

# Nonlinear Dynamics of Fractional-Order Chaotic Chemical Reactor System Based on the Adomian Decomposition Method and Its Control via Adaptive Sliding Mode Control

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## Abstract

In this paper, a fractional-order 3D chemical chaotic reactor system (FOCRCS) is presented. By applying the Adomian decomposition method, the numerical solution of the FOCRCS is derived. In addition, the chaotic dynamics of FOCRCS are investigated. Using powerful nonlinear tools such as phase plots, bifurcation diagrams, and spectral entropy, the chaotic behavior in the 3D FOCRCS is established. We established that the FOCRCS can display many chemically observed reactor states, including stable, periodic, and chaotic behaviors. The main goal in this research is to control chaotic dynamics in the FOCRCS. In order to achieve this objective, an adaptive sliding mode control is introduced. In addition, chaos synchronization scheme is presented to control chaotic dynamics in the studied chemical reactor system.

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# 1 Introduction

In recent years, the topic of chaotic systems has received great attention from a number of researchers in chaos theory [25]. The main reason for this interest is due to the many applications of chaotic systems in sciences and engineering. Biology [27], ecology [24], psychology [31], neural networks [19], cryptography [47, 49], lasers [38], memristors [42, 41], mechanics [6], chemistry [50], and secure communications [17, 46] are most fields where the chaotic systems are frequently applied in practice. A chaotic system is defined as a dynamical system that displays what is called sensitive dependence on initial conditions. A small change in the initial state of a chaotic system may lead to completely different outcomes [12]. In nonlinear dynamical analysis, a chaotic system has at least one positive Lyapunov exponent, in which the Lyapunov exponent is a numerical quantity that measures the rate of convergence and divergence of neighboring trajectories in a nonlinear dynamical system [36].

Recently, fractional calculus has become an important topic in mathematics and physics. Due to the hereditary and non-local distributed behaviors in dynamic phenomena, the modeling of systems in sciences and engineering by fractional differential equations is more suitable than integer-order equations [2]. Since the works of Leibniz in 1665, the idea of a fractional derivative of a continuous function has been explored [21]. In recent decades, many fractional differential and integral operators have been defined [15]. There are two kinds of fractional derivatives in the context of differential operators: those with singular kernels and those without. Well-known fractional derivatives with singular kernels are the Riemann-Liouville derivative and the Caputo derivative [22, 32]. Alternatively, without a singular kernel, we have the fractional derivative with an exponential kernel, also referred to as the Caputo-Fabrizio fractional derivative [9], and the Atangana-Baleanu fractional derivative, which has a Mittag-Leffler kernel. Actually, due to their complexity, there are only three numerical methods to solve fractional-order chaotic systems numerically: the frequency domain method (FDM) [10], the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method (ABM) [37], and the Adomian decomposition method (ADM) [1]. Us-

ing ADM is more reasonable than the other two methods due to its precision, calculation speed, and low computer resources consumption [8]. In the current paper, based on previous advantages, the numerical solution of the fractional-order chemical system is investigated by employing ADM. The application of fractional calculus in modeling of physical and chemical systems has become widespread. In chemistry, authors in [20] have analyzed the chaotic behavior in 3D integer-order chaotic reactor system. Moreover, they have achieved chaos synchronization scheme to synchronize the chaotic states in the chemical reactor system. In [5], Bodale et al. have investigated the dynamics and chaos control for Willamowski-Rössler model of chemical reactors. In physics, several chaotic memristive systems have been extensively analyzed and controlled [33, 30].

Nowadays, control and synchronization of chaos phenomena in fractional-order physical and chemical chaotic systems have significant interest, as shown in the literature. The desired goal is to construct a suitable feedback control law to stabilize the state trajectories of the chaotic dynamical system [45]. Many control schemes have been introduced to control and synchronize fractional-order chaotic systems such as adaptive control [13], robust control [4], active control [51], sliding mode control [3], etc. In addition, the application of synchronization of chaotic systems in cryptography and secure communication schemes is studied in [52], [23] and [48].

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Basic tools of fractional calculus are introduced in Section (2). The numerical solution of the FOCRCS is derived using ADM algorithm is presented in Section (3). In Section (4), the stability of equilibria for the fractional-order chaotic system is analyzed. In section (5), varying the value of the fractional order and system parameters, the dynamics of the FOCRCS are analyzed via powerful tools such as phase plots, bifurcation diagrams, and spectral entropy. In Section (6), an adaptive sliding mode control method is presented to control chaotic motions in the FOCRCS. Moreover, a chaos synchronization scheme for the chemical system is constructed. We draw conclusions in Section (7).

## 2 Mathematical background

We give some basic notions of fractional calculus that will aid us in the rest of this paper.

**Definition 1.** The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of order  $q \in \mathbb{R}^+$  of a continuous function  $u : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as [16]

$$J_{t_0}^q u(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(q)} \int_{t_0}^t (t-s)^{q-1} u(s) ds, \quad (1)$$

where  $t > t_0$ ,  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  represents the Gamma function.

For  $\epsilon > -1$  and  $C$  is a given real constant, we have the following properties of the fractional integral operator  $J_{t_0}^q$

$$\begin{aligned} J_{t_0}^0 u(t) &= u(t), \\ J_{t_0}^q (t-t_0)^\epsilon &= \frac{\Gamma(\epsilon+1)}{\Gamma(\epsilon+1+q)} (t-t_0)^{\epsilon+q}, \\ J_{t_0}^q C &= \frac{C}{\Gamma(q+1)} (t-t_0)^q, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

**Definition 2.** The Caputo fractional derivative of order  $q \in \mathbb{R}^+$  of a continuous function  $u : [t_0, +\infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined as [29]

$${}^*D_{t_0}^q u(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-q)} \int_{t_0}^t \frac{u^{(m)}(s)}{(t-s)^{q+1-m}} ds, \quad (3)$$

where  $t > t_0$ ,  $m-1 < q \leq m$  with  $m = [q]$ .

