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# EXACT TRAVELING-WAVE SOLUTION FOR LOCAL FRACTIONAL BOUSSINESQ EQUATION IN FRACTAL DOMAIN

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#### Abstract

The new Boussinesq-type model in a fractal domain is derived based on the formulation of the local fractional derivative. The novel traveling wave transform of the non-differentiable type is adopted to convert the local fractional Boussinesq equation into a nonlinear local fractional ODE. The exact traveling wave solution is also obtained with aid of the non-differentiable

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graph. The proposed method, involving the fractal special functions, is efficient for finding the exact solutions of the nonlinear PDEs in fractal domains.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Fractional-order derivatives (FDs) have successfully been applied for describing fractal problems in engineering.<sup>1–8</sup> Recent examples are the heat transport in fractal media,<sup>9</sup> fractal hydrodynamic equations,<sup>10</sup> fractal electrostatics,<sup>11</sup> fractal Fokker–Planck equations<sup>12</sup> and fractal description of stress and strain in elasticity.<sup>13</sup>

There are several alternative approaches for describing the complex and fractal behaviors in nature. 1-8 The theory of the local fractional derivative (LFD) is a mathematical tool for describing fractals, that was used to model the fractal complexity in shallow water surfaces, <sup>14</sup> LC-electric circuit, 15 traveling-wave solution of the Burgerstype equation, <sup>16</sup> PDEs, <sup>17–20</sup> ODEs, <sup>21</sup> and inequalities.<sup>22,23</sup> The useful models for the LFD were considered<sup>24–29</sup> and discussed.<sup>30</sup> However, the nonlinear local fractional Boussinesq equations and their non-differentiable-type traveling-wave solutions have not yet been tackled. The main aim of the paper is to derive the Boussinesq-type model in fractal domain and to find the exact nondifferentiable-type traveling-wave solution for the two-dimensional problem.

The structure of the article is as follows. In Sec. 2, the theory of the LFD is presented. In Sec. 3, the local fractional Boussinesq equation for the wave content in fractal domain is derived. In Secs. 4 and 5, the traveling-wave transform and the exact solutions are discussed, respectively. Finally, the conclusions are drawn in Sec. 6.

# 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, the concept and properties of the LFD are introduced. The fractal special functions (FSFs) defined on fractal sets for the fractal-dimensional parameters from 1 to  $\ln 2/\ln 3$  are also given. Let  $C_{\delta}(r,s)$  be a set of the local fractional continuous functions (LFCFs) with the fractal dimension  $\delta$  such that  $0 < \delta < 1$ . For more details of the LFCFs, see Refs. 1, 14–15, 16, 23.

**Definition 1.** Let  $M_{\delta}(\tau) \in C_{\delta}(r,s)$ . The LFD of  $M_{\delta}(\tau)$  of fractal order  $\delta(0 < \delta < 1)$  at the point

 $\tau = \tau_0$  is given as 1,14-16,23:

$$D^{(\delta)} M_{\delta}(\tau_0) = \frac{d^{\delta} M_{\delta}(\tau_0)}{d\tau^{\delta}}$$

$$= \lim_{\tau \to \tau_0} \frac{\Delta^{\delta} (M_{\delta}(\tau) - M_{\delta}(\tau_0))}{(\tau - \tau_0)^{\delta}}, \qquad (1)$$

where

$$\Delta^{\delta}(M_{\delta}(\tau) - M_{\delta}(\tau_0))$$

$$\cong \Gamma(1 + \delta)\Delta[M_{\delta}(\tau) - M_{\delta}(\tau_0)]. \tag{2}$$

**Definition 2.** The local fractional partial derivative (LFPD) of the function  $M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  of fractal order  $\delta(0 < \delta < 1)$  at the point  $\tau = \tau_0$  is defined as<sup>1</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_{0})}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \lim_{\tau \to \tau_{0}} \frac{\Delta^{\delta} (M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) - M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_{0}))}{(\tau - \tau_{0})^{\delta}},$$
(3)

where

$$\Delta^{\delta}(M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) - M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_0))$$

$$\cong \Gamma(1 + \delta)\Delta[M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) - M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_0)]. \tag{4}$$

The LFPD of the function  $M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  of fractal order  $\kappa \delta$  at the point  $\tau = \tau_0$  is given as<sup>1</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial^{\kappa\delta} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_{0})}{\partial \tau^{\kappa\delta}} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} \dots \frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}}}_{\kappa-\text{times}} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau_{0}), \quad (5)$$

where  $0 < \delta < 1$ ,  $\kappa \in N_0$  and  $N_0$  is the set of integer numbers.

