

# Effects of Suspended Particles, Magnetic Viscosity and Variable Gravity Field on the Thermosolutal Instability of Couple-Stress Fluid in Porous Medium



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## Abstract

In the present paper we investigated the thermosolutal instability of a couple-stress fluid in porous medium including simultaneously the effect of magnetic viscosity, suspended particles and variable gravity field.

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## Introduction

The problem of thermosolutal instability in fluids in porous medium is of considerable importance in Geophysics, Soil sciences, Ground water hydrology and Astrophysics. Many authors<sup>5-10</sup> have demonstrated the stabilizing influence of magnetic viscosity on thermal convection, thermosolutal convection and gravitational convection. Recently, Sharma and Sharma<sup>11</sup> have studied effect of suspended particles on couple-stress fluid in the presence of rotation and magnetic field. It was found that couple-stress has stabilizing effect and suspended particles have destabilizing effect.

## Aim of the Study

The aim of this Paper is to understand the combined effect of suspended particles and rotation on the onset of thermosolutal convection in an elasto-viscous fluid in a porous medium.

## Formulation of the Problem and Perturbation Equation

Here we study an infinite, horizontal, incompressible couple-stress fluid layer of thickness  $d$ , heated and soluted from below so that, the temperatures, densities and solute concentrations at the bottom surface  $z = 0$  are  $T_0$ ,  $\rho_0$  and  $C_0$  and at the upper surface  $z = d$  are  $T_d$ ,  $\rho_d$  and  $C_d$  respectively. This layer is heated and soluted from below such that a uniform temperature gradient  $\beta^* = |dT/dz|$  and uniform solute gradient  $\beta^* = |dC/dz|$  are maintained. The system is acted on by a uniform vertical magnetic field  $\vec{H}(0, 0, H)$  and variable gravity field  $\vec{g}(0, 0, -g)$ ,  $g = \lambda g_0$ , ( $g_0 > 0$ ) is the value of  $g$  at  $z = 0$  and  $\lambda$  can be positive or negative as gravity increases or decreases upwards from its value  $g_0$ .

Let  $p, \rho, \alpha, \alpha', \nu, \mu', g, \mu_e, \eta, T, C, N, \vec{P}$  and  $\vec{q}(u, v, w)$  denote, respectively, the pressure, density, thermal coefficient of expansion, and analogous solvent coefficient of expansion, kinematic viscosity, couple-stress viscosity, gravitational acceleration, magnetic permeability, electrical resistivity, temperature, solute concentration, electron number density, stress tensor taking into account the magnetic viscosity and fluid velocity. Then equations expansion the conservation of momentum, mass, temperature, solute mass concentration and equation of state of couple-stress fluid through porous medium are

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{q}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\vec{q} \cdot \nabla) \vec{q} \right] = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla p - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \vec{P} + \vec{g} \left( 1 + \frac{\delta \rho}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{\mu_e}{4\pi \rho_0} (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \times \vec{H} +$$

$$\left( \nu - \frac{\mu'}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \right) \nabla^2 \vec{q} + \frac{KN}{\varepsilon \rho_0} (\vec{d}_d - \vec{q}) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{q} = 0 \quad (2.2)$$

$$E \frac{\partial}{\partial t} T + (\bar{q} \cdot \nabla) T + \frac{mN_{C_{pt}}}{\rho_0 c_f} \left[ \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{q}_d \cdot \nabla \right] T = k \nabla^2 T \quad (2.3)$$

$$E' \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C + (\bar{q} \cdot \nabla) C + \frac{mN'_{C_{pt}}}{\rho_0 c_f} \left[ \varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \bar{q}_d \cdot \nabla \right] C = k' \nabla^2 C \quad (2.4)$$

and  $\rho = \rho_0 [1 - \alpha(T - T_0) + \alpha'(C - C_0)] \quad (2.5)$

Assuming a uniform particle size, a spherical shape and small relative velocities between the fluid and particles the presence of particles adds an extra force term in the equations of motion (4.2.1), proportional to the velocity difference between the particles and the fluid. Since the force exerted by the fluid on the particles is equal and opposite to that exerted by the particles on the fluid, there must be an extra force term, equal in magnitude but opposite in sign, in the equations of motion for the particles. We assume that the distances between the particles are quite large compared with their diameter so that the interparticle reactions are ignored. The effects of pressure, gravity and Darcian force on the particles are negligibly small and therefore, ignored. Under the above assumptions, if  $mN$  is the mass of particles per unit volume, the equations of motion and continuity are

$$mN \left[ \frac{\partial \bar{q}_d}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\bar{q}_d \cdot \nabla) \bar{q}_d \right] = KN (\bar{q} - \bar{q}_d) \quad (2.6)$$

$$\varepsilon \frac{\partial N}{\partial t} + (\nabla \cdot N \bar{q}_d) = 0 \quad (2.7)$$

