

# **Micrometeorological data for Cnossos sound propagation model**

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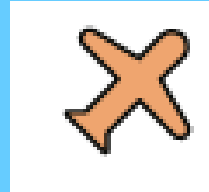
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# Noise Pollution

The WHO defines noise above 65 decibels (dB) as noise pollution, noise becomes harmful when it exceeds 75 decibels (dB) and is painful above 120 dB.

## Causes of the noise pollution



- **The important of the meteorology for the noise propagation**
  - **Wind direction and profile**
  - **Temperature and humidity profiles**
  - **Atmospheric stability**

# Noice propagation

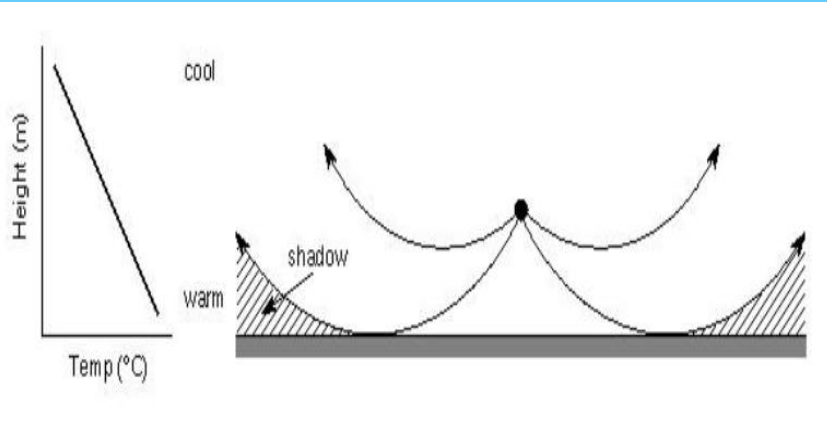


Fig 1: the sound propagation without wind in daytime

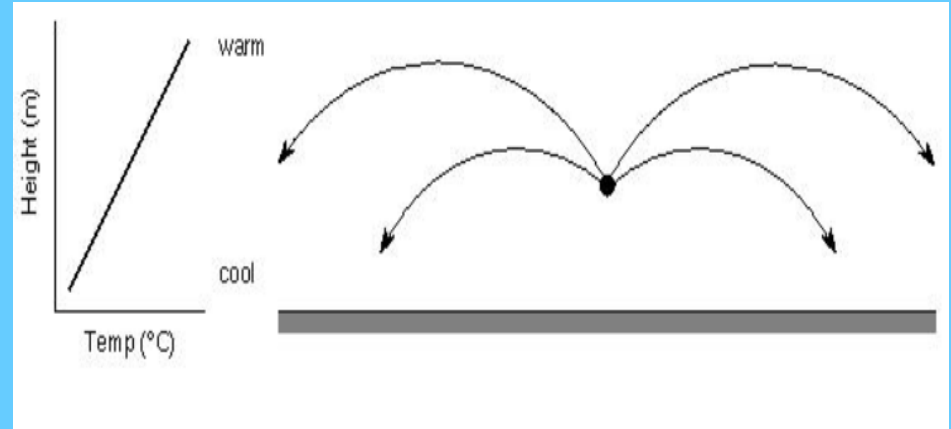


Fig 2: the sound propagation without wind in nighttime

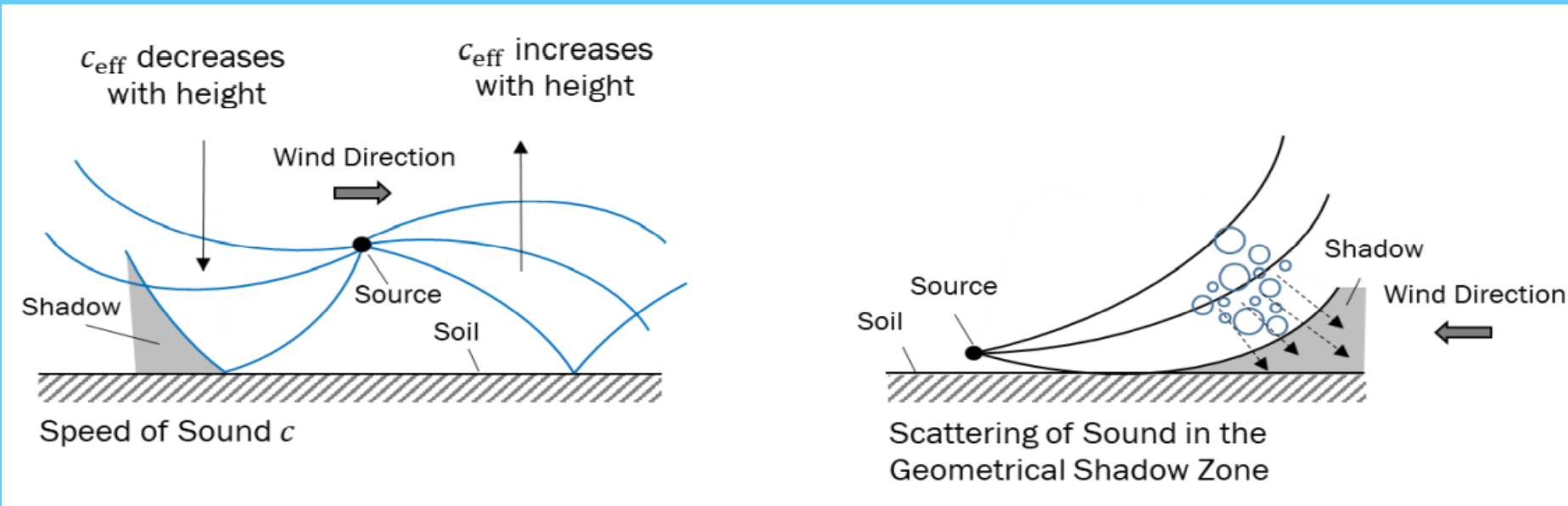


Fig 3: the sound propagation with wind

## The wind speed profile:

$$u(z) = \frac{u^*}{k} \left( 2 * \ln \left( \frac{z}{z_0} \right) - \Psi_M \left( \frac{z}{L} \right) \right)$$

The correction value is given by:

The correction value of the temperature profile is given by:

$$\Psi_H = \begin{cases} 2 * \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{2} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{1+x^2}{2} \right) - \arctan(x) + \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for } L < 0 \\ -\frac{5z}{L} & \text{for } L > 0 \end{cases}$$

