

# Nonlinear Mixed Convective Flow of Darcy-Forchheimer Maxwell Tri-Hybrid Nanofluid Past a Riga Plate

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Article history: Received 22 July 2024 Received in revised form 21 August 2024 Accepted 25 September 2024 Available online 30 October 2024 <b>Keywords:</b> Maxwell Fluid; Ternary Hybrid Nanofluid; Nonlinear Mixed Convection; Darcy-	This contribution aims to explain the nonlinear thermal flow for Darcy-Forchheimer Maxwell tri-hybrid nanofluid flow over a Riga wedge in the context of boundary slip. Three types of nanomaterials, alumina, Copper and Titania have been mixed into the base fluid known as engine oil. Thermal properties with the effects of porous surface and nonlinear mixed convection have been established for the particular combination. Applying a set of appropriate variables, the couple of equations that evaluated the energy and flow equations was transferred to the non-dimensional form. For numerical computing, the MATLAB software's bvp4c function is used. This article looks at how distinct dimensionless parameters affect the velocity field, temperature distribution, drag force, and Nusselt number. It has been detected that flow rate decay with expansion in porosity parameter and nanoparticles volumetric fractions whereas it rises with wedge angle, Grashof numbers, Darcy-Forchheimer, nonlinear Grashof number and Maxwell fluid parameter. Thermal profiles increase with progress in the heat source, nanoparticles volumetric fractions, viscus dissipation and nonlinear thermal radiation. The percentage increase in skin friction factor is 18.3 and 15.0 when
Forchheimer Law	<i>Mh</i> and <i>m</i> take input in the ranges of $0.1 \le Mh \le 0.3$ and $0.1 \le m \le 0.3$ .

#### 1. Introduction

The widely held of the instigators exercised gelatinous (Newtonian) fluids to exemplify the flow mechanism. To the scope that microfluidic devices were utilized to explore the biofluids, however, this is inadequate. For the reason that of its exploits in industry, non-Newtonian liquids have fascinated a enormous compact of concentration. There is plentiful modelling for non-Newtonian fluids since of the involvedness of fluids. The Maxwell fluids modelling is the largely uncomplicated linear modelling to depicts the non-Newtonian fluids features for which this is realistic to be expecting that accurated and/or systematic resolutions would ultimately be revealed. The nanofluids were innovative substance that have never-ending applications in engineering, biological, medicinal as well as other fields. The magnitude of slip conditions in the macroscopic impacts of molecular procedurees cannot be overstated.

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The stream difficulties are widely present in channels and tubes in a few physiological and engineering approaches. These streams expand during activities like being swallowed pee transportation from the kidney to the gallbladder, chyme evaluation in the intestines, ovum development in the female fallopian tubes, spermatozoa motions in the peristaltic mediums of the male conceptive system, vasomotion of narrow veins, heart, transport of mordant liquids, and other physiological processes. These activities are all supported by peristalsis. Due to its ability to conduct heat, the concept of nanofluid in peristalsis has recently attracted the interest of many researchers. Researchers have tried several methods throughout the years to increasing the thermal efficiency of liquids, such as transforming the shape of the material or adding chemicals. In order to achieve this, Maxwell added solid metallic particles into the base fluids in 1881. In order to increase the resistance of base liquids, microsized particles are utilized to create suspensions. However, the existence of these particles significantly increased the flow resistance. These particles are hefty and have a tendency to become residual. The human body uses peristals to move urine through the urethras and transport bile from the gall bladder.

Non-Newtonian fluids are complicated fluids that cannot be represented by a solitary relationship. Many applications, such as ketchup, sugar solutions, apple sauce, starch suspensions, soaps, lubricants, and margarine, can be described as displaying non-Newtonian fluid characteristics. A rate type subclass called the Maxwell fluid is a non-Newtonian representation that displays stress relaxation behaviours. Scientists are eager to learn more about its unique characteristics. Because of the broad array of uses that eventuate in engineering, industry and natural processes such as cooling of electronic equipment, human transpiration, some biological fluids, DNA suspension, escalation of chemicals in plants or medicine, aerodynamic extrusion, and many others, it has gained remarkable significance and expanded motivations or consciousness between many scientists to do work in the area over the last couple of years. Some remarkable contributions towards Maxwell nanofluid are done by well-known researchers in recent research work. Bilal et al., [1] examined the radiation heat flux of MHD Maxwell fluid over an upper-connected surface. Jamshed et al., [2] studied the various aspects of MHD Maxwell nanofluids. The chemical reactions on Maxwell flow via permeable surface under the effect of radiations and multiple slips have been inspected by Ali et al., [3]. Abdal et al., [4,5] reported PHF and PST properties on MHD Maxwell fluid containing living organisms. Bilal et al., [6] analyzed the numerical simulation of time-dependent Maxwell flow of nanofluids inspired by melting heat, magnetic fields, Fourier and Fick laws. The liquid temperature drops when compared to melting heat and unsteadiness parameters, according to this study. Tlili et al., [7] evaluated the flow of a 3D solutal and thermal stratification on Maxwell nanofluid with a chemical process. Yahya et al., [8] studied the heat transfer analysis and viscous dissipation accomplish on Maxwell hybrid (SiO<sub>2</sub>+TiO<sub>2</sub>/Kerosene oil) nanofluid over a Riga wedge. Several investigators have disclosed various characteristics of the Maxwell liquid [9-13].

