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LECTURES ON GEOMETRY

Rational Homogeneous Manifolds
(Lecture III)

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Abstract

A rational homogeneous manifold is a complex projective variety homogeneous under a complex semisimple group. The orbits of a Borel subgroup form a cell-decomposition; the closures of these cells are Schubert varieties. A main goal is to understand subvarieties having a certain type of homology class. In these introductory lectures we present some basic results on rational homogeneous manifolds and Schubert varieties, relating to this problem.

Date:	November 11, 2010 (Thursday)
Time:	3:00 – 4:00pm
Place:	Room 210, Run Run Shaw Bldg., HKU

All are welcome