

## MODULI OF BRIDGELAND SEMISTABLE OBJECTS ON $\mathbf{P}^2$

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a smooth projective surface and  $D^b(X)$  the bounded derived category of coherent sheaves on  $X$ . We study Bridgeland stability conditions  $\sigma$  on  $D^b(X)$ . We show that if a stability condition  $\sigma$  has a certain property, the moduli space of  $\sigma$ -(semi)stable objects in  $D^b(X)$  coincides with a certain moduli space of Gieseker-(semi)stable coherent sheaves on  $X$ . On the other hand, when  $X$  has a full strong exceptional collection, we define the notion of  $\sigma$  being “algebraic”, and we show that for any algebraic stability condition  $\sigma_{\text{alg}}$ , the moduli space of  $\sigma_{\text{alg}}$ -(semi)stable objects in  $D^b(X)$  coincides with a certain moduli space of modules over a finite dimensional  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra. Using these observations, we construct moduli spaces of Gieseker-(semi)stable coherent sheaves on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  as moduli spaces of certain modules (Theorem 5.1). This gives a new proof (§5.3) of Le Potier’s result [P] and establishes some related results (§6).

#### 1.1. Bridgeland stability conditions

The notion of stability conditions on a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$  was introduced in [Br1] to give the mathematical framework for the Douglas’s work on  $\Pi$ -stability. Roughly speaking, it consists of data  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A})$ , where  $Z$  is a group homomorphism from the Grothendieck group  $K(\mathcal{T})$  to the complex number field  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a full abelian subcategory of  $\mathcal{T}$  and these data should have some properties (see Definition 2.3). Then Bridgeland [Br1] showed that the set of some good stability conditions has a structure of a complex manifold. This set is denoted by  $\text{Stab}(X)$  when  $\mathcal{T} = D^b(X)$ . An element  $\sigma$  of  $\text{Stab}(X)$  is called a Bridgeland stability condition on  $X$ . For a full abelian subcategory  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{T}$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A})$  denotes the subset of  $\text{Stab}(X)$  consisting of all stability conditions of the form  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A})$ .

Let  $K(X)$  be the Grothendieck group of  $X$ . For  $\alpha \in K(X)$ , the Chern character of  $\alpha$  is the element  $\text{ch}(\alpha) := (\text{rk}(\alpha), c_1(\alpha), \text{ch}_2(\alpha))$  of the lattice  $\mathcal{N}(X) := \mathbf{Z} \oplus \text{NS}(X) \oplus \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{Z}$ . For  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}) \in \text{Stab}(X)$ , we consider the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  of  $\sigma$ -(semi)stable objects  $E$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{ch}(E) = \text{ch}(\alpha)$ .

#### 1.2. Geometric Bridgeland stability conditions

For  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\omega$  is in the ample cone  $\text{Amp}(X)$ , we consider a pair  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)} = (Z_{(\beta, \omega)}, \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)})$  as in [ABL], where  $Z_{(\beta, \omega)} : K(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$

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is a group homomorphism and  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta,\omega)}$  is a full abelian subcategory of  $D^b(X)$  defined from  $\beta$  and  $\omega$  (see Definition 3.3 for details). It is shown in [ABL] that  $\sigma_{(\beta,\omega)}$  is a Bridgeland stability condition if  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ . For general  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ , we do not know whether  $\sigma_{(\beta,\omega)}$  belongs to  $\text{Stab}(X)$  or not (cf. §3.2).

Let  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  be the universal cover of the group  $\text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R}) := \{T \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbf{R}) \mid \det T > 0\}$ . The group  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  acts on  $\text{Stab}(X)$  in a natural way (cf. §2.3). Two stability conditions  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  are said to be  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent if  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  are in a single orbit of this action. In such cases  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  correspond to isomorphic moduli functors of semistable objects.  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is said to be geometric if  $\sigma$  is  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent to  $\sigma_{(\beta,\omega)}$  for some  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  with  $\omega \in \text{Amp}(X)$ . We have a criterion due to [Br2] for  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  to be geometric (Proposition 3.6).

On the other hand, for an integral ample divisor  $\omega$  and  $\beta \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ , we consider  $(\beta, \omega)$ -twisted Gieseker-stability of torsion free sheaves on  $X$ , which was introduced in [MW] generalizing the Gieseker-stability. For  $\alpha \in K(X)$ , we assume  $\text{rk}(\alpha) > 0$  and consider the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \beta, \omega)$  of  $(\beta, \omega)$ -semistable sheaves  $E$  with  $\text{ch}(E) = \text{ch}(\alpha)$ . There is a scheme  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \beta, \omega)$  which corepresents  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \beta, \omega)$  [MW], and is called the moduli space (cf. Definition 2.6).

One of our main results is the following.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Let  $\omega$  be an integral ample divisor,  $\beta \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$  and  $\alpha \in K(X)$  with  $\text{rk}(\alpha) > 0$ . Take a real number  $t$  with  $0 < t \leq 1$  and assume that  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)} \in \text{Stab}(X)$ . If  $0 < c_1(\alpha) \cdot \omega - \text{rk}(\alpha)\beta \cdot \omega \leq \min\left\{t, \frac{1}{\text{rk}(\alpha)}\right\}$  then the moduli space  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \beta - \frac{1}{2}K_X, \omega)$  corepresents the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)})$ .*

A proof of Theorem 1.1 will be given in §3.3. Similar results are obtained by [Br2] and [To] when  $X$  is a K3 surface, but our choices of  $\omega$  and  $\beta$  are different from theirs.

**1.3. Algebraic Bridgeland stability conditions**

For a finite dimensional  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra  $B$ ,  $\text{mod-}B$  denotes the abelian category of finitely generated right  $B$ -modules and  $K(B)$  denotes the Grothendieck group. For any  $B$ -module  $N$ , we denote by  $[N]$  the image of  $N$  by the map  $\text{mod-}B \rightarrow K(B)$ . King [K] introduced the notion of  $\theta_B$ -stability of  $B$ -modules, where  $\theta_B$  is a group homomorphism  $\theta_B : K(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ . It is shown in [K] that the moduli space  $M_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  of  $\theta_B$ -semistable  $B$ -modules  $N$  with  $[N] = \alpha_B$  exists, for any  $\alpha_B \in K(B)$  and  $\theta_B \in \alpha_B^\perp := \{\theta_B \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B), \mathbf{R}) \mid \theta_B(\alpha_B) = 0\}$ .

When  $X$  has a full strong exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E} = (E_0, \dots, E_n)$  in  $D^b(X)$  (cf. §4.2), we put  $\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_i E_i$  and consider the finite dimensional  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra  $B_{\mathcal{E}} = \text{End}_X(\mathcal{E})$ . Then by Bondal’s Theorem [Bo], the functor  $\mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, \cdot)$  gives an equivalence of triangulated categories  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}} : D^b(X) \cong D^b(B_{\mathcal{E}})$ , where  $D^b(B_{\mathcal{E}})$  is the bounded derived category of  $\text{mod-}B_{\mathcal{E}}$ .  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}}$  induces an isomorphism of the

Grothendieck groups  $\varphi_\varepsilon : K(X) \cong K(B_\varepsilon)$ . Let  $\mathcal{A}_\varepsilon$  be the full abelian subcategory of  $D^b(X)$  corresponding to  $\text{mod-}B_\varepsilon \subset D^b(B_\varepsilon)$  by  $\Phi_\varepsilon$ .  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is called an algebraic Bridgeland stability condition associated to  $\mathfrak{E} = (E_0, \dots, E_n)$  if  $\sigma$  is  $\widehat{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent to  $(Z, \mathcal{A}_\varepsilon)$  for some  $Z : K(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ .

For any  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}_\varepsilon) \in \text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_\varepsilon)$  and  $\alpha \in K(X)$ , we associate the group homomorphism  $\theta_Z^\alpha : K(B_\varepsilon) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  defined by

$$\theta_Z^\alpha(\beta) = \begin{vmatrix} \text{Re } Z(\varphi_\varepsilon^{-1}(\beta)) & \text{Re } Z(\alpha) \\ \text{Im } Z(\varphi_\varepsilon^{-1}(\beta)) & \text{Im } Z(\alpha) \end{vmatrix}$$

for  $\beta \in K(B_\varepsilon)$ . Clearly  $\theta_Z^\alpha \in \varphi_\varepsilon(\alpha)^\perp$ , so we have the moduli space  $M_{B_\varepsilon}(\varphi_\varepsilon(\alpha), \theta_Z^\alpha)$ .

**PROPOSITION 1.2.** *The moduli space  $M_{B_\varepsilon}(\varphi_\varepsilon(\alpha), \theta_Z^\alpha)$  of  $B_\varepsilon$ -modules corepresents the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  for any  $\alpha \in K(X)$  and  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}_\varepsilon) \in \text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_\varepsilon)$ .*

A proof of Proposition 1.2 will be given in §4.2.

**1.4. Application in the case  $X = \mathbf{P}^2$**

We prove that there exist Bridgeland stability conditions on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  which are both geometric and algebraic by using the criterion Proposition 3.6.

The Neron-Severi group  $\text{NS}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  of  $\mathbf{P}^2$  is generated by the hyperplane class  $H$ . Hence when  $X = \mathbf{P}^2$  the twisted Gieseker-stability coincides with the classical one defined by  $H$ . We sometimes identify  $\text{NS}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\mathbf{Z}$  by the map  $\beta \mapsto \beta \cdot H$ . For  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\text{rk}(\alpha) > 0$ , we consider the moduli space  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H)$  and  $\sigma_{(bH, tH)}$  for  $b, t > 0$ .

On the other hand, for each  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  there exist full strong exceptional collections on  $\mathbf{P}^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{E}_k &:= (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1), \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)) \quad \text{and} \\ \mathfrak{E}'_k &:= (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)). \end{aligned}$$

We put  $\mathcal{E}_k := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \oplus \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  and  $\mathcal{E}'_k := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$ . Up to natural isomorphism,  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}_k)$  and  $\text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}'_k)$  do not depend on  $k$ , hence we identify and denote them by  $B$  and  $B'$  respectively. Using the notation in §1.3, we put

$$\Phi_k := \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} : D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong D^b(B), \quad \Phi'_k := \Phi_{\mathcal{E}'_k} : D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong D^b(B'),$$

induced isomorphisms  $\varphi_k := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}_k} : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ ,  $\varphi'_k := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}'_k} : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B')$  and hearts of induced bounded t-structures  $\mathcal{A}_k := \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}_k} \subset D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}'_k := \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}'_k} \subset D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$ .

For  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  and  $\theta \in \alpha^\perp := \{\theta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(\mathbf{P}^2), \mathbf{R}) \mid \theta(\alpha) = 0\}$ , we put

$$\theta_k := \theta \circ \varphi_k^{-1} : K(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, \quad \theta'_k := \theta \circ \varphi'^{-1}_k : K(B') \rightarrow \mathbf{R}.$$

There exists  $\theta \in \alpha^\perp$  such that  $\Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_0^{-1}$  and  $\Phi_1 \circ \Phi'^{-1}_1$  induce the following isomorphisms (Proposition 5.4)

$$(1) \quad M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0) \cong M_{B'}(-\varphi'_1(\alpha), \theta'_1) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1).$$

We find algebraic Bridgeland stability conditions  $\sigma^b = (Z^b, \mathcal{A}_1) \in \text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_1)$  parametrized by real numbers  $b$  with  $0 < b < 1$  such that for each  $b$  there exist an element  $g \in \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  and  $t > 0$  satisfying

$$(2) \quad \sigma^b g = \sigma_{(bH, tH)},$$

where  $g$  and  $t > 0$  may depend on  $b$ . Then  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_{Z^b}^\alpha)$  corepresents the moduli functors  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(-\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma^b)$  by Proposition 1.2. Furthermore by (2) and Theorem 1.1,  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H)$  also corepresents the same moduli functor for suitable choice of  $b$ . From these facts and isomorphisms (1), we have our main results (see §5.1 for the choice of  $\theta \in \alpha^\perp$ ). We denote by  $\cdot [1]$  the shift functor  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \rightarrow D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) : E \mapsto E[1]$ .

**MAIN THEOREM 1.3.** *For  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $c_1(\alpha) = sH$ , assume  $0 < s \leq \text{rk}(\alpha)$  and  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then there exists  $\theta \in \alpha^\perp$  such that  $\Phi_1(\cdot [1])$ ,  $\Phi'_1(\cdot [1])$  and  $\Phi_0(\cdot [1])$  induce the following isomorphisms.*

- (i)  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1) : E \mapsto \Phi_1(E[1])$
- (ii)  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_{B'}(-\varphi'_1(\alpha), \theta'_1) : E \mapsto \Phi'_1(E[1])$
- (iii)  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0) : E \mapsto \Phi_0(E[1])$ .

*These isomorphisms keep open subsets consisting of stable objects.*

We remark that if we assume  $0 < s \leq \text{rk}(\alpha)$  and  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \neq \emptyset$  in Main Theorem 1.3, then we have

$$\dim M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) = s^2 - \text{rk}(\alpha)^2 + 1 - 2 \text{rk}(\alpha) \text{ch}_2(\alpha) \geq 0.$$

Hence we have  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2}$  if and only if  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) = \{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)\}$ . In this case, similar isomorphisms hold via  $\Phi_1(\cdot [1])$  in (i),  $\Phi'_1$  in (ii) and  $\Phi_0$  in (iii) respectively. A proof of Main Theorem 1.3 will be given in §5.

(ii) is obtained by Le Potier [P] (cf. [KW, §4] and [P2, Theorem 14.7.1]) by a different method.

**1.5. Wall-crossing phenomena**

In §6 we consider the case  $\text{rk}(\alpha) = 1$ ,  $c_1(\alpha) = H$  and  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} - n$  with  $n \geq 1$ . By Main Theorem 1.3 we have

$$M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)$$

for some  $\theta \in \alpha^\perp$ . We study how  $M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k^\dagger)$  changes when  $\theta_k^\dagger \in \varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$  varies for  $k = 0, 1$ , where  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp := \{\theta_k \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(\mathcal{B}), \mathbf{R}) \mid \theta_k(\varphi_k(\alpha)) = 0\}$ . We define a wall-and-chamber structure on  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$  as follows (cf. §5.1). Within  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$ , there are finitely many rays corresponding to certain  $B$ -modules. In our case, a ray may be called a wall, since  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp \cong \mathbf{R}^2$ . Let  $W_k$  be the union of such rays. A connected component of the complement of  $W_k$  is called a chamber. The moduli space  $M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k^\dagger)$  does not change when  $\theta_k^\dagger$  moves in a chamber.

If two chambers  $\hat{C}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$  and  $\bar{C}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$  on  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$  are adjacent to each other having a common wall  $w_k$ , then for  $\hat{\theta}_k \in \hat{C}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$ ,  $\bar{\theta}_k \in \bar{C}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$  and  $\tilde{\theta}_k \in w_k$  we have a diagram:

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \bar{\theta}_k) & \xleftarrow{\quad \kappa \quad} & M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \hat{\theta}_k) \\ & \searrow f'' & \swarrow f' \\ & M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \tilde{\theta}_k) & \end{array}$$

Further, if both  $M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \hat{\theta}_k)$  and  $M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \bar{\theta}_k)$  are non-empty, then we see that  $f', f''$  are birational morphisms by general theory of Thaddeus [Th].

Within  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$ , we have a chamber  $C^{\mathbf{P}^2}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$  such that  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k)$  for any  $\theta_k \in C^{\mathbf{P}^2}_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}$ . In the case  $\text{rk}(\alpha) = 1$ ,  $c_1(\alpha) = 1$  and  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} - n$ , diagrams (3) with  $k = 0, 1$  give the two birational transformations of the Hilbert schemes  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  (Theorem 6.5). In the case  $\text{rk}(\alpha) = r$ ,  $c_1(\alpha) = 1$ ,  $\text{ch}_2(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2} - n$  with arbitrary  $r > 0$ , we will describe these diagrams more explicitly in [O].

Similar phenomena as in (3), sometimes called Wall-crossing phenomena, occur by variation of polarizations on some surfaces  $X$  in case of Gieseker-stability. However the polarization is essentially unique in our case  $X = \mathbf{P}^2$  since  $\text{Pic } \mathbf{P}^2 \cong \mathbf{Z}H$ . So our phenomena are of different nature. We expect that Bridgeland theory is useful to study such phenomena systematically.

