

## A novel memristive neural network with hidden attractors and its circuitry implementation

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Neural networks have been applied in various fields from signal processing, pattern recognition, associative memory to artificial intelligence. Recently, nanoscale memristor has renewed interest in experimental realization of neural network. A neural network with a memristive synaptic weight is studied in this work. Dynamical properties of the proposed neural network are investigated through phase portraits, Poincaré map, and Lyapunov exponents. Interestingly, the memristive neural network can generate hyperchaotic attractors without the presence of equilibrium points. Moreover, circuitual implementation of such memristive neural network is presented to show its feasibility.

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### 1 Introduction

Neural network and neurodynamics have been studied and had a variety of applications in science and engineering, i.e. character recognition, image compression, stock market prediction, system control, electronic nose, etc. [1–16]. Especially, Hopfield type neural network received significant attention in neurocomputing because it can describe brain dynamics and provide a model for understanding human memory [17–22].

Recently, various researches focus on the realization of synaptic weights in neural network by using the memristor, the fourth circuit element besides resistor, capacitor and

inductor [23–28]. Memristor is considered as a potential candidate to replicate the behavior of neuron's synapse because of its nanoscale size and its nonlinear characteristics [29–31]. Moreover, the peculiar features of the memristor can generate complex dynamics in neural networks, like chaos. Buscarino et al. introduced memristive chaotic circuits based on cellular nonlinear networks [32]. Hyperchaos was studied on a small memristive neural network [33], which has an unlimited number of equilibrium points. In addition, this small memristive network belongs to a new class of systems with hidden attractor [34–36]. Investigation of hidden attractors in dynamical systems is important in academic community and practical problems [37–46].

Motivated by special features of memristor, the simplicity of Hopfield type neural network and rare presence of

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hidden attractors, a novel memristive network with hidden attractor is studied in this paper.

This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 proposes the model of the novel memristive neural network. Its fundamental dynamics are presented in Section 3, while its circuitual implementation is discovered in Section 4. Finally, conclusions are drawn in the last Section.

## 2 Model of the new memristive neural network

It has been known that a Hopfield neural network can be described by circuitual equations of each neuron [17,33]. Therefore, a Hopfield neural network including  $n$  neurons is given by

$$C_i \dot{x}_i = -\frac{x_i}{R_i} + \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij} v_j + I_i, \quad (1)$$

where the state  $x_i$  of the  $i$ -th neuron represents the voltage on the capacitor  $C_i$ . Here,  $R_i$  is the membrane resistance between the inside and outside of the neuron and the input bias current is denoted as  $I_i$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{W}=(w_{ij})$  is defined as synaptic weight matrix which presents the strength of connection between neurons. The voltage input from the  $j$ -th neuron  $v_j$  [17,33] is given by

$$v_j = \tanh(x_j). \quad (2)$$

In this work, we consider a Hopfield type neural network including three neurons as shown in Figure 1. It is noting that there is a flux-controlled memristor [23,24,27] which plays the role of a synaptic weight. The dynamical equations of the flux controlled memristor have the following form:

$$\begin{cases} i_M = W(\varphi) v_M, \\ \dot{\varphi} = v_M, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $v_M$  and  $i_M$  are the voltage across the memristor and the current through the memristor, respectively. The memductance  $W(\varphi)$  is defined as

$$W(\varphi) = \frac{dq(\varphi)}{d\varphi} = a\varphi + b\varphi^2, \quad (4)$$

where  $q$  and  $\varphi$  are the charge and magnetic flux, while  $a, b$  are parameters.

From eqs. (1) and (2), let  $C_i = 1, R_i = 1$ , dynamical equations of the new memristive neural networks are derived as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = -x_i + \sum_{j=1}^3 w_{ij} v_j + I_i, \\ \dot{\varphi} = \tanh(x_1), \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where  $i = 1, 2, 3$  while the synaptic weight matrix is

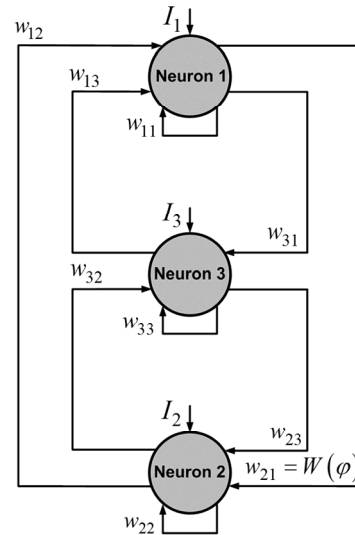


Figure 1 Neural network including a memristive synaptic weight.

