

Equations of coned granular flow systems

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I. Coned coordinate system

Map: $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (a, \theta, b)$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \cos \alpha - z \sin \alpha \\ \theta &= \arctan \frac{y}{x} \\ b &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \sin \alpha + z \cos \alpha \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

Therefore, we can get: And the Lamé parameters are

Table 1 Partial derivative between two coordinate systems

Operators	a	θ	b
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{x \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$	$\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}$	$\frac{x \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{y \cos \alpha}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$	$\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$	$\frac{y \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$	$-\sin \alpha$	0	$\cos \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\partial a / \partial x)^2 + (\partial a / \partial y)^2 + (\partial a / \partial z)^2}} = 1 \\ h_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\partial \theta / \partial x)^2 + (\partial \theta / \partial y)^2 + (\partial \theta / \partial z)^2}} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha \\ h_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\partial b / \partial x)^2 + (\partial b / \partial y)^2 + (\partial b / \partial z)^2}} = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

General differential operations in orthogonal curvilinear coordinate system (ϕ is a scalar function; \mathbf{F} is a vector):

Gradient:

$$\nabla \phi = \frac{1}{h_i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_i \quad (3)$$

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Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(\frac{\sqrt{g} F_i}{h_i} \right), \quad \text{where } \sqrt{g} = h_1 h_2 h_3 \quad (4)$$

Curl:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial(h_3 F_3)}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial(h_2 F_2)}{\partial x_3} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \frac{1}{h_1 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial(h_1 F_1)}{\partial x_3} - \frac{\partial(h_3 F_3)}{\partial x_1} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 + \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \left[\frac{\partial(h_2 F_2)}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial(h_1 F_1)}{\partial x_2} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \quad (5)$$

Laplace:

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left(\frac{h_2 h_3}{h_1} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_1} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \left(\frac{h_1 h_3}{h_2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} \left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{h_3} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_3} \right) \right] \quad (6)$$

Directional derivative:

$$(\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\tau \cdot \nabla) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\rho = -\frac{1}{h_\tau} (\nabla h_\rho) \delta_\tau(\rho) + \frac{1}{h_\rho h_\tau} \frac{\partial h_\tau}{\partial x_\rho} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\tau \quad (7)$$

II. Governing equations in coned coordinate system

Mass conservation:

$$(\partial_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \phi + \phi \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\rho_* \phi (\partial_t + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} + \rho_* \phi \mathbf{g} \quad (9)$$

A. Simplification of mass conservation equation

According to Eq (4), we can get

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = \partial_a u_a + \frac{1}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \partial_\theta u_\theta + \partial_b u_b + \frac{\cos \alpha}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} u_a + \frac{\sin \alpha}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} u_b \quad (10)$$

B. Simplification of momentum conservation equations

Based on Eq (7), we have: Therefore, we can deduce the convection term as:

Table 2

Operators	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_a$	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta$	$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$
$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_a \cdot \nabla$	0	0	0
$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cdot \nabla$	$-\frac{\cos \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + \sin \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}$	$\frac{\sin \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}$
$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b \cdot \nabla$	0	0	0

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} &= [(u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b) \cdot \nabla] (u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b) \\
&= (u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a \cdot \nabla)(u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b) + (u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta \cdot \nabla)(u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b) + (u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b \cdot \nabla)(u_a \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + u_\theta \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + u_b \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b) \\
&= (d_t u_a + \frac{-\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a + (d_t u_a + \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot u_\theta u_b}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_\theta + (d_t u_b + \frac{-\sin \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where $d_t \equiv \partial_t + u_a \partial_a + u_\theta / (a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha) \partial_\theta + u_b \partial_b$.

Since $\mathbf{g} = g \sin \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_a - g \cos \alpha \hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$ in our case, we can expand the governing equations in new coordinate system as:

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_a + \frac{-\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \right) = (\nabla \cdot \tau)_a + \rho_* \phi g \sin \alpha \tag{12}$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_a + \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot u_\theta u_b}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \right) = (\nabla \cdot \tau)_\theta \tag{13}$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_b + \frac{-\sin \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \right) = (\nabla \cdot \tau)_b - \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \tag{14}$$

C. Shallow water equations

Now, we apply shallow water assumption ($\partial_b u_a = \partial_b u_\theta = 0$, $a \gg b$), and integrate along $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$ direction to simplify the original system.

