

# BIRATIONAL GEOMETRY OF THE MODULI SPACE OF PURE SHEAVES ON QUADRIC SURFACE

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ABSTRACT. We study birational geometry of the moduli space of stable sheaves on a quadric surface with Hilbert polynomial  $5m + 1$  and  $c_1 = (2, 3)$ . We describe a birational map between the moduli space and a projective bundle over a Grassmannian as a composition of smooth blow-ups/downs.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The geometry of the moduli space of sheaves on a del Pezzo surface has been studied in various viewpoints, for instance curve counting, the strange duality conjecture, and birational geometry via Bridgeland stability. For a detailed description of the motivation, see [CM15] and references therein. In this paper we continue the study of birational geometry of the moduli space of torsion sheaves on a del Pezzo surface, which was initiated in [CM15]. More precisely, here we construct a flip between the moduli space of sheaves and a projective bundle, and show that their common blown-up space is the moduli space of stable pairs ([LP93]), in the case of a quadric surface.

Let  $Q \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  be a smooth quadric surface in  $\mathbb{P}^3$  with a very ample polarization  $L := \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 1)$ . For the convenience of the reader, we start with a list of relevant moduli spaces.

- Definition 1.1.**
- (1) Let  $\mathbf{M} := \mathbf{M}_L(Q, (2, 3), 5m + 1)$  be the moduli space of stable sheaves  $F$  on  $Q$  with  $c_1(F) = c_1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3))$  and  $\chi(F(m)) = 5m + 1$ .
  - (2) Let  $\mathbf{M}^\alpha := \mathbf{M}_L^\alpha(Q, (2, 3), 5m + 1)$  be the moduli space of  $\alpha$ -stable pairs  $(s, F)$  with  $c_1(F) = c_1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3))$  and  $\chi(F(m)) = 5m + 1$  ([LP93] and [He98, Theorem 2.6]).
  - (3) Let  $\mathbf{G} = \text{Gr}(2, 4)$  and let  $\mathbf{G}_1$  be the blow-up of  $\mathbf{G}$  along  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (Section 2.1).
  - (4) Let  $\mathbf{P} := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$  and  $\mathbf{P}^- := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}^-)$ , where  $\mathcal{U}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{U}^-$ ) is a rank 10 vector bundle over  $\mathbf{G}$  (resp.  $\mathbf{G}_1$ ) defined in (2) in Section 2.1 (resp. Section 3.3).

The aim of this paper is to explain and justify the following commutative diagram between moduli spaces.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \mathbf{M}^+ & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{P}^- = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}^-) & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U}) = \mathbf{G}_1 \times_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{P} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}) \\
 r \downarrow & & \nearrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathbf{M} & & & & \mathbf{G}_1 & \xrightarrow{u} & \mathbf{G}
 \end{array}$$

We have to explain two flips (dashed arrows) on the diagram.

One of key ingredients is the *elementary modification* of vector bundles ([Mar73]), sheaves ([HL10, Section 2.B]), and pairs ([CC16, Section 2.2]). It has been widely used in the study of sheaves on

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a smooth projective variety. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a vector bundle on a smooth projective variety  $X$  and  $\mathcal{Q}$  be a vector bundle on a smooth divisor  $Z \subset X$  with a surjective map  $\mathcal{F}|_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ . The elementary modification of  $\mathcal{F}$  along  $Z$  is the kernel of the composition

$$\text{elm}_Z(\mathcal{F}) := \ker(\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}).$$

A similar definition is valid for sheaves and pairs, too.

On  $\mathbf{G}_1$ , let  $\mathcal{U}^- := \text{elm}_{Y_{10}}(u^*\mathcal{U})$  be the elementary transformation of  $u^*\mathcal{U}$  along a smooth divisor  $Y_{10}$  (Section 2.1).

**Proposition 1.2.** *Let  $\mathbf{P}^- = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}^-)$ . The flip  $\mathbf{P}^- \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U}) = \mathbf{G}_1 \times_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$  is a composition of a blow-up and a blow-down. The blow-up center in  $\mathbf{P}^-$  (resp.  $\mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U})$ ) is a  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (resp.  $\mathbb{P}^7$ )-bundle over  $Y_{10}$ .*

**Theorem 1.3.** *There is a flip between  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{P}^-$  which is a blow-up followed by a blow-down, and the master space is  $\mathbf{M}^+$ , the moduli space of +-stable pairs.*

As applications, we compute the Poincaré polynomial of  $\mathbf{M}$  and show the rationality of  $\mathbf{M}$  (Corollary 3.8) which were obtained by Maican by different methods ([Mai16]). Since each step of the birational transform is described in terms of blow-ups/downs along explicit subvarieties, in principle the cohomology ring and the Chow ring of  $\mathbf{M}$  can be obtained from that of  $\mathbf{G}$ . Also one may aim for the completion of Mori's program for  $\mathbf{M}$ . We will carry on these projects in forthcoming papers.

