

*Ultraquadrics and its application to the  
reparametrization of rational complex surfaces*

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## 1. Introduction: $\mathbb{K}$ -Algebraic Optimality Problem (Parametric Version)

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- Rational parametric representations of algebraic varieties (in particular, of curves and surfaces) are a useful tool in many applied fields, such as CAGD.
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  - J. Schicho. **Rational parametrization of surfaces** *J. Symbolic Comput.*, 26(1):1–29, 1998.
- But a rational variety might be described through many different (although related) parametrizations:
  - $\mathcal{P}_1(s, t) = (t, t^2, s)$
  - $\mathcal{P}_2(s, t) = (t^2, t^4, s)$
  - $\mathcal{P}_3(s, t) = (it, -t^2, \frac{1}{s})$
  - $\mathcal{P}_4(s, t) = \left( \frac{100it}{t-s}, -\frac{10000t^2}{(t-s)^2}, s \right)$

are parametrizations of the same cylindric surface  $F(x, y, z) = y - x^2 = 0$

# 1. Introduction: $\mathbb{K}$ -Algebraic Optimality Problem (Parametric Version)

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- **Given:**

- $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{L} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$  where  $\mathbb{K}$  is a computable field of characteristic zero (ground field),  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{K}(\alpha)$  an algebraic extension of  $\mathbb{K}$ , and  $\mathbb{F}$  is the algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{K}$ ,

- a unirational map  $\varphi : \mathbb{F}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^n$  where  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$  and

$$\varphi_i(T_1, \dots, T_m) = \frac{h_i(T_1, \dots, T_m)}{g_i(T_1, \dots, T_m)} \in \mathbb{L}(T_1, \dots, T_m)$$

- $\mathcal{V}$  the Zariski closure of  $\varphi(\mathbb{F}^m)$ .

- **Decide:** whether  $\mathcal{V}$  can be parametrized over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

- **Find:** (in the affirmative case) a  $\mathbb{K}$ -rational parametrization of  $\mathcal{V}$ .

## 1. Introduction: $\mathbb{K}$ -Algebraic Optimality Problem (Parametric Version)

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- **For curves** the reparametrization problem can be approached by means of hypercircles
  - C. Andradas, T. Recio, and J. R. Sendra. **Base field restriction techniques for parametric curves.** In *Proceedings of the 1999 International Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation*, pages 17–22, 1999.
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  - C. Villarino. **Algoritmos de optimalidad algebraica y de cuasi-polinomialidad para curvas racionales.** PhD thesis, Universidad de Alcalá, 2007.
- **For higher dimensional algebraic varieties**, generalizing the ideas for curves, a theoretical frame is established (by means of **ultraquadrics**):
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## 1. Introduction: $\mathbb{K}$ -Algebraic Optimality Problem (Parametric Version)

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- Let  $\mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a computable field; (for instance,  $\mathbb{K}$  may be  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}(\sqrt{2})$ , etc).
- **Given** a rational parametrization over  $\mathbb{K}(i)$  of a ruled surface  $\mathcal{S}$ , say

$$\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2) = (\varphi_1(T_1) + T_2\psi_1(T_1), \varphi_2(T_1) + T_2\psi_2(T_1), \varphi_3(T_1) + T_2\psi_3(T_1))$$

where  $\varphi_i(T_1), \psi_i(T_1) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(T_1)$

- **Given** a rational swung surface parametrized as

$$\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2) = (\varphi_1(T_1)\psi_1(T_2), \varphi_1(T_1)\psi_2(T_2), \varphi_2(T_1))$$

where  $\varphi_i(T_1), \psi_i(T_2) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(T_i)$

- **Determine** whether  $\mathcal{S}$  can be reparametrized over  $\mathbb{K}$ , and **in the affirmative case**,
- **Compute** a parametrization of  $\mathcal{S}$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{K}$ .

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- **For rational ruled surfaces** the reparametrization problem has been solved in
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**Proper real reparametrization of rational ruled surfaces.**  
In *Computer Aided Geometric Design*, 28(2), pages 102–113 , 2011.
- **For rational swung surfaces** the reparametrization problem has been solved in
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Submitted, 2013.

