# THE PROJECTIVE REPRESENTATIONS TYPES OF FINITE GROUPS OVER A RING OF FORMAL POWER SERIES

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#### Abstract

Let F be a field of characteristic p > 0, S = F[X],  $S^*$  the unit group of S, and W a subgroup of  $S^*$ . We characterize finite groups depending on a projective (S, W)-representation type. We also give necessary and sufficient conditions for a finite group and its Sylow p-subgroups to be of the same projective (S, W)-representation type.

#### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we use the following notations:  $p \geq 2$  is a prime;  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all positive integers; F is a field of characteristic p > 0; S = F[[X]] is the F-algebra of formal power series in the indeterminate X with coefficients in F;  $S^*$  is the unit group of S; W is a subgroup of  $S^*$ ;  $Z^2(G,W)$  is the group of all W-valued normalized 2-cocycles of the group G that acts trivially on W; G is a finite group of order |G|; e is the identity element of G; G' is the commutant of G;  $G_p$  is a Sylow p-subgroup of G'. We assume that  $C_p \subset G_p$ , hence  $G'_p \subset C_p$ .

Given a cocycle  $\lambda \colon G \times G \to S^*$  in  $Z^2(G, S^*)$ , we denote by  $S^{\lambda}G$  the twisted group ring of the group G over the ring S with the cocycle  $\lambda$ . An S-basis  $\{u_g \colon g \in G\}$  of  $S^{\lambda}G$  satisfying  $u_a u_b = \lambda_{a,b} u_{ab}$  for all  $a,b \in G$  is called natural. If H is a subgroup of G, then the restriction of a cocycle  $\lambda \colon G \times G \to S^*$  to  $H \times H$  will also be denoted by  $\lambda$ . In this case  $S^{\lambda}H$  is a

subring of  $S^{\lambda}G$ . By an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module we mean a finitely generated left  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module which is S-free, that is, an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -lattice (see [6, p. 140]). We denote by [M] the isomorphism class of  $S^{\lambda}G$ -modules that contains an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module M. Moreover, by  $\operatorname{Ind}_d(S^{\lambda}G)$  we denote the set of all [V], where V is an indecomposable  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module of S-rank d.

If M is an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module, then we denote by  $M_H$  the module M viewed as an  $S^{\lambda}H$ -module. If N is an  $S^{\lambda}H$ -module, then  $N^G = S^{\lambda}G \otimes_{S^{\lambda}H} N$  is the induced  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module.

If W is a subgroup of  $F^*$ , then  $i_F(W)$  is the supremum of the set that consists of 0 and all positive integers m such that an F-algebra of the form

$$F[X]/(X^p - \alpha_1) \otimes_F \ldots \otimes_F F[X]/(X^p - \alpha_m)$$

is a field for some  $\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_m \in W$ .

In this paper, we continue the characterization of finite groups depending on a projective representation types as begun in [3], [4].

In Section 2, we present a number of propositions about the representations types of twisted group rings which are based on the results of Gaschütz [7] on relative projective and injective modules over group rings (see [5, pp. 426-430, [6, pp. 449-453]). In Section 3, we single out finite groups of every projective representation type in a sense of definitions in paper [3] (see also Section 3). We prove that if G is a finite group and  $|C_p| > 2$ , then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, S^*)$ -representation type (Proposition 7). Assume that  $p \neq 2$  and W is a subgroup of  $F^*$ . A group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if  $|C_p| \neq 1$  or  $G_p$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(W) + 1$  (Theorem 1). We also establish that if p = 2 and  $|C_2| \neq 2$ , then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if one of the following conditions holds: 1)  $|C_2| > 2$ ; 2)  $G_2$ is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(F^*) + 2$ ; 3)  $G_2$  is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*) + 1$  cyclic subgroups whose orders are not equal to 2 (Theorem 2).

