

# Extended Conditions for the Consequences of a Perfect Isometry

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## Abstract

In an important paper [1], M. Broué defines the fundamental concept of a perfect isometry between two  $p$ -blocks  $f$  and  $e$  of finite groups  $H$  and  $G$  that posits numerical conditions on a generalized character of  $G \times H$ . Then, in one of the fundamental results of [1], he shows, in [1, Théorème 1.5], that such a perfect isometry implies several equivalences between basic invariants of the blocks  $f$  and  $e$ . In this paper, we extend the conditions for a perfect isometry (that includes Broué's definition) and demonstrate that all of the conclusions of [1, Théorème 1.5] hold in our more general setting. We seek applications of these results.

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## 1 Introduction and Statements of Results

The purpose of this paper is to present an extension of M. Broué's concept of a perfect isometry between two  $p$ -blocks  $f$  and  $e$  of finite groups  $H$  and  $G$  that includes Broué's definition and to demonstrate that all of the equivalences between basic invariants of  $f$  and  $e$  of [1, Théorème 1.5] can be proved under our more general hypotheses using the methods of [1].

This section contains the statements of our results. The required proofs are given in Section 2. In our setting the methods of [1] yield the required proofs.

Throughout this section  $G$  will be a finite group,  $p$  will be a prime integer and all rings will have identities. Our notation and terminology are standard and tend to follow [1], [2] and [3]. For example,  $ccl(G)$  denotes the set of conjugacy classes of  $G$ .

Let  $R$  be a subring of the commutative ring  $S$  (with  $1_S \in R$ ).

We shall use, without explicit reference, the easy to prove:

**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $e$  be an idempotent of  $RG$ . Then  $(RG)e = (RG) \cap ((SG)e)$ .*

As usual,  $F(G, R)$  denotes the set of functions from  $G$  to  $R$  and via  $R$ -linearity we shall identify  $F(G, R)$  with  $Hom_R(RG, R)$ .

For each subset  $X$  of  $G$ , let  $\delta_X \in F(G, R)$  denote the characteristic function of  $X$  so that:

$$\delta_X(g) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } g \notin X \\ 1 & \text{if } g \in X. \end{cases}$$

If  $g \in G$  and  $X = \{g\}$ , set  $\delta_g = \delta_X$ .

Let  $A_G: RG \rightarrow Hom_R(RG, R)$  denote the  $R$ -linear homomorphism such that  $g \mapsto \delta_{g^{-1}}$  for all  $g \in G$  and let  $B_G: Hom_R(RG, R) \rightarrow RG$  denote the  $R$ -linear homomorphism such that  $\delta_g \mapsto g^{-1}$  for all  $g \in G$ .

Let  $\alpha \in Aut(G)$ . Clearly  $\alpha \in Aut_R(RG)$  in the usual way and  $\alpha \in Aut_R(Hom_R(RG, R))$  where  $(\alpha f)(g) = f(\alpha^{-1}(g))$  for all  $g \in G$  and all  $f \in Hom_R(RG, R)$ . Thus  $\alpha\delta_g = \delta_{\alpha(g)}$  for all  $g \in G$ .

As usual,  $RG$  is a left  $RG$ -module and  $Hom_R(RG, R)$  is a left  $RG$ -module where, if  $\varphi \in RG$ ,  $f \in Hom_R(RG, R)$  and  $\gamma \in RG$ , then  $(\varphi f)(\gamma) = f(\gamma\varphi)$ . Thus, if  $g, h \in G$ , then  $g\delta_h = \delta_{hg^{-1}}$ .

One can easily prove:

**Lemma 1.2.** (a)  $A_G$  and  $B_G$  are inverse  $R$ -linear isomorphisms;

(b) If  $\alpha \in Aut(G)$ ,  $u \in RG$  and  $f \in Hom_R(RG, R)$ , then  $(\alpha \cdot A_G)(u) = A_G(\alpha(u))$  and  $B_G(\alpha f) = \alpha B_G(f)$ ; and

(c) If  $u, v \in RG$  and  $f \in Hom_R(RG, R)$ , then  $A_G(vu) = vA_G(u)$  and  $B_G(vf) = vB_G(f)$ .

