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# Analytical solutions of the spacetime fractional Kadomtsev-Petviashvili equation using the (G'/G)-expansion method

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This paper focusses on the nonlinear fractional Kadomtsev-Petviashvili (FKP) equation in space-time, employing the conformable fractional derivative (CFD) approach. The main objective of this paper is to examine the application of the (G'/G)-expansion method in order to find analytical solutions to the FKP equation. The (G'/G)-expansion method is a powerful tool for constructing traveling wave solutions of nonlinear evolution equations. However, its application to the FKP equation remains relatively unexplored. By employing traveling wave transformation, the FKP equation was transformed into an ordinary differential equation (ODE) to acquire exact wave solutions. A range of exact analytical solutions for the FKP equation is obtained. Graphical illustrations are included to elucidate the physical characteristics of the acquired solutions. To demonstrate the impact of the fractional operator on results, the acquired solutions are exhibited for different values of the fractional order  $\alpha$ , with a comparison to their corresponding exact solutions when taking the conventional scenario where  $\alpha$  equals 1. The results indicate that the (G'/G)-expansion method serves as an efficient method and dependable in solving the nonlinear FKP equation.

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# **1** Introduction

Nonlinear partial differential equation (NPDEs) play a crucial role in characterizing an array of phenomena across diverse fields. For example, in the field of physics, numerous issues such as fluid mechanics, nonlinear dynamics, plasma physics, and wave motions can be described through NPDEs. Furthermore, NPDE applications span across various fields such as engineering, mechanics, and chemistry; as mentioned in Dodd et al. (1). Gaining a comprehensive understanding of these nonlinear phenomena can be achieved by finding exact solutions for NPDEs. As a result, several approaches have been developed to accurately solve NPDEs using precise numerical techniques, such as the Backlund transformation and the Homotopy perturbation method, and others (2-7). Moreover, numerous potent techniques have been recently developed, such as the (G'/G)-expansion method and others (8-12).

Kadomtsev and Petviashvili (13) introduced a nonlinear equation as an extension of the well-known Kortewe de-Vries (KdV) equation. The mathematical representation of the Kadomtsev and Petviashvili (KP) equation is

$$\left(U_t + aUU_x + bU_{xxx}\right)_x + \gamma U_{yy} = 0, \tag{1}$$

where *a* and *b* are constant, the function U(x,y,t) represents spatial directions *x* and *y*, along with time *t*, and  $\gamma$  is a constant scalar which can be either ±1. Based on Eq. (1), when a = b = 1, the space–time fractional Kadomtsev–Petviashvili (FKP) equation is given as follows:

$$D_{tx}^{\alpha\alpha}U + D_x^{\alpha}U^2 + U D_x^{\alpha\alpha}U + D_x^{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha}U + \gamma D_y^{\alpha\alpha}U = 0.$$
(2)

This paper focusses on finding exact wave solutions of Eq. (2) by employing the conformable fractional derivative (CFD). The CFD, initially introduced by Khalil et al. (14), is a revolutionary step in the realm of fractional calculus, with the derivative showcasing essential qualities that have broad implications across a myriad of disciplines, including but not limited to the domains of mathematics, engineering, and physics. Within Eq. (2), we denote the CFD in reference to time (t) and space (x) using  $D_t^{\alpha}$  and  $D_x^{\alpha}$ , accordingly. Moreover, we define higher-order operations such as  $D_x^{\alpha\alpha}U = D_x^{\alpha}(D_x^{\alpha}U)$  for the second-order and  $D_x^{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha}U = D_x^{\alpha}(D_x^{\alpha\alpha\alpha})$  for the fourth-order CFDs. The use of CFD within soliton theory is primarily advantageous due to its capacity for effectively characterizing soliton wave behaviors and providing profound physical insights. With these merits in mind, this paper applies the (G'/G)-expansion method to derive traveling wave solutions for Eq. (2) setting  $\gamma = 1$ . The paper builds upon existing scholarly interest in fractional dimensions as observed in the FKP equation and supported by literature references (15, 16), among references therein.

