

# 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.

**RÉSUMÉ.** Dans cette note, nous étudions la géométrie birationnelle de l'espace des modules des faisceaux stables sur une quadrique, de polynôme de Hilbert  $5m + 1$  et de classes de Chern  $(1, 2)$ . Pour cela, nous donnons une application birationnelle entre l'espace des modules et un fibré projectif au dessus d'une Grassmannienne qui est une composition d'éclatements et de contractions lisses.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The geometry of the moduli space of sheaves on a projective plane 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. Even further, for small degree cases, it was possible to classify all rational contractions ([CM15, Section 1.3]) and compute the cohomology ring of the moduli space ([CM15, Theorem 1.2]).

It is natural to extend this result to del Pezzo surfaces. In this paper, we consider the next simplest case of a quadric surface. 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]). We expect that this analysis provides some insight to the study of a general Bridgeland wall-crossing over the moduli space of sheaves on a del Pezzo surface. To the authors knowledge, there is no explicit study of wall-crossings in the case of moduli spaces of torsion sheaves on smaller degree del Pezzo surfaces.

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]). Let  $\mathbf{M}^+ := \mathbf{M}^\epsilon$  for  $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$ .
- (3) Let  $\mathbf{G} = \text{Gr}(2, 4)$  and let  $\mathbf{G}_1$  be the blow-up of  $\mathbf{G}$  along  $\mathbb{P}^1$  that parametrizes projective lines in  $Q \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  of type  $(1, 0)$  (Section 2.1).

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- (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 (3) 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.

$$(1) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} \mathbf{M}^+ & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{P}^- = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}^-) & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{P}(u^*\mathcal{U}) = \mathbf{G}_1 \times_{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{P} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{U}) \\ \downarrow r & & \nearrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbf{M} & & & & \mathbf{G}_1 & \xrightarrow{u} & \mathbf{G} \end{array}$$

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 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. Note that the category of pairs is abelian ([He98, Theorem 1.3]).

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 (Definition 1.1 (2)).*

As the referee pointed out, all morphisms in (1) are  $\text{SL}_2$ -equivariant for the natural  $\text{SL}_2$ -action on the second ruling of  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Thus one may expect an  $\text{SL}_2$ -quotient version of the main result. We didn't pursue this direction because we could not find any new explicit moduli theoretic interpretation.

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.

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## 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

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

up to the natural action of the automorphism group  $\mathbb{C}^* \times \mathrm{GL}_2/\mathbb{C}^* \cong \mathrm{GL}_2$ . 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  $\mathbf{G} := \mathrm{Hom}(F, V^* \otimes E) // \mathrm{GL}_2 \cong V^* \otimes E \otimes F^* // \mathrm{GL}_2$  with an appropriate linearization ([Kin94]). We regard  $\mathbf{G}$  as a moduli space of complexes. But also note that the  $\mathrm{GL}_2$  acts as a row operation on the space of  $2 \times 4$  matrices, thus  $\mathbf{G} \cong \mathrm{Gr}(2, V^*) \cong \mathrm{Gr}(2, 4)$ .

Let  $\mathbf{H}(n)$  be the Hilbert scheme of  $n$  points on  $Q$ . There is a birational map  $\mathbf{H}(2) \dashrightarrow \mathbf{G}$  which maps  $Z$  to a resolution of  $I_Z(2, 3)$  of the type (2). 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  $t : \mathbf{H}(2) \longrightarrow \mathbf{G}_1 \xrightarrow{u} \mathbf{G}$ . 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  $t(Z)$  is (a resolution of)  $I_Z(2, 3)$ . If  $Z \in Y_{10}$ , then  $t(Z)$  is (a resolution of)  $E_{10} \in \mathbb{P}(\mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3), \mathcal{O}_{\ell_Z}(1))) = \{\mathrm{pt}\}$ . If  $Z \in Y_{01}$ , then  $t(Z)$  is (a resolution of)  $E_{01} \in \mathbb{P}(\mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_{\ell_Z})) = \{\mathrm{pt}\}$ .*

