

The study of Laser -Lorenz System

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Abstract:

The generalized Lorenz system i.e Laser –Lorenz system is studied numerically where chaotic behaviors are possible to occur in class Lasers. Helical chaos appeared in the relation between imaginary part of laser field , real part of the same field and in the relation between imaginary part of polarization of the medium and real part of the laser field.

Keywords: Lorenz system, Laser-Lorenz system, Chaos, Helical chaos

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الخلاصة :

تمت دراسة انموذج لورنتز معمم ، أي انموذج الليزر - لورنتز عددياً حيث لوحظ حصول تصرف فوضوي في ليزرات الصنف (C). نتجت حركات فوضوية حلزونية في العلاقة بين الجزئين الحقيقي والخيالي للمجال الكهربائي وفي علاقة الجزئين الخيالي لاستقطاب الوسط والحقيقي للمجال الكهربائي .

الكلمات المفتاحية : نظام لورنتز ، نظام الليزر- لورنتز، الفوضى ، الفوضى الحلزونية .

1- Introduction:

Since 1963 when E.N Lorenz derived the most astonishing mathematical model [1] used indirectly in the study of all types of lasers dynamics, a revolution started in the study of all types of lasers instabilities. This model, Lorenz, then rederived by Haken in 1975[2] where he suggested analogy between higher instabilities in fluids and lasers. Both Lorenz model [1] or "Hakemodel" with real quantities i.e temperature dependent quantities in the former and electric field and polarization of the medium in the later. With advances in the laser studies, it appears some time that the oscillating mode frequency in the laser does not coincide with that of the light frequency so that the field and polarization of the laser can not be treated as real quantities. This required a generalization of the Lorenz-Haken model, by the introduction of a quantity that make the L.H. model complex so that the laser field and polarization can be written as real and imaginary parts.[2]

2- Mathematical model:

When laser works, first the population inversion ,Y(t), established and almost no light is available X(t) in the laser cavity, hence no polarization Z(t) of the laser medium appeared .As time lapse , photon number grows and population is reduced. So there exists a relation between the three quantities i.e X(t), Y(t), and Z(t), so that laser is theoretically described by these three variables, the electric field in the laser , the polarization of the laser medium , and the population inversion to induce the laser oscillation using the normalized variables of electric field X, polarization Y, and population inversion, Z .The differential equations to describe the laser oscillation in the presence of condition of non resonance between the laser frequency , ω_a , and the cavity one , ω_c , they are given by [3],:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = -k[x(t) - y(t)] \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dY(t)}{dt} = -(1 - i\Delta)y(t) + [r - z(t)]x(t) \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dZ(t)}{dt} = -\gamma_{\parallel} z(t) + \text{Re}[x^*(t)y(t)] \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta = \omega_a - \omega_c \quad (4)$$

k is the decay rate of the field , Δ is the atomic detuning , r is the pump parameter , and γ_{\parallel} is the decay rate of the population inversion. * means complex conjugate and Re is the real part of X(t) or Y(t).

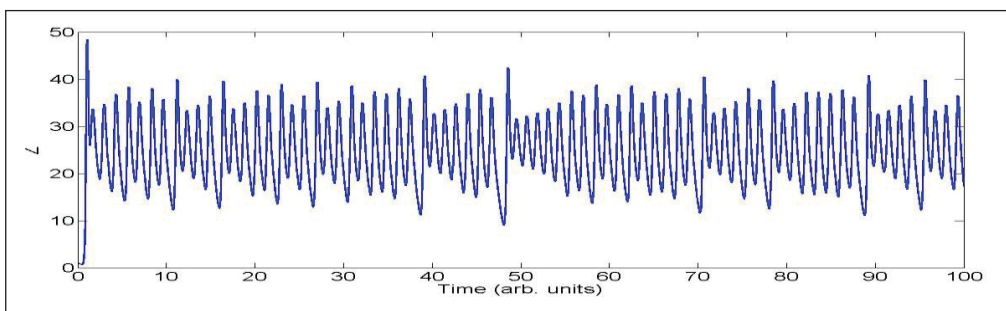
3-Simulation results:

To obtain results set of equations (1-3) was solved using the Rung-Kutta numerical method and the Mat lab system together with certain initial conditions .The control parameters in the system (1-3) are the field decay rate, k, the population decay rate, γ_{\parallel} , the pump parameter ,r, and the atomic

detuning, Δ . Three quantities are examined viz., temporal variation of population inversion, $Z(t)$, relation of imaginary $\text{Im}X(t)$ and real $\text{Re}X(t)$ parts of the laser field, to produce attractors and relation between imaginary part of the material polarization $\text{Im}Y(t)$ and the real part of the laser field $\text{Re}X(t)$ to create another attractors. Each one of the previous mentioned relations are studied under the effect of varying the control parameters, detuning, Δ , pump parameter r , laser field decay rate k , and decay rate of the population inversion, γ_{\parallel} .

