

Bio‑convectional Nanofluid Flow Due to the Thermophoresis and Gyrotactic Microorganism Between the Gap of a Disk and Cone

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Abstract

The existing study observed 3-D Darcy-Forchheimer MHD Casson fuid, steady fow between the gap of a disk and a cone in a spinning scheme. Energy ascription is considered in the existence of thermophoresis efect and Brownian motion. Mass transfer and gyrotactic microorganism are also considered, and the impact of the various embedded constraints has been observed on these profles. The similarity alterations are used to transform the partial diferential equations into the set of ordinary diferential equations (ODEs). To solve the ODEs, we have chosen the homotopy analysis method of BVPh 2.0 package. The important physical parameters of interest like, heat transfer rate, mass transfer, and motile have been calculated numerically and discussed. The obtained results show that the velocity profles decreased for inertial parameter *F*1, magnetic field *M*, and permeability constraint Kr . The effects of other constraints such as Brownian motion constraint N_h , Schmidt number *Sc*, Prandtl number Pr, and thermo physical constraint on the concentration and temperature felds have been analyzed and debated. The accumulative standards of the Casson constraint are declining the fuid motion. But the temperature feld is rising with growing Casson parameter. It is detected that the motile density of microorganisms displays a falling behavior for rising values of Lewis and Peclet numbers.

Keywords Magnetohydrodynamics (MHD) · Conical gap · Rotation · Casson fuid · Stretching surface · Heat transfer · Gyrotactic microorganisms · Darcy-Forchheimer medium · HAM

1 Introduction

The investigations of flow over the disk and cone surfaces are regularly experienced in several industrial processes. Just restricted consideration has been centered on this sort of study. The fuid fows through a cone have propelled consideration because of ongoing enhancements in creative technologies. Fluid flows have fantastic applications in many engineering and modern felds. Spinning cone has wideextending usage in diferent felds of progressive nanotechnology and designing like nuclear reactor cooling system,

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fash pyrolysis of biomass, fuid atomizers in oil burners, and chemical industries. The capability of noteworthy advancement equipment like fuid degasser, rotating cone, centrifugal flm evaporators, centrifugal disc atomizers, and rotating packed-bed reactors that are noticeably impacted relies on the disseminations of pressure and the natural fuid motion. Himasekhar et al. [\[1](#page-9-0)] offered to solve the fluid flow past an upright cone in a gyrating system. The fluid flow past a rotating disk and cone with thermal analysis has been deliberated by Wang [[2\]](#page-9-1). The joint investigations of mass and heat transfer analysis in the rotational system using cone apparatus were discussed by Roy and Anilkumar [\[3](#page-9-2)]. The fixed twisting cross-fow vortices were frst detected by Gregory et al. [[4\]](#page-9-3) past a gyrating disk, and this work is further improved by Turkyilmazoglu et al. [[5](#page-9-4)[–7](#page-9-5)]. Takhar et al. [[8\]](#page-9-6) inspected the fuid fow using the thermophysical properties of gases. Hayat et al. [[9\]](#page-9-7) inspected the irreversibility portrayal of the convective fuid fow through a turning cone.

The scrutiny of fuid movement because of turning disk has been getting progressively famous in fuid dynamic exploration for the interest not only practical as well as scholastic. The flow above a rotating plate is important on account of its extensive presentations in various operations like mechanical, geothermal, and innovative zones. Hayat et al. [[10\]](#page-9-8) mathematically explored the MHD nanofuid fow because of a pivoting disk with a slip impact. Also, Imtiaz et al. [\[11\]](#page-9-9) deliberated the warm radiation impacts for the nanofuid fow between stretchable disk. Mahanthesh et al. [\[12](#page-9-10)] researched and analyzed the impact of the CNTs near a pivoting stretchable plate. Rehman et al. [\[13](#page-9-11)] examined the flow over a pivoting circle with the effect of MHD. Asma et al. [[14\]](#page-9-12) have studied the magnetized nanofuid fow over a spinning disk activation energy.

Bioconvection is the impulsive arrangement of base fuid profles, like declining paths. It consists of mainly two assortments of up spinning micro-organisms that typically functional in bioconvection investigate plump algae and frm oxytactic microorganism. The appliance of bioconvection includes numerous practices like fuels, bio reactors, oil reclamation, biomicrosystems, and the product of plants. Kuznetsov $[15]$ $[15]$ examined the flow suspension of bioconvection nanofuids considering water based directed on oxytactic microbes. Using a level surface to design the nanoparticles involving gyrotactic microorganisms simulated by Basir et al. [[16](#page-9-14)]. Khan et al. [[17](#page-9-15)] evaluated the bioconvection because of the joint efect of nanoparticles with gyrotactic microbes that revealed the conductivity will upsurge with growing the buoyancy factor within the existence of convective form. Zuhra et al. [[18\]](#page-9-16) investigated the heat enhancement with the thermophoresis factor of second-grade fuid by the infuence of nanoparticles and gyrotactic microbes.

