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## YET AGAIN ON TWO EXAMPLES BY IYAMA AND YOSHINO

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Abstract. We give an elementary proof of Iyama-Yoshino's classification of rigid MCM modules on Veronese embeddings in  $\mathbb{P}^9$ .

### INTRODUCTION

The beautiful theory of cluster tilting in triangulated categories has been developed by Iyama and Yoshino; as an important outcome of this the authors gave in [10, Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3] the classification of rigid indecomposable MCM modules over two Veronese embeddings in  $\mathbb{P}^9$  given, respectively, by plane cubics and space quadrics. Another proof, that makes use of Orlov's singularity category, appears in [12], where the link between power series Veronese rings and the graded rings of the corresponding varieties is also explained. Also, [13] contains yet another argument.

The goal of this note is to present a simple proof of Iyama-Yoshino's classification of rigid MCM modules over the aforementioned Veronese rings, making use of vector bundles and Beilinson's theorem. This proof works over a field  $\mathbf{k}$  which is algebraically closed or finite.

Consider the embedding of the projective space  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , with  $n \geq 2$  given by homogeneous forms of degree d, i.e. the *d*-fold Veronese variety. A coherent sheaf E on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay (ACM) with respect to this embedding if and only if E is locally free and has no intermediate cohomology:

(1) 
$$\operatorname{H}^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{n}, E(dt)) = 0$$
, for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all  $0 < i < n$ 

This is equivalent to ask that the module of global sections associated with E is MCM over the corresponding Veronese ring. For *d*-fold Veronese embeddings of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  in  $\mathbb{P}^9$  (i.e.  $\{n, d\} = \{2, 3\}$ ), we are going to classify ACM bundles E which are *rigid*, i.e.  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1(E, E) = 0$ . We set  $\ell = \binom{n+1}{2}$ .

To state the classification, we define the *Fibonacci numbers*  $a_{\ell,k}$  by the relations:  $a_{\ell,0} = 0$ ,  $a_{\ell,1} = 1$  and  $a_{\ell,k+1} = \ell a_{\ell,k} - a_{\ell,k-1}$ . For instance  $(a_{3,k})$  is given by the odd values of the usual Fibonacci sequence:

$$a_{3,k} = 0, 1, 3, 8, 21, 55, 144, \dots$$
 for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$ 

**Theorem 1.** Assume  $\{n, d\} = \{2, 3\}$ , let E be an indecomposable bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  satisfying condition (1), namely  $\mathrm{H}^i(\mathbb{P}^n, E(dt)) = 0$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  and all 0 < i < n.

i) If E has no non-trivial endomorphism factoring through  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(t)$ , then there are  $a, b \geq 0$  such that, up to a twist by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(s)$ , E or  $E^*$  is the cokernel of an injective map:

$$\Omega^2_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^b \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^a$$

(2)

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ii) If E is rigid, then there is  $k \ge 1$  such that, up to tensoring with  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(s)$ , E or  $E^*$  is the cohernel of an injective map:

$$\Omega^2_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{a_{\ell,k-1}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{a_{\ell,k}}$$

Conversely for any  $k \geq 1$ , there is a unique indecomposable bundle  $E_k$  fitting into:

$$0 \to \Omega^2_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{a_{\ell,k-1}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{a_{\ell,k}} \to E_k \to 0.$$

Finally, both  $E_k$  and  $E_k^*$  are ACM and exceptional.

In the previous statement, it is understood that a bundle E is *exceptional* if it is rigid, simple (i.e.  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(E, E) \simeq \mathbf{k}$ ) and  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^i(E, E) = 0$  for  $i \geq 2$ . We write  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}^p = \wedge^p \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1$  for the bundle of differential p-forms on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

**Remark 2.** Part (i) of Theorem 1 is a version of Iyama-Yoshino's general results on Veronese rings [10, Theorem 9.1 and 9.3], to the effect that for  $\{n, d\} = \{2, 3\}$  the stable category of MCM modules is equivalent to the category of representations of a certain Kronecker quiver. Our result is somehow algorithmic, for it provides the representation associated with an MCM module by computing a cohomology table of the corresponding ACM bundle.

