



## Three dimensional surfaces foliated by the equiform motion of pseudohyperbolic surfaces in $E^7$

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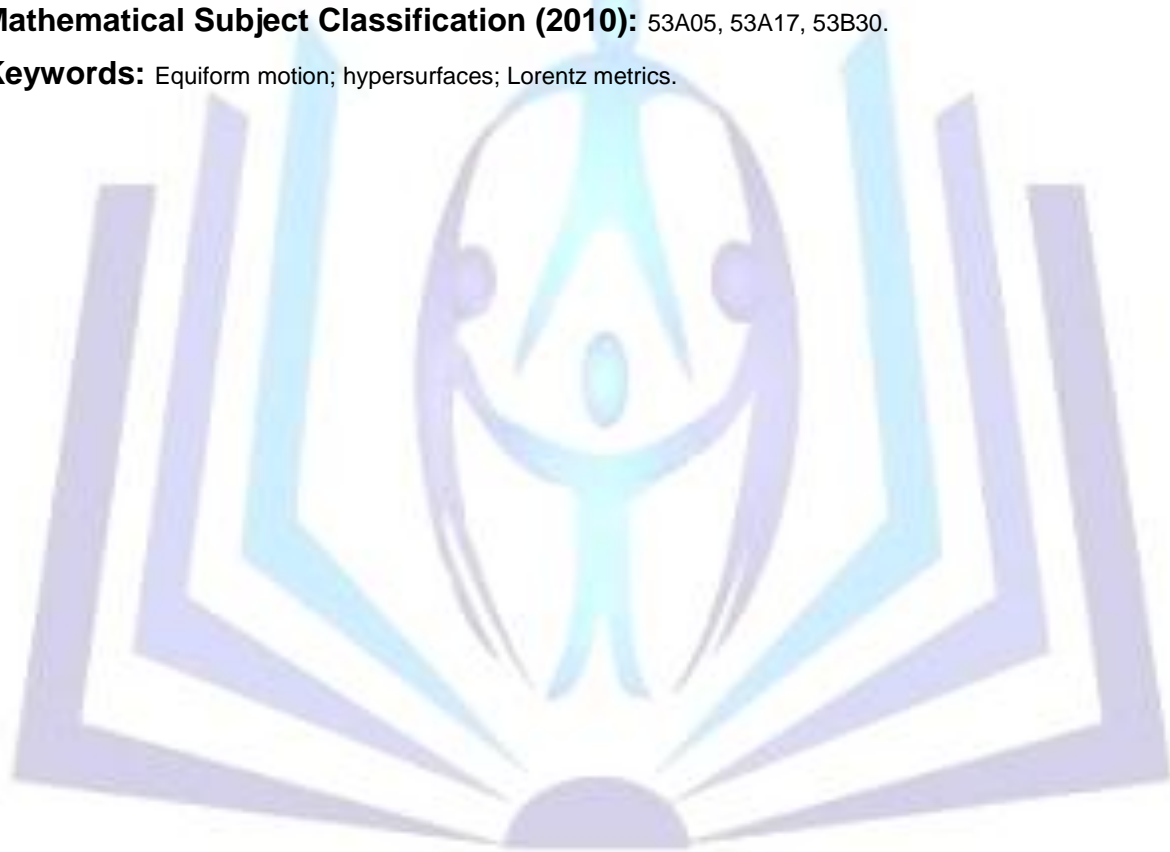
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### Abstract

In this paper we study three dimensional surfaces in  $E^7$  generated by equiform motions of a pseudohyperbolic surface. The properties of these surfaces up to the first order are investigated. We prove that three dimensional surfaces in  $E^7$  in general, is contained in a canal hypersurface, which is gained as envelope of a one-parametric set of 6-dimensional pseudohyperbolic. Finally we give an example.

