

# Solar Radiation Energy Issues on Nanoparticle Shapes in the Potentiality of Water Based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs

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## Abstract

Energy is an extensive view for industrial advancement. Solar thermal energy is designed by light and heat which is radiated by the sun, in the form of electromagnetic radiation. Solar energy is the highest promptly and sufficiently applicable authority of green energy. Impact of nanoparticle shapes on the Hiemenz nano fluid (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) flow over a porous wedge surface in view of solar radiation energy has been analyzed. The three classical form of nanoparticle shapes are registered into report, i.e. sphere, cylinder and lamina. Nanoparticles in the water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs have been advanced as a means to boost solar collector energy through explicit absorption of the entering solar energy. The controlling partial differential equations (PDEs) are remodeled into ordinary differential equations (ODEs) by applying dependable accordance alteration and it is determined numerically by executing Runge Kutta Fehlberg method with shooting technique. It is anticipated that the lamina shape SWCNTs have dynamic heat transfer attainments in the flow improvement over a porous wedge surface as compared with the other nanoparticle shapes in different nano fluid flow regime.

**Keywords:** Nano Particle Shapes; Unsteady Hiemenz Flow; Water Based Cu; Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Swcnts; Solar Energy Radiation; Nano Fluids; Solar Thermal Energy; Progressive Technology; Volumetric Receivers; Thermal Attitude

## Introduction

Recently nano fluid (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) attracts a noticeable application due to its remarkably energetic heat transfer mechanism. Solar thermal energy is an ideal significant in our regular benefit and it's a usual system of accessing heat, electricity and water with assist from the nature. As we will address some fossil fuels situation, the solar thermal energy is a sustainable expert of energy which never exhausts. Sustainable energy generation is one of the most important challenges facing society today. Solar thermal energy is one of the principal experts of renewable energy with basic coincidental impact, Sharma et al. [1]. The essential view of adopting particles to assemble solar energy was analyzed in the 1970s by Hunt [2]. Nanoparticles attempt the possible of developing the radiative assets of liquids, outstanding to enhance in the capability of explicit absorption solar collectors. Heat transfer in the nano fluids (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) due to solar radiation energy is of considerable practical

influence to engineers and scientists as a result of its relatively global event in countless units of science and engineering, Choi [3], Buongiorno and Hu [4], Buongiorno [5] and Cheng and Minkowycz [6]. Once again, science and progressive technology is much obliged to solar radiation due to its extensive utilization in the design of solar thermal electricity, solar photovoltaic cells, solar heating, artificial photosynthesis, etc.

Nanoparticle shapes (sphere, cylinder and lamina) in the nano fluids (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) absorb solar radiation notably because of small size as correlated to the wavelength of de Broglie wave. Therefore nanoparticles also attempt the assuring aspect of strengthening the radiative resources of liquids, dominating to accelerate in the performance of straight absorption of solar collectors, [7,8]. Recently, the effects of solar radiation on nano fluid with variable stream conditions were addressed by Das et al. [9] and Anbuezhian et al. [10].



With boundary conditions

$$\bar{u} = 0, \bar{v} = -v_0, T = T_w + c_1 x^m, \text{ at } \bar{y} = 0; \bar{u} \rightarrow U = \frac{v x^m}{\delta^{m+1}}, T \rightarrow T_\infty = (1-n)T_0 + nT_w \text{ as } \bar{y} \rightarrow \infty \quad (4)$$

(Power index) are constants and  $V_0$  and  $T_w$  are (the suction ( $V_0 > 0$ ) or injection ( $V_0 < 0$ )) velocity and the fluid temperature at the plate. The feasible flow velocity of the wedge is  $U(x, t) = \frac{v x^m}{\delta^{m+1}}$ ,  $\beta_1 = \frac{2m}{1+m}$  Sattar [37] whereas  $\delta$  is the time-dependent length scale,  $\delta = \delta(t)$  and the Hartree pressure gradient parameter,  $\beta_1 = \frac{\Omega}{\pi}$ ,  $\Omega$  - angle of the wedge, the temperature of the fluid is simulated to differ succeeding a power-law function while the free stream temperature is linearly stratified. In equation (4) and  $n$  is a constant parameter assigned as the thermal stratification parameter,  $0 \leq n < 1$ .  $T_0 = T_\infty(0)$  is a constant reference temperature. The suffixes  $w$  and  $\infty$  denote surface and ambient conditions. Let  $\bar{u}$  and  $\bar{v}$  are the velocity components along the  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$  directions,  $T$  - the local temperature of the nanofluid,  $\bar{g}$  - the acceleration due to gravity,  $K$  - the permeability of the porous medium,  $\rho_{fn}$  - the effective density of the nanofluid,  $q_{rad}''$  - the applied absorption radiation heat transfer,  $\mu_{fn}$  - the effective dynamic viscosity of the nanofluid,  $\alpha_{fn}$  - the thermal diffusivity of the nanofluid, Aminossadati and Ghasemi [38] which are defined as  $\rho_{fn} = (1-\zeta)\rho_f + \zeta\rho_s$ ,  $\mu_{fn} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1-\zeta)^{2.5}}$ ,  $(\rho\beta)_{fn} = (1-\zeta)(\rho\beta)_f + \zeta(\rho\beta)_s$ ,  $\alpha_{fn} = \frac{k_{fn}}{(\rho c_p)_{fn}}$ ,  $(\rho c_p)_{fn} = (1-\zeta)(\rho c_p)_f + \zeta(\rho c_p)_s$ ,  $\frac{k_{eff}}{k_f} = \left\{ \frac{(k_s + (l-1)k_f) - (l-1)\zeta(k_f - k_s)}{(k_s + (l-1)k_f) + \zeta(k_f - k_s)} \right\}$  (5)

