

# A weak Fano quadric surface bundle with a bisectonal flopping curve

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## Abstract

This note gives an interesting example for smooth weak Fano 3-fold  $V$  with quadric bundle structure which has only one flopping curve. The weak Fano 3-fold  $V$  has the flop  $V^+$  with del Pezzo fibration of degree 4. This is a counterexample of Vologodsky's result<sup>1</sup> [5] that says two del Pezzo fibrations differing only by a flop are of the same degree. The example has been constructed in [4].

## 1. Introduction

A smooth projective 3-fold  $V$  is a *weak Fano 3-fold* if its anti-canonical divisor  $-K_V$  is nef and big (cf. [3]). Here a divisor  $D \subset V$  is *nef* if  $(D, C) \geq 0$  for any effective curve  $C \subset V$ , and a nef divisor  $D$  is *big* if  $(D^3) > 0$ . For a vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  of rank  $r$  over the projective line  $\mathbf{P}^1$ , we can construct the projective bundle  $\mathbf{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . Since any vector bundle over  $\mathbf{P}^1$  can be decomposed into a direct sum of line bundles, for sake of simplicity,  $\mathbf{F}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$  denotes  $\mathbf{P}(\mathcal{E})$  for  $\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{i=0}^n \mathcal{O}(a_i)$  over  $\mathbf{P}^1$ . For example,  $\mathbf{F}(0, a)$  is the Hirzebruch surface with negative section  $s$ ,  $s^2 = -a$ , and  $\mathbf{F}(0^3)$  is the direct product  $\mathbf{P}^2 \times \mathbf{P}^1$ .

We here construct a smooth weak Fano 3-fold  $V$  with quadric bundle structure which has a flop  $V^+$  with del Pezzo fibration of degree 4:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2) \supset V \supset C & \xleftarrow{\text{a flop}} & s \subset V^+ \subset \mathbf{F}(0, 1^2, 2^2) \\
 \downarrow \pi & \searrow \varphi & \swarrow \psi & \downarrow \rho \\
 \mathbf{P}^1 & & P & \mathbf{P}^1 \\
 & & \cap & \\
 & & W & 
 \end{array}$$

a quadric bundle
a del Pezao fibration of degree 4

<sup>1</sup> Vologodsky calculated the Euler number of the rational surface containing flopped curve in [5]. Although it is possible for the surface to have singularities along the flopped curve, he treated the surface as a smooth one. This is the reason why he overlooked our case.

## 2. Construction of the 3-fold $V$

Consider the vector bundle  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus 2}$  of rank 4 over the projective line  $\mathbf{P}^1$ , and the  $\mathbf{P}^3$ -bundle  $\pi: X = \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{E}) = \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . Let  $H$  and  $F$  be the tautological divisor and a fiber of  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ , respectively.

Let  $V \subset X$  be a smooth 3-fold linearly equivalent to  $2H + F$  as a divisor on  $X$ . The 3-fold  $V$  is a quadric surface bundle with Picard number 2, because  $V \sim 2H + F$  is an ample divisor of the  $\mathbf{P}^3$ -bundle  $X = \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2)$  over  $\mathbf{P}^1$ . Therefore,  $\text{Pic } V$  is generated by the restrictions  $H_V$  and  $F_V$  of  $H$  and  $F$  to  $V$ , i.e.,  $\text{Pic } V = \mathbf{Z}[H_V] \oplus \mathbf{Z}[F_V]$ , and hence  $N^1(V) = \mathbf{R}[H_V] \oplus \mathbf{R}[F_V] \cong N^1(X) = \mathbf{R}[H] \oplus \mathbf{R}[F]$ . By the duality,  $N_1(V) \cong N_1(X) = \mathbf{R}[l] \oplus \mathbf{R}[s]$ , where  $l$  and  $s$  are the dual basis with respect to  $H$  and  $F$  and they are a line in a fiber  $F \cong \mathbf{P}^3$  and the minimal section of  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ , respectively. Any effective curve  $C$  in  $V$  is considered as in  $X$ , and numerically equivalent to  $al + bs$  for some non-negative integers  $a, b \in \mathbf{Z}_{\geq 0}$ .

