# Control of Fusion and Cohomology of Trivial Source Modules 

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#### Abstract

Let $G$ be a finite group and $H$ a subgroup. We give an algebraic proof of Mislin's theorem which states that the restriction map from $G$ to $H$ on mod- $p$ cohomology is an isomorphism if and only if $H$ controls $p$-fusion in $G$. We follow the approach of P . Symonds (Bull. London Math. Soc. 36 (2004) 623-632) and consider the cohomology of trivial source modules.


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## 1 Introduction

Let $G$ be a finite group and $k$ an algebraically closed field of characteristic $p>0$. In [13], P. Symonds proved the following.

Theorem 1.1 ([13, Theorem 4.1]) As an inflation functor, the cohomology $H^{*}(-, k)$ contains every simple cohomological inflation functor as a composition factor.

Using this result, he proved the following theorem of G. Mislin [7] for finite groups.

Theorem 1.2 ([7, Theorem], [11, Theorem 1.1], [13, Theorem 1.1]) Let $H$ be a subgroup of $G$ containing a Sylow p-subgroup of $G$. Then the following are equivalent.

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(1) The restriction

$$
\operatorname{res}_{G, H}: H^{*}(G, k) \longrightarrow H^{*}(H, k)
$$

is an isomorphism.
(2) If ${ }^{x} Q \subseteq H$ then $x \in H C_{G}(Q)$, for any $x \in G$ and $p$-subgroup $Q \leq H$.

The original result of Mislin is proved for compact Lie groups. The proof in [11] and Symonds' proof of Theorem 1.1 use also results from topology. The purpose of this paper is to give an algebraic proof of Theorem 1.2 using modular representation theory of finite groups.

Let $G$ be a finite group. Then $H^{n}(-, k)$ is a cohomological Mackey functor for $G$. The simple cohomological Mackey functors are classified in [15], [16]. They are parametrized by pairs $(P, V)$, where $P$ is a $p$-subgroup of $G$ and $V$ is a simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module (up to conjugation and isomorphism). The following result is obtained from Theorem 1.1 immediately. The " only if " part comes from the fact that if $S_{P, V}^{G}$ appears as a compostion factor of $H^{n}(-, k)$ for some $n$, then $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $S_{P, V}^{G}(P)=V$ since $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $H^{n}(P, k)$.

Theorem 1.3 ([13, Corollary 4.2]) Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $V a$ simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. Then the simple Mackey functor $S_{P, V}^{G}$ appears in $H^{n}(-, k)$ as a composition factor for some $n \geq 0$ if and only if $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $V$.

Actually we can prove Theorem 1.2 using only Theorem 1.3, see section 2. On the other hand, Theorem 1.3 is equivalent to a condition on the cohomology of a trivial source module. Let $M$ be an indecomposable trivial source $k G$-module with vertex $P$. Then the Green correspondent of $M$ in $N_{G}(P)$ is a projective cover of some simple $k N_{G}(P)$-module $V$ as a $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. We denote the trivial source module $M$ by $M_{P, V}^{G}$. Then Theorem 1.3 is equivalent to the following.

Theorem 1.4 ([13, Theorem 5.3]) Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $V a$ simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. Then $H^{*}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right) \neq 0$ if and only if $C_{G}(P)$ acts on trivially on $V$.

We prove Theorem 1.4 in section 4. To reduce the problem to some local subgroup of $G$, we need a result of Benson [3], which says that every periodic module is induced from some subgroup. In [8], T. Okuyama gives an algebraic proof of Theorem 1.4 independently. Some related results are obtained in [1], [10].

Let $H$ be a subgroup of $G$ and $M$ a $k G$-module. We denote by $M \downarrow_{H}$ the restriction of $M$ to $H$. If $N$ is a $k H$-module, we denote by $N \uparrow^{G}$ the induced
$k G$-module. Let $M$ and $N$ be $k G$-modules. Let

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{n}(M, N)=\operatorname{Ext}_{k G}^{n}(M, N)
$$

for $n>0$ and

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{0}(M, N)=\operatorname{Hom}_{k G}(M, N) / \operatorname{PHom}_{k G}(M, N)
$$

where $\operatorname{PHom}_{k G}(M, N)$ is the set of all $k G$-homomorphisms which factor through projective modules. Let

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}(M, N)=\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{n}(M, N)
$$

It is possible to consider $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}_{k G}^{n}}(M, N)$ for $n<0$, but we need only the nonnegative part.