## 2. Preliminaires: $i$ -Hypercircles

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- Let  $u(t)$  be a unit of  $\mathbb{K}(i)(t)$ ; i.e.  $u(t) = (at + b)/(ct + d) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t)$  such that  $ad - bc \neq 0$ .
- We expand  $u(t)$  as

$$u(t) = \phi_0(t) + i\phi_1(t),$$

where  $\phi_i(t) \in \mathbb{K}(t)$ , for  $i = 0, 1$ .

The  $i$ -hypercircle  $\mathcal{U}$  generated by  $u(t)$  is the rational curve in  $\mathbb{F}^2$  parametrized by

$$\phi(t) = (\phi_0(t), \phi_1(t)).$$

- Let  $u : \mathbb{Q}(i)(t) \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}(i)(t)$  be the automorphism  $u(t) = \frac{1}{t + i} = \frac{t - i}{t^2 + 1}$ .
- Then the  $i$ -hypercircle  $\mathcal{U}$  defined by  $u$  is the rational curve parametrized by:

$$\phi(t) = \left( \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}, -\frac{1}{t^2 + 1} \right).$$

- The  $i$ -hypercircle is the real circle:  $x^2 + y^2 + y = 0$ .



## 2. Preliminaires: $i$ -Weil(descent) Parametric Variety of a Curve

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- Let  $\Phi(t) = (\xi_1(t), \dots, \xi_n(t)) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t)^n$  be a proper parametrization of a curve  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- We consider, then, the formal substitution  $\Phi(t_0 + it_1)$ , and we express  $\xi_i(t_0 + it_1)$  as

$$\xi_i(t_0 + it_1) = \frac{\psi_{i0}(t_0, t_1) + i\psi_{i1}(t_0, t_1)}{\delta(t_0, t_1)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $\psi_{ij}, \delta \in \mathbb{K}[t_0, t_1]$  and  $\gcd(\psi_{10}, \psi_{11}, \dots, \psi_{n1}, \delta) = 1$ .

- Let  $Y$  be the algebraic variety in  $\mathbb{F}^2$  defined by the polynomials  $\{\psi_{i1}(t_0, t_1)\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  (i.e. the imaginary parts of the numerators of  $\xi_i(t_0 + it_1)$ ).
- Let  $\Delta$  be the algebraic variety in  $\mathbb{F}^2$  defined by  $\delta(t_0, t_1)$ .

Then, the  $i$ -Weil (descent) parametric variety of  $\mathcal{C}$  via  $\Phi(t)$  is defined as the Zariski closure of  $Y \setminus \Delta$ . We denote it by  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$ .

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The following theorems shows the role that  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  plays in the reparametrization problem. In this context we need to recall that the  $\mathbb{K}$ -definability of a curve (or surface) means that the ideal of the curve (or surface) can be generated by polynomials over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

**Theorem 1** *It holds that*

- The curve  $\mathcal{C}$  is  $\mathbb{K}$ -definable iff  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  contains a 1-dimensional component.*
- The curve  $\mathcal{C}$  can be parametrized over  $\mathbb{K}$  iff the 1-dimensional component of  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  is an  $\mathbf{i}$ -hypercircle. In this case, if  $(\chi_1(t), \chi_2(t))$  is a proper  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrization of the  $\mathbf{i}$ -hypercircle, then  $\Phi(\chi_1(t) + \mathbf{i}\chi_2(t))$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrization of  $\mathcal{C}$*

**Theorem 2**  *$\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  contains a component of dimension 1 if and only if*

$$\gcd(\psi_{11}, \dots, \psi_{n1}) \neq 1.$$

*If so,  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  is defined by the  $\gcd(\psi_{11}, \dots, \psi_{n1})$ .*

## 2. Preliminaires: Real Reparametrization of Space Curves

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### Algorithm 1 of Real Reparametrization of Space Curves

**Input:** A parametrization  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$  of a spatial curve with coefficients in  $\mathbb{K}(i)$ .

