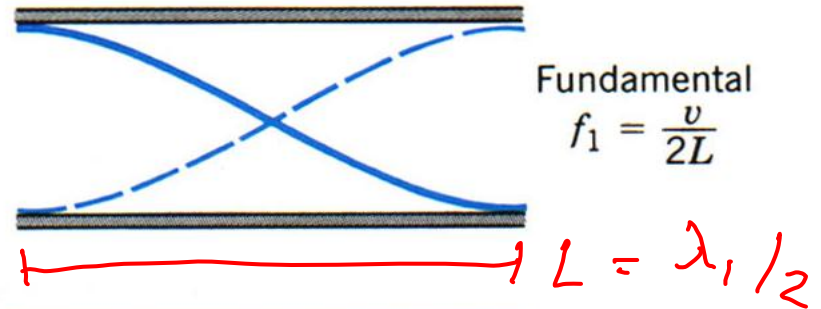
$n=1, 3, 5, \dots$



pipe open at both ends:

$$\lambda_n = 2L / n, \quad f_n = nv / 2L$$

$n=1, 2, 3, \dots$



Musical Scales:

- **1 octave** = ***multiplicative factor of 2*** in frequency

$$A_3=220 \text{ Hz}, \quad A_4 = 440 \text{ Hz}, \quad A_5=880 \text{ Hz}$$

- Each **octave** has **12 notes**.
- The frequency f of each note is $2^{1/12}$ times the frequency of the preceding note:

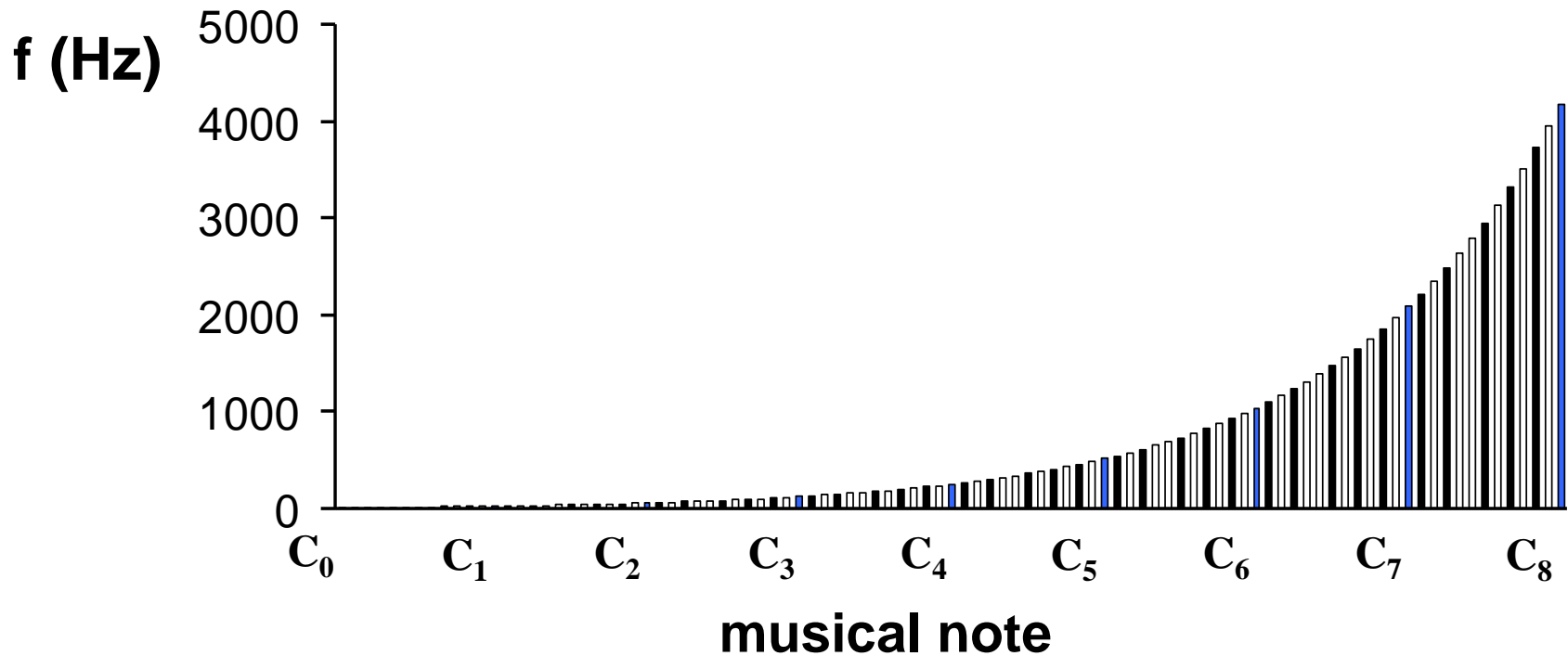
$$f_{n+1} / f_n = 2^{1/12} = 1.059463$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{n+12} / f_n = (2^{1/12})^{12} = 2$$

