35. Classification Theory of Non-Complete Algebraic Surfaces

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In this paper we shall show that almost all theorems in classification theory of algebraic surfaces by Enriques, Kodaira, Iitaka, Mumford, Bombieri, etc. can be extended to the case of non-complete algebraic surfaces. We use the following notation:

X: a non-singular algebraic surface (this is the object of the study).

 \overline{X} : a non-singular complete algebraic surface which contains X as a Zariski open subset.

 $D = \overline{X} - X$: the complement of X in \overline{X} . We assume that D has only normal crossings.

 $\kappa(\overline{X})$ (resp. $\bar{\kappa}(X)$): the Kodaira (resp. logarithmic Kodaira) dimension of \overline{X} (resp. X).

 $P_m(\overline{X})$ (resp. $\overline{P}_m(X)$): the *m*-genus (resp. logarithmic *m*-genus) of \overline{X} (resp. X) (for the definitions, see [4]).

K: the canonical sheaf of \overline{X} .

[]: the integral part.

For the sake of simplicity, we shall work only on the ground field C, that is, in the case of characteristic zero.

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1. We first construct a relatively minimal model (or a super model) of (X, \overline{X}, D) .

Theorem 1. If $\bar{\kappa}(X) \ge 0$, then there exist a non-singular complete surface \overline{X}_m , a divisor D_m with coefficients in Q on \overline{X}_m and a birational morphism $f: \overline{X} \to \overline{X}_m$ satisfying the following conditions:

(1) $D_m = \sum_i d_i D_i, 0 \le d_i \le 1$, where the D_i are irreducible divisors on \overline{X}_m .

(2) $f^*(K_m + D_m)$ is the arithmetically effective component of K+D in the sense of Zariski (see Definition 7.6 and Theorem 7.7 of [10]), where K_m is the canonical sheaf of \overline{X}_m .

 (\overline{X}_m, D_m) is obtained by a succession of two kind of steps from (\overline{X}, D) as follows: we denote an intermediate stage by (\overline{X}', D') , where \overline{X}' is a non-singular complete algebraic surface and D' is a divisor with