# Frobenius Morphisms and Stability Conditions

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## Abstract

We generalize Deng–Du's folding argument, for the bounded derived category  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of an acyclic quiver Q, to the finite-dimensional derived category  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  of the Ginzburg algebra  $\Gamma Q$  associated to Q. We show that the F-stable category of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  is equivalent to the finite-dimensional derived category  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$  of the Ginzburg algebra  $\Gamma S$  associated to the species S, which is folded from Q. If (Q, S) is of Dynkin type, we prove that the space Stab  $\mathcal{D}(S)$  of the stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}(S)$  is canonically isomorphic to the space FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of F-stable stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . For the case of Ginzburg algebras, we also prove a similar isomorphism between principal components Stab°  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ and FStab°  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ . There are two applications. One is for the space NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  of numerical stability conditions in Stab°  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ . We show that NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  consists of Br Q/Br S many connected components, each of which is isomorphic to Stab°  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ , for (Q, S) is of type  $(A_3, B_2)$  or  $(D_4, G_2)$ . The other is that we relate the F-stable stability conditions to Gepner-type stability conditions.

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## **§0.** Introduction

Bridgeland [1] introduced the notion of a stability condition on a triangulated category, aiming to understand D-branes in string theory from a mathematical point of view. We study the spaces of stability conditions arising from representation theory, i.e. the categories associated to quivers and species.

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One of our main techniques is folding, which is well known in studying nonsimply-laced Dynkin diagrams. In particular, folding the bounded derived category  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of a quiver Q was studied by Deng–Du [2, 3]. The key observation is that an automorphism on the quiver Q will induce a Frobenius morphism on the path algebra  $\mathbf{k}Q$  and a Frobenius functor (which is an auto-equivalence) on the category  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . Then the *F*-stable category of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is derived equivalent to the bounded derived category of a species  $\mathbb{S}$ , which is obtained by folding the quiver Q. Our first aim is to generalize this result to the finite-dimensional derived category  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ of the Ginzburg algebra  $\Gamma Q$  associated to Q; see Proposition 2.1. Namely, the *F*stable category of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  is derived equivalent to the finite-dimensional derived category  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$  of the Ginzburg algebra  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  associated to  $\mathbb{S}$ .

Then applying the Frobenius functor on the stability conditions, we show in Theorem 3.5 that, if  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of Dynkin type, the space  $\operatorname{Stab} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  of the stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  is canonically isomorphic to the space  $\operatorname{FStab} \mathcal{D}(Q)$  of F-stable stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , which is induced in Definition 3.1. For the case of derived categories of Ginzburg algebras, we have a similar isomorphism  $\operatorname{Stab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}) \cong \operatorname{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  which is stated in Theorem 4.3.

As an application of the above results, we show in Theorem 5.1 that, if  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$ is of type  $(A_3, B_2)$  or  $(D_4, G_2)$ , the space NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  of numerical stability conditions in the space Stab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  consists of Br  $\Gamma Q/$ Br  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  many connected components, each of which is isomorphic to Stab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$ . As another application, we see that the *F*-stable stability condition of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  coincides with the stability condition of Gepner type (F, 0). When  $\mathbb{S}$  is of Dynkin type, we explicitly compute the Gepner-type stability condition of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  with respect to the Auslander–Reiten translation, and show that the minimal value of the global dimension on Stab  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ is  $1 - \frac{2}{h}$ , where *h* is the Coxeter number of  $\mathbb{S}$ .

The original version of this paper was motivated by a chat with Tom Sutherland and Alastair King. Sutherland studies a list of quivers (known as Painlevé quivers) in his PhD work [19], whose corresponding spaces of numerical stability conditions are related to an elliptic surface. Note that all those quivers are foldable except one. Moreover, the space of the numerical stability conditions for a quiver Q is related to the cluster algebra, whose type is the corresponding species S folded from Q (cf. [15]). The updated version is motivated by [16], where we observe the interaction between folding and Gepner equations (for stability conditions).

We should also mention that the idea that inducing stability conditions by some well-behaved functor has appeared in [14, 13], where the authors focused on categories in certain geometric contexts. In the paper we focus on the categories arising from quiver representation theory and heavily use the folding technique on quivers and these categories.

# §0.1. Notation and conventions

Throughout, let q be a prime power, let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be a finite field with q elements, and let  $\mathbf{k} = \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$  be the algebraic closure of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . Let  $\varsigma = \varsigma_q$   $(k \mapsto k^q)$  be a field automorphism of  $\mathbf{k}$  which is a power of a Frobenius automorphism. We will use  $\mathbf{k}'$  to denote the field  $\mathbf{k}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . We also assume that the categories we consider are all  $\mathbf{k}'$ -Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt.

Here is some notation appearing in the paper:

- $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$ : quiver;
- $\mathbb{S} = (\mathbb{S}_0, \mathbb{S}_1)$ : species;
- $\mathcal{H}_Q$ : module category of  $\mathbf{k}Q$ ;
- $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$ : module category of  $\mathbb{F}_q \mathbb{S}$ ;
- $\Gamma Q$ : Ginzburg algebra of Q;
- ΓS: Ginzburg algebra of S;
- $\mathcal{G}_Q$ : standard heart of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ ;
- $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}}$ : standard heart of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$ ;
- Sim  $\mathcal{A}$ : the set of simple modules in an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ ;
- Br( $\Gamma Q$ ): the spherical twist group of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ ;
- Br( $\Gamma$ S) : the spherical twist group of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma$ S);
- EG  $\mathcal{D}$ : the total exchange graph of a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
- $EG(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_0)$ : the connected component of  $EG \mathcal{D}$  containing heart  $\mathcal{H}_0$ ;
- $EG_3(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_0)$ : the interval connected component of EG  $\mathcal{D}$  containing heart  $\mathcal{H}_0$ ;
- Stab  $\mathcal{D}$ : the space of stability conditions of a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$ ;
- NStab  $\mathcal{D}$ : the space of numerical stability conditions;
- FStab $\mathcal{D}$  : the space of F-stable stability conditions.

### §1. Preliminaries

#### §1.1. Folding from quivers to species

Recall that a quiver  $Q = (Q_0, Q_1)$  is an oriented diagram, with (finite) vertex set  $Q_0$  and (finite) arrow set  $Q_1$ . Denote by h (resp. t) the map from  $Q_1$  to  $Q_0$ which maps an arrow to its head (resp. tail). An *automorphism*  $\iota$  of a quiver is a permutation of  $Q_0$  such that for any arrow a, there is a unique arrow  $\iota(a)$  with  $h(\iota(a)) = \iota(h(a))$  and  $t(\iota(a)) = \iota(t(a))$ . So  $\iota$  is an identity if and only if it is an identity on the vertex set  $Q_0$ . We also assume that  $\iota$  is admissible, i.e. there are no arrows connecting vertices in the same orbit of  $\iota$  in  $Q_0$ . Recall that an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -species  $\mathbb{S} = (\mathbb{S}, L_i, X_a)$  consists of the following data:

- a quiver  $\mathbb{S} = (\mathbb{S}_0, \mathbb{S}_1);$
- an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -division ring  $L_i$  for each vertex  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$ ;
- an  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$ - $L_{\mathbf{j}}$ -bimodule  $X_{\mathbf{a}}$  for each arrow  $\mathbf{a} : \mathbf{i} \to \mathbf{j}$  in  $\mathbb{S}_1$ .

Let  $L = \bigoplus_{i \in S_0} L_i$  and  $X = \bigoplus_{a \in S_1} X_a$ . Then X is a natural *L*-*L*-bimodule. The *L*-algebra

$$\mathbb{F}_q \mathbb{S} \coloneqq \bigoplus_{n \ge 0} X^{\otimes n}, \quad \text{where } X^{\otimes 0} = L, \ X^{\otimes n} = \underbrace{X \otimes_L \cdots \otimes_L X}_n$$

is called the *path* (or *tensor*) algebra of S. Thus, a tensor  $x_n \otimes \cdots \otimes x_1$  (write  $x_n \cdots x_1$  for simplicity) with  $x_i \in X_{\mathbf{a}_i}$  is non-zero implies that  $\mathbf{a}_n \cdots \mathbf{a}_1$  is a path in S.

Let Q be an acyclic quiver, i.e. there are no cyclic paths consisting of arrows on it. For an automorphism  $\iota$  of Q, one may fold it as a species. We recall this from [2, Sects. 3, 6]. Let  $\mathbf{k}Q$  be the path algebra associated to Q (note that a quiver is a special species). There is a Frobenius morphism  $F = F_Q^{\sigma}(q)$  on it given by

(1.1) 
$$F\left(\sum_{s} k_{s} p_{s}\right) = \sum_{s} \varsigma(k_{s})\iota(p_{s}),$$

where  $\sum_{s} k_{s} p_{s}$  is a **k**-linear combination of paths in **k**Q, and  $\iota(p_{s}) = \iota(a_{n}) \cdots \iota(a_{1})$ if  $p_{s} = a_{n} \cdots a_{1}$  in  $Q_{1}$ . Then one can use F to define  $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ -species  $\mathbb{S} = Q^{\iota}$  with  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$  and  $X_{\mathbf{a}}$  consisting of F-stable (see [2] for the precise meaning) objects. More precisely, we set the following:

- The quiver S is the  $\iota$ -orbit of Q, i.e.  $\mathbb{S}_0 = Q_0/\iota$  and  $\mathbb{S}_1 = Q_1/\iota$ .
- For  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$ , denote by  $|\mathbf{i}|$  the number of vertices in the orbit and fix  $i_0 \in \mathbf{i}$ . Let

(1.2) 
$$L_{\mathbf{i}} = (\mathbf{k}Q)_{\mathbf{i}}^F = \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \varsigma^s(k) \iota^s(i_0) \mid k \in \mathbf{k}, \ \varsigma^{|\mathbf{i}|}(k) = k \right\},$$

where  $\iota^{s}(i_{0})$  is the idempotent element corresponding to vertex  $\iota^{s}(i_{0})$  in  $Q_{0}$  (we abuse notation here).

