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A new adaptive iterative learning control of finite-time hybrid function projective synchronization for unknown time-varying chaotic systems

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A new adaptive iterative learning control (AILC) scheme is proposed to solve the finite-time hybrid function projective synchronization (HFPS) problem of chaotic systems with unknown periodic time-varying parameters. Fourier series expansion (FSE) is introduced to deal with the problem of uncertain time-varying parameters. The bound of the expanded remaining items is unknown. A typical convergent series is used to deal with the unknown bound in the design process of the controller. The adaptive iterative learning synchronization controller and parameter update laws are designed. Two different chaotic systems are synchronized asymptotically according to different proportional functions on a finite time interval by Lyapunov stability analysis. The simulation example proves the feasibility and effectiveness of the proposed method.

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Introduction

Chaos synchronization has a wide range of applications in physical systems, biological networks, and secure communications [1]. However, due to the unpredictability, pseudo-randomness, and extreme sensitivity to initial values of chaotic systems [2], hybrid function projection synchronization of chaotic systems is widely concerned. In 1990, the pioneer workers Pecora and Carroll first proposed the concept of chaos synchronization and solved the synchronization problem of two identical chaotic systems under different initial conditions [3]. Since then, chaos synchronization control has become a very active research topic [4–16], for example, projective synchronization control and hybrid function projective synchronization control. Many control methods have been used to synchronize different chaotic systems, such as feedback linearization method [17], optimal control [18], and neural network control [19–24]. However, few people study the problem of chaos synchronization on a finite time interval.

When studying chaos synchronization, the problem of system parameter uncertainty will be encountered. The adaptive control method is often used to solve this problem and improve control performance [25–27]. Chaotic systems are vulnerable to encounter the problem of uncertain parameters due to external interference. These uncertain parameters may disrupt synchronization. Therefore, this is an important problem to study the synchronization of chaotic systems with unknown time-varying parameters.

The adaptive iterative learning control method can solve the finite-time tracking control problem of uncertain non-linear systems [28] by modifying the input information according to the previous output data. This ensures that the output of the system tracks the given trajectory on a finite time interval accurately. This is one of the most effective control methods of the non-linear systems' repetitive tracking control. Because synchronization is similar to tracking, the synchronization problem of chaotic systems on a finite time interval can be solved by adaptive iterative learning control [29, 30]. Achieving finite-time hybrid function projection synchronization control of chaotic systems with time-varying parameters is an interesting topic.

This paper proposes a new adaptive iterative learning control method to solve the HFPS problem of chaotic systems with uncertain periodic time-varying parameters. FSE is introduced to deal with the problem of uncertain parameters. Convergent series is used to deal with the unknown upper bounds of uncertain parameters. The parameter updating laws and AILC law are designed to synchronize the states of two chaotic systems according to different proportion functions asymptotically. The simulation example illustrates the correctness and effectiveness of the research results in this paper.

The main contributions of this paper are listed as follows:

- (1) The problem of chaos synchronization on a limited time interval is very important. We proposed an adaptive iterative learning control scheme to solve the finite-time hybrid function projective synchronization of chaotic systems with unknown periodic time-varying parameters.
- (2) The problem of system parameter uncertainty of chaos synchronization must be solved. Fourier series expansion (FSE) is introduced to solve the problem of time-varying parameters.
- (3) The residual term after expansion is bounded, but the bound is unknown. Based on the author's previous work, a typical convergent series is used to deal with the remaining items after expansion.

System specification and synchronization controller design

System specification

Consider the following continuous time chaotic systems with unknown time-varying parameters:

$$\dot{x}_k = Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)M(t), \tag{1}$$

where $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state. $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the coefficient matrix which is linear. $f(x_k): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the non-linear part. $D(x_k): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, $M(t) = M + \Delta M(t) = [m_1 + \Delta m_1(t), \dots, m_d + \Delta m_d(t)]^T \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is the uncertain parameter vector. k is the number of iterations. Here, M is the nominal value of $M(t)$ and $\Delta M(t)$ is a time-varying parameter. System (1) is a driving system, and the response system containing controller $u_k(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is shown in system (2):

$$\dot{y}_k = By_k + g(y_k) + u_k(t), \tag{2}$$

where $y_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state. $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the matrix. $g(y_k): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the non-linear function of (2) which is continuous. $u_k(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the

control vector. Here, suppose $M(t) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is an uncertain function with a known period T , then $M(t) = M(t - T)$. This assumption is reasonable because many things in nature occur periodically, so the parameters of the system often exist periodically.

