

# Rotations and Screw Motion with Timelike Vector in 3-Dimensional Lorentzian Space

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**Abstract.** In the present paper we obtain the timelike Euler parameters of a Lorentzian orthogonal matrix in Lorentz space  $L^3 = \mathbb{R}^{2,1}$  by using Lorentzian matrix multiplication. Then, by using the timelike Euler parameters of a given rotation in a split quaternion formulation, we produce split quaternion equation of a rotation motion in  $L^3$ . Moreover the components of a dual split quaternion are obtained by replacing the timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters with their split dual versions.

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## 1. Introduction

Kinematics studies the geometrical properties at the motion of points. In classical mechanics a set of (mass) points with the property that the distances between any two of them never varies is called a rigid body. A given mechanical device is constructed by connecting rigid bodies together with joints that constrain their relative motion.

In 1775–1776, Leonhard Euler published a remarkable result stating that in three dimensions every rotation of a sphere about its center has an axis, and provided a geometric construction for finding it.

After recalling some basic concepts and notations in Section 2 we direct our attention in Sections 3 and 4 to the main goal of this study which consists in obtaining the timelike Euler parameters of a Lorentzian orthogonal matrix in Lorentz space  $L^3$ , and by expressing these timelike Euler parameters in a split quaternion formulation, to get the split quaternion equation of a rotation motion in  $L^3$ . Moreover the components of a dual split quaternion are obtained by replacing the timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters with their split dual versions.

## 2. Preliminary

For the vectors  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , the Lorentzian inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is given by

$$\langle x, y \rangle_L = -x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3.$$

The vector space on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  equipped with the Lorentzian inner product is called 3-dimensional Lorentzian space and denoted by  $L^3$ . For a vector  $x \in L^3$  is called spacelike, lightlike or timelike if  $\langle x, x \rangle_L > 0$ ,  $\langle x, x \rangle_L = 0$  or  $\langle x, x \rangle_L < 0$ , respectively. Moreover,  $x$  is called a positive or negative vector if the first component  $x_1$  of  $x$  is positive or negative, respectively. For  $x \in L^3$ , the norm of  $x$  is defined by  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle_L}$ . The norm  $\|x\|$  is either positive or zero or positive imaginary. If  $\|x\|$  is positive imaginary, then the notation  $|||x|||$  used instead of  $\|x\|$ .

Two vectors  $x, y$  in  $L^3$  are said to be orthogonal if  $\langle x, y \rangle_L = 0$ .

Let  $V$  be a vector subspace of  $L^3$ . Then  $V$  is said to be timelike iff  $V$  has a timelike vector, spacelike iff every non zero vector in  $V$  is spacelike or lightlike otherwise.

If  $x$  is a timelike vector in a Lorentz vector space, then the subspace  $x^\perp$  is spacelike.

For the vectors  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ , the Lorentzian cross product is defined by

$$x \wedge_L y = (x_3y_2 - x_2y_3, x_3y_1 - x_1y_3, x_1y_2 - x_2y_1).$$

In Lorentzian space  $L^3$ , the angle  $\varphi$  between vectors  $x, y$  is defined as follows:

- (1)  $x$  and  $y$  be spacelike vectors in  $L^3$  that span a spacelike vector subspace. Then

$$\langle x, y \rangle_L = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \cos \varphi,$$

$$\|x \wedge_L y\| = \|x\| \cdot \|y\| \sin \varphi.$$

- (2) For  $x$  the spacelike vector  $x$  and positive timelike vector  $y$  in  $L^3$ ,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle_L| = \|x\| \cdot |||y||| \sinh \varphi,$$

$$\|x \wedge_L y\| = \|x\| \cdot |||y||| \cosh \varphi$$

[5, 6].