Maxwell model [39] was refined to define the effective electrical or thermal conductivity of liquid-solid suspensions. Let  $k_f$  and  $k_s$  - the thermal conductivity of the base fluid and nanoparticle,  $\zeta$  - the nanoparticle volume fraction,  $\mu_f$  - the dynamic viscosity of the base fluid,  $\beta_f$  and  $\beta_s$  - the thermal expansion coefficients of the base fluid and nanoparticle,  $\rho_f$  and  $\rho_s$  - the density of the base fluid and nanoparticle,  $k_{fn}$  - the effective thermal conductivity of the nanofluid and  $(\rho c_p)_{fn}$  - the heat capacitance of the nanofluid.

Proposing the succeeding non-dimensional variables

$$x = \frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\frac{v_f}{c}}}, y = \frac{\bar{y}}{\sqrt{\frac{v_f}{c}}}, u = \frac{\bar{u}}{\sqrt{cv_f}}, v = \frac{\bar{v}}{\sqrt{cv_f}} \text{ and } \theta = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty} \quad (6)$$

Based on the above results, the equations (1) - (4) become

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f})} \left[ \left\{ \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{dU}{dx} \right\} \frac{\rho_{fn}}{\rho_f} + \frac{v_f}{(1-\zeta)^{2.5}} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right] + \{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho\beta)_s}{(\rho\beta)_f}) \gamma \cos \frac{\Omega}{2} \theta\} - \frac{v_f}{K(1-\zeta)^{2.5}} (u - U) \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f}} \left[ \frac{1}{Pr} \left\{ \frac{k_{fn}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{4}{3} N ((C_T + T)^3 \theta') \right\} \right] \quad (9)$$

With boundary conditions

$$\bar{u} = 0, \bar{v} = -V_0, T = T_w \text{ at } \bar{y} = 0; \bar{u} \rightarrow U = \frac{v x^m}{\delta^{m+1}}, T \rightarrow T_\infty = (1-n)T_0 + nT_w \text{ as } \bar{y} \rightarrow \infty \quad (10)$$

$Pr = \frac{v_f}{\alpha_f}$  - the Prandtl number,  $\lambda = \frac{\delta^{m+1}}{K k^2}$  - the porous media parameter,  $\gamma = \frac{g(\rho\beta)_f \Delta T}{\rho_f U^2 k^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}$  - the buoyancy or natural convection parameter,  $N = \frac{4\sigma \theta_w^3}{k_f k}$  - the conductive radiation parameter, where

$\theta_w = \frac{1}{T_w - T_\infty} \cong 0.1$ . Let  $\gamma > 0$  aids the flow and  $\gamma < 0$  opposes the flow, while  $\gamma = 0$  i.e.  $(T_w - T_\infty)$ , represents the case of forced convection flow. Hence, combined convective flow exists when  $\gamma = O(1)$ . Based on Kafoussias and Nanousis [20],  $\eta = y \sqrt{\frac{(1+m)}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{x^{m-1}}{\delta^{m+1}}}$ ,  $\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{1+m}} \frac{v x^{\frac{m+1}{2}}}{\delta^{\frac{m+1}{2}}} f(\eta)$  and  $\theta = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}$ ,  $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}$  and  $v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$  (11)

The system of equations (7) - (9) become

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t \partial y} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f})} \left[ \{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho\beta)_s}{(\rho\beta)_f}) \gamma \cos \frac{\Omega}{2} \theta\} \right. \quad (12)$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{(1-\zeta)^{2.5}} \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial y^3} + \left\{ \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + U \frac{dU}{dx} \right\} \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{fn}} - \frac{v_f}{K(1-\zeta)^{2.5}} (\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} - U) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f}} \left[ \frac{1}{Pr} \left\{ \frac{k_{fn}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} + \frac{4}{3} N ((C_T + T)^3 \theta') \right\} \right] \quad (13)$$

With the boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -V_0, T = T_w \text{ at } y = 0; \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \rightarrow \frac{v x^m}{\delta^{m+1}}, T \rightarrow T_\infty = (1-n)T_0 + nT_w \text{ as } \bar{y} \rightarrow \infty \quad (14)$$

where  $C_T = \frac{T_w - T_\infty}{T_\infty}$  - the temperature ratio,  $C_T = 0.1$  and heat radiation  $0 \leq N \leq 1.0$ , Murthy et al. [40].

