Sarkisov program

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1 Introduction

The purpose of this article is to show that two different Mori fibre spaces as outputs of a klt pair can be linked by composition of Sarkisov links.

1.1 Motivation and Main theorem

The **Minimal model program (MMP)** aims to classify varieties up to birational equivalent classed, by finding a minimal model all or Mori fibre space. Let (X, B) be a (klt or lc) pair, and assume we can run $(K_X + B)$-MMP on it. Note that the varieties appear in the program are called **results** of the MMP, and the varieties where the MMP ends are called the **output** of the MMP.

1. If $\kappa(X, B) \geqslant 0$, then we expected that MMP ends with a **minimal model**, i.e. a birational map $X \dashrightarrow Y$ such that $(K_Y + B_Y)$ is nef;

2. If $\kappa(X, B) = -\infty$, then we expected that MMP ends with a Mori fibre space, i.e. a birational map $X \dashrightarrow Y$ and a contraction $Y \to S$ such that $\dim Y < \dim X$ and $-(K_Y + B_Y)$ is relative ample.

However, for each case the output may not be unique.

For the first case, it is shown that two different minimal model can be linked by flops:

Theorem 1.1.1 ([**?**])**.** *Let (W, B_W) be a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial terminal pair, and $(X, B), (Y, D)$ are two minimal models of (W, B_W). Then the birational map $X \dashrightarrow Y$ may be factored as sequence of $(K_X + B)$ flops.*

For the second case, it is shown that:

Theorem 1.1.2. *Let $f : (X, B) \to S$ and , $f' : (X', B') \to S'$ be two MMP related $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt log Mori fibre spaces with induced induced birational map Φ:*

$$\begin{tikzcd}
(X,B) \arrow[r, dotted, "\Phi"] \arrow[d, "f"'] & (X',B') \arrow[d, "f'"] \\
S & S'
\end{tikzcd}$$

Then Φ can be decomposed into sequence of Sarkisov links.

Definition 1.1.3. *The following four types of birational maps $X \dashrightarrow X_1$ are called Sarkisov links:*

***I**:*
$$\begin{tikzcd}
Z \arrow[r, dotted] \arrow[d, "p"'] & X_1 \arrow[d, "f_1"] \\
X \arrow[d, "f"'] & S_1 \arrow[dl, "t"] \\
S &
\end{tikzcd}$$

***II**:*
$$\begin{tikzcd}
Z \arrow[r, dotted] \arrow[d, "p"'] & Z' \arrow[d, "q"] \\
X \arrow[d, "f"'] & X_1 \arrow[d, "f_1"] \\
S \arrow[r, "\sim"] & S_1
\end{tikzcd}$$

***III**:*
$$\begin{tikzcd}
X \arrow[r, dotted] \arrow[d, "f"'] & Z \arrow[d, "q"] \\
S \arrow[dr, "s"'] & X_1 \arrow[d, "f_1"] \\
 & S_1
\end{tikzcd}$$

***IV**:*
$$\begin{tikzcd}
X \arrow[rr, dotted] \arrow[d, "f"'] & & X_1 \arrow[d, "f_1"] \\
S \arrow[dr, "s"'] & & S_1 \arrow[dl, "t"] \\
 & T &
\end{tikzcd}$$

Here, all $f : (X, B) \to S$ and $f_1 : (X_1, B_1) \to S_1$ are log Mori fibre space, and all p, q are divisorial contractions, and all dash arrows are composition of flips, flops and inverse flips.

1.2 Using MMP

Assume $f:(X,B)\to S'$ and $f':(X',B')\to S'$ are two Mori fibre spaces as outputs of (K_W+B_W)-MMP on W. The Sarkisov program constructs each Sarkisov link $X_i \dashrightarrow X_{i+1}$ inductively. For each X_i we shall find some W_i such that X_i and X_{i+1} are two Mori fibre spaces as outputs of certain MMP on W_i. Moreover, $W_i \dashrightarrow X_{i+1}$ is a 2-tay game. More precisely, there are two cases:

A Find a contraction $g: X_i \to T_i$ such that $\rho(X_i/T_i)=2$ and factor though $f_i: X_i\to S_i$, then we run MMP on X_i over T_i, and obtains a Sarkisov link of type III or IV. Here $W_i = X_i$;

B Find a divisorial contraction $p: Z_i \to X_i$, and therefore $\rho(Z_i/S_i)=2$. Then we run MMP on Z_i over S_i, and obtains a Sarkisov link of type I or II. Here $W_i = Z_i$.

In [**?**], original proof;

In [**?**], double scaling;

1.3 Using polytope

1.4 Structure of the article

2 Preliminary

In this article, all varieties are over complex number $\mathbb{C}$.

2.1 Models

Definition 2.1.1. *A rational map $f: X\to S$ is called a **rational contraction** if there is a resolution $p: W \dashrightarrow X$ and $q: W\dashrightarrow Y$ of f such that p and q are contraction morphisms and p is birational. f is called a **birational contraction** if q is in addition birational and every p -exceptional divisor is q -exceptional. If in addition f^{-1} is also a **birational contraction**, then f is called a **small birational map**.*

Definition 2.1.2. *Let $f: X\dashrightarrow Y$ be a birational map of normal quasi-projective varieties, and $p: W\to X$ and $q: W\to Y$ be a resolution of indeterminacy of fl. Let D be a $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier divisor on X such $D_Y = f_*D$ is also $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier. Then f is called D-**non-positive** (D-**negative**) if*

- *f does not extract any divisor;*
- *$E = p^*D - q^*D_Y$ is effecive and exceptional over Y (and $\operatorname{Supp} p_*E$ contains all f-exceptional divisors).*

Definition 2.1.3. *Let $f: X\dashrightarrow Y$ be a rational map of normal quasi-projective varieties over S, and D be a $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier $\mathbb{R}$-divisor divisor on X with $f_*D = D_Y$. Then f is called D-**trivial** if D is pull back of a $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier divisor on S.*

Recall the definitions of models in [**?**]

Definition 2.1.4 (ample models)**.** *Let $\pi:(X,D)\to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties and let D be an $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier divisor on X. Let $f: X\dashrightarrow Y$ be a birational map over U, then Z is an **semiample model** for D over U if f is $K_X + D$-non-positive and $K_Y + f_*D$ is semiample over U.*

Let $g : X \dashrightarrow Z$ be a rational map over U, then Z is an ***ample model*** *for D over U if there is a an ample divisor over U on Z such that if $p : W \to X$ and $q : W \to Z$ resolves g, then q is a contraction morphism and we may write $p^*D \sim_{\mathbb{R},U} q^*H + E$, where $E \geqslant 0$ and for any $B \in |p^*D/U|_{\mathbb{R}}$, then $B \geqslant E$.*

Definition 2.1.5 (models)**.** *Let $\pi : (X, D) \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, if $K_X + D$ is log canonical and $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a birational map extracts no divisors, then define:*

1. *Y is* ***weak log canonical model*** *for $K_X + D$ over U if f is $K_X + D$-non-positive and $K_Y + f_*D$ is nef over U;*

2. *Y is* ***log canonical model*** *for $K_X + D$ over U if f is $K_X + D$-non-positive and $K_Y + f_*D$ is ample over U;*

3. *Y is* ***log terminal model*** *for $K_X + D$ over U if f is $K_X + D$-negative and $K_Y + f_*D$ is dlt and nef over U and Y is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial.*

Lemma 2.1.6. *[**?**, Lemma 3.6.6] Let $\pi : X \to U$ ve a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties and let D be an $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier divisor on X.*

1. *If $g_i : X \dashrightarrow X_i, i = 1, 2$ are two ample models of D over U, then there is an isomorphism $h : X_1 \to X_2$ and $g_2 = h \circ g_1$.*

2. *If $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a semiample model of D over U, then the ample model $g : X \dashrightarrow Z$ of D over U exits and $g = h \circ f$, where $h : Y \to Z$ is a contraction and $f_*D \sim_{\mathbb{R},U} h^*H$.*

3. *If $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a birational map over U, then f is the ample model of D over U if and only if f is semiample model of D over U and f_*D is ample over U.*

By above lemma there is another definition of log canonical models:

Definition 2.1.7. *Let $\pi : (X, D) \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties and $K_X + D$ is log canonical and $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a birational map extracts no divisors, then Y is* ***log canonical model*** *if it is the ample model.*

Futhermore, for big boundary, we have

Lemma 2.1.8. *[**?**, Lemma 3.9.3]Let $\pi : (X, D) \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties. Suppose (X, B) is a klt pair and B is big over U. If $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a weak log canonical model over U then*

- *f is a semiample model over U;*
- *the ample model $g : X \dashrightarrow Z$ over U exits;*
- *there is a contraction $h : Y \to Z$ such that $K_Y + f_*B \sim_{\mathbb{R},U} h^*H$ for some ample $\mathbb{R}$-divisor H on Z over U.*

Definition 2.1.9 (polytopes of divisors)**.** *Let $\pi : X \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, and let V be a finite dimensional affine subspace of* $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ *defined over rational numbers. Define*

$$\mathcal{L}(V) = \{D \in V : K_X + D \text{ is log canonical }\}$$
$$\mathcal{N}_\pi(V) = \{D \in \mathcal{L} : K_X + D \text{ is nef over } U\}$$

Moreover, if fix an $\mathbb{R}$-divisor $A \geqslant 0$, and then define

$$V_A = \{D = A + B : B \in V\}$$
$$\mathcal{L}_A(V) = \{D = A + B \in V_A : K_X + D \text{ is log canonical and } B \geqslant 0\}$$
$$\mathcal{E}_{A,\pi}(V) = \{D = A + B \in \mathcal{L}_A(V) : K_X + D \text{ is pseudo effective over } U\}$$
$$\mathcal{N}_{A,\pi}(V) = \{D \in \mathcal{L}_A(V) : K_X + D \text{ is nef over } U\}$$

Given a birational contraction $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$, define

$$\mathcal{W}_{A,f}(V) = \{D \in \mathcal{E}_A(V) : f \text{ is weak log model of } (X, D) \text{ over } U\}$$

Given a rational contraciton $g : X \dashrightarrow Z$ over U, define

$$\mathcal{A}_{A,g}(V) = \{D \in \mathcal{E}_A(V) : g \text{ is ample model of } (X, D) \text{ over } U\}$$

In addition, let $\mathcal{C}_{A,g}(V)$ denote the closure of $\mathcal{A}_{A,g}(V)$

By [**?**, Lemma 3.7.2], if V is a rational subspace, then $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ is a rational polytope.

