

# **Using Moving Surfaces**

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# Outline

- Implicitization
- Moving planes and moving surfaces
- Ruled surfaces
- Tensor product surfaces
- Surfaces of revolution





Given a rational surface

P(s,t)=(a(s,t),b(s,t),c(s,t),d(s,t)) (1)

 Find an irreducible homogenous polynomial f(x,y,z,w) such that

 $f(a(s,t),b(s,t),c(s,t),d(s,t)) \equiv 0 \quad (2)$ 

#### Traditional methods:

- Resultants
- Groebner bases
- Wu's method
- Undetermined coefficients
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#### Problems with the traditional Methods

- Groebner bases and Wu's method are computational very expensive.
- Resultant-based methods fail in the presence of base points.
- Most methods give a very huge polynomial which is problematic in numerical computation (The implicit equation of a bicubic surface is a polynomial of degree 18 with 1330 terms!)

#### Moving planes and moving surfaces

[Sederberg and Chen, Implicitization using moving curves and surfaces, SIGGRAPH, 1995]

#### Advantages

- Efficient
- Never fails
- Simplifies in the presence of base points
- The implicit equation is a determinant

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#### Problems

- Lack explicit constructions
- No rigorous proofs



#### **Goal**

Try to provide a general framework for implicitizing rational surfaces via syzygies.



• A *moving plane* is a family of planes with parameter pairs (s,t):

 $A(s,t)x + B(s,t)y + C(s,t)z + D(s,t) \equiv 0$  (3)

#### It is denoted by

 $\mathbf{L}(s,t) = (A(s,t), B(s,t), C(s,t), D(s,t)) \in \mathbf{R}[s,t]^4$ 

A moving plane is said to *follow* the rational surface P(s,t) if

$$Aa + Bb + Cc + Dd \equiv 0 \quad (4)$$

Geometrically, "follow" means that, for each parameter pair (s,t), the point P(s,t) is on the moving plane L(s,t).

Let L<sub>s,t</sub> be the set of moving planes which follow the rational surface P(s,t). Then L<sub>s,t</sub> is exactly the syzygy module over R[s,t]

 $Syz(a,b,c,d) := \{ (A,B,C,D) \in R[s,t]^4 | aA + bB + cC + dD = 0 \}$ (5)

• A *moving surface* of degree *l* is a family of algebraic surfaces with parametric pairs (*s*,*t*):

$$M(x, y, z, w; s, t) := \sum_{i=1}^{\sigma} f_i(x, y, z, w) b_i(s, t) = 0$$

•  $f_i(x,y,z,w)$ ,  $i=1,...,\sigma$  are degree *l* homogeneous polynomials,  $b_i(s,t)$  are blending functions.

A moving surface is said to *follow* the rational surface P(s,t) if

 $M(a(s,t),b(s,t),c(s,t),d(s,t)) \equiv 0.$ 

The implicit equation f(x,y,z) of the rational surface P(s,t) is a moving surface.



• A bi-degree (n, 1) tensor product rational surface  $\mathbf{P}(s, t) = \mathbf{P}_0(s) + t\mathbf{P}_1(s)$  (5)

where  $\mathbf{P}_{i}(s) = (a_{i}(s), b_{i}(s), c_{i}(s), d_{i}(s)), i=0, 1.$ 

• Moving planes involving only the parameter *s*  $L(s) := \{(A, B, C, D) \in R[s]^{4} | aA + bB + cC + dD = 0\} \quad (6)$ 

• (6) is equivalent to

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0(s) & b_0(s) & c_0(s) & d_0(s) \\ a_1(s) & b_1(s) & c_1(s) & d_1(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A(s) \\ B(s) \\ C(s) \\ D(s) \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad (7)$$
  
i.e.,

$$\mathbf{L}(s) = Syz \begin{pmatrix} a_0(s) & b_0(s) & c_0(s) & d_0(s) \\ a_1(s) & b_1(s) & c_1(s) & d_1(s) \end{pmatrix}$$
(8)

• L(s) is a free module of dimension 2.

Mu-bais: a basis p(s) and q(s) of the module L(s) with minimum degree.

#### Write

$$\mathbf{p}(s) = (p_1(s), p_2(s), p_3(s), p_4(s))$$
$$\mathbf{q}(s) = (q_1(s), q_2(s), q_3(s), q_4(s))$$

- deg(p(s))+deg(q(s))=m, where m is the implicit degree of the rational ruled surface. Let deg(p(s))=μ, then deg(q(s))=m-μ (μ≤[m/2]).
- The implicit equation of the ruled surface Res(*p*·*X*, *q*·*X*; *s*)=0, where *X*=(*x*,*y*,*z*,*w*). The implicit equation is a (m- μ)× (m- μ) determinant.