**Convention**

Throughout this paper we work over  $\mathbf{C}$ . Any scheme is of finite type over  $\mathbf{C}$ . For a scheme  $Y$ , we denote by  $\text{Coh}(Y)$  the abelian category of coherent sheaves on  $Y$  and by  $D^b(Y)$  (respectively,  $D^-(Y)$ ) the bounded (respectively, bounded above) derived category of  $\text{Coh}(Y)$ . For  $E \in \text{Coh}(Y)$ , by  $\dim E$  we denote the dimension of the support of  $E$ . For a ring  $B$ , by  $\text{mod-}B$  we denote the abelian category of finitely generated right  $B$ -modules. We denote by  $D^b(B)$  (respectively,  $D^-(B)$ ) the bounded (respectively, bounded above) derived category of  $\text{mod-}B$ . For an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  and a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$ , their Grothendieck groups are denoted by  $K(\mathcal{A})$  and  $K(\mathcal{T})$ . For any object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{T}$ ) we denote by  $[E]$  the image of  $E$  by the map  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow K(\mathcal{A})$  (resp.  $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow K(\mathcal{T})$ ). When  $\mathcal{A} = \text{mod-}B$  and  $\mathcal{T} = D^b(Y)$ , we simply write them  $K(B)$  and  $K(Y)$ . For objects  $E, F, G$  of  $\mathcal{T}$ , the distinguished triangle  $E \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow E[1]$  is denoted by:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \longrightarrow & F \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & G & \end{array} \quad [1]$$

For objects  $F_0, \dots, F_n$  in  $\mathcal{T}$  we denote by  $\langle F_0, \dots, F_n \rangle$  the smallest full subcategory of  $\mathcal{T}$  containing  $F_0, \dots, F_n$ , which is closed under extensions.

**2. Generalities on Bridgeland stability conditions**

Here we collect some basic definitions and results of Bridgeland stability conditions on triangulated categories in [Br1], [Br2].

**2.1. Bridgeland stability conditions on triangulated categories**

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an abelian category.

DEFINITION 2.1. A stability function on  $\mathcal{A}$  is a group homomorphism  $Z : K(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  such that  $Z(E) \in \mathbf{R}_{>0} \exp(\sqrt{-1}\pi\phi(E))$  with  $0 < \phi(E) \leq 1$  for any nonzero object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{A}$ . The real number  $\phi(E) \in (0, 1]$  is called the phase of the object  $E$ . A nonzero object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is said to be  $Z$ -(semi)stable if for every proper subobject  $0 \neq F \subsetneq E$  we have  $\phi(F) < \phi(E)$  (resp.  $\leq$ ).

If we define the slope of  $E$  by

$$\mu_\sigma(E) := -\frac{\operatorname{Re}(Z(E))}{\operatorname{Im}(Z(E))},$$

which possibly be infinity, then a nonzero object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $Z$ -(semi)stable if and only if  $\mu_\sigma(F) < \mu_\sigma(E)$  (resp.  $\leq$ ) for any subobject  $0 \neq F \subsetneq E$  in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

The stability function  $Z$  is said to have the Harder-Narasimhan property if every nonzero object  $E \in \mathcal{A}$  has a finite filtration

$$0 = E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \cdots \subset E_{n-1} \subset E_n = E$$

whose factors  $F_j = E_j/E_{j-1}$  are  $Z$ -semistable objects of  $\mathcal{A}$  with

$$\phi(F_1) > \phi(F_2) > \cdots > \phi(F_n).$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a triangulated category. We recall the definition of a t-structure and its heart (cf. [Br1]).

DEFINITION 2.2. A t-structure on  $\mathcal{T}$  is a full subcategory  $\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfying the following properties.

- (1)  $\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}[1] \subset \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$ .
- (2) If one defines  $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 1} := \{F \in \mathcal{T} \mid \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(G, F) = 0 \text{ for any } G \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}\}$ , then for any object  $E \in \mathcal{T}$  there is a distinguished triangle

$$G \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow G[1]$$

with  $G \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$  and  $F \in \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1}$ .

We define  $\mathcal{T}^{\leq -i} := \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}[i]$  and  $\mathcal{T}^{\geq -i} := \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1}[i+1]$ . Then the heart of the t-structure is defined to be the full subcategory  $\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}$ . It was proved in [BBD] that  $\mathcal{A}$  is an abelian category, with the short exact sequences in  $\mathcal{A}$  being precisely the triangles in  $\mathcal{T}$  all of whose vertices are objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ . A t-structure  $\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} \subset \mathcal{T}$  is said to be bounded if

$$\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{i,j \in \mathbf{Z}} \mathcal{T}^{\leq i} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\geq j}.$$

If  $\mathcal{A}$  is the heart of a bounded t-structure on  $\mathcal{T}$ , then we have  $K(\mathcal{A}) \cong K(\mathcal{T})$ .

DEFINITION 2.3. A Bridgeland stability condition  $\sigma$  on a triangulated category  $\mathcal{T}$  is a pair  $(Z, \mathcal{A})$  of a group homomorphism  $Z : K(\mathcal{T}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and the heart  $\mathcal{A}$  of a bounded t-structure on  $\mathcal{T}$  such that  $Z$  is a stability function on  $\mathcal{A}$  having the Harder-Narasimhan property.

For each  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\phi' \in (0, 1]$ , we define a full subcategory  $\mathcal{P}(n + \phi')$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  by

$$\mathcal{P}(n + \phi') := \{E \in \mathcal{T} \mid E[-n] \in \mathcal{A} \text{ is } Z\text{-semistable and } \phi(E[-n]) = \phi'\}.$$

For any  $\phi \in \mathbf{R}$ , a nonzero object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$  is said to be  $\sigma$ -semistable and  $\phi$  is called the phase of  $E$ .  $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$  is said to be  $\sigma$ -stable if  $\phi = n + \phi'$  with  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $\phi' \in (0, 1]$ , and  $E[-n] \in \mathcal{A}$  is  $Z$ -stable. It is easy to see that each subcategory  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$  of  $\mathcal{T}$  is an abelian category (cf. [Br1, Lemma 5.2]).  $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$  is  $\sigma$ -stable if and only if  $E$  is a simple object in  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$ . For any interval  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(I)$  is defined by  $\mathcal{P}(I) := \langle \{\mathcal{P}(\phi) \mid \phi \in I\} \rangle$ . In particular the Harder-Narasimhan property implies that  $\mathcal{P}(0, 1] = \mathcal{A}$ .

PROPOSITION 2.4. (1) The pair  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$  of the group homomorphism  $Z : K(\mathcal{T}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and the family  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathcal{P}(\phi) \mid \phi \in \mathbf{R}\}$  of full subcategories of  $\mathcal{T}$  has the following property.

- (a)  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$  is a full additive subcategory of  $\mathcal{T}$ .
- (b)  $\mathcal{P}(\phi + 1) = \mathcal{P}(\phi)[1]$ .
- (c) If  $\phi_1 > \phi_2$  and  $E_i \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_i)$ , then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(E_1, E_2) = 0$ .
- (d)  $Z(E) \in \mathbf{R}_{>0} \exp(\sqrt{-1}\pi\phi)$  for any nonzero object  $E$  of  $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$ .
- (e) For a nonzero object  $E \in \mathcal{T}$ , we have a collection of triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 = E_0 & \longrightarrow & E_1 & \longrightarrow & E_2 & \longrightarrow & \cdots \longrightarrow E_n = E \\
 & & \swarrow & & \swarrow & & \swarrow \\
 & & [1] & & [1] & & [1] \\
 & & \searrow & & \searrow & & \searrow \\
 & & F_1 & & F_2 & & F_n
 \end{array}$$

such that  $F_j \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_j)$  with  $\phi_1 > \phi_2 > \cdots > \phi_n$ .

- (2) Giving a stability condition  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A})$  on  $\mathcal{T}$  is equivalent to giving a pair  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$  with the above properties.

Proof. See [Br1, Definition 5.1 and Proposition 5.3]. Originally the pair  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$  is called the stability condition  $\sigma$  in [Br1]. □

The filtration in (e) of Proposition 2.4 is called the Harder-Narasimhan filtration of  $E$  and the objects  $F_j$  are called  $\sigma$ -semistable factors of  $E$ . We can easily check that the Harder-Narasimhan filtration is unique up to isomorphism. For a Bridgeland stability condition  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A})$  (or  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$ ),  $Z$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$  is denoted by  $Z_\sigma$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_\sigma$  and  $\mathcal{P}_\sigma$ .

**2.2. Bridgeland stability conditions on smooth projective surfaces**

Let  $X$  be a smooth complex projective surface. The Chern character of an object  $E$  of  $D^b(X)$  is the element  $\text{ch}(E) := (\text{rk}(E), c_1(E), \text{ch}_2(E))$  of the lattice  $\mathcal{N}(X) := \mathbf{Z} \oplus \text{NS}(X) \oplus \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{Z}$ . We define the Euler form on the Grothendieck group  $K(X)$  of  $X$  by

$$(4) \quad \chi(E, F) := \sum_i (-1)^i \dim_{\mathbf{C}} \text{Hom}_{D^b(X)}(E, F[i]).$$

Let  $K(X)^\perp = \{\alpha \in K(X) \mid \chi(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \text{ for each } \beta \in K(X)\}$  and  $K(X)/K(X)^\perp$  is called the *numerical Grothendieck group* of  $D^b(X)$ .

By the Riemann-Roch theorem the Chern character gives an inclusion  $K(X)/K(X)^\perp \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(X)$ . Furthermore we define a symmetric bilinear form  $(\cdot, \cdot)_M$  on  $\mathcal{N}(X)$ , called Mukai pairing, by the following formula

$$(5) \quad ((r_1, D_1, s_1), (r_2, D_2, s_2))_M := D_1 \cdot D_2 - r_1 s_2 - r_2 s_1.$$

This bilinear form makes  $\mathcal{N}(X)$  a lattice of signature  $(2, \rho)$  by the Hodge Index Theorem, where  $\rho \geq 1$  is the Picard number of  $X$ .

A Bridgeland stability condition  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A})$  is said to be *numerical* if there is a vector  $\pi(\sigma) \in \mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C}$  such that

$$(6) \quad Z(E) = (\pi(\sigma), \text{ch}(E))_M$$

for any  $[E] \in K(X)$ .  $\sigma$  is said to be *local finite* if it satisfies some technical conditions [Br1, Definition 5.7].

The set of all the numerical local finite Bridgeland stability conditions on  $D^b(X)$  is denoted by  $\text{Stab}(X)$ . It is shown in [Br1, Section 6] that  $\text{Stab}(X)$  has a natural structure as a complex manifold. The map

$$(7) \quad \pi : \text{Stab}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C},$$

defined by (6), is holomorphic.

For the fixed heart  $\mathcal{A}$  of a bounded t-structure on  $D^b(X)$ , we write

$$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}) := \{\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X) \mid \mathcal{A}_\sigma = \mathcal{A}\}.$$

**2.3.  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  action on  $\text{Stab}(X)$**

Let  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  be the universal cover of  $\text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R}) = \{T \in \text{GL}(2, \mathbf{R}) \mid \det T > 0\}$ . The group  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  can be viewed as the set of pairs  $(T, f)$  where  $T \in \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  and  $f$  is the automorphism of  $\mathbf{R} \cong \widetilde{S^1}$  such that  $f$  covers the automorphism  $\widetilde{T}$  of  $S^1 \cong (\mathbf{R}^2 \setminus 0)/\mathbf{R}_{>0}$  induced by  $T$ .

The topological space  $\text{Stab}(X)$  carries the right action of the group  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  [Br1, Lemma 8.2] as follows. Given  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  and  $g = (T, f) \in \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ , a new stability condition  $\sigma g$  is defined to be the pair  $(Z_{\sigma g}, \mathcal{P}_{\sigma g})$  where  $Z_{\sigma g} := T^{-1} \circ Z_\sigma$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\sigma g}(\phi) := \mathcal{P}_\sigma(f(\phi))$  for  $\phi \in \mathbf{R}$ , where we identify  $\mathbf{C}$  with  $\mathbf{R}^2$  by

$$x + \sqrt{-1}y \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is easy to check that the pair  $(Z_{\sigma g}, \mathcal{P}_{\sigma g})$  satisfies the properties of Proposition 2.4 (1). Hence by Proposition 2.4 (2), we have  $\sigma g = (Z_{\sigma g}, \mathcal{P}_{\sigma g}) \in \text{Stab}(X)$ . We



remark that the sets of the (semi)stable objects of  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma g$  are the same, but the phases have been relabelled. For our purpose, it is convenient to introduce the following definition.

**DEFINITION 2.5.** Two stability conditions  $\sigma, \sigma' \in \text{Stab}(X)$  are said to be  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent to each other if  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma'$  are in a single  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  orbit.

For any element  $T \in \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ , the right  $\text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  action on  $\mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C}$  is defined by  $\text{id}_{\mathcal{N}(X)} \otimes T^{-1}$ . Hence the  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  acts on  $\mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C}$  via the covering map

$$\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R}) : (T, f) \mapsto T.$$

The map  $\pi : \text{Stab}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C}$  is equivariant for these  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  actions.

**2.4. Moduli functors of Bridgeland semistable objects**

For  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}) \in \text{Stab}(X)$  and  $\alpha \in K(X)$ , we define a moduli functor

$$\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma) : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets}) : S \mapsto \mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)(S)$$

as follows, where  $(\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C})$  is the category of schemes of finite type over  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $(\text{sets})$  is the category of sets. For a scheme  $S$ , the set  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)(S)$  consists of isomorphism classes of  $E \in D^b(X \times S)$  such that for every closed point  $s \in S$  the restriction to the fiber

$$E_s := \mathbf{L}\iota_{X \times \{s\}}^* E$$

is a  $\sigma$ -semistable object in  $\mathcal{A}$  with  $\text{ch}(E_s) = \text{ch}(\alpha) \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ , where  $\iota_{X \times \{s\}}$  is the embedding

$$\iota_{X \times \{s\}} : X \times \{s\} \rightarrow X \times S.$$

Note that by definition each object  $E_s$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A} \subset D^b(X)$  for every closed point  $s \in S$ , so  $\text{ch}(E_s) \in \mathcal{N}(X)$  is well-defined. Let  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  be the subfunctor of  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  corresponding to  $\sigma$ -stable objects of  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Since the action of  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  does not change the set of (semi)stable objects, for any  $g \in \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  there exists an integer  $n$  such that the shift functor  $[n]$  gives an isomorphism

$$(8) \quad \mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma) \cong \mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}((-1)^n \text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma g) : E \mapsto E[n].$$

Here we recall the definition of a moduli space. For a scheme  $Z$ , we denote by  $\underline{Z}$  the functor

$$\underline{Z} : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets}) : S \mapsto \text{Hom}(S, Z).$$

The Yoneda lemma tells us that every natural transformation  $\underline{Y} \rightarrow \underline{Z}$  is of the form  $\underline{f}$  for some morphism  $f : Y \rightarrow Z$  of schemes, where  $\underline{f}$  sends  $t \in \underline{Y}(T)$  to  $f(t) = f \circ t \in \underline{Z}(T)$  for any scheme  $T$ . A functor  $(\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$  isomorphic to  $\underline{Z}$  is said to be represented by  $Z$ .

In the terminology introduced by Simpson [S, Section 1], a *moduli space* is a scheme which ‘corepresents’ a moduli functor.

DEFINITION 2.6. Let  $\mathcal{M} : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$  be a functor,  $M$  a scheme and  $\psi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \underline{M}$  a natural transformation. We say that  $M$  corepresents  $\mathcal{M}$  if for each scheme  $Y$  and each natural transformation  $h : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \underline{Y}$ , there exists a unique morphism  $\sigma : M \rightarrow Y$  such that  $h = \underline{\sigma} \circ \psi$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{M} & & \\
 \psi \downarrow & \searrow h & \\
 \underline{M} & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & \underline{Y}
 \end{array}$$

This characterizes  $M$  up to a unique isomorphism. If  $M$  represents  $\mathcal{M}$  we say that  $M$  is a fine moduli space.