• For  $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{S}_1$ , similarly define  $|\mathbf{a}|$  and fix  $a_0 \in \mathbf{a}$ . Let

(1.3) 
$$X_{\mathbf{a}} = (\mathbf{k}Q)_{\mathbf{a}}^{F} = \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(k)\iota^{s}(a_{0}) \mid k \in \mathbf{k}, \ \varsigma^{|\mathbf{a}|}(k) = k \right\}.$$

Note that, induced by the algebraic structure of  $\mathbf{k}Q$ ,  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -division ring of dimension  $|\mathbf{i}|$  with  $\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \iota^s(i_0)$  as identity, for any  $\mathbf{i}$  in  $\mathbb{S}_0$ . More precisely, by viewing  $\mathbb{F}_{q^{|\mathbf{i}|}} = \mathbb{F}_q(Y) \subseteq \mathbf{k}$  as a field extension over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ,  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$  has a basis

(1.4) 
$$\left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \varsigma^s(Y^j) \iota^s(i_0), \ 0 \le j \le |\mathbf{i}|-1 \right\}.$$

Similarly,  $X_{\mathbf{a}}$  is an  $L_{\mathbf{i}}-L_{\mathbf{j}}$ -bimodule of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -dimension  $|\mathbf{a}|$ , for any  $\mathbf{a} \colon \mathbf{i} \to \mathbf{j}$  in  $\mathbb{S}_1$ , with a basis

(1.5) 
$$\left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^s(Y^j) \iota^s(a_0), \ 0 \le j \le |\mathbf{a}|-1 \right\}.$$

Then S is an acyclic quiver and  $\mathbb{F}_q S$  is a finite-dimensional  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -hereditary algebra which is isomorphic to the *F*-stable  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -subalgebra  $(\mathbf{k}Q)^F$  of  $\mathbf{k}Q$  ([2, Sect. 6]).

**Example 1.1.** When Q is of Dynkin type, all possible admissible automorphisms  $\iota$  and the corresponding species S are listed as follows (we omit the orientations but they should be compatible with  $\iota$ ):

(1) Q is of type  $A_{2n-1}$  and S is of type  $C_n$ , while  $\iota$  exchanges bullets in the same column:



(2) Q is of type  $D_{n+1}$  and S is of type  $B_n$ , while  $\iota$  exchanges the bullets:

(3) Q is of type  $E_6$  and S is of type  $F_4$ , while  $\iota$  exchanges bullets in the same column:

(4) Q is of type  $D_4$  and S is of type  $G_2$ , while  $\iota$  cyclically permutes the three bullets:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} D_4 & & & G_2 \\ & \circ \overbrace{\phantom{a}}^{\bullet} & & \searrow^{\iota}, & & \circ - \bullet. \\ & & & & & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

The label on vertex  $\mathbf{i}$  in  $\mathbb{S}$  is  $|\mathbf{i}|$ .

# §1.2. Ginzburg algebras

For a quiver Q, the *Ginzburg* (*dg*) *algebra* (of degree 3)  $\Gamma Q$  is constructed as follows ([8, Sect. 7.2]):

• Let  $\overline{Q}$  be the graded quiver whose vertex set is  $Q_0$  and whose arrows are the arrows in Q with degree 0; an arrow  $a^* : j \to i$  with degree -1 for each arrow  $a : i \to j$  in Q; and a loop  $i^* : i \to i$  with degree -2 for each vertex i in Q.

- The underlying graded algebra of ΓQ is the completion of the graded path algebra kQ in the category of graded vector spaces with respect to the ideal generated by the arrows of Q.
- The differential of  $\Gamma Q$  is the unique continuous linear endomorphism homogeneous of degree 1 which satisfies the Leibniz rule and takes the following values on the arrows of  $\overline{Q}$ :

(1.6) 
$$da = 0, \quad d(a^*) = 0, \quad d(i^*) = i \left(\sum_{a \in Q_1} [a, a^*]\right) i.$$

For an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -species  $\mathbb{S} = (\mathbb{S}, L_i, X_a)$  obtained by folding a quiver Q in Section 1.1, we have the Ginzburg algebra  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  constructed as follows:

- Let  $\overline{\mathbb{S}}$  be the graded species whose vertex set is  $\mathbb{S}_0$  (associated with the same division rings) and whose arrows are the arrows in  $\mathbb{S}_1$  and the same bimodules with degree 0; an arrow  $\mathbf{a}^* : \mathbf{j} \to \mathbf{i}$  and an  $L_{\mathbf{j}}-L_{\mathbf{i}}$ -bimodule  $X_{\mathbf{a}}^*$  (dual over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ) with degree -1, for each arrow  $\mathbf{a} : \mathbf{i} \to \mathbf{j}$  in  $\mathbb{S}_1$ ; and a loop  $\mathbf{i}^* : \mathbf{i} \to \mathbf{i}$  with an  $L_{\mathbf{i}}-L_{\mathbf{i}}$ -bimodule  $L_{\mathbf{i}}^*$  (dual over  $\mathbb{F}_q$ ) with degree -2 for each vertex  $\mathbf{i}$  in  $\mathbb{S}$ .
- The underlying graded algebra of  $\Gamma S$  is the completion of the graded path algebra  $\mathbf{k}\overline{S}$  in the category of graded vector spaces with respect to the ideal generated by the arrows of  $\overline{S}$ .
- The differential of ΓS is the unique continuous linear endomorphism homogeneous of degree 1 which satisfies the Leibniz rule and takes the values

(1.7) 
$$d(L_{\mathbf{i}}) = 0$$
,  $d(X_{\mathbf{a}}) = 0$ ,  $d(X_{\mathbf{a}}^*) = 0$ ,  $d(L_{\mathbf{i}}^*) = \mathbf{i} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{S}_1} [X_{\mathbf{a}}, X_{\mathbf{a}}^*] \right) \mathbf{i}$ ,

where the value of the differential on a space being zero means that the value is zero on each element in the space. The last equality needs some explanation: let  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$  be a vertex with a representative  $i_0$ , then the differential on a basis element of  $L^*_{\mathbf{i}}$  (see (1.4) for the basis of  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$ ) is defined as

$$d\left(\left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1}\varsigma^s(Y^j)\iota^s(i_0)\right)^*\right)$$
$$=\left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1}\iota^s(i_0)\right)\left(\sum_{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_1}\left[\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1}\varsigma^s(Y^j)\iota^s(a_0),\left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1}\varsigma^s(Y^j)\iota^s(a_0)\right)^*\right]\right)$$
$$\times\left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1}\iota^s(i_0)\right)$$

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(1.8) 
$$= \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_{1}\\t(a_{0})=i_{0}}} \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right) \otimes \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right)^{*} - \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_{1}\\h(a_{0})=i_{0}}} \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right)^{*} \otimes \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right),$$

where  $a_0$  is a representative in **a** and  $\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \iota^s(i_0)$  is the identity in  $L_{\mathbf{i}}$ .

**Remark 1.2.** Let  $\bar{\iota}$  be an automorphism of  $\bar{Q}$  induced from  $\iota$  as

$$\overline{\iota}(a) = \iota(a), \quad \overline{\iota}(a^*) = (\iota(a))^*, \quad \overline{\iota}(i^*) = (\iota(i))^*,$$

Then  $\bar{\iota}$  is an admissible automorphism of  $\Gamma Q$ . As in [2, Sect. 6], we have a (homogeneous) Frobenius morphism F on  $\Gamma Q$  induced by  $\bar{\iota}$  such that the restriction to  $\mathbf{k}Q$  (i.e. the degree-zero part of  $\Gamma Q$ ) is exactly (1.1). Similarly, one may consider the  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -algebra  $(\Gamma Q)^F$  consisting of the F-stable elements in  $\Gamma Q$ , and an isomorphism  $\Gamma \mathbb{S} \cong (\Gamma Q)^F$  of dg algebras. In particular, under such an isomorphism the differential (1.8) on  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  coincides with the differential on  $(\Gamma Q)^F$ :

$$d\left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})(\iota^{s}(i_{0}))^{*}\right)$$

$$= \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \iota^{s}(i_{0})\right) \left(\sum_{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_{1}} \left[\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0}), \sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})(\iota^{s}(a_{0}))^{*}\right]\right)$$

$$\times \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{i}|-1} \iota^{s}(i_{0})\right)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_{1}\\t(a_{0})=i_{0}}} \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right) \otimes \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})(\iota^{s}(a_{0}))^{*}\right)$$

$$(1.9) \qquad -\sum_{\substack{\mathbf{a}\in\mathbb{S}_{1}\\h(a_{0})=i_{0}}} \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})(\iota^{s}(a_{0}))^{*}\right) \otimes \left(\sum_{s=0}^{|\mathbf{a}|-1} \varsigma^{s}(Y^{j})\iota^{s}(a_{0})\right).$$

Note that in [7], Keller considered the *n*-Calabi–Yau completion of any homologically smooth algebra, and showed that the Ginzburg algebra can be viewed as a (deformed) 3-Calabi–Yau completion of the path algebra. Such a completion is compatible with the Frobenius map F and the following diagram is commutative, where the vertical arrows are the 3-Calabi–Yau completion:

(1.10) 
$$\begin{split} \mathbb{F}_q \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\cong} (\mathbf{k}Q)^F & \longrightarrow \mathbf{k}Q \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \Gamma \mathbb{S} & \xrightarrow{\cong} (\Gamma Q)^F & \longrightarrow \Gamma Q. \end{split}$$

§1.3. Derived categories

From now on, for a species  $\mathbb{S}$ , we always assume it is obtained from folding a quiver Q. Write  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  for  $\mathcal{D}_{fd}(\text{mod }\Gamma Q)$ , the finite-dimensional derived category of  $\Gamma Q$  (cf. [8, Sect. 7.3]). Similarly, write  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$  for  $\mathcal{D}_{fd}(\text{mod }\Gamma \mathbb{S})$ , the derived category of finite-dimensional dg modules for  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$ . Then [7, Thm. 4.8] says that they are both Calabi–Yau-3 in the following sense.

