In this talk, I will discuss the Linearization Conjecture. This conjecture predicts the equivariant homotopy type of the functional dual of Morava E-theory, an object that plays a central role in chromatic homotopy theory. I will motivate the conjecture via an example from real Lie group theory.

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