Bhattacharyya et al. [\[19](#page-9-17)] researched the Casson fuid with the MHD impact scientifcally. They found that expansion of the magnetic factor causes an increment in the scope of the mass exchange parameter for which steady flow is conceivable. Nadeem et al. [\[20](#page-9-18)] developed qualities of Casson fuid for boundary layer heat exchange fuid fow in participation with radiation towards an exponential extended casing. The exact model was proposed by Casson [\[21](#page-9-19)] while examining the fow curves of deferments of shades in lithographic paints. It accounts for that Casson's constitutive condition depicted precisely the silicon suspensions [[22](#page-9-20)].

Cone-plate gadgets, in which flow creates in hole between a pivoting cone and a fxed plate, are utilized in viscometry [[23–](#page-9-21)[25](#page-10-0)]. Medication utilizes such gadgets for sustaining endothelial cells that develop a single layer over the non-pivoting plate, though the cone turns gradually to renovate the nourishing fuid and concurrently did not harm the cells [[26](#page-10-1)–[28\]](#page-10-2). Shevchuk et al. [[29](#page-10-3)] described the heat transmission and hydrodynamics in a centrifugal flow

between parallel turning discs in the case when the tangential inlet fow velocity is bigger than the tangential disc velocity. Disk and cone viscometers and stream chamber gadgets are customarily used to measure and examine shear reactions on cells and fuids, which difers with fow phenomena, for example, angular velocity, cone angle, and the slit between the cone and disk were deliberated by Spruell et al. [[30\]](#page-10-4). Thien [[31](#page-10-5)] reported the fow of Oldroyd-B fuid using the disk and cone-apparatus. Turkyilmazoglu [\[32](#page-10-6)] reported the rate of heat transfer phenomena using the cone-disk apparatus is a gyrating system. Gul et al. [\[33\]](#page-10-7) have extended the above idea using the CNT-nanofuids and observed the heat and mass transfer analysis.

The above studies witness that no exertion so far has been made to examine the 3D flow model for the fluid between the disk-cone gap in a gyrating system with thermophoresis and Brownian motion about the disk and cone as moving or stationary, under the infuence of magnetic feld. The originality of the current work is pointed out as follows:

- 1. The existing models [\[32](#page-10-6), [33\]](#page-10-7) are extended with the thermophoresis analysis and Brownian motion in a 3D-fuid flow model.
- 2. The Darcy-Forchheimer and magnetic feld also added to the basic fow model.
- 3. The non Newtonian Casson fuid has been used, while the existing literature [\[32](#page-10-6), [33\]](#page-10-7) is limited to the Newtonian fuid.
- 4. The present work is also extended to the mass transfer analysis and gyrotactic microorganisms.
- 5. For the solution of the proposed problem HAM technique has been used.

2 Problem Formulation

The Darcy-Forchheimer Casson nanofluid flow between the disk-cone gap is considered in a gyrating system. The upright magnetic feld is imposed to the fow arrangement. The disk and cone apparatus are considered to be rotating or in rest. The geometry of the fuid is revealed in Fig. [1](#page-2-0).

All the assumptions of the published work [[32\]](#page-10-6) are used as liker radially flexible wall temperature $T_w = T_\infty + c r^m$ at the disk and T_{∞} is the ambient temperature. The mass transfer and bi-convection equations are also in countered with $C_w = C_\infty + cr^m$ and $n_w = n_\infty + cr^m$ at the wall.

The basic equations are defined as [\[17](#page-9-15), [18](#page-9-16), [32](#page-10-6), [33](#page-10-7)]:

$$
\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{u}{r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0,\tag{1}
$$

Fig. 1 Physical interpretation of the problem

$$
u\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - \frac{v^2}{r} + \frac{1}{\rho_f}\frac{\partial p}{\partial r}
$$

= $v_f \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - \frac{u}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2}\right)$
- $\frac{v_f}{k^*}u - F^*u^2 - \frac{\sigma_f}{\rho_f}B_0^2 u,$ (2)

$$
u\frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{uv}{r} = v_f \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} - \frac{v}{r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{v_f}{k^*} v - F^* v^2 - \frac{\sigma_f}{\rho_f} B_0^2 v,
$$
\n(3)

$$
u\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{\rho_f}\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} = v_f \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2}\right),\tag{4}
$$

$$
u\frac{\partial n}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial n}{\partial z} = D_m \frac{\partial^2 n}{\partial z^2} - \frac{b^* W_c}{(C_w - C_\infty)} \left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial z} \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} + n \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right),\tag{7}
$$

Now, *u*, *v*, and w are the velocity elements along *x*, *y*, and z directions, respectively, and ρ represents the density of base fluid, β_0 is the strength of the magnetic field, and v_f , α_f , (ρc_p) _f, and μ_f are the kinematic viscosity, thermal diffusivity, heat capacity, and dynamic viscosity. σ is the electrical conductivity. F^* , k^* , β , D_b , D_t , and τ are the nonuniform inertia coefficient, porous medium permeability, Casson parameter, coefficient of the Brownian diffusion, coefficient of the thermophoretic diffusion, and ratio of the nanoparticles and efective heat capacity, while BCs are

$$
u = 0, v = \omega r, w = 0, T = T_w, C = C_w, n = n_w \text{ at } z = 0,
$$

$$
u = 0, v = \Omega r, w = 0, T = T_{\infty}, C = C_{\infty}, n = n_{\infty} \text{ at } z = r \tan \gamma.
$$

