# $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache $m_1m_2$ Curves of Biharmontic New Type $\mathfrak{b}$ -Slant Helices According to Bishop Frame in the Sol Space $Sol^3$

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**Abstract**: In this paper, we study  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves of biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix in the  $Sol^3$ . We characterize the  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves in terms of their Bishop curvatures. Finally, we find out their explicit parametric equations in the  $Sol^3$ .

**Key Words**: New type *b*−slant helix, Sol space, curvatures.

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#### §1. Introduction

A smooth map  $\phi: N \longrightarrow M$  is said to be *biharmonic* if it is a critical point of the bienergy functional:

$$E_2\left(\phi\right) = \int_{N} \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathcal{T}(\phi) \right|^2 dv_h,$$

where  $\mathcal{T}(\phi) := \operatorname{tr} \nabla^{\phi} d\phi$  is the tension field of  $\phi$ .

The Euler-Lagrange equation of the bienergy is given by  $\mathcal{T}_2(\phi) = 0$ . Here the section  $\mathcal{T}_2(\phi)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}_2(\phi) = -\Delta_{\phi} \mathcal{T}(\phi) + \operatorname{tr} R\left(\mathcal{T}(\phi), d\phi\right) d\phi, \tag{1.1}$$

and called the *bitension field* of  $\phi$ . Non-harmonic biharmonic maps are called proper biharmonic maps.

This study is organized as follows: Firstly, we study  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves of biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix in the  $\mathbf{Sol}^3$ . Secondly, we characterize the  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves in terms of their Bishop curvatures. Finally, we find explicit equations of  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves in the  $\mathbf{Sol}^3$ .

## §2. Riemannian Structure of Sol Space $Sol^3$

Sol space, one of Thurston's eight 3-dimensional geometries, can be viewed as  $\mathbb{R}^3$  provided with Riemannian metric

$$g_{Sol^3} = e^{2z} dx^2 + e^{-2z} dy^2 + dz^2,$$

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where (x, y, z) are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  [11,12].

Note that the Sol metric can also be written as:

$$g_{Sol^3} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \omega^i \otimes \omega^i,$$

where

$$\omega^1 = e^z dx$$
,  $\omega^2 = e^{-z} dy$ ,  $\omega^3 = dz$ ,

and the orthonormal basis dual to the 1-forms is

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = e^{-z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = e^z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}.$$
 (2.1)

**Proposition** 2.1 For the covariant derivatives of the Levi-Civita connection of the left-invariant metric  $g_{Sol}^3$ , defined above the following is true:

$$\nabla = \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{e}_3 & 0 & \mathbf{e}_1 \\ 0 & \mathbf{e}_3 & -\mathbf{e}_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.2}$$

where the (i,j)-element in the table above equals  $\nabla_{\mathbf{e}_i} \mathbf{e}_j$  for our basis

$$\{\mathbf{e}_k, k = 1, 2, 3\} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}.$$

Lie brackets can be easily computed as:

$$[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2] = 0, \quad [\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3] = -\mathbf{e}_2, \quad [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3] = \mathbf{e}_1.$$

The isometry group of  $Sol^3$  has dimension 3. The connected component of the identity is generated by the following three families of isometries:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} (x,y,z) & \rightarrow & (x+c,y,z)\,, \\ (x,y,z) & \rightarrow & (x,y+c,z)\,, \\ (x,y,z) & \rightarrow & \left(e^{-c}x,e^cy,z+c\right). \end{array}$$

## §3. Biharmonic New Type $\mathfrak{b}$ -Slant Helices in Sol Space $Sol^3$

Assume that  $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}\}$  be the Frenet frame field along  $\gamma$ . Then, the Frenet frame satisfies the following Frenet–Serret equations:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{t} = \kappa\mathbf{n},$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{n} = -\kappa\mathbf{t} + \tau\mathbf{b},$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{b} = -\tau\mathbf{n},$$
(3.1)

where  $\kappa$  is the curvature of  $\gamma$  and  $\tau$  its torsion [14,15] and

$$g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) = 1, \ g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}) = 1, \ g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}) = 1,$$

$$g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}) = g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}) = g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}) = 0.$$
(3.2)

