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CHIMERA STATES IN A NETWORK OF OSCILLATORS UNDER CROSS-GLOBAL COUPLING

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Chimera states was surprisingly emerged in a symmetric network of identical oscillators, when the whole population splits into two subpopulations, one coherent, another noncoherent. It was first noticed [1] in phase oscillators for nonlocal coupling where the coupling has a space variation, later in limit cycle system and chaotic system. Three different characteristic features of chimera states were identified: spatio-temporal chaos [2], spatial chaos [3] and a mixture of both [4] in the noncoherent population while the coherent population may stay in periodic, chaotic state. It was also evidenced in physical experiments [5]. The strict condition of nonlocal coupling in a network was relaxed recently; it was found to emerge for linear or nonlinear global coupling[6, 7]. However, the chimera states has a characteristic spatio-temporal chaos only in the noncoherent population.

We extend [8] the work here and report chimera states in a network of identical oscillators (limit cycle and chaotic) where a linear repulsive cross-global coupling is added to the typical attractive self-global coupling. We present examples of the van der Pol oscillator and the Rössler oscillator as individual nodes of the network. Especially, in a Liénard system, we find both the spatio-temproal chaos and spatial chaos in the noncoherent population.

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