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# Multiple slips effects on MHD SA-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SA-Cu non-Newtonian nanofluids flow over a stretching cylinder in porous medium with radiation and chemical reaction

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# ABSTRACT

The purpose of this communication is to examine the collective influence of velocity, and thermal slips on magnetohydrodyanmics (MHD) SA-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SA-Cu non-Newtonian nanofluids flow over a stretching cylinder in porous medium together with thermal radiation and chemical reaction effects. Sodium Alginate (SA-NaAlg) is taken as non-Newtonian base fluid. Two types of nanoparticles alumina or aluminum oxide (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) and copper (Cu) are suspended in sodium alginate (SA) which is taken as base fluid, an example of non-Newtonian Casson fluid. The formulated nonlinear partial differential equations with auxiliary boundary conditions are transformed into non-dimensional form by applying suitable similarity transformations. The resulting dimensionless problem is solved numerically using shooting and fourth order Runge-Kutta method. The impacts of various thermophysical parameters on local skin-friction, local Nusselt number, temperature and velocity are analyzed through graphs as well as in tabular form and discussed in detail. A comparison between SA-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SA-Cu nanofluids is clearly shown and in limiting sense the present results are compared with published results from literature. The results show that with magnetic parameter, skin-friction and Nusselt number both decreased, and Nusselt numbers are the highest in case of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> than Cu nanoparticles.

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# Introduction

Several biological and industrial fluids such as ceramics, polymers, liquid detergents, lubricating greases, multi-grade oils, gypsum pastes, printer inks, blood, paints and fruit juices do not obey the classical Newton's law of viscosity. Such liquids continuously change their viscosities under the shear stress and are known as non-Newtonian fluids. Since all non-Newtonian fluids have different physical and thermal properties, therefore, it was not possible to describe them all by using a single constitutive relation same like Newtonian fluids [1,2], hence several non-Newtonian fluid models have been developed in the literature. Each non-Newtonian fluid model has its own importance and deficiencies. For example, Maxwell model is considered as one of the simplest rate type fluid models which has the tendency to predict the effects of fluid relaxation time [3]. Second grade fluid is the simplest model in differential type fluids, which has both viscous and elastic effects [4]. Power-law model can describe shear-thinning and shear-thickening behavior, but cannot explain the normal stress differences in the flow [5].

In fact, for (MHD) flow over stretching surface in the presence of thermal radiation and magnetic field with heat generation/absorption have been addressed by Hayat [6], they found that skin friction coefficient improves melting parameter and the concentration decrease with Schmidt number. This study in [6] was further extended in [7] to include moving stretching sheet characterized by it is adaptable thickness, the results reveled clear enhancement on velocity for in increment of Reynolds number while temperature lessen heat transfer rate. Recently some investigation dealing with magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) flow and heat transfer analysis for different type of micropolar nanofluid like Jeffrey, Walter-B, thixotropic nanofluid over stretching sheet or cylinder have been explored numerically [8–12] showing the behaviors and the effect of pertinent physical parameters on the skin friction coefficient and Nusselt number (Tables 1–4).

Apart from the above and many other fluid models, there is one known as Casson fluid model, introduced by Casson in 1959 [13]. This model is a preferred rheological model for many fluids including blood, tomato sauce, honey, soup, orange juice and chocolate.

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#### Table 1

Comparison of skin friction -f''(1) for several values of  $\operatorname{Re}_D$  when  $\beta \to \infty$  and  $M = Q_0 = Nr = 0$ ,  $\phi = Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0$ .

Re <sub>D</sub>	Ishak et al. [2]	Wang [1]	Present
0.5	0.8827	0.8822	0.8959
1	1.1781	1.1777	1.1833
2	1.5941	1.5939	1.5958
5	2.4175	2.4174	2.4177
10	3.3445	3.3444	3.3445

#### Table 2

Comparison of Nusselt number  $-\theta'(1)$  for several values of Pr when  $\text{Re}_D = 10, \beta \to \infty$ and  $M = Q_0 = Nr = 0, \phi = Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0$ .

