



# A novel analytical algorithm for generalized fifth-order time-fractional nonlinear evolution equations with conformable time derivative arising in shallow water waves

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**Abstract** The purpose of this research is to study, investigate, and analyze a class of temporal time-FNVE models with time-FCDs that are indispensable in numerous nonlinear wave propagation phenomena. For this purpose, an efficient semi-analytical algorithm is developed and designed in view of the residual error terms for solving a class of fifth-order time-FCKdVEs. The analytical solutions of a dynamic wavefunction of the fractional Ito, Sawada-Kotera, Lax's Korteweg-de Vries, Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon, and Kaup-Kupershmidt equations are provided in the form of a convergent conformable time-fractional series. The related consequences are discussed both theoret-

*Abbreviations:* OHAM, Optimal homotopy asymptotic method; q-HAM, q-homotopy analysis method; HPM, Homotopy perturbation method; BPM, Bernstein polynomials method; LMM, Legendre multiwavelet method; ADM, Adomian decomposition method; VIM, Variational iteration method; FCD, Fractional conformable derivative; FCRPSA, Fractional conformable residual power series algorithm; FNVE, Fractional nonlinear evolution equation; FPDE, Fractional partial differential equation; FCKdVE, Fractional conformable Korteweg-de Vries equations; MTFs, multiple time-fractional series

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ically as well as numerically considering the conformable sense. In this direction, convergence analysis and error estimates of the developed algorithm are studied and analyzed as well. Concerning the considered models, specific unidirectional physical experiments are given in a finite compact regime to confirm the theoretical aspects and to demonstrate the superiority of the novel algorithm compared to the other existing numerical methods. Moreover, some representative results are presented in two- and three-dimensional graphs, whilst dynamic behaviors of fractional parameters are reported for several  $\alpha$  values. From the practical viewpoint, the archived simulations and consequences justify that the iterative algorithm is a straightforward and appropriate tool with computational efficiency for long-wavelength solutions of nonlinear time-FPDEs in physical phenomena.

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## 1. Introduction

The time-FNDE is a mathematical dynamic system suitable for long wave propagation solutions of nonlinear dispersive time-FPDEs playing a significant role in balancing the dispersion and nonlinearity effects of soliton behavior [1-4]. The application of such FNDE models can be found in different branches of pure and applied sciences, including capillary gravity waves, soliton theory, meteorology, hydrodynamics, the surface tension of shallow-water waves, and incompressible and inviscid fluid [3-7]. On the other aspect as well, time-FPDEs play a critical role in modeling and studying complex nonlinear systems, and in understanding the basic physics, interactions of elementary particles, and dynamic processes that govern these systems. It has recently attracted the attention of scientists due to its tremendous applications in various scientific fields such as quantum mechanics, chemical kinetics, electromagnetic, control theory, magneto-acoustic propagation in plasma, dissipative systems, hydrodynamics, granular fluids, and gas-solid flows [8-13]. Various types of time-FNDEs have been derived in the literature, where some of them do not admit N-soliton solutions [14]. Meanwhile, different kinds of both local and nonlocal fractional concepts have been refined and modified like Riesz-Caputo, Atangana-Baleanu, Caputo-Katugampola, Machado, Hilfer-Hadamard, Grünwald-Letnikov, Erdelyi-Kober, Riemann-Liouville, and FCD. Although the nonlocal fractional concept is more interesting due to the long-term physical features relies on memory and nonlocality effects, there is also a deficiency elsewhere such as chain, Leibniz, quotient, and semi-group properties. In this orientation, local fractional derivatives rely on the natural generalization of standard derivatives of a non-integer power to conserve the local nature of the derivatives, eschew fracturing the extraordinary rules, and inspect the scaling features of local asymptotic [15-21].

So far, effective reliable semi-analytical techniques and numerical approaches are successfully developed and applied for dealing with various categories of time-FNDEs, including OHAM, HPM, BPM, LMM, ADM, VIM, and reproducing kernel method. Moreover, many traveling waves concepts like modified Kudryashov method, tanh-sech method, wavelet transform method, Riccati sub-equation method, G'/G-expansion method, sine-Gordon expansion method, and other methods [22-39]. Finding exact and approximate soliton solutions of higher-order time-FPDEs in wave propagation situations is a significant issue to understand the dynamic behaviors of nonlinear waves in dispersive media. For this pur-

pose, we intend in this work to create accurate approximate solutions of FNDEs in FCD sense subject to suitable initial conditions utilizing a novel analytical algorithm. The primary motivation for implementing this algorithm is to achieve effective approximate solutions straightforwardly without imposing any undue restrictions on the model nature and gaining rapid convergence with the lower cost of calculations. The following is a well-known model for the temporal time-FNDE [22,23]:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + \mu v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + q \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \nu \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, \quad (1)$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\mu, q, \nu$  are nontrivial constant parameters,  $\alpha$  stands for the order of fractional time-dependent derivative, and  $v = v(x, t)$  is the surface wave elevation of a liquid in the dispersive media in terms of the space  $x \in [a, b]$  and time  $t \geq 0$  coordinates. Typically, model (1) consists of three nonlinear terms and a linear dispersive term  $\partial^5 v / \partial x^5$  so it plays a significant role in balancing the dispersion and nonlinearity effects of soliton behavior [1]. The proposed model is profitably used in many physical applications in nonlinear wave propagation phenomena such as surface tension of shallow water, acoustic magnetic propagation in plasma, gravitational field, incompressible and inviscid fluids, etc [9,22]. By taking different process values of  $\mu, q$  and  $\nu$  a varied version of the time-FNDEs can be formulated as follows:

- Taking  $\mu = 2$ ,  $q = 6$ , and  $\nu = 3$ , we get the fractional Ito equation [23,24] as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 2v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 3v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0. \quad (2)$$

- Taking  $\mu = 45$  and  $q = \nu = 15$ , we get the fractional Sawada-Kotera equation [23,27] as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 45v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 15v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0. \quad (3)$$

- Taking  $\mu = q = 30$  and  $\nu = 15$ , we get the fractional Lax's Korteweg-de Vries equation [5,40] as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 30v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 10v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0. \quad (4)$$

- Taking  $\mu = 180$  and  $q = \nu = 30$ , we get the fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon equation [40,41] as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 180v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 30v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0. \quad (5)$$

- Taking  $\mu = 45$  and  $q = \nu = -15$ , we get the fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt equation [14,42] as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 45v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 15 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - 15v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0. \quad (6)$$

Hereinafter, the aforementioned time-FCKdVEs (2–6) are equipped with the underlying initial condition:

$$v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad (7)$$

where  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $v_0(x)$  is a sufficiently smooth bounded function.

The FCKdVE models have been profitably used for modeling the nonlinear dispersive waves phenomena that occurring in capillary waves, nonlinear optics, scattering theory, Hamiltonian dynamics, plasma physics, gravitational fields, Bose-Einstein condensates, and atmospheric waves [22–24]. In [22], the time-fractional Sawada-Kotera equation was considered under the Caputo concept to investigate exact and multiple soliton solutions using the trial equation and Hirota's methods and to approximate soliton solutions using the FCRPSA. Using the G'/G-expansion method [27] exact traveling wave solutions of nonlinear time-FNEEs have been successfully obtained. Moreover, new sets of exact traveling wave solutions for time-fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon-Sawada-Kotera equation in terms of the Riemann-Liouville concept were attained in [9] along with a discussion of conservation laws. In [28], tanh-sech and modified Kudryashov methods have been used to solve the fractional modified Sawada-Kotera equation using a local fractional derivative. Further, the time-fractional Sawada-Kotera and Ito equations have been numerically solved considering Caputo sense based on BPM [24]. Gupta and Ray [42] effectively studied approximate solutions of the time-fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt equation employing LMM and OHAM. By employing the  $q$ -HAM [23], approximate solutions of fractional Ito and Sawada-Kotera equations have been successfully obtained.

Typically, there is no conventional approach that produces an analytical prototype solution, soliton solution, or closed-form traveling wave solutions for nonlinear dispersive FPDEs. Hence, there is an urgent need for reliable and sophisticated techniques to explore analytical and numerical solutions to these equations. Motivated by the aforementioned argumentations, this paper aims to design an advanced iterative algorithm, so-called, the FCRPSA for generating analytical solutions of nonlinear time-FCKdVE models by utilizing a new fractional index in light of the FCD sense. Error estimates and convergence analysis for the present FCRPSA are discussed as well. The relevant theoretical results are affirmed by numerical simulations. Eventually, five-types numerical examples are tested to verify the efficiency of the novel fractional algorithm, including the time-fractional Ito, Sawada-Kotera, Lax's Korteweg-de Vries, Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon, and Kaup-Kupershmidt equations.

The rest of the paper is arranged as follows. Hereinafter, some primary definitions and theorems are briefly retrieved. In Section 3, an efficient analytical FCRPSA is extended to solve nonlinear FCKdVE of the fifth order. Specific numerical applications are stated in Section 4 to support the theoretical aspect. Meanwhile, numerical consequences, discussions, and physical explanations are reported followed by some deducing remarks in Section 5.

## 2. Preliminary results and definitions

Fractional calculus shows up in different fields of pure and applied physics, biology, chemistry, and engineering as excellent mathematical tools to describe the memory and hereditary characteristics of many materials and processes [43–55]. It was used to formulate several nonlinear time-FPDE schemes with merit given to suppling a more comprehensive discussion of chaos, dynamic systems, and the pattern of state change over time.

In this direction, different fractional operators have been investigated in the literature to handle such equations as Riesz derivative, Riemann-Liouville derivative, Caputo derivative, Feller derivative, Grünwald derivative, Caputo-Fabrizio derivative, Atangana-Baleanu derivative, and local fractional derivative [17–21]. Consequently, the FCD was modified based on the general standard notion of limits [56]. This part is purposed to highlight the main definition of FCD with its characteristics. Moreover, a summary of the series expansion in the FCD sense is stated.

