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## Nonlinear wave train in an inhomogeneous medium with the fractional theory in a plane self-focusing

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**Abstract:** The aim of study is to investigate the Hirota equation which has a significant role in applied sciences, like maritime, coastal engineering, ocean, and the main source of the environmental action due to energy transportation on floating anatomical structures. The classical Hirota model has transformed into a fractional Hirota governing equation by using the space-time fractional Riemann-Liouville, time fractional Atangana-Baleanu and space-time fractional  $\beta$  differential operators. The most generalized new extended direct algebraic technique is applied to obtain the solitonic patterns. The utilized scheme provided a generalized class of analytical solutions, which is presented by the trigonometric, rational, exponential and hyperbolic functions. The analytical solutions which cover almost all types of soliton are obtained with Riemann-Liouville, Atangana-Baleanu and  $\beta$  fractional operator. The influence of the fractional-order parameter on the acquired solitary wave solutions is graphically studied. The two and three-dimensional graphical comparison between Riemann-Liouville, Atangana-Baleanu and  $\beta$ -fractional derivatives for the solutions of the Hirota equation is displayed by considering suitable involved parametric values with the aid of Mathematica.

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## 1. Introduction

Ordinary differential equations are equations involving a single variable whereas partial differential equation (PDE) involves two or more variables. There is a significant development in the field of differential equations during the 20th century. The major reason behind this is ever-increasing mathematical applications in the field of medicine, engineering, computer technology, mathematical biology, aerodynamics, etc. All physical processes are described mathematically by non-linear PDEs. Fractional differential equations (FDEs) are the generalization of ODEs and have magnanimous applications in quantum mechanics, solid-state physics, ultrasonography, signal processing, mathematical biology, physics, fractional dynamics, finance, engineering, control theory, and have progressively captivated the attention of researchers due to immense applications. Recent work on FDEs can be seen in [1–5]. To accomplish analytical as well as exact solutions of traveling waves traced by nonlinear fractional differential equations is a major contribution in nonlinear sciences since it portrays mixed natural processes like solitons, vibrations and speed distribution. FDEs remove the constraints of locality and provide in-depth knowledge about system mechanism [6]. Solitons are the solutions of non-linear diffusive PDEs describing any tangible systems. John Scott Russel (1808–1882) was the first one who described the phenomenon of soliton in 1834 and detected a soliton wave in the Union Canal in Scotland. In mathematics and physics, a solitary wave or soliton is just like a spiral wave bundle that preserves its shape when it spreads at an invariant velocity [7, 8]. All real-world processes are described with the help of PDEs, constituting a complicated set of problems that might not be solved exactly but their analytical solutions can be achieved by keeping in mind their practical scenarios and theoretic prospects. Many efficient techniques demonstrated in the literature, are applied to investigate exact or analytic solutions of PDE.

To explore the dynamic behavior of tangible real systems is always an active research domain for mathematicians in every era. During the 20th-century, researchers started inquiring in-depth analysis of non-linear systems and their centripetal compositions and considerable attention was paid to Chaos theory which states that PDEs and ODEs could demonstrate unbelievably plenteous behavior, permitting around settled schemes to be exponentially episodic for flaring time. Soliton theory enables mathematicians to vouch for the stable behavior of non-linear PDEs (systems) in a quasi-linear manner. Atangana and Seda modeled Labyrinth chaotic problems with fractional operators which include power law, exponential decay and Mittag-Leffler kernel. The mathematical model is worked out through a numeric scheme named Atangana-Seda established on Newton polynomial [9].

In another manuscript, they've formulated a COVID-19 spread mathematical model in South Africa and Turkey, portrayed statistical analysis, applied optimal theory [10] and modified numerical scheme [11]. In another article, they have studied three epidemiologic troubles, incorporating the zika and zombie virus spread model and Ebola model. The solution of these models is obtained by the proposed numeric scheme [12]. Mirzazadeh had obtained a one-soliton solution by employing 1st integral and complex fractional transformed method to time-dependent parabolic fractional-order PDE [13]. Tebue et al. had acquired the soliton solutions of fractional non-linear Zoomeron equations and illustrated that these results could explain numerous phenomena in optics, lasers as well as in fluid mechanics [14]. Tebue et al. studied the nonlinear Schrodinger equation and obtained exact analytical results by acquiring two advances: (i) nonlinear impulsive parameters and (ii) new Jacobi elliptic function expansion technique. The dynamics of solitary wave optic proclamation had been discovered

in mono-mode optical fibers [15].

Zayed et al. has made the group analysis to work out soliton and invariant solutions of Euler non-linear PDEs by using extended modified Tanh-function [16]. The solutions of traveling waves representing the Schrodinger equation in non-Kerr law media were investigated by Biswas et al. [17]. They had obtained optical perturbed solitons with the help of perturbation theory. Solitary solutions commonly appear in nature. The mathematical description of these wave solutions is a remarkable achievement of researchers and mathematicians. These solutions represent kink-shaped or dark solitons which are tangent hyperbolic results, bell-shaped (secant hyperbolic expressions) [18]. Soliton solutions were obtained by applying various method like, tangent hyperbolic (extended function) [19], 1st integral method [20], the Darboux transformation process [21], F-expansion technique [22]. In all these methods non-linear PDEs were expressed in terms of the set of algebraic equations by adapting the balancing terms approach and their solutions yield explicit wave expressions.

Some recent research papers are presented here. Akinyemi et al. [23] applied three distinct techniques which are  $\frac{G'}{G}$ , Riccati and Kudryashov method, and obtained soliton solutions for conformable Schrödinger (NLCS) system of equations. Akbar et al. [24] acquired kink, bell-type, anti-bell type solitons and compactons for the Boussinesq equation by using the generalized Kudryashov and sine Gorden method. Akinyemi et al. [25] analyzed the bright and singular solitons of the nonlinear Schrödinger equation. Akinyemi et al. [26] investigated the solitons with parabolic non-linearity by using the auxiliary equation method. Mirzazadeh et al. [27] studied the solitary wave solutions of perturbed Biswas-Milovic equation with the aid of Kudryashov's law of refractive index. Kilicman et al. [28] studied the analytical solutions of the M-Burgers fractional equation by using the homotopy perturbation method. Shokhandia et al. [29] established the analytical approximation for the time-fractional two-mode couple Burger equation with the aid of the modified homotopy perturbation method. Yuan et al. [30] presented the multiple solitons for discrete nonlocal nonlinear self-dual network equation by using nonlocal discrete N-fold Darboux transformation. Wang and Wen [31] investigated the semi-discrete two-component integrable system on zigzag rung ladder lattice and obtained a variety of two-component localized waves. Yuan and Wen [32] analyzed discrete modified exponential Toda lattice equation by using the Darboux transformation and acquired soliton solutions. Wen and Wang [33] constructed generalized Darboux transformation and obtained solutions of coupled Ablowitz-Ladik equations. Wang et al. [34] investigated the Hirota coupled system with variable coefficients and obtained rogue waves by using the Darboux transformation and also provided modulation instability. Wang et al. [35] considered coupled Biswas-Milovic (CMB) system and applied n-fold Darboux transformation to get a generalized solution of the system.

The multi-wave non-linear Hirota equation is an integral conjecture of the Schrodinger wave equation that illustrates ultra-short beats due to higher-order dissemination and self-steepening impression [36]. It is significant in the domain of mathematical and theoretical physics. This non-linear differential equation traces the generation of femtosecond solitonic pulse in a single-phase mode fiber. Subsequently, the multitudinous, schnorkels, rogue waving and varlet higher-order waves for Hirota equation [37] was speculated by numerous analysts through generalized Darboux transformation technique and other ways [38, 39].

