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# **Influence of Thermophysical Features on MHD Squeezed Flow of Dissipative Casson Fluid with Chemical and Radiative Effects**

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Abstract. Theoretical investigation of variable mass diffusivity, thermal conductivity, and viscosity on unsteady squeezed flow of dissipative Casson fluid is presented. Physically, for any effective heat and mass transfer process, a proper account of thermophysical properties in such a system is required to attain the desired production output. The magnetized free convective flow of unsteady Casson fluid encompassing Joule dissipation, radiation, and chemical reactive influence is induced as a result of squeezing property. The governing model assisting the magnetized flow is formulated and transformed via an appropriate similarity transformation. The resulting set of ordinary differential equations is solved numerically using Chebyshev based Collocation Approach (CCA). However, variable viscosity, thermal conductivity, and mass diffusivity effects are seen to diminish the fluid flow velocities, temperature, and concentration respectively along with the lower plate. Heat and mass transfer coefficient, skin friction downsized to an increasing value of variable thermal and mass diffusivity parameters while variable viscosity pronounces the skin friction coefficient. Furthermore, the present analysis is applicable in polymer processing, such as injection molding, extrusion, thermoforming among others.

Keywords: Casson fluid; Chebyshev Collocation Method, Squeezing flow, MHD, Thermophysical properties.

# 1. Introduction

The study of the deformation process between plates or objects was first investigated by Stefan [1], the process that describes the external and internal factors such as viscoelasticity and temperature effects, the outward droplet of materials, etc., generally referred to as Squeezing flow. The biological and industrial applications include, the flows through nasogastric tubes, syringes, synthetics transportation, and exhibition of squeezing movement such as to-and-fros locomotion in pistons, clutching flow, electric motors, automobile engines, bioengineering, squeezed films in power transmission, and many more ([2],[3]). The temperature common-cause effect in the heat and mass transfer process known as thermophysical variation is best explained as the required temperature variation within the flow system. Due to low sensitivity to temperature changes, it is imperative to examine the temperature variation effect in MHD squeezing flow of dissipative Casson fluid considering its application occurrence both in industries and nature.

With these numerous practical and industrial applications, the dynamic of squeezing flow in different geometries and base fluid is pronounced. Series of literature on the modeling of squeeze flow include Mustafa et al. [2] on heat and mass transfer of Newtonian fluid flow, Ahmed et al. [4], Khan et al. [3], Qayyum et al. [5], Naduvinamani and Shankar [6] on Casson rheology through a parallel plate with distinct flow assumptions. Singh et al. [7] assumed water as a base fluid with the presence of nanoparticles and velocity slip, Ghadikolaei et al. [8] on Eyring-Powell fluid, Hussain et al. [9] on Walters'B viscoelastic fluid. Ahmad et al. [10] present the slip analysis of squeezing flow in a doubly stratified fluid. Ahmad et al [11] gave the squeezing flow analysis of convectively heated fluid in a porous medium with activation energy and binary chemical reaction. Hosseinzadeh et al. [12] accounted for the MHD squeezing nanofluid flow problem by employing a series of semi-analytical methods. Local linearization (Spectral) technique was employed by Thumma and Magagula [13] to approximate the solution of squeezing flow between two parallel Riga plates. They reported that a rise in squeezing property improved both momentum and temperature profiles.

Recently, Salehi et al. [14] presented the analysis of Hydrothermal MHD squeezing mixture fluid suspended by hybrid nanoparticles. Electroviscous study of squeezing flow of thin electrolyte solution films by Zhao et al. [15] reveals that the velocity profile is enhanced to a higher value of dissipative hydrodynamic interaction force. Khan et al. [16] modeled the Squeezing flow of nanofluids with mixed convection effects in the three-dimensional region. They reported that a significant influence of nanofluids on the velocity profile is perceived to an enormous value of mixed convection parameter. While Ahmad et al. [17] introduced the melting phenomenon on squeezing flow of chemically reacting Jeffrey fluid past infinite parallel plates. In their



study energy and momentum of Jeffrey fluid is appreciated to a higher magnitude of melting parameter while energy distribution decays for dominant of thermal radiation parameter. Qayyum et al. [18] analyzed the magnetic field influence in three dimensional nanofluid motion. Their analysis reveals the significant impact of squeezing number on the flow motion. Korczyk et al. [19] account the droplet formation in the microfluidic channel while predicting the droplet characterizes and size transitions from leaking-squeezing-jetting in microfluidic channels, and Perturbation-Iteration Algorithm (PIA), a numerical approach was implemented by Al-Saif and Harfash [20] on the squeezing flow encompassing the dissipative effect rather than well know semi-analytical methods.

