# DERIVED EQUIVALENCES FOR THE FLOPS OF TYPE *C*<sup>2</sup> AND *A G* <sup>4</sup> VIA MUTATION OF SEMIORTHOGONAL DECOMPOSITION

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Abstract. We give a new proof of the derived equivalence of a pair of varieties connected by the flop of type *C*<sup>2</sup> in the list of Kanemitsu [\[13\]](#page-11-0), which is originally due to Segal [\[22\]](#page-11-1). We also prove the derived equivalence of a pair of varieties connected by the flop of type  $A_4^G$  in the same list. The latter proof follows that of the derived equivalence of Calabi–Yau 3-folds in Grassmannians Gr(2, 5) and Gr(3, 5) by Kapustka and Rampazzo [\[15\]](#page-11-2) closely.

#### 1. Introduction

Let *G* be a semisimple Lie group and *B* a Borel subgroup of *G*. For distinct maximal parabolic subgroups *<sup>P</sup>* and *<sup>Q</sup>* of *<sup>G</sup>* containing *<sup>B</sup>*, three homogeneous spaces *<sup>G</sup>*/*P*, *<sup>G</sup>*/*Q*, and  $G/(P \cap Q)$  form the following diagram:



We write the hyperplane classes of **P** and **Q** as *h* and *H* respectively. By abuse of notation, the pull-back to  $\bf{F}$  of the hyperplane classes *h* and *H* will be denoted by the same symbol. The morphisms  $\varpi$  and  $\varpi$  are projective morphisms whose relative  $O(1)$  are  $O(H)$  and  $O(h)$ respectively. We consider the diagram



<span id="page-0-0"></span>(1.1)

where

- **V**<sub>−</sub> is the total space of  $((\varpi_{-})_*O(h+H))^{\vee}$  over **P**,<br>
 **V** is the total space of  $((\varpi_{-})_0O(h+H))^{\vee}$  over **O**
- $V_+$  is the total space of $(O(-h H))$ <sup>V</sup> over Q,<br>• V is the total space of  $O(-h H)$  over F
- V is the total space of  $O(-h H)$  over **F**,
- $\iota_-, \iota_+$ , and  $\iota$  are the zero-sections,
- $\varphi$ <sub>−</sub> and  $\varphi$ <sub>+</sub> are blow-ups of the zero-sections, and
- $\phi$ <sub>-</sub> and  $\phi$ <sub>+</sub> are the affinizations which contract the zero sections.

If V<sup>−</sup> and V<sup>+</sup> have the trivial canonical bundles, then one expects from [\[4,](#page-10-0) Conjecture 4.4] or [\[16,](#page-11-3) Conjecture 1.2] that  $V_$  and  $V_+$  are derived-equivalent.

When *G* is the simple Lie group of type  $G_2$ , Ueda [\[24\]](#page-11-4) used sequence of mutations of semiorthogonal decompositions of  $D^b$ (V) obtained by applying Orlov's theorem [\[20\]](#page-11-5) to the diagram [\(1.1\)](#page-0-0) to prove the derived equivalence of  $V_-\$  and  $V_+\$ . This sequence of mutations in turn follows that of Kuznetsov [\[18\]](#page-11-6) closely.

In this paper, by using the same method, we give a new proof to the following theorem, which is originally due to Segal [\[22\]](#page-11-1), where the flop was attributed to Abuaf:

# <span id="page-1-0"></span>**Theorem 1.1.** *Varieties connected by the flop of type*  $C_2$  *are derived-equivalent.*

The term *the flop of type*  $C_2$  was introduced in [\[13\]](#page-11-0), where simple K-equivalent maps in dimension at most 8 were classified. There are several ways to prove Theorem [1.1.](#page-1-0) In [\[22\]](#page-11-1), Segal showed the derived equivalence by using tilting vector bundles. Hara [\[8\]](#page-10-1) constructed alternative tilting vector bundles and studied the relation between functors defined by him and Segal.

The flop of type  $A_{2r-2}^G$  is also in the list of Kanemitsu[\[13\]](#page-11-0). It connects  $V_$  and  $V_+$  for  $P =$ Gr( $r - 1$ ,  $2r - 1$ ) and  $Q = \text{Gr}(r, 2r - 1)$ . Similarly, we prove the following theorem:

# <span id="page-1-1"></span>**Theorem 1.2.** *Varieties connected by the flop of type*  $A_4^G$  *are derived-equivalent.*

Although the proof of Theorem [1.2](#page-1-1) is parallel to that of the derived equivalence of Calabi– Yau complete intersections in  $P = \text{Gr}(2, 5)$  and  $Q = \text{Gr}(3, 5)$  defined by global sections of the equivariant vector bundles dual to  $V_-\$  and  $V_+$  in [\[15,](#page-11-2) Theorem 5.7], we write down a full detail for clarity. As explained in [\[24\]](#page-11-4), the derived equivalence obtained in [\[15\]](#page-11-2) in turn follows from Theorem [1.2](#page-1-1) using matrix factorizations.

We also give a similar proof of derived equivalences for a Mukai flop and a standard flop. For a Mukai flop, Kawamata [\[16\]](#page-11-3) and Namikawa [\[19\]](#page-11-7) independently showed the derived equivalence by using the pull-back and the push-forward along the fiber product  $V_-\times_{V_0} V_+$ . Addington, Donovan, and Meachan [\[1\]](#page-10-2) introduced a generalization of the functor of Kawamata and Namikawa parametrized by an integer, and discovered that certain compositions of these functors give the P-twist in the sense of Huybrechts and Thomas [\[11\]](#page-11-8). They also considered the case of a standard flop, where the derived equivalence is originally proved by Bondal and Orlov [\[5\]](#page-10-3). Our proof is obtained by proceeding the mutation performed in [\[5\]](#page-10-3) and [\[1\]](#page-10-2) a little further in a straightforward way. Hara [\[7\]](#page-10-4) also studied a Mukai flop in terms of non-commutative crepant resolutions.