• Example A rational ruled surface  $\mathbf{P}(s,t) = \mathbf{P}_0(s) + t\mathbf{P}_1(s)$ 

$$\mathbf{P}_{0}(s) = (s^{3}+2s^{2}-s+3, -3s+3, -2s^{2}-2s+3, 2s^{2}+s+2)$$
  
$$\mathbf{P}_{1}(s) = (2s^{3}+2s^{2}-3s+7, 2s^{2}-5s+5, -6s^{2}-8s+4, 5s^{2}+4s+5)$$

The ruled surface has 2 base points.

#### • *A mu*-basis:

 $p(s) = -5310xs + (-4797s + 2947 - 2434s^{2})y + (-2213s^{2} + 7553s - 2105)z + (-1263 + 6778s + 442s^{2})w$  $q(s) = (-842s + 2434)x + (4017 + 741s)y + (-3217 + 421s^{2} + 2791s)z + (842s^{2} + 2416s - 4851)w$ 

The implicit equation Res(p, q; s)=0 is a 2 by 2 determinant.



### **Tensor Product Surfaces**

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• A bidegree (m,n) rational surface:  $P(s,t) = (a(s,t),b(s,t),c(s,t),d(s,t)) \quad (9)$ 

• Moving planes whose degree in parameter *t* is *n*-1:  $\mathbf{L}_{n-1}(s) \coloneqq \{(A, B, C, D) \in \mathbb{R}_{n-1}[s, t]^4 \mid aA + bB + cC + dD \equiv 0\} \quad (10)$ 

Here  $R_{n-1}[s,t]$  refers to the set of polynomials whose degrees in t do not exceed n-1.

### **Tensor product surfaces**

# • Let $P(s,t) = P_0(s) + P_1(s)t + \dots + P_n(s)t^n$ $m(s,t) = m_0(s) + m_1(s)t + \dots + m_{n-1}(s)t^{n-1} \in L_{n-1}(s)$

where  $P_i(s), m_i(s) \in \mathbb{R}[s]^4$ 

From  $P(s,t) \bullet m(s,t) \equiv 0$ , one has



Denote the coefficient matrix by M. Thus

 $L_{n-1}(s) = Syz(M).$ 

### **Tensor product surfaces**

- Theorem 1 L<sub>n-1</sub>(s) is a free module over R[s] of dimension 2n. (This was also obtained by Sederberg, Cox, et. al.).
- Definition 1 A basis of L<sub>n-1</sub>(s) with minimum degree is called a "mu-basis" of L<sub>n-1</sub>(s). Denote it by

 $\mathbf{m}_1(s,t), \mathbf{m}_2(s,t), \cdots, \mathbf{m}_{2n}(s,t)$ 

# **Tensor product surfaces**

#### Problems

- 1. Determine the implicit degree m of the rational surface P(s,t).
- 2. Determine the sum of the degree of the mu-basis,

$$d = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \deg(\mathbf{m}_i)$$

- 3. Determine the relationship between *m* and *d*.
- 4. Generate the implicit equation of P(s,t) from the mu-basis.

# **Bidegree (n,2) surfaces**

#### Mu-basis

 $\mathbf{m}_{1}(s,t), \mathbf{m}_{2}(s,t), \mathbf{m}_{3}(s,t), \mathbf{m}_{4}(s,t)$ 

$$m_i(s,t) = m_{i0}(s) + m_{i1}(s)t, \quad i = 1,2,3,4$$



# The relations between d and the implicit degree m

$$d = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \deg(\mathbf{m}_i)$$
  
m = implicit degree

- Number of intersections of a generic line and the surface.
- Choose a generic line defined by two planes

$$l_0 = A_0 x + B_0 y + C_0 z + D_0 w = 0$$
  
$$l_1 = A_1 x + B_1 y + C_1 z + D_1 w = 0$$

 Substitute the parametric equaiton of the surface into the equations of the generic lines, we can get

$$f(s,t) = \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 + \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 t + \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 t^2 = 0$$
$$g(s,t) = \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 + \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 t + \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 t^2 = 0$$

with

$$\mathbf{L}_0 = (A_0, B_0, C_0, D_0), \quad \mathbf{L}_1 = (A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1)$$

$$Syl(f,g;t) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 & \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 & \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 \\ & \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 & \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 & \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_0 \\ & \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 \\ & & \mathbf{P}_0 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{P}_1 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{P}_2 \cdot \mathbf{L}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Theorem 2 Consider all the order 4 minors formed by choosing two columns from the first four columns and two columns form the rest four columns of the matrix

$$H := \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 & c_0 & d_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 & a_0 & b_0 & c_0 & d_0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 & a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$
(12)

