

# Boundedness of $\epsilon$ -Log Canonical Complements on Surfaces

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## Abstract

We prove a conjecture of Shokurov about boundedness of complements, in dimension 2. More precisely, we prove that for any  $\delta > 0$  there exist a finite set  $\mathcal{N}_\delta$  of positive integers and  $\epsilon > 0$  such that any 2-dimensional totally  $\delta$ -lc weak log Fano pair  $(X/P \in Z, B)$ , where  $B \in \{\frac{m-1}{m}\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ , is  $(\epsilon, n)$ -complementary/ $P \in Z$  for some  $n \in \mathcal{N}_\delta$ . As a corollary, we give a completely new proof of the Alexeev-Borisov conjecture in dimension two, that is, we prove the boundedness of totally  $\delta$ -lc log del Pezzo surfaces.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept of *complement* was introduced and studied by Shokurov [14] [15]. He used complements as a tool in the construction of 3-fold log flips [14] and in the classification of singularities and contractions [15]. Roughly speaking, an  $n$ -complement is a “good member” of the linear system  $|-nK_X|$  divided by  $n$ . The existence of such a good member and the behaviour of the index  $n$  are the most important problems in the theory of complements.

In this paper, we study  $(\epsilon, n)$ -complements which are the same as  $n$ -complements when  $\epsilon = 0$ . The notion of  $(\epsilon, n)$ -complement was also defined by Shokurov to capture more subtle properties of singularities and to use as an important tool in the study of the Alexeev-Borisov conjecture. For notations and terminology see section 2.

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**Definition 1.1** ( $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complement) Let  $(X/Z, B = \sum b_i B_i)$  be a pair of dimension  $d$ . Then,  $K_X + B^+$  is an  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complement/ $P \in Z$  for  $K_X + B$  if  $B^+ = \sum b_i^+ B_i$  has the following properties:

- ◇  $(X, K_X + B^+)$  is totally  $\varepsilon$ -lc/ $P \in Z$  and  $n(K_X + B^+) \sim 0/P \in Z$ .
- ◇  $\lfloor (n+1)b_i \rfloor \leq n b_i^+$  for all  $i$ .

We say that  $(X/P \in Z, B)$  is  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complementary/ $P$  if there exists an  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complement/ $P$  for  $K_X + B$ .

Despite the somewhat tricky definition above, complements have very good birational and inductive properties which make the theory a powerful tool to apply to the log minimal model program (LMMP). Complements do not always exist even with strong conditions such as  $-(K_X + B)$  nef [15, 1.1]. But they certainly do exist when  $(X/Z, B)$  is a klt weak log Fano and  $B$  is a  $\mathbb{Q}$ -divisor. In this paper, we concentrate on the problem of boundedness of complements.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $\Gamma \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . For a divisor  $B = \sum b_i B_i$ , we write  $B \in \Gamma$  if all nonzero  $b_i \in \Gamma$ . The set  $\Phi_{\text{sm}} = \{\frac{k-1}{k} | k \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{1\}$  is called the set of *standard boundary coefficients*.

We now state Shokurov's conjectures on the boundedness of complements.

**Conjecture 1.3 (Weak  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complements)** Let  $\Gamma \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\delta > 0$  be a real number and  $d$  a natural number. Then, there exist a finite set  $\mathcal{N}_{\delta, d, \Gamma}$  of positive integers and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that any  $d$ -dimensional totally  $\delta$ -lc weak log Fano pair  $(X/P \in Z, B)$ , where  $B \in \Gamma$ , is  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complementary/ $P \in Z$  for some  $n \in \mathcal{N}_{\delta, d, \Gamma}$ .

In practise,  $\Gamma$  is equal to  $\Phi_{\text{sm}}$  or generalisations of it. Also note that we can always assume that  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ .

**Conjecture 1.4 (Strong  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complements)** Conjecture 1.3 holds with  $\varepsilon = \delta$ .

If we replace  $\delta, \varepsilon > 0$  with  $\delta = \varepsilon = 0$  in the above conjectures, we get the usual conjecture on the boundedness of lc complements which has been studied by Shokurov, Prokhorov and others [15][13][12]. It is proved in dimension 2 for certain  $\Gamma$  [15][7].

The following important conjecture due to Alexeev and the Borisov brothers, is related to the above conjectures.