**Definition 1** ([56]). *The  $\alpha$  th order FCD of  $v(t) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  is defined as*

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v(t)}{\partial t} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t + \varepsilon t^{1-\alpha}) - v(t)}{\varepsilon}, t > 0. \quad (8)$$

Moreover, if the previous limit exists at a point  $\sigma, \sigma > 0$  in  $(0, \sigma)$ , then  $v(t)$  is called  $\alpha$ -differentiable so that  $\partial^\alpha v(\sigma)/\partial t = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma^+} \partial^\alpha v(t)/\partial t$ .

**Definition 2** ([57]). *Let  $v(t) : [\sigma, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $\alpha$ -differentiable. The  $\alpha$ -fractional integral starting from  $\sigma$  is defined as*

$$\mathcal{I}_\sigma^\alpha v(t) = \int_\sigma^t \frac{v(\xi)}{\xi^{1-\alpha}} d\xi, t > \sigma \geq 0, \quad (9)$$

in which  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and the integral represents the usual Riemann improper integral.

In the following, we present some interesting properties acquired in terms of FCD [57]. Further features can be found in [58–69] and the references therein.

**Lemma 1** ([57]). *Let  $v(t)$  and  $u(t)$  be  $\alpha$ -differentiable functions at any point  $t > 0$ . Then, we have the following properties:*

- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} v(t) = t^{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(t)$ .
- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} (e_1 v(t) + e_2 u(t)) = e_1 \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} v(t) + e_2 \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} u(t)$ , where  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are real constants.
- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} (t^h) = h t^{h-\alpha}$ , where  $h$  is an arbitrary constant.
- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} (\mathcal{C}) = 0$ , where  $\mathcal{C}$  is a constant.

- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} [v(t)u(t)] = v(t) \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} u(t) + u(t) \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} v(t).$
- $\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} [v(t)/u(t)] = (u(t) \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} v(t) - v(t) \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} u(t))/u^2(t),$  where  $u(t)$  is a nonzero function.

**Theorem 1** ([57]). Suppose that  $v : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable and  $\alpha$ -differentiable function, while  $u(t)$  is a differentiable function defined on the range of  $v(t)$ . Then, the  $\alpha$ -differentiable chain rule of the composition of the two functions for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  is provided as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha (v \circ u)(t)}{\partial t} = t^{1-\alpha} u'(t) v'(u(t)). \tag{10}$$

**Definition 3** ([58]). For  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , let  $v$  be a function of  $x$  and  $t$  defined on  $[a, b] \times [s, \infty)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, the time-FCD of order  $\alpha$  is given as

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} v(x, t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(x, t + \varepsilon(t - s)^{1-\alpha}) - v(x, t)}{\varepsilon}. \tag{11}$$

**Definition 4** ([58]). For  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ , let  $v$  be a function of  $x$  and  $t$  defined on  $[a, b] \times [s, \infty)$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, the conformable fractional integral starting from  $s$  of order  $\alpha$  is given as

$$\mathcal{I}_s^\alpha v(x, t) = \int_s^t \frac{v(x, \xi)}{(\xi - s)^{1-\alpha}} d\xi. \tag{12}$$

**Definition 5** ([11]). The MTFs about  $t_0 > 0$  is given as

$$\sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{C}_i(x) (t - t_0)^{i\alpha} = \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \mathcal{C}_1(x) (t - t_0)^\alpha + \mathcal{C}_2(x) (t - t_0)^{2\alpha} + \dots, \tag{13}$$

where  $\in (n - 1, n]$ ,  $t \in [t_0, t_0 + r^{1/\alpha})$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $r^{1/\alpha}$  is a radius of convergence, and  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$  indicates unknown coefficients of the MTFs expansion.

When  $\alpha = 1$ , then the MTFs expansion in Definition 5 reduces to the usual series expansion at  $t_0 > 0$  with the radius of convergence  $r$  that converges uniformly on  $|t - t_0| < r$ .

**Theorem 2** ([11]). Let  $v = v(x, t)$  be a function that has infinitely time-FCDs at any point  $t$  on  $[t_0, t_0 + r^{1/\alpha})$  such that  $v(x, t)$  has the following MTFs expansion about  $t_0 > 0$

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{C}_i(x) (t - t_0)^{i\alpha}, \alpha > 0. \tag{14}$$

Then, the coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are evaluated as

$$\mathcal{C}_i(x) = \frac{\partial_{t_0}^{i\alpha} v(x, t_0)}{i! \alpha^i}, \tag{15}$$

in which  $\partial_{t_0}^{i\alpha} v(x, t_0)$  indicates the  $i$  th time-FCD of  $v(x, t)$  at  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\partial_{t_0}^{i\alpha} v(x, t_0) = \partial_{t_0}^\alpha \cdot \partial_{t_0}^\alpha \dots \partial_{t_0}^\alpha v(x, t_0)$  ( $i$ -times).

### 3. The FCRPSA: construction, steps, and analysis

The FCRPSA is a semi-approximate concept specifically introduced for solving complex nonlinear time-FPDEs arising in different categories of science. This technique is instituted on generalizing the expansion of the Taylor series for arbitrary order and minimizing the residual errors identified to detect the unknown compounds, which was proposed and developed by Abu Arqub in the study of fuzzy differential equations. It has many motivational and attractive aspects, in addition to a massive ability to solve the nonlinear terms directly without requiring any restrictions, transformation, linearization, or perturbation on the configuration of the models. Thus, it has acquired a lot of consideration and has become an energizing focus of the research community [56-69].

In this segment, a newly developed algorithm is designed to obtain accurate approximate solutions of the time-FCKdVE models equipped with a certain initial condition within a finite spatiotemporal domain. To reach our aim, let us consider the nonlinear time-FCKdVE as follows:

$$\partial_t^\alpha v(x, t) + \mathcal{N}(v, v^2, v_x, v_{2x}, v_{3x}) + v_{5x}(x, t) = 0, \tag{16}$$

along with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \tag{17}$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\alpha$  is the FCD parameter,  $v_{ix} = \partial^i v(x, t) / \partial x^i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $v_0(x)$  is a given bounded function, and  $v(x, t)$  is a sufficiently smooth wavefunction. Herein,  $\mathcal{N}$  indicates the nonlinear operator in terms of  $v^2 v_x$ ,  $v_x v_{2x}$  and  $v v_{3x}$  over a space-time domain.

The presented FCRPSA assumes that the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (16–17) has an MTFs expansion of about  $t_0 = 0$  of the following form:

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i}, \tag{18}$$

provided that  $v(x, 0) = \mathcal{C}_0(x) = v_0(x)$ . Therefore, the  $m$ -term truncated series solution  $v_m(x, t)$  of  $v(x, t)$  in view of (17) can be expressed by

$$v_m(x, t) = \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i}. \tag{19}$$

Initially, the residual error  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  of (16–17) is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t) = \partial_t^\alpha v(x, t) + \mathcal{N}(v, v^2, v_x, v_{2x}, v_{3x}) + v_{5x}(x, t), \tag{20}$$

and then the  $m$ -term truncated residual of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) = \partial_t^\alpha v_m(x, t) + \mathcal{N}(v_m, v_m^2, v_{x,m}, v_{2x,m}, v_{3x,m}) + v_{5x,m}, \tag{21}$$

where  $v_{kx,m} = \partial^k v_m(x, t) / \partial x^k$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t) = 0 = \partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha / \partial t$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $0 \leq t < \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\mathcal{T} \equiv t_0 + r^{1/\alpha}$ , and  $\partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m / \partial t|_{t=0} \equiv 0$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

To clarify the main steps of the presented FCRPSA in finding the unknown coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$  of the  $m$ -term truncated solution (19), set  $m = 1$  and equate  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$  to zero at  $t = 0$ . So,  $\mathcal{C}_1(x)$  is obtained. Thereafter, set  $m = 2$ , apply the operator  $\partial_t^\alpha$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and

solve  $\partial_t^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\sigma^2(x, 0) = 0$ . Then,  $\mathcal{C}_2(x)$  is obtained as well. If we continued in this fashion, the unknown coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$ ,  $i \geq 3$ , of the MTFS expansion (19) will be obtained. For further clarification, the following algorithm is devoted.

**Algorithm 1.** Finding the  $m$  th approximation of the solution of nonlinear time-FCKdVE (16–17).

**Step A.** Let the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (16–17) can be expanded about  $t_0 = 0$  as

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i}, t \geq t_0. \quad (22)$$

**Step B.** Define the  $m$  th-truncated solution of  $v(x, t)$  in view of (17) as

$$v_m(x, t) = \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i}. \quad (23)$$

**Step C.** Truncate the  $m$  th residual error of  $\mathcal{R}_\sigma(x, t)$  such that

$$\mathcal{R}_\sigma^m(x, t) = \partial_t^\alpha v_m(x, t) + \mathcal{N}(v_m, v_m^2, v_{x,m}, v_{2x,m}, v_{3x,m}) + v_{5x,m}, v_{kx,m}. \quad (24)$$

**Step D.** Substitute the truncated MTFS solution in Step B to the  $m$  th-truncated residual error in Step C as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^m(x, t) = & \partial_t^\alpha \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right) \\ & + \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)_{5x} \\ & + \mathcal{N} \left[ \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right), \right. \\ & \left. \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)^2, \dots, \right. \\ & \left. \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)_{3x} \right]. \quad (25) \end{aligned}$$

**Step E.** Apply the operator  $\partial_t^{(m-1)\alpha}$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  on both sides of the resulting equation in Step D as

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^m(x, t) = & \partial_t^{m\alpha} \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right) \\ & + \partial_t^{(m-1)\alpha} \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)_{5x} \\ & + \partial_t^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{N} \left[ \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right), \right. \\ & \left. \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)^2, \dots, \right. \\ & \left. \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{i! \alpha^i} \right)_{3x} \right]. \quad (26) \end{aligned}$$

**Step F.** Execute the following subroutine to get the first few terms for the unknown coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$  with the help of  $\partial_t^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^m(x, 0) = 0$ :

**F1.** Put  $m = 1$  in Step E, compute  $\mathcal{R}_\sigma^1(x, t)$ , and solve  $\mathcal{R}_\sigma^1(x, 0) = 0$  to get  $\mathcal{C}_1(x)$ .

