



Chaos anticontrol and synchronization of three time scales brushless DC motor system

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Abstract

Chaos anticontrol of three time scale brushless dc motors and chaos synchronization of different order systems are studied. Nondimensional dynamic equations of three time scale brushless DC motor system are presented. Using numerical results, such as phase diagram, bifurcation diagram, and Lyapunov exponent, periodic and chaotic motions can be observed. By adding constant term, periodic square wave, the periodic triangle wave, the periodic sawtooth wave, and $kx|x|$ term, to achieve anticontrol of chaotic or periodic systems, it is found that more chaotic phenomena of the system can be observed. Then, by coupled terms and linearization of error dynamics, we obtain the partial synchronization of two different order systems, i.e. brushless DC motor system and rate gyroscope system.

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1. Introduction

Chaotic phenomena are observed widely in many physical systems. It is interesting because of its apparent randomness and unpredictable behavior which is due to sensitive dependency on initial conditions.

Anticontrol is an interesting, new and challenging phenomenon [6–22]. It has a great potential for application to biological systems for future applications, such as control of heart beating and neuronal system [1].

Chaos synchronization has been studied extensively during the past two decades [2,3,24–37]. Traditionally, synchronization has been limited to periodic signals only. Now, chaotic signals can also be used for synchronization of either identical or different chaotic systems. Chaos synchronization has potential applications in such as chaos control, information processing, and secure communication.

In this paper, we will present the brushless dc motor system (BLDCM), which is transformed to a nondimensionalized form at the beginning. Then we study the behavior of BLDCM via adding various terms. By applying the numerical results such as phase portrait, and bifurcation diagram, a variety of the phenomena of the chaotic motion can be presented. Furthermore, chaotic motion can be checked by Lyapunov exponents. Anticontrol of chaos is studied via a constant torque, a $x|x|$ term, and a periodic wave, i.e. the square wave, the triangle wave, or the sawtooth wave. Then, we study the synchronized behavior of two different order systems, i.e. the BLDCM system and rate gyroscope system by various coupling terms, and linearization of error dynamics. Finally, the conclusions of the whole paper are briefly stated.

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2. Description of the three time scales brushless DC motor differential equations of motion

2.1. Description of brushless DC motor system and its differential equation of motion

The system considered here is shown in Fig. 1. The brushless DC motor (BLDCM) is an electromechanical system. Its dynamic equations of electrical part can be described by [4,5]

$$\frac{d}{dt}i_q = \frac{1}{L_q}[-Ri_q - n\omega(L_d i_d - k_t) + v_q] \tag{2.1}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}i_d = \frac{1}{L_d}[-Ri_d + nL_q\omega i_q + v_d] \tag{2.2}$$

and the dynamic equation of mechanical part is

$$\frac{d}{dt}\omega = \frac{1}{J}[T(I, \theta) - T_\ell(t)] \tag{2.3}$$

where

L_d, L_q : the fictitious inductance on the direct-axis and quadrature-axis,

v_d, v_q : the direct-axis and quadrature-axis voltage,

i_d, i_q : the direct-axis and quadrature-axis current,

n : number of permanent pole pairs,

ω : the rotor angular speed,

R : winding resistance,

J : the inertia momentum,

$k_t = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}k_e$: k_e is the permanent-magnet flux constant,

θ : the displacement variable,

$I = [i_q i_d]^T$.

$T_\ell(t)$ is the external torque caused by cogging and friction imposed on the shaft of the motor. If viscous damping is considered, then the external torque

$$T_\ell = b\omega + T_L$$

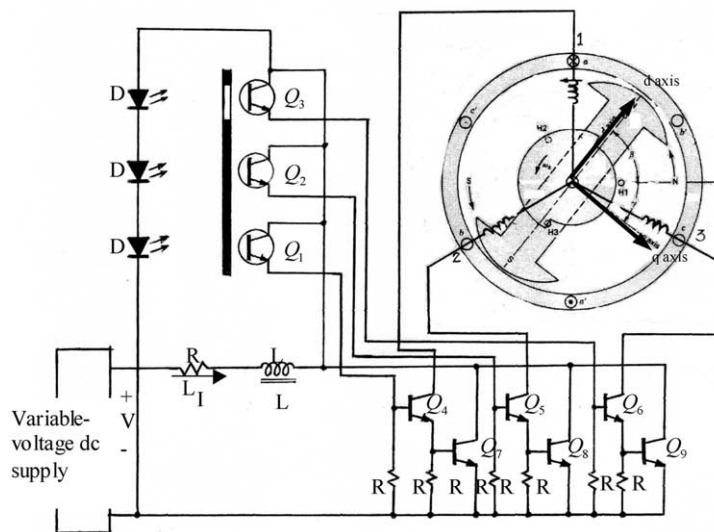


Fig. 1. Typical brushless dc motor and its commutation.

where b is the viscous damping coefficient, T_L the additional terms such as external load, cogging effects, coulomb friction, etc. and θ is eliminated by transforming the motor dynamics to the rotating frame, the electromagnetic torque $T(I, \theta)$ is given by

$$T(i_q, i_d) = n[k_i i_q + (L_d - L_q) i_q i_d]$$

So we can get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \omega = \frac{1}{J} [n[k_i i_q + (L_d - L_q) i_q i_d] + b\omega + T_L] \tag{2.4}$$

2.2. Three time scales representation of equations of motion and the computational analysis

In this section, Eqs. (2.1), (2.2) and (2.4) will be transformed to another statespace model and it can reduce the number of system parameters [4]. The multiple time scales are τ_1 , τ_2 , and τ_3 , where

$\tau_1 = \frac{L_q}{R}$: the first electrical time constant

$\tau_2 = \frac{L_d}{R}$: the second electrical time constant

$\tau_3 = \frac{JR}{k_t^2}$: the mechanical time constant

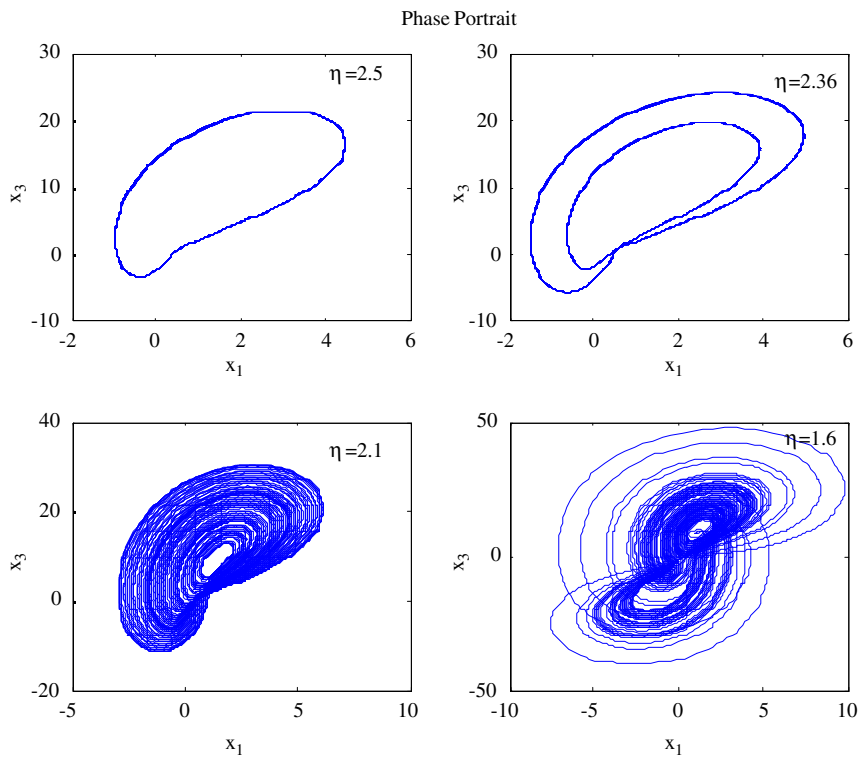


Fig. 2. Phase portrait with different η .

