

# Thermal activity of conventional Casson nanoparticles with ramped temperature due to an infinite vertical plate via fractional derivative approach

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## ABSTRACT

With inspired thermal characteristics and dynamic applications of nanoparticles, the researchers are motivated to suggest multidisciplinary significances of nano-materials in various thermal engineering and industrial processes. In this analysis, a mixed free convection nanofluid flowing on a vertical plate is discussed with heat transfer in the drilling of nanofluid. The Casson liquid is assumed as a base fluid with uniform suspension of clay nanoparticles. The leading partial differential governing equations with physical properties of nanoparticles are demonstrated with corporal flow phenomenon and imposed thermal conditions. In the governing partial differential equations, the partial derivative with respect to time is replaced by the most recent definition of fractional derivatives i.e. Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative, and then the solution of temperature and velocity field is found by utilizing the Laplace transformation. The effects of different parameters with different values are deliberated and plotted graphically and numerically for temperature and momentum equations. The main results and conclusions are accomplished at the end of this exertion and compared with existing literature. It is concluded that the velocity profile boost up with Grashof number. The results of temperature and momentum equations show a more decaying tendency as compared to Caputo-Fabrizio fractional derivative.

## 1. Introduction

The study of nanoparticles becomes global and attentive research for scientists in recent times. The nanoparticles reflected increasing dynamic applications in distinct era of engineering, thermal sciences and technological processes. The nanoparticles consist of tiny sized metallic particles having ultra-high thermal performances. The nanoparticles are proffered over base materials as a

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**Nomenclatures**

$v$	Velocity[m /s]
$t$	Time[s]
$U_o$	Constant Velocity[m /s]
$\rho_{nf}$	Density of nanofluid[Kg /m <sup>3</sup> ]
$T$	Non-Dimensional temperature[K]
$k_{nf}$	Thermal conductivity[W /m <sup>2</sup> k]
$\gamma$	Angle of inclination of magnetic field
$Pr$	Prandtl number
$\beta_c$	Casson parameter
$Gr$	Grashof number
$\mu_{nf}$	Dynamic viscosity[Kg /ms]
$\rho_s$	Density of nanoparticles[Kg /m <sup>3</sup> ]
$\beta$	AB-fractional parameter
$q$	Laplace variable
$\rho_f$	Density of base fluid[Kg /m <sup>3</sup> ]
$g$	Acceleration due to gravity[m /s <sup>2</sup> ]

**Table 1**

Physical characteristics of nanoparticles [4].

Base Fluid/Nanoparticles	$\rho$ (Kg /m <sup>3</sup> )	$C_p$ (J /Kg K)	$k$ (w /m.K)	$\beta \times 10^5$ (1 /K)
Water	997.1	4179	0.613	21
Kerosene Oil	783	2090	0.145	99
Clay	6320	531.8	76.5	1.80

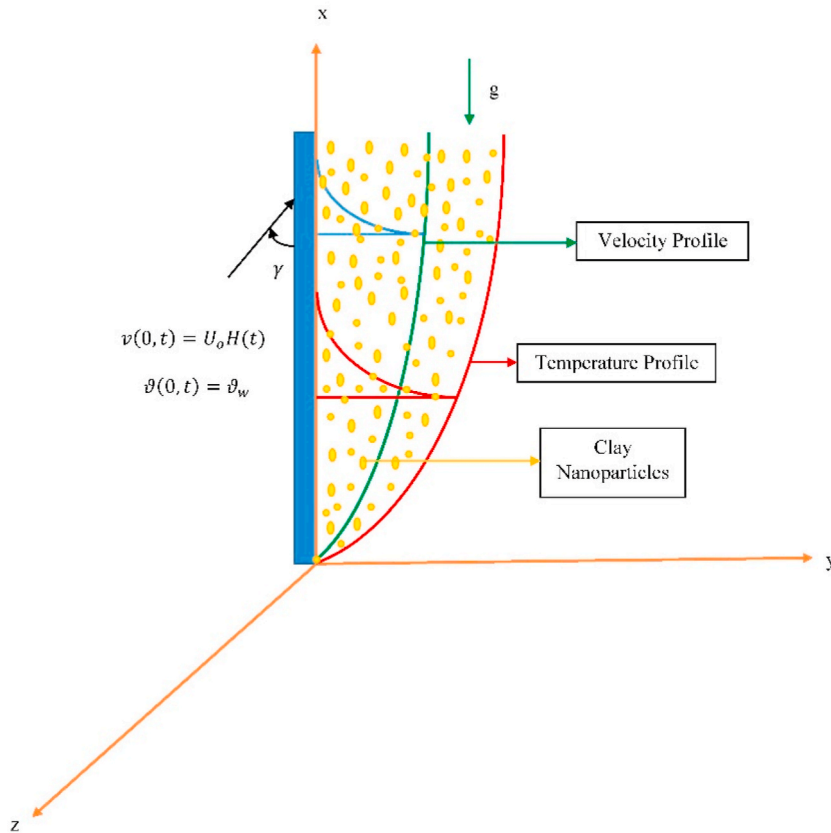
**Table 2**Analysis of Nusselt number  $Nu$  with the effect of different parameters.