**Conjecture 1.5 (Alexeev-Borisov)** *Let  $\delta > 0$  be a real number and  $d$  a natural number. Then, projective varieties  $X$  for which  $(X, B)$  is a  $d$ -dimensional totally  $\delta$ -lc weak log Fano pair for some boundary  $B$ , are bounded.*

Alexeev [1] proved this conjecture in dimension 2 but still open in dimension  $\geq 3$ . This conjecture is also closely related to other major problems in the minimal model program such as the ascending chain condition (acc) for lc thresholds [11] and termination of log flips [3][4].

**Main Theorem 1.6** *Conjecture 1.3 holds in dimension 2 when  $\Gamma = \Phi_{\text{sm}}$ .*

**Corollary 1.7** *Alexeev-Borisov conjecture holds in dimension 2.*

**Corollary 1.8** *Conjecture 1.3 holds in dimension 2 in the global case (i.e.,  $Z = \text{pt.}$ ) when  $\Gamma$  is a finite set of rational numbers.*

Our main theorem also implies that lc complements can be constructed in dimension 3 [13] using only the theory of complements.

## 2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we assume that all the varieties involved are algebraic varieties over a fixed field of characteristic zero. By a *pair*  $(X, B)$ , we mean a normal variety  $X$  and an  $\mathbb{R}$ -boundary  $B$  with coefficients in  $[0, 1]$  such that  $K_X + B$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -Cartier. Moreover, a pair  $(X/Z, B)$  consists of a log pair  $(X, B)$  and a normal variety  $Z$  equipped with a projective morphism  $f: X \rightarrow Z$ . When we write  $(X/P \in Z, B)$ , we mean a pair  $(X/Z, B)$  with a fixed point  $P \in Z$ ; in this situation, we may shrink  $Z$  around  $P$  in the Zariski topology without mention. We denote the *log discrepancy* of  $(X, B)$  at a prime divisor  $E$  as  $a(E, X, B)$ . We use the usual definition of terminal, canonical, klt, dlt and lc singularities as in [16]. A pair  $(X/Z, B)$  is *weak log Fano* if  $(X, B)$  is lc and  $-(K_X + B)$  is nef and big/ $Z$  and  $X$  is  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial. A variety  $X/Z$  is *Fano type* if there is  $B'$  such that  $(X/Z, B')$  is a klt weak log Fano.

When we say that a property holds/ $P \in Z$ , we mean that that property holds in some  $f^{-1}U$  where  $U$  is an open subset of  $Z$  containing  $P$ .

$(X, B)$  is  $\delta$ -lc if  $a(E, X, B) \geq \delta$  for any exceptional/ $X$  prime divisor  $E$ . Moreover, it is *totally  $\delta$ -lc* if  $a(E, X, B) \geq \delta$  holds for any exceptional/ $X$  and nonexceptional/ $X$  prime divisor  $E$ . Note that if  $(X, B)$  is totally  $\delta$ -lc then  $\delta \leq 1$  because if  $E$  is a divisor on  $X$  which is not a component of  $B$ , then  $a(E, X, B) = 1$ .

For a real number  $a$ ,  $\langle a \rangle$  denotes the fractional part of  $a$ .

### 3 The case of curves

In this section we prove Conjecture 1.3 in dimension one. Note that 1-dimensional global weak log Fano pairs are just  $(\mathbb{P}^1, B)$  for a boundary  $B = \sum b_i B_i$  where  $\sum b_i - 2 < 0$ . The local case for curves is trivial.

**Theorem 3.1** *Conjecture 1.3 holds in dimension 1; more precisely, if  $\frac{m-1}{m} \leq 1 - \delta < \frac{m}{m+1}$  for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we can take  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{m+1}$  and*

$$\mathcal{N}_{\delta,1,[0,1]} = \{1, \dots, m+2\}$$

**Proof** Let  $(\mathbb{P}^1, B = \sum b_i B_i)$  be a totally  $\delta$ -lc weak log Fano pair and let  $b_j = \max\{b_i\}$ . If  $\delta = 1$ , then  $B = 0$  and this case is trivial.

So we can assume that  $\frac{k-1}{k} \leq b_j < \frac{k}{k+1}$  for a natural number  $k \leq m$ . If  $k = 1$ , then  $b_i < \frac{1}{2}$  and there can be at most 5 of the  $b_i$  in  $[\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2})$ . Thus,

$$\sum \lfloor 3b_i \rfloor < 6$$

If  $\sum \lfloor 3b_i \rfloor \leq 4$ , then we can take  $n = 2$ . Otherwise,  $\sum \lfloor 3b_i \rfloor = 5$  and it is easy to see that

$$\sum \lfloor 4b_i \rfloor \leq 6$$

and so we can take  $n = 3$ .

