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# HALL AND IONSLIP EFFECTS ON NANOFLUID TRANSPORT FROM A VERTICAL SURFACE: BUONGIORNO'S MODEL

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#### Abstract

The non-linear, non-isothermal, magnetohydrodynamic (MHD) laminar convection flows of Buongiorno's nanofluid past a vertical surface with Darcy-Forchheimer model is mathematically investigated in the present article. Keller's Box implicit finite difference technique is utilized to solve the dimensionless conservation equations. Graphical and tabulated results are analyzed to study the behavior of primary and secondary velocity, temperature, nanoparticle volume fraction, shear stress rate, heat transfer rate and mass transfer rate for various emerging thermos-physical parameters. The Hall current and ion slip current effects are also considered. Validations of earlier solutions in the literature is also included. The study finds applications in nanomaterial fabrication processing, biomedical, polymer processing, chemical engineering, crude oil purifying, etc.

### Keywords

Buongiorno's Nanofluid model, Heat Transfer, Hall Current, Ionslip Current, Keller-box implicit code, Mass Transfer, Nusselt number, Sherwood number.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Nanoparticles enhance the heat transport characteristics in comparison to the regular fluid suspension, millimeter and micrometer estimated particles. In last few decades, considerable attention is paid towards Nanofluids due to its thermal performance. Experimentally, it is observed that the Nanofluid thermal quality depends on various elements such as particle material, volume fraction, particle shape and size, temperature and fluid base material. The substances added and Nanofluid sharpness helps in improving the thermal conductivity. Nanomaterial transport depends on characteristics such as size, particle shape, surfactant, combination of mixture, slip mechanisms and etc. Nanomaterials have many applications such as pharmacological methods, fuel chambers, hybrid electrical engines, automotive cooling engines, caloric control, local refrigerators, crushing processes, mining and boiler gas outlets, temperature control and microelectronics. In comparison to base fluid, these fluids maintain characteristics of increasing thermal conductivity as well as convective heat coefficient. Nanofluids are a new class of heat transfer fluids based on nanotechnology. The nanofluid is a fluid that contains particles of nanometer size. Choi [1] coined the term nanofluid as an advanced type of fluid containing particles that are smaller than 100 nm in diameter (i.e., metals, nitrides, carbides, and nanotubes (single or multiwalled)). Researchers have been motivated by the rapid growth of nanofluids use in a number of engineering fields viz. cancer therapy, finer coolants in nuclear reactors and computers, various electronic devices in military [2], oil and water [3, 4], rapid spry cooling, the food industry, vehicles and transformers, polymer extrusion, safe operations, quenching in foundries, and glass blowing [5] to investigate various aspects of nanofluid flow past different geometries. In engineering, Nanofluids are considered the best coolants. The doping of working fluid with very small solid particles for thermal engineering systems has emerged in recent years as a common technique. Vusi et al [6] investigated the nonlinear radiation and chemical reaction effects on double-dispensed bioconvection for Casson nanofluid flow past a stretching sheet with suction/injection. Abbas et al. [7] explored the slip effects on nanofluid flow in a channel with a porous wall and two different base fluid flowing in. Using Berman's similarity transformations the flow equations are simplified and solved using HAM, DTM and RK method. Sami et al. [8] theoretically presented the rheological characteristics of viscoelastic magnetized micropolar nanofluid with variable thermal conductivity along a moving stretched surface in the presence of gyrotactic microorganisms. Bhatti

and Efstathios [9] studied the impacts of Arrhenius activation energy and viscous dissipation on the nanofluid flow of thermo-bioconvection past a riga plate considering the electromagnetic energy. The nonlinear coupled differential equations are numerically solved using shooting technique.

In many engineering and manufacturing processes, the features of magnetohydrodynaimcs (MHD) fluid flow play a critical role. Such processes include nuclear reactor design, liquid metal cooling systems, flow meters, pumps and MHD generators, etc [10]. It is also used to monitor the diffusion rate of neutrons in the thermal nuclear reactors. The electromagnetic body forces can be applied to control the fluid flow that are performed electrically thereby compensating for the momentum deficiency in the boundary layer. The unavoidable and complex applications of MHD Nanofluids (e.g., wound care, gastric medicines, targeted medication release, sterilized instruments, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), asthma treatment, and tumor removal with hyperthermia) have attracted the attention of researchers in the study of Nanofluid related fields [11]. In strong magnetic field, the hall current and ionslip effects are important and can greatly affect the current density in hydromagnetic heat transfer. Viscous dissipation effects are also produced in many industrial and geophysical flows due to internal friction in viscous fluids which can affect temperature distribution. Various complex phenomena such as Alfven waves in plasma flows, ion-slip effects, joule heating, etc. (Cramar and Pai [12]) are generated by magnetic field in the flows of liquid with electrical conductive nature like Hall currents. The modern magnetohydrodyanmics under the strong electric field is not valid in case of ionized gases. For an ionized gas which have small density and very high magnetic field, the normal conductivity to the magnetic field is decreased due to the free spiraling of electrons and ions along the magnetic lines of force before colliding and a current is therefore generated is induced in normal to both electric and magnetic fields. This phenomenon is known as the Hall Effect. The influence of Hall and ion slip currents is therefore critical, as they have an outstanding impact on current density. Hall and ion-slip currents have a wide range of applications, especially when it comes to heat transfer, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), cancer therapy, magnetic drug targeting, hall accelerators, heating elements, refrigeration coils and power generators and etc. [13]. This helps to generate artery images to evaluate the resumption of stenos or any other condition in the brain arteries and blood pumping. In addition, the analysis of the effect of the magnetic field in combination by means of Hall and ion slip effect on the blood flow in vein was found to be very beneficial and

