

# ON THE DADE CHARACTER CORRESPONDENCE AND ISOTYPIES BETWEEN BLOCKS OF FINITE GROUPS

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## Abstract

In [3] Dade generalized the Glauberman character correspondence. In [13] Tasaka showed that the Dade correspondence induces an isotopy between blocks of finite groups under some assumptions. In this paper we obtain a generalization of [13], Theorem 5.5.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $p$  be a prime and  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{O}, k)$  be a  $p$ -modular system such that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a splitting field for all finite groups which we consider in this paper. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote  $\mathcal{O}$  or  $k$ . For a finite abelian group  $F$ , we denote by  $\hat{F}$  the character group of  $F$  and by  $\hat{F}_q$  the subgroup of  $\hat{F}$  of order  $q$  for  $q \in \pi(F)$  where  $\pi(F)$  is the set of all primes dividing the order  $|F|$  of  $F$ . Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $N$  a normal subgroup of  $G$ . We denote by  $\text{Irr}(G)$  the set of ordinary irreducible characters of  $G$  and  $\text{Irr}^G(N)$  be the set of  $G$ -invariant irreducible characters of  $N$ . For  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(N)$ , we denote by  $\text{Irr}(G|\phi)$  the set of irreducible characters  $\chi$  of  $G$  such that  $\phi$  is a constituent of the restriction  $\chi_N$  of  $\chi$  to  $N$ .

**HYPOTHESIS 1.**  $G$  is a finite group which is a normal subgroup of a finite group  $E$  such that the factor group  $F = E/G$  is a cyclic group of order  $r$ .  $\lambda$  is a generator of  $\hat{F}$ .  $E_0 = \{x \in E \mid \bar{x} \text{ is a generator of } F\}$  where  $\bar{x} = xG$ .  $E'$  is a subgroup of  $E$  such that  $E'G = E$ ,  $G' = G \cap E'$  and  $E'_0 = E' \cap E_0$ . Moreover  $(E'_0)^\tau \cap E'_0$  is the empty set, for all  $\tau \in E - E'$ .

Under the above hypothesis, in [3], E.C. Dade constructed a bijection between  $\text{Irr}^E(G)$  and  $\text{Irr}^{E'}(G')$  which is a generalization of the cyclic case of the Glauberman correspondence in [4].

**Theorem 1** ([3], Theorems 6.8 and 6.9). *Assume Hypothesis 1 and  $|F| \neq 1$ . For each prime  $q \in \pi(F)$ , we choose some non-trivial character  $\lambda_q \in \hat{F}_q$ . There is a bijection*

$$\rho(E, G, E', G'): \text{Irr}^E(G) \rightarrow \text{Irr}^{E'}(G') \quad (\phi \mapsto \phi' = \phi_{(G')})$$

*which satisfies the following conditions. If  $r$  is odd, then there are a unique integer  $\epsilon_\phi = \pm 1$  and a unique bijection  $\psi \mapsto \psi_{(E')}$  of  $\text{Irr}(E|\phi)$  onto  $\text{Irr}(E'|\phi')$  such that*

$$(1.1) \quad \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \psi \right)_{E'} = \epsilon_\phi \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \psi_{(E')},$$

*for any  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(E|\phi)$ . If  $r$  is even, and we choose  $\epsilon_\phi = \pm 1$  arbitrarily, then there is a unique bijection  $\psi \mapsto \psi_{(E')}$  of  $\text{Irr}(E|\phi)$  onto  $\text{Irr}(E'|\phi')$  such that (1.1) holds for all  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(E|\phi)$ . In both cases we have*

$$(\lambda \psi)_{(E')} = \lambda \psi_{(E')}$$

*for any  $\lambda \in \hat{F}$  and  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(E|\phi)$ . Furthermore, the resulting bijection is independent of the choice of the non-trivial character  $\lambda_q \in \hat{F}_q$ , for any  $q \in \pi(F)$ .*

Assume Hypothesis 1. If  $|F| = 1$ , then  $E = E'$ . We call  $\rho(E, G, E', G')$  the Dade correspondence, where  $\rho(E, G, E', G')$  denote the identity map of  $\text{Irr}^E(G)$  when  $|F| = 1$ . Following [13], for  $\phi' \in \text{Irr}^{E'}(G')$ , we set  $\phi'_{(G)} = \rho(E, G, E', G')^{-1}(\phi')$ , and for  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(E|\phi)$  and  $\psi' \in \text{Irr}(E'|\phi')$ , we set  $\psi'_{(E)} = \psi$  if  $\psi' = \psi_{(E')}$ . From (1.1)  $\psi'$  is a constituent of  $(\lambda \psi)_{E'}$  for some  $\lambda \in \hat{F}$ , hence  $\phi'_{(G)}$  is a constituent of  $\phi_{(G')}$ . In particular if  $\phi$  is the trivial character of  $G$ , then  $\phi_{(G')}$  is the trivial character of  $G'$ . From the above theorem we have the following also.

**Proposition 1.** *Assume Hypothesis 1. Let  $\phi \in \text{Irr}^E(G)$  and  $\phi' \in \text{Irr}^{E'}(G')$ . Then  $\phi' = \phi_{(G')}$  if and only if there exist  $\psi \in \text{Irr}(E|\phi)$ ,  $\psi' \in \text{Irr}(E'|\phi')$  and  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  such that*

$$\psi(x) = \epsilon \psi'(x) \quad (\forall x \in E'_0).$$

**THE GENERALIZED GLAUBERMAN CASE** Let  $G$  and  $A$  be finite groups such that  $A$  is cyclic,  $A$  acts on  $G$  via automorphism and that  $(|C_G(A)|, |A|) = 1$ . We set  $E = G \rtimes A$ ,  $G' = C_G(A)$  and  $E' = G' \times A \leq E$ . By [3], Lemma 7.5,  $E, G, E'$  and  $G'$  satisfy Hypothesis 1. Moreover by [3], Proposition 7.8, in the Glauberman case, that is, if  $(|A|, |G|) = 1$ , then the Glauberman correspondence coincides with the Dade correspondence.

In the generalized Glauberman case, suppose that  $p \nmid |A|$  and  $p \nmid |G : C_G(A)|$ . Then in [8], H. Horimoto proved that there is an isotopy between  $b(G)$  and  $b(C_G(A))$  induced by the Dade correspondence where  $b(G)$  is the principal block of  $G$ . Isotopy is a notion defined in [1].

**HYPOTHESIS 2.** Assume Hypothesis 1.  $(p, r) = 1$ .  $b$  is an  $E$ -invariant block of  $G$  covered by  $r$  distinct blocks of  $E$ .

Assume Hypothesis 2 and that  $r$  is a prime power. Moreover let  $b'$  be a block of  $G'$  containing  $\phi_{(G')}$  for some  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ . In [13], F. Tasaka proved that if  $r$  is odd, or  $r = 2$  or  $b = b(G)$ , and if  $b'$  is covered by  $r$  blocks of  $E'$ , then there is an isotypy between  $b$  and  $b'$  induced by the Dade correspondence ([13], Theorem 5.5). In this paper we prove that the arguments in [13] can be extended to the general case (see Theorem 6 in §5). Theorem 6 is a generalization of Theorem 5 in [16]. We also show that the Brauer correspondent of  $b$  and that of  $b'$  are Puig equivalent (see Theorem 8 in §6).

**NOTATIONS.** We follow the notations in [13], [12] and [15]. Let  $G$  be a finite group. We denote by  $G_0(\mathcal{K}G)$  the Grothendieck group of the group algebra  $\mathcal{K}G$ . If  $L$  is a  $\mathcal{K}G$ -module, then let  $[L]$  denote the element in  $G_0(\mathcal{K}G)$  determined by the isomorphism class of  $L$ . For  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ , we denote by  $\check{\phi}$ ,  $e_\phi$  and  $L_\phi$ , the dual character of  $\phi$ , the centrally primitive idempotent of  $\mathcal{K}G$  corresponding to  $\phi$  and a  $\mathcal{K}G$ -module affording  $\phi$  respectively. We also denote by  $\omega_\phi$  the linear character of the center  $Z(\mathcal{K}G)$  of  $\mathcal{K}G$  corresponding to  $\phi$ . Let  $H$  be a subgroup of  $G$ . We denote by  $(\mathcal{S}G)^H$  the set of  $H$ -fixed elements of  $\mathcal{S}G$ . We denote by  $\text{Pr}_H^G$  the  $\mathcal{S}$ -linear map from  $\mathcal{S}G$  to  $\mathcal{S}H$  defined by  $\text{Pr}_H^G(\sum_{x \in G} a_x x) = \sum_{h \in H} a_h h$  and by  $\text{Tr}_H^G$  the trace map from  $(\mathcal{S}G)^H$  to  $Z(\mathcal{S}G)$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathcal{O}$ , we denote by  $\alpha^*$  the canonical image of  $\alpha$  in  $k$ . For  $a \in \mathcal{O}G$ , we denote by  $a^*$  the canonical image of  $a$  in  $kG$ . For a  $p$ -subgroup  $P$  of  $G$ , we denote by  $\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{S}G}$  the Brauer homomorphism from  $(\mathcal{S}G)^P$  onto  $kC_G(P)$ . Also let  $G_{p'}$  denote the set of  $p$ -regular elements of  $G$ .