The (G'/G)-expansion method, presented by Wang et al. (9), is widely used to construct traveling wave solutions of different NPDEs. However, its application to the FKP equation remains relatively unexplored. Consequently, the novelty of this research lies in the application of the (G'/G)-expansion method to the FKP equation as this method has not been widely applied to this particular equation. Numerous studies have previously utilized this method in the examination of different NPDEs to extract traveling wave solutions, as illustrated in references (17-22). Recognizing the limitations of current solution methods for the FKP equation, the motivation of this paper is to harness the power of the (G'/G)expansion method to unearth analytical solutions. This not only promises to expand the repository of exact solutions available for the FKP equation but also stands to offer deeper insights into the complex behaviors of fractional-order nonlinear systems. The main objective of this paper is to study the use of (G'/G)-expansion method in order to find analytical solutions to the FKP equation and to explore the implications of these solutions for understanding the behavior of nonlinear systems. By utilizing traveling wave transformation, the FKP equation was transformed into an ordinary differential equation (ODE), leading to discover more comprehensive exact analytical solutions. Consequently, a more comprehensive range of exact analytical solutions for the FKP equation was obtained. Graphical illustrations are included to elucidate the physical characteristics of the acquired solutions. To demonstrate the impact of the fractional operator on results, the acquired solutions are exhibited for different values of the fractional order  $\alpha$ , with a comparison to their corresponding exact solutions when taking the conventional scenario where  $\alpha$  equals 1. The structure of this article is as follows: Section 2 covers the conformable fractional derivative. In section 3, the (G'/G)-expansion method is described in detail. In section 4, solutions for the space-time FKP equation are presented. Section 5 showcases graphical representations to illustrate the physical characteristics of the derived solutions. Finally, the paper concludes with section 6.

## 2 Materials and methods

This section introduces the fundamental review of the CFD, G'/G-expansion method and its application.

### 2.1 Conformable fractional derivative

In this subsection, we present a concise discussion of the fundamental properties of CFD, following the monographs authored by Khalil et al. (14). We define the conformable derivative of order  $\alpha$ , where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , with respect to the independent variable *x* as

$$D^{\alpha}U(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \frac{U(x + \varepsilon x^{1-\alpha}) - U(x)}{\varepsilon},$$
  
$$x > 0, \alpha \in (0,1], U^{\alpha}(0) = \lim_{t \to 0^{+}} D^{\alpha}U(x).$$
(3)

This well-formed fractional derivative is obtained by adhering to certain essential properties. Let us consider the derivative order  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ , and suppose that for all positive values of x, U and V represent  $\alpha$  -differentiable functions with a and b as constants. Using Eq. (3), we obtain the following properties:

- $D^{\alpha}x^{\tau} = \tau x^{\tau-\alpha}, \tau \in \mathbb{R}.$
- $D^{\alpha}a=0.$
- $D^{\alpha}U(x) = x^{1-\alpha} \frac{dU}{dx}.$
- $D^{\alpha}(aU+bV)=aD^{\alpha}U+bD^{\alpha}V.$
- $D^{\alpha}(UV) = UD^{\alpha}V + VD^{\alpha}U.$

• 
$$D^{\alpha}\left(\frac{U}{V}\right) = \frac{VD^{\alpha}U - UD^{\alpha}V}{V^{2}}.$$
  
•  $D^{\alpha}\left(U(V(x))\right) = \frac{dU}{dV}D^{\alpha}V(x) = x^{1-\alpha}\frac{dU}{dV}\frac{dV}{dx}.$ 

These properties have been well proven and share many properties with integer derivatives (14, 23). It is noted that the conformable differential operator complies with several fundamental principles analogous to those of the chain rule, Taylor series expansion, and Laplace transformation (24). In this paper, the FKP equation is translated into an ODE within the context of CFD.

# 2.2 Description of the (G'/G)-expansion method

In what follow, we highlight the key steps of the  ${\rm G}^{\prime}/{\rm G}{\rm -}$  expansion method:

Step 1: We assume that the nonlinear fractional partial differential equation including x, y and t as follows:

$$P\left(U, D_t^{\alpha}U, D_x^{\alpha}U, D_y^{\alpha}U, D_t^{\alpha\alpha}U, D_t^{\alpha}\left(D_x^{\alpha}U\right), D_x^{\alpha\alpha}U, D_y^{\alpha\alpha}U...\right) = 0, (4)$$

where U(x,y,t) is the result of this equation.