- (a) Effect of atomic detuning Δ when $k=3$, $r=28$, and $\gamma_{\parallel}=1$, Δ was varied through a wide range ranged from 0.00001 to 0.01. For $\Delta \geq 0.01$, increases Z monotonically and reaches values that is not accepted physically. It shows negative values too. When $\Delta \leq 0.001$ the usually butterfly attractors in the relations $\text{Im}X(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ and $\text{Im}Y(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ appears and $Z(t)$ show chaotic behavior especially the helical ones, as can be seen in figs(1 and 2).
- (b) Effect of pump parameter r : when $k=3$, $\gamma_{\parallel}=1$ and $\Delta=0.001$, r was varied from 2.8 to 2800 where Z values increased from 1.7 and reaches 2800 and its behavior started constant with time for low r then shows chaotic behavior for $28 \leq r \leq 280$ then it shows periodic behaviors for $r \geq 280$ as can be seen in fig (3). Special types of attractors appears for both relations i.e. $\text{Im}X(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ and $\text{Im}Y(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ as can be seen in fig (4). The frequency of oscillation of $Z(t)$ increases with the increases of pump parameters as can be deduced from fig (3) and fig (4) too through the density of lines in each attractor.
- (c) Effect of decay rate of field, k : when $r=28$, $\gamma_{\parallel}=1$ and $\Delta=0.001$, k was varied from 0.3 to 6. For low values of k simple relations appears among the examined quantities. Temporal variations of Z is simple which evolves in to complex ones when $k \geq 3$ and the famous butterfly attractor appears for the relations $\text{Im}Y(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ and $\text{Im}X(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re}X(t)$ as can be seen in fig(5) when $k=4.5$.
- (d) Effect of population inversion decay rate, γ_{\parallel} : when $r=28$, $k=3$ and $\Delta=0.001$, γ_{\parallel} was varied from 0.1 to 3. Varieties of dynamics appeared started with deformed period one which switch when $\gamma_{\parallel}=0.4$ to chaos then helical chaos appear when $\gamma_{\parallel}=0.8$ up to $\gamma_{\parallel}=2$ then for $\gamma_{\parallel} \geq 2$ settle down where $Z(t)$ shows steady state behavior. See figs (6-8) for more details

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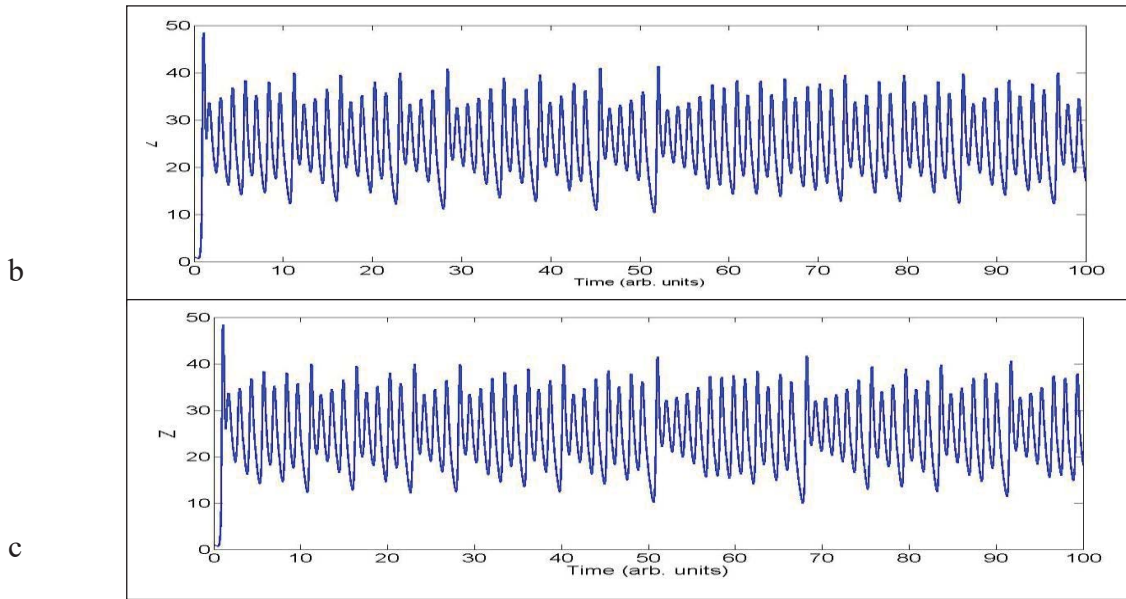