According to the Fourier series expansion, the continuous period vector $\Delta m_i(t)$, $i = 1, \dots, d$ can be expressed as shown in (3):

$$\Delta m_i(t) = \Xi_i^T(t)\Theta_i + \sigma_i(t), |\sigma_i(t)| \leq \bar{\sigma}_i, \tag{3}$$

where $\Theta_i = [\varphi_{i1}, \varphi_{i2}, \dots, \varphi_{iq}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times d}$, $\varphi_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^q$, $j = 1, \dots, q$ is composed of the first q parameters in the FSE of $m_i(t)$. $\sigma_i(t)$ is the truncation error and $\bar{\sigma}_i > 0$. $\Xi_i(t) = [\varphi_{i1}(t), \dots, \varphi_{iq}(t)]^T$, where $\varphi_{i1}(t) = 1$, $\varphi_{i(2j)}(t) = \sin(\frac{2j\pi t}{T})$, $\varphi_{i(2j+1)}(t) = \cos(\frac{2j\pi t}{T})$, $j = 1, \dots, \frac{q-1}{2}$, and their n th derivative are smooth and bounded. Take $\Theta = [\Theta_1, \dots, \Theta_d]^T$, $\Xi(t) = \text{diag}\{\Xi_1(t), \dots, \Xi_d(t)\}$, $\sigma(t) = [\sigma_1(t), \dots, \sigma_d(t)]^T$, and $\bar{\sigma} = [\bar{\sigma}_1, \dots, \bar{\sigma}_d]^T$. Then, by substituting (3) into system (1), system (1) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\dot{x}_k = Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)(M + \Xi^T(t)\Theta + \sigma(t)). \tag{4}$$

According to (3), $\|\sigma(t)\| \leq \|\bar{\sigma}\| = s$, suppose the upper bound s is an unknown parameter.

Define the synchronization error as

$$e_k(t) = x_k - H(t)y_k. \tag{5}$$

Here, $H(t) = \text{diag}\{h_1(t), h_2(t), \dots, h_n(t)\}$ is the scale matrix and $h_i(t)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ is a bounded non-zero continuous differentiable function.

The control objective of this paper is to design an appropriate controller $u_k(t)$ and related parameter adaptive laws for response system 2) on the finite time $[0, T]$, so that response system 2) can synchronize with drive system 1) using different scale functions as $k \rightarrow \infty$ asymptotically. That is to say, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e_k(t) = 0$.

Design of the adaptive iterative learning synchronization controller

In the process of controller design, the following definition and lemma of the convergence series sequence will be used.

Definition. 1 [31]: The sequence $\{Z_k\}$ is defined as

$$Z_k = \frac{b}{k^l}. \tag{6}$$

This sequence is a convergence series. Here, $k = 1, 2, \dots$; b and l are parameters to be designed, $b > 0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $l \geq 2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

Lemma. 1 [31]: For the sequence $\{\frac{1}{k^l}\}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, l \geq 2$, the following conclusion holds:

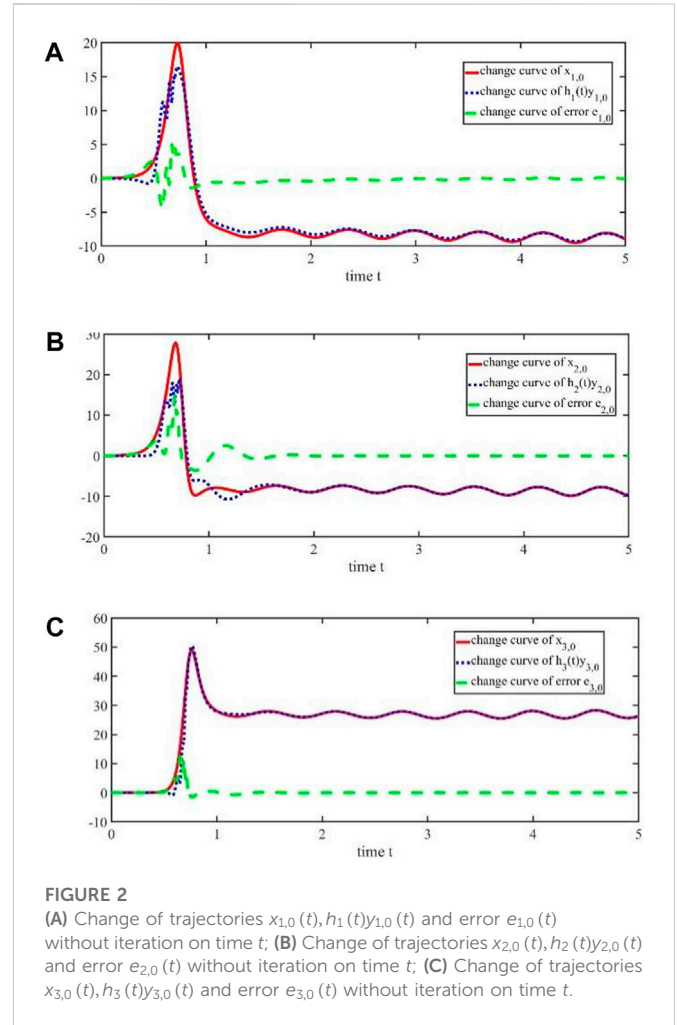
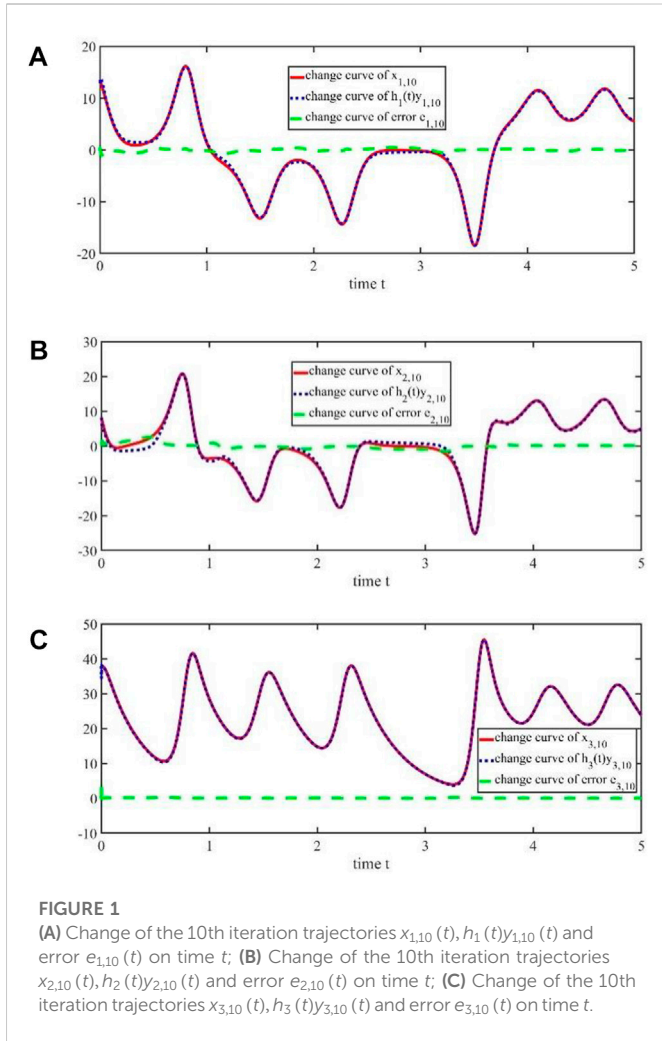
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{j^l} \leq 2. \tag{7}$$