Let  $CF(G, R) = \{f \in F(G, R) \mid f \text{ is constant on the elements of } \mathcal{C} \text{ for each } \mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)\}$ .

**Hypothesis C.** For the finite group  $G$ , let  $K$  be a finite extension of the rational numbers  $Q$  in the complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$  such that  $K$  is “large enough” for all subgroups of  $G$  and such that  $K$  is invariant under complex conjugation. Let  $\mathcal{I}$  denote the integral closure of the integers  $Z$  in  $K$  and let  $M$  be a maximal

ideal of  $\mathcal{I}$  such that  $p\mathcal{I} \leq M$ . Thus  $Z \cap M = pZ$  and  $k = \mathcal{I}/M$  is a field of characteristic  $p$ . Set  $\mathcal{O} = \{\alpha\beta^{-1} \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{I} \text{ and } \beta \in \mathcal{I} - M\}$ . Thus  $\mathcal{O}$  is a local subring of  $K$ ,  $\mathcal{I} \leq \mathcal{O} \leq K$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \{\alpha\beta^{-1} \mid \alpha \in M \text{ and } \beta \in \mathcal{I} - M\}$  is the unique maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{O}$ . Also  $\mathcal{I} \cap \mathcal{M} = M$ ,  $Z \cap \mathcal{M} = pZ$ , and  $K$  is the field of fractions of  $\mathcal{I}$  and of  $\mathcal{O}$ . As in [3, Chapter 15], the natural ring epimorphism  $*$ :  $\mathcal{I} \rightarrow k = \mathcal{I}/M$  extends to the natural ring epimorphism  $*$ :  $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow k$  by defining  $(\alpha\beta^{-1})^* = \alpha^*(\beta^*)^{-1}$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathcal{I}$  and all  $\beta \in \mathcal{I} - M$ .

Let  $e$  be an idempotent of  $Z(\mathcal{O}G)$ ; possibly  $e = 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{I}(G)$  denote the set of irreducible  $K$ -characters of  $G$  and let  $\mathcal{I}(e) = \{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(G) \mid e\chi = \chi\}$ . Also let  $\mathcal{I}Br(G)$  denote the set of irreducible Brauer characters of  $G$  (cf. [3, Chapter 15]) (canonically extended to take the value zero on  $p$ -singular elements and let  $\mathcal{I}Br(e) = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(G) \mid e\varphi = \varphi\}$ . Also let  $F_{p'}(G, \mathcal{O}) = \{f \in F(G, \mathcal{O}) \mid f(G - G_{p'}) = 0\}$  and similarly let  $F_{p'}(G, K) = \{f \in F(G, K) \mid f(G - G_{p'}) = 0\}$ . As usual  $CF(G, \mathcal{O}) = \{f \in F(G, \mathcal{O}) \mid f \text{ is constant on each } \mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)\}$  and  $CF(G, K) = \{f \in F(G, K) \mid f \text{ is constant on each } \mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)\}$ . Set  $CF_{p'}(G, \mathcal{O}) = CF(G, \mathcal{O}) \cap F_{p'}(G, \mathcal{O})$  and  $CF_{p'}(G, K) = CF(G, K) \cap F_{p'}(G, K)$ .

For the remainder of this section we adapt the inner product of [3, pp. 20–21] on  $CF(G, K)$ .

Clearly:

$$(1.1) \quad F(G, \mathcal{O}) = Hom_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{O}G, \mathcal{O}) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (\mathcal{O}\delta_g) \text{ in } \mathcal{O}\text{-mod};$$

and

$$F(G, K) = Hom_K(KG, K) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (K\delta_g).$$

Set  $F(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = eHom_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{O}G, \mathcal{O})$ ,  $F(G, e, K) = eHom_K(KG, K)$ . Similarly set  $CF(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = eCF(G, \mathcal{O})$  and  $CF(G, e, K) = eCF(G, K)$ .

