

# On generalized polarized manifolds of which the second $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus is equal to $h^2(\mathcal{O}) + 1$ . <sup>\*†‡</sup>

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## Abstract

Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  be a generalized polarized manifold of  $\dim X = n \geq 3$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r \geq 2$ . Assume that  $\mathcal{E}$  is very ample and  $n - r \geq 3$ . In this paper we classify  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  with  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ , where  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$  is the second  $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus of  $(X, \mathcal{E})$ .

## 1 Introduction.

Let  $X$  be a projective variety of  $\dim X = n$ , and let  $L$  be an ample (resp. a nef and big) line bundle on  $X$ . Then we call the pair  $(X, L)$  a *polarized* (resp. *quasi-polarized*) *variety*, and  $(X, L)$  is called a polarized (resp. quasi-polarized) *manifold* if  $X$  is smooth. In [6], we gave a new invariant of  $(X, L)$  which is called the  *$i$ -th sectional geometric genus  $g_i(X, L)$  of  $(X, L)$*  for every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n$ . We note that  $g_i(X, L)$  is a generalization of the degree  $L^n$  and the sectional genus  $g(L)$ . (Namely  $g_0(X, L) = L^n$  and  $g_1(X, L) = g(L)$ .) Here we recall the reason why we call this invariant the sectional geometric genus. Let  $(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized manifold of dimension  $n \geq 2$  with  $\text{Bs}|L| = \emptyset$ , where  $\text{Bs}|L|$  is the base locus of  $|L|$ . Let  $i$  be an integer with  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and let  $Y$  be the transversal intersection of general  $n - i$  elements of  $|L|$ . In this case  $Y$  is a smooth projective variety of dimension  $i$ . Then we can prove that  $g_i(X, L) = h^i(\mathcal{O}_Y)$ , that is,  $g_i(X, L)$  is the geometric genus of  $Y$ .

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In [6], we study some fundamental properties of the  $i$ -th sectional geometric genus. We were able to generalize some problems about the sectional genus to the case of the sectional geometric genus. For example, in [6], we proposed the following conjecture:

**Conjecture 1.1** *Let  $(X, L)$  be a quasi-polarized manifold of  $\dim X = n$ . For every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $g_i(X, L) \geq h^i(\mathcal{O}_X)$  holds.*

Here we note that if  $i = 0$ , then this is true because  $g_0(X, L) = L^n \geq 1 = h^0(\mathcal{O}_X)$ . If  $i = 1$ , then this is a Fujita's conjecture. (See [5], Chapter II, (13.7) or [2], Question 7.2.11.) Hence we can regard the inequality  $g(L) \geq h^1(\mathcal{O}_X)$  as a generalization of the inequality  $L^n \geq 1$ . In [6], we proved that this conjecture is true if  $\text{Bs}|L| = \emptyset$ . Moreover we classified polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  which satisfy the following properties:

- (A)  $\dim X \geq 3$ ,  $\text{Bs}|L| = \emptyset$ , and  $g_2(X, L) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X)$  (see [6], Corollary 3.5 or see Theorem 1.1 below),
- (B)  $\dim X \geq 3$ ,  $L$  is very ample, and  $g_2(X, L) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$  (see [6], Theorem 3.6).

In a future paper, we will classify polarized manifolds  $(X, L)$  such that  $L$  is very ample and  $g_2(X, L) - h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) \leq 5$ . In [7] we study the conjecture for the case where  $0 \leq \dim \text{Bs}|L| \leq n - 1$ .

Furthermore in [6] we proved the following which is analogous to a theorem of Sommese ([14], Theorem 4.1):

**Theorem 1.1** (See [6], Corollary 3.5.) *Let  $(X, L)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional polarized manifold. Assume that  $n \geq 3$  and  $L$  is spanned. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (A)  $g_2(X, L) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X)$ .
- (B)  $h^0(K_X + (n - 2)L) = 0$ .
- (C)  $\kappa(K_X + (n - 2)L) = -\infty$ .
- (D)  $K_{X'} + (n - 2)L'$  is not nef, where  $(X', L')$  is a reduction of  $(X, L)$ .
- (E)  $(X, L)$  is one of the following types:
  - (1)  $(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1))$ .
  - (2)  $(\mathbb{Q}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1))$ .
  - (3) A scroll over a smooth curve.
  - (4)  $K_X \sim -(n - 1)L$ , that is,  $(X, L)$  is a Del Pezzo manifold.
  - (5) A hyperquadric fibration over a smooth curve.

- (6) *A scroll over a smooth surface.*
- (7) *Let  $(X', L')$  be a reduction of  $(X, L)$ .*
- (7-1)  $n = 4, (X', L') = (\mathbb{P}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(2)).$
- (7-2)  $n = 3, (X', L') = (\mathbb{Q}^3, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(2)).$
- (7-3)  $n = 3, (X', L') = (\mathbb{P}^3, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(3)).$
- (7-4)  $n = 3, X'$  *is a  $\mathbb{P}^2$ -bundle over a smooth curve  $C$  with  $(F', L'|_{F'}) = (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2))$  for any fiber  $F'$  of it.*

In this way, it is interesting and very important to study the sectional geometric genus, and we hope that by using this invariant we can study polarized manifolds more deeply.