Pr	Ishak et al. [2]	Wang [1]	Present
2	3.036 6.1592	3.035 6.16	3.0359 6.1580
10	7.4668	10.77	7.4644

#### Table 3

Comparison of skin friction -f''(1) for different values of solid volume fraction of different nanoparticles when  $\operatorname{Re}_D = 1, M = 5, \beta \to \infty$  and  $Q_0 = Nr = 0, Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0.$ 

$\phi$	Ashorynejad	Ashorynejad et al. [33]		lts
	Cu	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cu	$Al_2O_3$
0.05	2.6025	2.5571	2.6025	2.5570
0.1	2.5131	2.4300	2.5130	2.4299
0.15	2.4147	2.3011	2.4147	2.3010
0.2	2.3083	2.1706	2.3082	2.1705

**Table 4** Comparison of skin friction -f''(1) for different values of magnetic field when  $\operatorname{Re}_D = 1, \phi = 0.1, \beta \to \infty$  and  $Q_0 = Nr = 0, Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0.$ 

Μ	Ashorynejad	Ashorynejad et al. [33]		lts
	Cu	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cu	$Al_2O_3$
0	1.3734	1.2057	1.3570	1.1821
1	1.6744	1.5418	1.6710	1.5374
5	2.5131	2.4300	2.5130	2.4299
10	3.2456	3.1828	3.2456	3.1828

#### Table 5

Comparison of Nusselt number  $-\theta'(1)$  for different values of magnetic field when  $\operatorname{Re}_D = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Pr} = 6.2$ ,  $\phi = 0.1$ ,  $\beta \to \infty$  and  $Q_0 = Nr = 0$ ,  $Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0$ .

М	Ashorynejad et al. [33]		Present results		
	Cu	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cu	$Al_2O_3$	
0	3.0106	3.0945	3.8630	3.2897	
1	2.8745	2.9414	3.6464	3.1642	
5	2.5325	2.5705	3.1341	2.8453	
10	2.2993	2.3244	2.7563	2.5829	

This model exhibits a yield stress. Casson fluid behaves as solid when the shear stress is less than the yield stress and it starts to deform when shear stress becomes greater than the yield stress. Some recent studies concerning the flow and heat transfer analysis of regular Casson fluid can be found in Refs. [14–24]. However, in all these studies, Casson fluid was considered as a regular fluid with quite low thermal conductivity, which is not of enough benefit for many enhanced heat transfer processes in industry. A New numerical method is developed by Abou-zeid [25] using the homotopy perturbation method to examine the flow of micropolar non-Newtonian nanofluid characterized by it is incompressibility and peristaltic motion, the results shown that the nanoparticles

#### Table 6

Comparison of Nusselt number  $-\theta'(1)$  for different values of solid volume fraction of different nanoparticles when  $\text{Re}_D = 1$ , Pr = 6.2, M = 5,  $\beta \to \infty$  and  $Q_0 = Nr = 0$ ,  $Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0$ .

$\phi$	Ashorynejad et al. [33]		Present results		
	Cu	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Cu	$Al_2O_3$	
0.05	2.8239	2.8462	3.3899	2.9973	
0.1	2.5325	2.5705	3.6836	2.8453	
0.15	2.2797	2.3280	4.0362	2.6760	
0.2	2.0584	2.1128	4.4811	2.4881	

# Table 7

Comparison of Nusselt number  $-\theta'(1)$  for regular fluid (Sodium Alginate) and  $\operatorname{Re}_D = 10, \beta \to \infty$   $M = \phi = Q_0 = Nr = Ec = \gamma = \lambda = t = s = 0.$ 

Pr	Wang	Ishak et al.	Ahmed et al.	Pandey and	Present
	[1]	[2]	[31]	Kumar [32]	results
2	3.035	3.0360	3.03553	3.03534	3.03593
7	6.160	6.1592	6.15776	6.15590	6.15798
10	10.77	7.4668	7.46419	7.46230	7.46438

phenomena has an opposite comportment regarding the temperature profile. El-dabe et al. [26] studied numerically the peristaltic motion of a non-Newtonian nanofluid in the presence of magnetic field, thermal radiation with heat generation and viscous dissipation, they approve the same results found in [25] and demonstrate that the axial velocity increases with magnetic field and Brownian motion. Numerical methods used to investigate non Newtonian nanofluid flow and heat transfer with Peristalsis and the effect of gliding motion of bacteria to explore the velocity and temperature profiles and nanoparticles behaviors [27–29].

