

Big q -Ample Line Bundles

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A recent paper of Totaro (1007.3955) develops a theory of q -ample bundles in characteristic 0. Specifically, a line bundle \mathcal{L} on X is q -ample if for every coherent sheaf \mathcal{F} on X , there exists an integer m_0 such that $m \geq m_0$ implies $H^i(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^m) = 0$ for $i > q$. We show that if \mathcal{L} is a big line bundle on a complex projective variety X which fails to be q -ample, then there exists a codimension 1 subscheme D of X such that the restriction of \mathcal{L} to D is not q -ample.