Without loss of generality, the fluid thermophysical features are most sensitive to temperature rise, hence, these properties are known to vary significantly when subjected to temperature changes. For instance, a corresponding rise in temperature and heat generated by the internal friction of a lubricating fluid affects the fluid viscosity, while a rise in temperature appreciates the local increase in transport mechanism by depreciating the viscosity across the momentum boundary layer (Animasaun [21]). The higher the temperature the more frequent the spontaneous fluctuations in blood flow (Barcroft and Edholm [22]). On these notes, the assumptions of constant fluid physical properties failed. However, researchers attention drawn into the thermophysical modeling in different fluid rheology and physical geometry was analyzed, among which Khan et al. [23] and Basha et al. [24] presented their thermophysical investigation on Williamson Nanofluid, Waqas et al. [25] on Carreau fluid, Abdul Wahab et al. [26] on Eyring-Powell fluid with Double Stratification effects, Omowaye and Animasaun [27] on upper Maxwell converted fluid, and series of studies on Casson fluid includes Mondal et al. [28], Salahuddin et al. [29], Idowu and Falodun [30] with Soret-Dufour influence, Gbadeyan et al. [31] with velocity slip and convective heating effect. Hazarika et al. [32] presented their variable thermophysical study past a cone geometry. Lu et al. [33] analyzed the variable thermal conductivity effects on three-dimensional Carreau fluid flow over a convectively heated bidirectional sheet subject to modified Fourier law. Recently, Idowu and Falodun [34] observed a decrease in both energy and concentration distributions, while fluid velocity is appreciated to a higher magnitude of thermophysical effects. Idowu et al. [35] established the connection between the Casson fluid and plastic dynamic viscosity boundary layer. Amirsom et al. [36] analyzed the MHD and slip effects over a melting surface with dissipative nanofluid subjected to variable thermo-physical properties. They deduced that a rise in temperature-dependent viscous gave rise to energy distribution but reduces fluid concentration accordingly. Chu et al. [37] investigated the flow past a Riga plate which explains the role of double diffusion in second-grade fluid, therein, variable thermal conductivity, and mass diffusivity upsurge entropy generation and concentration field accordingly. Akolade et al. [38] implement the impacts of variable fluid property in their Soret-Doufur with modified heat flux examination. Sajid et al. [39] investigated the variable diffusivity and thermal conductivity influence on the flow of Maxwell-Sutter by a fluid with activation energy over a stretching surface. While Amani et al. [40] modeled and optimized the viscosity and thermal conductivity effect on the magnetized flow of nanofluid using artificial neural networks. More recently, Ghalambaz et al. [41] and Zadeh et al. [42] investigated the nano-sized capsules flow analysis through the eccentric horizontal cylinder and 2D enclosure respectively where the finite element method was employed to solve the flow analysis of encapsulated phase change material.

Anyakoha [43] and Meyers et al. [44] emphasized on the sensitivity of thermophysical properties, therefore, for an effective estimate of flow processes of heat and mass transfer, it is imperative to account for such variation in any fluid model. Apparently, from the literature analysis and to the knowledge of the authors, little or no study is presented yet on the variable thermophysical effects of squeezing flow as all were based on constant physical properties. As a result, this paper aimed at investigating the influence of variable mass diffusivity, viscosity, and thermal conductivity on MHD, free convective, and unsteady flow of Casson fluid encompassing joule dissipation, radiation influences.

# 2. Governing systems and problem description

The thermophysical properties namely: mass diffusivity, thermal conductivity and viscosity were assumed variable in the flow problem of an unsteady, two-dimensional incompressible, dissipative, radiating and squeezing flow of MHD conducting Casson fluid through an infinitely parallel plates with metric  $h(t) = \pm 1(1 - \alpha t)^{1/2}$  apart. The motion is induced as a result of the squeezing property. The lower plate is positioned at y = 0 and upper subjected to a metric h(t). The configuration model of the problem is pictured in Fig. 1 with a non-uniform magnetic field  $B(x) = B_0(1 - \alpha t)^{1/2}$  of variable strength  $B_0$  imposed perpendicular to the fluid. Joule heating is also considered in this model. At the time t , 1 denotes the initial plates metric and  $\alpha$  represents the characteristic parameter of the squeezing motion of the plate with a dimension of the inverse time.

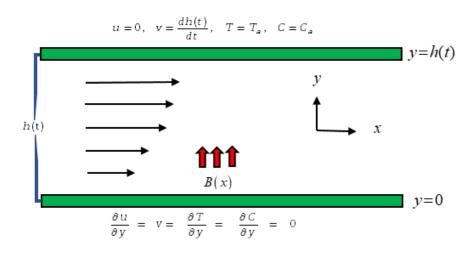


Fig. 1. Model physical coordinate system and configuration



For an isentropic and incompressible Casson fluid, the kinematic viscosity depends on the Casson parameter  $\beta$ , density  $\rho$  and temperature dependent plastic dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  thus given as ([6], [8], [35])

$$\nu = \frac{\mu(\mathbf{T})}{\rho} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right),\tag{1}$$

The equations supporting the flow of thermophysical effects in dissipative, chemically radiating and MHD squeezing flow of Casson fluid is presented as thus ([2], [6], [31], [35]);

