

Let X be a smooth projective variety. For a fixed Bridgeland stability condition, we want to study the moduli functors parameterising (semi)-stable objects living in a derived category and having a fixed numerical Grothendieck class and a fixed phase. In particular, we discuss what is known about the existence of a projective coarse moduli space for these moduli functors for curves and surfaces. In contrast to the case of curves, $\text{Coh}(X)$ for a surface X will never be the heart of a Bridgeland stability condition and we need a "Tilting" process to produce a family of Bridgeland stability conditions depending on two parameters. We then turn to the case K3 surfaces and see a result of Toda stating that our moduli functors are Artin stacks of finite type over \mathbb{C} . Some results of Abramovich and Polishchuk are the main ingredients of the proof.

Last time Cesare gave the main ingredients of stability conditions namely the slicing \mathcal{P} and the central charge Z . He defined a topology on the manifold stability conditions through a generalized metric.

He also explained how the $GL^+(2, \mathbb{R})$ action on central charges lifts along the forget map keeping track only of the central charge and this action is an action of the universal cover

$$(T, \ell) \cdot (P, Z) = (P/\ell(\Phi), T^{-1}Z)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{GL^+(2, \mathbb{R})} & \xrightarrow{\text{forget}} & \text{stab } X \ni \sigma = (P, Z) \\ & & \downarrow \mathbb{I} \\ GL^+(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright & \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{C}) \ni & Z \end{array}$$

$$T \cdot Z = T^{-1} Z$$

Th (Bridgeland '07):

$$\mathbb{I} = \text{stab}(X) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{C})$$

is a local homeo. In part. $\text{stab}(X)$ is a \mathbb{C} -manif of dim $\text{rk } N$

He also gave some computations of $\text{stab } X$:

E.g. : $\text{stab}(\mathbb{P}^1) \cong \mathbb{C}^2$ [Chada]

• $\text{stab}(C) \cong \widehat{GL^+}(2, \mathbb{R})$ for a proj curve C of genus $g \gg 1$.

($\text{stab } C = \sigma_0 \cdot \widehat{GL^+}(2, \mathbb{R})$, $\sigma_0 = (\text{coh}(C), \underbrace{-d+ir}_{\mathbb{Z}_0})$)

• $\mathcal{O}(x)$ & line bundles σ -stable for $\sigma \in \text{stab}(C)$.

Now using these stability conditions we define today some moduli functors of semistable objects and we study them.

Notation: X : sm. proj var. / \mathbb{C} .

$D^b X := D^b(\text{coh}(X))$

$NS(X) :=$ Néron-Severi group of X

$K_0(X) :=$ Grothendieck group of X .

$K_{\text{num}}(X) =$ numerical groth. group $= \frac{K_0(X)}{\cong}$

$E \cong E' \Leftrightarrow \chi(E, F) = \chi(E', F)$

$\forall F \in K_0(X)$

Part II: parameterize Bridgeland ss-objects:

let X be a smooth proj var / \mathbb{C} ,

we have the notion of stability conditions on $D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$ in the sense of Bridgeland
 In this talk we want to see that the mod stack of ss objects in $D^b(\text{Coh}(X))$

with fixed numerical class and phase is represented by an Artin stack which is l.o.t. / \mathbb{C} .

Now, we want to parameterize Bridgeland ss objects which are in the derived category so we want to consider families of complexes.

Def: let $S \in \text{sch}$ l.o.t. / \mathbb{C}

A complex $\mathcal{F} \in D(\text{QCoh}(S \times X))$ is called S-perfect if locally over S it is quasi-iso to a bounded complex

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^0 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{s.t. } \mathcal{F}^i \text{ is flat and of p. over } S, \forall i$$

Notation: $D_{S\text{-perf}}(S \times X) :=$ The triangulated subcat of S-perfect complexes

consider the following 2-functor

$$\mathcal{M} : (\text{Sch} / \mathbb{C})^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Groupoids}$$

$$S \longmapsto \left\{ \mathcal{F} \in D_{S\text{-perf}}(S \times X) \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}_\Delta}^{\leq 0}(\mathcal{F}_\Delta, \mathcal{F}_\Delta) = 0 \forall \Delta \in S(\mathbb{C}) \right\}$$

$\mathcal{F}_\Delta := \mathcal{F}|_{\{\Delta\} \times X}$

Th: (Lieblich) = \mathcal{M} is an alg. stack (Artin stack), l.o.t. over \mathbb{C}
 (i.e. you can find an atlas l.o.t.)