## 2 Mackey functor and fusion

In this section, we review the results of Symonds [13, section 3 and section 5]. Here we consider only Mackey functors for a finite group $G$ though Symonds considered inflation functors and global Mackey functors. Fix a $p$-subgroup $Q$ of $G$. Let

$$
M_{Q}=\operatorname{Ind}_{N_{G}(Q)}^{G} \operatorname{Inf}_{N_{G}(Q) / Q}^{N_{G}(Q)} F Q_{k\left(N_{G}(Q) / Q C_{G}(Q)\right)}
$$

where $F Q_{k\left(N_{G}(Q) / Q C_{G}(Q)\right)}$ is the fixed quotient functor for the $k\left(N_{G}(Q) / Q\right)$ module $k\left(N_{G}(Q) / Q C_{G}(Q)\right)$. Then $M_{Q}$ is a cohomological Mackey functor, since the fixed quotient functor $F Q_{k\left(N_{G}(Q) / Q C_{G}(Q)\right)}$ is, and the subsequent operations used to construct $M_{Q}$ preserve cohomological Mackey functors [16, (16.2) Lemma, (16.6) Corollary, (16.13) Lemma].

Theorem 2.1 Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $V$ a simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$ module.
(1) If the Mackey functor $M_{Q}$ contains the simple Mackey functor $S_{P, V}^{G}$ as a composition factor, then $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $V$.
(2) If $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $V$ then $M_{P}$ contains the simple Mackey functor $S_{P, V}^{G}$.

PROOF. (1) Let $N=N_{G}(Q), \bar{N}=N / Q$ and $C=C_{G}(Q)$. Suppose that the Mackey functor $M_{Q}$ contains $S_{P, V}^{G}$ as a composition factor. Let $W$ be the projective cover of $V$ as a $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. Then the injective hull of $S_{P, V}^{G}$ as a cohomological Mackey functor is a direct summand of $F Q_{W \uparrow \uparrow^{G}}$ by
[16, (16.12) Corollary]. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 & \neq \operatorname{Hom}_{\operatorname{Mack}_{k}(G)}\left(\operatorname{Ind}_{N}^{G} \operatorname{Inf}_{N}^{N} F Q_{k(N / Q C)}, F Q_{W \uparrow^{G}}\right) \\
& \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\operatorname{Mack}_{k}(N)}\left(\operatorname{Inf}_{N}^{N} F Q_{k(N / Q C)}, F Q_{W \uparrow^{G} \downarrow_{N}}\right) \\
& \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{\operatorname{Mack}_{k}(\bar{N})}\left(F Q_{k(N / Q C)},\left(F Q_{W \uparrow^{G} \iota_{N}}\right)^{-}\right) \\
& \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{k \bar{N}}\left(k(N / Q C),\left(F Q_{W \uparrow^{G} \downarrow_{N}}\right)^{-}(Q / Q)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

by $\left[15\right.$, (4.2) Proposition, (5.1) Proposition, (6.1) Proposition], where ${ }^{-}$is the right adjoint of the inflation functor. By the Mackey decomposition formula,

$$
W \uparrow^{G} \downarrow_{N} \cong \bigoplus_{g \in N_{G}(P) \backslash G / N} U(g)
$$

where $U(g)={ }^{g} W \downarrow_{N_{G}\left(g_{P) \cap N}\right.} \uparrow^{N}$. If $Q \nsubseteq{ }^{g} P$, then $\left(F Q_{U(g)}\right)^{-}(Q / Q)=0$. On the other hand, if $Q \subseteq{ }^{g} P$ then $\left(F Q_{U(g)}\right)^{-}(Q / Q)=U(g)$. So there exists $g \in G$ such that $Q \subseteq{ }^{g} P$ and

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{k N}(k(N / Q C), U(g)) \neq 0
$$

