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Abstract—In this paper, new models of chaotic attractors are presented. In doing so, an old chaotic attractor based on the mathematical model of a Variable Structure Model of Neurons (VSMN) is developed. It is then generated by neuron with oscillators. As a result, new styles of new chaotic attractors are found. Also, a detailed bifurcation analysis of those new chaotic systems with theory and simulations is discussed. Finally, the numerical examples will illustrate each model with its simulation using Python. We found out that the new systems are chaotic and could be used for different applications like image encryption.

Bifurcation, Chaotic attractor, neuron, oscillators, Variable Structure Model of Neurons.

I. INTRODUCTION

Chaos is basic in nonlinear dynamics. It has been strongly studied and adapted in many commercial applications like cryptography [13]. Chaotic systems consist of various basic properties, such as the high sensitivity to the initial conditions and system parameters, topological transitivity, non-periodicity, and pseudo-random properties [16, 11]. Ben Slimane *et al.* [15] proposed a quick and robust scheme for image encryption using the nested chaotic maps and the DNA sequence process. They also designed a strong image crypto system [14] using a single neuron model, a chaotic map and DNA sequence operation. They suggested too, a new technique of chaotic attractors with separated scrolls using the association between the fractal process and the chaotic attractors. Various chaotic systems have been developed, such as Chua circuits, Lorenz attractors and Logistic maps [6]. Bouallegue [5] found a method to generate a new class of chaotic attractors that contain a multi-fractal scroll based on the fractal process. He also proposed a new combination of chaotic attractors with separated scrolls while coupling Julia's process with Chua's attractor and Lorenz's attractor [4]. It is worth knowing that neurons in the work of Bouallegue [3] were used with only one dendrite, we use the same variable structure model of neuron (VSMN) in this work to present new models of chaotic attractors. The structure of this work consists of a single scroll chaotic system presented in Section 2, and simulations of the first, second and third models and their bifurcation diagrams are in section 3, 4 and 5 respectively. Lastly, a conclusion is illustrated in Section 6.

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II. SINGLE SCROLL CHAOTIC SYSTEM

Chaotic behaviour and oscillations have a common factor. They both depend on the mathematical model parameters. Let us present two recurrent equations of oscillators to generate the dynamic of neuron with $k_x = 1/8000$ and $k_y = 1$:

$$x_{n_2} = 2\cos(2\pi k_x)x_{n_1} - x_{n_0}. \quad (1)$$

The second oscillator takes the same form, its used for the second example:

$$y_{n_2} = 2\cos(2\pi k_y)y_{n_1} - y_{n_0}. \quad (2)$$

It is an elaboration of the model of neurons presented in [3, 1, 10, 2], but with two dendrites in order to increase the systems precision. The (VSMN) is described by the following model:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \frac{-u}{\tau} + (u+p_1)(u+p_2)f(\beta v)f(\lambda(u+p_1)(u+p_2)) + X \\ \dot{v} = -\alpha v + \chi(u+q_1)^{n_1}(u+q_2)^{n_2}\alpha f^2(\lambda(u+p_1)(u+p_2)). \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

With $X = \rho \sin(2\pi \times f \times t)$.

The structure depends on seven variables $n_1, n_2, p_1, p_2, q_1, q_2$ and χ . Moreover, u and v are the activity' states of neurons [7]. n_1, n_2, q_1 and q_2 are related to the behavior of dendrites, p_1 and p_2 are related to the positions of dendrites, and χ represents the neurons polarity. Furthermore, Function $f(t) = e^{-t^2/2}$, $k = \pm 1$, τ is a time constant, p and q are real numbers, and α, β and λ are positive real numbers. Using Python, Fig. 1 shows the implementation result of Eq. 3, its initial conditions are detailed in table 1, with $n_1 = 2, n_2 = 2$.

Table 1 also presents the initial conditions used for the first the second and the third model.

