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Preface

This year is the 30th anniversary of the Journal of Differential Geometry and the 80th birthday of the founder of the journal, Chuan-Chih Hsiung of Lehigh University, who also initiated the idea of expanding the classical (or traditional) coverage of the subject of “differential geometry” to be as broad as today’s. So this conference was held together with a joint celebration of these two big events, and these proceedings are published in honor of the celebration.

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