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( 2\mu(T) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \mu(T) \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \right] \right] - \frac{\sigma B(x)^2}{\rho(1 - \alpha t)} u, \tag{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial \upsilon}{\partial t} + \upsilon \frac{\partial \upsilon}{\partial x} + \upsilon \frac{\partial \upsilon}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right] \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ 2\mu(T) \frac{\partial \upsilon}{\partial y} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \mu(T) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \upsilon}{\partial x} \right] \right], \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \kappa(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \kappa(T) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\rho C_p} \frac{16\sigma^* T_0^3}{3k_e} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\sigma B(x)^2}{\rho Cp(1-\alpha t)} u^2 + \frac{\mu(T)}{\rho C_p} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left[ 4 \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right], \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ D(c) \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ D(c) \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} \right] - \frac{K_r(t)}{(1 - \alpha t)} (C - C_0), \tag{6}$$

subjected to

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = v = \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ at } y = 0,$$

$$u = 0, \quad v = \frac{dh(t)}{dt}, \quad T = T_a, \quad C = C_a, \quad \text{at } y = h(t).$$
(7)

The variability in plastic dynamic viscosity, coefficient of heat diffusivity and of mass diffusivity and magnetic field is assumed respectively ([35], [31] and [29])

$$\mu(T) = \mu_0 e^{(-m_1(T-T_0))} \qquad \kappa(T) = \kappa_0 [1 + m_2(T - T_0)]$$
  

$$D(c) = D_0 [1 + m_3(C - C_0)] \qquad B(x) = B_0 (1 + \alpha t)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
(8)

To simplify Eqs. (3) and (4) into a single equation and eliminating the pressure term present, we utilize the continuity Eq. (2) and introduce the vorticity equation  $\omega = \partial v / \partial x - \partial u / \partial y$ , thus Eqs. (3) and (4) is reduced to (Ahmed et al. [2]);

$$\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial t} + u\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{\rho} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right] \left[ 2\frac{\partial\mu(T)}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial\mu(T)}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\omega}{\partial y} + \mu(T) \left( \frac{\partial^2\omega}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\omega}{\partial x^2} \right) + \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial^2\mu(T)}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2\mu(T)}{\partial y^2} \right) \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right] + 2\frac{\partial^2\mu(T)}{\partial x\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) \right] - \frac{\sigma B(x)^2}{\rho(1 - \alpha t)}\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$
(9)

utilizing Eq. (8) on Eqs. (9), (5), (6), (7) and introducing the following transformations in Eq. (10)

$$u = \frac{\alpha x}{2(1-\alpha t)} F_{\eta}(\eta), \quad v = -\frac{\alpha l}{2(1-\alpha t)^{\frac{1}{2}}} F(\eta), \quad \omega = -\frac{\alpha x}{2l(1-\alpha t)^{\frac{3}{2}}} F_{\eta,\eta}(\eta), \quad \eta = \frac{y}{l(1-\alpha t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad \varphi(\eta) = \frac{C-C_0}{C_a-C_0}, \quad \theta(\eta) = \frac{T-T_0}{T_a-T_0}.$$
(10)

Equations (5), (6) and (9) together with conditions in Eq. (7) are reduced accordingly to an ordinary non-linear, coupled system of equations;

$$\left(1+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)e^{-\xi_{1}\theta}\left[F_{\eta,4}-\xi_{1}\theta_{\eta,\eta}F_{\eta,\eta}+\xi_{1}^{2}\theta_{\eta}^{2}F_{\eta,\eta}-2\xi_{1}\theta_{\eta}^{2}F_{\eta,3}\right]-\epsilon\left[\left(3+F_{\eta}\right)F_{\eta,\eta}+\left(\eta-F\right)F_{\eta,3}\right]-Ha^{2}F_{\eta,\eta}=0,$$
(11)

$$\left[1+\xi_{2}\theta+\frac{4}{3}\operatorname{Nr}\right]_{\theta_{\eta,\eta}}+\xi_{2}\theta_{\eta}^{2}+\operatorname{Pr}\epsilon\left(\mathrm{F}-\eta\right)\theta_{\eta}+\operatorname{EcPr}\left[\left(1+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)e^{-\xi_{1}\theta}\left(4\delta^{2}\mathrm{F}_{\eta}^{2}+\mathrm{F}_{\eta,\eta}^{2}\right)+\operatorname{Ha}^{2}\mathrm{F}_{\eta}^{2}\right]=0,\tag{12}$$

$$[1 + \xi_3 \varphi]\varphi_{\eta,\eta} + \xi_3 \varphi_\eta^2 + \operatorname{Sc} \epsilon \left(F - \eta\right)\varphi_\eta - \operatorname{Sc} \lambda \varphi = \mathbf{0}, \tag{13}$$



subjected to

$$F_{\eta,\eta} = 0, \ F = 0, \ \theta_{\eta} = 0, \ \varphi_{\eta} = 0, \ \text{at } \eta = 0,$$
  

$$F_{\eta} = 0, \ F = 1, \ \theta = 1, \ \varphi = 1, \ \text{at } \eta = 1,$$
(14)

