

# **Synchronization of Non-linear System using linear feedback**

## **Abstract**

We study the synchronization of 'm' coupled chaotic systems utilizing the unidirectional linear error feedback scheme and derive a simple generic condition for global chaos synchronization of more than two coupled chaotic systems using the Lyapunov stability theory and Gerschgorin's theorem. This condition for chaos synchronization is further expressed as a small number of algebraic inequalities, making its verification incredibly simple.

## **Introduction**

Numerous effective methods [1-4, 6-11, 14, 15, 17-20, 23-26, 29, 30, 33-35] have been developed as a result of a decade of research into chaos synchronization [3,26]. Due to its straightforward configuration and ease of implementation in actual systems, the unidirectional linear error feedback coupling scheme is one of the most effective techniques for chaos synchronization [10, 11, 14, 15, 19, 20, 29]. For the design of multiple responses (or slave) chaotic systems based on the unidirectional linear error feedback method, the most important consideration is the choice of the feedback gain (or coupling parameters) [8, 29, 30].

This project studies the synchronization of 'm'- numbers of coupled chaotic systems using the unidirectional linear error feedback scheme and derives a simple generic condition for global chaos synchronization of more than two coupled chaotic systems based on the Lyapunov stability theory [16, 22] and Gerschgorin's theorem [12]. This condition for chaos synchronization is expressed as a small number of algebraic inequalities, making its verification incredibly straightforward.

The approach involves consideration of a master system and m slave systems ( $s_1, s_2, s_3 \dots s_m$ ). The generalization is being derived by considering  $s_1$  as a master system and slave as  $s_2$ , then  $s_2$  as master and  $s_3$  as a slave system till  $s_m$  becomes the last slave system by finding the coupling parameter for individual Master-slave systems.

### A criterion for global chaos Synchronization:

Consider a chaotic system in the form of

$$\dot{X}_0 = AX_0 + g(X_0) + u \quad \dots (1)$$

Where  $X_0 \in R^n$  is the state vector,  $u \in R^n$  is the external unit vector

$A \in R^{n \times n}$  is a constant vector

$g(X_0)$  is a continuous function.

### Remark-1

Most of chaotic system are nonlinear in nature. From the unidirectional linear coupling approach. A  $m^{th}$  slave system for (1) is constructed as follows:

$$\dot{X}_m = AX_m + g(X_m) + u + K_m (X_{m-1} - X_m) \quad \dots (2)$$

Here  $K_m = \text{diag}(k_{m1}, k_{m2}, \dots, k_{mn})$ , is a feedback matrix

$X_m \in R^n$  is the state vector for  $m^{th}$  slave systems, that will be connected in series with  $(m - 1)^{th}$  system.

Assuming that:

$$\begin{aligned} g(X_{m-1}) - g(X_m) &= M_{x_{m-1}x_m} (X_{m-1} - X_m) \quad \dots (3) \\ &= M_{x_{m-1}x_m} e_m \end{aligned}$$

Here  $M_{x_{m-1}x_m}$  is a bounded matrix, in which the elements are dependent on  $X_{m-1}$  and  $X_m$ .

From the equation (1) and (2), the following errors systems  $e_m$  can be obtained

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_m &= Ae_m + g(X_{m-1}) - g(X_m) - K_m (X_{m-1} - X_m) \\ &= Ae_m - K_m e_m + g(X_{m-1}) - g(X_m) \\ &= (A - K_m) e_m + g(X_{m-1}) - g(X_m) \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Here  $e_m = X_{m-1} - X_m$  is an error term.

### Theorem 1

If the feedback gain matrix  $K_j, j=1, 2 \dots m$  is chosen such that

$$\lambda_{ji} \leq \mu < 0, \quad j = 1, 2 \dots m$$
$$i=1, 2 \dots n \quad \dots (5)$$

$\lambda_{ji}$  are the eigen values of the matrix

$(A - K_j + M_{x_{j-1}x_j})^T \cdot P + P(A - K_j + M_{x_{j-1}x_j})$  with a positive definite symmetric constant matrix P, and  $\mu$  is a negative constant, then the error dynamical system (4) is globally exponentially stable about the origin implying that the two systems (1) Master system and (2) Slave system are globally asymptotically synchronized

### Proof:

Choose the Lyapunov function

$$v = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i^T P e_i \quad \dots (6)$$

Where P is a positive definite symmetric constant matrix then its derivative is

$$\dot{v} = (\dot{e}_1^T P e_1 + e_1^T P \dot{e}_1) + (\dot{e}_2^T P e_2 + e_2^T P \dot{e}_2) + \dots (\dot{e}_m^T P e_m + e_m^T P \dot{e}_m)$$

Or we can write as

$$\dot{v} = \dot{v}_1 + \dot{v}_2 + \dot{v}_3 + \dots \dot{v}_m \quad \dots (7)$$

For  $\dot{v}_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_1 &= \dot{e}_1^T P e_1 + e_1^T P \dot{e}_1 \quad (\text{From equation (4)}) \\ &= [(A - K_1) e_1 + g(X_0) - g(X_1)]^T P e_1 + e_1^T P [(A - K_1) e_1 + g(X_0) - g(X_1)] \\ &= [e_1^T (A - K_1)^T + (g(X_0) - g(X_1))^T] P e_1 + e_1^T P [(A - K_1) e_1 + g(X_0) - g(X_1)] \\ &= e_1^T (A - K_1)^T P e_1 + (M_{X_0 X_1} e_1)^T P e_1 + e_1^T (A - K_1) e_1 + e_1^T P M_{X_0 X_1} e_1 \\ &= e_1^T (A - K_1)^T P e_1 + e_1^T M_{X_0 X_1}^T P e_1 + e_1^T P (A - K_1) e_1 + e_1^T P M_{X_0 X_1} e_1 \\ &= e_1^T \left[ (A - K_1 + M_{X_0 X_1})^T P + P(A - K_1 + M_{X_0 X_1}) \right] e_1 \quad \dots (8) \end{aligned}$$

We can write as

$$\dot{v}_1 = e_1^T Q_1 e_1 \quad \dots (9)$$

Where  $Q_1 = [(A - K_1 + M_{x_0x_1})^T P + P(A - K_1 + M_{x_0x_1})]$

Since  $Q_1 = Q_1'$  . let  $Q_1 = U_1^* \Lambda_1 U_1$

Here  $U_1$  is square unitary matrix and,

$$\Lambda_1 = \text{diag}(\lambda_{11}, \lambda_{12} \dots \lambda_{1n})$$

Then equation (9) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_1 &= e_1^T Q_1 e_1 = e_1^T U_1^* \Lambda_1 U_1 e_1 \\ &= e_{11}^T \Lambda_1 e_{11} \leq \mu e_{11}^T e_{11} < 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (10)$$

Here  $e_{11} = U_1 e_1$

Similarly, for  $\dot{v}_m$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_m &= \dot{e}_m^T P e_m + e_m^T P \dot{e}_m \\ \dot{v}_m &= ((A - K_m) e_m + g(x_{m-1}) - g(x_m))^T P e_m + e_m^T P ((A - K_m) e_m + g(x_{m-1}) - g(x_m)) \end{aligned}$$

After Solving,

$$\dot{v}_m = e_m^T \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right)^T P + P \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right) e_m \quad \dots (11)$$

We can write,

$$\dot{v}_m = e_m^T Q_m e_m \quad \dots (12)$$

Here,

$$Q_m = \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right)^T P + P \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right)$$

Since,  $Q_m = Q_m^*$

Let  $Q_m = U_m \Lambda_m^* U_m$

Here,  $U_m$  is square unitary matrix and  $\Lambda_m = \text{diag}(\lambda_{m1}, \lambda_{m2} \dots \lambda_{mn})$

Then equation (11) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_m &= e_m^T Q_m e_m \\ \dot{v}_m &= e_m^T U_m^* U_m \Lambda_m^* U_m e_m \\ \dot{v}_m &= e_{m1}^T \Lambda_m e_{m1} \leq \mu e_{m1}^T e_{m1} < 0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (13)$$

Here,  $e_{m1} = U_m e_m$

From equation (7)

$$\dot{v} = \dot{v}_1 + \dot{v}_2 + \dot{v}_3 + \dots \dot{v}_m$$

Since, here  $\dot{v}_1, \dot{v}_2 \dots \dot{v}_m$  all are negative thus we can conclude that

$$\dot{v} < 0 \quad \dots (14)$$

Then according to the equation (14) and the Lyapunov stability theory, system (4) is globally exponentially stable about the origin.

