

ON THE CAUCHY PROBLEM ASSOCIATED TO THE BRINKMAN FLOW IN \mathbb{R}_+^n

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Resumo/Abstract:

In this article we will discuss the local and global well posedness of the Brinkman equations, that model fluid flows, in certain types of porous media, namely

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho + \operatorname{div}(\rho v) &= F(t, \rho), \\ (1 - \Delta)v &= -\nabla P(\rho), \\ (\rho(0), v(0)) &= (\rho_0, v_0),\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$\rho = \rho(t, x, y, z), v = v(t, x, y, z),\tag{2}$$

this time in the upper half space

$$\mathbb{R}_+^3 = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}, z \geq 0\}.\tag{3}$$

Here ρ is the fluid's density, v its velocity, P is the pressure, F is an external mass flow rate. Moreover, we will introduce appropriate boundary conditions, involving the flow of the fluid on the plane

$$\Pi = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = 0\},\tag{4}$$

which are required by the physics of the problem, see [1] and [2].

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