TABLE I
INITIAL CONDITIONS OF SINGLE SCROLL CHAOTIC SYSTEM.

u_0	v_0	p_1	p_2	q_1	q_2	α	β	ρ	λ
0.25	0.25	-0.8	0.6	p_1	p_2	0.1	2.667(1+ ϵ)	2.5	3.75

Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 illustrate a spiral chaotic behavior with two orbits connected with a linear straight line. We can call them hidden chaotic attractors, too.

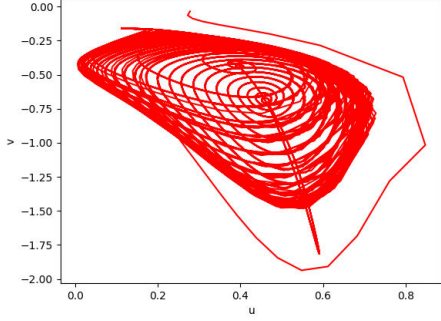


Fig. 1. 2D chaotic system from 0 to 0.8 as abscissa and from 0 to -2 as ordinate.

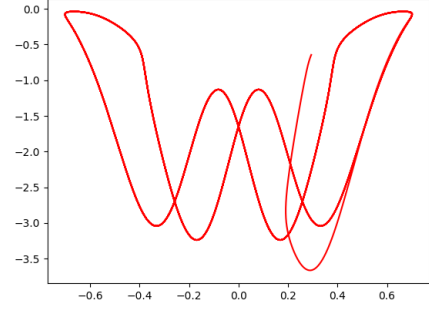


Fig. 3. 2D chaotic system from -0.6 to 0.6 as abscissa and from 0 to -3.5 as ordinate.

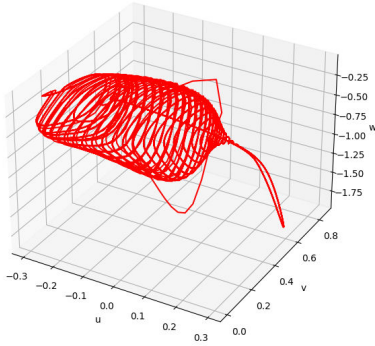


Fig. 2. 3D chaotic system in u-v-w space, from 0 to 0.8 as abscissa then from -0.3 to 0.3 as ordinate and from 0.25 to 1.75 as applicate .

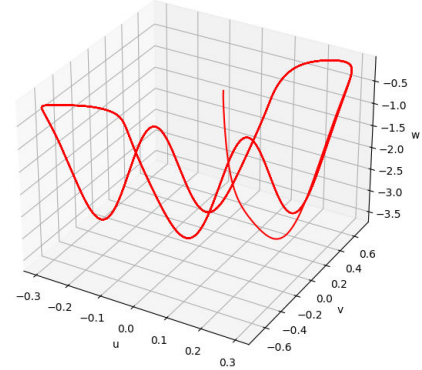


Fig. 4. 3D chaotic system in u-v-w space, from 0 to 0.8 as abscissa then from -0.6 to 0.6 as ordinate and from -3.5 to 3.5 as applicate.

III. FIRST MODEL

A. Simulation of the first model

The first new model is mathematically presented as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \frac{-u}{\tau} + (u + p_1)(u + p_2)f(\beta v)f(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)) + 2.5x_{n_2} \\ \dot{v} = -\alpha v + \chi(u + q_1)^{n_1}(u + q_2)^{n_2}\alpha f^2(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)). \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

We add $2.5 * x_{n_2}$ to the first differential equation \dot{u} , which is the first oscillator presented on equation (1). Fig. 3 shows the implementation result of Eq. 4.

Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 illustrate a symmetric behavior connected with a straight line in 2D and 3D phase trajectory respectively, generated by neurons n_1 and n_2 .