We have the following two fundamental properties of the differential operator  ${}^*D_{t_0}^q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} {}^*D_{t_0}^q J_{t_0}^q u(t) &= u(t), \\ J_{t_0}^q ({}^*D_{t_0}^q) u(t) &= J_{t_0}^q J_{t_0}^{m-q} D_{t_0}^m u(t) \\ &= J_{t_0}^m D_{t_0}^m u(t) \\ &= u(t) - \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} u^{(n)}(t_0^+) \frac{(t-t_0)^n}{n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

## 2.1 Adomian decomposition algorithm

A fractional-order nonlinear system can be divided into three parts as follows

$${}^*D_{t_0}^q u(t) = Lu(t) + Nu(t) + v(t), \quad (5)$$

where  $u(t) = [u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_n(t)]^T$  is the system state variables where  $n$  is the system dimension.  $Lu(t)$  and  $Nu(t)$  are the linear and nonlinear terms in the fractional-order system respectively,

$v(t) = [v_1(t), v_2(t), \dots, v_n(t)]^T$  is the constant term in the system and  ${}^*D_{t_0}^q$  is the Caputo derivative operator with order  $q$ . The initial conditions are set as  $u^{(k)}(t_0^+) = b_k = [u_1(t_0), u_2(t_0), \dots, u_n(t_0)]^T$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m-1 < q \leq m$ . By applying the fractional integral operator  $J_{t_0}^q$  to both sides of equation (28), we obtain [34]

$$u(t) = J_{t_0}^q Lu(t) + J_{t_0}^q Nu(t) + J_{t_0}^q v(t) + \psi, \quad (6)$$

where  $\psi = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} b_k \frac{(t-t_0)^k}{k!}$ . Employing the next recursive formulas

$$\begin{aligned} u^0 &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} b_k \frac{(t-t_0)^k}{k!} + \psi, \\ u^1 &= J_{t_0}^q Lu^0 + J_{t_0}^q A^0(u^0), \\ u^2 &= J_{t_0}^q Lu^1 + J_{t_0}^q A^1(u^0, u^1), \\ &\vdots \\ u^i &= J_{t_0}^q Lu^{i-1} + J_{t_0}^q A^{i-1}(u^0, u^1, \dots, u^{i-1}), \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Hence, the exact solution of the fractional-order system is obtained as

$$u = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u^j = J_{t_0}^q \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u^j + J_{t_0}^q \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^j + J_{t_0}^q u + \psi. \quad (8)$$

where  $A^j$  is the Adomian polynomial, which is expressed as [7]

$$A^j = \frac{1}{j!} \left[ \frac{d^j}{d\lambda^j} N \left( \sigma_i^j(\lambda) \right) \right]_{\lambda=0}, \quad (9)$$

where  $\sigma_i^j(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^j (\lambda)^k u_i^k$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, \infty$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

We can evaluate the nonlinear part  $Nu$  of the fractional-order system by

$$Nu = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^j(u^0, u^1, \dots, u^j). \quad (10)$$

In practice, to obtain an approximate solution of Eq.(5), we only need to compute the first terms because the ADM algorithm converges quickly [44].

### 3 Fractional-order chaotic reactor model

In [43], Wang et al. established that the Lorenz equation can be transformed such that the original dynamic properties remain but the variables can only accept positive values. This transformation is described by the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} (R_1) : X + Y + Z &\xrightarrow{c_1} X + 2Z, & (R_2) : A_1 + X + Y &\xrightarrow{c_2} 2X + Y, \\ (R_3) : A_2 + X + Y &\xrightarrow{c_3} X + 2Y, & (R_4) : X + Z &\xrightarrow{c_4} X + P_1, \\ (R_5) : Y + Z &\xrightarrow{c_5} 2Y, & (R_6) : 2X &\xrightarrow{c_6} P_2, \\ (R_7) : 2Y &\xrightarrow{c_7} P_3, & (R_8) : 2Z &\xrightarrow{c_8} P_4, \\ (R_9) : A_3 + X &\xrightarrow{c_9} 2X, & (R_{10}) : X &\xrightarrow{c_{10}} P_5, \\ (R_{11}) : Y &\xrightarrow{c_{11}} P_6, & (R_{12}) : A_4 + Y &\xrightarrow{c_{12}} 2Y, \\ (R_{13}) : A_5 + Z &\xrightarrow{c_{13}} 2Z. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Assumed to be constant, the concentrations of species  $A_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, 5)$  and  $P_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$  have been included in the rate constants  $\alpha_j$ . Based on these relations, the corresponding chemical reactor dynamical system

is described as [35]

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \alpha_2xy - 2\alpha_6x^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x \\ \dot{y} = -\alpha_1xyz + \alpha_3xy + \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_7y^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y \\ \dot{z} = \alpha_1xyz - \alpha_4xz - \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_8z^2 + \alpha_{13}z \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where the state variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  correspond to the concentrations of species  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  respectively,  $\alpha_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, 13$ ) are positive parameters describe the relationships between reaction rates and species concentrations. When the parameters  $\alpha_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, 13$ ) are selected as in Table (1), the dynamics of the integer-order chemical reactor system (12) are chaotic. In order to enrich the study and make a contribution, we

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
$\alpha_1$	0.88	$\alpha_8$	1.333
$\alpha_2$	10	$\alpha_9$	999
$\alpha_3$	29	$\alpha_{10}$	1000
$\alpha_4$	100	$\alpha_{11}$	2900
$\alpha_5$	100	$\alpha_{12}$	100
$\alpha_6$	5	$\alpha_{13}$	10002.667
$\alpha_7$	0.5		

**Table 1.** Parameter values of the fractional-order chemical reactor model (13).

extend this model to the general case of fractional-order systems. Then, the FOCRCS is described as

$$\begin{cases} {}^*D_{t_0}^q x = \alpha_2xy - 2\alpha_6x^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q y = -\alpha_1xyz + \alpha_3xy + \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_7y^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q z = \alpha_1xyz - \alpha_4xz - \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_8z^2 + \alpha_{13}z \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  are the state variables,  $\alpha_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, 13$ ) are positive constants, and  ${}^*D_{t_0}^q$  is the Caputo fractional derivative with order  $q \in (0, 1]$ . Applying the Adomian decomposition method described in section

(2), the numerical solution of FOCRCS (13) is given by

$$\begin{cases} x_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^3 c_1^j h^{jq} / \Gamma(jq + 1) \\ y_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^3 c_2^j h^{jq} / \Gamma(jq + 1) \\ z_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^3 c_3^j h^{jq} / \Gamma(jq + 1) \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

where  $h$  is iteration step size and  $c_i^j (i = 1, 2, 3, j = 0, 1, 2, 3)$  are an intermediate variables, which can be calculated by the following formulas

$$\begin{cases} c_1^0 = x_m, \\ c_2^0 = y_m, \\ c_3^0 = z_m. \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{cases} c_1^1 = \alpha_2 c_1^0 c_2^0 - 2\alpha_6 (c_1^0)^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10}) c_1^0, \\ c_2^1 = -\alpha_1 c_1^0 c_2^0 c_3^0 + \alpha_3 c_1^0 c_2^0 + \alpha_5 c_2^0 c_3^0 - 2\alpha_7 (c_2^0)^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12}) c_2^0, \\ c_3^1 = \alpha_1 c_1^0 c_2^0 c_3^0 - \alpha_4 c_1^0 c_3^0 - \alpha_5 c_2^0 c_3^0 - 2\alpha_8 (c_3^0)^2 + \alpha_{13} c_3^0. \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