$\beta$	$\phi$	$t$	$Nu$
0.1	0.00	0.1	1.7462
0.4	0.01	0.1	1.9936
0.7	0.02	0.1	2.6222
0.9	0.03	0.1	3.5763
0.1	0.00	0.3	1.7377
0.4	0.01	0.3	1.8711
0.7	0.02	0.3	2.1403
0.9	0.03	0.3	2.2115
0.1	0.00	0.5	1.7334
0.4	0.01	0.5	1.8028
0.7	0.02	0.5	1.8808
0.9	0.03	0.5	1.9172

resource of energy. With excellent thermo-physical activities, the nanoparticles are attributed as an effective, cheaper and most efficient source of energy. Various chemical processes, metal cutting, thermal systems, machining operations, production processes, heat-flux devices, power pumps etc. The nanoparticles importance is also observed in medical sciences like diagnosis processes, artificial lungs, drug delivery, hyperthermia, heat diseases, cancer treatment etc. The noteworthy properties of nanoparticles were originally reported by Choi [1]. Hsiao [2] inspected the slip features to transport of nanoparticles confining the stagnation point flow. Turkiymazoglu [3] pointed out the hydromagnetic stability pattern for the single phase nanofluid model. Aman et al. [4] performed analysis for the mass and heat transport of nanoparticles with the numerical simulations. Wakif and Sehaqui [5] suggested the thermal flow for metal oxide nanoparticles for the two-phase flow with convective heating. The nanoparticles optimized flow due to rotating cone has been addressed by Li et al. [6]. Madhukesh et al. [7] focused on the Newtonian heating applications for the AA7072-AA7075/water-based nanoparticles in curved surface. Song et al. [8] determined the thermal improvement in heat transfer by using the Sutterby nanofluid with melting applications. Wakif et al. [9] worked out the meta-analysis for the nanoparticles along with distinct fluid particles movement. Hosseinzadeh et al. [10] addressed the hybrid nanofluid thermal prospective in porous space under the magnetic force influences. Mahanthesh et al. [11] inspected the quadratic convection in nanofluid flow by following two-phase model in presence of dust particles. Salehi et al. [12] examined the squeezing flow of hybrid nanoparticles in parallel plates. Le

**Table 3**Analysis of Skin friction  $C_f$  for the effect of fractional parameter at different time.

$\beta$	$C_f$ $t = 1.0$	$C_f$ $t = 1.5$	$C_f$ $t = 2.0$
0.1	0.9853	0.9810	0.9779
0.2	0.9702	0.5226	0.9397
0.3	0.9452	0.9058	0.8756
0.4	0.9063	0.8352	0.7842
0.5	0.8454	0.7373	0.6638
0.6	0.7491	0.6051	0.5149
0.7	0.5980	0.4364	0.3466
0.8	0.3794	0.2473	0.1838
0.9	0.1410	0.0854	0.0567

**Fig. 1.** Physical representation of the problem.

et al. [13] analyzed the thermal prospective of ferrous nanoparticles due to radiated moving cone. Shah et al. [14] discussed the shape pattern of nanoparticles with Lorentz force impact. Saranya and Al-Mdallal [15] presented a computational analysis for the rotating flow of  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles with oil base fluid over rotating disk. A three-dimensional Burgers nanofluid with thermal applications was inspected by Khan et al. [16]. Song addressed the thermal properties of ethylene glycol base fluids with alumina and copper nanoparticles. Li et al. [18] visualized the partial slip contributions for the thermal characteristics of hybrid nanoparticles due to spinning disk. (see Tables 1–3)

Due to multidisciplinary nature and interesting rheological dynamics, the analysis regarding the non-Newtonian materials is another interesting research topic. The applications of non-Newtonian fluids in various industries and manufacturing processes make these materials versatile. The novel applications which reflect the non-Newtonian liquids include paint, blood, food processing, cosmetics, gel etc. Moreover, the importance of non-Newtonian fluids is observed in the lubricant industries, cooling/heating processes, oil packaging, opto-electronics and hydraulics. The characterization of such complex materials is strictly depends upon the silent physical consequences. On this end, the properties of non-Newtonian fluids cannot be attributed via implementing the single mathematical relation and model. Scientists have reported different non-Newtonian models in the scientific literature. Casson fluid is