B. Bifurcation of the first model

In this section, the time-delay influence on the steady state stability is examined, by taking p_1 as bifurcation element and fixing the value of p_2 [8]. The stability of Eq. 4 will vary and roots of periodic orbits will bifurcate from the equilibrium with an increase of p_1 . Bifurcation diagram is portrayed in Fig. 5 and it shows the steady state behavior of Eq. 4 for different pairs (p_1, p_2) . It can be easily determined that as p_1 increases, then the first period (stable) behavior shown in the color orange is enlarged for greater values of p_1 [9].

Fig. 5 depicts in the color orange the zone of the first period mode and, this meets the greater periods. For good measure, the chaotic zones are also shown as parameters p_1 and p_2 change [12]. We can see from Fig. 5 that the system depicts the chaotic mode which is the black color, from period 0 to 0.3, also from period 0.35 to 0.4 and from period 0.5 to 1.

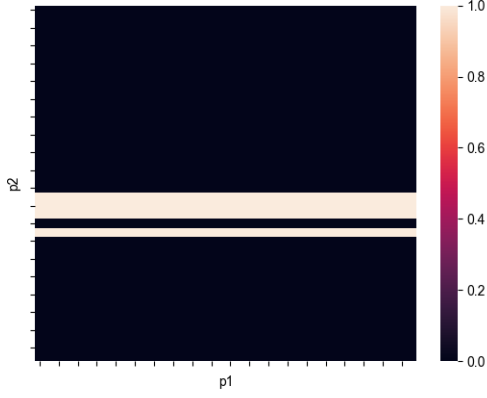


Fig. 5. 2D bifurcation diagram showing steady state behavior of Eq. 4 with different gain pairs (p1, p2).

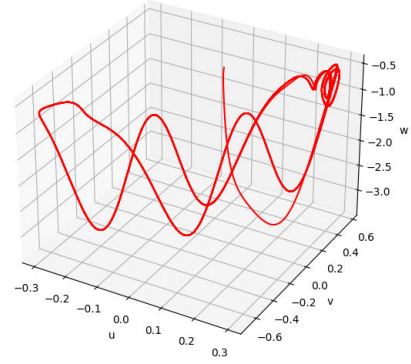


Fig. 7. 3D chaotic system in u-v-w space, from -0.3 to 0.3 as abscissa then from -0.6 to 0.6 as ordinate and from -3 to -0.5 as applicate

IV. SECOND MODEL

A. Simulation of the second model

The second new model is mathematically presented as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \frac{-u}{\tau} + (u + p_1)(u + p_2)f(\beta v)f(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)/2) + 2.5x_{n_2} \\ \dot{v} = -\alpha v + \chi(u + q_1)^{n_1}(u + q_2)^{n_2}\alpha f^2(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)) + 2.5y_{n_2}. \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Fig. 6 shows the implementation result of Eq.5. Fig. 6 and Fig. 7 present the same chaotic behavior as the first model, with an orbit connected with hidden chaotic attractors. It has a scroll form in the left side of the system.

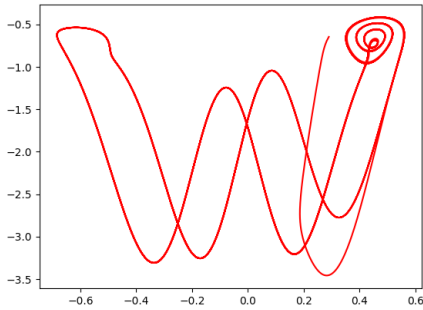


Fig. 6. 2D chaotic system from -0.6 to 0.6 as abscissa and from -3.5 to -0.5 as ordinate.

B. Bifurcation of the second model

Fig. 8 shows that the system depicts chaotic mode which is the black color, from period 0.39 to 1.

