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Analysis of chaotic dynamics: A fractional order glycolysis model

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Abstract

Glycolysis model has been considered by Caputo fractional derivative. We give the topological classifications of fixed points of this model. Then, we show analytically that under certain parametric conditions fractional order glycolysis model underlies a Neimark-Sacker (NS) bifurcation and Flip bifurcation. By using central manifold and bifurcation theory, we confirm the existence and direction of both NS and Flip bifurcations. To reinforce our analytical findings, we perform numerical simulations that include bifurcations, phase portraits, periodic orbits, invariant closed cycles, abrupt emergence of chaos and abrupt elimination of chaos. At the end, OGY method is applied to eliminate chaotic trajectories of the system.

Keywords fractional order glycolysis model; Flip and Neimark-Sacker (NS) bifurcations; Maximum Lyapunov Exponents (MLEs); Fractal Dimensions (FDs); chaos control.

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1 Introduction

Fractional calculus is a 17th century mathematical concept. However, it may be deemed a novel study topic. In fact, the model has fractional derivatives, which has made significant progress in the study of mathematical modeling with memory effect. Fractional-order differential equations can be successfully described in a variety of domains, including science, engineering, finance, economics, and epidemiology (Magin et al., 2011; Huang et al., 2017, 2018). The order of differentiation in the transition of an integer-order model to a fractional-order model must be precise, and a little modification in order of differentiation α could have a significant impact on the ultimate outcome (Bagley and Calico, 1991). There are numerous techniques when attempting to apply the concept of differentiation to arbitrary order. The most popular definitions are those of Riemann-Liouville, Caputo, and Grünwald-Letnikov (Podlubny, 1999).

In addition to these definitions, several more strategies are being investigated by applied mathematicians. Researchers are looking for the most effective technique including some numerical methods (Jafari and Daftardar-Gejji, 2006; Ameen and Novati, 2017; Momani and Odibat, 2007) while building or modifying their models. The bifurcation of a system in a fractional differential equation has drawn the attention of many scholars, who have thoroughly examined this phenomenon (Elsadany and Matouk, 2015; Balci et al., 2019, 2021; Abdelaziz et al., 2018).

In many discrete systems, the bifurcations (Neimark-Sacker and flip) and stable orbits as well as chaotic attractors attract a great interest, these phenomena can be determined either numerically or by normal form and center manifold theory (Khan and Khalique, 2020; Rana, 2020; Khan et al., 2022).

The metabolic process of converting glucose to pyruvate is known as glycolysis, and during this process, two molecules of pyruvate are normally produced for every molecule of glucose. Glycolysis is a biological activity that occurs in living cells and allows them to obtain energy from glucose and the following differential system can be used to simulate this biological process (Selkov, 1968) and the non-dimensional form of hypothetical glycolysis model is given below.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= ay - x + x^2y \\ \dot{y} &= b - ay - x^2y\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

where x and y are the amounts of adenosine diphosphate (ADP) and fructose-6-phosphate (in dimensionless forms), and a and b are kinetics parameter. The requirements for both forms of instabilities are described, and the occurrence of a temporal structure containing limit cycle behavior is numerically determined as a function of the system's essential factors (Goldbeter and Lefever, 1972). The more detailed analysis of glycolysis model was discussed in (Goldbeter and Lefever, 1972; Decroly and Goldbeter, 1982; Wolf et al., 2000; Wei et al., 2015).

The fractional order glycolysis model is given as follows

$$\begin{aligned}D^\alpha x(t) &= ay(t) - x(t) + x^2(t)y(t) \\ D^\alpha y(t) &= b - ay(t) - x^2(t)y(t)\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

where $t > 0$, and α is the fractional order which satisfy $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. There are a lot of approaches for discretizesuch kind of system. One of these is the piecewise constant approximation. The model is discretized by using this method. The process is given as follows:

Let the initial conditions of system (1) are $x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0$. The discretized version of system (2) is given as

$$\begin{aligned}D^\alpha x(t) &= ay\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right) - x\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right) + x^2\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right)y\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right) \\ D^\alpha y(t) &= b - ay\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right) - x^2\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right)y\left(\left[\frac{t}{\rho}\right]\rho\right)\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

First, let $t \in [0, \rho)$, so $\frac{t}{\rho} \in [0, 1)$. Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}D^\alpha x(t) &= ay_0 - x_0 + x_0^2y_0 \\ D^\alpha y(t) &= b - ay_0 - x_0^2y_0\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

The solution of (4) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}x_1(t) &= x_0 + J^\alpha(ay_0 - x_0 + x_0^2y_0) = x_0 + \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)}(ay_0 - x_0 + x_0^2y_0) \\ y_1(t) &= y_0 + J^\alpha(b - ay_0 - x_0^2y_0) = y_0 + \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)}(b - ay_0 - x_0^2y_0)\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

Second, let $t \in [\rho, 2\rho)$, so $\frac{t}{\rho} \in [1, 2)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} D^\alpha x(t) &= ay_1 - x_1 + x_1^2 y_1 \\ D^\alpha y(t) &= b - ay_1 - x_1^2 y_1 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

which have the following solution

$$\begin{aligned} x_2(t) &= x_1(\rho) + J_\rho^\alpha (ay_1 - x_1 + x_1^2 y_1) \\ &= x_1(\rho) + \frac{(t-\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} (ay_1 - x_1 + x_1^2 y_1) \\ y_2(t) &= y_1(\rho) + J_\rho^\alpha (b - ay_1 - x_1^2 y_1) \\ &= x_1(\rho) + \frac{(t-\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} (b - ay_1 - x_1^2 y_1) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where $J_\rho^\alpha = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_\rho^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} d\tau$, $\alpha > 0$. Repeat the discretization process n times, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1}(t) &= x_n(n\rho) + \frac{(t-n\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} (ay_n(n\rho) - x_n(n\rho) + x_n^2(n\rho)y_n(n\rho)) \\ y_{n+1}(t) &= y_n(n\rho) + \frac{(t-n\rho)^\alpha}{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} (b - ay_n(n\rho) - x_n^2(n\rho)y_n(n\rho)) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where $t \in [n\rho, (n+1)\rho)$. For $t \rightarrow (n+1)\rho$, system (8) reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (ay_n - x_n + x_n^2 y_n) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (b - ay_n - x_n^2 y_n) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The remaining part of this paper is organized as follows: The topological divisions of fixed points are examined in Sect. 2. In Sect.3, we demonstrate analytically that the system (9) experiences a Flip or NS bifurcation under a certain parametric condition. In Sect.4, to support our analytical conclusions, we exhibit system dynamics quantitatively, including bifurcation diagrams, phase portraits, MLEs and FDs. In Sect.5, we implement a OGY method to calm the turbulence of the unmanaged system. In Sect.6, we give a succinct discussion.

2 Stability Analysis

The system (9) has a unique fixed point $E(x^*, y^*)$, where $x^* = b$ and $y^* = \frac{b}{a+b^2}$ which always exist for all permissible parameter values.