classified to the non-Newtonian model due to interesting shear thinning applications. The solid characteristics from Casson fluid are observed when the role of shear force is more dominant as compared to the yield force. The Casson liquid is more applicable the materials with rods a solids and also preferable for accessing the behavior of blood and ink. Khan et al. [19] explored the heat transfer fluctuation in Casson fluid flow by using the thermal radiation effects. Bhatti et al. [20] enrolled the Hall and ion slip applications for the Casson fluid flow subject to the stretched geometry. Kumar et al. [21] obtained the Sakiadis flow results from the Casson fluid flow with three-dimensional configuration. Awais et al. [22] explored the impact of Lorentz force and heat generation for Casson fluid in presence of mass and heat phenomenon. The Casson liquid flow in porous enclosure with radiative phenomenon was analyzed by Rehman et al. [23]. Jamil et al. [24] considered the Casson fluid with application of blood flow by using Caputo-Fabrizio fractional derivatives. Saleem et al. [25] observed the peristaltic motion of Casson liquid with electroosmotic significances. Some studies on different fluid model and flow over a different geometries in mentioned in Refs. [26–31].

This research presents the flow of Casson nanoparticles over a vertical moving plate with help of fractional derivative approach. The enhancement in heat transfer character is inspected with influences of ramped temperature. The solution procedure is followed by using the Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional approach [32–35]. The comparative analysis is performed to verify that analytical simulations. The results are presented for flow parameters with physical explanations.

## 2. Problem formulation

In this study, we consider a Casson nanofluid flowing on a vertical plate in the  $xz$ -plane such that normal to  $y$ -axis which is free convection viscous fluid. The incompressible Casson (base) fluid is mixed with clay nanoparticles. Initially, plate and temperature are kept constant. With time  $t = 0^+$ , the plate begins to move with velocity  $U_o$  and temperature increases to  $T_w$ . Due to vibrating the plate, the Casson nanofluid also starts to move on the moving plate with the same velocity of the plate as shown in Fig. 1. The mathematical construction of respective convective flow can be summarized by the Boussinesq's approximation [32,33] and Rosseland approximation [34] with the following partial differential governing equations [4]:

$$\rho_{nf} \frac{\partial v(\xi, t)}{\partial t} = \mu_{nf} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{v} \right) \frac{\partial^2 v(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2} + g(\rho\beta)_{nf} [\vartheta(\xi, t) - \vartheta_\infty] \cos(\gamma); \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(\rho C_p)_{nf} \frac{\partial \vartheta(\xi, t)}{\partial t} = k_{nf} \frac{\partial^2 \vartheta(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2}; \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (2)$$

with appropriate initial and boundary conditions

$$v(\xi, 0) = 0, \quad \vartheta(\xi, 0) = \vartheta_\infty; \quad \xi > 0 \quad (3)$$

$$v(0, t) = U_o H(t), \quad \vartheta(0, t) = \vartheta_w; \quad t > 0 \quad (4)$$

$$v(\xi, t) \rightarrow 0, \quad \vartheta(\xi, t) \rightarrow \infty; \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty, t > 0 \quad (5)$$

where

$$\rho_{nf} = (1 - \phi)\rho_f + \phi\rho_s, \quad \mu_{nf} = \frac{\mu_f}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}$$

$$(\rho\beta)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho\beta)_f + \phi(\rho\beta)_s, \quad (\rho C_p)_{nf} = (1 - \phi)(\rho C_p)_f + \phi(\rho C_p)_s$$

$$\frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_s + 2k_f - 2\phi(k_f - k_s)}{k_s + 2k_f + \phi(k_f - k_s)}$$

are the effective density of nanofluid, dynamic viscosity, heat capacitance, the thermal conductivity of nanofluid, and  $\phi$  is the volume fraction of clay nanoparticles.

The suitable dimensionless parameters, to construct the non-dimensional modal, can be indicated as

$$v^* = \frac{v}{v_o}, \quad \xi^* = \frac{\xi U_o}{v_f}, \quad t^* = \frac{t U_o^2}{v_f}, \quad T^* = \frac{\vartheta - \vartheta_\infty}{\vartheta_w - \vartheta_\infty}$$

Utilizing these dimensionless parameters and ignoring the star notation, the governing equations (1) and (2) and corresponding conditions can be yields as

$$\left( (1 - \phi)\rho_f + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f} \right) \frac{\partial v(\xi, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{v} \right) \frac{\partial^2 v(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2} + \left( (1 - \phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho\beta)_s}{(\rho\beta)_f} \right) GrT(\xi, t) \cos(\gamma); \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\left( (1 - \phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho C_p)_s}{(\rho C_p)_f} \right) Pr \frac{\partial T(\xi, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f} \frac{\partial^2 T(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2}; \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (7)$$

