

# AMPLENESS CRITERIA FOR LINE BUNDLES ON ALGEBRAIC STACKS

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## Abstract

We define “**ampleness**” for line bundles on algebraic stacks. There exist certain equivalent criteria for line bundles on Deligne-Mumford stacks. For Artin stacks, these criteria are no longer equivalent, but we can give a definition of ampleness using a variant of Seshadri constant.

## Introduction

$X$  : scheme /  $\mathbf{C}$ ,  $L$  : line bundle on  $X$ .

- $L$  is **very ample**  $\iff \varphi_L : X \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n$  is a closed immersion.
- $L$  is **ample**  $\iff \exists N$   $L^{\otimes N}$  is very ample.

These definitions do not make sense if  $X$  is an algebraic stack. But we have equivalent criteria for ampleness in case of schemes.

- Serre's vanishing of cohomology
- Global generation of coherent sheaves
- Nakai's criterion (positivity of intersection number)
- Seshadri's criterion

We generalize these criteria for algebraic stacks.

## Line Bundles on Algebraic Stacks

$\mathcal{X}$  : algebraic stack /  $S = \text{Spec } k$ .

- A **line bundle**  $L$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  corresponds to a morphism  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}\mathbf{G}_m = [S/\mathbf{G}_m]$ .

- A **global section** of  $L$  corresponds to a morphism  $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow [\mathbf{A}^1/\mathbf{G}_m]$

s.t. its composition with the natural projection  $[\mathbf{A}^1/\mathbf{G}_m] \rightarrow \mathbf{B}\mathbf{G}_m$  is isomorphic to  $L$ .

Suppose  $\mathcal{X}$  is proper and has a **coarse moduli space**  $M$  (Keel-Mori, Conrad). If  $L$  is **basepoint free**, then generators  $(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)$  of  $H^0(\mathcal{X}, L)$  corresponds to

$$\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n \subset [\mathbf{A}^{n+1}/\mathbf{G}_m] \rightarrow \mathbf{B}\mathbf{G}_m.$$

Therefore  $L : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}\mathbf{G}_m$  factor through  $M$ , that is,  $L$  is a pullback of a line bundle on  $M$ .

## Deligne-Mumford Stacks

$\mathcal{X}$  : Deligne-Mumford stack /  $\mathbf{C}$   
or tame DM-stack /  $k = \bar{k}$ ,  $\text{char } k = p > 0$ .

$\mathcal{X}$  is **tame**  $\iff$  for all geometric point  $x$  of  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $p \nmid \# \text{Aut}(x)$ .

$L$  : line bundle on  $\mathcal{X}$ .

### Theorem

Suppose  $\mathcal{X}$  is proper, reduced and irreducible. The followings are equivalent.

1.  $\exists N$ ,  $L^{\otimes N}$  is a pullback of a **very ample** line bundle on the coarse moduli space.
2. (Serre's vanishing) For any coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $i > 0$ , there exists  $N$  s.t.  $H^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F} \otimes L^{\otimes N}) = 0$ .
3. For any coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\mathcal{X}$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\mathcal{F} \otimes L^{\otimes N}$  is **generated by global sections**.
4. (Nakai's criterion) For any  $\mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{X}$  : closed, reduced and irreducible substack of dimension  $s$ ,  $(L^s \cdot \mathcal{Y}) > 0$ .
5. (Seshadri's criterion)  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t. for any  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{X}$  : closed, reduced and irreducible substack of dimension one,  $\frac{(L \cdot \mathcal{C})}{\sup_{p \in \mathcal{C}} \text{mult}_p \mathcal{C}} > \epsilon$ .

### Key

The coarse moduli map  $p : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow M$  has following properties.

- $p$  is proper.
- $p_*$  sends coherent sheaves to coherent sheaves.
- $p_*$  is exact. (Abramovich-Olsson-Vistoli)
- Intersection theory on  $\mathcal{X}$  (Vistoli, Kresch) :

$$A_*(\mathcal{X}) \otimes \mathbf{Q} \simeq A_*(M) \otimes \mathbf{Q}.$$

### Example

Proof of **projectivity of the coarse moduli spaces of pointed stable curves**  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$  (Knudsen) : give an ample line bundle on the moduli stack  $\overline{\mathcal{M}}_{g,n}$ .

## Artin Stacks

For Artin stacks, these criteria do not make sense, or are not equivalent in general.

$x \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbf{C})$ ,  $G = \text{Aut}(x)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  : supported on  $x$ . Then

$$H^i(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{F} \otimes L^{\otimes N}) = H^i_{\text{gr}}(G, \mathcal{F}_x).$$

Intersection multiplicities (Kresch's intersection theory) may be zero.

But we can define a **variant of Seshadri constant** on smooth Artin stacks:

$$s(L', x) = \max \{s \mid H^0(\mathcal{X}, L') \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{X}, L' \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}/m_x^{s+1})\},$$

$$\sigma(L, x) = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{s(L^{\otimes k}, x)}{k}.$$

For a basepoint free line bundle  $L$  on proper reduced algebraic stack  $\mathcal{X}$  over  $\mathbf{C}$ , we set  $Z_L$  to be the image of  $\varphi_L : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^n$ .

### Theorem

If  $L$  satisfies  $\inf_x \sigma(L, x) > 0$  (“ample”), then for  $N, N' \gg 0$ , the projective scheme  $Z_{L^{\otimes N}}$  does not depend on  $L$ , i.e. if  $L$  and  $L'$  are “ample” line bundles,  $\exists N, N'$  s.t.  $Z_{L^{\otimes N}} \simeq Z_{L'^{\otimes N}}$ .

### proof

We have a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{X} & \xrightarrow{Z_{L^{\otimes N} \otimes L'^{\otimes N'}}} & \mathbf{P}^{n'} \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & Z_{L^{\otimes N}} \times Z_{L'^{\otimes N'}} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{P}^n \times \mathbf{P}^{n'} \hookrightarrow \mathbf{P}^{(n+1)(n'+1)-1}. \end{array}$$

If  $\inf \sigma > 0$  and  $N, N' \gg 0$ , the composition

$$Z_{L^{\otimes N} \otimes L'^{\otimes N'}} \rightarrow Z_{L^{\otimes N}} \times Z_{L'^{\otimes N'}} \rightarrow Z_{L^{\otimes N}}$$

is surjective and separates points and tangents, hence isomorphic.

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