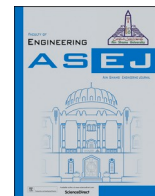




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# Computational results of convective heat transfer for fractionalized Brinkman type tri-hybrid nanofluid with ramped temperature and non-local kernel

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## ABSTRACT

Engineers have recently become attracted to electrically conducting nanofluids (NFs) due to various applications in several applied science and engineering disciplines. They have been employed in magnetic refrigeration, cancer treatment (hyperthermia), medicine, and magnetic resonance imaging, among other things. Considering the importance of electrically conducting NFs, in this article, we have proposed a fractionalized MHD (Magnetohydrodynamics) and thermal transmission of a Brinkman-type tri-hybrid nanofluid over an infinite plate saturated through a porous medium with generalized velocity and ramped conditions. For the solution of the governed fractional model, we have utilized a recent definition of fractional derivatives, known as Atangana-Baleanu (AB) fractional derivative and Laplace transformation. The computational results are exhibited for tri-hybrid (TiO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-CuO/H<sub>2</sub>O) NF and described through graphical diagrams and tables to discover the physics of numerous relevant flow parameters on temperature and velocity profiles. It is detected that both thermal transmission and momentum profile for tri-hybrid NF is a better technique as compared to hybrid NF and NF for both graphical and numerical comparisons.

## 1. Introduction

Various natural fluids reserve very low TC (thermal conductivity) for thermal transfer, which is observed as an essential wall in the expansion of heat flow schemes. Manufacturing several components and devices utilized in engineering and industrial applications has progressed suggestively in the contemporary world. For instance, in manufacturing, numerous implements started to raise their temperature with time because of the confrontation of electricity. Due to the electric conflict, such devices' thermal-transferring competence declined, resulting in a mechanical deficiency. Heat excess from several instruments and mechanisms is compulsory to decrease the danger of mechanical defects. Consequently, manufacturers use liquids like air, water, and lubricants to succeed in appropriate heat transportation. However, such common

fluids are never used in the production process. Researchers investigated various approaches for retaining fluid mobility and heat transference inside the building border to achieve these goals. Because of their lower TC, nanoparticles (NPs) may be incorporated into various conventional fluids. Moreover, the characteristics of NFs may be formed for a specific request if needed. The idea to add NPs was presented by Choi et al. [1]. The flow of NPs on a wedge in a porous media by employing a convective fluid movement comprised the impacts of numerous particle morphologies by Ellahi et al. [2] in their work. Considering Brownian motion, an electrically conductive thermal transmission for buoyancy and NF movement through a rigid surface and supposing two characters was examined in [3,4]. Using a cylindrically designed annulus, the convection of thermal transmission for NPs was modeled numerically and discussed in [5]. Gourari et al. [6] investigated convective flow in coaxial inclined tubes. MebarekOudina [7] studied convective thermal

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**Nomenclature**

$\beta_0$	Brinkman parameter , [-]
$B_0$	Magnetic field strength, [ $\text{Kg}/\text{s}^2$ ]
$g$	Gravitational acceleration, [ $\text{LT}^{-2}$ ]
$u$	Velocity of fluid, [ $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ]
$T$	The temperature of the fluid , [K]
$K$	Permeability of porous medium , [L]
$T_w$	The temperature of the fluid on the plate, [K]
$U_0$	Constant velocity, [ $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ]
$g(t)$	The velocity of the plate, [ $\text{LT}^{-1}$ ]
$T_\infty$	The temperature of fluid away from the plate, [K]
$\beta_1$	Dimensionless Brinkman parameter , [-]

$M$	Dimensionless magnetic parameter , [-]
$Gr$	Grashof number , [-]
$Pr$	Prandtl number , [-]
$K_1$	Dimensionless permeability parameter , [-]
$q$	Laplace transformed variable , [-]
$\xi$	Atangana-Baleanu fractional derivative parameter , [-]

**Abbreviations**

NFs	Nanofluids
HNFs	Hybrid Nanofluids
NPs	Nanoparticles
TC	Thermal Conductivity
MHD	Magnetohydrodynamics
AB	Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative

transfer with the titania NF using a variety of base liquids. Raza et al. [8] investigated a MHD model with varied NPs across a channel by evaluating the effects of various shapes. In their work, they studied the impact of NPs on the flow of the MHD model. [9] examined the domain of MHD, while [10] considered the numerical behavior of an MHD HNF in a permeable stretching medium. Chamkha et al. [11] reflected the free convection of MHD NF in addition to the impact of thermal radiation. By employing the Duan Rach technique, for turbine freezing submissions, the equations for thermal transmission of a non-Newtonian fluid were done in [12]. Veera Krishna [13] explored the thermal communication of NFs flow with the MHD effect. The MHD effect of HNFs was discussed in [14] numerically. Krishna et al. [15] have newly observed an MHD Casson HNF flow across an enormous enhanced perpendicular porous surface. Ramadhan et al. [14] studied water-ethylene-based ternary hybrid nanofluids' thermal stability and thermal conductivity. They analyzed different nanoparticles' thermal conductivity and concluded some preliminary results. Muzaidi et al. [15] have investigated the solution of  $\text{CuO}/\text{TiO}_2/\text{SiO}_2$ -based ternary-nanofluid and analyzed its solar thermal applications. The thermal applications and the stability of ternary hybrid nanofluid moving through a Darcy–Forchheimer porous medium was examined by Gul et al. [16]. A tri-hybrid NF is a novel concept in a research domain and presents a reasonable thermal transmission rate than hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid. Further investigations regarding the ternary hybrid nanofluid can be seen in the [17–20].

Non-Newtonian fluids have their place in that category of fluids where the flow profile, i.e., the connection of shear stress and deformation rate, is non-linear. Milk, Blood, toothpaste, and paint are examples of non-Newtonian fluids. Non-Newtonian fluids are used in a variety of everyday applications. Non-Newtonian fluids have uses such as drag reduction agents, printing technologies, dampening and braking devices, personal protection equipment, and culinary ingredients. Non-Newtonian fluids are also used to increase printing technology quality. These non-Newtonian fluids increase ink viscosity and flow behavior, resulting in a more transparent printing experience. Damper and braking systems also use non-Newtonian fluids. The magnetorheological fluid in shocks and rotors is modified dimethyl silicone oil. Diverse non-Newtonian fluids reveal changed rheological structures, for instance, shear thickening, shear thinning, etc. Due to their composite shape, we don't find any single equations that may reveal non-Newtonian fluids' physical and mathematical appearance. Nonetheless, these fluids are healthily respected in manufacturing, technology, and science due to their varied submissions on particular grounds, like the engineering of damping strategies, drag-declining representatives, printing skills, mechanical phenomena, medicines, etc. [21–23]. Numerous models in the literature designate non-Newtonian fluids, and Brinkman fluid is one of them from this class of fluids. In 1856, Darcy [24] anticipated a model that contains fluid motion with a small porous area. Nevertheless,

Darcy's model is unreliable for fluid passing over a sizeable porous region. Therefore, Brinkmann [25,26] proposed a fluid model in which fluid moves over a sizeable porous zone. Brinkmann fluid explains those viscous fluids that pass over the high porous zone. Firstly, Brinkman [27] examined the viscid force fashioned through the compressed group of particles. Brinkman [26] stretched the prior research work of viscid fluids by extending the particles' swarm and containing Darcy's model as the unique case. Several technical and manufacturing flows comprise Brinkman flow, like tank manufacturing, groundwater hydrology, soil science, and chemical engineering [28,29]. Gorla et al. [30] discussed the natural convection flow and exposed the parametric significances of hydro-thermal disparities. Lin and Payen [31] examined the Brinkman model's mechanical constancy.

