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Anne Pichon* (pichon@iml.univ-mrs.fr), Institut de Mathématiques de Luminy, Case 907, Campus de Luminy, 13009 Marseille, France. *analytic link theory in a complex surface singularity link.*

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Let M be the link of a complex normal surface singularity (X, p) , i.e. the boundary of a small regular neighbourhood of p in X . In particular, M is a closed 3-manifold which can be given by a negative definite plumbing. An “analytic link” in M is defined as the intersection $f^{-1}(0) \cap M$, where $f : (X, p) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ is a germ of holomorphic function on (X, p) .

There may exist many different complex analytic structures on the cone $C(M)$, i.e., many analytically different normal surface singularities $(X, 0)$ whose links L_X are homeomorphic to M . The aim of this talk is to show how one can understand these different analytic structures from the point of view of the “analytic link theory” on M .

For the link M of a normal complex surface singularity $(X, 0)$ we ask when a knot $K \subset M$ exists for which the answer to whether K is the link of the zero set of some analytic germ $f : (X, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0)$ affects the analytic structure on $(X, 0)$. We show that if M is an integral homology sphere then such a knot exists, outward three exceptional manifolds M . (Received March 30, 2010)