

Body wave

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A [mechanical wave](#) that propagates within the [Continuum body](#).

There are two major types of [body waves](#):

Primary body wave (p-wave)	Secondary body wave (s-wave)
Strain oscillations are along the direction of wave propagation	Strain oscillations are transverse to direction of wave propagation

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