

# Modified Projective Synchronization of Chaotic Systems with Noise Disturbance, an Active Nonlinear Control Method

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## ABSTRACT

The synchronization problem of chaotic systems using active modified projective nonlinear control method is rarely addressed. Thus the concentration of this study is to derive a modified projective controller to synchronize the two chaotic systems. Since, the parameter of the master and follower systems are considered known, so active methods are employed instead of adaptive methods. The validity of the proposed controller is studied by means of the Lyapunov stability theorem. Furthermore, some numerical simulations are shown to verify the validity of the theoretical discussions. The results demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed method in both speed and accuracy points of views.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Master-slave synchronization of chaotic systems is strikingly nonlinear, since the aperiodic and nonregular behavior of chaotic systems and their sensitivity to the initial conditions. Chaotic behavior may appear in many physical systems. So, chaos synchronization subject has received a great deal of attention in the last decades, due to its potential applications in physics, chemistry, electrical engineering, secure communication and so on [1]. Up to now, many types of controlling methods are revealed and investigated for control and synchronization of chaotic systems. Active method [2, 3, 4, 5, 6], adaptive method [7, 8, 9], linear feedback method [10, 11], nonlinear feedback method [12, 14, 15], sliding mode method [16, 17, 18], impulsive method [19], phase method [20], generalized method [21], robust synchronization [13] and projective method [22, 23, 24] are some of the introduced methods by the researchers. Among these methods, synchronization with some types of projective methods are extensively investigated in the last decades, since the faster synchronization due to its synchronization scaling factors, which master and slave chaotic systems would be synchronized up to a proportional rate. Projective lag method [25], modified projective synchronization (MPS) [26, 27, 28], function projective synchronization (FPS) [29], modified function projective synchronization [30, 28], generalized function projective synchronization [31, 32] and modified projective lag synchronization [33, 34] are some generalized schemes of projective method, which utilize some type of scaling factors.

When the parameters of a chaotic system are known beforehand, active related methods are preferably chosen than adaptive methods. Active synchronization problem of two chaotic systems with known parameters are vastly investigated by the researchers. For example, in [5, 3, 35], the active controlling method is studied for synchronization of two typical chaotic systems. And also, in [2], an active method for controlling the behavior of a unified chaotic system is presented. Chaos synchronization of complex Chen and Lu chaotic systems are addressed in cite Mahmoud, with designing an active control method. Furthermore, in [36] active

synchronization of two different fractional order chaotic system is studied.

Consequently, the modified projective synchronization of two chaotic systems with known system parameters by active control method are rarely investigated by the researchers. Therefore, in the present study, the modified projective synchronization problem is achieved by means of active nonlinear control method. An appropriate feedback controller is designed to control the behavior the state variables of the follower system to track the trajectories of the leader system state variables. In Section 2, the problem of chaos synchronization is discussed. In addition, the validity of the proposed synchronization method is verified by means of Lyapunov stability theorem. Then, in Section 3, some experiments are derived to show the effectiveness of the proposed method. Moreover, some simulations are carried out. Finally, some concluding remarks are given in Section 4.

## 2. SYNCHRONIZATION

A wide variety of chaotic systems can be represented as follows:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x})\Phi + F(\mathbf{x}) + \eta \quad (1)$$

Where  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$  is the state variables vector of the system (1).  $\Phi = (\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n)^T \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  and  $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n)^T \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  are two vectors denoting the unknown parameter vector of the system and the external distributive noise of the system, respectively.  $f(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $F(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  stand for the linear and nonlinear matrix of functions, respectively. Let the dynamical system (1) as the leader system. Then the follower system can be given by another chaotic function as follows:

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = g(\mathbf{y})\hat{\Phi} + G(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{u} \quad (2)$$

Where  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T$  presents the state variables vector of the follower system (2).  $\hat{\Phi} = (\hat{\phi}_1, \hat{\phi}_2, \dots, \hat{\phi}_n) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  denotes the estimation of leader system parameters vector  $\Phi$ . Moreover,  $g(\mathbf{y}) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $G(\mathbf{y}) \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  are the linear and nonlinear matrix of functions, respectively. In the proposed active nonlinear control method, an appropriate controller  $\mathbf{u}$  is designed which the states of leader system (1) are synchronized with their corresponding states at the follower chaotic system (2), base on the modified projective synchronization error that is defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{y} - \Lambda \mathbf{x} \quad (3)$$

Where  $\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  represents the modified scaling factors and  $\mathbf{e} = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)^T \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times 1}$  stands for synchronization error vector. Then the dynamical synchronization error can be obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{e}} &= \dot{\mathbf{y}} - \Lambda \dot{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= g(\mathbf{y})\hat{\Phi} + G(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{u} - f(\mathbf{x})\Phi - \Lambda F(\mathbf{x}) - \Lambda \eta \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Where  $\bar{\eta}$  denotes the estimation of noise disturbance  $\eta$ .

