

# Heat generation effects on MHD double diffusive of $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Cu}$ /water hybrid nanofluids in a lid-driven wavy porous cavity using LTNE condition

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## Abstract

In this manuscript, we study heat generation effects on Magnetohydrodynamic mixed convection in hybrid nanofluid ( $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Cu}$ /Water) in a wavy porous cavity with a lid-driven using Local Thermal Non-Equilibrium (LTNE) condition. The impacts of the inclined magnetic field, internal heat generation, and the volume of the solid fraction on the flow and heat structures are investigated. The dominant equations and the conditions of the boundaries are converted for dimensionless equations. This equation is solved numerically using the SIMPLER algorithm based on the finite volume method. The results are represented graphically by streamlines, isotherms, iso-concentrations, local Nusselt numbers, local Sherwood numbers, and average Nusselt numbers. The results showed that the isothermal wavy walls and the internal heat source had an essential effect on the fluid flow and heat transfer. Furthermore, the position of the heat source and large values of the heat generation parameter enhanced the rate of heat transfer and decreased the local Nusselt and Sherwood numbers. On the other hand, the rise of the Hartmann number restricted nanofluid transport. Moreover, the presence of a porous medium reduced the nanofluid velocity while enhancing the heat transport in the cavity.

## 1. Introduction

Heat and mass transport in a cavity with moving wavy walls have drawn the attention of many researchers due to their vast applications in medicine and engineering [1-3]. For instance, fluid flow in the esophagus digested food in the stomach and intestine, and blood flow in capillaries experience deformations for their external walls [4,5]. There are different Computational Fluid Dynamic (CFD) techniques in the literature that are capable of mimicking the fluid, mass, and heat transport in the digestive organs in mammals [6,7]. Nanotechnology provides promising applications in medicine [8]. In particular, Nanoparticles (NPs) have been used as drug carriers [9,10] in targeted therapy [11,12], tumor imaging agents [10,13, 14] and internal heat source in the deep tissue [12], in the presence of external magnetic/electromagnetic radiation [15]. The

suspended NPs in a fluid provides a new fluid with enhanced thermal properties, known as nanofluid [16]. In the case of suspending two different NPs in a fluid, the resulting fluid is known as a hybrid nanofluid [17]. The extinction physical and optical properties of both nanofluid and hybrid nanofluids drew the attention of many researchers in the past two decades [18-20]. The number of published articles investigating nanofluid increased from 648 articles in 2013 to 2425 articles in 2017, according to the statistics of the web of science between 2013-2017 [21]. Most of these research articles were written by researchers in Iran, followed by researchers in India and Malaysia [21]. However, further studies are needed to address the long-term stability of NPs in the host fluid, the optimal cost of NP synthesis and the nanofluid/hybrid nanofluid preparation, and the optimal

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types of NPs used in the biological medium [22-24]. The majority of published work in nanofluid was about investigating mass and heat transfer in an enclosure (internal flow) or around it (external flow) [20,25], which have vast applications in medicine and engineering. For instance, Nguyen et al. [19] studied the influence of different shapes of CuO NPs on heat transfer in nanofluid flow within a wavy channel in the presence of obstacles. They also discussed the significance of the channel wavelength and height ratio in addition to the nanofluid velocity inlet. They used the numerical outputs to develop a correlation for Nusselt number as a function of Reynolds number and channel wall wavelength. They concluded that the heat transfer is proportional to the size of the obstacles. They also found that the spherical NPs increased the heat transfer by 55% compared to the other NP shapes. Uddin et al. [26] studied the heat transfer in a square vessel with a wavy surface filled in a nanofluid exposed to a magnetic field. They considered a nanofluid composed of Copper Oxide NPs suspended in water. They found that the magnetic field significantly impacted the fluid flow. The heat transfer decreased in the case of small NP sizes and Hartmann numbers. Interestingly, the heat transfer increased by 20% for the case of a wavy surface compared to the flat surface. Elshehaby et al. [20] investigated the flow of ferrofluid into a cavity through a hole at its wall. They used a non-linear Boussinesq approximation for the natural convection term. They found that the non-linear Boussinesq parameter significantly affected the fluid flow and entropy generation. Sheikholeslami and Oztop studied the impact of applying an external magnetic field source on Ferro-Nano fluid in an enclosure with a sinusoidal boundary. They found that buoyancy forces enhanced the heat transport in the region adjacent to the hot wall. However, Lorentz's forces reduced the heat transfer in the enclosure. Cho [27] studied the natural convection of nanofluid in a cavity with wavy walls. He found that large values of the amplitude of the wavy surface and the nanoparticle volume fraction enhanced the heat transfer in the enclosure. Misirliglu et al. [28] developed a mathematical model for nanofluid flow in a cavity with two wavy walls. They used Galerkin Finite Element Method to produce their outputs. They concluded that large values of the Rayleigh number resisted heat transfer across the hot wall where the Nusselt number had negative values. Sheremet et al. [29] considered the problem of nanofluid flow in an inclined wavy enclosure with an isothermal corner heater. They developed a single-phase nanofluid model to investigate the heat transfer in the cavity. They found that the Hartmann number reduced the advection flow and heat transfer rates. They also found that in the case of an acute angle of the magnetic field, the convective flow was enhanced due to the reduction of the buoyancy force. They concluded that increasing NP volume fraction improved the fluid flow and the heat transfer in the cavity. Ahmed and Rashed [30] provided a numerical simulation of magnetohydrodynamic flow and heat transfer inside a cavity with one wavy side. They considered the flow through a porous medium in the presence of a heat source across the

whole cavity, which was exposed to a magnetic field. They found that the heat transfer was enhanced by increasing the undulation number, the wavy contraction ratio, and the Hartmann number. They also found that increasing the heat generation parameter reduced the thermal boundary layer thickness near the wavy wall. Abdulkadhim et al. [31] developed a mathematical model to investigate the heat and mass transport in a wavy cavity that comprises a hot cylinder at its centre. They considered the case when the cavity was exposed to a magnetic field. They reported that the Hartmann number had an insignificant impact on the computed Nusselt number. They investigated the effect of heat generation and heat sink in the cavity. They found that the Nusselt number value increased by a third in the heat sink case while reducing by half in the case of the heat source. However, this impact was noticed for low values of the Rayleigh number. Ahmed [32] used fractional differential equations to study heat transfer by natural advection in a horizontal channel with wavy walls. He found that the increase in surface deformation parameters enhanced the heat and mass in the channel. Mansour and Bakier [1] considered heat transfer in a cavity with complex wavy walls. They investigated the influence of NP volume fraction on Nusselt and Rayleigh numbers which increased with increasing the NP volume fraction. Rashed et al. [2] studied nanofluid for hybrid flow in the inclined enclosure with two-sides wavy. They investigated the influence of magnetic fields and heat transfer by radiation. They found that increasing the radiation rate enhanced the heat transfer. In this manuscript, we consider the problem of heat and mass transfer in  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Cu/Water}$  hybrid nanofluid in a cavity with one wavy side using a local non-equilibrium thermal condition. We investigate the case when the cavity is exposed to an inclined magnetic field that interacts with the nanoparticles creating internal heat generation.

## 2. Mathematical modelling

We consider heat and mass transport in a cavity with one wavy side filled in a hybrid nanofluid, as shown in Figure 1. We consider the cavity interior space comprised of a porous medium. We also consider a vertical segment of heat source,

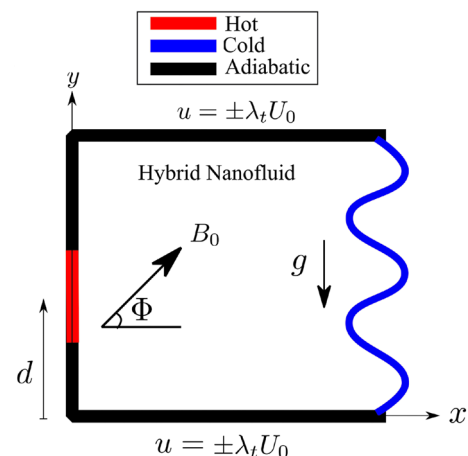


Figure 1. The physical domain.

with length  $b$ , at the cavity left wall, while the other vertical wall is adiabatic. The right side wall is cold ( $T_c$ ), the bottom and top walls are adiabatic and have lid velocities. The convection of mongrel nanofluid is not in thermodynamic local equilibrium conditions. The magnetic field direction has an inclination  $\Phi$ . Dirichlet type boundary conditions are applied at all cavity boundaries. The previously hypotheses have been written in the following (Eqs. (1)-(6)) for the hybrid nanofluid flow, which is a steady-state flow, incompressible, single-phase, laminar ([27-33]):

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \cdot v_{hnf} \cdot \nabla^2 u - \frac{v_{hnf}}{K} \cdot u + \frac{\sigma_{hnf} B_0^2}{\rho_{hnf}} (v \sin \Phi \cos \Phi - u \sin^2 \Phi), \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{1}{\rho_{hnf}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{v_{hnf}}{\varepsilon} \cdot \nabla^2 v - \frac{v_{hnf}}{K} v + \frac{\sigma_{hnf} B_0^2}{\rho_{hnf}} (u \sin \Phi \cos \Phi - v \cos^2 \Phi) + \frac{(\rho\beta)_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf}} g(T_f - T_c) + \frac{(\rho\beta^*)}{\rho_{hnf}} g(C - C_c), \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( u \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial y} \right) = \alpha_{eff, hnf} \cdot \nabla^2 T_f + \frac{h_{hnfs}(T_s - T_f)}{\varepsilon(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} + \frac{Q_0}{\varepsilon(\rho c_p)_{hnf}}, \quad (4)$$

$$0 = (1 - \varepsilon) \cdot k_s \cdot \nabla^2 T_s + h_{hnfs}(T_f - T_s) + (1 - \varepsilon)Q_0, \quad (5)$$

$$u \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = D_B \cdot \nabla^2 C. \quad (6)$$

