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Assorted exact explicit solutions for the generalized Atangana's fractional BBM–Burgers equation with the dissipative term

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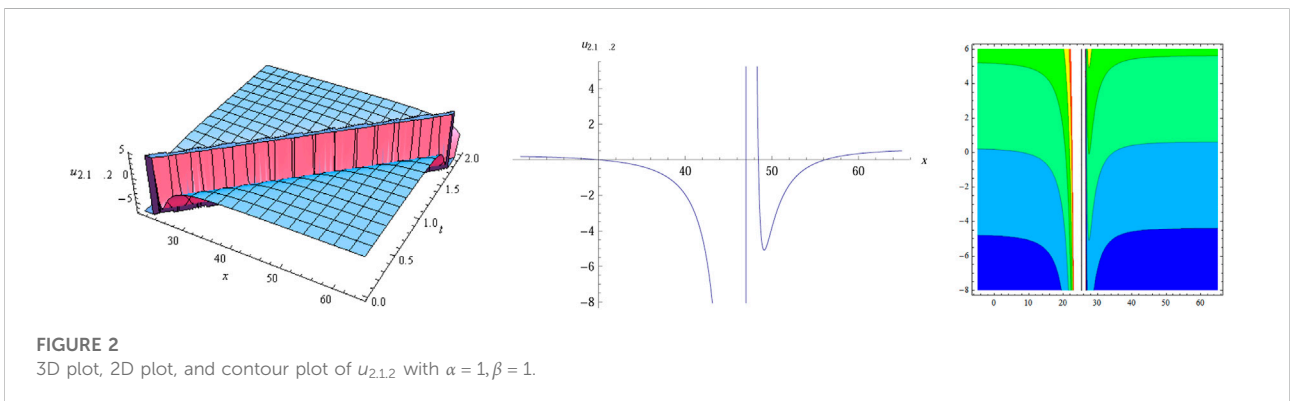
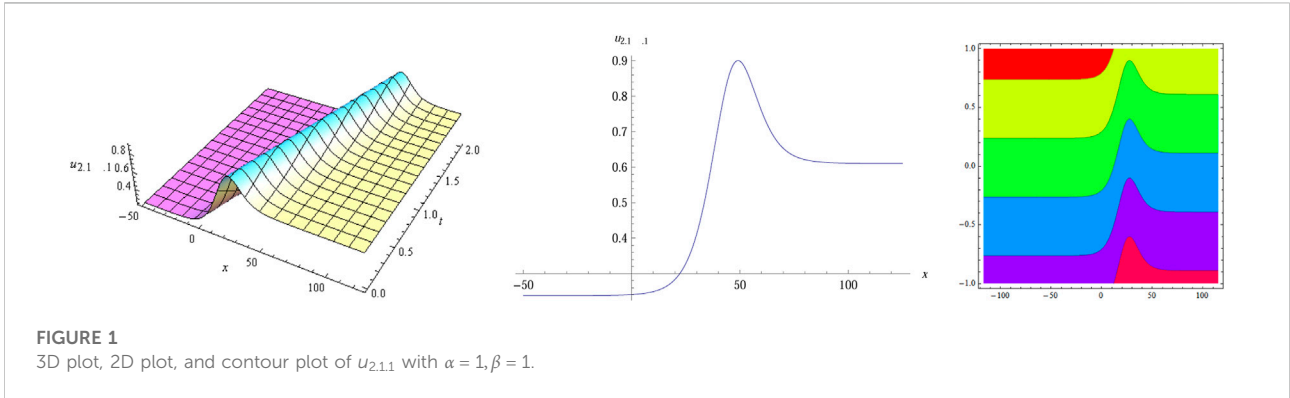
In this study, the generalized Atangana's fractional BBM–Burgers equation (GBBM–B) with the dissipative term is investigated by utilizing the modified sub-equation method and the new $G'/(bG' + G + a)$ -expansion method; with the aid of symbolic computations, many types of new exact explicit solutions including solitary wave solutions, trigonometric function periodic solutions, and the rational function solutions are obtained. Some 3D and 2D plots of these solutions are simulated, which show the novelty and visibility of the propagation behavior and dynamical structure of the corresponding equation. Moreover, with the selection of different values on the parameters and orders, we can deduce many types of exact solutions in special cases. We also discussed the changes and characteristics of these solutions, which can help us further understand the inner structure of this equation. The obtained solutions indicate that the approach is easy and effective for nonlinear models with high-order dispersion terms.

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1 Introduction

As is known, calculus was founded by Newton and Leibniz at the end of the 1660s, and fractional order calculus has gradually become one of the new special fields in natural sciences and mathematical physics since 1695 [1]. In recent years, due to the wide application of fractional order calculus in nonlinear partial differential equations (PDEs), especially fractional PDEs [2–4], many nonlinear phenomena come down to fractional models, such as ecological and economic systems [5], two-scale thermal science [6], mechanics [7], chaotic oscillations [8], atmospheric science [9], and optical fiber [10–12]. Searching for exact explicit solutions of these nonlinear fractional PDEs plays a significant role in the study of the dynamics of those phenomena. Until now, many powerful methods for this subject have been offered, such as the Darboux transformation [13], Bäcklund transformation method [14], and Hirota bilinear method [15], which can be



used to find N-soliton solutions. The improved F-expansion method [16], projective Riccati equation method [17], sine-Gordon method [18], Jacobi elliptic function expansion method [19], G'/G-expansion method [20], (G'/G, 1/G)-expansion method [21], improved (m + G'/G)-expansion method [22], improved G'/G²-expansion method [23], exp(-φ(ξ)) technique [24], homogeneous balance method [25], first integral method [26], inverse scattering transformation [27], and Lie symmetry method [28], etc [29–34] can be used to find Jacobi periodic solutions, solitary wave solutions, and trigonometric function solutions of these models. Until now, there are many types of definitions for the fractional derivative, and the most classic definitions are as follows:

Riemann–Liouville fractional derivative [35]:

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{n-\alpha-1} f(\tau) d\tau, n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{d^{(n)} f(t)}{dt^n}, \alpha = n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Caputo fractional derivative [36]:

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(\tau) d\tau, n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{d^{(n)} f(t)}{dt^n}, \alpha = n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Jumarie’s fractional derivative [37]:

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t (t-\tau)^{-\alpha} [f(\tau) - f(0)] d\tau, 0 < \alpha < 1, \\ (f^{(n)}(t))^{(\alpha-n)}, n \leq \alpha < n+1, n \in \mathbb{N}^+. \end{cases}$$

Ji-Huan He’s fractional derivative [38]:

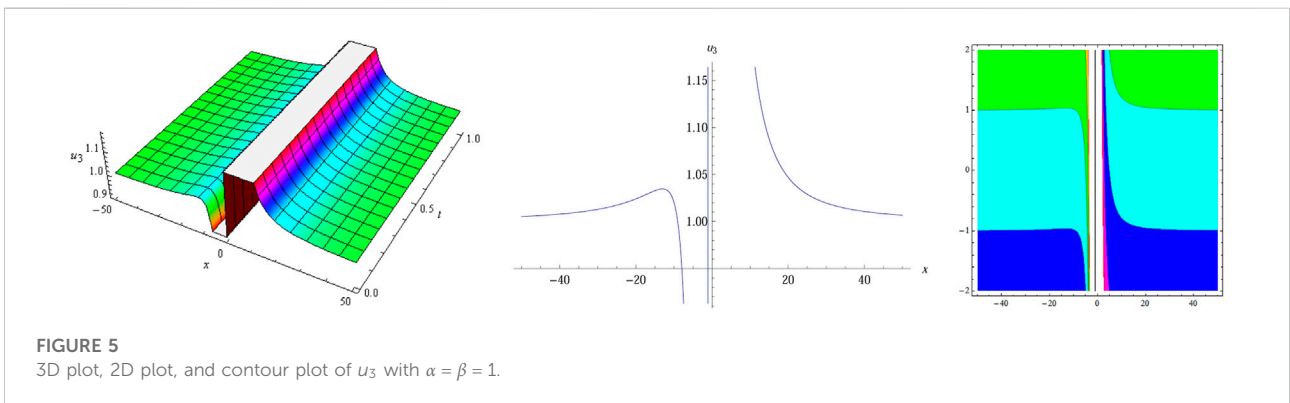
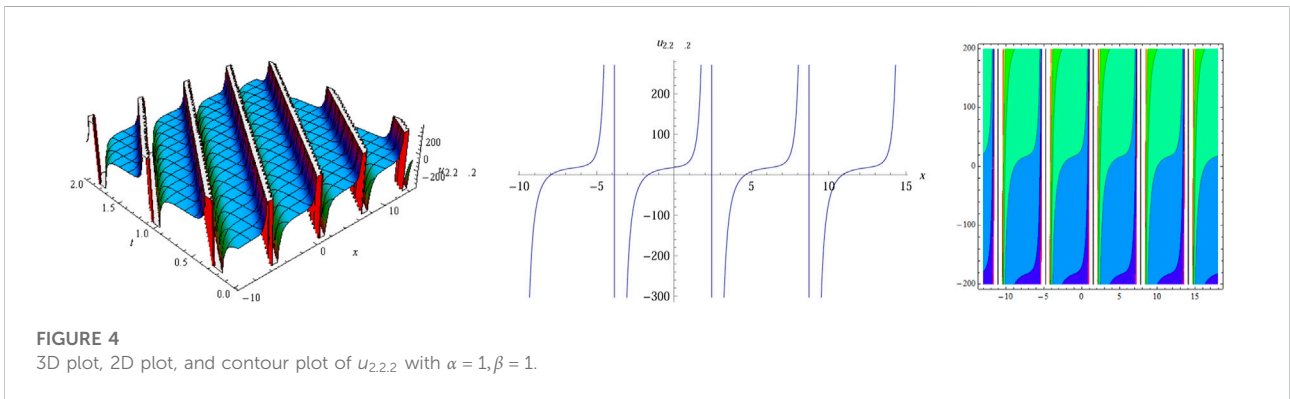
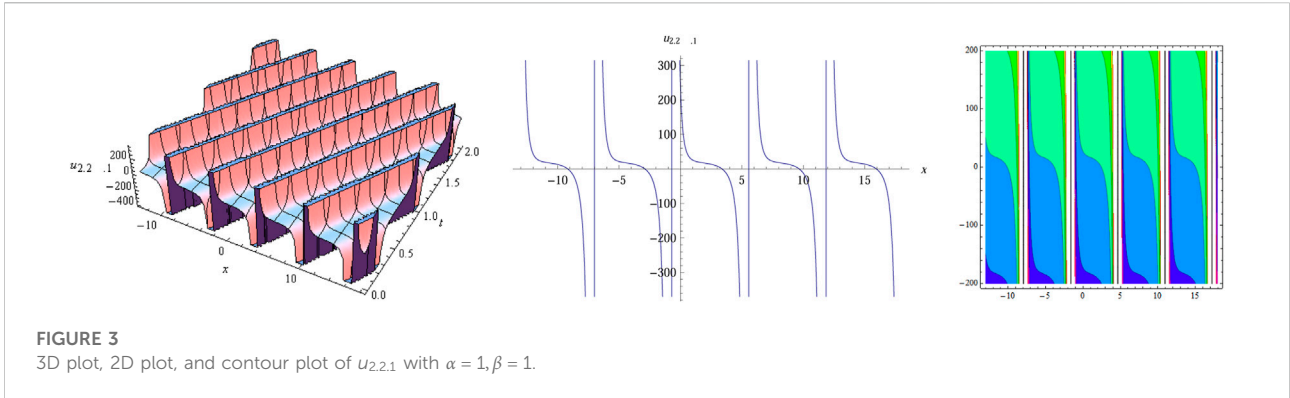
$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_{t_0}^t (\tau-t)^{n-\alpha-1} [f_0(\tau) - f(\tau)] d\tau, \\ d\tau, n-1 < \alpha < n, n \in \mathbb{N}. \\ \frac{d^{(n)} f(t)}{dt^n}, \alpha = n \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore, the Atangana–Baleanu derivative [39], M-fractional derivative [40], conformable fractional derivative [41], and Atangana’s fractional derivative [42, 43] which will be utilized in this article, are built recently.

In this paper, we consider the generalized Atangana’s fractional BBM–Burgers equation with the dissipative term in the following form [44–47]:

$$D_t^\alpha u + \rho D_x^\beta u + \sigma u D_x^\beta u - \mu D_x^\beta u - \delta D_t^\alpha D_x^\beta u + \gamma D_x^\beta u = 0, \quad 0 < \alpha, \beta \leq 1, \tag{1}$$

where $D_t^\alpha(\cdot), D_x^\beta(\cdot)$ are the Atangana’s fractional derivative [42] $(\cdot)_t^\alpha = {}_0^A D_t^\alpha(\cdot), (\cdot)_x^\beta = {}_0^A D_x^\beta(\cdot), (\cdot)_x^{2\beta} = {}_0^A D_x^\beta({}_0^A D_x^\beta(\cdot)), (\cdot)_x^{4\beta} = {}_0^A D_x^\beta({}_0^A D_x^\beta({}_0^A D_x^\beta({}_0^A D_x^\beta(\cdot))))$.

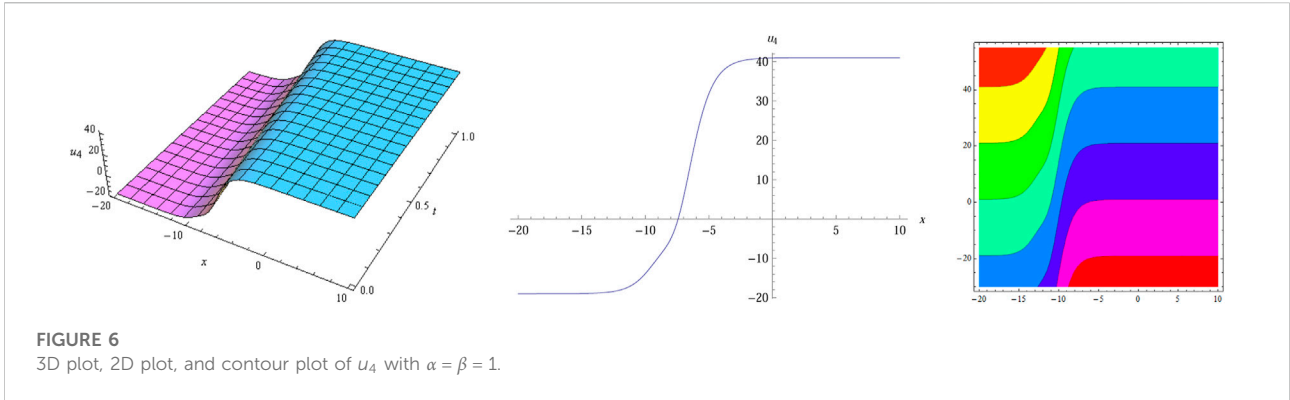


The coefficients $\rho, \sigma, \mu, \delta, \gamma$ are real constants; when $\mu = \gamma = 0, \alpha = \beta = 1$, or $\beta = 1, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$, Eq. 1 is related to the well-known BBM equation or fractional BBM equation, which was proposed by Benjamin–Bona–Mahony and describes approximately the unidirectional propagation of a long wave in certain nonlinear dispersive systems as a refinement of the KdV equation [48–51]. When $\delta = \gamma = 0, \alpha = 1$ or $\beta = 1, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$, Eq. 1 is related to the well-known Burgers equation [52, 53]. Some related research studies about Eq. 1 can be found in [45, 54, 55].

