

# BLOW UPS OF $\mathbb{P}^n$ AS QUIVER MODULI FOR EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Suppose  $P_m^n$  is the blow up of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  at a linear subspace of dimension  $m$ , we provide a new method to show it is a quiver moduli space by constructing the blow-up as morphism between moduli spaces.

## 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 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  $j < i$

An exceptional collection is strong if in addition:  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{E}_j[m]) = 0$  for all  $i, j$  if  $m \neq 0$ . It is full if the smallest triangulated subcategory of  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{coh}(X))$  containing  $\mathcal{E}_1, \dots, \mathcal{E}_n$  is itself.

In this paper we are only concerned with the case when 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 known that if the collection is full, there is an exact equivalence of derived categories

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

whose inverse is given by

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

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[King] proved that when restricted by a stability condition  $\theta$ , the moduli space  $M_\theta(\alpha)$  of semistable representations of a bound quiver  $(Q, I)$  with any dimension vector  $\alpha$  is a projective scheme. Moreover, if  $I = 0$ , i.e. the quiver has no relations, the moduli space  $M_\theta^S(\alpha)$  of stable representation is a smooth projective variety. 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 [BP], we note  $T_0$  induce a tautological rational map  $T : X \dashrightarrow M_\theta$  where  $M_\theta$  is the moduli space of semistable representation of  $(Q, I)$  with dimension vector  $(1, \dots, 1)$ . We note  $M_\theta$  is a projective scheme and

$$(1.1) \quad T(x) = \text{Hom}(\oplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{E}_i, \mathcal{O}_x)$$

$$(1.2) \quad = \oplus_{i=1}^n (\mathcal{E}_i^\vee)_x$$

if  $x \in X$  is in the domain of  $T$ . It is also important to notice that  $T$  can be similarly defined even if the collection of line bundles is not full.

It is natural to wonder when  $T$  is a morphism and the relation between  $M_\theta$  and  $X$  for various  $\theta$ . [QZ] provided some answers for this problem for rational surfaces. On the other hand, one can also consider the  $(n+1)$ -Kronecker quiver, which can be thought of as the quiver associated to the (not full) strong exceptional collection  $\{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)\}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . It is well known that for appropriate stability condition,  $T$  is an isomorphism. In this paper, we prove a similar result on  $P_m^n$ :

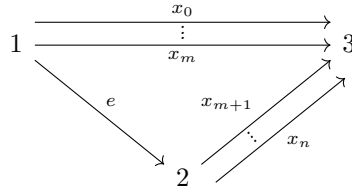
**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $P_m^n$  be the blow up of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  with center a linear subspace of dimension  $m$ . Let  $E$  be the exceptional divisor and  $H$  the pull back of hyperplane section. Then  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$  is a strong exceptional collection of line bundles that is not full. Let  $\mathcal{A} = \text{End}(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H))$  be the endomorphism algebra. Let  $Q$  be the quiver for  $\mathcal{A}^{op}$ . Then one can choose (many) stability conditions so that the moduli space of semistable representations of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  is a fine moduli space and the tautological rational map*

$$T : P_m^n \dashrightarrow M_\theta$$

*is an isomorphism.*

The proof of the theorem follows the idea in [QZ] by thinking of  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$  as an 'augmentation' of  $\{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)\}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . However, many arguments were simplified because the quiver in the present case is nicer and has no relations.

**Corollary 1.4.** *There are many stability conditions  $\theta$  such that  $P_m^n$  is the moduli space of stable representations with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  of the following quiver  $Q$*



The fact that  $P_m^n$  is a quiver moduli is well-known, see [CS]. [CS] showed every projective toric variety is a fine moduli space for stable representations for a suitable quiver coming from a collection of globally generated line bundles. In particular, their method shows  $P_m^n$  is a quiver moduli for  $Q^{op}$ . On the other hand, our method does not require the global generatedness of the line bundles (note the above collection corresponds to  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$  in [CS]'s convention as we are using the opposite algebra). This allows our method to be applied more collections of line bundles, see [QZ].

Our second theorem shows that by varying the stability condition, we can also obtain  $\mathbb{P}^n$  as a moduli space of representations of  $Q$ , and realize the natural contraction  $\pi : P_m^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  as a morphism between moduli of representations of the same quiver.