In Section 4, we characterize a finite group G such that G and  $G_p$  are of the same projective representation type over S = F[[X]]. If  $C_p = G'_p$  or  $|G'_p| > 2$ , then the groups G and  $G_p$  are of the same projective (S, W)-representation type for any subgroup W of the group  $S^*$  (Proposition 10). Let  $p \neq 2$ , W be a subgroup of  $F^*$ ,  $|C_p| \neq 1$  and  $|G'_p| = 1$ . We prove that the groups G and  $G_p$  are of the same projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if  $G_p$  is a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 1$  (Proposition 11). Let p = 2, G be a finite group such that  $|C_2| > 2$  and  $|G'_2| = 1$ . We establish that the groups G and  $G_2$  are of the same projective

- $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied:
  - (i)  $G_2$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(F^*) + 2$ ;
- (ii)  $G_2$  is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*) + 1$  cyclic subgroups whose orders are not equal to 2 (Proposition 12).

We remark that our investigations were considerably stimulated by the well-known Brauer-Thrall conjectures for finite-dimensional algebras over an arbitrary field (see [1, p. 138] for a formulation of the conjectures).

# 2. The representation types of twisted group rings

**Proposition 1.** Let G be a finite group,  $G_p$  a Sylow p-subgroup of G,  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$  and M an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module. Then M is isomorphic to an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -component of  $(M_{G_p})^G$ .

The proof of the Proposition 1 is similar to the proof of the analogous proposition for KG-modules, where K is a field of characteristic p > 0 (see [5, pp. 429-430]).

**Proposition 2.** Let G be a finite group, H a subgroup of G,  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$  and W an  $S^{\lambda}H$ -module. Then W is isomorphic to an  $S^{\lambda}H$ -component of  $(W^G)_H$ .

The proof of the Proposition 2 is the same as the proof of analogous proposition for KG-modules, where K is a field of characteristic p > 0 (see [5, p. 430]).

We recall that  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of finite (resp. infinite) representation type if the set of all isomorphism classes of indecomposable  $S^{\lambda}G$ -modules is finite (resp. infinite). Let  $D(S^{\lambda}G)$  be the set of S-ranks of all indecomposable  $S^{\lambda}G$ modules. If  $D(S^{\lambda}G)$  is finite (resp. infinite), then  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of bounded (resp. unbounded) representation type. We say that  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type (Strongly Unbounded Representation type) if there exists a function  $f_{\lambda} \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f_{\lambda}(n) \geq n$  and  $Ind_{f_{\lambda}(n)}(S^{\lambda}G)$  is an infinite set for every n > 1.

**Proposition 3.** Let G be a finite group and  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$ . Then  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of finite (resp. infinite) representation type if and only if  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of finite (resp. infinite) representation type.

Proof. Apply Propositions 1 and 2.

**Proposition 4.** Let G be a finite group and  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$ . Then  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of bounded (resp. unbounded) representation type if and only if  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of bounded (resp. unbounded) representation type.

Proof. Apply Propositions 1 and 2.

**Proposition 5.** Let G be a finite group and  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$ . Then  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type if and only if  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of SUR-type

P r o o f. Assume that  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type. Then there exists an infinite subset T of the set  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $\mathrm{Ind}_n(S^{\lambda}G)$  is infinite for any  $n \in T$ . Let  $[M] \in \mathrm{Ind}_n(S^{\lambda}G)$ . In view of Proposition 1, M is isomorphic to an  $S^{\lambda}G$ -component of  $(M_{G_p})^G$ . Hence there is an indecomposable  $S^{\lambda}G_p$ -module W such that  $W^G \cong M \oplus V$  for some  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module V and  $n|G|^{-1} \leq d \leq n$ , where d is the S-rank of W. It follows that there exists a natural number  $d_{\lambda}(n)$  such that

$$n|G|^{-1} \le d_{\lambda}(n) \le n$$

and  $\operatorname{Ind}_{d_{\lambda}(n)}(S^{\lambda}G_p)$  is an infinite set for every  $n \in T$ . Consequently  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of SUR-type.

Conversely, let  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  be of SUR-type. Suppose that  $\operatorname{Ind}_n(S^{\lambda}G_p)$  is infinite for any  $n \in \Omega$ , where  $\Omega$  is an infinite subset of  $\mathbb N$ . Let  $[V] \in \operatorname{Ind}_n(S^{\lambda}G_p)$ . By Proposition 2, V is isomorphic to  $S^{\lambda}G_p$ -component of  $(V^G)_{G_p}$ . It follows that there exists an indecomposable  $S^{\lambda}G$ -module M such that  $n \leq \dim M \leq n \cdot |G|$  and  $M_{G_p} \cong V \oplus W$  for some  $S^{\lambda}G_p$ -module W. The preceding arguments shows that there exists a function  $f_{\lambda} \colon \Omega \to \mathbb N$  such that  $n \leq f_{\lambda}(n) \leq n \cdot |G|$  and  $\operatorname{Ind}_{f_{\lambda}(n)}(S^{\lambda}G)$  is an infinite set for every  $n \in \Omega$ . Therefore  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type.