For any functor  $\mathcal{M} : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$ , we consider the sheafication of  $\mathcal{M}$

$${}^{sh}\mathcal{M} : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow (\text{sets})$$

with respect to the Zariski topology. For a scheme  $S$ ,  ${}^{sh}\mathcal{M}(S)$  is defined as follows. For an open cover  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$  of  $S$ ,  $S = \bigcup U_i$ , let  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{U}} := \{(E_i) \in \prod \mathcal{M}(U_i) \mid E_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = E_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}\}$ . If  $\mathcal{V}$  is a refinement of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then we have a natural map  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{V}}$ . The set of open covers forms a direct system with respect to the preorder defined by refinement. We define a functor  $\mathcal{M}'$  by

$$(9) \quad \mathcal{M}' : (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C}) \rightarrow \text{Sets} : S \mapsto \mathcal{M}'(S) := \varinjlim_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{U}}.$$

Then  ${}^{sh}\mathcal{M}(S)$  is defined by  ${}^{sh}\mathcal{M} := (\mathcal{M}')'$ . Actually, the limit can be computed over affine coverings only, because every covering  $\mathcal{U}$  has a refinement which is affine. Since any scheme  $Y$  satisfies  $\underline{Y} \cong {}^{sh}\underline{Y}$ , we have

$$(10) \quad \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \underline{Y}) \cong \text{Hom}({}^{sh}\mathcal{M}, \underline{Y}).$$

In particular, a scheme  $M$  corepresents  $\mathcal{M}$  if and only if  $M$  corepresents  ${}^{sh}\mathcal{M}$ .

### 3. Geometric Bridgeland stability conditions

Let  $X$  be a smooth projective surface. In this section, we introduce the notion of geometric Bridgeland stability conditions on  $D^b(X)$  and see that if  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is geometric, then under suitable assumptions the above functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^S(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$ ) is corepresented by a certain moduli space of Gieseker-(semi)stable coherent sheaves on  $X$ .

#### 3.1. Twisted Gieseker-stability and $\mu$ -stability

We recall the notion of twisted Gieseker-stability and  $\mu$ -stability. For details, we can consult [HL], [MW]. Take  $\gamma, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ , and suppose that  $\omega$  is in the ample cone

$$\text{Amp}(X) = \{\omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R} \mid \omega^2 > 0 \text{ and } \omega \cdot C > 0 \text{ for any curve } C \subset X\}.$$

For a coherent sheaf  $E$  with  $\text{rk}(E) \neq 0$ , define  $\mu_\omega(E)$  and  $v_\gamma(E)$  by

$$(11) \quad \mu_\omega(E) := \frac{c_1(E) \cdot \omega}{\text{rk}(E)}, \quad v_\gamma(E) := \frac{\text{ch}_2(E)}{\text{rk}(E)} - \frac{c_1(E) \cdot K_X}{2 \text{rk}(E)} - \frac{c_1(E) \cdot \gamma}{\text{rk}(E)}.$$

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $E$  be a torsion free sheaf.

- (i)  $E$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -semistable if for every proper nonzero subsheaf  $F$  of  $E$  we have

$$(12) \quad (\mu_\omega(F), v_\gamma(F)) \leq (\mu_\omega(E), v_\gamma(E))$$

in the lexicographic order, namely  $\mu_\omega(F) < \mu_\omega(E)$  or  $\mu_\omega(F) = \mu_\omega(E)$ ,  $v_\gamma(F) \leq v_\gamma(E)$ .  $E$  is said to be  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -stable if  $(\mu_\omega(F), v_\gamma(F)) < (\mu_\omega(E), v_\gamma(E))$  for any such  $F$ .

- (ii)  $E$  is said to be  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable if  $\mu_\omega(F) \leq \mu_\omega(E)$  for any such  $F$ .  $E$  is said to be  $\mu_\omega$ -stable if in addition  $\mu_\omega(F) < \mu_\omega(E)$  for any  $F$  with  $\text{rk } F < \text{rk } E$ .

$(\gamma, \omega)$ -stability is called twisted Gieseker-stability in [To]. Correspondingly to these semistability notions, every torsion free sheaf  $E$  on  $X$  has a unique Harder-Narasimhan filtration (cf. [J, Example 4.16 and 4.17]). If

$$0 = E_0 \subset E_1 \subset \dots \subset E_{n-1} \subset E_n = E$$

is the Harder-Narasimhan filtration with respect to  $\mu_\omega$ -semistability, we define  $\mu_{\omega\text{-min}}(E) := \mu_\omega(E_n/E_{n-1})$  and  $\mu_{\omega\text{-max}}(E) := \mu_\omega(E_1)$ .

THEOREM 3.2 (Bogomolov-Gieseker Inequality). *Let  $X$  be a smooth projective surface and  $\omega$  an ample divisor on  $X$ . If  $E$  is a  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable torsion free sheaf on  $X$ , then*

$$c_1^2(E) - 2 \text{rk}(E) \text{ch}_2(E) \geq 0.$$

*Proof.* See [HL, Theorem 3.4.1]. □

We take  $\alpha \in K(X)$  with  $\text{rk}(\alpha) > 0$  and consider the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  of  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -semistable torsion free sheaves  $E$  with  $\text{ch}(E) = \text{ch}(\alpha) \in \text{NS}(X)$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_X^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  be the subfunctor of  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  corresponding to  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -stable ones.

We denote by  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  the moduli space of  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -semistable torsion-free sheaves if it exists. When  $\omega$  is an integral ample divisor and  $\gamma \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ , the moduli space  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  exists [MW, Theorem 5.7]. Furthermore if  $\gamma = 0$ , we write  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega)$  instead of  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), 0, \omega)$  for the sake of simplicity. In this case there is an open subset  $M_X^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega)$  of  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega)$  that corepresents the functor  $\mathcal{M}_X^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega)$  [HL, Theorem 4.3.4].

### 3.2. Geometric Bridgeland stability conditions

We construct some Bridgeland stability conditions on  $D^b(X)$  following [ABL]. For every coherent sheaf  $E$  on  $X$ , we denote the torsion part of  $E$

by  $E_{\text{tor}}$  and the torsion free part of  $E$  by  $E_{\text{fr}} = E/E_{\text{tor}}$ . Suppose that  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  with  $\omega \in \text{Amp}(X)$ , then we define two full subcategories  $\mathfrak{T}$  and  $\mathfrak{F}$  of  $\text{Coh}(X)$  as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ob}(\mathfrak{T}) &= \{\text{torsion sheaves}\} \cup \{E \mid E_{\text{fr}} \neq 0 \text{ and } \mu_{\omega\text{-min}}(E_{\text{fr}}) > \beta \cdot \omega\} \\ \text{ob}(\mathfrak{F}) &= \{E \mid E_{\text{tor}} = 0 \text{ and } \mu_{\omega\text{-max}}(E) \leq \beta \cdot \omega\}. \end{aligned}$$

We define a pair  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)} = (Z_{(\beta, \omega)}, \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)})$  of the heart  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$  of a bounded t-structure on  $D^b(X)$  and a stability function  $Z_{(\beta, \omega)}$  on  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$  in the following way.

DEFINITION 3.3. A full subcategory  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$  of  $D^b(X)$  is defined as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)} &:= \{E \in D^b(X) \mid \mathcal{H}^i(E) = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq 0, 1 \text{ and} \\ &\quad \mathcal{H}^0(E) \in \mathfrak{T} \text{ and } \mathcal{H}^{-1}(E) \in \mathfrak{F}\}. \end{aligned}$$

The group homomorphism  $Z_{(\beta, \omega)}$  is defined by  $Z_{(\beta, \omega)}(\alpha) := (\exp(\beta + \sqrt{-1}\omega), \text{ch}(\alpha))_M$ , where

$$\exp(\beta + \sqrt{-1}\omega) = \left(1, \beta + \sqrt{-1}\omega, \frac{1}{2}(\beta^2 - \omega^2) + \sqrt{-1}(\beta \cdot \omega)\right) \in \mathcal{N}(X)$$

and  $(\cdot, \cdot)_M$  is the Mukai pairing defined in §2.2.

From the general theory called tilting we see that  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$  is the heart of a bounded t-structure on  $D^b(X)$  (for example, see [Br1, §3]). By definition, for  $\alpha \in K(X)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (r, c_1, \text{ch}_2)$  we have

$$(13) \quad Z_{(\beta, \omega)}(\alpha) = -\text{ch}_2 + c_1 \cdot \beta + \frac{r}{2}(\omega^2 - \beta^2) + \sqrt{-1}\omega \cdot (c_1 - r\beta).$$

Furthermore if  $r \neq 0$ , we can write

$$(14) \quad Z_{(\beta, \omega)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2r}((c_1^2 - 2r \text{ch}_2) + r^2\omega^2 - (c_1 - r\beta)^2) + \sqrt{-1}\omega(c_1 - r\beta).$$

Our  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$  is slightly different from that in [Br2], [To].

PROPOSITION 3.4 [ABL, Corollary 2.1]. *For each pair  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$  with  $\omega \in \text{Amp}(X)$ ,  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$  is a Bridgeland stability condition on  $D^b(X)$ .*

For general  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ , we do not know whether  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$  belongs to  $\text{Stab}(X)$  or not since we do not know if  $Z_{(\beta, \omega)}$  has the Harder-Narasimhan property. If  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$  it directly follows from [Br2, Proposition 7.1]. However we consider the following definition.

DEFINITION 3.5.  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is called geometric if  $\sigma$  is  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent to  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$  for some  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  with  $\omega \in \text{Amp}(X)$ .

We have the following criterion due to [Br2] for  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  to be geometric. It reduces the proof of Theorem 5.1 to easy calculations (§5.2).

PROPOSITION 3.6.  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is geometric if and only if

1. For all  $x \in X$ , the structure sheaves  $\mathcal{O}_x$  are  $\sigma$ -stable of the same phase.
2. There exist  $T \in \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  and  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  such that  $\omega^2 > 0$  and

$$\pi(\sigma)T = \exp(\beta + \sqrt{-1}\omega),$$

where  $\pi : \text{Stab}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}(X)$  is defined by (7) and  $\text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  action on  $\mathcal{N}(X) \otimes \mathbf{C}$  is defined in §2.3.

*Proof.* From [Br2, Lemma 10.1 and Proposition 10.3] the assertion holds because [Br2, Lemma 6.3 and Lemma 10.1] hold for an arbitrary smooth projective surface. However we give the proof of this proposition for the reader's convenience.

The only if part is easy. By [Br2, Lemma 6.3], for any closed point  $x \in X$  the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is a simple object of the abelian category  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$ , hence  $\sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$ -stable for any  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X)$  with  $\omega \in \text{Amp}(X)$ . Since  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  action does not change stable objects,  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is also  $\sigma$ -stable. Furthermore since the map  $\pi$  is equivariant for  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  actions,  $\sigma$  also satisfies condition 2 (cf. §2.3).

Now we consider the if part. We show that  $\sigma g = \sigma_{(\beta, \omega)}$  for some  $g = (T, f) \in \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ , where  $\beta, \omega$  and  $T$  are as in the condition 2. We may assume  $\pi(\sigma) = \exp(\beta + \sqrt{-1}\omega)$  for some  $\beta, \omega \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$  with  $\omega^2 > 0$ . The kernel of the homomorphism  $\widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R}) \rightarrow \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  acts on  $\text{Stab}(X)$  by even shifts, so we may assume furthermore that  $\mathcal{O}_x \in \mathcal{P}_\sigma(1)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

We show that  $\omega$  is ample. It is enough to show that  $C \cdot \omega > 0$  for any curve  $C \subset X$ . The condition 1 and [Br2, Lemma 10.1(c)] show that the torsion sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_C$  lies in the subcategory  $\mathcal{P}_\sigma((0, 1])$ . If  $Z_\sigma(\mathcal{O}_C)$  lies on the real axis it follows that  $\mathcal{O}_C \in \mathcal{P}_\sigma(1)$  which is impossible by [Br2, Lemma 10.1(b)]. Thus  $\text{Im } Z_\sigma(\mathcal{O}_C) = C \cdot \omega > 0$ .

The same argument of STEP 2 in [Br2, Proposition 10.3] holds and we see that  $\mathcal{P}_\sigma((0, 1]) = \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, \omega)}$ . □

**3.3. Moduli spaces corepresenting  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, \omega)})$  and**

$$\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, \omega)})$$

In this subsection we fix  $\alpha \in K(X)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (r, c_1, \text{ch}_2) \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $\beta \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\omega \in \text{NS}(X)$  with  $\omega$  ample. We put

$$(15) \quad \varepsilon := \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, \omega)}(\alpha) = c_1 \cdot \omega - r\beta \cdot \omega \in \mathbf{R}$$

and  $\gamma := \beta - \frac{1}{2}K_X \in \text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ . We take  $0 < t \leq 1$  and assume that  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)} = (Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}, \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)})$  satisfies the Harder-Narasimhan property, that is,  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)} \in$

$\text{Stab}(X)$ . We will show that if  $\varepsilon > 0$  is small enough and the moduli space  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  exists, then it corepresents the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)})$ .

LEMMA 3.7. *For any  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -semistable object  $E \in \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  with  $[E] = \alpha$ , the following hold.*

- (1) *Assume that  $0 < \varepsilon \leq t$  and  $\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\alpha) \geq 0$ . Then  $E$  is a torsion free sheaf.*
- (2) *Furthermore assume that  $\varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{r}$ . Then  $E$  is a  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable torsion free sheaf.*

*Proof.* (1) For a contradiction we assume that  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E) \neq 0$  and take  $\text{ch}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)) = (r', c'_1, \text{ch}'_2) \in \mathcal{N}(X)$ . Then there exists an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ ,

$$(16) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1] \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(E) \rightarrow 0$$

and we have

$$Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) = Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^0(E)) + Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]).$$

Since  $\text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^0(E)) > 0$  and  $\text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]) \geq 0$ , we get

$$0 \leq t\omega \cdot (-c'_1 + r'\beta) = \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]) < \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) = t\varepsilon.$$

By the Hodge Index Theorem, we have

$$(17) \quad (-c'_1 + r'\beta)^2 < \frac{\varepsilon^2}{\omega^2} \leq t^2.$$

Here we assume that  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)$  is  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable. Then by Theorem 3.2 we have  $-(c_1'^2 - 2r' \text{ch}'_2) \leq 0$ . It follows from (14), (17) and  $r'^2\omega^2 \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]) &= \frac{1}{2r'} (-(c_1'^2 - 2r' \text{ch}'_2) - r'^2 t^2 \omega^2 + (c'_1 - r'\beta)^2) \\ &< \frac{1}{2r'} (-r'^2 \omega^2 + 1) t^2 \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

In the general case,  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)$  factors into  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable sheaves and we also get the inequality

$$\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]) < 0.$$

Hence we have  $0 < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1])$ .

On the other hand by the assumption that  $\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) \geq 0$ , we have  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) \leq 0$ . Thus we have  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1])$ . This contradicts the fact that  $E$  is  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -semistable since  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E)[1]$  is a subobject of  $E$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  by (16). Thus  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(E) = 0$  and  $E$  is a sheaf.

Next we show that  $E$  is torsion free. We assume that  $E$  has a torsion  $E_{\text{tor}} \neq 0$ . In the case  $\dim E_{\text{tor}} = 1$ , we have  $m := \omega \cdot c_1(E_{\text{tor}}) \geq 1$ . Since

$E \in \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  we get  $t\omega \cdot \beta < \mu_{t\omega}(E_{\text{fr}}) = \frac{tc_1 \cdot \omega - mt}{r}$ . However by (15),  $t\omega \cdot \beta = \frac{tc_1 \cdot \omega - t\varepsilon}{r}$ . This implies that  $\varepsilon > m \geq 1$ . This contradicts the assumption that  $\varepsilon \leq t \leq 1$ . In the case  $\dim E_{\text{tor}} = 0$ , we get a nonzero subobject  $E_{\text{tor}}$  of  $E$  in  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ . However the slope  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E_{\text{tor}})$  is infinity and greater than  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E)$ . This contradicts the fact that  $E$  is  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -semistable.