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## 1. Introduction

An equiform transformation in the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is an affine transformation whose linear part is composed from an orthogonal transformation and a homothetical transformation. Such an equiform transformation maps points  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^n$  according to

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto s\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}, \quad s > 0, \mathbf{A} \in SO(n), s \in \mathbf{R}^+, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbf{R}^n. \quad (1)$$

The number  $s$  is called the scaling factor. An equiform motion is defined if the parameters of (1), including  $s$ , are given as functions of a time parameter  $t$ . Then a smooth one-parameter equiform motion moves a point  $\mathbf{x}$  via  $\mathbf{x}(t) = s(t)\mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{d}(t)$ . The kinematic corresponding to this transformation group is called equiform kinematic. See [2]. Recently, the equiform kinematic geometry has been used in computer vision and reverse engineering of geometric models such as the problem of reconstruction of a computer model from an existing object which is known (a large number of) data points on the surface of the technical object [9, 11]. In [8], they studied two-parameter spatial motions  $M_2(\lambda, \mu)$  in three dimensional Euclidean space from a differential geometric point of view, which (up to the second order) instantaneously move on locally one-dimensional point paths. In [1, 12], they studied some first order properties of cyclic surfaces generated by the equiform motions in five dimensional Euclidean space and semi-Euclidean space.

In Minkowski (semi-Euclidean) space  $\mathbf{E}^3$  with scalar product  $\langle x, y \rangle = -x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3$  the pseudosphere or Lorentz sphere and the pseudohyperbolic surface play the same role as sphere in Euclidean space. Lorentz sphere of radius  $r > 0$  in  $\mathbf{E}^3$  is the quadric

$$S^2(r) = \{p \in \mathbf{E}^3 : \langle p, p \rangle = r^2\}.$$

This surface is timelike and is the hyperboloid of one sheet  $-x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = r^2$  which is obtained by rotating the hyperbola  $-x_1^2 + x_3^2 = r^2$  in the plane  $x_2 = 0$  with respect to the  $x_1$ -axis. The pseudohyperbolic surface is the quadratic

$$H_0^2(r) = \{p \in \mathbf{E}^3 : \langle p, p \rangle = -r^2\}.$$

This surface is spacelike and is the hyperboloid of two sheet  $-x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = -r^2$  which is obtained by rotating the hyperbola  $x_1^2 - x_3^2 = r^2$  in the plane  $x_2 = 0$  with respect to the  $x_1$ -axis [10].

In this paper we consider the equiform motions of a pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$  in  $\mathbf{E}^n$ . The point paths of the pseudohyperbolic surface, generate three-dimensional surface, contains the positions of the starting pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$ . The first order properties of these surfaces for the points of these pseudohyperbolic surfaces have been studied for arbitrary dimensions  $n \geq 3$ . We restrict our considerations to dimension  $n = 7$  because, at any moment the infinitesimal transformations of the motion maps the points of the pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$  to the velocity vectors, whose end points will form an affine image of  $k_0$  (in general a pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$ ). Both these surfaces are space and therefore span a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbf{E}^n$  with  $n \leq 7$ . Moreover, we show that any three-dimensional surfaces in  $\mathbf{E}^7$  is in general contained in a canal hypersurface, which is gained as envelope of a one-parametric set of 6-dimensional pseudosphere.

## 2. Local study in canonical frames

Consider a unit pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$  in the space  $\pi_0 = [x_1x_2x_3]$  centered at the origin represented by

$$x(\theta, \phi) = (\cosh \theta, \sinh \theta \sin \phi, \sinh \theta \cos \phi, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T, \theta \in \mathbf{R} \text{ and } \phi \in [0, 2\pi],$$

the general representation of the motion of three-dimensional surface in  $\mathbf{E}^7$  foliated by two-dimensional pseudohyperbolic surface is given by



$$X(t, \theta, \phi) = s(t)A(t)x(\theta, \phi) + d(t), t \in \mathbb{R} \tag{2}$$

where  $d(t) = (b_1(t), b_2(t), b_3(t), b_4(t), b_5(t), b_6(t), b_7(t))^T$  describes the position of the origin of  $\Sigma^\circ$  at the time  $t$ ,  $A(t) = (a_{ij}(t))$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq 7$  is a semi orthogonal matrix and  $s(t)$  provides the scaling factor of the moving system. Moreover we assume that all involved functions are of class  $C^1$ . Using Taylor's expansion, up to the first order then the representation of the motion is given by

