

By the factorization of  $\pi$  into  $\pi'$  and projection from  $\mathbb{P}^{k+1}$  to  $\mathbb{P}^k$ ,  $\pi^{-1}(p)$  consists of  $d'$  points. But  $\pi^{-1}(p)$  must be a  $d$  number of points generically.  $\cup$

Note, as a consequence, that the field of rational functions on an algebraic variety  $V$  is independent of the embedding.

$\square$  I guess, the field of rational functions on an algebraic variety  $V$  is obtained, the restriction of  $K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  to  $\bar{i}(V)$ , by pulling back where  $\bar{i} : V \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$  is an embedding.  $\cup$

$\square$  Comment on  $\pi' : V \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{k+1}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\pi'} & \mathbb{P}^{k+1} \\ & \searrow \pi & \swarrow \\ & & \mathbb{P}^k \end{array}$$

For a generic point  $p = [\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_k]$  in  $\mathbb{P}^k$

$\exists$   $d$  points  $\{ [\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, X_{k+1, \bar{i}}, X_{k+2, \bar{i}}, \dots, X_{n, \bar{i}}] \}_{\bar{i}=1}^d$   
 $= \pi^{-1}(p)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  For each point  $[\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k, X_{k+1, \bar{i}}, \dots, X_{n, \bar{i}}] = q_{\bar{i}}$  in  $V$ ,  
 $\exists$  a generic  $(n-k-2)$  plane in  $\mathbb{P}^{n-k-1}$

s.t

$$\overline{\mathbb{P}^{n-k-2}}, q_{\bar{i}} \cap V = \{q_{\bar{i}}\}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Since  $\{q_{\bar{i}}\}_{\bar{i}=1}^d$  is finite,  $\exists$  a generic