(8)

The following transformation for the model work are introduced as [[32](#page-10-6), [33](#page-10-7)]

$$
u = \frac{v_f F(\eta)}{r} = U_w F(\eta), v = \frac{v_f G(\eta)}{r} = U_w G(\eta),
$$

\n
$$
w = \frac{v_f H(\eta)}{r} = U_w H(\eta), p = \frac{\rho v_f^2 P}{r^2} = U_w^2 \rho P,
$$

\n
$$
\eta = \frac{z}{r}, \Theta = \frac{T - T_\infty}{T_w - T_\infty}, \phi = \frac{C - C_\infty}{C_w - C_\infty}, J = \frac{n - n_\infty}{n_w - n_\infty}.
$$

\n(9)

Transformed equations are

$$
H' - \eta F' = 0,\t\t(10)
$$

$$
(1 + \eta^2)F'' + 3\eta F' + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)(\eta FF' - HF' + F^2 - G^2)
$$

+
$$
(2p + \eta p' - MF - F_1F - KrF) = 0,
$$
 (11)

$$
(1 + \eta^2)G'' + 3\eta G' - \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)(\eta FG' - HG') - MG - FG - KrG = 0,
$$
\n(12)

$$
u\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{k_f}{\rho c_p}\right)_f \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}\right) + \tau \left[D_b \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\frac{\partial C}{\partial z}\right) + \frac{D_t}{T_\infty} \left(\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right)^2\right) \right],
$$
(5)

$$
u\frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + w\frac{\partial C}{\partial z} = D_b \left(\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial z^2} \right) + \frac{D_t}{T_\infty} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right),\tag{6}
$$

$$
(1 + \eta^2)\Theta'' + \eta \Theta' - \Pr \Theta'(H - \eta F)
$$

- $\Pr N_b(\eta^2 + 1)\Theta'\Phi' - N_t \Pr (1 + \eta^2)\Theta'^2 = 0,$ (14)

(13)

$$
(1 + \eta^2)\phi'' + \eta \phi' - Sc(H - \eta F)\phi' + \frac{N_t}{N_b}((1 + \eta^2)\Theta'' + \eta \Theta') = 0
$$
\n(15)

$$
J'' - \Pr L_b (H - \eta F) J' - P_e (J' \phi' + J \phi'' (1 + \Omega_1)) = 0
$$
 (16)

Correspondingly physical conditions are

$$
F(0) = 0, H(0) = 0, G(0) = \text{Re}_w, \Theta(0) = \phi(0) = J(0) = 1
$$

$$
F(\eta_0) = H(\eta_0) = \Theta(\eta_0) = \phi(\eta_0) = J(\eta_0) = 0, G(\eta_0) = \text{Re}_{\Omega}
$$
 (17)

Dimensionless parameters:

$$
Ec = \frac{U_w^2}{Cp(T_w - T_\infty)}, M = \frac{v_f \sigma^* B_0^2}{\rho_f U_w^2}, \text{Pr} = \frac{\mu_f C p}{k_f},
$$

$$
N_b = \frac{\tau D_b (C_w - C_\infty)}{v}, N_T = \frac{\tau D_T (T_w - T_\infty)}{v T_\infty}, Sc = \frac{v_f}{D_f}, (18)
$$

$$
L_b = \frac{\alpha}{D_m}, P_e = \frac{bW_c}{D_m}, Re_\omega = \frac{r^2 \omega}{v}, Re_\Omega = \frac{r^2 \Omega}{v}.
$$

Above the symbols *M*, *Ec*, L_b , *Sc*, Pr, N_b , N_T , Re_w, Re_{Ω} , and P_e , respectively, denote magnetic parameter, Eckert number, Lewis number, Schmith number and Prandtl number, Brownian motion parameter, thermophoretic parameter, rotation parameter at the disk surface, and the rotation parameter at the cone surface.

2.1 Quantities of Interest

The Nusselt and Sherwood numbers Nu_d , Sh_d at the disk surface and the same numbers at the cone surface are denoted by Nu_c , Sh_c . Motile of the microorganism at the disk surface is $J'(0)$, and motile of the microorganism at the cone surface is as [\[18,](#page-9-16) [32,](#page-10-6) [33\]](#page-10-7)

$$
Nu_d = -\Theta'(0), Nu_c = -\Theta'(\eta_0),\nSh_d = -\Phi'(0), Sh_c = -\Phi'(\eta_0),\nNn_d = -J'(0), Nh_c = -J'(\eta_0)
$$
\n(19)

