

# Determination of the gradient flow scale $t_0$ from a Mixed Action with Wilson Twisted Mass Valence Quarks.

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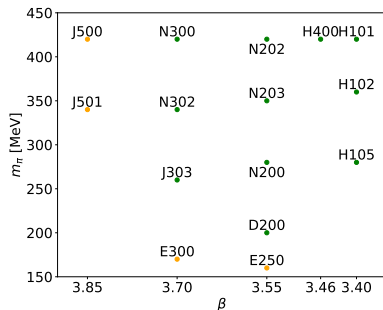


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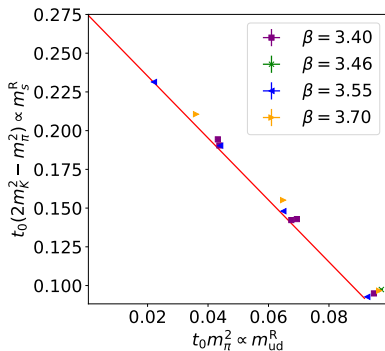
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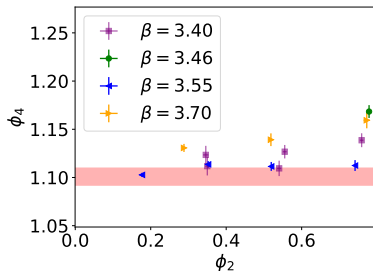
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## -Mass shift:

- Fix  $\phi_4 = 8t_0 \left( m_K^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 \right) = \phi_4^{\text{phys}}$
- Iterative procedure, keep correlations in  $\phi_4^{\text{guess}}$

$$\mathcal{O}(m') = \mathcal{O}(m) + \sum_q (m'_q - m_q) \frac{d\mathcal{O}}{dm_q},$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{O}}{dm_q} = \sum_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{O}(P_i)}{\partial \langle P_i \rangle} \left[ \left\langle \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial m_q} \right\rangle - \left\langle P_i \frac{\partial S}{\partial m_q} \right\rangle + \langle P_i \rangle \left\langle \frac{\partial S}{\partial m_q} \right\rangle \right]$$



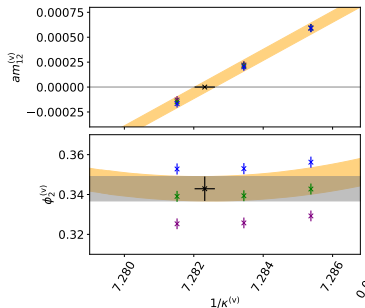
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[ALPHA, hep-lat/0101001; Frezzotti and Rossi hep-lat/0306014, Pena et al., hep-lat/0405028]

## -Valence:

- Twisted mass valence quarks
- Automatic  $O(a)$  improvement up to small  $O(a\text{Tr}(\mathbf{m}_q))$  effects
- Match valence & sea, tune to maximal twist  $\rightarrow (\kappa, \mu_l, \mu_s)^{(v)}$  grid

$$D = \frac{1}{2}\gamma_\mu(\nabla_\mu^* + \nabla_\mu) - \frac{a}{2}\nabla_\mu^*\nabla_\mu + \frac{i}{4}ac_{sw}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\hat{F}_{\mu\nu} + am + i\gamma_5 a\mu$$



