

Let X be a smooth projective variety. For a fixed Bridgeland stability condition, we want to study the moduli functors parameterising (semi)-stable objects living in a derived category and having a fixed numerical Grothendieck class and a fixed phase. In particular, we discuss what is known about the existence of a projective coarse moduli space for these moduli functors for curves and surfaces. In contrast to the case of curves, $\text{Coh}(X)$ for a surface X will never be the heart of a Bridgeland stability condition and we need a "Tilting" process to produce a family of Bridgeland stability conditions depending on two parameters. We then turn to the case K3 surfaces and see a result of Toda stating that our moduli functors are Artin stacks of finite type over \mathbb{C} . Some results of Abramovich and Polishchuk are the main ingredients of the proof.

Last time Cesare gave the main ingredients of stability conditions namely the slicing P and the central charge Z . He defined a topology on the manifold stability conditions through a generalized metric.

He also explained how the $GL^+(2, \mathbb{R})$ action on central charges lifts along the forget map keeping track only of the central charge and this action is an action of the universal cover

$$(\tau, \phi) \cdot (P, Z) = (P/\phi(1), \tau^{-1}Z)$$

$$\widetilde{GL^+(2, \mathbb{R})} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{stab } X \ni \sigma = (P, Z)$$

$$\tau \cdot Z = \tau^{-1} Z$$

$$GL^+(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{C}) \ni Z$$

Th (Bridgeland '07): $\mathbb{E}: \text{stab}(X) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{C})$

is a local homeo. In particular $\text{stab}(X)$ is a \mathbb{C} -manif of dim $\text{rk } A$

He also gave some computations of $\text{stab } X$:

E.g. ... $\text{stab}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{C}^2$ [Chada]

- $\text{stab}(C) \cong \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbb{R})$ for a proj curve C of genus $g \geq 1$.
- $\text{stab } C = \sigma_0 \cdot \widetilde{\text{GL}}^+(2, \mathbb{R})$, $\sigma_0 = (\text{coh}(C), \underbrace{-d+i\tau}_{\in \mathbb{Z}_0})$
- $C(x)$ & line bundles σ -stable for $\sigma \in \text{stab}(C)$.

Now using these stability conditions we define today some moduli functors of semistable objects and we study them.

Notation: $X : \text{sm. proj var.} / \mathbb{C}$.

$$\mathcal{D}^b X := \mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X))$$

$\text{NS}(X) := \text{Neron-Severi group of } X$

$\text{K}_0(X) := \text{Grothendieck group of } X$.

$\text{Knum}(X) = \text{numerical groth. group} = \frac{\text{K}_0(X)}{\equiv}$

$$E \equiv E' \Leftrightarrow X(E, F) = X(E', F)$$

$$\forall F \in \text{K}_0(X)$$

Part II: parametrizing Bridgeland ss - objects:

let X be a smooth proj var / \mathbb{C} ,

we have the notion of stability conditions on $D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$ in the sense of Bridgeland
In this talk we want to see that the mod stack of ss objects in $D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$

with fixed numerical class and phase is represented by an Artin stack
which is perf / \mathbb{C} .

Now, we want to parametrize Bridgeland ss objects which are in the derived category
so we want to consider families of complexes.

Def. Let $S \in \text{Sch l.o.t.} / \mathbb{C}$

A complex $F \in D(Q\text{Coh}(S \times X))$ is called S -perfect if locally
over S it is quasi-iso to a bounded complex

$0 \rightarrow F^m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow 0$ s.t. F^i is flat and perf. over S , $\forall i$

Notation: $D_{S\text{-perf}}(S \times X)$:= The triangulated subcat of S -perfect complexes

consider the following 2-functor

$m : (\text{Sch} / \mathbb{C})^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Groupoids}$

$$F_S := F|_{\{S\} \times X}$$

$$S \mapsto \left\{ F \in D_{S\text{-perf}}(S \times X) \mid \text{Ext}^{<0}(F_S, F_S) = 0 \forall S \in S(\mathbb{C}) \right\}$$

Th: (Lieblich): m is an alg. stack (Artin stack), l.o.f.t. over \mathbb{C}
(i.e. you can find an atlas l.o.t.)

m is called "mother of all moduli spaces of sheaves"



So whenever you want study mod. sp. of sheaves, you take this one and then you impose whatever condition you want on your object, then you hope to have a coarse mod. sp.