Fig (1): Temporal behavior of population difference, $Z(t)$
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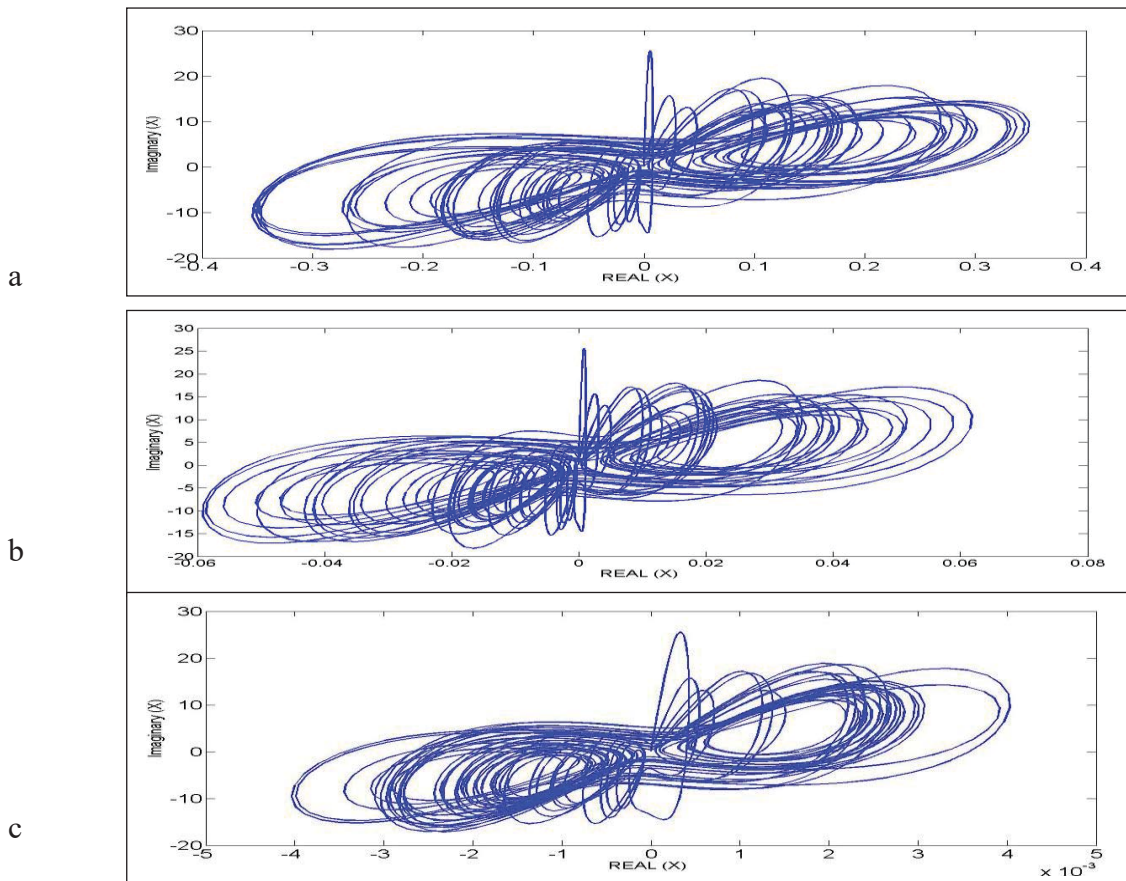
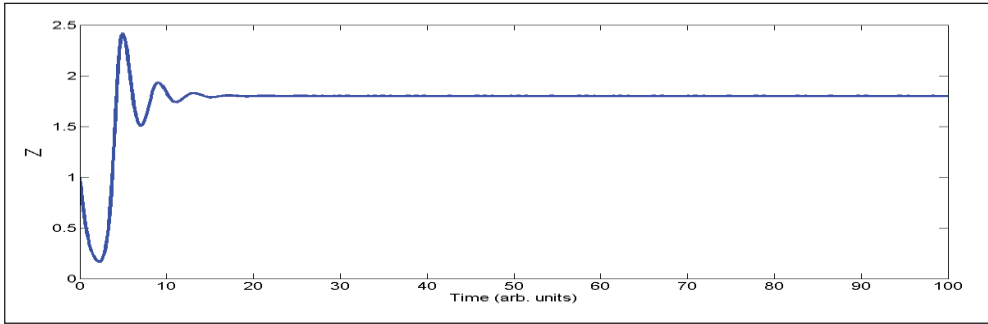
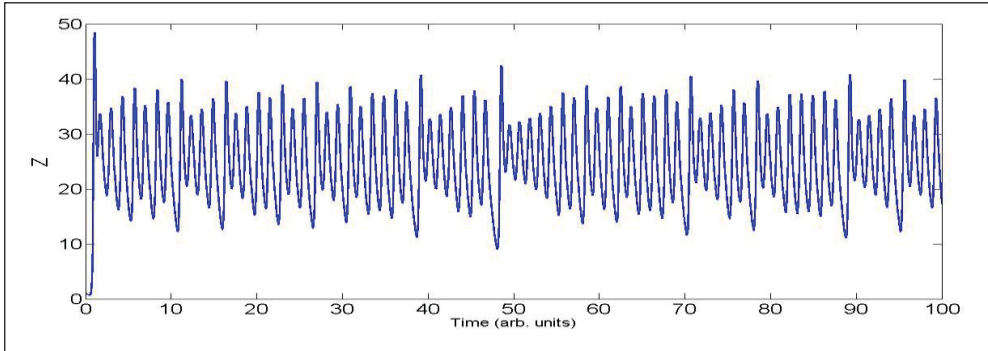


