## **Nichols Algebras**

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**Abstract:** Nichols algebras play an important rôle in the classification of pointed Hopf algebras in the context of the *lifting method*.

In this talk I will give the basic definitions concerning this method, I will explain techniques to decide the dimension of some Nichols algebras and I will present some results for some families of non-abelian groups.