# ON A SIX DIMENSIONAL PROJECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF $\mathrm{PSU}_{4}$ (3) 

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In the course of an investigation of six-dimensional complex linear groups, it was discovered that a central extension of $Z_{6}$ by $P S U_{4}(3)$ has a representation of degree six. In fact, this representation has as its image the unimodular subgroup $X(G)$ of index 2 of the following 6 -dimensional matrix group: <all 6 by 6 permutation matrices; all unimodular diagonal matrices of order $3 ; I_{6}-Q / 3$ where $Q$ has all its entries equal to one $\rangle$. This matrix group leaves the following lattice invariant: $\left\{\left(a_{1}, \cdots, a_{6}\right) \mid a_{i} \in Z(\omega)\right.$ where throughout this paper $\omega$ is a primitive third root of unity; $a_{i}-a_{j} \in \sqrt{\overline{-3}} Z(\omega)$ for all $\left.i, j ; \sum_{i=1}^{6} a_{2} \in 3 Z(\omega)\right\}$. The generators of the matrix group are similar to the following generators for an 8 -dimensional complex linear group with Jordan-Holder constituents $Z_{2}$, the nontrivial simple constituent of $0_{8}(2), Z_{2}$ : $\langle$ all 8 by 8 permutation matrices, all unimodular diagonal matrices of order $2, I_{8}-P / 4$ where $P$ has all entries equal to 1$\rangle$.

The projective representation of $P S U_{4}(3)$ can be used to construct a 12 -dimensional representation $Y(H)$, a central extension of $Z_{6}$ by the Suzuki group, which leads to the known 24 -dimensional projective representation of the Conway group. In fact, $H$ has a subgroup $K$ isomorphic to a central extension of $\left(Z_{6} \times Z_{3}\right)$ by $P S U_{4}(3)$. Also, $Y \mid H$ has two six-dimensional constituents coming from the above matrix group where the constituents are related by an outer automorphism of $P S U_{4}(3)$ which does not lift to the central extension of $Z_{6}$ by $P S U_{4}(3)$ with the six-dimensional representation. We obtain two commuting automorphisms, $\alpha$ and $\beta$ respectively, of $G$ from $I_{6}$ $Q / 3$ and complex conjugation. For $\operatorname{PSU}_{4}(3)$, the outer automorphism group is dihedral of order eight with its center corresponding to complex conjugation of $X(G)$. The entire automorphism group lifts to $K$. We may take the center of $K$ to be $\langle a, b, c\rangle$ with $a$ and $b$ of order 3 and $c$ of order 2, with $G \cong K / b$, and with $\alpha(\alpha)=a, \alpha(b)=b^{-1}, \beta(a)=a^{-1}, \beta(b)=$ $b^{-1}$. We can also find an automorphism $\gamma$ of $K$ with $\gamma(a)=b$ and $\gamma(b)=a$. We give the character table of $K$ giving only one representative of each family of algebraically conjugate characters and classes. Irrational characters and classes are underlined. Only one class in each coset of $Z(K)$ is represented by the character tables. The characters in the table $\widetilde{U_{4}(3)}$ give the characters with $Z(K)$ in the kernel. The succeeding five character tables in order give the following linear characters, respectively, on $Z(K): \theta(a)=\theta(b)=1, \theta(c)=-1$; $\theta(a)=\omega, \theta(b)=\theta(c)=1 ; \theta(a)=\omega^{-1}, \theta(b)=1, \theta(c)=-1 ; \theta(a)=$
$\theta(b)=\omega, \theta(c)=1 ; \theta(a)=\theta(b)=\omega, \theta(c)=-1$. The characters
with other actions are obtained by applying elements of the
outer automorphism group. The automorphism $\alpha$ transposes
$\pi_{7}$ with $\pi_{7}^{-1} ;$ and $N_{1}$ with $N_{1}^{-1}$ in the character tables. The The
automorphism $\beta$ transposes $N_{1}$ with $N_{1}^{-1} ;$ and $N_{2}$ with $N_{2}^{-1}$.
The automorphism $\gamma$ transposes $T_{1}$ with $T_{2} ; J T_{1}$ with $J T_{2} ; N_{1}$
with $N_{2} ; N_{1}^{-1}$ with $N_{2}^{-1} ;$ and possibly $\pi_{7}$ with $\pi_{7}^{-1}$. As $S U_{4}(3) /$
$\Omega\left(Z S U_{4}(3)\right)$ has the centralizer of some central involution iso-
morphic to the centralizer of some central involution $J$ in $G$,
presumably $S U_{4}(3) / \Omega_{1}\left(Z S U_{4}(3)\right) \cong G / 0_{3}(Z(G))$.

The first four character tables give the characters of the central extension of $\langle d\rangle=Z_{6}$ by $\operatorname{LF}(3,4)$ with a six dimensional, complex representation. Respectively, they give the following linear characters on $\langle a\rangle: \theta(a)=1, \theta(\alpha)=\omega, \theta(\alpha)=-1, \theta(\alpha)=-\omega$. The characters with $\theta(a)=\omega^{-1}$ or $\theta(a)=-\omega^{-1}$ come from complex conjugation of the second and fourth table respectively.

We let $\overparen{U_{4}(3)}=P S U_{4}(3)$ and let $S_{p}$ be a $p$-Sylow subgroup of whatever group is in question. The term "Blichfeldt" refers to the theorem in [1] that no primitive complex linear group contains an element with some eigenvalue within 60 degrees of all the other eigenvalues of the element. Where clear, we use $\chi_{n}$ to refer to the previously discussed character of $G$ of degree $n$. Finally, $a(X, Y, Z)$ is the coefficient of the conjugacy class containing $Z$ in the product of the classes containing $X$ and $Y$.

This paper fills a gap in [9] concerning groups $G$ with a faithful unimodular representation $X$ with character $\chi$ of degree six and $\bar{G}$ simple of order $2^{7} 3^{6} 35$ where $Z=Z(G)$ and $\bar{G}=G / Z$. We also know by $[9, \S 8]$, that $C\left(S_{5}\right)=S_{5} Z, C\left(S_{7}\right)=S_{7} Z, 4 / t_{5}=\left[N\left(S_{5}\right): C\left(S_{5}\right)\right]=4$, and $6 / t_{7}=\left[N\left(S_{7}\right): C\left(S_{7}\right)\right]=3$. Also, the principal 7-block $B_{0}(7)$ has degree equation $1+729=640+90$. Finally, by $[9, \S 8], \chi(G) \subseteq Q(\omega), 3\|Z\|$, and we may take $X\left(S_{3}\right)$ to be

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\left\langle\operatorname{diag}\left(1,1, \omega, 1,1, \omega^{-1}\right),\left(\begin{array}{lll}
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right) \oplus I_{3}, I_{3} \oplus\left(\begin{array}{lll}
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right)\right\rangle
$$

I learned from the referee that this representation was discovered earlier by Mitchell, [10]. Mitchell also showed that this linear group and the first orthogonal group on six indices with modulus three have isomorphic nonsolvable Jordan-Holder constituents. Hammill, [6] and Todd, [12] also worked on this linear group with the latter constructing the character table of $\widetilde{U_{4}(3)}$.
2. The character table. By the above, $|Z|=6$ since $\chi_{20}$, the character of the skew-symmetric tensors of $X \otimes X \otimes X$, does not have a constituent of degree 90 or 640 . There is a character $\chi_{640}$, completing the 2-block of $\chi_{640}$ in $G / Z_{3}$. Since $\chi_{643^{\prime}}$ is the 7-exceptional character in the block $B_{1}(7)$ with characters whose kernel is $Z_{3}$, and $G / Z_{3}$ does not have a character of degree $6, \chi_{20}$ is irreducible. Degrees divisible exactly by 2 or 4 and $\equiv \pm 1(\bmod 7)$ and $\equiv 0$ or $\pm 1(\bmod 5)$ are 6,36 , 90,20 , and 540. The possibilities are $660-36=624,660+90=750$, $660+20=680$, and $660-540=120$. The degree equation is $20+$ $640=120+540$. By [5], 3-7 block separation in $G / Z_{3}$, these characters are in the same 3-block of $G / Z_{3}$. Let $T \in Z\left(S_{3}\right), \chi(T)=-3$. Then (mod 3) $|G| \chi_{540}(T) /(540)|C(T)| \equiv|G| \chi_{22}(T) /(20)|C(T)| \equiv(-7)|G| /(20)|C(T)|=$ some 3 -unit, so $\chi_{540}(T)$ is divisible exactly by 27 and $|C(T)| /|Z|>3^{6}$.