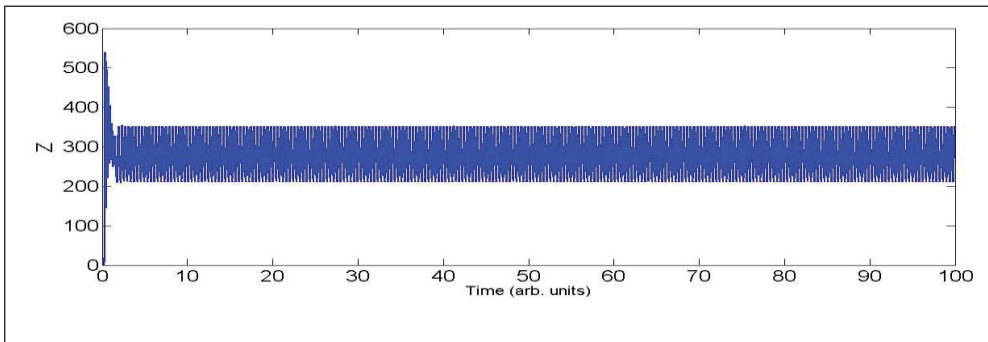
Fig (2):Attractors resulted in the relation $ImX(t)$ v.s $Re X(t)$
 for (a) $\Delta=0.001$, (b) $\Delta=0.0001$, (c) $\Delta=0.00001$



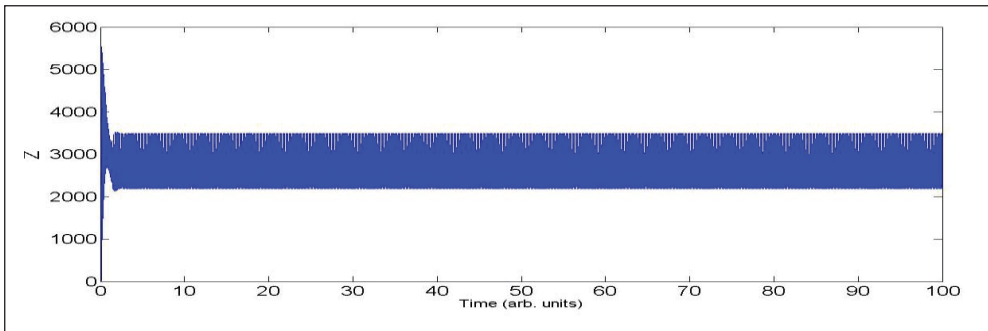
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Fig (3):Population variation with $T_{im}, Z(t)$

