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We assume that  $G$  is a complex classical group with real form  $G_o$  and fix a Cartan involution  $\theta$ . The variety  $\mathcal{B}$  of Borel subalgebras in  $\mathfrak{g}$  is acted upon by  $G^\theta$  with orbits  $\{Z_i\}$ . Let  $\mu : T^*(\mathcal{B}) \rightarrow \mathcal{N}^*$  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  $\mu^{-1}(\xi) \cap T_Z^*(\mathcal{B})$  for a class of orbits  $Z$ . (Received August 26, 2009)