The morphism  $\wedge^2 V^* \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \rightarrow V^* \otimes V^* \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \rightarrow V^* \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2))$  induces the universal morphism  $\phi : p_1^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}}(-1) \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1) \rightarrow p_1^* \mathcal{S} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)$  where  $p_1 : \mathbf{G} \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  and  $p_2 : \mathbf{G} \times Q \rightarrow Q$  are two projections ([Kin94, Proposition 5.3]) and  $\mathcal{S}$  is the universal subbundle of  $\mathbf{G}$ . 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

$$(3) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{G}}(-1) \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \xrightarrow{p_{1*} \phi} \mathcal{S} \otimes H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(1, 2)) \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \rightarrow 0$$

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). Each  $\mathbf{M}_i$  is a subvariety of codimension  $i$  in  $\mathbf{M}$  and for  $i > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{M}_i$  is closed.  $\mathbf{M}_1$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^9$ -bundle over  $\mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .  $\mathbf{M}_2$  is isomorphic to  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)| \cong \mathbb{P}^{11}$ .  $\mathbf{M}_3$  is a singular subvariety which admits a finite birational map from a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle over

$|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)|$ .  $\mathbf{M}_1 \cap \mathbf{M}_2 = \mathbf{M}_1 \cap \mathbf{M}_3 = \emptyset$  ([Mai16, Theorem 1.1]), but  $\mathbf{M}_2$  and  $\mathbf{M}_3$  intersect. Note that  $\dim H^0(F) = 1$  generically, but  $\mathbf{M}_2$  parametrizes sheaves such 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  $(s, F)$  such that the support of  $F$  has 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) ([CCM16, Lemma 2.2 (3)]) *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. By identifying the space  $\mathbf{M}^\infty$  as the relative Hilbert scheme (Proposition 2.2 (2)), the blow-up center 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, denoted by  $\mathbf{M}_3^+$ , on  $\mathbf{M}^+$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ -bundle over  $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)| \times |\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)| \cong \mathbb{P}^8 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . For the forgetful map  $r : \mathbf{M}^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{M}$ , we define  $\mathbf{M}_i^+ := r^{-1}(\mathbf{M}_i)$  if  $i \neq 3$ . Then  $r(\mathbf{M}_3^+) = \mathbf{M}_3$ , but  $r : \mathbf{M}_3^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_3$  is a birational finite map (This implies that  $\mathbf{M}_3$  is not normal). The map  $r$  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 two 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  $e \in \mathbb{P}\mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_\ell, \mathcal{O}_E)$ . 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 ([KM98, Lemma 1.6]),  $\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbf{G}$  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  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathrm{Pic}(\mathbf{M}^+ \setminus \mathbf{M}_1^+)$ , 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  $\mathcal{L} \in \mathrm{Pic}(S)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Coh}(S \times Q)$ , 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  $\mathrm{Hom}(-, \mathcal{O})$  to  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ , we obtain  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^* \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi), \mathcal{O})$ . It can be shown that  $\mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{F}, \omega_\pi), \mathcal{O}) \cong \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \mathcal{O})$  (see [CM15, Section 3.2]). So we have a non-zero element  $e \in \mathrm{Hom}(\mathcal{L}^*, \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \mathcal{O})) \cong \mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{E}xt^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}), \pi^*\mathcal{L})$  ([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  $\mathrm{Hom}_\pi(-, \omega_\pi)$ , 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  $s \in H^0(F) \cong H^1(F^D)^* \cong \mathrm{Ext}^1(F^D(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q)$ , we have a pair  $(s^*, G)$  given by

$$(4) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q \xrightarrow{s^*} G \rightarrow F^D(2, 2) \rightarrow 0.$$

The first isomorphism comes from [Cho12, Proposition 4.2.8], and the section  $s^*$  is the one-dimensional vector space dual to  $s$  ([LP93a, Theorem 5.5]).

**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 precisely 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  $\mathrm{Ext}^1(F^D(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong H^1(F^D)^* \cong H^0(F) \cong \mathbb{C}$ , 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  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(0, 1) \rightarrow F^D(2, 2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_E(2, 2) \rightarrow 0$ . By taking the functor  $\text{Ext}^\bullet(-, \mathcal{O}_Q)$  in this short exact sequence, one can see that  $\text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_E(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong \text{Ext}^1(F^D(2, 2), \mathcal{O}_Q) \cong H^1(F^D) \cong H^0(F)^* \cong \mathbb{C}$  because of Serre duality and [Cho12, Proposition 4.2.8]. Hence the sheaf  $G$  is given by the pull-back:

$$(5) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_E(2, 2) \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_Q & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & F^D(2, 2) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