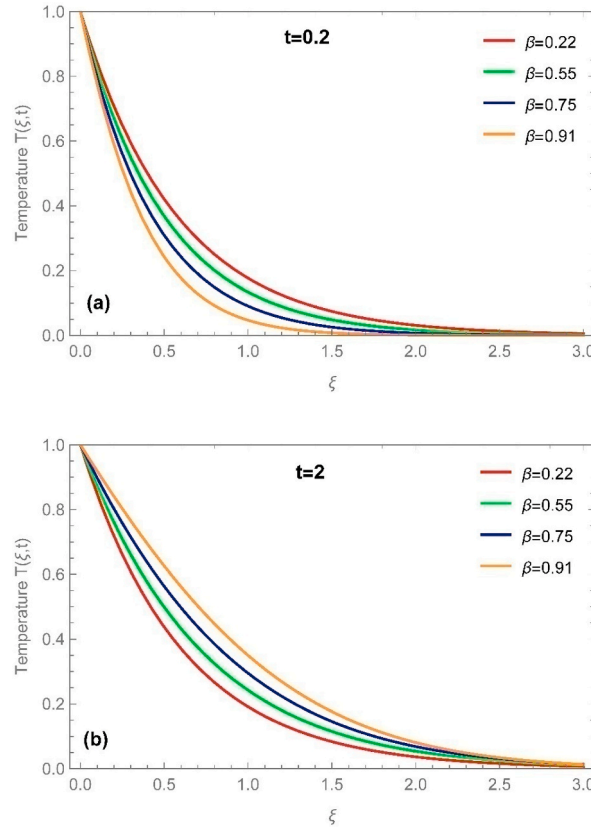


Fig. 2. Variation in fractional constraint for temperature field at (a):  $t = 0.2$  and (b).  $t = 2.0$

with corresponding non-dimensional conditions

$$v(\xi, 0) = 0, \quad T(\xi, 0) = 0 \quad ; \quad \xi > 0 \quad (8)$$

$$v(0, t) = 1, \quad T(0, t) = 1 \quad ; \quad t > 0 \quad (9)$$

$$v(\xi, t) \rightarrow 0, \quad \theta(\xi, t) \rightarrow 0 \quad ; \quad \xi \rightarrow \infty, t > 0 \quad (10)$$

where  $Pr = \frac{\mu_f(C_p)_f}{k_f}$ ,  $Gr = \frac{g\beta_f(\theta_w - \theta_\infty)}{\nu_\alpha^3}$  are Prandtl and Grashof number respectively.

**Definition 1.** The Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative can be defined as for the function  $f(\xi, t)$

$${}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta f(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \int_0^t E_\beta \left[ \frac{\beta(t-z)^\beta}{1-\beta} \right] f'_{(\xi, t)} dz; 0 < \beta < 1 \quad (11)$$

where  ${}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta$  is Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative operator with an order of  $\beta$  and  $E_\beta(z)$  is a Mittag-Leffler function which can be expressed as Atangana and Baleanu [35]:

$$E_\beta(z) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(r\beta + 1)}; 0 < \beta < 1, z \in \mathbb{C}$$

**Definition 2.** The Laplace transformation of the Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative equation (11) can be defined as  ${}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta$  is Riaz and Dftikhar [36]:

$$\mathcal{L}\{{}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta f(\xi, t)\} = \frac{s^\beta \mathcal{L}[f(\xi, t)] - s^{\beta-1} f(\xi, 0)}{(1-\beta)s^\beta + \beta} \quad (12)$$

where  $s$  is the Laplace transformed variable of time  $t$ .

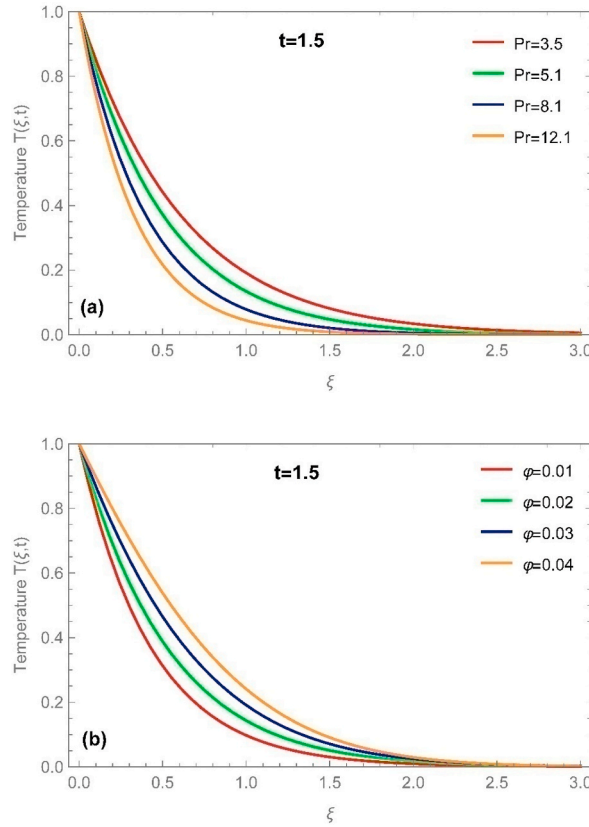


Fig. 3. Variation in (a):Prandtl number and (b): volume fraction for temperature field at time.  $t = 1.5$

