

2.6. Vector bundles on abelian surface. Let X be an abelian surface with Picard rank one. Let H be an ample generator of $\text{NS}(X)$ and \widehat{H} be the ample generator of $\text{NS}(\widehat{X})$. Then

$$\mathcal{S}(r + dc_1(H) + a\omega) = a - dc_1(\widehat{H}) + r\widehat{\omega},$$

where ω and $\widehat{\omega}$ are fundamental class of X and \widehat{X} , respectively.

Proposition 2.6.1. Let \mathcal{E} be a μ -stable sheaf on X of Mukai vector $v(\mathcal{E}) = r - c_1(H) + a\omega$. If $a > 0$, then \mathcal{E} satisfies WIT_2 -condition, and $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is a μ -stable torsion-free sheaf.

Proof. Firstly we prove that \mathcal{E} is a WIT_2 -sheaf. Since \mathcal{E} is μ -stable with negative slope, we know that $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{P}_\xi, \mathcal{E}) = 0$ for all $\xi \in \widehat{X}$. Now we claim that

$$H^1(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = 0$$

except for finitely many points $\xi \in \widehat{X}$. Indeed, if $H^1(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = \text{Ext}^1(\mathcal{P}_{-\xi}, \mathcal{E}) \neq 0$ for distinct points $\xi = \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n$, then it gives a non-trivial extension

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{-\xi_i} \rightarrow 0.$$

Now we claim that it is a μ -stable extension. Indeed, if $\mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{F}$ is a subsheaf such that

$$\mu(\mathcal{G}) \geq \mu(\mathcal{F}) = \frac{-H^2}{\text{rk}(\mathcal{F})},$$

then we must have $\mu(\mathcal{G}) \geq 0$, otherwise

$$\mu(\mathcal{G}) \leq \frac{-H^2}{\text{rk}(\mathcal{G})} < \mu(\mathcal{F})$$

since H is an ample generator of $\text{NS}(X)$ and $\text{rk}(\mathcal{G}) < \text{rk}(\mathcal{F})$.

- (1) If $\mu(\mathcal{G}) > 0$, then the composite map $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{-\xi_i}$ is zero, as $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{-\xi_i}$ is semistable of degree zero, and thus \mathcal{G} is contained in \mathcal{E} , which gives a contradiction, since \mathcal{E} is stable and $\mu(\mathcal{E}) < \mu(\mathcal{F})$.
- (2) If $\mu(\mathcal{G}) = 0$, without loss of generality, we may assume that the composite map $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{-\xi_i}$ is non-trivial. Moreover, we may assume \mathcal{G} is a μ -stable sheaf, since we may replace \mathcal{G} by its maximal destabilizer and the first term in Jordan-Hölder filtration when necessary. Combine these two facts together we obtain that $\mathcal{G} \cong \mathcal{P}_{-\xi_i}$ for some i , which contradicts to the fact that the extension is non-trivial.

Since it is a stable extension, we have $\langle v(\mathcal{F}), v(\mathcal{F}) \rangle = \langle v(\mathcal{E}), v(\mathcal{E}) \rangle - 2na \geq 0$. Hence n must satisfy the inequality $n \leq \langle v(\mathcal{E}), v(\mathcal{E}) \rangle / 2a$, and thus this completes the proof of claim. As a consequence, we have $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{E}) = 0$ and $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is of dimension zero. This means that $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is an IT_0 -sheaf, but $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}^0 \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E}) = 0$, which implies that $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E}) = 0$. This completes the proof of \mathcal{E} is a WIT_2 -sheaf.

Now let's show that $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is torsion-free. Let \mathcal{T} be a torsion subsheaf of $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$. Then \mathcal{T} is of dimension zero, as $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is locally free in codimension one. Hence \mathcal{T} is an IT_0 -sheaf and $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{T})$ is of degree zero. Since $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{T})$ is a

subsheaf of \mathcal{E} , we must have $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{T}) = 0$, since \mathcal{E} is μ -stable of negative degree. This shows $\mathcal{T} = 0$, that is, $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is torsion-free.

Finally, let's show that $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is μ -stable. Since $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ has minimal positive degree, if $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E})$ is not μ -stable, then there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightarrow 0,$$

where \mathcal{B} is a μ -stable sheaf with degree ≤ 0 . By applying the Fourier-Mukai transform, it gives

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^0(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow (-1_X)^* \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^0(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^1(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^2(\mathcal{B}) &= 0 \\ \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^1(\mathcal{B}) &= \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^2(\mathcal{A}). \end{aligned}$$

- (1) If \mathcal{B} is of negative degree, then $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{P}_\xi, \mathcal{B}) = 0$ for all $\xi \in \widehat{X}$, and thus \mathcal{B} is a WIT₁-sheaf. But $\mathcal{S}^1 \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^1(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{S}^1 \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^2(\mathcal{A}) = 0$, which implies $\mathcal{B} = 0$.
- (2) If \mathcal{B} is of degree zero, then we consider the following cases:
 - (a) If $\text{rk}(\mathcal{B}) = 1$, that is, $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{P}_\xi$ for some $\xi \in \widehat{X}$, then $\widehat{\mathcal{P}}^2(\mathcal{B}) = \mathbb{C}_\xi$, a contradiction.
 - (b) If $\text{rk}(\mathcal{B}) \geq 2$, then $h^0(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = h^2(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = 0$ for all $\xi \in \widehat{X}$ since \mathcal{B} is stable. This shows \mathcal{B} is an IT₁-sheaf. However,

$$\mathcal{S}^1 \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^1(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{S}^1 \widehat{\mathcal{P}}^2(\mathcal{A}) = 0,$$

which implies $\mathcal{B} = 0$.