For a standard flop, Segal [\[21\]](#page-11-9) showed the derived equivalence by using the grade restriction rule for variation of geometric invariant theory quotients (VGIT) originally introduced by Hori, Herbst, and Page [\[10\]](#page-11-10). VGIT method was subsequently developed by Halpern-Leistner [\[6\]](#page-10-5) and Ballard, Favero, and Katzarkov [\[2\]](#page-10-6). It is an interesting problem to develop this method further to prove the derived equivalence for the flop of type  $C_2$  and  $A_4^G$  $_4^G$ , and a Mukai flop.

Notations and conventions. *We work over an algebraically closed field* k *of characteristic 0 throughout this paper. All pull-back and push-forward are derived unless otherwise specified. The complexes underlying*  $Ext<sup>•</sup>(−, −)$  *and*  $H<sup>•</sup>(−)$  *will be denoted by* **hom**(-, -) *and* **h**(-) *respectively respectively.*

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# 2. FLOP OF TYPE  $C_2$

Let *P* and *Q* be the parabolic subgroups of the simple Lie group *G* of type  $C_2$  associated with the crossed Dynkin diagrams  $\star \leftrightarrow$  and  $\star \star$ . The corresponding homogeneous spaces are the

projective space  $P = \mathbb{P}(V)$ , the Lagrangian Grassmannian  $Q = LGr(V)$ , and the isotropic flag variety  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{P}}(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}^{\perp}/\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}) = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{Q}})$ . Here *V* is a 4-dimensional symplectic vector space,  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}}^{\perp}$ <br>is the rank 3 vector bundle given as the symplectic orthogona is the rank 3 vector bundle given as the symplectic orthogonal to the tautological line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{P}} \cong O_{\mathbf{P}}(-h)$  on **P**, and  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}$  is the tautological rank 2 bundle on **Q**. Note that **Q** is also a quadric hypersurface in  $\mathbb{P}^4$ . Tautological sequences on  $\mathbf{Q} = \text{LGr}(V)$  and  $\mathbf{F} \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}})$  give

<span id="page-2-3"></span>(2.1) 
$$
0 \to \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}} \to O_{\mathbf{Q}} \otimes V \to \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\vee} \to 0
$$

and

<span id="page-2-2"></span>(2.2) 
$$
0 \to O_{\mathbb{F}}(-h+H) \to \mathscr{S}_{\mathbb{F}}^{\vee} \to O_{\mathbb{F}}(h) \to 0,
$$

where  $\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}} \coloneqq \varpi_+^* \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}$ . We have

$$
(\varpi_-)_*(O_F(H)) \cong ((\mathscr{L}_P^{\perp}/\mathscr{L}_P) \otimes \mathscr{L}_P)^{\vee}
$$

and

$$
(\varpi_+)_*(O_{\mathbf{F}}(h)) \cong \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\vee},
$$

whose determinants are given by  $O_P(2h)$  and  $O_Q(H)$  respectively. Since  $\omega_P \cong O_P(-4h)$ ,  $\omega_Q \cong$ <br> $O_Q(-3H)$  and  $\omega_R \cong O_P(-2h-2H)$ , we have  $\omega_R \cong O_V$ ,  $\omega_R \cong O_V$  and  $\omega_R \cong O_V(-h-H)$  $O_Q(-3H)$ , and  $\omega_F \cong O_F(-2h - 2H)$ , we have  $\omega_{V_-} \cong O_{V_-}$ ,  $\omega_{V_+} \cong O_{V_+}$ , and  $\omega_V \cong O_V(-h - H)$ .<br>Recall from [3] that

Recall from [\[3\]](#page-10-7) that

<span id="page-2-0"></span>(2.3) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{P}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{P}}(-2h), O_{\mathbf{P}}(-h), O_{\mathbf{P}}, O_{\mathbf{P}}(h) \rangle,
$$

and from  $[17]$  (cf. also  $[14]$ ) that

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{Q}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{Q}}(-H), \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\vee}(-H), O_{\mathbf{Q}}, O_{\mathbf{Q}}(H) \rangle.
$$

Since  $\varphi_{\pm}$  are blow-ups along the zero-sections, it follows from [\[20\]](#page-11-5) that

<span id="page-2-1"></span>(2.4) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}), \Phi_{-}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle
$$

and

<span id="page-2-4"></span>(2.5) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{+}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{Q}), \Phi_{+}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+})),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_{-} := ((-) \otimes O_{V}(H)) \circ \varphi_{-}^{*} : D^{b}(V_{-}) \to D^{b}(V)
$$

and

$$
\Phi_+ := ((-) \otimes O_V(h)) \circ \varphi_+^* : D^b(\mathbf{V}_+) \to D^b(\mathbf{V}).
$$

By abuse of notation, we use the same symbol for an object of  $D^b$ (**F**) and its image in  $D^b$ (**V**) by the push-forward  $\iota_*$ . [\(2.3\)](#page-2-0) and [\(2.4\)](#page-2-1) give

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}(-2h), O_{\mathbf{F}}(-h), O_{\mathbf{F}}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(h), \Phi_{-}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle.
$$

Since  $\omega_V \cong O_V(-h - H)$ , by mutating the first term to the far right, and then  $\Phi_-(D^b(V_-))$  one step to the right, we obtain step to the right, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}(-h), O_{\mathbf{F}}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(h), O_{\mathbf{F}}(-h+H), \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}))),
$$

where

 $\Phi_1 := R_{\langle O_{\mathbb{F}}(-h+H) \rangle} \circ \Phi_-.$ 

In the sequel, we will use the following fact.