$$\mathbf{W} = (w_{ij}) = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & w_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & w_{23} \\ w_{31} & w_{32} & w_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 & 2 & 1 \\ a\varphi + b\varphi^2 & 1.5 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (6)$$

In addition, the input bias current term is selected as

$$\mathbf{I} = [I_1, I_2, I_3]^T = [0, 0, c]^T, \quad (7)$$

where  $c$  is the parameter which indicates the input current at the third neuron.

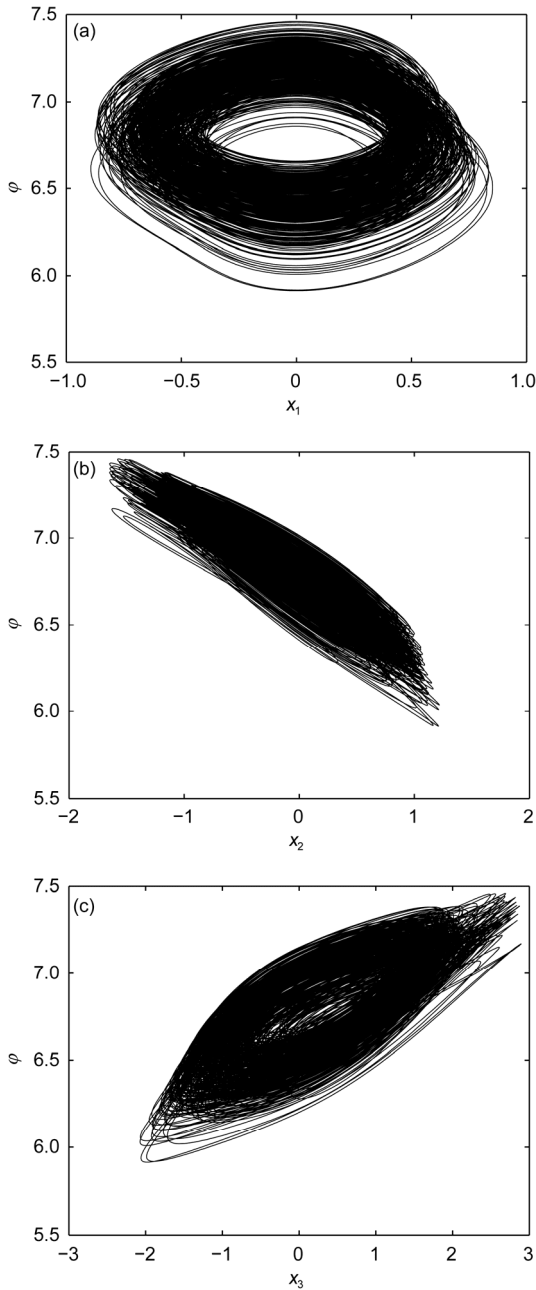
## 3 Dynamics of the memristive neural network

When  $c = 0$ , the memristive neural network (5) has the line equilibrium  $E(0, 0, 0, \varphi)$ . In addition, neural network (5) can generate hyperchaos for different values of  $a$  and  $b$ . For example, hyperchaos is observed when selecting  $a = -0.001, b = -0.05$ , and the initial conditions condition  $(x_1(0), x_2(0), x_3(0), \varphi(0)) = (0, 0.01, 0.01, 0)$ . In this case, the calculated Lyapunov exponents are  $\lambda_1 = 0.0309, \lambda_2 = 0.0106, \lambda_3 = 0$ , and  $\lambda_4 = -0.1178$ .

When  $c \neq 0$ , it is easy to see that neural network (5) has no equilibrium points. It is interesting that the novel neural network (5) can still exhibit hyperchaos when choosing the parameters  $a = -0.001, b = -0.05, c = -0.001$ , and the initial conditions condition  $(x_1(0), x_2(0), x_3(0), \varphi(0)) = (0, 0.01, 0.01, 0)$ . Hyperchaotic attractors are presented in Figure 2.