Choi [30], in 1995, for the first time realized that the thermal conductivity of regular working fluids can be enhanced by dispersing nanometer-sized materials (between 1 and 100 nm), can be in the form of nanoparticles, nanofibers, nanotubes, nanowires, nanorods, nanosheet, or droplets. This mixture of base fluid and nanometer-sized materials is called nanofluid. Nanofluids have been initiated to acquire the improved thermo physical properties such as thermal conductivity, thermal diffusivity, viscosity, and convective heat transfer coefficients which were compared to those of base fluids like oil or water [31–35]. Thermal properties of nanofluids very much depend on size, shape, as well as volume fraction of nanoparticles in the base fluid and the base fluid itself. Base on the great impending applications of nanofluids in many fields, investigators from different areas contributed in the field of nanofluids either theoretically of experimentally. However, we focus here on the investigations related to Casson nanofluids.

Haq et al. [36] studied convective heat transfer and MHD effects on Casson nanofluid flow over a shrinking sheet. Nadeem et al. [37] examined MHD three-dimensional boundary layer flow of Casson nanofluid past a linearly stretching sheet with convective boundary condition. Abolbashari et al. [38] examined entropy generation for Casson nanofluid flow induced by a stretching surface. Hussain et al. [39] studied Casson nanofluid flow with viscous dissipation and convective conditions. Sulochana et al. [40] established similarity solution of 3D Casson nanofluid flow over a stretching sheet with convective boundary conditions. Ibukun et al. [41] presented the unsteady Casson nanofluid flow over a stretching sheet with thermal radiation, convective and slip boundary conditions. Mustafa and Khan [42] employed a fourth-fifth-order-Runge-Kutta integration scheme to obtain comprehensive solutions for magnetohydrodynamic Casson nanofluid over a non-linearly extending non-isothermal sheet, observing that both the temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction are enhanced with Casson fluid parameter. Ahmad et al. [43] examined MHD Casson nanofluid

**Table 8** Comparison of skin friction and Nusselt numbers when  $\text{Re}_{D} = 10$ , Pr = 7,  $\phi = 0$ , M = 0 and  $\beta \to \infty$ .

S	t	γ	λ	Ec	Nr	Q <sub>0</sub>	Pandey and	Kumar <mark>[32]</mark>	Present resu	lts
							-f''(1)	- heta'(1)	-f''(1)	$-\theta'(1)$
0	1	2	2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.7053	0.4340	2.6008	0.3149
0.1							1.9945	0.5402	1.9382	0.4592
0.2	1						1.5962	0.5889	1.5601	0.5290
0.1	0						1.8889	2.5173	1.8469	2.1894
	0.1						1.9245	1.8389	1.8782	1.5875
	1					0.1	1.9945	0.5402	1.9382	0.4592
						-2	2.0059	0.5728	1.9522	0.4979
						-0.1	1.9957	0.5436	1.9397	0.4633
						0	1.9951	0.5419	1.9389	0.4613
						0.5	1.9921	0.5333	1.9352	0.4510
						2	1.9818	0.5044	1.9227	0.4169
					0.3	-2	1.9983	0.5680	1.9450	0.4997
					0.5		1.9909	0.5623	1.9380	0.4994
					1		1.9733	0.5470	1.9214	0.4939
					2		1.9421	0.5174	1.8916	0.4765
					5		1.8762	0.4530	1.8250	0.4266
0	1	2	2	0.3	0.1	0.1	2.7053	0.4340	2.6008	0.3149

flow past a wedge with Newtonian heating. Raju and Sandeep numerically investigated Casson nanofluid flow over a rotating cone in a rotating frame filled with ferrous nanoparticles. Mehmood et al. [44] studied electromagnetohydrodynamic transport of Al2O3 nanoparticles in ethylene glycol over a convectively heated stretching cylinder.