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$$\begin{cases} c_1^2 = \alpha_2 (c_1^1 c_2^0 + c_1^0 c_2^1) - 4\alpha_6 (c_1^0 c_1^1) + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10}) c_1^1, \\ c_2^2 = -\alpha_1 (c_1^1 c_2^0 c_3^0 + c_1^0 c_2^1 c_3^0 + c_1^0 c_2^0 c_3^1) + \alpha_3 (c_1^1 c_2^0 + c_1^0 c_2^1) \\ \quad + \alpha_5 (c_2^1 c_3^0 + c_2^0 c_3^1) - 4\alpha_7 (c_2^0 c_2^1) - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12}) c_2^1, \\ c_3^2 = \alpha_1 (c_1^1 c_2^0 c_3^0 + c_1^0 c_2^1 c_3^0 + c_1^0 c_2^0 c_3^1) - \alpha_4 (c_1^1 c_3^0 + c_1^0 c_3^1) - \alpha_5 (c_2^1 c_3^0 + c_2^0 c_3^1) \\ \quad - 4\alpha_8 (c_3^0 c_3^1) + \alpha_{13} c_3^1. \end{cases} \quad (18)$$



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 c_1^3 &= \alpha_2(c_1^2c_2^0 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}c_1^1c_2^1 + c_1^0c_2^2) - 2\alpha_6(c_1^0c_1^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}(c_1^1)^2) + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})c_1^2, \\
 c_2^3 &= -\alpha_1(c_2^1c_2^0c_3^0 + c_1^0c_2^2c_3^0 + c_1^0c_2^0c_3^2 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}(c_1^1c_2^1c_3^0 \\
 &\quad + c_1^1c_2^0c_3^1 + c_1^0c_2^1c_3^1) + \alpha_3(c_1^0c_2^2 + c_1^2c_2^0 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}c_1^1c_2^1) \\
 &\quad + \alpha_5(c_2^0c_3^2 + c_2^2c_3^0 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}c_2^1c_3^1) - 2\alpha_7(2c_2^0c_2^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}(c_2^1)^2) - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})c_2^2, \\
 c_3^3 &= \alpha_1(c_1^2c_2^0c_3^0 + c_1^0c_2^2c_3^0 + c_1^0c_2^0c_3^2 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}(c_1^1c_2^1c_3^0 + c_1^1c_2^0c_3^1 \\
 &\quad + c_1^0c_2^1c_3^1) - \alpha_4(c_1^0c_3^2 + c_1^2c_3^0 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}c_1^1c_3^1) - \alpha_5(c_2^0c_3^2 + c_2^2c_3^0 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}c_2^1c_3^1) - 2\alpha_8(2c_3^0c_3^2 + \frac{\Gamma(2q+1)}{\Gamma^2(q+1)}(c_3^1)^2) + \alpha_{13}c_3^2.
 \end{aligned} \right. \tag{19}$$

Based on the discrete formulas in Eq.(14), the dynamical analysis of the FOCRCS (13) is investigated in the following sections.

## 4 Stability of equilibria

This section deals with the study of the stability of equilibrium points of the FOCRCS (13).

In fractional-order dynamical system, an equilibrium point is asymptotically stable if the following stability criterion is met [26]

$$|\arg(\lambda(J))| > q\frac{\pi}{2}, \tag{20}$$

where  $J$  is the Jacobian matrix of system, and  $\lambda(J)$  represents the set of the eigenvalues of the matrix  $J$ . The equilibrium points of system (13) are

obtained by solving the following nonlinear equations

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_2xy - 2\alpha_6x^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x = 0 \\ -\alpha_1xyz + \alpha_3xy + \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_7y^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y = 0 \\ \alpha_1xyz - \alpha_4xz - \alpha_5yz - 2\alpha_8z^2 + \alpha_{13}z = 0 \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

For the parameter values listed in Table (1), and based on the stability criterion (20), the equilibrium points of system (13) and their stability are shown in Table (2).

Equilibria	Eigenvalues	Stability
$E_1 = (0, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2800, \lambda_3 = 10002.667$	unstable
$E_2 = (0, 0, 3751.94)$	$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 372394, \lambda_3 = -20005.34$	unstable
$E_3 = (-0.1, 0, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = -2802.9, \lambda_3 = 10012.667$	unstable
$E_4 = (0, -2800, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = 0.028, \lambda_2 = -0.28, \lambda_3 = 2.9$	unstable
$E_5 = (0, 99.25, 28.99)$	$\lambda_1 = 0.9915, \lambda_{2,3} = -0.0882 \pm 5.364i$	unstable
$E_6 = (-0.1, 0, 3755.69)$	$\lambda_1 = -0.1001, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 3.731$	non-hyperbolic
$E_7 = (100, 100.1, 0)$	$\lambda_1 = -1.1985, \lambda_{2,3} = -0.55 \pm 1.643i$	stable
$E_8 = (73.46, 73.56, 21.02)$	$\lambda_1 = -1.3378, \lambda_{2,3} = 0.237 \pm 1.429i$	discussed

**Table 2.** Stability analysis of equilibria of FOCRCS (13).

*Remark.* For the equilibrium point  $E_8 = (73.46, 73.56, 21.02)$ , we have  $|\arg(\lambda_1)| = \pi > q\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $|\arg(\lambda_{2,3})| \approx 1.406 > q\frac{\pi}{2}$  when  $q < 0.89$ . Thus, the equilibrium point  $E_8 = (73.46, 73.56, 21.02)$  is locally asymptotically stable if the order satisfies the condition  $q \in (0, 0.89)$ . However, when  $q > 0.89$ , the FOCRCS (13) exhibits chaotic behavior.