The flow field required boundary conditions are taken as:

**On the bottom:**

$$u = \pm \lambda_a U_0, \quad v = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq H,$$

$$\frac{\partial T_f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0. \quad (7)$$

**On the top:**

$$u = \pm \lambda_t U_0, \quad v = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq H,$$

$$\frac{\partial T_f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial y} = 0. \quad (8)$$

**On the left:**

$$u = v = 0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq H,$$

$$\frac{\partial T_f}{\partial x} = -\frac{q_w}{k_{hnf}}, \quad \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial x} = -\frac{q_w}{k_s}, \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = -\frac{q_w^*}{D_m}, \quad (9)$$

$$d - 0.5b \leq y \leq d + 0.5b, \quad \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise}$$

**On the right:**

$$u = v = 0, \quad T_f = T_s = T_c, \quad C = C_c, \quad x =$$

$$H - AH \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi\lambda y}{H}\right) \right], \quad (10)$$

where  $v$ ,  $T$ ,  $C$ ,  $\rho_{hnf}$ ,  $v_{hnf}$ ,  $g$ ,  $p$ ,  $\mu_{hnf}$ , and  $Q_0$  are the fluid velocity components, temperature, concentration, density, kinematic viscosity, gravity, pressure, dynamic viscosity, and heat generation, respectively. The dimensionless set is introduced in Eq. (11):

$$X = \frac{x}{H}, \quad Y = \frac{y}{H}, \quad U = \frac{u}{U_0}, \quad V = \frac{v}{U_0}, \quad P = \frac{p}{\rho_{nf} U_0^2}, \\ \theta_f = \frac{(T_f - T_c)}{q_w H} \cdot k_f, \quad \theta_s = \frac{(T_s - T_c)}{q_w H} \cdot k_s, \quad \varphi = \frac{(C - C_c)}{q_w^* H} \cdot D_m, \\ Ri = \frac{Gr}{Re^2}, \quad Re = \frac{U_0 H}{\nu_f}, \quad D = d/H, \quad B = b/H. \quad (11)$$

By applying these transformations to Eqs. (1)-(6) produced the following dimensionless equations:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} = 0, \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( U \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial X} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon \cdot Re} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} \right) \cdot \nabla^2 U - \frac{1}{Da \cdot Re} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} \right) \cdot U + \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_f} \right) \cdot \frac{Ha^2}{Re} (V \sin \Phi \cos \Phi - U \sin^2 \Phi), \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( U \frac{\partial V}{\partial X} + V \frac{\partial V}{\partial Y} \right) = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial Y} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon \cdot Re} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} \right) \cdot \nabla^2 V - \frac{1}{Da \cdot Re} \cdot \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\mu_{hnf}}{\mu_f} \right) \cdot V + Ri \cdot \frac{(\rho\beta)_{hnf}}{\rho_{hnf} \cdot \beta_f} \cdot \theta_f + Gr_c \cdot \Phi + \left( \frac{\rho_f}{\rho_{hnf}} \right) \left( \frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_f} \right) \cdot \frac{Ha^2}{Re} (U \sin \Phi \cos \Phi - V \cos^2 \Phi) \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( U \frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial X} + V \frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial Y} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{Re \cdot Pr} \right) \frac{\alpha_{eff, hnf}}{\alpha_f} \cdot \nabla^2 \theta_f + \frac{1}{\varepsilon \cdot Re \cdot Pr} \frac{(\rho c_p)_f}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \cdot H^* (\theta_s - \theta_f) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon \cdot Re \cdot Pr} \frac{(\rho c_p)_f}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}} \cdot Q, \quad (15)$$

$$U \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} + V \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} = \frac{1}{Re \cdot Sc} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial Y^2} \right), \quad (16)$$

where:

$$Pr = \frac{\nu_f}{\alpha_f}, \quad Gr = \frac{g \beta_f H^4 q_w}{\nu_f^2 \cdot k_f}, \quad Ha = B_0 H \sqrt{\sigma_f / \mu_f}, \quad Da = \frac{K}{H^2},$$

$$H^* = h_{hnfs} \cdot \frac{H^2}{k_f}, \quad k_{fs} = \frac{k_f}{k_s}, \quad K_r = \frac{k_f}{(1 - \varepsilon)k_s}. \quad (17)$$

The corresponding boundary conditions Eqs. (7)-(10) become:

**The wall left:**

$$U = V = 0, \quad 0 \leq Y \leq 1,$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial X} = -\frac{k_f}{k_{nf}}, \quad \frac{\partial \theta_s}{\partial X} = -1, \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} = -1, \quad (18)$$

$$D - 0.5B \leq Y \leq D + 0.5B, \quad \frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial \theta_s}{\partial X} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X} = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

**The wall right:**

$$U = V = 0, \quad \theta_f = \theta_s = \varphi = 0:$$

$$X = 1 - A[1 - \cos(2\pi\lambda Y)], \quad 0 \leq Y \leq 1 \quad (19)$$

**The wall bottom:**

$$U = \pm \lambda_d, \quad V = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial Y} = \frac{\partial \theta_s}{\partial Y} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} = 0, \quad 0 \leq X \leq 1. \quad (20)$$

**The top wall:**

$$U = \pm \lambda_t, \quad V = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \theta_f}{\partial Y} = \frac{\partial \theta_s}{\partial Y} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} = 0, \quad 0 \leq X \leq 1. \quad (21)$$

The  $Nu_s$  of fluid and solid are defined as:

$$Nu_{fs} = \left[ \frac{1}{(\theta_f)_{hot}} \right]_{X=0}, \quad Nu_{ss} = \left[ \frac{1}{(\theta_s)_{hot}} \right]_{X=0} \quad (22)$$

The local Schorword number is defined as:

$$Nu_{mf} = \frac{1}{B} \int_{D-0.5B}^{D+0.6B} Nu_{fs} dY, \quad Nu_{ms} = \frac{1}{B} \int_{D-0.5B}^{D+0.6B} Nu_{ss} dY. \quad (23)$$

Also, the  $Nu_m$  of fluid and solid are defined as:

$$Nu_{mf} = \frac{1}{B} \int_{D-0.5B}^{D+0.6B} Nu_{fs} dY, \quad Nu_{ms} = \frac{1}{B} \int_{D-0.5B}^{D+0.6B} Nu_{ss} dY. \quad (24)$$

The average Schorword number is defined as:

$$Sh = \frac{1}{B} \int_{D-0.5B}^{D+0.6B} Sh_s dY. \quad (25)$$

In Eqs. (12)-(17),  $\alpha_{eff,hnf}$  and  $\alpha_{eff,f}$  are equal to:

$$\alpha_{eff,hnf} = \frac{k_{eff,hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}}, \quad (26)$$

$$\alpha_{eff,f} = \frac{k_{eff,f}}{(\rho c_p)_f}, \quad (27)$$

where:

$$k_{eff,hnf} = \varepsilon k_{hnf} + (1 - \varepsilon) k_s, \quad (28)$$

$$k_{eff,f} = \varepsilon k_f + (1 - \varepsilon) k_s. \quad (29)$$

The mathematical expressions of  $\mu_{hnf}$ ,  $k_{hnf}$ ,  $(c_p)_{hnf}$ ,  $\beta_{hnf}$ ,  $\sigma_{hnf}$  and  $\rho_{hnf}$  are as follows:

$$\frac{\alpha_{hnf}}{\alpha_f} = \frac{k_{hnf}/k_f}{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}/(\rho c_p)_f}, \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{\rho_{hnf}}{\rho_f} = (1 - \phi_{Cu}) \left( 1 - \phi_{TiO_2} + \phi_{TiO_2} \frac{\rho_{TiO_2}}{\rho_f} \right) + \phi_{Cu} \frac{\rho_{Cu}}{\rho_f}, \quad (31)$$

$$\frac{(\rho c_p)_{hnf}}{(\rho c_p)_f} = (1 - \phi_{Cu}) \left( 1 - \phi_{TiO_2} + \phi_{TiO_2} \frac{(\rho c_p)_{TiO_2}}{(\rho c_p)_f} \right) + \phi_{Cu} \frac{(\rho c_p)_{Cu}}{(\rho c_p)_f}, \quad (32)$$

**Table 1.** H<sub>2</sub>O, Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> thermo-physical properties [34].

| Physical properties  | Water | Copper (Cu)           | Titanium dioxide (TiO <sub>2</sub> ) |
|--|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $\rho \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right)$         | 997.1 | 8933                  | 4250                                 |
| $C_p \left( \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kgK}} \right)$           | 4179  | 385                   | 686.2                                |
| $k \left( \frac{\text{W}}{\text{mK}} \right)$              | 0.613 | 401                   | 8.9538                               |
| $\beta_T \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{1}{\text{K}} \right)$ | 21    | 1.67                  | 0.9                                  |
| $\sigma \text{ (S/m)}$                                     | 0.05  | $5.96 \times 10^{-7}$ | $1 \times 10^{-12}$                  |

$$\frac{\beta_{hnf}}{\beta_f} = (1 - \phi_{Cu}) \left( 1 - \phi_{TiO_2} + \phi_{TiO_2} \frac{\beta_{TiO_2}}{\beta_f} \right) + \phi_{Cu} \frac{\beta_{Cu}}{\beta_f}, \quad (33)$$

$$\frac{k_{hnf}}{k_{bf}} = \frac{k_{Cu} + 2k_{bf} - 2\phi_{Cu}(k_{bf} - k_{Cu})}{k_{Cu} + 2k_{bf} + \phi_{Cu}(k_{bf} - k_{Cu})}, \quad (34)$$

where:

$$\frac{k_{bf}}{k_f} = \frac{k_{TiO_2} + 2k_f - 2\phi_1(k_f + k_{TiO_2})}{k_{TiO_2} + 2k_f + \phi_1(k_f - k_{TiO_2})}, \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{hnf}}{\sigma_{bf}} = \frac{\sigma_{Cu} + 2\sigma_{bf} - 2\phi_{Cu}(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{Cu})}{\sigma_{Cu} + 2\sigma_{bf} + \phi_{Cu}(\sigma_{bf} - \sigma_{Cu})}, \quad (36)$$

where:

$$\frac{\sigma_{bf}}{\sigma_f} = \frac{\sigma_{TiO_2} + 2\sigma_f - 2\phi_{TiO_2}(\sigma_f - \sigma_{TiO_2})}{\sigma_{TiO_2} + 2\sigma_f + \phi_{TiO_2}(\sigma_f - \sigma_{TiO_2})}. \quad (37)$$

The previous Eqs. (31)-(38) presented the mathematical expressions for thermal diffusivity, effective density, heat capacitance, thermal expansion, thermal conductivity, and the hybrid nanofluid's effective dynamic viscosity, respectively. The thermo-physical properties value of H<sub>2</sub>O, Cu and TiO<sub>2</sub> are given in Table 1.

