

# HYBRID SLIDING SYNCHRONIZER DESIGN OF IDENTICAL HYPERCHAOTIC XU SYSTEMS

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## ABSTRACT

*In this paper, new results have been obtained via sliding mode control for the hybrid chaos synchronization of identical hyperchaotic Xu systems (Xu, Cai and Zheng, 2009). In hybrid synchronization of master and slave systems, the odd states are completely synchronized, while the even states are anti-synchronized. The stability results derived in this paper for the hybrid synchronization of identical hyperchaotic Xu systems are established using Lyapunov stability theory. MATLAB simulations have been shown for the numerical results to illustrate the hybrid synchronization schemes derived for the identical hyperchaotic Xu systems.*

## KEYWORDS

*Sliding Mode Control, Hybrid Synchronization, Hyperchaotic Systems, Hyperchaotic Xu System.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Chaotic systems are dynamical systems showing the butterfly effect [1], i.e. they are highly sensitive to initial conditions. By synchronization of chaotic systems, we describe the problem of considering a pair of chaotic systems called master and slave systems and using a controller that drives the slave system to track the trajectories of the master system asymptotically.

Hyperchaotic system is a special type of chaotic systems having more than one positive Lyapunov exponent. The hyperchaotic system was first discovered by O.E. Rössler (1979) and the hyperchaotic systems possess special characteristics such as high capacity, high security and high efficiency. Such special characteristics make the hyperchaotic systems suitable for a broad range of applications in nonlinear circuits, lasers, secure communications, neural networks, biological systems, etc. There is a great deal of interest in the research problems such as control and synchronization of hyperchaotic systems and also in the circuit design of hyperchaotic systems.

A seminal paper on chaos synchronization is due to Pecora and Carroll ([2], 1990). Chaos theory has been well studied in the last few decades and found applications in a variety of fields such as physics [3], chemistry [4], ecology [5], secure communications [6-8], etc.

In the last two decades, various schemes have been successfully applied for chaos synchronization such as PC method [2], OGY method [9], active control method [10-14], adaptive control method [15-20], time-delay feedback method [21], backstepping design method [22], sampled-data feedback method [23], etc.

In hybrid synchronization of master and slave systems, the odd states are completely synchronized (CS) and the even states are anti-synchronized (AS). The co-existence of CS and AS in the synchronization enhances the security of secure communication systems.

In this paper, we derive new results based on the sliding mode control [24-26] for the hybrid synchronization of identical hyperchaotic Xu systems ([27], Xu, Cai and Zheng, 2009).

This paper has been organized as follows. In Section 2, we describe the problem statement and our main results on hybrid synchronization using sliding mode control (SMC). As an application of the main results derived in Section 2, we discuss the hybrid synchronization of identical hyperchaotic Xu systems in Section 3. Finally, we summarize the main results obtained in Section 4.

## 2. PROBLEM STATEMENT AND MAIN RESULTS

Consider the master system given by the dynamics

$$\dot{x} = Ax + f(x) \quad (1)$$

where  $x \in R^n$  is the state of the system,  $A$  is the  $n \times n$  matrix of the system parameters and  $f : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  is the nonlinear part of the system.

Consider the slave system given by the dynamics

$$\dot{y} = Ay + f(y) + u \quad (2)$$

where  $y \in R^n$  is the state of the system and  $u \in R^m$  is the controller to be designed.

We define the *hybrid chaos synchronization error* as

$$e_i = \begin{cases} y_i - x_i & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ y_i + x_i & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

A direct calculation gives the error dynamics as

$$\dot{e} = Ae + \eta(x, y) + u \quad (4)$$

The design goal is to find a sliding controller  $u$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|e(t)\| = 0 \quad \text{for all } e(0) \in R^n. \quad (5)$$

To solve this problem, we first define the control  $u$  as

$$u = -\eta(x, y) + Bv \quad (6)$$

where  $B$  is a constant gain vector selected such that  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

Substituting (6) into (4), the error dynamics simplifies to

$$\dot{e} = Ae + Bv \quad (7)$$

which is a linear time-invariant control system with single input  $v$ .

Thus, the original anti-synchronization problem can be replaced by an equivalent problem of stabilizing the zero solution  $e = 0$  of the system (7) by a suitable choice of the sliding mode control. In the sliding mode control, we define the variable

$$s(e) = Ce = c_1e_1 + c_2e_2 + \dots + c_n e_n \quad (8)$$

where  $C = [c_1 \quad c_2 \quad \dots \quad c_n]$  is a constant vector to be determined.