Fractional calculus (FC) has engaged a significant place in the ground of research owing to its vigorous characteristics as a memory effect. Because of such positivity, the FC is considered everywhere for two aspects, i.e., non-singularity as well as non-locality dominant in kernels of fractional derivatives. From the early phase of the fractional derivatives, Caputo and Riemann–Liouville fractional approaches were constructed on a singular kernel, which can't cover all the memory influences in viscoelasticity and viscoplasticity. To handle this situation of the particular kernel, Caputo and Fabrizio anticipated the fractional operator involving non-singular and exponential kernel, i.e., Caputo–Fabrizio fractional derivative. Caputo–Fabrizio demonstrated a very operative fractional operator. Nevertheless, it does not have locality characteristics in the kernel. Because of non-locality in the kernel, the fractional derivative is only composed of memory influences at scattering themes, nonetheless, it may not contain the entire domain for finding memory effects. Later, Atangana and Baleanu familiarized a fractional operator involving non-local and non-singular Mittag–Leffler kernel. This fractional derivative can cover memory effects at individual sprinkling points [32–35]. However, for simplicity of this paper, the recent work of fractional technique with evaluations, exact and numerical solutions, and flow models are referenced in more studies [36–39].

This paper aims to examine the non-Newtonian fractionalized MHD flow and thermal transmission of a Brinkman-type tri-hybrid NF over an infinite plate saturated in a porous medium along with generalized velocity and ramped temperature. First, the Brinkman Type tri-hybrid NF model is formulated in the AB fractional domain. A tri-hybrid NF is a new concept in the research field, presenting a better thermal transmission rate than HNF and NF. Finally, to see the physical features of the problem, the various disparities and differential parametric investigation are offered with graphical diagrams.

**2. Mathematical modeling**

Suppose the unsteady incompressible flow of a tri-hybrid nanofluid

coupled with heat transfer over an infinite plate saturated in a porous medium with ramped heating temperature. The fluid is assumed to be electrically conducting; hence, an external magnetic field is utilized generally in the flow direction. It is supposed that initially ( $t \leq 0$ ), the system was on relaxation at ambient temperature. However, after a short interval of time, the plate starts moving with variable velocity  $u_0g(t)$  where  $u_0$  is the amplitude of movement, and in addition, the fluid temperature at the plate advances from  $T_\infty$  to  $T_\infty + (T_w - T_\infty)t/t_0$  when  $0 < t < t_0$  or  $T_w$  when  $t > t_0$ . Convection takes place because of the temperature gradient and the plate's movement. So, fluid starts motion in the  $x$ -direction, as shown in Fig. 1.

The governing equations of Brinkman-type tri-hybrid nanofluid [40] under the Boussinesq approximation are [41,42]

$$\frac{\partial u_{(y,t)}}{\partial t} + \beta_0 u_{(y,t)} = \frac{\mu_{thnf}}{\rho_{thnf}} \frac{\partial^2 u_{(y,t)}}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{\sigma_{thnf}}{\rho_{thnf}} B_o^2 + \frac{\nu_{thnf}}{K} \right) u_{(y,t)} + g(\beta_t)_{thnf} (T_{(y,t)} - T_\infty) \quad (1)$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{thnf} \frac{\partial T_{(y,t)}}{\partial t} = K_{thnf} \frac{\partial^2 T_{(y,t)}}{\partial y^2}, \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho_{thnf}$ ,  $\mu_{thnf}$ ,  $\nu_{thnf}$ ,  $\sigma_{thnf}$ ,  $(\beta_t)_{thnf}$ ,  $(\rho C_p)_{thnf}$  and  $K_{thnf}$  are density, viscosity, dynamic viscosity, electrical conductivity, thermal extension coefficient, heat capacitance, and TC of tri-hybrid NF correspondingly and defined by [43,44],

$$\mu_{thnf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi_{thnf})^{2.5}}, \rho_{thnf} = \rho_f (1 - \phi_{thnf}) + \phi_1 \rho_{s1} + \phi_2 \rho_{s2} + \phi_3 \rho_{s3},$$

$$\sigma_{thnf} = \sigma_f \left( \frac{\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 + 2\sigma_f\phi_{thnf} + 2\phi_{thnf}(\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 - \sigma_f\phi_{thnf})}{\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 + 2\sigma_f\phi_{thnf} - \phi_{thnf}(\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 - \sigma_f\phi_{thnf})} \right),$$

$$K_{thnf} = K_f \left( \frac{K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 + 2K_f\phi_{thnf} + 2\phi_{thnf}(K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 - K_f\phi_{thnf})}{K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 + 2K_f\phi_{thnf} - \phi_{thnf}(K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 - K_f\phi_{thnf})} \right),$$

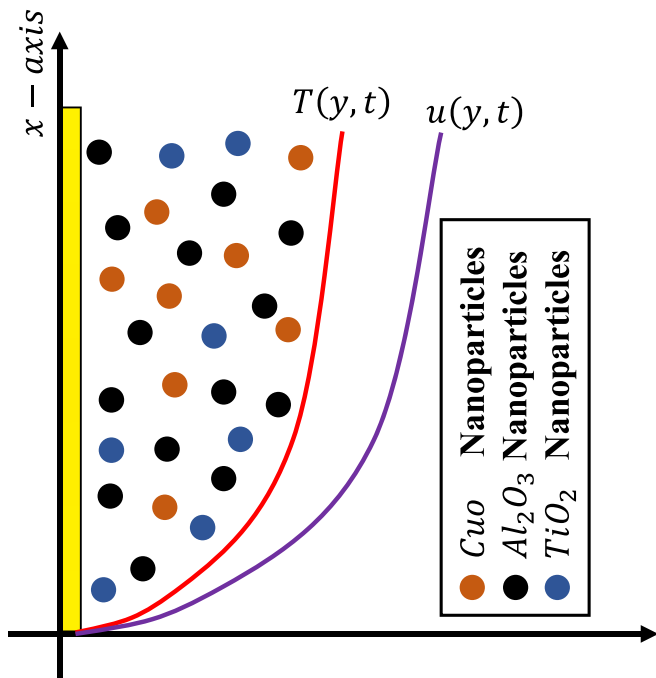


Fig. 1. Physical flow.

$$\phi_{thnf} = \phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3.$$

Eqs. (1) and (2) have the following initial and boundary conditions:

$$u_{(y,0)} = 0, T_{(y,0)} = T_\infty; \forall y \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$u_{(0,t)} = U_0g(t), s$$

$$T_{(y,t)} = \begin{cases} T_\infty + (T_w - T_\infty) \frac{t}{t_0}, & \text{if } 0 < t \leq t_0 \\ T_w, & \text{if } t > t_0 \end{cases}, \quad (4)$$

$$u_{(y,t)} \rightarrow 0, T_{(y,t)} \rightarrow T_\infty, \text{ as } y \rightarrow \infty, t > 0. \quad (5)$$

The subscripts *hmf*, *f*, and *s* are denoted as tri-hybrid nanofluid, base fluid, as well as solid nanoparticles (see Fig. 2).

