

1.35, 1.42, and 1; and the line represents calculation from Eq. (2.2) at  $Sh_1 > 0.25$ ]. Here  $Sh_1 = k\Delta x$  ( $k = 2\pi f/u_2$  is the wave number). The data from experiments at  $Sh_1 > 0.25$  are described satisfactorily by  $R' = \exp[-(a_x/b_x)Sh_1] \cos(a_x Sh_1)$  ( $a_x = 1.57$ ,  $b_x = 3.14$ ).

The nature of the relation  $R' = R'(Sh_1)$  corresponds to hydrodynamic pressure fluctuations. Indeed, the velocity of sound is characteristic of acoustic pressure fluctuations as  $Sh_1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $R' \rightarrow 1$ . In our case, the determining velocity is the flow velocity  $u_2$  and at  $Sh_1 < 0.25$  a decrease in  $Sh_1$  at  $\Delta x/\lambda = \text{const}$  causes a decrease in  $R'$  (see Fig. 5), which is inherent to hydrodynamic pressure fluctuations.

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#### INTERNAL WAVE FIELD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A FRONT EXCITED BY A SOURCE MOVING OVER A SMOOTHLY VARYING BOTTOM

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The problem of the propagation of surface waves harmonic in time and quasisinusoidal in space over a smoothly varying bottom is solved in [1] by using the geometric optics method. An analogous problem for internal waves with an arbitrary Brunt-Väisälä frequency distribution over the depth was examined in [2]. The case of internal waves locally sinusoidal in space and time in the presence of slowly varying shear flows was investigated in [3]. Airey wave transformation in a smoothly inhomogeneous layer along the horizontal is examined in [4]. Fronts and lines of equal phase are constructed in [5] for a source moving in a stratified fluid layer in the case of constant layer depth. The asymptotic of the solution for the moving source in the neighborhood of the front of a mode taken separately was written down in [6].

The problem of an internal wave field in the neighborhood of the front of a separate mode generated by a point mass source moving over a smoothly varying bottom is examined in this paper by the method of traveling waves [7], which is one modification of the geometric optics method.

1. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM  
AND SELECTION OF THE FORM OF THE SOLUTION

Let us consider a fluid layer with the Brunt-Väisälä frequency  $N(z)$  bounded by a surface  $z = 0$  and the bottom  $z = H(X, Y)$ . A point source of intensity  $Q$  moves uniformly and rectilinearly with velocity  $V$  at a depth  $z_0$  in the positive direction of the  $X$  axis. Then the velocity field in the Boussinesq approximation will satisfy the following linearized system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial T^2} \left( \Delta w + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) + N^2(z) \Delta w &= Q \delta_{TT}''(X - VT) \delta(Y) \delta'(z - z_0), \\ \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= Q \delta(z - z_0) \nabla (\delta(X - VT) \delta(Y)). \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

Here  $\nabla = (\partial/\partial X, \partial/\partial Y)$ ,  $\Delta = \partial^2/\partial X^2 + \partial^2/\partial Y^2$ ;  $w$  is the vertical velocity component;  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$  is the horizontal velocity vector. The nonpenetration conditions

$$w = 0 \text{ for } z = 0, w = \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla H(X, Y) \text{ for } z = H(X, Y). \quad (1.2)$$

are assumed satisfied on the layer boundaries.