## The temperature profile :

$$T(z) = T_0 + \frac{T^*}{k} \left( \ln \left( \frac{z}{z_0} \right) - \Psi_H \left( \frac{z}{L} \right) \right)$$

The correction value of the temperature profile is given by:

$$\Psi_H = \begin{cases} 2 * \ln \left( \frac{1+x}{2} \right) & \text{for } L < 0 \\ -\frac{5z}{L} & \text{for } L > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Where } x = \left( 1 - \frac{16z}{L} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

**The sound speed profile :**

$$c(z) = c_0 \sqrt{\frac{T(z)}{T_0}} + u(z)$$

**The equation of noise propagation effected by all the meteorological data:**

$$c(z) = A * \ln \left( 1 + \frac{z}{z_0} \right) + Bz + c_0$$

the profile coefficients A and B can determined as  
During the daytime ( stability classes  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  )

$$B = \frac{u^* \cos(\alpha)}{kL} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{c_0}{T_{ref}} \left( 0.74 \frac{T^*}{kL} - \frac{g}{c_p} \right)$$

The nighttime: ( stability classes  $S_4, S_5$  )

$$B = 4.7 \frac{u^* \cos(\alpha)}{kL} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{c_0}{T_{ref}} \left( 4.7 \frac{T^*}{kL} - \frac{g}{c_p} \right)$$