If  $D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,1}(\tau)$  and  $D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,2}(\tau)$  exist, then the operations of the LFCFs  $M_{\delta,1}(\tau)$  and  $M_{\delta,2}(\tau)$  are given as follows<sup>1,14</sup>:

$$(M1)$$

$$D^{(\delta)}[M_{\delta,1}(\tau) \pm M_{\delta,2}(\tau)]$$

$$= D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,1}(\tau) \pm D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,2}(\tau),$$

$$(M2)$$

$$D^{(\delta)}[M_{\delta,1}(\tau)M_{\delta,2}(\tau)]$$

$$= [D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,1}(\tau)]M_{\delta,2}(\tau)$$

$$+ M_{\delta,1}(\tau)[D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,2}(\tau)],$$

Table 1 The Expressions of the FSFs.

FSFs	Expressions
$O_{\delta}(\tau^{\delta})$	$\sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \tau^{\kappa\delta} / \Gamma(1 + \kappa\delta)$
$O_{\delta}(\theta \tau^{\delta})$	$\sum_{\kappa=0}^{\infty} \theta^{\kappa} \tau^{\kappa \delta} / \Gamma(1 + \kappa \delta)$

Table 2 The LFDs of the FSFs Defined on Fractal Sets.

FSFs	LFDs
$O_{\delta}(\tau^{\delta})$	$D^{(\delta)}\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(\tau^{\delta}) = \mathcal{O}_{\delta}(\tau^{\delta})$
$O_{\delta}(\rho \tau^{\delta})$	$D^{(\delta)}\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(\rho\tau^{\delta}) = \rho\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(\rho\tau^{\delta})$

$$(M3)$$

$$D^{(\delta)}[M_{\delta,1}(\tau)/M_{\delta,2}(\tau)]$$

$$= \{ [D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,1}(\tau)]M_{\delta,2}(\tau)$$

$$- M_{\delta,1}(\tau)[D^{(\delta)}M_{\delta,2}(\tau)] \}/M_{\delta,2}^2,$$

provided that  $M_{\delta,2}(\tau) \neq 0$ .

If  $\theta$  is a constant and  $\kappa \in N_0$ , then the expressions of the FSFs defined on fractal sets<sup>1,14,16</sup> are listed in Table 1.

If  $\rho$  is a constant, then the LFDs of the FSFs defined on fractal sets<sup>1</sup> are listed in Table 2.

# 3. THE BOUSSINESQ-TYPE MODEL IN FRACTAL DOMAIN

In this section, from the theory of LFD view of point, we derive the two-dimensional and three-dimensional local fractional Boussinesq equations in fractal domain.

The local fractional PDEs of the threedimensional free surface for the fractal incompresssible fluid on the flat bottom are described as:

$$\frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{2\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{2\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \omega^{2\delta}} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}}$$

$$- \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \omega^{\delta}} = 0, \quad \omega = H_{\delta},$$
(6)

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \omega^{\delta}} \right)^{2} \right) + \gamma H_{\delta} = 0, \quad \omega = H_{\delta}, \tag{8}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \omega^{\delta}} = 0, \quad \omega = 0, \tag{9}$$

where

$$H_{\delta} = H_{\delta,0} + M_{\delta}(\mu, \xi, \tau) \tag{10}$$

represents the local depth with the average depth  $H_{\delta,0}$ ,  $\gamma$  is the gravitational constant,  $M_{\delta} = M_{\delta}(\mu, \xi, \omega, \tau)$  and  $\omega$  is the distance from the bottom.

The expression

$$\psi(\widetilde{\mu,\xi,\omega},\tau) = \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu,\xi,\omega,\tau)}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \widehat{i^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu,\xi,\omega,\tau)}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \widehat{j^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu,\xi,\omega,\tau)}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \widehat{i^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu,\xi,\omega,\tau)}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \widehat{i^{\delta}}$$

$$+ \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu,\xi,\omega,\tau)}{\partial \omega^{\delta}} \widehat{k^{\delta}}$$
(11)

describes the fractal fluid velocity using the quaternionic number system in fractal space  $\hat{i}^{\delta}$ ,  $\hat{j}^{\delta}$  and  $\hat{k}^{\delta}$  (see Ref. 1).