Rem:

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Let $\mathcal{M}_{\text{Spl}} \subset \mathcal{M}$ be the (open) substack of simple objects (so only complexes w/ scalar endos)

Then \mathcal{M}_{Spl} is again an Artin stack, also l.o.p.t. over \mathbb{C}

Th: (Imaba) $M_{\text{Spl}} : (\text{Sch}/\mathbb{C})^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Groupoids} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is representable by an alg. sp. locally of finite type / \mathbb{C}

Forget + sheafify by quotienting by eq rel.
given by tensoring w/ line bundles coming from the base S .

After we've seen the notion of family of complexes we can
Now define the mod functor for Bridgeland ss objects

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Bridgeland ss objects:

$$\sigma := (\varphi, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{central charge} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{slicing} \end{matrix} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbb{Z} : k_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ additive hom} \quad \begin{matrix} \varphi \\ \downarrow \\ \sim \\ \wedge \end{matrix}$$

s.t.

$$(1) \forall E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi), \mathbb{Z}(E) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} e^{i\pi\phi}, \quad \phi \in (0,1]$$

$$(2) \text{Support property: } \exists Q \in \text{Sym}^2 \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^* \text{ s.t. } \forall E \in \mathcal{P}: Q(\sim(E), \nu(E)) \geq 0 \text{ and } Q \text{ is quad. form on the lattice}$$

neg. def on $\text{Ker } \mathbb{Z}$

- Given $\sigma = (\varphi, \mathbb{Z})$, $0 \neq E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$ is said σ -ss (of phase ϕ)

Check discussion if moreover E is simple in $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$ then it's said σ -stable

[01:55], question

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abelian
Noeth + Artinians



\exists JH filt. in simple objects with same phase

Prop: $\sigma = (\beta, \mathbb{Z}) \in \text{stab}(x) \iff (\forall := \mathcal{P}((0,1]), \mathbb{Z})$

a numerical class $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ Grothendieck numerical group

$$\text{Fix } v \in \text{Knum}(x) = K_0(x) / \left\{ E \in K_0(x) \mid X(E, F) = 0 \forall F \in K_0(x) \right\}$$

$$\text{Fix } \phi \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \begin{aligned} x : D^b(x) \times D^b(x) &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \\ (E, F) &\mapsto \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^i \dim \text{Hom}(E, F[i]) \end{aligned}$$

$$m_\sigma^S(v, \phi) \subset m_\sigma^{ss}(v, \phi) \subset m \quad \text{the 'mother'}$$

Substack of Bridgeland σ -ss objects
of type v and phase ϕ (i.e. $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$)

2 natural questions to ask

① Are $m_\sigma^S(v, \phi) \subset m_\sigma^{ss}(v, \phi) \subset m$ open substacks? I will focus on the 1st question
of finite type over \mathbb{C} ?

② Does $m_\sigma^{ss}(v, \phi)$ admit a coarse mod space? will be addressed
If yes, is it a projective scheme? in a next talk [15:23]

before that let me tell you what's known in this generality.

what is known?

① and ② are affirmative for curves ($g \geq 1$)

In this case, the mod spaces are exactly mod spaces of ss coh. sheaves as we know them in the classical case.

(2) - complete Affirmative Answer for :

\mathbb{P}^2 , $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, $\text{Bl}_{\mathbb{P}} \mathbb{P}^2$ it's known how to construct

coarse mod sp. w.r.t stability conditions for these surfaces.

- partial answers for K3, abelian, Enriques

and del Pezzo surfaces.

- projectivity for \mathbb{P}^2 and two del Pezzo cases were

proved using mod sp. of quiver representations and GIT.

- unfortunately we just have ad-hoc answers like this

because Bridgeland stability is not naturally

a priori associated to a GIT problem.

- once a coarse mod sp. exists, separatedness and

properness follow from a general result by Abramovich
& Polishchuk.

① We focus on K3 surfaces.

Let me discuss stability conditions on K3 surfaces.

Stability conditions on K3 Surfaces

(in honor of
Kummer, Kähler, Kodaira,
K2 mountain in Kashmir)

Def: (K3 surface) X is connected cpt \mathbb{C} -surface s.t.

1) $H^1(x, \mathcal{O}_x) = 0$ (in particular, it's simply connected)

2) $\underline{\omega_x} = \underline{\mathcal{O}_x}$ for e.g. it's enough to have a hol. symplectic struct
comonical
bundle trivial on X for this to happen
 \exists a closed holom. 2-form on X which is non-deg at every pt.