The coefficient A still the same during the whole day :

$$A = 4.7 \frac{u^* \cos(\alpha)}{kL} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{c_0}{T_{ref}} \left( 4.7 \frac{T^*}{kL} \right)$$

# 25 stability classes (5 x 5)

A = -1 strong upwind

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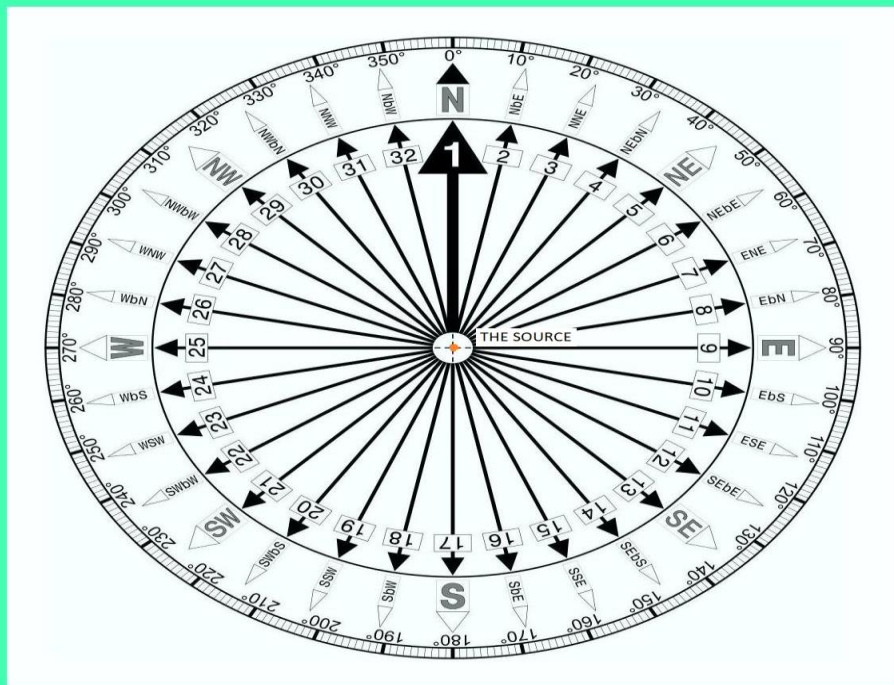
A = 0 crosswind (neutral)

...

A = +1 strong downwind

B = -0.12 ... + 0.12

From unstable to stable situations



No	A (m/s)	B (l/s)	0	10	20	...	330	340	350
1	-1,00	-0,12							
2	-1,00	-0,12							
3	-1,00	-0,12							
4	-1,00	-0,12							
5	-1,00	-0,12							
6	-0,40	-0,04							
7	-0,40	-0,04							
8	-0,40	-0,04							
9	-0,40	-0,04							
10	-0,40	-0,04							
11	0,00	0,00							
12	0,00	0,00							
13	0,00	0,00							
14	0,00	0,00							
15	0,00	0,00							
16	0,40	0,04							
17	0,40	0,04							
18	0,40	0,04							
19	0,40	0,04							
20	0,40	0,04							
21	1,00	0,12							
22	1,00	0,12							
23	1,00	0,12							
24	1,00	0,12							

# Contraction of sound speed profile types (25 → 2)

Unstable and near neutral stratification (**good situations**)

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = A \cdot \frac{1}{z + z_0} + B < 0.07 \text{ (m/s) / m}$$

Stable stratification/downwind (**bad situations for us**)

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \geq 0.07 \text{ (m/s) / m}$$

where  $z = 4$  m heigth,  $z_0 = 10$  cm.

## The sound level :

$$L_{LT} = 10 * \log \left( p \cdot 10^{\frac{L_F}{10}} + (1 - p) \cdot 10^{\frac{L_H}{10}} \right)$$

$L_F$ : the sound level for near neutral and unstable stratifications (good situations)

$L_H$ : the sound level for homogen stratifications (bad situations)

$p$ : the probability of good situation



Thank you for  
your attention