Darcy's law, which describes how liquid flows via a porous channel, is whence Darcy-Forchheimer (DF) gets its name. Based on the findings of an investigation of flowing water over the sand layer, this law was established. Movement is brought on by fluctuations in Reynolds numbers in the porous medium, where inertial forces are prominent. The significant usage of the DF law in petroleum technologies, grain storage, groundwater, and oil asset contexts make it essential for the study of fluid mechanics. In 1856, Darcy [14] was the first researcher to claim that liquid may pass through a porous surface. Unfortunately, this idea could not be as well-known due to its limits of the slower pace and lower porosity. Forchheimer [15] changed the equation of motion by substituting the quadratic velocity requirement with the Darcian velocity to show the obvious deficiency. The high Reynolds number led Muskat [16] to coin the phrase "Forchheimer word" to describe it. To implement the DF model to permeable media outside of the linearly enlarged zone, Pal and Mondal

[17] assumed that as the electric field value increases, the concentration distribution diminishes. The flow of the MHD nanofluid via the DF media platform as a result of the second-order boundary condition is computed by Ganesh *et al.*, [18]. DF law, homogeneous/heterogeneous reactions and carbon nanotubes were used by Alshomrani *et al.*, [19]. The DF effect was assessed over a curving surface by Saif *et al.*, [20]. Seth *et al.*, [21] computed the flow of CNTs in a moving frame across a porous DF environment. Several researchers have worked on DF law in the references [22-34].

The insert of nano-size particles into a base fluid has revolutionised the field of fluid dynamics. Single-type nanoparticles are amalgamated with the base fluid to create a nanofluid. Water, oils, ethylene glycol and synthetic fluids are commonly used to disseminate nanoparticles. These fluids are not capable for improve heat transfer as compared to nanofluids. Metallic nanoparticles such as silver, gold, titanium, iron oxide, aluminium and others are widely utilized in the base fluid. These liquids are used in thermal transfer systems as coolants like pharmaceutical processes, heat exchangers, engines, power plants, radiators, and electrical devices, among other things. Choi [35] first used nanoparticle dispersion in a host fluid to improve its thermal characteristics. Shafiq et al., [36], Sadiq et al., [37], and Siddique et al., [38-41] have all made significant contributions to improving the thermal properties of base fluids. A base fluid with a better thermal conductivity that contains two different types of nanoparticles in a mixture is referred to as a hybrid nanofluid. Hybrid nanofluids simultaneously increase the chemical and physical properties of constituents. In comparison to ordinary fluids and nanofluids, hybrid nanofluids have a significant impact on optimizing heat transfer since they have higher thermal efficiency and can be moulded to meet specific needs. The specific Stoke's second assumption approach was put to the test by Roy et al., [42] utilising hybrid nanofluid. Shehzad et al., [43] evaluated heat conduction through a permeable zone in a radiative hybrid nanofluid. Acharya et al., [44] searched the role of radiation on hybrid (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/graphene) nanofluid flow via a folded surface. The literature has a variety of research on hybrid nanofluids due to their effectiveness and applicability [45–50]. Ternary hybrid nanofluid (THN) is a novel type of fluid that leads regular fluids, nanofluid, hybrid nanofluid, acetone, and gasoline at energy exchanges. THNs are used in heat pumps, solar energy, heat exchangers, the auto industry, air purifiers, electrical chillers, broadcasters, ships, turbines, nuclear networks, and biotechnology. Adun et al., [51] discussed the stability, heat transfer, environmental factors and synthesis of THN. Sundar et al., [52] addressed irreversibility generation and heat transport over the surface based on THN. The rise of heat transmission for THN over a square channel was deliberated by Ahmed et al., [53]. Their findings proved that THNs are better for thermophoresis and nano-cooling growth. Arif et al., [54] considered the performance of heat transmission and flow for various shaped nanoparticles based on THNs. Gul and Saeed [55] addressed the enhancement of the thermal flow of the couple stress THN (TiO<sub>2</sub>+CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+MgO/H<sub>2</sub>O) over a nonlinearly expanding sheet with DF law.