Lemma 2.1.10 (finiteness of weak log canonical models)**.** *Let $\pi : X \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, and A be an general divisor relatively ample over U, and $V \subset \mathrm{Div}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ be a finite dimensions rational subspace. Suppose that there is a klt pair (X, Δ_0). Then there are finitely many birational maps $f_i : X \dashrightarrow X_i$ such that if $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a weak log canonical model of $K_X + D$ over U for some $D \in \mathcal{L}_A(V)$, then there is an isomorphism $h_i : X_i \to Y$ and $f = h_i \circ f_i$.*

Theorem 2.1.11 (finiteness of models)**.** *[**?**, Corollary 1.1.5]Let $\pi : X \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, and A be an general divisor relatively ample over U, and $V \subset \mathrm{Div}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ be a finite dimensions rational subspace. Suppose that there is a divisor $\Delta_0 \in V$ such that (X, Δ_0) is klt. Let A be a general ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor over U which has no components common with any element of V.*

1. *There are finitely many birational maps $f_i : X \dashrightarrow X_i$ over U such that*

$$\mathcal{E}_{A,\pi}(V) = \bigcup_i \mathcal{W}_i$$

where $\mathcal{W}_i = \mathcal{W}_{A,f_i}(V)$ is a rational polytope. Moreover, if $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ is a log terminal model of $K_X + D$ over U for some $D \in \mathcal{E}_A(V)$, then $f = f_i$ for some i.

2. *There are finitely many birational maps $g_j : X \dashrightarrow Z_j$ over U such that*

$$\mathcal{E}_{A,\pi}(V) = \coprod_j \mathcal{A}_j$$

$\{\mathcal{A}_j = \mathcal{A}_{A,g_j}\}$ is a partition of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$. $\mathcal{A}_i$ is a finite union of interiors of rational polytopes. If f_i is birational then $\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{A,f_i}$ is a rational polytope;

3. *For every f_i there is a g_j and a morphism $h_{ij} : Y_i \to Z_j$ such that $\mathcal{W}_i \subset \overline{\mathcal{A}_j}$.*

In particular $\mathcal{E}_{A,\pi}$ is a rational polytope and $\overline{\mathcal{A}_j}$ is a finite union of raional polytopes.

Theorem 2.1.12 (finiteness of models)**.** *Let W be a smooth projective varieties, and V be a finite dimensional affine subspace of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(W)$ defined over rational numbers and fix an ample effective $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A. Suppose that there is an element D_0 of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ such that $K_W + D_0$ is big and klt. Then there are finitely many rational contractions $f_i : W \dashrightarrow X_i$ such that*

1. *$\{\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{A}_{A,f_i}\}$ is a partition of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$. $\mathcal{A}_i$ is a finite union of interiors of rational polytopes. If f_i is birational then $\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{A,f_i}$ is a rational polytope;*

2.

Theorem 2.1.13 (morphisms between models)**.** *Let W be a smooth projective varieties, and V be a finite dimensional affine subspace of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(W)$ defined over rational numbers and fix an ample effective $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A. Suppose that there is an element D_0 of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ such that $K_W + D_0$ is big and klt. Then there are finitely many rational contractions $f_i : W \dashrightarrow X_i$ such that*

1. *If i, j are two indices such that $\mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i \neq \emptyset$ then there is a contraction $f_{ij} : X_i \to X_j$ and $f_j = f_{ij} \circ f_i$;*

Suppose in addition V spans $\mathrm{NS}(W)$, then

2 *Pick i such that a connected components $\mathcal{C}$ of $\mathcal{C}_i$ intersects the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$, TFAE:*

a *$\mathcal{C}$ spans V;*

b *If $D \in \mathcal{A}_i \cap \mathcal{C}$ then f_i is a log terminal model of $K_W + D$;*

c *f_i is birational and X_i is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial.*

3 *If i, j are two indices such that $\mathcal{C}_i$ spans V and D is a general point of $\mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$ which is also a point of interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$, then $\mathcal{C}_i$ and $\overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X_i/X_j)^* \times \mathbb{R}^k$ for some $k \leqslant 0$. Furthermore $\rho(X_i/X_j)$ equals the differece in the dimensions of $\mathcal{C}_i$ and $\mathcal{C}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$.*

2.2 MMP

Theorem 2.2.1. *[**?**, Corollary 1.4.2]Let $\pi : X \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, and let (X, B) be a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair where $K_X + B$ is $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier and B is π-big. Let $C \geqslant 0$ be an $\mathbb{R}$-divisor. If $K_X + B + C$ is klt and π-nef, then we may run $(K_X + B)$-MMP over U with scaling of C and terminates.*

Theorem 2.2.2. *[**?**, Corollary 1.3.3]Let $\pi : X \to U$ be a projective morphism of normal quasi-projective varieties, and let (X, B) be a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair where $K_X + B$ is $\mathbb{R}$-Cartier. If $K_X + B + C$ is not π-peseudo-effective, then we may run $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ a $(K_X + B)$-MMP over U and end with a Mori fibre space $g : Y \to Z$.*

Corollary 2.2.3. *Let (X, B) be a a klt pair and Σ be any set of exceptional divisors such that contains only exceptional divisors E of discrepancy $a(E; X, B) \leqslant 0$. Then there is a birational morphism $f : Z \to X$ and a $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor B_Z such that:*

1. *(Z, B_Z) is klt;*

2. E is a f-exceptional divisor if and only if $E \in \Sigma$;

3. $B_Z = \sum -a(E; X, B)$ and $f_* B_Z = B$ and $K_Z + B_Z = f^*(K_X + B)$.

In particular, if we take Σ containing all such divisors, then Z is called ***terminalization*** *of X; if take Σ containing only one such divisor, then $f : Z \to X$ is called a* ***divisorial extraction****.*

Definition 2.2.4. *[**?**, Definition 3.3] Two or more pairs $\{(X_i, B_i)\}$ are called* ***MMP-related*** *if they are results of $(K + B)$-MMP from a nonsingular projective variety W and boundary B_W with only normal crossing.*

Definition 2.2.5. *Let (X, B) be a pair and let $f : Y \to X$ be a log resolution of (X, B). Suppose*

$$K_Y + C = f^*(K_X + B),$$

then the discrepancy of exceptional divisor E_i over X is

$$a(E_i; X, B) = -\operatorname{mult}_{E_i} C.$$

Moreover, let

$$\operatorname{discrep}(X, B) := \inf\{a(E; X, B) : E \textit{ is an expectional divisor over } X\}$$

and

$$\operatorname{totdiscrep}(X, B) := \inf\{a(E; X, B) : E \textit{ is a divisor over } X\}.$$

Lemma 2.2.6. *[**?**, Proposition 3.4] Let $\{(X_l, B_l)\}$ be a finite set of $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pairs such that birational to other, then TFAE:*

a They are MMP-related;

b There is a nonsingular pair (W, B_W) with snc boundary, and projective birational morphisms $f_l : W \to X_l$ dominating each X_l, such that $f_{l*} B_W = B_l$ and

$$K_W + B_W = f_l^*(K_{X_l} + B_l) + \sum_{exceptional} a_{li} E_{li}$$

with $a_{li} > 0$ for all f_i-exceptional divisors;

c For any two pairs $(X, B = \sum_i b_i B_i), (X', B' = \sum_j b'_j B'_j)$ in the set, $a(B_i; X', B') \geqslant -b_i$ and strict inequality holds if and only if B_i exceptional over X', and $a(B'_j; X, B) \geqslant -b'_j$ and strict inequality holds if and only if B'_j exceptional over X.

Let $K = K(X)$ be the function field, and let $\Sigma = \{\nu\}$ be the set of discrete valutions of the field
.

Definition 2.2.7. *[**?**, Definition 3.5] Let $\theta : \Sigma \to [0, 1)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ be a function. Then we can construct a collection $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ of pairs associated to θ, consists of klt pairs $(X, B = \sum a_i B_i)$ satisfying*

1. $a_i = \theta(B_i)$;

2. $a(E; X, B) > -\theta(E)$ for all E exceptional over X.

For example, if we take $\theta \equiv 0$ constant, the $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ is the collection of all terminal varieties Y without boundary birational to X. Furthermore, we can define the corresponding discrepancy:

Definition 2.2.8 (θ-discrepancy)**.** *Let (X, B) be a pair in the category $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ for some function θ and let $f : Y \to X$ be a log resolution of (X, B). Suppose*

$$K_Y + B_Y + C = f^*(K_X + B)$$

where $B_Y = (f^{-1})_*B + \sum_{E_i \text{ exceptional}} \theta(E_i)E_i$, then the θ-discrepancy of exceptional divisor E_i over X is

$$a_\theta(E_i; X, B) = -\operatorname{mult}_{E_i} C.$$

Or equivalently, we have

$$a_\theta(E_i; X, B) = a(E_i; X, B) + \theta(E_i).$$

A pair (X, B) is called θ-canonical(θ-terminal) if $a_\theta(E; X, B) \geqslant 0$($a_\theta(E; X, B) > 0$) for all exceptional divisors E over X. Note that θ-canonical pair is not always in $\mathcal{C}_\theta$.