After transforming, the equations of motion are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt} &= V_q - x_1 - x_2 x_3 - x_3 \\
 \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt} &= V_d + x_1 x_3 - x_2 \\
 \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1 x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

where the nondimensional variables are

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= \frac{L_q}{k_t \sqrt{\delta}} i_q, & x_2 &= \frac{L_q}{k_t \delta} i_d, & x_3 &= \frac{nL_q}{R\sqrt{\delta}} \omega, & V_q &= \frac{L_q}{k_t R \sqrt{\delta}} v_q, & V_d &= \frac{L_q}{k_t R \delta} v_d, \\
 \sigma &= n^2, & \rho &= (1 - \delta)n^2, & \eta &= \frac{Rb}{k_t^2}, & \tilde{t} &= \frac{t}{t_3}, & \tilde{T}_L &= \frac{nL_q}{k_t^2 \sqrt{\delta}} T_L, & \delta &= \frac{L_q}{L_d}
 \end{aligned}$$

The period of autonomous system is hardly found, so we will modify the choice of Poincaré section for different inputs in Section 3. Almost the same bifurcation diagrams are obtained, because we only adjust a few positions of x_1 and x_3 axis from the original system. In addition, three time scales BLDCM is nondimensionalized. This means that all the inputs which we added are dimensionless. If we change them to the original system, all inputs have their physical meanings.

We will show the computational results such as phase portrait, bifurcation and Lyapunov exponents. Fig. 2 shows the phase portrait of various η . The motion is periodic for $\eta = 2.5, 2.36$, and for $\eta = 2.1, 1.6$ the motion is chaotic, and $\eta = 2.34$ is a critical value. Fig. 3 shows the bifurcation diagram and Lyapunov exponent. We observed that Lyapunov exponents $\lambda > 0$ where chaos presents in this figure.

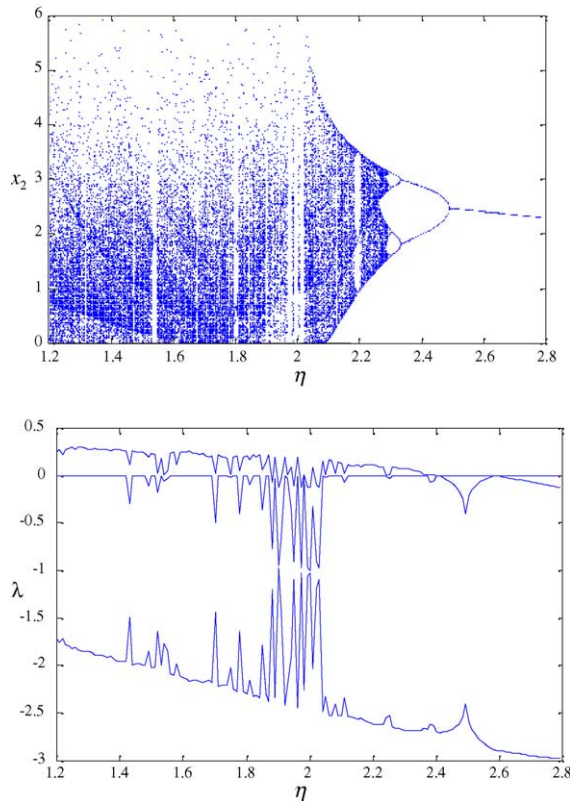


Fig. 3. Bifurcation diagram and Lyapunov exponents for three time scales system.

3. Anticontrol of chaos

In the following subsections, we will show the anticontrol by means of addition of a constant torque, a $x|x|$ term [12], and various periodic waves [11], such as the square wave, the triangle wave and the sawtooth wave.

3.1. Anticontrol of chaos by addition of a constant torque

One can add a constant torque U to anticontrol the regular dynamics to chaos dynamics in the following nonlinear autonomous system. The system is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt}x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2x_3 - x_3 \\ \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt}x_2 &= V_d + x_1x_3 - x_2 \\ \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt}x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1x_2 - \eta x_3 - \widetilde{T}_L + U \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

When $U = -2.0$, the bifurcation diagram is shown in Fig. 4. The corresponding Lyapunov exponent is plotted in Fig. 5. Comparing Figs. 3 and 4, the chaotic behavior increases.

3.2. Anticontrol of chaos by addition of a periodic term

3.2.1. Adding a periodic square wave

First, a periodic square wave input U is added. Consider U of period $2\pi/\omega$ is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \begin{cases} a, & \text{when } 0 \leq t < \pi/\omega \\ -a, & \text{when } \pi/\omega \leq t < 2\pi/\omega \end{cases} \\ &= -au(t) + 2a \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^k u \left(t - \frac{k\pi}{\omega} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where a is the amplitude of square wave, ω the frequency of square wave, $u(t)$ the unit step function.

The system equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt}x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2x_3 - x_3 \\ \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt}x_2 &= V_d + x_1x_3 - x_2 \\ \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt}x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1x_2 - \eta x_3 - \widetilde{T}_L - au(t) + 2a \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^k u \left(t - \frac{k\pi}{\omega} \right) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

For $\omega = 1$, and $a = 1$, the bifurcation diagram is shown in Fig. 6, and the corresponding Lyapunov exponent is shown in Fig. 7. Comparing with Fig. 3, the chaotic range has increased in some degree.

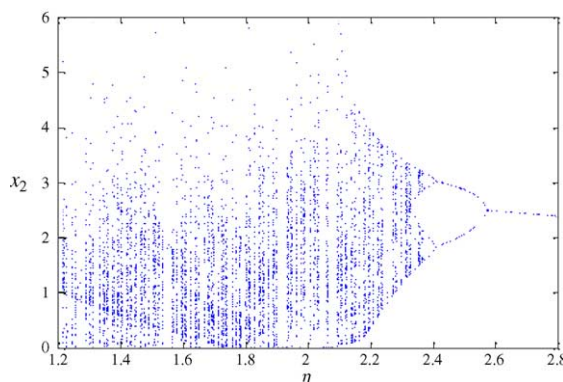


Fig. 4. Bifurcation diagram for constant torque $U = -2$.

