Ax-Kochen-Ershov Principles for Valued Abelian Structures

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The Ax-Kochen-Ershov principle (or AKE-principle) states that henselian valued fields of equicharateristic (0,0) are model complete relative to their value groups and residue fields. Since this pioneer work, logician have studied many other model-theoretic properties of henselian valued fields and reduced them to the value group and the residue field. In this talk, I will explain how this approach can be applied in other contexts, notably in valued vector spaces and in ordered abelian groups. I will explain how some classical results (such as the theorem of Gurevich and Schmitt) can be seen as AKE-like principles, and state various new relative results for model completness, NIPness and stable embeddedness.

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