Jan *et al.*, [56] discussed the non-similar analysis of magnetized Sisko nanofluid flow subjected to heat generation/absorption and viscous dissipation. Jan *et al.*, [57] explored the heat transfer enhancement of forced convection magnetized cross model ternary hybrid nanofluid flow over a stretching cylinder. Farooq *et al.*, [58] discussed the non-similar mixed convection analysis of ternary hybrid nanofluid flow near stagnation point over vertical Riga plate. Cui *et al.*, [59] explored the non-similar aspects of heat generation in bioconvection from flat surface subjected to chemically reactive stagnation point flow of Oldroyd-B fluid. Farooq *et al.*, [60] explored the influence of slip velocity on the flow of viscous fluid through a porous medium in a permeable tube with a variable bulk flow rate.

Kumar *et al.,* [61] explored the simultaneous effects of nonlinear thermal radiation and Joule heating on the flow of Williamson nanofluid with entropy generation. Kumar *et al.,* [62] discussed the shape effect of nanoparticles and entropy generation analysis for MHD flow of hybrid nanomaterial under the influence of Hall current. Sethy *et al.,* [63] investigated the synergistic

impacts of radiative flow of Maxwell fluid past a rotating disk with reactive conditions. Tripathi *et al.*, [64] discussed the minimization of entropy production in the transient thermocapillary flow of hybrid nanoliquid film over a disk. Kumar *et al.*, [65] explored the unsteady mixed convective flow of hybrid nanofluid past a rotating sphere with heat generation/absorption.

Keeping the abovementioned facts, the nonlinear thermal flow for Darcy-Forchheimer Maxwell tri-hybrid nanofluid flow over a Riga wedge in the context of boundary slip has not been studied yet. Therefore, in this paper, the nonlinear thermal flow for Darcy-Forchheimer Maxwell tri-hybrid nanofluid flow over a Riga wedge in the context of boundary slip has been explored. It is explored the three types of nanomaterials, Alumina, copper and Titania have been mixed into the base fluid known as engine oil. Thermal properties with the effects of porous surface and nonlinear mixed convection have been established for the particular combination tri-hybrid nanofluid. Applying a set of appropriate variables, the couple of equations that evaluated the energy and flow equations was transferred to the non-dimensional form. For numerical computing, the MATLAB software's bvp4c function is used.

# 2. Formulation and Solution of the problem

Assume that steady, the nonlinear thermal flow for Darcy-Forchheimer Maxwell tri-hybrid nanofluid flow over a Riga wedge in the context of boundary slip. The THN (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Cu+TiO<sub>2</sub>/EO) flows on stream (*x*-axis) coordinates which operate along the vertical Riga wedge surface, while transverse (*y*-axis) coordinates are normal to the surface as shown in Figure 1. Convective heat, porosity kp, and the slip effect are also taken into account.  $u_{sv} = U_{sv}x^m$  shows free stream velocity while  $U_{sv}$  is constant. Here,  $u_v = U_v x^m$  signifies the wedge's extended velocity whereas  $U_v > 0$  recognizing the expanding wedge. Further,  $m = \psi/(2-\psi)$ , where the wedge angle is  $\psi$ , m(0 < m < 1) is the Hartree pressure gradient, and  $\varpi = \psi\pi$  determines the wedge's fixed total angle. Also,  $T_f > T_{\infty}$ , where  $T_{\infty}$  and  $T_f$  is ambient and the surface temperature, respectively.



Fig. 1. Physical configuration of the problem

The essential assumption of [1,6,8] provides the fundamental equations for THN flow

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \qquad (1)$$

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\mu_{trhnf}}{\rho_{trhnf}}\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + u_{sv}\frac{du_{sv}}{dx} - \frac{\mu_{trhnf}}{\rho_{trhnf}}k^*u - \frac{F}{\rho_{trhnf}}u^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{\rho_{trhnf}}\left(u^2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + v^2\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + 2uv\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial xy}\right) + \frac{\rho_f J_0 M_0 \pi}{8\rho_{trhnf}}e^{\left(-\pi/d\right)y} + \frac{g}{\rho_{trhnf}}\left[\alpha_1\left(T - T_\infty\right) + \alpha_2\left(T - T_\infty\right)^2\right]Cos\left(\frac{\pi\psi/2}{2}\right), \quad (2)$$

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{k_{trhnf}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhnf}}\frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\mu_{trhnf}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhnf}}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \frac{Q_{0}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhnf}}\left(T - T_{\infty}\right) - \frac{1}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhnf}}\frac{\partial q_{r}}{\partial y},\tag{3}$$

