



## Bounds For The Complex Part of Phase Velocity

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### ABSTRACT

We study incompressible, inviscid, density stratified fluid with variable cross section in this present paper. For this problem, we have obtained a bound for the complex part of phase velocity. Furthermore, we have obtained an instability region which depends on number of parameters.

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### 1. Introduction

In physical oceanography, stability of inviscid, incompressible, density stratified fluid with variable topography is an important study. In hydrodynamics, standard Taylor-Goldstein problem has been used to analyse constant topography whereas extended Taylor-Goldstein problem of hydrodynamic stability is employed to study variable topography. The latter study was initiated by (Pratt *et al.* 2000) and the problem have been extended further by Deng, *et al.* (Deng, Pratt, Howard and Jones 2008). (Pratt *et. al.* 2000) stated that it is necessary to know in advance the flow might be stable or unstable and the range of phase speeds. A number of general analytical results have been derived for this problem by the various authors namely, (Deng *et al.* 2008), (Pratt *et al.* 2000), (Reddy and Subbiah 2014) and (Subbiah and Ganesh 2009, Subbiah and Ganesh 2008), (Ganesh 2010), (Sridevi *et. al.* 2017), (Sridevi and Ganesh 2015, Sridevi and Ganesh 2018) and (Reenapriya and Ganesh 2015).

In our present work we have obtained the bounds for the complex part of the phase velocity. Also, we have derived an instability region depending on various parameters.

### 2. Extended Taylor-Goldstein Equation

The eigen value problem from (Deng *et. al.* 2008) is given by

$$\left[ \frac{(bW)}{b} \right]' + \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} - \frac{b(\frac{U_0}{b})'}{U_0 - c} - k^2 \right] W = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

with

$$W(0) = 0 = W(D). \quad (2.2)$$

Where,  $W(z)$  - eigen function,  $c = c_r + ic_i$  complex phase velocity, where  $c_i > 0$  for unstable modes  $c_i > 0 (< 0)$  for growing (decaying) modes and  $N^2(z) > 0$  - stratification parameter,  $b(z)$  - breadth function,  $U_0(z)$  - basic velocity profile and  $k > 0$  - wave number.

### 3. Bounds for Complex Part of Phase Velocity

#### 3.1 Theorem

If  $c = c_r + ic_i$  and imaginary part of  $c > 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int |W'|^2 dz + \int k^2 |W|^2 dz - \frac{1}{2} \int T' |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:**

Equation (2.1) can also be written as

$$W'' + TW' + T'W + \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} W - \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{U_0 - c} W - k^2 W = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

with boundary conditions

$$W(0) = 0 = W(D). \quad (3.2)$$

Multiplying (3.1) by  $W^*$ , integrating and applying over boundary conditions (3.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int [ |W'|^2 + k^2 |W|^2 ] dz - \int TW'W^* dz - \int T' |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{(U_0 - c)} |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Equating real parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int [ |W'|^2 + k^2 |W|^2 ] dz - \operatorname{Re} \int TW'W^* dz - \int T' |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\operatorname{Re} \int TW'W^* dz = -\frac{1}{2} \int T' |W|^2 dz$ , we have [cf. [3]]

$$\begin{aligned} & \int [ |W'|^2 + k^2 |W|^2 ] dz + \frac{1}{2} \int T' |W|^2 dz - \int T' |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz = 0, \\ & \int [ |W'|^2 + k^2 |W|^2 ] dz - \frac{1}{2} \int T' |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{b\left(\frac{U_0}{b}\right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

**3.2 Theorem**

If  $c = c_r + i c_i$ , then the following integral relation is true

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \left( \frac{(bW)'}{b} \right)' \right]^2 dz - \frac{k^2}{2} \int T' |W|^2 dz + k^2 \int |W'|^2 dz \\ & + k^2 \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + 2 \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^4}{|U_0 - c|^4} |W|^2 dz \\ & - k^2 \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \left[ b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right]^2 dz - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof**