(2) By (1),  $E$  is a torsion free sheaf. For a contradiction we assume that  $E$  is not  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable. Then there exists an exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(X)$

$$0 \rightarrow E'' \rightarrow E \rightarrow E' \rightarrow 0.$$

Here  $E'$  is a  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable factor of  $E$  with the smallest slope  $\mu_\omega(E')$ . Since  $E \in \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ , we have  $t\omega \cdot \beta < \mu_{t\omega\text{-min}}(E) = \mu_{t\omega}(E')$ . Hence

$$\mu_{t\omega}(E) - \mu_{t\omega}(E') < \mu_{t\omega}(E) - t\omega \cdot \beta = t\varepsilon/r.$$

On the other hand, since  $\mu_\omega(E) - \mu_\omega(E') > 0$  and  $\text{rk}(E')c_1 \cdot \omega - rc_1(E') \cdot \omega$  is an integer, we have

$$\mu_\omega(E) - \mu_\omega(E') = \frac{\text{rk}(E')c_1 \cdot \omega - rc_1(E') \cdot \omega}{r \text{rk}(E')} > 1/r^2.$$

Hence we get  $\varepsilon/r > \mu_\omega(E) - \mu_\omega(E') > 1/r^2$  and this contradicts the assumption that  $\varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{r}$ . Thus  $E$  is  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable. □

Next we consider the relationship between  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  and the  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -stability, where  $\gamma = \beta - \frac{1}{2}K_X$ . By (13) the slope  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E)$  is written as

$$(18) \quad \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) = \frac{v_\gamma(E) - \frac{1}{2}(t^2\omega^2 - \beta^2)}{t\mu_\omega(E) - t\beta \cdot \omega}$$

for any coherent sheaf  $E \in \text{Coh}(X)$  with  $\text{rk}(E) \neq 0$ .

**THEOREM 3.8.** *Assume that  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \min\left\{t, \frac{1}{r}\right\}$  and  $\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\alpha) \geq 0$ . Then for  $E \in \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  with  $[E] = \alpha$ ,  $E$  is  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -(semi)stable if and only if  $E$  is a  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -(semi)stable torsion free sheaf.*

*Proof.*  $\Rightarrow$ ) From Lemma 3.7,  $E$  is a  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable torsion free sheaf. Hence to see that  $E$  is  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -(semi)stable it is enough to show that for any subsheaf  $F \subset E$  with  $E/F$  torsion free and  $\mu_\omega(F) = \mu_\omega(E)$ , the inequality  $v_\gamma(F) < v_\gamma(E)$ , (resp.  $\leq$ ) holds. Since  $E$  is  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable and  $\mu_\omega(F) = \mu_\omega(E/F) = \mu_\omega(E)$ , both  $F$  and  $E/F$  are  $\mu_\omega$ -semistable and belong to  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ . Hence the exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(X)$

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow E/F \rightarrow 0$$

is also exact in  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ .

Since  $E$  is  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -(semi)stable, we have  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(F) < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E)$ , (resp.  $\leq$ ). By equation (18) we have the desired inequality  $v_\gamma(F) < v_\gamma(E)$ , (resp.  $\leq$ ).

$\Leftarrow$ ) We take an arbitrary exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$

$$(19) \quad 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow E \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$$

with  $K \neq 0$  and  $Q \neq 0$ . We will show the inequality

$$(20) \quad \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^{-i}(Q)[i]) > \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E), \quad (\text{resp. } \geq)$$

if  $\mathcal{H}^{-i}(Q) \neq 0$  for  $i = 0, 1$ . Then since  $Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(Q) = Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)) + Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)[1])$ , we have the desired inequality

$$\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(Q) > \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E), \quad (\text{resp. } \geq),$$

showing that  $E$  is  $\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}$ -(semi)stable.

First we assume  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q) \neq 0$  and show (20). In fact we see that the inequality is always strict. The fact that  $E$  is a torsion free sheaf implies that  $K$  is also a torsion free sheaf. Hence we have  $\text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(K) > 0$ . Since

$$\text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) = \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(K) + \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)) + \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)[1]),$$

we see that  $0 \leq \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)[1]) < \text{Im } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) = t\varepsilon$ . The same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.7 (1) shows the strict inequality  $\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)[1]) < 0$ . Hence by the assumption that  $\text{Re } Z_{(\beta, t\omega)}(E) \geq 0$  we have the strict inequality

$$\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)[1]).$$

Next we assume  $\mathcal{H}^0(Q) \neq 0$ . We take the cohomology long exact sequence of (19) in  $\text{Coh}(X)$ ;

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q) \rightarrow K \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^0(Q) \rightarrow 0.$$

We take  $I := \text{im}(K \rightarrow E)$ . Since the fact that  $K, Q \in \mathcal{A}_{(\beta, t\omega)}$  implies  $\mu_{t\omega}(K) > \mu_{t\omega}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q))$ , we have  $K \not\cong \mathcal{H}^{-1}(Q)$ . Hence  $I$  is not equal to 0 and is torsion free.

If the strict inequality

$$(21) \quad \mu_\omega(I) < \mu_\omega(E)$$

holds we show a contradiction in the following way. We can write

$$\mu_{t\omega}(E) - \mu_{t\omega}(I) = \frac{t(r(I)c_1 \cdot \omega - rc_1(I) \cdot \omega)}{rr(I)}.$$

By (21) we have  $(r(I)c_1 \cdot \omega - rc_1(I) \cdot \omega) \in \mathbf{Z}_{>0}$ . Hence we get

$$(22) \quad \mu_{t\omega}(E) - \mu_{t\omega}(I) \geq \frac{t}{r^2}.$$

On the other hand since  $K \rightarrow I$  is surjective, we have the following inequalities

$$\beta \cdot t\omega < \mu_{t\omega\text{-min}}(K) \leq \mu_{t\omega}(I).$$



Hence we get

$$(23) \quad \mu_{t\omega}(E) - \mu_{t\omega}(I) < \frac{c_1 \cdot t\omega}{r} - \beta \cdot t\omega = \frac{t\varepsilon}{r}$$

by (15). Combining (22) and (23) with the assumption that  $\varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{r}$ , we get a contradiction.

In the case  $r(I) = r$  and  $\dim \mathcal{H}^0(Q) = 1$  we have  $\mu_\omega(I) < \mu_\omega(E)$ . Hence we may assume that  $0 < \text{rk}(I) < \text{rk}(E)$  holds or that  $\text{rk}(I) = \text{rk}(E)$  and  $\dim(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)) = 0$  holds. In the latter case, we see that the slope  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^0(Q))$  is infinity and the desired inequality  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^0(Q))$  holds.

We assume that  $\text{rk}(I) < \text{rk}(E)$ . Since  $E$  is  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -(semi)stable,

$$(\mu_\omega(E), v_\gamma(E)) < (\mu_\omega(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)), v_\gamma(\mathcal{H}^0(Q))), \quad (\text{resp. } \leq).$$

Then since  $\mu_\omega(I) = \mu_\omega(E)$  by the above argument, we have

$$\mu_\omega(E) = \mu_\omega(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)) \quad \text{and} \quad v_\gamma(E) < v_\gamma(\mathcal{H}^0(Q)), \quad (\text{resp. } \leq).$$

Hence by (18) we get the desired inequality  $\mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(E) < \mu_{\sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)}}(\mathcal{H}^0(Q))$ , (resp.  $\leq$ ). □

Here we assume that  $\beta$  belongs to  $\text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{Q}$ , or that  $\gamma = \beta - \frac{1}{2}K_X$  is proportional to  $\omega$  in  $\text{NS}(X) \otimes \mathbf{R}$ . In the latter case we have  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega) = \mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), 0, \omega)$  by (11) and (12). We recall that  $\omega$  is an integral divisor. Hence in both cases we have moduli spaces  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  of  $\mathcal{M}_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  by [MW, Theorem 5.7].

**COROLLARY 3.9.** *Under the assumptions in the above theorem the moduli space  $M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \gamma, \omega)$  of  $(\gamma, \omega)$ -semistable sheaves corepresents the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)})$ . In the case where  $\gamma$  is proportional to  $\omega$ , or  $\gamma = 0$ , the open subset  $M_X^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega) \subset M_X(\text{ch}(\alpha), \omega)$  corepresents the functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^s(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(\beta, t\omega)})$ .*

*Proof.* This follows directly from Theorem 3.8 and [Hu, Lemma 3.31]. □

By this corollary we get Theorem 1.1 in the introduction.

## 4. Algebraic Bridgeland stability conditions

### 4.1. Moduli functors of representations of algebras

For a finite dimensional  $\mathbf{C}$ -algebra  $B$ , we consider the abelian category  $\text{mod-}B$  of finitely generated right  $B$ -modules and introduce the notion of  $\theta_B$ -stability of  $B$ -modules and families of  $B$ -modules over schemes following [K].

**DEFINITION 4.1.** Let  $\theta_B : K(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an additive function on the Grothendieck group  $K(B)$ . An object  $N \in \text{mod-}B$  is called  $\theta_B$ -semistable if  $\theta_B(N) = 0$

and every subobject  $N' \subset N$  satisfies  $\theta_B(N') \geq 0$ . Such an  $N$  is called  $\theta_B$ -stable if the only subobjects  $N'$  with  $\theta_B(N') = 0$  are  $N$  and  $0$ .

For  $S \in (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C})$ , define  $\text{Coh}_B(S)$  to be the category with objects  $(F, \rho)$  for  $F$  a coherent sheaf on  $S$  and  $\rho : B \rightarrow \text{Hom}_S(F, F)$  a  $\mathbf{C}$ -linear homomorphism with  $\rho(ab) = \rho(b) \circ \rho(a)$  for each  $a, b \in B$ , and morphisms  $\eta : (F, \rho) \rightarrow (F', \rho')$  to be morphisms of sheaves  $\eta : F \rightarrow F'$  with  $\eta \circ \rho(a) = \rho'(a) \circ \eta$  in  $\text{Hom}_S(F, F')$  for all  $a \in B$ . It is easy to show  $\text{Coh}_B(S)$  is an abelian category. Let  $\text{Vec}_B(S)$  be the full subcategory of  $\text{Coh}_B(S)$  consisting of objects  $(E, \rho) \in \text{Coh}_B(S)$  where  $E$  is locally free.

DEFINITION 4.2. [K, Definition 5.1] Objects of  $\text{Vec}_B(S)$  are called families of  $B$ -modules over  $S$ .

For  $\alpha_B \in K(B)$  and an additive function  $\theta_B : K(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  as in Definition 4.1, let  $\mathcal{M}_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  be the moduli functor which sends  $S \in (\text{scheme}/\mathbf{C})$  to the set  $\mathcal{M}_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)(S)$  consisting of isomorphism classes of families of  $\theta_B$ -semistable right  $B$ -modules  $N$  with  $[N] = \alpha_B$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_B^s(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  be the subfunctor of  $\mathcal{M}_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  corresponding to  $\theta_B$ -stable right  $B$ -modules. There exist moduli spaces  $M_B^s(\alpha_B, \theta_B) \subset M_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  of  $\mathcal{M}_B^s(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  and  $\mathcal{M}_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  [K, Proposition 5.2].

Here we recall the definition of the  $S$ -equivalence. Since any object of  $\text{mod-}B$  is finite dimensional  $\mathbf{C}$ -vector space, any  $\theta_B$ -semistable  $B$ -module  $N$  has a filtration, called *Jordan-Hölder filtration*,

$$0 = N_0 \subset N_1 \subset \dots \subset N_n = N$$

such that  $N_i/N_{i-1}$  is  $\theta_B$ -stable for any  $i$ . The *grading*  $Gr_{\theta_B}(N) := \bigoplus_i N_i/N_{i-1}$  does not depend on a choice of a Jordan-Hölder filtration up to isomorphism (for example, see [HL, Proposition 1.5.2]).  $\theta_B$ -semistable  $B$ -modules  $N$  and  $N'$  are said to be *S-equivalent* if  $Gr_{\theta_B}(N) \cong Gr_{\theta_B}(N')$ .

PROPOSITION 4.3 (cf. [K, Proposition 3.2]). For  $B$ -modules  $N$  and  $N'$  with  $[N] = [N'] = \alpha_B \in K(B)$ ,  $N$  and  $N'$  define the same point of  $M_B(\alpha_B, \theta_B)$  if and only if they are  $S$ -equivalent to each other.

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Let  $X$  be a smooth projective surface. An object  $E \in D^b(X)$  is said to be *exceptional* if

$$\text{Hom}_{D^b(X)}^k(E, E) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{C} & \text{if } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

An *exceptional collection* in  $D^b(X)$  is a sequence of exceptional objects  $\mathfrak{E} = (E_0, \dots, E_n)$  of  $D^b(X)$  such that

$$n \geq i > j \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{D^b(X)}^k(E_i, E_j) = 0 \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbf{Z}.$$

The exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E}$  is said to be full if  $E_0, \dots, E_n$  generates  $D^b(X)$ , namely the smallest full triangulated subcategory containing  $E_0, \dots, E_n$  coincides with  $D^b(X)$ . The exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E}$  is said to be strong if for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  one has

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{D^b(X)}^k(E_i, E_j) = 0 \quad \text{for } k \neq 0.$$

We assume that  $D^b(X)$  has a full strong exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E} = (E_0, \dots, E_n)$  on  $D^b(X)$ . We put  $\mathcal{E} := E_0 \oplus \dots \oplus E_n$ ,  $B_{\mathcal{E}} := \mathrm{End}_X(\mathcal{E})$ . By Bondal's theorem [Bo] we have an equivalence

$$\Phi_{\mathcal{E}} : D^b(X) \cong D^b(B_{\mathcal{E}}) : E \mapsto \mathbf{R} \mathrm{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, E).$$

We obtain the heart  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}} \subset D^b(X)$  by pulling back  $\mathrm{mod}\text{-}B_{\mathcal{E}}$  via the equivalence  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}}$ . The equivalence  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}}$  induces an isomorphism  $\varphi_{\mathcal{E}} : K(X) \cong K(B_{\mathcal{E}})$  of the Grothendieck groups.

For a stability function  $Z$  on  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}}$  and  $\alpha \in K(X)$ , we define  $\theta_Z^{\alpha} : K(B_{\mathcal{E}}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by

$$(24) \quad \theta_Z^{\alpha}(\beta) := \begin{vmatrix} \mathrm{Re} Z(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}^{-1}(\beta)) & \mathrm{Re} Z(\alpha) \\ \mathrm{Im} Z(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}^{-1}(\beta)) & \mathrm{Im} Z(\alpha) \end{vmatrix}$$

for any  $\beta \in K(B_{\mathcal{E}})$ . Then for an object  $E \in \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}}$  with  $[E] = \alpha \in K(X)$ ,  $E$  is  $Z$ -(semi)stable if and only if  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}}(E)$  is  $\theta_Z^{\alpha}$ -(semi)stable. We also notice that by the existence of full exceptional collection,  $K(X)$  is isomorphic to the numerical Grothendieck group  $K(X)/K(X)^{\perp}$ . Hence for  $E \in D^b(X)$  the class  $[E]$  is equal to  $\alpha$  in  $K(X)$  if and only if  $\mathrm{ch}(E) = \mathrm{ch}(\alpha)$ .