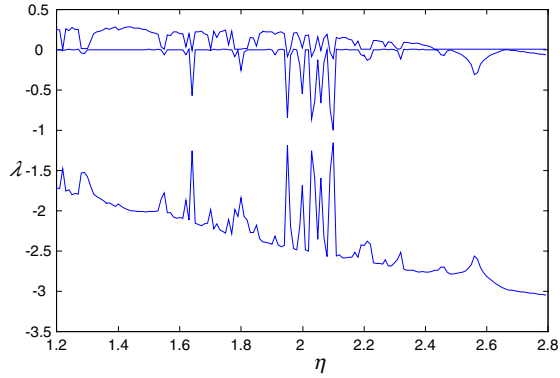


Fig. 5. Lyapunov exponents for constant torque $U = -2$.

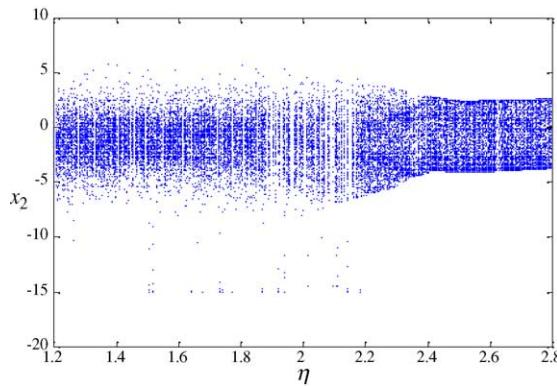


Fig. 6. Bifurcation diagram for periodic square wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

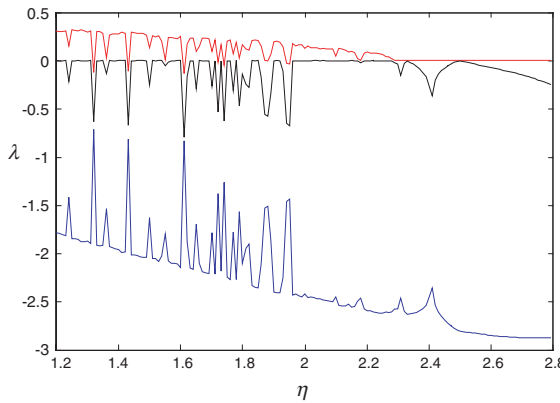


Fig. 7. Lyapunov exponents for periodic square wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

3.2.2. Adding a periodic saw tooth wave

In this section, a periodic sawtooth wave input U is added. Consider U of period $2\pi/\omega$ is written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \frac{a\omega}{2\pi}t, \quad \text{when } 0 \leq t < 2\pi/\omega \\
 &= \frac{a\omega t}{2\pi}u(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[u\left(t - \frac{2(k+1)\pi}{\omega}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.4}$$

where a is the amplitude of sawtooth wave, ω is the frequency of sawtooth wave, $u(t)$ is the unit step function.

The system equations are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2 x_3 - x_3 \\
 \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt} x_2 &= V_d + x_1 x_3 - x_2 \\
 \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1 x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L + \frac{a\omega t}{2\pi} u(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[u\left(t - \frac{2(k+1)\pi}{\omega}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.5}$$

For $\omega = 1$, and $a = 1$, the bifurcation diagram is shown in Fig. 8, and the corresponding Lyapunov exponent is shown in Fig. 9. Comparing with Fig. 3, the chaotic range has increased in some degree.

3.2.3. Adding a periodic triangle wave

Finally, a periodic triangle wave input U is added. Consider U of period $2\pi/\omega$ is written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= \begin{cases} \frac{a\omega}{\pi} t, & \text{when } 0 \leq t < \pi/\omega \\ a - \frac{a\omega}{\pi} (t - \frac{\pi}{\omega}), & \text{when } \pi/\omega \leq t < 2\pi/\omega \end{cases} \\
 &= -\frac{a\omega}{\pi} t u(t) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^k \left(\frac{2a\omega t}{\pi} - 2ka \right) u\left(t - \frac{k\pi}{\omega}\right) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.6}$$

where a is the amplitude of triangle wave, ω is the frequency of square wave, $u(t)$ is the unit step function.

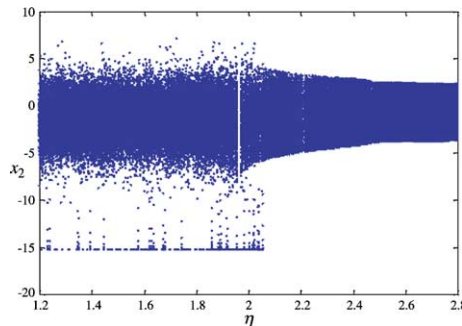


Fig. 8. Bifurcation diagram for periodic sawtooth wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

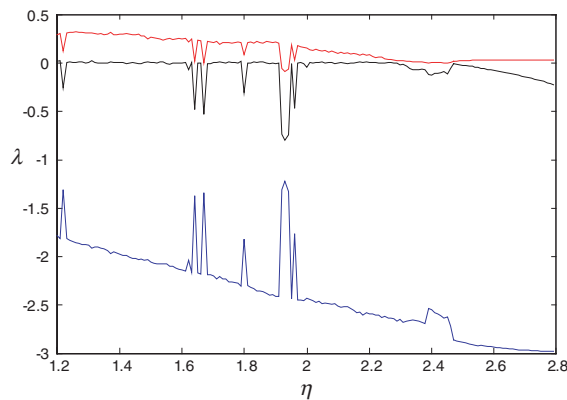


Fig. 9. Lyapunov exponents for periodic sawtooth square wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

The system equations are

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2 x_3 - x_3 \\
 \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt} x_2 &= V_d + x_1 x_3 - x_2 \\
 \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1 x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L - \frac{a\omega}{\pi} tu(t) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[(-1)^k \left(\frac{2a\omega t}{\pi} - 2ka \right) u \left(t - \frac{k\pi}{\omega} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.7}$$

For $\omega = 1$, and $a = 1$, the bifurcation diagram is shown in Fig. 10, and the corresponding Lyapunov exponent is shown in Fig. 11. Comparing with Fig. 3, the chaotic range has increased in some degree.