Let  $b$  be a block of  $G$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{K}}(G, b)$  the additive group of generalized characters belonging to  $b$ , by  $\text{CF}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$  the subspace with a basis  $\text{Irr}(b)$  of the  $\mathcal{K}$ -vector space of the  $\mathcal{K}$ -valued central functions of  $\mathcal{K}G$ , and by  $\text{CF}_{p'}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$  the subspace containing the elements of  $\text{CF}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$  which vanish on  $p$ -singular elements of  $G$ , where  $\text{Irr}(b)$  is the set of ordinary irreducible characters belonging to  $b$ . Let  $(u, b_u)$  be a  $b$ -Brauer element. We denote by  $d_G^{(u, b_u)}$  the decomposition map from  $\text{CF}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$  onto  $\text{CF}_{p'}(C_G(u), b_u; \mathcal{K})$ . For  $\gamma \in \text{CF}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$  and  $c \in C_G(u)_{p'}$ , we have  $d_G^{(u, b_u)}(\gamma)(c) = \gamma(ucb_u)$ . We also denote by  $\omega_b$  the central character of  $Z(\mathcal{O}Gb)$  and by  $\text{Bl}(C_G(P), b)$  the set of blocks of  $C_G(P)$  associated with  $b$  where  $P$  is a  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ . For  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(N)$ , we denote by  $I_G(\phi)$  the inertial group of  $\phi$  in  $G$ . For a block  $\mathbf{b}$  of  $N$ , we denote by  $I_G(\mathbf{b})$  the inertial group of  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $G$ . For a subgroup  $H$  and a block  $\mathbf{c}$  of  $H$ , if  $\mathbf{c}$  is associated with a block  $B$  of  $G$ , then  $B$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{c}^G$ .

**2. Preliminaries**

In this section we assume Hypothesis 1. For  $x \in E$  (resp.  $x \in E'$ ), we denote by  $C(x)$  (resp.  $C(x')$ ) the conjugacy class of  $E$  (resp.  $E'$ ) containing  $x$ . For  $X \subseteq E$ , we set  $\hat{X} = \sum_{x \in X} x \in SE$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $s \in E'_0$  and let  $Q, R$  be subgroups of  $G'$  centralized by  $s$ . Let  $a \in G$ . If  $Q^a = R$ , then  $a \in C_G(Q)G'$ . In particular  $N_G(Q) = C_G(Q)N_{G'}(Q)$ .*

*Proof.* By the assumption,  $s^a \in C_E(R) \cap E_0$ . By [13], Lemmas 3.9 and 2.4, there exists  $y \in C_E(R)$  such that  $s^{ay} \in C_{E'}(R)$ . Since  $s^{ay}, s \in E'_0, ay \in E'$ . Set  $z = ay$ . Then  $Q^z = R$ , hence  $a = (zy^{-1}z^{-1})z \in C_E(Q)E'$ . Since  $C_E(Q) = C_G(Q)\langle s \rangle$  and  $E' = \langle s \rangle G'$ ,  $a \in C_G(Q)G'\langle s \rangle$  and hence  $a \in C_G(Q)G'$ . □

**Proposition 2** (see [13], Proposition 3.7). *Let  $x \in E'_0, \phi \in \text{Irr}^E(G)$  and  $\phi' \in \text{Irr}^{E'}(G')$ . Then we have the following.*

- (i)  $\text{Pr}_{E'}^E(\widehat{C(x)}e_\phi) = \widehat{C(x')}e_{\phi_{(G')}}.$
- (ii)  $\text{Tr}_{E'}^E(\widehat{C(x')}e_{\phi'}) = \widehat{C(x)}e_{\phi'_{(G)}}.$

*Proof.* Let  $\psi$  be an extension of  $\phi$  to  $E$ .  $\widehat{C(x)}e_\phi$  is a  $\mathcal{K}$ -linear combination of the elements in  $xG$ . Hence we have

$$\widehat{C(x)}e_\phi = \frac{|C(x)|}{|E|} \sum_{y \in xG} r\psi(x)\psi(y^{-1})y.$$

From Theorem 1, (1.1),  $\psi(z) = \epsilon_\phi \psi_{(E')}(z)$  for any  $z \in E'_0$ . Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{C(x')}e_{\phi_{(G')}} &= \frac{|C(x')|}{|E'|} \sum_{z \in xG'} r\psi_{(E')}(x)\psi_{(E')}(z^{-1})z \\ &= \frac{|C(x')|}{|E'|} \sum_{z \in xG'} r\psi(x)\psi(z^{-1})z. \end{aligned}$$

From [13], 2.4, we have (i) and (ii). □

**3. The Dade correspondence and blocks**

Assume Hypothesis 1 and  $p \nmid r$ . If an element  $s \in E'_0$  centralizes a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G$ , then the principal block  $b(G)$  satisfies Hypothesis 2.

**HYPOTHESIS 3.** Assume Hypothesis 1.  $(p, r) = 1$ .  $b'$  is an  $E'$ -invariant block of  $G'$  covered by  $r$  distinct blocks of  $E'$ .

Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3 and assume that  $\phi_{(G')} \in \text{Irr}(b')$  for some  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ . In this section we show the Dade correspondence  $\rho(E, G, E', G')$  induces a bijection between  $\text{Irr}(b)$  and  $\text{Irr}(b')$ , and the Brauer categories  $\mathbf{B}_G(b)$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{G'}(b')$  are equivalent.

**Theorem 2** (see [13], Proposition 3.5, (1) and (2)). (i) *Assume Hypothesis 2. Then  $\{\phi_{(G')} \mid \phi \in \text{Irr}(b)\}$  is contained in a block  $b_{(G')}$  of  $G'$ .* (ii) *Assume Hypothesis 3. Then  $\{\phi'_{(G)} \mid \phi' \in \text{Irr}(b')\}$  is contained in a block  $b'_{(G)}$  of  $G$ .*

Proof. (i) Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Irr}(b)$  and set  $\phi'_i = \phi_{i(G')}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . We show  $\phi'_1$  and  $\phi'_2$  belong to a same block of  $G'$ . We may assume at least one of these characters is of height 0. Let  $\hat{b}$  be a block of  $G$  covering  $b$  and for  $i = 1, 2$ , let  $\hat{\phi}_i$  be a unique extension of  $\phi_i$  to  $E$  belonging to  $\hat{b}$  recalling Hypothesis 2. Note  $\hat{b}$  and  $b$  are isomorphic by restriction. Set  $(\hat{\phi}_i)' = (\hat{\phi}_i)_{(E')}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . By [12], Chapter III, Lemma 6.34, we have the following for a non-trivial linear character  $\lambda$  of  $F$ ,

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{x \in E_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(x)\hat{\phi}_2(x^{-1}) \neq 0, \quad \sum_{x \in E_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(x)\lambda(x^{-1})\hat{\phi}_2(x^{-1}) = 0.$$

For each  $q \in \pi(F)$ , let  $\lambda_q$  be a non-trivial linear character in  $\hat{F}_q$ . Set  $(E_0)_{p'} = E_0 \cap E_{p'}$  and  $(E'_0)_{p'} = E'_0 \cap E_{p'}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{x \in E_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(x) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi}_2 \right) (x^{-1}) \\ &= \sum_{y \in (E_0)_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(y) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi}_2 \right) (y^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

by [13], Lemma 2.4,

$$= \frac{|E|}{|E'|} \sum_{z \in (E'_0)_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(z) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi}_2 \right) (z^{-1})$$

by Theorem 1,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \epsilon_{\phi_1} \epsilon_{\phi_2} \frac{|E|}{|E'|} \sum_{z \in (E'_0)_{p'}} (\hat{\phi}_1)'(w) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\phi}_2)'\right) (w^{-1}) \\ &= \epsilon_{\phi_1} \epsilon_{\phi_2} \frac{|E|}{|E'|} \sum_{u \in (E')_{p'}} (\hat{\phi}_1)'(u) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\phi}_2)'\right) (u^{-1}), \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.2) \quad & \sum_{x \in E_{p'}} \hat{\phi}_1(x) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi}_2 \right) (x^{-1}) \\
 &= \epsilon_{\phi_1} \epsilon_{\phi_2} \frac{|E|}{|E'|} \sum_{u \in (E')_{p'}} (\hat{\phi}_1)'(u) \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\phi}_2)' \right) (u^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1) there exists  $\lambda \in \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} \hat{F}_q$  such that

$$\sum_{u \in (E')_{p'}} (\hat{\phi}_1)'(u) (\lambda (\hat{\phi}_2)')(u^{-1}) \neq 0.$$

