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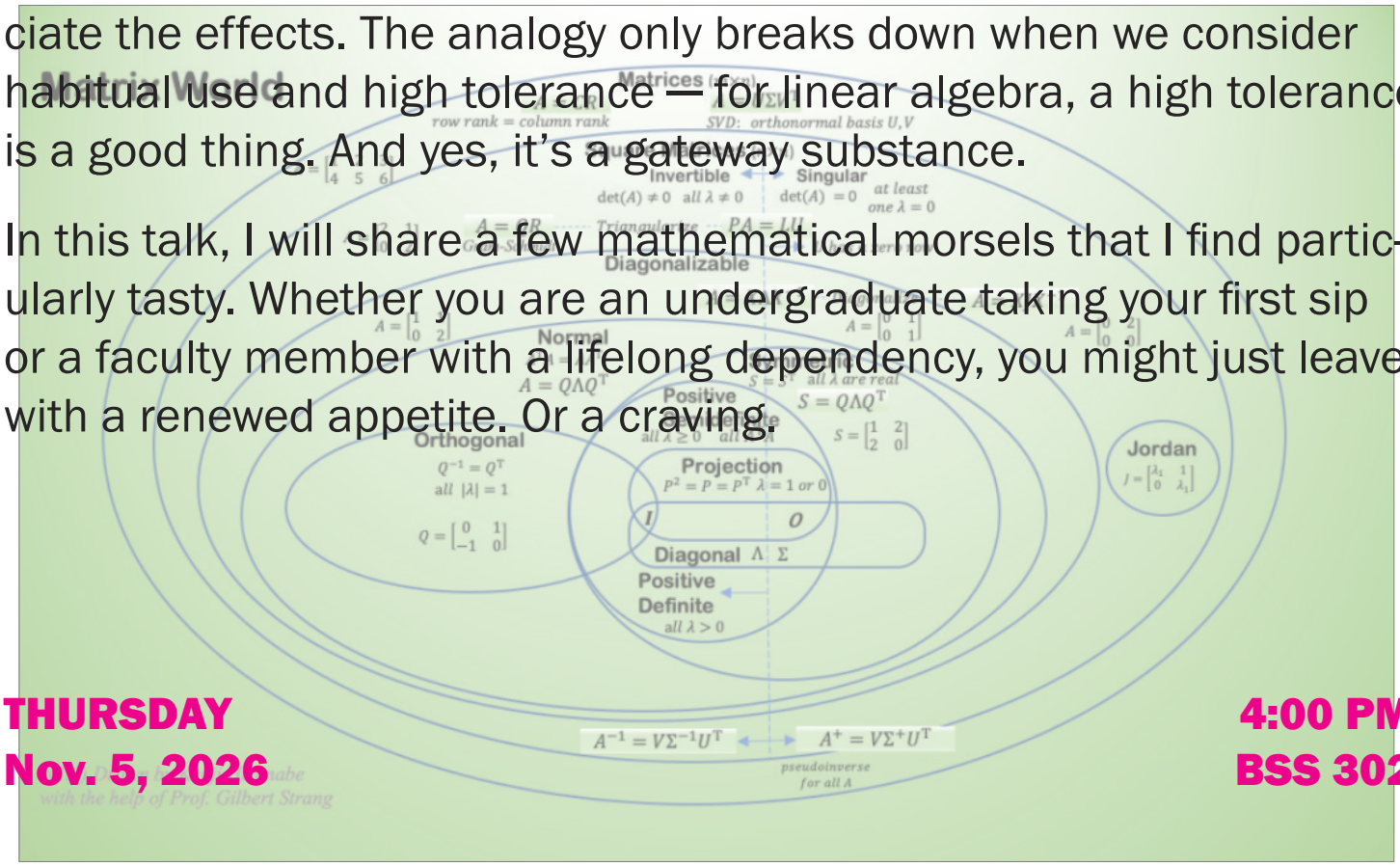
Linear algebra, like coffee or beer, is an acquired taste. The subject might initially seem bitter, but with frequent use, one learns to appreciate the effects. The analogy only breaks down when we consider habitual use and high tolerance — for linear algebra, a high tolerance is a good thing. And yes, it's a gateway substance.

In this talk, I will share a few mathematical morsels that I find particularly tasty. Whether you are an undergraduate taking your first sip or a faculty member with a lifelong dependency, you might just leave with a renewed appetite. Or a craving.



THURSDAY
Nov. 5, 2026

4:00 PM
BSS 302

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We cordially invite you to the PRE-COLLOQUIUM TEA in BSS#312 at 3:30 PM