

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 References

- (a) A sampling of vector bundle techniques, Lazarsfeld.

## 1.2 Divisors

*Remark.* Let  $X$  be a projective variety over  $k = \bar{k}$ .

A divisor is a formal sum,

$$D = \sum a_i D_i$$

for  $a_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $D_i$  is a codimension 1 subvariety. We also will allow  $a_i \in \mathbb{Q}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 1.2.1.**  $N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}} = \{\mathbb{R}\text{-divisors}\} / \sim$  where,

$$D_1 \sim D_2 \iff D_1 \cdot C = D_2 \cdot C$$

for all integral curves  $C \subset X$ .

**Definition 1.2.2** (Ample). A Line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  is *ample* if one of the following equivalent conditions hold,

- (a)  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes m}$  (for some  $m \geq 0$ ) is very ample meaning  $\mathcal{L}$  defines an embedding  $X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$
- (b) for any coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists  $n(\mathcal{F})$  s.t.  $m \geq n(\mathcal{F})$  implies  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m}$  is globally generated
- (c) for any coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists  $n(\mathcal{F})$  s.t.  $m \geq n(\mathcal{F})$  implies  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes m}) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$
- (d) (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) positive in the sense of admitting a positive hermitian connection.

**Theorem 1.2.3** (Nakai-Moishezon). On  $X$  a line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  is ample if and only if

$$(\mathcal{L}^{\dim V} \cdot V) > 0$$

for all subvarieties  $V \subset X$ .

**Definition 1.2.4.**  $\mathcal{L}$  is nef (numerically effective) if,

$$(\mathcal{L} \cdot C) \geq 0$$

for all curves  $C \subset X$ .

**Theorem 1.2.5** (Kleiman). If  $\mathcal{L}$  is nef then for any subvariety  $V \subset X$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^{\dim V} \cdot V \geq 0$$

*Remark.* However,  $\mathcal{L} \cdot C > 0$  does not imply that  $\mathcal{L}$  is ample meaning it does not imply that the intersection against all subvarities is positive.

**Proposition 1.2.6.** (a) non-negative linear combinations of nef divisors are nef.

(b) if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is proper and  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $Y$  is nef then  $f^*\mathcal{L}$  is nef.

(c) if  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is surjective and proper and  $f^*\mathcal{L}$  is nef then  $\mathcal{L}$  is nef.

**Corollary 1.2.7.** (a) Let  $X$  be projective,  $D$  is a nef  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor, and  $H$  is any ample  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisor. Then  $D + \epsilon H$  is ample for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .

(b) fix  $\mathbb{R}$ -divisors  $D$  and  $H$ , if  $(D + \epsilon H)$  is ample for all small  $\epsilon > 0$  then  $D$  is nef.

*Proof.* For (2) we have,

$$D \cdot C = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} (D + \epsilon H) \cdot C \geq 0$$

For (1) we need to show that,

$$(D + \epsilon H)^{\dim V} \cdot V > 0$$

for any subvariety  $V \subset X$ . Now,

$$(D + \epsilon H)^{\dim V} = [D^{\dim V} + \dots + (\epsilon H)^{\dim V}] \cdot V$$

Since  $D$  is nef, all the intersections are  $\geq 0$  and  $\epsilon^{\dim V} H^{\dim V} \cdot V > 0$  because  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $H$  is ample and thus we conclude.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.2.8.** Let  $f : X \rightarrow T$  be surjective, proper and  $\mathcal{L}$  is a line bundle on  $X$ . Suppose for some  $t_0 \in T$ , that  $L_{t_0}$  is nef on  $X_{t_0}$ . Then there exists a countable union of proper subvarieties  $B \subset T$  such that  $L_t$  is nef on  $X_t$  for all  $t \notin B$ .

**Definition 1.2.9.** The ample cone is,

$$\text{Amp}(X) = \{D \in N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}} \mid D \text{ is ample}\} \subset N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$$

and the nef cone,

$$\text{Nef}(X) = \{D \in N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}} \mid D \text{ is nef}\} \subset N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$$

The corollaries tell us that  $\text{Amp}(X)$  is an open convex cone and  $\overline{\text{Amp}(X)} = \text{Nef}(X)$ .

**Example 1.2.10.**  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Then  $N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle$  with basis  $F_i = [\pi_i^{-1}(\text{pt})]$ . The  $F_i$  are both nef but  $F_i^2 = 0$  so they are not ample. The ample cone is the first quadrant and the nef cone is the first quadrant plus the positive axes.

**Example 1.2.11.** Let  $E$  be an elliptic curve general in  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . Let  $X = E \times E$ . Then,

$$N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \langle F_1, F_2, \Delta \rangle$$

Claim: any effective class on  $X = E \times E$  is nef. Indeed this is because we can freely move classes by translation until they intersect properly.

**Lemma 1.2.12.** Let  $X = E \times E$ . A class  $\alpha \in N^1(X)_{\mathbb{R}}$  is nef iff  $\alpha^2 \geq 0$  and  $\alpha \cdot h \geq 0$  for some ample  $h$ .

**Proposition 1.2.13.** Let  $X$  be a surface and  $D$  an integral divisor s.t.  $D^2 > 0$  and  $(D \cdot H) > 0$  for some ample  $H$ , then  $mD$  is effective for some  $m > 0$ .

*Proof.* Consider,

$$\chi(X, mD) = \frac{1}{2}(mD) \cdot (mD - K_X) + \chi(\mathcal{O}_X)$$

Now since  $D^2 > 0$  we can make  $\chi(X, mD) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Furthermore,  $h^2(X, mD) = h^0(X, K_X - mD) = 0$  for large enough  $m$  if  $D \cdot H > 0$ . Otherwise, there would be an effective  $D' \sim K_X - mD$  and then  $D' \cdot H > 0$  since  $H$  is ample but  $D' \cdot H = K_X \cdot H - mD \cdot H < 0$  for large enough  $m$  since  $D \cdot H > 0$ . Therefore, we must have  $h^0(X, mD) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

*Remark.* This proves the previous lemma using that the nef cone is closed and that any effective class is nef.

*Remark.* Back to the example, let  $\alpha = xF_1 + yF_2 + z\Delta$  and  $h = F_1 + F_2 + \Delta$ . Applying the lemma gives the inequalities of the nef cone,

$$x + y + z \geq 0 \quad xy + xz + yz \geq 0$$

This is a round cone.

### 1.3 Schedule

- (a) Castelnuovo-Mumford regularity
- (b) Introduction to Brill-Noether Theory
- (c) Petri's condition and Brill-Noether Theory on K3 surfaces:

$$\mu_0 : H^0(C, A) \otimes H^0(C, \omega_C \otimes A^\vee) \rightarrow H^0(C, \omega_C)$$

for a line bundle  $A$  and a curve  $C$  when is this injective?

- (d) Lazarsfeld-Mukai bundles on K3 surfaces.
- (e) Proof of the Brill-Noether-Petri.
- (f)  $\dim = 2$  case of Fujita's conjecture.
- (g) Moduli of sheaves on K3s? Other topics?

## 2 Mumford-Castounovo Regularity

**Theorem 2.0.1** (Serre Vanishing). Let  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$  be proper and  $\mathcal{L}$  ample on  $X$ . Then for any  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  there is some  $n(\mathcal{F})$  such that for all  $n \geq n(\mathcal{F})$  and  $i > 0$ ,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}) = 0$$

*Remark.* Today we want to quantify how the minimal  $n(\mathcal{F})$  grows.

**Definition 2.0.2.** Let  $X = \mathbb{P}_k^n$ . Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  and  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is *m-regular* if,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(m - i)) = 0$$

for all  $i > 0$ . Then *the regularity* of  $\mathcal{F}$  is,

$$\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}) = \inf\{m \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \mathcal{F} \text{ is } m\text{-regular}\}$$

*Remark.* If  $\mathcal{F}$  is supported on a finite set then  $\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}) = -\infty$ . Otherwise  $\text{reg} \mathcal{F}$  is a finite number.

**Example 2.0.3.** Consider  $X = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X(-1, -3)$ . Then,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0$$

for all  $i$  by Kunneth since  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-1)$  has no cohomology. However,

$$\dim H^i(X, \mathcal{L}(1)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq 1 \\ 1 & i = 1 \end{cases}$$

because,

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{L}(1)) \cong H^0(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}) \otimes H^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(-2))$$

The cohomology can all vanish but can jump up after a *positive* twist. However,  $\text{reg}(\mathcal{L}) = 3$  so after twisting three times the higher cohomology stays zero.

**Example 2.0.4.**  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(a)$  is  $(-a)$ -regular. If  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^n$  is a degree  $d$ -hypersurface then  $\iota_*\mathcal{O}_X$  is  $(d-1)$ -regular.

**Proposition 2.0.5.** Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  be  $m$ -regular. Then for  $k \geq 0$ ,

- (a)  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(m+k)$ -regular
- (b)  $\mathcal{F}(m+k)$  is generated by global sections
- (c) the natural map,

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(k)) \twoheadrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k))$$

is surjective.