In this case, the calculated Lyapunov exponents are  $\lambda_1 = 0.0291, \lambda_2 = 0.0095, \lambda_3 = 0$ , and  $\lambda_4 = -0.1140$ . Therefore, memristive neural network (5) is a hyperchaotic system with hidden attractor [34–36]. This special case will be discussed in next sections.

The Kaplan-Yorke fractional dimension [47], presenting the complexity of attractor, is given by



**Figure 2** The projection of the hyperchaotic attractor in the memristive neural network (5) for  $a=-0.001$ ,  $b=-0.05$ , and  $c=-0.001$ . (a) in the  $x_1-\phi$  phase plane, (b) in the  $x_2-\phi$  phase plane, and (c) in the  $x_3-\phi$  phase plane.

$$D_{KY} = j + \frac{1}{|\lambda_{j+1}|} \sum_{i=1}^j \lambda_i,$$

where  $j$  is the largest integer satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^j \lambda_i \geq 0$  and

$\sum_{i=1}^{j+1} \lambda_i < 0$ . The calculated fractional dimension of neural network (5) when  $a = -0.001$ ,  $b = -0.05$ , and  $c = -0.001$  is  $D_{KY} = 3.3386$ . This fractional dimension indicates a strange

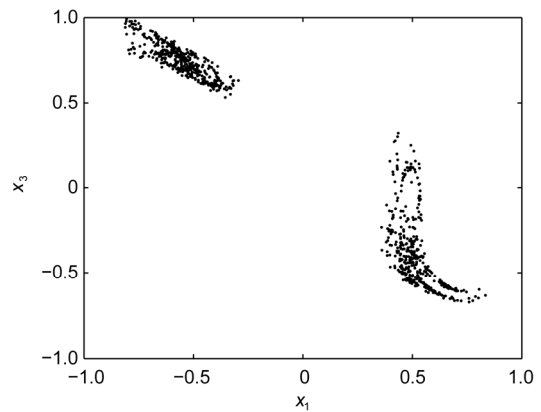
attractor. The Poincaré map in Figure 3 also shows the rich dynamical behavior of the proposed memristive neural network (5).

In order to get better insight into dynamics of the new neural network, its Lyapunov exponents have been calculated by using the well-known Wolf's algorithm [48–50]. Three largest Lyapunov exponents of memristive neural network (5) are shown in Figure 4 when varying the value of the parameter  $c$ . Although the positive Lyapunov exponent does not mean chaos every time [51,52], there is no ambiguity on the indication of chaos in our regular work.

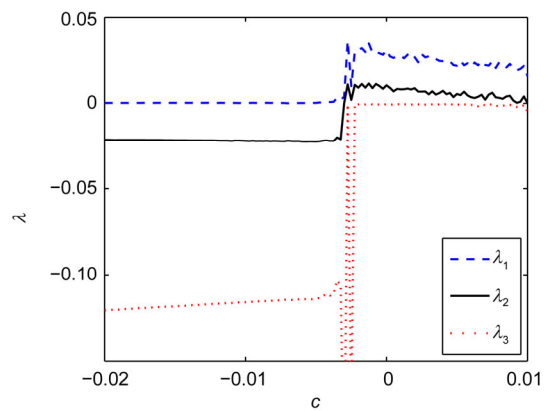
It is interesting to consider a new simple system by changing the tangent hyperbolic function in system (5) to a similar function like the signum function. Although the obtained system is still a no-equilibrium one, it cannot exhibit chaos.

### 4 Circuit realization

Implementing chaotic/hyperchaotic systems by using elec-



**Figure 3** Poincaré map in the plane  $x_1-x_3$  when  $x_2=0$  for  $a=-0.001$ ,  $b=-0.05$ , and  $c=-0.001$ .



**Figure 4** (Color online) Three largest Lyapunov exponents  $\lambda_1$  (dash line),  $\lambda_2$  (solid line),  $\lambda_3$  (red dot line) of neural network (5) when changing the parameter  $c$  for  $a = -0.001$ , and  $b = -0.05$ .

tronic circuits is an effective approach for discovering dynamics of such systems [53,54]. Moreover, realization of circuits based on theoretical chaotic models has practical applications such as in cryptography, image encryption, random bit generator, or path planning for mobile robot [55–58]. Especially, circuital implementation is one of vital existing technologies to produce specialized analog neural networks or neuron models [59–65].