El-Rashidy [40] studied the Hirota equation and discussed a few soliton solutions and their interaction, but a lot of solitons types were still missed. El-Rashidy just discussed the kinky type solitons and their interaction but dark, bright, singular, rational, periodic, dark-bright, dark singular,

bright singular and periodic type solitons, etc., were missed. Therefore, to fulfill this gap, the authors tried to establish this study and to find others types of solitons. The other most significant gap was that the existed study in literature was done with the classical theory of differentiation, which is a local theory, authors also tried to develop solitons with the fractional theory of calculus which is a generalization and global theory. The multi-wave non-linear Hirota equation in [41]:

$$i\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \beta\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial x^2} + \delta Q|Q|^2 + i\gamma\frac{\partial^3 Q}{\partial x^3} + 3i\lambda\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}|Q|^2 = 0. \quad (1.1)$$

Here,  $Q=Q(x,t)$  is representing the complex amplitude of a slowly varying optical field. The subscripts  $x$  and  $t$  indicate the spatial and temporal partial derivative respectively, and  $|Q|^2 Q_x$ ,  $|Q|^2 Q$ ,  $Q_{xx}$ ,  $Q_{xxx}$  demonstrates the self-steepening, self-phase modulation, group velocity dispersion and third-order dispersion respectively [42]. The parameters  $\beta$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  in Eq (1.1) are the real constants that satisfies the relation  $\lambda\beta = \delta\gamma$ . To illustrate the generalization of the Hirota equation, some limiting cases will also be discussed:

- (i) By setting  $\lambda = \gamma = 0$ , Eq (1.1) turns to the non-linear schrödinger equation [41].
- (ii) By setting  $\beta = \delta = 0$  with real  $Q$ , Eq (1.1) turns to the modified Korteweg de Vries equation [41].

The goal of this paper is to provide an intuition for the multi-wave non-linear Hirota equation with the fractional generalized approach. The algebraic extended process is adopted to get a series of solutions. We begin with a simple description and definition of the classical non-linear Hirota model. In Section 2, fractional operator's basic definitions and their properties are provided. In Section 3, fractional configuration of a non-linear multi-wave, the Hirota equation driven by three well-defined fractional-order operators covering the singular and non-singular kernel is represented. Section 4 provides the basic details about the extended algebraic method and its fractional implementation on the non-linear Hirota equation. Graphical analysis is presented and we concluded that the present fractional model gets the ordinary configuration that has a resemblance to the cubic Duffing equation. The solutions are also displaying the validity of the utilized technique with concern to yielding the analytical solutions of the non-linear equation.

## 2. Preliminaries

Basic notations and preliminaries are mentioned in subsections (2.1) and (2.2).

### 2.1. Modified Riemann-Liouville fractional order operator

**Definition 2.1.** Consider  $j : x \rightarrow j(x)$  is a continues function, but not exceptionally differentiable. The derivative comprises fractional-order  $\alpha$  is explicated as in [43]:

$${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha j(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-\zeta)^{-\alpha-1} (j(\zeta) - j(0)) d\zeta, & \alpha < 0 \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{d}{dx} \int_0^x (x-\zeta)^{-\alpha} (j(\zeta) - j(0)) d\zeta, & 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ (j^n(\alpha))^{\alpha-n}, & n \leq \alpha \leq n+1, n \geq 1. \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

The characteristics of the modified Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative are [43]:

- (1)  ${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha (m(j(x)) + n(g(x))) = mD_x^\alpha(j(x)) + nD_x^\alpha(g(x));$
- (2)  ${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha (k(j(x))) = kD_x^\alpha(j(x));$
- (3)  ${}^{RL}D_x^\alpha x^\xi = \frac{\Gamma(1+\xi)}{\Gamma(1+\xi-\alpha)} x^{\xi-\alpha}, \quad \xi \geq 0.$

## 2.2. $\beta$ -fractional derivative

**Definition 2.2.**  $\beta$ -fractional derivative is stated as [44]:

$${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x)) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{j(x + \varepsilon(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)})) - j(x)}{\varepsilon}. \quad (2.2)$$

The characteristics of the fractional operator are [44]:

**Theorem 2.1.** As  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $m, n, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $h(x), g(x)$  are differentiable at  $t > 0$ , so

- (1)  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(c) = 0$ ;
- (2)  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(k(j(x))) = k {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x))$ ;
- (3)  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(m(j(x)) + n(g(x))) = m {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x)) + n {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(g(x))$ ;
- (4)  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x) * j(x)) = (g(x)) {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x)) * (j(x)) {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(g(x))$ ;
- (5)  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha(\frac{g(x)}{j(x)}) = \frac{(j(x)) {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(g(x)) - (g(x)) {}_0^B D_x^\alpha(j(x))}{(j(x))^2}$ .

## 2.3. Atangana-Baleanu in Riemann-Liouville sense (ABR) fractional derivative

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $F \in H^1(a, b)$ ,  $b > a$ , then Atangana-Baleanu fractional integral with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  for the function  $F(t)$  is [45]:

$${}_0^{ABR} D_{a^+}^\alpha(h(t)) = \frac{ABR(\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_a^t h(\tau) E_\alpha\left(\frac{-\alpha(t-\tau)^\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right) d\tau, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $ABR(\alpha)$  is the normalized function such as  $ABR(1) = ABR(0) = 1$  and  $E_\alpha$  is Mittag-leffer function. Thus,

$${}_0^{ABR} D_{a^+}^\alpha(h(t)) = \frac{ABR(\alpha)}{(1-\alpha)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)^{nRL} I_a^{\alpha n} h(t). \quad (2.4)$$

## 3. Fractional forms of Eq (1.1)

The fractional arrangement of non-linear multi wave Hirota model by different fractional order derivative.

(1) Modified Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative is applying on Eq (1.1):

$$i^{RL} D_t^\alpha Q + \beta^{RL} D_{xx}^{2\alpha} Q + \delta Q|Q|^2 + i\gamma^{RL} D_{xxx}^{3\alpha} Q + 3i\lambda^{RL} D_x^\alpha Q|Q|^2 = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where  ${}^{RL} D_x^\alpha$  and  ${}^{RL} D_t^\alpha$  are modified RL fractional order operators w. r. t. to  $x$  and  $t$ .

(2) The  $\beta$ -fractional order operator on Eq (1.1):

$$i^B D_t^\alpha Q + \beta^B D_{xx}^{2\alpha} Q + \delta Q|Q|^2 + i\gamma^B D_{xxx}^{3\alpha} Q + 3i\lambda^B D_x^\alpha Q|Q|^2 = 0, \quad (3.2)$$

where  ${}_0^B D_t^\alpha$  and  ${}_0^B D_x^\alpha$  are the  $\beta$  operators in sense of  $t$  and  $x$ .

(3) Atangana-Baleanu in sense of Riemann-Liouville (ABR) fractional order derivative applied on Eq (1.1):

$$i^{ABR} D_t^\alpha Q + \beta Q_{xx} + \delta Q|Q|^2 + i\gamma Q_{xxx} + 3i\lambda Q_x|Q|^2 = 0, \quad (3.3)$$

where  ${}_0^{ABR} D_t^\alpha$  is Atangana-Baleanu (AB) operators concerned to  $t$ .

### 3.1. Transformations concerned to fractional order derivative

Here, we will establish transformations concerned to operators for conversion of PDE to ODE:

$$Q = Q(x, t), \quad \text{where} \quad Q(x, t) = U(\epsilon)e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (3.4)$$

We will build  $\epsilon$  and  $\theta$  according to fractional order operator.

(1)  $\epsilon$  and  $\theta$  for RL fractional order operator:

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon = e^{\frac{x^\alpha}{\alpha}} - c\frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha}, \\ \theta = l\frac{x^\alpha}{\alpha} - m\frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} + \gamma_0. \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

(2)  $\epsilon$  and  $\theta$  for  $\beta$  fractional operator:

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon = e\left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha - c\left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha, \\ \theta = l\left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha - m\left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha + \gamma_0. \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

(3)  $\epsilon$  and  $\theta$  for Atangana-Baleanu (AB) fractional order operator:

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon = ex - \frac{(1-\alpha)(ct^{-n\alpha})}{AB(\alpha)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{-\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)\Gamma(1-\alpha n)}, \\ \theta = lx - \frac{(1-\alpha)(mt^{-n\alpha})}{AB(\alpha)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left(\frac{-\alpha}{1-\alpha}\right)\Gamma(1-\alpha n)} + \gamma_0. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)$$

## 4. Multi-wave soliton solutions

### 4.1. Explanation of the scheme

New extended direct algebraic algorithm is detailed as [46].

