

Bour surface companions in non-Euclidean space forms

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- also Özgür, Arslan and Murathan, [25].

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- Furthermore, when m is an integer greater than 1, \mathfrak{B}_m become algebraic, that is, there is an implicit polynomial equation satisfied by the three coordinates of \mathfrak{B}_m , see also Gray [7], Nitsche [15], Whittmore [21].

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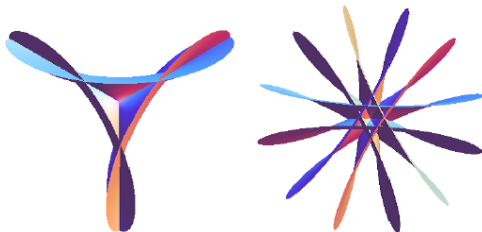


Figure 1. Bour's minimal surfaces of value 3 and 6 in \mathbb{R}^3 .

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- and Palmer [16] showed that there is an analogous correspondence between spacelike CMC surfaces in Lorentzian space forms.

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- Similarly, Aiyama, Akutagawa [1] gave a representation formula for CMC 1 surfaces in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$.

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- However, analogues of Bour's surfaces in other 3-dimensional space forms had not yet been studied.

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- In Sections 2 and 3 of this talk, in order to show that several maximal and timelike minimal Bour's surfaces of value m are algebraic, we review Weierstrass-type representations for maximal surfaces and timelike minimal surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$, and give explicit parametrizations for spacelike and timelike minimal Bour's surfaces of value m .

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- Finally, in Section 5, we calculate the degrees, classes, implicit equations of the maximal and timelike minimal Bour's surfaces of values 2, 3, 4 in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$ in terms of their coordinates.

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- We remark that in the cases of \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$, all surfaces are algebraic in some sense, because the Lorentz ($\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$) norm of all elements in $\mathbb{H}^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ or $\mathbb{S}^{2,1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ is constant.

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- Are there any other implicit equations for CMC 1 Bour type surfaces? If there exist implicit equations, what are the corresponding degrees and classes?

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

Let

$$\mathbb{R}^{n,1} := (\{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, x_0)^t \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$$

be the $(n + 1)$ -dimensional Lorentz-Minkowski (for short, Minkowski) space with Lorentz metric

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_n y_n - x_0 y_0.$$

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

Then the 3-dimensional hyperbolic space \mathbb{H}^3 and 3-dimensional de Sitter space $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ are defined as follows:

$$\mathbb{H}^3 := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \mid \langle x, x \rangle = -1, x_0 > 0\} \cong \{F\bar{F}^t \mid F \in \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{C}\},$$
$$\mathbb{S}^{2,1} := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^{3,1} \mid \langle x, x \rangle = 1\} \cong \left\{ F \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{F}^t \mid F \in \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

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- A surface in $\mathbb{R}^{n,1}$ is called spacelike (resp. timelike, lightlike) if the induced metric on the tangent planes is a positive definite Riemannian (resp. Lorentzian, degenerate) metric.

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

- Kobayashi [11] found a Weierstrass-type representation for spacelike conformal maximal surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$.

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

Theorem (1)

Let g, ω be holomorphic functions defined on a simply connected open subset $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}$ such that ω does not vanish on \mathcal{U} . Then

$$f(z) = \operatorname{Re} \int \begin{pmatrix} (1 + g^2) \omega \\ i(1 - g^2) \omega \\ 2g\omega \end{pmatrix} dz$$

is a spacelike conformal immersion with mean curvature identically 0 (i.e. spacelike conformal maximal surface). Conversely, any spacelike conformal maximal surface can be described in this manner.

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

Remark (1). A pair of a holomorphic function g and a holomorphic function ω , (g, ω) is called Weierstrass data for a maximal surface. In Section 4, we also call (g, ω) the Weierstrass data for CMC 1 surfaces in \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$.

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

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- Several properties of spacelike \mathfrak{B}_m can be found in Güler [8].

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

The parametrization of spacelike $\mathfrak{B}_m(u, v)$ is

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} u^{m-1-k} (iv)^k + \frac{1}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{k} u^{m+1-k} (iv)^k \\ \frac{i}{m-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} u^{m-1-k} (iv)^k - \frac{i}{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{k} u^{m+1-k} (iv)^k \\ \frac{2}{m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} u^{m-k} (iv)^k \end{array} \right) \quad (1)$$

Spacelike maximal Bour type surfaces

with Gauss map

$$n = \left(\frac{2u}{u^2 + v^2 - 1}, \frac{2v}{u^2 + v^2 - 1}, \frac{u^2 + v^2 + 1}{u^2 + v^2 - 1} \right),$$

where $z = u + iv$.