The specific design process of the controller is as follows:

From system (4) and system (2), it is easy to get (8)

$$\dot{e}_k = Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)(M + \sigma(t)) - H(t)By_k - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t). \tag{8}$$

From (8), the following controller is designed:



$$u_k(t) = H^{-1}(t) [Ke_k + Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\hat{\Theta}_k + D(x_k)\hat{M}_k] + \frac{1}{Z_k} D(x_k)D^T(x_k)e_k\hat{S}_k - H(t)By_k - H(t)g(y_k). \tag{9}$$

Here, $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a positive feedback gain matrix, $S = s^2$. $\hat{\Theta}_k$, \hat{M}_k , and \hat{S}_k are estimates of Θ , M , and S , respectively.

Select the following parameter update laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{\Theta}}_k &= \Gamma_1 \Xi(t)D^T(x_k)e_k, \\ \dot{\hat{M}}_k &= \Gamma_2 D^T(x_k)e_k, \\ \dot{\hat{S}}_k &= \Gamma_3 \frac{1}{Z_k} e_k^T D(x_k)D^T(x_k)e_k, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where $\Gamma_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ is a positive definite diagonal gain matrix of the appropriate dimension.

The initial conditions satisfy the following relations: for any k , when $t = 0$, $x_k(0) = H(t)y_k(0)$, $\hat{\Theta}_k(0) = \hat{\Theta}_{k-1}(T)$, $\hat{M}_k(0) = \hat{M}_{k-1}(T)$, $\hat{S}_k(0) = \hat{S}_{k-1}(T)$.

Stability analysis

According to the aforementioned controller design process, the following theorem is given in this paper:

Theorem 1. For the given scaling function $H(t)$, designing the control law 9) and parameter update laws (10) for response system (2) can obtain that all closed-loop signals are bounded on $[0, T]$, and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e_k(t) = 0$.

Proof. For convergence analysis, the following Lyapunov functions are selected:

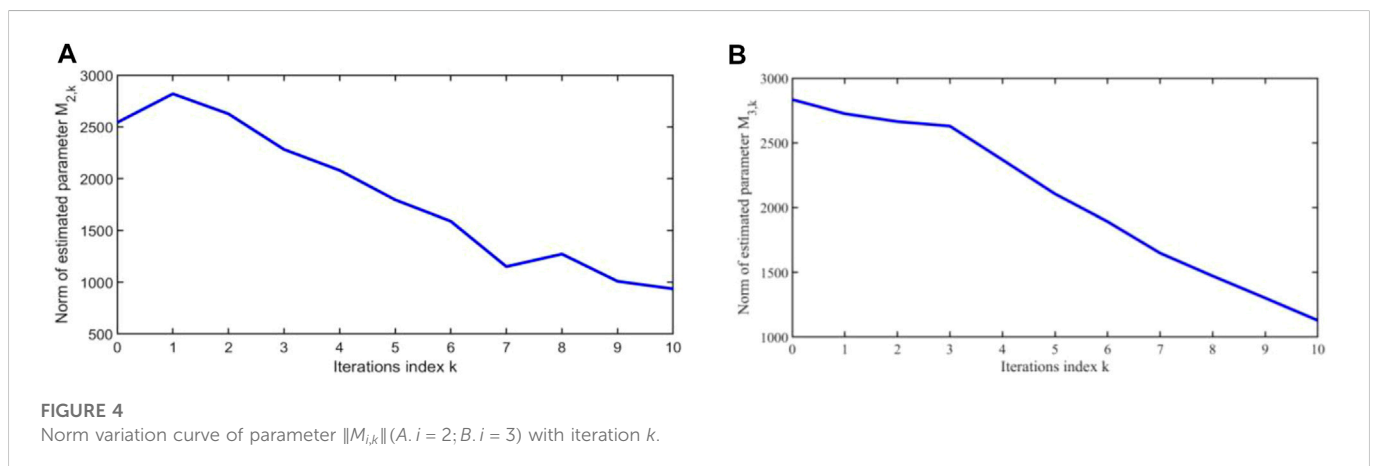
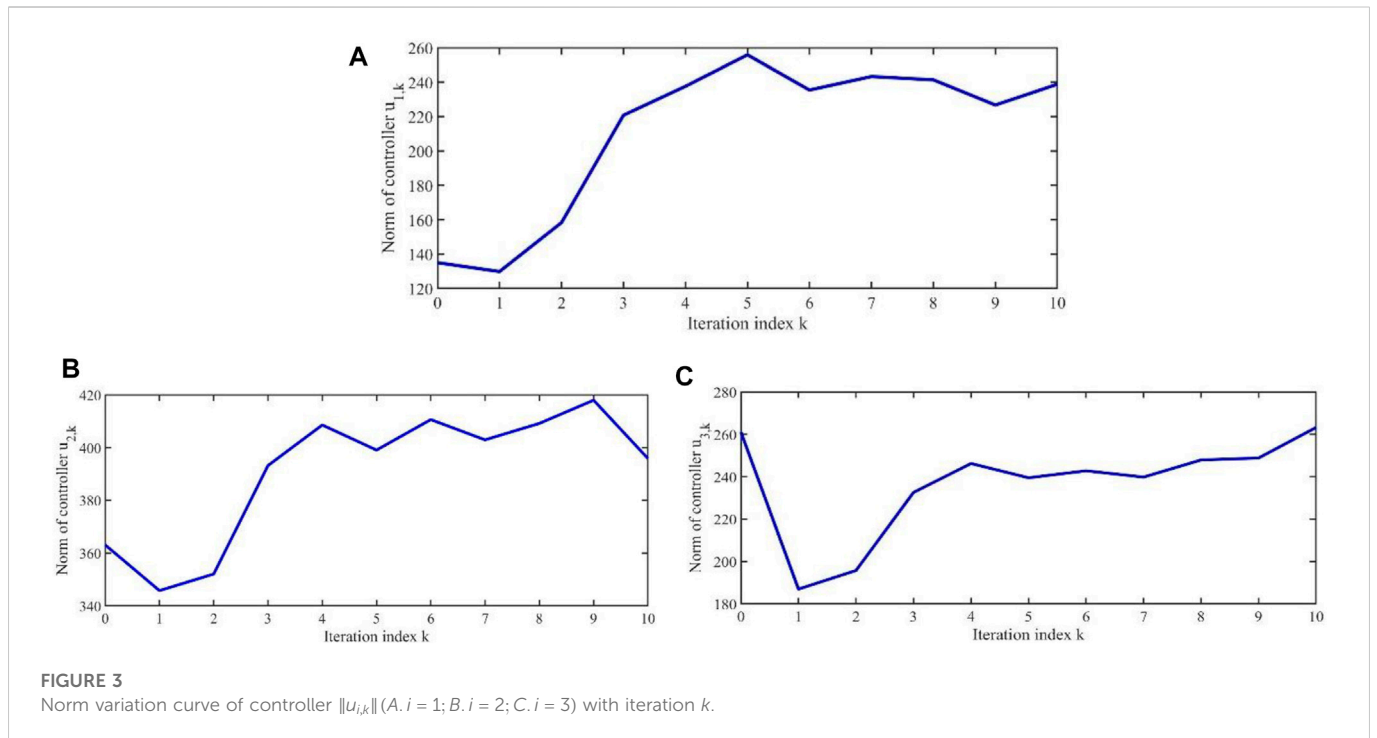
$$V_k(t) = \frac{1}{2}e_k^T e_k + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \tilde{\Theta}_k + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \tilde{M}_k + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{S}_k^T \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S}_k, \tag{11}$$

where $\tilde{\Theta}_k = \Theta - \hat{\Theta}_k$, $\tilde{M}_k = M - \hat{M}_k$, $\tilde{S}_k = S - \hat{S}_k$.