### 3. Numerical solution and validation

We solve the system of dimensionless Eqs. (12)-(17) along with the dimensionless boundary conditions (18)-(22) using the finite volume method. Furthermore, the finite volume method [35,36] is extended to the non-orthogonal grids. This technique starts with the following grid transformation:

$$\eta = Y, \quad \xi = \frac{X}{1 - A(1 - \cos(2\pi\lambda Y))}. \quad (38)$$

In Figure 2, the transformation between the asymmetrical domain and calculation domain is illustrated. In the same context, the convective terms in the case of the non-orthogonal grids are expressed as:

$$\frac{\partial(U\vartheta)}{\partial X} + \frac{\partial(V\vartheta)}{\partial X} = \frac{1}{J^*} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} (U^*\vartheta) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} (V^*\vartheta) \right], \quad (39)$$

where:

$$J^* = X_\xi Y_\eta - X_\eta Y_\xi, \quad U^* = \chi_{11}U + \chi_{21}V, \quad V^* = \chi_{22}V + \chi_{12}U \quad (40)$$



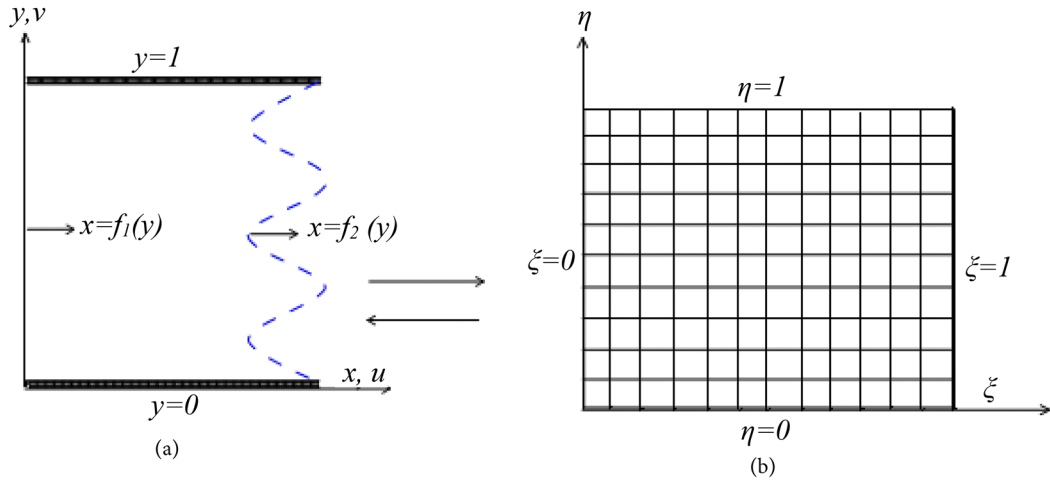


Figure 2. (a) Mapping of physical and (b) computational models.

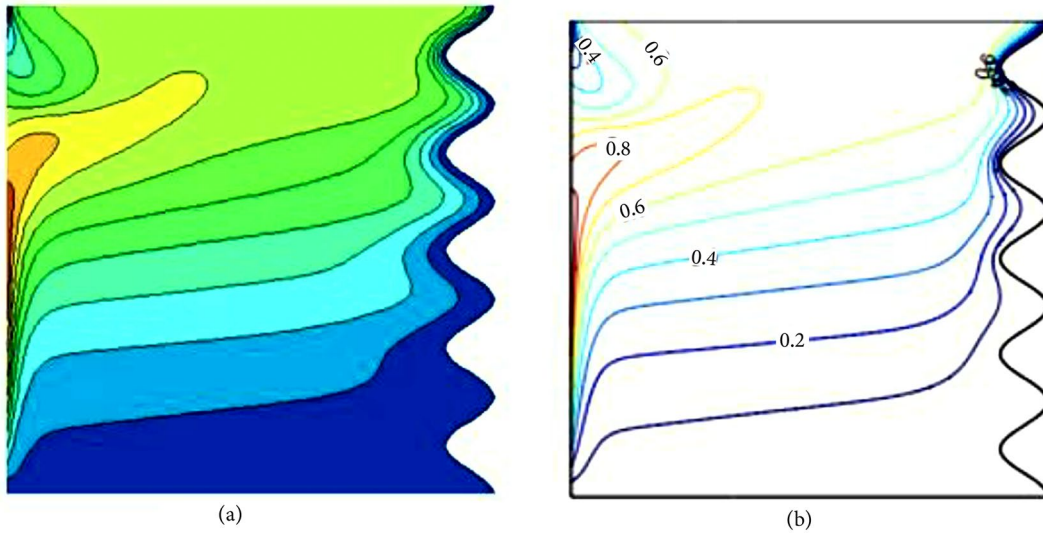


Figure 3. Data validation. (a) The current results and (b) Cheong et al. [35].

$$\chi_{11} = Y_\eta, \quad \chi_{12} = -Y_\xi, \quad \chi_{21} = -X_\eta, \quad \chi_{22} = X_\xi. \quad (41)$$

Furthermore, the viscous terms are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial X} \left[ \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial X} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial Y} \left[ \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial Y} \right] &= \frac{1}{J^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \left[ \alpha_{11} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial \xi} + \alpha_{12} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial \eta} \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{J^*} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left[ \alpha_{22} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial \eta} + \alpha_{12} \frac{\partial \vartheta}{\partial \xi} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

where:

$$\alpha_{11} = \frac{\alpha^*}{J^*} = \frac{X_\eta^2 + Y_\eta^2}{J^*}, \quad \alpha_{22} = \frac{\gamma^*}{J^*} = \frac{X_\xi^2 + Y_\xi^2}{J^*}, \quad (43)$$

where  $J^*$  is the Jacobi factor,  $\alpha^*$ ,  $\gamma^*$  are metric coefficients in the  $x$  and  $h$ -directions in the computational plane. Here, the second upwind scheme is applied to evaluate the advection terms. In contrast, the central difference schemes are used to process the Laplace operators in the previous system, and the alternating direction implicit is used to solve the algebraic system obtained. The approximate standard is considered  $10^{-6}$ . Also, the most suitable grid for all computations was found of size  $101 \times 101$ . Figure 3 reveals comparisons between the present simulation outputs the results obtained by Cheong et al. [35] in the case ( $f=Ha=Q=0$ ) showing excellent agreement.

