

ON COMPLEX MANIFOLDS POLARIZED  
BY AN AMPLE LINE BUNDLE  
OF SECTIONAL GENUS  $g(X) + 2$

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Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety defined over the complex number field, and let  $L$  be a line bundle over  $X$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is called a polarized (resp. quasi-polarized) manifold if  $L$  is ample (resp. nef and big). For such pair  $(X, L)$ , the delta genus  $\Delta(L)$  and the sectional genus  $g(L)$  are defined by the following formula:

$$\Delta(L) := n + L^n - h^0(L),$$

$$g(L) := 1 + \frac{1}{2}(K_X + (n-1)L)L^{n-1},$$

where  $h^0(L) = \dim H^0(L)$ , and  $K_X$  is the canonical divisor of  $X$ .

In this report, we will state some recent results about the sectional genus of quasi-polarized manifolds, and we will propose some conjectures and problems.

The following results are known for the fundamental properties of the sectional genus;

- (1) The value of  $g(L)$  is a non-negative integer. (Fujita [Fj1], Ionescu [I])
- (2) There exists a classification of polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  with the sectional genus  $g(L) \leq 2$ . (Fujita [Fj1], [Fj2], Ionescu [I], Beltrametti-Lanteri-Palleschi [BLP], e.t.c.)

- (3) Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized manifold with  $\dim X = n$ . For any fixed  $n$  and  $g(L)$ , there are only finitely many deformation types of polarized manifolds except scrolls over smooth curves. (For the definition of deformation types of polarized manifolds, see Chapter II, §13 in [Fj4].)

Here we give the definition of a scroll over a variety.

**Definition.** Let  $(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized manifold with  $\dim X = N$ , and let  $Y$  be a projective variety with  $\dim Y = m$  and  $N > m \geq 1$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is called a scroll over  $Y$  if there exists a surjective morphism  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  such that any fiber  $F$  of  $\pi$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{P}^{N-m}$  and  $L_F \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Here we consider (3) above. By (3), if  $(X, L)$  is not a scroll over a smooth curve, then the topological invariant of  $X$  is expected to be bounded by using some invariant of  $L$ . Here we mainly consider the irregularity  $q(X) := \dim H^1(\mathcal{O}_X)$  of  $X$ . If  $(X, L)$  is a scroll over a smooth curve, then we can easily get that  $g(L) = q(X)$ . So by considering the fact (3) above, Fujita propose the following conjecture;

**Conjecture 1.** ([Fj3]) *Let  $(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized manifold. Then  $g(L) \geq q(X)$ .*

For the time being, this conjecture is true if  $(X, L)$  is one of the following;

- (1)  $n = 2, \kappa(X) \leq 1$  ([Fk2]),
- (2)  $n = 2, \kappa(X) = 2, h^0(L) \geq 1$  ([Fk2]),
- (3)  $n = 3, h^0(L) \geq 2$  ([Fk7]),
- (4)  $\kappa(X) = 0, 1, L^n \geq 2$  ([Fk3]),
- (5)  $\dim \text{Bs } |L| \leq 1$  (For the case in which  $\dim \text{Bs } |L| \leq 0$ , see [Fk6], and for the case in which  $\dim \text{Bs } |L| = 1$ , this result is unpublished).

So our first goal is to prove that this conjecture is true if  $n = 2, \kappa(X) = 2$ , and  $h^0(L) = 0$ .

Here we give some comments about Conjecture 1. First, for a polarized surface  $(X, L)$  with  $\kappa(X) \geq 0$  we explain a relation between the value of  $g(L) - q(X)$  and the type of divisor  $D \in |L|$ . Let