By applying the snake lemma to (5), 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  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q \xrightarrow{s^*} G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(2, 2) \rightarrow 0$ . By the snake lemma (consult the proof of [CM15, Lemma 3.7]),  $G$  fits into

$$(6) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2) \rightarrow G \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell \rightarrow 0$$

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.* By relativizing the short exact sequence (6) in the proof of Lemma 3.3, there is an exact sequence of sheaves  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow \mathcal{E}|_{\mathbf{M}_2^+ \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$ . To obtain the short exact sequence of pairs in the statement of the lemma, 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  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2))$ . 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 curve  $E$  of arithmetic genus one. 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,

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

**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 equivalence class of nonzero elements in  $H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell)^* \cong \text{Ext}^1((0, \mathcal{O}_Q(2, 2)), (s', \mathcal{O}_\ell))$ , so it is non-split ([CC16, Theorem 3.3]).

The  $+$ -stable pair  $(s, F)$  fits into  $0 \rightarrow (0, \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)) \rightarrow (s, \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)) \rightarrow (s, F) \rightarrow 0$ . Since

$$\text{Ext}^0((s, F), (s, F)) \cong \text{Ext}^0((s, \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1)), (s, F)) \cong \text{Ext}^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1), F) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_C) = \mathbb{C}$$

([He98, Corollary 1.6]), we have

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

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

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

The first term  $\text{Hom}(s, H^0(F)/\langle s \rangle) = \mathbb{C}$  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  $\mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}'$  on  $\mathbf{M}^+ \times Q$ . By Lemmas 3.3 and 3.5, 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

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

Note that  $\mathcal{U} = \pi_*(\mathcal{W})$  where  $\mathcal{W} = \text{coker}(\phi)$  is the universal quotient on  $\mathbf{G} \times Q$  (Section 2.1). One can check that  $\mathcal{W}$  is flat over  $\mathbf{G}$ . By 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  $w^* \mathcal{U}^* \cong (w^* \mathcal{U})^* \cong (\pi_* (\mathcal{E}'))^* \cong \mathcal{E}xt_\pi^2(\mathcal{E}', \omega_\pi) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}'$ . 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 isomorphic to a  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . 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  $\mathbb{P}^{11} = |\mathcal{O}_Q(2, 3)| = \mathbb{P}\mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)[1], \mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1))$ . By analyzing  $T_F \mathbf{M} = \mathrm{Ext}^1(F, F)$  (which is similar to [CC16, Lemma 3.4]), one can see that  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbf{M}_2/\mathbf{M}}|_{\mathbb{P}^{11}} \cong \mathrm{Ext}^1(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1), \mathcal{O}_Q(-2, -2)[1]) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{11}}(-1) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}_Q(0, 1))^* \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{11}}(-1)$ . 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 [FN72].  $\square$

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  $\mathcal{V} := (u \times \mathrm{id})^* \mathcal{W}$  be the pull-back of  $\mathcal{W}$  along the map  $u \times \mathrm{id} : \mathbf{G}_1 \times Q \rightarrow \mathbf{G} \times Q$ . 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  $\mathrm{elm}_{Y_{10} \times Q}(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Q}) := \ker(\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}|_{Y_{10} \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q})$  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  $\tilde{\sigma}(p^{-1}(Y_{10})) = \mathbf{M}_1^- \cong \mathbf{M}_1^\infty$ . 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

$$(7) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Q(1, 3) \rightarrow \mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell], t) \times Q} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\ell(1) \rightarrow 0.$$



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  $\mathbf{G}_1$ . 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  $\mathcal{W}$  given by the universal morphism  $\phi$ , we have  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{W} = 0$  and this implies  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V} = 0$ . Over  $\mathbf{G}_1 \setminus Y_{10}$ ,  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}^-$  and  $R^1\pi_{1*}\mathcal{V}$  are isomorphic. For each point  $([\ell], t) \in Y_{10}$ ,  $H^1(\mathcal{V}^-|_{([\ell],t) \times Q}) = 0$  by the exact sequence (7). Therefore 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]. We denote the Poincaré polynomial of a smooth projective variety  $X$  by  $P(X) = \sum_i b_i(X)q^{i/2}$  where  $b_i(X)$  is the  $i$ -th Betti number of  $X$ .

**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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