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# The Effect of Fractional-Order Derivative for Pattern Formation of Brusselator Reaction–Diffusion Model Occurring in Chemical Reactions

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#### Keywords: Abstract Fractional calculus, Brusselator model, The space fractional PDEs (SFPDEs) have attracted a Spectral method, lot of attention. Developing high-order and stable numerical Error estimate algorithms for them is the main aim of most researchers. This research work presents a fractional spectral collocation method AMS Subject Classification to solve the fractional models with space fractional derivative (2020):which is defined based upon the Riesz derivative. First, a 76M22: 26A33: 65L60 second-order difference formulation is used to approximate the time derivative. The stability property and convergence order Article History: of the semi-discrete scheme are analyzed. Then, the fractional Received: 28 August 2023 spectral collocation method based on the fractional Jacobi Accepted: 21 October 2023 polynomials is employed to discrete the spatial variable. In the numerical results, the effect of fractional order is studied.

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# 1 Introduction

Turing systems appear in various biological systems, such as patterns in fish, butterflies, lady bugs, tumor growth, and a synthetic bacterial population [1]. We can mention the Gierer-Meinhardt model for pattern formation of spatial tissue structures in morphogenesis [2], the morphodynamic (limit) model in describing the cell dynamics and the chemical processes during limb bud formation [3] and the FitzHugh-Nagumo model for analyzing various processes in the myocardium [4, 5]. Non-monotonic behavior of the critical magnetic Prandtl number is explained in [6] based on an analysis of the intermittency in the convective attractors.

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#### 1.1 Governing model

In the current work the space-fractional Brusselator model is considered

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \mu_{11} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = f(u, v), \quad (x, y, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T], \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu_{21} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\eta} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} \right) = g(u, v), \quad (x, y, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T],$$
(2)

where

$$f(u,v) = \gamma_1 \left( \gamma_2 - u + u^2 v \right), \qquad g(u,v) = \gamma_1 \left( \gamma_3 - u^2 v \right), \tag{3}$$

with boundary and initial conditions

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial u}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = 0, \qquad (x, y, t) \in \partial \Omega \times [0, T], \\ &u(x, y, 0) = \psi_1(x, y), \qquad v(x, y, 0) = \psi_2(x, y), \qquad (x, y) \in \Omega, \end{split}$$

where  $\Omega$  is an open and bounded domain,  $\gamma_i$  for i = 1, 2, 3 are constants,  $\mu_{ij}$  for i, j = 1, 2 indicate the diffusion coefficients and **n** denotes the unit normal vector. Furthermore, in Equations (1) and (2), we consider

$$\frac{\partial^{2\nu} u(x,y,t)}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} = \frac{-1}{2\cos(\nu\pi)} \left( {}^{RL}_x \mathsf{D}^{2\nu}_L u(x,y,t)(x,y,t) + {}^{RL}_x \mathsf{D}^{2\nu}_R u(x,y,t)(x,y,t) \right), \tag{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{2\eta} u(x,y,t)}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} = \frac{-1}{2\cos(\eta\pi)} \left( {}_{y}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{2\eta} u(x,y,t)(x,y,t) + {}_{y}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{R}^{2\eta} u(x,y,t)(x,y,t) \right), \tag{5}$$

where

$${}^{RL}_{x} \mathsf{D}^{2\nu}_{L} u(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2 - 2\nu)} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} \int_{L}^{x} (x - \xi)^{1 - 2\nu} u(\xi, y, t) d\xi,$$
(6)

$${}^{RL}_{x} \mathsf{D}^{2\nu}_{R} u(x,y,t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-2\nu)} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \int\limits_{x}^{R} (\xi-x)^{1-2\nu} u(\xi,y,t) d\xi,$$
(7)

$${}^{RL}_{y} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{2\eta} u(x,y,t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-2\eta)} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} \int_{L}^{y} (y-\xi)^{1-2\eta} u(x,\xi,t) d\xi,$$
(8)

$${}^{RL}_{y} \mathsf{D}^{2\eta}_{R} u(x,y,t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(2-2\eta)} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} \int_{y}^{R} (\xi-y)^{1-2\eta} u(x,\xi,t) d\xi.$$
(9)

and  $0 < \nu, \eta \leq 1$ .

The integer order of the mathematical model (1) is numerically solved by using different approaches. For example, meshless method [7], finite volume element method [8], finite difference

method [9], variational multiscale element free Galerkin and local discontinuous Galerkin methods [10], modified cubic B-spline differential quadrature method [11], etc. The spatial patterns of a chemical can be produced based on the reaction of chemicals, under specific certain [12, 13] which can be seen in Figure 1. Also, a novel semi-analytical technique i.e. the fractional reduced differential transform method (FRDTM) has been applied in [14] to solve the time-fractional Brusselator reaction-diffusion system which its convergence analysis has been studied here. The main of [15] is to obtain the approximate solution of the fractional nonlinear Brusselator model in the Caputo sense by using the Laplace-Adomian decomposition method (LADM). Authors of [15] established a general scheme for the solution to the Brusselator model by applying the LADM. The time-fractional Brusselator reaction-diffusion model is solved in [16] with the help of the residual power series transform method. The author of [17] investigated the effects of the time-fractional derivative on the oscillations in the fractal-fractional Brusselator chemical reaction (FFBCR). An effective hybrid matrix method is developed in [18] to solve the time-fractional Brusselator reaction-diffusion model based upon the combination of the quasilinearization technique with the spectral collocation strategy and the generalized clique bases. A dynamical Brusselator reaction-diffusion system arising in the triple collision and enzymatic reactions with time-fractional Caputo derivative is simulated in [19] based on the q-homotopy analysis transform method (q-HATM).