As for incompressible granular flow, i.e.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

We first integrate the above equation along $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$, and we can get:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^h \left(\partial_a u_a + \frac{1}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \partial_\theta u_\theta + \partial_b u_b + \frac{\cos \alpha}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} u_a + \frac{\sin \alpha}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} u_b \right) db \\
&= \partial_a (u_a h) + \frac{\partial_\theta (u_\theta h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_a h}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} - u_a \partial_a h + u_b \Big|_{b=0}^h - \partial_\theta h \frac{u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

where h is the local height of the sand flow. And we have applied the following approximation:

$$\frac{1}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \approx \frac{1}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \tag{15}$$

$$\int_0^h u_b db = 0 \tag{16}$$

Considering the boundary conditions that

$$u_b(b=0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{Dh}{Dt} = d_t h + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla h = u_b, \text{ on the free surface } (b = h)$$

by using the boundary conditions, we can finally get the integral form of continuity equation:

$$\text{(continuity)} \quad \partial_t h + \partial_a(u_a h) + \frac{\partial_\theta(u_\theta h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot (u_a h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (17)$$

Next, we can look at the momentum equation along $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$ direction (neglect acceleration along $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_b$):

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_b + \frac{-\sin \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \right) = 0 = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T})_b - \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha$$

, and we can expand the above equation as:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \left(\partial_a \tau_{ab} + \frac{\partial_\theta \tau_{\theta b}}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} + \partial_b \tau_{bb} - \partial_b p \right) - \rho_* \phi g h \cos \alpha \\ &= 0 - \partial_b p - \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \\ &= -\partial_b p - \rho_* \phi g h \cos \alpha \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can get the formula for p :

$$p(b) = \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha (b - h) \quad (18)$$

In summary, the original system can be simplified as:

$$\partial_t h + \partial_a(u_a h) + \frac{\partial_\theta(u_\theta h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot (u_a h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (19)$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_a + \frac{-\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T})_a + \rho_* \phi \sin \alpha \quad (20)$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(d_t u_\theta + \frac{\sin \alpha \cdot u_b u_\theta + \cos \alpha \cdot u_a u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) = (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{T})_\theta \quad (21)$$

$$p = \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha (b - h) \quad (22)$$

where

$$d_t = \partial_t + u_a \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta \partial_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha}$$

III. Modelling for stress tensor

Yield conditions:

$$\|\tau\| = Y(p, \phi, I), \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 2f(p, \phi, I)\|\mathbf{D}\| \equiv 0 \quad (\text{in our case}) \quad (23)$$

$$\frac{\partial Y}{\partial p} - \frac{I}{2p} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial I} = f + I \frac{\partial f}{\partial I} \quad (24)$$

where τ is stress tensor; \mathbf{D} represents deviatoric strain-rate tensor; $I = 2d\|\mathbf{D}\| / \sqrt{p/\rho_*}$ is internal number. Assume:

$$\partial_I Y > 0, \quad \partial_p f - \frac{I}{2p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I} < 0 \quad (25)$$

which ensures

$$\frac{df}{dp} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I} = \partial_p f - \frac{I}{2p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial I} \neq 0$$

Thus, implicit function theorem can be applied to represent pressure as $p = \mathbb{P}(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi)$. Other terms can be represented in such way as well:

$$T(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi) = Y[\mathbb{P}(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi), \phi, I(\nabla \mathbf{u})], \quad I(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi) = \frac{2d\|\mathbf{D}\|}{\sqrt{\mathbb{P}(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi)/\rho_*}}$$

Based on these definitions, stress along one of the axes can be derived as

$$(\nabla \cdot \tau)_i = \frac{1}{h_j} \partial_j \left(\frac{T(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi)}{\|\mathbf{D}\|} D_{ij} \right) - \frac{1}{h_i} \partial_i \mathbb{P}(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi) + \rho_* \phi g_i, \quad (i, j = a, \theta) \quad (26)$$

Considering alignment requirement:

$$\frac{D_{ij}}{\|\mathbf{D}\|} = \frac{\tau_{ij}}{\|\tau\|} \quad (27)$$

Eq (26) can be simplified as

$$(\nabla \cdot \tau)_i = \frac{1}{h_j} \partial_j (\tau_{ij}) - \frac{1}{h_i} \partial_i \mathbb{P}(\nabla \mathbf{u}, \phi) + \rho_* \phi g_i, \quad (i, j = a, \theta) \quad (28)$$