Then  $(\hat{\phi}_1)'$  and  $\lambda(\hat{\phi}_2)'$  belong to a same block of  $E'$ . Hence  $\phi'_1$  and  $\phi'_2$  belong to a same block of  $G'$ . (ii) follows from (3.2) and the above arguments. □

Assume Hypothesis 2. We denote by  $\hat{b}_0$  a block of  $E$  covering  $b$ . For each  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ , we denote by  $\hat{\phi}$  a unique extension of  $\phi$  which belongs to  $\hat{b}_0$ . For any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ , we denote by  $\hat{b}_i$  the block of  $E$  which contains  $\lambda^i \hat{\phi}$  where  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ . For the block  $b$ ,  $\hat{b}_i$  is fixed throughout this paper. Let  $\hat{b}_0 = \sum_{x \in E} \alpha_x x$ . Then  $\hat{b}_i = \sum_{x \in E} \lambda^i (x^{-1}) \alpha_x x$ . Moreover we note that for any  $t \in E$ ,  $\sum_{x \in G^t} \alpha_x^* x \neq 0$  because  $\{(\hat{b}_0)^*, (\hat{b}_1)^*, \dots, (\hat{b}_{r-1})^*\}$  are linearly independent. This fact is used implicitly in the proof of Proposition 5 below.

**Proposition 3** (see [13], Proposition 3.5, (3)). *Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and assume  $b' = b_{(G')}$  using the notation in Theorem 2. Then there exists a block  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$  of  $E'$  such that  $\text{Irr}((\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}) = \{(\hat{\phi})_{(E')} \mid \phi \in \text{Irr}(b)\}$ . If  $r$  is odd, then  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$  is uniquely determined, and if  $r$  is even, we have exactly two choices for  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$ .*

Proof. Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in \text{Irr}(b)$  and suppose that  $\phi_1$  is of height 0. Assume  $(\hat{\phi}_1)_{(E')}$  belongs to a block  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$  of  $E'$ . Here we note that we have two choices for  $(\hat{\phi}_1)_{(E')}$  when  $r$  is even by Theorem 1, and hence we have two choices for  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$ . By the proof of Theorem 2 and by our assumption, there is a unique linear character  $\nu \in \hat{F}$  such that  $\nu(\hat{\phi}_2)_{(E')}$  belongs to  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$  and that  $\nu = 1$  or  $\nu$  is a product of some elements of  $\{\lambda_q \mid q \in \pi(F)\}$ . Hence if  $r$  is odd, then  $\nu = 1$  because  $\lambda_q$  can be replaced by another non-trivial linear character in  $\hat{F}_q$ . If  $r$  is even,  $\nu = 1$  or  $\nu = \lambda_2$ , hence  $(\hat{\phi}_2)_{(E')}$  belongs to  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$  by replacing  $\epsilon_{\phi_2}$  by  $-\epsilon_{\phi_2}$  if necessary. This combined with Theorem 1 completes the proof. □

With the notation in the above proposition, we denote by  $(\hat{b}_i)_{(E')}$  the block of  $E'$  containing  $\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')}$  ( $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ ) for  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ . Moreover, when  $r$  is even, we fix one of two  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')}$ , and hence  $(\hat{b}_i)_{(E')}$  are fixed.

**Lemma 2** (see [13], Lemma 3.3). *Assume Hypothesis 2. We have the following holds.*

- (i) *There exists  $s \in E_0$  such that  $(\omega_{\hat{b}_i}(\widehat{C}(s)))^* \neq 0$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ .*
- (ii) *For  $s$  in (i),  $\widehat{C}(s)b \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)^\times$ , that is,  $\widehat{C}(s)b$  is invertible in  $Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By the assumption and [12], Chapter III, Theorem 6.24, for any  $q \in \pi(F)$ , there exists  $s(q) \in E$  such that  $(\omega_{\hat{b}_i}(\widehat{C}(s(q))))^* \neq 0$  and that  $s(q)G$  is a generator of the Sylow  $q$ -subgroup of  $F$ . Then  $(\omega_{\hat{b}_i}(\prod_{q \in \pi(F)} \widehat{C}(s(q))))^* \neq 0$ . This implies that there exists  $s \in E_0$  such that  $(\omega_{\hat{b}_i}(\widehat{C}(s)))^* \neq 0$ .

(ii) From (i)  $\widehat{C}(s)\hat{b}_i \in Z(\mathcal{O}E\hat{b}_i)^\times$  for any  $i$  because  $Z(\mathcal{O}E\hat{b}_i)$  is local. Hence  $\widehat{C}(s)b \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)^\times$ . □

Assume Hypothesis 2. By the above lemma and [13], Lemma 2.4, there exists an element  $s \in E'_0$  such that  $\widehat{C}(s)b \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)^\times$ . Hence there exists a defect group  $D$  of  $b$  centralized by  $s$ , and hence contained in  $G'$  (see [13], Lemma 3.10). Let  $P \leq D$ . Then by [13], Lemma 3.9,  $C_E(P)$ ,  $C_G(P)$ ,  $C_{E'}(P)$  and  $C_{G'}(P)$  satisfy Hypothesis 1. Moreover we note  $F \cong C_E(P)/C_G(P)$ . Let  $e \in \text{Bl}(C_G(P), b)$ . Then we see that  $\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E}(\widehat{C}(s)b)e^* \in (Z(kC_E(P)e^*))^\times$ . This implies that  $e$  is covered by  $r$  blocks of  $C_E(P)$ . Similarly assume Hypothesis 3. Let  $D'$  be a defect group of  $b'$  and  $e' \in \text{Bl}(C_{G'}(P'), b')$  for a subgroup  $P'$  of  $D'$ . Then  $e'$  is covered by  $r$  blocks of  $C_{E'}(P')$ .

**Theorem 3** (see [13], Proposition 3.11). *Using the same notations as in Theorem 2 we have the following.*

- (i) *Assume Hypothesis 2. Let  $D$  be a defect group of  $b$  obtained in the above and let  $P \leq D$ . Let  $e \in \text{Bl}(C_G(P), b)$ . Then  $e_{(C_{G'}(P))} \in \text{Bl}(C_{G'}(P), b_{(G')})$ . In particular,  $b_{(G')}$  has a defect group containing  $D$ .*
- (ii) *Assume Hypothesis 3. Let  $D'$  be a defect group of  $b'$  and let  $P' \leq D'$ . Let  $e' \in \text{Bl}(C_{G'}(P'), b')$ . Then  $e'_{(C_{G'}(P'))} \in \text{Bl}(C_{G'}(P'), b'_{(G')})$ . In particular,  $b'_{(G')}$  has a defect group containing  $D'$ .*

*Proof.* See the proof of [13], Proposition 3.11. □

Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and assume  $b' = b_{(G')}$  where  $b_{(G')}$  is the block determined by Theorem 2. We have

$$\text{Irr}(b') = \{\phi_{(G')} \mid \phi \in \text{Irr}(b)\}$$

by Theorem 2. Let  $D$  be a common defect group of  $b$  and  $b'$ , and let  $P \leq D$ . Such a defect group exists by the above theorem. Let  $(D, b_D)$  be maximal  $b$ -Brauer pair and let  $(P, b_P)$  be a  $b$ -Brauer pair contained in  $(D, b_D)$ . By the above theorem,  $(D, (b_D)_{(C_{E'}(D))})$

is a maximal  $b'$ -Brauer pair and  $(P, (b_P)_{(C_{E'}(P))})$  is a  $b'$ -Brauer pair. We set

$$(b_P)' = (b_P)_{(C_{E'}(P))}$$

and

$$(b_P^*)' = ((b_P)')^*.$$

For any  $u \in C_{E'}(P)$ , we denote by  $C(u)_{(P)}$  the conjugacy class of  $C_E(P)$  containing  $u$ , and by  $C(u)'_{(P)}$  the conjugacy class of  $C_{E'}(P)$  containing  $u$ .

