174. On the Structure of Certain Types of Polarized Varieties

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1. This is a report on our recent results on a study of structures of polarized varieties. Details will be published elsewhere.

In this note we mean by an algebraic variety a complex space associated with an irreducible, reduced and proper C-scheme. We fix our notation.

- $c_{i}(E)$: the *j*-th Chern class of a vector bundle E,
- P(E): the projective bundle associated with E,
- L(E): the tautological line bundle on P(E),
- E^* : the dual vector bundle of E,
- |F|: the complete linear system of Cartier divisors associated with a line bundle F,
- B_sL : the set of base points of a linear system L,
- [W]: the natural integral base of $H_{2n}(W; \mathbb{Z})$ where W is a variety of dimension n,
- K_M : the canonical line bundle on a manifold M.

Let F be an ample line bundle on a variety V. We call such a pair (V, F) a polarized variety. In addition if V is non-singular we call (V, F) a polarized manifold. We say that (V_1, F_1) is isomorphic to (V_2, F_2) and write $(V_1, F_1) \cong (V_2, F_2)$ if there is a biholomorphic mapping $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that $F_1 = f^*F_2$. We define the following invariants of a polarized variety (V, F) of dimension n:

 $d(V, F) = F^n = (c_1(F))^n [V],$

 $\Delta(V, F) = \dim V + d(V, F) - \dim H^{0}(V, \mathcal{O}_{V}(F)),$

and if V is non-singular, we define

 $g(V, F) = (K_V + (n-1)F)F^{n-1}/2 + 1.$

The importance of $\Delta(V, F)$ is illustrated by the following fact.

Lemma A. Let (V, F) be a polarized variety. Then dim $B_s |F| < \Delta(V, F)$, where dim \emptyset is defined to be -1. In particular $\Delta(V, F) \ge 0$ for every polarized variety.

In section 2 we give a complete classification of polarized manifolds with $\Delta = 0$. In section 3 we give certain structure theorems concerning polarized manifolds with $\Delta = 1$, and classify such manifolds except the case in which d=5, 6 and dim M=3.

Our proof by induction with respect to the dimension of the

variety V is based on a detailed analysis of the rational mappings associated with certain linear systems on V. Hironaka's theorems on resolution of singularities are essential to our method.

2. The case in which $\Delta = 0$.

Theorem B. Let (V, F) be a polarized variety with d(V, F)=1. Then the following conditions are equivalent to each other:

- a) V is non-singular and g(V, F) = 0,
- b) $\Delta(V,F)=0$,
- c) $(V, F) \cong (\mathbf{P}^n, H)$ where n is the dimension of V and H is the hyperplane bundle on the projective space \mathbf{P}^n .

Theorem C. Let (V, F) be a polarized variety with d(V, F)=2. Then the following conditions are equivalent to each other:

- a) $\Delta(V,F)=0$,
- b) V is isomorphic to a quadric in P^{n+1} and F is the hyperplane bundle on it.
- If V is non-singular, each of a) and b) is equivalent to the following: c) g(V, F)=0.

The idea of proofs of these theorems can be found in Kobayashi-Ochiai [3].

Theorem D. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F)=0$, $d(M, F) \ge 3$ and dim M=n. Then, except the case in which (M, F) $\cong (\mathbf{P}^2, 2H)$ there exists a vector bundle E on \mathbf{P}^1 which is a direct sum of ample line bundles such that $(M, F)=(\mathbf{P}(E^*), -\mathbf{L}(E^*))$. The linear system $|K_M+nF|$ gives the bundle mapping.

3. The case in which $\Delta = 1$.

Lemma E. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$. Then a general member of |F| is non-singular.

Proposition F. 1) Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$, d(M, F) = 1 and dim M = n. Then $B_s|F|$ contains only one point p. Moreover, if $\pi: \tilde{M} \to M$ is the monoidal transformation of M with center p, then $B_s|\pi^*F - E_p| = 0$ where $E_p = \pi^{-1}(p)$. The holomorphic mapping $\Phi: \tilde{M} \to P^{n-1}$ associated with $|\pi^*F - E_p|$ satisfies the following conditions:

- a) Φ is surjective,
- b) E_p is a global section of Φ ,
- c) every fiber of Φ is an irreducible curve,
- d) the genus of a general fiber is positive, and is equal to g(M, F).

2) Suppose, conversely, that a holomorphic mapping $\Psi: \tilde{N} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{n-1}$ satisfying the above conditions a), c), d) are given, and that there exists a holomorphic section E of Ψ such that the normal bundle of it is the dual of the hyperplane bundle. Then there exists a polarized manifold (N, F) with $\Delta = d = 1$ such that the holomorphic mapping obtained by the method described in 1) of this theorem is equivalent to the given mapping Ψ .

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Lemma G. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F)=1$ and $d(M, F) \ge 2$. Then $B_s|F|=\emptyset$.

Theorem H. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$, d(M, F) = 2 and dim M = n. Then M is a two-sheeted branched covering manifold of P^n with a non-singular branch locus of degree 2g(M, F) $+2 \ge 4$, and F is the pull back of the hyperplane bundle.

Proposition I. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold of dimension n. Then $\Delta(M, F) = g(M, F) = 1$ if and only if K_M is linearly equivalent to -(n-1)F.

Corollary J. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$, g(M, F) = 1 and dim M = 2. Then M is obtained by blowing up certain points in P^2 except the case in which $M \cong P^1 \times P^1$.

Theorem K. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$, $d(M, F) \ge 3$. Then g(M, F) = 1 and F is very ample.

Corollary K-1. Let (M, F) be the same as in Theorem K and suppose that d(M, F)=3 and $\dim M=n$. Then M is isomorphic to a non-singular cubic in P^{n+1} and F is the hyperplane bundle on it.

Corollary K-2. Let (M, F) be the same as in Theorem K, and suppose that d(M, F)=4 and $\dim M=n$. Then M is isomorphic to a non-singular complete intersection of type (2, 2) in \mathbf{P}^{n+2} and F is the hyperplane bundle on it.

Theorem L. Let (M, F) be a polarized manifold with $\Delta(M, F)=1$, $d(M, F) \ge 7$ and dim $M \ge 3$. Then d(M, F)=7 or 8. Moreover, $(M, F) \cong (\mathbf{P}^3, 2H)$ when d(M, F)=8, and

 $(M, F) \cong (Q_p(\mathbf{P}^3), 2H - E_p)$ when d(M, F) = 7, where $Q_p(\mathbf{P}^3)$ denotes the monoidal transformation of \mathbf{P}^3 with center $p \in \mathbf{P}^3$, E_p and H denote respectively the exceptional divisor and the hyperplane bundle on \mathbf{P}^3 . The Theorem 4-1-1 of Deligne [1] plays an important role in our proof of Theorem L.

Remark. There are some examples of polarized manifolds with $\Delta(M, F) = 1$, d(M, F) = 5, 6 and dim $M \ge 3$. But it is expected that there are very few types of such polarized manifolds.

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