In [8], we considered the case of ample vector bundles. Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$ . Then the pair  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is called a *generalized polarized manifold*. Here we assume that  $1 \leq r \leq n - 1$ . In [8], for every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n - r$ , we gave a vector bundle's version of the  $i$ -th sectional geometric genus, which is called the  *$i$ -th  $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus of generalized polarized manifolds  $(X, \mathcal{E})$*  (see Definition 2.3). Here we note that if  $r = 1$ , then this is the  $i$ -th sectional geometric genus of polarized manifolds. Moreover this is a generalization of the  $c_r$ -sectional genus which was defined by Ishihara ([10]). Namely  $g_1(X, \mathcal{E})$  is the  $c_r$ -sectional genus. (See Theorem 2.1.) Here we note that the  $c_r$ -sectional genus is a generalization of the curve genus which was defined by Ballico [1]. Therefore the  $i$ -th  $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus is a generalization of several important invariants.

Furthermore assume that  $\mathcal{E}$  is an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r \geq 2$  on  $X$  with  $n - r \geq 1$  such that there exists a section  $s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{E})$  whose zero locus  $Z = (s)_0$  is a submanifold of  $X$  of the expected dimension  $n - r$ . Then  $g_i(X, \mathcal{E}) = g_i(Z, c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z))$  (see Theorem 2.2). (Here we note that if  $\mathcal{E}$  is an ample and spanned vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  with  $n - r \geq 1$ , then the above assumption is satisfied.)

Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  be a generalized polarized manifold of  $\dim X = n$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  with  $n - r \geq 1$  such that  $\mathcal{E}$  is ample and spanned. Then in [8] we proved that  $g_i(X, \mathcal{E}) \geq h^i(\mathcal{O}_X)$  for every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n - r$ . Moreover if in [8], Theorem 2.7, we classified  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  with  $g_2(\mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X)$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , and  $n - r \geq 3$ .

In this paper, for a very ample vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  on  $X$  of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  with  $n - r \geq 3$ , we will classify  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  with  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ . Main result is Theorem 3.1.

## 2 Preliminaries.

**Proposition 2.1** *Let  $x_0 = 1$  and let  $x_i$  be an indeterminate of weight  $i$  for every integer  $i$  with  $i \geq 1$ . For any non-negative integer  $k$ , there exist unique polynomials of weight  $k$ ,  $T_k \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_k]$ , such that the following properties hold:*

(1)  $T_0 = 1$ .

(2) For any formal power series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i t^i$ , we put

$$\mathrm{td}_t\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i t^i\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} T_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) t^k,$$

where  $t$  is an indeterminate.

If

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i t^i = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i t^i\right) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z_i t^i\right),$$

then

$$\mathrm{td}_t\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i t^i\right) = \left(\mathrm{td}_t\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} y_i t^i\right)\right) \left(\mathrm{td}_t\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z_i t^i\right)\right).$$

(3) For the linear expression  $1 + xt$ ,

$$\mathrm{td}_t(1 + xt) = \frac{xt}{1 - \exp(-xt)}.$$

*Proof.* See [9], Chapter I, §1.  $\square$

**Definition 2.1** (1) Polynomials  $T_k \in \mathbb{Q}[x_1, \dots, x_k]$  in Proposition 2.1 is called the *Todd polynomial of weight  $k$* .

(2) Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a vector bundle on  $X$ . Let  $c_t(\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{i \geq 0} c_i(\mathcal{F}) t^i$  be the Chern polynomial of  $\mathcal{F}$ . We put

$$\mathrm{td}_t(\mathcal{F}) = \mathrm{td}\left(\sum_{i \geq 0} c_i(\mathcal{F}) t^i\right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} T_k(c_1(\mathcal{F}), \dots, c_k(\mathcal{F})) t^k,$$

where  $t$  is an indeterminate. Furthermore, we put

$$\mathrm{td}_k(c_1(\mathcal{F}), \dots, c_k(\mathcal{F})) := T_k(c_1(\mathcal{F}), \dots, c_k(\mathcal{F})),$$

and

$$\mathrm{td}(\mathcal{F}) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathrm{td}_k(c_1(\mathcal{F}), \dots, c_k(\mathcal{F})).$$

Then  $\mathrm{td}(\mathcal{F})$  is called the *Todd class of  $\mathcal{F}$* .

**Definition 2.2** (1) Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a vector bundle on  $X$ . Then for every integer  $j$  with  $j \geq 0$ , the  *$j$ -th Segre class  $s_j(\mathcal{F})$*  of  $\mathcal{F}$  is defined by the following equation:  $c_t(\mathcal{F}^\vee) s_t(\mathcal{F}) = 1$ , where  $\mathcal{F}^\vee := \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_X)$ ,  $c_t(\mathcal{F}^\vee)$  is the Chern polynomial of  $\mathcal{F}^\vee$  and  $s_t(\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{j \geq 0} s_j(\mathcal{F}) t^j$ .

(2) Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety and let  $\mathcal{T}_X$  be the tangent bundle of  $X$ . Then we put  $c_i(X) := c_i(\mathcal{T}_X)$ , where  $c_i(\mathcal{T}_X)$  is the  $i$ -th Chern class of  $\mathcal{T}_X$ .

**Definition 2.3** (See [8], Definition 2.1.) Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of rank  $r$  on  $X$  with  $1 \leq r \leq n$ . Then for every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n - r$ , the  $i$ -th  $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus of  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is defined by the following:

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(X, \mathcal{E}) &:= \sum_{j=0}^{n-r-i} (-1)^{n-r-j} \binom{n-r-i}{j} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \left\{ \frac{(-(n-r-i-j)c_1(\mathcal{E}))^{n-r-k}}{(n-r-k)!} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \sum_{l=0}^k \text{td}_l(c_1(X), \dots, c_l(X)) \text{td}_{k-l}(s_1(\mathcal{E}^\vee), \dots, s_{k-l}(\mathcal{E}^\vee)) \right\} c_r(\mathcal{E}) \\ &\quad + (-1)^{i+1} \chi(\mathcal{O}_X) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-i} (-1)^{n-i-k} h^{n-k}(\mathcal{O}_X). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  on  $X$ .

