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ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Ulrich bundle, Fano variety

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Bu tezde, \mathbb{P}^3 , Q (\mathbb{P}^4 içinde pürüzsüz ikinci dereceden hiper yüzey), V_3 (\mathbb{P}^4 içinde pürüzsüz üçüncü dereceden hiper yüzey) veya V_4 (\mathbb{P}^5 içinde pürüzsüz ikinci dereceden iki tane hiper yüzeyin tam kesişimi) varyetelerinden herhangi birinin, indirgenemez ve pürüzsüz bir eğri boyunca patlatılmasıyla elde edilen imprimitif üç boyutlu Fano varyeteleri üzerinde, birinci ve ikinci mertebeden kararlı Ulrich demetlerinin varlığı üzerinde durduk. Birinci mertebeden Ulrich demetlerin sadece \mathbb{P}^3 'ün cinsi 3 derecesi 6 eğri boyunca patlatılmasıyla elde edilen imprimitif üç boyutlu Fano varyeteleri üzerinde varolduğunu ispatladık. Ayrıca, \mathbb{P}^3 'ün cinsi 3 derecesi 6 eğri boyunca patlatılmasıyla elde edilen imprimitif üç boyutlu Fano varyeteleri üzerinde ikinci mertebeden, kararlı ve birinci Chern sınıfı $c_1 = 3H$ olan Ulrich demetleri olduğunu ispatladık.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Ulrich demetleri, Fano varyeteleri

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INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

1.1 Introduction

The existence of Ulrich bundles on smooth projective varieties is related to a number of geometric questions. For instance, the existence of rank 1 or rank 2 Ulrich bundles on a hypersurface is related to the representation of that hypersurface as a determinant or Pfaffian ([1]). Another question of interest is the Minimal Resolution Conjecture (MRC) ([23], [13]). In [7], the existence problem of Ulrich bundles on del Pezzo surfaces was related to the MRC for a general smooth curve in the linear system of the first Chern class of the Ulrich bundle. Also, in [10], it is proved that the cone of cohomology tables of vector bundles on a k-dimensional scheme $X \subset \mathbb{P}^N$ is the same as the cone of cohomology tables of vector bundles on \mathbb{P}^k if and only if there exists an Ulrich bundle on X.

It was conjectured in [11] that on any variety there exist Ulrich bundles. Although it is known that any projective curve ([9]), hypersurfaces and complete intersections ([18]), cubic surfaces ([5]), abelian surfaces ([2]), Veronese varieties ([11]) admit Ulrich bundles, such a general existence result is not known. The finer question of determining the minimal rank of Ulrich bundles (which do not contain bundles of lower rank as direct summands) on a given variety seems to be a quite difficult problem.

The problem that has attracted the most attention is the existence of stable Ulrich bundles with given rank and Chern classes. Stable Ulrich bundles are particularly interesting as they are the building blocks of all Ulrich bundles: Every Ulrich bundle is semistable, and the Jordan-Hölder factors are stable Ulrich bundles.

In this paper, we studied the construction of stable Ulrich bundles on imprimitive Fano 3-folds obtained by blowing-up one of \mathbb{P}^3 , Q (smooth quadric in \mathbb{P}^4), V_3 (smooth cubic in \mathbb{P}^4) or V_4 (complete intersection of two quadrics in \mathbb{P}^5) along a smooth irreducible curve. There are 36 deformation classes of Fano 3-folds with Picard number $\rho = 2$ and 27 of these are imprimitive ([21, Table 12.3]). Among all imprimitive Fano 3-folds of Picard number $\rho = 2$, 21 deformation classes are obtained by blowing-up one of \mathbb{P}^3 , Q, V_3 or V_4 along a smooth irreducible curve. We focus on these 3-folds and we consider rank 1 and 2 stable Ulrich bundles.

First, we prove that the only class which admits rank 1 Ulrich bundles is the one obtained by blowing up a genus 3, degree 6 curve in \mathbb{P}^3 , which is [21, No:12 in Table 12.3]. These varieties admit two classes of rank 1 Ulrich bundles \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 (Theorem 2.1.17).

The next step is to construct rank 2 stable Ulrich bundles on these varieties. To do this, we first construct rank 2 simple Ulrich bundles (Theorem 2.2.14). For this, we use extensions of rank 1 Ulrich bundles \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{L}_2 :

$$0 \to \mathcal{L}_1 \to \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{L}_2 \to 0$$

or

$$0 \to \mathcal{L}_2 \to \mathcal{E} \to \mathcal{L}_1 \to 0.$$

Then \mathcal{E} is Ulrich and simple; and it has first Chern class 3H.

Then, to determine whether there exists a stable Ulrich bundle of rank 2 with $c_1 = 3H$, we use the Quot scheme. It is known that stable vector bundles are simple. We consider the local dimension of the Quot scheme at the simple Ulrich bundle with first Chern class 3H and find a lower bound to this dimension (Theorem 2.2.35). Then we find an upper bound to the dimension of the subset parametrizing the non-stable Ulrich bundles (Proposition 2.2.37 and Proposition 2.2.39). The latter dimension is strictly smaller than the former; that is, there are stable, rank 2 Ulrich bundles with first Chern class 3H (Theorem 2.2.41).

Notations and Conventions

We work over an algebraically closed field \mathbb{K} of characteristic 0.

- X : Smooth projective variety of degree c and dimension k in \mathbb{P}^N .
- H_X : Hyperplane class of X.
- K_X : Canonical divisor of X.
- $\mathcal{E}(t)$: The vector bundle $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(tH_X)$ where \mathcal{E} is a vector bundle on X, and $t \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- C: Smooth, irreducible curve of degree d and genus g.
- Q: Smooth quadric in \mathbb{P}^4
- V_3 : Smooth cubic in \mathbb{P}^4
- V_4 : Complete intersection of two quadrics in \mathbb{P}^5
- \widetilde{X} : Blow-up of X along C.
- *Y*: Non-hyperelliptic Fano 3-fold which is obtained by blowing up one of P³, Q, V₃ or V₄ along C.
- Y: Deformation class of Fano 3-folds which is obtained by blowing up P³ along a smooth irreducible space curve of degree 6 and genus 3, which is scheme theoretic intersection of cubics.

1.2 Preliminaries

1.2.1 Fano Varieties

Definition 1.2.1 A smooth projective variety X is called a Fano variety if its anticanonical divisor $-K_X$ is ample.

Definition 1.2.2 *A Fano 3-fold is imprimitive if it is isomorphic to the blow-up of a Fano 3-fold along a smooth irreducible curve.*

The classification of Fano 3-folds with $\rho = 2$ has been completed and it can be found in [21, Table 12.3]. In this paper, we consider the question of existence of Ulrich bundles on \tilde{Y} .

Upon blowing-up X along C, we have the following commutative diagram:



the map f is the blow-down map and $E = \mathbb{P}N$ is the exceptional divisor, where N is the normal bundle of C in X. Recall that \widetilde{X} stands for \widetilde{Y} . Let h be the class of a plane in $A^1(X)$, and let $l = h^2$ be the class of a line in $A^2(X)$. We will denote \widetilde{h} and \widetilde{l} for the pullbacks of h and l to \widetilde{X} respectively; and e denotes the class of the exceptional divisor. Also for any divisor $D \in Z^1(C)$, we denote by $F_D = g^*D \in Z^1(C)$ the corresponding linear combination of fibers $E \to C$, and similarly for divisor classes.

Theorem 1.2.3 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{\mathbb{P}}^3$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $D(t) = D + tH_{\tilde{Y}}$. Then

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6}[62 - 8d + 2g]t^{3} + \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3d)a + (6g - 12d - 6)b - 12d + 3g + 93]t^{2} + \frac{1}{6}[12a^{2} + (6g - 6)b^{2} - 6dab + (48 - 3d)a + (6g - 6 - 12d)b + 43 - 4d + g]t + \frac{1}{6}[a^{3} + (4d + 2g - 2)b^{3} + 6a^{2} + (3g - 3da - 3)b^{2} + 11a + (g - 3da - 4d - 1)b + 6].$$

Proof 1.2.4 It is well-known that

$$K_{\mathbb{P}^3} = (-3 - 1)h = -4h$$

and

$$c(T_{\mathbb{P}^3}) = (1+h)^{1+3} = 1 + 4h + 6h^2 + 4h^3.$$

So by [14, *Example* 15.4.3], *we have*

$$c_1(T_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}) = f^* c_1(T_{\mathbb{P}}^3) + (1-2)[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(4h) - e$$

$$= 4\tilde{h} - e$$

$$c_{2}(T_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}) = f^{*}c_{2}(T_{\mathbb{P}}^{3}) + f^{*}i_{*}[C] - f^{*}c_{1}(T_{\mathbb{P}}^{3})[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(6h^{2}) + d\tilde{l} - f^{*}(4h)e$$

$$= (6 + d)\tilde{h}^{2} - 4\tilde{h}e$$

$$K_{\mathbb{P}^{3}} = f^{*}K_{\mathbb{P}^{3}} + (2 - 1)[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(-4h) + e$$

$$= -4\tilde{h} + e.$$

Then using [24, Lemma 2.1], we obtain

$$\tilde{h}^3 = 1$$

$$e^{3} = -(-K_{\mathbb{P}^{3}} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -(4h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -4d - 2g + 2$$

$$\begin{split} e^2 \cdot (-K_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}) &= 2g - 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^2 (4\widetilde{h} - e) = 2g - 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \quad 4\widetilde{h}e^2 - e^3 = 2g - 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \quad 4\widetilde{h}e^2 - (-4d - 2g + 2) = 2g - 2 \\ &\Rightarrow \quad \widetilde{h}e^2 = -d \end{split}$$

$$e \cdot (-K_{\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^{3}})^{2} = (-K_{\mathbb{P}^{3}} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g \implies e(4\tilde{h} - e)^{2} = (4h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g$$
$$\implies 16\tilde{h}^{2}e - 8\tilde{h}e^{2} + e^{3} = 4d + 2 - 2g$$
$$\implies 16\tilde{h}^{2}e + 4d - 2g + 2 = 4d + 2 - 2g$$
$$\implies \tilde{h}^{2}e = 0.$$

Since $\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3$ is non-hyperelliptic Fano,

$$H_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} = -K_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} = 4\widetilde{h} - e.$$

Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . Then

$$D(t) = D + tH_{\widetilde{Y}} = (a\widetilde{h} - be) + t(4\widetilde{h} - e)$$
$$= (a + 4t)\widetilde{h} - (b + t)e.$$

Then, we apply Riemann-Roch theorem for line bundles on 3-folds to obtain

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} (D(t))^3 + \frac{1}{4} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot (D(t))^2 + \frac{1}{24} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + \frac{1}{12} (c_1^2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}})) \cdot (D(t)).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6}[(a+4t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e]^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}[4\widetilde{h}-e][(a+4t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e]^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[(4\widetilde{h}-e)^2+(6+d)\widetilde{h}^2-4\widetilde{h}e][(a+4t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24}[4\widetilde{h}-e][6\widetilde{h}^2+d\widetilde{l}-4\widetilde{h}e] \\ &= \frac{1}{6}[(a+4t)^3\widetilde{h}^3-3(a+4t)^2(b+t)\widetilde{h}^2e \\ &+ 3(a+4t)(b+t)^2\widetilde{h}e^2-(b+t)^3e^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}[4\widetilde{h}-e][(a+4t)^2\widetilde{h}^2-2(a+4t)(b+t)\widetilde{h}e+(b+t)^2e^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[(22+d)\widetilde{h}^2-8\widetilde{h}e+e^2-4\widetilde{h}e][(a+4t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24}[4\widetilde{h}-e][(6+d)\widetilde{h}^2-4\widetilde{h}e]. \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [(a+4t)^3 - 3d(a+4t)(b+t)^2 - (-4d-2g+2)(b+t)^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} [4(a+4t)^2 - 4d(b+t)^2 - 2d(a+4t)(b+t) \\ &- (-4d-2g+2)(b+t)^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [22(a+4t) - 12d(b+t) - (-4d-2g+2)(b+t)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [24+4d-4d]. \end{split}$$

Now, by expanding, we obtain

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} [a^3 + 12a^2t + 48at^2 + 64t^3 - 3dab^2 - 6dabt - 12db^2t - 3dat^2 - 24dbt^2 - 12dt^3 + 4db^3 + 12db^2t + 12dbt^2 + 4dt^3 + 2gb^3 + 6gb^2t + 6gbt^2 + 2gt^3 - 2b^3 - 6b^2t - 6bt^2 - 2t^3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+\frac{1}{4}[4a^2+32at+64t^2-4db^2-8dbt-4dt^2-2dab-2dat\\ &-8dbt-8dt^2+4db^2+8dbt+4dt^2+2gb^2+4gbt+2gt^2\\ &-2b^2-4bt-2t^2]\\ &+\frac{1}{12}[22a+88t-12db-12dt+4db+4dt+2gb+2gt\\ &-2b-2t]\\ &+\frac{1}{24}24. \end{aligned}$$