In this section, an electronic circuit is proposed to implement the memristive neural network (5). Using an approach based on operational amplifiers [54,66–69], the circuit is designed as shown in Figure 5. The variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \phi$  of neural network (5) correspond to the voltages across the capacitor  $C_1, C_2, C_3$ , and  $C_4$ . As can be seen in Figure 5, there are three blocks, denoted as  $-\text{TANH}()$ , which implement the inverting tangent hyperbolic functions. The detail of each block is presented in Figure 6. It is easy to see that the inverting tangent hyperbolic function can be achieved by a dual-transistor pair [70,71].

By applying Kirchhoff's circuit laws to the electronic circuit in Figure 5, its circuital equations can be derived as follows

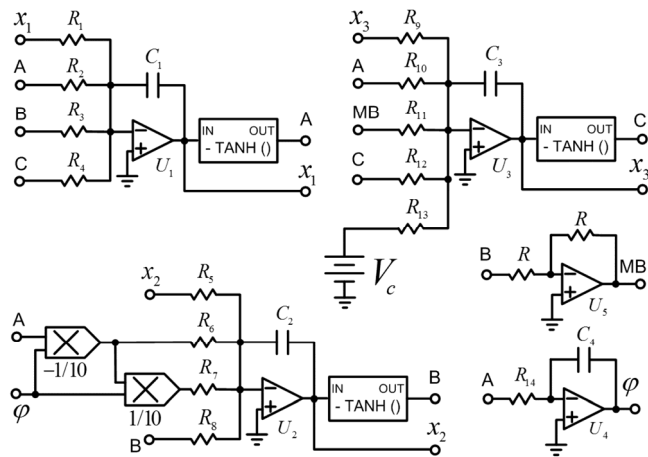


Figure 5 Designed circuit of the memristive neural network with hidden attractor (5).

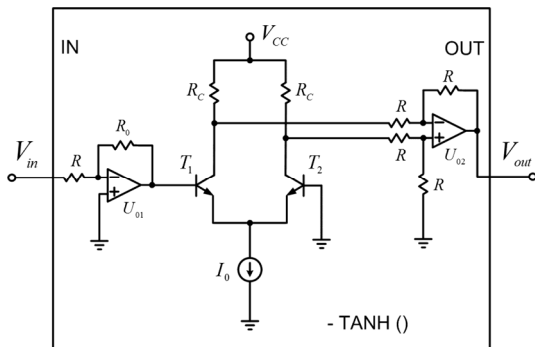


Figure 6 Schematic of the circuit which generates the inverting tangent hyperbolic function. Here the value of the constant current source  $I_0$  is 1.1 mA.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} x_1 + \frac{1}{R_2 C_1} \tanh(x_1) + \frac{1}{R_3 C_1} \tanh(x_2) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{R_4 C_1} \tanh(x_3), \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{1}{R_5 C_2} x_2 - \frac{1}{10 C_2} \left( \frac{1}{R_6} \phi + \frac{1}{10 R_7} \phi^2 \right) \tanh(x_1) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{R_8 C_2} \tanh(x_2), \\ \dot{x}_3 = -\frac{1}{R_9 C_3} x_3 + \frac{1}{R_{10} C_3} \tanh(x_1) - \frac{1}{R_{11} C_3} \tanh(x_2) \\ \quad + \frac{1}{R_{12} C_3} \tanh(x_3) - \frac{1}{R_{13} C_3} V_C, \\ \dot{\phi} = \frac{1}{R_{14} C_4} \tanh(x_1). \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

The operational amplifiers in this work are TL084 type ones, which are connected to power supplies  $\pm 15$  Volts. The values of components are selected to match the values of parameters in neural network (5) and listed in Table 1.