*Proof.* By flat base change, we can assume that  $k$  is algebraically closed. Then we do induction on  $n = \dim X$ . For  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  the support  $\text{Supp}(\mathcal{F})$  is a closed subscheme so it has finitely many components and hence there exists a hyperplane missing each generic point (using that  $k$  is infinite). Therefore, we get an exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(-1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $\mathcal{G} = \iota_*(\mathcal{F}|_H)$  supported on  $H \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ . When  $n = 0$  the statements are obvious. By the sequence, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $m$ -regular then  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $m$ -regular. By the induction hypothesis,  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $(m+k)$ -regular. Thus for  $i > 0$  and  $k \geq 0$  we have  $H^i(X, \mathcal{G}(m+k-i)) = 0$  so if  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k-1-i)) = 0$  then  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k-i)) = 0$  so if  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(m+(k-1))$ -regular then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(m+k)$ -regular so by induction  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(m+k)$ -regular for all  $k \geq 0$  proving (a). Now, consider the diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathcal{F}(m+k-1)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathcal{F}(m+k)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathcal{G}(m+k)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(m+k-1) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(m+k) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G}(m+k) \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $(m+k)$ -regular  $H^1(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k-1)) = 0$  so the top sequence is short exact. By the induction hypothesis, for all  $k \geq 0$  the map  $H^0(\mathcal{G}(m+k)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(m+k)$  is surjective (on  $H$  this is the induction hypothesis and outside  $H$  this hold because  $\mathcal{G}$  vanishes). By Serre, there is some  $k \gg 0$  such that  $\mathcal{F}(m+k)$  is globally generated and thus by downward induction we see that  $\mathcal{F}(m+k)$  is globally generated for all  $k \geq 0$  proving (b). Then consider the diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
& & 0 \\
& & \downarrow \\
H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(k-1)) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k-1)) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(k)) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k)) \\
\downarrow & & \downarrow \\
H^0(\mathcal{G}(m)) \otimes H^0(H, \mathcal{O}_H(k)) & \longrightarrow & H^0(H, \mathcal{G}(m+k)) \\
& & \downarrow \\
& & 0
\end{array}$$

By induction on  $n$  the bottom map is surjective. The bottom downward maps are surjective because  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  are  $m$ -regular so  $H^1(X, \mathcal{F}(m-1)) = 0$  and likewise for  $\mathcal{G}$ . Now we use induction on  $k$ . The case  $k = 0$  is clear so we can assume that the top map is surjective and thus the middle map is also surjective completing the induction step. Therefore,

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m)) \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(k)) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{F}(m+k))$$

is surjective proving (c). □

**Proposition 2.0.6.** Given an exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_2 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_3 \longrightarrow 0$$

Then,

- (a) if  $\mathcal{F}_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}_3$  are  $m$ -regular then  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is  $m$ -regular
- (b) if  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is  $(m+1)$ -regular and  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is  $m$ -regular then  $\mathcal{F}_3$  is  $m$ -regular
- (c) if  $\mathcal{F}_2$  is  $m$ -regular and  $\mathcal{F}_3$  is  $(m-1)$ -regular then  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is  $m$ -regular
- (d)  $\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_1) \leq \max\{\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_2), \text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_3) + 1\}$
- (e)  $\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_2) \leq \max\{\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_1), \text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_3)\}$
- (f)  $\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_3) \leq \max\{\text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_1) - 1, \text{reg}(\mathcal{F}_2)\}$

*Proof.* Consider the long exact sequence,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_1(m-i)) \longrightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_2(m-i)) \longrightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_3(m-i)) \longrightarrow H^{i+1}(X, \mathcal{F}_1(m-i))$$

DO THIS □

**Proposition 2.0.7.** Consider a coherent resolution,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_n \xrightarrow{d_n} \mathcal{F}_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_1 \xrightarrow{d_1} \mathcal{F}_0 \xrightarrow{d_0} \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow 0$$

with each  $\mathcal{F}_j$  is  $(m+j)$ -regular. Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $m$ -regular and  $H^0(X, \mathcal{F}_0(m)) \twoheadrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{F}(m))$ .

*Proof.* Given  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_j(m+j-i)) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$  and  $j \geq 0$ . We want to show that  $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(m-i)) = 0$ . DO THIS  $\square$

**Proposition 2.0.8.** A coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  is  $m$ -regular iff there exists a resolution,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-m-(n+1))^{\oplus a_{n+1}} \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-m-1)^{\oplus a_1} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-m)^{\oplus a_0} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow 0$$

**Proposition 2.0.9.** Let  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathfrak{Coh}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  a vector bundle. If  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $m$ -regular and  $\mathcal{E}$  is  $\ell$ -regular then  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{E}$  is  $(m+\ell)$ -regular.

*Proof.* We apply the resolution property to  $\mathcal{F}$  and then applying  $- \otimes \mathcal{E}$  gives a resolution of  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{E}$  since  $\mathcal{E}$  is flat. Then we apply the previous proposition.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.0.10.** If  $\mathcal{E}$  is a an  $m$ -regular vector bundle then,

- (a)  $\mathcal{E}^{\otimes r}$
- (b)  $\bigwedge^r \mathcal{E}$
- (c)  $S^r \mathcal{E}$  (for characteristic zero).

all are  $(rm)$ -regular.

*Proof.* Regularity of  $\mathcal{E}^{\otimes r}$  is immediate. Then consider the exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow I \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^{\otimes r} \longrightarrow \bigwedge^r \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow 0$$

which has a section (CHECK)  $\square$

**Definition 2.0.11.** Let  $X$  be a projective variety and  $\mathcal{L}$  a globally generated line bundle. Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $m$ -regular with respect to  $\mathcal{L}$  if,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes(m-i)}) = 0$$

for all  $i > 0$ .

**Proposition 2.0.12** (Green's Theorem). Let  $W \subset H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d))$  be a codimension  $n$  basepoint-free linear system. Then for  $k \geq c$ ,

$$\zeta_k : W \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(k)) \twoheadrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d+k))$$

is surjective.

*Proof.* Consider  $W \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$  then there is a map,

$$W \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(d)$$

which is surjective as a map of sheaves since  $W$  is base-point free. Let  $\mathcal{M}_W$  be its kernel. Then surjectivity is equivalent to  $H^1(X, \mathcal{M}_W(k)) = 0$ . Similarly, define,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_d \longrightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(d) \longrightarrow 0$$

Wind that  $\mathcal{M}_d$  is 1-regular and  $\wedge^k \mathcal{M}_d$  is  $k$ -regular. Since  $\text{codim}(W) = c$  we have,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_W \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_d \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^{\otimes c} \longrightarrow 0$$

Using the Egan-Northcott complex we have  $\mathcal{M}_W$  is  $(c+1)$ -regular. If  $k \geq c$  then  $\mathcal{M}_W$  is  $(k+1)$ -regular and thus,

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{M}_W(k)) = H^1(X, \mathcal{M}_W(k+1-1)) = 0$$

□

**Definition 2.0.13** (Fujita). Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety  $\dim X = n$ . Let  $D$  be an ample divisor. Then,

- (a)  $k \geq n+1$  implies that  $K_X + kD$  is basepoint free
- (b)  $k \geq n+2$  implies that  $K_X + kD$  is very ample.

*Remark.* This is true for curves, surfaces, and projective spaces.

*Remark.*  $h^0$  can be hard to compute but  $\chi$  is easier. If  $H^i = 0$  for  $i > 0$  then  $\chi = h^0$ .

**Example 2.0.14.** Let  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^r$ . What is the dimension of quadric supersurfaces containing  $X$ . Consider  $h^0(\mathcal{I}_X(2))$ . We have,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_X(2) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(2) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(2) \longrightarrow 0$$

Therefore, we need vanishing  $H^1(\mathcal{I}_X(2)) = 0$  to compute  $h^0(\mathcal{I}_X(2))$ .

**Example 2.0.15.** Let  $\ell \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  be a line. What is the dimension of degree  $d$  surfaces containing  $\ell$ . Since  $\ell$  is a complete intersection  $\ell = H_1 \cap H_2$  for two hyperplanes. We have a Koszul resolution,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(-2) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(-1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O} \longrightarrow 0$$

By the previous result,  $H^0(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{O}_\ell)$  is surjective and thus  $H^1(\mathcal{I}_\ell(d)) = 0$ . Alternatively, the resolution gives that  $\mathcal{I}_\ell$  is 0-regular.

**Example 2.0.16.** Noether-Lefschetz:  $\text{Pic}(S_d) = \mathbb{Z}$  for very general hypersurface  $S_d \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  of degree  $d$ . However, if  $S_d \supset \ell$  then it is not very general.

**Example 2.0.17.** Let  $H_1, \dots, H_e \subset \mathbb{P}$  be hypersurfaces with  $\deg H_i = d_i$  and a complete intersection,

$$X = H_1 \cap \dots \cap H_e$$

Then,

$$\text{reg}(\mathcal{I}_X) = d_1 + \dots + d_e - e + 1$$

### 3 Andres: Moduli of Vector Bundles on Curves

Let  $C$  be a smooth projective curve over  $k$ . Vector bundles on  $C$  vary in continuous families.

**Example 3.0.1.** If  $C$  is an elliptic curve then there is a bijection between,

$$C(k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \{\text{rank 1 vector bundles of degree 1}\}$$

via the map,

$$p \mapsto \mathcal{O}_C(p) \cong \mathcal{I}_p^\vee$$

Let  $\Sigma_{n,d}$  be the set of all vector bundles on  $C$  of fixed rank  $n$  and degree  $d$ . Assume that  $(n, d) = 1$ . We want that  $\Sigma_{n,d}$  is the  $k$ -points of some projective variety.

Let  $T$  be a variety or a scheme, we can consider a vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $T \times C$  this gives a map  $T(k) \rightarrow \Sigma_{n,d}$  via  $t \mapsto \mathcal{E}_{C_t} \in \Sigma_{n,d}$ . Therefore, we use this as the functor of points of the desired variety.