Let  $L^n$  be the vector space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  defined with the Lorentzian inner product

$$\langle x, y \rangle_L = -x_1y_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n x_iy_i \text{ for } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n).$$

Let  $\mathbb{R}_n^m$  be the set of matrices of  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{R}_n^m$  and  $B = [b_{jk}] \in \mathbb{R}_p^n$ . Lorentzian matrix multiplication denoted by “ $\cdot_L$ ”, and simply say  $L$ -multiplication is defined as

$$A \cdot_L B = \left[ -a_{i1}b_{1k} + \sum_{j=2}^n a_{ij}b_{jk} \right].$$

Note that  $A \cdot_L B$  is an  $m \times p$  matrix.  $\mathbb{R}_n^m$  with  $L$ -multiplication by  $L_n^m$ .

An  $n \times n$   $L$ -identity matrix according to  $L$ -multiplication, denoted by  $I_n$  is defined by

$$I_n = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is called  $L$ -invertible if there exists an  $n \times n$  matrix  $B$  such that  $A \cdot_L B = B \cdot_L A = I_n$ . Then  $B$  is called  $L$ -inverse of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ .

The transpose of a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}] \in L_n^m$  is denoted by  $A^T$  and defined as  $A^T = [a_{ji}] \in L_m^n$ .

A matrix  $A \in L_n^n$  is called  $L$ -orthogonal matrix if  $A^{-1} = A^T$ .

For every  $A, B \in L_n^n$ ,  $\det(A \cdot_L B) = -\det A \cdot \det B$  [3].

A split quaternion is defined by the base  $\{1, i, j, k\}$  where  $i, j, k$  satisfy the equalities  $i^2 = -1, j^2 = +1, k^2 = +1, i.j = -j.i = k, j.k = -k.j = -i, k.i = -i.k = j$ . So, a split quaternion can be expressed as  $q = d + ai + bj + ck$  where  $a, b, c, d$  are real scalars. If we take  $S_q = d$  and  $V_q = ai + bj + ck$  then the split quaternion  $q = d + ai + bj + ck$  can be re-written as  $q = S_q + V_q$ . The split quaternion addition is defined as

$$q_1 + q_2 = S_{q_1} + S_{q_2} + V_{q_1} + V_{q_2}$$

for every split quaternions  $q_1, q_2$ . The scalar product of split quaternion is

$$\lambda q = \lambda S_q + \lambda V_q$$

where  $\lambda$  is real scalar. The conjugate  $\bar{q}$  of split quaternion  $q = S_q + V_q$  is defined as  $\bar{q} = S_q - V_q$ . The norm of split quaternion  $q = d + ai + bj + ck$  denoted by  $N(q)$  is  $N(q) = \sqrt{\bar{q}q} = \sqrt{q\bar{q}}$ . Observe that  $N(q) = \sqrt{d^2 + a^2 - b^2 - c^2}$  [7].

Now, we recall some basic notions of  $L$ -Cayley formula and  $L$ -Rodrigues equation for rotation.

A rotation about the origin is defined by  $A \cdot_L x = X$ . Here,  $A$  is an  $3 \times 3$   $L$ -orthogonal matrix and  $x \in L^3$ .  $L$ -Cayley formula is defined

$$A = (I - B)^{-1} \cdot_L (I + B),$$

or its equivalent form

$$A = (I + B) \cdot_L (I - B)^{-1}$$

where  $B$  is a skew-symmetric matrix. In  $L^3$ , it is known that every skew-symmetric matrix  $B$  defines an  $L$ -orthogonal matrix by  $L$ -Cayley formula. A  $3 \times 3$  skew-symmetric  $B$  has only 3 independent elements, that is

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b_3 & -b_2 \\ -b_3 & 0 & -b_1 \\ b_2 & b_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

These elements can be assembled into the vector  $b = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ . Note that the matrix  $B$  satisfying the equality  $B \cdot_L y = b \wedge_L y$ .

Given an  $L$ -orthogonal matrix  $A$ , we have from  $L$ -Cayley formula,

$$X - x = B \cdot_L (X + x).$$

By using the relationship between skew-symmetric matrices and the Lorentzian cross product, we can write this equation in the form

$$X - x = b \Lambda_L (X + x). \tag{2.1}$$

This equation called as  $L$ -Rodrigues equation for rotations, and called the vector  $b$  as  $L$ -Rodrigues vector. Furthermore,  $A \cdot_L b = b$  [8].