**Remark 3.** The rank of the bundle  $E_k$  is given by the Fibonacci number between  $a_{3,k-1}$  and  $a_{3,k}$  in case (n,d) = (2,3). In this case  $E_{2k}$  (respectively,  $E_{2k+1}$ ) is the k-th sheafified syzygy occurring in the resolution of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$  (respectively, of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2)$ ) over the Veronese ring, twisted by  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(3(k-1))$ . A similar result holds for (n,d) = (3,2).

As for notation, we write small letters for the dimension of a space in capital letter, for instance  $h^i(\mathbb{P}^n, E) = \dim_{\mathbf{k}} H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, E)$ . We also write  $\chi(E, F) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (E, F)$  and  $\chi(E) = \chi(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}, E)$ . The symbol  $\delta_{i,j}$  is Kronecker's delta.

### 1. FIBONACCI BUNDLES

1.1. Representations of the Kronecker quiver. Fix an integer  $\ell \geq 1$ . Let us write  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$  for the  $\ell$ -th Kronecker quiver, namely the oriented graph with two vertices  $\mathbf{e_0}$  and  $\mathbf{e_1}$ , and  $\ell$  arrows from  $\mathbf{e_0}$  to  $\mathbf{e_1}$ . A representation R of  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$ , with dimension vector (a, b) is the choice of  $\ell$  matrices of size  $a \times b$ .



We identify a basis of  $\mathrm{H}^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{n}, \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^{n}}(2))$  with the set of  $\ell = \binom{n+1}{2}$  arrows of  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$ . Then the derived category of finite-dimensional representations of  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$  embeds into the derived category of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n}}$ -modules by sending R to the cone  $\Phi(R)$  of the morphism  $e_{R}$  associated with R according to this identification:

$$\Phi(R)[-1] \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^a \xrightarrow{e_R} \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^b,$$

where we denote by [-1] the shift to the right of complexes. It is clear that for all pairs of representations R, R' we have:

(3) 
$$\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^{i}(\Phi(R), \Phi(R')) \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_{\Upsilon_{\ell}}^{i}(R, R'), \quad \text{for all } i.$$

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1.2. Rigid representations and Schur roots. We will use Kac's classification of rigid  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$ -modules as Schur roots (hence the restriction on k), which is also one of the main ingredients in Iyama-Yoshino's proof. By [11, Theorem 4], any non-zero rigid  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$ -module is a direct sum of rigid simple representations of the form  $R_k$ , for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $R_k$  is defined as the unique (up to isomorphism) indecomposable representation of  $\Upsilon_{\ell}$  with dimension vector  $(a_{\ell,k-1}, a_{\ell,k})$  for  $k \geq 1$ , or  $(a_{\ell,1-k}, a_{\ell,-k})$  for  $k \leq 0$ .

1.3. Fibonacci bundles and their cohomology. Set  $F_k = \Phi(R_k)$  for  $k \ge 1$ , and  $F_k = \Phi(R_k)[-1]$  for  $k \le 0$ . It turns out that  $F_k$  is an exceptional locally free sheaf, called a *Fibonacci bundle*, cf. [4]. We rewrite the defining exact sequences of  $F_k$ :

(4) 
$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{a_{\ell,k-1}} \to \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{a_{\ell,k}} \to F_k \to 0, \qquad \text{for } k \ge 1, \\ 0 \to F_k \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{a_{\ell,1-k}} \to \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{a_{\ell,-k}} \to 0, \qquad \text{for } k \le 0.$$

Here is a lemma on the intermediate cohomology of Fibonacci bundles. Its statement should be read with a grain of salt, namely for k = 1 also  $\operatorname{H}^{n-1}(\mathbb{P}^n, F_1(-n))$  vanishes.