Timelike minimal Bour type surfaces

Next, we give the Weierstrass-type representation for timelike minimal surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$, which was obtained by M. Magid [14] (see also Inoguchi and Lee [10]).

Timelike minimal Bour type surfaces

Theorem (2)

Let $g_1(u)$, $\omega_1(u)$ (resp. $g_2(v)$, $\omega_2(v)$) be smooth functions depending on only u (resp. v) on a connected orientable 2-manifold with local coordinates u, v . Then

$$\hat{f}(u, v) = \int \begin{pmatrix} 2g_1\omega_1 \\ (1 - g_1^2)\omega_1 \\ -(1 + g_1^2)\omega_1 \end{pmatrix} du + \int \begin{pmatrix} 2g_2\omega_2 \\ (1 - g_2^2)\omega_2 \\ (1 + g_2^2)\omega_2 \end{pmatrix} dv.$$

is a timelike surface with mean curvature identically 0 (i.e. timelike minimal surface). Conversely, any timelike minimal surface can be described in this manner.

Timelike minimal Bour type surfaces

The timelike minimal surfaces given by

$(g_1(u), \omega_1(u)) = (u, u^{m-2})$, $(g_2(v), \omega_2(v)) = (v, v^{m-2})$ are called timelike Bour surfaces \mathfrak{B}_m of value m (timelike \mathfrak{B}_m , for short) in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$, where $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}$.

Timelike minimal Bour type surfaces

The parametrization of timelike \mathfrak{B}_m is

$$\mathfrak{B}_m(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{m} (u^m + v^m) \\ \frac{1}{m-1} (u^{m-1} + v^{m-1}) - \frac{1}{m+1} (u^{m+1} + v^{m+1}) \\ -\frac{1}{m-1} (u^{m-1} - v^{m-1}) - \frac{1}{m+1} (u^{m+1} - v^{m+1}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

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with Gauss map

$$n = \left(\frac{uv - 1}{1 + uv}, \frac{u + v}{1 + uv}, \frac{u - v}{1 + uv} \right).$$

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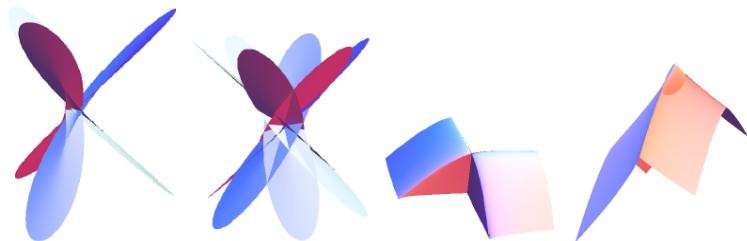


Figure 2. Left two pictures: spacelike \mathfrak{B}_3 and \mathfrak{B}_6 in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$,
right two pictures: timelike \mathfrak{B}_3 and \mathfrak{B}_6 in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$

CMC 1 Bour type surfaces

- In this section we consider CMC 1 surfaces in \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$. Here we identify elements in \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ with $SL_2\mathbb{C}$ matrix forms as in Section 2.

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- In this setting Bryant [3] showed the following representation formula for CMC 1 surfaces in \mathbb{H}^3 :

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Theorem (3)

Let $F \in \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{C}$ be a solution of the equation

$$dF = F \begin{pmatrix} g & -g^2 \\ 1 & -g \end{pmatrix} \omega, \quad F|_{z=z_0} \in \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{C} \quad (3)$$

for some z_0 in a given domain, where (g, ω) is Weierstrass data. Then the surface $f = F\bar{F}^t$ is a conformal CMC 1 immersion into \mathbb{H}^3 . Conversely, any conformal CMC 1 immersion in \mathbb{H}^3 can be described in this way. The metric of f is $(1 + |g|^2)^2 |\omega|^2$.

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Similarly, Aiyama and Akutagawa [1] showed the following Bryant-type representation formula for CMC 1 surfaces in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$:

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Theorem (4)

Let $\hat{F} \in SL_2\mathbb{C}$ be a solution of Equation (3), where (g, ω) is Weierstrass data. Then the surface $f = F \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \bar{F}^t$ is a spacelike conformal CMC 1 immersion into $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$. Conversely, any spacelike conformal CMC 1 immersion in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ is described in this way. The metric of f is $(1 - |g|^2)^2 |\omega|^2$.

