

MODULI OF QUIVER REPRESENTATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTIONS ON SURFACES I

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ABSTRACT. Suppose S is a smooth projective surface over an algebraically closed field \mathbf{k} , $\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, \dots, L_n\}$ is a full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on S . Let Q be the quiver associated to this collection. One might hope that S is the moduli space of representations of Q with dimension vector $(1, \dots, 1)$ for a suitably chosen stability condition θ : $S \cong M_\theta$. In this paper, we show that this is the case for del Pezzo surfaces. Furthermore, we show the blow-up at a point can be recovered from an augmentation of exceptional collections (in the sense of L. Hille and M. Perling) via morphism between moduli of quiver representations.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let X be a smooth projective variety over an algebraically closed field \mathbf{k} of characteristic 0. Recall that objects $\mathcal{E}_1, \dots, \mathcal{E}_n$ in the bounded derived category of coherent sheaves $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X))$ forms a full exceptional collection if

- (1) $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_i[m]) = \mathbf{k}$ if $m = 0$ and is 0 otherwise;
- (2) $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j[m]) = 0$ for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ if $j < i$;
- (3) The smallest triangulated subcategory of $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X))$ containing $\mathcal{E}_1, \dots, \mathcal{E}_n$ is itself.

An exceptional collection is strong if in addition: $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j[m]) = 0$ for all i, j if $m \neq 0$.

In this paper we are only concerned with the case when X is a smooth projective surface, the objects \mathcal{E}_i are line bundles and the exceptional collection is strong. In this situation, we can consider the finite dimensional associative algebra

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{End}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i)$$

it is well know that there is an exact equivalence of derived categories

$$\mathbf{R}\text{Hom}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i, -) : \mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X)) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod-}\mathcal{A})$$

whose inverse is given by

$$(-) \otimes^L (\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i) : \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod-}\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X))$$

This gives a non-commutative interpretation of the derived category of X . We note that when we input the structure sheaf \mathcal{O}_x of a close point $x \in X$ into the first functor, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{O}_x) &= \text{Hom}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{O}_x) \\ &= \oplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{E}_i^\vee)_x \end{aligned}$$

Note since $\mathcal{A}^{op} = \text{End}(\oplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{E}_i^\vee))$ is a finite dimensional algebra, there exist a bound quiver (Q, I) such that giving an \mathcal{A}^{op} -module is equivalent to giving a representation of (Q, I) .

King[16] proved that when restricted by a stability condition θ , the moduli space $M_\theta(\alpha)$ of semistable representations of (Q, I) with any dimension vector α is a projective scheme. In our situation, for

each point $x \in X$, one can associate the representation $\oplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{E}_i^\vee)_x$ of \mathcal{A}^{op} , which has dimension vector $(1, \dots, 1)$. This provides a tautological map

$$T_0 : X \rightarrow \mathcal{R}ep_{(1, \dots, 1)}(Q)$$

to the moduli stack of representation of (Q, I) with dimension vector $(1, \dots, 1)$. Following [3], we note T_0 induce a tautological rational map $T : X \dashrightarrow M_\theta$ where M_θ is the moduli space of semistable representation of (Q, I) with dimension vector $(1, \dots, 1)$. We note M_θ is a projective scheme and

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= \text{Hom}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{O}_x) \\ &= \oplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{E}_i^\vee)_x \end{aligned}$$

if $x \in X$ is in the domain of T . It is natural to wonder when T is a morphism and the relation between M_θ and X for various θ . In particular, one can ask if it is possible to choose θ so that T is defined everywhere on X and is an isomorphism.

To study this question, it is necessary to understand the full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on surfaces. It is conjectured that the derived category of a smooth projective surface admits a full exceptional collection of line bundles if and only if the surface is rational. In the paper [13], L.Hille and M.Perling introduced an operation called augmentation on exceptional collection of line bundles which we recall next:

Let S_0 be a smooth surface and let $\pi : S \rightarrow S_0$ be a blowup of a point $p \in S_0$ with the corresponding (-1) -curve $E \subset S$. Let

$$(1.1) \quad \{\mathcal{O}_{S_0}(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_{S_0}(D_n)\}$$

be a collection of line bundles on S_0 . For some $1 \leq i \leq n$ consider the collection

$$(1.2) \quad \{\mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_1 + E), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_{i-1} + E), \mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_i), \mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_i + E), \mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_{i+1}), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(\pi^* D_n)\}$$

The collection (1.2) is called an *augmentation* of the collection (1.1). If collection (1.2) is a full strong exceptional collection on S , then (1.1) is also such. The converse is not true in general but is often true under some assumptions on collection (1.1), see [8, Prop. 2.18]. A collection is called a *standard augmentation* if it is obtained by a series of augmentations from a collection on \mathbb{P}^2 or a Hirzebruch surface.

The present paper focuses on del Pezzo surfaces. Let S be such a surface. If S is not isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, then S is obtained by blowing up points on \mathbb{P}^2 . We will use H to denote the pull back of the class of hyperplanes on \mathbb{P}^2 . Elagin and Lunts[8] proved that every full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on a del Pezzo surface is a standard augmentation.

The main result of this paper is the following theorem:

Theorem 1.3 (Main Theorem). *Let S be a del Pezzo surface of degree ≥ 3 not isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$. Let $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$ be any full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on S so that*

$$(1.4) \quad -K_S - (D_n - D_1) = H - E_1 - \dots - E_k$$

where E_i are exceptional divisors and $0 \leq k \leq 3$. Let $\mathcal{A} = \text{End}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_S(D_i))$ be the endomorphism algebra. Let (Q, I) be a bound quiver for \mathcal{A}^{op} . Then one can choose (many) stability conditions θ such that the coarse moduli space M_θ of θ -semistable representations of (Q, I) with dimension vector $(1, \dots, 1)$ is a fine moduli space, and the tautological rational map:

$$T : S \dashrightarrow M_\theta$$

is an isomorphism.

Remark 1.5. The techniques to prove this result apply to more general rational surfaces (weak del Pezzo surfaces in particular), we only prove the del Pezzo cases for the sake of presentation. The curious readers are referred to the extended version of the present paper[21]. The techniques also apply to some varieties in higher dimension, see [20].

The proof of the main theorem uses induction on standard augmentations. Let S_0 be a surface and \mathcal{L}_0 be a full strong exceptional collection on S_0 satisfying the assumptions in the Main Theorem. Assume S is the blow up of S_0 at a point and \mathcal{L} is a full strong exceptional collection obtained by standard augmentation on \mathcal{L}_0 and satisfy (1.4). Under the induction hypothesis that there exists θ_0 so that $T_0 : S_0 \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$ is an isomorphism, we first show how to find a suitable stability condition θ for the bound quiver of \mathcal{L} . Second, we construct a morphism $f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$ between moduli spaces with our choice of stability condition. Then we show that the induced morphism between moduli spaces is actually the blow up at a point and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{T} & M_\theta \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow f \\ S_0 & \xrightarrow{T_0} & M_{\theta_0} \end{array}$$

is commutative. As a result, we have

Theorem 1.6. *With the above notation, one can always construct a morphism:*

$$f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

so that it realizes the blowing up $\pi : S \rightarrow S_0$ as a morphism between moduli spaces of stable quiver representations.

Remark 1.7. This result shows that we can recover the blow up morphism at a point from augmentations of exceptional collections associated to it.

By also considering the case $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ separately, we obtain:

Corollary 1.8. *Every smooth del Pezzo surface S of degree ≥ 3 is a moduli space of stable representations (with respect to a suitable stability condition θ) for a bound quiver (Q, I) of a full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on S . Indeed, the tautological rational map:*

$$T : S \dashrightarrow M_\theta$$

is an isomorphism.

Remark 1.9. In [17], A.King showed that every Hirzebruch surface is a moduli space of stable representation of quiver for full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on it.

There are many related results in the direction of realizing varieties as moduli spaces. Bergman-Proudfoot[3] proved that if a variety X admits a full strong exceptional collection and the character is great (a base-point-freeness condition), then X is a connected component of M_θ . Craw-Smith[5] showed that if X is a projective toric variety, then one can choose a collection of globally generated line bundles $\mathcal{L}_1, \dots, \mathcal{L}_n$ and a canonical choice of weight θ , so that the moduli space M_θ is isomorphic to the variety X . Craw-Winn[6] extended this result to all Mori Dream spaces. Our results are different from theirs in the sense that our collection of line bundles is not required to be globally generated and our method applies to many rational surfaces with $K_X^2 < 0$ although we only treat del Pezzo surfaces in this paper. Furthermore, We actually construct a birational morphism between moduli space of representations of quiver coming from different strong exceptional collections of line bundles and show it is a blow up map. It is interesting to note that Y.Toda proved a similar statement in [23, Corollary 1.4]. But there, he realized any smooth surface as moduli space of Bridgeland stable objects in derived category instead of quiver

moduli. The behaviour of the space of Bridgeland stability conditions induced by the augmentations of exceptional collection of line bundles will be addressed in our future work.

This paper is organized as follows: In the next section we recall some definitions and preliminary results that will be useful for later sections. In Section 3, we prove a few results on how standard augmentation affects the quiver of sections. In Section 4, we discuss the case of $S = \mathbb{P}^2$, which is the base case of induction. The last three sections are devoted to the proof of the main theorem.

Notations and Conventions.

- If \vec{v} is a vector of size n , then we use v_i to denote the i -th entry of the vector for $1 \leq i \leq n$.
- If \mathcal{L} is a line bundle on a scheme S and $s \in H^0(X, \mathcal{L})$ is a section, we use $\text{div}(s)$ to denote the divisor of zeros of s .

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Surfaces and divisors. By a surface we mean a nonsingular projective integral scheme of dimension 2 over \mathbb{C} . A surface is rational if it is birational to the projective plane. Let S be a rational smooth projective surface over an algebraically closed field k of characteristic zero. Let K_S be the canonical divisor on S .

Let $d = K_S^2$ be the degree of S , further we always assume that $d > 0$. The Picard group $\text{Pic}(S)$ of S is a finitely generated abelian group of rank $10 - d$. It is equipped with the intersection form $(D_1, D_2) \mapsto D_1 \cdot D_2$ which has signature $(1, 9 - d)$.

For a divisor D on S , we will use $h^i(S, D)$ to denote the dimension of $H^i(S, D)$ as a vector space over k . By the Riemann-Roch formula, one has

$$\chi(D) = 1 + \frac{D \cdot (D - K_S)}{2}.$$

The following notions are introduced by Hille and Perling in [13, Definition 3.1].

Definition 2.1. A divisor D on S is *numerically left-orthogonal* if $\chi(-D) = 0$ (or equivalently $D^2 + D \cdot K_S = -2$).

A divisor D on S is *left-orthogonal* (or briefly *lo*) if $h^i(S, -D) = 0$ for all i .

A divisor D on S is *strong left-orthogonal* (or briefly *slo*) if $h^i(S, -D) = 0$ for all i and $h^i(S, D) = 0$ for $i \neq 0$.

The following propositions are easy but useful consequences of Riemann-Roch formula, see [13, Lemma 3.3] or [8, Lemma 2.10, Lemma 2.11].

Proposition 2.2. *Let D be a numerically left-orthogonal divisor on S . Then*

$$\chi(D) = D^2 + 2 = -D \cdot K_S.$$

Proposition 2.3. *Suppose D_1, D_2 are numerically left-orthogonal divisors on S . Then $D_1 + D_2$ is numerically left-orthogonal if and only if $D_1 D_2 = 1$. If that is the case, then*

$$\chi(D_1 + D_2) = \chi(D_1) + \chi(D_2) \quad \text{and} \quad (D_1 + D_2)^2 = D_1^2 + D_2^2 + 2.$$

Definition 2.4. A surface S is del Pezzo if $-K_S$ is ample.

Del Pezzo surfaces are classified up by their degree $d = K_S^2$. If $d = 8$, then the surface is isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ or the blow up of \mathbb{P}^2 at a point. Otherwise, the surface is obtained by blowing up $(9 - d)$ points at \mathbb{P}^2 with no three collinear, no six on a conic, and no eight of them on a cubic having a node at one of them. We call these points in general position.

Let $p : S_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ be a surface obtained from blowing up n ($n \leq 6$) points on projective plane in general position. Let $\pi : S \rightarrow S_0$ be a surface obtained from blowing up one more point P on the plane so that

all $n + 1$ points are in general position. Let H be the class of a pull back of a hyperplane on S or S_0 . We make some obvious observations:

Lemma 2.5. *The linear system $|H|$ and $|H - E_1|$ on S_0 are both base point free for any exceptional divisor E_1 on S_0 . In particular*

$$h^0(S, H - E) = h^0(S, H) - 1 = 2$$

$$h^0(S, (H - E - E_1)) = h^0(S, H - E_1) - 1 = 1$$

Lemma 2.6. *Let F be an exceptional divisor, then the natural map*

$$H^0(S, H) \otimes H^0(S, H - F) \rightarrow H^0(S, 2H - F)$$

is surjective.

