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Identifying Planetary Materials

by Combining a custom Mineralogical Database with Machine Learning
based Multi-Spectral Classification

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Preliminary recognition of minerals or chemical compositions immediately available to Science Backroom

PANGAEA Mineralogical Database



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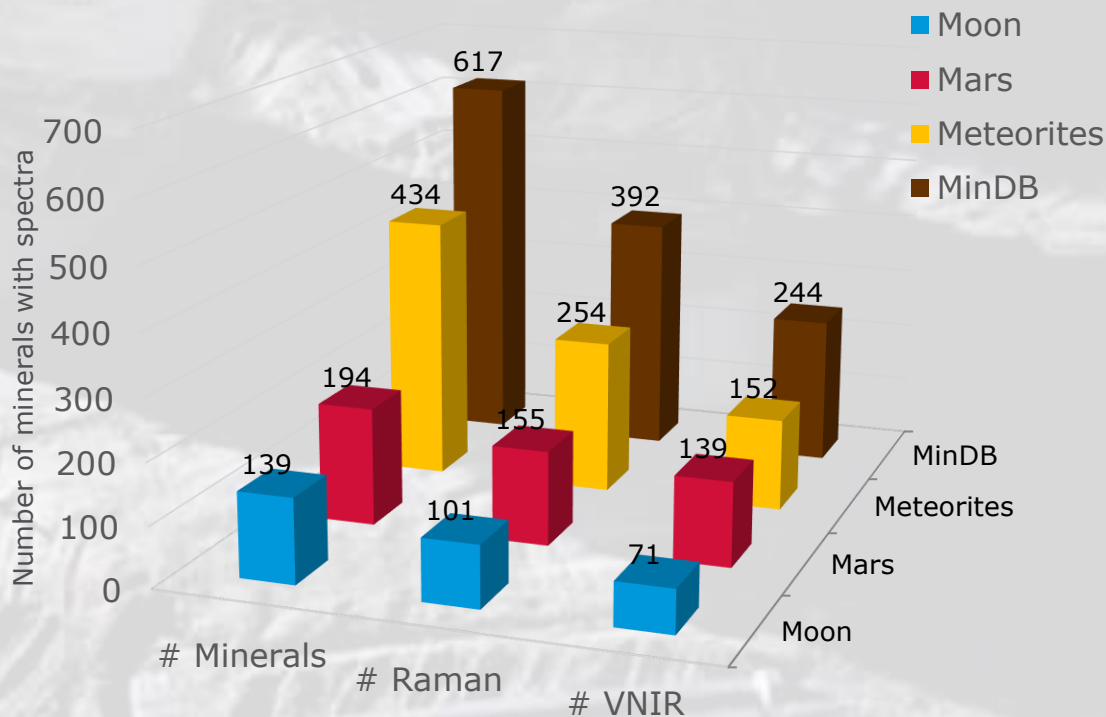


1. Based on Bibliographic research:

- **Catalog** of all currently known minerals on Moon, Mars, Meteorites

2. Based on available archives and our measurements:

- **Archive** of reference spectra of minerals and their mixtures



Mineralogical Catalogue: Minerals / Endmembers



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Name of mineral

Formula

Group

Spectral
Detectability

Description

References

Name	Formula	Group	Subgroup1	Subgroup 2	Structural groupname	# Raman spectra	Raman Detection	# VNIR spectra	VNIR Detection
Acanthite	Ag ₂ S	Sulfides			Acanthite	2			
Actinolite / Actinote / Actynoli	{Ca ₂ }(Mg _{4-5-2.5} Fe _{0.5-2.5})(Si ₈ O ₂₂)(OH) ₂	Silicates	Inosilicates	Amphibole	Amphibole	115	0.9	115	0.5
Addibischoffite	Ca ₂ Al ₆ Al ₆ O ₂₀	Oxides	Metal Oxides	Sapphirine	Sapphirine				
Adrianite	Ca ₁₂ (Al ₄ Mg ₃ Si ₇)O ₃₂ Cl ₆	Silicates	Nesosilicates	Wadalite					
Aegirine / Aegirite	NaFe ³⁺ Si ₂ O ₆	Silicates	Inosilicates	Clinopyroxene	Pyroxene	50	0.9	19	0.1
Aenigmatite / Cossyrite	Na ₄ [Fe ²⁺ ₁₀ Ti ₂]O ₄ [Si ₁₂ O ₃₆]	Silicates	Inosilicates	Aenigmatite	Sapphirine	28			
Ahrensite	SiFe ₂ O ₄	Silicates	Nesosilicates	Spinel	Spinel				
Akaganeite / Akaganéite	(Fe ³⁺ ,Ni ²⁺) ₈ (OH,O) ₁₆ Cl _{1.25} · nH ₂ O	Oxides	Hydroxides		Coronadite	1		7	