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Note that, unlike in \mathbb{H}^3 , CMC 1 surfaces in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ generally have singularities. Their singularities have been investigated Fujimori et al [6], Umehara and Yamada [20].

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We call CMC 1 surfaces in \mathbb{H}^3 and $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ given by the Weierstrass data $(g, \omega) = (z, z^{m-2})$ the Bour type CMC 1 cousins \mathfrak{B}_m of value m (\mathfrak{B}_m cousin, for short).

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Degree and class of Bour type surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$		(5)
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We now describe F explicitly:

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Theorem (5)

Let $F(z) = \begin{pmatrix} a(z) & b(z) \\ c(z) & d(z) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{C}$ be a solution of Equation (3)

with $(g, \omega) = (z, z^{m-2}dz)$ and with initial condition

$$F(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Theorem (5)

(Cont.) Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(z) &= m^{\frac{1}{m}} \Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{m}\right) z^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \text{Bessel I}\left(-\frac{m-1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}}\right), \\
 b(z) &= -m^{\frac{1}{m}} \Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{m}\right) z^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \text{Bessel I}\left(\frac{m+1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}}\right), \\
 c(z) &= m^{\frac{-1}{m}} \Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right) z^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \text{Bessel I}\left(\frac{m-1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}}\right), \\
 d(z) &= -m^{\frac{-1}{m}} \Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right) z^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \text{Bessel I}\left(-\frac{m+1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}}\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

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Theorem (5)

(Cont.) where Γ denotes the Gamma function and Bessel I represents the modified Bessel function.

- The definition of Bessel I can be found in standard textbooks, for example, see [9].

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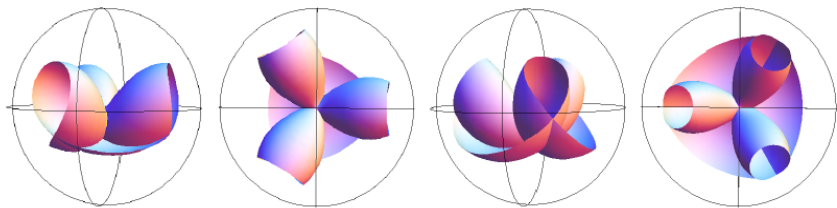


Figure 3. Left two pictures: \mathfrak{B}_3 cousin in \mathbb{H}^3 , right two pictures: its dual cousin in \mathbb{H}^3 (in the Poincaré ball model for \mathbb{H}^3)

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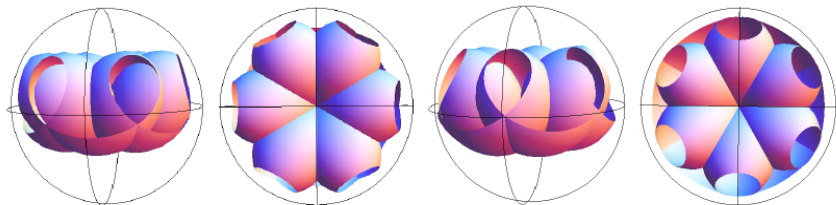


Figure 4. Left two pictures: \mathfrak{B}_6 cousin in \mathbb{H}^3 , right two pictures: its dual cousin in \mathbb{H}^3

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Proof.

Equation (3) gives

$$X'' - \frac{\omega'}{\omega} X' - g' \omega X = 0, \quad (X = a(z), c(z)) \quad (5)$$

$$Y'' - \frac{(g^2 \omega)'}{g^2 \omega} Y' - g' \omega Y = 0 \quad (Y = b(z), d(z)), \quad (6)$$

which are given by Umehara and K. Yamada [18]. Here we solve Equation (5).

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Proof. (cont.)

Inserting $(g, \omega) = (z, z^{m-2})$ into Equation (5), we have

$$X'' - \frac{m-2}{z}X' - z^{m-2}X = 0. \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2}) \quad (7)$$

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Proof. (cont.)

We give two independent power series solutions of the differential equation (7) by the Frobenius method. The indicial equation at $z = 0$ is $\rho(\rho - 1) - (m - 2)\rho = 0$. So we see that the characteristic exponents of the equation (7) are 0 and $m - 1$.