The adjunction formula gives  $-K_V = (-K_X - V)|_V = 2H_V - F_V$ . For an effective curve  $C \equiv al + bs$  in  $V$ , the intersection number  $(C \cdot -K_V) \leq 0$  implies  $(0 \leq) 2a \leq b$ . The curve  $C$  is mapped onto  $\mathbf{P}^1$  by the projection  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . Let  $\nu: D \rightarrow C \subset X$  be the normalization of  $C$ , and  $\mu = \pi \circ \nu: D \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . We have  $\deg \mu = b > 0$  and  $\nu^* \mathcal{O}_X(1) = \mathcal{O}_D(a)$ . From  $\pi^* \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(1) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\mu^* \mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}_D(b)$ , it follows that

$$\pi^* \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_D^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{O}_D(b)^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_D(a) \rightarrow 0.$$

Since  $a < b$ , this sequence factors  $\mathcal{O}_D^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_D(a)$ , hence the morphism  $\nu: D \rightarrow X$  factors  $D \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{O}^{\oplus 2}) = \mathbf{F}(0^2) \subset X$ , i.e., the curve  $C$  is on the ruled surface  $\mathbf{F}(0^2)$ . It follows from  $V \sim 2H + F$  that the intersection curve  $V \cap \mathbf{F}(0^2)$  is numerically equivalent to  $l + 2s$ , which is no other than the curve  $C$ . Thus  $V$  has only one curve  $C \equiv l + 2s$  with  $(-K_V \cdot C) = 0$ , which is a flopping curve (cf. [1], [2]). Moreover  $-K_V$  is nef and big because

$$(-K_V)^3 = (2H_V - F_V)^3 = (2H - F)^3(2H + F) = 16(H^4 - H^3F) = 16 > 0.$$

Consequently, the smooth 3-fold  $V \sim 2H + F$  in  $X = \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2)$  is a smooth weak Fano 3-fold with Picard number 2, which has only one flopping curve  $C \equiv l + 2s$  as a bisection of the quadric bundle structure  $\pi: V \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ .

### 3. Construction of the flop $V^+$

In [4], we have already constructed the flop  $V^+$  of this quadric bundle Fano 3-fold  $V$ . We here reconstruct more concretely by using bihomogeneous coordinates system of  $\mathbf{P}^3$ -bundle  $X = \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2)$ .

The bihomogeneous coordinates ring of  $X$  is  $R_X = \mathbf{C}[x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0, s_1]$  with bidegree  $\deg x_i = (1, 0)$ ,  $\deg y_i = (1, -1)$  and  $\deg s_j = (0, 1)$ . The projective space bundle  $X$  has a standard affine chart  $X = \cup_{i=0,1,2,3; j=0,1} U_{ij}$ . After making linear transformations if it is necessary, the 3-fold  $V$  is defined by the bihomogeneous polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0, s_1) &= x_0 x_1 s_0 + (x_0^2 + x_1^2) s_1 + x_1 (l_0(y) s_0^2 + l_1(y) s_0 s_1 + l_2(y) s_1^2) \\ &\quad + q_0(y) s_0^3 + q_1(y) s_0^2 s_1 + q_2(y) s_0 s_1^2 + q_3(y) s_1^3 \\ &= f_0(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0) s_0 + f_1(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0, s_1) s_1 \end{aligned}$$

of  $\deg f = (2, 1)$  for the linear forms  $l_i(y) = l_{i0} y_2 + l_{i1} y_3$  and the quadric forms  $q_i(y) = q_{i0} y_2^2 + q_{i1} y_2 y_3 + q_{i2} y_3^2$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= x_0 x_1 + x_1 l_0(y) s_0 + q_0(y) s_0^2, & \text{and} \\ f_1 &= x_0^2 + x_1^2 + x_1 (l_1(y) s_0 + l_2(y) s_1) + (q_1(y) s_0^2 + q_2(y) s_0 s_1 + q_3(y) s_1^2) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $R_V$  be the quotient ring  $R_X/(f)$ .

