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1001-14-324 Tom Braden* (braden@math.umass.edu), Linda Chen and Frank Sottile. Equivariant cohomology of the Quot scheme. Preliminary report.

We describe the T-equivariant cohomology of the Quot scheme compactifying the space of degree d maps from \mathbb{P}^1 to the Grassmannian Gr(r, n), where T is the product of the natural torus acting on the Grassmannian with a \mathbb{C}^* acting on \mathbb{P}^1 . The calculation is by equivariant localization. The one-dimensional orbits are not isolated, but we can describe explicitly the relations coming from each connected family of one-dimensional orbits, since the closure of each such family is a product of projective spaces. (Received August 30, 2004)