Let  $\mathbf{k}'$  be a field ( $\mathbf{k}$  or  $\mathbb{F}_q$  for the case of quiver or species respectively). Recall that a  $\mathbf{k}'$ -linear triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  is called *Calabi–Yau-3*, if for any objects L, M in  $\mathcal{D}$  we have non-degenerate bifunctorial pairings

(1.11) 
$$\operatorname{Hom}^{i}(M,L) \times \operatorname{Hom}^{3-i}(L,M) \to \mathbf{k}'.$$

Let  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ ) be the bounded derived category of module category  $\mathcal{H}_Q = \text{mod } \mathbf{k}Q$  (resp.  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}} = \text{mod } \mathbb{F}_q \mathbb{S}$ ). Then there is an exact and faithful functor (called an *L-immersion*; cf. [7], [11, Sect. 7.3])

(1.12) 
$$\mathcal{L}_Q \colon \mathcal{D}(Q) \to \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$$

such that, for any pair of objects (M, L) in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , there is a short exact sequence

(1.13) 
$$0 \to \operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(M,L) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_Q} \operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{L}_Q(M), \mathcal{L}_Q(L)) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_Q^{\dagger}} \operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(M,L)^{\vee}[-3] \to 0.$$

Here, the dual of a graded vector space  $V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i[i]$  is

$$V^{\vee} = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} V_i^*[-i],$$

where  $V_i$  is an ungraded vector space and  $V_i^*$  is its usual dual.

Similarly, we have an L-immersion

(1.14) 
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{S}} \colon \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \to \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$$

satisfying the corresponding (1.13).

# §1.4. Tilting

For a full subcategory  $\mathcal{P}$  in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$ , define

$$\mathcal{P}^{\perp} = \left\{ L \in \mathcal{D} \colon \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(M, L) = 0 \text{ for all } M \in \mathcal{P} \right\}.$$

We call  $\mathcal{P}$  a *t-structure* on  $\mathcal{D}$  if  $\mathcal{P}[1] \subset \mathcal{P}$  and for every object  $N \in \mathcal{D}$  there is a triangle  $M \to N \to L$  in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $M \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $L \in \mathcal{P}^{\perp}$ . Its *heart* is defined to be

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P}^{\perp}[1],$$

which is an abelian category. We always assume that a t-structure is *bounded*, i.e.

$$\mathcal{D} = \bigcup_{i,j\in\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{P}^{\perp}[i] \cap \mathcal{P}[j].$$

Then a bounded t-structure is determined by its heart. Then the inclusion relation  $\mathcal{P}_1 \supset \mathcal{P}_2$  equips the set of hearts with a partial order by  $\mathcal{H}_1 \leq \mathcal{H}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{H}_1 = \mathcal{P}_1 \cap \mathcal{P}_1^{\perp}[1]$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2 = \mathcal{P}_2 \cap \mathcal{P}_2^{\perp}[1]$ .

For an abelian category  $\mathcal{H}$ , we call a pair  $\langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$  of full subcategories a torsion pair if  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{T}^{\perp}$  and for every object  $N \in \mathcal{H}$  there is a short exact sequence  $M \to N \to L$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  with  $M \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $L \in \mathcal{F}$ . We call  $\mathcal{T}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{F}$ ) the torsion part (resp. torsion-free part) of the torsion pair and write  $\mathcal{H} = \langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$ .

By [4], for any heart  $\mathcal{H}$  in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  with torsion pair  $\langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$ , there exist the following two hearts in  $\mathcal{D}$  with torsion pairs:

$$\mathcal{H}^{\sharp} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}[1] \rangle, \quad \mathcal{H}^{\flat} = \langle \mathcal{T}[-1], \mathcal{F} \rangle.$$

We call  $\mathcal{H}^{\sharp}$  the forward tilt of  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to the torsion pair  $\langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$ , and  $\mathcal{H}^{\flat}$  the backward tilt of  $\mathcal{H}$ . If  $\mathcal{F} = \langle S \rangle$  is generated by a simple object in an abelian category  $\mathcal{H}$ , then  $\mathcal{H} = \langle \mathcal{F}, {}^{\perp}\mathcal{F} \rangle$  is a torsion pair, where  ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{F} = \{L \in \mathcal{H}: \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}}(L, M) = 0 \text{ for all } M \in \mathcal{F}\}$ . In this case, we say that the forward tilt is simple and denote it by  $\mathcal{H}_{S}^{\sharp}$ . Similarly we have a simple backward tilt  $\mathcal{H}_{S}^{\flat}$ .

#### §1.5. Exchange graphs

The notion of simple tilting leads to exchange graphs. Define the *total exchange* graph EG  $\mathcal{D}$  of a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  to be the oriented graph whose vertices are all hearts in  $\mathcal{D}$  and whose edges correspond to simple forward tilts between them. For any  $\mathcal{H}_0 \in \text{EG }\mathcal{D}$ , we consider the full subgraph of EG  $\mathcal{D}$  induced by the interval  $\{\mathcal{H} \mid \mathcal{H}_0 \leq \mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{H}_0[1]\}$  and let EG<sub>3</sub>( $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_0$ ) be its principal component, i.e. the connected component consisting of hearts that can be iterated simple tilted from  $\mathcal{H}_0$ . Denote by EG( $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H}_0$ ) the principal component of EG  $\mathcal{D}$ , i.e. the connected component of EG  $\mathcal{D}$  which contains  $\mathcal{H}_0$ .

In this section we collect some results about the exchange graphs of the derived categories  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ , and  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$ . Recall from [6, Sect. 9.3] that  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  admits a standard heart  $\mathcal{G}_Q$ , generated by the simple  $\Gamma Q$ -modules, which is equivalent to the category  $\mathcal{H}_Q$ . We denote by  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}_Q = \{S_i\}_{i \in Q_0}$  the set of simple modules in  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  and by  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{G}_Q = \{T_i\}_{i \in Q_0}$  the set of simple objects in  $\mathcal{G}_Q$ . Then

[11, Thm. 8.1] says that the *L*-immersion  $\mathcal{L}$  (1.12) maps  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  to  $\mathcal{G}_Q$  with  $\mathcal{L}(S_i) = T_i$ . Moreover, there is an isomorphism (as graph) induced by  $\mathcal{L}$ :

(1.15) 
$$\mathcal{L}_{Q_*} \colon \mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(Q), \mathcal{H}_Q) \cong \mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q).$$

Similarly,  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$  admits a standard heart  $\mathcal{G}_S$ , generated by the simple  $\Gamma S$ modules  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{G}_S = \{T_i\}_{i \in S_0}$ , which is equivalent to the category  $\mathcal{H}_S$  of finitedimensional ( $\mathbb{F}_q$ ) modules over  $\mathbb{F}_q S$  with simple modules  $\operatorname{Sim} \Gamma S = \{S_i\}_{i \in S_0}$ . Then the *L*-immersion (1.14) maps  $\mathcal{H}_S$  to  $\mathcal{G}_S$  with  $\mathcal{L}(S_i) = T_i$  and induces an isomorphism (as graph)

(1.16) 
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{S}_*} \colon \mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cong \mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}}).$$

#### §1.6. Spherical twist groups

Now we recall the spherical twist group, which can be used to compare the exchange graphs. Recall that, from [18], an object T in a  $\mathbf{k}'$ -linear triangulated category is a 3-sphere-like  $\mathbf{k}'$ -object if

$$\operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(T,T) = \mathbf{k}' \oplus \mathbf{k}'[-3].$$

For example, any  $T_i \in \text{Sim}\,\mathcal{G}_Q$  is a 3-sphere-like **k**-object in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  by [9] (cf. [18]).

A 3-sphere-like  $\mathbf{k}'$ -object T in a Calabi–Yau-3 triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  is called a 3-spherical  $\mathbf{k}'$ -object, which induces the *twist functor* [18]

$$\phi_T(X) = \operatorname{Cone}(X \to \operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(X, T)^{\vee} \otimes T)[-1]$$

with inverse

$$\phi_T^{-1}(X) = \operatorname{Cone}(\operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(T, X) \otimes T \to X)$$

in the auto-equivalence group  $\operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Denote by Br  $\Gamma Q$  the spherical twist group of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ , i.e. the subgroup of Aut  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  generated by  $\{\phi_T\}_{T\in \operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{G}_Q}$ . Let  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$  be the principal component of the exchange graph  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q))$  containing the standard heart  $\mathcal{G}_Q$ . Then, by [11, Thm. 8.6], the action of Br  $\Gamma Q$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  induces an action on  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$  which gives an isomorphism (as vertex set)

(1.17) 
$$\operatorname{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q) \cong \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q) / \operatorname{Br}(\Gamma Q).$$

Similarly, for  $\Gamma S$  of a species S, the spherical twist group  $Br \Gamma S$  is defined and we have an isomorphism (as vertex set)

(1.18) 
$$\operatorname{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}), \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}}) \cong \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}), \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}}) / \operatorname{Br} \Gamma \mathbb{S}.$$

#### §1.7. A useful lemma

In this section we recall the following proposition, which is proved in [11, Prop. 5.4] (see also in [12, Sect. 7.2]) when  $\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k}$  is an algebraically closed field. This can be straightforwardly generalized to the case  $\mathbf{k}' = \mathbb{F}_q$ , where the difference is that the tensor needs to be carefully dealt with. Then we prove a lemma. They will be used in Section 3.

**Proposition 1.3.** In a  $\mathbf{k}'$ -linear triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$ , let S be a rigid simple object in a finite heart  $\mathcal{H}$ , i.e. a heart generated by a finite set  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}$  by means of extensions. Then, after a forward or backward simple tilt, the new simples are

(1.19)  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}_{S}^{\sharp} = \{\psi_{S}^{\sharp}(X) \mid X \in \operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}, \ X \neq S\} \cup \{S[1]\},\$ 

(1.20) 
$$\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}_{S}^{\flat} = \left\{ \psi_{S}^{\flat}(X) \mid X \in \operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}, \ X \neq S \right\} \cup \left\{ S[-1] \right\},$$

where

(1.21) 
$$\psi_S^{\sharp}(X) = \operatorname{Cone}(X \to \operatorname{Ext}^1(X, S)^* \otimes_E S[1])[-1],$$

(1.22) 
$$\psi_S^{\flat}(X) = \operatorname{Cone}(\operatorname{Ext}^1(S, X) \otimes_E S[-1] \to X),$$

and E = End(S). Thus  $\mathcal{H}_S^{\sharp}$  and  $\mathcal{H}_S^{\flat}$  are also finite.

**Remark 1.4.** Note that since S is simple, E is a division ring over  $\mathbf{k}'$ , so  $E = \mathbf{k}$  when  $\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k}$ , and the above proposition is just [11, Prop. 5.2].