$(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized surface with  $\kappa(X) \geq 0$  and  $h^0(L) > 0$ . Let  $D$  be an effective divisor on  $X$  which is linearly equivalent to  $L$ . Let  $D = \sum_i a_i C_i$ , where  $C_i$  is an irreducible reduced curve and  $a_i > 0$  for each  $i$ . We take a birational morphism  $\mu : X^\alpha \rightarrow X$  such that  $C_1^* \cap C_2^* \cap C_3^* = \emptyset$  for any distinct three irreducible components  $C_1^*$ ,  $C_2^*$  and  $C_3^*$  of  $\mu^*(D)$ , and if two irreducible curves  $C_i^*$  and  $C_j^*$  of  $\mu^*(D)$  intersect at  $x$ , then the intersection number  $i(C_i^*, C_j^*; x) = 1$ , where  $i(C_i^*, C_j^*; x)$  is the intersection number of  $C_i^*$  and  $C_j^*$  at  $x \in C_i^* \cap C_j^*$ . Let  $\mu_i : X_i \rightarrow X_{i-1}$  be one point blowing up such that  $\mu = \mu_1 \circ \mu_2 \circ \cdots \circ \mu_t$  and let  $D_{\text{red}} = B_0$ . Let  $(\mu_i^*(B_{i-1}))_{\text{red}} = B_i$  and  $B_i = \mu_i^*(B_{i-1}) - b_i E_i$ , where  $E_i$  is a  $(-1)$ -curve such that  $\mu_i(E_i) = \text{point}$ . Then  $b_i \geq 1$ . Let  $D^\beta = \sum_i C_{\beta,i}$  and  $\mu^\gamma : X^\gamma \rightarrow X^\beta$  be a resolution of singular points  $S = \bigcup_i \text{Sing}(C_{\beta,i})$ .

Let  $\mu_x : X_x^{\beta,i,t_x} \rightarrow X_x^{\beta,i,t_x-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_x^{\beta,i,0}$  be a resolution of singularity at  $x \in \text{Sing}(C_{\beta,i})$ , where  $\mu_x^k : X_x^{\beta,i,k} \rightarrow X_x^{\beta,i,k-1}$  is one point blowing up.

Let  $(\mu_x^k)^*(D^{\beta,k-1}) = D^{\beta,k} + m(k, x)E^k$ , where  $E^k$  is  $(-1)$ -curve of  $\mu_x^k$  such that  $\mu_x^k(E^k) = \text{point}$  and  $D^{\beta,k}$  is the strict transform of  $D^{\beta,k-1}$  for each  $k$ .

By using the above notation, we get the following result;

**Theorem 1.** ([Fk5]) *Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized surface. Assume that  $\kappa(X) \geq 0$  and  $h^0(L) > 0$ . Let  $D \in |L|$  be an effective divisor which is linearly equivalent to  $L$ . Then the following inequality holds;*

$$g(D) \geq q(X) + \sum_{x_j \in S} \sum_{k=1}^{t_{x_j}} \frac{m(k, x_j)(m(k, x_j) - 1)}{2} + \sum_{i=1}^t \frac{b_i(b_i - 1)}{2}.$$

*Proof.* See [Fk5].

By this theorem, if the value of  $g(L) - q(X)$  is small, then the singularities of  $\text{Supp } D$  is simple.

Next we consider the dimension of the global section of the adjoint bundle  $K_X + (n-1)L$ . The value of  $g(L) - q(X)$  is thought to control the value of  $h^0(K_X + (n-1)L)$ . In [Fk6], the author proposed the following conjecture;

**Conjecture 2.** ([Fk6]) *Let  $(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized manifold with  $\dim X = n$ . Then the following inequality holds;*

$$h^0(K_X + (n-1)L) \geq g(L) - q(X).$$

For the time being, this conjecture is true if  $(X, L)$  is one of the following;

- (1)  $\dim \text{Bs } |L| \leq 0$ ,
- (2)  $\dim X = 2$ .