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where

$$\begin{split} \xi_1 &= (T_a - T_0)m_1, \, \xi_2 = (T_a - T_0)m_2, \, \xi_3 = (C_a - C_0)m_3, \, \text{Sc} = \frac{\nu}{D_0}, \, \epsilon = \frac{\alpha l^2}{2\nu}, \, \delta = \frac{l(1 - \alpha t)^2}{x}, \, \, \text{Ha}^2 = \frac{\sigma B_0^2 l^2}{\mu_0}, \\ Pr &= \frac{\mu_0 C_p}{\kappa_0}, \, \text{Ec} = \frac{\alpha^2 x^2}{4C_p (T_a - T_0)(1 - \alpha t)^2}, \, \, \text{Nr} = \frac{4\sigma^* T_0^3}{\kappa_0 k_e}, \, \lambda = \frac{K_r l^2}{\nu}. \end{split}$$

The physical quantities of interest includes; skin friction coefficient, Nusselt number and Sherwood number defined as,

$$C_{f} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\mu(T)\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{y=h(t)}}{\rho v_{m}^{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{l^{2}}{x^{2}}R_{ex}C_{f} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)e^{-\zeta_{1}\rho(t)}F''(1)$$
(15)

$$Nu_{x} = -\frac{l\kappa(T)\left(1 + \frac{16\sigma^{*}T_{0}^{3}}{3k_{e}}\right)\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}\right)_{y=h(t)}}{\kappa(T)(T_{a} - T_{0})} \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha t)^{\frac{1}{2}}Nu_{x} = -\left(1 + \frac{4}{3}Nr\right)\left[1 + \xi_{2}\theta(1)\right]\theta'(1)$$

$$\tag{16}$$

$$Sh_{x} = -\frac{lD(c)\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial y}\right)_{y=h(t)}}{D(c)(C_{a} - C_{0})} \Rightarrow (1 - \alpha t)^{\frac{1}{2}}Sh_{x} = -[1 + \xi_{3}\varphi(1)]\varphi'(1)$$
<sup>(17)</sup>

the local Reynolds number define by  $R_{ex} = (1 - \alpha t)^{1/2} \alpha lx / 2\nu$ .

# 3. Numerical Solution

The governing ordinary, nonlinear, coupled system of Eqs. (12) – (13) with the associated boundary conditions in Eq. (14) is solved via Chebyshev based Collocation Approach (CCA). The approach requires associating an unknown coefficient to the Chebyshev base functions that will represent the trial solution, implement the trial function on the boundary condition and the governing systems to generate the residue. Hence, utilize the collocation techniques so as to approximate the residual error close to zero. CCA is found accurate, and simple considering its effectiveness, simplicity and rapid convergence in approximating both finite, and semi-infinite domain problems (Idowu et al. [35], Babatin [45], Javed, and Mustafa [46], Mallawi [47]).

#### 3.1 Application of Chebyshev based Collocation

The unknown functions  $F(\eta), \theta(\eta)$  and  $\varphi(\eta)$  are assumed as the sum of Chebyshev base functions

$$F(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} a_n T_n(2\eta - 1), \quad \theta(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} b_n T_n(2\eta - 1), \quad \varphi(\eta) = \sum_{n=0}^{N} c_n T_n(2\eta - 1)$$
(18)

where  $a_n$ ,  $b_n$ , and  $c_n$  are the constants to be determined and  $T_n(2\eta - 1)$  is the shifted Chebyshev base function from [-1,1] to [0,1]. In order to obtained the values of constants  $a_n$ ,  $b_n$ , and  $c_n$ , Eq. (18) is substituted into the boundary conditions in Eq. (14) to have

$$\left[\frac{d^2}{d\eta^2}\sum_{n=0}^{N}a_nT_n(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=0} = 0, \quad \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N}a_nT_n(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=0} = 0, \quad \left[\frac{d}{d\eta}\sum_{n=0}^{N}b_nT_n(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=0} = 0, \quad \left[\frac{d}{d\eta}\sum_{n=0}^{N}c_nT_n(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=0} = 0$$
(19)

$$\left[\frac{d}{d\eta}\sum_{n=0}^{N}a_{n}T_{n}(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=1} = 0, \quad \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N}a_{n}T_{n}(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=1} = 1, \quad \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N}b_{n}T_{n}(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=1} = 1, \quad \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N}c_{n}T_{n}(2\eta-1)\right]_{\eta=1} = 1$$
(20)

Also, by substituting Eqs. (18) into Eqs. (11) - (13), residues  $R_F(\eta, a_n, b_n)$ ,  $R_{\sigma}(\eta, a_n, b_n)$  and  $R_{\sigma}(\eta, a_n, c_n)$  are derived. The residues are minimized as small as possible using collocation techniques as follows