#### • Theorem 2 (continued)

Let g be the gcd of the minors, then the implicit degree of the rational surface P(s,t) is

$$m = 4n - deg(g) \qquad (13)$$

#### **Degree sum of the mu-basis**

• **Theorem 3** Consider all the 4×4 minors of

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & b_0 & c_0 & d_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 & a_0 & b_0 & c_0 & d_0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 & a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let g' be the gcd of all the 4 by 4 minors, then d = 4n-deg(g') (14)


• Obviously we have

 $d \ge m$ 

and the equality holds if and only if g = g'.



 A (2,2) tensor product rational surface with one 2×2 base point at the origin

 $\mathbf{P}(s,t) = (4t^{2} + 8st^{2} + 10s^{2} + 2s^{2}t + 12s^{2}t^{2}, 6t^{2} + 11st^{2} + 13s^{2} + 11s^{2}t + 9s^{2}t^{2}, 5t^{2} + 3st^{2} + 12s^{2} + 8s^{2}t + 13s^{2}t^{2}, 11t^{2} + 9st^{2} + 13s^{2} + 10s^{2}t + 11s^{2}t^{2})$ 

- $\bullet d = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$
- m=d=4



Newton Polygon

 A (2,2) tensor product rational surface with one 2-ple base point at the origin
 P(s,t) = (8t<sup>2</sup>+9st+10st<sup>2</sup>+7s<sup>2</sup>+5s<sup>2</sup>t+3s<sup>2</sup>t<sup>2</sup>, 5t<sup>2</sup>+10st+9st<sup>2</sup>+7s<sup>2</sup>+3s<sup>2</sup>t+s<sup>2</sup>t<sup>2</sup>,

 $10t^{2}+2st+st^{2}+3s^{2}+8s^{2}t+s^{2}t^{2}, 2t^{2}+8st+6st^{2}+3s^{2}+10s^{2}t+3s^{2}t^{2})$ 



**m=**4



Newton Polygon



• A (2,2) tensor product rational surface with two base points  $P(s,t) = (28 + 26s + 28s^2 + 14s^2t^2, 22 + 16s + 13s^2t + 7s^2t^2, 14 + 7s + 17s^2t + 9s^2t^2, 25 + 4s + 26s^2t + 13s^2t^2)$ 





Newton Polygon

# **Relationship between** *m* **and** *d*

<b>Base point cases</b>	Relations
no base point	d=m
$k \times l$ base point	d=m
Simple base points	d=m
<i>k</i> -ple base point(or more	d > m
complicated)	

# **Relationship between** *m* **and** *d*

#### Questions:

- 1. What's the relationship between d, m and the Newton polygon of base points?
- 2. When does d=m?
- 3. What is the relationship between *d* and *m* for complicated base points?



### Implicitization via *mu*-basis

• Let the mu-basis be  $\mathbf{m}_1(s,t), \mathbf{m}_2(s,t), \mathbf{m}_3(s,t), \mathbf{m}_4(s,t)$ 

#### • Let

 $(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) =$  $(\mathbf{m}_1(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_2(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_3(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_4(s,t).\mathbf{X})$ with  $\mathbf{X} = (x,y,z,1).$ 

Then



■ G has a size (41+4-d) ×(21+2). If 41+4-d=21+2=m

i.e., m=d=2l+2 is even, then

f(x,y,z)=det(G)

would be a good candidate for the implicit equation.

• In general, we choose 1 such that  $4l+4-d \ge m$ ,  $2l+2 \ge m$ 

$$l = \left\lceil \frac{m+d}{4} \right\rceil - 1$$

Then the maximum minor of matrix G would be a candidate for the implicit equation, but it may contain an extraneous factor.