**Output:** “ $\mathcal{C}$  is not a real curve”, else a linear fraction  $u(t)$  such that  $\xi \circ u$  is real.

1. Find  $\xi^*(t) = (\xi_1^*, \dots, \xi_n^*)$ , a proper parametrization of  $\mathcal{C}$ .
2. Write  $\xi_i^*(t_0 + it_1) = \frac{\psi_{i0}(t_0, t_1) + i\psi_{i1}(t_0, t_1)}{\delta(t_0, t_1)}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , with  $\psi_{i1}, \delta \in \mathbb{K}[t_0, t_1]$ .
3. Compute  $\psi(t_0, t_1) = \gcd(\psi_{11}, \dots, \psi_{n1})$ .
4. If  $\psi = 1$ , return: “ $\mathcal{C}$  is not a real curve”
5. If  $\psi$  is a linear polynomial
  - (a) Compute a linear real (over  $\mathbb{K}$ ) parametrization  $\chi = (\chi_1(t), \chi_2(t))$  of the line defined by  $\psi$ .
  - (b) Return  $t \mapsto \chi_1(t) + i\chi_2(t)$

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### Algorithm 1 of Real Reparametrization of Space Curves

6. Check whether  $\psi$  is a real circle.
7. If  $\psi$  is not a real circle, return: “ $\mathcal{C}$  is not a real curve”
8. Compute a real (over a real field extension of  $\mathbb{K}$  of degree at most 2) parametrization  $\chi = (\chi_1, \chi_2)$  of the real circle  $\psi$ .
9. Return  $t \mapsto \chi_1(t) + i\chi_2(t)$

## 2. Preliminaires: Example of Real Reparametrization of Space Curves

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We consider the space curve given by

$$\Phi(t) = \left( \frac{3t^2 + 1 + 2it^3}{1 + 4t^2}, -\frac{t^2(-1 + 2it)}{1 + 4t^2}, -\frac{3t^2 + 1 - 2t^4 + 5it^3 + it}{t(1 + 4t^2)} \right).$$

$\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  contains the curve defined by  $t_0^2 + t_1^2 = t_1$ , that is the circle centered at  $(0, 1/2)$  and radius  $1/2$ . Moreover, this circle is parametrized as

$$\left( \frac{t}{t^2 + 1}, \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \right).$$

Therefore, we get the real parametrization

$$\Phi \left( \frac{t}{t^2 + 1} + i \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \left( \frac{1}{t^2 + 1}, \frac{t^2}{t^2 + 1}, -\frac{1}{t(t^2 + 1)} \right)$$

## 2. Introduction: $i$ -Ultracquadrics

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Let  $\theta$  be an automorphism defined over  $\mathbb{K}(i)$ ,  $\theta : \mathbb{F}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}^2$ :

$$(t, s) \mapsto \theta(t, s) = (\theta_1(t, s), \theta_2(t, s)).$$

Each  $\theta_i \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t, s)$  and can be written uniquely as

$$\theta_i(t, s) = \theta_{i0}(t, s) + i\theta_{i1}(t, s)$$

where  $\theta_{i0}, \theta_{i1} \in \mathbb{K}(t, s)$ .

Then, the  $i$ -ultraquadric generated by  $\theta$  is the rational variety in  $\mathbb{F}^4$  parametrized by

$$(\theta_{10}(t, s), \theta_{11}(t, s), \theta_{20}(t, s), \theta_{21}(t, s)).$$

• Let  $\theta : \mathbb{C}(t, s) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(t, s)$  be the automorphism  $\theta(t, s) = \left( \frac{s}{s + it}, \frac{t - i}{s + it} \right)$ .

•  $\theta(t, s) = \left( \frac{s^2 - ist}{s^2 + t^2}, \frac{st - t - i(s + t^2)}{s^2 + t^2} \right)$ .