\mathcal{M} is called "mother of all moduli spaces of sheaves" 😊

So whenever you want study mod. sp. of sheaves, you take this one and then you impose whatever condition you want on your object, then you hope to have a coarse mod. sp.

Rem: $\mathcal{M}_{spl} \subset \mathcal{M}$ be the (open) substack of simple objects (so only complexes w/ scalar endos)

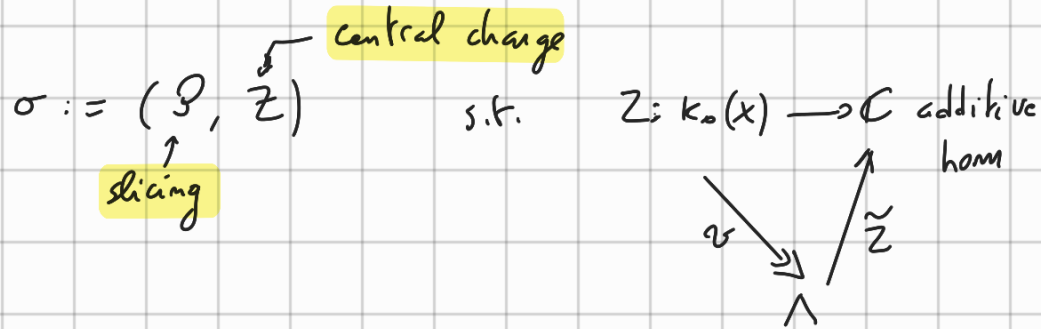
Then \mathcal{M}_{spl} is again an Artin stack, also l.o.f.t. over \mathbb{C}

Th: (Imaba) $\mathcal{M}_{spl} : (Sch/\mathbb{C})^{op} \rightarrow \text{Groupoids} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ is representable by an alg. sp. locally of finite type / \mathbb{C}

Forget + sheafiness by quotienting by eq. rel. given by tensoring w/ line bundles coming from the base S .

After we've seen the notion of family of complexes we can now define the mod functor for Bridgeland ss objects

Bridgeland ss objects:



s.t.

(1) $\forall E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi), Z(E) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0} e^{i\pi\phi}, \phi \in (0,1)$

(2) support property: $\exists Q \in \text{Sym}^2 \Lambda_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ s.t. $\forall E \in \mathcal{P}: \langle w(E), v(E) \rangle \geq 0$ and Q is neg. def on $\text{Ker } \tilde{Z}$

↑ quad. form on the lattice

- Given $\sigma = (\mathcal{P}, Z)$, $0 \neq E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$ is said σ -ss (of phase ϕ)

check discussion if moreover E is simple in $\mathcal{P}(\phi)$ then it's said σ -stable

[14:55], question Mihai

abelian Noeth. + Artinian

\exists JK filt. in simple objects with same phase

Prop: $\sigma = (\mathcal{P}, \mathbb{Z}) \in \text{stab}(x) \iff (\mathcal{A} := \mathcal{P}((0,1]), \mathbb{Z})$

a numerical class

Grassmannian numerical group

Fix $v \in K_{\text{num}}(x) = K_0(x) / \left\{ E \in K_0(x) \mid \chi(E, F) = 0 \forall F \in K_0(x) \right\}$

Fix $\phi \in \mathbb{R}$. a phase

$\chi : D^b(x) \times D^b(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$

$(E, F) \mapsto \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^i \dim \text{Hom}(E, F[i])$

$m_{\sigma}^s(v, \phi) \subset m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi) \subset m \leftarrow \text{the 'mother'}$

Substack of
Bridgeland
 σ -stable objects

substack of Bridgeland σ -SS objects
of type v and phase ϕ (i.e. $E \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$)

2 natural questions to ask

① Are $m_{\sigma}^s(v, \phi) \subset m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi) \subset m$ open substacks?
of finite type over \mathbb{C} ?

