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# Base-extension Semantics for Intuitionistic Modal Logics

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#### Goals for this talk

Give an overview of Base-extension Semantics for Intuitionistic Propositional Logic.

Introduce Intuitionistic Modal Logics à la Simpson.

Discuss how to adapt the semantics for IPL to IMLs.

#### What is the idea of Base-extension Semantics?

Use bases of "atomic rules" to justify inference of atomic formulae (atoms).

Define a satisfaction relation of formulae in bases to give meaning via an inductive definition of validity of formulae.

Showing soundness of the semantics amounts to showing that every inference figure of  $\rm NJ$  corresponds to a proof in terms of the definitions of the formulae.

Showing completeness of the semantics amounts to building a special base that simulates proofs in  ${\rm NJ}.$ 



# The system NJ



# What might a general inference figure look like?

$$\frac{\Gamma_1}{\gamma_1} \qquad \qquad \frac{\Gamma_n}{\gamma_n} \\
\frac{\gamma_1}{\phi} \qquad \cdots \qquad \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_n}$$

## Derivability in NJ

If we suppose a formula  $\phi \in \Gamma$ , then it is clear that  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} \phi$ . Consider the general inference figure

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
[\Gamma_1] & & [\Gamma_n] \\
\underline{\gamma_1} & \cdots & \underline{\gamma_n} \\
\hline
\phi
\end{array}$$

If  $\Delta$ ,  $\Gamma_i \vdash_{NJ} \gamma_i$  for all i then  $\Delta \vdash_{NJ} \phi$ .



#### Atomic rules

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
[P_1] & & [P_n] \\
p_1 & \dots & p_n \\
\hline
q
\end{array}$$

Linearly we write this as:

$$(P_1 \Rightarrow p_1, \ldots, P_n \Rightarrow p_n) \Rightarrow q$$



### Example of atomic rules





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## Example of atomic rules

Freyja is a cat Freyja is female

Freyja is a læða

Freyja is a læða

Freyja is a cat

Freyja is a læða

Freyja is a læða

Freyja is female



## Example of a hypothesis discharging rule

|                | [Var1 has value 0] | [Var1 has value 255] |        |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Var1 is a byte | $\phi$             |                      | $\phi$ |
|                | $\phi$             |                      |        |



## Atomic derivability in a base $\mathscr{B}$

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(Ref) 
$$S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p \text{ if } p \in S$$

(App) If there is a rule  $((P_1 \Rightarrow p_1, \dots, P_n \Rightarrow p_n) \Rightarrow q) \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $S, P_i \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} p_i$  then  $S \vdash_{\mathcal{B}} q$ .



## Example derivations using atomic rules

#### Example

Let 
$$\mathscr{B} = \{(\Rightarrow a), ((\Rightarrow a), (\Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow c)\}$$

$$\frac{\overline{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} b} \operatorname{Ref} \quad \overline{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a} \Rightarrow a}{b \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} c} (\Rightarrow a), (\Rightarrow b) \Rightarrow c$$



#### Example

Let 
$$\mathscr{B} = \{(\Rightarrow c), ((\Rightarrow a), (b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow d), ((\Rightarrow a), (\Rightarrow d) \Rightarrow e), ((a \Rightarrow e) \Rightarrow f)\}$$

$$\frac{\overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a} \operatorname{Ref} \quad \overline{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} a} \quad \overline{A} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} c}{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} d} \Rightarrow c \\ (\Rightarrow a), (b \Rightarrow c) \Rightarrow d$$

$$\frac{a \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} e}{\vdash_{\mathscr{B}} f} (a \Rightarrow e) \Rightarrow f$$

### BeS for IPL: Summary

- (At)  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p$  iff  $\vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p$ .
- ( $\wedge$ )  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi \wedge \psi$  iff  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi$  and  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \psi$ .
- $(\vee) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi \vee \psi \text{ iff for all } \mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}, \, p, \text{ if } \phi \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}} p \text{ and } \psi \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}} p \text{ then } \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}} p.$
- $(\supset) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi \supset \psi \text{ iff } \phi \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \psi.$
- $(\bot) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \bot \text{ iff } \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p \text{ for all } p.$
- $(\top) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \top \text{ iff always.}$
- (Inf)  $\Gamma \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi$  iff for all  $\mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  if  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{C}} \gamma$  then  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{C}} \phi$ .
- (Val)  $\Gamma \Vdash \phi$  iff  $\Gamma \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} \phi$  for all  $\mathscr{B}$ .