Figure 1: Pattern formation of Brusselator model.

#### 1.2 A brief review of the fractional calculus

In the recent decade, the interest and inclination towards fractional calculations has increased. Because of the varied applications of fractional PDEs and ODEs in the various fields of science and engineering, including finance [20], chemistry [21], fluid and solid mechanics [22], etc, many researchers have been attracted to this subject. It has been observed that the results of mathematical models with integer-order derivatives are different from outputs of the experimental results [23]. Therefore, many researchers tried to propose analytical and numerical techniques to study fractional PDEs in various cases. The space fractional PDEs with the distributed-order are numerically studied in [24]. On the other hand, the space fractional PDEs are studied in several ways such as a second-order difference formula [25, 26], Legendre operational matrix [27], a tau approach based on the shifted Legendre polynomials [28], a new operational matrix based on Müntz-Legendre polynomials [29], a finite element method [30], the operational matrix of the fractional-order Chebyshev functions[31], the collocation method based on Chebyshev polynomials [32], the sinc functions via Legendre polynomials [33], the high-order difference plans [34–36], the ADI finite difference technique [37], a difference approach with non-uniform grids [38], the spectral formula [39], the fractional spectral collocation discretization for space fractional optimal control problem [40], meshless methods [41], finite difference/spectral method  $[42], L_1$  approximation scheme [43], Logarithmic Jacobi collocation method [44], etc. A fractional order Jacobi Tau method is developed in [45] for the time-fractional PDEs with variable coefficients. A second-order backward difference formula (BDF2) is proposed in [46] for solving time approximation of Riesz space-fractional diffusion equations.

The main aim of [47] is to develop a finite difference scheme for simulating fractional characterization of the MHD fluid model. The simulation of activator-inhibitor dynamics based on a cross-diffusion Brusselator reaction-diffusion system via a differential quadrature-radial point interpolation method (DQ-RPIM) technique is developed in [48]. A reduced-order finite difference method based on the proper orthogonal decomposition is proposed in [49] for solving space-fractional reaction-diffusion systems corresponding to the Gray-Scott model.

#### 2 Some preliminaries

Assume the temporal step size is  $\tau = \frac{T}{N}$  and  $t_n = n\tau$  for n = 1, 2, ..., N. Next, we approximate the space derivatives and for this aim some definitions are needed.

**Definition 2.1.** ([50]). The Jacobi polynomials are defined as

$$\begin{cases} P_0^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2}(x) = 1, \\ P_1^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 2 \right) x + \frac{1}{2} \left( \varpi_1 - \varpi_2 \right), \\ P_{n+1}^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2}(x) = \left( A_n^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2} x - B_n^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2} \right) P_n^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2}(x) - C_n^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2} P_{n-1}^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2}(x), \qquad n \ge 1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} A_n^{\varpi_1,\varpi_2} = \frac{(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 1)(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 2)}{2(n+1)(n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 1)}, \\ B_n^{\varpi_1,\varpi_2} = \frac{(\varpi_1^2 - \varpi_2^2)(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 1)}{2(n+1)(n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 1)(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2)}, \\ C_n^{\varpi_1,\varpi_2} = \frac{(n + \varpi_1)(n + \varpi_2)(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 2)}{(n+1)(n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 + 1)(2n + \varpi_1 + \varpi_2)}. \end{cases}$$

For  $\varpi_1, \varpi_2 > -1$  they are orthogonal with the weight function  $\omega^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2} = (1-x)^{\varpi_1}(1+x)^{\varpi_2}$ over interval (-1, 1). **Definition 2.2.** ([50]). Let  $1 < \alpha < 2, 0 < \varpi_1, \varpi_2 < \alpha, \ \varpi_1 + \varpi_2 = \alpha, \ 0 \le p \le 1$  and

$$C(\alpha, \varpi_1, \varpi_2) = \frac{\sin(\pi \varpi_1) + \sin(\pi \varpi_2)}{\sin(\pi \alpha)}.$$
(10)

Also, we introduce

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{I}^{\alpha}_{0^+}v(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^x (x-s)^{\alpha-1}v(s)\mathrm{d}s, \qquad x>0, \\ \mathbb{I}^{\alpha}_{1^-}v(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_x^1 (s-x)^{\alpha-1}v(s)\mathrm{d}s, \qquad x<1. \end{split}$$

