

# VIRTUAL EAST-WEST SCV SEMINAR

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## COINCIDENCES OF INVARIANT METRICS IN DOMAINS OF $\mathbb{C}^d$

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We prove that the Kobayashi metric of a bounded strictly pseudoconvex domain in  $\mathbb{C}^d$ ,  $d \geq 2$ , is Kähler if and only if the universal cover of the domain is biholomorphic to the unit ball in  $\mathbb{C}^d$ . This result is a consequence of a more general result concerning the extension of a locally symmetric Hermitian metric, defined outside a compact set of a Stein manifold with complex dimension greater than one. This is a joint work with Andrew Zimmer.

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