A 7-block whose characters have kernel $Z_{2}$ contains $\chi_{15}$ from the skew-symmetric tensors (irreducible since $G / Z_{2}$ has no representation of degree 6) and $\chi_{729^{\prime}}$ completing a 3 -block of defect 1 . There is another degree divisible exactly by 3 which must be $384,24,15,60,120,480$, or 960 . The degree 24 is impossible since

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\chi_{24}\left(\pi_{7}\right) \overline{\chi_{24}\left(\pi_{7}\right)}=2,
$$

but $\chi_{24} \bar{\chi}_{24}$ cannot fit $\chi_{0}+\chi_{729}$ in $B_{0}(7)$ inside. The possibilities are $729+15-384=\underline{360}, 744+15=759,744+60=804,744+120=\underline{864}$, $744+480=1224$, and $744+960=1704$. Since $G / Z_{2}$ has no representation of degree $6, \chi_{21}$ corresponding to the symmetric tensors of $X \otimes X$, is irreducible. In the case of 864 there is a 5 -block with degree equation $864+864+729=21+\cdots$ and the fifth degree is too large. Therefore, the 7 -block has degree equation $15+729=384+360$. Suppose that $G$ has an element $J$ with $X(J)$ having eigenvalues $i, i, i,-i,-i$, $-i$. Then $\chi_{15}(J)=\left(0^{2}-(-6)\right) / 2=3$. Also $\chi_{384}$ has 2 -defect 0 and $\chi_{384}(J)=0$. Since $t_{7}=2, a_{J, J, \bar{\sigma}_{7}}=0$ in $G / Z$ and $G / Z_{2}$, so

$$
3^{2} / 15+\chi_{729^{\prime}}(J)^{2} / 729-\chi_{360}(J)^{2} / 360=0
$$

and $3+\chi_{729^{\prime}}(J)=\chi_{360}(J)$. Then $9\left|\chi_{729}(J), 3\right| \chi_{300}(J), 27 \mid \chi_{729^{\prime}}(J)$, and $4 \mid \chi_{360}(J)$; so $\chi_{729}(J) \equiv-27(\bmod 108)$. Then $\chi_{729}(J)=-27$, otherwise $\left|\chi_{729^{\prime}}(J)\right|>80$ and the sum is negative. Then in $B_{0}(7)$,

$$
\chi_{0}(J)=1, \chi_{729}(J)=-27, \chi_{640}(J)=0, \chi_{90}(J)=1-27=-26,
$$

and $1^{2} / 1+27^{2} / 729-26^{2} / 90 \neq 0$, a contradiction. Therefore, $J$ cannot exist. We have a character $\chi_{384^{\prime}}$ faithful on $Z$ completing a 2 -block containing $\chi_{344}$. Then a 5 -block faithful on $Z$ contains characters of degree 6 and 384. Now $1=\left(\chi_{15}, \chi_{6} \chi_{6}\right)=\left(\bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{15}, \chi_{6}\right)$ so $\bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{15}$ contains $\chi_{6}$ as a constituent. Also $\bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{15}-\chi_{6}$ has an irreducible constituent of degree $\equiv-1(\bmod 5)$ and divisible by $6: 84$ or 24 . By the previous
$\chi_{24} \bar{\chi}_{24}\left(\pi_{7}\right)$ argument, 24 is impossible and the 5 -block contains the degree 6,384 , and 84 . We have another degree divisible exactly by $2: 6,486$, 126 , or 1134 . The possibilities are

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384+84-6-6=456,486-462=24
$$

already shown to be an impossible degree,

$$
462-126=\underline{336}, \text { and } 462+113 \underline{4}=1596
$$

The degree equation is $6+126+336=84+384$. As with $84, \bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{21}-\chi_{6}$ is a character. Since $\left(\bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{21}, \chi_{6}\right)=1, \bar{\chi}_{6} \chi_{21}-\chi_{6}$ has no constituent of degree 6. Therefore, from the 5 -block, all its constitcents have degrees divisible by 30 , and must be 120,90 , or 60 . The degree 90 would imply the impossible degree 30 . If 60 , then a 7 -block has degree equation $6+384=60+330$, impossible. Therefore, it is irreducible, and the 7 -block is $6+384=120+270$. If $J$ gives an involution in $G / Z$, then possibly replacing $J$ by $-J, X(J)$ has eigenvalues $1,1,1,1,-1,-1$ as $\chi(G) \cong Q(\omega)$ and eigenvalues $i, i, i,-i,-i,-i$ are impossible. In $\bar{G}=G \mid Z,\left\langle\pi_{5}\right\rangle$ is self-centralizing and $a_{J, J, \pi_{5}}=0$ or 5. Now $\left|C_{G}(J)\right|=$ $\left|C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{J})\right||Z|$ and $a_{J, J, \tau_{5}}=0$ or 5 in $G / Z, G / Z_{2}, G / Z_{3}$, and $G$. Then looking successively at $G, G / Z_{2}, G / Z_{3}$, and $G$ we see that $\sum \chi_{i}(J)^{2} \chi_{i}\left(\pi_{5}\right) / \chi_{i}(1)$ over each 5 -block is 0 or $5\left|C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{J})\right|^{2} /|\bar{G}|$. By 2 -block orthogonality on $(I, J), \chi_{34^{4}}(J)=0 . \quad$ Also $\chi_{6}(J)=2, \chi_{84}(J)=2(4-6) / 2-2=-4$. Then $\chi_{126}(J)+\chi_{336}(J)=-4-2=-6$. Let $a=\chi_{336}(J)$. We may find some $J$ in $Z\left(S_{2}\right)$ with $2^{7} \mid \sum=4 / 6+a^{2} / 336+(6+a)^{2} / 126-16 / 84$. Then $4 \mid a$ and we may let $a=4 b$. Multiply the sum by 63 :

$$
2^{7} \mid 42+3 b^{2}+8 b^{2}+24 b+18-12=11 b^{2}+24 b+48 .
$$

Then $4 \mid b$ and if $c=b / 4$, then $8 \mid 11 c^{2}+6 c+3$. Then $c$ is odd. since $|6+16 c|<126$, we have $c= \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5$, or $\pm 7$. Also $11 c^{2} \equiv 11 \equiv 3$ $(\bmod 8)$, so $6 c \equiv 2(\bmod 8)$ and $c \equiv 3(\bmod 4)$. The possibilities are $11-6+3=8,99+18+3=120$ impossible by the factor 5 since $5 \nmid\left|C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{J})\right|, 275-30+3=248$ divisible by 31 and impossible, $539+$ $42+3=584$ divisible by 73. Therefore,

$$
c=-1,5\left|C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{J})\right|^{2} /|\bar{G}|=(8)(4)(4) / 63,
$$

and $\left|C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{J})\right|=2^{79}$. Then $J$ inverts a 5 -element and there is only one such class of such $J \bmod Z$. If another involution $J_{1}$ does not invert a 5 -element, then $2^{7}, 0=\sum \chi_{i}\left(J_{1}\right)^{2} \chi_{i}\left(\pi_{5}\right) / \chi_{i}(1)$, and the above leads to a contradiction. Therefore, $G / Z$ has a unique class of involutions. Suppose that there is an element $F$ with $X(F)$ having eigenvalues 1, 1, $1,1, i,-i$. Then