Thus:

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} CF(G, \mathcal{O}) &= \bigoplus_{\mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)} (\mathcal{O}\delta_{\mathcal{C}}) \text{ in } \mathcal{O}\text{-mod}, \quad CF(G, K) \\ &= \bigoplus_{\mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)} (K\delta_{\mathcal{C}}) = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(G)} (K\chi) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$CF(G, e, K) = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(e)} (K\chi) \text{ in } K\text{-mod}.$$

Also set  $R_{\mathcal{O}}(G) = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(G)} (\mathcal{O}\chi)$  in  $\mathcal{O}$ -mod and  $R_{\mathcal{O}}(G, e) = \bigoplus_{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(e)} (\mathcal{O}\chi)$  in  $\mathcal{O}$ -mod.

For each  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(G)$ , let  $\Phi_{\varphi}$  denote the associated projective indecomposable characters of  $\varphi$ . Thus

$$(1.3) \quad CF_{p'}(G, K) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(G)} (K\varphi) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(G)} (K\Phi_{\varphi}) \text{ in } K\text{-mod, and}$$

$$CF_{p'}(G, e, K) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(e)} (K\varphi) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(e)} (K\Phi_{\varphi}) \text{ in } K\text{-mod.}$$

(cf. [2, IV, Lemma 3.4]).

**Lemma 1.3.**

$$CF_{p'}(G, \mathcal{O}) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(G)} (\mathcal{O}\varphi) \text{ in } \mathcal{O}\text{-mod,}$$

and

$$CF_{p'}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(e)} (\mathcal{O}\varphi) \text{ in } \mathcal{O}\text{-mod.}$$

**Definition 1.4.**  $CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = \{\pi \in CF(G, e, K) \mid [\pi, \alpha]_G \in \mathcal{O} \text{ for all } \alpha \in CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})\}$  and  $CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) \cap F_{p'}(G, K)$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** *Let  $\pi \in CF(G, e, K)$ . Then the following four conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\pi \in CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ ;
- (b)  $[\pi, \alpha]_G \in \mathcal{O}$  for all  $\alpha \in CF(G, \mathcal{O})$ ;
- (c)  $[\pi, \delta_{\mathcal{C}}] \in \mathcal{O}$  for all  $\mathcal{C} \in ccl(G)$ ; and
- (d)  $\frac{\pi(g)}{|(C_G(g))|} \in \mathcal{O}$  for all  $g \in G$ .

Consequently  $CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodule of  $CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  and  $CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -submodule of  $CF_{p'}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ .

**Lemma 1.6.**  $CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(e)} (\mathcal{O}\Phi_{\varphi})$ .

Let  $H$  also be a finite group.

For the remainder of this section, assume Hypothesis C for  $H \times G$ , let  $f$  be an idempotent of  $Z(\mathcal{O}H)$  and let  $e$  be an idempotent of  $Z(\mathcal{O}G)$ . Thus  $f \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} e$

is an idempotent of  $\mathcal{O}(H \times G)$ ,  $\mathcal{I}(f \otimes e) = \{\psi\chi \mid \psi \in \mathcal{I}(f) \text{ and } \chi \in \mathcal{I}(e)\}$  and the results above hold for  $H \times G$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}$ ,  $f \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} e$ , etc.

As in [1, Section 1], each

$$\mu \in CF(H \times G, f \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} e, \mathbf{K}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{\chi \in \mathcal{I}(f) \\ \chi \in \mathcal{I}(e)}} (\mathbf{K}\psi\chi)$$

determines unique  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear homomorphisms

$$I_{\mu}: CF(H, f, \mathbf{K}) \rightarrow CF(G, e, \mathbf{K})$$

and  $R_{\mu}: CF(G, e, \mathbf{K}) \rightarrow CF(H, f, \mathbf{K})$  where if  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$ , then

$$I_{\mu}(\psi)(g) = \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{h \in H} (\mu(g, h^{-1})\psi(h))$$

for all  $g \in G$  and if  $\chi \in \mathcal{I}(e)$ , then

$$R_{\mu}(\chi)(h) = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} (\mu(g^{-1}, h)\chi(g))$$

for all  $h \in H$ .