Then, collecting the terms with same powers of t

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{24} [256 - 48d + 16d + 8g - 8]t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [192a - 12da - 96db + 48db + 24gb - 24b + 384 - 24d \\ &- 48d + 24d + 12g - 12]t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [48a^2 - 24dab - 48db^2 + 48db^2 + 24gb^2 - 24b^2 + 192a \\ &- 48db - 12da - 48db + 48db + 24gb - 24b + 176 - 24d \\ &+ 8d + 4g - 4]t \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [4a^3 - 12dab^2 + 16db^3 + 8gb^3 - 8b^3 + 24a^2 - 24db^2 \\ &- 12dab + 24db^2 + 12gb^2 - 12b^2 + 44a - 24db \\ &+ 8db + 4gb - 4b + 24]. \end{split}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [62 - 8d + 2g] t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} [(48 - 3d)a + (6g - 12d - 6)b - 12d + 3g + 93] t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} [12a^2 + (6g - 6)b^2 - 6dab + (48 - 3d)a \\ &+ (6g - 6 - 12d)b + 43 - 4d + g] t \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} [a^3 + (4d + 2g - 2)b^3 + 6a^2 + (3g - 3da - 3)b^2 + 11a \\ &+ (g - 3da - 4d - 1)b + 6]. \end{split}$$

Theorem 1.2.5 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{Q}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $D(t) = D + tH_{\tilde{Q}}$. Then

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{24} [208 - 24d + 8g]t^3$$

$$\begin{split} &+\frac{1}{24}[(216-12d)a+(24g-36d-24)b-36d+12g\\ &+312]t^2\\ &+\frac{1}{24}[72a^2+(24g-24)b^2-24dab+(216-12d)a\\ &+(24g-24-36d)b+152-6d+4g]t\\ &+\frac{1}{24}[8a^3+(12d+8g-8)b^3+36a^2+(12g-12da-12)b^2\\ &+52a+(4g-12da-12d-4)b+24+3d]. \end{split}$$

Proof 1.2.6 Since Q is a smooth quadric

$$K_Q = (2 - 4 - 1) = -3h$$

and

$$c(T_Q) = \frac{(1+h)^{1+4}}{1+2h} = 1 + 3h + 4h^2 + 2h^3.$$

So by [14, Example 15.4.3],

$$c_{1}(T_{\tilde{Q}}) = f^{*}c_{1}(T_{Q}) + (1-2)[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(3h) - e$$

$$= 3\tilde{h} - e$$

$$c_{2}(T_{\tilde{Q}}) = f^{*}c_{2}(T_{Q}) + f^{*}i_{*}[C] - f^{*}c_{1}(T_{Q})[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(4h^{2}) + d\tilde{l} - f^{*}(3h)e$$

$$= 4\tilde{h}^{2} + d\tilde{l} - 3\tilde{h}e$$

$$= (4+d)\tilde{h}^{2} - 3\tilde{h}e$$

$$K_{\tilde{Q}} = f^{*}K_{Q} + (2-1)[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(-3h) + e$$

$$= -3\tilde{h} + e.$$

Then using [24, Lemma 2.1] and the fact that Q is a smooth quadric, we obtain

$$\tilde{h}^3 = 2$$

$$e^{3} = -(-K_{Q} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -(3h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -3d - 2g + 2$$
$$e^{2} \cdot (-K_{\tilde{Q}}) = 2g - 2 \implies e^{2}(3\tilde{h} - e) = 2g - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\tilde{h}e^2 - e^3 = 2g - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\tilde{h}e^2 - (-3d - 2g + 2) = 2g - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{h}e^2 = -d$$

$$\begin{split} e \cdot (-K_{\widetilde{Q}})^2 &= (-K_Q \cdot C) + 2 - 2g \implies e(3\widetilde{h} - e)^2 = (3h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g \\ \implies 9\widetilde{h}^2 e - 6\widetilde{h}e^2 + e^3 = 3d + 2 - 2g \\ \implies 9\widetilde{h}^2 e + 6d - 3d - 2g + 2 = 3d + 2 - 2g \\ \implies \widetilde{h}^2 e = 0. \end{split}$$

Since $\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{Q}$ is non-hyperelliptic Fano,

$$H_{\widetilde{Q}} = -K_{\widetilde{Q}} = 3\widetilde{h} - e.$$

Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . Then

$$D(t) = D + tH_{\widetilde{Y}} = (a\widetilde{h} - be) + t(3\widetilde{h} - e)$$
$$= (a + 3t)\widetilde{h} - (b + t)e.$$

Then, applying the Riemann-Roch theorem for line bundles on 3-folds, we obtain

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} (D(t))^3 + \frac{1}{4} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot (D(t))^2 + \frac{1}{24} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + \frac{1}{12} (c_1^2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}})) \cdot (D(t)).$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [(a+3t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e]^3 + \frac{1}{4} [3\widetilde{h} - e][(a+3t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e]^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(3\widetilde{h} - e)^2 + (4+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 3\widetilde{h}e][(a+3t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [3\widetilde{h} - e][(4+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 3\widetilde{h}e] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} [(a+3t)^3\widetilde{h}^3 - 3(a+3t)^2(b+t)\widetilde{h}^2 e + 3(a+3t)(b+t)^2\widetilde{h}e^2 \\ &- (b+t)^3 e^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} [3\widetilde{h} - e][(a+3t)^2\widetilde{h}^2 - 2(a+3t)(b+t)\widetilde{h}e + (b+t)^2 e^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(13+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 6\widetilde{h}e + e^2 - 3\widetilde{h}e][(a+3t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [3\widetilde{h} - e][(4+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 3\widetilde{h}e]. \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [2(a+3t)^3 - 3d(a+3t)(b+t)^2 \\ &-(-3d-2g+2)(b+t)^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} [3.2(a+3t)^2 - 3d(b+t)^2 - 2d(a+3t)(b+t) \\ &-(-3d-2g+2)(b+t)^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(26+d)(a+3t) - 9d(b+t) - (-3d-2g+2)(b+t)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [24+6d-3d]. \end{split}$$

Then, by expanding

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [52t^3 + 2gt^3 - 6dt^3 - 6bt^2 + 6bgt^2 - 9bdt^2 + 54at^2 \\ &- 3adt^2 - 6b^2t + 6b^2gt - 6abdt + 18a^2t - 2b^3 + 2b^3g \\ &+ 3b^3d - 3ab^2d + 2a^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} [52t^2 + 2gt^2 - 6dt^2 - 4bt + 4bgt - 6bdt + 36at \\ &- 2adt - 2b^2 + 2b^2g - 2abd + 6a^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [76t + 2gt - 3dt - 2b + 2bg - 6bd + 26a + ad] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [3d + 24]. \end{split}$$

Then, collecting the terms with same powers of t

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{24} [208 + 8g - 24d] t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [-24b + 24gb - 36db + 216a - 12da + 312 + 12g \\ &- 36d] t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [-24b^2 + 24gb^2 - 24dab + 72a^2 - 24b + 24gb - 36db \\ &+ 216a - 12da + 152 + 4g - 6d] t \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [-8b^3 + 8gb^3 + 12db^3 - 12dab^2 + 8a^3 + 12gb^2 - 12dab \\ &- 12b^2 + 36a^2 - 4b + 4gb - 12db + 52a + 2da + 3d + 24]. \end{split}$$

Finally,

$$\chi(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{24} [208 - 24d + 8g]t^3 + \frac{1}{24} [(216 - 12d)a + (24g - 36d - 24)b - 36d + 12g]$$

$$\begin{split} &+312]t^2\\ &+\frac{1}{24}[72a^2+(24g-24)b^2-24dab+(216-12d)a\\ &+(24g-24-36d)b+152-6d+4g]t\\ &+\frac{1}{24}[8a^3+(12d+8g-8)b^3+36a^2+(12g-12da-12)b^2\\ &+(52+2d)a+(4g-12da-12d-4)b+24+3d]. \end{split}$$

Theorem 1.2.7 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{V}_3$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $D(t) = D + tH_{\tilde{V}_3}$. Then

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{12} [44 - 8d + 4g] t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(72 - 6d)a + (12g - 12d - 12)b - 12d + 6g + 66] t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [36a^2 + (12g - 12)b^2 - 12dab + (72 - 6d)a \\ &+ (12g - 12 - 12d)b + 46 + 2g] t \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [6a^3 + (4d + 4g - 4)b^3 + 18a^2 + (6g - 6da - 6)b^2 \\ &+ (24 + 2d)a + (2g - 6da - 4d - 2)b + 12 + 2d]. \end{split}$$

Proof 1.2.8 Since V_3 is a smooth cubic, we have

$$K_{V_3} = (3 - 4 - 1) = -2h$$

and

$$c(T_{V_3}) = \frac{(1+h)^{1+4}}{1+3h} = 1 + 2h + 4h^2 - 2h^3.$$

So by [14, Chapter 15.4.3],

$$\begin{array}{rcl} c_1(T_{\widetilde{V}_3}) &=& f^*c_1(T_{V_3}) + (1-2)[E] \\ &=& f^*(2h) - e \\ &=& 2\widetilde{h} - e \\ c_2(T_{\widetilde{V}_3}) &=& f^*c_2(T_{V_3}) + f^*i_*[C] - f^*c_1(T_{V_3})[E] \\ &=& f^*(4h^2) + d\widetilde{l} - f^*(2h)e \\ &=& 4\widetilde{h}^2 + d\widetilde{l} - 2\widetilde{h}e \\ &=& (4+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e \\ K_{\widetilde{V}_3} &=& f^*K_{V_3} + (2-1)[E] \end{array}$$

$$= f^*(-2h) + e$$
$$= -2\tilde{h} + e.$$

Then using [24, Lemma 2.1] and the fact that V_3 is a smooth cubic,

$$\tilde{h}^3 = 3$$

$$e^{3} = -(-K_{V_{3}} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -(2h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -2d - 2g + 2$$

$$\begin{split} e^2 \cdot (-K_{\widetilde{V}_3}) &= 2g-2 &\Rightarrow e^2(2\widetilde{h}-e) = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\widetilde{h}e^2 - e^3 = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\widetilde{h}e^2 - (-2d-2g+2) = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow \widetilde{h}e^2 = -d \end{split}$$

$$e \cdot (-K_{\tilde{V}_3})^2 = (-K_{V_3} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g \implies e(2\tilde{h} - e)^2 = (2h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies 4\tilde{h}^2 e - 4\tilde{h}e^2 + e^3 = 2d + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies 4\tilde{h}^2 e + 4d - 2d - 2g + 2 = 2d + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies \tilde{h}^2 e = 0.$$

Since $\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{V}_3$ is Fano,

$$H_{\widetilde{V}_3} = -K_{\widetilde{V}_3} = 2\widetilde{h} - e.$$

Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on \tilde{V}_3 . Then

$$D(t) = D + tH_{\widetilde{Y}} = (a\widetilde{h} - be) + t(2\widetilde{h} - e)$$
$$= (a + 2t)\widetilde{h} - (b + t)e.$$

Then, applying the Riemann-Roch theorem for line bundles on 3-folds, we obtain

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} (D(t))^3 + \frac{1}{4} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot (D(t))^2 + \frac{1}{24} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + \frac{1}{12} (c_1^2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}})) \cdot (D(t)).$$

Then, we have

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} [(a+2t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e]^3 + \frac{1}{4} [2\widetilde{h} - e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e]^2 + \frac{1}{12} [(2\widetilde{h} - e)^2 + (4+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h} - (b+t)e]$$

$$\begin{split} &+\frac{1}{24}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(4+d)\widetilde{h}^2-2\widetilde{h}e] \\ = & \frac{1}{6}[(a+2t)^3\widetilde{h}^3-3(a+2t)^2(b+t)\widetilde{h}^2e+3(a+2t)(b+t)^2\widetilde{h}e^2 \\ &-(b+t)^3e^3] \\ &+\frac{1}{4}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(a+2t)^2\widetilde{h}^2-2(a+2t)(b+t)\widetilde{h}e+(b+t)^2e^2] \\ &+\frac{1}{12}[(8+d)\widetilde{h}^2-4\widetilde{h}e+e^2-2\widetilde{h}e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e] \\ &+\frac{1}{24}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(4+d)\widetilde{h}^2-2\widetilde{h}e]. \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [3(a+2t)^3 - 3d(a+2t)(b+t)^2 \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} [2.3(a+2t)^2 - 2d(b+t)^2 - 2d(a+2t)(b+t) \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [3(8+d)(a+2t) - 6d(b+t) - d(a+2t) \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} [2.3(4+d) - 2d]. \end{split}$$

Then, by expanding

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6} [22t^3 + 2gt^3 - 4dt^3 - 6bt^2 + 6bgt^2 - 6bdt^2 + 36at^2 \\ &\quad -3adt^2 - 6b^2t + 6b^2gt - 6abdt + 18a^2t - 2b^3 + 2b^3g \\ &\quad +2b^3d - 3ab^2d + 3a^3] \\ &\quad +\frac{1}{4} [22t^2 + 2gt^2 - 4dt^2 - 4bt + 4bgt - 4bdt + 24at \\ &\quad -2adt - 2b^2 + 2b^2g - 2abd + 6a^2] \\ &\quad +\frac{1}{12} [46t + 2gt - 2b + 2bg - 4bd + 24a + 2ad] \\ &\quad +\frac{1}{24} [4d + 24]. \end{split}$$

