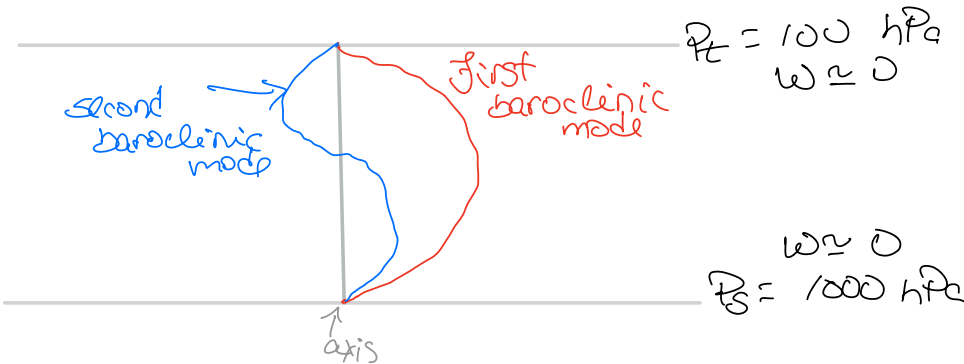


Vertical Velocity, moisture, and buoyancy.

Balance equation:  $\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial p^4} = \frac{1}{\rho c} \nabla_n^2 \alpha'$       $\alpha = \frac{R_d T'}{p}$

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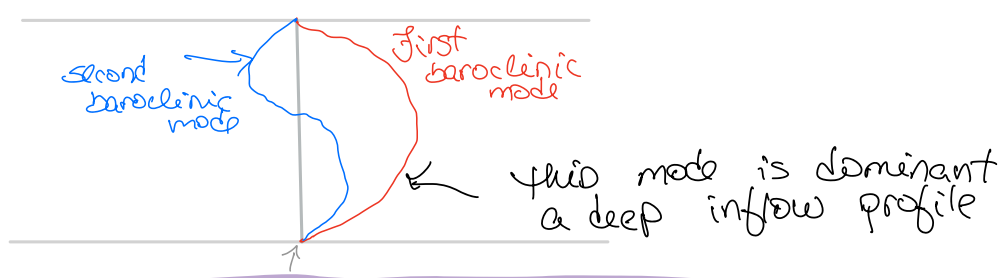
Let's assume a wave solution for  $w$

$$w = \hat{w} e^{imz}$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial p^4} = m^4 w$$

Now we have  $m^4 w = \frac{1}{\rho c} \nabla_n^2 \alpha' \rightarrow w = \frac{\nabla_n^2 \alpha'}{m^4 \rho c}$

$m$  increases with vertical modes, implying that lower baroclinic modes respond more strongly to a given buoyancy



Regardless of  $B$ , the eqn. states that first baroclinic is the dominant mode of  $w$ .

Let's integrate our balance equation

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{1}{\int_{\mathcal{P}} \omega} \int_{\mathcal{P}} \omega \, d\mathcal{P} \quad \text{we get:}$$

$$\langle \omega \rangle = \frac{\nabla^2 \langle \alpha \rangle}{\hbar c m^4} \quad (1) \quad \text{Let's invoke WTB}$$

$$\omega \frac{\partial \text{DSE}}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = Q_1$$

$$S_{\mathcal{P}} = - \frac{\partial \text{DSE}}{\partial \mathcal{P}} = \text{positive constant}$$

$$- \langle \omega \rangle S_{\mathcal{P}} = L_{\mathcal{P}} + \langle Q_1 \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$- \frac{S_{\mathcal{P}} \nabla^2 \langle \alpha \rangle}{\hbar c m^4} = L_{\mathcal{P}} + \langle Q_1 \rangle$$