

By Bertini's theorem,  $\exists$  a hyperplane  $H$  meeting  $S$  and  $S_0$  transversely.

Consider the set  $S = \{ (p, [(a_1, \dots, a_{20})]) \in \mathbb{P}^3 \times \mathbb{P}^{19} \mid a_1 \sigma_1 + \dots + a_{20} \sigma_{20} = 0 \text{ at } p, \forall \sigma(p) \perp H, \sigma = a_i \sigma_i \text{ and } W = \{ \langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{20} \rangle \} \Rightarrow S \text{ is an analytic subvariety of } \mathbb{P}^3 \times \mathbb{P}^{19}. \Rightarrow \text{By the proper mapping theorem, } \pi_2(S) \text{ is an analytic subvariety of } \mathbb{P}^{19} = W. \text{ But since } H \notin \pi_2(S), V' = \pi_2(S) \text{ is a proper subvariety of } W. \quad \square$

We may therefore choose our path  $\gamma$  to lie in  $W - V'$ , so that  $\gamma' = X' \cap (W \times H)$  will be a submanifold of  $X'$  mapping smoothly onto  $I$ .

$$\gamma' : X' \cap W \times H \xrightarrow{\gamma^{-1} \circ \pi} I$$

For any  $t \in I$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(\gamma(t)) = \{ (\gamma(t), p) \mid p \in \gamma(t) \}$

$\gamma(t)$  is a nonsingular cubic meeting  $H$  transversely.

$\Rightarrow$  Choose  $p_0 \in \gamma(t) \cap H. \Rightarrow \gamma^{-1} \circ \pi(p_0) = t$

$\Rightarrow \gamma^{-1} \circ \pi$  is onto.

$$X' = \{ a_1(t) \sigma_1 + \dots + a_{20}(t) \sigma_{20} = 0 \mid t \in I. \}$$

$$\Rightarrow X' \cap (W \times H) = \{ a_1(t) \sigma_1 + \dots + a_{20}(t) \sigma_{20} = 0 \} \cap H$$

Let  $H = (b_0 X_0 + b_1 X_1 + b_2 X_2 + b_3 X_3 = 0)$ , and  $x = \frac{X_1}{X_0}, y = \frac{X_2}{X_0},$

$z = \frac{X_3}{X_0}$ . Since  $H$  intersects with  $\{ a_1(t) \sigma_1 + \dots + a_{20} \sigma_{20} = 0 \}$  transversely for each  $t$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial z} \\ 0, \frac{\partial (b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 y + b_3 z)}{\partial x}, b_2, b_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has rank 2,}$$