Next, we review some basic definitions and properties of the Atangana fractional derivative which are used further in this paper [42, 43].

Definition: For a function $f(t): [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$, we defined the Atangana fractional derivative operator and integral operator of $f(t)$ of the order α as [42, 43]

$$D_t^\alpha f(t) = {}^A D_t^\alpha f(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(t + \varepsilon\left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^{1-\alpha}\right) - f(t)}{\varepsilon}, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1,$$



$$I_t^\alpha f(t) = {}^A_0 I_t^\alpha f(t) = \int_0^t f(\tau) \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^{\alpha-1} d\tau, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1.$$

Also, we have the following important properties [42, 43]:

- (1) ${}^A_0 D_t^\alpha f(t) = \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^{1-\alpha} \frac{df(t)}{dt}$.
- (2) ${}^A_0 D_t^\alpha (af(t) + bg(t)) = a {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha f(t) + b {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha g(t), \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (3) ${}^A_0 D_t^\alpha (f(t)g(t)) = f(t) {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha g(t) + g(t) {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha f(t)$.
- (4) ${}^A_0 D_t^\alpha (f(t)/g(t)) = [g(t) {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha f(t) - f(t) {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha g(t)] / g^2(t)$.
- (5) ${}^A_0 D_t^\alpha (f \circ g)(t) = f'(g(t)) {}^A_0 D_t^\alpha g(t) = \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^{1-\alpha} f'(g(t)) \frac{dg(t)}{dt}$.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce the modified sub-equation method [56–59] and the new $G'/(bG' + G + a)$ -expansion method, while in Section 3, some exact solutions of the GBBM–Burgers equation are found and discussed by utilizing the proposed methods. Finally, the conclusion is presented in Section 4.

2 Description of the two methods

2.1 The modified sub-equation method

Consider the following Atangana’s fractional differential equation:

$$P(u, u_t^\alpha, u_x^\beta, u_x^{2\beta}, u_x^{3\beta}, u_x^{4\beta}, uu_x^\beta, \dots) = 0. \quad (2)$$

We use the following wave transformation [60]:

$$u(x, t) = u(\xi), \quad \xi = \frac{k}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta + \frac{w}{\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \quad (3)$$

where the constant k means the wave number which can reflect the frequency and w is the wave speed. Thus, Eq. 2 reduces to an ordinary differential equation:

$$O(u, u', u'', u''', u^{(4)}, uu', \dots) = 0. \quad (4)$$

Assume that Eq. 4 has the following solution:

$$u = \sum_{i=0}^N A_i F^i, \quad (5)$$

where N is a balance number, $F = F(\xi)$, and A_i and the variable function $\xi = \xi(x, t)$ are determined later. The function F satisfies the Riccati equation defined by

$$F' = \frac{dF(\xi)}{d\xi} = b + dF^2(\xi) = b + dF^2, \quad b, d \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (6)$$

Equation 6 gives the following solutions:

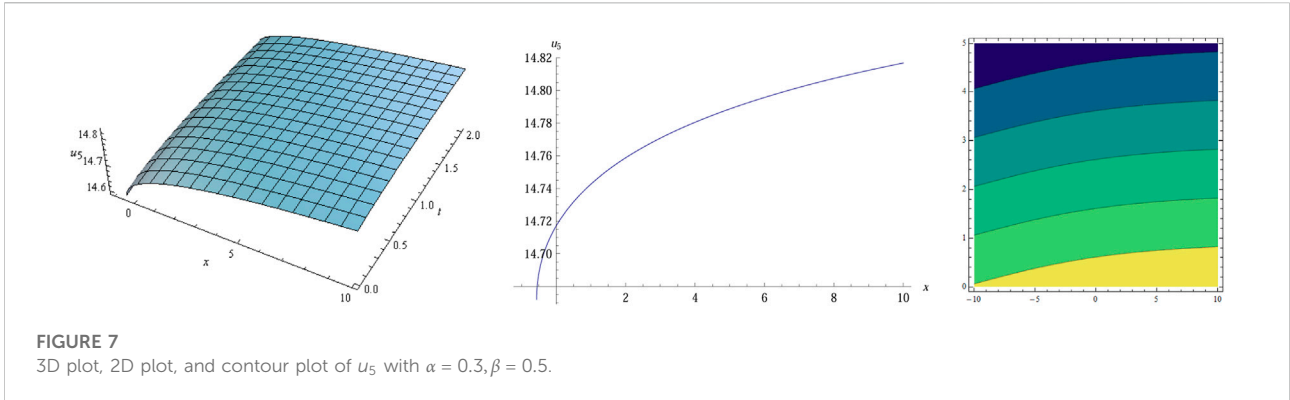
$$F = \begin{cases} F_1 = \begin{cases} F_{1,1} = -\sqrt{-\Delta} \tanh(d\sqrt{-\Delta} \xi), \\ F_{1,2} = -\sqrt{-\Delta} \coth(d\sqrt{-\Delta} \xi), \\ F_{1,3} = -\sqrt{-\Delta} \tanh(2d\sqrt{-\Delta} \xi) \pm i\sqrt{-\Delta} \sec h(2d\sqrt{-\Delta} \xi), \end{cases} \Delta = \frac{b}{d} < 0, \\ F_2 = \begin{cases} F_{2,1} = \sqrt{\Delta} \tan(d\sqrt{\Delta} \xi), \\ F_{2,2} = -\sqrt{\Delta} \cot(d\sqrt{\Delta} \xi), \\ F_{2,3} = \sqrt{\Delta} \tan(2d\sqrt{\Delta} \xi) \pm \sqrt{\Delta} \sec(2d\sqrt{\Delta} \xi), \end{cases} \Delta = \frac{b}{d} > 0, \\ F_3 = -\frac{d}{\xi + \xi_0}, \Delta = \frac{b}{d} = 0, \xi_0 \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

When $d = 1$, we can obtain the results mentioned in [56–59].

Substituting Eqs 6, 5 into Eq. 4, collecting the coefficients of $F^i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ to zero yields algebraic equations (AEs) for A_0, A_1, \dots, A_N and ξ . Utilizing mathematical software to solve the AEs, we can obtain the solutions of Eq. 4.

2.2 The $G'/(bG' + G + a)$ -expansion method

With similar steps to technique Section 2.1, we give the main steps of this method.