Where  $K = 6\pi\rho\nu\eta'$ ,  $\eta'$  being particle radius, is the Stokes drag coefficient,

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, z), E = \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon) \left( \frac{\rho_s C_s}{\rho_0 C_f} \right) \text{ is constant and } E'$$

is a constant analogous to  $E$  but corresponding to solute rather than heat;  $k$  and  $k'$  are the thermal diffusivity and solute diffusivity respectively,  $\rho_s, C_s, \rho_0, c_f$  denote the density and heat capacity of solid (porous) matrix and fluid, respectively;  $\bar{q}_d(x, t)$  and  $N(\bar{x}, t)$  denote filter velocity and number density of the suspended particles, the suffix zero refers to the values at reference level  $z = 0$ .

**Maxwell's Equations Yield**

$$\varepsilon \frac{d\bar{H}}{dt} = (\bar{H} \cdot \nabla) \bar{q} + \varepsilon \eta \nabla^2 \bar{H} \quad (2.8)$$

and  $\nabla \cdot \bar{H} = 0 \quad (2.9)$

where  $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\bar{u} \cdot \nabla)$  stands for the convection derivative

For the magnetic field along the  $z$ -axis, the stress tensor  $\bar{P}$  taking into account the magnetic viscosity (Vandakurov<sup>13</sup>) has the components

$$\left. \begin{aligned} P_{xx} &= -\rho_0 v_o \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right), \\ P_{xy} &= P_{yx} = \rho_0 v_o \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right), \\ P_{xz} &= P_{zx} = -2\rho_0 v_o \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right), \\ P_{yz} &= P_{zy} = 2\rho_0 v_o \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right), \\ P_{yy} &= \rho_0 v_o \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right), P_{zz} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.10)$$

Where  $\rho_0 v_o = \frac{NT}{4\omega_H}$ ,  $\omega_H$  being the ion-gyration frequency

while  $N$  and  $T$  are number density and temperature of ions respectively. The steady state solution is

$$\bar{q} = (0, 0, 0), \bar{q}_d = (0, 0, 0),$$

$$T = -\beta z + T_0, C = -\beta' z + C_0,$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 (1 + \alpha\beta z - \alpha'\beta'z), N_0 = \text{constant} \quad (2.11)$$

Let

$$\theta, \gamma, \delta\rho, \delta p, \bar{q}(u, v, w), \bar{q}_d(l, r, s) \text{ and } \bar{h}(h_x, h_y, h_z)$$

denotes, respectively, the temperature  $T$ , solute concentration  $C$ , perturbations in density  $\rho$ , pressure  $p$ , fluid velocity  $(0,0,0)$ , and magnetic field  $\bar{H}(0,0,H)$ . The change in density  $\rho$ , caused by perturbations  $\theta$  and  $\gamma$  in temperature and solute concentration is given by

$$\delta\rho = -\rho_0 (\alpha\theta - \alpha'\gamma) \quad (2.12)$$

Then the linearized perturbation equations become

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{\partial \bar{q}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \delta p - \frac{1}{\rho_0} \nabla \bar{p} + \bar{g} \left( \frac{\delta\rho}{\rho_0} \right) + \frac{\mu_e}{4\pi\rho_0} (\nabla \times \bar{h}) \times \bar{H} + \left( v - \frac{\mu'}{\rho_0} \nabla^2 \right) \nabla^2 \bar{q}$$

$$+ \frac{KN_0}{\varepsilon\rho_0} (\bar{q}_d - \bar{q}) \quad (2.13)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{q} = 0 \quad (2.14)$$

$$mN_0 \frac{\partial \bar{q}_d}{\partial t} = KN_0 (\bar{q} - \bar{q}_d) \quad (2.15)$$

$$(E + b\varepsilon) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = \beta(w + bs) + k \nabla^2 \theta \quad (2.16)$$

$$(E' + b'\varepsilon) \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial t} = \beta'(w + b's) + k' \nabla^2 \gamma \quad (2.17)$$

$$\varepsilon \frac{\partial \bar{h}}{\partial t} = (\bar{H} \cdot \nabla) \bar{q} + \varepsilon \eta \nabla^2 \bar{h} \quad (2.18)$$

$$\text{and } \nabla \cdot \bar{h} = 0 \quad (2.19)$$

where

$$b = \frac{mN_{C_{pt}}}{\rho_0 c_f}, b' = \frac{mN'_{C_{pt}}}{\rho_0 c_f}$$

and  $w, s$  are the vertical fluid and particle velocities.