Consider the finest topology on  $\Sigma_{n,d}$  such that for all  $T$  and all  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $C \times T$  the induced map  $T(k) \rightarrow \Sigma_{n,d}$  is continuous.

### 4 Brill-Noether Theory

Let  $C$  be a smooth projective curve of genus  $g$ . Then we want to consider the space of line bundles  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $C$  with  $V \subset H^0(C, \mathcal{L})$  of dimension  $r + 1$  giving a map  $C \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$  of degree  $d$ . We get a moduli space  $G_d^r(C)$ . We ask the following questions:

- (a) when is  $G_d^r(C)$  nonempty
- (b) what is the dimension of  $G_d^r(C)$
- (c) how many components does  $G_d^r(C)$  have and are they equidimensional?

**Definition 4.0.1.** The Brill-Noether number,

$$\rho = g - (r + 1)(g - d + r)$$

is the “expected dimension” of  $G_d^r(C)$  for a general curve  $C$ .

**Definition 4.0.2.** There is a universal fibration  $\mathcal{G}_d^r \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_g$  of the Brill-Noether moduli spaces.

**Theorem 4.0.3** (Brill-Noether). There is an open locus of  $\mathcal{M}_g$  such that if,

- (a)  $\rho < 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}_d^r|_U$  is empty
- (b)  $\rho \geq 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}_d^r|_U$  has constant fiber dimension  $\rho$  and is smooth
- (c)  $\rho > 0$  then  $\mathcal{G}_d^r$  has connected fibers (over all of  $\mathcal{M}_g$ ).

*Remark.* If  $\rho \geq 0$  then  $G_d^r(C)$  is nonempty for all  $C$  but need not be smooth or of the correct dimension.



**Example 4.0.4.** Hyperelliptic curves have nontrivial  $\mathfrak{g}_2^1$  but

$$\rho = g - 2(g - 1) = 2 - g$$

is negative for large  $g$ .

**Definition 4.0.5.** Consider the space

$$W_d^r(C) = \{\mathcal{L} \mid \mathcal{L} \text{ line bundle wth } \deg \mathcal{L} = d \text{ and } \dim H^0(C, \mathcal{L}) \geq r + 1\}$$

Then clearly there is a map  $\beta : G_d^r(C) \rightarrow W_d^r(C)$ .

## 4.1 Definition of Moduli Spaces

**Definition 4.1.1.** Let  $F_1, F_2$  be free modules of finite rank over  $R$  and consider,

$$F_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} F_2 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

Then the  $a^{\text{th}}$  fitting ideal  $\text{Fitt}_a(M)$  is the ideal generated by the  $(\text{rk} F_2 - a) \times (\text{rk} F_2 - a)$  minors of the matrix representing  $\varphi$ . This is independent of the presentation.

**Definition 4.1.2.** Using the universal line bundle  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $C \times \text{Pic}_C^d$  we define,

$$W_d^r(C) = \text{Fitt}_{g-d+r-1}(R^1\nu_*\mathcal{L})$$

where  $\nu : C \times \text{Pic}_C^d \rightarrow \text{Pic}_C^d$ .

*Remark.* Notice that  $R^1\nu_*\mathcal{L}$  has fibers  $H^1(C, L)$  over the point  $[L]$  for  $L$  of degree  $d$ . Choose high enough degree divisor  $\Gamma$  on  $C$  we get,

$$0 \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow L(\Gamma) \longrightarrow L(\Gamma)/L \longrightarrow 0$$

Then the long exact sequence gives,

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(C, L) \longrightarrow H^0(C, L(\Gamma)) \xrightarrow{\gamma} H^0(C, L(\Gamma)/L) \longrightarrow H^1(C, L) \longrightarrow 0$$

Then by Riemann-Roch  $h^0(C, L(\Gamma)) = d - g + 1 + m$  and  $h^0(C, L(\Gamma)/L) = m$  where  $\deg \Gamma = m$ . Then we have,

$$|W_d^r(C)| = \{L \in \text{Pic}^d \mid \text{rank } \gamma \leq m - (g - d + r - 1) - 1 = m - g + d - r\}$$

which is exactly the conditions of the fitting ideal.

*Remark.* Naive dimension count for  $W_d^r(C)$  is,

$$\dim \text{Pic}_C^d - \#\{\text{minors}\} = g - (m - (m - g + d - r))(d - g + 1 + m - (m - g + d - r)) = g - (r + 1)(g - d + r) = \rho$$

## 4.2 Petri's Condition

Let  $C$  be a smooth projective curve. We say that  $C$  satisfies (P) if for all  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(C)$ ,

$$\mu_{\mathcal{L}} : H^0(C, \mathcal{L}) \otimes H^0(C, \omega_C \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes -1}) \rightarrow H^0(C, \omega_C)$$

is injective.

**Theorem 4.2.1** (Gieseker). Petri's condition holds for a general  $C$ .

**Corollary 4.2.2.** (a) If  $\rho < 0$ , for a general  $C$ , then  $G_d^r$  and  $W_d^r$  are empty

(b) if  $\rho \geq 0$ , for a general  $C$ , then  $G_d^r$  is smooth of dimension  $\rho$  and  $W_d^r$  is smooth away from  $W_d^{r+1}$  and has dimension  $\rho$

(c) if  $\rho \geq 1$ , for a general  $C$ , then  $G_d^r$  and  $W_d^r$  are irreducible.

*Proof.* Consider infinitesimal deformation theory, given  $(L, V) \in G_d^r(\mathbb{C})$  we consider,

$$T_{(L,V)}G_d^r = \{(L', V') \mid L' \text{ extending } L \text{ and } V' \subset H^0(L') \text{ free restricting to } V\}$$

The tangent space fits into a sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow T_{(L,V)}\beta^{-1}(L) \rightarrow T_{(L,V)}G_d^r \xrightarrow{\beta} T_L\text{Pic}^d$$

and recall that  $T_L\text{Pic}^d \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C)$ .

When does  $\phi \in T_L\text{Pic}^d$  lie in the image of  $T\beta$ ? We can represent  $\phi$  by a Čech 1-cocycle  $\phi_{\alpha\beta} \in \mathcal{O}_C(U_{\alpha\beta})$ . For a given  $[L] \in H^1(C, \mathcal{O}_C^\times)$  represented by a cocycle  $\{g_{\alpha\beta}\}$  then we can represent the lift with a given class by the cocycle  $\{g'_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta}(1 + \epsilon\phi_{\alpha\beta})\}$ . There needs to exist an extension  $(L, s)$  to  $(L', s')$  for  $s \in W \subset H^0(L)$ . For  $s'$  to be an extension of  $s$  we should have,

$$s'_\alpha = s_\alpha + \epsilon t_\alpha$$

for  $t_\alpha \in \mathcal{O}_C(U_\alpha)$  and we want  $s'_\beta = g'_{\alpha\beta}s'_\alpha$ . This gives,

$$-\phi_{\alpha\beta}s_\alpha = t_\alpha - g_{\beta\alpha}t_\beta$$

Therefore we require that  $-\phi \cdot s$  is zero in  $H^1(L)$ .

Thus  $\phi \in \text{im } T\beta$  is zero precisely when  $\phi \cdot W \subset H^1(L)$  is zero. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{im } T\beta &= \{\phi \in H^1(\mathcal{O}_C) \mid \phi \cdot W = 0\} = \{\phi \in H^1(\mathcal{O}_C) \mid \forall s : \langle \phi W, s \rangle = 0\} \\ &= \{\phi \in H^1(\mathcal{O}_C) \mid \forall s : \langle \phi, W \cdot s \rangle = 0\} \\ &= \{\phi \in H^1(\mathcal{O}_C) \mid \langle \phi, t \rangle = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

over all  $t \in \text{im } (H^0(L) \otimes H^0(\omega_C \otimes L^{-1}) \rightarrow H^0(\omega_C))$ . Therefore,

$$\dim T_{(L,W)}G_d^r = \dim \text{im } T\beta + (r+1)(h^0(L) - (r+1))$$

using that  $\beta^{-1}(L)$  is a Grasmannian and thus,

$$T_{(L,V)}\beta^{-1}(L) = \text{Hom}(W, H^0(L)/W)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
\dim T_{(L,W)}G_d^r &= g - \dim \operatorname{im} \mu_L + (r+1)(h^0(L) - (r+1)) \\
&= g - ((r+1)h^0(\omega_C \otimes L^{-1}) - \ker \mu_L) + (r+1)(h^0(L) - (r+1)) \\
&= g + (r+1)(h^0(L) - h^0(\omega_C \otimes L^{-1}) - (r+1)) + \ker \mu_L \\
&= g + (r+1)(g - g - r) + \ker \mu_L \\
&= \rho + \ker \mu_L
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $G_d^r$  has tangent space of the expected imension iff  $\mu_L$  is injective. We already know  $\dim G_d^r \geq \rho$  from the naive dimension count. Then  $G_d^r$  is smooth at  $(L, W)$  of dimension  $\rho$  iff  $\mu_L|_W$  is injective.

