

CONTINUOUS DEPENDENCE ON THE REACTION TERMS IN POROUS CONVECTION WITH SURFACE REACTIONS

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Abstract. We investigate continuous dependence of the solution on the coefficients of the reaction terms for the problem where convection in a saturated porous medium is primarily due to chemical reactions on the boundary. Such boundary reaction terms are not obviously controllable by the usual arguments involving integrals of the functions themselves over the interior domain. Continuous dependence is established for a porous medium of Brinkman type in a general three-dimensional setting.

1. Introduction. In a recent paper, Postelnicu [24] has investigated the transition to convective motion of a fluid in a saturated porous material when the saturating fluid is nonisothermal and contains a chemical which may react. The chemical reactions are at the boundary of the domain, in the Postelnicu [24] case, at the lower boundary of an infinite horizontal plane layer. When forcing terms are on the boundary of the region it is not obvious that continuous dependence on the reaction coefficients is possible and it is to this goal that we address this work.

The general question of continuous dependence on modelling, or structural stability as it is alternatively known, is one of great importance in continuum mechanics and in the field of partial differential equations, as explained in great detail by Hirsch & Smale [4]. Knops & Payne [6] showed the importance of continuous dependence on modelling in elasticity in a fundamental paper, and sharpened some of their results in Knops & Payne [7]. This aspect of continuous dependence on modelling was further analysed by Payne [15, 16, 17], and more recently analyses of structural stability have been shown to be of major importance in porous media; cf. Aulisa *et al.* [1], Celebi *et al.* [2], Franchi & Straughan [3], Hoang & Ibragimov [5], Lin & Payne [8, 9, 10], Liu [11], Liu *et al.* [12, 13],

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Ouyang & Yang [14], Payne *et al.* [18], Payne & Straughan [19, 20, 21, 22], Rionero & Vergori [25], Straughan & Hutter [28], Straughan [27], Ugurlu [29], Wang & Lin [30], and further references may be found in Chapter 2 of Straughan [26].

In this paper we demonstrate continuous dependence on the reaction coefficients for a model of convection in a porous medium when the chemical reactions are taking place at the boundary. Due to the fact that boundary terms are not easy to control and the system of equations involved is fully nonlinear, the analysis presented herein is of necessity, nontrivial.

2. The boundary-initial value problem. The porous medium is assumed to occupy a bounded region Ω in \mathbb{R}^3 with boundary Γ sufficiently smooth to allow application of the divergence theorem. The basic variables are velocity, v_i , temperature, T , concentration, C , and pressure, p . Then, without loss of generality for the class of problem under investigation here, the equations of motion are

$$\begin{aligned} v_i - \Delta v_i &= -p_{,i} + g_i T + \tilde{g}_i C, \\ v_{i,i} &= 0, \\ T_{,t} + v_i T_{,i} &= \Delta T, \\ C_{,t} + v_i C_{,i} &= \Delta C, \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

on $\Omega \times (0, \mathcal{T})$, for some $\mathcal{T} < \infty$, where Δ is the Laplace operator, g_i, \tilde{g}_i are gravity terms with $|\mathbf{g}| \leq 1, |\tilde{\mathbf{g}}| \leq 1$, and standard indicial notation is employed throughout. Equations (2.1)₃ and (2.1)₄ are transport equations for temperature and concentration, (2.1)₂ expresses incompressibility of the saturating fluid, and (2.1)₁ is the Brinkman equation; cf. Straughan [26], Chapter 1.

The boundary conditions are

$$v_i = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = AC, \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial n} = -BC, \tag{2.2}$$

on $\Gamma \times [0, \mathcal{T})$, where A, B are positive constants, and where $\partial/\partial n$ denotes the unit normal derivative pointing out of Γ . The initial conditions to be satisfied are

$$T(\mathbf{x}, 0) = T_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad C(\mathbf{x}, 0) = C_0(\mathbf{x}), \tag{2.3}$$

where T_0 and C_0 are prescribed functions. Let the boundary-initial value problem comprised of (2.1)–(2.3) be denoted by \mathcal{P} .

Before establishing continuous dependence on A and B it is necessary to establish some auxiliary results and some *a priori* estimates for T and C .