valid in magnetic resonance angiography (MRA) [14]. Mahdy et al. [15] reported the numerical analysis of entropy generation of viscoplastic nanofluid through a revolving sphere in a double diffusive MHD mixed convection. Asha and sunitha [16] dealt with the radiation and hall effects on peristaltic blood flow with double diffusive convection of gold nanoparticles through an asymmetric channel under the assumption of long wavelength and low Reynolds number. Devi et al. [17] focused on analyzing both flow and heat transport in the presence of an aligned magnetic field in an oblique Casson nanofluid past a sheet which stretches in both directions along the xaxis with heat generation by using shooting technique. Quyen et al. [18] tested the Lattice Boltzmann method alongside the generalized power law model for simulating non-Newtonian power-law nanofluid magnetohydrodynamics flow inside a channel with local symmetric restriction. Abiodun et al. [19] considered the chemically radiative mhd mixed convective Casson fluid flows through infinite vertical plates considering the effects of viscous dissipation and hall current. Singh et al. [20] considered the effects of Hall and ion slip currents to analyze the unstable mixed convection hydromagnetic flow of a viscoelastic fluid past a vertical porous channel. Ibrahim and Anbessa [21] explored the casson nanofluid's radiative 3D MHD mixed convection flow past an exponentially stretching sheet considering the Hall and ion slip effects and heat source.

Viscous dissipation plays a significant role in laminar convection, geological processes, polymer processing and large scale strong gravitational field. The viscous dissipation causes variation in temperature and affects the heat transfer rate. Viscous dissipation or internal friction is the rate of work done against the viscous forces that are irreversibly converted into internal energy. Joule heating has always been one of the fascinating effects to impose as it gives strong impact to the MHD flow of fluids. Joule or Ohmic heating is the process of converting electric energy into thermal energy which evolves heat through material resistances. Consequently, in most electronic and electrical devices, the Joule heating effect is broadly and virtually utilized. This interested us to impose joule heating term, which is customarily overlooked mostly on assumption that Eckert number is small under normal conditions based on the order of the magnitude analysis. The viscous dissipation and Joule heating or ohmic heating effects are typically identified by the Eckert number and the product of the Eckert number and magnetic parameter, respectively. Ahmed *et al.* [22] examined Soret-Dufour's mechanism of both positive and negative effects with heat and mass transfer processes over an advancing permeable surface by using the spectral homotopy analysis

approach to understand the buoyancy force and viscous dissipation effects. Ibrahim and Gadisa [23] investigated the effects of viscous dissipation and unstable parameters on nonlinear convective laminar boundary layer flow of micropolar-couple stress nanofluid in the presence of suction/injection vector, through a permeable stretching sheet with non-Fourier heat flux model. Nagaraju and Mahesh [24] presented the effects of viscous dissipation and internal heat source on the mixed convection stagnation point couple stress nanofluid past a stretched cylinder of variable thermal conductivity. Safwa *et al.* [25] presented the effects of Joule heating MHD convection flows of hybrid nanofluid past a shrinking cylinder. Usman *et al.* [26] examined the non-isothermal heat transfer of a magnetohydrodynamic micropolar nanofluid past a non-linear extended wall, taking into account Brownian motion and thermophoresis, coupled stress, hall current and viscous dissipation effects.

Convection fluid flows in porous media have prominent mechanical and petroleum engineering applications. For instance, geothermal supply, nuclear wastages, substerranean rapid spreading of substance abuse, grain collection, modified oil storage, oil production restoration, Co<sub>2</sub> sequester, and so on [27 - 29]. Darcy suggested a pre-empirical equation which pioneered. In semianalytical equation, nonlinearity exists for large Reynolds number which attributed to increasing role of inertial forces. High velocities describe many modern applications of porous media. The non-Darcian porous media is a modified version of the classical Darcy law that considers the effects of porosity and inertia. Darcy's classical principal isn't valid for greater velocities and porosities. Forchheimer [30] thereby considered the effects of inertia by including a square term of velocity in momentum equation. Later, Muskat [31] has designated this factor as "Forchheimer's term" which always holds for high Reynolds number. Owing to the rotation of a disk with partial slip conditions, the Darcy-Forchheimer flux of water-based nanofluids was Hayat et al. [32] using optimal homotopic analysis method. They also considered the effects of viscous dissipation. Sohail et al. [33] investigated the Sisko nanofluid's optimization of entropy generation and nonlinear radiative mhd flow through a rotating disk with non-Darcy porous medium in the presence of Joule heating and non-uniform source/sink heat. Anwar et al. [34] investigated the thermal properties of the Darcy-Forchheimer hydromagnetic hydbrid nanofluid flow through a permeable stretching cylinder.

