

The difficulties in proving these results are more technical than conceptual. For example to prove assertion 3, note that if  $V$  is given near  $0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  by functions  $f_1, \dots, f_k$ , then  $\pi(V)$  is defined in a nbd of  $0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$  by the resultants of all pairs of relatively prime linear combinations of the  $f_i$ . The problem then is to show that the zero locus of an arbitrary collection of holomorphic functions in a polydisc is in fact given by a finite number of holomorphic functions in a slightly smaller polydisc.

For simplicity, let  $k=3$ .

$V = \{f_1 = f_2 = f_3 = 0\}$ , where we may assume that  $f_1, f_2$  &  $f_3$  are Weierstrass polynomials in  $\mathbb{Z}_n$ , and they are relatively prime.

Let  $z'_0 \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1} - \pi(V)$ . We are going to show that  $\exists a, b, c, a', b', c' \in \mathbb{C}$  s.t.  $a f_1 + b f_2 + c f_3 = F(a, b, c)$  &  $F(a', b', c')$  are relatively prime.

and on the line  $\pi^{-1}(z'_0)$   $F(a, b, c)$  &  $F(a', b', c')$  have no common zeros.  $\Rightarrow$  The "corrected" resultant of  $F(a, b, c)$  &  $F(a', b', c')$  does not have  $z'_0$  as zero. This proves that  $\pi(V) = \bigcap (r=0)$ , since obviously  $\pi(V) \subset \bigcap (r=0)$ .

Now it remains to prove the claim!