Then, collecting the terms with same powers of t

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{12}[44 + 4g - 8d]t^3 + \frac{1}{12}[-12b + 12gb - 12db + 72a - 6da + 66 + 6g - 12d]t^2 + \frac{1}{12}[-12b^2 + 12gb^2 - 12dab + 36a^2 - 12b + 12gb - 12db]t^2$$

$$+72a - 6da + 46 + 2g]t +\frac{1}{12}[-4b^3 + 4gb^3 + 4db^3 - 6dab^2 + 6a^3 - 6b^2 + 6gb^2 - 6dab + 18a^2 - 2b + 2gb - 4db + 24a + 2da + 2d + 12].$$

Finally

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{12}[44 - 8d + 4g]t^3 \\ + \frac{1}{12}[(72 - 6d)a + (12g - 12d - 12)b - 12d + 6g + 66]t^2 \\ + \frac{1}{12}[36a^2 + (12g - 12)b^2 - 12dab + (72 - 6d)a \\ + (12g - 12 - 12d)b + 46 + 2g]t \\ + \frac{1}{12}[6a^3 + (4d + 4g - 4)b^3 + 18a^2 + (6g - 6da - 6)b^2 \\ + (24 + 2d)a + (2g - 6da - 4d - 2)b + 12 + 2d].$$

Theorem 1.2.9 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on $\tilde{Y} = \tilde{V}_4$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$. Let $D(t) = D + tH_{\tilde{V}_4}$. Then

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{12} [60 - 8d + 4g] t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(96 - 6d)a + (12g - 12d - 12)b - 12d + 6g + 90] t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [48a^2 + (12g - 12)b^2 - 12dab + (96 - 6d)a \\ &+ (12g - 12 - 12d)b + 54 + 2g + 2d] t \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [8a^3 + (4d + 4g - 4)b^3 + 24a^2 + (6g - 6da - 6)b^2 \\ &+ (28 + 3d)a + (2g - 6da - 4d - 2)b + 12 + 3d]. \end{split}$$

Proof 1.2.10 Since V_3 is a complete intersection of two quadrics,

$$K_{V_4} = (2 + 2 - 5 - 1) = -2h$$

and

$$c(T_{V_4}) = \frac{(1+h)^{1+5}}{(1+2h)^2} = 1 + 2h + 3h^2 + 0h^3.$$

So by [14, Example 15.4.3],

$$c_1(T_{\widetilde{V}_4}) = f^* c_1(T_{V_4}) + (1-2)[E]$$

= $f^*(2h) - e$

$$= 2\tilde{h} - e$$

$$c_{2}(T_{\tilde{V}_{4}}) = f^{*}c_{2}(T_{V_{4}}) + f^{*}i_{*}[C] - f^{*}c_{1}(T_{V_{4}})[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(3h^{2}) + d\tilde{l} - f^{*}(2h)e$$

$$= 3\tilde{h}^{2} + d\tilde{l} - 2\tilde{h}e$$

$$= (3 + d)\tilde{h}^{2} - 2\tilde{h}e$$

$$K_{\tilde{V}_{4}} = f^{*}K_{V_{4}} + (2 - 1)[E]$$

$$= f^{*}(-2h) + e$$

$$= -2\tilde{h} + e.$$

Then using [24, Lemma 2.1] and that V_4 is a complete intersection of two quadrics,

 $\tilde{h}^3 = 2.2 = 4$

$$e^{3} = -(-K_{V_{4}} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -(2h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g = -2d - 2g + 2$$

$$\begin{split} e^2 \cdot (-K_{\widetilde{V}_4}) &= 2g-2 &\Rightarrow e^2(2\widetilde{h}-e) = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\widetilde{h}e^2 - e^3 = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\widetilde{h}e^2 - (-2d-2g+2) = 2g-2 \\ &\Rightarrow \widetilde{h}e^2 = -d \end{split}$$

$$e \cdot (-K_{\tilde{V}_4})^2 = (-K_{V_4} \cdot C) + 2 - 2g \implies e(2\tilde{h} - e)^2 = (2h \cdot C) + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies 4\tilde{h}^2 e - 4\tilde{h}e^2 + e^3 = 2d + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies 4\tilde{h}^2 e + 4d - 2d - 2g + 2 = 2d + 2 - 2g$$

$$\implies \tilde{h}^2 e = 0.$$

Since $\widetilde{Y} = \widetilde{V}_4$ is non-hyperelliptic Fano,

$$H_{\widetilde{V}_4} = -K_{\widetilde{V}_4} = 2\widetilde{h} - e.$$

Let $D = a\widetilde{h} - be$ be a divisor on \widetilde{V}_4 . Then

$$D(t) = D + tH_{\widetilde{Y}} = (a\widetilde{h} - be) + t(2\widetilde{h} - e)$$
$$= (a + 2t)\widetilde{h} - (b + t)e.$$

Then, applying the Riemann-Roch theorem for line bundles on 3-folds, we obtain

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} (D(t))^3 + \frac{1}{4} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot (D(t))^2 + \frac{1}{24} c_1(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) \cdot c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + \frac{1}{12} (c_1^2(T_{\widetilde{Y}}) + c_2(T_{\widetilde{Y}})) \cdot (D(t)).$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6}[(a+2t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e]^3 + \frac{1}{4}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e]^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[(2\widetilde{h}-e)^2 + (3+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(3+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e] \\ &= \frac{1}{6}[(a+2t)^3\widetilde{h}^3 - 3(a+2t)^2(b+t)\widetilde{h}^2e + 3(a+2t)(b+t)^2\widetilde{h}e^2 \\ &- (b+t)^3e^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(a+2t)^2\widetilde{h}^2 - 2(a+2t)(b+t)\widetilde{h}e + (b+t)^2e^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[(7+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 4\widetilde{h}e + e^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e][(a+2t)\widetilde{h}-(b+t)e] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24}[2\widetilde{h}-e][(3+d)\widetilde{h}^2 - 2\widetilde{h}e]. \end{split}$$

Then,

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{6}[4(a+2t)^3 - 3d(a+2t)(b+t)^2 \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}[2.4(a+2t)^2 - 2d(b+t)^2 - 2d(a+2t)(b+t) \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)^2] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[4(7+d)(a+2t) - 6d(b+t) - d(a+2t) \\ &-(-2d-2g+2)(b+t)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{24}[2.4(3+d) - 2d]. \end{split}$$

Then, by expanding

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) = \frac{1}{6} [30t^3 + 2gt^3 - 4dt^3 - 6bt^2 + 6bgt^2 - 6bdt^2 + 48at^2 - 3adt^2 - 6b^2t + 6b^2gt - 6abdt + 24a^2t - 2b^3 + 2b^3g + 2b^3d - 3ab^2d + 4a^3] + \frac{1}{4} [30t^2 + 2gt^2 - 4dt^2 - 4bt + 4bgt - 4bdt + 32at - 2adt - 2b^2 + 2b^2g - 2abd + 8a^2]$$

$$+\frac{1}{12}[54t + 2gt + 2dt - 2b + 2bg - 4bd + 28a + 3ad] +\frac{1}{24}[6d + 24].$$

Then, collecting terms with same powers of t

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{12}[60+4g-8d]t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[-12b+12gb-12db+96a-6da+90+6g-12d]t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[-12b^2+12gb^2-12dab+48a^2-12b+12gb-12db \\ &+ 96a-6da+54+2g+2d]t \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}[-4b^3+4gb^3+4db^3-6dab^2+8a^3-6b^2+6gb^2-6dab \\ &+ 24a^2-2b+2gb-4db+28a+3da+3d+12]. \end{split}$$

Finally

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{O}(D(t))) &= \frac{1}{12} [60 - 8d + 4g] t^3 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [(96 - 6d)a + (12g - 12d - 12)b - 12d + 6g + 90] t^2 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [48a^2 + (12g - 12)b^2 - 12dab + (96 - 6d)a \\ &+ (12g - 12 - 12d)b + 54 + 2g + 2d] t \\ &+ \frac{1}{12} [8a^3 + (4d + 4g - 4)b^3 + 24a^2 + (6g - 6da - 6)b^2 \\ &+ (28 + 3d)a + (2g - 6da - 4d - 2)b + 12 + 3d]. \end{split}$$

CHAPTER 2

ULRICH BUNDLES

The general references for this section are [7] and [20].

Definition 2.0.11 Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle on a nonsingular projective variety X. Then \mathcal{E} is said to be semistable if for every nonzero subbundle \mathcal{F} of \mathcal{E} we have the inequality

$$\frac{P_{\mathcal{F}}}{rank(\mathcal{F})} \le \frac{P_{\mathcal{E}}}{rank(\mathcal{E})},$$

where $P_{\mathcal{F}}$ and $P_{\mathcal{E}}$ are the respective Hilbert polynomials and comparison is based on the lexicographic order. It is stable if one always has strict inequality above.

Definition 2.0.12 Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle on a nonsingular projective variety X. The slope $\mu(\mathcal{E})$ of \mathcal{E} is defined as $deg(\mathcal{E})/rank(\mathcal{E})$. We say that \mathcal{E} is μ -semistable if for every subbundle \mathcal{F} of \mathcal{E} with $0 < rank(\mathcal{F}) < rank(\mathcal{E})$, we have $\mu(\mathcal{F}) \leq \mu(\mathcal{E})$. We say \mathcal{E} is μ -stable if strict inequality always holds above.

Lemma 2.0.13 The two definitions are related as follows:

 $\mu - stable \Rightarrow stable \Rightarrow semistable \Rightarrow \mu - semistable.$

Proof 2.0.14 See [20, 1.2.13].

Definition 2.0.15 A vector bundle \mathcal{E} on X is called ACM (arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay) if $H^i(\mathcal{E}(t)) = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$ and 0 < i < k.

Definition 2.0.16 Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle of rank r on X. Then \mathcal{E} is **Ulrich** if for some linear projection $\pi : X \to \mathbb{P}^k$ we have $\pi_* \mathcal{E} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^k}^{cr}$.

Proposition 2.0.17 Let \mathcal{E} be a vector bundle of rank r on X. Then \mathcal{E} is Ulrich if and only if it is ACM with Hilbert polynomial $cr\binom{t+k}{k}$.

Proof 2.0.18 See [7, Proposition 2.3].

Theorem 2.0.19 Let \tilde{Y} be one of the following Fano 3-folds:

- 1. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along an intersection of two cubics,
- the blow-up of P³ along a curve of degree 7 and genus 5 which is an intersection of cubics,
- *3. the blow-up of* ℙ³ *along a curve of degree 6 and genus 3 which is an intersection of cubics,*
- *4. the blow-up of* \mathbb{P}^3 *along the intersection of a quadric and a cubic,*
- 5. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along an elliptic curve which is an intersection of two quadrics,
- 6. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a twisted cubic,
- 7. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a plane cubic,
- 8. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a conic,
- 9. the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a line.

Then Ulrich line bundles can exist only on the class (3).

Proof 2.0.20 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . We can compute Hilbert polynomial of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}(D)$ by Theorem 1.2.3. By Proposition 2.0.17, this must be equal to $deg(\tilde{Y})\binom{t+3}{3}$. We will equate the coefficients of these two polynomials and try to find integer solutions for a and b in each case separately.

1. (This case is [21, No.4 in Table 12.3].) Since C is an intersection of two cubics, d = 9. By the adjunction formula, g = 10. Then $k = H^3 = 10$. Now, equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{10.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.9)a + (6.10 - 12.9 - 6)b - 12.9 + 3.10 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{18b + 15}{7}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{10.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}\left[12\left(\frac{18b+15}{7}\right)^2 + (6.10-6)b^2 - 6.9\left(\frac{18b+15}{7}\right)b + (48-3.9)\left(\frac{18b+15}{7}\right) + (6.10-6-12.9)b + 43-4.9+10\right]t$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3}{2} \mp \frac{7}{30}\sqrt{65}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

2. (This case is [21, No.9 in Table 12.3].) It is given that d = 7 and g = 5. Then $k = H^3 = 16$. Now, equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{16.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.7)a + (6.5 - 12.7 - 6)b - 12.7 + 3.5 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{20b + 24}{9}$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{16.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}\left[12\left(\frac{20b+24}{9}\right)^2 + (6.5-6)b^2 - 6.7\left(\frac{20b+24}{9}\right)b + (48-3.7)\left(\frac{20b+24}{9}\right) + (6.5-6-12.7)b + 43 - 4.7 + 5\right]t$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3}{2} \mp \frac{9}{34}\sqrt{34}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

3. (This case is [21, No.12 in Table 12.3].) It is given that d = 6 and g = 3. Then $k = H^3 = 20$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{20.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.6)a + (6.3 - 12.6 - 6)b - 12.6 + 3.3 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$a = 2b + 3.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{20.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}[12(2b+3)^2 + (6.3-6)b^2 - 6.6(2b+3)b + (48-3.6)(2b+3) + (6.3-6-12.6)b + 43-4.6+3]t$$

which gives

$$b = 0 \text{ or } b = 3.$$

Then we have (a, b) = (3, 0) or (a, b) = (9, 3). Both of these solutions satisfy also the equality of coefficients of t^2 and constant terms. So the divisors $3\tilde{h}$ and $9\tilde{h} - 3e$ yield possible Ulrich line bundles. (We note that to be Ulrich, they must also satisfy the ACM condition.)

