

ABSTRACT. We shall consider a locally compact groupoid endowed with a Haar system ν and having proper orbit space. We shall associate to each appropriate cross section $\sigma : G^{(0)} \rightarrow G^F$ for $d_F : G^F \rightarrow G^{(0)}$ (where F is a Borel subset of $G^{(0)}$ meeting each orbit exactly once) a C^* -algebra $M_\sigma^*(G, \nu)$. We shall prove that the C^* -algebras associated with different Haar systems are $*$ -isomorphic.