Then

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{k\left(N_{G}(g P) \cap Q C\right)}\left(k,{ }^{g} W \downarrow_{\left(N_{G}(g P) \cap Q C\right)}\right) \neq 0
$$

and

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{k N_{G}(P)}\left(k\left(N_{G}(P) / C_{G}(P)\right), W\right) \cong \operatorname{Hom}_{k C_{G}(P)}\left(k, W \downarrow_{C_{G}(P)}\right) \neq 0
$$

since $C_{G}\left({ }^{g} P\right) \subseteq C$. Hence $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $V$.
(2) Let $N=N_{G}(P)$ and $C=C_{G}(P)$. Since $C$ acts trivally on $V$, there exists a non-zero $k(N / P)$-morphism from $k(N / P C)$ to $V$. By [15, (6.1) Proposition], this gives a non-zero morphism of $N / P$-Mackey functors

$$
F Q_{k(N / P C)} \longrightarrow F P_{V}
$$

whose image contains the socle $S_{1, V}^{N / P}$ of $F P_{V}$. Now applying the exact functor $\operatorname{Ind}_{N}^{G} \operatorname{Inf}_{N / P}^{N}$ shows that $S_{P, V}^{G}=\operatorname{Ind}_{N}^{G} \operatorname{Inf}_{N / P}^{N} S_{1, V}^{N / P}$ appears as a composition factor of $M_{P}$.

Let $T_{G}(Q, H)=\left\{x \in G \mid{ }^{x} Q \subseteq H\right\}$ for $H \leq G$. Then the following result is clear from the definition of $M_{Q}$ and [15, (4.3) Proposition].

Proposition 2.2 Let $Q$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $Q \leq H \leq G$. Then

$$
\operatorname{dim} M_{Q}(H)=1
$$

if and only if

$$
T_{G}(Q, H)=H C_{G}(Q)
$$

Now let explain how we can obtain Theorem 1.2 from Theorem 1.3 following [13]. Assume that $H \leq G$ and $H$ contains a Sylow $p$-subgroup of $G$. Then

$$
\operatorname{res}_{G, H}: H^{*}(G, k) \longrightarrow H^{*}(H, k)
$$

is an isomorphism if and only if

$$
r_{H}^{G}: S_{P, V}^{G}(G) \longrightarrow S_{P, V}^{G}(H)
$$

is an isomorphism for any $p$-subgroup $P$ and simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P C_{G}(P)\right)$-module $V$ by Theorem 1.3. On the other hand, these maps are isomorphisms if and only if $r_{H}^{G}: M_{Q}(G) \longrightarrow M_{Q}(H)$ is an isomorphism for any $p$-subgroup $Q$ by Theorem 2.1. By Proposition 2.2, these maps are isomorphisms if and only if $T_{G}(Q, H)=H C_{G}(Q)$ for any $p$-subgroup $Q$ of $H$.

Next we consider the cohomology of some trivial source modules. Let $P$ be a $p$ subgroup of $G$ and $V$ a simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. Let $P_{V}$ be the projective cover of $V$ as a $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. Let $M_{P, V}^{G}$ be the Green correspondent of $P_{V}$ with respect to $\left(G, N_{G}(P), P\right)$. Then by [13, section 5], the simple Mackey functor $S_{P, V}^{G}$ is a composition factor of $H^{n}(-, k)$ if and only if $H^{n}\left(G, M_{P, V^{*}}^{G}\right) \neq$ 0 where $V^{*}=\operatorname{Hom}_{k}(V, k)$. Hence Theorem 1.3 is equivalent to Theorem 1.4.

## 3 Periodic modules

In this section we state some results on the cohomology and the variety of $k G$-modules. If $\zeta \in H^{n}(G, k)$, then $\zeta$ is considered as a $k G$-homomorphism $\Omega^{n}(k) \longrightarrow k$. Let $L_{\zeta}$ be the kernel of this map if $\zeta \neq 0$. Set $L_{\zeta}=\Omega^{n}(k) \oplus \Omega(k)$ if $\zeta=0$. Then there exists a short exact sequence

$$
\left.0 \longrightarrow L_{\zeta} \longrightarrow \Omega^{n}(k) \oplus \text { (projective }\right) \longrightarrow k \longrightarrow 0
$$