Hence the master system (1) and slave system (2) are globally asymptotically synchronized.

## Theorem 2

Choose  $P = \text{diag}(p_1, p_2 \dots p_n)$

And we know that,

$$\left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right)^T P + P \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right) \leq \mu I < 0 \quad \dots (15)$$

And

$$\left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right)^T P + P \left( (A - K_m) + M_{x_{m-1}x_m} \right) - \mu I \quad \text{is strictly diagonally dominant matrix.}$$

From definition of SDD matrix we will find the element of  $K_j, j = 1, 2 \dots m$  feedback matrix.

Let consider all slave system at once and the equation (4) becomes

$$\dot{e} = Ae + g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) - Ke \quad \dots (16)$$

And

$$g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) = M_{x\tilde{x}}e \quad \dots (17)$$

Now,  $P(A + M_{x\tilde{x}}) + (A + M_{x\tilde{x}})^T P$  matrix can be written as a matrix of order  $(mn \times mn)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [A_1]_{n \times n} & \text{diag}(k_{11}, k_{12}, \dots, k_{1n}) & \dots & \dots & \dots & [0]_{(m-2)n \times n} \\ \text{diag}(k_{11}, k_{12}, \dots, k_{1n}) & [A_2]_{n \times n} & \text{diag}(k_{21}, k_{22}, \dots, k_{2n}) & \dots & \dots & [0]_{(m-3)n \times n} \\ [0]_{n \times n} & \text{diag}(k_{21}, k_{22}, \dots, k_{2n}) & [A_3]_{n \times n} & \text{diag}(k_{31}, k_{32}, \dots, k_{3n}) & \dots & [0]_{(m-4)n \times n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ [0]_{(m-2)n \times n} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \text{diag}(k_{(n-1)1}, k_{(n-1)2}, \dots, k_{(n-1)n}) & [A_n]_{n \times n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here,

$$[A_1] = [A_2] = \dots = [A_m] = [a_{ij}] \quad \text{And} \quad R_i = \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}| \quad \dots (18)$$

Now, from equation (15),

$$k_{1i} \geq \frac{1}{2P_i} (a_{ii} + R_i + k_{1i} - \mu) \quad \text{For, } i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \quad \dots (19)$$

For  $1 < l < m$

$$k_{li} \geq \frac{1}{2P_i} (a_{ii} + R_i + k_{l-1i} + k_{li} - \mu) \quad \dots (20)$$

For,  $m^{\text{th}}$  feedback matrix

$$k_{mi} \geq \frac{1}{2P_i} (a_{ii} + R_i + k_{m-1i} - \mu) \quad \dots (21)$$

For those feedback matrix, equation (5) will be satisfied, implying that the whole 'm' coupled chaotic system (1) and (2) are globally synchronized.

## Remark 2

If  $P=I$  (Identity Matrix) then according to theorem 1, obtain the following algebraic inequalities for choosing the coupling parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{1i} &\geq \frac{1}{2} (a_{ii} + R_i + k_{1i} - \mu) \\ k_{1i} &\geq a_{ii} + R_i - \mu \end{aligned} \quad \dots (22)$$

For  $1 < l < m$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} k_{li} &\geq \frac{1}{2} (a_{ii} + R_i + k_{li} + k_{l-1i} - \mu) \\ k_{li} &\geq a_{ii} + R_i + k_{l-1i} - \mu \end{aligned} \quad \dots (23)$$

For  $m^{\text{th}}$  feedback matrix

$$k_{mi} \geq \frac{1}{2} [a_{ii} + R_i + k_{m-1i} - \mu] \quad \dots (24)$$

**Remark 3**

If  $R' = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^n |a_{ij}|$  then based on equation 18 one has  $R' \geq R_i$  and according to Gerschgorin's theorem

$$k'_{li} \geq (a_{ii} + R' - \mu) \quad \dots (25)$$

For  $1 < l < m$

$$k'_{li} \geq a_{ii} + R' + k_{l-1 i} - \mu \quad \dots (26)$$

For  $m^{\text{th}}$  feedback matrix

$$k'_{mi} \geq \frac{1}{2} [a_{ii} + R' + k_{m-1 i} - \mu] \quad \dots (27)$$

Now, the range for  $k$  in (25,26,27) is reduced as compare to (22,23,24).

**Remark 4**

After solving (from iteration method)

We get for  $1 < l < m$

$$k_{li} \geq \frac{l}{2} [k_{1i}] \quad \dots (28)$$

And for  $m^{\text{th}}$  feedback matrix

$$k_{mi} \geq m. [k_{li}] \quad \dots (29)$$

**Synchronization of some typical chaotic systems****1. The original Chua's circuit:**

Chua's circuit is described by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_0 &= \alpha(y_0 - x_0 - f(x_0)) \\ \dot{y}_0 &= x_0 - y_0 + z_0 \\ \dot{z}_0 &= -\beta y_0 \end{aligned} \quad \dots (30)$$

Where  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ ,  $a < b < 0$ ,  $f(.)$  is a piecewise linear function described by

$$f(x) = bx + \frac{1}{2}(a - b)(|x + 1| - |x - 1|) \quad \dots (31)$$

Referring to equation 2, we can obtain 3 slave system for the drive (30) with a linear unidirectional coupling

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{x}_1 &= \alpha(y_1 - x_1 - f(x_1)) + k_{11}(x_0 - x_1) \\
\dot{y}_1 &= x_1 - y_1 + z_1 + k_{12}(y_0 - y_1) \\
\dot{z}_1 &= -\beta y_1 + k_{13}(z_0 - z_1)
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{x}_2 &= \alpha(y_2 - x_2 - f(x_2)) + k_{21}(x_1 - x_2) \\
\dot{y}_2 &= x_2 - y_2 + z_2 + k_{22}(y_1 - y_2) \\
\dot{z}_2 &= -\beta y_2 + k_{23}(z_1 - z_2)
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{x}_3 &= \alpha(y_3 - x_3 - f(x_3)) + k_{31}(x_2 - x_3) \\
\dot{y}_3 &= x_3 - y_3 + z_3 + k_{32}(y_2 - y_3) \\
\dot{z}_3 &= -\beta y_3 + k_{33}(z_2 - z_3)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

In Equation 31, We have:

$$f(x) - f(x_1) = K_{x\tilde{x}}(x_0 - x_1) \tag{35}$$

$$f(x_1) - f(x_2) = K_{x\tilde{x}}(x_1 - x_2) \tag{36}$$

$$f(x_0) - f(x_3) = K_{x\tilde{x}}(x_2 - x_3) \tag{37}$$

Where  $K_{x\tilde{x}}$  is depend on the  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3$  and varies within the interval  $[a, b]$  for  $t \geq 0$ , that is  $K_{x\tilde{x}}$  is bounded by constants as

$$a \leq K_{x\tilde{x}} \leq b \leq 0$$

From equations 30, 32, 33, 34, we get error dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{e}_{11} &= \alpha(e_{12} - e_{11} - (f(x_0) - f(x_1))) - k_{11}e_{11} \\
\dot{e}_{12} &= e_{11} - e_{12} + e_{13} - k_{12}e_{12} \\
\dot{e}_{13} &= -\beta e_{12} - k_{13}e_{13} \\
\dot{e}_{21} &= \alpha(e_{22} - e_{21} - (f(x_1) - f(x_2))) - k_{21}e_{21} \\
\dot{e}_{22} &= e_{21} - e_{22} + e_{23} - k_{22}e_{22} \\
\dot{e}_{23} &= -\beta e_{22} - k_{23}e_{23} \\
\dot{e}_{31} &= \alpha(e_{32} - e_{31} - (f(x_2) - f(x_3))) - k_{31}e_{31} \\
\dot{e}_{32} &= e_{31} - e_{32} + e_{33} - k_{32}e_{32} \\
\dot{e}_{33} &= -\beta e_{32} - k_{33}e_{33}
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$



Here,

$$e_{11} = x_0 - x_1, \quad e_{12} = y_0 - y_1, \quad e_{13} = z_0 - z_1$$

$$e_{21} = x_1 - x_2, \quad e_{22} = y_1 - y_2, \quad e_{23} = z_1 - z_2$$

$$e_{31} = x_2 - x_3, \quad e_{32} = y_2 - y_3, \quad e_{33} = z_2 - z_3$$

From Equation (16) these error dynamics can be written as

$$\dot{e} = Ae + g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) - Ke$$

Therefore;