#### **Example 6 (implicitization)**

- A (2,2) tensor product rational surface without base point
  - $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) = (15+12t+17t^2+18st+14st^2+16s^2+14s^2t+14s^2t^2,$  $13+4t+8t^2+15st+12st^2+s^2+7s^2t+15s^2t^2,$  $6+6t+5t^2+8st+9st^2+6s^2+7s^2t+15s^2t^2,$  $2+5t+2t^2+10st+13st^2+13s^2+3s^2t+19s^2t^2)$
- d=8, m=8. The basis  $(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)$  has a monomial support  $(1, s, s^2, t, ts, ts^2)$



• f(x,y,z)=det(G) is the implicit equation.

### **Example 7 (implicitization)**

A (2,2) tensor product rational surface with a 2-ple base point

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{t}) = (8t^{2} + 9st + 10st^{2} + 7s^{2} + 5s^{2}t + 3s^{2}t^{2},$$
  

$$5t^{2} + 10st + 9st^{2} + 7s^{2} + 3s^{2}t + s^{2}t^{2},$$
  

$$10t^{2} + 2st + st^{2} + 3s^{2} + 8s^{2}t + s^{2}t^{2},$$
  

$$2t^{2} + 8st + 6st^{2} + 3s^{2} + 10s^{2}t + 3s^{2}t^{2})$$

#### **Example 7 (implicitization)**

• d = 1+1+1+2=5, m=4, l=2. The basis has a monomial support  $(1,s,s^2,t,ts,ts^2)$ 

$$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4, sm_1, sm_2) = (1, s, s^2, t, ts, ts^2) \cdot G_{6 \times 6}$$

 Each element in the first column is just a constant multiple of each other. Thus **Example 7 (implicitization)** 

$$G \sim \begin{pmatrix} e & * \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{G}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

G<sub>1</sub> is a 5 by 5 matrix. det(G<sub>1</sub>)=h f(x,y,z),
 where f(x,y,z) is the implicit equation,
 h is a linear extraneous factor .

# Questions

- 1. When d=m is even, does det(G) always give the implicit equation (i.e., det(G) doesn't vanish)?
- 2. When d>m or d=m is not even, under what conditions, the maximum minor of det(G) gives the implicit equation (without extraneous factor)?
- 3. If the maximum minor contains an extraneous factor, can we know it in advance?

• 
$$(m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4) =$$
  
 $(\mathbf{m}_1(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_2(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_3(s,t).\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{m}_4(s,t).\mathbf{X})$ 

Write

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \\ m_4 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^{\sigma} \left( \mathbf{M}_{i,i}(x, y, z) t + \mathbf{M}_{0,i}(x, y, z) \right) s^i$$

• Find the blending functions  $\mathbf{B}(x,y,z) = (B_0(x,y,z), B_1(x,y,z), B_2(x,y,z), B_3(x,y,z))$ with total degree one in x,y,z, such that

 $\mathbf{B}(x,y,z) \cdot \mathbf{M}_{0,\delta}(x,y,z) \equiv 0$  $\mathbf{B}(x,y,z) \cdot \mathbf{M}_{1,\delta}(x,y,z) \equiv 0$ 

Then

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z) \cdot (m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)^T = \sum_{i=1}^{\delta - 1} Q(x, y, z, t) s^i$$

will generate moving quadrics whose degree in s is at most  $\sigma$ -1 and degree one in t.

• In general, we can use blending functions  $\mathbf{B}(x, y, z, s) = \sum_{j=0}^{k} \mathbf{B}_{j}(x, y, z) s^{j}$ 

to generate more moving quadrics, where  $\mathbf{B}_{i}(x,y,z)$  has degree on in x,y,z:

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z, s) \cdot (m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4)^T = \sum_{i=1}^{\delta - 1} Q(x, y, z, t) s^i$$

### **Example 8 (implicitization)**

 A (2,2) tensor product rational surface without base point

 $P(s,t) = (15+12t+17t^{2}+18st+14st^{2}+16s^{2}+14s^{2}t+14s^{2}t^{2},$  $13+4t+8t^{2}+15st+12st^{2}+s^{2}+7s^{2}t+15s^{2}t^{2},$  $6+6t+5t^{2}+8st+9st^{2}+6s^{2}+7s^{2}t+15s^{2}t^{2},$  $2+5t+2t^{2}+10st+13st^{2}+13s^{2}+3s^{2}t+19s^{2}t^{2})$ = d=2+2+2+2=8, m=8. The basis has support $(1,s,s^{2},t,ts,ts^{2})$  **Example 8 (continued)** 

Using blending function

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z; s) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{B}_{j}(x, y, z) s^{j}$$

We can get four moving quadrics with support monomial (*1*,*s*,*t*,*ts*), then

 $(mq_1, mq_2, mq_3, mq_4) = (1, s, t, ts) \cdot G_{4 \times 4}$ 

• f(x,y,z)=det(G) gives the implicit equation.