Let $V_{G}(k)$ be the maximal ideal spectrum of $H^{*}(G, k)$. Let $M$ be a finitely generated $k G$-module. Let $V_{G}(M)$ be the homogeneous closed subset of $V_{G}(k)$ defined by the annihilator of $\operatorname{Ext}_{k G}^{*}(M, M)$ in $H^{*}(G, k)$. This closed subset is called the variety of $M$. Let $\zeta_{1}, \ldots, \zeta_{m}$ be homogeneous elements in $H^{*}(G, k)$. We denote by $V_{G}\left(\zeta_{1}, \ldots, \zeta_{m}\right)$ the closed subset defined by the ideal $\left(\zeta_{1}, \ldots, \zeta_{m}\right)$. It is known that $V_{G}\left(\otimes_{i=1}^{m} L_{\zeta_{i}}\right)=V_{G}\left(\zeta_{1}, \ldots, \zeta_{m}\right)$. For details, see [2, Chapter 5]. We need the following result in the next section. Note that the proof of this Proposition in [3] uses Rickard's idempotent module [9] which is not finitely generated.

Proposition 3.1 ([3, Corollary 3.2]) Let $E$ be a subgroup of order $p$ in $G$ and $H=N_{G}(E)$. Let $\tilde{l}=\operatorname{res}_{G, E}^{*}\left(V_{E}(k)\right)$ and $l=\operatorname{res}_{H, E}^{*}\left(V_{E}(k)\right)$. Let $M$ be
a $k G$-module with $V_{G}(M)=\tilde{l}$. If $M \downarrow_{H}=X \oplus Y$ where $V_{H}(X)=l$ and $V_{H}(Y) \cap l=\{0\}$, then

$$
X \uparrow^{G} \cong M \oplus Z
$$

for some projective module $Z$.

## 4 Cohomology of trivial source modules

In this section we prove Theorem 1.4. We prove the "if" part since the "only if " part follows from the fact that $C_{G}(P)$ acts trivially on $H^{n}(P, k)$.

Lemma 4.1 Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $V$ a simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P C_{G}(P)\right)$ module. If $G \geq H \geq P$, then there exists a simple $k\left(N_{H}(P) / P C_{H}(P)\right)$-module $V^{\prime}$ such that $M_{P, V^{\prime}}^{H}$ is a direct summand of $M_{P, V}^{G}$ as a $k H$-module.

PROOF. Let $P_{V}$ be a projective cover of $V$ as a $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P\right)$-module. There exists a composition factor $V^{\prime}$ of $V \downarrow_{N_{H}(P)}$ such that

$$
\operatorname{Hom}_{N_{H}(P)}\left(\left(P_{V}\right) \downarrow_{N_{H}(P)}, V^{\prime}\right) \neq 0
$$

Then $V^{\prime}$ is a $k\left(N_{H}(P) / P C_{H}(P)\right)$-module and $P_{V^{\prime}}$ is a direct summand of $P_{V} \downarrow_{N_{H}(P)}$, where $P_{V^{\prime}}$ is a projective cover of $V^{\prime}$ as a $k\left(N_{H}(P) / P\right)$-module. So, $P_{V^{\prime}}$ is a direct summand of $U \downarrow_{N_{H}(P)}$ for some indecomposable direct summand $U$ of $M_{P, V}^{G} \downarrow_{H}$. Then $U \cong M_{P, V^{\prime}}^{H}$ by Burry-Carlson-Puig theorem [14, Exercise (20.5)].

Next we prove some results on the module $L_{\zeta}$.
Lemma 4.2 Let $X$ and $Y$ be $k G$-modules. Let $\zeta \in H^{n}(G, k)$.
(1) If $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}(X, Y)=0$, then $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}\left(X \otimes L_{\zeta}, Y\right)=0$.
(2) Let $I$ be a prime ideal of $H^{*}(G, k)$ and $\zeta \in I$. If ann $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}_{k G}^{*}}(X, Y)$, the annihilator of $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}(X, Y)$ in $H^{*}(G, k)$, is contained in $I$, then

$$
\operatorname{ann} \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}\left(X \otimes L_{\zeta}, Y\right) \subseteq I
$$

PROOF. (1) By the long exact sequence of cohomology, we have the following exact sequence,

