What do Cats have to do with Linear Algebra?

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ABSTRACT
Popular culture has an interesting way of talking about Quantum Mechanics that has led to many misconceptions arising in public conversation. Physicists trying to explain the intricate mechanics of the universe using kittens have captured the public imagination for years. The purpose of this talk is to try to clarify why physicists keep wanting to put poor animals in boxes with poison, and how this relates to developments in Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, and Representation Theory.

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