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### ABSTRACT

Heat transfer in partially ionized Erying-Powell liquid containing four types of nano-particles is discussed in this manuscript. Mathematical models for the mixture Erying-Powell plasma and nano-particles are developed and are solved by using finite element method (FEM). Numerical computations are carried out under tolerance  $10^{-5}$ . Physical parameters have significant effects on both thermal boundary layer thicknesses and momentum boundary layer thicknesses. Shear stresses at the surface can be minimized by the Hall and ion slip currents whereas the shear stresses at the sheet for Erying-Powell fluid are high as comparing to the Newtonian fluid. The rate of transfer of heat is significantly influenced by Hall and ion slip parameters. Highest rate of transfer of heat is observed for the case of  $TiO_2$  nano-particles. Therefore, it is recommended to disperse  $TiO_2$  nano-particles in Erying-Powell fluid for enhancement of heat transfer in Erying-Powell plasma.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Blood and other biological fluids are those which do not follow Newton's law of viscosity and are called non-Newtonian fluids. Newtonian and non-Newtonian fluids flows play an important role in engineering processes. For example, fiber making, plastic manufacturing, metal spinning, tooth pastes, yogurt, clay coating, physiological liquids (bile, synovial fluid, blood), petroleum products, lubricants etc. Erying-Powell fluid is non-Newtonian fluid and its constitutive equations are reducible to the constitutive equations of Newtonian at high and low shear rate.<sup>1</sup> Several investigators have explored the flow of Erying-Powell fluid in different scenarios. Here we will describe some latest studies on the flow of Erying-Powell fluid. For example, Nadeem and Saleem<sup>2</sup> considered transport of mass and heat in Erying-Powell fluid over a rotating cone. Hayat et al.<sup>3</sup> studied the effects of magnetic fluid on heat transfer in radiative three-dimensional flow of Erying-Powell fluid over a moving surface. Khader and Megahed<sup>4</sup> analyzed the effects of transfer of heat in unsteady thin film flow of Erying-Powell fluid. Jalil and

Asghar<sup>5</sup> discussed heat transfer characteristics in the flow of Erying-Powell fluid. Elbade et al.<sup>6</sup> considered the combined effects of viscous dissipation and magnetic field in Erying-Powell fluid in the porous medium. Finite element study of heat transfer in Erying-Powell fluid was performed by Poonia et al.<sup>7</sup> The effect of melting phenomenon of sheet on the transfer of heat in Erying-Powell fluid is discussed by Hayat et al.<sup>8</sup> Javed et al.<sup>9</sup> considered the flow of Erying-Powell fluid over a stretching surface. The effect of thermophoretic and chemical reaction on the transport of mass and heat in Erying-Powell fluid are studied by Khan et al.<sup>10</sup> Ashraf et al.<sup>11</sup> considered three dimensional heat transfer in nano-Erying-Powell fluid over an exponentially stretching. The Erying-Powell rheology is characterized by the following tensor<sup>1–11</sup>

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{1}{\beta} \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right), \text{ with } \sinh^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} - \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i}\right)^3, \tag{1}$$

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Physical property	blood	Си	Ag	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$TiO_2$
$\rho/(m^{-3}Kg)$	1060	8933	10500	3970	4250
$c_p/(K^{-1}Jkg^{-1})$	3770	385	235	765	686.2
$k/(K^{-1}Wm^{-1})$	0.492	401	429	40	8.9538
$\phi$	0.00	0.05	0.10	0.15	0.20
$\sigma/(s.m^{-1})$	$4.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$59.6 \times 10^{6}$	6.6×10 <sup>-7</sup>	$35 \times 10^{6}$	$2.6 \times 10^6$

**TABLE I.** Physical properties of nanoparticles and blood.<sup>35</sup>

where *c* and  $\beta$  are material fluid parameters and  $\mu$  is dynamics viscosity. The constitutive relation (1) reduces to the Newtonian case when  $c \rightarrow \infty$ .

Transport of heat and mass is of great interest for the mathematicians as well as engineers. Various theoretical studies on transport of heat and mass are published. For instance, Ashraf et al.,<sup>12</sup> analytically analyzed the transport of heat in the flow of viscoelastic fluid over an exponentially stretching surface. Awais et al.<sup>13</sup> studied steady flow of Burger's liquid in the presence of melting heat phenomenon. Ramesh et al.<sup>14</sup> computed numerical solutions of problems governing MHD dusty fluid in the presence of heat generation. Ramzan et al.<sup>15</sup> reconnoitered MHD Maxwell fluid flow over a bidirectional stretching surface and discussed the impact of physical parameters. Majeed et al.<sup>16</sup> considered the influence of chemical reaction on the flow of Ferro-fluid exposed to magnetic dipoles and resulting problem is solved by the shooting scheme.

Flow of partially ionized fluid exposed to magnetic field can be modeled using following generalized Ohm's law<sup>18-28</sup>

$$\mathbf{J} + \frac{\omega_{e}\tau_{e}}{B_{\circ}}\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{\omega_{e}\tau_{e}\omega_{i}\tau_{i}}{B_{\circ}^{2}}(\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{B} = \sigma[\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{V} \times \mathbf{B}], \qquad (2)$$

with usual conservation law and set of Maxwell's equations.

In Eq. (2), **J** is current density, **B** is magnetic induction,  $\sigma$  is electrical conductivity,  $\omega_i$  is ion collision frequency,  $\omega_e$  is electron collision frequency,  $\tau_e$  is electron collision time,  $\tau_i$  is ion collision time and  $B_o$  is magnitude of the magnetic induction.