(1) If  $1 \leq r \leq n - 1$ , then

$$g_1(X, \mathcal{E}) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(K_X + (n-r)c_1(\mathcal{E}))c_1(\mathcal{E})^{n-r-1}c_r(\mathcal{E}).$$

(2) If  $1 \leq r \leq n - 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) &= -1 + h^1(\mathcal{O}_X) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12}(K_X + (n-r)c_1(\mathcal{E}))(K_X + (n-r-1)c_1(\mathcal{E}))c_r(\mathcal{E})c_1(\mathcal{E})^{n-r-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12}(c_2(X) + (K_X + c_1(\mathcal{E}))c_1(\mathcal{E}) - c_2(\mathcal{E}))c_r(\mathcal{E})c_1(\mathcal{E})^{n-r-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{n-r-3}{24}(2K_X + (n-r)c_1(\mathcal{E}))c_r(\mathcal{E})c_1(\mathcal{E})^{n-r-1}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* See [8], Theorem 2.5.  $\square$

**Definition 2.4** Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  on  $X$ .

(1)  $\mathcal{E}$  is said to be *ample and spanned* if the tautological line bundle  $H(\mathcal{E})$  of  $\mathbb{P}_X(\mathcal{E})$  is ample and spanned.

(2)  $\mathcal{E}$  is said to be *very ample* if the tautological line bundle  $H(\mathcal{E})$  of  $\mathbb{P}_X(\mathcal{E})$  is very ample.

**Remark 2.1** Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r$  on  $X$ .

- (1) Assume that  $n - r \geq 1$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is spanned. Then there exists an element  $s \in H^0(\mathcal{E})$  such that the zero locus of  $s$  is a submanifold of  $X$  of dimension  $n - r$ .
- (2) If  $\mathcal{E}$  is very ample, then  $\mathcal{E}$  is ample and spanned.
- (3) Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a very ample (resp. ample and spanned) vector bundle on  $X$  and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quotient bundle of  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is also very ample (resp. ample and spanned).

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of rank  $r$  on  $X$ . Assume that  $1 \leq r \leq n - 1$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is spanned. Let  $Z$  be a zero locus of a general section of  $H^0(\mathcal{E})$ . Then  $g_i(X, \mathcal{E}) = g_i(Z, c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z))$  for every integer  $i$  with  $0 \leq i \leq n - r$ .*

*Proof.* See [8], Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3 (Lefschetz-Sommese)** *Let  $X$  be an  $n$ -dimensional smooth projective variety, and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r \geq 2$  on  $X$  such that there exists a section  $s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{E})$  whose zero locus  $Z = (s)_0$  is a submanifold of  $X$  of the expected dimension  $n - r$ . Let  $r_q : H^q(X, \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow H^q(Z, \mathbb{Z})$  be the restriction homomorphism. Then*

- (1)  $r_q$  is an isomorphism for  $q \leq n - r - 1$ .
- (2)  $r_q$  is injective and its cokernel is torsion free for  $q = n - r$ .

*Proof.* See [12], 1.3 Theorem.  $\square$

**Remark 2.2** Let  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{E}$ , and  $Z$  be as in Theorem 2.3. By the Hodge theory, we obtain that  $h^q(\mathcal{O}_X) = h^q(\mathcal{O}_Z)$  for every integer  $q$  with  $0 \leq q \leq n - r - 1$ , and  $h^{n-r}(\mathcal{O}_X) \leq h^{n-r}(\mathcal{O}_Z)$ .

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be an ample vector bundle of rank  $r$  on  $X$ . Assume that  $1 \leq r \leq n$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is spanned. Then  $g_i(X, \mathcal{E}) \geq h^i(\mathcal{O}_X)$  for  $0 \leq i \leq n - r$ .*

*Proof.* See [8], Corollary 2.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5** *Let  $X$  be a smooth projective variety of  $\dim X = n \geq 3$  and let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a very ample vector bundle of rank  $r \geq 2$  on  $X$ . Then  $g_2(X, \det(\mathcal{E})) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$  if and only if  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is one of the following:*

- (1)  $(\mathbb{P}^5, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
- (2)  $(\mathbb{Q}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^4}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
- (3)  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^3$ , and  $\mathcal{E} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^{\oplus 4}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(3)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)^{\oplus 2}$ , or  $\mathcal{N}(2)$ , where  $\mathcal{N}$  is the null-correlation bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^3$ .

- (4)  $X \cong \mathbb{Q}^3$ , and  $\mathcal{E} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(1)^{\oplus 3}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(2)$ , or  $\mathcal{S}(2)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the Spinor bundle on  $\mathbb{Q}^3$ .
- (5)  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , and  $\mathcal{E} \cong \mathcal{O}(2, 1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(1, 1)$  or  $p_1^* \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^2} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ , where  $p_i$  is the  $i$ -th projection for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\mathcal{O}(a, b) := p_1^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(a) \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(b)$ .
- (6)  $(X, A^{\oplus 2})$ , where  $(X, A)$  is a Del Pezzo 3-fold of degree  $d$  ( $3 \leq d \leq 7$ ).
- (7)  $n = 3$  and there exists a fibration  $f : X \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that  $(F, \mathcal{E}_F) \cong (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2))$  for every fiber  $F$  of  $f$ .
- (8)  $n = 3$  and there exists a fibration  $f : X \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that  $(F, \mathcal{E}_F) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^2}(1)^{\oplus 2})$  for a general fiber  $F$  of  $f$ .

