

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{p \in Z} \langle \psi_p, e_p \rangle = \sum_{p \in Z} \text{Res}_p \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right)$$

□

Corollary (Cayley - Babbage for Vector Bundles).

If  $Z$  consists of distinct simple points, then each  $D \in |K \otimes \det E|$  that passes through all but one point of  $Z$  necessarily contains that remaining point.

□ Since this is a corollary of Residue Theorem for Vector Bundles,  $\exists$  a section  $s \in H^0(M, \mathcal{O}(E))$  s.t.  $(s=0)=Z$ . Let  $\psi \in H^0(M, \mathcal{O}(K \otimes \det E))$  s.t.  $(\psi=0)=D$ . Let  $p$  be the remaining point. Let  $q \in Z$ ,  $q \neq p$ .

$\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Res}_q \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right) = 0.$$

But, by the Residue Theorem for Vector Bundles,

$$\sum_{p \neq q \in Z} \text{Res}_q \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right) + \text{Res}_p \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Res}_p \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow$  This implies that  $\psi(p) = 0$ , otherwise

$$\text{Res}_p \left( \frac{\psi}{s} \right) \neq 0. \Rightarrow D \text{ passes } p.$$

□

The result at the end of the preceding section may be rephrased as:

Corollary. On an algebraic surface  $S$  given a set  $Z$  of isolated points and holomorphic line bundle  $L$ , there