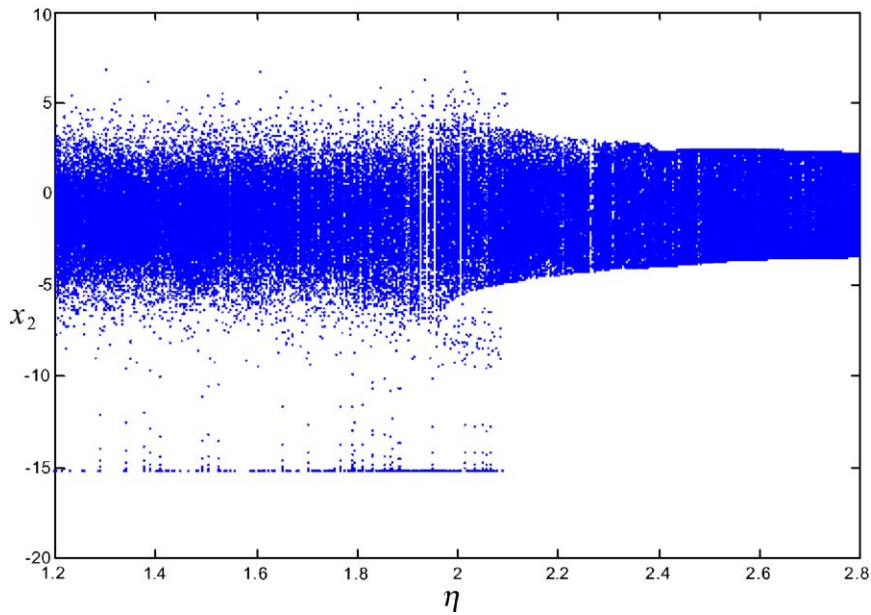


Fig. 10. Bifurcation diagram for periodic triangle wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

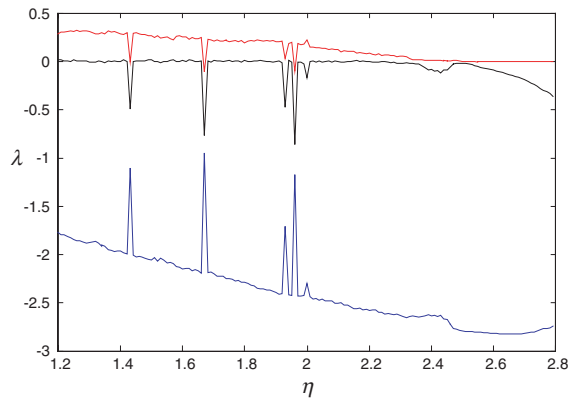


Fig. 11. Lyapunov exponents for periodic triangle wave U with $\omega = 1$, $a = 1$.

3.3. Anticontrol of chaos by addition of $kx|x|$

Similar to Section 3.2, $kx|x|$ can be added instead of periodic wave. We will apply it to each of system equations. Consider $U = k_1x_1|x_1|$, where k is the intensity constant. The equations can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt}x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2x_3 - x_3 + k_1x_1|x_1| \\ \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt}x_2 &= V_d + x_1x_3 - x_2 \\ \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt}x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

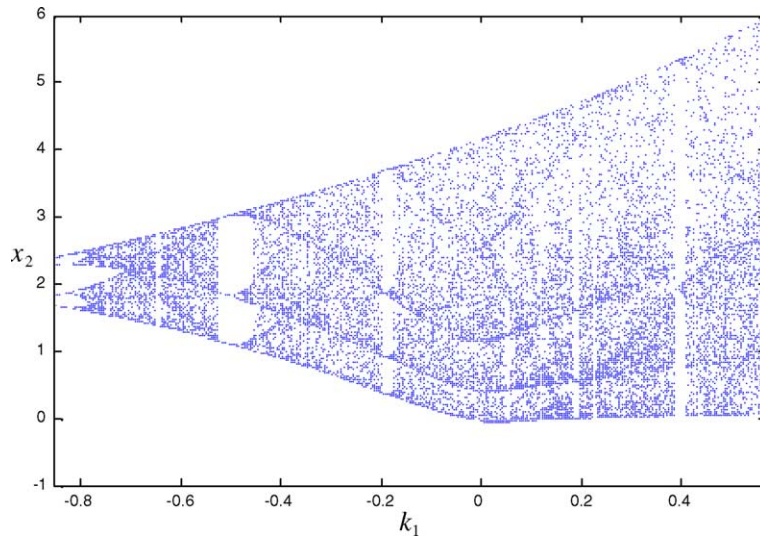


Fig. 12. Bifurcation diagram for $\eta = 2.1$, $k_1 = -0.85 \sim 0.5$.

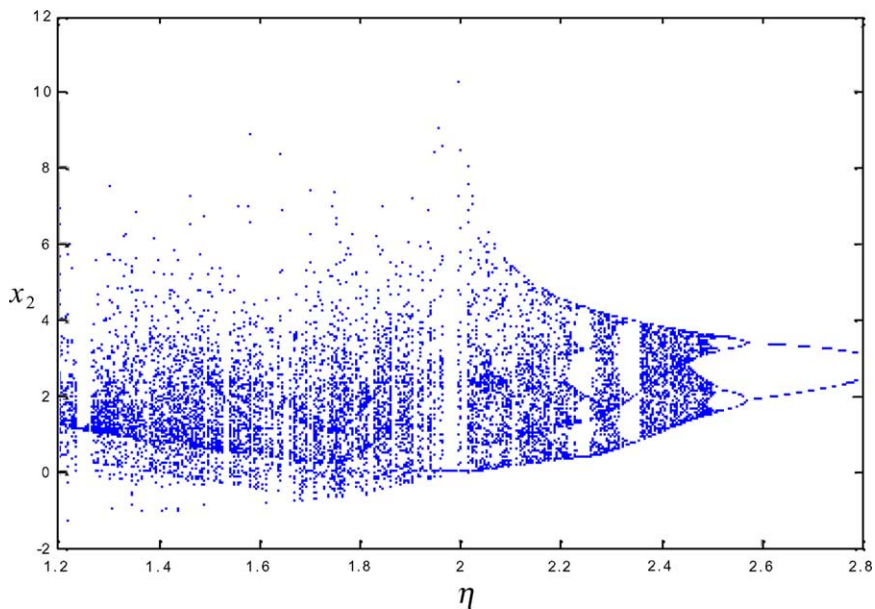


Fig. 13. Bifurcation diagram for $U = k_1x_1|x_1|$, $k_1 = 0.42$.

The physical meaning of U in the first equation is the external quadrature-axis voltage on the electric circuit. Without any inputs, when $\eta = 2.1$, the system is chaotic, and its bifurcation diagram versus k_1 is shown in Fig. 12. By choosing