I will focus on the 1st question

② Does $m_{\sigma}^{ss}(v, \phi)$ admit a coarse mod space?

will be addressed

If yes, is it a projective scheme?

in a next talk

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before that let me tell you what's known in this generality.

what is known:

① and ② are affirmative for curves ($g \geq 1$)

In this case, the mod spaces are exactly mod spaces of SS coh. sheaves as we know them in the classical case.

② - complete Affirmative Answer for :

\mathbb{P}^2 , $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$, $\text{Bl}_p \mathbb{P}^2$ it's known how to construct

coarse mod sp. w.r.t stability conditions for these surfaces.

- partial answers for K3, abelian, Enriques and del Pezzo surfaces.

- projectivity for \mathbb{P}^2 and two del Pezzo cases were proved using mod sp. of quiver representations and GIT.

- unfortunately we just have ad-hoc answers like this

because Bridgeland stability is not naturally

a priori associated to a GIT problem.

- once a coarse mod sp. exists, separatedness and

properness follow from a general result by Abramovich & Polishchuk.

① We focus on K3 surfaces.

let me discuss stability conditions on K3 surfaces.

Stability conditions on K3 Surfaces (in honor of Mumford, Kähler, Kodaira, K2 mountains in Kashmir)

Def: (K3 surface) X is connected cplx \mathbb{C} -surface s.t.

1) $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ (in particular, it's simply connected)

2) $\omega_X = \mathcal{O}_X$
 canonical bundle trivial
 for e.g. it's enough to have a holo. symplectic structure on X for this to happen
 \exists a closed holo. 2-form on X which is non-deg at every pt.

Ex. g: • quartic surface in \mathbb{P}^3 ($x^4 + y^4 + z^4 + w^4 = 0$)

skip • cyclic cover of \mathbb{P}^2 branched over a curve of degree 6.

• For surfaces:

• $\text{coh}(X)$ it's not a heart of a Bridg. stab. condition

and $\text{coh}(X)$ is a heart of a bounded t -strat

but $\text{coh}(X)$ will never be the heart of a Bridg. stab. cond.

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \omega, \beta \in \text{NS}(X)_{\mathbb{R}} \\ \bar{Z}_{\omega, \beta} : K_0(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ E \mapsto -\omega^{m-1} \text{ch}_1^{\beta}(E) + i\omega^m \text{ch}_0^{\beta}(E) \\ \text{is not a Bridgeland stab. fun on } \text{coh}(X). \\ \bar{Z}_{\omega, \beta}(T) = 0 \text{ for a torsion sheaf } T \text{ supported in codim} \geq 2 \end{array} \right)$$

Idea: use tilting to produce a family of stab. cond. depending on ω, β

Def: let \mathcal{A} ab. cat, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} are full subcats of \mathcal{A} s.t.

The pair $(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T})$ is a **torsion pair** on \mathcal{A} if:

1) $\forall F \in \mathcal{F}, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}, \text{Hom}(T, F) = 0$

2) $\forall E \in \mathcal{A}, \exists F \in \mathcal{F}, \exists T \in \mathcal{T}$ s.t.

$$0 \rightarrow T \rightarrow E \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0 \text{ a SES. (unique by 1)}$$

Baby e.g.: $\mathcal{A} = \text{Coh}(X)$, X sm. proj. var.

$$\mathcal{T} = \{ \text{torsion sheaves on } X \}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ \text{torsion-free sheaves on } X \}$$

Operation tilt: given by lemma:

Lemma: (Happel - Reiten - Smalø)

X sm. proj. var.

