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We will discuss relations between the Beilinson-Drinfeld Grassmannian, the fusion (twisted convolution) of affine Grassmannians, and various forms of factorization. (Received February 03, 2009)