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\chi_{15}(F)=\left(4^{2}-2\right) / 2=7, \chi_{21}(F)=\left(4^{2}+2\right) / 2=9, \chi_{84}(F)=28-4=24,
$$

and $\chi_{120}(F)=36-4=32$. However, $32^{2}+24^{2}>2^{7} 9=\left|C_{\bar{G}}\left(\bar{F}^{2}\right)\right| \geqq \mid C_{\bar{G}}(\bar{F})$, a contradiction.
3. The centralizer of an involution. Let $J$ be an involution with $X(J)=I_{4} \oplus-I_{2}$. Then $X \mid C(J)=U \oplus V$ and $\chi \mid C(J)=\theta+\phi$ where $\theta$ corresponds to $U$ and $\theta(J)=4$. If $\alpha$ is a field automorphism fixing $\omega$, then $\theta^{\alpha}+\phi^{\alpha}=\theta+\phi, \theta^{\alpha}=\theta$, and $\phi^{\alpha}=\phi$ since $\theta^{\alpha}$ and $\theta$ are the sums of irreducible characters of $\chi \mid C(J)$ with $J$ in the kernel. Therefore, $\theta(C(J))$ and $\varphi(C(J))$ are contained in $Q(\omega)$. Let $K$ be the subgroup of $C(J)$ of elements $k$ such that $(\operatorname{det} V(k))^{2 n}=1$ for some $m$. Then $|K|=2^{7} 9|Z| / 3=2^{89}$. Suppose $x \in \operatorname{ker} U$. Then $x$ is a 2 -element, otherwise, some power $y$ of $v$ has order 3 with $\theta(y)=4, \phi(y)=-1$, and Jy contradicts Blichfeldt. If $x$ has order 4, then $X(x)$ has eigenvalues $1,1,1,1, i,-i$; already shown impossible. Therefore, ker $U=$ $\langle J\rangle$ and $|U(K)|=2^{7} 9$.

Suppose $U$ has 2-dimensional spaces $S$ and $T$ as spaces of imprimitivity or invariant spaces. Then $H$ of index 1 or 2 in $U(K)$ has $\theta \mid H=\mu+\nu$ corresponding to the 2 -dimensional spaces $S$ and $T$. Let $L$ be a 2-Sylow subgroup of $U(K)$. Unless $[U(K): H]=2$ and $\mu \mid L \cap H$ and $\nu \mid L \cap H$ are irreducible, $H$ has an abelian subgroup $A$ of order $2^{5}$, impossible (if $A$ has an element of order 8, the linear characters of $\theta \mid A$ are algebraic conjugates and faithful, so $|A|=8$. Therefore, irrational characters of $\theta \mid A$ occur in pairs and have image of order 4. Rational characters have image of order 2. Therefore, $|A| \leqq 16$ ). Therefore, $\mu$ and $\nu$ are irreducible and a 2 -element $x \in C(J)$ transposes $S$ and $T$. If $\mu \nsubseteq Q(\omega)$, then $\mu$ and $\nu$ are algebraic conjugates, $\mu$ is faithful on $H$, and $H \cap L$ has an abelian subgroup of index 2 and order at least $2^{5}$, impossible. Therefore, $\mu, \nu \subseteq Q(\omega)$ and $\mu \mid L \cap H$, $\nu \mid L \cap H$ are rational. Then

$$
|\mu(L \cap H)|, \mid \nu(L \cap H \mid \leqq[2 /(2-1)]+[2 / 2]+\cdots=3 .
$$

Since $|L \cap H|=2^{6}, L \cap H=\operatorname{ker} \nu \times \operatorname{ker} \mu$. In 2 by 2 matrix blocks let $U(x)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & W \\ Y & 0\end{array}\right)$. Then $U\left(x^{2}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}W Y & 0 \\ 0 & Y W\end{array}\right)$ is contained in a conjugate in $H$ of $\operatorname{Ker} \nu \times \operatorname{Ker} \mu=L \cap H$, a 2 -Sylow subgroup of $H$. Therefore, $\left(\begin{array}{cc}W Y & 0 \\ 0 & I_{2}\end{array}\right)=U(y)$ is contained in $H$. Now $U\left(y^{-1} x\right)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & Y^{-1} \\ Y & 0\end{array}\right)$. Changing coordinates by conjugation with $\left(\begin{array}{ll}I_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & Y\end{array}\right)$ and replacing $x$ by $y^{-1} x$, we may take $U(x)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & I_{2} \\ I_{2} & 0\end{array}\right)$. Since $\mu \mid L \cap H$ is irreducible and $L \cap H=\operatorname{Ker} \nu \times \operatorname{Ker} \mu$, there is a 2 -element $y$ with $U(y)=-I_{2} \oplus I_{2}$. Then $U\left((x y)^{2}\right)=-I_{4}$, so $V\left((x y)^{2}\right) \neq-I_{2}$. However, $\dot{\phi}$ is rational and $1=\operatorname{det} U(x y)=\operatorname{det} V(x y)$. Therefore, $\phi(x y) \pm 2$. If Ker $\nu$ has an element $T$ of order 3, then $\mu(T)=-1, \nu(T)=2$, and $X\left(J(x y)^{-1} T x y T^{-1}\right)$ has eigenvalues $\omega, \bar{\omega}, \omega, \bar{\omega},-1,-1$; contrary to

Blichfeldt. Therefore, the representation corresponding to $\mu$ has image of order 72. Then $\mu \subseteq Q(\omega)$ implies that there is a 3-element $g$ with $\mu(g)=2 \omega$. Then $\nu(g)=1+\omega$, otherwise, $\nu(g)=2 \bar{\omega}$ and $X\left(J(x y)^{-1} g x y g^{-1}\right)$ contradicts Blichfeldt. Now $\dot{\phi}(g)=\omega+\bar{\omega}$, otherwise, $\dot{\phi}(g)=2$ and $X\left(J(x y)^{-1} g x y g\right)$ has eigenvalues $\omega, \bar{\omega}, \omega, \bar{\omega},-1,-1$ and contradicts Blichfeldt. There exists a 2 -element $z$ with $\mu(z)=i+(-i), \mu\left(z^{2}\right)=$ -2 , and $\nu(z)=2$. Then $\phi(z)=i+(-i)$ and $\phi\left(z^{2}\right)=-2$, otherwise, $X(z)$ or $X(z J)$ has eigenvalues $i,-i, 1,1,1,1$. Then $\theta\left(z^{-1} g^{-1} z g\right)=4$ implies that $z^{-1} g^{-1} z g \in\langle J\rangle$. As $J z^{-1} g^{-1} z$ has order 6 , it cannot equal $g^{-1}$, and $z^{-1} g^{-1} z g$ is the identity in $G$. Then $V(z)$ with eigenvalues $i,-i$ commutes with $V(g)$ with eigenvalues $\omega, \bar{\omega}$ contrary to $\phi \subseteq Q(\omega)$.

