

## CeLyA Summer School Atmospheric Sound Propagation

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## **Engineering Models: Noise Maps**

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## A few words on CSTB

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## An old evidence of annoyance (Caesar, Elisabeth I...)

In Europe 20<sup>th</sup> C, many surveys  $\rightarrow$  Synthetic guides (WHO, EEA)

- 20% Europeans exposed to levels exceeding WHO thresholds
- 1.6M DALYs: Global morbidity due to Noise
- 1M DALYs: Sleep disturbance due to Noise

#### In France

- 86% concerned, 45% annoyed (IFOP 2014)
- Social cost of noise: €57 billion/year (CNB-E&Y 2016)

WHO-JRC, Burden of disease from environmental noise,126p, 2011

EEA, Good practice guide on noise exposure and potential health effects, 38p, 2010



**Context** Regulatory development in France

### Back in the 1990s...

'Royal' Law on Noise Control (1992)



- Set of 'application texts' (emissions abatement, transport noise, activity noise, urban planning...)
- Development of acoustics consultancy
- IT Development: Scale models  $\rightarrow$  Numerical models  $\rightarrow$  Software
- The acoustical engineer needed new prediction models: simple enough, accurate enough and fast enough / Accessible input data
  - To meet regulation requirements
  - To propose and optimize noise solutions



## Today, a set of regulations...

- Transport noise ( $L_{06-22}$ ,  $L_{22-06}$ ,  $L_{den}$ , max levels...)
- Industrial/Facility Noise (Emergence, max levels...)
- Neighborhood Noise
- Activity Noise
- Etc. (buildings, noise at work, amplified music ...)



CSTB / Context Environmental Noise Directive (END) 2002/49/EC

## **Objectives**

- Determining the exposure to environmental noise
- Ensuring that information is made available to the public
- Preventing/reducing env noise + preserving env noise quality

## **Requirement every 5 years**

- Strategic noise maps
- Noise management action plans (*PPBE* in French...)

## **Applied to**

Large agglomerations, major roads, major railways, major airports

## Assessed through

- L<sub>night</sub> (sleep disturbance)
- L<sub>den</sub> (global annoyance)

$$L_{den} = 10.Ig \frac{1}{24} \left( 12.10^{L_{day}/10} + 4.10^{(L_{evening}+5)/10} + 8.10^{(L_{night}+10)/10} \right)$$

Rec 4m high / LAeq-3dB / No max levels



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## **Engineering Models**

Principles (Ray approach)

## Source model (Pt/Lin/Surf/Vol) Split into point sources

Lw & Directivity of each pt source

Paths determination for a given Rec

(different weather conditions)

## Ac attenuations along each path

- Divergence & air absorption
- Ground effects
- Diffractions
- Reflections/Absorption
- Miscellaneous..

## Sum over met conditions

Sum over paths

Sum over sources



**CSTB Engineering Models** Some well-known ray models in Europe

Model	Some charecteristics of the attenuation part	Complexity
ISO 9613-2	<ul> <li>Empirical formula for ground effects</li> <li>Not developed for low height sources</li> <li>Equivalent flat ground, G factor</li> <li>One rough correction for Met conditions</li> </ul>	+
NMPB-2008	<ul> <li>Two fixed weather conditions (H, F)</li> <li>UiTi Grid approach</li> <li>Equivalent flat ground, G factor from σ</li> <li>Not applicable over water and mountain aeras</li> </ul>	++
Nord2000	<ul> <li>Fresnel-zone for ground reflections, σ, broken-line</li> <li>Fresnel-zone for vertical reflections</li> <li>Weather parameters adjustable (lin-log) 25 classes</li> </ul>	+++
Harmonoise	<ul> <li>Close to Nord2000</li> <li>Multiple Diffractions: Recursive approach (Deygout)</li> <li>Weather: curved ground analogy</li> </ul>	+++
CNOSSOS-EU	- Similar to NMPB-2008	++

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Salomons E, Van Maercke D, Defrance J, De Roo Foort, The Harmonoise sound propagation model, Acta Acustica 97, 62-74 (2011)



**CSTB Engineering Models** Focus on the NMPB-2008 (propagation part)

## Long-term sound level calculated with 2 met conditions F and H $\mathcal{L}_{Ai,LT} = 10\log_{10} \left( p_i 10^{0.1L_{Ai,F}} + (1-p_i)10^{0.1L_{Ai,H}} \right)$

i = 3rd octave band / 100-5000 Hz

## Probability of occurrence p<sub>i</sub> for *Favorable* conditions given for

- 41 French weather stations / by 20° sectors of S-R direction
- 2 periods (06.00-22.00, 22.00-06.00) and 3 periods (06.00-18.00, 18.00-22.00, 22.00-06.00) Ο