**Theorem 1.** [8] *In  $L^3$ , the rotation matrix  $A$  transforms the timelike vectors to timelike vectors, the spacelike vectors to spacelike vectors and the null vectors to null vectors.*

In  $L$ -Rodrigues equation  $X - x = b \Lambda_L (X + x)$ , we consider  $b$  as timelike vector, and  $x$  is any vector in  $L^3$ . Let  $x^*$  and  $X^*$  be projections of  $x$  and  $X$  onto a plane perpendicular to  $b$ . Then there exists a  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  provided that  $x = x^* + \lambda b$ . Since  $x^*$  perpendicular  $b$ ,  $A \cdot_L b = b$  and  $\langle x, b \rangle_L = \langle Ax, Ab \rangle_L$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle x^*, b \rangle_L \\ &= \langle x - \lambda b, b \rangle_L \\ &= \langle x, b \rangle_L - \lambda \langle b, b \rangle_L \\ &= \langle Ax, Ab \rangle_L - \lambda \langle b, b \rangle_L \\ &= \langle X, b \rangle_L - \lambda \langle b, b \rangle_L \\ &= \langle X - \lambda b, b \rangle_L. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for the same  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  we can write  $X = X^* + \lambda b$  and  $x^*$  and  $X^*$  are spacelike vectors in spacelike subspace.  $b$  perpendicular to  $X^* - x^*$  and  $X^* + x^*$ . Also

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot_L x^* &= A \cdot_L (x - \lambda b) \\ &= A \cdot_L x - \lambda A \cdot_L b \\ &= X - \lambda b \\ &= X^*. \end{aligned}$$

From  $L$ -Rodrigues equation, we get

$$X^* - x^* = b \Lambda_L (X^* + x^*).$$

Then

$$\|X^* - x^*\| = \|b \Lambda_L (X^* + x^*)\| = \| \|b\| \cdot \|X^* + x^*\| \cosh \phi_1.$$

Since  $\langle b, X^* + x^* \rangle_L = 0$ ,

$$|\langle b, X^* + x^* \rangle_L| = \| \|b\| \cdot \|X^* + x^*\| \sinh \phi_1 = 0.$$

Thus,  $\sinh \phi_1 = 0$ , so  $\phi_1 = 0$ , and so  $\cosh \phi_1 = 1$ . Hence,

$$\|X^* - x^*\| = \| \|b\| \cdot \|X^* + x^*\|.$$

Moreover, by taking

$$\begin{aligned} \|X^* - x^*\| &= \sqrt{\langle X^*, X^* \rangle_L - 2 \langle X^*, x^* \rangle_L + \langle x^*, x^* \rangle_L} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle X^*, X^* \rangle_L - 2 \|X^*\| \|x^*\| \cos \phi + \langle x^*, x^* \rangle_L} \end{aligned}$$

and letting  $\langle X^*, X^* \rangle_L = \langle x^*, x^* \rangle_L = k^2$  ( $k > 0$ ), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|X^* - x^*\| &= \sqrt{k^2 - 2k^2 \cos \phi + k^2} \\ &= 2k \sin \frac{\phi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\|X^* + x^*\| = 2k \cos \frac{\phi}{2}.$$

Since

$$\|X^* - x^*\| = \|b\| \cdot \|X^* + x^*\|,$$

then we obtain

$$\|b\| = \tan \frac{\phi}{2}.$$

Let the unit vector in the direction of  $b$  be  $s = (s_x, s_y, s_z)$ . Then the components of the vector  $b$ , or equivalently of the skew-symmetric matrix  $B$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= \left( \tan \frac{\phi}{2} \right) s_x, \\ b_2 &= \left( \tan \frac{\phi}{2} \right) s_y, \\ b_3 &= \left( \tan \frac{\phi}{2} \right) s_z. \end{aligned}$$

We call these constants as timelike Lorentzian Rodrigues parameters or in short timelike  $L$ -Rodrigues parameters.