**PROPOSITION 4.4.** *The moduli space  $M_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha})$  (resp.  $M_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}^s(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha})$ ) corepresents the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^s(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$ ) for any  $\alpha \in K(X)$ ,  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}}) \in \mathrm{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}})$ .*

*Proof.* We only give a proof for the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$ , since a similar argument also holds for the other moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}^s(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$  corresponding to stable objects. We show that

$$(25) \quad {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma) \cong {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha}).$$

Then, since  $M_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha})$  corepresents  $\mathcal{M}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha})$ , the assertion holds by (10). By the remark after (9), to establish (25) it is enough to give a functorial isomorphism

$$(26) \quad \mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\mathrm{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)(S) \cong \mathcal{M}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\varphi_{\mathcal{E}}(\alpha), \theta_Z^{\alpha})(S),$$

for every affine scheme  $S = \mathrm{Spec} R$ . We consider  $X_S := X \times S$ , projections  $p$  and  $q$  from  $X_S$  to  $X$  and  $S$ , the pull back  $\mathcal{E}_S := p^*\mathcal{E}$  of  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $R$ -algebra  $B_{\mathcal{E}_S} := \mathrm{Hom}_{X_S}(\mathcal{E}_S, \mathcal{E}_S)$ . Since  $B_{\mathcal{E}_S} \cong R \otimes B_{\mathcal{E}}$ , we have  $\mathrm{mod}\text{-}B_{\mathcal{E}_S} \cong \mathrm{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S)$ . From [TU, Lemma 8] we see that via the above identification  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}(\cdot) := \mathbf{R} \mathrm{Hom}_{X_S}(\mathcal{E}_S, \cdot)$  gives equivalences

$$D^b(X_S) \cong D^b(\mathrm{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S)), \quad D^-(X_S) \cong D^-(\mathrm{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S)).$$

These equivalences are compatible with pull backs, that is, the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 D^-(X_S) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}} & D^-(\text{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S)) \\
 \mathbf{L}f^* \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathbf{L}f^* \\
 D^-(X_{S'}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_{S'}}} & D^-(\text{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S'))
 \end{array}$$

for every morphism  $f : S' \rightarrow S$  of affine schemes. In the following we show that this equivalence  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}$  defines an isomorphism (26).

For any  $S$ -valued point  $E$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)$ , by the above diagram the fact that  $E \in \mathcal{M}_{D^b(X)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma)(S)$  implies that  $\mathbf{L}\iota_s^* \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}(E) \in D^-(\text{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(\{s\})) \cong D^-(B_{\mathcal{E}})$  is a  $\theta_Z^z$ -semistable  $B_{\mathcal{E}}$ -module for any closed point  $s \in S$ , where  $\iota_s : \{s\} \rightarrow S$  is the embedding. By the standard argument using the spectral sequence (for example, [Hu, Lemma 3.31]), we see that  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}(E)$  belongs to  $\text{Vec}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S) \subset \text{Coh}_{B_{\mathcal{E}}}(S)$ . Hence  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}$  defines a desired map. We see that this map is an isomorphism since  $\Phi_{\mathcal{E}_S}^{-1}$  gives the inverse map by a similar argument.  $\square$

By this proposition we get Proposition 1.2 in the introduction.

**DEFINITION 4.5.**  $\sigma \in \text{Stab}(X)$  is called an algebraic Bridgeland stability condition associated to the full strong exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E} = (E_0, \dots, E_n)$  if  $\sigma$  is  $\widehat{\mathbf{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$ -equivalent to  $(Z, \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}})$  for some  $Z : K(X) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ , where  $\mathcal{E} = E_0 \oplus \dots \oplus E_n$ .

**4.3. Full strong exceptional collections on  $\mathbf{P}^2$**

In the rest of the paper, we assume that  $X = \mathbf{P}^2$  and  $H$  is the hyperplane class on  $\mathbf{P}^2$ . We put  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(H)$  and denote the homogeneous coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}^2$  by  $[z_0 : z_1 : z_2]$ . We introduce two types of full strong exceptional collections  $\mathfrak{E}_k$  and  $\mathfrak{E}'_k$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  for each  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$  as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{E}_k &:= (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1), \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)), \\
 \mathfrak{E}'_k &:= (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)).
 \end{aligned}$$

We put

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_k &:= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \oplus \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2), \\
 \mathcal{E}'_k &:= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $B := \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}_k)$ ,  $B' := \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}'_k)$ , which do not depend on  $k$  up to natural isomorphism. Using the notation in §4.2, we define functors

$$\Phi_k := \Phi_{\mathcal{E}_k} : D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong D^b(B), \quad \Phi'_k := \Phi_{\mathcal{E}'_k} : D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong D^b(B'),$$

induced isomorphisms  $\varphi_k := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}_k} : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ ,  $\varphi'_k := \varphi_{\mathcal{E}'_k} : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B')$  and full subcategories  $\mathcal{A}_k := \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}_k}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}'_k := \mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{E}'_k}$  of  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$ .

To explain finite dimensional algebras  $B$  and  $B'$  we introduce some notations. For any  $l \in \mathbf{Z}$ , we denote by  $z_i$  the morphism  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(l) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(l+1)$  defined by multiplication of  $z_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . We put  $V := \mathbf{C}e_0 \oplus \mathbf{C}e_1 \oplus \mathbf{C}e_2$  and denote  $i$ -th projection and  $i$ -th embedding by  $e_i^* : V \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  and  $e_i : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow V$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . We consider the exact sequence for each  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$

$$(27) \quad 0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3) \xrightarrow{i} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2) \otimes V \xrightarrow{j} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+3) \rightarrow 0,$$

where we put  $j := z_0 \otimes e_0^* + z_1 \otimes e_1^* + z_2 \otimes e_2^*$  and identify  $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3)$  with  $\ker j$ . We define morphisms  $p_i : \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  by  $p_i := (\text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)} \otimes e_i^*) \circ i$  and  $q_i : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3)$  by  $q_i := z_{i+2} \otimes e_{i+1} - z_{i+1} \otimes e_{i+2}$  for  $i \in \mathbf{Z}/3\mathbf{Z}$ .

We introduce the following quiver  $Q$  with 3 vertices  $\{v_0, v_1, v_2\}$  and 6 arrows  $\{\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \delta_0, \delta_1, \delta_2\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} v_0 & \xleftarrow{\gamma_i} & v_1 & \xleftarrow{\delta_j} & v_2 \\ \bullet & & \bullet & & \bullet \end{array} \quad (i, j = 0, 1, 2)$$

and consider ideals  $J$  and  $J'$  of the path algebra  $\mathbf{C}Q$  defined as follows.  $J$  and  $J'$  are two-sided ideals generated by  $\{\gamma_i \delta_j + \gamma_j \delta_i \mid i, j = 0, 1, 2\}$  and  $\{\gamma_i \delta_j - \gamma_j \delta_i \mid i, j = 0, 1, 2\}$ , respectively. We have isomorphisms

$$(28) \quad \rho : \mathbf{C}Q/J \cong B : \gamma_i, \delta_j \mapsto p_i, q_j, \quad \rho' : \mathbf{C}Q/J' \cong B' : \gamma_i, \delta_j \mapsto z_i, z_j.$$

These isomorphisms  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  map vertices  $v_0, v_1, v_2 \in \mathbf{C}Q/J$  (resp.  $\mathbf{C}Q/J'$ ) to idempotent elements

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(v_0) &= \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)}, & \rho(v_1) &= \text{id}_{\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3)}, & \rho(v_2) &= \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)} \in B \\ (\text{resp. } \rho'(v_0) &= \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)}, & \rho'(v_1) &= \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)}, & \rho'(v_2) &= \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)} \in B'). \end{aligned}$$

They also map  $\gamma_i, \delta_j \in \mathbf{C}Q/J$  (resp.  $\mathbf{C}Q/J'$ ) to

$$\rho(\gamma_i) = p_i, \quad \rho(\delta_j) = q_j \in B \quad (\text{resp. } \rho'(\gamma_i) = z_i, \rho'(\delta_j) = z_j \in B')$$

for  $i, j = 0, 1, 2$ . We identify  $B$  and  $B'$  with  $\mathbf{C}Q/J$  and  $\mathbf{C}Q/J'$  via isomorphisms  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$ .

For any finitely generated right  $B$ -module  $N$ , we consider the right action on  $N$  of a path  $p$  of  $Q$  as a pull back by  $p$  and denote it by  $p^*$ . Notice that vertices  $v_i^*$ s are regarded as paths with the length 0. We have the decomposition  $N = Nv_0^* \oplus Nv_1^* \oplus Nv_2^*$  as a vector space. This gives the dimension vector  $\underline{\dim}(N) = (\dim_{\mathbf{C}} Nv_0^*, \dim_{\mathbf{C}} Nv_1^*, \dim_{\mathbf{C}} Nv_2^*)$  of  $N$  and an isomorphism  $\underline{\dim} : K(B) \cong \mathbf{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ . The  $B$ -module structure of  $N$  is written as;

$$Nv_0^* \xrightarrow{\gamma_i^*} Nv_1^* \xrightarrow{\delta_j^*} Nv_2^* \quad (i, j = 0, 1, 2).$$

We sometimes use notation  $\gamma_i^*|_N$  and  $\delta_j^*|_N$  to avoid confusion. We define  $B$ -modules  $\mathbf{C}v_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  as follows. As vector spaces  $\mathbf{C}v_i = \mathbf{C}$  and can be decomposed by  $(\mathbf{C}v_i)v_i^* = \mathbf{C}$ ,  $(\mathbf{C}v_i)v_j^* = 0$  for  $j \neq i$ . Actions of  $B$  are defined in obvious way. They are simple objects of  $\text{mod-}B$  and we have

$$(29) \quad \text{mod-}B = \langle \mathbf{C}v_0, \mathbf{C}v_1, \mathbf{C}v_2 \rangle$$

as a full subcategory of  $D^b(B)$ . Similar results hold for  $B'$  and we use similar notations for  $B'$ .

Since  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)[2]$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)[1]$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)$  correspond to  $B$ -modules  $Cv_0$ ,  $Cv_1$  and  $Cv_2$  via  $\Phi_k$ , we have

$$\mathcal{A}_k = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1) \rangle.$$

Similarly we have

$$\mathcal{A}'_k = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)[2], \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+1)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k) \rangle.$$

On the other hand,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)$ ,  $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  correspond to  $B$ -modules  $B$ ,  $v_1B$  and  $v_2B$  via  $\Phi_k$ . Similarly  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  correspond to  $B'$ -modules  $B'$ ,  $v_1B'$  and  $v_2B'$  via  $\Phi'_k$ . They are projective modules and we can compute Ext groups by using them. Hence we get the following lemma.

LEMMA 4.6. *For bounded complexes  $E, F$  of coherent sheaves on  $\mathbf{P}^2$ , the following hold for each  $k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .*

- (1) *By  $E^i$ , we denote each term of complex  $E$ . We assume that (i)  $E^i$  is a direct sum of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)$ ,  $\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+3)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $F$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , or that (ii)  $E^i$  is a direct sum of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+2)$  for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$  and  $F$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}'_k$ . Then the complex  $\mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(E, F)$  is quasi-isomorphic to the following complex*

$$(30) \quad \cdots \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(E^{-i}, F) \xrightarrow{d^i} \operatorname{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(E^{-i-1}, F) \rightarrow \cdots,$$

where  $\operatorname{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(E^{-i}, F)$  lies on degree  $i$  and  $d^i$  is defined by

$$d^i(f) := f \circ d_E^{-i-1} : E^{-i-1} \rightarrow F \quad \text{for } f \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(E^{-i}, F).$$

In particular, we have  $\operatorname{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(E, F[i]) \cong \ker d^i / \operatorname{im} d^{i-1}$

- (2) *If  $E$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_k$  (resp.  $\mathcal{A}'_k$ ), then we have the following isomorphism in  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$*

$$E \cong (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)^{\oplus a_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2}),$$

$$(\text{resp. } E \cong (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)^{\oplus a_0} \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(k+1)^{\oplus a_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_2})),$$

where  $(a_0, a_1, a_2) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_2}$ ) lies on degree 0.

*Proof.* (1) We only prove (i). We put  $N := \Phi_k(E)$ ,  $M := \Phi_k(F)$ . Then by the assumption the each term  $N^i$  of the complex  $N$  is a direct sum of  $B$ ,  $v_1B$  and  $v_2B$  for any  $i$ . Hence  $N^i$  is a projective module. Furthermore since the fact  $F \in \mathcal{A}_k$  implies that  $M$  is a  $B$ -module,  $\mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(E, F) \cong \mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_B(N, M)$  is quasi-isomorphic to the following complex

$$\cdots \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_B(N^{-i}, M) \xrightarrow{d^i} \operatorname{Hom}_B(N^{-i-1}, M) \rightarrow \cdots.$$

Via  $\Phi_k$  this complex coincides with (30).

(2) For any object  $E \in \mathcal{A}_k$  we consider the  $B$ -module  $N = \Phi_k(E)$ . If we put  $\underline{\dim}(N) = (a_0, a_1, a_2)$ , then  $N$  can be obtained by extensions

$$(31) \quad 0 \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}v_1)^{\oplus a_1} \rightarrow N' \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}v_0)^{\oplus a_0} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$(32) \quad 0 \rightarrow (\mathbf{C}v_2)^{\oplus a_2} \rightarrow N \rightarrow N' \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $\Phi_k(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)[1]) = \mathbf{C}v_0[-1]$  and  $\Phi_k(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)[1]) = \mathbf{C}v_1$ , we have a homomorphism

$$f : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)^{\oplus a_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_1}$$

in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  such that  $\Phi_k(C(f)[1]) \cong N'$ , where  $C(f)$  is the mapping cone of  $f$ . From (32)  $E$  can be obtained as a mapping cone of a certain homomorphism in  $\text{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(C(f), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2})$ , since  $\Phi_k(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)) = \mathbf{C}v_2$ . By (1) this homomorphism is identified with a homomorphism

$$g : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2}$$

in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  satisfying  $g \circ f = 0$ . Thus  $E$  is isomorphic to the following complex

$$(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)^{\oplus a_0} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)^{\oplus a_1} \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2}),$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1)^{\oplus a_2}$  lies on degree 0. □

The vector  $(a_0, a_1, a_2) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$  in Lemma 4.6 (2) coincides with  $\underline{\dim}(\Phi_k(E))$  and is explicitly computed from  $\text{ch}(E) = (r, sH, \text{ch}_2)$ . For example, we assume that  $E$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . Since

$$(33) \quad \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2]) = (1, 0, 0), \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1]) = -\left(1, H, \frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)) = (1, 2H, 2),$$

we have  $(a_0, a_1, a_2) = r(1, 0, 0) - \frac{s}{2}(3, 4, 1) + \text{ch}_2(1, 2, 1)$ .

### 5. Proof of Main Theorem 1.3

In this section we fix  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (r, sH, \text{ch}_2)$  and  $0 < s \leq r$ . In the sequel, we sometimes identify  $\text{NS}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\mathbf{Z}$  by the isomorphism  $\text{NS}(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong \mathbf{Z} : \beta \mapsto \beta \cdot H$ .

#### 5.1. Wall-and-chamber structure

We consider the full strong exceptional collection  $\mathfrak{E}_1 = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3))$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$ , the equivalence  $\Phi_1(\cdot) = \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathfrak{E}_1, \cdot) : D^b(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong D^b(B)$  and the induced isomorphism  $\varphi_1 : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ , where  $\mathfrak{E}_1 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \oplus \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3)$  and  $B = \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathfrak{E}_1)$ . We consider the plane  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp := \{\theta_1 \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B), \mathbf{R}) \mid \theta_1(\varphi_1(\alpha)) = 0\}$  and define a subset  $W_1 \subset \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$  as follows. A subset  $W_1$  consists of elements  $\theta_1 \in \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$  satisfying that there exists a  $\theta_1$ -semistable  $B$ -module  $N$  with  $[N] = \varphi_1(\alpha)$  such that  $N$  has a proper nonzero submodule  $N' \subset N$  with  $\theta_1(N') = 0$  and  $[N'] \notin \mathbf{Q}_{>0}\varphi_1(\alpha)$  in  $K(B)$ . The subset  $W_1$  is

a union of finitely many rays in  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ . These rays are called walls and the connected components of  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp \setminus W_1$  are called chambers.

We take a line  $l_1$  in  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$  defined by  $l_1 := \{\theta_1 \in \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp \mid \theta_1(\varphi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = 0\}$ , where  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is the structure sheaf of a point  $x \in \mathbf{P}^2$ . We take a chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2} \subset \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ , if any, such that the closure intersects with  $l_1$  and there exists an element  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  satisfying the inequality  $\theta_1(\varphi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) > 0$  and  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1) \neq \emptyset$ . These conditions characterize  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  uniquely.

We have the following theorem, which gives a proof of (i) in Main Theorem 1.3. The proof of Theorem 5.1 in the next subsection shows that if there is not such a chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2} \subset \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ , then  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) = \emptyset$ .

**THEOREM 5.1.** *The map  $E \mapsto \Phi_1(E[1])$  gives an isomorphism*

$$M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)$$

for any  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ . This isomorphism keeps open subsets consisting of stable objects.

