Spatiotemporal Chaos Synchronization Based on the Combination Control of Local Function

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Abstract-A method of the spatiotemporal chaos synchronization in globally coupled map lattice (CML) is proposed. The combination controller is designed and the range of the coupling constant of local function is obtained based on Lyapunov stability theory. The global synchronization of two globally CMLs is realized. Numerical simulation shows the effectiveness of the results.

Keywords-Spatiotemporal chaos synchronization, Local function, Combination control, Lyapunov function

I. INTRODUCTION

The coupled map lattice (CML) has been widely used on the investigation of spatiotemporal chaotic behavior because of its advantages of discrete-time, discrete-space and continuous-state. Since the CML model has important application in secure communication and automatic control, etc., it has become the hotspot in the chaotic control and synchronization. And many synchronization methods have been proposed, such as linear coupling method, nonlinear coupling method, adaptive control method, variable feedback method and so on [1-9]. Generally, the linear coupling method is a simple method and easy to be put in practice. The nonlinear coupling method is proposed for the synchronization of more complex spatiotemporal dynamical systems. An important advantage of this method is that the coupled signal is more flexible to design when the synchronization is realized. Therefore, theoretical and applied investigation on it is necessary and significant.

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II. SYNCHRONIZATION OF THE GLOBALLY CML

SYSTEMS

The globally CML as a producer of spatiotemporal chaos is described as follows:

$$x_{n+1}(i) = (1-\varepsilon)f(x_n(i)) + \frac{\varepsilon}{L-1}\sum_{j=1, j\neq i}^{L} f(x_n(j))$$
(1)

where $x_n(i)$ is the state variable, *n* is the discrete time, *i* is the lattice site index (i = 1, 2, ..., L), *L* is the system size, and ε is the coupling strength factor of discrete lattice point. The logistic map is taken as the local function:

$$f(x_n(i)) = ax_n(i)(1 - x_n(i))$$
(2)

where a is the system parameter.

The phase map of the globally CML at each lattice site is showed in Figure.1, when the size of the system is 100, the initial condition is a random value. The system parameters are given as a = 4.0, $\varepsilon = 0.1$, and the periodic boundary condition is given as $x_n(0) = x_n(L) = 0$.



Figure 1. Phase map of the globally CML

The system (1) is taken as the target system which can be classified into a nolinear part and the other part:

 $x_{n+1}(i) = f(x_n(i)) + H(x_n(i))$ (3)

where

$$H(x_n(i)) = (-\varepsilon)f(x_n(i)) + \frac{\varepsilon}{L-1}\sum_{j=1 \neq i}^{L} f(x_n(j))$$
(4)

Another globally CML system with the same structure is used as the response system:

$$y_{n+1}(i) = f(y_n(i)) + H(y_i(i)) + u_n$$

$$= f(y_n(i)) + H(x_i(i)) + \frac{k}{a}(f(x_n(i)) - f(y_n(i)))$$
(5)

where u_n is the combination controller,

$$u_n = H(x_i(i)) - H(y_i(i)) + \frac{k}{a}(f(x_n(i)) - f(y_n(i)))$$

and k is the coupling constant of local function.

The synchronization error of the two CML systems is defined as:

$$e_n(i) = x_n(i) - y_n(i) \tag{6}$$

And the Lyapunov function can be taken as follows :

$$V = |e_n(i)| \tag{7}$$

obviously,

$$\Delta V = |e_{n+1}(i)| - |e_n(i)| = |x_{n+1}(i) - y_{n+1}(i)| - |e_n(i)|$$
$$= \left| (1 - \frac{k}{a})(f(x_n(i)) - f(y_n(i))) \right| - |e_n(i)|$$
(8)

 $= (|(a-k)(1-(x_n(i)+y_n(i)))|-1)|e_n(i)|$

where $0 \le x_n(i) \le 1$, $0 \le y_n(i) \le 1$, so

 $|1 - (x_n(i) + y_n(i))| \le 1$. If $-1 \le (a - k) \le 1$

i.e.

$$|(a-k)(1-(x_n(i)+y_n(i)))| \le 1$$
(9)

It's easy to see from the equation above

$$\Delta V \le 0 \tag{10}$$

According to Lyapunov stability theory, when $n \rightarrow \infty$, the error state variable will approach to zero gradually. The global synchronization of the two CMLs is realized.

III. SIMULATIONS

The parameters of the system are given as $\varepsilon = 0.1$, a = 4.0 and L = 100. The periodic boundary conditions are given as $x_n(0)=x_n(L)=0$ and $y_n(0)=y_n(L)=0$. The initial conditions are two random values. We start exerting the combination control on the response system at step n = 2000. The spatiotemporal evolution of the synchronization error can be shown in Figures.2-3 by adjusting the coupling constant at k = 3.1 and k = 4.9.

From Figures.2-3 we can see that the orbits of the two systems have nothing to do with each other before exerting the controller. But after the step n = 2000, the synchronization error $e_n(i)$ approaches to zero quickly with spatiotemporal evolution, which means the synchronization of the two spatiotemporal chaotic systems is realized. And the synchronization effectiveness is good.



Figure 2. Spatiotemporal evolution of the error (k = 3.1)





IV. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, the spatiotemporal chaos synchronization in globally CML is realized by using the combination control method. The combination controller is designed and the range of the coupling constant is obtained based on Lyapunov stability theory. Numerical simulation shows that the synchronization error approaches to zero quickly and the result is effective.

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