

HILBERT SCHEME OF TWISTED CUBICS AS A SIMPLE WALL-CROSSING

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ABSTRACT. We study the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics in three-dimensional projective space by using Bridgeland stability conditions. We use wall-crossing techniques to describe its geometric structure and singularities, which reproves the classical result of Piene and Schlessinger.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we study the birational transformations induced by simple wall-crossings in the space $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ of Bridgeland stability conditions on \mathbb{P}^3 and show how they naturally lead to a new proof of the main result of [PS85, EPS87]. The notion of stability condition was introduced by Bridgeland in [Bri07]. It provides a new viewpoint on the study of moduli spaces of sheaves and complexes. Simple wall-crossings are the most well-behaved wall-crossings in the space of stability conditions. They are controlled by the extensions of a family of pairs of stable destabilizing objects: they contract a locus of extensions in the moduli of one side of the wall, and then produce a new locus of reverse extensions in the moduli of the other side of the wall. The precise definition of a simple wall-crossing is given in Definition 2.7. In some examples, the expectation is that a simple wall-crossing will blow up the old moduli space and add a new component that intersects the blow-up transversely along the exceptional locus. In this paper, we will prove this is indeed the case for the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics. The main theorem is the following.

Main Theorem (See also Theorem 3.2, Theorem 4.1 and Theorem 5.1). *There is a path γ in $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ that crosses three walls and four chambers for a fixed Chern character $v = \text{ch}(\mathcal{I}_C)$, where \mathcal{I}_C is the ideal sheaf of a twisted cubic C . If we list the moduli space of semistable objects in each chamber with respect to the path γ , we have:*

- (1) *The empty space \emptyset .*
- (2) *A smooth projective integral variety \mathbf{M}_1 of dimension 12.*
- (3) *A projective variety \mathbf{M}_2 with two irreducible components \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{P} , where \mathbf{P} is a \mathbb{P}^9 -bundle over $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$ and \mathbf{B} is the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_1 along a 5-dimensional*

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smooth center. The two components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely along the exceptional divisor of \mathbf{B} ;

(4) The Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics \mathbf{M}_3 . \mathbf{M}_3 is a blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along a 5-dimensional smooth center contained in $\mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{B}$.

Among the above three wall-crossings, the second one and the third one are simple. We are going to study them in great detail in Sections 4 and 5. In particular, we will use a purely cohomological method, namely computing the second order Kuranishi map for complexes, to prove that the two components in (3) intersect transversely.

In [SchB15], Schmidt also studied certain wall-crossings on \mathbb{P}^3 . We followed his construction of the path γ in the Main Theorem. We will also follow his construction of moduli space \mathbf{M}_1 by using quiver representations in Section 3. For the second wall-crossing and the third wall-crossing, Schmidt reinterpreted the main result of [PS85, EPS87] in the new setting of Bridgeland stability. The method of Pien and Schlessinger to study the geometric structure of the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics is based on the deformation theory of ideals. They first used a comparison theorem to show that the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics is isomorphic to the moduli space of ideals of twisted cubics, and then they used the $\mathbf{PGL}(4)$ -action to reduce tangent space computations to some special ideals. Finally, they exhibited a basis of deformations of these special ideals and computed the miniversal deformation space.

We will use a different method to directly study the second wall-crossing and the third wall-crossing without referring to [PS85, EPS87]. In Section 4, we first identify the locus H in \mathbf{M}_1 that is going to be modified after the second wall-crossing. This is Proposition 4.5(1). Then we construct two embeddings of the irreducible components into \mathbf{M}_2 : one is from the projective bundle parametrizing reverse extensions of the family of pairs of destabilizing objects, and the other is from the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_1 along H . This is the content of Proposition 4.5(2) and Proposition 4.15 (2). By definition of a simple wall-crossing, the union of the images of the two embeddings is \mathbf{M}_2 , so \mathbf{M}_2 only has two irreducible components. With the help of some Ext computations, we show that the intersection of the two images is the exceptional divisor of the blow-up, and the two embeddings are isomorphisms outside it. This is Remark 4.13, Remark 4.16(1) and Proposition 4.15(1). Finally we study the deformation theory of complexes on the intersection and prove that the two irreducible components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely. This is Proposition 4.21. In Section 5, again we first identify the locus H' that is going to be modified after the third wall-crossing and find that it is solely contained in one irreducible component of \mathbf{M}_2 . Then we construct an isomorphism between the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along H' and \mathbf{M}_3 , where the latter is the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics. This is Theorem 5.5. As a consequence, this reproves the main result of [PS85, EPS87] on the geometric structures of the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics by using stability and wall-crossing techniques. The advantage of this is that we can eliminate using the equations of special ideals. It will sometimes be easier to generalize our approach, especially when the equations are complicated or unavailable.

The Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics is a first nontrivial example where our wall-crossing method applies, and we hope it could be applied in more general cases. Some related works in which our method may apply are: [GHS16] about the

moduli of elliptic quartics in \mathbb{P}^3 , [LLMS16] about the moduli of twisted cubics in a cubic fourfold, and [Tra16] about the moduli space of certain point-like objects on a surface.

Notation.

- $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ abelian category of coherent sheaves on \mathbb{P}^3 ,
- $\text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ bounded derived category of $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3)$,
- \mathcal{T}_X tangent bundle of a smooth projective variety X ,
- $T_{X,x}$ tangent space of X at a point x ,
- $T_{f,x}$ tangent map $T_{X,x} \rightarrow T_{Z,f(x)}$ of a morphism $f : X \rightarrow Z$,
- $\mathcal{N}_{Y/X}$ normal bundle of a smooth subvariety Y in X ,
- $N_{Y/X,y}$ normal space of Y in X at a point y ,
- $\mathcal{E}xt_f^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ relative Ext^1 sheaf of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} with respect to a morphism f ,
- $\mathcal{T}or^1(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$ Tor^1 sheaf of \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} ,
- $\text{ch}(E)$ Chern character of an object $E \in \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$,
- $c_i(E)$ i th Chern class of an object $E \in \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$.

2. A BRIEF REVIEW ON BRIDGELAND STABILITY CONDITIONS

In this section, we review how to construct Bridgeland stability conditions on \mathbb{P}^3 and define the notion of a simple wall-crossing.

Definition 2.1. A stability condition (Z, \mathcal{P}) on $\text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ consists of a group homomorphism $Z : K(\text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ called a central charge, and full additive subcategories $\mathcal{P}(\phi) \subset \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ for each $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$, satisfying the following axioms:

- (1) if $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$, then $Z(E) = m(E)\exp(i\pi\phi)$ for some $m(E) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$,
- (2) for all $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{P}(\phi + 1) = \mathcal{P}(\phi)[1]$,
- (3) if $\phi_1 > \phi_2$ and $A_j \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_j)$, then $\text{Hom}_{\text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)}(A_1, A_2) = 0$,
- (4) for each nonzero object $E \in \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ there are a finite sequence of real numbers

$$\phi_1 > \phi_2 > \dots > \phi_n$$

and a collection of triangles

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc}
 0 = E_0 & \longrightarrow & E_1 & \longrightarrow & E_2 & \longrightarrow & \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & E_n = E \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & A_1 & & A_2 & & & & A_n & &
 \end{array}$$

with $A_j \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_j)$ for all j .

If we denote the set of all locally-finite stability conditions by $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$, then [Bri07, Theorem 1.2] tells us that there is a natural topology on $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ making it a complex manifold.

By [Bri07, Proposition 5.], to give a stability condition on the bounded derived category of \mathbb{P}^3 it is equivalent to giving a stability function on a heart of a bounded t -structure satisfying the Harder–Narasimhan property. [Tod09, Lemma 2.7] shows this is not possible for the standard heart $\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3)$. In [BMT14], stability conditions are constructed on a so-called double tilt $\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}$ of the standard heart.

We identify the cohomology $H^*(\mathbb{P}^3, \mathbb{Q})$ with \mathbb{Q}^4 with respect to the obvious choice of basis. Let $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R}$. We define the twisted slope function for $E \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ to be

$$\mu_\beta(E) = \frac{c_1(E) - \beta c_0(E)}{c_0(E)}$$

if $c_0(E) \neq 0$, and otherwise we let $\mu_\beta = +\infty$. Then we set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_\beta &= \{E \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3) : \text{any quotient sheaf } G \text{ of } E \text{ satisfies } \mu_\beta(G) > 0\}, \\ \mathcal{F}_\beta &= \{E \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3) : \text{any subsheaf } F \text{ of } E \text{ satisfies } \mu_\beta(F) \leq 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

$(\mathcal{F}_\beta, \mathcal{T}_\beta)$ forms a torsion pair in the bounded derived category of \mathbb{P}^3 , because Harder–Narasimhan filtrations exist for the twisted slope μ_β .

Definition 2.2. Let $\text{Coh}^\beta(\mathbb{P}^3) \subset \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ be the extension-closure $\langle \mathcal{T}_\beta, \mathcal{F}_\beta[1] \rangle$. We define the following two functions on $\text{Coh}^\beta(\mathbb{P}^3)$:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\alpha,\beta} &= -\left(\text{ch}_2 - \beta \text{ch}_1 + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right) \text{ch}_0\right) + i(\text{ch}_1 - \beta \text{ch}_0), \\ \nu_{\alpha,\beta} &= -\frac{\text{Re}(Z_{\alpha,\beta})}{\text{Im}(Z_{\alpha,\beta})} \end{aligned}$$

if $\text{Im}(Z_{\alpha,\beta}) \neq 0$, and we let $\nu_{\alpha,\beta} = +\infty$ otherwise. An object $E \in \text{Coh}^\beta(\mathbb{P}^3)$ is called $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}$ -(semi)stable if for all nontrivial subobjects F of E , we have $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}(F) < (\leq) \nu_{\alpha,\beta}(E/F)$.