E.g.: • quartic surface in \mathbb{P}^3 , $(x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + w^4 = 0)$

size • cyclic cover of \mathbb{P}^2 branched over a curve of degree 6.

For surfaces:

• $\text{coh}(X)$ it's not a heart of a Bridg. stab. condition

and $\text{coh}(X)$ is a heart of a bounded t-struct $\left(\begin{array}{l} w, \beta \in \text{NS}(X)_\mathbb{R} \\ \bar{\mathbb{Z}}_{w, \beta} : \text{K}_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ E \mapsto -w^{m-1} \cdot \text{ch}_1^\beta(E) + i w^m \cdot \text{ch}_0^\beta(E) \\ \text{is not a Bridgeland stab. form on } \text{coh}(X). \\ \bar{\mathbb{Z}}_{w, \beta}(T) = 0 \text{ for a torsion sheaf } T \text{ supported in codim } \geq 2 \end{array} \right)$

but $\text{coh}(X)$ will never be the heart of a Bridg. stab. cond.

Idea: use tilting to produce a family of stab. cond. depending on w, β

Def: Let \mathcal{A} ab. cat., \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} are full subcats of \mathcal{A} s.t.

The pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T})$ is a torsion pair on \mathcal{A} if:

1) $\forall F \in \mathcal{F}, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, \text{Hom}(T, F) = 0$

2) $\forall E \in \mathcal{A}, \exists F \in \mathcal{F}, \exists T \in \mathcal{T}$ s.t.

$0 \rightarrow T \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$ a SES. (unique by 1))

Baby e.g.: $\mathcal{A} = \text{coh}(X)$, X sm. proj. var.

$\mathcal{T} = \{\text{torsion sheaves on } X\}$

$\mathcal{F} = \{\text{torsion-free sheaves on } X\}$

Operation tilt: given by lemma:

Lemma: (Happel - Reiten - Smalø)

X sm. proj. var.

$\mathcal{A} \subset D^b(X)$ a heart of a bounded t-struct.

$(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T})$ torsion pair on \mathcal{A} .

we define a subcat

$$\mathcal{A}^\# := \left\{ E \in D^b(X) : \begin{array}{l} H_A^i(E) = 0, \forall i \neq 0, -1 \\ H_{\mathcal{A}}^0(E) \in \mathcal{T} \\ H_{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right\}$$

H^i : coh. objects
w.r.t. the
t-struct. of \mathcal{A} .

$\mathcal{A}^\#$ is a heart of a bounded t-structure on $D^b(X)$.

so now we get a new heart. Alternatively, we can define $\mathcal{A}^\#$ as the smallest extensions-closed full subcat of $D^b(X)$ containing $\mathcal{F}[1], \mathcal{T}$:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{A}^\# = \langle \mathcal{F}[1], \mathcal{T} \rangle \quad (\text{tilted heart})}$$

Let's now define this family of stability conditions using the divisor classes
But before we need to do a small digression and make some definitions

$\text{det } X \times \text{ a K3 surface} \cdot$ (let's focus on the K3 surfaces)

Mukai Vectors: let $NS^*(X)$ be the alg Mukai lattice

$$NS^*(X) = H^0(X, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus NS(X) \oplus H^4(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus NS(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

Mukai V pairing: $((\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{c}, \Delta), (\mathbf{n}', \mathbf{c}', \Delta')) = c c' - r s' - r' s$

$$\nu: K_{\text{num}}(X) \xrightarrow{\sim} NS^*(X)$$



E

$$\rightarrow \nu(E) = \text{ch}(E) \cdot \sqrt{\text{td } X}$$

$$= (\mathbf{n}(E), \mathbf{c}_1(E), \text{ch}_2(E)_+ r(E))$$

Mukai Vector map, a modified version of the Chern character

sending an obj to its Mukai vector gives an iso sending

$$-X(E, E') \longleftrightarrow (\nu(E), \nu(E'))_{\text{Muk}}$$

Let $w, \beta \in NS(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$, w ample. • we will construct a family of stability conditions dep on these two divisor classes

$$Z_{(\beta, w)} = \left(e^{\beta + i w}, \nu(E) \right)_{\text{Muk}} : K_{\text{num}}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

↓
 Mukai pairing
 in \mathbb{C} .

if $\nu(E) = (r, c, s)$ then $Z_{(\beta, w)}(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left((c^2 - 2rs) + r^2 w^2 - (c - r\beta)^2 \right) + i(c - r\beta) \cdot w$

if $r = 0$ then $Z_{\beta, \omega}(E) = (-\delta + c\beta) + i(c\omega)$.

