

# RESPONSE TO REFEREE REPORT

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## 1. SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The main changes I made are:

- Changed the theorem/definition/proposition numbering to be independent of each other
- Remark 4.6 is now a corollary
- The mapping class group property F conjecture is now a numbered conjecture offset from the main text
- The Related Work section now includes work of Wright and Funar on mapping class group representations, as well as other authors' work on braid group representations associated to modular tensor categories

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