<span id="page-2-5"></span>**Lemma 2.1.** *Given two vector bundles*  $\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{F}}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}$  *on* **F**, *if* **h** $(\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}(-h - H)) \simeq 0$ , then we have hom<sub>Ov</sub>  $(\mathcal{E}_F, \mathcal{F}_F) \simeq h \Big(\mathcal{E}_F^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{F}_F\Big).$ 

*Proof.* We have

$$
\begin{aligned} \text{hom}_{O_V} \left( \mathcal{E}_F, \mathcal{F}_F \right) &\simeq \text{hom}_{O_V} \left( \left\{ \mathcal{E}_V (h + H) \to \mathcal{E}_V \right\}, \mathcal{F}_F \right) \\ &\simeq \text{h} \left( \left\{ \mathcal{E}_F^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}_F \to \mathcal{E}_F^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}_F (-h - H) \right\} \right) \\ &\simeq \text{h} \left( \mathcal{E}_F^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}_F \right). \end{aligned}
$$

Note that the canonical extension of  $O_F(h)$  by  $O_F(-h + H)$  associated with

$$
\begin{aligned} \mathbf{hom}_{O_{\mathbf{V}}} \left( O_{\mathbf{F}}(h), O_{\mathbf{F}}(-h+H) \right) &\simeq \mathbf{h} \left( O_{\mathbf{F}}(-2h+H) \right) \\ &\simeq \mathbf{h} \left( (\varpi_{+})_{*} O_{\mathbf{F}}(-2h) \otimes O_{\mathbf{Q}}(H) \right) \\ &\simeq \mathbf{h} \left( O_{\mathbf{Q}}[-1] \right) \\ &\simeq \mathbf{k} [-1] \end{aligned}
$$

is given by the short exact sequence [\(2.2\)](#page-2-2). By mutating  $O_F(-h + H)$  one step to the left,  $O_F(-h)$ to the far right, and then  $\Phi_1(D^b(V_$ ) one step to the right, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}, \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(h), O_{\mathbf{F}}(H), \Phi_{2}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_2 \coloneqq R_{\langle O_{\mathbb{F}}(H) \rangle} \circ \Phi_1.
$$

One can easily see that  $O_F(h)$  and  $O_F(H)$  are orthogonal, so that

(2.6) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}, \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(H), O_{\mathbf{F}}(h), \Phi_{2}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle.
$$

By mutating  $\Phi_2(D^b(V_-))$  one step to the left, and then  $O_F(h)$  to the far left, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}(-H), O_{\mathbf{F}}, \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(H), \Phi_{3}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_3 \coloneqq L_{\langle O_{\mathbf{F}}(h) \rangle} \circ \Phi_2.
$$

We have

$$
\text{hom}_{O_V}(O_F, \mathscr{S}_F^{\vee}) \simeq \text{h}(\mathscr{S}_F^{\vee}) \simeq V^{\vee},
$$

and the dual of [\(2.1\)](#page-2-3) shows that the kernel of the evaluation map  $O_F \otimes V^{\vee} \to \mathscr{S}_F^{\vee}$  is  $\mathscr{S}_F \cong$  $\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}(-H)$ . By mutating  $\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}$  one step to the left, we obtain

<span id="page-3-0"></span>(2.7) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{F}}(-H), \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}(-H), O_{\mathbf{F}}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(H), \Phi_{3}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle.
$$

By comparing [\(2.7\)](#page-3-0) with [\(2.5\)](#page-2-4), we obtain a derived equivalence

$$
\Phi \coloneqq \Phi^!_+ \circ \Phi_3 \colon D^b(\mathbf{V}_-) \stackrel{\sim}{\to} D^b(\mathbf{V}_+),
$$

∼

where

$$
\Phi^!_+(-) \coloneqq (\varphi_+)_* \circ ((-) \otimes O_V(-h)) : D^b(\mathbf{V}) \to D^b(\mathbf{V}_+)
$$

is the left adjoint functor of  $\Phi_{+}$ .

 $\Box$ 

#### 3. FLOP OF TYPE  $A_4^G$ 4

Let *P* and *Q* be the parabolic subgroups of the simple Lie group *G* of type *A*<sup>4</sup> associated with the crossed Dynkin diagrams  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ . The corresponding homogeneous spaces are the Grassmannians  $\mathbf{P} = \text{Gr}(2, V), \mathbf{Q} = \text{Gr}(3, V)$ , and the partial flag variety  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{P}}(\wedge^2 \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{P}}^{\vee}) =$  $\mathbb{P}_{\bf Q}(\wedge^2\mathscr{S}_{\bf Q})$ . Here *V* is a 5-dimensional vector space,  $\mathscr{Q}_{\bf P}^{\vee}$  is the dual of the universal quotient bundle on  $\hat{P}$ , and  $\mathscr{S}_{\hat{Q}}$  is the tautological rank 3 bundle on  $\hat{Q}$ . We have

$$
(\varpi_-)_*(O_{\mathbf{F}}(H)) \cong \wedge^2 \mathscr{Q}_{\mathbf{P}}
$$

and

$$
(\varpi_{+})_{*} (O_{\mathbf{F}}(h)) \cong \wedge^{2} \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{Q}}^{\vee},
$$

 $(\varpi_+)_*(O_F(h)) \cong \wedge^2 \mathcal{S}_Q^{\vee}$ ,<br>whose determinants are given by  $O_P(2h)$  and  $O_Q(2H)$  respectively. Since  $\omega_P \cong O_P(-5h)$ ,  $\omega_Q \cong$ <br> $O_Q(-5H)$ , and  $\omega_R \cong O_P(-3h-3H)$ , we have  $\omega_N \cong O_V(\omega_N \cong O_V$ , and  $\omega_N \cong O_V(-2h-2H)$  $O_{\mathbb{Q}}(-5H)$ , and  $\omega_F \cong O_F(-3h-3H)$ , we have  $\omega_{V-} \cong O_{V-}$ ,  $\omega_{V+} \cong O_{V+}$  and  $\omega_V \cong O_V(-2h-2H)$ .<br>First we adapt several lemmas in [15] to our situation. To distinguish vector bundles which

First, we adapt several lemmas in [\[15\]](#page-11-2) to our situation. To distinguish vector bundles which are obtained as a pull-back to  $F$  from  $P$  or  $Q$ , we put tilde on the pull-back from  $Q$ . By abuse of notation, we use the same symbol for an object of  $D^b$ **F**) and its image in  $D^b$ **V**) by the push-forward  $\iota_*$ .