The symmetry groups of Eqs. (12) and (13) are estimated applying the classical Lie group approach as  $x^* = x + \varepsilon \xi_1(x, y, \psi, \theta)$ ,  $y^* = y + \varepsilon \xi_2(x, y, \psi, \theta)$ ,  $\psi^* = \psi + \varepsilon \mu_1(x, y, \psi, \theta)$ ,  $\theta^* = \theta + \varepsilon \mu_2(x, y, \psi, \theta)$  (15)

It is noted that the form of infinitesimals as

$$\xi_1 = c_1 x + c_2, \xi_2 = g(x), \mu_1 = c_3 \psi + c_4 \text{ and } \mu_2 = c_5 \theta \quad (16)$$

$g(x)$  - An arbitrary function.

Definitions of infinitesimal alternators are

$$X_1 = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + g(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \psi \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} + \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, X_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + g(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, X_3 = g(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \psi} \quad (17)$$

The PDEs controlling the work under attention are converted by a exclusive mode of Lie symmetry group conversions viz. one-parameter infinitesimal Lie group of transformation into a system of ODEs. For the current situation, we considered that the generator  $X_1$  with  $g(x) = 0$ . The distinctive equations are

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{0} = \frac{d\psi}{\psi} = \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \quad (18)$$

Based on the above equations, it is calculated as

$$\eta = y, \psi = x f(\eta) \text{ and } \theta = x \theta(\eta) \text{ Where } \eta = \eta(x, t) \quad (19)$$

Established on these relations, the Eqs. (12) and (13) become

$$f'''' - \frac{2}{m+1} \frac{(1-\zeta)^{2.5} \xi^2}{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f})} \left[ \frac{\lambda}{(1-\zeta)^{2.5}} (f' - 1) + \frac{m+1}{2} \lambda_s (2 - 2f' - \eta f'') - m - \xi^{\frac{1-m}{2}} \{(1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho\beta)_s}{(\rho\beta)_f})\} \right. \quad (20)$$

$$\left. \times \gamma \cos \frac{\Omega}{2} \theta\} - (1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}) (1-\zeta)^{2.5} \left[ \frac{2m}{m+1} f'^2 - f' f'' + \frac{1-m}{1+m} \xi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} (\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2}) \right] \right] = 0$$

$$\theta'' + \frac{4}{3} \frac{k_f}{k_{fn}} N \{(C_T + \theta)^3 \theta'\} - \text{Pr} \{1-\zeta + \zeta \frac{(\rho c_p)_s}{(\rho c_p)_f}\} \frac{k_f}{k_{fn}} \times \left[ \frac{2n_1}{m+1} \{ \theta + \frac{n}{1-n} \} f' - f' \theta' + \lambda_f \eta' \theta' + \frac{1-m}{1+m} \xi \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} - \xi \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \right] = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} = 0, \frac{m+1}{2} f + \frac{1-m}{2} \xi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} = -S, \theta = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} = 1, \theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \quad (22)$$

$S$  - The suction parameter if  $S > 0$  and injection if  $S < 0$  and

$\xi = k x^{\frac{1-m}{2}}$  - the dimensionless distance along the wedge ( $\xi > 0$ ) [41]. In this scheme of equations, it is predicted that the non similarity forms of the problem are exhibited in the terms involving partial derivatives with respect to  $\xi$ . Generation of the local non-similarity schemes with reference to the current work will now be reviewed. At the first level of truncation, the terms followed by  $\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$  are small. This is notably true when ( $\xi \ll 1$ ). Therefore the terms with  $\xi \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}$  on the right-hand sides of Equations (20) and (21) are eliminated to obtain the succeeding scheme of equations:

$$f'' - \frac{2}{m+1}(1-\xi)^{2.5}\xi^2 \left[ \frac{\lambda}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}}(f'-1) + \frac{m+1}{2}\lambda_0(2-2f'-\eta f'') - m \right. \\ \left. - \xi^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (1-\xi + \xi \frac{\rho c_p}{\rho_f}) \gamma \cos \frac{\Omega}{2} \theta \right\} - (1-\xi + \xi \frac{\rho}{\rho_f}) \lambda_0 (1-\xi)^{2.5} \left\{ \frac{2m}{m+1} f'^2 - f f'' \right\} \right] = 0 \quad (23)$$

$$\theta'' + \frac{4}{3} \frac{k_f}{k_s} N \{ (C_T + \theta)^3 \theta' \}' \\ - \text{Pr} \{ (1-\xi + \xi \frac{\rho c_p}{\rho_f}) \frac{k_f}{k_s} \left[ \frac{2m}{m+1} \left\{ \theta + \frac{n}{1-n} \right\} f' - f \theta' + \lambda_0 \eta \theta' \right] \} = 0 \quad (24)$$

With boundary conditions

$$f' = 0, f = -\frac{2S}{m+1}, \theta = 1 \text{ at } \eta = 0 \text{ and } f' = 1, \theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \eta \rightarrow \infty \quad (25)$$

Suppose that  $\lambda_0 = \frac{c}{x^{m-1}}$ ,  $c$  is a constant so that  $c = \frac{\delta^m}{v} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial t}$  and integrating, it is predicted that  $\delta = [c(m+1)v t]^{\frac{1}{m+1}}$ . In spite of  $c = 2$  and  $m = 1$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  and we obtain  $\delta = 2\sqrt{vt}$  which observes that the parameter  $\mathcal{S}$  can be correlated with the well settled scaling parameter for the unsteady boundary layer problems [42].

