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For that case, results similar to the one mentioned in this report have been obtained by Fuks-Segal (unpublished) and by T. Tsujishita [21].

For instance, when  $A$  is the algebra of smooth functions on  $M$  on which  $L_M$  acts by Lie derivative, their result is as follows. As it is described in § 3, the bundle  $E$  over  $M$  has a fiber  $F_n$  which is itself a principal  $U_n$ -bundle. Let us fix a fiber  $F_n^o \approx U_n$  of this bundle; as it is invariant by the structural group  $O_n \subset U_n$  of  $E$ , we get a subbundle  $E_o$  of  $E$  with typical fiber  $F_n^o$ . Then  $C^*(L_M, A)$  will be a model for the inverse image of  $E_o$  by the evaluation map  $M \times \Gamma \rightarrow E$ .

2. One of the most interesting problems is to know when, for a given class  $\alpha$  in  $H^*(L_M)$ , there is a space  $X$  and a foliation  $F$  on  $X \times M$  transverse to the fibers such that the image of  $\alpha$  in  $H^*(X)$  by the characteristic homomorphism (cf. 2) is non zero.

Very recent and remarkable results of Fuchs [23] show that this is the case for all classes coming from  $WSO_n$ . (For earlier partial results, see [4].) One might expect that his method will apply in general and show that the answer is affirmative for all classes in  $H^*(L_M)$  (and also for the similar problem with  $H^*(L_M; G)$ ).

There is also the problem of the possible continuous variations of characteristic classes for flat bundles which would be interesting to study (cf. [23]).

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