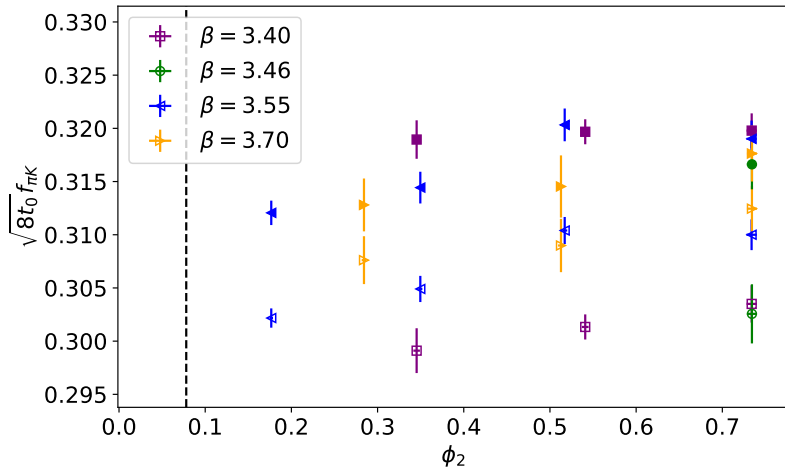
$$\phi_2 = 8t_0 m_\pi^2$$

$$\phi_4 = 8t_0 m_K^2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_2$$

# Measurements for $\sqrt{8t_0}f_{\pi K}$ : Wilson & Wtm

$$f_{\pi K} = \frac{2}{3} \left( f_k + \frac{1}{2} f_\pi \right)$$

Filled points: Wtm    Empty points: Wilson

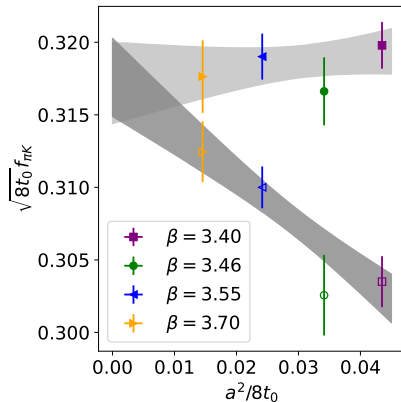


# Continuum Limit Scaling: $\sqrt{8t_0}f_{\pi K}$

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- Symmetric point ensembles  
 $m_l = m_s, \phi_2 \approx 0.73$
- Wilson and Wtm data
- Continuum limit fit: linear in  $a^2$

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- Mass dependence
  - $SU(3)$   $\chi$ PT
  - Taylor expansion in  $\phi_2$
- Cutoff dependence
  - $O(a^2)$  cutoff effects
  - $O(a^2) + O(a^2\phi_2)$
  - $O(a^2\alpha_s^{\hat{\Gamma}_i})$  [Husung, 2206.03536]
- Cuts in data
  - Cut  $\beta \leq 3.40$
  - Cut  $m_\pi \geq 420$  MeV
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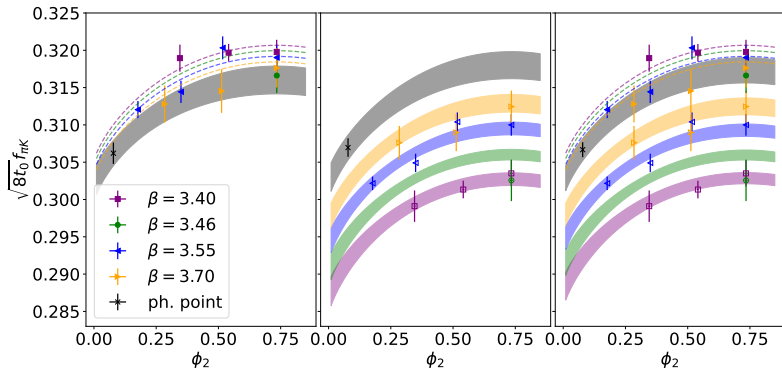
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# Chiral-Continuum Model Variation: $\sqrt{8t_0}f_{\pi K}$

Wtm  
p-val=0.32

Wilson  
p-val=0.38

Combined  
p-val=0.73



- $SU(3)$   $\chi$ PT,  $O(a^2)$  cutoff effects, no cuts
- Correlations in  $y$ , neglect them in  $x \rightarrow \langle \chi^2 \rangle \approx 0.97\text{dof}$ , FLAG21 for inputs