Now assume that  $k > 1$  and define  $a_{i,t} = \lfloor (t+1)b_i \rfloor$ . Note that since  $\sum b_i < 2$ , then

$$\sum a_{i,k} = \sum \lfloor (k+1)b_i \rfloor \leq \sum (k+1)b_i < 2k+2$$

If we have

$$\sum \lfloor (k+1)b_i \rfloor \leq 2k$$

then we take  $n = k$ . If not, then  $\sum a_{i,k} = 2k + 1$ . Since  $\frac{k-1}{k} \leq b_j < \frac{k}{k+1}$  we have

$$\frac{(k+1)(k-1)}{k} = k + 1 - \frac{k+1}{k} = k - \frac{1}{k} \leq (k+1)b_j < \frac{(k+1)k}{k+1} = k$$

Then  $a_{j,k} = \lfloor (k+1)b_j \rfloor = k - 1$  and  $1 - \frac{1}{k} \leq \langle (k+1)b_j \rangle < 1$ . Now

$$a_{i,k+1} = \lfloor (k+2)b_i \rfloor = \lfloor (k+1)b_i + b_i \rfloor$$

So  $a_{i,k+1}$  is either equal to  $a_{i,k}$  or  $a_{i,k} + 1$ . The latter happens if and only if  $1 \leq b_i + \langle (k+1)b_i \rangle$ . In particular,

$$b_j + \langle (k+1)b_j \rangle \geq \frac{k-1}{k} + 1 - \frac{1}{k} \geq 1$$

so  $a_{j,k+1} = a_{j,k} + 1$ . On the other hand since

$$\sum a_{i,k} = \lfloor (k+1)b_i \rfloor = 2k + 1$$

and since

$$\sum (k+1)b_i = \sum a_{i,k} + \sum \langle (k+1)b_i \rangle = 2k + 1 + \sum \langle (k+1)b_i \rangle < 2k + 2$$

then  $\sum \langle (k+1)b_i \rangle < 1$ . Then, if  $i \neq j$ , then  $\langle (k+1)b_i \rangle < \frac{1}{k}$  because

$$1 - \frac{1}{k} \leq \langle (k+1)b_j \rangle$$

So if  $i \neq j$  and if  $1 \leq \langle (k+1)b_i \rangle + b_i$ , then  $1 - \frac{1}{k} < b_i$ . Now if

$$\sum a_{i,k+1} = \lfloor (k+2)b_i \rfloor = 2k + 2$$

then we take  $n = k + 1$ . Otherwise,

$$\sum a_{i,k+1} = \lfloor (k+2)b_i \rfloor = 2k + 3$$

and so  $1 \leq \langle (k+1)b_p \rangle + b_p$  must hold at least for one  $p \neq j$  which implies that  $1 - \frac{1}{k} < b_p \leq b_j$ . This in turn implies that  $1 - \frac{1}{k} \leq \langle (k+1)b_p \rangle$  and we get a contradiction.

Therefore we can take  $\mathcal{N}_{\delta,1,[0,1]} = \{1, 2, \dots, m+2\}$  and  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{m+2}$ .  $\square$

## 4 The case of surfaces

We need some preparations before we prove the main theorem.

**Definition 4.1** Let  $(X, B)$  be a lc pair. A variety  $Y/X$  is a *crepant model* of  $(X, B)$  if  $K_Y + B_Y$ , the pullback of  $K_X + B$ , is lc.

**Main Lemma 4.2** *Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be a real number. Suppose that  $\mathcal{U} = \{(U, \text{Supp } D)\}$  is a bounded family of pairs of dimension 2 where  $K_U + D$  is antinef and totally  $\varepsilon$ -lc and  $U$  is projective and  $\mathbb{Q}$ -factorial. Then, the set of crepant models of all  $(U, D) \in \mathcal{U}$  is bounded.*

Note that here we do not assume the set of all  $(U, D)$  to be bounded, that is, the coefficients of  $D$  may not necessarily be in a finite set. A similar lemma is proved by McKernan and Prokhorov [11] where the coefficients are assumed to be in a finite set.

**Proof** Using Noetherian induction we can assume that  $(U, \text{Supp } D)$  is fixed. We can consider any divisor supported in  $D$  as a point in a real finite dimensional space  $\mathbb{R}^q$ . Let  $D = \sum_{i=1}^q d_i D_i$  and define

$$\mathcal{H} := \{H = (h_1, \dots, h_q) \in \mathbb{R}^q \mid K_U + D_H \text{ is antinef and totally } \varepsilon\text{-lc}\}$$

where  $D_H = \sum_{i=1}^q h_i D_i$ .