Then  $\beta : G_d^r \rightarrow W_d^r$  is an siomrophism away from  $W_d^{r+1}$  and  $W_d^r \setminus W_d^{r+1}$  is dense in  $W_d^r$ . Furthermore,  $\mu_L$  is injective implies that  $W_d^r$  is smooth of  $\dim = \rho$  away from  $W_d^{r+1}$ .  $\square$

### 4.3 Riemann-Roch in Geometric Terms

Let  $D$  be an effective divisor. Then,

$$r(D) = h^0(D) - 1$$

is the number of independent relations between the canonical image  $\phi(D)$  meaning under the canonical embedding  $\phi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$ .

**Example 4.3.1.** If  $C$  is hyperelliptic and  $D$  is degree  $d$  effective divisor with  $r(D) = r$ . Then,

$$D \sim r\mathfrak{g}_2^1 + p_1 + \cdots + p_{d-2r}$$

**Example 4.3.2.** If  $g = 4$  and  $d = 3$  and  $r = 1$  then  $\rho = 0$ . If  $C$  is hyperelliptic then,

$$D = \mathfrak{g}_2^1 + p$$

and therefore  $W_3^1 \cong C$  is 1-dimensional. If  $C$  is not hyperelliptic then under the canonical embedding  $C \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$  we have  $C = Q \cap S$  for a quadric  $Q$  and a cubic  $S$  surface. Then if  $D$  is degree 3 and  $r(D) = 1$  then  $\phi(D)$  should be colinear and hence the line is on  $Q$ . Therefore,  $W_3^1$  is the set of linear equivalence classes of rullings on  $Q$  so  $\#W_3^1 = 1$  if  $Q$  is a cone and  $\#W_3^1 = 2$  if  $Q$  is smooth.

## 5 Oct 11. Brill Noether Theory on K3 Surfaces, Lazarsfeld-Mukai bundles

**Definition 5.0.1.**  $X/\mathbb{C}$  is a  $K3$ -surface if it is a smooth, projective variety of  $\dim X = 2$  such that  $K_X = \Omega_{X/K}^2 \cong \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ .

**Example 5.0.2.** Let  $X \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  be a smooth quartic then  $\omega_X = \omega_{\mathbb{P}^3} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(4) \cong \mathcal{O}_X$ .

**Lemma 5.0.3.** Let  $X$  be a  $K3$  surface then  $\chi(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 2$ .

*Proof.*  $\chi = h^0 - h^1 + h^2 = 2h^0 = 2$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 5.0.4.** Let  $C \subset X$  be a smooth irreducible curve of genus  $\geq 1$  then  $|C|$  has no base points and defines a morphism  $\phi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^g$  such that  $\phi|_C : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  is the canonical one.

*Proof.* The sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(C) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(C) \longrightarrow 0$$

and use that  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  and thus,

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(C)) \rightarrow H^0(C, \mathcal{O}_C(C)) = H^0(C, \omega_C)$$

□

**Lemma 5.0.5.** Let  $C \subset X$  be a smooth irreducible curve with  $g \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X(C)$ . Then  $c_1(\mathcal{L})^2 = 2g - 2$  and  $h^0(X, \mathcal{L}) = g + 1$ . Also, if  $\ell \geq 1$  then  $h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^\ell) = (\ell^2/2)c_1(\mathcal{L})^2 + 2 = (g - 1)\ell^2 + 2$ .

*Proof.* Riemann-Roch gives,

$$2g - 2 = C \cdot (C + K_X) = \mathcal{L}^2$$

Then Riemann-Roch for surfaces gives,

$$\chi(X, \mathcal{L}) = \frac{1}{2}c_1(\mathcal{L})^2 + 2 = g + 1$$

also  $h^2(X, \mathcal{L}) = h^0(X, \mathcal{L}^\vee) = 0$ . Therefore,

$$h^0(X, \mathcal{L}) \geq g + 1$$

Furthermore,  $h^1(X, \mathcal{L}) = 0$  by Kodaira vanishing or something else. □

**Theorem 5.0.6.** Let  $C \subset X$  be a smooth irreducible curve of genus  $g \geq 2$ . Suppose every divisor in  $|C|$  is reduced and irreducible then,

- (a) for all  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(C)$  the number  $\rho(\mathcal{L}) = g(C) - h^0(\mathcal{L})h^1(\mathcal{L}) \geq 0$
- (b) Petri's condition holds for a general member  $C' \in |C|$ .

*Remark.* The assumption on the linear series is essential. For a counterexample, let  $|C| = |nD|$  with  $D \subset X$  a curve of genus  $g \geq 2$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X(D)|_D$ . Claim that  $\rho(\mathcal{L}) < 0$ . Consider the exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D - C) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(D) \longrightarrow 0$$

## 5.1 Lazarsfeld-Mukai Bundle

From now on,  $X$  is a K3 surface and  $C \subset X$  is a smooth irreducible curve. Recall that  $V_d^r(C) \subset \text{Pic}^d(C)$  is the open subset of  $W_d^r(C)$  consisting of line bundles  $\mathcal{L}$  such that,

- (a)  $h^0(\mathcal{L}) = r + 1$  and  $\deg \mathcal{L} = d$
- (b)  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\omega_C \otimes \mathcal{L}^\vee$  are globally generated.

**Definition 5.1.1.** Fix  $\mathcal{L} \in V_d^r(C)$ . Let  $\iota : C \hookrightarrow X$  be the inclusion. For each pair  $(C, \mathcal{L})$  define,  $\mathcal{F}_{C, \mathcal{L}}$  as the kernel of,

$$\text{ev} : H^0(\mathcal{L}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \iota_* \mathcal{L}$$

**Lemma 5.1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a vector bundle on  $X$  with a surjection  $\varphi : \mathcal{E}|_C \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ . Then consider the exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \iota_* \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow 0$$

Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free.

*Proof.* Work locally, assume  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_X$ . Then there is a locally free resolution,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-C) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_C \longrightarrow 0$$

Therefore the homological dimension of  $\mathcal{L}$  is  $\leq 1$  and therefore the homological dimension of  $\mathcal{F}$  is 0 and thus  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.1.3.** The Lazarsfeld-Mukai bundle  $\mathcal{F}_{C,\mathcal{L}}$  is a vector bundle.

*Proof.* Consider the sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{L}) \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \iota_* \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow 0$$

and apply the previous lemma.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.1.4.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{C,\mathcal{L}}$ . Then,

- (a)  $\mathcal{F}^\vee$  is globally generated
- (b)  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = -[C]$  and  $c_2(\mathcal{F}) = \deg \mathcal{F} = d$
- (c)  $H^0(\mathcal{F}) = H^2(\mathcal{F}^\vee) = 0$  and  $H^1(\mathcal{F}) = H^2(\mathcal{F}^\vee) = 0$  and,

$$h^0(\mathcal{F}^\vee) = h^0(\mathcal{L}) + h^1(\mathcal{L})$$

*Proof.* Consider the sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{L})^\vee \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}^\vee \longrightarrow \iota_*(\omega_C \otimes \mathcal{L}^\vee) \longrightarrow 0$$

By assumption the third term is globally generated and  $H^0(\mathcal{F}^\vee) \twoheadrightarrow H^0(\mathfrak{m}_C \otimes \mathcal{L}^\vee)$  because  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{F}^\vee$  is globally generated.

In general we have a formula,

$$c_1(\iota_* \mathcal{L}) = [C] \quad c_2(\iota_* \mathcal{L}) = [C]^2 - \iota_* c_1(\mathcal{L}) = [C]^2 - (\deg \mathcal{L})[pt]$$

Then from the exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow H^0(\mathcal{L}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \iota_* \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow 0$$

We get that,

$$c_1(\mathcal{F}) = -c_1(\mathcal{L}) = -[C] \quad c_2(\mathcal{F}) = -c_1(\iota_* \mathcal{L})c_1(\mathcal{F}) - c_2(\iota_* \mathcal{L}) = [C]^2 - [C]^2 + (\deg \mathcal{L})[pt] = (\deg \mathcal{L})[pt]$$

$\square$

**Lemma 5.1.5.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_{C,\mathcal{L}}$  then,

$$\chi(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{F}^\vee) =$$

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### 6.1 Proof of (a)

**Theorem 6.1.1** (Main). Let  $C \subset X$  be a smooth irreducible curve of genus  $g \geq 2$  on the K3 surface  $X$ . Assume that every divisor in the linear series  $|C|$  is reduced and irreducible. Then,

- (a) for each  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(C)$  we have  $\rho(\mathcal{L}) \geq 0$
- (b) Petri's condition holds for a general element  $C' \in |C|$ .