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 - x_1 \\ y_0 - y_1 \\ z_0 - z_1 \\ x_1 - x_2 \\ y_1 - y_2 \\ z_1 - z_2 \\ x_2 - x_3 \\ y_2 - y_3 \\ z_2 - z_3 \end{bmatrix} K =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{31} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha f(x_0) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha f(x_1) + k_{11}e_{11} \\ k_{12}e_{12} \\ k_{13}e_{13} \\ -\alpha f(x_3) + k_{21}e_{21} \\ k_{22}e_{22} \\ k_{23}e_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad g(\tilde{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha f(x_1) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha f(x_2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha f(x_3) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha(f(x_0) - f(x_1)) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha(f(x_1) - f(x_2)) + k_{11}e_{11} \\ k_{12}e_{12} \\ k_{13}e_{13} \\ -\alpha(f(x_2) - f(x_3)) + k_{21}e_{21} \\ k_{22}e_{22} \\ k_{23}e_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

From Equation 35, 36, 37

$$g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{12} + k_{11}e_{12} \\ k_{12}e_{12} \\ k_{13}e_{13} \\ -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{21} + k_{21}e_{21} \\ k_{22}e_{22} \\ k_{23}e_{23} \end{bmatrix} = M_{x\tilde{x}} \cdot e \quad \dots (39)$$

Therefore,

$$M_{x\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_{11} & 0 & 0 & -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (40)$$

Therefore:

$$(A + M_{x\tilde{x}}) + (A + M_{x\tilde{x}})^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2\alpha - 2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 & k_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta & 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_{11} & 0 & 0 & -2\alpha - 2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta & 0 & k_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & -2\alpha - 2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

... (41)

Since  $a \leq K_{x\tilde{x}} < b < 0$ , then according to theorem-2 and remark-2 we choose  $K_{x\tilde{x}} = a$

From Equation 25 (for first slave system)

$$\begin{aligned} k_{11} &\geq (1 - \alpha - 2a\alpha - \mu) \\ k_{12} &\geq (\alpha - 1 + |1 - \beta| - \mu) \\ k_{13} &\geq (|1 - \beta| - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

... (42)

From Equation 28 (for second slave system)

$$\begin{aligned} k_{21} &\geq k_{11} \\ k_{22} &\geq k_{12} \\ k_{23} &\geq k_{13} \end{aligned}$$

... (43)

From Equation 29 (for third slave system)

$$\begin{aligned} k_{31} &\geq 3k_{11} \\ k_{32} &\geq 3k_{12} \\ k_{33} &\geq 3k_{13} \end{aligned}$$

... (44)

When  $\alpha=9.78$ ,  $\beta=14.9$ ,  $a=-1.31$ ,  $b=0.75$  then system (30) exhibits chaotic behavior.

By selecting  $\mu=-0.5$  and the coupling parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{11} &= 18 \quad k_{12} = 24 \quad k_{13} = 16 \\ k_{21} &= 18 \quad k_{22} = 24 \quad k_{23} = 16 \\ k_{31} &= 54 \quad k_{32} = 72 \quad k_{33} = 48 \end{aligned}$$

With the above chosen parameter all the slave systems are synchronized with master system as error signal tends to zero.

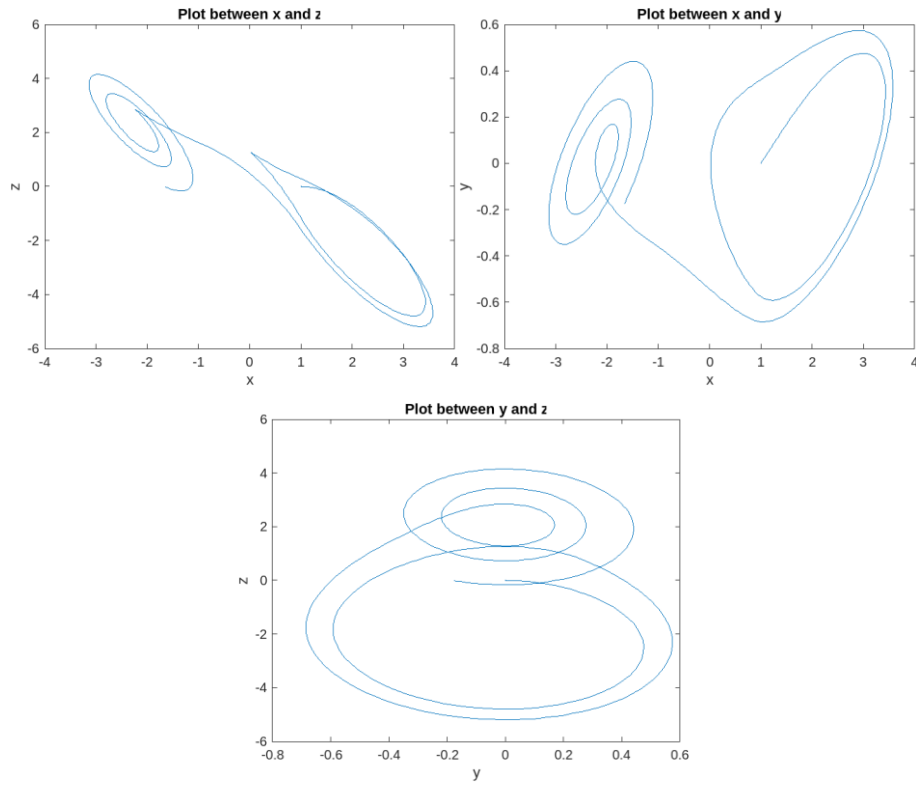


Figure 1. The Chaotic behavior of Chua's Circuit

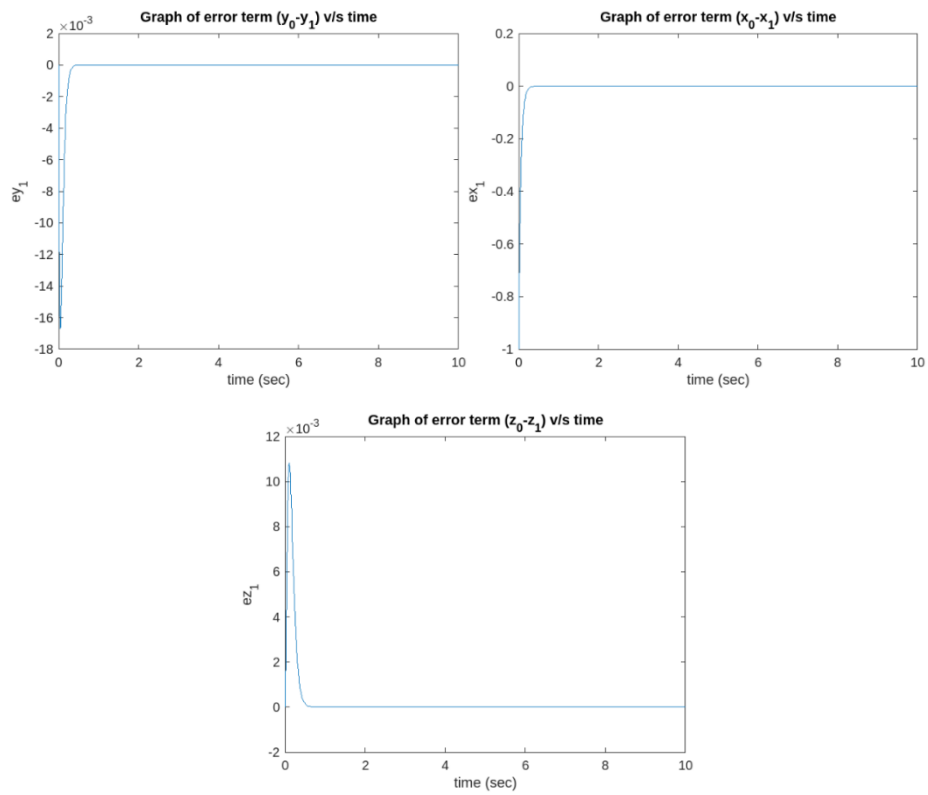


Figure 2. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and first slave system