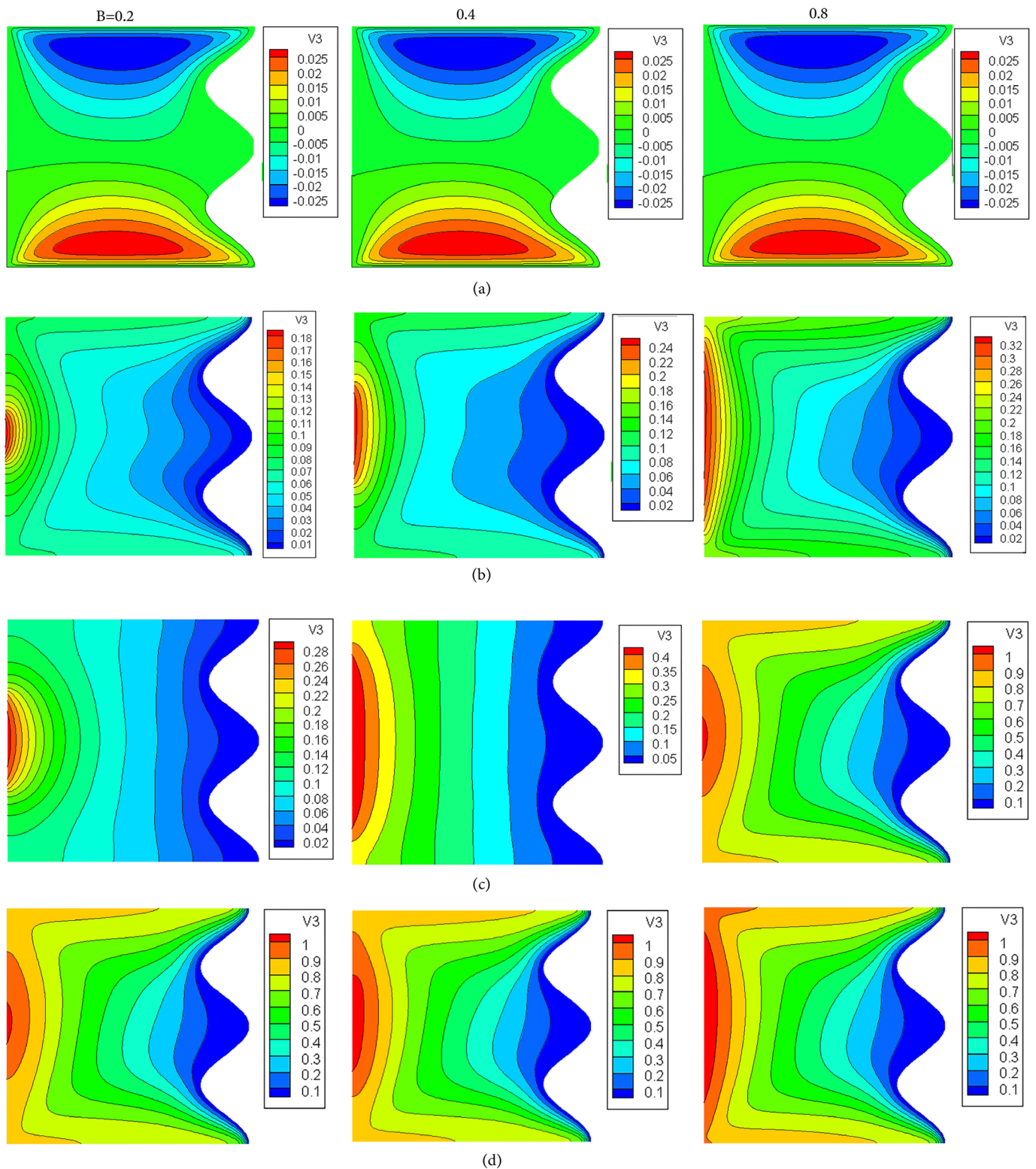
#### 4. Discussion

We introduce the results of our model in terms of the key model parameters such as the size of the heat source ( $B$ ), which is changes from 0.2 to 0.8, the position of the heat generation ( $D$ ), which varies from 0.3 to 0.7, the generation parameter ( $Q$ ) of heat which is varied from (0 to 2), the effects of Hartmann number ( $Ha$ ) which is diverse between (0 to 100), the undulation parameter ( $\lambda$ ) which is varied from 1 to 5, the coefficient of inter-phase heat transfer ( $H^*$ ) which is varied from 0 to 10, the Darcy parameter ( $Da$ ) which changes from  $10^{-1}$  to  $10^{-5}$ , the magnetic field inclination angle ( $\Phi$ ) which is between  $0^\circ - 90^\circ$  and the solid volume fraction ( $\phi_{Cu}$ ) at the values 0,  $\frac{\phi}{2}$  and  $\phi$ . The obtained results have been illustrated using streamlines, iso concentrations, fluid phase and solid phase of isotherm, local and average Nusselt number, and Sherwood numbers. The values for the baseline parameters are given by:

$$Ha = 10, \quad \phi = 0.05, \quad Q = 1, \quad B = 0.5, \quad D = 0.5, \quad \lambda = 2,$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad Da = 10^{-3}, \quad \phi_{Cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2},$$

$$K_r = 1 \quad \lambda_d = \lambda_t = 1.$$

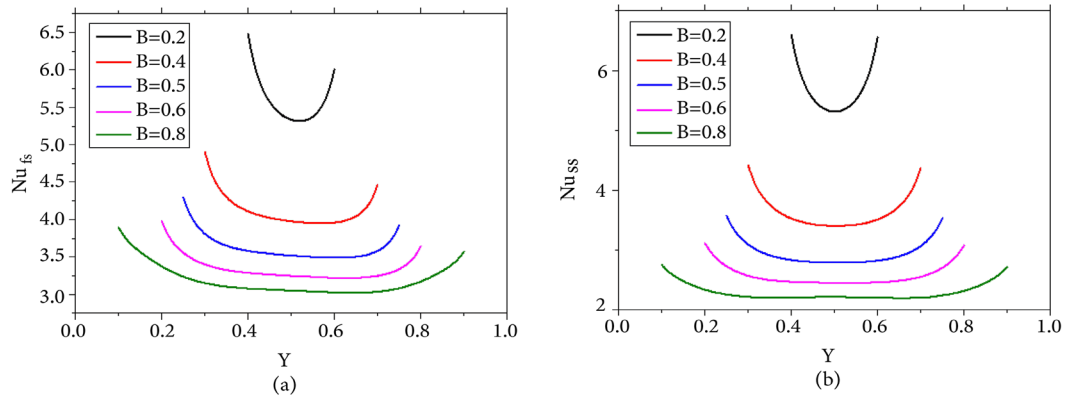


**Figure 4.** (a) Contours  $\Psi$ , (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$ , and (d) iso concentrations for TiO<sub>2</sub>-Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $D = 0.5$ ,  $Q = 1$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.5$ ,  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $Ha = 10$ ,  $\phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}$ ,  $\phi = 0.05$ ,  $H^* = 10$ ,  $Da = 10^{-3}$ ,  $\Phi = \pi/3$ .

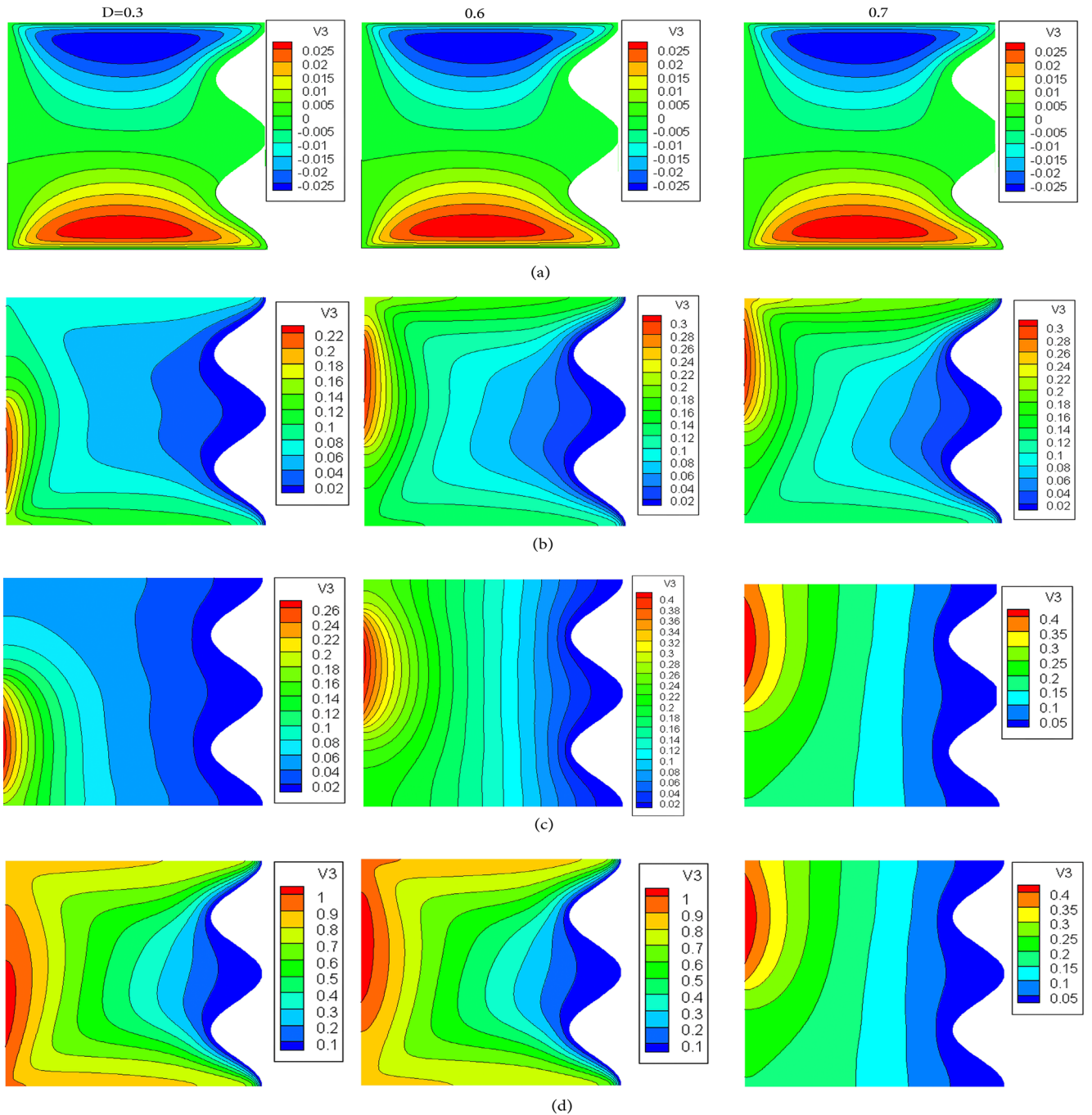
#### 4.1. Impact of the size of the source of heat ( $B$ )

Figure 4 displays the streamlines contours, isotherms of the fluid and nanoparticles, and iso-concentrations for different values of  $B$ . Figure 4(a) shows that when increasing the size  $B$  from 0.2 to 0.8, there is no significant impact on the streamlines. On the other hand, Figure 4(b) depicts enhancement in heat transfer in the fluid due to the increase in the length of the heat