Here we remark that if we assume  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\dim M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) = s^2 - r^2 + 1 - 2r \text{ch}_2 \geq 0$ . Hence we have  $\text{ch}_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . We see that  $\text{ch}_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  if and only if  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

**5.2. Proof of Theorem 5.1**

We will find Bridgeland stability conditions  $\sigma$  in  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_1) \cap \{\sigma_{(bH, tH)} \in \text{Stab}(\mathbf{P}^2) \mid t > 0\} \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  for suitable  $b \in \mathbf{R}$  and obtain Theorem 5.1.

We put  $\mathbf{H} = \{r \exp(\sqrt{-1}\pi\phi) \mid r > 0 \text{ and } 0 < \phi \leq 1\}$  the strict upper half-plane and  $F_0 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2]$ ,  $F_1 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1]$  and  $F_2 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$ . The full subcategory  $\mathcal{A}_1$  of  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$  is generated by  $F_0, F_1$  and  $F_2$ ,

$$(34) \quad \mathcal{A}_1 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \rangle.$$

Since  $K(\mathbf{P}^2) = \mathbf{Z}[F_0] \oplus \mathbf{Z}[F_1] \oplus \mathbf{Z}[F_2]$ , a stability function  $Z$  on  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is identified with the element  $(Z(F_0), Z(F_1), Z(F_2))$  of  $\mathbf{H}^3$ . Furthermore since the category  $\mathcal{A}_1 \cong \text{mod-}B$  has finite length, all stability functions on  $\mathcal{A}_1$  satisfy the Harder-Narasimhan property. Hence  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_1) \cong \mathbf{H}^3$ .

For  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}_1) \in \text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_1)$ , we put  $Z(F_i) = x_i + \sqrt{-1}y_i \in \mathbf{H}^3$  and consider the conditions for  $\sigma$  to be geometric. In the next lemmas we consider the condition 1 of Proposition 3.6. For any point  $x \in \mathbf{P}^2$  we take a resolution of  $\mathcal{O}_x$

$$(35) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_x \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence from (34) we have  $\mathcal{O}_x \in \mathcal{A}_1$  and  $[\mathcal{O}_x] = [F_0] + 2[F_1] + [F_2] \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$ .

**LEMMA 5.2.** *For any subobject  $E$  of  $\mathcal{O}_x$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ , the class  $[E]$  in  $K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  is equal to  $[F_2]$ ,  $[F_1] + [F_2]$  or  $2[F_1] + [F_2]$ .*

*Proof.* If the conclusion is not true, we can find a subobject  $\mathcal{F}[i] \subset \mathcal{O}_x$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  a nonzero sheaf on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  and  $i = 1$  or  $2$ ; for example, if  $E$  is a subobject



of  $\mathcal{O}_x$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $[E] = [F_0] + [F_1] + [F_2]$  in  $K(\mathbf{P}^2)$ , then by Lemma 4.6 (2),  $E$  is written as

$$E = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \xrightarrow{g} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)).$$

If  $g = 0$  and  $f \neq 0$ , then  $E = \mathcal{O}_\ell(1)[1] \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$ , where  $\ell$  is a line on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  determined by  $\mathcal{O}_\ell(1) = \text{coker } f$ . If  $g = f = 0$ , then  $E = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2] \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1] \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$ . If  $g \neq 0$ , then we have a distinguished triangle

$$\mathcal{O}_{\ell'}(2) \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\ell'}(2)[1]$$

for a line  $\ell'$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  determined by  $\mathcal{O}_{\ell'}(2) = \text{coker } g$ . The fact that  $\text{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2], \mathcal{O}_{\ell'}(2)[1]) = 0$  implies  $E = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2] \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\ell'}(2)$ .

However the fact that  $\text{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\mathcal{F}[i], \mathcal{O}_x) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$  contradicts the fact that  $\mathcal{F}[i]$  is a nonzero subobject of  $\mathcal{O}_x$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . □

LEMMA 5.3. For  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{A}_1) \in \text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_1)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is  $\sigma$ -stable for each  $x \in \mathbf{P}^2$  if and only if (a), (b) and (c) hold;

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} x_2 & x_0 + 2x_1 + x_2 \\ y_2 & y_0 + 2y_1 + y_2 \end{vmatrix} > 0, \quad (b) \begin{vmatrix} x_1 + x_2 & x_0 + 2x_1 + x_2 \\ y_1 + y_2 & y_0 + 2y_1 + y_2 \end{vmatrix} > 0,$$

$$(c) \begin{vmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 & x_0 + 2x_1 + x_2 \\ 2y_1 + y_2 & y_0 + 2y_1 + y_2 \end{vmatrix} > 0.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 5.2, it is enough to show  $\phi(\beta) < \phi(\mathcal{O}_x)$  for each  $\beta = [F_2], [F_1] + [F_2], 2[F_1] + [F_2]$ , where  $\phi(\beta)$  is the phase of  $Z(\beta) \in \mathbf{C}$ . It is equivalent to

$$\begin{vmatrix} \text{Re } Z(\beta) & \text{Re } Z(\mathcal{O}_x) \\ \text{Im } Z(\beta) & \text{Im } Z(\mathcal{O}_x) \end{vmatrix} > 0,$$

which is equivalent to (a), (b) and (c) for the case  $\beta = [F_2], [F_1] + [F_2]$  and  $2[F_1] + [F_2]$  respectively. Hence the assertion follows. □

By Lemma 5.3 and some easy calculations, we can find Bridgeland stability conditions  $\sigma^b = (Z^b, \mathcal{A}_1)$  with  $0 < b < 1$  which satisfy the conditions 1 and 2 in Proposition 3.6 as follows. We put  $x_0 := -b, x_1 := -1 + b, x_2 := -3b + 3$  and  $y_0 = y_1 = 0, y_2 = 1$ , that is,

$$(36) \quad Z^b(F_0) := -b, \quad Z^b(F_1) := -1 + b, \quad Z^b(F_2) := -3b + 3 + \sqrt{-1}.$$

$\sigma^b = (Z^b, \mathcal{A}_1) \in \text{Stab}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  satisfies the conditions (a), (b) and (c) in Lemma 5.3. The vector  $\pi(\sigma^b)$  is written as

$$\pi(\sigma^b) = u + \sqrt{-1}v \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{P}^2) \otimes \mathbf{C}$$

with  $u = (2b - 1, (b + \frac{1}{2})H, b), v = (-1, -\frac{1}{2}H, 0) \in \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{P}^2)$ . If we put

$$T^{-1} := \begin{pmatrix} b - \frac{1}{2} & 2b^2 - 2b - \frac{1}{2} \\ \sqrt{b - b^2} & (2b - 1)\sqrt{b - b^2} \end{pmatrix} \in \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R}),$$

then  $\pi(\sigma^b)T = \exp(bH + \sqrt{-1}\sqrt{b-b^2}H)$ ;

$$\begin{pmatrix} b - \frac{1}{2} & 2b^2 - 2b - \frac{1}{2} \\ \sqrt{b-b^2} & (2b-1)\sqrt{b-b^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & bH & b^2 - \frac{1}{2}b \\ 0 & \sqrt{b-b^2}H & b\sqrt{b-b^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence  $\sigma^b$  also satisfies the condition 2 of Proposition 3.6 and  $\sigma^b \in \text{Stab}(\mathbf{P}^2)$  is geometric. The proof of Proposition 3.6 implies that there exists a lift  $g \in \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  of  $T \in \text{GL}^+(2, \mathbf{R})$  such that  $\pi(\sigma^b g) = \pi(\sigma^b)T$  and

$$(37) \quad \sigma^b g = \sigma_{(bH, tH)},$$

where we put  $t = \sqrt{b-b^2}$ . We fix  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (r, sH, \text{ch}_2)$ ,  $0 < s \leq r$ . By the remark after Main Theorem 5.1 we may assume that  $\text{ch}_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

We choose  $0 < b < \frac{s}{r}$  such that  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  and  $\sigma_{(bH, tH)} = (Z_{(bH, tH)}, \mathcal{A}_{(bH, tH)})$  satisfy the conditions in Theorem 3.8;

$$(38) \quad 0 < \varepsilon = \text{Im } Z_{(bH, tH)}(\alpha) = s - rb \leq \min \left\{ t = \sqrt{b-b^2}, \frac{1}{r} \right\}$$

and  $\text{Re } Z_{(bH, tH)}(\alpha) = -\text{ch}_2 + r/2(b-2b^2) + sb \geq 0$ .

In the following we assume that  $s/r - b > 0$  is small enough such that these inequalities are satisfied. Then by Corollary 3.9 we have

$$(39) \quad \mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(bH, tH)}) \cong \mathcal{M}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H).$$

Since  $\sigma^b g = \sigma_{(bH, tH)}$ , by (8) we see that the shift functor  $\cdot [n]$  gives an isomorphism

$$(40) \quad \mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(bH, tH)}) \cong \mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}((-1)^n \text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma^b) : E \mapsto E[n]$$

for some  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . We show that  $n = 1$ . First notice that  $\alpha = a_0[F_0] + a_1[F_1] + a_2[F_2] \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$ , where  $(a_0, a_1, a_2) \in \mathbf{Z}^3$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &:= r - \frac{3}{2}s + \text{ch}_2 \\ a_1 &:= -2s + 2 \text{ch}_2 \\ a_2 &:= -\frac{s}{2} + \text{ch}_2. \end{aligned}$$

For every  $\mathbf{C}$ -valued point  $E$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(bH, tH)})$ , by Lemma 4.6 (2),  $E[n]$  is written as

$$(41) \quad E[n] \cong (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}^{(-1)^{n}a_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)^{(-1)^{n}a_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)^{(-1)^{n}a_2}) \in \mathcal{A}_1,$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)^{(-1)^{n}a_2}$  lies on degree 0. The conditions that  $0 < s \leq r$  and  $\text{ch}_2 \leq \frac{1}{2}$  imply that  $a_2 \leq 0$  and that  $a_2 = 0$  if and only if  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ . In the case  $a_2 < 0$ , the form (41) of  $E[n]$  implies  $n = 1$  since  $E$  is a sheaf. In the case  $a_2 = 0$ , we have  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) = \{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1] \in \mathcal{A}_1$ , we also have  $n = 1$ .

On the other hand we define  $\theta_{Z^b}^x : K(B) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  by (24) using  $\varphi_1 : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ . Then by Proposition 4.4 the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(-\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma^b)$  is co-represented by the moduli scheme  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_{Z^b}^x)$ . Combining this with the above isomorphisms (39) and (40) with  $n = 1$  we have an isomorphism

$$(42) \quad M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_{Z^b}^x) : E \mapsto \Phi_1(E[1]).$$

Isomorphisms (39) and (40) hold for moduli functors corresponding to stable objects. Hence the isomorphism (42) keeps open subsets of stable objects.

Finally we see that if  $s/r - b > 0$  is small enough, this  $\theta_{Z^b}^x$  belongs to  $C_{\varphi_1(x)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  in the Main Theorem as follows. The above isomorphism (42) implies that if  $s/r - b > 0$  is small enough,  $\theta_{Z^b}^x$  belongs to the same chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(x)}$ . This chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(x)}$  satisfies the desired conditions. In fact we have  $\theta_{Z^b}^x(\varphi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) > 0$  for  $b < s/r$  and  $\theta_{Z^{s/r}}^x(\varphi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = 0$ , furthermore  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \neq \emptyset$  implies  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1) \neq \emptyset$  for  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(x)}$  because of the isomorphism (42). This completes the proof of Main Theorem 5.1.

**5.3. Comparison with Le Potier’s result**

In the sequel we show that our Theorem 5.1 implies Main Theorem 1.3 (ii), (iii), in particular, Le Potier’s result. In addition to  $\mathfrak{E}_1$ , we consider the following full strong exceptional collections on  $\mathbf{P}^2$

$$\mathfrak{E}'_1 = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3)), \quad \mathfrak{E}_0 = (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(3), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)),$$

the equivalences  $\Phi'_1(\cdot) = \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}'_1, \cdot)$ ,  $\Phi_0(\cdot) = \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}_0, \cdot)$  between  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$  and  $D^b(B')$ ,  $D^b(B)$  and the induced isomorphisms  $\varphi'_1 : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B')$ ,  $\varphi_0 : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ , where  $\mathcal{E}'_1 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3)$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_0 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \oplus \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(3) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$  and  $B' = \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}'_1)$ ,  $B = \text{End}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}_0)$ . We also recall from §4.3 that

$$(43) \quad \mathcal{A}'_1 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2], \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(2)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \rangle, \quad \mathcal{A}_0 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(-1)[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \rangle.$$

We remark that  $\mathcal{A}'_1$  is the left tilt of  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \rangle$  at  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1]$  and  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is the left tilt of  $\mathcal{A}'_1$  at  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2]$ . See [Br3] for this terminology and relationship between tilting and exceptional collections although we do not use this fact.

For  $\theta \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(\mathbf{P}^2), \mathbf{R})$ , we put  $\theta_k := \theta \circ \varphi_k^{-1} \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B), \mathbf{R})$  for  $k = 0, 1$  and  $\theta'_1 := \theta \circ \varphi'_1 \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B'), \mathbf{R})$ . We put

$$(44) \quad \begin{aligned} (\theta_k^0, \theta_k^1, \theta_k^2) &:= (\theta_k(\mathbf{C}v_0), \theta_k(\mathbf{C}v_1), \theta_k(\mathbf{C}v_2)) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \\ (\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1, \theta_1^2) &:= (\theta_1^1(\mathbf{C}v_0), \theta_1^1(\mathbf{C}v_1), \theta_1^1(\mathbf{C}v_2)). \end{aligned}$$

For any  $B$ -module  $N$  and  $B'$ -module  $M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_k(N) &= \theta_k^0 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Nv_0^*) + \theta_k^1 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Nv_1^*) + \theta_k^2 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Nv_2^*) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \\ \theta_1^1(M) &= \theta_1^0 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Mv_0^*) + \theta_1^1 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Mv_1^*) + \theta_1^2 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(Mv_2^*). \end{aligned}$$

By abbreviation we denote this by  $\theta_k = (\theta_k^0, \theta_k^1, \theta_k^2)$  and  $\theta'_1 = (\theta_1'^0, \theta_1'^1, \theta_1'^2)$ . It is also convenient to write the following equality

$$(45) \quad \begin{aligned} (\theta_k^0, \theta_k^1, \theta_k^2) &= (\theta(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k-1)[2]), \theta(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k)[1]), \theta(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(k+1))) \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \\ (\theta_1'^0, \theta_1'^1, \theta_1'^2) &= (\theta(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2]), \theta(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)[1]), \theta(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1))). \end{aligned}$$

PROPOSITION 5.4. *Let  $\theta : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an additive function with  $\theta_1 = (\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1, \theta_1^2)$  and  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\theta(\alpha) = 0$ . If  $\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1 < 0$ , then equivalences  $\Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1} : D^b(B) \cong D^b(B')$  and  $\Phi_0 \circ \Phi_1'^{-1} : D^b(B') \cong D^b(B)$  between derived categories induce the isomorphisms*

$$M_B(\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1) \cong M_{B'}(\varphi_1'(\alpha), \theta_1') \cong M_B(\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0).$$

These isomorphisms keep open subsets of stable modules.

We only show the first isomorphism using the assumption that  $\theta_1^1 < 0$ . The other assumption that  $\theta_1^0 < 0$  is used for the second isomorphism.

STEP 1. The assumption  $\theta_1^1 < 0$  implies that  $\Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(N) \in \text{mod-}B'$  for any  $N \in M_B(\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)$ .