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i}\left(\Omega^{n}(X), Y\right) \longrightarrow \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i}\left(X \otimes L_{\zeta}, Y\right) \longrightarrow \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i+1}(X, Y)
$$

for any $i \geq 0$. Then the result follows since $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i}\left(\Omega^{n}(X), Y\right) \cong \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i+n}(X, Y)$. (2) Let $A=H^{*}(G, k)$ and $B=\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}(X, Y)$. Since there exists an exact
sequence,

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i}(X, Y) \longrightarrow \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i+n}(X, Y) \longrightarrow \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{i}\left(X \otimes L_{\zeta}, Y\right)
$$

we have ann $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}\left(X \otimes L_{\zeta}, Y\right) \subseteq \sqrt{\operatorname{ann}_{A} B / \zeta B}$. If $\operatorname{ann}_{A} B / \zeta B$ is not contained in $I$, then $B_{I}=(\zeta B)_{I}$ and $B_{I}=I B_{I}$ since $\zeta \in I$, where $B_{I}$ is the localization of $B$ with respect to $I$. Hence $B_{I}=0$ but this contradicts the assumption that $\mathrm{ann}_{A} B \subseteq I$.

Let $A$ be a $k$-algebra and $B$ an $A$-module. We say an element $a \in A$ is $B$ regular if $B \neq 0$ and $a b \neq 0$ for any nonzero element $b \in B$.

Lemma 4.3 Let $E$ be a subgroup of order $p$ in the center of $G$ and $\zeta \in$ $H^{m}(G, k)$. Let $M$ be a $k(G / E)$-module. Suppose that $H^{*}(G, M) \neq 0$. If $\operatorname{res}_{G, E}(\zeta)$ is not nilpotent, then $\zeta$ is $H^{*}(G, M)$-regular.

PROOF. This lemma is proved using the argument in [6, Proof of Theorem 10.3.1]. It is also proved in [5, Proposition 4] for $M=k$. We include the proof using the method in [5, Proposition 4].

Let $v \in H^{n}(G, M)$. Assume that $v \neq 0$ and $\zeta v=0$. Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu_{1}^{*}: H^{*}(G, k) & \longrightarrow H^{*}(E, k) \otimes H^{*}(G, k) \\
\mu_{2}^{*}: H^{*}(G, M) & \longrightarrow H^{*}(E, k) \otimes H^{*}(G, M)
\end{aligned}
$$

be the homomorphisms induced by the multiplication $\mu: E \times G \longrightarrow G$ in $G$. Then

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mu_{1}^{*}(\zeta)=\operatorname{res}_{G, E}(\zeta) \otimes 1+\tilde{\zeta} \\
\mu_{2}^{*}(v)=\sum v_{j}
\end{gathered}
$$

where $\tilde{\zeta} \in \sum_{i=1}^{m} H^{m-i}(E, k) \otimes H^{i}(G, k)$ and $v_{j} \in H^{n-j}(E, k) \otimes H^{j}(G, M)$. Take a minimal $k$ such that $v_{k} \neq 0$. Then

$$
0=\mu_{2}^{*}(\zeta v)=\left(\operatorname{res}_{G, E}(\zeta) \otimes 1\right) v_{k}+w
$$

with $w \in H^{*}(E, k) \otimes\left(\oplus_{j>k} H^{j}(G, M)\right)$. Hence $\operatorname{res}_{G, E}(\zeta)$ is a divisor of 0 in $H^{*}(E, k)$. This is a contradiction since $E$ is a cyclic group.

Corollary 4.4 Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $E$ a subgroup of order $p$ in the center of $P$. Let $M$ be a $P$-projective $k G$-module. Suppose that $E$ acts on $M$ trivially and $H^{*}(G, M) \neq 0$. Let $\zeta \in H^{*}(G, k)$. If $\operatorname{res}_{G, E}(\zeta)$ is not nilpotent, then $\zeta$ is $H^{*}(G, M)$-regular. In particular, ann $H^{*}(G, M) \subseteq \sqrt{\text { Ker } \operatorname{res}_{G, E}}$.

PROOF. Since $M$ is $P$-projective, the restriction

$$
\operatorname{res}_{G, E}: H^{*}(G, M) \longrightarrow H^{*}(P, M)
$$

is injective. Hence the result follows from Lemma 4.3.