If Conjecture 1 is true, then the following natural problem arises;

**Problem 1.** *For small non-negative integer  $m$ , give a classification of quasi-polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  with  $m = g(L) - q(X)$ .*

If  $m = 0$  and  $n = 2$ , then this problem relates to the problem of blowing up of polarized surfaces. Let  $S$  be a smooth projective surface and let  $L$  be an ample line bundle on  $X$ . Let  $p_1, \dots, p_r$  be points on  $S$  in a general position, and let  $\pi : \tilde{S} \rightarrow S$  be blowing ups at  $p_1, \dots, p_r$ . Let  $a_1, \dots, a_r$  be positive integers and  $\tilde{L} := \pi^*L - \sum_j a_j E_j$ , where  $E_j := \pi^{-1}(p_j)$ . Then it is difficult to check that  $\tilde{L}$  is ample. For the case where  $a_1 = \dots = a_r = 1$ , Yokoyama proved the following theorem;

**Theorem 2.** (Yokoyama) *Assume that  $a_1 = \dots = a_r = 1$  and  $|L|$  has an irreducible reduced curve. If  $g(L) > q(X)$ , then  $\tilde{L}$  is ample.*

When we use this theorem, it is important to know the classification of polarized surfaces  $(S, L)$  with  $g(L) = q(S)$ .

*Remark.* If  $\kappa(X) \geq 0$  and an irreducible reduced curve  $C \in |L|$  has a singularity, then  $\tilde{L}$  is ample because  $g(L) > q(S)$  in this case (see [Fk1] and [Fk2]).

Here we consider the classification of quasi-polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  with small value  $m = g(L) - q(X)$ .

First we study the case in which  $X$  is a surface. Then the following facts are known;

- (2-0-1) A classification of quasi-polarized surfaces  $(X, L)$  with  $\kappa(X) \leq 1$  and  $g(L) = q(X)$  ([Fk2]).
- (2-0-2) A classification of quasi-polarized surfaces  $(X, L)$  with  $\kappa(X) = 2$ ,  $h^0(L) \geq 1$ , and  $g(L) = q(X)$  ([Fk1], [Fk8]).
- (2-1) A classification of polarized surfaces  $(X, L)$  with  $\kappa(X) \geq 0$ ,  $h^0(L) \geq 1$ , and  $g(L) = q(X) + 1$  ([Fk5]).

Next we consider the case in which  $\dim X = 3$ .

- (3-0) A classification of polarized 3-folds  $(X, L)$  with  $h^0(L) \geq 3$  and  $g(L) = q(X)$  ([Fk7]). In this case  $(X, L)$  is one of the following two types;
  - (3-0-1) Polarized 3-folds  $(X, L)$  with  $\Delta(L) = 0$ . (This was classified by Fujita. See [Fj4].)
  - (3-0-2) A scroll over a smooth curve.
- (3-1) A classification of polarized 3-folds  $(X, L)$  with  $h^0(L) \geq 4$  and  $g(L) = q(X) + 1$  ([Fk4]). Then  $(X, L)$  a Del Pezzo 3-fold.

By considering (3-0) and (3-1), in [Fk4] and [Fk7] the author proposed the following conjecture;

**Conjecture 3.** ([Fk4], [Fk7].) *Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized manifold with  $n = \dim X \geq 4$ .*

- (n-0) *Assume that  $g(L) = q(X)$  and  $h^0(L) \geq n$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is a polarized manifold with  $\Delta(L) = 0$  or a scroll over a smooth curve.*
- (n-1) *Assume that  $g(L) = q(X) + 1$  and  $h^0(L) \geq n + 1$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is a Del Pezzo manifold.*

By considering (3-0) and (3-1) above, we expect that we can classify polarized 3-folds  $(X, L)$  with  $g(L) = q(X) + 2$  and  $h^0(L) \geq 5$ . The following result is one of the main theorems of the author's talk.

**Main Theorem 1.** *Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized 3-fold. Assume that  $h^0(L) \geq 5$  and  $g(L) = q(X) + 2$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is one of the following;*

- (1) *A hyperquadric fibration over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ .*
- (2) *A scroll over a smooth surface  $S$  with  $q(S) = 0$ .*

*Remark.* In each cases, the irregularity of  $X$  is zero. Hence we get  $g(L) = 2$ . Therefore we obtain an explicit classification of  $(X, L)$ . (See [Fj2].)