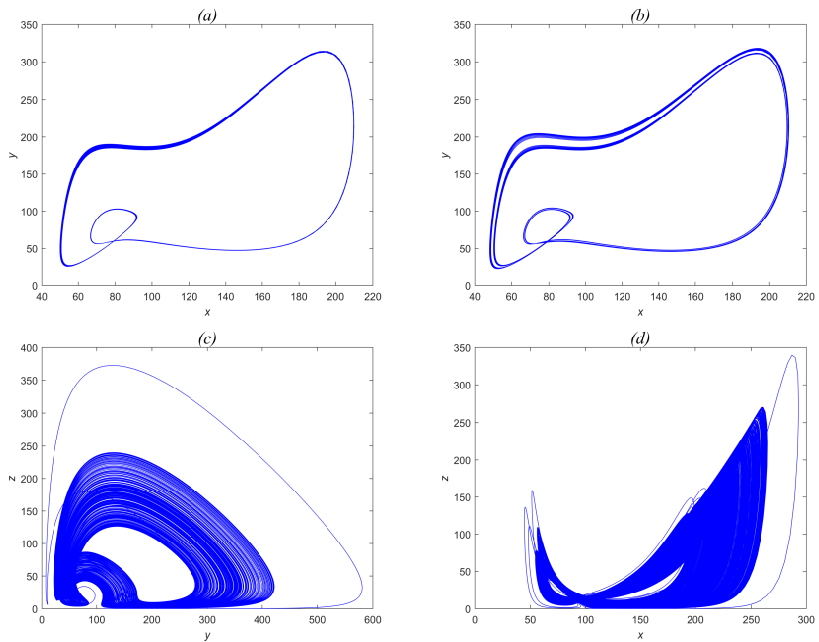
## 5 Chaotic dynamics of fractional-order chemical reactor

This section deals with the dynamical analysis of the chaotic properties of the FOCRCS (13) by employing powerful tools in nonlinear dynamic analysis.

## 5.1 Dynamical analysis of fractional-order chemical reactor

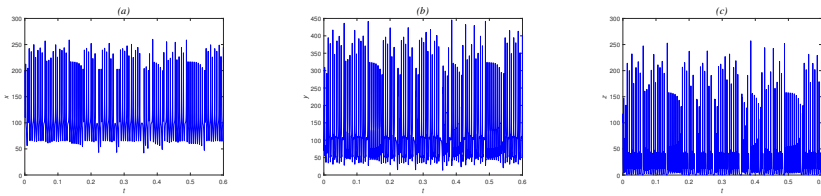
When the system parameters are selected as in Table (1), the initial conditions as  $(x(0), y(0), z(0)) = (200, 200, 200)$ , and the iteration step size  $h$  as  $h = 0.00001$ , the fractional-order system (13) exhibits chaotic behavior. Periodic or chaotic dynamics in 2D and 3D projections of the FOCRCS (13) for different values of fractional-order are shown in Figure (1).

Time series of states  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$  and  $z(t)$  of the FOCRCS (13) for  $q = 0.98$  are shown in Figure (2). The bifurcation diagram of the FOCRCS

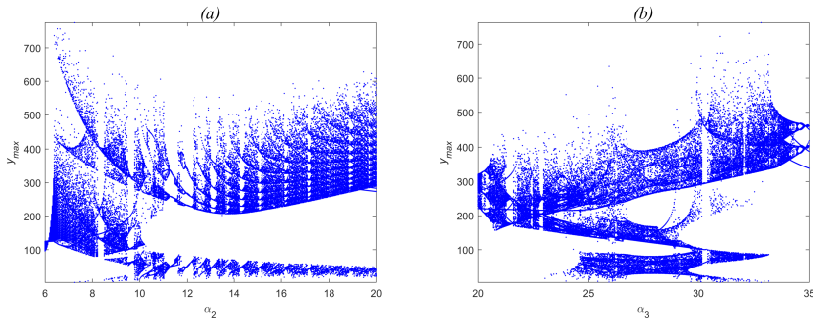


**Figure 1.** Chaotic attractor of the FOCRCS (13): (a) for  $q = 0.891$  in  $(x - y)$ -plane; (b) for  $q = 0.93$  in  $(x - z)$ -plane; (c) for  $q = 0.96$  in  $(y - z)$ -plane; (d) for  $q = 0.98$  in  $(x - y - z)$ -space.

(13) when the parameter  $\alpha_2$  ranges between  $6 \leq \alpha_2 \leq 20$  is depicted in Figure (3).a. In addition, when the parameter  $\alpha_3$  ranges between  $20 \leq \alpha_3 \leq 35$ , the corresponding bifurcation diagram is represented in Figure (3).b. Clearly, the dynamic behavior of the FOCRCS (13) is influenced



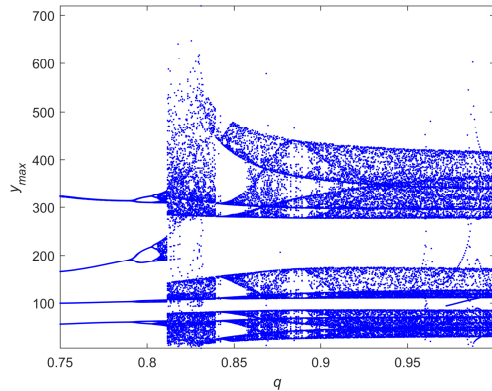
**Figure 2.** (a) Time series of state  $x$ ; (b) Time series of state  $y$ ; (c) Time series of state  $z$ .



**Figure 3.** Bifurcation diagrams of the FOCRCS (13): (a) bifurcation diagram as  $\alpha_2$  varies; (b) bifurcation diagram as  $\alpha_3$  varies.

by the variation of its parameters. In particular, for some parameter values, the fractional-order system exhibits irregular motions, meaning that the system transitions from a stable state to a chaotic state. We can also study the influence of the fractional order on the dynamic behavior of the fractional-order system (13). Taking the same system parameters listed in Table (1), the bifurcation diagram of system (13) when the fractional order ranges between  $0.891 \leq q \leq 1$  is shown in Figure (4). As one can see, a robust chaos is observed when  $q \in [0.891, 1]$ , then the FOCRCS (13) exhibits irregular dynamics across this derivative order  $q$  range.

In a deterministic nonlinear dynamical system, the average exponential convergence or divergence of nearby trajectories is represented by the Lyapunov exponent. The existence of a positive Lyapunov exponent is a powerful indicator of the exhibition of sensitive dependence on initial conditions, which means that the system is chaotic [39]. Using Danca MAT-



