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In this talk we describe joint work with Robert Boltje. Let  $F$  be an algebraically closed field of positive characteristic  $p$ . Let  $G$  and  $H$  be finite groups. Let  $A$  be a block of  $FG$  and let  $B$  be a block of  $FH$ . A *p-permutation equivalence* between  $B$  and  $A$  is an element  $\gamma$  in the group of  $(A, B)$ - $p$ -permutation bimodules with twisted diagonal vertices such that  $\gamma \cdot_H \gamma^\circ = [A]$  and  $\gamma^\circ \cdot_G \gamma = [B]$ . A  $p$ -permutation equivalence lies between a splendid Rickard equivalence and an isotypy.

We introduce the notion of a  $\gamma$ -Brauer pair, which generalizes the notion of a Brauer pair for a  $p$ -block of a finite group. The  $\gamma$ -Brauer pairs satisfy an appropriate Sylow theorem. Furthermore, each maximal  $\gamma$ -Brauer pair identifies the defect groups, fusion systems and Külshammer-Puig classes of  $A$  and  $B$ . Additionally, the Brauer construction applied to  $\gamma$  induces a  $p$ -permutation equivalence at the local level, and a Morita equivalence at the level of the defect groups of  $A$  and  $B$ . (Received August 27, 2013)