<span id="page-4-4"></span>**Lemma 3.1.** hom<sub>Ov</sub>  $(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_F, O_F(h + aH)) \approx 0$  for integers  $-4 \le a \le -2$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$
\mathbf{hom}_{O_{\mathbf{V}}}(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{\mathbf{F}}, O_{\mathbf{F}}(h+aH)) \simeq \mathbf{h}(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}(h+aH)) \simeq 0,
$$

where the first and the second isomorphisms follow from Lemma [2.1,](#page-2-5) Borel-Bott-Weil theorem and [\[15,](#page-11-2) Lemma 5.1] respectively.  $\Box$ 

Similarly, one can deduce Lemma [3.2](#page-4-0) and Lemma [3.3](#page-4-1) below from [\[15,](#page-11-2) Lemma 5.2, Lemma 5.3] by checking that  $O_F((a-1)H)$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_F^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{E}_F'((a-1)h-2H)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_F^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{F}_F'(-2h+(a-1)H)$ are acyclic as an object of  $D^b$ **(F**).

<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Lemma 3.2.** hom<sub>Ov</sub>  $(O_F, O_F(h + aH)) \approx 0$  *for integers*  $-3 \le a \le -1$ *.* 

<span id="page-4-1"></span>**Lemma 3.3.** *Let*  $\mathcal{E}_F$ ,  $\mathcal{E}'_I$  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}$  *be the pull-back to*  $\mathbf{F}$  *of vector bundles*  $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}'$  *on*  $\mathbf{P}$ *, and let*  $\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathbf{F}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}'_{\mathbf{F}}$  *be*<br>*seton bundles*  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}'$  *on*  $\Omega$ . Then we have **born**  $(S, S'$  (ch *the pull-back to* **F** *of vector bundles*  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}'$  *on* **Q**. Then we have  $\text{hom}_{O_V}(\mathcal{E}_F, \mathcal{E}'_1)$  $J'_F(ah - H) \simeq 0$ and **hom**<sub> $o_v$ </sub>  $(\widetilde{\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}_{\mathbf{F}}'}(-h + aH)) \simeq 0$  for all integers a.

The parallel result to the following lemma was tacitly used in [\[15\]](#page-11-2).

<span id="page-4-3"></span>**Lemma 3.4.** As an object of  $D^b(V)$ ,  $O_F$ ,  $\overline{\mathscr{L}}_F$ ,  $\mathscr{L}_F$ , and  $\mathscr{L}_F^{\vee}$  are left orthogonal to  $\overline{\mathscr{L}}_F^{\vee}$  (*h* − 2*H*),<br> $\overline{\mathscr{L}}^{\vee}$  (*h* − 2*H*)  $\overline{O}$  (2*h* − 2*H*) and  $\overline{\mathscr{L}}$  are res  $\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}(h-2H)$ ,  $O_{\mathbf{F}}(2h-2H)$ , and  $\mathscr{Q}_{\mathbf{F}}$  *respectively.* 

Lemma [3.5](#page-4-2) below and the tautological sequence show that  $R_{O_F} \mathscr{Q}_F^{\vee} \simeq \mathscr{S}_F^{\vee}$  and  $R_{O_F} \mathscr{S}_F \simeq \mathscr{Q}_F$ in  $D^b$ (**V**).

<span id="page-4-2"></span>**Lemma 3.5.** hom<sub>Ov</sub>  $(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_F^{\vee}, O_F) \simeq V$  and hom<sub>Ov</sub>  $(\mathscr{S}_F, O_F) \simeq V$ .

Again, both Lemma [3.4](#page-4-3) and Lemma [3.5](#page-4-2) follow from Lemma [2.1](#page-2-5) and Borel-Bott-Weil theorem. Lemma [3.6](#page-5-0) below and the exact sequences

$$
0 \to O_{\mathbf{F}}(h - H) \to \mathscr{Q}_{\mathbf{F}} \to \mathscr{Q}_{\mathbf{F}} \to 0
$$

and

$$
0 \to \mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}} \to \widetilde{\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}} \to O_{\mathbf{F}}(h - H) \to 0
$$

obtained in [\[15\]](#page-11-2) show that  $R_{O_F(h-H)}\mathcal{Q}_F \simeq \mathcal{Q}_F[1]$  and  $L_{O_F(-h+H)}\mathcal{S}_F^{\vee} \simeq \mathcal{S}_F^{\vee}$  in  $D^b(\mathbf{V})$ . 5

<span id="page-5-0"></span>Lemma 3.6.  $\text{hom}_{O_V}(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_F, O_F(h-H)) \simeq k[-1]$  *and*  $\text{hom}_{O_V}(O_F(-h+H), \widetilde{\mathscr{S}}_F^{\vee}}) \simeq k$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$
\mathbf{hom}_{O_{\mathbf{V}}}(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{\mathbf{F}},O_{\mathbf{F}}(h-H))\simeq \mathbf{h}\big(\widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}(h-H)\big)\simeq \mathbf{k}[-1],
$$

where the isomorphisms follow from Lemma [2.1](#page-2-5) and Borel-Bott-Weil theorem. Similarly, we have

$$
\mathbf{hom}_{O_{\mathbf{V}}}\left(O_{\mathbf{F}}(-h+H), \widetilde{\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}}\right) \simeq \mathbf{h}\left(\widetilde{\mathscr{S}_{\mathbf{F}}^{\vee}}(h-H)\right) \simeq \mathbf{k}.
$$

Recall from [\[17\]](#page-11-11) (cf. also [\[14\]](#page-11-12))