According to the assumptions, definition, and lemma, it is easy to prove that the conclusion of Theorem 1 is true.

The derivation process of $\dot{V}_k(t)$ according to system 8) is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_k(t) &= e_k^T \dot{e}_k - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\Theta}}_k - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\tilde{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S}_k \dot{\tilde{S}}_k \\ &= e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)(M + \sigma(t)) \\ &\quad - H(t)By_k - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\Theta}}_k \\ &\quad - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\tilde{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S}_k \dot{\tilde{S}}_k \leq e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta \\ &\quad + D(x_k)M - H(t)By_k - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) \\ &\quad + \|e_k^T D(x_k)\| \|\sigma(t)\| - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\Theta}}_k - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\tilde{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S}_k \dot{\tilde{S}}_k \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)M - H(t)By_k \\
 &\quad - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) + \|e_k^T D(x_k)\|s - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\hat{\Theta}}_k - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\hat{M}}_k \\
 &\quad - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S} \dot{\hat{S}}_k \\
 &\leq e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)M - H(t)By_k \\
 &\quad - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) + \frac{1}{Z_k} e_k^T D(x_k) D^T(x_k) e_k s^2 + \frac{1}{4} Z_k \\
 &\quad - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\hat{\Theta}}_k - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\hat{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S} \dot{\hat{S}}_k \\
 &= e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)M - H(t)By_k \\
 &\quad - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) + \frac{1}{Z_k} e_k^T D(x_k) D^T(x_k) e_k s + \frac{1}{4} Z_k \\
 &\quad - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\hat{\Theta}}_k - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\hat{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S} \dot{\hat{S}}_k \\
 &= e_k^T (Ax_k + f(x_k) + D(x_k)\Xi^T(t)\Theta + D(x_k)M + \frac{1}{Z_k} D(x_k) D^T(x_k) e_k s \\
 &\quad - H(t)By_k - H(t)g(y_k) - H(t)u_k(t)) + \frac{1}{4} Z_k - \tilde{\Theta}_k^T \Gamma_1^{-1} \dot{\hat{\Theta}}_k \\
 &\quad - \tilde{M}_k^T \Gamma_2^{-1} \dot{\hat{M}}_k - \Gamma_3^{-1} \tilde{S} \dot{\hat{S}}_k.
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Substituting (9) and (10) into (12), we get

$$\dot{V}_k(t) \leq -e_k^T K e_k + \frac{1}{4} Z_k, \tag{13}$$

where $mn \leq \frac{1}{r} m^2 + \frac{1}{4} n^2 r$ ($r = Z_k$) for any $r > 0$.
 According to the initial conditions, we have $e_k(0)^2 = 0 \leq e_k(T)^2$.
 By (11), we get

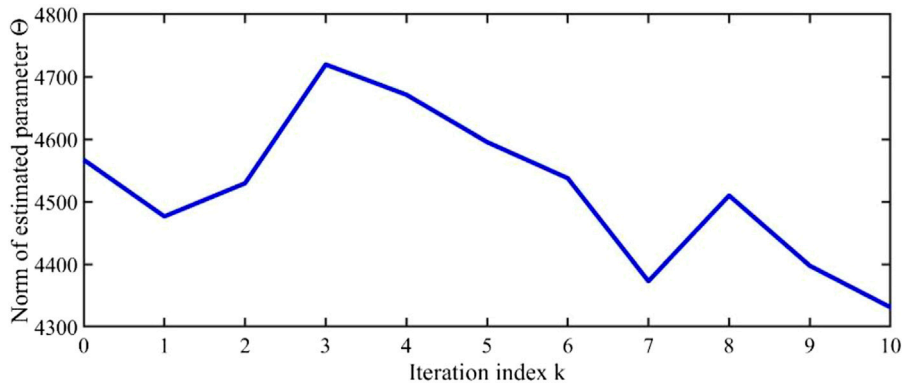


FIGURE 5
Variation curve of parameter $\|\hat{\Theta}_k\|$ with iteration k .