Assume a PDE:

$$H(Q, Q_t, Q_x, Q_{tt}, Q_{xx}, \dots) = 0. \quad (4.1)$$

PDE is transforming into ODE:

$$R(U, U', U'', \dots) = 0, \quad (4.2)$$

with the aid of transformation:

$$Q(x, t) = U(\epsilon)e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.3)$$

where  $\epsilon = k_1x + k_2t$ ,  $\theta = k_3x + k_4t + \gamma_0$  and prime in Eq (4.2) is representing the differentiation.

Let Eq (4.2) has solution in the following form:

$$U(\epsilon) = a_0 + \sum_{i=-j}^j \left[ a_i (W(\epsilon))^i \right], \quad (4.4)$$

where

$$W'(\epsilon) = \ln(\rho) \left( \delta + \nu W(\epsilon) + \chi W^2(\epsilon) \right), \quad \rho \neq 0, 1, \quad (4.5)$$

$\chi$ ,  $\nu$ , and  $\delta$  are real constants.

The solutions of Eq (4.5) concerning to parameters  $\delta$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\chi$  are:

Case 1. When  $\nu^2 - 4\delta\chi < 0$  and  $\chi \neq 0$ ,

$$W_1(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2\chi} \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.6)$$

$$W_2(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} - \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2\chi} \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.7)$$

$$W_3(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2\chi} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.8)$$

$$W_4(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2\chi} \left( \cot_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.9)$$

$$W_5(\psi) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{4\chi} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) - \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.10)$$

Case 2. When  $\nu^2 - 4\delta\chi > 0$  and  $\chi \neq 0$ ,

$$W_6(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} - \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2\chi} \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.11)$$

$$W_7(\psi) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} - \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2\chi} \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.12)$$

$$W_8(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2\chi} \left( -\tanh_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm i \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.13)$$

$$W_9(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} + \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{2\chi} \left( -\coth_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{csch}_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.14)$$

$$W_{10}(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu}{2\chi} - \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{4\chi} \left( \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) + \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.15)$$

Case 3. When  $\delta\chi > 0$  and  $\nu = 0$ ,

$$W_{11}(\psi) = \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \tan_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.16)$$

$$W_{12}(\epsilon) = -\sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \cot_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.17)$$

$$W_{13}(\psi) = \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( 2 \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_{\rho} \left( 2 \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.18)$$

$$W_{14}(\epsilon) = \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( -\cot_{\rho} \left( 2 \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_{\rho} \left( 2 \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.19)$$

$$W_{15}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta\chi}}{2} \epsilon \right) - \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta\chi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.20)$$

Case 4. When  $\delta\chi < 0$  and  $\nu = 0$ ,

$$W_{16}(\psi) = -\sqrt{-\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \tanh_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.21)$$

$$W_{17}(\epsilon) = -\sqrt{-\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \coth_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \epsilon \right), \quad (4.22)$$

$$W_{18}(\epsilon) = \sqrt{-\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( -\tanh_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \pm i\sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi} \psi \right) \right), \quad (4.23)$$

$$W_{19}(\epsilon) = \sqrt{-\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( -\coth_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{csch}_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \right), \quad (4.24)$$

$$W_{20}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\frac{\delta}{\chi}} \left( \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\delta\chi}}{2} \epsilon \right) + \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\delta\chi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.25)$$

Case 5. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\delta = \chi$ ,

$$W_{21}(\epsilon) = \tan_{\rho} (\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.26)$$

$$W_{22}(\epsilon) = -\cot_{\rho} (\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.27)$$

$$W_{23}(\epsilon) = \tan_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.28)$$

$$W_{24}(\epsilon) = -\cot_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.29)$$

$$W_{25}(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \epsilon \right) - \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.30)$$

Case 6. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\chi = -\delta$ ,

$$W_{26}(\epsilon) = -\tanh_{\rho} (\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.31)$$

$$W_{27}(\epsilon) = -\coth_{\rho} (\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.32)$$

$$W_{28}(\epsilon) = -\tanh_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon) \pm i\sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.33)$$

$$W_{29}(\epsilon) = -\coth_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{csch}_{\rho} (2\delta\epsilon), \quad (4.34)$$

$$W_{30}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \epsilon \right) + \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \epsilon \right) \right). \quad (4.35)$$

Case 7. When  $\nu^2 = 4\delta\chi$ ,

$$W_{31}(\epsilon) = \frac{-2\delta(\nu\epsilon \ln \rho + 2)}{\nu^2 \epsilon \ln \rho}. \quad (4.36)$$

Case 8. When  $\delta = pq$ ,  $\nu = p$ ,  $\chi = 0$  and  $(q \neq 0)$ ,

$$W_{32}(\epsilon) = \rho^{p\epsilon} - q. \quad (4.37)$$



Case 9. When  $\nu = \chi = 0$ ,

$$W_{33}(\epsilon) = \delta \epsilon \ln \rho. \quad (4.38)$$

Case 10. When  $\nu = \delta = 0$ ,

$$W_{34}(\epsilon) = \frac{-1}{\chi \epsilon \ln \rho}. \quad (4.39)$$

Case 11. When  $\nu \neq 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ ,

$$W_{35}(\epsilon) = -\frac{m\nu}{\chi (\cosh_{\rho}(\nu\psi) - \sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + m)}, \quad (4.40)$$

$$W_{36}(\epsilon) = -\frac{\nu (\sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + \cosh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon))}{\chi (\sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + \cosh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + n)}. \quad (4.41)$$

Case 12. When  $\chi = pq$ ,  $\nu = p$ ,  $\delta = 0$  and  $q \neq 0$ ,

$$W_{37}(\epsilon) = -\frac{m\rho^{p\epsilon}}{m - qn\rho^{p\epsilon}}, \quad (4.42)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{\epsilon} - n\rho^{-\epsilon}}{2}, & \cosh_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{\epsilon} + n\rho^{-\epsilon}}{2}, \\ \tanh_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{\epsilon} - n\rho^{-\epsilon}}{m\rho^{\epsilon} + n\rho^{-\epsilon}}, & \coth_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{\epsilon} + n\rho^{-\epsilon}}{m\rho^{\epsilon} - n\rho^{-\epsilon}}, \\ \operatorname{sech}_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{2}{m\rho^{\epsilon} + n\rho^{-\epsilon}}, & \operatorname{csch}_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{2}{m\rho^{\epsilon} - n\rho^{-\epsilon}}, \\ \sin_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{i\epsilon} - n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}{2i}, & \cos_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{m\rho^{i\epsilon} + n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}{2}, \\ \tan_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= -i \frac{m\rho^{i\epsilon} - n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}{m\rho^{i\epsilon} + n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}, & \cot_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= i \frac{m\rho^{i\epsilon} + n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}{m\rho^{i\epsilon} - n\rho^{-i\epsilon}}, \\ \sec_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{2}{m\rho^{\epsilon} + n\rho^{-\epsilon}}, & \csc_{\rho}(\epsilon) &= \frac{2i}{m\rho^{\epsilon} - n\rho^{-\epsilon}}. \end{aligned}$$

The deformation parameters  $m$  and  $n$  are arbitrary constants greater than zero.