We define the following linear operators

$$\mathcal{I}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2, \alpha} := \frac{1}{2} C(\alpha, \varpi_1, \varpi_2) \left( \mathbb{I}_{0^+}^{\alpha} + \mathbb{I}_{1^-}^{\alpha} \right),$$
(11)

$$\mathcal{D}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2, \alpha} := \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \mathcal{I}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_1, \varpi_2, k-\alpha}, \qquad k \in \mathbb{N},$$
(12)

$$\mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varrho,-s}(x) = (1-x)^{\varrho}(1+x)^{s} P_{m}^{\varrho,s}, \qquad \varrho,s > -1.$$
(13)

**Lemma 2.3.** ([50]). Let  $1 < \alpha < 2$  and  $0 < \varpi_1, \varpi_2 < \alpha$  with condition  $\varpi_1 + \varpi_2 = \alpha$  and

$$\frac{1}{2}\sin(\pi\varpi_1) = \frac{1}{2}\sin(\pi\varpi_2).$$

Then, for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n+2$  we have

$$\mathcal{I}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_1,\varpi_2,2-\alpha}\mathcal{J}_n^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}(x) = \widehat{C}(n,\alpha)P_{n+2}^{\varpi_2-2,\varpi_1-2}, \qquad \qquad \widehat{C}(n,\alpha) = \frac{4\Gamma(n+\alpha-1)}{n!},$$
$$\mathcal{D}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_1,\varpi_2,k-2+\alpha}\mathcal{J}_n^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}(x) = \widetilde{C}(n,k,\alpha)P_{n+2-k}^{\varpi_2-2+k,\varpi_1-2+k}, \qquad \widehat{C}(n,k,\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma(n+k+\alpha-1)}{2^{k-2}n!}$$

Let  $C^0$  presents the space of continuous functions.

**Definition 2.4.** ([51]). Given  $\rho > 0$  then the following semi-norms

$$|v|_{J_{L}^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left( \left\| {_{x}^{RL}} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{\varrho} v \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} + \left\| {_{y}^{RL}} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{\varrho} v \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
(14)

$$|v|_{J^{\varrho}_{R}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left( \left\|_{x}^{RL} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{R} v \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} + \left\|_{y}^{RL} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{R} v \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
(15)

and norms

$$\|v\|_{J_{L}^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left(\|v\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} + |v|_{J_{L}^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
(16)

$$\|v\|_{J^{\varrho}_{R}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left(\|v\|^{2}_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} + |v|^{2}_{J^{\varrho}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(17)

can be defined. Also,  $J_L^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $J_R^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  are the closure of  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with respect to  $\|v\|_{J_L^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ and  $\|v\|_{J_R^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ , respectively. **Definition 2.5.** ([51]). Given  $\rho > 0$  then we define the following semi-norm

$$|v|_{H^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \| |\xi|^{\varrho} \, \widehat{v}(\xi) \|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2}_{\xi})}, \tag{18}$$

and norm

$$\|v\|_{H^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left(\|v\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2} + |v|_{H^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},\tag{19}$$

where  $H^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the closure of  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with respect to  $||v||_{H^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$  and  $\hat{v}$  is the Fourier transform of v. Furthermore,  $H_0^{\varrho}$  denotes the semi-norms.

**Definition 2.6.** ([51]). Given  $\rho > 0$ . If  $\rho \neq n - \frac{1}{2}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we consider the following semi-norm

$$|v|_{J_{S}^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left( \left| \left( {}_{x}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{\varrho} v, {}_{x}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{R}^{\varrho} v \right)_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} \right| + \left| \left( {}_{y}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{L}^{\varrho} v, {}_{y}^{RL} \mathsf{D}_{R}^{\varrho} v \right)_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} \right| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{20}$$

and norm

$$\|v\|_{J^{\varrho}_{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \left(\|v\|^{2}_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} + |v|^{2}_{J^{\varrho}_{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(21)

Also,  $J_S^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  is the closure of  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with respect to  $\|v\|_{J_S^{\varrho}(\mathbb{R}^2)}$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** ([51]). For  $\rho > 0$  spaces  $J_L^{\rho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $J_R^{\rho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and  $H^{\rho}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  are equivalent.

**Lemma 2.8.** ([51]). Let  $v \in J_S^{\varrho}(\Omega)$  and  $\bar{v}$  be the deployment of v outside of  $\Omega$  then

$$\left( {}^{RL}_{a} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{x} v, {}^{RL}_{x} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{b} v \right)_{L^{2}(\Omega)} = \left( {}^{RL}_{a} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{x} \bar{v}, {}^{RL}_{x} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{b} \bar{v} \right)_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})} = \cos(\pi \varrho) \left\| {}^{RL}_{a} \mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{x} \bar{v} \right\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{2})}^{2},$$
(22)

$$\begin{pmatrix} RL \mathsf{D}_y^\varrho v, {}_y^{RL} \mathsf{D}_d^\varrho v \end{pmatrix}_{L^2(\Omega)} = \begin{pmatrix} RL \mathsf{D}_y^\varrho \bar{v}, {}_y^{RL} \mathsf{D}_d^\varrho \bar{v} \end{pmatrix}_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)} = \cos(\pi \varrho) \left\| {}_c^{RL} \mathsf{D}_y^\varrho \bar{v} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)}^2,$$
(23)

in which  $\varrho$  is the order of fractional.