We have

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} H_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \left( H_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \right) + \frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \left( H_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} \right) = 0, \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}},\tag{13}$$

where  $H_{\delta} = H_{\delta,0} + M_{\delta}(\mu, \xi, \tau)$ ,  $M_{\delta} = M_{\delta}(\mu, \xi, \omega, \tau)$  and  $\Lambda_{\delta} = \Lambda_{\delta}(\mu, \xi, \omega, \tau)$ .

The local fractional PDE of the fractal wave content in the three-dimensional case is

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} = 0,$$
(14)

where  $\sigma$ ,  $\varsigma_1$  and  $\varsigma_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  are parameters.

Substituting Eq. (9) into Eq. (10), we have the three-dimensional local fractional Boussinesq equation for the wave content in the fractal domain:

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \left( \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} \right) + \sigma \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{2\delta}} = 0.$$
(15)

The local fractional PDE in the one-dimensional fractal space can be written as

$$\frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{2\delta}} = \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^{2\delta} \Xi_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{2\delta}},\tag{16}$$

which leads to

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} \Xi_{\delta}}{\partial u^{\delta}},\tag{17}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Xi_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}},\tag{18}$$

where  $\Xi_{\delta} = \Xi_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  and  $M_{\delta} = M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  are the non-differentiable functions and  $\sigma(\sigma > 0)$  is an unknown constant.

When  $M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = \Xi_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$ , Eq. (16) can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{2\delta}} = \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{2\delta}},\tag{19}$$

which is the local fractional wave equation in the one-dimensional fractal space.<sup>1</sup>

When  $M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = \Xi_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  in Eq. (17), the local fractional conservation equation for the one-dimensional fractal waves is given as<sup>1</sup>:

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}},\tag{20}$$

where  $M_{\delta} = M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$ .

Taking

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} \Lambda_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \tag{21}$$

in Eq. (14), we have the local fractional PDE for a fractal velocity potential

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \tag{22}$$

such that

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} = 0,$$
(23)

where  $\varsigma_1$  and  $\varsigma_2$  are two parameters. Equation (6) represents the local fractional PDE for the fractal wave content in the two-dimensional case.

For  $\sigma = 1$ , we obtain from Eq. (6) that

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} = 0.$$
(24)

Taking  $\sigma = 0$  in Eq. (6), we obtain the local fractional Korteweg–de Vries equation<sup>1,14</sup>

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial u^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial u^{3\delta}} = 0.$$
 (25)

With a similar procedure, we have the local fractional PDE of a fractal velocity potential in the twodimensional case given by

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}},\tag{26}$$

such that

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \xi^{\delta}} = 0.$$
(27)

Substituting Eq. (26) into Eq. (27), we have

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} \left( \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} \right) + \sigma \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{2\delta}} = 0,$$
(28)

where  $\sigma$ ,  $\varsigma_1$  and  $\varsigma_2$  are the parameters and  $M_{\delta} = M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$ .

Equation (28) is the two-dimensional local fractional Boussinesq equation for the wave content in the fractal domain.

# 4. TRAVELING-WAVE TRANSFORM TECHNOLOGY

In this section, the traveling-wave transformation technology for finding the exact solution for the nonlinear PDEs is considered.

We consider the following nonlinear local fractional PDE:

$$\Theta_{\delta} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\delta} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \mu^{2\delta}}, \dots, \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}}, \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)}{\partial t^{\delta}} \right)$$

$$= 0, \tag{29}$$

where  $\Theta_{\delta} = \Theta_{\delta}(\mu, \tau)$  is the nonlinear local fractional operator.<sup>1</sup>

The non-differentiable traveling-wave transformation is defined by

$$\psi^{\delta} = \mu^{\delta} - \nu^{\delta} \tau^{\delta}, \tag{30}$$

where

$$\lim_{\delta \to 1} \psi = \mu - \nu \tau. \tag{31}$$

With the aid of Eqs. (30) and (31), we consider

$$\Theta_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = \Theta_{\delta}(\psi). \tag{32}$$