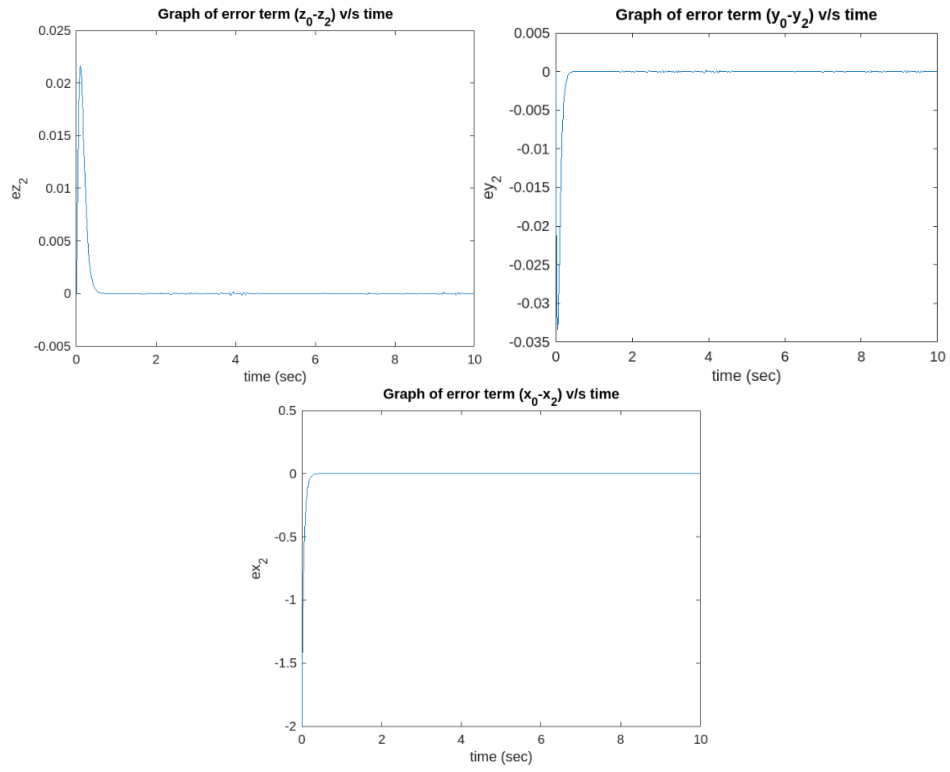


Figure 3. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and second slave system

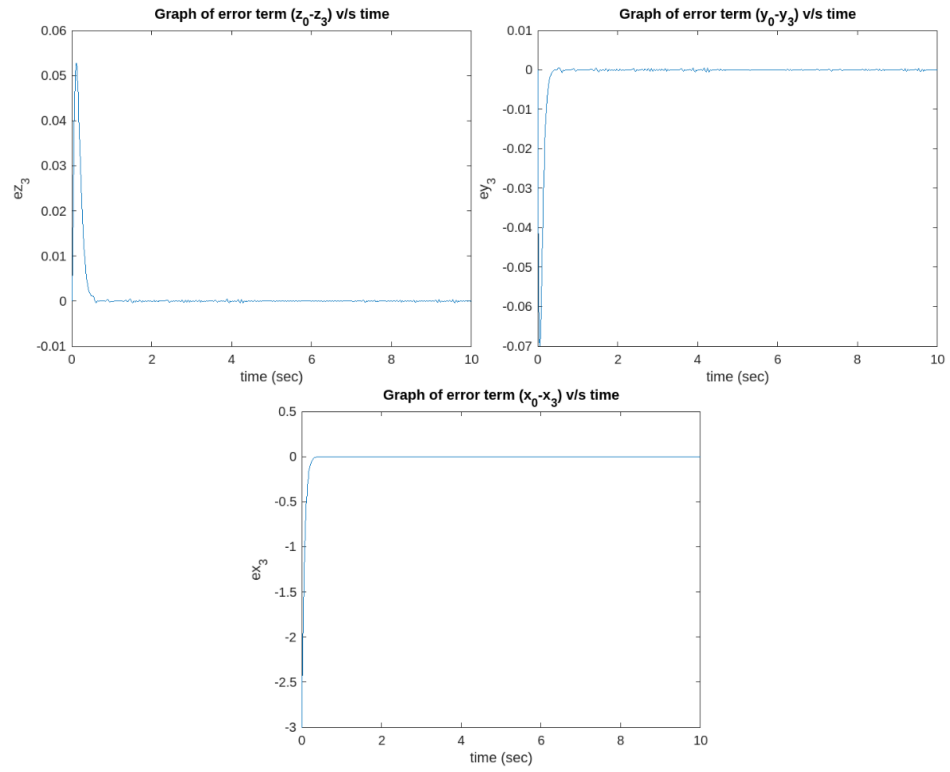


Figure 4. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and third slave system

## 2. Modified Chua's Circuit with a sine function:

Unlike the original Chua's circuit, the modified Chua's circuit uses a sine function. For this circuit, n-scroll attractors can be obtained.

The dimensionless state equation of the circuit is :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_0 &= \alpha(y_0 - f(x_0)) \\ \dot{y}_0 &= x_0 - y_0 - z_0 \\ \dot{z}_0 &= -\beta y_0\end{aligned}\quad \dots (45)$$

Here,

$$f(x_0) = \begin{cases} \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_0 - 2ac) & \text{if } x_0 \geq 2ac \\ -b\sin\left(\frac{\pi x_0}{2a} + d\right) & \text{if } -2ac < x_0 < 2ac \\ \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_0 + 2ac) & \text{if } x_0 \leq -2ac \end{cases}\quad \dots (46)$$

Here, in equation (45) and (46)  $\alpha, \beta, a, b, c, d$  are suitable constants and  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0, a > 0, b > 0$ .

An n-scroll attractor is generated under the following constraints

$$n = c+1 \quad \dots (47)$$

$$\text{and } d = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if, n is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if, n is even} \end{cases} \quad \dots (48)$$

Referring to equation (2), we can obtain, 3 slave system for the drive (45) with a linear unidirectional coupling.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= \alpha(y_1 - f(x_1)) + k_{11}(x_0 - x_1) \\ \dot{y}_1 &= x_1 - y_1 + z_1 + k_{12}(y_0 - y_1) \\ \dot{z}_1 &= -\beta y_1 + k_{13}(z_0 - z_1)\end{aligned}\quad \dots (49)$$

Here,

$$f(x_1) \begin{cases} \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_1 - 2ac) & \text{if } x_1 \geq 2ac \\ -b\sin\left(\frac{\pi x_1}{2a} + d\right) & \text{if } -2ac < x_1 < 2ac \\ \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_1 + 2ac) & \text{if } x_1 \leq -2ac \end{cases} \quad \dots (50)$$

In (46), one has

$$(f(x_0) - f(x_1)) = K_{x\tilde{x}} (x_0 - x_1) \quad \dots (51)$$

Where,  $K_{x\tilde{x}}$  is dependent on  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  and satisfies the condition of

$$-\frac{b\pi}{2a} \leq K_{x\tilde{x}} \leq \frac{b\pi}{2a} \quad \dots (52)$$

Similarly,

2<sup>nd</sup> Slave System

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_2 &= \alpha(y_2 - f(x_2)) + k_{21}(x_1 - x_2) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= x_2 - y_2 + z_2 + k_{22}(y_1 - y_0) \\ \dot{z}_2 &= -\beta y_2 + k_{23}(z_0 - z_2) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (53)$$

here,

$$f(x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_2 - 2ac) & \text{if } x_2 \geq 2ac \\ -b\sin\left(\frac{\pi x_2}{2a} + d\right) & \text{if } -2ac < x_2 < 2ac \\ \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_2 + 2ac) & \text{if } x_2 \leq -2ac \end{cases} \quad \dots (54)$$

$$\text{And } (f(x_1) - f(x_2)) = K_{x\tilde{x}} (x_1 - x_2) \quad \dots (55)$$

3<sup>rd</sup> Slave System

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_3 &= \alpha(y_3 - f(x_3)) + k_{31}(x_2 - x_3) \\ \dot{y}_3 &= x_3 - y_3 + z_3 + k_{32}(y_2 - y_3) \\ \dot{z}_3 &= -\beta y_3 + k_{33}(z_2 - z_3) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (56)$$

here,

$$f(x_3) = \begin{cases} \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_3 - 2ac) & \text{if } x_3 \geq 2ac \\ -b\sin\left(\frac{\pi x_3}{2a} + d\right) & \text{if } -2ac < x_3 < 2ac \\ \frac{b\pi}{2a}(x_3 + 2ac) & \text{if } x_3 \leq -2ac \end{cases} \quad \dots (57)$$