## **Lemma 4.** For $k \ge 1$ , the only non-vanishing intermediate cohomology of $F_k$ is:

 $h^{1}(\mathbb{P}^{n}, F_{k}(-1)) = a_{\ell,k} \qquad h^{n-1}(\mathbb{P}^{n}, F_{k}(-n)) = a_{\ell,k-1}.$ 

*Proof.* All the terminology and results we need on exceptional collections in order to establish this lemma are contained in [2,3]. We consider the left and right mutation endofunctors of the derived category of coherent sheaves on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . These associate with a pair (E, F) of complexes two complexes, denoted respectively by  $\mathbb{R}_F E$  and  $\mathbb{L}_E F$ , defined as the cones of the natural evaluation maps  $f_{E,F}$  and  $g_{E,F}$ :

$$E \xrightarrow{J_{E,F}} \operatorname{RHom}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(E,F)^* \otimes F \to \operatorname{R}_F E, \qquad \operatorname{L}_E F \to \operatorname{RHom}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(E,F) \otimes E \xrightarrow{g_{E,F}} F.$$

It is well-known (cf. [4]) that the Fibonacci bundles  $F_k$  can be defined recursively from  $F_0 = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)$  and  $F_1 = \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$  by setting:

(5) 
$$F_{k+1} = \mathbb{R}_{F_k} F_{k-1}, \qquad \text{for } k \ge 1.$$

(6) 
$$F_{k-1} = L_{F_k} F_{k+1},$$
 for  $k \le 0$ 

This way, for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  we get a natural exact sequence:

(7) 
$$0 \to F_{k-1} \to (F_k)^\ell \to F_{k+1} \to 0$$

Over  $\mathbb{P}^n$ , we start with the standard collection:

$$(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1-n),\ldots,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1),\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n},\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)).$$

By the mutation  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1) \simeq \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$ , we replace this with:

$$(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1-n),\ldots,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1),\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1),\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}),$$

By (5), we can replace the previous exceptional sequence with:

$$(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1-n),\ldots,\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1),F_{k-1},F_k).$$

By [3, Theorem 4.1], the iterated mutation of  $F_k$  through this last full exceptional collection must give back  $F_k \otimes \omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ , i.e.:

(8) 
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1-n)}\cdots\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)}\mathcal{L}_{F_{k-1}}F_k\simeq F_k(-n-1).$$

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Also, since the first sequence we started with is strongly exceptional of vector bundles, and the same happens to its Kozsul dual collection, in view of [3, Theorem 8.3] we know that all objects obtained by the mutations in the previous display consist of vector bundles. This provides us with integers  $u_1, \ldots, u_n$  and with a long exact sequence:

$$(9) \quad 0 \to F_k(-n-1) \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1-n)^{u_1} \to \dots \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1)^{u_{n-1}} \to F_{k-1}^{u_n} \to F_k \to 0,$$

where each short exact sequence extracted from the long one is given by one mutation in the sequence of mutations (8). Now by (4) we get:

$$\mathbf{H}^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{n}, F_{k}(t)) = 0 \quad \text{for:} \quad \begin{cases} 2 \leq i \leq n-2, & \forall t, \\ i = 0, & t \leq 0, \\ i = 1, & t \neq -1, n \geq 3, \text{and } t \geq 0, n = 2, \\ i = n-1, & t \geq 1-n, n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Also, the required non-vanishing cohomology of  $F_k$  appears again from (4). Summing up, we only have to show  $\operatorname{H}^{n-1}(\mathbb{P}^n, F_k(t)) = 0$  for  $t \leq -n - 1$ . For this we use (9). Indeed, the kernel K of the map  $F_{k-1}^{u_n} \to F_k$  appearing in (9) is  $\operatorname{L}_{F_{k-1}} F_k$ , so that  $u_n = \ell$  and  $K \simeq F_{k-2}$  in view of (7). Then, using  $\operatorname{H}^0(\mathbb{P}^n, F_{k-2}(t)) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$  (which of course holds also for k = 1, 2) and chasing cohomology in (7) we see that  $\operatorname{H}^{n-1}(\mathbb{P}^n, F_k(t)) = 0$  for  $t \leq -n - 1$ .