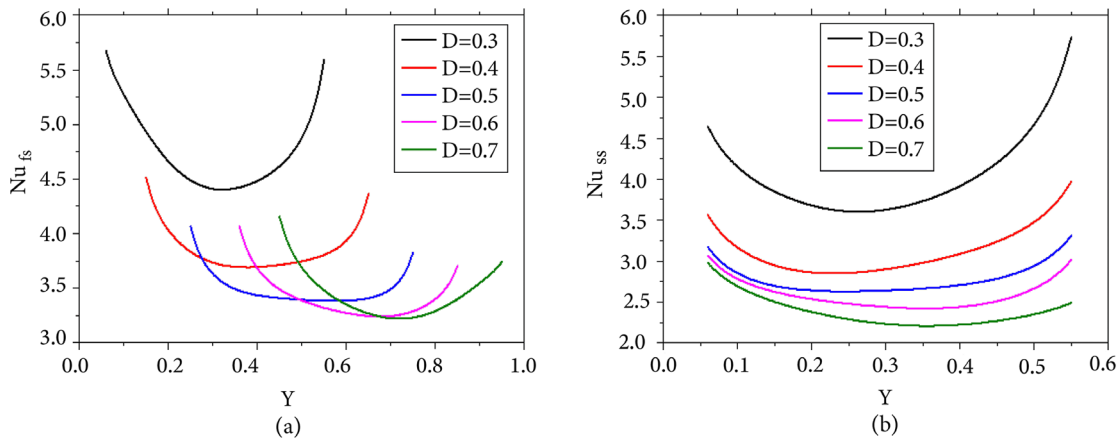
source  $B$ . As shown in Figure 4(c), the large size of the heat source makes the isotherms primarily horizontal, and their gradients become vertically extended along the cavity. In Figure 4(d), iso-concentration is expanded across the cavity as the heat source length  $B$  increases. Figure 5(a) and (b) is pictorial of  $Nu$  for the fluid phase  $Nu_{fs}$  and the solid phase  $Nu_{ss}$ . It is noticeable that the heat distribution is symmetrical around the heat source position.



**Figure 5.** (a) Profile of  $Nu_{sf}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  with the heat source length for Tio2-Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $D = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, Ha = 10, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \pi/3$ .



**Figure 6.** Contours (a)  $\Psi$  (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$  and (d) iso concentrations for Tio2-Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, Ha = 10, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .



**Figure 7.** Profiles of  $Nu_{sf}$  (a) and (b) and  $Nu_{ss}$  with heat source position for Tio2–Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, Ha = 10, \phi_{Cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

#### 4.2. Effect of heat generation position ( $D$ )

Figure 6(a)-(d) show the contours of  $\Psi$ ,  $T$  of the two-phase fluid, and iso-concentrations for diverse values of the position  $D$  for heat source when the hybrid nanofluid volume fraction is at  $\phi_{Cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \phi/2$ ,  $\phi = 0.05$ . There is no influence on the streamlines contours when  $D$  is changing from the bottom ( $D = 0.3$ ) to the upper ( $D = 0.7$ ) part of the left side of the cavity, see Figure 6(a). However, Figure 6(b) and (c) show isotherms of the two phases, which vary in density according to  $D$ . Figure 6(d) shows that iso-concentrations are also significantly influenced by the heat source location. Figure 7(a) and (b) present the impacts of  $D$  on the  $Nu$  for the fluid phase  $Nu_{fs}$  and the solid phase  $Nu_{ss}$ .

#### 4.3. Effects of the Parameter ( $Q$ )

Figure 8 introduces  $\Psi$ ,  $T_f$ ,  $T_s$  and iso-concentrations according to the variation in the heat generation coefficient  $Q$ . In Figure 8(b) and (c), an increase in  $Q$  elevates the fluid and stable temperatures in the cavity.

In Figure 8(a)-(d), There are minor effects on the contours of the streamlines and iso-concentrations due to the increase in heat generation coefficient  $Q$ . Figure 9(a) and (b) show the impacts of  $Q$  on the  $Nu_{fs}$ , and  $Nu_{ss}$  along with the heat source. It was found that there is an asymmetry in the distribution of both the  $Nu_{fs}$ , and the  $Nu_{ss}$  across the cavity, in addition, the increase in  $Q$  declines  $Nu_{fs}$  and  $Nu_{ss}$ .

#### 4.4. Impact of Hartman number ( $Ha$ )

In Figure 10(a), we show the Hartmann number effect ( $Ha$ ) on the streamlines distribution. The flow pattern in the cavity is affected strongly by the field of magnetic, which  $Nu_{ss}$  controls the flow pattern inside the cavity. The fluid moves clockwise into the center of the cavity because of the exposure to the magnetic field. In Figure 10(b)-(d), the isotherms are enhanced due to the increase in  $Ha$ . On the other hand, large Hartman values make the isotherms distribute in parallel curves, see Figure 10(c), because of the restricting of the Lorentz force for the fluid

motion. The Lorentz force increases as the  $Ha$  increases. Furthermore, the increase in the Hartman number reduces  $Nu_{fs}$  and  $u_{ss}$ , see Figure 11(a) and (b), which means that the Lorentz force obstructs the convection in both phases.

#### 4.5. Effects of the undulation parameter ( $\lambda$ )

Figure 12(a) demonstrates the impact of the undulation parameter on the fluid. An increase in  $\lambda$  tends to condense the main convective flow inside the cavity. The improvement in the waviness of the hot wall indicates an essential modification in the vorticity of the streamlines. The significant influence of the undulation parameter on the distribution of streamliners is due to changes in geometry. The isotherms of two phases for various numbers of undulation parameters are shown in Figure 12(b)-(d). The temperature contours reflect the influence of the distribution of the temperature sinusoidal in the cavity. When changing the value of  $\lambda = 1, 3$ , and 5, the distribution of  $T$  acts like the wave shape of the right wall, where along the wavy wall, the thermal boundary layer is formed. The increase in  $\lambda$  increases the difficulty of the flow domain and thus decreases transport convective. Figure 13(a) and (b) illustrates the variation of  $Nu_u$  at the sidewalls for various values of the  $\lambda$ . The variation of  $Nu_u$  for fluid and solid decreases as  $\lambda$  increases.

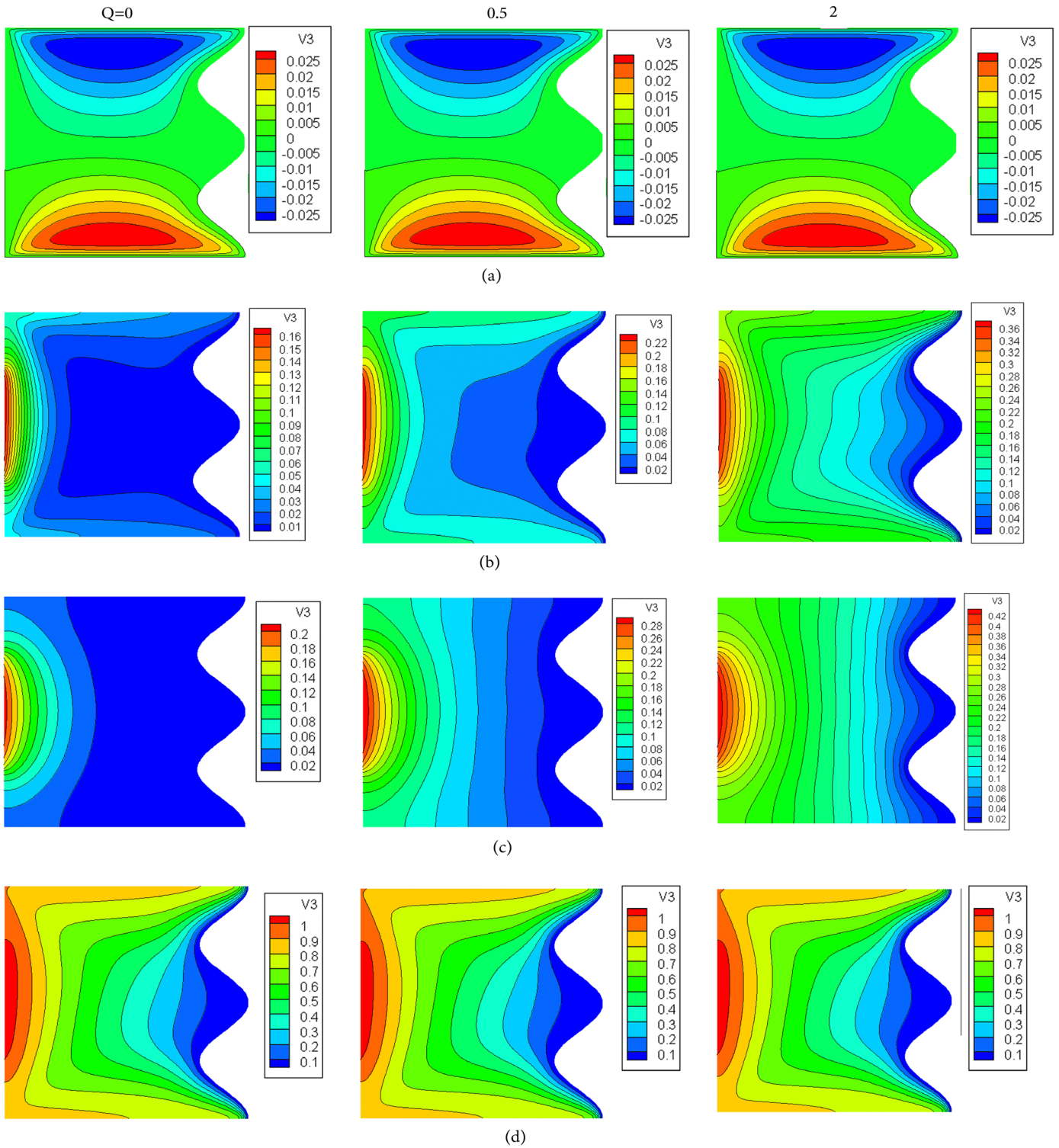
#### 4.6. Effects of the inter-phase heat transfer coefficient ( $H^*$ )

Figure 14(a) presents the local values of  $Nu_{fs}$  which decrease with the increase in the value of  $H^*$ . Besides,  $Nu_{mf}$  along  $\phi$  for different values of  $H^*$  has been shown in Figure 15. In this figure, the large values of  $H^*$  reduce  $Nu_{ms}$ . Further, the increase of  $\phi$  enhances  $Nu_{mf}$ . Furthermore, Figure 16(a) and (b) shows that  $Nu_{uf}$  and  $Nu_{us}$  decreases as  $\phi_{Cu}$  increases.