**4.3 The Dispersion Relation**

Analyzing the disturbances into normal modes, we assume that the perturbation quantities are of the form

$$[w, h_x, \theta, \gamma, \zeta, \xi] = [W(z), K(z), \Theta(z), \Gamma(z), Z(z), X(z)] \exp[ik_x x + ik_y y + nt] \quad (3.1)$$

where  $k_x$  and  $k_y$  are the wave numbers along  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions, respectively.  $k = (k_x^2 + k_y^2)^{1/2}$  is the

resultant wave number and  $n$  is the growth rate, which is, in general, a complex constant.

$\zeta = ik_x v - ik_y u$  and  $\xi = ik_x h_y - ik_y h_x$  denote,

respectively, the  $z$ -components of vorticity and current density.

Using equation (2.12) and expression (3.1), equations (2.13) – (2.19) in

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W + \frac{g_0 \lambda a^2 d^2 (\alpha \Theta - \alpha' \Gamma)}{v} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZ - \frac{\mu_e H d}{4\pi \rho_0 v} (D^2 - a^2) DK = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] Z = \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v d} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DW + \frac{\mu_e H d}{4\pi \rho_0 v} DX \quad (3.3)$$

$$(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) \Theta = - \left( \frac{\beta d^2}{k} \right) \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) W \quad (3.4)$$

$$(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) \Gamma = - \left( \frac{\beta' d^2}{k'} \right) \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) W \quad (3.5)$$

$$(D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) K = - \left( \frac{H d}{\eta \varepsilon} \right) DW \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$(D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) X = - \left( \frac{H d}{\eta \varepsilon} \right) DZ \quad (3.7)$$

Where we have put  $a = kd$ ,

$$F = v'/d^2, \quad \sigma = nd^2/v, \quad x/d = x^*, \quad y/d = y^*,$$

$$z/d = z^*, \quad \tau = \frac{m}{k},$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{\tau v}{d^2}, \quad M = \frac{m N_0}{\rho_0}, \quad B = b + 1, \quad B' + b' + 1, \quad E_1 = E + b\varepsilon, \quad E_1' = E' + b'\varepsilon,$$

$$F = \frac{\mu'}{\rho_0 d^2 v}, \quad D^* = d \frac{d}{dz} = dD \text{ and}$$

$$p_1 = v/k \text{ is thermal Prandtl,}$$

$$p_2 = v/k \text{ is the magnetic Prandtl number,}$$

$$q_1 = v/k' \text{ is the Schmidt number and the superscript* is suppressed.}$$

Eliminating  $\Theta$  and  $\tau$  between equations (3.2), (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain on simplification

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W - \frac{g_0 \lambda a \beta \alpha^2 d^4}{v k} \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma)}$$

$$+ \frac{g_0 \lambda a \beta' a^2 d^4}{v k'} \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma)} + \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZ - \frac{\mu_e H d}{4\pi \rho_0 v} (D^2 - a^2) DK = 0 \quad (3.8)$$

Substituting the value of  $R = g_0 \alpha \beta d^4 / vk$  and  $S = g_0 \alpha' \beta' d^4 / vk'$  in equation (3.8), we get

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W - R \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma)} + S \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma)} + \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZ - \frac{\mu_e H d}{4\pi \rho_0 v} (D^2 - a^2) DK = 0 \quad (3.9)$$

Substituting the value of  $K$  from equation (3.6) in equation (3.9) we get

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W - R \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma)} + S \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma)} + \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZ + \frac{\mu_e H^2 d^2}{4\pi \rho_0 v \eta \varepsilon} \frac{(D^2 - a^2) D^2 W}{(D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma)} = 0 \quad (3.10)$$

Substituting the value of  $Q = \mu_e H^2 d^2 / 4\pi \rho_0 v \eta$  in equation

(3.10), we get

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W - R \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma)} + S \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma)} + \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZ + \frac{Q}{\varepsilon} \frac{(D^2 - a^2) D^2 W}{(D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma)} = 0 \quad (3.11)$$

Substituting the value of  $X$  from equation (3.7) in equation (3.3), we obtain on simplification

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 + \frac{Q D^2}{\varepsilon (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma)} \right] Z = \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v d} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DW \quad (3.12)$$

Substituting the value of  $Z$  from equation (3.12) in equation (3.11), we get

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) W - R \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma)} + S \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \frac{W}{(D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma)} + \left( \frac{v_0 d}{v} \right)^2 (2D^2 + a^2)^2 D^2 W + \frac{Q}{\varepsilon} \frac{(D^2 - a^2) D^2 W}{(D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma)} = 0 \quad (3.13)$$