4. (This case is [21, No.15(a) in Table 12.3].) Since C is the intersection of a quadric and a cubic, d = 6. By the adjunction formula g = 4. Then $k = H^3 = 22$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{22.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.6)a + (6.4 - 12.6 - 6)b - 12.6 + 3.4 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{18b + 33}{10}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{22.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}\left[12\left(\frac{18b+33}{10}\right)^2 + (6.4-6)b^2 - 6.6\left(\frac{18b+33}{10}\right)b + (48-3.6)\left(\frac{18b+33}{10}\right) + (6.4-6-12.6)b + 43 - 4.6 + 4\right]t$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3}{2} \mp \frac{5}{66}\sqrt{627}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

5. (This case is [21, No.25 in Table 12.3].) Since C is an elliptic curve of intersection of two quadrics, d = 4 and g = 1. Then $k = H^3 = 32$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{32.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.4)a + (6.1 - 12.4 - 6)b - 12.4 + 3.1 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{4b+12}{3}$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{32.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}\left[12\left(\frac{4b+12}{3}\right)^2 + (6.1-6)b^2 - 6.4\left(\frac{4b+12}{3}\right)b + (48-3.4)\left(\frac{4b+12}{3}\right) + (6.1-6-12.4)b + 43-4.4+1\right]t$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3}{2} \mp \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{6}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

6. (This case is [21, No.27 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a twisted cubic, d = 3 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 38$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{38.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.3)a + (6.0 - 12.3 - 6)b - 12.3 + 3.0 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{13a - 57}{14}$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{38.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}\left[12a^2 + (6.0 - 6)\left(\frac{13a - 57}{14}\right)^2 - 6.3a\left(\frac{13a - 57}{14}\right) + (48 - 3.3)a + (6.0 - 6 - 12.3)\left(\frac{13a - 57}{14}\right) + 43 - 4.3 + 0\right]t$$

which gives

$$a = 6 \mp \frac{21}{323}\sqrt{969}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

7. (This case is [21, No.28 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a plane cubic, d = 3 and g = 1 by the degree genus formula. Then $k = H^3 = 40$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{40.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.3)a + (6.1 - 12.3 - 6)b - 12.3 + 3.1 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{13a - 60}{12}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{40.11}{6}t &= \frac{1}{6}[12a^2 + (6.1-6)(\frac{13a-60}{12})^2 - 6.3a(\frac{13a-60}{12}) \\ &+ (48-3.3)a + (6.1-6-12.3)(\frac{13a-60}{12}) + 43 - 4.3 + 1]t \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$a = 6 \mp \frac{2}{5}\sqrt{35}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

8. (This case is [21, No.30 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a conic, d = 2 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 46$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{46.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.2)a + (6.0 - 12.2 - 6)b - 12.2 + 3.0 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{14a - 69}{10}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \displaystyle \frac{46.11}{6}t & = & \displaystyle \frac{1}{6}[12a^2 + (6.0-6)(\frac{14a-69}{10})^2 - 6.2a(\frac{14a-69}{10}) \\ & & +(48-3.2)a + (6.0-6-12.2)(\frac{14a-69}{10}) + 43 - 4.2 + 0]t \end{array}$$

which gives

$$a = 6 \mp \frac{5}{138}\sqrt{2139}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.
9. (This case is [21, No.33 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a line, d = 1 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 54$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{54.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{6}[(48 - 3.1)a + (6.0 - 12.1 - 6)b - 12.1 + 3.0 + 93]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{5a - 27}{2}$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{54.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{6}[12a^2 + (6.0 - 6)(\frac{5a - 27}{2})^2 - 6.1a(\frac{5a - 27}{2}) + (48 - 3.1)a + (6.0 - 6 - 12.1)(\frac{5a - 27}{2}) + 43 - 4.1 + 0]t$$

which gives

$$a = 6 \mp \frac{1}{9}\sqrt{105}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

Theorem 2.0.21 Let \widetilde{Y} be one of the following Fano 3-folds:

- 1. the blow-up of Q along the intersection of two divisors from $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2)|$,
- 2. the blow-up of Q along a curve of degree 6 and genus 2,
- 3. the blow-up of Q along an elliptic curve of degree 5,
- 4. the blow-up of Q along a twisted quartic,
- 5. the blow-up of Q along an intersection of two divisors from $|\mathcal{O}_Q(1)|$ and $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2)|$,
- 6. the blow-up of Q along a conic,
- 7. *the blow-up of Q along a line.*

Then Ulrich line bundles can not exist on non of them.

Proof 2.0.22 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . We can compute Hilbert polynomial of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}(D)$ by Theorem 1.2.5. By Proposition 2.0.17, this must be equal to $deg(\tilde{Y})\binom{t+3}{3}$. We will equate the coefficients of these two polynomials and try to find integer solutions for a and b in each case separately.

1. (This case is [21, No.7 in Table 12.3].) It is given that C is obtained by intersection of two divisors from $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2)|$; so d = 8. By the adjunction formula g = 5. Then $k = H^3 = 14$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{14.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.8)a + (24.5 - 36.8 - 24)b - 36.8 + 12.5 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{10a - 21}{16}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{14.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}[72a^2 + (24.5 - 24)(\frac{10a - 21}{16})^2 - 24.8a(\frac{10a - 21}{16}) + (216 - 12.8)a + (24.5 - 24 - 36.8)(\frac{10a - 21}{16}) + 152 - 6.8 + 4.5]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{2}{7}\sqrt{161}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

2. (This case is [21, No.13 in Table 12.3].) It is given that d = 6 and g = 2. Then $k = H^3 = 20$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{20.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.6)a + (24.2 - 36.6 - 24)b - 36.6 + 12.2 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{6a - 15}{8}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{20.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}[72a^2 + (24.2 - 24)(\frac{6a - 15}{8})^2 - 24.6a(\frac{6a - 15}{8})$$

$$+(216 - 12.6)a + (24.2 - 24 - 36.6)(\frac{6a - 15}{8}) + 152 - 6.6 + 4.2]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{4}{5}\sqrt{10}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

3. (This case is [21, No.17 in Table 12.3].) It is given that d = 5 and g = 1. Then $k = H^3 = 24$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{24.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.5)a + (24.1 - 36.5 - 24)b - 36.5 + 12.1 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{13a - 36}{15}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t *and use the above relation between* a *and* b *to get*

$$\frac{24.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}[72a^2 + (24.1 - 24)(\frac{13a - 36}{15})^2 - 24.5a(\frac{13a - 36}{15}) + (216 - 12.5)a + (24.1 - 24 - 36.5)(\frac{13a - 36}{15}) + 152 - 6.5 + 4.1]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{5}{4}\sqrt{3}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

4. (This case is [21, No.21 in Table 12.3].) Since C is twisted quartic, d = 4 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 28$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{28.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.4)a + (24.0 - 36.4 - 24)b - 36.4 + 12.0 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = a - 3.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{28.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}[72a^2 + (24.0 - 24)(a - 3)^2 - 24.4a(a - 3) + (216 - 12.4)a(a - 3$$

$$+(24.0 - 24 - 36.4)(a - 3) + 152 - 6.4 + 4.0]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{13}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

5. (This case is [21, No.23(a) in Table 12.3].) It is given that C is obtained by intersection of two divisors from $|\mathcal{O}_Q(1)|$ and $|\mathcal{O}_Q(2)|$; so d = 4. By adjunction formula g = 1. Then $k = H^3 = 30$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{30.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.4)a + (24.1 - 36.4 - 24)b - 36.4 + 12.1 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

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$$b = \frac{14a - 45}{12}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{30.11}{6}t &= \frac{1}{24} [72a^2 + (24.1 - 24)(\frac{14a - 45}{12})^2 - 24.4a(\frac{14a - 45}{12}) \\ &+ (216 - 12.4)a + (24.1 - 24 - 36.4)(\frac{14a - 45}{12}) \\ &+ 152 - 6.4 + 4.1]t \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{9}{10}\sqrt{5}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

6. (This case is [21, No.29 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a conic, d = 2 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 40$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{40.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.2)a + (24.0 - 36.2 - 24)b - 36.2 + 12.0 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{4a - 15}{2}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{40.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}\left[72a^2 + (24.0 - 24)(\frac{4a - 15}{2})^2 - 24.2a(\frac{4a - 15}{2})\right]$$

$$+(216 - 12.2)a + (24.0 - 24 - 36.2)(\frac{4a - 15}{2}) + (152 - 6.2 + 4.0]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{6}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

7. (This case is [21, No.31 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a line, d = 1 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 46$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{46.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{24}[(216 - 12.1)a + (24.0 - 36.1 - 24)b - 36.1 + 12.0 + 312]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{17a - 69}{5}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{46.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{24}[72a^2 + (24.0 - 24)(\frac{17a - 69}{5})^2 - 24.1a(\frac{17a - 69}{5}) + (216 - 12.1)a + (24.0 - 24 - 36.1)(\frac{17a - 69}{5}) + 152 - 6.1 + 4.0]t$$

which gives

$$a = \frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{10}{299}\sqrt{598}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

Theorem 2.0.23 Let \widetilde{Y} be one of the following Fano 3-folds:

- 1. the blow-up of V_3 along a plane cubic,
- 2. the blow-up of V_3 along a line.

Then Ulrich line bundles can not exist on non of them.

Proof 2.0.24 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . We can compute Hilbert polynomial of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}(D)$ by Theorem 1.2.7. By Proposition 2.0.17, this must be equal to $deg(\tilde{Y})\binom{t+3}{3}$. We will equate the coefficients of these two polynomials and try to find integer solutions for a and b in each case separately.

1. (This case is [21, No.5 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a plane cubic, d = 3 and g = 1 by the adjunction formula. Then $k = H^3 = 12$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{12.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{12}[(72 - 6.3)a + (12.1 - 12.3 - 12)b - 12.3 + 6.1 + 66]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3a-6}{2}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{12.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{12}[36a^2 + (12.1 - 12)(\frac{3a - 6}{2})^2 - 12.3a(\frac{3a - 6}{2}) + (72 - 6.3)a + (12.1 - 12 - 12.3)(\frac{3a - 6}{2}) + 46 + 2.1]t$$

which gives

$$a = 3 \mp \sqrt{3}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

2. (This case is [21, No.11 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a line, d = 1 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 18$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{18.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{12}[(72 - 6.1)a + (12.0 - 12.1 - 12)b - 12.1 + 6.0 + 66]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{11a - 27}{4}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{18.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{12}[36a^2 + (12.0 - 12)(\frac{11a - 27}{4})^2 - 12.1a(\frac{11a - 27}{4}) + (72 - 6.1)a + (12.0 - 12 - 12.1)(\frac{11a - 27}{4}) + 46 + 2.0]t$$

which gives

$$a = 3 \mp \frac{2}{117}\sqrt{2145}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

Theorem 2.0.25 Let \widetilde{Y} be one of the following Fano 3-folds:

- 1. the blow-up of V_4 along an elliptic curve which is an intersection of two hyperplane sections,
- 2. the blow-up of V_4 along a conic,
- *3. the blow-up of* V_4 *along a line.*

Then Ulrich line bundles can not exist on non of them.

Proof 2.0.26 Let $D = a\tilde{h} - be$ be a divisor class on \tilde{Y} . We can compute Hilbert polynomial of $\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{Y}}(D)$ by Theorem 1.2.9. By Proposition 2.0.17, this must be equal to $deg(\tilde{Y})\binom{t+3}{3}$. We will equate the coefficients of these two polynomials and try to find integer solutions for a and b in each case separately.

1. (This case is [21, No.10 in Table 12.3].) Since C is an elliptic curve which is an intersection of two hyperplane sections, d = 4 and g = 1. Then $k = H^3 = 16$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{16.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{12}[(96 - 6.4)a + (12.1 - 12.4 - 12)b - 12.4 + 6.1 + 90]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{3a-6}{2}$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\frac{16.11}{6}t = \frac{1}{12}[48a^2 + (12.1 - 12)(\frac{3a - 6}{2})^2 - 12.4a(\frac{3a - 6}{2}) + (96 - 6.4)a + (12.1 - 12 - 12.4)(\frac{3a - 6}{2}) + 54 + 2.1 + 2.4]t$$

which gives

$$a = 3 \mp \sqrt{3}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

2. (This case is [21, No.16 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a conic, d = 2 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 22$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{22.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{12}[(96 - 6.2)a + (12.0 - 12.2 - 12)b - 12.2 + 6.0 + 90]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{14a - 33}{6}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{22.11}{6}t &= \frac{1}{12}[48a^2 + (12.0 - 12)(\frac{14a - 33}{6})^2 - 12.2a(\frac{14a - 33}{6}) \\ &+ (96 - 6.2)a + (12.0 - 12 - 12.2)(\frac{14a - 33}{6}) \\ &+ 54 + 2.0 + 2.2]t \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$a = 3 \mp \frac{3}{110}\sqrt{1265}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

3. (This case is [21, No.19 in Table 12.3].) Since C is a line, d = 1 and g = 0. Then $k = H^3 = 26$. Then equate the coefficients of t^2 :

$$\frac{26.6}{6}t^2 = \frac{1}{12}[(96 - 6.1)a + (12.0 - 12.1 - 12)b - 12.1 + 6.0 + 90]t^2$$

which gives

$$b = \frac{15a - 39}{4}.$$

Next, equate the coefficients of t and use the above relation between a and b to get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{26.11}{6}t &= \frac{1}{12}[48a^2 + (12.0 - 12)(\frac{15a - 39}{4})^2 - 12.1a(\frac{15a - 39}{4}) \\ &+ (96 - 6.1)a + (12.0 - 12 - 12.1)(\frac{15a - 39}{4}) \\ &+ 54 + 2.0 + 2.1]t \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$a = 3 \mp \frac{2}{221}\sqrt{5083}.$$

There is no integer solution for a and b, so there exists no Ulrich line bundle.