**Lemma 2.9.** ([51]). Let  $\varrho \in (1,2)$ ,  $u, v \in J_L^{\varrho}(\Omega)$  where u and v are zero on  $\partial\Omega$  then

$$\begin{pmatrix} RL \\ a \end{pmatrix} D_x^{\varrho} u, v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ a \end{pmatrix} D_x^{\frac{\varrho}{2}} u, x^{RL} \\ D_b^{\frac{\varrho}{2}} v \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ c \end{pmatrix} D_y^{\varrho} u, v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ b \end{pmatrix} D_y^{\frac{\varrho}{2}} u, x^{RL} \\ D_d^{\frac{\varrho}{2}} u \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (24)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_{x}\mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{b}u,v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_{x}\mathsf{D}^{\frac{\varrho}{2}}_{b}v, {}^{RL}_{a}\mathsf{D}^{\frac{\varrho}{2}}_{x}v \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_{y}\mathsf{D}^{\varrho}_{d}u,v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_{y}\mathsf{D}^{\frac{\varrho}{2}}_{d}v, {}^{RL}_{a}\mathsf{D}^{\frac{\varrho}{2}}_{y}v \end{pmatrix}.$$
(25)

Now, we define the following weighted Sobolev space

$$L^{2}_{\omega}(\Omega) = \left\{ f: \int_{\Omega} f^{2}(x)\omega dx < +\infty \right\},$$

with norm

$$\|u\|_{\omega} = \left(\int_{\Omega} f^2(x)\omega dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

For  $\omega = 1$ , we denote  $L^2(\Omega) = L^2_{\omega}(\Omega)$ . For  $1 < \alpha < 2$ ,  $0 < \overline{\omega}_1, \overline{\omega}_2 < \alpha$ ,  $l = -1, 0, 1, \ldots, m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote

$$\mathcal{B}^{m}_{\alpha} = \left\{ u \in L^{2}_{\omega^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}}\left(\Omega\right) : \mathcal{D}^{\varpi_{1},\varpi_{2},\alpha+1}_{-1,1} u \in L^{2}_{\omega^{\varpi_{1}+l},\varpi_{2}+l}\left(\Omega\right), \quad -1 \leq l \leq m \right\}.$$

Let  $\mathbb{P}_N$  be space of polynomials of degree at most N. Also, we define

$$\mathbb{F}_{N}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(\Omega) = \left\{ u = (1-x)^{\varpi_{1}}(1+x)^{\varpi_{2}}v : v \in \mathbb{P}_{N} \right\}.$$

Define the following  $L^2_{\omega^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}}$ -orthogonal projection

$$\left(\Pi_N^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}u - u, v_N\right)_{\omega^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}} = 0, \qquad \forall v_N \in F_N^{-\varpi_1,-\varpi_2}\left(\Omega\right).$$
(26)

Thus, we have

$$\Pi_N^{-\varpi_1, -\varpi_2} u(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N \widehat{u}_n^{-\varpi_1, -\varpi_2} \mathcal{J}_n^{-\varpi_1, -\varpi_2}(x),$$
(27)

$$\widehat{u}_{n}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{n}^{\varpi_{1},\varpi_{2}}} \int_{-1}^{1} u(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \omega^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) dx,$$
$$\gamma_{n}^{\varpi_{1},\varpi_{2}} = \frac{2^{\varpi_{1}+\varpi_{2}+1} \Gamma\left(n+\varpi_{1}+1\right) \Gamma\left(n+\varpi_{2}+1\right)}{\left(2n+\varpi_{1}+\varpi_{2}+1\right) n! \Gamma\left(n+\varpi_{1}+\varpi_{2}+1\right)}.$$

**Theorem 2.10.** ([50]). Let  $1 < \alpha < 2$  and  $u \in \mathcal{B}^m_{\alpha}$  where  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $0 < \varpi_1, \varpi_2 < \alpha$  then for  $-1 \le l \le m \le N$ ,  $0 \le m \le N$  and  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , we have

$$\left\|\Pi_{N}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}u-u\right\|_{\omega^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}} \le CN^{-\alpha-m}\left\|\mathcal{D}_{-1,1}^{\varpi_{1},\varpi_{2},\alpha+m}u\right\|_{\omega^{\varpi_{1}+m,\varpi_{2}+m}}.$$
(28)

# 3 Time-discrete analysis

We employ a finite difference scheme for the time derivative of the main model as follows:

$$\frac{\partial u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial t} - \mu_{11} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = f(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^2), \tag{29}$$

$$\frac{\partial v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial t} - \mu_{21} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} \right) = g(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^2).$$
(30)

From the above relations, the use of the Crank-Nicolson finite difference idea gives:

$$\frac{u^{n} - u^{n-1}}{\tau} - \frac{\mu_{11}}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = f(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^{2}),$$
(31)

$$\frac{v^n - v^{n-1}}{\tau} - \frac{\mu_{22}}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^n}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^n}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = g(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^2).$$
(32)

or

$$u^{n} - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}}$$
(33)

$$= u^{n-1} + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} + \tau f(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^2),$$

$$v^n - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^n}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^n}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}}$$
(34)

$$= v^{n-1} + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} v^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} + \tau g(u^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) + O(\tau^2).$$