Substituting the value of  $U = v_0^2 / v^2$  in equation (3.13) we obtain on simplification

$$\left\{ \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2) - R \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) + S \lambda a^2 \left( \frac{B' + \tau_1 \sigma}{1 + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) + \frac{Q}{\varepsilon} (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2) D^2 \right\} \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) + \frac{Q D^2}{\varepsilon (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma)} \right] W + U (2D^2 + a^2)^2 (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \sigma) D^2 W = 0 \quad (3.14)$$

Here also we consider the case where both boundaries are free as well as perfect conductors of heat and solute concentration, while the adjoining medium is perfectly conducting. The appropriate boundary conditions, with respect to which equations (3.2) – (3.7) must be solved are (Chandrasekhar<sup>1</sup>)

$$W = D^2 W = X = DZ = 0, \quad \Theta = 0, \quad \Gamma = 0, \text{ at } z = 0 \text{ and } 1$$

$K = 0$  on perfectly conducting boundary

and  $h_x, h_y, h_z$  are continuous.

The case of two free boundaries though little artificial, is the most appropriate for stellar atmospheres (Spiegel<sup>12</sup>). Using the above boundary conditions, it can be shown that all the even order derivatives of  $W$  must vanish for  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  and hence proper solution of equation (3.14) characterizing the lowest mode is

$$W = W_0 \sin \pi z$$

where  $W_0$  is constant. Substituting (3.16) in (3.14) and letting  $R_1 = R/\pi^4$ ,

$S_1 = S/\pi^4$ ,  $Q_1 = Q/\pi^2$ ,  $x = a^2/\pi^2$ ,  $i\sigma_1 = \sigma/\pi^2$  and  $F_1 = \pi^2 F$ , we

obtain the dispersion

**Relation**

$$R_{\lambda, x} = \left( \frac{1+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2}{B+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2} \right) \left[ \frac{i\sigma_1}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2 + 1} \right) + F_1(1+x)^2 + (1+x) \right] (1+x)(1+x + E_1 p_1 i\sigma_1) + \frac{S_1 \lambda x (B' + i\sigma_1 \tau_1 \pi^2) (1+x + E_1 p_1 i\sigma_1)}{(B + i\sigma_1 \tau_1 \pi^2) (1+x + E_1 q_1 i\sigma_1)} + \left( \frac{1+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2}{B+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2} \right) \left[ \frac{U(x-2)^2(1+x+E_1 p_1 i\sigma_1)(1+x+p_2 i\sigma_1)}{(1+x+p_2 i\sigma_1) \left\{ \frac{i\sigma_1}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2 + 1} \right) + F_1(1+x)^2 + (1+x) \right\} + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon}} \right] + \left( \frac{1+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2}{B+i\sigma_1\tau_1\pi^2} \right) \left[ \frac{Q_1(1+x)(1+x+E_1 p_1 i\sigma_1)}{\varepsilon(1+x+p_2 i\sigma_1)} \right] \quad (3.17)$$

Equation (3.17) is the required dispersion relation studying the effects of of magnetic field, stable solute gradient, magnetic viscosity, varying gravity field and suspended suspended particles on thermosolutal instability of couple-stress fluid in the presence of vertical magnetic field in porous medium

**Stability of the System and Oscillatory Modes**

In this section, we consider the possibility of oscillatory modes, if any, on the couple-stress fluid due to the presence of magnetic field, suspended particles, stable solute gradient, magnetic viscosity and varying gravity field.

Multiplying equation (3.2) by  $W^*$ , the complex conjugate of  $W$  and making use of equations (3.4) and (3.5), we obtain on simplification

$$\left[ \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) WW^* - \frac{g_0 \lambda k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) \Theta^2 + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) \Gamma^2 + \left( \frac{\nu_0 d}{\nu} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) DZW^* - \frac{\mu_c Hd}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} (D^2 - a^2) DKW'' = 0 \quad (4.1)$$

Solving the equations (4.1) and (3.3), we have

$$\left[ \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) WW^* - \frac{g_0 \lambda k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) \Theta^2 + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) \Gamma^2 + \left( \frac{\nu_0 d}{\nu} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) Z^2 - \frac{\mu_c Hd^3}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} DXZ - \frac{\mu_c Hd}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} (D^2 - a^2) DKW' = 0 \quad (4.2)$$

Making use of equation (4.2) and (3.6), we get

$$\left[ \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) + F(D^2 - a^2)^2 - (D^2 - a^2) \right] (D^2 - a^2) WW^* - \frac{g_0 \lambda k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 p_1 \sigma) \Theta^2 + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) (D^2 - a^2 - E_1 q_1 \sigma) \Gamma^2 + \left( \frac{\nu_0 d}{\nu} \right) (2D^2 + a^2) Z^2 - \frac{\mu_c Hd^3}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} DXZ + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} (D^2 - a^2) (D^2 - a^2 - p_2 \alpha) K^2 = 0 \quad (4.3)$$