Following the chain rule of the LFD, we have from Eq. (30) that

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\mu,\tau)}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\mu,\tau)}{\partial \psi^{\delta}} \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \tau}\right)^{\delta}$$

$$= -\nu^{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{\partial \psi^{\delta}}, \tag{33}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\mu,\tau)}{\partial\mu^{\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{\partial\psi^{\delta}},\tag{34}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\mu,\tau)}{\partial\mu^{2\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{\partial\psi^{2\delta}},\tag{35}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{3\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\mu,\tau)}{\partial\mu^{3\delta}} = \frac{\partial^{3\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{\partial\psi^{3\delta}}.$$
 (36)

Thus, making use of Eqs. (33)–(35), Eq. (29) can be rewritten as:

$$\Theta_{\delta}\left(\frac{d^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{2\delta}}, \dots, \frac{d^{3\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{3\delta}}, \frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\right) = 0,$$
(37)

where  $d^{3\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)/d\psi^{3\delta}$ ,  $d^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)/d\psi^{2\delta}$  and  $d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)/d\psi^{\delta}$  are the LFDs of the orders  $3\delta$ ,  $2\delta$  and  $\delta$  with respect to  $\psi$ , respectively.

We obtain the exact solutions of the nonlinear ODE for Eq. (37). With the help of Eq. (30), the exact traveling-wave solutions of Eq. (29) is also given.

# 5. EXACT TRAVELING-WAVE SOLUTION FOR BOUSSINESQ-TYPE MODEL IN FRACTAL DOMAIN

In this section, we find the exact traveling-wave solution for the local fractional local fractional Boussinesq equation.

Finding the local fractional integral of Eq. (28) with respect to  $\mu$  yields

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} 
= \Phi_{\delta}(\tau),$$
(38)

where  $\Phi_{\delta}(\tau)$  is the unknown constant.

Making  $\Phi_{\delta}(\tau) = 0$ , Eq. (38) becomes

$$\frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \tau^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{1} M_{\delta} \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} + \varsigma_{2} \frac{\partial^{3\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{3\delta}} + \sigma \frac{\partial^{\delta} M_{\delta}}{\partial \mu^{\delta}} = 0.$$
(39)

Substituting Eqs. (33), (34) and (36) into Eq. (28) leads to the following nonlinear local fractional

ODE:

$$\varsigma_1 \Theta_{\delta}(\psi) \frac{d^{\delta} \Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}} + \varsigma_2 \frac{d^{3\delta} \Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{3\delta}} + \varsigma_3 \frac{d^{\delta} \Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}} = 0,$$
(40)

where  $M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = M_{\delta}(\psi) = \Theta_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = \Theta_{\delta}(\psi)$  and  $\varsigma_3 = \sigma - \nu^{\delta}$ .

Following the chain rule of the LFD, Eq. (40) is

$$\frac{d^{\delta}}{d\psi^{\delta}} \left( \varsigma_2 \frac{d^{2\delta} \Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{2\delta}} + \varsigma_3 \Theta_{\delta}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_1}{2} \Theta_{\delta}^2(\psi) \right) = 0.$$
(41)

Finding the local fractional integral of Eq. (41) with respect to  $\psi$  yields

$$\varsigma_2 \frac{d^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{2\delta}} + \varsigma_3\Theta_{\delta}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_1}{2}\Theta_{\delta}^2(\psi) = \alpha_1, \quad (42)$$

where  $\alpha_1$  is a constant.

Taking  $\alpha_1 = 0$ , we have from Eq. (42) that

$$\frac{d^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{2\delta}} + \frac{\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_2}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_1}{2\varsigma_2}\Theta_{\delta}^2(\psi) = 0.$$
 (43)

Multiplying Eq. (19) by the term  $2\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}$ , it follows that

$$2\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\frac{d^{2\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{2\delta}} + \frac{2\varsigma_{3}}{\varsigma_{2}}\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_{1}}{\varsigma_{2}}\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\Theta_{\delta}^{2}(\psi) = 0.$$
(44)

From Eq. (44), we have

$$\frac{d^{\delta}}{d\psi^{\delta}} \left[ \left( \frac{d^{\delta} \Theta_{\delta} (\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}} \right)^{2} + \left( \frac{\varsigma_{3}}{\varsigma_{2}} \Theta_{\delta}^{2} (\psi) \right) + \left( \frac{\varsigma_{1}}{3\varsigma_{2}} \Theta_{\delta}^{3} (\psi) \right) \right] \\
= 0,$$
(45)

which, by finding the local fractional integral of Eq. (45), leads to

$$\left(\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\right)^{2} + \frac{\varsigma_{3}}{\varsigma_{2}}\Theta_{\delta}^{2}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_{1}}{3\varsigma_{2}}\Theta_{\delta}^{3}(\psi) = \alpha_{2},$$
(46)

where  $\alpha_2$  is a constant.

