

STABLE COHERENT SYSTEMS ON INTEGRAL
PROJECTIVE VARIETIES: AN ASYMPTOTIC
EXISTENCE THEOREM

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Abstract: Fix integers $k > n \geq 2$, an integral projective variety X , a rank n vector bundle E on X and an ample line bundle H on X . Here we prove the existence of an integer t_0 (depending only from k, n, X, H, E) such that for all integers $t \geq t_0$ a general k -dimensional linear subspace V of $E(tH)$ spans $E(tH)$, the coherent system (E, V) is α - H -stable for every $\alpha \gg 0$ and the natural map $\bigwedge^n(V) \rightarrow H^0(X, \det(E)(ntH))$ is injective.

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1. Stable Coherent Systems

See [2] for the general theory of coherent systems. Here we use the results and methods of [1] (concerning the one-dimensional case) to obtain same results for higher dimensional integral projective varieties, i.e. we will prove the following results.

Theorem 1. *Fix integers $k > n \geq 2$, an integral projective variety X , a rank n vector bundle E on X and an ample line bundle H on X . There is an integer t_0 (depending only from k, n, X, H, E) such that for all integers $t \geq t_0$ a general k -dimensional linear subspace V of $H^0(X, E(tH))$ spans $E(tH)$ and the coherent system $(E(tH), V)$ is α - H -stable for every $\alpha \gg 0$.*

Theorem 2. *Fix integers $k > n \geq 2$, an integral projective variety X , a rank n vector bundle E on X and an ample line bundle H on X . There is an integer t_0 (depending only from k, n, X, H, E) such that for all integers $t \geq t_0$ a general k -dimensional linear subspace V of $E(tH)$ spans $E(tH)$ and the natural map $u_{(E,V)} : \bigwedge^n(V) \rightarrow H^0(X, \det(E)(ntH))$ is injective.*

As in [1] we could easily show that Theorem 2 is an direct consequence of Theorem 1, but we prefer to show that both results are easy consequences of the case $\dim(X) = 1$ proved in [1].

Proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2. Since the case $\dim(X) = 1$ is just [1], Theorem 1, we may assume $\dim(X) \geq 2$. Fix an integral curve $C \subset X$. Since H is ample, there is an integer $t_1 \geq 0$ (depending only from E and H) such that $E(tH)$ is spanned and $h^i(X, E(tH)) = 0$ for all $i > 0$ and all integers $t \geq t_1$. Since a multiple of H is very ample, it is easy to check the existence of an integer $t_2 \geq t_1$ such that $h^1(X, \mathcal{I}_C \otimes E(tH)) = 0$ for all integers $t \geq t_2$. Since C is fixed, the integer t_2 depends only from E and H . Hence for all integers $t \geq t_2$ the restriction map $\rho_{E(tH),C} : H^0(X, E(tH)) \rightarrow H^0(C, E(tH)|_C)$ is surjective. This implies that $\dim(\rho_{E(tH),C}(V)) = \min\{k, h^0(C, E(tH)|_C)\}$ for a general k -dimensional linear subspace $V \subseteq H^0(X, E(tH))$. By [1], Theorem 2, there is an integer $t_0 \geq t_2$ depending only from $E|_C$ and $H|_C$, such that Theorem 2 is true for C with this integer t_0 and $h^0(C, E(tH)|_C) \geq k$ for all integers $t \geq t_0$. Since C is fixed, this integer t_0 depends only from E and H . Since $\dim(\rho_{E(tH),C}(V)) = \min\{k, h^0(C, E(tH)|_C)\}$ for a general k -dimensional linear subspace $V \subseteq H^0(X, E(tH))$, we immediately get Theorem 2 for X . To obtain Theorem 1 use a covering family \mathcal{F} of integral curve of X instead of just one curve and then apply [1], Theorem 1, to $E|_C$ and $H|_C$ for all $C \in \mathcal{F}$. By semicontinuity (or the proofs in [1]) we may find an integers t_0 which works for all $C \in \mathcal{F}$.

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