

of divisors on  $M$ . Since  $M$  is compact,  $(s) = (s')$  only if  $s = \lambda s'$  for some nonzero constant  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ; thus  $|E|$  is parametrized by the projective space  $\mathbb{P}(E)$ .

Suppose in addition that the linear system  $|E|$  has no base points, i.e., that not all  $s \in E$  vanish at any point  $p \in M$ . Then for each  $p \in M$  the set of sections  $s \in E$  vanishing at  $p$  forms a hyperplane  $\tilde{H}_p \subset E$  — or, equivalently, the set of divisors  $D \in |E|$  containing  $p$  forms a hyperplane  $H_p$  in  $\mathbb{P}(E)$  — and so we can define a map

$$\bar{\iota}_E: M \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}(E)^*,$$

by sending  $p \in M$  to  $H_p \in \mathbb{P}(E)^*$ .

$\Gamma$   $K =$  set of all sections  $s \in E$  vanishing at  $p$   
 or a section not vanishing at  $p$ .

Given  $s \in E$ , s.t.  $s(p) = \lambda \sigma(p)$ , for some constant  $\lambda$ ,  
 $s - \lambda \sigma \in E$ .

$\Rightarrow \dim K = \dim E - 1 \Rightarrow K$  is a hyperplane.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bar{\iota}_E: M & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{P}(E)^* \\ p & \longmapsto & \tilde{H}_p \end{array} \quad \cup$$

We can describe the map  $\bar{\iota}_E$  more explicitly as follows. Choose a basis  $s_0, s_1, \dots, s_N$  for  $E$ . If we let  $s_{i,\alpha} = \varphi_\alpha^*(s_i) \in \mathcal{O}(U)$  for any trivialization  $\varphi_\alpha$  of  $L$  over an open set  $U \subset M$ , it is clear that the point  $[s_{0,\alpha}(p), \dots, s_{N,\alpha}(p)] \in \mathbb{P}^N$  is independent of the trivialization  $\varphi_\alpha$  chosen; we denote this point by  $[s_0(p), \dots, s_N(p)]$ . In terms of the identifications