$$X(t, \theta, \phi) = \{s(0)A(0) + [\dot{s}(0)A(0) + s(0)\dot{A}(0)]t\}x(\theta, \phi) + d(0) + t\dot{d}(0),$$

where  $(\cdot)$  denotes differentiation with respect to time ( $t = 0$ ). As an equiform motion has an invariant point, we can assume without loss of generality that the moving frame  $E^7$  and fixed frame  $\Sigma$  coinciding at the zero position ( $t = 0$ ), then we have

$$A(0) = I, \quad s(0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad d(0) = 0,$$

thus

$$X(t, \theta, \phi) = [I + (s'I + \Omega)t]x(\theta, \phi) + t\dot{d},$$

where  $\Omega = \dot{A}(0) = (\omega_k), k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 21$  is a semi skew symmetric matrix. In this paper all values of  $s, b_i$  and their derivatives are computed at  $t = 0$  and for simplicity, we write  $s'$  and  $b'_i$  instead of  $\dot{s}(0)$  and  $\dot{b}_i(0)$  respectively. In these frames, the representation of  $X(t, \theta, \phi)$  is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \\ X_5 \\ X_6 \\ X_6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+s't & t\omega_1 & t\omega_2 & t\omega_3 & t\omega_4 & t\omega_5 & t\omega_6 \\ t\omega_1 & 1+s't & t\omega_7 & t\omega_8 & t\omega_9 & t\omega_{10} & t\omega_{11} \\ t\omega_2 & -t\omega_7 & 1+s't & t\omega_{12} & t\omega_{13} & t\omega_{14} & t\omega_{15} \\ t\omega_3 & -t\omega_8 & -t\omega_{12} & 1+s't & t\omega_{16} & t\omega_{17} & t\omega_{18} \\ t\omega_4 & -t\omega_9 & -t\omega_{13} & -t\omega_{16} & 1+s't & t\omega_{19} & t\omega_{20} \\ t\omega_5 & -t\omega_{10} & -t\omega_{14} & -t\omega_{17} & -t\omega_{19} & 1+s't & t\omega_{21} \\ t\omega_6 & -t\omega_{11} & -t\omega_{15} & -t\omega_{18} & -t\omega_{20} & -t\omega_{21} & 1+s't \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \phi \\ \sinh \theta \sin \phi \\ \sinh \theta \cos \phi \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \\ b'_5 \\ b'_6 \\ b'_7 \end{pmatrix},$$

or in the equivalent form

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ X_4 \\ X_5 \\ X_6 \\ X_7 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \\ b'_5 \\ b'_6 \\ b'_7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1+s't \\ t\omega_1 \\ t\omega_2 \\ t\omega_3 \\ t\omega_4 \\ t\omega_5 \\ t\omega_6 \end{pmatrix} \cosh \theta + \begin{pmatrix} t\omega_1 \\ 1+s't \\ -t\omega_7 \\ -t\omega_8 \\ -t\omega_9 \\ -t\omega_{10} \\ -t\omega_{11} \end{pmatrix} \sinh \theta \sin \phi + \begin{pmatrix} t\omega_2 \\ t\omega_7 \\ 1+s't \\ -t\omega_{12} \\ -t\omega_{13} \\ -t\omega_{14} \\ -t\omega_{15} \end{pmatrix} \sinh \theta \cos \phi$$

$$= t\vec{b} + \vec{a}_0 \cosh \theta + \vec{a}_1 \sinh \theta \sin \phi + \vec{a}_2 \sinh \theta \cos \phi.$$

(3)