Proof. Note $h^0(S, H - F) = 2$. Pick two linear functions f, g such that

$$H^0(S, H - F) = \text{span}(f, g)$$

We can find another linear function h so that

$$H^0(S, H) = \text{span}(f, g, h)$$

then $H^0(S, H) \otimes H^0(S, H - F)$ has a basis formed by the cross products. Hence it is equal to $\text{span}(f^2, fg, g^2, fh, gh)$, which is a vector space of dimension five. Since $h^0(2H - F) = 5$, we see the natural inclusion is surjective. \square

Lemma 2.7. *Let E_1, E_2 be two exceptional divisor on S , then the natural map*

$$H^0(S, H - E_1) \otimes H^0(S, H - E_2) \rightarrow H^0(S, 2H - E_1 - E_2)$$

is surjective.

Proof. By Lemma 2.5, $h^0(S, H - E_1 - E_2) = 1$, let the corresponding linear function be f . Then we can choose linear functions g, h such that

$$H^0(S, H - E_1) = \text{span}(f, g)$$

$$H^0(S, H - E_2) = \text{span}(f, h)$$

By our assumption, g, h are linearly independent, then the image of $H^0(S, H - E_1) \otimes H^0(S, H - E_2)$ contains f^2, fg, fh, gh , which span a 4 dimensional vector space. Since $h^0(S, 2H - E_1 - E_2) = 4$, we see the natural map is surjective. \square

2.2. Exceptional Toric systems and standard augmentations. We recall the notion of a *toric system*, introduced by Hille and Perling in [13]. For a sequence $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$ of line bundles one can consider the infinite sequence (called a *helix*) $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_i)\}, i \in \mathbb{Z}$, defined by the rule $D_{k+n} = D_k - K_S$. From Serre duality it follows that the collection $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$ is exceptional (resp. numerically exceptional) if and only if any collection of the form $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_{k+1}), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_{k+n})\}$ is exceptional (resp. numerically exceptional). One can consider the n -periodic sequence $A_k = D_{k+1} - D_k$ of divisors on S . Following Hille and Perling, we will consider the finite sequence $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ with the cyclic order and will treat the index k in A_k as a residue modulo n . Vice versa, for any sequence $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ one can construct the infinite sequence $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_i)\}, i \in \mathbb{Z}$, with the property $D_{k+1} - D_k = A_{k \bmod n}$.

Definition 2.8 (See [13, Definitions 3.4 and 2.6]). A sequence $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ in $\text{Pic}(S)$ is called a toric system if $n = \text{rank } K_0(S)$ and the following conditions are satisfied (where indexes are treated modulo n):

- $A_i \cdot A_{i+1} = 1$;
- $A_i \cdot A_j = 0$ if $j \neq i, i \pm 1$;

- $A_1 + \dots + A_n = -K_S$.

Note that a cyclic shift $\{A_k, A_{k+1}, \dots, A_n, A_1, \dots, A_{k-1}\}$ of a toric system $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is also a toric system. Also, note that by our definition any toric system has maximal length.

Remark 2.9. On any smooth complete toric surface, the torus invariant divisors in cyclic order form a toric system.

Example 2.10. $\{H, H, H\}$ is a toric system on \mathbb{P}^2 . $\{H - E_1, E_1, H - E_1, H\}$ is a toric system on $\mathbb{F}_1 \simeq Bl_p \mathbb{P}^2$.

Definition 2.11. Given an exceptional collection of line bundles $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$, the corresponding toric system is defined to be a system of divisors $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ where

$$A_i = \begin{cases} D_{i+1} - D_i & \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ -K_S - (D_n - D_1) & \text{if } i = n. \end{cases}$$

For the future use we make the following remark, see the proof of Proposition 2.7 in [13].

Remark 2.12. For any toric system $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ the elements A_1, \dots, A_n generate $Pic(S)$ as abelian group.

A toric system $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is called *exceptional* (resp. *strong exceptional*) if the corresponding collection $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$ is exceptional (resp. strong exceptional).

A toric system $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is called *cyclic strong exceptional* if the collection

$$\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_{k+1}), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_{k+n})\}$$

is strong exceptional for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Equivalently: if all cyclic shifts $\{A_k, A_{k+1}, \dots, A_n, A_1, \dots, A_{k-1}\}$ are strong exceptional.

Notation: for a toric system $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ denote

$$A_{k,k+1,\dots,l} = A_k + A_{k+1} + \dots + A_l.$$

We allow $k > l$ and treat $[k, k+1, \dots, l] \subset [1, \dots, n]$ as a cyclic segment. Note that $A_{k\dots l}$ is a numerically left-orthogonal divisor with

$$(2.13) \quad A_{k\dots l}^2 + 2 = \sum_{i=k}^l (A_i^2 + 2).$$

Remark 2.14. If for a toric system A one has $A_i^2 \geq -2$ for all i , then one has $A_{k,\dots,l}^2 \geq -2$ for any cyclic segment $[k, k+1, \dots, l] \subset [1, \dots, n]$.

Remark 2.15. If $A_{k\dots l}$ is a strong left-orthogonal divisor, then $h^0(A_{k\dots l}) = A_{k\dots l}^2 + 2 = \sum_{i=k}^l (A_i^2 + 2) = \sum_{i=k}^l A_i^2 + 2(l - k + 1)$.

The following theorem is proved in [9]

Theorem 2.16. *Let $A = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ be a toric system on a del Pezzo surface S . Suppose $A_i^2 \geq -2$ for all i . Then A is cyclic strong exceptional toric system.*

2.2.1. Augmentations. Following Hille and Perling [13], we define augmentations. They provide a wide class of explicitly constructed toric systems.

Let $A' = \{A'_1, \dots, A'_n\}$ be a toric system on a surface S' , and let $p: S \rightarrow S'$ be the blow up of a point with the exceptional divisor $E \subset S$. Denote $A_i = p^* A'_i$. Then one has the following toric systems on S :

$$(2.17) \quad \text{augm}_{p,1}(A') = \{E, A_1 - E, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1}, A_n - E\};$$

$$(2.18) \quad \text{augm}_{p,m}(A') = \{A_1, \dots, A_{m-2}, A_{m-1} - E, E, A_m - E, A_{m+1}, \dots, A_n\} \quad \text{for } 2 \leq m \leq n;$$

$$(2.19) \quad \text{augm}_{p,n+1}(A') = \{A_1 - E, A_2, \dots, A_{n-1}, A_n - E, E\}.$$

Toric systems $\text{augm}_{p,m}(A')$ ($1 \leq m \leq n+1$) are called *elementary augmentations* of toric system $\{A'_1, \dots, A'_n\}$.

Proposition 2.20 (See [8, Proposition 3.3]). *In the above notation, let A be a toric system on S such that $A_m = E$ for some m . Then $A = \text{augm}_{p,m}(A')$ for some toric system A' on S' .*

Definition 2.21. A toric system A on S is called a *standard augmentation* if S is a Hirzebruch surface or A is an elementary augmentation of some standard augmentation. Equivalently: A is a standard augmentation if there exists a chain of blow-ups

$$S = S_n \xrightarrow{p_n} S_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots S_1 \xrightarrow{p_1} S_0$$

where S_0 is a Hirzebruch surface and

$$A = \text{augm}_{p_n, k_n}(\text{augm}_{p_{n-1}, k_{n-1}}(\dots \text{augm}_{p_1, k_1}(A') \dots))$$

for some k_1, \dots, k_n and a toric system A' on S_0 . In this case we will say that A is a *standard augmentation along the chain p_1, \dots, p_n* .

Remark 2.22. To be more accurate, one should add that (the unique) toric system $\{H, H, H\}$ on \mathbb{P}^2 is also considered as a standard augmentation.

Proposition 2.23. [8, Proposition 2.21]

Let $A = \text{augm}_k(A')$. Then

- (1) *A is exceptional if and only if A' is exceptional;*
- (2) *if A is strong exceptional then A' is strong exceptional;*
- (3) *if A is cyclic strong exceptional then A' is cyclic strong exceptional.*

On del Pezzo surfaces, we have the following result:

Theorem 2.24. [8, Theorem 1.3] *Any full exceptional collection of line bundles on a smooth del Pezzo surface is a standard augmentation*

In light of this theorem, if S is a del Pezzo surface of degree ≥ 3 not isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ and $\{\mathcal{O}_S(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}_S(D_n)\}$ is a full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on S , then the collection comes from performing multiple steps of elementary augmentation on $\{\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(H), \mathcal{O}(2H)\}$ on \mathbb{P}^2 (see also Table 3 in [9]). The condition (1.4) then is the same as requiring we never perform elementary augmentation of the last type (2.19).

2.3. Quivers and quiver representations. A quiver Q is given by two sets Q_{vx} and Q_{ar} , where the first set is the set of vertices and the second is the set of arrows, along with two functions $s, t : Q_{ar} \rightarrow Q_{vx}$ specifying the source and target of an arrow. The path algebra $\mathbf{k}Q$ is the associative \mathbf{k} -algebra whose underlying vector space has a basis consists of elements of Q_{ar} . The product of two basis elements is defined by concatenation of paths if possible, otherwise 0. The product of two general elements is defined by extending the above linearly. A bound quivers is a pair (Q, I) . Here Q is a quiver and I is a two sided ideal of $\mathbf{k}Q$ generated by elements of the form $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$, where $k_i \in \mathbf{k}^*$ and p_i are paths with same heads and same tails for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$. We simply use Q to denote this pair when the existence of I is understood.

Let Q be a quiver. A quiver representation $R = (R_v, r_a)$ consists of a vector space R_v for each $v \in Q_{vx}$ and a morphism of vector spaces $r_a : R_{s(a)} \rightarrow R_{t(a)}$ for each $a \in Q_{ar}$. For a bound quivers (Q, I) , a representation $R = (R_v, r_a)$ is same as above, with the additional condition that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n k_i r_{p_i} = 0$$

if $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$ is a generator of I . A subrepresentation of R is a pair $R' = (R'_v, r'_a)$ where R'_v is a subspace of R_v for each $v \in Q_{vx}$ and $r'_a : R'_{s(a)} \rightarrow R'_{t(a)}$ a morphism of vector spaces for each $a \in Q_{ar}$ such that

$$r'_a = r_a|_{R'_{s(a)}}$$

and

$$(2.25) \quad r_a(R'_{s(a)}) \subset R'_{t(a)}$$

Thus we have the commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R'_i & \xrightarrow{r'_a} & R'_j \\ \downarrow \iota_i & & \downarrow \iota_j \\ R_i & \xrightarrow{r_a} & R_j \end{array}$$

for any arrow a from i to j . We use $R' \subset R$ to denote that R' is a subrepresentation of R .

If the vertices of a quiver has a natural ordering, as it will be the case when we discuss quiver of sections of an exceptional collection of line bundles, we define dimension vector \vec{d} so d_i is the dimension of the vector space R_i at that vertex. We call the set of vertices where R_v has positive dimension the support of R .

In this paper, we are particularly interested in representations with dimension vector $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1)$. Notice when R is a representation with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$, and $R' \subset R$, all the inclusion maps

$$\iota_k : R'_k \rightarrow R_k$$

are either zero map or identity. We prove the following easy lemma:

Lemma 2.26. *Let (Q, I) be a bound quivers whose vertices are labelled by $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and R be a representation of Q with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$. Then any subrepresentation R' is determined by its dimension vector \vec{d} . Moreover, a vector \vec{d} of size $n+1$ with entries 0 and 1 is the dimension vector of a subrepresentation of R if and only if $r_a = 0$ for all $a \in Q_{ar}$ with $d_{s(a)} = 1$ and $d_{t(a)} = 0$.*

Proof. Since $\dim R_i = 1$, its subspaces are determined by dimensions. Moreover, we see the morphism of subspaces r'_a are restrictions of r_a , hence the dimension vector \vec{d} determines R'_i for all $i \in Q_{vx}$.

Given any vector \vec{d} as in the second part of the lemma, it is the dimension of a vector subspace if (2.25) is satisfied. Note (2.25) is always true unless for arrows with $d_{s(a)} = 1$ and $d_{t(a)} = 0$, in which case we must have $r_a = 0$. \square

Remark 2.27. We will use Lemma 2.26 to construct subrepresentations. We will do so by prescribing dimension of the subrepresentation at each vertex, and check the vanishing of arrows as in Lemma 2.26 along the way, until we have the whole dimension vector, which determines the subrepresentation.

Remark 2.28. If R, T are both representations with dimensional vector $\mathbf{1}$ and R has more arrows with value 0, i.e. $t_a = 0$ implies $r_a = 0$ for $a \in Q_{ar}$, then R has more subrepresentations than T , more precisely, if T has a subrepresentation with dimension vector \vec{d} , then S also has a subrepresentation with the same dimension vector.

