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**Szu-yu Sophie Chen\*** ([sophie@math.ias.edu](mailto:sophie@math.ias.edu)), Einstein Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540. *Optimal curvature decays on asymptotically locally Euclidean manifolds.*

We present a method in nonlinear elliptic systems to study curvature decays on asymptotically locally Euclidean (ALE) manifolds. In particular, we obtain that scalar flat Kahler ALE metrics of real dimension  $n$  are of order  $n - 2$ . This decay is optimal and is realized on complex line bundles over  $CP^{\frac{n}{2}-1}$ . (Received March 29, 2010)