**Theorem 1.5.** *Let  $\theta' = (-p, 0, p)$   $\theta = (-p, p-q, q)$  where  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, p < q$ . Then the moduli space  $M_{\theta'}$  of  $\theta'$ -semistable representation of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^n$  via the tautological map. Moreover, the morphism  $id$  induced by the identity map  $\iota : \mathbf{k}[x_0, \dots, x_n, e] \rightarrow \mathbf{k}[x_0, \dots, x_n, e]$  on the coordinate ring of quiver variety of  $Q$  descends to the blow-up  $\pi' : M_{\theta} \rightarrow M_{\theta'}$ .*

#### Notations and Conventions.

- $P_m^n$  is the blow up of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  centered at a linear subspace of dimension  $m$ . We require  $n \geq 2$  and  $0 \leq m \leq n-2$ .
- For a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on a scheme  $X$ , we use  $h^i(X, \mathcal{F})$  to denote the dimension of  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**2.1. Geometry of  $P_m^n$ .** In this section we provide basic facts on geometry of  $P_m^n$ . The main references for this section are [Har] [LYY].

Let  $\pi : P_m^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  be the blow-up of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  with center  $\mathbb{L} = \{X_{m+1} = \dots = X_n = 0\}$  being a linear subspace of dimension  $m$ . Then

$$\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{L}/\mathbb{P}^n} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{L}}(-1)^{\oplus(n-m)}$$

Thus the exceptional divisor  $E \cong \mathbb{L} \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ . The  $P_m^n$  is a smooth toric variety whose Picard group is

$$\text{Pic}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}[H] \oplus \mathbb{Z}[E]$$

where  $H$  is the pull back of a hyperplane section of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . The canonical divisor of  $P_m^n$  is given by

$$K_{P_m^n} = -(n+1)H + (n-m-1)E$$

The Chow ring of  $P_m^n$  has the following presentation

$$A(P_m^n) = \mathbb{Z}[H, E] / ((H-E)^{n-m}, H^m - (H-E)H^{m-1})$$

Recall a divisor  $D$  on a smooth projective variety is called strong left orthogonal if

$$h^i(\mathcal{O}(D)) = 0$$

for all  $i > 0$  and

$$h^i(\mathcal{O}(-D)) = 0$$

for all  $i \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *The divisors  $H, E, H-E$  on  $P_m^n$  are strong left orthogonal.*

*Proof.* Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow 0$$

Taking cohomology we obtain long exact sequence:

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-E)) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_E) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Since  $E \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ , by Kunneth formula, we get  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_E) = k$  and  $H^i(\mathcal{O}_E) = 0$  for  $i > 0$ . Moreover, it is clear that the map  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_E)$  is an isomorphism, hence  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-E)) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ . Since  $E$  is effective,  $h^0(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-E)) = 0$ .

Using the same argument, we can show  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-H)) = h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-H+E)) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 0$ .

Twist the short exact sequence

$$(2.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(-E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow 0$$

by  $\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(E)$ , we obtain

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(E) \rightarrow 0$$

Taking cohomology we obtain long exact sequence:

$$\cdots \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(E)) \rightarrow H^i(\mathcal{O}_E(E)) \rightarrow \cdots$$

Denoting  $Pic(E) \cong Pic(\mathbb{L}) \times Pic(\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1})$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_E(E) = \mathcal{O}_E(1, -1)$ . Using Kunneth formula, we see  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_E(E)) = 0$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . From this one easily see  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(E)) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ .

Similarly, we can get  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ .

Twist (2.2) by  $\mathcal{O}(H)$  we obtain short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H-E) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(H) \rightarrow 0$$

Note  $\mathcal{O}_E(H) = \mathcal{O}_E(1, 0)$ . Again using Knneth formula and noting  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_E(H))$  is surjective, we see  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H-E)) = h^i(\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ . This finishes the proof.  $\square$

Note a collection of line bundles  $\{\mathcal{O}(D_1), \dots, \mathcal{O}(D_n)\}$  is strong exceptional if  $\mathcal{O}(D_j - D_i)$  are strong left orthogonal for all  $j > i$ . As a result,

**Corollary 2.3.**  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H-E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$  is a strong exceptional collection of line bundles.

**2.2. Quivers and quiver representations.** See also [Br].

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

$$(2.4) \quad r_a(R'_{s(a)}) \subset R'_{t(a)}$$

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 2.5.** *Let  $(Q, I)$  be a bound quivers whose vertices are label by  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  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  $n$  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 (2.4) is satisfied. Note (2.4) is always true unless for arrows with  $d_{s(a)} = 1$  and  $d_{t(a)} = 0$ , in which case we must have  $r_a = 0$ .  $\square$

**2.3. Moduli space of semistable representations of a quiver.** See also [King],[Re].

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 2.6.** A weight is admissible if every entry of its toric form is a positive integer.