#### 4.2. Application to Eq (4.1)

Applying the transformations Eqs (3.5)–(3.7) on the Eqs (3.1)–(3.3) respectively. The real and imaginary parts of the obtained ordinary differential equation are respectively:

$$e^2(\beta - 3\gamma l)U''(\epsilon) + (m + \gamma l^3 - l^2\beta)U(\epsilon) + (\delta - 3\lambda l)U^3(\epsilon) = 0, \quad (4.43)$$

$$(c + 3\beta e l - 3\gamma e l^2)U'(\epsilon) + 3\lambda e U^2(\epsilon)U'(\epsilon) + \gamma e^3 U'''(\epsilon) = 0, \quad (4.44)$$

where  $c = 3\gamma e l^2 - 2\beta l e$ . The homogeneous balancing constant  $N=1$  of Eq (4.43). Therefore, the solution can be written in the form

$$U(\epsilon) = a_0 + a_1(W(\epsilon)), \quad (4.45)$$

where

$$W'(\epsilon) = \ln(\rho) \left( \delta + \nu Q(\epsilon) + \chi Q^2(\psi) \right), \quad \rho \neq 0, 1. \quad (4.46)$$

By using Eq (4.45) into Eq (4.43) and equating the coefficients of different powers of  $W(\epsilon)$ , we will obtain a system of algebraic equations which can be solved with the help of Mathematica software:

$$\left[ a_0 = \pm \frac{\nu e \sqrt{\beta - 3\gamma}}{\sqrt{6l\lambda - 2\delta}} \log[\rho], \quad a_1 = \pm \frac{2\chi e \sqrt{\beta - 3\gamma}}{\sqrt{6l\lambda - 2\delta}} \log[\rho], \quad m = l^2(\beta - l\gamma) + \frac{1}{2}e^2(\beta - 3\gamma l)\Xi \log[\rho]^2 \right]. \quad (4.47)$$

We get the general solution by substituting Eq (4.47) into Eq (4.45):

$$Q(x, t) = (\nu\Omega + 2\chi\Omega(W_i(\epsilon))) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.48)$$

Here,  $\Omega = \pm \frac{e \sqrt{\beta - 3\gamma}}{\sqrt{6l\lambda - 2\delta}} \log[\rho]$  and  $\Xi = \nu^2 - 4\delta\chi$ . Many different solutions can be generated by taking  $W_i$  from the Eqs (4.6)–(4.42).

Case 1. When  $\nu^2 - 4\delta\chi < 0$  and  $\chi \neq 0$ ,

$$Q_1(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \tan_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.49)$$

$$Q_2(x, t) = -\Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \cot_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.50)$$

$$Q_3(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \left( \tan_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.51)$$

$$Q_4(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \left( \cot_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.52)$$

$$Q_5(x, t) = \frac{\Omega \sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \left( \tan_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) - \cot_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.53)$$

Case 2. When  $\nu^2 - 4\delta\chi > 0$  and  $\chi \neq 0$ ,

$$Q_6(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \tanh_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.54)$$

$$Q_7(x, t) = -\Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \coth_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\Xi}}{2} \epsilon \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.55)$$

$$Q_8(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \left( \tanh_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \iota \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.56)$$

$$Q_9(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{-\Xi} \left( \coth_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn}_\rho \left( \sqrt{-\Xi} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.57)$$

$$Q_{10}(x, t) = -\frac{\Omega \sqrt{\Xi}}{4\chi} \left( \tanh_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) + \coth_\rho \left( \frac{\sqrt{\Xi}}{4} \epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.58)$$

Case 3. When  $\delta\chi > 0$  and  $\nu = 0$ ,

$$Q_{11}(x, t) = 2\Omega \sqrt{\delta\chi} \tan_\rho \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \epsilon \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.59)$$

$$Q_{12}(x, t) = -2\chi \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \cot_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.60)$$

$$Q_{13}(x, t) = 2\Omega \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.61)$$

$$Q_{14}(x, t) = 2\Omega \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \left( -\cot_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.62)$$

$$Q_{15}(x, t) = \Omega \left( \sqrt{\delta\chi} \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta\chi}}{2}\epsilon \right) - \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\delta\chi}}{2}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.63)$$

Case 4. When  $\delta\chi < 0$  and  $\nu = 0$ ,

$$Q_{16}(x, t) = -2\Omega \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \tanh_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.64)$$

$$Q_{17}(x, t) = -2\Omega \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \coth_{\rho} \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.65)$$

$$Q_{18}(x, t) = 2\Omega \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \left( -\tanh_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \pm i\sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.66)$$

$$Q_{19}(x, t) = 2\Omega \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \left( -\coth_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \pm \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{csch}_{\rho} \left( 2\sqrt{-\delta\chi}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.67)$$

$$Q_{20}(x, t) = -\Omega \left( \sqrt{-\delta\chi} \left( \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\delta\chi}}{2}\epsilon \right) + \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{\sqrt{-\delta\chi}}{2}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.68)$$

Case 5. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\delta = \chi$ ,

$$Q_{21}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( \tan_{\rho} (\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.69)$$

$$Q_{22}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\cot_{\rho} (\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.70)$$

$$Q_{23}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( \tan_{\rho} (2\chi\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \sec_{\rho} (2\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.71)$$

$$Q_{24}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\cot_{\rho} (2\chi\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \csc_{\rho} (2\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.72)$$

$$Q_{25}(x, t) = \chi\Omega \left( \left( \tan_{\rho} \left( \frac{\chi}{2}\epsilon \right) - \cot_{\rho} \left( \frac{\chi}{2}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.73)$$

Case 6. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\delta = -\chi$ ,

$$Q_{26}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\tanh_{\rho} (-\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.74)$$

$$Q_{27}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\coth_{\rho} (-\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.75)$$

$$Q_{28}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\tanh_{\rho} (-2\chi\epsilon) \pm i\sqrt{mn} \operatorname{sech}_{\rho} (-2\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.76)$$

$$Q_{29}(x, t) = 2\chi\Omega \left( -\coth_{\rho} (-2\chi\epsilon) \pm \sqrt{mn} \operatorname{csch}_{\rho} (-2\chi\epsilon) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.77)$$

$$Q_{30}(x, t) = -\chi\Omega \left( \left( \tanh_{\rho} \left( \frac{-\chi}{2}\epsilon \right) + \coth_{\rho} \left( \frac{-\chi}{2}\epsilon \right) \right) \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.78)$$

Case 7. When  $\nu^2 = \sqrt{4\delta\chi}$ ,

$$Q_{31}(x, t) = \Omega \sqrt{4\delta\chi} + \Omega \left( \frac{-(\sqrt{4\delta\chi}\epsilon \ln \rho + 2)}{\epsilon \ln \rho} \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.79)$$

Case 8. When  $\delta = pq$ ,  $q \neq 0$ ,  $\nu = p$  and  $\chi = 0$ ,

$$Q_{32}(x, t) = \text{Constant solution.} \quad (4.80)$$

Case 9. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\chi = 0$ ,

$$Q_{33}(x, t) = 0. \quad (4.81)$$

Case 10. When  $\nu = 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ ,

$$Q_{34}(x, t) = -2\Omega \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon \ln[\rho]} \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.82)$$

Case 11. When  $\nu \neq 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ ,

$$Q_{35}(\epsilon) = \nu\Omega - 2\Omega \left( -\frac{m\nu}{\left( \cosh_{\rho}(\nu\psi) - \sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + m \right)} \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}, \quad (4.83)$$

$$Q_{36}(\epsilon) = \nu\Omega - 2\Omega \left( \frac{\nu \left( \sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + \cosh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) \right)}{\left( \sinh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + \cosh_{\rho}(\nu\epsilon) + n \right)} \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.84)$$

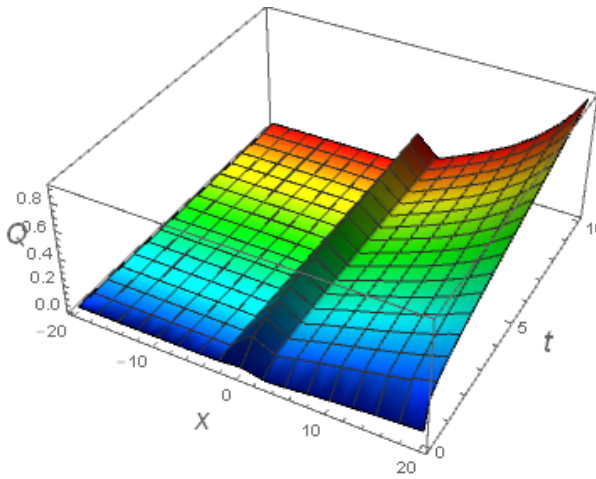
Case 12. When  $\chi = pq$ ,  $\nu = p$ ,  $q \neq 0$  and  $\delta = 0$ ,

$$Q_{37}(\epsilon) = \nu\Omega - 2\chi\Omega \left( \frac{m\rho^{p\epsilon}}{m - qn\rho^{p\epsilon}} \right) \times e^{i\theta(x,t)}. \quad (4.85)$$