An important inequality introduced in [BMT14] and proved in [Mac14] for $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}$ -semistable objects is the following.

Theorem 2.3 (Generalized Bogomolov–Gieseker inequality). *For any $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}$ -semi-stable object $E \in \text{Coh}^\beta(\mathbb{P}^3)$ satisfying $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}(E) = 0$, we have the following inequality:*

$$\text{ch}_3(E) - \beta \text{ch}_2(E) + \frac{\beta^2}{2} \text{ch}_1(E) - \frac{\beta^3}{6} \text{ch}_0(E) \leq \frac{\alpha^2}{6} (\text{ch}_1(E) - \beta \text{ch}_0(E)).$$

On the other hand, for the new slope function $\nu_{\alpha,\beta}$, Harder–Narasimhan filtrations also exist. If we repeat the above construction and define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}'_{\alpha,\beta} &= \{E \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3) : \text{any quotient object } G \text{ of } E \text{ satisfies } \nu_{\alpha,\beta}(G) > 0\}, \\ \mathcal{F}'_{\alpha,\beta} &= \{E \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^3) : \text{any subobject } F \text{ of } E \text{ satisfies } \nu_{\alpha,\beta}(F) \leq 0\}, \end{aligned}$$

then $(\mathcal{F}'_{\alpha,\beta}, \mathcal{T}'_{\alpha,\beta})$ forms a torsion pair of $\text{Coh}^\beta(\mathbb{P}^3)$.

Definition 2.4. Let $\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta} \subset \text{D}^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ be the extension-closure $\langle \mathcal{T}'_{\alpha,\beta}, \mathcal{F}'_{\alpha,\beta}[1] \rangle$. We define the following two functions on $\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}$, for $s > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\alpha,\beta,s} &= -\left(\text{ch}_3 - \beta \text{ch}_2 - \left(\left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right) \alpha^2 - \frac{\beta^2}{2}\right) \text{ch}_1 - \left(\frac{\beta^3}{6} - \left(s + \frac{1}{6}\right) \alpha^2 \beta\right) \text{ch}_0\right) \\ &\quad + i\left(\text{ch}_2 - \beta \text{ch}_1 + \left(\frac{\beta^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha^2}{2}\right) \text{ch}_0\right), \\ \lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s} &= -\frac{\text{Re}(Z_{\alpha,\beta,s})}{\text{Im}(Z_{\alpha,\beta,s})} \end{aligned}$$

if $\text{Im}(Z_{\alpha,\beta,s}) \neq 0$, and we let $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s} = +\infty$ otherwise. An object $E \in \mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}$ is called $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s}$ -(semi)stable if for all nontrivial subobjects F of E , we have $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s}(F) < (\leq) \lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s}(E/F)$.

By [BMT14, Corollary 5.2.4] and [BMS14, Lemma 8.8], Theorem 2.3 implies the following.

Proposition 2.5. *The pair $(\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}, Z_{\alpha,\beta,s})$ is a Bridgeland stability condition on $D^b(\mathbb{P}^3)$ for all $(\alpha, \beta, s) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. The function $(\alpha, \beta, s) \mapsto (\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}, Z_{\alpha,\beta,s})$ is continuous.*

Once the existence problem is solved, we will study the moduli space $M_{\lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s}}(v)$ of $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta,s}$ -semistable objects $E \in \mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}$ with a fixed Chern character $\text{ch}(E) = v$, and the wall-crossing phenomena in the space of stability conditions when varying $(\alpha, \beta, s) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$. For the wall-crossing phenomena, the expectation here is something similar to [Bri08, Section 9]: we have a collection of codimension 1 submanifolds in $(\alpha, \beta, s) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ called walls, and the complement of all walls is a disjoint union of an open subset called chambers. If we move stability conditions in a chamber, there is no strictly semistable object and the set of semistable objects does not change. The set of semistable objects changes only when we cross a wall. For the moduli space of semistable objects, we have two technical difficulties according to [AP06] when we construct it: generic flatness and boundedness. In the case of 3-folds, assuming the generalized Bogomolov–Gieseker inequality, we have the following result from [PT16, Theorem 4.2 and Corollary 4.23].

Theorem 2.6. *Assume X is a smooth projective 3-fold on which the generalized Bogomolov–Gieseker inequality holds for tilt-semistable objects. Then the moduli functor of Bridgeland semistable objects $\mathcal{M}_\sigma(v)$ for a fixed Chern character v is a quasi-proper algebraic stack of finite-type over \mathbb{C} . If there is no strictly semistable object, then $\mathcal{M}_\sigma(v)$ is a \mathbb{C}^* -gerbe over a proper algebraic space $M_\sigma(v)$.*

There is also an important behavior in $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$ called the large volume limit of Bridgeland stability. Roughly speaking, it means that when the polarization is large enough (taking $\alpha \rightarrow +\infty$ in Proposition 2.5), the moduli space of semistable objects will become the same as the moduli space of Gieseker semistable sheaves. [Bri08, Section 14] illustrates this picture in the case of K3 surfaces.

Now we are ready to define the notion of a simple wall-crossing. Fix a wall W and two adjacent chambers C_1, C_2 in $\text{Stab}(\mathbb{P}^3)$; we denote the stability conditions in the chambers C_1, C_2 by λ_1, λ_2 , respectively.

Definition 2.7. A wall-crossing is simple if there exist two nonempty moduli spaces \mathbf{M}_A and \mathbf{M}_B of semistable objects in $\mathcal{A}^{\alpha,\beta}$ with Chern character v_A and v_B for stability conditions in a neighborhood of a point on W meeting C_1 and C_2 such that:

- (1) $v_A + v_B = v$ and any $A \in \mathbf{M}_A$ and $B \in \mathbf{M}_B$ is stable;
- (2) if E is λ_1 -stable but not λ_2 -stable, then there exists a unique pair (A, B) in $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$ such that $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ is a nontrivial extension. Conversely, all nontrivial extensions of A by B are λ_1 -stable but not λ_2 -stable;
- (3) if F is λ_1 -stable but not λ_2 -stable, then there exists a unique pair (A, B) in $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$ such that $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ is a nontrivial extension. Conversely, all nontrivial extensions of B by A are λ_1 -stable but not λ_2 -stable.

Now we fix $v = \text{ch}(\mathcal{I}_C)$, where C is a twisted cubic in \mathbb{P}^3 . We briefly recall the main ideas of finding the wall-crossings in the Main Theorem without using [PS85, EPS87] as follows: First, we can formally use numerical properties of

a wall together with the usual Bogomolov inequality to find the Chern characters v_A and v_B (actually, this procedure can be made into a computer algorithm; see [SchB15, Theorem 5.3, Theorem 6.1, and Section 5.3] for more details). For the first wall-crossing, we have $v_A = \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}(-2)^3)$ and $v_B = \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]^2)$. In [SchB15, Proposition 4.5], Schmidt showed that $\mathcal{O}(-2)^3$ and $\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]^2$ are the only semistable objects with those Chern characters. Since these two objects are only strictly semistable, the first wall-crossing is not simple. But it is still not hard to construct the moduli space in this case via quiver representations. For the second wall-crossing, we have $v_A = \text{ch}(\mathcal{I}_p(-1))$ and $v_B = \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}_V(-3))$, where p is a point in \mathbb{P}^3 and V is a plane in \mathbb{P}^3 . In [SchB15, Theorem 5.3], Schmidt showed that $\mathcal{I}_p(-1)$ and $\mathcal{O}_V(-3)$ are all the semistable objects with those Chern characters. It is also easy to check that in this case $\mathcal{I}_p(-1)$ and $\mathcal{O}_V(-3)$ are stable, so the second wall-crossing is simple, and the moduli spaces \mathbf{M}_A and \mathbf{M}_B in Definition 2.7 are \mathbb{P}^3 and $(\mathbb{P}^3)^*$, respectively. The third wall-crossing is similar to the second wall-crossing. We have $v_A = \text{ch}(\mathcal{O}(-1))$ and $v_B = \text{ch}(\mathcal{I}_{q/V}(-3))$, where V is a plane in \mathbb{P}^3 and q is a point on V . $\mathcal{O}(-1)$ and $\mathcal{I}_{q/V}(-3)$ are all the semistable objects with those Chern characters, and they are stable. The third wall-crossing is also simple, with \mathbf{M}_A being a point and \mathbf{M}_B being the incidence hyperplane H contained in $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$. The statement that \mathbf{M}_3 is the Hilbert scheme is due to the fact that the large volume limits of Bridgeland stability conditions coincides with Gieseker stability conditions, and the moduli space of Gieseker semistable ideal sheaves is the same with the Hilbert scheme.

We will study the three wall-crossings of the Main Theorem in detail in the next three sections.