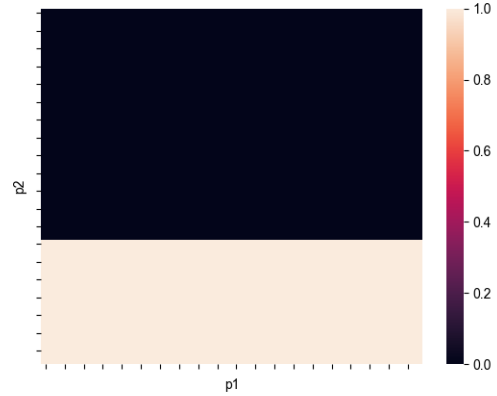


Fig. 8. Bifurcation diagram of the second model.

V. THIRD MODEL

A. Simulation of the third model

The first new model is mathematically presented as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} = \frac{-u}{\tau} + (u + p_1)(u + p_2)f(\beta v)f(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)/2) + 2.5x_{n_2} \\ \dot{v} = -\alpha v + \chi(u + q_1)^{n_1}(u + q_2)^{n_2}\alpha f^2(\lambda(u + p_1)(u + p_2)). \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Fig. 9 shows the implementation result of Eq. 6. Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 illustrate a symmetric behavior with two scrolls connected with a linear straight line, one on the right and the other on the right.

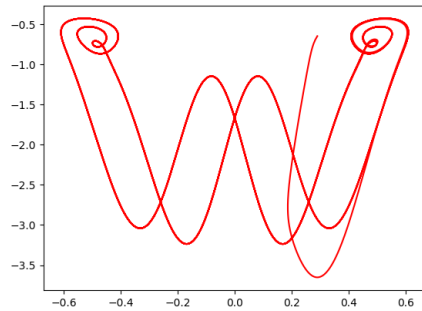


Fig. 9. 2D chaotic system from 0 to 0.8 as abscissa and from 0 to -2 as ordinate.

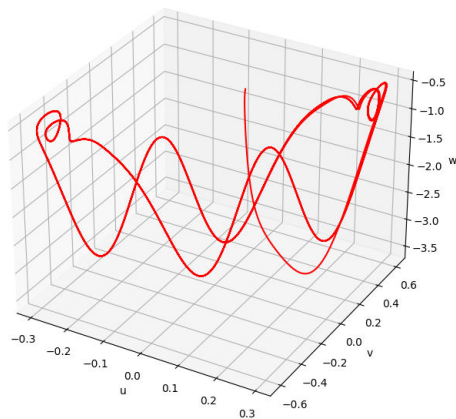


Fig. 10. 3D chaotic system in u-v-w space, from -0.3 to 0.3 as abscissa then from -0.6 to 0.6 as ordinate and from -3.5 to -0.5 as applicate.

B. Bifurcation of the third model

Fig. 11 is similar to Fig.5, they inform as that the system depicts the chaotic mode, from period 0 to 0.3, also from period 0.35 to 0.4 and from period 0.5 to 1.

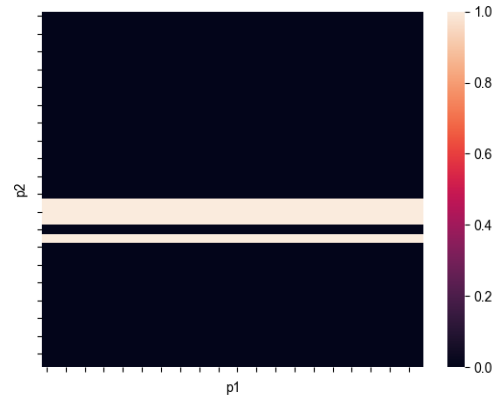


Fig. 11. Bifurcation diagram of the third model

VI. CONCLUSION

In this work, a generation of chaotic systems using neurons is explored. Those attractors contain separated scrolls. Each scroll looks like a chaotic oscillator. They are all new and different from all the classical approaches. Some numerical simulation present the new models. The most important common element for all of those chaotic generators, is their complexity and their forms. That makes them different and special from the traditional systems. They can ensure better security for image encryption which will be our future contribution.

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