Step 2: Solutions of Eq. (4) are obtained by considering the following traveling wave transformation

$$U(x,y,t) = u(\xi), \xi = \xi(x,y,t).$$
<sup>(5)</sup>

By substituting Eq. (5) into Eq. (4), the ODE is obtained as follows:

$$P(u,u',u'',u''',\cdots) = 0,$$
 (6)

where the superscript is expressed as the derivative concerning  $\xi$  . Step 3: Solutions of Eq. (6) are represented as

$$u(\xi) = \sum_{i=-m}^{m} \rho_i \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^i, \tag{7}$$

where  $\rho_i$  remains constant, *m* designates a positive integer whose value will be determined and the function  $G = G(\xi)$  fulfills a second order ODE in the form

$$G'' + \lambda G' + \mu G = 0, \tag{8}$$

where  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants. Depending on the sign of  $(\lambda^2 - 4\mu)$ , Eq. (6) has a family of solutions as:

 $\lambda^2 - 4\mu > 0,$ 

Family 1: For

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \left[ \frac{A \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right)}{\frac{+B \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right)}{A \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right)}} - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (9)  
+  $B \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right)$ 

Case 1: when  $A \neq 0, B = 0$ , in Eq. (9), we get

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \tanh\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (10)

Case 2: when  $A = 0, B \neq 0$ , we have

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (11)

 $\lambda^2 - 4\mu < 0$ ,

Family 2: For

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} A\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) \\ -B\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) \\ A\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) \\ +B\cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (12)

Case 1: when  $A \neq 0, B = 0$ , in Eq. (12), we obtain

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \cot\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (13)

Case 2: when  $A = 0, B \neq 0$ , we have

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = -\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}}{2} \tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\lambda^2 - 4\mu}\xi\right) - \frac{\lambda}{2}$$
(14)

 $\lambda^2 - 4\mu = 0,$ 

Family 3: For

Case 1: when A = 1, B = 1, we get

$$\frac{G'(\xi)}{G(\xi)} = \frac{1}{1+\xi} - \frac{\lambda}{2}.$$
 (15)

### 2.3 Application

In this subsection, the G'/G-expansion method is utilized to derive wave solutions for Eq. (2) when  $\gamma = 1$ . This case transforms Eq. (2) as follows:

$$D_{tx}^{\alpha\alpha}U + D_x^{\alpha}U^2 + U D_x^{\alpha\alpha}U + D_x^{\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha}U + D_y^{\alpha\alpha}U = 0.$$
(16)

Now, consider the following traveling wave transformation

$$U(x, y, t) = u(\xi), \zeta = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha} \right).$$
(17)

Taking Eq. (17) into Eq. (16), Eq. (16) converts to an ODE, and integrating the resultant equation twice, we get

$$\left(\sigma^{2}-c\right)u+\frac{1}{2}u^{2}+u''=0,$$
(18)

where  $\sigma$  and *c* are constants. By equating the nonlinear term  $u^2$  to the highest derivative u'', we determine that m=2. Thus, Eq. (7) becomes

$$u(\xi) = \rho_{-2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-2} + \rho_{-1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-1} + \rho_0 + \rho_1 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right) + \rho_2 \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^2.$$
(19)

Substituting Eq. (19) into Eq. (18), we obtain

$$\beta \left( \frac{\rho_{-2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-2} + \rho_{-1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-1}}{+ \rho_{0} + \rho_{1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{+} + \rho_{2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\rho_{-2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-2} + \rho_{-1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-1}}{+ \rho_{0} + \rho_{1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{+} + \rho_{2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{2}} \right)^{2} (20) + \left( \frac{\rho_{-2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-2} + \rho_{-1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{-1} + \rho_{0} + \rho_{1} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{+} + \rho_{2} \left(\frac{G'}{G}\right)^{2} \right)^{''} = 0,$$

where

Substituting Eq. (8) into Eq. (20) and methodically collecting all terms by corresponding powers of 
$$G'/G$$
, we establish a coherent set of algebraic equations through the equating of each term's coefficient to

 $\beta = \sigma^2 - c.$ 

zero within Eq. (20). These algebraic equations are then resolved utilizing the computational capabilities of Maple to obtain the following

Set 1:

$$\mu = -\frac{1}{16}\beta, \rho_0 = -\frac{1}{2}\beta, \ \lambda = 0,$$

$$\rho_1 = 0, \rho_2 = -12, \rho_{-2} = -\frac{3}{64}\beta^2, \ \rho_{-1} = 0.$$
(21)