*Proof.* See [11].  $\square$

### 3 Main Theorem.

**Theorem 3.1** *Let  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  be a generalized polarized manifold of  $\dim X = n \geq 3$  and  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = r \geq 2$ . Assume that  $n - r \geq 3$  and  $\mathcal{E}$  is very ample. If  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ , then  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is one of the following:*

- (a)  $(\mathbb{P}^7, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^7}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
- (b)  $(\mathbb{P}^7, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^7}(1)^{\oplus 4})$ .
- (c)  $(\mathbb{P}^5, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1))$ .
- (d)  $(\mathbb{Q}^6, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^6}(1)^{\oplus 3})$ .
- (e)  $(\mathbb{Q}^6, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^6}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
- (f)  $X$  is a 5-dimensional Fano manifold of index 4 and  $r = 2$ . Moreover  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cdot H$  and  $\mathcal{E}_l \cong H_l^{\oplus 2}$  for every line  $l$  of  $(X, H)$ .
- (g) There exists a surjective morphism  $f : X \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that a general fiber of  $f$  is a smooth hyperquadric  $\mathbb{Q}^4$  with  $\mathcal{E}|_F \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^4}(1)^{\oplus 2}$ .
- (h) There exists a surjective morphism  $f : X \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that a general fiber  $F$  of  $f$  is  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\mathcal{G})$  for some vector bundle  $\mathcal{G}$  of rank 4 on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  and  $\mathcal{E}|_F = \bigoplus_{j=1}^2 (H(\mathcal{G}) + \pi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(b_j))$ , where  $H(\mathcal{G})$  is the tautological line bundle of  $\mathcal{G}$  and  $\pi : F \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is the bundle projection.

*Proof.* By assumption, there exists a section  $s \in H^0(\mathcal{E})$  such that the zero locus  $Z := (s)_0$  is a smooth projective variety of  $\dim Z = n - r \geq 3$ . Then by Theorem 2.2 and Theorem 2.3 we get that

$$\begin{aligned} g_2(Z, c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z)) &= g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) \\ &= h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 \\ &= h^2(\mathcal{O}_Z) + 1. \end{aligned}$$

Here we note that  $\dim Z \geq 3$  by assumption. Hence by Theorem 2.5,  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is one of the following:

- (I)  $(\mathbb{P}^5, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
  - (II)  $(\mathbb{Q}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^4}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ .
  - (III)  $Z \cong \mathbb{P}^3$ , and  $\mathcal{E}|_Z \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^{\oplus 4}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1)^{\oplus 2} \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)$ ,  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^3}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(3)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^3}(2)^{\oplus 2}$ , or  $\mathcal{N}(2)$ , where  $\mathcal{N}$  is the null-correlation bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^3$ .
  - (IV)  $Z \cong \mathbb{Q}^3$ , and  $\mathcal{E}|_Z \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(1)^{\oplus 3}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^3}(2)$ , or  $\mathcal{S}(2)$ , where  $\mathcal{S}$  is the Spinor bundle on  $\mathbb{Q}^3$ .
  - (V)  $Z \cong \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , and  $\mathcal{E}|_Z \cong \mathcal{O}(2, 1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(1, 1)$  or  $p_1^* \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^2} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ , where  $p_i$  is the  $i$ -th projection for  $i = 1, 2$  and  $\mathcal{O}(a, b) := p_1^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(a) \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(b)$ .
  - (VI)  $(Z, A^{\oplus 2})$ , where  $(Z, A)$  is a Del Pezzo 3-fold of degree  $d$  ( $3 \leq d \leq 7$ ).
  - (VII)  $n - r = 3$  and there exists a fibration  $h : Z \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that  $(F_h, \mathcal{E}_{F_h}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2))$  for every fiber  $F_h$  of  $h$ .
  - (VIII)  $n - r = 3$  and there exists a fibration  $h : Z \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that  $(F_h, \mathcal{E}_{F_h}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^2}(1)^{\oplus 2})$  for a general fiber  $F_h$  of  $h$ .
- (A) Assume that  $Z \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-r}$ . Then  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is either (I) or (III). Then by [12], Theorem A, we get that  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{\oplus r})$  since  $n - r \geq 3$ . We note that  $h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ . We also note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} K_X &= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-(n+1)), \\ c_2(X) &= \binom{n+1}{2} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= r \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1), \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= \binom{r}{2} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_r(\mathcal{E}) &= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^r. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (I) (resp. (III)), then  $n - r = 5$  (resp. 3). Here we calculate  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$  in this case.



Assume that  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (III). In this case  $n - r = 3$  and  $n \geq 5$ . Then by Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{12}(n-3)(2n^2 - 24n + 76).$$

Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we obtain that  $n = 7$  and  $r = 4$ . Namely  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^7, \mathcal{O}(1)^{\oplus 4})$ . This is the type (b) in Theorem 3.1.

Assume that  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (I). In this case  $n - r = 5$  and  $n \geq 7$ . Then by Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{4}(n-5)^3(5n^2 - 68n + 232).$$

Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we obtain that  $n = 7$  and  $r = 2$ . Namely  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^7, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^7}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ . This is the type (a) in Theorem 3.1.