Now suppose that $U$ is monomial, but not imprimitive on 2 -dimensional subspaces. Then there exists a 3 -element $g$ corresponding to a permutation of order 3 . As before, $U(K)$ has no abelian subgroup of order 32 , so the image of $U(K)$ under $\rho$, the natural permutation representation on four letters has order eight and must be $S_{4}$. Then $U(K)$ has an element $T$ of order 3 in $\operatorname{Ker} \rho$ and conjugates of some commutator of $T$ with a transposition show that $U(K)$ contains all diagonal matrices of order 3 and determinant 1. Then $27 \| U(K) \mid$, a contradiction.

Now by Blichfeldt's classification of groups of degree 4, $U(K)$ modulo $Z(U(K))$ has a subgroup $N$ of the tensor product of 2-dimensional representations $W$ of $M=G L(2,3)$. Also, $N$ has index 2 or 1 in $U(K)$. Now $Z(U(K)) \subseteq\left\langle-I_{4}\right\rangle$ since $\operatorname{det} U(k)$ for $k \in K$ is a $2^{m}$-th root of 1 and $\theta \cong Q(\omega)$. Let $U \mid N=A \otimes B$. Now $W(M) \otimes I_{2}$ does not appear as a subgroup modulo scalars of $U(K)$ since eigenvalues $\gamma, \gamma, \gamma^{-1}, \gamma^{-1}$ with $\gamma^{2}=i$ or $i, i, 1,1$ contradict 2 -rationality of $\theta$. Therefore, the image under $A$ of $\operatorname{Ker} B$ in $M / Z(M)$ has order at most 12. The image of $N$ under $B$ in $M / Z(M)$ has order at most 24. This gives $|N| \leqq|Z(N)|(12)(24) \leqq 2^{6} 9$. We must have equality. Then an element $x$ takes $A \otimes B$ to $B \otimes A$. Therefore, $N \supset W(S L(2,3)) \otimes I_{2}$, $I_{2} \otimes W(S L(2,3))$ after elements of $W(S L(2,3))$ are changed by scalar multiplication. Also, the quaternions $Q=S L(2,3)^{\prime}$ can have $W(Q)$ taken as the matrices in $[1, \S 57]$. Since $\operatorname{det} U$ is a $2^{m}$-th root of 1 we may also use the matrix in $\S 57$ for a 3-element $S$ in $W(S L(2,3))$. Let $g$ be a 3 -element with $U(g)=S \otimes I_{2}$. Then $V(g)$ has eigenvalues $\omega, \bar{\omega}$; otherwise $\dot{\phi}(g)=2$ and $g J$ has eigenvalues $\omega, \bar{\omega}, \omega, \bar{\omega},-1,-1$; contrary to Blichfeldt. If $h$ is a 3-element with $U(h)=I_{2} \otimes S$, then, similarly, $\dot{\phi}(h)=-1$. Also $U(g)$ and $U(h)$ commute, $V(g)$ and $V(h)$ commute modulo $\langle J\rangle$, and $V(g)$ and $V(h)$ commute. Both may be taken as diagonal. There exists $E \in W(M)$ with $E^{-1} S E=S^{-1}$. Let $V(g)=\omega \oplus \bar{\omega}$. If necessary, we may replace $h$ with $h^{-1}$ and change coordinates of $U$ by conjugation with $I_{2} \otimes E$ to take $V(h)=\omega \oplus \bar{\omega}$. If $x \in C(J)$ with $U(x) \in W(Q) \otimes I_{2}$ and $U(x)$ of order 4, then $U(x)$ has
eigenvalues $i, i,-i,-i$ and $V(x)$ cannot have eigenvalues $i,-i$. Possibly replacing $x$ by $J x$, we may take $\phi(x)=2$. Because of equality in $|N| \leqq 2^{69}, U(K)$ contains a tensor product of elements in

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W(G L(2,3))-W(S L(2,3))
$$

By [1, §57], we may take this element $U(y)$ as $\alpha\left(\left(\gamma \oplus \gamma^{-1}\right) \otimes\left(\gamma \oplus \gamma^{-1}\right)\right)$ where $\gamma^{2}=i$. Then $U(y)$ has eigenvalues $\alpha i, \alpha, \alpha,-\alpha i$. By 2-rationality, $\alpha= \pm 1$ and $U(y)$ is determined. The action of $U(y)$ on the group of order 3: $W(S L(2,3)) \otimes W(S L(2,3)) /\left\langle W(Q) \otimes W(Q), S \otimes S^{-1}\right\rangle$ is nontrivial. Therefore,

$$
V(y)^{-1} V(g) V(y)=V(y)^{-1} V(h) V(y)=V(g)^{-1}
$$

(since $-V(g)^{-1}$ is not a 3 -element). Since $1=\operatorname{det} U(y)=\operatorname{det} V(y)$, we may choose coordinates so that $V(y)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right)$. The element $x$ flipping $W(S L(2,3)) \otimes I_{2}$ to $I_{2} \otimes W(S L(2,3))$ is determined modulo $W(M) \otimes$ $W(M) /\langle U(y), W(S L(2,3)) \otimes W(S L(2,3))\rangle$ and modulo scalars to be $1 \oplus$ $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus 1$. We may take $x$ as $\alpha\left(1 \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus 1\right)$ or $\alpha\left(1 \oplus\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & 1 \\ i & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus i\right)$. As $\theta$ is rational on 2-elements, $2 x$ or $\alpha(1+i)$ is rational. Therefore, $\alpha= \pm 1$, and we are in the first case, so $U(x)$ is determined. Then $-1=\operatorname{det} U(x)=\operatorname{det} V(x)$ and $V(x)$ has eigenvalues $1,-1$. Since the action of $U(x)$ on $W(S L(2,3)) \otimes W(S L(2,3)) /\left\langle W(Q) \otimes W(Q), S \otimes S^{-1}\right\rangle$ is trivial, $V(x)$ and $V(g)$ commute. Possibly replacing $x$ by $x J$ we may take $V(x)=1 \oplus-1$. Therefore, $C(J)$ and $X(C(J))$ are completely determined. In fact $C(J) / Z$ is isomorphic to $\widehat{C\left(I_{2} \oplus-I_{2}\right)}$ in $\widetilde{U_{4}(3)}$ : $\left(W(S L(2,3)) \otimes I_{2}\right) \oplus \cdots \rightarrow S L(2,3) \oplus I_{2} ;\left(I_{2} \otimes W(S L(2,3))\right) \oplus \cdots \rightarrow I_{2} \oplus$ $S L(2,3) ;\left(\left(\begin{array}{ll}i & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right) \otimes\left(\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\end{array}\right)\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right) \rightarrow\left(\begin{array}{ll}i & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{rr}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i\end{array}\right)$ here both elements have the same action on the central product of $S L(2,3)$ with itself, the square of the left element is $\left(\left(\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right) \otimes\left(\begin{array}{ll}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right) \oplus-I_{2} \approx\right.$ $\left(\left(\begin{array}{rr}-i & 0 \\ 0 & i\end{array}\right) \otimes\left(\begin{array}{rr}i & 0 \\ 0 & -i\end{array}\right)\right) \oplus I_{2}$. The square of the right element is $-i\left(\left(\begin{array}{rr}-i & 0 \\ 0 & i\end{array}\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{rr}i & 0 \\ 0 & -i\end{array}\right)\right) ; 1 \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus-1 \rightarrow\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & I_{2} \\ I_{2} & 0\end{array}\right)$. Here both elements have order 2. Both elements have identical action on the central product of $S L(2,3)$ with itself. The commutator of $X(x)$ with $X(y)$ is $I_{4} \oplus-I_{2}$. The corresponding commutator in $\widetilde{U_{4}(3)}$ is $i \oplus$ $i \oplus-i \oplus-i$. This shows that $C(J) / Z$ is isomorphic to the centralizer of an involution in $\mathrm{PSU}_{4}(3)$. By Phan's characterization of $P S U_{4}(3)$, $P S U_{4}(3) \cong G / Z$.
4. The normalizer of $Z\left(S_{3}\right)$. Earlier, for