### 3. Lorentzian Timelike Euler Parameters

$L$ -Cayley formula for the  $L$ -orthogonal matrix  $A$  can be written in terms of the rotation angle  $\phi$  and the unit timelike vector  $s$  determined from

$$B = \left( \tan \frac{\phi}{2} \right) S.$$

The result is:

$$A = \left( \left( \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right) I - \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) S \right)^{-1} \cdot_L \left( \left( \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right) I + \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) S \right). \tag{3.1}$$

If we let  $C = \left(\cos \frac{\phi}{2}\right) I + \left(\sin \frac{\phi}{2}\right) S$ , then we call the constants

$$\begin{aligned} c_0 &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2}, \\ c_1 &= \left(\sin \frac{\phi}{2}\right) s_x, \\ c_2 &= \left(\sin \frac{\phi}{2}\right) s_y, \\ c_3 &= \left(\sin \frac{\phi}{2}\right) s_z. \end{aligned}$$

in the matrix  $C$ , as the timelike Lorentzian Euler parameters or in short timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters of  $A$ .

In equation (3.1), by taking  $X = \left(\cos \frac{\phi}{2}\right) I - \left(\sin \frac{\phi}{2}\right) S$  and  $\frac{\phi}{2} = \theta$ , we obtain

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & -s_z \sin \theta & s_y \sin \theta \\ s_z \sin \theta & \cos \theta & s_x \sin \theta \\ -s_y \sin \theta & -s_x \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

If we let  $X^{-1}$  be the  $L$ -inverse of  $X$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} X^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -s_x^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} - \cos \theta & -s_x s_y \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + s_z \sin \theta & -s_x s_z \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} - s_y \sin \theta \\ -s_x s_y \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} - s_z \sin \theta & -s_y^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + \cos \theta & -s_y s_z \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} - s_x \sin \theta \\ -s_x s_z \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + s_y \sin \theta & -s_y s_z \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + s_x \sin \theta & -s_z^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_z & -s_y \\ -s_z & 0 & -s_x \\ s_y & s_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \begin{bmatrix} -1 - s_y^2 - s_z^2 & -s_x s_y & -s_x s_z \\ -s_x s_y & 1 - s_x^2 + s_z^2 & -s_y s_z \\ -s_x s_z & -s_y s_z & 1 - s_x^2 + s_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (\cos \theta) I + (\sin \theta) S + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} (I + S^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} A &= X^{-1} \cdot_L C \\ &= \left( (\cos \theta) I + (\sin \theta) S + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} (I + S^2) \right) \cdot_L ((\cos \theta) I + (\sin \theta) S) \\ &= I + (\sin 2\theta) S + (1 - \cos 2\theta) S^2 + \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{\cos \theta} (S^3 + S), \end{aligned}$$

Since the characteristic polynomial of the matrix  $S$  is  $\lambda^3 + \lambda$ , we have  $S^3 + S = 0$ . Hence,

$$A = I + (\sin \phi) S + (1 - \cos \phi) S^2. \tag{3.2}$$

### 4. Rotations in $L^3$ with Timelike Vectors

Let  $c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3$  be  $L$ -Euler parameters for a rotation. Then rotations in  $L^3$  can be identified by the split quaternion

$$q = c_0 + c_1i + c_2j + c_3k.$$

For the rotation angle  $\phi$  and timelike rotation axis  $s = (s_x, s_y, s_z)$ , the split quaternion  $q = c_0 + c_1i + c_2j + c_3k$  can be written as

$$q = \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + s_x \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) i + s_y \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) j + s_z \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) k.$$

Here, since  $N(q) = 1$ ,  $q$  is a unit split quaternion.