1.4. Ext groups among Fibonacci bundles. We would like to compute now the Ext groups between pairs of Fibonacci bundles. Of course when  $F_k$  and  $F_j$  are "close", i.e.  $|k-j| \leq 1$ , we already know what happens, as the two Fibonacci bundles then form an exceptional pair. But what if  $|k-j| \geq 2$ ? The next lemma gives the answer. Note the second formula holds also for k = j since  $F_k$  is exceptional.

**Lemma 5.** For any pair of integers  $j \ge k + 1$  we have:

(10) 
$$\operatorname{ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^i(F_j, F_k) = \delta_{1,i} a_{\ell,j-k-1}, \qquad \operatorname{ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^i(F_k, F_j) = \delta_{0,i} a_{\ell,j-k+1}.$$

*Proof.* Set  $\Upsilon = \Upsilon_{\ell}$  and  $a_{\ell,j} = a_j$ . We easily compute  $\chi(F_j, F_k) = -a_{j-k-1}$  and  $\chi(F_k, F_j) = a_{j-k+1}$  by calculating  $\chi$  of  $\Upsilon$ -modules via the Cartan form and using faithfullness of  $\Phi$ .

Therefore, the second formula is proved once we show  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^i(F_k, F_j) = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ , and this is of course true for i < 0. For  $k \leq 0$  and  $j \geq 1$  we have  $F_k \simeq \Phi(R_k)[-1]$  and thus  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^i(F_k, F_j) \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_{\Upsilon}^{i+1}(R_k, R_j)$ , which is zero for  $i \neq -1, 0$  since the category of  $\Upsilon$ -representations is hereditary. Further, if  $j, k \geq 1$  or  $j, k \leq 0$  then it suffices to prove  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1(F_k, F_j) = 0$ . Using (7), this vanishing holds for j if it does for j - 1. By induction, it suffices to check  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1(F_k, F_k) = 0$ , which in turn is obvious.

Let us now look at the first formula. To prove it, we consider the Auslander-Reiten translate  $\tau$ ; we refer for instance to [1] for the definition and properties of  $\tau$ . This satisfies:

(11) 
$$\operatorname{ext}_{\Upsilon}^{i}(R_{j}, \tau R_{k+2}) = \operatorname{ext}_{\Upsilon}^{1-i}(R_{k+2}, R_{j}).$$

The functor  $\tau$  operates on dimension vectors via the Coxeter transform, encoded by the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ell^2 - 1 & \ell \\ -\ell & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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This means that, if R has dimension vector (a, b), then  $\tau R$  has dimension vector:

$$(|(\ell^2 - 1)a - \ell b|, |\ell a - b|).$$

A straightforward computation involving the recursive definition of  $a_k$  now says that  $(a_{k+1}, a_{k+2})$  is sent to  $(a_{k-1}, a_k)$ . This in turn implies that  $\tau R_{k+2} \simeq R_k$ . Therefore, the second part of (10) follows from the first part, by combining it with (3) and (11).

**Remark 6.** This lemma holds more generally (with the same proof) for any exceptional pair  $(F_0, F_1)$  of objects on a projective  $\mathbf{k}$ -variety X, with  $\hom_X(F_0, F_1) = \ell$ , by defining recursively  $F_k$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  by (5) and (6).

2. RIGID ACM BUNDLES ON THE THIRD VERONESE SURFACE

We prove here Theorem 1 in case (n, d) = (2, 3).

2.1. The Beilinson complex and the proof of (i). Let us first prove (i). So let E be an indecomposable vector bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  satisfying (1). Without loss of generality, we may replace E with  $G = E(s_0)$ , where  $s_0$  is the smallest integer s such that  $h^0(\mathbb{P}^2, E(s)) \neq 0$ . Define the integers:

$$\alpha_{i,j} = \mathrm{h}^i(\mathbb{P}^2, G(-j)).$$

Since we defined  $G = E(s_0)$ , we have  $\alpha_{0,j} = 0$  if and only if  $j \ge 1$ . The Beilinson complex F associated with G (see for instance [9, Chapter 8]) reads:

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \xrightarrow{d_{0}} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}(-1)^{\alpha_{2,2}} \\ \oplus \\ \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}} \xrightarrow{d_{1}} \\ \oplus \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}(1)^{\alpha_{2,1}}} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}^{\alpha_{2,0}} \\ \oplus \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}^{\alpha_{1,0}} \end{array} \xrightarrow{d_{2}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{2}}^{\alpha_{2,0}} \to 0.$$

The term consisting of three summands in the above complex sits in degree 0 (we call it *middle term*), and the cohomology of this complex is G. By condition (1), at least one of the  $\alpha_{1,j}$  is zero, for j = 0, 1, 2.

