

## $M_{24}$ in characteristic 3

- $FM_{24}$  has six blocks: the principal block  $B_1$  of defect 3 with extraspecial defect groups of exponent 3, the blocks  $B_2, B_3 = B_2^*, B_4, B_5$  of defect 1, and  $B_6$  of defect 0.
- $P \in \text{Syl}_3(M_{24})$ ;  $N_{M_{24}}(P)$  has order 216, and  $N_{M_{24}}(P)/P$  is isomorphic to the dihedral group of order 8. The simple  $FN_{M_{24}}(P)$ -modules are denoted by  $1_1 = F, 1_2, 1_3, 1_4, 2$ , according to their dimensions.
- $C_{3,1}$  denotes a common defect group of the blocks  $B_2, B_3$  and  $B_5$ . Then  $N_{M_{24}}(C_{3,1}) \cong L_2(7) \times \mathfrak{S}_3$ . Identifying both groups via this isomorphism, the simple  $FN_{M_{24}}(C_{3,1})$ -modules can be denoted as  $F = 1_1 \boxtimes F, F \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}, 3_1 \boxtimes F, 3_2 \boxtimes F, 3_1 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}, 3_2 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}, 6_1 \boxtimes F, 6_1 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}, 7_1 \boxtimes F, 7_1 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}$ . Here,  $\mathbf{sgn}$  denotes the alternating  $F\mathfrak{S}_3$ -module  $D^{(2,1)}$ .
- $C_{3,2}$  denotes a defect group of the block  $B_4$ ;  $N_{M_{24}}(C_{3,2})$  is isomorphic to an extension  $3.\mathfrak{S}_6$ . There are two projective simple  $FN_{M_{24}}(C_{3,2})$ -modules, namely the inflations of the simple  $F\mathfrak{S}_6$ -modules  $D^{(4,2)}$  and  $D^{(2^2,1^2)} = D^{(4,2)} \otimes \mathbf{sgn}$  both of which have dimension 9.
- Apart from the simple module  $D(483)_{24}$  belonging to  $B_1$ , all simple  $FM_{24}$ -modules have the defect groups of their blocks as vertices.
- The module  $D(483)_{24}$  has a vertex  $Q$  whose normalizer  $N_{M_{24}}(Q)$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Aut}(M_9)$ , that is to a split extension  $M_9:\mathfrak{S}_3$ . Moreover,  $N_{M_{24}}(Q)/Q \cong \text{GL}(2,3)$  which is one of the double covers of  $\mathfrak{S}_4$ . There are two projective simple  $F[N_{M_{24}}(Q)/Q]$ -modules, namely the inflation  $3_1$  of the simple  $F\mathfrak{S}_4$ -module  $D^{(3,1)}$ , and the inflation  $3_2$  of the simple  $F\mathfrak{S}_4$ -module  $D^{(2,1^2)}$ . Both of these have dimension 3.
- For a suitable labelling, the Green correspondents and the sources of the simple  $FM_{24}$ -modules belonging to the blocks of positive defect have the following Loewy structures:

block	$B_1$						
module	$D(1)_{24}$	$D(22)_{24}$	$D(231)_{24}$	$D(770)_{24}$	$D(770)_{24}^*$	$D(1243)_{24}$	$D(483)$
Green	$F$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1_2 \\ 2 \\ 1_2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1_1 \ 1_3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1_4 \\ 2 \\ 1_3 \ 1_4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1_3 \ 1_4 \\ 2 \\ 1_4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1_1 \ 1_2 \ 1_3 \\ 2 \ 2 \\ 1_3 \ 1_4 \\ 2 \ 2 \\ 1_1 \ 1_2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$3_1$
source layer dims.	1	1, 2, 1	1, 1, 1	1, 2, 2	2, 2, 1	2, 3, 4, 2, 4, 2, 2	1

block	$B_2$		$B_3$		$B_5$	
module	$D(45)_{24}$	$D(990)_{24}$	$D(45)_{24}^*$	$D(990)_{24}^*$	$D(1035)_{24}$	$D(2277)_{24}$
Green	$3_1 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}$	$3_1 \boxtimes F$	$3_2 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}$	$3_2 \boxtimes F$	$6_1 \boxtimes F$	$6_1 \boxtimes \mathbf{sgn}$
source	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$	$F$

  

block	$B_4$	
module	$D(252)_{24}$	$D(5544)_{24}$
Green	$\text{Inf}_{C_{3,2}}^{N_{M_{24}}(C_{3,2})}(D^{(4,2)})$	$\text{Inf}_{C_{3,2}}^{N_{M_{24}}(C_{3,2})}(D^{(2^2,1^2)})$
source	$F$	$F$

- standard generators of  $M_{24}$ :  
 $a := (1, 13)(2, 20)(3, 8)(4, 17)(5, 14)(6, 7)(9, 22)(10, 18)(11, 19)(12, 23)(15, 24)(16, 21), b := (2, 13, 10)(3, 4, 14)(5, 7, 18)(6, 19, 15)(9, 11, 22)(17, 21, 23)$
- representative for conjugacy class  $7A$ :  $(ababababbabbababababbabb)^3$
- representative for conjugacy class  $23A$ :  $ab$

module	conj. class	modular char. value	Brauer char.
$D(770)_{24}$	$23A$	0	$\varphi_9$
$D(45)_{24}$	$7A$	$\mathbb{F}_{9,1^5} = 2\mathbb{F}_{9,1} = \overline{b7}$	$\varphi_3$

Hence, for the simple modules belonging to  $B_1$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
D(1)_{24} = F &\leftrightarrow \varphi_1, & D(22)_{24} &\leftrightarrow \varphi_2, & D(231)_{24} &\leftrightarrow \varphi_5, & D(483)_{24} &\leftrightarrow \varphi_7, \\
D(770)_{24} &\leftrightarrow \varphi_9, & D(770)_{24}^* &\leftrightarrow \varphi_8, & D(1243)_{24} &\leftrightarrow \varphi_{13},
\end{aligned}$$

and for the simple modules belonging to the remaining blocks of positive defect we get:

$B_2$	$B_3$	$B_5$	$B_4$
$D(45)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_3$	$D(45)_{24}^* \leftrightarrow \varphi_4$	$D(1035)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_{12}$	$D(252)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_6$
$D(990)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_{10}$	$D(990)_{24}^* \leftrightarrow \varphi_{11}$	$D(2277)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_{14}$	$D(5544)_{24} \leftrightarrow \varphi_{15}$