$$\text{And } (f(x_2) - f(x_3)) = K_{x\tilde{x}} (x_3 - x_2) \quad \dots (58)$$

From, (45), (49), (51), (53), (55), (56) and (58) we get error dynamics.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e}_{11} &= \alpha(e_{12} - e_{11} - K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{11}) + k_{11}e_{11} \\ \dot{e}_{12} &= e_{11} - e_{12} - e_{13} - k_{12}e_{12} \\ \dot{e}_{13} &= -\beta e_{12} - k_{13}e_{13} \\ \\ \dot{e}_{21} &= \alpha(e_{22} - e_{21} - K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{21}) + k_{21}e_{21} \\ \dot{e}_{22} &= e_{21} - e_{22} - e_{23} - k_{22}e_{22} \\ \dot{e}_{23} &= -\beta e_{22} - k_{23}e_{23} \\ \\ \dot{e}_{31} &= \alpha(e_{32} - e_{31} - K_{x\tilde{x}}e_{31}) + k_{31}e_{31} \\ \dot{e}_{32} &= e_{31} - e_{32} - e_{33} - k_{32}e_{32} \\ \dot{e}_{33} &= -\beta e_{32} - k_{33}e_{33} \quad \dots (59) \end{aligned}$$

here, error term

$$\begin{aligned} e_{11} &= x_0 - x_1 & e_{12} &= y_0 - y_1 & e_{13} &= z_0 - z_1 \\ e_{21} &= x_1 - x_2 & e_{22} &= y_1 - y_2 & e_{23} &= z_1 - z_2 \\ e_{31} &= x_2 - x_3 & e_{32} &= y_2 - y_3 & e_{33} &= z_2 - z_3 \quad \dots (60) \end{aligned}$$

From equation 16 these error dynamics can be written as

$$\dot{e} = Ae + g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) - Ke$$



Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, e = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 - x_1 \\ y_0 - y_1 \\ z_0 - z_1 \\ x_1 - x_2 \\ y_1 - y_2 \\ z_1 - z_2 \\ x_2 - x_3 \\ y_2 - y_3 \\ z_2 - z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{31} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} e_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} e_{12} + k_{11} e_{12} \\ k_{12} e_{12} \\ k_{13} e_{13} \\ -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} e_{21} + k_{21} e_{21} \\ k_{22} e_{22} \\ k_{23} e_{23} \end{bmatrix} = M_{x\tilde{x}} \cdot e \quad \dots (61)$$

Therefore,

$$M_{x\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_{11} & 0 & 0 & -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & -\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (62)$$

Therefore  $(A + M_{x\tilde{x}}) + (A + M_{x\tilde{x}})^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 & k_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta & 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ k_{11} & 0 & 0 & -2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta & 0 & k_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & -2\alpha K_{x\tilde{x}} & \alpha + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & \alpha + 1 & -2 & 1 - \beta \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 1 - \beta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (63)$$

This matrix can be obtained from the standard matrix we derived from equation 18

From equation 52, we can choose

$$K_{x\tilde{x}} = -\frac{\pi b}{2a}$$

From Equation 25 for 1<sup>st</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned} k_{11} &\geq \left( \left( \frac{\alpha \pi b}{a} \right) + \alpha + 1 - \mu \right) \\ k_{12} &\geq (\alpha - 1 + |1 - \beta| - \mu) \\ k_{13} &\geq (|1 - \beta| - \mu) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (64)$$

From equation 28, for 2<sup>nd</sup> slave system

$$k_{21} \geq k_{11}$$

$$k_{22} \geq k_{12}$$

$$k_{23} \geq k_{13} \quad \dots (65)$$

From equation 29, for 3<sup>rd</sup> slave system

$$k_{31} \geq 3k_{11}$$

$$k_{32} \geq 3k_{12}$$

$$k_{33} \geq 3k_{13} \quad \dots (66)$$

Let  $\alpha = 10.814$      $\beta = 14$      $a = 1.3$      $b = 0.11$      $c = 3$      $d = 0$  and  $\mu = -0.5$

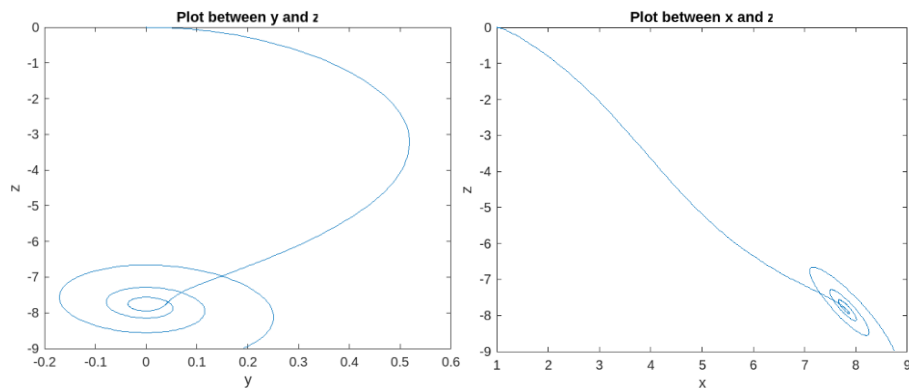
The coupling parameters we can obtain

$$k_{11} = 16 \quad k_{12} = 24 \quad k_{13} = 16$$

$$k_{21} = 16 \quad k_{22} = 24 \quad k_{23} = 16$$

$$k_{31} = 48 \quad k_{32} = 72 \quad k_{33} = 48$$

With the above chosen parameter all the slave systems are synchronized with master system as error signal tends to zero.



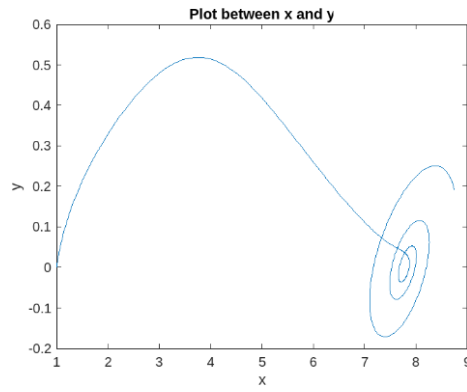


Figure 5. The Chaotic behavior of Modified Chua's Circuit with sine function

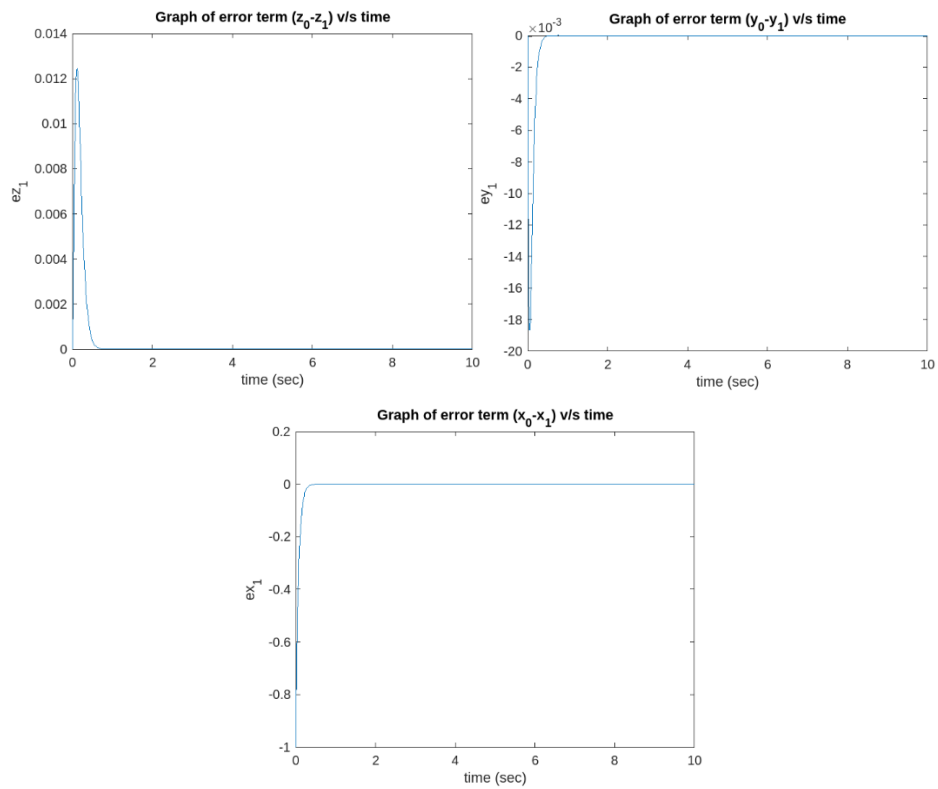


Figure 6. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and first slave system