To the best of author's apprehension nobody has discussed the effects of velocity and thermal slips on magnetohydrodyanmics (MHD) SA-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SA-Cu non-Newtonian nanofluids flow over a stretching cylinder in porous medium together with thermal radiation and chemical reaction. It is important to note here that in all the discussed articles on Casson nanofluids, most of the authors have used Newtonian liquids as base fluids, and nobody provided a specific example of non-Newtonian Casson fluid. However, in this work we have taken Sodium Alginate (SA) as an example of non-Newtonian Casson base fluid. SA has already been used by some of the authors as a non-Newtonian base fluid, see for example [45–49]. Copper (Cu) and alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) are taken as nanoparticles and SA is taken as a base fluid. The fluid flow over a stretching cylinder in porous medium together with thermal radiation and chemical reaction effects is considered. Sodium Alginate (SA-NaAlg) is taken as non-Newtonian base fluid. Physically, this problem studies the heat transfer enhancement in a pipe like cylinder filled with SA-NaAlg non-Newtonian nanofluid containing Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles. The problem is formulated in terms of nonlinear partial differential equations with auxiliary boundary conditions and then transformed into non-dimensional form by applying suitable similarity transformations. The resulting problem is solved numerically using shooting and fourth order Runge-Kutta method. A comparison between SA-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SA-Cu nanofluids is clearly shown and in limiting sense the present results are compared with published results from literature. Since nanofluids exhibited stronger vorticity and enhanced heat transfer rates, therefore, the present problem may have several applications in nanodevices of cylindrical shapes.

# **Problem formulation**

Consider a steady laminar Casson nanofluid flow over a stretching porous pipe with radius a and two axis in vertical and horizontal direction (z, r(as shown in Fig. 1. A uniform magnetic field B<sub>0</sub> was applied in the radial direction we also assume the presence of thermal radiation and chemical reaction. It is supposed that temperature distant from and at the cylinder surface are constant  $T_1$  and  $T_w$  respectively with  $(T_w \! > \! T_1).$  The induced magnetic field and ohmic heating are neglected.

We also consider regular fluid (Sodium Alginate) based nanofluid for two cases Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids. The main equations of mass, momentum and energy for this model are expressed as follows [44]:

$$\frac{\partial (\mathbf{rw})}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial (\mathbf{ru})}{\partial \mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{0}$$
(1)

$$\begin{split} \rho_{nf} \left( w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right) &= \mu_{nf} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \frac{w}{k} + \frac{g(\rho\beta)_{nf}}{\mu_{nf}} (T - T_{\infty}) \right) \\ &- \sigma_{nf} B_0^2 u \end{split}$$

$$(2)$$

$$\rho_{nf}\left(w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}+u\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right) = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial r} + \mu_{nf}\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2}+\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}-\frac{u}{r^2}\right)$$
(3)

$$\begin{split} \left(\rho C_{p}\right)_{nf} \left(w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right) &= \left[k_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} T}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + Q_{0} (T - T_{\infty}) - \frac{\partial q_{r}}{\partial r} + \mu_{nf} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\right)^{2}\right] \end{split} \tag{4}$$



Fig. 1. Physical model.

Subject to the boundary conditions as follows:

where (w; u) are the component of velocity along axes (z; r) respectively. I and L are the thermal slip factor and the velocity respectively.

The subscripts ( $_{sp}$ ;  $_{bf}$ ) denote the nano-solid particles and regular fluid respectively.

$$\mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_{bf}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}} \tag{6}$$

$$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi)\rho_{bf} + \phi\rho_{sp} \tag{7}$$

$$\alpha_{nf} = \frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho C_p)_{nf}} \tag{8}$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho C_p)_{bf} + \phi(\rho C_p)_{sp}$$
(9)

$$\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{bf}} = \frac{k_{sp} + 2k_{bf} - 2\phi(k_{bf} - k_{sp})}{k_{sp} + 2k_{bf} + \phi(k_{bf} - k_{sp})}$$
(10)

$$(\rho\beta)_{nf} = (1-\varphi)\rho_{bf}\beta_{bf} + \varphi\rho_{sp}\beta_{sp} \tag{11}$$

where the heat capacitance  $(\rho Cp)_{nf}$ , the solid volume fraction  $\varphi$ , the thermal expansion coefficient  $\beta_{nf}$ , the effective dynamic viscosity  $\mu_{nf}$ , the thermal diffusivity  $\alpha_{nf}$ , the effective density  $\rho_{nf}$ , and the thermal conductivity  $k_{nf}$  of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids

The radiative heat flux q<sub>r</sub>, is expressed as [25] follows:

$$q_{r} = -\frac{16\sigma^{*}T_{0}^{3}}{3k^{*}}\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}$$
(12)

where  $(k; \sigma)$  are coefficient of mean absorption and Stefan-Boltzmann constant respectively.