The following non-dimensional parameters have been employed for dimensional analysis.

$$u^* = \frac{u}{U_0}, y_1 = \frac{U_0}{\nu_f} y, t_1 = \frac{t}{t_0}, t_o = \frac{\nu_f}{U_0^2}, T_1 = \frac{T_{(y,t)} - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty} \quad (6)$$

By discarding the steric notation, we get the following dimensionless system after depersonalization:

$$\frac{\partial u_{(y_1,t_1)}}{\partial t_1} + \beta_1 u_{(y_1,t_1)} = \Lambda_1 \frac{\partial^2 u_{(y_1,t_1)}}{\partial y_1^2} - \left( \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{K_2} \right) u_{(y_1,t_1)} + Gr_1 T_1(y_1,t_1) \quad (7)$$

$$Pr_1 \frac{\partial T_1(y_1,t_1)}{\partial t_1} = \frac{\partial^2 T_1(y_1,t_1)}{\partial y_1^2}, \quad (8)$$

$$u_{(y_1,0)} = 0, T_1(y_1,0) = 0; \forall y \geq 0 \quad (9)$$

$$u_{(0,t_1)} = g(t_1), T_{(0,t_1)} = \begin{cases} t_1, & \text{if } 0 < t_1 \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } t_1 > 1 \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$w_{(y_1,t_1)} \rightarrow 0, T_{(y_1,t_1)} \rightarrow 0; y \rightarrow \infty, t > 0 \quad (11)$$

where

$$b_1 = (1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3) + \phi_1 \frac{\rho_{s1}}{\rho_f} + \phi_2 \frac{\rho_{s2}}{\rho_f} + \phi_3 \frac{\rho_{s3}}{\rho_f}, b_2 = \frac{1}{(1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3)^{2.5}},$$

$$b_3 = \frac{\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 + 2\sigma_f\phi_{thnf} + 2\phi_{thnf}(\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 - \sigma_f\phi_{thnf})}{\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 + 2\sigma_f\phi_{thnf} - \phi_{thnf}(\sigma_{s1}\phi_1 + \sigma_{s2}\phi_2 + \sigma_{s3}\phi_3 - \sigma_f\phi_{thnf})},$$

$$b_4 = (1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3) + \phi_1 \frac{(\beta_1)_{s1}}{(\beta_1)_f} + \phi_2 \frac{(\beta_1)_{s2}}{(\beta_1)_f} + \phi_3 \frac{(\beta_1)_{s3}}{(\beta_1)_f}, b_5 = (1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3) + \phi_1 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s1}}{(\rho C_p)_f} + \phi_2 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s2}}{(\rho C_p)_f} + \phi_3 \frac{(\rho C_p)_{s3}}{(\rho C_p)_f}, b_6$$

$$= \frac{K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 + 2K_f\phi_{thnf} + 2\phi_{thnf}(K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 - K_f\phi_{thnf})}{K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 + 2K_f\phi_{thnf} - \phi_{thnf}(K_{s1}\phi_1 + K_{s2}\phi_2 + K_{s3}\phi_3 - K_f\phi_{thnf})}, Pr = \left(\frac{\mu C_p}{\kappa}\right)_f, M = \frac{\sigma_f B_0^2 v_f}{\rho_f U_0^2}, \frac{1}{K_2} = \frac{v_f^2}{U_0^2 K}, Gr = \frac{g(\beta_1)_f v_f (T_w - T_\infty)}{U_0^3}, \beta_1$$

$$= \frac{\beta_0 v_f}{U_0^2}, \Lambda_1 = \frac{b_2}{b_1}, \Lambda_2 = \frac{b_3}{b_1}, Gr_1 = Gr b_4, Pr_1 = Pr \frac{b_5}{b_6}.$$