2.3 Others

Theorem 2.3.1. *Let d be a natural number and δ be a positivity real number, then the projective varieties X such that (X, B) is a δ-lc pair of dimension d for some boundary B with $-(K_X + B)$ big and nef form a bounded family.*

Lemma 2.3.2. *[Anti-pluri...]lemma2.24:Let $\mathcal{P}$ be a bounded set of couples. Then there is a natural number I depending only on $\mathcal{P}$ satisfying the following: Assume X is projective with klt singularities and $M \geqslant 0$ an integral divisor on X so that $(X, \operatorname{Supp} M) \in \mathcal{P}$, then IK_X and IM are cartier.*

Theorem 2.3.3. *Fix a positive integral n, $I \subset [0, 1]$ and a subset J of positive real numbers. If I, J satisfy the DCC, then $\mathrm{LCT}_n(I, J)$ satisfies ACC.*

3 Original proof

3.1 Prepare

First we fix a category:

Proposition 3.1.1. *[**?**, Lemma 3.6] Let $f : (X, B) \to S, f' : (X', B') \to S'$ be two $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial log Mori fibre spaces with only klt singularities and MMP-related, inducing a birational map Φ:*

$$\begin{tikzcd} (X,B) \arrow[r, dotted, "\Phi"] \arrow[d, "f"'] & (X',B') \arrow[d, "f'"] \\ S & S' \end{tikzcd}$$

Suppose $B = \sum_i b_i B_i + \sum_j d_j D_j$ and $B' = \sum_j d'_j D_j + \sum_k b'_k B'_k$, where B_i are divisors on X but not on X', B'_k are divisors on X' but not on X, and D_j are divisors on both X and X'. By Lemma 2.2.6, $d_j = d'_j$. Take a rational number $\epsilon < 1$ such that $\epsilon > -\operatorname{totdiscrep}(X, B), -\operatorname{totdiscrep}(X', B')$, and take the function $\theta : \{\nu\} \to [0, 1)_{\mathbb{Q}}$ as following:

- $\theta(B_i) = b_i, \theta(D_j) = d_j, \theta(B'_k) = b'_k$;
- $\theta(E) = \epsilon$ *if* E *is exceptional over both* X *and* X';
- $\theta(D) = 0$ *if* D *is a divisor on both* X *and* X'*, but not a component of* B *or* B'.

Then the collection $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ *satisfies*

1 (X, B) *and* (X', B') *belongs to* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$*;*

2 For any finitely many klt pairs $\{(X_l, B_l)\}$ *in* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$*, there is an object* $(Z, B_Z) \in \mathcal{C}_\theta$ *and projective birational morphisms* $Z \to X_l$ *dominating each* X_l *as a process of* $(K_Z + B_Z)$*-MMP over* X_l *(thus over* $\operatorname{Spec}\mathbb{C}$*);*

3 Any $(K+B)$*-MMP starting from an object in* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ *stays inside of* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$*, and so does any* $(K+B+cH)$*-MMP where* H *is base point free and* $c \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$*.*

Remark 3.1.2. *Let* $\delta = 1 - \epsilon$*, then all pairs in* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ *is* δ*-lc.*

With notations and assumptions in Proposition 3.1.1, we shall define the Sarkisov degree. We take a very ample divisor A' on S' and a sufficiently large and divisible integer $\mu' > 1$ such that

$$\mathcal{H}' = |-\mu'(K_{X'} + B') + f'^*A'|$$

is a very ample complete linear system on X' over $\operatorname{Spec}\mathbb{C}$. Let (W, B_W) be a common log resolution of X and X' in $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ with projective birational morphism $\sigma : W \to X$, $\sigma' : W \to X'$ and $\sigma_* B_W = B, \sigma'_* B_W = B'$. Let $\mathcal{H}_W := \sigma'^*\mathcal{H}'$ and then $\mathcal{H} := (\Phi^{-1})_*\mathcal{H}' = \sigma_*\mathcal{H}_W$. Furthermore, if $\mathcal{H}$ is not base point free, then

$$\sigma^*\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_W + F$$

where $F = \sum f_l F_l \geqslant 0$ is the fixed part. Take a general member H' of the linear system $\mathcal{H}'$ such that $H_W := \sigma'^* H' = (\sigma'^{-1})_* H' \in \mathcal{H}_W$, and let $H := (\Phi^{-1})_* H' = \sigma_* H_W$, then H if f-ample and $\sigma^* H = H_W + F$. By taking further resolution, we may assume H_W is smooth and crosses normally with exceptional locus of σ and σ'.

Now we can define the Sarkisov degree in $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ with respect to H' (or $\mathcal{H}'$):

Definition 3.1.3. *[**?**, Definition 3.8] Sarkisov degree of* (X, B) *with respect to* H *(or* $\mathcal{H}$*) in* $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ *is a triple* (μ, λ, e) *ordered lexicographically:*

- ***Nef threshold*** μ*: Let* $C \subset X$ *be a curve contracted by* f*, then*

$$\mu := -\frac{H.C}{(K_X + B).C}$$

i.e. $K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H \equiv_S 0$*;*

- θ***-canonical threshold*** c ***and*** λ*:* $\lambda = 0$ *if* $\mathcal{H}$ *is base point free; otherwise,*

$$c := \frac{1}{\lambda} := \max\{t : a_\theta(E; X, B + tH) \geqslant 0, E \text{ exceptionl over } X\}$$

- ***Number of*** $(K_X + B_X + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$***-crepant divisors****: Let $e = 0$ if $\mathcal{H}$ is base point free (and hence $\lambda = 0$), otherwise*

$$e = \#\{E; E \textit{ is } \sigma\textit{-exceptional and } a_\theta(E; X, B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H) = 0\}$$

Remark 3.1.4. *1. The Sarkisov degree is dependent on the choice of A', H' and θ.*

2. Take a common log resolution $(W, B_W) \in \mathcal{C}_\theta$ with $B_W = \sum \theta(E)E$ and projective birational morphisms $\sigma : W \to X$, $\sigma' : W \to X'$. Since $\sigma^*\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_W + \sum f_l F_l$, we have ramification formula:

$$K_W + B_W + tH_W = \sigma^*(K_X + B + tH) + \sum (a_l - tf_l)E_l$$

where $\sum a_l E_l$ is effective and supported on $\operatorname{Exc}\sigma$. Then $\lambda := \max\{\frac{f_l}{a_l}\}$. If $\mathcal{H}$ is base point free, then $\sum f_l F_l = 0$ and $\lambda = 0$.

3. e is the number of components in $\sum (a_l - cf_l)E_l$ with coefficient 0 in the formula

$$K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_W = \sigma^*(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H) + \sum (a_l - \lambda f_l)E_l.$$

Such prime divisors $E_1 \dots E_e$ are called $(K_X + B_X + \frac{1}{\lambda}H)$-$\theta$-crepant.

We also need some extraction map in this category:

Lemma 3.1.5. *Using the notation in the definition of Sarkisov degree, then there is a contraction $f : Z \to X$ such that*

- *$(Z, B_Z) \in \mathcal{C}_\theta$ and $(Z, B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z)$ is θ-terminal and $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial;*
- *$\rho(Z) = \rho(X) + 1$;*
- *f is $(K_X + B_X + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_X)$-crepant, that is*

$$K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z = f^*(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H).$$

Proof. Let $(W, B_W) \in \mathcal{C}_\theta$ and $\sigma : W \to X, \sigma' : W \to X'$ be the common resolution as in Definition 3.1.3 ,and suppose $E_1, \dots, E_e$ are $(K_X + B_X + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$-$\theta$-crepant divisors after renumbering. Then we have

$$K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_W = \sigma^*(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H) + \sum_{l=1}^{e} 0 \cdot E_l + \sum_{l>e} (a_l - \frac{1}{\lambda}f_l)E_l.$$

We run $(K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_W)$-MMP on W over X with scaling of some ample divisor, then the MMP ends with a minimal model $p : (Y, B_Y + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Y) \to X$ of $(W, B_W + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_W)$ over X and the exceptional locus is exactly $\cup_{i=1}^{e} E_i$ and p is crepant:

$$K_Y + B_Y + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Y = p^*(K_X + B_X + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_X).$$

Then we run $(K_Y + B_Y)$-MMP on Y over X with scaling of some ample divisor. This ends with the minimal model (X, B) of (Y, B_Y) over X, and the last contraction in the MMP is $f : Z \to X$ as required. ∎

3.2 Flowchart for the Log Sarkisov program

We follow [**?**, Flowchart for the Sarkisov program] in this subsection.

If $\lambda \leqslant \mu$ and $K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H$ is nef, the two Mori fibre spaces are isomorphic (shown in next subsection by propostion 3.3.2) and we stop here. Otherwise:

Claim 3.2.1. *A If $\lambda \leqslant \mu$ and $K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H$ is not nef, then there is a contraction $f : X \to T$ and a Sarkisov link $\phi_1 : X \dashrightarrow X_1$ of type III or IV; ...*

B If $\lambda > \mu$, then there is a divisorial extraction $p : Z \to X$ and a Sarkisov link $\phi_1 : X \dashrightarrow X_1$ of type I or II.

Proof. A Suppose f is the contraction with respect to a $(K_X + B)$-negative extremal ray $R = \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X/S)$, then $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H).R = 0$ by definition of μ. There is an extremal ray $P \subset \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X)$ such that $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H).P < 0$ and $F := P + R$ is an extremal face (Check [**?**, 5.4.2] for details). Take $0 < t \ll 1$ such that $(K_X + B + (\frac{1}{\mu} - t)H).P < 0$, then $(K_X + B + (\frac{1}{\mu} - t)H).R < 0$ since H is f-ample, and F is a $(K_X + B + (\frac{1}{\mu} - t)H)$-negative extremal face. Since $(X, B + (\frac{1}{\mu} - t)H)$ is klt, there is a contraction $g : X \to T$ with respect to F factorizing through $f : X \to S$. Since $(X, B + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$ is klt, and $\rho(X/T) = 2$, we can run $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$-MMP on X with scaling of some ample divisor C. Since $B + \frac{1}{\mu}H$ is relatively big, the MMP terminates. There are following cases:

1 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow Z$, first non-flip contraction is a divisorial contraction $p : Z \to X_1$, and then followed by a Mori fibre space $(X_1, B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1) \to S_1$. Then $S_1 \cong T$ and this is a link of type III.

2 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow X_1$, first non-flip contraction is a Mori fibre space $f_1 : X_1 \to S_1$. This is a link of type IV.