**Lemma 1** (see [3, pp. 277, 279]). Let  $G_p$  be a finite p-group, S = F[[X]] and  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, F^*)$ .

(i) If  $p \neq 2$  and the algebra  $F^{\lambda}G$  is not semisimple, then the ring  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type.

(ii) If p = 2 and the algebra  $F^{\lambda}G$  is not semisimple, then the set  $\operatorname{Ind}_{l}(S^{\lambda}G)$  is infinite for some  $l \leq |G|$ .

**Lemma 2** (see [3, p. 280]). Let  $G_p$  be a finite p-group, S = F[[X]] and  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$ . Assume that G contains a subgroup H such that |H| > 2 and the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $H \times H$  is a coboundary. Then  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SURtype.

Let  $G_p$  be a finite p-group, W a subgroup of  $S^*$ ,  $\lambda \colon G_p \times G_p \to W$  a 2-cocycle. Denote by  $\operatorname{Ker}(\lambda)$  the union of all cyclic subgroups  $\langle g \rangle$  of  $G_p$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $\langle g \rangle \times \langle g \rangle$  is a W-valued coboundary. The set  $\operatorname{Ker}(\lambda)$  is called the  $\operatorname{kernel}$  of  $\lambda \in Z^2(G_p, W)$  (see [3, p. 269]). We recall that  $G'_p \subset \operatorname{Ker}(\lambda)$ ,  $\operatorname{Ker}(\lambda)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G_p$ , and up to cohomology in  $Z^2(G, W)$   $\lambda_{q,a} = \lambda_{a,q} = 1$  for all  $g \in G$ ,  $a \in \operatorname{Ker}(\lambda)$ .

Let G be a finite group,  $G_p$  a Sylow p-subgroup of G,  $C_p$  a Sylow p-subgroup of G' and  $C_p \subset G_p$ . Assume that  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, W)$  and  $\mu$  is the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$ . Then  $C_p \subset \text{Ker}(\mu)$  [9, p. 42].

Suppose that G is a finite group and  $p \mid |G'|$ . The group G/G' is a direct product of its Sylow q-subgroups  $G_qG'/G'$ , where  $G_q$  is a Sylow q-subgroup of G and q is a prime divisor of |G:G'|. The group  $G_p/C_p$  is isomorphic to the  $G_pG'/G'$ . Assume that  $\varphi\colon G\to G/G'$  is the canonical homomorphism,  $\psi\colon G/G'\to G_pG'/G'$  is a projector and  $\chi\colon G_pG'/G'\to G_p/C_p$  is the isomorphism defined by  $\chi(gG')=gC_p$  for every  $g\in G_p$ . Then

$$f := \chi \psi \varphi \tag{1}$$

is a homomorphism of G onto  $G_p/C_p$ . The restriction of f to  $G_p$  is the canonical homomorphism of  $G_p$  onto  $G_p/C_p$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $f: G \to H$  be the homomorphism (1), where  $H = G_p/C_p$ . If W is a subgroup of  $S^*$ ,  $\mu \in Z^2(H, W)$  and

$$\lambda_{a,b} = \mu_{f(a),f(b)}$$

for all  $a, b \in G$ , then  $\lambda: (a, b) \mapsto \lambda_{a,b}$  belongs to  $Z^2(G, W)$  and  $\lambda_{x,y} = \lambda_{y,x} = 1$  for all  $x \in G_p$ ,  $y \in C_p$ . Moreover, if  $\{u_g : g \in G\}$  is a natural S-basis of  $S^{\lambda}C_p = SC_p$ , then the set

$$V = \sum_{g \in C_p, g \neq e} S^{\lambda} G_p(u_g - u_e)$$

is an ideal of the ring  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  and  $S^{\lambda}G_p/V \cong S^{\mu}H$ .

Proof. Direct calculation.