The Nanofluid flow study with MHD and Hall/Ionslip current is a vital application in both science and engineering. Therefore, in the present study we analyze the steady MHD convection

flows of Nanofluid with Hall/Ionslip current and viscous dissipation effects from a vertical surface. The governing conservation equations for mass, linear momentum, energy and nanoparticle volume fraction with associated boundary conditions are transformed to dimensionless coupled partial differential boundary value problem. The nonlinearity of the emerging model does not permit exact solutions and therefore an implicit finite difference computational method (Keller's box scheme) [35] is utilized. The present Keller-Box results are validated with the earlier Newtonian studies [36–40] available in the literature. The study finds applications in heat exchangers technology, materials processing and geothermal energy storage etc.

#### **MATHEMATICAL MODEL**

A laminar, steady-state, incompressible, partially-ionized, electrically conduction laminar convection flow of Nanofluid past an inclined rigid sheet in an (x, y, z) coordinate system is studied, as illustrated in Fig. 1. The sheet is inclined at an angle,  $\Omega$ , to the horizontal. For the partially ionized fluid, the magnetic Reynolds number is small, so the magnetic induction effect can be overlooked. The relative motion of the fluid particles, however, will occur and it is presumed that the frequency of the electron-atomic collision is high enough for Hall and ionslip currents to be relevant. As such, the relative motion of charged particles must be measured by an electrical current density, *J*. The generalized Ohm law can be utilized in order to consider only the electromagnetic forces on certain particles. On applying a magnetic field, normal to the electrical field, an electromagnetic force is produced normally in the *z* direction. Such a force induces a perpendicular movement of charged particles in both magnetic and electrical fields [12]. A part of electrical current density therefore exists normal to both magnetic and electrical fields and this signifies the Hall current. The diffusion velocity of the ions would be important for a strong magnetic field, which constitutes the effect of ionslip. Therefore, the equation of conservation of electrical charge is:

$$\nabla J = 0 \tag{1}$$

Where  $J = (J_x, J_y, J_w)$ . Since the vertical surface is not made up of electrically conductive material, electrical charge at the vertical surface is constant and zero i.e.,  $J_y \rightarrow 0$ . Hence, we conclude that  $J_y = 0$  throughout the fluid regime in the porous medium. The magnetic field acts in *y*-direction with  $B_0$  as its component. Both Nanofluid and vertical surface are initially

maintained at a constant temperature and concentration. And the fluid temperature and concentration are elevated to the ambient fluid temperature and concentration that remain unchanged. A homogeneous and isotropic porous medium is assumed in order to simulate the hydraulic conductivity. The pressure gradient of the second order Darcy-Forchheimer model is defined as:

$$\nabla p = -aU + bU^2 \tag{2}$$

Where  $\nabla p$  is the pressure,  $a = \frac{\mu}{K}$  and  $b = \frac{\rho}{K_1}$  are the constants and U is the velocity.

Further under usual boundary layer and Boussinesq approximation the relevant boundary layer equations of an incompressible Buongiorno's nanofluid [41] are as follows:

$$\nabla . V = 0 \tag{3}$$

$$\rho_f\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V}.\nabla\mathbf{V}\right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V} + g\left[\left(1 - C_{\infty}\right)\rho_{f\infty}\beta\left(T - T_{\infty}\right) - \left(\rho_p - \rho_{f\infty}\right)\left(C - C_{\infty}\right)\right] + J \mathbf{X} B \quad (4)$$

$$\left(\rho c\right)_{m} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \mathbf{V}.\nabla \mathbf{T}\right) = k_{m} \nabla^{2} T + \varepsilon \left(\rho c\right)_{m} \left[D_{B} \nabla C.\nabla T + \frac{D_{T}}{T_{\infty}} \left(\nabla T\right)^{2}\right]$$
(5)

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \mathbf{V} \cdot \nabla C = D_B \nabla^2 C + \frac{D_T}{T_{\infty}} \nabla^2 T$$
(6)

The generalized Ohm's law [42] with Hall and ion-slip effects is given by:

$$J = \sigma \left( E + V \times B \right) - \frac{\beta_e}{B_0} \left( J \times B \right) + \frac{\beta_e \beta_i}{B_0^2} \left( J \times B \right) \times B$$
(7)

$$\nabla . B = 0 \tag{8}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{x} H = J \tag{9}$$

$$\nabla \mathbf{x} \, E = 0 \tag{10}$$

We write V = (u, v, w) and  $\beta_e = \omega_e \tau_e$  and  $\beta_i = \omega_i \tau_i$ . The current density vector, using Maxwell equation can be written as:

$$J = \frac{\sigma B}{\left(1 + \beta_i \beta_e\right)^2 + \beta_e^2} \left(\beta_e u - \left(1 + \beta_i \beta_e\right) w, 0, \left(1 + \beta_i \beta_e\right) u + \beta_e w\right)$$
(11)