3 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow Z$, first non-flip contraction is a divisorial contraction $p : Z \to X_1$ with

$$K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\mu}H_Z = p^*(K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1) + eE$$

where $e > 0$ and $E = \mathrm{Exc}\, p$ and $g_1 : (X_1, B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1) \to T$ is a log minimal model of $(X, B + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$ over T . In fact the only ray of $\overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X_1/T)$ is $(K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1)$-trivial and hence is $(K_{X_1} + B_1)$-negative, therefore $(X_1, B_1)/T$ is a log Mori fibre space. Take $S_1 = T$, then this is a link of type III:

4 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow X_1$, $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$-MMP ends with a log minimal model $(X_1, B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1)$ over T. Then there is an extremal ray R of $\overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X_1/T)$, which is $(K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1)$-trivial and $(K_{X_1} + B_1)$-negative. Let $f_1 : X_1 \to S_1$ be the contraction with respect to R. This is a link of type IV. In fact, $X \dashrightarrow S_1$ is the ample model of $K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H$.

B Take an extraction $p : (Z, B_Z, H_Z) \to (X, B, H)$ as in Lemma 3.1.5. That is, (Z, B_Z) is θ-terminal and $p^*(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H) = K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z$ where $B_Z = \sum \theta(E_\nu)E_\nu$ and $E = \mathrm{Exc}\, p$ is a prime divisor on Z. Then we run $(K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z)$-MMP on Z over S with scaling of some ample divisor C. Since Z is covered by $(K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z)$-negative curves, $(K_Z + B_Z + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_Z)$ is not relatively pseudo-effective. Hence this ends with a Mori fibre space by Theorem 2.2.2. There are two cases:

1 After finitely many flips $Z \dashrightarrow Z'$, the first non-flip contraction is a divisorial contraction $q : Z' \to X_1$. Then $X_1 \to S$ is a log Mori fibre space of (X, B) and $(X, B + \frac{1}{\lambda}H)$. Let $S_1 = S$ and this is a link of type II.

2 After finitely many flips $Z \dashrightarrow X_1$, first non-flip contraction is a fibering contraction $f_1 : X_1 \to S_1$. Since $(K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\lambda}H_1)$ is f_1-negative and H_1 is f_1- ample, $(K_{X_1} + B_1)$ is f_1-negative, and $(X_1, B_1)/Y$ is a log Mori fibre space. Take $S_1 = Y$ and this is a link of type I.

□

Remark 3.2.2. *A 1 For case A1 and A2, since* $K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1$ *is* f_1*-negative, we have* $\mu_1 < \mu$.

2 For case A3 and A4, Since $(K_{X_1} + B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1)$ *is trivial on the ray* $R = \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X_1/S_1)$ *for both cases, we have* $\mu_1 = \mu$*. Notice that* $(X_1, B_1 + \frac{1}{\mu}H_1)$ *stays* θ*-canonical, we have* $\lambda_1 \leqslant \mu = \mu_1$*, thus this goes back to case A. Furthermore, for case A3 we have* $\rho(X_1) = \rho(X) - 1$.

B For case B:

1 For both case B1 and B2, we have $\mu_1 \leqslant \mu$ *with equality holds if and only if*

- *either* $\dim S_i < \dim S_{i+1}$
- *or* $\dim S_i = \dim S_{i+1}$ *and the link is square*

2 We have $\lambda_1 \leqslant \lambda$ *and if* $\lambda_1 = \lambda$*, then* $e_1 < e$.

3.3 Termination

First we need to show the procedure constructed in the last subsection terminates in finitely many steps. W need the following discreteness of nef threshold μ:

Corollary 3.3.1. *The nef threshold* μ *with respect to* θ *is discrete.*

Proof. Notice that all pairs in $\mathcal{C}_\theta$ are δ-lc, then the general fibre of (F_i, B_{F_i}) of $(X_i, B_i) \to S_i$ is also δ-lc with $\dim F_i \leqslant \dim X_i$. Thus they form a bounded family by Theorem 2.3.1. Take the integral I in Lemma 2.3.2, then $I(K_{F_i} + B_{F_i})$ is Cartier. Take a rational curve C_{F_i} in $\overline{\mathrm{NE}}(F_i)$, then

$$0 < -I(K_{F_i} + B_F).C_{F_i} \leqslant 2I \dim F_i$$

Notice that $\mu = \frac{IH_{F_i}.C_{F_i}}{-I(K_{F_i}+B_{F_i}).C_{F_i}}$, where $H_{F_i}.C_{F_i}$ and $-I(K_{F_i} + B_{F_i}).C_{F_i}$ are integers, thus

$$\mu \in \frac{1}{(2I \dim F_i)!}\mathbb{N}.$$

□

We prove the termination by contraction. Otherwise, if there is an infinite sequence, i.e. there are infinitely many X_i and birational maps obtained from the program:

$$X = X_0 \dashrightarrow X_1 \dashrightarrow \cdots \dashrightarrow X_i \dashrightarrow \cdots \dashrightarrow X'$$

Then we have:

- Since $\mu' \leqslant \mu_{i+1} \leqslant \mu_i$, and as is shown in 3.3.1 that $\{\mu_i\}$ is discreteness, there is an integer N such that $\mu_i = \mu_N$ for all $i > N$. In fact, we may assume $N = 0$ and $\mu_i = \mu_0 = \mu$ for all i;
- Notice that for case A1 and A2, we have $\mu_{i+1} < \mu_i$, thus there is no such links in the infinite sequence. If there is a link as case A3 or A4, then $\mu_{i+1} = \mu_i = \mu$ and $\lambda_{i+1} \leqslant \mu$, thus next link must be case A3 or A4 again, and all links following must be case A3 or A4. For case A3 we have $\rho(X_{i+1}) = \rho(X_i) - 1$, therefore there are only finitely many such links, and all links after are case A4;
- Each Sarkisov link $X_i \dashrightarrow X_{i+1}$ is obtained by $(K+B+\frac{1}{\mu}H)$-MMP with scaling of a $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor C_i. But we can choose C_{i+1} to be the strict transform of C_i in X_{i+1}, then the whole sequence is $(K+B+\frac{1}{\mu}H)$-MMP with scaling of a $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor C_0, and this ends. Therefore there are no links of case A3 or A4, and i.e. all links are of case B.
- For case B, recall that $\mu_{i+1} = \mu_i$ implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{either } & \dim S_i < \dim S_{i+1} \\ \text{or } & \dim S_i = \dim S_{i+1} \text{ and the link is square} \end{aligned}$$

  and notice that $\dim S_i < \dim X$, hence we may assume $\dim S_i = \dim S_0$ (Note that $\dim S_0 \neq 0$, otherwise all X_i are isomorphic, which is absurd).

We are left to show that there is no infinite sequence with stationary μ_i and $\dim S_i$. Since for case B, $\lambda_{i+1} \leqslant \lambda_i$ and $\lambda_{i+1} = \lambda_i$ implies $e_{i+1} < e_i$, furthermore $\frac{1}{\lambda_i} \leqslant \frac{1}{\mu_0}$, we have

$$c := \lim_i \frac{1}{\lambda_i} > \frac{1}{\lambda_i} = c_i$$

We prove it in servel steps:

Step 1 Claim that $(X_i, B_i + cH_i)$ and $(Z_i, B_i + cH_i)$ are log canonical for all $i \gg 0$. Otherwise, let

$$\alpha_i = \operatorname{lct}(X_i, B_i; H_i)$$

then there are infinitely many i such that $c > \alpha_i$. By definition of λ_i, we have $\alpha_i > c_i$. Notice that c_i accumulates from below to c and never equals, there are infinitely many α_i, which contradicts to acc conditation of lct. The same argument applies to $(Z_i, B_i + cH_i)$. Therefore, we may assume all pairs are log canonical.

Step 2 For each link there are flips

$$\begin{tikzcd}
 & Z_i = Z_i^0 \arrow[dl, "p_i^0"'] \arrow[dr, "q_i^0"] \arrow[rr, dotted] & & Z_i^1 \arrow[dl, "p_i^1"'] \arrow[dr, "q_i^1"] & & \cdots & & Z_i^k \arrow[dl, "p_i^k"'] \arrow[dr, "q_i^k"] & \cdots \\
X_i = X_i^0 & & X_i^1 & & X_i^2 & \cdots & {} & & {}.
\end{tikzcd}$$

This step we will show that such 2-ray game of $(K + B + c_iH)$-MMP on Z_i is also a 2-ray game of $(K + B + cH)$-MMP.

Let $P^k = \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(Z^k/X^k)$ and $Q^k = \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(Z^k/X^{k+1})$, then P^k is $(K_{Z^k} + B_{Z^k} + c_0 H_{Z^k})$-positive and $(K_{Z^k} + B_{Z^k} + c_0 H_{Z^k})$-negative. Need to show this also holds for each $(K_{Z^k} + B_{Z^k} + cH_{Z^k})$. Prove this by induction on k.