for $\Delta=0.001, \gamma_{||}=1, k=3$ and (a) $r=2.8$,

(b) $r=28$, (c) $r=280$, (d) $r=2800$

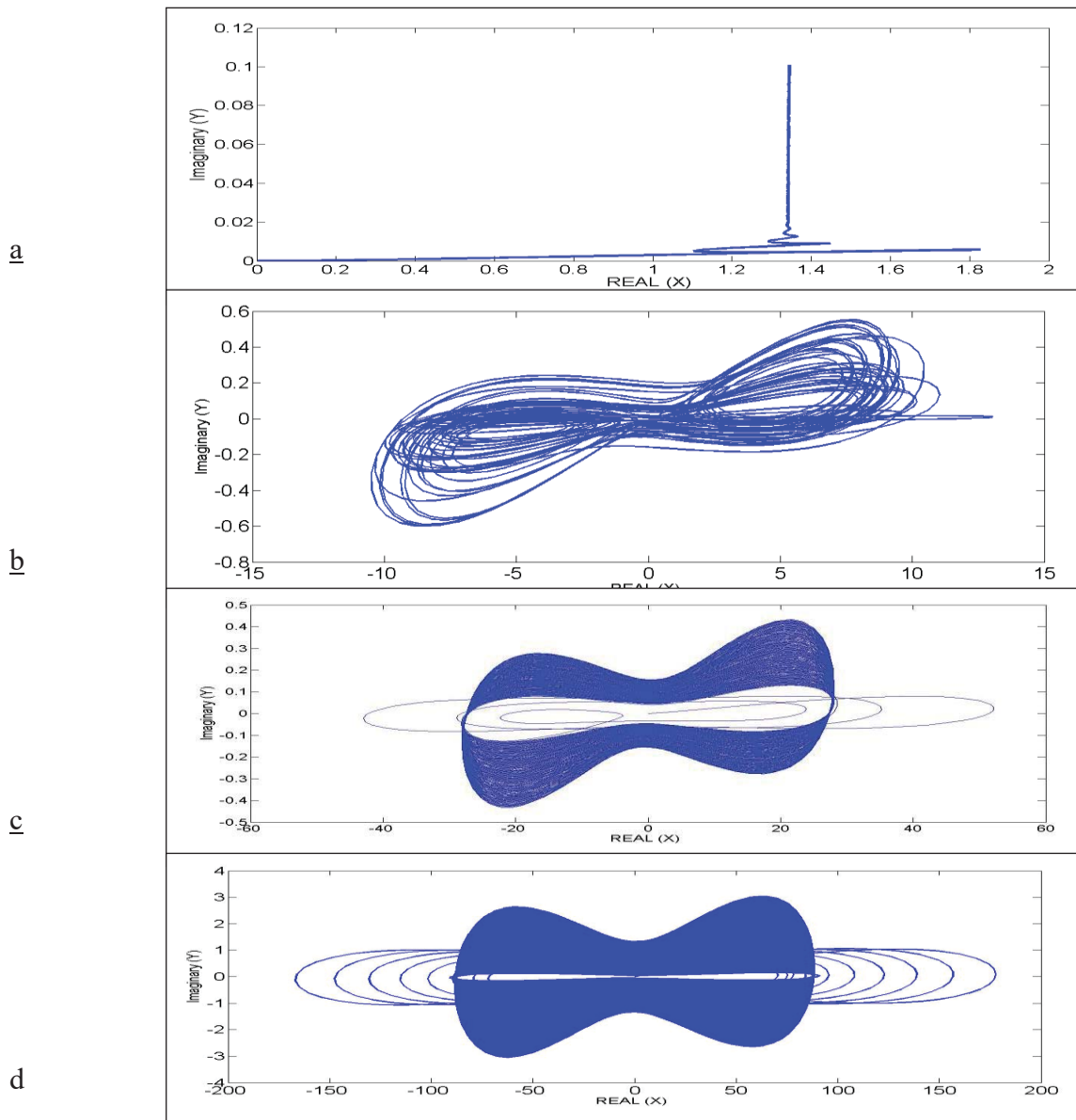
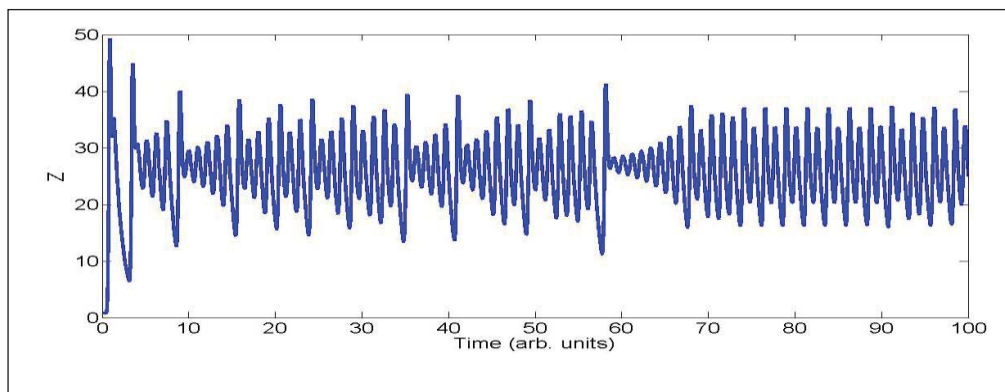


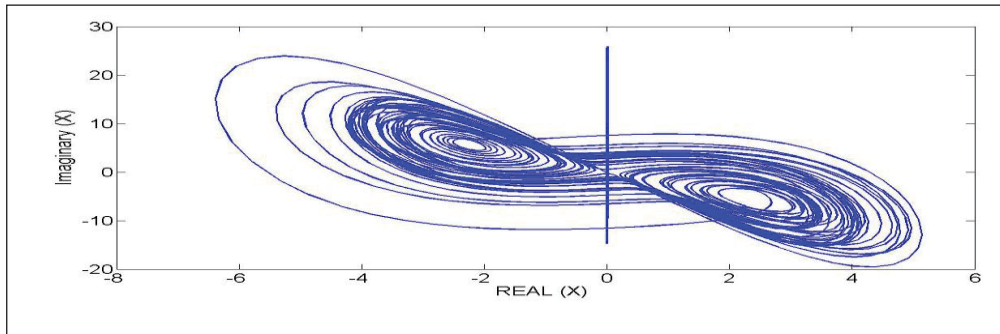
Fig (4): Attractors in the relation $ImY(t)$ v.s $Re X(t)$

