1041-19-139 Constantin Dorin Dumitraşcu\* (dumitras@math.arizona.edu), Mathematics and Statistics, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5717, and Radu Popescu. Equivariant KK-theory for groupoid actions and C\*-extensions.

Pierre Yves Le Gall introduced an equivariant KK-theory for  $C^*$ -algebras acted upon by groupoids. It generalizes the RKK-theory of Gennadi Kasparov and was used for proving some cases of Novikov and Baum-Connes conjectures. We give a description of this theory using equivariant extensions of  $C^*$ -algebras. (Received August 08, 2008)