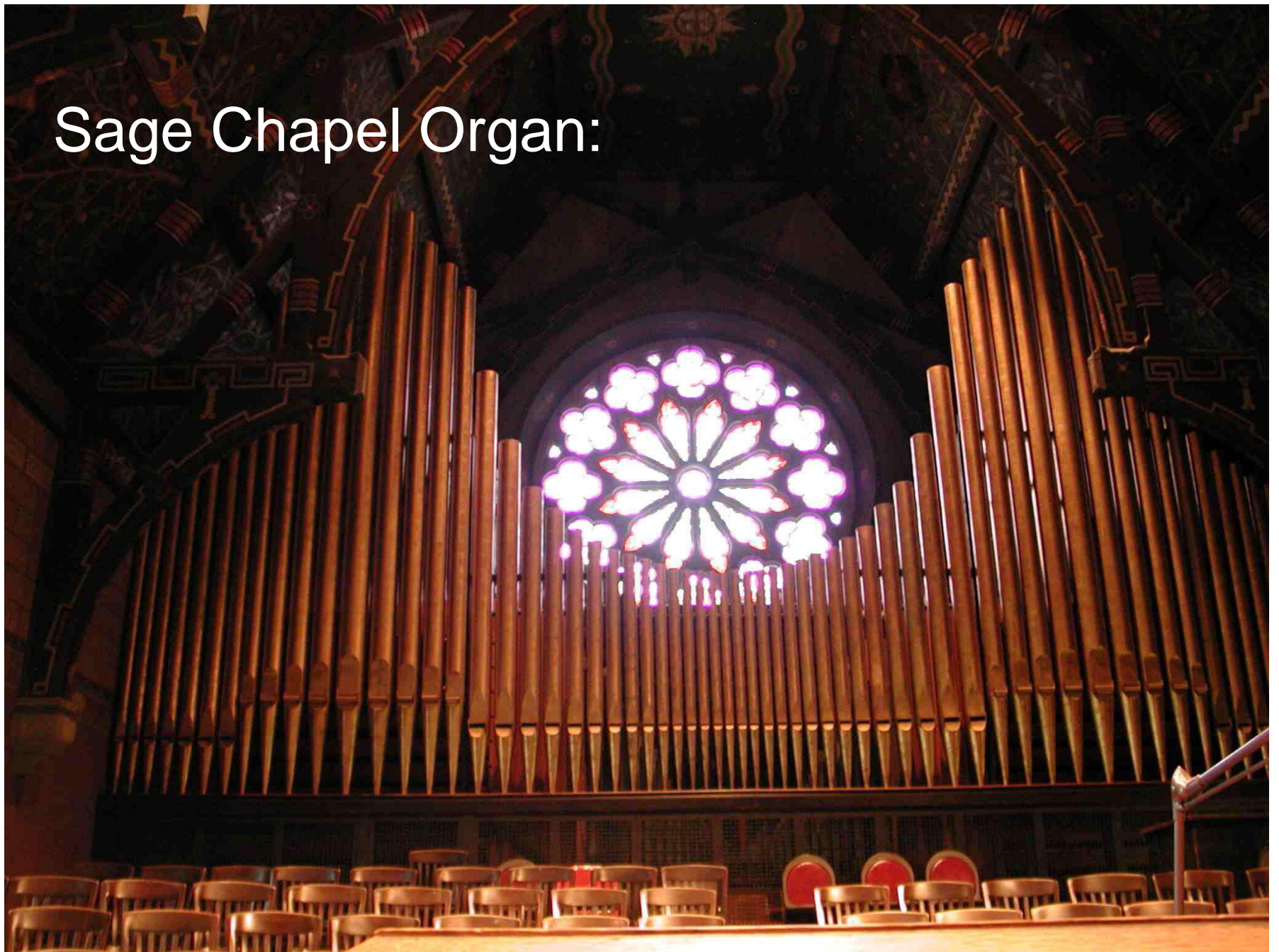
∴ Equal separation in number of notes corresponds to **equal multiplicative factors** in frequency.

⇒ Note frequencies increase exponentially with note number.

Equal Tempered Chromatic Scale:



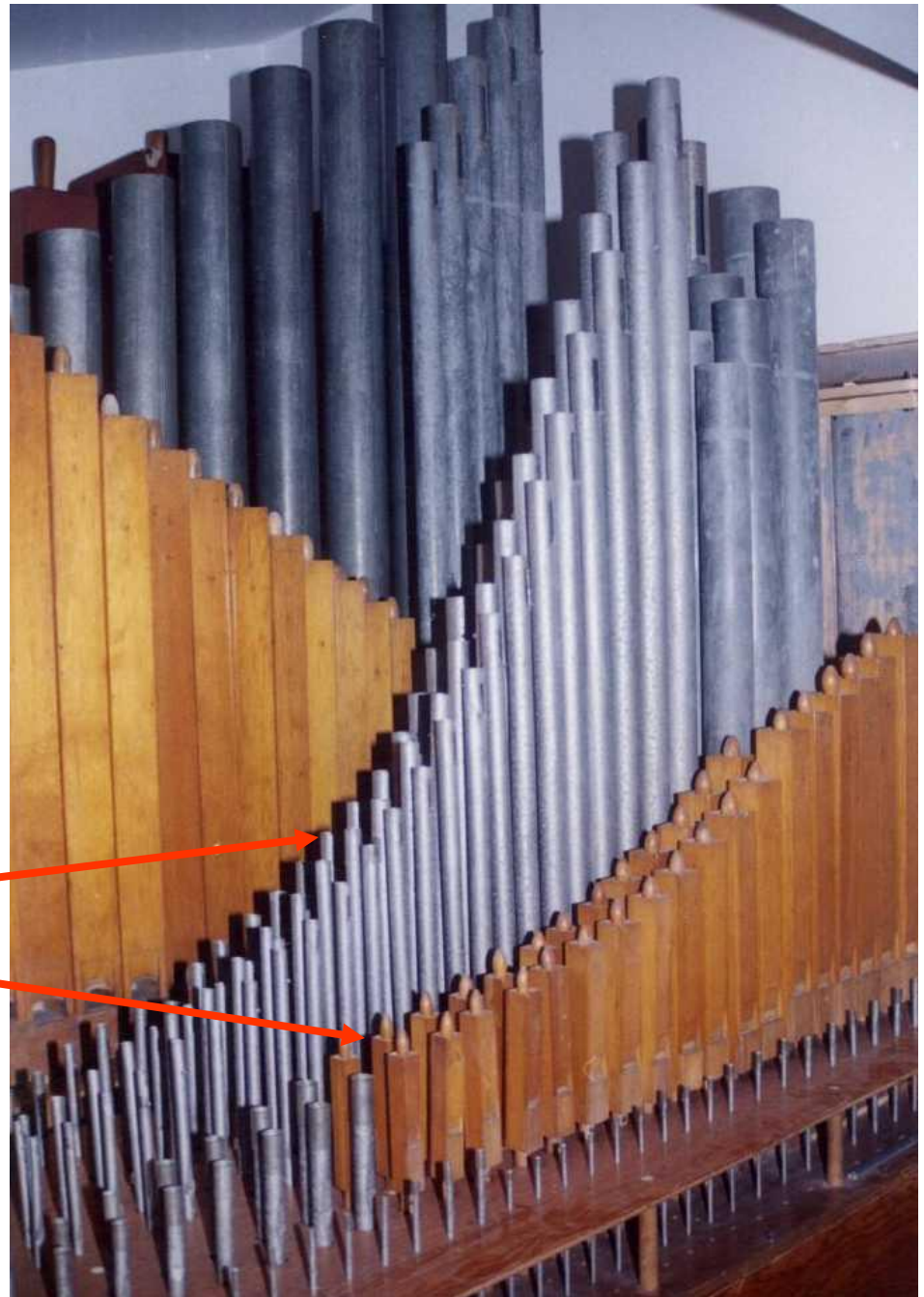
Sage Chapel Organ:



For pipe organs,
pipe length $L \propto 1/f$

Pipe length increases
exponentially!

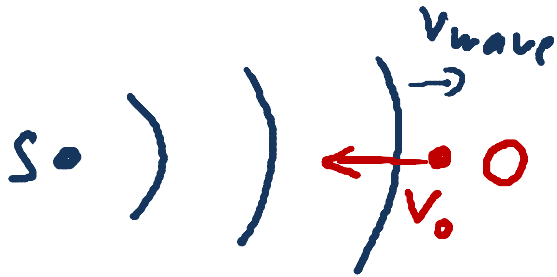
Ranks of pipes



→ Doppler Effect:

Frequency of waves measured by an observer depends on the motion of source and the observer (relative to medium)!

① Source is stationary, observer is moving:



$$f'_{\text{heard by observer}} = f_{\text{source}} \frac{v_{\text{wave}} \pm v_o}{v_{\text{wave}}}$$

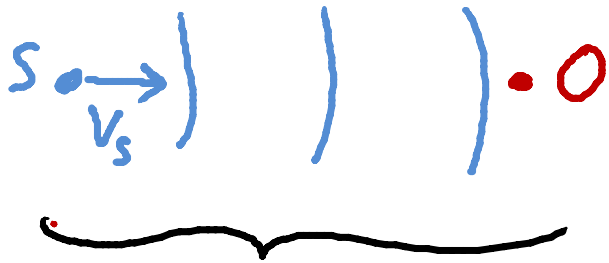
intercepts more
crests / time

$$\Rightarrow f'_{\text{measured}} > f_{\text{source}}$$

v_o : speed of observer > 0
- use "+" sign if observer moves
towards source

- use "-" sign if observer moves
away from source

② Observer stationary, source moving:



λ gets smaller

$$\lambda' = \lambda - v_s T$$

$$f'_{\text{measured by observer}} = \frac{v_{\text{wave}}}{\lambda'} = f_{\text{source}} \frac{v_{\text{wave}}}{v_{\text{wave}} - v_s}$$

