

## GROUP GRADED ENDOMORPHISM ALGEBRAS AND MORITA EQUIVALENCES

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**Abstract.** We prove a group graded Morita equivalences version of the “butterfly theorem” on character triples. This gives a method to construct an equivalence between block extensions from another related equivalence.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

The Butterfly theorem, as stated by B. Späth in [3, Theorem 2.16], gives the possibility to construct certain relations between character triples. The result is very useful in obtaining reduction methods for the local-global conjectures in modular representation theory of finite groups. In this paper, we consider group graded Morita equivalences between block extensions and we obtain an analogue of [3, Theorem 2.16]. Our main result, Theorem 4.2, shows how to construct a group graded Morita equivalence from a given one, under very similar assumptions to those in [3].

In general, our notations and assumptions are standard and follow [2]. To introduce our context, let  $G$  be a finite group,  $N$  a normal subgroup of  $G$ , and denote by  $\bar{G}$  the factor group  $G/N$ . Let  $A = \bigoplus_{\bar{g} \in \bar{G}} A_{\bar{g}}$  be a strongly  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $\mathcal{O}$ -algebra with the identity component  $B := A_1$ , where  $(\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{O}, \kappa)$  is a  $p$ -modular system. For a subgroup  $\bar{H}$  of  $\bar{G}$ , we denote by  $A_{\bar{H}} := \bigoplus_{\bar{g} \in \bar{H}} A_{\bar{g}}$  the truncation of  $A$  from  $\bar{G}$  to  $\bar{H}$ .

For the sake of simplicity, in this article we will mostly consider only crossed products, also because the generalization of the statements to the case of strongly graded algebras is a mere technicality. Recall that, if  $A$  is a crossed product, we can choose an invertible homogeneous element  $u_{\bar{g}}$  in the component  $A_{\bar{g}}$ , for all  $\bar{g} \in \bar{G}$ .

Our main example for a  $\bar{G}$ -graded crossed product is obtained as follows: Regard  $\mathcal{O}G$  as a  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebra with the 1-component  $\mathcal{O}N$ . Let  $b \in Z(\mathcal{O}N)$  be a  $\bar{G}$ -invariant block idempotent. We denote  $A := b\mathcal{O}G$  and  $B := b\mathcal{O}N$ . Then the block extension  $A$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded crossed product, with 1-component  $B$ .

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall from [2] the main facts on group graded Morita equivalences and we state a graded variant of the second Morita Theorem [1, Theorem 12.12]. In Section 3, we show that there is a natural map, compatible with Morita equivalences, from the centralizer  $C_A(B)$  of  $B$  in  $A$  to the endomorphism algebra of a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $A$ -module induced from a  $B$ -module. In the last section, we prove that a Morita equivalence between the 1-components of two block extensions always lifts to a graded equivalence between certain centralizer algebras. This is the main ingredient in the proof of our main result, Theorem 4.2.

## 2. GROUP GRADED MORITA EQUIVALENCES

Let  $A = \bigoplus_{\bar{g} \in \bar{G}} A_{\bar{g}}$  and  $A' = \bigoplus_{\bar{g} \in \bar{G}} A'_{\bar{g}}$  be strongly  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebras, with the 1-components  $B$  and  $B'$  respectively.

It is clear that  $A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} A'^{\text{op}}$  is a  $\bar{G} \times \bar{G}$ -graded algebra. Let

$$\delta(\bar{G}) := \{(\bar{g}, \bar{g}) \mid \bar{g} \in \bar{G}\}$$

be the diagonal subgroup of  $\bar{G} \times \bar{G}$ , and let  $\Delta$  be the diagonal subalgebra of  $A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} A'^{\text{op}}$

$$\Delta := (A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} A'^{\text{op}})_{\delta(\bar{G})} = \bigoplus_{\bar{g} \in \bar{G}} A_{\bar{g}} \otimes A'_{\bar{g}^{-1}}.$$

Then  $\Delta$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebra, with 1-component  $\Delta_1 = B \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} B'^{\text{op}}$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $(B, B')$ -bimodule, or, equivalently,  $M$  is a  $B \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} B'^{\text{op}}$ -module, thus a  $\Delta_1$ -module. Let  $M^* := \text{Hom}_B(M, B)$  be its  $B$ -dual. Note that if  $B$  is a symmetric algebra, then we have the isomorphism

$$M^* := \text{Hom}_B(M, B) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, \mathcal{O}),$$

where  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(M, \mathcal{O})$ , is the  $\mathcal{O}$ -dual of  $M$ .