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Proof. (cont.)

Then we have a solution of the form

$$z^{m-1} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} a_p z^p,$$

where the coefficients a_p are inductively given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{mk+l} &= 0 \quad (l = 0, \dots, m), \\
 a_{mk+m+1} &= \frac{a_{m(k-1)+m-1}}{(m-2)k(mk+m-1)} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{m} + k\right)}{m^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{m} + k + 1\right)} a_{m(k-1)+m-1} \quad (l \geq m+1).
 \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. (cont.)

Therefore we obtain a solution of the differential equation (7):

$$\begin{aligned} & z^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{m} + k + 1\right)} \left(\frac{z^{\frac{m}{2}}}{m}\right)^{2k + \frac{m-1}{m}} \\ &= z^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \text{Bessel I} \left(\frac{m-1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. (cont.)

Similarly, we obtain another independent solution as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & z^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(-\frac{m-1}{m} + k + 1)} \left(\frac{z^{\frac{m}{2}}}{m} \right)^{2k - \frac{m-1}{m}} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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Proof. (cont.)

So we have two independent solutions of Equation (5). Next, we find two independent solutions of Equation (6).

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Proof. (cont.)

Inserting $(g, \omega) = (z, z^{m-2})$ into Equation (6), we have

$$Y'' - \frac{m}{z} Y' - z^{m-2} Y = 0. \quad (m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 2})$$

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Proof. (cont.)

Similarly to the way we solved Equation (5), we have two independent solutions

$$z^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \text{Bessel I} \left(\frac{m+1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}} \right), \quad z^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \text{Bessel I} \left(-\frac{m+1}{m}, \frac{2}{m} z^{\frac{m}{2}} \right).$$

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Proof. (cont.)

Using the initial conditions, we have the solution F as in Equations (4).

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Remark (2). If F is a solution of Equation (3), the surface

$$f^\sharp = (F^{-1})\overline{(F^{-1})}^t \quad \left(\text{resp. } f^\sharp = (F^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \overline{(F^{-1})}^t \right)$$

is also a CMC 1 surface in \mathbb{H}^3 (resp. $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$).

This was proven by Umehara and Yamada [19] (resp. Lee [13]).

The surface f^\sharp is called the CMC 1 dual of f .

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Using the explicit parametrization of the \mathfrak{B}_m cousin, we can easily show the following corollary, which implies the rotational symmetric property of the \mathfrak{B}_m cousins in \mathbb{H}^3 , $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$.

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Corollary (1)

Let $F(z) \in SL_2\mathbb{C}$ be the form as in Theorem 5 with complex coordinate z . Then

$$F(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{m}} \cdot z) = \begin{pmatrix} a(z) & e^{i\frac{2\pi}{m}} \cdot b(z) \\ e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{m}} \cdot c(z) & d(z) \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Writing \mathfrak{B}_m cousin in \mathbb{H}^3 or $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$ as

$f(z) = (x_1(z), x_2(z), x_3(z), x_0(z))^t$, given by Theorem 5, and

setting $f\left(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{m}} \cdot z\right) = (\hat{x}_1(z), \hat{x}_2(z), \hat{x}_3(z), \hat{x}_0(z))^t$.

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By Corollary (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}_1(z) &= \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)x_1(z) - \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)x_2(z), \\ \hat{x}_2(z) &= \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)x_1(z) + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{m}\right)x_2(z), \\ \hat{x}_3(z) &= x_3(z), \quad \hat{x}_0(z) = x_0(z),\end{aligned}$$

that is, by rotating z by angle $\frac{2\pi}{m}$, the first and second coordinates are also rotated by the same angle.

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So like in \mathbb{R}^3 and $\mathbb{R}^{2,1}$, \mathfrak{B}_m has symmetry with respect to rotation by angle $\frac{2\pi}{m}$. Its dual $(\mathfrak{B}_m)^\sharp$ also has the same symmetry.

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- This is the Poincaré ball model for \mathbb{H}^3 .