**F2.** Put  $m = 2$  in Step E, compute  $\partial_t^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\sigma^2(x, t)$ , and solve  $\partial_t^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\sigma^2(x, 0) = 0$  to get  $\mathcal{C}_2(x)$ .

**F3.** Put  $m = 3$  in Step E, compute  $\partial_t^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^3(x, t)$ , and solve  $\partial_t^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^3(x, 0) = 0$  to get  $\mathcal{C}_3(x)$ .

**F4.** Continue the procedure up to arbitrary order  $n$  by putting  $m = n$ , computing  $\partial_t^{(n-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^n(x, t)$ , and solving the resulting equation  $\partial_t^{(n-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\sigma^n(x, 0) = 0$  to get the  $n$  th coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_n(x)$ .

**Step G.** Collect the gained components in the form of infinite series. Eventually, the closed-form of the solution can be obtained so that  $v(x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n(x, t)$  when the dynamical relation of the pattern is regular. Otherwise, the approximate solutions  $v_n(x, t)$  can be obtained; Then, Stop.

**Lemma 2.** Suppose that  $v(x, t)$  is the solution of (16–17), which has infinitely time-FCDs at any point  $t$  on  $[t_0, t_0 + r^{1/\alpha})$ , and it can be expanded in the form of MTFS (18) about  $t_0 = 0$ . If there exists a positive function  $\eta(x) > 0$  such that  $|\partial_t^{(m+1)\alpha} v(x, \zeta)| \leq \eta(x)$  for all  $\zeta$  between  $t$  and 0, then the remaining term of the MTFS expansion fulfills the following:

$$|\mathcal{P}_n(x, t)| \leq \frac{\eta(x)}{(m+1)! \alpha^{m+1}} t^{(m+1)\alpha}, \quad (27)$$

$$\text{in which } \mathcal{P}_n(x, t) = \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial_t^n v(x, \zeta)}{\alpha^n n!} t^{n\alpha}.$$

**Corollary 1.** Suppose that  $v(x, t)$  and  $v_m(x, t)$  are the analytical and approximate solutions of (16–17), respectively. Let there exists a fixed constant  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\|v_{m+1}(x, t)\| \leq \lambda \|v_m(x, t)\|$  for each  $(x, t) \in [a, \ell] \times [t_0, \mathcal{T})$ , and  $\|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\| < \infty$  for each  $x \in [a, \ell]$ . Then, the approximate solution  $v_m(x, t)$  converges to the analytical solution  $v(x, t)$  whenever  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\|v_{m+1}(x, t)\| \leq \lambda \|v_m(x, t)\|$  for each  $(x, t) \in [a, \ell] \times [t_0, \mathcal{T})$ , then  $\|v_1(x, t)\| \leq \lambda \|v_0(x, t)\| = \lambda \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\|$ , and then  $\|v_2(x, t)\| \leq \lambda^2 \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\|$ . Subsequently, we have  $\|v_m(x, t)\| \leq \lambda^m \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\|$ . This leads to  $\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|v_n(x, t)\| \leq \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\| \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \lambda^n$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|v(x, t) - v_m(x, t)\| &= \left\| \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} v_n(x, t) \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|v_n(x, t)\| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \lambda^n \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\| \\ &= \frac{\lambda^{m+1}}{1-\lambda} \|\mathcal{C}_0(x)\| \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ for } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. Applications and simulation results

Temporal time-FNEEs are excellent tools for modeling nonlinear wave phenomena of dispersed media, and for understanding their dynamical behaviors. The higher-order time-FCKdVE is a unidirectional temporal nonlinear evolution model for describing the propagation of long and shallow water surface waves under capillary gravity [22–27]. It plays a significant role in balancing the dispersion and nonlinear effects of soliton behavior.

In this segment, the FCRPSA in light of the residual error functions is profitably applied for solving time-fractional Ito, Sawada-Kotera, Lax’s Korteweg-de Vries, Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon, and Kaup-Kupershmidt equations, which are the most popular species of fractional Korteweg-de Vries family hierarchy. Numerical simulation of these models is discussed and studied as well. Some graphical representative results are presented with physical interpretations for several fractional parameters to support the theoretical framework, and to give a clear visualization of the wavefunction behavior of the proposed models. Further, numerical comparisons are made to illustrate the effectiveness and simplicity of the presented FCRPSA. All calculations and representative results are performed by using the Mathematica computing system.

4.1. Application 1: Time-fractional Ito equation

In this portion, consider the fractional Ito equation with time-FCD in the underlying model [23,24]:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 2v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 3v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, \tag{29}$$

associated with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x), \tag{30}$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\kappa$  is an arbitrary constant with  $\kappa \neq 0$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , and  $v = v(x, t)$  is a sufficiently smooth function represented the elevation of wave surface of a liquid in the dispersed media. Typically, this equation consists of three nonlinear terms and one linear dispersive term  $\partial^5 v / \partial x^5$ , which is not fully integrable but admits a limited range of conservation laws [1]. The fractional Ito equation is an indispensable model for numerous nonlinear physical applications in magneto-acoustic propagation in plasma, the surface tension of shallow water, hydrodynamics, etc. [2-7].

Utilizing the FCRPSA, the MTFS solution  $v(x, t)$  of (29–30) about  $t = 0$  can be constructed as follows:

$$v(x, t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha^i i!}, \tag{31}$$

in which  $\mathcal{C}_0(x) = v(x, 0) = 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x)$ . Subsequently, the  $m$ -term truncated series  $v_m(x, t)$  of  $v(x, t)$  in view of (30) can be written as

$$v_m(x, t) = 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha^i i!}. \tag{32}$$

Meanwhile, the residual error function  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  can be written as

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t) = \frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 2v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 3v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5}, \tag{33}$$

provided that  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t) = 0 = \partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha / \partial t$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ , and  $0 \leq t < \mathcal{T}$ .

In this direction as well, the  $m$ -term truncated residual  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t)$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_m}{\partial t} + 2v_m^2 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial x^2} + 3v_m \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^5 v_m}{\partial x^5}, \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

in which  $\partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m / \partial t|_{t=0} \equiv 0$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

In the following, the first few terms of the coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , of expression (32) for each value of  $i$  will be calculated. To this end, the first series solution for  $m = 1$  takes the form

$$v_1(x, t) = 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{C}_1(x) t^\alpha, \tag{35}$$

while the first residual function takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_1}{\partial t} + 2v_1^2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + 3v_1 \frac{\partial^3 v_1}{\partial x^3} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^5 v_1}{\partial x^5}. \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Consequently, putting  $v_1(x, t)$  into  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) &= \mathcal{C}_1(x) \\ &+ 2 \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \mathcal{C}_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2 \left( \mathcal{C}'_0(x) + \mathcal{C}'_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ 6 \left( \mathcal{C}'_0(x) + \mathcal{C}'_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left( \mathcal{C}''_0(x) + \mathcal{C}''_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ 3 \left( \mathcal{C}_0(x) + \mathcal{C}_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left( \mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) + \mathcal{C}_1^{(3)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ \left( \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) + \mathcal{C}_1^{(5)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Thus, with the aid of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)|_{t=0} = 0$ , it yields

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) + 2\mathcal{C}'_0(x) \left( 3\mathcal{C}''_0(x) + \mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) \right) + 3\mathcal{C}_0(x) \mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) + \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) = 0, \tag{38}$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) = 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x). \tag{39}$$

So, the first series solution  $v_1(x, t)$  is provided by

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) \\ &+ 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Sequentially, calculate the second truncated series  $v_2(x, t)$  of expression (32) by setting  $m = 2$  in the  $m$ th truncated residual error (20) so that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_2}{\partial t} + 2v_2^2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x^2} + 3v_2 \frac{\partial^3 v_2}{\partial x^3} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^5 v_2}{\partial x^5}, \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

where  $v_2(x, t)$  takes the form as

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) \\ &+ 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \mathcal{C}_2(x) t^{2\alpha}, \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

and then employing the differential operator  $\partial^\alpha / \partial t$  on both sides of equation (41) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t)}{\partial t} &= \mathcal{C}_2(x) + \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} \left( 2\nu_2^2 \frac{\partial \nu_2}{\partial x} + 6 \frac{\partial \nu_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 \nu_2}{\partial x^2} + 3\nu_2 \frac{\partial^3 \nu_2}{\partial x^3} \right) \\ &+ \mathcal{C}_1^{(5)}(x) + \mathcal{C}_2^{(5)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Solving the term  $\partial^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t)/\partial t|_{t=0} = 0$  via Mathematica computing system leads to

$$\mathcal{C}_2(x) = 552960\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x). \quad (44)$$

So, the second series solution  $v_2(x, t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) \\ &+ 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 276480\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

Likewise, the third truncated series  $v_3(x, t)$  of expression (32) can be calculated by setting  $m = 3$  in the  $m$ th truncated residual error (34), operating  $\partial^{2\alpha}/\partial t^2$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^3(x, t)/\partial t^2|_{t=0} = 0$  to get  $\mathcal{C}_3(x)$  as follow

$$\mathcal{C}_3(x) = 53084160\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x), \quad (46)$$

which implies that the third series solution  $v_3(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_3(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) \\ &+ 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 276480\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \\ &+ 8847360\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x) \frac{t^{3\alpha}}{\alpha^3}. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Continuing likewise, the fourth series solution  $v_4(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_4(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) + 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 276480\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \\ &+ 8847360\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x) \frac{t^{3\alpha}}{\alpha^3} \\ &+ 212336640\kappa^{22}(33 - 26\cosh(2\kappa x) + \cosh(4\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^6(\kappa x) \frac{t^{4\alpha}}{\alpha^4}. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