The eigen value problem is given by

$$\left[ \frac{(bW)'}{b} \right]' + \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} - \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{U_0 - c} - k^2 \right] W = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

with boundary conditions

$$W(0) = 0 = W(D). \quad (3.5)$$

Multiplying (3.4) by  $\left[ \frac{(bW^*)'}{b} \right]',$  integrating and applying over boundary condition (3.5), we get

$$\int \left[ \left( \frac{(bW)'}{b} \right)' \right]^2 dz + \int \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} - \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{U_0 - c} - k^2 \right] W \left[ \frac{(bW^*)'}{b} \right]' dz = 0. \quad (3.6)$$

From (3.4), we get

$$\left[ \frac{(bW^*)'}{b} \right]' = \left[ k^2 + \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{U_0 - c} - \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} \right] W^*. \quad (3.7)$$

Substituting (3.7) in (3.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left| \frac{(bW)}{b} \right|^2 dz + k^2 \int TW^* W' dz + k^2 \int |W'|^2 dz \\ & + k^2 \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)^2 (U_0 - c^*)} |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^4}{|U_0 - c|^4} |W|^2 dz \\ & - k^2 \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)} |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)^2 (U_0 - c^*)^2} |W|^2 dz = 0; \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left| \frac{(bW)}{b} \right|^2 dz + k^2 \int TW^* W' dz + k^2 \int |W'|^2 dz \\ & + k^2 \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2 + i2(U_0 - c_r)c_i] |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r) + ic_i] |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{N^4}{|U_0 - c|^4} |W|^2 dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -k^2 \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} [(U_0 - c_r) + ic_i] |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)^2 (U_0 - c^*)^2} [(U_0 - c_r) - ic_i] |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking real parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left| \frac{(bW)}{b} \right|^2 dz - \frac{k^2}{2} \int T |W|^2 dz + k^2 \int |W'|^2 dz \\ & + k^2 \int \frac{N^2}{|U_0 - c|^4} [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] |W|^2 dz \\ & + 2 \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^4} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^4}{|U_0 - c|^4} |W|^2 dz \\ & - k^2 \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

### 3.3 Theorem

If  $T' \leq 0$ , then the bounds for complex part of the phase velocity  $c = c_r + ic_i$  is given by

$$c_i \leq \left[ \frac{N_{\min}^2 \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right) + N_{\max}^2 + \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max}^2 \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2}{\frac{\pi^4 b_{\min}^2}{D^4 b_{\max}^2} + \frac{2k^2 \pi^2}{D^2} + k^4} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

### Proof:

Multiplying (3.3) by  $k^2$  and adding with (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left| \frac{(bW)}{b} \right|^2 dz + 2k^2 \int |W'|^2 dz \\ & + k^4 \int |W|^2 dz - k^2 \int T' |W|^2 dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & + 2 \int \frac{N^2 b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^4} (U_0 - c_r) |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^4}{|U_0 - c|^4} |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)'}{|U_0 - c|^2} |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Since  $T' \leq 0$ , dropping the fourth integration and  $\frac{(U_0 - c_r)}{|U_0 - c|^2} \leq \frac{1}{2c_i}$ ,  $\frac{1}{|U_0 - c|^2} \leq \frac{1}{c_i^2}$  and using Rayleigh - Ritz inequality

$$\int |W'|^2 dz \geq \frac{\pi^2}{D^2} \int |W|^2 dz \text{ and}$$

$$\int \left| \left( \frac{(bW)'}{b} \right)' \right|^2 dz \geq \frac{\pi^4 b_{\min}^2}{D^4 b_{\max}^2} \int |W|^2 dz \text{ we get}$$

$$\left[ \frac{\pi^4 b_{\min}^2}{D^4 b_{\max}^2} + 2k^2 \frac{\pi^2}{D^2} + k^4 \right] \int |W|^2 dz$$

$$\leq \left| \frac{2N_{\max}^2 \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max}}{2c_i^3} + \frac{N_{\max}^4}{c_i^4} + \frac{\left| b \left( U_0' \right)' \right|_{\max}}{c_i^2} \right| \int |W|^2 dz,$$

$$c_i^4 \leq \frac{\left[ N_{\max}^2 \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} c_i + N_{\max}^4 + \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max}^2 c_i^2 \right]}{\left[ \frac{\pi^4 b_{\min}^2}{D^4 b_{\max}^2} + 2k^2 \frac{\pi^2}{D^2} + k^4 \right]}.$$

since  $c_i \leq \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)$ , we get

$$c_i \leq \left[ \frac{\left[ N_{\max}^2 \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right) + N_{\max}^4 + \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max}^2 \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2 \right]}{\left[ \frac{\pi^4 b_{\min}^2}{D^4 b_{\max}^2} + 2k^2 \frac{\pi^2}{D^2} + k^4 \right]} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