The boundary conditions are:

$$v(x,0) = 0, \quad u_w + \mu_{trhnf} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u(x,0), \quad -k_{trhnf} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = h_f (T - T_w), \quad \text{at } y \to 0,$$

$$u \to u_e, \quad T \to T_{\infty}, \quad \text{at } y \to \infty,$$

$$(4)$$

where, the permanently magnetized magnate is named  $M_0$ . The nanofluids, hybrid and ternary nanofluids are converted to a Maxwell fluid by putting  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0$ . Here the heat capacity  $(\rho C) p_{trhnf}$ , dynamic viscosity  $\mu_{trhnf}$ , electrical conductivity  $\sigma_{trhnf}$ , the liquid density  $\rho_{trhnf}$ , specific heat  $Cp_{trhnf}$ , and thermal conductivity of ternary hybrid nanofluid  $k_{trhnf}$ . For Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles, the subscripts f, nf, hnf, trhnf,  $s_1$ ,  $s_2$  and  $s_3$  signify the fluid, nanofluid, HN, THN and solid components, accordingly. According to the Roseland approximation for radiation in Eq. (3),  $q_r$  is the radiative heat flow is defined as follows:

$$q_{r} = -\frac{4\delta^{**}}{3k^{**}}\frac{\partial T^{4}}{\partial y} = -\frac{16\delta^{**}T^{3}}{3k^{**}}\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}$$
  
$$\frac{\partial q_{r}}{\partial y} = -\frac{16\delta^{**}}{3k^{**}}\left(T^{3}\frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial y^{2}} + 3T^{2}\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right),$$
(5)

where  $k^{**}$  and  $\delta^{**}$  are the delegate of mean absorption coefficient and Stefan-Boltzman constant respectively.

After placement of Eq. (5) into Eq. (3), the final equation is written as follows:

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{k_{trhuf}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhuf}} \frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial y^{2}} + \frac{\mu_{trhuf}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhuf}} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^{2} + \frac{16\delta^{**}}{3\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhuf}} \left(T^{3}\frac{\partial^{2}T}{\partial y^{2}} + 3T^{2}\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)^{2}\right) + \frac{Q_{0}}{\left(\rho c_{p}\right)_{trhuf}} \left(T - T_{\infty}\right),$$
(6)

For the Eqs. (1), (2), (6) and BCs (4) the subsequent similarity transformations are publicized in Eq. (7) [8]. Here the stream function ( $\omega$ ) can be indicated as  $u = \partial \omega / \partial y$ , and  $v = -\partial \omega / \partial x$ .

$$\omega = \sqrt{U_{sv}v_f} x^{(m+1)/2} f(\eta), \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{U_{sv}}{v_f}} x^{(m-1)/2} y, \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T - T_{\infty}}{T_f - T_{\infty}}, \quad u = U_{sv} x^m f'(\eta),$$

$$v = -\sqrt{U_{sv}v_f} x^{(m-1)/2} \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{m-1}{m+1} \eta f'(\eta) + f(\eta)\right),$$
(7)

Eqs. (2)–(4) transformed into a collection of ODEs by retaining Eq. (7):

$$\frac{\mu_{r}}{\rho_{r}}\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)f''' - (f')^{2} + \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)ff'' + m + \frac{Mh\exp(-ah\eta)}{\rho_{r}} - \frac{\mu_{r}}{\rho_{r}}kpf' - \frac{F_{r}}{\rho_{r}}(f')^{2} \\ -\frac{\lambda}{\rho_{r}}\left\{m(m-1)(f')^{3} + \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^{2}\eta(f')^{2}f'' + \left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)^{2}f^{2}f''' - \left(\frac{m-1}{2}\right)^{2}\eta^{2}f'''(f') + m\left(\frac{m+1}{2}\right)fff'' + \left(\frac{m^{2}-1}{4}\right)fff'''\right\} + \frac{\beta_{1}}{\rho_{r}}\theta(1+\beta_{2}\theta) = 0,$$
(8)

$$\frac{k_r}{(\rho Cp)_r} \theta'' + \frac{\mathrm{Nr}}{(\rho Cp)_r} \left(1 + \theta(\theta_r - 1)\right)^3 \theta'' + \frac{3\mathrm{Nr}}{(\rho Cp)_r} (\theta')^2 (\theta_r - 1) \left(1 + \theta(\theta_r - 1)\right)^2 + \frac{2\mathrm{Pr}\,\theta H}{(\rho Cp)_r (m+1)} + \mathrm{Pr}\,f\theta' + \frac{\mathrm{Pr}\,Ec\mu_r}{(\rho Cp)_r} (f'')^2 = 0,\tag{9}$$

with BCs are

$$f(\eta) = 0, 1 + \gamma \mu_r f''(\eta) = f'(\eta), \quad k_r \theta'(\eta) = -(1 - \theta(\eta)) Bi, \quad \text{at } \eta \to 0,$$