3. THE FIRST WALL-CROSSING

In this section, we construct the moduli space \mathbf{M}_1 and prove that it is a smooth, projective, and integral variety. This part first appeared in [SchB15, Theorem 7.1], and we will give more details here.

We start with a quiver $Q = (V, A) : V = \{v_1, v_2\}, A = \{e_i | i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$, where $s(e_i) = v_1$ and $t(e_i) = v_2$ (actually Q is just $\bullet \xrightarrow{4} \bullet$). We set a dimension vector to be $(2, 3)$ and define $\theta : \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ to be $\theta(m, n) = -3m + 2n$. A representation V with dimension vector $(2, 3)$ is θ -(semi)stable if for any proper nontrivial subrepresentation W we have $\theta(\underline{\dim}W) > (\geq) 0$, where $\underline{\dim}W$ is the dimension vector of W . If S is a scheme, we define a family of θ -semistable representations of Q over S with dimension vector $(2, 3)$ to be four homomorphisms $f_0, f_1, f_2, f_3 : V \rightarrow W$, where V and W are locally free on S with $\text{rk}(V) = 2$ and $\text{rk}(W) = 3$, such that the representation $f_{0s}, f_{1s}, f_{2s}, f_{3s} : V_s \rightarrow W_s$ is θ -semistable for any closed point $s \in S$. We define $\mathcal{K}_\theta : \mathbf{Sch}_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ to be the moduli functor sending a scheme S to the set of isomorphism classes of families of θ -semistable representations with dimension vector $(2, 3)$ over S .

Proposition 3.1. *The functor \mathcal{K}_θ is represented by a smooth projective integral variety K_θ .*

Proof. By [Kin94], since the dimension vector $(2, 3)$ is indivisible, \mathcal{K}_θ is represented by a projective variety K_θ and there is no strictly θ -semistable representation. The path algebra of Q is hereditary since there is no relation between arrows; this means K_θ is smooth and irreducible. \square

Theorem 3.2. *The two moduli spaces K_θ and \mathbf{M}_1 are isomorphic.*

Proof. Fix $(\alpha_0, \beta_0) = (\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon, -\frac{5}{2})$, where $\varepsilon > 0$ is small. By [SchB15, Theorem 5.3, Theorem 6.1], \mathbf{M}_1 is isomorphic to the moduli space $\mathbf{M}_{\alpha_0, \beta_0}^{\text{tilt}}(v)$ of ν_{α_0, β_0} -semistable objects in $\text{Coh}^{\beta_0}(\mathbb{P}^3)$. Since (α_0, β_0) is in the interior of a chamber, there is no strictly semistable object. Notice that $-3 < \beta_0 < -2$, so by definition $\mathcal{O}(-2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]$ are in $\text{Coh}^{\beta_0}(\mathbb{P}^3)$, and we have

$$Z_{\alpha_0, \beta_0}(\mathcal{O}(-2)) = -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{\alpha_0^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i,$$

$$Z_{\alpha_0, \beta_0}(\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]) = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\alpha_0^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i.$$

On the other hand, We denote $\text{Rep}(Q)$ to be the abelian category of quiver representations of Q , and we denote \mathcal{B} to be the extension closure of $\mathcal{O}(-2)$ and $\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]$ in $\text{Coh}^{\beta_0}(\mathbb{P}^3)$. By [SchB15, Theorem 5.1], all ν_{α_0, β_0} -semistable objects are in \mathcal{B} . By [Bon89, Theorem 6.2], there is an equivalence $F : D^b(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow D^b(\text{Rep}(Q))$. This functor F sends $\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]$ and $\mathcal{O}(-2)$ to the two simple representations $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. On \mathcal{B} , we can define a central charge Z and a slope function η by

$$Z(E) = \theta(F^{-1}(E)) + i \dim(F^{-1}(E)),$$

$$\eta(E) = -\frac{\text{Re}(Z(E))}{\text{Im}(Z(E))} = -\frac{\theta(F^{-1}(E))}{\dim(F^{-1}(E))},$$

where \dim is the sum of the two components of a dimension vector. This will make $\sigma := (Z, \mathcal{B})$ a stability condition on $D^b(\mathcal{B})$ by [Bri07, Example 5.5], and F sends σ -semistable objects with Chern character v to θ -semistable representations with dimension vector $(2, 3)$. If we denote \mathbf{M}_σ to be the moduli of σ -semistable objects in \mathcal{B} with Chern character v , then actually F defines a bijection map of sets between \mathbf{M}_σ and K_θ . We will globalize this construction later and get a bijective morphism by using the existence of a universal family. Now we compute that

$$Z(\mathcal{O}(-2)) = 2 + i,$$

$$Z(\mathcal{O}(-3)[1]) = -3 + i.$$

If we view Z and $Z_{\alpha_0, \beta_0}|_{D^b(\mathcal{B})}$ as linear maps from \mathbb{Z}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 , then an easy computation shows that they differ from each other by composing a linear map in $\text{GL}^+(2; \mathbb{R})$. This means they define the same stability condition and hence have the same moduli of semistable objects with Chern character v , so $\mathbf{M}_\sigma = \mathbf{M}_{\alpha_0, \beta_0}^{\text{tilt}}(v)$.

It only remains to show that K_θ is isomorphic to \mathbf{M}_σ . For any σ -semistable object $E \in D^b(\mathcal{B})$ with Chern character v , $F(E)$ is a θ -semistable representation $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4 : \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$. We have an obvious exact sequence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^3 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

in $\text{Rep}(Q)$, which corresponds to an exact sequence $\mathcal{O}(-2)^3 \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-3)[1]^2$ in \mathcal{B} . By applying the long exact sequence for Hom functor to it, we can see that $\text{Ext}^2(E, E) = 0$. But $\text{Ext}^2(E, E)$ computes the obstruction space of \mathbf{M}_σ at E by [Ina02] and [Lie06], so \mathbf{M}_σ is smooth and hence a complex manifold. Since

there is no strictly σ -semistable object, a universal family \mathcal{U} of σ -semistable objects with Chern character v exists on $\mathbf{M}_\sigma \times \mathbb{P}^3$, and \mathcal{U} is an extension of $p^*\mathcal{O}(-3)^{\oplus 2}[1]$ by $p^*\mathcal{O}(-2)^{\oplus 3}$. If we denote \mathcal{B}' to be the extension closure of $p^*\mathcal{O}(-3)^{\oplus 2}[1]$ and $p^*\mathcal{O}(-2)^{\oplus 3}$ in $D^b(\mathbf{M}_\sigma \times \mathbb{P}^3)$, and denote $\text{Rep}_{K_\theta}(Q)$ to be the category of families of quiver representations over K_θ , then there exists an equivalence $F_{K_\theta} : \mathcal{B}' \rightarrow D^b(\text{Rep}_{K_\theta}(Q))$ such that when restricted to a fiber $x \times \mathbb{P}^3$, F_{K_θ} is the same as F . Because $F_{K_\theta}(\mathcal{U})|_{x \times \mathbb{P}^3} = F(\mathcal{U}|_{x \times \mathbb{P}^3})$ and $\mathcal{U}|_{x \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ is a σ -semistable object with Chern character v , $F_{K_\theta}(\mathcal{U})|_{x \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ is θ -semistable with dimension vector $(2, 3)$. This means $F_{K_\theta}(\mathcal{U})$ is a family of θ -semistable objects with dimension vector $(2, 3)$, so it induces a morphism $\varphi : \mathbf{M}_\sigma \rightarrow K_\theta$. As \mathcal{U} is a universal family of σ -semistable objects with Chern character v , and F is a bijection between σ -semistable objects with Chern character v in \mathcal{B} and θ -semistable representations with dimension vector $(2, 3)$, φ is a bijective morphism. We proved that K_θ is smooth in Proposition 3.1, and any bijective morphism between complex manifolds is an isomorphism, so φ is an isomorphism. Therefore K_θ is isomorphic to \mathbf{M}_1 . \square

4. THE SECOND WALL-CROSSING

In this section, we study the second wall-crossing and prove (3) in the Main Theorem. To be more precise, we will prove the following theorem. Let V be a plane in \mathbb{P}^3 and let p be a point in \mathbb{P}^3 .

Theorem 4.1. *The second wall-crossing is simple with a family of pairs of destabilizing objects $(\mathcal{I}_p(-1), \mathcal{O}_V(-3))$. The moduli space of semistable objects after the wall-crossing is a projective variety \mathbf{M}_2 . \mathbf{M}_2 has two irreducible components \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{P} , where \mathbf{P} is a \mathbb{P}^9 -bundle over $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$ and \mathbf{B} is the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_1 along a 5-dimensional smooth center. The two components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely along the exceptional divisor of \mathbf{B} .*

Throughout this section, we fix the family of pairs of destabilizing objects to be

$$(A, B) = (\mathcal{I}_p(-1), \mathcal{O}_V(-3)),$$

and denote the stability conditions in the chamber of \mathbf{M}_1 (resp., \mathbf{M}_2) by λ_1 (resp., λ_2). Whenever we take an extension of A and B , we always mean a nontrivial extension class modulo scalar multiplications. The following Hom and Ext group computations are straightforward.