For $\Delta = 0.001$, $\gamma_{||} = 1$, $k=3$ and (a) $r=2.8$,

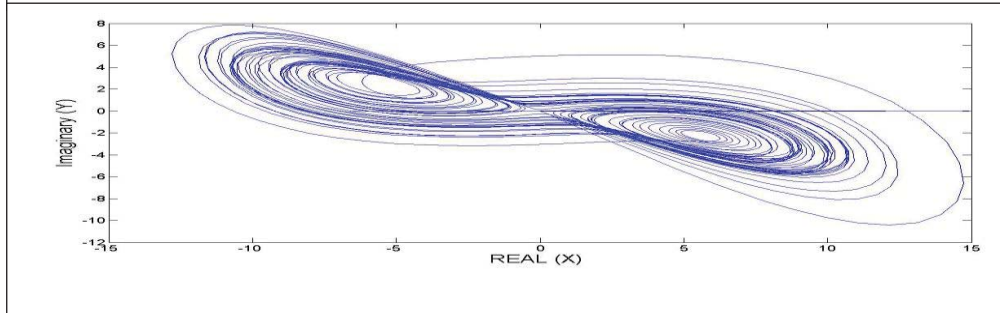
(b) $r=28$, (c) $r=280$, (d) $r=2800$,



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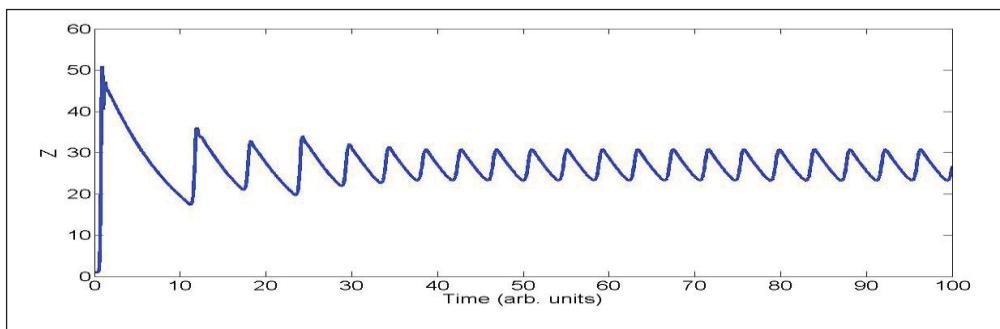
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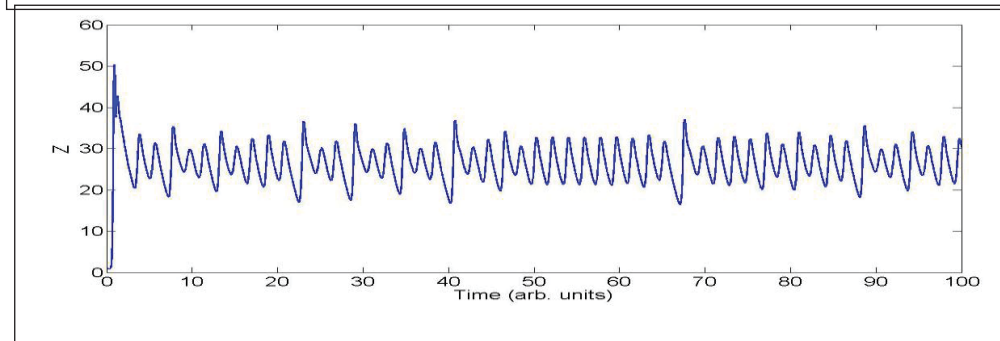
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Fig(5):(a)Temporal variation of Z(b)Butterfly attractors resulted in the relation $\text{Im}X(t)$ v.s $\text{Re} X(t)$, (c)Another butterfly attractors resulted in the relation $\text{Im}Y(t)$ v.s $\text{Re} X(t)$ for, $r=28, \gamma_{\parallel} = 1, \Delta=0.001$ and $k = 4.5$

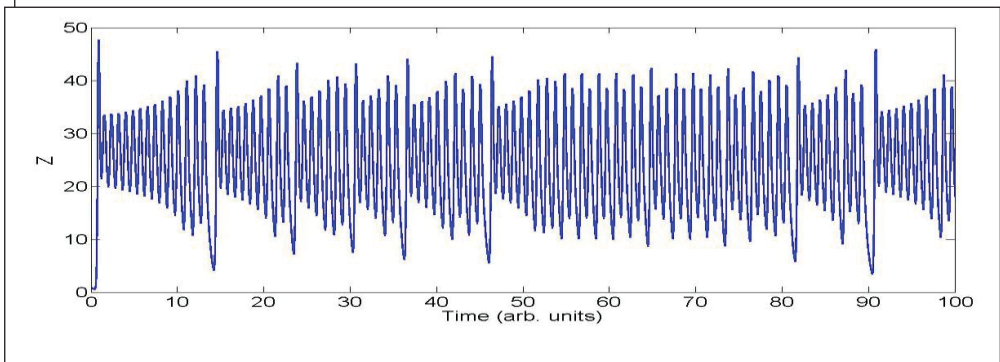
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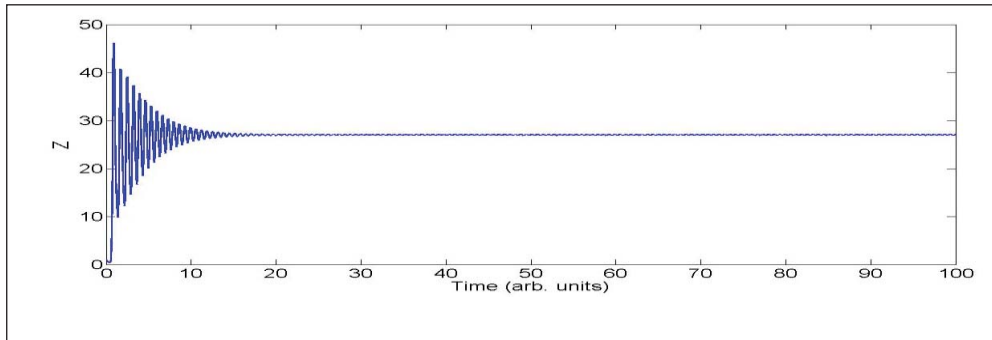
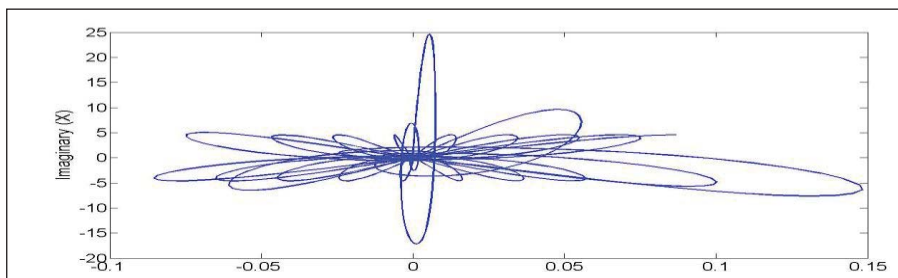