Analogously, each  $\mu \in CF(H \times G, f \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} e, \mathbf{K})$  determines unique  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear homomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\mu}^0: Z((\mathbf{K}H)f) &\rightarrow Z((\mathbf{K}G)e) \text{ and} \\ R_{\mu}^0: Z((\mathbf{K}G)e) &\rightarrow Z((\mathbf{K}H)f) \text{ such that} \end{aligned}$$

if  $\alpha = \sum_{h \in H} y(h)h \in Z((\mathbf{K}H)f)$ , then

$$I_{\mu}^0(\alpha) = \sum_{g \in G} \left( \frac{1}{|H|} \left( \sum_{h \in H} \mu(g^{-1}, h)y(h) \right) g \right)$$

and if  $\beta = \sum_{g \in G} x(g)g \in Z((\mathbf{K}G)e)$ , then

$$R_{\mu}^0(\beta) = \sum_{h \in H} \left( \frac{1}{|G|} \left( \sum_{g \in G} \mu(g, h^{-1})x(g) \right) h \right).$$

The  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear isomorphism  $A_H: F(H, \mathbf{K}) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}$  such that  $\delta_h \mapsto h^{-1}$  where  $\delta_h$  is the characteristic function of  $\{h\}$  on  $H$  for all  $h \in H$  induces a  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear isomorphism  $A_H: CF(H, f, \mathbf{K}) \rightarrow Z((\mathbf{K}H)f)$  and similarly we have the  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear isomorphism  $A_G: CF(G, e, \mathbf{K}) \rightarrow Z((\mathbf{K}G)e)$ .

It is easy to see that the following diagram of  $K$ -linear homomorphisms commutes:

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} CF(H, f, K) & \xrightarrow{A_H} & Z((KH)f) \\ I_\mu \downarrow & & I_\mu^0 \downarrow \\ CF(G, e, K) & \xrightarrow{A_G} & Z((KG)e) \\ R_\mu \downarrow & & R_\mu^0 \downarrow \\ CF(H, f, K) & \xrightarrow{A_H} & Z((KH)f) \end{array}$$

The next two lemmas restate [1, Proposition 4.1]:

**Lemma 1.7.** *The following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $I_\mu(CF(H, f, \mathcal{O})) \leq CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ ; and
- (b)  $\frac{\mu(g, h)}{|C_H(h)|} \in \mathcal{O}$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $h \in H$ .

**Lemma 1.8.** *The following two conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $I_\mu(CF_{p'}(H, f, K)) \leq CF_{p'}(G, e, K)$ ; and
- (b) if  $g \in G$ ,  $h \in H_{p'}$  and  $\mu(g, h) \neq 0$ , then  $g \in G_{p'}$ .

For the remainder of this section we assume that  $J$  is a bijection  $J: \mathcal{I}(f) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(e)$  and that for each  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$  an element  $\epsilon_\psi \in \mathcal{O}^\times$  has been chosen such that  $\epsilon_\psi \bar{\epsilon}_\psi = 1$ .

Set  $\mu = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} \epsilon_\psi (\psi J(\psi))$  and  $\omega = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} \bar{\epsilon}_\psi \psi J(\psi)$ . Thus  $\mu$  and  $\omega$  are elements of  $R_{\mathcal{O}}(G \times H)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_\mu &: CF(H, f, K) \rightarrow CF(G, e, K), \\ I_\omega &: CF(H, f, K) \rightarrow CF(G, e, K), \\ R_\mu &: CF(G, e, K) \rightarrow CF(H, f, K), \text{ and} \\ R_\omega &: CF(G, e, K) \rightarrow CF(H, f, K) \end{aligned}$$

are  $K$ -linear isomorphisms that are isometries such that  $I_\mu(\psi) = \epsilon_\psi J(e)$ ,  $I_\omega(\psi) = \bar{\epsilon}_\psi J(\psi)$ ,  $R_\mu(J(\psi)) = \epsilon_\psi \psi$  and  $R_\omega(J(\psi)) = \bar{\epsilon}_\psi \psi$  for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$ .