Lemma 4.2. $\text{Hom}(A, B) = \text{Hom}(B, A) = 0, \text{Hom}(A, A) = \text{Hom}(B, B) = \mathbb{C};$

$$\text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} \text{ if } p \in V, \text{ and } 0 \text{ otherwise};$$

$$\text{Ext}^1(A, A) = \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^3, \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10};$$

$$\text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C}, \text{Ext}^2(B, B) = 0, \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3, \text{Ext}^2(B, A) = 0;$$

$$\text{Ext}^3(A, B) = \text{Ext}^3(A, A) = \text{Ext}^3(B, B) = \text{Ext}^3(B, A) = 0.$$

Moduli space of nontrivial extensions. In this subsection, we construct two moduli spaces H and \mathbf{P} , where H parametrizes nontrivial extensions of A by B and \mathbf{P} parametrizes the reverse nontrivial extensions. We show that with the universal extensions on those moduli spaces, H is embedded into \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{P} is embedded into \mathbf{M}_2 . Then we do some detailed computations on Ext groups for later use.

We recall the comments after Definition 2.7: the second wall-crossing is simple and we have $\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbb{P}^3$ parametrizing $\mathcal{I}_p(-1)$ and $\mathbf{M}_B = (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$ parametrizing $\mathcal{O}_V(-3)$. We denote the universal family of semistable objects with Chern character

v_A on $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by \mathcal{U}_A , and the universal family of semistable objects with Chern character v_B on $\mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by \mathcal{U}_B . Denote two projections by

$$\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbb{P}^3 \xleftarrow{\pi_A} \mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3 \xrightarrow{\pi_B} \mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3.$$

We also denote the projection onto the first two factors by $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3 \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$. Let H be the incidence hyperplane $\{(p, V) \in \mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^* | p \in V\}$, and denote the restriction of the above three projections to $H \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by π_A^H, π_B^H , and π_H . Define \mathcal{F} to be $\pi_A^* \mathcal{U}_A$ and \mathcal{G} to be $\pi_B^* \mathcal{U}_B$, and define \mathcal{F}_H to be $(\pi_A^H)^* \mathcal{U}_A$ and \mathcal{G}_H to be $(\pi_B^H)^* \mathcal{U}_B$. Let $S \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$ and $S_H \rightarrow H$ be any morphisms of schemes, and denote the pullbacks of these two morphisms with respect to π and π_H by q^S and q_H^S .

Proposition 4.3. *There exists an extension on $H \times \mathbb{P}^3$,*

$$(1) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_H \rightarrow 0,$$

where $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)^*$ is a line bundle, which is universal on the category of noetherian H -schemes for the classes of nontrivial extensions of $(q_H^S)^* \mathcal{F}_H$ by $(q_H^S)^* \mathcal{G}_H$ on $(H \times \mathbb{P}^3) \times_H S_H$, modulo the scalar multiplication of $H^0(S_H, \mathcal{O}_{S_H}^*)$.

Proof. We apply [Lan83, Proposition 4.2, Corollary 4.5] to $\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H$ and π_H . We only need to check that $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^0(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H) = 0$ and $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ commutes with base change in the sense that over any point $(p_0, V_0) \in H$, $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ restricts to $\text{Ext}^1(A_0, B_0)$. First notice that $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^3(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ restricts to $\text{Ext}^3(A_0, B_0)$ over (p_0, V_0) , where the latter is 0 by Lemma 4.1. Then [Lan83, Theorem 1.4] tells us $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^2(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ restricts to $\text{Ext}^2(A_0, B_0)$ over (p_0, V_0) , where the latter is \mathbb{C} for all points in H . Hence $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^2(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ is a line bundle. Again [Lan83, Theorem 1.4] tells us $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ restricts to $\text{Ext}^1(A_0, B_0)$ over (p_0, V_0) . By Lemma 4.1 we have $\text{Ext}^1(A_0, B_0) = \mathbb{C}$ for all points in H , so $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ is a line bundle. Applying [Lan83, Theorem 1.4] a third time, $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^0(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H)$ will restrict to $\text{Hom}(A_0, B_0)$, where the latter is 0 by Lemma 4.1. Hence $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^0(\mathcal{F}_H, \mathcal{G}_H) = 0$. \square

Proposition 4.4. *The relative Ext sheaf $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi}^1(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})$ is locally free of rank 10 on $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$. If we denote its projectivization $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi}^1(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})^*)$ by \mathbf{P} , then there exists an extension on $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbb{P}^3$,*

$$(2) \quad 0 \rightarrow h^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \pi_{\mathbf{P}}^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_F \rightarrow h^* \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0,$$

where h is the projection $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3$, $\pi_{\mathbf{P}}$ is the projection $\mathbf{P} \times \mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$, and $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)$ is the relative $\mathcal{O}(1)$ on \mathbf{P} , which is universal on the category of noetherian $\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B$ -schemes for the classes of nontrivial extensions of $(q^S)^* \mathcal{F}$ by $(q^S)^* \mathcal{G}$ on $(\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B \times \mathbb{P}^3) \times_{\mathbf{M}_A \times \mathbf{M}_B} S$, modulo the scalar multiplication of $H^0(S, \mathcal{O}_S^*)$.

Proof. The proof is completely analogous to the proof of Proposition 4.3. \square

The existence of the above extension \mathcal{U}_E (resp., $\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{F}}$) gives a flat family of λ_1 -stable (resp., λ_2 -stable) sheaves on H (resp., \mathbf{P}), hence it induces a morphism $\varphi_E : H \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_1$ (resp., $\varphi_F : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$).

Proposition 4.5.

- (1) *The induced morphism φ_E is a closed embedding.*
- (2) *The induced morphism φ_F is injective on the level of sets and Zariski tangent spaces.*

Proof. On the level of sets, φ_E maps an extension $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ to E . If we have two extensions $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow B' \rightarrow E' \rightarrow A' \rightarrow 0$ such that $E \cong E'$ as stable sheaves, then $E' = E$, and this isomorphism is just a scalar multiplication by some $c \in \mathbb{C}^*$. By the definition of a simple wall-crossing with a pair of destabilizing objects, we must have $A' = A$ and $B' = B$. This implies that φ_E is injective on the level of sets.

On the level of Zariski tangent spaces, a tangent vector v of H at a point (p, V) can be represented by a morphism $\text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow H$. By pulling back the universal extension (1) to $(H \times \mathbb{P}^3) \times_H \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) = \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \times \mathbb{P}^3$, we get an exact sequence of flat families

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

and \mathcal{G}_ε , \mathcal{E}_ε , and \mathcal{F}_ε restrict to B , E , and A on the closed fiber, respectively. In particular, \mathcal{E}_ε is a flat family of λ_1 -stable objects. It gives rise to a morphism $\text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_1$ corresponding to $T_{\varphi_E, (p, V)}(v)$. Suppose we have two tangent vectors v, v' represented by morphisms $\xi, \xi' : \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow H$ and $T_{\varphi_E, (p, V)}(v) = T_{\varphi_E, (p, V)}(v')$. Then there exists an isomorphism $\eta : \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{E}'_\varepsilon$ between the resulting flat families of λ_1 -stable objects such that η restricts to identity on the closed fiber. By [Ina02] and [Lie06], η corresponds to the following diagram in the derived category:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xlongequal{\quad} & E \\ \zeta \downarrow & & \zeta' \downarrow \\ E[1] & \xrightarrow{c} & E[1] \end{array}$$

where c is a multiplication by some nonzero constant c . By composing ξ and ξ' with the natural projections

$$\mathbf{M}_A = \mathbb{P}^3 \leftarrow H \rightarrow (\mathbb{P}^3)^* = \mathbf{M}_B,$$

we can complete ζ and ζ' to commutative diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \zeta \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B[1] & \longrightarrow & E[1] & \longrightarrow & A[1] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} B & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \zeta' \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B[1] & \longrightarrow & E[1] & \longrightarrow & A[1] \end{array}$$

Via the two diagrams, the above diagram of η will induce two diagrams

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xlongequal{\quad} & B \\ \zeta_B \downarrow & & \zeta'_B \downarrow \\ B[1] & \xrightarrow{c} & B[1] \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A & \xlongequal{\quad} & A \\ \zeta_A \downarrow & & \zeta'_A \downarrow \\ A[1] & \xrightarrow{c} & A[1] \end{array}$$

corresponding to isomorphisms $\eta_B : \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{G}'_\varepsilon$ and $\eta_A : \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'_\varepsilon$ such that they restrict to identities on closed fiber and they make the following diagram commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \eta_B \downarrow & & \eta \downarrow & & \eta_A \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}'_\varepsilon & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E}'_\varepsilon & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}'_\varepsilon \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

which implies the two morphisms ξ and ξ' are the same. Therefore $v = v'$ and $T_{\varphi_E, E}$ is injective. This proves that φ_E is a closed embedding. The proof of (2) is completely analogous to the above argument. \square

Now we study the normal sequence of the embedding $\varphi_E : H \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_1$. Fix a nontrivial extension $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$. Then we have the following lemma.

Lemma 4.6. *The following diagram comes from taking the long exact sequences for Hom functor in two directions. It is commutative with exact rows and columns and all boundary homomorphisms are 0.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{0} & \text{Ext}^1(A, E) = \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C} \\
 \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(E, B) = \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, E) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(E, B) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(B, E) = \mathbb{C}^{13} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(B, B) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{0} & \text{Ext}^2(A, E) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

Proof. This diagram is a straightforward computation by using that $(A, B) = (\mathcal{I}_p(-1), \mathcal{O}_V(-3))$ and that E satisfies a triangle $\mathcal{O}(-2)^3 \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-3)[1]^2$. \square

The Kodaira–Spencer map $\text{KS} : T_{\mathbf{M}_1, E} \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(E, E)$ is known to be an isomorphism by [Ina02] and [Lie06]. If we let θ_E to be the composition $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(E, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$ (or $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, E) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$) in the diagram of Lemma 4.6, and let the kernel of θ_E to be K_E , then we have the following proposition.