Since $c > c_i$, we have

$$K_Z + B_Z + cH_Z = p^*(K_X + B + cH) - aE\,(a > 0)$$

By negativity lemma, there is a curve C_Z on Z mapping to a point on X, and $E.C_Z < 0$, thus we have $(K_Z + B_Z + cH_Z).P^0 > 0$, where $P^0 = \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}[C_Z] = \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(Z/X)$. Suppose $(K_{Z^k} + B_{Z^k} + cH_{Z^k}).P^k > 0$, then $(K_{Z^k} + B_{Z^k} + cH_{Z^k})$ is not nef over S. In particular, P^k is positive, and the other extremal ray Q^k is negative. This implies step 2. Furthermore, by decreasing of canonical divisor, we have

$$a(\nu; X_i, B_i + cH_i) \leqslant a(\nu; X, B + cH)$$

and strictly inequality holds if and only if $X_l \dashrightarrow X_{l+1}$ is not an isomorphism at center of ν on X_l for some $l < i$

Step 3 Claim that $(X_i, B_i + cH_i)$ is klt for all $i \gg 0$. Otherwise, if there are infinitely many i such that $(X_i, B_i + cH_i)$ is not klt, since they are all log canonical, this is equivalent to say there infinitely many i and ν_i such that

$$-1 = a(\nu_i; X_i, B_i + cH_i) \geqslant a(\nu_i; X_0, B_0 + cH_0) \geqslant -1$$

Therefore $a(\nu; X_i, B_i + cH_i) = -1$ and $X_0 \dashrightarrow X_i$ isomorphism at the center $z(\nu_i, X)$. Thus the local θ-canonical threholds are same

$$ct_\theta(\nu_i; X, B; H) = ct_\theta(\nu_i; X_i, B_i; H_i)$$

On the other hand, by definition

$$c_i \leqslant ct_\theta(\nu_i; X_i, B_i; H_i)$$

and since $(X, B + cH)$ is not klt along $z(\nu_i, X)$, it is not θ-canonical, thus

$$ct_\theta(\nu_i; X_i, B_i; H_i) < c$$

Therefore

$$c_i \leqslant ct_\theta(\nu_i; X, B; H) < c$$

But the set $\{ct_\theta(x; X, B; H); x \in X\}$ is finite, a contradiction! We may assume $(X_i, B_i + cH_i)$ are all klt.

Step 4 Note that $E_i = \mathrm{Exc}(p_i)$ are all distinct. Otherwise, assume $E_i = E_j$ for some $i < j$, then Z_i and Z_j are isomorphic in a neighborhood of E_i and E_j, thus

$$a(E_i; X_i, B_i + cH_i) = a(E_j; X_j, B_j + cH_j)$$

However, since $E_i = E_j$ is not a divisor on X_j, there is $k < j$ such that E_j is contracted by $Z'_k \to X_{k+1}$, therefore $X_k \dashrightarrow X_{k+1}$ is not isomorphic at E_j, hence

$$a(E_i; X_i, B_i + cH_i) \leqslant a(E_j; X_k, B_k + cH_k) < a(E_j; X_{k+1}, B_{k+1} + cH_{k+1}) \leqslant a(E_j; X_j, B_j + cH_j)$$

which is a contradiction.

Since $(X, B + cH)$ is klt, then there are only finitely many E_i with $a(E_i, X, B + cH) < 0$. But there are in fact infinitely many

$$a(E_i; X, B + cH) \leqslant a(E_i; X_i, B_i + cH_i) < -\theta(E) \leqslant 0,$$

a contradiction!

At last we have the Noether-Fano-Iskovskikh criterion to show when they are isomorphic:

Theorem 3.3.2. *(Noether-Fano-Iskovskikh Criterion): Notations as in the definition of Sarkisov degree, then*

1. $\mu \geqslant \mu'$;
2. *If* $\mu \geqslant \lambda$ *and* $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H)$ *is nef, then* Φ *is an isomorphism of Mori fibre space, i.e., we have commutative diagram:*

$$\begin{tikzcd} X \arrow[r, "\sim", "\Phi"'] \arrow[d, "f"'] & X' \arrow[d, "f'"] \\ S \arrow[r, "\sim"] & S' \end{tikzcd}$$

Proof. 1. Only need to show $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu'}H)$ is f-nef. Let $\sigma : W \to X$ and $\sigma' : W \to X'$ be the common resolution. Consider the ramification formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\mu'}H_W =& \sigma'^*(K_{X'} + B' + \frac{1}{\mu'}H') + \sum e'_j E_j + \sum g'_k G'_k \\ =& \sigma^*(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu'}H) + \sum g_i G_i + \sum e_j E_j \end{aligned}$$

Here $\{G_i\}, \{E_j\}$ are σ-exceptional divisors, and $\{E_j\}\{G'_k\}$ are σ'-exceptional divisors. Since $H_W = \sigma'^* H'$, $g'_k > 0$ (or there are no such G'_k). Then take a general curve $C \subset X$ contracted by f, such that its strict transform $\tilde{C}$ on W is disjoint from G_i, E_j, and is not contained in G'_k. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} C.\left(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu'}H\right) =& \tilde{C}.\sigma^*\left(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu'}H\right) \\ =& \tilde{C}.\left(\sigma^*\left(K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\mu'}H\right) + \sum g_i G_i + \sum e_j E_j\right) \\ =& \tilde{C}.\left(K_W + B_W + \frac{1}{\mu'}H_W\right) \\ =& \tilde{C}.\left(\sigma'^*\left(K_{X'} + B' + \frac{1}{\mu'}H'\right) + \sum e'_j E_j + \sum g'_k G'_k\right) \\ =& \tilde{C}.\sigma'^* f'^* A' + C.\left(\sum g'_k G'_k\right) \\ \geqslant& 0 \end{aligned}.$$

This implies $(K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu'}H)$ is f-nef and $\mu \geqslant \mu'$;

2. First we show that $\mu = \mu'$. By 1, we only need to show $(K_{X'} + B' + \frac{1}{\mu}H')$ is f'-nef. Indeed, same as 1, we can take a curve C' on X' contracted by f', such that its strict transform $\tilde{C}'$ on W is disjoint from G'_i, E_j, and is not contained in G'_k and C'. $\left(K_{X'} + B' + \frac{1}{\mu}H'\right) \geqslant 0$.

   Then we show there are isomorphic. Take a very ample divisor D on X and let D' be its strict transform on X'. D' is f'-ample, thus there exists $0 < d \ll 1$ such that the following holds:

   - $K_X + B + \frac{1}{\mu}H_X + dD$ is ample;
   - $K_{X'} + B' + \frac{1}{\mu}H' + dD'$ is ample.

   Therefore X and X' are both log canonical models of $(W, B_W + \frac{1}{\mu}H_W + dD_W)$, hence $X \cong X'$. and $S \cong S'$.

□

4 Double scaling

This section we follows [**?**, 13.The Sarkisov program] and [**?**]

4.1 Prepare

Let (W, B_W) be a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair and $f : (X, B) \to S$ and $f' : (X', B') \to S'$ be two different log Mori fibre spaces as outputs $(K_W + B_W)$-MMP. To modify the beginning setting, we need more conventions and lemmas:

Definition 4.1.1. *Let $f : X \dashrightarrow Y$ be a birational map of normal quasi-projective varieties. If*

- *f does not extract divisors;*
- *$a(E; X, B) \leqslant a(E; Y, B')$ for all divisor E over X*

then we write $(X, B) \geqslant (Y, B')$.

In particular, for terminal pairs, we have following lemma:

Lemma 4.1.2. *Let $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ be a birational map where (W, B_W) is terminal. If*

- *f does not extract divisors;*
- *$K_X + B$ is nef, where $B = f_*B_W$;*
- *$a(E; X, B) \geqslant a(E; W, B_W)$ for all divisor $E \subset W$,*

then

- *$(W, B_W) \geqslant (X, B)$.*
- *(X, B) is klt*
- *If $Z \to X$ is a divisorial extraction of a divisor E with $a(E; X, B) \leqslant 0$, then E is a divisor on W ;*

- *If $Z \to X$ is terminalization of (X, B), then $W \dashrightarrow Z$ extracts no divisors.*

Conversely, start from a klt pair and non-positive map, we have

Lemma 4.1.3. *Let $p : (W, B_W) \dashrightarrow (X, B)$ be a $K_W + B_W$-non-positive birational map such that $f_*(K_W + B_W) = K_X + B$ and (W, B_W) is a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair. Then there is a resolution of indeterminacy $\pi : W' \to W$ and $p' : W' \to X$ such that*

- *(W', B'_W) is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial terminal and $\pi_* B'_W = B_W$,*
- *p' is $(K_{W'} + B'_W)$-non-positive and $(W', B'_W) \geqslant (X, B)$.*

Lemma 4.1.4. *Let $f : (W, B_W) \dashrightarrow (X, B)$ be a $(K_W + B_W)$-non-positive birational map such that $f_*(K_W + B_W) = K_X + B$ and (W, B_W) is a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair. Then there is a resolution of indeterminacy $\pi : W' \to W$ and $p' : W' \to X$ such that*

- *$(W', B_{W'})$ is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial terminal and $\pi_* B_{W'} = B_W$,*
- *p' is $(K_{W'} + B_{W'})$-non-positive and $(W', B_{W'}) \geqslant (X, B)$.*

By above lemma, we replace (W, B_W) by $(W', B_{W'})$, such that (W, B_W) is terminal and $p : W \to X$ and $q : W \to X'$ are $(K_W + B_W)$-non-positive morphisms, and $(W, B_W) \geqslant (X, B), (X', B')$.

Take very general ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisors A and A' on S and S' such that $G \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} -(K_X + B) + f^* A$ and $H \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} -(K_{X'} + B') + f^{'*} A'$. Moreover, we may assume G and H satisfying $G_W := p^* G = p_*^{-1} G$ and $H_W := q^* H = q_*^{-1} H$. Furthermore, we may assume $(W, B_W + gG_W + hH_W)$ is log smooth and terminal for all $0 \leqslant g, h \leqslant 2$ by taking furthermore blowing up if necessary. Then we have Sarkisov program with double scaling of (G_W, H_W):

Theorem 4.1.5 (Double Scaling)**.** *Notations as above, there is a finite sequence of Sarkisov links*

$$\begin{tikzcd}
X = X_0 \arrow[r, dotted] \arrow[d, "f=f_0"'] & X_1 \arrow[r, dotted] \arrow[d, "f_1"'] & X_2 \arrow[d, "f_2"'] & \cdots \arrow[r, dotted] & X_N = X' \arrow[d, "f_N"'] \\
S = S_0 & S_1 & S_2 & & S_N = S'
\end{tikzcd}$$

and rational numbers

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = g_0 \geqslant g_1 \geqslant \cdots \geqslant g_N &= 0 \\ 0 = h_0 \leqslant h_1 \leqslant \cdots \leqslant h_N &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

such that

1. *$p_i : W \dashrightarrow X_i$ is $(K_W + g_i G_W + h_i H_W)$-non-positive, and $(K_{X_i} + g_i G_i + h_i H_i) = p_{i*}(K_W + g_i G_W + h_i H_W)$ is nef and is relatively trivial over S_i;*
2. *$(W, B_W + g_i G_W + h_i H_W) \geqslant (X_i, B_i + g_i G_i + h_i H_i)$;*
3. *each Sarkisov link is given by a sequence of $(K_{X_i} + g_i G_i + h_i H_i)$-trivial maps.*
4. *The last link $X_N \to S_N$ is isomorphic to $X' \to S'$*

4.2 Construct Sarkisov links

This subsection we construct the links inductively. Suppose

- $(W, B_W + 2G_W + 2H_W)$ is a terminal log smooth pair and $f : X \to S$ is a Mori fibre space;
- $\pi : W \dashrightarrow X$ is $(K_W + gG + hH_W)$-non-positive biratinal map, and $(K_X + gG + hH) = \pi_*(K_W + gG_W + hH_W)$ is nef and is relatively trivial over S;
- $(W, B_W + gG_W + hH_W) \geqslant (X, B + gG + hH)$;
- $0 \leqslant g, h \leqslant 1$ are two rational numbers.