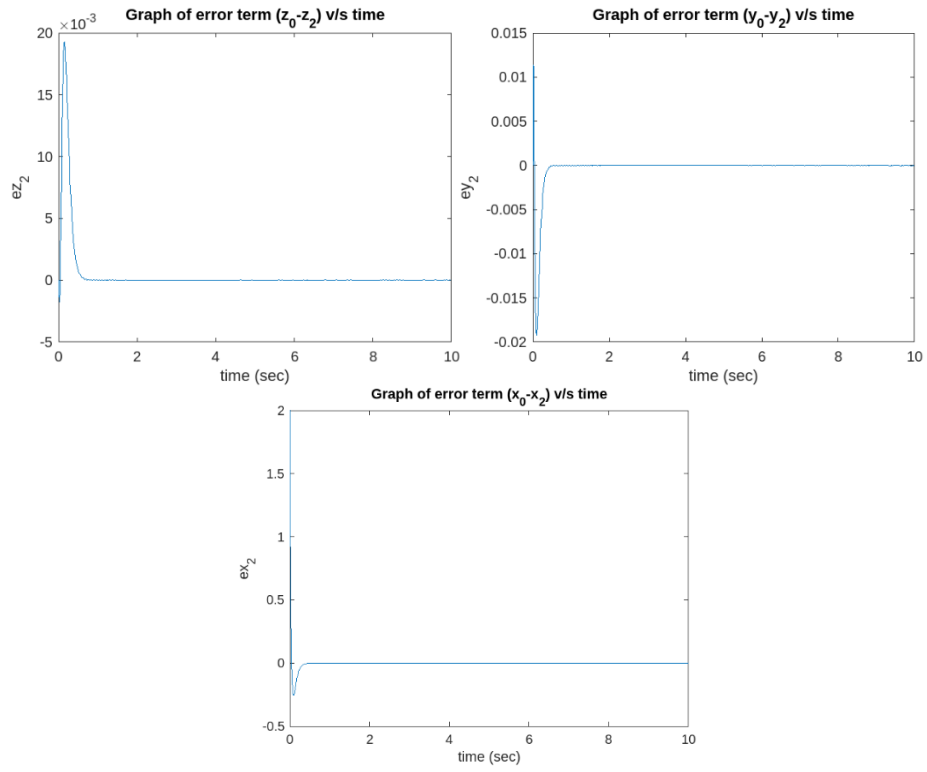


Figure 7. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and second slave system

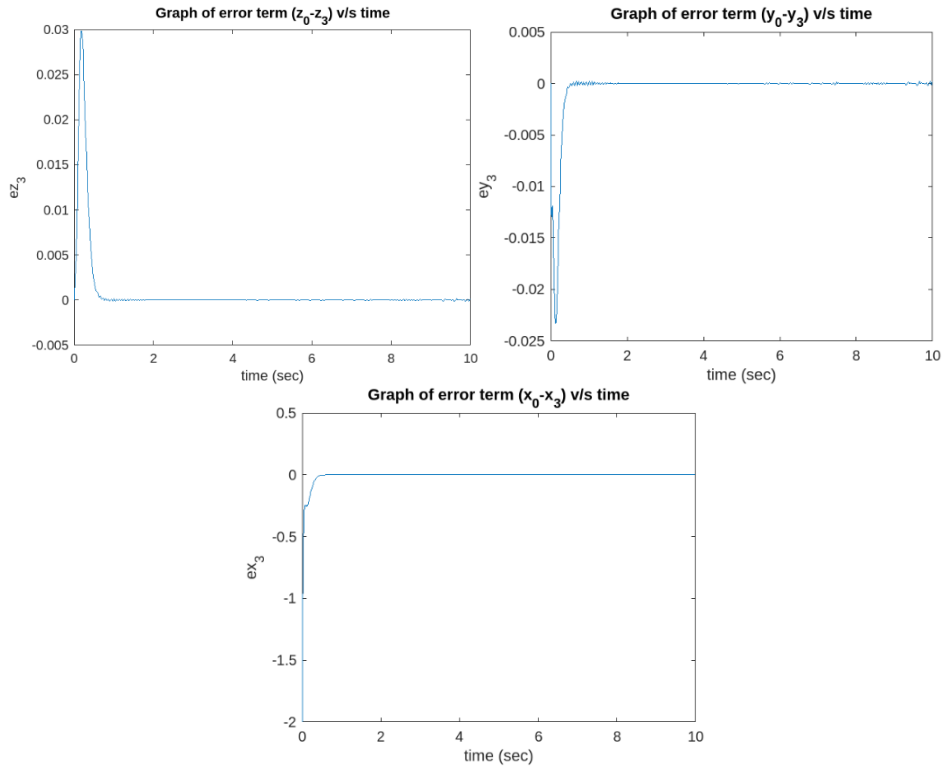


Figure 8. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and third slave system

### 3. Rössler System

It is described by the following equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_0 &= -(y_0 + z_0) \\ \dot{y}_0 &= (x_0 + y_0) \\ \dot{z}_0 &= b + z_0(x_0 - c)\end{aligned}\quad \dots (67)$$

Where a, b and c denote positive parameter. According to the unidirectional linear error feedback coupling approach and referring to equation 2 we can obtain 3 slave system of equation 67.

1<sup>st</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -(y_1 + z_1) + k_{11}(x_0 - x_1) \\ \dot{y}_1 &= (x_1 + ay_1) + k_{12}(y_0 - y_1) \\ \dot{z}_1 &= b + z_1(x_1 - c) + k_{13}(z_0 - z_1)\end{aligned}\quad \dots (68)$$

2<sup>nd</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_2 &= -(y_2 + z_2) + k_{21}(x_1 - x_2) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= (x_2 + ay_2) + k_{22}(y_1 - y_2) \\ \dot{z}_2 &= b + z_2(x_2 - c) + k_{23}(z_1 - z_2)\end{aligned}\quad \dots (69)$$

3<sup>rd</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_3 &= -(y_3 + z_3) + k_{31}(x_2 - x_3) \\ \dot{y}_3 &= (x_3 + ay_3) + k_{32}(y_2 - y_3) \\ \dot{z}_3 &= b + z_3(x_3 - c) + k_{33}(z_2 - z_3)\end{aligned}\quad \dots (70)$$

From Equation 67, 68, 69, 70 we can obtain error dynamics in the following structure:

$$\dot{e} = Ae + g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) - Ke$$

here,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & a & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -c \end{bmatrix}, e = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 - x_1 \\ y_0 - y_1 \\ z_0 - z_1 \\ x_1 - x_2 \\ y_1 - y_2 \\ z_1 - z_2 \\ x_2 - x_3 \\ y_2 - y_3 \\ z_2 - z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{31} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z_0 x_0 \\ k_{11} e_{11} \\ k_{12} e_{12} \\ z_1 x_1 + k_{13} e_{13} \\ k e_{21} \\ k_{22} e_{22} \\ z_2 x_2 + k_{23} e_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad g(\tilde{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z_1 x_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ z_2 x_2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ z_3 x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

After solving  $g(x) - g(\tilde{x}) = M_{x\tilde{x}} \cdot e$  and  $(A + M_{x\tilde{x}}) + (A + M_{x\tilde{x}})^T$  and

From equation 25 we get for 1<sup>st</sup> slave system

$$k_{11} \geq (|z_1 - 1| - \mu)$$

$$k_{12} \geq (2a - \mu)$$

$$k_{13} \geq (|z_1 - 1| + 2x_0 - 2c - \mu) \quad \dots (71)$$

From equation 28 we get for 2<sup>nd</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned}k_{21} &\geq k_{11} \\k_{22} &\geq k_{12} \\k_{23} &\geq k_{13} \quad \dots (72)\end{aligned}$$

From equation 29 we get for 3<sup>rd</sup> slave system

$$\begin{aligned}k_{31} &\geq 3k_{11} \\k_{32} &\geq 3k_{12} \\k_{33} &\geq 3k_{13} \quad \dots (73)\end{aligned}$$

Since the trajectory of a chaotic system is bounded in equality 71 holds for large enough values of  $k_{11}$ ,  $k_{12}$ ,  $k_{13}$ .

Selecting  $a = 0.2$ ,  $b = 0.2$ ,  $c = 5.7$  gives a chaotic behavior of the system as depicted in figure 9 from the figure, one can see that

$$-10 < x < 13, -12 < y < 8, 0 < z < 24.$$

Choosing  $\mu = -0.5$ , we can obtain coupling parameter as

$$\begin{aligned}k_{11} &= 24 \quad k_{12} = 1 \quad k_{13} = 39 \\k_{21} &= 24 \quad k_{22} = 1 \quad k_{23} = 39 \\k_{31} &= 72 \quad k_{32} = 3 \quad k_{33} = 117\end{aligned}$$

With the above chosen parameter all the slave systems are synchronized with master system as error signal tends to zero.