**Table 1:** Thermophysical resources of the fluid and nanoparticles.

	$\rho(\text{kg} / \text{m}^3)$	$c_p(\text{J} / \text{kgK})$	$k(\text{W} / \text{mK})$	$\sigma(\Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1})$	$\beta \times 10^{-5}(\text{K}^{-1})$
Pure water	997.1	4179	0.613	5.5	21
Copper (Cu)	8933	385	401	59.6	1.67
Alumina $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$	3970	765	40	16.7	0.85
SWCNTs	2600	42.5	6600	1.26	2.7

**Table 2:** Association of the present outputs with already released work.

$\eta$	White [40]			Current Outputs		
	$f(\eta)$	$f'(\eta)$	$f''(\eta)$	$f(\eta)$	$f'(\eta)$	$f''(\eta)$
0.0	0.00000	0.00000	0.46959	0.00000	0.000000	0.469586
0.5	0.05864	0.23423	0.46503	0.058636	0.234267	0.465028
1.0	0.23299	0.46063	0.43438	0.232986	0.460628	0.434377
2.0	0.88680	0.81669	0.25567	0.886795	0.460628	0.255665
3.0	1.79557	0.96905	0.06771	1.795567	0.969045	0.067712
4.0	2.78388	0.99777	0.00687	2.783881	0.969045	0.006870

**Table 3:** Correlation of the instant outputs with past broadcast work.

$\gamma$	$\xi$	Vajravelu et al. [43]		Present Works	
		$f'(0)$	$\theta'(0)$	$f'(0)$	$\theta'(0)$

For experimental principles, the functions  $f(\eta)$  and  $\theta(\eta)$  grant us to define the skin friction coefficient and the Nusselt number as

$$C_f = \frac{\mu_{fn}}{\rho_f U^2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{at y=0} = -\frac{1}{(1-\xi)^{2.5}} (\text{Re } x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} f''(0) \quad (26)$$

$$Nu_x = \frac{x k_{fn}}{k_f (T_w - T_\infty)} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right)_{at y=0} = -(\text{Re } x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{k_{fn}}{k_f} \theta'(0) \left[ 1 + \frac{4}{3} N (C_T + \theta(0))^3 \right] \quad (27)$$

Here,  $\text{Re}_x = \frac{U x}{\nu_f}$  is the local Reynolds number.

## Results and Discussion

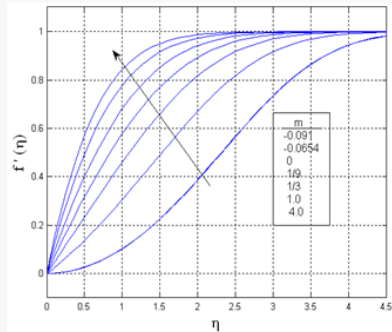
Estimation are carried out by the fourth or fifth order Range Kutta Fehlberg method with shooting technique for different values of parameters. Equations (23) and (24) developed to the boundary conditions (25) have been resolved numerically employing computer software Maple 18. If  $\gamma \gg 1.0$  conforms to pure free convection,  $\gamma = 1.0$  correlates to mixed convection and  $\gamma \ll 1.0$  corresponds to pure forced convection. Impacts of nanoparticle shapes and solar thermal radiation energy on unsteady Hiemenz water based Cu,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SWCNTs nanofluid flow over a porous wedge sheet are investigated for different values of parameters. In order to justify our method, we have correlated the solutions of  $f(\eta)$ ,  $f'(\eta)$  and  $f''(\eta)$  for different values of  $\eta$  (Tables 1 & 2) with White [40] whereas  $f''(0)$  and  $\theta'(0)$  for distinct values of  $\xi$  (Table 3) with Vajravelu et al. [43] and observed them in desirable acknowledging.

	0	0	-1.001411	-2.972286	-1.0014113
0	0.1	-1.175203	-2.476220	-1.1752027	-2.4762203
0	0.2	-1.218301	-2.094192	-1.2183007	-2.0941916

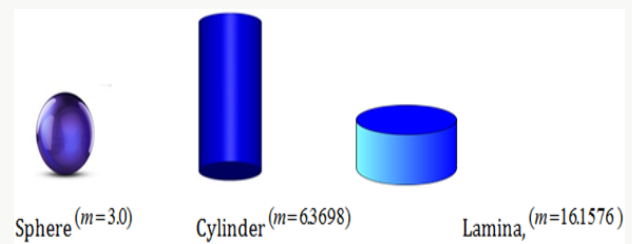
In the nonappearance of energy equation, in order to conform the efficiency of our numerical results, the current work is



correlated with the feasible exact result in the literature. The velocity profiles for various values of  $m$  are associated with the achievable exact solution of Schlichting [42] (Figure 2). It is noticed that the judgment with the theoretical result of velocity profile is desirable (Figure 3).