For any fixed  $t$  in the above expression (3), we generally gain an elliptical hyperboloid for  $\theta \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$  centered at the point  $t(b'_1, b'_2, b'_3, b'_4, b'_5, b'_6, b'_7)$ . The latter elliptical hyperboloid turns to a two-dimensional pseudohyperbolic surface if  $\bar{a}_0, \bar{a}_1$  and  $\bar{a}_2$  form an orthogonal basis. This gives the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_2\omega_7 + \omega_3\omega_8 + \omega_4\omega_9 + \omega_5\omega_{10} + \omega_6\omega_{11} &= -\omega_1\omega_7 + \omega_3\omega_{12} + \omega_4\omega_{13} + \omega_5\omega_{14} + \omega_6\omega_{15} \\ &= -\omega_1\omega_2 + \omega_8\omega_{12} + \omega_9\omega_{13} + \omega_{10}\omega_{14} + \omega_{11}\omega_{15} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 + \omega_3^2 + \omega_4^2 + \omega_5^2 + \omega_6^2 &= \omega_1^2 - \omega_7^2 - \omega_8^2 - \omega_9^2 - \omega_{10}^2 - \omega_{11}^2 \\ &= \omega_2^2 - \omega_7^2 - \omega_{12}^2 - \omega_{13}^2 - \omega_{14}^2 - \omega_{15}^2 \\ &= a, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \in \mathbf{R}^+$ . Thus we get the following equation of the pseudohyperbolic space

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i (x_i - tb'_i)^2 = at^2 - (1 + s't)^2,$$

where  $\varepsilon_1 = -1, \varepsilon_j = 1, j = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ . The orthogonal projection of these elliptical hyperboloid ( $t = const$ ) in (3) on the space of the starting pseudohyperbolic surface  $\pi_0 = [x_1, x_2, x_3]$ , is

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 + s't \\ t\omega_1 \\ t\omega_2 \end{pmatrix} \cosh \theta + \begin{pmatrix} t\omega_1 \\ 1 + s't \\ -t\omega_7 \end{pmatrix} \sinh \theta \sin \phi + \begin{pmatrix} t\omega_2 \\ t\omega_7 \\ 1 + s't \end{pmatrix} \sinh \theta \cos \phi. \tag{4}$$

This equation generalizes in five dimension that happens for  $\phi = 0$ . Namely, if  $\phi = 0$  the orthogonal projection of the elliptical hyperboloid in equation (4) on the space  $[x_1, x_3]$  is

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 + s't \\ t\omega_2 \end{pmatrix} \cosh \theta + \begin{pmatrix} t\omega_2 \\ 1 + s't \end{pmatrix} \sinh \theta.$$

This gives Lorentzian circles centered at  $(tb'_1, tb'_3)$  and radii by  $\sqrt{|t^2\omega_2^2 - (1 + s't)^2|}$ .

**Corollary 2.1**

The projection of the ruled surface of tangent to  $k_0$  into the original space will give a three-dimensional surface in  $\mathbf{E}^3$ , which is foliated by elliptical hyperboloids. Now from (4) we have

$$X(t, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + s't & t\omega_1 & t\omega_2 \\ t\omega_1 & 1 + s't & t\omega_7 \\ t\omega_2 & -t\omega_7 & 1 + s't \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \theta \\ \sinh \theta \sin \phi \\ \sinh \theta \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \end{pmatrix},$$



and the first partial derivatives are

$$X_t = \begin{pmatrix} b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} s' & \omega_1 & \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 & s' & \omega_7 \\ \omega_2 & -\omega_7 & s' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \theta \\ \sinh \theta \sin \phi \\ \sinh \theta \cos \phi \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X_\theta = (\sinh \theta, \cosh \theta \sin \phi, \cosh \theta \cos \phi)^T,$$

$$X_\phi = (0, \sinh \theta \cos \phi, -\sinh \theta \sin \phi)^T.$$

Then the linearly dependent points

$$\sinh \theta[-s' - b'_1 \cosh \theta + b'_2 \sinh \theta \sin \phi + b'_3 \sinh \theta \cos \phi] = 0,$$

we get

$$\sinh \theta[-s' + \langle d', x(\theta, \phi) \rangle] = 0.$$

The latter equation characterizes the instantaneous curve of contact.