The Jacobian matrix of system (9) evaluated at $E(x^*, y^*)$ are

$$J(x^*, y^*) = \begin{pmatrix} (1 + (-1 + 2x^*y^*) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}) & (x^{*2} + a) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \\ -2x^*y^* \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} & 1 - (x^{*2} + a) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Now the Jacobian matrix at $E(b, \frac{b}{a+b^2})$ is given by

$$J_E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{(-a+b^2) \rho^\alpha}{a+b^2 \Gamma(1+\alpha)} & (a + b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \\ -\frac{2b^2 \rho^\alpha}{a+b^2 \Gamma(1+\alpha)} & (1 - (a + b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}) \end{pmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The characteristic polynomial of the Jacobian matrix can be written as

$$F(\lambda) := \lambda^2 - Tr(J_E)\lambda + Det(J_E) = 0 \quad (12)$$

And the eigenvalues of J_E are given as

$$\lambda_1 = -1 \text{ and } \lambda_2 = 3 + A_2\rho_-$$

$$\text{In order for } |\lambda_2| \neq 1 \text{ implies } A_2\rho_- \neq -2, -4 \quad (14)$$

Next, we use the transformation $\hat{x} = x - x^+, \hat{y} = y - y^+$ and set $A(\rho_-) = J(x^*, y^*)$. We shift the fixed point of system (9) to the origin. So the system (9) can be written as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow A(\rho_-) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} F_1(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_-) \\ F_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_-) \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

where $X = (\hat{x}, \hat{y})^T$ and

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_-) &= \frac{1}{A_1} \hat{x}^2 \hat{y} (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2\hat{x}^2 b (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) + \frac{1}{A_1} 4\hat{x} \hat{y} b (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) \right] \\ F_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_-) &= -\frac{1}{A_1} \hat{x}^2 \hat{y} (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2\hat{x}^2 b (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) - \frac{1}{A_1} 4\hat{x} \hat{y} b (A_2 - \sqrt{L}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The system (15) can be expressed as

$$X_{n+1} = AX_n + \frac{1}{2}B(X_n, X_n) + \frac{1}{6}C(X_n, X_n, X_n) + O(\|X_n\|^4)$$

where $B(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1(x, y) \\ B_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$ and $C(x, y, v) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1(x, y, v) \\ C_2(x, y, v) \end{pmatrix}$ are symmetric multi-linear vector functions of $x, y, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and defined as follows:

$$B_1(x, y) = \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \left. \frac{\delta^2 F_1(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k = \frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2b(x_2 y_1 (a+b^2) + x_1 (y_1 + y_2 (a+b^2))) (A_2 - \sqrt{L})$$

$$B_2(x, y) = \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \left. \frac{\delta^2 F_2(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k = -\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2b(x_2 y_1 (a+b^2) + x_1 (y_1 + y_2 (a+b^2))) (A_2 - \sqrt{L})$$

and

$$C_1(x, y, v) = \sum_{j,k,l=1}^2 \left. \frac{\delta^3 F_1(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k \delta \varepsilon_l} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k v_l = \frac{1}{(a+b^2)^2} 2(A_2 - \sqrt{L})(v_2 x_1 y_1 + v_1 x_2 y_1 + v_1 x_1 y_2)$$

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Let, $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ be two eigenvectors of A and A^T for eigenvalue $\lambda_1(\rho_-) = -1$ such that $A(\rho_-)q_1 = -q_1$ and $A^T(\rho_-)q_2 = -q_2$.

Then by direct calculation we get,

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(A_1(a - a^2 + 3b^2 - 2ab^2 - b^4 + \sqrt{L}))}{(2b^2(A_2 - \sqrt{L}))} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{11} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{(A_1(a - a^2 + 3b^2 - 2ab^2 - b^4 + \sqrt{L}))}{(2b^2(A_2 - \sqrt{L}))} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q_{21} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In order to get, $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = 1$, where $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = q_{11}q_{21} + q_{12}q_{22}$, we have to use the normalized vector $q_2 = \gamma_F q_2$, with $\gamma_F = \frac{1}{1+q_{11}q_{21}}$.

To obtain the direction of the flip bifurcation, we have to check the sign of $l_1(\rho_-)$, the coefficient of critical normal form (Kuzenetsov, 1998) and is given by

$$l_1(\rho_-) = \frac{1}{6} < q_2, C(q_1, q_1, q_1) > - \frac{1}{2} < q_2, B(q_2, (A - I)^{-1}B(q_1, q_1)) > \tag{17}$$

According to above discussion, the direction and stability of Flip bifurcation can be presented in the following theorem

Theorem 1. Suppose (14) holds and $l_1(\rho_-) \neq 0$, then Flip bifurcation at fixed point $E(x^*, y^*)$ for system (9)

if the ρ changes its value in small neighbourhood of PD_E . Moreover, if $l_1(\rho_-) < 0$ (resp. $l_1(\rho_-) > 0$), then

there exists attracting (resp. repelling) smooth closed invariant curve bifurcate from $E(x^*, y^*)$ and the bifurcation is sub-critical (resp. super-critical).

3.2 Neimark-Sacker bifurcation

When $L < 0$ and the parameters $(a, b, \rho, \alpha) \in NS_E$, then the eigenvalues of system (12) are given by

$$\lambda, \bar{\lambda} = \frac{Tr(J_E) \pm \sqrt{4Det(J_E) - Tr(J_E)^2}}{2} \tag{18}$$

$$\text{Let, } \rho = \rho_{NS} = \left(\Gamma(1 + \alpha) \cdot \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

Moreover, the transversality and non-resonance conditions yield

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d|\lambda_i(\rho)|}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_{NS}} &= \frac{2A_2}{A_3} \neq 0 \\ -(Tr(J_E))|_{\rho=\rho_{NS}} &\neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4A_2^2}{A_1A_3} \neq 2, 3 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Using the transformation $\hat{x} = x - x^+, \hat{y} = y - y^+$ and set $A(\rho) = J(x^*, y^*)$. We shift the fixed point of system (9) to the origin. So the system (9) can be written as

$$X = A(\rho)X + F \tag{20}$$

where $X = (\hat{x}, \hat{y})^T$ and $F = (F_1, F_2)^T$ are given by

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_{NS}) &= \frac{A_2}{A_1} \hat{x}^2 \hat{y} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2\hat{x}^2 b(A_2) + \frac{1}{A_1} 4\hat{x}\hat{y}b(A_2) \right] \\ F_2(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \rho_{NS}) &= -\frac{A_2}{A_1} \hat{x}^2 \hat{y} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2\hat{x}^2 b(A_2) + \frac{1}{A_1} 4\hat{x}\hat{y}b(A_2) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

The system (20) can be expressed as

$$X_{n+1} = AX_n + \frac{1}{2}B(X_n, X_n) + \frac{1}{6}C(X_n, X_n, X_n) + O(\|X_n\|^4)$$

where $B(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1(x, y) \\ B_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$ and $C(x, y, v) = \begin{pmatrix} C_1(x, y, v) \\ C_2(x, y, v) \end{pmatrix}$ are symmetric multi-linear vector functions

of $x, y, v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} B_1(x, y) &= \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \left. \frac{\delta^2 F_1(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k = \frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2b(x_2 y_1 (a+b^2) + x_1 (y_1 + y_2 (a+b^2))) (A_2) \\ B_2(x, y) &= \sum_{j,k=1}^2 \left. \frac{\delta^2 F_2(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k} \right|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k = -\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^3} 2b(x_2 y_1 (a+b^2) + x_1 (y_1 + y_2 (a+b^2))) (A_2) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$C_1(x, y, v) = \sum_{j,k,l=1}^2 \frac{\delta^2 F_1(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k \delta \varepsilon_l} \Bigg|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k v_l = \frac{1}{(a+b^2)^2} 2(A_2)(v_2 x_1 y_1 + v_1 x_2 y_1 + v_1 x_1 y_2)$$

$$C_2(x, y, v) = \sum_{j,k,l=1}^2 \frac{\delta^2 F_1(\varepsilon, \rho)}{\delta \varepsilon_j \delta \varepsilon_k \delta \varepsilon_l} \Bigg|_{\varepsilon=0} x_j y_k v_l = -\frac{1}{(a+b^2)^2} 2(A_2)(v_2 x_1 y_1 + v_1 x_2 y_1 + v_1 x_1 y_2)$$