### Soundness and Completeness

#### Theorem (Soundness)

*If*  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} \phi$  *then*  $\Gamma \Vdash \phi$ 

- $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} \phi$  means we have an  $\mathrm{NJ}$  derivation of  $\phi$  from  $\Gamma$ .
- If  $\phi \in \Gamma$  then clearly  $\Gamma \Vdash \phi$ .
- We thus argue by the inductive definition of an  ${\rm NJ}$  derivation.
- Assume by IH the hypothesis of each rule of  ${\rm NJ}$  is valid. Show the conclusion holds.

#### Theorem (Completeness)

*If* 
$$\Gamma \Vdash \phi$$
 *then*  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} \phi$ 

- To prove completeness we construct a special base  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{N}}$  whose rules simulate NJ.
- To simulate, we mean assign a unique atom to each subformula of the sequent  $(\Gamma:\phi)$ .
- Since bases do not contain schemas, every rule must be simulated for every subformula in every position of every rule.

### Completeness continued

We let  $(\cdot)^{\flat}$  represent this assignment and  $(\cdot)^{\sharp}$  be it's right inverse.

- $L \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p$  if and only if  $L \vdash_{\mathscr{B}} p$ .
- For any  $\mathscr{B}\supseteq\mathscr{N}$  ,  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}\phi$  if and only if  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}\phi^{\flat}$  .
- If  $L \vdash_{\mathcal{N}} p$  then  $L^{\natural} \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} p^{\natural}$ .

#### Proof.

- (1) Start by noting that  $\Gamma \Vdash \phi$  implies that  $\Gamma \Vdash_{\mathscr{N}} \phi$ .
- (2) By the second point above:  $\Gamma^{\flat} \Vdash_{\mathscr{N}} \phi^{\flat}$ .
- (3) By the first point above  $\Gamma^{\flat} \vdash_{\mathscr{N}} \phi^{\flat}$ .
- (4) Finally, we have by the third point above that  $(\Gamma^{\flat})^{\natural} \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} (\phi^{\flat})^{\natural}$ , that is,  $\Gamma \vdash_{\mathrm{NJ}} \phi$ .

## Introduction to Intuitionistic Modal Logics

Modal formulae are defined by the grammar  $\phi, \psi ::= p \in \mathbb{A} \mid \phi \land \psi \mid \phi \lor \psi \mid \phi \supset \psi \mid \Box \phi \mid \Diamond \phi \mid \bot \mid \top$ .

We consider a new class of object called labelled formulae. We write these as  $\phi^x$ . The label is interpreted as the "locale" the formula holds at. The set of all such "locales" is written as  $\mathbb{W}$ .

We allow for a binary relation on labels called a relational assumption. If the labels x and y are related, we write this as xRy.



An atomic formula is now either a labelled propositional atom or a relational assumption.

A modal sequent is an object  $(\Gamma : \phi^x)$  where  $\Gamma$  is a set of labelled formulae and relational assumptions and  $\phi^x$  is a labelled formula.

An extended sequent is either a modal sequent or an ordered pair  $(\emptyset, xRy)$ .



### Frame conditions

| Axiom Schema                                    | Label                  | Name         | Relational property   |
|---|------------------------|--------------|---|
| $\Diamond \top$                                 | $\gamma_D$             | Seriality    | $\forall x. \exists y. xRy$   |
| $\Box \phi \supset \phi$                        | , –                    | Reflexivity  |   |
| $\phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$               | $\gamma_{\mathcal{B}}$ | Symmetry     | $\forall x. \forall y. xRy \Rightarrow yRx$                                     |
| $\Box \phi \supset \Box \Box \phi$              | $\gamma_4$             | Transitivity | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& yRz \Rightarrow xRz$                   |
| $\Diamond \phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$      | $\gamma_5$             | Euclidean    | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& xRz \Rightarrow yRz$                   |
| $\Diamond \Box \phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$ | $\gamma_2$             | Directed     | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& yRz \Rightarrow \exists w. yRw \& zRw$ |