2.4. Moduli space of semistable representations of a quiver. Given a bound quivers (Q, I) , a weight is an element $\theta \in \mathbb{Z}^N$ where $N = |Q_{vx}|$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^N \theta_i = 0$. Let $\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)$ be a weight, we defined its toric form to be

$$(-\theta_1, -\theta_1 - \theta_2, \dots, -\theta_1 - \theta_2 - \dots - \theta_{N-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{N-1}$$

It is an easy exercise to see that one can recover a weight from its toric form.

Definition 2.29. A weight is admissible if every entry of its toric form is a positive integer.

For a weight θ , the weight function is defined by:

$$\theta(S) = \sum_{i=1}^N d_i \theta_i$$

where S is a representation of Q and d_i and θ_i are the i -th entries of \vec{d} and θ respectively. We recall the definition of semi-stability:

Definition 2.30. A representation R is θ -semistable if for any subrepresentation $R' \subset R$

$$\theta(R') \geq 0$$

R is θ -stable if all the above inequalities are strict.

We restrict our attention to R with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$. Given a bound quiver (Q, I) , we can associate to it an affine scheme $\text{Rep}(Q)$ called the representation scheme of (Q, I) . The coordinate ring of this affine scheme is the quotient of $\mathbf{k}[a \in Q_{ar}]$ by the ideal J which is generated by generators $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$ of I treated as elements in the above polynomial ring. It is obvious from the definition that closed points of representation scheme are in 1-to-1 correspondence with representations of Q with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$. For a weight θ , the set of θ -semistable representations forms an open subscheme $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS}$ of $\text{Rep}(Q)$, the set of θ -stable representations forms an open subscheme $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^S$ of $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS}$.

The group $(\mathbf{k}^*)^{Q_{vx}}$ acts by incidence on $\text{Rep}(Q)$, in other words, it acts by $(g \cdot a) = g_{t(a)} a g_{s(a)}^{-1}$. Apparently, the diagonal subgroup $\mathbf{k}_{\text{diag}}^*$ of $(\mathbf{k}^*)^{Q_{vx}}$ consisting of elements of the form (k, k, \dots, k) for $k \in \mathbf{k}^*$ acts trivially on $\text{Rep}(Q)$. So it is natural to only consider the action of $\text{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) := (\mathbf{k}^*)^{Q_{vx}} / \mathbf{k}_{\text{diag}}^*$.

Definition 2.31. Two representations of dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$ are isomorphic if they are in the same orbit under the action of $\text{PGL}(\mathbf{1})$.

Give a weight θ , the moduli space of θ -semistable representation with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$ is the GIT quotient

$$M_\theta := \text{Rep}(Q) /_{/\theta} \text{PGL}(\mathbf{1})$$

We mention a few facts about M_θ . For details, the readers are referred to [16]. An equivalent definition of M_θ is to consider the graded ring

$$B_\theta = \bigoplus_{r \geq 0} B(r\theta)$$

where $B(r\theta)$ is $r\theta$ -semi-invariant functions in the coordinate ring of $\text{Rep}(Q)$. Then the GIT quotient is defined as

$$M_\theta = \text{Proj}(B_\theta)$$

From this definition, it is easy to see that M_θ is a reduced projective scheme. Note if all θ -semistable representations are θ -stable, i.e. $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS} = \text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^S$, then M_θ is the fine moduli space of θ -stable representations, in particular, the closed points of M_θ are in 1-to-1 correspondence with the isomorphism classes of θ -stable representations. We now give an easy criterion for obtaining fine moduli spaces as above.

Lemma 2.32. *With the notions above, if for any proper nonempty subset P of Q_{vx} , we have $\sum_{i \in P} \theta_i \neq 0$, then any semistable representation R is in fact stable. In particular, M_θ is a fine moduli space.*

Proof. If R is strictly semistable, then there exist a proper nonzero subrepresentation R' such that $\theta(R') = \sum_{i \in \text{supp}(R')} \theta_i = 0$, but this cannot happen given the conditions in the statement. \square

2.5. Quivers of Sections. The main reference for this section is Craw-Smith[5] and Craw-Winn[6]. We mention that our indexing is different since we are concerned with the quiver with path algebra \mathcal{A}^{op} instead of \mathcal{A} as in the introduction.

Let $\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n\}$ be a collection of line bundles on a projective variety X . For $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, we call a section $s \in H^0(X, L_j^\vee \otimes L_i)$ irreducible if s does not lie in the images of the multiplication map

$$H^0(X, L_j^\vee \otimes L_k) \otimes_{\mathbf{k}} H^0(X, L_k^\vee \otimes L_i) \rightarrow H^0(X, L_j^\vee \otimes L_i)$$

for $k \neq i, j$.

Definition 2.33. The quiver of sections of the collection \mathcal{L} on X is defined to be a quiver with vertex set $Q_{vx} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ and where the arrows from i to j corresponds to a basis of irreducible sections of $H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i})$.

Remark 2.34. In Section 3, we will show there is a way of choosing the sections that the arrows represents which will aid our computation.

The quiver of sections Q is connected, acyclic and $1 \in Q_{vx}$ is the unique source. The quiver of sections only include information about the sections in $H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i})$, but left relations between them behind. We now define a two sided ideal

Definition 2.35. Let $I_{\mathcal{L}}$ be a two sided ideal in $\mathbf{k}Q$

$$I_{\mathcal{L}} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^N a_k p_k \mid p_k \text{ are paths from } i \text{ to } j \text{ and } \sum_{k=1}^N a_k p_k \text{ represents } 0 \text{ in } H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i}) \right)$$

We call the pair $(Q, I_{\mathcal{L}})$ the bound quiver of sections of the collection \mathcal{L} .

Proposition 2.36. [5][6] *The quotient algebra $\mathbf{k}Q/I_{\mathcal{L}}$ is isomorphic to $\mathcal{A}^{op} = \text{End}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\oplus_{i=1}^n L_i^\vee)$ and for $1 \leq i, j \leq n$, we have $e_j(\mathbf{k}Q/I_{\mathcal{L}})e_i \cong H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i})$.*

Remark 2.37. Suppose $\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n\}$ is an exceptional collection of line bundles on a projective surface X , and $\mathcal{TS} = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ is the corresponding toric system. If we define $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{B_1, \dots, B_n\}$ by

$$B_i = \begin{cases} A_{n-i} & \text{if } i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ A_n & \text{if } i = n. \end{cases}$$

Note \mathcal{TS}^{op} is also an exceptional toric system (it remains strong if \mathcal{TS} is), and for $1 \leq i < j \leq n$, we have $e_j(\mathbf{k}Q/I_{\mathcal{L}})e_i \cong H^0(X, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$. In fact, \mathcal{TS}^{op} is the corresponding toric system of $\{L_n^\vee, L_{n-1}^\vee, \dots, L_1^\vee\}$

Given any weight θ for $(Q, I_{\mathcal{L}})$, we can consider the moduli space of semistable representations M_θ . There is a tautological rational map

$$T : X \dashrightarrow M_\theta$$

so that if T is defined at x , then

$$T(x) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n (L_i^\vee)_x$$

Moreover, T is defined at x if $\bigoplus_{i=0}^n (L_i^\vee)_x$ can be represented by a θ -semistable representation.

3. AUGMENTATION FOR QUIVER OF SECTIONS

In this section we discuss properties of quivers of sections coming from full strong toric systems, and define the operation of augmentation between them.

Let S_0 be a rational surface, $\mathcal{TS}_0 = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$ a full strong toric system on S_0 . Let $\pi : S \rightarrow S_0$ be a blow up of S_0 at a single point P with the exceptional curve E . Let

$$\mathcal{TS} = \{\pi^*(A_1), \dots, \pi^*(A_{n-1-k}), \pi^*(A_{n-k}) - E, E, \pi^*(A_{n-k+1}) - E, \pi^*(A_{n-k+2}), \dots, \pi^*(A_n)\}$$

be a full strong exceptional toric system obtained from standard augmentation of \mathcal{TS}_0 at position $n-1-k$. For convenience, we define the opposite toric system, denoted by \mathcal{TS}^{op} on a surface S :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{TS}_0^{op} &= \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1}, B_n\} \\ &= \{A_{n-1}, A_{n-2}, \dots, A_2, A_1, A_n\} \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{TS}^{op} &= \{\pi^*(B_1), \dots, \pi^*(B_{k-2}), \pi^*(B_{k-1}) - E, E, \pi^*(B_k) - E, \pi^*(B_{k+1}), \dots, \pi^*(B_n)\} \\ &= \{\pi^*(A_{n-1}), \dots, \pi^*(A_{n-k+2}), \pi^*(A_{n-k+1}) - E, E, \pi^*(A_{n-k}) - E, \pi^*(A_{n-k-1}), \dots, \pi^*(A_1), \pi^*(A_n)\} \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.1. We label the vertices of Q_0 by $1, 2, \dots, n$. And label the vertices of Q by $1, \dots, k-1, k, k', k+1, \dots, n$. In this way, we obtain an 1-to-1 correspondence between the vertices of Q and Q_0 except at the place where the augmentation is performed.

Definition 3.2. We use e to denote the unique arrow from k to k' corresponding to the unique section of the line bundle E .

Note we have $\pi_*(\mathcal{O}_S) = \mathcal{O}_{S_0}$, hence by adjunction and projection formula:

$$(3.3) \quad \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\pi^*(L_1), \pi^*(L_2)) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{S_0}}(L_1, L_2)$$

This computation shows the section quiver of \mathcal{TS} is same as the section quiver of \mathcal{TS}_0 when we look at parts which are either between vertex 1 to $k-1$ or between vertex $k+1$ to n . To be more precise, there is a bijection between the arrows of Q and Q_0 from i to j , if $i \geq k+1$ or $j \leq k-1$, so that two corresponding arrows represent the same section under (3.3).

Remark 3.4. From now on we omit π^* when no confusion will be caused.

We now analyze the arrows from vertex i to vertex k' . where $i < k$.

Lemma 3.5. *If $i < k$, we have a natural embedding*

$$H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1} - E) \hookrightarrow H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$$

and $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$ is spanned by the image of $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1} - E)$ and an element which represents a divisor f such that $\text{div}(f) - E$ is not effective.

Proof. Consider the standard short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S(-E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow 0$$

Twist this exact sequence by $\mathcal{O}_S(B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$, and note $E \cdot (B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}) = 0$ (all B_j 's are pull back of line bundles from S_0), we obtain

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S(B_i + \dots + B_{k-1} - E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_S(B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow 0$$

This induce long exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1} - E) \rightarrow H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}) \rightarrow \\ H^0(E, \mathcal{O}_E) \rightarrow H^1(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1} - E) \end{aligned}$$

This gives the inclusion in the statement. Using the formula in preliminary, we see

$$h^0(S, B_i + \dots B_{k-1} - E) + 1 = h^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$$

Hence there is an effective divisor F linearly equivalent to $B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}$ such that $F - E$ is not effective. The section corresponding to F and $H^0(S, B_i + \dots B_{k-1} - E)$ spans $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$ by looking at the dimension. \square

Remark 3.6. The computation at the beginning of this section tells us that we can assume the sections of arrows from vertex i to vertex k' in Q are in 1-to-1 correspondence with the sections of arrows from vertex i to vertex k in Q_0 . This lemma tells us we can require in addition that all but one arrows from vertex i to vertex k' in Q comes from arrows from vertex i to vertex k composed with e , while there is a unique arrow from vertex i to vertex k' which is not a multiple of e .

Using exact same argument, we obtain mirror result for arrows from vertex k to vertex j where $j > k$.

Lemma 3.7. *If $j > k$, we have a natural embedding*

$$H^0(S, -E + B_k + \dots B_{j-1}) \hookrightarrow H^0(S, B_k + \dots + B_{j-1})$$

and $H^0(S, B_{k+1} + \dots + B_{j-1})$ is spanned by the image of $H^0(S, -E + B_{k+1} + \dots B_{j-1})$ and an element g such that $\text{div}(g) - E$ is not effective.

Definition 3.8. If $i < k$, we fix an arrow in Q from i to k' which corresponds to a section

$$f \in H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$$

such that $\text{div}(f) - E$ is not effective as in Lemma 3.5. Denote this arrow by u_i . We note u_i is not the composition of an arrow from i to k with e . We use w_i to denote the arrow in Q_0 from i to k that represents the same section as f under the isomorphism

$$H^0(S, \pi^* B_i + \dots + (\pi^* B_{k-1} - E) + E) = H^0(S_0, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$$

If $j > k$, we fix an arrow from k to j which corresponds to the section

$$g \in H^0(S, B_k + \dots + B_{j-1})$$

such that $\text{div}(g) - E$ is not effective as in Lemma 3.7. We denote this arrow by u_j . Note u_j is not a composition e with an arrow from k' to j . We use w_j denote the arrow in Q_0 from i to k that represents the same section as above.