The emission of thermal radiation in the form of electromagnetic waves during transfer of heat has a great impact on the flow characteristics and it established fact that the thermal radiations are electromagnetic waves which carry heat energy away from the fluid regime. The amount of heat emitted per unit volume in the form of thermal radiations can be calculated through Stefan Boltzmann law. This law states that radiative heat flux vector is directly proportional to the fourth power of temperature minus fourth power of the ambient temperature.

$$\mathbf{q}_r = -\frac{4\sigma^*}{3k^*} \nabla (T^4 - T^4_\infty), \qquad (3)$$

where *T* is the temperature of fluid,  $k^*$  is the Rosseland mean absorption coefficient,  $\sigma^*$  is the Stefan Boltzmann constant and  $T_{\infty}$  is the ambient temperature. The Stefan Boltzmann law given in Eq. (3) has been used by many researchers.<sup>29-31</sup> The rate of radiative heat away per unit volume is

$$\frac{dQ_r}{dt} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}_r = \frac{16\sigma^* T_\infty^3}{3k^*} \nabla^2 T.$$
(4)

### A. Relationship between thermo-physical properties of base fluid and nano-particles

There are various models (empirical formulas) describing the relationship between thermophysical properties of the base fluid, metallic nano-particles and nanofluid but here in this study, we have followed Das et al.<sup>17</sup> The model used by Das et al.<sup>17</sup> is

$$\begin{split} \rho_{nf} &= \phi \rho_s + (1 - \phi) \rho_f, (\rho c_p)_{nf} = \phi (\rho c_p)_s + (1 - \phi) (\rho c_p)_f, \\ \mu_{nf} &= \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}, \\ \sigma_{nf} &= \sigma_f \left( 1 + \frac{3(\sigma - 1)\phi}{\sigma + 2 - (\sigma - 1)\phi} \right), \quad \sigma = \frac{\sigma_s}{\sigma_f}, \\ k_{nf} &= \frac{k_s + 2k_f - 2\phi (k_f - k_s)}{k_s + 2k_f + \phi (k_f - k_s)} k_f \,, \end{split}$$

where  $k, \rho, \sigma, \phi$  and  $c_p$ , respectively, are the density, the thermal conductivity, the electrical conductivity, the volume fraction and the specific heat. The subscripts nf, f and s stand for nanofluid, fluid and solid particles (nano-particles) respectively. Thermo-physical properties of four types of metallic nano-particles and blood are described in Table I.

To the best of our knowledge, no study considering the effect of Hall and ion slip currents on three-dimensional heat transfer in partially ionized Erying-Powell liquid is discussed yet. The present work fills this gape. This study is organized in five sections. Flow situation and its modeling is given in Section II. Computational procedure is discussed in Section III. The results are discussed in Section IV. Results are briefly discussed in Section V.

## II. PHYSICAL SITUATION AND MATHEMATICAL MODELING

Let us consider the enhancement of heat transfer in a partially ionized non-Newtonian fluid (Eyring-Powell) over an elastic sheet moving with velocity  $V_w = U_w i + V_w j = a(x+y)^{\frac{1}{3}} i + b(x+y)^{\frac{1}{3}} j$ . Here *a* and *b* are constants having units  $m^{\frac{2}{3}}/s$ . A non-uniform magnetic field  $B_o (x+y)^{-\frac{1}{3}} k$  is applied along *z*-axis, perpendicular to the sheet. The fluid over sheet is subjected to the dispersion of four types of nano-particles ( $Cu, Ag, Al_2O_3$  and  $TiO_2$ ). The sheet is maintained at non-uniform temperature  $T_w(x, y) = dT_o (x+y)^{\frac{2}{3}} + T_\infty$  in which *d* and  $T_o$  have units  $1/m^{\frac{2}{3}}$  and *K* (kelvin). Hall and ion currents are of considerable order of magnitudes. The said fluid occupies half space  $-\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < y < \infty$  and  $0 < z < \infty$ . The schematic representation is given by Fig. 1.



The conservation laws and generalized Ohm's law under the boundary layer approximations take the following form

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0$$
(5)

$$u\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \left(v_{nf} + \frac{1}{\beta c \rho_{nf}}\right)\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} - \frac{1}{2\beta c^3 \rho_{nf}}\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_o^2(x+y)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{\rho_{nf} \left[\beta_e^2 + \left(1 + \beta_e \beta_i\right)^2\right]} \times \left[\beta_e v - \left(1 + \beta_e \beta_i\right)u\right],$$
(6)

$$u\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \left(v_{nf} + \frac{1}{\beta c \rho_{nf}}\right)\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{1}{2\beta c^3 \rho_{nf}}\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_o^2 (x+y)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{\rho_{nf} \left[\beta_e^2 + (1+\beta_e \beta_i)^2\right]} \left[\beta_e u + (1+\beta_e \beta_i)v\right],$$
(7)

$$u\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + w\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{k_{nf}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf}} + \frac{16\sigma^* T_{\infty}^3}{3(\rho c_p)_{nf} k^*}\right)\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\sigma_{nf} B_o^2(x+y)^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{(\rho c_p)_{nf} \left[\beta_e^2 + (1+\beta_e\beta_i)^2\right]} \left[u^2 + v^2\right], \quad (8)$$

where v is the kinematics viscosity.