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 \mathbb{S}^{2,1} &\ni (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_0)^t \\
 &\mapsto \left(\frac{e^{\arctan(x_0)} \cdot x_1}{\sqrt{1+x_0^2}}, \frac{e^{\arctan(x_0)} \cdot x_2}{\sqrt{1+x_0^2}}, \frac{e^{\arctan(x_0)} \cdot x_3}{\sqrt{1+x_0^2}} \right)^t \\
 &\in \mathbb{B}_{(-\pi, \pi)}^3,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbb{B}_{(-\pi, \pi)}^3 := \{(y_1, y_2, y_3)^t \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid e^{-\pi} < y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 < e^{\pi}\}.$$

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Figure 5. Left two pictures: \mathfrak{B}_3 cousin in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$, right two pictures: its dual cousin in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$

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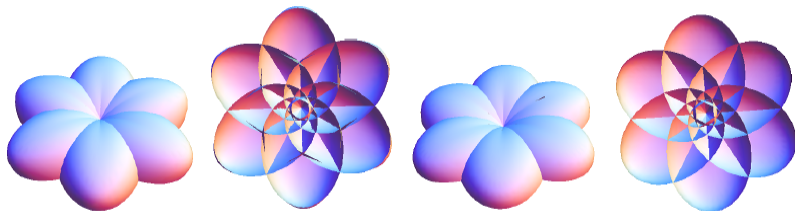


Figure 6. Left two pictures: \mathfrak{B}_6 cousin in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$, right two pictures: its dual cousin in $\mathbb{S}^{2,1}$

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Degree and class of Bour type surfaces

The tangent plane at a point (u, v) on a surface $f(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ is given by

$$Xx + Yy - Zz + P = 0, \quad (8)$$

where the Gauss map is $n = (X(u, v), Y(u, v), Z(u, v))$ and $P = P(u, v)$.

Degree and class of Bour type surfaces

We have inhomogeneous tangential coordinates $a = X/P$,
 $b = Y/P$, and $c = Z/P$.

Degree and class of Bour type surfaces

When we can obtain an implicit equation $\hat{Q}(a, b, c) = 0$ of $f(u, v)$ in tangential coordinates, the maximum degree of the equation gives the *class* of $f(u, v)$.

Degree and class of Bour type surfaces

Next, using polynomial elimination methods (in Maple software), we calculate the implicit equations, degrees and classes of spacelike and timelike \mathfrak{B}_2 , \mathfrak{B}_3 and \mathfrak{B}_4 .

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

From (1), the parametrization of \mathfrak{B}_2 (maximal Enneper surface) is

$$\mathfrak{B}_2(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}u^3 - uv^2 + u \\ u^2v - \frac{1}{3}v^3 - v \\ u^2 - v^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix},$$

where $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$.

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

- In this section, $Q_m(x, y, z) = 0$ denotes the irreducible implicit equation that spacelike or timelike \mathfrak{B}_m will satisfy.

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Then

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2(x, y, z) = & -64z^9 + 432x^2z^6 - 432y^2z^6 + 1215x^4z^3 \\ & + 6318x^2y^2z^3 - 3888x^2z^5 + 1215y^4z^3 - 3888y^2z^5 \\ & + 1152z^7 + 729x^6 - 2187x^4y^2 - 4374x^4z^2 + 2187x^2y^4 \\ & + 6480x^2z^4 - 729y^6 + 4374y^4z^2 - 6480y^2z^4 \\ & - 729x^4z + 1458x^2y^2z + 3888x^2z^3 - 729y^4z \\ & + 3888y^2z^3 - 5184z^5, \end{aligned}$$

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- Its degree is $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_2) = 9$.
- Therefore, \mathfrak{B}_2 is an algebraic maximal surface.

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

- To find the class of the surface \mathfrak{B}_2 , we obtain

$$P_2(u, v) = \frac{(u^2 + v^2 - 3)(u - v)(u + v)}{3(u^2 + v^2 - 1)},$$

where $P_m(u, v)$ denotes the function as in Equation (8) for spacelike or timelike \mathfrak{B}_m .

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- The inhomogeneous tangential coordinates are

$$a = \frac{6u}{\alpha(u, v)}, \quad b = \frac{6v}{\alpha(u, v)}, \quad c = \frac{6(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{\alpha(u, v)},$$

where $\alpha(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 - 3)(u - v)(u + v)$.

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

- In the tangential coordinates a, b, c ,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Q}_2(a, b, c) = & 4a^6 + 9a^4 + 9b^4 + 6a^2b^2c^2 + 12b^2c^3 \\ & - 3b^4c^2 - 18b^4c - 4a^4b^2 + 18a^4c - 12a^2c^3 \\ & - 4a^2b^4 - 3a^4c^2 + 18a^2b^2 - 4a^2b^4 + 4b^6,\end{aligned}$$

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where $\hat{Q}_m(a, b, c) = 0$ denotes the irreducible implicit equation for spacelike or timelike \mathfrak{B}_m in terms of tangential coordinates.

