

AN AXIOMATIC CONSTRUCTION OF DECORATED  
SEMISTABLE VECTOR BUNDLES ON SMOOTH  
CURVES: GALOIS UNRAMIFIED COVERINGS

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**Abstract:** Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a Galois unramified covering of smooth and projective curve and  $\Phi(X), \Phi(Y)$  “compatible” categories of decorated vector bundles on  $X$  and  $Y$ . Here we give an axiomatic framework to say when the push forward preserves stability.

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1. Semistable Decorated Vector Bundles and Galois Unramified  
Coverings

Let  $X$  be a smooth and connected projective curve. Let  $\Phi(X)$  denote any additive category of decorated vector bundles on  $X$  (e.g. holomorphic triples or categories coming from quivers ([1], [3], [4], [5]) and  $\mu$  a real valued additive function  $\mu : \Phi(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  used to define a notion of  $\mu$ -stability and  $\mu$  semistability for objects of  $\Phi(X)$ . Consider the following properties that the pair  $(\Phi(X), \mu)$  may have:

(a) Let

$$0 \rightarrow T' \rightarrow T'' \rightarrow 0$$

be any exact sequence of elements of  $\Phi(X)$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mu(T') \leq \mu(T)$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu(T) \leq \mu(T'')$ ;
- (iii)  $\mu(T') \leq \mu(T'')$ .

(b)  $\mu(g^*(T)) = \mu(T)$  for every  $g \in \text{Aut}(X)$  and any  $T \in \Phi(X)$ .

(c) let  $T_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq s$ , be a finite subset of  $\Phi(X)$  such that each  $T_i$  is  $\mu$ -semistable and  $\mu(T_i) = \mu(T_j)$  for all  $i, j$ ; then  $T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_s$  is  $\mu$ -semistable and  $\mu(T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_s) = s \cdot \mu(T_1)$ .

**Remark 1.** Assume that  $\Phi(X)$  satisfies (a) and (c). As in the vector bundle case (see [3], Prop. 2.1) we get that the category of  $\mu$ -semistable objects of  $\Phi(X)$  is an abelian category.

Let  $X, Y$  be smooth and connected projective curves equipped with pairs  $(\Phi(X), \mu)$  and  $(\Phi(Y), \nu)$  of decorated vector bundles with a slope function. Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a Galois unramified covering with  $G$  as its Galois group. Set  $m := \sharp(G)$ . We will say that  $(\Phi(X), \mu)$  and  $(\Phi(Y), \nu)$  are  $f$ -compatible if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $f_*(T) \in \Phi(Y)$  and  $\nu(f_*T) = \mu(T)$  for all  $T \in \Phi(X)$ .
- (ii)  $f^*(T) \in \Phi(X)$  and  $\mu(f^*T) = m \cdot \nu(T)$  for all  $T \in \Phi(Y)$ .

The first proof given in [3] of [3], Th. 3.1, gives the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  a Galois unramified covering between smooth and projective curves and  $(\Phi(X), \mu)$ ,  $(\Phi(Y), \nu)$   $f$ -compatible categories of decorated sheaves. Assume that  $(\Phi(X), \mu)$  satisfies properties (a), (b) and (c), and that  $(\Phi(Y), \nu)$  satisfies properties (a) and (c). Let  $G$  be the Galois group of  $f$ . Fix any  $T \in \Phi(X)$ . Then:*

- (i)  $T$  is  $\mu$ -semistable if and only if  $f_*(T)$  is  $\nu$ -semistable
- (ii)  $f_*(T)$  is  $\nu$ -stable if and only if  $T$  is  $\mu$ -stable and no two of the decorated bundles  $g^*(T)$ ,  $h^*(T)$ ,  $g, h \in G$ ,  $h \neq g$ , are isomorphic.

We work over an algebraically closed field  $\mathbb{K}$  such that  $\text{char}(\mathbb{K}) = 0$ .

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