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We assume that G is a complex classical group with real form G_o and fix a Cartan involution θ. The variety $\mathcal{B}$ of Borel subalgebras in $\mathfrak{g}$ is acted upon by G^θ with finitely many orbits. We denote such orbits by $\{Z_i\}$.

Let $T^*(\mathcal{B})$ denote the cotangent bundle to $\mathcal{B}$ and let $\mu : T^*(\mathcal{B}) \to \mathcal{N}^*$ denote the moment map. The fiber, $\mu^{-1}(\xi)$, at a point $\xi \in \mathcal{N}^*$ is known as the Springer fiber. For each Z_i, we write $T^*_{Z_i}(\mathcal{B}) \subset T^*(\mathcal{B})$ for the conormal bundle to Z_i. It is known that $\mu(\overline{T^*_{Z_i}(\mathcal{B})})$ is the closure of a nilpotent K-orbit, $\mathcal{O}$. When a K-orbit Z is associated to a nilpotent orbit $\mathcal{O}$, the intersection $\mu^{-1}(\xi) \cap T^*_Z(\mathcal{B})$ is dense in a unique irreducible component of the Springer fiber. In this talk we discuss $\mu^{-1}(\xi) \cap T^*_Z(\mathcal{B})$ when Z is a closed orbit in $\mathcal{B}$. We give an explicit description of such intersections in terms of the structure of the groups involved. (Received August 19, 2008)

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