(B) Assume that  $Z \cong \mathbb{Q}^{n-r}$ . Then  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is either (II) or (IV).

Then by [12], Theorem B, we get that  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{\oplus r-1})$  or  $(\mathbb{Q}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1)^{\oplus r})$  since  $n - r \geq 3$ . We note that  $h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$ .

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (IV) (resp. (II)), then  $n - r = 3$  (resp. 4). Here we calculate  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$  in this case.

Assume that  $(X, \mathcal{E}) = (\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^{\oplus r-1})$ . We also note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} K_X &= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-(n+1)), \\ c_2(X) &= \binom{n+1}{2} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= (r+1) \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1), \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= \left( 2(r-1) + \binom{r-1}{2} \right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_r(\mathcal{E}) &= 2 \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(1)^r. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (IV), then  $n - r = 3$  and  $n \geq 5$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{6}(n-2)(2n^2 - 17n + 39).$$

Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we obtain that  $n = 5$  and  $r = 2$ . Namely  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^5, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1))$ . This is the type (c) in Theorem 3.1.

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (II), then  $n - r = 4$  and  $n \geq 6$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{6}(n-3)^2(7n^2 - 66n + 158).$$

But in this case  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) \neq h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ .

Assume that  $(X, \mathcal{E}) = (\mathbb{Q}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1)^{\oplus r})$ . We also note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} K_X &= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(-n), \\ c_2(X) &= \left( \binom{n+2}{2} - 2n \right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= r\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1), \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= \binom{r}{2} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1)^2, \\ c_r(\mathcal{E}) &= \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^n}(1)^r. \end{aligned}$$

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (IV), then  $n - r = 3$  and  $n \geq 5$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{6}(n-3)(2n^2 - 21n + 58).$$

Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we obtain that  $n = 6$  and  $r = 3$ . Namely  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^6, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^6}(1)^{\oplus 3})$ . This is the type (d) in Theorem 3.1.

If  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z)$  is the case (II), then  $n - r = 4$  and  $n \geq 6$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2)

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{6}(n-4)^2(7n^2 - 80n + 231).$$

Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we obtain that  $n = 6$  and  $r = 2$ . Namely  $(X, \mathcal{E}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^6, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^6}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ . This is the type (e) in Theorem 3.1.

(C) Assume that  $Z \cong \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Then by Theorem 2.3,  $H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}) \cong H^i(Z, \mathbb{Z})$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . By the Hodge theory, we obtain that  $h^i(\mathcal{O}_X) = h^i(\mathcal{O}_Z)$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Hence  $\rho : \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(Z)$  is an isomorphism by the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{O}_X) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(X) & \longrightarrow & H^2(X, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^2(\mathcal{O}_X) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \rho & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ H^1(Z, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathcal{O}_Z) & \longrightarrow & \text{Pic}(Z) & \longrightarrow & H^2(Z, \mathbb{Z}) & \longrightarrow & H^2(\mathcal{O}_Z) \end{array}$$

We take  $p_1^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1) \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1) \in \text{Pic}(Z)$ , where  $p_i$  is the  $i$ -th projection for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then there exists  $H \in \text{Pic}(X)$  such that  $H|_Z = p_1^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1) \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ . Then by considering the second projection  $p_2 : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ , we obtain that  $(Z, H|_Z)$  is a scroll over  $\mathbb{P}^1$ . Hence by [13] Theorem B,  $(X, H)$  is a scroll over  $\mathbb{P}^1$  such that  $\mathcal{E}|_F \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(1)^{\oplus r}$  for every fiber  $F$  of  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  and  $f|_Z = p_2$ . In particular  $\mathcal{E}|_{F_Z}$  is split, where  $F_Z$  is a fiber of  $p_2 : Z \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ . On the other hand since  $\mathcal{E}|_Z \cong \mathcal{O}(2, 1) \oplus \mathcal{O}(1, 1)$  or  $p_1^* \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^2} \otimes p_2^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ , we obtain that  $r = 2$ , and  $\mathcal{E}|_{F_Z} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$  or  $\mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{P}^2}$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}|_{F_Z}$  is split, we get that  $\mathcal{E}|_{F_Z} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$ . But since  $\mathcal{E}|_F \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(1)^{\oplus 2}$ , this is a contradiction. Hence this case cannot occur.

(D) Assume that  $(Z, \mathcal{E}|_Z) \cong (Z, A^{\oplus 2})$ , where  $(Z, A)$  is a Del Pezzo 3-fold of degree  $d$ , where  $d$  is an integer with  $3 \leq d \leq 7$ .

In this case  $n - r = 3$  and  $r = 2$ . Namely  $n = 5$  and  $r = 2$ .

(D.1) If  $\rho(Z) = 1$ , then by [12], 2.5 Proposition, we get the following:

(D.1.1)  $X = \mathbb{P}^5$  and  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(3) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1)$  or  $\mathcal{E}$  has the generic splitting type  $(2, 2)$ .

(D.1.2)  $X = \mathbb{Q}^5$  and  $\mathcal{E}_l = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(1)$  for every line  $l \subset \mathbb{Q}^5$ .

(D.1.3)  $X$  is a 5-dimensional Fano manifold of index 4 and  $r = 2$ . Moreover  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z} \cdot H$  and  $\mathcal{E}_l \cong H_l^{\oplus 2}$  for every line  $l$  of  $(X, H)$ .