#### 3. Projective representation types of finite groups

We recall from [2] that a projective (S,W)-representation of the group G of degree n is a mapping  $\Gamma: G \to \operatorname{GL}(n,S)$  such that  $\Gamma(e) = E$  and  $\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b) = \lambda_{a,b}\Gamma(ab)$ , where  $\lambda_{a,b} \in W$  for all  $a,b \in G$ . It is easy to see that  $\lambda: (a,b) \mapsto \lambda_{a,b}$  belongs to  $Z^2(G,W)$ . We also say that  $\Gamma$  is a projective (S,W)-representation of G with cocycle  $\lambda$ . Two projective (S,W)-representations  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  of G are called equivalent if there exists an invertible matrix C over S and elements  $\alpha_g \in W$   $(g \in G)$  such that  $C^{-1}\Gamma_1(g)C = \alpha_g\Gamma_2(g)$  for every  $g \in G$ . If  $W = S^*$ , then  $\Gamma$  is called a projective S-representation of G. By analogy with indecomposable projective S-representations of G (see [9, p. 108]), we can introduce the concept of an indecomposable projective (S,W)-representation of the group G.

Now we recall from [3] the concept of projective representation type of finite group. A group G is said to be of finite projective (S, W)representation type if the number of (inequivalent) indecomposable projective (S, W)-representations of G with cocycle  $\lambda$  is finite for any  $\lambda \in Z^2(G,W)$ . Otherwise, G is of infinite projective (S,W)-representation type. We say that G is of purely infinite projective (S, W)-representation type, if the number of indecomposable projective (S, W)-representations of G with cocycle  $\lambda$  is infinite for any  $\lambda \in Z^2(G,W)$ . A group G is defined to be of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type if the set of degrees of all indecomposable projective (S, W)-representations of G with cocycle  $\lambda$  is finite for every  $\lambda \in Z^2(G,W)$ . Otherwise, G is said to be of unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type. We say that G is of purely unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if the set of degrees of all indecomposable projective (S, W)-representations of G with cocycle  $\lambda$  is infinite for each  $\lambda \in Z^2(G,W)$ . A group G is of strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if for some cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, W)$  there is a function  $f_{\lambda} \colon \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f_{\lambda}(n) \geq n$  and the number of indecomposable projective (S, W)-representations of G with cocycle  $\lambda$  and of degree  $f_{\lambda}(n)$  is infinite for all n > 1. If there is such a function  $f_{\lambda}$  for every  $\lambda \in Z^2(G,W)$ , then G is said to be of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.

**Lemma 4** (see [3, p. 283]). Let S = F[[X]], W be a subgroup of  $F^*$ , G a finite p-group and G/G' a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 1$  for p > 2 and  $r \geq i_F(W) + 2$  for p = 2. Then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.

**Lemma 5** (see [3, p. 283]). Let G be a finite Abelian p-group and S = F[[X]].

- (i) Assume that  $W \subset F^*$  and  $p \neq 2$ . Then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if G is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .
- (ii) Let p=2. Then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S,F^*)$ -representation type if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied: 1) G is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(F^*) + 2$ ; 2) G is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*) + 1$  cyclic subgroups whose orders are not equal to 2.

**Proposition 6.** Let G be a finite group,  $p \mid |G|$ , S = F[[X]] and W a subgroup of  $S^*$ .

- (i) A group G is of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if p = 2 and  $|G_2| = 2$ .
- (ii) A group G is of unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if G is of strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.

Proof. (i) If G is of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type, then the group ring SG is of bounded representation type. It follows, by [8], that p=2 and  $|G_2|=2$ . Conversely, if p=2 and  $|G_2|=2$  then, by Proposition 6 from [3], the group  $G_2$  is of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type. In view of Proposition 4, G also is of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type.

(ii) If  $|G_p| > 2$  then, by Theorem 1 from [3] and Proposition 5, the group ring SG is of strongly unbounded representation type.

**Proposition 7.** Let S = F[[X]] and G be a finite group such that  $|C_p| > 2$ . Then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, S^*)$ -representation type.

Proof. Let  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$  and  $\mu$  be the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$ . Since  $C_p \subset \operatorname{Ker}(\mu)$ ,  $S^{\mu}C_p$  is the group ring of  $C_p$  over S. By Lemma 2, the ring  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of SUR-type. It follows from this and Proposition 5 that  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of SUR-type for any  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$ . Hence, G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, S^*)$ -representation type.