**DEFINITION 2.1.** We say that the  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A, A')$ -bimodule  $\tilde{M}$  induces a  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $A$  and  $A'$ , if  $\tilde{M} \otimes_{A'} \tilde{M}^* \simeq A$  as  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A, A)$ -bimodules and that  $\tilde{M}^* \otimes_A \tilde{M} \simeq A'$  as  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A', A')$ -bimodules, where the  $A$ -dual  $\tilde{M}^* = \text{Hom}_A(\tilde{M}, A)$  of  $\tilde{M}$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A', A)$ -bimodule.

By [2, Theorem 5.1.2], the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) between  $B$  and  $B'$  we have a Morita equivalence given by the  $\Delta_1$ -module  $M$  and  $M$  extends to a  $\Delta$ -module;
- (2)  $\tilde{M} := A \otimes_B M$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A, A')$ -bimodule and  $\tilde{M}^* := A' \otimes_{B'} M^*$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A', A)$ -bimodule, which induce a  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $A$  and  $A'$ , given by the functors:

$$A \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{A \tilde{M}_{A'} \otimes_{A'} -} \\ \xrightarrow{A' \tilde{M}^* \otimes_A -} \end{array} A'.$$

In this case, by [2, Lemma 1.6.3], we have the natural isomorphisms of  $\bar{G}$ -graded bimodules

$$\tilde{M} := A \otimes_B M \simeq M \otimes_{B'} A' \simeq ((A \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} A'^{\text{op}}) \otimes_{\Delta} M).$$

Assume that  $B$  and  $B'$  are Morita equivalent. Then, by the second Morita Theorem [1, Theorem 12.12], we can choose the bimodule isomorphisms

$$\varphi : M^* \otimes_B M \rightarrow B', \quad \psi : M \otimes_{B'} M^* \rightarrow B.$$

such that

$$\psi(m \otimes m^*)n = m\varphi(m^* \otimes n), \quad \forall m, n \in M, m^* \in M^*$$

and that

$$\varphi(m^* \otimes m)n^* = m^*\psi(m \otimes n^*), \quad \forall m^*, n^* \in M^*, m \in M.$$

By the surjectivity of this functions, we may choose finite sets  $I$  and  $J$  and the elements  $m_j^*, n_i^* \in M^*$  and  $m_j, n_i \in M$ , for all  $i \in I, j \in J$  such that:

$$\varphi\left(\sum_{j \in J} m_j^* \otimes_B m_j\right) = 1_{B'}, \quad \psi\left(\sum_{i \in I} n_i \otimes_{B'} n_i^*\right) = 1_B.$$

Assume that  $\tilde{M}$  and  $\tilde{M}^*$  give a  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $A$  and  $A'$ . As above, by [1, Theorem 12.12], we can choose the isomorphisms

$$\tilde{\varphi} : \tilde{M}^* \otimes_A \tilde{M} \rightarrow A', \quad \tilde{\psi} : \tilde{M} \otimes_{A'} \tilde{M}^* \rightarrow A$$

of  $\bar{G}$ -graded bimodules such that

$$\tilde{\psi}(\tilde{m} \otimes \tilde{m}^*)\tilde{n} = \tilde{m}\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{m}^* \otimes \tilde{n}), \quad \forall \tilde{m}, \tilde{n} \in \tilde{M}, \tilde{m}^* \in \tilde{M}^*$$

and that

$$\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{m}^* \otimes \tilde{m})\tilde{n}^* = \tilde{m}^*\tilde{\psi}(\tilde{m} \otimes \tilde{n}^*), \quad \forall \tilde{m}^*, \tilde{n}^* \in \tilde{M}^*, \tilde{m} \in \tilde{M}.$$