Following boundary conditions will be implemented for the solutions of the flow equations

$$u(x, y, 0) = U_{w}, v(x, y, 0) = V_{w}, w(x, y, 0) = 0, T(x, y, 0) = T_{w},$$
  
$$u \to 0, v \to 0, T \to T_{\infty}, \text{ as } z \to \infty.$$
(9)

Equations (5)-(9) can be normalized by the following transformation

$$u = a(x+y)^{\frac{1}{3}}f', \quad v = a(x+y)^{\frac{1}{3}}g',$$
  

$$w = -\sqrt{av_f}(x+y)^{-\frac{1}{3}}(\frac{2}{3}(f+g) - \frac{1}{3}\eta(f'+g')), \quad (10)$$
  

$$\theta = \frac{T-T_{\infty}}{T_w - T_{\infty}}, \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{v_f}}(x+y)^{-\frac{1}{3}}z,$$

and, hence, one obtains

$$\begin{array}{c} (1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})f'''-\phi_{1}\left[\frac{1}{3}(g'+f')f'-\frac{2}{3}(f+g)f''\right] \\ -\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(f'')^{2}f'''+\phi_{2}\frac{M^{2}}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}[\beta_{e}g'-(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})f']=0 \\ f(0)=0,f'(0)=1,f'(\infty)=0, \end{array} \right)$$
(11)  
$$(1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})g'''-\phi_{1}\left[\frac{1}{3}(f'+g')g'-\frac{2}{3}(f+g)g''\right] \\ -\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(g'')^{2}g'''-\phi_{2}\frac{M^{2}}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}[\beta_{e}f'+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})g']=0 \\ g(0)=0,g'(0)=\lambda,g'(\infty)=0, \end{aligned}$$
(12)  
$$(1+\frac{4}{4\pi})\theta''+\frac{2k_{f}}{2}\phi_{2}\Pr(f+g)\theta'-\frac{2}{3}\frac{k_{f}}{2}\phi_{3}\Pr(f'+g')\theta \bigg)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (1 + \frac{4}{3N_r})\theta'' + \frac{\pi\gamma}{3k_{nf}}\phi_3 \Pr(f+g)\theta' - \frac{1}{3}\frac{\pi\gamma}{k_{nf}}\phi_3 \Pr(f'+g')\theta \\ + \frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}\frac{\phi_2}{(1-\phi)^{25}}\frac{M^2 E c \Pr}{\beta_e^2 + (1+\beta_e\beta_f)^2} [f'^2 + g'^2] = 0, \\ \theta(0) = 1, \theta(\infty) = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(13)$$

where

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$$\phi_{1} = (1 - \phi)^{\frac{5}{2}} (1 - \phi + \phi_{\rho_{f}}^{\rho_{i}}), \quad \phi_{2} = (1 - \phi)^{\frac{5}{2}} (1 + \frac{3(\sigma - 1)\phi}{\sigma + 2 - (\sigma - 1)\phi}),$$
  

$$\phi_{3} = 1 - \phi + \frac{\phi(\rho_{r})_{i}}{(\rho_{r})_{f}}$$
(14)

with  $\varepsilon$  and  $\delta$  are the fluid parameters, M is the magnetic parameter, Pr is the Prandtl number, Ec is the Eckert number,  $N_r$  is the radiation parameter,  $\lambda$  is the stretching ratio parameter,  $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$  is the Hall and ion slip parameters. These parameters are expressed as

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\mu_{nf}\beta_c}, \delta = \frac{a^3}{2v_f c}, M^2 = \frac{\sigma_f B_o^2}{\rho_f a}, \Pr_{=} \frac{\mu_f (c_p)_f}{k_f}, Ec = \frac{a^2}{(c_p)_f dT_o},$$
$$N_r = \frac{k_{nf}k^*}{4\sigma^* T_\infty^3}, \lambda = \frac{b}{a}, \beta_e = \omega_e \tau_e, \beta_i = \omega_i \tau_i.$$

The velocity and temperature gradients in normalized forms are

$$C_{f_x} = \frac{\tau_{zx}|_{z=0}}{\rho_f a^2 (x+y)^2} = \frac{1}{\rho_f a^2 (x+y)^2} \\ \times \left( \left( \mu_{nf} + \frac{1}{\beta c} \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{\varepsilon}{6\beta c^3} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^3 \right) \Big|_{z=0} \\ = \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( (1+\varepsilon)(1-\phi)^{-2.5} f''(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \delta(f''(0))^3 \right), \quad (15)$$

$$C_{g_{y}} = \frac{\tau_{zy}|_{z=0}}{\rho_{f} a^{2}(x+y)^{2}} = \frac{1}{\rho_{f} a^{2}(x+y)^{2}}$$

$$\times \left( \left( \mu_{nf} + \frac{1}{\beta c} \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} - \frac{\varepsilon}{6\beta c^{3}} \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^{3} \right) \Big|_{z=0}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\operatorname{Re})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( (1+\varepsilon)(1-\phi)^{-2.5}g''(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}\delta(g''(0))^{3} \right), \quad (16)$$

$$Nu = \frac{-k_{nf} (x+y) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\Big|_{z=0}}{k_f (T_w - T_\infty)} = -\frac{k_{nf}}{\mathrm{Re}^{1/2} k_f} \theta'(0), \qquad (17)$$

where Re =  $a(x + y)^{\frac{2}{3}}/v_f$ .

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#### III. FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATION: A COMPUTATIONAL PROCEDURE

Galerkin finite element method<sup>32-35</sup> is very strong tool to solve the system of nonlinear differential equations. The detailed procedure of GFEM for this work is given in following steps.

**Discretization of domain**: Discretization of domain involves the breakdown of domain into smaller domain. In present case the domain is one dimensional and discretized into line segment, two nodes per segments.