3 HAM Solution

The problem solution in Eqs. $(10-16)$ $(10-16)$ $(10-16)$ using the physical conditions [\(17](#page-3-1)) is obtained by way of the homotopy analysis method HAM [[34](#page-10-8)[–40](#page-10-9)]. Trail solution:

$$
F_0(\eta) = 0, G_0(\eta) = \frac{(\text{Re}_{\Omega} - \text{Re}_{\omega})}{\eta_0} \eta
$$

+ $\text{Re}_{\omega}, H_0(\eta) = 0, \Theta_0(\eta) = \frac{\eta_0 - \eta}{\eta_0},$

$$
\phi_0(\eta) = \frac{\eta_0 - \eta}{\eta_0}, J_0(\eta) = \frac{\eta_0 - \eta}{\eta_0}.
$$
 (20)

$$
L_{\widehat{F}}(\widehat{F}) = \widehat{F}'' , L_{\widehat{G}}(\widehat{G}) = \widehat{G}'' , L_{\widehat{H}}(\widehat{H})
$$

\n
$$
= \widehat{H}'' , L_{\widehat{\Theta}}(\widehat{\Theta}) = \widehat{\Theta}'' , L_{\widehat{\phi}}(\widehat{\phi}) = \widehat{\phi}'' , L_{\widehat{J}}(\widehat{J}) = \widehat{J}''
$$

\n
$$
L_{\widehat{F}}(e_1 + e_2 \eta) = 0, L_{\widehat{G}}(e_3 + e_4 \eta) = 0,
$$
\n(21)

$$
L_{\widehat{\phi}}(e_9 + e_{10}\eta) = 0, L_{\widehat{J}}(e_{11} + e_{12}\eta) = 0.
$$
 (22)

 $L_{\widehat{H}}(e_5 + e_6\eta) = 0, L_{\widehat{\Theta}}(e_7 + e_8\eta) = 0,$

The non-linear operators are reasonably designated as N_⌒, N_⌒, N_⌒, N_⌒, and N_⌒.

$$
\begin{aligned}\n &F \quad G \quad H \quad \Theta \quad \phi \qquad J \\
&N_{\widehat{F}} \left[\widehat{F}(\eta; \zeta), G(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{p}(\eta; \zeta) \right] \\
&= (1 + \eta^2) \widehat{F}_{\eta\eta} + 3\eta \widehat{F}_{\eta} \\
&+ \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta} \right) \left(\eta \widehat{F} \widehat{F}_{\eta} - \widehat{H} \widehat{F}_{\eta} + \widehat{F}^2 - \widehat{G}^2 \right) \\
&+ \left(2\widehat{p} + \eta \widehat{p}_{\eta} - M \widehat{F} - F_1 \widehat{F}^2 - Kr \widehat{F} \right)\n \end{aligned} \tag{23}
$$

$$
N_{\widehat{G}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{G}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta)\right]
$$

= $(1+\eta^2)\widehat{G}_{\eta\eta} - \left(1+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\eta\widehat{F}\widehat{G}_{\eta} - \widehat{H}\widehat{G}_{\eta}\right)$

$$
-M\widehat{G} - F_1\widehat{G}^2 - Kr\widehat{G}
$$
 (24)

$$
N_{\widehat{H}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{p}(\eta;\zeta)\right] = \left(1+\eta^2\right)\widehat{H}_{\eta\eta} + 3\eta\widehat{H}_{\eta}
$$

$$
+\left(1+\frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\eta\widehat{F}\widehat{H}_{\eta} - \widehat{H}\widehat{H}_{\eta} + \widehat{H} + \widehat{F}\widehat{H}\right) - \widehat{p}_{\eta}
$$
(25)

$$
N_{\widehat{\Theta}} \left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{\Theta}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta) \right]
$$

= $(1 + \eta^2) \widehat{\Theta}_{\eta\eta} + \eta \widehat{\Theta}_{\eta} - \Pr \widehat{\Theta}_{\eta} \left(\widehat{H} - \eta \widehat{F} \right)$
- $\Pr N_b (\eta^2 + 1) \widehat{\Theta}_{\eta} \widehat{\phi}_{\eta} - N_t \Pr (1 + \eta^2) \widehat{\Theta}_{\eta}^2$ (26)

$$
N_{\widehat{\phi}}\left[\widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{\Theta}(\eta;\zeta)\right] = \left(1+\eta^2\right)\widehat{\phi}_{\eta\eta} + \eta\,\widehat{\phi}_{\eta}
$$

$$
-Sc\left(\widehat{H} - \eta\widehat{F}\right)\widehat{\phi}_{\eta} + \frac{N_t}{N_b}\left(\left(1+\eta^2\right)\widehat{\Theta}_{\eta\eta} + \eta\,\widehat{\Theta}_{\eta}\right)
$$
(27)

$$
N_{\widehat{J}}\left[\widehat{J}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta)\right]=\widehat{J}_{\eta\eta}-\Pr L_{b}\left(\widehat{H}-\eta\widehat{F}\right)\widehat{J}_{\eta}
$$

$$
-P_{e}\left(\widehat{J}_{\eta}\widehat{\phi}_{\eta}+\widehat{J}\widehat{\phi}_{\eta\eta}\left(1+\Omega_{1}\right)\right)
$$
(28)