**Lemma 6.1.2.** Let  $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(C)$  for a smooth proper curve  $C$  with  $\deg \mathcal{L} \in (0, 2g - 2)$ . There is a line bundle  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}'(D)$  such that  $\mathcal{L}'$  and  $\omega_C \otimes \mathcal{L}'^\vee$  are globally generated and  $\rho(\mathcal{L}') \leq \rho(\mathcal{L})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $D_1$  be the divisor of base points of  $\mathcal{L}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}(-D_1)$  is globally generated because  $|\mathcal{L}| = |\mathcal{L}(-D_1)| + D_1$ . Let  $D_2$  be the divisor of basepoints of  $K_C - c_1(\mathcal{L}) + D_1$ . Then  $K_C - c_1(\mathcal{L}) + D_1 - D_2$  is base-point free. I claim that  $\mathcal{L}(D_2 - D_1)$  is also globally generated. If  $\mathcal{L}(D_2 - D_1 - P)$  does not drop dimension then by Riemann Roch  $K_C - c_1(\mathcal{L}) + D_1 + P - D_2$  must increase dimension  $\square$

*Proof of (a).* Suppose that  $\rho(\mathcal{L}) < 0$  (REPLACE WITH BPF)

Let  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}_{C, \mathcal{L}}^\vee$  which is a vector bundle since  $\mathcal{L} \in V_d^r(C)$ . We showed that,

$$2h^0(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{F}^\vee) \geq \chi(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{F}) = 2 - 2\rho(\mathcal{L}) \geq 4$$

thus  $\mathcal{E}$  has a nontrivial endomorphism  $\varphi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  meaning  $\varphi \neq \lambda \text{id}$ . Choose a point  $x \in X$  and let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $\varphi(x)$ . Then  $\psi = \varphi - \lambda \text{id}$  is nonzero but is not of full rank at  $x$ . Thus  $\det \psi \in \text{Hom}_X(\det \mathcal{E}, \det \mathcal{E}) = H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  has a zero and hence is zero. Let  $\mathcal{E}_1 = \text{im } \psi$  and  $\mathcal{E}_2 = \text{coker } \psi$  so there is a sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}_1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}_2 \longrightarrow 0$$

so we have  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = c_1(\mathcal{E}_1) + c_1(\mathcal{E}_2)$  and  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = [C]$ . Then if  $c_1(\mathcal{E}_1)$  and  $c_1(\mathcal{E}_2)$  are represented by nonzero effective divisors. We showed last time that  $\mathcal{E}$  is globally generated and  $H^0(X, \mathcal{E}^\vee) = 0$ . Thus since  $\mathcal{E} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{E}_i$  we see that  $\mathcal{E}_i$  are globally generated so  $c_1(\mathcal{E}_i) = [C_i]$  for some effective class  $C_i$ . (SHOW BOTH CLASSES ARE NONTRIVIAL). Hence  $C \sim C_1 + C_2$  contradicting the assumption on the linear system.  $\square$

### 6.2 Mukai's Theorem

**Definition 6.2.1.** Let  $X$  be a proper  $k$ -scheme. A vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X$  is *simple* if,

$$\text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) = k$$

*Remark.* Simple vector bundles are indecomposable. If  $X$  is geometrically irreducible then all line bundles are simple.

In this section, let  $X$  be a (smooth projective) K3 surface over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Therefore, all line bundles are simple.

*Remark.* If  $\mathcal{E}$  is simple, then by Serre duality using that  $\omega_X \cong \mathcal{O}_X$ ,

$$\text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \cong \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^\vee, \omega_X) = H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^\vee)^\vee = \text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})^\vee = \mathbb{C}$$

**Definition 6.2.2.** Let  $\mathcal{M}(X, r, c_1, c_2)$  be the moduli space of simple vector bundles on  $X$  of rank  $r$  and with Chern classes  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ .

*Remark.* Because the objects of  $\mathcal{M}$  are simple, the stabilizers groups are  $\mathbb{G}_m$  and hence  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow M$  is a  $\mathbb{G}_m$ -torsor over a coarse space  $M$ .

*Remark.* The moduli problem has tangent-obstruction theory at a point  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{M}$ ,

$$T^i = \text{Ext}_X^i(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$$

Therefore, since the fiber direction  $B\mathbb{G}_m$  have trivial tangent direction we see that,

$$T_{[\mathcal{E}]}M = \text{Ext}_X^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$$

*Remark.* The cup product gives a nondegenerate holomorphic 2-form on  $M$  defined by,

$$\text{Ext}_X^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \times \text{Ext}_X^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) = \mathbb{C}$$

Therefore,  $M$  gives an example of a holomorphic symplectic variety. When  $\dim M = 2$  it turns out that  $M$  is also a K3 surface.

**Theorem 6.2.3** (Mukai). The moduli space  $M(X, r, c_1, c_2)$  is smooth.

*Proof.* By descent along the flat map  $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow M$  it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{M}$  is smooth. Alternatively we can develop directly tangent-obstruction theory for  $M$ . Either way, it suffices to show that obstruction classes  $\text{ob}(E) \in \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$  vanish. Let  $\mathcal{E} \in \mathcal{M}$  be a closed point (corresponding to a simple vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X$ ) and a small extension of Artin local  $k$ -algebras  $A \subset B$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Def}_{\mathcal{M}}(B) & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}_{\mathcal{M}}(A) & \xrightarrow{\text{ob}} & \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \\ \downarrow \det & & \downarrow \det & & \downarrow \text{tr} \\ \text{Def}_{\text{Pic}}(B) & \longrightarrow & \text{Def}_{\text{Pic}}(A) & \xrightarrow{\text{ob}} & \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{array}$$

but  $\text{Pic}_X$  is smooth so we see that  $\text{tr} \circ \text{ob} = 0$ . However, using Serre duality,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^\vee) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \\ \downarrow \text{tr} & & \downarrow \text{tr} & & \downarrow \text{tr} \\ \text{Ext}_X^2(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xlongequal{\quad} & H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{array}$$

but since  $\mathcal{E}$  is simple the map  $\text{tr} : \text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is an isomorphism. Thus  $\text{tr} \circ \text{ob} = 0$  implies that  $\text{ob} = 0$ .  $\square$

### 6.3 Proof of (b)

*Sketch of Proof of (b).* Recall that for  $\mathcal{L} \in V_d^r(C')$  we know that the tangent space of  $V_d^r(C')$  and  $G_d^r(C')$  are isomorphic and hence injectivity of  $\mu_{\mathcal{L}}$  is equivalent to  $V_d^r(C')$  being smooth of the expected dimension. Consider the variety,

$$\mathcal{V}_d^r = \{(C', \mathcal{L}) \mid C' \in |C| \text{ smooth curve and } \mathcal{L} \in V_d^r(C')\}$$

and denote,

$$\pi_d^r : \mathcal{V}_d^r \rightarrow |C|$$

the natural map. By generic smoothness, to show that  $V_d^r(C')$  is smooth (and hence  $\mu_{\mathcal{L}}$  is injective) for a generic  $C'$  it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{V}_d^r$  is smooth.

Consider the fibration,

$$\pi : \mathcal{G} \rightarrow M = M(X, r+1, [C], d)$$

where  $\mathcal{G}$  is the space of pairs  $(\mathcal{E}, V)$  for a simple vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  of rank  $r+1$  of  $X$  with  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = [C]$  and  $c_2(\mathcal{E}) = d$  and  $V \subset H^0(X, \mathcal{E})$  of dimension  $r+1$ . By Mukai's theorem  $M$  is smooth and hence  $\mathcal{G}$  is smooth since it is a Grassmannian bundle so we can compute the tangent space at the point  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}_{C, \mathcal{L}}^\vee$  to get,

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \mathcal{G} &= \dim M + (r+1)(\dim H^0(X, \mathcal{E}) - r - 1) \\ &= \text{Ext}_X^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) + (r+1)(\dim H^0(X, \mathcal{E}) - r - 1) \\ &= 2\rho(r, d, g) + (r+1)(g - d + r) = g + \rho(r, d, g) \end{aligned}$$

using a lemma we proved last time. Thus it suffices to show that  $\mathcal{V}_d^r$  has an open embedding in  $\mathcal{G}$ .

Let  $U \subset \mathcal{G}$  denote the open set consisting of pairs  $(E, V)$  such that,

- (a)  $E$  is globally generated and  $H^1(X, E) = H^2(X, E) = 0$
- (b) the natural map  $\text{ev} : V \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  drops rank on a smooth curve  $C_V$  and  $\text{coker ev}$  is a line bundle on  $C_V$ .

Then we have exact sequences,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^\vee \longrightarrow V^\vee \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_V \longrightarrow 0$$

$$0 \longrightarrow V \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow \mathcal{E} \longrightarrow \omega_C \otimes \mathcal{L}_V^\vee \longrightarrow 0$$

(WHY) SHOW THE EQUIVALENCE

□

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### 7.1 Setup

$X$  is a smooth projective surface over  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $L$  a line bundle on  $X$ . Then we have the following two facts,

adjunction if  $C \subset X$  is an effective curve then,

$$p_a(C) - 1 = \frac{1}{2}C \cdot (C + K_X)$$

Hodge index if  $D, H$  are divisors on  $X$  with  $H^2 \geq 0$  and  $D \cdot H = 0$  then  $D^2 \leq 0$  and  $D^2 = 0$  iff  $D \sim 0$ .

*Remark.* If  $C$  is integral then  $p_a(C) \geq 0$ .



## 7.2 Linear Systems

Let  $V \subset H^0(X, L)$  be a linear system. Then the base locus is,

$$\text{Bs}(V) = \{p \in X \mid \forall s \in V : s(p) = 0 \in L(p)\}$$

Note we use the notation  $L(p) = L_p/\mathfrak{m}_p L_p$ . Consider the map,

$$\Phi_V : X \setminus \text{Bs}(V) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$$

Note that  $p \in \text{Bs}(V)$  iff  $H^0(X, L) \rightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{L}|_Z)$  is zero.

**Proposition 7.2.1.**  $\text{Bs}(V) = \emptyset$  then  $\Phi_V : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(V)$  is a closed embedding iff,

- (a)  $V$  separates points meaning  $\forall p, q \in X$  with  $p \neq q$  there is  $s \in V$  with  $s(p) = 0$  and  $s(q) \neq 0$  or vice versa
- (b)  $V$  separates tangent directions,

$$\{s \in V \mid s_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p L_p\}$$

generates  $\mathfrak{m}_p L_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2 L_p$  as a vector space.