Solving the equations (4.3) and (3.7), integrating over the range of  $z$  and making use of the boundary conditions (3.15), we obtain on simplification

$$\left[ \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] \int_0^1 (|DW|^2 + a^2 |W|^2) dz + F \int_0^1 (|D^3W|^2 + 3a^4 |D^2W|^2 + a^6 |W|^2) dz + \left[ \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] \int_0^1 (|DW|^2 + a^2 |W|^2) dz + F \int_0^1 (|D^3W|^2 + 3a^4 |D^2W|^2 + a^6 |W|^2) dz$$

$$dz + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \int_0^1 [(|D\Gamma|^2 + a^2 |\Gamma|^2) + E_1 q_1 \sigma (|\Gamma|^2)] dz + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} \int_0^1 (|D^2K|^2 + 2a^2 |DK|^2 + a^4 |K|^2) + (|DK|^2 + a^2 |K|^2) dz + d^2 \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] \int_0^1 (|Z|^2) dz + Fd^2 \int_0^1 (|D^2Z|^2 + 2a^2 |DZ|^2 + a^4 |Z|^2) dz + d^2 \int_0^1 (|DZ|^2 + a^2 |Z|^2) dz + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon d^2}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} \int_0^1 [(|DX|^2 + a^2 |X|^2) + p_2 \sigma (|X|^2)] dz \quad (4.4)$$

Rewriting equation (4.4) in the form

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] I_1 + F I_2 + I_3 - \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) [I_4 + E_1 p_1 \sigma^* I_5] + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) [I_6 + E_1 q_1 \sigma^* I_7] + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_8 + p_2 \sigma^* I_9] + d^2 \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] I_{10} + Fd^2 I_{11} + d^2 I_{12} + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon d^2}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_{13} + p_2 \sigma I_{14}] = 0 \quad (4.5)$$

Where

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 (|DW|^2 + a^2 |W|^2) dz, \quad I_2 = \int_0^1 (|D^3W|^2 + 3a^4 |DW|^2 + 3a^2 |D^2W|^2 + a^6 |W|^2) dz, \quad I_3 = \int_0^1 (|D^2W|^2 + a^4 |W|^2 + 2a^2 |DW|^2) dz, \quad I_4 = \int_0^1 (|D\Theta|^2 + a^2 |\Theta|^2) dz, \quad I_5 = \int_0^1 (|\Theta|^2) dz, \quad I_6 = \int_0^1 (|D\Gamma|^2 + a^2 |\Gamma|^2) dz, \quad I_7 = \int_0^1 (|\Gamma|^2) dz, \quad I_8 = \int_0^1 (|D^2K|^2 + a^4 |K|^2 + 2a^2 |DK|^2) dz, \quad I_9 = \int_0^1 (|DK|^2 + a^2 |K|^2) dz, \quad I_{10} = \int_0^1 (|Z|^2) dz, \quad I_{11} = \int_0^1 (|D^2Z|^2 + a^4 |Z|^2 + 2a^2 |DZ|^2) dz, \quad I_{12} = \int_0^1 (|DZ|^2 + a^2 |Z|^2) dz, \quad I_{13} = \int_0^1 (|DK|^2 + a^2 |X|^2) dz, \quad I_{14} = \int_0^1 (|X|^2) dz = 0 \quad (4.6)$$

The integrals  $I_1 - I_{14}$  are all positive definite. Equation (4.5) can be written as

$$\left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{\tau_1 \sigma + 1} \right) \right] I_1 + F I_2 + I_3 - \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) [I_4 - E_1 p_1 \sigma I_5] + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left( \frac{1 + \tau_1 \sigma}{B' + \tau_1 \sigma} \right) [I_6 - E_1 q_1 \sigma I_7] + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_8 - p_2 \sigma I_9] + d^2 \left[ \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \left( 1 + \frac{M}{1 - \tau_1 \sigma} \right) \right] I_{10} + Fd^2 I_{11} + d^2 I_{12} + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon d^2}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_{13} + p_2 \sigma I_{14}] = 0 \quad (4.7)$$