Omitting the small term  $O(\tau^2)$  from the above relation results

$$\tilde{u}^{n} - \frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}^{n}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} - \frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}^{n}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} = \tilde{u}^{n-1} + \frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} + \tau f(\tilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}),$$
(35)

$$\tilde{v}^{n} - \frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta}\tilde{v}^{n}}{\partial|x|^{2\eta}} - \frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta}\tilde{v}^{n}}{\partial|y|^{2\eta}} = \tilde{v}^{n-1} + \frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta}\tilde{v}^{n-1}}{\partial|x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta}\tilde{v}^{n-1}}{\partial|y|^{2\eta}} + \tau g(\tilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}).$$
(36)

According to Eq. (36), we want to find  $\tilde{u}^n, \tilde{v}^n \in H_0^\beta(\Omega) \cap C^0(\Omega)$  such that

$$\langle \widetilde{u}^{n}, \zeta_{1} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \widetilde{u}^{n}, \zeta_{1} \right) = \left\langle \widetilde{u}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \right\rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \widetilde{u}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \right) + \tau \left\langle f \left( \widetilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \widetilde{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right), \zeta_{1} \right\rangle,$$

$$(37)$$

$$\langle \widetilde{v}^{n}, \zeta_{2} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \widetilde{v}^{n}, \zeta_{2} \right) = \left\langle \widetilde{v}^{n-1}, \zeta_{2} \right\rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \widetilde{v}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \right) + \tau \left\langle g \left( \widetilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \widetilde{v}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right), \zeta_{2} \right\rangle,$$

$$(38)$$

for every  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2 \in H_0^\beta(\Omega) \cap C^0(\Omega)$  where  $\langle ., . \rangle$  denotes the inner product and  $\mathbb{Q}_1(\Phi^n, \zeta_1) = \mu_{11} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_a \mathbb{D}_x^{\nu} \Phi^n, {}^{RL}_x \mathbb{D}_b^{\nu} \zeta_1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} {}^{RL}_x \mathbb{D}_b^{\nu} \Phi^n, {}^{RL}_a \mathbb{D}_x^{\nu} \zeta_1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ 

$$(39) + \mu_{11} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ c \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\nu} \Phi^{n} \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\nu} \Phi^{n} \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{z}^{\nu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{d}^{\nu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{d}^{\nu} (\zeta_{1}) \right],$$

$$(39) + \mu_{22} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ a \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\mu} \Phi^{n} \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ x \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{d}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ x \end{pmatrix}_{b}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ x \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) \right],$$

$$(40) + \mu_{22} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ c \end{pmatrix}_{y}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) + \begin{pmatrix} RL \\ y \end{pmatrix}_{d}^{\mu} (\zeta_{1}) \right].$$

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $\tilde{u}^n, \tilde{v}^n \in H_0^\beta(\Omega) \cap C^0(\Omega)$ . So, Equation (36) is unconditionally stable. *Proof.* The roundoff error equation for relation (36) is as follows

$$\langle \Xi_{1}^{n}, \zeta_{1} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \Xi_{1}^{n}, \zeta_{1} \right) = \left\langle \Xi_{1}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \right\rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \Xi_{1}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \right) + \tau \left\langle f \left( u^{n}, v^{n} \right) - f \left( \widetilde{u}^{n}, \widetilde{v}^{n} \right), \zeta_{1} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle \Xi_{2}^{n}, \zeta_{2} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \Xi_{2}^{n}, \zeta_{2} \right) = \left\langle \Xi_{2}^{n-1}, \zeta_{2} \right\rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \Xi_{2}^{n-1}, \zeta_{2} \right) + \tau \left\langle g \left( u^{n}, v^{n} \right) - g \left( \widetilde{u}^{n}, \widetilde{v}^{n} \right), \zeta_{2} \right\rangle,$$

$$(42)$$

where  $\Xi_1^n = \tilde{u}^n - \overline{u}^n$  and  $\Xi_2^n = \tilde{v}^n - \overline{v}^n$ . Also,  $\overline{u}^n$  and  $\overline{v}^n$  are approximate values of  $\tilde{u}^n$  and  $\tilde{v}^n$ , respectively. Now, we put  $\zeta_1 = \Xi_1^n$  and  $\zeta_2 = \Xi_2^n$  in relation (41) that it gives

$$\langle \Xi_{1}^{n}, \Xi_{1}^{n} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \Xi_{1}^{n}, \Xi_{1}^{n} \right)$$
(43)

$$= \langle \Xi_{1}^{n-1}, \zeta_{1} \rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{1} \left( \Xi_{1}^{n-1}, \Xi_{1}^{n} \right) + \tau \langle f(u^{n}, v^{n}) - f(\widetilde{u}^{n}, \widetilde{v}^{n}), \Xi_{1}^{n} \rangle,$$

$$\langle \Xi_{2}^{n}, \Xi_{2}^{n} \rangle + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \Xi_{2}^{n}, \Xi_{2}^{n} \right)$$

$$= \langle \Xi_{2}^{n-1}, \Xi_{2}^{n} \rangle - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \mathbb{Q}_{2} \left( \Xi_{2}^{n-1}, \Xi_{2}^{n} \right) + \tau \langle g(u^{n}, v^{n}) - g(\widetilde{u}^{n}, \widetilde{v}^{n}), \Xi_{2}^{n} \rangle,$$
(44)