For Eqs. $(11-14)$ $(11-14)$ $(11-14)$, the 0th-order system is written as

$$
(1 - \zeta)L_{\widehat{F}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta) - \widehat{F}_0(\eta)\right] = p\hbar_{\widehat{F}}N_{\widehat{F}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta), G(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{p}(\eta;\zeta)\right]
$$
\n(29)

$$
(1 - \zeta)L_{\widehat{G}}\left[\widehat{G}(\eta;\zeta) - \widehat{G}_0(\eta)\right] = p\hbar_{\widehat{G}}N_{\widehat{G}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{G}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta)\right]
$$
(30)

$$
(1 - \zeta)L_{\widehat{H}}\left[\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta) - \widehat{H}_0(\eta)\right] = p\hbar_{\widehat{H}}N_{\widehat{H}}\left[\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta),\widehat{p}(\eta;\zeta)\right]
$$
\n(31)

$$
(1 - \zeta) L_{\widehat{\Theta}} \left[\widehat{\Theta}(\eta; \zeta) - \widehat{\Theta}_0(\eta) \right]
$$

= $p \hbar_{\widehat{\Theta}} N_{\widehat{\Theta}} \left[\widehat{F}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{\Theta}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{\phi}(\eta; \zeta) \right]$ (32)

$$
(1 - \zeta) L_{\widehat{\phi}} \left[\widehat{\phi}(\eta; \zeta) - \widehat{\phi}_0(\eta) \right]
$$

= $p \hbar_{\widehat{\phi}} N_{\widehat{\phi}} \left[\widehat{\phi}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{F}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta; \zeta), \widehat{\Theta}(\eta; \zeta) \right]$ (33)

$$
(1 - \zeta)L_{\widehat{J}}\left[\widehat{J}(\xi;\zeta) - \widehat{J}_0(\xi)\right] = p\hbar_{\widehat{J}}N_{\widehat{J}}\left[\widehat{J}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta), \widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta)\right]
$$
(34)

While BCs are

While the embedding constraint is $\zeta \in [0, 1][0, 1]$, to regulate for the solution convergence $\hbar_{\hat{F}}$, $\hbar_{\hat{G}}$, $\hbar_{\hat{H}}$, $\hbar_{\hat{G}}$, $\hbar_{\hat{\phi}}$ and $\hbar_{\hat{j}}$ are used. When $\zeta = 0$ and $\zeta = 1$, we have (36) $\hat{F}(\eta;1) = \hat{F}(\eta), \hat{G}(\eta;1) = \hat{G}(\eta), \hat{H}(\eta;1) = \hat{H}(\eta), \hat{\Theta}(\eta;1) = \hat{\Theta}(\eta),$ $\widehat{\phi}(\eta;1) = \widehat{\phi}(\eta), \widehat{J}(\eta;1) = \widehat{J}(\eta),$

Expand the $\hat{F}(\eta;\zeta)$, $\hat{G}(\eta;\zeta)$, $\hat{H}(\eta;\zeta)$, $\hat{\Theta}(\eta;\zeta)$, $\hat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta)$, and $\hat{J}(\eta;\zeta)$ through Taylor's series for $\zeta = 0$

$$
\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{F}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{F}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{G}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{G}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{G}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{H}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{H}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{\Theta}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{\Theta}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{\Theta}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{\phi}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{\phi}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{J}(\eta;\zeta) = \widehat{J}_0(\eta) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \widehat{J}_n(\eta)\zeta^n
$$
\n(37)

$$
\widehat{F}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{f}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}, \widehat{G}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{g}(\xi; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0},
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{H}_n(\eta) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{H}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}, \widehat{\Theta}_n(\xi) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{\Theta}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0},
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{\phi}_n(\xi) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{\phi}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}, \widehat{J}_n(\xi) = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{\partial \widehat{J}(\eta; \zeta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{p=0}.
$$
\n(38)

While BCs are

$$
\hat{F}(0) = \hat{H}(0) = 0, \ \hat{G}(0) = \text{Re}_w, \ \hat{\Theta}(0) = \hat{\phi}(0) = \hat{J}(0) = 1 \ and
$$

$$
\hat{F}(\eta_0) = \hat{H}(\eta_0) = \hat{\Theta}(\eta_0) = \hat{\phi}(\eta_0) = \hat{J}(\eta_0) = 0, \ \hat{G}(\eta_0) = \text{Re}_{\Omega}. \tag{39}
$$

$$
\widehat{F}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = 0, \widehat{H}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = 0, \widehat{G}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = \text{Re}_{w},
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{\Theta}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = \widehat{\phi}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = \widehat{J}(\eta;\zeta)\Big|_{\eta=0} = 1
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{F}(\eta_{0};\zeta)\Big|_{\eta_{0}=\tan\gamma} = \widehat{H}(\eta_{0};\zeta)\Big|_{\eta_{0}=\tan\gamma} = \widehat{\Theta}(\eta_{0};\zeta)\Big|_{\eta_{0}=\tan\gamma} = \widehat{\phi}(\eta_{0};\zeta)\Big|_{\eta_{0}=\tan\gamma} = \widehat{J}(\eta_{0};\zeta)\Big|_{\eta_{0}=\tan\gamma} = 0,
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\n(35)