### 3. Modal with Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative

After replacing the ordinary derivative with Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative operator  ${}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta$  of Eqs (6) and (7), we yield the following dimensionless fractional modal

$$\Lambda_1 {}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta v(\xi, t) = \Lambda_2 B_c \frac{\partial^2 v(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2} + \Lambda_3 Gr T(\xi, t) \cos(\gamma); \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (13)$$

$$\Lambda_4 Pr {}^{AB}\mathfrak{D}_t^\beta T(\xi, t) = \Lambda_5 \frac{\partial^2 T(\xi, t)}{\partial \xi^2}; \quad \xi, t > 0 \quad (14)$$

where:

$$\Lambda_1 = (1 - \phi)\rho_f + \phi \frac{\rho_s}{\rho_f}, \quad \Lambda_2 = \frac{1}{(1 - \phi)^{2.5}}, \quad \Lambda_3 = (1 - \phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho\beta)_s}{(\rho\beta)_f}$$

$$\Lambda_4 = (1 - \phi) + \phi \frac{(\rho C_p)_s}{(\rho C_p)_f}, \quad \Lambda_5 = \frac{k_{nf}}{k_f}, \quad \beta_c = 1 + \frac{1}{v}$$

### 4. Solution of the problem

#### 4.1. Temperature field

The solution of temperature distribution can originate from the following ordinary differential equation, obtained from transformed equation (14)

$$\Lambda_4 Pr \left( \frac{q^\beta \mathcal{L}[T(\xi, t)] - q^{\beta-1} T(\xi, 0)}{(1 - \beta)q^\beta + \beta} \right) = \Lambda_5 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{T}(\xi, q)}{\partial \xi^2} \quad (15)$$

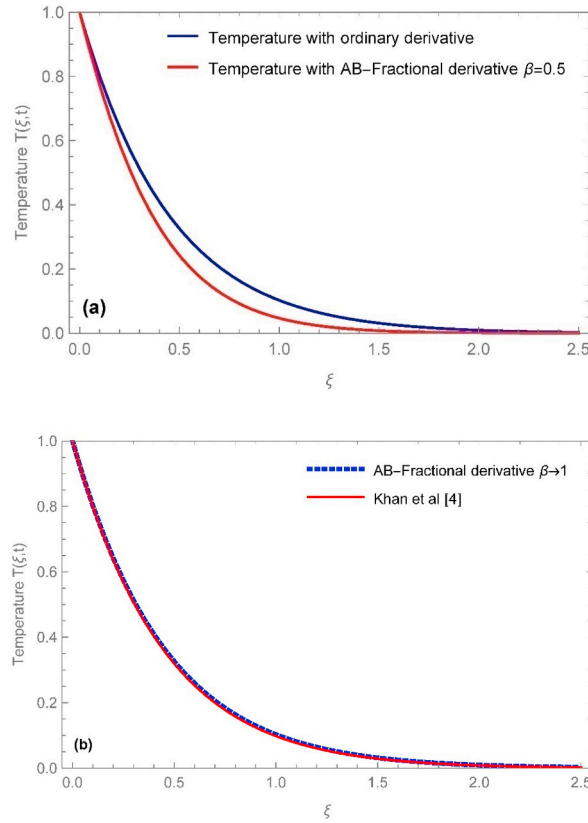


Fig. 4. Comparison for temperature field with fractional and ordinary derivative.

where  $\bar{T}(\xi, q)$  is the Laplace transformation of  $T(\xi, t)$ , with the transformed following conditions:

$$\bar{T}(\xi, q) = \frac{1}{q}, \quad \bar{T}(\xi, q) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow \infty$$

By utilizing these initial and boundary conditions, we attained the solution of temperature distribution as

$$\bar{T}(\xi, q) = \frac{1}{q} e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda_4 Pr}{\Lambda_5} \frac{q^\beta}{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta}}} \quad (16)$$

$$\bar{T}(\xi, q) = \bar{\chi}_{(q)} \bar{\psi}_{(\xi, q; a_1, a_2)} \quad (17)$$

where

$$\bar{\chi}_{(q)} = \frac{1}{q^{1-\beta}}, \quad \bar{\psi}_{(\xi, q; a_1, a_2)} = \frac{1}{q^\beta} e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{a_1 q^\beta}{q^\beta + a_2}}}, \quad a_1 = \frac{\Lambda_4 Pr}{\Lambda_5(1-\beta)}, \quad a_2 = \frac{\beta}{1-\beta},$$