Recall: twisted slope-stab. on $\text{Coh}(X)$.

for $\nu(E) = (r, c, s)$ with $r > 0$, define:

$$\mu_\omega(E) := \frac{c \cdot \omega}{r} \quad \begin{cases} \text{where dividing by } 0 \text{ is just} \\ +\infty \end{cases}$$

A sheaf $E \in \text{Coh}(X)$ is $\mu_\omega^-(\text{semi})$ -stable if $\forall F \subsetneq E$, we have

$$\mu_\omega(F) \leq \mu_\omega(E)$$

$\forall E \in \text{Coh}(X)$, we have the notion of HN-filtrations and
so on

$T_{w, \beta} \subset \text{Coh}(X)$: sheaves whose Torsion-free part have $\mu_w^{\text{-ss}}$ HN-factors s.t.
 $\mu_{B, w} > \beta \cdot \omega$.

$\mathcal{F}_{w, \beta} \subset \text{Coh}(X)$: Torsion free sheaves whose μ_w -ss HN-factors s.t. $\mu_w \leq \beta \cdot \omega$

Skip

$$\mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega} = \left\{ E \in \mathcal{D}^b(X) \mid H^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F}_{(w, \beta)}, H^0(E) \in \mathcal{Z}_{(\beta, \omega)} \right\}$$

or Recall the Tilting: $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega} = \langle \mathcal{F}_{w, \beta}^{[1]}, \mathcal{T}_{w, \beta} \rangle$

\nearrow \downarrow
 torsion-free part torsion part

Rem: Note that for diff choices of β, ω , we can still have the same category $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega}$,

e.g. $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, k\omega} = \mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega}$ for $k \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 1}$.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[1] \rightarrow E \rightarrow T \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ext}^1(E, E)$$

(whenever you have sgl from torsion to torsion free, it's 0, this would prove $\text{Ext}^1(E, E[1]) = 0$)

central
charge

Th. (Bridgeland): $(\mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}, \mathcal{Z}_{\beta, w}) =: \sigma_{\beta, w}$ is a Bridgeland stability condition iff $\forall E$ a spherical sheaf on X , $\mathcal{Z}_{\beta, w}(E) \notin \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$.

In part. this holds for $w^2 > 2$

self intersection

(prop. 4.4. (Toda))

(E spherical $\Leftrightarrow \text{End}(E) = \mathbb{C}$ and $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) = 0$)

let $\text{stab}^*(x) \subset \text{stab}(x)$ be the connected component containing $\sigma_{\beta, w}$.
(th. 4.12. Toda)

all these stability conditions

(Toda) Th: Let x be a K3 surface, let $\sigma \in \text{stab}^*(x)$, $v \in K_{\text{num}}(x)$, $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi)$ is an alg. stack of finite type/ \mathbb{C}

Toda makes several assumptions in order to prove the th, then he proves that these assumptions are true for the case of moduli space of Bridg. ss objects for K3 surfaces

Assumptions: $m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi)$ is bounded and open in m_{σ}

Proof idea: Toda observes that if $M \rightarrow m_{\sigma}$ is an atlas of m_{σ}

openness $\Rightarrow \exists M^{\circ} \subset M$ open & a smooth $M^{\circ} \rightarrow m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi)$

boundaries $\Rightarrow \exists M' \rightarrow M^{\circ}$, M' a f.v. \mathbb{C} -scheme.

$\rightsquigarrow M^{\circ}$ G.f.t. and gives an atlas of $m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi)$

For time reasons, let's assume boundedness and focus on openers.