So  $\mathcal{H}$  is a subset of the cube  $[0, 1]^q$  and since being  $\varepsilon$ -lc and antinef are closed conditions,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a closed and hence compact subset of  $[0, 1]^q$ . For each  $H \in [0, 1]^q$  let  $R_H$  be the set of exceptional/ $U$  prime divisors  $E$  with  $a(E, U, D_H) \leq 1$ . It is enough to prove that the union of all  $R_H$  is a finite set when  $H$  runs through  $\mathcal{H}$ . Suppose otherwise, and let  $\{H_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  be a sequence such that the union of all  $R_{H_j}$  is not finite. Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is compact, there is at least an accumulation point for the sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ , say  $\bar{H}$  and we can assume that this is the only accumulation point. By construction,  $(U, D_{\bar{H}})$  is totally  $\varepsilon$ -lc.

Let  $H' = \sum_{i=1}^q D_i$ . Then, there is  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $K_U + D_{\bar{H} + \alpha H'}$  is totally  $\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ -lc. On the other hand, except for finitely many  $j$ ,  $H_j \leq \bar{H} + \alpha H'$ . This contradicts the way we chose the sequence because  $R_{\bar{H} + \alpha H'}$  is finite.  $\square$

**Proposition 4.3** (???) *Let  $0 < \delta < 1$ . Then, Fano type projective surfaces  $X$  for which  $(X, B)$  is a  $\delta$ -lc pair and  $K_X + B \equiv 0$  for some  $B \in [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ , are bounded.*

**Proof** Suppose that  $X$  satisfies the assumptions of the proposition. Let  $\phi: W \rightarrow X$  be a minimal resolution of  $X$  and  $\psi: W \rightarrow S$  be the map obtained by running the LMMP on  $K_W$ . Since  $X$  is Fano type, so is  $W$ . Let  $K_W + B_W$  be the crepant pullback of  $K_X + B$ . Possibly after decreasing  $\delta$  (but independent of  $X, W$ ), we can assume that  $B_W \in [\delta, 1 - \delta]$ . Let  $B_S = \sum b_{i,S} B_{i,S}$  be the pushdown of  $B_W$  on  $S$ . We know that  $S$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^2$  or a smooth ruled surface with no  $-1$ -curves.

In any case, it is a simple exercise to get the boundedness of  $(S, \text{Supp } B_S)$  from well known works or from [??]. Now Lemma 4.2 implies the boundedness of  $W$  and so of  $X$ .  $\square$

**Remark 4.4** Let  $\text{Accum}(2, \Phi_{\text{sm}})$  be the set of accumulation points of the following set

$$\{\text{mld}(P, T, B) \mid (T, B) \text{ is of dimension 2 and lc at } P \text{ and } B \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}\}$$

By [17][2, Corollary 3.4] we have

$$\text{Accum}(2, \Phi_{\text{sm}}) = \left\{ \frac{1}{k} \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \cup \{0\}$$

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\tau > 0$  and let  $(T, B)$  be a 2-dimensional pair which is totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc at  $P \in T$ . Suppose that  $a(E, T, B) \notin (\frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k} + \tau)$  for any natural number  $k > 1$  and any exceptional/ $X$  prime divisor  $E$  whose centre on  $X$  is  $P$ . Then, there are only finitely many possibilities for the index of  $K_T + B$  at  $P$  depending on  $m$  and  $\tau$  but independent of  $(T, B)$ .<sup>4.4.1</sup>

**Definition 4.5** Let  $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $\tau > 0$  a real number. We define

$$\Gamma^\tau = \bigcup_{a \in \Gamma} (a - \tau, a)$$

Now for a divisor  $D = \sum d_i D_i$  define

$$D^\tau := \sum_{d_i \notin \Phi_{\text{sm}}^\tau} d_i D_i + \sum_{d_i \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^\tau} \frac{k-1}{k} D_i$$

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where in the second sum  $k$  is the smallest natural number satisfying  $d_i \in (\frac{k-1}{k} - \tau, \frac{k-1}{k})$ .