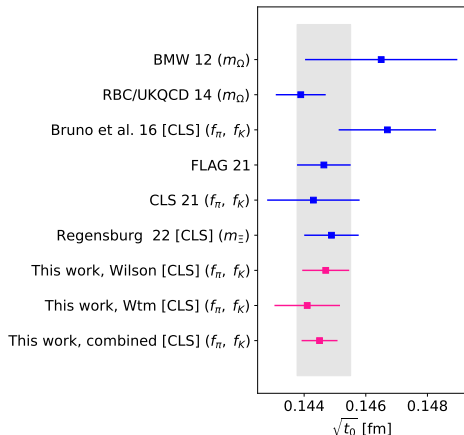


# Results

[Y. Aoki et. al, 2111.09849]

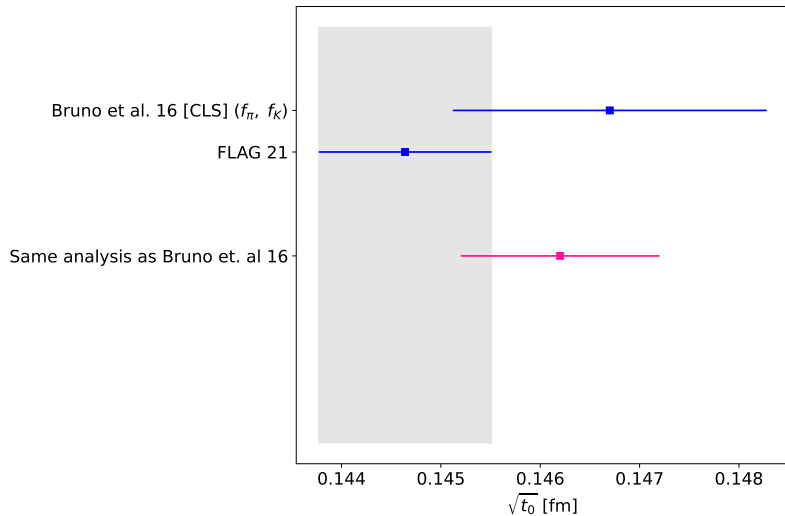
$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{t_0^{\text{Wilson}}} &= 0.1447(7)(3) \text{ fm}, \\ \sqrt{t_0^{\text{Wtm}}} &= 0.1442(7)(8) \text{ fm}, \\ \sqrt{t_0^{\text{Combined}}} &= 0.1446(5)(3) \text{ fm}.\end{aligned}$$

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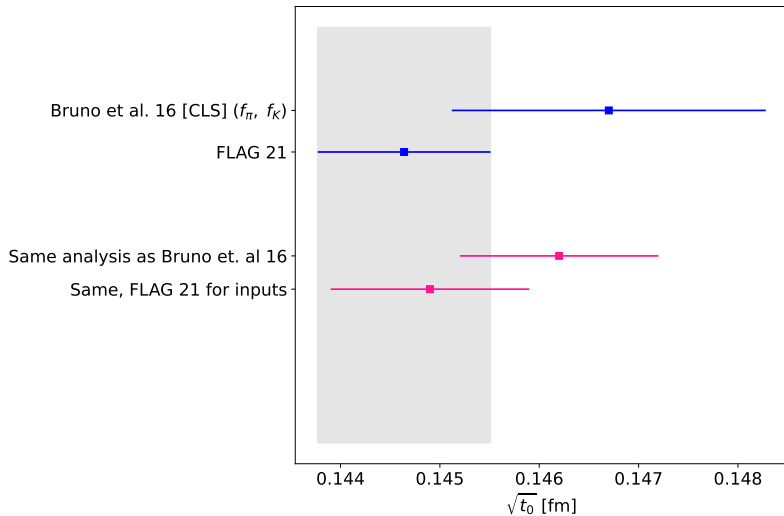