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{P}) = \langle \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{P}}(-2h), O_{\mathbf{P}}(-2h), \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{P}}(-h), O_{\mathbf{P}}(-h), \cdots, \mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{P}}(2h), O_{\mathbf{P}}(2h) \rangle,
$$

and

<span id="page-5-1"></span>(3.1) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{Q}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{Q}}, \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{Q}}, O_{\mathbf{Q}}(H), \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{Q}}(H), \cdots, O_{\mathbf{Q}}(4H), \mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{Q}}(4H) \rangle.
$$

Since  $\varphi_{\pm}$  are blow-ups along the zero-sections, it follows from [\[20\]](#page-11-5) that

<span id="page-5-3"></span>(3.2) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}), \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P})(h+H), \Phi_{-}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle
$$

and

<span id="page-5-2"></span>(3.3) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{+}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{Q}), \iota_{*}\varpi_{+}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{Q})(h+H), \Phi_{+}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_{-} := ((-) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}(2H)) \circ \varphi_{-}^{\ast} : D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}) \to D^{b}(\mathbf{V})
$$

and

$$
\Phi_+ := ((-) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}(2h)) \circ \varphi_+^* : D^b(\mathbf{V}_+) \to D^b(\mathbf{V}).
$$

We write  $O_{i,j} \coloneqq O_F(ih + jH)$ . [\(3.1\)](#page-5-1) and [\(3.3\)](#page-5-2) give a semiorthogonal decomposition of the form

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{0,0}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,0}, O_{0,1}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,1}, O_{0,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,2}, O_{0,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,3}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, O_{1,1}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,1}, O_{1,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,3}, O_{1,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,4}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, \Phi_{+}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))) \rangle.
$$

Since  $\omega_V \cong O_V(-2h-2H)$ , by mutating the first five terms to the far right, and then  $\Phi_+(D^b(V_+))$  five steps to the right, we obtain five steps to the right, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,2}, O_{0,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,3}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, O_{1,1}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,1}, O_{1,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}
$$
  

$$
\widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,3}, O_{1,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,4}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, O_{2,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,2}, O_{2,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_1 \coloneqq R_{\langle O_{2,2}, \widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{2,2}, O_{2,3}, \widetilde{\mathscr{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4} \rangle} \circ \Phi_+.
$$

One can easily see that  $O_{1,1}$  is orthogonal to  $O_{0,3}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{0,3}$ ,  $O_{0,4}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_{0,4}$  by Lemma [3.1](#page-4-4) and Lemma [3.2,](#page-4-0) so that

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,2}, O_{1,1}, O_{0,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,3}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,1}, O_{1,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}
$$
  

$$
\widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,3}, O_{2,2}, O_{1,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,4}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,2}, O_{2,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))) \rangle.
$$

By mutating  $\mathcal{D}_{0,2}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{1,3}$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{1,1}$ , and  $\mathcal{D}_{2,2}$  one step to the right, we obtain by  $\mathcal{D}_{1,1} \cong \mathcal{D}_{1,2}^{\vee}$ . Lemma 3.6 [3.5,](#page-4-2) and Lemma [3.6](#page-5-0)

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{1,1}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{0,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,3}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, O_{1,2}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_{1,2}^{\vee}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}
$$
  

$$
O_{2,2}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{1,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,4}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, O_{2,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_{2,3}^{\vee}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

 $\Box$ 

By mutating  $O_{1,2}$  and  $O_{2,3}$  four steps to the left, we obtain by Lemma [3.1,](#page-4-4) Lemma [3.2,](#page-4-0) and Lemma [3.6](#page-5-0)

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{1,1}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, O_{0,3}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,3}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_{1,2}^{\vee}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}
$$
  

$$
O_{2,2}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, O_{1,4}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,4}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{F}}_{2,3}^{\vee}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

One can easily see that  $\mathscr{I}_{1,2}^{\vee}$  is orthogonal to  $O_{0,4}$  and  $\mathscr{Q}_{0,4}$  by Lemma [3.4,](#page-4-3) so that

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{1,1}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, O_{0,3}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,3}, \widetilde{\mathcal{S}}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{0,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,2}, O_{1,3}
$$
  

$$
O_{2,2}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, O_{1,4}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,4}, \widetilde{\mathcal{S}}_{2,3}^{\vee}, O_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{1,5}, \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_{2,3}, O_{2,4}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

By mutating  $O_{0,3}$  and  $O_{1,4}$  two steps to the right,  $O_{1,3}$  and  $O_{2,4}$  three steps to the left, and then  $O_{0,4}$  and  $O_{1,5}$  two steps to the right, we obtain by Lemma [3.5](#page-4-2) and Lemma [3.6](#page-5-0)

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle O_{1,1}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{0,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{0,4}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}^{\vee}, O_{0,4}
$$
  

$$
O_{2,2}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,4}, \mathcal{S}_{2,3}^{\vee}, O_{1,4}, O_{2,4}, \mathcal{S}_{1,5}, \mathcal{S}_{2,4}^{\vee}, O_{1,5}, \Phi_{1}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

By mutating  $O_{1,1}$  to the far right, and then  $\Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_+))$  one step to the right, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{0,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{0,4}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}^{\vee}, O_{0,4}, O_{2,2}
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,4}, \mathcal{S}_{2,3}^{\vee}, O_{1,4}, O_{2,4}, \mathcal{S}_{1,5}, \mathcal{S}_{2,4}^{\vee}, O_{1,5}, O_{3,3}, \Phi_{2}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_2 := R_{\langle O_{3,3} \rangle} \circ \Phi_1.
$$

By Lemma [3.2,](#page-4-0) Lemma [3.3,](#page-4-1) and Lemma [3.4,](#page-4-3) we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, O_{0,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}^{\vee}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{S}_{2,3}^{\vee}, O_{3,3}, \mathcal{S}_{0,4}, O_{0,4}, \mathcal{S}_{1,4}, O_{1,4}, O_{2,4}, \mathcal{S}_{2,4}^{\vee}, \mathcal{S}_{1,5}, O_{1,5}, \Phi_{2}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