$$
T=\operatorname{diag}(\omega, \omega, \omega, \bar{\omega}, \bar{\omega}, \bar{\omega}),
$$

we showed that $|C(T) / Z|>3^{6}$ and $T$ is centralized by an involution in $\bar{G}=G / Z$. We may take $T$ in $C(J)$ and $\bar{J}$ in the center of a Sylow-2-subgroup of $C(T) / Z$. As $\chi(T)=-3, U(T)=S^{ \pm 1} \otimes I_{2}$ or $I_{2} \otimes S^{ \pm 1}$, say the former. Then

$$
U(C(T J))=\left\langle U(T), U(Z), I_{2} \otimes S L(2,3)\right\rangle,|C(T)|=3^{6} 8|Z|
$$

and $T$ is conjugate to $T^{-1}$. As the constituents of $X \mid C(T)$ are not algebraically conjugate, $X(C(T))=\left\langle-I_{6}\right\rangle \times H$ where $H=$ the subgroup of $X(C(T))$ whose action on the homogeneous $\omega$-space of $X(T)$ has determinant $=$ to a third root of 1 . A Sylow-2-subgroup of $H$ is $Q$, the quaternions. Let -1 have order 2 in $Z(G)$. Now $\langle \pm J\rangle=$ $Z(Q)$ is represented faithfully in the $\omega$ or the $\bar{\omega}$ space of $H$, say the $\omega$ space with $\zeta=$ the corresponding constituent of $X \mid H$. If $\zeta$ is monomial, then $\pm J$, being a square in $H$, is diagonal and conjugating with $\left(\begin{array}{lll}0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus I_{3}$ (the first component is taken to correspond to $\zeta$ ), we have $C(T) / Z$ contains an elementary abelian subgroup of order 4, a contradiction. Therefore, the representation corresponding to $\zeta$ is the Hessian group in [1, §79], except that $\omega \oplus 1 \oplus 1$ has been changed by a scalar. As an element inverting $T$ flips the constituents of $X \mid C(T)$, taking $H \supset S_{3}$ with $X\left(S_{3}\right)$ in the normal form given at the start of this chapter, $X(C, T) \subset\left\{M_{1} \oplus M_{2} \mid M_{i}\right.$ appears in the Hessian group in [1], except that diag $(1,1, \omega)$ replaces $\left.\omega^{-1 / 3} \operatorname{diag}(1,1, \omega)\right\}$. As the normal sabgroup $K$ of order 27 of the Hessian group appears independently in each component, we may examine the components of $X(H)$ modulo $K$. Let $i$ be the image of $\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \bar{\omega} \\ 1 & \bar{\omega} & \omega\end{array}\right) /(\omega-\bar{\omega})$ in this homomorphism. Since $Q$ is represented faithfully in the top component and some element in $X\left(C_{\vee}^{\prime} T\right)$ ) flips the components, $Q$ is represented faithfully in the bottom component. By changing coordinates by conjugating with a power of $\operatorname{diag}(1,1,1, \omega, 1,1$, , we may assume that $X(C(T))$ contains $i \oplus \pm \bar{i}(i$ stands for a coset of 3 by 3 matrices and $\bar{i}$ is obtained by complex conjugation of the entries) where

$$
j=(\operatorname{diag} 1,1, \bar{\omega})) i(\operatorname{diag}(1,1, \omega)),-1=i^{2}
$$

and $k=i j$. If $X(C(T))$ contains $i \oplus-\bar{i}$, then, conjugating with $T_{1}=$ $\operatorname{diag}(1,1, \omega, 1,1, \bar{\omega}) \in S_{3}$, we have $j \oplus-\bar{j}$ and $k \oplus-\bar{k} \in X(C(T))$ and

$$
(i \oplus-\bar{i})(j \oplus-\bar{j})(k \oplus-k)=-1 \oplus 1 \in X(C(T)),
$$

contrary to $8 \||H|$. Since $\operatorname{diag}(1,1, \omega), i$, and $K$ generate the Hessian group, $H=\left\langle K \oplus I_{3}, I_{3} \oplus K, M \oplus \bar{M}\right.$ where $M$ is any matrix in the Hessian group changed as shown by scalars $\rangle$. $X(N(\langle T\rangle))$ is obtained from $X(C(T))$ by addition of a 2-element
$X(x)=\left(\begin{array}{cc}0 & E \\ F & 0\end{array}\right)$ where $E$ and $F$ are 3 by 3 matrices normalizing the Hessian group, and, hence, in the Hessian group modulo scalar multiplication. By multiplication with an element in $C(T)$ we may take $E$ as scalar and, changing coordinates by conjugation with a direct sum of 3 by 3 scalar matrices, we may take $E=I_{3}$. Again, we are only interested in $F$ modulo $K$. If $F$ is scalar, then by determinant, $F=$ $-I_{3}$ and $X\left(x^{2}\right)=-I_{6}$, impossible. The other possibilities are $F=$ some scalar times $-1, \pm i, \pm j$, or $\pm k$ in the notation of the previous paragraph. If not -1 , then replace $x$ by $T_{1}^{a} x T_{1}^{a}$ to take $F=$ some scalar times $\pm i$. The scalar is $-I_{3}$ by determinant $=1$. Then

$$
\left(-I_{6}\right) X\left(x^{2}\right)=\left(\begin{array}{rr} 
\pm i & 0 \\
0 & \pm i
\end{array}\right)
$$

Possibly replacing this by its third power, we have $\left(\begin{array}{ll}i & 0 \\ 0 & i\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ll}i & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{0}{i}\end{array}\right)=$ $\left(\begin{array}{rr}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}\right)$, contrary to $8 \||H|$. Therefore, $F=$ some scalar times -1 and the scalar is -1 by determinant $=1$. This completely determines $X(N(\langle T\rangle))$.
5. The correlation between $X(C(J))$ and $X(N(\langle T\rangle))$ for $T \in C(J)$. Take $X(T)=\left(S \otimes I_{2}\right) \oplus \omega \oplus \omega^{-1}$ in our normal form for $X(C(J))$. Let $G L(2,3)$ and $S L(2,3)$ be the 2 -dimensional matrix groups in [1, §57] and $\phi$ be an isomorphism from $S L(2,3)$ to $S L(2,3) / 0_{2}(S L(2,3)) \cong Z_{3}$ with $\phi(S)=1$ and $0_{2}(S L(2,3))$ isomorphic to the quaternions. Then $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))=\left\langle X(J T)=\left(S \otimes I_{2}\right) \oplus-\omega \oplus-\omega^{-1} ;\left(I_{2} \otimes u\right) \oplus\left(\omega \oplus \omega^{-1}\right)^{\phi(u)}\right.$ for $u \in S L(2,3) ; Y=\left(y \otimes\left(\begin{array}{cc}\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma^{-1}\end{array}\right)\right) \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & i \\ i & 0\end{array}\right)$ for some

$$
y \in\left(\begin{array}{ll}
\gamma & 0 \\
0 & \gamma^{-1}
\end{array}\right) 0_{2}(S L(2,3))
$$

