1072-76-126 Antonio Mastroberardino* (axm62@psu.edu), 4205 College Drive, Erie, PA 16563. Annular axisymmetric stagnation flow on a moving cylinder.

In various industrial applications, fluid is injected from a fixed outer cylindrical casing onto an inner moving cylindrical rod. This scenario is particularly important in pressure-lubricated bearings. Using a similarity transformation, the Navier-Stokes equations that govern this type of flow can be reduced to a 4th order nonlinear boundary value problem. In this presentation, I will provide analytical solutions to this ordinary differential equation using the homotopy analysis method and compare these results with numerical solutions. (Received June 24, 2011)