- 617 minerals in total
- Endmembers and Intermediate (Compositions)
- Over 600 references

MinDB: Analytical datasets

Molecular

- **VNIR/SWIR** reflection
- **Raman** scattering

Atomic

- LIBS emission
- XRF fluorescence

Reference Spectroscopic archives

Informations about

- mineralogy
- chemical abundances
- mixtures





~10,000 High Quality Raman & VNIR Spectra of planetary analog minerals

Our own spectroscopy

Samples from:

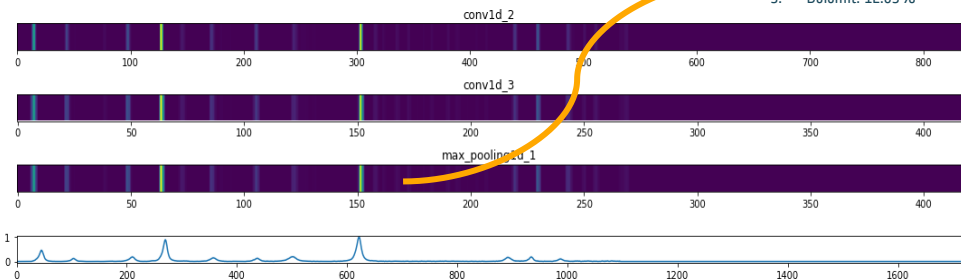
- Mineralogical Museum Bonn
- GeoMuseum Cologne
- Mineralogische Staatssammlung Munich
- PANGAEA Sites: Ries Crater, Lanzarote

Open Access Databases:

- VNIR:   
- Raman: 

