

$$\begin{aligned}
U(t_0) &= V(t_0) = W(t_0) = 0 \text{ and } f(0) = g(0) = h(0), \\
\theta(s) &= - \int_{s_0}^s \tau ds + \theta_0, \\
g'(0) a_{21} m(s) V'(t_0) &= \lambda(s) \sinh \theta, \quad h'(0) a_{31} n(s) W'(t_0) = \lambda(s) \cosh \theta,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

$\lambda(s) \neq 0$ , where  $l(s), m(s), n(s), U(t), V(t)$  and  $W(t)$  are  $C^1$  functions,  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$ ).

**Example 4** Let  $r(s) = (a \sinh(\frac{s}{c}), \frac{bs}{c}, a \cosh(\frac{s}{c}))$  be a spacelike curve,

$a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$  and  $-2 \leq s \leq 2$ . It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
T(s) &= (\frac{a}{c} \cosh(\frac{s}{c}), \frac{b}{c}, \frac{a}{c} \sinh(\frac{s}{c})), \\
N(s) &= (\sinh(\frac{s}{c}), 0, \cosh(\frac{s}{c})), \\
B(s) &= (\frac{b}{c} \cosh(\frac{s}{c}), -\frac{a}{c}, \frac{b}{c} \sinh(\frac{s}{c})).
\end{aligned}$$

By taking  $\theta(0) = 0$  we have  $\theta(s) = -\frac{bs}{c^2}$ . If we choose  $\lambda(s) \equiv 1$ ,  $t_0 =$

0,  $a_{21} = a_{31} = 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
u(s, t) &= \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{1k} l(s) U(t) \equiv 0, \\
v(s, t) &= \sinh(-\frac{bs}{c^2}) t + \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{2k} \sinh^k(-\frac{bs}{c^2}) t^k, \\
w(s, t) &= \cosh(-\frac{bs}{c^2}) t + \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{3k} \cosh^k(-\frac{bs}{c^2}) t^k
\end{aligned}$$

then the Eq. (3.5) is satisfied.

Letting  $a = b = 1$ , we immediately obtain a member of the surface pencil

(Fig. 3.1) as

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1(s, t) &= (\sinh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) + \sinh(-\frac{s}{2}) t \sinh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) + \sinh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{2k} \sinh^k(-\frac{s}{2}) t^k + \\
&\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cosh(-\frac{s}{2}) t \cosh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cosh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{3k} \cosh^k(-\frac{s}{2}) t^k, \\
&\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \cosh(-\frac{s}{2}) t - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{3k} \cosh^k(-\frac{s}{2}) t^k, \cosh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) + \sinh(-\frac{s}{2}) t \cosh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) + \\
&\cosh(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}) \sum_{k=2}^3 a_{2k} \sinh^k(-\frac{s}{2}) t^k
\end{aligned}$$