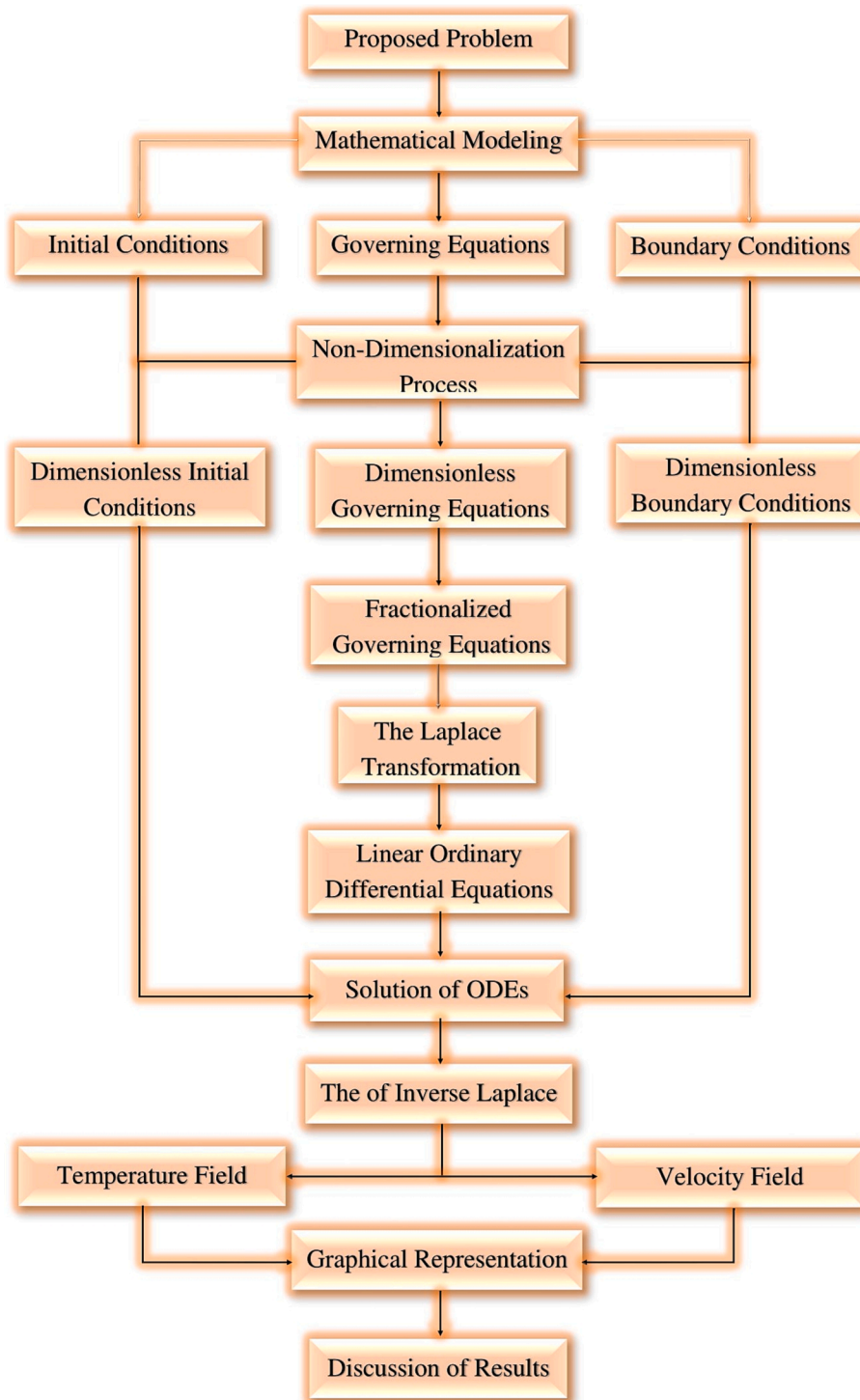


Fig. 2. Flow chart of the considered problem.

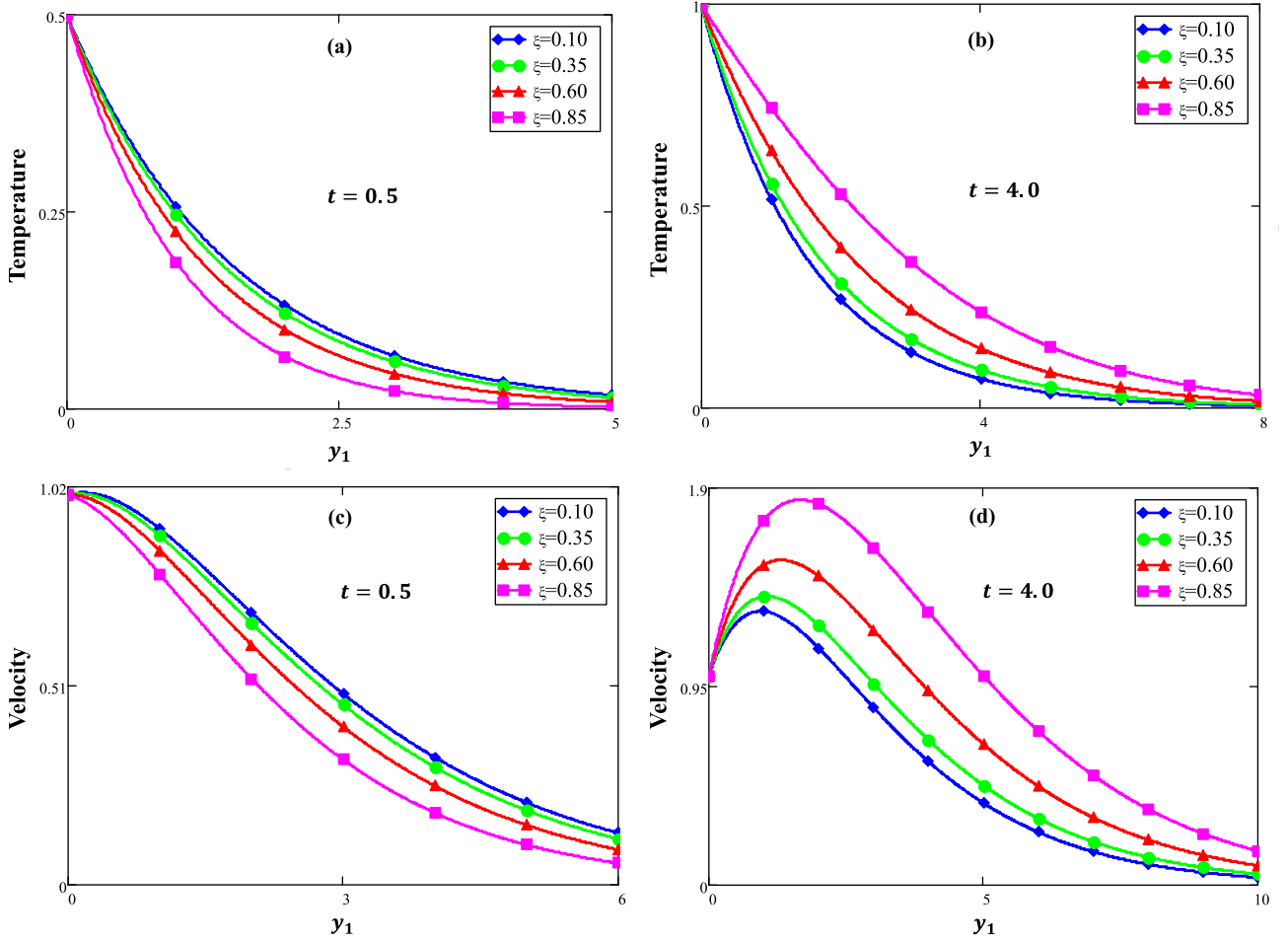


Fig. 3. Significance of fractional parameter  $\xi$  on the temperature field and velocity profile.

**Formulation of Fractional Model**

Here, the ordinary derivatives in the dimensionless equations are replaced with the recently introduced AB derivative operator as follows

$${}^{AB}D_{t_1}^\xi u_{(y_1,t_1)} + \beta_1 u_{(y_1,t_1)} = \Lambda_1 \frac{\partial^2 u_{(y_1,t_1)}}{\partial y_1^2} - \left( \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{K_2} \right) u_{(y_1,t_1)} + Gr_1 T_{1(y_1,t_1)} \tag{12}$$

$$Pr_1 {}^{AB}D_{t_1}^\xi T_{1(y_1,t_1)} = \frac{\partial^2 T_{1(y_1,t_1)}}{\partial y_1^2}, \tag{13}$$

Here AB derivative is defined for the function  $\Pi(y_1, t_1)$  by

$${}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_{t_1}^\xi \Pi(y_1, t_1) = \frac{N(\xi)}{1-\xi} \int_0^{t_1} E_\xi \left[ \frac{\xi(t-z)^\xi}{1-\xi} \right] \Pi'(y_1, t_1) dt_1; \quad 0 < \xi < 1, \tag{14}$$

where  $N(\xi)$  is the normalization function and here we have  $N(0) = N(1) = 1$  and  $\xi \in (0, 1)$  and  $E_\xi(z)$  is a Mittag-Leffler function demarcated as

$$E_\xi(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^i}{\Gamma(i\xi + 1)}; \quad 0 < \xi < 1, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{15}$$