*Remark.* We can reformulate the conditions as follows,

- (a)  $p, q \in X$  with  $p \neq q$  let  $Z = \{p, q\}$  reduced thne,

$$H^0(X, L) \rightarrow H^0(Z, L|_Z)$$

is surjective

- (b)  $p \in X$  and  $t \in \mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2$  and  $Z$  is cut out by  $\mathfrak{m}_p^2 + (t)$  locally then,

$$H^0(X, L) \rightarrow H^0(Z, L|_Z)$$

is surjective.

**Theorem 7.2.2** (Reider). Let  $L$  be a nef line bundle,

- (a) let  $(L \cdot L) \geq 5$ . Let  $p$  be a base point of  $|K_X + L|$ . Then there is an effective divisor  $D \subset X$  with  $p \in D$  such that either,
  - (a)  $(L \cdot D) = 0$  and  $D^2 = -1$
  - (b)  $(L \cdot D) = 1$  and  $D^2 = 0$
- (b)  $(L \cdot L) \geq 10$ . Let  $p \in X$  and  $q \in X$  with  $p \neq q$  which are not separated by  $|K_X + L|$  or  $q \in \mathfrak{m}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p^2$  and  $p, q$  not separated by  $|K_X + L|$ . Then there is an effective divisor  $D \subset X$  with  $Z_{p,q} \subset D$  such that one of the three conditions holds,
  - (a)  $(L \cdot D) = 0$  and  $(D \cdot D) \in \{-1, -2\}$
  - (b)  $(L \cdot D) = 1$  and  $(D \cdot D) \in \{0, -1\}$
  - (c)  $(L \cdot D) = 2$  and  $(D \cdot D) = 0$ .

**Example 7.2.3.** Let  $X = \mathbb{P}^2$  and  $L = \mathcal{O}_X(2)$  then  $(L \cdot L) = 4$  and  $K_X = \mathcal{O}_X(-3)$  then  $K_X + L = \mathcal{O}_X(-1)$  which has every point as a base point. Let  $D \subset X$  and  $D \in |kH|$  then  $D^2 = k^2$  but  $L \cdot D = 2k$  so these cannot satisfy the conclusion of the theorem. This shows that  $(L \cdot L) \geq 5$  is strict in the theorem.

### 7.3 Fujita's Conjecture

**Definition 7.3.1** (Fujita 1985). Let  $X$  be a compact complex manifold of dimension  $n$  and  $L$  an ample line bundle.

- (a)  $m \geq n + 1 \implies K_X \otimes L^{\otimes m}$  is base point free
- (b)  $m \geq n + 2 \implies K_X \otimes L^{\otimes m}$  is very ample.

*Proof in the  $n = 2$  case.* (a) We know  $X$  is projective use Nakai-Moishezon. Let  $(L \cdot L) \geq 1$  then  $mL$  is nef if  $m \geq 3$  then  $(mL \cdot mL) \geq 3^2 \geq 5$ . Then if  $p$  is a base point of  $|K_X + K|$  then there is an effective divisor  $D \subset X$  with  $p \in D$  such that  $(mL \cdot D) = 0$  and  $D^2 = 1$  or  $(mL \cdot D) = 1$  which is not possible since  $m > 1$  and hence we have  $(L \cdot D) = 0$  and  $D^2 = -1$ . We write,

$$D = D_1 + \cdots + D_r$$

But  $L$  is ample so  $(D_i \cdot L) > 0$  and  $D$  must have some component since  $p \in D$  and thus  $(D \cdot L) > 0$  giving a contradiction.

- (b) Use the same sort of argument with the second part of Reider's theorem.

□

### 7.4 Pluricanonical Mappings

Let  $X$  be a surface of general type. Consider the pluricanonical maps,

$$\Phi_m : X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}(H^0(mK_X))$$

defined by the complete linear system  $|mK_X|$ .

**Proposition 7.4.1.** If  $X$  is minimal then  $K_X$  is nef and  $K_X^2 \geq 1$ .

**Definition 7.4.2.** A  $(-2)$ -curve on  $X$  is a smooth rational curve  $C \subset X$  with  $C^2 = -2$ .

**Proposition 7.4.3.** If  $X$  is minimal then  $X$  has finitely many  $-2$ -curves. In fact, it is at most  $\rho(X) - 1$ .

**Theorem 7.4.4** (Bombieri). Let  $X$  be a minimal surface of general type. Let,

$$F = \bigcup C \subset X$$

be the union of the  $-2$ -curves.

- (a) if  $m \geq 4$  or  $m \geq 3$  and  $K_X^2 \geq 2$  then  $\Phi_m$  is a morphism
- (b) if  $m \geq 5$  or  $m \geq 4$  and  $K_X^2 \geq 2$  or  $m \geq 3$  and  $K_X^2 \geq 3$  then  $\Phi_m$  is an embedding on  $X \setminus F$ .

*Proof.* Let  $L = (m - 1)K_X$  is nef then  $L \cdot L \geq 5$ . Apply Reider's theorem. Let  $p$  be a base point of  $|K_X + L| = |mK_X|$ . Then there is an effective divisor  $D \subset X$  with  $p \in D$  such that  $(L \cdot D) = 0$  and  $D^2 = 1$  since  $L \cdot D = 1$  is impossible. Then,

$$-1 = D^2 = D \cdot (D + K_X) = 2p_a(D) - 2$$

which is a contradiction.

□

## 7.5 Bogomolov's Theorem

**Theorem 7.5.1** (Bogomolov). Let  $E$  be a vector bundle of rank  $e$  on a surface  $X$ . If  $c_1(E)^2 > \frac{2e}{e-1}c_2(E)$  then  $E$  is  $H$ -unstable with respect to every ample class  $H$ .

*Remark.*  $c_2(E) \in H^4(X, \mathbb{Z})$  so we view  $c_2(E)$  as an integer under the canonical isomorphism  $H^4(X, \mathbb{Z}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{Z}$  using that  $X$  is oriented (as a complex manifold).

### 7.5.1 Stability for Curves

Let  $C$  be a smooth projective irreducible curve. Let  $E$  be a vector bundle on  $C$ .

**Definition 7.5.2.** The slope,

$$\mu(E) = \frac{\deg E}{\text{rank } E}$$

where  $\deg E = \deg \det E$ .

**Example 7.5.3.** Let  $C = \mathbb{P}^1$  then  $\mu(\mathcal{O}_C) = 0$  and  $\mu(\mathcal{O}_C(1)) = 1$  and,

$$\mu(\mathcal{O}_C(a) \oplus \mathcal{O}_C(b)) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

**Definition 7.5.4.** Let  $F \subset E$  be a coherent subsheaf. Then  $F$  is locally free of constant rank almost everywhere. Then  $c_1(F) := \det F^{\vee\vee}$  is a line bundle

**Definition 7.5.5.** The slope of a torsion-free sheaf  $F$  is,

$$\mu(F) = \frac{\deg F}{\text{rank } F}$$

**Definition 7.5.6.**  $E$  is *stable* if, for every  $F \subset E$  with,

$$0 < \text{rank } F < \text{rank } E$$

we have  $\mu(F) < \mu(E)$  and *semistable* if  $\mu(F) \leq \mu(E)$ .

*Remark.* It is trivial that line bundles are stable.

**Example 7.5.7.** Let  $C = \mathbb{P}^1$  then  $\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)$  is unstable because  $\mathcal{O}(1) \subset \mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)$ ,

$$\mu(\mathcal{O}(1)) > \mu(\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(1)) = \frac{1}{2}$$

**Theorem 7.5.8.** Let  $E$  be a vector bundle on  $C$  and  $L$  a line bundle on  $C$ ,

- (a)  $E$  is (semi)-stable iff  $E \otimes L$  is (semi)-stable
- (b)  $E$  is semistable,  $\deg E < 0$  implies  $H^0(C, E) = 0$
- (c) if  $E$  is semi-stable then  $\text{Sym}_n(E)$  is semi-stable for  $n \geq 1$ .

*Remark.* The last statement is not true for stable instead of semi-stable or in positive characteristic.

### 7.5.2 Stability For Surfaces

Let  $H$  be an ample divisor on a surface  $X$ .

**Definition 7.5.9.** The  $H$ -slope is defined,

$$\mu_H(E) := \frac{c_1(E) \cdot H}{\text{rank } E}$$

**Definition 7.5.10.** For  $F \subset E$  we have  $c_1(F) = \det F^{\vee\vee}$  is a reflexive sheaf of rank 1 and hence is a line bundle on a surface. Then we can set,

$$\mu_H(F) = \frac{c_1(F) \cdot H}{\text{rank } F}$$

**Definition 7.5.11.** We say  $E$  is  $H$ -stable if for every  $F \subset E$  with,

$$0 < \text{rank } F < \text{rank } E$$

if  $\mu_H(F) < \mu_H(E)$  and semi-stable if  $\mu_H(F) \leq \mu_H(E)$ .

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Let  $(X, \mathcal{L})$  be a polarized surface over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Definition 8.0.1.** A sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  is called torsion-free if for all  $U \subset X$  open, the group  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  is torsion-free module over  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ .

*Remark.* Recall that  $\mathcal{F}^\vee = \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_X)$ . There is a natural morphism  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$ .

**Proposition 8.0.2.**  $\mathcal{F}$  is torsion-free iff  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$  is injective.

**Definition 8.0.3.** We say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is reflexive if  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$  is an isomorphism.

