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**Hirotschi Abo\*** ([abo@math.colostate.edu](mailto:abo@math.colostate.edu)), 101 Weber Building, Department of Mathematics, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523. *Stable reflexive sheaves associated to the Paley graph.*

Let  $p$  be a prime number congruent to 1 modulo 4. The purpose of this talk is to construct a stable rank two reflexive sheaf on projective  $(p - 1)$ -space over an arbitrary algebraically closed field. (In case  $p$  is equal to 5, the sheaf is a rank two vector bundle on projective fourspace, which is isomorphic to the Horrocks-Mumford bundle.)

The construction uses a simple graph called the Paley graph  $P(p)$ . We will show that, for a fixed prime  $p$ , computing the  $i$ th Chern class  $c_i$  of the sheaf can be reduced to counting the number of complete subgraphs of order  $i$  in  $P(p)$ . Then we will apply this formulation to produce a formula for  $c_i$ ,  $i \leq 4$ .

These stable sheaves were originally constructed over the complex numbers by Sasakura and his students. (Received February 09, 2006)