• Then the  $i$ -ultraquadric  $\mathcal{U}$  defined by  $\theta$  is the rational surface parametrized by:

$$\bar{\theta}(t, s) = \left( \frac{s^2}{s^2 + t^2}, -\frac{st}{s^2 + t^2}, \frac{st - t}{s^2 + t^2}, -\frac{s + t^2}{s^2 + t^2} \right).$$

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- Let  $\Phi(T_1, T_2) = (\xi_1(T_1, T_2), \xi_2(T_1, T_2), \xi_3(T_1, T_2)) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(T_1, T_2)^3$  be a proper parametrization of a surface  $\mathcal{S}$  in  $\mathbb{F}^3$ .
- We introduce new variables  $T_{ij}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq 1$ , and we consider the formal substitution  $\Phi(T_{10} + iT_{11}, T_{20} + iT_{21})$ . We express  $\xi_i(T_{10} + iT_{11}, T_{20} + iT_{21})$  as

$$\xi_i(T_{10} + iT_{11}, T_{20} + iT_{21}) = \frac{\psi_{i0}(T_{10}, T_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21}) + i\psi_{i1}(T_{10}, T_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21})}{\delta(T_{10}, T_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21})}$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , where  $\psi_{ij}, \delta \in \mathbb{K}[T_{10}, T_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21}]$  and  $\gcd(\psi_{10}, \dots, \psi_{31}, \delta) = 1$ .

- Let  $Y$  be the algebraic variety in  $\mathbb{F}^4$  defined by the polynomials  $\{\psi_{i1}(T_{10}, \dots, T_{21})\}_{i=1,2,3}$  (i.e. the imaginary parts of the numerators of  $\xi_i(T_{10} + iT_{11}, T_{20} + iT_{21})$ ).
- Let  $\Delta$  be the algebraic variety in  $\mathbb{F}^4$  defined by  $\delta(T_{10}, \dots, T_{21})$ .

Then, the  $i$ -Weil (descent) parametric variety of  $\mathcal{S}$  via  $\Phi(T_1, T_2)$  is defined as the Zariski closure of  $Y \setminus \Delta$ . We denote it by  $\text{Weil2D}(\Phi)$ .

## 2. Preliminaires: $i$ -Weil(descent) Parametric Variety of a Surface

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The following theorem establishes the main **properties of Weil2D( $\Phi$ )**.

**Theorem 3** *It holds that*

- $\mathcal{S}$  is defined over  $\mathbb{K}$  if and only if Weil2D( $\Phi$ ) contains a component defined over  $\mathbb{K}$  that is  $\mathbb{K}$ -birational to  $\mathcal{S}$ .**
- $\mathcal{S}$  is parametrizable over  $\mathbb{K}$  if and only if Weil2D( $\Phi$ ) contains an  $i$ -ultraquadric that is  $\mathbb{K}$ -birational to  $\mathcal{S}$ . If this ultraquadric is properly parametrized by**

$$(\theta_{10}(t, s), \theta_{11}(t, s), \theta_{20}(t, s), \theta_{21}(t, s))$$

*then the automorphism*

$$\theta(t, s) = (\theta_{10}(t, s) + i\theta_{11}(t, s), \theta_{20}(t, s) + i\theta_{21}(t, s))$$

*verifies*

$$\Phi(\theta(t, s)) \in \mathbb{K}(t, s)^3.$$



### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: **Standard Form**

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- Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a rational ruled surface in  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , and let

$$\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2) = (\varphi_1(T_1) + T_2\psi_1(T_1), \varphi_2(T_1) + T_2\psi_2(T_1), \varphi_3(T_1) + T_2\psi_3(T_1))$$

be a proper parametrization of  $\mathcal{S}$  where

$$\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2) \in \mathbb{K}(\mathfrak{i})(T_1, T_2)^3.$$

- Assuming that  $\psi_3 \neq 0$ ,  $\mathcal{S}$  always admits a proper parametrization of the form

$$(\phi_1(T_1) + T_2\chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1) + T_2\chi_2(T_1), T_2) \in \mathbb{K}(\mathfrak{i})(T_1, T_2)^3.$$

- Such a parametrization can be achieved by performing the  $\mathbb{K}(\mathfrak{i})$ -birational transformation

$$(T_1, T_2) \mapsto \left( T_1, \frac{T_2 - \varphi_3(T_1)}{\psi_3(T_1)} \right)$$

to  $\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2)$ .