Step 1: Assume that Eq. 4 has the following solution:

$$u = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i F^i, \tag{7}$$

where $F = F(\xi) = \frac{G'}{bG' + G + a}$, and a_i and the variable function $\xi = \xi(x, t)$ are determined later. The parameters a and $b \neq 0$ are arbitrary constants, and $G = G(\xi)$ is a solution of the following auxiliary ODE:

$$G'' = -\frac{\lambda}{b}G' - \frac{\mu}{b^2}G - \frac{\mu}{b^2}a, \tag{8}$$

where λ, μ are two arbitrary real numbers. We can find the following constrained condition:

$$F' = (\lambda - \mu - 1)F^2 + \frac{1}{b}(2\mu - \lambda)F - \frac{1}{b^2}\mu. \tag{9}$$

Equation 9 gives the following solutions:

Case 1: When $\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$, we have $G = -a + p_1 e^{\frac{\lambda - \sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi} + p_2 e^{\frac{\lambda + \sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi}$, and a, p_1, p_2 are arbitrary constants that satisfy $a^2 + p_1^2 + p_2^2 \neq 0$, as in case 2; thus,

$$F_1 = \frac{p_1(\lambda + \sqrt{\Delta}) + p_2(\lambda - \sqrt{\Delta})e^{\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi}}{b p_1(\lambda - 2 + \sqrt{\Delta}) + b p_2(\lambda - 2 - \sqrt{\Delta})e^{\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi}}$$

$$= \frac{[\lambda(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right) + [\lambda(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right)}{b[(\lambda - 2)(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right) + b[(\lambda - 2)(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right)}$$

$$F_1 = \begin{cases} F_{11} = \frac{\lambda - 2\mu}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} - \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} \tanh\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right), & (\lambda - 2)(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1) = 0, \\ F_{12} = \frac{\lambda - 2\mu}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} - \frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} \coth\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right), & (\lambda - 2)(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Case 2: When $\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$, we have $G = e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2b}\xi} (p_1 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right) + p_2 \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right)) - a$,

$$F_2 = \frac{(\lambda p_1 - \sqrt{-\Delta} p_2) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right) + (\lambda p_2 + \sqrt{-\Delta} p_1) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right)}{b((\lambda - 2)p_1 - \sqrt{-\Delta} p_2) \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right) + b((\lambda - 2)p_2 + \sqrt{-\Delta} p_1) \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right)}$$

$$F_2 = \begin{cases} F_{21} = \frac{\lambda - 2\mu}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} + \frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right), & (\lambda - 2)p_2 + \sqrt{-\Delta} p_1 = 0, \\ F_{22} = \frac{\lambda - 2\mu}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} - \frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b(\lambda - \mu - 1)} \cot\left(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2b}\xi\right), & (\lambda - 2)p_1 - \sqrt{-\Delta} p_2 = 0. \end{cases}$$

Step 2: Substituting Eqs 7, 9 into Eq. 4 and setting the coefficients of F^i zero yield a set of AEs for a_i, b, λ, μ, k and w . After solving the AEs and substituting each of the solutions F_1, F_2 along with Eqs 7, 3 into Eq. 2, we can obtain the solutions of Eq. 2.

In the following section, we will use these two methods to solve the GBBM–Burgers equation.

3 Exact solutions to the GBBM–Burgers equation

3.1 Using the modified sub-equation method

Substituting Eq. 3 into Eq. 1 and integrating Eq. 1 once, we have

$$(w + kp)u + \frac{k\sigma}{2}u^2 - \mu k^2 u' - \delta w k^2 u'' + \gamma k^4 u''' = A, \tag{10}$$

where A is the integral constant. By balancing the highest derivative term with the nonlinear terms in Eq. 10, we obtain $N = 3$. Therefore, we assume that Eq. 10 has the following solutions:

$$u = A_0 + A_1 F + A_2 F^2 + A_3 F^3, \tag{11}$$

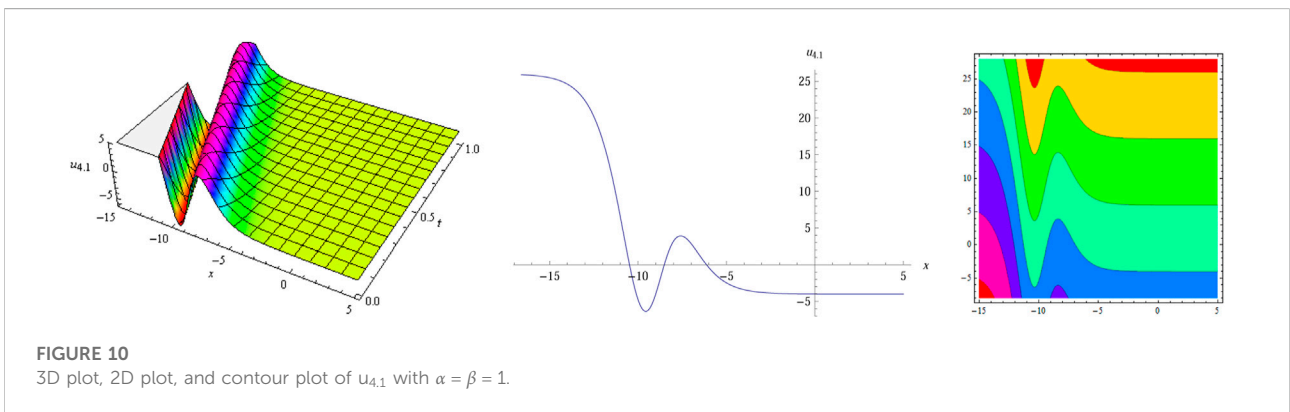
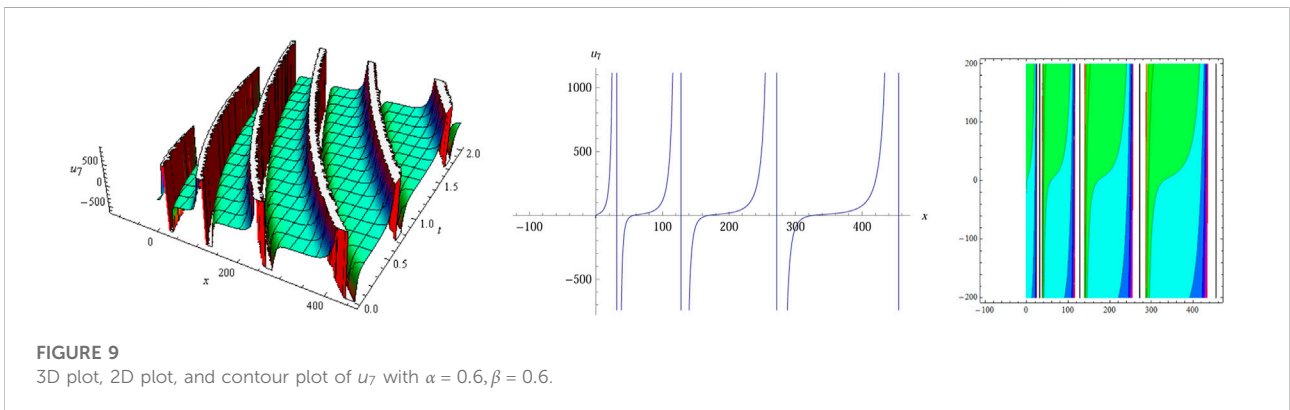
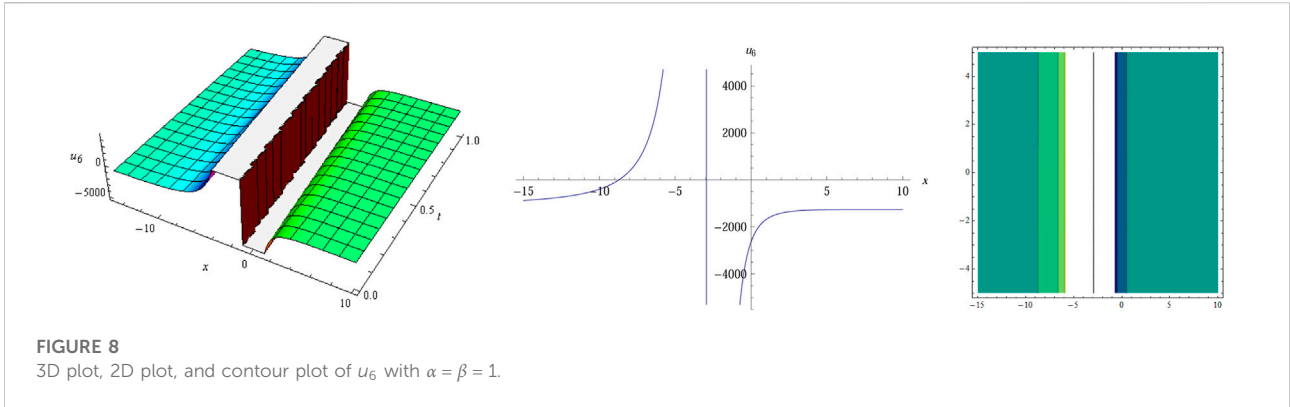
where A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3 are constants to be determined later. Substituting Eqs 11, 6 into Eq. 10, collecting the coefficients of $F^i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ to zero, we have

