

# Brill-Noether general curves on K3 surfaces

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**Theorem 0.1** (lagassfeld1986). *Let  $X$  be smooth K3 surface,  $H$  ample divisor such that all curves in  $|H|$  are integral, then for a general smooth curve  $C$  in  $|H|$ ,  $C$  is Petri general and all smooth curve  $C$  in  $|H|$  are Brill-Noether general.*

**Remark 0.2.** 1. *The condition on  $|H|$  is satisfied if  $\text{Pic}(X) = \mathbb{Z}[H]$*

2. *a curve  $C$  Brill-Noether general if and only if  $W_d^r(C)$  has expected dimension for all  $d \geq 1, r \geq 0$  where expected dimension is  $\rho(g, d, r) = g - (r + 1)(g - d + r)$ .*

*note that if  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $C$  with  $h^0(\mathcal{L}) = r + 1, \deg \mathcal{L} = d$ , then  $\rho(C, \mathcal{L}) = g - h^0 \cdot h^1 = \rho(g, d, r)$ . And*

$$W_d^r(C) = \{[\mathcal{L}] \in \text{Pic}(C) : \deg \mathcal{L} = d, h^0 \geq r + 1\}$$