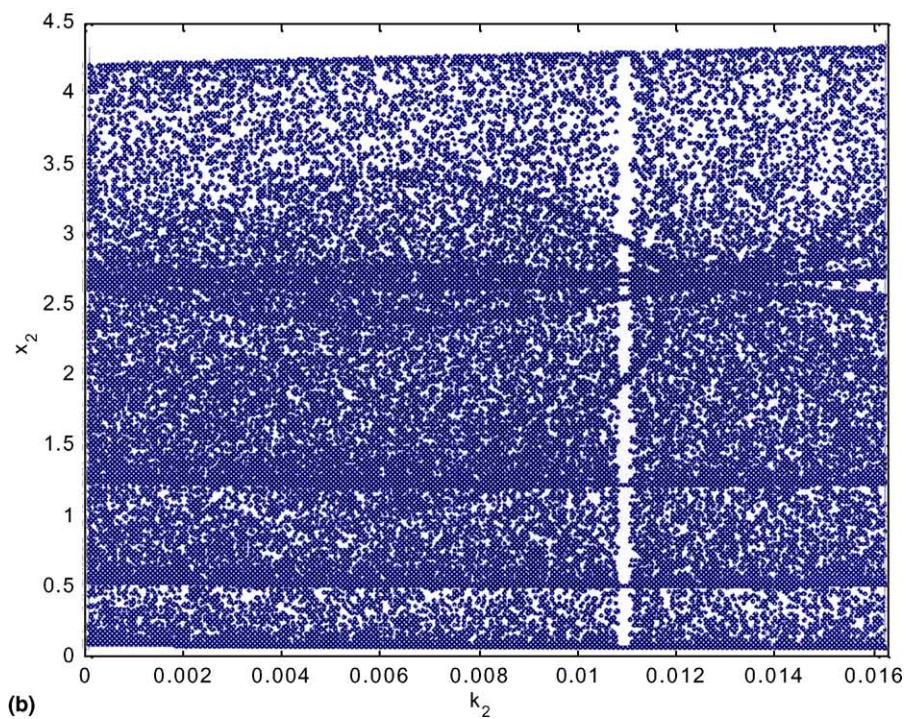
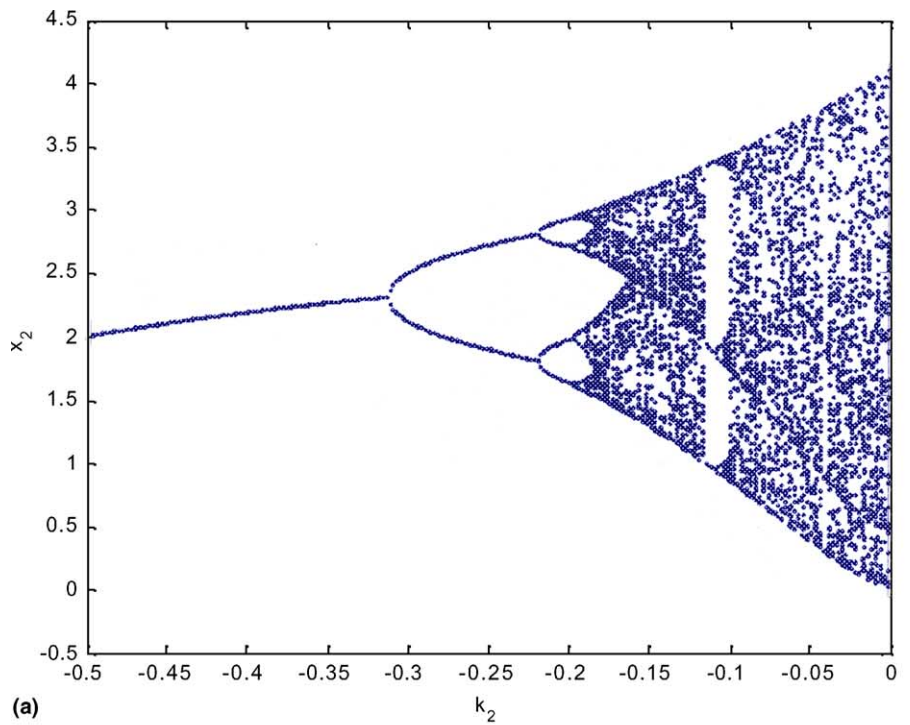


Fig. 14. Bifurcation diagram for $\eta = 2.1$: (a) $k_2 = -0.5 \sim 0$ and (b) $k_2 = 0 \sim 0.0163$.

$k_1 = 0.42$, the bifurcation diagram is plotted in Fig. 13. Comparing with the original system, the chaotic behavior has been increased effectively.

Next, we add $U = k_2 x_2 |x_2|$ in the second equation of the system. Here U means the external direct-axis voltage on the electrical circuit. Without any inputs, when $\eta = 2.1$, the system is chaotic, and its bifurcation diagram versus k_2 is shown in Fig. 14. By choosing $k_2 = -0.05$ and $k_2 = 0.014$, the bifurcation diagram is plotted in Fig. 15, and the corresponding Lyapunov exponent is shown in Fig. 16. Comparing with the original system, the chaotic behavior has increased in some degree.

Third, we add $U = k_3 x_3 |x_3|$ in the third equation of the system. Here U means the external torque on the rotator. Without any inputs, when $\eta = 2.1$, the system is chaotic, and its bifurcation diagram versus k_3 is shown in Fig. 17. By choosing $k_3 = 0.02$, the bifurcation diagram is plotted in Fig. 18, and the corresponding Lyapunov exponent is shown in Fig. 19. Comparing with the original system, the chaotic behavior has been increased effectively.

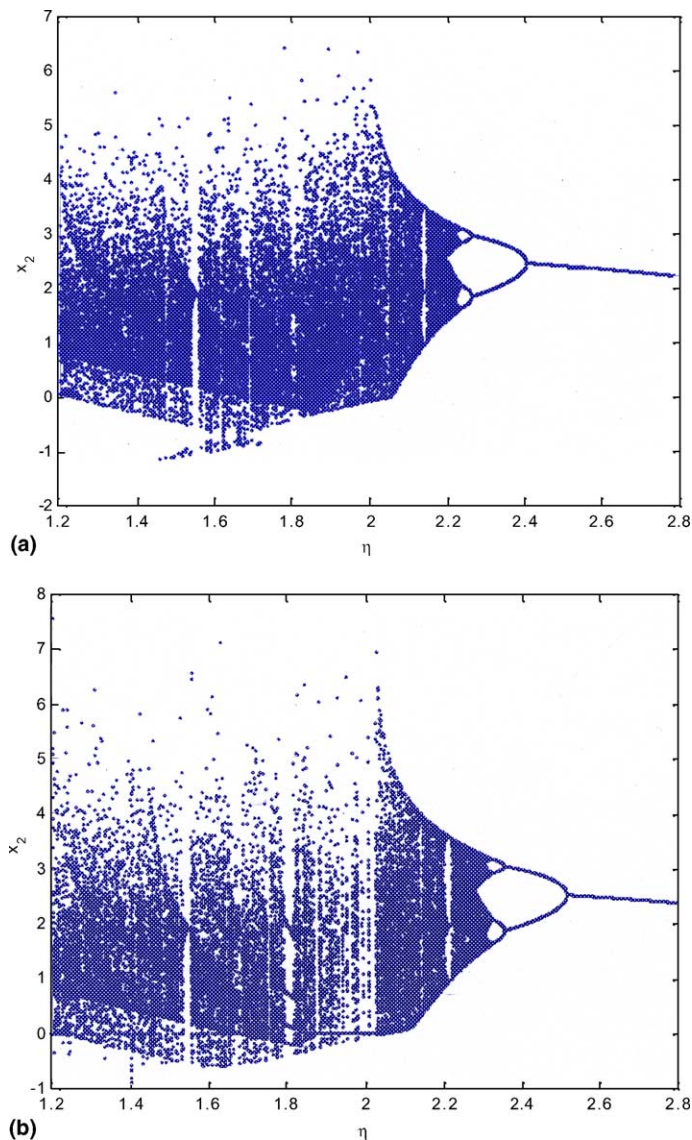


Fig. 15. Bifurcation diagram for $U = k_2 x_2 |x_2|$: (a) $k_2 = -0.05$ and (b) $k_2 = 0.014$.

