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Extension of topological groupoids and Hurewicz morphisms. (English) Zbl 07739321
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This paper introduces the notion of Morita equivalence of topological groupoid extensions, investigating its relation with a gerbe over a topological stack. The paper offers a topological version of the authors' previous work [Bull. Sci. Math. 163, Article ID 102886, 30 p. (2020; Zbl 1453.14003)] within the smooth setup. The most distinctive feature in the topological setup is the representability of a morphism of stacks obtained from a topological space (Lemma 2.10), which in turn shows the existence of a pair of atlases related by a map of local sections (Lemma 2.11).

A Serre fibration is a continuous map of topological spaces that has homotopy lifting property with respect to CW complexes, while a Hurewicz fibration enjoys homotopy lifting property with respect to all topological spaces. A Hurewicz (respectively, Serre) stack is a topological stack that is representable to a topological groupoid

$$[X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0]$$

whose source map is a Hurewicz (respectively, Serre) morphism of stacks. The notions of Serre and Hurewicz stacks were introduced in [B. Noohi, Adv. Math. 252, 612–640 (2014; Zbl 1310.14006)]. The main contributions of this paper are the introduction of a Hurewicz (respectively, Serre) gerbe and the observation on its relation with a Hurewicz (respectively, Serre) morphism of stacks.

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