Consider the homogeneous coordinates ring

$$R_Z = \mathbf{C}[p, a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1, c_0, c_1, c_2, d_0, d_1, d_2]$$

of  $\mathbf{P}^{10}$ . The ring homomorphisms  $\varphi_j^\# : R_Z \rightarrow R_V \left[ \frac{1}{s_j} \right]$  ( $j=0, 1$ ) defined by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \varphi_0^\# : & \begin{array}{l} p \mapsto f_1(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0, s_1)/s_0 \\ a_0 \mapsto x_0 y_2 \\ a_1 \mapsto x_0 y_3 \\ b_0 \mapsto x_1 y_2 \\ b_1 \mapsto x_1 y_3 \end{array} & \begin{array}{l} c_0 \mapsto y_2^2 s_0 \\ c_1 \mapsto y_2 y_3 s_0 \\ c_2 \mapsto y_3^2 s_0 \\ d_0 \mapsto y_2^2 s_1 \\ d_1 \mapsto y_2 y_3 s_1 \\ d_2 \mapsto y_3^2 s_1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 p \mapsto f_0(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0)/s_1 & c_0 \mapsto y_2^2 s_0 \\
 a_0 \mapsto x_0 y_2 & c_1 \mapsto y_2 y_3 s_0 \\
 \varphi_1^\# : a_1 \mapsto x_0 y_3 & c_2 \mapsto y_3^2 s_0 \\
 b_0 \mapsto x_1 y_2 & d_0 \mapsto y_2^2 s_1 \\
 b_1 \mapsto x_1 y_3 & d_1 \mapsto y_2 y_3 s_1 \\
 & d_2 \mapsto y_3^2 s_1
 \end{array}$$

can be glued because

$$f_1(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0, s_1)/s_0 = f_0(x_0, x_1, y_2, y_3, s_0)/s_1 \quad \text{in } R_V\left[\frac{1}{s_0}, \frac{1}{s_1}\right].$$

Let  $\varphi : V \rightarrow Z$  be the morphism determined by the ring homomorphisms  $\varphi_i^\#$ .

The kernels of  $\varphi_0^\#$  and  $\varphi_1^\#$  coincide, and equal to the homogeneous ideal

$$\begin{aligned}
 I = & (d_0 p + f_0^{(0)}, d_1 p + f_0^{(1)}, d_2 p + f_0^{(2)}, c_0 p - f_1^{(1)}, c_1 p - f_1^{(1)}, c_2 p - f_1^{(2)}, \\
 & [ab], [ac_0], [ac_1], [ad_0], [ad_1], \\
 & [bc_0], [bc_1], [bd_0], [bd_1], [c_0 c_1], [c_0 d_0], [c_0 d_1], [c_1 d_0], [c_1 d_1], [d_0 d_1]).
 \end{aligned}$$

Here the polynomials  $f_0^{(i)}$  and  $f_1^{(i)}$  are

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_0^{(0)} &= a_0 b_0 + b_0(l_{00} c_0 + l_{01} c_1) + (q_{00} c_0^2 + q_{01} c_0 c_1 + q_{02} c_1^2), \\
 f_0^{(1)} &= a_0 b_1 + b_1(l_{00} c_0 + l_{01} c_1) + (q_{00} c_0 c_1 + q_{01} c_1^2 + q_{02} c_1 c_2), \\
 f_0^{(2)} &= a_1 b_1 + b_1(l_{00} c_1 + l_{01} c_2) + (q_{00} c_1^2 + q_{01} c_1 c_2 + q_{02} c_2^2), \\
 f_1^{(0)} &= a_0^2 + b_0^2 + b_0((l_{10} c_0 + l_{11} c_1) + (l_{20} d_0 + l_{21} d_1)) \\
 & \quad + (q_{10} c_0^2 + q_{11} c_0 c_1 + q_{12} c_1^2) + (q_{20} c_0 d_0 + q_{21} c_0 d_1 + q_{22} c_1 d_1) \\
 & \quad + (q_{30} d_0^2 + q_{31} d_0 d_1 + q_{32} d_1^2), \\
 f_1^{(1)} &= a_0 a_1 + b_0 b_1 + b_1((l_{10} c_0 + l_{11} c_1) + (l_{20} d_0 + l_{21} d_1)) \\
 & \quad + (q_{10} c_0 c_1 + q_{11} c_1^2 + q_{12} c_1 c_2) + (q_{20} c_0 d_1 + q_{21} c_1 d_1 + q_{22} c_1 d_2) \\
 & \quad + (q_{30} d_0 d_1 + q_{31} d_1 d_1 + q_{32} d_1 d_2), \\
 f_1^{(2)} &= a_1^2 + b_1^2 + b_1((l_{10} c_1 + l_{11} c_2) + (l_{20} d_1 + l_{21} d_2)) \\
 & \quad + (q_{10} c_1^2 + q_{11} c_1 c_2 + q_{12} c_2^2) + (q_{20} c_1 d_1 + q_{21} c_1 d_2 + q_{22} c_2 d_2) \\
 & \quad + (q_{30} d_1^2 + q_{31} d_1 d_2 + q_{32} d_2^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

