

A Generalized van Est map

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- Examples of such geometric structures classified by cohomology are **groupoid representations** on line bundles, **groupoid morphisms** into \mathbb{C}^* , **equivariant gerbes**, **central extensions** of groupoids, etc. The last example is in particular relevant to **quantization of Poisson manifolds**.

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- van Est maps have since been studied by **Abad, Cabrera, Drummond, Meinrenken...**

What This Talk is About

We will discuss the **generalization** of the van Est isomorphism theorem to Lie groupoids with coefficients in **more general sheaves**, such as \mathcal{O}^* . In addition, we discuss the **generalization** to **complex Lie groupoids**. arXiv:1909.12100v2

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- My preferred examples to keep in mind are $A = \mathbb{C}^*$ or $A = S^1$.

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- A nice example of a G -module which isn't a fiber bundle is what we call $\mathbb{C}_X^*(D) \rightarrow X$, whose **sheaf of sections** is isomorphic to the **sheaf of meromorphic functions** valued in \mathbb{C}^* , with poles and zeros only allowed on the **divisor** $D \hookrightarrow X$.

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The **sheaf cohomology** of the above complex of sheaves is denoted by $H^*(\mathfrak{g}, A_X)$.

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Joint work (in progress) with **Francis Bischoff**.

Without getting much into **double Lie groupoids**, I'll try to explain why a **souped-up** version of the **van Est map** is desired, one taking the **cohomology** of a **double Lie groupoid** to the **cohomology** of its **Lie algebroid-groupoid**.

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