**Definition 1.** For the leader system (1) and the follower system (2), the chaos synchronization would be achieved if an appropriate control is designed to force the state variables of the follower system to track the trajectories of the leader one, meanly, the synchronization error vector (3) converges to zero, as time goes to infinity, i. e:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|e(t)\| = 0$$

which  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes 2-norm. Chaos synchronization can be achieved by deriving an appropriate feedback controller, which is the subject of the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** The leader system (1) with the state variables vector  $\mathbf{x}$  and the follower system (2) with the state variables vector  $\mathbf{y}$ , the parameters vector  $\Phi$  and any noise disturbance vector  $\eta$ , would be synchronized for any initial state variables  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  and  $\mathbf{y}(0)$ , if the active feedback control law is defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{u} = -[g(\mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{x})]\Phi - [G(\mathbf{y}) - \Lambda F(\mathbf{x})] + \Lambda \bar{\eta} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{e} \quad (5)$$

Where  $\bar{\eta}$  can be estimated dynamically as follows:

$$\dot{\bar{\eta}} = -\Lambda \mathbf{e} - \Psi(\bar{\eta} - \eta) \quad (6)$$

Where  $\mathbf{K} = \text{diag}\{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n\}$  and  $\mathbf{\Psi} = \text{diag}\{\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_n\}$  are two diagonal matrix with positive values for their main diagonal elements.

**Proof.** Let the Lyapunov stability function as follows:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{e}^T + \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})(\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^T \quad (7)$$

It is obvious that the Lyapunov function defined in (7) is positive definite. With calculating its time derivative, we have:

$$\dot{V} = \dot{\mathbf{e}} \mathbf{e}^T + \dot{\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}} (\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^T \quad (8)$$

Then, substituting the dynamical representation of synchronization error vector (4) and consequently considering the proposed feedback controller (5) and the noise estimation (6), one can get:

$$\dot{V} = -\mathbf{K} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{e}^T - \mathbf{\Psi} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})(\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}} - \boldsymbol{\eta})^T \quad (9)$$

Therefore, derivative of V is negative definite, when  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{\Psi}$  are diagonal matrix with positive elements on their primary diagonal elements. In the following section, some numerical results are given to show the effectiveness of the proposed synchronization method.

### 3. NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

This section is devoted to the synchronization of two different chaotic or hyperchaotic systems. In the following subsection, chaos synchronization between two chaotic systems, Zhang chaotic system and Lorenz chaotic system is addressed. Then, the synchronizaton problem between two hyperchaotic system as Chen hyperchaotic system and Lorenz hyperchaotic system is studied in the last subsection

#### 3.1. chaotic systems

Chaos synchronization between Zhang chaotic system [14] and the Lü chaotic system [37] is addressed in this subsection. The Zhang chaotic system is given by a three simple integer-based and nonlinear differential equations that depends on the three positive real parameters as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= a(x_2 - x_1) - x_2 x_3 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= b x_1 - x_1^2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -c x_3 + x_2^2 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Where  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$  are the state variables of the system and a, b, and c are the three constant parameters of the system. When  $a = 10, b = 30$  and  $c = 6$ , the behaviour of the system is chaotic. The phase portraits of the system is shown in Fig. 1, with initial state variables  $x_1(0) = 5, x_2(0) = 2$  and  $x_3(0) = 30$ .

