

# 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  $G$ ;  $C_p$  is a Sylow  $p$ -subgroup of  $G'$ . We assume that  $C_p \subset G_p$ , hence  $G'_p \subset C_p$ .

Given a cocycle  $\lambda: G \times G \rightarrow S^*$  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  $\{u_g: g \in G\}$  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  $\lambda: G \times G \rightarrow S^*$  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  $\text{Ind}_d(S^\lambda G)$  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

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

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

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  $f_\lambda: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f_\lambda(n) \geq n$  and  $\text{Ind}_{f_\lambda(n)}(S^\lambda G)$  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.*

**P r o o f.** 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.*

*P r o o f.* 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  $\text{Ind}_n(S^\lambda G)$  is infinite for any  $n \in T$ . Let  $[M] \in \text{Ind}_n(S^\lambda G)$ . 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

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

and  $\text{Ind}_{d_\lambda(n)}(S^\lambda G_p)$  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  $\text{Ind}_n(S^\lambda G_p)$  is infinite for any  $n \in \Omega$ , where  $\Omega$  is an infinite subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Let  $[V] \in \text{Ind}_n(S^\lambda G_p)$ . 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  $f_\lambda: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  such that  $n \leq f_\lambda(n) \leq n \cdot |G|$  and  $\text{Ind}_{f_\lambda(n)}(S^\lambda G)$  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  $\text{Ind}_l(S^\lambda G)$  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 SUR-type.*

Let  $G_p$  be a finite  $p$ -group,  $W$  a subgroup of  $S^*$ ,  $\lambda: G_p \times G_p \rightarrow W$  a 2-cocycle. Denote by  $\text{Ker}(\lambda)$  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  $\text{Ker}(\lambda)$  is called the *kernel* of  $\lambda \in Z^2(G_p, W)$  (see [3, p. 269]). We recall that  $G'_p \subset \text{Ker}(\lambda)$ ,  $\text{Ker}(\lambda)$  is a normal subgroup of  $G_p$ , and up to cohomology in  $Z^2(G, W)$   $\lambda_{g,a} = \lambda_{a,g} = 1$  for all  $g \in G$ ,  $a \in \text{Ker}(\lambda)$ .



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  $G_q G'/G'$ , 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  $G_p G'/G'$ . Assume that  $\varphi: G \rightarrow G/G'$  is the canonical homomorphism,  $\psi: G/G' \rightarrow G_p G'/G'$  is a projector and  $\chi: G_p G'/G' \rightarrow G_p/C_p$  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  $f: G \rightarrow H$  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  $S^\lambda G_p/V \cong S^\mu H$ .

**P r o o f.** 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  $\Gamma: G \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, S)$  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  $G$ . If  $W = \{1\}$ , then  $\Gamma$  is called a *linear  $S$ -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  $f_\lambda: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  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.*

**P r o o f.** (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.  $\square$

**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.*

**P r o o f.** Let  $\lambda \in Z^2(G, S^*)$  and  $\mu$  be the restriction of  $\lambda$  to  $G_p \times G_p$ . Since  $C_p \subset \text{Ker}(\mu)$ ,  $S^\mu C_p$  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.  $\square$

**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.*

**P r o o f.** (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.  $\square$

#### 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.*

*P r o o f.* 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.*

*P r o o f.* (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.  $\square$

**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.  $\square$

**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  $l \geq i_F(F^*) + 2$ ;*

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

*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.*

**P r o o f.** 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.  $\square$

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