3. A priori estimates. Let ψ be a function defined on $\bar{\Omega}$ and let f_i be a function defined on Γ with

$$f_i n_i \geq f_0 > 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$

where n_i is the unit outward normal to Γ and f_0 is a constant. For example, if Ω is star shaped with respect to an interior origin, then we may select $f_i = x_i$. We employ a Rellich-like identity, cf. Payne & Weinberger [23], to derive a bound for the $L^2(\Gamma)$ norm of ψ .

By integration and use of the divergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_0 \oint_{\Gamma} \psi^2 dA &\leq \oint_{\Gamma} f_i n_i \psi^2 dA \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} (f_i \psi^2)_{,i} dx \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} f_{i,i} \psi^2 dx + 2 \int_{\Omega} f_i \psi \psi_{,i} dx.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.1}$$

Suppose now that $f_{i,i} \leq m_1$ in Ω , $|f_i| \leq m_2$ in Ω , m_1, m_2 positive constants; for example, if $f_i = x_i$, then $f_{i,i} = 3$ and $|f_i|$ is bounded by the geometry of Ω . Then, using the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality for a constant $\alpha > 0$ at our disposal,

$$2 \int_{\Omega} f_i \psi \psi_{,i} dx \leq \frac{m_2}{\alpha} \int_{\Omega} \psi^2 dx + \alpha m_2 \int_{\Omega} \psi_{,i} \psi_{,i} dx.
 \tag{3.2}$$

Upon employing (3.2) in (3.1) we derive the bound

$$f_0 \oint_{\Gamma} \psi^2 dA \leq \left(m_1 + \frac{m_2}{\alpha}\right) \int_{\Omega} \psi^2 dx + \alpha m_2 \int_{\Omega} \psi_{,i} \psi_{,i} dx.
 \tag{3.3}$$

To determine a bound for C consider for $p \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} C^{2p} dx &= 2p \int_{\Omega} C^{2p-1} C_{,t} dx \\
 &= 2p \int_{\Omega} C^{2p-1} (\Delta C - v_i C_{,i}) dx \\
 &= -2p(2p-1) \int_{\Omega} C^{2p-2} |\nabla C|^2 dx - 2pB \oint_{\Gamma} C^{2p} dA \\
 &\leq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Upon integration one finds

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} C^{2p} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} C_0^{2p} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2p}}.
 \tag{3.4}$$

We now let $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (3.4) and we find

$$\sup_{\Omega \times [0, \mathcal{T}]} |C| \leq \max_{\Omega} |C_0| \equiv C_m.
 \tag{3.5}$$

It transpires that we require a further bound, namely for $\|T\|_4$, where $\|\cdot\|_4$ is the norm in $L^4(\Omega)$. We employ the notation $\|\cdot\|$ and (\cdot, \cdot) to denote the norm and inner product on $L^2(\Omega)$. To derive this bound we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} T^4 dx &= \int_{\Omega} T^3 T_{,t} dx \\
 &= \int_{\Omega} T^3 (\Delta T - v_i T_{,i}) dx \\
 &= -3 \int_{\Omega} T^2 T_{,i} T_{,i} dx + \oint_{\Gamma} T^3 \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} dA \\
 &= -\frac{3}{4} \int_{\Omega} (T^2)_{,i} (T^2)_{,i} dx + A \oint_{\Gamma} T^3 C dA.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.6}$$

With the aid of Young’s inequality we have

$$\oint_{\Gamma} T^3 C dA \leq \frac{3}{4} \oint_{\Gamma} T^4 dA + \frac{1}{4} \oint_{\Gamma} C^4 dA, \tag{3.7}$$

and then employing inequality (3.3),

$$\oint_{\Omega} T^4 dA \leq \left(\frac{m_1}{f_0} + \frac{m_2}{f_0 \alpha} \right) \int_{\Omega} T^4 dx + \frac{\alpha m_2}{f_0} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T^2|^2 dx. \tag{3.8}$$