and the symbol  $[ \ ]$  is an abbreviation of  $[ab] = a_0 b_1 - a_1 b_0$ ,  $[ac_0] = a_0 c_1 - a_1 c_0$ ,  $[ac_1] = a_0 c_2 - a_1 c_1$  and so on. The ideal  $I$  determines the subvariety  $W \subset Z$ . Denote by  $R_W$  the quotient ring  $R_Z/I$ .

We will calculate the image  $\varphi(V_{ij})$  for each affine open set  $V_{ij} = V \cap U_{ij}$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ;  $j = 0, 1$ ) of  $V$ . The image of

$$V_{20} = \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{x_0}{y_2 s_0}, \frac{x_1}{y_2 s_0}, \frac{y_3}{y_2}, \frac{s_1}{s_0} \right] / \left( f \left( \frac{x_0}{y_2 s_0}, \frac{x_1}{y_2 s_0}, 1, \frac{y_3}{y_2}, 1, \frac{s_1}{s_0} \right) \right)$$

coincides with

$$\begin{aligned} W \cap Z_{c_0} &= W \cap \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{p}{c_0}, \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{a_1}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_1}{c_0}, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, \frac{c_2}{c_0}, \frac{d_0}{c_0}, \frac{d_1}{c_0}, \frac{d_2}{c_0} \right] \\ &= \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, \frac{d_0}{c_0} \right] / \left( f_0 \left( \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, 1, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, 1 \right) + \frac{d_0}{c_0} f_1 \left( \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, 1, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, 1, \frac{d_0}{c_0} \right) \right) \\ &= \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, \frac{d_0}{c_0} \right] / \left( f \left( \frac{a_0}{c_0}, \frac{b_0}{c_0}, 1, \frac{c_1}{c_0}, 1, \frac{d_0}{c_0} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

and the restriction map  $\varphi|_{V_{20}} : V_{20} \rightarrow W_{c_0} := W \cap Z_{c_0}$  is an isomorphism. Similarly, three restriction maps  $\varphi|_{V_{21}} : V_{21} \rightarrow W_{d_0}$ ,  $\varphi|_{V_{30}} : V_{30} \rightarrow W_{c_2}$ , and  $\varphi|_{V_{31}} : V_{31} \rightarrow W_{d_2}$  are isomorphisms. The image  $W_0 = \varphi(V_{00} \cup V_{01})$  of the union of

$$\begin{cases} V_{00} = \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_2 s_0}{x_0}, \frac{y_3 s_0}{x_0}, \frac{s_1}{s_0} \right] / \left( f \left( 1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_2 s_0}{x_0}, \frac{y_3 s_0}{x_0}, 1, \frac{s_1}{s_0} \right) \right) & \text{and} \\ V_{01} = \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_2 s_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_3 s_1}{x_0}, \frac{s_0}{s_1} \right] / \left( f \left( 1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_2 s_1}{x_0}, \frac{y_3 s_1}{x_0}, \frac{s_0}{s_1}, 1 \right) \right) \end{cases}$$