Our case can be treated as a 2D problem, and then \mathbf{D} is given as:

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_a u_a - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} & \partial_a u_\theta + \frac{\partial_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \\ \partial_a u_\theta + \frac{\partial_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} & -\partial_a u_a + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} \end{bmatrix} \quad (29)$$

Similarly, we simplify Eq (23) as:

$$\partial_a u_a + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha} = 2f \|\mathbf{D}\| \quad (30)$$

Since $\text{tr}(\tau) = \|\tau\| / \|\mathbf{D}\|$ $\text{tr}(\mathbf{D}) = 0$, there exists eigenvectors and eigenvalues of τ . And we can represent τ as

$$\tau = -\|\tau\| \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\psi & \sin 2\psi \\ \sin 2\psi & -\cos 2\psi \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

where $(\cos 2\psi, \sin 2\psi)$ is an eigenvector of this matrix with eigenvalue $\|\tau\|$. Considering alignment requirement, we can get:

$$(\partial_a u_a - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \sin 2\psi - (\partial_a u_\theta + \frac{\partial_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \cos 2\psi = 0 \quad (32)$$

Finally, the governing equations can be summarized as:

$$\partial_t h + (\partial_a u_a)h + u_a \partial_a h + \frac{\partial_\theta(u_\theta h) + \cos \alpha \cdot (u_a h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (33)$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(\mathbf{d}_t u_a + \frac{-\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^2}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) - \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_a h + \partial_a(\tau \cos 2\psi) + \frac{\partial_\theta(\tau \sin 2\psi)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = \rho_* \phi g \sin \alpha \quad (34)$$

$$\rho_* \phi \left(\mathbf{d}_t u_\theta + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_a u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) + \partial_a(\tau \sin 2\psi) - \frac{\rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_\theta h}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} - \frac{\partial_\theta \tau \cos 2\psi}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (35)$$

$$(\partial_a u_a - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \sin 2\psi - (\partial_a u_\theta + \frac{\partial_\theta u_a}{a \cos \alpha + b \sin \alpha}) \cos 2\psi = 0 \quad (36)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau}{\partial p} - \frac{I}{2p} \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial I} = f(p, \phi, I) + I \frac{\partial f}{\partial I} \equiv 0 \quad (37)$$

where

$$\mathbf{d}_t = \partial_t + u_a \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta \partial_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha}, \quad p = \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha (b - h)$$

IV. Stability Analysis

The system has four scalar unknowns, $\mathbf{U} = (h, u_a, u_\theta, \psi)$. τ is an abbreviation for the yield function $Y(p, \phi, I)$. To linearize the equations, we substitute a perturbation of a base solution $\mathbf{U}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ as:

$$\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^{(0)} + \hat{\mathbf{U}} \quad (38)$$

Then, we plug it into the equations and retain only terms that are linear in the perturbation $\hat{\mathbf{U}}$ and freeze the coefficients at an arbitrary point (\mathbf{x}, t) .

When expanding the fully nonlinear term $\|\mathbf{D}\|$, we take advantage of the rotational invariance of the equations to arrange that $\psi^* = 0$. Thus based on alignment criteria Eq (32) and Eq (29), we can get Eq (39).

$$\mathbf{D}^* = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_a u_a^* - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} & 0 \\ 0 & -\partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{D}^* + \hat{\mathbf{D}}\| &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\partial_a u_a^* - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a \hat{u}_a - \frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha})^2 + (\frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a \hat{u}_\theta)^2} \\ &\approx \|\mathbf{D}^*\| + \frac{1}{2} \left| \partial_a \hat{u}_a - \frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} \right| \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

where the approximation follows from the expansion

$$\sqrt{(A \pm X)^2 + Y^2} = A + |X| + O(X^2 + Y^2)$$

if $A > 0$ and $|X|, |Y| \ll A$. Therefore, if we suppose that $\partial_a u_a^* > \partial_\theta u_\theta^* / (a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha)$, the formula becomes

$$\|\mathbf{D}^* + \hat{\mathbf{D}}\| \approx \|\mathbf{D}^*\| + \frac{1}{2} \left(\partial_a \hat{u}_a - \frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha} \right) \quad (41)$$

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Here, I am not sure, since the original paper uses another expression

$$\sqrt{(-A + X)^2 + Y^2} = A - X + O(X^2 + Y^2)$$

I think it depends on the assumption of the sign of the second term.