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a heart in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  with rigid simples  $R_1, \ldots, R_m$  such that  $\operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(R_i, R_j) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq m$ . Then there is a torsion pair  $\langle \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{T} \rangle$  with respect to which the forward tilt of  $\mathcal{H}$  equals  $\mathcal{H}_m$ , where

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{H}_i = (\mathcal{H}_{i-1})_{R_{o(i)}}^{\sharp}$$

and  $\rho$  is any (fixed) permutation of m elements. Denote the tilt  $\mathcal{H}_m$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  by  $\mathcal{H}_{R_1,\ldots,R_m}^{\sharp}$ .

Proof. Fix a permutation  $\rho$ . By repeatedly using Proposition 1.3, we inductively deduce that any simple in  $\mathcal{H}_i$ , for  $0 \leq i \leq m$ , admits a filtration of triangles with factors in  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H} \cup \operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}[1]$ . Thus, its homology with respect to  $\mathcal{H}$  lives only in degrees 0 and 1. By [11, Lem. 5.6], this means  $\mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{H}_i \leq \mathcal{H}[1]$ . By [15, Lem. 2.8], we know that  $\mathcal{H}_i$  is the forward tilt of  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to some torsion pair. Then, using the formulae in Proposition 1.3, a direct calculation shows that the tilt  $\mathcal{H}_m$  is independent of the choice of permutation, as required.

#### §1.8. Stability conditions

In this section we recall some basic notions and facts on stability conditions that we will use in this paper. For precise definitions, we refer the reader to [1].

A stability function on an abelian category  $\mathcal{C}$  is a group homomorphism  $Z: \operatorname{K}(\mathcal{C}) \to \mathbb{C}$  such that for any object  $0 \neq M \in \mathcal{C}$ , we have  $Z(M) = m(M) \cdot e^{i\pi\phi(M)}$  for some  $m(M) \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  and  $\phi(M) \in (0, 1]$ , i.e. Z(M) lies in the upper half-plane

(1.23) 
$$H = \left\{ r \exp(i\pi\theta) \mid r \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}, \ 0 < \theta \le 1 \right\} \subset \mathbb{C}.$$

**Definition 1.6.** A stability condition  $\sigma$  on a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  consists of a heart  $\mathcal{H}$  and a stability function Z on  $\mathcal{H}$  with the Harder–Narashimhan property, which will be denoted by  $\sigma = (\mathcal{H}, Z)$ .

The data in a stability condition  $\sigma = (\mathcal{H}, Z)$  is equivalent to the pair  $(Z, \mathcal{P})$ , where  $\mathcal{P}$  is a *slicing*  $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathcal{P}(\phi) \mid \phi \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , whose canonical heart is  $\mathcal{H}$  and is compatible with Z. More precisely, the slicing is a collection of additive subcategories of a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying

- $\mathcal{P}(\phi+1) = \mathcal{P}(\phi)[1] \ \forall \phi \in \mathbb{R};$
- Hom $(\mathcal{P}(\phi_1), \mathcal{P}(\phi_2)) = 0$  for  $\phi_1 > \phi_2$ ;
- any object M in  $\mathcal{D}$  admits a Harder–Narashimhan filtration, i.e.



with  $A_i \in \mathcal{P}(\phi_i)$  satisfying  $\phi_1 > \phi_2 > \cdots > \phi_n$ . We denote  $\phi^+(M) = \phi_1$  and  $\phi^-(M) = \phi_n$ .

The compatibility condition between  $\mathcal{P}$  and Z mentioned above means

$$Z(M) = m(M) \cdot e^{\mathbf{i}\pi\phi(M)}$$

for any  $M \in \mathcal{P}(\phi)$ . We will also write  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{P})$ .

Denote by Stab  $\mathcal{D}$  the space of all stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then the function

(1.24) 
$$d(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \sup_{0 \neq M \in \mathcal{D}} \left\{ |\phi_{\sigma_2}^-(M) - \phi_{\sigma_1}^-(M)|, \ |\phi_{\sigma_2}^+(M) - \phi_{\sigma_1}^+(M)|, \\ \left| \log \frac{m_{\sigma_2}(M)}{m_{\sigma_1}(M)} \right| \right\}$$

defines a (generalized) metric on  $\operatorname{Stab}(\mathcal{D})$ . Recall a crucial result due to Bridgeland:

**Theorem 1.7** ([1, Thm. 1.2]). Each connected component of Stab  $\mathcal{D}$  is locally homeomorphic to a linear sub-manifold of Hom<sub>Z</sub>(K( $\mathcal{D}$ ),  $\mathbb{C}$ ), sending a stability condition ( $\mathcal{H}$ , Z) to its central change Z. In particular, Stab  $\mathcal{D}$  is a complex manifold.

Note that every finite heart  $\mathcal{H}$  corresponds to a (complex, half-closed and half-open) *n*-cell

$$\mathrm{U}(\mathcal{H})\simeq H^n$$

inside Stab  $\mathcal{D}$ , where H is defined as in (1.23).

# §1.9. Frobenius functors

We mention that, by [2], there is an algebra isomorphism  $(\mathbf{k}Q)^F \cong \mathbb{F}_q \mathbb{S}$ . Further, by [3] there is a Frobenius functor in  $\operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(Q)$  induced by F, which we also denote by F. For any object M in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , denote by p(M) the F-period of M, i.e. the minimal positive integer m such that  $F^m(M) = M$ . Then p(M) is finite for any M and let

(1.25) 
$$\widetilde{M} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p(M)} F^j(M).$$

We say that M is an F-stable object if p(M) = 1, i.e. F(M) = M. We say that a subcategory C of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is F-stable if  $F(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  be the *F*-stable category of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  whose objects are *F*-stable objects of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  and whose morphisms are those which commute with *F* (see [3, Rem. 5.5] for details). We point out that  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  is not a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . Then  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  is a triangulated category and there is a derived equivalence

(1.26) 
$$\Phi \colon \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \cong \mathcal{D}(Q)^F$$

such that

$$\Phi(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}) = \mathcal{H}_Q^F$$
 and  $\Phi(S_i) = \bigoplus_{i \in i} S_i$ 

where we view  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  as a full subcategory of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , and  $\mathcal{H}_Q^F$  is the *F*-stable subcategory of  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  which is generated by the *F*-stable objects in it. By (1.25), the second equation is equivalent to  $\Phi(S_i) = \widetilde{S}_i$  for any  $i \in \mathbf{i}$ , and we refer to  $\widetilde{S}_i$ . Further, for any  $X \in \operatorname{Ind} \mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ , the set of indecomposables in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ , there exists  $M \in \operatorname{Ind} \mathcal{D}(Q)$ , the set of indecomposables in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , such that  $X = \widetilde{M}$ .

The Frobenius morphism F (cf. Remark 1.2) on  $\Gamma Q$  also induces a Frobenius functor, still denoted by F, on  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ , which is an auto-equivalence. Denote the F-stable category of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  as  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  by  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F$ . Then we have the following W. CHANG AND Y. QIU

diagram, where the dashed arrow will be defined in the next section in such a way that the diagram commutes:

(1.27) 
$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} \mathcal{D}(Q)^{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}(Q) \\ \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{S}}} & \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{Q}} & \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{Q}} \\ \mathcal{D}(\Gamma\mathbb{S}) - -\stackrel{?}{-} \to \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q). \end{array}$$

#### §2. Folding Calabi–Yau category

In this section, we aim to complete (1.27).

**Proposition 2.1.** There is a faithful functor  $\Theta: \mathcal{D}(\Gamma S) \to \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ , sending  $T_i$  to  $\widetilde{T}_i = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbf{i}} T_i$  and inducing a derived equivalence

(2.1) 
$$\Theta: \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}) \cong \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F.$$

*Proof.* By the equivalence  $\mathcal{G}_Q \cong \mathcal{H}_Q$ ,  $\widetilde{T}_i$  as in (1.25) is well defined for  $i \in Q_0$  and

$$\Theta(T_{\mathbf{i}}) \coloneqq \widetilde{T}_i \in \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F$$

for any  $i \in \mathbf{i}$ .

Moreover, we show that  $\{\Theta(T_{\mathbf{i}})\}_{\mathbf{i}\in\mathbb{S}_{0}}$  generates  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F}$ . In fact, on the one hand,  $\{\Theta(T_{\mathbf{i}})\}_{\mathbf{i}\in\mathbb{S}_{0}}$  generates  $\mathcal{G}_{Q}^{F}$  since  $\mathcal{G}_{Q} \cong \mathcal{H}_{Q}$  and  $\{\widetilde{S}_{\mathbf{i}}\}_{\mathbf{i}\in\mathbb{S}_{0}}$  generates  $\mathcal{H}_{Q}^{F}$ . On the other hand, any  $M \in \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F}$  admits a canonical filtration



where  $H_i \in \mathcal{G}_Q$  and  $k_1 > \cdots > k_m$  are integers. Since M is F-stable and the filtration is unique, we deduce that each homology  $H_i$  of M, with respect to  $\mathcal{G}_Q$ , is F-stable. Hence, any of these homologies is generated by  $\{\widetilde{T}_i\}_{i\in\mathbb{S}_0}$ , and so is M, as required.

Then we extend the definition  $\Theta$  to any object in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$  by using extensions and shifts of the heart  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}}$ , which is generated by the simples  $T_{\mathbf{i}}$ , and then by using the HN-filtration of the object. Due to above discussion,  $\Theta$  is a dense map from the set of objects in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S})$  to the set of objects in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F$ .

Lastly, we define  $\Theta$  on the morphisms in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$  through L-immersions (1.14) and the equivalence  $\Phi: \mathcal{D}(S) \cong \mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  (1.26). Then  $\Theta$  is an equivalence by the property (1.13) of L-immersions and the fact that  $\Phi$  is an equivalence, noticing indeed that (1.13) has a natural splitting (see [7, Lem. 4.4(b)]).

Thus diagram (1.27) can be completed to the following diagram, where the commutativity of the left square directly follows the definition of  $\Theta$ :

$$(2.3) \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) & \stackrel{\Phi}{\cong} & \mathcal{D}(Q)^{F} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(Q) \\ & \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{S}}} & \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{Q}} & \downarrow^{\mathcal{L}_{Q}} \\ & \mathcal{D}(\Gamma\mathbb{S}) & \stackrel{\Theta}{\cong} & \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q). \end{array}$$

#### §3. F-stability for bounded derived categories

In this section we introduce the *F*-stable stability condition and prove that when  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of Dynkin type, we have a isomorphism FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q) \cong \text{Stab} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ , where FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is the space of *F*-stable stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ .

Note that the action of auto-equivalence F on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  induces an automorphism on  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}(Q))$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{K}^F(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  the subgroup in  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  consisting of F-stable elements. Then we have a canonical homomorphism from  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}(Q)^F)$  to  $\mathcal{K}^F(\mathcal{D}(Q))$ , which is an isomorphism by [3, Thm. 7.2]; see also [3, Thm. 8.5]. Further, F also induces an action on Stab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  and we introduce the following definition:

**Definition 3.1.** We call a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  in Stab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  F-stable if

- $\mathcal{H}$  is *F*-stable, i.e.  $F(\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}$ ;
- Z is F-stable, i.e. Z(F(M)) = Z(M).

Denote by FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  the subspace in Stab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  consisting of *F*-stable stability conditions.

Note that the equality  $F(\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{H}$  in the above definition is equivalent to an inclusion  $F(\mathcal{H}) \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , since both  $F(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  are hearts of bounded t-structures.

For an *F*-stable heart  $\mathcal{H}$ , define its F-stabilization to be the full subcategory  $\mathcal{H}^F$  in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ , consisting of objects  $\{\widetilde{M} \mid M \in \mathcal{H}\}$ , where  $\widetilde{?}$  is as in (1.25). Then  $\mathcal{H}^F$  is an abelian category, with short exact sequences in  $\mathcal{H}^F$  being precisely the sum of short exact sequences in the same orbit.

**Lemma 3.2.** If  $\mathcal{H}$  is an F-stable heart in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , then its F-stabilization  $\mathcal{H}^F$  is a heart in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ .

*Proof.* Assume a > b are any integers. We use the criterion in [1, Lem. 3.2] for the definition of hearts, namely, an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  in a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  is a heart if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:

• Hom<sub> $\mathcal{D}$ </sub>(A[a], B[b]) = 0 for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$ .

• There is a canonical filtration (2.2) for any M in  $\mathcal{D}$  with  $H_i \in \mathcal{A}$  and  $k_1 > \cdots > k_m$  are integers.

For any X and Y in  $\mathcal{H}^F$ , there exist M and L in  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $X = \widetilde{M}$  and  $Y = \widetilde{L}$  as in (1.25). Since  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(Q)}(A[a], B[b]) = 0$  for any  $A, B \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(Q)^F}(X[a], Y[b]) = 0$ .

Further, there is a canonical filtration (2.2) of M with  $H_i \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $k_1 > \cdots > k_m$  are integers. Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is F-stable,  $F^j(H_i)$  is also in  $\mathcal{H}$ , which implies the canonical filtration of  $F^j(M)$  has factors  $F^j(H_1)[k_1], \ldots, F^j(H_m)[k_m]$ . By direct summing of the triangles in the filtrations of  $F^j(M)$  for  $j = 1, \ldots, p(M)$ , we obtain a filtration of  $\widetilde{M}$  in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , with factors

$$\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p(M)} F^j(H_1)[k_1], \dots, \bigoplus_{j=1}^{p(M)} F^j(H_m)[k_m].$$

To see that this induces the canonical filtration of  $X = \widetilde{M}$  in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  (under  $\Phi$ ), we only need to show that  $\bigoplus_{j=1}^{p(M)} F^j(H_i)[k_i]$  is *F*-stable, or equivalently,  $F^{p(M)}(H_i) = H_i$ . This follows by comparing the canonical filtrations of  $F^{p(M)}(M)$  and M, noticing that the canonical filtration is unique. Therefore,  $\mathcal{H}^F$  is a heart in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ .

We think that the converse of Lemma 3.2 is also true, but we only (need and) prove a partial result, and we will prove the inverse in Corollary 3.6 for the case of Dynkin type. An immediate corollary for stability conditions is as follows.

Corollary 3.3. There is a canonical inclusion

sending a stability condition from  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  to  $(\mathcal{H}^F, Z^F)$ , where  $Z^F(\widetilde{M}) = Z(M)$  for any  $M \in \mathcal{D}(Q)$ . Moreover, we have the commutative diagram

where the vertical maps send a stability condition to its central charge.

*Proof.* By Definition 3.1, an *F*-stable stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  satisfies Z(F(M)) = Z(M), so  $Z^F$  is well defined. Thus we have the inclusion  $\tau_Q$  and the canonical commutative diagram (3.2).

Recall that  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(Q), \mathcal{H}_Q)$  and  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}})$  are the principal components of  $\operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(Q)$  and  $\operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  respectively. Note that the derived equivalence (1.26) induces an isomorphism  $\Phi \colon \operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \to \operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  (we abuse the notation  $\Phi$ here).

**Proposition 3.4.** Any heart in  $\Phi(\text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}))$  is the *F*-stabilization of some heart in  $\text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(Q), \mathcal{H}_Q)$ . Moreover, if  $\Phi(\mathcal{H}) = \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F$  for hearts  $\mathcal{H} \in \text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}})$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} \in \text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(Q), \mathcal{H}_Q)$ , we have the following:

- (1) Sim  $\mathcal{H}$  and Sim  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$  can be written as  $\{R_{\mathbf{i}}\}_{\mathbf{i}\in\mathbb{S}_0}$  and  $\{R_i\}_{i\in Q_0}$ , respectively, such that  $\Phi(R_{\mathbf{i}}) = \bigoplus_{i\in\mathbf{i}} R_i$ .
- (2) For any  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$  and  $i_1, i_2 \in \mathbf{i}$ ,  $\operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(R_{i_1}, R_{i_2}) = 0$ .
- (3) For any  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$ , we have

(3.3) 
$$\Phi(\mathcal{H}^{\sharp}) = (\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{\sharp})^{F} \quad and \quad \Phi(\mathcal{H}^{\flat}) = (\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^{\flat})^{F},$$

where the tilts of  $\mathcal{H}$  are with respect to  $R_{\mathbf{i}}$  and the tilts of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$  are with respect to the set of simples  $\{R_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{i}}$  in the sense of Lemma 1.5.

*Proof.* We use induction starting from the standard hearts  $\Phi(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}) = \mathcal{H}_Q^F$  satisfying (1) and (2). We only need to show that if  $(\mathcal{H}, \widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$  satisfy  $\Phi(\mathcal{H}) = \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F$ , (1), and (2), then they also satisfy (3) and hearts in (3.3) satisfy (1) and (2).

Let  $(\mathcal{H}, \widetilde{\mathcal{H}})$  satisfy  $\Phi(\mathcal{H}) = \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F$ , (1), and (2). Consider a fixed  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$ . Suppose that the orbit  $\mathbf{i}$  contains vertices  $1, \ldots, |\mathbf{i}|$  in  $Q_0$ . We claim that

(3.4) 
$$(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F)_{\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}}^{\sharp} = (\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}_{R_1,\dots,R_{|\mathbf{i}|}}^{\sharp})^F,$$

where  $\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}} = \widetilde{R}_i = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbf{i}} R_i$ . Because of (2), the right-hand side of (3.4) is well defined in the sense of Lemma 1.5. Since the simples determine a heart, (3.4) is equivalent to equality between their sets of simples. Let  $\mathbf{j} \in S_0$  and contain vertices  $1', \ldots, |\mathbf{j}|'$  in  $Q_0$  with corresponding simples  $R_{j'} \in \operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}} = \widetilde{R}_{j'} = \bigoplus_{j' \in \mathbf{j}} R_{j'}$ . By the formulae in Proposition 1.3, we only need to show

(3.5) 
$$\psi_{\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}}^{\sharp}(\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{|\mathbf{j}|} \Psi(R_{j'}),$$

where  $\Psi = \psi_{R_1}^{\sharp} \circ \cdots \circ \psi_{R_{|\mathfrak{j}|}}^{\sharp}$  and  $\psi^{\sharp}$  is defined as in (1.21).

Let  $d = \operatorname{gcd}(|\mathbf{i}|, |\mathbf{j}|)$  and  $|\mathbf{i}| = sd$ ,  $|\mathbf{j}| = td$  for some integers s, t. Without loss of generality, suppose that  $F(R_k) = R_{k+1}$  and  $F(R_{k'}) = R_{(k+1)'}$ , where  $R_{k+sd} = R_k$  and  $R_{(k+td)'} = R_{k'}$ . Further, suppose that

$$\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathcal{D}(Q)}(R_{k'}, R_{1}) = \mathbf{k}^{h_{k}}$$

for  $k = 1, \ldots, d$ . Then, by applying the Frobenius functor, we have

$$\operatorname{Ext}^{1}_{\mathcal{D}(Q)}(R_{j'}, R_{i}) = \mathbf{k}^{h_{(j-i+1)}}$$

where  $h_{(x+d)} = h_x$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Using formula (1.21), a direct calculation shows that  $\Psi(R_{j'})$  admits a filtration of triangles in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , with factors

$$R_1^{h_j}, \ldots, R_{sd}^{h_{(j-sd+1)}}, R_{j'},$$

for any  $1 \leq j \leq td$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^h$  means a direct sum of h copies of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Noticing that  $\operatorname{Hom}^{\bullet}(\mathbb{R}_{i_1}, \mathbb{R}_{i_2}) = 0$  for different  $i_1, i_2$ , we actually have triangles

$$R_{j'}[-1] \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{sd} R_i^{h_{(j-i+1)}} \to \Psi(R_{j'}) \to R_{j'}.$$

By direct summing these triangles we get a triangle

(3.6) 
$$\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}[-1] \xrightarrow{\alpha} \widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}^{t \cdot h} \to \bigoplus_{j=1}^{|\mathbf{j}|} \Psi(R_{j'}) \to \widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}.$$

in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , where  $h = \sum_{k=1}^{d} h_k$ . By the definition of  $\psi_{R_i}^{\sharp}$ ,  $\alpha$  in (3.6) contains all maps in  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}(Q)}(\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}[-1], \widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}^{t\cdot h})$ .

On the other hand, recall that morphisms in  $D(Q)^F$  are those in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  which commute with F, and we have

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{D(Q)^{F}}^{1}(\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}},\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}) = \mathbb{F}_{q^{t \cdot s \cdot d \cdot h}}, \quad \operatorname{End}_{D(Q)^{F}}(\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}},\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}) = \mathbb{F}_{q^{s \cdot d}}.$$

Then (1.21) gives a triangle

(3.7) 
$$\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}[-1] \xrightarrow{\alpha'} \widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}^{t\cdot h} \to \psi_{\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{i}}}^{\sharp}(\widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}) \to \widetilde{R}_{\mathbf{j}}$$

in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$ , where  $\alpha'$  is the universal map. Therefore (3.7) in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  is induced from (3.6) in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , which implies (3.5). The case of backward tilting is similar.