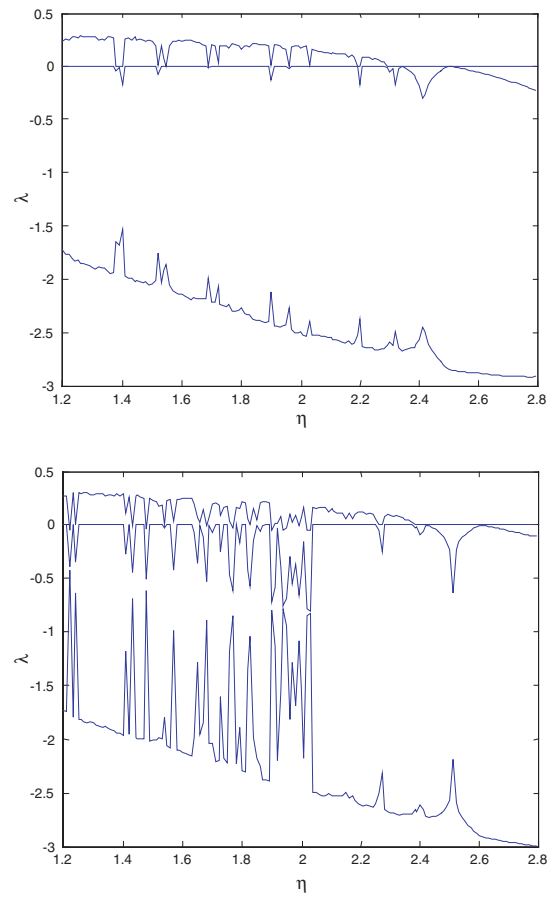


Fig. 16. Lyapunov exponents for $U = k_2 x_2 |x_2|$: (a) $k_2 = -0.05$ and (b) $k_2 = 0.014$.

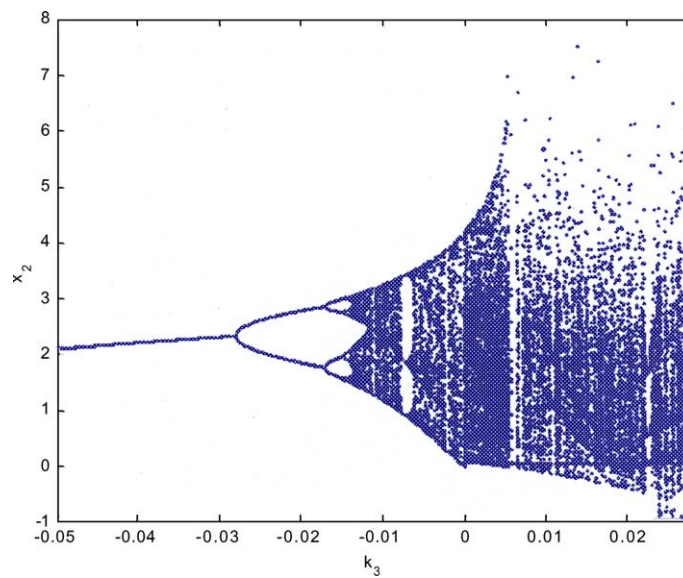


Fig. 17. Bifurcation diagram for $\eta = 2.1$, $k_3 = -0.05 \sim 0.028$.

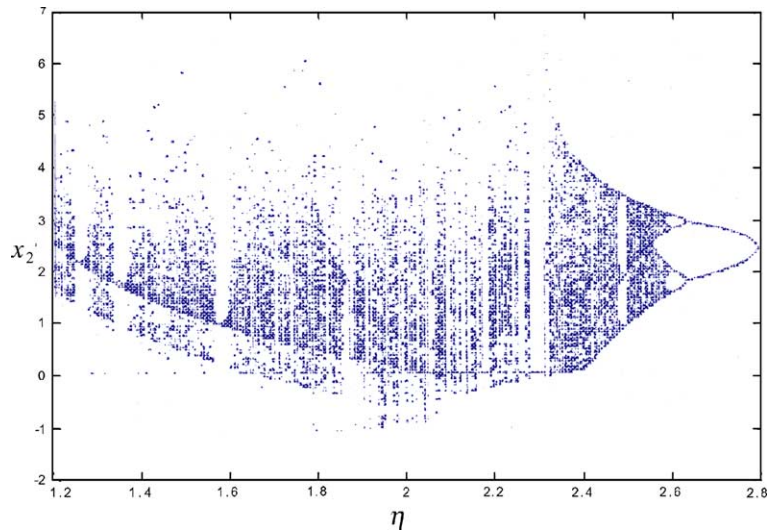


Fig. 18. Bifurcation diagram for $U = k_3x_3|x_3|$, $k_3 = 0.02$.

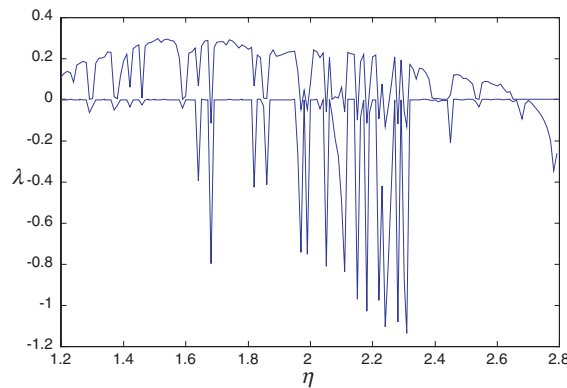


Fig. 19. Lyapunov exponents for $U = k_3x_3|x_3|$, $k_3 = 0.02$.

4. Chaos synchronization of different order systems

Third order BLDCM system and second order rate gyroscope system are used to achieve synchronization. The original three time scales BLDCM is the drive system

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt}x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2x_3 - x_3 \\
 \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt}x_2 &= V_d + x_1x_3 - x_2 \\
 \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt}x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

The response chaotic system, rate gyroscope, is written as [23]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{y}_1 &= y_2 \\
 \dot{y}_2 &= -2\alpha y_2 - y_1 - \beta \sin 2y_1 + \beta \sin 2y_1 \cos 2\omega t - \gamma \cos y_1 \sin \omega t
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.1}$$

4.1. Synchronization of different order coupled chaotic systems

For the above systems, we choose x_3 to synchronize y_2 . The coupling term $k(x_3 - y_2)$ is added to the response system, so the rate gyroscope system can be written as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1 = y_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 = -2\alpha y_2 - y_1 - \beta \sin 2y_1 + \beta \sin 2y_1 \cos 2\omega t - \gamma \cos y_1 \sin \omega t + k(x_3 - y_2) \end{cases} \tag{4.2}$$

Fig. 20 shows $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |e| dt / (t_2 - t_1) = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} |x_3 - y_2| dt / (t_2 - t_1)$ versus intensity k , where $|e|$ changes slowly in $t_1 - t_2$ interval. When $k = 10, 100,$ and 1000 , the time histories of errors are shown by Fig. 21(a)–(c). In Fig. 20, it is observed that $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |e| dt / (t_2 - t_1) \approx 5.5$ around. Comparing (a)–(c) of Fig. 21, the larger the k , the smaller the ripple of errors, but more times spent to achieve generalized synchronization.