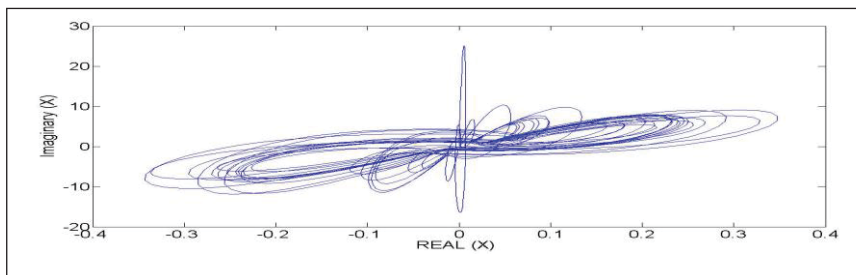
Fig (6): Temporal variation of Z for, $r=28, k = 4.5$ and $\Delta=0.001$

(a) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 0.1$, (b) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 0.4$, (c) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 2$, (d) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 3$

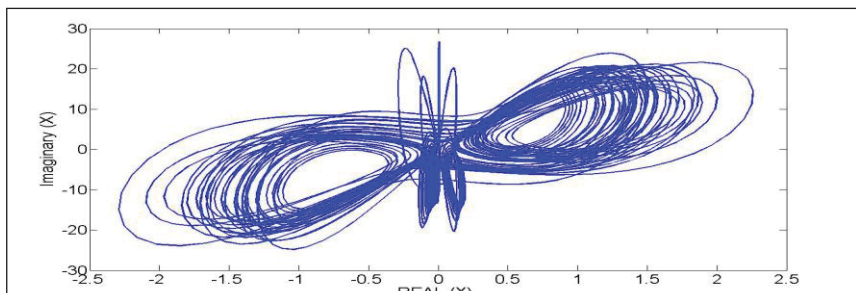
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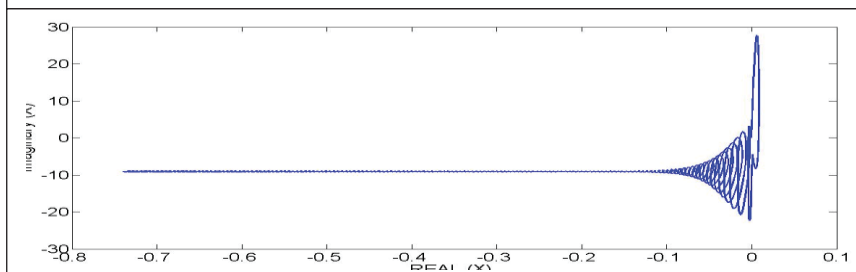


Fig (7): Attractors for, $r =28, k = 4.5$ and $\Delta=0.001$, of $\text{Im } X(t)$ v.s $\text{Re } X(t)$

and (a) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 0.1$, (b) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 0.4$, (c) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 2$, (d) $\gamma_{\parallel} = 3$