#### 4.7. Effects of the Darcy parameter ( $Da$ )

The influence of a Darcy parameter on  $\Psi$  and  $T$  have been shown in Figure 17(a)-(d). In Figure 17(a), the reduction in  $Da$  restricts the fluid flow because of the increase in the resistance of the porous medium. As a result, when  $Da$  has



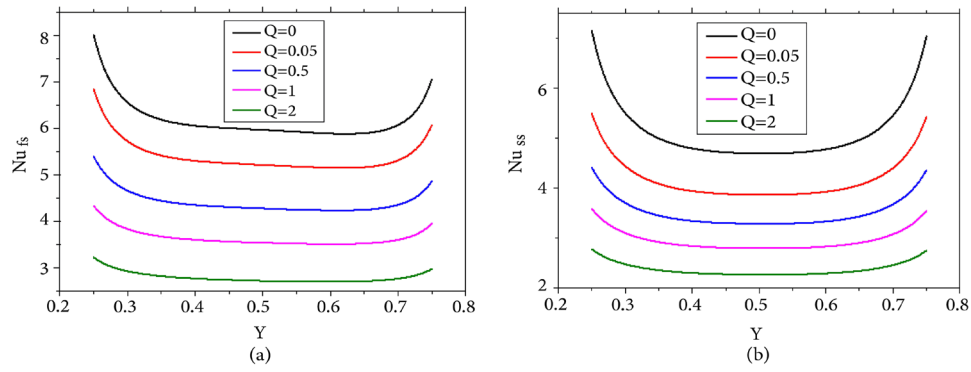


**Figure 8.** • Contours (a)  $\Psi$ , (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$ , and (d) iso concentrations for  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-Cu/water}$  Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, D = 0.5, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, Ha = 10, \phi_{\text{Cu}} = \phi_{\text{TiO}_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

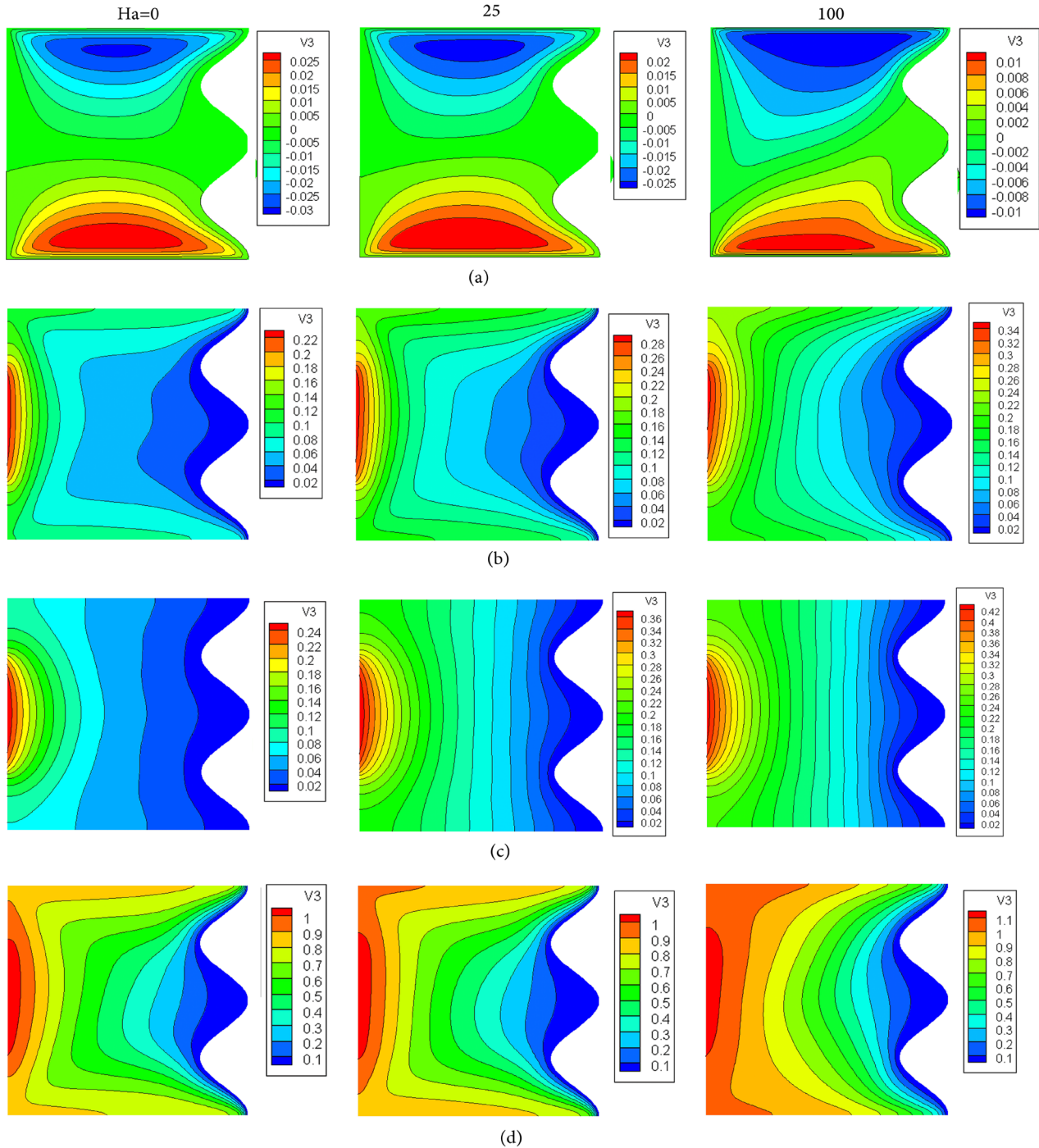
a value in the range between  $10^{-5}$  and  $10^{-1}$ , the absolute fluid velocity is reduced by 90.91%, see Figure 17(b)-(d). Thus, a reduction of  $Da$  is attractive  $\Psi$  of the two phases within a wavy cavity. In Figure 18 (a) and (b), a descend in  $Da$  decreases the values of  $Nu$  for the two phases.

#### 4.8. Effect of the magnetic field inclination angle ( $\Phi$ )

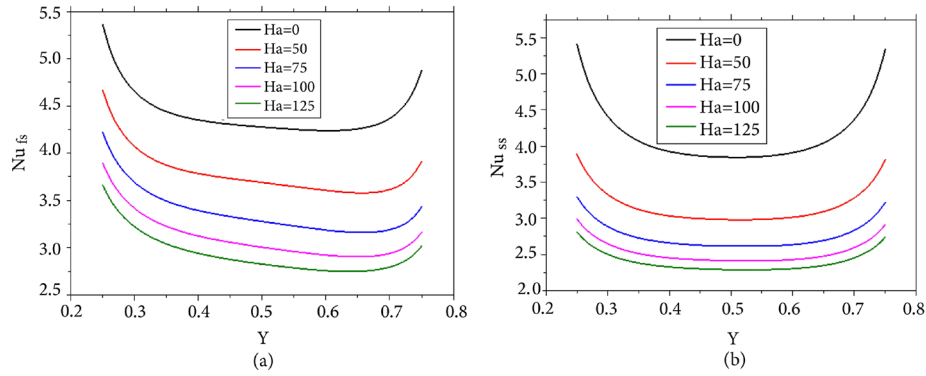
In Figure 19(a) and (b), the outlines of  $Nu$  at the heated segment are illustrated for different inclination angle values when  $Ha=10$  and  $B=0.5$ . The results disclosed a significant reduction in values of  $Nu$  when the inclination angle is increasing, which can be explained as when the inclination angle is increased, the Lorentz force is enhanced, which in turn reduces the heat transfer by convection.



