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Deep water waves encountering a front

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$$\Delta\omega = -kU$$

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$$c = \frac{g}{\omega}, \quad c = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{k}} \Rightarrow \frac{g}{\omega} = \frac{\sqrt{g}}{k} = \frac{\omega}{k} \Rightarrow \frac{g}{\omega} = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

$$\frac{g}{\omega} = \frac{\omega}{k} \Rightarrow \frac{g}{\omega^2} = \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow \omega^2 = gk$$

after 1 page of algebra

$$c = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 2U/c_0} \right) c_0$$

$$\text{for } U = -\frac{1}{4} c_0$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} c_0, \quad U + c = -\frac{1}{4} c_0 + \frac{1}{2} c_0 = \frac{1}{4} c_0$$

$$\text{and } c_g = \frac{1}{4} c_0 \Rightarrow U + c_g = 0 \quad ! ! !$$

The Simpson Number

$$\frac{AU}{H^2} = \frac{C_D U^2}{H} \quad (2)$$



$$A \approx C_D U H \sim 10^{-3} \cdot 10 = 100 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

(1) (2)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \underline{u} \cdot \nabla u + g \eta_x + \frac{1}{2} \beta g \bar{\delta}_x H = -C_D \frac{|u| u}{H}$$

$$S_i \approx \frac{(1)}{(2)} \approx \frac{\beta g \bar{\delta}_x H^2}{C_D U^2}$$

- Could also get it from the straining equation
- Or as a non-dimensional representation of $\frac{U_E}{U_T} \sim 0.1 S_i$

$S_i > 1 \Rightarrow$ friction not enough to keep stratification in check

"runaway stratification"

