

# From the Bonnet problem to the Lax pair of $P_{VI}$

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We build analytic surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3(c)$  represented by the most general sixth Painlevé equation  $P_{VI}$ , in two steps. Firstly, the moving frame of the surfaces built by Bonnet in 1867 is extrapolated to a new, second order, isomonodromic matrix Lax pair of  $P_{VI}$ , whose elements depend rationally on the dependent variable and quadratically on the monodromy exponents  $\theta_j$ . Secondly, by converting back this Lax pair to a moving frame, we obtain a generalization of Bonnet surfaces to two more degrees of freedom.

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