If  $\alpha_{1,2} = 0$ , then  $d_0 = 0$ . By minimality of the Beilinson complex the restriction of  $d_1$  to the summand  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}}$  of the middle term is also zero. Therefore  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}}$  is a direct summand of G, so  $G \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$  by indecomposability of E (and hence of G).

If  $\alpha_{1,1} = 0$ , then the non-zero component of  $d_0$  is just a map  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}}$ , and a direct summand of G is the cokernel of this map. By indecomposability of G, in this case G(-1) has a resolution of the desired form with  $a = \alpha_{0,0}$  and  $b = \alpha_{1,2}$ .

So in the cases  $\alpha_{1,2} = 0$  or  $\alpha_{1,1} = 0$ , the bundle *E* has the required resolution up to twist. In the case  $\alpha_{1,0} = 0$ , we shall see that this holds for  $E^*$ . We thus call this case the "dual" one.

2.2. The dual case and the end of the proof of (i). It remains to look at the case  $\alpha_{1,0} = 0$ , actually  $\alpha_{1,3k} = 0$  for all integers k. Note that the restriction of  $d_1$  to  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}}$  is zero, which implies that a direct summand of G (hence all of G by indecomposability) has the resolution:

(12) 
$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \xrightarrow{d_0} \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to G \to 0$$

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and  $\alpha_{2,j} = 0$  for j = 0, 1, 2. Recall also  $\alpha_{1,3} = 0$ , and obviously  $\alpha_{0,3} = 0$ . We compute  $\chi(G(-3)) = 3\alpha_{1,2} - 3\alpha_{1,1} + \alpha_{0,0}$ , so:

$$\alpha_{2,3} = \mathbf{h}^0(\mathbb{P}^2, G^*) = \mathbf{h}^2(\mathbb{P}^2, G(-3)) = 3\alpha_{1,2} - 3\alpha_{1,1} + \alpha_{0,0}.$$

If this value is positive, then there is a non-trivial morphism  $g: G \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$ , and since  $\alpha_{0,0} \neq 0$  there also exists  $0 \neq f: \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2} \to G$ . So G (and hence E) has a non-trivial endomorphism factoring through  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$ , a contradiction.

Summing up, we may assume  $3\alpha_{1,2} - 3\alpha_{1,1} + \alpha_{0,0} = 0$ , in other words  $\alpha_{2,3} = 0$ . Therefore, the Beilinson complex associated with G(-1) gives a resolution:

$$0 \to G(-1) \to \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{1,1}} \to 0$$

It it easy to convert this resolution into the form we want by the diagram:

From the leftmost column, it follows that  $G^*$  has a resolution of the desired form, with  $a = 3\alpha_{1,2} - \alpha_{1,1}$  and  $b = \alpha_{1,2}$ . Claim (i) is thus proved.

2.3. The proof of (ii) and the rigid representation associated with E. The first step to prove (ii) is to associate with a rigid ACM sheaf E (i.e. with G) a rigid representation R of  $\Upsilon_3$ . This is obvious whenever the conclusion of (i) holds, as G is associated with a representation R via  $\Phi$ , and R is rigid since  $\Phi$  is fully faithful. However, looking back to the proof of (i), we see that the conclusion of (i) holds if  $\alpha_{1,1} = 0$  or  $\alpha_{1,2} = 0$ , as we did not use the condition on the endomorphisms of E for those cases. So we only have to work out the *dual case*, and we assume  $\alpha_{1,0} = 0$ .