Further, Eqn. (9), the Lorentz force can be written as:

$$J \times B = \frac{\sigma B^2}{\left(\left(1 + B_i B_e\right)^2 + B_e^2\right)} \left(-\left(1 + B_i B_e\right) u - B_e w, 0, B_e u - \left(1 + B_i B_e\right) w\right)$$
(12)

The associated boundary conditions on the cone surface (wall) and in the free stream (edge of the boundary layer) are:

$$u = v = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \qquad at \quad y = 0$$
  
$$u \to 0, \quad w \to 0, \quad T \to T_\infty, \quad C \to C_\infty \qquad at \quad y \to \infty$$
 (13)

With the Oberbeck-Boussinesq approximation, the linearized momentum equation is:

$$0 = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{V} + g \Big[ (1 - C_{\infty}) \rho_{f\infty} \beta (T - T_{\infty}) - (\rho_p - \rho_{f\infty}) (C - C_{\infty}) \Big] + J \mathbf{x} B$$
(14)

The governing equations:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \tag{15}$$

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = v\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \left[ \left( 1 - C_{\infty} \right) \rho_{f\infty} \beta \left( T - T_{\infty} \right) - \left( \rho_p - \rho_{f\infty} \right) \left( C - C_{\infty} \right) \right] g - \frac{v}{K} u - \frac{b}{K} u^2 - \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho \left( \alpha_e^2 + \beta_e^2 \right)} \left( \alpha_e u + \beta_e w \right)$$
(16)

$$u\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = v\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} - \frac{v}{K}w - \frac{b}{K}w^2 + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho(\alpha_e^2 + \beta_e^2)}(\beta_e u - \alpha_e w)$$
(17)

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \alpha_m \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \tau \left[ D_B \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} + \frac{D_T}{T_{\infty}} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{v}{c_p} \left( \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{\sigma B_0^2}{\rho c_p \left( \alpha_e^2 + \beta_e^2 \right)} \left( u^2 + w^2 \right)$$
(18)

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right) = D_B \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial y^2} + \frac{D_T}{T_{\infty}} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2}$$
(19)

Where 
$$\alpha_m = \frac{k_m}{(\rho c)_f}, \quad \tau = \frac{(\rho c)_p}{(\rho c)_f}, \quad \alpha_e = 1 + \beta_i \beta_e.$$
 (20)

The relevant boundary conditions imposed at the plate surface and in the free stream:

$$u = v = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad T = T_w, \quad C = C_w \qquad at \quad y = 0$$
  
$$u \to 0, \quad w \to 0, \quad T \to T_{\infty}, \quad C \to C_{\infty} \qquad at \quad y \to \infty$$
(21)

Eqn. (15) is automatically satisfied subject to the velocity components expressed in terms of stream

function 
$$\psi$$
 as  $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$  and  $v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$ .

The following dimensionless quantities are introduced:

$$\xi = \left(\frac{x}{L}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \eta = \frac{C_{1}y}{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}, \quad \psi = 4\nu C_{1}x^{\frac{3}{4}}f(\xi,\eta), \quad w = 4\nu C_{1}^{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}g(\xi,\eta)$$

$$\theta(\xi,\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_{w} - T_{\infty}}, \quad \phi(\xi,\eta) = \frac{C - C_{\infty}}{C_{w} - C_{\infty}}, \quad C_{1}^{4} = \frac{(1 - C_{\infty})\rho_{f^{\infty}}g\beta(T_{w} - T_{\infty})}{4\nu^{2}}$$
(22)

Eqns. (16) - (19) are thereby rendered into the following coupled nonlinear partial differential boundary layer equations:

$$f''' + 3ff'' - 2f'^{2} + (\theta - Nr\phi) - \frac{2\xi^{4}}{Da Gr^{1/2}} f' - \frac{4Fs}{Da} \xi^{2} f'^{2} - \frac{2Ha}{\alpha^{2} + \beta^{2}} \xi \left(\alpha_{e} f' + \beta_{2} g\right)$$

$$= 2\xi \left(f' \frac{\partial f'}{\partial \xi} - f'' \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi}\right)$$

$$(23)$$

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$$(24)$$

$$g' + 3fg' - 2f' g' - \frac{1}{Da} Gr'^{1/2} g' - \frac{1}{Da} \zeta' g'' + \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \zeta' (\beta_2 f' - \alpha_e g') = 2\zeta \left( f' \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \xi} - g' \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \xi} \right)^{(24)}$$

$$\frac{\theta''}{\Pr} + 3f\theta' + Nb\theta' \phi' + Nt\theta'^2 + 4Ec\xi^2 \left( f''^2 + g''^2 \right) + \frac{8Ha.Ec}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \xi^3 \left( f''^2 + g'^2 \right) = 2\xi \left( f' \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} - \theta' \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \right)$$

$$(25)$$

$$\frac{\phi''}{Le} + 3f\phi' + \frac{1}{Le}\frac{Nt}{Nb}\theta'' = 2\xi \left(f'\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial\xi} - \phi'\frac{\partial f}{\partial\xi}\right)$$
(26)