By mutating  $\Phi_2(D^b(\mathbf{V}_+))$  ten steps to the left, and then last ten terms to the far left, we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{S}_{0,1}^{\vee}, O_{1,1}, \mathcal{S}_{-2,2}, O_{-2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{-1,2}, O_{-1,2}, O_{0,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,2}^{\vee}, \mathcal{S}_{-1,3}, O_{-1,3}
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, O_{0,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}^{\vee}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, \Phi_{3}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_3 \coloneqq L_{\langle \mathscr{S}^{\vee}_{2,3}, O_{3,3}, \mathscr{S}_{0,4}, O_{0,4}, \mathscr{S}_{1,4}, O_{1,4}, O_{2,4}, \mathscr{S}^{\vee}_{2,4}, \mathscr{S}_{1,5}, O_{1,5} \rangle} \circ \Phi_2.
$$

By Lemma [3.3,](#page-4-1) we obtain

$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{S}_{0,1}^{\vee}, O_{1,1}, \mathcal{S}_{-2,2}, O_{-2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{-1,2}, O_{-1,2}, O_{0,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,2}^{\vee}, \mathcal{Q}_{0,2}, O_{1,2}
$$
  

$$
\mathcal{S}_{1,2}^{\vee}, O_{2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{-1,3}, O_{-1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, O_{0,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}^{\vee}, \mathcal{Q}_{1,3}, O_{2,3}, \Phi_{3}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

By mutating  $\mathcal{Q}_{0,2}$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_{1,3}$  two steps to the left, the first two terms to the far right, and then<br> $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  ( $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$ ) two steps to the right we obtain by  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  or  $\mathcal{Q}_{\lambda}$  J amma 3.4 and I amm  $\Phi_3(D^b(\mathbf{V}_+))$  two steps to the right, we obtain by  $\mathscr{S}_{0,0}^{\vee} \simeq \mathscr{S}_{1,0}$ , Lemma [3.4,](#page-4-3) and Lemma [3.6](#page-5-0)

<span id="page-6-0"></span>(3.4) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{S}_{-2,2}, O_{-2,2}, \mathcal{S}_{-1,2}, O_{-1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{0,2}, O_{0,2}, \mathcal{S}_{1,2}, O_{1,2}, \mathcal{S}_{2,2}, O_{2,2} \rangle \mathcal{S}_{-1,3}, O_{-1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{0,3}, O_{0,3}, \mathcal{S}_{1,3}, O_{1,3}, \mathcal{S}_{2,3}, O_{2,3}, \mathcal{S}_{3,3}, O_{3,3}, \Phi_{4}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}))),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_4\coloneqq R_{\langle \mathcal{S}^{\vee}_{2,3},O_{3,3}\rangle}\circ\Phi_3.
$$

By comparing [\(3.4\)](#page-6-0) with [\(3.2\)](#page-5-3), we obtain a derived equivalence

$$
\Phi \coloneqq \Phi^! \circ \Phi_4 \colon D^b(\mathbf{V}_+) \overset{\sim}{\to} D^b(\mathbf{V}_-),
$$

where

$$
\Phi^!_-(-) \coloneqq (\varphi_-)_* \circ ((-) \otimes O_V(-2H)) : D^b(V) \to D^b(V_-)
$$

is the left adjoint functor of  $\Phi$ <sub>-</sub>.

### 4. Mukai flop

For  $n \geq 2$ , let P and Q be the maximal parabolic subgroups of the simple Lie group of type  $A_n$  associated with the crossed Dynkin diagrams  $\star \rightarrow \bullet$  and  $\star \rightarrow \star$ . The corresponding homogeneous spaces are the projective spaces  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}V$ ,  $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbb{P}V^{\vee}$ , and the partial flag variety  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(1, n; V)$  where V is an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional vector space. Since  $\omega_{\mathbf{p}} \approx O(-\frac{(n + 1)}{h})$  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}(1, n; V)$ , where *V* is an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional vector space. Since  $\omega_{\mathbf{P}} \cong O(-(n + 1)h)$ ,  $\omega_{\mathbf{Q}} \cong O(-(n+1)H)$ , and  $\omega_{\mathbf{F}} \cong O(-nh-nH)$ , we have  $\omega_{\mathbf{V}_-} \cong O_{\mathbf{V}_-}$ ,  $\omega_{\mathbf{V}_+} \cong O_{\mathbf{V}_+}$ , and  $\omega_{\mathbf{V}} \cong O(-(n-1)h-(n-1)H)$  $O(-(n-1)h - (n-1)H)$ .

<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Lemma 4.1.**  $O_F(-ih + jH)$  *and*  $O_F(-(i + 1)h + (j - 1)H)$  *are acyclic for*  $1 ≤ j ≤ n - 1$  *and* 1 ≤ *i* ≤ *n* − *j.*

*Proof.* Since  $j - n \le -i \le -1$  and  $j - n - 1 \le -i - 1 \le -2$ , the derived push-foward of  $O_F(-ih + jH)$  and  $O_F(-(i + 1)h + (j - 1)H)$  vanish by [\[9,](#page-10-8) Exercise III.8.4] unless  $i = n - 1$  and  $j = 1$ , in which case the acyclicity of  $O_F(-nh)$  is obvious.

<span id="page-7-3"></span>**Lemma 4.2.** hom<sub>Ov</sub> (O<sub>F</sub>(*ih* − *jH*), O<sub>F</sub>) ≥ 0 *for* 1 ≤ *j* ≤ *n* − 1 *and* 1 ≤ *i* ≤ *n* − *j*.