$$f'(\eta) = 1, \quad f''(\eta) = 0, \quad \theta(\eta) = 0, \quad \text{at } \eta \to \infty,$$

$$(10)$$

where *Fr* is Darcy parameter, modified Hartmann number  $Mh = \frac{\pi j_0 M_0}{4u_{sv}^2}$ , Maxwell fluid parameter  $\lambda = \frac{2\lambda_1 b}{\mu_f}$ , temperature difference  $\theta_r = \frac{T_f}{T_\infty}$ , non-dimensional parameter  $ah = \frac{\pi}{d} \sqrt{\frac{2v_f}{m+1}}$ , slip parameter  $\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{U_{sv}}{v_f}} R\mu_f$ , Prandtl number  $\Pr = \frac{\alpha_f}{v_f}$ , local Grashof number

$$Grx = \frac{g\alpha_{1}x^{3}(T_{w} - T_{w})Cos(\pi\psi/2)}{v_{f}^{2}}, \text{ nonlinear convection parameter } \beta_{2} = \frac{\alpha_{2}(T_{w} - T_{w})}{\alpha_{1}}, \text{ mixed}$$
convection parameter  $\beta_{1} = \frac{Grx}{Re_{x}^{2}}, \text{ local Reynolds number } Re_{x}^{2} = \frac{u_{v}x}{v_{f}}, \text{ heat source parameter}$ 

$$H = \frac{Q_{0}}{(\rho C\rho)_{f}}, \text{ thermal radiation } Nr = \frac{-16\delta^{**}T_{w}^{3}a}{3k^{**}k_{f}}, \text{ and Biot number } Bi = \frac{h_{f}}{k_{f}}\sqrt{\frac{2xv_{f}}{U_{sv}(m+1)}}.$$
The thermophysical properties of the THNs are [41-42,45]:
$$\mu_{r} = \frac{\mu_{vhaf}}{\rho_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1})^{-2.5}(1-\phi_{2})^{-2.5}(1-\phi_{3})^{-2.5},$$

$$\rho_{r} = \frac{\rho_{vhaf}}{\rho_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1}) \left[ \left[ (1-\phi_{2}) \left\{ (1-\phi_{3}) + \frac{\rho_{s}\phi_{3}}{\rho_{f}} \right\} + \frac{\rho_{s}\phi_{2}}{\rho_{f}} \right] \right] + \frac{\rho_{s}\phi_{1}}{\rho_{f}}, \quad \alpha_{vrhaf} = \frac{k_{vrhaf}}{(\rho C_{\rho})_{vrhaf}},$$

$$\left(\rho C_{\rho}\right)_{r} = \frac{(\rho C_{\rho})_{vrhaf}}{(\rho C_{\rho})_{f}} = (1-\phi_{1}) \left[ \left[ (1-\phi_{2}) \left\{ (1-\phi_{3}) + \frac{(\rho C_{\rho})_{s,\phi}\phi_{3}}{(\rho C_{\rho})_{f}} \right\} + \frac{\phi_{2}(\rho C_{\rho})_{s_{2}}}{(\rho C_{\rho})_{f}} \right] \right] + \frac{\phi_{1}(\rho C_{\rho})_{s_{1}}}{(\rho C_{\rho})_{f}},$$

$$k_{r} = \frac{k_{vhaf}}{k_{haf}} = \frac{2k_{haf} - 2\phi_{1}(k_{s_{1}} - k_{haf}) + k_{s_{1}}}{2k_{haf} + \phi_{1}(k_{s_{1}} - k_{haf}) + k_{s_{2}}},$$

$$\frac{k_{af}}{k_{f}} = \frac{2k_{f} - 2\phi_{3}(k_{s_{3}} - k_{f}) + k_{s_{3}}}{2k_{f} + \phi_{3}(k_{s_{2}} - k_{f}) + k_{s_{3}}}.$$
(11)

Eq. (11) reveals the physical characteristics of engine oil,  $Al_2O_3$ , Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles. Table 1 provides an overview of the thermal characteristics of nanofluids, hybrid nanofluids, and ternary nanofluids.