coincides with the union  $W_{a_0} \cup W_{a_1} \cup P$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} W_{a_0} &= W \cap \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{p}{a_0}, \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \frac{b_0}{a_0}, \frac{b_1}{a_0}, \frac{c_0}{a_0}, \frac{c_1}{a_0}, \frac{c_2}{a_0}, \frac{d_0}{a_0}, \frac{d_1}{a_0}, \frac{d_2}{a_0} \right] \\ &= \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{p}{a_0}, \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \frac{b_0}{a_0}, \frac{c_0}{a_0}, \frac{d_0}{a_0} \right] / \left( \begin{aligned} &f_0 \left( 1, \frac{b_0}{a_0}, 1, \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \frac{c_0}{a_0} \right) + \frac{p}{a_0} \frac{d_0}{a_0} \\ &f_1 \left( 1, \frac{b_0}{a_0}, 1, \frac{a_1}{a_0}, \frac{c_0}{a_0}, \frac{d_0}{a_0} \right) - \frac{p}{a_0} \frac{c_0}{a_0} \end{aligned} \right), \\ W_{a_1} &= W \cap \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{p}{a_1}, \frac{a_0}{a_1}, \frac{b_0}{a_1}, \frac{b_1}{a_1}, \frac{c_0}{a_1}, \frac{c_1}{a_1}, \frac{c_2}{a_1}, \frac{d_0}{a_1}, \frac{d_1}{a_1}, \frac{d_2}{a_1} \right] \\ &= \text{Spec } \mathbf{C} \left[ \frac{p}{a_1}, \frac{a_0}{a_1}, \frac{b_1}{a_1}, \frac{c_2}{a_1}, \frac{d_2}{a_1} \right] / \left( \begin{aligned} &f_0 \left( 1, \frac{b_1}{a_1}, \frac{a_0}{a_1}, 1, \frac{c_2}{a_1} \right) + \frac{p}{a_1} \frac{d_2}{a_1} \\ &f_1 \left( 1, \frac{b_1}{a_1}, \frac{a_0}{a_1}, 1, \frac{c_2}{a_1}, \frac{d_2}{a_1} \right) - \frac{p}{a_1} \frac{c_2}{a_1} \end{aligned} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and  $P = \{[1 : 0 : \cdots : 0]\} \in W \subset Z \cong \mathbf{P}^{10}$ . Indeed, one of  $\frac{c_0}{a_0}$  and  $\frac{d_0}{a_0}$  (resp.  $\frac{c_2}{a_1}$  and  $\frac{d_2}{a_1}$ ) is not 0 on  $W_{a_0}$  (resp.  $W_{a_1}$ ), and hence the part  $(y_2 \neq 0)$  (resp.  $(y_3 \neq 0)$ ) in  $V_{00} \cup V_{01}$  is isomorphic to  $W_{a_0}$  (resp.  $W_{a_1}$ ) by  $\varphi$  and the image of  $(y_2 = y_3 = 0) \subset V_{00} \cup V_{01}$  is  $P \in W$ . Therefore  $\varphi : V_{00} \cup V_{01} \rightarrow W_{a_0} \cup W_{a_1} \cup P$  is an isomorphism outside  $P$ . Similarly,  $\varphi : V_{10} \cup V_{11} \rightarrow W_{b_0} \cup W_{b_1} \cup P$  is an isomorphism outside  $P$ . The inverse image  $\varphi^{-1}(P) \subset V$  of  $P \in W$  is a curve  $C = (y_2 = y_3 = 0) \subset V$  on  $\mathbf{F}(0^2) \cong \mathbf{P}^1 \times \mathbf{P}^1$ , which is the unique flopping curve on  $V$ .

Now let  $\rho : Y = \mathbf{F}(0, 1^2, 2^2) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  be the  $\mathbf{P}^4$ -bundle over  $\mathbf{P}^1$  having bihomogeneous coordinates ring  $R_Y = \mathbf{C}[u_0, v_1, v_2, w_3, w_4, t_0, t_1]$  with bidegree  $\deg u_0 = (1, 0)$ ,  $\deg v_i = (1, -1)$ ,  $\deg w_i = (1, -2)$  and  $\deg t_j = (0, 1)$ . Consider two bihomogeneous polynomials