In addition, the Lü chaotic system can be described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= \alpha_1 (y_2 - y_1) \\ \dot{y}_2 &= \alpha_2 y_2 - y_1 y_3 \\ \dot{y}_3 &= y_1 y_2 - \alpha_3 y_3 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Where  $y_1, y_2$  and  $y_3$  are the state variables of the system and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  are the parameter of the system. The chaotic behavior of the Lü system is shown in Fig. 2, with system parameters as:  $\alpha_1 = 2.1, \alpha_2 = 30$  and  $\alpha_3 = 0.6$ , and state variables initial values as:  $x_1(0) = 4.3, x_2(0) = 7.2$  and  $x_3(0) = 5.8$ .

The Zhang chaotic system (10) can be rewritten based on the leader system (1) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= a(x_2 - x_1) - x_2 x_3 + \eta_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= b x_1 - x_1^2 + \eta_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -c x_3 + x_2^2 + \eta_3 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

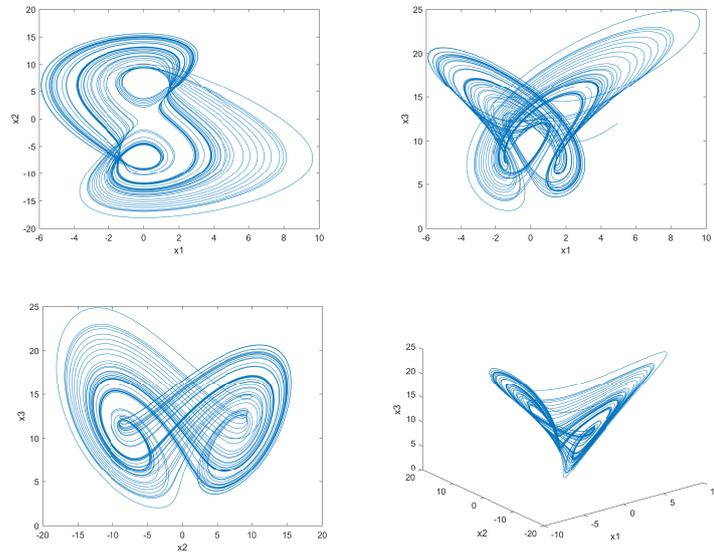


Figure 1. Phase portraits of hte Zhang chaotic system

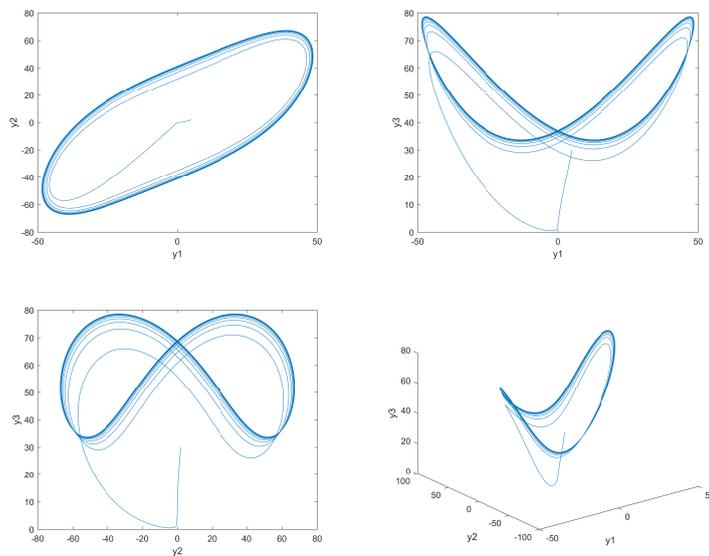


Figure 2. Phase portraits of hte Lu chaotic system

Where  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  and  $\eta_3$  are the three noise disturbance corresponding to the state variables  $x_1, x_2$  and  $x_3$ , respectively. Then, the Lü chaotic system (11) can be represented as the follower system as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_1 &= a(y_2 - y_1) + u_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= by_2 - y_1y_3 + u_2 \\ \dot{y}_3 &= y_1y_2 - cy_3 + u_3\end{aligned}\quad (13)$$