Table 1								
The $Al_2O_3$ and Cu thermo-physical properties along with TiO <sub>2</sub> and EO [20-25]								
Physical properties	$ ho(kg/m^3)$	$C_p\left(J / kgK ight)$	k(W/mK)					
EO	884	1910	0.144					
$AI_2O_3$	3970	765	40					
Cu	8933	385	401					
TiO <sub>2</sub>	4230	692	8.4					

The skin friction  $(Cf_x)$  and Nusslt number  $(Nu_x)$  are defined by [5,6,8]

$$Cf_{x} = \frac{1}{\rho_{f} u_{v}^{2}} \left[ \mu_{trhnf} \left( 1 + \lambda_{1} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right]_{y=0}$$

$$Nu_{x} = -\frac{x}{k_{f} \left( T_{w} - T_{\infty} \right)} \left[ k_{trhnf} + \frac{16\sigma^{*} T_{\infty}^{3}}{3k^{*}} \right] \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{y=0}$$

$$(12)$$

Then incorporate Eq. (7) to Eqs. (12) and (13), resulting in the relationship shown below:

$$\sqrt{\operatorname{Re}_{x}}Cf_{x} = \mu_{r}\left(1+\lambda\right)f''(0),\tag{14}$$

$$\left(\operatorname{Re}_{x}\right)^{-0.5} Nu_{x} = -\left(k_{r} + Nr\left(1 + \theta(0)(\theta_{w} - 1)\right)^{3}\right)\theta'(0).$$
(15)

The Maxwell fluid's governing flow equations are incredibly nonlinear, and due to their tremendous complexity, it is impossible to find exact solutions. As a result, a numerical approach can be used to find the solution. Through the transformation of the current controlling problems into related first-order equations,

$$f(\eta) = G_1, f'(\eta) = G_2, f''(\eta) = G_3, f'''(\eta) = G_4, f'''(\eta) = G_4, \theta(\eta) = G_5, \theta'(\eta) = G_6,$$
(16)

$$G_{4}' = \frac{2\rho_{r}}{\alpha(m+1)G_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_{r}}{\rho_{r}}G_{4} + \left(\frac{2m}{m+1}\right)\left(1 - \left(G_{2}\right)^{2}\right) + \frac{\alpha}{\rho_{r}} \begin{pmatrix} (3m-1)G_{2}G_{3} + \left(\frac{3m-1}{2}\right)G_{3}^{2} \\ + (m-1)\eta G_{3}G_{4} \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix},$$
(17)  
$$+ Mh\exp(-ah\eta) + G_{1}G_{3}$$

$$G_{6}^{\prime} = \frac{-(\rho C p)_{r}}{k_{r} + (1 + G_{5}(\theta_{r} - 1))^{3}} \left[ \frac{3 \operatorname{Nr}}{(\rho C p)_{r}} (G_{6})^{2} (\theta_{r} - 1) (1 + G_{5}(\theta_{r} - 1))^{2} + \frac{\operatorname{Pr} G_{5} H}{(\rho C p)_{r}} + \operatorname{Pr} G_{1} G_{6} \right],$$
(18)

with boundary conditions are

$$G_{1} = 0, G_{2} = 1 + \gamma \mu_{r} G_{3}(\eta), k_{r} G_{6}(\eta) = -Bi(1 - G_{1}(\eta)), \text{ at } \eta \to 0,$$
  

$$G_{2}(\eta) = 1, G_{3}(\eta) = 0, G_{5}(\eta) = 0, \text{ at } \eta \to \infty.$$
(19)

By using the bvp4c technique in MATLAB, the aforementioned set of ODEs (16), (17) and (18) with BCs (19) was numerically solved with  $10^{-6}$  residual-error.

#### 3. Results and discussion

The goal of this research is to use Maxwell THNs flowing over a Riga wedge for efficient applications of cooling and heating in thermal engineering. The THN comprises solid nanoparticles such as  $Al_2O_3$ , Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> with EO as a base liquid. The solid particles dissolve in the base liquid, resulting in the formation of the THN. Thermal properties were found using the combination  $Al_2O_3+Cu+TiO_2/EO$  under the appearance of nonlinear thermal radiations and convection associated with the porous surface.

It takes into consideration the standard set of fluid flow variables such as Nr = 4.0, Mh = 0.5, kp = 0.2, Fr = 0.3, Ec = 0.6,  $\beta_1 = 0.2$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0.5$ , Pr = 50, H = 0.1, m = 0.3, ah = 0.2,  $\theta_r = 1.2$ ,  $\alpha = 0.3$ , Bi = 0.8,  $\lambda = 0.3$ , Re = 0.5 and  $\phi_1 = \phi_2 = \phi_3 = 0.01$ . The influence of the constraints is portrayed in Figures 2-19.

In Table 2, we compare the heat transmission rate with existing data from Yahya et al., [8] for numerous values of *Pr*. An exceptional match was witnessed, which validates the numerical technique and the resultant outcomes.