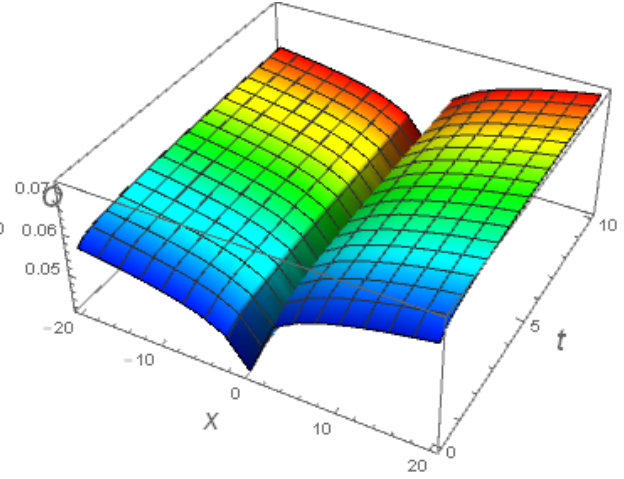
Adopt the  $\epsilon$  and  $\theta$  as per concerning fractional derivative from Eqs (3.5)–(3.7) corresponding to Riemann-Liouville,  $\beta$  and Atangana-Baleanu operators respectively.

## 5. Graphical analysis

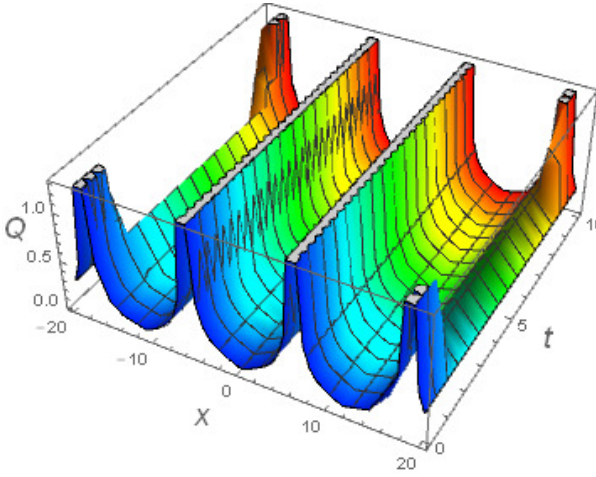
Figure 1 is providing 2D and 3D graphical description of complex amplitude of waves for the solution  $Q_1(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\chi = 1$  and  $\delta = 1$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional operator for  $\alpha = 0.1$ . Figure (1a)–(1c) is 3D presentation of complex amplitude that is displaying the bright-dark, bright and bright periodic singular behavior with the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional order derivatives respectively. Figure (1d) is made to portray 2D graphical comparison of the fractional operators used to attain our results.



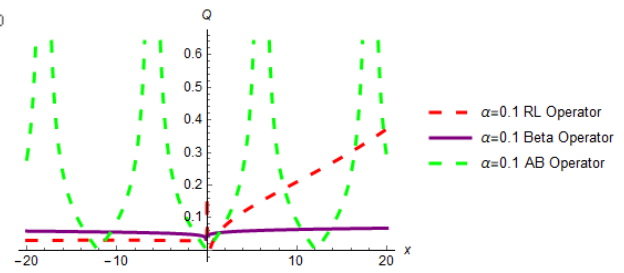
(a) 3D description of complex amplitude with the RL



(b) 3D description of complex amplitude with the  $\beta$



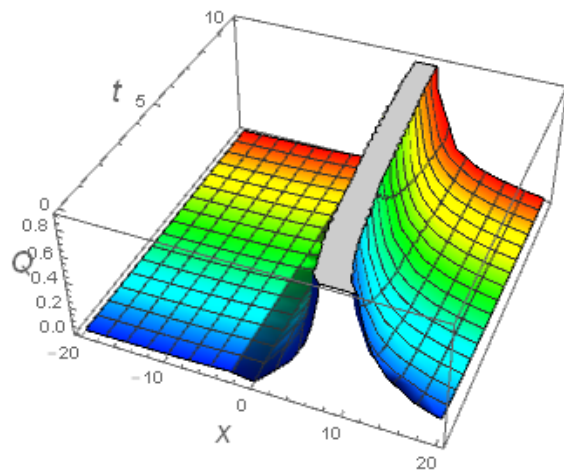
(c) 3D description of complex amplitude with AB



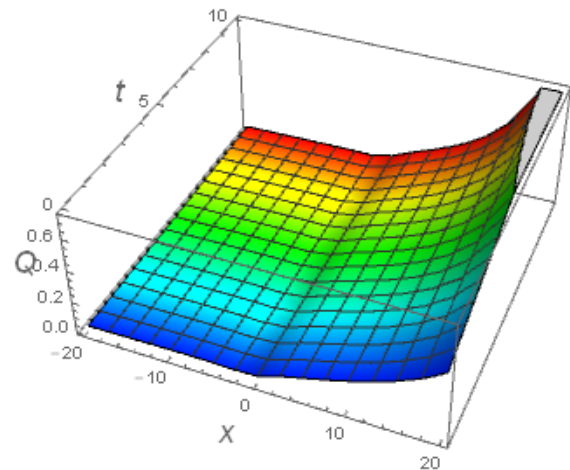
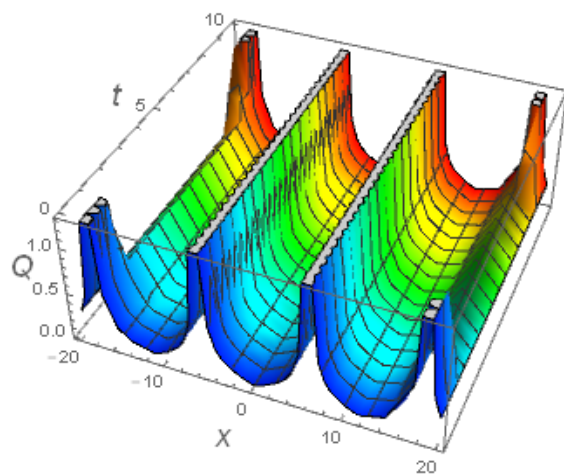
(d) 2D graphical comparison of the operators

**Figure 1.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_1(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.1$ .

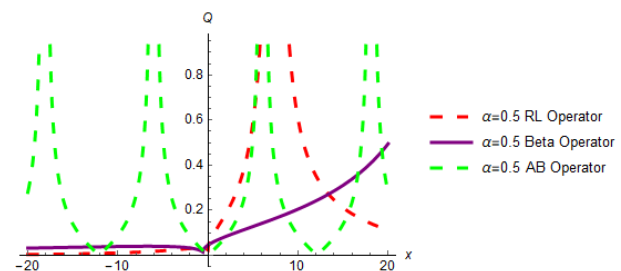
Figure 2 is providing 2D and 3D graphical description of complex amplitude of waves for the solution  $Q_1(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\chi = 1$  and  $\delta = 1$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$ , and AB fractional operator at the  $\alpha = 0.5$ . Figure (2a)–(2c) is 3D presentation of complex amplitude that is displaying the bright singular, bright and bright-singular periodic behavior with the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional derivative respectively. Figure (2d) is displaying 2D graphical comparison of the utilized fractional operators.