## 4. Instability Region

### 4.1 Theorem

If  $c_i > 0$  then we have the true intergral relation

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left[ \frac{\left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4}}{c_i^2} \right] \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz.$$

**Proof:**

Multiplying (2.1) by  $(bW)$  integrating and applying the boundary conditions(2.2), we get

$$\int \left[ \frac{(bW)'}{b} \right]' (bW^*) dz + \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} W(bW^*) dz - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)'}{U_0 - c} W(bW^*) dz - \int k^2 W(bW^*) dz = 0,$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)} b |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} b |W|^2 dz = 0,$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)'}{(U_0 - c)(U_0 - c^*)} b |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} \frac{(U_0 - c^*)^2}{(U_0 - c^*)^2} b |W|^2 dz = 0,$$

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' (U_0 - (c_r - ic_i))}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz - \int \frac{N^2}{|(U_0 - c)|^4} (U_0 - (c_r - ic_i))^2 b |W|^2 dz = 0.$$

Real parts are separated to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \\ & + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' (U_0 - c_r)}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz \\ & - \int \frac{N^2 [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2]}{|U_0 - c|^4} b |W|^2 dz = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \\ & = - \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' (U_0 - c_r)}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2]}{|U_0 - c|^4} b |W|^2 dz. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \\ & \left[ \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}] + \frac{|N^2|_{\max} [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2}{c_i^2} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min} c_i^2}{c_i^2} \right] \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz, \\ & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \\ & \left[ \frac{\left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}] c_i^2 + |N^2|_{\max} [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 - |N^2|_{\min} c_i^2}{c_i^2} \right] \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

By substituting  $c_i^2 \leq \left[ \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right]^2$  in the above equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \\ & \left[ \frac{\left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^3}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 - |N^2|_{\min} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2}{4}}{c_i^2} \right] \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \\ & [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left[ \frac{\left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^3}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4}}{c_i^2} \right] \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

Triangular inequality is used to get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' (U_0 - c_r)}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz \\ & + \int \frac{N^2 [(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2]}{|U_0 - c|^4} b |W|^2 dz. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in the place of  $(U_0 - c_r) \leq [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]$ ,

$$\frac{c_i^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} \leq 1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{|U_0 - c|^2} \leq \frac{1}{c_i^2},$$

we get,

#### 4.2 Theorem

If  $c_i > 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \\ & \leq \left| \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right) \right| \right|_{\max} (U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}) + |N^2|_{\max} \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:**

Let us consider the transformation,

$$W = (U_0 - c)F, \quad (4.2)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} & \geq |U_0 - c|^2 \frac{|(bF)|^2}{b} \\ & \quad - 2|U_0 - c| |(bF)| |U_0| |bF| + |U_0|^2 |(bF)|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get

$$\int |U_0 - c| |(bF)| |U_0| |F| dz \leq BE, \quad (4.4)$$

$$\text{where } B^2 = \int |U_0|^2 b |F|^2 dz, E^2 = \int |U_0 - c|^2 Q dz, \\ \text{and } Q = \frac{|(bF)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |F|^2.$$

Using (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4), we have

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \geq (B - E)^2. \quad (4.5)$$

Multiplying (2.1) by  $(bW)$ , integrating and applying boundary conditions (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)}{(U_0 - c)} b |W|^2 dz \\ & \quad - \int \frac{N^2}{(U_0 - c)^2} b |W|^2 dz = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2 + c_i^2 + J_0 \left( 1 + \frac{A_i}{c_i^2} \right)^2 c_i^2 \right] \leq \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2,$$

where

$$A_i^2 = \frac{(U_{0\max} - U_{0\min})^2 \left[ \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right) \right|_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{4} \right) + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{\frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2}.$$

