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Guido Mislin has pointed out a gap in the proof of Lemma 3. The problem is that non-conjugate elementary abelian l -subgroups of $G(p')$ might become conjugate in $G(p^\infty)$, so that $A(G(p')) \rightarrow A(G(p^\infty))$ need not be injective on isomorphism classes of objects. By [T. A. Springer and R. Steinberg, *Conjugacy classes*, Lectures Notes in Math. **131**; Ex. II.5.11], $A(G(p')) \rightarrow A(G(p^\infty))$ is fully faithful whenever the following condition is satisfied:

(*) G is semisimple and the prime l is not a torsion prime of G .

Thus, under the added hypothesis of condition (*), Lemma 3 is valid and Theorem 4, Corollary 5 follow as indicated. In fact, the example $(G = SO(3), p = 3, l = 2)$ is a counter-example to Lemma 3, Theorem 4, and Corollary 5 as stated (without the additional hypothesis (*)).

On the other hand, Corollaries 6 and 7 are valid as stated (without the added hypothesis of condition (*)). The injectivity assertion of Corollary 6 follows from the corresponding injectivity for $G(p^{de})$ given in (6.1) plus Theorem 1.a). The surjectivity assertion of Corollary 6 follows from the corresponding surjectivity for $G(p^{fe})$ given in (6.1), Theorem 1.b), and the fact that $A(G(p')) \rightarrow A(G(p^\infty))$ is essentially surjective for f sufficiently large (as argued in the proof of Lemma 3). Corollary 7 follows from Corollary 6 as indicated.

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