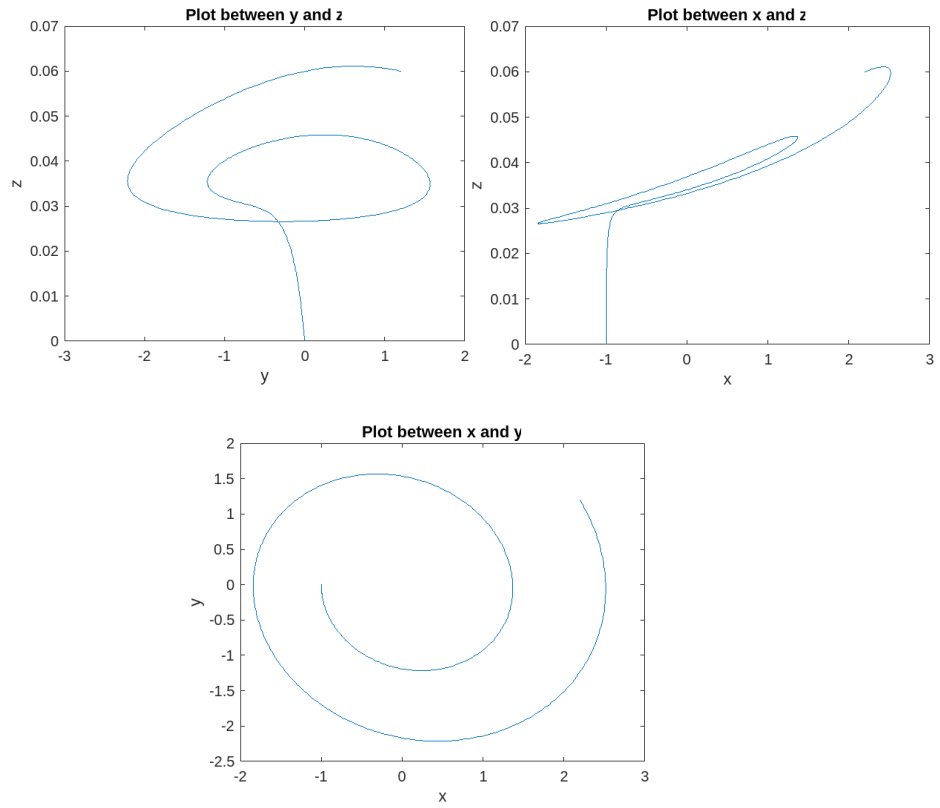


Figure 9. The Chaotic behavior of Rössler Circuit

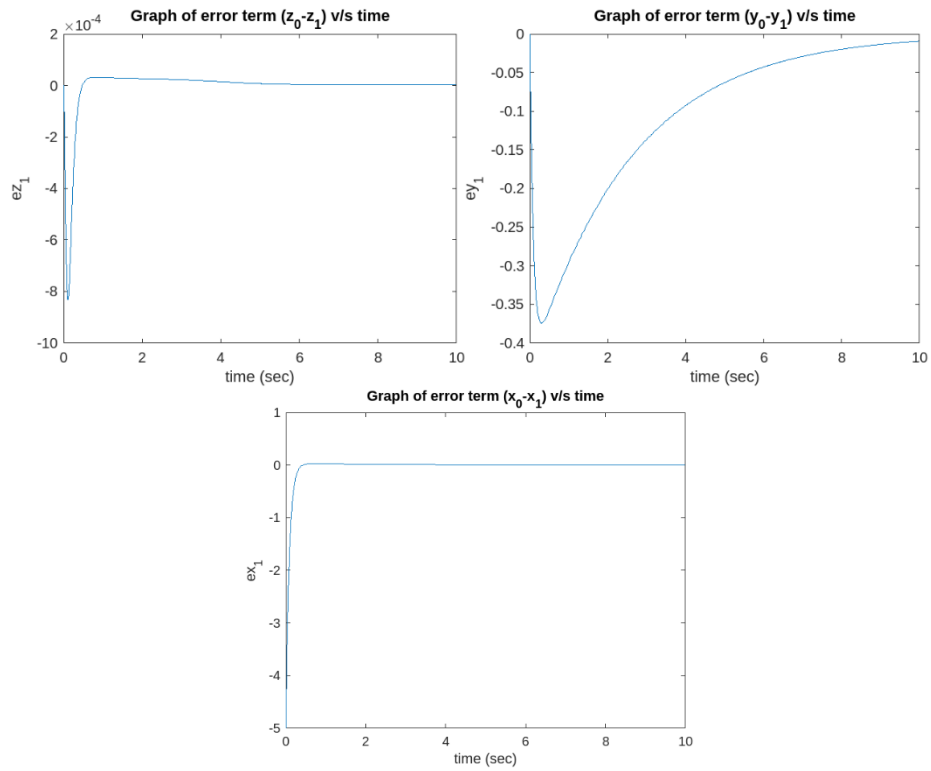


Figure 10. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and first slave system

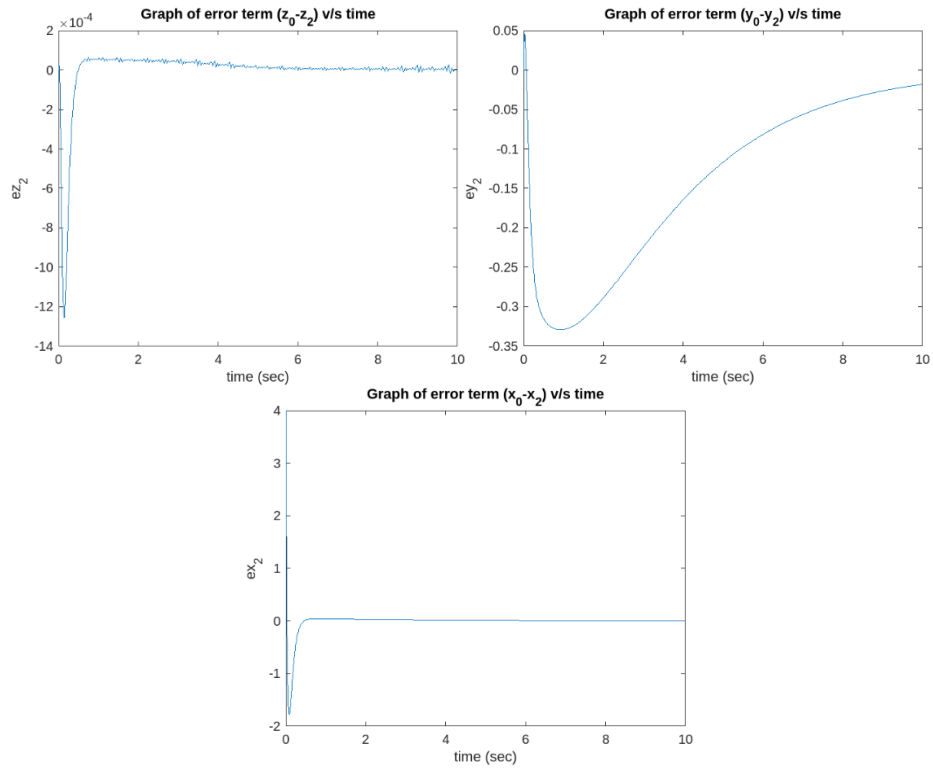


Figure 11. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and second slave system