Taking real parts, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz + \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz \\ & \quad - \int \frac{N^2 \left[ (U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2 \right]}{|U_0 - c|^4} b |W|^2 dz = 0, \\ & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \leq \left| \int \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)}{|U_0 - c|^2} b |W|^2 dz \right| \\ & \quad + \int \frac{N^2 \left[ (U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2 \right]}{|U_0 - c|^4} b |W|^2 dz. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|U_0 - c_r| \leq [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]$  and

$$[(U_0 - c_r)^2 - c_i^2] \leq |U_0 - c|^2,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \\ & \leq \left| \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right) \right| \right|_{\max} (U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}) \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz \\ & \quad + |N^2|_{\max} \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz; \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \left[ \frac{|(bW)|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \\ & \leq \left| \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right) \right| \right|_{\max} (U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}) + |N^2|_{\max} \int \frac{b |W|^2}{|U_0 - c|^2} dz. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

#### 4.3 Theorem

The range of complex phase velocity in  $C_r - C_i$  plane is given by

(4.6)

**Proof:**

Let us consider the transformation,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= (U_0 - c)F, \\ bW &= (U_0 - c)(bF), \\ (bW)' &= (U_0 - c)(bF)' + U_0'(bF). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} &\geq |U_0 - c|^2 \frac{|(bF)'|^2}{b} \\ &\quad - 2|U_0 - c| |(bF)'| |U_0'| |bF| + |U_0'|^2 |(bF)^2|. \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int |U_0 - c| |(bF)'| |U_0'| |F| dz \\ \leq \left[ \int |U_0'|^2 b |F|^2 dz \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \int |U_0 - c|^2 \frac{|(bF)'|^2}{b} dz \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \int |U_0 - c| |(bF)'| |U_0'| |F| dz \leq BE. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

where

$$B^2 = \int |U_0'|^2 b |F|^2 dz, \quad (4.9)$$

$$E^2 = \int |U_0 - c|^2 Q dz, \quad (4.10)$$

and

$$Q = \frac{|(bF)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |F|^2.$$

Substituting (4.10) in (4.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (B - E)^2 &\leq [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left| \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \left[ \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{c_i^2} \right| \frac{E^2}{c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right]}, \\ (B - E)^2 &\leq \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2}{c_i^2} \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \left[ \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right] \right| \frac{E^2}{c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right]}, \\ E^2 \left( \frac{B}{E} - 1 \right)^2 &\leq \frac{A_1^2}{c_i^4} E^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

Therefore,

$$\int \left[ \frac{|(bW)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |W|^2 \right] dz \geq (B - E)^2. \quad (4.11)$$

Using (4.1) and (4.11)

$$\begin{aligned} (B - E)^2 &\leq \\ &\quad \left[ \frac{b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \left[ \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2} \right] \\ &\quad \times \int b |F|^2 dz. \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

$$E^2 = \int |U_0 - c|^2 Q dz.$$

We know that  $|U_0 - c|^2 \geq c_i^2$ .

Therefore, we have

$$E^2 \geq c_i^2 \int \left[ \frac{|(bF)'|^2}{b} + k^2 b |F|^2 \right] dz.$$

Using Rayleigh-Ritz inequality, we get

$$E^2 \geq c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right] \int b |F|^2 dz,$$

$$\int b |F|^2 dz \leq \frac{E^2}{c_i^2 \left[ \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right]}. \quad (4.13)$$

$$A_1^2 = \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left[ \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{\left| \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right|}.$$

$$\begin{cases} \left(1 - \frac{B}{E}\right)^2 \leq \frac{A_1^2}{c_i^4}, \\ \left(1 - \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right) \leq \frac{B}{E}, \end{cases} \quad (4.14)$$

$$E^2 \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right)^2 \leq B^2$$

$$\int N^2 b |F|^2 dz \geq \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0')^2} \right]_{\min} \int |U_0'|^2 b |F|^2 dz;$$

$$\text{Let } J_0 = \text{Min} \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0')^2} \right]$$

i.e.,

$$\int N^2 b |F|^2 dz \geq J_0 B^2. \quad (4.15)$$

Substituting (4.15) in (4.14)

$$\begin{aligned} \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq J_0 E^2 \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right)^2, \\ \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq J_0 \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right)^2 E^2, \\ \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq J_0 \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right)^2 c_i^2 \int Q dz. \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