The transformed non-dimensional boundary conditions are:

$$f = 0, \qquad f' = 0, \qquad g = 0, \qquad \theta = 0, \qquad \phi = 0 \qquad at \quad \eta = 0$$
  
$$f' \to 0, \qquad g \to 0, \qquad \theta \to 0, \qquad \phi \to 0 \qquad at \quad \eta \to \infty$$
(27)

Here

$$Nr = \frac{\left(\rho_{p} - \rho_{f_{\infty}}\right)\left(C_{w} - C_{\infty}\right)}{\rho_{f_{\infty}}\left(1 - C_{\infty}\right)\beta(T - T_{\infty})}, \quad Gr = \frac{\left(1 - C_{\infty}\right)\rho_{f_{\infty}}g\beta(T_{w} - T_{\infty})L^{3}}{v^{2}}, \quad Ha = \frac{\sigma B_{0}^{2}L^{1/2}}{2\rho v C_{1}^{2}}, \quad Da = \frac{K}{L^{2}}$$

$$Fs = \frac{b}{L}, \quad Nb = \frac{\tau D_{B}(C_{w} - C_{\infty})}{v}, \quad Nt = \frac{\tau D_{T}(T_{w} - T_{\infty})}{vT_{\infty}}, \quad \Pr = \frac{v}{\alpha_{m}}, \quad Le = \frac{v}{D_{m}\varepsilon}, \quad Ec = \frac{4Lv^{2}C_{1}^{4}}{c_{p}\left(T_{w} - T_{\infty}\right)}$$

$$(28)$$

The engineering parameters at the plate surface, the skin-friction coefficient ( $C_{fx}$  and  $C_{fz}$ ) (shear stress at the surface along x and z directions), Nusselt number (*Nu*), (heat transfer rate) and Sherwood number (*Sh*) (mass transfer rate) are defined as follows:

$$C_{fx} = \sqrt{2}\mu\nu \frac{Gr_x^{3/4}}{x^2} f''(\xi, 0)$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

$$C_{fz} = \sqrt{2}\mu v \frac{Gr_x^{3/4}}{x^2} g'(\xi, 0)$$
(30)

$$Nu = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Gr_x^{\frac{1}{4}} \theta'(\xi, 0)$$
(31)

$$Sh = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} Gr_x^{\frac{1}{4}} \phi'(\xi, 0)$$
(32)

#### NUMERICAL SOLUTION

The dimensionless Eqns. (23) - (27) are numerically solved using Keller's Box implicit finite difference scheme that is comparatively more effective and powerful then numerous mathematical techniques and accumulates more quickly with second order accuracy. This method provides an improvement in accuracy on explicit or semi-implicit schemes and utilizes customizable stepping in a fully implicit approach. The Keller-Box discretization is fully coupled at each step which reflects the physics of parabolic systems. The discrete calculus of the Keller-Box technique is fundamentally different from all other numerical techniques. In Table 1, the present results of local skin friction coefficient ( $C_{fx}$ ) are compared with Newtonian solutions presented by Pozzi and Lipo [43], Merkin and Pop [44] and Saddiqa *et al.* [45] for various values of  $\xi$  and excellent agreement is achieved.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The present section highlights the physical perspective of Hall and ion slip current effects on Buongiorno's Nanofluid flow past a vertical surface. The Keller-box finite difference results of equations (23) – (27) as velocity, temperature, nanoparticle volume fraction concentration as well the shear stress rate, heat transfer rate and nanoparticle mass transfer rate for various values of the dimensionless thermophysical parameters viz., *nanoparticle Brownian motion parameter (Nb)*, *thermophoresis parameter (Nt)*, *buoyancy ratio parameter (Nr)*, *Hartmann number (Ha)*, *Hall current (\beta\_e), ion slip current (\beta\_i), Eckert number (Ec), Darcy number (Da)* and Forchheimer *number (Fs)* are presented along the radial coordinate ( $\eta$ ) in form of tables and figures. The skin friction coefficients ( $C_{fx}$  and  $C_{fz}$ ), heat transfer coefficient (Nu) and mass transfer rate (Sh) for different values of *Nb*, *Nt*,  $\beta_e$ ,  $\beta_i$ , *Ec*, *Da*, *Ha* and *Fs* are depicted in Table 2 – 9. Clearly, a slight increase in  $C_{fx}$  and  $C_{fz}$  is observed for various values of *Nb*. Whereas, *Nu* is reduced. And a significant increase in *Sh* is observed. Also, an increase in *Nt* is seen to increase  $C_{fx}$  and  $C_{fz}$  slightly while *Nu* and *Sh* are reduced. Further,  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$  and *Sh* are lowered with increasing  $\beta_e$  values whereas *Nu* is increased. Increasing  $\beta_i$ , is observed to increase  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$  *Nu* and *Sh*. Also, it is observed that increasing *Ha* is seen to increase  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , *Nu* and *Sh*. The heat flow from the fluid to the plate leads to higher heat transfer rate and a decrease in fluid temperature. A significant increase in  $C_{fx}$  and *Sh* is observed with an increase in *Ec*. While *Nu* is reduced and a slight decrease is observed in  $C_{fz}$ . Also, the  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$  and *Nu* are enhanced with an increase in *Da* whereas *Sh* is reduced. Further, it is observed that the  $C_{fx}$  and  $C_{fz}$  are reduced for increasing values of *Fs*. Whereas *Nu* and *Sh* are enhanced.