**Theorem 4** (see [13], Theorem 5.2). *Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and assume  $b' = b_{(G')}$  where  $b_{(G')}$  is the block determined by Theorem 2. Then the Brauer categories  $\mathbf{B}_G(b)$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{G'}(b')$  are equivalent.*

Proof. Our proof is essentially the same as the proof of [13], Theorem 5.2. Let  $D$  be a common defect group of  $b$  and  $b'$ , and let  $P \leq D$ . There is an element  $t \in C_E(P) \cap E'_0$  such that  $\widehat{C(t)_{(P)}}b_P^* \in (Z(kC_E(P))b_P^*)^\times$ . By Lemma 2, such an element exists. For any  $a \in G'$  we have the following using Proposition 2 and Theorem 2.

$$(3.3) \quad \widehat{C(t^a)'_{(P^a)}}((b_P^*)')^a = \Pr_{C_{E'}(P^a)}^{C_E(P^a)}(\widehat{C(t^a)_{(P^a)}}(b_P^*)^a) \neq 0.$$

In fact we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{C(t^a)'_{(P^a)}}((b_P^*)')^a &= \widehat{C(t)'_{(P)}}(b_P^*)'^a \\ &= (\Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^{C_E(P)}(\widehat{C(t)_{(P)}}b_P^*))^a = \Pr_{C_{E'}(P^a)}^{C_E(P^a)}(\widehat{C(t^a)_{(P^a)}}(b_P^*)^a) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, if  $(P, b_P)^a = (P, b_P)$ , then  $(P, (b_P)')^a = (P, (b_P)')$ . □

Now for  $P \leq R \leq D$ , we prove  $(P, (b_P)') \leq (R, (b_R)')$ . We may assume  $P \trianglelefteq R$ . From (3.3)  $R$  fixes  $(b_P)'$  because  $R$  fixes  $b_P$ . Now let  $s \in E'_0$  be such that  $\widehat{C(s)}b \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)^\times$ . Then  $\widehat{C(s) \cap C_{E'}(P)}(b_P)'$  is fixed by  $R$ . Moreover  $\widehat{C(s) \cap C_E(P)}b_P^*$  is invertible in  $(Z(kC_E(P))b_P^*)^R$ . Hence  $\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_E(P)}(\widehat{C(s) \cap C_E(P)}b_P^*)b_R^*$  is invertible in  $Z(kC_E(R))b_R^*$  where  $\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_E(P)}$  is the restriction to  $(kC_E(P))^R$  of the Brauer homomorphism  $\text{Br}_R^{kE}$ . In particular it does not vanish. Hence we have from Proposition 2

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_E(P)}(\widehat{C(s) \cap C_{E'}(P)}(b_P^*)')(b_R^*)' \\ &= \text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_{E'}(P)}(\Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^{C_E(P)}(\widehat{C(s) \cap C_E(P)}b_P^*))(b_R^*)' \\ &= \Pr_{C_{E'}(R)}^{C_E(R)}(\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_E(P)}(\widehat{C(s) \cap C_E(P)}b_P^*))(b_R^*)' \\ &= \Pr_{C_{E'}(R)}^{C_E(R)}(\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_E(P)}(\widehat{C(s) \cap C_E(P)}b_P^*)b_R^*) \neq 0. \end{aligned}$$



The last inequality follows from [13], Lemmas 3.9 and 2.4. Therefore

$$\text{Br}_{R/P}^{kC_{E'}(P)}((b_P^*)')(b_R^*)' \neq 0.$$

This implies  $(P, (b_P)') \leq (R, (b_R)')$ .

For a subgroup  $T$  of  $D$  and  $a \in G$ , suppose that  $(P, b_P)^a \leq (T, b_T)$ . We show that there is an element  $e \in C_G(P)$  such that  $ea \in G'$  and  $(P, (b_P)')^{ea} \leq (T, (b_T)')$ . By Lemma 1, we may assume  $a \in G'$ . Since we have  $(P, b_P)^a = (P^a, b_{Pa})$ ,  $(b_P)^a = b_{Pa}$ . From (3.3),  $((b_P)')^a = (b_{Pa})'$ , hence  $(P, (b_P)')^a = (P^a, (b_{Pa})') \leq (T, (b_T)')$ . Conversely for  $c \in G'$ , suppose that  $(P, (b_P)')^c \leq (T, (b_T)')$ . Then we have  $((b_P)')^c = (b_{Pc})'$ . By (3.3) again,  $b_{Pc} = (b_P)^c$ , so  $(P, b_P)^c = (P^c, b_{Pc}) \leq (T, b_T)$ . This implies that the categories  $\mathbf{B}_G(b)$  and  $\mathbf{B}_G(b')$  are equivalent. This completes the proof.

#### 4. Perfect isometry induced by the Dade correspondence

In Sections 4, 5 and 6, we assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and  $b' = b_{(G')}$  using the notation in Theorem 2. In this section we show  $b$  and  $b'$  are perfect isometric in the sense of Broué [1]. Moreover we use notations in §3. In particular, we recall that  $\text{Irr}(\hat{b}_i)_{(E')} = \{\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')} \mid \phi \in \text{Irr}(b)\}$ . Now we have  $b = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \hat{b}_i$ , and  $b' = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} (\hat{b}_i)_{(E')}$ , and hence we have

$$b'b = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} (\hat{b}_l)_{(E')} \hat{b}_{l+i}.$$

We put

$$(4.1) \quad b_i = \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} (\hat{b}_l)_{(E')} \hat{b}_{l+i} \quad (\forall i \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

Then  $(b_i)^2 = b_i$  and  $b_i \in (\mathcal{O}Gbb')^{E'}$  for each  $i$  because

$$b_i = \sum_{y \in E'} \sum_{x \in E} \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} \lambda^l(y^{-1}) \lambda^l(x^{-1}) \lambda^i(x^{-1}) \beta_y \alpha_x yx \in \mathcal{O}G$$

by the orthogonality relations where  $\hat{b}_0 = \sum_{x \in E} \alpha_x x$  and  $(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')} = \sum_{y \in E'} \beta_y y$  ( $\alpha_x, \beta_y \in \mathcal{O}$ ). For each prime  $q \in \pi(F)$ , let  $\lambda_q \in \hat{F}_q$  be a non-trivial character as in Theorem 1. Set  $l = |\pi(F)|$ . Of course we may assume  $l > 0$  for our purpose. Moreover we can write for  $t$  ( $t \leq l$ ) distinct primes  $q_1, q_2, \dots, q_t \in \pi(F)$

$$\lambda_{q_1} \cdots \lambda_{q_t} = \lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \quad (m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}} \in \mathbf{Z})$$

recalling  $\lambda$  is a generator of  $\hat{F}$ . Then we have

$$(4.2) \quad \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) = 1 + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} \lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}$$

where  $\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}$  runs over the set of  $t$ -element subsets of  $\pi(F)$ .

**Proposition 4** (see [13], Proposition 4.4). *With the above notations we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & [b_0 \mathcal{K}G] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \mathcal{K}G] \\ &= \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \epsilon_\phi [L_{\phi(G')} \otimes_{\mathcal{K}} L_{\check{\phi}}] \end{aligned}$$

in  $G_0(\mathcal{K}(G' \times G))$ .