For 
$$\delta(\eta - \eta_j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \eta = \eta_j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{0}^{n} R_{F}(\eta, a_{n}, b_{n}) d\eta = R_{F}(\eta, a_{n}, b_{n}) = 0, \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, ..., N - 3$$
(21)

$$\int_{0}^{L} R_{\theta}(\eta, a_{n}, b_{n}) d\eta = R_{\theta}(\eta, a_{n}, b_{n}) = 0, \quad \text{for} \quad j = 1, 2, ..., N - 1$$
(22)



Ec = 1, Sc = 1, $\delta$ = 0.1, $\lambda$ = 1, Pr = 1, $\xi_2$ = Ha = $\xi_1$ = $\xi_3$ = $\beta$ = Nr = 0									
	$-F_{\eta,\eta}(0)$		$- heta_{\eta}(0)$		$-arphi_\eta$ (0)				
$\epsilon$	Present	Mustafa et al. [2]	Present	Mustafa et al. [2]	Present	Mustafa et al. [2]			
-1.0	2.170090	2.1700908	3.319899	3.3198992	0.804558	0.8045587			
-0.5	2.614038	2.61740384	3.129491	3.1294910	0.7814023	0.78140234			
0.01	3.007134	3.0071337	3.047092	3.0470919	0.7612252	0.76122521			
0.5	3.336449	3.3364494	3.026324	3.0263235	0.7442243	0.74422428			
2.0	4.167389	4.1673891	3.118551	3.1185506	0.7018132	0.70181323			

Table 1. Validation of Chebyshev Collocation Method (CCM) results with the results of Mustafa et al. [2] for:

$$\int_{0}^{N} R_{\varphi}(\eta, a_{n}, c_{n}) d\eta = R_{\varphi}(\eta, a_{n}, c_{n}) = 0, \quad \text{for} \quad j = 1, 2, ..., N - 1,$$
(23)

where  $\eta_i$  is the shifted Gauss lobatto collocation points defined as

$$\eta_j = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos\left(\frac{j\pi}{N}\right) \right), \quad \text{for} \quad j = 0, 1 \cdots, N.$$
(24)

In this manner, Eqs. (19-23) form a system of 3N+3 algebraic equations with 3N+3 unknown coefficients  $a_n$ ,  $b_n$ , and  $c_n$  are obtained. The obtained system of equations is solved using Newton method. All the computation in this work are carried out with the help of Mathematical symbolic package MATHEMATICA 11.3. The square residual error for  $F(\eta)$ ,  $\theta(\eta)$  and  $\varphi(\eta)$  are computed as presented in Eq. (25) and the graph of total average square residual error ( $\varepsilon_{total} = (\varepsilon_F + \varepsilon_{\theta} + \varepsilon_{\varphi})/3$ ) is displayed in Fig. 2. It is observed that the total average square residual error reduces as the value of n is increased.

$$\varepsilon_{\rm F} = \int_{0}^{1} R_{\rm F}^2(\eta) d\eta, \quad \varepsilon_{\theta} = \int_{0}^{1} R_{\theta}^2(\eta) d\eta \quad \varepsilon_{\varphi} = \int_{0}^{1} R_{\varphi}^2(\eta) d\eta \tag{25}$$

In order to check for the accuracy of the used method, the obtained results are compared with that of Mustafa et al. [2], and a good agreement is found

#### 4. Result and Discussion

The results of velocities, energy, concentration, Skin friction, Nusset number and Sherwood number are obtained and computed for the fixed values of  $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \xi_3 = 0.1$ ,  $\beta = 0.2$ , Nr = 0.1,  $\delta = 0.5$ , Sc = 0.7,  $\lambda = 0.1$ , Ec = 0.1, Pr = 1, Ha = 0.5,  $\varepsilon = 0.5$  throughout the investigation else otherwise stated, thus Fig. 2-10 present the graphical results of the influence of pertinent parameters on the flow field. In order to test for the accuracy of the used method, the obtained results for skin friction, Nuselt number and Sherwood number are compared with the results of Mustafa et al. [2] and Al-Saif and Harfash, [20], thus, a good agreement is found as it is shown in Table 1 and 2.

Figure 3 displayed the influence of variable viscosity ( $\xi_1$ ) and squeezing ( $\varepsilon$ ) parameters on the dimensionless normal  $F(\eta)$  and radial  $F_{\eta}(\eta)$  velocities. Viscosity being an important (determinant) flow characteristic of any non-Newtonian fluid, among which Casson fluid is of no exception, with shear thinning behavior. Physically, good enhancement of fluid viscosity results to fluid flow velocities resistivity. Hence resulted to reduction in fluid velocities as perceived on Fig. 3. Obviously seen in Fig. 3b the radial velocity  $F_{\eta}(\eta)$  appreciates along the moving plate but depreciate on the lover plate. Squeezing effect likewise displayed a reduction pattern on velocity profiles for both negative and positive  $\varepsilon$ . Knowing that a rise in squeeze parameter deforms the fluid property, thus the radial velocity is seen appreciable within the flow region  $\eta > 0.5$ .