From Theorem 1 of Ref. [52] we obtain

$$\mathbb{Q}_{1}(\Xi_{1}^{n},\Xi_{1}^{n}) \geq \mu_{11} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\beta}(\Omega)}^{2}, \qquad (45)$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_{2}(\Xi_{2}^{n},\Xi_{2}^{n}) \geq \mu_{22} \left\|\Xi_{2}^{n}\right\|_{H^{\beta}(\Omega)}^{2}.$$
(46)

Here, for the nonlinear relation, we can get

$$\langle f(u^n, v^n) - f(\widetilde{u}^n, \widetilde{v}^n), \Xi_1^n \rangle \leq \langle L \| u^n - \widetilde{u}^n \| + L \| v^n - \widetilde{v}^n \|, \Xi_1^n \rangle \leq \langle L_1 \| \Xi_1^n \| + L_1 \| \Xi_2^n \|, \Xi_1^n \rangle,$$
(47)  
 
$$\langle g(u^n, v^n) - g(\widetilde{u}^n, \widetilde{v}^n), \Xi_2^n \rangle \leq \langle L \| u^n - \widetilde{u}^n \| + L \| v^n - \widetilde{v}^n \|, \Xi_2^n \rangle \leq \langle L_2 \| \Xi_1^n \| + L_2 \| \Xi_2^n \|, \Xi_2^n \rangle.$$
(48)  
 Now, from Equations (43) and (44) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &+ \frac{C\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \leq \|\Xi_{1}^{n-1}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} + C\frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n-1}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} \\ &+ \tau L_{1} \left( \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} + \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} \right) \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &+ \frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \leq \|\Xi_{2}^{n-1}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n-1}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)} \\ &+ \tau L_{2} \left( \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} + \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)} \right) \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(50)$$

According to the previous relation, the following relations can be obtained

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &+ \frac{C\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n-1}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + C\frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{4} \|\Xi_{1}^{n-1}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ C\frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{4} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} + \tau L_{1} \left( \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} + \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \right) \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} , \end{aligned}$$
(51)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &+ \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n-1}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + C\frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{4} \|\Xi_{2}^{n-1}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ C\frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{4} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} + \tau L_{2} \left( \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} + \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)} \right) \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$
(52)

The simplified form of Equations (51) and (52) are

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{11}}{4} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n} \right\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n-1} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + C\frac{\tau\mu_{11}}{4} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n-1} \right\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ \tau L_{1} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{\tau L_{1}}{2} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{\tau L_{1}}{2} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} , \\ \frac{1}{2} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{4} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n} \right\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n-1} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + C\frac{\tau\mu_{22}}{4} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n-1} \right\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ \frac{\tau L_{1}}{2} \left\| \Xi_{1}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{\tau L_{1}}{2} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \tau L_{2} \left\| \Xi_{2}^{n} \right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} . \end{split}$$

Changing index n to j and summing the above relation for j = 0 to n, give

$$\begin{split} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \|\Xi_{1}^{0}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{11}}{2} \|\Xi_{1}^{0}\|_{H^{\nu}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ 3\tau L_{1}\sum_{j=0}^{n} \left\|\Xi_{1}^{j}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \tau L_{1}\sum_{j=0}^{n} \left\|\Xi_{2}^{j}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}, \quad (53) \\ \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \|\Xi_{2}^{0}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{0}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_{2}^{n} \|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \|\Xi_{2}^{0}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \frac{C\tau\mu_{22}}{2} \|\Xi_{2}^{0}\|_{H^{\eta}(\Omega)}^{2} \\ &+ 3\tau L_{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \|\Xi_{2}^{j}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \tau L_{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n} \|\Xi_{1}^{j}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}. \end{aligned}$$
(54)

Summing Equations (53) with (54), results

$$\begin{split} \|\Xi_{1}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \|\Xi_{2}^{n}\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right) \left[\left\|\Xi_{1}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\Xi_{2}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right] \\ &+ \left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right) \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} \left\|\Xi_{1}^{j}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left\|\Xi_{2}^{j}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right] \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right) \left[\left\|\Xi_{1}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\Xi_{2}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right] \exp\left(n\left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right)\right) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right) \left[\left\|\Xi_{1}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + \left\|\Xi_{2}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right] \exp\left(\left(\frac{(1+3\tau L)^{n}}{(1-3\tau L)^{n}}\right)\right). \end{split}$$