(a) 3D description of complex amplitude with the RL

(b) 3D description of complex amplitude with the  $\beta$ 

(c) 3D description of complex amplitude with the AB

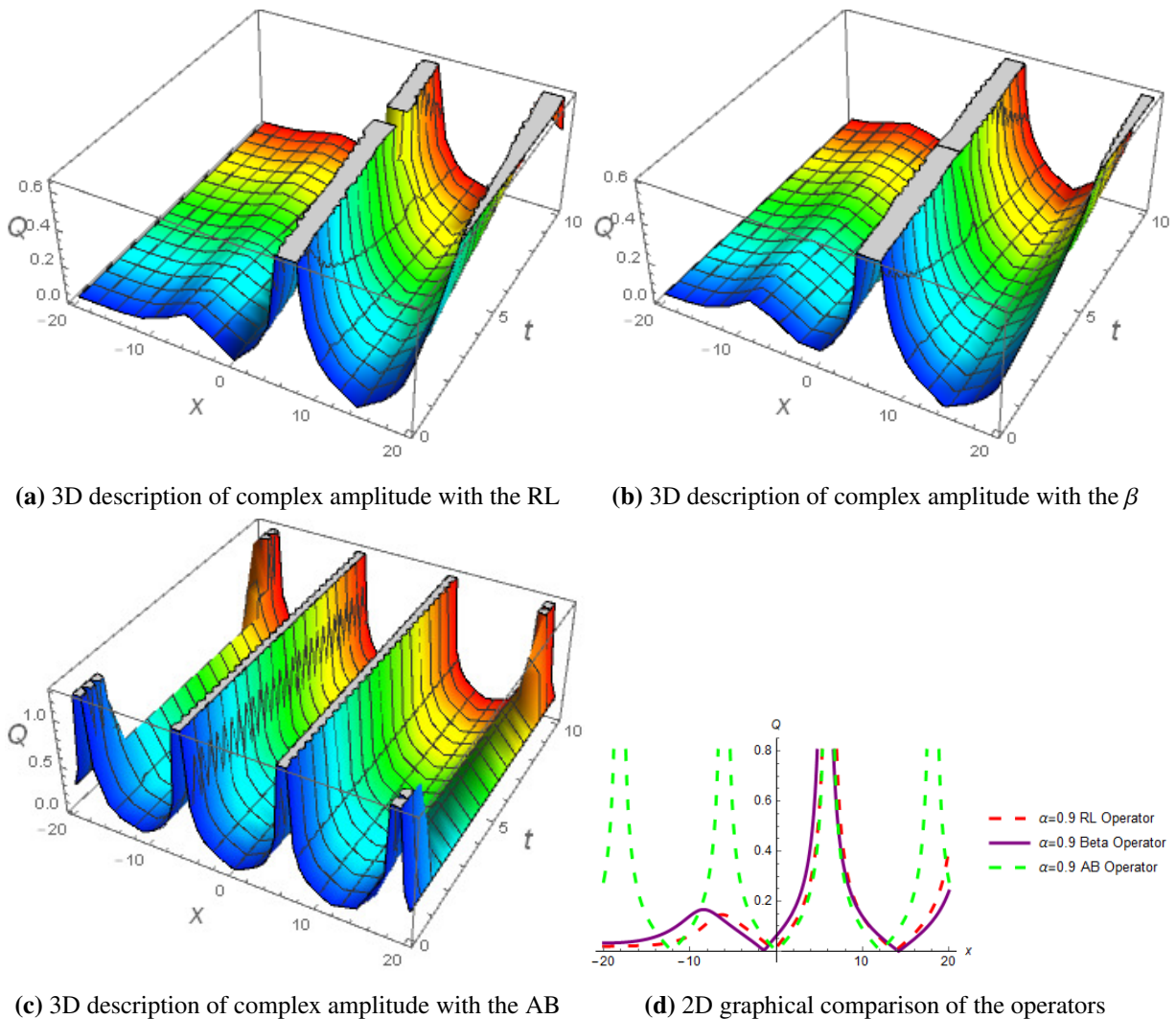


(d) 2D graphical comparison of the operators

**Figure 2.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_1(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.5$ .

Figure 3 is providing description of complex amplitude of waves for the solution  $Q_1(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\chi = 1$  and  $\delta = 1$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional operator at the  $\alpha = 0.9$ . Figure (3a)–(3c) is 3D presentation of complex amplitude that is displaying the bright-singular, bright-singular, and bright periodic singular behavior with the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional derivative respectively. Figure (3d) is displaying 2D graphical comparison of the utilized fractional operators.

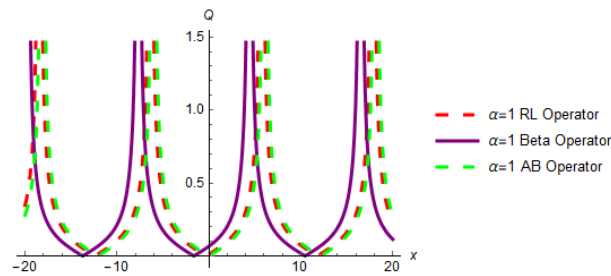
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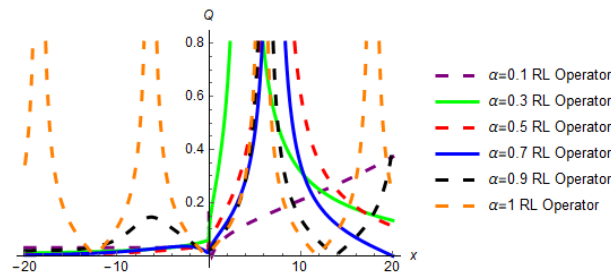
**Figure 3.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_1(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.9$ .

Figure 4 is depicting the 2D graphical comparison of utilized operators and influence of fractional order for the solution  $Q_1(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$ ,  $\chi = 1$  and  $\delta = 1$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional operator. Figure (4a) is comparison of fractional and classical results. Figure (4b)–(4d) are showing the difference due to variation of fractional order for the RL,  $\beta$  and AB operator.

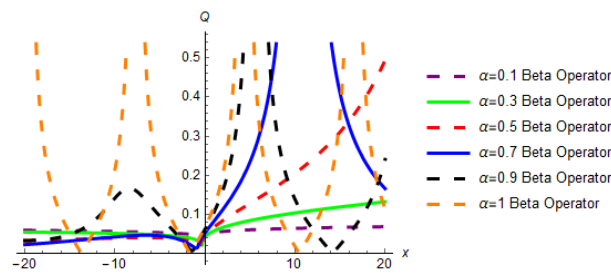
**Remark 5.2.** *It is investigated that the behavior with RL and  $\beta$ -fractional derivative is showing fluctuations due to variance of fractional order but AB operator is same throughout.*