In the sliding mode control, we constrain the motion of the system (7) to the sliding manifold defined by

$$S = \{e \in R^n \mid s(e) = 0\}$$

which is required to be invariant under the flow of the error dynamics (7).

When in sliding manifold  $S$ , the system (7) satisfies the following conditions:

$$s(e) = 0 \quad (9)$$

which is the defining equation for the manifold  $S$  and

$$\dot{s}(e) = 0 \quad (10)$$

which is the necessary condition for the state trajectory  $e(t)$  of (7) to stay on the sliding manifold  $S$ .

Using (7) and (8), the equation (10) can be rewritten as

$$\dot{s}(e) = C[Ae + Bv] = 0 \quad (11)$$

Solving (11) for  $v$ , we obtain the equivalent control law

$$v_{eq}(t) = -(CB)^{-1}CA e(t) \quad (12)$$

where  $C$  is chosen such that  $CB \neq 0$ .

If we substitute the equivalent control law (12) into the error dynamics (7), we get the closed-loop dynamics given by the equation

$$\dot{e} = [I - B(CB)^{-1}C]Ae \quad (13)$$

In Eq. (13), we choose the row vector  $C$  so that the matrix  $[I - B(CB)^{-1}C]A$  is Hurwitz, *i.e.* it has all eigenvalues with negative real parts.

With this choice of  $C$ , the controlled system (13) is globally asymptotically stable.

To design the sliding mode controller for (7), we apply the constant plus proportional rate reaching law

$$\dot{s} = -q \operatorname{sgn}(s) - k s \quad (14)$$

where  $\operatorname{sgn}(\cdot)$  denotes the sign function and the gains  $q > 0$ ,  $k > 0$  are determined such that the sliding condition is satisfied and sliding motion will occur.

From equations (11) and (14), we can obtain the control  $v(t)$  as

$$v(t) = -(CB)^{-1} [C(kI + A)e + q \operatorname{sgn}(s)] \quad (15)$$

which yields

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} -(CB)^{-1} [C(kI + A)e + q], & \text{if } s(e) > 0 \\ -(CB)^{-1} [C(kI + A)e - q], & \text{if } s(e) < 0 \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

**Theorem 2.1.** *The master system (1) and the slave system (2) are globally and asymptotically hybrid synchronized for all initial conditions  $x(0), y(0) \in R^n$  by the feedback control law*

$$u(t) = -\eta(x, y) + Bv(t) \quad (17)$$

where  $v(t)$  is defined by (15) and  $B$  is a column vector such that  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

**Proof.** First, we note that substituting (17) and (15) into the error dynamics (4), we obtain the closed-loop error dynamics as

$$\dot{e} = Ae - B(CB)^{-1} [C(kI + A)e + q \operatorname{sgn}(s)] \quad (18)$$

To prove that the error dynamics (18) is globally asymptotically stable, we consider the candidate Lyapunov function defined by the equation

$$V(e) = \frac{1}{2} s^2(e) \quad (19)$$

which is a positive definite function on  $R^n$ .

Differentiating  $V$  along the trajectories of (18) or the equivalent dynamics (14), we get

$$\dot{V}(e) = s(e)\dot{s}(e) = -ks^2 - q \operatorname{sgn}(s)s \quad (20)$$

which is a negative definite function on  $R^n$ .

Hence, by Lyapunov stability theory [28], error dynamics (18) is globally asymptotically stable for all initial conditions  $e(0) \in R^n$ .

This completes the proof. ■

### 3. HYBRID SYNCHRONIZATION OF IDENTICAL HYPERCHAOTIC XU SYSTEMS VIA SLIDING MODE CONTROL

#### 3.1 Theoretical Results

As an application of the sliding mode control results derived in Section 2, we design a sliding controller for the hybrid synchronization of hyperchaotic Xu systems ([27], Xu *et al.* 2009). Thus, the master system is described by the Xu dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x}_1 &= a(x_2 - x_1) + x_4 \\
 \dot{x}_2 &= bx_1 + fx_1x_3 \\
 \dot{x}_3 &= -cx_3 - \varepsilon x_1x_2 \\
 \dot{x}_4 &= -dx_4 + x_1x_3
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  are state variables and  $a, b, c, d, \varepsilon, f$  are positive, constant parameters of the system.