Via  $\Phi$  in (1.26), we see that  $(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$  satisfy (3) and the hearts in (3.3) satisfy (1) and (2) as required.

We have the following main result of this subsection.

**Theorem 3.5.** If  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is one of the Dynkin type in Example 1.1, then  $\tau_Q$  in (3.1) is an isomorphism. In particular, we have a biholomorphism  $\operatorname{FStab} \mathcal{D}(Q) \cong \operatorname{Stab} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ , with  $\operatorname{FStab} \mathcal{D}(Q)$  as a sub-manifold of  $\operatorname{Stab} \mathcal{D}(Q)$ .

*Proof.* It is proved in [15, App. A] (also cf. [10]) that EG  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is connected if Q is of Dynkin type. By using the same argument, EG  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  is also connected if  $\mathbb{S}$  is of Dynkin type, i.e. we have EG  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) = \text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}), \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}})$ .

For the first claim, we only need to show that  $\tau_Q$  is surjective, or equivalently, that any heart in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  is the F-stabilization of some heart  $\mathcal{H}$  in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . This follows from Proposition 3.4, noticing that we have the isomorphism  $\Phi \colon \mathrm{EG}\,\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \to$  $\mathrm{EG}\,\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  and the connectedness of graphs  $\mathrm{EG}\,\mathcal{D}(Q)$  and  $\mathrm{EG}\,\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ .

Then by the derived equivalence (1.26) and the first claim, we have an isomorphism  $\tau_Q$ : FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q) \cong \text{Stab} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ . Further, this is a biholomorphism, since the charge maps are local homeomorphisms which are compatible with  $\tau_Q$ ; see diagram (3.2). So FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is a sub-manifold of Stab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ .

We have the following immediate corollary, which is a partial converse of Lemma 3.2.

**Corollary 3.6.** If  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of Dynkin type, then any heart in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)^F$  is the *F*-stabilization of some *F*-stable heart of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ .

# §4. F-stability for a finite-dimensional category

We proceed to discuss *F*-stable hearts and stability conditions in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ . Notice that formulae (1.21) and (1.22) coincide with twist functor formulae (cf. [11, Rem. 7.1]). Hence, similarly to the proof of (3.5), we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** Let the orbit  $\mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{S}_0$  consist of vertices  $1, \ldots, |\mathbf{i}|$  in  $Q_0$ . Then the auto-equivalence

$$\phi_{\mathbf{i}} = \phi_{T_1} \circ \cdots \circ \phi_{T_{|\mathbf{i}|}}$$

preserves F-stable objects in  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  and hence induces an auto-equivalence  $\phi_{\mathbf{i}}$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F$ . Moreover, under the derived equivalence (2.1),  $\phi_{T_{\mathbf{i}}}$  corresponds to  $\phi_{\mathbf{i}}$ .

Denote by  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q^F$  the subgroup of  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q$  generating by  $\{\phi_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{S}_0}$ . Hence, by abuse of notation  $\Theta$  in diagram (2.3), we have

$$\Theta(\operatorname{Br} \Gamma \mathbb{S}) = \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q^F.$$

Recall that the derived equivalence (2.1) induces an isomorphism  $\Theta \colon \operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma S) \to \operatorname{EG} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F$ . Now we prove a similar result to Proposition 3.4 for  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** Any heart in  $\Theta(\text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S), \mathcal{G}_S))$  is an *F*-stabilization of some heart in  $\text{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$ .

Proof. First, by (1.16), for any heart  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$  in EG<sub>3</sub>( $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S), \mathcal{G}_S$ ), there exists  $\mathcal{H}$  in EG<sub>3</sub>( $\mathcal{D}(S), \mathcal{H}_S$ ) such that  $\widehat{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{L}_{S*}(\mathcal{H})$ . Then by Proposition 3.4,  $\Phi(\mathcal{H}) = \widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F$ , for some  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}} \in \text{EG } \mathcal{D}(Q)$ . Moreover, by looking at the homology of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  (cf. [11, Lem. 5.6]),  $\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}$  is actually in EG<sub>3</sub>( $\mathcal{D}(Q), \mathcal{H}_Q$ ). Further, the quotient

map  $\Gamma Q \to \mathbf{k}Q$ , which induces the immersion  $\mathcal{L}_Q$ , commutes with the Frobenius morphisms on  $\mathbf{k}Q$  and  $\Gamma Q$ . Therefore we have  $\mathcal{L}_{Q_*}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F) = (\mathcal{L}_{Q_*}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}))^F$ . Together we have

$$\Theta(\widehat{\mathcal{H}}) = \mathcal{L}_{Q_*}(\Phi(\mathcal{H})) = \mathcal{L}_{Q_*}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}^F) = (\mathcal{L}_{Q_*}(\widetilde{\mathcal{H}}))^F,$$

i.e.  $\Theta(\widehat{\mathcal{H}})$  is the F-stabilization of some heart in EG<sub>3</sub>( $\Gamma Q, \mathcal{H}_Q$ ).

By Lemma 4.1, we know that  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q^F$  preserves F-stability. By (1.18) we know that  $\operatorname{EG}_3((\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F), \mathcal{H}_Q^F)$  is a fundamental domain for  $\operatorname{EG}((\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F), \mathcal{H}_Q^F)/$  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q^F$ . Thus each heart in  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S), \mathcal{G}_S)$  is the F-stabilization of some heart in  $\operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$ , as required.

Similar to [15, Cor. 5.3], there are principal components

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Stab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) &= \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)} \operatorname{U}(\mathcal{H}), \\ \operatorname{Stab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}) &= \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}), \mathcal{G}_{\mathbb{S}})} \operatorname{U}(\mathcal{H}), \end{aligned}$$

in Stab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  and Stab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ , respectively. Denote by FStab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  the subspace in Stab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  consisting of *F*-stable stability conditions. As in Theorem 3.3, we have an immediate consequence of Proposition 4.2.

**Theorem 4.3.** If (Q, S) is one of the Dynkin types in Example 1.1, then there is a canonical isomorphism

(4.1) 
$$\iota_{\Gamma Q} \colon \mathrm{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) \cong \mathrm{Stab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F}.$$

Thus we have a biholomorphism  $FStab^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) \cong Stab^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ .

*Proof.* The map  $\iota_{\Gamma Q}$  is constructed via the canonical isomorphism between the Grothendieck groups of  $K^F(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q))$  and  $K(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F)$ ; cf. the commutative diagram

To prove  $\iota_{\Gamma Q}$  is an isomorphism, we only need to show that it is surjective, or equivalently, that any heart in  $\mathrm{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F, \mathcal{G}_Q)$  is the F-stabilization of some heart in  $\mathrm{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$ . This follows from Proposition 4.2.

The isomorphism FStab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) \cong$  Stab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$  follows immediately from the derived equivalence (2.1) and the first claim. Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.5, it is a biholomorphism.

# §5. Numerical stability conditions

In this section we study the space of numerical stability conditions of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  via the stability conditions of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ , for two special Dynkin types, namely (Q, S) is of type  $(A_3, B_2)$  or  $(D_4, G_2)$ . We will show that for types  $A_3$  and  $D_4$ , the numerical stability conditions exactly coincide with the *F*-stable stability conditions.

Recall that the *Euler form* on the Grothendieck group  $K(\mathcal{D})$  of a triangulated category  $\mathcal{D}$  is defined by

(5.1) 
$$\chi(M,L) = \sum_{i} (-1)^{i} \dim \operatorname{Hom}^{i}(M,L),$$

for any  $M, L \in \mathcal{D}$  (here we abuse notation for elements in the category and in the Grothendieck group). A numerical stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}$  is a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  such that the central change  $Z \colon \mathrm{K}(\mathcal{D}) \to \mathbb{C}$  factors through the numerical Grothendieck group  $\mathrm{K}(\mathcal{D})/\mathrm{Z}_{\chi}(\mathcal{D})$ , where

$$\mathbf{Z}_{\chi}(\mathcal{D}) = \big\{ X \in \mathbf{K}(\mathcal{D}) \mid \chi(X, Y) = 0 \ \forall Y \in \mathbf{K}(\mathcal{D}) \big\}.$$

Denote by NStab  $\mathcal{D}$  the space of numerical stability conditions that are in Stab  $\mathcal{D}$ .

Let NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  be the space of numerical stability conditions of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ . Denote by NStab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  its principal component, i.e. the connected component containing the numerical stability condition with heart  $\mathcal{G}_Q$ . We have the following main theorem.

**Theorem 5.1.** For  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  of type  $(A_3, B_2)$  and  $(D_4, G_2)$  as in Example 1.1, NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  consists of  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q / \operatorname{Br} \Gamma \mathbb{S}$  many (connected) components, each of which is isomorphic to

$$\mathrm{NStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) = \mathrm{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) \cong \mathrm{Stab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma \mathbb{S}).$$

*Proof.* We only deal with the case  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  of type  $(A_3, B_2)$ , while the other case is similar. Without loss of generality, suppose that the labeling and the orientations of  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  are

(5.2) 
$$Q: \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{1}_{3} \downarrow \iota, \qquad S: \qquad 2 \xrightarrow{1}_{1} 2 \xrightarrow{1}_{1} 2$$

Recall that  $\operatorname{Sim} \mathcal{G}_Q = \{T_1, T_2, T_3\}$ . By a direct calculation, we know that

- $F(T_1) = T_3$ ,  $F(T_2) = T_2$ ,  $F(T_3) = T_1$ , and hence  $F^2 = \text{id. Thus a stability}$ condition  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  is *F*-stable if and only if  $\mathcal{H}$  is *F*-stable and  $Z(T_1) = Z(T_3)$ .
- $Z_{\chi}(\Gamma Q)$  is generated by  $[T_1] [T_3]$ . Thus a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}, Z)$  is numerical if and only if  $Z(T_1) = Z(T_3)$ .



Figure 1. The exchange graph  $EG_3(\Gamma Q, \mathcal{G}_Q)$  for Q of type  $A_3$ 

Clearly, an F-stable stability condition is numerical.