For a weight  $\theta$ , the weight function is defined by by:

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

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

**Definition 2.7.** A representation  $R$  is  $\theta$ -semistable if for any subrepresentation  $R' \subset R$

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

$R$  is  $\theta$ -stable if all the above inequalities are strict.

We restrict our attention to  $R$  with dimension vector  $\mathbf{1}$ . Given a bound quivers  $(Q, I)$ , 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  $\theta$ , the set of  $\theta$ -semistable representations forms an open subscheme  $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS}$  of  $\text{Rep}(Q)$ , the set of  $\theta$ -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  $(g \cdot a) = g_{t(a)} r_a g_{s(a)}^{-1}$ . 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 2.8.** 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  $\theta$ , the moduli space of  $\theta$ -semistable representation with dimension vector  $\mathbf{1}$  is the GIT quotient

$$\begin{aligned} M_\theta &:= \text{Rep}(Q) //_\theta \text{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) \\ &= \text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS} // \text{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) \end{aligned}$$

We mention a few facts about  $M_\theta$ . For details, the readers are referred to [King]. An equivalent definition of  $M_\theta$  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  $M_\theta$  is a reduced projective scheme. Note if all  $\theta$ -semistable representations are  $\theta$ -stable, i.e.  $\text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^{SS} = \text{Rep}(Q)_\theta^S$ , then  $M_\theta$  is the fine moduli space of  $\theta$ -stable representations, in particular, the closed points of  $M_\theta$  are in 1-to-1 correspondence with the isomorphism classes of  $\theta$ -stable representations. We now give an easy criterion for obtaining fine moduli spaces as above.

**Lemma 2.9.** *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,  $M_\theta$  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.  $\square$

**2.4. Quivers of Sections.** The main reference for this section is Craw-Smith[CS] and Craw-Winn[CW]. 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 2.10.** 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  $H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i})$ .

We mention one of the basic properties of a quiver of sections.

**Lemma 2.11.** [CW] *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 2.12.** 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 2.13.** [CS][CW] *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  $e_j(\mathbf{k}Q/I_{\mathcal{L}})e_i \cong H^0(X, L_{(n+1)-j}^\vee \otimes L_{(n+1)-i})$ .*

Given any weight  $\theta$  for  $(Q, I_{\mathcal{L}})$ , we can consider the moduli space of semistable representations  $M_\theta$ . 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  $\theta$ -semistable representation.

**2.5. Kronecker Quiver.** Fix  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $Q_0$  be the  $(n+1)$ -Kronecker quiver:

$$1 \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{x_0} \\ \vdots \\ \xrightarrow{x_n} \end{array} 2$$

For  $p \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ , let  $\theta_0 = (-p, p)$ . Let  $M_{\theta_0}$  be the moduli space of semistable representations of  $Q_0$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1)$ . The following fact is well known:

**Proposition 2.14.** *The tautological rational map:*

$$T_0 : \mathbb{P}^n \dashrightarrow M_{\theta_0}$$

*is an isomorphism.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.5, a representation  $R$  of  $Q_0$  is unstable if and only if  $r_{x_i} = 0$  for all  $i$ . Note for  $[a_0 : \dots : a_n] \in \mathbb{P}^n$ ,

$$T_0([a_0 : \dots : a_n]) = [(a_0, \dots, a_n)]$$

where  $[(a_0, \dots, a_n)]$  is the orbit of the representation with  $a_i$  as the value of  $x_i$ . Since at least one of  $a_i$  is nonzero,  $T_0$  is defined on all of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . Moreover, it is clear that  $T_0$  is one-to-one and onto, so it is an isomorphism.  $\square$

*Remark 2.15.* Note we can identify

$$B(k\theta_0) = \mathbf{k}[x_0^{d_0} \dots x_n^{d_n}, d_0 + \dots d_n = kp]$$

with a subspace vector space of the graded algebra  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ . Then

$$\bigoplus_{k \geq 0} B(k\theta)$$

is the algebra that corresponds to the  $p$ -uple embedding of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.3

We consider the following collection of line bundles on  $P_m^n$  of length 3

$$\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we see this is a strong exceptional collection of line bundles. It is clearly not full due to its small length. Its quiver of sections  $Q$  has no relations and is given by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{x_0} \\ \vdots \\ \xrightarrow{x_m} \end{array} & 3 \\ & \searrow e & \nearrow \begin{array}{c} x_{m+1} \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array} \\ & 2 & \end{array}$$