### **Example 9 (implicitization)**

- A (2,2) tensor product rational surface with a 2-ple base point  $P(s,t) = (8t^2+9st+10st^2+7s^2+5s^2t+3s^2t^2, 5t^2+10st+9st^2+7s^2+3s^2t+s^2t^2, 10t^2+2st+st^2+3s^2+8s^2t+s^2t^2, 2t^2+8st+6st^2+3s^2+10s^2t+3s^2t^2)$
- d = 1+1+1+2=5, m=4. The basis has a support  $(1,s,s^2,t,ts,ts^2)$

**Example 9 (continued)** 

Using blending function

$$\mathbf{B}(x, y, z; s) = \sum_{j=0}^{2} \mathbf{B}_{j}(x, y, z) s^{j}$$

we can get a moving quadrics with support (1,s,t,ts).

 Choose three moving planes and one moving quadric, we can get

 $(mp_1, mp_2, mp_3, mq_4) = (1, s, t, ts) \cdot G_{4 \times 4}$ 

### **Example 9 (continued)**

• The first row of the matrix G has the following property:

 $g_{12} = c_1 \cdot g_{11}$   $g_{13} = c_2 \cdot g_{11}$  $g_{14} = l(x, y, z) \cdot g_{11}$ 

where  $G=(g_{ij})$ , and I is linear in x,y,z.



Thus

$$G \sim \begin{pmatrix} e & \mathbf{0} \\ * & \mathbf{G}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $G_1$  is a 3 by 3 matrix with two linear rows and one quadratic rows.

•  $Det(G_1)$  is the correct implicit equation.

### **Example 10 (implicitization)**

 A (2,2) tensor product rational surface without base point

$$\mathbf{P}(s,t) = (13 + 6t + 4t^{2} + s + 11st + 8st^{2} + 10s^{2} + 2s^{2}t + 12s^{2}t^{2}, (s + t)(10s + t - 3), (s + t)(1 - s + 4t), 13 + 12t + 11t^{2} + 10s + 4st + 9st^{2} + 13s^{2} + 10s^{2}t + 11s^{2}t^{2})$$

■ *d*=1+2+2+3=8, m=8.

### **Example 10 (implicitization)**

#### Then

- $(mp_1, mp_2, mp_3, mp_4, mq_1, mq_2) =$  $(1, s, s^2, t, ts, ts^2)G_{6\times 6}$
- Det(G) is the implict equation.



Newton Polygon for moving planes and quadrics

### **Example 10 (implicitization)**

Another expression

$$(mp_1, mq_1, mq_2, mc_1) = (1, s, t, st)G_{4\times 4}$$

• f(x,y,z)=det(G).



Newton Polygon for moving planes (quadrics, cubic)

#### Questions:

- Can we always generate right number of moving planes and moving quadrics to form a square matrix with right degree?
- Prove the determinant doesn't vanish.



### **Surfaces of Revolution**

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Let

$$C(s) = \left(\frac{y(s)}{w(s)}, \frac{z(s)}{w(s)}\right)$$

be a parametrization of the curve C in yz-plane. The rotation of C around the *z*-axis results in a surface of revolution with parametrization

$$\mathbf{P}(s,t) = \left( y(s)(1-t^2), y(s)2t, z(s)(1+t^2), w(s)(1+t^2) \right)$$

#### **Surfaces of Revolution**

 Surface of revolution is a bidegree (n,2) tensor product surface. Let

$$\mathbf{p}(s) = (p_1(s), p_2(s), p_3(s))$$
$$\mathbf{q}(s) = (q_1(s), q_2(s), q_3(s))$$

be a mu-basis of the planar curve C(s). Assume  $deg(\mathbf{p})=\mu$ , then  $deg(\mathbf{q})=n-\mu$ .
Then

 $\mathbf{m}_{1}(s,t) = (p_{1}(s), p_{1}(s)t, p_{2}(s), p_{3}(s))$   $\mathbf{m}_{2}(s,t) = (-p_{1}(s)t, p_{1}(s), p_{2}(s)t, p_{3}(s)t)$   $\mathbf{m}_{3}(s,t) = (q_{1}(s), q_{1}(s)t, q_{2}(s), q_{3}(s))$  $\mathbf{m}_{4}(s,t) = (-q_{1}(s)t, q_{1}(s), q_{2}(s)t, q_{3}(s)t)$ 

is a mu-basis of the surface of revolution.  $d = \mu + \mu + (n - \mu) + (n - \mu) = 2n, m = 2n.$ 

 Using moving planes, the implicit equation can be written as a 2n by 2n determinant.