The Bishop frame or parallel transport frame is an alternative approach to defining a moving frame that is well defined even when the curve has vanishing second derivative, [1]. The Bishop frame is expressed as

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{t} = k_{1}\mathbf{m}_{1} + k_{2}\mathbf{m}_{2},$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{m}_{1} = -k_{1}\mathbf{t},$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{m}_{2} = -k_{2}\mathbf{t},$$
(3.3)

where

$$g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) = 1, \ g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_1) = 1, \ g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_2) = 1,$$
 (3.4)  
 $g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_1) = g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_2) = g_{Sol^3}(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) = 0.$ 

Here, we shall call the set  $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2\}$  as Bishop trihedra,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  as Bishop curvatures and  $\delta(s) = \arctan \frac{k_2}{k_1}$ ,  $\tau(s) = \delta'(s)$  and  $\kappa(s) = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$ .

Bishop curvatures are defined by

$$k_1 = \kappa(s) \cos \delta(s),$$
  
 $k_2 = \kappa(s) \sin \delta(s).$ 

The relation matrix may be expressed as

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t},$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \cos \delta(s) \mathbf{m}_1 + \sin \delta(s) \mathbf{m}_2,$$

$$\mathbf{b} = -\sin \delta(s) \mathbf{m}_1 + \cos \delta(s) \mathbf{m}_2.$$

On the other hand, using above equation we have

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{t},$$

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \cos \delta(s) \mathbf{n} - \sin \delta(s) \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \sin \delta(s) \mathbf{n} + \cos \delta(s) \mathbf{b}.$$

With respect to the orthonormal basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  we can write

$$\mathbf{t} = t^{1}e_{1} + t^{2}e_{2} + t^{3}e_{3},$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{1} = m_{1}^{1}\mathbf{e}_{1} + m_{1}^{2}\mathbf{e}_{2} + m_{1}^{3}\mathbf{e}_{3},$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{2} = m_{2}^{1}\mathbf{e}_{1} + m_{2}^{2}\mathbf{e}_{2} + m_{2}^{3}\mathbf{e}_{3}.$$
(3.5)

**Theorem** 3.1  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sol}^3$  is a biharmonic curve according to Bishop frame if and only if

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 = \text{constant} \neq 0,$$

$$k_1'' - \left[k_1^2 + k_2^2\right] k_1 = -k_1 \left[2m_2^3 - 1\right] - 2k_2 m_1^3 m_2^3,$$

$$k_2'' - \left[k_1^2 + k_2^2\right] k_2 = 2k_1 m_1^3 m_2^3 - k_2 \left[2m_1^3 - 1\right].$$
(3.6)

**Theorem** 3.2 Let  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sol}^3$  be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix with constant slope. Then, the position vector of  $\gamma$  is

$$\gamma(s) = \left[\frac{\cos \mathcal{M}}{S_1^2 + \sin^2 \mathcal{M}} \left[ -S_1 \cos \left[ S_1 s + S_2 \right] + \sin \mathcal{M} \sin \left[ S_1 s + S_2 \right] \right] + S_4 e^{-\sin \mathcal{M} s + S_3} \right] \mathbf{e}_1$$

$$+ \left[\frac{\cos \mathcal{M}}{S_1^2 + \sin^2 \mathcal{M}} \left[ -\sin \mathcal{M} \cos \left[ S_1 s + S_2 \right] + S_1 \sin \left[ S_1 s + S_2 \right] \right] + S_5 e^{\sin \mathcal{M} s - S_3} \right] \mathbf{e}_2$$

$$+ \left[ -\sin \mathcal{M} s + S_3 \right] \mathbf{e}_3, \tag{3.7}$$

where  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5$  are constants of integration, [8].

We can use Mathematica in Theorem 3.4, yields

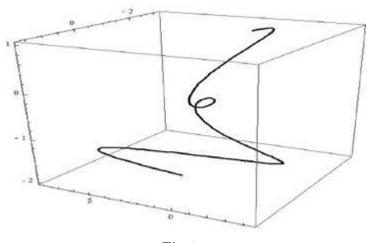


Fig.1

## §4. $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache $m_1m_2$ Curves of Biharmonic New Type $\mathfrak{b}$ -Slant Helices in $Sol^3$

To separate a Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curve according to Bishop frame from that of Frenet-Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for the curve defined above as  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curve.