*Proof.* Our proof is essentially the same as the proof of [13], Proposition 4.4. Let  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$ . In  $G_0(\mathcal{K}E')$  we have the following from (4.1), (4.2) and (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} & [b_0 \mathcal{K}E \otimes_{\mathcal{K}E} L_{\hat{\phi}}] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \mathcal{K}E \otimes_{\mathcal{K}E} L_{\lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \hat{\phi}}] \\ &= [b_0 (L_{\hat{\phi}})_{E'}] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} (L_{\lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \hat{\phi}})_{E'}] \\ &\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} [(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')} (L_{\hat{\phi}})_{E'}] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')} (L_{\lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \hat{\phi}})_{E'}] \\ &\stackrel{(4.2), (1.1)}{=} \epsilon_\phi \left( [(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')} L_{(\hat{\phi})_{E'}}] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [(\hat{b}_0)_{(E')} L_{\lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} (\hat{\phi})_{E'}}] \right) \\ &\stackrel{(4.1)}{=} \epsilon_\phi [L_{(\hat{\phi})_{E'}}]. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that in  $G_0(\mathcal{K}G')$

$$[b_0 \mathcal{K}G \otimes_{\mathcal{K}G} L_\phi] + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} [b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \mathcal{K}G \otimes_{\mathcal{K}G} L_\phi] = \epsilon_\phi [L_{\phi(G')}].$$

Since  $b_i b = b_i$  for any  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ , the proof is complete. □

**Theorem 5** (see [13], Theorem 4.5). *Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and that  $b' = b_{(G')}$ . Set  $\mu = \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \epsilon_\phi \phi_{(G')} \phi$ . Then  $\mu$  induces a perfect isometry  $R_\mu: \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{K}}(G, b) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{K}}(G', b')$  which satisfies  $R_\mu(\phi) = \epsilon_\phi \phi_{(G')}$ .*

Proof. We note that  $b_j \mathcal{O}G$  is projective as a right  $\mathcal{O}G$ -module and as a left  $\mathcal{O}G'$ -module if  $b_j \neq 0$ . Hence by [1], Proposition 1.2,  $\mu$  is perfect. This and the above proposition imply the theorem.  $\square$

**5. Isotypy induced by the Dade correspondence**

In this section we show that  $b$  and  $b'$  are isotypic. Here we set

$$\hat{b}'_i = (\hat{b}_i)_{(E')} \quad (i \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

Then  $D$  is a defect group of  $\hat{b}'_i$  since  $p \nmid r$ . Let  $P \leq D$  and let  $(\hat{b}_P)_i$  be a block of  $C_E(P)$  such that it covers  $b_P$  and it is associated with  $\hat{b}_i$ . By our assumption and Lemma 2,  $(\hat{b}_P)_i$  is uniquely determined. Similarly there exists a unique block of  $C_{E'}(P)$  such that it covers  $(b_P)'$  and it is associated with  $\hat{b}'_i$ . By applying Proposition 2 for  $C_E(P)$ ,  $C_G(P)$  and  $b_P$ , let  $((\hat{b}_P)_i)_{(C_{E'}(P))}$  be a block of  $C_{E'}(P)$  such that  $\text{Irr}((\hat{b}_P)_i)_{(C_{E'}(P))} = \{\lambda^i(\hat{\phi}_P)_{(C_{E'}(P))} \mid \phi_P \in \text{Irr}(b_P)\}$ , where  $\hat{\phi}_P \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_P)_0$  is an extension of  $\phi_P$ . Recall that we have two choices for  $((\hat{b}_P)_0)_{(C_{E'}(P))}$  when  $r$  is even (Proposition 3). Here we set

$$(\hat{b}_P)'_i = ((\hat{b}_P)_i)_{(C_{E'}(P))}$$

and

$$(\hat{b}_P^*)'_i = ((\hat{b}_P)'_i)^* \quad (i \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

**Proposition 5** (see [13], Lemma 5.4). *With the above notations, for a subgroup  $P$  of  $D$ ,  $(\hat{b}_P)'_i$  is associated with  $\hat{b}'_i$  for  $i \in \mathbf{Z}$ , if we choose appropriately  $(\hat{b}_P)'_0$  when  $r$  is even.*

Proof. Our proof is essentially the same as the proof of [13], Lemma 5.4. Let  $s \in E'_0$ . We have

$$\widehat{C}(s)\hat{b}_i = \frac{1}{|C_{E'}(s)|} \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \left( \sum_{x \in E_0} (\lambda^i \hat{\phi})(s)(\lambda^i \hat{\phi})(x^{-1})x + \sum_{y \in E - E_0} (\lambda^i \hat{\phi})(s)(\lambda^i \hat{\phi})(y^{-1})y \right)$$

since  $C_E(s) = C_{E'}(s)$ . Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{C}(s)\hat{b}'_i = \frac{1}{|C_{E'}(s)|} \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \left( \sum_{x \in E'_0} (\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')})(s)(\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')})(x^{-1})x \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{y \in E' - E'_0} (\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')})(s)(\lambda^i(\hat{\phi})_{(E')})(y^{-1})y \right). \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\hat{\phi}(x) = \epsilon_\phi(\hat{\phi})_{(E')}(x)$  for  $x \in E'_0$ . The above equalities, the fact  $E'_0 = E' \cap E_0$  and [13], Lemma 2.4 imply the following.

$$(5.1) \quad \Pr_{E'}^E(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}_i) - \widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}'_i \in \mathcal{O}[E' - E'_0]^{E'}$$

where  $\mathcal{S}[E' - E'_0]^{E'}$  is the  $\mathcal{S}$ -submodule of  $Z(SE')$  which is spanned by  $\{\widehat{C(t)}' \mid t \in E' - E'_0\}$ .

In order to prove the proposition, it suffices to show that  $(\hat{b}_p)'_0$  is associated with  $\hat{b}'_0$ , if we choose  $(\hat{b}_p)'_0$  appropriately when  $r$  is even. Suppose that  $(\hat{b}_p)'_j$  is associated with  $\hat{b}'_0$  for some  $j$  ( $0 \leq j \leq r - 1$ ). We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^E(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}_0)^*(b_p^*)' \\ &= \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^E[\Pr_{E'}^E(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}_0)]^*(b_p^*)' \end{aligned}$$

from (5.1),

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}'_0 + c)(b_p^*)' \\ &= \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b'\hat{b}'_0 + c)(b_p^*)' \\ &= [\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b') \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\hat{b}'_0) + \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(c)](b_p^*)' \\ &= \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b')(\hat{b}_p^*)'_j + \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(c)(b_p^*)' \end{aligned}$$

where  $c$  is some element of  $\mathcal{O}[E' - E'_0]^{E'}$ . On the other hand, we can see

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^E(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}_0)^*(b_p^*)' \\ &= \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^{C_E(P)}[\Pr_{C_E(P)}^E(\widehat{C(s)}\hat{b}_0)]^*(b_p^*)' \\ &= \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^{C_E(P)}[\Pr_{C_E(P)}^E(\widehat{C(s)})^* \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\hat{b}_0)](b_p^*)' \end{aligned}$$

from the argument in the above of Theorem 3 and (5.1) for  $C_E(P)$

$$= \Pr_{C_{E'}(P)}^{C_E(P)}[\Pr_{C_E(P)}^E(\widehat{C(s)})^*](\hat{b}_p^*)'_0 + d(b_p^*)'$$

and by Theorem 3

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}[\Pr_{E'}^E(\widehat{C(s)})] \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(b')(\hat{b}_p^*)'_0 + d(b_p^*)' \\ &= \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b')(\hat{b}_p^*)'_0 + d(b_p^*)' \end{aligned}$$

where  $d$  is some element of  $k[C_{E'}(P) - C_{E'_0}(P)]^{C_{E'}(P)}$ .

Now we choose an element  $s \in C_{E'_0}(P)$  such that

$$\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b') \in (kC_{E'}(P) \text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(b'))^\times.$$

Note that  $\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b')$  is a  $k$ -linear combination of elements in  $sC_{G'}(P)$  because  $\widehat{C(s)}b'$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -linear combination of elements in  $sG'$ . By the above equations

$$\text{Br}_P^{\mathcal{O}E'}(\widehat{C(s)}b')((\hat{b}_P^*)'_j - (\hat{b}_P^*)'_0) \in k[C_{E'}(P) - C_{E'_0}(P)]^{C_{E'}(P)}.$$

Set  $v = (\hat{b}_P^*)'_j - (\hat{b}_P^*)'_0$ . The coefficient of any element of  $s^{-2}C_{G'}(P)$  in  $v$  is zero. Hence  $\lambda^j(s^2) = \lambda^{2j}(s) = 1$ . Therefore if  $r$  is odd, then  $j = 0$ . If  $r$  is even,  $j = 0$  or  $j = r/2$ . Therefore by replacing  $\epsilon_{\phi_P}$  by  $-\epsilon_{\phi_P}$  for all  $\phi_P \in \text{Irr}(b_P)$  if  $j = r/2$ , we have  $(\hat{b}_P^*)'_0$  is associated with  $\hat{b}'_0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $P \leq D$ . We note again that for any integer  $i$ ,  $(\hat{b}_P)_i$  covers  $b_P$  and it is associated with  $\hat{b}_i$ . Moreover  $(\hat{b}_P)_i$  contains  $\lambda^i \hat{\phi}_P$  ( $\hat{\phi}_P \in \text{Irr}((\hat{b}_P)_0)$ ). Let  $R^P$  be the perfect isometry between  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{K}}(C_G(P), b_P)$  and  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{K}}(C_{G'}(P), (b_P)')$  obtained by

$$\rho(C_E(P), C_G(P), C_{E'}(P), C_{G'}(P))$$

(see Theorem 5). Also let  $R^P_{p'}$  be the restriction of  $R^P$  to  $\text{CF}_{p'}(C_G(P), b_P; \mathcal{K})$ , where  $R^P$  is regarded as a linear isometry from  $\text{CF}(C_G(P), b_P; \mathcal{K})$  onto  $\text{CF}(C_{G'}(P), (b_P)'; \mathcal{K})$ . We set

$$(b_P)_i = \sum_{l=0}^{r-1} (\hat{b}_P)'_l (\hat{b}_P)_{l+i} \in (\mathcal{O}C_G(P)b_P(b_P)')^{C_{E'}(P)}.$$