Thus we clearly have:

**Lemma 1.9.** (a)  $(I_\mu, R_\omega)$  and  $(I_\omega, R_\mu)$  are adjoint pairs of inverse  $K$ -linear isometries;

- (b)  $I_\mu(CF(H, f, K)) = CF(G, e, K)$ ,  
 $R_\mu(CF(G, e, K)) = CF(H, f, K)$ ,  
 $I_\omega(CF(H, f, K)) = CF(G, e, K)$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF(G, e, K)) = CF(H, f, K)$ ; and
- (c)  $I_\mu(R_{\mathcal{O}}(H, f)) = R_{\mathcal{O}}(G, e)$ ,  
 $R_\mu(G, e) = R_{\mathcal{O}}(H, f)$ ,  
 $I_\omega(R_{\mathcal{O}}(H, f)) = R_{\mathcal{O}}(G, e)$  and  
 $R_\omega(G, e) = R_{\mathcal{O}}(H, f)$ .

For the remainder of this section, we assume:

**Hypothesis PI.**  $\{\epsilon_\psi \mid \psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)\}$  has been chosen such that:

$$I_\mu: CF(H, f, K) \rightarrow CF(G, e, K) \text{ and}$$

$$R_\omega: CF(G, e, K) \rightarrow CF(H, f, K)$$

satisfy both equivalent conditions of Lemmas 1.7 and 1.8.

**Theorem 1.10.** (a)  $I_\mu(CF(H, f, \mathcal{O})) = CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})) = CF(H, f, \mathcal{O})$ ;

(b)  $I_\mu(CF_{p'}(H, f, K)) = CF_{p'}(G, e, K)$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF_{p'}(G, e, K)) = CF_{p'}(H, f, K)$ ;

(c)  $I_\mu(CF_{p'}(H, f, \mathcal{O})) = CF_{p'}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF_{p'}(G, e, \mathcal{O})) = CF_{p'}(H, f, \mathcal{O})$ ;

(d)  $I_\mu(CF^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})) = CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})) = CF^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})$ ; and

(e)  $I_\mu(CF_{p'}^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})) = CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$  and  
 $R_\omega(CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})) = CF_{p'}^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})$ .

**Remark 1.11.** If  $\epsilon_\psi = \pm 1$  for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$ , then  $\mu = \omega$  and  $I_\mu$  is a perfect isometry in the sense of [1, Definition 1.4].

Let  $I_\mu^0: KH \rightarrow KG$  and  $R_\omega^0: KG \rightarrow KH$  be the  $K$ -linear maps such that:

$$I_\mu^0(h) = \sum_{g \in G} \left( \frac{1}{|H|} \mu(g^{-1}, h) g \right) \text{ for all } h \in H \text{ and}$$

$$R_\omega^0(g) = \sum_{h \in H} \left( \frac{1}{|H|} \omega(g, h^{-1}) h \right) \text{ for all } g \in G \text{ as above.}$$

**Theorem 1.12.** (a)  $I_\mu^0(KH) \leq Z(KG)$  and  $R_\omega^0(KG) \leq Z(KH)$ ;

(b) If  $h \in H$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} I_\mu^0(h) &= I_\mu^0(fh) \\ &= \frac{|G|}{|H|} \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} \left( \frac{\epsilon_\psi \psi(h)}{J(\psi)(1)} e_{J(\psi)} \right) \\ &= I_\mu^0(h)e \end{aligned}$$

and if  $g \in G$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} R_\omega^0(g) &= R_\omega^0(eg) \\ &= \frac{|H|}{|G|} \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} \left( \bar{\epsilon}_\psi \frac{J(\psi)(g)}{\psi(1)} e_\psi \right) \\ &= R_\omega^0(g)f; \end{aligned}$$