By chain rule,

$$\partial_j [\tau \cos(2\psi)] = \cos(2\psi) \left\{ \partial_p \tau \partial_j p + \partial_\phi \tau \partial_j \phi + \partial_I \tau \left[\frac{2d}{\sqrt{p/\rho_*}} \partial_j \|\mathbf{D}\| - \frac{d\|\mathbf{D}\|}{\sqrt{p^3/\rho_*}} \partial_j p \right] \right\} - 2\tau \sin(2\psi) \partial_j \psi$$

Table 3 Linearization of terms

Original terms	Contributions
$\ \mathbf{D}\ $	\hat{D}_{11}
I	$\frac{I^*}{\ \mathbf{D}^*\ } \hat{D}_{11} - \frac{I^*}{2p^*} \hat{p}$
$\partial_j [\tau \cos(2\psi)]$	$(\partial_p \tau)^* \partial_j \hat{p} + (\partial_\phi \tau)^* \partial_j \hat{\phi} + (\partial_I \tau)^* \left\{ \frac{I^*}{\ \mathbf{D}^*\ } \partial_j \hat{D}_{11} - \frac{I^*}{2p^*} \partial_j \hat{p} \right\}$
$\partial_j [\tau \sin(2\psi)]$	$2\tau^* \partial_j \hat{\psi}$
$f \ \mathbf{D}\ $	$f^* \hat{D}_{11} + \ D^*\ (\partial_p f)^* \hat{p} + \ D^*\ (\partial_\phi f)^* \hat{\phi} + \ D^*\ (\partial_I f)^* \left\{ \frac{I^*}{\ \mathbf{D}^*\ } \hat{D}_{11} - \frac{I^*}{2p^*} \hat{p} \right\}$

We can get (**upper sign for** $\partial_a u_a^* > \partial_\theta u_\theta^* / (a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha)$; **lower sign for** $\partial_a u_a^* < \partial_\theta u_\theta^* / (a^* \cos \alpha + b^* \sin \alpha)$):

$$\left[d_t^* + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right] \hat{h} + \left[h^* \partial_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right] \hat{u}_a + \frac{h^* \partial_\theta + \partial_\theta h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \hat{u}_\theta = 0 \quad (43)$$

$$-\rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_a \hat{h} + \left[\rho_* \phi (d_t^* + \partial_a u_a^*) \pm (\partial_I \tau)^* \frac{I^*}{2 \|D^*\|} \partial_{aa} \right] \hat{u}_a + \left[\rho_* \phi \frac{\partial_\theta u_a^* - 2 \cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \pm (\partial_I \tau)^* \frac{I^*}{2 \|D^*\|} \frac{-(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha) \cdot \partial_a \theta + \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_\theta}{(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)^2} \right] \hat{u}_\theta + \frac{2\tau^* \partial_\theta \hat{\psi}}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{-\rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_\theta \hat{h}}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \left[\rho_* \phi \left(\partial_a u_\theta^* + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \mp \frac{(\partial_I \tau)^* I^* / (2 \|D^*\|)}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \partial_{a\theta} \right] \hat{u}_a + \left[\rho_* \phi \left(d_t^* + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^* + \cos \alpha \cdot u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \pm \frac{(\partial_I \tau)^* I^* / (2 \|D^*\|)}{(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)^2} \partial_{\theta\theta} \right] \hat{u}_\theta + (2\tau^*) \partial_a \hat{\psi} = 0 \quad (45)$$

$$\frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} - \partial_a \hat{u}_\theta \pm 4 \|D^*\| \hat{\psi} = 0 \quad (46)$$

where

$$d_t^* = \partial_t + u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta^* \partial_\theta}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha}$$

V. The Eigenvalue Problem

We now look for exponential solutions of the system,

$$\hat{U}(\mathbf{x}, t) = e^{i(k_a a + k_\theta \theta) + \lambda t} \tilde{U} \quad (47)$$

where $\tilde{U} = (\tilde{h}, \tilde{u}_a, \tilde{u}_\theta, \tilde{\psi})$, $k_b, k_\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

