

# Direct images of pluricanonical bundles

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Uses:

- **Hartshorne:** A vector bundle  $E$  on  $C$  is nef  $\iff E$  has no line bundle quotients of negative degree.

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### Variant

The same holds if  $f$  is a *fibration* (i.e. its fibers are irreducible) and  $\omega_X$  is replaced by  $\omega_X \otimes M$ , where  $M$  is a *nef and  $f$ -big* line bundle.

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- **Special case:** If  $k(K_X + \Delta)$  is Cartier, can take  $H = L$  and  $t = 1$ , so:

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- An argument of Viehweg then gives the subadditivity of Iitaka dimension over a base of general type:

### Corollary

*In the situation of the Theorem, denote by  $F$  the general fiber of  $f$ , and by  $M_F$  the restriction of  $M$  to  $F$ . If  $Y$  is of general type, then*

$$\kappa(\omega_X \otimes M) = \kappa(\omega_F \otimes M_F) + \dim Y.$$

# Generic vanishing

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Statement in fact stronger, but anyway generalized as follows:

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No obvious reason why these shouldn't hold, but would require an interesting new idea!

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