*Proof.* We have

$$
\mathbf{hom}_{O_V}(O_F(ih - jH), O_F) \simeq \mathbf{h}(\{O_F(-ih + jH) \to O_F(-(i + 1)h + (j - 1)H)\}),
$$

which vanishes by Lemma [4.1.](#page-7-0)  $\Box$ 

Recall from [\[3\]](#page-10-7) that

<span id="page-7-1"></span>(4.1) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{P}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{P}}, O_{\mathbf{P}}(h), \cdots, O_{\mathbf{P}}(nh) \rangle
$$

and

<span id="page-7-5"></span>(4.2) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{Q}) = \langle O_{\mathbf{Q}}, O_{\mathbf{Q}}(H), \cdots, O_{\mathbf{Q}}(nH) \rangle.
$$

Since  $\varphi_{\pm}$  are blow-ups along the zero-sections, it follows from [\[20\]](#page-11-5) that

<span id="page-7-2"></span>(4.3) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}), \cdots, \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}((n-2)H), \Phi_{-}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle
$$

and

<span id="page-7-6"></span>
$$
(4.4) \tDb(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_* \varpi_+^* D^b(\mathbf{Q}), \cdots, \iota_* \varpi_+^* D^b(\mathbf{Q}) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}((n-2)h), \Phi_+(D^b(\mathbf{V}_+)) \rangle,
$$

where

$$
\Phi_{-} := ((-) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}((n-1)H)) \circ \varphi_{-}^{\ast} : D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}) \to D^{b}(\mathbf{V})
$$

and

$$
\Phi_+ := ((-) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}((n-1)h)) \circ \varphi_+^* : D^b(\mathbf{V}_+) \to D^b(\mathbf{V}).
$$

We write  $O_{i,j} \coloneqq O_F(ih + jH)$ . [\(4.1\)](#page-7-1) and [\(4.3\)](#page-7-2) give a semiorthogonal decomposition of the form  $D^b$ **(V**) =  $\langle A_0, \Phi_-(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \rangle$ 

where  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is given by

<span id="page-7-4"></span><sup>O</sup><sup>0</sup>,<sup>0</sup> <sup>O</sup><sup>1</sup>,<sup>0</sup> · · · O*n*−2,<sup>0</sup> <sup>O</sup>*n*−1,<sup>0</sup> <sup>O</sup>*<sup>n</sup>*,<sup>0</sup> <sup>O</sup><sup>1</sup>,<sup>1</sup> · · · O*n*−2,<sup>1</sup> <sup>O</sup>*n*−1,<sup>1</sup> <sup>O</sup>*<sup>n</sup>*,<sup>1</sup> <sup>O</sup>*<sup>n</sup>*+1,<sup>1</sup> . . . . . . . . . . . . <sup>O</sup>*n*−2,*n*−<sup>2</sup> <sup>O</sup>*n*−1,*n*−<sup>2</sup> <sup>O</sup>*<sup>n</sup>*,*n*−<sup>2</sup> <sup>O</sup>*<sup>n</sup>*+1,*n*−<sup>2</sup> · · · O2*n*−2,*n*−<sup>2</sup>. (4.5)

Note from Lemma [4.2](#page-7-3) that there are no morphisms from right to left in [\(4.5\)](#page-7-4). Since  $\omega_V \approx$  $O_{-(n-1),-(n-1)}$ , by mutating first

$$
O_{0,0} \quad O_{1,0} \quad \cdots \quad O_{n-2,0} \\ O_{1,1} \quad \cdots \quad O_{n-2,1} \\ \vdots \\ O_{n-2,n-2}
$$

to the far right, and then  $\Phi_-(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))$  to the far right, we obtain

$$
D^b(\mathbf{V})=\langle \mathcal{A}_1,\Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))\rangle,
$$

where

$$
\Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))\coloneqq R_{\langle O_{n-1,n-1},\cdots,O_{2n-3,2n-3}\rangle}\circ \Phi_-
$$

and  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is given by

$$
O_{n-1,0} O_{n,0} O_{n,1} O_{n,1} O_{n+1,1}
$$
  
\n
$$
\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-2} O_{n,n-2} O_{n+1,n-2} O_{n+1,n-2} O_{n-3,n-2} O_{2n-2,n-2}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-1} O_{n,n-1} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n+1,n} O_{2n-3,n-1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n,n} O_{n+1,n+1} O_{2n-3,n+1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{2n-3,2n-3} O_{2n-3,2n-3} O_{2n-3,n-3}
$$

By mutating  $\Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))$  one step to the left, and then  $O_{2n-2,n-2}$  to the far left, we obtain

<span id="page-8-0"></span>(4.6)  $D^b(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{A}_2, \Phi_2(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \rangle,$ 

where

$$
\Phi_2(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))\coloneqq L_{O_{2n-2,n-2}}\circ\Phi_1
$$

and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is given by

$$
O_{n-1,-1} O_{n-1,0} O_{n,0} O_{n,1} O_{n,1} O_{n+1,1}
$$
  
\n
$$
\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-2} O_{n,n-2} O_{n+1,n-2} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n-2,n-3,n-1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-1} O_{n,n-1} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n+1,n} O_{n-3,n-1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n,n} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n-2,n-3,n+1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{2n-3,2n-3} O_{2n-3,2n-3}.
$$

By comparing [\(4.6\)](#page-8-0) with [\(4.2\)](#page-7-5) and [\(4.4\)](#page-7-6), we obtain a derived equivalence

$$
\Phi \coloneqq (\varphi_{+})_{*} \circ ((-) \otimes O_{-(2n-2),0}) \circ \Phi_{2} : D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}) \stackrel{\sim}{\to} D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{+}).
$$

# 5. Standard flop

For  $n \geq 1$ , let P and Q be the maximal parabolic subgroups of the semisimple Lie group *G* = SL(*V*)×SL(*V* ∨ ) associated with the crossed Dynkin diagram ⊕ and ⊕ The corresponding homogeneous spaces are the projective spaces  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbb{P}V$ ,  $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbb{P}V^{\vee}$ <br>
vir product  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{P}V \times \mathbb{P}V^{\vee}$ . Since  $\omega_{\mathbf{P}} \cong O(-(n+1)h)$ ,  $\omega_{\mathbf{P}} \cong O(-(n+1)H)$  and  $\omega_{\mathbf{P}} \cong \Omega$ and their product  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbb{P}V \times \mathbb{P}V^{\vee}$ . Since  $\omega_{\mathbf{P}} \cong O(-(n+1)h)$ ,  $\omega_{\mathbf{Q}} \cong O(-(n+1)H)$ , and  $\omega_{\mathbf{F}} \cong$ <br> $O(-(n+1)h - (n+1)H)$  we have  $\omega_{\mathbf{Y}} \cong O_{\mathbf{Y}}$ ,  $\omega_{\mathbf{Y}} \cong O_{\mathbf{Y}}$  and  $\omega_{\mathbf{Y}} \cong O(-nh - nH)$  $O(-(n+1)h - (n+1)H)$ , we have  $\omega_{V_-} \cong O_{V_-}, \omega_{V_+} \cong O_{V_+},$  and  $\omega_V \cong O(-nh - nH)$ .