The similarity transformations considered are:

$$\begin{split} & u = -\frac{ca}{\sqrt{\eta}} f(\eta), \quad \eta = \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2, \quad w = 2zcf'(\eta) \\ & \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \quad \Delta T = T_w - T_{\infty} \end{split}$$

Substituting Eqs. (6)–(13) into Eqs. (2) and (4), respectively, the following system is obtained:

$$\begin{split} &\left(1+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)\eta f'''+\frac{1}{2}\left(2+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)f''-(\lambda+\mu(1-\varphi)^{2.5})f'\\ &+A_{\lambda}\gamma\theta+A\operatorname{Re}(\gamma f''-f')=0\\ &\left(\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}}+\frac{4}{3}Nr\right)\eta\theta''+\left(\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}}+\frac{4}{6}Nr\right)\theta'+Q_{0}\theta+(1-\varphi)^{-2.5}prEc\eta f''^{2}\\ &+B\operatorname{Pr}\operatorname{Re}f\theta'=0 \end{split} \tag{14}$$

The suitable boundary conditions (5) change with relation to f and h

$$\begin{array}{ll} f'(1) = 1 + s f''(1), & f(1) = 0, & \theta(1) = 1 + t \theta'(1) \text{ at } \eta = 1 \\ f'(\infty) \to 0, & \theta(\infty) \to 0 \text{ at } \eta \to \infty \end{array}$$
 (15)

where *t* and *s* are the thermal slip and the velocity slip parameters.

$$\begin{split} \lambda &= \frac{a^2}{4k}, \quad \gamma = \frac{\beta_{bf}ga^2\Delta T}{8zcv_{bf}}, \quad Ec = \frac{4\rho_{bf}c^2z^2}{(\rho C_p)_{bf}\Delta T}, \quad Nr = \left(\frac{4T_\infty^3\sigma^*}{k_{bf}k^*}\right), \\ pr &= \frac{v_{bf}}{\alpha_{bf}}, \quad Q = \frac{Q_0a^2}{4k_{bf}}, \quad Re = \frac{ca^2}{2v_{bf}} \end{split}$$
(16)

 $\lambda$  the porous parameter,  $\gamma$  the natural convection parameter, Ec the Eckert number, Nr the radiation parameter, Pr the Prandtl number, Q is the heat generation/absorption parameter, Re\_bf the local Reynolds number are the dimensionless parameters

A, A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub> are the constants respectively.

$$A = (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \left[ 1 - \phi + \phi \left( \frac{\rho_{sp}}{\rho_{bf}} \right) \right]$$
(17)

$$A_{1} = (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \left[ 1 - \phi + \phi \left( \frac{(\rho \beta)_{sp}}{(\rho \beta)_{bf}} \right) \right]$$
(18)

$$A_{2} = \left[1 - \phi + \phi \frac{(\rho C_{p})_{sp}}{(\rho C_{p})_{bf}}\right]$$
(19)

The skin friction coefficient and the local Nusselt number are described as follows:

$$C_{f} = \frac{2\mu_{nf}}{W_{w}^{2}\rho_{bf}} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}\Big|_{r=a}, \quad Nu = \left(\frac{-bk_{nf}}{\Delta Tk_{bf}}\right) \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)_{r=a}$$
(20)

Substituting Eq. (13) in Eq. (20), the dimensionless reduced skin friction and the reduced Nusselt number becomes, respectively:

$$(z \operatorname{Re}/a)C_f = (\mu_{nf}/\mu_{bf})f''(1), \quad Nu = -(2k_{nf}/k_{bf})\theta'(1)$$
 (21)

### Numerical method

The reduced Eqs. (14) are nonlinear and coupled, and their exact analytical solution is not possible. These equations are solved numerically using Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg method with shooting technique for different values of parameters. The effects of the emerging parameters on the dimensionless velocity, temperature, skin friction coefficient and the rate of heat transfer are investigated (Tables 1–4). The step size and convergence criteria were chosen to be 0.001 and  $10^{-6}$  respectively. The asymptotic boundary conditions in Eq. (15) were approximated by using a value of 10 for  $\eta_{max}$ . This ensures that all numerical solutions approached the asymptotic values correctly (Tables 5–8).