Set 2:  

$$\mu = \frac{1}{16}\beta, \rho_0 = -\frac{3}{2}\beta, \ \lambda = 0,$$

$$\rho_1 = 0, \rho_2 = -12, \rho_{-2} = -\frac{3}{64}\beta^2, \rho_{-1} = 0.$$
(22)

Set 3:  

$$\mu = -\frac{1}{4}\beta + \frac{1}{4}\lambda^{2}, \rho_{0} = -3\lambda^{2} + \beta, \ \lambda = \lambda,$$

$$\rho_{1} = 0, \rho_{2} = 0, \rho_{-2} = -\frac{3}{4}(\beta - \lambda^{2})^{2}, \rho_{-1} = 3(\beta - \lambda^{2})\lambda.$$
(23)

Set 4:  

$$\mu = \frac{1}{4}\beta + \frac{1}{4}\lambda^{2}, \rho_{0} = -3\lambda^{2} - 3\beta, \ \lambda = \lambda,$$

$$\rho_{1} = 0, \rho_{2} = 0, \rho_{-2} = -\frac{3}{4}(\beta + \lambda^{2})^{2}, \rho_{-1} = -3(\beta + \lambda^{2})\lambda.$$
(24)

Set 5: 
$$\mu = \frac{1}{4}\beta + \frac{1}{576}\rho_1^2, \rho_0 = -\frac{1}{48}\rho_1^2 - 3\beta, \ \lambda = -\frac{1}{12}\rho_1, \\ \rho_1 = \rho_1, \rho_2 = -12, \rho_{-2} = 0, \rho_{-1} = 0.$$
 (25)

Set 6: 
$$\mu = -\frac{1}{4}\beta + \frac{1}{576}\rho_1^2, \rho_0 = -\frac{1}{48}\rho_1^2 + \beta, \ \lambda = -\frac{1}{12}\rho_1, \rho_1 = \rho_1, \rho_2 = -12, \rho_{-2} = 0, \rho_{-1} = 0.$$
 (26)

Set 7: 
$$\mu = \lambda = 0, \rho_0 = -2\beta$$
  

$$\rho_1 = 0, \rho_2 = 0, \rho_{-2} = 0, \rho_{-1} = 0.$$
(27)

We finally get the exact solutions of Eq. (16), where the solutions are derived according to the following:

Family 1:

In case 1, substituting Eq. (21) into Eq. (10) yields

$$U_{1}(x, y, t) = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sigma^{2} - c \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2} \tanh^{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{4\alpha} \left( x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha} \right) \right) + \frac{3}{2} \coth^{2} \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{4\alpha} \left( x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha} \right) \right]; \sigma^{2} > c.$$

$$(28)$$

In case 1, substituting Eq. (26) into Eq. (10) introduces

$$U_{2}(x,y,t) = \left(\sigma^{2} - c\right) \left[1 - 3 \tanh^{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{4\alpha} \left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right)\right]; \sigma^{2} > c.$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

In case 2, substituting Eq. (23) into Eq. (11) gives

$$U_{3}(x,y,t) = \left(\sigma^{2} - c - 3\lambda^{2}\right) + 3\left(\sigma^{2} - c - \lambda^{2}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{2\lambda} \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{2\alpha}\left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right) - \frac{1}{2}^{-1}$$

$$-\frac{\left(\sigma^{2} - c - \lambda^{2}\right)}{4}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{2} \operatorname{coth}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2} - c}}{2\alpha}\left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right) - \frac{\lambda^{-2}}{2}\right); \sigma^{2} > c.$$
(30)

Family 2:

In case 1, substituting Eq. (22) into Eq. (13) gives

$$U_{4}(x, y, t) = \frac{3}{2} \left( c - \sigma^{2} \right) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cot^{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{4\alpha} \left( x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha} \right) \right) - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{2} \frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{4\alpha} \left( x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha} \right) \right]; \sigma^{2} < c.$$

$$(31)$$



In case 1, substituting Eq. (25) into Eq. (13) yields

$$U_{5}(x, y, t) = -3\left(\sigma^{2} - c\right) \left[1 - \cot^{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{4\alpha}\left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right)\right];$$
(32)  
$$\sigma^{2} < c.$$