Now employing the Laplace convolution theorem to find the Laplace inverse of equation (17), which can be inscribed as

$$T(\xi, t) = \int_0^t \chi_{(t-\tau)} \psi_{(\xi, \tau; a_1, a_2)} d\tau \quad ; \quad 0 < \beta < 1 \quad (18)$$

where:

$$\psi_{(\xi, t; a_1, a_2)} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \bar{\psi}_{(\xi, q; a_1, a_2)} \right\} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty v r^\beta \sin(\pi\beta) \psi_{1(\xi, t; a_1, a_2)} \exp\{-\tau r - v r^\beta \cos(\pi\beta)\} dr dv$$

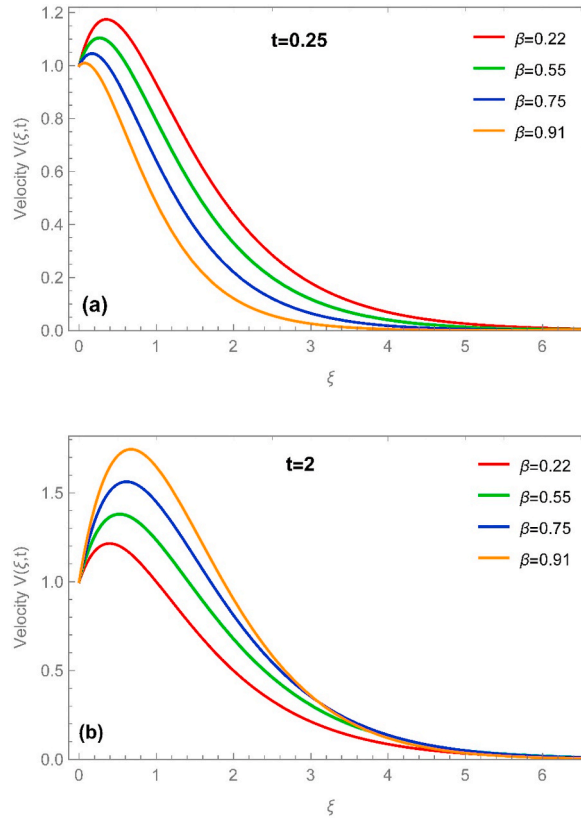


Fig. 5. Variation in fractional constraint for velocity field at (a):  $t = 0.25$  and (b).  $t = 2.0$

$$\psi_1(\xi, t; a_1, a_2) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{q} e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{a_1 q}{q^2 + a_2}}} \right\} = 1 - \frac{2 a_1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin(\xi x)}{x(a_1 + x^2)} e^{-\frac{a_2 t x^2}{a_1 + x^2}} dx \quad (19)$$

and

$$\chi(t) = \frac{t^{-\beta}}{\Gamma(1-\beta)}$$

where  $H(t)$  is the Heaviside function and also noticed equation (18) will satisfy all imposed physical conditions that satisfy this solution.

#### 4.2. Velocity field

Eq (13) is a partial differential equation of AB-fractional modal and can be transformed into an ordinary derivative by applying the Laplace transformation and utilizing the result Eq (12)

$$\Lambda_1 \left( \frac{q^\beta \mathcal{L}[v(\xi, t)] - q^{\beta-1} v(\xi, 0)}{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta} \right) = \Lambda_2 \beta_c \frac{\partial^2 \bar{v}(\xi, q)}{\partial \xi^2} + \Lambda_3 Gr \bar{T}(\xi, q) \cos(\gamma); \quad \xi > 0 \quad (20)$$

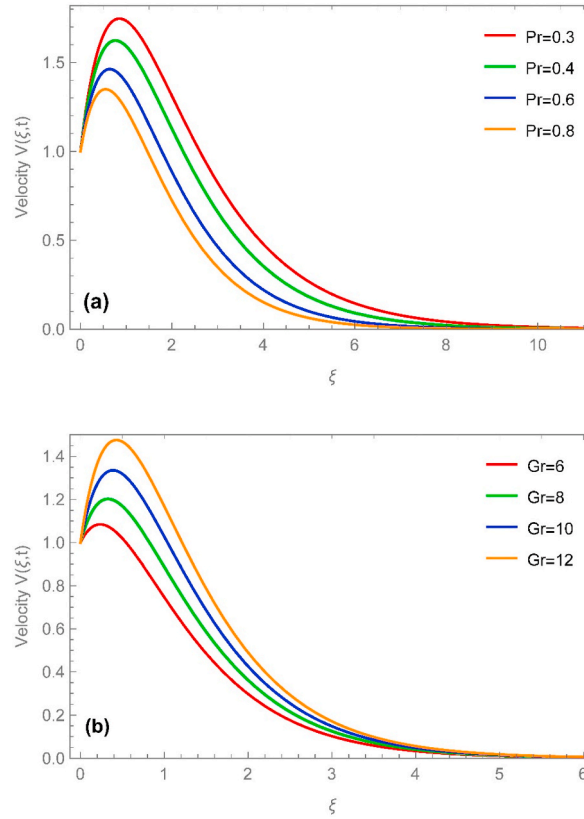
with the following transformed initial and boundary conditions

$$\bar{v}(0, q) = 0 \text{ and } \bar{v}(\xi, q) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow \infty \quad (21)$$