Suppose, $q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2$ be two eigenvectors of A and A^T for eigenvalue $\lambda(\rho_{NS}), \bar{\lambda}(\rho_{NS})$ such that

$$A(\rho_{NS})q_1 = \lambda(\rho_{NS})q_1, A(\rho_{NS})\bar{q}_1 = \bar{\lambda}(\rho_{NS})\bar{q}_1$$

$$A^T(\rho_{NS})q_2 = \bar{\lambda}(\rho_{NS})q_2, A^T(\rho_{NS})\bar{q}_2 = \lambda(\rho_{NS})\bar{q}_2 \quad (22)$$

Then by direct calculation, we get

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{a^2 + b^2 + b^4 + a(-1 + 2b^2) - \sqrt{L}}{4b^2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 + i\eta_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \eta_1 = -\frac{a^2 + b^2 + b^4 + a(-1 + 2b^2)}{4b^2}; \eta_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{L}}{4b^2}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a^2 + b^2 + b^4 + a(-1 + 2b^2) + \sqrt{L}}{2A_1} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vartheta_1 + i\vartheta_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \vartheta_1 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + b^4 + a(-1 + 2b^2)}{2A_1}; \vartheta_2 = \frac{-\sqrt{L}}{2A_1}$$

For $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle > 1$, where $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = q_{11}q_{21} + q_{12}q_{22}$, we have to use the normalized vector $q_2 = \gamma_{NS}q_2$, with $\gamma_{NS} = \frac{1}{1 - (\vartheta_1 + i\vartheta_2)(\eta_1 - i\eta_2)}$.

So the eigenvectors are computed as follows:

$$q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 + i\eta_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\vartheta_1 + i\vartheta_2}{1 - (\vartheta_1 + i\vartheta_2)(\eta_1 - i\eta_2)} \\ \frac{1}{1 - (\vartheta_1 + i\vartheta_2)(\eta_1 - i\eta_2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

We decompose $X \in \mathbb{R}^2$ as $X = zq_1 + \bar{z}\bar{q}_1$ by considering ρ vary near to ρ_{NS} and for $z \in \mathbb{C}$. The explicit formula of z is $z = \langle q_2, X \rangle$. So, the system (9) transformed to the following system for $|\rho|$ close to ρ_{NS} :

$$z \rightarrow \lambda(\rho)z + \hat{g}(z, \bar{z}, \rho) \quad (23)$$

where $\lambda(\rho) = (1 + \varphi(\rho))e^{i\theta\rho}$ with $\varphi(\rho_{NS}) = 0$ and $\hat{g}(z, \bar{z}, \rho)$ is a smooth complex-valued function.

After Taylor expression of g with respect to (z, \bar{z}) , we obtain

$$\hat{g}(z, \bar{z}, \rho) = \sum_{k+l \geq 2} \frac{1}{k!l!} \widehat{g}_{kl}(\rho) z^k \bar{z}^l, \text{ with } \widehat{g}_{kl} \in \mathbb{C}, k, l = 0, 1, \dots$$

According to multilinear symmetric vector functions, the coefficients g_{kl} are $\widehat{g}_{20}(\rho_{NS}) = \langle q_2, B(q_1, q_1) \rangle, \widehat{g}_{11}(\rho_{NS}) = \langle q_2, B(q_1, \bar{q}_1) \rangle$

$$\widehat{g}_{02}(\rho_{NS}) = \langle q_2, B(\overline{q}_1, \overline{q}_1) \rangle, \widehat{g}_{21}(\rho_{NS}) = \langle q_2, C(q_1, q_1, \overline{q}_1) \rangle \tag{24}$$

The sign of first Lyapunov coefficient $l_2(\rho_{NS})$ determines the direction of NS bifurcation and is defined by

$$l_2(\rho_{NS}) = Re\left(\frac{\lambda_2 \widehat{g}_{21}}{2}\right) - Re\left(\frac{(1-2\lambda_1)\lambda_2^2 \widehat{g}_{20} \widehat{g}_{11}}{2(1-\lambda_1)}\right) - \frac{1}{2} |\widehat{g}_{11}|^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\widehat{g}_{02}|^2 \tag{25}$$

We give the following theorem regarding the direction and stability of the Neimark-Sacker bifurcation in light of the aforementioned study.

Theorem 2. *Suppose (19) holds and $l_2(\rho_{NS}) \neq 0$, then NS bifurcation at fixed point $E(x^*, y^*)$ for system (9)*

if the ρ changes its value in small neighbourhood of NS_E . Moreover, if $l_2(\rho_{NS}) < 0$ (resp. $l_2(\rho_{NS}) > 0$), then there exists attracting (resp. repelling) smooth closed invariant curve bifurcate from $E(x^, y^*)$ and the bifurcation is sub-critical (resp. super-critical).*

4 Numerical Simulations

We will use numerical simulations to support our theoretical conclusions for system (9) in this part, which will include diagrams of bifurcation, phase portraits, MLEs and FDs.

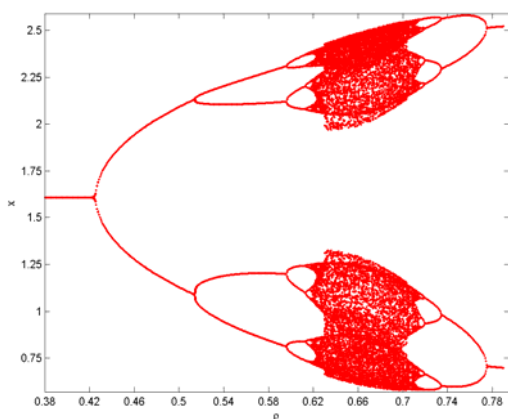
Example 1: We choose the values of the parameters as $a = 2.05, b = 1.61, \alpha = 0.5896$ and ρ varies in the range $0.38 \leq \rho \leq 0.78$. We find a fixed point $E(x^*, y^*) = (1.61, 0.346826)$ and the bifurcation point for the system (9) is $\rho_F = 0.4255$. The eigenvalues are $\lambda_{1,2} = -1, -0.0641301$. The corresponding eigenvectors are

$$q_1 \sim (-0.834056, 0.551679)^T \text{ and } q_2 \sim (0.341808, 0.93977)^T$$

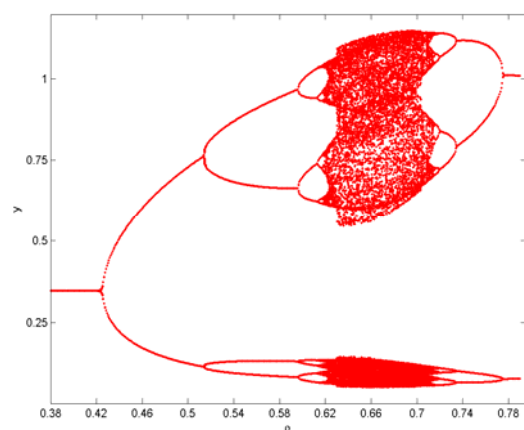
For $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = 1$, then we can take the normalized factor $\gamma_F = 4.28515$.

From (17), we get $l_1(\rho_-) = 0.579167 > 0$. Therefore, the Flip bifurcation is sub-critical and the requirements of Theorem 1 is fulfilled.

We can observe from Fig. 1(a-b) that fixed point stability occurs for $\rho < \rho_F$, loses its stability at $\rho = \rho_F$, and a period doubling phenomenon leads to chaos for $\rho > \rho_F$. Fig. 1(c-d) shown MLEs and FD related to Fig. 1(a-b). We note the occurrence of the period -2, -4, -8, and -16 orbits and chaotic set for different values of ρ . The status of stable, periodic, or chaotic dynamics are compatible with sign in Fig. 1 (c-d), as defined by the Maximum Lyapunov Exponent. The phase portrait of bifurcations diagrams corresponding to Fig. 1 for different values of $\rho \in [0.38, 0.78]$ depicted in Fig. 2.