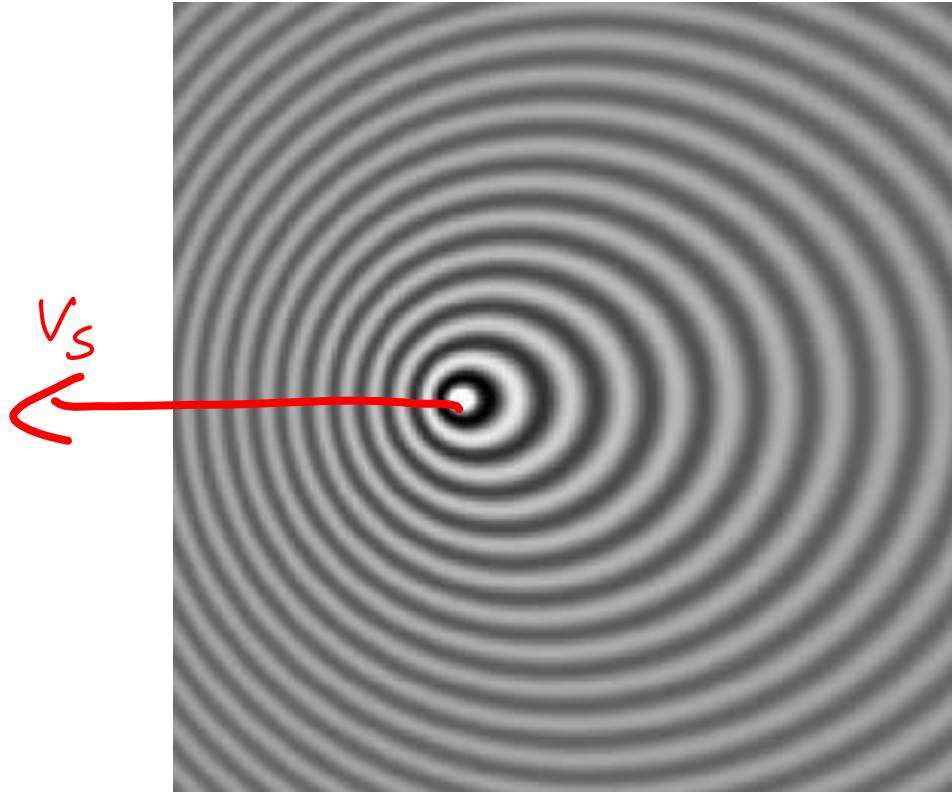
$v_s = \text{speed of source} > 0$

- Use "+" sign if source is moving away from observer

- Use "-" sign if source is moving towards observer

In either case, if the distance between the observer and source is decreasing with time, f_{measured} goes up!

Doppler Effect for a Moving Source





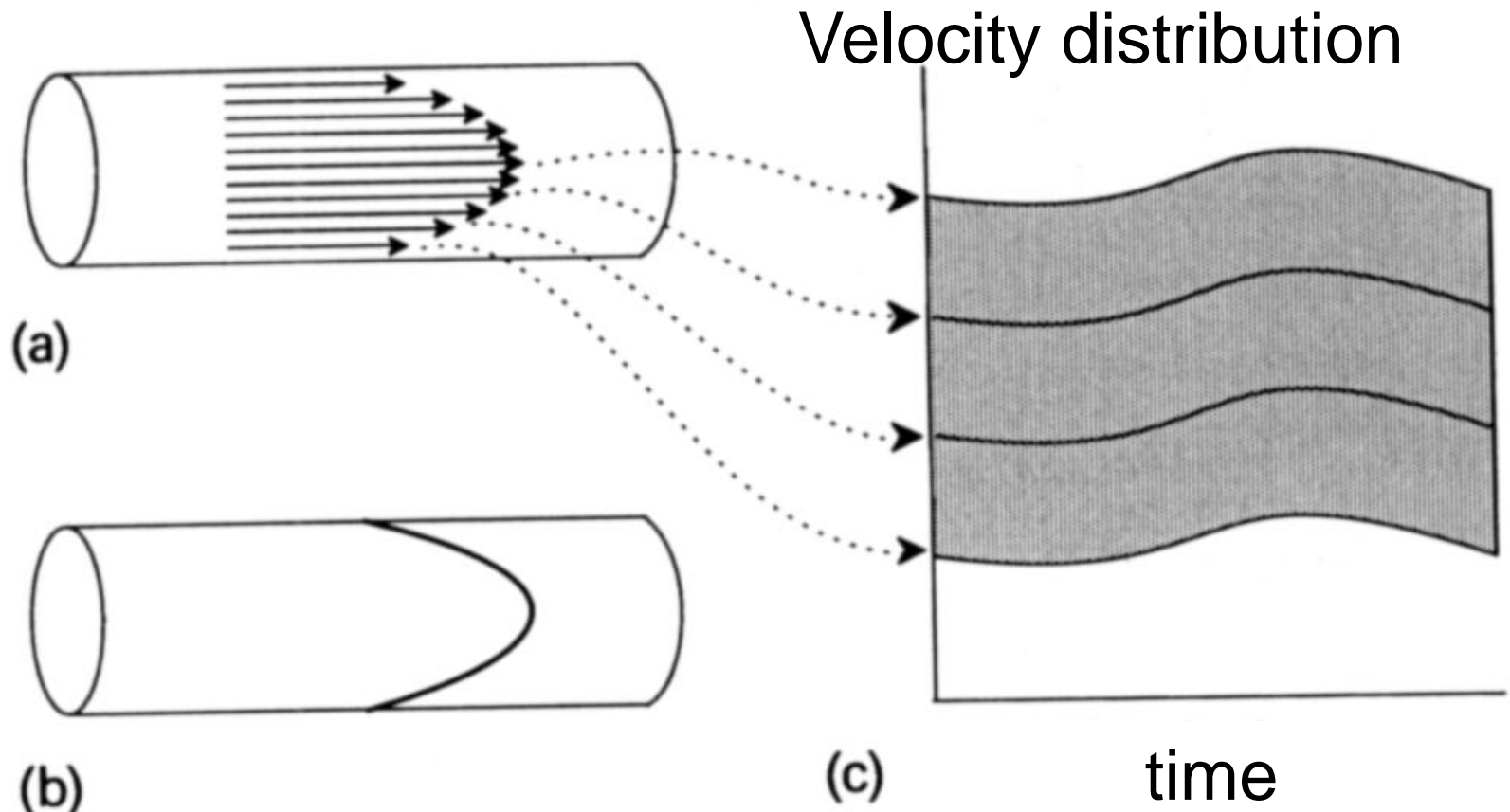
③ Both moving:

$$f'_{\text{measured by observer}} = f_{\text{source}} \frac{V_{\text{wave}} + V_o}{V_{\text{wave}} + V_s}$$

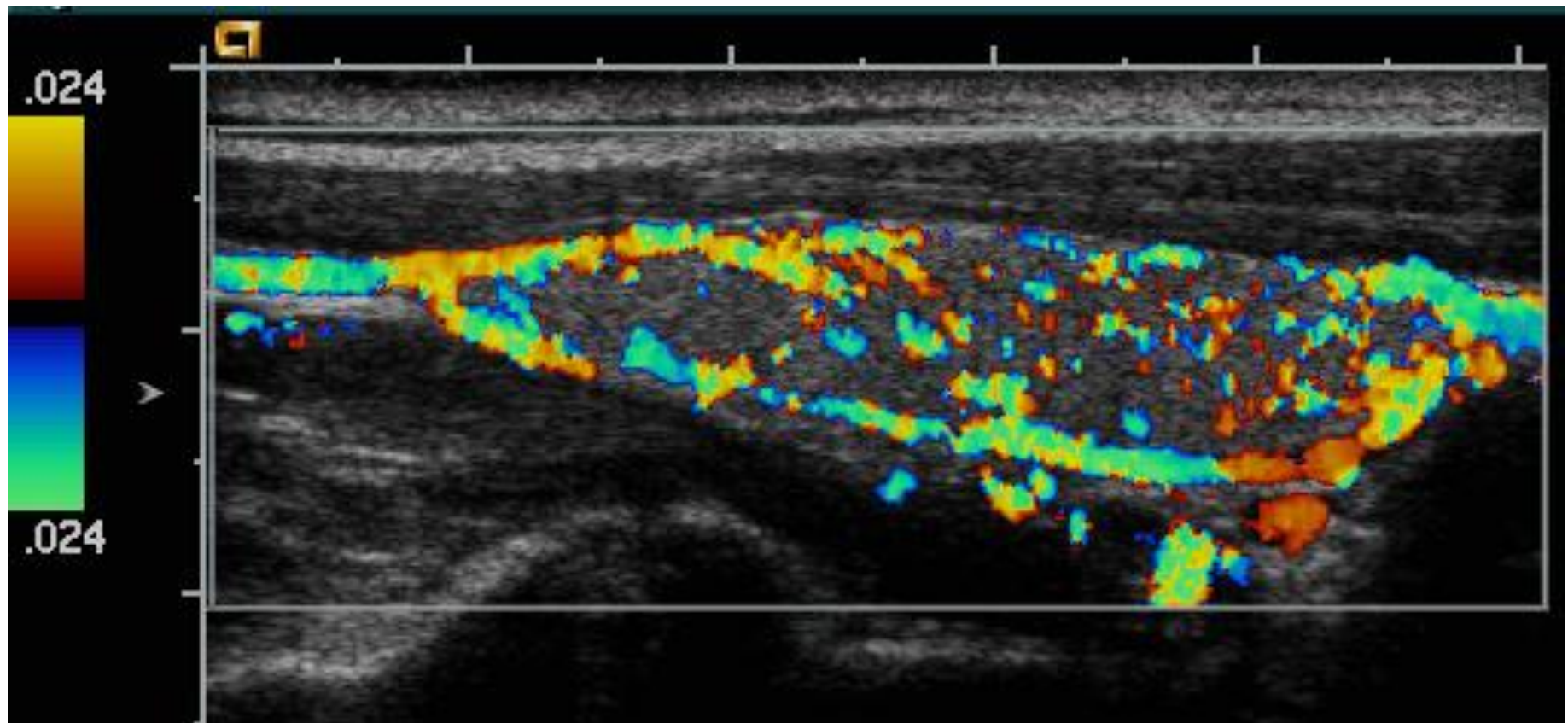
Doppler Effect: Applications

Doppler Ultrasound Imaging

- Used to image blood flow and flow profiles.
- **Flow velocity \propto Doppler frequency shift**



Blood flow in a healthy thyroid gland:



Doppler Weather Radar

- Radio waves are transmitted by an antenna that scans the sky and measures the **amplitude and frequency** of reflected waves.
- Detects precipitation **intensity** as well as **motion** caused by winds.