Now

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$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\widehat{F}}(\eta) = 2\left(1 + \frac{1}{\lambda}\right)\widehat{F}_{n-1}''' + 3\eta \widehat{F}_{n-1}' - \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\eta \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{F}_{w-1-j}\widehat{F}_{j}' - \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{H}_{w-1-j}\widehat{F}_{j}' + \widehat{F}_{n-1}^{2} - \widehat{G}_{n-1}^{2}\right) + \left(2\widehat{p}_{n-1} + \eta \widehat{p}_{n-1}' - M\widehat{F}_{n-1} - F_{1}\widehat{F}_{n-1}^{2} - Kr\widehat{F}_{n-1}\right)
$$
\n(40)

$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\widehat{G}}(\eta) = (1 + \eta^{2})\widehat{G}_{n-1}'' - \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right)\left(\eta \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{F}_{w-1-j}\widehat{G}_{j}' - \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{H}_{w-1-j}\widehat{G}_{j}'\right) (41) - M\widehat{G}_{n-1} - F_{1}\widehat{G}_{n-1}^{2} - Kr\widehat{G}_{n-1}
$$

$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\widehat{F}}(\eta) = (1 + \eta^{2}) \widehat{H}_{n-1}^{"+} + 3\eta \widehat{H}_{n-1}^{"}
$$
\n
$$
+ \left(1 + \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \left(\frac{\eta \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{H}_{w-1-j}^{"+} \widehat{F}_{j}}{-\sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{H}_{w-1-j} \widehat{H}_{j}^{'+}} - \widehat{p}_{n-1}^{"}\right)
$$
\n
$$
\widehat{H}_{n-1} + \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{H}_{w-1-j} \widehat{F}_{j}
$$
\n(42)

$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\widehat{\Theta}}(\eta) = (1 + \eta^{2})\widehat{\Theta}_{n-1}^{"'} + +\eta \widehat{\Theta}_{n-1}^{\prime} - \Pr \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{\Theta}_{w-1-j}^{\prime} \left(\widehat{H}_{j} - \eta \widehat{F}_{j} \right)
$$

$$
- \Pr N_{b} \left(\eta^{2} + 1 \right) \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{\Theta}_{w-1-j}^{\prime} \widehat{\phi}_{j}^{\prime} - N_{t} \Pr \left(1 + \eta^{2} \right) \widehat{\Theta}_{n-1}^{\prime 2}, \tag{43}
$$

$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\hat{\phi}}(\eta) = (1 + \eta^{2})\hat{\phi}_{n-1}^{\prime\prime} + \eta \hat{\phi}_{n-1}^{\prime}
$$

$$
- Sc \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \hat{\phi}_{w-1-j}^{\prime} (\hat{H}_{j} - \eta \hat{F}_{j}) +
$$

$$
+ \frac{N_{t}}{N_{b}} \left((1 + \eta^{2})\hat{\Theta}_{n-1}^{\prime\prime} + \eta \hat{\Theta}_{n-1}^{\prime} \right)
$$
 (44)

$$
\mathfrak{R}_{n}^{\widehat{J}}(\eta) = \widehat{J}_{n-1}'' - \Pr L_{b} \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{J}_{w-1-j}' \left(\widehat{H}_{j} - \eta \widehat{F}_{j} \right)
$$

$$
- P_{e} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{J}_{w-1-j}' \widehat{\phi}_{j}' + \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} \widehat{J}_{w-1-j} \widehat{\phi}_{j}'' \left(1 + \Omega_{1} \right) \right)
$$
(45)

While
$$
\chi_n = \begin{cases} 0, \text{ if } \zeta \le 1 \\ 1, \text{ if } \zeta > 1. \end{cases}
$$
 (46)

Fig. 2 Impacts of *M* and β on $F(\eta)$ when $Kr = 0.4, F_1 = 0.4$

4 Results and Discussions

The system (10) (10) to (16) (16) is numerically solved by homotopy analysis technique. Noticeable performances of the interesting constraints on velocity, fxation, concentration, the density of self-moving microorganisms, and temperature are graphically investigated.