Finally we analyze arrows in Q from vertex i to vertex j where $i < k < j$. Note $B_i + \dots + (B_{k-1} - E) + E + (B_k - E) + \dots + B_j = B_i + \dots B_j - E$.

Lemma 3.9. *If $i < k < j - 1$, we have a natural embedding*

$$H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1} - E) \hookrightarrow H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$$

and $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$ is spanned by the image of $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1} - E)$ and the product of element f in $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}) \setminus H^0(S, B_i + \dots B_{k-1} - E)$ with an element g in $H^0(S, B_{k+1} + \dots + B_{j-1}) \setminus H^0(S, -E + B_{k+1} + \dots B_{j-1})$

Proof. Again the embedding is obtained as before. Using the formula in preliminary, we see

$$h^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1}) = h^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1} - E) + 1$$

By Lemma 3.1 and 3.2, f and g as described above exists. Consider the product $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1}) \otimes H^0(S, B_k + \dots + B_{j-1}) \rightarrow H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$, then $fg \in H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$ with the additional property that fg does not vanish at P , hence not in the image of $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1} - E)$. Hence fg and $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1} - E)$ span $H^0(S, B_i + \dots + B_{j-1})$ by looking at the dimension. \square

Lemma 3.9 tells us that if $i < k < j$, then all but one arrow from vertex i to vertex j in Q_0 corresponds to arrows from vertex i to j in Q .

4. EXAMPLE: \mathbb{P}^2

In this section we consider the case when $S = \mathbb{P}^2$. This case is on the one hand a motivating example and on the other hand the base case of induction by augmentation for the next section.

We use H to denote a divisor corresponding to the hyperplane line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$. We have the unique full cyclic strong toric system $\mathcal{TS} = \{H, H, H\}$ and $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{H, H, H\}$. The corresponding quiver of sections is

$$1 \rightrightarrows 2 \rightrightarrows 3$$

We call the three arrows from 0 to 1 by x_1, y_1, z_1 , the three arrows from 1 to 2 by x_2, y_2, z_2 where x_i, y_i, z_i represents the linear functions x, y, z in $H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, H)$. Then we have relation:

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 x_1 &= x_2 y_1 \\ y_2 z_1 &= z_2 y_1 \\ z_2 x_1 &= z_1 x_2 \end{aligned}$$

We denote this quiver with relation by Q .

Theorem 4.1. *For $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, $m \neq n$, if θ has toric form (m, n) , i.e. $\theta = (-m, m - n, n)$, then*

$$T : \mathbb{P}^2 \dashrightarrow M_\theta$$

is an isomorphism.

Proof. First, note θ satisfies the condition in Lemma 2.32. Take $s = [a : b : c] \in \mathbb{P}^2$, then a, b, c cannot be 0 simultaneously. Consider the isomorphism class $\mathcal{O}(-H)_s \oplus \mathcal{O}(-2H)_s \oplus \mathcal{O}(-3H)_s$ of representations of Q . By change of bases for each of the three summands, we can find $R \in \mathcal{O}(-H)_s \oplus \mathcal{O}(-2H)_s \oplus \mathcal{O}(-3H)_s$ so that

$$\begin{aligned} r_{x_1} &= r_{x_2} = a \\ r_{y_1} &= r_{y_2} = b \\ r_{z_1} &= r_{z_2} = c \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.26, then only possible nontrivial proper subrepresentations of R has dimension vector $(0, 1, 1)$ or $(0, 0, 1)$, and one quickly verifies R is stable. Thus T is defined on all of \mathbb{P}^2 .

Now consider the natural map

$$f_k : B(k\theta) \rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, k(mH + nH))$$

for $k \geq 0$. Note $B(k\theta)$ has a basis $\{x_1^{p_1} y_1^{q_1} z_1^{r_1} x_2^{p_2} y_2^{q_2} z_2^{r_2}\}_{p_1+q_1+r_1=km, p_2+q_2+r_2=kn}$ and this map maps $x_1^{p_1} y_1^{q_1} z_1^{r_1} x_2^{p_2} y_2^{q_2} z_2^{r_2}$ to $x^{p_1+p_2} y^{q_1+q_2} z^{r_1+r_2}$. Using the relations, one easily sees f_n is an isomorphism for each $k \geq 0$ and $(f_k)_{k \geq 0}$ gives a isomorphism of graded rings

$$f : \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} B(k\theta) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} H^0(\mathbb{P}^2, k(mH + nH))$$

Since the tautological map T is obtained from f by taking Proj, we see T is an isomorphism. \square

5. CHOICE OF WEIGHT

The proof of Main Theorem is by induction. We adapt the notations at the beginning of Section 3. We assume furthermore that both S, S_0 are del Pezzo surfaces and the toric systems \mathcal{TS}^{op} (hence \mathcal{TS}_0^{op} too) satisfies the assumption (1.4). We show that if there exist weight θ_0 such that $T_0 : S_0 \dashrightarrow M_{\theta_0}$ is an isomorphism, then we can find a weight θ so that $T : S \dashrightarrow M_\theta$ is an isomorphism.

Remark 5.1. We observe that under the assumption (1.4), if

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{TS}_0^{op} &= \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_{n-1}, B_n\} \\ &= \{A_{n-1}, A_{n-2}, \dots, A_2, A_1, A_n\}\end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{TS}^{op} &= \{\pi^*(B_1), \dots, \pi^*(B_{k-1}) - E, E, \pi^*(B_k) - E, \dots, \pi^*(B_n)\} \\ &= \{\pi^*(A_{n-1}), \dots, \pi^*(A_{n-k+1}) - E, E, \pi^*(A_{n-k}) - E, \dots, \pi^*(A_1), \pi^*(A_n)\}\end{aligned}$$

is a full strong toric system obtained by standard augmentation from \mathcal{TS}^{op} at position k .

We will always use weights that are admissible. Suppose θ_0 is an admissible weight, let its toric form be (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) . We define θ in its toric form as

$$(2b_1, 2b_2, \dots, 2b_{k-1}, (2b_{k-1} + 2b_k - 1), 2b_k, \dots, 2b_{n-1})$$

i.e. the exceptional divisor E in the toric system \mathcal{TS}^{op} is given weight $2b_{k-1} + 2b_k - 1$. Note if $k = 1$, then the toric form of θ is

$$(2b_1 - 1, 2b_1, 2b_2, \dots, 2b_{n-1}).$$

If $k = n$, the toric form of θ is

$$(2b_1, 2b_2, \dots, 2b_{n-1}, 2b_{n-1} - 1).$$

One can think of these two cases as a natural extension of the general case by thinking $b_k = 0$ if $k < 1$ or $k > n$. It is clear that θ defined in this way is also admissible.

The motivation for such a choice is that we will choose in a fashion that $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} b_i B_i$ is a very ample divisor on S_0 , and our new weight will correspond to divisor $2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} b_i \pi^*(B_i) - E$, which can be easily verified to be very ample on S using Nakai-Moishezon criterion. We believe that any weight whose toric form gives a very ample divisor should cut out a moduli space isomorphic to S , although in this paper we only manage to prove some very special choices.

The following proposition along with Lemma 2.32 shows some nice properties our choice of θ enjoys:

Proposition 5.2. *With the above assumption, let θ_0 whose toric form is (b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}) be a character satisfying the conditions in Lemma 2.32 on S_0 , then θ defined as above, whose toric form is*

$$(2b_1, 2b_2, \dots, 2b_{k-1}, (2b_{k-1} + 2b_k - 1), 2b_k, \dots, 2b_{n-1})$$

also satisfies the conditions in Lemma 2.32.

Proof. We use combinatorics to verify that θ satisfy the condition in the above lemma. We prove the proposition for $1 < k < n$, the cases when $k = 1$ or $k = n$ are handled exactly the same. Note

$$\theta_0 = (-b_1, b_1 - b_2, \dots, b_{n-2} - b_{n-1}, b_{n-1})$$

and

$$\theta = (-2b_1, 2(b_1 - b_2), \dots, 2(b_{k-2} - b_{k-1}), 1 - 2b_k, 2b_{k-1} - 1, 2(b_k - b_{k+1}), \dots, 2(b_{n-2} - b_{n-1}), 2b_{n-1})$$

With the assumption on θ , any subset of entries of θ not involving $1 - 2b_k$ and $2b_{k-1} - 1$ cannot sum up to 0. If the subset only contains one of the above two entries, the sum cannot be 0 due to parity. If the subset contains both entries, since $1 - 2b_k + 2b_{k-1} - 1 = 2(b_{k-1} - b_k)$, the sum cannot be 0 again due to the assumption on θ_0 . Thus θ satisfies the assumption of Lemma 2.32. \square

Remark 5.3. This proposition implies both M_θ and M_{θ_0} are fine moduli space of stable representations.

Remark 5.4. For the rest of this paper, when θ and θ_0 show up together, we always assume θ is obtained from θ_0 from the above procedure.

6. CONSTRUCTION OF MORPHISM BETWEEN MODULI SPACES

We start by constructing a morphism between representation schemes, i.e $F : \text{Rep}(Q) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q_0)$. Since both $\text{Rep}(Q)$ and $\text{Rep}(Q_0)$ are affine schemes, it suffices to construct a \mathbf{k} -algebra homomorphism between their coordinate rings. We notice for each $a \in Q_{0,ar}$ from i to j , it corresponds to an element s in $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{S_0}}(L_i, L_j)$, it is natural to consider mapping it to the element in $\mathbf{k}[b \in Q_{ar}]/J$ which corresponds to $\pi^*s \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\pi^*L_i, \pi^*L_j)$. The nontrivial part lies in the fact that such an element is not always of the form b for $b \in Q_{ar}$.

Theorem 6.1. *There is a natural morphism*

$$F : \text{Rep}(Q) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q_0)$$

Moreover, F is surjective.

Proof. We define a \mathbf{k} -algebra homomorphism $\phi : \mathbf{k}[a \in Q_{0,ar}]/J_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{k}[b \in Q_{ar}]/J$ as follows: For $a \in Q_{0,a}$, if $t(a) < k$ or $s(a) > k$, by the computation at the beginning of Section 3, we see there is a unique arrow b in Q corresponding to a , define $\phi(a) = b$.

If $t(a) = k$, then there is a unique arrow b in Q with $t(b) = k'$ corresponding to a , define $\phi(a) = b$. The case when $s(a) = k$ is handled similarly.

If $s(a) < k$ and $t(a) > k$, by Lemma 3.9, all but one such arrow represent sections whose divisor of zero contains E as a component, and corresponds to a unique arrow b in Q , define $\phi(a) = eb$. For the unique arrow w that represents a section s such that $\text{div}(s) - E$ is not effective, there is no arrow in Q corresponding to it. By the proof of Lemma 3.4, we see the natural choice is to set $\phi(u) = u_{s(w)}u_{t(w)}$.

It remains to check ϕ is well-defined, i.e elements in J_0 gets mapped into J by ϕ . It suffices to show we can choose a collection of generators of I_0 , such that when we consider the generators as elements in $\mathbf{k}[a \in Q_{0,ar}]$, their image under ϕ lies in J . The natural choice of generators consists of $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$ where $k_i \in \mathbf{k}^*$ and p_i 's are pairwise different paths that share the same source i and target j such so that $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$ corresponds to 0 in $H^0(S_0, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j)$. By our choice above, it is clear that if either $i \geq k$ or $j \leq k$, $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i) = 0$. If $i < k < j$, then the unique arrow cannot show up in $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i$ with nonzero coefficient, as it represents the unique dimension in $H^0(S_0, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j)$ that does not lie in the span of the rest of the arrows. Thus $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i)$ is a multiple of e . By our construction $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i)$ corresponds to 0 in $H^0(X, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j)$ (Caution: This does not imply $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i) \in J!$). The fact that $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i)$ is a multiple of e implies it is in the image of the inclusion $H^0(X, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j - E) \hookrightarrow H^0(X, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j)$, so $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i)/e$ corresponds to 0 in $H^0(X, B_{i+1} + \dots + B_j - E)$, hence is a generator of J . So $\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i) = (\phi(\sum_{i=1}^n k_i p_i)/e)e \in J$.

We now show F is surjective. Given $R_0 \in \text{Rep}(Q_0)$, we set $r_e = 1$ and see from above there exist a unique choice for the values of other arrows of R if $F(R) = R_0$. The fact that these values comes from a representations follows from the fact that R_0 is. \square

The next proposition shows F respects the $\text{PGL}(1)$ - action.