The Laplace transform of the AB operator is

$$\mathcal{L}\{ {}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_{t_1}^\xi \Pi(y_1, t_1) \} = \frac{q^\xi \mathcal{L}[\Pi(y_1, t_1)] - q^{\xi-1} \Pi(y_1, 0)}{(1-\xi)q^\xi + \xi} \tag{16}$$

With

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow 1} {}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_{t_1}^\xi \Pi(y_1, t_1) = \frac{\partial \Pi(y_1, t_1)}{\partial t_1} \tag{17}$$

**3. Solution of the problem**

**3.1. Solution for the energy equation**

Applying the Laplace transform to Eq. (13) and with conditions (9)<sub>2</sub>-(11)<sub>2</sub>, we obtain

$$\bar{T}_{1(y_1,q)} = c_1 e^{y_1 \sqrt{\frac{Pr_1 q^\xi}{(1-\xi)q^\xi + \xi}}} + c_2 e^{-y_1 \sqrt{\frac{Pr_1 q^\xi}{(1-\xi)q^\xi + \xi}}} \tag{18}$$

$$\bar{T}_{1(0,q)} = \frac{1 - e^{-q}}{q^2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{T}_{1(y_1,q)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as} \quad y_1 \rightarrow \infty. \tag{19}$$

By some simplifications and using conditions from Eq. (19) into Eq. (18), we get

$$\bar{T}_{(y,s)} = \frac{1 - e^{-q}}{q^2} e^{-y \sqrt{\frac{Pr_1 q^\xi}{q^\xi + \omega_2}}} \tag{20}$$

The Laplace inversion of Eq. (20) will be found with a numerical approach in Table 2.

**3.2. Solution for velocity equation**

By applying the Laplace transform to Eq. (12) with constraints (9)<sub>1</sub>-(11)<sub>1</sub> and the value of temperature from Eq. (20), we obtain

**Table 1**

The thermophysical characteristics of NPs and base fluid [45].

Material	Water ( $H_2O$ )	Copper oxide ( $CuO$ )	Aluminum oxide ( $Al_2O_3$ )	Titanium Dioxide ( $TiO_2$ )
$\rho$ ( $M/L^3$ )	997.1	6320	3970	425
$C_p$ ( $J/MK$ )	4179	531.8	765	6862
$k$ ( $W/LK$ )	0.613	76.5	440	8.9538
$\beta_T$ ( $K^{-1}$ )	21	1.80	0.85	0.9
$\sigma$	0.05	0.001	$1 \times 10^{-10}$	$1 \times 10^{-7}$

**Table 2**

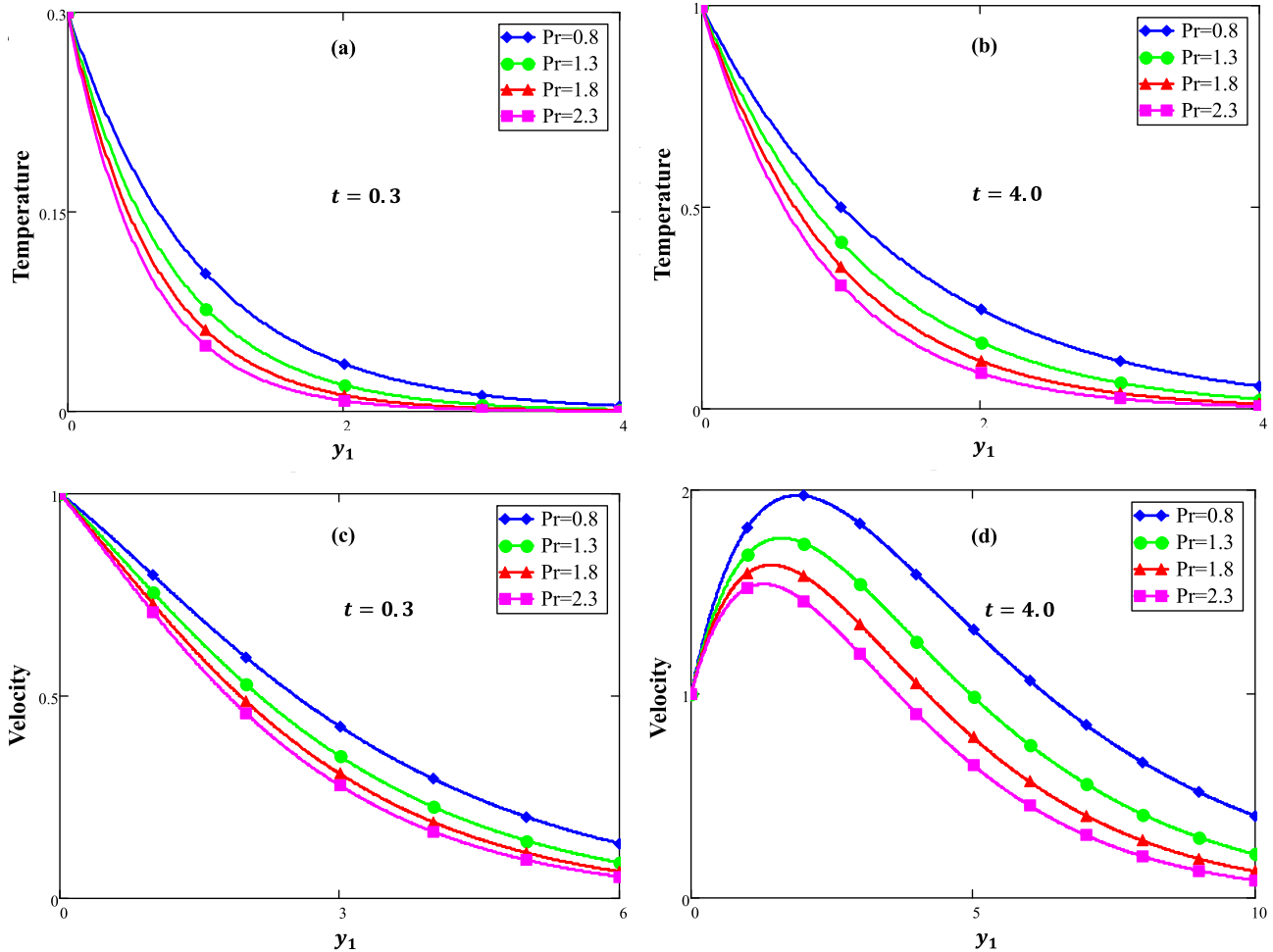
Numerical investigation of governed profiles with both numerical techniques.