Table 2							
Comparison of $-\theta'(0)$ for several values of <i>Pr</i> when $Kp = H = Mh = Nr = \lambda = \beta_1 = Nr = Ec = 0$							
Pr	Yahya <i>et al.,</i> [8]	Present results					
0.71	0.911411452788	0.911414788512					
6.13	1.759547885455	1.759655896521					
7.00	1.895474485545	1.895212258996					
20.0	3.354096620114	3.353999856322					

The inspiration of *Mh* and the *ah* on  $f'(\eta)$  is appreciated in Figures 2 and 3. The argument is that for both fluids, velocity improves as *Mh* rises and falls as *ah* grows. The magnetism between the wedge's boundary is elevated by the complex principles of the *Mh*. Due to increased magnetism between the wedge boundary, the Riga wedge is more compact than the ordinary wedge. Also, *Mh* is associated with the Riga layout, which reduces the friction in the stream and hence accelerates it.



The outcomes of *m* on  $f'(\eta)$  and thermal  $\theta(\eta)$  profiles are exposed in Figures 4 and 5. Against *m*, the flow rate increase while the temperature drop. This inclination is caused by the fact that a higher wedge angle boosts fluid velocity, which forces the boundary layer's (BL) thickness to drop and the temperature to elevate.



The larger value of  $\lambda$  causes the fluid motion to grow and declines the heat transfer as publicized in Figures 6 and 7. As  $\lambda$  climbs, the resistance forces between the fluid particles and the surface of the wedge fall, resulting in insufficient resistance to fluid motion which rises in the flow rate and declines the heat transfer rate. Additionally, it is established that for the Maxwell fluid, the BL thickness grows. With higher  $\lambda$ , it is known that the hydrodynamic BL thickness rises.



Figures 8 and 9 depicts the behaviour of  $f'(\eta)$  in reaction to deviations in  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . The correlation between buoyancy and frictional forces is referred as the Grashof number; therefore, raising the values of  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  reduces the viscosity behaviour of nanoparticles, resulting in a slowdown in resistive forces to fluid motion.







The fluid's velocity increases in this physical phenomenon, as demonstrated in Figures 10 and 11 depicts how increasing levels of *kp* and *Fr* slow down fluid velocity. When *kp* and *Fr* climbed, the capacity of pore space enhanced, causing additional resistance to liquid motion and reducing the flow rate of the fluid.



The  $\gamma$  and Bi imprinted in Figures 12 and 13 represent the  $f'(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$ . The  $\gamma$  and Bi lead the flow rate and thermal to raise, as has been displayed. It is believed that the  $\gamma$  will speed up the fluid motion and generate more disturbance. Logically, when the velocity slip improves, the fluid velocity grows, causing a rise in the forces needed to drive the expanding wedge and a transfer of

energy to the liquid. However, it is reported that THN has the maximum velocity when compared to Maxwell fluid due to their improvement in thermophysical properties. So the Bi is used to calculate heat transmission rate, we can conclude that Bi has a direct relationship with thermal efficiency. Physically, elevating the values of the Bi improves the thermal proficiency of the fluid, causing an upsurge in the heat transmission rate.



The impression of Nr and  $\theta_r$  on the  $\theta(\eta)$  is demonstrated in Figures 14 and 15. It can be seen that the fluid temperature boost when  $\theta_r$  and Nr are grown. A higher  $\theta_r$  physically denotes a substantial thermal difference between the the surroundings and wedge wall. The thermal BL thickness boosts as a result of temperature variation. Tiny particles become more mobile due to the radiative component, which forces unrelated moving particles have a collision and convert frictional energy into thermal energy.



The realize of *Ec* and *H* on  $\theta(\eta)$  is highlighted in Figures 16 and 17. It is identified that as the *Ec* and *H* climb, the heat transfer boosts. Also, as compared to a Maxwell fluid, a THN has a faster heat transmission rate. The temperature profile is also improved due to the existence of dissipation effects in the energy equation. The main reason for this behind is that higher *Ec* values convert mechanical energy into thermal energy. During the cooling or heating process, a sizable amount of heat energy is discharged from the wedge, strengthening the thermal field in the BL region close to the wedge. The temperature profile also decays to zero at closer proximity to the wedge.



Fig. 16. Temperature profiles against Ec



Figures 18 and 19 illustrates how the  $f'(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  of fluid and THNs are impacted by the  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ . It is reflected that with the enlargement of  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ , the fluid velocity declines while the fluid temperature is enhanced. Physically, the momentum and thermal BL become denser for the higher values of  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$  in the nanofluid, hybrid and THN, which generates extravagantly resistance in the fluid, and as a consequence, the velocity reduces, and due to the presence of these nanoparticles, the thermal conductivity of fluid goes up which ultimately rises the heat of the fluid. Furthermore, the THN exhibits the lowest velocity and the highest rate of heat transfer when compared to nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid. The base liquid releases more heat when more nanoparticles are inserted because there are more repulsion collisions between the fluids as a result. As either a consequence, THNs have a larger temperature dispersion over the wedge than liquids containing dual and single-phase nanoparticles.