### 3. Tangent pseudosphere of three-dimensional surface in $E^7$

In this section we will show that at any instant  $t$  there exists a pseudosphere  $K(t)$ , which is tangent to a given three-dimensional surface (2) in all points of the instantaneous position  $k(t)$  of the pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$ . Without loss of generality we investigate the situation at the zero position. Any pseudosphere  $K_0$ , which is tangent to the given three-dimensional surface (2) along  $k_0$ , has to contain  $k_0$ , hence the center of  $K_0$  has coordinates  $(0, 0, 0, m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7)$  with  $m_4, m_5, m_6, m_7 \in \mathbb{R}$ . On the other hand since  $K_0$  has to be tangent to all velocity vectors of the motion, the center of  $K_0$  has to lie in each of the hyperplanes through the points of  $k(t)$  orthogonal to these velocity vectors. This gives us the additional condition

$$\begin{aligned} & m_4(b'_4 + \omega_3 \cosh \theta - \omega_8 \sinh \theta \sin \phi - \omega_{12} \sinh \theta \cos \phi) \\ & + m_5(b'_5 + \omega_4 \cosh \theta - \omega_9 \sinh \theta \sin \phi - \omega_{13} \sinh \theta \cos \phi) \\ & + m_6(b'_6 + \omega_5 \cosh \theta - \omega_{10} \sinh \theta \sin \phi - \omega_{14} \sinh \theta \cos \phi) \\ & + m_7(b'_7 + \omega_6 \cosh \theta - \omega_{11} \sinh \theta \sin \phi - \omega_{15} \sinh \theta \cos \phi) \\ & = -s' - b'_1 \cosh \theta + b'_2 \sinh \theta \sin \phi + b'_3 \sinh \theta \cos \phi. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

By comparing the coefficients of  $\{1, \cosh \theta, \sinh \theta \sin \phi, \sinh \theta \cos \phi\}$  in (5), we have the system of linear equations

$$BM = H, \tag{6}$$

where

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b'_4 & b'_5 & b'_6 & b'_7 \\ \omega_3 & \omega_4 & \omega_5 & \omega_6 \\ \omega_8 & \omega_9 & \omega_{10} & \omega_{11} \\ \omega_{12} & \omega_{13} & \omega_{14} & \omega_{15} \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} m_4 \\ m_5 \\ m_6 \\ m_7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } H = \begin{pmatrix} -s' \\ -b'_1 \\ -b'_2 \\ -b'_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If  $B$  is a regular matrix, we get



$$M = B^{-1}H. \quad (7)$$

Therefore, we have the following theorem:

### Theorem 3.1

**Definition 3.1** Canal hypersurfaces in  $E^n$  are envelope hypersurfaces of one-parametric sets of pseudospheres.

Therefore, we have the following theorem

### Theorem 3.2

#### 3.1 The singular cases

If the system of equations (6) is singular, we have many cases:

**Case 1.**  $rank(B) = rank(B \setminus H) = 3$ . In this case, we have a one-parametric set of pseudospheres whose centers fulfil a straight line in the  $x_4x_5x_6x_7$ -space

$$M = (0,0,0,m_4, x_5(m_4), x_6(m_4), x_7(m_4)),$$

where

$$x_5(m_4) = \frac{1}{\Delta^*} [(\omega_5\omega_{11} - \omega_6\omega_{10})(s' + b'_4m_4) + (b'_6\omega_{11} - b'_7\omega_{10})(b'_1 + \omega_3m_4) + (b'_7\omega_5 - b'_6\omega_6)(b'_2 + \omega_8m_4)],$$

$$x_6(m_4) = \frac{1}{\Delta^*} [(\omega_6\omega_9 - \omega_4\omega_{11})(s' + b'_4m_4) + (b'_7\omega_9 - b'_5\omega_{11})(b'_1 + \omega_3m_4) + (b'_5\omega_6 - b'_7\omega_4)(b'_2 + \omega_8m_4)],$$

$$x_7(m_4) = \frac{1}{\Delta^*} [(\omega_4\omega_{10} - \omega_5\omega_9)(s' + b'_4m_4) + (b'_5\omega_{10} - b'_6\omega_9)(b'_1 + \omega_3m_4) + (b'_6\omega_4 - b'_5\omega_5)(b'_2 + \omega_8m_4)],$$

where

$$\Delta^* = b'_5(\omega_5\omega_{11} - \omega_6\omega_9) + b'_6(\omega_6\omega_9 - \omega_4\omega_{11}) + b'_7(\omega_4\omega_{10} - \omega_5\omega_9),$$

with arbitrary  $m_4 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus, we get a straight line of possible centers.

