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Oded Yacobi* (yacobi@gmail.com), 33 Salem Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6H3C2, Canada, and **Joel Kamnitzer, Ben Webster** and **Alex Weekes**. *Yangians and quantizations of slices in the affine Grassmannian.*

We study slices to Schubert varieties in the affine grassmannian. These are natural objects from the point of view of geometric Satake - they correspond to weight spaces of irreducible representations. We describe a quantization of these slices using subquotients of certain quantum groups called Yangians, and discuss the connections with quantizations of symplectic varieties and categorical g -actions. Based on joint work with Kamnitzer, Webster, and Weekes. (Received September 25, 2012)