In our case, $u_\theta^* = 0$. Then the original system can be simplified as

$$\left(\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \tilde{h} + \left(\partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + h^* \partial_a \right) \tilde{u}_a + \frac{\partial_\theta h^* + ik_\theta h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \tilde{u}_\theta = 0 \quad (48)$$

$$- \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_a \tilde{h} + \left(\rho_* \phi (\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + \partial_a u_a^*) \pm \frac{(\partial_I \tau)^* I^*}{2 \|D^*\|} \partial_{aa} \right) \tilde{u}_a + \left[\frac{\rho_* \phi \partial_\theta u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \pm \frac{ik_\theta (\partial_I \tau)^* I^* \cos \alpha - (a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha) \partial_a}{2 \|D^*\| (a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)^2} \right] \tilde{u}_\theta + \frac{ik_\theta (2\tau^*) \tilde{\psi}}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (49)$$

$$- \frac{ik_\theta \rho_* \phi g \cos \alpha}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \tilde{h} \mp \frac{ik_\theta (\partial_I \tau)^* I^* / (2 \|D^*\|)}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \partial_a \tilde{u}_a + \rho_* \phi \left(\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{\cos \alpha \cdot u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \tilde{u}_\theta \pm \frac{-k_\theta^2 (\partial_I \tau)^* I^* / (2 \|D^*\|)}{(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)^2} \tilde{u}_\theta + 2\tau^* \partial_a \tilde{\psi} = 0 \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{ik_\theta \tilde{u}_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} - \partial_a \tilde{u}_\theta \pm 4 \|D^*\| \tilde{\psi} = 0 \quad (51)$$

To simplify the equations, we introduce **new notations** as

$$A = \frac{1}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha}, \quad B = \rho_* \phi, \quad C = \pm \frac{(\partial_I \tau)^* I^*}{2 \|D^*\|}, \quad D = \pm 4 \|D^*\| \quad (52)$$

And we can get:

$$(\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + A \cos \alpha \cdot u_a^*) \tilde{h} + (\partial_a h^* + A \cos \alpha \cdot h^* + h^* \partial_a) \tilde{u}_a + (A \partial_\theta h^* + ik_\theta A h^*) \tilde{u}_\theta = 0 \quad (53)$$

$$- B g \cos \alpha \cdot \partial_a \tilde{h} + [B(\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + \partial_a u_a^*) + C \partial_{aa}] \tilde{u}_a + [AB \partial_\theta u_a^* + ik_\theta (A^2 C \cos \alpha - AC \partial_a)] \tilde{u}_\theta + ik_\theta A (2\tau^*) \tilde{\psi} = 0 \quad (54)$$

$$- ik_\theta AB g \cos \alpha \cdot \tilde{h} - ik_\theta AC \partial_a \tilde{u}_a + [B(\lambda + u_a^* \partial_a + A \cos \alpha u_a^*) - k_\theta^2 A^2 C] \tilde{u}_\theta + 2\tau^* \partial_a \tilde{\psi} = 0 \quad (55)$$

$$ik_\theta A \tilde{u}_a - \partial_a \tilde{u}_\theta + D \tilde{\psi} = 0, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \tilde{u}_a = \frac{\partial_a \tilde{u}_\theta - D \tilde{\psi}}{ik_\theta A} \quad (56)$$

A. Non-dimensional version (2022.3.21 Updated)

Denote

$$a = L \tilde{a}, \quad \partial_a = \frac{1}{L} \partial_{\tilde{a}}, \quad t = T \tau, \quad \partial_t = \frac{1}{T} \partial_\tau, \quad h = L \tilde{h}, \quad u_a = U \tilde{u}_a, \quad u_\theta = U \tilde{u}_\theta. \quad (57)$$

Then, the original system becomes

$$\frac{L}{UT} \partial_t \tilde{h} + \tilde{h} \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a + \tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{h} + \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{u}_{\theta} \tilde{h}) + \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_a \tilde{h})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (58)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t \tilde{u}_a + \frac{U^2}{gL} \tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_a - \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_{\theta}^2)}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} - \cos \alpha (\partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{h}) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{\tilde{a}} (\tilde{\tau} \cos(2\psi)) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{\tau} \sin(2\psi))}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (59)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t \tilde{u}_{\theta} + \frac{U^2}{gL} \tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_{\theta} + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_{\theta} - \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_{\theta})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} - \frac{\cos \alpha (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{h})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{\tilde{a}} (\tilde{\tau} \sin(2\psi)) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{\tau} \cos(2\psi))}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (60)$$

$$\partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a \sin(2\psi) - \frac{\partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_a \cos(2\psi)}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (61)$$

$$\tau = 4k_{\tau} \rho_* d^2 \|D\|^2 = \rho_* U^2 \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{L^2} \tilde{\tau} \quad (62)$$