Substituting  $\sigma = i\sigma_0$ , where  $\sigma_0$  is real, in equation (4.7), we obtain on simplification

$$\left[ \frac{i\sigma_0}{\varepsilon} \left\{ 1 + \frac{M}{1 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} - \frac{M \tau_1 i\sigma_0}{1 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} \right\} \right] I_1 + F I_2 + I_3 - \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left[ \frac{\tau_1 i\sigma_0 (B-1)}{B^2 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} + \frac{B + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2}{B^2 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} \right] [I_4 - E_1 p_1 i\sigma_0 I_5] + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left[ \frac{\tau_1 i\sigma_0 (B'-1)}{B'^2 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} + \frac{B' + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2}{B'^2 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} \right] [I_6 - E_1 q_1 i\sigma_0 I_7] + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_8 - p_2 i\sigma_0 I_9] - d^2 \left[ \frac{i\sigma_0}{\varepsilon} \left\{ 1 + \frac{M}{1 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} - \frac{M \tau_1 i\sigma_0}{1 + (\tau_1 \sigma_0)^2} \right\} \right] I_{10} + Fd^2 I_{11} + d^2 I_{12} + \frac{\mu_c \eta \varepsilon d^2}{4\pi\rho_0\nu} [I_{13} + p_2 i\sigma_0 I_{14}] = 0 \quad (4.8)$$

Equating the imaginary parts of equation (4.8), we obtain

$$\sigma_0 \left[ \frac{1+M+(\tau_1\sigma_0)^2}{\varepsilon \{1+(\tau_1\sigma_0)^2\}} (I_1 - d^2 I_{10}) - \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha k a^2}{\nu \beta} \left\{ \frac{\tau_1 (B-1)}{B^2 + (\tau_1\sigma_0)^2} I_4 - E_1 P_1 \frac{B + (\tau_1\sigma_0)^2}{B^2 + (\tau_1\sigma_0)^2} I_5 \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha' k' a^2}{\nu \beta'} \left\{ \frac{\tau_1 (B'-1)}{B'^2 + (\tau_1\sigma_0')^2} I_6 - E_1' Q_1' \frac{B' + (\tau_1\sigma_0')^2}{B'^2 + (\tau_1\sigma_0')^2} I_7 \right\} - \frac{\mu_\varepsilon \eta \varepsilon}{4\pi \rho_0 \nu} P_2 I_9 + \frac{\mu_\varepsilon \eta \varepsilon d^2}{4\pi \rho_0 \nu} P_2 I_{14} \right] = 0 \quad (4.9)$$

Equation (4.9) implies that  $\sigma_0 = 0$  or  $\sigma_0 \neq 0$  which means that modes may be non-oscillatory or oscillatory. In the absence of suspended particles, magnetic field, magnetic viscosity, stable solute gradient, varying gravity field and couple-stress, equation (4.9) reduces to

$$\sigma_0 \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \frac{g_0 \lambda \alpha k a^2}{\nu \beta} E_1 P_1 I_5 \right) = 0 \quad (4.10)$$

and terms in bracket are positive definite. Thus  $\sigma_0 = 0$ , which means the modes are non-oscillatory and the principle of exchange of stabilities is satisfied for a porous medium in the absence of suspended particles, magnetic field, magnetic viscosity, stable solute gradient, varying gravity field and couple-stress. The oscillatory modes are introduced due to the presence of suspended particles, magnetic viscosity, stable solute gradient, varying gravity field, magnetic field and couple-stress which were non-existent in their absence.

**The Stationary Convection**

Equation (4.3.17) for stationary convection (i.e.  $\sigma = 0$ ) reduces to

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{B} \left[ \frac{F_1(1+x)^4 + (1+x)^3}{\lambda x} + S_1 B' + \frac{U(x-2)^2(1+x)^2}{\lambda x \left\{ F_1(1+x)^3 + x(1+x)^2 + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} \right\}} + \frac{Q_1(1+x)}{\varepsilon \lambda x} \right]$$

which expresses the modified Rayleigh number  $R_1$  as a function of the dimensionless wave number  $x$  and the parameters  $Q_1, U, S_1, B$  and  $F_1$ .

To study the effects of suspended particles, stable solute gradient, magnetic viscosity, magnetic field and couple-stress on  $R_1$ ; we examine the behaviour of

$$\frac{dR_1}{dB}, \frac{dR_1}{dS_1}, \frac{dR_1}{dU}, \frac{dR_1}{dQ_1} \text{ and } \frac{dR_1}{dF_1} \text{ respectively. Equation}$$

(5.1) yields.

$$\frac{dR_1}{dB} = -\frac{1}{B^2} \left[ \frac{1+x}{\lambda x} \left\{ F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{U(x-2)^2(1+x)}{F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon}} + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} \right\} + S_1 B' \right] \quad (5.2)$$

which is negative implying thereby that the effect of suspended particles is to destabilize the system when gravity increases upwards from its value  $g_0$  and stabilizes the system when gravity decreases upwards, if

$$\frac{1+x}{\lambda x} \left\{ F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{U(x-2)^2(1+x)}{F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon}} + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} \right\} > S_1 B'$$

