CFD Analysis Of Helical Screw Tape Of Heat Exchanger For Laminar Flow

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Abstract: The heat emission from heat exchangers is of great importance for the efficient and economical operation of industrial machines. The main focus of the study is to increase the overall heat transfer rate and optimize the design. And the Nusselt number and Reynolds number calculated using ANSYS Fluent. And the helical screw inserts save energy. A CFD study of the helical band insert with different twist ratio in the tube was performed for laminar flow as a heat transfer amplifier using commercial software. This use increased the rate of heat transfer with a significant increase in pressure drop. In this study, 3 types of helical belts were used to add value to HTC. The value of the friction factor increases with increasing Reynolds number. The value of HTC increases as the Reynolds number increases. The HTC goes up to 1562.5, 1666, 1886.79 in all three cases. The Nusselt number and Reynolds number increase to 94.33 and 1997.5, respectively. In case 3 The temperature of the pipe wall is reduced if a pipe with an insert is used, which means less irreversibility and greater heat transfer properties. It has a relatively higher and lower temperature spiral profile in the pipe wall as the insert twist.

Keywords: CFD, Heat exchanger, helical screw, ANSYS.

I. INTRODUCTION
The heat output of heat exchangers is vital for the proficient and practical activity of modern machines. There are numerous dynamic and detached methods, for example, altering the fluid channel, adding vortex generators, mixing nanofluids to improve the warm exhibition of cylinder side convection heat move of heat exchangers. These methods lessen the irreversibility of the establishment, increment the quality and amount of heat move, and improve the stream properties of liquids. Specialists from around the planet have considered the improvement of warm execution of convective heat move in pipes utilizing different kinds of additions as liquid stream modifiers. A large portion of the addition calculation capacities as a vortex generator, blending and disturbance inductor and home time enhancer, typical speed inclinations. In the heat exchanger, the heat energy starting with one liquid is moved then onto the next liquid. Heat move can happen across the surface to the liquid or between strong particles to the liquid. The fundamental model for heat move between fluids or from the surface to the fluid is the warm inclination or the temperature contrast between the two. Heat exchangers are generally utilized for heating and cooling fluids. The cycle includes dissipation, buildup, and so forth Some different employments of heat exchangers incorporate sanitization, purification. The fluids in the heat exchanger are isolated by a divider with the goal that the fluids don't blend. These heat exchangers are called recuperator.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW
DheerajShriwas et al. [1] in this paper presented are the Heat exchangers are used in various industries to improve heat transfer. This article looks at several techniques for improving heat transfer to discover new techniques for improving heat transfer rate.
Indri Yaningsih et al. [2] This item enhances the Nusselt number (nu) and friction factor (f) check as a heat check with different design ratios (w / w) of V-cut (VTT) twisted ribbon inserts. Three different width ratios (weight / weight) 0.32; In this experiment, 0.38 and 0.48 were introduced. The working fluid is hot water in the inner tube and cold water in the ring. The direction of flow is counter-current. Incoming hot water temperature is kept constant at 60 C, Reynolds flow rate # 5400 - 17,350. For comparison, the lower heat exchanger (soft tube) insert and the specific twisted ribbon insert (TT) are examined.
Tushar R. Shinde et al. [3] nowadays, heat transfer technology is used in many parts of the world in various heat exchange applications such as automobiles, refrigerators, air conditioners, process industries, etc. The fundamental goal of better heat transfer is to promote high heat fluxes. This mainly results in a reduction in the size of the heat exchanger, which results in a lower investment cost.
Suhas V. Patil et al. [4] The present work provides an summary of the research beat the past decade to enhance heat transfer during a circular tube and a square channel. within the present work, the main target is on performing on
twisted tape inserts and screw tapes, as these are known, consistent with recent studies, as a cheap tool within the field of warmth transfer performance improvement.

Nimish Dubey et al. [5] in the present work, optimal tube insert design changes were made to a previously designed tube insert, and its heat output was analysed using CFD software called ANSYS fluent.

III. OBJECTIVE

- The main objective of the study increases the total heat transfer rate and optimized the design.
- Calculated the Nusselt number and Reynolds number by using of ANSYS Fluent.
- Helical screw tape inserts will cause of energy savings.
- Calculate the pipe wall temperature and heat transfer rate on pipe wall.
- Increase overall performance of the system will increases due to helical insert coils.