$\mathcal{A} \subset D^b(X)$ a heart of a bounded t -struct.

$(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T})$ torsion pair on \mathcal{A} .

we define a subset

$$\mathcal{A}^\# := \left\{ E \in D^b(X) : \begin{array}{l} H_{\mathcal{A}}^i(E) = 0, \forall i \neq 0, -1 \\ H_{\mathcal{A}}^0(E) \in \mathcal{T} \\ H_{\mathcal{A}}^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right\}$$

H^i : coh. objects w.r.t. the t -struct. \mathcal{A} .

$\mathcal{A}^\#$ is a heart of a bounded t -structures on $D^b(X)$.

so now we get a new heart. Alternatively, we can define $\mathcal{A}^\#$ as the Smallest extensions-closed full subcat of $D^b(X)$ containing $\mathcal{F}[1], \mathcal{T}$:

$$\mathcal{A}^\# = \langle \mathcal{F}[1], \mathcal{T} \rangle \quad (\text{tilted heart})$$

Let's now define this family of stability conditions using the divisor classes
But before we need to do a small digression and make some definition

Let X a K3 surface. (let's focus on the K3 surfaces)

Mukai vectors: let $NS^*(X)$ be the alg Mukai lattice

$$NS^*(X) = H^0(X, \mathbb{Z}) \oplus NS(X) \oplus H^4(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus NS(X) \oplus \mathbb{Z}$$

Mukai pairing (bilinear): $\left((r, c, s), (r', c', s') \right)_{Muk} = cc' - rs' - r's$

$$\mathcal{V} = K_{num}(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} NS^*(X)$$

Mukai vector map, a modified version of the Chern character

$$E \longrightarrow \mathcal{V}(E) = ch(E) \cdot \sqrt{td_X} = (r(E), c_1(E), c_2(E) + r(E))$$

sending an obj to it's Mukai vector gives an iso sending

$$-X(E, E') \iff \left(\mathcal{V}(E), \mathcal{V}(E') \right)_{Muk}$$

Let $w, \beta \in NS(X)_{\mathbb{Q}}$, w ample. • we will construct a family of stability conditions dep on these two divisor classes

$$\mathbb{Z}_{(\beta, w)} = \left(c^{\beta + iw}, \mathcal{V}(E) \right) : K_{num}(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

stab beam

Mukai pairing in \mathbb{C} .
 $NS^*(X) \subset \mathbb{C}$

Mukai vector

if $\mathcal{V}(E) = (r, c, s)$ then $\mathbb{Z}_{(\beta, w)}(E) = \frac{1}{2r} \left((c^2 - 2rs) + r^2 w^2 - (c - r\beta)^2 \right) + i(c - r\beta) \cdot w$

if $r=0$ then $Z_{\beta, w}(E) = (-D + c\beta) + i(cw)$.

Recall: twisted slope-stab. on $\text{Coh}(X)$.

for $w(E) = (r, c, s)$ with $r > 0$, define:

$$\mu_w(E) := \frac{c \cdot w}{r}$$

where dividing by 0 is just $+\infty$

A sheaf $E \in \text{Coh}(X)$ is μ_w -(semi)-stable if $\forall F \subsetneq E$, we have

$$\mu_w(F) \leq \mu_w(E)$$

$\forall E \in \text{Coh}(X)$, we have the notion of HN-filtrations and so on

$\mathcal{T}_{w, \beta} \subset \text{Coh}(X)$: sheaves whose Torsion-free part have μ_w -ss HN-factors s.t. $\mu_{\beta, w} > \beta \cdot w$.