Let  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  and  $p < q$ . We define  $\theta = (-p, p - q, q)$  and  $\theta_0 = (-p, p)$ . Let  $M_\theta$  be the moduli space of semistable representation of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.**  *$M_\theta$  is in fact the fine moduli space of stable representation of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$ . It is a smooth projective variety.*



*Proof.* By Lemma 2.9,  $M_\theta$  is the same as the moduli space of stable representations of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

The second part of the lemma follows from [King]  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *There is a natural surjective morphism*

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

*Proof.* We define a  $\mathbf{k}$ -algebra homomorphism  $\phi : \mathbf{k}[X_0, \dots, X_n] \rightarrow \mathbf{k}[x_0, \dots, x_n, e]$  between the coordinate rings of the two affine scheme as follows:

$$\phi(X_i) = \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } i \leq m \\ ex_i & \text{if } i > m \end{cases}$$

We let  $F$  be the corresponding morphism between affine schemes.

To see  $F$  is surjective, we note for  $(a_0, \dots, a_n) \in \text{Rep}(Q_0)$ , we have

$$F(a_0, \dots, a_n, 1) = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$$

$\square$

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

*Remark 3.3.* From now on, if  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is a semistable point in the affine representation scheme, we will use  $[(a_1, \dots, a_n)]$  to denote its orbit in the moduli space.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $R_1, R_2$  be two representations of  $Q$  with dimension vector  $\mathbf{1}$ . Suppose  $R_1 \sim R_2$ , via the element  $(g_1, g_2, g_3)$ , then  $F(R_1) \sim F(R_2)$ .*

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

$$(g_1, g_3)$$

provides the equivalence.  $\square$

Let  $U$  consists of representations of  $Q$  so that  $r_e \neq 0$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** *Suppose  $R \in U$ , then  $R$  is  $\theta$ -stable if and only if*

$$r_{x_i} \neq 0$$

*for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$*

*Proof.* Suppose

$$r_{x_i} = 0$$

for all  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exist a subrepresentation  $S \subset R$  with dimension vector  $(0, 1, 0)$ . Then

$$\theta(S) = p - q < 0$$

For the other direction, if

$$r_{x_i} \neq 0$$

for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ , a nontrivial proper subrepresentation of  $S$  can only have one of the following dimension vectors

- $(0, 1, 1)$
- $(0, 0, 1)$

one easily check then  $R$  is stable.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *Suppose  $R_1, R_2 \in U$ , and  $F(R_1) \sim F(R_2)$  under the action of  $(g_1, g_3)$ , 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

$$(g_1 e_2, g_3 e_1, g_3 e_2)$$

provides the equivalence.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** *Suppose  $R \in \mathbf{V}(e)$ , then  $R$  is  $\theta$ -stable if and only if*

$$r_{x_i} \neq 0$$

*for at least one  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $r_{x_i} = 0$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq m$ , there exist a subrepresentation  $S \subset R$  with dimension vector  $(1, 0, 0)$ , then

$$\theta(S) = -p < 0$$

Suppose  $r_{x_i} = 0$  for all  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exist a subrepresentation  $S \subset R$  with dimension vector  $(0, 1, 0)$ , then

$$\theta(S) = p - q < 0$$

For the other direction, suppose

$$r_{x_i} \neq 0$$

for at least one  $0 \leq i \leq m$  and at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ , a nontrivial proper subrepresentation of  $S$  can only have one of the following dimension vectors

- $(0, 1, 1)$
- $(1, 0, 1)$
- $(0, 0, 1)$

one easily check then  $R$  is stable.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.** *The tautological rational map  $T$  is a morphism.*

*Proof.* Let  $x \in P_m^n$ . If  $x \in E \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ , suppose  $x = ([a_0, \dots, a_m], [b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n])$ , then  $T(x) = [(a_0, \dots, a_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n, 0)]$ . Since at least one of  $a_i$  and at least one of  $b_i$  is nonzero, by Lemma 3.7,  $T(x)$  is stable.

If  $x \in P_m^n \setminus E$ , then we can write  $x = \pi^{-1}([a_0, \dots, a_n])$ , where  $a_i \neq 0$  for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$  since  $x \notin E$ . Then  $T(x) = [(a_0, \dots, a_n, 1)]$ . By Lemma 3.5,  $T(x)$  is stable.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.9.** *The natural morphism*

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

*descends to a projective morphism*

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

*which fits into a commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_m^n & \xrightarrow{T} & M_\theta \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow f \\ \mathbb{P}^n & \xrightarrow{T_0} & M_{\theta_0} \end{array}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.4, Lemma 3.5 and Lemma 3.7,  $F$  descends to

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

$f$  is projective since it is a morphism between projective schemes.