Next we investigate stability conditions in

(5.3) 
$$\mathcal{S} := \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)} \mathrm{U}(\mathcal{H}).$$

The Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\mathcal{G}_Q$  is



The exchange graph  $\mathrm{EG}_3(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q)$  is shown in Figure 1, where we denote each heart by a complete set of simples. Note that the *F*-stable ones are underlined.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a non-*F*-stable heart in Figure 1. We claim that all the stability conditions in  $U(\mathcal{H})$  are not numerical. To see this, take the top heart in Figure 1 for example. Then  $Z(T_1)$  and  $Z(T_3[1])$  are in the same upper half-plane  $\mathcal{H}$  as in (1.23). Thus  $Z(T_1) = Z(T_3)$  never holds, which implies the claim. The other cases are similar.

To sum up, for an *F*-stable heart  $\mathcal{H}$  in Figure 1, a stability condition with heart  $\mathcal{H}$  is numerical if and only if it is *F*-stable, i.e.

(5.4) 
$$U(\mathcal{H}) \cap \operatorname{NStab} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) = U(\mathcal{H}) \cap \operatorname{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\mathcal{S}_* \coloneqq \mathcal{S} \cap \operatorname{NStab} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) = \mathcal{S} \cap \operatorname{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q).$$

Notice that Br  $\Gamma Q^F$  preserves *F*-stable stability conditions and all auto-equivalence Aut  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  preserve numerical stability conditions. Then by (1.17) we have

$$\operatorname{NStab} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) = \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cdot \mathcal{S}_*.$$

Similarly, by (1.18) and (2.1) we have

$$\mathrm{EG}_{3}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F},\mathcal{G}_{Q}^{F})\cong\mathrm{EG}\,\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^{F}/\mathrm{Br}\,\Gamma Q^{F}$$

and hence

$$FStab^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) = Br \, \Gamma Q^F \cdot \mathcal{S}_*.$$

Thus NStab  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  is the union of  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q / \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q^F \cong \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q / \operatorname{Br} \Gamma S$  many copies of FStab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ .

To finish, we assert that the closure of FStab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ , which is taken inside Stab<sup>°</sup>  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$ , is disjoint from

$$C_0 \coloneqq \mathrm{NStab}\,\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q) - \mathrm{FStab}^\circ\,\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$$

and vice versa. This will imply that  $FStab^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  is a connected component of  $NStab(\Gamma Q)$  and hence the theorem follows.

The rest of the proof is devoted to proving the assertion. Let  $\mathrm{EG}^F = \mathrm{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)^F, \mathcal{G}_Q^F)$  and  $\mathrm{U}^F(\mathcal{H}) = \mathrm{U}(\mathcal{H}) \cap \mathrm{FStab}^\circ \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)$  for any  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathrm{EG}^F$ . First we have

$$\overline{\mathrm{FStab}^{\circ} \mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q)} = \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \mathrm{EG}^F} \overline{\mathrm{U}^F(\mathcal{H})}$$

by the local closeness property ([17, Thm. A and Lem. 3.26]) and thus we only need to show that, for any  $\mathcal{H} \in \mathrm{EG}^{F}$ ,

(5.5) 
$$\overline{\mathrm{U}^F(\mathcal{H})} \cap C_0 = \emptyset.$$

Without loss of generality, take the *F*-stable heart  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{G}_Q[1]$ . By formula [15, (3.1)], we have

(5.6) 
$$\overline{\mathrm{U}^{F}(\mathcal{G}_{Q}[1])} \subset \overline{\mathrm{U}(\mathcal{G}_{Q}[1])} \subset \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \mathrm{EG}_{3}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_{Q})} \mathrm{U}(\mathcal{H}).$$

We also have

(5.7) 
$$C_0 \subset \bigcup_{\mathcal{H} \in \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cdot \operatorname{EG}^F - \operatorname{EG}^F} \operatorname{U}(\mathcal{H}).$$

But (1.17) implies that

$$\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cdot \operatorname{EG}^F \cap \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q) = \operatorname{EG}^F \cap \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q) \subset \operatorname{EG}^F$$

and hence

(5.8) 
$$(\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cdot \operatorname{EG}^F - \operatorname{EG}^F) \cap \operatorname{EG}(\mathcal{D}(\Gamma Q), \mathcal{G}_Q) = \emptyset.$$

Combining (5.6), (5.7), and (5.8), we have (5.5) for  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{G}_Q[1]$ , as required. Similarly, we can show that  $U^F(\mathcal{H}) \cap \overline{C_0} = \emptyset$ , noticing that  $C_0$  is the union of many copies of  $U^F(\mathcal{H})$  (but the argument is the same).

**Remark 5.2.** If  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of type  $(A_3, B_2)$  as in (5.2), then Br  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  satisfies the  $B_2$ -braid relation, i.e.

$$(\mathbf{1} \circ \mathbf{2})^2 = \mathbf{1} \circ \mathbf{2} \circ \mathbf{1} \circ \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{2} \circ \mathbf{1} \circ \mathbf{2} \circ \mathbf{1} = (\mathbf{2} \circ \mathbf{1})^2,$$

where **i** represents the twist functor of  $T_i$  in Br  $\Gamma$ S. This follows by Lemma 4.1 and a direct calculation:

$$(1 \circ 3) \circ 2 \circ (\underline{1 \circ 3}) \circ 2 = 1 \circ \underline{3 \circ 2 \circ 3} \circ 1 \circ 2$$
  
= 1 \circ 2 \circ 3 \circ 2 \circ 1 \circ 2 = 1 \circ 2 \circ 3 \circ 1 \circ 2 \circ 1  
= 1 \circ 2 \circ 1 \circ 3 \circ 2 \circ 1 = 2 \circ 1 \circ 2 \circ 3 \circ 2 \circ 1  
= 2 \circ 1 \circ 3 \circ 2 \circ 3 \circ 1 = 2 \circ (1 \circ 3) \circ 2 \circ (1 \circ 3),

where *i* represents the twist functor of  $T_i$  in  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cong \operatorname{Br}_{A_3}$ , and we underline the relations. Thus

$$\operatorname{Br}_{B_2} \cong \operatorname{Br} \Gamma \mathbb{S} \subset \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cong \operatorname{Br}_{A_3}.$$

Similarly, if  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of type  $(D_4, G_2)$ , then Br  $\Gamma \mathbb{S}$  satisfies the  $G_2$ -braid relation, i.e.

$$(\mathbf{1} \circ \mathbf{2})^3 = (\mathbf{2} \circ \mathbf{1})^3,$$

and we have

$$\operatorname{Br}_{G_2} \cong \operatorname{Br} \Gamma \mathbb{S} \subset \operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cong \operatorname{Br}_{D_4}$$

(note that we need the faithfulness [17, Thm. B] of  $\operatorname{Br} \Gamma Q \cong \operatorname{Br}_{D_4}$  in this case).

**Remark 5.3.** Note that for a general Dynkin quiver Q, the numerical Grothendieck group  $Z_{\chi}(\Gamma Q)$  does not have to match the Grothendieck group of  $\mathcal{D}(\Gamma S)$ . Thus the results in this section do not hold in general.

## §6. Stability conditions of Gepner type

In this section we consider Gepner-type stability conditions on the bounded derived category of a hereditary algebra of Dynkin type. First we recall some background on Gepner-type stability conditions.

There is a natural  $\mathbb{C}$  action on a space  $\operatorname{Stab}(\mathcal{D})$ , namely,

$$s \cdot (Z, \mathcal{P}) = (Z \cdot e^{-i\pi s}, \mathcal{P}_{\operatorname{Re}(s)}),$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_x(\phi) = \mathcal{P}(\phi + x)$ . There is also a natural action on  $\operatorname{Stab}(\mathcal{D})$  induced by  $\operatorname{Aut}(\mathcal{D})$ , namely,

$$\Phi(Z, \mathcal{P}) = (Z \circ \Phi^{-1}, \Phi \circ \mathcal{P})$$

For a pair  $(\Phi, s) \in \operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D} \times \mathbb{C}$ , a *Gepner equation* on Stab  $\mathcal{D}$  is an equation of the form

$$\Phi(\sigma) = s \cdot \sigma.$$

In the usual setting, where one has  $K(\mathcal{D}) \cong \mathbb{Z}^n$ , Gepner equations were studied by Toda [20, 22, 21], who was interested in finding stability conditions with a symmetry property. In this case, a solution to such an equation is called a Gepner point, which is an orbifold point in Aut \ Stab  $\mathcal{D}/\mathbb{C}$ . Toda's motivation came from the study of Donaldson–Thomas invariants, in particular for B-branes on Landau– Ginzburg models associated to a superpotential.

Following [21], a stability condition  $\sigma$  is said to be of *Gepner type*  $(\Phi, s)$  for  $(\Phi, s) \in \operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D} \times \mathbb{C}$  if it satisfies the Gepner equation. In particular, the (n-)shift functor [n] is an auto-equivalence and any stability condition is of Gepner type ([n], n), for any integer n. We call it the stability condition of trivial Gepner type.

We also mention the global dimension function on stability conditions, which is closely related to Gepner equations, and is introduced in [16]. For a stability condition  $\sigma = (Z, \mathcal{P})$ , define

(6.1) 
$$\operatorname{gldim} \sigma = \sup \{ \phi_2 - \phi_1 \mid \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{P}(\phi_1), \mathcal{P}(\phi_2)) \neq 0 \}.$$

In the following we assume  $(Q, \mathbb{S})$  is of Dynkin type. We list the Coxeter number h of the Dynkin types in Table 1, which will be used later.

| Dynkin type | Coxeter number $h$ |
|-------------|--------------------|
| $A_{2n-1}$  | 2n                 |
| $B_n$       | 2n                 |
| $C_n$       | 2n                 |
| $D_{n+1}$   | 2n                 |
| $E_6$       | 12                 |
| $F_4$       | 12                 |
| $G_2$       | 6                  |

Table 1. The Coxeter numbers

Recall that one may associate to the module category  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  a quiver, the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_Q)$ , whose vertices are labeled by the isomorphism classes of indecomposable modules and arrows are labeled by irreducible morphisms between the modules. For  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$ , since  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is not algebraically closed, the Auslander–Reiten quiver  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}})$  is a species, which is folded from  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_Q)$  by an (admissible) automorphism  $\bar{\iota}$  on  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_Q)$ , where  $\bar{\iota}$  is induced by the Frobenius morphism on  $\mathcal{H}_Q$ ; see [2, Sect. 8] for details. Further, one may define the Auslander–Reiten quivers  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  and  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}))$  of the bounded derived categories  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  and  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  respectively, which are spliced from  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_Q)$  and  $\Delta(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}})$ respectively. Moreover, noticing that  $\mathbb{S}$  is the folding of Q by the admissible automorphism  $\iota \in \operatorname{Aut} Q$  in Example 1.1, we have a canonical exact sequence

$$(6.2) 1 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} Q \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} \Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q)) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} \Delta(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})) \longrightarrow 1$$

of automorphism groups of these quivers.