$$F^0: 2(A + bk^2(-2bdk^2\gamma + \mu)A_1 + 2b^2k^2w\delta A_2 - 6b^3k^4\gamma A_3) = A_0(2(w + kp) + k\sigma A_0),$$

$$F^1: (w - 2bdk^2w\delta + kp + k\sigma A_0)A_1 + 2bk^2((8bdk^2\gamma - \mu)A_2 - 3bw\delta A_3) = 0,$$

$$F^2: dk^2(8bdk^2\gamma - \mu)A_1 + \frac{1}{2}k\sigma A_1^2 + (w - 8bdk^2w\delta + kp + k\sigma A_0)A_2 + 3bk^2(20bdk^2\gamma - \mu)A_3 = 0,$$

$$F^3: 2dk^2(20bdk^2\gamma - \mu)A_2 + kA_1(-2d^2kw\delta + \sigma A_2) + (w - 18bdk^2w\delta + kp + k\sigma A_0)A_3 = 0,$$



$$F^4: k(-12d^2kw\delta A_2 + \sigma A_2^2 + 6dk(38bdk^2\gamma - \mu)A_3 + 2A_1(6d^3k^3\gamma + \sigma A_3)) = 0,$$

$$F^5: k(-12d^2kw\delta A_3 + A_2(24d^3k^3\gamma + \sigma A_3)) = 0,$$

$$F^6: kA_3(120d^3k^3\gamma + \sigma A_3) = 0.$$

Solving the aforementioned AEs, we have the following cases:

Case 1:

$$A_0 = \pm \frac{4\gamma\sqrt{-\mu} + (11\delta\mu\sqrt{-\mu} \mp \sqrt{\gamma}\delta\rho)}{\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma}, A_1 = \frac{30dk\mu}{\sigma},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{15d^2kw\delta}{\sigma}, A_3 = -\frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{\sigma},$$

$$A = \frac{k(16\mu(\gamma^2 - \delta^2\mu^2) - \gamma\delta^2\rho^2)}{2\gamma\delta^2\sigma}$$

$$-\frac{4k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu\rho}}{\delta\sigma}, w = \mp \frac{4k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\delta}, b = -\frac{\mu}{4dk^2\gamma}.$$

Case 2:

$$A_0 = \pm \frac{564\gamma\sqrt{-47\mu} - 45\delta\mu\sqrt{-47\mu} \mp 2209\delta\rho\sqrt{\gamma}}{2209\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma}, A_1 = \frac{90dk\mu}{47\sigma},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{15d^2k\omega\delta}{2\sigma}, A_3 = -\frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{207646\gamma\delta^2\sigma},$$

$$A = -\frac{k\rho^2}{2\sigma} + \frac{144k\mu(2209\gamma^2 - 25\delta^2\mu^2) \pm 53016\sqrt{47}k\gamma\delta\sqrt{-\gamma\mu\rho}}{207646\gamma\delta^2\sigma},$$

$$w = \mp \frac{12k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\sqrt{47}\delta}, b = \frac{\mu}{188dk^2\gamma}.$$

We can obtain the following traveling wave solutions.

Family 1 $\Delta = \frac{b}{d} < 0, d \neq 0$

Set 1

$$u_{1,1} = \pm \frac{4\gamma\sqrt{-\mu} + (11\delta\mu\sqrt{-\mu} \mp \sqrt{\gamma}\delta\rho)}{\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma} + \frac{30dk\mu}{\sigma} F_1(\xi_{1,1})$$

$$+ \frac{15d^2k\omega\delta}{\sigma} F_1^2(\xi_{1,1}) - \frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{\sigma} F_1^3(\xi_{1,1}),$$

$$u_{2,1} = \pm \frac{(564\gamma - 45\delta\mu)\sqrt{-47\mu} \mp 2209\delta\rho\sqrt{\gamma}}{2209\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma} + \frac{90dk\mu}{47\sigma} F_2(\xi_{2,1})$$

$$+ \frac{15d^2k\omega\delta}{\sigma} F_2^2(\xi_{2,1}) - \frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{\sigma} F_2^3(\xi_{2,1}),$$

where $F_1(\xi_{1,1}) = \begin{cases} F_{1,1.1} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} \tanh \xi_{1,1}, F_{1,1.2} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} \coth \xi_{1,1}, \\ F_{1,1.3} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} [\tanh(2\xi_{1,1}) \pm \operatorname{sech}(2\xi_{1,1})]. \end{cases}$

$$\xi_{1,1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4\gamma}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta \mp \frac{4\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\alpha\delta} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right],$$

$$w = \mp \frac{4k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\delta}.$$

$$F_2(\xi_{2,1}) = \begin{cases} F_{2,1.1} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} \tanh \xi_{2,1}, F_{2,1.2} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} \coth \xi_{2,1}, \\ F_{2,1.3} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} [\tanh(2\xi_{2,1}) \pm \operatorname{sech}(2\xi_{2,1})]. \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_{2,1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188\gamma}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta \mp \frac{12\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\sqrt{47}\delta\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right],$$

$$w = \mp \frac{12k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\sqrt{47}\delta}.$$

The numerical simulation of $u_{2,1.1}, u_{2,1.2}$ is shown in Figures 1, 2, where we select

$$d = 1, k = 1, \mu = -1, \gamma = 1, \delta = 1, \rho = 1, \sigma = 1, w = -12/\sqrt{47},$$

$$A_0 = -1 + 609\sqrt{47}/2209, A_1 = -90/47, A_2 = 600/\sqrt{47},$$

$$A_3 = -120, w = -12/\sqrt{47}, \alpha = \beta = 1.$$

Family 2 $\Delta = \frac{b}{d} > 0, d \neq 0$

Set 2

$$u_{1,2} = \pm \frac{4\gamma\sqrt{-\mu} + (11\delta\mu\sqrt{-\mu} \mp \sqrt{\gamma}\delta\rho)}{\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma} + \frac{30dk\mu}{\sigma} F_1(\xi_{1,2})$$

$$+ \frac{15d^2k\omega\delta}{\sigma} F_1^2(\xi_{1,2}) - \frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{\sigma} F_1^3(\xi_{1,2}),$$

$$u_{2,2} = \pm \frac{(564\gamma - 45\delta\mu)\sqrt{-47\mu} \mp 2209\delta\rho\sqrt{\gamma}}{2209\sqrt{\gamma}\delta\sigma} + \frac{90dk\mu}{47\sigma} F_2(\xi_{2,2})$$

$$+ \frac{15d^2k\omega\delta}{\sigma} F_2^2(\xi_{2,2}) - \frac{120d^3k^3\gamma}{\sigma} F_2^3(\xi_{2,2}),$$

where

$$F_1(\xi_{1,2}) = \begin{cases} F_{1,2.1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} \tan \xi_{1,2}, F_{1,2.2} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} \cot \xi_{1,2}, \\ F_{1,2.3} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4d^2k^2\gamma}} [\tan(2\xi_{1,2}) \pm \sec(2\xi_{1,2})]. \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_{1,2} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{4\gamma}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta \mp \frac{4\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\alpha\delta} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right],$$