Selection of interpolation functions: Field variables are interpolated by using interpolation functions. Interpolation functions are often polynomials. In the case of line elements (two nodes per elements) linear polynomial is used which is given by

$$\psi_j = (-1)^{j-1} \left( \frac{\eta_{j+1} - \eta}{\eta_{j+1} - \eta_j} \right), \quad j = 1, 2$$
(18)

**Selection of weight functions**: Different methods are used for the selection of weight function. In GFEM, interpolation functions are taken as weight functions.

**Construction of residuals and weak form**: The approximate solution do not satisfy the problems and what we get by substitution of approximate solution in the differential equations is called residual and inner product of weight function and residual in integral sense gives weighted residual integrals and integration of highest order linear term gives the weak form. Hence,

$$\int_{\eta_e}^{\eta_{e+1}} w_i (f' - h) d\eta = 0,$$
 (19)

$$\int_{\eta_c}^{\eta_{c+1}} w_i(g'-R)d\eta = 0,$$
 (20)

$$\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} w_{i} \Big[ (1 + \varepsilon (1 - \phi)^{2.5}) h'' - \frac{1}{3} \phi_{1} (h + R) h + \frac{2}{3} \phi_{1} (f + g) h' \\ - \varepsilon (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \delta (h')^{2} h'' + \frac{\phi_{2} M^{2} \beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})^{2}} R \\ - \frac{\phi_{2} M^{2} (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})^{2}} h \Big] d\eta = 0,$$
(21)

$$\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} w_{i} \Big[ (1 + \varepsilon (1 - \phi)^{2.5}) R'' - \frac{1}{3} \phi_{1} (h + R) R + \frac{2}{3} \phi_{1} (f + g) R' \\ - \varepsilon (1 - \phi)^{2.5} \delta (R')^{2} R'' - \frac{\phi_{2} M^{2} \beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})^{2}} h \\ - \frac{\phi_{2} M^{2} (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})^{2}} h \Big] d\eta = 0, \qquad (22)$$

$$\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} w_{i} \Big[ (1 + \frac{4}{3Nr}) \theta'' + \frac{2k_{f}}{3k_{nf}} \phi_{3} \Pr(f + g) \theta' - \frac{2k_{f}}{3k_{nf}} \phi_{3} \Pr(h + R) \theta \\ + \frac{k_{f}}{k_{nf}} \frac{\phi_{2}}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}} \frac{M^{2} E c \Pr}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e} \beta_{i})^{2}} (h^{2} + R^{2}) \Big] d\eta = 0, \quad (23)$$

where f' = h, g' = R and  $w_i$  (i = 1, 2) are the weight functions. Weak formulations of the said residual are given by

$$\begin{split} \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \{ -\left(1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\right) w'_{i}h' - \frac{1}{3}\phi_{1}(h+R)w_{i}h + \frac{2}{3}\phi_{1}(f+g)w_{i}h' + \varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(h')^{2}w'_{i}h' + \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}w_{i}\phi_{2}R - \frac{M^{2}(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}w_{i}\phi_{2}h \} d\eta \\ &= -\int_{\Gamma} \left((1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})w_{i}h' - \varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(\overline{h}')^{2}w_{i}h'\right)d\Gamma, \\ \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \{ -\left(1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\right)w_{i}R' - \frac{1}{3}\phi_{1}(h+R)w_{i}R + \frac{2}{3}\phi_{1}(f+g)w_{i}R' + \varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(R')^{2}w'_{i}R' - \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}w_{i}\phi_{2}h - \frac{M^{2}(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}w_{i}\phi_{2}h \} d\eta \\ &= -\int_{\Gamma} \left((1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})w_{i}R' - \varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta(\overline{R}')^{2}w_{i}R'\right)d\Gamma, \\ \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \left[ -\left(1+\frac{4}{3Nr}\right)w'_{i}\theta' + \frac{2k_{f}}{3k_{nf}}\phi_{3}\Pr(f+g)w_{i}\theta' - \frac{2k_{f}}{3k_{nf}}\phi_{3}\Pr(h+R)w_{i}\theta + \frac{k_{f}}{k_{nf}}\frac{\phi_{2}}{(1-\phi)^{2.5}}\frac{M^{2}Ec\Pr}{\beta_{e}^{2}+(1+\beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}w_{i}(h^{2}+R^{2})\right]d\eta = -\int_{\Gamma} \left(1+\frac{4}{3Nr}\right)w_{i}\theta' d\Gamma, \end{split}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the boundary of the computational domain  $[\eta_e, \eta_{e+1}]$ .

**Approximation of field variables**: In FEM, the field variables are approximated over the typical line element [ $\eta_e$ ,  $\eta_{e+1}$ ]. The approximation of field variables is given by <sup>32–35</sup>

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^{2} f_{j} \psi_{j}, g = \sum_{j=1}^{2} g_{j} \psi_{j}, h = \sum_{j=1}^{2} h_{j} \psi_{j}, R = \sum_{j=1}^{2} R_{j} \psi_{j} \text{ and } \theta = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \theta_{j} \psi_{j}.$$
 (24)

The unknown nodal values  $f_j, g_j, h_j, R_j$  and  $\theta_j$  are to be computed. Using the above nodal approximations of the field variables in weak formulation of weighted residuals, one obtains the model of finite element of the form