Proposition 4.7. *The Kodaira–Spencer map KS restricts to an isomorphism between $T_{H, E}$ and K_E , and we have the following commutative diagram:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & T_{H, E} & \longrightarrow & T_{\mathbf{M}_1, E} & \longrightarrow & N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1, E} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow \text{KS} & & \downarrow \text{KS} & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_E & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, E) & \xrightarrow{\theta_E} & \text{Ext}^1(B, A)
 \end{array}$$

Proof. θ_E is the composition of $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(E, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$, where the first map is surjective with a 2-dimensional kernel $\text{Ext}^1(E, B)$ and the second map has a 3-dimensional kernel $\text{Ext}^1(A, A)$ by Lemma 4.6. This implies K_E is 5-dimensional since K_E is an extension of $\text{Ext}^1(A, A)$ by $\text{Ext}^1(E, B)$, so $\dim K_E = \dim T_{H,E}$. On the other hand, as shown in the proof of Proposition 4.5, a vector v in $T_{H,E}$ is represented by a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & A \\ \downarrow & & \text{KS}(v) \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B[1] & \longrightarrow & E[1] & \longrightarrow & A[1] \end{array}$$

$\theta_E(\text{KS}(v))$ is equal to the composition $B \rightarrow E \xrightarrow{\text{KS}(v)} E[1] \rightarrow A[1]$, which is zero by using the commutativity of the diagram. Hence $T_{H,E}$ is mapped into K_E under KS. Since we have proved $\dim K_E = \dim T_{H,E}$, KS canonically induces an isomorphism between them. \square

We can also define $\theta_F : \text{Ext}^1(F, F) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(A, B)$ for any nontrivial extension $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ in a similar way. Denote its kernel by K_F ; then we have the following corollary.

Corollary 4.8. *The tangent space $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$ is canonically identified with K_F under the Kodaira–Spencer map.*

Proof. The reason that $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$ is mapped into K_F under the Kodaira–Spencer map is the same as in the case of Proposition 4.7. Conversely, take any $\zeta \in K_F$; we have that the composition $A \rightarrow F \xrightarrow{\zeta} F[1] \rightarrow B[1]$ is 0. By using the universal property of a triangle in the derived category, there exist morphisms $A \rightarrow A[1]$ and $B \rightarrow B[1]$ such that the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \longrightarrow & F & \longrightarrow & B \\ \downarrow & & \zeta \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A[1] & \longrightarrow & F[1] & \longrightarrow & B[1] \end{array}$$

This diagram will correspond to an exact sequence of flat families on $\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \times \mathbb{P}^3$,

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'_\varepsilon \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_\varepsilon \rightarrow 0,$$

where \mathcal{F}_ε , \mathcal{F}'_ε , and \mathcal{G}_ε will restrict to A , F , and B on the closed fiber. By the universal property of \mathbf{P} proved in Proposition 4.4, this sequence induces a morphism from $\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)$ to \mathbf{P} corresponding to a tangent vector v of \mathbf{P} at F . It is not hard to check that $\text{KS}(v) = \zeta$, so KS is also surjective between $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$ and K_F . \square

We can use the exact sequence (1) to write the following globalization of the diagram in Proposition 4.7.

Proposition 4.9. *The following diagram has exact rows. Among the three vertical morphisms, the left one and middle one are isomorphisms, and the right one is an injection.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{T}_H & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{T}_{M_1}|_H & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{N}_{H/M_1} \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \text{KS} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{K}_E & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi_H}(\mathcal{U}_E, \mathcal{U}_E) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi_H}(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H)
 \end{array}$$

From this proposition we see that the normal bundle \mathcal{N}_{H/M_1} embeds into $\mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi_H}(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H)$, hence its projectivization $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)$ is embedded in

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi_H}(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H)^*) = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi_H}(\mathcal{G}_H, \mathcal{F}_H)^*),$$

where the latter is the preimage of H under the projection $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})^*) = \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$.

Next we are going to compute the dimension of the Zariski tangent space $T_{M_2, F} \cong \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$ for a nontrivial extension $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$. First let us introduce some notation: we denote $e : A \rightarrow B[1]$ as the nontrivial extension of A by B and name the arrows $B \xrightarrow{h} E \xrightarrow{j} A$. Similarly let $f : B \rightarrow A[1]$ be the extension we fix and name the arrows $A \xrightarrow{k} F \xrightarrow{l} B$. There are three cases, and they are taken care of by the following three propositions.

Proposition 4.10. *If $F \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)$, then we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns. All boundary homomorphisms are 0 except at $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)$, where the two homomorphisms $\text{Ext}^1(F, A) \leftarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, F)$ have a same 1-dimensional kernel $\mathbb{C}f$.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, F) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{16} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^4 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, B) = \mathbb{C}^4 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^4 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^4 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, B) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. We show that the diagram holds if and only if $F \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)$. If the diagram holds, then $\theta_F \neq 0$. We can find $\zeta \in \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$ such that $e = l[1] \circ \zeta \circ k$. Now we have $f \circ e[-1] = f \circ l \circ \zeta[-1] \circ k[-1] = 0$ because $f \circ l = 0$. This means $f : B \rightarrow A[1]$

factors through $h : B \rightarrow E$, i.e., $f = x \circ h$ for some $x : E \rightarrow A[1]$. On the other hand, from the diagram in Lemma 4.6 we see that $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) \xrightarrow{j^*} \text{Ext}^1(E, A)$ is surjective, hence $x : E \rightarrow A[1]$ lifts to some $\xi : E \rightarrow E[1]$. So we have $f = j[1] \circ \xi \circ h$ and f is in the image of θ_E . By Proposition 4.7, this means f is in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$. Conversely, if f is in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, then we can write $f = j[1] \circ \xi \circ h$ for some nontrivial $\xi : E \rightarrow E[1]$. Then $f[1] \circ e = j[2] \circ \xi[1] \circ h[1] \circ e = 0$ because $h[1] \circ e = 0$. This means $e : A \rightarrow B[1]$ factors through $l[1] : F[1] \rightarrow B[1]$, i.e., $e = l[1] \circ z$ for some $z : A \rightarrow F[1]$. On the other hand, $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) \xrightarrow{k^*} \text{Ext}^1(A, F)$ is surjective because its cokernel $\text{Ext}^2(B, F) = 0$. This implies that $z = \zeta \circ k$ for some $\zeta : E \rightarrow E[1]$. So we have $e = l[1] \circ \zeta \circ k$ and e is in the image of θ_F . Therefore $\theta_F \neq 0$. By Proposition 4.7, the kernel of θ_F is $T_{\mathbf{P}, F}$, which is 15-dimensional since \mathbf{P} is a \mathbb{P}^9 -bundle over $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$. Hence $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{16}$. The rest of the diagram will follow automatically due to exactness. \square

Proposition 4.11. *If $F \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{G}_H, \mathcal{F}_H)^*) \setminus \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, then we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns. All boundary homomorphisms are 0 except at $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)$, where the two homomorphisms $\text{Ext}^1(F, A) \leftarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, F)$ have a same 1-dimensional kernel $\mathbb{C}f$.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, F) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow 0 \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, B) = \mathbb{C}^4 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, B) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. By the proof of previous proposition, we know that $\theta_F = 0$ since F is not in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$. Therefore $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15}$. By Lemma 4.2, we know $\text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C}$, since F is mapped into H under the bundle projection $\mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$. The rest of the diagram then follows automatically due to exactness. \square

Proposition 4.12. *If $F \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{G}_H, \mathcal{F}_H)^*)$, then we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns. All boundary homomorphisms are 0 except at $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)$, where the two homomorphisms $\text{Ext}^1(F, A) \leftarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, F)$ have a same 1-dimensional kernel $\mathbb{C}f$.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, F) = \mathbb{C}^{12} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, B) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = \mathbb{C}^3 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^4 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, F) = \mathbb{C}^4 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, B) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

Proof. Since F is not in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, we have $\theta_F = 0$ and $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15}$. By Lemma 4.2, we know $\text{Ext}^1(A, B) = 0$ since F is mapped outside H under the bundle projection $\mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$. The rest of the diagram then follows automatically due to exactness. \square

Remark 4.13. From the above propositions, we can see that for $F \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, \mathbf{P} is smooth at F and $\dim T_{\mathbf{P}, F} = \dim T_{\mathbf{M}_2, F} = 15$. By Proposition 4.5(2), $T_{\varphi_F, F}$ is injective. This implies φ_F is an isomorphism at F and \mathbf{M}_2 is smooth at F .

Elementary modification. In this subsection, we construct a flat family of λ_2 -stable objects on the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_1 along H . The key is to perform a so-called elementary modification on the pullback of the universal family of λ_1 -stable objects along the exceptional divisor with respect to extension (1) in Proposition 4.3.