**Fig. 18.** Velocity profiles against  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ 

**Fig. 19.** Temperature profiles against  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$ 

Table 3 displayed the drag force and heat transfer rate for hybrid nanofluids (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Cu/EO), THNs (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Cu+TiO<sub>2</sub>/EO) and Maxwell fluid. From Table 3, it is witnessed that skin friction is elevated via *Mh*, *m*,  $\theta_r$  and *Ec* while the decline via *Kp* and *Fr*. Table 3 also demonstrates the numerical results for the surface heat transfer rate. In response to rising *kp*, *Fr* and  $\theta_r$  values, the surface heat transfer rate for hybrid nanofluid and THN is notably amplified, and the Rising *Mh*, *m*, and *Ec* values produced the opposite effects, as was expected. A THN is thought to have a higher heat transfer rate than a hybrid nanofluid and Maxwell fluid.

### Table 3

Numerical results of Maxell fluid, ternary nanofluid and hybrid nanofluid for  $Cf_x$  and  $Nu_x$ 

									*		
						Ternary Hybrid Nanofluid		Hybrid Nanofluid		Maxwell Fluid	
Mh	kp	Fr	т	$\theta_r$	Ec	$Cf_x$	$Nu_x$	$Cf_x$	$Nu_x$	$Cf_x$	Nu <sub>x</sub>
0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.20946340	0.22480898	1.18740717	0.21096564	1.12692867	0.17254997
0.2						1.32041704	0.17414448	1.29899300	0.15926282	1.24128462	0.11775656
0.3						1.43066608	0.11460706	1.409951451	0.098187698	1.35539755	0.05158148
	0					1.47662007	0.035330476	1.409671037	0.05246630	1.456676773	0.018791812
	0.1					1.35265815	0.130692771	1.291944403	0.14827692	1.335358627	0.078760446
	0.2					1.24518576	0.200603876	1.190668506	0.21851044	1.230237541	0.149444601
		0				1.38752745	0.090720066	1.337048423	0.11154737	1.373724821	0.031370683
		0.1				1.30879273	0.155053556	1.255184007	0.17395173	1.294145215	0.101316490
		0.2				1.24518576	0.20060387	1.190668506	0.21851044	1.230237541	0.14944460
			0.1			1.24826085	0.16804294	1.20842540	0.18707668	1.23580216	0.10909119
			0.2			1.35265815	0.13069277	1.291944403	0.14827692	1.33535862	0.078760446
			0.3			1.43066608	0.098187698	1.355397556	0.11460706	1.40995145	0.051581482
				1.2		1.110636890	0.27372544	1.05865331	0.291022040	1.09613152	0.22275048
				1.3		1.115430844	0.30764553	1.06340488	0.325157240	1.10096347	0.25499281
				1.4		1.12050629	0.37263249	1.06846402	0.39135205	1.10607857	0.31356048
					0.2	1.076875601	0.46751222	1.0214003	0.485055140	1.06182054	0.4201278
					0.3	1.085115482	0.41937058	1.0304512	0.436779575	1.07018676	0.3713418
					0.4	1.093486670	0.37104546	1.0396726	0.388368019	1.07869130	0.3222080

# 4. Conclusions

A comprehensive analysis of 2D Darcy's Forchheimer Maxwell THN flow towards a vertical Riga wedge with nonlinear mixed convection and thermal radiation is inspected. The following are some intriguing findings that were drawn from the current work:

- i) It is demonstrated that ternary hybrid nanofluid is a better heat transfer than Maxwell fluid.
- ii) The velocity profiles decline as the Darcy-Forchheimer and porosity parameters are enhanced.
- iii) The heat transfer has increased as the Eckert number, heat source and nonlinear thermal radiation improve.
- iv) Nonlinear convection and nanoparticle volume fractions slow down the velocity of the fluid whereas the opposite behaviour is noted for *Mh*,  $\gamma$  and *m*.
- v) The skin friction upsurges with *Mh*, and *m* while the rising values of kp and *Fr* cause to diminish the magnitude of -f''(0).
- vi) Heat transfer is boosted in the case of a ternary nanofluid.
- vii) When the input parameters *Mh* and *m* are used, the heat transfer rate of hybrid nanofluid is 18% and 15% while the heat transfer rates of THN are 7.03% and 8.71%, respectively.
- viii) Ternary hybrid nanofluid show maximum heat transfer as compared to the hybrid nanofluid and nanofluid.
- ix) With rising values of kp, Fr and  $\theta_r$  progressive behaviour is shown for  $-\theta'(0)$  but it is inversely proportional to Ec, Mh, and m.

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