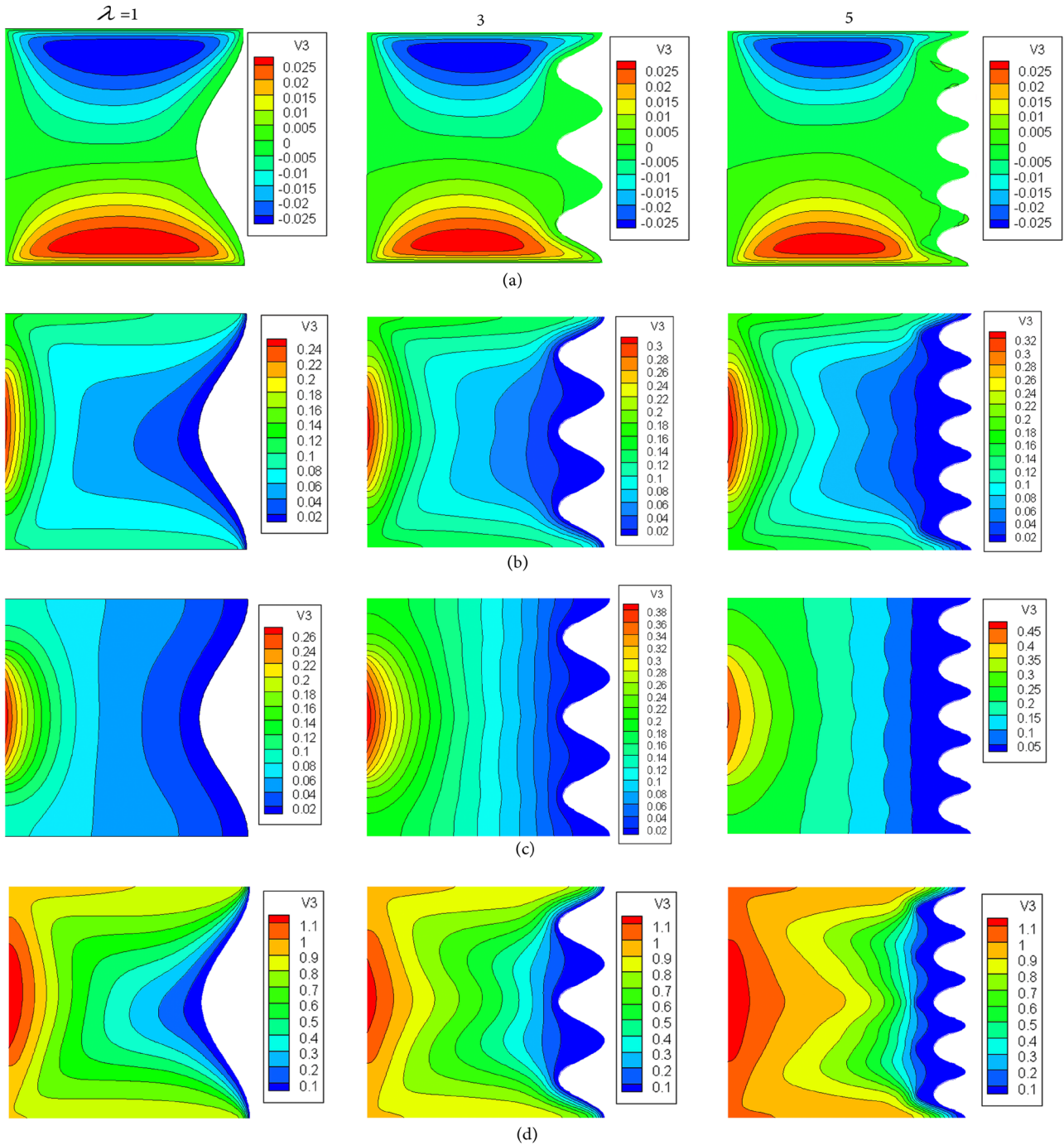
**Figure 9.** Profiles of (a)  $Nu_{fs}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  along with heat generation parameter ( $Q$ ) for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, D = 0.5, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, Ha = 10, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .



**Figure 10.** Contours (a)  $\Psi$ , (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$ , and (d) iso concentrations for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nano fluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

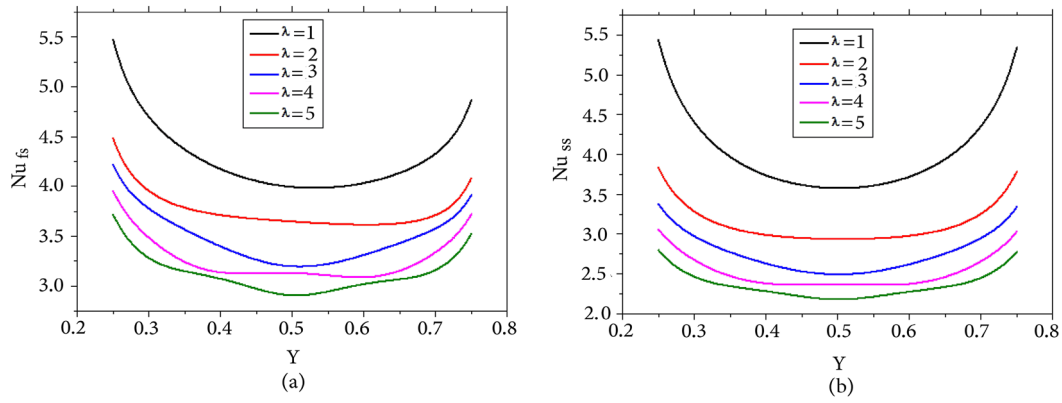


**Figure 11.** Profiles of (a)  $Nu_{fs}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  with Hartman number  $Ha$  for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$

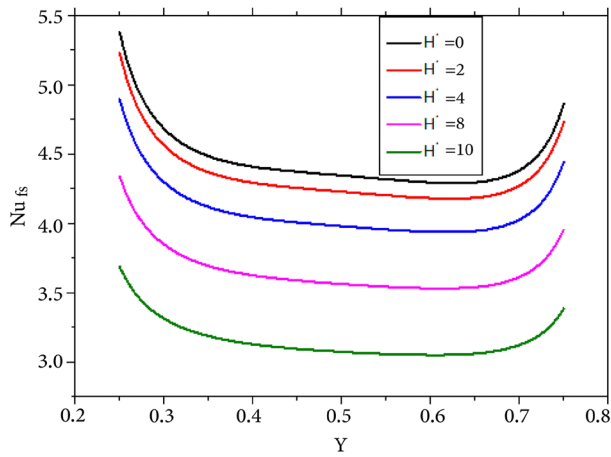


**Figure 12.** Contours (a)  $\Psi$ , (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$ , and (d) iso concentrations for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, Ha = 10, H^* = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

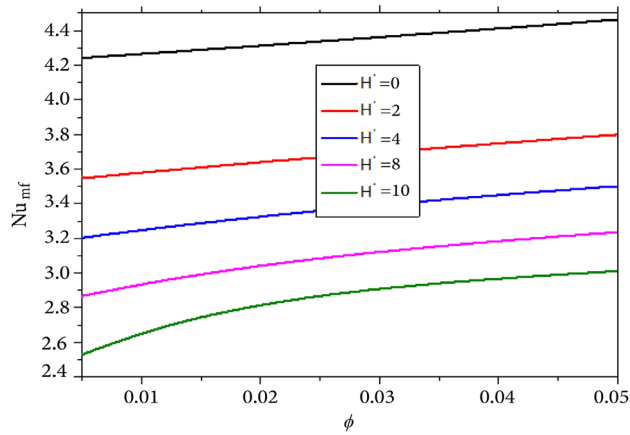




**Figure 13.** Profiles of (a)  $Nu_{fs}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  with undulation parameter ( $\lambda$ ) for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Ha = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .



**Figure 14.** Profiles of  $Nu_{fs}$  with  $H^*$  for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, D = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, Ha = 10, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05$ .



**Figure 15.** Variation of  $Nu_{mf}$  with  $H^*$  at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

#### Linked Equation

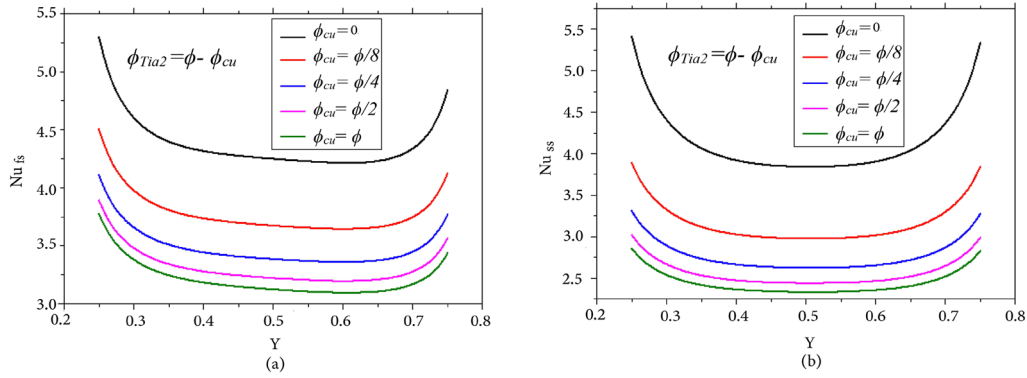
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| MHD | Magnetohydrodynamic          |
| CFD | Computational Fluid Dynamics |
| NPs | Nanoparticles                |

