

$\Rightarrow$  If we let  $\mathcal{O}_Z = \pi^*\mathcal{O}_W$  and  $\mathcal{O}_W = \pi^*\mathcal{O}_W$ , as we saw above,  $f^*\mathcal{O}_W = \pi^*\mathcal{O}_W \subset \mathcal{O}_Z$ , and if  $g$  is a function separating the sheets, then  $\{1, g, \dots, g^{d-1}\}$  generates  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  over  $f^*\mathcal{O}_W$  and is linearly independent.

Note that, if we consider  $\mathcal{O}_Z/I$  as a module over  $f^*\mathcal{O}_W/f^*m_W \cong \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_Z/I$  is a complex vector space.

Suppose  $\{1+I, g+I, \dots, g^{d-1}+I\}$  is linearly dependent.

$$\Rightarrow (a_0 + I) + (a_1 g + I) + \dots + (a_{d-1} g^{d-1} + I) = I, \quad a_i \in f^*\mathcal{O}_W.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 g + \dots + a_{d-1} g^{d-1} \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 g + \dots + a_{d-1} g^{d-1} = b_1 f_1 + \dots + b_n f_n, \quad b_1, \dots, b_n \in \mathcal{O}_Z$$

$$= (b_{10} + b_{11} g + \dots + b_{1,d-1} g^{d-1}) f_1, \quad b_{10}, b_{11}, \dots, b_{1,d-1} \in f^*\mathcal{O}_W$$

$$+ (b_{20} + b_{21} g + \dots + b_{2,d-1} g^{d-1}) f_2, \quad b_{20}, b_{21}, \dots, b_{2,d-1} \in f^*\mathcal{O}_W$$

$\vdots$

$$+ (b_{n0} + b_{n1} g + \dots + b_{n,d-1} g^{d-1}) f_n, \quad b_{n0}, \dots \in f^*\mathcal{O}_W.$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = b_{10} f_1 + b_{20} f_2 + \dots + b_{n0} f_n \in f^*m_W$$

$$a_1 = b_{11} f_1 + b_{21} f_2 + \dots + b_{n1} f_n \in f^*m_W$$

$\vdots$

$$a_{d-1} = b_{1,d-1} f_1 + b_{2,d-1} f_2 + \dots + b_{n,d-1} f_n \in f^*m_W$$

since  $f_1 = f^*w_1, \dots, f_n = f^*w_n, \{w_1, \dots, w_n\} = m_W$ .

$\Rightarrow a_i + f^*m_W = 0. \Rightarrow \{1+I, \dots, g^{d-1}+I\}$  is linearly independent.

As we saw above,  $\mathcal{O}_Z \xrightarrow{d_g} d_g \mathcal{O}_Z$  is isomorphic as an  $f^*\mathcal{O}_W$ -module.  $\Rightarrow d_g$  induces an isomorphism  $d_g: \mathcal{O}_Z/I \xrightarrow{\sim} d_g \mathcal{O}_Z/d_g I$