Then we need to show that there is a Sarkisov link $X \dashrightarrow Y$ satisfying the theorem 4.1.5. Similar with Sarkisov degree, we need to define some invariants:

Definition 4.2.1. *Let C be a general f-vertical curve on X, then*

- $r := \frac{H.C}{G.C}$ *;*
- *Let Γ be the set of $t \in [0, \frac{g}{r}]$ such that*
  1. $(W, B_W + gG_W + hH_W t(G_W - rH_W)) \geqslant (X, B + gG + hH + t(G - rH))$
  2. $K_X + B_V + gG + hH + t(G - rH)$ *is nef;*

  And Let $s = \max \Gamma$;
- *Let $D_W(t) = B_W + gG_W = hH_W + t(G_W - rH_W)$ and $D(t) = B + gG + hH + t(G - rH))$. Let $g_Y = g - rs$ and $h_Y = h + s$, and let $r_Y = \frac{H_Y.C_Y}{G_Y.C_Y}$*

Then we have

1. $r > 0$ is well defined;
2. either $\Gamma = \{0\}$ or is a closed interval;
3. $g_Y = g \Leftrightarrow h_Y = h \Leftrightarrow s = 0$;
4. $\Gamma \subset [0, 1 - h]$. In particular, $h_Y \leqslant 1$.

Construct links: The construction is quite the same as the original method. If $s = \frac{g}{r}$, then $g_Y = 0$, and we stop. Otherwise, $s < \frac{g}{r}$, then there are following cases:

A Suppose s is **NOT** the threshold of first condition of Γ, that is, there exists $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$, such that for any X-exceptional divisor E on W, we have

$$a(E; X, D(s + \epsilon)) \geqslant a(E; W, D_W(s + \epsilon))$$

and $K_X + D(s + \epsilon)$ is not nef. Then there ia a 2-dimensional $(K_X + D(s + \epsilon) - \delta G)$-negative extremal face F, spaned by $R = \mathbb{R}_{\geqslant 0}[C]$ and another extremal ray P. Hence there is a contraction $X \to U$ factoring through $f : X \to S$. Then we run $(K_X + D(s + \epsilon))$-MMP on X over U.

1 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow Y$ there is a fibration $Y \to T$, and this is a link of type III. Furthermore, $r_Y < r$.

2 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow Z$ there is a divisorial contraction $X \to Y$, then let $T = U$ and $Y \to T$ is a Mori fibre space and this is a link of type IV.

3 After finitely many flips $X \dashrightarrow Y$, the contraction $Y \to U$ is a minimal model. Let C_Y be the strict transform of C on Y, then $(K_Y + B_Y + g_Y G_Y + h_Y H_Y).C_Y = 0$ and $(K_Y + B_Y).C_Y < 0$, therefore there is a contraction $Y \to T$ which is a Mori fibre space. And this is a link of type IV. In this case we have $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$. Moreover, for any divisor $E \subset W$ we have $a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon)) \geqslant a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon))$ and there is a divisor $F \subset W$ contracted by q and $a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon)) > a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon))$.

B Suppose s is the threshold of second conditation, that is, there is a $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$ and a X-exceptional divisor E on W such that

$$a(E; X, D(s+\epsilon)) < a(E; W, D_W(s+\epsilon)).$$

In this case, we have

$$a(E; X, D(s)) = a(E; W, D_W(s)).$$

Then we first take the extraction $p : Z \to X$ of divisor E, and suppose

$$K_Z + D_Z(s) = p^*(K_X + D_X(s)).$$

Take a sufficiently small δ such that $0 < \delta \ll \epsilon \ll 1$ and

$$K_Z + \Delta = p^*(K_X + D_X(s+\epsilon) - \delta G)$$

is klt. Then run $(K_Z + \Delta)$-MMP on Z over S which ends with a Mori fibre space.

1 After finitely many flips $Z \dashrightarrow Y$ there is a fibration $Y \to T$, and this is a link of type I. In this case we have $\rho(Y) = \rho(X) + 1$.

2 After finitely many flips $Z \dashrightarrow Z'$ there is a divisorial contraction $q : Z' \to Y$, and then a fibration $Y \to T = S$, and this is a link of type II. In this case we have $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$. Moreover, for any divisor $E \subset W$ we have $a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon) - \delta G) \geqslant a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon) - \delta G_Y)$ and there is a divisor $F \subset W$ contracted by q and $a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon) - \delta G) > a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon) - \delta G_Y)$.

Lemma 4.2.2. *During the flowchart, we have*

1. $r_{i+1} \geqslant r_i$. *Moreover, in case A1 we have* $r_{i+1} > r_i$
2. $h_i \leqslant 1$, *and* $h_i = 1$ *if and only if* $g_i = 0$;
3. *In the case A3 we have* $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$. *Moreover, for any divisor* $E \subset W$ *we have*

$$a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon)) \geqslant a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon))$$

and there is a divisor $F \subset W$ *contracted by* q *and*

$$a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon)) > a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon))$$

.

4. *In this case B2 we have* $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$. *Moreover, for any divisor* $E \subset W$ *we have*

$$a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon) - \delta G) \geqslant a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon) - \delta G_Y)$$

and there is a divisor $F \subset W$ *contracted by* q *and*

$$a(F, X, D_X(s+\epsilon) - \delta G) > a(F, Y, D_Y(s+\epsilon) - \delta G_Y)$$

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4.3 Termination

Lemma 4.3.1. *Suppose we construct a sequence of Sarkisov links:*

$$\begin{tikzcd} X = X_0 \arrow[r, dashed] \arrow[d] & X_1 \arrow[r, dashed] \arrow[d] & X_2 \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & \cdots \arrow[r, dashed] & X_i \arrow[r] \arrow[d] & \cdots, \\ S = S_0 & S_1 & S_2 & & S_i & \end{tikzcd}$$

then

1. *There are only finitely many possibilities of* X_i *up to isomorphism;*
2. *Sarkisov program of* (X, B_X) *with scalling of* (G_W, H_W) *terminates. That is, there exits an integer* $N > 0$ *such that* $g_N = 0$.

Proof. 1. This follows from finiteness of weak log canonical models. We construct the space V as following:

(a) If $h_k > 0$ for some k: Since H_W is nef and big, take $H_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A_W + C_W$ ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A_W and effecive $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor such that $H_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A_W + C_W$. Let V be the affine space spaned by components of B_W, G_W, H_W, C_W, then

$$B_W + g_i G_W + h_i H_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} h_k A_W + B_W + g_i G_W + (h_i - h_k) H_W + h_k C_W =: \Delta_i \in \mathcal{L}_{h_k A_W}(V)$$

(b) If $h_k = 0$ for all k, then $h_i \equiv 0$ and $g_i \equiv 1$. Since H_W is nef and big, take $H_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A_W + C_W$ ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A_W and effecive $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor such that $H_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A_W + C_W$. Let V be the affine space spaned by components of B_W, C_W, then

$$B_W + G_W \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} A_W + B_W + C_W =: \Delta_i \in \mathcal{L}_{A_W}(V)$$

Then all X_i are weak log canonical models of (W, Δ_i). By finiteness of weak log canonical models, there are finitely many X_i up to isomorpism.

2. Assmue this sequence of links is infinite, then there are $i > j$ such that $X_i \cong X_j$. Then we have $g_{i+1} = g_{j+1}$ and $h_{i+1} = h_{j+1}$. Since sequences of h_k and g_k are monotone, we have $h_i = h_k$ and $g_i = g_k$ for all $k > i$. Suppose $X_i \dashrightarrow X_{i+1}$ is a link in case A, then the next link is also in case A so are all the links follows. But $X_i \cong X_j$ and therefore $\rho(X_i) = \rho(X_j)$, the link are all of type IV. But this contracts the claim case A3, therefore there are no link of type III or IV after X_i. In other word, the links after X_i are all type I, II in case B.

Since $\rho(X_i) = \rho(X_k)$ and Sarkisov link of type I increase the piscard number, X_i and X_j is linked by the Sarkisov links of type II. But this contracts the lemma 4.2.2.

□

At last we need to show that X_N is isomorphic to X'. In fact, this follows directly by the Noether-Fano-Iskovskikh Criterion 3.3.2.

