## Twisted partial actions of groups on semilattices of groups

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**Abstract.** It was proved in [2] that any inverse partial module over a group can be identified with a module (in the sense of Lausch [4] over an inverse monoid S via an admissible partial homomorphism [3]  $\Gamma: G \to S$ . We extend this result to certain twisted partial actions [1] of groups on semilattices of groups, involving a concept from [4], which we call a twisted module over an inverse semigroup. More precisely, we show that the equivalence classes of such twisted partial actions of a group G on a semilattice of groups A are in a one-to-one correspondence with the equivalence classes of pairs consisting of an admissible partial homomorphism  $\Gamma: G \to S$  and a twisted S-module structure on A. We use this correspondence to characterize the crossed products [1] by the twisted partial actions of groups on semilattices of groups as extensions [4] of semilattices of groups by certain inverse monoids.

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