with $\left.y^{-1} S y=S^{-1} ;-\omega I_{6}\right\rangle$. We get a subgroup of order at least $2^{7} 3^{6}$ of $X(G)$ generated by our normal form for $N(\langle T\rangle)$ and the image under conjugation by a matrix $R$ of our normal form for $X(C(J))$ where $R$ conjugates $X(J T)$ and $X(N(\langle J T\rangle)$ ), in our normal form for $X(C(J))$, to $X(J T)$ and $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$, respectively, in our normal form for $X(N(\langle T\rangle))$. Therefore, $R$ is determined modulo multiplication on the left by a matrix $P$ fixing $X(J T)$ and $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$ in the normal form for $X(C(J))$. As we are only interested in the image of $X(C(J))$ under conjugation by $R$. We are only interested in $P$ modulo multiplication on the left by a matrix fixing $X(J T), X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$, and $X(C(J))$. As $\left.0_{2}\left(0^{2}(X(N \backslash\langle J T\rangle))\right)\right)=\left\langle\left(I_{2} \otimes u\right) \oplus I_{2}\right.$ such that $\left.u \in 0_{2}(S L(2,3))\right\rangle$, by [7, Satz 3] and [1], $P=(A \otimes B) \oplus C$ where $B \in G L(2,3), A \in C_{G L(2, C)}(S)$, and $C \in G L(2, C)$ where $C$ is the complex number field. If $B \notin S L(2,3)$,
then $P$ conjugates $\left(S \otimes S^{-1}\right) \oplus I_{2}$ to $(S \otimes S v) \oplus I_{2}$ for some

$$
v \in 0_{2}(S L(2,3)),
$$

a contradiction, since the former, but not the latter is in $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$. Therefore, multiplying $P$ by an element in $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$, we may take $B=I_{2}$. Also,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(A^{-1} y A\right)^{-1} S\left(A^{-1} y A\right) & =\left(A^{-1} y A\right)^{-1}\left(A^{-1} S A\right)\left(A^{-1} y A\right) \\
& =A^{-1} y^{-1} S y A=A^{-1} S^{-1} A=S^{-1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, $A^{-1} y A \in N_{G L(2,3)}(\langle S\rangle)-C_{G L(2,3)}(\langle S\rangle)$ where

$$
N_{G L(2,3)}(\langle S\rangle)=\langle y, S, Z G L(2,3)\rangle .
$$

Multiplying $P$ on the left by a power of $X(T)$, we may take $A^{-1} y A$ in $\langle y, Z G L(2,3)\rangle$ of order 4 and $A^{-1} y A \in y Z G L(2,3)=y\left\langle-I_{2}\right\rangle$. Let $Q \in G L(6, C)$ be the matrix which acts as $I_{3}$ on the space where $X(T)$ acts as $\omega I_{3}$, and acts as $-I_{3}$ on the space where $X(T)$ acts as $\omega^{-1} I_{3}$. Then for $W \in N_{G L(G, C)}(X(\langle T\rangle)), W^{-1}(X(T)) W=X(T)^{a}$ and $Q^{-1} W^{-1} Q W=$ $(-1)^{[(a-1) / 2]} I_{6}$ with a equal to either 1 or -1 . Therefore, $Q$ normalizes $X(N(\langle T\rangle)$ ) and $X(N(\langle J T\rangle)$. Also, $Q \in C(J), C(T)$, and

$$
C\left(\left(I_{2} \otimes 0_{2}(S L(2,3))\right) \oplus I_{2}\right),
$$

and $Q^{-1} Y^{-1} Q Y=-I_{6}$. If we are allowed the possibility of replacing $P$ by $Q P$, then we may take $A^{-1} y A=y$. Then, as $\langle y, S\rangle$ is an irreducible two dimensional group on which $A$ acts trivially, $A$ and $A \otimes I_{2}$ are scalar. As the homomorphism $C(J) \rightarrow U(C(J))$ has kernel $J$, and $A \otimes I_{2}$ centralizes $U(N(\langle J T\rangle)), C$ centralizes $V(N(\langle J T\rangle)) /\left\langle-I_{2}\right\rangle$. Then $C$ centralizes $V(T)=w \oplus w^{-1}$, and $C$ is diagonal. Let

$$
F=1 \oplus\left(\begin{array}{ll}
0 & 1 \\
1 & 0
\end{array}\right) \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus-1
$$

Then $V(F)$ is centralized by $C$. As $V(C(J))=\langle V(N(\langle J T\rangle)), V(F)\rangle, C$ centralizes $V(C(J)) /\left\langle-I_{2}\right\rangle$, and $P$ normalizes $X(C(J))$.

Therefore, $X(J T)$ and $X(N(\langle J T\rangle))$ determine $X(C(J))$ except possibly for conjugation of $X(C(J))$ by a matrix $U$ which is $\pm I_{3}$ on the homogeneous spaces of $X(T)$. Now $\langle C(J), N(\langle T\rangle)\rangle$ has index in $G$ dividing 35. As $B_{0}(7)$ has only $\bar{\chi}_{0}$ with degree $<35$,

$$
G=\langle C(J), N(\langle T\rangle)\rangle .
$$

We put $X(N(\langle T\rangle))$ in our normal form. Then $X(J T)$ and $X(\langle N J T\rangle))$ determine $X(C(J))$ within conjugation by $U$. However,

$$
\begin{aligned}
U^{-1}\langle X(C(J)), X(N(\langle T\rangle))\rangle U & =\left\langle U^{-1} X(C(J)) U, U^{-1} X(N(\langle T\rangle)) U\right\rangle \\
& =\left\langle U^{-1} X(C(J)) U, X(N(\langle T\rangle))\right\rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