According to the proposed control law (5) and noise disturbance estimation (6), we define the following feedback controller as:

$$\begin{aligned}u_1 &= -ay_2 + \lambda_1ax_1 + ae_1 - \lambda_1x_2x_3 + \lambda_1\bar{\eta}_1 - k_1e_1 \\ u_2 &= -by_2 + y_1y_3 + \lambda_2(bx_1 - x_1^2) + \lambda_2\bar{\eta}_2 - k_2e_2 \\ u_3 &= -y_1y_2 + ce_3 + \lambda_3x_2^2 + \lambda_3\bar{\eta}_3 - k_3e_3,\end{aligned}\quad (14)$$

and the noise disturbance estimation as:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\bar{\eta}}_1 &= -\lambda_1e_1 - \psi_1(\bar{\eta}_1 - \eta_1) \\ \dot{\bar{\eta}}_2 &= -\lambda_2e_2 - \psi_2(\bar{\eta}_2 - \eta_2) \\ \dot{\bar{\eta}}_3 &= -\lambda_3e_3 - \psi_3(\bar{\eta}_3 - \eta_3)\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

Assume the parameter of the Zhang chaotic system as  $a = 10, b = 30$  and  $c = 6$  and the initial values for the drive chaotic system (12) are taken as  $x_1(0) = 12, x_2(0) = 5$ , and  $x_3(0) = 6.5$ . In addition, the initial values of the response L system (3) are selected as:  $y_1(0) = 2, y_2(0) = 15$  and  $y_3(0) = 0$ . Consider the noise disturbance values as  $\eta_1 = 0.8, \eta_2 = 0.6$  and  $\eta_3 = 0.3$  and also their corresponding estimation initial values as  $\bar{\eta}_1 = 0.15, \bar{\eta}_2 = 0.2$  and  $\bar{\eta}_3 = 0.1$ . Let the gain constants as  $k_1 = 2, k_2 = 2, k_3 = 2, \phi_1 = 1.5, \phi_2 = 1.5$  and  $\phi_3 = 1.5$ .

The validity of the proposed synchronization method for controlling the behavior of the Lu chaotic system (13) to track the motion trajectories of the Zhang chaotic system (12) and the noise disturbance estimation are shown in Figure 3 and 4, respectively. Figure 3 shows that the state variables of the system (13) track effectively the motion trajectories of the leader chaotic system. In addition, in Figure 4 exhibit that the distance between noise disturbance and its estimation values converge to zero.

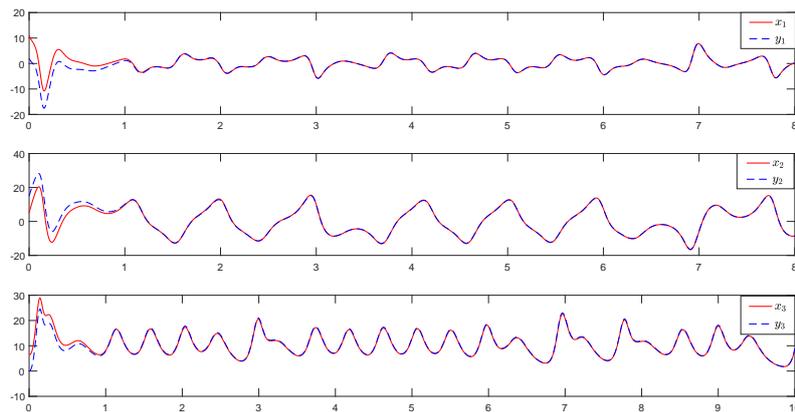


Figure 3. Time response of the drive Zhang chaotic system and the response Lorenz chaotic system

### 3.2. Hyperchaotic systems

In this subsection, the synchronization between two hyperchaotic systems as Chen hyperchaotic system and Lorenz hyperchaotic system is investigated via the proposed control method. The Chen hyperchaotic