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: **Standard Form**

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- **The parametrization**

$$\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = \mathcal{P} \left( T_1, \frac{T_2 - \varphi_3(T_1)}{\psi_3(T_1)} \right)$$

is called a **standard parametrization** of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

- **Moreover, if**

$$\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = (\phi_1(T_1) + T_2\chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1) + T_2\chi_2(T_1), T_2),$$

the curve in  $\mathbb{C}^4$  given by the parametrization

$$(\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1))$$

is the reparametrizing curve associated to  $\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2)$ , denoted by  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$ .

- **The parametrization  $(\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1))$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is proper.**

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Theorem of Reparametrization

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#### Theorem of Reparametrization of Ruled Surfaces

- Let  $\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = (\phi_1(T_1) + T_2\chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1) + T_2\chi_2(T_1), T_2) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(T_1, T_2)^3$  be a proper parametrization in standard form of  $\mathcal{S}$
- and let  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}} = (\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1))$  be the parametrization of the associated curve.

$\mathcal{S}$  can be properly parametrized over a finite real algebraic extension  $\mathbb{L}$  of  $\mathbb{K}$  if and only if one of the following conditions hold:

(1)  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is  $\mathbb{L}$ -parametrizable.

(2) The rational functions  $\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_i(T_1 + iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_i(T_1 + iT_2))}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , are well-defined, equal, non-constant, and the transformation of  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$(T_1, T_2) \mapsto \left( T_1 + iT_2, -\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_i(T_1 + iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_i(T_1 + iT_2))} \right),$$

is birational.

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Theorem of Reparametrization

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Moreover, in the affirmative case,

(i) If (1) holds and  $T_1 \mapsto f(T_1)$  reparametrizes  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  over  $\mathbb{L}$ , then

$$\mathcal{Q}(f(T_1), T_2)$$

is a real proper parametrization of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

(ii) If (2) holds,

$$\mathcal{Q}\left(T_1 + iT_2, -\frac{\operatorname{Im}(\phi_1(T_1 + iT_2))}{\operatorname{Im}(\chi_1(T_1 + iT_2))}\right)$$

is a proper reparametrization of  $\mathcal{S}$  over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: **Algorithm of Reparametrization**

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#### **Algorithm of Reparametrization of Ruled Surfaces**

**Input:** A proper parametrization  $\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2)$  of a ruled surface  $\mathcal{S}$ .

**Output:** “ $\mathcal{S}$  is not properly parametrizable over the reals” or a change of variables  $g$  such that  $\mathcal{P} \circ g$  is a real parametrization with coefficients over an extension of degree at most two over  $\mathbb{K}$ .

1. Let  $i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  such that  $\psi_i \neq 0$ . Permute  $i$  and 3 so that  $\psi_3 \neq 0$ .
2.  $\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) := \mathcal{P}\left(T_1, \frac{T_2 - \varphi_3(T_1)}{\psi_3(T_1)}\right)$
3. Write  $\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = (\phi_1(T_1) + T_2\chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1) + T_2\chi_2(T_1), T_2)$
4. Apply Algorithm 1 to  $\Phi(T_1) := (\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1))$
5. If the output in Step 4 is  $f(T_1)$ , then return  $g : (T_1, T_2) \mapsto (f(T_1), T_2)$

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Algorithm of Reparametrization

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#### Algorithm of Reparametrization of Ruled Surfaces

6.  $h_1 := \text{Im}(\chi_1(T_1 + iT_2)), h_2 := \text{Im}(\chi_2(T_1 + iT_2))$
7. If  $h_1 = 0$  or  $h_2 = 0$ , then return “ $\mathcal{S}$  is not properly parametrizable over the reals”.
8.  $A := -\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_1(T_1+iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_1(T_1+iT_2))}, B := -\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_2(T_1+iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_2(T_1+iT_2))}$
9. If  $A \neq B$  or  $A$  is constant then return “ $\mathcal{S}$  is not properly parametrizable over the reals”
10.  $g := (T_1, T_2) \mapsto (T_1 + iT_2, A)$
11. If  $g$  is birational then return  $g$ . Else return “ $\mathcal{S}$  is not properly parametrizable over the reals”.