so the similarity class of the representation is not affected by replacing $X(C(J))$ by $U^{-1} X(C(J)) U$. Therefore, there, is at most one unimodular, 6 -dimensional, complex, linear group projectively representing a simple group of order $2^{7} 3^{6} 35$.
6. Existence of $X(G)$. We shall show that $G_{1}=\langle x, D, P\rangle$, where $x=V \oplus \bar{V}$ and $V=\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \bar{\omega} \\ 1 & \bar{\omega} & \omega\end{array}\right) /(\omega-\bar{\omega}), D=\langle$ all diagonal matrices of order 3 and determinant 1$\rangle$, and $P=\langle$ all permutation matrices〉 has a central extension of $Z_{6}$ by $U_{4}(3)$ as a subgroup of index 2. First we show it is finite. In fact, $\left(\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{array}\right) \oplus I_{4}$ has a total of 126 conjugates, $C_{1} \cup C_{2}$, where $C_{1}$ consists of 45 monomial matrices and $C_{2}$ of 81 conjugates of $z=I_{6}-Q / 3$ where $Q=\left(q_{i, j}\right)$ and $q_{i, j}=1 .\left\langle C_{1}\right\rangle$ has no invariant subspaces, so only scalars commute with all conjugates. If $S_{i}$ are sets of matrices, define $S_{1}^{-1} S_{2} S_{1}=\left\{y \mid y=s_{1}^{-1} s_{2} s_{1}\right.$ for $\left.s_{i} \in S_{i}\right\}$. Then $C_{2}=D^{-1} z D$. Let $M=D P=P D$. Now $M^{-1} C_{1} M=C_{1}$ and $M^{-1} C_{2} M=$ $M^{-1}\left(D^{-1} z D\right) M=M^{-1} z M=D^{-1}\left(P^{-1} z P\right) D=D^{-1} z D=C_{2}$. It only remains show that $x^{-1}\left(C_{1} \cup C_{2}\right) x=C_{1} \cup C_{2}$. Let $\left\{U_{i}\right\}$ be the top 3 by 3 blocks of the 9 elements of $C_{1}$ whose bottom 3 by 3 block is $I_{3}$. Then $\left\{U_{i}\right\}=$ $-I_{3}$ \{2-elements in the normal subgroup of order 54 of the Hessian group, $[1, \S 79]\}$. As the top left 3 by 3 block of $x$ is contained in the Hessian group, conjugation by $x$ permutes these 9 elements. We may reverse the roles of the top left and the bottom right to show that $x$ permutes 9 more elements of $C_{1}$. As $x^{-1} z x$ is a permutation matrix transposing 1 and $4, x^{-1} z x$ has eigenvalues $-1,1,1,1,1,1$. Suppose that $d=\operatorname{diag}\left(d_{1}, \cdots, d_{6}\right) \in D$ with $d_{1} d_{2} d_{3}=1$. Then in each row and column of $d^{-1} x d$, and nonzero entries are distinct and have sum 0 , or are identical. Then $u_{d}=\left(d^{-1} x d\right)^{-1} z\left(d^{-1} x d\right)=I_{6}-C_{d}$ where nonzero entries of $C_{d}$ are sixth roots of 1 . As $z$ and $u_{d}$ are unitary, $u_{d}$ has entries 1 or 0 on the diagonal and third roots of 1 off the diagonal and is monomial. Then $u_{d} \in C_{1}$ since $u_{d}$ has eigenvalues $-1,1$, $1,1,1,1$. Therefore, $x^{-1} d z d^{-1} x \in d C_{1} d^{-1}=C_{1}$ where $d$ runs through 27 cosets of $\left\langle w I_{6}\right\rangle$. This gives the other $27=45-9-9$ elements in $C_{1}$ and $x^{-1} C_{1} \cup C_{2} x \supset C_{1} ; C_{1} \cup C_{2} \supset x C_{1} x^{-1}=x^{-1}\left(x^{2} C_{1} x^{2}\right) x=x^{-1} C_{1} x$ as $-I_{6} x^{2} \in P$. It only remains to show that $x^{-1} d z d^{-1} x \in C_{2}$ where $d_{1} d_{2} d_{3}=\omega$ or $\bar{\omega}$, say $\bar{\omega}$ without loss of generality. We may find $e$ in $\langle D$, $\operatorname{diag}(\omega, 1,1,1,1,1)\rangle$ with $(\omega-\bar{\omega}) d^{-1} x d e=\left(a_{i, j}\right) ;\left\{a_{1, j}, a_{2, j}, a_{3, j}\right\}=\{1, \bar{\omega}, \bar{\omega}\}$ counting multiplicity for $j=1,2,3$; and $\left\{a_{4, j}, a_{5, j}, a_{6, j}\right\}=\{-1,-\omega,-\omega\}$ for $j=4,5,6$. As $d^{-1} x d e$ is unitary, the $\pm 1$ 's appear in different rows. Then the product of the nonzero entries in the first and the fourth rows is still -1 , and $e \in D$. Now $(\omega-\bar{\omega}) d^{-1} x d e Q$ and $(\omega-\bar{\omega}) Q d^{-1} x d e$ have all their entries equal to $\bar{\omega}+\bar{\omega}+1=-\omega-\omega-1$. Then $z d^{-1} x d e=d^{-1} x d e z$, $d^{-1} x^{-1} d z d^{-1} x d=e z e^{-1}$, and $x^{-1} d z d^{-1} x=d e z e^{-1} d^{-1} \in D z D^{-1}=C_{2}$.
$G_{1}$ is primitive since $D$ contains any proper normal reducible suogroup of $M$ and $x$ does not preserve the monomial form of $M$. Furthermore, $G_{1}$ may be made unimodular by replacing odd permutation matrices by their products with $i I_{6}$. As $3^{7}| | G_{1} \mid$, by [9]'s classification of groups of degree $6, G_{1}$ contains a central extension of $Z_{6}$ by $U_{4}(3)$ as normal subgroup, $G$. However, $G_{1}$ contains an element with eigenvalues $-1,1,1,1,1,1$ and $G$ contains no element with eigenvalues $-i, i, i$, $i, i, i$. By [8], $7^{2} \nmid\left|G_{1} / Z\right|$. By [4], $3 F, S_{7}^{\prime}$ is self-centralizing in $G_{1} / Z$, otherwise $G_{1}$ has a normal $p$-subgroup not contained in $Z$ for some prime $p$, a contradiction. Since $\left[N_{G}\left(S_{7}\right) ; C_{G}\left(S_{7}\right]\right]=3$ and $\left[N_{G_{1}}\left(S_{7} ; C_{G_{1}}\left(S_{7}\right)\right] \leqq 6\right.$, $\left[G_{1}: G\right] \leqq 2$ and $\left[G_{1}: G\right]=2$. For any unimodular finite linear group normalizing $X(G)$, applying this argument to $G_{2}$ in place of $G_{1}$ shows that $\left[G_{2}: X(G)\right]=2$, so $G_{1}$ is maximal among finite unimodular 6-dimensional complex linear groups normalizing $X(G)$.
7. $L F(3,4)$. From [9] we may have a six-dimensional group $\left.X_{( } G\right)$ with $G / Z_{i}(G)$ simple of order $2^{6} 3^{2} 35, \chi(G) \cong Q(w)$, and $B_{0}(5)$ with degree equation: $1+63=64$. As $S_{5}$ is self-centralizing in $\bar{G}=G / Z$ and $B_{0}(5)$ does not contain the degree $6,|Z| \neq 1$. If $|Z|=2$, then $B_{1}(5)$ contains the degrees 6 and 64 from a 2 -block of defect 1 , impossible as $64-6=58$ cannot be a degree. If $|\boldsymbol{Z}|=3$, then $B_{1}(5)$ contains the degrees 6 and 63 from a 3 -block of defect 1, impossible as $63+6=69$. Therefore, $|Z|=6$. Let $J$ be any involution in $\bar{G}$. Then 0 or $\left.5=a_{J, J, \tau_{5}}=|\bar{G}|\left(1+\chi_{63}(J)^{2} / 63-\chi_{64}(J)^{2} / 64\right) / \mid C_{\bar{G}} J\right){ }^{2}$. Now, $\chi_{64}$ has 2 -defect 0 , so $\chi_{64}(J)=0$ and $\chi_{63}(J)=1-\chi_{64}(J)=1$. Then $5\left|C_{\bar{G}}(J)\right|^{2}=2^{6} 3^{2} 35(1+1 / 63)=2^{12} 5$ and $\left.\mid C_{\bar{G}^{\prime}} J\right) \mid=2^{6}$. Therefore, $C(J)$ has a normal 2-Sylow-subgroup, and by [11], $\bar{G} \approx L F(3,4)$. As $\overparen{U_{4}(3)}$ has a subgroup isomorphic to $\operatorname{LF}(3,4)$ and $L F(3,4)$ has no projective representation of degree $\leqq 5$, by $\S 6, G$ exists with a representation of degree 6. By private communication with $N$. Burgoyne, $G$ is unique, and the subgroup of the outer automorphism group with trivial action on $Z$ has order 2. A group $G_{1} \triangleright G$ with $\left[G_{1}: G\right]=2$ comes from the product of a field and a graph automorphism.

