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**THE LINEAR ALGEBRA  
OF GROUP ACTIONS**

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**Abstract:** An abstract finite group can be represented as a group of permutations or as a group of linear maps. Each group of permutations induces a group of linear maps by a construction known as 'linearization'. In this talk we discuss a recent result about the kernel of this linearization map when the group is an abelian  $p$ -group. The technique reveals a 'symbolic world' of group actions that could be of general interest.

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