For equation (4.5.1), we get

$$\frac{dR_1}{dS_1} = \frac{B'}{B} \quad (5.3)$$

Equation (5.3) show that stable solute gradient has stabilizing effect

$$\frac{dR_1}{dU} = \frac{(x-2)^2(1+x)^2}{B \lambda x \left\{ F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} \right\}} \quad (5.4)$$

From equation (4.5.4), we see that magnetic viscosity has stabilizing effect on the system in porous medium as gravity increases upward from its value  $g_0$ . It is evident from equation (5.1) that

$$\frac{dR_1}{dQ_1} = \frac{(1+x)}{B \lambda x \varepsilon^2} \left[ \varepsilon F_1^2(1+x)^6 + 2\varepsilon F_1(1+x)^5 + \varepsilon(1+x)^4 + 2Q_1 F_1(1+x)^3 + 2Q_1(1+x)^2 \right] \\ + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} - \varepsilon U(x-2)^2(1+x) \times \left[ F_1(1+x)^3 + (1+x)^2 + \frac{Q_1}{\varepsilon} \right]^{-2} \quad (5.5)$$

which implies that magnetic field stabilizes the system when gravity is increasing upwards i.e. ( $\lambda > 0$ ) and destabilizes the system when gravity is decreasing upwards.

Also from equation (5.1), we get

$$\frac{dR_1}{dF_1} = \frac{(1+x)^4}{\lambda x B} \left[ F_1^2(1+x)^6 \varepsilon^2 + 2Q_1 F_1(1+x)^3 \varepsilon^2 + 2F_1(1+x)^5 \varepsilon^2 + (1+x)^4 \varepsilon^2 + 2Q_1(1+x)^2 \varepsilon \right. \\ \left. + Q_1^2 - U(x-2)^2(1+x)\varepsilon^2 \right] \times \left[ F_1 \varepsilon(1+x)^3 + \varepsilon(1+x)^2 + Q_1 \right]^{-2} \quad (5.6)$$

**Result and Discussion**

Equation (5.6) show that couple-stress has stabilizing or destabilizing effects on thermosolutal instability as gravity decreases or increases upwards.

The dispersion relation (5.1) is analysed numerically. Graph have been plotted by given some numerical values to the parameters, to depict the stability characteristics. In Fig. 1,  $R_1$  is plotted against

$B$  for  $f_1 = 0.6, S_1 = 7, \varepsilon = 0.6, \lambda = 1, U = 20, Q_1 = 15$  and  $B' = 2$  for fixed wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ . For the wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ , suspended particles have a destabilizing effect. In figures 2,  $R_1$  is plotted against  $S_1$  for  $F_1 = 0.6, \lambda = 0.6, Q_1 = 1, U = 20, Q_1 = 15, B' = 2$  and  $B = 3$  for fixed wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ . This shows that stable solute gradient has a stabilizing effect. In figures 3,  $R_1$  is plotted against  $U$  for  $F_1 = 0.6, \varepsilon = 0.6, \lambda = 1, Q_1 = 15, B' = 2, B = 3$  and  $S_1 = 7$  for fixed wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ . The Rayleigh number increases with increase in magnetic viscosity parameter showing its stabilizing effects on the thermosolutal instability. In figures 4,  $R_1$  is plotted against  $Q_1$  for  $F_1 = 0.6, \varepsilon,$

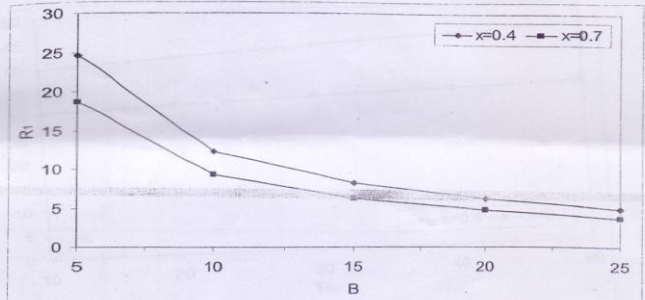


Fig. 1.  $R_1$  is plotted against B for fixed values of  $F_1=0.6$ ,  $S_1=7$ ,  $\epsilon=0.6$ ,  $\lambda=1$ ,  $U=20$ ,  $Q_1=15$ ,  $B'=2$  and wave number  $x=0.4$  and  $x=0.7$ .