Actually,  $\tilde{\varphi}_1$  and  $\tilde{\psi}_1$  are the same with  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  from before and are  $\Delta$ -linear isomorphisms. Moreover, we have that  $1_A = 1_B \in B$  and  $1_{A'} = 1_{B'} \in B'$ . Henceforth, we may choose the same finite sets  $I$  and  $J$  and the same elements  $m_j^*, n_i^* \in M^*$  and  $m_j, n_i \in M, \forall i \in I, j \in J$  such that:

$$\tilde{\varphi}\left(\sum_{j \in J} m_j^* \otimes_B m_j\right) = 1_{B'}, \quad \tilde{\psi}\left(\sum_{i \in I} n_i \otimes_{B'} n_i^*\right) = 1_B.$$

### 3. CENTRALIZERS AND GRADED ENDOMORPHISM ALGEBRAS

We will assume that  $A$  and  $A'$  are  $\bar{G}$ -graded crossed products, although the results of this section can be generalized to strongly graded algebras. Let  $U \in B\text{-mod}$  and  $U' \in B'\text{-mod}$  such that  $U' = M^* \otimes_B U$ . We denote

$$E(U) := \text{End}(A \otimes_B U)^{\text{op}}, \quad E(U') := \text{End}(A' \otimes_{B'} U')^{\text{op}},$$

the  $\bar{G}$ -graded endomorphism algebras of the modules induced from  $U$  and  $U'$ .

We will prove that there exists a natural  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebra homomorphism between the centralizer of  $B$  in  $A$  and  $E(U)$ , compatible with  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalences.

LEMMA 3.1. *The map*

$$\theta : C_A(B) \rightarrow E(U), \quad \theta(c)(a \otimes u) = ac \otimes u,$$

where  $c \in C_A(B)$ ,  $a \in A$  and  $u \in U$  is a homomorphism of  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebras.

*Proof.* We first need to show that the map is well-defined. For  $c \in C_A(B)$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$  and  $u \in U$ , we have:

$$\theta(c)(ab \otimes_B u) = ab \cdot c \otimes_B u = acb \otimes_B u = ac \otimes_B bu = \theta(c)(a \otimes_B bu).$$

To show that  $\theta(c)$  is  $A$ -linear, let  $a' \in A$ ; we have:

$$\theta(c)(a'a \otimes_B u) = a'ac \otimes_B u = a'(ac \otimes_B u) = a'\theta(c)(a \otimes_B u).$$

To prove that the map is a ring homomorphism, let  $c, c' \in C_A(B)$ ; we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (\theta(c) \cdot \theta(c'))(a \otimes_B u) &= (\theta(c') \circ \theta(c))(a \otimes_B u) \\ &= \theta(c')(\theta(c)(a \otimes_B u)) \\ &= \theta(c')(ac \otimes_B u) = acc' \otimes_B u \\ &= \theta(cc')(a \otimes_B u). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we check that  $\theta$  is grade-preserving. Let  $a_{\bar{g}} \otimes_B u \in A_{\bar{g}} \otimes_B U$  and  $c \in C_A(B)_{\bar{h}}$ , where  $\bar{g}, \bar{h} \in \bar{G}$ . Then the definition of  $\theta$  says that

$$\theta(c)(a_{\bar{g}} \otimes_B u) = a_{\bar{g}} \cdot c \otimes_B u \in A_{\bar{g}\bar{h}} \otimes_B U.$$

It follows that  $\theta(c)$  belongs to  $E(U)_{\bar{h}}$ . The other properties are obvious.  $\square$