**Figure 2:** Effects of  $m$  on the velocity distribution in the laminar flow past a wedge.

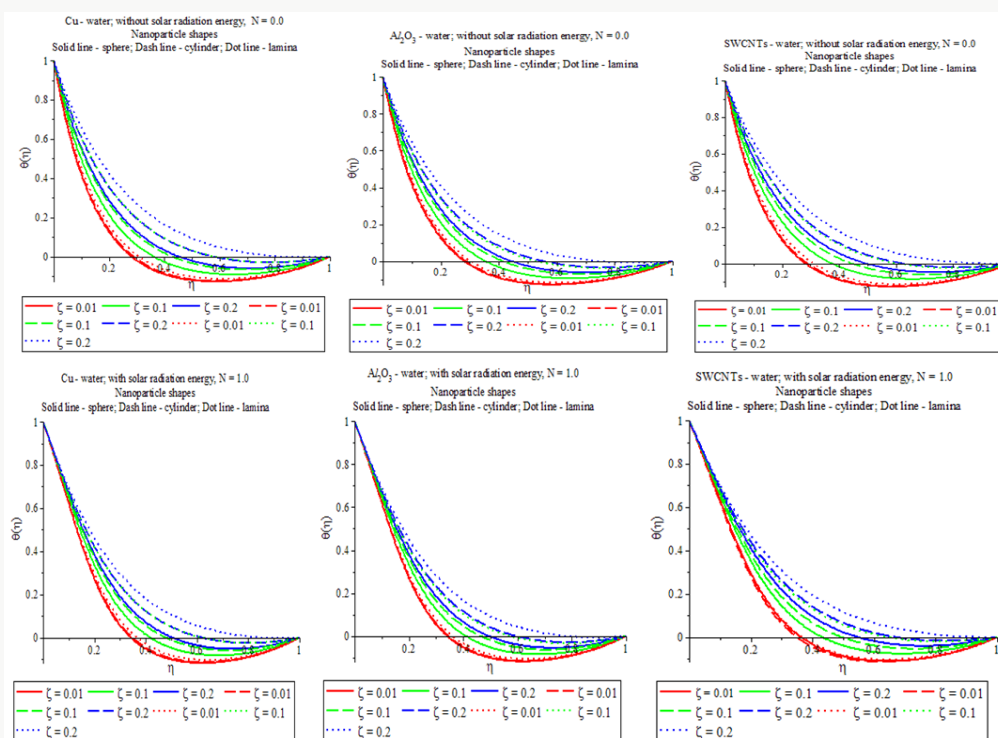


**Figure 3:** Nanoparticle shapes.

## Nanoparticle Shapes

### Analysis of Nanoparticle Volume Fraction, with Solar Radiation Energy (Figure 4)

a) Both  $N=0.0$  and  $N=1.0$ , it is realized that the temperature of all the shape of the nanoparticles (sphere, cylinder and lamina) in the nanofluids (water based Cu,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SWCNTs) increases with increase of nanoparticle volume fraction.



**Figure 4:** Nanoparticle shape and volume fraction on temperature profiles with different nanofluids with or without magnetic field.

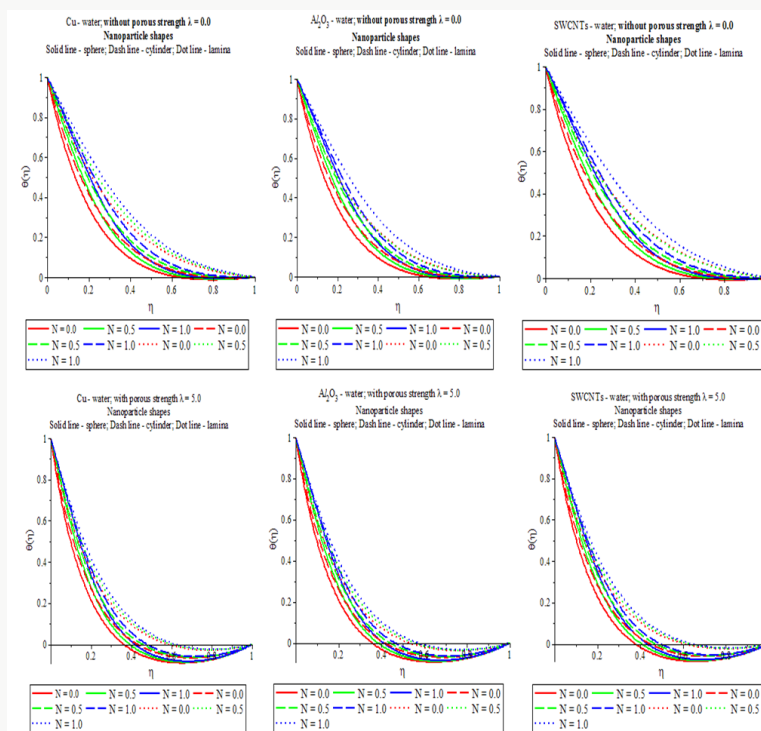
b) In the presence of solar thermal radiation energy  $N=1.0$ , it is amusing to note that the thermal boundary layer width of lamina shape ( $m=16.1576$ ) SWCNTs in SWCNTs-water is stronger as interacted with the other mixtures in the flow region with upturn of nanoparticle volume fraction. This recognize with the physical attitude that when the volume fraction of SWCNTs enhances the thermal conductivity and then the thermal boundary layer thickness developments.