IV. METHODOLOGY

A. CFD Analysis Tube with Helical SCREW

This research presents the results of calculating the heat and flow phenomena occurring in pipes with bolted screws for a medium with supercritical parameters. The results were obtained by numerical analysis and CFD. CFD modeling was performed with the Ansys Fluent software package.

B. Preparation of model

Both the fluid domain geometry and the insert were designed in commercial software. The fluid domain has a length of 425 mm, a diameter of 30 mm. The cylindrical part of the insert is 19mm in diameter and the spiral insert wrapped around it is 4mm high and 1mm wide. The insert has a length of 350mm and a torque ratio of 1.92. It is 25 mm from the inlet rinse and ends 50 mm from the outlet. There is some distance between the insert and the pipe wall which means the insert is lose and convection heat transfer is the primary mechanism for transferring heat from the pipe wall to the water. If the insert is tight, there will be some conduction through the insert. To reduce complexity and computational effort, use is loosely appropriate. These two parts are then imported into ANSYS and the insert domain has been replaced by a Boolean cut in the adiabatic wall, which minimizes the computational domain. Here, the main purpose of the inserts is to act only as a vortex generator (i.e. a flow passage modifier). The domain is then discretized and solved with ICEM. The diagram of the computational model and the discretized domain is illustrated in Fig. 1.

![Fig. 1 Schematic of the 3D fluid domain with insert](image)

C. Validations Methodology

1) First created cad model according base paper design data.

![Fig. 2 Catia model design of PIPE](image)

2) Apply boundary condition according base paper for paper validations.

In a CFD study to improve heat transfer using an insert, heat input is implemented into the pipe wall using two methods. One is the constant flow of heat and another is the temperature. In this study, a heat input of 100,000 W / m2 is implemented in the pipe wall under uniform heat flow conditions. There are some assumptions such as steady
state, fully developed incompressible laminar flow, no heat loss is used in this study. The pressure inlet and outlet velocity conditions are selected for the inlet and outlet respectively. The study is conducted for different water velocities for 0 <2000. Uniform velocity is used in the inlet which is fully developed in the pipe and zero pressure at the outlet to measure the pressure drop. The recessed walls are placed in adiabatic conditions assuming a negligible heat transfer. For the simple simulation of the pipe, only a fluid domain with a length of 425 mm and a diameter of 30 mm was used for the same heat flow and boundary conditions as a pipe with insert.

![Fig.4.Boundary condition according base paper for validations](image1)

3) Results:

![Fig. 5 Validations temperature contours](image2)

![Fig. 6 Base paper result](image3)

| Validdations Temperature | Base paper Temperature |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 607k                     | 613k                   |

The paper outlet temperature 613k and validations temperature 607k. So total parentage of error during paper validations was 1%.

D. Steps of Working

![Fig. 7 Setup of working](image4)

E. Define step of working

1) First collection data from the base paper for paper validations.
2) The developing model by using cad software Catia. After developing mathematical model. The cad model imports into ANSYS workbench for CFD analysis.
3) Then apply meshing method and boundary conditions.
4) After meshing the fluent solver use to solve the CFD analysis.
5) Last final step calculated the results.
   1. Import Model in ANSYS

   After developing cad model by using Catia f

   Fig. 8 Import domain Extract model in ANSYS

   Case-1:-base model
   Helical Pitch 50mm in case-1 and height and width was 4mm and 1mm.

   Fig. 9 Case-1 model

   **F. Meshing**

   In finite element analysis (FEA), the goal is to stimulate certain physical phenomena using a digital technique called the finite element method (FEM). To quantify physical phenomena such as wave propagation or the flow of liquids, we need to use mathematical equations. Most physical phenomena can be solved using partial differential equations (PDEs), but this is very difficult for most real-world problems. Any continuous object has infinite degrees of freedom (DOF) which makes it impossible to solve manual calculations. Then, in FEM, we create a mesh that divides the domain into a discrete number of elements for which the solution can be calculated. The data is then interpolated over the entire domain. A tetrahedral network was used in this study.