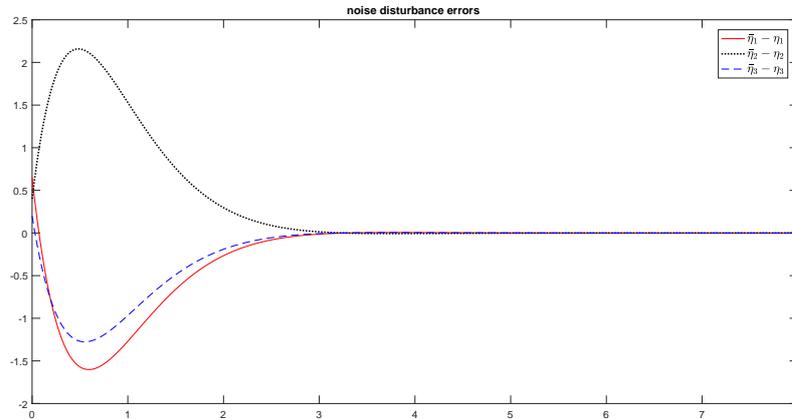


Figure 4. Time response of the noise disturbance estimation

system is introduced in [38], as an extension of a three-dimensional Chen chaotic system as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= a(x_2 - x_1) + x_4 \\
 x_2 &= dx_1 + cx_2 - x_1x_3 \\
 x_3 &= x_1x_2 - bx_3 \\
 x_4 &= x_1x_2 + rx_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Where  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  and  $x_4$  are the state variables and  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are the parameter of the system. The phase portrait of the system (16) is shown in Fig. 5, with state variables  $x_1(0) = 0, x_2(0) = 0, x_3(0) = 0$  and  $x_4(0) = 0$  and the parameters as  $a = 35, b = 3, c = 12, d = 7$  and  $r=0.5$ . As it can be seen the behavior of the system (16) is hyperchaotic. The Lorenz hyperchaotic system, which was introduced in [39], can be described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= \alpha_1(y_2 - y_1) + y_4 \\
 y_2 &= -y_1y_3 + \alpha_3y_1 - y_2 \\
 y_3 &= y_1y_2 - \alpha_2y_3 \\
 y_4 &= -y_1y_3 + \alpha_4y_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Where  $y_1, y_2, y_3$  and  $y_4$  are the state variables,  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are parameter of the system. The chaotic behavior of the Lorenz hyperchaotic system is shown in Fig. 6, with initial values for the system state variables as  $x_1(0) = 0, x_2(0) = 0, x_3(0) = 0$  and  $x_4(0) = 0$  and the system parameters as  $\alpha_1 = 36, \alpha_2 = 3, \alpha_3 = 20$  and  $\alpha_4 = 1.3$

The leader system can be defined based on the Chen hyperchaotic system (16) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= a(x_2 - x_1) + x_4 + \eta_1 \\
 x_2 &= dx_1 + cx_2 - x_1x_3 + \eta_2 \\
 x_3 &= x_1x_2 - bx_3 + \eta_3 \\
 x_4 &= x_1x_2 + rx_4 + \eta_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Where  $\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3$  and  $\eta_4$  are the noise disturbances of the system. Then, consider the Lorenz hyperchaotic system (17), as the follower system as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= a(y_2 - y_1) + y_4 + u_1 \\
 y_2 &= -y_1y_3 + dy_1 - y_2 + u_2 \\
 y_3 &= y_1y_2 - by_3 + u_3 \\
 y_4 &= -y_1y_3 + cy_4 + u_4
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Where  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  and  $u_4$  are the feedback controller of the system.

The proposed chaos synchronization between the leader Chen hyperchaotic System (18) and the follower Lorenz hyperchaotic system (19) can be achieved by designing an appropriate control law and noise estimation law as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= -ay_2 + \lambda_1 ax_1 + ae_1 - e_4 + \lambda_1 \bar{\eta}_1 - k_1 e_1 \\ u_2 &= +y_1 y_3 - \lambda_2 x_1 x_3 - dy_1 + \lambda_2 dx_1 + y_2 + c\lambda_2 x_2 + \lambda_2 \bar{\eta}_2 - k_2 e_2 \\ u_3 &= -y_1 y_2 + \lambda_3 x_1 x_2 + be_3 + \lambda_3 \bar{\eta}_3 - k_3 e_3 \\ u_4 &= y_1 y_3 + \lambda_4 x_1 x_2 - cy_4 + \lambda_4 r x_4 + \lambda_4 \bar{\eta}_4 - k_4 e_4, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{\eta}}_1 &= -\lambda_1 e_1 - \psi_1(\bar{\eta}_1 - \eta_1) \\ \dot{\bar{\eta}}_2 &= -\lambda_2 e_2 - \psi_2(\bar{\eta}_2 - \eta_2) \\ \dot{\bar{\eta}}_3 &= -\lambda_3 e_3 - \psi_3(\bar{\eta}_3 - \eta_3) \\ \dot{\bar{\eta}}_4 &= -\lambda_4 e_4 - \psi_4(\bar{\eta}_4 - \eta_4) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Now, some numerical results related to the proposed synchronization of two hyperchaotic systems are given. Consider the parameter of the leader Chen hyperchaotic system (18) as  $a = 35, b = 3, c = 12, d = 7$  and  $r = 0.5$  and its initial values are taken as,  $x_1(0) = 11, x_2(0) = 5, x_3(0) = 9$ , and,  $x_4(0) = 13$ . In addition, the initial values of the response Lorenz hyperchaotic system (19) are selected as:  $y_1(0) = 1, y_2(0) = 11, y_3(0) = 2$  and  $y_4(0) = 3$ . Consider the noise disturbance values as  $\eta_1 = 0.8, \eta_2 = 0.6, \eta_3 = 0.3$  and  $\eta_4 = 0.5$ . Let the gain constants as  $k_1 = 2, k_2 = 2, k_3 = 2, k_4 = 2, \phi_1 = 1.5, \phi_2 = 1.5, \phi_3 = 1.5$  and  $\phi_4 = 1.5$ .