2.1 Ulrich Line Bundles on Y

We recall that Y is the Fano 3-fold which is obtained as the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a curve C of degree 6 and genus 3.

We also recall the following commutative diagram as in 'Preliminaries' section:



Proposition 2.1.1 The canonical map $\mathcal{O}_C \to g_*\mathcal{O}_E$ is an isomorphism.

Proof 2.1.2 Note that $g : E \to C$ is a ruled surface. Then the result follows from [16, Lemma 2.1 of Chapter V].

Corollary 2.1.3 $f_*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-mE)) = I_C^m \text{ and } R^i f_*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-me) = 0 \text{ for } m \ge 0 \text{ and } i > 0.$

Proof 2.1.4 See [22, Lemma 4.3.16].

Lemma 2.1.5 $f_*\mathcal{O}_E(mE) = 0$ for m > 0.

Proof 2.1.6 Note that $g : E \to C$ is a ruled surface. So, by [16, Proposition 8.20 of *Chapter II]*, we have

$$w_E \cong w_Y \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(E) \otimes \mathcal{O}_E \implies w_E \cong \mathcal{O}_E(E)(-1)$$
$$\implies \mathcal{O}_E(E) \cong w_E(1)$$
$$\implies \mathcal{O}_E(E) \cong \mathcal{O}_E(K_E + H_E).$$

Then we have

$$\mathcal{O}_E(mE) \cong \mathcal{O}_Y(mE) \otimes \mathcal{O}_E$$
$$\cong \mathcal{O}_Y(E)^{\otimes m} \otimes \mathcal{O}_E$$
$$\cong [\mathcal{O}_Y(E) \otimes \mathcal{O}_E]^{\otimes m}$$
$$\cong \mathcal{O}_E(E)^{\otimes m}$$

$$\cong \mathcal{O}_E(K_E + H_E)^{\otimes m}$$
$$\cong \mathcal{O}_E(m(K_E + H_E))$$

where $D = mK_E + mH_Y$.

Also, by [17, Lemma 2.10 in Chapter V], we know that

$$K_E \cong -2C_0 + D_C \cdot F$$

where C_0 is a section of the map g, F is the fiber of g and D_C is a divisor class on C. Then

$$D \cdot F = (-2mC_0 + mD_C \cdot F + mH_E) \cdot F$$
$$= -2mC_0 \cdot F + mD_C \cdot F^2 + mH_E \cdot F$$
$$= -2m + 0 + m$$
$$= -m.$$

Hence $D \cdot F$ is negative. So, following the proof of [17, Lemma 2.1 in Chapter V], one can easily show that

$$f_*\mathcal{O}_E(D) = f_*\mathcal{O}_E(mE) = 0.$$

Proposition 2.1.7 $f_*(\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(mE)) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}$ for m > 0.

Proof 2.1.8 We have the exact sequence

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(-E) \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} \to \mathcal{O}_E \to 0.$$

Now twist this exact sequence by E and get

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \to \mathcal{O}_E(E) \to 0.$$
 (*)

Then consider the long exact sequence

$$0 \to f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} \to f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \to f_*\mathcal{O}_E(E) \to \cdots.$$

By Lemma 2.1.5, $f_* \mathcal{O}_E(E) = 0$. So

$$f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \simeq f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{P^3}.$$

Similarly, now twist the exact sequence (*) by 2E and get

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \to \mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(2E) \to \mathcal{O}_E(2E) \to 0.$$

Then consider the exact sequence

$$0 \to f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \to f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(2E) \to f_*\mathcal{O}_E(2E) \to \cdots.$$

Again by Lemma 2.1.5 $f_*\mathcal{O}_E(2E) = 0$. Therefore

$$f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(2E) \simeq f_*\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(E) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}.$$

Hence, by induction on m, we have $f_*(\mathcal{O}_{\widetilde{\mathbb{P}}^3}(mE)) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}$ for m > 0.

Lemma 2.1.9 Let \mathcal{E} be an Ulrich bundle of rank r on \widetilde{Y} . Then $\mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)$ is also Ulrich.

Proof 2.1.10 We use Proposition 2.0.17. *First*,

$$(*) \ H^{i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)(t)) = H^{i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3+t))$$

$$= H^{3-i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(-3-t) \otimes K_{\widetilde{Y}})^{\vee} (Serre \ Duality)$$

$$= H^{3-i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(-3-t) \otimes (-H))^{\vee} (\widetilde{Y} \ is \ Fano)$$

$$= H^{3-i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(-4-t))^{\vee}.$$

But we know that \mathcal{E} is Ulrich, so it is ACM by Proposition 2.0.17. Then the middle cohomologies of all twists of \mathcal{E} vanish; so $H^{3-i}(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(-4-t))$ vanishes for i = 1, 2and $t \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence $H^i(\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)(t)) = 0$; that is, $\mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)$ is ACM. Second,

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)(t)) = \sum_{i=0}^{3} (-1)^{i} h^{i}(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)(t))$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{3} (-1)^{i} h^{3-i} (\tilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(-4-t)) \quad (by \ (*))$$

$$= -cr \binom{-4-t+3}{3}$$

$$= -cr \frac{(-t-1)(-t-2)(-t-3)}{6}$$

$$= cr \frac{(t+1)(t+2)(t+3)}{6}$$

$$= cr \binom{t+3}{3}$$

Therefore $\mathcal{E}^{\vee}(3)$ *is Ulrich by Proposition 2.0.17.*

Lemma 2.1.11 Let C be a curve cut out scheme-theoretically in \mathbb{P}^3 by cubic hypersurfaces. Then

$$H^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, I^{a}_{C|\mathbb{P}^{3}}(k)) = 0$$
 for $i \geq 1$ provided $k \geq 3a$.

Proof 2.1.12 This is a special case of [3, Proposition 1].

Lemma 2.1.13 If C is an ACM curve in \mathbb{P}^3 with d = 6 and g = 3, then its ideal sheaf I_C in \mathbb{P}^3 has the minimal free resolution:

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 3}(-4) \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 4}(-3) \to I_C \to 0.$$

Proof 2.1.14 *Since C is ACM, by* [12, p.2]*, it has a minimal free resolution of the form:*

$$0 \to \bigoplus_{j=1}^{k-1} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-n_j) \to \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-m_l) \to I_C \to 0.$$

Since $I_C(3)$ is generated by global sections [17, Ex. 8.7(c)], $m_l = 3$ for all l and we have:

(*)
$$0 \to \bigoplus_{j=1}^{k-1} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-n_j) \to \bigoplus_{l=1}^k \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-3) \to I_C \to 0.$$

We know that $h^0(I_C(3)) = 4$ and $h^i(I_C(3-i)) = 0$ for all i > 0 by [17, Ex. 8.7(c)]. Since $h^i(I_C(3-i)) = 0$ for all i > 0, we have $h^2(I_C(1)) = 0$. Then $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} h^3(-n_j + 1) = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} h^0(n_j - 1 - 4) = 0$. Then $n_j \le 4$. But, since (*) is a minimal free resolution, we have $n_j \ge 4$. So $n_j = 4$. Since $h^0(I_C(3)) = 4$, we have k = 4. **Proposition 2.1.15 (Yusuf Mustopa, written in private communication)** If C is an ACM space curve with d = 6 and g = 3, then $H^i(I_C^2(5)) = 0$ for all i > 0.

Proof 2.1.16 Twisting the sequence

$$0 \to I_C \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3} \to \mathcal{O}_C \to 0$$

by $I_C(5)$ yields the long exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}(5), \mathcal{O}_{C}) \to I_{C} \otimes I_{C}(5) \to I_{C}(5) \to \mathcal{N}_{C|\mathbb{P}^{3}}^{*}(5) \to 0$$

This can be broken into two short exact sequences, one of which is

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}(5), \mathcal{O}_{C}) \to I_{C} \otimes I_{C}(5) \to I_{C}^{2}(5) \to 0$$

Since $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}(5), \mathcal{O}_{C})$ has at most 1-dimensional support, we have $H^{i}(\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}(5), \mathcal{O}_{C})) = 0$ for all i > 1. It then suffices to show the vanishing of $H^{i}(I_{C} \otimes I_{C}(5))$ for all i > 0.

We know, by Lemma 2.1.13, that I_C has a minimal free resolution of the form

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 3}(-4) \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 4}(-3) \to I_C \to 0.$$

As before, we consider the twist by $I_C(5)$. Then we have a long exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}, I_{C}(5)) \to I_{C}(1)^{\oplus 3} \to I_{C}(2)^{\oplus 4} \to I_{C} \otimes I_{C}(5) \to 0.$$

Given that $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}}(I_{C}, I_{C}(5))$ has at most 1-dimensional support and is a subsheaf of the torsion-free sheaf $I_{C}(1)^{\oplus 3}$, it is equal to 0; so we have

$$0 \to I_C(1)^{\oplus 3} \to I_C(2)^{\oplus 4} \to I_C \otimes I_C(5) \to 0$$

But, we know that, by Lemma 2.1.13, I_C has a minimal free resolution of the form

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 3}(-4) \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 4}(-3) \to I_C \to 0.$$

So $H^i(I_C(k)) = 0$ for all i > 0 and k > 0. Then $H^i(I_C \otimes I_C(5)) = 0$ for all i > 0; so the result follows.

Theorem 2.1.17 Suppose that C is ACM. Then there are only two Ulrich line bundles L_1 and L_2 , and they correspond to divisors $D_1 = 9\tilde{h} - 3e$ and $D_2 = 3\tilde{h}$ on Y.

Proof 2.1.18 We will use Proposition 2.0.17 to show that L_1 and L_2 are Ulrich line bundles. In Theorem 2.0.19, we showed that L_1 and L_2 satisfy the Hilbert polynomial condition. So, it remains to show that L_1 and L_2 are ACM; i.e, to show that $H^1(Y, L_1(t)) = H^2(Y, L_1(t)) = 0$ and $H^1(Y, L_2(t)) = H^2(Y, L_2(t)) = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Consider L_1 first.

• $t \ge 0$:

Then

$$L_1(t) = \mathcal{O}_Y(9\widetilde{h} - 3e + t(4\widetilde{h} - e)) = \mathcal{O}_Y((4t+9)\widetilde{h} + (-t-3)e).$$

Since -t - 3 < 0, by the projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3, we have

$$f_*L_1(t) = f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((4t+9)\tilde{h} + (-t-3)e)$$

= $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(4t+9) \otimes f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((-t-3)e)$
= $I_C^{t+3} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(4t+9)$
= $I_C^{t+3}(4t+9).$

So $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_1(t)) = H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^{t+3}(4t+9))$ and it is 0 by Lemma 2.1.11, since $4t+9 \ge 3(t+3)$.

Now we consider $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*L_1(t))$. By projection formula, we have

$$H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}L_{1}(t)) = H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}((-t-3)e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}(4t+9))$$

But $R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}((-t-3)e) = 0$ by Corollary 2.1.3, since $-t - 3 \leq 0$. Since $H^p(\mathbb{P}^3, R^q f_* L_1(t)) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, L_1(t))$ by the Leray spectral sequence and we showed that $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, f_* L_1(t)) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* L_1(t)) = 0$, we have

$$H^1(Y, L_1(t)) = 0.$$

Now consider $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_*L_1(t))$ and $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_*L_1(t))$. Note that they are 0 by Corollary 2.1.3.