(a)



(b)

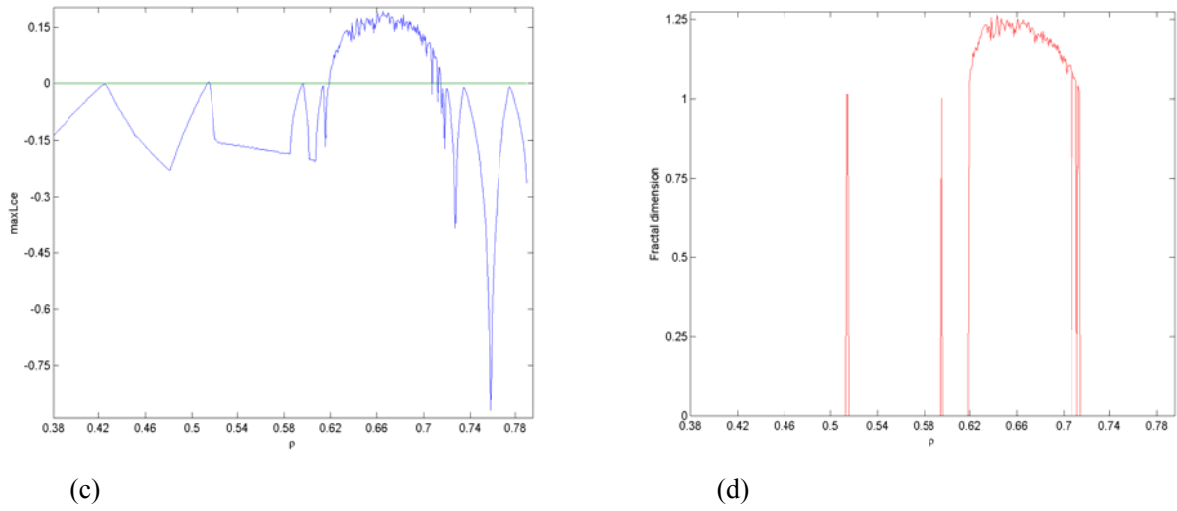
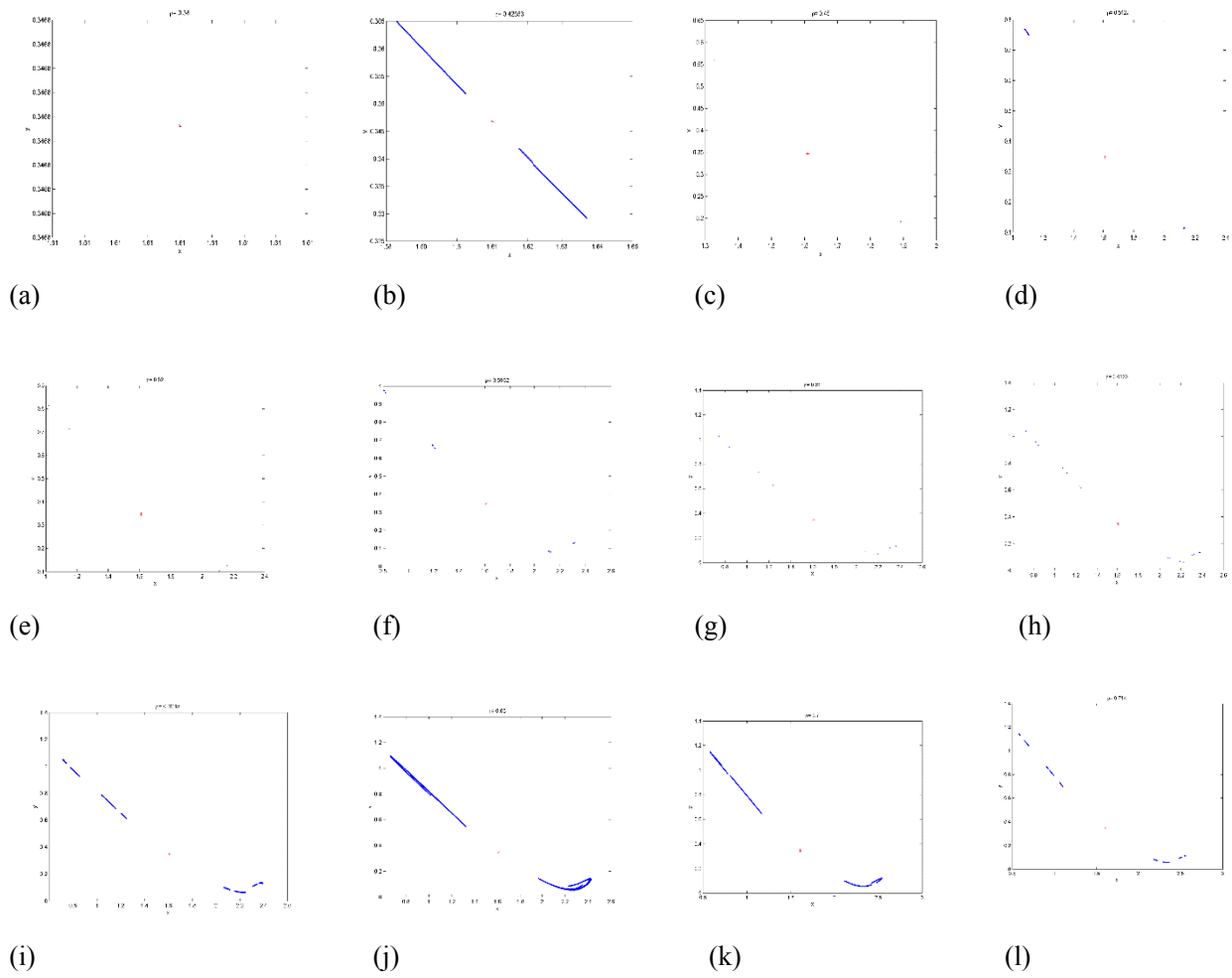


Fig. 1 Flip Bifurcation diagram with $a = 2.05, b = 1.61, \alpha = 0.4255, \rho \in [0.38, 0.78]$ $(x_0, y_0) = (1.61, 0.346826)$ in (a) (ρ, x) plane (b) (ρ, y) plane (c,d) MLEs and FD.



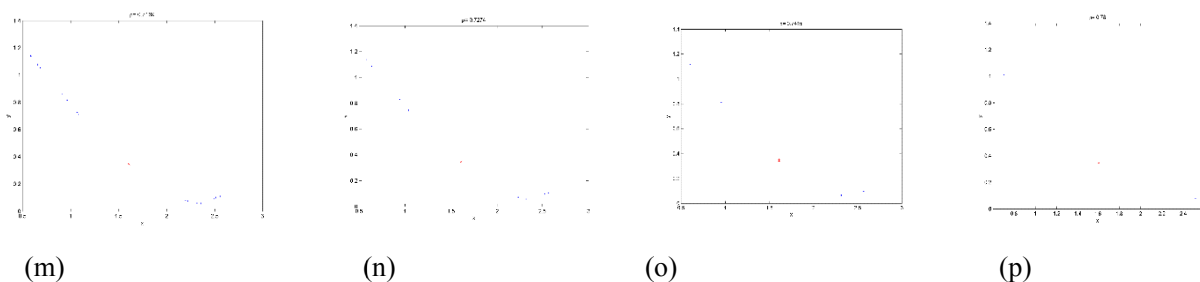


Fig. 2 Phase portrait for different values of ρ corresponding to Fig. 1. Red * indicates the fixed point.

Example 2: We choose the values of the parameters as $a = 0.2, b = 0.9, \alpha = 0.5896$ and ρ varies in the range $0.13 \leq \rho \leq 0.378$. We see an NS bifurcation at the fixed point $E(x^*, y^*) = (0.9, 0.891089)$ and the critical value of the bifurcation point for the system (9) is $\rho_{NS} = 0.1758$. The eigenvalues are $\lambda, \bar{\lambda} = 0.91837 \pm 0.395752i$.

