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## **Reply on RC5**

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I have now read the reviews of this paper and I can understand the conundrum of publishing a tutorial effort in a journal that emphasizes the primary aim is on works of originality. I confronted that same issue with my submission on aspects of relaxation theory where I compared the old classic papers to the new modern efforts, and I felt obliged to asked one of the editors if the contents of my effort fell with the proper aims of the journal. It is true that the basics are covered in many fine monographs, mentioned by myself and the other reviewers. It is a classic slippery slope when one needs to consider just how basic one must go. In the wake of changes within the publishing world, I see that JMR Open now solicites "tutorial papers" along the lines of the more or less now defunct "Concepts" tradition. Perhaps MR should follow suite.