**Claim 3.1** *The cases (D.1.1) and (D.1.2) are impossible.*

*Proof.* By [12], 2.4, we get that  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \text{Pic}(Z)$ ,  $A$  is the ample generator of  $\text{Pic}(Z)$ , and  $H_Z = A$ , where  $H$  is the ample generator of  $\text{Pic}(X)$ .

First we assume that  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is the case (D.1.1). Then  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(4)$ . On the other hand  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 2\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^5}(1)$  because  $c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z) = 2A$ . But this is a contradiction.

Next we assume that  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is the case (D.1.2). Then since  $c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z) = 2A$ , we obtain that  $c_1(\mathcal{E}) = 2\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^5}(1)$ . We put  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(a) := \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^5}(1)|_l$  for a line  $l \subset \mathbb{Q}^5$ . Then  $c_1(\mathcal{E})|_l = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(2a)$ . On the other hand  $c_1(\mathcal{E})|_l = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(3)$  by assumption of (D.1.2). Hence  $2a = 3$ . But this is impossible because  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This completes the proof of Claim 3.1.  $\square$

If  $(X, \mathcal{E})$  is the case (D.1.3), then we get the type (f) in Theorem 3.1.

(D.2) If  $\rho(Z) \geq 2$ , then by [3], Theorem 1, we obtain the following:

There exist a smooth projective surface  $S$  and an ample vector bundle  $\mathcal{F}$  of rank 4 on  $S$  such that  $X = \mathbb{P}_S(\mathcal{F})$ , where

$$S \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 & \text{if } Z \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1, \\ \mathbb{P}^2 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Moreover  $\mathcal{E} = H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(\mathcal{G})$ , where  $H(\mathcal{F})$  is the tautological line bundle of  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$ ,  $f : X \rightarrow S$  is the bundle projection and  $\mathcal{G}$ , a vector bundle of rank 2 on  $S$ , is the dual of the kernel of the vector bundle surjection  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  corresponding to the fiberwise inclusion of  $Z = \mathbb{P}_S(\mathcal{B})$  into  $X$ .

**Claim 3.2**  $\mathcal{E} = (H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B))^{\oplus 2}$  for some line bundle  $B \in \text{Pic}(S)$ .

*Proof.* First we note that  $f|_Z = p$  and  $H(\mathcal{F})|_Z = H(\mathcal{B})$ . Since  $\mathcal{E} = H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(\mathcal{G})$ , we get that  $\mathcal{E}|_Z = H(\mathcal{F})|_Z \otimes (f^*(\mathcal{G}))|_Z \cong H(\mathcal{B}) \otimes p^*(\mathcal{G})$ , where  $p : Z = \mathbb{P}_S(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow S$  is the projection. Hence  $c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z) = 2H(\mathcal{B}) + c_1(p^*(\mathcal{G}))$ . Therefore  $A_Z = H(\mathcal{B}) \otimes p^*(B)$  for some  $B \in \text{Pic}(S)$ . Since  $\mathcal{E}_Z = A_Z \oplus A_Z$ , we obtain that  $p^*(\mathcal{G}) = (H(\mathcal{B})^{-1} \otimes A_Z)^{\oplus 2} = (p^*(B))^{\oplus 2}$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{G} \cong B \oplus B$  and  $\mathcal{E} = H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(\mathcal{G}) = (H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B))^{\oplus 2}$ . This completes the proof of Claim 3.2.  $\square$

Next we give the formula of  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$ . We note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} K_X &= -4H(\mathcal{F}) + f^*(K_S + c_1(\mathcal{F})), \\ c_2(X) &= c_2(f^*\mathcal{T}_S) + c_1(f^*\mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes H(\mathcal{F}))c_1(f^*\mathcal{T}_S) + c_2(f^*\mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes H(\mathcal{F})), \\ c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= 2H(\mathcal{F}) + 2f^*(B), \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= (H(\mathcal{F}) + f^*(B))^2. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 2.1 (2), we get that following:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) &= -1 + h^1(\mathcal{O}_X) + \frac{1}{12} \{2(K_S + c_1(\mathcal{F}))^2 + 48(K_S + c_1(\mathcal{F}))B \\ &\quad + 96B^2 + 8(K_S + c_1(\mathcal{F}))c_1(\mathcal{F}) - 4c_1(\mathcal{F})^2 + 2c_2(S) \\ &\quad + 6c_1(S)c_1(\mathcal{F}) + 24c_1(S)B\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we note that  $h^1(\mathcal{O}_X) = 0$  in this case.

**Claim 3.3** *Assume that  $S \cong \mathbb{P}^2$ . Then this case cannot occur.*

*Proof.* We put  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(f)$  and  $B = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(b)$ , where  $f$  and  $b$  are integers. Then by (1) above,

$$g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = -1 + \frac{1}{2}(f^2 + 8fb + 16b^2 - 3f - 12b + 4).$$

If  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ , then  $f^2 + 8fb + 16b^2 - 3f - 12b = 0$ . Namely  $(f + 4b)(f + 4b - 3) = 0$ . Hence  $f + 4b = 0$  or  $f + 4b = 3$ .

Since  $\mathcal{E}$  is ample,  $H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B)$  is also ample by Claim 3.2. We put  $\mathcal{H} := f_*(H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B))$ . Then  $X \cong \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $H(\mathcal{H}) = H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B)$ .

Since  $H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B)$  is ample, so is  $H(\mathcal{H})$ . Hence  $\mathcal{H}$  is ample. Here we note that  $\mathcal{H} = f_*(H(\mathcal{F}) \otimes f^*(B)) = \mathcal{F} \otimes B$ . Then  $c_1(\mathcal{H}) = c_1(\mathcal{F}) + 4B = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(f + 4b)$ . Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is ample,  $f + 4b > 0$  and we obtain that  $f + 4b = 3$ .