Let us first introduce some notation: denote the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_1 along H by \mathbf{B} , the blow-up morphism $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_1 \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by b , and its restriction to the exceptional divisor $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3 \rightarrow H \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by b_H . Denote the universal family of λ_1 -stable objects on $\mathbf{M}_1 \times \mathbb{P}^3$ by \mathcal{U}_1 . Then $\mathcal{U}_1|_{H \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ and \mathcal{U}_E both induce the embedding $\varphi_E : H \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_1$, so they differ from each other by tensoring a pullback of a line bundle from H via projection. Assume $\mathcal{U}_1|_{H \times \mathbb{P}^3} = \mathcal{U}_E \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}'$ for some line bundle \mathcal{L}' on H . Consider the composition of the restriction map and the pullback of the surjection in (1) by b_H :

$$b^* \mathcal{U}_1 \rightarrow b^* \mathcal{U}_1|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} = b_H^* \mathcal{U}_E \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}' \rightarrow b_H^* \mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}' .$$

Denote the kernel of this composition by \mathcal{K} . Then we have the following proposition.

Proposition 4.14. *The sheaf \mathcal{K} is a flat family of λ_2 -stable objects.*

Proof. \mathcal{K} is a flat family of λ_2 -stable objects outside the exceptional divisor because it is identical to \mathcal{U}_1 . If we restrict the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow b^*\mathcal{U}_1 \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0$ to the exceptional divisor $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3$, we will get

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}or^1(b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{U}_E \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0.$$

On the other hand, tensoring $b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}'$ to the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \rightarrow \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{T}or^1(b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}) \xrightarrow{=} b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \xrightarrow{0} b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \xrightarrow{=} b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}or^1(b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}) &= b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \\ &= b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}^*. \end{aligned}$$

Also notice that the kernel of

$$b_H^*\mathcal{U}_E \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}'$$

is $b_H^*\mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L} \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}'$, so $\mathcal{K}|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ satisfies

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}^* &\rightarrow \mathcal{K}|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \\ &\rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L} \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

This means that on each fiber $x \times \mathbb{P}^3$, the restriction \mathcal{K}_x is an extension of B by A . In particular, \mathcal{K}_x has the same Chern character as other fibers, therefore \mathcal{K} is flat since \mathbf{B} is smooth. To prove it is a family of λ_2 -stable objects, we need to show \mathcal{K}_x is a nontrivial extension of B by A . Actually since $x \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$ represents a nonzero normal direction of H in \mathbf{M}_1 , we expect \mathcal{K}_x to be $\theta_E(\text{KS}(x))$ in $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)$. This is indeed the case because $\mathcal{K}|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ can be interpreted in the following way: First we use the injection

$$b_H^*\mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L} \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{U}_E \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}'$$

to pull back the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow b^*\mathcal{U}_1 \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \rightarrow b^*\mathcal{U}_1 \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{U}_E \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus we get

$$0 \rightarrow b^*\mathcal{U}_1 \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \rightarrow \mathcal{K} \rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L} \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \rightarrow 0.$$

Then we push out the resulting exact sequence using the surjection

$$\begin{aligned} b^*\mathcal{U}_1 \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} &\rightarrow b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{I}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} \\ &= b_H^*\mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^*\pi_H^*\mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}^*, \end{aligned}$$

and we will get (3). On a fiber $x \times \mathbb{P}^3$, this means first we take an extension

$$0 \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow E \rightarrow 0$$

representing $x \in \text{Ext}^1(E, E)$, and then do a pullback using $B \rightarrow E$ followed by a pushout using $E \rightarrow A$. The resulting extension

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_x \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$$

is exactly $\theta_E(\text{KS}(x))$. This shows that \mathcal{K} is a flat family of λ_2 -stable objects. \square

If we denote the induced morphism of \mathcal{K} by $\delta : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$, then we have the following.

Proposition 4.15.

(1) *The induced morphism δ is an isomorphism outside $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, and the restriction $\delta|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)}$ coincides with $\varphi_F|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)}$.*

(2) *The induced morphism δ is injective on the level of sets and Zariski tangent spaces.*

Proof. δ is an isomorphism outside $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$ because \mathcal{K} is the same with \mathcal{U}_1 . On the other hand, under the identification

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Ext}^1 \left(b_H^* \mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L} \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}', b_H^* \mathcal{F}_H \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}^* \right) \\ &= \text{Ext}^1 \left(b_H^* \mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, b_H^* \mathcal{F}_H \otimes \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}^* \right) \\ &= \text{H}^0 \left(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*), \mathcal{E}xt_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)}^1 \left(b_H^* \mathcal{G}_H \otimes b_H^* \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, b_H^* \mathcal{F}_H \otimes \pi_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)}^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)}(1) \right) \right) \\ &= \text{H}^0 \left(H, \mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1 \left(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H \right) \otimes \mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^* \right) \\ &= \text{Hom} \left(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}, \mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1 \left(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

extension (3) corresponds to the injection i from $\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}$ to $\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi_H}^1(\mathcal{G}_H \otimes \pi_H^* \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{F}_H)$ constructed in Proposition 4.9 via the Kodaira–Spencer map. Similarly in Proposition 4.4, extension (2) corresponds to the identity id in

$$\text{Hom}(\mathcal{E}xt_{\pi}^1(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}), \mathcal{E}xt_{\pi}^1(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})) = \text{Ext}^1(h^* \mathcal{G}, h^* \mathcal{F} \otimes \pi_{\mathbf{P}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbf{P}}(1)).$$

Notice that i is the restriction of id to $\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}$. This means (3) is a restriction of (2) to $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3$ up to tensoring a pullback of some line bundle on $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$. Therefore $\delta|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3} = \varphi_F|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}$. In particular, $\delta|_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \times \mathbb{P}^3}$ is injective on the level of Zariski tangent spaces since φ_F is injective. To show δ is injective on the level of Zariski tangent spaces, it only remains to show that the normal direction v_x of $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$ in \mathbf{B} at a point $x \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$ is not sent to the image of $T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*), x}$ under $T_{\delta, x}$. If it were so, we suppose $\xi : \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$ represents v_x . Notice that we have a pullback diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{P} \\ \downarrow & & \varphi_F \downarrow \\ \mathbf{B} & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \mathbf{M}_2 \end{array}$$

since $\delta(\mathbf{B}) \cap \varphi_F(\mathbf{P}) = \delta(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*))$. Because $T_{\delta, x}(T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*), x})$ is contained in $T_{\varphi_F, x}$, we can lift $\delta \circ \xi$ to $\xi' : \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ that makes the pullback diagram above commutative; hence ξ factors through $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$. This implies v_x is in $T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*), x}$, which is a contradiction. \square

Remark 4.16.

(1) The last argument also shows that the normal direction v_x is not mapped to the image of $T_{\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{K}_x}$ under $T_{\varphi_F, F}$. By Proposition 4.7, $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, \mathcal{K}_x})$ is the kernel of θ_F , so we must have $\theta_F(v_x) \neq 0$.

(2) Since $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F}) = \mathbb{C}^{15}$ and $T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F}) = \mathbb{C}^{12}$, the pullback diagram in the above proof also implies $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F}) \cap T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F}) = T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)}, F) = \mathbb{C}^{11}$.

Obstruction computation. In this subsection, we study the deformation theory of complexes on the intersection of the two irreducible components of \mathbf{M}_2 . We give explicit local equations defining \mathbf{M}_2 at a point in the intersection. In particular, this will imply the two irreducible components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely.

Recall that we have constructed two morphisms $\delta : \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$ and $\varphi_F : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$; both of them are injective on the level of sets and Zariski tangent spaces. By the definition of a simple wall-crossing, any λ_2 -stable object has to lie in the image of one of the two morphisms. Thus \mathbf{M}_2 has two irreducible components corresponding to the image of δ and φ_F . The intersection of the two components is the image of the exceptional divisor $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)$ by Proposition 4.15. Outside the intersection of the two components, \mathbf{M}_2 is smooth by Remark 4.13 and Remark 4.16(1). To study the singularity of \mathbf{M}_2 , we fix a λ_2 -semistable object F in $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)$. Then we have the following.

Proposition 4.17. *The tangent vectors of \mathbf{M}_2 at F in the subspaces $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F})$ and $T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F})$ correspond to miniversal deformations of F .*

Proof. Suppose a Zariski tangent vector of \mathbf{M}_2 at F in $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F})$ is represented by a morphism $\eta : \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$. Then η factors through $\varphi_F : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Spec}\mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2) & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}S \\
 \downarrow \eta' & \searrow \eta & \nearrow \xi \\
 \mathbf{P} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_F} & \mathbf{M}_2
 \end{array}$$

If S is a finite-dimensional local Artin \mathbb{C} -algebra with a local surjection $S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[\varepsilon]/(\varepsilon^2)$, then we can lift η' to $\xi : \text{Spec}S \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$ since \mathbf{P} is smooth. By composing ξ with φ_F , we get a lift of η . Hence η corresponds to a miniversal deformation. A similar argument works for tangent vectors in $T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F})$. \square

In order to show $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F})$ and $T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F})$ are all the miniversal deformations of F , we study the quadratic part of the Kuranishi map $\kappa_2 : T_{\mathbf{M}_2, F} \cong \text{Ext}^1(F, F) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(F, F)$. First we give a decomposition of $T_{\mathbf{M}_2, F} \cong \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$ with respect to some geometric structures. In the blow-up \mathbf{B} , we have $T_{\mathbf{B}, F} = N_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)/\mathbf{B}, F} \oplus T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*), F}$ and $N_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1}^*)/\mathbf{B}, F}$ is 1-dimensional. Suppose it is generated by a vector v_F . Then we have the following.