## 2. RELEVANT MODULI SPACES

In this section we give definitions and basic properties of some relevant moduli spaces.

**2.1. Grassmannian as a moduli space of Kronecker quiver representations.** The moduli space of representations of a Kronecker quiver parametrizes the isomorphism classes of stable sheaf homomorphisms

$$(1) \quad \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)^{\oplus 2}$$

up to the natural action of the automorphism group  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \text{GL}_2/\mathbb{C}^* \cong \text{GL}_2$ . For two vector spaces  $E$  and  $F$  of dimension 1 and 2 respectively and  $V^* := H^0(Q, L)$ , the moduli space is constructed as  $\mathbf{G} := \text{Hom}(F, V^* \otimes E) // \text{GL}_2 \cong V^* \otimes E \otimes F^* // \text{GL}_2$  with an appropriate linearization ([Kin94]). Note that the  $\text{GL}_2$  acts as a row operation on the space of  $2 \times 4$  matrices,  $\mathbf{G} \cong \text{Gr}(2, 4)$ .

Let  $\mathbf{H}(n) := \text{Hilb}^n(Q)$ , the Hilbert scheme of  $n$  points on  $Q$ .  $\mathbf{H}(2)$  is birational to  $\mathbf{G}$  because a general  $Z \in \mathbf{H}(2)$ ,  $I_Z(2, 3)$  has a resolution of the form (1). For any  $Z \in \mathbf{H}(2)$ , let  $\ell_Z$  be the unique line in  $\mathbb{P}^3 \supset Q$  containing  $Z$ . Then either  $\ell_Z \cap Q = Z$  or  $\ell_Z \subset Q$ . In the second case, the class of  $\ell_Z$  is of the type  $(1, 0)$  or  $(0, 1)$ . Let  $Y_{10}$  (resp.  $Y_{01}$ ) be the locus of subschemes such that  $\ell_Z$  is a line of the type  $(1, 0)$  (resp.  $(0, 1)$ ). Then  $Y_{10}$  and  $Y_{01}$  are two disjoint subvarieties which are isomorphic to a  $\mathbb{P}^2$ -bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .

**Proposition 2.1** ([BC13, Example 6.1]). *There exists a morphism  $t : \mathbf{H}(2) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_1 \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{G}$ . The first (resp. the second) map contracts the divisor  $Y_{01}$  (resp.  $Y_{10}$ ) to  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . If  $\ell_Z \cap Q = Z$ , then  $t(Z) = I_Z(2, 3)$ . If  $Z \in Y_{10}$ , then  $t(Z) = E_{10} \in \mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3), \mathcal{O}_{\ell_Z}(1))) = \{\text{pt}\}$ . If  $Z \in Y_{01}$ , then  $t(Z) = E_{01} \in \mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_{\ell_Z})) = \{\text{pt}\}$ .*

There is a *universal morphism*  $\phi : p_1^* \mathcal{F} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow p_1^* \mathcal{E} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)$  where  $p_1 : \mathbf{G} \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  and  $p_2 : \mathbf{G} \times Q \rightarrow Q$  are two projections ([Kin94]). Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be the cokernel of  $p_{1*} \phi$ . On the stable locus,  $p_{1*} \phi$  is injective. Thus we have an exact sequence

$$(2) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)) \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \rightarrow 0$$

and  $\mathcal{U}$  is a rank 10 vector bundle. Let  $\mathbf{P} := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$ .

**2.2. Moduli space  $\mathbf{M}$  of stable sheaves.** Recall that  $\mathbf{M} := \mathbf{M}_L(Q, (2, 3), 5m + 1)$  is the moduli space of stable sheaves  $F$  on  $Q$  with  $c_1(F) = c_1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3))$  and  $\chi(F(m)) = 5m + 1$ . There are four types of points in  $\mathbf{M}$  ([Mai16, Theorem 1.1]). Let  $C \in |\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)|$ .

- (0)  $F = \mathcal{O}_C(p + q)$ , where the line  $\langle p, q \rangle$  is not contained in  $Q$ ;
- (1)  $F = \mathcal{O}_C(p + q)$ , where the line  $\langle p, q \rangle$  in  $Q$  is of type  $(1, 0)$ ;
- (2)  $F = \mathcal{O}_C(0, 1)$ ;
- (3)  $F$  fits into a non-split extension  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow F \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$  where  $E$  is a  $(2, 2)$ -curve and  $\ell$  is a  $(0, 1)$ -line.