By grouping the non-dimensional group, we can get:

$$\frac{L}{UT} \partial_t \tilde{h} + \tilde{h} \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a + \tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{h} + \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{u}_{\theta} \tilde{h}) + \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_a \tilde{h})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (63)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t \tilde{u}_a + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(\tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a + \frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_a - \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_{\theta}^2)}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} \right) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\partial_{\tilde{a}} (\tilde{\tau} \cos(2\psi)) + \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{\tau} \sin(2\psi))}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} \right) - \cos \alpha (\partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{h}) - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (64)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t \tilde{u}_{\theta} + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(\tilde{u}_a \partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_{\theta} + \frac{\tilde{u}_{\theta} \partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_{\theta} - \cos \alpha (\tilde{u}_a \tilde{u}_{\theta})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} \right) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\partial_{\tilde{a}} (\tilde{\tau} \sin(2\psi)) + \frac{\partial_{\theta}(\tilde{\tau} \cos(2\psi))}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} \right) - \frac{\cos \alpha (\partial_{\theta} \tilde{h})}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (65)$$

$$\partial_{\tilde{a}} \tilde{u}_a \sin(2\psi) - \frac{\partial_{\theta} \tilde{u}_a \cos(2\psi)}{\tilde{a} \cos \alpha + \tilde{h} \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (66)$$

$$\tau = 4k_{\tau} \rho_* d^2 \|D\|^2 = \rho_* U^2 \frac{k_{\tau} d^2}{L^2} \tilde{\tau} \quad (67)$$

Later on for simplification ,we still use $a, h, u_a, u_\theta, \tau$ to denote the non-dimensional variables.

$$\frac{L}{gT} \partial_t h + h \partial_a u_a + u_a \partial_a h + \frac{\partial_\theta(u_\theta h) + \cos \alpha (u_a h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (68)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t u_a + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a \partial_a u_a + \frac{u_\theta \partial_\theta u_a - \cos \alpha (u_\theta^2)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\partial_a(\tau \cos(2\psi)) + \frac{\partial_\theta(\tau \sin(2\psi))}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) - \cos \alpha (\partial_a h) - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (69)$$

$$\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t u_\theta + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a \partial_a u_\theta + \frac{u_\theta \partial_\theta u_\theta - \cos \alpha (u_a u_\theta)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\partial_a(\tau \sin(2\psi)) + \frac{\partial_\theta(\tau \cos(2\psi))}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} \right) - \frac{\cos \alpha (\partial_\theta h)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (70)$$

$$\partial_a u_a \sin(2\psi) - \frac{\partial_\theta u_a \cos(2\psi)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (71)$$

$$\tau = 4 \|D\|^2 \quad (\|D\|^2 \text{ is also non-dimensional}) \quad (72)$$

And the linearized version is:

$$\left(\frac{L}{gT} \partial_t + u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta^* \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^* + \cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{h} + \left(h^* \partial_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{u}_a + \frac{h^* \partial_\theta + \partial_\theta h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \hat{u}_\theta = 0 \quad (73)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta^* \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a u_a^* \right) \right] \hat{u}_a + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{\partial_\theta u_a^* - 2 \cos \alpha u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \hat{u}_\theta \\ & + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\tau^* \sin(2\psi^*) \partial_a + \frac{\tau^* \cos(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a(\tau^* \sin(2\psi^*)) + \partial_\theta \left(\frac{\tau^* \cos(2\psi^*)}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \right) \hat{\psi} \\ & + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\cos(2\psi^*) \partial_a + \frac{\sin(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a(\cos(2\psi^*)) + \frac{\partial_\theta(\sin(2\psi^*))}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{\tau} - \cos \alpha \partial_a \hat{h} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{U}{gT} \partial_t + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a^* \partial_a + \frac{u_\theta^* \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^* - \cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \right] \hat{u}_\theta + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(\partial_a u_\theta^* - \frac{\cos \alpha u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{u}_a \\ & + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\tau^* \cos(2\psi^*) \partial_a + \frac{\tau^* \sin(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a(\tau^* \cos(2\psi^*)) + \partial_\theta \left(\frac{\tau^* \sin(2\psi^*)}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \right) \hat{\psi} \\ & + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\sin(2\psi^*) \partial_a + \frac{\cos(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \partial_a(\sin(2\psi^*)) + \frac{\partial_\theta(\cos(2\psi^*))}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{\tau} - \frac{\sin \alpha \partial_a \hat{h}}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