Let  $l$  be a line in  $\mathbb{P}^2$ . Then  $c_1(\mathcal{H})l = f + 4b = 3$ . But since  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{H}) = 4$  and  $l \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ , we obtain that  $c_1(\mathcal{H})l \geq 4$ , and this is a contradiction. This completes the proof of Claim 3.3.  $\square$

Next we consider the case where  $S \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ .

**Claim 3.4** *Assume that  $S \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ . Then this case cannot occur.*

*Proof.* First we note that for any member  $D \in \text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1)$ , we can write  $D = p_1^*(\mathcal{O}(a)) \otimes p_2^*(\mathcal{O}(b))$  for some integers  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $p_i : \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$  is the  $i$ -th projection. We put  $\mathcal{O}(a, b) := p_1^*(\mathcal{O}(a)) \otimes p_2^*(\mathcal{O}(b))$ . We also note that  $c_1(\mathcal{B}) = \mathcal{O}(2t_1, 2t_2)$  for some integers  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  because  $K_Z = -2H(\mathcal{B}) + (f|_Z)^*(K_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1} + c_1(\mathcal{B}))$ ,  $K_{\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1} = \mathcal{O}(-2, -2)$ , and  $K_Z = 2D$  for some  $D \in \text{Pic}(Z)$ . Since  $(Z, H(\mathcal{B}) \otimes (f|_Z)^*(B))$  is a Del Pezzo manifold, we obtain that  $2(H(\mathcal{B}) + (f|_Z)^*(B)) = -K_Z =$

$2H(\mathcal{B}) + (f|_Z)^*(\mathcal{O}(2-2t_1, 2-2t_2))$ . We put  $B = \mathcal{O}(b_1, b_2)$ . Then we get that  $t_i + b_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . On the other hand, by the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}^\vee \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{B} \rightarrow 0,$$

we obtain that  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = c_1(\mathcal{G}^\vee) + c_1(\mathcal{B})$ . Hence  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{O}(2t_1 - 2b_1, 2t_2 - 2b_2)$  because  $\mathcal{G} \cong B \oplus B$ . Since  $t_i + b_i = 1$  for  $i = 1, 2$ , we obtain that

$$(2) \quad c_1(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{O}(2 - 4b_1, 2 - 4b_2).$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is ample,  $b_1 \leq 0$  and  $b_2 \leq 0$  are obtained.

Next we calculate  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$  by using  $b_1$  and  $b_2$ . We note that

$$(3) \quad K_S = \mathcal{O}(-2, -2)$$

$$(4) \quad c_2(S) = 4.$$

By (1), (2), (3), and (4), we obtain that  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = 1 - 4b_1 - 4b_2$ . Since  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1 = 1$ , we get that  $b_1 = b_2 = 0$  and  $c_1(\mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{O}(2, 2)$ . Let  $F'$  be a fiber of the first projection  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ . Then  $c_1(\mathcal{F})F' = 2$ . But since  $\mathcal{F}$  is ample,  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{F}) = 4$ , and  $F' \cong \mathbb{P}^1$ , we obtain that  $c_1(\mathcal{F})F' \geq 4$ . This is a contradiction. This completes the proof of Claim 3.4.  $\square$

(E) Assume that  $n - r = 3$  and there exists a fibration  $h : Z \rightarrow W$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $W$  such that  $(F_h, \mathcal{E}|_{F_h}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2))$  for every fiber  $F_h$  of  $h$  or  $(F_h, \mathcal{E}|_{F_h}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^2}(1)^{\oplus 2})$  for a general fiber  $F_h$  of  $h$ .

In this case, we have  $n = 5$  and  $r = 2$ .

**Claim 3.5** *Let  $\alpha : X \rightarrow \alpha(X)$  be the Albanese map of  $X$ . Then  $\alpha(X)$  is a smooth elliptic curve,  $W \cong \alpha(X)$ , and  $h = \alpha|_Z$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $h^1(\mathcal{O}_X) = h^1(\mathcal{O}_Z) = 1$ , we obtain that  $\alpha(X) = \text{Alb}(X)$  and  $\alpha(X)$  is a smooth elliptic curve. (Here  $\text{Alb}(X)$  denotes the Albanese variety of  $X$ .) Let  $\alpha|_Z : Z \rightarrow \alpha(X)$ . Then  $\alpha|_Z$  is surjective. Here we note that  $h : Z \rightarrow W$  is a surjective morphism with connected fibers such that a general fiber  $F_h$  is  $\mathbb{P}^2$  or  $\mathbb{Q}^2$ . Hence  $\alpha|_Z(F_h)$  is a point. Therefore by [2], Lemma 4.1.13, there exists a surjective morphism  $\delta : W \rightarrow \alpha(X)$  such that  $\alpha|_Z = \delta \circ h$ . But since  $h$  has connected fibers,  $\delta$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

Let  $F_h$  (resp.  $F_\alpha$ ) be a general fiber of  $h$  (resp.  $\alpha$ ). Since  $K_{F_h} + c_1(\mathcal{E}|_{F_h}) = \mathcal{O}_{F_h}$ ,  $h = \alpha|_Z$ , and  $Z \cap F_\alpha = F_h$ , we obtain that

$$[\star] \quad ((K_X + 2c_1(\mathcal{E}))|_{F_\alpha})|_{F_h} \cong ((K_X + 2c_1(\mathcal{E}))|_Z)|_{F_\alpha} \cong (K_Z + c_1(\mathcal{E}|_Z))|_{F_h} \cong \mathcal{O}_{F_h}.$$

Here we note that since  $Z$  is the zero locus of a general member of  $H^0(\mathcal{E})$ , a general fiber  $F_h$  of  $h : Z \rightarrow W$  is the zero locus of a general member of  $H^0(\mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha})$  by Claim 3.5.