**Figure 4.** Bifurcation diagram of the FOCRCS (13) as  $q$  varies.

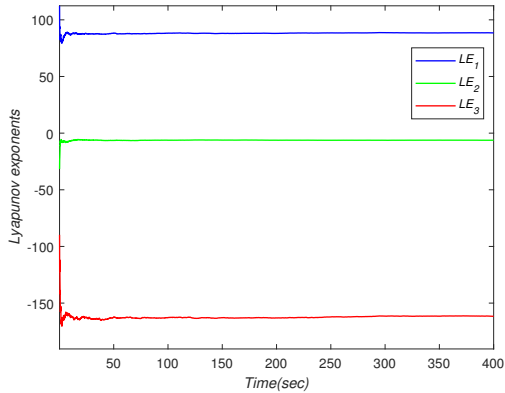
LAB code based on Benettin-Wolf algorithm to compute all Lyapunov exponents for fractional-order systems [11], for the parameter values mentioned in Table (1) and the initial state  $(x(0), y(0), z(0)) = (200, 200, 200)$ , Figure (5) shows the three Lyapunov exponents of the FOCRCS (13) for  $q = 0.98$ , which are given by

$$LE_1 = 88.5014, \quad LE_2 = -6.25763, \quad LE_3 = -161.669 \quad (22)$$

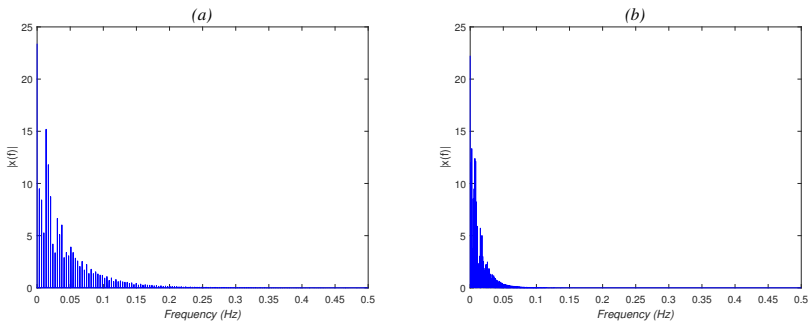
Since  $LE_1 + LE_2 + LE_3 < 0$ , the system (13) is dissipative, and the existence of attractor is confirmed. The complexity of the FOCRCS (13) is further analyzed by an estimation of the Kaplan-York fractal dimension using the following formula

$$D_{KY} = 2 + \frac{LE_1 + LE_2}{|LE_3|} \approx 2.50871 \quad (23)$$

Power spectrum analysis is a useful method for identifying chaotic behavior in nonlinear dynamical systems and can yield signal frequency information. Regular dynamics are indicated by a discrete power spectrum, while chaotic dynamics are indicated by a continuous power spectrum [28]. Figure (6) represents the normalized power spectrum density of the FOCRCS (13).



**Figure 5.** Lyapunov exponents spectra of the FOCRCS (13) for  $q = 0.98$ .



**Figure 6.** Normalized power spectrum density of the FOCRCS (13): (a) for  $q = 0.89$ ; (b) for  $q = 0.98$ .

## 5.2 Complexity of the fractional-order chemical reactor system via spectral entropy

In the dynamical analysis of nonlinear chaotic systems, spectral entropy (SE) is an efficient technique that allows us to measure the level of complexity in fractional-order chaotic systems. In brief, we review the steps of algorithm which it based on Shannon definition to approximate the spectral entropy of the FOCRCS (13).

1. Based on the state  $x$  of the FOCRCS (13), we select a sequence of

data  $x(i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$  where  $N \geq 1$ . SE approximation starts by deleting its current part as follows

$$x(i) = x(i) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} x(s). \quad (24)$$

2. The corresponding discrete Fourier transform is given by

$$X(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(i) \exp[-j \frac{2\pi ik}{N}]. \quad (25)$$

where  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$  and  $j$  is the imaginary unit.

3. Next, the relative power spectral density of  $x(i)$  is determined as

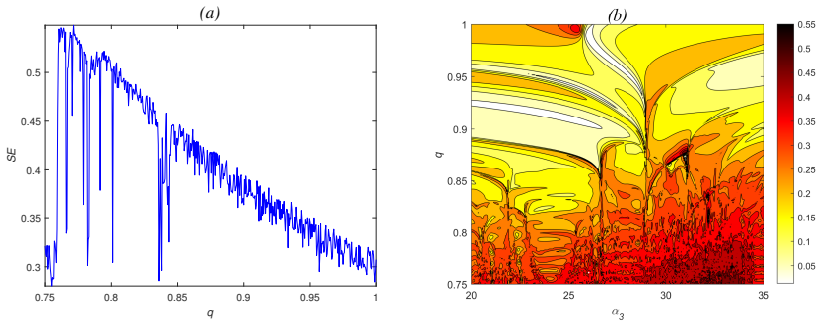
$$p(k) = \frac{|X(k)|^2}{\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} |X(k)|^2}, \quad (26)$$

so that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} p(k) = 1$ .

4. Then, the normalized spectral entropy is obtained by computing Shannon-entropy as follows [18]

$$SE = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} |p(k) \cdot \ln(p(k))|}{\ln(N/2)}. \quad (27)$$

Taking the parameter values as listed in Table (1), the spectral entropy of the FOCRCS (13) with respect to fractional order is shown in Figure (7).a. As can be shown, the spectral entropy of system has higher values when the fractional order ranges between  $q \in [0.891, 1]$ , which means that the FOCRCS exhibits complex dynamics throughout this parameter  $q$  range. From Figure (7).b, the influence of the parameter  $\alpha_3$  and derivative order  $q$  on the dynamics of the FOCRCS (13) is observed when  $\alpha_3$  approaches 29 and  $q \geq 0.891$ , a higher level of complexity shown in the dynamics of the system.



**Figure 7.** (a) Spectral entropy of the FOCRCS (13); (b) Chaos diagram based on SE complexity.

## 6 Control schemes for the fractional-order chemical reactor chaotic system

### 6.1 Chaos control via fractional sliding mode control

This section is devoted to the chaos control in the FOCRCS (13), where a fractional-order sliding mode controller is introduced. The main result is obtained by adopting the Lyapunov stability theory of fractional-order systems.

The controlled FOCRCS is described as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^*D_{t_0}^q x = \alpha_2 xy - 2\alpha_6 x^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x + \Delta H_1(x, y, z) + D_1 + u_1 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q y = -\alpha_1 xyz + \alpha_3 xy + \alpha_5 yz - 2\alpha_7 y^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y \\ \quad + \Delta H_2(x, y, z) + D_2 + u_2 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q z = \alpha_1 xyz - \alpha_4 xz - \alpha_5 yz - 2\alpha_8 z^2 + \alpha_{13}z \\ \quad + \Delta H_3(x, y, z) + D_3 + u_3 \end{array} \right. \quad (28)$$

where  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  are the controllers for adapting the states  $x, y$ , and  $z$  of the FOCRCS (13) towards the equilibrium point  $(x^*, y^*, z^*)$ . In Eq.(28), we assume that the external disturbances  $D_i$  and the uncertainties  $\Delta H_i$  are both bounded, i.e  $|D_i| < A_i$  and  $|\Delta H_i| < B_i$  where  $A_i$  and  $B_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ )



are unknown positive constants. We define the control error as

$$\begin{cases} e_1 = x - x^* \\ e_2 = y - y^* \\ e_3 = z - z^* \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