$$w = \mp \frac{4k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\delta}.$$

$$F_2(\xi_{2,2}) = \begin{cases} F_{2,2.1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} \tan \xi_{2,2}, F_{2,2.2} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} \cot \xi_{2,2}, \\ F_{2,2.3} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188d^2k^2\gamma}} [\tan(2\xi_{2,2}) \pm \sec(2\xi_{2,2})]. \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_{2,2} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{188k^2\gamma}} \left[\frac{1}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta \mp \frac{12\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\sqrt{47}\delta\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right],$$

$$w = \mp \frac{12k\sqrt{-\gamma\mu}}{\sqrt{47}\delta}.$$

The numerical simulation of $u_{2,2.1}, u_{2,2.2}$ is shown in Figures 3, 4, where we select

$$d = 1, k = 1, \mu = -1, \gamma = 1, \delta = 1, \rho = 1, \sigma = 1, w = -4,$$

$$A_0 = 14, A_1 = -30, A_2 = -60, A_3 = -120, \alpha = \beta = 1.$$

Family 3 $\Delta = \frac{b}{d} = 0, \mu = 0$

Set 3

$$u_3 = \mp \frac{\rho}{\sigma} + \frac{15d^4k\omega\delta}{\sigma(\xi_3 + \xi_0)^2} + \frac{120d^6k^3\gamma}{\sigma(\xi_3 + \xi_0)^3}, \xi_3 = \frac{k}{\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta.$$

If we select $\sigma = \rho = d = \delta = k = w = \gamma = 1, \xi_0 = 0$. The numerical simulation of rational function u_3 is shown in Figure 5.

3.2 Using the $G'/(bG' + G + a)$ -expansion method

We assume that Eq. 10 has the following solutions:

$$u = a_0 + a_1F + a_2F^2 + a_3F^3, \tag{12}$$

where a_0, a_1, a_2 and a_3 are constants to be determined later; if we select $b = 1$, substituting Eqs 9, 12 into Eq. 10 and setting the coefficients of F^i zero yields

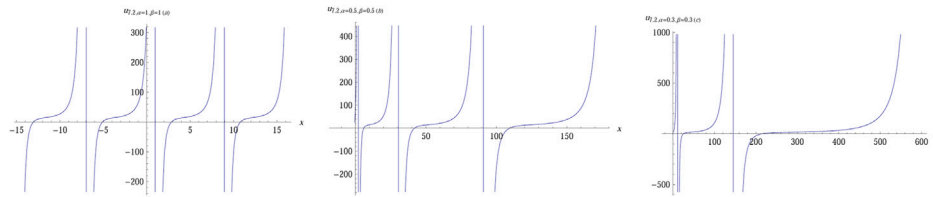


FIGURE 11
Changes in the waveform of $u_{7,2}$ with different values of α, β .

$$F^0: \frac{1}{2}a_0(2w + 2k\rho + k\sigma a_0) = A + k^2\mu((w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(\lambda^2 + 2\mu - 6\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2))a_1 + 2\mu((w\delta + 3k^2\gamma(\lambda - 2\mu))a_2 + 3k^2\gamma\mu a_3)),$$

$$F: (-w(-1 + k^2\delta(\lambda^2 + 2\mu - 6\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2)) + k(k(\lambda - 2\mu)\mu - k^3\gamma(\lambda^3 - 14\lambda^2\mu - 8\mu^2(2 + 3\mu) + 4\lambda\mu(2 + 9\mu)) + \rho + \sigma a_0))a_1 = 2k^2\mu((3w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(7\lambda^2 - 36\lambda\mu + 4\mu(2 + 9\mu)))a_2 + 3(w\delta + 6k^2\gamma(\lambda - 2\mu))\mu a_3),$$

$$F^2: (w(1 - 4k^2\delta(\lambda^2 + 2\mu - 6\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2)) + k(2k(\lambda - 2\mu)\mu - 4k^3\gamma(2\lambda^3 - 25\lambda^2\mu - 2\mu^2(13 + 21\mu) + \lambda\mu(13 + 63\mu)) + \rho + \sigma a_0))a_2 + \frac{1}{2}k(2k(\lambda - \mu - 1)(3w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(7\lambda^2 - 36\lambda\mu + 4\mu(2 + 9\mu)))a_1 + \sigma a_1^2 - 6k\mu(5w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(19\lambda^2 - 96\lambda\mu + 4\mu(5 + 24\mu)))a_3) = 0,$$

$$F^3: k(2k(-1 + \lambda - \mu)(5w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(19\lambda^2 - 96\lambda\mu + 4\mu(5 + 24\mu)))a_2 + a_1(-2kw\delta(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2 - 12k^3\gamma(\lambda - 2\mu)(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2 + \sigma a_2)) + (w(1 - 9k^2\delta(\lambda^2 + 2\mu - 6\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2)) + k(3k(\lambda - 2\mu)\mu - 3k^3\gamma(9\lambda^3 - 110\lambda^2\mu - 8\mu^2(14 + 23\mu) + 4\lambda\mu(14 + 69\mu)) + \rho + \sigma a_0))a_3 = 0,$$

$$F^4: k(12k(w\delta + 9k^2\gamma(\lambda - 2\mu))(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2 a_2 - \sigma a_2^2 - 6k(-1 + \lambda - \mu)(7w\delta(\lambda - 2\mu) - \mu + k^2\gamma(37\lambda^2 - 186\lambda\mu + 2\mu(19 + 93\mu)))a_3 - 2a_1(6k^3\gamma(-1 + \lambda - \mu)^3 + \sigma a_3)) = 0,$$

$$F^5: k(-12k(w\delta + 12k^2\gamma(\lambda - 2\mu))(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2 a_3 + a_2(24k^3\gamma(-1 + \lambda - \mu)^3 + \sigma a_3)) = 0,$$

$$F^6: ka_3(120k^3\gamma(-1 + \lambda - \mu)^3 + \sigma a_3) = 0.$$

We can deduce the following solutions with the aid of mathematical software.

Case 1:

$$a_0 = \frac{4T}{\delta\sigma k} + \frac{60kT^2(\lambda^2 + 2\mu^2 - \lambda + 2\mu - 3\lambda\mu)}{\sigma} + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma} + \frac{6kT\varepsilon(\lambda^2 + 10\mu^2 + 6\mu - 10\lambda\mu)}{\sigma},$$

$$a_1 = \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + \gamma k^2(2\mu + 6\mu^2 + \lambda^2 - 6\lambda\mu)]}{\sigma}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}},$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{60\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - 3\lambda + 6\mu)}{\sigma}, a_3 = \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma}, \Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu,$$

$$A = \frac{k}{\sigma}\left(\frac{8\gamma\mu}{\delta^2} - \frac{18\mu^3}{\gamma} - \frac{4\rho T}{\varepsilon\delta k} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}\right), w = \frac{4T}{\delta\varepsilon}, k = \varepsilon\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-\gamma\Delta}}, \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Case 2:

$$a_0 = \frac{k\Delta T}{\sigma}\left(-\frac{12\gamma}{\delta\mu} + \frac{15}{47}\right) + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma} + \frac{15Tk(\lambda^2 - 12\lambda\mu + 8\mu + 12\mu^2)}{47\varepsilon\sigma}$$

$$+ \frac{60k^3\gamma}{\sigma}(\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2\mu + 3\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2 - 2\mu^3),$$

$$a_1 = \frac{180k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + 47\gamma k^2(2\mu^2 - 2\mu + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda\mu)]}{47\sigma}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}},$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{180\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - \lambda + 2\mu)}{\sigma}, a_3 = \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma}, \Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu,$$