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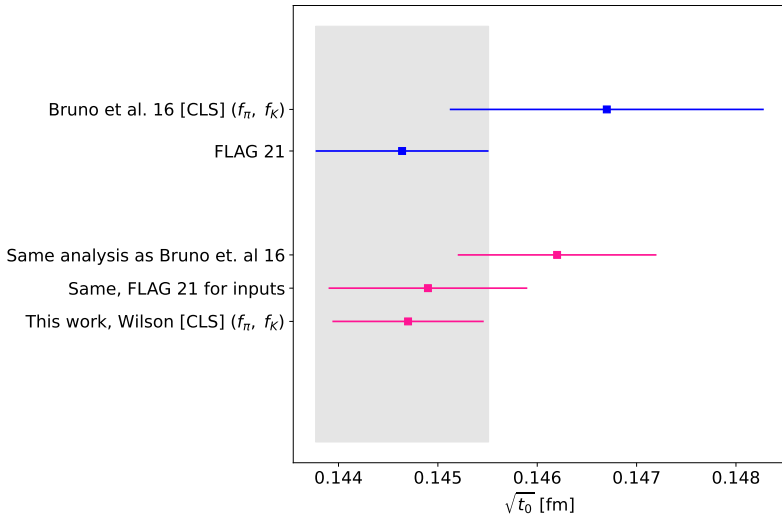
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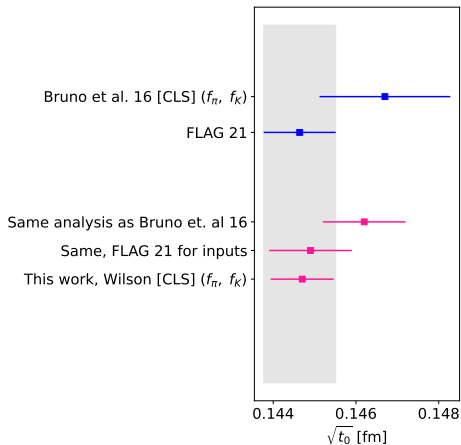
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FLAG16 [S. Aoki et. al, 1607.00299], [Review of Particle Physics, Chin. Phys. C38 (2014) 090001.]

$$\begin{aligned}m_{\pi} &= 134.8(3) \text{ MeV}, \\m_K &= 494.2(3) \text{ MeV}, \\f_{\pi} &= 130.4(2) \text{ MeV}, \\f_K &= 156.2(7) \text{ MeV}\end{aligned}$$

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# Conclusions

- FLAG21 vs. FLAG16
  - Brings value of  $\sqrt{t_0}$  down, in line with recent determinations
- Wilson + Wtm data
  - Better p-values
  - Good control of continuum limit
  - Improves precision:  $\sim 0.4\%$  on  $\sqrt{t_0}$
- Takeuchi's Information Criterion
  - Not fully correlated fits
  - Consistent, grounded estimation of average over models
- New ensembles
  - Analyze E250, E300, J500 & J501
  - Explore further models  $\rightarrow$  hidden systematics?

# The End

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Backup

Model variation:  $IC = \chi^2 + 2n_{param} + n_{cut}$

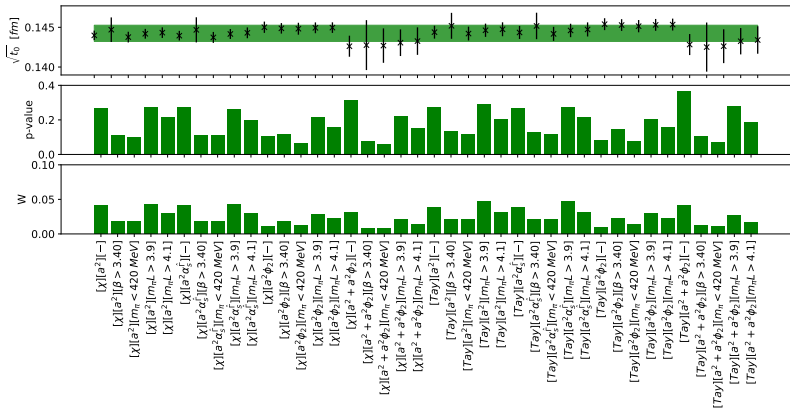


Figure: Model variation for  $t_0$  (Wtm).