If  $n \to \infty$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \left\|\Xi_{1}^{n}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}+\left\|\Xi_{2}^{n}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} &\leq \left(\frac{1+3\tau L}{1-3\tau L}\right)\left[\left\|\Xi_{1}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}+\left\|\Xi_{2}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right]\exp\left(\exp(9T\mathcal{L})\right) \\ &\leq C(\mathcal{L},T)\left[\left\|\Xi_{1}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}+\left\|\Xi_{2}^{0}\right\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2}\right], \end{aligned}$$
(56)

 $_{\rm thus}$ 

$$\|\Xi_1^n\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Xi_2^n\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \le C(\mathcal{L}, T) \left[ \|\Xi_1^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\Xi_2^0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right].$$

$$\tag{57}$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $u^n, v^n, \tilde{u}^n, \tilde{v}^n \in H_0^\beta(\Omega) \cap C^0(\Omega)$  be solutions of the exact and approximate formulation. So, the time-discrete scheme is convergent and also

$$||u^n - \tilde{u}^n||_{H^{\beta}(\Omega)} \le C(L, T)\tau^2, \qquad ||v^n - \tilde{v}^n||_{H^{\beta}(\Omega)} \le C(L, T)\tau^2.$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.1.

Consider the following approximate solutions

$$\tilde{u}_{N}^{n}(x,y) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y),$$
(58)

$$\tilde{v}_{N}^{n}(x,y) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y).$$
(59)

Substituting relations (58) and (59) in Equations (35) and (36), give

$$\tilde{u}_{N}^{n} - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}_{N}^{n}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}_{N}^{n}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} = \tilde{u}_{N}^{n-1} + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}_{N}^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\nu} \tilde{u}_{N}^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} + \tau f(\tilde{u}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}), \\
\tilde{v}_{N}^{n} - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} \tilde{v}_{N}^{n}}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} - \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} \tilde{v}_{N}^{n}}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} = \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-1} + \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-1}}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \tau g(\tilde{u}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}).$$
(60)
$$+ \frac{\tau \mu_{22}}{2} \frac{\partial^{2\eta} \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-1}}{\partial |y|^{2\eta}} + \tau g(\tilde{u}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{v}_{N}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \end{aligned}$$
(62)  

$$&- \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &- \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n-1} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \tau f(\sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} u_{k,m}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y), \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y)), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) - \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &- \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \\ &+ \frac{\tau \mu_{11}}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N} v_{k,m}^{n-1} \frac{\partial^{2\nu}}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x) \mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y) \end{split}$$

+ 
$$\tau f(\sum_{k=0}^{N}\sum_{m=0}^{N}u_{k,m}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x)\mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y),\sum_{k=0}^{N}\sum_{m=0}^{N}v_{k,m}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}\mathcal{J}_{k}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(x)\mathcal{J}_{m}^{-\varpi_{1},-\varpi_{2}}(y)).$$
 (63)

Equations (62) and (63) produce a nonlinear algebraic system of equations which will be solved by the fixed point method.

### 4 Numerical results

The simulations are performed using MATLAB 2020b software on an Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4790 CPU @ 3.60GHz, 3.60 GHz with 32 GB of memory.

Consider the mixed patterns on a square

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \mu_{11} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |x|^{2\nu}} + \frac{\partial^{2\nu} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = \gamma_1 \left( \gamma_2 - u + u^2 v \right), \quad (x, y, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T],$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu_{22} \left( \frac{\partial^{2\eta} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |x|^{2\eta}} + \frac{\partial^{2\eta} u(x, y, t)}{\partial |y|^{2\nu}} \right) = \gamma_1 \left( \gamma_3 - u^2 v \right), \quad (x, y, t) \in \Omega \times [0, T], \quad (64)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, y, 0) = \operatorname{rand}(0, 1), \qquad v(x, y, 0) = \operatorname{rand}(0, 1).$$
 (65)

Here  $\Omega = [0, 20] \times [0, 20]$ , 1280 collocation distributed points in the physical domain and  $\tau = 10^{-5}$ . Here, we consider two different cases:

Case 1:

Figure 2 illustrates  $L_2$ -norm obtained with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ . Furthermore, Figure 3 presents  $L_2$ -norm obtained with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$ . Figures 4 to 7, demonstrate the pattern formation with  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ ,  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$ ,  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.8$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.9$  respectively. We fixed the constant parameters in the main model and changed the fractional order. The effect of fractional-order can be observed in Figures 4 to 7.

The depicted patterns in Figures 4 to 7 are very different together and each pattern formation can be seen in various phenomena. Figure 4 shows the pattern formation with  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$  which the shape of patterns are finger-picking patterns. Figure 5 is obtained with  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$  that its shape is parallel uniform lines. The pattern shapes of Figures 6 and 7 with  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.8$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.9$  are elliptical.

Case 2:

$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_2$	$\gamma_3$	$\mu_{11}$	$\mu_{22}$
230.82	0.1	0.9	0.05	1

Figures 8 to 11 illustrate the pattern formation with  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ ,  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.8$ , respectively. The effect of fractional-order can be observed in Figures 8 to 11. The pattern formations in Figures 8 to 11 have circular shapes whereas the radius of each circular shape is growing by increasing the fractional order.