$$\left(\sin(2\psi^*) \partial_a - \frac{\cos(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{u}_a + 2 \left(\cos(2\psi^*) \partial_a u_a^* - \frac{\sin(2\psi^*) \partial_\theta u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{\psi} = 0 \quad (76)$$

$$\hat{\tau} = 4 \left(\|D^* + \hat{D}\|^2 - \|D^*\|^2 \right) \quad (77)$$

Steady state solution ($\partial_t = 0, \partial_\theta = 0, u_\theta = 0$):

$$h^* \partial_a u_a^* + u_a^* \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha (u_a^* h^*)}{a \cos \alpha + h \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (78)$$

$$\frac{U^2}{gL} u_a^* \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_a (\tau^* \cos(2\psi^*)) - \cos \alpha (\partial_a h^*) - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (79)$$

$$\frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_a (\tau^* \sin(2\psi^*)) = 0 \quad (80)$$

$$\partial_a u_a^* \sin(2\psi^*) = 0 \quad (81)$$

$$\tau^* = 4 \|D^*\|^2 \quad (\|D^*\|^2 \text{ is also non-dimensional}) \quad (82)$$

It is easy to find that $\psi^* = 0$, and the system can be reduced to

$$\tau^* = (\partial_a u_a^*)^2 \quad (83)$$

$$h^* \partial_a u_a^* + u_a^* \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha (u_a^* h^*)}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} = 0 \quad (84)$$

$$\frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a^* + \frac{2k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* \right) \partial_a u_a^* - \cos \alpha (\partial_a h^*) - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (85)$$

When $h^* \ll a^*$ and $\partial_a h^* \ll 1$, the above system can be reduced to

$$\partial_a (h^* \cdot u_a^* \cdot a^*) = 0 \quad (86)$$

$$\frac{U^2}{gL} \left(u_a^* + \frac{2k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* \right) \partial_a u_a^* - \sin \alpha = 0 \quad (87)$$

CASE 1: Suppose: $u_a^* = C_0 + C_1 a^*$, where $C_1^2 a^* \ll 1$, then it should satisfy:

$$C_0 C_1 = \frac{\sin \alpha}{U^2 / gL} \quad (88)$$

CASE 2: Suppose: $\frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \ll 1$, then the have

$$u_a^* = \sqrt{\frac{2(\sin \alpha \cdot a^* + C_0)}{U^2/(gL)}}, \quad \partial_a u_a^* = \frac{2 \sin \alpha}{\sqrt{2 \frac{U^2}{gL} (\sin \alpha \cdot a^* + C_0)}} \quad (89)$$

where $C_0 > 0$.

By plugging Eq (47) into the linearized equation system, we can get:

$$\left(\frac{L}{UT} \lambda + i u_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{h}| + \left(i h^* k_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{u}_a| + \frac{i h^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} |\hat{u}_\theta| = 0 \quad (90)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} (i u_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^*) \right] |\hat{u}_a| + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\frac{i \tau^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{\psi}| + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_a \hat{\tau} - i \cos \alpha k_a |\hat{h}| = 0 \\ & \left[\frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(i u_a^* k_a - \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \right] |\hat{u}_\theta| + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} (i \tau^* k_a + \partial_a (\tau^*)) |\hat{\psi}| + \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\frac{\partial_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \hat{\tau} - \frac{i \sin \alpha k_a |\hat{h}|}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} = 0 \\ & \frac{-i k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} |\hat{u}_a| + 2 \partial_a u_a^* |\hat{\psi}| = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (91)$$

$$\hat{\tau} = 4 \left(\|D^* + \hat{D}\|^2 - \|D^*\|^2 \right) = 2 \left(\partial_a u_a^* - \frac{\partial_\theta u_\theta^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \left(\partial_a \hat{u}_a - \frac{\partial_\theta \hat{u}_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) = 2 \partial_a u_a^* \left(i k_a |\hat{u}_a| - \frac{i k_\theta |\hat{u}_\theta|}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \quad (92)$$