 $[K^{e}\{\pi\}][\pi^{e}] = \{Q^{e}\} + \{F^{e}\},\$ 

where  $[K^e{\pi}]$  is the stiffness matrix for typical element,  $\pi^e$  are unknown nodal values,  $\{F^e\}$  is the boundary vector and  $\{Q^e\}$  is the source vector. The stiffness and the boundary elements are given by

$$\begin{split} K_{ij}^{11} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \psi_{i} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{13} &= -\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \psi_{i} \psi_{j} d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{22} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \psi_{i} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{22} &= -\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \psi_{i} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{21} &= -\int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \psi_{i} \psi_{j} d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{21} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{33} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \left[ -\left(1 + \epsilon(1 - \phi)^{2.5}\right) \frac{d\psi_{i}}{d\eta} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} + \frac{\epsilon(1 - \phi)^{2.5}\delta}{3} \frac{d\overline{h}}{d\eta} \frac{d\overline{h}}{d\eta} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} + \frac{2}{3}\phi_{1}(\overline{f} + \overline{g})\psi_{i} \frac{d\psi_{j}}{d\eta} - \frac{1}{3}\phi_{1}(\overline{h} + \overline{R})\psi_{i}\psi_{j} - \frac{M^{2}(1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{34} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{31} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{32} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{44} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{41} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{42} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{44} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{41} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{42} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{52} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{41} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{42} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{52} &= \int_{\eta_{e}}^{\eta_{e+1}} \frac{M^{2}\beta_{e}}{\beta_{e}^{2} + (1 + \beta_{e}\beta_{i})^{2}}\phi_{2}\psi_{i}\psi_{j}d\eta, \\ K_{ij}^{41} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{42} &= 0, \\ K_{ij}^{52} &=$$

and

$$\begin{split} b_{ij}^5 &= \int_{\Gamma} -(1+\frac{4}{3Nr})\psi_i \frac{d\psi_j}{d\eta} d\Gamma, \\ b_{ij}^4 &= \int_{\Gamma} \left[\frac{\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta}{3}\psi_i (\frac{d\psi_j}{d\eta})^3 -(1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})\psi_i \frac{d\psi_j}{d\eta}\right] d\Gamma, \\ b_{ij}^3 &= \int_{\Gamma} \left[\frac{\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5}\delta}{3}\psi_i (\frac{d\psi_j}{d\eta})^3 -(1+\varepsilon(1-\phi)^{2.5})\psi_i \frac{d\psi_j}{d\eta}\right] d\Gamma, \\ b_{ij}^2 &= 0, \\ b_{ij}^2 &= 0, \end{split}$$

respectively, where  $\overline{f}, \overline{g}, \overline{h}$ , and  $\overline{R}$  are defined by

$$\overline{f} = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \overline{f_j} \psi_j, \overline{g} = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \overline{g_j} \psi_j, \overline{h} = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \overline{h_j} \psi_j, \overline{R} = \sum_{j=1}^{2} \overline{R_j} \psi_j,$$

The nodal values  $\overline{f_i}$ ,  $\overline{g_i}$ ,  $\overline{h_i}$  and  $\overline{R_j}$  are computed at the previous iteration. Detailed implementation of FEM to nonlinear fluid flow problems can be seen in References 32–35.

Assembly process: Elemental connectivity is used for the assembly process. By applying the above approximation to each element, one get the system of nonlinear algebraic equations of the form

$$[K\{\pi\}]\{\pi\} = \{F\},$$
(25)

where  $[K\{\pi\}]$  is global coefficient matrix whose element also involve unknown nodal values. An iterative procedure is adopt to solve the system of equations. This system is linearized by Picard's linearization method (see Refs. 32–35).

**Programming:** The system of algebraic equations is solved numerically by using Guass-Siedal approach. For computational procedure described above is implemented by using homemade cod programming. The developed computer code works with tolerance  $10^{-5}$ . Computational experiments are done to search infinity for  $\eta$ . The asymptotic boundary conditions are satisfied when  $\eta$  is equal

12, *i.e.* [0,12] is the computational domain for the problem under consideration.

Error analysis and convergence: The error is formulated by using

$$error = \left| \pi^{r} - \pi^{r-1} \right|$$

and criteria for the convergence is set as

$$\max \left| \pi_i^r - \pi_i^{r-1} \right| < \xi$$

where  $\xi$  is the tolerance and it is taken equal to  $10^{-5}$  in this analysis.

Grid independent study: Grid independent study is required when domain is discretize into small elements. The computed solutions are worthless if it depend on grid size. Therefore grid independent analysis is carried and obtain numerical values verses number of elements are tabulated in Table II. This table shows that f' and  $\theta$ 

**TABLE II.** Grid independent study for different number of grid sizes when M = 0.9, Pr = 3,  $\delta = 0.05$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.05$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ ,  $\beta_i = 0.6$ , Ec = 2,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\lambda = 0.5$  and  $\phi = 0.05$ .

No. of elements	$f'(\eta)$	$ heta(\eta)$
10	-1.012508	0.869378
50	-1.169453	0.997194
100	-1.174303	0.999152
150	-1.175077	0.999288
200	-1.175328	0.999302
250	-1.175439	0.999299
300	-1.175497	0.999295
350	-1.175533	0.999293
400	-1.175555	0.999289
450	-1.175570	0.999287
500	-1.175579	0.999283

are independent of grid size if the domain [0-12] is discretized into 500 elements.

### **IV. GRAPHICAL RESULTS AND THEIR DISCUSSION**

Radivative heat transfer in three dimensional flow of partially ionized Erying-Powell liquid exposed to magnetic field is discussed and obtained results are displayed in Figures 2–36.

**Behavior of velocity field**: The behavior of different nanoparticles on the *x*- component of velocity is shown by Fig. 2. This Fig. reflects that velocity f' for  $\varphi = 0.15, 0.2$  ( $Al_2O_3$ - nanoparticles,  $TiO_2$ - nanopatticles) has highest values of velocity as compare to  $\varphi = 0.05, 0.10$  (Cu- nanoparticles, Ag- nanopatticles). This shows that momentum for  $\varphi = 0.15, 0.2$  diffuses (in *x*- direction) faster than the diffusion of momentum (in *x*- direction) for to  $\varphi = 0.05, 0.10$ . The influence of Hall force on the diffusion of wall momentum into Eyring-Powell liquid is displayed by Fig. 3.



