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125 Hayes-Healy Hall

**Title:** Tits Geometry and Positive Curvature

**Abstract:**

We will explain how geometry of Tits buildings enter in the classification of positively curved manifolds with so-called polar actions. (This is joint work with Karsten Grove and Gudlaugur Thorbergsson)