

COMMENTS ON “TOPICS IN
ABSOLUTE ANABELIAN GEOMETRY I:
GENERALITIES”

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(1.) The final portion [beginning with the *third sentence*] of the statement of Lemma 4.5, (iv), should be replaced by the following text:

*Then the **decomposition groups of cusps** $\subseteq H^*$ may be characterized [“**group-theoretically**”] as the **maximal closed subgroups** $I \subseteq H^*$ isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_l which satisfy the following condition: We have*

$$d_{\chi_G^{\text{cyclo}}}((I^l \cdot J)^{\text{ab}} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l) + 1 < l \cdot \{d_{\chi_G^{\text{cyclo}}}((I \cdot J)^{\text{ab}} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l) + 1\}$$

*[i.e., “the covering of curves corresponding to $J \subseteq I \cdot J$ is **totally ramified** at some cusp”] for every characteristic open subgroup $J \subseteq H^*$ such that $J \neq I \cdot J$.*

(2.) In the statement of Proposition 2.5, (iv), the phrase “*Suppose that k_1 either an **FF** or an **MLF**;*” should read “*Suppose that k_1 is either an **FF** or an **MLF**;*”.

(3.) In the final portion of the proof of Proposition 2.5, the phrase “a *MLF*” should read “an *MLF*”.