For  $u \in D$  we set

$$b_u = b_{(u)}, \quad (b_u)' = (b_{(u)})', \quad (\hat{b}_u)'_0 = (\hat{b}_{(u)})'_0, \quad (b_u)_i = (b_{(u)})_i.$$

**Theorem 6** (see [13], Theorem 5.5). *Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and assume  $b' = b_{(G')}$ . With the above notations,  $b$  and  $b'$  are isotypic with the local system  $(R^P)_{\{P(\text{cyclic}) \leq D\}}$ .*

*Proof.* Our proof is essentially the same as the proof of [13], Theorem 5.5. Let  $\gamma \in \text{CF}(G, b; \mathcal{K})$ ,  $u \in D$  and let  $c' \in C_{G'}(u)_{p'}$ . Let  $S(u)$  be the  $p$ -section of  $G$  containing  $u$ . We remark that if  $v \in S(u)$ , then  $\widehat{C(v)}b$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -linear combination of elements of

$S(u)$  by [12], Chapter V, Theorem 4.5. We can see from Proposition 4

$$\begin{aligned} & [(d_{G'}^{(u, (b_u)')} \circ R^{(1)})(\gamma)](c') \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \left[ \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \left( \phi(uc'(b_u)'b_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} \phi(uc'(b_u)'b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \phi(g^{-1}) \right] \gamma(g) \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \left[ \sum_{\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)} \left( \hat{\phi}(uc'(b_u)'b_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} \hat{\phi}(uc'(b_u)'b_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \hat{\phi}(g^{-1}) \right] \gamma(g) \end{aligned}$$

from (4.1) and the fact  $\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \hat{\phi}(uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} \hat{\phi}(uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_{-m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \hat{\phi}(g^{-1}) \right] \gamma(g) \\ &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \hat{\phi} \left( 1 + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\} \subseteq \pi(F)} \lambda^{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}} \right) \right) (uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) \hat{\phi}(g^{-1}) \right] \gamma(g) \end{aligned}$$

from (4.2)

$$= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi} \right) (uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) \hat{\phi}(g^{-1}) \right] \gamma(g)$$

by applying [12], Chapter V, Theorem 4.5 for  $E$  and  $\hat{b}_0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{x \in S(u)} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi} \right) (uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) \hat{\phi}(x^{-1}) \right] \gamma(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi} \right) (uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) \hat{\phi}(y^{-1}u^{-1}) \right] \gamma(uy) \end{aligned}$$

by using (1.1) twice, and by Brauer's second main theorem on blocks ([12], Chapter V, Theorem 4.1) and Proposition 5

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\phi})_{(E')} \right) (uc'(b_u)'\hat{b}'_0) \hat{\phi}(y^{-1}u^{-1}) \right] \gamma(uy) \\ &= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\phi})_{(E')} \right) (uc'(\hat{b}_u)'_0) \hat{\phi}(y^{-1}u^{-1}) \right] \gamma(uy) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\phi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_0)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\phi} \right) (uc'(\hat{b}_u)'_0 \hat{\phi}(y^{-1}u^{-1})) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

from [12], Chapter V, Theorem 4.11

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{e \in \text{BI}(C_E(u), \hat{b}_0)} \sum_{\rho \in \text{Irr}(e)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \rho \right) (c'(\hat{b}_u)'_0 \rho(y^{-1})) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

from (1.1) for  $C_E(u)$

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{e \in \text{BI}(C_E(u), \hat{b}_0)} \sum_{\rho \in \text{Irr}(e)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \rho_{(C_{E'}(u))} \right) (c'(\hat{b}_u)'_0 \rho(y^{-1})) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

recalling  $(\hat{b}_u)'_0 = ((\hat{b}_{(u)})_0)_{(C_{E'}(u))}$

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_{y \in C_G(u)_{p'}} \left[ \sum_{\hat{\xi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_u)} \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\xi} \right) (c'(\hat{b}_u)'_0 \hat{\xi}(y^{-1})) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

from (4.2)

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_y \left[ \sum_{\hat{\xi} \in \text{Irr}(\hat{b}_u)} \left( \hat{\xi}(c'(\hat{b}_u)'_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}} \hat{\xi}(c'(\hat{b}_u)'_{-m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \hat{\xi}(y^{-1}) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

from (4.1)

$$= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_y \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \text{Irr}(b_u)} \left( \xi(c'(b_u)_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}} \xi(c'(b_u)_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \xi(y^{-1}) \right] \gamma(uy)$$

and from [12], Chapter V, Theorem 4.7

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{|C_G(u)|} \sum_y \left[ \sum_{\xi \in \text{Irr}(b_u)} \left( \xi(c'(b_u)_0) + \sum_{t=1}^l (-1)^t \sum_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}} \xi(c'(b_u)_{m_{\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}}}) \right) \xi(y^{-1}) \right] \\ &\quad \times (d_G^{(u, b_u)}(\gamma))(y) \\ &= [(R_{p'}^{(u)} \circ d_G^{(u, b_u)})(\gamma)](c') \end{aligned}$$

recalling the definition of the perfect isometry  $R^{(u)}$ , where  $y$  runs over  $C_G(u)_{p'}$  and  $\{q_1, \dots, q_t\}$  runs over the set of  $t$ -element subsets of  $\pi(F)$ . This and Theorem 4 complete the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 1** ([8]). *Let  $G$  and  $A$  be finite groups such that  $A$  is cyclic,  $A$  acts on  $G$  via automorphism and that  $(|C_G(A)|, |A|) = 1$ . If  $p \nmid |A|$  and  $p \nmid |G : C_G(A)|$ , then the Dade correspondence induces an isotypy between  $b(G)$  and  $b(C_G(A))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $s$  be a generator of  $A$ . Let  $E = G \rtimes A$ ,  $G' = C_G(A)$  and  $E' = G'A$ . Then  $E, G, E'$  and  $G'$  satisfy Hypothesis 1 by [3], Lemma 7.5. By the assumption  $\widehat{C(s)}b(E)$  is invertible in  $Z(\mathcal{O}Eb(E))$ . Also  $sb(E')$  is invertible in  $Z(\mathcal{O}E'b(E'))$ . Hence the corollary follows from Theorem 6.  $\square$

**EXAMPLE.** Suppose  $p = 5$ , and let  $G = Sz(2^{2n+1})$ , the Suzuki group,  $A = \langle \sigma \rangle$  where  $\sigma$  is the Frobenius automorphism of  $G$  with respect to  $\text{GF}(2^{2n+1})/\text{GF}(2)$ . Set  $G' = Sz(2) = C_G(A)$ ,  $E = G \rtimes A$ ,  $E' = G' \rtimes A$ . Suppose that  $5 \nmid 2n + 1$ . Then  $(2n + 1, |G'|) = (2n + 1, 20) = 1$ . Moreover a Sylow 5-subgroup of  $G$  has order 5. By the above corollary, the Dade correspondence gives an isotypy between  $b(G)$  and  $b(G')$ .

