

Now let  $ds^2$  be a metric with  $(1,1)$ -form  $\omega$ , multiplied by a constant so that  $\int_S \omega = 1$ .

$\Gamma$   $\omega$  is a 2-form.  $\Rightarrow$  By P28,  $\omega$  is a volume form.  $\Rightarrow \int_S \omega = \text{some constant} \Rightarrow$  We can normalize  $\omega$  so that  $\int_S \omega = 1$ .  $\square$

$[\omega] \in H_{DR}^2(S)$  is an integral cohomology class, and by the Kodaira embedding theorem  $S$  can be embedded in projective space  $\mathbb{P}^N$ .

$\Gamma$  Since  $\omega$  is a volume form,  $\omega = \alpha dz \wedge d\bar{z}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \omega$  is a positive definite form  $\Rightarrow$  By P191, Kodaira embedding theorem,  $S$  can be embedded in projective space  $\mathbb{P}^N$ .  $\square$

In fact, as suggested in the discussion of the embedding theorem, a sharper statement and a simpler proof of the theorem are possible for Riemann surfaces, and we give these here. (See P181)

Let  $L \rightarrow S$  be a holomorphic line bundle. Recall that the degree of  $L$  is defined to be its first Chern class  $c_1(L) \in H^2(S, \mathbb{Z})$  under the identification  $H^2(S, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$  given by the natural orientation of  $S$ . (See P144) If  $L = [D]$  for

$D = \sum a_i p_i \in \text{Div}(S)$ , then  $\deg L = \sum a_i$ .

$\Gamma$   $\deg L = \langle c_1(L), [S] \rangle = \#(D \cdot S) = \sum a_i \#(p_i \cdot S)$   
 $= \sum a_i \cdot 1 = \sum a_i$   $\square$

As we have seen,  $L$  has a nontrivial global