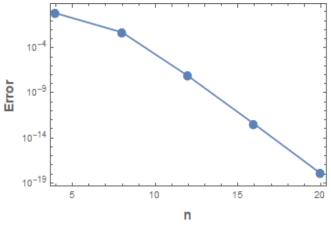
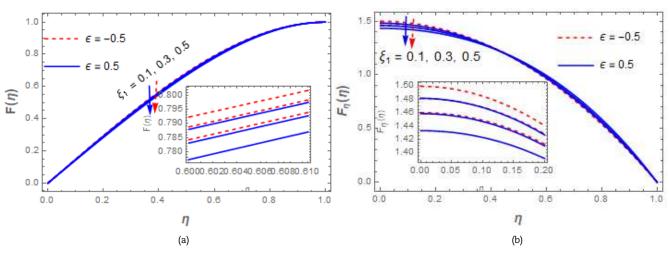


Fig. 2. Minimized residual error



Table 2. Validation of Chebyshev Collocation Method (CCM) results with the work of Al-Saif and Harfash, [20] for varying $\eta$ at
Ec = 0.5, $\varepsilon$ = 0.5, Sc = 1, $\delta$ = 0.1, $\lambda$ = 1, Pr = 2, $\xi_2$ = Ha = $\xi_1 = \xi_3$ = $\beta$ = Nr = 0

	F(η)		$ heta(\eta)$		$\varphi(\eta)$	
η	Present	Al-Saif, and Harfash [20]	Present	Al-Saif, and Harfash [20]	Present	Al-Saif, and Harfash [20]
0	0	0	1.6841811265	1.6853846217	0.7952078482	0.7930840909
0.1	0.1453846919	0.1453798050	1.6837054338	1.6849083511	0.7971963182	0.7950970401
0.2	0.2882598533	0.2882508397	1.6816666187	1.6828642524	0.8031671989	0.8011410434
0.3	0.4260659649	0.4260542054	1.6761885934	1.6773661830	0.8131374065	0.8112320454
0.4	0.5561433939	0.5561306350	1.6640033631	1.6651314686	0.8271368359	0.8253982358
0.5	0.6756820190	0.6756700441	1.6402214098	1.6412547142	0.8452109893	0.8436825495
0.6	0.78167054549	0.7816608303	1.5979721550	1.5988535623	0.8674248191	0.8661463397
0.7	0.8708455258	0.8708389416	1.5278701919	1.5285420825	0.8938679679	0.8928744148
0.8	0.9396402218	0.9396368409	1.4172394643	1.4176628081	0.9246616732	0.9239817330
0.9	0.9841336037	0.9841326623	1.24899186775	1.2491703840	0.9599677220	0.9596221744
1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1



**Fig. 3.** Behavior of  $\xi_1$  and  $\varepsilon$  on (a) normal  $F(\eta)$  and (b) radial  $F_n(\eta)$  velocities

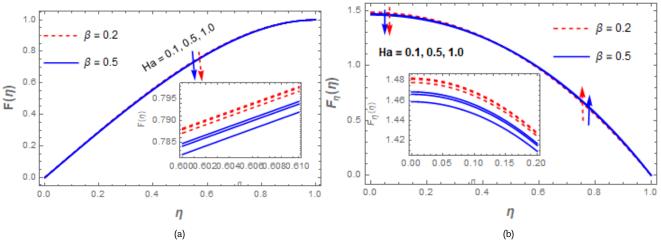
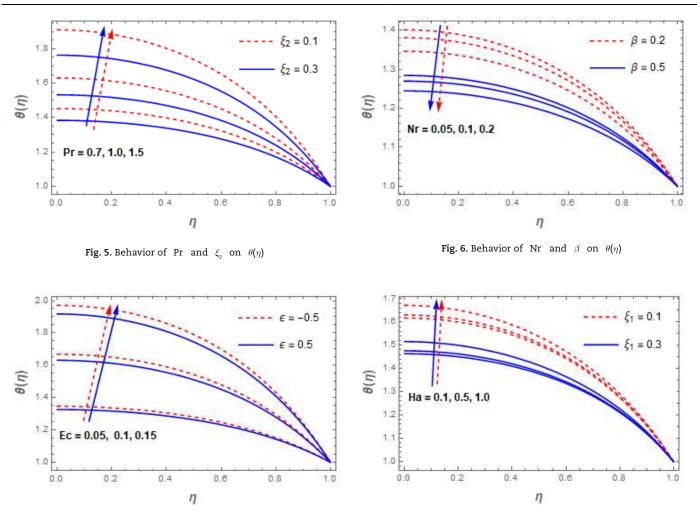