By [2, Lemma 1.6.3], we have

$$A \otimes_B M \simeq M \otimes_{B'} A',$$

and we will need an explicit isomorphism between the two. We will choose invertible elements  $u_{\bar{g}} \in U(A) \cap A_{\bar{g}}$  and  $u'_{\bar{g}} \in U(A) \cap A'_{\bar{g}}$  of degree  $\bar{g} \in \bar{G}$ . We have that an arbitrary element  $a'_{\bar{g}} \in A'_{\bar{g}}$  can be written uniquely in the form  $a'_{\bar{g}} = u'_{\bar{g}} b'$ , where  $b' \in B'$ . The desired  $\bar{G}$ -graded bimodule isomorphism is:

$$\varepsilon : M \otimes_{B'} A' \rightarrow A \otimes_B M \quad m \otimes_{B'} a'_{\bar{g}} \mapsto u_{\bar{g}} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} m a'_{\bar{g}}$$

for  $m \in M$ . We will also need the explicit isomorphism of  $\bar{G}$ -graded bimodules

$$\beta : A' \otimes_{B'} M^* \rightarrow M^* \otimes_B A \quad a'_{\bar{g}} \otimes_{B'} m^* \mapsto a'_{\bar{g}} m^* u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}}$$

for  $m^* \in M^*$ . Henceforth we consider the isomorphism of  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $A'$ -modules

$$\beta \otimes_B \text{id}_U : A' \otimes_{B'} M^* \otimes_B U \rightarrow M^* \otimes_B A \otimes_B U.$$

PROPOSITION 3.2. *Assume that  $\tilde{M}$  and  $\tilde{M}^*$  give a  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $A$  and  $A'$ . Then the diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E(U) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi_1} & E(U') \\ \theta \uparrow & & \uparrow \theta' \\ C_A(B) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\varphi_2} & C_{A'}(B') \end{array}$$

is commutative, where the maps are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(c)(a \otimes u) &= ac \otimes u, \\ \theta'(c')(a' \otimes u') &= a'c' \otimes u' \\ \varphi_1(f) &= (\beta \otimes_B \text{id}_U)^{-1} \circ (\text{id}_{\tilde{M}^*} \otimes f) \circ (\beta \otimes_B \text{id}_U), \\ \varphi_2(c) &= \tilde{\varphi} \left( \sum_{j \in J} m_j^* c \otimes_B m_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

for all  $a \in A$ ,  $a' \in A'$ ,  $c \in C_A(B)$ ,  $c' \in C_{A'}(B')$ ,  $u \in U$ ,  $u' \in U'$  and  $f \in E(U)$ .

*Proof.* According to Lemma 3.1, we have that  $\theta, \theta'$  are homomorphisms of  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebras. Moreover,  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are the algebra isomorphisms induced by the  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence.

To prove that the diagram is commutative, let  $c \in C_A(B)_{\bar{h}}$ , where  $\bar{h} \in \bar{G}$ . We consider arbitrary elements  $a'_{\bar{g}} \in A'_{\bar{g}}$ , where  $\bar{g} \in \bar{G}$  and  $u' = m^* \otimes_B u \in U' = M^* \otimes_B U$ . By the above remarks, for all  $f \in E(U)$ , we have

$$\varphi_1(f)(a'_{\bar{g}} \otimes_{B'} m^* \otimes_B u) = a'_{\bar{g}} m^* u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B f(u_{\bar{g}} \otimes_B u),$$

hence, for  $f = \theta(c) \in E(U)$  we get

$$\varphi_1(\theta(c))(a'_{\bar{g}} \otimes_{B'} m^* \otimes_B u) = a'_{\bar{g}} m^* u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} c \otimes_B u.$$