Using moving planes and moving quadrics

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \\ m_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} yp_1 \\ yq_1 \\ -xp_1 + zp_2 + p_3 \\ -xq_1 + zq_2 + q_3 \end{pmatrix} t + \begin{pmatrix} xp_1 + zp_2 + p_3 \\ xq_1 + zq_2 + q_3 \\ yp_1 \\ yq_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 Use blending functions to eliminate the highest degree terms in s (degree n-µ).

- We use m<sub>2</sub> and m<sub>4</sub> to generate n-μ moving quadrics of degree n-μ-1 in s, and use m<sub>1</sub> and m<sub>3</sub> to generate μ moving quadrics of degree μ-1 in s. Finally, we get 2n-2μ moving quadrics.
- We can also generate 2n-4µ moving planes:

$$m_1, m_1 s, \cdots, m_1 s^{n-2\mu-1}$$
  
 $m_3, m_3 s, \cdots, m_3 s^{n-2\mu-1}$ 

#### • Finally, we have

$(mp_1)$		$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$
•	$=G_{(2n-2\mu)\times(2n-2\mu)}$	S
$mp_{2n-4\mu}$		•
$mq_1$		$s^{n-\mu-1}$
• •		• •
$\langle mq_{2\mu} \rangle$		$\left( ts^{n-\mu-1} \right)$



 m=d =1+1+1+1=4. Using moving planes with monomial support (1,s,t,ts), the implicit equation can be written as a determinant of order 4.

### Example 12 (Torus)

 We can also implicitize the torus using two moving quadrics with support (*1,s*).
Therefore the implicit equation can be also written as the determinant of a 2×2 matrix.

# Example 13

• The planar curve in *yz*-plane

$$y(t) = \frac{1 - 2s - 2s^{2} + 5s^{3}}{11 + s - s^{2} + 3s^{3}}$$
$$z(s) = \frac{6s^{2} + 2s + 1 + 2s^{3}}{11 + s - s^{2} + 3s^{3}}$$

The corresponding surface of revolution is a (3,2) tensor product rational surface.

## Example 13

- m=d=1+1+2+2=6, so the implicit equation can be written as 6 by 6 determinant.
- The implicit equation can also be derived from two moving planes and two moving quadrics with support (1,s,t,ts), which is a 4 by 4 determinant.
- we can also get 3 moving quadrics with support (1,s, s<sup>2</sup>), therefore the implicit equation can also be expressed as a 3 by 3 determinant.

#### Questions:

Prove that the determinants formed by moving planes and moving quadrics do not vanish.



# Thank you for your attention!

### **Example 10 (implicitization)**

 A (2,2) tensor product rational surface without base point

$$\mathbf{P}(s,t) = ((s+t+11)(1-s+4t), (s+t)(10s+t-3), (s+t)(1-s+4t), 13+12t+11t^2+10s+4st +9st^2+13s^2+10s^2t+11s^2t^2)$$

■ *d* =1+1+3+3=8, m=8.

We cannot get enough moving planes and moving quadrics (even cubic) for implicitization with support:



(1, s, t, ts)

Newton Polygon for moving planes (quadrics, cubic)



Newton Polygon for moving planes and quadrics



This is a (4,2) tensor product rational surface. We can get

*d* =2+2+2+2=8=*implicit degree*.

From the basis with minimal degree summation, we can also get 4 moving quadrice (x, y, z, y, z, y, z, y, s, z, y, z

where  $\text{tdeg}(B(x,y,z,s))_{x,y,z} = 1$ . Therefore, the implicit result can be derived from the determinant of a 4×4 matrix.

From the basis with minimal degree summation, we can also get 3 moving quadrics with support (1,s, s<sup>2</sup>) using blending functio  $\mathbf{R}(x, y, z; s) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{B}_j(x, y, z) s^j$ 

where tde  $g(B(x,y,z,s))_{x,y,z} = 1$ . Therefore, the implicit result can be derived from the determinant of a 4×4 matrix.