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*Explicit Liftings of Conjugacy Classes in Reductive Groups*

Let  $\tilde{G}$  be a connected reductive group defined over a field  $k$ ,  $\Gamma$  a group of  $k$ -automorphisms of  $\tilde{G}$ , and  $G$  the connected group of  $\Gamma$ -fixed points in  $\tilde{G}$ . We construct a lifting of semisimple conjugacy classes from the dual group  $G^*$  to  $\tilde{G}^*$  and present certain properties of the lifting which make it possible to compute it more explicitly. This lifting is conjectured to relate the  $K$ -types of representations of an unramified  $p$ -adic group and those of their base change lifts over tame extensions.