$$A = \frac{k}{\sigma}\left(\frac{72\gamma\mu}{47\delta^2} - \frac{1800\mu^3}{103823\gamma} - \frac{12\rho T}{47\varepsilon\delta k} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}\right),$$

$$w = \frac{12T}{47\delta\varepsilon}, k = \varepsilon\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-47\gamma\Delta}}, \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Case 3:

$$a_0 = \frac{4Tk}{73\sigma}\left[\frac{4}{\delta k^2} + 5\Delta + 5\varepsilon(\lambda^2 + 8\mu - 12\lambda\mu + 12\mu^2)\right]$$

$$+ \frac{30\gamma k^3}{\sigma}[3\lambda^3 + 2\lambda\mu(3\mu - 5) - 8\lambda^2\mu - 4\mu^2(\mu - 5)] + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma},$$

$$a_1 = \frac{120k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[2\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + 73\gamma k^2(3\mu^2 - 5\mu + 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda\mu)]}{73\sigma},$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{60\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(4\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - 3\lambda + 6\mu)}{\sigma}, a_3 = \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}},$$

$$A = \frac{k}{\sigma}\left(\frac{128\gamma\mu}{73\delta^2} - \frac{4050\mu^3}{389017\gamma} - \frac{16\rho T}{73\varepsilon\delta k} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}\right), w = \frac{16\varepsilon T}{73\delta}, k = \varepsilon\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-73\gamma\Delta}}, \Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu, \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

Case 4:

$$a_0 = \frac{4T}{\sigma}\left[\frac{1}{\delta k} + \varepsilon k(\lambda^2 + 11\mu - 15\lambda\mu + 15\mu^2)\right] + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma} + \frac{60T^2 k}{\sigma}(\lambda^2 + 2\mu^2 - 3\lambda\mu + 2\mu - \lambda),$$

$$a_1 = \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[T\varepsilon(\lambda - 2\mu) + k^2\gamma(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda\mu + 2\mu + 6\mu^2)]}{\sigma},$$

$$a_2 = \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(T\varepsilon\Delta + 3\lambda\mu - 6\mu^2)}{\Delta\sigma},$$

$$a_3 = \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma}, \Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu,$$

$$A = \frac{k}{\sigma}\left(\frac{8\gamma\mu}{\delta^2} - \frac{8\mu^3}{\gamma} - \frac{4\rho T}{\varepsilon\delta k} - \frac{\rho^2}{2}\right),$$

$$w = \frac{4T}{\delta\varepsilon}, k = \varepsilon\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\gamma\Delta}}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{-\Delta}}, \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

We can determine the following solutions.

Family 4 $\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0$

For case 1, we have

Set 4

$$u_4 = \frac{4T}{\delta\sigma k} + \frac{60kT^2(\lambda^2 + 2\mu^2 - \lambda + 2\mu - 3\lambda\mu)}{\sigma} + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma} + \frac{6kT\varepsilon(\lambda^2 + 10\mu^2 + 6\mu - 10\lambda\mu)}{\sigma}$$

$$+ \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + \gamma k^2(2\mu + 6\mu^2 + \lambda^2 - 6\lambda\mu)]}{\sigma} F_1(\xi_4)$$

$$- \frac{60\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - 3\lambda + 6\mu)}{\sigma} F_1^2(\xi_4) + \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma} F_1^3(\xi_4).$$

where

$$F_1(\xi_4) = \frac{[\lambda(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_4) + [\lambda(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_4)}{[(\lambda - 2)(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_4) + [(\lambda - 2)(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_4)}$$

$$\xi_4 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-\gamma\Delta}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^\beta + \frac{4\varepsilon}{\alpha\delta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha,$$

$$\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu, k = \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-\gamma\Delta}}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}}.$$

The numerical simulation of u_4 is shown in Figure 6, where we select

$$\lambda = -2, \mu = -1, \varepsilon = 1, \gamma = 1, \delta = 1, \rho = 1, \sigma = 1, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 2,$$

$$b = 1, k = \sqrt{2}/4, w = \sqrt{2}, a_3 = 30\sqrt{2}, a_2 = 30, a_1 = -15\sqrt{2},$$

$$a_0 = -4, A = \frac{19}{4\sqrt{2}} - \sqrt{2}, \Delta = 8, T = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

For case 2, we have

Set 5

$$u_5 = \frac{k\Delta T}{\sigma} \left(\frac{15}{47} - \frac{12\gamma}{\delta\mu}\right) + \frac{15T k(\lambda^2 - 12\lambda\mu + 8\mu + 12\mu^2)}{47\varepsilon\sigma}$$

$$+ \frac{60k^3\gamma}{\sigma} (\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2\mu + 3\lambda\mu + 6\mu^2 - 2\mu^3)$$

$$+ \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon\sigma} + \frac{180k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + 47\gamma k^2(2\mu^2 - 2\mu + \lambda^2 - 2\lambda\mu)]}{47\sigma} F_1(\xi_5)$$

$$- \frac{180\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - \lambda + 2\mu)}{\sigma} F_1^2(\xi_5)$$

$$+ \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma} F_1^3(\xi_5).$$

where

$$F_1(\xi_5) = \frac{[\lambda(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_5) + [\lambda(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_5)}{[(\lambda - 2)(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_5) + [(\lambda - 2)(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_5)}$$

$$\xi_5 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-47\gamma\Delta}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^\beta + \frac{12\varepsilon}{47\delta\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha,$$

$$\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu, k = \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-47\gamma\Delta}}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}}.$$

The numerical simulation of u_5 is shown in Figure 7, where we select

$$\lambda = -2, \mu = -1, \varepsilon = 1, \gamma = 1, \delta = 1, \rho = 1/\sqrt{47}, \sigma = 1/\sqrt{47}, p_1$$

$$= 1, p_2 = 2, b = 1, w = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{47}, k = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{94}}, a_3 = \frac{30\sqrt{2}}{47}, a_2 = \frac{90}{47}, a_1$$

$$= \frac{45\sqrt{2}}{47}, a_0 = \frac{596}{47}, A = -\frac{369721}{415292\sqrt{2}}, \Delta = 8, T = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}.$$

For case 3, we have

Set 6

$$u_6 = \frac{4Tk}{73\sigma} \left[\frac{4}{\delta k^2} + 5\Delta + 5\varepsilon(\lambda^2 + 8\mu - 12\lambda\mu + 12\mu^2)\right]$$

$$+ \frac{30\gamma k^3}{\sigma} [3\lambda^3 + 2\lambda\mu(3\mu - 5) - 8\lambda^2\mu - 4\mu^2(\mu - 5)] + \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon^3\sigma}$$

$$+ \frac{120k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[2\varepsilon T(\lambda - 2\mu) + 73\gamma k^2(3\mu^2 - 5\mu + 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda\mu)]}{73\sigma} F_1(\xi_6)$$

$$- \frac{60\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(4\varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta} - 3\lambda + 6\mu)}{\sigma} F_1^2(\xi_6) + \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma} F_1^3(\xi_6).$$

where

$$F_1(\xi_6) = \frac{[\lambda(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_6) + [\lambda(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_6)}{[(\lambda - 2)(p_2 - p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 + p_1)]\sinh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_6) + [(\lambda - 2)(p_2 + p_1) - \sqrt{\Delta}(p_2 - p_1)]\cosh(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{2}\xi_6)}$$

$$\xi_6 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-73\gamma\Delta}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^\beta + \frac{16\varepsilon}{73\delta\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha,$$

$$\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu, k = \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-73\gamma\Delta}}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\Delta}}, \varepsilon = \pm 1.$$