### 6. Normal defect group case

In the Glauberman correspondence case if the defect group  $D$  is normal in  $G$ , there is a Puig equivalence (splendidly Morita equivalence) between  $b$  and  $b'$  which affords the Glauberman correspondence on the character level ([6], [14]). In the Dade correspondence case we show that  $b$  and  $b'$  are Puig equivalent if  $D$  is normal in  $G$ . By our assumption, there exist a defect group  $D$  of  $b$  and  $b'$ , and an element  $s \in E'_0$  such that  $s \in C_E(D)$  and  $\widehat{C(s)}b \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb)^\times$ . Let  $\phi \in \text{Irr}(b)$  be of height 0. From [13], Lemma 2.4 and (1.1) in Theorem 1, we have

$$0 \neq (\omega_{\hat{\phi}}(\widehat{C(s)}))^\ast = \left( \epsilon_\phi \frac{|E|\phi_{(G')}(1)}{|E'|\phi(1)} \omega_{(\hat{\phi})_{(E')}}(\widehat{C(s)'}) \right)^\ast.$$

Since  $b$  and  $b'$  have the same defect,

$$(\omega_{(\hat{\phi})_{(E')}}(\widehat{C(s)'})^\ast \neq 0.$$

Hence  $\widehat{C(s)'}b' \in Z(\mathcal{O}Eb')^\times$ . The element  $s$  is used in the next lemma.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $E_1$  be a subgroup of  $N_E(D)$  containing  $C_E(D)$  and set  $G_1 = G \cap E_1$ ,  $E'_1 = E' \cap E_1$ , and  $G'_1 = G' \cap E_1$ . Then  $E_1, G_1, E'_1$  and  $G'_1$  satisfy Hypothesis 1. Moreover  $(b_D)^{G_1}$  satisfies Hypothesis 2,  $((b_D)')^{G_1}$  satisfies Hypothesis 3 and*

$$(6.1) \quad ((b_D)^{G_1})_{(G'_1)} = ((b_D)')^{G_1}.$$

*Proof.* By our assumption  $E = G\langle s \rangle$ , hence we have  $E_1 = G_1\langle s \rangle = E'_1G_1$ ,  $G'_1 = G_1 \cap E'_1$ . Also  $E_1/G_1 \cong E'_1/G'_1 \cong F$ . Hence the former is clear. On the other hand,



since  $\text{Br}_D^{OE}(\widehat{C(s)b})b_D^* \in Z(kE_1(b_D)^*)^\times = Z(kE_1((b_D)^{G_1})^*)^\times$  and  $\text{Br}_D^{OE'}(\widehat{C(s)b'}) (b'_D)^* \in Z(kE'_1((b_D)')^*)^\times = Z(kE'_1(((b_D)')^{G_1})^*)^\times$ ,  $(b_D)^{G_1}$  satisfies Hypothesis 2, and  $((b_D)')^{G_1}$  satisfies Hypothesis 3. By applying Theorem 3, (i) for  $E_1$ ,  $G_1$  and  $(b_D)^{G_1}$ , we have (6.1).  $\square$

In the above lemma, we set  $E_1 = N_E(D)$ . Then  $(b_D)^{G_1} = (b_D)^{N_G(D)}$  is a Brauer correspondent of  $b$ , and  $((b_D)')^{N_{G'}(D)}$  is a Brauer correspondent of  $b'$ . From now we assume  $D$  is normal in  $G$ . Then  $D$  is normal in  $E$ .

**Lemma 4.** *With the notations in Lemma 3, suppose that  $E_1$  is normal in  $E$ . Let  $\xi \in \text{Irr}((b_D)^{G_1})$  and  $x' \in E'$ . We have  $(\xi^{x'})_{(G'_1)} = (\xi_{(G_1)})^{x'}$  and  $((b_D)^{G_1})^{x'}_{(G'_1)} = (((b_D)')^{G_1})^{x'}$ . In particular  $I_E(\xi) \cap E' = I_{E'}(\xi_{(G_1)})$  and  $I_E((b_D)^{G_1}) \cap E' = I_{E'}(((b_D)')^{G_1})$ .*

*Proof.* Note that  $(b_D)^{G_1}$  and  $((b_D)^{G_1})^{x'}$  respectively satisfy Hypothesis 2. Let  $\hat{\xi} \in \text{Irr}(E_1|\xi)$  and  $\hat{\xi}' = \hat{\xi}_{(E'_1)}$ . By Theorem 1 and (1.1),

$$\left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\xi} \right)_{E'_1} = \epsilon_\xi \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\xi})_{(E'_1)}$$

where  $\epsilon_\xi = \pm 1$ . Hence we have,

$$\left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot (\hat{\xi})^{x'} \right)_{E'_1} = \epsilon_\xi \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot ((\hat{\xi})_{(E'_1)})^{x'}.$$

Therefore by Theorem 1 we have  $(\xi^{x'})_{(G'_1)} = \xi^{x'}$  because  $((\hat{\xi})^{x'})_{G_1} = \xi^{x'}$  and  $((\hat{\xi})_{(E'_1)})^{x'}_{G'_1} = \xi^{x'}$ . This implies the lemma because the Dade correspondence  $\rho(E_1, G_1, E'_1, G'_1)$  induces the bijection between  $\text{Irr}((b_D)^{G_1})$  and  $\text{Irr}(((b_D)')^{G_1})$  by Lemma 3.  $\square$

By Lemma 4 we have  $I_E(b_D) \cap E' = I_{E'}((b_D)')$ . By Lemma 3  $I_E(b_D)$ ,  $I_G(b_D)$ ,  $I_{E'}((b_D)')$  and  $I_{G'}((b_D)')$  satisfy Hypothesis 1. Moreover  $(b_D)^{I_G(b_D)}$  satisfies Hypothesis 2, and  $((b_D)')^{I_{G'}((b_D)')}$  satisfies Hypothesis 3. Also we have

$$(6.2) \quad ((b_D)^{I_G(b_D)})_{(I_{G'}((b_D)'))} = ((b_D)')^{I_{G'}((b_D)')}.$$

By Lemma 3,  $DC_E(D)$ ,  $DC_G(D)$ ,  $DC_{E'}(D)$  and  $DC_{G'}(D)$  also satisfy Hypothesis 1. Set  $K = DC_G(D)$  and  $K' = DC_{G'}(D)$ . Then  $(b_D)^K$  satisfies Hypothesis 2, and  $((b_D)')^{K'}$  satisfies Hypothesis 3. Moreover we have

$$((b_D)^K)_{(K')} = ((b_D)')^{K'}.$$

Now suppose that  $b_D$  is  $G$ -invariant for a while. Then  $(b_D)^K$  is  $G$ -invariant. Note that as elements of  $\mathcal{O}G$ ,  $b = b_D = (b_D)^K$ . By Lemma 4,  $((b_D)')^{K'}$  is  $G'$ -invariant. Since

$b$  is covered by  $r$  blocks of  $E$  and since  $(b_D)^K$  is covered by  $r$  blocks of  $DC_E(D)$ , any block of  $DC_E(D)$  covering  $(b_D)^K$  is  $E$ -invariant. Let  $\widehat{(b_D)^K}$  be a block of  $DC_E(D)$  covering  $(b_D)^K$ . In fact the block idempotent of a block of  $E$  covering  $b$  belongs to  $\mathcal{O}DC_E(D)$ . If  $\xi \in \text{Irr}^G((b_D)^K)$  and  $\hat{\xi}$  is an extension of  $\xi$  to  $DC_E(D)$  belonging to  $\widehat{(b_D)^K}$ , then  $G$  fixes  $\hat{\xi}$  and hence  $E$  fixes  $\hat{\xi}$  because  $(b_D)^K$  and  $\widehat{(b_D)^K}$  are isomorphic by restriction. Similarly if  $\xi' \in \text{Irr}^{G'}(((b_D)')^{K'})$  and  $\hat{\xi}'$  is an extension of  $\xi'$  to  $DC_{E'}(D)$ ,  $\hat{\xi}'$  is  $E'$ -invariant. We note that if  $\xi \in \text{Irr}^G((b_D)^K)$  then  $\xi_{(K')} \in \text{Irr}^{G'}(((b_D)')^{K'})$  by Lemma 4. The following is proved by the analogous way to that of the proof of [10], Lemma 3.2.

**Lemma 5.** *Suppose that  $b_D$  is  $G$ -invariant. Let  $\xi \in \text{Irr}^G((b_D)^K)$ . Then the factor set  $\alpha$  of  $G/K$  defined by  $\xi$  and the factor set  $\alpha'$  of  $G'/K'$  defined by  $\xi_{(K')}$  are cohomologous when  $G/K$  and  $G'/K'$  are identified.*

*Proof.* At first we note again that  $G = KG'$  by Lemma 1,  $E = DC_E(D)E'$ ,  $E = DC_E(D)G$  and  $E' = DC_{E'}(D)G'$ . Moreover we have

$$G/K \cong E/DC_E(D) \cong E'/DC_{E'}(D) \cong G'/K'.$$

We may assume  $G \neq K$ . Let  $t$  be a prime dividing  $|G : K|$  and let  $E_t$  be a subgroup of  $E$  containing  $DC_E(D)$  such that  $E_t/DC_E(D)$  is a Sylow  $t$ -subgroup of  $E/DC_E(D)$ . Set  $G_t = G \cap E_t$ ,  $E'_t = E' \cap E_t$  and  $G'_t = G' \cap E_t$ . By Lemma 3,  $E_t, G_t, E'_t$  and  $G'_t$  satisfy Hypothesis 1. Moreover  $(b_D)^{G_t}$  satisfies Hypothesis 2,  $((b_D)')^{G'_t}$  satisfies Hypothesis 3 and that  $((b_D)^{G_t})_{(G'_t)} = ((b_D)')^{G'_t}$ . Now by a theorem of Gaschütz (see [5], Theorem 15.8.5), we may assume  $E = E_t$ .