Note that a triangle-auto-equivalence of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ ) preserves the irreducible morphisms and the Auslander–Reiten translation, thus it induces an automorphism of  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  (resp.  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}))$ ). So there is a homomorphism Aut  $\mathcal{D}(Q) \rightarrow$ Aut  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  which is easily seen to be injective. In particular, the Auslander– Reiten translation  $\tau$  and the Frobenius functor F are both triangle-auto-equivalences of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , which induce two automorphisms on  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$ , and in fact, any automorphism of  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  is generated by them, except for type  $D_4$ . For type  $D_4$ , there are other auto-equivalences induced by the symmetries of the quiver, which also induce isomorphisms of  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$ . So Aut  $\mathcal{D}(Q) \cong$  Aut  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q))$ , and thus also Aut  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \cong$  Aut  $\Delta(\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}))$ . Further, by sequence (6.2), the following canonical sequence is exact:

$$(6.3) 1 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} Q \longrightarrow \operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(Q) \operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) \longrightarrow 1.$$

Note that  $\tau$  and F commute, so for Q not of type  $D_4$ , we have

(6.4) 
$$\operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(Q) = \langle \tau, F \rangle \cong \operatorname{Aut} \Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q)) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}_2.$$

When Q is of type  $D_4$ , we have

(6.5) 
$$\operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(Q) \cong \operatorname{Aut} \Delta(\mathcal{D}(Q)) \cong \mathbb{Z} \times S_3.$$

By (6.3), (6.4), and (6.5), we have

(6.6) 
$$\operatorname{Aut} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S}) = \langle \tau \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}.$$

By definition of the Gepner-type stability condition, it is not hard to see that a stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  (of any quiver Q, not necessarily of Dynkin type) is F-stable if and only if it is of Gepner type (F, 0). Thus we have the following proposition:

**Proposition 6.1.** A stability condition in FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  is of Gepner type (F, 0). Conversely, any Gepner-type stability condition of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  with auto-equivalence F belongs to FStab  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ .

It is proved in [5] that there is a stability condition  $\sigma$  on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of Gepner type  $(\tau, -2/h)$  (which is conjectured by [20, Conj. 1.2] for general settings) such that

(6.7) 
$$\tau(\sigma) = -\frac{2}{h} \cdot \sigma.$$

It is also the unique Gepner-type stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  up to  $\mathbb{C}$ -action with  $\tau$  as the auto-equivalence. In [5],  $\sigma$  is defined on the homotopy category of graded matrix factorizations, which is equivalent to  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . Here we compute it directly in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  and then fold it as a Gepner-type stability condition in  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ .

**Proposition 6.2.** The following maps on the simples of  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  induce a function Z from  $K(\mathcal{D}(Q))$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ , which gives a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . This is the unique one of Gepner type  $(\tau, -2/h)$  up to  $\mathbb{C}$ -action. The orientations and vertex labels of Q are depicted in Figure 2:

• Type 
$$A_{2n-1}$$
:  

$$\begin{cases}
Z(T_{2m}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_{2m-1}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{\cos(\pi/h)}, & 2 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_1) = Z(T_{2n-1}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}.
\end{cases}$$
• Type  $D_{2n}$ :  

$$\begin{cases}
Z(T_{2m}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_{2m-1}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{\cos(\pi/h)}, & 2 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_1) = Z(T_{2n-1}) = Z(T_{2n}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}.
\end{cases}$$
• Type  $D_{2n+1}$ :  

$$\begin{cases}
Z(T_{2m-1}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_{2m-1}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n-1, \\
Z(T_{2m-1}) = \frac{3e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}, & 2 \le m \le n, \\
Z(T_1) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}.
\end{cases}$$



Figure 2. The orientations of the quivers

• Type E<sub>6</sub>: 
$$\begin{cases} Z(T_2) = Z(T_4) = Z(T_5) = -1, \\ Z(T_1) = Z(T_6) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}, \\ Z(T_3) = \frac{3e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Note that Z induces a well-defined function on  $K(\mathcal{H}_Q)$ . Since  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  is a finite heart,  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  is a stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . By considering the Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ , one may directly check that  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  is of Gepner type  $(\tau, -2/h)$ , noticing that the value of Z on a simple injective is -1. The uniqueness follows from [15, Thm. 4.7].

**Proposition 6.3.** The stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  in Proposition 6.2 is *F*-stable, and it induces a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}, \underline{Z})$  on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$ , which is of Gepner type  $(\tau, -2/h)$ , where  $\tau$  is the Auslander–Reiten translation of  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  and *h* is the Coxeter number of  $\mathbb{S}$ . It is also the unique Gepner-type stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  up to  $\mathbb{C}$ -action with  $\tau$  as the auto-equivalence:

• Type 
$$C_n$$
: 
$$\begin{cases} \underline{Z}(S_m) = -1 & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ \\ \underline{Z}(S_m) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{\cos(\pi/h)} & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

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• Type 
$$B_{2n-1}$$
: 
$$\begin{cases} \underline{Z}(S_{2m}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n-1, \\ \underline{Z}(S_{2m-1}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{\cos(\pi/h)}, & 2 \le m \le n-1, \\ \underline{Z}(S_1) = \underline{Z}(S_{2n-1}) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \end{cases}$$
  
• Type  $B_{2n}$ : 
$$\begin{cases} \underline{Z}(S_{2m}) = -1, & 1 \le m \le n, \\ \underline{Z}(S_{2m-1}) = \frac{3e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}, & 2 \le m \le n, \\ \underline{Z}(S_1) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \end{cases}$$
  
• Type  $F_4$ : 
$$\begin{cases} \underline{Z}(S_2) = \underline{Z}(S_4) = -1, \\ \underline{Z}(S_1) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \\ \underline{Z}(S_3) = \frac{3e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \end{cases}$$
  
• Type  $G_2$ : 
$$\begin{cases} \underline{Z}(S_2) = -1, \\ \underline{Z}(S_1) = \frac{e^{i\pi/h}}{2\cos(\pi/h)}. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Note that  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  and Z are both F-stable, so  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  is F-stable. Then, by Theorem 3.5, it induces a stability condition  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}, \underline{Z})$  on  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$ . As shown in Table 1, the Coxeter numbers of Q and  $\mathbb{S}$  coincide. On the other hand, the Auslander– Reiten translations of  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  and  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$  also coincide under the equivalence  $\mathcal{H}_Q^F \cong \mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$ . Then a direct calculation gives the list of  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}, \underline{Z})$  above, where the index of simple modules in  $\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}$  is induced from the index of simple modules in  $\mathcal{H}_Q$ . Further,  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}, \underline{Z})$ is naturally a stability condition of Gepner type  $(\tau, -\frac{2}{h})$ , and the uniqueness of  $(\mathcal{H}_Q, Z)$  guarantees the uniqueness of  $(\mathcal{H}_{\mathbb{S}}, \underline{Z})$ .

To find all the non-trivial Gepner-type stability conditions on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of simply laced Dynkin type (except type  $D_4$ ) up to  $\mathbb{C}$ -action, by equalities (6.4) and  $\tau^h =$ [-2], we should consider the auto-equivalences  $\tau^m$ , 0 < m < h, and  $\tau^m F$ ,  $0 \le m < h$ . For the non-simply-laced case, we only consider the auto-equivalence  $\tau^m$ , 0 < m < h by (6.6). Assume  $\sigma$  is a stability condition on  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of Gepner type  $(\tau^m, s)$ ; since  $\tau^h = [-2]$ , s must be  $-\frac{2m}{h}$ . When m and h are coprime, it is not hard to see that  $\sigma$  is also of Gepner type  $(\tau, -\frac{2}{h})$ . Otherwise, there are other (and in fact infinitely many) stability conditions of Gepner type  $(\tau^m, s)$  up to  $\mathbb{C}$ -action; see the example of type  $A_5$  as follows.

**Example 6.4.** We consider  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$  of type  $A_5$  with, Q as in Figure 2. The Auslander–Reiten quiver of  $\mathcal{H}_Q$  is



Figure 3 shows the central charge Z of stability condition  $\sigma$  of Gepner type  $(\tau, -\frac{2}{h})$ , which is given in Proposition 6.2. Note that  $\sigma$  is also of Gepner type  $(\tau^2, -\frac{4}{h})$ . Thanks to the mesh relations and the Gepner-type relation  $Z(\tau(E)) = e^{2i\pi/h} \cdot Z(E)$ , Z is determined by the image of one indecomposable object in  $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ . However, for the case of Gepner type  $(\tau^2, -\frac{4}{h})$ , we need at least two images. So to construct another stability condition of Gepner type  $(\tau^2, -\frac{4}{h})$ , for example, let  $Z'(T_1) = \frac{6}{5}Z(T_1)$  and  $Z'(T_2) = Z(T_2)$ . Then Z' depicted in Figure 4 gives a stability condition  $\sigma'$  of Gepner type  $(\tau^2, -\frac{4}{h})$  with heart  $\mathcal{H}_Q_{T_4}^{\flat}$ .



Figure 3. A central charge of Gepner type  $(\tau, -\frac{2}{h})$ 



Figure 4. A central charge of Gepner type  $(\tau^2, -\frac{4}{h})$ 

Our final remark is that Proposition 6.3 gives the minimal value of gldim for species of Dynkin type.

**Corollary 6.5.** Let  $\mathbb{S}$  be a species of Dynkin type. The range of the global dimension gldim on Stab  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  is  $[1-\frac{2}{h}, +\infty)$ . Moreover,  $\underline{\sigma}_G$  is the unique minimal point, with value  $1-\frac{2}{h}$ , of gldim.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of [16, Thm. 4.6], noticing that  $\operatorname{Stab} \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{S})$  is connected and we have Proposition 6.3.

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