(E.1) If  $F_h = \mathbb{P}^2$ , then by [12], Theorem A, we get that  $(F_\alpha, \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ . In particular,  $(K_X + 2c_1(\mathcal{E}))|_{F_\alpha} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(-1)$ . But by  $[\star]$ , this is impossible.

(E.2) Assume that  $(F_h, \mathcal{E}|_{F_h}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^2}(1)^{\oplus 2})$ . By [12], Theorem B,  $(F_\alpha, \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha})$  is one of the following:

$$(E.2.1) \quad (F_\alpha, \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(2) \oplus \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(1)).$$

$$(E.2.2) \quad (F_\alpha, \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha}) \cong (\mathbb{Q}^4, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{Q}^4}(1)^{\oplus 2}).$$

$$(E.2.3) \quad F_\alpha = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(\mathcal{G}) \text{ for some vector bundle } \mathcal{G} \text{ of rank 4 on } \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ and } \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^2 (H(\mathcal{G}) + \pi^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}(b_j)), \text{ where } H(\mathcal{G}) \text{ is the tautological line bundle of } \mathcal{G} \text{ and } \pi : F_\alpha \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \text{ is the bundle projection.}$$

If  $(F_\alpha, \mathcal{E}|_{F_\alpha})$  is the case (E.2.1), then  $(K_X + 2c_1(\mathcal{E}))|_{F_\alpha} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^4}(1)$ , and this is impossible by  $[\star]$ .

By putting  $f := \alpha$ , the case (E.2.2) (resp. (E.2.3)) is the type (g) (resp. (h)) in Theorem 3.1.

These complete the proof of Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Example 3.1** Here we will give an example of the case (f) in Theorem 3.1.

Let  $(X, H)$  be a 5-dimensional Fano manifold of index 4 with  $H^5 \geq 3$  and let  $\mathcal{E} = H^{\oplus 2}$ . Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is a very ample vector bundle of rank 2 and

$$\begin{aligned} c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= 2H, \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= H^2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} K_X &= -4H, \\ c_2(X)H^3 &= 12 + 5H^5. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by the definition of the second  $c_r$ -sectional geometric genus, we obtain that  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = 1 = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ .

**Problem 3.1** *Does there exist a very ample vector bundle  $\mathcal{E}$  of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = 2$  on a Fano 5-fold  $X$  of index 4 such that  $\mathcal{E}$  is not split and  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ ?*

**Example 3.2** Here we consider the case (g) in Theorem 3.1.

Let  $(X, L)$  be a hyperquadric fibration over a smooth elliptic curve  $C$ . Let  $f : X \rightarrow C$  be its morphism. We put  $\mathcal{F} := f_*(L)$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a locally free sheaf of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{F}) = n + 1$ , where  $n = \dim X$ . In this case there exists an embedding  $\iota : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_C(\mathcal{F})$  such that  $f = \pi \circ \iota$  and  $X \in |2H(\mathcal{F}) + \pi^*(D)|$ , where  $\pi : \mathbb{P}_C(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow C$  is the projection,  $H(\mathcal{F})$  is the tautological line bundle of  $\mathbb{P}_C(\mathcal{F})$ , and  $D \in \text{Pic}(C)$ . Here we assume that  $n = 5$  and we put  $\mathcal{E} := L \oplus L$ . Then  $\mathcal{E}$  is an ample vector bundle of  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{E}) = 2$  on  $X$ .

Next we calculate  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E})$ . We note the following:

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathcal{F})|_X &= L \\ c_1(\mathcal{E}) &= 2L \\ c_2(\mathcal{E}) &= L^2 \\ K_X &= -4L + f^*(c_1(\mathcal{F}) + D) \\ c_2(X) &= 7L^2 - 3Lf^*(c_1(\mathcal{F})) - 2Lf^*(D). \end{aligned}$$

We put  $b = \deg D$  and  $e = \deg \mathcal{F}$ . By Theorem 2.1 (2) and the above equalities, we obtain that  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = b + e$ . On the other hand the sectional genus of  $(X, L)$   $g_1(X, L) = 1 + b + e$  (see [4]). By [4], Example 3.9 and Example 3.11, there exists a hyperquadric fibration  $(X, L)$  over a smooth elliptic curve  $C$  with  $\dim X = 5$  such that  $(b, e, L^5) = (1, 0, 1)$  or  $(0, 1, 2)$ . In these cases  $g_2(X, \mathcal{E}) = 1 = h^2(\mathcal{O}_X) + 1$ .

But we note that  $\mathcal{E}$  is not very ample in each case. First we can prove that  $L$  is not very ample. (If  $L$  is very ample, then  $X \cong \mathbb{P}^5$  or  $\mathbb{Q}^5$  because  $L^5 = 1$  or  $2$ . But this is impossible because  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  in each case.) Therefore  $\mathcal{E}$  is not very ample because  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow L$  is surjective. (See Remark 2.1 (3).)

The existence of the case (h) in Theorem 3.1 is uncertain at present.

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