Let us introduce the dimensionless parameter  $\varepsilon = \lambda/L \ll 1$  that characterizes the smoothness of the change in depth of the bottom;  $\lambda$  is the characteristic wavelength; and  $L$  is the horizontal scale of the change in depth of the bottom. Then, in the "slow variables"  $x = \varepsilon X$ ,  $y = \varepsilon Y$ ,  $t = \varepsilon T$  (the slowness of the change in  $z$  is not assumed), the motion equations (1.1) and the boundary conditions (1.2) are written in the form

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left( \varepsilon^2 \Delta w + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) + N^2(z) \Delta w = \varepsilon^2 Q \delta_{tt}''(x - Vt) \delta(y) \delta'(z - z_0), \quad (1.3)$$

$$\varepsilon \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \varepsilon^2 Q \delta(z - z_0) \nabla (\delta(x - Vt) \delta(y));$$

$$w = 0 \text{ for } z = 0, w = \varepsilon \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla h(x, y) \text{ for } z = h(x, y). \quad (1.4)$$

The solution in the case of a layer of constant depth  $h$  is presented for  $w$  in [6] as

the sum of the modes  $w = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n$ . The first term of the asymptotic is written down there for

$w_n$  near the front expressed in terms of the Airy function derivative whose argument depends on the first two coefficients of the expansion of the dispersion curve  $k_n(\omega) = c_n^{-1} \omega + d_n \omega^3 + \dots$  at zero, where  $k_n(\omega)$  is the eigennumber of the spectral problem

$$F_{nzz}''(z, \omega) + k_n^2(\omega) \left[ \frac{N^2(z)}{\omega^2} - 1 \right] F_n(z, \omega) = 0, \quad F_n(0, \omega) = F_n(h, \omega) = 0. \quad (1.5)$$

We shall also seek the solution of the system (1.3), (1.4) in the form of a sum of modes

$w = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n$ ,  $\mathbf{u} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{u}_n$ . Later we refer all the computations to a mode taken separately by omit-

ting the subscript  $n$ . Starting from the above, as well as from the structure of the asymptotic of the solution in a layer of constant depth [6], we will seek the solution of the system (1.3), (1.4) in the form

$$w = \varepsilon^{2/3} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^{(2/3)(h+i)} w_{ih} v_i(\varphi), \quad \mathbf{u} = \varepsilon^{1/3} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^{(2/3)(h+i)} \mathbf{u}_{ih} v_{i+1}(\varphi) \quad (1.6)$$

$[v_i'(\varphi) = v_{i-1}(\varphi)$ ,  $v_0(\varphi) = \text{Ai}'(\varphi)$  is the Airy function derivative;  $\varphi = \varepsilon^{-2/3}((t - \tau(x, y)) \sigma(x, y))$ , where we consider the argument  $\varphi$  of the order of one].

Since we will be interested in only the first term of the asymptotic for  $w$ , we then rewrite (1.6)

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \varepsilon^{2/3} A(z, x, y) v_0(\varphi) + \varepsilon^{4/3} (B(z, x, y) v_0(\varphi) + \\ &+ C(z, x, y) v_1(\varphi)) + O(\varepsilon^2), \quad \mathbf{u} = \varepsilon^{1/3} \mathbf{u}_0(z, x, y) v_1(\varphi) + O(\varepsilon). \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

The functions  $A(z, x, y)$ ,  $u_0(z, x, y)$ ,  $\tau(x, y)$ ,  $\sigma(x, y)$  are to be determined. Substituting (1.7) into the second equation of (1.3) and equating terms for  $\varepsilon^0$ , we have  $u_0 = A_z'(z, x, y)\nabla\tau(x, y)/(\sigma(x, y)|\nabla\tau(x, y)|^2)$ . We find the boundary conditions for the functions  $A, B, C$  by substituting (1.7) into (1.4):  $A = B = C = 0$  for  $z = 0$ ;  $A = B = 0, C = A_z'\nabla\tau\nabla h/(\sigma|\nabla\tau|^2)$  for  $z = h(x, y)$ .