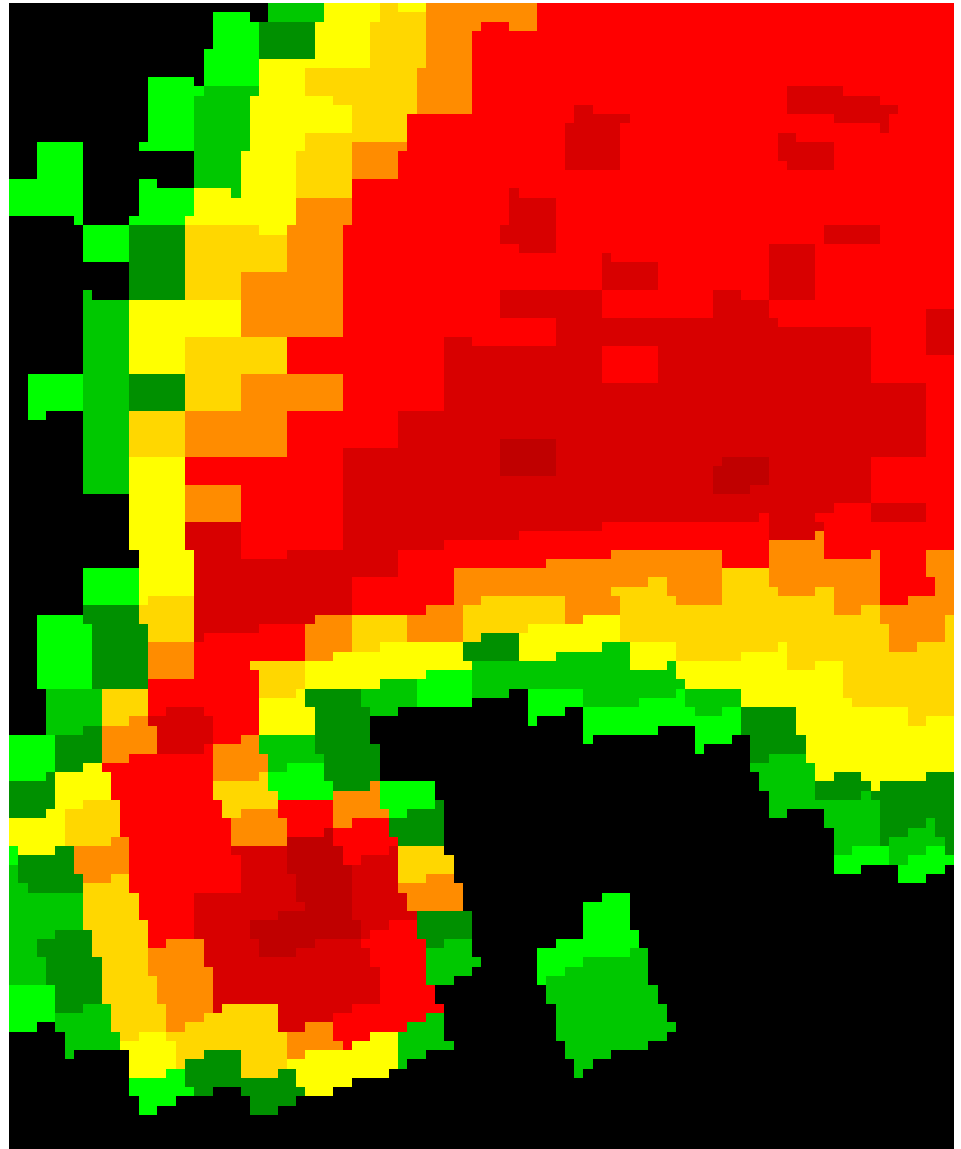
Doppler Weather Radar

- Detects precipitation precipitation *intensity* as well as *motion* caused by winds.
- **Heavy precipitation** produces **larger reflected signals**.
- **Larger raindrops** and hail fall faster (have a larger terminal speed) and produce **larger Doppler shifts**.
- **Winds** change direction of motion of precipitation and **produce Doppler shifts**.

Signatures of a Tornado:

“Hook” in the radar intensity map:

Indicates that precipitation is following a curved path.



Astronomical Redshifts

Because the Universe is **expanding**, other galaxies are moving away from us. The **farther they are away, the faster they are moving**.

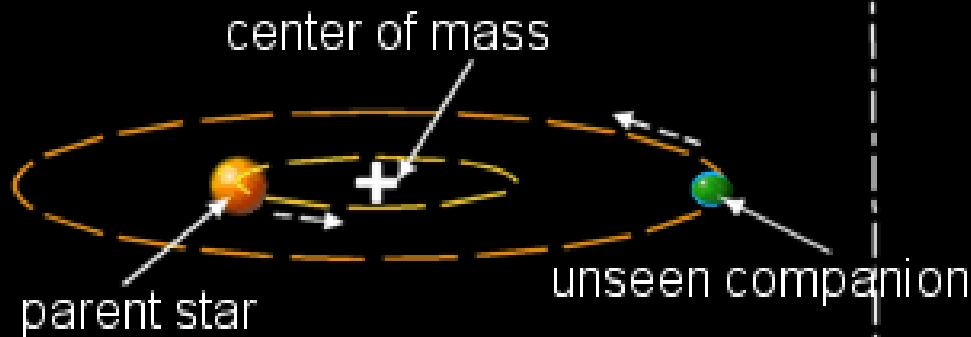
$$z = \text{Red shift} = (\text{observed } \lambda - \text{rest } \lambda) / (\text{rest } \lambda)$$

