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*Projective Representations of the Mapping Class Group coming from the Extended TQFT  
underlying the Kauffman Bracket.*

For each odd counting number  $p$  greater than or equal to 3 and to each  $k$  relatively prime to  $p$ , and a choice of even labels for the boundary components of the surface  $S$  there is a projective representation of the mapping class group of the surface  $S$ . By organizing these representations according to the dimension of the underlying state space we get families of projective representations of the mapping class group of  $S$  that are parametrized by the roots of unity  $\exp(\pi i k/p)$  on the unity circle. We will prove that in some cases these families of representations extend continuously to representations for each point on the unit circle. (Received August 08, 2011)