4.1 Velocity Profile

Figure [1](#page-2-0) displays the physical draught of the work. Conspicuous behaviors of various relevant factors like magnetic factor (M) , Casson factor (β) , porosity parameter (Kr) , and inertial factor (F_1) on $F(\eta)$ and $G(\eta)$ are examined in Figs. 2–[9.](#page-7-0) Figures [2](#page-5-0) and [3](#page-5-1) display the infuence of magnetic parameter (*M*) on $F(\eta)$ and $G(\eta)$ correspondingly. Here for escalating estimations of magnetic factor, (*M*) improves the opposing force (Lorentz force) to decline the fow and consequently both components of the velocity are condensed. Figures [2](#page-5-0)

Fig. 3 Impacts of *M* and β on $G(\eta)$ when $Kr = 0.4, F_1 = 0.4$

Fig. 4 Impacts of F_1 and Kr on $F(\eta)$ when $M = 0.5$, $\beta = 0.3$

and [3](#page-5-1) have also indicated that advanced estimations of the Casson parameter enhance more resistance to the system. In fact, these outcomes in tougher frictional force causing a decline in $(F(\eta))$ and $G(\eta)$). Physically, the advanced fluid viscosity for expanding estimations of β ends-up in progress of the yield stress, which in turn stands answerable for the given variety in the two velocities of fluid ($F(\eta)$ and $G(\eta)$). Figures [4](#page-6-0) and [5](#page-6-1) reveal the impacts of F_1 and Kr on $F(\eta)$ and $G(\eta)$, respectively. The permeable medium played out a key part during fuid fow events. Fundamentally, the porosity factor upsets the limit layer flow of fluid which, thus, delivered resistance to the fuid fow and, from now on, a decrease in the speed of the fluid. Besides, F_1 and Kr reduced the fluid flow at the outward of the inside the conical gap and the exteriors of disk and cone. This conduct happened in light of the fact that the permeable medium was added to the flow wonders which diminished the coefficient of inertia, and thus, the fuid velocity was diminished. In particular, the impact of Casson parameter β on $H(\eta)$ is exposed in

Fig. 6 Impact of β on $H(\eta)$ when $M = 0.1$, $Kr = 0.3$

Fig. [6](#page-6-2). The amassed estimations of the Casson factor, i.e., the declining yield stress, subdue the velocity field $H(\eta)$. It is perceived that $H(\eta)$ and the associated boundary layer thickness are declining function of β .

4.2 Temperature Profile

Prominent behaviors of numerous pertinent parameters like (Pr), (N_b) , and (N_t) on the temperature field $\Theta(\eta)$. The performance of the thermal distributions for the variety of the (Pr) can be commenced in Fig. [7.](#page-6-3) It is perceived that the thermal feld reduces with expanding (Pr). The constraint (Pr) declines the thermal feld for the larger values. For all estimations of (Pr), wall temperature gradient is negative, which implies that the heat is constantly moving from the shallow to the ambient fuid. The important improvement is noted in temperature distribution Θ(*𝜂*) when Brownian factor (N_b) is upsurges as shown in Fig. [8](#page-7-1). Since, an expansion

Fig. 5 Impacts of F_1 and Kr on $G(\eta)$ when $M = 0.1$, $\beta = 0.3$

Fig. 7 Impact of Pr on $\Theta(\eta)$ when $N_t = 0.8$, $N_b = 0.7$

Fig. 8 Impact of N_b and N_t on $\Theta(\eta)$ when Pr = 10.1

in the strength of the Brownian movement measure causes a compelling development of the nanoparticles which progresses the thermal efficiency of the fluid. The thermophoresis marvel has a noteworthy commitment in numerous productions. The thermophoresis is a movement cycle of heated fuid particles towards the cool area, because of which the temperature increments. Figure [8](#page-7-1) depicts the consequence of (N_t) on $\Theta(\eta)$. It is due to the fact that heat radiation has a profound efect on the fuid temperature and it creates the shallow heat fux, which results in enhancement of the temperature. Infuence of (*Nb*) and (*Nt*) on thermal profle is portrayed in Fig. [8.](#page-7-1) One can detect from the fgure that rise in values of (*Nb*) and (*Nt*) improves the thermal gradient. Here, due to Brownian motion and thermophoresis, analysis afects the interaction of nanoparticles and generates additional heat which results in the enrichment of temperature. (*Nt*) strengthens the thermophoresis forces which carry the nanoparticles from warmer region to the chiller region,

Fig. 9 Impact of *Sc* on $\phi(\eta)$ when $N_t = 0.4$, $N_b = 0.5$

Fig. 10 Impact of N_b and N_t on $\phi(\eta)$ when $Sc = 0.4$, Pr = 6.4

and Brownian motion is the efect of individual motion of the small particles, which upshots in reduction of thermal boundary layer thickness, and hence, the temperature enrichment is detected for increasing values of (*Nb*) and (*Nt*).

4.3 Concentration Profile

Figure [9](#page-7-0) is the outcome of Schmidt constraint *Sc* on the concentration field $(\phi(\eta))$. Growing the estimation of Sc drops the concentration $(\phi(\eta))$ of fluid. Expanding *Sc* prompts the lower estimation of the concentration feld since diminishes in Brownian difusivity has the opposite connection along *Sc*. In Fig. [10,](#page-7-2) the outcomes are enforced for concentration field for dissimilar estimations of (N_t) . It is seen that expansion in the estimation of N_t , the concentration of nanoparticles upgraded. The thermophoresis wonder is frequently found in the diferent physical

Fig. 11 Impact of L_b and P_e on $J(\eta)$ when $\Omega_1 = 0.4$

Fig. 12 Impact of Ω_1 on $J(\eta)$ when $P_e = 0.7$, $L_b = 0.5$

circumstances where the transfer of heat achieves more signifcance. Because of higher temperature close to the shallow, the fuid particles move to the contingency cool surface because of the gradient temperature and accordingly concentration distribution improved. An ascent in the nanoparticle concentration distribution is examined. Brownian motion N_b quantity contributions on concentration $(\phi(\eta))$ are captured in Fig. [10](#page-7-2). As Brownian movement is the irregular movement of the particles in base fuid, by enhancing N_b , concentration profile ($\phi(\eta)$) is decreased.