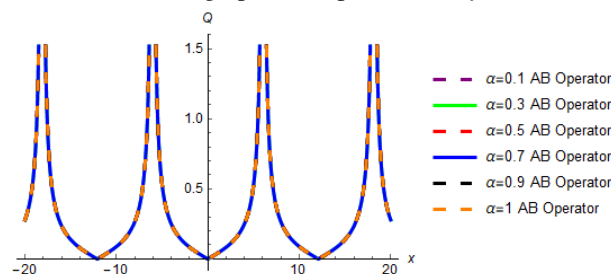
(a) 2D comparison at classic order



(b) 2D graphical impact of  $\alpha$  on RL



(c) 2D graphical impact of  $\alpha$  on  $\beta$

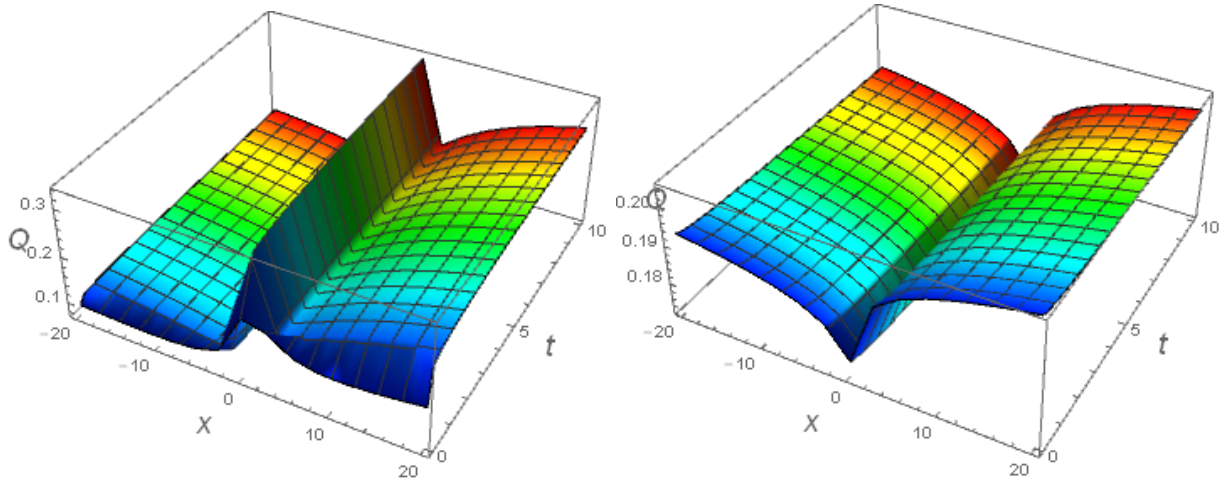


(d) 2D graphical impact of  $\alpha$  on AB

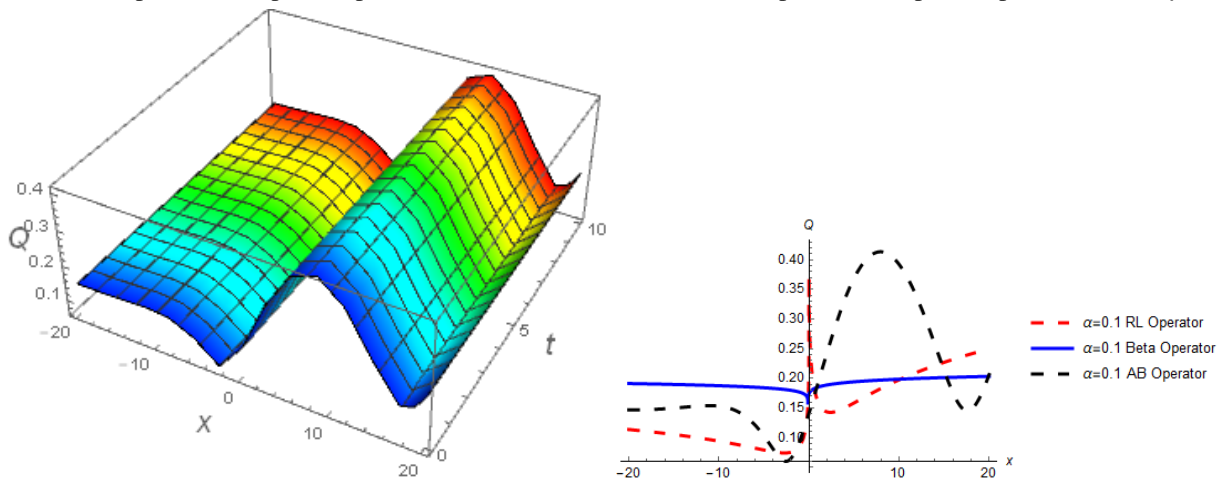
**Figure 4.** Two dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_1(x, t)$  at classic order and variance of fractional order.



Figure 5 is providing 2D and 3D graphical description of complex amplitude of waves for the solution  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$  and  $\delta = 0$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional operator at the  $\alpha = 0.1$ . Figure (5a)–(5c) is 3D presentation of complex amplitude that is displaying the dark, bright and bright-dark behavior with RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional derivative respectively. Figure (5d) is displaying 2D graphical comparison of the utilized fractional operators.



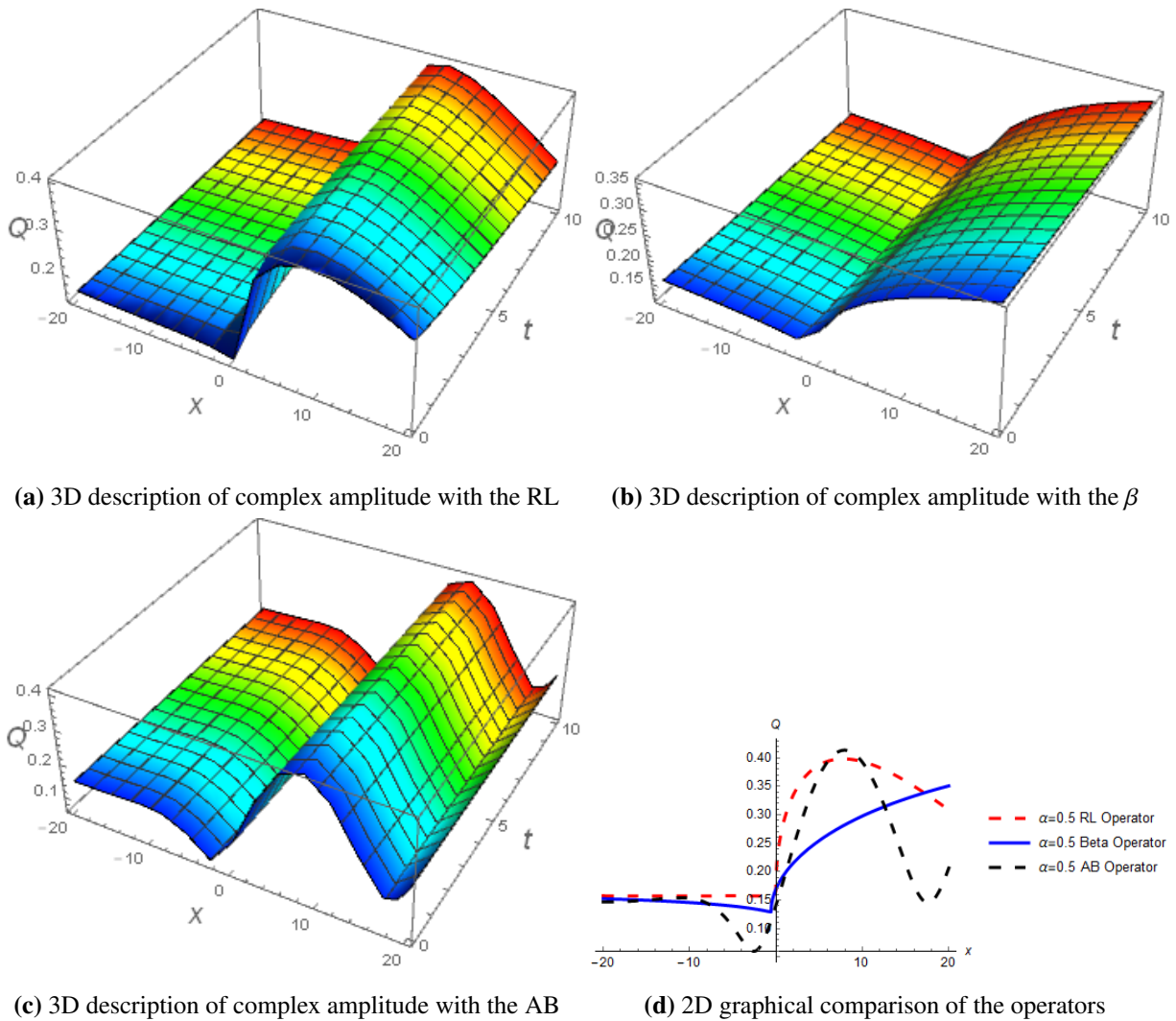
(a) 3D description of complex amplitude with the the RL (b) 3D description of complex amplitude with the  $\beta$



(c) 3D description of complex amplitude with the AB (d) 2D graphical comparison of the operators