In case 2, substituting Eq. (24) into Eq. (14) presents

$$U_{6}(x,y,t) = -3\left(\sigma^{2} - c + \lambda^{2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{2\lambda} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{2\alpha}\left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2}^{-1} + \frac{\left(\sigma^{2} - c + \lambda^{2}\right)}{4} \frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{2} \tan\left(\frac{\sqrt{c - \sigma^{2}}}{2\alpha}\left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right) + \frac{\lambda^{-2}}{2}\right);$$

$$\sigma^{2} < c.$$
(33)

Family 3: In this case, substituting Eq. (27) into Eq. (15) provides

$$U_7(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \left(x^{\alpha} + \sigma y^{\alpha} - ct^{\alpha}\right)\right)}; \sigma^2 = c.$$
(34)

# 3 Graphical representations of the obtained solutions

In what follow, we delineate three-dimensional (3D) graphical depictions which portray the acquired solutions at assorted space and time intervals, with different values of the fractional order parameter  $\alpha$ .

The 3D graphs in Figure 1 depicts the nonlinear soliton solutions of  $U_1(x,y,t)$  characterized by parameters  $c=1, \sigma=2, y=2$  and within the range  $0 \le x, t \le 10$  as per Eq. (28), elucidating the dynamics of non-linear wave propagation. The depiction embraces the exact solutions of  $U_1(x,y,t)$  for fractional orders  $\alpha = 1, \alpha = 0.98, \alpha = 0.96$ and  $\alpha = 0.94$ , offering kink soliton solutions with absolute values delineated in Figures 1A-D accordingly. It is noteworthy within Figure 1 that an increase in the value of  $\alpha$  is inversely related to the magnitude of  $U_1(x,y,t)$ . For comprehensiveness, it is paramount to articulate that same behavior are exhibited by nonlinear waves within solutions  $U_4(x,y,t), U_6(x,y,t)$  and  $U_7(x,y,t)$ , as witnessed in their respective 3D representations akin those to demonstrated for  $U_1(x,y,t)$ .

In exploring the dynamic features of nonlinear wave propagation as delineated in Eq. (30) and Figure 2 illustrates the 3D graphical depictions of the wave solutions for  $U_3(x,y,t)$ , constructed under parameters set at  $c = 1, \sigma = 2, \lambda = 1$  and y = 2 over a domain where  $0 \le x, t \le 10$ . Noteworthy within these illustrations is the depiction of solitary wave solutions at different  $\alpha$  values—specifically  $\alpha = 1, \alpha = 0.98, \alpha = 0.96$  and  $\alpha = 0.94$  corresponding individually to



Figure 2A–D. A clear pattern that emerges from Figure 2 is the direct relationship between  $\alpha$  values and the resultant wavelength; an increment in  $\alpha$  is associated with an increase in the wavelength. Concurrently, a diminutive trend in amplitude is noted as  $\alpha$  decreases from 1 to 0.94.

Figure 3 displays the 3D graphical representations of the solution  $U_5(x,y,t)$ , under specified conditions:  $c = 1, \sigma = 2, \lambda = 1$  and y = 2. The value range for both x and t is restricted between 0 and 10. The values of  $\alpha$  are set at 1, 0.98, 0.96, and 0.94 for Figures 3A–D, respectively. These graphs are crucial in illustrating the kink soliton solutions that arise from the nonlinear wave dynamics as governed by Eq. (32). Notably, a diminution in the value of  $\alpha$  correlates with the propagation of the wavefront toward higher values on the x-axis.

# 4 Conclusion

In this paper, the (G'/G)-expansion method has been efficiently utilized to obtain analytical solutions for the fractional Kadomtsev–Petviashvili (FKP) equation involving the conformable fractional derivative (CFD). A range of exact analytical solutions for the FKP equation has been obtained. To demonstrate the impact of the fractional operator on results, the acquired solutions are exhibited for different values of the fractional order  $\alpha$ , with a comparison to their corresponding exact solutions when taking the conventional scenario where  $\alpha$ equals 1. This has been done to discern the impact of varying fractional-orders  $\alpha$  to delineate how variations in  $\alpha$  influence the properties of the solutions. The physical characteristics of the acquired solutions have been illustrated through various graphical representations. The results of this paper demonstrates the potency, simplicity, and efficacy of the (G'/G)-expansion approach. This method holds potential for tackling numerous challenges across diverse disciplines. Ultimately, the derived results can hold significant value for computational and experimental investigations in wave studies. All calculations within this study were conducted using MAPLE. Further research could be undertaken to study the numerical solutions of the FKP equation as well as analytical solutions of the stochastic FKP equation.

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