Proposition 4.18. *The Zariski tangent space $T_{\mathbf{M}_2, F} \cong \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$ has the following decomposition:*

$$(4) \quad T_{\mathbf{M}_2, F} = \mathbb{C}v_F \oplus T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1, E}^*), F} \oplus N_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/M_1, E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B, A)^*), F} \oplus T_{H, E} \oplus N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}.$$

In this decomposition,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\delta,F}(T_{\mathbf{B},F}) &= \mathbb{C}v_F \oplus T_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*),F} \oplus T_{H,E}, \\ T_{\varphi_F,F}(T_{\mathbf{P},F}) &= T_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*),F} \oplus N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F} \\ &\quad \oplus T_{H,E} \oplus N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*,E} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By Remark 4.16(1), $\theta_F(v_F) \neq 0$; hence we can decompose $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}v_F \oplus T_{\mathbf{P},F}$ because the kernel of θ_F is $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$. On the other hand, $\mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}xt^1_{\pi}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})^*)$ is a projective bundle over $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$, so we have $T_{\mathbf{P},F} = T_{\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F} \oplus T_{\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*,(A,B)}$. To give further decomposition, denote E as the nontrivial extension of A by B . We have that $\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)$ is embedded in $\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*)$ via the Kodaira–Spencer map by Proposition 4.7, so $T_{\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F} = T_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*),F} \oplus N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$. Also notice that the incidence hyperplane H is embedded in $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$, so $T_{\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*,(A,B)} = T_{H,E} \oplus N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*,E}$. By composing all the decompositions above, we have proved the proposition. \square

The importance of this decomposition is that some of the summands have direct relations with the Ext^2 groups in Lemma 4.6, Proposition 4.7, and Proposition 4.10, which becomes crucial later when we compute κ_2 . Fix a nontrivial $\zeta \in \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$. Let $e : A \rightarrow B[1]$ correspond to the nontrivial extension E and let $f : B \rightarrow A[1]$ correspond to F ; name the arrows $A \xrightarrow{k} F \xrightarrow{l} B$. Then we have the following two lemmas.

Lemma 4.19. *The normal space $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$ can be identified with $\text{Ext}^2(A, A)$ under a canonical isomorphism. If ζ belongs to*

$$N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$$

in (4), then $\zeta = k[1] \circ t \circ l$ for some $t \in \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$ such that $t[1] \circ e$ is nonzero in $\text{Ext}^2(A, A)$.

Proof. By Lemma 4.6, we know that the cokernel of $\theta_E : \text{Ext}^1(E, E) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$ is $\text{Ext}^2(A, A)$. By Proposition 4.7, we know that the Kodaira–Spencer map KS induces an isomorphism between the image of θ_E and $N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}$. On the other hand, $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$ is equal to the quotient $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)/N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}$, so $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F} \cong \text{Ext}^2(A, A)$. To prove the second statement, we look at the square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ext}^1(B, A) & \xrightarrow{l^*} & \text{Ext}^1(F, A) \\ k[1]_* \downarrow & & k[1]_* \downarrow \\ \text{Ext}^1(B, F) & \xrightarrow{l^*} & \text{Ext}^1(F, F) \end{array}$$

in Proposition 4.10. There is an injection $\text{Ext}^1(B, A)/\mathbb{C}f \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$, which is the same as $T_{\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F} \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(F, F)$. Notice the fact that $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/\mathbf{M}_1,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$ is contained in $T_{\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$ and that ζ has to be in $T_{\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$. This means $\zeta = k[1] \circ t \circ l$ for some $t \in \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$. For ζ to

be nontrivial and lying in $\text{Ext}^2(A, A)$, t has to be nonzero under the cokernel map $(-)[1] \circ e : \text{Ext}^1(B, A) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(A, A)$, so $t[1] \circ e \neq 0$. \square

Lemma 4.20. *The normal space $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$ can be identified with $\text{Ext}^2(A, B)$ under a canonical isomorphism. If ζ belongs to $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$ in (4), then ζ can be completed to the following commutative diagram with $e[1] \circ t + r[1] \circ e \neq 0$ in $\text{Ext}^2(A, B)$:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{k} & F & \xrightarrow{l} & B \\ t \downarrow & & \zeta \downarrow & & r \downarrow \\ A[1] & \xrightarrow{k[1]} & F[1] & \xrightarrow{l[1]} & B[1] \end{array}$$

Proof. Recall that K_E is the kernel of θ_E , and by Proposition 4.7 it can be identified with $T_{H,E}$ via the Kodaira–Spencer map. From the diagram in Lemma 4.6, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K_E \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(A, A) \oplus \text{Ext}^1(B, B) \xrightarrow{(e[1] \circ -) + (-[1] \circ e)} \text{Ext}^2(A, B) \rightarrow 0.$$

On the other hand, we have the canonical normal sequence of H embedded in $\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*$,

$$0 \rightarrow T_{H,E} \rightarrow T_{\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, (A,B)} \rightarrow N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E} \rightarrow 0.$$

Since $\text{Ext}^1(A, A) \oplus \text{Ext}^1(B, B)$ can also be identified with $T_{\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, (A,B)}$ via the Kodaira–Spencer map, this induces a canonical isomorphism between $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$ and $\text{Ext}^2(A, B)$.

Notice that $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$ is contained in $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$ and the latter is a kernel of θ_F . We have $\theta_F(\zeta) = 0$. By using the universal property of triangles, ζ can be completed to a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{k} & F & \xrightarrow{l} & B \\ t \downarrow & & \zeta \downarrow & & r \downarrow \\ A[1] & \xrightarrow{k[1]} & F[1] & \xrightarrow{l[1]} & B[1] \end{array}$$

Since ζ is nontrivial, (t, r) has to be sent to a nonzero element in $\text{Ext}^2(A, B)$ under the last map of the exact sequence above; therefore $e[1] \circ t + r[1] \circ e \neq 0$. \square

With respect to the decomposition (4), we let

$$(5) \quad \zeta = u_1 v_F + w_1 + u_2 s_1 + u_3 s_2 + u_4 s_3 + w_2 + u_5 s_4,$$

where $w_1 \in T_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/M_1, E}^*), F}$, $\{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ forms a basis of $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H/M_1, E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B, A)^*), F}$, $w_2 \in T_{H,E}$, $\{s_4\}$ is a basis of $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$, and $u_i \in \mathbb{C}$ are coefficients. (5) is inspired by the explicit basis chosen in the proof of [PS85, Lemma 6]. In the next theorem, we will see that the equations cutting out miniversal deformations by using (5) are the same as using Piene and Schlessinger’s basis in the case of deformations of ideals.

Proposition 4.21. *The quadratic part of the Kuranishi map takes the following form with respect to (5):*

$$\kappa_2(\zeta) = \zeta \cup \zeta = \sum_{i=1}^4 u_1 u_{i+1} (v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i),$$

where \cup is the Yoneda pairing of extensions. $\{(v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i) | i = 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ forms a basis of the obstruction space $\text{Ext}^2(F, F)$.

Proof. The equality $\kappa_2(\zeta) = \zeta \cup \zeta$ is known for complexes in [Ina02], [Lie06] and [KLS06]. The second equality is a straightforward computation. It only uses the fact that for any v in $T_{\mathbf{B},F}$ or $T_{\mathbf{P},F}$, we have $v \cup v = 0$ since v is a miniversal deformation by Proposition 4.17.

To prove the last statement, we first show that $\{(v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i) | i = 1, 2, 3\}$ is linearly independent. If not, then a certain nontrivial linear combination $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i (v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i) = 0$. We can rewrite it as $v_F[1] \circ s + s[1] \circ v_F = 0$, where $s = \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i s_i$ is a nontrivial first deformation of F in $N_{\mathbb{P}(N_{H,E}^*)/\mathbb{P}(\text{Ext}^1(B,A)^*),F}$. By Lemma 4.19, we can write $s = k[1] \circ t \circ l$ for some $t \in \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$ such that $t[1] \circ e$ is nonzero in $\text{Ext}^2(A, A)$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (v_F[1] \circ s + s[1] \circ v_F) \circ k \\ &= v_F[1] \circ k[1] \circ t \circ l \circ k + k[2] \circ t[1] \circ l[1] \circ v_F \circ k. \end{aligned}$$

Since $l \circ k = 0$ and $l[1] \circ v_F \circ k = \theta_F(v_F) = e$, we have $k[2] \circ t[1] \circ e = 0$. From the diagram in Proposition 4.10, we know that $\text{Ext}^2(A, A) \xrightarrow{k[2]^*} \text{Ext}^2(A, F)$ is an injection; hence $t[1] \circ e = 0$, which is a contradiction.