On the other hand,  $c' := \varphi_2(c) \in C_{A'}(B')_{\bar{h}}$ , hence, via the identification given by the isomorphism  $\beta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'(\varphi_2(c))(a'_{\bar{g}} \otimes_{B'} m^* \otimes_B u) &= a'_{\bar{g}} c' m^* u_{\bar{h}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} u_{\bar{h}} \otimes_B u \\ &= a'_{\bar{g}} \tilde{\varphi} \left( \sum_j m_j^* c \otimes_B m_j \right) m^* u_{\bar{h}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} u_{\bar{h}} \otimes_B u \\ &= a'_{\bar{g}} \sum_j m_j^* c \psi(m_j \otimes_{B'} m^*) u_{\bar{h}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} u_{\bar{h}} \otimes_B u \\ &= a'_{\bar{g}} \sum_j m_j^* \psi(m_j \otimes_{B'} m^*) u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}} c u_{\bar{h}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} u_{\bar{h}} \otimes_B u \\ &= a'_{\bar{g}} \varphi \left( \sum_j m_j^* \otimes_B m_j \right) m^* u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} c u_{\bar{h}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} u_{\bar{g}} u_{\bar{h}} \otimes_B u \\ &= a'_{\bar{g}} m^* u_{\bar{g}}^{-1} \otimes_B u_{\bar{g}} c \otimes_B u. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the statement is proved.  $\square$

#### 4. THE BUTTERFLY THEOREM FOR $\bar{G}$ -GRADED MORITA EQUIVALENCES

Let  $N$  be a normal subgroup of  $G$ ,  $G'$  a subgroup of  $G$ , and  $N'$  a normal subgroup of  $G'$ . We assume that  $N' = G' \cap N$  and  $G = G'N$ , hence  $\bar{G} := G/N \simeq G'/N'$ . Let  $b \in Z(\mathcal{O}N)$  and  $b' \in Z(\mathcal{O}N')$  be  $\bar{G}$ -invariant block idempotents. We denote

$$A := b\mathcal{O}G, \quad A' := b'\mathcal{O}G', \quad B := b\mathcal{O}N, \quad B' := b'\mathcal{O}N'.$$

Then  $A$  and  $A'$  are strongly  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebras, with 1-components  $B$  and  $B'$  respectively.

Additionally, assume that  $C_G(N) \subseteq G'$ , and denote  $\bar{C}_G(N) := NC_G(N)/N$ . We consider the algebras

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A := b\mathcal{O}G & & A' := b'\mathcal{O}G' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C := b\mathcal{O}NC_G(N) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & C' := b'\mathcal{O}N'C_G(N) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ B := b\mathcal{O}N & \xrightarrow[\sim]{B M_{B'}} & B' := b'\mathcal{O}N'. \end{array}$$

If  $M$  induces a Morita equivalence between  $B$  and  $B'$ , the question that arises is what can we deduce without the additional hypothesis that  $M$  extends to a  $\Delta$ -module. One answer is given by the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** *Assume that:*

- (1)  $C_G(N) \subseteq G'$ .
- (2)  $M$  induces a Morita equivalence between  $B$  and  $B'$ .
- (3)  $zm = mz$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $z \in Z(N)$ .

*Then there is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $C$  and  $C'$ , induced by the  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, C')$ -bimodule*

$$C \otimes_B M \simeq M \otimes_{B'} C' \simeq (C \otimes C'^{\text{op}}) \otimes_{\Delta(C \otimes C'^{\text{op}})} M.$$

*Proof.* Firstly, it is easy to see that our assumption implies that  $NC_G(N)/N$  is isomorphic to  $N'C_G(N)/N'$ . Thus both  $C$  and  $C'$  are indeed strongly  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded algebras.

Now, we prove that there is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $C$  and  $C'$ . It suffices to prove that  $C \otimes_B M$  is actually a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, C')$ -bimodule.

