Synchronization in two coupling van der Pol oscillators

A. M. Santos Universidade Federal do Parana, Curitiba, Brazil

In the last years the interest for the study on the dynamic behaviors presented by coupled nonlinear oscillators has been growing and a large number of science areas present real systems that can be modeled by these oscillators.

This work analyses the behavior of two coupled asymmetric van der Pol oscillators. In this case the oscillators and the coupling between them can model the behavior of the two cardiac pacemaker.

A special attention is given to the necessary conditions to got synchronization between the oscillators as well as the dynamics of system that shows how it evolve, and this study is made analyzing the Lyapunov and conditional transverse Lyapunov exponent.

Collaborator: S. R. Lopes

References:

[1] B. van der Pol and J. van der Mark, The heartbeat considered as a relaxation oscillation, and an electrical model of the hear., *Phil. Mag.*, **6**, 763-775, 1928.

- [2] M. G. Rosenblum, A. S. Pikovsky and J. Kurths, From phase to lag synchronization in coupled chaotic oscillators., *Physical Review Letters*, **78**, 4193-4196, 1997.
- [3] L. M. Pecora and T. L. Carrol, Synchronization in chaotic systems, *Physical Review Letters*, **64**, 821-824, 1997.
- [4] J. Engekbrech and O. Kongas, Driven oscillators in modeling of heart dynamics, *Applicable Analysis*, **57**, 119-144, 1995.
- [5] L. M. Pecora, Synchronization conditions and desynchronizing patterns in coupled limit-cycle and chaotic systems, *Physical Review E*, **58**, 347-360, 1998.