c) In general, the temperature assigning of lamina shape nanoparticles in the water based Cu,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SWCNTs is

higher than that of all the other shapes in the flow presidency in the presence of solar radiation energy.

### Investigation of Solar Thermal Radiation Energy with Porous Strength (Figure 5)

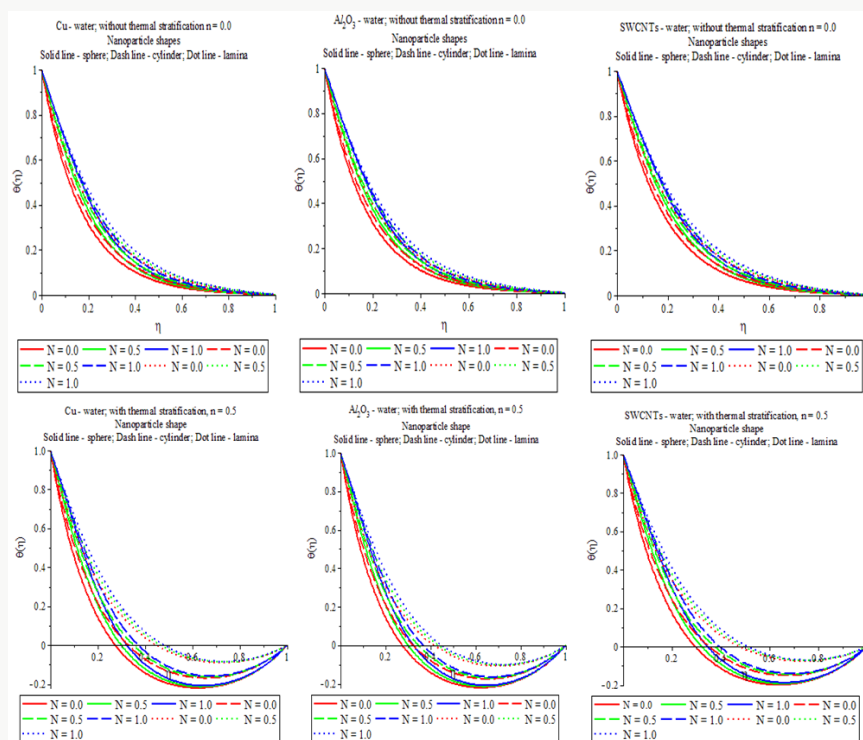
a) In the presence of porous medium,  $\lambda=5.0$ , the temperature distribution of all the shape of the nanoparticles (sphere, cylinder and lamina) in the nano fluids (water based Cu,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SWCNTs) enhances with rise of solar thermal radiation energy.



**Figure 5:** Nanoparticle shape and solar radiation energy on temperature profiles with different nanofluids with or without porous media.

b) Especially, the temperature scattering of lamina shape nanoparticles in the water based Cu,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SWCNTs is more symbolic as compared to the other shapes in the flow tenure with increase of solar radiation energy.

c) The thermal boundary layer girth of lamina shape nanoparticles in the nano fluids water based SWCNTs is more forceful as associated with the other mixtures in the flow system with boost of solar radiation energy.