*Proof.* We take  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1$  such that  $\Phi_1(E) = N$ . Then the decomposition of  $N = \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}_1, E)$  is given by

$$(46) \quad \begin{aligned} Nv_0^* &= \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3), E) \\ Nv_1^* &= \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4), E) \\ Nv_2^* &= \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), E), \end{aligned}$$

and  $\gamma_i^*|_N = p_i^*$ ,  $\delta_j^*|_N = q_j^*$  from (28). On the other hand, we have

$$(47) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(N) &= \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{E}'_1, E) \\ &= \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3), E) \oplus \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), E) \\ &\quad \oplus \mathbf{R} \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), E). \end{aligned}$$

The fact that  $N \in \text{mod-}B$  and (46) implies

$$\mathbf{R}^i \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3), E) = \mathbf{R}^i \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), E) = 0$$

for  $i \neq 0$ . From the exact sequence

$$(48) \quad 0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \xrightarrow{\sum z_i \otimes e_i} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \otimes V \xrightarrow{q_i \otimes e_i^*} \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4) \longrightarrow 0,$$

we have an isomorphism of complexes in  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$(49) \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \cong (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \otimes V \xrightarrow{\sum q_i \otimes e_i^*} \Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4)),$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \otimes V$  lies on degree 0. By applying Lemma 4.6 (1) to (49) and  $E \in \mathcal{A}_1$ , we have an isomorphism in  $D^b(\mathbf{C})$

$$(50) \quad \mathbf{R} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), E) \cong (Nv_1^* \xrightarrow{\delta_V^*} (Nv_2^*) \otimes V),$$

where  $(Nv_2^*) \otimes V$  lies on degree 0 and  $\delta_V^* = \delta_0^* \otimes e_0 + \delta_1^* \otimes e_1 + \delta_2^* \otimes e_2$ . Hence  $\Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(N)$  belongs to  $\operatorname{mod}\text{-}B'$  if and only if

$$\ker \delta_V^* = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), E) = 0.$$

However if  $\ker \delta_V^* \neq 0$ , we can view  $\ker \delta_V^*$  as a submodule  $N'$  of  $N$  with  $N'v_0^* = N'v_2^* = 0$  and  $N'v_1^* = \ker \delta_V^*$ . This contradicts  $\theta_1$ -semistability of  $N$  since  $\theta_1(\ker \delta_V^*) = \theta_1^1 \cdot \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(\ker \delta_V^*) < 0$ .  $\square$

**STEP 2.** For any  $N \in M_B(\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)$ ,  $\theta_1$ -(semi)stability of  $N$  implies  $\theta'_1$ -(semi)stability of  $M := \Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(N) \in \operatorname{mod}\text{-}B'$ .

*Proof.* We recall that  $v_i \in \mathbf{C}Q/J'$  correspond to  $\operatorname{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3-i)} \in B'$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$  via the isomorphism (28). Hence by (46), (47) and (50) we have

$$(51) \quad Mv_0^* = Nv_0^*, \quad Mv_1^* = Nv_2^*, \quad Mv_2^* = \operatorname{coker} \delta_V^*.$$

Since  $z_i = p_{i+2} \circ q_{i+1} \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(3))$ ,  $\gamma_i^*|_M : Mv_0^* \rightarrow Mv_1^*$  is defined by

$$\gamma_i^*|_M := \delta_{i+1}^*|_N \circ \gamma_{i+2}^*|_N : Nv_0^* \rightarrow Nv_2^*.$$

Via the isomorphism (49), homomorphisms  $z_i : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$  correspond to homotopy classes of homomorphisms  $\operatorname{id}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)} \otimes e_i^* : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \otimes V \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)$  in

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Hom}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)) &\cong \operatorname{coker}(\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\Omega_{\mathbf{P}^2}^1(4), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2))) \\ &\rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \otimes V, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Hence  $\delta_j^*|_M : Mv_1^* \rightarrow Mv_2^*$  is defined by

$$\delta_j^*|_M : Nv_2^* \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{Nv_2^*} \otimes e_j} (Nv_2^*) \otimes V \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \delta_V^*,$$

where  $(Nv_2^*) \otimes V \rightarrow \operatorname{coker} \delta_V^*$  is a natural surjection.

Conversely from this description we see easily that the above  $B$ -module  $N$  is reconstructed from the  $B'$ -module  $M = \Phi'_1 \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(N)$  as follows. We define

$$(52) \quad \delta^{*V} := \Sigma_i(\delta_i^*|_M) \otimes e_i^* : (Mv_1^*) \otimes V \rightarrow Mv_2^*.$$

We put

$$(53) \quad Nv_0^* := Mv_0^*, \quad Nv_1^* := \ker \delta^{*V}, \quad Nv_2^* := Mv_1^*$$

and define  $\gamma_i^*|_N : Nv_0^* \rightarrow Nv_1^*$  and  $\delta_j^*|_N : Nv_1^* \rightarrow Nv_2^*$  by

$$(54) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma_i^*|_N &:= (\gamma_{i+1}^*|_M) \otimes e_{i+2} - (\gamma_{i+2}^*|_M) \otimes e_{i+1} : Mv_0^* \rightarrow \ker \delta^{*V}, \\ \delta_j^*|_N &: \ker \delta^{*V} \subset (Mv_1^*) \otimes V \xrightarrow{\operatorname{id}_{Mv_1^*} \otimes e_j^*} Mv_1^*. \end{aligned}$$

Imitating this, for any  $B'$ -submodule  $M'$  of  $M$  we construct an  $B$ -submodule  $N'$  of  $N$  by (52), (53) and (54) with  $Mv_i^*$  and  $Nv_j^*$  replaced by  $M'v_i^*$  and  $N'v_j^*$ . However in this case

$$\delta^{*V} : (M'v_1^*) \otimes V \rightarrow M'v_2^*$$

is not necessarily surjective. Hence we have

$$\dim_{\mathbf{C}}(N'v_1^*) = \dim_{\mathbf{C}} \ker(\delta^{*V}|_{(M'v_1^*) \otimes V}) \geq 3 \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(M'v_1^*) - \dim_{\mathbf{C}}(M'v_2^*).$$

Hence the assumption that  $\theta_1^1 < 0$  and the following equality by (45)

$$(\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1, \theta_1^2) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = (\theta_1'^0, \theta_1'^1, \theta_1'^2)$$

implies  $\theta_1(N') \leq \theta_1'(M')$ . Thus  $\theta_1$ -(semi)stability of  $N$  implies  $\theta_1'$ -(semi)stability of  $M$  and we have

$$\Phi_1' \circ \Phi_1^{-1}(M_B(\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)) \subset M_{B'}(\varphi_1'(\alpha), \theta_1').$$

The proof of the opposite inclusion is similar and we leave it to the readers.  $\square$

If we assume  $\text{ch}_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ , the chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2} \subset \varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$  defined in Section 5.1 intersect with the region defined by the inequalities  $\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1 < 0$ . Hence from the above proposition and Theorem 5.1 we have isomorphisms

$$(55) \quad M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_{B'}(-\varphi_1'(\alpha), \theta_1') : E \mapsto \Phi_1'(E[1])$$

$$(56) \quad M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0) : E \mapsto \Phi_0(E[1])$$

for  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $0 < c_1(\alpha) \leq \text{rk}(\alpha)$ ,  $\text{ch}_2 < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\theta : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  satisfying  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  with  $\theta_1^0, \theta_1^1 < 0$ . This completes the proof of Main Theorem 1.3. (55) was obtained by Le Potier [P].

### 6. Computations of the wall-crossing

In this section, we identify the Hilbert schemes of points on  $\mathbf{P}^2$

$$(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} := \{ \mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \mid \text{Length}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}/\mathcal{J}) = n \}$$

with the moduli spaces  $M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta_0) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_1)$  by Theorem 5.1 and Proposition 5.4, where  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (1, 1, \frac{1}{2} - n)$ ,  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  and  $\theta_0 = \theta_1 \circ \varphi_1 \circ \varphi_0^{-1}$ . We study the wall-crossing phenomena of the Hilbert schemes of points on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  via this identification.

#### 6.1. Geometry of Hilbert schemes of points on $\mathbf{P}^2$

We recall the geometry of Hilbert schemes of points on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  (cf. [LQZ]). Let  $\ell$  be a line in  $\mathbf{P}^2$ , and  $x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \in \mathbf{P}^2$  be distinct fixed points in  $\ell$ . Let

$$M_2(x_1) = \{ \xi \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[2]} \mid \text{Supp}(\xi) = x_1 \}$$

be the punctual Hilbert scheme parameterizing length-2 0-dimensional subschemes supported at  $x_1$ . It is known that  $M_2(x_1) \cong \mathbf{P}^1$ . Let  $N_1((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  be the  $\mathbf{R}$ -vector space of numerical equivalence classes of one-cycles on  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$ . We define two curves  $\beta_n$  and  $\zeta_\ell$  in  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  as elements in  $N_1((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  by the following formula

$$(57) \quad \begin{aligned} \beta_n &:= \{\zeta + x_2 + \cdots + x_{n-1} \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \mid \zeta \in M_2(x_1)\} \\ \zeta_\ell &:= \{x + x_1 + \cdots + x_{n-1} \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \mid x \in \ell\}. \end{aligned}$$

The definition of  $\beta_n$  and  $\zeta_\ell$  does not depend on the choice of a line  $\ell$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  and points  $x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  on  $\ell$  (cf. [LQZ, Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 5.1]). We define a cone  $\text{NE}((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  in  $N_1((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  by

$$\text{NE}((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}) := \{\sum a_i [C_i] \mid C_i \subset (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \text{ an irreducible curve, } a_i \geq 0\}$$

and  $\overline{\text{NE}}((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  to be its closure.

THEOREM 6.1 [LQZ, Theorem 4.1].  $\overline{\text{NE}}((\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]})$  is spanned by  $\beta_n$  and  $\zeta_\ell$ .

Let  $S^n(\mathbf{P}^2)$  be the  $n$ th symmetric product of  $\mathbf{P}^2$ , that is,  $S^n(\mathbf{P}^2) := (\mathbf{P}^2)^n / \mathfrak{S}_n$ , where  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  is the symmetric group of degree  $n$ . The Hilbert-Chow morphism  $\pi : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \rightarrow S^n(\mathbf{P}^2)$  is defined by  $\pi(\mathcal{J}) = \text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}/\mathcal{J}) \in S^n(\mathbf{P}^2)$  for every  $\mathcal{J} \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$ . The morphism  $\pi$  is the contraction of the extremal ray  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\beta_n$ .

Denote by  $\psi : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \rightarrow Z$  the contraction morphism of the extremal ray  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\zeta_\ell$ . In the case  $n = 2$ ,  $\psi : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[2]} \rightarrow Z$  coincide with the morphism  $\text{Hilb}^2(\mathbf{P}((T_{(\mathbf{P}^2)^*})^*)) \rightarrow (\mathbf{P}^2)^*$  up to isomorphism, where  $\text{Hilb}^2(\mathbf{P}((T_{(\mathbf{P}^2)^*})^*))$  is the relative Hilbert scheme. In the case  $n = 3$ ,  $\psi : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[3]} \rightarrow Z$  is a divisorial contraction. In the case  $n \geq 4$ ,  $\psi : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \rightarrow Z$  is a flipping contraction.

**6.2. Wall-Crossing of the Hilbert schemes of points on  $\mathbf{P}^2$**

We take  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\text{ch}(\alpha) = (r, 1, \frac{1}{2} - n)$  and assume that  $n \geq 1$ . By (33), we have  $\underline{\dim}(-\varphi_1(\alpha)) = (n - r + 1, 2n + 1, n)$ . For  $b \in \mathbf{R}$  with  $0 < b < \frac{1}{r}$  we put  $t = \sqrt{b - b^2}$ . From (40) and Proposition 4.4, we have isomorphisms

$$(58) \quad {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(bH, tH)}) \cong {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(-\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma^b) : E \mapsto E[1]$$

$$(59) \quad {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(-\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma^b) \cong {}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_{Z^b}^\alpha) : E[1] \mapsto \Phi_1(E[1]),$$

where  $\sigma^b$  is defined by (36) and  $\theta_{Z^b}^\alpha$  is defined by (24) using  $\varphi_1 : K(\mathbf{P}^2) \cong K(B)$ . We recall that from §5.2, if  $\frac{1}{r} - b_0 > 0$  is small enough, then  $M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H)$  corepresents  ${}^{sh}\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(b_0H, t_0H)})$ , where  $t_0 := \sqrt{b_0 - b_0^2}$ . We have  $\theta_{Z^{b_0}}^\alpha \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  and the isomorphism

$$M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\text{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta_{Z^{b_0}}^\alpha)$$

in Theorem 5.1. In fact the following lemma holds.

LEMMA 6.2. *We have  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta_{Z^0}^z + \mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta_{Z^1/r}^z \subset \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{P}^2}_{\varphi_1(x)}$ , that is, the moduli functor  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(bH, tH)})$  does not change as  $b$  moves in the interval  $\left(0, \frac{1}{r}\right)$ .*

*Proof.* We assume that there exists a  $\mathbf{C}$ -valued point  $E$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)}(\text{ch}(\alpha), \sigma_{(b_0H, t_0H)})$  such that  $E$  is not  $\sigma_{(b_1H, t_1H)}$ -semistable for some  $b_1 \in \left(0, \frac{1}{r}\right)$ , where we put  $t_1 := \sqrt{b_1 - b_1^2}$ . From (58) and (59),  $\sigma_{(bH, tH)}$ -semistability for  $E$  and  $\theta_{Z^b}^z$ -semistability for  $\Phi_1(E[1])$  are equivalent for  $b \in \left(0, \frac{1}{r}\right)$ . Using the notation (44) in §5.3,  $\theta_{Z^b}^z$  is computed from (36) and (45) as follows:

$$\theta_{Z^b}^z = (1 - b)(0, -n, 2n + 1) + b(-n, 0, n + 1 - r) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B), \mathbf{R}) \cong \mathbf{R}^3.$$

If we fix any  $\beta \in K(B)$ , then  $\theta_{Z^b}^z(\beta)$  is a monotonic function for  $b$ . Hence we may assume that such a real number  $b_1$  is small enough.

We take the  $\sigma_{(b_1H, t_1H)}$ -semistable factor  $G$  of  $E$  with the smallest slope  $\mu_{\sigma_{(b_1H, t_1H)}}(G)$  and the exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_{(b_1H, t_1H)}$

$$(60) \quad 0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $F$  is a nonzero object of  $\mathcal{A}_{(b_1H, t_1H)}$ . From (60) we see that  $F$  is a sheaf since  $E$  is a sheaf and  $\mathcal{H}^i(G) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0, -1$ . From (58) we have  $E[1] \in \mathcal{A}_1$ . By the uniqueness of Harder-Narasimhan filtration we see that  $G[1]$  and  $F[1]$  also belong to  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . Hence from the exact sequence (60), we see that dimension vectors of  $B$ -modules  $\Phi_1(G[1])$  and  $\Phi_1(F[1])$  are bounded from above by  $\underline{\dim}(-\varphi_1(x))$ . In particular there exists a bound of  $\text{rk}(F)$  and  $\text{rk}(G)$  independent of the choice of  $E$  and  $b_1$ . The inequality  $0 < \text{Im } Z_{(b_1H, t_1H)}(F) = t_1(c_1(F) - r(F)b_1) < \text{Im } Z_{(b_1H, t_1H)}(E)$  implies that  $0 < c_1(F) \leq c_1(E) = 1$  since we can take arbitrary small  $b_1 > 0$  and  $\text{rk}(F)$  is bounded from above. So we have  $c_1(F) = 1$  and  $c_1(G) = c_1(E) - c_1(F) = 0$ .

We put  $I := \text{im}(F \rightarrow E)$ . Since  $F \rightarrow I$  is surjective we have  $0 < \mu_{H\text{-min}}(F) \leq \mu(I)$ . Furthermore since  $E$  is Gieseker-semistable, we have  $\mu(I) \leq \mu(E) = \frac{1}{r}$ .