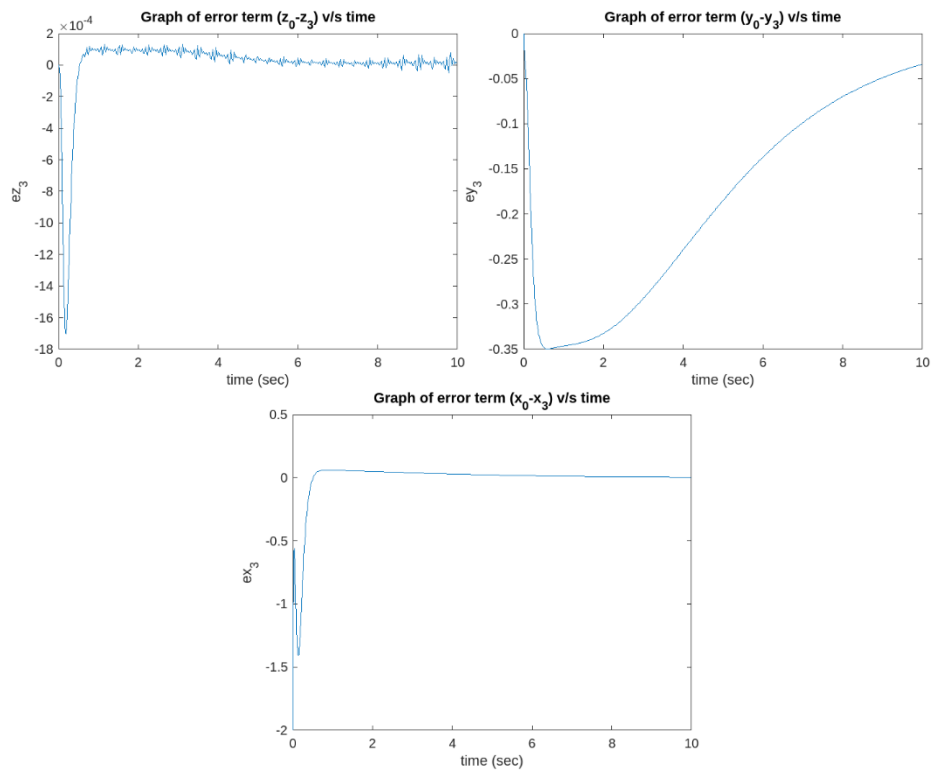


Figure 12. The difference signal  $e_x$ ,  $e_y$  and  $e_z$  between master and third slave system

## Conclusion

In this work, we present a novel approach for achieving global synchronization of 'm' coupled general chaotic systems with a unidirectional linear error feedback coupling. We derive a straightforward algebraic condition that guarantees global synchronization, which can be easily applied to a broad category of chaotic systems.

The concept of synchronization, where multiple chaotic systems evolve in a coordinated manner, has been widely studied due to its potential applications in secure communications, cryptography, and control of complex systems. However, achieving synchronization in chaotic systems is challenging due to their sensitive dependence on initial conditions and the complex dynamics exhibited by chaotic systems.

Our proposed approach overcomes these challenges by providing a simple algebraic condition for global synchronization. This condition can be readily used to design appropriate coupling parameters, taking into account the given condition, in order to ensure that the coupled chaotic systems achieve global synchronization. This straightforward criterion simplifies the design process and makes it more accessible for practical applications.

One of the key advantages of our approach is its applicability to a broad category of chaotic systems. Chaotic systems can exhibit a wide range of behaviours, including different types of nonlinearities and complexity in their dynamics. Our proposed condition is effective in achieving global synchronization in a variety of typical chaotic systems, irrespective of their specific characteristics. This makes it a versatile and robust method for achieving synchronization in diverse systems.

To validate the effectiveness of our approach, we conducted simulations using various chaotic systems, such as the Rössler system, and Chua's circuit. The simulations demonstrated that our proposed criterion is indeed effective in achieving global synchronization in these systems. Furthermore, we compared our approach with existing methods in the literature, and our results showed that our criterion outperforms several other approaches in terms of simplicity and effectiveness.

In conclusion, our work presents a straightforward algebraic condition for achieving global synchronization of 'm' coupled general chaotic systems with a unidirectional linear error feedback coupling. The criterion is applicable to a broad category of chaotic systems, and simulations have shown its effectiveness in achieving synchronization in diverse systems. Our proposed approach has the potential to find practical applications in various fields where synchronization of chaotic systems is desired, and it opens up new possibilities for designing synchronization schemes in complex systems. Further research can be conducted

to explore the applicability of our approach in real-world systems and to investigate its robustness against uncertainties and noise.

## References

- [1] Bai E-W, Lonngren KE, Sprott JC. On the synchronization of a class of electronic circuits that exhibit chaos. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2002;13(7):1515–21.
- [2] Blazejczyk-Okolewska B, Brindley J, Czołczynski K, Kapitaniak T. Antiphase synchronization of chaos by noncontinuous coupling: two impacting oscillators. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2001;12(10):1823–6.
- [3] Carroll TL, Pecora LM. Synchronization chaotic circuits. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst* 1991;38(4):453–6.
- [4] Chen G, Dong X. From chaos to order: methodologies, perspectives and applications. Singapore: World Scientific; 1998.
- [5] Chen G, Ueta T. Yet another chaotic attractor. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1999;9(7):1465–6.
- [6] Chua LO, Itoh M, Kocarev L, Eckert K. Chaos synchronization in Chua's circuit. *J Circ Syst Comput* 1993;3(1):93–108.
- [7] Cuomo KM, Oppenheim AV, Strogatz SH. Synchronization of Lorenz-based chaotic circuits with applications to communications. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst II* 1993;40(10):626–33.
- [8] Curran PF, Suykens JAK, Chua LO. Absolute stability theory and master-slave synchronization. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1997;7(12):2891–6.
- [9] Gong X, Lai CH. On the synchronization of different chaotic oscillators. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2000;11(8):1231–5.
- [10] Grassi G, Mascolo S. Nonlinear observer design to synchronize hyperchaotic systems via a scalar signal. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst I* 1997;44(10):1011–4.
- [11] Grassi G, Mascolo S. Synchronizing high dimensional chaotic systems via eigenvalue placement with application to cellular neural networks. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1999;9(4):705–11.
- [12] Horn RA, Johnson CR. Matrix analysis. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 1985.
- [13] Huang A, Pivka L, Wu CW, Franz M. Chua's equation with cubic nonlinearity. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1996;6(12A):2175–222.
- [14] Jiang GP, Tang KS. A global synchronization criterion for coupled chaotic systems via unidirectional linear error feedback approach. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos*, in press.
- [15] Kapitaniak T, Śekieta M, Ogorzalek M. Monotone synchronization of chaos. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1996;6(1):211–7.
- [16] Khalil HK. Nonlinear systems. 2nd ed. New Jersey: Prentice Hall; 1996.
- [17] Krawiecki A, Sukiennicki A. Generalizations of the concept of marginal synchronization of chaos. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2000;11(9):1445–58.

- [18] Liao T-L, Tsai S-H. Adaptive synchronization of chaotic systems and its application to secure communications. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2000;11(9):1387–96.
- [19] Liu F, Ren Y, Shan X, Qiu Z. A linear feedback synchronization theorem for a class of chaotic systems. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2002;13(4):723–30.
- [20] Lü J, Zhou T, Zhang S. Chaos synchronization between linearly coupled chaotic systems. *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* 2002;14(4):529–41.
- [21] Lorenz EN. Deterministic nonperiodic flow. *J Atmos Sci* 1963;20:130–41.
- [22] Martynyuk AA. Stability by Liapunov's matrix function method with applications. New York: Marcel Dekker; 1998.
- [23] Murali K, Lakshmanan M. Synchronization through compound chaotic signal in Chua's circuit and Murali–Lakshmanan–Chua circuit. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1997;7(2):415–21.
- [24] Nijmeijer H, Mareels IMY. An observer looks at synchronization. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst I* 1997;44(10):882–90.
- [25] Ogorzalek MJ. Taming chaos--Part I: Synchronization. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst I* 1993;40(10):693–9.
- [26] Pecora LM, Carroll TL. Synchronization in chaotic systems. *Phys Rev Lett* 1990;64(8):821–4.
- [27] Rössler OE. An equation for continuous chaos. *Phys Lett A* 1976;57:397–8.
- [28] Shil'nikov LP. Chua's circuit: rigorous results and future problems. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1994;4(3):489–519.
- [29] Suykens JAK, Vandewalle J. Master-slave synchronization of Lur'e systems. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1997;7(3):665–9.
- [30] Suykens JAK, Yang T, Chua LO. Impulsive synchronization of chaotic Lur'e systems by measurement feedback. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1998;8(6):1371–81.
- [31] Tang KS, Man KF, Zhong GQ, Chen G. Generating chaos via  $x_{jxj}$ . *IEEE Trans Circ Syst I* 2001;48(5):636–41.
- [32] Tang KS, Zhong GQ, Chen G, Man KF. Generation of  $n$ -scroll attractors via sine function. *IEEE Trans Circ Syst I* 2001;48(11):1369–72.
- [33] Ushio T. Synthesis of synchronized chaotic systems based on observers. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1999;9(3):541–6.
- [34] Wu CW, Chua LO. A simple way to synchronize chaotic systems with applications to secure communication systems. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1993;3(6):1619–27.
- [35] Wu CW, Chua LO. A unified framework for synchronization and control of dynamical systems. *Int J Bifurcat Chaos* 1994;4(4):979–98.