**Lemma 4.6** *For any natural number  $m$ , there is a real number  $\tau > 0$  (depending only on  $m$ ) such that if  $(T, B)$  is a surface pair which is  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc at  $P \in T$  and  $B^\tau \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}$ , then  $K_T + B^\tau$  is also  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc at  $P$ .*

**Proof** See [4, Main Proposition 2.1].  $\square$

**Construction 4.7 (Cf. [15])** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta \geq \frac{1}{m}$  be a real number. Let  $h = \frac{1}{(r+2)!}$  where  $r = \max\{m, 6\}$ . Now choose a  $\tau$  for  $m$  as in Lemma 4.6 such that  $\tau < h$ .

Let  $(X/Z, B)$  be a totally  $\delta$ -lc Fano type surface pair where  $B \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}$  and  $-(K_X + B)$  is nef/ $Z$ . Now suppose that there is an exceptional/ $X$  prime divisor  $E$  such that the log discrepancy satisfies  $\frac{1}{k} < a(E, X, B) < \frac{1}{k} + \tau$  for some natural number  $k > 1$ . Let  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  be the extraction of  $E$ . The crepant log divisor  $K_Y + B_Y$  is totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc and so  $K_Y + B_Y^\tau$  is also totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc by Lemma 4.6. By the Fano type assumption, we can run the LMMP/ $Z$  on  $-(K_Y + B_Y^\tau)$ ; that is, unless  $\rho(Y) = 1$ , we contract an extremal ray  $R/Z$  via  $Y \rightarrow Y_1$  such that  $(K_Y + B_Y^\tau) \cdot R > 0$ . Moreover, we can assume that there is a boundary  $B'$  such that  $B_Y \leq B' \leq B_Y^\tau$ ,  $-(K_Y + B')$  is nef/ $Z$  and  $-(K_Y + B') \cdot R = 0$ . We continue the process for  $Y_1$  and so on.

Note that if in some step  $R$  is a fibre type extremal ray, then it defines a contraction  $Y \rightarrow S/Z$  and by restricting to a general fibre  $F \simeq \mathbb{P}^1$ , we get a pair  $(F, B'_F)$  such that  $K_F + B'_F \equiv 0$  and  $B'_F \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^\tau \cup \Phi_{\text{sm}}$ . Now we can repeat the whole argument with  $\frac{\tau}{2}, \frac{\tau}{3}, \dots$ . Either for some  $l$ , we get never get fibre type extremal rays in our construction using  $\frac{\tau}{l}$  or we get a sequence of 1-dimensional lc pairs  $(F_i, B'_{F_i})$  such that  $K_{F_i} + B'_{F_i} \equiv 0$  and  $B'_{F_i} \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^{\frac{\tau}{i}} \cup \Phi_{\text{sm}}$ . This contradicts [4, Proposition 4.1].

Now continue the process on  $Y_1$  (as we did on  $Y$ ) and so on. Thus, after finitely many steps, we get a model  $X_1$  and the corresponding morphism  $g: Y \rightarrow X_1$  such that either  $K_{X_1} + B_1$  is antinef/ $Z$  or  $\rho(X_1) = 1$  where  $B_1$  is the pushdown of  $B_Y^\tau$ . In any case, by Lemma 4.6,  $K_{X_1} + B_1$  is totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc and  $Y$  is a crepant model of  $(X_1, B'_1)$  for some boundary  $g_*B \leq B'_1 \leq B_1$  such that  $K_{X_1} + B'_1$  is antinef/ $Z$ . We call  $(X_1/Z, B_1)$  a  $\tau$ -minimization for  $(X/Z, B)$ . Note that by construction,  $B_1 \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}$  and  $(X_1/Z, B_1)$  is FT.

**Lemma 4.8 (Termination of  $\tau$ -minimizations)** *Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\tau$  as in Lemma 4.6. Then, there is no infinite sequence of  $\tau$ -minimizations.*

**Proof** Suppose not and let  $(X_i/Z, B_i)$  be a sequence of totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc surface pairs index in  $i$  where  $B_i \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}$  and  $(X_i/Z, B_i)$  is a  $\tau$ -minimization of  $(X_{i-1}/Z, B_{i-1})$ . Note that, for each  $i$ , we blow up one exceptional/ $X_i$  divisor  $E_i$  via  $f_i: Y_i \rightarrow X_i$  such that the log discrepancy satisfies  $\frac{1}{k} < a(E_i, X_i, B_i) < \frac{1}{k} + \tau$  for some natural number  $k > 1$ . This in particular means that  $f_i: Y_i \rightarrow X_i$  is not the blow up of a smooth point because  $\tau < h$ . Thus  $a(E_i, X_i, 0) \leq 1$ . Moreover, a minimal resolution  $h_i: T_i \rightarrow X_i$  factors through  $f_i$ . Therefore, there is a natural morphism  $T_i \rightarrow T_{i+1}$ . So, this natural morphism is an isomorphism for  $i \geq l$  for some  $l$ . Thus, if  $F$  is contracted by  $g_i$  for  $i \geq l$ , then  $a(F, X_{i+1}, 0) \leq 1$ . Now since  $-(K_{X_i} + B_i)$  is semiample/ $Z$  and since  $F \neq E_i$ , the birational transform of  $F$  needs to be a component of  $B_i$ .