Fig. 4. Behavior of Ha and  $\beta$  on (a) normal F( $\eta$ ) and (b) radial F<sub>n</sub>( $\eta$ ) velocities

Figure 4 depicts the influence of Hartmann number (Ha) and Casson ( $\beta$ ) parameter on the dimensionless (a) normal  $F(\eta)$  and (b) radial  $F_{\eta}(\eta)$  velocities. The present investigation proved that continuous injection of  $\beta$  into the flow system nullifies the present model to Newtonian category. The characterization of  $\beta$  within the flow region obeys the law of viscosity (i.e.  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ ). An appreciation in  $\beta$  produce a reduction in yield stress, thus a decline behavior of both normal and radial velocities was experienced. A rise in Hartmann number (Ha) signifies an enhancement of the transverse magnetic field which magnified the resistivity (Lorentz) force, thereby reducing the magnitude of both normal and axial squeezing flow velocities.





**Fig. 7.** Behavior of Ec and  $\varepsilon$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ 

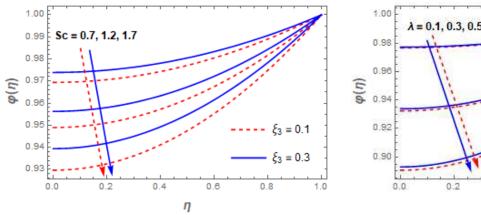
**Fig. 8.** Behavior of Ha and  $\xi_1$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ 

Variability of thermal conductivity and Prandtl number is accounted for in Fig. 5. The random movement of molecular motion (thermal conductive property), ( $\xi_2$ ), across the squeezing channel presents a destructive influence to the thermal field and seen conserving the heat generated by the fluid, thus rise in  $\xi_2$  enhances the temperature field. Hence, liberating  $\xi_2$  may be attributed to weakening bound of Casson fluid as a result of temperature difference. Physically, during heat transfer analysis, accelerated thermal field is attributed to lessen in thermal conductivity values. Thus, temperature profiles are appreciated to a hike in mass diffusion to thermal diffusion ratio (Pr).

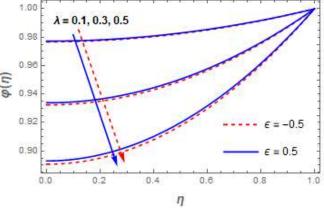
Figure 6 portrays the rheological representation of blood (Casson fluid) parameter ( $\beta$ ) and Radiation (Nr) influence on energy profile. Radiation acts as a heat source within the fluid region, however, in energy equation (5), thermal relation is seen lessening the mean absorption coefficient, thus a hike in radiation dosage decreases the fluid temperature. Similarly, an appreciable value of  $\beta$  decelerates the energy distribution significantly throughout the entire flow medium.Dissipation (Ec) and squeezing ( $\varepsilon$ ) effects on temperature field are presented in Fig. 7. In this flow process, an improvement in heat generation is perceived due to higher friction force between the fluid particles arising from higher magnitude of *Ec*. Thus, collision between the fluid molecules increases and the fluid energy improved significantly. Contrarily, the plate movement parameter (squeezing number) demonstrated a downsize behavior on the energy field, as a result of decaying squeeze force to higher squeezing number.

Figure 8 demonstrates the uplifting values of Hartmann number and variable viscosity on energy distribution. Growing value of Hartmann number accelerate the fluid temperature throughout the flow domain while the viscosity effect is seen lessen the fluid thermal profiles. Response in Casson fluid concentration with a variation in both variable diffusivity parameter,  $\xi_3$ , and Schmidt number, Sc, is presented in Fig. 9. Variability of  $\xi_3$  obviously portray a higher profile against concentration field. The purpose behind this phenomenon tells that an enhancement in mass diffusivity parameter is required to account for further mass transfer. It is worth mentioning that concentration field decreases with a rise in Sc number, but a higher magnitude of  $\xi_3$  indicate that concentration field increases with a positive effect of Sc.

Figure 10 account for the variation of squeezing and chemical reaction parameters on concentration field. Generally, positive reaction parameter retards the flow concentration and accelerates to a decreasing value. Meanwhile, an appreciable value of  $\lambda$  decelerate the concentration of the squeezing fluid as depicted. Physically, to-and-fro motion of the plates create an intermolecular force within the Casson fluid particles which in turn accelerate the fluid concentration. Thus, rise in squeeze parameter ( $\epsilon$ ) appreciate the fluid concentration.



