

Theorem B. Our second vanishing theorem for the cohomology of holomorphic vector bundles is less precise but broader in scope than the Kodaira Vanishing Theorem:

Theorem B. Let  $M$  be a compact, complex manifold and  $L \rightarrow M$  a positive line bundle. Then for any holomorphic vector bundle  $E$ , there exists  $\mu$ , s.t.

$$H^q(M, \mathcal{O}(L^\mu \otimes E)) = 0 \quad \text{for } q > 0, \mu \geq \mu_0.$$

pf). Before we prove this, note that in case  $E$  is a line bundle the result is already implied by the Kodaira theorem: just take  $\mu$  s.t.  $L^\mu \otimes E \otimes K_M^*$  is positive for  $\mu \geq \mu_0$ ; then since  $c_1(L^\mu \otimes E) = \mu c_1(L) + c_1(E)$

$$H^q(M, \mathcal{O}(L^\mu \otimes E)) = H^q(M, \Omega^n(L^\mu \otimes E \otimes K_M^*)) = 0 \quad \text{for } q > 0, \mu \geq \mu_0.$$

□ Since  $c_1(L^\mu \otimes E) = \mu c_1(L) + c_1(E)$ , we have only to show that  $\exists \mu \geq \mu_0$  s.t.

if  $A$  positive definite,  $\mu A + B$  is positive definite.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\mu A + B)v, v \rangle &= \langle \mu Av, v \rangle + \langle Bv, v \rangle \\ &= \mu \langle Av, v \rangle + \langle Bv, v \rangle \\ &= \langle Av, v \rangle \left( \mu + \frac{\langle Bv, v \rangle}{\langle Av, v \rangle} \right) \end{aligned} \quad v \in \mathbb{C}^n$$