In view of Lemma 3.1, there exists a  $\bar{G}$ -graded algebra homomorphism between  $C_A(B)$  and  $\text{End}_A(A \otimes_B M)^{\text{op}}$ . Moreover, note that  $A \otimes_B M$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A, \text{End}_A(A \otimes_B M)^{\text{op}})$ -bimodule, hence by restricting the scalars we obtain that  $A \otimes_B M$  is a  $\bar{G}$ -graded  $(A, C_A(B))$ -bimodule. We truncate to

the subgroup  $\bar{C}_G(N)$  of  $\bar{G}$ , and we obtain that  $A_{\bar{C}_G(N)} \otimes_B M$  is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(A_{\bar{C}_G(N)}, C_A(B)_{\bar{C}_G(N)})$ -bimodule, but  $A_{\bar{C}_G(N)} = b\mathcal{O}NC_G(N) = C$ , hence  $\hat{M} := C \otimes_B M$  is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, C_A(B)_{\bar{C}_G(N)})$ -bimodule.

We have that  $\mathcal{O}C_G(N)$  is  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded with the 1-component  $\mathcal{O}Z(N)$  and there is an algebra homomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}C_G(N)$  to  $C_A(B)$ , whose image is evidently included in  $C_A(B)_{\bar{C}_G(N)}$ . Hence, by restricting the scalars, we obtain that  $\hat{M}$  is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, \mathcal{O}C_G(N))$ -bimodule. Finally, since  $M$  is  $(B, B')$ -bimodule, where  $B' = b'\mathcal{O}N'$ , we may define on  $\hat{M}$  a structure of a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, b'\mathcal{O}N'C_G(N))$ -bimodule, as follows. Let  $c \in C$ ,  $m \in M$ ,  $c' \in C_G(N) \subseteq C'$  and  $n \in N$  and define  $(c \otimes m)c'n = cc' \otimes mn$ . To see that this is well-defined, let  $z \in Z(N)$ , so  $c'n = (c'z)(z^{-1}n)$ . Then, by assumption (3), we have

$$(c \otimes m)(c'z)(z^{-1}n) = cc'z \otimes mz^{-1}n = cc' \otimes z m z^{-1}n = cc' \otimes mn.$$

Consequently,  $\hat{M}$  is a  $\bar{C}_G(N)$ -graded  $(C, C')$ -bimodule.  $\square$

Our main result is a version for Morita equivalences of the so-called ‘‘butterfly theorem’’ [3, Theorem 2.16].

**THEOREM 4.2.** *Let  $\hat{G}$  be another group with normal subgroup  $N$  such that the block  $b$  is also  $\hat{G}$ -invariant. Assume that:*

- (1)  $C_G(N) \subseteq G'$ ;
- (2)  $\tilde{M}$  induces a  $\bar{G}$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $A$  and  $A'$ ;
- (3)  $zm = mz$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $z \in Z(N)$ ;
- (4) the conjugation maps  $\varepsilon : G \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$  and  $\hat{\varepsilon} : \hat{G} \rightarrow \text{Aut}(N)$  satisfy  $\varepsilon(G) = \hat{\varepsilon}(\hat{G})$ .

Denote  $\hat{G}' = \hat{\varepsilon}^{-1}(\varepsilon(G'))$ . Then there is a  $\hat{G}/N$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $\hat{A} := b\mathcal{O}\hat{G}$  and  $\hat{A}' := b'\mathcal{O}\hat{G}'$ .

*Proof.* Consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \hat{A} := b\mathcal{O}\hat{G} & & A := b\mathcal{O}G & \xrightarrow[\sim]{\tilde{M}} & A' := b'\mathcal{O}G' & & \hat{A}' := b'\mathcal{O}\hat{G}' \\
 | & & | & & | & & | \\
 b\mathcal{O}NC_{\hat{G}}(N) & & b\mathcal{O}NC_G(N) & \xrightarrow[\sim]{} & b'\mathcal{O}N'C_G(N) & & b'\mathcal{O}N'\hat{C}_{\hat{G}}(N) \\
 & \searrow & | & & | & \swarrow & \\
 & & B := \mathcal{O}Nb & \xrightarrow[\sim]{M} & B' := \mathcal{O}N'b' & & 
 \end{array}$$