The Xu system (21) is *hyperchaotic* when the parameters are chosen as

$$a = 10, \quad b = 40, \quad c = 2.5, \quad d = 2, \quad \varepsilon = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f = 16$$

Figure 1 illustrates the phase portrait of the hyperchaotic Xu system.

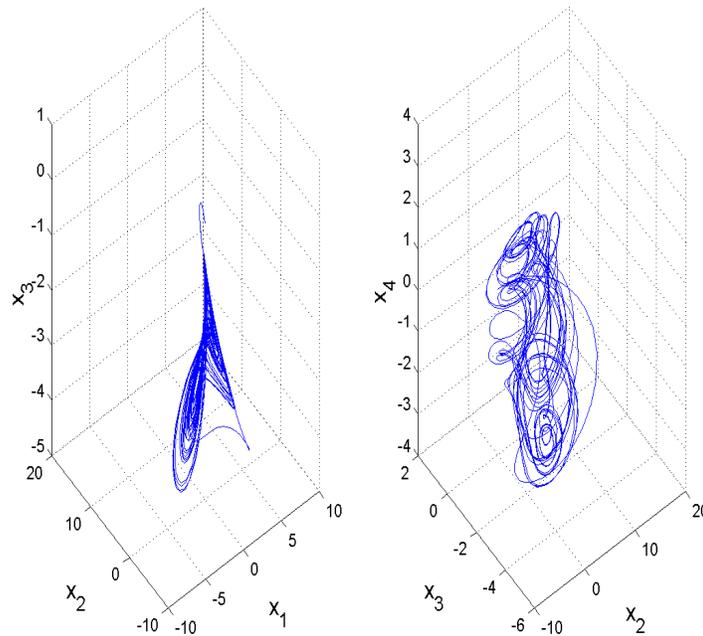


Figure 1. Phase Portrait of the Hyperchaotic Xu System

The slave system is described by the controlled hyperchaotic Xu dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{y}_1 &= a(y_2 - y_1) + y_4 + u_1 \\
 \dot{y}_2 &= by_1 + fy_1y_3 + u_2 \\
 \dot{y}_3 &= -cy_3 - \mathcal{E}y_1y_2 + u_3 \\
 \dot{y}_4 &= -dy_4 + y_1y_3 + u_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  are state variables and  $u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4$  are the controllers to be designed.

Recall that the hybrid synchronization error is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_1 &= y_1 - x_1 \\
 e_2 &= y_2 + x_2 \\
 e_3 &= y_3 - x_3 \\
 e_4 &= y_4 + x_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

It is easy to see that the error dynamics is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e}_1 &= a(e_2 - e_1) + e_4 - 2ax_2 - 2x_4 + u_1 \\
 \dot{e}_2 &= be_1 + 2bx_1 + f(y_1y_3 + x_1x_3) + u_2 \\
 \dot{e}_3 &= -ce_3 - \mathcal{E}y_1y_2 + \mathcal{E}x_1x_2 + u_3 \\
 \dot{e}_4 &= -de_4 + y_1y_3 + x_1x_3 + u_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

The error dynamics (24) can be expressed in the matrix notation as

$$\dot{e} = Ae + \eta(x, y) + u \tag{25}$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -a & a & 0 & 1 \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}, \quad \eta(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -2ax_2 - 2x_4 \\ 2bx_1 + f(y_1y_3 + x_1x_3) \\ -\mathcal{E}(y_1y_2 - x_1x_2) \\ y_1y_3 + x_1x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} \tag{26}$$

As detailed in Section 2, we first set  $u$  as

$$u = -\eta(x, y) + Bv \tag{27}$$

where  $B$  is chosen such that  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

We take  $B$  as

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{28}$$

In the hyperchaotic case, the parameter values are taken as

$$a = 10, \quad b = 40, \quad c = 2.5, \quad d = 2, \quad \varepsilon = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f = 16$$

The sliding mode variable is selected as

$$s = Ce = [9 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad -9]e = 9e_1 + e_2 + e_3 - 9e_4 \quad (29)$$

which makes the sliding mode state equation asymptotically stable.

A simple choice of the sliding mode gains is

$$k = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad q = 0.2.$$

By applying Eq. (15), we can obtain  $v(t)$  as

$$v(t) = -2e_1 - 48e_2 - 1.75e_3 + 13.5e_4 - 0.1\text{sgn}(s) \quad (30)$$

Thus, the required sliding mode controller is given by the equation

$$u = -\eta(x, y) + Bv \quad (31)$$

As an application of Theorem 2.1, we obtain the following result.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The identical hyperchaotic Xu systems (21) and (22) are hybrid synchronized for all initial conditions with the sliding mode controller  $u$  defined by (31). ■*

### 3.2 Numerical Results

In this section For the numerical simulations, the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method with time-step  $h = 10^{-6}$  is used to solve the hyperchaotic Xu systems (21) and (22) with the sliding mode controller  $u$  given by (31) using MATLAB.