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l i Grid		<b>U1</b>	<b>U2</b>	<b>U3</b>	<b>U4</b>	<b>U5</b>
T1: day and strong radiation and dry surface and calm wind	<b>T1</b>			-	-	
T2: same conditions as T1 but at least one does not apply	<b>T2</b>		-	-	2	+
T3: sunrise or dawn or (overcast and windy and not too humid surface)	<b>T3</b>	-	×× _	× z	+	+
T4: night and (cloudy or wind)	<b><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u><u></u></b>	-	2	+	+	+ +
T5: night and open sky and calm wind			× +	+	×× × + +	



#### Attenuation calculation

$$L_{A,C} = L_w - (A_{div} + A_{atm} + A_{bnd,C})$$

#### 4-ray approach





### **Ground effect**

$$A_{ground,F} = -10 \log_{10} \left[ 4 \frac{k^2}{d_p^2} \left( \tilde{z}_s^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2C_f}{k}} \tilde{z}_s + \frac{C_f}{k} \right) \right]$$

$$\times \left( \tilde{z}_r^2 - \sqrt{\frac{2C_f}{k}} \tilde{z}_r + \frac{C_f}{k} \right) \right]$$

$$\delta z_s = z_s + \delta z_s + \delta z_T, \quad \tilde{z}_r = z_r + \delta z_r + \delta z_T$$

$$\delta z_r = \frac{C_T d_p}{z_s + z_r}$$

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**Engineering Models** Focus on the NMPB-2008 (propagation part)

## Diffraction

Fresnel Number =  $2\delta/\lambda \ge -0.1$ 

$$\Delta_{dif} = 10C_h \log_{10}(3 + 20N)$$
  
Low height





### **Reflection on embankment slope**



$$A_{emb} = -1.5\epsilon(2 - G_{emb})$$



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# Noise Mapping Building a project



### Geometry

- Topography and Land covering
- Buildings, Transport platforms Ο



(+ Weather data)

### Sources

- Roads, Railways,...
  Industries, Activities,...

## Receivers

- Maps (H, V, façade)
- Receivers (façade or not)



## Noise systems

- Barriers  $\bigcirc$
- Berms  $\bigcirc$



Geomod, https://data.geomod.fr/fr/geomatique-terrestre/mithrasid

CSTB, http://logiciels.cstb.fr/sante-confort/acoustigue-environmentale-et-urbaine/mithrasig



Data collection (many formats, Open Data...)







### Site selection







Nom

Données

## **Noise Mapping** Ground (DEM)







#### Buildings







#### Land cover







#### Traffic: Roads, Railways, Tramways...











#### Initial state calculation





#### Initial state results







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Noise abatement scenarios (barriers, traffic, buildings...)







Barrier efficiency (also 'Conflict maps'...)













## Displaying with Google Earth (.kmz)







**Toward Perceptive Noise Mapping** 



### Preparing detailed traffic data under MithraSIG





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#### Principles

## General framework







CSTB, http://logiciels.cstb.fr/sante-confort/acoustique-environmentale-et-urbaine/mithrason



#### **Granular Synthesis**



Engine noise synchronous granular synthesis

Rolling noise asynchronous granular synthesis



J. Maillard, J. Jagla, N. Martin, Sample-based engine noise synthesis..., JASA 132(5), 3098-3108 (2012)

J. Maillard, J. Jagla, Effect of Load on Engine Noise for the Auralization of Road Traffic, EuroNoise 2015, Maastricht



# **3D Sound Rendering** Some demos...











Quick presentation of MithraSON



#### Data (can be imported from MithraSIG)



#### **Paths characterisation**



#### Dynamic Indicators Scenarios comparison



#### **Immersive listening**





Recent project: Place de la Nation, Paris



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MithraSON



#### Application Example #1: teaching tool







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Application Example #2: REMUS Project (low barriers)





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## **Concluding remarks & Perspectives**

- An engineering model = a compromise
- A good acoustic engineer knows the limits
- Hybrid approaches may be useful (eg. Ray/Num)
- Dynamic indicators should be used
- Urban planning first as a solution
- Also innovative solutions (greening, low height...)
- HS-PS links to be more investigated (through maps)
- Perceptive Noise Mapping as an efficient tool for dialogue











