Intersection matrix and neighborhood structure of complex curves

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Abstract: Let C be a connected compact complex curve on a non-singular complex surface. We investigate function-theoretic properties of the neighborhood of C by dividing the situation into three cases according to the sign of the largest eigenvalue λ of its intersection matrix. We mainly focus on the case $\lambda > 0$. In this case, for a neighborhood V of C, we show the existence of a strictly plurisubharmonic function on $V \setminus C$ which has a logarithmic growth along C. This talk is based on joint work with Tetsuo Ueda.