The numerical simulation of u_6 is shown in Figure 8, where we select

$$\lambda = \sqrt{5}, \mu = 1, \varepsilon = -1, \gamma = -1, \delta = 1, \rho = \frac{1}{73\sqrt{73}}, \sigma = \frac{1}{73\sqrt{73}},$$

$$p_1 = 1, p_2 = 2, k = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{73}}, a_3 = -120(-2 + \sqrt{5})^3,$$

$$a_2 = 60(-78 + 35\sqrt{5}), a_1 = 1560 - 720\sqrt{5},$$

$$a_0 = -1409 + 90\sqrt{5}, w = -\frac{16}{73}, \Delta = 1, T = 1, A = \frac{1358461}{10658}.$$

Family 5 $\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$ For case 4, we have

Set 7

$$u_7 = \frac{4T}{\sigma} \left[\frac{1}{\delta k} + \varepsilon k(\lambda^2 + 11\mu - 15\lambda\mu + 15\mu^2)\right]$$

$$+ \frac{\rho}{\sigma\varepsilon} + \frac{60T^2 k}{\sigma} (\lambda^2 + 2\mu^2 - 3\lambda\mu + 2\mu - \lambda)$$

$$+ \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)[T\varepsilon(\lambda - 2\mu) + k^2\gamma(\lambda^2 - 6\lambda\mu + 2\mu + 6\mu^2)]}{\sigma} F_2(\xi_7)$$

$$+ \frac{60k(1 - \lambda + \mu)^2(T\varepsilon\Delta + 3\lambda\mu - 6\mu^2)}{\Delta\sigma} F_2^2(\xi_7) + \frac{120\gamma k^3(1 - \lambda + \mu)^3}{\sigma} F_2^3(\xi_7).$$

where

$$F_2(\xi_7) = \frac{(\lambda p_1 - \sqrt{\Delta} p_2) \cos(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2}\xi_7) + (\lambda p_2 + \sqrt{\Delta} p_1) \sin(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2}\xi_7)}{[(\lambda - 2)p_1 - \sqrt{\Delta} p_2] \cos(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2}\xi_7) + [(\lambda - 2)p_2 + \sqrt{\Delta} p_1] \sin(\frac{\sqrt{-\Delta}}{2}\xi_7)}$$

$$\xi_7 = \frac{\varepsilon}{\beta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\gamma\Delta}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^\beta + \frac{4\varepsilon}{\delta\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{4\mu - \lambda^2}} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^\alpha.$$

$$\Delta = \lambda^2 - 4\mu, w = \frac{4T\varepsilon}{\delta}, k = \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\gamma\Delta}}, T = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{-\Delta}}.$$

The numerical simulation of u_7 with the fractional order is shown in Figure 9, where we select

$$\lambda = 2, \mu = 2, \varepsilon = -1, \gamma = -2, \delta = 1, \rho = 1, \sigma = 1, w = -4,$$

$$k = -1/2, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 2, a_3 = 30, a_2 = -60, a_1 = 60, a_0 = -17,$$

$$A = \frac{17}{4}, \Delta = -4, T = 1.$$

Clearly, if we select the special value of p_1, p_2 in F_1, F_2 , we can obtain the tanh, coth, tan, and cot-type solutions; without loss of generality, we select

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 4, \mu = 2, \varepsilon = 1, \gamma = -2, \delta = 1, \rho = 2, \sigma = 2, b = 1, k = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}, \\ w &= 2\sqrt{2}, \Delta = 8, T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a_3 = \frac{15}{2\sqrt{2}}, a_2 = \frac{15}{2}, a_1 = -\frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}, \\ a_0 &= -4, A = \frac{19}{2\sqrt{2}} - 2\sqrt{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain the following solutions:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{1.1} &= -\sqrt{2} \tanh \left[\frac{1}{2\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta + \frac{4}{\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right], (1 + \sqrt{2})p_1 \\ &= (1 - \sqrt{2})p_2, \\ F_{1.2} &= -\sqrt{2} \coth \left[\frac{1}{2\beta} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta + \frac{4}{\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right], (\sqrt{2} - 1)p_1 \\ &= (\sqrt{2} - 1)p_2, u_{4.1} = -4 - \frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}F_{1.1} + \frac{15}{2}F_{1.1}^2 + \frac{15}{2\sqrt{2}}F_{1.1}^3, \\ u_{4.2} &= -4 - \frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}F_{1.2} + \frac{15}{2}F_{1.2}^2 + \frac{15}{2\sqrt{2}}F_{1.2}^3. \end{aligned}$$

If we select

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{5}{2}, k = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, \lambda = 1, \mu = 5/4, \varepsilon = 1, \gamma = -2, \delta = 1, \rho = 1, \\ \sigma &= 1, w = \frac{5}{2}, p_1 = 1, p_2 = 2, \Delta = -4, T = \frac{5}{8}, a_3 = -\frac{9375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, \\ a_2 &= \frac{24375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, a_1 = -\frac{25125}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, a_0 = 1 + \frac{13893}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}, \\ A &= -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{203}{64} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{2.1} &= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5} \tan \left[\frac{1}{4\beta} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta + \frac{5}{\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right], p_2 = 2p_1, \\ F_{2.2} &= \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} \cot \left[\frac{1}{4\beta} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^\beta + \frac{5}{\alpha} \left(t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \right)^\alpha \right], p_1 = -2p_2. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} u_{7.1} &= 1 + \frac{13893}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{25125}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{1.1} + \frac{24375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{1.1}^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{9375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{1.1}^3, \\ u_{7.2} &= 1 + \frac{13893}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{25125}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{2.2} + \frac{24375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{2.2}^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{9375}{512} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} F_{2.2}^3. \end{aligned}$$

The simulation of $u_{4.1}$ is shown in Figure 10.

3.3 Results and discussion

After utilizing the modified sub-equation method and the new $G'/(bG'+G+a)$ -expansion method, we obtain many types of exact solutions of Eq. 1, and some structures of these solutions are simulated in Figures 1–10. Visualization can help us better understand the dynamic behavior and propagation property of these solutions. For example, the bell-shape-like solitary wave solution of Eq. 1 is shown in Figure 1, and we find that there are two asymptotes on either side of the peak for $u_{2.1.1}$, while the bell-shape soliton solution has only one. The shape of trigonometric function solutions $u_{2.1.2}$ has a break when $x \in (46, 48)$, which is shown in Figure 2. The same phenomena happen for u_3 and u_6 which are simulated in Figures 5, 8. The simulations of periodic solutions $u_{2.2.1}, u_{2.2.2}$, and u_7 are shown in Figures 3, 4, 9 for $\alpha = \beta = 1$ or $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$. We can find that the waveform of a single period widens as the order decreases, and the changes of $u_{7.2}$ are simulated in Figure 11. The kink soliton solution u_4 and the solitary wave solution u_5 for the fractional order are simulated in Figures 6, 7. From Figure 10, we find the solution $u_{4.1}$ has one peak, one valley, and two asymptotes. These different propagation patterns can probably explain the different phenomena for this model.

4 Conclusion

In conclusion, many types of new exact solutions for the Atangana fractional GBBM–Burgers equation with the dissipative term have been found after utilizing the modified sub-equation method and the new $G'/(bG' + G + a)$ -expansion method. Some propagation behavioral patterns of these solutions are discussed and simulated, the graphs of which show that these solitary wave solutions, trigonometric function periodic solutions, and rational function solutions are propagated through different patterns. The two efficient and significant methods can be used for many other nonlinear models such as the vmKdV equation, Ginzburg–Landau equation, and NLS-KdV equation. However, it is still worth researching whether the method can be used in a system with high dimensions and high order. Finally, all these solutions obtained in the present article have been checked by mathematical software.

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