It only remains to show that $(v_F + s_4) \cup (v_F + s_4)$ is not a linear combination of $\{(v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i) | i = 1, 2, 3\}$. For this we will show for $i = 1, 2, 3$

$$\begin{aligned} l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i)) &= 0, \\ l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_4) \cup (v_F + s_4)) &\neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4.19, we can assume $s_i = k[1] \circ t_i \circ l$ for some $t_i \in \text{Ext}^1(B, A)$ satisfying $t_i[1] \circ e \neq 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i)) \\ &= l[2] \circ v_F[1] \circ k[1] \circ t_i \circ l + l[2] \circ k[2] \circ t_i[1] \circ l[1] \circ v_F. \end{aligned}$$

Since $l[2] \circ v_F[1] \circ k[1] = e[1]$ and $l[2] \circ k[2] = 0$, we have $l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i)) = e[1] \circ t_i \circ l$. Notice that $e[1] \circ t_i \in \text{Ext}^2(B, B) = 0$, so $l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_i) \cup (v_F + s_i)) = 0$. On the other hand, s_4 is a nontrivial element in $N_{H/\mathbb{P}^3 \times (\mathbb{P}^3)^*, E}$. By Lemma 4.20, s_4 can be completed to the following commutative diagram with $e[1] \circ t_4 + r_4[1] \circ e \neq 0$ in $\text{Ext}^2(A, B)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{k} & F & \xrightarrow{l} & B \\ t_4 \downarrow & & s_4 \downarrow & & r_4 \downarrow \\ A[1] & \xrightarrow{k[1]} & F[1] & \xrightarrow{l[1]} & B[1] \end{array}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 & l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_4) \cup (v_F + s_4)) \circ k \\
 &= l[2] \circ v_F[1] \circ s_4 \circ k + l[2] \circ s_4[1] \circ v_F \circ k \\
 &= l[2] \circ v_F[1] \circ k[1] \circ t_4 + r_4[1] \circ l[1] \circ v_F \circ k \\
 &= e[1] \circ t_4 + r_4[1] \circ e \neq 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the diagram in Proposition 4.10, $k^* : \text{Ext}^2(F, B) \rightarrow \text{Ext}^2(A, B)$ is an isomorphism; hence $l[2] \circ ((v_F + s_4) \cup (v_F + s_4)) \neq 0$. □

Corollary 4.22. *The two irreducible components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely.*

Proof. Proposition 4.21 shows that $\kappa_2^{-1}(0)$ is cut out by equations $u_1u_2, u_1u_3, u_1u_4, u_1u_5$ in $\text{Ext}^1(F, F)$, so all first order deformations that can be lifted to the second order form a $\mathbb{C}^{15} \cup \mathbb{C}^{12}$ satisfying $\mathbb{C}^{15} \cap \mathbb{C}^{12} = \mathbb{C}^{11}$ in $\text{Ext}^1(F, F)$. But $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F}) \cup T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F}) = \mathbb{C}^{15} \cup \mathbb{C}^{12}$ and $T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbf{P}, F}) \cap T_{\delta, F}(T_{\mathbf{B}, F}) = T_{\varphi_F, F}(T_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*), F}) = \mathbb{C}^{11}$ by Remark 4.16(2), so indeed we have exhibited all miniversal deformations of F and the two components of \mathbf{M}_2 intersect transversely. □

We end this section by proving \mathbf{M}_2 is a projective variety.

Theorem 4.23. *The moduli space \mathbf{M}_2 is a projective variety.*

Proof. \mathbf{M}_2 is smooth outside the intersection of its two components by Remark 4.13 and Remark 4.16(1). For any $F \in \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*)$, since no first order deformation other than a versal one can be lifted to the second order, \mathbf{M}_2 is reduced at F . This proves \mathbf{M}_2 is reduced. Now we can view \mathbf{M}_2 as the pushout of the closed embeddings $\mathbf{B} \leftarrow \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{N}_{H/\mathbf{M}_1}^*) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}$. In general, a pushout diagram does not exist in the category of schemes, but when the two morphisms are closed embeddings it exists [SchK05, Lemma 3.8]. This proves that \mathbf{M}_2 is a scheme. The fact that \mathbf{M}_2 is projective and of finite type comes after the analysis of the third wall-crossing in the next section, where we prove that \mathbf{M}_3 is a blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along a smooth center contained in $\varphi_F(\mathbf{P}) \setminus \delta(\mathbf{B})$. Since \mathbf{M}_3 is the Hilbert scheme, it is automatically projective and of finite type, so \mathbf{M}_2 is a projective variety. □

5. THE THIRD WALL-CROSSING

In this section, we study the third wall-crossing and prove (4) in the Main Theorem. To be more precise, we will prove the following theorem. Let V be a plane in \mathbb{P}^3 and let q be a point on V .

Theorem 5.1. *The third wall-crossing is simple with a family of pairs of destabilizing objects $(\mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{I}_{q/V}(-3))$. The moduli space of semistable objects after the wall-crossing is the Hilbert scheme of twisted cubics \mathbf{M}_3 . \mathbf{M}_3 is also the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along a 5-dimensional smooth center contained in $\mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{B}$.*

We fix the family of pairs of destabilizing objects to be

$$(A, B) = (\mathcal{O}(-1), \mathcal{I}_{q/V}(-3)).$$

The method is almost the same as in the previous section, but the situation here is easier since we expect no extra components or singularities to occur and \mathbf{M}_3 is a blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along a smooth center.

The following Hom and Ext group computations are straightforward.

Lemma 5.2. $\text{Hom}(A, B) = \text{Hom}(B, A) = 0, \text{Hom}(A, A) = \text{Hom}(B, B) = \mathbb{C};$
 $\text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C}, \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = 0, \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^5, \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10};$
 $\text{Ext}^2(A, B) = 0, \text{Ext}^2(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^2, \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = 0, \text{Ext}^2(B, A) = \mathbb{C};$
 $\text{Ext}^3(A, B) = \text{Ext}^3(A, A) = \text{Ext}^3(B, B) = \text{Ext}^3(B, A) = 0.$

Similar to Proposition 4.3, the incidence hyperplane H is the moduli space of nontrivial extensions of A by B . Similar to Proposition 4.5, we can construct an embedding $\varphi'_E : H \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_2$. Since \mathbf{M}_2 has two irreducible components \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{P} , we want to know in which component H lies.

Proposition 5.3. *Under the induced morphism φ'_E , H is embedded into $\mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{B}$.*

Proof. Take any $E \in H$; we have a nontrivial extension $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$. By using long exact sequences for the Hom functor, we get the following commutative diagram with exact rows and columns, and all boundary homomorphisms are 0:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{0} & \text{Ext}^1(E, B) = \mathbb{C}^5 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^5 \\
 \downarrow 0 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(A, E) = 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, E) & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, B) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(E, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(E, B) = \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^2 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(E, E) & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(B, E) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(E, A) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(B, A) = \mathbb{C}
 \end{array}$$

If $E \in \mathbf{B} \setminus \mathbf{P}$, then $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) = \mathbb{C}^{12}$, but this violates the exactness of the central column of the above diagram. If $E \in \mathbf{P} \cap \mathbf{B}$, then by Proposition 4.9 we have $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) = \mathbb{C}^{16}$ and $\text{Ext}^2(E, E) = \mathbb{C}^4$, which also does not fit into the above diagram. Hence $E \in \mathbf{P} \setminus \mathbf{B}$. □

Remark 5.4. This proposition means that the third wall-crossing only modifies one irreducible component of \mathbf{M}_2 , namely \mathbf{P} . It does not touch the other component \mathbf{B} .

On the other hand, we can construct a morphism $\varphi'_F : \mathbf{P}' \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_3$ that is injective on the level of sets and Zariski tangent spaces, where \mathbf{P}' is a \mathbb{P}^9 -bundle over H parametrizing all nontrivial extensions of B by A . This implies that for any F in the image of φ'_F , $\text{Ext}^1(F, F)$ is at least 14-dimensional since $\dim \mathbf{P}' = 14$ and \mathbf{P}' is smooth.

If we denote the blow-up of \mathbf{M}_2 along H by \mathbf{B}' , then we can perform the elementary modification on the pullback of the universal family over \mathbf{M}_2 along the

exceptional divisor of \mathbf{B}' to get a flat family \mathcal{K}' . Similar to Proposition 4.15, \mathcal{K}' induces a morphism $\delta' : \mathbf{B}' \rightarrow \mathbf{M}_3$ which is injective on the level of sets and Zariski tangent spaces.

Theorem 5.5. *The induced morphism δ' is an isomorphism.*

Proof. \mathcal{K}' is the same as the universal family over \mathbf{M}_2 outside the exceptional divisor, so δ' is an isomorphism outside the exceptional divisor. For any F lying in the exceptional divisor, δ' induces an injection $T_{\mathbf{B}',F} \rightarrow \text{Ext}^1(F, F) = T_{\mathbf{M}_3,F}$. To prove δ' is an isomorphism at F , we only need to show $\text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15} = T_{\mathbf{B}',F}$. Since we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$, this can be done by writing the long exact sequences for Hom functor again:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{Ext}^1(B, A) = \mathbb{C}^{10} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, A) = \mathbb{C}^9 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, A) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, F) = \mathbb{C}^{14} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^{15} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, F) = \mathbb{C} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^1(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^5 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(F, B) = \mathbb{C}^6 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^1(A, B) = \mathbb{C} \\
 0 \downarrow & & 0 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^2(B, A) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, A) = \mathbb{C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, A) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}^2(B, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, F) = \mathbb{C}^3 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, F) = 0 \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Ext}(B, B) = \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(F, B) = \mathbb{C}^2 & \longrightarrow & \text{Ext}^2(A, B) = 0
 \end{array}$$

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