- Therefore, the class of the spacelike \mathfrak{B}_2 is $cl(\mathfrak{B}_2) = 6$.

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

Similarly,

$$\mathfrak{B}_3(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{u^4}{4} + \frac{v^4}{4} - \frac{3}{2}u^2v^2 + \frac{u^2}{2} - \frac{v^2}{2} \\ u^3v - uv^3 - uv \\ \frac{2}{3}u^3 - 2uv^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathfrak{B}_4(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3}u^3 - uv^2 + \frac{1}{5}u^5 - 2u^3v^2 + uv^4 \\ -u^2v + \frac{1}{3}v^3 + u^4v - 2u^2v^3 + \frac{1}{5}v^5 \\ \frac{1}{2}u^4 - 3u^2v^2 + \frac{1}{2}v^4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix},$$

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

and

$$Q_3(x, y, z) = -43046721z^{16} + 272097792x^3z^{12} \\ - 816293376xy^2z^{12} + 3009871872x^6z^8 \\ + 14834368512x^4y^2z^8 + (69 \text{ other lower order terms}),$$

$$Q_4(x, y, z) = -1514571848868138319872z^{25} \\ + 9244212944751820800000x^4z^{20} \\ - 24192761655761718750000000x^4y^{12}z^5 \\ - 55465277668510924800000x^2y^2z^{20} \\ - 3065257232666015625000000x^{12}y^6z^2 \\ + (233 \text{ other lower order terms}),$$

and their degrees are $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_3) = 16$, $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_4) = 25$.

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

Therefore, \mathfrak{B}_3 and \mathfrak{B}_4 are algebraic spacelike maximal surfaces.
Furthermore,

$$P_3(u, v) = \frac{u(u^2 + v^2 - 2)(u^2 - 3v^2)}{(u^2 + v^2 - 1)},$$
$$P_4(u, v) = \frac{(3u^2 + 3v^2 - 5)(u^2 - 2uv - v^2)(u^2 + 2uv - v^2)}{30(u^2 + v^2 - 1)},$$

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and the inhomogeneous tangential coordinates are

$$a = \frac{12}{\beta(u, v)}, \quad b = \frac{12v}{u\beta(u, v)}, \quad c = \frac{6(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{u\beta(u, v)} \quad (m = 3),$$

$$a = \frac{60u}{\gamma(u, v)}, \quad b = \frac{60v}{\gamma(u, v)}, \quad c = \frac{30(u^2 + v^2 + 1)}{\gamma(u, v)} \quad (m = 4),$$

where $\beta(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2 - 2)(u^2 - 3v^2)$,
 $\gamma(u, v) = (3u^2 + 3v^2 - 5)(u^2 - 2uv - v^2)(u^2 + 2uv - v^2)$.

Then

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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Q}_3(a, b, c) &= 9a^8 + 72a^6b^2 - 8a^6c^2 + 144a^4b^4 - 168a^4b^2c^2 \\ &\quad - 96a^2b^4c^2 + 96a^2b^2c^4 + 64b^6c^2 - 48b^4c^4 - 72a^7 \\ &\quad - 288a^5b^2 + 288a^5c^2 + 288a^3b^2c^2 - 192a^3c^4 + 144a^6, \\ \hat{Q}_4(a, b, c) &= -16a^{10} - 8640a^2b^2c^5 - 9000a^4b^4c - 3600a^2b^6c \\ &\quad + 12000a^2b^4c^3 + 570a^4b^4c^2 - 180a^2b^6c^2 + 15b^8c^2 - 900b^8 \\ &\quad + 1440a^4c^5 + 1440b^4c^5 - 5400a^4b^4 - 3600a^2b^6 + 900b^8c \\ &\quad - 2400b^6c^3 - 416a^6b^4 - 416a^4b^6 + 176a^2b^8 - 16b^{10} \\ &\quad + 12000a^4b^2c^3 - 3600a^6b^2c - 180a^6b^2c^2 - 3600a^6b^2 \\ &\quad + 176a^8b^2 - 2400a^6c^3 + 900a^8c + 15a^8c^2 - 900a^8.\end{aligned}$$