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Example 1

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We consider the ruled surface  $\mathcal{S}$  given by the proper parametrization over  $\mathbb{Q}(i)$

$$\mathcal{P}(T_1, T_2) = \left( \frac{T_1 + i}{iT_1 + 1} + \frac{(T_1^2 + 1)T_2}{T_1}, \frac{iT_1 + 1}{T_1 + i} + \frac{T_1 T_2}{T_1^2 + 1}, \frac{(T_1 + i)^2}{(iT_1 + 1)^2} + \frac{(T_1^2 + 1)^2 T_2}{T_1^2} \right).$$

The associated standard parametrization is

$$\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = \left( \frac{iT_1^4 + T_1 - T_1^3 + i - T_2 T_1^3 + 2iT_2 T_1^2 + T_1 T_2}{(T_1^2 + 1)(iT_1 + 1)^2}, \right. \\ \left. \frac{iT_1^9 + 3T_1^8 + (T_2 + 9)T_1^6 - i(T_2 + 3)T_1^5 + (T_2 + 3)T_1^4 - i(T_2 + 9)T_1^3 - 3iT_1 - 1}{-(T_1 + i)(T_1^2 + 1)^3 (iT_1 + 1)^2}, T_2 \right).$$

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Example 1 (cont.)

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The curve  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is parametrized as

$$\Phi(T_1) = \left( \frac{iT_1^4 + T_1 - T_1^3 + i}{(T_1^2 + 1)(iT_1 + 1)^2}, \frac{-T_1^3 + 2iT_1^2 + T_1}{(T_1^2 + 1)(iT_1 + 1)^2}, \right. \\ \left. -\frac{3T_1^8 + 9T_1^6 + 3T_1^4 - 1 + i(T_1^9 - 3T_1^5 - 9T_1^3 - 3T_1)}{(T_1 + i)(T_1^2 + 1)^3(iT_1 + 1)^2}, -\frac{-iT_1^5 - iT_1^3 + T_1^4 + T_1^6}{(T_1 + i)(T_1^2 + 1)^3(iT_1 + 1)^2} \right).$$

In addition,  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  contains the real circle  $T_{10}^2 + T_{11}^2 = 1$ . Therefore,

$$\mathcal{Q} \left( \frac{2T_1}{T_1^2 + 1} + i\frac{T_1^2 - 1}{T_1^2 + 1}, T_2 \right)$$

is a proper parametrization of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Indeed, it is

$$\left( \frac{T_1^4 - 3T_1^2 - T_2T_1^2 - T_2}{-4T_2}, \frac{T_1^8 - (T_2 - 3)T_1^6 - 3(T_2 - 1)T_1^4 - 3(T_2 + 21)T_1^2 - T_2}{-64T_1^3}, T_2 \right).$$



### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: Example 2

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We consider the ruled surface (the plane)  $\mathcal{S}$  given by the standard proper parametrization

$$\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = (1 + iT_1 + 2iT_2, iT_1 + (1 + 2i)T_2, T_2).$$

Observe that

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}} = (\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1)) = (1 + iT_1, 2i, iT_1, 1 + 2i)$$

is not real. However the rational functions  $\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_i(T_1+iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_i(T_1+iT_2))}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , in Theorem of reparametrization (2) are both equal to  $\frac{T_1}{2}$ . Moreover, the map

$$(T_1, T_2) \mapsto \left( T_1 + iT_2, -\frac{T_1}{2} \right)$$

is birational. Therefore,

$$\mathcal{Q} \left( T_1 + iT_2, -\frac{T_1}{2} \right) = \left( 1 - T_2, T_2 - \frac{T_1}{2}, -\frac{T_1}{2} \right)$$

parametrizes  $\mathcal{S}$ .