This completes the proof. □

Proposition 2.6.2. Let \mathcal{E} be a μ -stable sheaf on X of Mukai vector $v(\mathcal{E}) = r + c_1(H) + a\omega$. If $a < 0$, then \mathcal{E} satisfies WIT₁-condition, and $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is a μ -stable torsion-free sheaf.

Proof. We show that $H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = 0$ except for finitely many points $\xi \in \widehat{X}$. Suppose $k_i := h^i(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\xi_i}) \neq 0$ for distinct points ξ_1, \dots, ξ_n . We shall consider the evaluation map

$$\phi: \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{P}_{\xi_i}^\vee \otimes H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\xi_i}) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}.$$

Without loss of generality, we may assume $\sum_i^n k_i > r$, otherwise we already have $H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $\xi \in \widehat{X}$. By [Yos99, Lemma 2.1], one has ϕ is surjective in codimension 1 and $\ker \phi$ is μ -stable. If we set $b = \dim(\text{coker } \phi)$, then the Mukai vector of $\ker \phi$ is

$$v(\ker \phi) = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i - (v(\mathcal{E}) - b\omega).$$

Since $\sum_{i=1}^n k_i > r$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v(\ker \phi), v(\ker \phi) \rangle &= \langle \left(\sum_i^n k_i - r - c_1(H) + (b-a)\omega, \sum_i^n k_i - r - c_1(H) + (b-a)\omega \right) \rangle \\ &= \langle v(\mathcal{E}), v(\mathcal{E}) \rangle + 2(a-b) \sum_i^n k_i + 2br \\ &\leq \langle v(\mathcal{E}), v(\mathcal{E}) \rangle + 2a \sum_i^n k_i. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\langle v(\ker \phi), v(\ker \phi) \rangle \geq 0$, we get

$$\sum_i^n k_i \leq \frac{\langle v(\mathcal{E}), v(\mathcal{E}) \rangle}{-2a}.$$

This completes the proof of finiteness. The base change theorem implies that $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{E})$ is a torsion sheaf of dimension zero. Hence $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{E}) = 0$. By the stability of \mathcal{E} and Serre duality, we have $H^2(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = 0$ for all $\xi \in \widehat{X}$. This shows that \mathcal{E} satisfies WIT₁-condition.

Now let's prove that $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is torsion-free. Let $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ be the torsion subsheaf. By base change theorem, we know that $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is locally free on the open subscheme $\{\xi \in \widehat{X} \mid H^0(X, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{P}_\xi) = 0\}$. Then by above argument we know that \mathcal{T} is supported on finite many points, and thus \mathcal{T} is an IT₀-sheaf. Then

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}}^0(\mathcal{T}) \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}}^0 \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E}) = 0$$

implies $\mathcal{T} = 0$.

Finally, let's prove $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is μ -stable. Suppose that $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is not μ -stable. Let

$$0 \subset \mathcal{F}_1 \subset \mathcal{F}_2 \cdots \subset \mathcal{F}_s = \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$$

be the Harder-Narasimhan filtration. Since $\deg(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})) = \deg(\mathcal{E})$ has minimal positive degree, we may choose the integer k such that $\deg(\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}) > 0$ for $i \leq k$ and $\deg(\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}) \leq 0$ for $i > k$. In other words, we put $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ into the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k \rightarrow 0.$$

Since $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})$ is an IT₁-sheaf, it is clear that $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k) = 0$ and $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{F}_k) = 0$. For any $i \leq k$, the semi-stability of $\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}$ implies that $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}) = 0$, and thus $\mathcal{S}^2(\mathcal{F}_k) = 0$. On the other hand, for $i > k$, one can show $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1})$ is of dimension zero. Since $\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}$ is torsion-free, we have $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{F}_i/\mathcal{F}_{i-1}) = 0$ for $i > k$. Hence we conclude that $\mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k) = 0$.

This shows both \mathcal{F}_k and $\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k$ are WIT₁-sheaves, and we get an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}}^1(\mathcal{F}_k) \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{S}}^1(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k) \rightarrow 0.$$

Since $\deg(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{F}_k)) = \deg(\mathcal{F}_k) > 0$, the μ -stability of \mathcal{E} implies that $\text{rk}(\widehat{\mathcal{S}}^1(\mathcal{F}_k)) = \text{rk}(\mathcal{E})$. Thus $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}^1(\mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{E})/\mathcal{F}_k)$ is of dimension zero, and thus it is an IT₀-sheaf, a contradiction. \square