(c) If  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$ , then

$$I_\mu^0(e_\psi) = \epsilon_\psi \frac{\psi(1)}{|H|} \frac{|G|}{J(\psi)(1)} e_{J(\psi)}$$

and

$$R_\omega^0(e_{J(\psi)}) = \bar{\epsilon}_\psi \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} \frac{J(\psi)(1)}{|G|} e_\psi;$$

(d)  $I_\mu^0: Z((KH)f) \rightarrow Z((KG)e)$  and  
 $R_\omega^0: Z((KG)e) \rightarrow Z((KH)f)$  are  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear inverse maps;

(e)  $I_\mu^0: Z((\mathcal{O}H)f) \rightarrow Z((\mathcal{O}G)e)$  and  
 $R_\omega^0: Z((\mathcal{O}G)e) \rightarrow Z((\mathcal{O}H)f)$  are  $\mathcal{O}$ -linear inverse maps;

(f)  $\sigma_\mu = R_\omega^0(e)I_\mu^0: Z((KH)f) \rightarrow Z((KG)e)$  is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map such that  
 $\sigma_\mu(e_\psi) = e_{J(\psi)}$  for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$  and

$$\tau_\omega = I_\mu^0(f)R_\omega^0: Z((KG)e) \rightarrow Z(KHf)$$

is a  $\mathbb{K}$ -linear map such that  $\tau_\omega(e_{J(\psi)}) = e_\psi$  for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)$ . Thus  $\sigma_\mu$   
and  $\tau_\omega$  are inverse  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebra isomorphisms; and

(g)  $\sigma_\mu: Z((\mathcal{O}H)f) \rightarrow Z((\mathcal{O}G)e)$  and  $I_\omega: Z(\mathcal{O}Ge) \rightarrow Z((\mathcal{O}H)f)$  are inverse  
 $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra isomorphisms.



**Remark 1.13.** Let  $R \in \{\mathcal{O}, \mathbb{K}\}$ . Then the following diagram of  $R$ -linear isomorphisms commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 fCF(H, R) = CF(H, f, R) \xrightarrow{A_H} Z((RH)f) = Z(RH)f & & \\
 I_\mu \downarrow & & I_\mu^0 \downarrow \\
 eCF(G, R) = CF(G, e, R) \xrightarrow{A_G} Z((RG)e) = Z(RG)e & & \\
 R_\omega \downarrow & & R_\omega^0 \downarrow \\
 fCF(H, R) = CF(H, f, R) \xrightarrow{A_H} Z((RH)f) = Z(RH)f & & 
 \end{array}$$

By Theorem 1.12(g), there is an  $\alpha \in Z((\mathcal{O}H)f)$  such that

$$I_\mu^0(\alpha R_\omega^0(e)) = I_\mu^0(f).$$

Thus  $\alpha R_\omega^0(e) = f$  and  $R_\omega^0(e)$  is an invertible element of  $Z((\mathcal{O}H)f)$ . Let  $\beta \in Bl((\mathcal{O}H)f)$  and let  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(\beta)$ . Then  $\omega_\psi: Z(\mathcal{O}H) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}$  is an  $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra homomorphism such that  $\omega_\psi(f) = 1$ . Thus  $\omega_\psi(\alpha)\omega_\psi(R_\omega^0(e)) = 1$  where  $\omega_\psi(R_\omega^0(e)) = \bar{\epsilon}_\psi \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} \frac{J(\psi)(1)}{|G|} \in \mathcal{O}^\times$ . Similarly, since  $J(\psi) \in \sigma_\mu(\beta) \in Bl((\mathcal{O}G)e)$ , we have  $\epsilon_\psi \frac{|G|}{J(\psi)(1)} \frac{\psi(1)}{|G|} \in \mathcal{O}^\times$ .

