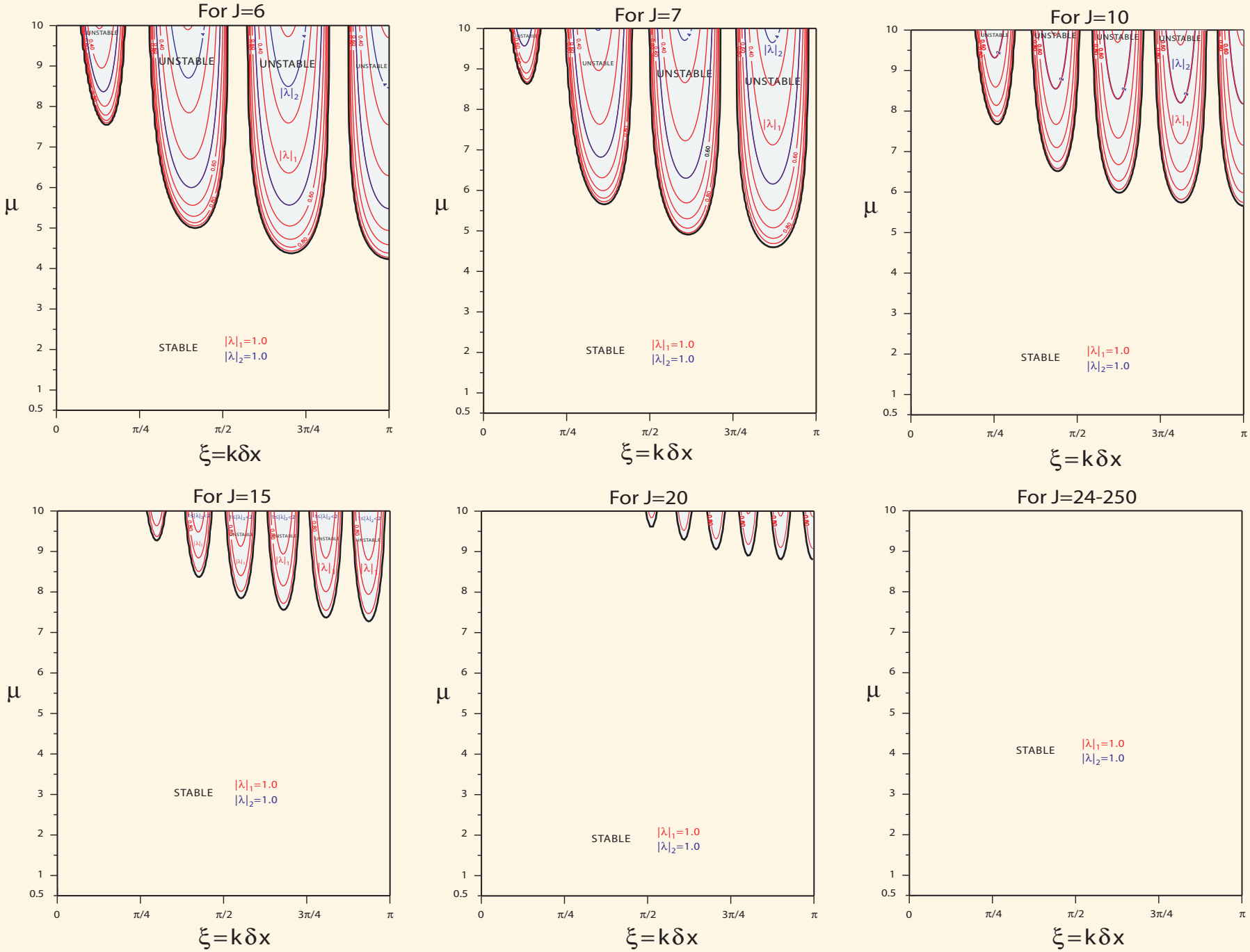AMPLIFICATION FACTOR |λ|