Let  $x \in P_m^n$ . If  $x \in E \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ , suppose  $x = ([a_0, \dots, a_m], [b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n])$ , then  $T(x) = [(a_0, \dots, a_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n, 0)]$ . Hence

$$F \circ T(x) = [(a_0, \dots, a_m, 0, \dots, 0)]$$

Now  $\pi(x) = [a_0, \dots, a_m, 0, \dots, 0]$

$$\begin{aligned} T_0 \circ \pi(x) &= [(a_0, \dots, a_m, 0, \dots, 0)] \\ &= F \circ T(x) \end{aligned}$$

If  $x \in P_m^n \setminus E$ , then we can write  $x = \pi^{-1}([a_0, \dots, a_n])$ . Then  $T(x) = [(a_0, \dots, a_n, 1)]$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F \circ T(x) &= [(a_0, \dots, a_n)] \\ &= T_0 \circ \pi(x) \end{aligned}$$

□

Let  $C$  denote the closed subscheme of  $M_\theta$  containing stable orbits of 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.

**Proposition 3.10.** *We have  $C \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \cong \mathbb{L} \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$  and  $f|_C$  is the projection to  $\mathbb{L}$*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.7,

$$\mathbf{V}(e)^S = (\mathbb{A}^{m+1} \setminus 0) \times (\mathbb{A}^{n-m} \setminus 0)$$

For  $(1, g_2, g_3) \in \mathrm{PGL}(\mathbf{1})$ , it acts on  $\mathbf{V}(e)^S$  by letting  $g_2$  acts on the first component via scalar multiplication and  $g_3$  acts on the second in the same way. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \mathbf{V}(e)^S // \mathrm{PGL}(\mathbf{1}) \\ &= (\mathbb{A}^{m+1} \setminus 0) // k^* \times (\mathbb{A}^{n-m} \setminus 0) // k^* \\ &= \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \end{aligned}$$

The fact that  $f|_C$  is the projection to the first component follows directly from the definition of  $F$ . □

**Corollary 3.11.**  *$f$  induces an isomorphism between  $M_\theta \setminus C$  and  $M_{\theta_0} \setminus T_0(\mathbb{L})$ , thus  $f$  is a birational morphism.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.6,  $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$  is injective. By Proposition 3.9,  $f$  is surjective. By Proposition 3.10,  $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C} : M_\theta \setminus C \rightarrow M_{\theta_0} \setminus T_0(\mathbb{L})$  is also surjective. Since both  $M_\theta \setminus C$  and  $M_{\theta_0} \setminus T_0(\mathbb{L})$  are smooth varieties,  $f|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$  is an isomorphism by Zariski Main Theorem. □

**Theorem 3.12.**  *$T : P_m^n \rightarrow M_\theta$  is an isomorphism and  $f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$  is the blow down along  $T_0(\mathbb{L})$ .*

*Proof.* By Corollary 3.11,  $f : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0} \cong \mathbb{P}^n$  is a proper birational morphism between smooth projective varieties. So by weak factorization theorem,  $f$  can be factored into a sequence of blow ups with centers disjoint from  $\mathbb{P}^n \setminus \mathbb{L}$ . But since  $C = \mathbb{L} \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ ,  $f$  is the blow up with center  $\mathbb{L}$ .

Now the fact that  $T$  is an isomorphism follows immediately from universal property of blow ups.  $\square$

*Remark 3.13.* We would like to mention that [Fei] constructed similar birational maps between quiver moduli in more general setting using categorical techniques.

*Proof of Theorem 1.3.* We collection what we have proved. By Lemma 2.1, the collection  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H-E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)\}$  is strong exceptional. Taking  $\theta = (-p, p-q, q)$  for  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $p < q$  as in this section, we can apply Lemma 2.9 to show  $M_\theta$  is a fine moduli space. Finally Theorem 3.12 shows  $T$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.5

Let  $\theta' = (-p, 0, p)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.**  *$R$  is  $\theta'$ -semistable if and only if*

$$r_{x_i} \neq 0$$

*for at least one  $0 \leq i \leq m$  OR*

$$r_{x_i} r_e \neq 0$$

*for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.5, a representation  $R$  of  $Q$  is  $\theta'$ -unstable if and only if it has subrepresentation with dimension either  $(1, 0, 0)$  or  $(1, 1, 0)$ , which in turn is equivalent to the conditions in the statement of the lemma.  $\square$

*Remark 4.2.* We note  $M_{\theta'}$  is a coarse moduli space with strictly semistable representations. For example  $(x_1, \dots, x_m, 0, \dots, 0, e)$  with  $x_1 \neq 0$  has a subrepresentation with dimension vector  $(0, 1, 0)$ , which makes it not stable.