#### **Theorem 1.** Let $p \neq 2$ and W be a subgroup of $F^*$ .

- (i) A group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if  $|C_p| \neq 1$  or  $G_p$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .
- (ii) A group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if G is of purely unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.
- Proof. (i) If  $|C_p| \neq 1$  then, by Proposition 7, G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S,W)-representation type. Let  $|C_p| = 1$ . In view of Lemma 3, for every cocycle  $\mu \in Z^2(G_p, S^*)$  there exists a cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$  is equal to  $\mu$ . It follows from this and Proposition 5 that G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S,W)-representation type if and only if  $G_p$  is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S,W)-representation type. Applying Lemma 5, we conclude that G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S,W)-representation type if and only if  $G_p$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .
- (ii) Let  $|C_p|=1$  and  $G_p$  be a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \leq i_F(W)$ . Then there exists a cocycle  $\mu \in Z^2(G_p, W)$  such that  $F^{\mu}G_p$  is a field. Let  $K = F^{\mu}G_p$ . We have  $S^{\mu}G_p \cong K[[X]]$ . It follows that the ring  $S^{\mu}G_p$  is of finite representation type. By Lemma 3, there is a cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, W)$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$  is equal to  $\mu$ . In view of Proposition

3, the ring  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of finite representation type. Hence, G is not of purely unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.  $\square$ 

**Theorem 2.** Let S = F[[X]], where F is a field of characteristic 2.

- (i) Let W be a subgroup of  $F^*$  and  $G_2/C_2$  a direct product of r cyclic subgroup, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 2$ . Then G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.
- (ii) Let  $|C_2| \neq 2$ . A group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied: 1)  $|C_2| > 2$ ; 2)  $G_2$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(F^*) + 2$ ; 3)  $G_2$  is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*) + 1$  cyclic subgroups whose orders are not equal to 2.
- (iii) Let  $|C_2| \neq 2$ . A group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if G is of purely unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type.
- P r o o f. (i) By Lemma 4,  $G_2$  is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type. It follows from this and Proposition 5 that G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.
- (ii) If  $|C_2| > 2$  then, by Proposition 7, G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type. Let  $|C_2| = 1$ . In view of Lemma 3 and Proposition 5, G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if  $G_2$  is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type. Applying Lemma 5, we finish the proof.
- (iii) Assume that  $|C_2| = 1$ . If  $G_2$  is a direct product of r cyclic subgroup, where  $r \leq i_F(F^*)$ , then there exists a cocycle  $\mu \in Z^2(G_2, F^*)$  such that  $F^{\mu}G_2$  is a field. It follows that  $S^{\mu}G_2$  is of finite representation type. By Lemma 3, there is a cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, F^*)$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_2 \times G_2$  is equal to  $\mu$ . In view of Proposition 3, the ring  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of finite representation type.
- Let  $G_2 = H \times \langle a \rangle$ , where |a| = 2 and H is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*)$  cyclic subgroups. There exists a cocycle  $\mu \in Z^2(G_2, F^*)$  such that  $F^{\mu}G_2 = F^{\mu}H \otimes_F F\langle a \rangle$ , where  $F^{\mu}H$  is a field and  $F\langle a \rangle$  is the group algebra of  $\langle a \rangle$  over F. Let  $K = F^{\mu}H$  and R = K[[X]]. Then  $S^{\mu}G_2$  is the group ring  $R\langle a \rangle$ . It follows, by Proposition 6, that  $S^{\mu}G_2$  is of bounded representation type. By Lemma 3, there is a cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, F^*)$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_2 \times G_2$  is equal to  $\mu$ . The ring  $S^{\lambda}G$  is of bounded representation type, in view of Proposition 4. Hence, G is not of purely unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type.

# 4. Isotypic conditions for groups G and $G_p$

In this Section, we assume that G is a finite group,  $p \mid |G|$ ,  $G_p$  is a Sylow p-subgroup of G,  $C_p$  is a Sylow p-subgroup of G' and  $C_p \subset G_p$ .

Two groups are said to be P(S, W) R-isotypic if they are of the same projective (S, W)-representation type. From the above results, we will derive necessary and sufficient conditions for G and  $G_p$  to be P(S, W) R-isotypic.