To end this process, it can be assumed that  $v_4(x, t)$  is the approximate solution. Furthermore, the rest values of  $\mathcal{C}_m(x)$  for each  $m \geq 5$  can be computed similarly. Thereafter, by collecting the obtained terms in the pattern of an infinite series, the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (29–30) can be entirely predicted. Particularly, the analytical solution for  $\alpha = 1$  is given by the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} v(x, t) &= 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa x) + 5760\kappa^7 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \tanh(\kappa x)t \\ &+ 276480\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x)t^2 \\ &+ 8847360\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x)t^3 \\ &+ 212336640\kappa^{22}(33 - 26\cosh(2\kappa x) + \cosh(4\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^6(\kappa x)t^4 \\ &+ \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

which is the same solution obtained by  $q$ -HAM [23], BPM [24], and mADM [40], after some symbolic simplification of hyperbolic trigonometric identities, so that

$$v(x, t) = 20\kappa^2 - 30\kappa^2 \tanh^2(\kappa(x - 96\kappa^4 t)). \quad (50)$$

In the following, some graphical results achieved by the presented algorithm for (29–30) are provided in Figs. 1 and 2. Three-dimensional surface plots of the exact solution and fourth approximate solution at  $\alpha = 1$  are provided in Fig. 1 with  $\kappa = 0.1$  over a large enough spatiotemporal domain  $[-20, 20] \times [0, 6]$ , which shows match the exact and approximate solutions. In Fig. 2, the motion and elevation of water wave surface of (29–30) are displayed in 2D plots based on the parametric values of  $\kappa$  such that  $\kappa = 0.25, 0.5, 0.75$ , and  $1.25$  at  $t = 1$ ,  $-20 \leq x \leq 20$ , and  $\alpha = 0.8$ . The comparison of the achieved absolute errors  $|v - v_3|$  for (29–30) are exhibited in Table 1 for different values of  $x$  and  $t$  when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$  that compared to the absolute errors obtained by the mADM [31]. The superiority and efficiency of the presented FCRPSA are obvious from these results.

#### 4.2. Application 2: Time-fractional Sawada-Kotera equation

In this portion, consider the fractional Sawada-Kotera equation with time-FCD in the underlying model [23,24]:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 45v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 15v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, \quad (51)$$

associated with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x), \quad (52)$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\kappa$  is an arbitrary constant with  $\kappa \neq 0$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , and  $v = v(x, t)$  is a sufficiently smooth function. This model is completely integrable, admits  $N$ -soliton solutions, and has an endless set of conservation laws. The fractional Sawada-Kotera equation is widely used in nonlinear physical phenomena, including capillary gravitational waves, soliton's theory, hydrodynamics, and electromagnetic [3-7].

Using the FCRPSA, the fractional truncated series solution  $v_m(x, t)$  of (51–52) about  $t = 0$  in view of (52) is given by

$$v_m(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha^i i!}, \quad (53)$$

and the residual error function  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t) = \frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 45v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 15v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5}. \quad (54)$$

In this direction as well, the  $m$ -term truncated residual  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t)$  of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha(x, t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_m}{\partial t} + 45v_m^2 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial x^2} \\ &+ 15v_m \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_m}{\partial x^5}, \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

in which  $\partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m / \partial t|_{t=0} \equiv 0$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

In the following, the first few terms of the coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ , of expression (53) for each value of  $i$  will be calculated. To this end, the first series solution for  $m = 1$  is

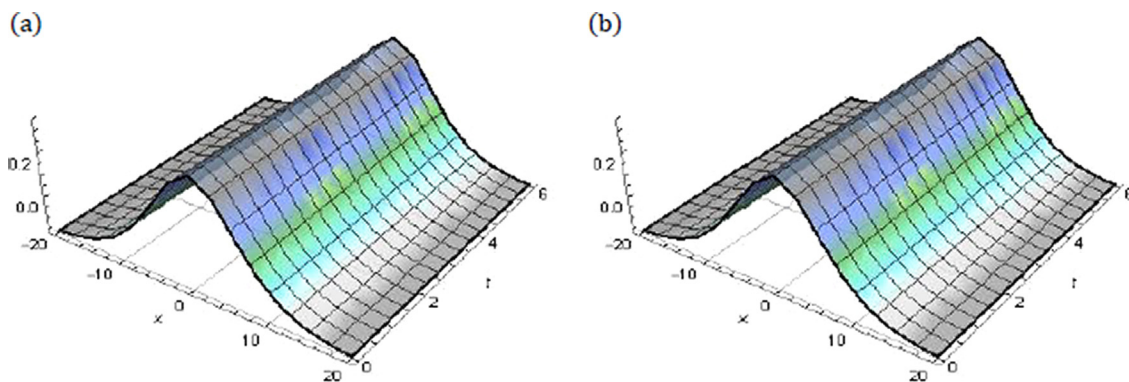


Fig. 1 Surface plots of time-fractional Ito model (29–30) with  $\kappa = 0.1$  on  $[-20, 20] \times [0, 6]$ : (a)  $v(x, t)$  and (b)  $v_4(x, t)$  at  $\alpha = 1$ .

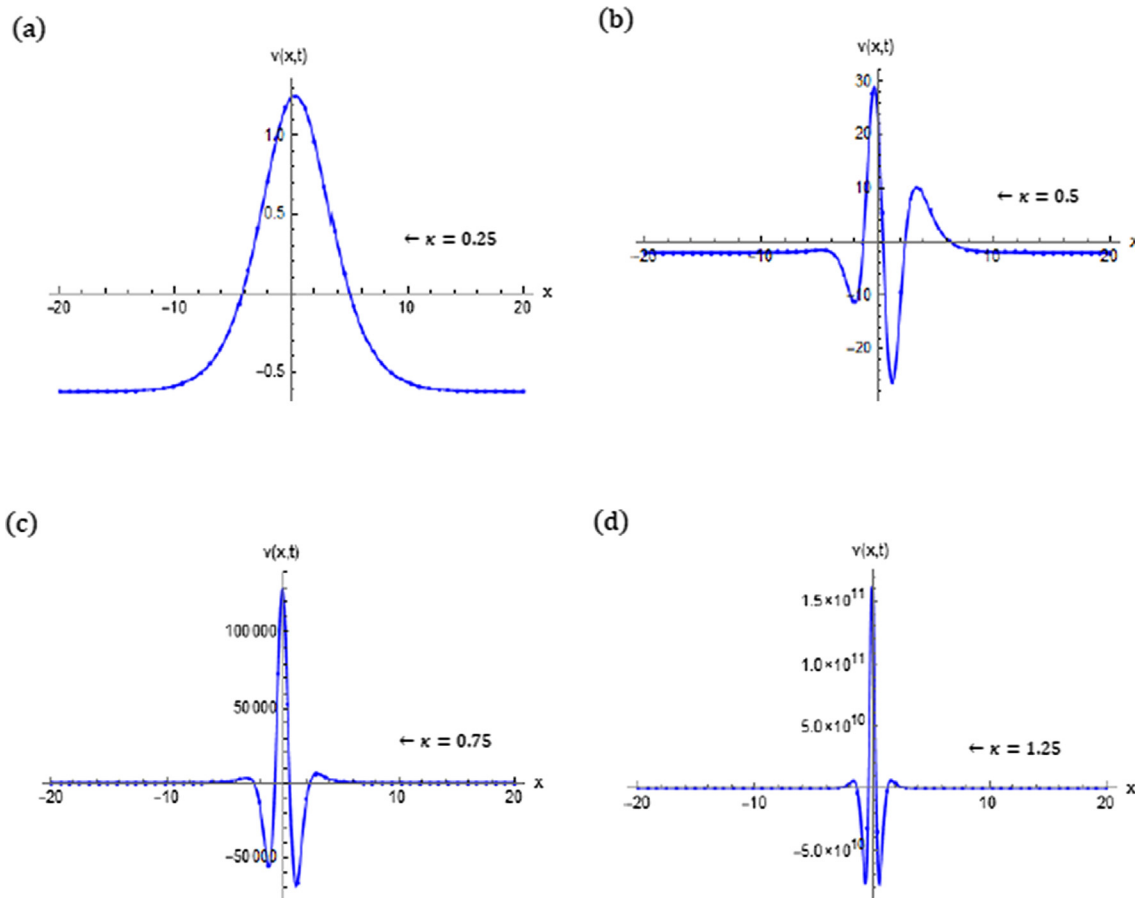


Fig. 2 Elevation of water wave surface of  $v_4(x, t)$  of time-fractional Ito model (29–30) at  $t = 1$  with fractional parameter  $\alpha = 0.8$  and several parametric values of  $\kappa$ .

$$v_1(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{G}_1(x) t^\alpha, \tag{56}$$

and the first residual function is

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) = \frac{\partial^\alpha v_1}{\partial t} + 45v_1^2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + 15v_1 \frac{\partial^3 v_1}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_1}{\partial x^5}. \tag{57}$$

Consequently, putting  $v_1(x, t)$  into  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) &= \mathcal{G}_1(x) \\ &+ 45 \left( \mathcal{G}_0(x) + \mathcal{G}_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2 \left( \mathcal{G}_0'(x) + \mathcal{G}_1'(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ 15 \left( \mathcal{G}_0(x) + \mathcal{G}_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left( \mathcal{G}_0''(x) + \mathcal{G}_1''(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ 15 \left( \mathcal{G}_0(x) + \mathcal{G}_1(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left( \mathcal{G}_0^{(3)}(x) + \mathcal{G}_1^{(3)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \\ &+ \left( \mathcal{G}_0^{(5)}(x) + \mathcal{G}_1^{(5)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$



**Table 1** Comparison of absolute errors of time-fractional Ito model (29–30) with  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ .

$x_i$	$t = 0.2$		$t = 0.6$		$t = 1.0$	
	FCRPSA	mADM [31]	FCRPSA	mADM [31]	FCRPSA	mADM [31]
2	$2.7756 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.4100 \times 10^{-16}$	0.0	$1.4118 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.7756 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.4168 \times 10^{-16}$
4	$3.8858 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.6398 \times 10^{-16}$	$3.6082 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.6469 \times 10^{-16}$	$3.3307 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.6637 \times 10^{-16}$
6	$4.1356 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.2690 \times 10^{-15}$	$4.0523 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.2705 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.9413 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.2741 \times 10^{-15}$
8	$1.0408 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.2559 \times 10^{-15}$	$9.9087 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.2587 \times 10^{-15}$	$8.9928 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.2648 \times 10^{-15}$
10	$2.3148 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.5249 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.2093 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.5292 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.0067 \times 10^{-15}$	$3.5385 \times 10^{-15}$

Thus, with the aid of  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)|_{t=0} = 0$ , it yields

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) + 15(\mathcal{C}_0'(x)(\mathcal{C}_0'(x) + 3\mathcal{C}_0^2(x)) + \mathcal{C}_0(x)\mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x)) + \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) = 0, \tag{59}$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) = 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x). \tag{60}$$

So, the first series solution  $v_1(x, t)$  is provided by

$$v_1(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}. \tag{61}$$

Sequentially, calculate the second truncated series  $v_2(x, t)$  of expression (53) by setting  $m = 2$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (55) so that

$$\mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t) = \frac{\partial^\alpha v_2}{\partial t} + 45v_2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x^2} + 15v_2 \frac{\partial^3 v_2}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_2}{\partial x^5}, \tag{62}$$

in which

$$v_2(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \mathcal{C}_2(x) t^{2\alpha}, \tag{63}$$

and employing the differential operator  $\partial^\alpha / \partial t$  on both sides of the resulting equation (62) to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t)}{\partial t} &= \mathcal{C}_2(x) \\ &+ \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial t} \left( 45v_2 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} + 15 \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_2}{\partial x^2} + 15v_2 \frac{\partial^3 v_2}{\partial x^3} \right) \\ &+ \mathcal{C}_1^{(5)}(x) + \mathcal{C}_2^{(5)}(x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

Solving the term  $\partial^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t) / \partial t|_{t=0} = 0$  via Mathematica computing system leads to

$$\mathcal{C}_2(x) = 1024\kappa^{12}(-2 + \cosh(2\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x). \tag{65}$$

So, the second series solution  $v_2(x, t)$  is given by

$$v_2(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} + 512\kappa^{12}(\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2}. \tag{66}$$

Likewise, the third truncated series  $v_3(x, t)$  of expression (53) can be calculated by setting  $m = 3$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (55), operating  $\partial^{2\alpha} / \partial t^2$  on both sides of the

resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^3(x, t) / \partial t^2|_{t=0} = 0$  to get  $\mathcal{C}_3(x)$  as

$$\mathcal{C}_3(x) = 16384\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x), \tag{67}$$

which implies that the third series solution  $v_3(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_3(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 512\kappa^{12}(\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \\ &+ \frac{8192}{3\alpha^3} \kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x) t^{3\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

Similarly, the fourth series solution  $v_4(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_4(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 512\kappa^{12}(\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2} \\ &+ \frac{8192}{3\alpha^3} \kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x) t^{3\alpha} \\ &+ \frac{32768}{3\alpha^4} \kappa^{22}(33 - 26\cosh(2\kappa x) + \cosh(4\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^6(\kappa x) t^{4\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

To end this process, it can be assumed that  $v_4(x, t)$  is the approximate solution. Furthermore, the rest values of  $\mathcal{C}_m(x)$  for each  $m \geq 5$  can be computed similarly. Thereafter, by collecting the obtained terms in the pattern of an infinite series, the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (51–52) can be entirely predicted. Particularly, the analytical solution for  $\alpha = 1$  is given by the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} v(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) + 64\kappa^7 \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) t \\ &+ 512\kappa^{12}(\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) t^2 \\ &+ \frac{8192}{3\alpha^3} \kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x) t^3 \\ &+ \frac{32768}{3\alpha^4} \kappa^{22}(33 - 26\cosh(2\kappa x) + \cosh(4\kappa x)) \operatorname{sech}^6(\kappa x) t^4 \\ &+ \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

which meets the underlying exact solution provided by  $q$ -HAM [23] and BPM [24] through symbolic simplification of hyperbolic trigonometric identities

$$v(x, t) = 2\kappa^2 \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa(x - 16\kappa^4 t)). \tag{71}$$

Fig. 3 shows the three-dimensional plots of the exact solution and fourth approximate solution at  $\alpha = 1$  for (51–52) when  $\kappa = 0.3$  along with a large enough spatiotemporal domain  $[-20, 20] \times [0, 10]$ . Further, the motion and elevation of the water wave surface of (51–52) are displayed in 2D plots in Fig. 4 based on the time values of  $t$  such that  $t \in \{0.2, 2, 4, 10\}$  with fractional parameter  $\alpha = 0.9$  and  $\kappa = 0.5$  on  $-15 \leq x \leq 15$ . The comparison of the achieved absolute errors  $|v - v_2|$  for (51–52) are exhibited in Table 2 for different values of  $x$  and  $t$  when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ , which compared to the absolute errors obtained by BPM [24]. The efficiency of the presented FCRPSA is obvious from these results.

4.3. Application 3: Time-fractional Lax’s Korteweg-de Vries equation

In this portion, consider the fractional Lax’s KdV equation with time-FCD in the underlying model [5,40]:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 30v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 10v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, \tag{72}$$

associated with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)), \tag{73}$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\kappa$  is an arbitrary constant with  $\kappa \neq 0$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , and  $v = v(x, t)$  is a sufficiently smooth function. Such an equation is completely integrable, admits  $N$ -soliton solutions, and has an endless set of conservation laws [14]. The exact solution of (72–73) is given by [5,41]

$$v(x, t) = 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa(x - 56\kappa^4 t))). \tag{74}$$

Using the FCRPSA, the fractional truncated series solution  $v_m(x, t)$  of (72–73) about  $t = 0$  in view of (73) takes the form

$$v_m(x, t) = 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)) + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha^i i!}, \tag{75}$$

provided that  $\mathcal{C}_0(x) = v(x, 0)$ .

In this orientation as well, the  $m$ -term residual function  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_m}{\partial t} + 30v_m^2 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial x^2} \\ &+ 10v_m \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_m}{\partial x^5}, \end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

in which  $\partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m / \partial t^{m-1} \equiv 0$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

Now, the first series solution for  $m = 1$  takes the form

$$v_1(x, t) = 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)) + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{C}_1(x) t^\alpha, \tag{77}$$

while the first residual function takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^\alpha v_1}{\partial t} + 30v_1^2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + 10v_1 \frac{\partial^3 v_1}{\partial x^3} \\ &+ \frac{\partial^5 v_1}{\partial x^5}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Consequently, putting  $v_1(x, t)$  into  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$ , and using the term  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)|_{t=0} = 0$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_1(x) + 30\mathcal{C}'_0(x) (\mathcal{C}'_0(x) + \mathcal{C}_0^2(x)) + 10\mathcal{C}_0(x)\mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) \\ + \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) \\ = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) = 672\kappa^7 (\tanh(\kappa x) - \tanh^3(\kappa x)). \tag{79}$$

In this case, the first series solution  $v_1(x, t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)) \\ &+ 672\kappa^7 (\tanh(\kappa x) - \tanh^3(\kappa x)) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

Sequentially, by setting  $m = 2$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (76), applying  $\partial^\alpha / \partial t$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^\alpha \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t) / \partial t|_{t=0} = 0$ , the second series solution  $v_2(x, t)$  can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)) + 672\kappa^7 \\ &\times \tanh(\kappa x) \operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x) \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &+ 18816\kappa^{12} (\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2) \operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x) \frac{t^{2\alpha}}{\alpha^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

Likewise, by setting  $m = 3$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (76), operating  $\partial^{2\alpha} / \partial t^2$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^3(x, t) / \partial t^2|_{t=0} = 0$ , the third series solution  $v_3(x, t)$  can be obtained as