Introducing the following variables:

$$f = x_1, f' = x_2, f'' = x_3 \theta = x_4, \theta' = x'_4, \theta' = x'_4$$
(22)

Eqs. (14) can be written as

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\eta x'_{3} + \frac{1}{2}\left(2 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)x_{3} \\ \left. - [\lambda + \mu(1 - \varphi)^{2.5}]x_{2} + A\lambda\gamma x_{4} + A\operatorname{Re}(\gamma x_{3} - x_{2}) = 0 \\ \left(\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} + \frac{4}{3}Nr\right)\eta x''_{4} + \left(\frac{k_{nf}}{k_{f}} + \frac{4}{6}Nr\right)x'_{4} \\ \left. + Q_{0}x_{4} + (1 - \varphi)^{-2.5}\operatorname{PrE}c\eta x_{3}^{2} + B\operatorname{Pr}\operatorname{Re}x_{1}x'_{4} = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$
(23)

with boundary conditions

$$\begin{split} & x_2(1) = 1 + s\gamma_1, \quad x_1(1) = 0, \quad x_4(1) = 1 + tx'_4(1), \\ & x_3(1) = \gamma_1, \quad x_4(1) = \gamma_2 \text{ at } \eta = 1 \\ & x_2(\infty) \to 0, \quad x_4(\infty) \to 0 \text{ at } \eta \to \infty \end{split}$$

where  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are the unknown initial conditions and can be determined using the shooting method.

# **Results and discussion**

A Casson nanofluid steady flow over a stretching porous cylinder with natural convection and slip boundary conditions in the presence of magnetic fields, heat source/sink, thermal radiation and viscous dissipation has been investigated numerically by

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means of shooting scheme based Runge-Kutta-Fehlbergintegration algorithm. In this study Sodium Alginate-based nanofluids with nanoparticles of Cu and  $Al_2O_3$  are used.

The effects of slip velocity and solid volume fraction of Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles on the dimensionless velocity are depicted in Fig. 2(a) and (b) respectively for the other values are set constantly of  $N_r = Q_0 = 0.1$ ;  $\gamma = \lambda = 2$ ;  $E_c = 0.3$ ;  $P_r = 6$ ; Re = 10. It is perceived that, the dimensionless velocity is the highest for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles at the surface of the cylinder and progressively decreases to zero as it moves away from the surface of the cylinder. It is further observed that, the dimensionless velocity increase with solid volume fraction while it decreases with slip velocity for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles. We realize that, in the absence of slip velocity (s = 0) and at the surface of the cylinder the dimensionless velocity has the highest value and loss 40% when s = 0.5. Therefore, the slip velocity parameter is expected to alter the hydrodynamic boundary layer significantly. This can be attributed to the facts that for no slip condition the fluid velocity near the stretching cylinder will not be equal to the stretching cylinder velocity. This signifies that the boundary layer thickness decreases with the slip parameter. Furthermore, it is found that the dimensionless velocity for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles are seen to be enhanced in magnitude with increasing volume fraction values. Therefore, the boundary layer thickness increases which in turn amplify the hydrodynamic resistance. It is remarked that for regular fluids ( $\phi = 0$ ) the velocity profile has the lowest value compared to other case with solid volume fraction. It is clear that the behavior of velocity profiles for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles are the same. However, dimensionless velocity of Sodium Alginate-Cu is higher than Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, in case no slip flow and  $\eta = 3$  the dimensionless velocity of Sodium Alginate-Cu is 0.2 whereas for Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> the dimensionless velocity is 0.1. This can be elucidated by the fact that, the density of Cu is around double of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles.

Fig. 3(a) and (b) present the effects of magnetic field and Casson fluid parameter on dimensionless velocity for Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids respectively. It is observed that the dimensionless velocity increase with casson fluid parameter, while it decrease with magnetic field parameter for both case of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids, In an unexpected and perplexing results revealed by Fig. 3 the velocity profile increase with casson fluid parameter  $\beta$ this can be attributed to the fact that the yield stress substantially decrease and consequently the velocity increase, accordingly boundary layer thickness increase with casson fluid parameter. The dimensionless velocity reduces with increasing in magnetic field parameter promoting to a lessening in the velocity boundary layer thickness. It is worthwhile to note that in the absence of mag-



Fig. 2. Effects of slip velocity and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles on dimensionless velocity for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.