Consider (12), let e be the restricted map  $e : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \to \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}}$  extracted from  $d_0$  and let F be its cone, shifted by 1:

(13) 
$$F \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,2}} \xrightarrow{e} \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}}.$$

This is a complex with two terms, and its cohomology is concentrated in degrees zero and one, namely  $\mathcal{H}^0 F \simeq \ker(e)$  and  $\mathcal{H}^1 F \simeq \operatorname{coker}(e)$ . From (12) we easily see that F fits into a distinguished triangle:

(14) 
$$F \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to G$$

Also, by (13) there is a representation R of  $\Upsilon_3$  such that  $\Phi(R) \simeq F[1]$ .

Applying  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}, -)$  to (13), we get  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^i(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}, F) = 0$  for all *i*. So (14) gives:

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^i(F,F) \simeq \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^i(G,F[1]), \quad \text{for all } i$$

Also, we have  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^2(G, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}) \simeq \operatorname{H}^0(\mathbb{P}^2, G(-3))^* = 0$ , so applying  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(G, -)$  to (14) we get:

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(G,G) \to \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(G,F[1]) \to 0.$$

Putting this together, we obtain a surjection:

 $\mathrm{Ext}^1_{\mathbb{P}^2}(E,E)\simeq \mathrm{Ext}^1_{\mathbb{P}^2}(G,G)\twoheadrightarrow \mathrm{Ext}^1_{\mathbb{P}^2}(F,F)\simeq \mathrm{Ext}^1_{\Upsilon_3}(R,R).$ 

We understand now that, if E is rigid, then so is R.

2.4. The 4-term sequence and of the proof of (ii). If R is rigid, then by §1.2, R is a direct sum of rigid simple representations of the form  $R_k$ . Therefore, the rigid object F is a direct sum of (shifted) copies of the bundles  $F_k$  obtained from the rigid representations  $R_k$ . Taking cohomology of (14), we obtain the 4-term exact sequence:

$$0 \to \bigoplus_{i \le 0} F_i^{r_i} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to G \to \bigoplus_{i \ge 1} F_i^{r_i} \to 0,$$

for some integers  $r_i$ .

If only  $R_i$  with  $i \leq 0$  appear, this sequence says that G is globally generated. Then, whenever  $\alpha_{2,3} = h^0(\mathbb{P}^2, G^*) \neq 0$ , composing  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to G$  with a non-trivial map  $G \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$  we get a surjection  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$  which splits a direct summand  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$  of G. In this case  $G \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$  by indecomposability of G.

This case being settled, we may assume  $\alpha_{2,3} = h^0(\mathbb{P}^2, G^*) = 0$ , so that the end of proof of the dual case §2.2 works and says that  $G^*$  has a resolution of the form (2) for some integers a, b. Since the representation associated with  $G^*$  is rigid, we know that there is  $k \geq 1$  such that  $a = a_{3,k-1}$  and  $b = a_{3,k}$ .

If some  $R_i$  appears with  $i \ge 1$ , we call I the (non-zero) image of the middle map in the previous exact sequence, and we show  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(F_j, I) = 0$  for all  $j \ge 1$ , which contradicts G being indecomposable. To check this, note that  $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(F_j, -)$  gives an exact sequence:

$$\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(F_j, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2})^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(F_j, I) \to \bigoplus_{i < 0} \operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^2(F_j, F_i)^{r_i}.$$

The leftmost term vanishes by Serre duality and Lemma 4. The rightmost term is zero by Lemma 5. Part (ii) is now proved.

Relying on [11, Theorem 4], we see that the last statement of Theorem 1 is clear by Lemma 4 and by exceptionality of Fibonacci bundles. The fact that  $E^*$  is also ACM is obvious by Serre duality.

**Remark 7.** If k is algebraically closed of characteristic zero, we may apply [5, Corollaire 7], to the effect that a rigid bundle is a direct sum of exceptional bundles. So, at the price of relying on this result, from (i) we may deduce directly (ii) via Kac's theorem.