The solution of Eq (20) by using conditions (21) is obtained as

$$\bar{v}(\xi, q) = \frac{1}{q} e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda_1}{\Lambda_2 \beta_c} \frac{q^\beta}{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta}}} + \frac{\Lambda_3 Gr \cos(\gamma)}{q^{1+\beta}} \frac{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta}{\frac{\Lambda_4 Pr}{\Lambda_5} - \frac{\Lambda_1}{\Lambda_2 \beta_c}} \left( e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda_1}{\Lambda_2 \beta_c} \frac{q^\beta}{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta}}} - e^{-\xi \sqrt{\frac{\Lambda_4 Pr}{\Lambda_5} \frac{q^\beta}{(1-\beta)q^\beta + \beta}}} \right) \quad (22)$$





**Fig. 6.** Variation in (a):Prandtl number and (b):Grashof number for velocity profile.

The inverse of Laplace for the velocity field of Eq (22), we will use the Grave Stehfest and Zakians method with mathematical form as [7–9]:

$$u(\xi, t) = \frac{\ln(2)}{t} \sum_{n=1}^M v_n \bar{u}\left(\xi, n \frac{\ln(2)}{t}\right)$$

where  $M$  will be a positive integer, and

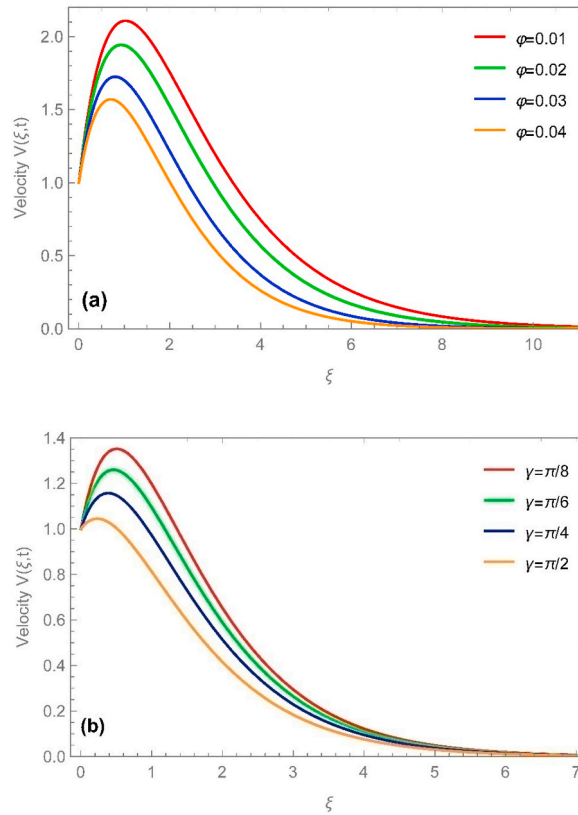
$$v_n = (-1)^{n+\frac{M}{2}} \sum_{p=\frac{q+1}{2}}^{\min\left(q, \frac{M}{2}\right)} \frac{p^{\frac{M}{2}} (2p)!}{\left(\frac{M}{2} - p\right)! p! (p-1)! (q-p)! (2p-q)!}$$

and

$$u(\xi, t) = \frac{2}{t} \sum_{j=1}^N \text{Re}\left(k_j \cdot \bar{u}\left(\xi, \frac{\alpha_j}{t}\right)\right)$$

## 5. Results and discussion

The model presents the thermal applications of Casson nanoparticles with help of fractional derivatives with Atanagana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative. The suspension of clay nanoparticles is considered with Casson as a base fluid for the temperature and velocity profile. The solution of partial differential governing equations i.e. temperature and velocity field is analyzed by utilizing Laplace transformation. The behavior of different parameters on temperature and velocity profile is analyzed graphically by using math software Mathematica. The effects of fractional parameter  $\beta$  on the temperature distribution are analyzed in Fig. 2 (a) and (b) for different values of the fractional parameter and at different values of time  $t$ . A fascinating behavior of temperature profile for different values of time is observed that temperature decays for small values of time then increases by increasing the value of time. In Fig. 3 (a-b) Fig. 4 (a)-(b) the effects of Prandtl number  $Pr$  and volume fraction  $\phi$  on temperature distribution are displayed respectively. The



**Fig. 7.** Variation in (a): Volume fraction and (b): direction of magnetic field for velocity profile.

enhancement in the value of  $Pr$  decreases the thermal conductivity of the fluid that's why the temperature of the nanofluid decreases by increasing the value of  $Pr$  and the thermal conductivity of the fluid increases by increasing the volume fraction that's why temperature also increases by increasing the value of volume fraction  $\phi$ . The comparison of temperature for the fractional and ordinary derivative is highlighted in Fig. 4 (a) and the comparison of our study with existing literature is highlighted in Fig. 4 (b). It can be seen in Fig. 4(a) that the Casson fluid has a more decaying behavior for fractional derivative as compared to ordinary derivative for temperature while it overlaps on ordinary derivative when the value of fractional parameter tends to  $\beta \rightarrow 1$  in Fig. 4(b).