   **G. Why Tetrahedral mesh was used?**

   Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) simulation is becoming an important aspect in the construction and analysis of technical devices. With CFD, engineers can reduce losses associated with fluid flows, thereby increasing performance. The first part of the CFD simulation is to create a mesh adapted to the geometry to be analyzed. Tetrahedral mesh is often used when networking complex domains due to its flexibility. The tetrahedral mesh improves the accuracy of the results and offers the best result.

   Fig.10 Meshing: Total No. of Nodes: 10049 & Total No. elements: 41032

   Case-2:-helical pitch 40mm
   Helical Pitch 40mm in case-2 and height and width was 4mm and 1mm
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Case-3 Meshing
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Table 2: - Meshing Elements and Nodes for different Cases

| CASES | Nodes | Elements |
|-------|-------|----------|
| CASE-1 | 10049 | 41032 |
| CASE-2 | 10640 | 43598 |
| CASE-3 | 10918 | 44558 |

5. DEFINING MATERIAL PROPERTIES

- Water properties

| Properties                        | Values |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Density (kg/m³)                   | 998    |
| Specific heat (J/kg·K)            | 4182   |
| Thermal conductivity (W/m·K)      | 0.6    |

Table 3: - Water Properties

H. Boundary Condition

1. Define Name selection

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I. Results
In this study, 3 types of helical screw inserts were used for the CFD analysis. In the first case the helical pitch value was 50 mm and in cases 2 and 3 the pitch value was 40 mm and 30 mm.
Case-1 helical pitch 50mm

Velocity contours:-The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 2.88e-02m/s. and minimum velocity is 8.65e-03m/s.

Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the tube was 691K and minimum temperature 300K the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.
Case-1 at inlet velocity 0.02m/s
Fig. 21 Temperature contours at velocity 0.02m/s for case-1

The light blue color shows the minimum velocity region and red color shows maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was $3.48 \times 10^{-2}$m/s, and minimum velocity is $3.4 \times 10^{-3}$m/s.

Fig. 22 Velocity contours at velocity 0.02m/s for case-1

Case-1 at inlet velocity 0.03m/s

The light blue color shows the minimum velocity region and red color shows maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was $3.48 \times 10^{-2}$m/s, and minimum velocity is $3.4 \times 10^{-3}$m/s.

Fig. 23 Velocity contours at velocity 0.03m/s for case-1

Fig. 24 Temperature contours at velocity 0.03m/s for case-1

Case-1 at inlet velocity 0.04m/s

The light blue color shows the minimum velocity region and red color shows maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was $3.48 \times 10^{-2}$m/s, and minimum velocity is $3.4 \times 10^{-3}$m/s.

Fig. 25 Temperature contours at velocity 0.04m/s for case-1
Case-1 at inlet velocity 0.05m/s
Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the collector was 733K and minimum temperature 300k. the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

Case-2 helical pitch 40mm
Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the collector was 657K and minimum temperature 300K. the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

Velocity contours:- The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 3.48e-02m/s. and minimum velocity is 3.4e-03m/s.

Velocity contours:-The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 3.42e-02m/s. and minimum velocity is 3.4e-03m/s.
Case-2 helical pitch 40mm at velocity 0.02m/s
Temperature contours: maximum temperature inside the collector was 666K and minimum temperature 300K. The light blue color shows the minimum temperature region and red color shows maximum temperature region.

Fig. 31 Outlet Temperature contours for velocity 0.02m/s

The light blue color shows the minimum velocity region and red color shows maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 4.06e-02m/s, and minimum velocity is 4.0e-03m/s.

Fig. 32 Outlet velocity contours for velocity 0.02m/s

Case-2 helical pitch 40mm at velocity 0.03m/s
Temperature contours: maximum temperature inside the collector was 666K and minimum temperature 300K. The light blue color shows the minimum temperature region and red color shows maximum temperature region.

Fig. 33 Outlet Temperature contours for velocity 0.03m/s
Case-2 helical pitch 40mm at velocity 0.04m/s
Temperature contours: Maximum temperature inside the collector was 666K and minimum temperature 300K. The light blue color shows the minimum temperature region and red color shows the maximum temperature region.