By the proof of [3, Theorem 2.16], we have that  $C_{\hat{G}}(N) \leq \hat{G}'$ ,  $\hat{G} = N\hat{G}'$  and  $N' = N \cap \hat{G}'$ . Note that  $NC_G(N)$  is the kernel of the map  $G \rightarrow \text{Out}(N)$  induced by conjugation. Hence the hypothesis  $\varepsilon(G) = \hat{\varepsilon}(\hat{G})$  implies that  $G/NC_G(N) \simeq \hat{G}/NC_{\hat{G}}(N)$ . It follows that  $\bar{G}/\bar{C}_G(N) \simeq \bar{\hat{G}}/\bar{\hat{C}}_{\hat{G}}(N)$ .

Let  $C$  and  $C'$  be as in Proposition 4.1 and denote  $\hat{C} = b\text{ONC}_{\hat{G}}(N)$  and  $\hat{C}' = b'\text{ON}'C_{\hat{G}'}(N)$ . By Proposition 4.1, we know that the Morita equivalence between  $B$  and  $B'$  induced by  $M$  extends to a  $\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)$ -graded Morita equivalence between  $\hat{C}$  and  $\hat{C}'$ , induced by  $\hat{C} \otimes_B M$ .

Let  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq G'$  be a complete set of representatives for the cosets of  $N'C_G(N)$  in  $G'$ . Because  $G = NG'$ ,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a complete set of representatives for the cosets of  $NC_G(N)$  in  $G$ .

For any  $t \in \mathcal{T}$ , we choose  $\hat{t} \in \hat{G}'$  such that  $\varepsilon(t) = \hat{\varepsilon}(\hat{t})$ . Thus, we obtain a complete set  $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$  of representatives of  $N'C_{\hat{G}}(N)$  in  $\hat{G}'$ , so  $\hat{\mathcal{T}}$  is also a complete set of representatives for the cosets of  $NC_{\hat{G}}(N)$  in  $\hat{G}$ .

We need to define a  $\hat{\Delta} := \Delta(\hat{A} \otimes \hat{A}'^{\text{op}})$ -module structure on  $M$ , knowing that  $M$  is  $\Delta(A \otimes A'^{\text{op}})$ -module and a  $\Delta(\hat{A}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)} \otimes \hat{A}'^{\text{op}}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)})$ -module, where

$$\Delta(\hat{A}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)} \otimes \hat{A}'^{\text{op}}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)}) \simeq \Delta(\hat{A} \otimes \hat{A}'^{\text{op}})_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)}.$$

We define  $(\hat{t} \otimes \hat{t}^{\circ}) \cdot m = (t \otimes t^{\circ}) \cdot m$ . It is a routine to verify that this definition does not depend on the choices we made and that it gives the required  $\hat{\Delta}$ -module structure on  $M$ .

Alternatively, one may argue as follows: The cohomology class  $[\hat{\alpha}]$  from  $H^2(\hat{G}/N, Z(B)^{\times})$  associated to the  $\hat{\Delta}_1$ -module  $M$  satisfies  $\text{Res}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)}^{\hat{G}/N}[\hat{\alpha}] = 1$ , because  $M$  extends to a  $\hat{\Delta}_{\bar{C}_{\hat{G}}(N)}$ -module. It follows that  $[\hat{\alpha}] \in \text{ImInf}_{NC_{\hat{G}}(N)}^{\hat{G}}$ . On the other hand, the class  $[\alpha] \in H^2(\bar{G}, Z(B)^{\times})$  associated to the  $\Delta_1$ -module  $M$  is trivial, since  $M$  extends to a  $\Delta$ -module. It is easy to see that  $(t \otimes t^{\circ}) \otimes M \simeq (\hat{t} \otimes \hat{t}^{\circ}) \otimes M$  as  $(B, B)$ -bimodules, and, since  $G/NC_G(N) \simeq \hat{G}/NC_{\hat{G}}(N)$ , we deduce that  $[\hat{\alpha}]$  is also trivial, hence  $M$  extends to a  $\hat{\Delta}$ -module.  $\square$

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