The effectiveness of the synchronization method for the controlling behavior of the Lorenz hyperchaotic system (19) to track the motion trajectories of the Chen hyperchaotic system (18) and the noise disturbance estimation are illustrated in Figure 3 and 4, respectively. Figure 3 shows that the state variables of the system (19) track effectively the motion trajectories of the leader chaotic system(18). In addition, in Figure 4 exhibit that the distance between noise disturbance and its estimation values converge to zero.

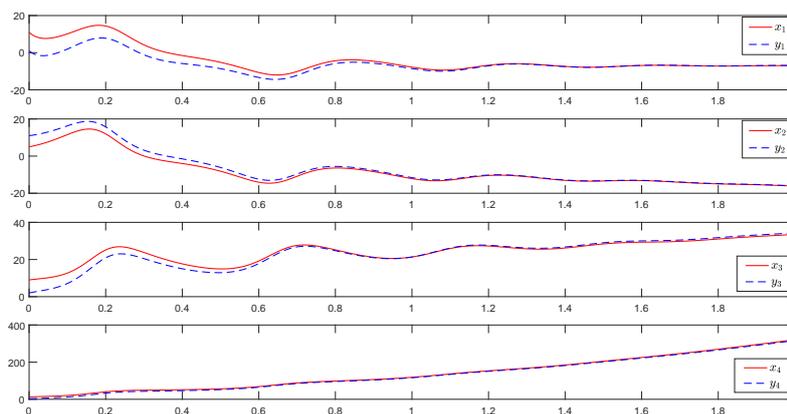


Figure 5. Time response of the drive Zhang chaotic system and the response Lorenz chaotic system

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this research, some results related to the modified projective synchronization of known chaotic/hyperchaotic systems with noise disturbances are derived. Since the parameters of the leader system is considered known, an appropriated active nonlinear feedback control law with designed via modified projective synchronization error. The validity of the proposed method is proved by means of Lyapunov stability theorem. Furthermore,

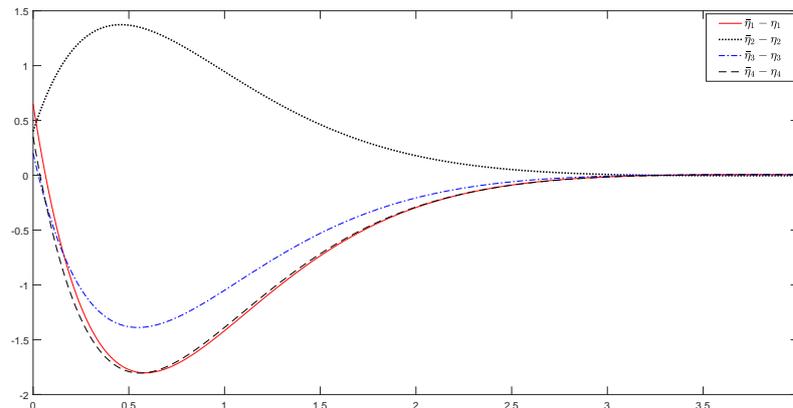


Figure 6. Time response of the noise disturbance estimation

its effectiveness is verified by some numerical simulations of the chaotic and hyperchaotic systems. Finally, some figures are shown to verify the accuracy of the theoretical discussions. As it can be seen from these results, the motion trajectories of the leader chaotic systems containing noise disturbances can effectively track by the state variables of the follower chaotic systems state variables, which affected by proposed control method.

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