

**ON EXTENSIONS AND COHOMOLOGY:
BAER SUMS AND SCHREIER-MAC LANE THEOREM**

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The first part of the talk will be focused on the Schreier-Mac Lane theorem in semi-abelian action accessible categories [2, 3]: this theorem allows a description of the extensions with non-necessarily abelian kernel in terms of cohomology. Then we will consider the non-semi-abelian contexts of monoids and semirings: by results in [1], we will show that in these contexts it is still possible to have Baer sums of “good” extensions with abelian kernel, namely of special Schreier extensions.

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