### 3. Reparametrization of ruled surfaces: **Example 3**

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We consider the ruled surface  $\mathcal{S}$  given by the standard proper parametrization

$$\mathcal{Q}(T_1, T_2) = (T_1^2 + iT_1T_2, iT_1 + iT_1^2T_2, T_2).$$

The reparametrizing curve  $\mathcal{C}$  is given by

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}} = (\phi_1(T_1), \chi_1(T_1), \phi_2(T_1), \chi_2(T_1)) = (T_1^2, iT_1, iT_1, iT_1^2)$$

and  $\text{Weil1D}(\Phi)$  does not contain 1-dimensional components. Therefore,  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  is not real. On the other hand, the rational functions  $\frac{\text{Im}(\phi_i(T_1+iT_2))}{\text{Im}(\chi_i(T_1+iT_2))}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , in Theorem of reparametrization (2), although well-defined and non-constant, they are different. Therefore,  $\mathcal{S}$  cannot be parametrized properly over a real finite field extension of  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

## 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: **Swung Surfaces**

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- A rational Swung surface is a surface  $\mathcal{S}$  parametrized as

$$\mathcal{P}(t, s) = (\phi_1(t)\psi_1(s), \phi_1(t)\psi_2(s), \phi_2(t))$$

- A rational Revolution surface is a surface  $\mathcal{S}$  parametrized as

$$\mathcal{P}(t, s) = \left( \phi_1(t) \frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2 + 1}, \phi_1(t) \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1}, \phi_2(t) \right)$$

#### 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: **Theorem of Reparametrization**

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- Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a rational complex surface, other than a plane, parametrized by

$$\mathcal{P}(t, s) = (\phi_1(t)\psi_1(s), \phi_1(t)\psi_2(s), \phi_2(t)) \in \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i})(t, s)^3$$

- where  $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t)) \in \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i})(t)^2$  and  $(\psi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) \in \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i})(s)^2$  are curves properly parametrized

Then, the following statements are equivalent:

- $\mathcal{S}$  is  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrizable.
- There exists  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i}) \setminus \{0\}$  such that the curves defined by the parametrizations  $\phi_\lambda = (\lambda\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$  and  $\psi_\lambda = (\frac{1}{\lambda}\psi_1(s), \frac{1}{\lambda}\psi_2(s))$  are  $\mathbb{K}$ -parameterizable.
- There exists a change of variables:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi : \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i})^2 &\rightarrow \mathbb{K}(\mathbf{i})^2 \\ (t, s) &\mapsto \left( \frac{a_1t+b_1}{c_1t+d_1}, \frac{a_2s+b_2}{c_2s+d_2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_i b_i - c_i d_i \neq 0, i = 1, 2$ , such that  $\mathcal{P}(\xi(t, s)) \in \mathbb{K}(t, s)^3$ .

#### 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: **Theorem of Reparametrization**

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- $\lambda = 1$  if  $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$  and  $(\psi_1(s), \psi_2(s))$  are parametrizables over  $\mathbb{K}$ .
- $\lambda = i$  if  $(i\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$  and  $(i\psi_1(s), i\psi_2(s))$  are parametrizables over  $\mathbb{K}$ .
- $\lambda = -r + i \in \mathbb{K}(i)$  where

$$r = \frac{\operatorname{Re}(\phi_1(t_0 + it_1))}{\operatorname{Im}(\phi_1(t_0 + it_1))} = -\frac{\operatorname{Re}(\psi_1(s_0 + is_1))}{\operatorname{Im}(\psi_1(s_0 + is_1))} = -\frac{\operatorname{Re}(\psi_2(s_0 + is_1))}{\operatorname{Im}(\psi_2(s_0 + is_1))} \in \mathbb{K}$$

## 4. Reparametrization of Revolution surfaces: **Theorem of Reparametrization**

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- Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a rational revolution surface, parametrized by

$$\mathcal{P}(t, s) = \left( \phi_1(t) \frac{s^2 - 1}{s^2 + 1}, \phi_1(t) \frac{2s}{s^2 + 1}, \phi_2(t) \right) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t, s)^3,$$

where  $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$  is a proper parametrization of a curve.