Let  $\mathbf{M}_i$  be the locus of sheaves of the form  $(i)$ . Then  $\mathbf{M}_i$  is a subvariety of codimension  $i$ .  $\mathbf{M}_1$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^9$ -bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .  $\mathbf{M}_2$  is isomorphic to  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)|$ . Finally,  $\mathbf{M}_3$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle over  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)|$ .  $\mathbf{M}_1 \cap \mathbf{M}_2 = \mathbf{M}_1 \cap \mathbf{M}_3 = \emptyset$ , but  $\mathbf{M}_{23} := \mathbf{M}_2 \cap \mathbf{M}_3 \cong |\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)|$  ([Mai16, Theorem 1.1]). Note that  $\dim H^0(F) = 1$  in general, but  $\mathbf{M}_2$  parametrizes sheaves that  $\dim H^0(F) = 2$ .

**2.3. Moduli spaces of stable pairs.** A pair  $(s, F)$  consists of  $F \in \text{Coh}(Q)$  and a section  $\mathcal{O}_Q \xrightarrow{s} F$ . Fix  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}_{>0}$ . A pair  $(s, F)$  is called  $\alpha$ -semistable (resp.  $\alpha$ -stable) if  $F$  is pure and for any proper subsheaf  $F' \subset F$ , the inequality

$$\frac{P(F')(m) + \delta \cdot \alpha}{r(F')} \leq (<) \frac{P(F)(m) + \alpha}{r(F)}$$

holds for  $m \gg 0$ . Here  $\delta = 1$  if the section  $s$  factors through  $F'$  and  $\delta = 0$  otherwise. Let  $\mathbf{M}^\alpha := \mathbf{M}_L^\alpha(Q, (2, 3), 5m + 1)$  be the moduli space of  $S$ -equivalence classes of  $\alpha$ -semistable pairs whose support have a class  $c_1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3))$  ([LP93, Theorem 4.12] and [He98, Theorem 2.6]). The extremal case that  $\alpha$  is sufficiently large (resp. small) is denoted by  $\alpha = \infty$  (resp.  $\alpha = +$ ). The deformation theory of pairs is studied in [He98, Corollary 1.6 and Corollary 3.6].

**Proposition 2.2.** (1) *There exists a natural forgetful map  $r : \mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$  which maps  $(s, F)$  to  $F$ .*  
 (2) ([He98, Section 4.4]) *The moduli space  $\mathbf{M}^\infty$  of  $\infty$ -stable pairs is isomorphic to the relative Hilbert scheme of two points on the complete linear system  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)|$ .*

The birational map  $\mathbf{M}^\infty \dashrightarrow \mathbf{M}^+$  is analyzed in [Mai16, Theorem 5.7]. It turns out that this is a single flip over  $\mathbf{M}^4$  and is a composition of a smooth blow-up and a smooth blow-down. The blow-up center  $\mathbf{M}_3^\infty$  is isomorphic to a  $\mathbb{P}^2$ -bundle over  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)|$  where a fiber  $\mathbb{P}^2$  parameterizes two points lying on a  $(0, 1)$ -line. After the flip, the flipped locus on  $\mathbf{M}^+$  is  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$ .

For the forgetful map  $r : \mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$ , we define  $\mathbf{M}_i^+ := r^{-1}(\mathbf{M}_i)$  if  $i \neq 3$  and  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$  is the proper transform of  $\mathbf{M}_3$ . It contracts  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ , which is a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle over  $\mathbf{M}_2$  and  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_2^+ \cong \mathbf{M} \setminus \mathbf{M}_2$ . Maican proved that  $r$  is a smooth blow-up along the Brill-Noether locus  $\mathbf{M}_2$  ([Mai16, Proposition 5.8]).

### 3. DECOMPOSITION OF THE BIRATIONAL MAP BETWEEN $\mathbf{M}$ AND $\mathbf{P}$

In this section we prove Proposition 1.2 and Theorem 1.3 by describing the birational map between  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ .

#### 3.1. Construction of a birational map $\mathbf{M}^+ \dashrightarrow \mathbf{P}$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *There exists a surjective morphism  $w : \mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  which maps  $(s, \mathcal{O}_C(p+q)) \in \mathbf{M}_0^+$  to  $I_{\{p,q\}}(2,3)$ , maps  $(s, \mathcal{O}_C(p+q)) \in \mathbf{M}_1^+$  to the line  $\langle p, q \rangle$  of the type  $(1,0)$ , maps  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_2^+$  to a  $(0,1)$ -line determined by a section, and maps  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_3^+$  to  $\ell$  (see Section 2.2 for the notation), a  $(0,1)$ -line.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2,  $\mathbf{M}^\infty$  is the relative Hilbert scheme of 2 points on the universal  $(2,3)$ -curves, which is a  $\mathbb{P}^9$ -bundle over  $\mathbf{H}(2)$  ([CC16, Lemma 2.3]). By composing with  $t : \mathbf{H}(2) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  in Proposition 2.1, we have a morphism  $\mathbf{M}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$ . On the other hand, since the flip  $\mathbf{M}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^+$  is the composition of a single blow-up/down, the blown-up space  $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^\infty$  admits two morphisms to  $\mathbf{M}^\infty$  and  $\mathbf{M}^+$ , and the flipped locus is  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$ . Note that each point in  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$  can be regarded as a collection of data  $(E, \ell, e)$  where  $E$  is a  $(2,2)$ -curve,  $\ell$  is a  $(0,1)$ -line, and  $e \in \mathbb{P}\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_\ell, \mathcal{O}_E)$ . The fiber  $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^+$  over the point in the blow-up center  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^2$  which parameterizes two points on  $\ell$ . The composition map  $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is constant along the  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , because  $\mathbf{G}$  does not remember points on the line  $\ell \subset Q$ . By the rigidity lemma,  $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  factors through  $\mathbf{M}^+$  and we obtain a map  $w : \mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$ .  $\square$

Note that  $\mathbf{M}_1^+ \cong \mathbf{M}_1$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^9$ -bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  and  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle over  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2,3)| \cong \mathbb{P}^{11}$ . They are disjoint divisors on  $\mathbf{M}^+$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** *There is a birational morphism  $q : \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$  such that  $p \circ q : \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  coincides with  $w|_{\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+}$  in Lemma 3.1. Furthermore,  $q$  is the smooth blow-down along  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ .*

The proof consists of several steps. Since  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$  is a projective bundle over  $\mathbf{G}$ , it is sufficient to construct a surjective homomorphism  $w^*\mathcal{U}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{L} \rightarrow 0$  over  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+$  for some  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+)$ , or equivalently, a bundle morphism  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow w^*\mathcal{U}$ .

Recall that a family  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F})$  of pairs on a scheme  $S$  is a collection of data  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(S)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(S \times Q)$ , which is a flat family of pure sheaves, and a surjective morphism  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$  where  $\pi : S \times Q \rightarrow S$  is the projection and  $\omega_\pi$  is the relatively dualizing sheaf (See [LP93, Section 4.3] for the explanation why we take the dual.). Now let  $(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F})$  be the universal pair ([He98, Theorem 4.8]) on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \times Q$ . By applying  $\text{Hom}(-, \mathcal{O})$  to  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ , we obtain  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi), \mathcal{O})$ . It can be shown that  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi), \mathcal{O}) \cong \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \mathcal{O})$  (see [CM15, Section 3.2]). So we have a non-zero element  $e \in \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \mathcal{O})) \cong \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \pi^*\mathcal{L})$  ([CM15, Section 3.2]), which provides  $0 \rightarrow \pi^*\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow 0$  on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \times Q$ . By taking  $\text{Hom}_\pi(-, \omega_\pi)$ , we have  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}, \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\pi^*\mathcal{L}, \omega_\pi) \cong \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow 0$  because  $\mathcal{L}$  is a line bundle. This implies the existence of a flat family of pairs  $(\mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{E})$  on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \times Q$ . We may explicitly describe this construction fiberwisely in the following way. Let  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}^+$ . Let  $F^D := \mathcal{E}xt^1(F, \omega_Q)$ . For a non-zero section  $s \in H^0(F) \cong H^1(F^D)^* \cong \text{Ext}^1(F^D(2,2), (s^*) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Q)$ , we

have a pair  $(s^*, G)$  given by

$$(3) \quad 0 \rightarrow (s^*) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Q \rightarrow G \rightarrow F^D(2, 2) \rightarrow 0.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** *The map  $(s, F) \mapsto (s^*, G)$  defines a dominant rational map  $\mathbf{M}^+ \dashrightarrow \mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U})$ , which is regular on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus (\mathbf{M}_1^+ \sqcup \mathbf{M}_2^+)$ .*