Now we prove Theorem 1.4 by induction on the order of $G$. Let $P$ be a p-subgroup of $G$ and $V$ a simple $k\left(N_{G}(P) / P C_{G}(P)\right)$-module. Note that if $P=1$, then $M_{P, V}^{G}$ is the projective cover of the simple $k G$-module $V$. Then $H^{*}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right)=H^{0}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right)$. This is non-zero if and only if $V$ is the trivial module. In the rest of this section, we assume that $P \neq 1$. Let $E$ be a subgroup of order $p$ in the center of $P$. First, we consider the case $G=C_{G}(E)$.

Proposition 4.5 If $G=C_{G}(E)$, then $H^{*}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right) \neq 0$.

PROOF. The following argument is based on the idea of [12]. Let $M=$ $M_{P, V}^{G}$. Then $M \cong M_{P / E, V}^{G / E}$ as $k(G / E)$-modules since $E$ is central in $G$. By induction, we may assume that $H^{*}(G / E, M) \neq 0$. Take minimal $n \geq 0$ such that $H^{n}(G / E, M) \neq 0$. Consider the spectral sequence,

$$
E_{2}^{p q}=H^{p}\left(G / E, H^{q}(E, M)\right) \cong H^{p}(G / E, M) \otimes H^{q}(E, k) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(G, M)
$$

If $p<n$ then $E_{2}^{p q}=0$ for any $q \geq 0$ since $H^{p}(G / E, M)=0$. Hence $E_{\infty}^{n 0} \cong$ $E_{2}^{n 0}=H^{n}(G / E, M) \neq 0$.

Let $H=N_{G}(E)$ and $C=C_{G}(E)$. Then $H / C$ is a cyclic group of order prime to $p$ and $H / C$ acts on $H^{*}(C, k)$. We have the following result which is analogous to [4, Lemma 6.7].

Lemma 4.6 There exists $\zeta \in H^{*}(C, k)$ such that $\operatorname{res}_{C, E}(\zeta)$ is not nilpotent and the one dimensional subspace $k \zeta$ affords a faithful representation of $H / C$.

PROOF. Let $\xi(\neq 0) \in H^{2}(E, k)$. We can construct, using Evens norm map, a homogeneous element $\zeta_{0} \in H^{m}(C, k)$ such that $\operatorname{res}_{C, E}\left(\zeta_{0}\right)=\xi^{p^{a}}$ for some $a \geq 0$ ([2, Lemma 5.6.2]). Let $J_{m}=\operatorname{Ker} \operatorname{res}_{C, E} \cap H^{m}(C, k)$. Then $H / C$ acts on $H^{m}(C, k) / J_{m}=k\left(\zeta_{0}+J_{m}\right)$ faithfully. The short exact sequence

$$
0 \longrightarrow J_{m} \longrightarrow H^{m}(C, k) \longrightarrow k\left(\zeta_{0}+J_{m}\right) \longrightarrow 0
$$

splits as a sequence of $k(H / C)$-modules. So there exists $\zeta \in H^{m}(C, k)$ such that $\zeta \notin J_{m}$ and $k \zeta$ affords a faithful representation of $(H / C)$.

Proposition 4.7 If $G=N_{G}(E)$, then $H^{*}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right) \neq 0$.

PROOF. Let $M=M_{P, V}^{G}$ and $C=C_{G}(E)$. By Lemma 4.1, there exists a simple $k\left(N_{C}(P) / P C_{C}(P)\right)$-module $V^{\prime}$ such that $M_{P, V^{\prime}}^{C}$ is a direct summand of $M \downarrow_{C}$. By Proposition 4.5, we have $H^{*}(C, M) \neq 0$. There exists $v(\neq 0) \in$ $H^{*}(C, M)$ such that the one dimensional subspace $k v$ is $G / C$ invariant. Let $\zeta \in H^{*}(C, k)$ as in Lemma 4.6. Then $\zeta$ is $H^{*}(C, M)$-regular by Lemma 4.3 and $\zeta^{b} v$ is $G / C$ invariant for some $b \geq 0$. Hence $H^{*}(G, M) \cong H^{*}(C, M)^{G / C} \neq 0$.