Proposition 6.2. *Let R_1, R_2 be two representations of Q with dimension vector $\mathbf{1}$. Suppose $R_1 \sim R_2$, via the element $(g_1, \dots, g_{k-1}, g_k, g_{k'}, g_{k+1}, \dots, g_n)$, then $F(R_1) \sim F(R_2)$.*

Proof. From the construction of F , one directly check the element

$$(g_1 g_k, g_2 g_k, \dots, g_{k-1} g_k, g_k g_{k'}, g_{k+1} g_{k'}, \dots, g_n g_{k'})$$

provides the equivalence. \square

We now consider the interaction between F and stability conditions. We first make an easy but important remark.

Remark 6.3. The $\mathrm{PGL}(1)$ -action is compatible with stability, i.e. if $R_1 \sim R_2$ and R_1 is θ -semistable, then so is R_2 .

We let $U = \mathrm{Rep}(\mathbf{Q}) - \mathbf{V}(e)$, this is the open subset of $\mathrm{Rep}(\mathbf{Q})$ consisting of representations where the value of the arrow e is not 0.

Proposition 6.4. *Suppose $F(R) = R'$, $R \in U$, R is θ -stable, then R' is θ_0 -stable.*

Proof. Note if

$$\theta_0 = (-b_1, b_1 - b_2, \dots, b_{n-2} - b_{n-1}, b_{n-1})$$

as in Proposition 5.2 then

$$\theta = (-2b_1, 2(b_1 - b_2), \dots, 2(b_{k-2} - b_{k-1}), 1 - 2b_k, 2b_{k-1} - 1, 2(b_k - b_{k+1}), \dots, 2(b_{n-2} - b_{n-1}), 2b_{n-1})$$

We mention that $(1 - 2b_k) + (2b_{k-1} - 1) = 2(b_{k-1} - b_k)$.

Given $S' \subset R'$, \vec{d}' be the dimension vector of S' . We claim that we can find a subrepresentation S of R whose dimension vector \vec{d} is as follows:

- (1) If $i < k$, $d_i = d'_i$.
- (2) If $j > k$, $d_j = d'_j$.
- (3) $d_k = d_{k'} = d'_k$

We now verify \vec{d} indeed gives a subrepresentation of R using Lemma 2.26. Let a be an arrow from i to j such that $d_i = 1$ and $d_j = 0$, we want to show $r_a = 0$.

If $j < k$, then $d'_i = 1$, $d'_j = 0$ and by construction of F , we see $r'_a = r_a = 0$.

If $j = k$, then $d'_i = 1$, $d'_k = 0$. Then there is an arrow a' from i to k in Q_0 such that $r'_{a'} = r_a r_e$ by the construction of F . Since $R \in U$, $r_e \neq 0$. But $r'_{a'} = 0$, so we must have $r_a = 0$.

If $j = k'$, then $d'_i = 1$, $d'_k = 0$, there is an arrow a' in Q_0 such that $r_a = r'_{a'} = 0$.

If $j > k$, and $i = k, k'$ or $i > k$, the above arguments applies. When $i < k$, then there is an arrow a' in Q_0 such that $0 = r'_{a'} = r_a r_e$ again as $r_e \neq 0$, we get $r_a = 0$.

So a subrepresentation S of R with dimension vector \vec{d} exists. It is clear by our choice of dimension vector

$$\theta(S) = 2\theta_0(S')$$

Since R is θ -stable, $\theta(S) > 0$, thus $\theta_0(S') > 0$. Apply this argument for all $S' \subset R'$, we see $R' = F(R)$ is θ_0 -stable. \square

The next proposition shows F is injective when restricted to U .

Proposition 6.5. *Suppose $R_1, R_2 \in U$, and $F(R_1) \sim F(R_2)$ under the action of (g_1, \dots, g_n) , then $R_1 \sim R_2$.*

Proof. Let e_i denote the value of e in R_i for $i = 1, 2$, then $e_1 e_2 \neq 0$. Again by the construction of F , one directly checks that

$$(g_1 e_2, g_2 e_2, \dots, g_{k-1} e_2, g_k e_1, g_k e_2, g_{k+1} e_1, \dots, g_n e_1)$$

provides the equivalence. \square

Any full strong exceptional toric system coming from standard augmentation from \mathbb{P}^2 satisfying (1.4) is of the form $\{\dots, H - \Delta, \dots, H - \Delta', \dots, H - \Delta''\}$ where $\Delta, \Delta', \Delta''$ are (possibly empty) sum of at most 3 exceptional divisors, and the terms in \dots are single exceptional divisor E_1 or $E_1 - E_2$. Note all divisors in the above toric system are required to be slo except the last one. We will use these restrictions when we exhaust all possible forms of toric systems for \mathcal{TS}^{op} (see Remark 5.1).

The next proposition provides structural properties of representations with $r_e = 0$.

Proposition 6.6. *Suppose $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ and R is θ -stable, then for all $i < k$*

$$r_{u_i} \neq 0$$

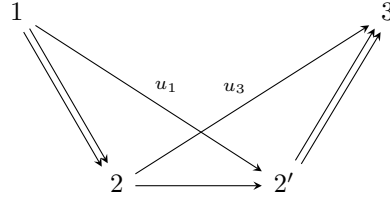
Also for all $j > k$,

$$r_{u_j} \neq 0.$$

Remark 6.7. The strategy for the proof is to show that if a bad arrow violating the statement exists, one can construct a subrepresentation $S \subset R$ such that $\theta(S) < 0$, contradicting the fact that R is stable. The proof itself uses case by case study and is a bit tedious. We direct the reader to the generalized version of this paper [21] for it.

We illustrate the idea of proof of Proposition 6.6 by an example.

Example 6.8. Let $S = Bl_p \mathbb{P}^2$ with E the exceptional divisor. Consider the exceptional collection $\{\mathcal{O}_S, \mathcal{O}_S(H - E), \mathcal{O}_S(H), \mathcal{O}_S(2H - E)\}$. The quiver of sections looks like



By our choice of weight, $\theta = (-2a, 1-2b, 2a-1, 2b)$ for $a, b > 0$ (that is it has toric form $(2a, 2a+2b-1, 2b)$). Suppose $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ and if $r_{u_1} = 0$, then we have a subrepresentation R' with dimension vector $(1, 1, 0, 1)$ and

$$\theta(S') = -2a + (1 - 2b) + 2b = 1 - 2a < 0$$

while if $r_{u_3} = 0$, we have R' with dimension vector $(0, 1, 0, 0)$ and

$$\theta(S') = 1 - 2b < 0$$

So in both cases S is unstable.

The following proposition generalizes Proposition 6.4.

Proposition 6.9. *Suppose $F(R) = R'$, R is θ -stable, then R' is θ_0 -stable.*

Proof. If $R \in U$, the result follows from Proposition 6.4. Suppose $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$, we will use the same recipe of the proof of the Proposition 6.4. Let $S' \subset R'$, \vec{d}' be the dimension vector of S' , we claim there is a subrepresentation S of R whose dimension vector \vec{d} is specifies as follows:

- (1) If $i < k$, $d_i = d'_i$.
- (2) If $j > k$, $d_j = d'_j$.
- (3) $d_k = d_{k'} = d'_k$

To prove the claim, we check the conditions in Lemma 2.26. Let a be an arrow from i to j such that $d_i = 1$ and $d_j = 0$. If $j < k$, then $d'_i = 1$, $d'_j = 0$ and by construction of F , if a' is the corresponding arrow in Q_0 to a , we see $r'_{a'} = r_a = 0$.

If $j = k$ or $j = k'$, then $d'_k = 0$, $d'_i = 1$. By Proposition 6.6, $r_{u_i} \neq 0$. Thus in R' , $r_{w_i} \neq 0$ (w_i is the corresponding arrow in Q_0 defined in Definition 3.8), this leads to a contradiction. So if $d_k = 0$ or $d_{k'} = 0$, we must have $d_i = 0$ for all $i < k$.

If $j > k$, then if in addition $i > k$, then $d'_i = 1$ and $d'_j = 0$. So there is an arrow a' in Q_0 such that $r_a = r'_{a'} = 0$ by construction of F . If $i < k$, then $d'_i = 1$ and $d'_j = 0$. By Lemma 3.9, there is an arrow

in Q_0 from i to j whose value is $r_{u_i} r_{u_j} \neq 0$, contradiction. Similarly, if $i = k'$ or $i = k$, then $d'_k = 1$ and $d'_j = 0$, we reach a contradiction following the argument in the previous paragraph.

So a subrepresentation S of R with dimension vector exists. Now it is clear that

$$\theta(S) = 2\theta_0(S')$$

Since R is θ -stable, $\theta(S) > 0$, thus $\theta_0(S') > 0$. Apply this argument for all $S' \subset R'$, we see $R' = F(R)$ is θ_0 -stable. \square

Let C denote the closed subscheme of M_θ containing orbits of stable representations with $r_e = 0$, i.e.

$$C = \mathbf{V}(e)^S // \mathrm{PGL}(\mathbf{1})$$

where $\mathbf{V}(e)^S$ is the open subscheme of $\mathbf{V}(e)$ consisting of stable representations.

Theorem 6.10.

$$F(\mathbf{V}(e)^S) \in T_0(P)$$

In other words, the image of a stable representation in $\mathbf{V}(e)$ under F lies in the isomorphism class $T_0(P) \in M_{\theta_0}$.

Proof. Let R be a representation of Q such that $r_e = 0$, then by results in Section 3, the construction of F and Proposition 6.6, $F(R)$ satisfies the following properties:

- (1) For any $i < k$, all the arrows in $H^0(S_0, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$ passing through P have value 0.
- (2) For each $i < k$, the unique arrow w_i in $H^0(S_0, B_i + \dots + B_{k-1})$ not passing through P have nonzero value.
- (3) For any $j > k$, all the arrows in $H^0(S_0, B_k + \dots + B_{j-1})$ passing through P have value 0.
- (4) For each $j > k$, the unique arrow w_j in $H^0(S_0, B_k + \dots + B_{j-1})$ not passing through P have nonzero value.

Claim: All representations of Q_0 satisfying the above properties are in the same $\mathrm{PGL}(\mathbf{1})$ orbit.

Let R' be such a representation, then by letting $g_k = 1$ and choose suitable g_l for $l \neq k$ and replace R' by $g \cdot R$ we can assume $r'_{w_i} = 1$ for all i . We now show the value of all other arrows only depends on Q_0 , instead of R' .

Let a be an arrow in Q . If $t(a) < k$, then $w_{t(a)} \circ a$ is an arrow from $s(a)$ to k . Using the property above, we can see that:

$$r'_a = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathrm{div}(a) \text{ passes through } P \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathrm{div}(a) \text{ does not pass through } P \end{cases}$$

Similarly, we can get the value for arrows with $s(a) < k$.

If $s(a) < k$ and $t(a) > k$. By Lemma 3.9, if the passes through P , then its value is 0, otherwise 1. This shows all such R' satisfying the above properties are isomorphic to a representation \mathfrak{R} whose values of arrows are given by for all i

$$\mathfrak{r}_{w_i} = 1$$

and for other arrows

$$\mathfrak{r}_a = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \mathrm{div}(a) \text{ passes through } P \\ 1 & \text{if } \mathrm{div}(a) \text{ does not pass through } P \end{cases}$$

By Proposition 6.9, the unique orbit containing $F(\mathbf{V}(e)^S)$ is θ_0 -stable, so it corresponds to a point on S_0 . On the other hand, it is clear that the any representative in the isomorphism class $T_0(P) = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n (L_i^\vee)_P$ satisfies the all the above properties, so the image must be in $T_0(P)$. \square

Proposition 6.11. *If R is a representation in $\text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q})$ such that $F(R) \in T_0(P)$ and $r_e \neq 0$, then R is not θ -stable.*

Proof. Note $F(R)$ satisfies the 4 conditions in the proof of the previous theorem. Using the construction of F and the fact that $r_e \neq 0$, we see that R satisfies:

- (1) For any $i < k$, all arrows in from i to k have value 0.
- (2) For any $j > k$, all arrows from k' to j have value 0.
- (3) For any $i < k < j$, all arrows from i to j have value 0.

Note the last property uses the same argument in the last paragraph of proof of Theorem. Hence we see that R has a subrepresentation S defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim(S_1) &= \dim(S_2) = \dots = \dim(S_{k-1}) = \dim(S_{k'}) = 1 \\ \dim(S_k) &= \dim(S_{k+1}) = \dots = \dim(S_n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We compute:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(S) &= -2b_0 + 2(b_0 - b_1) + \dots + 2(b_{k-2} - b_{k-1}) + (2b_{k-1} - 1) \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

This shows R is not θ -stable. □

Corollary 6.12. *The natural morphism*

$$F : \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q}) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q}_0)$$

descends to a projective morphism

$$f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

which fits into a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{\quad T \quad} & M_\theta \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow f \\ S_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad T_0 \quad} & M_{\theta_0} \end{array}$$

In other words, the above diagram is commutative wherever T is defined.