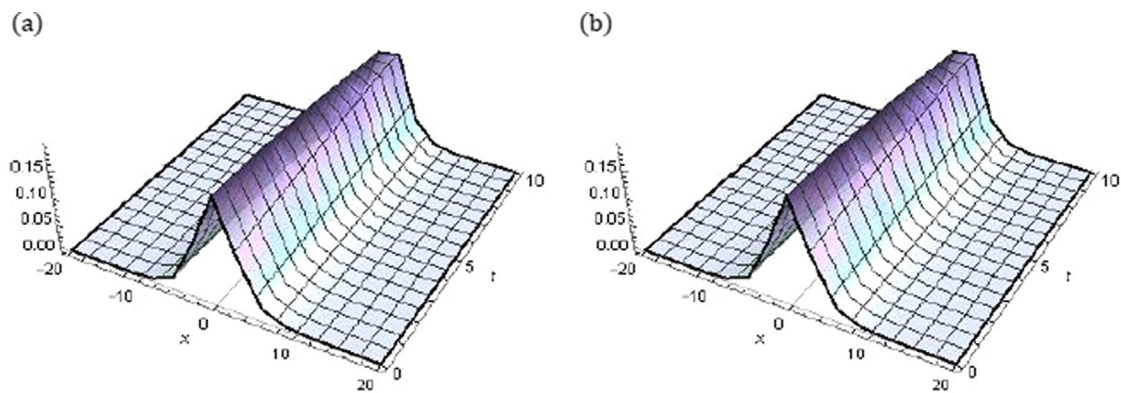
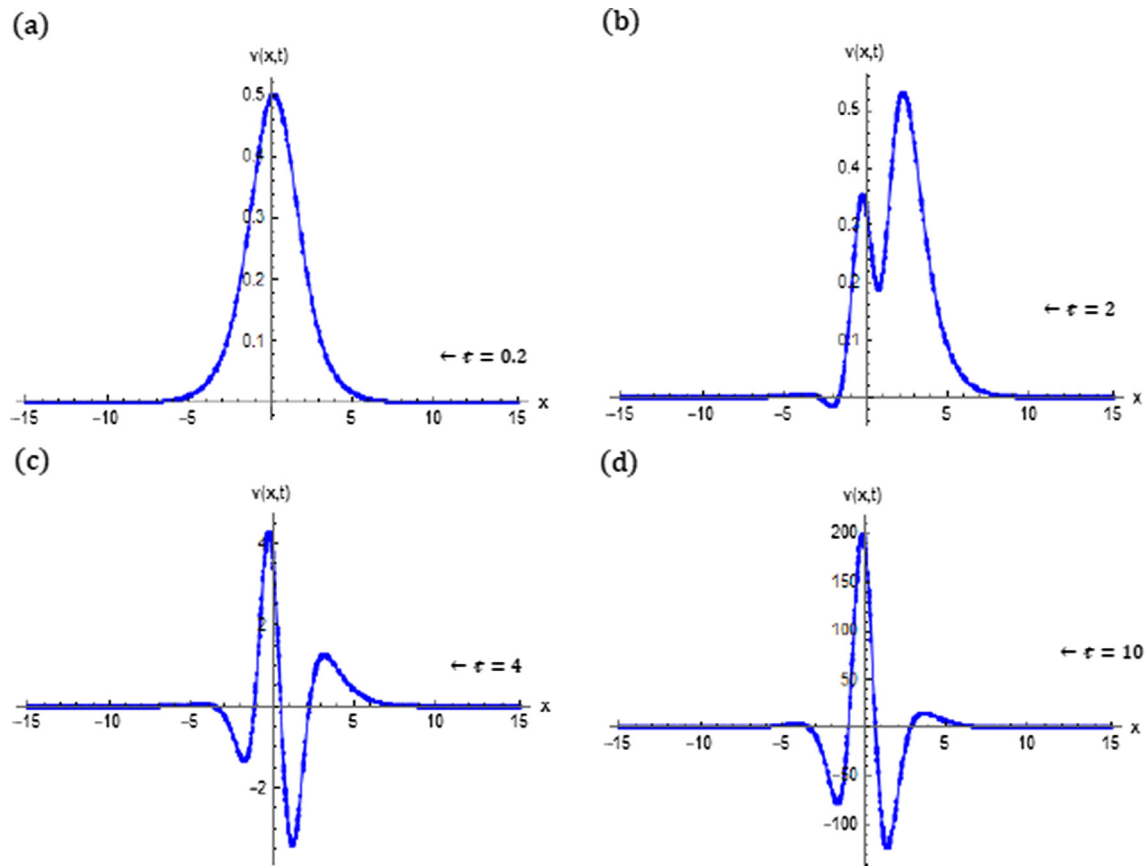


Fig. 3 Surface plots of time-fractional Sawada-Kotera model (51–52) with  $\kappa = 0.3$ ,  $(x, t) \in [-20, 20] \times [0, 10]$ : (a)  $v(x, t)$  and (b)  $v_4(x, t)$  at  $\alpha = 1$ .



**Fig. 4** Elevation of water wave surface of  $v_4(x, t)$  of time-fractional Sawada-Kotera model (51–52) with fractional parameter  $\alpha = 0.9$  and  $\kappa = 0.5$ , and different time values  $t$ .

**Table 2** Comparison of absolute errors of time-fractional Sawada-Kotera model (51–52) at  $\alpha = 1$ .

$x_i$	$t = 0.1$		$t = 0.5$		$t = 0.9$	
	$ v - v_2 $	BPM [24]	$ v - v_2 $	BPM [24]	$ v - v_2 $	BPM [24]
2	$3.4695 \times 10^{-18}$	$2.79 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.7062 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.5960 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.86 \times 10^{-11}$
4	$3.4695 \times 10^{-18}$	$1.44 \times 10^{-12}$	$8.2226 \times 10^{-16}$	$6.56 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.7566 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-11}$
6	$1.0408 \times 10^{-17}$	$9.88 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.3531 \times 10^{-15}$	$4.94 \times 10^{-13}$	$7.9034 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.67 \times 10^{-12}$
8	$1.3878 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.25 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.8804 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.64 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.0984 \times 10^{-14}$	$5.30 \times 10^{-12}$
10	$1.7347 \times 10^{-17}$	$2.59 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.3974 \times 10^{-15}$	$2.79 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.4003 \times 10^{-14}$	$1.33 \times 10^{-11}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_3(x, t) &= 2\kappa^2(2 - 3\tanh^2(\kappa x)) + 672\kappa^7 \\
 &\times \tanh(\kappa x)\operatorname{sech}^2(\kappa x)\frac{t^x}{\alpha} \\
 &+ 18816\kappa^{12}(\cosh(2\kappa x) - 2)\operatorname{sech}^4(\kappa x)\frac{t^{2x}}{\alpha^2} \\
 &+ 351232\kappa^{17}(\sinh(3\kappa x) - 11\sinh(\kappa x))\operatorname{sech}^5(\kappa x)\frac{t^{3x}}{\alpha^3}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{82}$$

Similarly, the rest of  $\mathcal{C}_m(x)$  for each  $m \geq 4$  can be computed. Thereafter, by collecting the obtained terms in the pattern of an infinite series, the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (72–73) can be entirely predicted. The solution (82) for  $\alpha = 1$  is fully compatible with the solution achieved by mADM [40] and mVIM [41].

In the following, the 2D plots of fractional level curves for (72–73) are displayed in Fig. 5 based on different fractional indices such that  $\alpha \in \{0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0\}$  with  $\kappa = 0.3$  and  $\kappa = 0.35$  for  $t = 4$  and  $-10 \leq x \leq 10$ . The comparison of the achieved absolute errors  $|v - v_3|$  for (72–73) are reported in Table 3 for different values of  $x$  and  $t$  when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ , which compared to the absolute errors obtained by the mADM [40] and mVIM [41]. The superiority and efficiency of the presented FCRPSA are obvious from these results.

**4.4. Application 4: Time-fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon equation**

In this portion, consider the fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon equation with time-FCD in the underlying model [40,41]:

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t} + 180v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + 30v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, \tag{83}$$

associated with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2}, \tag{84}$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $\kappa$  is an arbitrary constant with  $\kappa \neq 0$ ,  $x \in [a, \ell]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , and  $v$  is a sufficiently smooth function.

Using the FCRPSA, the fractional truncated series solution  $v_m(x, t)$  of (83–84) about  $t = 0$  in view of (84) takes the form

$$v_m(x, t) = \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha! i!}, \tag{85}$$

while the  $m$ -term residual function  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial t} + 180v_m^2 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial x^2} + 30v_m \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_m}{\partial x^5}. \end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

Consequently, the first series solution for  $m = 1$  is given by

$$v_1(x, t) = \kappa e^{\kappa x} (1 + e^{\kappa x})^{-2} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{C}_1(x) t^\alpha, \tag{87}$$

and the first residual function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) &= \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial t} + 180v_1^2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} + 30 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} + 30v_1 \frac{\partial^3 v_1}{\partial x^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^5 v_1}{\partial x^5}. \end{aligned} \tag{88}$$

Putting  $v_1(x, t)$  into  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$ , and using the term  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)|_{t=0} = 0$  to get

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{C}_1(x) + 30 \left( \mathcal{C}_0'(x) \left( \mathcal{C}_0''(x) + 6\mathcal{C}_0^2(x) \right) + \mathcal{C}_0(x) \mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) \right) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) \\ &= 0, \end{aligned} \tag{89}$$

which implies that

$$\mathcal{C}_1(x) = \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3}. \tag{90}$$

Thus, the first series solution  $v_1(x, t)$  is given as

$$v_1(x, t) = \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{\alpha(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3} t^\alpha. \tag{91}$$

Sequentially, by setting  $m = 2$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (86), applying  $\partial^2/\partial t$  on both sides of the resulting equation, and solving  $\partial^2 \mathcal{R}_\alpha^2(x, t)/\partial t^2|_{t=0} = 0$ , we get the second series solution  $v_2(x, t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(x, t) &= \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{\alpha(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3} t^\alpha \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{12} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 4e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{2\alpha^2 (1 + e^{\kappa x})^4} t^{2\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{92}$$

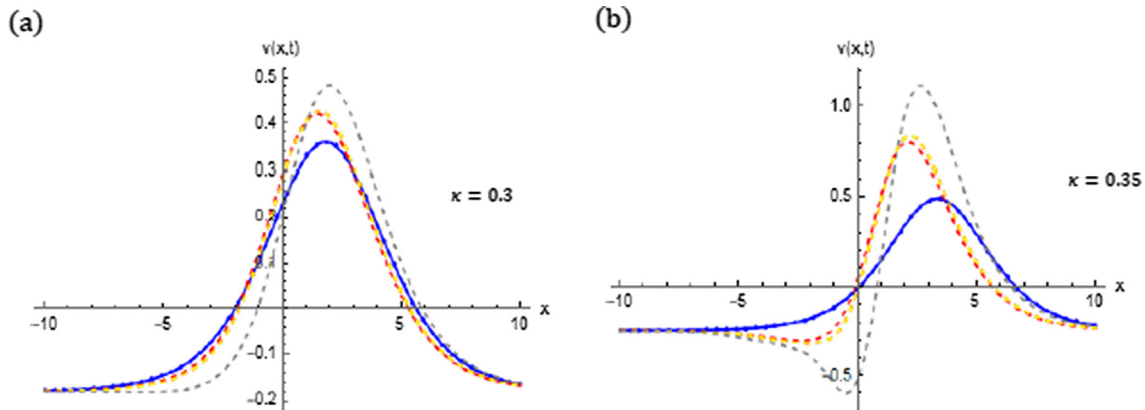
Likewise, by setting  $m = 3$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (86), operating  $\partial^{2\alpha}/\partial t^{2\alpha}$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^{2\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^3(x, t)/\partial t^{2\alpha}|_{t=0} = 0$ , we get the third series solution  $v_3(x, t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} v_3(x, t) &= \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{\alpha(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3} t^\alpha \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{12} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 4e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{2\alpha^2 (1 + e^{\kappa x})^4} t^{2\alpha} \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{17} e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)(1 - 10e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{6(1 + e^{\kappa x})^5} t^{3\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{93}$$