If we replace the drive and the response systems, that means we add the coupling term $k(y_2 - x_3)$ in BLDCM system, the result is shown in Figs. 22 and 23. Fig. 22 shows $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |e| dt / (t_2 - t_1)$ versus k . It presents that the larger k gives the smaller ripples of error, and two different systems approach generalized synchronization.

4.2. Synchronization of different order systems by linearization of error dynamics

Similar to Section 4.1, we use the same systems to obtain synchronization. First, we add a state x_4 for original BLDCM system. We define τ_{3x_4} as the angle of the motor, then we have the angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{d(\tau_{3x_4})}{dt} = \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_4 = x_3 \tag{4.3}$$

So the total three time scale BLDCM system can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \frac{d}{dt} x_1 &= V_q - x_1 - x_2 x_3 - x \\ \tau_2 \frac{d}{dt} x_2 &= V_d + x_1 x_3 - x \\ \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_3 &= \sigma x_1 + \rho x_1 x_2 - \eta x_3 - \tilde{T}_L \\ \tau_3 \frac{d}{dt} x_4 &= x_3 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

which is a system with four state variables.

Then we add U in the rate gyroscope system to achieve synchronization by linearization [24]. Let

$$e = x_4 - y_1, \quad \dot{e} = \dot{x}_4 - \dot{y}_1 = \tau_3 x_3 - y_2$$

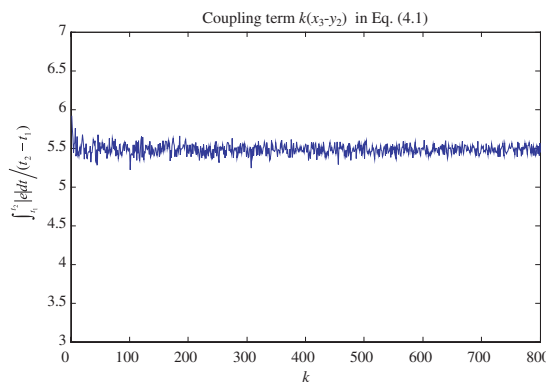


Fig. 20. $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |e| dt / (t_2 - t_1)$ versus intensity k for different order synchronization of coupled term in y_2 .

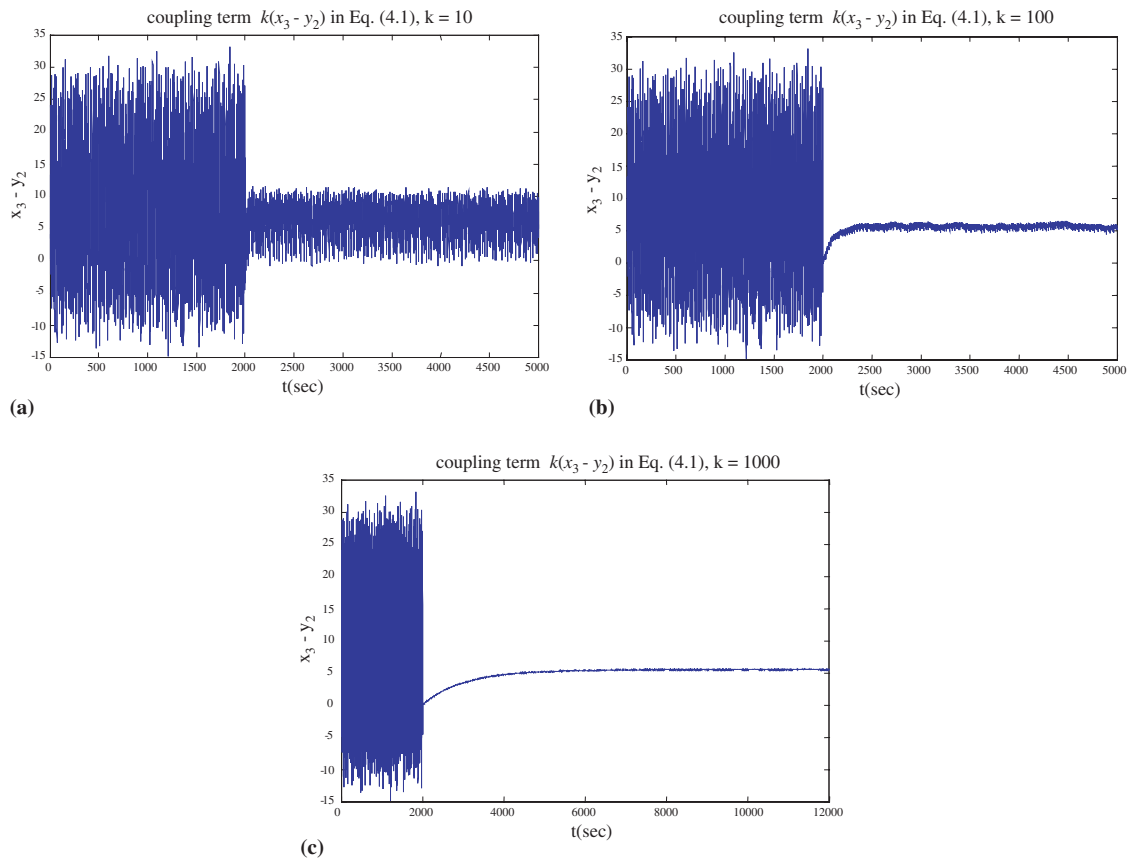


Fig. 21. Time histories of $x_3 - y_2$ of different order synchronization of coupled term in y_2 : (a) $k = 10$, (b) $k = 100$ and (c) $k = 1000$.