**Definition** 4.1 Let  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow Sol^3$  be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix and  $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m_1}, \mathbf{m_2}\}$  be its moving Bishop frame.  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves are defined by

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{m_1}\mathbf{m_2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}} (\mathbf{m_1} + \mathbf{m_2}). \tag{4.1}$$

**Theorem** 4.2 Let  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow \mathbf{Sol}^3$  be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix. Then, the equation of  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{m_1m_2}$  curves of biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant

helix is given by

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{m}_{1}\mathbf{m}_{2}}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2} + k_{2}^{2}}} [\sin \mathcal{M} \sin [\mathcal{S}_{1}s + \mathcal{S}_{2}] + \cos [\mathcal{S}_{1}s + \mathcal{S}_{2}]] \mathbf{e}_{1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2} + k_{2}^{2}}} [\sin \mathcal{M} \cos [\mathcal{S}_{1}s + \mathcal{S}_{2}] - \sin [\mathcal{S}_{1}s + \mathcal{S}_{2}]] \mathbf{e}_{2}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2} + k_{2}^{2}}} [\cos \mathcal{M}] \mathbf{e}_{3}, \qquad (4.2)$$

where  $C_1, C_2$  are constants of integration.

*Proof* Assume that  $\gamma$  is a non geodesic biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix according to Bishop frame.

From Theorem 3.2, we obtain

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \sin \mathcal{M} \sin \left[ \mathcal{S}_1 s + \mathcal{S}_2 \right] \mathbf{e}_1 + \sin \mathcal{M} \cos \left[ \mathcal{S}_1 s + \mathcal{S}_2 \right] \mathbf{e}_2 + \cos \mathcal{M} \mathbf{e}_3, \tag{4.3}$$

where  $S_1, S_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Using Bishop frame, we have

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \cos\left[S_1 s + S_2\right] \mathbf{e}_1 - \sin\left[S_1 s + S_2\right] \mathbf{e}_2. \tag{4.4}$$

Substituting (4.3) and (4.4) in (4.1) we have (4.2), which completes the proof.

In terms of Eqs. (2.1) and (4.2), we may give:

Corollary 4.3 Let  $\gamma: I \longrightarrow Sol^3$  be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix. Then, the parametric equations of  $\mathfrak{b}$ -Smarandache  $\mathbf{tm_1m_2}$  curves of biharmonic new type  $\mathfrak{b}$ -slant helix are given by

$$x_{\mathbf{tm_{1}m_{2}}}(s) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}}[\cos \mathcal{M}]}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}}[\sin \mathcal{M}\sin[\mathcal{S}_{1}s+\mathcal{S}_{2}] + \cos[\mathcal{S}_{1}s+\mathcal{S}_{2}]],$$

$$y_{\mathbf{tm_{1}m_{2}}}(s) = \frac{e^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}}[\cos \mathcal{M}]}}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}}[\sin \mathcal{M}\cos[\mathcal{S}_{1}s+\mathcal{S}_{2}] - \sin[\mathcal{S}_{1}s+\mathcal{S}_{2}]],$$

$$z_{\mathbf{tm_{1}m_{2}}}(s) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_{1}^{2}+k_{2}^{2}}}[\cos \mathcal{M}],$$
(4.5)

where  $S_1, S_2$  are constants of integration.

*Proof* Substituting 
$$(2.1)$$
 to  $(4.2)$ , we have  $(4.5)$  as desired.

We may use Mathematica in Corollary 4.3, yields

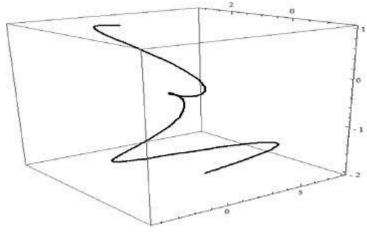


Fig.2

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