Visible spectrum: 400 nm (violet) to 750 nm (red)

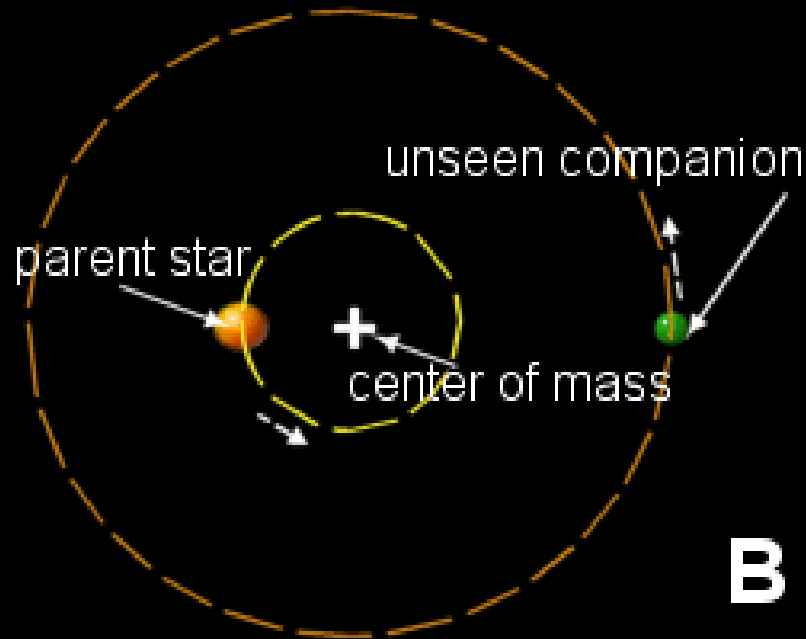
Quasars: $z=5.82 \Rightarrow \lambda'=6.52\lambda$

\therefore Hydrogen spectral line at 121.6 nm (**ultraviolet**) shifts to 829.1 nm (**infrared**).