Also $H^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, f_{*}L_{1}(t)) = H^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, I_{C}^{t}(4t+3)) = 0$ again by Lemma 2.1.11. Since $H^{p}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{q}f_{*}L_{1}(t)) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, L_{1}(t))$ by the Leray spectral sequence and we showed that $H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{2}f_{*}L_{1}(t)) = H^{1}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}L_{1}(t)) = H^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, f_{*}L_{1}(t)) = 0$,

$$H^2(Y, L_1(t)) = 0.$$

• *t* < −4:

Then

$$H^{1}(Y, L_{1}(t)) = H^{2}(Y, L_{1}^{\vee}(-t) \otimes K_{Y})^{\vee}$$

= $H^{2}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t - 9)\widetilde{h} + (t + 3)e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{Y}(-4\widetilde{h} + e))^{\vee}$
= $H^{2}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t - 13)\widetilde{h} + (t + 4)e))^{\vee}.$

Similarly,

$$H^{2}(Y, L_{1}(t)) = H^{1}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t - 13)\widetilde{h} + (t + 4)e))^{\vee}.$$

So, if $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h}+(t+4)e))$ for i = 1, 2 vanishes, the result will follow. Since t + 4 < 0, by the projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3, we have

$$f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e)) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4t-13) \otimes f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((t+4)e)$$
$$= I_C^{-t-4} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(-4t-13)$$
$$= I_C^{-t-4}(-4t-13).$$

So $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\widetilde{h}+(t+4)e)) = H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^{-t-4}(-4t-13))$ and it is 0 by Lemma 2.1.11, since $-4t - 13 \ge 3(-t-4)$. Now consider $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*\mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\widetilde{h}+(t+4)e))$. By the projection formula,

we have

$$H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}\mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t-13)\widetilde{h}+(t+4)e)) = H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}((t+4)e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{3}}(-4t-13)).$$

But $R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}((t+4)e) = 0$ by Corollary 2.1.3, since $t+4 \le 0$. Since $H^p(\mathbb{P}^3, R^q f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\widetilde{h} + (t+4)e)) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\widetilde{h} + (t+4)e))$ (t+4)e) by the Leray spectral sequence and we showed that $H^{1}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, f_{*}\mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t-13)\tilde{h}+(t+4)e))$ and $H^{0}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{1}f_{*}\mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t-13)\tilde{h}+(t+4)e))$ vanish. So $H^{1}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}((-4t-13)\tilde{h}+(t+4)e)) = 0$. So,

$$H^2(Y, L_1(t)) = 0.$$

Now consider $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e))$ and $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e))$, and note that they are 0 by Corollary 2.1.3. Also $H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e)) = H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^{-t-4}(-4t-13)) = 0$ again by Lemma 2.1.11. Since $H^p(\mathbb{P}^3, R^q f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e)) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e))$ by the Leray spectral sequence and we showed that $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e)), H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e)),$ $H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, f_* \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e))$ and $H^2(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y((-4t-13)\tilde{h} + (t+4)e))$ vanish. So

$$H^1(Y, L_1(t)) = 0$$

• t = -4:

Then

$$H^{i}(Y, L_{1}(-4)) = H^{i}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}(-7\widetilde{h} + e)).$$

Then by [3, Lemma 1.4], we have

$$H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(-7\widetilde{h}+e)) = H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(7h)).$$

So,

$$H^{1}(Y, L_{1}(-4)) = H^{2}(Y, L_{1}(-4)) = 0.$$

• t = -3:

Then

$$H^{i}(Y, L_{1}(-3)) = H^{i}(Y, \mathcal{O}_{Y}(-3h)).$$

Then by [3, Lemma 1.4], we have

$$H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(-3\widetilde{h})) = H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(3h)).$$

So,

$$H^1(Y, L_1(-3)) = H^2(Y, L_1(-3)) = 0.$$

So far, we showed that $H^1(Y, L_1(t)) = H^2(Y, L_1(t)) = 0$ for all t except t = -1, -2. For the remaining two values of t, we assume that C is ACM.

• t = -1:

Again by the Leray spectral sequence, if $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_1(-1))$ for i = 1, 2, $H^j(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*L_1(-1))$ for j = 0, 1 and $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2f_*L_1(-1))$ vanishes, then $H^1(Y, L_1(-1))$ and $H^2(Y, L_1(-1))$ vanish. Note that $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_1(-1)) = H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(5))$ for i = 1, 2 by the projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3; and we know that $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(5)) = 0$ for i = 1, 2 by Proposition 2.1.15. Also, we know that $H^j(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*L_1(-1)) = 0$ for j = 0, 1 and $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2f_*L_1(-1)) = 0$ by the projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3. So,

$$H^{1}(Y, L_{1}(-1)) = H^{2}(Y, L_{1}(-1)) = 0.$$

• t = -2:

By the Leray spectral sequence, if all of $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_1(-2))$ for i = 1, 2, $H^j(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*L_1(-2))$ for j = 0, 1 and $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2f_*L_1(-2))$ vanish, then $H^1(Y, L_1(-2))$ and $H^2(Y, L_1(-2))$ vanish. Note that $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_1(-2)) = H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C(1))$ for i = 1, 2 by the projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3. But $H^i(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C(1)) = 0$ for i = 1, 2 since C is ACM and by Lemma 2.1.13 I_C has a minimal free resolution

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 3}(-4) \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}^{\oplus 4}(-3) \to I_C \to 0.$$

Also, we know that $H^j(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1f_*L_1(-2)) = 0$ for j = 0, 1 and $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2f_*L_1(-2)) = 0$ by projection formula and Corollary 2.1.3. So,

$$H^{1}(Y, L_{1}(-2)) = H^{2}(Y, L_{1}(-2)) = 0.$$

Hence $H^1(Y, L_1(t)) = H^2(Y, L_1(t)) = 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, and the result follows for L_1 .

Consider L_2 next. L_2 is Ulrich by Lemma 2.1.9, since

$$L_1^{\vee}(3) = (-(9)\tilde{h} + 3e) + 3(4\tilde{h} - e) = 3\tilde{h} = L_2.$$

Remark 2.1.19 We know that $H_{6,3,3}$, which is the open subscheme of the Hilbert Scheme parametrizing the smooth irreducible curves of d = 6 and g = 3 in \mathbb{P}^3 , is irreducible by [8, Theorem 4]. Also, we know that the property of being an ACM sheaf is an open condition by [5]. Hence, if we assume C is ACM, then the line bundles L_1 and L_2 exist on a generic element of the deformation class Y.

2.2 Rank 2 Ulrich Bundles on Y

Let E be a vector bundle of rank r, and L a line bundle on X. Then, by [14, Ex. 3.2.2], for all $p \ge 0$,

$$c_p(E \otimes L) = \sum_{i=0}^p \binom{r-i}{p-i} c_i(E) \cdot c_1^{p-i}(L).$$

Then, if E is a rank 2 vector bundle, we have

$$c_1(E \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(tH)) = \sum_{i=0}^{1} {\binom{2-i}{1-i}} c_i(E) \cdot c_1^{1-i}(\mathcal{O}_X(tH))$$
$$= 2c_0(E) \cdot c_1(\mathcal{O}_X(tH)) + c_1(E)$$
$$= c_1(E) + 2tH$$

and

$$c_{2}(E \otimes \mathcal{O}_{X}(tH)) = \sum_{i=0}^{2} {\binom{2-i}{2-i}} c_{i}(E) \cdot c_{1}^{2-i}(\mathcal{O}_{X}(tH))$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{2} c_{i}(E) \cdot c_{1}^{2-i}(\mathcal{O}_{X}(tH))$$

$$= c_{0}(E) \cdot c_{1}^{2}(\mathcal{O}_{X}(tH)) + c_{1}(E) \cdot c_{1}(\mathcal{O}_{X}(tH)) + c_{2}(E)$$

$$= (tH)^{2} + tc_{1}(E) \cdot H + c_{2}(E).$$

Theorem 2.2.1 Let (\tilde{Y}, H) be a Fano threefold which is the blow-up of \mathbb{P}^3 along a smooth, irreducible curve of degree d and genus g. If \mathcal{E} is a rank 2 Ulrich bundle on \tilde{Y} , then we have

1.
$$H^2 \cdot c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 3H^3$$
,
2. $H \cdot c_2(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_1^2(\mathcal{E}) - 2H^3 + 4$,
3. $2c_1^3(\mathcal{E}) - 6c_1(\mathcal{E}) \cdot c_2(\mathcal{E}) + c_1(\mathcal{E}) \cdot c_2(K_{\widetilde{Y}}) = 9H^3$.

Proof 2.2.2 Let $c_i = c_i(\mathcal{E})$ and $d_i = c_i(\mathcal{K}_{\widetilde{Y}})$. Then, by Riemann-Roch theorem

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y},\mathcal{E}(t)) &= \frac{1}{6} [(2tH+c_1)^3 - 3(2tH+c_1)((tH)^2 + tc_1 \cdot H + c_2)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} H[(2tH+c_1)^2 - 2((tH)^2 + tc_1 \cdot H + c_2)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}(H^2 + d_2)(2tH+c_1) + \frac{1}{12}Hd_2 \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{6}(8H^3t^3 + 12H^2 \cdot c_1t^2 + 6H \cdot c_1^2t + c_1^3 - 6H^3t^3 - 6H^2 \cdot c_1t^2 \\ &- 6H \cdot c_2t - 3H^2 \cdot c_1t^2 - 3H \cdot c_1^2t - 3c_1 \cdot c_2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}(4H^3t^2 + 4H^2 \cdot c_1t + H \cdot c_1^2 - 2H^3t^2 - 2H^2 \cdot c_1t - 2H \cdot c_2) \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}(2H^3t + H^2 \cdot c_1 + 2H \cdot d_2t + c_1 \cdot d_2) + \frac{1}{12}(H \cdot d_2) \\ \\ &= \frac{1}{3}H^3t^3 + (\frac{1}{2}H^2 \cdot c_1 + \frac{1}{2}H^3)t^2 \\ &+ (\frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_1^2 - H \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{2}H^2 \cdot c_1 + \frac{1}{6}H^3 + \frac{1}{6}H \cdot d_2)t \\ &+ (\frac{1}{6}c_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1 \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{4}H \cdot c_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{12}H^2 \cdot c_1 \\ &+ \frac{1}{12}c_1 \cdot d_2 + \frac{1}{12}H \cdot d_2). \end{split}$$

Since \mathcal{E} is a rank 2 Ulrich bundle, by Proposition 2.0.17, we have

$$\chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E}(t)) = 2H^3 \binom{t+3}{3} = H^3 \frac{(t^3 + 6t^2 + 11t + 6)}{3}$$

So, if we equate coefficients of t^2 , we get

$$\frac{1}{2}H^2 \cdot c_1 + \frac{1}{2}H^3 = 2H^3$$
$$\Rightarrow H^2 \cdot c_1 = 3H^3.$$

If we equate coefficients of t, we get

$$\frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_1^2 - H \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{2}H^2 \cdot c_1 + \frac{1}{6}H^3 + \frac{1}{6}H \cdot d_2 = \frac{11}{3}H^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad H \cdot c_2 = \frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_1^2 - 2H^3 + \frac{1}{6}H \cdot d_2 \qquad (by \ part \ (1))$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad H \cdot c_2 = \frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_1^2 - 2H^3 + 4.$$

If we equate constant terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{6}c_1^3 - \frac{1}{2}c_1 \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{4}H \cdot c_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}H \cdot c_2 + \frac{1}{12}H^2 \cdot c_1 + \frac{1}{12}c_1 \cdot d_2 + \frac{1}{12}H \cdot d_2 &= 2H^3 \\ \Rightarrow & 2c_1^3 - 6c_1 \cdot c_2 + c_1 \cdot d_2 = 9H^3. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2.3 Let \mathcal{E} be a rank 2 Ulrich bundle on Y with $c_1(Y) = x\tilde{h} - ye$. Then there are 7 possibilities for $c_1(Y)$, which are

- 6*h*,
- 8*ĥ-e*,
- 10*ĥ*-2*e*,
- $12\tilde{h}$ -3e=3H,
- 14*ĥ*-4*e*,
- 16*ĥ*-5e,
- 18*ĥ*-6e.

Proof 2.2.4 We know that $H_Y = 4\tilde{h} - e$. By Theorem 2.2.1

$$(4\tilde{h} - e)^{2}(x\tilde{h} - ye) = 3(4\tilde{h} - e)^{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16x + 8y(-6) + x(-6) - y(-28) = 3.20 \qquad (Theorem 1.2.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2y + 6.$$

Since \mathcal{E} is Ulrich, it is μ -semistable by Theorem 2.2.24. So, we can apply Bogomolov's Inequality [20, Theorem 7.3.1] and get

$$(2.2c_2(\mathcal{E}) - (2-1)c_1^2(\mathcal{E}))H \ge 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \quad 4Hc_2(\mathcal{E}) - Hc_1^2(\mathcal{E}) \ge 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad 4(H\frac{c_1^2(\mathcal{E})}{2} - 2H^3 + 4) - Hc_1^2(\mathcal{E}) \ge 0 \qquad (Theorem \ 2.2.1) \\ \Rightarrow \quad Hc_1^2(\mathcal{E}) - 8H^3 + 16 \ge 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad (4\tilde{h} - e)(x\tilde{h} - ye)^2 - 8.20 + 16 \ge 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad 4x^2 + 4y^2(-6) + 2xy(-6) - y^2(-28) - 144 \ge 0 \qquad (Theorem \ 1.2.3) \\ \Rightarrow \quad 4(2y + 6)^2 - 24y^2 - 12y(2y + 6) + 28y^2 - 144 \ge 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad -4y^2 + 24y \ge 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad 0 \le y \le 6. \end{array}$$

2.2.1 Simple Ulrich Bundles on Y with $c_1 = 3H$

Proposition 2.2.5 Let X be projective variety of dimension k in \mathbb{P}^N and I_X be the ideal sheaf of X in \mathbb{P}^N . Then $H^i(\mathbb{P}^N, I_X^n(t))$ is upper semi-continuous for i > k.

Proof 2.2.6 Twisting the sequence

$$0 \to I_X \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^N} \to \mathcal{O}_X \to 0$$

by $I_X^{\otimes n-1}(t)$ yields the long exact sequence

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{N}}}(I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t), \mathcal{O}_{X}) \to I_{X}^{\otimes n}(t) \to I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t) \to \mathcal{O}_{X} \otimes I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t) \to 0$$

This can be broken into two short exact sequences, one of which is

$$0 \to \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{N}}}(I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t), \mathcal{O}_{X}) \to I_{X}^{\otimes n}(t) \to I_{X}^{n}(t) \to 0.$$

Since $\operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{N}}}(I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t), \mathcal{O}_{X})$ has at most k-dimensional support, we have $H^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{N}, \operatorname{Tor}_{1}^{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{N}}}(I_{X}^{\otimes n-1}(t), \mathcal{O}_{X})) = 0$ for all i > k. So, by long exact sequence of cohomology, we get $H^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{N}, I_{X}^{\otimes n}(t)) = H^{i}(\mathbb{P}^{N}, I_{X}^{n}(t))$ for all i > k. Since left hand side is upper semi-continuous, the right hand side is upper semi-continuous.