<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Lemma 5.1.** hom<sub>Ov</sub> (O<sub>F</sub>(*ih* − *jH*), O<sub>F</sub>) ≥ 0 *for* 1 ≤ *j* ≤ *n* − 1 *and* 1 ≤ *i* ≤ *n* − *j*.

*Proof.* We have

$$
\mathbf{hom}_{O_V}(O_F(ih - jH), O_F) \simeq \mathbf{h}(\{O_F(-ih + jH) \to O_F(-(i + 1)h + (j - 1)H)\}),
$$

which vanishes for  $1 \le i \le n - j \le n - 1$ .

It follows from [\[20\]](#page-11-5) that

<span id="page-9-0"></span>(5.1) 
$$
D^{b}(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}), \cdots, \iota_{*}\varpi_{-}^{*}D^{b}(\mathbf{P}) \otimes O((n-1)(h+H)), \Phi_{-}(D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-})) \rangle
$$

and

<span id="page-9-3"></span>
$$
(5.2) \qquad D^b(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \iota_* \varpi_+^* D^b(\mathbf{Q}), \cdots, \iota_* \varpi_+^* D^b(\mathbf{Q}) \otimes O((n-1)(h+H)), \Phi_+(\mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{V}_+)),
$$

where

$$
\Phi_{-} := (-) \otimes O_{\mathbf{V}}(n(h+H)) \circ \varphi_{-}^{*} : D^{b}(\mathbf{V}_{-}) \to D^{b}(\mathbf{V})
$$

and

$$
\Phi_+ := (-) \otimes O_V(n(h+H)) \circ \varphi_+^* : D^b(\mathbf{V}_+) \to D^b(\mathbf{V}).
$$

We write  $O_{i,j} = O_F(ih + jH)$ . [\(4.1\)](#page-7-1) and [\(5.1\)](#page-9-0) give a semiorthogonal decomposition of the form

$$
D^b(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{A}_0, \Phi_-(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \rangle
$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_0$  is given by

<span id="page-9-2"></span>
$$
(5.3) \quad O_{1,0} \quad O_{1,0} \quad O_{n-2,0} \quad O_{n-1,0} \quad O_{n,0} \quad O_{n,0} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n+1,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n-2,0} \quad O_{n-2,1} \quad O_{n-1,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n+1,1} \quad O_{n,1} \quad O_{n-1,1} \quad O_{n-1,1
$$

Note from Lemma [5.1](#page-9-1) that there are no morphisms from right to left in [\(5.3\)](#page-9-2). Since  $\omega_V \approx$  $O_V(-nh-nH)$ , by mutating first

$$
O_{0,0} \quad O_{1,0} \quad \cdots \quad O_{n-2,0} \quad O_{1,1} \quad \cdots \quad O_{n-2,1} \quad \cdots \quad \vdots \quad O_{n-2,n-2}
$$

to the far right, and then  $\Phi_-(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))$  to the far right, we obtain

$$
D^b(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{A}_1, \Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \rangle,
$$

where

$$
\Phi_1(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \coloneqq R_{\langle O_{n,n}, \cdots, O_{2n-2,2n-2} \rangle} \circ \Phi_-
$$
  
10

$$
\qquad \qquad \Box
$$

and  $\mathcal{A}_1$  is given by

$$
O_{n-1,0} O_{n,0} O_{n,1} O_{n,1} O_{n+1,1}
$$
  
\n
$$
\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-1} O_{n,n-1} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n+1,n} O_{n-2,n-1} O_{2n-1,n-1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n,n} O_{n+1,n} O_{n+1,n} O_{2n-2,n}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{2n-2,n+1} O_{2n-2,n-2} O_{2n-2,n-2} O_{2n-2,n-2}
$$

<span id="page-10-9"></span>By mutating  $\Phi_1(D^b(V_-\))$  one step to the left, and then  $O_{2n-1,n-1}$  to the far left, we obtain (5.4)  $D^b(\mathbf{V}) = \langle \mathcal{A}_2, \Phi_2(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-)) \rangle$ , where

$$
\Phi_2(D^b(\mathbf{V}_-))\coloneqq L_{O_{2n-1,n-1}}\circ\Phi_1
$$

and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  is given by

$$
O_{n-1,-1} O_{n,0} O_{n,0} O_{n-1,1} O_{n,1} O_{n,1} O_{n+1,1}
$$
  
\n
$$
\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n-1,n-1} O_{n,n-1} O_{n+1,n-1} O_{n+1,n} O_{n-2,n-1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{n,n} O_{n+1,n} O_{n+1,n} O_{n-2,n+1}
$$
  
\n
$$
O_{2n-2,n+1} O_{2n-2,n-2} O_{2n-2,n-2}
$$

By comparing [\(5.4\)](#page-10-9) with [\(4.2\)](#page-7-5) and [\(5.2\)](#page-9-3), we obtain a derived equivalence

$$
\Phi := (\varphi_+)_* \circ ((-) \otimes O_{-(2n-1),0}) \circ \Phi_2 : D^b(\mathbf{V}_-) \stackrel{\sim}{\to} D^b(\mathbf{V}_+).
$$

*Remark* 5.1*.* The way of presenting our proof in Section 4 and 5 is called chess game by some authors [\[12,](#page-11-13) [23\]](#page-11-14).

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