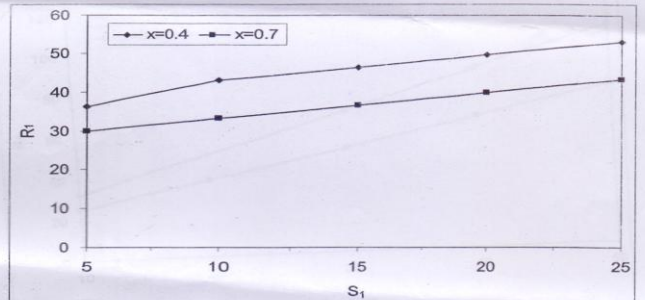


Fig. 2.  $R_1$  is plotted against  $S_1$  for fixed values of  $F_1=0.6$ ,  $\epsilon=0.6$ ,  $\lambda=1$ ,  $U=20$ ,  $Q_1=15$ ,  $B'=2$ ,  $B=3$  and wave number  $x=0.4$  and  $x=0.7$ .

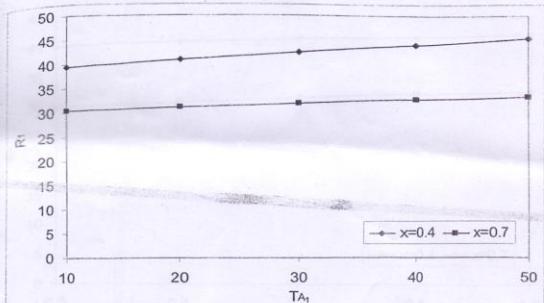


Fig. 3.  $R_1$  is plotted against U for fixed values of  $F_1=0.6$ ,  $\epsilon=0.6$ ,  $\lambda=1$ ,  $Q_1=15$ ,  $B'=2$ ,  $B=3$ ,  $S_1=7$  and wave number  $x=0.4$  and  $x=0.7$ .

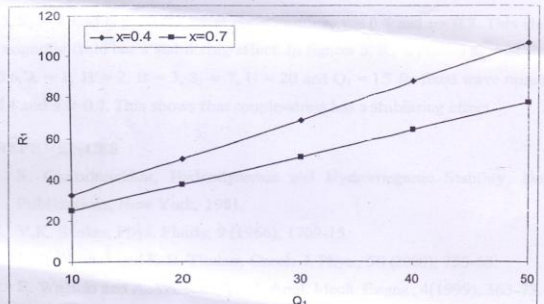
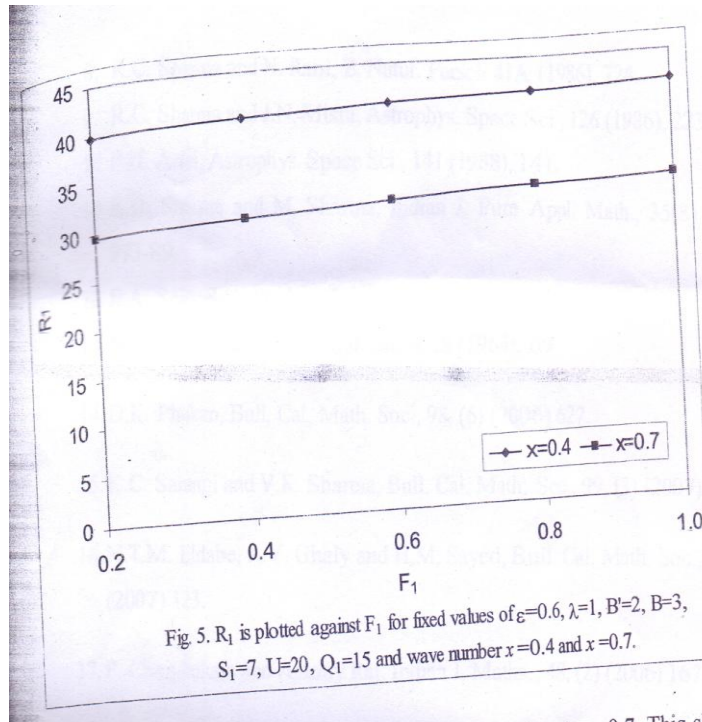


Fig. 4.  $R_1$  is plotted against  $Q_1$  for fixed values of  $F_1=0.6$ ,  $\epsilon=0.6$ ,  $\lambda=1$ ,  $B'=2$ ,  $B=3$ ,  $S_1=7$ ,  $U=20$  and wave number  $x=0.4$  and  $x=0.7$ .



$\epsilon = 0.6, \lambda = 1, B' = 2, B = 3, S_1 = 7,$  and  $U = 20$  for fixed wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ . This shows that magnetic field has a stabilizing effect. In figures 5,  $R_1$  is plotted against  $F_1$  for  $\epsilon = 0.6, \lambda = 1, B' = 2, B = 3, S_1 = 7, U = 20$  and  $Q_1 = 15$  for fixed wave numbers  $x = 0.4$  and  $x = 0.7$ . This shows that couple-stress has a stabilizing effect.

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