**Figs. 2(a) - 2(d)** illustrates the velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction concentration profiles for various values of hall current,  $\beta_e$  over the plate regime. The production of potential difference is the Hall current. A significant rise in primary velocity profiles is observed with an increase in  $\beta_e$  values. In magnetohydrodynamics, the parameter  $\beta_e$  causes a cross flow phenomenon. The addition of the parameter  $\beta_e$  decreases the effective conductivity and thereby lowers the resistive magnetic force. The primary velocity converges asymptotically to diminishing free stream velocity in all situations. The secondary velocity, temperature and nanoparticle concentration are reduced with increasing  $\beta_e$  values. Thereby, the thermal and concentration boundary layer thickness is also reduced. The secondary velocity is maximum closer to the plate surface. The thermal and concentration boundary layers are cooled and their thickness is reduced as the  $\beta_e$  increases. The Hall parameter plays a crucial role in nanofluid flow. The magnetic damping force is reduced because the effective conductivity is reduced. Longitudinal Hall current contributes a transverse body force to the flow, causing a transverse velocity gradient.

**Figs. 3(a) - 3(d)** illustrates the velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction concentration profiles for various values of ion slip current,  $\beta_i$  over the plate regime. A significant raise in primary velocity profiles is observed with an increase in  $\beta_i$  values. The secondary velocity, temperature and nanoparticle concentration are reduced with increasing  $\beta_e$  values. Thereby, the thermal and concentration boundary layer thickness is also reduced. As the ionslip current increases the effective conductivity of the fluid increases and therefore the damping force

decreases and hence the non-dimensional velocity increases. As the ions slip in the magnetic field, the ionslip parameter causes a heating effect on the secondary flow as well as a slowdown. The ionslip effect has positive effect only on the primary flow, which is advantageous in MHD energy generation systems. It's also worth noting that values of primary velocity are typically several orders of magnitude greater than secondary velocity, which is a common occurrence in MHD flows.

**Figs.** 4(a) - 4(d) illustrates the velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction concentration profiles for various values of *Nb* over the plate regime. A significant raise in primary and secondary velocity profiles is observed with a significant change in *Nb* values. A gradual increase in fluid temperature is observed with a rise in *Nb* values. Which is due to the hotter particles force the smaller particles move towards the cooler surface. Also, the enhanced random motion of the fluid particles elevate fluid temperature. However, the nanoparticle concentration is significantly reduced. The rearrangement of nanoparticle form a new structure due to random diffusivity and hence the nanofluid's thermal conductivity increases.

Fig. 5(a) - 5(d) depicts the effect of Nt on velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction concentration along the vertical surface regime. Thermophoresis is a phenomenon that transfers the particles so that the fluid temperature compresses due to temperature gradient. The parameter Nt plays a significant role in temperature diffusion and volume fraction of the nanoparticle. As Nt increases, a slight decrease in primary and secondary velocity of is observed. Conversely, the temperature and volume fraction are gradually increased. As Nt increases, the heat transfer in the boundary layer increases and at the same time exacerbates particle deposition away from the fluid field, thus increasing volume fraction of the nanoparticles as shown in Fig. 5(c). Greater thermophoresis suggests lasting motion of nanoparticles with respect to the rate of heat transfer away from the surface. Due to increasing Nt values, smaller particles are pulled towards the cooler area, thereby reducing the fluid concentration. Hence the thermal and Nanofluid volume fraction boundary layers are enhanced. The thermophoresis and Brownian motion parameters are the most interesting features supported for Buongiorno's nanofluid model. Such parameters essentially increase the fluid temperature. With increasing Nb values, the Brownian motion of the fluid is greatly effects due to random motion of the nanoparticles. In addition, the thermophoresis achieves a gradual transfer of nanoparticles from hotter region towards the colder region and hence

the temperature increases. A gradually increase in *Nt* contributed to greater mass flux due to the temperature gradient and hence the nanoparticle concentration increases.