Differentiating Eq.(29), the fractional-order error system can be obtained as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^*D^q e_1 = \alpha_2(e_1 + x^*)(e_2 + y^*) - 2\alpha_6(e_1 + x^*)^2 \\ \quad + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})(e_1 + x^*) + \Delta H_1(x, y, z) + D_1 + u_1 \\ {}^*D^q e_2 = -\alpha_1(e_1 + x^*)(e_2 + y^*)(e_3 + z^*) + \alpha_3(e_1 + x^*)(e_2 + y^*) \\ \quad + \alpha_5(e_2 + y^*)(e_3 + z^*) - 2\alpha_7(e_2 + y^*)^2 \\ \quad - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})(e_2 + y^*) + \Delta H_2(x, y, z) + D_2 + u_2 \\ {}^*D^q e_3 = \alpha_1(e_1 + x^*)(e_2 + y^*)(e_3 + z^*) - \alpha_4(e_1 + x^*)(e_3 + z^*) \\ \quad - \alpha_5(e_2 + y^*)(e_3 + z^*) - 2\alpha_8(e_3 + z^*)^2 + \alpha_{13}(e_3 + z^*) \\ \quad + \Delta H_3(x, y, z) + D_3 + u_3 \end{array} \right. \quad (30)$$

Next, we define the sliding surface in the control error space as

$$s_i(t) = {}^*D^{q-1}e_i(t) + \lambda_i \int_0^t e_i(\tau) d\tau, \quad (31)$$

where  $\lambda_i > 0$  is the sliding speed for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

In order to make Eq.(31) operate in sliding mode, we set the following condition

$$s_i(t) = 0, \quad \dot{s}_i(t) = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (32)$$

The fractional derivative of Eq.(31) is obtained as

$$\dot{s}_i(t) = {}^*D^q e_i(t) + \lambda_i e_i(t), \quad i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (33)$$

Using Eq.(32)-Eq.(33), we obtain

$${}^*D^q e_i = -\lambda_i e_i(t), \quad i = 1, 2, 3. \quad (34)$$

Since  $\lambda_i > 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), according to the Lyapunov stability theory of fractional-order systems, the fractional-order error system (34) is asymptotically stable.

Based on Eq.(30)-Eq.(34) and adopting the sliding mode control theory, the control laws can be designed as

$$\begin{cases} u_1 = -\alpha_2 xy + 2\alpha_6 x^2 - (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x - \lambda_1 e_1 - (\hat{A}_1 + \hat{B}_1 + k_1)\text{sign}(s_1) \\ u_2 = \alpha_1 xyz - \alpha_3 xy - \alpha_5 yz + 2\alpha_7 y^2 + (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y - \lambda_2 e_2 \\ \quad - (\hat{A}_2 + \hat{B}_2 + k_2)\text{sign}(s_2) \\ u_3 = -\alpha_1 xyz + \alpha_4 xz + \alpha_5 yz + 2\alpha_8 z^2 - \alpha_{13}z - \lambda_3 e_3 \\ \quad - (\hat{A}_3 + \hat{B}_3 + k_3)\text{sign}(s_3) \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

where  $k_i > 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  are gain constants.

We select the adaptive parameter update law as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{A}}_i = \eta_i |s_i|, & i = 1, 2, 3. \\ \dot{\hat{B}}_i = \gamma_i |s_i|, & i = 1, 2, 3. \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

where  $\eta_i > 0$ ,  $\gamma_i > 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . The next result is obtained by employing the Lyapunov stability theory [40].

**Theorem 1.** *The FOCRCS with uncertainties and disturbances is rendered globally asymptotically stable around the equilibrium point  $(x^*, y^*, z^*)$  for all initial conditions using control and update laws given in (35)-(36).*

*Proof.* Consider the candidate Lyapunov function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^9$  by

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3, \quad (37)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = \frac{1}{2}s_1^2 + \frac{1}{2\eta_1}(\hat{A}_1 - A_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2\gamma_1}(\hat{B}_1 - B_1)^2 \\ V_2 = \frac{1}{2}s_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\eta_2}(\hat{A}_2 - A_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2\gamma_2}(\hat{B}_2 - B_2)^2 \\ V_3 = \frac{1}{2}s_3^2 + \frac{1}{2\eta_3}(\hat{A}_3 - A_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2\gamma_3}(\hat{B}_3 - B_3)^2 \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

Thus, the time derivative of Eq.(38) is given by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}_1 = s_1 \dot{s}_1 + \frac{1}{\eta_1}(\hat{A}_1 - A_1)\dot{\hat{A}}_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma_1}(\hat{B}_1 - B_1)\dot{\hat{B}}_1 \\ \dot{V}_2 = s_2 \dot{s}_2 + \frac{1}{\eta_2}(\hat{A}_2 - A_2)\dot{\hat{A}}_2 + \frac{1}{\gamma_2}(\hat{B}_2 - B_2)\dot{\hat{B}}_2 \\ \dot{V}_3 = s_3 \dot{s}_3 + \frac{1}{\eta_3}(\hat{A}_3 - A_3)\dot{\hat{A}}_3 + \frac{1}{\gamma_3}(\hat{B}_3 - B_3)\dot{\hat{B}}_3 \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

From Eq.(33), we have

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}_1 = s_1(*D^q e_1 + \lambda_1 e_1) + \frac{1}{\eta_1}(\hat{A}_1 - A_1)\dot{\hat{A}}_1 + \frac{1}{\gamma_1}(\hat{B}_1 - B_1)\dot{\hat{B}}_1 \\ \dot{V}_2 = s_2(*D^q e_2 + \lambda_2 e_2) + \frac{1}{\eta_2}(\hat{A}_2 - A_2)\dot{\hat{A}}_2 + \frac{1}{\gamma_2}(\hat{B}_2 - B_2)\dot{\hat{B}}_2 \\ \dot{V}_3 = s_3(*D^q e_3 + \lambda_3 e_3) + \frac{1}{\eta_3}(\hat{A}_3 - A_3)\dot{\hat{A}}_3 + \frac{1}{\gamma_3}(\hat{B}_3 - B_3)\dot{\hat{B}}_3 \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

Substituting Eq.(30), Eq.(35) and Eq.(36) into Eq.(40), we obtain

$$\begin{cases} \dot{V}_i = s_i[(\Delta H_i + D_i) - (\hat{A}_i + \hat{B}_i + k_i)\text{sign}(s_i)] + (\hat{A}_i - A_i)|s_i| \\ \quad + (\hat{B}_i - B_i)|s_i| \\ \leq (|\Delta H_i| + |D_i|)|s_i| - (\hat{A}_i + \hat{B}_i + k_i)|s_i| + (\hat{A}_i - A_i)|s_i| \\ \quad + (\hat{B}_i - B_i)|s_i| \\ < (A_i + B_i)|s_i| - (\hat{A}_i + \hat{B}_i + k_i)|s_i| + (\hat{A}_i - A_i)|s_i| + (\hat{B}_i - B_i)|s_i| \\ = -k_i|s_i|, \quad i = 1, 2, 3. \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