Similarly, the fourth series solution  $v_4(x, t)$  takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} v_4(x, t) &= \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{\alpha(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3} t^\alpha \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{12} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 4e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{2\alpha^2 (1 + e^{\kappa x})^4} t^{2\alpha} \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{17} e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)(1 - 10e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{6\alpha^3 (1 + e^{\kappa x})^5} t^{3\alpha} \\ &\quad + \frac{\kappa^{22} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 26e^{\kappa x} + 66e^{2\kappa x} - 26e^{3\kappa x} + e^{4\kappa x})}{24\alpha^4 (1 + e^{\kappa x})^6} t^{4\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{94}$$

To end this process, it can be assumed that  $v_4(x, t)$  is the approximate solution. Nevertheless, the rest values of  $\mathcal{C}_m(x)$  for each  $m \geq 5$  can be computed similarly. Thereafter, by collecting the obtained terms in the pattern of an infinite series,



**Fig. 5** Elevation of water surface of the wavefunction  $v_3(x, t)$  for fractional Lax's KdV model (72–73) at  $t = 4$  with different fractional-index values:  $\alpha = 1$  blue,  $\alpha = 0.75$  red,  $\alpha = 0.5$  yellow and  $\alpha = 0.25$  gray.

**Table 3** Comparison of absolute errors of fractional Lax’s KdV model (72–73) with  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ .

$x_i$	$t = 0.8$			$t = 5$		
	FCRPSA	mVIA [32]	mADM [31]	FCRPSA	mVIA [32]	mADM [31]
2	$1.3444 \times 10^{-17}$	$2.2991 \times 10^{-13}$	$2.3034 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.1738 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.4369 \times 10^{-12}$	$1.4210 \times 10^{-12}$
4	$1.3010 \times 10^{-17}$	$4.5688 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.6073 \times 10^{-13}$	$5.0871 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.8555 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.8421 \times 10^{-12}$
6	$1.2794 \times 10^{-17}$	$6.7804 \times 10^{-13}$	$6.1915 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.9418 \times 10^{-16}$	$4.2377 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.2633 \times 10^{-12}$
8	$1.2143 \times 10^{-17}$	$8.9060 \times 10^{-13}$	$9.2162 \times 10^{-13}$	$4.7380 \times 10^{-16}$	$5.5662 \times 10^{-12}$	$5.6844 \times 10^{-12}$
10	$1.1493 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.0919 \times 10^{-13}$	$1.1521 \times 10^{-12}$	$4.4929 \times 10^{-16}$	$6.8246 \times 10^{-12}$	$7.1057 \times 10^{-12}$

the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (83–84) can be entirely predicted. Particularly, the analytical solution for  $\alpha = 1$  is given by the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(x, t) = & \frac{\kappa e^{\kappa x}}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^2} + \frac{\kappa^7 e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)}{(1 + e^{\kappa x})^3} t \\
 & + \frac{\kappa^{12} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 4e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{2(1 + e^{\kappa x})^4} t^2 \\
 & + \frac{\kappa^{17} e^{\kappa x} (e^{\kappa x} - 1)(1 - 10e^{\kappa x} + e^{2\kappa x})}{6(1 + e^{\kappa x})^5} t^3 \\
 & + \frac{\kappa^{22} e^{\kappa x} (1 - 26e^{\kappa x} + 66e^{2\kappa x} - 26e^{3\kappa x} + e^{4\kappa x})}{24(1 + e^{\kappa x})^6} t^4 \\
 & + \dots,
 \end{aligned} \tag{95}$$

which meets the underlying exact solution provided by mADM [40] after some symbolic simplification of hyperbolic trigonometric identities

$$v(x, t) = \kappa e^{\kappa(x - \kappa^4 t)} \left( 1 + e^{\kappa(x - \kappa^4 t)} \right)^{-2}. \tag{96}$$

In the following, the 3D plots of absolute error  $|v - v_3|$  for (83–84) with  $\kappa = 0.3$  are plotted in Fig. 6 for fractional orders  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0.75$  over a large enough spatiotemporal domain  $[-20, 20] \times [0, 4]$ . The comparison of the achieved absolute errors  $|v - v_3|$  for (83–84) are reported in Table 4 for different values of  $x$  and  $t$  when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ , which compared to the absolute errors obtained by mVIM [41] and mADM [40]. The accuracy and efficiency of the presented FCRPSA are obvious from these results.

4.5. Application 5 Time-fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt equation

In this portion, consider the fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt equation with time-FCD in the underlying model [42]:

$$\frac{\partial^\alpha v}{\partial t} + 45v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 15\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} - 15v \frac{\partial^3 v}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v}{\partial x^5} = 0, 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \tag{97}$$

associated with the underlying initial condition

$$v(x, 0) = \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\lambda \omega x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2, \tag{98}$$

where  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $v$  is a sufficiently differentiable function. This equation is integrable for  $\rho = 5/2$ . The exact solution of (97–98) is provided in [42] as follows

$$v(x, t) = \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\xi}{\alpha} t^\alpha + \omega x \right) \right) + \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2, \tag{99}$$

where  $\xi = \frac{-\omega^5}{16} (-8\lambda^2 \mu + 16\mu^2 + \lambda^4)$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\mu$  are arbitrary real parameters with  $\omega \neq 0$ .

Using the FCRPSA, the fractional truncated series solution  $v_m(x, t)$  of (97–98) about  $t = 0$  in view of (98) is given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_m(x, t) = & \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\lambda \omega x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{C}_i(x) \frac{t^{i\alpha}}{\alpha^i i!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{100}$$

In this orientation as well, the  $m$ -term residual function  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m(x, t) = & \frac{\partial^\alpha v_m}{\partial t} + 45v_m^2 \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} - 15\rho \frac{\partial v_m}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_m}{\partial x^2} - 15v_m \\
 & \times \frac{\partial^3 v_m}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_m}{\partial x^5},
 \end{aligned} \tag{101}$$

in which  $\partial^{(m-1)\alpha} \mathcal{R}_\alpha^m / \partial t|_{t=0} \equiv 0$  for each  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .

In the following, the first few terms of the coefficients  $\mathcal{C}_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ , of expression (100) for each value of  $i$  will be calculated. To this end, the first series solution for  $m = 1$  takes the form

$$v_1(x, t) = \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2 \left( \frac{\lambda \omega x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{C}_1(x) t^\alpha, \tag{102}$$

and the first residual function takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t) = & \frac{\partial^\alpha v_1}{\partial t} + 45v_1^2 \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} - 15\rho \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 v_1}{\partial x^2} - 15v_1 \\
 & \times \frac{\partial^3 v_1}{\partial x^3} + \frac{\partial^5 v_1}{\partial x^5}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{103}$$

Consequently, putting  $v_1(x, t)$  into  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)$ , and using  $\mathcal{R}_\alpha^1(x, t)|_{t=0} = 0$  to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}_1(x) = & -15 \left( \mathcal{C}_0'(x) \left( \rho \mathcal{C}_0''(x) - 3\mathcal{C}_0^2(x) \right) + \mathcal{C}_0(x) \mathcal{C}_0^{(3)}(x) \right) \\
 & + \mathcal{C}_0^{(5)}(x) \\
 = & 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{104}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{C}_1(x) = & \frac{1}{512} \omega^7 \lambda^7 (3843 + 480\rho - 4(209 \\
 & + 60\rho) \cosh(wx\lambda) \\
 & + \cosh(2wx\lambda)) \tanh\left(\frac{wx\lambda}{2}\right) \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{wx\lambda}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{105}$$

Thus, the first series solution  $v_1(x, t)$  is given by

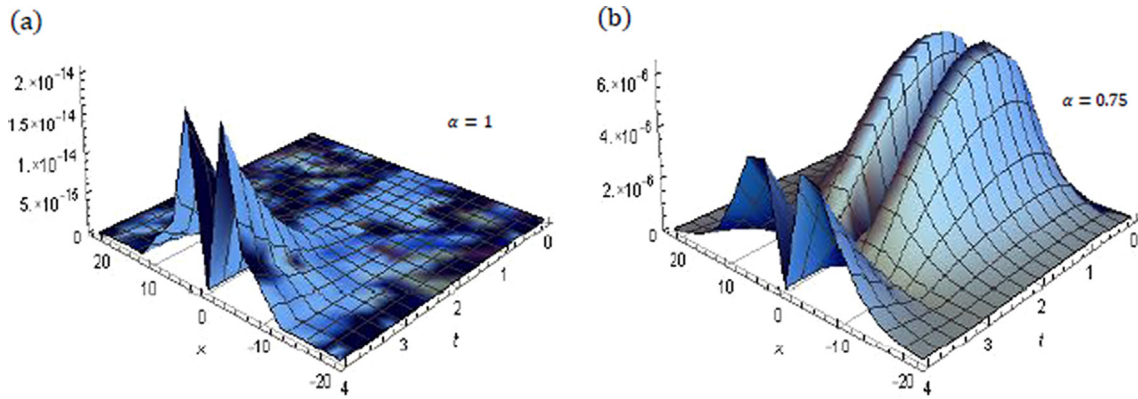


Fig. 6 3D plots of  $|v - v_3|$  for fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon model (83–84) with  $\kappa = 0.3$ .