## 2. DERIVATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL EQUATIONS

Let us turn to finding the equations for the functions  $\tau(x, y)$ ,  $A(z, x, y)$ , and  $\sigma(x, y)$ . Substituting (1.7) into the first equation of (1.3) and equating terms of the order of  $\varepsilon^{-2/3}$  we obtain

$$A_{zz}''(z, x, y) + |\nabla\tau(x, y)|^2 N^2(z) A(z, x, y) = 0, A(0, x, y) = A(h(x, y), x, y) = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

Let us note that the eigenfunctions  $A(z, x, y)$  are determined from (2.1) to the accuracy of an arbitrary factor dependent only on  $x$  and  $y$ ; consequently, it is convenient to represent the function  $A(z, x, y)$  in the form  $A(z, x, y) = \psi(x, y)/f(z, x, y)$ , where  $f(z, x, y)$  is a solution of the spectral problem (2.1) and satisfies the normalization condition

$$\int_0^{h(x, y)} N^2(z) f^2(z, x, y) dz = 1. \quad (2.2)$$

The eigenfunctions  $f(z, x, y)$  and numbers  $\lambda(x, y)$  of the problem (2.1) are assumed known. Then we have the eikonal equation for  $\tau(x, y)$ :

$$\left(\frac{\partial\tau}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial\tau}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \lambda^2(x, y). \quad (2.3)$$

To find the functions  $\psi(x, y)$  and  $\sigma(x, y)$  we equate terms of the order  $\varepsilon^0$  after substitution of (1.7) into (1.3). Using the equality  $\nabla_{v_0} IV(\varphi) = -\varphi v_0'' - 3v_0'$  we obtain two equations (in B containing terms with  $v_0''$ , and in C containing terms with  $v_0'$ ):

$$\sigma^2(B_{zz}'' + \lambda^2 N^2(z) B) = 2\varphi A N^2(z) \nabla\sigma\nabla\tau + \varphi A\sigma^4\lambda^2, \quad (2.4)$$

$$B = 0 \text{ for } z = 0, h(x, y);$$

$$\sigma^2(C_{zz}' + \lambda^2 N^2(z) C) = 2\sigma N^2(z) \nabla A \nabla\tau + AN^2(z) (2\nabla\sigma\nabla\tau + \sigma\Delta\tau) + 3A\sigma^4\lambda^2, \quad (2.5)$$

$$C = 0 \text{ for } z = 0, C = A_z'\nabla\tau\nabla h/(\sigma\lambda^2) \text{ for } z = h(x, y).$$

Let us first examine Eq. (2.4). Multiplying both its sides by the function  $A(z, x, y)$  and integrating with respect to  $z$  between 0 and  $h(x, y)$ , we find the equation for  $\sigma$ :

$$2\nabla\sigma\nabla\tau + a(x, y)\lambda^2\sigma^4 = 0 \left( a(x, y) = \int_0^{h(x, y)} f^2(z, x, y) dz \right). \quad (2.6)$$

It can be shown that the functions  $a(x, y)$  and  $\lambda(x, y)$  are expressed in terms of the expansion of the dispersion curve  $k(\omega, x, y) = c^{-1}(x, y)\omega + d(x, y)\omega^3 + \dots$  of the spectral problem (1.5) at zero, in which in place of the functions  $F(z, \omega)$  and  $k(\omega)$  there are  $F(z, \omega, x, y)$  and  $k(\omega, x, y)$ , while the variables  $x$  and  $y$  are considered fixed:

$$\lambda(x, y) = c^{-1}(x, y), a(x, y) = 2d(x, y)c(x, y),$$

where  $c(x, y)$  is the group velocity for  $\omega = 0$ :  $c(x, y) = [\partial k(\omega, x, y)/\partial\omega]_{\omega=0}^{-1}$ .

