Mass in

Kähler Geometry

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(Discovered independently by Rollin, Singer, & Şuvaina, using different methods.)

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