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The (unexpected) importance of knowing -- Hilbert functions of Gorenstein algebras associated to a pencil of forms -- Varieties of reductions for gln -- Birational geometry of rationally connected manifolds via quasi-lines -- On the discriminant of spanned line bundles -- Multisecant lines to projective varieties -- Cycle map on Hilbert schemes of nodal curves -- Back matter

Sommario/riassunto

This volume contains refereed papers related to the lectures and talks given at a conference held in Siena (Italy) in June 2004. Also included are research papers that grew out of discussions among the participants and their collaborators. All the papers are research papers, but some of them also contain expository sections which aim to update the state of the art on the classical subject of special projective varieties and their applications and new trends like phylogenetic algebraic geometry. The topic of secant varieties and the classification of defective varieties is central and ubiquitous