$y$	$T_{1(y,t)}$ by Stehfest	$T_{1(y,t)}$ by Tzou's	$u_{(y,t)}$ by Stehfest	$u_{(y,t)}$ by Tzou's
0.1	0.94104	0.94298	1.0802	1.0811
0.4	0.789	0.79051	1.2525	1.2538
0.7	0.66084	0.66201	1.343	1.3445
1.0	0.55294	0.55385	1.3733	1.3749
1.3	0.46221	0.46292	1.3601	1.3616
1.6	0.38602	0.38657	1.3164	1.3179
1.9	0.3221	0.32253	1.2522	1.2536
2.2	0.26853	0.26887	1.1751	1.1763
2.5	0.22369	0.22395	1.0908	1.0919

$$\bar{u}_{(y_1,q)} = c_3 e^{y_1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \left( \frac{q^2}{(1-\xi)q^2 + \xi} + \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)}} + c_4 e^{-y_1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \left( \frac{q^2}{(1-\xi)q^2 + \xi} + \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)}} - \frac{Gr_1 \left( \frac{1-e^{-q}}{q^2} \right) e^{-y \sqrt{\frac{Pr_1 q^2}{(1-\xi)q^2 + \xi}}}}{\frac{Pr_1 q^2}{(1-\xi)q^2 + \xi} - \frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \left( \frac{q^2}{(1-\xi)q^2 + \xi} + \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)} \quad (21)$$

$$\bar{u}_{(0,q)} = G(q), \text{ and } \bar{u}_{(y_1,q)} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } y_1 \rightarrow \infty. \quad (22)$$

Using the boundary conditions from Eq. (22) into Eq. (21), we get the solution of the velocity equation shown below



**Fig. 4.** Significance of  $Pr$  on the temperature and velocity profiles when  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$ .

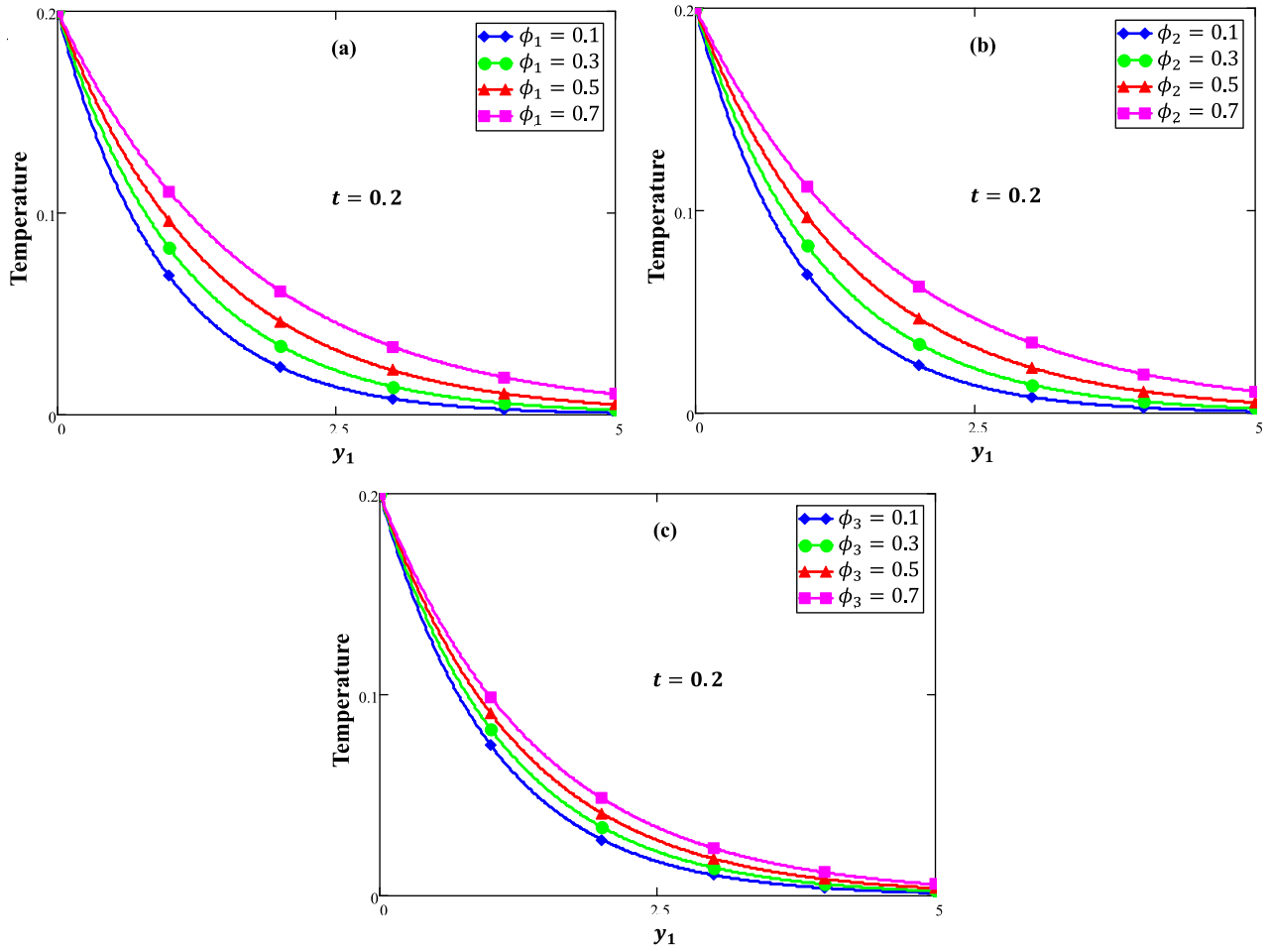


Fig. 5. Significance of Volume fraction  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$  on the temperature field.

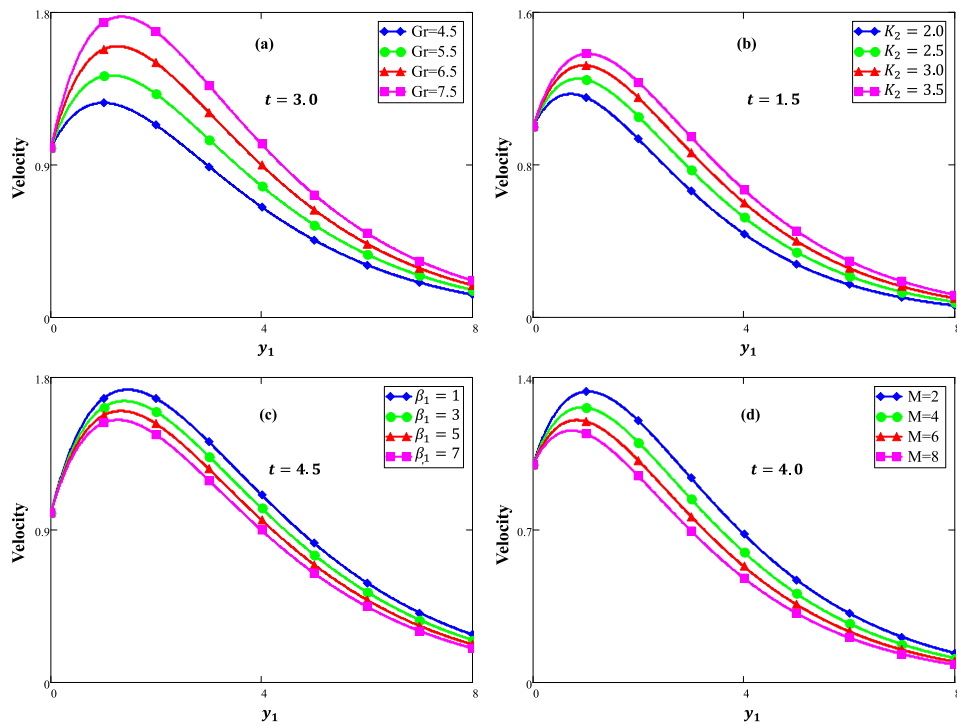


Fig. 6. Significance of Grashof number  $Gr$ , permeability parameter  $K_2$ , Brinkmann parameter  $\beta_1$  and magnetic parameter  $M$  on the velocity.

