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**Sui-Chung Ng\*** ([scng@math.ecnu.edu.cn](mailto:scng@math.ecnu.edu.cn)). *Splitting complex submanifolds of Hermitian locally symmetric spaces.*

Let  $S$  be a complex submanifold of a complex manifold  $X$ . We say that  $S$  splits in  $X$  if the restriction of the tangent bundle of  $X$  on  $S$  is holomorphically isomorphic to the direct sum of the tangent bundle and the normal bundle of  $S$ . We are going to look at the case where  $S$  is compact and  $X$  is a Hermitian locally symmetric space of non-compact type. It turns out that there is a lower bound for the dimension (depending on  $X$ ), above which  $S$  must be totally geodesic. This is a joint work with N. Mok. (Received January 27, 2019)