**Case 2.**  $rank(B) = rank(B \setminus H) = 2$ . In this case, we have a two-parametric set of pseudospheres whose centers fulfil a surface in  $x_4x_5x_6x_7$ -space

$$M = (0,0,0,m_4, m_5, x_6(m_4, m_5), x_7(m_4, m_5)),$$

where

$$x_6(m_4, m_5) = \frac{m_4(b'_6\omega_3 - b'_4\omega_5) + m_5(b'_6\omega_4 - b'_5\omega_5) + (s'\omega_5 - b'_1b'_6)}{b'_7\omega_5 - b'_6\omega_6},$$



$$x_7(m_4, m_5) = \frac{m_4(b'_4\omega_6 - b'_7\omega_3) + m_5(b'_5\omega_6 - b'_7\omega_4) - (s'\omega_6 - b'_1b'_7)}{b'_7\omega_5 - b'_6\omega_6},$$

with arbitrary  $m_4, m_5 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus, we get a surface of possible centers.

**Case 3.**  $\text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(B \setminus H) = 1$ . In this case, we have a hyperplane of possible centers. **Case 4.**  $\text{rank}(B) = 3 \neq \text{rank}(B \setminus H)$ . In this case we assume

$$\frac{\omega_8}{\omega_{12}} = \frac{\omega_9}{\omega_{13}} = \frac{\omega_{10}}{\omega_{14}} = \frac{\omega_{11}}{\omega_{15}} = \lambda, \quad \frac{b'_2}{b'_3} \neq \lambda.$$

By using the homogenous coordinates

$$m_6 = \Delta = 0, \quad m_1 = 0, \quad m_2 = 0, \quad m_3 = 0,$$

$$m_4 = (b'_2 - \lambda b'_3)[b'_5(\omega_6\omega_{14} - \omega_5\omega_{15}) + b'_6(\omega_4\omega_{15} - \omega_6\omega_{13}) + b'_7(\omega_5\omega_{13} - \omega_4\omega_{14})]$$

$$m_5 = (b'_2 - \lambda b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_5\omega_{15} - \omega_6\omega_{14}) + b'_6(\omega_6\omega_{12} - \omega_3\omega_{15}) + b'_7(\omega_3\omega_{14}) - \omega_5\omega_{12}]$$

$$m_6 = (b'_2 - \lambda b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_6\omega_{13} - \omega_4\omega_{15}) + b'_5(\omega_3\omega_{15} - \omega_6\omega_{12}) + b'_7(\omega_4\omega_{12} - \omega_3\omega_{13})]$$

$$m_7 = (b'_2 - \lambda b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_4\omega_{14} - \omega_5\omega_{13}) + b'_5(\omega_5\omega_{12} - \omega_3\omega_{14}) + b'_6(\omega_3\omega_{13} - \omega_4\omega_{12})]$$

Then the centers of the pseudospheres are an ideal point (point at infinity). The corresponding pseudospheres degenerates into a hyperplane.

**Case 5.**  $\text{rank}(B) = 2 \neq \text{rank}(B \setminus H)$ . In this case we assume

$$\frac{\omega_3}{\omega_8} = \frac{\omega_4}{\omega_9} = \frac{\omega_5}{\omega_{10}} = \frac{\omega_6}{\omega_{11}} = \lambda, \quad \frac{b'_1}{b'_2} \neq \lambda,$$

$$\frac{\omega_8}{\omega_{12}} = \frac{\omega_9}{\omega_{13}} = \frac{\omega_{10}}{\omega_{14}} = \frac{\omega_{11}}{\omega_{15}} = \mu, \quad \frac{b'_2}{b'_3} \neq \mu.$$