Now let  $B'_i$  on  $T_l$ , be the crepant pullback of  $B_i$ , for  $i \geq l$ . The observations above show that the birational transform of any divisor contracted by  $f_i$  or  $g_i$  is a component of  $B'_i$ . Moreover, the birational transform of  $E_{i+1}$  is also a component of  $B'_i$ . In other words, the support of  $B'_i$  is fixed for  $i \geq l$ . On the hand, each prime divisor  $E$  on  $T_l$  can be the birational transform of  $E_i$  only finitely many times, hence, a contradiction.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Y_1 & & Y_2 & & Y_3 & & \\
 \downarrow f_1 & \searrow g_1 & \downarrow f_2 & \searrow g_2 & \downarrow & \searrow & \\
 X_1 & & X_2 & & X_3 & & \dots
 \end{array}$$

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**Definition 4.9** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\tau$  as in Lemma 4.6. Let  $(X/Z, B)$  be a totally  $\frac{1}{m}$ -lc FT surface log pair where  $B \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}$  and  $-(K_X + B)$  is nef/ $Z$ . We construct successive  $\tau$ -minimizations and when the process stops at  $(X_s/Z, B_s)$  we call it a *final model*.

**Proof** (of Main Theorem) Let  $m$  be a natural number such that  $1 - \delta \leq 1 - \varepsilon := \frac{m}{m+1}$ . Now fix a  $\tau > 0$  as in Construction 4.7 and let  $(X_s, B_s)$  be a final model as in Definition 4.9.

First assume that  $K_{X_s} + B_s$  is antinef/ $Z$ . Then, there is no exceptional/ $X_s$  prime divisor  $E$  such that  $\frac{1}{k} < a(E, X_s, B_s) < \frac{1}{k} + \tau$  for some  $1 < k < m$ . By Remark 4.4, the index of  $K_{X_s} + B_s$  is bounded. Hence, by Kollár's effective base point freeness  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complements are bounded for such  $(X_s/Z, B_s)$ . Now we get bounded  $(\varepsilon, n)$ -complements on  $(X/Z, B)$  by [12, Proposition 4.3.2].

Now assume that  $K_{X_s} + B_s$  is not antinef/ $Z$ . Then,  $Z = \text{pt.}$ ,  $K_{X_s} + B_s$  is ample and  $\rho(X_s) = 1$ . Moreover, there is a boundary  $B'_s \leq B_s$  with the same support as  $B_s$  such that  $K_{X_s} + B'_s \equiv 0$  and  $B'_s \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^\tau$ . Let  $(T_1, \Delta_1) := (X_s, B'_s)$ .

Now repeat the argument by taking  $\frac{\tau}{2}$ -minimizations. Either we always get  $K_{X_s} + B_s$  antinef for any final model or we find a lc pair  $(T_2, \Delta_2)$  such that  $K_{T_2} + \Delta_2 \equiv 0$  and  $\Delta_2 \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^{\frac{\tau}{2}}$ .

By repeating this process for  $\frac{\tau}{3}, \frac{\tau}{4}, \dots$  either for some  $\frac{\tau}{l}$  we have the antinef case for all final models, or we an infinite sequence of pairs  $(T_i, \Delta_i)$  such that  $K_{T_i} + \Delta_i \equiv 0$  and  $\Delta_i \in \Phi_{\text{sm}}^{\frac{\tau}{i}}$ . This contradicts [4, Addendum 2.1 and Proposition 4.1]. Note that boundedness of canonical Fano surfaces in [4, Addendum 2.1] is classical and also follows immediately from [10].

□

**Proof** (of Corollary 1.7) First note that to prove Corollary 1.7, it is enough to consider the case  $B = 0$ . If  $B \neq 0$ , there is a contraction  $X \rightarrow X'$  such that  $-K_{X'}$  is nef and big, and boundedness of  $X'$  implies boundedness of  $X$ . Then, our Main Theorem and Lemma 4.3 imply the result. □

**Proof** (of Corollary 1.8) It follows from Corollary 1.7. □

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