5 Using the Polytope

5.1 Morphisms between models

Theorem 5.1.1 (Morphisms between ample models)**.** *Let W be a smooth projective varieties, and V be a finite dimensional affine subspace of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(W)$ defined over rational numbers and fix an ample effective $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A. Suppose that there is an element D_0 of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ such that $K_W + D_0$ is big and klt. Then there are finitely many rational contractions $f_i : W \dashrightarrow X_i$ such that*

1 $\{\mathcal{A}_i = \mathcal{A}_{A,f_i}\}$ is a partition of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$. $\mathcal{A}_i$ is a finite union of interiors of rational polytopes. If f_i is birational then $\mathcal{C}_i = \mathcal{C}_{A,f_i}$ is a rational polytope;

2 If i, j are two indices such that $\mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i \neq \emptyset$ then there is a contraction $f_{ij} : X_i \to X_j$ and $f_j = f_{ij} \circ f_i$;

Suppose in addition V spans $\mathrm{NS}(W)$, then

3 Pick i such that a connected components $\mathcal{C}$ of $\mathcal{C}_i$ intersects the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$, TFAE:

- *a $\mathcal{C}$ spans V;*
- *b If $D \in \mathcal{A}_i \cap \mathcal{C}$ then f_i is a log terminal model of $K_W + D$;*
- *c f_i is birational and X_i is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial.*

4 If i, j are two indices such that $\mathcal{C}_i$ spans V and D is a general point of $\mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$ which is also a point of interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$, then $\mathcal{C}_i$ and $\overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X_i/X_j)^* \times \mathbb{R}^k$ for some $k \leqslant 0$. Furthermore $\rho(X_i/X_j)$ equals the differece in the dimensions of $\mathcal{C}_i$ and $\mathcal{C}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$.

Proof. 1 is proved in [**?**].

2 Pick a divisor $D \in \mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$ and $D' \in \mathcal{A}_i$ such that

$$D_t = D + t(D' - D) \in \mathcal{A}_i$$

for $t \in (0, 1]$. By finiteness of log terminal models, we may find a positive contast $\delta > 0$ and a birational contraction $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ which is a log terminal model of $K_W + D_t$ for $t \in (0, \delta]$. Replacing $D' = D_1$ by D_δ we may assume $\delta' = 1$. If we set

$$B_t = f_* D_t,$$

then $K_X + \Delta_t$ is klt and nef, and f is $K_W + D_t$ non-positive for $t \in [0, 1]$. As D_t is big the base point free theorem inplies that $K_X + B_t$ is semiample and so there is an induced contraction morphism $g_i : X \to X_i$ together with ample divisors $H_{1/2}$ and H_1 such that

$$K_X + B_{1/2} = g_i^* H_{1/2}, K_X + B_1 = g_i^* H_1$$

If we set

$$H_t = (2t - 1)H_1 + 2(1 - t)H_{1/2}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} K_X + B_t &= (2t-1)(K_X + B_1) + 2(1-t)H_{(1/2)} \\ &= (2t-1)g_i^* H_1 + 2(1-t)g_i^* H_{1/2} \\ &= g_i^* H_t \end{aligned}$$

for all $t \in [0,1]$. As $K_X + B_0$ is semiample, it follows that H_0 is semiample and the associated contraction $f_{i,j} : X_i \to X_j$ is the required morphism.

3 Suppose that $\mathcal{C}$ spans V. Pick D in the interior of $\mathcal{C} \cap \mathcal{A}_i$. Let $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ be a log termianl model of $(K_W + D)$, then $f = f_j$ for some index $1 \leqslant j \leqslant k$ and that $D \in \mathcal{C}_j$. But then $A_i \cap \mathcal{A}_j \neq \emptyset$ so that $i = j$. If f_i is a log terminal model of $K_W + D$ then f_i is birational and X is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial. Finally suppose that f_i is birational and X_i is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial. Fix $D \in \mathcal{A}_i$. Pick any divisor $G \in V$ such that $-G$ is ample and $K_{X_i} + f_{i*}(D+G)$ is ample and $D+G \in \mathcal{L}_A(V)$. Then f_i is $(K_W + D + G)$-negative and so $D + G \in \mathcal{A}_i$. But $\mathcal{C}_i$ spans V, this implies (3).

4 Let $f = f_i$ and $X = X_i$. As $\mathcal{C}_i$ spans V, (3) implies that f is birational and X is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial so that f is a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial weak log canonical model of $K_W + D$. Suppose that $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$ are the divisors contracted by f. Pick $F_i \in V$ numerically equivalent to E_i. If we let $E_0 = \sum_{i=1}^k E_i$ and $F_0 = \sum_{i=1}^k F_i$, then E_0 and F_0 are numerically equivalent. As D belongs to ineterior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ we may find $\delta > 0$ such that $K_W + D + \delta F_0$ and $K_W + D + \delta B_0$ are both klt. Then f is $(K_W + D + \delta E_0)$-negative and so f is a log terminal model of $(K_W + D + \delta E_0)$ and f_j is the ample model of $K_W + D + \delta B_0$. In paricular $D + \delta F_0 \in \mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$. As we are supposing that D is general in $\mathcal{A}_j \cap \mathcal{C}_i$, in fact f must be a log terminal model of $K_W + D$, and f is $(K_W + D)$-negative.

Pick $\epsilon > 0$ such that if $G \in V$ and $||G - D|| < \epsilon$ then G belongs to the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$ and f is $(K_W + G)$-negative. Then $G \in \mathcal{C}_i$ simply means $K_X + H = f_*(K_W + G)$ is nef. Let V_X be the affine supspace of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ given by pushing forward the elements of V and let

$$\mathcal{N} = \{ H \in V_X : K_X + H \text{ is nef } \}.$$

Given $(a_1, \dots a_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$ and let $F = \sum a_i F_i$ and $E = \sum a_i E_i$. If $||F|| < \epsilon$ then $K_X + H \in \mathcal{N}$ if and only if $K_X + H + f_* F \in \mathcal{N}$. In particular $\mathcal{C}_i$ is locally isomorphic to $\mathcal{N} \times \mathbb{R}^k$.

But since f_j is the ample model of $K_W + D$, in fact we can choose ϵ sufficiently small such that $K_X + H$ is nef if and only if $K_X + H$ is nef over X_j. There is a surjective affine linear map from V_X to the space of Weil divisor on X modulo numerical equivalence over X_j and this induces an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{N} \cong \overline{\mathrm{NE}}(X/X_j)^* \times \mathbb{R}^l,$$

in a neighbourhood of $f_* D$.

Note that $K_X + f_* D$ is numerical trival over X_j. As $f_* D$ is big and $K_X + f_* D$ is klt we may find an ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A' and a divisor $B' \geqslant 0$ such that

$$K_X + A' + B' \sim_{\mathbb{R}} K_X + f_* D$$

is klt. But then

$$-(K_X + B') \sim_{\mathbb{R}} -(K_X + H) + A'$$

is ample over X_j. Hence $f_{ij} : X \to X_j$ is a Fano fibration and so by cone theorem

$$\rho(X_i/X_j) = \dim \mathcal{N}$$

This is (4).

□

Lemma 5.1.2 (densen subspace)**.** *If V spans* $\mathrm{NS}(W)$*, then there is a Zariski dense open subset U of the Grassmannian $G(r,V)$ of real affine subspace of dimension r such that any $[V'] \in U$ defined on ratinal numbers statify (1-4) of 2.1.12*

Proof. Let $U \subset G(r,V)$ be the set of real affine subspace V' of V of dimension r, which contion any sub no face of any $\mathcal{C}_i$ or $\mathcal{L}(V)$. In particular, the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V')$ is contained in the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$. Clearly that any $V' \in U$ satisfies (1-4) of 2.1.12. □

From now on in this subsection, we always assume that V has dimension 2 and statisfies 5.1.1.

Lemma 5.1.3 (maps at the edge of polytopes)**.** *Let $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ and $g : W \dashrightarrow Y$ be two rational contracions such that $\mathcal{C}_{A,f}$ is dimension 2 and $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{C}_{A,f} \cap \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ is dimension 1. Assume $\rho(X) \geqslant \rho(Y)$ and $\mathcal{O}$ is not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$. Let D be an interior point of $\mathcal{O}$ and $B = f_*D$. Then there is a rational contraction $\pi : X \dashrightarrow Y$ and $g = \pi \circ f$ such that either*

1 $\rho(X) = \rho(Y) + 1$ and π is $(K_X + B)$-trival, and either

a π if birational and $\mathcal{O}$ is not contained in the boudary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$, and either

i π is a divisorial contraction and $\mathcal{O} \neq \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$, or

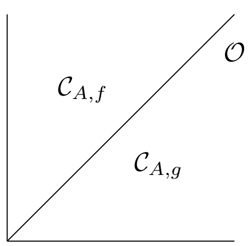
ii π is a small contraction and $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$

or

b π is a Mori fibre space, and $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ is contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$

or

2 $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$, and π is a $(K_X + B)$-flop and $\mathcal{O} \neq \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ is not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$.



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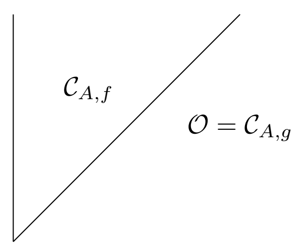


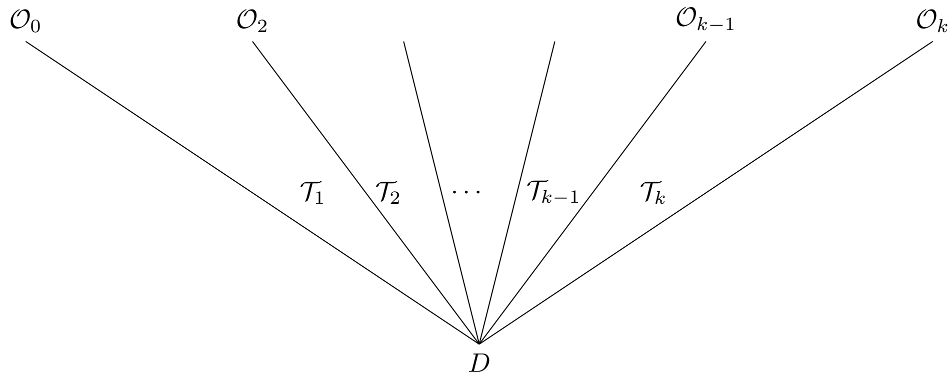
Proof. By assumption f is birational and X is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial. Let $h : W \dashrightarrow S$ be the ample model corresponding to $K_W + D$. Since D is not a point of the boundary of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$, if D belongs to the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A$ then $K_W + D$ is not big and so h is not birational. As $\mathcal{O}$ is a subset of both $\mathcal{C}_{A,f}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ there are morphisms $p : X \to S$ and $q : Y \to S$ of relative Picard number at most one. There are therefore only two cases

1. $\rho(X) = \rho(Y) + 1$, or
2. $\rho(X) = \rho(Y)$

Suppose we are in the first case, then q is the identity and $\pi : X \to Y$ is a contraction morphism such that $g = p \circ f$. Suppose that π is birational, then h is birational and $\mathcal{O}$ is not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$. If π is divisorial then Y is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial and so $\mathcal{O} \neq \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$. If π is a small contraction then π is not $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial and so $\mathcal{C}_{A,g} = \mathcal{O}$ is one dimensional. If π is a Mori fibre space then $\mathcal{O}$ is contgained in the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$ and $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$.

