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Compact Kähler manifolds with nonnegative sectional curvature. Remarks on an argument of Alfred Gray

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Abstract: In his Inventiones article from 1977 Alfred Gray proved that compact Kähler manifolds with nonnegative sectional curvature are locally symmetric. The main idea was to consider the holomorphic sectional curvature as a function on the sphere bundle of the manifold and to apply suitable Weitzenböck formulas. The goal of my talk will be to present a short and clear version of Gray's proof and, if time permits, discuss possible applications of the argument in quaternion Kähler geometry.



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