**Proposition 8.0.4.** Any reflexive sheaf on a regular  $\dim X \leq 2$  scheme is locally free.

**Example 8.0.5.** Let  $p \in |X|$  be a closed point and  $\mathcal{I}_p \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  the sheaf of ideals. Then  $\mathcal{I}_p$  is torsion-free but not locally-free.

**Definition 8.0.6.** The rank of a torsion-free sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  is defined to be,

$$\text{rank } \mathcal{F} = \ell(\mathcal{F}_{\text{ét}})$$

where  $\eta \in X$  is the generic point.

**Definition 8.0.7.** A sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  is called  $\mu$ -semistable (with respect to  $\mathcal{L}$ ) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is torsion-free for all nontrivial proper subsheaves  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{F}$  we have,

$$\frac{c_1(\mathcal{E}) \cdot c_1(\mathcal{L})}{\text{rank } \mathcal{E}} \leq \frac{c_1(\mathcal{L}) \cdot c_1(\mathcal{F})}{\text{rank } \mathcal{F}}$$

*Remark.* For the definition of  $\mu$ -stable you need nontrivial proper subsheaves with strictly smaller rank. To see why this is necessary, consider,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{I}_p \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow k_p \longrightarrow 0$$

Then we get  $c_1(\mathcal{I}_p) = 0$  and hence we don't get a strict inequality,

$$\frac{c_1(\mathcal{I}_p) \cdot c_1(\mathcal{L})}{\text{rank } \mathcal{I}_p} \leq \frac{c_1(\mathcal{O}_X) \cdot c_1(\mathcal{L})}{\text{rank } \mathcal{O}_X}$$

**Example 8.0.8.** (a) if  $\mathcal{F}$  has rank 1 then  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable for all polarizations

(b) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable and  $\mathcal{H} \in \text{Pic}X$  then  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{H}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable

(c) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable then  $\mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable.

**Definition 8.0.9.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be torsion-free of rank  $r$ , then  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) = 2rc_2 - (r-1)c_1^2$ .

**Theorem 8.0.10** (Bogomolov). If  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable on  $(X, \mathcal{L})$  then  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) \geq 0$ .

*Remark.* Since  $\Delta(\mathcal{F})$  is independent of the polarization, Bogomolov's theorem gives an obstruction to be  $\mu$ -semistable with respect to *any* polarization.

**Proposition 8.0.11.** Recall,

$$\text{char } \mathcal{F} = \text{rank } \mathcal{F} + c_1(\mathcal{F}) + \frac{1}{2}(c_1^2 - 2c_2)$$

Then we can compute with  $r = \text{rank } \mathcal{F}$ ,

$$\log \left( \frac{\text{char } \mathcal{F}}{r} \right) = \log(1 + \square) = \left[ \frac{c_1}{r} + \frac{c_1^2 - 2c_2}{2r} \right] - \frac{c_1^2}{2r} = \frac{c_1}{r} + \frac{1}{2r^2} ((r-1)c_1^2 - 2rc_2)$$

Therefore,

$$\log \left( \frac{\text{char } \mathcal{F}}{r} \right) = \frac{c_1}{r} + \frac{1}{2r^2} \Delta(\mathcal{F})$$

Because  $\log$  sends multiplication to addition, we have,

$$\frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G})}{(\text{rank } \mathcal{F})^2 (\text{rank } \mathcal{G})^2} = \frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F})}{(\text{rank } \mathcal{F})^2} + \frac{\Delta(\mathcal{G})}{(\text{rank } \mathcal{G})^2}$$

**Proposition 8.0.12.** (a) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is a line bundle then  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) = 0$

(b) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free then  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) = \Delta(\mathcal{F}^\vee)$

(c) for  $\mathcal{H} \in \text{Pic}X$  we have,

$$\frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{H})}{(\text{rank } \mathcal{F})^2 1^2} = \frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F})}{(\text{rank } \mathcal{F})^2} + 0 \implies \Delta(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{H}) = \Delta(\mathcal{F})$$

(d) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free, then  $\Delta(\text{End } (\mathcal{F})) = 2(\text{rank } \mathcal{F})^2 \Delta(\mathcal{F})$

(e) if  $\mathcal{F}$  is torsion free, then,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Q} \longrightarrow 0$$

and then,

$$\Delta(\mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}) = 2rc_2(\mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}) - (c-1)c_1(\mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}) = 2r(c_2(\mathcal{F}) + \ell(\mathcal{Q})) - (r-1)c_1(\mathcal{F})^2 = \Delta(\mathcal{F}) + 2r\ell(\mathcal{Q})$$

*Remark.* By the last property, since  $\ell(\mathcal{Q}) \geq 0$  we see that if  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}) \leq 0$  then  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) \leq 0$ . Therefore, it suffices to prove the theorem for reflexive and hence locally free  $\mathcal{F}$ ,

*Proof.* Proof reductions,

- (a) can assume  $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{F}^{\vee\vee}$  by above remark
- (b)  $\Delta(\text{End}(\mathcal{F})) = 2r^2\Delta(\mathcal{F})$  so can assume that  $\det \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}_X$ .

We need to show that  $c_2(\mathcal{F}) \leq 0$  for  $\mathcal{F}$  such that,

- (a)  $\mathcal{F}$  is a vector bundle
- (b)  $\det \mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{O}_X$
- (c)  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $\mu$ -semistable for some  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Consider,

$$\mathcal{F}_n = \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})$$

We use the following lemmas. □

**Lemma 8.0.13.** (a)  $\det \mathcal{F}_n \cong \mathcal{O}_X$

- (b) there is a formula,

$$\chi(X, \mathcal{F}_n) = -\frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F})n^{r+1}r^r}{2(r+1)!} + O(n^r)$$

*Proof.* Represent  $\mathcal{F}$  as  $[\xi] \in H^1(X, \text{SL}_n)$  because  $\det \mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{O}_X$ . Then  $\text{SL}_r \curvearrowright \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathbb{C}^r)$  gives an action  $\text{SL}_r \curvearrowright \det \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathbb{C}^r)$  which is a character of  $\text{SL}_r$  and hence is trivial. Therefore, the map  $H^1(X, \text{SL}_r) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{G}_m)$  given by taking determinants is trivial.

Consider,  $\pi : \mathbb{P}_X(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow X$ . Look at  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1)$ . Then,

$$\chi(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(nr)) = \chi(X, R\pi_*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(nr)) = \chi(X, \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})) = \chi(X, \mathcal{F}_n)$$

Now, by Riemann-Roch we have,

$$\chi(\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F}), \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(nr)) = \frac{(nr)^{r+1}c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} + O(n^r)$$

But by the projective bundle formula (or the Grothendieck definition of Chern classes),

$$c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^r - \pi^*c_1(\mathcal{F})c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-1} + \pi^*c_2(\mathcal{F})c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-2} = 0$$

We assumed that  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = 0$ . Therefore,

$$c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r+1} = -\pi^*c_2(\mathcal{F})c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-1}$$

Now we have,

$$\deg(c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r+1}) = -\deg \pi_*(\pi^*c_2(\mathcal{F})c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-1}) = -\deg(c_2(\mathcal{F}) \cdot \pi_*[c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-1}])$$

Now  $\pi_*[c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})}(1))^{r-1}] = [X]$  since on each fiber this is  $H^{r-1}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^{r-1}$  where  $H$  is the hyperplane class. Since  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = 0$  we have  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) = 2rc_2(\mathcal{F})$  and thus,

$$\chi(X, \mathcal{F}_n) = -\frac{\Delta(\mathcal{F})n^{r+1}r^r}{2(r+1)!} + O(n^r)$$

□

*Remark.* We explicitly complete the GRR calculaiton. Let  $\widetilde{X} = \mathbb{P}_X(\mathcal{F})$ . By GRR,

$$\chi(\widetilde{X}, \mathcal{G}) = \deg(\text{char}(\mathcal{G}) \cdot \text{td}_{\widetilde{X}})$$

and because  $R\pi_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X}}(nr) = \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})[0]$  we have that,

$$\chi(X, \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})) = \chi(X, R\pi_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X}}(nr)) = \chi(\widetilde{X}, \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X}}(nr)) = \deg(\text{char}(\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X}}(nr)) \cdot \text{td}_{\widetilde{X}})$$

Now let  $\xi = c_1(\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{X}}(1))$  then we see,

$$\chi(X, \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})) = \deg(e^{nr\xi} \cdot \text{td}_{\widetilde{X}})$$

Let  $d = \dim \widetilde{X} = r - 1 + \dim X = r + 1$ . Then the leading term as a polynomial in  $n$  gives,

$$\chi(X, \text{Sym}_{nr}(\mathcal{F})) = \frac{(nr)^d \xi^d}{d!} \cdot 1 + O(n^{d-1})$$

because the first term of  $\text{td}_{\widetilde{X}}$  is 1. This gives,

*Proof.* Now we complete the proof. From the lemma, to show that  $\Delta(\mathcal{F}) \leq 0$  it suffices to show that  $\chi(X, \mathcal{F}_n) \leq Cn^r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This will follow if we show that  $H^0(X, \mathcal{F}_n) \leq C_1n^r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $H^2(X, \mathcal{F}_n) \leq C_2n^r$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . □

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From  $\varphi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{g-1}$  the canonical morphism we get,

$$0 \longrightarrow T_C \longrightarrow \varphi^*T_{\mathbb{P}^{g-1}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}_C \longrightarrow 0$$

**Theorem 9.0.1.** Let  $k = \bar{k}$  and  $g \neq 2, 4, 6$  and  $C$  general canonical curve of genus  $g$  then  $\mathcal{N}_C$  is semi-stable.