Finally we consider the general case. Let $H=N_{G}(E)$ and $C=C_{G}(E)$. Let $\zeta_{1}, \ldots, \zeta_{m}$ be a homogeneous generating set of $\sqrt{\operatorname{Ker~res}_{G, E}}$. Let $\tilde{l}=$ $\operatorname{res}_{G, E}^{*}\left(V_{E}(k)\right)$ and $l=\operatorname{res}_{H, E}^{*}\left(V_{E}(k)\right)$. Consider the tensor product $L=\otimes_{i=1}^{m} L_{\zeta_{i}}$. Then $V_{G}(L)=\tilde{l}$. We can decompose $L \downarrow_{H}$ as $L \downarrow_{H} \cong X \oplus Y$ where $V_{H}(X)=l$ and $V_{H}(Y) \cap l=\{0\}$. Then by Proposition 3.1,

$$
L \oplus(\text { projective }) \cong X \uparrow^{G}
$$

Let $\eta_{i}=\operatorname{res}_{G, H}\left(\zeta_{i}\right)$. There exists $\eta_{0} \in H^{*}(H, k)$ such that $V_{H}\left(\eta_{0}, \eta_{1}, \ldots, \eta_{m}\right)=$ $l$ and $V_{H}(Y) \cap V_{H}\left(\eta_{0}\right)=\{0\}$. Then $Y \otimes L_{\eta_{0}}$ is projective since

$$
V_{H}\left(Y \otimes L_{\eta_{0}}\right)=V_{H}(Y) \cap V_{H}\left(L_{\eta_{0}}\right)=\{0\}
$$

(see [2, Theorem 5.1.1]). We may assume that $\eta_{0} \operatorname{Ext}_{k H}^{*}(X, X)=0$ since some power of $\eta_{0}$ annihilates $\operatorname{Ext}_{k H}^{*}(X, X)$. Then, modulo projectives,

$$
\bigotimes_{i \geq 0} L_{\eta_{i}} \cong(X \oplus Y) \otimes L_{\eta_{0}} \cong X \otimes L_{\eta_{0}} \cong \Omega(X) \oplus \Omega^{n}(X)
$$

for some $n \geq 0$ by [2, Proposition 5.9.5].
Proposition 4.8 $H^{*}\left(G, M_{P, V}^{G}\right) \neq 0$.

PROOF. By Lemma 4.1, there exists a simple $k\left(N_{H}(P) / P C_{H}(P)\right)$-module $V^{\prime}$ such that $M_{P, V^{\prime}}^{H}$ is a direct summand of $M_{P, V}^{G} \downarrow_{H}$. Let $M=M_{P, V}^{G}$ and $M^{\prime}=M_{P, V^{\prime}}^{H}$. Then $H^{*}\left(H, M^{\prime}\right) \neq 0$ by Proposition 4.7. Let $I=\sqrt{\operatorname{Ker} \operatorname{res}_{H, E}}=$ $\sqrt{\left(\eta_{0}, \eta_{1}, \ldots, \eta_{m}\right)}$. Then $\operatorname{ann}_{H^{*}(H, k)} H^{*}\left(H, M^{\prime}\right) \subseteq I$ by Corollary 4.4. So

$$
\operatorname{ann}_{H^{*}(H, k)} \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k H}^{*}\left(X, M^{\prime}\right) \subseteq \operatorname{ann}_{H^{*}(H, k)} \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k H}^{*}\left(\bigotimes_{i \geq 0} L_{\eta_{i}}, M^{\prime}\right) \subseteq I
$$

by Lemma 4.2 (2). In particular $\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}_{k H}^{*}}\left(X, M^{\prime}\right) \neq 0$ thus

$$
\widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k G}^{*}(L, M) \cong \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}_{k G}^{*}}\left(X \uparrow^{G}, M\right) \cong \widehat{\operatorname{Ext}}_{k H}^{*}(X, M) \neq 0
$$

Then $H^{*}(G, M) \neq 0$ by repeated application of Lemma 4.2 (1) for $Y=M$, starting with $X=k$, since $L=L_{\zeta_{1}} \otimes \cdots \otimes L_{\zeta_{m}}$. This completes the proof.

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