Let $S \in \text{sch}/\mathbb{C}$, $\mathcal{F} \in \text{mg}(S)$

is $\{S \in S \mid \mathcal{F}_S \in D^b(X) \text{ of numerical type } v \text{ and } \mathcal{F}_S \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{A})\}$ open?

according to Toda. An affirmative answer gives a sufficient condition for openers

we need the following th:

Th: (Abramovich, Polishchuk) noted (A-P) below

let $A \subset D^b(X)$ a heart of a bounded t-structure s.t.

it is noetherian and let S be a smooth proj. variety

with $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(S)$ ample; then the subcat:

$$\mathcal{A}_S = \left\{ F \in D^b(X \times_S) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{bounded complexes} \\ \text{derived push-forward} \end{array} \right. \left| \begin{array}{l} R_{P*}(F \otimes q^* \mathcal{L}^m) \in \mathcal{A}, m \gg 0 \end{array} \right. \right\} \text{ is a}$$

\xrightarrow{P} \xrightarrow{q}
 X S

heart of a bounded t-structure, indep of a choice of \mathcal{L}

Moreover, \mathcal{A}_S is an abelian noeth. category.

(a heart is always abelian)

Lemma 3.6 (Toda): opennes of $m_{\phi}(v, \phi)$ im m (the mother of all ...)
 reduces to the following (generic flatness problem) (prob 3.16)

$\forall S$ smooth proj. scheme, $\forall \varepsilon \in A_S$, \exists U open $\subset S$ s.t.
 $\varepsilon_s \in A$ $\forall s \in U$.

It turns out there is a partial result for the generic flatness pb:

(A-P): $\forall \varepsilon \in A_S$, $\exists U \subset S$ dense s.t. $\varepsilon_s \in A$, $\forall s \in U$

(prop 3.12)

$A = A_{P,W}$ (tilted heart)

$A = P((0,1))$ if you need ϕ not in $[0,1]$, just change the heart.

Th: (Toda) (lemma 4.7)

generic flatness pb is true for $A = A_{w,\beta}$ (tilted heart).

more explicitly: $\exists \{s \in S \mid \varepsilon_s \in A_{\beta,w}\}$ open for the Zariski top.

Proof: Let S be smooth proj C-var, $L \in \text{Pic}(S)$ ample

let $\varepsilon \in A_S$

$R_{P_*}(\xi \otimes L^m) \in A_{\beta,w}$ for $m \gg 0$ by def. of A_S in A-P theorem

In particular R_{P_*} concentrated in degree -1, 0. (Tilting)

Now consider the spectral sequence:

$$E_2^{ij} = R_{P_*}^i H^j(\mathcal{E}) \otimes \mathcal{L}^m \Rightarrow R_{P_*}^{i+j} (\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m) \text{ degenerates for } m \gg 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H^j(\mathcal{E}) = 0, \forall j \notin \{-1, 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists U \overset{\text{open}}{\subset} S$$

$$\bullet 0 = F^k \subseteq \dots \subseteq F^0 = H^{-1}(\mathcal{E})|_U$$

$$\bullet 0 = T^l \subseteq \dots \subseteq T^0 = H^0(\mathcal{E})|_U$$

s.t.

- $F^i / F^{i+1}, T^i / T^{i+1}$ are U -flat, and if you restrict to each fiber:

$$\bullet F_\lambda^k \subseteq \dots \subseteq F_\lambda^0 = H^{-1}(\mathcal{E})_\lambda \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{are absolute HN filtrations}$$

$$\varepsilon_\lambda \in \mathbb{A}_{w,\beta} \Leftrightarrow \mu_w(F_\lambda^k) \leq w \cdot \beta, \mu_w(T_\lambda^0 / T_\lambda^1) > \beta_w \text{ or } H^0(\mathcal{E})_\lambda \text{ is torsion} \quad (*)$$

- $(A - P) \Rightarrow \{ \lambda \in S \mid \varepsilon_\lambda \in \mathbb{A}_{w,\beta} \}$ is dense

\rightsquigarrow (when you have a flat family the slope will not change)

$\forall i, \forall \lambda, \delta \in U, F_\lambda^i, T_\lambda^i$ are numerically equivalent to

$F_{\lambda+\delta}^i$ and $T_{\lambda+\delta}^i$ respectively. Hence $\forall \lambda \in U, (*)$ is true



\exists relative HN filtration of coh. sheaves

(For e.g. from the book of
Mumford-Lohne, Geom. of mod
spaces)

$$\forall \lambda \in U, \quad E_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$$

Locally around $\lambda \in U$. $E_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$

For the next talk, we will study the wall and chamber
structure of $\text{stab}(x)$, we'll see that if we fix a numerical
class v , we can check that \exists loc. finite wall and chamber
struct st. the set of ss obj. of class v is constant
within each chamber, so the ss obj. vary nicely within
 $\text{stab}(x)$.