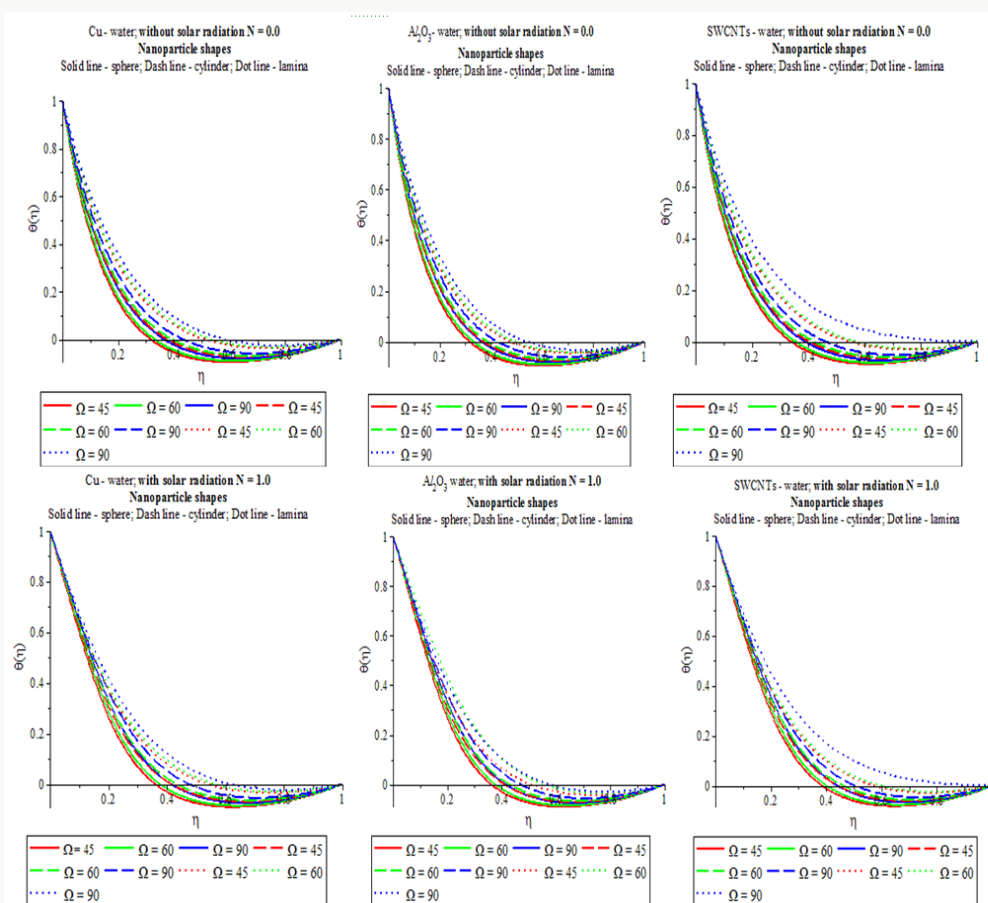
**Figure 6:** Nanoparticle shape and solar radiation energy on temperature profiles with different nanofluids with or without thermal stratification.

## Report of Solar Thermal Radiation Energy with Thermal Stratification (Figure 6)

- In the presence of  $n = 0.0$  (flow along the wall), it is fascinating to notice that the temperature profiles is bounded within the boundary region while the temperature assigning of vnano fluids (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) for different shapes accelerates with growth of solar radiation energy. All the cases, negative value of the temperature profile develops in the outer boundary region. This is because of the combined effect of thermal stratification and solar thermal radiation energy.
- For heat transfer characteristics mechanism, stimulating solution is the large exaggeration of the temperature field induced for  $0.1 \leq n < 1$  ( $n = 0$  refers flow at the wall, bottom layer and  $n = 1$  refers flow at ambient, upper layer).
- The temperature distribution of nano fluids (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) for different shapes increases with upturn of solar radiation energy.
- The temperature transport of lamina shape SWCNTs in SWCNTs-water is more capable as compared to other mixtures in the flow system with upgrade of solar thermal radiation energy.

## Review of Solar Thermal Radiation Energy with Angle of Inclination (Figure 7)

- Both  $N=0.0$  and  $N=1.0$ , it is seen that the temperature of all the shape of the nanoparticles (sphere, cylinder and lamina) in the nano fluids (water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) enhances with increase of nanoparticle volume fraction. As the angle of inclination rises the impact of the buoyancy effects due to thermal diffusion reduces by a aspect of  $\cos \frac{\Omega}{2}$ . Therefore the dynamic force of the fluid reduces and as a solution the temperature accelerates.
- In the presence of solar thermal radiation energy  $N=1.0$ , it is amusing to note that the thermal boundary layer thickness of lamina shape ( $m = 16.1576$ ) SWCNTs in SWCNTs-water plays a dominant role as compared with other mixture in the flow scheme with rise of angle of inclination.
- The temperature distribution of lamina shape nanoparticles in the water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs is more significant as compared to other mixtures in the flow regime with increase of angle of inclination. This effort of passing the absorbing nano fluid through an absorbing porous wedge medium is regarded to raise solar collection by absolute absorption in which heat falls are decreased as an output of plate temperatures.



**Figure 7:** Nanoparticle shape and angle of inclination on temperature profiles with different nanofluids with or without solar radiation energy.

## Survey of Rate of Heat Transfer (Table 4)

**Table 4:** Nanoparticle shapes and volume fraction on rate of heat transfer with different nanofluids.

Parameters	$-\theta'(0)$			Shapes
	Cu - water	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> - water	SWCNTs - water	
N = 0.0 (Solar radiation energy)				
0.01	8.03379135	8.04687187	8.00372625	Sphere
0.1	6.66216322	6.71737429	6.41276664	
0.2	5.68175744	6.71737429	5.30666643	
0.01	7.86248328	7.89491190	7.83159583	Cylinder
0.1	5.85968260	5.98074172	5.67126613	
0.2	4.87149884	4.97574154	4.63233094	
0.01	7.43504127	7.56300907	7.39538693	Lamina
0.1	4.83308891	5.07433223	4.71268947	
0.2	4.12329584	4.28785861	4.00008697	
N = 2.0 (Solar radiation energy)				
0.01	3.62167437	3.62498990	3.53086381	Sphere
0.1	3.50586755	3.51584053	3.42167964	
0.2	3.42708814	3.42824839	3.27286122	
0.01	3.61574110	3.61972665	3.60804828	Cylinder
0.1	3.47858691	3.49073833	3.40663526	
0.2	3.40616504	3.40938824	3.28714266	
0.01	3.60045064	3.60792489	3.59278083	Lamina
0.1	3.44123583	3.45733730	3.38955186	
0.2	3.39022608	3.39428171	3.31747952	