Now suppose we are in the second case. Since $\rho(X/S) = \rho(Y/S) = 1$, we know that p, q are not divisoriacontractions as $\mathcal{O}$ is one dimensinal and p, q are not Mori fibre spaces as $\mathcal{O}$ is cannot be contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$. Hence p, q are small and the the rest is clear. $\square$

Let $D = A + B$ be a point of boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$ in the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$. Let $\mathcal{T}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{T}_k$ be the polytopes $\mathcal{C}_i$ of dimension 2 containing D. Let $\mathcal{O}_0$ and $\mathcal{O}_k$ be the intersection of $\mathcal{T}_0$ and $\mathcal{T}_k$ with boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$, and let $\mathcal{O}_i = \mathcal{O}_i \cap \mathcal{O}_{i+1}$. Let $f_i : W \to X_i$ be the rational contraction associated to $\mathcal{T}_i$ and $g_i : W \to S_i$ be the rational contraction associated to $\mathcal{O}_i$.



Set $f = f_1 : W \dashrightarrow X, g = f_k : W \dashrightarrow Y$ and $\phi : X \to S = S_0, \psi : Y \to T = S_k$ and $X' = X_2, Y' = X_{k-1}$ and let $W \dashrightarrow R$ be the ample model of D. Then

Theorem 5.1.4 (Construct one Sarkisov link)**.** *Suppose B_W is a divisor such that $K_Z + B_W$ is klt and $D - B_W$ is ample. Then ϕ and ψ are Mori fibre spaces as outputs of $(K_Z + B_W)$-MMP and connected by a Sarkisov link if D is contained in more than two polytopes.*

Proof. WMA $k \geqslant 3$ and we have

$$\begin{tikzcd}
X' \arrow[rr, dashed] \arrow[d, dashed, "p"'] & & Y' \arrow[d, dashed, "q"] \\
X \arrow[d, "\phi"'] & & Y \arrow[d, "\psi"] \\
S \arrow[dr, "s"] & & T \arrow[dl, "t"'] \\
& R &
\end{tikzcd}$$

Note that $\rho(X_i/R) \leqslant 2$ and $\rho(X/S) = \rho(Y/T) = 1$. Thus

1. s is identity and p is a divisorial contraction (extraction), or

2. s is a contraction and p is a flop.

The same holds for q and t. And the map $X' \to Y'$ is clear the composition of flops. This gives 4 types of links. $\square$

5.2 Construction of Sarkisov links

Lemma 5.2.1. *Let $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ be a birational contraction between $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial varieties. Suppose (W, D) and $(W, D + A)$ are both klt. If f is ample model of $(W, D + A)$ and A is ample, then f is result of running $(K_W + D)$-MMP.*

This lemma gunrantee that every variety in the Sarkisov links constructed later is a MMP result of (W, B_W). We need a special resolution W and an affine subspace $V \subset \mathrm{WDiv}(W)$ such that we can find two Mori fibre spaces X/S and Y/T and vertexs connecting them. The following lemma shows the desired affine subspace exits.

Lemma 5.2.2. *Let $\phi : X \to S$ and $\psi : Y \to T$ be two MMP related Mori fibre space corresponding to two klt projective varieties (X, B_X) and (Y, B_Y). Then we may find a smooth projective variety W, two biratinal morphism $f : W \to X$ and $g : W \to Y$, a klt pair (W, B_W), an ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor A on W and a two dimensional rational affine subspace V of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(W)$ such that*

1 If $D \in \mathcal{L}_A(V)$ then $D - B_W$ is ample;

2 $\mathcal{A}_{A,\phi\circ f}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{A,\psi\circ g}$ are not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$;

3 V satisfy 2.1.12;

4 $\mathcal{C}_{A,f}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ are two dimensional;

5 $\mathcal{C}_{A,\phi\circ f}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{A,\psi\circ g}$ are one dimensional.

Proof. By assumption there is a $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial klt pair (W, B_W) such that $f : W \dashrightarrow X$ and $g : W \dashrightarrow Y$ are both outcomes of $(K_W + B_W)$-MMP. Let $p' : W' \to W$ be any log resolution such that resolves the indeterminacy of f and g, then we may write

$$K_{W'} + B_{W'} = p'^*(K_W + B_W) + E'$$

where $E' \geqslant 0$ and $B_{W'} \geqslant 0$ have no common components, and E' is exceptional and $p'_* B_{W'} = B_W$. Pick a divisor $-F$ which is ample over W with support equal to the full exceptional locus such that $K_{W'} + B_{W'} + F$ is klt. As p' is $(K_{W'} B_{W'} + F)$-negative and $(K_W + B_W)$ is klt and W is $\mathbb{Q}$-factorial, the $(K_{W'} + B_{W'} + F)$-MMP over W terminates with the pair (W, B_W). Replacing (W, B_W) by $(W', B_{W'} + F)$ we may assume that (W, B_W) is log smooth and f, g are morphisms.

Pick general ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisors $A, H_1, H_2, \ldots, H_k$ on W such that $H_1, \ldots, H_k$ generate te Neron-Seberi group of W. Let

$$H = A + H_1 + \ldots H_k$$

Pick sufficiently ample divisor A_S on S and A_T on T such that

$$-(K_X + B_X) + \phi^* A_S \text{ and } -(K_Y + B_Y)\psi^* A_T$$

are both ample. Pick a rational number $0 < \delta < 1$ such that

$$-(K_X + B_X + \delta f_* H) + \phi^* A_S \text{ and } -(K_Y + B_Y + \delta g_* H) + \psi^* A_T$$

are both ample and $(K_W + B_W + \delta H)$ is both f and g negative. Replacing H by δH we may assume that $\delta = 1$. Now pick a $\mathbb{Q}$-divisor $B_0 \leqslant B_W$ such that $A + (B_0 - B_W), -(K_X + f_* B_0 + f_* H) + \phi^* A_S$ and $-(K_Y + g_* B_0 + f_* H) + \psi^* A_T$ are all ample and $(K_W + B_0 + H)$ is both f and g negative.

Pick general ample $\mathbb{Q}$-divisors $F_1 \geqslant 0$ and $G_1 \geqslant 0$ such that

$$F_1 \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} -(K_X + f_* B_0 + f_* H) + \phi^* A_S \text{ and } G_1 \sim_{\mathbb{Q}} -(K_Y + g_* B_0 + g_* H) + \psi^* A_T$$

and

$$K_W + B_0 + H + F + G$$

is klt, where $F = f^* F_1$ and $G = g^* G_1$.

Let V_0 be the affine subspace of $\mathrm{WDiv}_{\mathbb{R}}(W)$ which is the tanslate by B_0 of the vector subspace spaned by $H_1, \ldots, H_k, F, G$. Supppose that $D = A + B \in \mathcal{L}_A(V_0)$. Then

$$D - B_W = (A + B_0 - B_W) + (B - B_0)$$

is ample, as $B - B_0$ is nef by definition of V_0. Note the

$$B_0 + F + H \in \mathcal{A}_{A,\phi\circ f}(V_0), B_0 + G + H \in \mathcal{A}_{\psi\circ g}(V_0)$$

and f, respectively g, is a weak log canonical model of $K_W + B_0 + F + H$, respectively $K_W + B_0 + G + H$. Thus theorem 2.1.12 implies that V_0 satisfies (1-4) of 2.1.12.

Since $H_1, \ldots, H_k$ generated the Neron-Severi group of W we may find constants $h_1, \ldots, h_k$ such that $G \equiv \sum_{i=1}^k h_i H_i$. Then there is $0 < \delta \ll 1$ such that $B_0 + F + \delta G + H - \delta(\sum_{i=1}^k h_i H_i) \in \mathcal{L}_A(V_0)$ and

$$B_0 + F + \delta G + H - \delta(\sum_i^k h_i H_i) \equiv B_0 + F + H.$$

Thus $\mathcal{A}_{A,\phi\circ f}$ is not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{L}_A(V_0)$. Similarly $\mathcal{A}_{A,\psi\circ g}$ is not contained in the boundary of $\mathcal{L}_A(V_0)$. In particular $\mathcal{A}_{A,\phi\circ f}$ and $\mathcal{A}_{A,\psi\circ g}$ span affine hyperplanes of V_0, since $\rho(X) = \rho(Y) = 1$.

Let V_1 be the tranlate by B_0 of two dimensional bector space spaned by $F + H - A$ and $F + G - A$. Let V be a small general pertubation of V_1, which is defined over rationals. This is the affine subspace we need. ☐

Then we can prove the main theorem

Proof of the main theorem. Let $(W, B_W), A$ and V as in the lemma 5.2.2. Pick $D_0 \in \mathcal{A}_{A,\phi\circ f}$ and $D_1 \in \mathcal{C}_{A,g}$ belonging to the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$. As V is two dimensional, removing D_0 and D_1 divides the boundary of $\mathcal{E}_A(V)$ into two parts. The part which consists entirely of divisors which are not big is contained in the interior of $\mathcal{L}_A(V)$. Consider tracing this boundary from D_0 to D_1. Then there are finitely many $2 \leqslant i \leqslant N$ points D_i which are contained in more than two polytopes $\mathcal{C}_{A,f_i}(V)$. By lemma 5.1.4, each point D_i gives a Sarkisov link. And the birational map $X \dashrightarrow Y$ is composition of such links. ☐

6 Generalization

6.1 Surface case

6.2 Generalized pairs

7 Application

8 Others