*Proof.* Since we have a relative construction of pairs, it suffices to describe the extension  $(s^*, G)$  set theoretically. If  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_0^+ \sqcup \mathbf{M}_1^+$ , then  $F \cong \mathcal{O}_C(p+q) \cong I_{Z,C}^D(0, -1)$  for some curve  $C$  and  $Z = \{p, q\} \in \mathbf{H}(2)$  such that the line  $\ell_Z$  containing  $Z$  is not in  $Q$  ([He98, Section 4.4]). Then  $F^D(2, 2) \cong I_{Z,C}(2, 3)$ . Since  $\text{Ext}^1(F^D(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong \text{H}^1(F^D)^* \cong \text{H}^0(F) \cong \mathbb{C}$ , from  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -3) \cong I_{C,Q} \rightarrow I_{Z,Q} \rightarrow I_{Z,C} \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain  $G = I_{Z,Q}(2, 3)$ . If  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_0^+$ , then we have an element  $(s^*, G) \in \mathbf{P}$  because  $G$  has a resolution of the form  $\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)^{\oplus 2}$ . However, if  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_1^+$ , then we have  $0 \rightarrow I_{\ell_Z, Q}(2, 3) \rightarrow G = I_{Z, Q}(2, 3) \rightarrow I_{Z, \ell_Z}(2, 3) \rightarrow 0$  and  $I_{\ell_Z, Q}(2, 3) = \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3)$ ,  $I_{Z, \ell_Z}(2, 3) = \mathcal{O}_{\ell_Z}(1)$ . In particular,  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3), G) \neq 0$  and  $G$  does not admit a resolution  $\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)^{\oplus 2}$ . So  $G \notin \mathbf{G}$ .

Suppose that  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_3^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_2^+$ . Then  $F$  fits into a non-split extension  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E \rightarrow F \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$ . Apply  $\text{Hom}(-, \omega_Q)$ , then we have  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(0, 1) \rightarrow F^D(2, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(2, 2) \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_E(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong \text{Ext}^1(F^D(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong \mathbb{C}$ , the sheaf  $G$  is given by the pull-back:

$$(4) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_E(2, 2) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & F^D(2, 2) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

By applying the snake lemma to (4), we conclude that the unique non-split extension  $G$  lies on  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(0, 1) \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2) \rightarrow 0$ . Hence  $G \in \mathbf{G}$  (Proposition 2.1) and we have an element  $(s^*, G) \in \mathbf{P}$ .

Now suppose that  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_2^+$ , so  $F = \mathcal{O}_C(0, 1)$ . Then  $F^D(2, 2) = \mathcal{O}_C(2, 2)$ . So we have  $0 \rightarrow (s^*) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Q \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(2, 2) \rightarrow 0$ . By the snake lemma (Consult the proof of [CM15, Lemma 3.7].),  $G$  fits into  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2) \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$  where  $\ell$  is the line of type  $(0, 1)$  determined by the section  $s$ . So  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2), G) \neq 0$  and this implies  $G$  does not admit a resolution  $\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)^{\oplus 2}$ . Thus the correspondence is not well-defined on  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ .  $\square$

**3.2. The first elementary modification and the extension of the domain.** We can extend the morphism in Lemma 3.3 by applying an elementary modification of pairs ([CC16, Section 2.2]) on  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ .

**Lemma 3.4.** *There exists an exact sequence of pairs  $0 \rightarrow (0, K) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}^*|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+}, \mathcal{E}|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+ \times Q}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}'', \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow 0$  where  $Z$  is the pull-back of the universal family of  $(0, 1)$ -lines to  $\mathbf{M}_2^+ \times Q$  and  $K|_{\{m\} \times Q} \cong \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)$  for  $m = [(s, F)] \in \mathbf{M}_2^+$ .*

*Proof.* The last part of the proof of Lemma 3.3 tells us that there is an exact sequence of sheaves  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow \mathcal{E}|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+ \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$ . Now it is sufficient to show that for each fiber  $G = \mathcal{E}|_{\{(s, F)\} \times Q}$ , the section  $s^*$  of  $G$  does not come from  $\text{H}^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2))$ . If it is, we have an injection  $\mathcal{O}_Q \subset \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)$  whose cokernel is  $\mathcal{O}_E(2, 2)$  for some elliptic curve  $E$ . By the snake lemma once again, we obtain  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(2, 2) \rightarrow F^D(2, 2) = \mathcal{O}_C(2, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$ . It violates the stability of  $F^D(2, 2)$ .  $\square$

Let  $(\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{E}')$  be the elementary modification of  $(\mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{E})$  along  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ , that is,

$$\mathrm{Ker}((\mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}^*|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+}, \mathcal{E}|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+ \times Q}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{L}'', \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{Z}})).$$

**Lemma 3.5.** *For a point  $m = [(s, F = \mathcal{O}_C(0, 1))] \in \mathbf{M}_2^+$ , the modified pair  $(\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{E}')|_{\{m\} \times Q}$  fits into a non-split exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow (s', \mathcal{O}_\ell) \rightarrow (s', \mathcal{E}'|_{\{m\} \times Q}) \rightarrow (0, \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)) \rightarrow 0$  where  $\ell$  is a  $(0, 1)$ -line.*

*Proof.* An elementary modification of pairs interchanges the sub pair with the quotient pair ([He98, Lemma 4.24]). Thus we obtain the sequence. It remains to show that the sequence is non-split. We will show that the normal bundle  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{M}_2^+/\mathbf{M}^+}$  at  $m$  is canonically isomorphic to  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell)^*$ . Then the element  $m$  corresponds to the projective equivalent class of nonzero elements in  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell)^* \cong \mathrm{Ext}^1((0, \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)), (s', \mathcal{O}_\ell))$ , so it is non-split.