Use of (3.7) and (3.8) in (3.6) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} T^4 dx &\leq -\frac{3}{4} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T^2|^2 dx + \frac{A}{4} \oint_{\Gamma} C^4 dA \\ &\quad + \frac{3A}{4} \left(\frac{m_1}{f_0} + \frac{m_2}{f_0 \alpha} \right) \int_{\Omega} T^4 dx + \frac{3A \alpha m_2}{4 f_0} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T^2|^2 dx. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Now pick $\alpha = f_0/(m_2 A)$, also use estimate (3.5), and define D and D_1 by

$$D = \frac{AC_m^4}{4} |\Gamma|, \quad D_1 = 4D,$$

with $|\Gamma|$ being the measure of Γ . Set $F(t) = \int_{\Omega} T^4 dx$, and put

$$\lambda = \frac{3m_1 A}{f_0} + \frac{3m_2^2 A^2}{f_0^2},$$

and then from (3.9) we may show that

$$F' \leq D_1 + \lambda F, \tag{3.10}$$

where $F' = dF/dt$. Upon integration of (3.10) we find

$$F(t) \leq F(0)e^{\lambda t} + \frac{D_1}{\lambda} e^{\lambda t}, \tag{3.11}$$

and putting $D_2^4 = (F(0) + D_1 \lambda^{-1}) \exp[\lambda T]$, from (3.11) we see that

$$\| T(t) \|_{4 \leq} \leq D_2. \tag{3.12}$$

4. Continuous dependence on the boundary reaction terms. Now let (v_i^1, T^1, C^1, p^1) and (v_i^2, T^2, C^2, p^2) be solutions to \mathcal{P} for the same initial data but for boundary coefficients (A_1, B_1) and (A_2, B_2) in (2.2), respectively. Define the quantities $u_i, \pi, \theta, \phi, a$ and b by

$$\begin{aligned} u_i &= v_i^1 - v_i^2, & \pi &= p^1 - p^2, & \theta &= T^1 - T^2, \\ \phi &= C^1 - C^2, & a &= A_1 - A_2, & b &= B_1 - B_2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, one finds that (u_i, θ, ϕ, π) satisfies the boundary-initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_i - \Delta u_i &= -\pi_{,i} + g_i \theta + \tilde{g}_i \phi, \\ u_{i,i} &= 0, \\ \theta_{,t} + v_i^1 \theta_{,i} + u_i T_{,i}^2 &= \Delta \theta, \\ \phi_{,t} + v_i^1 \phi_{,i} + u_i C_{,i}^2 &= \Delta \phi, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

in $\Omega \times (0, \mathcal{T})$, together with

$$u_i = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial n} = aC_1 + A_2\phi, \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = -(bC_1 + B_2\phi),$$

on $\Gamma \times [0, \mathcal{T}]$, and

$$\theta(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0, \quad \phi(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \Omega.$$

First, multiply (4.1)₁ by u_i and integrate over Ω to derive

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|^2 &= (g_i\theta, u_i) + (\tilde{g}_i\phi, u_i) \\ &\leq \|\theta\|^2 + \frac{1}{4}\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2 + \frac{1}{4}\|\mathbf{u}\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality has been employed. Thus, we see that

$$\frac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|^2 \leq \|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2. \tag{4.2}$$

Next, we multiply (4.1)₃ by θ , (4.1)₄ by ϕ , and integrate by parts using the boundary conditions to find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 &= -(u_i T^2_{,i}, \theta) + (\theta, \Delta \theta) \\ &= (u_i T^2, \theta_{,i}) - \|\nabla \theta\|^2 + a \oint_{\Gamma} C_1 \theta dA + A_2 \oint_{\Gamma} \theta \phi dA \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \|\phi\|^2 = (u_i C^2, \phi_{,i}) - \|\nabla \phi\|^2 - b \oint_{\Gamma} C_1 \phi dA - B_2 \oint_{\Gamma} \phi^2 dA. \tag{4.4}$$

To handle the cubic term on the right of (4.4) we use (3.5) and the Cauchy-Schwarz and arithmetic-geometric mean inequalities to find, for $\gamma > 0$ at our disposal,

$$(u_i C^2, \phi_{,i}) \leq C_m \|\mathbf{u}\| \|\nabla \phi\| \leq \frac{C_m^2}{2\gamma} \|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\nabla \phi\|^2. \tag{4.5}$$

Now, insert (4.5) in (4.4) and use the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality on the C, ϕ boundary term, then use also (4.2), to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \|\phi\|^2 &\leq \frac{C_m^2}{\gamma} (\|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2) - \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \|\nabla \phi\|^2 \\ &\quad - \left(B_2 - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \oint_{\Gamma} \phi^2 dA + \frac{b^2}{2\beta} \oint_{\Gamma} C_1^2 dA, \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

where $\beta > 0$ is a constant at our disposal.