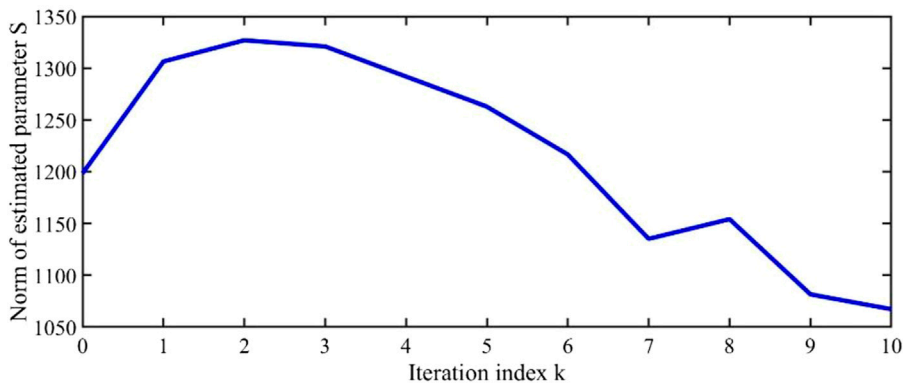


FIGURE 6
Variation curve of parameter $\|\hat{S}_k\|$ with iteration k .

$$V_k(e_k(0), \hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T)) \leq V_k(e_k(0), \hat{\Theta}_k(0), \hat{M}_k(0), \hat{S}_k(0)) + \int_0^T \dot{V}_k dt. \tag{14}$$

Substituting (12) into (14), we get

$$V_k(e_k(0), \hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T)) \leq V_1(e_1(0), \hat{\Theta}_1(0), \hat{M}_1(0), \hat{S}_1(0)) - \sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^T e_i^T K e_i dt + \frac{1}{4} T \sum_{i=1}^k Z_i. \tag{15}$$

Taking $V_0(k) = V_1(e_1(0), \hat{\Theta}_1(0), \hat{M}_1(0), \hat{S}_1(0)) + \frac{1}{4} T \sum_{i=1}^k Z_i$, formula (15) is rewritten as

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^T e_i^T K e_i dt \leq V_0(k) - V_k(e_k(0), \hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T)). \tag{16}$$

From (7), we get $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} V_0(k) \leq V_1 + 2b\frac{1}{4}T, V_0(k)$, which is bounded, and $V_k(e_k(0), \hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T)) \geq 0$. Therefore,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T e_k^T K e_k dt = 0. \tag{17}$$

From (11), for any k , we have $V_k(t) = V_k(0) + \int_0^t \dot{V}_k(\tau) d\tau$. Substituting (12), we get

$$V_k(t) \leq V_k(0) - \int_0^t e_k^T K e_k d\tau + t \frac{1}{4} Z_k. \tag{18}$$

By (17), $\int_0^t e_k^T K e_k d\tau$ is bounded. According to Definition 1, when $t \in [0, T], Z_k$ is bounded. So $t \frac{1}{4} Z_k$ is bounded and $\hat{\Theta}_k(0) = \hat{\Theta}_{k-1}(T), \hat{M}_k(0) = \hat{M}_{k-1}(T), \hat{S}_k(0) = \hat{S}_{k-1}(T)$. From (11), for any $k, V_k(0, \hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T))$ is bounded; $V_k(0, \hat{\Theta}_k(0), \hat{M}_k(0), \hat{S}_k(0)) = V_{k-1}(0, \hat{\Theta}_{k-1}(T), \hat{M}_{k-1}(T), \hat{S}_{k-1}(T))$ is bounded. When $V_k(t)$ is bounded, $\hat{\Theta}_k(T), \hat{M}_k(T), \hat{S}_k(T)$ is also bounded. According to 9), $u_k(t)$ is bounded. By (8), \dot{e}_k is bounded, so e_k is uniformly continuous. According to the aforementioned parameters, we can draw the conclusion $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} e_k(t) = 0$.