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| <b>◇</b> T                                      | , –        | •           | $\forall x. \exists y. xRy$   |
| $\Box \phi \supset \phi$                        | , .        | Reflexivity |   |
| $\phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$               | , –        |             | $\forall x.  \forall y.  xRy \Rightarrow yRx$                                   |
| $\Box \phi \supset \Box \Box \phi$              | ,          | •           | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& yRz \Rightarrow xRz$                   |
| $\Diamond \phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$      | $\gamma_5$ | Euclidean   | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& xRz \Rightarrow yRz$                   |
| $\Diamond \Box \phi \supset \Box \Diamond \phi$ | $\gamma_2$ | Directed    | $\forall x. \forall y. \forall z. xRy \& yRz \Rightarrow \exists w. yRw \& zRw$ |

In what follows we fix an arbitrary set of frame conditions

$$\gamma \subseteq \{\gamma_{D}, \gamma_{T}, \gamma_{B}, \gamma_{4}, \gamma_{5}, \gamma_{2}\}$$

Doing so amounts to fixing a particular modal logic, as we shall see.

# The system $N_{\Box\Diamond}(\gamma)$

$$\frac{1}{\neg x} \neg T_{1} \qquad \frac{1}{\phi^{y}} \bot_{E}$$

$$\frac{[\phi^{x}]}{(\phi \supset \psi)^{x}} \supset_{I} \qquad \frac{(\phi \supset \psi)^{x} \quad \phi^{x}}{\psi^{x}} \supset_{E}$$

$$\frac{\phi^{x} \quad \psi^{x}}{(\phi \land \psi)^{x}} \land_{I} \qquad \frac{(\phi \land \psi)^{x}}{\phi^{x}} \land_{IE} \qquad \frac{(\phi \land \psi)^{x}}{\psi^{x}} \land_{2E}$$

$$\frac{\phi^{x}}{(\phi \lor \psi)^{x}} \lor_{II} \qquad \frac{\psi^{x}}{(\phi \lor \psi)^{x}} \lor_{2I} \qquad \frac{(\phi \lor \psi)^{x} \quad \chi^{y} \quad \chi^{y}}{\chi^{y}} \lor_{E}$$

# The system $N_{\Box \diamondsuit}(\gamma)$ continued

$$\frac{[xRy]}{(\Box \phi)^x} \; \Box_1^*$$

$$\frac{\phi^y \quad xRy}{(\diamondsuit \phi)^x} \diamondsuit$$

\* The label *y* is different to *x* and the labels of any open assumptions.

$$\frac{\left(\Box\phi\right)^{x} \quad xHy}{\phi^{y}} \quad \Box_{\mathsf{E}}$$

$$\left[\phi^{y}\right] \left[xRy\right]$$

$$\frac{\phi^{y}}{\phi^{y}} \quad \psi^{z} \quad \diamond_{\mathsf{E}}$$

\*\* The label y is different to x and z and the labels of any open assumptions.

# The system $N_{\Box\Diamond}(\gamma)$ continued

$$[xRy]$$

$$\frac{\phi^{z}}{\phi^{z}} (R_{D})^{*}$$

$$\frac{[yRx]}{\phi^{z}} (R_{B})$$

$$\frac{xRy}{\phi^{z}} \frac{\phi^{z}}{\phi^{z}} (R_{B})$$

$$\frac{[yRz]}{\phi^{w}} (R_{5})$$

\* The label *y* is different to *x* and the labels of any open assumptions.

$$\begin{array}{c} [xRx] \\ \frac{\phi^y}{\phi^y} \left(R_T\right) \\ \\ \frac{xRy \quad yRz \quad \phi^w}{\phi^w} \left(R_4\right) \\ \\ \frac{[yRw] \left[zRw\right]}{xRy \quad xRz \quad \phi^v} \left(R_2\right)^{**} \end{array}$$

\* \* The label w is different to v, x, y, z and the labels of any open assumptions.