# Model variation: $\text{TIC} = \chi^2 - 2 \langle \chi^2 \rangle$

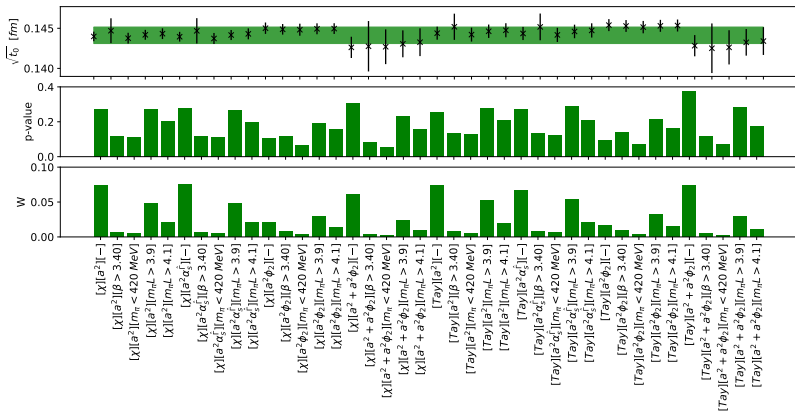


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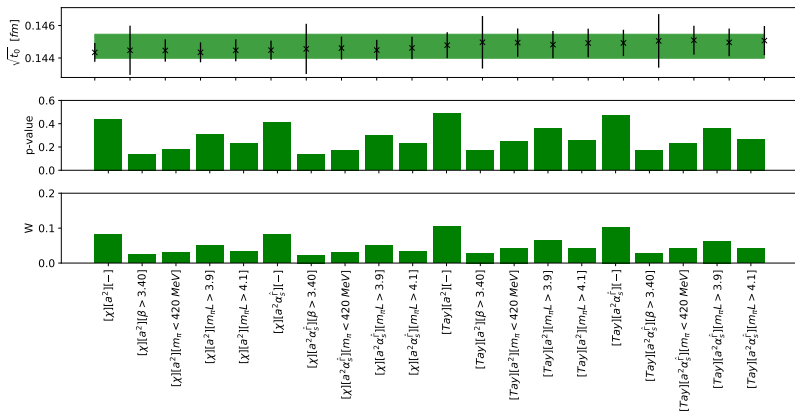


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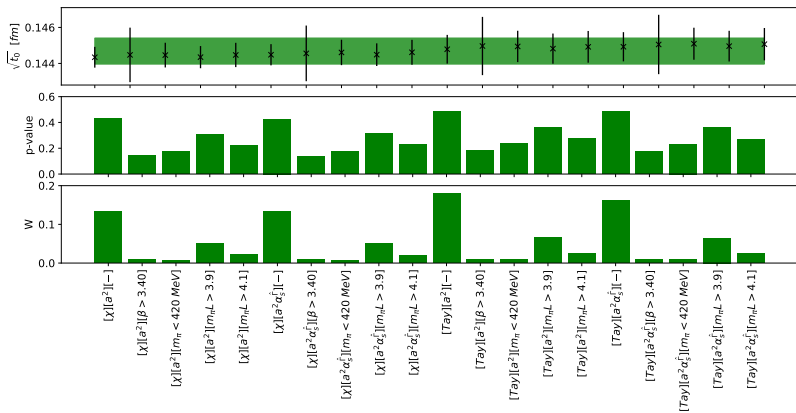


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# Analysis comparison to Bruno et. al (Wilson)