Proof. By Proposition 6.9, we can restrict the domain of F to get

$$F_0 : \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q})_\theta^S \rightarrow \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q}_0)_{\theta_0}^S$$

Composed with the projection map $\text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q})_\theta^S \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$ of the geometric quotient, we obtain a morphism

$$F_1 : \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q})_\theta^S \rightarrow \text{Rep}(\mathbf{Q}_0)_{\theta_0}^S / \text{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) = M_{\theta_0}$$

Proposition 6.2 shows F_1 descends to the quotient, and give morphism

$$f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

Since both M_θ, M_{θ_0} are projective schemes, f is a projective morphism.

Suppose the tautological rational map T is defined at a point $s \in S$ and s does not lie on the exceptional curve E , then we know

$$\begin{aligned} T(s) &= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus \\ &\quad (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s \end{aligned}$$

is θ -stable. Since $s \notin E$, there exist an neighbourhood V of s such that $\pi|_V = id$. We note that by projection formula

$$(6.13) \quad A_0 = \text{End}\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}(-D_i)\right)$$

$$(6.14) \quad = \text{End}\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \pi^*(\mathcal{O}(-D_i))\right)$$

Recall the construction of F , in the definition of ring homomorphism, for an arrow a in Q_0 from i to j representing an section s in $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{S_0}}(L_i, L_j)$, we pulled it back by π^* to get an element in $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\pi^*L_p, \pi^*L_q)$, then find the corresponding arrow or multiple of arrows using the Lemmas in section 3. Hence tracing the definition of F and the descent we have

$$f(T(s)) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s$$

whose A_0 -module sturcture is given by (6.13) and (6.14). Since $\pi = id$ near s , we see $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s$ as an A_0 -module is isomorphic to $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_{\pi(s)} = T_0(\pi(s))$.

Suppose T is defined at a point $s \in E$, then $T(s)$ is θ -stable and $T(s) \in \mathbf{V}(e)$. By Theorem 6.10, we see $f(T(s)) = T_0(P) = T_0(\pi(s))$. \square

Proposition 6.15. *The tautological map T is defined on a nonempty open subset of $S \setminus E$. In particular,*

$$M_\theta \neq \emptyset$$

Proof. Consider R in the class $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s$ of representations of (Q, I) . For any arrow a in Q , $r_a = 0$ if $s \in \text{div}(a)$. Since $\text{div}(a)$ is a divisor for all arrows and there are finitely many arrows a in Q , there exist an open set $\mathcal{U} \subset S$ such that for any $s \in \mathcal{U}$, $r_a \neq 0$ for all arrows $a \in Q_{ar}$. We take $s \in \mathcal{U}$. By Remark 2.28, this representation $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^*\mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s$ will be the best candidate to be stable.

Let $s_0 = \pi(s)$, then $R' = F(R) \in \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_{s_0}$. By definition of F , $r'_b \neq 0$ for all arrows $b \in Q_{0,ar}$. Since $M_{\theta_0} \neq \emptyset$, by Remark 2.28, R' is θ_0 -semistable. Now let S be a subrepresentation of R . We first assume that $\dim(S_k) = \dim(S_{k'})$. We claim we can find a subrepresentation $S' \subset R'$ such that $\dim(S'_i) = \dim(S_i)$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. To check S' is well defined, by Lemma 2.26, it suffices to show for any $i < j$ with $\dim(S'_i) = 1$ and $\dim(S'_j) = 0$, there are no arrow from i to j . By definition of S' , $\dim(S_i) = 1$ and $\dim(S_j) = 0$. By our choice of s , this is only possible when there are no arrows from i to j . Since $E^2 = -1$, either $j < k$ or $i > k$, in both cases the arrows from i to j in Q are in bijection with arrows from i to j in Q_0 , hence there is no arrows from i to j in Q_0 . Hence S' with the prescribed dimension is well-defined and we obtain

$$\theta(S) = 2\theta_0(S')$$

Since R' is stable and $S' \subset R'$, we have $\theta_0(S') > 0$, so $\theta(S) > 0$.

Suppose $\dim(S_k) \neq \dim(S_{k'})$, then either $\dim(S_k) = 1$ and $\dim(S'_k) = 0$, but this is not possible since such dimensions require $r_e = 0$, or $\dim(S_k) = 0$ and $\dim(S'_k) = 1$, in this case we claim either $\dim(S_i) = 0$ for all $i < k$ or $\dim(S_j) = 1$ for all $j > k$.

If the claim is not true, then there exist $i < k < j$ such that $\dim(S_i) = 1$ and $\dim(S_j) = 0$. By Proposition 2.3, there is an arrow a from i to j , hence $r_a = 0$, contradicting our choice of s .

If $\dim(S_i) = 0$ for all $i < k$, then we see that $S^\#$ defined by $\dim(S_i^\#) = \dim(S_i)$ for all i except $\dim(S_k^\#) = 0$ is also a subrepresentation of R . Note $\theta(S) = \theta(S^\#) + (2a_k - 1) > \theta(S^\#)$. Since $\dim(S_k^\#) = \dim(S_{k'}) = 0$, we can apply the first part of this proof to show $\theta(S^\#) > 0$. Hence $\theta(S) > 0$.

If $\dim(S_j) = 1$ for all $j > k$, then we see that $S^\#$ defined by $\dim(S_l^\#) = \dim(S_l)$ for all l except $\dim(S_k^\#) = 1$ is also a subrepresentation of R . Note $\theta(S) = \theta(S^\#) - (1 - 2b_{k-1}) > \theta(S^\#)$. Since $\dim(S_k^\#) = \dim(S_{k'}^\#) = 1$, we can apply the first part of this proof to show $\theta(S^\#) > 0$. Hence $\theta(S) > 0$.

Thus we have shown that the tautological rational map T is defined on \mathcal{U} , which is a nonempty open subset of $S \setminus E$. Moreover, M_θ contains the image of $T|_{\mathcal{U}}$, hence has to be nonempty. \square

Corollary 6.16. *f is a surjective morphism, T is defined on $S \setminus E$. Moreover, f induces an isomorphism between $M_\theta \setminus C$ and $S_0 - \{P\}$ and T induces an isomorphism between $S \setminus E$ and $M_\theta \setminus C$.*

Proof. By Proposition 6.15, T is defined on $\mathcal{U} \subset S \setminus E$. By Corollary 6.12, $T_0(\pi(\mathcal{U}))$ is in the image of f . Note $T_0(\pi(\mathcal{U}))$ is an open dense subset of M_{θ_0} . Since f is proper, the image is all of M_{θ_0} .

We claim T is defined on $S \setminus E$. Let $s \in S \setminus E$, and let $s_0 = \pi(s)$. We identify S_0 and M_{θ_0} using T_0 , then

$$T_0(s_0) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_{s_0}$$

lies in the image of f since f is surjective. Pick a representation R of Q so that $f([R]) = T_0(s_0)$. Now consider the A -module

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s$$

which we need to prove to be θ -stable. Take a basis for each of the 1-dimensional direct summands and apply F , we see from the proof of Corollary 6.12 that

$$F\left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s\right)$$

is isomorphic to $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{O}(-D_i))_{s_0}$. By Lemma 6.5, this shows

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s \sim R$$

Since R is θ -stable, so is

$$\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-k} (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1} + E))_s \oplus (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_{n-k+1}))_s \oplus \bigoplus_{i=n-k+2}^n (\pi^* \mathcal{O}(-D_i + E))_s$$

. Thus T is defined at s . This applies to all $s \in S \setminus E$, so the domain of T contains $S \setminus E$.

Restricting to $S \setminus E$, we have commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \setminus E & \xrightarrow{T|_{S \setminus E}} & M_\theta \setminus C \\ \downarrow \pi|_{S \setminus E} & & \downarrow f|_{M_\theta \setminus C} \\ S_0 \setminus \{P\} & \xrightarrow{T_0|_{S_0 \setminus \{P\}}} & M_{\theta_0} \setminus \{P\} \end{array}$$

Since $f(\mathbf{V}(e) = \{T_0(P)\})$, and f is surjective, $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$ is also surjective. By Lemma 6.5, $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$ is also injective, so $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$ is a bijection. This in turn imply $T|_{S \setminus E}$ is surjective, since $T_0|_{S_0 \setminus \{P\}} \circ \pi|_{S \setminus E}$ is an isomorphism. Since $S \setminus E$ is irreducible, so is $M_\theta \setminus C = T|_{S \setminus E}(S \setminus E)$. Recall $M_\theta \setminus C$ is also reduced and $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$ is a bijection mapping it to a normal variety, so we can apply Zariski Main Theorem [18, Corollary 4.4.3] to conclude that $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$ is an isomorphism. Then $T|_{S \setminus E}$ is an isomorphism from the commutative diagram above. \square

By now we have constructed a surjective morphism $f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$ which shares many feature as the blow up math $\pi : S \rightarrow S_0$, in the next section we show they are in fact the same.

7. ANALYSIS OF THE FIBRE

We summarize what we know about C so far:

- C is nonempty since M_θ is projective.
- C is proper since f is proper and $C = f^{-1}(P)$ by Theorem 6.10 and Proposition 6.11.

Theorem 7.1. *In the setting as the beginning of this section, we have $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$*

The idea of this proof is to reduce the $\mathrm{PGL}(1)$ action on $\mathbf{V}(e)$ to the scaling action of \mathbf{k}^* on $\mathbb{A}^2 - 0$, thus showing the quotient is \mathbb{P}^1 .

Let $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$, by Proposition 6.6, $r_{u_i} \neq 0$ for all i . Let

$$g_\lambda = \left(r_{u_1}, r_{u_2}, \dots, r_{u_{k-1}}, \lambda, 1, \frac{\lambda}{r_{u_{k+1}}}, \dots, \frac{\lambda}{r_{u_n}} \right) \in \mathrm{PGL}(1)$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbf{k}^*$ is arbitrary, then $g_\lambda \cdot R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ satisfies $r_{u_i} = 1$ for all i . Moreover if $a \in Q_{ar}$, and $t(a) < k$, then $u_{t(a)} \circ a$ is an arrow from $s(a)$ to k' , thus if $u_{t(a)} \circ a$ is a multiple of e , which is equivalent to $\mathrm{div}(a)$ passes through P , then $r_a = 0$, otherwise $r_a \neq 0$. In the second case, we can replace a by a scalar multiple of it and assume $r_a = 1$. Thus

$$r_a = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a \text{ passes through } P \\ 1 & \text{if } a \text{ does not pass through } P \end{cases}$$

Similarly, all arrows from with $s(a) > k$ have their values determined. We call such a representation in the normal form. A normalized representation $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ is determined by the values of the following three types of arrows

- Indecomposable arrows a with $t(a) = k$.
- Indecomposable arrows a with $s(a) = k'$
- Indecomposable arrows a with $s(a) < k$ and $t(a) > k'$.

We note the subset of normalized representation in $\mathbf{V}(e)$ is an algebraic subset, more specifically, it is $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)$. For $\lambda \in \mathbf{k}^*$, let λ acts on $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)$ by g_λ as above, then it is clear from the definition of geometric quotient

$$(7.2) \quad \mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S / \mathbf{k}^* = \mathbf{V}(e)^S / \mathrm{PGL}(1)$$

Remark 7.3. From now on, we denote $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)$ by W for simplicity of presentation.

Lemma 7.4. *A representation $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ satisfying $u_i = 1$ for all i is determined by the value of two arrows, in other words*

$$\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1) \cong \mathbb{A}^2$$

Proof. Recall the points we blow up on \mathbb{P}^2 are in general position, hence we can prescribe coordinates to them without loss of generality. For the sake of presentation, we will provide full detail in the first few cases, then provide a list of three types of arrows and their relations in the other cases. The reader should be able to fill in the details with ease.

Part 1. Suppose the two line divisors $(H - \dots)$ are on same side of E in \mathcal{TS}^{op} . Without loss of generality, we can assume they are both on the left of E .

Case 1: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E$. If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{H, H - E, E, H - E\}$. In this case, the undertermined arrows are of type i. Now $h^0(S, H - E) = 2$. $h^0(S, 2H - E) = 5$ and by Lemma 2.6 all

arrows from vertex 1 to vertex 3 are decomposable. So the value of the two arrows from 2 to 3 determines the representation. Clearly the possible values forms an algebraic set \mathbb{A}^2 .

If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_1, H - E_1, H - E, E, H - E - E_1\}$, then $k = 4$. In this case, the undermined arrows are of type i. Again $h^0(S, H - E) = 2$. Note $B_1 + B_2 = E_1 + (H - E_1) = H$, hence using the same argument as above, we see all arrows from vertex 1 to vertex 4 are decomposable. Since $E_1 - E$ is not effective, by Lemma 2.7, all arrows from 2 to 4 are decomposable, thus the representation is determined by the value of the two arrows a, b from 3 to 4.