*Proof of Theorem 1.5.* To show  $M_{\theta_0} \cong \mathbb{P}^n$ , simply notice  $B(\lambda\theta_0)$  is the  $\mathbf{k}$  span of

$$\{x_1^{a_1} \dots x_m^{a_m} (x_{m+1}e)^{a_{m+1}} \dots (x_n e)^{a_n}\}$$

for  $a_1 + \dots + a_n = p$ . Thus

$$M_{\theta_0} \cong \text{Proj} \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 0} B(\lambda\theta_0)$$

corresponds to the  $p$ -upple embedding of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  having  $x_1, \dots, x_m, (x_{m+1}e), \dots, (x_n e)$  as projective coordinates.

To show  $id : \text{Rep}(Q) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q)$  descends to a morphism, we need to check if  $R$  is  $\theta$ -stable, then  $R$  is  $\theta_0$ -semistable. If  $R \subset U$ , then  $R$  is  $\theta$ -stable implies  $r_{x_i} \neq 0$  for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$  by Lemma 3.5, which implies  $r_e r_{x_i} \neq 0$  for at least one  $m+1 \leq i \leq n$ , thus  $R$  is  $\theta_0$ -semistable by Lemma 4.1.

If  $r_e = 0$ , then  $R$  is  $\theta$ -stable implies  $r_{x_i} \neq 0$  for at least one  $1 \leq i \leq m$  by Lemma 3.7, which in turn implies  $R$  is  $\theta_0$ -semistable by Lemma 4.1. Thus  $id$  descends.

To see the induces morphism  $\pi' : M_\theta \rightarrow M_{\theta_0}$  is the natural projection, we recall that  $M_{\theta_0} \cong \mathbb{P}^n$  has  $x_1, \dots, x_m, (x_{m+1}e), \dots, (x_n e)$  as projective coordinates. Then following the

definition of  $f$  and the proof of Corollary 3.11, we see  $\pi'|_{M_\theta \setminus C}$  is an isomorphism. It remains to observe that for  $[a_1, \dots, a_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n, 0] \in C \cong \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ ,

$$\pi'([a_1, \dots, a_m, b_{m+1}, \dots, b_n, 0]) = [a_1, \dots, a_m, 0, \dots, 0]$$

where the right hand side is written in the coordinates of  $x_1, \dots, x_m, (x_{m+1}e), \dots, (x_ne)$ . Thus  $\pi'$  is the blow down morphism.  $\square$

*Remark 4.3.* The reason for  $id$  to descent to a contraction is the existence of strictly semistable representations in  $M_{\theta_0}$ . There are two kinds of these representations:

- $[a_1, \dots, a_n, 0]$  where at least one of  $a_i \neq 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .
- $[b_1, \dots, b_m, 0, \dots, 0, e]$  where at least one of  $b_i \neq 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

Notice the intersection of these two types are representations  $[c_1, \dots, c_n, 0, \dots, 0, 0]$ . Moreover, letting  $(1, k, 1)$  acts on the first kind and  $(1, 1/k, 1)$  acts on the second, and  $k \rightarrow \infty$  we see there is a representation of form  $[c_1, \dots, c_n, 0, \dots, 0, 0]$  lying in the orbit closure of any strictly semistable representation.

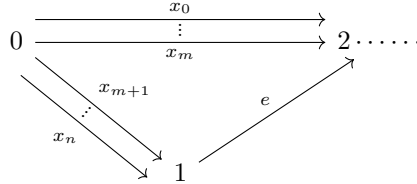
In particular, for all representation in  $[a_1, \dots, a_m] \times \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \subset C \subset M_\theta$ , their orbit closures in  $M_{\theta_0}$  contain  $[a_1, \dots, a_m, 0, \dots, 0, 0]$ , thus they are represented by one single point in  $M_{\theta_0}$ .