**FIG. 2.** Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varphi$  when  $\varepsilon = 0.05, \delta = 0.05$ ,  $M = 0.9, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2, \beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 3**. Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on *Cu*-nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.2, Ec = 2$ , Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 4**. Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on Ag-nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.2, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 5.** Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on  $Al_2O_3$ - nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 6.** Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on  $TiO_2$ -nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 7.** Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varepsilon$  on *Cu*-nano particles when  $\delta = 0.8$ ,  $\beta_{\varepsilon} = 1.2$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 8**. Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varepsilon$  on Ag-nano particles when  $\beta_e = 1.2, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 9.** Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varepsilon$  on  $Al_2O_3$ -nano particles when  $\beta_{\varepsilon} = 1.2, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 10**. Behavior of  $f'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varepsilon$  on  $TiO_2$ -nano particles when  $\beta_{\varepsilon} = 1.2, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 11**. Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\varphi$  when  $\varepsilon = 0.05, \delta = 0.05$ ,  $M = 0.9, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2, \beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 12**. Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on Cu-nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 1.2, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .

This fig. depicts that velocity of Eyring-Powell liquid is in x- direction is increased monotonically when Hall parameter  $\beta_e$  is increased. Similar trend is noted for Ag-,  $Al_2O_3$ - and  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid and shown in Figs. 4–6.

The behavior of velocity under the variation of Eyring-Powell fluid parameter  $\varepsilon$  for the case of Cu-, Ag-,  $Al_2O_3-$  and  $TiO_2-$  nanoparticles respectively shown by Figs. 7–10. It is found from these Figs. That the velocity of the fluid over a stretching sheet increases when Eyring-Powell fluid parameter  $\varepsilon$  is increased. It can also be concluded that the velocity of Newtonian liquid ( $\varepsilon = 0$ ) is less than the velocity of Eyring-Powell liquid ( $\varepsilon \neq 0$ ). A microscopic view in Fig. 11 explains about the *y*- component of velocity profile in the presence of Cu-, Ag-,  $Al_2O_3-$  and  $TiO_2-$  nano-particles. In the case of  $TiO_2$  nano-particles *y*- component of velocity is higher rather than the other nano-particles. It is perceived that boundary layer thickness of momentum is stronger when the Cu- nano-particles are mixed into Erying-Powell plasma. Figs. 12–19 depict the effect of  $\beta_{\varepsilon}$ ,  $\beta_i$  and  $\varepsilon$  on the *y*- component of velocity profile respectively.



**FIG. 13.** Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_c$  on Ag-nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 1.2, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 14**. Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on  $Al_2O_3$ -nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 2$ , Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 15.** Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_e$  on *TiO*<sub>2</sub>-nano particles when  $\epsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 0.8, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 16.** Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_i$  on Cu-nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.5, Ec = 3$ , Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 17**. Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_i$  on Ag-nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.2, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.5$ .



**FIG. 18**. Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_i$  on  $Al_2O_3$ -nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.2, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 19.** Behavior of  $g'(\eta)$  for various values of  $\beta_i$  on *TiO*<sub>2</sub>-nano particles when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8, M = 1.2, Ec = 3$ , Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 20.** Effect of  $\phi$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  when  $\varepsilon = 0.05$ ,  $\delta = 0.05$ , M = 0.9, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 21**. Effect of  $\beta_e$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in Cu-nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8$ ,  $M = 1.2, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 22.** Effect of  $\beta_e$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in Ag- nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 1.2, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 23.** Effect of  $\beta_{\varepsilon}$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in  $Al_2O_3$ - nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 24.** Effect of  $\beta_e$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 2, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 25.** Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in *Cu*- nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8$ ,  $M = 1.5, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 26.** Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in Ag- nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5, \delta = 0.8$ ,  $M = 1.2, Ec = 3, Pr = 3, N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.5$ .



**FIG. 27**. Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in  $Al_2O_3$ - nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 1.2, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 28.** Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in *TiO*<sub>2</sub>- nanofluid when  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\delta = 0.8$ , M = 1.2, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_e = 1.8$ .



**FIG. 29.** Effect of  $\varepsilon$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  on cu- nanofluid when  $\delta = 0.8$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 30.** Effect of  $\varepsilon$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  on *Ag*- nanofluid when  $\delta = 0.8$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 3,  $\Pr = 3$ ,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 31.** Effect of  $\varepsilon$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  on  $Al_2O_3$ - nanofluid when  $\delta = 0.8$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 32.** Effect of  $\varepsilon$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  on  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid when  $\delta = 0.8$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ , M = 0.8, Ec = 3, Pr = 3,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.5$ .



**FIG. 33.** Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in *Cu*- nanofluid  $\delta = 0.05, M = 0.9$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.05, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, \beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 34**. Effect of  $\beta_i$  on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in Ag– nanofluid  $\delta = 0.05, M = 0.9, \epsilon = 0.05, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, <math>\beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .

Here it is noticed that the results of these parameters on *y*- component of velocity are same as discussed in *x*- component of velocity in Figs. 3–10. The expression  $\beta_e^2 + (1 + \beta_e \beta_i)^2$  appear in the denominator of the components (*x* and *y*) of the Lorentz force. Therefore an increase in Hall and ion slip parameters ( $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$ ) reduces the



**FIG. 35.** Effect of Nr on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>- nanofluid  $\delta = 0.05$ ,  $M = 0.9, \varepsilon = 0.05, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, \beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .



**FIG. 36.** Effect of *Nr* on temperature  $\theta(\eta)$  in  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid  $\delta = 0.05$ ,  $M = 0.9, \varepsilon = 0.05, Ec = 2, Pr = 3, \beta_e = 1.2$  and  $\beta_i = 0.6$ .

effect of Lorentz force. Consequently, flow in both x and y directions accelerates and Hall and ion slip currents are increased (see Figs 3–6 and 12–19).

Thermal changes in flow regime: The normalized temperature field for different nanoparticles Cu ( $\varphi = 0.05$ ), Ag ( $\varphi = 0.10$ ),  $Al_2O_3$  ( $\varphi = 0.15$ ) and  $TiO_2$  ( $\varphi = 0.20$ ) is displayed in Fig. 20. It is observed from Fig. 20 that temperature in mixture of TiO<sub>2</sub>nanoparticles and Eyring-Powell fluid is the highest as compare to the temperature of mixture of rest of Cu-, Ag-, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>- nanoparticles and Eyring-Powell liquid. Therefore, it is concluded that the wall temperature in mixture of Eyring-Poewll liquid and TiO2nanoparticles diffuses faster than that in mixture of Eyring-Poewll liquid and Cu-, Ag-,  $Al_2O_3$ - nanoparticles. It is also noted that thermal boundary layer thickness in  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid is the highest as compare to the thermal boundary layer thickness associated with Cu-, Ag- and  $Al_2O_3$ - nano-fluids see (Fig. 20). The temperature curves for nanoloquids verses variation of Hall parameter and ion slip parameter ( $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$ ) are represented by Figs. 21–28. Figs. 21 and 25 depict that temperature of Cu- nanofluid decreases when Hall parameter and ion slip parameter ( $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$ ) are increased. This is due to the fact that  $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$  are appear in the denominator of Joule heating term and as denominator is increased, the coefficient of Joule heating term decreases. Consequently, the Joule heating effect is reduced and amount of heat due to Ohmic dissipation can be reduced by using partially ionized liquid exposed to magnetic field. The similar observation about the behavior of Hall parameter and ion slip parameter ( $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$ ) on the temperature of  $Ag-, Al_2O_3-$  and  $TiO_2-$  nanoparticles are noted (see Figs. 22-28). A significant behavior of fluid parameter  $\varepsilon$  on the temperature of nanofluid is noted and displayed by Fig. 29. It is found from Fig. 29 that the temperature of nanofluid decreases when fluid parameter  $\varepsilon$  is increased. It can also be noted from Fig. 29 that the temperature of Newtonian liquid ( $\varepsilon = 0$ ) is greater than the temperature of Eyring-Powell liquid ( $\varepsilon \neq 0$ ). Thermal boundary layer thickness of Newtonian liquid is greater than that for Eyring-Powell liquid. A similar trend is noted for  $Ag_{-}$ ,  $Al_2O_3$ - and  $TiO_2$ - nanofluid (see Figs. 30-32).

**TABLE III.** Behavior of skin friction coefficient (Re)<sup>1/2</sup> $C_{fx}$  for four types of nano-fluids when M = 0.9, Pr = 3,  $\delta = 0.05$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.05$ ,  $\beta_e = 1.2$ ,  $\beta_i = 0.6$ , Ec = 2,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\lambda = 0.5$ .

	$(\operatorname{Re})^{1/2}C_{fx} = -\left((1-\phi)^{-2.5}(1+\varepsilon)f''(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}\delta(f''(0))^3\right)$				
		Си	Ag	$Al_2O_3$	$TiO_2$
	1.2	1.17346190	1.40766961	1.41984174	1.63798918
0	1.5	1.14614909	1.38878503	1.37921335	1.59075360
βe	1.8	1.12684617	1.37575534	1.35016980	1.55697631
	2.2	1.10904546	1.36401457	1.32307237	1.52545139
	0.6	1.17346190	1.40766961	1.41984174	1.63798918
0	0.9	1.17374307	1.40952373	1.41872983	1.63663682
$\beta_i$	1.2	1.17044683	1.40820722	1.41288551	1.62980434
	1.5	1.16563251	1.40545927	1.40512175	1.62075299
ε	0	1.14831935	1.37353659	1.37943514	1.58688173
	0.10	1.19859793	1.44157158	1.45964991	1.68828362
	0.20	1.24864058	1.50856135	1.53752020	1.78653799
	0.30	1.29813646	1.57433450	1.61315343	1.88184655

The effect of thermal radiation on the temperature of nanofluid (for the case of Cu-, Ag-,  $Al_2O_3$ - and  $TiO_2$  nano-particles) is shown by figures 33–36. The temperature of Erying-Powell fluid decreases when the intensity of thermal radiations is increased. This is due to the fact that fluid emits electromagnetic waves which carry the heat energy and consequently the fluid cools down. This observation is noted for all nanoparticles (Cu-, Ag-,  $Al_2O_3$ - and  $TiO_2$ ).

Normalized velocity and temperature gradients: Table III shows the comportment of x- component of skin friction coefficient  $C_{f_x}$  for numerous values of  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\beta_i$  and  $\beta_e$ . It is perceived that x-component of skin friction coefficient of all nano-particles

**TABLE IV.** Behavior of skin friction coefficient  $(\text{Re})^{1/2}C_{gy}$  for four types of nano-fluids when M = 0.9, Pr = 3,  $\delta = 0.05$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.05\beta_e = 1.2$ ,  $\beta_i = 0.6$ , Ec = 2,  $N_r = 2$  and  $\lambda = 0.5$ .