**Figs. 6(a) - 6(d)** displays the effects of *Hartmann number*, *Ha*, on the velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction respectively. The primary velocity is observed to diminish as the *Ha* values increase. Whereas the secondary velocity is enhanced greatly with a rise in *Ha* values. The transverse magnetic field applied normal to the flow direction gives rise to the resistance force called Lorentz force. Therefore, with applied magnetic field the Lorentz force emerges and opposes the flow and hence the fluid velocity decreases. The presence of magnetic term produces a drag force and hence the motion of the fluid slows down. The temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction profiles are also seen to significantly increase with an increase in *Ha* values. With

**Figs.** 7(a) - 7(d) depict the influence of *Da* velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction respectively. Clearly from figs. 7(a-b) we observe that the primary and secondary velocities are enhanced with an increases in *Da* values. Whereas, the temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction are reduced with increasing *Da* values. The gradual decline of solid fibers with high *Da* values in porous media helps in decreasing heat transfer of thermal conduction in the system. This restricts the diffusion of thermal energy from the vertical surface to the system and cools the thermal boundary layer thickness which decreases as well. Therefore, the existence of porous media causes a substantial impact in the momentum and thermal diffusion of the system, providing a strong framework for thermal regulation and flow control. From eqn. (23), we can see that the Darcian bulk impedance term is inversely proportional to the Darcy number. As a result, as *Da* increases, the Darcian impedance, which emerges from the viscous contribution to stress at solid particle surfaces, reduces significantly. With higher *Da* values (more permeability), the flow encounters less matrix resistance from the porous fibers, which become less prevalent. Hence as *Da* increases, the flow accelerates and primary velocity increases and the regime's momentum increases.

**Figs.** 8(a) - 8(d) depict the influence of *Fs* on velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction respectively. The primary and secondary velocities are reduced with an increase in *Fs* values. Whereas, the temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction are enhanced with a rise in *Fs* values. Physically, the coefficient of inertia is correlated with the drag force and hence an increase in inertia generates more drag force in the fluid which gradually decreases the fluid

velocity. The quadratic inertial drag has a greater impact closer to the wall. Nevertheless, Forchimmer drag is of order two and an increase in Fs essentially plains the momentum development and hence decelerates the flow.

**Figs.** 9(a) - 9(d) depict the influence of Eckert number, *Ec* on velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction respectively. For larger values of *Ec*, primary velocity, secondary velocity and temperature profiles are seen to increase whereas the nanoparticle concentration is seen to decrease. According to Schlichting [46], Eckert number is the ratio of the flow's kinetic energy to the boundary layer enthalpy difference. The Eckert number is used in high-altitude rocket aerothermodynamics. It refers to the difference between total mechanical power input and the lower amount of total power input that produces thermodynamically reversible effects, such as kinetic and potential energy elevations, in low-speed incompressible flows. The energy dissipated as thermal energy by viscous effects i.e., the work done by the viscous fluid in overcoming internal friction, is referred to as viscous heating. Plate cooling, i.e. heat loss from the plate to the fluid corresponds to positive *Ec* values, whereas plate heating, i.e. heat gain from the fluid, corresponds to negative *Ec* values. Physically, a rise in *Ec* values tend to raise the thermal profile and the frictional heat generation. Hence the fluid moves faster along the surface and leads to growth in particle temperature.

#### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

The Darcy-Forchheimer MHD convection flow of Buongiorno's Nanofluid from a vertical surface is investigated numerically in the present paper. The finite difference Keller's box technique is employed to solve the transformed nonlinear problem with associated wall and free stream boundary conditions. Furthermore, the Keller box numerical solutions are validated with the previous Newtonian studies. The observations of the present study are as follows:

- i. Increasing  $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$  induces a rise in primary velocity distributions whereas secondary velocity, temperature and nanoparticle volume fraction are reduced.
- ii. As *Nb* increases the primary and secondary velocities and temperature distributions are seen to increase whereas nanoparticle concentration decreases.
- iii. As *Nt* increases primary and secondary velocities are decreased whereas temperature and nanoparticle concentration are increased.

- iv. With increasing *Nr*, the primary skin friction, secondary skin friction, heat transfer rate and mass transfer rate are reduce.
- v. It is evident that increasing *Ha* reduces primary velocity but increases secondary velocity, temperature and concentration profiles.