A vector  $X = (x, y, z)$  in  $L^3$  as a split quaternion is identified with the element

$$X = xi + yj + zk.$$

The rotation in  $L^3$  is given by the split quaternion equation

$$X' = qX\bar{q}$$

where  $\bar{q}$  is the conjugate of  $q$  and  $\bar{q} = c_0 - c_1i - c_2j - c_3k$ .

Now, we consider the equation  $X' = qX\bar{q}$  by using the matrix form of the split quaternion product. We choose to order the components of a split quaternion as  $Z = Z_4 + Z_1i + Z_2j + Z_3k$  so that each split quaternion can be identified with a four dimensional vector  $Z = (Z_1, Z_2, Z_3, Z_4)$ . For  $W = W_4 + W_1i + W_2j + W_3k$  the vector  $WZ$  which is product of two split quaternions  $W$  and  $Z$  is given by the matrix product

$$WZ = W^+ \cdot_L Z$$

or

$$WZ = Z^- \cdot_L W$$

where

$$W^+ = \begin{bmatrix} -W_4 & W_3 & -W_2 & W_1 \\ -W_3 & W_4 & -W_1 & W_2 \\ W_2 & W_1 & W_4 & W_3 \\ W_1 & W_2 & W_3 & W_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z^- = \begin{bmatrix} -Z_4 & -Z_3 & Z_2 & Z_1 \\ Z_3 & Z_4 & Z_1 & Z_2 \\ -Z_2 & -Z_1 & Z_4 & Z_3 \\ Z_1 & Z_2 & Z_3 & Z_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$W^+$  and  $Z^-$  are defined as follows:  $i, j, k$  being the basis vectors of split quaternions, each column of the matrix  $W^+$  is the result of the product of  $W$  on the right with basis bivectors  $-i, j, k, 1$  and each column of the matrix  $Z^-$  is the result of the product of  $Z$  on the left with basis bivectors  $-i, j, k, 1$ .

For  $q = \left(s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2}, s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2}, s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2}, \cos \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$  and  $X = (x, y, z, 0)$ , the matrix form of the equation  $X' = qX\bar{q}$  can be considered as

$$X' = q^+ \cdot_L \overline{(q^-)} \cdot_L X$$

where

$$q^+ = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\overline{(q^-)} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & q^+ \cdot_L \overline{(q^-)} \\ &= \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sin \phi \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_z & -s_y \\ -s_z & 0 & -s_x \\ s_y & s_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -s_x^2 - s_y^2 - s_z^2 & -2s_x s_y & -2s_x s_z \\ -2s_x s_y & -s_x^2 - s_y^2 + s_z^2 & -2s_y s_z \\ -2s_x s_z & -2s_y s_z & -s_x^2 + s_y^2 - s_z^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left(\cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}\right) I + (\sin \phi) S + \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2} (I + 2S^2) \\ &= I + (\sin \phi) S + (1 - \cos \phi) S^2. \end{aligned}$$

This is the rotational matrix for the rotation angle  $\phi$  and the equation

$$A = I + (\sin \phi) S + (1 - \cos \phi) S^2$$

defined by the rotation axis  $s$  and given by the equation (3.2). In this case,

$$q^+ \cdot_L \overline{(q^-)} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $0$  is the 3-dimensional zero vector.

### 4.1. Dual Split Quaternions

The displacement  $T = (A, d)$  can be represented by a dual split quaternion  $\tilde{q} = q + \varepsilon q^0$ . The real part,  $q = q_0 + q_1 i + q_2 j + q_3 k$ , is defined by the timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters of the rotation  $A$ , see ([8]). The dual part,  $q^0$ , is given by the formula:

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} Dq,$$

where  $D = d_1 i + d_2 j + d_3 k$  is the split quaternion formed from the translation vector  $d = (d_1, d_2, d_3)$ .