$\mathcal{F}_{w, \beta} \subset \text{Coh}(X)$: Torsion free sheaves whose μ_w -ss HN-factors s.t. $\mu_w \leq \beta \cdot w$

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$$\mathcal{A}_{\beta, w} = \left\{ E \in \mathcal{D}^b(X) \mid H^{-1}(E) \in \mathcal{F}_{(w, \beta)}, H^0(E) \in \mathcal{T}_{(\beta, w)} \right\}$$

or Recall the Tilting: $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, w} = \langle \mathcal{F}_{w, \beta}[1], \mathcal{T}_{w, \beta} \rangle$

\nearrow torsion-free part
 \nearrow torsion part

Rem: Note that for diff choices of β, w , we can still have the same $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$,

e.g. $\mathcal{A}_{\beta, kw} = \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$ for $k \in \mathbb{Q}_{\geq 1}$.

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[1] \rightarrow E \rightarrow \mathcal{J} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Ext}[E, E]$$

(whenever you have Ext from torsion to torsion free, it's 0, this would prove $\text{Ext}(E, E[i]) = 0$)

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The Bridgeland stability condition iff $(\mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega}, \mathcal{Z}_{\beta, \omega}) =: \sigma_{\beta, \omega}$ is a Bridgeland stability condition iff $\forall E$ a spherical sheaf on X , $\mathcal{Z}_{\beta, \omega}(E) \notin \mathbb{R}_{\leq 0}$.

Imp. part. this holds for $\omega^2 > 2$ (self intersection) (prop. 4.4. (Toda))

(E spherical $\Leftrightarrow \text{End}(E) = \mathbb{C}$ and $\text{Ext}^1(E, E) = 0$)

let $\text{stab}^*(x) \subset \text{stab}(x)$ be the connected component containing $\sigma_{\beta, \omega}$ all these stability conditions \uparrow

(th. 4.12. Toda)

Toda Th: Let X be a K3 surface, let $\sigma \in \text{stab}^*(X)$, $v \in \text{Knum}(X)$,

$\phi \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}^{\text{ss}}(v, \phi)$ is an alg. stack of finite type / \mathbb{C}

Toda makes several assumptions in order to prove the th, then he proves that these assumptions are true for the case of moduli space of Bridg. ss objects for K3 surfaces

Assumptions: $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}^{\text{ss}}(v, \phi)$ is bounded and open in \mathcal{M} .

Proof idea: Then he observes that if $M \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is an atlas of \mathcal{M}

openness $\Rightarrow \exists M^{\circ} \subset M$ & a smooth $M^{\circ} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\sigma}^{\text{ss}}(v, \phi)$

boundedness $\Rightarrow \exists M' \rightarrow M^{\circ}$, M' a f.i. \mathbb{C} -scheme.

$\leadsto M^{\circ}$ o.f.t. and gives an atlas of $\mathcal{M}_{\sigma}^{\text{ss}}(v, \phi)$



For time reasons, let's assume boundedness and focus on openers.

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Let $S \in \text{sch}/\mathbb{C}$, $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{M}(S)$
is $\{D \in \mathcal{S} \mid \mathcal{F}_D \in \mathcal{D}^b(X)$ of numerical type v and $\mathcal{F}_S \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})\}$ open?
according to Toda. An affirmative answer gives a sufficient condition for openers

we need the following th:

Th: (Abramovich, Polishchuk) noted (A-P) below

Let $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{D}^b(X)$ a heart of a bounded t-structure s.t.

\mathcal{A} is noetherian and let S be a smooth proj. variety

with $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(S)$ ample. Then the subcat:

$$\mathcal{A}_S = \left\{ F \in \mathcal{D}^b(X \times S) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{bounded complexes} \\ \text{derived push-forward} \end{array} R_{p_*}(F \otimes q^* \mathcal{L}^m) \in \mathcal{A}, m \gg 0 \right\} \text{ is a}$$

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    X_S["X x S"] -- p --> X["X"]
    X_S -- q --> S["S"]
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heart of a bounded t-structure, indep of a choice of \mathcal{L}

Moreover, \mathcal{A}_S is an abelian noeth. category.