*Remark.*  $\text{rank } \mathcal{N}_C = g-2$  then  $\deg \varphi^*T_{\mathbb{P}^{g-1}} = 2g(g-1)$  and thus  $\deg \mathcal{N}_C = (g+1)2(g-1) - 2(g^1-1)$ . Therefore,

$$\mu(\mathcal{N}_C) = \frac{2(g^2 - 4 + 3)}{g-2} = 2(g+2) + \frac{6}{g-2}$$

**Example 9.0.2.**  $g = 3$  then  $C \subset \mathbb{P}^2$  is a plane quartic and  $\mathcal{N}_C \cong \mathcal{O}_C(4)$  is semistable.

**Example 9.0.3.**  $g = 5$  then  $C \subset \mathbb{P}^4$  is  $C = Q_1 \cap Q_2 \cap Q_3$  is a complete intersection of three quadrics. Then  $\mathcal{N}_C = \mathcal{O}_C(2)^{\oplus 3}$  is semi-stable.

**Example 9.0.4.** Let  $g = 4$  then  $C = Q \cap X_3 \subset \mathbb{P}^3$  so  $\mathcal{N}_C \cong \mathcal{O}_C(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_C(3)$  is destabilized.

**Example 9.0.5.** Let  $g = 6$  then  $C \subset X \subset \mathbb{P}^5$  where  $X$  is a del-Pezzo surface, the blowup of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  at three points anticanonically embedded in  $\mathbb{P}^5$  and  $C$  is a quartic section. Then  $\mathcal{N}_{C/X} \subset \mathcal{N}_C$  will destabilize it.

*Remark.* The  $g = 7$  case is Aprodu-Farkas-Ortega. The  $g = 8$  case by Bruns.

If  $(6, g - 2) = 1$  then any sub  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{N}_C$  has  $\text{rank } \mathcal{F} \leq g - 3$  and hence  $\mathcal{N}_C$  is stable because equality is impossible since the fraction  $\mu(\mathcal{N}_C)$  is irreducible.

**Corollary 9.0.6.**  $g \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{6}$  then  $\mathcal{N}_C$  is stable.

Let  $C$  be a connected nodal curve. Let  $V$  be a vector bundle on  $C$ . Then consider the normalization  $\nu : \tilde{C} \rightarrow C$ . Let  $\tilde{p}_1$  and  $\tilde{p}_2$  be the two preimages of the node. There is a canonical isomorphism,

$$\nu^*V|_{\tilde{p}_1} \xrightarrow{\sim} \nu^*V|_{\tilde{p}_2}$$

and  $\mathcal{F} \subset \nu^*V$  a subbundle then it makes sense to compare  $\mathcal{F}|_{\tilde{p}_1}$  and  $\mathcal{F}|_{\tilde{p}_2}$ .

**Definition 9.0.7.** The *adjusted slope* of  $\mathcal{F} \subset \nu^*V$  is,

$$\mu_C^{\text{adj}}(\mathcal{F}) = \mu(\mathcal{F}) - \frac{1}{\text{rank } \mathcal{F}} \sum_{p \in C^{\text{sing}}} \text{codim}(\mathcal{F}|_{\tilde{p}_1} \cap \mathcal{F}|_{\tilde{p}_2}) \mathcal{F}|_{\tilde{p}_1}$$

Say  $V$  is *semi-stable* on  $C$  if,

$$\mu_C^{\text{adj}}(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mu^{\text{adj}}(\nu^*V) = \mu(V)$$

for any subbundle (of constant rank)  $\mathcal{F} \subset \nu^*V$  and *stable* if there is a strict inequality for nontrivial subbundles.

**Proposition 9.0.8** (CIV, 2022). Let  $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \Delta = \text{Spec}(R)$  be a family of connected nodal curves over a DVR. Let  $V$  be a vector bundle on  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $V_0$  is semistable on  $\mathcal{C}_0$  then  $V_\eta$  is semistable on  $\mathcal{C}_\eta$ .

**Lemma 9.0.9.** Let  $C = X \cup Y$  be nodal. Let  $V$  be a vector bundle with  $V|_X$  and  $V|_Y$  semistable. Then  $V$  is semistable. Furthermore, if one of  $V|_X$  and  $V|_Y$  is stable, then  $V$  is stable.

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**Theorem 10.0.1.** Let  $X$  be a surface and  $L$  a nef line bundle.

(a) if  $L^2 \geq 5$  and  $p$  is a base point of  $K_X \otimes L$  then there is some  $p \in D \subset X$  effective such that one of

(a)  $L \cdot D = 0$  and  $D^2 = -1$

(b)  $L \cdot D = 1$  and  $D^2 = 0$

is true

(b) if  $L^2 \geq 10$  and  $p, q$  are not separated by  $K_X \otimes L$  then there is  $p, q \in D \subset X$  such that one of,



- (a)  $L \cdot D = 0$  and  $D^2 = -1, -2$
- (b)  $L \cdot D = 1$  and  $D^2 = 0, -1$
- (c)  $L \cdot D = 2$  and  $D^2 = 0$

is true.

*Proof.* Step 1: build an extension,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow I_Z \otimes L \longrightarrow 0$$

with  $Z = \{p\}$  or  $\{p, q\}$  and  $E$  locally free.

Step 2: use Bogomolov inequality, to show that  $E$  is unstable and we can find a sequence that destabilizes  $E$ ,

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow I_W \otimes V \longrightarrow 0$$

for every ample class. The fact that it destabilizes for every ample is important because then we can derive results for nef classes by taking limits.

Step 3: inequalities. □

For step 2 we have,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow I_Z \otimes L \longrightarrow 0$$

and  $\text{rank } E = 2$  and  $\det E = L$  and  $c_1(E) = 1$  and  $c_2(E) = \deg Z = 1$  (doing part 1). Notice that  $c_1(E)^2 > 4c_2(E)$ . This by Bogomolov,

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow I_W \otimes B \longrightarrow 0$$

$W$  is a 0-dimensional subscheme,

$$(A - B)^2 > 0 \text{ and } (A - B) \cdot H > 0$$

for every ample class  $H$ . Then consider,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & A & & & & \\
 & \swarrow \text{dashed} & \downarrow & \searrow t & & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & I_Z \otimes L \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & B \otimes I_W & & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

Claim  $t \neq 0$  otherwise, there a nonzero map  $A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  and thus  $H^0(X, A^\vee) \neq 0$  but  $0 < (A - B) \cdot H = (2A - L) \cdot H$  and hence  $(-A) \cdot H < -\frac{1}{2}L \cdot H \leq 0$  is a contradicton. Therefore  $t \neq 0$ .

Let  $D$  be the effective divisor defined by  $t$ . Let  $Z \subset D$  and  $L = A \otimes D$  so we have  $Z \subset D$  and  $L = A \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(D)$  from the sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow I_Z \otimes L \otimes A^\vee \longrightarrow L \otimes A^\vee \longrightarrow (L \otimes A^\vee)|_Z \longrightarrow 0$$

Then for step 3 we have  $L, A, D$  and  $L - A = D$  thus  $A - B = L - 2D$

**Lemma 10.0.2.** We have  $L \cdot D \geq 0$  and  $L \cdot D - 1 \leq D^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}L \cdot D$

*Proof.* DO THIS!! □

## 11 A Langer: On boundedness of semistable sheaves

Let  $X$  be a projective variety over  $k = \bar{k}$ . Fix some ample class  $H$  on  $X$  then we get slope semistability for torsion-free sheaves  $H$ -semistability.

**Theorem 11.0.1** (Boundedness). Let  $P \in \mathbb{Q}[n]$  be an integer valued polynomial. Then the set,

$$S = \{H\text{-semistable torsion-free sheaves with Hilbert polynomial } P\}$$

is bounded i.e. there is a scheme  $Y$  of finite type over  $k$  and a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X \times_k Y$  such that for all  $\mathcal{G} \in S$  there is a  $k$ -point  $y \in Y(k)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_y \cong \mathcal{G}$ .

Bogomolov's inequality for  $\mathbb{P}_K^d \implies$  some restriction theorem for sheaves on  $\mathbb{P}_k^d \implies$  boundedness of  $H$ -semistable sheaves.

The main result of Langer is to prove Bogomolov's inequality for  $\mathbb{P}_K^d$ . Strategy: induction of the dimension  $d$  by using pencils.

**Theorem 11.0.2** (Bogomolov Inequality). If  $\mathcal{F}$  is  $H$ -semistable, then,

$$\Delta(\mathcal{F}) \cdot H^{d-2} = \left( 2 \operatorname{rank}(\mathcal{F}) \cdot c_2(\mathcal{F}) - (\operatorname{rank} \mathcal{F} - 1) c_1(\mathcal{F})^2 \right) \cdot H^{n-2} \geq 0$$

*Proof.* Start with  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathbb{P}_K^d$ . Choose a general pencil  $\mathbb{P}^1 \cong \Lambda \subset |\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_K^d}(1)|$  which has base locus  $B \subset \mathbb{P}_K^d$ . Blow it up,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \operatorname{Bl}_B(\mathbb{P}_K^d) & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}^1 \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ \mathbb{P}_K^d & & \end{array}$$

Now you show that Bogomolov for the blowup with respect to the (now not ample) pullback of  $H$ . The fibers are projective spaces so we can reduce to smaller dimension. □