Ph. inputs	Mass shift	Chiral & cont. models	Model av.	$\sqrt{t_0}$ [fm] (Wilson)
FLAG16	$\delta m_{uds}$	SU(3) $\chi$ PT, Tay, $O(a^2)$	CLS 21	0.1462(7)(7)
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	$\delta m_{uds}$	Full set	TIC	0.1456(8)(2)
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	$\delta m_{uds}$	Full set	CLS 21	0.1448(10)(4)
	$\delta m_{uds}$	Full set	TIC	0.1445(9)(4)
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# BKS comparison

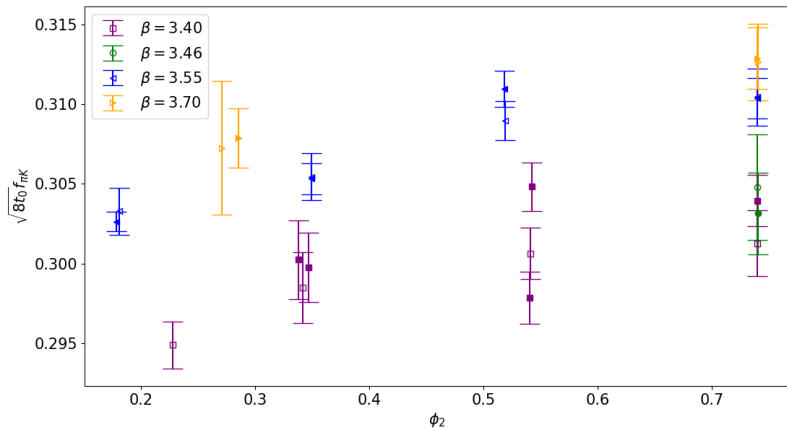
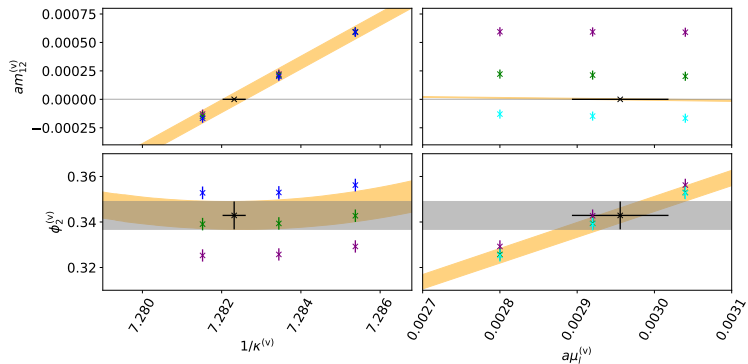
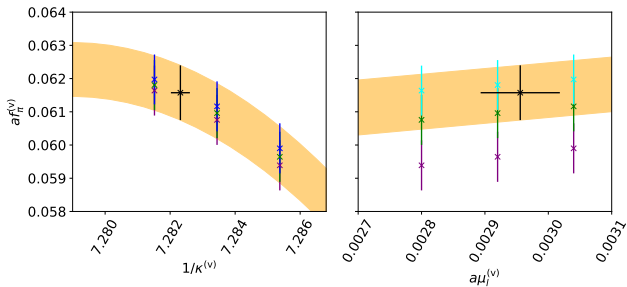


Figure: Empty points: Bruno et. al. measurements. Filled points: our measurements, shifting to the same  $\phi_4$  as in BKS.

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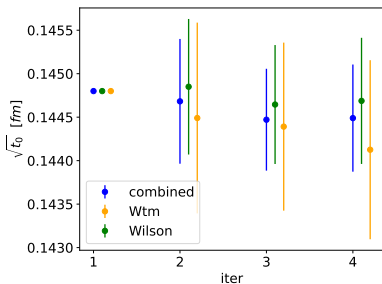
- After matching, need to interpolate  $f_{\pi,K}$  along the grid

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At each iterative step, we feed the analysis with the result  $t_0^{\text{combined}}$

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