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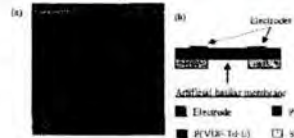


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2. Method

Figure 1 shows the artificial cochlea developed in this work. The artificial cochlea consists of a trapezoidal and piezoelectric membrane and 24 discrete electrodes on it. The membrane, which is named as an artificial basilar membrane, is vibrated by applying acoustic wave. The vibration is converted into the electric signal due to the piezoelectric effect. Because the width of the membrane is varied along the longitudinal direction, the local resonant frequency of the membrane changes as the position. As the result, a certain electrode has a specific frequency, where it gives the relatively large electric signal. Thus, the frequency of the acoustic wave can be detected based on the position of the resonance and the magnitude of the electric signals. To detect the

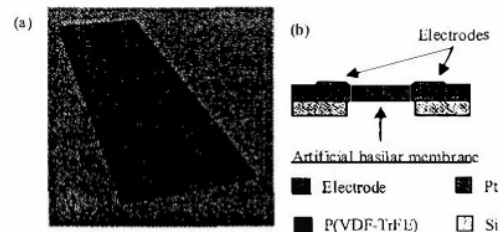


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The vibrating characteristics of the membrane are measured with mounting the device on a substrate with a fluid channel. The fluid channel is a model of cochlea duct and is filled with silicone oil of a model of lymph liquid. The sinusoidal acoustic wave at 75 dB SPL is applied to the artificial cochlea. Distance between speaker and artificial cochlea is 150 mm with tilt angle of 60 deg. The frequency is controlled from $f = 1.0$ to 15 kHz, where the range is in the human hearing. The vibrating amplitude is measured using Laser Doppler Vibrometer (LDV).

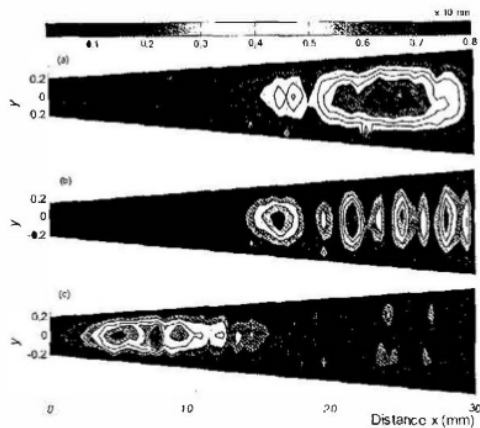


Fig. 2 Contour maps of the vibrating amplitude of artificial basilar membrane at $f =$ (a) 1.45, (b) 3.95, (c) 10.6 kHz.

3. Results and discussion

Figure 2 shows the amplitude distribution at (a) 1.45, (b) 3.95 and (c) 10.6 kHz, respectively. The results show different vibrating behavior at each frequency. The amplitude increases at a certain local place, where the resonance is occurring. The places of the maximum amplitude at each frequency are different. The position x with the maximum amplitudes decreases as the frequency increases. Note that the local maximum amplitudes are considered as the results of the standing waves in x direction.

Figure 3 shows the frequency dependence of the vibrating amplitude at $x =$ (a) 28.5, (b) 13.9 and (c) 5.8 mm, respectively. The amplitudes at different places show clear peaks at different frequencies. The frequency at the peak is considered as the resonant frequency at the local area of the membrane. The value seems higher at smaller x , i.e. the narrower area. This is corresponding to the results in Fig. 2. This feature is owing to the local mechanical boundary condition which is determined by the shape of the membrane. That is, the wavelength of the acoustic wave is affected by the width of the membrane.

Figure 4 shows the resonant frequency at various position x . The resonant frequency is ranged from 1.45 to 10.65 kHz and decrease as x . Compared with the theoretically predicted values of the frequency of 0.5~5 kHz, the measured ones are higher. The further discussion on the underestimation in the frequency should be carried out by increasing the number of the experiments.

4. Concluding remarks

Frequency selectivity of the artificial basilar membrane is confirmed at the range of 1.45 ~ 10.65 kHz. The resonant frequency increases as the width of the

membrane decreases. The theoretically predicted value of the frequency is lower than the experimental measurement.

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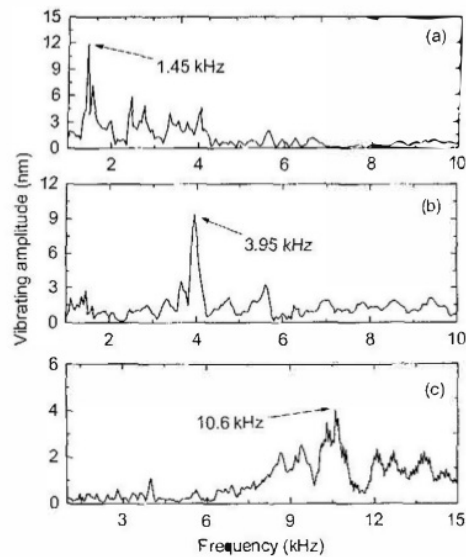


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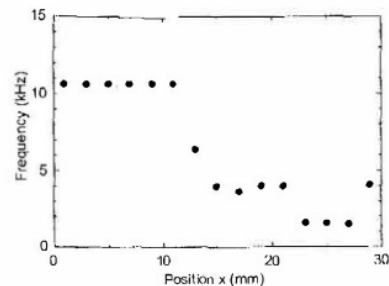


Fig.4 Relationship between position x and resonant frequency.