(a heart is always abelian)

Lemma 3.6 (Toda): openness of $m_{\sigma}(v, \phi)$ in m_{σ} (the mother of all ...)
 reduces to the following (generic flatness problem) (prop 3.10)

$\forall S$ smooth proj. scheme, $\forall \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{A}_S$, $\exists \emptyset \neq U$ open $\subset S$ s.t.
 $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta} \in \mathcal{A} \quad \forall \Delta \in U$.

It turns out there is a partial result for the generic flatness pb:

(A-P): $\forall \mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{A}_S$, $\exists U \subset S$ dense s.t. $\mathcal{E}_{\Delta} \in \mathcal{A}$, $\forall \Delta \in U$

(prop 3.12)

$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$ (tilted heart)

$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{P}([0, 1])$ if you need ϕ
 not in $[0, 1]$, just
 change the heart.

Th. (Toda) (lemma 4.7)

generic flatness pb is true for $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$ (tilted heart).

more explicitly: $\exists \{s \in S \mid \mathcal{E}_{\Delta} \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}\}$ open for the Zariski top.

Proof: let S be smooth proj \mathbb{C} -var, $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(S)$ ample

let $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{A}_S$

$R_{p_*}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m) \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, w}$ for $m \gg 0$ by def. of \mathcal{A}_S in A-P theorem

R_{p_*} concentrated in degree $-1, 0$. (Tilting)
 In particular

Now consider the spectral sequence:

$$E_2^{i,j} = R_{P_*}^i (H^j(\mathcal{E}) \otimes \mathcal{L}^m) \Rightarrow R_{P_*}^{i+j} (\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m) \text{ degenerates for } m \gg 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H^j(\mathcal{E}) = 0, \forall j \neq \{-1, 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists U \subset S^{\text{open}}$$

$$\bullet \quad 0 = F^k \subseteq \dots \subseteq F^0 = H^{-1}(\mathcal{E})|_U$$

\Rightarrow Relative HN filtration of coh. sheaves

$$\bullet \quad 0 = T^l \subseteq \dots \subseteq T^0 = H^0(\mathcal{E})|_U$$

(For. e.g. from the book of Mumford-Lehn, Geom. of mod spaces)

s.t.

$$\bullet \quad F^i / F^{i+1}, T^i / T^{i+1} \text{ are } U\text{-flat, and if you restrict to each fiber:}$$

$$\bullet \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} F_\Delta^k \subseteq \dots \subseteq F_\Delta^0 = H^{-1}(\mathcal{E})_\Delta \\ T_\Delta^l \subseteq \dots \subseteq T_\Delta^0 = H^0(\mathcal{E})_\Delta \end{array} \right\} \text{ are absolute HN filtrations (for slope } \mu_w)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_\Delta \in \mathcal{A}_{w,\beta} \Leftrightarrow \mu_w(F_\Delta^k) \leq w\beta, \mu_w(T_\Delta^0 / T_\Delta^1) > \beta w \text{ or } H^0(\mathcal{E})_\Delta \text{ is torsion} \quad (\star)$$

$$\bullet \quad (A-P) \Rightarrow \{s \in S \mid \mathcal{E}_s \in \mathcal{A}_{w,\beta}\} \text{ is dense}$$

\leadsto (when you have a flat family the slope will not change)

$$\forall i, \forall \Delta, \Delta' \in U, F_\Delta^i, T_\Delta^i \text{ are numerically equivalent to}$$

$$F_{\Delta'}^i \text{ and } T_{\Delta'}^i \text{ respectively. Hence } \forall \Delta \in U, (\star) \text{ is true} \quad \square$$

$$\forall \lambda \in U, \quad \varepsilon_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega}$$

locally around $\lambda \in U$. $\varepsilon_\lambda \in \mathcal{A}_{\beta, \omega}$

For the next talk, we will study the wall and chamber structure of $\text{stab}(x)$, we'll see that if we fix a numerical class v , we can check that \exists loc. finite wall and chamber struct st , the set of ss obj. of class v is constant within each chamber, so the ss obj. vary nicely within $\text{stab}(x)$.