Theorem 2.2.7 Let C be an smooth ACM space curve with d = 6 and g = 3. Then $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) = 0$ and $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2)) \leq 8$ for a generic such C.

Proof 2.2.8 Use Macaulay2 [15] for computations:

i1 : k = ZZ/32467; R = k[x, y, z, w];

Then load the package RandomSpaceCurves [4] to produce explicit example of smooth ACM space curve C' of d = 6 and g = 3 with ideal J:

- i2 : load"RandomSpaceCurves.m2";
- i3 : J=(random spaceCurve)(6,3,R)
- o3 : ideal (-2215x^3+10620x^2y+2508xy^2-15048y^3-5453x^2z-2767xyz +8885y^2z+2225xz^2+1759yz^2-9499z^3+3014x^2w+12412xyw -1419y^2w-11910xzw-3506yzw-831z^2w-1546xw^2+4414yw^2 -10576zw^2+15249w^3, -6292x^3-10864x^2y+5626xy^2-8024y^3 +10837x^2z-6966xyz+9956y^2z-9501xz^2-9538yz^2+9745z^3 +15655x^2w-3220xyw-12116y^2w+11148xzw-3392yzw-1539z^2w -3915xw^2-5992yw^2+15589zw^2+7309w^3, 870x^3+9582x^2y -172xy^2+8082y^3-13952x^2z+1923xyz+13352y^2z+7141xz^2 -13354yz^2+15747z^3+1042x^2w+1494xyw-11584y^2w+7730xzw -4628yzw+9837z^2w-4220xw^2+4893yw^2-15379zw^2-13719w^3, -15941x^3-8361x^2y-16223xy^2+12866y^3-4501x^2z+13591xyz -11196y^2z-6043xz^2-7842yz^2+11284z^3+1057x^2w-2552xyw +6508y^2w+15994xzw-2374yzw-10280z^2w+7766xw^2+15317yw^2 -10555zw^2+7241w^3) o3 : Ideal of R

Then check whether C' is a smooth ACM space curve of d = 6 and g = 3:

Then compute $h^2(J^3_{C'}(6))$ *and* $h^2(J^2_{C'}(2))$ *:*

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i5 : J3 = J*J*J;
J2 = J*J;
vJ3 = Proj(R/J3);
vJ2 = Proj(R/J2);
sJ3 = sheaf module ideal vJ3;
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sJ2 = sheaf module ideal vJ2;
o5 : Ideal of R
o6 : Ideal of R
i11: (HH^2 (sJ3(6)), HH^2 (sJ2(2)))
o11: (0, k^8)
o11: Sequence
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But, we know that these cohomologies are upper semi-continuous functions by Proposition 2.2.5. Hence, we have $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) = 0$ and $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2)) \le 8$ for a generic element of all smooth ACM space curves of d = 6 and g = 3.

Remark 2.2.9 Since cohomology is an upper semi-continuous function, as stated in the proof of Theorem 2.2.7, smooth ACM space curves of d = 6 and g = 3 satisfying $h^2(I_C^3(6)) = 0$ form an open subset of all smooth ACM space curves of d = 6 and g = 3. Also by Remark 2.1.19, we know that $H_{6,3,3}$ is irreducible and smooth ACM space curves of d = 6 and g = 3 form an open subset in $H_{6,3,3}$. So, smooth ACM space curves of d = 6 and g = 3 satisfying $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) = 0$ form an open subset of all smooth space curves of d = 6 and g = 3. Hence, $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) = 0$ for a generic element of the deformation class Y. By a similar argument, $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2)) \le 8$ for a generic element of the deformation class Y.

Corollary 2.2.10 For a generic element of the deformation class of Y, we have $ext^1(L_2, L_1) = 8$.

Proof 2.2.11 We know that

$$ext^{1}(L_{2}, L_{1}) = h^{1}(Y, L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}),$$

where $L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 = \mathcal{O}_Y(-(3\tilde{h}) + (9\tilde{h} - 3e)) = \mathcal{O}_Y(6\tilde{h} - 3e).$ By Theorem 1.2.3, $\chi(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = -8$. So, we have

$$h^{0}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) - h^{1}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) + h^{2}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) - h^{3}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{1}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) = 8 + h^{0}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) + h^{2}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) - h^{3}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1})$$
$$= 8 + \hom(L_{2}, L_{1}) + h^{2}(L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) - \hom(L_{1}(1), L_{2})$$

where $hom(L_2, L_1) = hom(L_1(1), L_2) = 0$ by [20, Proposition 1.2.7]. So

$$h^1(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = h^2(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) + 8.$$

Use the Leray spectral sequence to compute $h^2(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1)$:

$$H^p(\mathbb{P}^3, R^q f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1)$$

where f is the blow-down map.

We know that $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-3e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(6))$ by the projection formula and $R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-3e) = 0$ by Corollary 2.1.3. So, $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = 0$. Similarly, $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = 0$. Also by the projection formula, we know that

$$f_*(L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = f_*\mathcal{O}_Y(6\dot{h} - 3e)$$

= $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(6) \otimes f_*\mathcal{O}_Y(-3e)$
= $I_C^3 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(6)$
= $I_C^3(6).$

So $H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6))$. Hence, by the Leray spectral sequence,

$$H^{2}(Y, L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1}) = H^{2}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, I_{C}^{3}(6)).$$

So

$$h^1(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1) = h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) + 8.$$

But, $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^3(6)) = 0$ by Remark 2.2.9, for a generic element of deformation class Y. Hence, $ext^1(L_2, L_1) = 8$ for a generic element of deformation class Y.

Corollary 2.2.12 For a generic element of deformation class Y, $ext^1(L_1, L_2) \leq 8$.

Proof 2.2.13 We know that

$$ext^{1}(L_{1}, L_{2}) = h^{1}(Y, L_{1}^{\vee} \otimes L_{2}) = h^{2}(Y, L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1} \otimes K_{Y})$$

where $L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y = \mathcal{O}_Y(-(3\tilde{h}) + (9\tilde{h} - 3e) + (-4\tilde{h} + e)) = \mathcal{O}_Y(2\tilde{h} - 2e).$ Use the Leray spectral sequence to compute $h^2(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y)$:

$$H^{p}(\mathbb{P}^{3}, R^{q}f_{*}L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1} \otimes K_{Y}) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(Y, h^{2}(Y, L_{2}^{\vee} \otimes L_{1} \otimes K_{Y}))$$

where f is the blow-down map.

We know that $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-2e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2))$ by the projection formula and $R^2 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-2e) = 0$ by Corollary 2.1.3. So, $H^0(\mathbb{P}^3, R^2 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = 0$. Similarly, $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-2e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2))$ by the projection formula and $R^1 f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(-3e) = 0$ by Corollary 2.1.3. So, $H^1(\mathbb{P}^3, R^1 f_* L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = 0$.

Also, by the projection formula, we know that

$$f_*(L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = f_*\mathcal{O}_Y(2\widetilde{h} - 2e)$$
$$= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2) \otimes f_*\mathcal{O}_Y(-2e)$$
$$= I_C^2 \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)$$
$$= I_C^2(2).$$

So $H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, f_*L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2))$. Hence, by the Leray spectral sequence,

$$H^2(Y, L_2^{\vee} \otimes L_1 \otimes K_Y) = H^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2)).$$

But, $h^2(\mathbb{P}^3, I_C^2(2)) \leq 8$ by Remark 2.2.9, for a generic element of deformation class Y.

Hence, $ext^1(L_1, L_2) \leq 8$ for a generic element of deformation class Y.

Theorem 2.2.14 Let \mathcal{E} be a rank 2 vector bundle on Y obtained by a non-split extension

$$0 \to L_1 \to \mathcal{E} \to L_2 \to 0$$

or

 $0 \to L_2 \to \mathcal{E} \to L_1 \to 0$

where $L_1 = \mathcal{O}_Y(9\tilde{h} - 3e)$ and $L_2 = \mathcal{O}_Y(3\tilde{h})$. Then \mathcal{E} is a simple Ulrich bundle with $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 12\tilde{h} - 3e$ and $c_2(\mathcal{E}) = 27\tilde{h}^2 - 9\tilde{h}e$.

Proof 2.2.15 By Theorem 2.1.17, L_1 and L_2 are Ulrich line bundles. Since they are Ulrich, they have the same slope by Proposition 2.0.17. Since they are line bundles, they are trivially stable. Clearly, they are non-isomorphic. Hence \mathcal{E} is a simple vector bundle by [5, Lemma 4.2].

Since L_1 and L_2 are Ulrich bundles, \mathcal{E} is an Ulrich bundle by [7, Proposition 2.8]. Moreover, we have

$$c_1(\mathcal{E}) = c_1(L_1) + c_1(L_2)$$
$$= (9\widetilde{h} - 3e) + (3\widetilde{h})$$
$$= 12\widetilde{h} - 3e$$

and

$$c_2(\mathcal{E}) = c_1(L_1)c_1(L_2)$$

= $(9\widetilde{h} - 3e)(3\widetilde{h})$
= $27\widetilde{h}^2 - 9\widetilde{h}e.$

Theorem 2.2.16 Let \mathcal{E} be a rank 2 simple Ulrich bundle on Y with $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 12\tilde{h} - 3e$ and $c_2(\mathcal{E}) = 27\tilde{h}^2 - 9\tilde{h}e$. Then $h^1(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^2(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = 15$.

Proof 2.2.17 Note that the Chern polynomial of \mathcal{E} is

$$c_t(\mathcal{E}) = (1 + (9\tilde{h} - 3e)t)(1 + (3\tilde{h})t) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (1 + a_i t)$$

where $a_1 = 9\tilde{h} - 3e$ and $a_2 = 3\tilde{h}$. Also,

$$c_1(\mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = (-1)^1 c_1(\mathcal{E})$$
$$= -12\tilde{h} + 3e$$

and

$$c_2(\mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = (-1)^2 c_2(\mathcal{E})$$
$$= 27\widetilde{h}^2 - 9\widetilde{h}e.$$

Then the Chern polynomial of \mathcal{E}^{\vee} is

$$c_t(\mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = (1 + (-9\widetilde{h} + 3e)t)(1 + (-3\widetilde{h})t) = \prod_{i=1}^2 (1 + b_i t)$$

where $b_1 = -(9\tilde{h} - 3e)$ and $b_2 = -3\tilde{h}$. Then we have

$$c_t(\mathcal{E}\otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = \prod_{i,j=1}^2 (1+(a_i+b_j)t)$$

$$= (1+0t)(1+(6\tilde{h}-3e)t)(1+(-6\tilde{h}+3e)t)(1+0t)$$

= 1+0t+(-36\tilde{h}^2+36\tilde{h}e-9e^2)t^2+0t^3+0t^4.

So, $c_2(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = -36\tilde{h}^2 + 36\tilde{h}e - 9e^2$ and $c_i(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = 0$ for i = 1, 3, 4. By Theorem 1.2.3, we have

$$c_1(\mathcal{T}_Y) = 4h - e$$
$$c_2(\mathcal{T}_Y) = 12\tilde{h}^2 - 4\tilde{h}e$$

and

$$deg(\tilde{h}^3) = 1$$
$$deg(\tilde{h}^2 e) = 0$$
$$deg(\tilde{h}e^2) = -6$$
$$deg(\tilde{e}^3) = -28.$$

Apply the Riemann-Roch theorem for $\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}$ on Y if $c_i = c_i(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee})$ and $d_i = c_i(\mathcal{T}_{\widetilde{Y}})$:

$$\begin{split} \chi(\widetilde{Y}, \mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) &= \frac{1}{6} (c_1^3 - 3c_1c_2 + 3c_3) + \frac{1}{4} d_1 (c_1^2 - 2c_2) + \frac{1}{12} (d_1^2 + d_2)c_1 \\ &+ \frac{4}{24} d_1 d_2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (4\widetilde{h} - e) (-2(-36\widetilde{h}^2 + 36\widetilde{h}e - 9e^2)) \\ &+ \frac{4}{24} (4\widetilde{h} - e) (12\widetilde{h}^2 - 4\widetilde{h}e) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (-72) + \frac{1}{6} (24) \\ &= -14. \end{split}$$

Then we have

$$h^{0}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^{1}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) + h^{2}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^{3}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = -14$$

$$\Rightarrow h^{1}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^{2}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = 14 + h^{0}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^{3}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee})$$

$$= 14 + \hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - \hom(\mathcal{E}(1), \mathcal{E})$$

where $hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) = 1$ since \mathcal{E} is simple. So

$$h^1(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^2(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = 14 + 1 - \hom(\mathcal{E}(1), \mathcal{E})$$

where $hom(\mathcal{E}(1), \mathcal{E}) = 0$ by [20, Proposition 1.2.7]. So

$$h^{1}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) - h^{2}(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = 14 + 1 - 0$$
$$= 15.$$

2.2.2 Quot Scheme

The general reference for this section is [20, Section 2.2].

The Quot scheme $Quot_X(F, P)$ parametrizes quotient sheaves of a given \mathcal{O}_X -module F with Hilbert polynomial P. In this subsection, we briefly review some properties of the Quot scheme, including properties about its local dimension.