**Fig. 9.** Behavior of Sc and  $\xi_3$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ 



**Fig. 10.** Behavior of  $\lambda$  and  $\varepsilon$  on  $\theta(\eta)$ 

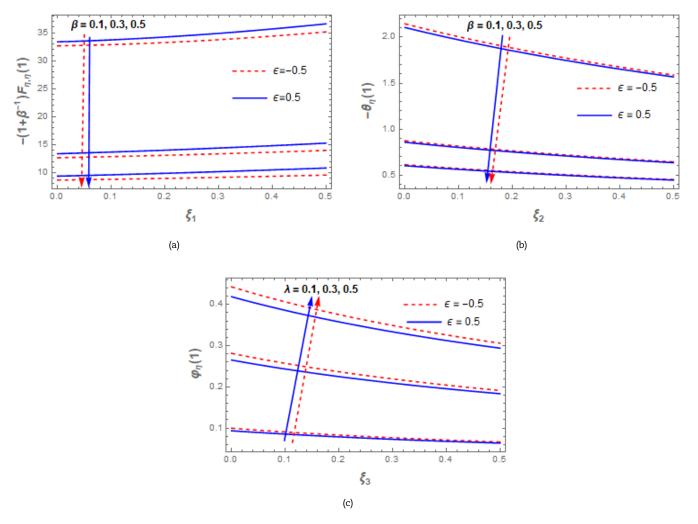


Fig. 11. Influence of flow physical characteristics (a) Skin friction, (b) Nusselt number and (c) Sherwood number.

The influence of squeezing, Casson and viscosity parameter on Skin friction coefficient is presented in Figs. 11, clearly  $\beta$  is seen decreasing the skin friction coefficient and appreciate to an increasing values of  $\xi_1$  and  $\epsilon$ .  $\xi_3$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\epsilon$  decreases the Heat transfer coefficient, while  $\xi_3$  and  $\epsilon$  downsized off the rate of mass transfer.

# 5. Conclusion

An investigation into thermophysical properties of chemically reacting Squeezed flow of Dissipative Casson fluid encompassing the radiation, MHD effects is studied. The governing equations assisting the flow is formulated and transformed using a suitable similarity transformation. Hence, the solution to the resulting sets of ODEs dimensionless model is approximated numerically via Chebyshev based Collocation Approach (CCA). The solution technique gave an excellent approximation as seen in Table 1. Thus, the following conclusions were drawn:

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- 1. The concentration field is appreciated to a higher magnitude of  $\xi_3$  and  $\epsilon$  parameters, while velocities and temperature depreciate with an increasing function of  $\xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2$  and  $\epsilon$  accordingly,
- 2. Velocities and energy fields is downsized to a large value of Ha and  $\beta$ ,
- 3. Higher numbers of Ec and Pr appreciate the temperature field rapidly,
- 4. Chemical reaction decreases the concentration field,
- 5. Increasing values of radiation parameter lessen the temperature field,
- 6. Skin friction, Heat and Mass transfer coefficients diminished to a rise in variable thermal and mass diffusivity parameter while variable viscosity pronounced the skin fiction coefficient.

Interestingly, present analysis is helpful in optimizing and modeling of viscosity, mass diffusivity and thermal conductivity rate of fluid materials in a given system. Future work will involve introduction of nanofluids to enhance the optimality of heat transfer conditions and consider squeeze flow in more fluid type and complex geometries.

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### Nomenclature

 $B_0$ Magnetic field [Weber/m<sup>2</sup>] m₁ variation of viscosity [kg/ms] С variation of thermal conductivity [W/mK]] Fluid concentration [mol.]  $m_2$ variation of mass difusivity [kg/m<sup>2</sup>/s]  $m_3$ Ca Wall surface concentration [mol.] Specific heat capacity [J/kg.K] Radiation parameter [-] Cp Nr  $D_0$ Mass diffusivity [kg/m<sup>2</sup>/s] Р pressure gradient [N·m<sup>-2</sup>] Eckert number [-] Pr Prandtl number [-] Ec F Dimensionless velocity [-] Sc Schmidt number [-] На Magnetic parameter [-] t Time [s] Т Ke Absorption coefficient [m<sup>-1</sup>] Fluid temperature [K] Wall surface temperature [K] Kr Dimensional chemical reaction parameter [-] Ta  $k_0$ Thermal conductivity [W/mK)] Τo Reference temperature [K] Initial plate distance [L] Velocities along x and y direction [m/s] 1 υ, υ Greek Symbols Squeezing characteristics parameter [L] Kinematic viscosity [kg m<sup>-1</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>]  $\alpha$ ν Casson parameter dimensionless viscosity [-] β  $\xi_1$ Fluid Dimensionless number [-] dimensionless thermal conductivity [-] δ  $\xi_2$ Squeezing parameter [-] dimensionless mass difusivity [-] ε  $\xi_3$ Dimensionless plate length [L] Fluid density [kg/m<sup>3</sup>] ρ  $\eta$  $\theta$ Dimensionless Temperature [-] Electric conductivity [S/m]  $\sigma$  $\sigma^{*}$ Stefan-Boltzmann constant [W m<sup>2</sup> K<sup>-4</sup>] Dimensionless chemical reaction parameter [-] λ Dynamic viscosity [kg m<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>] Dimensionless Concentration [-]  $\mu_0$ φ

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