In the hyperchaotic case, the parameter values are given by

$$a = 10, \quad b = 40, \quad c = 2.5, \quad d = 2, \quad \varepsilon = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f = 16$$

The sliding mode gains are chosen as

$$k = 6 \quad \text{and} \quad q = 0.2.$$

The initial values of the master system (21) are taken as

$$x_1(0) = 14, \quad x_2(0) = 9, \quad x_3(0) = 27, \quad x_4(0) = -10$$

The initial values of the slave system (22) are taken as

$$y_1(0) = 4, \quad y_2(0) = 12, \quad y_3(0) = -6, \quad y_4(0) = 22$$

Figure 2 illustrates the hybrid synchronization of the hyperchaotic Xu systems (21) and (22).

Figure 3 illustrates the time-history of the synchronization errors  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$ .

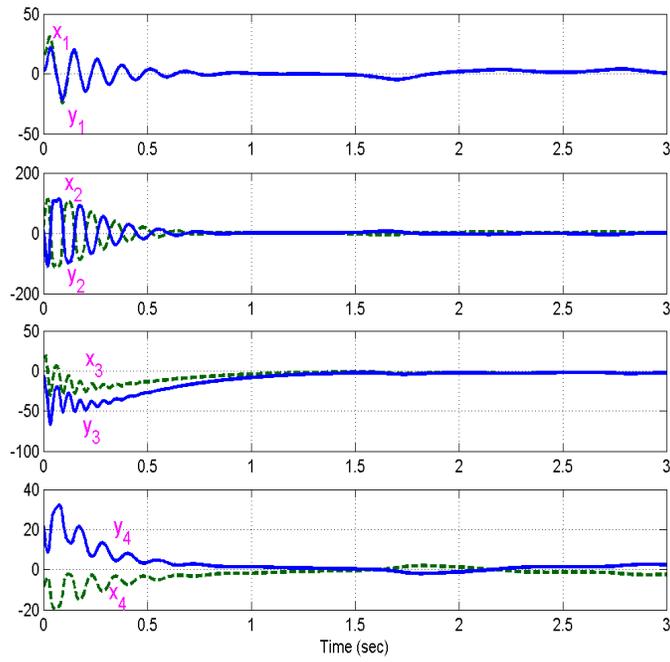


Figure 2. Hybrid Synchronization of Identical Hyperchaotic Xu Systems

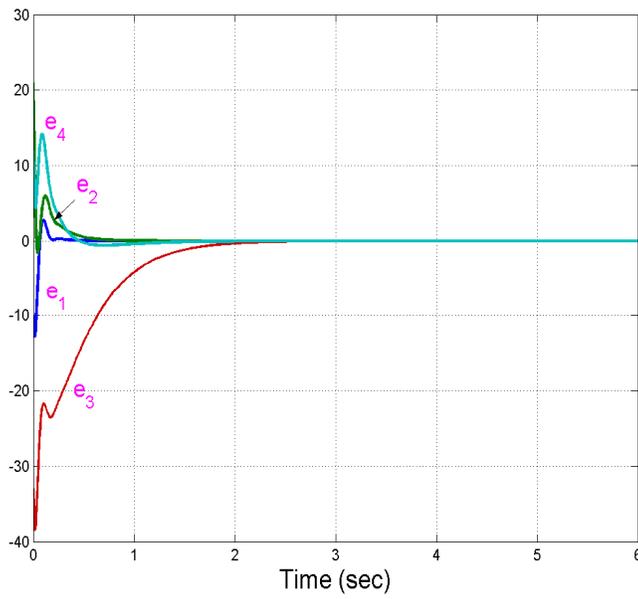


Figure 3. Time-History of the Hybrid Synchronization Error

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, we have applied sliding mode control (SMC) to derive new results for the hybrid chaos synchronization of nonlinear chaotic systems. As an application of these main results, we have developed a sliding controller for the hybrid synchronization of hyperchaotic Xu systems (2009). Numerical simulations using MATLAB have been shown in detail to validate and illustrate the hybrid synchronization results derived for the hyperchaotic Xu systems.

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