Detecting Planets Around Other Stars



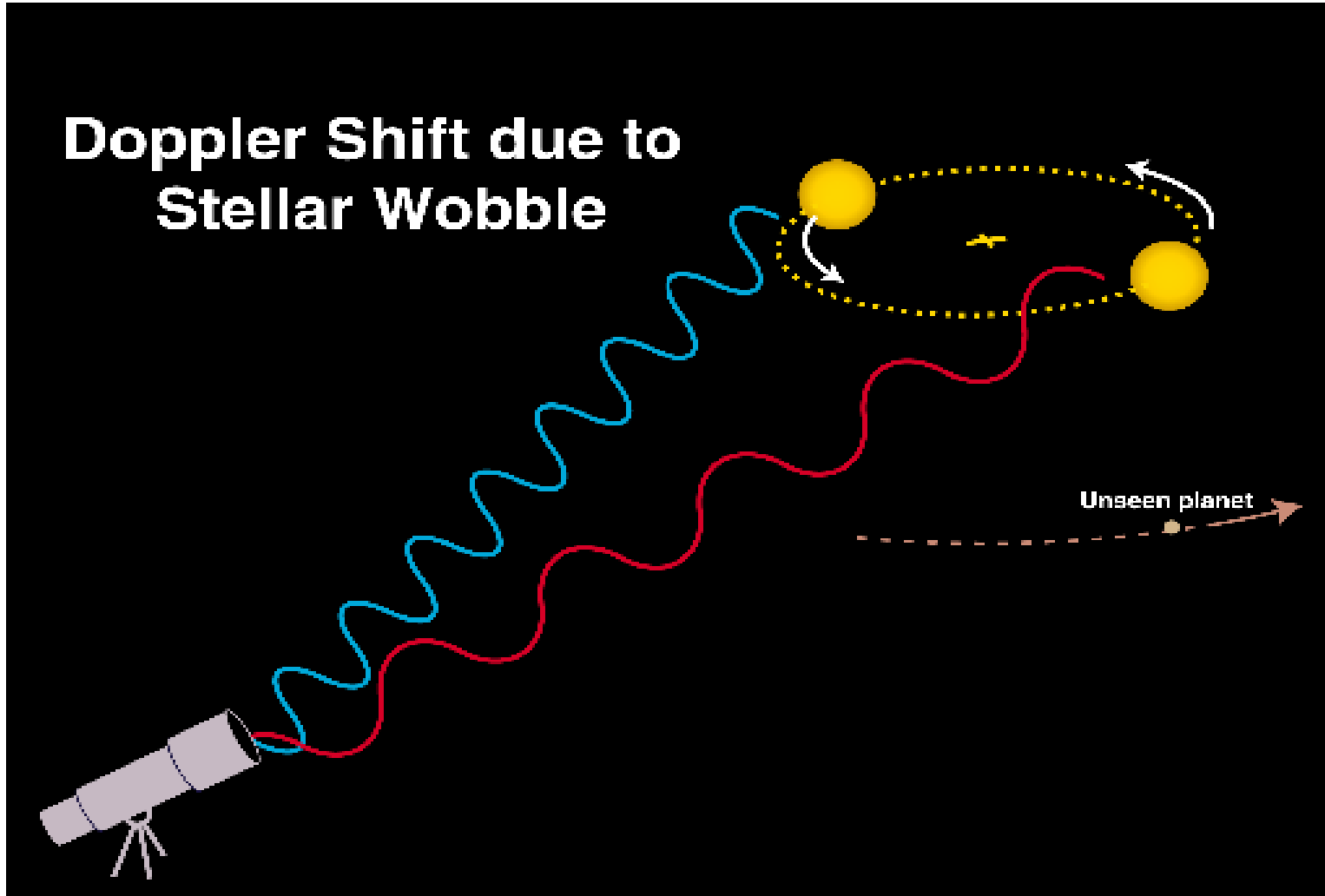
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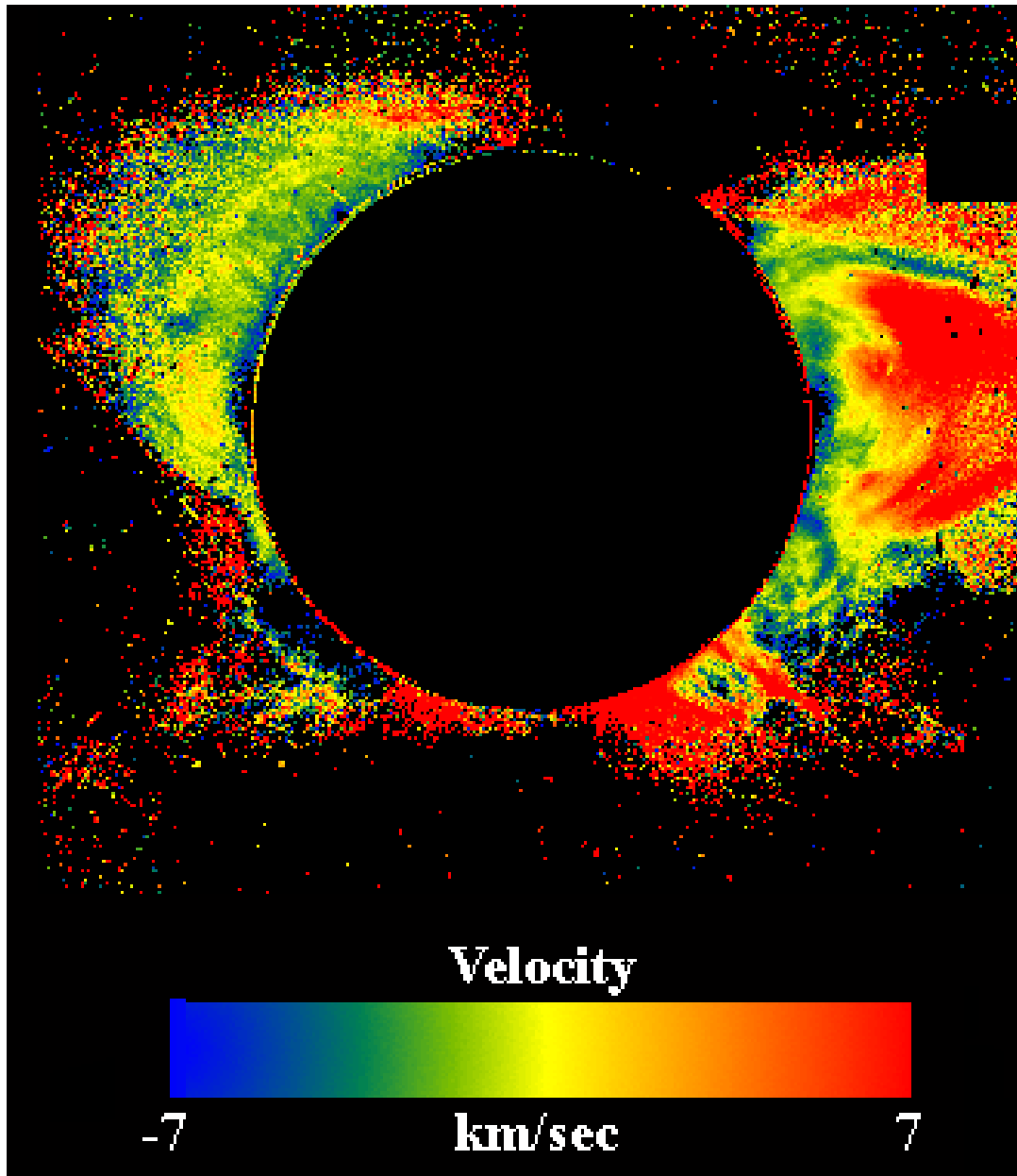
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A star and its planet orbit about their common center of mass.

Detecting Planets Around Other Stars



Can detect changes in stellar velocity of 3 m/s!



**Solar coronal
plasma velocity
towards or away
from the satellite
measured by
Doppler shift**