# NOMENCLATURE

$B_0$	Imposed magnetic field	U	Velocity
В	Magnetic field	V	Velocity vector
а	Constant	и, v, w	Dimensionless velocity components in X, Y and Z direction respectively
b	Forchheimer inertial drag parameter	x	Stream wise coordinate
С	Nanoparticle volume fraction	у	Transverse coordinate
$C_{fx}$ , $C_{fz}$	Skin Friction Coefficients	Greek S	Symbols
Cp	specific heat	$\alpha_m$	Thermal diffusivity of the Nanofluid
$D_B$	Brownian diffusion coefficient	β	Volumetric volume expansion coefficient of the fluid
Dm	Mass diffusion	τ	Ratio of effective heat capacity of nanoparticle to the heat capacity of the fluid
$D_T$	Thermophoretic diffusion coefficient	σ	Electric conductivity of the fluid
Ε	Electrical field	η	Non-dimensional radial coordinate
f	Dimensionless stream function	μ	Dynamic viscosity
g	Gravitational acceleration	ξ	Non-dimensional tangential coordinate
K	Permeability of the porous media	Ψ	Non-dimensional stream function
<i>K</i> <sub>1</sub>	Inertial permeability	V	Kinematic viscosity
k	Thermal conductivity of the fluid	φ	Dimensionless concentration
<i>k</i> <sub>m</sub>	Effective thermal conductivity	θ	Dimensionless temperature
$Gr_x$	Local Grashof number	$ ho_p$	Density of the fluid
Nb	Brownian motion parameter	$(\rho c)_m$	Effective heat capacity

Nu	Heat transfer coefficient		Longlin parameter
111		$\rho_i$	
Pr	Prandtl number	ω <sub>e</sub>	electron frequency
Le	Lewis number	$ au_e$	Electorn collision time
J	Current density vector	Subscri	pts
J Sh	Current density vector Mass transfer coefficient	Subscription       w	pts Conditions on the wall

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	Ι	Local skin friction	coefficient, $C_{fx}$	
ξ	Pozzi and Lipo [43]	Merkin and Pop [44]	Saddiqa <i>et al.</i> [45]	Present
0.1	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.012
0.2	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.049
0.3	0.105	0.105	0.104	0.103
0.4	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.171
0.5	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.249
0.6	0.337	0.337	0.336	0.338
0.7	0.430	0.430	0.430	0.429
0.8	0.530	0.530	0.529	0.528
0.9	0.635	0.635	0.634	0.634
1.0	0.741	0.745	0.744	0.743
1.1	0.829	0.859	0.858	0.857
1.2	0.817	0.972	0.975	0.971

**TABLESTable 1:** Comparison of Local skin friction coefficient,  $C_{fx}$ 

**Table 2:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Nb values

Nb	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0.3	0.1755	0.0009	0.1124	0.1555
0.6	0.1759	0.001	0.0989	0.1595
0.9	0.1763	0.001	0.0872	0.1681
1.5	0.1770	0.001	0.0673	0.1770
2	0.1776	0.001	0.0537	0.2013

**Table 3:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Nt values

Nt	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0	0.1748	0.0009	0.1250	0.3013
0.2	0.1752	0.001	0.1165	0.2740
0.4	0.1757	0.001	0.1084	0.2238
0.6	0.1762	0.001	0.1009	0.1806
0.7	0.1764	0.001	0.0973	0.1455

ße	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0.1	0.1748	0.0003	0.1107	0.1939
0.6	0.1756	0.0010	0.1109	0.1951
1.5	0.1756	0.0010	0.1114	0.1568
3	0.1771	0.0007	0.1122	0.1621
7	0.1774	0.0004	0.1129	0.1665

**Table 4:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different  $\beta e$  values

**Table 5:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different  $\beta i$  values

βi	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0	0.1463	0	0.1106	0.1937
4	0.1477	0	0.1108	0.1945
8	0.1481	0.0001	0.1111	0.1955
16	0.1484	0.0002	0.1114	0.1969
40	0.1486	0.0013	0.1125	0.2023

**Table 6:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Ha values

На	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0.1	0.1706	0.0010	0.1108	0.1949
0.4	0.1723	0.0008	0.1120	0.1998
0.8	0.1742	0.0015	0.1136	0.2056
1.3	0.1759	0.0022	0.1158	0.2120
1.8	0.1772	0.0029	0.1182	0.2175

**Table 7:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Ec values

Ec	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0	0.1754	0.0009	0.1139	0.1999
5	0.1776	0.0010	0.0290	0.2764
8	0.1792	0.0010	-0.0316	0.3297
11	0.1812	0.0010	-0.1025	0.3908
15	0.1846	0.0010	-0.2207	0.4890

**Table 8:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Da values

Da	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0.05	0.1257	0.0002	0.1194	0.2462
0.075	0.1531	0.0006	0.1112	0.2271
0.1	0.1755	0.0009	0.1124	0.2013
0.15	0.2112	0.0017	0.1268	0.1644
0.2	0.2398	0.0027	0.1450	0.1474

Fs	$C_{fx}$	$C_{fz}$	Nu	Sh
0	0.1758	0.0010	0.1111	0.1993
0.5	0.1726	0.0009	0.1165	0.2076
1	0.1741	0.0009	0.1206	0.2133
1.5	0.1712	0.0009	0.1239	0.2175
2	0.1699	0.0008	0.1268	0.2208

**Table 9:** Values of  $C_{fx}$ ,  $C_{fz}$ , Nu and Sh for different Fs values

# **FIGURES**



Fig. 1: Physical model and coordinate system











Fig. 5(a) Influence of Nt on Primary Velocity Profiles