Taking  $\alpha_2 = 0$ , we obtain from Eq. (46) that

$$\left(\frac{d^{\delta}\Theta_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\right)^{2} + \frac{\varsigma_{3}}{\varsigma_{2}}\Theta_{\delta}^{2}(\psi) + \frac{\varsigma_{1}}{3\varsigma_{2}}\Theta_{\delta}^{3}(\psi) = 0.$$
(47)

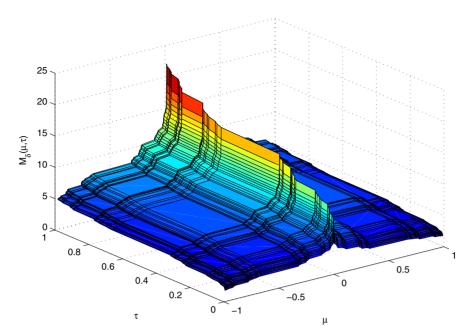


Fig. 1 The exact travelling-wave solution for the local fractional local fractional Boussinesq equation for the parameters  $\sigma = 2$ ,  $\nu^{\delta} = 1$ ,  $\varsigma_1 = 1$  and  $\varsigma_2 = 1$ .

Defining the fractal special function<sup>1</sup>

$$\csc h_{\delta}(\psi^{\delta}) = \frac{2}{\mathcal{O}_{\delta}(\psi^{\delta}) - \mathcal{O}_{\delta}(-\psi^{\delta})}, \tag{48}$$

we have

$$\chi_{\delta}(\psi) = \beta_1 \csc h_{\delta}^2(\beta_2 \psi^{\delta}) \tag{49}$$

such that

$$\left(\frac{d^{\delta}\chi_{\delta}(\psi)}{d\psi^{\delta}}\right)^{2} + 4\beta_{2}^{2}\chi_{\delta}^{2}(\psi) + \frac{4\beta_{2}^{2}}{\beta_{1}}\chi_{\delta}^{3}(\psi) = 0.$$
(50)

Taking  $\Theta_{\delta}(\psi) = \chi_{\delta}(\psi)$ , we have from Eqs. (46) and (50) that

$$4\beta_2^2 = \frac{\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_2} \tag{51}$$

and

$$\frac{4\beta_2^2}{\beta_1} = \frac{\varsigma_1}{3\varsigma_2}.\tag{52}$$

Thus, we deduce from Eqs. (51) and (52) that

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_2}}}{2},\tag{53}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{3\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_1}.\tag{54}$$

The non-differentiable solution of Eq. (43) is as follows:

$$\Theta_{\delta}(\psi) = \frac{3\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_1} \csc h_{\delta}^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\varsigma_3}{\varsigma_2}}}{2} \psi^{\delta} \right). \tag{55}$$

We derive the exact traveling-wave solution for Eqs. (28) and (55) that

$$M_{\delta}(\mu, \tau) = \frac{3(\sigma - \nu^{\delta})}{\varsigma_{1}} \csc h_{\delta}^{2} \times \left[ \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma - \nu^{\delta}}{\varsigma_{2}}}}{2} (\mu^{\vartheta} - \nu^{\vartheta} \tau^{\vartheta}) \right].$$
 (56)

Plot of Eq. (56) for the parameters  $\sigma = 2$ ,  $\nu^{\delta} = 1$ ,  $\varsigma_1 = 1$  and  $\varsigma_2 = 1$  (in Cantor condition  $\delta = \ln 2/\ln 3$ ) is illustrated in Fig. 1.

#### 6. CONCLUSION

Based on the theory of LFD, the two- and three-dimensional local fractional Boussinesq equations for the wave content in fractal domain were proposed. The non-differentiable-type traveling-wave transform is used to generalize the problem to the nonlinear local fractional ODE. Furthermore, the exact traveling-wave solution for the proposed model is also discussed. The proposed formulation is efficient for obtaining the exact traveling-wave solutions of the nonlinear local fractional PDEs.

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