#### Nomenclature

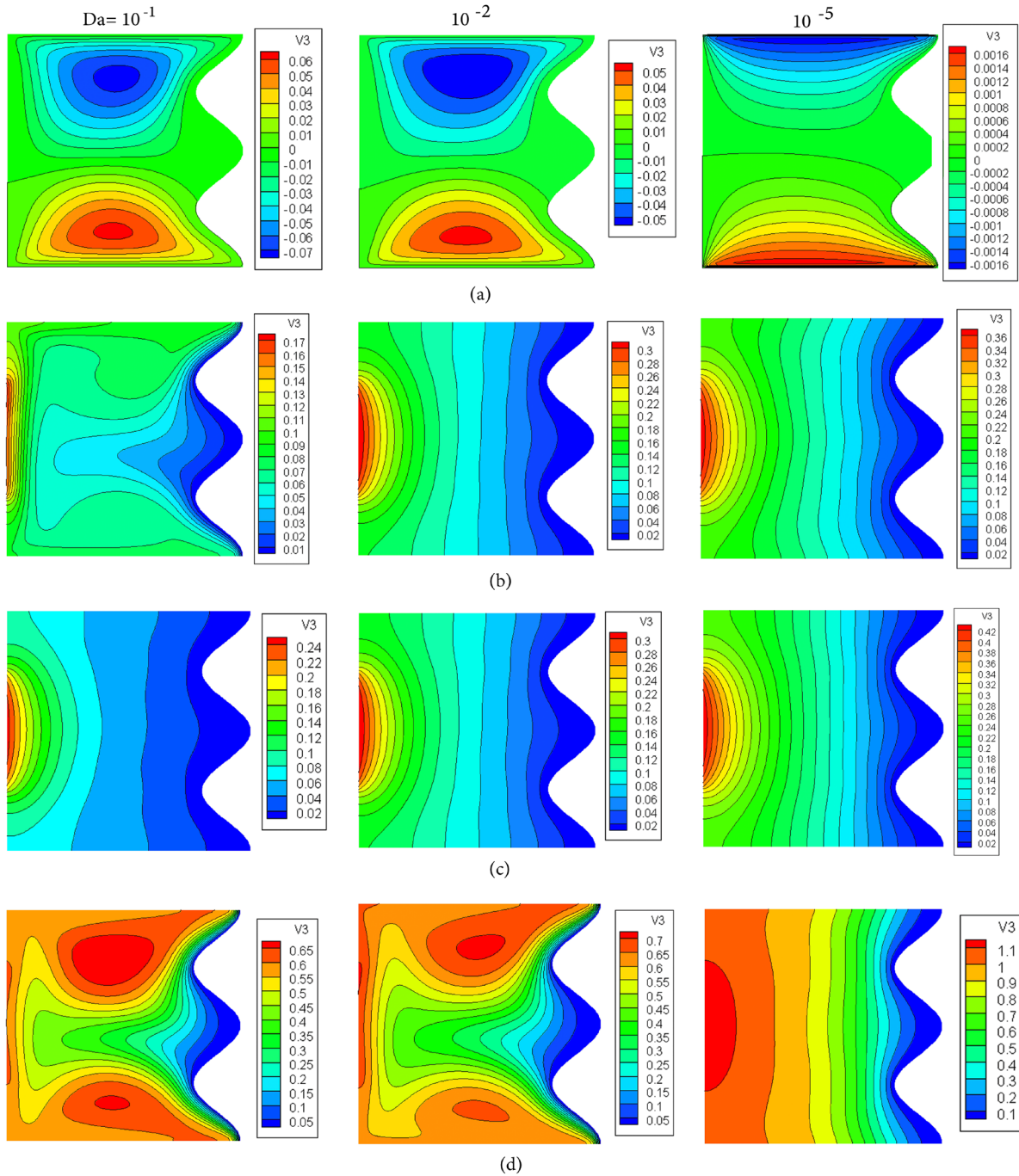
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| $b$    | Heat source length                       |
| $B$    | Dimensionless heat source length         |
| $D$    | Position of a heat source                |
| $p$    | Fluid pressure                           |
| $P$    | Dimensionless pressure                   |
| $q$    | Constant heat flux                       |
| $T$    | Temperature                              |
| $u, v$ | Velocity components in $x, y$ directions |
| $U, V$ | Dimensionless velocity components        |
| $x, y$ | Cartesian coordinates                    |
| $X, Y$ | Dimensionless coordinates                |
| $B_0$  | Magnetic field strength                  |
| $H^*$  | Inter-phase heat transfer coefficient    |
| $Da$   | Darcy number                             |
| $Ha$   | Hartmann number                          |
| $Pr$   | Prandtl number                           |
| $Ri$   | Richardson parameter                     |
| $Re$   | Reynolds number                          |

#### Abbreviations

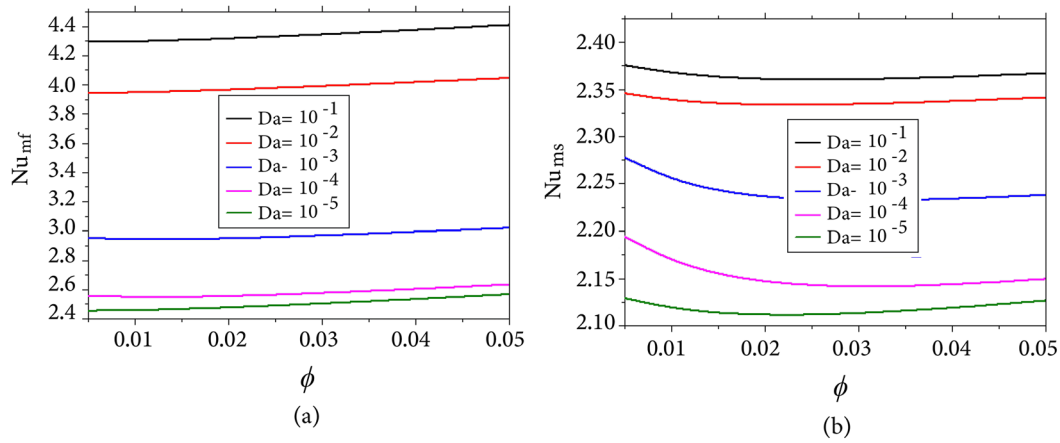
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| LTNE   | Local Thermal Non-Equilibrium     |
| SIMPLE | Semi-Implicit Method for Pressure |



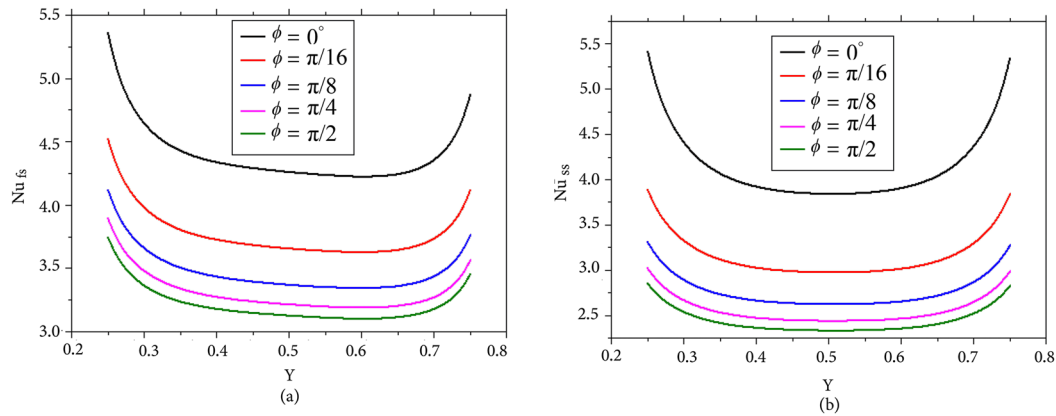
**Figure 16.** Profiles of (a)  $Nu_{fs}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  with the volume of nanoparticles for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, H^* = 10, Ha = 10, Da = 10^{-3}, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .



**Figure 17.** Contours (a)  $\Psi$ , (b)  $T_f$ , (c)  $T_s$ , and (d) iso concentrations for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Ha = 10, \Phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .



**Figure 18.** Variation of fluid phase (a)  $Nu_{mf}$  and (b) solid phase with Darcy parameter for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Ha = 10, \Phi = \pi/3$ .



**Figure 19.** Profiles of (a)  $Nu_{fs}$  and (b)  $Nu_{ss}$  with inclination angle  $\Phi$  for  $TiO_2$ -Cu/water Hybrid Nanofluid at  $B = 0.5, Q = 1, \varepsilon = 0.5, \lambda = 2, D = 0.5, \phi_{cu} = \phi_{TiO_2} = \frac{\phi}{2}, \phi = 0.05, H^* = 10, Ha = 10$ .

$Q_0$  Heat generation/absorption coefficient

$Sc$  Schemit number

$Sh$  Schorword number

#### Greek symbol

$\alpha$  Thermal diffusivity ( $m^2 s^{-1}$ )

$\beta$  Coefficient of thermal expansion ( $K^{-1}$ )

$\varepsilon$  Porosity of porous medium

$\theta$  Dimensionless temperature

$\varphi$  Volume fraction nanoparticle

$\mu$  Dynamic viscosity ( $kg m^{-1} s^{-1}$ )

$\nu$  Kinematic viscosity ( $m^2 s^{-1}$ )

$\rho$  Density ( $kg m^{-3}$ )

$\tau$  Dimensionless time

$\sigma$  Electrical conductivity ( $\Omega \cdot m$ )

#### Subscripts

$c$  Cold

$h$  Hot

$m$  Average

$hnf$  Hybrid nanofluid

$p$  Nanoparticle

$f$  Pure fluid

$s$  Porous

#### 5. Conclusion

This paper presents the problem of hybrid nanofluids for mixed convection inside an undulating porous cavity. First, the contours of  $\Psi$  and  $T$  are discussed for fluid/solid phases and iso-concentrations. Then, also, introduced  $Nu$  and  $Nu_m$  of two phases, as well as the local Schorword number beneath the differences of the critical parameters like length of heat source ( $B$ ), coefficient of heat generation/absorption ( $Q$ ), the position of heat source ( $D$ ), Hartmann number ( $Ha$ ), porosity parameter ( $\varepsilon$ ), coefficient of an inter-phase heat transfer ( $H^*$ ), undulation parameter ( $\lambda$ ), Darcy parameter ( $Da$ ), magnetic field inclination angle ( $\Phi$ ), and solid volume fraction ( $\phi_{cu}$ ). The most important points can be summarized as follows:

- The partial heat source length and position are significantly affected in setting the properties of nanofluid movements and heat transfer inside the cavity;
- Increasing the values of  $Ha$  from 0 to 50 reduces the maximum of the streamlines and reduces  $Nu_{fs}$ ,  $Nu_{mf}$  and  $Nu_{ms}$ . Physically, the increase in  $Ha$  enhances the magnetic Lorentz force;
- The different values of  $H^*$  affect significantly  $\Psi_s$  profile;
- The increasing of the nanoparticle concentration enhances the values of  $Nu_{mf}$ ;
- $\Psi_f$  and  $\Psi_s$  within the cavity are enhanced when the nanofluid movements are reduced due to the increase in resistance of a porous medium.

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