Simulation analysis

Consider the hybrid function projection synchronization of the following two systems. The specific system is as follows:

The drive system is the Lorenz system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_{1,k} &= m_1(t)(x_{2,k} - x_{1,k}), \\ \dot{x}_{2,k} &= -x_{1,k}x_{3,k} - x_{2,k} + m_2(t)x_{1,k}, \\ \dot{x}_{3,k} &= x_{1,k}x_{2,k} - m_3(t)x_{3,k}.\end{aligned}\quad (19)$$

The response system is the Chen system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y}_{1,k} &= 35(y_{2,k} - y_{1,k}) + u_{1,k}, \\ \dot{y}_{2,k} &= -y_{1,k}y_{3,k} + 28y_{2,k} - 7y_{1,k} + u_{2,k}, \\ \dot{y}_{3,k} &= y_{1,k}y_{2,k} - 3y_{3,k} + u_{3,k}.\end{aligned}\quad (20)$$

By comparing system (19) and system (20) with system (1) and system (2), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -x_{1,k}x_{3,k} \\ x_{1,k}x_{2,k} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{x}_k) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_{2,k} - x_{1,k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_{1,k} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -x_{3,k} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{B} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -y_{1,k}y_{3,k} \\ y_{1,k}y_{2,k} \end{pmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

where the uncertain parameters are $m_1(t) = 10 + a_1 \sin t$, $m_2(t) = 28 + a_2 \cos t$, and $m_3(t) = \frac{8}{3} - a_3 \sin t$. During the simulation, the parameters are chosen as $T = 5$, $q = 5$, $l = 3$, $b = 100$, $\Gamma_1 = 0.0001I_5$, $\Gamma_2 = 0.1I_3$, and $\Gamma_3 = 1$. The proportional functions are chosen as $h_1(t) = 100 + 10 \sin(\frac{2\pi t}{99})$, $h_2(t) = 100 - 10 \cos(\frac{2\pi t}{99})$, and $h_3(t) = 100 + 10 \sin(\frac{2\pi t}{99})$. The initial values of the drive system and response system are chosen as $\mathbf{x}_0(\mathbf{0}) = [0.1, 0.1, 0.1]^T$ and $\mathbf{y}_0(\mathbf{0}) = [0.0001, 0.0001, 0.0001]^T$, respectively.

According to controller (9) and adaptive iterative learning laws (10) given in this paper, the results of Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, and Figure 6 can be obtained. It can be seen from Figure 1 and Figure 2 that there will be large errors between the drive signals $x_{i,0}(t)$ and the response signals $h_i(t)y_{i,0}(t)$, $i = 1, 2, 3$ (Figures 2A–C) when there is no iteration, but in the 10th iteration, their errors tend to zero (Figures 1A–C) basically. It can be seen that the synchronization errors decrease as the number of iterations increases. Therefore, this method can realize synchronization using different scale functions between two different chaotic systems, which proves the correctness and effectiveness of the proposed method.

At the same time, it can be seen from Figure 3 to Figure 6 that as the number of iterations increases, the controllers $u_{i,k}$, $i = 1, 2, 3$ and the estimated system parameters will remain within a certain range, which ensures the boundedness of system parameters \hat{M}_k , $\hat{\Theta}_k$, and \hat{S}_k . This also satisfies the content of the theorem.

Conclusion

The AILC method is proposed to solve the different proportional synchronization problems on finite time interval with uncertain parameters. The adaptive iterative learning controller and parameter update laws make the drive system and the response system synchronize along different scale functions asymptotically.

The proposed controller solves the problem of hybrid function projection synchronization between the Lorenz system and Chen system successfully. The correctness of the method is verified by theory and numerical simulation. Further work is needed on how to realize the finite-time synchronization between hyper-chaotic systems with time-varying parameters or chaotic systems with different dimensions. As far as the author knows, these studies are very difficult and interesting topics in the field of chaos synchronization control.

Data availability statement

The raw data supporting the conclusion of this article will be made available by the authors, without undue reservation.

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