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Part I

Chaotic Behavior of Magnetorheological Suspension

Part II

Design of a Novel Cam-Linkage Mechanism

[Part I] <u>Chengyuan Zhang</u>, Jian Xiao, "Chaotic Behavior and Feedback Control of Magnetorheological Suspension System with Fractional-Order Derivative," *Journal of Computational and Nonlinear Dynamics*, 2018.
 [Part II] <u>Chengyuan Zhang</u>, Xianxiong Ning, Xiaomin Zhang, Hongyun Ye, "Design and Kinematic Analysis of a Novel Cam-Linkage Double Parallelogram Mechanism with Filleted Rectangular Trajectory," *Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics*, 2018. (Under Review)



Part I

Chaotic Behavior of Magnetorheological Suspension



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[1] Picture from: https://www.reddit.com/r/gifs/comments/2vs0p7/suspension_control_arm_stress/





"... a butterfly flapping its wings in ANYWHERE can cause a hurricane in Texas."

"Chaos: When the present determines the future, but the approximate present does not approximately determine the future." ^[2] <u>— Edward Lorenz</u>

[2] Danforth, Christopher M. (April 2013). <u>"Chaos in an Atmosphere Hanging</u> <u>on a Wall"</u>. Mathematics of Planet Earth 2013. Retrieved 12 June 2018.





Single-rod pendulum

periodic

Double-rod pendulum

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[3] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaos_theory

Chaos theory is a branch of mathematics focusing on the behavior of <u>dynamical</u> <u>systems</u> that are highly sensitive to <u>initial</u> <u>conditions</u>. ^[3]







2. 1/4-Car Suspension





[4] Pictures from https://grabcad.com/library/car-suspension

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(a) A quarter-car suspension system



(b) Suspension Dynamic

[5] Litak, G., & Borowiec, M. (2006). Nonlinear vibration of a quarter-car model excited by the road surface profile. Communications in Nonlinear Science & Numerical Simulation, 13(7), 1373-1383.

2. 1/4-Car Suspension











Magnetorheological Fluid

MR suspension V.S. Standard suspension



---- MR Suspension ----

Mainardi, F. 2010 "The theory of viscoelasticity is widely used in fractional calculus."

Spanos, P. D. 2010 "...the experimental data have a good fit as the viscoelastic damping materials is described by fractional calculus."

Kai, D. 2002 "The numerical integration is carried out based on the predictor–corrector method." Sreekar Reddy, M. B. S. 2017 "...demands on the comfort and stability..." Liem, D. T. 2015 "The integer differential equation can neither accurately depict the dynamic behavior nor reveal the actual physical characteristics."

Ma, S. 2014

"...by applying the fractional order differential operator we can be described the actual dynamic characteristics of chaotic systems more accurately."



The general calculus operator ^[6]:

$${}_{a}D_{t}^{q}x(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{d^{q}}{dt^{q}}x(t), & \operatorname{Re}(q) > 0\\ x^{(n)}(t), & q = n\\ \int_{a}^{t}x(t)(d\tau)^{-q}, & \operatorname{Re}(q) < 0 \end{cases}$$

The Riemann-Liouville derivative^[7]:

$${}_{\alpha}D_t^q x(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-q)} \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \int_a^t \frac{x(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{q-n+1}} d\tau \quad (n-1 \le q < n)$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y} = z \\ \dot{z} = A_0 \omega^2 \sin(\omega t) - Ay - By^3 - Cz - Dz^3 \end{cases}$$

Fractional order

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\mathrm{d}^{q_1} y}{\mathrm{d}t^{q_1}} = z\\ \frac{\mathrm{d}^{q_2} z}{\mathrm{d}t^{q_2}} = A_0 \omega^2 \sin(\omega t) - Ay - By^3 - Cz - Dz^3 \end{cases}$$

Discretized

$$\begin{cases} y_{n+1} = y_0 + \frac{h^{q_1}}{\Gamma(q_1 + 2)} (z_{n+1}^* + \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_{1,j,n+1} z_j) \\ z_{n+1} = z_0 + \frac{h^{q_2}}{\Gamma(q_2 + 2)} \{A_0 \omega^2 \sin[\omega(n+1)h] - Ay_{n+1}^* - By_{n+1}^{*3} - Cz_{n+1}^* - Dz_{n+1}^{*3} \\ + \sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_{2,j,n+1} [A_0 \omega^2 \sin(\omega jh) - Ay_j - By_j^3 - Cz_j - Dz_j^3] \} \end{cases}$$

[6] Petráš, I. (2009). Chaos in the fractional-order Volta's system: modeling and simulation. Nonlinear Dynamics, 57(1-2), 157-170.
[7] Scherer, R., Kalla, S. L., Tang, Y., & Huang, J. (2011). The Grünwald–Letnikov method for fractional differential equations. Computers & Mathematics with Applications, 62(3), 902-917.









 ω

In this section, we take q=0.980, ω =7.78 rad/s.

x-k Bifurcation



x-c Bifurcation







 $k_1 = 13000$ $k_2 = -25000$ $c_1 = 260$ $c_2 = -20$









Part II

Design of a Novel Cam-Linkage Mechanism









Connected vehicles



Automated vehicles



Car sharing



Ultra-compact electric vehicles







How mechanisms help with parking difficulty:







Parking management

(parking garage)

Smart parking device (height limit)

Automated Parking (convenience)



How mechanisms help with parking difficulty:



Standard parking device



- Parallel parking spot;
- Double stack parking;
- Non-avoidance;









• Non-avoidance: Rectangular trajectory





[8] Ye, Z., & Smith, M. R. (2005). Design of a combined cam-linkage mechanism with an oscillating roller follower by an analytical method. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part C: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science, 219(4), 419-427.
[9] Ajith Kumar, G., Ganesan, G., & Sekar, M. (2018). Near perfect path generation of corners chamfered rectangle and single synthesis camlink mechanism to generate special-slot path. Mechanics Based Design of Structures and Machines, 46(4), 483-498.

- Compact &
- Contained in the trajectory



- precisely control the motion;
- Linkages:
 - stroke amplification;







Cam-Linkage Mechanism





Cam-Linkage Mechanism











Simulation







Parallelogram

Parking platform:
 fixed orientation





Parallelogram

Parking platform:
 fixed orientation





Parking platform:
 fixed orientation





Anti-parallelogram

• Parking platform: fixed orientation









Anti-parallelogram



 N'_2

 $^{\prime}N_{2}$

• Parking platform:





δ

* δ denotes the slant angle of parallelogram mechanism.

60°

10°





3. Performance Analysis





Design of a Novel Cam-Linkage Double Parallelogram Mechanism with Filleted Rectangular Trajectory



Here is a video