## 5. VGIT FOR FULL EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION

In this section we apply the idea from the previous section to a full strong exceptional collection on  $P_m^n$ . This provides an example of VGIT to the work of [CG]. Recall from [Cr],  $P_m^n$  is a quiver flag variety by viewing it as the projective bundle  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}^{m+1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}(1))$ . It has two tautological bundles  $\mathcal{W}_1 = \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E)$  and  $\mathcal{W}_2 = \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H)$ . By [Cr, Theorem 4.5], the collection of line bundles

$$(5.1) \quad \left\{ \mathcal{W}_1^{\alpha_1} \otimes \mathcal{W}_2^{\alpha_2} : 0 \leq \alpha_1 < n - m, 0 \leq \alpha_2 < m + 2 \right\}$$

admits an order so that the resulting sequence is a full strong exceptional collection (c.f. [LYY, Theorem 4.4(4), 5.5(2)] for  $n = 3$ ). It is clear that the sequence starts with  $\{\mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}, \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H - E), \mathcal{O}_{P_m^n}(H) \dots\}$ . We again remind the reader of the different conventions between our notion of bound quiver and that in [Cr] and [CG]. For this section only, we will use the convention in [Cr] and [CG] since we are generalizing the results in those. Let  $Q'$  denote the bound quiver corresponding to (5.1). Note  $Q'$  has  $N' + 1 = (n - m)(m + 2)$  vertices. We draw  $Q'$  near the its unique source:



Let  $v' = (1, \dots, 1)$  and  $\Theta = (-N', 1, \dots, 1)$ , both having  $N' + 1$  entries. Use  $M(Q', v', \Theta)$  to denote the moduli space of  $\Theta$ -semistable representations of  $Q'$  with dimension vector  $v'$ . Then by the definition of quiver flag varieties and their tautological bundles, there is a universal morphism [Cr]

$$U : P_m^n \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta)$$

. In fact, this construction generalizes our definition of the tautological map (1.1), except we need to remove all duals in (1.1). By [CG, Theorem 1.2], the universal morphism  $U : P_m^n \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta)$  is an isomorphism.

Take  $\Theta_\omega = (-N', \omega, N' - \omega, 0, \dots, 0)$  for  $0 \leq \omega \leq N'$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{Z}$ , which can be think of as a variation of  $\Theta$  by pushing the positive weights to the second and third entry. Let  $M(Q', v', \Theta_\omega)$  be denote the moduli space of  $\Theta_\omega$ -semistable representations of  $Q'$  with dimension vector  $v'$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** *There is a natural morphism:*

$$g_\omega : M(Q', v', \Theta) \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_\omega)$$

for all integral  $0 \leq \omega \leq N'$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\text{Rep}(Q', \Theta)$  ( $\text{Rep}(Q', \Theta_\omega)$ ) denotes the set of  $\Theta$  ( $\Theta_\omega$ )-semistable representations of  $Q'$  with dimension  $v'$ . To construct  $g_\omega$ , it suffices to construct a morphism  $G : \text{Rep}(Q', \Theta) \rightarrow \text{Rep}(Q', \Theta_\omega)$ . This amounts to showing any representation in  $\text{Rep}(Q', \Theta)$  is also  $\Theta_\omega$ -semistable.

Let  $R$  be a representation of  $Q'$  with dimension vector  $v'$ . Then  $R$  is  $\Theta_\omega$ -unstable if and only if  $R$  has a subrep  $S$  of dimension vector either  $(1, 1, 0, 1, \dots, 1)$ ,  $(1, 0, 1, 1, \dots, 1)$  or  $(1, 0, 0, 1, \dots, 1)$  such that  $\Theta_\omega(S) < 0$ . In any case  $\Theta(S) < 0$ , which makes  $R$   $\Theta$ -unstable. Hence we have a natural morphism  $g_\omega$ .  $\square$

We now analyze the two boundary case:  $\omega = 0$  and  $\omega = 5$ .

**Theorem 5.3.**  *$M(Q', v', \Theta_0)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . Moreover, the natural morphism*

$$g_0 : M(Q', v', \Theta) \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_0)$$

*coincides with the blow up morphism of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  at the linear space  $\mathbb{L}$ .*

*Proof.* The first statement follows from the same argument as in the beginning of proof of Theorem 1.5.