And,

$$\left. \frac{d|\lambda_i(\rho)|}{d\rho} \right|_{\rho=\rho_{NS}} = \frac{2A_2}{A_3} = 0.20302 \neq 0$$

$$-(Tr(J_E))|_{\rho=\rho_{NS}} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4A_2^2}{A_1A_3} = 0.163236 \neq 2,3$$

The corresponding eigenvectors are

$$q_1 \sim (-0.394109 - 0.480692i, 0.783335)^T \text{ and } q_2 \sim (0.783335, -0.394109 + 0.480692i)^T$$

For $\langle q_1, q_2 \rangle = 1$, then we can take the normalized factor $\gamma_{NS} = -0.132787i$.

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{g}_{20} &= 0.461251 - 0.0844134i \\ \widehat{g}_{11} &= 0.108504 - 0.0878579i \\ \widehat{g}_{02} &= 0.178502 - 0.433607i \\ \widehat{g}_{21} &= -0.390766 - 0.277891i \end{aligned}$$

From(25) we get $l_2(\rho_{NS}) = -0.215105 < 0$. Therefore, the NS bifurcation is super-critical and the requirements of Theorem 2 are fulfilled.

We can observe from the bifurcation diagrams in Fig. 3(a-b) that fixed point stability occurs for $\rho < \rho_{NS}$, loses its stability at $\rho = \rho_{NS}$, and an attracting invariant curve appears for $\rho > \rho_{NS}$. The MLEs and FD shown in Fig 3(c-d) corresponding to Fig. 3(a-b), which substantiate the existence of chaos and the period-10, -11, and -22 as ρ varies. The phase portrait of bifurcation diagrams corresponding to Fig. 3 for different values of $\rho \in [0.13, 0.37]$ depicted in Fig. 4, which demonstrates the smooth invariant curve's behavior in detail, showing how it splits from the stable fixed point and grows in radius.

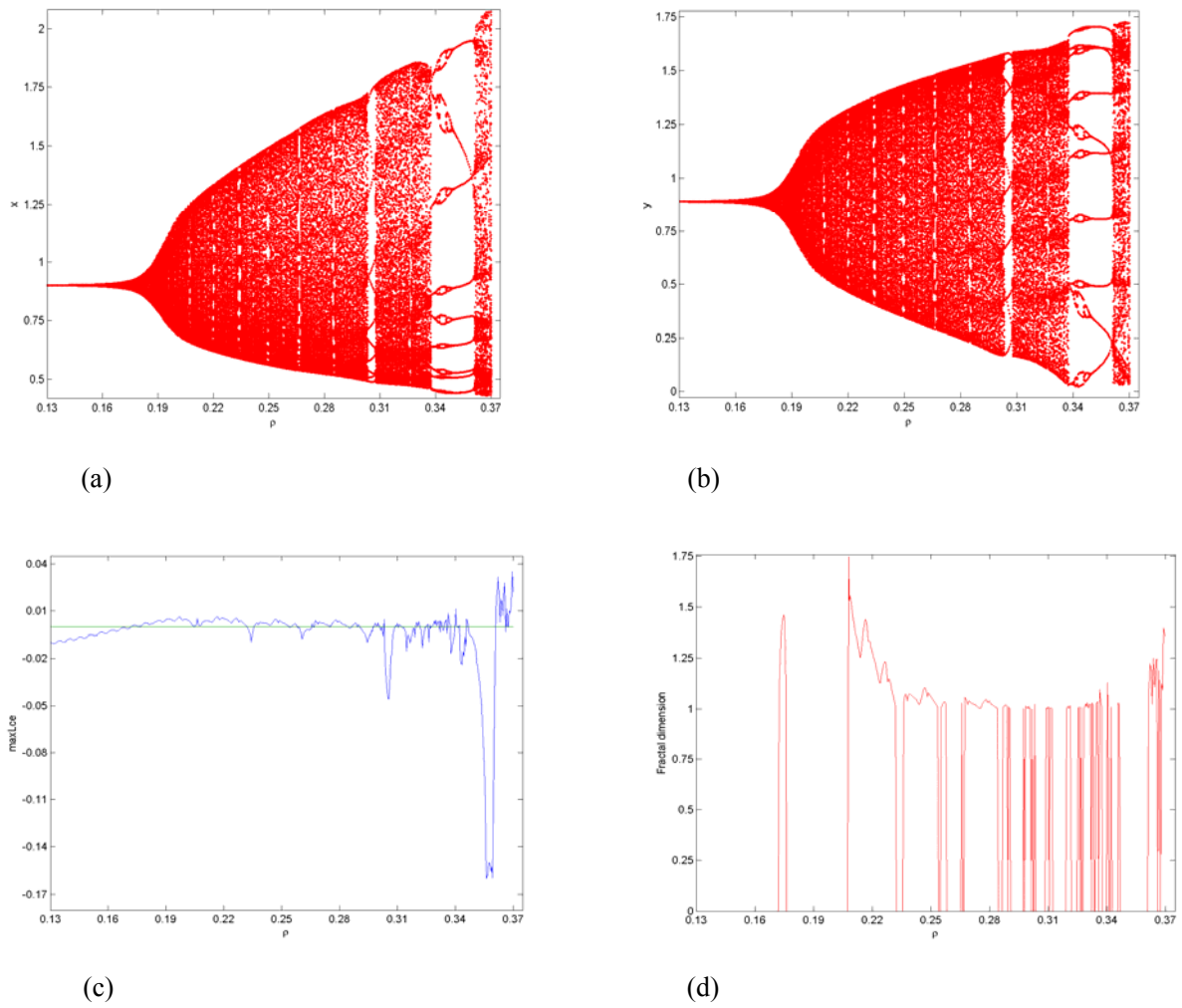
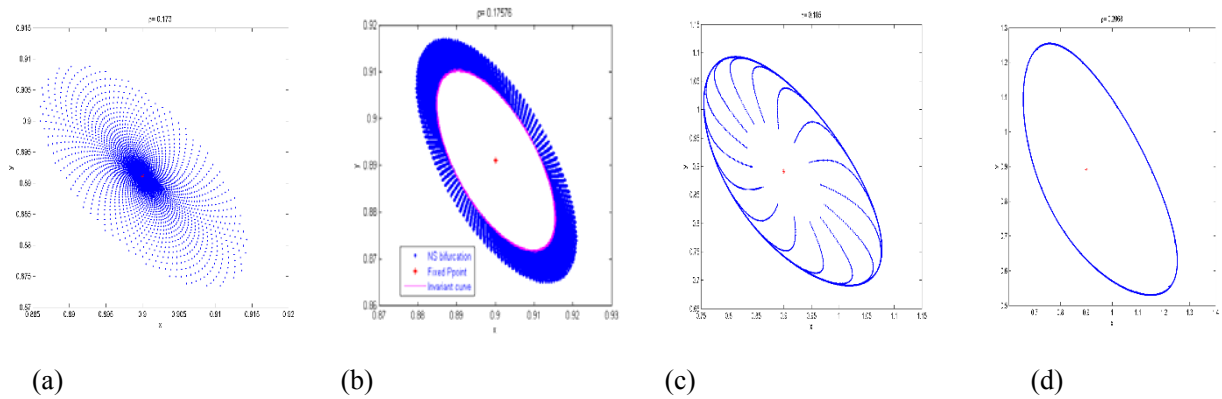


Fig. 3 NS Bifurcation diagram with $a = 0.2, b = 0.9, \alpha = 0.5896, \rho \in [0.13, 0.37]$ $(x_0, y_0) = (0.9, 0.891)$ in (a) (ρ, x) plane (b) (ρ, y) plane (c,d) MLEs and FD.