The pair  $(s, F)$  fits into  $0 \rightarrow (0, \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)) \rightarrow (s, \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \rightarrow (s, F) \rightarrow 0$ . Thus we have

$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^0((0, \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)), (s, F)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^1((s, F), (s, F)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^1((s, \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)), (s, F)) \rightarrow \cdots$$

The first term  $\mathrm{Ext}^0((0, \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)), (s, F)) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_C(2, 3)) \cong \mathbb{C}^{11}$  is the deformation space of curves  $C$  on  $Q$ . The second term  $\mathrm{Ext}^1((s, F), (s, F))$  is  $\mathcal{T}_m \mathbf{M}^+$  ([He98, Theorem 3.12]). For the third term, by [He98, Theorem 3.12], we have

$$0 \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(s, H^0(F)/\langle s \rangle) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^1((s, \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)), (s, F)) \rightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1), F) \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathrm{Hom}(s, H^1(F)).$$

The first term  $\mathrm{Hom}(s, H^0(F)/\langle s \rangle) = \mathbb{C}$  is the deformation space of the line  $\ell$  in  $Q$  determined by the section  $s$ . By Serre duality,  $\phi : H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1))^* \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q)^*$  and the kernel is  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell(0, 1))^* \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell)^*$ . This proves our assertion.  $\square$

Recall that the modified pair  $(\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{E}')$  provides a natural surjection  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \times Q$ . It is straightforward to check that  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi)$  has rank 10 at each fiber, thus it is locally free.

*Proof of Proposition 3.2.* We claim that there exists a surjection  $w^* \mathcal{U}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0$  up to a twisting by a line bundle on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+$ . Then there is a morphism  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ .

Consider the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+) \times Q & \xrightarrow{w := w \times \mathrm{id}} & \mathbf{G} \times Q \\ \pi \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ & \xrightarrow{w} & \mathbf{G}. \end{array}$$

Note that  $\mathcal{U} = \pi_*(\mathcal{W})$  where  $\mathcal{W} = \mathrm{coker}(\phi)$  is the universal quotient on  $\mathbf{G} \times Q$  (Section 2.1). One can check that  $\mathcal{W}$  is flat over  $\mathbf{G}$ . By its construction of  $w$ ,  $\mathcal{E}'|_{\{m\} \times Q} \cong w'^* \mathcal{W}|_{\{m\} \times Q}$  restricted to each point  $m \in \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+$ . The universal property of  $\mathbf{G}$  (as a quiver representation space [Kin94, Proposition 5.6]) tells us that  $w'^* \mathcal{W} \cong \mathcal{E}'$  up to a twisting by a line bundle on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+$ . The base change property implies that there exists a natural isomorphism (up to a twisting by a line bundle)  $w^* \mathcal{U} = w^*(\pi_* \mathcal{W}) \cong \pi_*(w'^* \mathcal{W}) = \pi_* \mathcal{E}' \cong \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi)^*$  by [LP93, Corollary 8.19]. Hence we have  $w^* \mathcal{U}^* \cong (w^* \mathcal{U})^* \cong (\pi_* (\mathcal{E}'))^* \cong \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$ . Therefore we obtain a morphism  $q : \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ .

By the proof of Lemma 3.5, the modified pair does not depend on the choice of a  $(2, 3)$ -curve, so  $q : \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \setminus p^{-1}(t(Y_{10}))$  is indeed a contraction of  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$  and the image of  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$  is  $Y_{01}$ . Recall

that the exceptional divisor  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$  is  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)| \cong \mathbb{P}^{11} \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Note that the sheaf  $F$  in the pair  $(s, F) \in \mathbf{M}_2^+$  is parametrized by  $\mathbb{P}^{11} = |\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)| = \mathbb{P}\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)[1], \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1))$ . It follows also from the fact that each  $F$  fits into a triangle  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow F \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)[1] \rightarrow 0$ . By analyzing  $T_F\mathbf{M} = \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$  (which is similar to [CC16, Lemma 3.4]), one can see that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{M}_2^+/\mathbf{M}}|_{\mathbb{P}^{11}} \cong \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1), \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)[1]) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{11}}(-1) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1))^* \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{11}}(-1)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{M}_2^+/\mathbf{M}^+} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{11} \times \mathbb{P}^1}(-1, -1)$  and  $q$  is a smooth blow-down by Fujiki-Nakano criterion.  $\square$