Let us examine (2.5). We multiply both its sides by  $A(z, x, y)$  and integrate with respect to  $z$  between 0 and  $h(x, y)$ . Taking account of the normalization condition (2.2), we obtain

$$-\sigma\lambda^{-2}\psi^2 [f_z'(h, x, y)]^2 \nabla\tau\nabla h = \sigma\nabla\tau\nabla\psi^2 + \psi^2 (2\nabla\tau\nabla\sigma + \sigma\Delta\tau) + 3\psi^2\sigma^4\lambda^2 a. \quad (2.7)$$

Differentiating (2.1) with respect to the horizontal variable, it is easy to show that  $[f_z'(h, x, y)]^2 \nabla h(x, y) = -\nabla \lambda^2(x, y)$ . Then we rewrite the transport equations (2.7) in the form

$$\nabla \ln \left( \frac{\psi^2}{\lambda^2 \sigma^4} \right) \nabla \tau + \Delta \tau = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

Therefore, the construction of the field  $w$  (1.7) reduces to solving the eikonal equation (2.3) and the transport equations (2.6) and (2.8).

### 3. SOLUTION OF THE EIKONAL AND TRANSPORT EQUATIONS

The characteristic system for (2.3) (see [8], say) appears as follows ( $p = \partial \tau / \partial x$ ,  $q = \partial \tau / \partial y$ ):

$$\dot{x} = c^2(x, y) p, \quad \dot{y} = c^2(x, y) q, \quad \dot{p} = -c'_x/c(x, y), \quad \dot{q} = -c'_y/c(x, y). \quad (3.1)$$

There hence results that  $\dot{\tau} = 1$ ; consequently, it is convenient to take the eikonal  $\tau$  as the parameter of integration. A solution of the system (3.1) is the one-parameter family of functions  $x(\tau, \tau_0)$ ,  $y(\tau, \tau_0)$ ,  $p(\tau, \tau_0)$ ,  $q(\tau, \tau_0)$ , whose first two functions determine rays on the  $x, y$  plane, and  $\tau_0$  is the initial eikonal or, equivalently, the time of ray emergence from the source. We assume the source moves along the axis  $y = 0$  and passes the origin at the time  $\tau = 0$ . Then we have initial conditions for the system (3.1):

$$x_0 = V\tau_0, \quad y_0 = 0, \quad p_0 = 1/V; \quad q_0 = \pm \sqrt{1/c^2(x_0, 0) - 1/V^2}. \quad (3.2)$$

The ray equations  $x = x(\tau, \tau_0)$ ,  $y = y(\tau, \tau_0)$  for fixed  $\tau_0$  yield a specific ray and a wave front for fixed  $\tau$ . We assume that the ray equations are solvable for  $\tau$  and  $\tau_0$ :

$$\tau = \tau(x, y), \quad \tau_0 = \tau_0(x, y). \quad (3.3)$$

For this it is necessary that the Jacobian  $D \equiv x_{\tau'} y_{\tau_0'} - x_{\tau_0'} y_{\tau'}$   $\neq 0$ . Equations (3.3) for the point  $x, y$  determine the eikonal  $\tau$  (the time of front arrival at the point  $x, y$ ) and the initial eikonal  $\tau_0$  (the time of ray emergence from the source).

Transport equations (2.6) and (2.8) are integrated along the characteristics of (3.1). The appropriate quadrature for (2.6) has the form

$$\sigma(x, y) = \left[ \frac{3}{2} \int_{\tau_0(x, y)}^{\tau(x, y)} a(x(t, \tau_0), y(t, \tau_0)) dt \right]^{-1/3}. \quad (3.4)$$

Taking account of the expression along the ray [8],  $\Delta \tau = \nabla \ln(J/c) \nabla \tau$  [ $J(x, y)$  is the geometric divergence of a ray tube ( $J = D/c$ )], integration of (2.8) yields the "conservation law"  $c(x, y) \psi^2(x, y) J(x, y) / (\sigma^4(x, y) J(x_0, 0)) = B(x_0)$ . Here  $J(x, y)$  and  $J(x_0, 0)$  are the geometric divergence of the ray tube at the front and at the point of ray emergence, respectively,  $J(x_0, 0) = \sqrt{V^2 - c^2(x_0, 0)}$ . The constant  $B(x_0)$  is found from the solution of the problem with constant depth of the bottom  $h(x_0, 0)$ :  $B(x_0) = Qc^3(x_0, 0) f_z'(z_0, x_0, 0) / [4(V^2 - c^2(x_0, 0))]$ . We write down the final expression

$$\psi(x, y) = \frac{Q \sigma^2(x, y) (V^2 - c^2(x_0, 0))^{1/2} c^{3/2}(x_0, 0) f'_z(z_0, x_0, 0)}{2c^{1/2}(x, y) J^{1/2}(x, y)}. \quad (3.5)$$