Let  $\hat{\xi} \in \text{Irr}(DC_E(D)|\xi)$ . From Theorem 1 and (1.1),

$$\left( \left( \prod_{q \in \pi(F)} (1 - \lambda_q) \cdot \hat{\xi} \right)_{DC_E(D)}, (\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))} \right) = \pm 1,$$

where the left hand side is the inner product. Hence there exists an extension  $\tilde{\xi}$  of  $\xi$  to  $DC_E(D)$  such that  $(\tilde{\xi}_{DC_E(D)}, (\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))})$  is relatively prime to  $t$ . As we stated in the above  $\tilde{\xi}$  is  $E$ -invariant, and  $(\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))}$  is  $E'$ -invariant because  $\xi_{(K')}$  is  $G'$ -invariant. By [2], Theorem 4.4, the factor set of  $E/DC_E(D)$  defined by  $\tilde{\xi}$  and the factor set of  $E'/DC_{E'}(D)$  defined by  $(\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))}$  are cohomologous when  $E/DC_E(D)$  and  $E'/DC_{E'}(D)$  are identified. Similarly by [2], Theorem 4.4, since  $\tilde{\xi}$  is an extension of  $\xi$ ,  $\alpha$  and the factor set of  $E/DC_E(D)$  defined by  $\tilde{\xi}$  are cohomologous when  $G/K$  and  $E/DC_E(D)$  are identified. Further  $\alpha'$  and the factor set of  $E'/DC_{E'}(D)$  defined by  $(\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))}$  are cohomologous when  $G'/K'$  and  $E'/DC_{E'}(D)$  are identified, because  $(\hat{\xi})_{(DC_{E'}(D))}$  is an extension of  $\xi_{(K')}$ . Hence  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  are cohomologous.  $\square$

In the above lemma we can take as  $\xi$  the canonical character of  $b$  belonging to  $(b_D)^K$ . Then  $\xi_{(K')}$  is the canonical character of  $(b')$  because  $\xi_{(K')}$  is a constituent of  $\xi_{K'}$ ,

and hence  $D$  is contained in the kernel of  $\xi_{(K')}$ . Moreover  $\alpha, \alpha' \in Z^2(G/K, \mathcal{O}^\times)$  since  $\xi$  and  $\xi_{(K')}$  are respectively characters of a  $G$ -invariant  $\mathcal{O}K$ -lattice and a  $G'$ -invariant  $\mathcal{O}K'$ -lattice. By Lemma 5, we see  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  are cohomologous.

Generally let  $G$  be a finite group,  $b$  be a block of  $G$  with a normal defect group  $D$ , and let  $\mathbf{b}$  be a  $G$ -invariant block of  $C_G(D)$  covered by  $b$ . Set  $K = DC_G(D)$  and let  $i$  be a primitive idempotent of  $\mathcal{O}C_G(D)\mathbf{b}$ . Then we see that  $i$  is primitive in  $(\mathcal{O}G)^D$  because  $D$  is normal in  $G$  and  $i^*$  is primitive in  $kC_G(D)$ , and hence  $i\mathcal{O}Gi$  is a source algebra of  $b$ . Set  $B = i(\mathcal{O}G)i$ . Let  $H$  be a complement of  $DC_G(D)/C_G(D)$  in  $G/C_G(D)$ . Then  $H$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $\text{Aut } D$ . For each  $h \in H$ , we choose  $x_h \in G$  such that  $h = C_G(D)x_h$ . We set  $d^h = d^{x_h}$  for any  $d \in D$ . Moreover let  $\alpha$  be a factor set of  $H$  defined by the canonical character  $\chi$  of  $b$ , where  $H$  and  $G/K$  are identified.

**Theorem 7.** *With the above notations,  $B$  is isomorphic to a twisted group algebra  $\mathcal{O}^{\alpha^{-1}}(D \rtimes H)$  of the semi direct product  $D \rtimes H$  over  $\mathcal{O}$  with the factor set  $\alpha^{-1}$  (considered as a factor set of  $D \rtimes H$ ), as interior  $\mathcal{O}D$ -algebras.*

Proof. For any  $h \in H$  we can choose  $u_h \in (\mathcal{O}C_G(D)\mathbf{b})^\times$  such that  $i^{x_h^{-1}} = i^{u_h}$ . Put  $v_h = u_h x_h i$ . For any  $d \in D$ , we have

$$(6.3) \quad v_h^{-1}(id)v_h = id^h$$

where  $v_h^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $v_h$  in  $B$ . Then we have

$$B = \bigoplus_{h \in H} i\mathcal{O}Kx_h i = \bigoplus_{h \in H} i\mathcal{O}Kiv_h = \bigoplus_{h \in H} (i\mathcal{O}Di)v_h.$$

Thus  $B$  is a crossed product of  $H$  over  $i\mathcal{O}Di$ . As is well known  $i\mathcal{O}Di \cong \mathcal{O}D$ . Since  $H$  is a  $p'$ -group, from (6.3) and the proof of Lemma M in [11],  $B$  is a twisted group algebra of  $D \rtimes H$  over  $\mathcal{O}$  with a factor set  $\gamma \in Z^2(D \rtimes H, \mathcal{O}^\times)$  which is the inflation of a factor set of  $H$ . In fact  $\gamma$  satisfies that

$$v_h v_{h'} = \gamma(h, h')v_{hh'} \quad (\forall h, h' \in H)$$

by replacing  $v_h$  by  $v_h \delta_h$  for some  $\delta_h \in i + iJ(Z(\mathcal{O}D))i$  if necessary. Here  $J(Z(\mathcal{O}D))$  is the radical of the center of  $\mathcal{O}D$ .

For any  $a \in \mathcal{O}G$ , we denote by  $\bar{a}$  the image of  $a$  by the natural homomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}G$  onto  $\mathcal{O}(G/D)$ . We set  $\bar{G} = G/D$  and  $\bar{K} = K/D \leq \bar{G}$ . We have

$$\bar{i}\mathcal{O}\bar{G}\bar{i} = \bigoplus_{h \in H} (\mathcal{O}\bar{K}\bar{x}_h \cap (\bar{i}\mathcal{O}\bar{G}\bar{i})) = \bigoplus_{h \in H} \mathcal{O}\bar{v}_h.$$

Also we have

$$\bar{v}_h \bar{v}_{h'} = \gamma(h, h')\bar{v}_{hh'}.$$

Since  $\bar{i}$  is a primitive idempotent of  $\mathcal{O}\bar{G}$  corresponding to  $\chi$ ,  $\bar{i}\mathcal{O}\bar{G}\bar{i}$  is a twisted group algebra of  $\bar{G}$  over  $\mathcal{O}$  with factor set  $\alpha^{-1}$ . This implies that  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha^{-1}$  are cohomologous. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.** *Assume Hypotheses 2 and 3, and  $b' = b_{(G')}$ . Further assume the defect group  $D$  of  $b$  and  $b'$  is normal in  $G$ . Then  $b$  and  $b'$  are Puig equivalent.*

*Proof.* As is well known  $b$  and  $(b_D)^{I_G(b_D)}$  are Puig equivalent. Hence by Lemma 4 and (6.2), we may assume that  $b_D$  is  $G$ -invariant. Then from Lemma 5 and Theorem 7,  $b$  and  $b'$  are Puig equivalent. This completes the proof.  $\square$

By the above theorem, the Brauer correspondent of  $b$  and that of  $b'$  are Puig equivalent assuming Hypotheses 2 and 3, and  $b' = b_{(G')}$ .

**Corollary 2.** *In the above theorem, let  $b = b(G)$ . Then  $a \in \mathcal{O}G'b(G') \mapsto ab(G) \in \mathcal{O}Gb(G)$  is an algebra isomorphism.*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{O}Gb(G)$  is a source algebra of  $b(G)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}G'b(G')$  are  $\mathcal{O}Gb(G)$  are isomorphic. Therefore  $\dim \mathcal{K}Gb(G) = \dim \mathcal{K}G'b(G')$ , and hence the Dade correspondence from  $\text{Irr}(b(G))$  onto  $\text{Irr}(b(G'))$  coincides with restriction, that is,  $b(G)$  and  $b(G')$  are isomorphic. Hence by [9], Theorem 1 or [7], Theorem 4.1 completes the proof.  $\square$

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