If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E_1, H - E, E, H - E - E_1 - E_2\}$, we can apply the arguments in the previous subcase.

If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E_1 - E_2, H - E, E, H - E - E_1\}$. Now $h^0(S, B_4) = 2$. $h^0(S, B_3) = h^0(S, H - E_1 - E_2) = 1$. Also, $h^0(S, B_3 + B_4) = 3$. We see the unique arrow from 3 to 4 composed with the two arrows from 4 to 5 gives two distinct arrows from 3 to 5, thus there is an indecomposable arrow c from 3 to 5. Since P is not on E_1 , then $e_1 \circ c$ represents an element in $H^0(S, H - E_1 + H - E)$. Note $r_{e_i} = 1$, then by Lemma 2.7, $c \circ e_1$ can be decomposed as composition of arrows from 1 to 4 with arrows from 4 to 5, the value of r_c is again a fixed function of the two values of sections in $H^0(S, B_4)$.

For arrows from 1, 2 to 5, we use Lemma 2.7 to see all of them must be decomposable. So the values of the two arrows from 4 to 5 gives the desired \mathbb{A}^2 .

If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_1 - E_2, E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, H - E, E, H - E - E_1\}$. In this case we only have arrows of type i. There are two arrows of type i from 5 to 6, which we call f_1 and f_2 and two arrows of type i from 4 to 6, which we call g_1 and g_2 . We need to show there are two independent values among these four arrows. We can assume without loss of generality that E_1, E_2, E_3, E is obtained from blowing up $[1 : 0 : 0], [0 : 1 : 0], [0 : 0 : 1], [1, 1, 1]$ respectively. We can let f_1 represent the line $x - z$, f_2 represent the line $y - z$. g_1 represent the quadric $x(y - z)$ and g_2 represent the quadric $y(x - z)$. We let u_{04} represent the line x , u_{14} represent y and u_{24} represent the line z , u_4 represent x and u_3 represent yx . By looking at arrow from 1, 2, 3 to 6, we obtain three relations:

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 \circ u_{15} &= g_1 \circ e_1 \\ f_1 \circ u_{25} &= g_2 \circ e_2 \\ (f_1 - f_2) \circ u_{35} &= (g_2 - g_1) \circ e_3 \end{aligned}$$

From the first two equations, we see the values of g_1, g_2 are determined by those of f_1 and f_2 since $r_{e_2} \neq 0, r_{e_3} \neq 0$. It remains to check the third equation does not give extra information on the values of f_1, f_2, g_1, g_2 . Using the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} u_5 \circ u_{25} &= u_4 \circ e_2 \\ u_4 \circ e_1 &= u_5 \circ u_{15} + e \circ (f_2 - f_1) \circ e \\ u_5 \circ u_{35} &= u_4 \circ e_3 - e \circ g_1 \circ e_3 \end{aligned}$$

and the fact that $r_e = 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (r_{f_1} - r_{f_2})r_{u_{35}} &= r_g r_{e_2} r_{u_{35}} / r_{u_{25}} - r_{g_1} r_{e_1} r_{u_{35}} / r_{u_{15}} \\ &= r_{g_2} r_{u_5} r_{u_{35}} / r_{u_4} - r_{g_1} r_{u_5} r_{u_{35}} / r_{u_4} \\ &= (r_{g_2} - r_{g_1})r_{e_3} \end{aligned}$$

hence the third equation is always true regardless of the values of f_1, f_2 so the value of f_1 and f_2 determines the representation.

For the rest of the cases in Part 1, we will present them in diagrams.

Case 2: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E - E_1$.

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_1, E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 4$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_1 - E_2, E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_2, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_2\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_3, E_2 - E_3, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_2 - E_3\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 5 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_3\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 5 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_2\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b
$\{H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b
$\{H, H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 3$	\emptyset	$c : 2 \rightarrow 4$	c determined by a, b
$\{E_2, H - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 4$	\emptyset	$c : 3 \rightarrow 5$	c determined by a, b
$\{E_3, E_2 - E_3, H - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $c : 2 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	$d : 4 \rightarrow 6$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	

Case 3: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E - E_1 - E_2$.

Case 4: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E_1$ where $E_1 \neq E$.

Case 5: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E_1 - E_2$ where E_1, E_2 are different from E . In all the subcases, there will be no arrows of type ii or iii, so we only need to analyze arrows of type i.

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_1, E_1 - E_2, E_2$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_3, H - E_1 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, E_2,$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E - E_3\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_1 - E_3$ $E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2$ $E, H - E - E_3 - E_4\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 5 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_1 - E_3 - E_4$ $E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2$ $E, H - E - E_3 - E_4\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 5 \rightarrow 7$ $c : 3 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b
$\{H, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E,$ $E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $b : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $c : 1 \rightarrow 3$	\emptyset	$d : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $e : 2 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_3, H - E_3, H - E - E_1 - E_2,$ $E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1$ $H - E_2 - E_3\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $c : 1 \rightarrow 4$	\emptyset	$d : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $e : 3 \rightarrow 6$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_3,$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E,$ $E_2 - E_1, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $c, d : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	$e : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $f : 4 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_3 - E_4,$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E,$ $E_2 - E_1, H - E_2\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 5$ $d : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $f : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	$a : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_3 - E_4, E_4 - E_5, E_5,$ $H - E_3 - E_4 - E_5, H - E - E_1 - E_2,$ $E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 3 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	$d : 5 \rightarrow 7$ $e : 5 \rightarrow 8$ $f : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $g : 4 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b
$H - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2$ $E, E_1 - E, H - E_1$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	\emptyset	$g : 3 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$E_3, H - E_2 - E_3, E_2,$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E,$ $E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	$c : 4 \rightarrow 6$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_2 - E_3,$ $E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E,$ $E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3 - E_4\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 4 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	$c : 5 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3,$ $H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E,$ $H - E_1\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 5$		$c : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $d : 4 \rightarrow 6$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_4, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, E_3,$ $E_2 - E_3, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E,$ $E_1 - E, H - E_1\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 6$		$c : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $d : 5 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4,$ $E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E,$ $E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$		$c : 5 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b

Case 6: The second line divisor is of the form $H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3$ where E_1, E_2, E_3 are different from E .

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4, E_2 - E_3, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 6$		$c : 3 \rightarrow 7$ $d : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $e : 5 \rightarrow 7$	All determined by a, b

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H, H - E_1, E_1 - E, H - E - E_1\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H, H - E_1, E_1 - E_2, E_2 - E, E, H - E - E_1 - E_2\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_2, H - E_2, H - E_1, E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_2 - E_3, H - E_1, E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$ $c : 3 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b
$\{E_2 - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, H - E_1, E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E\}$	$a : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 7$ $d : 5 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	a, b determined by c, d

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_2, E_2, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_2, E_2, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E_4, E_4 - E, E, H - E_1 - E - E_4\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_3, H - E_2 - E_3, E_2, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E - E_3\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E, E, H - E - E_1\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E_4, E_4 - E, E, H - E - E_1 - E_4\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4, E_2 - E_3, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E, E, H - E - E_1\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 7$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b

Part 2. Suppose the two line divisors are on different side of E . We will use symmetry to reduce the case discussed.

We first consider the cases when E is adjacent to the two line divisors in the toric system. The easiest case is $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{H - E, E, H - E, H\}$. This comes from blowing up a point on \mathbb{P}^2 . Without loss of generality, we assume $P = [0 : 0 : 1]$. Then the two sections of $H - E$ are x, y . We denote the two arrows

$\{H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4,$ $E_2 - E_3, H - E_1 - E_2, E_1 - E_5,$ $E_5 - E, H - E - E_1 - E_5\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 8$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 8$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 8$	\emptyset	\emptyset	c determined by a, b
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\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_2, E_2 - E_3, E_3,$ $H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E, E,$ $H - E_1 - E\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{H - E_2, E_2 - E_3, E_3,$ $H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_4, E_4 - E,$ $E, H - E_1 - E_4 - E\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_4, H - E_2 - E_4, E_2 - E_3,$ $E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E,$ $H - E_1 - E - E_4\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 7$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 7$	\emptyset	\emptyset	
$\{E_4 - E_5, E_5, H - E_2 - E_4 - E_5,$ $E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3,$ $E_1 - E, E, H - E_1 - E - E_4\}$	$a : 3 \rightarrow 8$ $b : 4 \rightarrow 8$ $c : 5 \rightarrow 8$	\emptyset	\emptyset	All determined by a, b

from 1 to 2 by x_1, y_1 , the unique indecomposable arrow from 1 to $2'$ by z_1 , the unique indecomposable arrow from 2 to 3 by z_2 and the two arrows from $2'$ to 3 by x_2, y_2 . Note $r_{z_1} = r_{z_2} = 1$. Moreover, we have the relation:

$$x_1 z_2 = x_2 z_1$$

$$y_1 z_2 = y_2 z_1$$

Thus the values of x_1, y_1 determine the value of x_2, y_2 . By Lemma 2.6, there are no arrows of type iii. So the value of x_1, x_2 provides the desired \mathbb{A}^2 .

If $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E, H - E_1\}$. There are two arrows of type i, one is from 1 to 3, which we call f_2 , another is from 2 to 3, which we call f_1 . Then f_1 represents the unique section of $H - E - E_1$. There are two arrows from $3'$ to 4 of type ii. We denote them by f_2, g_2 . Note f_2, g_2 also represents sections of $H - E$. Moreover, u_1, u_4 both represent sections in $H^0(S, H)$ which do not lie in the subspace $H^0(S, H - E)$, we let them represent the same section. So we can choose f_2, g_2 so that

$$f_2 \circ u_1 = u_4 \circ f_1 \circ e_1$$

$$g_2 \circ u_1 = u_4 \circ g_1$$

Thus the value of f_1, g_1 determines the value of f_2, g_2 . Moreover, it is easy to check there are no type iii arrows from 1 to 4. For arrows from 2 to 4, one can easily check $f_2 \circ e \circ f_1, g_2 \circ e \circ f_1, u_3 \circ f_1, g_2 \circ u_1$ spans all the arrows from 2 to 4, so there are no type iii arrows. Hence the value of f_1, g_1 gives the desired \mathbb{A}^2 .

Now we consider the case when $E, E_1 - E$ is a segment of the toric system. Note this also covers the possibility of $E_1 - E, E$ by symmetry.

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E, H - E_1 - E_2\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	All determined by a, b
$\{E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_3, E_3, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	All determined by a, b
$\{E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E, H - E_1\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 5$	$e : 3 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E - E_3, E_3, H - E_1 - E_3\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 6$	$e : 3 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_1 - E_3 - E_4\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 6$	$e : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $f : 3 \rightarrow 6$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, H - E - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_1 - E_3\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 4$	$c : 4' \rightarrow 6$ $d : 4' \rightarrow 7$	$e : 3 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E_1 - E, E, H - E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3\}$	$a : 2 \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3 \rightarrow 5$ $c : 4 \rightarrow 5$	$d : 5' \rightarrow 6$ $e : 5' \rightarrow 6$	\emptyset	All determined by a, b
$\{E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E - E_2, E_2, H - E_1 - E_2\}$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $b : 2 \rightarrow 3$	$c : 3' \rightarrow 4$ $d : 3' \rightarrow 5$	\emptyset	All determined by a, b

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E_1 - E, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1, H\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 2$	$a : 2' \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 4$	$d : 1 \rightarrow 3$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E_1 - E, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2, E_2, H - E_2\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 2$	$a : 2' \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 5$	$d : 1 \rightarrow 3$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1, H - E_2\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$	$a : 3' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3' \rightarrow 5$	$d : 2 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3, E_3, H - E_2\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$	$a : 3' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3' \rightarrow 6$	$d : 2 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_2 - E_3\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$	$a : 3' \rightarrow 6$ $b : 3' \rightarrow 7$	$d : 2 \rightarrow 4$ $e : 2 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b
$\{E_2, H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$	$a : 3' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 3' \rightarrow 6$	$d : 2 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b

Lastly we consider the case when $E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1$ is a segment of the toric system. Note this also covers the case of $E_2 - E_1, E_1 - E, E$ by symmetry.