The numerical results of the proposed method have been compared with the finite difference and finite element methods. The current example does not have any exact solution. Thus, we pursue the following strategy. The obtained solutions with  $\tau = 10^{-4}$  and N = 6000 collocation points using the present methods are named  $u^r$  and  $v^r$  as the reference solutions (as an exact solution). Consequently, we use the numerical procedure with  $\tau = 10^{-4}$  and different values of  $N_i$  to obtain  $u^{N_i}$  and  $v^{N_i}$  (numerical solutions applying the method presented in the current paper). Now, by interpolating the reference solution at  $N_i$  points, we obtain the numerical solutions  $u^I$  and  $v^I$  (numerical solutions using interpolating). Finally, we define the following error relations

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{u,\infty}^N &= & \left\| u^I - u^{N_i} \right\|_{\infty}, \\ \mathcal{E}_{v,\infty}^N &= & \left\| v^I - v^{N_i} \right\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

For further explanation, follow the below commands

- Compute  $u^e$  with N = 6000 and  $\tau = 10^{-4}$ ,
- Compute  $u^{N_i}$  with  $N_i = 200$  and  $\tau = 10^{-4}$ ,
- x-coordinate and y-coordinate denote N = 6000 distributed nodes,
- $x_{200}$ -coordinate and  $y_{200}$ -coordinate denote N = 200 distributed nodes,
- $u^I$  = Interpolate  $u^e$  on nodes  $x_{200}$  and  $y_{200}$ ,
- $\mathcal{E}_{\Pi,\infty}^N = \left\| u^I u^{N_i} \right\|_{\infty}$ .

In the finite difference scheme, the reference solution is constructed based on 6000 equally spaced points. Also, the reference solution of the finite element method is obtained with 438 triangle elements. Tables 1 and 2 present the error obtained based on the reference solution for cases 1 and 2, respectively.

#### 5 Conclusion and future works

Here, the effect of fractional order derivative is studied via the Jacobi fractional collocation method. The proposed numerical solution is based on combining the finite difference method and fractional collocation technique. In the first step, the time derivative is discretized by



Figure 2:  $L_2$ -norm obtained with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ 



Figure 3:  $L_2$ -norm obtained with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$ .

a second-order difference scheme. The stability analysis and convergence rate of the timediscrete method are analytically investigated. In the second attempt, the full-discrete plan is constructed. In the numerical experiments, we fixed all constant parameters and displayed pattern formations based on the various fractional orders. It must be noted that the spectral method has high accuracy but it can be applied to the rectangular physical domain, easily. Furthermore, in the future, we want to consider the time- and space-fractional Brusselator model and study the effect of fractional orders of time and space derivatives.

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Figure 4: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1$ =230.82,  $\gamma_2$ = 0.1,  $\gamma_3$ = 0.9,  $\mu_{11}$ = 1,  $\mu_{22}$  = 8.6676 and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ .



Figure 5: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 1$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 8.6676$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$ .



Figure 6: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 1$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 8.6676$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.8$ .



Figure 7: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1$ =230.82,  $\gamma_2$ = 0.1,  $\gamma_3$ = 0.9,  $\mu_{11}$ = 1,  $\mu_{22}$  = 8.6676 and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.9$ .



Figure 8: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.1$ .



Figure 9: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.5$ .



Figure 10: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.8$ .



Figure 11: Pattern formation with  $\gamma_1 = 230.82$ ,  $\gamma_2 = 0.1$ ,  $\gamma_3 = 0.9$ ,  $\mu_{11} = 0.05$ ,  $\mu_{22} = 1$  and  $2\nu = 2\eta = 1.9$ .

Ν	Finite difference method	Finite element method	Present method	CPU time(s)
	${\mathcal E}^N_{u,\infty}$	$\mathcal{E}^N_{u,\infty}$	$\mathcal{E}^N_{u,\infty}$	
100	$5.3624 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.1207 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.0264\times10^{-3}$	16
200	$7.4102 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.1011 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.2135\times10^{-4}$	48
400	$6.7176 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3001 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3138\times 10^{-4}$	87
800	$1.0318 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.1733 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.3039\times10^{-5}$	163
1600	$8.6480 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.6634 \times 10^{-5}$	$8.3013\times10^{-6}$	230
3200	$2.0034 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.0001 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.0775 \times 10^{-7}$	374

Table 1: Error obtained based on the reference solution for case 1.

Table 2: Error obtained based on the reference solution for case 2.

N	Finite difference method	Finite element method	Present method	CPU time(s)
	$\mathcal{E}_{v,\infty}^N$	${\mathcal E}_{v,\infty}^N$	${\mathcal E}_{v,\infty}^N$	
100	$7.2145 \times 10^{-2}$	$7.0143 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.2287\times 10^{-3}$	16
200	$8.6410 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.5540 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.6482\times10^{-4}$	48
400	$7.1002 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.0413\times10^{-3}$	$2.0006\times 10^{-4}$	87
800	$2.0036 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.4969\times10^{-4}$	$4.6741\times 10^{-5}$	163
1600	$9.4510 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2348\times 10^{-4}$	$7.4461\times10^{-6}$	230
3200	$3.3317 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.8977 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.5543 \times 10^{-7}$	374

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