The behavior of the velocity profile for the fractional constraint is presented in Fig. 5(a)-(b) which has also dual behavior for different values of the time. In Fig. 6 (a)-(b) the effects of Prandtl number  $Pr$  and Grashof  $Gr$  are brought into the light for velocity profile respectively. Increases in Prandtl number means an increase in viscosity which creates some resistance in the flow of fluid and fluid velocity decreases by increasing the value of Prandtl number while increases in Grashof number tends to increases in buoyancy effect which increases the fluid velocity, as shown in Fig. 6 (a)-(b) respectively. The effects of volume fraction  $\phi$  and the inclination of magnetic field  $\gamma$  on the velocity field are plotted in Fig. 7 (a)-(b) and observed that by enhancing the value of volume fraction of nanoparticles increases the viscous effect of nanofluid which decreases the velocity of clay-based nanoparticles fluid and increase in the inclination angle of the magnetic field decreases the nanofluids velocity, as shown in Fig. 7 (a)-(b) respectively. Finally, the comparison of fractional and ordinary with viscous and Casson fluid for the velocity field and the comparison of our study velocity via Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative is compared with the existing literature in Fig. 8 (a) and (b) respectively for the changed values of fractional constraint  $\beta$ . It can be noted in Fig. 8 (a) and (b) that the fractional nanofluid decays as compared to ordinary nanofluid for both viscous and Casson nanofluid, and the comparison of the obtained velocity profile via Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative with existing literature is displayed in Fig. 8(b) which overlaps to ordinary derivative curve for  $\beta \rightarrow 1$ . From the graphical representation of temperature and velocity profile, it can be concluded that the results obtained from Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative show more decaying behavior as compared to the Caputo-fractional derivative.

## 6. Conclusions

The thermal applications of Casson nanoparticles due to infinite vertical surface are presented with help of fractional derivative approach. The Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative approach is followed to present the solution of formulated problem. Moreover, the numerical outcomes for thermal flow problem are presented with the help of Laplace transformation. The novel observations are summarized as.

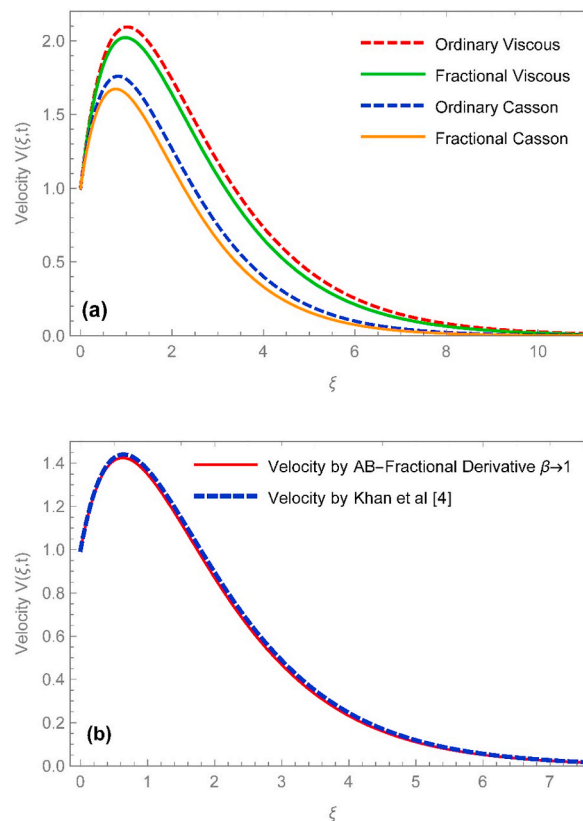


Fig. 8. Comparison of velocity profile with (a): Viscous and Casson fluid (b): fractional with ordinary velocity.

- > A decaying change in the velocity and nanoparticles temperature is observed for Atangana-Baleanu time-fractional derivative as compared to ordinary derivative.
- > The temperature field decays by enhancing the value of  $Pr$  while it shows an increasing behavior for volume fraction  $\phi$ .
- > The velocity field increases when enhancing the value of Grashof number  $Gr$  and shows dual behavior for fractional constraint  $\beta$  for different values of the time.
- > By enhancing the values of Prandtl number  $Pr$  and volume fraction  $\phi$ , the velocity profile decreases.
- > For the Casson fluid for both cases fractional and ordinary velocity field decreases as compared to viscous fluid.

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