By now we have discussed all possible cases, and this concludes the proof. \square

Proof of Theorem 7.1. By our reduction before, we see

$$C = \mathbf{V}(e)^S // \mathrm{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S // \mathbf{k}^*$$

$\{H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2 - E_3, E_3, E_2 - E_3, H - E_2\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 2$	$a : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 6$	$d : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $e : 1 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2, E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_2 - E_3\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 2$	$a : 2' \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 5$	$d : 1 \rightarrow 3$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1, E, E_1 - E, H - E_1 - E_2, E_2 - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_2 - E_3\}$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 2$	$a : 2' \rightarrow 4$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $e : 2' \rightarrow 6$	$d : 1 \rightarrow 3$	All determined by a, b

\mathcal{TS}^{op}	Type i	Type ii	Type iii	Relation
$\{H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2, H\}$	\emptyset	$c : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $d : 2' \rightarrow 5$	$a : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $b : 1 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2 - E_3, E_3, H - E_3\}$	\emptyset	$a : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 6$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $d : 1 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2 - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4, H - E_3 - E_4\}$	\emptyset	$a : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 6$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $d : 1 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2 - E_3, E_3 - E_4, E_4 - E_5, E_5, H - E_3 - E_4 - E_5\}$	\emptyset	$a : 2' \rightarrow 5$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 6$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $d : 1 \rightarrow 4$	All determined by a, b
$\{H - E - E_1 - E_2, E, E_1 - E, E_2 - E_1, H - E_2 - E_3 - E_4, E_4, E_3 - E_4, H - E_3\}$	\emptyset	$a : 2' \rightarrow 6$ $b : 2' \rightarrow 7$	$c : 1 \rightarrow 3$ $d : 1 \rightarrow 4$ $e : 1 \rightarrow 5$	All determined by a, b

We note $C \neq \emptyset$ implies $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S \neq \emptyset$. Let a, b be the two arrows in the above lemma. We claim if $R \in \mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S$ satisfies $r_a = r_b = 0$, R is not θ -stable. For such an R , we note it satisfies

- i For any $i < k$, all arrows in from i to k have value 0.
- ii For any $j > k$, all arrows from k' to j have value 0.
- iii For any $i < k < j$, all arrows from i to j have value 0.

Hence we can use the subrepresentation of R as in Prop 6.11 and show R is not stable.

For any other arrow g of type i, ii or iii, we realize from the proof of the above lemma, that

$$r_g = m_a r_a + m_b r_b$$

where $m_a, m_b \in \mathbb{C}$ and depends only on (Q, I) . Since the stability of such a representation depends only on the vanishing of the value of these finite number of arrows (Lemma 2.26), we see $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S$ is of the complement of a finite collection of lines through origin in \mathbb{A}^2 . If the collection of lines is nonempty, then $C = \mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)^S / \mathbf{k}^*$ is the complement of finite nonzero number of points in \mathbb{P}^1 , which contradicts the fact that C is proper. Hence the collection of lines is empty and $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$. \square

Corollary 7.5. *Let a, b be as above. A representation $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ satisfying $r_{u_i} \neq 0$ for all i is unstable if and only if $r_a = r_b = 0$.*

Proof. Given a representation R satisfying the above property, we can find in its orbit R' under the $\text{PGL}(1)$ action such that $r'_{u_i} = 1$ for all i . Since R is stable if and only if R' is, we assume $r_{u_i} = 1$ for all

i .

In the last paragraph of proof of Theorem 7.1, we proved that the stable locus of $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1) = \mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ where the point $(0, 0)$ corresponds to representation the unique representation in $\mathbf{V}(e, u_1 - 1, \dots, u_n - 1)$ with $r_a = r_b = 0$. Thus R is unstable if and only if $r_a = r_b = 0$. \square

We now study the tangent space of points on C :

Proposition 7.6. *If $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$, then $\text{Ext}_A^1(R, R) = \mathbf{k}^2$.*

Proof. The theorem follows from multiple steps of reduction. Since the dimension of Ext^1 only depends on equivalence classes of representations, we may assume R to be in the standard form, i.e., $r_{u_i} = 1$ for all i . Let

$$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow R \rightarrow 0$$

be any extension. To give such an extension is equivalent to give for each vertex i , an extension

$$(7.7) \quad 0 \rightarrow R_i \xrightarrow{\iota_i} \mathcal{E}_i \xrightarrow{p_i} R_i \rightarrow 0$$

and for each arrow a from i to j , a linear transformation $\epsilon_a : \mathcal{E}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_j$ such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & R_i & \xrightarrow{\iota_i} & \mathcal{E}_i & \xrightarrow{p_i} & R_i \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow r_a & & \downarrow \epsilon_a & & \downarrow r_a \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & R_j & \xrightarrow{\iota_j} & \mathcal{E}_j & \xrightarrow{p_j} & R_j \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Note similar to the action of $GL(\vec{1})$ on representations, the group $GL(\vec{2}) = (GL(2))^N$ where N is the number of vertices in Q acts on the set of self-extensions of R in the following way: Let $M = (M_0, M_1, \dots, M_n) \in GL(\vec{2})$ by

$$M \cdot \epsilon_a = M_{t(a)} \epsilon_a M_{s(a)}^{-1}$$

for any arrow a , and for all i ,

$$M \cdot \iota_i = M_i \iota_i$$

$$M \cdot p_i = p_i M_i^{-1}$$

Note all the operation are matrix multiplications on the right hand sides of the above three equations. Two self-extensions of R , E, E' are isomorphic if they are in the same orbit of the $GL(\vec{2})$ action. It is standard that the isomorphism classes of self extensions form a vector space and we need to show it has dimension 2.

Let \mathcal{E} be such an extension, first we perform a base change, i.e an action of some $M \in GL(\vec{2})$ such that

$$(7.8) \quad \iota_l(x) = (x, 0)$$

$$(7.9) \quad p_l(x, y) = y$$

for all $l \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ Using the commutative diagram above, we see now

$$\epsilon_a = \begin{bmatrix} r_a & \lambda_a \\ 0 & r_a \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence the orbit of all self-extensions of R under the action of $GL(\vec{2})$ is isomorphic to the action of self-extensions of R satisfying equations (7.8) and (7.9) for all l , under the action of a subgroup $H \subset GL(\vec{2})$, where the i -th component of an element M of H has the form

$$M_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice all the matrix in our consideration now are upper-triangular matrices with identical diagonal elements. So the diagonal subgroup

$$D = (M_1, M_1, \dots, M_1) \subset H$$

acts trivially. Second, for all $i < k$, we have $r_{u_i} = 1$, thus

$$\epsilon_{u_i} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda_{u_i} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any given

$$M'_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_{k'} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for each $i < k$ one can always choose an unique M_i depending on $M_{k'}$ such that

$$\epsilon'_{u_i} = M_{k'} \epsilon_{u_i} M_i^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any given

$$M_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_k \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can do the same thing to u_j with $j > k$. Hence the orbit self-extensions of R under the action of $GL(\vec{2})$ is the isomorphic to the set of extensions satisfying equations (7.8) and (7.9) and $\epsilon_{u_i} = I_2$ for all i , under the action of k^2 , where (a, b) acts on the extensions by setting

$$M_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} M_{k'} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and find M_i for other i as above.

Now let f, g be the two arrows in Q that whose values gives the A^2 in the above proof. Then either $r_f \neq 0$ or $r_g \neq 0$. Without loss of generality, we can let $r_f \neq 0$. Then one can adjust M_k and $M_{k'}$ so that $e_f = I_2$. Noting the fact that the diagonal subgroup acts trivially, the set of isomorphism classes of self-extension of R is isomorphic to the set of self-extensions of R that satisfies equations (7.8), (7.9), $\epsilon_{u_i} = I_2$ for all i and $\epsilon_f = r_f I_2$. Now we count the dimension of such extensions. We claim λ_e and λ_g determines the extension.

If an arrow c from i to j satisfies $j < k$. Then either $u_j \circ c = m_c u_i + e \circ (\sum_{l=1}^L n_l a_l)$ for some $m_c \neq 0$, $n_l \in \mathbb{C}$ and a_l arrow from i to k , or $u_j \circ c = e \circ (\sum_{l=1}^L n_l a_l)$ is a multiple of e . In the first case, we have

$$\epsilon_c = m_c I_2 + \epsilon_e \left(\sum_{l=1}^L n_l \epsilon_{a_l} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} m_c & \sum_{l=1}^L (n_l r_{a_l}) \lambda_e \\ 0 & m_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice ϵ_c is determined by λ_e , R and Q . In the second case, we have

$$I_2 e_c = \epsilon_e \left(\sum_{l=1}^L n_l \epsilon_{a_l} \right)$$

Thus

$$\epsilon_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sum_{l=1}^L (n_l r_{a_l}) \lambda_e \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply same argument to arrows from i to j with $i > k'$, we see all the linear transformations are determined by λ_e , R and Q except for arrows of the form i,ii and iii.

Now any indecomposable arrow h of type i,ii,iii other than f, g satisfies a linear relation involving f, g , determining r_h . We claim the linear relation also determines the e_h . We illustrate this using an example: Consider the case $\mathcal{TS}^{op} = \{E_1, H - E - E_1, E, H - E, H - E_1\}$, which is the second case of Part 2 in proof of Lemma 7.4. There are two arrows of type i, one is from 1 to 3, which we call f_2 , another is from

2 to 3, which we call f_1 . There are two arrows from $3'$ to 4 of type ii. We denote them by f_2, g_2 . We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_2 \circ u_1 &= u_4 \circ f_1 \circ e_1 \\ g_2 \circ u_1 &= u_4 \circ g_1 \end{aligned}$$

and concluded that the value of f_2, g_2 is determined by f_1, g_1 . Using f_1, g_1 as f, g in the previous paragraph and assume without loss of generality $r_f \neq 0$. we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{f_2} &= r_f \epsilon_{e_1} \\ \epsilon_{g_2} &= \epsilon_{g_1} \end{aligned}$$

Note e_1 is from 1 to $2 < 3$, hence the argument in previous paragraph applies. So ϵ_h is determined by λ_e and λ_{g_1} . In conclusion, any isomorphism class of self-extension of R contains a unique normal form, which is determined by λ_e and λ_g . Thus $\text{Ext}_A^1(R, R) = \mathbf{k}^2$. \square

Proof of Main Theorem and Theorem 1.6. Set theoretically,

$$M_\theta = U \cup C$$

where $U \cong S_0 \setminus P$ by Corollary 6.16 and $C \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ by Theorem 7.1. Since M_θ is projective, it is connected and of dimension 2. Again since $U \cong S_0 \setminus P$, M_θ is smooth in the open set U . For any point $m \in C$, let R be a representation in this isomorphism class, we notice by Proposition 7.6

$$\dim(T_m M_\theta) = \dim \text{Ext}_A^1(R, R) = 2$$

thus M_θ is smooth along C also. Thus M_θ is a smooth, connected projective scheme of dimension 2, so M_θ is a surface. Moreover, since M_θ has a dense open set isomorphic to $S_0 \setminus P$ whose complement is isomorphic to \mathbb{P}^1 , it is the blow up of S_0 at P and

$$f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

is the blow up morphism. Consider the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{\quad T \quad} & M_\theta \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow f \\ S_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad T_0 \quad} & M_{\theta_0} \end{array}$$

and the composition

$$T_0 \circ \pi : S \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

which is a birational morphism. $(T_0 \circ \pi)^{-1}$ is defined except at the point $T_0(P)$. Hence by the universal property of blow up, there exists a birational morphism $T' : S \rightarrow M_\theta$ so that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{\quad T' \quad} & M_\theta \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow f \\ S_0 & \xrightarrow{\quad T_0 \quad} & M_{\theta_0} \end{array}$$

It is clear that $T'|_{S \setminus E}$ coincides with $T|_{S \setminus E}$. Since S is a variety and $S \setminus E$ is a nonempty open subset, the rational map T is defined on all of S , hence

$$(7.10) \quad T : S \rightarrow M_\theta$$

is a morphism. Now since both S and M_θ are isomorphic to blow up of S_0 at P , and T is birational, T is an isomorphism. \square

Proof of Corollary 1.8. Let S be a smooth del Pezzo surface of degree $d \geq 3$. Suppose S is not $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, then S is obtained from blowing up $9 - d$ points on \mathbb{P}^2 in general position (in any order). Thus by Main Theorem, it suffices to find a full strong exceptional collection of line bundles on S obtained from standard augmentation from \mathbb{P}^2 satisfying (1.4), there are lots of them. See the Table 1 below for examples: It is easy to check that they are standard augmentations.

For $S \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, the result follows from [16] □

TABLE 1. Strong exceptional collection of line bundles on Del Pezzo surfaces satisfying (1.4)

Degree = K_S^2	Strong exceptional toric systems $E_{i \dots k} := \sum_{j=i}^k E_j$
8	$H - E_1, E_1, H - E_1, H$
7	$H - E_{12}, E_2, E_1 - E_2, H - E_1, H$
6	$H - E_{123}, E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E_1, H$
5	$H - E_{123}, E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E_{14}, E_4, H - E_4$
4	$H - E_{123}, E_3, E_2 - E_3, E_1 - E_2, H - E_{145}, E_5, E_4 - E_5, H - E_4$
3	$E_4, E_2 - E_4, H - E_{125}, E_5, E_5 - E_1, H - E_{136}, E_6, E_3 - E_6, H - E_{234}$

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