*Proof of Main Theorem 1.* Here we get a sketch of proof of the Main Theorem 1. First assume that  $K_X + 2L$  is not nef. Then  $(X, L)$  is one of the following types:

- (1)  $(\mathbb{P}^3, \mathcal{O}(1))$ ,
- (2)  $(\mathbb{Q}^3, \mathcal{O}(1))$ ,
- (3) scroll over a smooth curve.

But in these cases, we obtain  $g(L) = q(X)$  and this is a contradiction by hypothesis.

So we may assume that  $K_X + 2L$  is nef. Let  $(X', L')$  be the first reduction of  $(X, L)$ . (Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety with  $\dim X = n$  and let  $L$  be an ample line bundle  $L$  on  $X$ . Then we call that  $(X', L')$  is the first reduction of  $(X, L)$  if there exist a smooth projective variety  $X'$ , an ample line bundle  $L'$  on  $X'$ , and a birational morphism  $\pi : X \rightarrow X'$  such that  $\pi$  is a blowing up at a finite set on  $X'$ ,  $K_X + (n - 1)L = \pi^*(K_{X'} + (n - 1)L')$ , and  $K_{X'} + (n - 1)L'$  is ample.)

We remark that  $L^n \leq (L')^n$  in this case.

Here we use the following Theorem, which is very important for the proof of Main Theorem.

**Theorem A.** *Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized 3-fold with  $g(L) = q(X) + m$ ,  $h^0(L) \geq m + 3$ , and  $q(X) \geq m - 1$ , where  $m$  is a non-negative integer. Assume that  $K_X + L$  is nef. Then  $L^3 \leq 2m$ .*

By using Theorem A and the theory of  $\Delta$ -genus, we can prove the following Claim.

**Claim B.**  $K_{X'} + L'$  is not nef.

*Proof of Claim B.* Assume that  $K_{X'} + L'$  is nef.

If  $q(X) \geq 1$ , then by Theorem A, we get that  $L^3 \leq (L')^3 \leq 4$ .

If  $q(X) = 0$ , then  $L^3 \leq (L')^3 \leq 2$  since  $K_{X'} + L'$  is nef.

We set  $t = 4 - L^3$ . Then  $t = 0, 1, 2$  or  $3$ . Since  $h^0(L) \geq 5$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(L) &= 3 + L^3 - h^0(L) \\ &= 7 - t - h^0(L) \\ &\leq 2 - t. \end{aligned}$$

If  $t > 0$ , then  $\Delta(L) \leq 1$ . By using the theory of  $\Delta$ -genus, we can easily get a contradiction.

So we assume  $t = 0$ . If  $h^0(L) \geq 6$ , then we get  $\Delta(L) \leq 1$  and by using the same method as above, we get a contradiction.

If  $h^0(L) = 5$ , then  $\Delta(L) \leq 2$ . Here we also use the  $\Delta$ -genus theory, we also get a contradiction.

Therefore  $K_{X'} + L'$  is not nef. By adjunction theory, polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  such that  $K_{X'} + L'$  is not nef is classified.

- (1)  $K_X \sim -2L$ , that is,  $(X, L)$  is a Del Pezzo manifold.
- (2) A hyperquadric fibration over a smooth curve.
- (3) A scroll over a smooth surface.
- (4) Let  $(X', L')$  be the first reduction of  $(X, L)$ .
  - (4-1)  $(X', L') = (\mathbb{Q}^3, \mathcal{O}(2))$ ,
  - (4-2)  $(X', L') = (\mathbb{P}^3, \mathcal{O}(3))$ ,
  - (4-3)  $X'$  is a  $\mathbb{P}^2$ -bundle over a smooth curve  $C$  with  $(F', L'|_{F'}) = (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(2))$  for any fiber  $F'$  of it.

In the end we check these cases in detail, and we obtain the result.

Next we consider the case where  $\dim X \geq 3$ . In particular, we mainly consider the case in which  $Bs|L| = \emptyset$ . Then we get the following results; Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized manifold such that  $Bs|L| = \emptyset$ .

