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## A Fock space approach to Severi degrees

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**Abstract.** I will discuss an approach to computing the Severi degrees of  $\mathbb{P}^2$ ,  $\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$ , and other rational surfaces, in terms of certain operators on an infinite-dimensional vector space. This is joint work with R. Pandharipande.