To deal with the cubic term in (4.3) we use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality as follows:

$$(u_i T^2, \theta_{,i}) \leq \|\nabla \theta\| \left(\int_{\Omega} u_i u_i T_2^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \|\nabla \theta\| \|\mathbf{u}\|_4 \|T_2\|_4.$$

Next, employ the Sobolev inequality $\|\mathbf{u}\|_4 \leq \hat{c}_1 \|\nabla \mathbf{u}\|$ and estimates (4.2) and (3.12) to see that

$$(u_i T^2, \theta_{,i}) \leq \hat{c}_1 \|\nabla \theta\| (\|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} D_2. \tag{4.7}$$

We employ inequality (4.7) in (4.3) and further use the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality with weights $\delta, \epsilon > 0$, to find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 &\leq \hat{c}_1 D_2 \|\nabla\theta\| (\|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \|\nabla\theta\|^2 + \frac{a^2}{2\delta} \oint_{\Gamma} C_1^2 dA \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(\delta + A_2\epsilon) \oint_{\Gamma} \theta^2 dA + \frac{A_2}{2\epsilon} \oint_{\Gamma} \phi^2 dA. \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Now, add (4.6) and (4.8), and employ inequalities (3.3) and (3.5), to find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} (\|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2) &\leq \left(\frac{C_m^2}{\gamma} + \hat{c}_1 D_2 \frac{\xi}{2} \right) (\|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2) - \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{2} \right) \|\nabla\phi\|^2 \\ &\quad - \left(1 - \frac{\hat{c}_1 D_2}{2\xi} - \left(\frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{A_2\epsilon}{2} \right) \alpha_2 m_2 \right) \|\nabla\theta\|^2 \\ &\quad - \left(B_2 - \frac{\beta}{2} - \frac{A_2}{2\epsilon} \right) \oint_{\Gamma} \phi^2 dA + \left(\frac{a^2}{2\delta} + \frac{b^2}{2\beta} \right) C_m^2 |\Gamma| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2f_0} (\delta + A_2\epsilon) \left(m_1 + \frac{m_2}{\alpha_2} \right) \|\theta\|^2. \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

We now select $\gamma = 2, \beta = B_2, \epsilon = A_2/B_2$, so that the coefficients of the second and fourth terms on the right of (4.9) are zero. Then pick $\xi = \hat{c}_1 D_2, \delta = 1$, and $\alpha_2 = m_2/(1 + A_2^2/B_2)$ in order that the coefficient of the third term is likewise zero. Finally, select

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1 &= \max \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{B_2} \right\}, \\ \gamma_2 &= \gamma_1 C_m^2 |\Gamma|, \\ \gamma_3 &= C_m^2 + \hat{c}_1^2 D_2^2 + \frac{1}{f_0} \left(1 + \frac{A_2^2}{B_2} \right) \left(m_1 + 1 + \frac{A_2^2}{B_2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now define $G(t) = \|\theta\|^2 + \|\phi\|^2$ and then from (4.9) we observe that

$$\frac{dG}{dt} \leq \gamma_2 (a^2 + b^2) + \gamma_3 G.$$

This inequality integrates to find

$$G(t) \leq \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_3} e^{\gamma_3 t} (a^2 + b^2). \tag{4.10}$$

Inequality (4.10) demonstrates continuous dependence on the coefficients A and B in the measures $\|\theta\|$ and $\|\phi\|$.

Thanks to inequality (4.2) we also have continuous dependence in the measures $\|\mathbf{u}\|$ and $\|\nabla\mathbf{u}\|$.

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