What might a general inference figure look like now?

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
[\Theta_1] & & [\Theta_n] \\
\underline{\theta_1} & \dots & \underline{\theta_n} \\
\hline
\phi & & & \\
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
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\underline{\theta_1} & \dots & \underline{\theta_n}
\end{array}$$

Note that  $\Theta_i$  are now allowed to contain relational assumptions as well. If any  $\Theta_i$  is empty, then the corresponding  $\theta_i$  is allowed to be a relational assumption. If the rule has no premises, then  $\phi$  is allowed to be a relational assumption.

# Derivability in $N_{\Box\Diamond}(\gamma)$

Need a graph  $\mathcal{G}=(X,\mathfrak{R})$  where  $X\subset\mathbb{W}$  and  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a set of relational assumptions on X.

 $\gamma$ 's relational properties are a set of conditions imposed on elements of  $\Re$ .

If we suppose a formula  $\phi^x \in \Theta$ , then  $\Theta \vdash_{\mathcal{G}}^{\gamma} \phi^x$ .

Similarly, if we assume  $xRy \in \Theta$ , then  $\Theta \vdash_{\mathcal{G}}^{\gamma} xRy$ .

Consider the general inference figure of  $N_{\Box \diamondsuit}(\gamma)$ 

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
[\Theta_1] & & [\Theta_n] \\
\underline{\theta_1} & \dots & \underline{\theta_n} \\
\hline
\phi & & & \\
\end{array}$$

If  $\Delta, \Theta_i \vdash_{\mathcal{G}}^{\gamma} \theta_i$  for all i then  $\Delta \vdash_{\mathcal{G}}^{\gamma} \phi$ .

# Derivability in $N_{\Box \diamondsuit}(\gamma)$ continued

We consider a special graph, the trivial graph  $\tau$  defined as  $\tau = (x, \emptyset)$ .

A labelled formula  $\phi^x$  is called a theorem of  $N_{\Box \diamondsuit}(\gamma)$  if  $\vdash_{\tau}^{\gamma} \phi^x$  holds. We write this as  $\vdash^{\gamma} \phi^x$ .

In what follows, we restrict our attention to derivations over the trivial graph only as that suffices for our result. However, what follows readily generalises to the case of non-trivial graphs too.

### Atomic rules, Reloaded

As before, atomic rules take the following shape:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
[P_1] & & [P_n] \\
p_1 & \dots & p_n \\
\hline
q
\end{array}$$

Linearly we write this as:

$$(P_1 \Rightarrow p_1, \dots, P_n \Rightarrow p_n) \Rightarrow q$$



### Atomic derivability in base $\mathscr{B}$

(Ref) 
$$S, p \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p$$
  
(App) If  $((P_1 \Rightarrow p_1, \dots, P_n \Rightarrow p_n) \Rightarrow q) \in \mathscr{B}$  and  $S, P_i \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p_i$  for each  $i$ , then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} q$ 

# Atomic derivability in base $\mathscr{B}$

- (Ref)  $S, p \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p$
- (App) If  $((P_1 \Rightarrow p_1, \dots, P_n \Rightarrow p_n) \Rightarrow q) \in \mathscr{B}$  and  $S, P_i \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p_i$  for each i, then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} q$ 
  - (D) If  $\gamma_D \in \gamma$  and there exists a y such that  $S, xRy \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^z$ , then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^z$
  - (T) If  $\gamma_T \in \gamma$  and S,  $xRx \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^y$ , then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^y$
  - $\text{(B)} \quad \text{If } \gamma_B \in \gamma, \, \mathcal{S} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} x Ry \text{ and } \mathcal{S}, y Rx \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \rho^z, \text{ then } \mathcal{S} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \rho^z$
  - $(4) \quad \text{If } \gamma_4 \in \gamma, \, \mathcal{S} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} x R y, \, \mathcal{S} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} y R z, \, \text{and} \, \, \mathcal{S}, x R z \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \rho^w, \, \text{then} \, \, \mathcal{S} \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \rho^w$
  - (5) If  $\gamma_5 \in \gamma$ ,  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} xRy$ ,  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} xRz$ , and S,  $yRz \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^w$ , then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^w$
  - (2) If  $\gamma_2 \in \gamma$ ,  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} xRy$ ,  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} xRz$ , and there exists a w such that S, yRw,  $zRw \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^v$ , then  $S \vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^v$ .