Let  $d$  be written in terms of the  $L$ -screw parameters of the displacement,  $d = ds + c - A.Lc$  ([9]). Written each of these vectors in split quaternion form we obtain

$$D = dS + C - qC\bar{q},$$

and

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} (dS + C - qC\bar{q}) q$$

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} (dS q + C q - q C).$$

The matrix form of the equation  $q^0$  can be considered as

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} (q^- \cdot_L (dS + C) - q^+ \cdot_L C),$$

where

$$q^- \cdot_L (dS + C) = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot_L \begin{bmatrix} (-d_1 s_x + d_2 s_y + d_3 s_z) s_x + c_1 \\ (-d_1 s_x + d_2 s_y + d_3 s_z) s_y + c_2 \\ (-d_1 s_x + d_2 s_y + d_3 s_z) s_z + c_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$q^+ \cdot_L C = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & -s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} & \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot_L \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + c_2 s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} - c_3 s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ c_1 s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + c_2 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - c_3 s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -c_1 s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + c_2 s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + c_3 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -c_1 s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + c_2 s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + c_3 s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

we have

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -d_1 s_x^2 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_2 s_x s_y \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_3 s_x s_z \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -d_1 s_x s_y \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_2 s_y^2 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_3 s_y s_z \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -d_1 s_x s_z \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_2 s_y s_z \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + d_3 s_z^2 \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2c_2 s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + 2c_3 s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ -2c_1 s_z \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + 2c_3 s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ 2c_1 s_y \sin \frac{\phi}{2} - 2c_2 s_x \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \\ \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) (d_2 s_y - d_1 s_x + d_3 s_z) (-s_x^2 + s_y^2 + s_z^2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

By letting  $d = \langle d, s \rangle = -d_1s_x + d_2s_y + d_3s_z$  and  $s^* = (s_x^*, s_y^*, s_z^*) = c \wedge_L s$ , we have

$$q^0 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} d \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_x + 2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_x^* \\ d \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_y + 2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_y^* \\ d \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_z + 2 \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_z^* \\ -d \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \end{bmatrix},$$

and

$$q^0 = -\frac{d}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_x + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_x^* \right) i + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_y + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_y^* \right) j + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_z + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_z^* \right) k.$$

Let the dual vector  $\tilde{s} = s + \varepsilon s^*$  represent the timelike  $L$ -screw axis and  $\tilde{\phi} = \phi + \varepsilon d$  be the dual hyperbolic angle defining the rotation and translation along  $\tilde{s}$ , then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q} &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} + s_x \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) i + s_y \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) j + s_z \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) k \\ &+ \varepsilon \left( -\frac{d}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_x + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_x^* \right) i \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_y + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_y^* \right) j + \left( \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} s_z + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_z^* \right) k \right) \\ &= \left( \cos \frac{\phi}{2} - \varepsilon \frac{d}{2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \right) + s_x \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + \varepsilon \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right) i + \varepsilon \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_x^* i \\ &+ s_y \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + \varepsilon \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right) j + \varepsilon \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_y^* j \\ &+ s_z \left( \sin \frac{\phi}{2} + \varepsilon \frac{d}{2} \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right) k + \sin \frac{\phi}{2} s_z^* k. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, since Taylor polynomial of analytic dual variable function and letting  $\tilde{\phi} = \phi + \varepsilon d$  we obtain

$$\tilde{q} = \cos \frac{\tilde{\phi}}{2} + \tilde{s}_x \left( \sin \frac{\tilde{\phi}}{2} \right) i + \tilde{s}_y \left( \sin \frac{\tilde{\phi}}{2} \right) j + \tilde{s}_z \left( \sin \frac{\tilde{\phi}}{2} \right) k$$

Thus the components of a dual split quaternion are obtained by replacing the  $L$ -Euler parameters with their dual versions. We call this dual timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters Lorentzian spatial displacement.

Using the timelike  $L$ -Euler parameters, we can represent the dual  $L$ -orthogonal matrix,

$$\tilde{A} = I + \left( \sin \tilde{\phi} \right) \tilde{S} + \left( 1 - \cos \tilde{\phi} \right) \tilde{S}^2$$

by a dual version of  $A = I + (\sin \phi) S + (1 - \cos \phi) S^2$ .

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