it can be simplified as **(adding viscous effects)**

$$\left(\frac{L}{UT} \lambda + i u_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{h}| + \left(i h^* k_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{u}_a| + \frac{i h^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} |\hat{u}_\theta| = 0 \quad (93)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -i \cos \alpha k_a |\hat{h}| + \left[\frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(i u_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a + \frac{\partial_{aa}}{Re} + \frac{\partial_{\theta\theta}}{Re \cdot a^2} \right) \right] |\hat{u}_a| - 2i \frac{U}{gT} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta |\hat{u}_\theta| + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\frac{i \tau^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) |\hat{\psi}| = 0 \\ & \quad (94) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{i \sin \alpha k_a |\hat{h}|}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \left[\frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(i u_a^* k_a - \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} + \frac{\partial_{aa}}{Re} + \frac{\partial_{\theta\theta}}{Re \cdot a^2} \right) \right] |\hat{u}_\theta| + 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} (i \tau^* k_a + 2(\partial_a u_a^*)(\partial_{aa} u_a^*)) |\hat{\psi}| = 0 \\ & \quad (95) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-i k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} |\hat{u}_a| + 2 \partial_a u_a^* |\hat{\psi}| = 0 \quad (96)$$

The matrix is

$$\begin{aligned}
M &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L}{UT} \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & ih^* k_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & \frac{ih^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & 0 \\ -i \cos \alpha k_a & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a \right) & -2i \frac{U}{gT} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta & +2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \left(\frac{i \tau^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \\ -\frac{i \sin \alpha k_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & 0 & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a - \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) & 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} (i \tau^* k_a + 2(\partial_a u_a^*)(\partial_{aa} u_a^*)) \\ 0 & \frac{-ik_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & 0 & 2\partial_a u_a^* \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L}{UT} \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & ih^* k_a + \partial_a h^* + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & \frac{ih^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \\ -i \cos \alpha k_a & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a + \partial_a u_a^* + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a - \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_a u_a^* k_\theta^2}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) & -2i \frac{U}{gT} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta \\ -\frac{i \sin \alpha k_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{-(\partial_a u_a^*) k_a k_\theta + 2(\partial_{aa} u_a^*)}{2(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)} & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a - \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L}{UT} \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & ih^* k_a + \frac{\cos \alpha h^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & \frac{ih^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \\ -i \cos \alpha k_a & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a - \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_a u_a^* k_\theta^2}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) & -2i \frac{U}{gT} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta \\ -\frac{i \sin \alpha k_a}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} & 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{-(\partial_a u_a^*) k_a k_\theta}{2(a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha)} & \frac{U}{gT} \lambda + \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(iu_a^* k_a - \frac{\cos \alpha u_a^*}{a^* \cos \alpha + h^* \sin \alpha} \right) \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + \frac{u_a^*}{a^*} & ih^* k_a & \frac{ih^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha} \\ -i \cos \alpha k_a & \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(\lambda + iu_a^* k_a + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a - \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_a u_a^* k_\theta^2}{a^* \cos \alpha} \right) & -2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta \\ -\frac{i \sin \alpha k_a}{a^* \cos \alpha} & 2 \frac{U^2}{gL} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{-(\partial_a u_a^*) k_a k_\theta}{2a^* \cos \alpha} & \frac{U^2}{gL} \left(\lambda + iu_a^* k_a - \frac{u_a^*}{a^*} \right) \end{bmatrix} \\
&\equiv \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + \frac{u_a^*}{a^*} & ih^* k_a & \frac{ih^* k_\theta}{a^* \cos \alpha} \\ -i \frac{gL}{U^2} \cos \alpha k_a & \lambda + iu_a^* k_a + 2i \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_a - \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{\partial_a u_a^* k_\theta^2}{a^* \cos \alpha} & -2i \frac{gL}{U^2} \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \partial_{aa} u_a^* k_\theta \\ -\frac{gL}{U^2} \frac{i \sin \alpha k_a}{a^* \cos \alpha} & 2 \frac{k_\tau d^2}{\phi L^2} \frac{-(\partial_a u_a^*) k_a k_\theta}{2a^* \cos \alpha} & \lambda + iu_a^* k_a - \frac{u_a^*}{a^*} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

(97)

Therefore, the solution for $\det M = 0$ is:

Reference scale:

$$U = 3.5 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m/s}, \quad L = 6.558 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}, \quad g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad (98)$$

then, we have

$$\frac{L}{U} = 1.87 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s}, \quad \frac{U}{g} = 3.57 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}, \quad \frac{U^2}{gL} = 1.91 \times 10^{-1} \text{ s} \quad (99)$$