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Title: Studying values of binary quadratic forms through dynamics.

Abstract: Unlike for the quadratic forms in higher number of variables the values of binary quadratic forms depend crucially on the Diophantine properties of the coefficients (real or complex). We relate the issues involved to dynamics of certain flows on homogeneous spaces. Along the way we discuss also continued fraction expansions for complex numbers in terms of Gaussian integers.