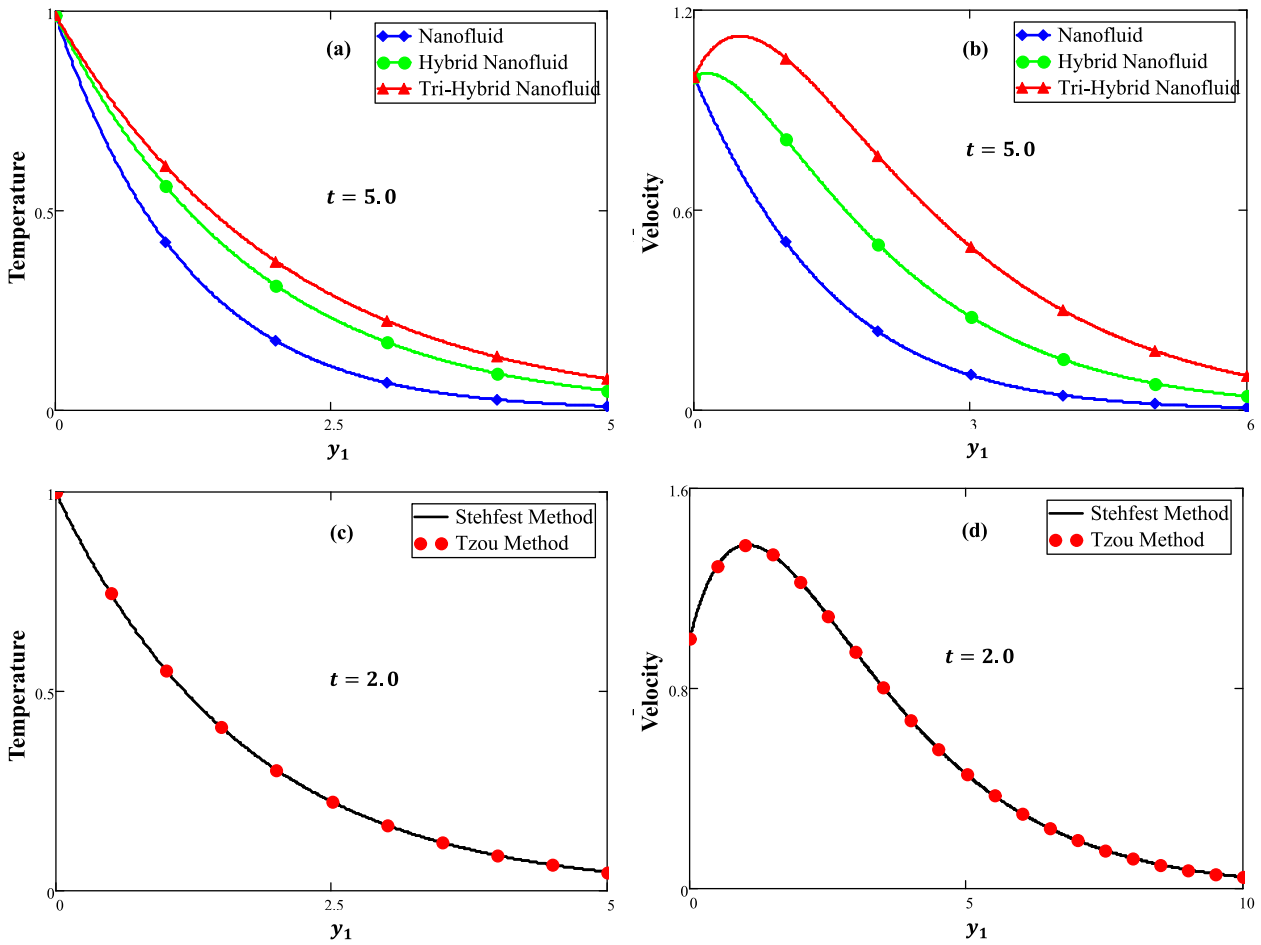


Fig. 7. Comparison of diverse fluids and different numerical methods for temperature and velocity.

$$\bar{u}_{(y_1, q)} = G(q) e^{-y_1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \left( \frac{q^2 a_1}{q^2 + a_2} + \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)}} - \left( \frac{1 - e^{-q}}{q^2} \right) \frac{Gr_1 \Lambda_1 (q^2 + a_2)}{q^2 \left( \Lambda_1 Pr_1 a_1 - a_1 - \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right) - a_2 \left( \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)} \left( e^{-y_1 \sqrt{\frac{Pr_1 q^2 a_1}{q^2 + a_2}}} - e^{-y_1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\Lambda_1} \left( \frac{q^2 a_1}{q^2 + a_2} + \beta_1 + \Lambda_2 M + \frac{\Lambda_1}{k_2} \right)}} \right) \quad (23)$$

where  $a_1 = \frac{1}{1-\xi}$ ,  $a_2 = \xi a_1$ .

We have utilized a numerical tool to examine the Laplace inverse of energy and momentum fields by using the Stehfest algorithm. numerically, the Stehfest technique [45] may be illustrated as

$$u(y_1, t_1) = \frac{\ln(2)}{t_1} \sum_{m=1}^M v_m \bar{u} \left( y_1, m \frac{\ln(2)}{t_1} \right)$$

where

$$v_m = (-1)^{m+\frac{M}{2}} \sum_{r=\left[\frac{q+1}{2}\right]}^{\min\left(\frac{q}{2}, \frac{M}{2}\right)} \frac{r^{\frac{M}{2}} (2r)!}{\left(\frac{M}{2} - r\right)! r! (r-1)! (q-r)! (2r-q)!}$$

We also applied the Tzou scheme [46], which is considered to be rigorous theoretically, to compare and validate the results obtained by the previous numerical methods.

$$u(y_1, t_1) = \frac{e^{4.7}}{t_1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \bar{u} \left( y_1, \frac{4.7}{t_1} \right) + \text{Re} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^M (-1)^k \bar{u} \left( y_1, \frac{4.7 + k\pi i}{t_1} \right) \right\} \right]$$

**Table 3**  
Numerical study of Nusselt number and skin friction.

$\alpha$	$Nu$	$C_f$
0.1	0.333	0.36549
0.2	0.3383	0.36938
0.3	0.34706	0.37552
0.4	0.35952	0.38386
0.5	0.37616	0.39457
0.6	0.39778	0.40806
0.7	0.42545	0.425
0.8	0.46006	0.44623
0.9	0.49914	0.47054

