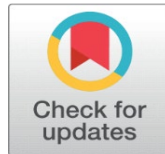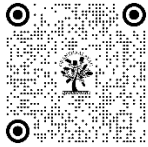# THE ONSET OF LINEAR STABILITY ANALYSIS OF DOUBLE DIFFUSIVE CONVECTION WITH ROTATIONAL MODULATION

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ABSTRACT

The linear double diffusive convection with rotation modulation is studied. The Lorenz model obtained in the problem is solved using Runga-Kutta-Fehliberg45 method with adaptive step size.

Keywords: Double diffusive convection, Lorenz Model, Rotational Modulation

1. INTRODUCTION

The problem of double diffusive convection in porous media has attracted considerable interest during the last few decades because of its wide range of applications, from the solidification of binary mixtures to the migration of solutes in water-saturated soils.Other examples include geophysical systems, electro-chemistry, and the migration of moisture through air contained in fibrous insulation.A comprehensive review of the literature concerning natural convection in fluid-saturated porous media may be found in the books by Ingham and Pop [1, 2], Nield and Bejan [3].

The Rayleigh-Benard situation is often used in rheomatric applications and hence the consideration of the effects of rotational modulation in the control of convection is important from the point of view of applications. In many practical situations, by modulating one of the controlling parameters it is possible to delay or advance the onset of convection. The studies due to Venzian[4],Bhadauria and Khan [5], and pranesh and Sangeetha [6],Malashetty and Padmavati [7] are few examples of problems involving the modulation effect. None of the works, however, quantify the heat and mass transfer. The main objective of this paper is to perform the weak non-linear stability analysis of double diffusive convection in presence of the modulation of rotational speed in fluid using the minimal representation of Fourier series.

2. MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION

We consider a viscous, incompressible two component fluid layer of thickness d and infinite extent in the horizontal direction subject to an adverse temperature gradient and a stabilizing concentration gradient. A Cartesian coordinate system is chosen with the origin in the lower boundary and z-axis vertically upward. In this paper Oberbeck-Boussinesq approximation is assumed to be valid. The sinusoidal applied modulation on the rotation speed is

$$\omega(t) = \Omega_0 \left(1 + \varepsilon \cos \omega t\right) \hat{k}$$

Where $\Omega(t)$ represents the Z-component of the rotation speed, ε is he amplitude of modulation and ω is the frequency of modulation. With the assumptions and approximations frequently made for the study of double diffusive convection in a horizontal two component fluid layer, the basic equations are:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{q} + 2\boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{q} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{q} + \rho \mathbf{g}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \left(\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \right) T = \kappa_T \nabla^2 T, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \left(\mathbf{q} \cdot \nabla \right) S = \kappa_S \nabla^2 S, \tag{2.4}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left[1 - \beta_T \left(T - T_0\right)\right] + \left[1 - \beta_S \left(S - S_0\right)\right], \tag{2.5}$$

where $\mathbf{q} = (u, v, w)$ is the velocity, T is the temperature, S is the solute concentration, p is the pressure, ρ is the density, T_0, S_0 and ρ_0 are the reference temperature, concentration and density respectively, g is the acceleration due to gravity, μ is the fluid viscosity, μ' is the couple stress viscosity, β_T and β_S are the thermal expansion coefficient and solute expansion coefficient respectively, ε is the porosity, κ_T and κ_S are the thermal diffusivity and solute diffusivity respectively.

2.1 BASIC STATE

The basic state of the fluid is quiescent and is given by,

$$\mathbf{q}_b = (0,0,0), \quad p = p_b(z), \quad \rho = \rho_b(z), \quad T = T_b(z), \quad S = S_b(z). \tag{2.6}$$

The temperature $T_b(z)$, solute concentration $S_b(z)$, pressure $p_b(z)$ and density $\rho_b(z)$ satisfy the following equations.