Case-2 helical pitch 40mm at velocity 0.05m/s
Temperature contours: Maximum temperature inside the collector was 666K and minimum temperature 300K. The light blue color shows the minimum temperature region and red color shows the maximum temperature region.
Case-3 helical pitch 30mm
Temperature contours: maximum temperature inside the collector was 772K and minimum temperature 579k. the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

Velocity contours: The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 5.68e-02 m/s and minimum velocity is 5.68e-03 m/s.

Case-3 Result at velocity at 0.02 m/s
Temperature contours: maximum temperature inside the collector was 504K and minimum temperature 300k. the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.
The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 6.373e-02m/s and minimum velocity is 6.373e-03m/s.

![Outlet velocity contours for at velocity0.02m/s](image)

Fig. 42 Outlet velocity contours for at velocity0.02m/s

Case-3 Result at velocity at 0.03m/s
Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the collector was 478K and minimum temperature 300k.the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

![Outlet Temperature contours for at velocity0.03m/s](image)

Fig. 43 Outlet Temperature contours for at velocity0.03m/s

The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 3.48e-02m/s and minimum velocity is 3.4e-03m/s.

![Outlet velocity contours for at velocity0.03m/s](image)

Fig. 44 Outlet velocity contours for at velocity0.03m/s

Case-3 Result at velocity at 0.04m/s
Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the collector was 480K and minimum temperature 300k.the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

![Outlet Temperature contours for at velocity0.04m/s](image)

Fig. 45 Outlet Temperature contours for at velocity0.04m/s

The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 1.2e-1m/s and minimum velocity is 1.2e-02m/s.
Case-3 Result at velocity at 0.05m/s
Temperature contours:-maximum temperature inside the collector was 483K and minimum temperature 300k.the light blue color show the minimum temperature region and red color show maximum temperature region.

The light blue color show the minimum velocity region and red color show maximum velocity region. The maximum velocity inside the tube for case-1 was 1.52e-1m/s. and minimum velocity is 1.5e-02m/s.

A. Result Calculation
The effect of addition of insert and velocity for friction factor is plotted against Reynolds number in graph 5.10,5.11,5.12 It is visible that the simulated and theoretical model for friction factor has similarity in trend. Friction factor drops as velocity increases which is similar in nature reported by Sivashanmugam and Suresh.
Convective heat transfer coefficient is calculated as, where q is heat flux
\[ h = \frac{q}{T_s} \]
Where q is 10000w/m²(base paper) 
D =30mm=.03
K=.6
Nu=hD/k = 425.53 * .03/.6 = 9.13 
L=0.425m length of tube
Velocity in case first; 0.001m/s 
Re=0.425*0.001/(10^-6)=425
Friction factor is obtained
\[ f = \frac{64}{Re} \]

Graph 1: HTC and Nu, Re at velocity 0.01m/s

Graph 2: HTC and Nu, Re at velocity 0.02m/s

Graph 3 HTC and Nu, Re at velocity 0.03m/s

Graph 4: HTC and Nu, Re at velocity 0.04m/s
Graph 5: HTC and Nu, Re at velocity 0.05m/s

Graph 6: HTC value at different velocity conditions

Graph 7: Relationship between Heat transfer coefficients vs. Reynolds number For Case-1

Graph 8: Relationship between Heat transfer coefficients vs. Reynolds number For Case-2

Graph 9: Relationship between Heat transfer coefficients vs. Reynolds number For Case-3
VI. CONCLUSION

A CFD study of helical screw tape insert of different twist ratio in tube was done for laminar flow as heat transfer enhancer using a commercial software package. This insert augmented the rate of heat transfer with significant increase in pressure drop. The findings of the study are:

- The Reynold number increases with increasing inlet velocity of helical screw tape.
- In this study 3 type of helical screw tape insert was used for increase the value of HTC.
- The value of Friction factor increase with increase the Reynold number.
- The value of HTC is increased with increase in Reynolds number. The HTC increases up to 1562.5, 1666, 1886.79 in all three cases.
- The Nusselt number and Reynold number increase up to 94.33 and 1997.5. in case-3
- Pipe wall temperature is reduced in case of insert fitted tube meaning lower irreversibility and the higher heat transfer characteristics.
- It has helical contour of relatively higher and lower temperature in pipe wall like the twist of the insert.

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