**Table 4**  
Numerical analysis of governed profiles comparison of nanofluid and tri-hybrid nanofluid.

y	Temperature Profile			Velocity Profile		
	Nanofluid	Tri-hybrid nanofluid	% age increase	Nanofluid	Tri-hybrid nanofluid	% age increase
0.3	0.7593	0.8579	13	0.7989	1.0798	35
0.6	0.5698	0.729	28	0.6289	1.0688	70
0.9	0.4263	0.6188	45	0.49	1.0068	105
1.2	0.3181	0.5247	65	0.3789	0.9188	142
1.5	0.2366	0.4445	88	0.2913	0.8205	182
1.8	0.1756	0.3762	114	0.2227	0.7215	224
2.1	0.13	0.3181	145	0.1696	0.6271	270
2.4	0.096	0.2687	180	0.1286	0.5402	320
2.7	0.0708	0.2268	220	0.0971	0.4621	376
3.0	0.052	0.1913	268	0.0731	0.3931	438

### 3.3. Gradients

In this section, the following two substantial engineering quantities of consideration are hired the Nusselt number and the skin friction coefficient. These gradients are specified as:

$$Nu = - \left. \frac{\partial T_{(y_1, t_1)}}{\partial y_1} \right|_{y_1=0} = - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{T}_{(0, q)}}{\partial y_1} \right\}, \quad (24)$$

$$C_f = - \left. \frac{\partial u_{(y_1, t_1)}}{\partial y_1} \right|_{y_1=0} = - \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\partial \bar{u}_{(0, q)}}{\partial y_1} \right\}. \quad (25)$$

## 4. Discussion of results

This section is devotedly detailed to the substantial character of nanoparticles (copper oxide, aluminum oxide, and titanium oxide) and of water as base fluid. Here, tri-hybrid NF is exhibited via the newly introduced definition of fractional differentiations, namely as AB-fractional derivative and the mathematical models of temperature as well as velocity are solved with Laplace transforms. The results stated below for thermal transmission and momentum profile have taken a comparative investigation of tri-hybrid NF. The implications of fractional and diverse involved flow parameters on temperature and momentum are shown in Figs. 3-7 for the small as well as significant times. The thermophysical characteristics of used nanoparticles have been taken from Table 1 for graphical demonstration.

Fig. 3 is anticipated to display the influence of the fractional parameters  $\xi$  on temperature and momentum profiles. For a small value of time, temperature and momentum fields are declined by increasing  $\xi$ . This is due to the boundary layer expanding; as a result, temperature and velocity decrease, and behaviors are reversed for high values of time. Generally, a fractional technique is preferable in fluid dynamics for controlling the fluid's boundary layer viscosity. Fig. 4 is projected to display the impact of the  $Pr$  when  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$  on temperature, as well as velocity. Physically, when  $Pr$  values rise, temperature boundary layer viscosity falls rapidly, causing decay in both the energy and velocity profiles. Fig. 5 shows that temperature rises with the growth in  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ . This is due to the temperature conductivity growing with the enhancement of  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ , and the fluid presentation more temperature so, of heat transmission rises, which hints at an intensification in the momentum profile.

Fig. 6 is depicted to demonstrate the influences of Grashof number  $Gr$ , permeability parameter  $K_2$ , Brinkmann parameter  $\beta_1$  and magnetic parameter  $M$  on the velocity. Fig. 6(a) illustrates the impacts of  $Gr$  on velocity. A rise in  $Gr$  is thought to increase momentum due to an increase in buoyant force caused by temperature gradients.  $Gr$  denotes the effect of thermal buoyancy forces on the viscid hydrodynamic force. Growing  $Gr$  indicates a growth in temperature gradients, which causes

the role of buoyancy near to the plate to become more significant, resulting in a temporary increase in speed close to the plate. Fig. 6(b) exhibits the impact of  $K_2$  on the velocity. It is detected that a higher estimation of  $K_2$  enlarging the momentum field. This is the reason for the drop in resistance of the porous medium and the reasons development of the viscosity of the velocity boundary layer. The significance of the Brinkman parameter on the momentum is exposed in Fig. 6(c). Velocity lessened as the Brinkman parameter was enlarged. This is because increasing the Brinkman parameter increases the drag forces, causing speed to decrease.

The effect of magnetic parameter  $M$  on the velocity is perceived in Fig. 6(d). It can be detected that the fluid movement is retarded, and the velocity profile declined for an enormous value of the magnetic field. Because the magnetic field plays a role in the increase in the Lorentz force, at advanced levels of  $M$ , the resistance grows and tends to impede the fluid flow, considerably reducing the fluid speed. Fig. 7 is depicted to demonstrate the comparison of various fluids and different numerical methods on the temperature as well as on velocity. Fig. 7(a, b) exhibits the impacts of NF, HNF, and tri-HNF on both profiles. It is well-known that as constituents of alike features are collective, the combined effect is enhanced for different volumes of the mixture. It can be observed that the influence of tri-hybrid nanofluid dominates the impact of hybrid nanofluid, which overlooks the effect of simple nanofluid. Thus, temperature and velocity profiles are improved by varying the number of nanoparticles (see Table 3 and Table 4).

An equivalence relation is chosen in Fig. 7(c, d) as well as in Table 1 to see the validity of the consequences with the numerical inversion of Laplace transforms explicitly. Stehfest, as well as Tzou techniques for temperature and velocity. Table 1 displays the estimations of two diverse systems, i.e., Stehfest and Tzou, to obtain the inverse Laplace for the temperature and velocity solution. Mathematically, it is evident that the results derived from these two disparate procedures are highly approximated to one other.

## 5. Conclusions

An innovative fractionalized model because of tri-hybrid NF is deliberated and examined using a non-local kernel. The fractional model of tri-hybrid NF is handled by employing recently presented definitions of fractional approaches known as AB-time fractional derivative. The Laplace transform is operated on the governing equations of energy and velocity with tri-hybrid NF. The semi-analytical solution of the fractional governing equations of tri-hybrid NF is obtained. The following results are emphasized:

- Velocity and temperature exposed dual behavior for  $\xi$  for a short and large time. This might be related to the kernel of the fractional

differential operator, which explains the function's memory for fluid behavior.

- Enhancing the estimations of the volume fraction of nanoparticles  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ , consequently enhancing the temperature.
- By increasing  $Pr$ , the temperature and velocity profiles are reduced due to decrement in the boundary layer.
- In compared to other fractional models, the AB-fractional derivative has better memory significance.
- Increasing the value of  $Gr$  leads to growing momentum. This causes the role of buoyancy near the plate to become more significant, resulting in increased speed close to the plate.
- The momentum profile declined with a rise in Brinkman-type fluid parameter  $\beta_1$  due to increases in the drag forces
- Velocity rises with the rising values of the permeability parameter  $K_2$ .
- Temperature, as well as velocity, exhibited higher profiles for tri-hybrid NF as compared to hybrid NF or simply NF.
- The overlapping of both curves of numerical schemes represents the validation of attained results.

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