Fig. 3. Effects of magnetic field and Casson fluid parameter on dimensionless velocity for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.



Fig. 4. Effects of thermal slip and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles on dimensionless temperature for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.

netic field and for higher value of Casson fluid parameters, the dimensionless velocity for both Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids has the highest values and decreases feebly with the applied transverse magnetic field, the physical reason behind this is that magnetic field promote Lorentz force which in turn opposes the flow and decrease the dimensionless velocity.

The effects of thermal slip and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles on dimensionless temperature for Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids are exposed in Fig. 4 (a) and (b) respectively. As expected, the dimensionless temperature is higher at the surface of the cylinder then decrease along the streamwise direction until 0 for both cases of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids. We realize that temperature profile increase as solid volume fraction of nanoparticles increase, whereas, it decrease meaningfully with thermal slip parameter. The physical reason behind this is that the thermal slip parameter reduces heat transfer rate which in turn the dimensionless temperature lessens. It should be pointed out that the concentration affects the Brownian movement which in turn enhances the thermal conductivity of the nanofluid and heat transfer rate. Consequently, the dimensionless temperature parameter is expected to increase with solid volume fraction of nanoparticles. It is remarked that in the absence of thermal slip effect the dimensionless temperature has the same behavior for both Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids, and with slip thermal Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids reveal lesser dimensionless temperature inside thermal boundary layer and hence smaller thermal boundary layer thickness. For regular fluids ( $\phi$ =0), the surface dimensionless temperature in case of Cu nanoparticles is 30% compared to Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles, this can be explain by the fact that the thermal diffusivity of Cu nanoparticles higher than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles, and then reduce the temperature gradients.

Fig. 5(a) and (b) have been drawn to illustrate the effect of radiation and heat generated parameters on dimensionless temperature for Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids respectively. It can be seen that dimensionless temperature for both Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids increases with both radiation Nr and heat generated parameter  $Q_0$ , which signifies that thermal boundary layer thickness rises along with radiation and heat generation, this can be attributed to the substantial penetration of the heat into the fluid and thus both temperature and thermal boundary layer thickness increase. Accordingly, higher value of thermal radiation indicates higher surface heat flux. Therefore, the temperature profile grows dramatically. Moreover, as observed the temperature profile increase as heat generation parameter increase, this effect occur



Fig. 5. Effects of radiation and heat generated parameters on dimensionless temperature for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.



Fig. 6. Variation of skin friction with slip velocity, Casson fluid parameter and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.

due to the fact that heat generation represent a sort of heat sink and so affect directly the dimensionless temperature.

The effects of slip velocity, Casson fluid parameter and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles on skin friction are described in Fig. 6 (a) for Cu-Sodium Alginate and in Fig. 6(b) for  $Al_2O_3$ -Sodium Alginate. It is perceived that for both case with Cu nanoparticles and  $Al_2O_3$  nanoparticles the skin friction increases with slip velocity, while it decreases with Casson fluid parameter and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles. This is caused by the effect of dimensionless velocity inside the boundary layer and accordingly affects the boundary layer thickness, as proved by Figs. 2 and 3.

It can be realized that, the skin friction is maximum for Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  very small and declines significantly in case of non-slip velocity and higher solid volume fraction of nanoparticles. However for higher slip velocity and lower solid volume fraction of nanoparticle the skin friction decrease meaningless with Casson fluid parameter. It is worthwhile to note that for a regular fluid  $\phi = 0$ , the skin friction is less important and rises with the solid volume fraction of nanoparticles. It is clear that the behavior of skin friction for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles are the same.

Fig. 7(a) and (b) display the effects of magnetic field, Reynolds number and porous parameter on skin friction for Sodium

Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids respectively. It is important to note that the skin friction decreases continually and meaningfully with porous parameter, magnetic field and Reynolds number for both case with Cu nanoparticles and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles. It is clear that in the absence of a magnetic field, the skin friction is found to be higher and decreases with an increase in the magnetic field. This can be attributed to the substantial increase on Lorentz force which transverse and pushes the flow from the surface which in turn lessen the friction at the surface of the cylinder. The lessening of skin friction with porous parameter can be can be attributed to the increasing of the fluid velocity which mains to the velocity boundary layer enlarging. It is well known that increasing Reynold number leads to reducing viscous force compared to inertial force and it can be interpreted on this fact that the reducing viscous force will diminish skin friction. It is worthwhile to note that the behavior of skin friction for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles are the same.