### 3. ACM bundles on the second Veronese threefold

The techniques we have just seen apply to the embedding of  $\mathbb{P}^3$  in  $\mathbb{P}^9$  by quadratic forms. Again we replace E with the  $G = E(s_0)$ , where s is the smallest integer ssuch that E(s) has non-zero global sections, and set  $\alpha_{i,j} = h^i(\mathbb{P}^3, G(-j))$ . If (1) gives  $\alpha_{1,1} = \alpha_{2,1} = 0$ , then G(-1) has the desired resolution. On the other hand, if (1) tells  $\alpha_{1,0} = \alpha_{2,0} = \alpha_{1,2} = \alpha_{2,2} = 0$ , then we are left with a resolution of the form:

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-1)^{\alpha_{1,3}} \xrightarrow{a_0} \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^{\alpha_{1,1}} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\alpha_{0,0}} \to G \to 0.$$

We also have  $\alpha_{i,4} = 0$  for i = 0, 1, 2 again by (1). The fact that G has no endomorphism factoring through  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}$  this time gives  $\alpha_{3,4} = h^0(\mathbb{P}^3, G^*) = 0$ . So G(-1) has a resolution like:

$$0 \to G(-1) \to \Omega^2_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)^{\alpha_{1,3}} \to \mathcal{O}^{\alpha_{1,1}}_{\mathbb{P}^3} \to 0.$$

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Then, using the same trick as in the proof of the previous theorem, we see that  $G^*$  has the desired resolution, with  $a = 6\alpha_{1,3} - \alpha_{1,1}$  and  $b = \alpha_{1,3}$ .

This proves the first statement. The rest follows by the same path. Drezet's theorem as shortcut for (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) may be replaced by [7].

**Remark 8.** It should be noted that, in [10, Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3], the ACM bundle E on the given Veronese variety is assumed to have a rigid module of global sections. This implies, respectively,  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^2}^1(E, E(3t)) = 0$ , or  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^1(E, E(2t)) = 0$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ . A priori, this is a stronger requirement than just  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1(E, E) = 0$ . However, our proof shows that the two conditions are equivalent for ACM bundles.

### 4. RIGID ACM BUNDLES ON HIGHER VERONESE SURFACES

Assume  $\mathbf{k}$  algebraically closed. The next result shows that, for  $d \geq 4$ , the class of rigid ACM bundles on *d*-fold Veronese surfaces contains the set of exceptional bundles on  $\mathbb{P}^2$ , which is quite a rich class, cf. [6]. At least if char( $\mathbf{k}$ ) = 0, the two classes coincide by [5, Corollaire 7].

**Theorem 9.** Let F be an exceptional bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^2$  and fix  $d \ge 4$ . Then there is an integer t such that E = F(t) satisfies (1).

*Proof.* It is known that F is actually stable by [6]. This implies that F has natural cohomology by [8], i.e. for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is at most one i such that  $\mathrm{H}^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{2}, F(t)) \neq 0$ . Then,  $\mathrm{H}^{1}(\mathbb{P}^{2}, F(t)) \neq 0$  if and only if  $\chi(F(t)) < 0$ .

Let now  $r, c_1, c_2$  be the rank and the Chern classes of F. Riemann-Roch shows that  $\chi(F(t))$  is a polynomial of degree 2 in t, of dominant term r/2, whose discriminant is:

$$\Delta = c_1^2 (1-r) + r(2c_2 + r/4) = -\chi(F,F) + 5r^2/4.$$
  
So,  $\chi(F,F) = 1$  implies  $\Delta = -1 + 5r^2/4$ . Hence, the roots of  $\chi(F(t))$  differ by:  
$$\frac{2\sqrt{\Delta}}{r} = \frac{\sqrt{5r^2 - 4}}{r} < 3.$$

Therefore, there is an integer  $t_0$  such that  $\chi(F(t))$  is non-negative except when t takes one of the values  $t_0$ ,  $t_0 + 1$ ,  $t_0 + 2$ . Hence only these values of t may give  $\mathrm{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^2, F(t)) \neq 0$ . This means that  $E = F(t_0 - 1)$  satisfies (1) for any choice of  $d \geq 4$ .

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