Degree and class of spacelike Bour of value 2,3,4

Therefore,

$$cl(\mathfrak{B}_3) = 8 \text{ and } cl(\mathfrak{B}_4) = 10.$$

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

From (2), the parametrization of \mathfrak{B}_2 (timelike Enneper surface) is

$$\mathfrak{B}_2(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} u^2 + v^2 \\ u + v - \frac{1}{3}(u^3 + v^3) \\ -u + v - \frac{1}{3}(u^3 - v^3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}.$$

where $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$. Then

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2(x, y, z) = & -16z^9 - 2916y^4z + 4374x^4y^2 - 6318y2x^2z^3 \\ & + 4374x^2y^4 - 15552y^2z^3 - 2916x^4z - 5832x^2y^2z - 20736z^5 \\ & + 1152z^7 - 8748x^4z^2 + 8748y^4z^2 + 3888y^2z^5 - 3888x^2z^5 \\ & + 15552x^2z^3 + 1215x^4z^3 + 1458x^6 + 216x^2z^6 + 1458y^6 \\ & + 1215y^4z^3 + 216y^2z^6 + 12960y^2z^4 + 12960x^2z^4. \end{aligned}$$

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- Its degree is $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_2) = 9$.

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- Its degree is $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_2) = 9$.
- Hence, \mathfrak{B}_2 is an algebraic timelike minimal surface.

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

To find the class of surface \mathfrak{B}_2 we obtain

$$P_2(u, v) = \frac{(uv + 3)(u^2 + v^2)}{3(uv + 1)},$$

and the inhomogeneous tangential coordinates are

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$$a = -\frac{(uv-1)(3uv+3)}{\hat{\alpha}(u,v)},$$
$$b = -\frac{(u+v)(3uv+3)}{\hat{\alpha}(u,v)},$$
$$c = -\frac{(u-v)(3uv+3)}{\hat{\alpha}(u,v)},$$

where $\hat{\alpha}(u,v) = (uv+1)(uv+3)(u^2+v^2)$.

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Then

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Q}_2(a, b, c) &= 16a^6 + 9a^4 + 36b^4c + 24a^2c^3 \\ &+ 24b^2c^3 - 24a^2b^2c^2 - 12a^4c^2 - 16a^2b^4 - 12b^4c^2 \\ &- 36a^4c + 16a^4b^2 + 9b^4 - 16b^6 - 18a^2b^2.\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $cl(\mathfrak{B}_2) = 6$.

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

Similarly,

$$\mathfrak{B}_3(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}(u^3 + v^3) \\ \frac{1}{2}(u^2 + v^2) - \frac{1}{4}(u^4 + v^4) \\ -\frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2) - \frac{1}{4}(u^4 - v^4) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix},$$

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Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

So

- $\deg(\mathfrak{B}_3) = 16, \deg(\mathfrak{B}_4) = 25.$

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

In the tangential coordinates a, b, c ,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Q}_3(a, b, c) = & 81a^6b^2 - 27a^4b^4 - 72a^4b^2c^2 - 45a^2b^6 \\ & - 48a^2b^4c^2 - 9b^8 - 8b^6c^2 - 108a^6b + 180a^4b^3 \\ & + 432a^4bc^2 - 36a^2b^5 - 288a^2b^3c^2 - 288a^2bc^4 \\ & - 36b^7 - 144b^5c^2 - 96b^3c^4 + 36a^6 - 108a^4b^2 \\ & + 108a^2b^4 - 36b^6,\end{aligned}$$

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{Q}_4(a, b, c) = & -16a^{10} + 16b^{10} - 450a^8c + 15b^8c^2 \\ & -225b^8 - 720a^4c^5 - 1350a^4b^4 + 900a^2b^6 - 450b^8c \\ & -1200b^6c^3 - 416a^6b^4 + 416a^4b^6 + 176a^2b^8 \\ & -4320a^2b^2c^5 + 4500a^4b^4c - 1800a^2b^6c \\ & -6000a^2b^4c^3 + 570a^4b^4c^2 + 180a^2b^6c^2 \\ & +6000a^4b^2c^3 - 1800a^6b^2c + 180a^6b^2c^2 \\ & -225a^8 - 720b^4c^5 + 900a^6b^2 - 176a^8b^2 \\ & +1200a^6c^3 + 15a^8c^2.\end{aligned}$$

Degree and class of timelike Bour of value 2,3,4

Therefore,

$$cl(\mathfrak{B}_3) = 8, cl(\mathfrak{B}_4) = 10.$$

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