$$\begin{aligned} g_0 &= w_4 u_0 + f_0(v_1, v_2, t_0, t_1, w_3) \\ &= w_4 u_0 + (v_1 v_2 + v_2 l_0(t) w_3 + q_0(t) w_3^2), \\ g_1 &= w_3 u_0 - f_1(v_1, v_2, t_0, t_1, w_3, w_4) \\ &= w_3 u_0 - (v_1^2 + v_2^2 + v_2(l_1(t) w_3 + l_2(t) w_4) + q_1(t) w_3^2 + q_2(t) w_3 w_4 + q_3(t) w_4^2) \end{aligned}$$

of bidegree  $\deg g_0 = \deg g_1 = (2, -2)$ , and the subvariety  $V^+ \subset Y = \mathbf{F}(0, 1^1, 2^2)$  defined by the ideal  $I^+ = (g_0, g_1)$  in  $R_Y$ . The variety  $V^+$  is an  $S_4$ -bundle, del Pezzo fibration of degree 4, over  $\mathbf{P}^1$ . The ring homomorphism  $\psi^\# : R_Z \rightarrow R_Y$  defined by

$$\psi^\# : p \mapsto u_0 \quad \begin{array}{ll} a_0 \mapsto v_1 t_0 & b_0 \mapsto v_2 t_0 \\ a_1 \mapsto v_1 t_1 & b_1 \mapsto v_2 t_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} c_0 \mapsto w_3 t_0^2 & d_0 \mapsto w_4 t_0^2 \\ c_1 \mapsto w_3 t_0 t_1 & d_1 \mapsto w_4 t_0 t_1 \\ c_2 \mapsto w_3 t_1^2 & d_2 \mapsto w_4 t_1^2 \end{array}$$

corresponds to the morphism  $\psi : Y \rightarrow Z$ . This morphism is defined by the linear system  $|H_Y|$  on  $Y$ , where  $H_Y$  are the tautological line bundle of the  $\mathbf{P}^4$ -bundle  $\rho : Y \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ . Hence the morphism  $\psi$  is an isomorphism outside of the minimal section  $s = \mathbf{F}(0) \subset Y \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  associated to the surjection  $\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{O}(2)^{\oplus 2} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$ . The image  $\psi(s)$  is the point  $P = \{[1 : 0 : \cdots : 0]\} \in Z = \mathbf{P}^{10}$ . The image  $\psi(V^+) \subset Z$  is determined by the ideal

$$\begin{aligned} \psi^\#^{-1} I^+ &= (d_0 p + f_0^{(0)}, d_1 p + f_0^{(1)}, d_2 p + f_0^{(2)}, c_0 p - f_1^{(0)}, c_1 p - f_1^{(1)}, c_2 p - f_1^{(2)}, \\ &\quad [ab], [ac_0], [ac_1], [ad_0], [ad_1], \\ &\quad [bc_0], [bc_1], [bd_0], [bd_1], [c_0 c_1], [c_0 d_0], [c_0 d_1], [c_1 d_0], [c_1 d_1], [d_0 d_1]). \end{aligned}$$

This is nothing else but the ideal  $I \subset R_Z$  defining the variety  $W = \varphi(V) \subset Z$ . The restricted morphism  $\psi: V^+ \rightarrow W$  is an isomorphism outside  $\psi: s \rightarrow P$ .

Thus we obtain the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathbf{F}(0^2, 1^2) = X \supset V \supset C & \xleftarrow{\text{a flop}} & s \subset V^+ \subset Y = \mathbf{F}(0, 1^2, 2^2) & & \\
 \downarrow \pi & \searrow & \swarrow \psi & & \downarrow \rho \\
 & & P & & \\
 & & \cap & & \\
 & & W & & \\
 & \searrow & \swarrow & & \\
 & & Z = \mathbf{P}^{10} & & \\
 & & \cap & & \\
 & & \mathbf{P}^1 & & \\
 & & \cap & & \\
 & & \mathbf{P}^1 & & 
 \end{array}$$

and  $V \dashrightarrow V^+$  is the flop corresponding  $C \subset V$  to  $s \subset V^+$ . Here the flopping curve  $C \subset V$  is a bisection of the quadric surface bundle  $\pi: V \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$ , and the flopped curve  $s \subset V^+$  is a section of the del Pezzo fibration  $\rho: V^+ \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^1$  of degree 4. The map  $\varphi$  is not defined globally on  $X$ , but is defined on  $V$  itself.

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