From (Deng *et. al.* 2008),

$$\left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right) \right]^2 + c_i^2 - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2 \int Q dz + \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz \leq 0.$$

Substituting (4.16) in the above equation, we get

$$\left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right) \right]^2 + c_i^2 + J_0 \left(1 + \frac{A_1}{c_i^2}\right)^2 c_i^2 \leq \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2.$$

Where

$$A_1^2 = \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left[ \left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \frac{[U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]}{4} + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{\left| \frac{\pi^2 b_{\min}}{D^2 b_{\max}} + k^2 \right|}.$$

#### 4.4 Theorem

The range of complex phase velocity in  $c_r - c_i$  plane is given by

$$\left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right) \right]^2 + c_i^2 + \frac{J_0}{\left(1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i}\right)^2} c_i^2 \leq \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2,$$

where

$$A_2^2 = \frac{(U_{0\max} - U_{0\min})^2 \left[ b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right]_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{4} \right) + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4}}{|U_0'|_{\min}^2}.$$

*Proof:*

From Theorem 4.3 consider the equation (4.9)

$$\begin{aligned} B^2 &= \int |U_0'|^2 b |F|^2 dz, \\ B^2 &\geq |U_0'|^2 \int b |F|^2 dz, \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int b |F|^2 dz \leq \frac{B^2}{|U_0'|_{\min}^2}. \quad (4.17)$$

Substituting (4.17) in (4.12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (E - B)^2 &\leq [U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}]^2 \left[ \frac{\left| b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{4} \right) + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4}}{c_i^2} \right] \frac{B^2}{|U_0'|_{\min}^2}. \\ B^2 \left( \frac{E}{B} - 1 \right)^2 &\leq \frac{A_2^2}{c_i^2} B^2, \\ \left( \frac{E}{B} - 1 \right)^2 &\leq \frac{A_2^2}{c_i^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_2^2 = \frac{(U_{0\max} - U_{0\min})^2 \left[ b \left( \frac{U_0}{b} \right)' \right]_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{4} \right) + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4}}{|U_0'|_{\min}^2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{E}{B} - 1 \right) &\leq \frac{A_2}{c_i}, \\ \left( \frac{E}{B} \right) &\leq 1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i}, \\ B^2 &\geq \frac{E^2}{\left[ 1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i} \right]^2}, \\ \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq \left[ \frac{N^2}{(U_0')^2} \right]_{\min} \int |U_0'|^2 b |F|^2 dz; \end{aligned} \quad (4.18)$$

i.e.,

$$\int N^2 b |F|^2 dz \geq J_0 B^2. \quad (4.19)$$

Substituting (4.18) in (4.19)

$$\begin{aligned} \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq \frac{E^2 J_0}{\left[ 1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i} \right]^2}, \\ \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz &\geq \frac{J_0}{\left[ 1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i} \right]^2} c_i^2 \int Q dz, \end{aligned}$$

From (Deng *et. al.* 2008),

$$\left[ \left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right) \right]^2 + c_i^2 - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \int Q dz + \int N^2 b |F|^2 dz \leq 0,$$

$$\left[ c_r - \left( \frac{U_{0\max} + U_{0\min}}{2} \right) \right]^2 + c_i^2 + \frac{J_0}{\left[ 1 + \frac{A_2}{c_i} \right]^2} c_i^2 \leq \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{2} \right)^2,$$

where

$$A_2^2 = \frac{(U_{0\max} - U_{0\min})^2 \left[ \left| b \left( \frac{U_0'}{b} \right)' \right|_{\max} \left( \frac{U_{0\max} - U_{0\min}}{4} \right) + |N^2|_{\max} - \frac{|N^2|_{\min}}{4} \right]}{|U_0'|_{\min}^2}.$$

## 5. Conclusions

In this article, we have obtained the bounds for the complex part of the phase velocity. It depends on number of various parameters. We have also obtained an instability region depends on various parameters like stratification parameter, vorticity variation and wave number.

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