Table 4 Comparison of absolute error of fractional Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon model (83–84) at  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\kappa = 0.01$ .

$x_i$	$t = 0.8$			$t = 5$		
	FCRPSA	mVIA [32]	mADM [31]	FCRPSA	mVIA [32]	mADM [31]
2	0	$6.7763 \times 10^{-21}$	$1.7893 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.0164 \times 10^{-21}$	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	$2.4803 \times 10^{-18}$
4	$1.3553 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.0164 \times 10^{-20}$	$2.0134 \times 10^{-20}$	0	$1.3553 \times 10^{-20}$	$5.7068 \times 10^{-18}$
6	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	$3.9146 \times 10^{-20}$	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	$6.7763 \times 10^{-21}$	$8.9310 \times 10^{-18}$
8	$6.7763 \times 10^{-21}$	0	$5.7990 \times 10^{-20}$	$6.7763 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.3553 \times 10^{-20}$	$1.2180 \times 10^{-17}$
10	0	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	$5.6336 \times 10^{-20}$	$3.3881 \times 10^{-21}$	0	$1.5409 \times 10^{-17}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1(x, t) = & \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{512} \omega^7 \lambda^7 (3843 + 480\rho - 4(209 \\
 & + 60\rho) \cosh(\lambda \omega x) \\
 & + \cosh(2\lambda \omega x)) \tanh\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \frac{t^x}{\alpha}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{106}$$

Sequentially, by setting  $m = 2$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (101), applying  $\partial^2/\partial t^2$  on both sides of the resulting equation, and solving  $\partial^2 \mathcal{R}_v^2(x, t)/\partial t^2|_{t=0} = 0$ , we get the second solution  $v_2(x, t)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_2(x, t) = & \frac{1}{12} \omega^2 \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{4} \omega^2 \lambda^2 \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{512} \omega^7 \lambda^7 (3843 + 480\rho - 4(209 + 60\rho) \cosh(\lambda \omega x) \\
 & + \cosh(2\lambda \omega x)) \tanh\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \operatorname{sech}^6\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \frac{t^x}{\alpha} \\
 & + \frac{1}{1048576} \omega^{12} \lambda^{12} (\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 \cosh(\lambda \omega x) - \zeta_3 \cosh(2\lambda \omega x) \\
 & + 3\zeta_4 \cosh(3\lambda \omega x) - \zeta_5 \cosh(4\lambda \omega x) \\
 & + \cosh(5\lambda \omega x)) \operatorname{sech}^{12}\left(\frac{\lambda \omega x}{2}\right) \frac{t^{2x}}{\alpha^2},
 \end{aligned} \tag{107}$$

in which

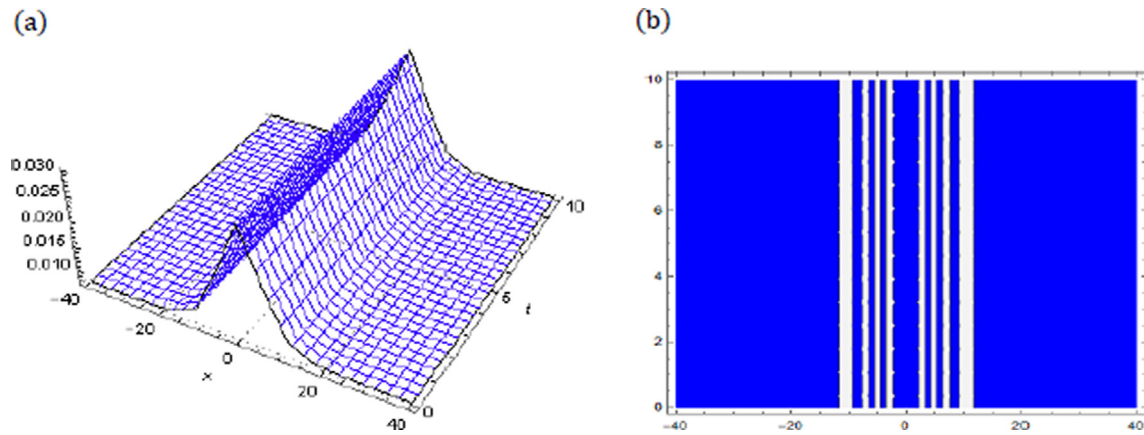
$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta_1 = & -12(328935727 + 240\rho(254677 + 7200\rho)), \\
 \zeta_2 = & 6(777305099 + 640\rho(231379 + 6810\rho)), \\
 \zeta_3 = & 48(18859301 + 40\rho(96263 + 3120\rho)), \\
 \zeta_4 = & 15437759 + 3840\rho(893 + 30\rho), \\
 \zeta_5 = & 4(76439 + 21840\rho).
 \end{aligned} \tag{108}$$

Likewise, the third truncated series  $v_3(x, t)$  of expression (100) can be calculated by setting  $m = 3$  in the  $m$  th truncated residual error (101), operating  $\partial^{2x}/\partial t^{2x}$  on both sides of the resulting relevant equation, and solving the term  $\partial^{2x} \mathcal{R}_v^3(x, t)/\partial t^{2x}|_{t=0} = 0$ . To end this process, it can be assumed that  $v_3(x, t)$  is the approximate solution. The rest values of  $\mathcal{C}_m(x)$  for each  $m \geq 4$  can be computed similarly. Thereafter, by collecting the obtained terms in the pattern of an infinite series, the solution  $v(x, t)$  of (97–98) can be entirely predicted.

In the following, the surface and contour plots of the third approximate solution for (97–98) are displayed in Fig. 7 with  $\lambda = 0.1$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\omega = 1$ , and  $\alpha = 0.75$  over a large enough spatiotemporal domain  $[-40, 40] \times [0, 10]$ . The comparison of the achieved absolute errors  $|v - v_2|$  for (97–98) are summarized in Table 5 for different values of  $x$  and  $t$  when  $\alpha = 1$ , which compared to the absolute errors obtained by LMM and OHAM [42]. The accuracy and efficiency of the FCRPSA are obvious from these results.

### 5. Discussions and concluding remarks

This paper adopted the FCRPSA to solve a class of the time-FNEEs in terms of FCD sense, including time-fractional Ito,



**Fig. 7** Water wave profile of time-fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt model (97–98) with  $\lambda = 0.1$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\omega = 1$ , and  $\alpha = 0.75$  : (a) surface plot of  $v_3(x, t)$  and (b) contour plot of  $v_3(x, t)$ .

**Table 5** Comparison of absolute error of fractional Kaup-Kupershmidt model (97–98) at  $\lambda = 0.1$ ,  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\omega = 1$ , and  $\alpha = 0.75$ .

$x_i$	$t = 0.1$			$t = 0.3$		
	FCRPSA	LMM [33]	OHAM [33]	FCRPSA	LMM [33]	OHAM [33]
0.1	$3.4695 \times 10^{-18}$	$3.5268 \times 10^{-10}$	$3.4968 \times 10^{-10}$	$2.7322 \times 10^{-17}$	$1.0519 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.5846 \times 10^{-9}$
0.3	$3.9031 \times 10^{-18}$	$1.0532 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6793 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.6888 \times 10^{-17}$	$3.1535 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6651 \times 10^{-5}$
0.5	$3.0358 \times 10^{-18}$	$1.7520 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.0061 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7756 \times 10^{-17}$	$5.2500 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.0037 \times 10^{-4}$
0.7	$3.4695 \times 10^{-18}$	$2.4480 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.1579 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7756 \times 10^{-17}$	$7.3381 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.1549 \times 10^{-4}$
0.9	$3.0358 \times 10^{-18}$	$3.1402 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6399 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7756 \times 10^{-17}$	$9.4146 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6370 \times 10^{-4}$
$x_i$	$t = 0.7$			$t = 0.9$		
	FCRPSA	LMM [33]	OHAM [33]	FCRPSA	LMM [33]	OHAM [33]
0.1	$1.5049 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.4259 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.4638 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.4893 \times 10^{-16}$	$3.1007 \times 10^{-9}$	$1.6457 \times 10^{-8}$
0.3	$1.5049 \times 10^{-16}$	$7.3297 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6372 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.4893 \times 10^{-16}$	$9.4057 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6235 \times 10^{-5}$
0.5	$1.5092 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.2222 \times 10^{-8}$	$9.9885 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.4850 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.5695 \times 10^{-8}$	$9.9643 \times 10^{-5}$
0.7	$1.5005 \times 10^{-16}$	$1.7094 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.1491 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4720 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.1960 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.1461 \times 10^{-4}$
0.9	$1.4962 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.1939 \times 10^{-8}$	$3.6312 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.4676 \times 10^{-16}$	$2.8191 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6282 \times 10^{-4}$

Sawada-Kotera, Lax’s Korteweg-de Vries, Caudrey-Dodd-Gibbon, and Kaup-Kupershmidt equations. Based on time-conformable residual functions, MTFs solutions have been investigated without imposing any unjustified restrictions or linearization on the structure of the presented problems. The efficiency and accuracy of the proposed technique have been accomplished by numerical applications. The theoretical framework is supported via 2D and 3D graphical representation of some obtained solutions in limited domains of spatial and temporal variables that were depicted to visualize dynamic behavior as well, which relies noticeably on time. A comparison between our results and other existing numerical results is discussed and the calculations and simulations have been introduced with the aid of Mathematica 10. Conclusively, acquiring analytical solutions for different kinds of time-FNEEs is a difficult undertaking, encouraging further studies to obtain solutions to these models under an FCD of a fractional order bigger than one. Ideally, this investigation will be helpful to analysts, later on, to manage complex spacetime time-FPDEs in higher dimensions.

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