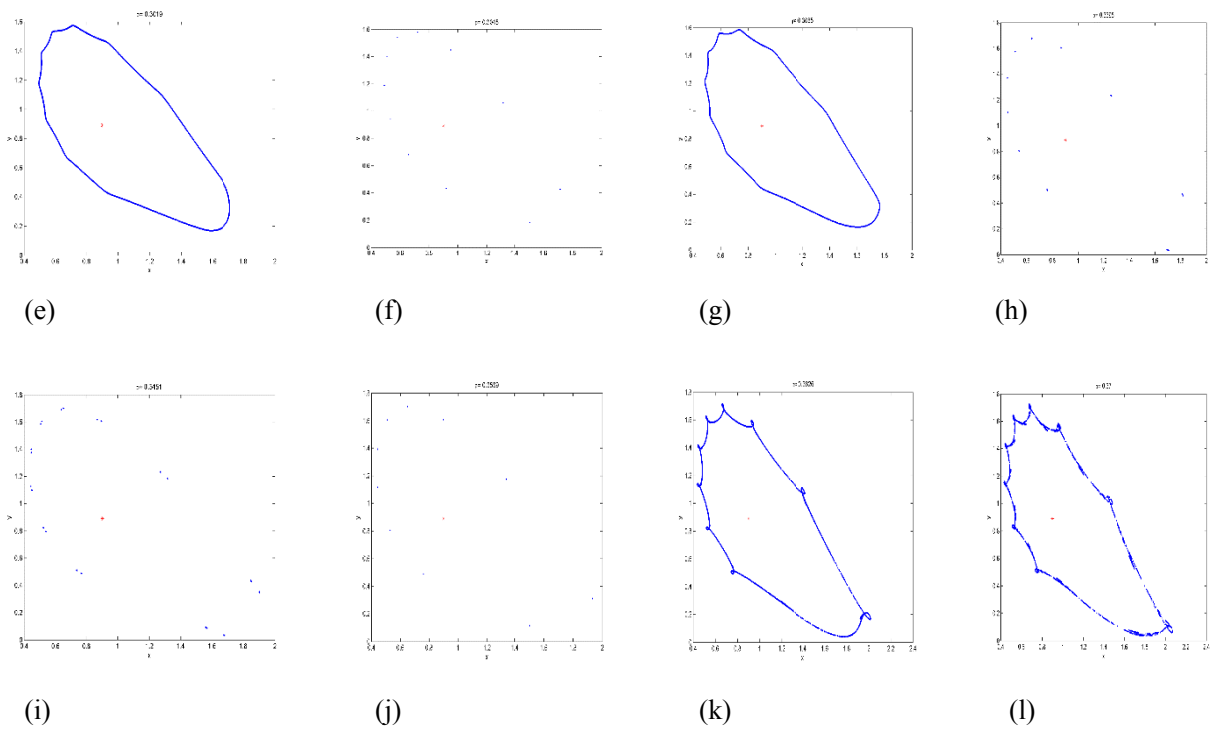
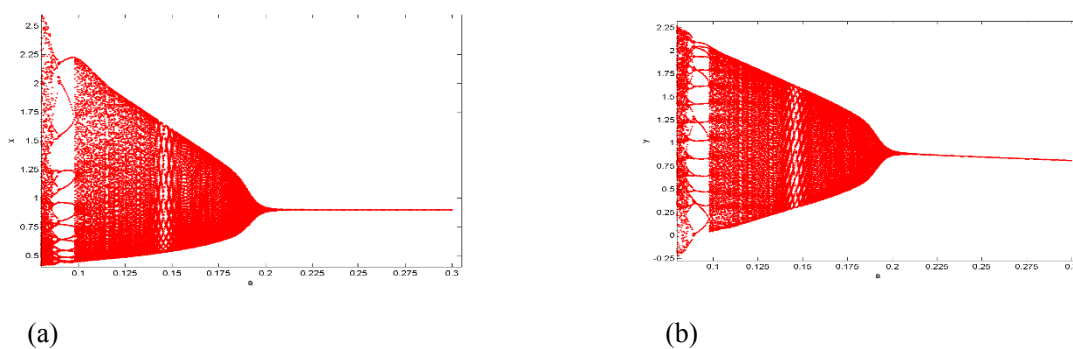


Fig. 4 Phase portrait for different values of ρ corresponding to Fig. (7). Red * indicates the fixed point.

Example 3: The Neimark-Sacker bifurcation diagram may show more dynamical behaviour for the glycolysis system as other parameter values vary (e.g. parameter a). A new Neimark-Sacker bifurcation diagram is created as shown in Fig. 5(a-b) when the parameter values are set as in Example 2 with $\rho = 0.1758$ and a ranging between $0.02 \leq a \leq 0.3$. At $a = a_{NS} \sim 0.0808$, a Neimark-Sacker bifurcation occurs in the system. It is calculated and presented in Fig. 5(c) that the maximum Lyapunov exponent that corresponds to Fig. 5(a-b) which confirms the existence of chaos and the period window as varying parameter a . The smooth invariant curve's behavior is demonstrated in detail in the phase portrait of bifurcation diagrams for various values of a in Fig. 6. This figure shows how the smooth invariant curve splits from the stable fixed point and increases in radius. Additionally, periodic windows with attracting chaotic sets and periods of -17 and -34 are discovered on the route to chaos.



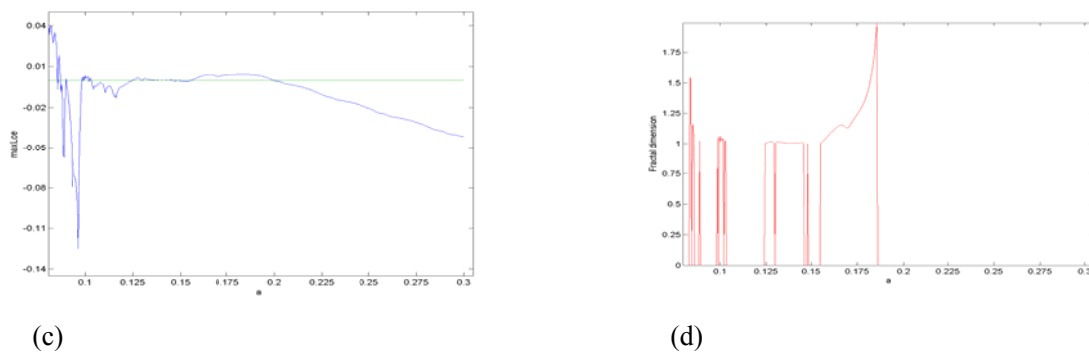


Fig. 5 NS Bifurcation diagram with $b = 0.9, \alpha = 0.5896, \rho = 0.1758, a \in [0.02, 0.3]$ $(x_0, y_0) = (0.9, 0.891)$ in (a) (a, x) plane (b) (a, y) plane (c,d) MLEs and FD.