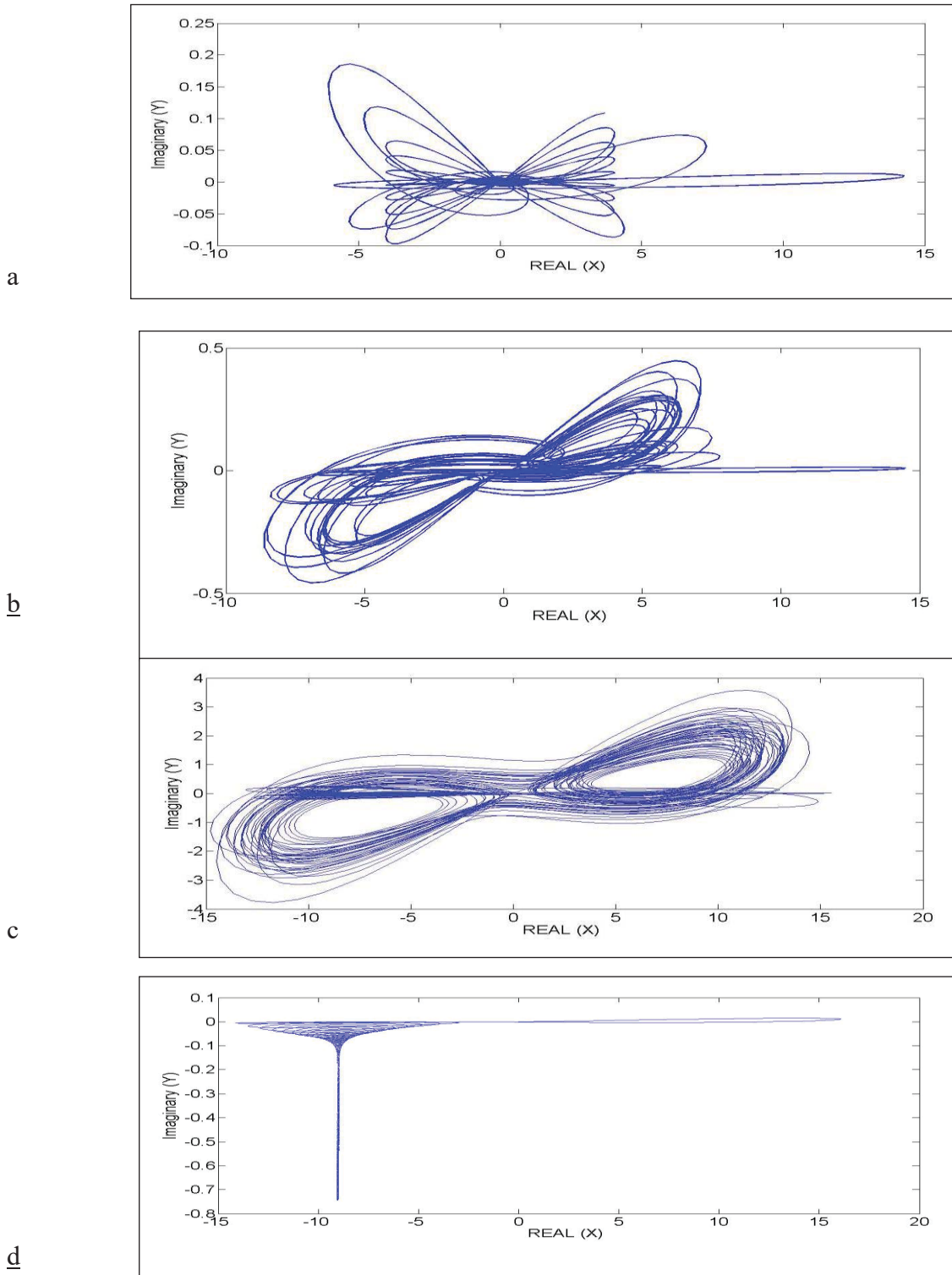


Fig (8) Attractor for $r=28$, $k=4.5$, $\Delta=0.001$
 of $\text{Im } Y(t)$ v.s. $\text{Re } X(t)$ and (a) $\gamma_{\parallel}=0.1$,
 (b) $\gamma_{\parallel}=0.4$, (c) $\gamma_{\parallel}=2$, (d) $\gamma_{\parallel}=3$

4- Discussion:

Depending on each parameter appeared in the set of equations(1-3) or the combinations of them rich varieties of chaotic oscillations can be generated in lasers especially of the laser system belong to class C[4] where the relaxation rate of field k , equals that of polarization γ_{\perp} , and population inversion γ_{\parallel} , can be written as $k \approx \gamma_{\parallel} \approx \gamma_{\perp}$. Although there exist detuning in the system (1-3) the famous butterfly attractor appeared which ensures that the Lorenz system [1] is a special case of the generalized Laser-Lorenz system, since no meaning of detuning in the Lorenz system. In other two classes of lasers viz, class A both population inversion Z , and polarization of the laser medium Y , and class B when the polarization of the laser medium y , vanishes quickly i.e. $k \gg \gamma_{\perp}$ and γ_{\parallel} for class A and $\gamma_{\perp} \gg k$ and γ_{\parallel} for class B. To enhance instabilities in each class the laser system (or model) must be supplied with two degrees of freedom (class A) and one degree of freedom for class B.

5- Conclusion:

Chaos and butterfly attracters were noticed to occur in a generalized Laser-Lorenz system for wide range of the four control parameters that appeared in L - L system.

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