
Subject: That really doesn't seem to hold water
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A bell "rings" as it vibrates at its fundamental resonance. The clear bell, or any horn, is quite capable of having its first resonance excited by the acoustic wave it is conducting. Describing it as "metallic" may be inaccurate, or reflect a prejudice, but the resonance can certainly exist.