Therefore, we get

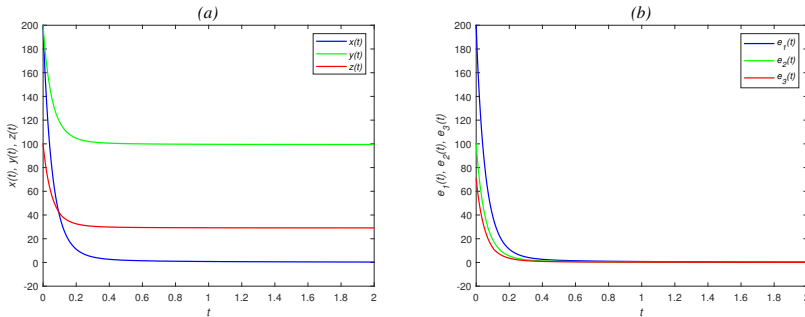
$$\dot{V} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \dot{V}_i < -\sum_{i=1}^3 k_i |s_i|. \quad (42)$$

Hence,  $\dot{V}$  is negative-definite. Using Barbalat's lemma [14], it is deduced that the fractional-order errors asymptotically converge to  $s_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Therefore, the state trajectories of the FOCRCs with uncertainties and external disturbances are globally and asymptotically stable around the equilibrium point  $(x^*, y^*, z^*)$  for all initial conditions. ■

### 6.1.1 Numerical simulations

For numerical simulations, the system parameters are selected as listed in Table (1), the fractional order is selected as  $q = 0.98$ . The initial state

of the FOCRCS is chosen as  $(x(0), y(0), z(0)) = (200, 200, 200)$ . Also, we select  $\lambda_i = 15$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), and the gain parameters as  $k_i = 20$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ). The gains of the adaptive law are taken as  $\eta_i = 1.25$ ,  $\gamma_i = 1.25$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . We take  $D_1 = 4 \cos(\pi t)$ ,  $D_2 = -\cos(\pi(t - 0.2))$ ,  $D_3 = 2 \sin(\pi(t - 0.4))$ , and  $\Delta H_1(x, y, z) = \cos(\pi(x + y + z))$ ,  $\Delta H_2(x, y, z) = \sin(z - y)$ ,  $\Delta H_3(x, y, z) = \cos(y + z)$ . The evolution of controlled states  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , and  $z(t)$  around the equilibrium point  $E_5 = (0, 99.25, 28.99)$  is displayed in Figure (8).a, whereas the control errors  $e_1(t)$ ,  $e_2(t)$  and  $e_3(t)$  are shown in Figure (8).b. To show again the robustness of the constructed control scheme,

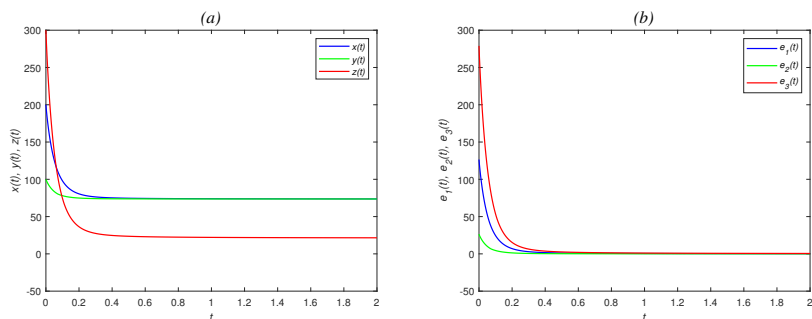


**Figure 8.** (a) Evolution of the controlled states  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , and  $z(t)$  for  $q = 0.98$ ; (b) Time-history of the control errors  $e_1(t)$ ,  $e_2(t)$ , and  $e_3(t)$ .

the initial conditions are selected as  $(x(0), y(0), z(0)) = (200, 100, 200)$ . The evolution of controlled states  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , and  $z(t)$  around the equilibrium point  $E_8 = (73.46, 73.56, 21.02)$  is shown in Figure (9).a, while the control errors  $e_1(t)$ ,  $e_2(t)$ , and  $e_3(t)$  are depicted in Figure (9).b. Obviously, in two previous cases, the control errors converge towards zero asymptotically in sufficient time, which shows the feasibility of the control method.

## 6.2 Chaos synchronization of fractional-order chemical reactor chaotic systems

In this part, we construct a synchronization scheme between two identical fractional-order chemical reactor chaotic systems. The drive system is



**Figure 9.** (a) Evolution of the controlled states  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , and  $z(t)$  for  $q = 0.98$ ; (b) Time-history of the control errors  $e_1(t)$ ,  $e_2(t)$ , and  $e_3(t)$ .

given by

$$\begin{cases} {}^*D_{t_0}^q x_1 = \alpha_2 x_1 y_1 - 2\alpha_6 x_1^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x_1 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q y_1 = -\alpha_1 x_1 y_1 z_1 + \alpha_3 x_1 y_1 + \alpha_5 y_1 z_1 - 2\alpha_7 y_1^2 - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y_1 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q z_1 = \alpha_1 x_1 y_1 z_1 - \alpha_4 x_1 z_1 - \alpha_5 y_1 z_1 - 2\alpha_8 z_1^2 + \alpha_{13} z_1 \end{cases} \quad (43)$$

while the response system can be expressed as

$$\begin{cases} {}^*D_{t_0}^q x_2 = \alpha_2 x_2 y_2 - 2\alpha_6 x_2^2 + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})x_2 + u_1(t) \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q y_2 = -\alpha_1 x_2 y_2 z_2 + \alpha_3 x_2 y_2 + \alpha_5 y_2 z_2 - 2\alpha_7 y_2^2 \\ \quad - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})y_2 + u_2(t) \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q z_2 = \alpha_1 x_2 y_2 z_2 - \alpha_4 x_2 z_2 - \alpha_5 y_2 z_2 - 2\alpha_8 z_2^2 + \alpha_{13} z_2 + u_3(t) \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

where  $u_i(t)$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) are the control functions to be designed.