Let κ be a field, S be κ -scheme of finite type and Sch/S be the category of Sschemes. Let $\phi : X \to S$ be a projective morphism and $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$ an ϕ -ample line bundle on X. Let \mathcal{H} be a coherent \mathcal{O}_X -module and $P \in \mathbb{Q}[z]$ a polynomial. The functor

$$\mathcal{Q} := \underline{Quot}_{X/S} : (Sch/S)^o \to (Sets)$$

is defined as follows:

If $T \to S$ is an object in Sch/S, let $\mathcal{Q}(T)$ be the set of all T-flat coherent quotient sheaves $\mathcal{H}_T = \mathcal{O}_T \otimes \mathcal{H} \to F$ with Hilbert poynomial P. And if $h : T' \to T$ is an S-morphism, let $\mathcal{Q}(h) : \mathcal{Q}(T) \to \mathcal{Q}(T')$ be the map that sends $\mathcal{H}_T \to F$ to $\mathcal{H}_{T'} \to h_X^* F$.

Theorem 2.2.18 The functor $\underline{Quot}_{X/S}(\mathcal{H}, P)$ is represented by a projective *S*-scheme $\pi : Quot_{X/S}(\mathcal{H}, P) \to S$.

Proof 2.2.19 See [20, Theorem 2.2.4].

Proposition 2.2.20 Let X be a projective scheme over a field κ and \mathcal{H} a coherent sheaf on X. Let $[q : \mathcal{H} \to F] \in Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ be a κ -rational point and K = ker(q). Then

$$hom(K, F) \ge dim_{[q]}Quot(H, P) \ge hom(K, F) - ext^1(K, F).$$

If equality holds at the second place, $Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ is a local complete intersection near [q]. If $ext^1(K, F) = 0$, then $Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ is smooth at [q].

Proof 2.2.21 See [20, Proposition 2.2.8].

2.2.3 Stable Ulrich Bundles on Y with $c_1 = 3H$

We review some well-known facts.

Proposition 2.2.22 Let \mathcal{E} be a stable bundle on X. Then \mathcal{E} is simple; i.e, $End(\mathcal{E}) \cong \mathbb{K}$.

Proof 2.2.23 Since \mathbb{K} is algebraically closed, it follows from [20, Corollary 1.2.8].

Theorem 2.2.24 Let \mathcal{E} be an Ulrich bundle of rank r on a nonsingular projective variety X. Then,

- \mathcal{E} is semistable and μ -semistable,
- If \mathcal{E} is stable, then it is also μ -stable.

Proof 2.2.25 See [5, Theorem 2.9].

Hence, (semi)stability and μ -(semi)stability are equivalent for an Ulrich bundle \mathcal{E} by Lemma 2.0.13 and Theorem 2.2.24.

Proposition 2.2.26 Let \mathcal{E} be an Ulrich bundle of rank r on a nonsingular projective variety X. Then \mathcal{E} is globally generated.

Proof 2.2.27 See [7, Corollary 2.5].

Lemma 2.2.28 Let \mathcal{E} be an Ulrich bundle on X. Then for any Jordan-Hölder filtration

 $0 = \mathcal{E}_0 \subseteq \mathcal{E}_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \mathcal{E}_{m-1} \subseteq \mathcal{E}_m = \mathcal{E}$

we have that \mathcal{E}_i is an Ulrich bundle for $1 \leq i \leq m$. In particular, if \mathcal{E} is a strictly semistable Ulrich bundle of rank $r \geq 2$, then there exist a subbundle \mathcal{F} of \mathcal{E} having rank s < r which is Ulrich.

Proof 2.2.29 See [6, Lemma 2.15].

Definition 2.2.30 Let E be a nontrivial locally free sheaf on X. The trace map $tr : End(E) \to \mathcal{O}_X$ induces $tr^i : Ext^i(E, E) \cong H^i(End(E)) \to H^i(\mathcal{O}_X)$. These homomorphisms are surjective. Let $Ext^i(E, E)_o$ denote the kernel of tr^i .

Proposition 2.2.31 If E is locally free sheaf on Y, then $Ext^i(E, E)_o = Ext^i(E, E)$ for 0 < i < 3.

Proof 2.2.32 Note that $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = 0$ for 0 < i < 3. So the kernel of tr^i is $Ext^i(E, E)$ for 0 < i < 3.

We want to analyze the local dimension of Quot scheme. For this, we will follow the discussion and the notation of [20, Section 4.3].

Let F be semistable sheaf on X. Let m be a sufficiently large integer such that F(m) is globally generated, V be a vector space of dimension $P_X(m)$ and $\mathcal{H} := V \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_X(-m)$. Let $R \subset Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ be the open subscheme of those quotients $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$ where $V \to H^0(\mathcal{E})$ is an isomorphism.

Proposition 2.2.33 $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \cong 0$ for i > 0.

Proof 2.2.34 See [19, p. 153].

Theorem 2.2.35 Let \mathcal{E} be a rank 2 simple Ulrich bundle on Y, with $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 12\tilde{h} - 3e$ and $c_2(\mathcal{E}) = 27\tilde{h}^2 - 9\tilde{h}e$. Then $\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge 1614$ for a fixed $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$.

Proof 2.2.36 We will follow the construction in [20, p.115]. First, note that \mathcal{E} is semistable by Theorem 2.2.24. Second, \mathcal{E} is globally generated by Proposition 2.2.26. So V is a vector space of dimension 40, since $P_Y(0) = 20 \cdot 2\binom{3+0}{3} = 40$. Then $\mathcal{H} := V \otimes_{\mathbb{K}} \mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus 40}$.

Fix $[\rho: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}] \in R$.

1. Let *K* be the kernel of ρ ; that is, we have

$$0 \to K \to \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E} \to 0.$$

Then we have the long exact sequence of cohomology

$$0 \rightarrow H^{0}(Y, K) \rightarrow H^{0}(Y, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow H^{0}(Y, \mathcal{E})$$

$$\rightarrow H^{1}(Y, K) \rightarrow H^{1}(Y, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow H^{1}(Y, \mathcal{E})$$

$$\rightarrow H^{2}(Y, K) \rightarrow H^{2}(Y, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow H^{2}(Y, \mathcal{E})$$

$$\rightarrow H^{3}(Y, K) \rightarrow H^{3}(Y, \mathcal{H}) \rightarrow H^{3}(Y, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow 0.$$

Since $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus 40}$ and \mathcal{E} is globally generated by Proposition 2.2.26, $H^0(Y, \mathcal{H}) \cong H^0(Y, \mathcal{E})$. So $H^0(Y, K) \cong 0$. Then, since $Hom(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong$ $Hom(\mathcal{O}_Y, K)^{\oplus 40} \cong H^0(Y, K)^{\oplus 40}$, $Hom(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$. Since $H^1(Y, \mathcal{H}) \cong H^1(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)^{\oplus 40} \cong 0$ by Proposition 2.2.33 and $H^0(Y, \mathcal{H}) \cong$ $H^0(Y, \mathcal{E})$, $H^1(Y, K) \cong 0$. Then, since $Ext^1(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong Ext^1(\mathcal{O}_Y, K)^{\oplus 40} \cong$ $H^1(Y, K)^{\oplus 40}$, $Ext^1(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$. Since $H^2(Y, \mathcal{H}) \cong H^2(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)^{\oplus 40} \cong 0$ by Proposition 2.2.33 and $H^1(Y, \mathcal{E}) \cong$ 0 by being that \mathcal{E} is Ulrich, $H^2(Y, K) \cong 0$. Then, since $Ext^2(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong$ $Ext^2(\mathcal{O}_Y, K)^{\oplus 40} \cong H^2(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)^{\oplus 40}$, $Ext^2(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$. Since $H^3(Y, \mathcal{H}) \cong H^3(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)^{\oplus 40} \cong 0$ by Proposition 2.2.33 and $H^2(Y, \mathcal{E}) \cong$ 0 by being that \mathcal{E} is Ulrich, $H^3(Y, K) \cong 0$. Then, since $Ext^3(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong$ $Ext^3(\mathcal{O}_Y, K)^{\oplus 40} \cong H^3(Y, K)^{\oplus 40}$, $Ext^3(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$. Hence $Hom(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$ and $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$ for i > 0.

2. Consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \to K \to \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E} \to 0.$$

Then take the functor $Hom(\mathcal{H}, -)$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0 & \to & Hom(\mathcal{H},K) \to Hom(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{H}) \to Hom(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{E}) \\ \\ & \to & Ext^1(\mathcal{H},K) \to Ext^1(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{H}) \to Ext^1(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{E}) \\ \\ & \to & Ext^2(\mathcal{H},K) \to Ext^2(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{H}) \to Ext^2(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{E}) \\ \\ & \to & Ext^3(\mathcal{H},K) \to Ext^3(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{H}) \to Ext^3(\mathcal{H},\mathcal{E}) \to 0. \end{array}$$

By step (1), we know that $Hom(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$ and $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, K) \cong 0$ for i > 0. So, $Hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) \cong Hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})$ and $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) \cong Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})$ for i > 0. On the other hand, $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) \cong Ext^i(\mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus 40}, \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus 40}) \cong H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)^{\oplus 1600}$ for i > 0. Since $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \cong 0$ for i > 0 by Proposition 2.2.33, $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) \cong 0$. Hence $Hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) \cong Hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E})$ and $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) = 0$, i > 0. 3. Again consider the short exact sequence

$$0 \to K \to \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E} \to 0.$$

Then take the functor $Hom(-, \mathcal{E})$ *of it*

$$0 \rightarrow Hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Hom(K, \mathcal{E})$$
$$\rightarrow Ext^{1}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow Ext^{1}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) = 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

leads to equality $hom(K, \mathcal{E}) = hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) + ext^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}).$ Since $Ext^i(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) = 0$ for i > 0, $Ext^i(K, \mathcal{E}) \cong Ext^{i+1}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$ for i > 0.

4. The boundary map $Ext^1(K, \mathcal{E}) \to Ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$ maps the obstruction to extend $[\rho]$ onto the obstructions to extend $[\mathcal{E}]$ (see [20, 2.A.8]). The latter is contained in the subspace $Ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})_o$. This gives the dimension bound, using Proposition 2.2.20,

$$\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge \hom(K, \mathcal{E}) - ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})_o.$$

Then, by step (3), we have

 $\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge \hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) + ext^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - \hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})_o.$

Then, by Proposition 2.2.31

$$\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge \hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{E}) + ext^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - \hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}).$$

Then, by step (2), we have

$$\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge hom(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H}) + ext^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - hom(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}).$$

Since \mathcal{E} is simple and $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{O}_Y^{\oplus 40}$, we have

$$\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge 1600 + ext^1(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}) - 1 - ext^2(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}).$$

Then, by Theorem 2.2.16 and the equality $h^i(\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{E}^{\vee}) = ext^i(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E})$, we have

$$\dim_{[\rho]} R \ge 1600 + -1 + 15 = 1614.$$

Let $R' \subset Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ be the subset parametrizing the quotients $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$ where \mathcal{E} is obtained as an extension of L_2 by L_1 .

Proposition 2.2.37 dim_[ρ] R' = 1606 for a fixed $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$.

Proof 2.2.38 The projectivization of $Ext^1(L_2, L_1)$ has dimension 8-1 = 7 by Corollary 2.2.10. R' is the union of all orbits of extensions of L_2 by L_1 under the action of PGL(V), so around each fixed $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$, $\dim_{[\rho]} R' = 1599 + 7 = 1606$.

Let $R'' \subset Quot(\mathcal{H}, P)$ be the subset parametrizing the quotients $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$ where \mathcal{E} is obtained as an extension of L_1 by L_2 .

Proposition 2.2.39 dim_[ρ] $R'' \leq 1606$ for a fixed $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$.

Proof 2.2.40 The projectivization of $Ext^{1}(L_{1}, L_{2})$ has dimension $\leq 8 - 1 = 7$ by Corollary 2.2.12. R'' is the union of all orbits of extensions of L_{1} by L_{2} under the action of PGL(V), so around each fixed $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$, $\dim_{[\rho]} R'' \leq 1599 + 7 = 1606$.

Theorem 2.2.41 There exist rank 2 stable Ulrich bundles with $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 12\tilde{h} - 3e$ on a generic element of the deformation class Y.

Proof 2.2.42 By Theorem 2.2.14, there are rank 2 simple Ulrich bundle \mathcal{E} with the given Chern classes.

We know that the property of being Ulrich is an open condition. So there is an open subset U of R around $[\rho : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{E}]$ containing Ulrich bundles. By Theorem 2.2.35, U has dimension at least 1614.

We also know that every Ulrich bundle is semistable by Theorem 2.2.24. If all elements of U were strictly semistable, then by Lemma 2.2.28 and [7, Proposition 2.8], they would be extensions of Ulrich line bundles. But there are only two Ulrich line bundles L_1 and L_2 on Y. So they would be extensions of L_2 by L_1 or extensions of L_1 by L_2 .

However, the dimension of R' at the points that are extensions of L_2 by L_1 is 1606 by Proposition 2.2.37 and the dimension of R'' at the points that are extensions of L_1 by L_2 is at most 1606 by Proposition 2.2.39. Since both these dimensions are strictly smaller than 1614, not all Ulrich bundles with the given Chern classes are obtained by extensions. In other words, not all Ulrich bundles in U are strictly semistable. Hence there are rank 2 stable Ulrich bundles with $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 12\tilde{h} - 3e$.

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