Using the homogenous coordinates

$$m_6 = \Delta = 0, \quad m_1 = 0, \quad m_2 = 0, \quad m_3 = 0$$

$$m_4 = (\lambda b'_2 - \lambda \mu b'_3)[b'_5(\omega_{11}\omega_{14} - \omega_{10}\omega_{15}) + b'_6(\omega_9\omega_{15} - \omega_{11}\omega_{13}) + b'_7(\omega_{10}\omega_{13} - \omega_9\omega_{14})]$$

$$m_5 = (\lambda b'_2 - \lambda \mu b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_{10}\omega_{15} - \omega_{11}\omega_{14}) + b'_6(\omega_{11}\omega_{12} - \omega_8\omega_{15}) + b'_7(\omega_8\omega_{14}) - \omega_{10}\omega_{12}]$$



$$m_6 = (\lambda b'_2 - \lambda \mu b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_{11}\omega_{13} - \omega_9\omega_{15}) + b'_5(\omega_8\omega_{15} - \omega_{11}\omega_{12}) + b'_7(\omega_9\omega_{12} - \omega_8\omega_{13})]$$

$$m_7 = (\lambda b'_2 - \lambda \mu b'_3)[b'_4(\omega_9\omega_{14} - \omega_{10}\omega_{13}) + b'_5(\omega_{10}\omega_{12} - \omega_8\omega_{14}) + b'_6(\omega_8\omega_{13} - \omega_9\omega_{12})]$$

Then we have the same result as in case 4.

**Case 6.**  $rank(B) = 1 \neq rank(B \setminus H)$ . In this case the centers of the possible pseudospheres tends to a straight line at infinity. The corresponding pseudospheres degenerate and formed a pencil of hyperplanes. They contain 4 - dimensional subspaces, which contains the given starting pseudohyperbolic surface  $k_0$  and the corresponding velocity vectors. This leads directly to the well known result in  $E^3$ , that there is in general will be no series of pseudospheres tangent to the three-dimensional surfaces.

**4. Curve of centers of the pseudospheres**

Now, we consider  $t$  is varying and in this section, we will determine the centers of pseudospheres which contain a pseudohyperbolic surface  $k(t)$  and are tangent to all tangent planes  $\tau(t, \theta, \phi)$  of the three-dimensional surface (2). Let  $a_i(t), i = 1, 2, \dots, 7$  are the column vectors of the matrix  $A(t)$ , then (2) can be represented in the following way

$$X(t, \theta, \phi) = s(t)[a_1(t) \cosh \theta + a_2(t) \sinh \theta \sin \phi + a_3(t) \sinh \theta \cos \phi] + d(t), \tag{8}$$

where  $d(t)$  is the center of the moving pseudohyperbolic surface and  $a_1(t), a_2(t), a_3(t)$  are three orthogonal vectors in the space of the moving pseudohyperbolic surface. The velocity vectors of the points of the sphere are given by

$$X'(t, \theta, \phi) = [s'(t)a_1(t) + s(t)a'_1(t)] \cosh \theta + [s'(t)a_2(t) + s(t)a'_2(t)] \sinh \theta \sin \phi + [s'(t)a_3(t) + s(t)a'_3(t)] \sinh \theta \cos \phi + d'(t). \tag{9}$$

The equation of the hyperplanes orthogonal to such a path is

$$Y^T X'(t, \theta, \phi) = X^T(t, \theta, \phi) X'(t, \theta, \phi),$$

where  $Y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7)^T$  is the position vector of an arbitrary point  $Y$  in the hyperplane. The scalar product in the above equation is Lorentz metric. According to the inner product this equation is

$$Y^T \varepsilon X'(t, \theta, \phi) = X^T(t, \theta, \phi) \varepsilon X'(t, \theta, \phi), \tag{10}$$

