

Let  $G$  be a <sup>finite</sup> group and let  $\xi, \eta, \zeta$  denote the elements of  $M(G)$  (Abelian) <sup>→ equivalence classes</sup>  
 Let  $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n\} \subset M(G)$  be a minimal generating set of  $M(G)$ , which means  
 $\forall \xi \in M(G) : \xi = \xi_1^{n_1} \xi_2^{n_2} \dots \xi_n^{n_n} \exists n_1, \dots, n_n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 and one cannot do it with less elements.

For each  $\xi_s$  one sets  $K_s$  for the  $K$ (order) defined by Prop (\*) for  $\xi_s$   
 and set  $S_s := e^{2\pi i/k_s}$

In addition  $\exists \omega_s \in \xi_s$  s.t.  $\omega_s(a, b) = \xi_s^{n(a,b)} \exists n: G \times G \mapsto \{0, 1, \dots, k_s - 1\}$

By the 2-cocycles relations, one has

$$n(a, e) = 0 = n(e, b)$$

$$n(a, b) + n(ab, c) = n(a, bc) + n(b, c)$$

Finally we set  $\phi: G \times G \mapsto M(G)$  by

$$\phi(a, b) = \prod_{s=1}^n \xi_s^{n_s(a,b)} \in M(G)$$

Thm. Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $M(G)$  its Schur multiplier

Let  $\tilde{G} := \{(\xi, a) \in M(G) \times G\}$  with the product

$$(\xi, a) \cdot (\eta, b) = (\xi \eta \phi(a, b), ab). \quad \square$$

Then

1)  $\tilde{G}$  with the above multiplication is a group;  
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{G}_0 := \{(\xi, e) \mid \xi \in M(G)\} \triangleleft \tilde{G}$ , and  $\tilde{G}/\tilde{G}_0 \cong G$ . Proof as exercise

2) If  $(U, \mathcal{H})$  is a proj. rep. of  $G$  then

$\exists p: G \mapsto \mathbb{C}^*$  and  $\downarrow$  This defines an equivalent proj. rep  
 $(\tilde{U}, \mathcal{H})$  a linear rep. of  $G$  s.t.  $U(a) = p(a) \tilde{U}([1], a)$  Proof as exercise