Hence  $\text{rk}(I) = r$ ,  $c_1(I) = 1$  and  $\mathcal{H}^0(G)$  is a 0-dimensional sheaf. Since  $G[1] \in \mathcal{A}_1$ , by Lemma 4.6 (2) we have an isomorphism

$$G[1] \cong (\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}^{\oplus a_0} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)^{\oplus a_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2)^{\oplus a_2}),$$

where  $(a_0, a_1, a_2) = -r(G)(1, 0, 0) - \text{ch}_2(G)(1, 2, 1) \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$ . Hence  $\text{ch}_2(G)$  must be non-positive and  $\text{ch}_2(G) = 0$  if and only if  $G[1] \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}^{\oplus a_0}[2]$ . In this case, we have  $\theta_{Z^{b_1}}^z(\Phi_1(G[1])) = -nb_1a_0 < 0$  and  $\Phi_1(G[1])$  does not break  $\theta_{Z^{b_1}}^z$ -semistability of  $\Phi_1(E[1])$ . This contradicts the choice of  $G$ . We have  $\text{ch}_2(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)) = -\text{ch}_2(G) + \text{ch}_2(\mathcal{H}^0(G)) > 0$ . On the other hand, we have  $c_1(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)) = -c_1(G) + c_1(\mathcal{H}^0(G)) = 0$  and from  $G \in \mathcal{A}_{(b_1H, t_1H)}$  we have  $\mu_{H\text{-max}}(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)) \leq 0$  for small enough  $b_1 > 0$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)$  is  $\mu_H$ -semistable and satisfy the



inequality  $-2r(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)) \operatorname{ch}_2(\mathcal{H}^{-1}(G)) \geq 0$  by Theorem 3.2. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

In the following we consider the case  $r = 1$ . We fix  $\alpha \in K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  with  $\operatorname{ch}(\alpha) = (1, 1, \frac{1}{2} - n)$ ,  $n \geq 1$  and  $\theta_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ . Tensoring by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(H)$  does not change Gieseker-semistability of torsion free sheaves on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  and induces an automorphism of  $K(\mathbf{P}^2)$  sending  $\hat{\alpha}$  with  $\operatorname{ch}(\hat{\alpha}) = (1, 0, -n)$  to  $\alpha$ . Since by definition  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} = M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\operatorname{ch}(\hat{\alpha}), H)$ , we have an isomorphism

$$(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \cong M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\operatorname{ch}(\alpha), H) : \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F}(1).$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 5.1 and Proposition 5.4, we have isomorphisms

$$\Phi_k(\cdot [1]) : M_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\operatorname{ch}(\alpha), H) \cong M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k)$$

for  $k = 0, 1$ , where  $\theta_0 = \theta_1 \circ \varphi_1 \circ \varphi_0^{-1}$ . In what follows, we often use these identifications

$$(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \cong M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k) : \mathcal{F} \mapsto \Phi_k(\mathcal{F}(1)[1]), \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi_k : \mathcal{A}_k \cong \text{mod-}B.$$

For any 0-dimensional subscheme  $Z$  of  $\mathbf{P}^2$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_Z$  denotes the ideal of  $Z$ , that is, the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  is defined by  $\mathcal{O}_Z := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}/\mathcal{I}_Z$ . If the length of  $Z$  is  $n$ , then  $\mathcal{I}_Z$  is an element of  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$ .

We recall that

$$(61) \quad \mathcal{A}_1 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(2) \rangle, \quad \mathcal{A}_0 = \langle \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(-1)[2], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1], \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1) \rangle, \\ \underline{\dim}(-\varphi_1(\alpha)) = (n, 2n + 1, n), \quad \underline{\dim}(-\varphi_0(\alpha)) = (n, 2n, n - 1).$$

For  $b \in \mathbf{R}$ , we put

$$(62) \quad \theta(b)_1 := (1 - b)(0, -n, 2n + 1) + b(-n, 0, n) \in \operatorname{Hom}_Z(K(B), \mathbf{R})$$

$$(63) \quad \theta(b)_0 := (1 - b)(-n + 1, 0, n) + b(-2n, n, 0) \in \operatorname{Hom}_Z(K(B), \mathbf{R}).$$

If  $0 < b < 1$ , by (36) and (45) we have  $\theta(b)_1 = \theta_{Z^b}^\alpha$  and  $\theta(b)_0 = \theta_{Z^b}^\alpha \circ \varphi_1 \circ \varphi_0^{-1}$ . By Lemma 6.2, we have  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(0)_1 + \mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(1)_1 \subset C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  in  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ . We define a wall-and-chamber structure on  $\varphi_0(\alpha)^\perp$  as in §5.1 and take the chamber  $C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  on  $\varphi_0(\alpha)^\perp$  containing  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(0)_0 + \mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(1)_0$ .

LEMMA 6.3. *The following hold.*

- (1)  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(0)_1 + \mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(1)_1 = C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  for  $n \geq 1$ .
- (2)  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(0)_0 + \mathbf{R}_{>0}\theta(1)_0 = C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  for  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* It is enough to show that  $\theta(0)_k$  and  $\theta(1)_k$  lie on walls on  $\varphi_k(\alpha)^\perp$  for  $k = 0, 1$ .

(1) Any  $B$ -module  $N$  with  $[N] = \varphi_1(\alpha)$  has a surjection  $N \rightarrow \mathbf{C}v_0$  and  $\theta(0)_1(\mathbf{C}v_0) = 0$ . Thus  $\theta(0)_1$  lies on a wall on  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ . We take any element  $\mathcal{I}_Z \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$ . We have an exact sequence

$$(64) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0.$$

$\mathcal{O}_Z$  can be obtained by extensions of  $\{\mathcal{O}_x \mid x \in \text{Supp}(Z)\}$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_x$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_1$  by (35), we have  $\mathcal{O}_Z \in \mathcal{A}_1$ . From (64), tensoring by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)$  we have an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_1$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1] \rightarrow 0.$$

Furthermore we have  $\theta(1)_1(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_Z)) = 0$ , since  $\underline{\dim}(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = (1, 2, 1)$  and  $\theta(1)_1(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = 0$  for any closed point  $x \in \mathbf{P}^2$  by (62). Thus  $\theta(1)_1$  also lies on a wall on  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$ .

(2) Any  $B$ -module  $N$  with  $[N] = \varphi_0(\alpha)$  has a submodule  $\mathbf{C}v_2$ . Since  $\theta(1)_0(\mathbf{C}v_2) = 0$ ,  $\theta(1)_0$  lies on a wall on  $\varphi_0(\alpha)^\perp$ . On the other hand, for any line  $\ell$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$  we take an element  $\mathcal{I}_Z$  of  $\zeta_\ell$ . Since  $Z$  is a closed subscheme of  $\ell$  by the definition (57), we have a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{I}_Z & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Z & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \uparrow & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(-1) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_\ell & \longrightarrow & 0. \end{array}$$

Hence tensoring by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)$ , we get an exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-n+1) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $\mathcal{O}_\ell(-n+1) = \ker(\mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z)$ . This gives a distinguished triangle in  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$(65) \quad \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-n+1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[2].$$

We show that this gives an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_0$ . It is enough to show that  $\mathcal{O}_\ell(-n+1)[1] \in \mathcal{A}_0$ . An exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$$

implies that  $\mathcal{O}_\ell[1] \in \mathcal{A}_0$  from (61). For an integer  $m > 0$  and a closed point  $x$  in  $\ell$ , we consider an exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-m) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-m+1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_x \rightarrow 0.$$

This gives a distinguished triangle in  $D^b(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$\mathcal{O}_x \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-m)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-m+1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_x[1].$$

Since  $\mathcal{O}_x$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_0$  as in Lemma 5.3, by induction on  $m$  we have  $\mathcal{O}_\ell(-m)[1] \in \mathcal{A}_0$  for any  $m \geq 0$ . Since  $\theta(0)_0(\varphi(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1])) = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1]$  and the subobject  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1]$  define a wall  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}\theta(0)_0$  on  $\varphi_0(\alpha)^\perp$ .  $\square$

We take the chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^+ \neq C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  in  $\varphi_1(\alpha)^\perp$  sharing the wall  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}\theta(1)_1$  with  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ . Similarly we take the chamber  $C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^- \neq C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  in  $\varphi_0(\alpha)^\perp$  sharing the wall  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}\theta(0)_0$  with  $C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ . We take a real number  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  small enough such that  $\theta(1-\varepsilon)_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ ,  $\theta(1+\varepsilon)_1 \in C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^+$  and  $\theta(\varepsilon)_0 \in C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ ,  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0 \in C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^-$ .

LEMMA 6.4. *The following hold.*

- (1)  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1) \neq \emptyset$  for  $n \geq 1$ .
- (2)  $M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta(-\varepsilon)_0) \neq \emptyset$  for  $n \geq 3$ .

*Proof.* (1) For any  $N \in M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta(1 - \varepsilon)_1)$ , we show that the dual vector space  $N^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(N, \mathbf{C})$  has a natural  $B$ -module structure and belongs to  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1)$  as follows. We put  $N^*v_i^* := \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(Nv_{2-i}^*, \mathbf{C})$  and define  $\gamma_i^*|_{N^*}$  and  $\delta_j^*|_{N^*}$  by pull backs of  $\delta_i^*|_N$  and  $\gamma_j^*|_N$ , respectively. Any surjection  $N^* \rightarrow (N')^*$  corresponds to a submodule  $N'$  of  $N$  and

$$(66) \quad \underline{\dim}((N')^*) = (\dim_{\mathbf{C}} N'v_2^*, \dim_{\mathbf{C}} N'v_1^*, \dim_{\mathbf{C}} N'v_0^*).$$

On the other hand, from (62) we have

$$(67) \quad \theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1 = \varepsilon(-2n - 1, n, 0) + \frac{n - (n + 1)\varepsilon}{n}(-n, 0, n) \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Z}}(K(B), \mathbf{R}).$$

By (66) and (67), we have the following equality

$$(68) \quad \theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1((N')^*) = -\left(\varepsilon\theta(0)_1 + \frac{n - (n + 1)\varepsilon}{n}\theta(1)_1\right)(N').$$

Since by Lemma 6.3, we see that  $\theta(1 - \varepsilon)_1$  and  $\varepsilon\theta(0)_1 + \frac{n - (n + 1)\varepsilon}{n}\theta(1)_1$  belong to the same chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  for  $\varepsilon$  small enough, the right hand side of (68) is non-positive for any submodule  $N'$  of  $N \in M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta(1 - \varepsilon)_1)$ . We have  $\theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1((N')^*) \leq 0$  for any surjection  $N^* \rightarrow (N')^*$ . Thus  $N^*$  belongs to  $M_B(-\varphi_1(\alpha), \theta(1 + \varepsilon)_1)$ .

(2) For  $n \geq 3$  we take an element  $\mathcal{I}_Z \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  such that  $\text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}/\mathcal{I}_Z)$  is not contained in any line  $\ell$  on  $\mathbf{P}^2$ . Hence we have  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}, \mathcal{I}_Z(1)) = 0$ . Below we show that this implies that the  $B$ -module  $M := \Phi_0(\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1]) \in M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta(\varepsilon)_0)$  is also  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0$ -semistable. For any  $B$ -submodule  $M' \subset M$ , if  $\theta(0)_0(M') > 0$  then by taking  $\varepsilon$  small enough we have  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0(M') > 0$  and  $M'$  does not break  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0$ -semistability of  $M$ . If  $\theta(0)_0(M') = 0$ , then from (63)  $\underline{\dim} M' = (n, *, n - 1)$  or  $(0, *, 0)$ . However the latter case contradicts the fact that  $\text{Hom}_B(\mathbf{C}v_1, M) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}, \mathcal{I}_Z(1)) = 0$ . Hence we have  $\underline{\dim} M' = (n, l, n - 1)$  with  $0 \leq l \leq 2n$  and  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0(M') \geq 0$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\theta(-\varepsilon)_0$ -semistable.  $\square$

For  $\theta_k \in C_{\varphi_k(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ , we have natural morphisms

$$(69) \quad (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \cong M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta_k) \rightarrow M_B(-\varphi_k(\alpha), \theta(k)_k)$$

for  $k = 0, 1$ , since  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}\theta(1)_1$  and  $\mathbf{R}_{\geq 0}\theta(0)_0$  are walls of the chamber  $C_{\varphi_1(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$  and  $C_{\varphi_0(\alpha)}^{\mathbf{P}^2}$ , respectively. We study the Stein factorization  $\pi'_k : (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \rightarrow Y_k$  of the above morphism (69) for each  $k = 0, 1$ . Since by Lemma 6.4, for  $n \geq 3$  our

situations satisfy the assumptions in [Th, Theorem (3.3)], we see that  $\pi'_1$  and  $\pi'_0$  are birational morphisms and have the following diagram:

$$(70) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} M_B(-\varphi_0(\alpha), \theta(-\varepsilon)_0) & \xleftarrow{\quad \kappa \quad} & (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \pi'_0 \\ & Y_0 & \searrow \pi'_1 \\ & & Y_1. \end{array}$$

**THEOREM 6.5.** *The following hold.*

- (1) *There exists an isomorphism  $Y_1 \cong S^n(\mathbf{P}^2)$  and via this isomorphism, the morphism  $\pi'_1$  coincide with the Hilbert-Chow morphism  $\pi$ .*
- (2) *For  $n \geq 3$ , the morphism  $\pi'_0$  is the contraction morphism of the extremal ray  $\mathbf{R}_{>0}\zeta_\ell$ . Hence  $\pi'_0$  coincide with  $\psi$  defined in §6.1 up to isomorphism.*

*Proof.* (1) We take two elements  $\mathcal{I}_Z, \mathcal{I}_{Z'} \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$ . We show that if  $\text{Supp}(Z) = \text{Supp}(Z')$ , then  $\Phi_1(\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1])$  and  $\Phi_1(\mathcal{I}_{Z'}(1)[1])$  are S-equivalent  $\theta(1)_1$ -semistable  $B$ -modules. By Proposition 4.3 this implies that  $\pi'_1$  contracts the curve  $\beta_n$  to one point. This shows that the morphism  $\pi'_1$  coincides with the Hilbert-Chow morphism  $\pi$  via an isomorphism  $Y_1 \cong S^n(\mathbf{P}^2)$ , since the Picard number of  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  is two ( $n \geq 2$ ).

We put  $\text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}_Z) = \text{Supp}(\mathcal{O}_{Z'}) = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and consider a filtration of  $\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1]$  in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . We put  $Z_0 := Z \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  and inductively define  $Z_{i+1} \in (\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n-i-1]}$  from  $Z_i$  by the following exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$(71) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z_{i+1}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{x_{i+1}} \rightarrow 0$$

for  $i = 0, \dots, n-2$ . We have  $\mathcal{O}_{Z_{n-1}} = \mathcal{O}_{x_n}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{x_i} \in \mathcal{A}_1$  for any  $i$  by (35). By (71) we have  $\mathcal{O}_{Z_i} \in \mathcal{A}_1$  for  $i = 0, \dots, n-1$ . Hence (71) is also exact in  $\mathcal{A}_1$ . On the other hand, from the exact sequence in  $\text{Coh}(\mathbf{P}^2)$

$$(72) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$$

we have an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_1$

$$(73) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1] \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $\underline{\dim}(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1])) = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $\underline{\dim}(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = (1, 2, 1)$  for any closed point  $x \in \mathbf{P}^2$ , we have  $\theta(1)_1(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1])) = \theta(1)_1(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_x)) = 0$  from (62). Furthermore from (71) we have  $\theta(1)_1(\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{Z_i})) = 0$  for any  $i$ . Hence (71) and (73) give a Jordan-Hölder filtration of  $\Phi_1(\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1])$  with  $\theta(1)_1$ -stable quotients  $\{\Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}(1)[1]), \Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{x_1}), \dots, \Phi_1(\mathcal{O}_{x_n})\}$ . This set only depends on  $\text{Supp}(Z)$ . Thus  $\Phi_1(\mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1])$  and  $\Phi_1(\mathcal{I}_{Z'}(1)[1])$  represent the same S-equivalence class of  $\theta(1)_1$ -semistable  $B$ -modules.

(2) For a line  $\ell$ , we take an element  $\mathcal{I}_Z$  of  $\zeta_\ell$ . As in Lemma 6.3, we get an exact sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_0$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z(1)[1] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(-n+1)[1] \rightarrow 0$$

and  $\theta(0)_0(\Phi_0(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}^2}[1])) = \theta(0)_0(\Phi_0(\mathcal{O}_{\ell}(-n+1)[1])) = 0$ . Hence by a similar argument as in the proof of (1), we see that  $\pi'_0$  contracts the curve  $\zeta_{\ell}$  on  $(\mathbf{P}^2)^{[n]}$  to one point.  $\square$

If  $n \geq 4$ , the morphism  $\psi$  is small and induces a flip in the sense of [Th]. For general  $r > 0$  it will be shown in [O] that  $\kappa$  in the above diagram (70) is the Mori flip for  $n \gg 0$  and described by stratified Grassmann bundles.

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