The designed circuit is run in the electronic simulation package OrCAD. The transfer characteristic of the inverting tangent hyperbolic function is indicated in Figure 7. This

Table 1 The values of electronics components

Component name	Value	Unit
$R_0$	0.52	k $\Omega$
$R, R_1, R_4, R_5, R_9, R_{12}, R_{14}$	10	k $\Omega$
$R_2$	6.25	k $\Omega$
$R_3, R_{11}$	5	k $\Omega$
$R_6, R_{13}$	1	M $\Omega$
$R_7$	2	k $\Omega$
$R_8$	6.667	k $\Omega$
$R_{10}$	3.333	k $\Omega$
$R_C$	1	k $\Omega$
$C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4$	10	nF
$V_C$	0.1	V <sub>DC</sub>
$V_{CC}$	15	V <sub>DC</sub>

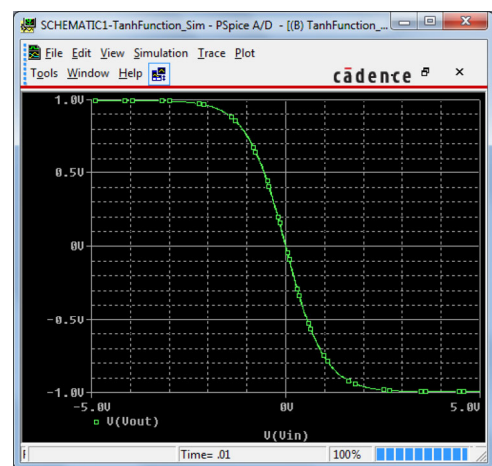
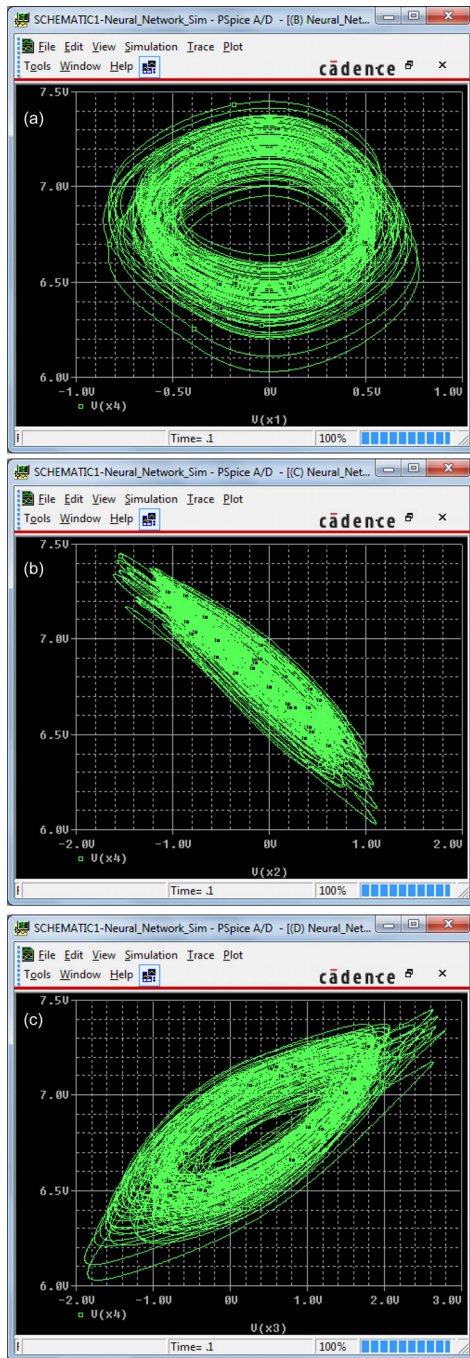


Figure 7 (Color online) Transfer characteristic of a  $-\text{TANH}()$  block obtained in PSpice.



**Figure 8** (Color online) Attractor obtained from the designed circuit by using OrCAD PSpice (a) in  $v_{C1} - v_{C4}$  phase plane, (b) in  $v_{C2} - v_{C4}$  phase plane, and (c) in  $v_{C3} - v_{C4}$  phase plane.

transfer characteristic in PSpice agrees with the theoretical one. Also, the results in Figure 8 verify that the designed circuit in PSpice can generate hyperchaotic attractors similar to the numerical results in Figure 2.

## 5 Conclusion

This paper presents a memristive neural network. The pres-

ence of a memristive synaptic weight creates special features, i.e. having no equilibrium points, exhibiting hyperchaotic behavior, or being classified as a system with hidden attractor. In addition, the designed circuit shows the feasibility of the proposed memristive neural network. Moreover, hyperchaos of this neural network can be applied into practical chaos-based systems such as cryptosystems and secure communications in future works.

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