**Lemma 1.14.** Let  $\beta \in Bl((\mathcal{O}H)f)$  and let  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(\beta)$ . Then:

- (a)  $\beta$  and  $\sigma_\mu(\beta)$  have the same defect;
- (b)  $\psi$  and  $J(\psi)$  have the same height; and
- (c) if  $\psi^* \in \mathcal{I}(\beta)$  also, then

$$\bar{\epsilon}_\psi \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} \frac{\bar{J}(\psi)(1)}{|G|} \equiv \bar{\epsilon}_{\psi^*} \frac{|H|}{\psi^*(1)} \frac{J(\psi^*)(1)}{|G|} \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$$

**Corollary 1.15.** Let  $\beta \in Bl((\mathcal{O}H)f)$ , so that  $\sigma_\mu(\beta) \in Bl((\mathcal{O}G)e)$ . Then:

- (a) if  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(\beta)$ , then  $J(\psi) \in \mathcal{I}(\sigma_\mu(\beta))$ ; and
- (b) if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(\beta)$  and  $\Phi_\varphi$  is the associated indecomposable projective character of  $\varphi$ , then  $I_\mu(\varphi) \in CF_{p'}(G, \sigma_\mu(\beta), \mathcal{O})$  and  $I_\mu(\Phi_\varphi) \in CF_{p'}^{pp'}(G, \sigma_\mu(\beta), \mathcal{O})$ .

From the above, we clearly have:

**Corollary 1.16.** All of the conclusions of [1, Théorème 1.5 and Lemme 1.6] hold for  $f$  and  $e$ .

## 2 Required Proofs

A Proof of Lemma 1.3. Clearly

$$\begin{aligned} \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{IBl}(G)} (\mathcal{O}\varphi) &\leq CF_{p'}(G, \mathcal{O}) = \bigoplus_{\substack{\mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(\mathcal{O}) \\ \mathcal{C} \subseteq G_{p'}}} (\mathcal{O}\delta_{\mathcal{C}}) \\ &\leq CF_{p'}(G, \mathbf{K}) = \bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(e)} (\mathbf{K}\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

Fix  $\mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(G)$  with  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq G_{p'}$  and let  $g \in \mathcal{C}$ . Here  $\delta_{\mathcal{C}} = \sum_{\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(G)} k_{\varphi}\varphi$  for unique  $k_{\varphi} \in \mathbf{K}$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(G)$ . Thus  $k_{\varphi} = [\Phi_{\varphi}, \delta_{\mathcal{C}}]_G = \frac{1}{|G|} \Phi_{\varphi}(g)|\mathcal{C}| = \frac{\Phi_{\varphi}(g)}{|C_G(g)|} \in \mathcal{O}$  and we are done.

A Proof of Lemma 1.5. Let  $\pi \in CF(G, e, \mathbf{K})$ . If  $\mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(G)$  and  $g \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $[\pi, \delta_{\mathcal{C}}]_G = \frac{\pi(g)}{|C_G(g)|}$ . Thus (b), (c) and (d) are equivalent and (b) implies (a). Assume (a) and let  $\alpha \in CF(G, \mathcal{O})$ . Then  $\alpha = e\alpha + (1-e)\alpha$  and so  $[\pi, \alpha]_G = [\pi, e\alpha]_G \in \mathcal{O}$ . Thus (b) holds and we are done.

A Proof of Lemma 1.6. Clearly  $\bigoplus_{\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(e)} (\mathcal{O}\Phi_{\varphi}) \leq CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ . Let  $\pi \in CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ . Thus  $\pi = \sum_{\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(e)} k_{\varphi}\Phi_{\varphi}$  for unique  $k_{\varphi} \in \mathbf{K}$  for each  $\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(e)$ . Consequently for  $\varphi \in \mathcal{IBr}(e)$ ,  $[\pi, \varphi]_G = k_{\varphi} \in \mathcal{O}$  and we are done.

A Proof of Lemma 1.7. Here  $CF(H, f, \mathcal{O}) = f \left( \bigoplus_{\mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(H)} (\mathcal{O}\delta_{\mathcal{C}}) \right)$ . Let  $h \in \mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(H)$  and let  $g \in G$ . Then  $I_{\mu}(\delta_{\mathcal{C}})(g) = \frac{1}{|H|} \mu(g, h^{-1})|\mathcal{C}| = \frac{\mu(g, h^{-1})}{|C_G(h^{-1})|}$  and our proof is complete.