4.4 Motile Microorganism

The impact of P_e and L_b upon the motile microorganism profile $J(\eta)$ is shown in Fig. [11](#page-7-3). Since the increasing values of P_e and L_b cause a reduction in diffusion of microorganism, this ultimately results in reduction of density of micro-organism. Hence, the density of micro-organism reveals a reducing response to augmented values of P_e and L_b as shown in Figs. [11](#page-7-3) and [12.](#page-8-0) Figure [12](#page-8-0) indicates the effect of Ω_1 on *J*(η). This is clear from the figure that the thicknesses of boundary layer of both the micro-organisms and density decay for amassed approximations of Ω_1 .

Table 1 Nusselt number at various values of embedded parameters

N_h	N,	$-\Theta'(0)$	$-\Theta'(\eta_0=1)$
0.5	0.6	1.40574	0.25251
0.6		1.42033	0.36362
0.7		1.43552	0.37484
	0.6	1.43561	0.38435
	0.7	1.45067	0.38639
	0.8	1.46503	0.41234

Table 2 The rate of mass transfer at various values of physical parameters

Sc	N_h	N_t	$-\phi'(0)$	$-\phi'(\eta_0 = 1)$
0.4	0.4	0.3	1.4124	0.11762
0.6			1.4235	0.12873
0.8			1.4346	0.12984
	0.4		1.42057	0.12462
	0.6		1.43283	0.11375
	0.8		1.42152	0.106741
		0.3	1.42876	0.17532
		0.5	1.49833	0.19564
		0.7	1.50222	0.28964

4.5 Tables Discussion

Table [1](#page-8-1) shows the influence of Brownian factor (N_h) and thermophoretic factor on the Nussult number for both cone and disk. For increasing values of (*Nb*) and (*Nt*), Nusselt number is rising. In fact, the heat transfer rate augmented with the larger magnitude of these parameters and consequently the Nusselt number increases.

Table [2](#page-8-2) displays the infuence of Schmidt number *Sc*, Brownian factor N_b , and thermophoretic parameter on Sherwood number for both cone and disk. For cumulative values of Schmidt number *Sc* and N_b , Sherwood number is decreasing for both cone and disk. For amassed estimations of thermophoretic factor, Nussult number is rising. Table [3](#page-8-3) shows the impression of bioconvection Lewis number, bioconvection concentration diference parameter, and bioconvection Peclet number on the local density number (Nn_x) for both cone and disk. For rising estimations of bioconvection Lewis number, bioconvection concentration diference constraint, and bioconvection Peclet number, the local density number (Nn_x) is decreasing for both cone and disk.

Table 3 Local density number (Nn_x) at various values of embedded parameters

P_e	L_h	Ω_1	$-J'(0)$	$-J'(\eta_0 = 1)$
0.1	0.4	0.2	1.07367	0.129214
0.2			1.13867	0.22874
0.3			1.20367	0.37341
	0.4		1.20458	0.38902
	0.5		1.20504	0.15324
	0.6		1.20819	0.16421
		0.2	1.20958	0.17542
		0.3	1.21425	0.18765
		0.4	1.22512	0.19324

5 Conclusions

Here we analyzed the bioconvectional Darcy-Forchheime Casson nanofuid fow between a cone and disk with gyrotactic microorganisms. The magnetic feld is imposed perpendicular to the fow feld. The transformed equations are solved through HAM technique. The followings are the main observations of the present study.

- For the rising estimations of Casson factor β , porosity factor (Kr) , and inertial parameter (F_1) and magnetic factor (M) , the velocity profile decreases.
- The temperature decreases with increasing (Pr) while for increasing values of (N_b) and (N_t) , $\Theta(\eta)$ is decreasing.
- By enhancing N_b , concentration profile, $(\phi(\eta))$ is decreasing, while for increasing of thermophoresis parameter (N_t) , concentration profile $(\phi(\eta))$ is increasing.
- Density of motile micro-organism reveals a reducing response to amplified values of P_e , Ω_1 and L_b .
- The small value of concentration profle leads by increasing *Sc* because declines in Brownian difusivity have the inverse relation with *Sc*.
- The heat transfer rate enhances with the larger magnitude of the (N_b) and (N_t) . Physically, the heat transfer rate augmented with the larger magnitude of these parameters, and consequently, the Nusselt number increases.
- The cumulative values of Schmidt number *Sc* and N_b and Sherwood number are decreasing for both cone and disk apparatus.
- Rising estimations of Lewis number, bioconvection, and Peclet number, the local density number (Nn_x) , are decreasing for both cone and disk apparatus.

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