Therefore, we have the following scheme for finding the vertical velocity field in the neighborhood of a front of a moving source: a) we solve the characteristic system (3.1) with the initial conditions (3.2); b) solving the ray equations, we find the eikonal  $\tau(x, y)$  and the time of ray emergence  $\tau_0(x, y)$ ; c) solving the boundary-value problem (2.1), we obtain the normalized eigenfunction  $f(z, x, y)$  and the coefficient  $a(x, y)$ ; d) integrating  $a(x, y)$  along a ray, we determine  $\sigma(x, y)$  (3.4); e) we find the geometric divergence  $J$ , say, by numerical differentiation; f) evaluating the function  $\psi(x, y)$  by means of (3.5) and multiplying by  $f(z, x, y)$  we have the amplitude  $A(z, x, y)$ ; g) multiplying the amplitude  $A(z, x, y)$  by the Airy function derivative of argument  $\varphi$ , we obtain the vertical velocity of a mode taken separately.

#### 4. EXAMPLE

Let us consider the case when the Brunt-Väisälä frequency  $N = \text{const}$  and the depth of the bottom depends only on one coordinate in a linear manner  $H(y) = \beta y$ . Let us introduce a coordinate system with the  $x$  axis proceeding along the "shore" ( $y = 0$ ), a source moves from left to right in the positive direction of the  $x$  axis at the velocity  $V$  parallel to the "shore" at a distance  $y_0$  away and at a depth  $z_0$ . Let us examine the first mode. Then (2.1) yields the following eigenfunction  $f(z, y)$  and eigennumber  $\lambda(y)$  ( $\gamma = N\beta/\pi$ ):

$$f(z, y) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{N\sqrt{\beta y}} \sin \frac{\pi z}{\beta y}, \quad \lambda(y) \equiv \frac{1}{c(y)} = \frac{1}{\gamma y}. \quad (4.1)$$

Let us write down the characteristic system and the initial conditions for the eikonal equation

$$\dot{x} = \gamma^2 y^2 / V, \quad x_0 = V\tau_0, \quad \dot{y} = \pm \gamma y \sqrt{1 - (\gamma y / V)^2}, \quad y_0 = y_0. \quad (4.2)$$

Here and henceforth, the upper sign corresponds to the domain  $y > y_0$  and the lower to the domain  $y < y_0$ .

Integrating system (4.2), we obtain the ray equation

$$y = \frac{V}{\gamma} \text{ch}^{-1} \left( \pm \text{arch} \left( \frac{V}{\gamma y_0} \right) - \gamma(\tau - \tau_0) \right), \quad x = x_0 + \frac{V}{\gamma} y_0 y \text{sh}(\gamma(\tau - \tau_0)) \quad (4.3)$$

[ $\text{arch } x = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ ]. The rays given by system (4.3) are semicircles of radius  $V/\gamma$  with centers located along the "shore." These semicircles have an envelope (caustic) for  $y = V/\gamma$ . Henceforth, the field outside the caustic circle and the "shore" is examined.

