

# Generalized Bogomolov-Gieseker Inequality for the Quadric Threefold

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## Basic Object

Bridgeland introduced **Bridgeland stability** as an analogue of slope stability in a triangulated category (see [Bri07]). Instead of defining it in  $\text{Coh}(X)$ , one uses other abelian categories inside  $D^b(X)$  with a different slope. The set of Bridgeland stability conditions has the structure of a complex manifold.

For curves a sheaf of rank 0 has positive degree. Is there a higher dimensional analogue of this?

## How to construct it?

**Surfaces:** Was constructed by Arcara, Bertram and Bridgeland using:

### Bogomolov-Gieseker inequality

- $(X, H)$  smooth projective polarized surface
- $F$  slope semistable sheaf with respect to  $H$

Then

$$\text{ch}_1(F)^2 - 2 \text{ch}_2(F) \text{ch}_0(F) \geq 0.$$

**Threefolds:** More complicated. Bayer, Macrì and Toda proposed a conjectural construction in [BMT11] that we will confirm for the smooth projective quadric threefold.

## Applications

By looking at moduli spaces of stable complexes one can analyse the birational geometry of the **Hilbert scheme of points** on a surface.

- Abelian surfaces by Maciocia, Meachan, Yanagida and Yoshioka.
- K3 surfaces by Bayer and Macrì.
- $\mathbb{P}^2$  by Arcara, Bertram, Coskun and Huizenga.

Kontsevich and Soibelman did work on a wall-crossing formula for **Donaldson-Thomas Invariants** on a Calabi-Yau threefold for Bridgeland stability. Previously, Joyce and Song had described such a formula for Gieseker stability.

Bayer, Bertram, Macrì and Toda proved the following theorem about **Fujita's Conjecture**.

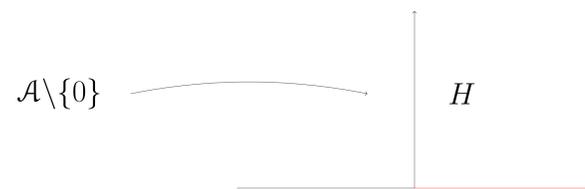
**Theorem:** Let  $X$  be any smooth projective threefold and  $L$  be an ample line bundle such that the Conjecture on the right holds. Then  $\omega_X \otimes L^{\otimes 6}$  is very ample.

## Definition

Let  $H := \{re^{i\pi\varphi} : r > 0, \varphi \in (0, 1]\}$  be the upper half plane plus the negative real line.

**Bridgeland stability condition**  $(Z, \mathcal{A})$  on  $D^b(X)$ :

- $\mathcal{A}$  is the heart of a bounded t-structure.
- $Z : K_0(X) = K_0(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a homomorphism.
- $Z(\mathcal{A} \setminus \{0\}) \subset H$ .



- Some technical property.

## Tilting/Details

**Twisted Chern character:** If  $B$  is any  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor, then  $\text{ch}^B$  is defined to be  $e^{-B} \text{ch}$ .

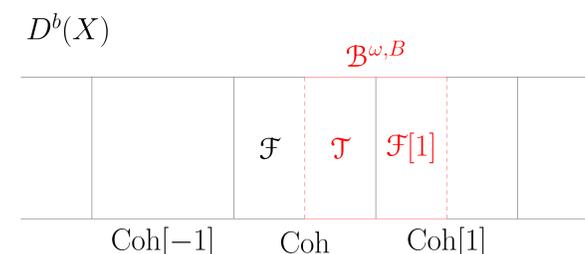
**Tilting:** Let  $\omega$  be any ample  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor.

$$\mu_{\omega, B} = \frac{\omega^2 \text{ch}_1^B}{\omega^3 \text{ch}_0^B}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\omega, B} = \{E \in \text{Coh}(X) : \forall G \rightarrow G, \mu_{\omega, B}(G) > 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\omega, B} = \{E \in \text{Coh}(X) : \forall F \hookrightarrow E, \mu_{\omega, B}(F) \leq 0\}$$

The **tilted abelian category** is defined by the extension closure  $\mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}(X) := \langle \mathcal{F}_{\omega, B}[1], \mathcal{T}_{\omega, B} \rangle$  consisting of some two term complexes.