**Proposition 8.** Let S = F[[X]] and W be a subgroup of  $F^*$ . The groups G and  $G_p$  are of purely infinite projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied: 1)  $|G'_p| \neq 1$ ; 2)  $G_p$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .

P r o o f. Suppose that one of the conditions 1), 2) is satisfied. Then an algebra  $F^{\lambda}G_p$  is not semisimple for any  $\lambda \in Z^2(G_p, W)$ . In view of Lemma 1, the ring  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  is of infinite representation type. Applying Proposition 3, we conclude that  $S^{\mu}G$  is of infinite representation type for each  $\mu \in Z^2(G_p, W)$ . Hence, the groups G and  $G_p$  are of purely infinite projective (S, W)-representation type.

Let  $G_p$  be a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \leq i_F(W)$ . Then there is a cocycle  $\mu \in Z^2(G_p, W)$  such that  $F^{\mu}G_p$  is a field. Let  $K = F^{\mu}G_p$ . We have  $S^{\mu}G_p \cong K[[X]]$ , and so every indecomposable  $S^{\mu}G_p$ -module is isomorphic to  $S^{\mu}G_p$ . Since the ring  $S^{\mu}G_p$  is of finite representation type, the group  $G_p$  is not of purely infinite projective (S, W)-representation type.  $\square$ 

**Proposition 9.** Let S = F[[X]] and W be a subgroup of  $S^*$ .

- (i) The groups G and  $G_p$  are of bounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if p = 2 and  $|G_2| = 2$ .
- (ii) If the groups G and  $G_p$  are of unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type, then G and  $G_p$  are also of strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.

Proof. Apply Proposition 6.

**Proposition 10.** Let G be a finite group and S = F[[X]].

- (i) If  $C_p = G'_p$  then the groups G and  $G_p$  are P(S, W) R-isotypic for any subgroup W of the group  $S^*$ .
- (ii) If  $|G'_p| > 2$  then G and  $G_p$  are of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, S^*)$ -representation type.

Proof. (i) If  $C_p = G'_p$  then, by Lemma 3, for every  $\mu \in Z^2(G_p, W)$  there exists a cocycle  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, W)$  such that the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$  is equal to  $\mu$ . In view of Propositions 3-5, the rings  $S^{\lambda}G$  and  $S^{\lambda}G_p$  are of the same representation type. Hence the groups G and  $G_p$  are P(S, W) R-isotypic.

(ii) If  $|G'_p| > 2$  then  $|C_p| > 2$ . By Proposition 7, G and  $G_p$  are of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, S^*)$ -representation type.

**Proposition 11.** Assume that G is a finite group,  $p \neq 2$ , S = F[[X]] and W is a subgroup of  $F^*$ .

- (i) Let  $|C_p| \neq 1$  and  $|G'_p| = 1$ . The groups G and  $G_p$  are P(S, W) R-isotypic if and only if  $G_p$  is a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .
- (ii) Let  $G_p$  be a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 1$ . Then G and  $G_p$  are of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type.
- P r o o f. (i) If  $|C_p| \neq 1$  then  $|C_p| > 2$ . It follows, by Proposition 7, that G is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type. In view of Theorem 1, the Abelian group  $G_p$  is of purely strongly unbounded projective (S, W)-representation type if and only if  $G_p$  is a direct product of r cyclic subgroups, where  $r \geq i_F(W) + 1$ .
  - (ii) Apply (i) and Proposition 5.

**Proposition 12.** Let p = 2, S = F[[X]], G be a finite group such that  $|C_2| > 2$  and  $|G'_2| = 1$ . The groups G and  $G_2$  are  $P(S, F^*)$  R-isotypic if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(i)  $G_2$  is a direct product of l cyclic subgroups, where  $l \ge i_F(F^*) + 2$ ;

(ii)  $G_2$  is a direct product of  $i_F(F^*) + 1$  cyclic subgroups whose orders are not equal to 2.

Moreover, if one of the conditions (i), (ii) is satisfied, then G and  $G_2$  are of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type.

Proof. If  $|C_2| > 2$  then, by Proposition 7, the group G is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type. By Theorem 2, the group  $G_2$  is of purely strongly unbounded projective  $(S, F^*)$ -representation type if and only if one of the conditions (i), (ii) is satisfied.

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