A Proof of Lemma 1.8. Let  $g \in G$  and  $h \in \mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(G)$  with  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq H_{p'}$ . Then  $I_{\mu}(\delta_p)(g) = \frac{\alpha(g, h^{-1})}{|C_H(h^{-1})|}$ . Assume (a) and  $\mu(g, h^{-1}) \neq 0$ . Then  $g \in G_{p'}$  and (b) holds. The converse is clear and we are done.

A Proof of Theorem 1.10. Here  $I_{\mu}(CF(H, f, \mathcal{O})) \leq CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ . Thus  $CF(H, f, \mathcal{O}) \leq R_{\omega}(CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})) \leq CF(H, f, \mathcal{O})$  and (a) holds. Similarly (b) follows and (c) is a consequence of (a) and (b). Let  $\pi \in CF^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})$  and let  $\alpha \in CF(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ . Then

$$[I_{\mu}(\pi), \alpha]_G = [\pi, R_{\omega}(\alpha)]_H \in \mathcal{O}$$

and so  $I_{\mu}(CF^{pr}(H, f, \mathcal{O})) \leq CF^{pr}(G, e, \mathcal{O})$ . Thus (d) is proved, (e) follows from (c) and (d) and we are done.

A Proof of Theorem 1.12. Here (a) is clear and if  $h \in H$ ,

$$I_\mu^0(h) = \sum_{g \in G} \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} (\epsilon_\psi \psi(h) J(\psi)(g^{-1})g) = \frac{|G|}{|H|} \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}(f)} \left( \frac{\epsilon_\psi \psi(h)}{J(\psi)(1)} e_{J(\psi)} \right).$$

Thus (b) is proved and (c) follows similarly. Clearly (c) implies (d). If  $h \in \mathcal{C} \in \text{ccl}(H)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} I_\mu^0\left(\sum_{u \in \mathcal{C}} u\right) &= \frac{1}{|H|} \sum_{g \in G} (\mu(g^{-1}, h) |\mathcal{C}|g) \\ &= \sum_{g \in G} \left( \frac{\mu(g^{-1}, h)}{|C_H(h)|} g \right) \in Z((\mathcal{O}G)e). \end{aligned}$$

Thus (e), (f) and (g) hold and we are done.

A Proof of Lemma 1.14. Here (a) and (b) follow as on [1, page 65] and, since  $\omega_\psi(\alpha) \equiv \omega_{\psi^*}(\alpha) \pmod{\mathcal{M}}$ , (c) follows.

A Proof of Corollary 1.15. Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(\beta)$ . Then

$$A_H(\psi) = A_H(\beta\psi) = \beta A_H(\psi) = \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} e_\psi = \beta \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} e_\psi.$$

Thus

$$\sigma_\mu(A_H(\psi)) = \sigma_\mu(\beta)\sigma_\mu(A_H(\psi)) = \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} e_{J(\psi)} = \sigma_\mu(\beta) \frac{|H|}{\psi(1)} e_{J(\psi)}.$$

Thus  $\sigma_\mu(\beta)e_{J(\psi)} = e_{J(\psi)}$  and (a) follows. Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}Br(\beta)$ . Thus  $I_\mu(\Phi_\varphi) \in CF_{p'}^{pr}(G, \sigma_\mu(\beta), \mathcal{O})$  and  $\Phi_\varphi = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{I}Br(\beta)} c_\psi \psi$  for unique  $c_\psi \in Z$  with  $c_\psi \geq 0$  for all  $\psi \in \mathcal{I}Br(\beta)$ . Since the Cartan matrix of  $\beta$  is invertible,  $I_\mu(\varphi) \in CF_{p'}(G, e, \mathcal{O}) \cap CF_{p'}(G, \sigma_\mu(\beta), K) = CF_{p'}(G, \sigma_\mu(\beta), \mathcal{O})$  and we are done.

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