**Tilt Stability:** A new slope function on  $\mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}$  is defined by

$$\nu_{\omega, B} := \frac{\omega \text{ch}_2^B - \frac{\omega^3}{6} \text{ch}_0^B}{\omega^2 \text{ch}_1^B}.$$

An object  $E \in \mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}$  is called tilt-stable if for any exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow E \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$  the inequality  $\nu_{\omega, B}(F) < \nu_{\omega, B}(G)$  holds.

## Conjecture

- $X$  smooth projective threefold
- $\omega$  any ample  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor
- $B$  any  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor
- $E \in \mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}$  is  $\nu_{\omega, B}$ -stable with  $\nu_{\omega, B}(E) = 0$

Then

$$\text{ch}_3^B(E) \leq \frac{\omega^2}{18} \text{ch}_1^B(E).$$

### Known Cases

- $\mathbb{P}^3$  due to Macrì.
- Principally polarized abelian threefolds of Picard rank one due to Maciocia and Piyaratne.

## Bridgeland Stability

An analogous tilt of  $\mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}$  leads to a category of three term complexes  $\mathcal{A}^{\omega, B}$ . Assuming the conjecture is true we obtain a Bridgeland stability condition by

$$Z_{\omega, B} := (-\text{ch}_3^B + \frac{\omega^2}{2} \text{ch}_1^B) + i(\omega \text{ch}_2^B - \frac{\omega^3}{6} \text{ch}_0^B).$$

with slope

$$\lambda_{\omega, B} := -\frac{\Re(Z_{\omega, B})}{\Im(Z_{\omega, B})}.$$

## Main result

### Assumptions

- $Z$  is the smooth projective quadric threefold
- $\omega$  any ample  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor
- $B$  any  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor
- $E \in \mathcal{B}^{\omega, B}$  is  $\nu_{\omega, B}$ -stable with  $\nu_{\omega, B}(E) = 0$

### Conclusion

$$\text{ch}_3^B(E) \leq \frac{\omega^2}{18} \text{ch}_1^B(E)$$

In particular, a large family of Bridgeland stability conditions can be constructed on  $Z$ .

## Future Plans

I am currently studying the Conjecture on toric threefolds. In particular, I investigate the behaviour under birational transformations.

## Quiver Representations

The spinor bundle  $S$  is defined via an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(-1)^{\oplus 4} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}^{\oplus 4} \rightarrow \iota_* S \rightarrow 0$$

where  $\iota : Z \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^4$  is a closed embedding. Due to Kapranov

$$\mathcal{O}(-1), S(-1), \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}(1)$$

is a **strong full exceptional collection** on  $D^b(Z)$ . Together with a result from Bondal  $D^b(Z)$  is equivalent to the derived category of the following quiver  $Q$  with some relations.

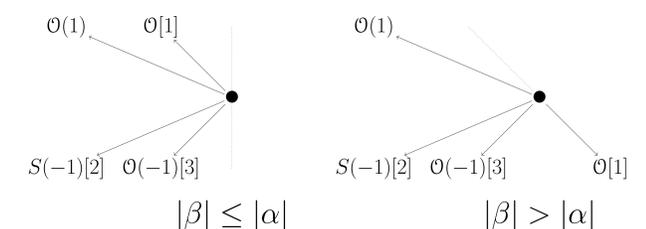


Under this equivalence we have

$$\text{Rep}(Q) \cong \langle \mathcal{O}(-1)[3], S(-1)[2], \mathcal{O}[1], \mathcal{O}(1) \rangle.$$

## Idea of the Proof

- Let  $\mathcal{O}(H) \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$  and  $B = \beta H$ ,  $\omega = \alpha H$ .
- Reduce to  $0 < \alpha < 1/3$  and  $-1/2 \leq \beta \leq 0$ .
- Compute values of  $\text{Rep}(Q)$  under  $Z_{\omega, B}$ .



- Show that  $\mathcal{A}^{\omega, B}$  is a tilt of  $\text{Rep}(Q)$ . Then the inequality is a consequence of  $\text{Rep}(Q)$  mapping into a half-plane.

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