Since the wave pattern in this case is stationary in a coordinate system moving together with the source ( $\xi = Vt - x$ ), then the front is determined from the equations

$$\frac{d\xi}{dy} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{V^2 - (\gamma y)^2}}{\gamma y}, \quad \xi(y_0) = 0 \quad (4.4)$$

and has the form

$$\xi = \pm \frac{V}{\gamma} (\alpha_1(y) - \alpha_2(y)), \quad (4.5)$$

$$\alpha_1(y) = \text{arch} \left( \frac{V}{\gamma y_0} \right) - \text{arch} \left( \frac{V}{\gamma y} \right), \quad \alpha_2(y) = \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{\gamma y_0}{V} \right)^2} - \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{\gamma y}{V} \right)^2}.$$

The ray equations (4.3) are solved for  $\tau$  and  $\tau_0$ :

$$\tau = \frac{x}{V} \pm \frac{1}{\gamma} (\alpha_1(y) - \alpha_2(y)), \quad \tau_0 = \frac{x}{V} \mp \frac{1}{\gamma} \alpha_2(y).$$

The coefficient is  $a(x, y) = N^{-2}$ ; hence,

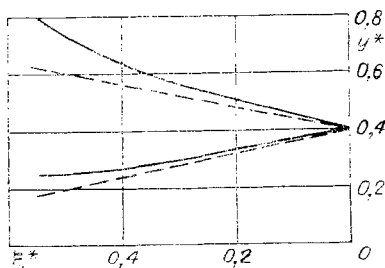


Fig. 1

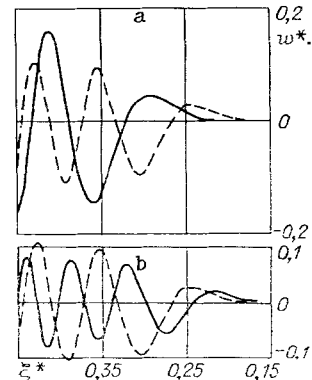


Fig. 2

$$\sigma(y) = \left( \pm \frac{3}{2} N^{-2} \gamma^{-1} \alpha_1(y) \right)^{-1/3}. \quad (4.6)$$

Let us write down the expression for the argument  $\varphi(\xi, y)$  of the Airy function derivative

$$\varphi(\xi, y) = \left( \frac{\xi}{V} \mp \frac{(\alpha_1(y) - \alpha_2(y))}{\gamma} \right) \left( \pm \frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha_1(y)}{A^2 \gamma} \right)^{-1/3}. \quad (4.7)$$

Using the Liouville theorem [9], we have the geometric divergence  $J = \sqrt{V^2 - \gamma^2 y^2}$ .

Therefore, all the elements in the solution for  $w$  (3.5) are found. We present the final expression

$$w = \frac{Q \sigma^2(y) c^{3/2}(y_0)}{2c^{1/2}(y)} \left( \frac{V^2 - c^2(y_0)}{V^2 - c^2(y)} \right)^{1/4} f_z(z_0, y_0) f(z, y) \text{Ai}'(\varphi(\xi, y)) \quad (4.8)$$

[the functions  $c(y)$ ,  $f(z, y)$ ,  $\sigma(y)$ , and  $\varphi(\xi, y)$  are determined from (4.1), (4.6), and (4.7)].

Results of numerical computations in the dimensionless variables  $\xi^* = \xi\gamma/V$ ,  $y^* = y\gamma/V$ ,  $z^* = z/\beta y_0$ ,  $Q^* = QN^2/V^3$ ,  $w^* = w/V$  are given in Figs. 1 and 2. The left and right fronts computed by means of (4.5) for  $y_0^* = 0.4$  are shown in Fig. 1. The solid lines in Fig. 2 are graphs of the vertical velocity  $w^*(\xi^*)$  constructed by means of (4.8) for  $Q^* = 1$ ,  $z_0^* = 0.2$ ,  $z^* = 0.1$ , and  $y^* = 0.29$  (a),  $y^* = 0.51$  (b); the dashes are the vertical velocity for the constant depth  $H^* = 1$ . It is seen that the wave amplitude for a variable bottom is less at the left of the motion axis than for a constant bottom and is greater at the right.

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