**Figure 5.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.1$ .

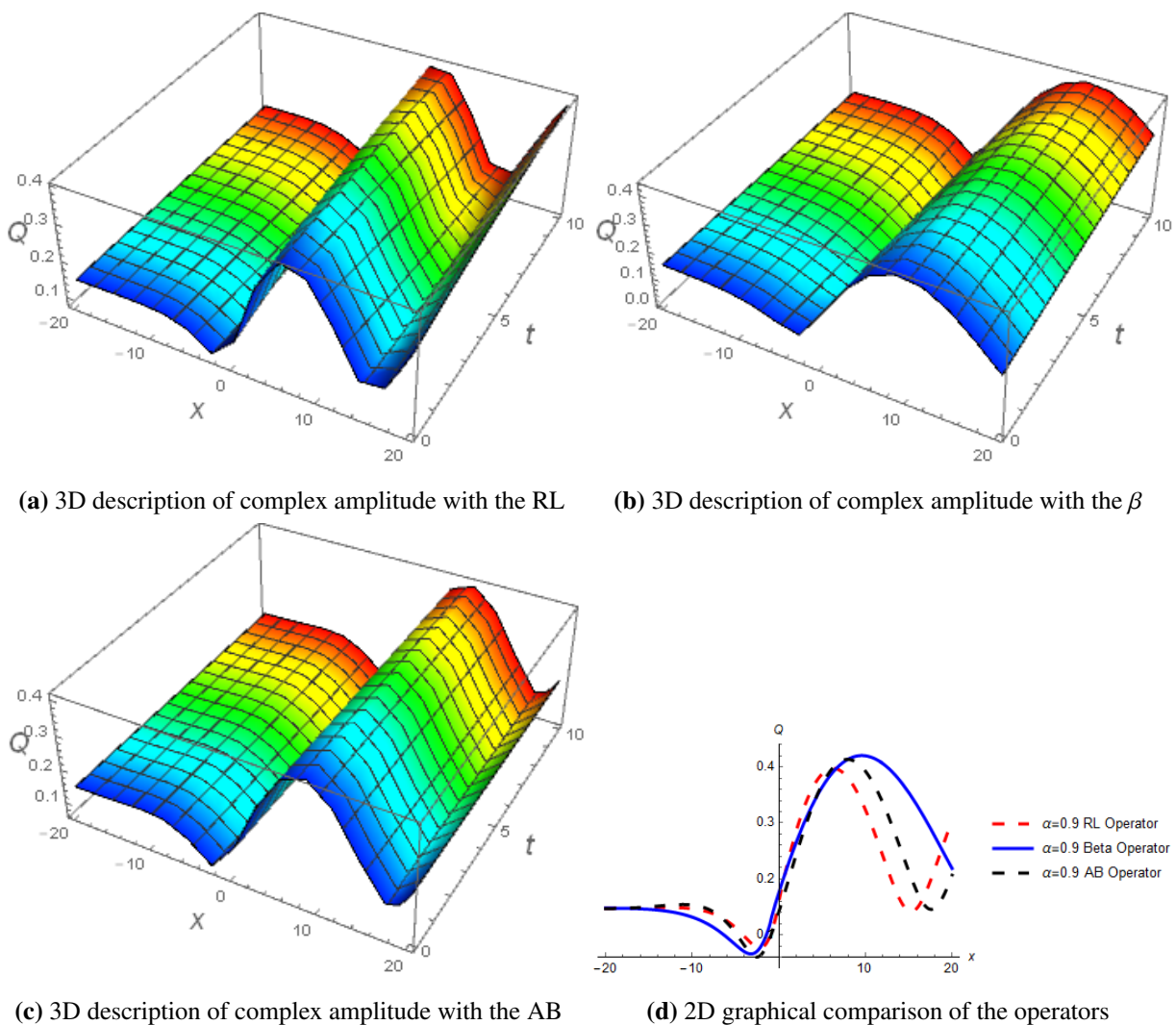
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**Figure 6.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.5$ .

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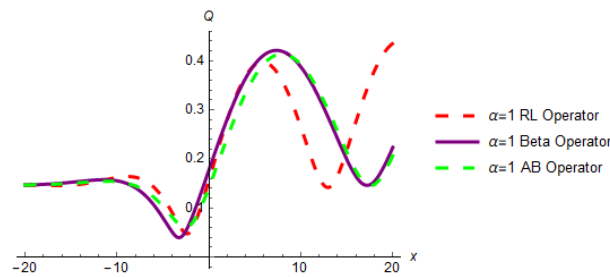
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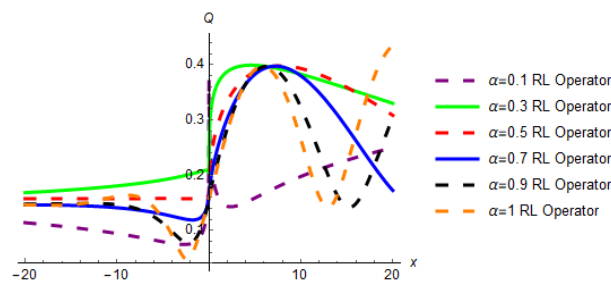
**Figure 7.** Three dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  at the  $\alpha = 0.9$ .

Figure 8 is depicting the 2D graphical comparison of utilized operators and influence of fractional operator for the solution  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  with the parametric values are  $\rho = 0.5$ ,  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\gamma_0 = 1$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $l = 0.4$ ,  $e = 0.3$ ,  $\nu = 1$  and  $\delta = 0$  by utilizing the RL,  $\beta$  and AB fractional operator. Figure (8a) provides a comparison of fractional and classical results. Figure (8b)–(8d) are showing the difference due to variation of fractional order for the RL,  $\beta$  and AB operator.

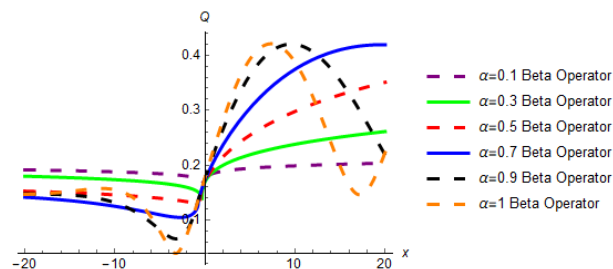
**Remark 5.4.** *It is investigated that the behavior with RL and  $\beta$ -fractional derivative is showing fluctuations due to the variance of fractional order but the AB operator is the same throughout.*



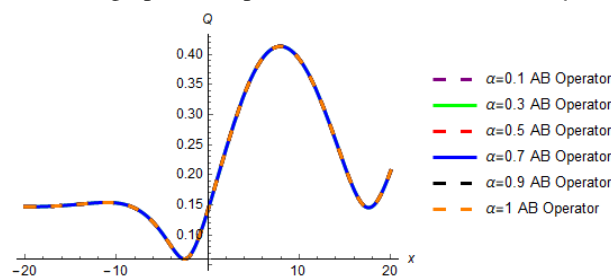
(a) 2D comparison at classic order



(b) 2D graphical impact of fractional order on the RL



(c) 2D graphical impact of fractional order on the  $\beta$



(d) 2D graphical impact of fractional order on the AB

**Figure 8.** Two dimensional graphical explanation for  $Q_{35}(x, t)$  at classic order and variance of fractional order.

## 6. Conclusions

The present study has developed a multi-wave non-linear fractional Hirota model from the classical non-linear Hirota equation with the help of three different fractional definitions namely as Riemann-Liouville fractional order derivative,  $\beta$ -fractional operator, and Atangana-Baleanu in sense of Riemann-Liouville derivative. This fractional model gets the ordinary configuration that has a resemblance to the cubic Duffing equation. The extended direct algebraic method has been deployed with success to extract the exact traveling wave solutions. The obtained results carry some new features specifically, trigonometric, exponential, rational, and hyperbolic functions that delineate an interesting pattern of waves in the non-linear optical field. The important outcomes are listed below:

- On the same value of fractional order, Riemann-Liouville derivative predicted dark-singular soliton, the  $\beta$ -fractional operator exhibited dark soliton, while the Atangana-Baleanu operator delineated dark-singular-periodic soliton.
- The Atangan-Baleanu fractional operator is more reliable operator as compared to Riemann-Liouville and  $\beta$ -fractional operator.
- The Atangana-Baleanu derivative is also more consistent than Riemann-Liouville and  $\beta$  differential operator.

To interpret the graphic phenomenon, 2D and 3D plots are plotted by holding suitable values of the involved parameters. The extracted solutions are also evidence of method liability and a remarkable role in treating the non-linear complex models.

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