where  $\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

is the sign matrix. Substitution of equations (8) and (9) into (10), yields





$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^T & \varepsilon[s'(t)a_1(t) + s(t)a'_1(t)] \cosh \theta + Y^T \varepsilon[s'(t)a_2(t) + s(t)a'_2(t)] \sinh \theta \sin \phi \\
 & + Y^T \varepsilon[s'(t)a_3(t) + s(t)a'_3(t)] \sinh \theta \cos \phi + Y^T \varepsilon d'(t) \\
 & = (s(t)a_1^T(t) \cosh \theta + s(t)a_2^T(t) \sinh \theta \sin \phi + s(t)a_3^T(t) \sinh \theta \cos \phi + d^T(t)) \\
 & \varepsilon([s'(t)a_1(t) + s(t)a'_1(t)] \cosh \theta + [s'(t)a_2(t) + s(t)a'_2(t)] \sinh \theta \sin \phi \\
 & + [s'(t)a_3(t) + s(t)a'_3(t)] \sinh \theta \cos \phi + d'(t)).
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Since  $A^T \varepsilon A = \varepsilon$  and  $A^T \varepsilon A'$  is a skew symmetric matrix, let  $e_k(t) = a_k^T(t) \varepsilon d'(t)$ ,  $h_k(t) = a'_k(t) \varepsilon d^T(t)$  and  $\ell_k(t) = a_k(t) \varepsilon d^T(t)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ . Then by comparing the coefficients of

$\{1, \cosh \theta, \sinh \theta \sin \phi, \sinh \theta \cos \phi\}$  in (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i b'_i(t) & = \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i b_i(t) b'_i(t) - s(t) s'(t), \\
 s'(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a_{i1}(t) + s(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a'_{i1}(t) & = s(t)(e_1(t) + h_1(t)) + s'(t) \ell_1(t), \\
 s'(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a_{i2}(t) + s(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a'_{i2}(t) & = s(t)(e_2(t) + h_2(t)) + s'(t) \ell_2(t), \\
 s'(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a_{i3}(t) + s(t) \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i y_i a'_{i3}(t) & = s(t)(e_3(t) + h_3(t)) + s'(t) \ell_3(t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where  $\varepsilon_1 = -1$ ,  $\varepsilon_j = 1$ ,  $j = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ . We know from the initial position, that the hyperplanes of the three-dimensional surfaces contain a point  $m(t)$  for any  $t$  and  $\forall \theta, \phi$  such that  $m(t) = (0, 0, 0, m_4(t), m_5(t), m_6(t), m_7(t))$  is the center of this pseudosphere, then from (12), one can find

$$FM = Q, \tag{13}$$

where

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} b'_4(t) & b'_5(t) & b'_6(t) & b'_7(t) \\ s'(t)a_{41} + s(t)a'_{41}(t) & s'(t)a_{51} + s(t)a'_{51}(t) & s'(t)a_{61} + s(t)a'_{61}(t) & s'(t)a_{71} + s(t)a'_{71}(t) \\ s'(t)a_{42} + s(t)a'_{42}(t) & s'(t)a_{52} + s(t)a'_{52}(t) & s'(t)a_{62} + s(t)a'_{62}(t) & s'(t)a_{72} + s(t)a'_{72}(t) \\ s'(t)a_{43} + s(t)a'_{43}(t) & s'(t)a_{53} + s(t)a'_{53}(t) & s'(t)a_{63} + s(t)a'_{63}(t) & s'(t)a_{73} + s(t)a'_{73}(t) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} m_4(t) \\ m_5(t) \\ m_6(t) \\ m_7(t) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^7 \varepsilon_i b_i(t) b'_i(t) - s(t) s'(t) \\ s(t)(e_1(t) + h_1(t)) + s'(t) \ell_1(t) \\ s(t)(e_2(t) + h_2(t)) + s'(t) \ell_2(t) \\ s(t)(e_3(t) + h_3(t)) + s'(t) \ell_3(t) \end{pmatrix}.$$

If  $F$  is a regular matrix, we get

$$M = F^{-1}Q. \tag{14}$$



Therefore, the coordinates of the centers of the pseudospheres in the fixed frame at any instant  $t$  are given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \\ M_7 \end{pmatrix} = s(t)A(t) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ m_4(t) \\ m_5(t) \\ m_6(t) \\ m_7(t) \end{pmatrix} + d(t). \quad (15)$$

#### Theorem 4.1

#### Example 1

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