The variation of Nusselt number with thermal slip, Casson fluid parameter and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles for Sodium Alginate- $Al_2O_3$  and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids are exposed in Fig. 8(a) and (b) respectively. It is indicates that Nusselt number decreases with Casson fluid parameter, thermal slip and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles for both Cu and  $Al_2O_3$  nanoparticles.



Fig. 7. Variation of skin friction with magnetic field, Reynolds number and porous parameter for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.



Fig. 8. Variation of Nusselt number with thermal slip, Casson fluid parameter and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.



Fig. 9. Variation of Nusselt number with magnetic field, Reynolds number and porous parameter for (a) Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (b) Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.

This signifies that Casson fluid parameter, thermal slip and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles enhance severely conduction compared to convection heat transfer. The Nusselt numbers are found to be higher for Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  very small and declines significantly until  $\beta = 2$  when Nusselt numbers remain nearly constant, this is due to the fact that the increasing of thermal boundary layer with Casson fluid parameter  $\beta$  will enhances the thermal resistance. No appreciable alteration on the Nusselt number could be observed whether changing nanoparticles (Cu or Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), this is due to neglected variation of skin friction with used nanoparticles. It is clear that the Nusselt number depends upon the thermal slip parameter, since the skin friction is decreased extremely with it as revealed by Fig. 6.

Fig. 9(a) and (b) exhibit the effect of magnetic field, Reynolds number and porous parameter on Nusselt number for Sodium Alginate- $Al_2O_3$  and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids respectively. It can be seen that Nusselt number decrease with porous parameter, magnetic field and Reynolds number, this effect is graphically obvious and approved by previous Fig. 7. However, this Fig. 9 shows that Nusselt numbers which represent the ratio of convection to conduction heat transfer are the highest in case of  $Al_2O_3$  than Cu nanoparticles since the thermal conductivity of Cu is higher than  $Al_2O_3$  nanoparticles and therefore Nusselt numbers will be smaller for Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids. It should be pointed out that Reynolds number, porous parameter and magnetic field enhances the conduction compared to convection heat transfer. Furthermore, in the absence of magnetic field it is found that Nusselt number is highest for both cases Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids and it decreases when a magnetic field is applied.

## Conclusions

The effect of Multiple Slips on steady Casson nanofluid over a stretching porous cylinder and heat transfer of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids in the presence of thermal radiation, magnetic field and chemical radiation has been investigated numerically by using Keller box and Newton-Raphson methods. The study reveals major results are as follows:

- The dimensionless velocity increase with solid volume fraction while it decreases with slip velocity for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles. Moreover, it has the highest value at the surface of the cylinder and progressively decreases until zero along streamwise direction.

- The dimensionless velocity increase with casson fluid parameter, while it decrease with magnetic field parameter for both case of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids. In the absence of magnetic field and for higher value of Casson fluid parameters, the dimensionless velocity has the highest values and decreases weakly with the applied transverse magnetic field.
- Temperature profile increase with thermal radiation *Nr*, heat generation parameter *Q*<sub>0</sub> and solid volume fraction of nanoparticles, although, it decrease significantly with thermal slip parameter.
- Dimensionless temperature is higher at the surface of the cylinder then decrease along the streamwise direction until 0 for both cases of Sodium Alginate-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Sodium Alginate-Cu nanofluids.
- Casson fluid parameter, solid volume fraction of nanoparticles, magnetic field, Reynolds number and porous parameter reduce meaningfully the Skin friction. While, it increases as enhanced in slip velocity. For a regular fluid φ = 0, the skin friction is less important.
- Nusselt number decreases with Casson fluid parameter, thermal slip, porous parameter, magnetic field, Reynolds number and solid volume fraction for both Cu and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles.
- Nusselt numbers are the highest in case of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> than Cu nanoparticles due to the fact that thermal conductivity of Cu is higher than Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles.

# Appendix A. Supplementary data

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