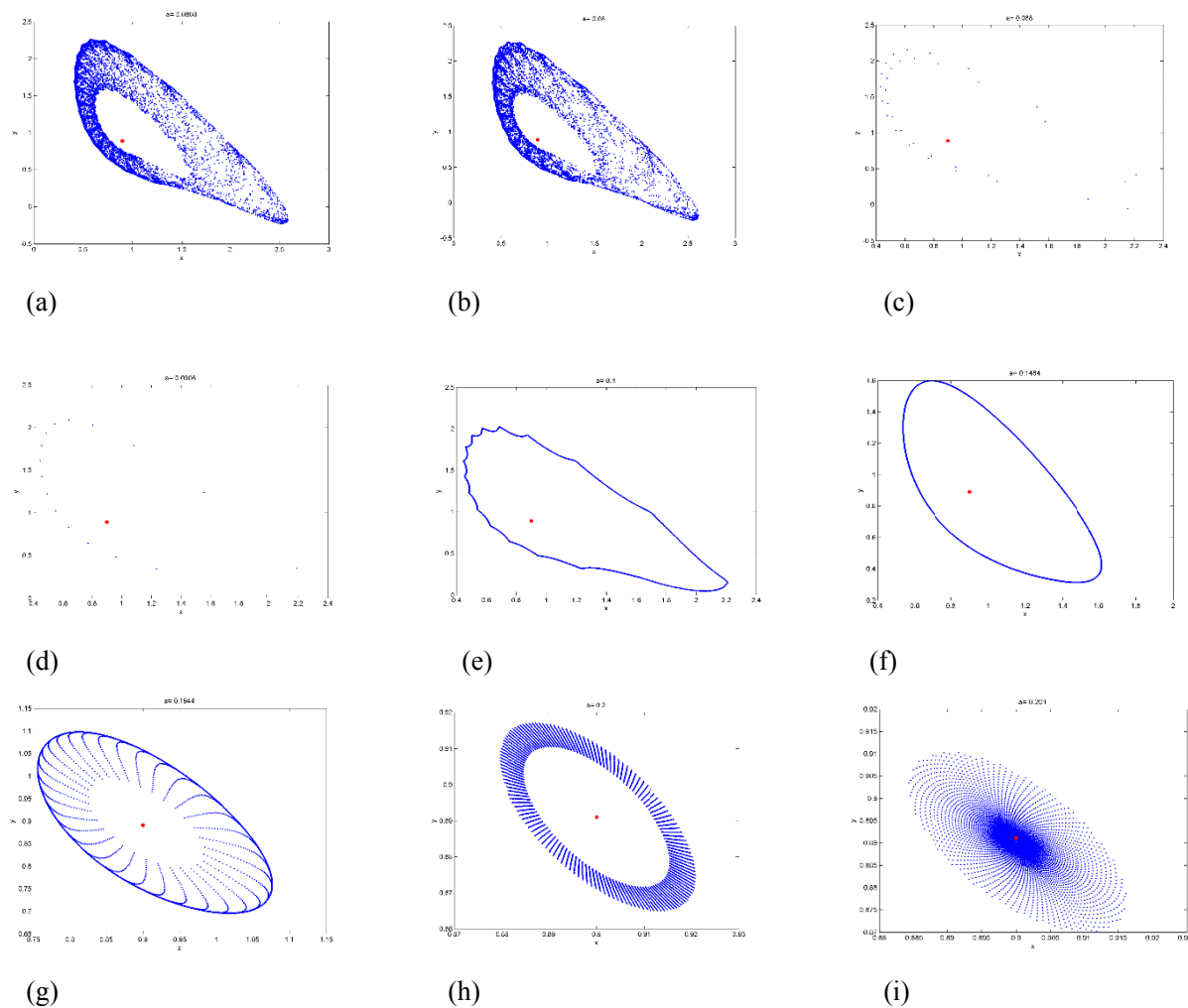


Fig. 6 Phase portrait for different values of a corresponding to Fig. 5. The fixed point is marked with a red *.

A system's chaotic attractors are identified by the fractal dimensions (FD), which are defined in (Cartwright, 1999):

$$\ddot{F}_L = k + \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k s_j}{|s_{j+1}|}$$

where k is the largest integer such that $\sum_{j=1}^k s_j \geq 0$ and $\sum_{j=1}^{k+1} s_j < 0$ and s_j 's are Lyapunov exponents. The fractal dimensions now have the form for the system (9):

$$\ddot{F}_L = 2 + \frac{s_1 + s_2}{|s_3|}$$

Increasing the value of the parameter ρ results in an unstable system dynamics for the fractional order glycolysis model because the chaotic dynamics of the system (9) (see Fig. 4) are quantized with the sign of the FD (see Fig. 3(d)).

5 Chaos Control

Controlling chaos is a challenging issue. For controlling chaos in fractional order glycolysis model we introduce OGY control strategy, taking a as a control parameter. We reformat system (9) as follows in order to use the OGY approach first described by Edward et al. (1990):

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (ay_n - x_n + x_n^2 y_n) = \tilde{z}_1(x, y, a) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (b - ay_n - x_n^2 y_n) = \tilde{z}_2(x, y, a) \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where a stands for a parameter used to regulate chaos. Additionally, a is constrained to exist in a certain narrow interval $|a - a_0| < \vartheta$ with $\vartheta > 0$ and a_0 denotes the nominal value associated with the chaotic zone. To direct the trajectory towards the intended orbit, we use the stabilizing feedback control approach. Consider the possibility that the system's (9) unstable fixed point (x^+, y^+) is located in an area of chaos brought on by the appearance of a Neimark-Sacker bifurcation, then the system (29) can be approximated by the following linear map in the vicinity of the unstable fixed point (x^+, y^+) :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} - x^+ \\ y_{n+1} - y^+ \end{bmatrix} \approx \tilde{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix} + \tilde{B} [a - a_0]$$

where,

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_1(x, y, a)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_1(x, y, a)}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_2(x, y, a)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_2(x, y, a)}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{(-a+b^2)\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} & (a+b^2)\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \\ \frac{-2b^2\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} & 1 - (a+b^2)\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\tilde{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_1(x, y, a)}{\partial a} \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{z}_2(x, y, a)}{\partial a} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} \\ -\frac{b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The subsequent matrix is calculated to determine if the system (26) is controllable:

$$\tilde{C} = [\tilde{B}; \tilde{A}\tilde{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} & b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(-\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{a - a\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + b^2(1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)})}{(a+b^2)^2} \right) \\ \frac{-2b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} & \frac{b\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(a^2\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + a(-1 + 2b^2\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}) + b^2(-1 + (-2+b^2)\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}) \right)}{(a+b^2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

At positive fixed point, \tilde{C} has rank 2. Assume that $[a - a_0] = -\tilde{K} \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix}$, where $\tilde{K} = [\tilde{\sigma}_1 \quad \tilde{\sigma}_2]$, then

system (26) can be written as $\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} - x^+ \\ y_{n+1} - y^+ \end{bmatrix} \approx [\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K}] \begin{bmatrix} x_n - x^+ \\ y_n - y^+ \end{bmatrix}$

The appropriate controlled system of (9) is also provided by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} ((a_0 - \check{\sigma}_1(x_n - x^+) - \check{\sigma}_2(y_n - y^+))y_n - x_n + x_n^2 y_n) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (b - (a_0 - \check{\sigma}_1(x_n - x^+) - \check{\sigma}_2(y_n - y^+))y_n - x_n^2 y_n) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Furthermore, the system's fixed point (x^+, y^+) is locally asymptotically stable if the modulus of the matrix's $(\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K})$ eigenvalues is smaller than 1. The regulated system's (27) Jacobian matrix $(\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K})$ can be expressed as follows:

$$\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \left(-1 + \frac{2b^2}{a+b^2}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1}{a+b^2} & (a+b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2}{a+b^2} \\ -\frac{2b^2 \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}}{a+b^2} + \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1}{a+b^2} & 1 + (-a-b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2}{a+b^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation of the Jacobian matrix $\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\lambda}^2 - \left(2 + (-a-b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \left(-1 + \frac{2b^2}{a+b^2}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1}{a+b^2} + \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2}{a+b^2}\right) \check{\lambda} + \frac{1}{a+b^2} (a+b^2 - (a+a^2 - \\ b^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + (a^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \left(\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)^2 - b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1 - b \left(-1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Assume $\check{\lambda}_1$ and $\check{\lambda}_2$ be the roots of the equation (28), then

$$\check{\lambda}_1 + \check{\lambda}_2 = 2 + (-a-b^2) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + \left(-1 + \frac{2b^2}{a+b^2}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1}{a+b^2} + \frac{b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2}{a+b^2} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{\lambda}_1 \check{\lambda}_2 &= \frac{1}{a+b^2} \left(a+b^2 - (a+a^2 - b^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + (a^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \left(\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1 - b \left(-1 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

