

Vibrato

Violin vibrato is formed by the movement of your finger up and down the string by very small distances. While doing vibrato, you're slightly modulating the pitch of your note up and down to create a grand, emotional musical effect.

There are a few ways to achieve this mechanically. The two main methods I'm aware of are vibrato where the motion originates from the wrist, and vibrato where the motion originates from the elbow.