Identifying  $\text{Rep}(Q', \Theta_0)$  with  $\mathbb{P}^n$  by the proof of Theorem 1.5, we see

$$\begin{aligned} g_0 : M(Q', v', \Theta) &\rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_0) \cong \mathbb{P}^n \\ [R] &\rightarrow [r_{x_0} : \dots : r_{x_m} : r_{x_{m+1}} r_e : \dots, r_{x_n} r_e] \end{aligned}$$

Just as in the previous two sections, if we identify  $M(Q', v', \Theta)$  with  $P_m^n$  via  $u$ , then  $[R] \in U$  if  $r_e \neq 0$  and  $[R] \in C$  in  $r_e = 0$ . Moreover if  $\pi : P_m^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  is the blow up morphism, then following the construction of the universal morphism and multigraded linear series (also compare Section 4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi \circ u^{-1} : M(Q', v', \Theta) &\rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \\ [R] &\rightarrow [r_{x_0} : \dots : r_{x_m} : r_{x_{m+1}} r_e : \dots, r_{x_n} r_e] \end{aligned}$$

Comparing  $g_0$  with  $\pi \circ u^{-1}$  finishes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 5.4* (c.f. Remark 4.3). To understand how contraction happens, consider a representation  $R$  of  $Q'$  with dimension vector  $v'$  such that  $r_{x_j} = 0$  for all  $m+1 \leq j \leq n$  but  $r_{x_i} \neq 0$  for some  $0 \leq i \leq m$ . Then  $R$  is  $\Theta_0$ -semistable. It is clear that  $R$  has a subrep  $S$  of dimension vector  $(1, 0, 1, \dots, 1)$ . Since  $\Theta(S) < 0$ . Thus  $R$  is  $\Theta$ -unstable. However  $\Theta_0(S) = 0$ , so  $R$  is strictly  $\Theta_0$ -semistable. By Theorem 5.2, it is clear that  $[R] \in M(Q', v', \Theta_0) \cong \mathbb{P}^n$  corresponds to a point in  $\mathbb{L}$ , the linear subspace we blow up. Let  $g_\lambda = (1, \lambda^{-1}, 1, \dots, 1) \in \text{PGL}(1)$ , then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} g_\lambda \cdot R$$

is the  $\Theta_\omega$ -polystable representation in the orbit closure of  $R$ .

**Theorem 5.5.**  $M(Q', v', \Theta_5)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ . Moreover, the natural morphism

$$g_5 : M(Q', v', \Theta) \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_5)$$

coincides with the projection of  $P_m^n = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}^{m+1} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}}(1))$  as a projective bundle over its base.

*Proof.* To show  $M_{\Theta_5} \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$ , notice  $B(\lambda\Theta_5)$  is the  $\mathbf{k}$  span of

$$\{x_{m+1}^{a_{m+1}} \dots x_n^{a_n}\}$$

for  $a_i \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $a_{m+1} + \dots + a_n = 5$ . Thus

$$M_{\Theta_5} \cong \text{Proj} \bigoplus_{\lambda \geq 0} B(\lambda\Theta_5)$$

corresponds to the 5-upple embedding of  $\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$  having  $x_{m+1}, \dots, x_n$  as projective coordinates.

Now we see

$$\begin{aligned} g_5 : M(Q', v', \Theta) &\rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_5) \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \\ [R] &\rightarrow [r_{x_{m+1}} : \dots, r_{x_n}] \end{aligned}$$

Moreover if  $\pi' : P_m^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$  is the projection to the base, then following the construction of the universal morphism and multigraded linear series (also compare Section 4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi' \circ u^{-1} : M(Q', v', \Theta) &\rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{n-m-1} \\ [R] &\rightarrow [r_{x_{m+1}} : \dots, r_{x_n}] \end{aligned}$$

Comparing  $g_5$  with  $\pi' \circ u^{-1}$  finishes the proof.  $\square$

*Remark 5.6.*

- For  $0 < \omega < 5$ , one can easily adapt arguments in Section 3 to see

$$g_\omega : M(Q', v', \Theta) \rightarrow M(Q', v', \Theta_\omega)$$

is in fact an isomorphism.

- We can allow  $\omega \in \mathbb{Q}$  (still insisting  $0 \leq \omega \leq 5$ ) by defining the moduli space to be  $M(Q', v', l\Theta_\omega)$  where  $l$  is the least positive integer so that  $l\Theta_\omega$  has integral entries. The first remark extends and we hence have the partial wall and chamber structure:

$\omega$	$\omega = 0$	$0 < \omega < 5$	$\omega = 5$
$M(Q', v', \Theta_\omega)$	$\mathbb{P}^n$	$P_m^n$	$\mathbb{P}^{n-m-1}$

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