Thus we have two different contractions of  $\mathbf{M}^+$ , one is  $\mathbf{M}$  obtained by contracting all  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -fibers on  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ , and the other is:

**Definition 3.6.** Let  $\mathbf{M}^-$  be the contraction of  $\mathbf{M}^+$  which is obtained by contracting all  $\mathbb{P}^{11}$ -fibers on  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ . We define  $\mathbf{M}_i^-$  as the image of  $\mathbf{M}_i^+$  for the contraction  $\mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^-$ .

**3.3. The second elementary modification and  $\mathbf{M}^-$ .** Recall that  $u : \mathbf{G}_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is the blow-up of  $\mathbf{G}$  along the  $\mathbb{P}^1$  parameterizing  $(1, 0)$ -lines in  $Q$ , and  $Y_{10}$  is the exceptional divisor. Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be the cokernel of the universal morphism  $\phi$  on  $\mathbf{G} \times Q$  in Section 2.1. Let  $\mathcal{V} := (u \times \text{id})^*\mathcal{W}$  be the pull-back of  $\mathcal{W}$  along the map  $u \times \text{id} : \mathbf{G}_1 \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G} \times Q$ . Then for  $([\ell], t) \in Y_{10}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}|_{([\ell], t) \times Q}$  fits into a non-split exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}|_{([\ell], t) \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3) \rightarrow 0$ . By relativizing it over  $Y_{10} \times Q$ , we obtain  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}|_{Y_{10} \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow 0$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}^-$  be the elementary modification  $\text{elm}_{Y_{10} \times Q}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Q}) := \ker(\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}|_{Y_{10} \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q})$  along  $Y_{10} \times Q$ . Note that over  $([\ell], t) \in \mathbf{G}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell], t) \times Q}$  fits into a non-split exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell], t) \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \rightarrow 0$  because the elementary modification interchanges the sub/quotient sheaves. Let  $\pi_1 : \mathbf{G}_1 \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_1$  be the projection into the first factor. Then  $\mathcal{U}^- := \pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^-$  is a rank 10 bundle over  $\mathbf{G}_1$ . Let  $\mathbf{P}^- := \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}^-)$ .

The following proposition completes the proof of Theorem 1.3.

**Proposition 3.7.** *The projective bundle  $\mathbf{P}^-$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{M}^-$  in Definition 3.6.*

*Proof.* Since the elementary modification has been done locally around  $Y_{10} \times Q$ ,  $\mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U})$  and  $\mathbf{P}^-$  are isomorphic over  $\mathbf{G}_1 \setminus Y_{10}$ . On the other hand, set theoretically, it is straightforward to see that the image of  $q$  is  $\mathbf{P} \setminus p^{-1}(t(Y_{10}))$ , where  $p : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  is the structure morphism. So we have a birational morphism  $\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P} \setminus p^{-1}(t(Y_{10})) \cong \mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U}) \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{10}) \cong \mathbf{P}^- \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{10})$  (here we used the same notation  $p$  for the projections  $\mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}^- \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_1$ ). By Proposition 3.2, this map is a blow-down along  $\mathbf{M}_2^+$ , thus we have an isomorphism  $\tau : \mathbf{P}^- \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{10}) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^- \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^-$ . So we have a birational map  $\tau : \mathbf{P}^- \dashrightarrow \mathbf{M}^-$ , where its undefined locus is  $p^{-1}(Y_{10})$ .

On the other hand, since the flipped locus for  $\mathbf{M}^\infty \dashrightarrow \mathbf{M}^+$  is  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$ , we have an isomorphism  $\mathbf{M}^- \setminus (\mathbf{M}_2^- \cup \mathbf{M}_3^-) \cong \mathbf{M}^+ \setminus (\mathbf{M}_2^+ \cup \mathbf{M}_3^+) \cong \mathbf{M}^\infty \setminus (\mathbf{M}_2^\infty \cup \mathbf{M}_3^\infty)$  (Here  $\mathbf{M}_i^\infty$  is defined in an obvious way). Also  $\tau^{-1}(\mathbf{M}_2^- \cup \mathbf{M}_3^-) = p^{-1}(Y_{01})$ . Hence if we restrict the domain of  $\tau$ , then we have  $\sigma : \mathbf{P}^- \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{01}) \dashrightarrow \mathbf{M}^- \setminus (\mathbf{M}_2^- \cup \mathbf{M}_3^-) \cong \mathbf{M}^\infty \setminus (\mathbf{M}_2^\infty \cup \mathbf{M}_3^\infty)$  whose undefined locus is  $p^{-1}(Y_{10})$ . Therefore  $\sigma$  can be regarded as a map into a relative Hilbert scheme. Note that  $\mathbf{M}_2^\infty \cup \mathbf{M}_3^\infty$  is the locus of  $(2, 3)$ -curves passing through two points lying on a  $(0, 1)$ -line.