The synchronization error is defined as

$$\begin{cases} e_1 = x_2 - x_1 \\ e_2 = y_2 - y_1 \\ e_3 = z_2 - z_1 \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

Using Eq.(43) and Eq.(44), the fractional-order error system is given as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_1 = \alpha_2(x_2y_2 - x_1y_1) - 2\alpha_6(x_2^2 - x_1^2) + (\alpha_9 - \alpha_{10})e_1 + u_1(t) \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_2 = -\alpha_1(x_2y_2z_2 - x_1y_1z_1) + \alpha_3(x_2y_2 - x_1y_1) \\ \quad + \alpha_5(y_2z_2 - y_1z_1) - 2\alpha_7(y_2^2 - y_1^2) - (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12})e_2 + u_2(t) \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_3 = \alpha_1(x_2y_2z_2 - x_1y_1z_1) - \alpha_4(x_2z_2 - x_1z_1) - \alpha_5(y_2z_2 - y_1z_1) \\ \quad - 2\alpha_8(z_2^2 - z_1^2) + \alpha_{13}e_3 + u_3(t) \end{array} \right. \quad (46)$$

Then, we take the activation feedback control functions as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1(t) = -\alpha_2(x_2y_2 - x_1y_1) + 2\alpha_6(x_2^2 - x_1^2) + v_1(t) \\ u_2(t) = \alpha_1(x_2y_2z_2 - x_1y_1z_1) - \alpha_3(x_2y_2 - x_1y_1) - \alpha_5(y_2z_2 - y_1z_1) \\ \quad + 2\alpha_7(y_2^2 - y_1^2) + v_2(t) \\ u_3(t) = -\alpha_1(x_2y_2z_2 - x_1y_1z_1) + \alpha_4(x_2z_2 - x_1z_1) + \alpha_5(y_2z_2 - y_1z_1) \\ \quad + 2\alpha_8(z_2^2 - z_1^2) + v_3(t) \end{array} \right. \quad (47)$$

where  $v_i(t)$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) are the control inputs, which are selected as

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1(t) \\ v_2(t) \\ v_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = M \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (48)$$

where  $M$  is a  $3 \times 3$  constant matrix selected as

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{10} - \alpha_9 - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \alpha_{11} - \alpha_{12} - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -(\alpha_{13} + 1) \end{pmatrix} \quad (49)$$

Hence, the fractional-order error system is obtained as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_1 = -e_1 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_2 = -e_1 - e_2 \\ {}^*D_{t_0}^q e_3 = -e_3 \end{array} \right. \quad (50)$$

which can be expressed in matrix form as

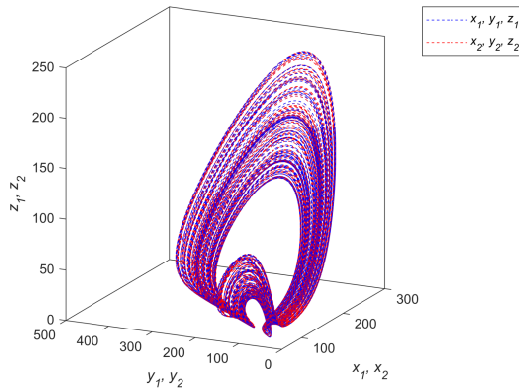
$$(*D^q e_1, *D^q e_2, *D^q e_3)^T = N \times (e_1, e_2, e_3)^T, \quad (51)$$

where

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (52)$$

Since all the eigenvalues  $\lambda_i = -1$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) of matrix  $N$ , the stability condition  $|\arg(\lambda_i)| > q\frac{\pi}{2}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) is met. According to the Lyapunov stability theory of the fractional-order systems, the fractional-order error system (50) is asymptotically stable. Hence, the fractional-order drive and response systems (43) and (44) can achieve asymptotic synchronization.

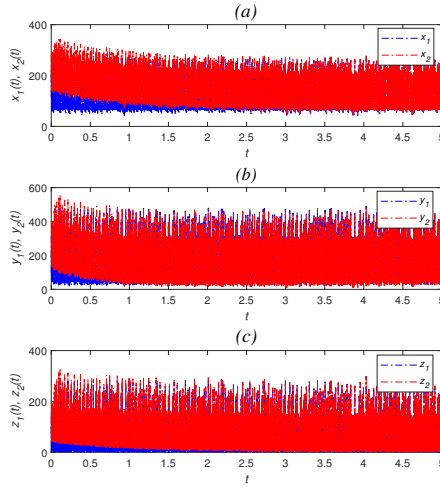
### 6.2.1 Numerical simulations



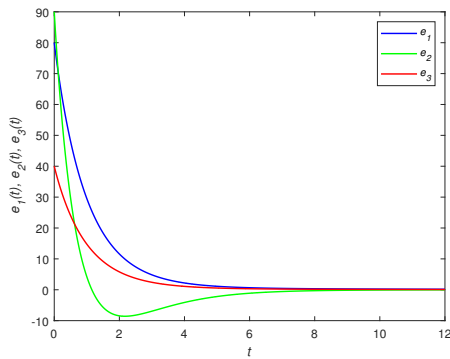
**Figure 10.** The synchronized chaotic attractors of the drive and response fractional-order chemical reactor systems for  $q = 0.98$  in  $(x, y)$ -plane.

For numerical simulations, the parameter values are selected as mentioned in Table (1), and the fractional order is taken as  $q = 0.98$ . The initial state of the drive and response systems are taken as  $(x_1(0), y_1(0), z_1(0)) = (400, 100, 100)$  and

$(x_2(0), y_2(0), z_2(0)) = (280, 190, 140)$ , respectively. Figure (10) represents the synchronized attractors of the drive and response systems. The time evolution of states of systems (43) and (44) is shown in Figure (11). Figure



**Figure 11.** Synchronization between the state variables of the drive system (43) and the state variables of the response system (44): (a)  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ; (b)  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ ; (c)  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .



**Figure 12.** Time-history of the synchronization errors  $e_1, e_2, e_3$ .



(12) displays the time-history of the synchronization error  $e = (e_1, e_2, e_3)^T$ . As we can see, the error tends to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , this shows the accuracy of the constructed synchronization scheme.

## 7 Conclusion

Two main goals were derived from this research paper. The first is to conduct a descriptive and numerical study of the chaotic behavior of a FOGRCS by means of powerful tools in nonlinear dynamic analysis such as phase plots, bifurcation diagrams, and chaos diagrams. Moreover, the spectral entropy based on the Shannon definition has been computed in order to measure the level of complexity in the FOGRCS. The second goal is to control the chaotic dynamics in the studied model via an adaptive sliding mode control strategy. In addition, chaos synchronization was achieved between two identical non-integer chemical reactor systems by adopting an active control method. Numerical simulations in MATLAB were implemented to validate the theoretical results obtained in this study.

The last mutation in fractional calculus theorems allows us to study physical and chemical systems by employing new fractional derivatives in order to understand the evolution of real-world phenomena in nature, physics, chemistry, and engineering.

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