The following statements are equivalent:

- $\mathcal{S}$  is  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrizable (but, perhaps, not necessarily with a proper parametrization)
- The curve defined by  $\phi(t) = (\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t))$  is  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrizable.
- There exists a change of parameters with complex coefficients.  $\xi : \mathbb{K}(i) \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}(i)$ , where  $\xi(t) = \frac{at + b}{ct + d}$  and  $ad - bc \neq 0$ , such that  $\mathcal{P}(\xi(t), s) \in \mathbb{K}(t, s)^3$ .

## 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: Algorithm of Reparametrization

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### Algorithm of Reparametrization of Swung Surfaces

- **Input:** A complex parametrization  $\mathcal{P}$  of a swung surface  $\mathcal{S}$ , other than a plane,

$$\mathcal{P}(t, s) = (\phi_1(t)\psi_1(s), \phi_1(t)\psi_2(s), \phi_2(t)) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t, s)^3$$

where  $(\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t)) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(t)^2$  and  $(\psi_1(s), \psi_2(s)) \in \mathbb{K}(i)(s)^2$  are curves properly parametrized

- **Output:** A real parametrization,  $\mathcal{P}'(t, s) \in \mathbb{K}(t, s)^3$  of  $\mathcal{S}$  or “*The surface is not  $\mathbb{K}$ -parametrizable*”

## 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: **Algorithm of Reparametrization**

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1. Write  $\phi_2(t_0 + it_1) = \frac{B_0(t_0, t_1) + iB_1(t_0, t_1)}{B(t_0, t_1)}$
2. Compute the factors of degree 1 and/or of degree 2 (that correspond to circles) of  $B_1(t_0, t_1)$  in  $\mathbb{K}[t_0, t_1]$ .
3. For each factor  $f$  from step 4. do
  - (a) Compute a real parametrization  $(v_0(t), v_1(t))$  of the line or circle defined by  $f$ .
  - (b) Let  $v(t) = v_0(t) + iv_1(t)$
  - (c) If there exists a  $\lambda_f \in \mathbb{C}^*$  such that  $(\lambda_f \cdot \phi_1(v(t)), \phi_2(v(t)))$  is real then:
    - i. Apply the real reparametrization algorithm for curves to  $\psi_{\lambda_f} = (1/\lambda_f \psi_1, 1/\lambda_f \psi_2)$ .
    - ii. If  $\psi_{\lambda_f}$  is real and  $u(s)$  is an invertible linear fraction such that  $\psi_{\lambda_f}(u(s))$  is real then return  $(v(t), u(s))$ .
4. If no factor  $f$  works then return “*The surface is not real*”.



## 4. Reparametrization of Swung surfaces: Example

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**Example 1** Let  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}$  be the classical revolution surface given by the parametrization

$$\left( \frac{3 - t^2 s^2 - 1}{4 - 2t s^2 + 1}, \frac{3 - t^2}{4 - 2t s^2 + 1}, \frac{2s}{2t - 4}, \frac{-it^2 + 4it - 3i}{2t - 4} \right)$$

If we take the  $\phi$ -curve parametrized by

$$\left( \frac{3 - t^2}{4 - 2t}, \frac{-it^2 + 4it - 3i}{2t - 4} \right)$$

we obtain that we have to parametrize the circle  $t_0^2 + t_1^2 - 4t_0 + 3 = 0$  (and, thus, the given curve is real), yielding the associated unit

$$\xi(t) = (t + 3i)/(t + i)$$

If we apply this unit to the original parametrization we get the following real parametrization of  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbb{C}}$ :

$$\left( \frac{t^2 + 3s^2 - 1}{t^2 + 1 s^2 + 1}, \frac{t^2 + 3}{t^2 + 1 s^2 + 1}, \frac{2s}{t^2 + 1}, \frac{2t}{t^2 + 1} \right)$$