## Appendix.

| $G=$ Some Central Extension of $Z_{6}$ by $L F(3,4)$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\theta=(1+\sqrt{5}) / 2$ |  | $G / Z$ |  | $\phi=(1+\sqrt{-7}) / 2$ |  |  |
| Element | $I$ | $\pi_{5}$ | $\underline{\pi}$ | $T$ | $J$ | $F_{1}$ | $F_{2}$ | $F_{3}$ |
| Order | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| $C(g)$ | $g$ | 5 | 7 | 9 | 64 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1. | 1 |
|  | 63 | $\theta$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
|  | 64 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 20 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 45 | 0 | $-\phi$ | 0 | -3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 35 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 3 | 3 | -1 | -1 |
|  | 35 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 3 | -1 | 3 | -1 |
|  | 35 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 3 | -1 | -1 | 3 |
|  | $G / Z_{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | $\underline{6} 3$ | $\theta$ | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | $-1$ | $-1$ |
|  | 84 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 3 | -1 | -1 |
|  | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 3 | -1 |
|  | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3 |
|  | $\underline{45}$ | 0 | $-\phi$ | 0 | -3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | $G / Z_{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I | $\pi_{5}$ | $\pi_{7}$ | $T$ | $J$ | $F_{1}$ | $F_{2}$ | $F_{3}$ |
|  | 36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 64 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 28 | $\theta$ | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 90 | $0$ | $-1$ | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
|  | $\underline{10}$ | $0$ | $-\phi$ | 1 | -2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 70 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|  | $G$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 36 | $1$ | $1$ | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | $\underline{42}$ | $-\theta$ | 0 | 0 | -2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 90 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 60 | 0 | $\phi$ | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 6 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |


| $\widetilde{U_{4}(3)}, G / Z, \omega^{3}=1, v=\omega-\bar{\omega}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Element | I | $\pi_{5}$ | $\underline{\pi}_{7}$ | $J$ | $T$ | $F$ | $T_{1}$ | JT | $F T$ | $J T_{1}$ | $J T_{2}$ | $\underline{N}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | $T_{2}$ | $E$ | $F_{1}$ | $T_{3}$ |
| Order | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 |
| $C(g)$ | $g$ | 5 | 7 | 279 | $233^{6}$ | 96 | $23^{5}$ | 72 | 12 | 36 | 36 | 27 | 27 | $23^{5}$ | 8 | 16 | 81 |
|  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 90 | 0 | -1 | 10 | 9 | -2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
|  | 640 | 0 | $(-1+\sqrt{-7}) / 2$ | 0 | -8 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | 729 | -1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 35 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -1 | 2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
|  | 189 | -1 | 0 | -3 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 896 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | -4 |
|  | 21 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | -1 | 1 | 3 |
|  | $\underline{280}$ | 0 | 0 | -8 | 10 | 0 | 10 | -2 | 0 | -2 | 1 | 1 | $2 \bar{\omega}-\omega$ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | 35 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 8 | -1 | -1 | --1 |
|  | 140 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 4 | -4 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
|  | 280 | 0 | 0 | -8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | -2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | $2 \bar{\omega}-\omega$ | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|  | 560 | 0 | 0 | -16 | -34 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | 315 | 0 | 0 | 11 | -9 | -1 | -9 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
|  | 315 | 0 | 0 | 11 | -9 | -1 | 18 | -1 | -1 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -9 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
|  | 420 | 0 | 0 | 4 | -39 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | --2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | -3 |
|  | 210 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 21 | -2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | $-2$ | 3 |


| $G / Z_{3}, \omega^{3}=1, i^{2}=-1$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $I$ | $\pi_{5}$ | $\pi_{7}$ | $J$ | $T$ | $F$ | $T_{1}$ | $J T$ | FT | $J T_{1}$ | $J T_{2}$ | $\underline{N}_{1}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | $T_{2}$ | E | $T_{3}$ |
| 20 | 0 | -1 | -4 | -7 | 4 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 640 | 0 | $(-1+\sqrt{-7}) / 2$ | 0 | -8 | 0 | -8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -8 | 0 | 1 |
| 120 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 0 | -6 | -4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -6 | 0 | 3 |
| 540 | 0 | 1 | -12 | -27 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 896 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | -4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -4 | 0 | -4 |
| 56 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | -1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -11 | 2 | 7 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 1 | $1+3 \omega$ | -2 | 0 | -2 |
| 56 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 2 | -1 | 11 | 0 | 2 |
| 504 | -1 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 0 | -9 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| 504 | -1 | 0 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 | -9 | 0 | 0 |
| $\underline{70}$ | 0 | 0 | 2 | -11 | 2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | -1 | $1+3 \omega$ | 1 | 7 | 0 | -2 |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 2 | 7 | -4 | 2 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | -2 |
| 210 | 0 | 0 | -10 | 21 | 2 | 3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | $2 i$ | 3 |
| 630 | 0 | 0 | -14 | -18 | -6 | 9 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 560 | 0 | 0 | 16 | -34 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |


| $G / Z_{2}, \omega^{3}=1, v=\omega-\bar{\omega}=\sqrt{-3}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | $\pi_{5}$ | $\pi_{7}$ | $J$ | $T$ | $F$ | $T_{1}$ | $J T$ | ${ }^{\prime} T$ | $J T_{1}$ | $J T_{2}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | $E$ | $F_{1}$ |
| 15 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 6 | - 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | -v | 1 | -1 |
| 21 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | $\bar{\omega}$ | -1 | 1 |
| 729 | -1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 1 |
| 105 | 0 | 0 | -7 | 15 | 5 | 3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 2 | $-\bar{\omega} v$ | -1 | 1 |
| 105 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | $-\bar{\omega} v$ | 1 | 1 |
| 384 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-v$ | 0 | 0 |
| 360 | 0 | $(-1+\sqrt{-7}) / 2$ | 8 | -18 | 0 | -9 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 756 | 1 | 0 | -12 | 27 | -4 | 0 | 3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 336 | 1 | 0 | 16 | -6 | 0 | 6 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -2 | $\omega v$ | 0 | 0 |
| 210 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | -2 | 15 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 2 | $v$ | 0 | -2 |
| 105 | 0 | 0 | 9 | -12 | 1 | 12 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | $-\omega v$ | 1 | 1 |
| 420 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | 4 | -6 | 1 | 1 | -2 | -2 | $-\omega v$ | 0 | 0 |
| 945 | 0 | 0 | -15 | -27 | 1 | 0 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 315 | 0 | 0 | -5 | -36 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| 630 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 2 | -9 | -3 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |


| $G, v=\omega-\bar{\omega}=\sqrt{-3}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | $\pi_{5}$ | $\pi_{7}$ | $J$ | $T$ | F | $T_{1}$ | JT | $F^{\prime} T$ | $J T_{1}$ | $J T_{2}$ | $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ | $E$ |
| 6 | 1 | -1 | 2 | -3 | 2 | 3 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 2 | $-\omega v$ | 0 |
| 84 | -1 | 0 | -4 | -15 | 4 | 6 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | $v$ | 0 |
| 126 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 9 | -2 | 2 | 1 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
| 384 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-v$ | 0 |
| 336 | 1 | 0 | -16 | -6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | $\omega v$ | 0 |
| 120 | 0 | 1 | 8 | -6 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 2 | $\bar{\omega} v$ | 0 |
| $\underline{270}$ | 0 | $(1+\sqrt{-7}) / 2$ | -6 | 27 | 2 | 0 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 420 | 0 | 0 | 12 | -21 | -4 | 12 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | $\overline{=} \omega$ | 0 |
| 210 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -24 | 6 | -3 | 0 | 0 | -3 | 0 | $\omega v$ | 0 |
| 840 | 0 | 0 | -8 | . -42 | 0 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 1 | -2 | $\bar{\omega} v$ | 0 |
| 630 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | -9 | 3 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 840 | 0 | 0 | -8 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | -2 | -2 | $v$ | 0 |
| 630 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | -2 | -9 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | $2 i$ |

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