	$(\operatorname{Re})^{1/2}C_{gy} = -((1+\varepsilon)(1-\phi)^{-2.5}g''(0) - \frac{\varepsilon}{3}\delta(g''(0))^3)$				
		Си	Ag	$Al_2O_3$	TiO <sub>2</sub>
	1.2	0.58297000	0.54507544	0.76927523	0.88881743
0	1.5	0.55988474	0.52360289	0.73863056	0.85337596
Рe	1.8	0.53747771	0.50277711	0.70888964	0.81898338
	2.2	0.50997175	0.47721269	0.67238565	0.77677404
	0.6	0.58297000	0.54507544	0.76927523	0.88881743
0	0.9	0.52192383	0.48846353	0.68825572	0.79513824
βi	1.2	0.47345426	0.44352892	0.62394188	0.72078313
	1.5	0.43441966	0.40735170	0.57215610	0.66091721
ε	0	0.56286900	0.52510235	0.74024370	0.85401682
	0.10	0.60265958	0.56466572	0.79783096	0.92311714
	0.20	0.64088827	0.60276500	0.85358488	0.99027561
	0.30	0.67770660	0.63952424	0.90763696	1.05561035

<b>TABLE V</b> . Behavior of Nusselt number when $M = 0.9$ , $Pr = 3$ , $\delta = 0.05$ ,
$\varepsilon = 0.05, \beta_e = 1.2, \beta_i = 0.6, Ec = 2, N_r = 2 \text{ and } \lambda = 0.5.$

	$(\mathrm{Re})^{1/2}Nu = -\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}\theta'(0)$				
		Си	Ag	$Al_2O_3$	$TiO_2$
βe	1.2	1.15602803	1.27075126	1.16570769	1.11596542
	1.5	1.23542760	1.33081842	1.28151732	1.25009862
	1.8	1.29139372	1.37274165	1.36352918	1.34501174
	2.2	1.34316196	1.41116768	1.43972242	1.43311070
	0.6	1.15602803	1.27075126	1.16570769	1.11596542
P	0.9	1.23309580	1.32818150	1.27918844	1.24758155
$\beta_i$	1.2	1.28861208	1.36948864	1.36094333	1.34229274
	1.5	1.32940289	1.39977259	1.42105290	1.41185330
ε	0	1.15222713	1.26534971	1.16321473	1.11420763
	0.10	1.15948126	1.27579706	1.16798358	1.11756440
	0.20	1.16548820	1.28494253	1.17195617	1.12033266
	0.30	1.17049053	1.29299647	1.17525888	1.12259585

Cu, Ag,  $Al_2O_3$  and  $TiO_2$  is a decreasing function of  $\beta_e$  and  $\beta_i$  whilst it is mounting function of  $\varepsilon$ . The similar fashion is noted for y- component of skin friction coefficient  $C_{g_y}$  (see Table IV). It is noted from the both tables the nano-particles of  $TiO_2$  has the higher skin friction coefficient rather than Ag and  $Al_2O_3$  nano-particles. Comportment of Nusselt number is displayed in Table V. It shows that the Nusselt number is mounting function of  $\beta_e$ ,  $\beta_i$  and parameter  $\varepsilon$  for Cu, Ag,  $Al_2O_3$  and  $TiO_2$  nano-particles. It is perceived that the magnitude of Nusselt number in the case of Cu nano-particles achieves higher value than other nano-particles (Ag,  $Al_2O_3$  and  $TiO_2$ ).

### V. CONCLUSION

The enhancement of heat transfer in Erying-Powell liquid in the presences of thermal radiation and Hall and ion-slip currents is studied via Galerkin finite element method (GFEM). Notable observations are listed below:

- 1. The distortion of magnetic lines by the fluid flow is responsible for Hall force which causes hindrance to the flow. This hindrance is reduced by the slip force. Therefore, a noteworthy increase in the velocity field is observed when the slip parameter is increased.
- 2. The momentum boundary layer thickness is greatly influenced by the dispersion of nanoparticles in the Erying-Powell liquid. The highest momentum boundary layer thickness is noted for the case of  $TiO_2$ - nano-particles.
- 3. Stresses at the surface of elastic wall have an increasing tendency when ion slip parameter is increased. Again force due to slip current is opposite to the force due to the applied magnetics field. Therefore, force per unit area decreases. Consequently, stresses have decreasing trend.
- 4. A significant rise in thermal conductivity due to the dispersion of four types of nanoparticles (Cu, Ag, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>) is noted. It is also observed that the dispersion of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles in Eyring-Powell liquid is responsible for the highest heat transfer as compare to the dispersion of Cu, Ag and

 $Al_2O_3$  – nanoparticles in Eyring Powell liquids. Therefore, the dispersion of  $TiO_2$  nanoparticles in Erying-Powell liquid is recommended if the maximum enhancement of heat transfer is required. The mixture of Erying-Powell liquid and *Cu*-nanoparticles is a good coolant in comparison of Ag,  $Al_2O_3$  and  $TiO_2$  nano particles.

- 5. The temperature of Erying-Powell liquid is an increasing function of the fluid parameter. The temperature of partially ionized Erying-Powell liquid is greater than the temperature of partially ionized Newtonian liquid. Thermal boundary layer thickness is in Erying-Powell liquid is greater than that in Newtonian liquid. However, Hall and ion slip currents in the Newtonian liquid play a significant role in reducing the temperature of the fluid. Consequently, thermal boundary layer thickness is decreased.
- 6. Wall heat flux increases when slip parameter is increased. However, it decreases when the fluid parameters is increased. Heat flux has for the case of  $TiO_2$  nanoparticles has greater values than the values of Cu, Ag and  $Al_2O_3$  – nanoparticles

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