$$\frac{\partial p_b}{\partial z} = \rho_b g, \tag{2.7}$$

$$\frac{d^2 T_b}{dz^2} = 0, \tag{2.8}$$

$$\frac{d^2 S_b}{dz^2} = 0, \tag{2.9}$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 \left[1 - \beta_T \left(T_b - T_0\right) + \beta_S \left(S_b - S_0\right)\right]. \tag{2.10}$$

2.2 LINEAR STABILITY ANALYSIS

Let the basic state be perturbed by an infinitesimal thermal perturbation so that $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_b + \mathbf{q}'$, $p = p_b(z) + p'$, $\rho = \rho_b(z) + \rho'$,

$$T = T_b(z) + T', \quad S = S_b(z) + S', \tag{2.11}$$

where primes indicate that the quantities are infinitesimal perturbations.

Substituting Eq. (2.11) into Eqs. (2.1)-(2.5) and using basic state equations we obtain the following equations for the perturbed quantities

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}' = 0, \tag{2.12}$$

$$\frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon}\left(\frac{\partial q'}{\partial t}+\frac{1}{\varepsilon}q'\cdot\nabla q'+2\Omega\,\hat{k}\times q'\right)=-\nabla p+\mu\nabla^2 q'+\rho'\mathbf{g},\qquad(2.13)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}+\left(q'\cdot\nabla\right)T+w'\frac{\partial T_b}{\partial z}=\kappa_T\nabla^2 T,\qquad(2.14)$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}+\left(\mathbf{q}\cdot\nabla\right)S'+w'\frac{\partial S_b}{\partial z}=\kappa_S\nabla^2 S',\qquad(2.15)$$

$$\rho'=-\rho_0\left(\beta_T T'-\beta_S S'\right).\qquad(2.16)$$

We consider only two-dimensional disturbances and define stream function ψ by

$$\left(u',v'\right)=\left(-\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial z},\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x}\right)\qquad(2.17)$$

which satisfy the continuity Eq. (2.12).

Eliminate pressure from Eq. (2.13) introducing the stream function ψ and non-dimesionalizing the resulting equation, as well as Eqs. (2.14) and (2.15) using the following non-dimensional parameters

$$\left(x^*,z^*\right)=\left(\frac{x}{d},\frac{z}{d}\right),\ t^*=t\left(d^2/\kappa_T\right),\ \psi^*=\psi/\kappa_T,\qquad(2.18)$$

$$T^*=T/\Delta T,\ S^*=S/\Delta S,$$

we obtain

$$\left(\frac{1}{\Pr}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}+1\right)\nabla^4\psi=\frac{1}{\Pr}\frac{\partial\left(\psi,\nabla^2\psi\right)}{\partial\left(x,z\right)}-Ra_T\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}+Ra_S\frac{\partial S}{\partial x}+Ta^{1/2}\left(1+\varepsilon\cos\omega t\right)\frac{\partial v}{\partial t},$$

$$(2.19)\qquad\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}=-\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial\left(\psi,T\right)}{\partial\left(x,z\right)}+\nabla^2 T,$$

$$(2.20)$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t}=-\frac{\partial\psi}{\partial x}+\frac{\partial\left(\psi,S\right)}{\partial\left(x,z\right)}+\tau\nabla^2 S,\qquad(2.21)$$

The asterisks have been dropped for simplicity Eqs. (2.19)-(2.21) are solved stress-free, isothermal, vanishing couple stress boundary conditions namely

$$\psi=\frac{\partial^2\psi}{\partial z^2}=T=S=0\ \text{at}\ z=0,\ 1\qquad(2.22)$$

3. CONCLUSION

In the present paper, the linear stability analysis of double diffusive convection with rotational modulation in a couple stress fluid is studied. In the case when modulation is present the critical Rayliegh number for onset of convection is larger than the one predicted by the onset of convection without modulation.

It is observed that Taylor number and amplitude of modulation lead to a reduced heat and mass transfer situation compared to that of the case of non-modulation problem. The effects of Taylor number. Ta, and amplitude of modulation $\in$ on the Nusselt and Sherwood number. The parameters ensure that the system is stable leading to a situation where in rheometric measurements are possible.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

None.

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