- (f-0) If  $g(L) = q(X)$ , then  $\Delta(L) = 0$  or  $(X, L)$  is a scroll over a smooth curve.
- (f-1) If  $g(L) = q(X) + 1$ , then  $(X, L)$  is a Del Pezzo manifold.

By using the method of Main Theorem 1, we get a classification of polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  with  $n = \dim X \geq 3$ ,  $\text{Bs } |L| = \emptyset$ , and  $g(L) = q(X) + 2$ .

**Main Theorem 2.** ([Fk9]) *Let  $(X, L)$  be a polarized manifold with  $\dim X = n \geq 3$ . Assume that  $\text{Bs } |L| = \emptyset$  and  $g(L) = q(X) + 2$ . Then  $(X, L)$  is one of the following type:*

- (1)  $X$  is a double covering of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  with branch locus being a smooth hypersurface of degree 6, and  $L$  is the pull back of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)$ ,
- (2)  $(X, L)$  is a scroll over a smooth surface  $Y$ . Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a locally free sheaf of rank two on  $Y$  such that  $(X, L) \cong (\mathbb{P}_S(\mathcal{E}), H(\mathcal{E}))$ . Then  $(Y, \mathcal{E})$  is either
  - (2-1)  $Y \cong \mathbb{P}_\alpha^1 \times \mathbb{P}_\beta^1$  and  $\mathcal{E} \cong [H_\alpha + 2H_\beta] \oplus [H_\alpha + H_\beta]$ , where  $H_\alpha$  (resp.  $H_\beta$ ) is the ample generator of  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_\alpha)$  (resp.  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_\beta)$ ).
  - (2-2)  $Y$  is the blowing up of  $\mathbb{P}^2$  at a point and  $\mathcal{E} \cong [2H - E]^{\oplus 2}$ , where  $H$  is the pull back of  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$  and  $E$  is the exceptional divisor,
  - (2-3)  $Y \cong \mathbb{P}(\mathcal{F})$ , where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a rank two vector bundle over an elliptic curve  $C$  with  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = 1$  and  $\mathcal{E} = H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes p^*(\mathcal{G})$ , where  $p : Y \rightarrow C$  is the bundle projection and  $\mathcal{G}$  is any rank two vector bundle on  $C$  defined by a non splitting exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_C(x) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $x \in C$ .

- (3) There is a fibration  $f : X \rightarrow C$  over a smooth curve  $C$  with  $g(C) \leq 1$  such that every fiber  $F$  of  $f$  is a hyperquadric in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  and  $L_F = \mathcal{O}(1)$ . Then  $\mathcal{E} := f_*(\mathcal{O}(L))$  is a locally free sheaf of rank  $n + 1$  on  $C$ ,  $X \in |2H(\mathcal{E}) + \pi^*(B)|$  on  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$  for some line bundle  $B$  on  $C$ , and  $L = H(\mathcal{E})|_X$ , where  $\pi$  is the projection  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow C$ , and  $H(\mathcal{E})$  is the tautological line bundle on  $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{E})$ . We put  $d = L^n$ ,  $e = c_1(\mathcal{E})$ , and  $b = \deg B$ .
  - (3-1) If  $g(C) = 1$ , then we have  $n = 3$ ,  $d = 6$ ,  $e = 4$ ,  $b = -2$ , and  $\mathcal{E}$  is ample.



(3-2) If  $g(C) = 0$ , then we have  $3 \leq d \leq 9$ ,  $e = d - 3$ ,  $b = 6 - d$ , and their lists are table 2 in [FI].

In the end, we propose a problem which is induced from Main Theorem 1.

**Problem 2.** Classify  $n$ -dimensional polarized manifolds with  $g(L) = q(X) + m$  and  $h^0(L) \geq n + m$ .

If  $Bs |L| = \emptyset$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , and  $m \geq 0$ , then we can get a classification of these polarized manifolds. We will report this in a future paper.

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