### Impact of Nanoparticle Volume Fraction without Solar Radiation Energy:

- The rate of heat transfer of sphere shape alumina nanoparticles in the presence of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> -water is stronger ( $\zeta = 0.01; -\theta'(0) = 8.04687187$ ) than that of all the other nanoparticle shapes in the presence of various mixtures in the flow regime.
- The rate of heat transfer of lamina shape SWCNTs nanoparticles in the presence of SWCNTs-water is lower ( $\zeta = 0.2; -\theta'(0) = 4.00008697$ ) as compared all the other mixtures in the flow regime.

### Performance of Nanoparticle Volume Fraction with Solar Radiation Energy:

- The rate of heat transfer of sphere shape alumina nanoparticles in the presence of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water is stronger ( $\zeta = 0.01; -\theta'(0) = 3.62498990$ ) as correlated with the other mixtures in the flow regime.
- The rate of heat transfer of sphere shape SWCNTs nanoparticles in the presence of SWCNTs-water is lower ( $\zeta = 0.2; -\theta'(0) = 3.27286122$ ) as associated with the other mixtures in the flow regime which means that the SWCNTs - water will be important in the cooling and heating processes [44-50].

## Conclusion

Subject of nanoparticle shapes (sphere, cylinder and lamina) on Hiemenz nano fluids (water, ethylene glycol and engine oil based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs) flow over a porous wedge in design of solar radiation energy has been analyzed in this work. Reorganization of heat transfer rate and temperature within the nano fluids with distinct nanoparticle shapes are predicted in terms of Figures and Tables and the issues of the analysis are placed as follows:

- The temperature empowering of lamina shape nanoparticles in the water based Cu, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SWCNTs is more advanced than that of all the other shapes in the flow system with increase of solar radiation energy in the presence of all the other effects in the flow regime.
- The lamina shape SWCNTs in SWCNTs - water plays symbolic possessions on temperature distribution with raise of solar thermal radiation energy as compared to all the other shapes in the flow region which means that the SWCNTs - water will be important in the heating processes.
- The rate of heat transfer of sphere shape alumina nanoparticles in the presence of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-water is stronger as correlated with the other mixtures in the flow scheme.
- The rate of heat transfer of sphere shape SWCNTs nanoparticles in the presence of SWCNTs-water is not more significant as associated with the other mixtures in the flow regime.

It is registered that the lamina shape SWCNTs in the existence of water based SWCNTs is researched in this work can be gainful in the solar radiation energy systems. Resultantly, the lamina shape SWCNTs in the SWCNTs-water is a more affirmation in terms of complementing the heat transfer reinforcement of the Hiemenz flow system over a porous wedge surface.

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## Nomenclature

- $C_T$  Temperature ratio  
 $C_p$  Specific heat at constant pressure,  
 $g$  Acceleration due to gravity,  
 $k_1$  Rate of chemical reaction,  
 $k^*$  Absorption coefficient  
 $K$  Permeability of the porous medium  
 $k_f$  Thermal conductivity of the base fluid  
 $k_s$  Thermal conductivity of the nanoparticle



$k_{fn}$	Effective thermal conductivity of the nanofluid
$n$	Thermal stratification parameter
$q_{rad}''$	Incident radiation flux of intensity
$T$	Temperature of the fluid,
$T_w$	Temperature of the wall,
$T_\infty$	Temperature of the fluid far away from the wall,
$u, v$	Velocity components in x and y direction,
$U(x)$	Flow velocity of the fluid away from the wedge,
$V_0$	Velocity of suction / injection,

### Greek symbols

$\alpha_{fn}$	Thermal diffusivity of the nanofluid
$\beta_f$	Thermal expansion coefficients of the base fluid
$\beta_s$	Thermal expansion coefficients of the nanoparticle
$\rho_f$	Density of the base fluid
$\rho_s$	Density of the nanoparticle
$\rho_{fn}$	Effective density of the nanofluid,
$(\rho c_p)_{fn}$	Heat capacitance of the nanofluid
$\sigma_1$	Stefan - Boltzman constant
$K$	Thermal conductivity of the fluid
$\mu_f$	Dynamic viscosity of the base fluid
$\mu_{fn}$	Effective dynamic viscosity of the nanofluid,
$\delta$	Time-dependent length scale
$\Omega$	Angle of inclination of the wedge
$\xi$	Dimensionless distance along the wedge
$\zeta$	Nanoparticle volume fraction

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