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Mohan N Kumar* (kumar@wustl.edu), Campus Box 1146, Washington University, One Brookings Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63130. *Arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay bundles on hypersurfaces.*

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A vector bundle on a polarized projective variety (X, L) is called Arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay if all its middle cohomologies in all twists by powers of L vanish. A famous criterion of G. Horrocks states that a vector bundle on projective space is a direct sum of line bundles if and only if it is arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay (with respect to the usual polarization). It is well known that this criterion fails for other varieties, in particular for hypersurfaces in projective spaces. In my talk I will discuss the following results proved in the above articles. Any rank two arithmetically Cohen-Macaulay vector bundle on a general hypersurface of degree at least three in \mathbb{P}^5 or on a general hypersurface of degree at least six in \mathbb{P}^4 must be split. (Received January 17, 2009)