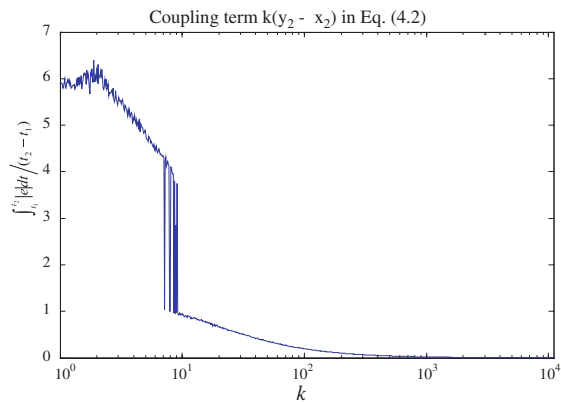


Fig. 22. $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |e| dt / (t_2 - t_1)$ versus intensity k for different order synchronization of coupled term \dot{x}_3 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{e} &= \tau_3(\sigma x_1 + \rho x_1 x_2 - \eta x_3 - T_L) + 2\alpha y_2 + y_1 + \beta \sin 2y_1 - \beta \sin 2y_1 \cos 2\omega t + r \cos x_1 \sin \omega t + U \\
 &= -e - \eta \dot{e} + [(2\alpha - \eta)yx_1x_2 + x_4 + \tau_3\rho x_1x_2 - \tau_3\tilde{T}_L + \beta \sin 2y_1 - \beta \sin 2y_1 \cos 2\omega t + \gamma \cos x_1 \sin \omega t] - U \\
 &= -e - \eta \dot{e} + \tau'_e(x, y, t) - U
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tau'_e(x, y, t) = (2\alpha - \eta)yx_1x_2 + x_4 + \tau_3\rho x_1x_2 - \tau_3\tilde{T}_L + \beta \sin 2y_1 - \beta \sin 2y_1 \cos 2\omega t + \gamma \cos x_1 \sin \omega$$

Let

$$e_1 = e = x_4 - y_1, \quad e_2 = \dot{e} = \tau_3x_3 - y_2$$

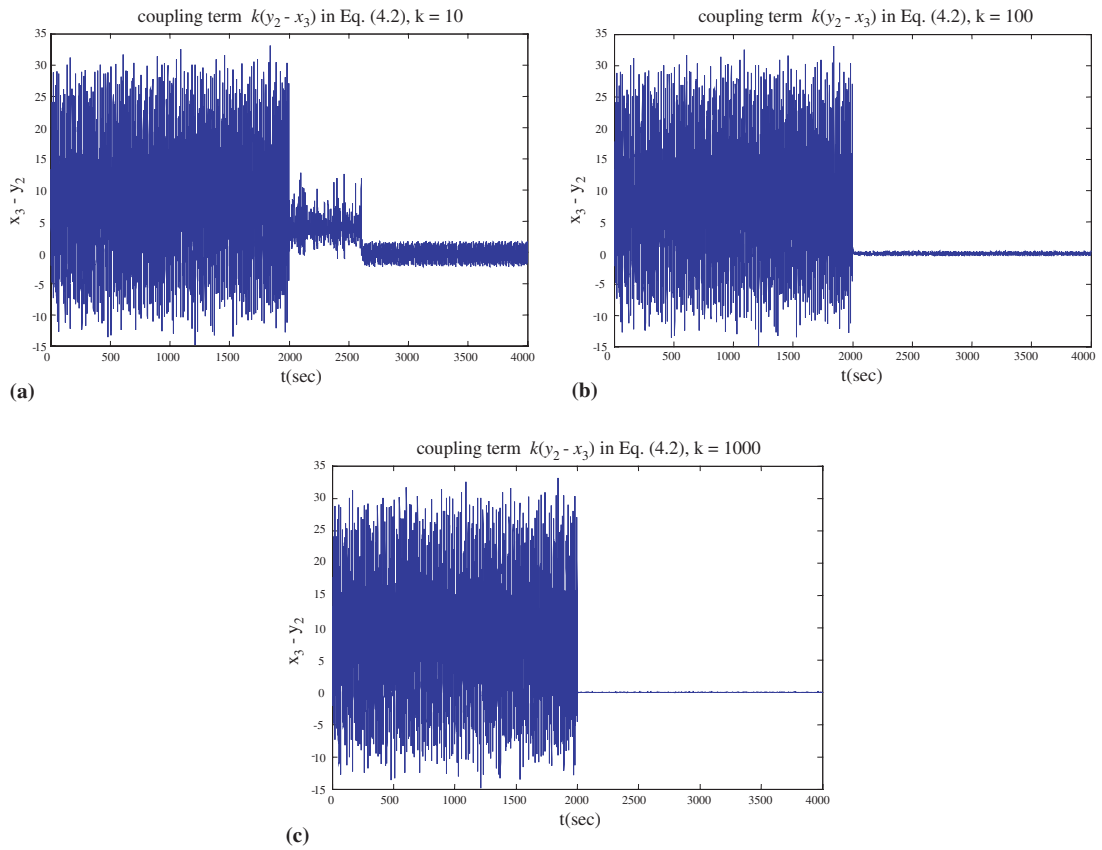


Fig. 23. Time histories of $x_3 - y_2$ of different order synchronization of coupled term in \dot{x}_3 : (a) $k = 10$, (b) $k = 100$ and (c) $k = 1000$.

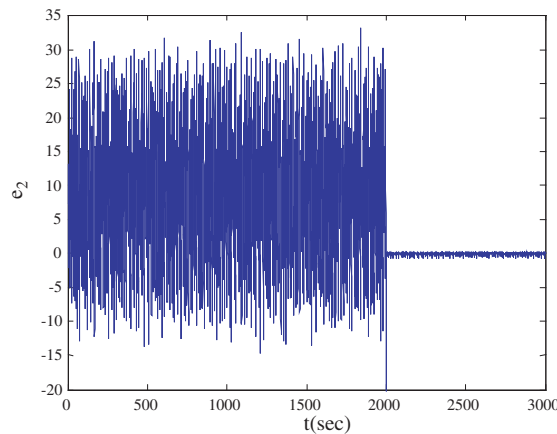


Fig. 24. Time histories of e_2 after linearization different order synchronization.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{e}_1 = e_2 \\ \dot{e}_2 = -e_1 - \eta e_2 + \tau'_e(x, y, t) - U \end{cases} \quad (4.5)$$

And let $U = \tau'_e(x, y, t) + k_1 e_1 + k_2 e_2$, Eq. (4.5) can be written as

$$\dot{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{e}_1 \\ \dot{e}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 - k_1 & -\eta - k_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = Ae$$

If the all eigenvalues of A are less than 0, $e(t)$ converges to zero. We take both eigenvalues of A as 20, -20 , we get $k_1 = 399$, $k_2 = 57.9$, and $U(t) = \tau'_e(x, y, t) + 399e_1 + 57.9e_2$.

Fig. 24 shows e_2 versus the time. The system can be partially synchronized with a small error, i.e. the systems are practically synchronized.

5. Conclusions

First, we present the brushless dc motor (BLDCM) system that is transformed to a nondimensionalized form. Then we study the behavior of BLDCM via numerical simulation. After applying the numerical results such as phase portrait, and bifurcation, a variety of the phenomena of the chaotic motion can be presented. Furthermore, Lyapunov exponents can also be used to check the chaotic motion. Anticontrol of chaos is studied via adding a constant torque, a $x|x|$ term, and various periodic waves, such as the square wave, the triangle wave, and the sawtooth wave. Finally, the chaos synchronization of two different order systems, i.e. the BLDCM system and rate gyroscope system, can be achieved via various coupling terms, and linearization of error dynamics.

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