The lines of minimal stability for the appropriate controlled system are then obtained by taking $\check{\lambda}_1 = \pm 1$ and $\check{\lambda}_1 \check{\lambda}_2 = 1$. Additionally, these limitations guarantee that $\check{\lambda}_1$ and $\check{\lambda}_2$ are inside the open unit disk. Consider that $\check{\lambda}_1 \check{\lambda}_2 = 1$, then (30) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \check{K}_1 &= \frac{1}{a+b^2} \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left(-(a+a^2 - b^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) + (a^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} - b \check{\sigma}_1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(b - b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \check{\sigma}_2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using the assumption that $\check{\lambda}_1 = 1$, (29) and (30) result in:

$$\begin{aligned} \check{K}_2 &= \frac{1}{a+b^2} \left(4a + 4b^2 - (2a + 2a^2 - 2b^2 + 4ab^2 + 2b^4) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} + (a^2 + 2ab^2 + b^4) \left(\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)^2 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. 2b \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_1 - b \left(-2 + \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right) \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \check{\sigma}_2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Taking $\check{\lambda}_1 = -1$ as the final step, we have from Eqs. (29) and (30)

$$\check{K}_3 = -\frac{\left(\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}\right)^2 ((a+b^2)^2 - b \check{\sigma}_2)}{a+b^2}$$

Then, for specific parametric values, stable eigenvalues are found in the triangle in the $\sigma_1\sigma_2 -$ plane enclosed by the straight lines \check{K}_1, \check{K}_2 and \check{K}_3 .

Example 4: To talk about the OGY feedback control technique for systems (9), we choose $a_0 = 0.0808, b = 0.9, \alpha = 0.5896$ and $\rho = 0.1758$. In this instance, the unstable system (9) contains a single positive fixed point $(x^+, y^+) = (0.9, 1.01033)$. Following that, a matching controlled system is provided by

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + 0.4002 ((0.0808 - \sigma_1(x_n - 0.9) - \sigma_2(y_n - 1.01033))y_n - x_n + x_n^2 y_n) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + 0.4002(0.9 - (0.0808 - \sigma_1(x_n - 0.9) - \sigma_2(y_n - 1.01033))y_n - x_n^2 y_n) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

where $\tilde{K} = [\sigma_1 \quad \sigma_2]$ be the gain matrix. We get, $\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3276 & 0.356498 \\ -0.7278 & 0.643502 \end{bmatrix}$, $\tilde{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.404333 \\ -0.404333 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$\tilde{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.404333 & 0.392649 \\ -0.808666 & -0.554463 \end{bmatrix}$. It is then simple to verify that the rank of the matrix \tilde{C} is 2. Consequently, the system (31) can be controlled. Afterward, the controlled system's (31) Jacobian matrix is provided by

$$\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3276 - 0.404333\sigma_1 & 0.356498 - 0.404333\sigma_2 \\ -0.7278 + 0.404333\sigma_1 & 0.643502 + 0.404333\sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Furthermore, the marginal stability's lines \check{K}_1, \check{K}_2 and \check{K}_3 are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \check{K}_1 &= 0.113772 - 0.404333\sigma_1 + 0.242519\sigma_2 = 0 \\ \check{K}_2 &= 4.08487 - 0.808666\sigma_1 + 0.6468526\sigma_2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\check{K}_3 = -0.142671 + 0.161814\sigma_2 = 0$$

The stable triangular region for the controlled system (33) is then depicted in Fig. 7 and is bounded by the marginal lines \check{K}_1, \check{K}_2 and \check{K}_3 .

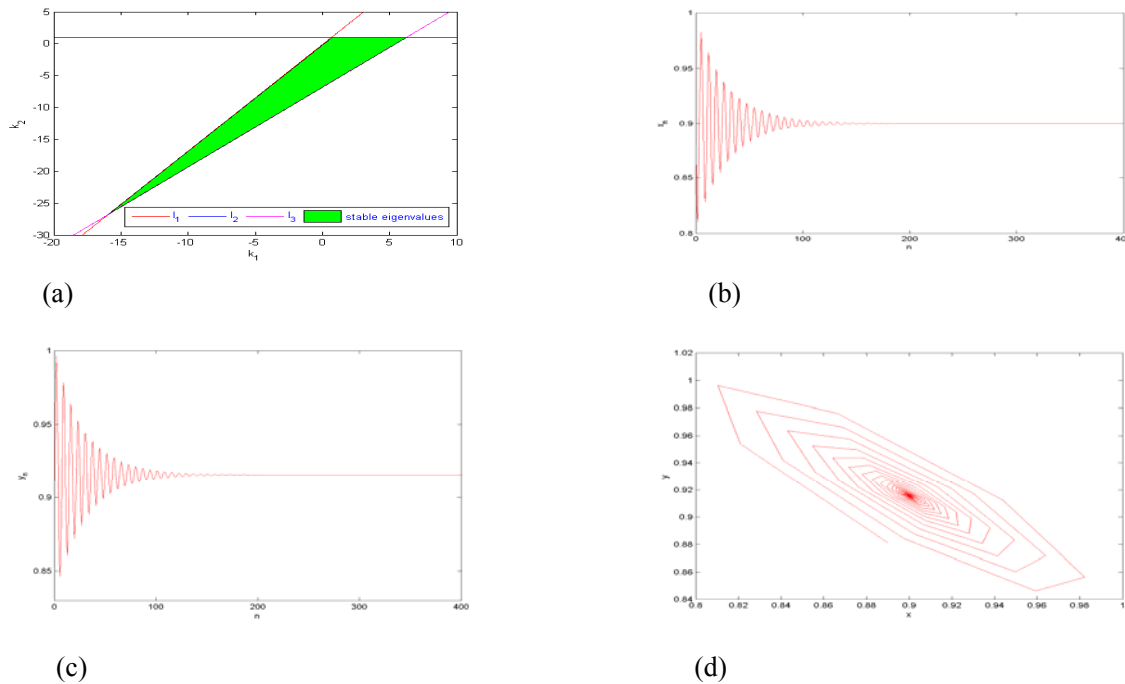


Fig. 7 Control of system (27) aberrant trajectories. (a) The $\sigma_1\sigma_2 -$ plane stability zone, (b-c) the time series for the states x and y , respectively, (d) Phase diagram of system (27).

6 Discussion

This study discusses a novel fractional order glycolysis model. From the Caputo fractional derivative notion, such a fractional order model is derived. By using the center manifold theorem and bifurcation theory, we demonstrate that if ρ fluctuates around the sets PD_E or NS_E , the system (9) can undergo a bifurcation (flip or NS) at a certain positive fixed point E . The model shows a number of complex dynamical behaviors as ρ and α are changed, such as the appearance of flip and N-S bifurcations, period-2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14 and 16 orbits, quasi-periodic orbits, attracting invariant circle and chaotic sets. Through the calculation of maximal Lyapunov exponents and fractal dimension, we are able to affirm the presence of chaos. Additionally, we can observe that selecting the right value of ρ helps stabilize the dynamical system (9). The two bifurcations lead the system to abruptly transition from steady state to chaotic dynamical behavior via periodic and quasi-periodic states and open pathways to chaos; in other words, chaotic dynamics occur or vanish simultaneously with the formation of bifurcations. Finally, in order to remove unstable system trajectories, we employ a OGY control method. Exploring multiple parameter bifurcation in the system is still a difficult topic, though. Future research on this topic is anticipated to yield additional analytical findings.

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