#### BeS for IMLs: Non-modal cases

- (At)  $\Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^{x}$  iff  $\vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^{x}$ .
- (Rel)  $\Vdash^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{B}} xRy$  iff  $\vdash^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{B}} xRy$ .
  - $(\wedge) \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} (\phi \wedge \psi)^{x} \ \text{iff} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \phi^{x} \ \text{and} \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \psi^{x}.$
  - $(\vee) \ \ \mathop{\Vdash}^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{B}} (\phi \vee \psi)^x \ \text{iff for all } \mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}, \ p^z, \ \text{if} \ \phi^x \ \mathop{\Vdash}^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{C}} \ p^z \ \text{and} \ \psi^x \ \mathop{\Vdash}^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{C}} \ p^z \ \text{then} \\ \mathop{\Vdash}^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{C}} \ p^z.$
  - $(\supset) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} (\phi \supset \psi)^{x} \text{ iff } \phi^{x} \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \psi^{x}.$
  - $(\bot) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \bot^{x} \text{ iff } \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} p^{z} \text{ for all } p^{z}.$
  - $(\top) \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \top^{x}$  iff always.
- (Val)  $\Gamma \Vdash^{\gamma} \phi$  iff  $\Gamma \Vdash^{\gamma}_{\mathscr{B}} \phi$  for all  $\mathscr{B}$ .

#### BeS for IMLs: Modal cases

- $(\Box) \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} (\Box \phi)^{x} \ \text{iff} \ xRy \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} \phi^{y}, \text{ for all } y.$
- $(\diamondsuit) \ \Vdash_{\mathscr{B}}^{\gamma} (\diamondsuit \phi)^x \text{ iff for all } \mathscr{C} \supseteq \mathscr{B}, \, p^z, \, \text{if } xRy, \phi^y \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{\gamma} p^z \text{ then } \Vdash_{\mathscr{C}}^{\gamma} p^z.$

### Soundness and Completeness

#### Theorem (Soundness)

If  $\Gamma \vdash^{\gamma} \phi$  then  $\Gamma \Vdash^{\gamma} \phi$ 

- The proof follows exactly as before.
- Now must show explicitly also each modal rule is also sound if the corresponding frame condition is in  $\gamma$ .
- Care must be taken with showing the soundness of the rules  $\Box_1$ ,  $\Diamond_E$ ,  $R_D$  and  $R_2$ .

### Why must care be taken?

Consider the rule  $\square_I$ . It says that

$$\frac{[xRy]}{(\Box \phi)^x} \ \Box_{\mathsf{I}}$$

with the caveat y is different to x and the labels of any open assumption in a derivation. We have to make sure this side condition is adhered to.

Thus, in this case of the soundness proof, we suppose that  $\Gamma$ ,  $xRy \Vdash^{\gamma} \phi^y$  where y is a label different to x and the labels of any element of  $\Gamma$ , and try to show  $\Gamma \Vdash^{\gamma} (\Box \phi)^x$ .

#### Theorem (Completeness)

If  $\Gamma \Vdash^{\gamma} \phi$  then  $\Gamma \vdash^{\gamma} \phi$ 

- We again argue as before, constructing a simulation base  ${\mathscr N}$  .
- Similar care must be taken when constructing  $\mathcal N$  to ensure that the instances of the rules  $\square_1, \diamondsuit_E, R_D$  and  $R_2$  in  $\mathcal N$  satisfy the correct conditions.
- Furthermore, we have to make sure that if an atomic derivation holds due to a modal case of the derivability relation, that this correctly maps to an application of the corresponding rule in  $N_{\Box \diamondsuit}(\gamma)$ .



Thank you!

Thank you for listening!

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