



# Synchronization of Discrete-Time Hyperchaotic Systems Through Extended Kalman Filtering

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we use an extended Kalman filter (EKF) to synchronize discrete-time hyperchaotic systems. In particular, we consider unidirectionally coupled maps corrupted by noise. Approximate synchronization is obtained between master and slave maps in case that the slave is designed as an EKF which is driven by a noisy drive signal from a noisy master dynamics. Two numerical examples are provided to illustrate the efficiency of the proposed approach.

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