We claim that  $\sigma$  is extended to a morphism  $\tilde{\sigma} : \mathbf{P}^- \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{01}) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^-$  such that  $\tilde{\sigma}(p^{-1}(Y_{01})) = \mathbf{M}_1^- \cong \mathbf{M}_1^\infty$ . To show this, it is enough to check that  $\mathcal{V}^-$  over  $Y_{10}$  provides a flat family of the twisted ideal sheaf of Hilbert scheme of two points lying on  $(1, 0)$ -type lines. Note that  $\mathcal{V}^-$  fits into a non-split extension  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell], t) \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \rightarrow 0$ . By a diagram chasing similar to

the second paragraph of the proof of Lemma 3.3, one can check that  $\mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell],t) \times Q} \cong I_{Z,Q}(2,3)$  where  $Z \subset \ell$  and  $\ell$  is a  $(1,0)$ -line.

Now two maps  $\tau$  and  $\tilde{\sigma}$  coincide over the intersection  $\mathbf{P}^- \setminus p^{-1}(Y_{10} \cup Y_{01})$  of domains, so we have a birational morphism  $\mathbf{P}^- \rightarrow \mathbf{M}^-$ . Since  $\rho(\mathbf{P}^-) = 3 = \rho(\mathbf{M}^-)$  and both of them are smooth, this map is an isomorphism.  $\square$

The modification on  $\mathbf{G}_1 \times Q$  descends to  $\mathbf{G}_1$ . Then Proposition 1.2 follows from a general result of Maruyama ([Mar73]).

*Proof of Proposition 1.2.* Let  $\pi_1 : \mathbf{G}_1 \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_1$  be the projection. We claim that  $\mathcal{U}^- = \text{elm}_{Y_{10}}(u^*\mathcal{U}, \pi_{1*}\mathcal{Q}) \cong \pi_{1*}\text{elm}_{Y_{10} \times Q}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Q})$ . Indeed, from  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^- \rightarrow \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $0 \rightarrow \pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^- \rightarrow \pi_{1*}\mathcal{V} = u^*\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \pi_{1*}\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^- \rightarrow R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}$ . It is sufficient to show that  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^- = 0$ . By using the resolution of  $\mathcal{V}$  given by the universal morphism  $\phi$ , we have  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V} = 0$ . Over  $\mathbf{G}_1 \setminus Y_{10}$ , the last two terms are isomorphic. Over  $Y_{10}$ , from  $H^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(1,3)) = H^1(\mathcal{O}_\ell(1)) = 0$  and the description of  $\mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell],t)}$ , we obtain  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^- = 0$ .

Note that  $u^*\mathcal{U}|_{Y_{10}}$  fits into a *vector bundle* sequence  $0 \rightarrow \pi_{1*}\mathcal{S} \rightarrow u^*\mathcal{U}|_{Y_{10}} \rightarrow \pi_{1*}\mathcal{Q} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\text{rank } \pi_{1*}\mathcal{S} = 2$  and  $\text{rank } \pi_{1*}\mathcal{Q} = 8$ . The result follows from [Mar73, Theorem 1.3].  $\square$

As a direct application of Theorem 1.3, we compute the Poincaré polynomial of  $\mathbf{M}$  which matches with the result in [Mai16, Theorem 1.2].

**Corollary 3.8.** (1) *The moduli space  $\mathbf{M}$  is rational;*  
(2) *The Poincaré polynomial of  $\mathbf{M}$  is*

$$P(\mathbf{M}) = q^{13} + 3q^{12} + 8q^{11} + 10q^{10} + 11q^9 + 11q^8 + 11q^7 + 11q^6 + 11q^5 + 11q^4 + 10q^3 + 8q^2 + 3q + 1.$$

*Proof.* Now  $\mathbf{M}$  is birational to a  $\mathbb{P}^9$ -bundle over  $\mathbf{G}$ , so we obtain Item (1). Item (2) is a straightforward calculation using

$$P(\mathbf{M}) = P(\mathbb{P}^{11}) - P(\mathbb{P}^1) + P(\mathbf{M}^-) = P(\mathbb{P}^{11}) - P(\mathbb{P}^1) + P(\mathbb{P}^9)(P(\mathbf{G}) + (P(\mathbb{P}^2) - 1)P(\mathbb{P}^1)).$$

$\square$

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