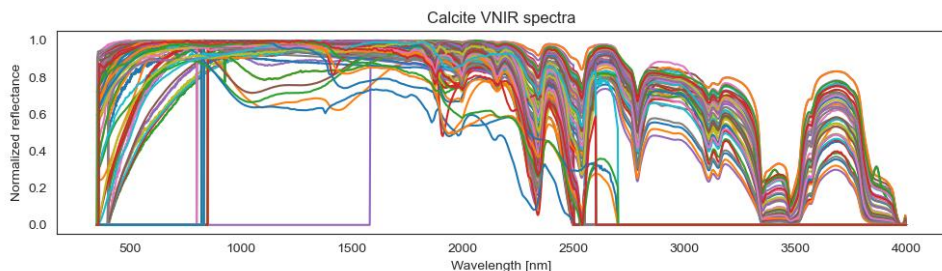
Comparison and validation of spectra

Detection of characteristic spectral features

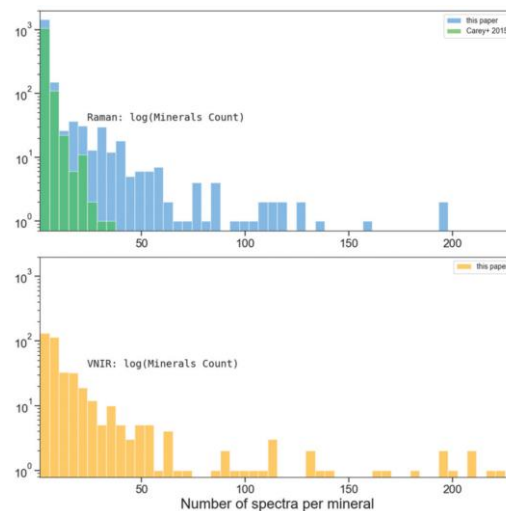


1. Calcite: 76.15%
2. Aragonit: 12.80%
3. Dolomit: 12.05%

Large variation in quality & wavelength ranges of available spectra



Not enough representative data
→ Augmentation & Balancing

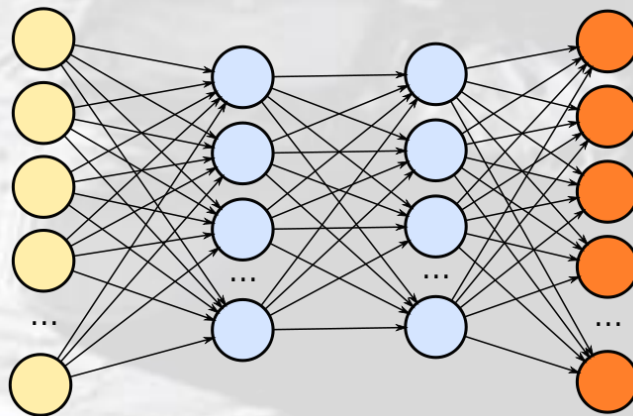


Drozdovskiy, I. et al. 2020, Data in Brief, 31, 105985.

Recognition: Machine Learning approach?



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- **Benefits:**

- Fast & Accurate to match
- Handles multi-variety of data
- Self-Learning improvements from New Data!

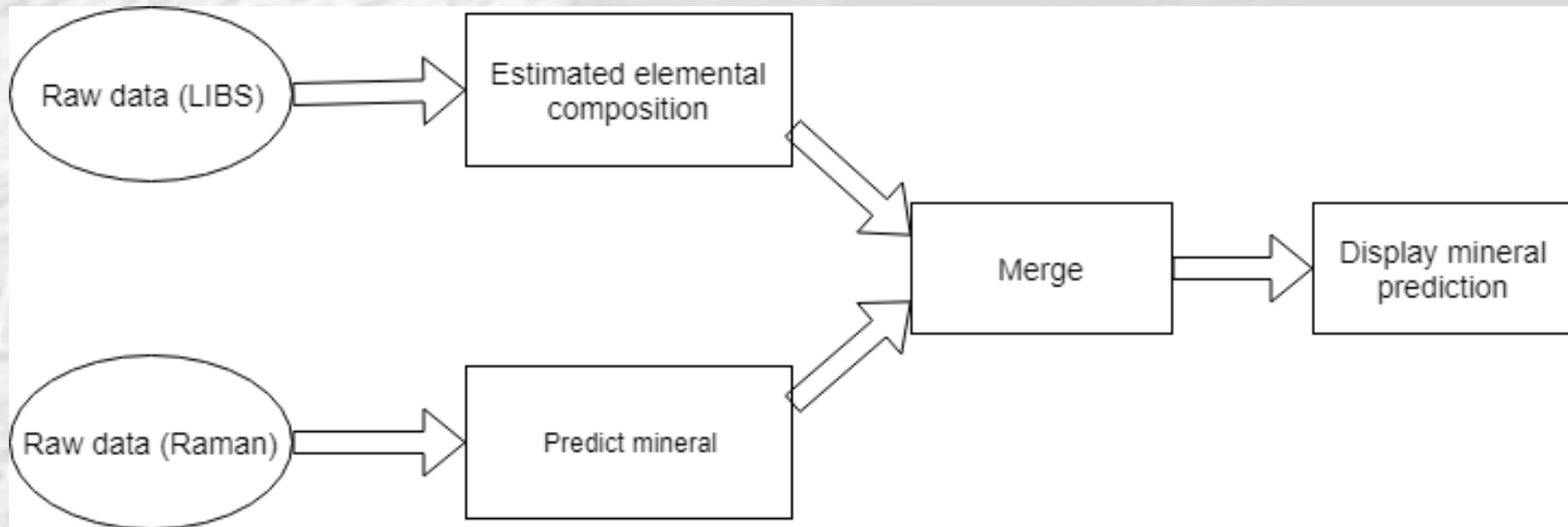
- **Drawbacks**

- Requires Massive Data sets
- Needs to teach algorithms from the data

Novel approach: 2-types of Data Fusion



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- Combining data from different spectroscopic methods



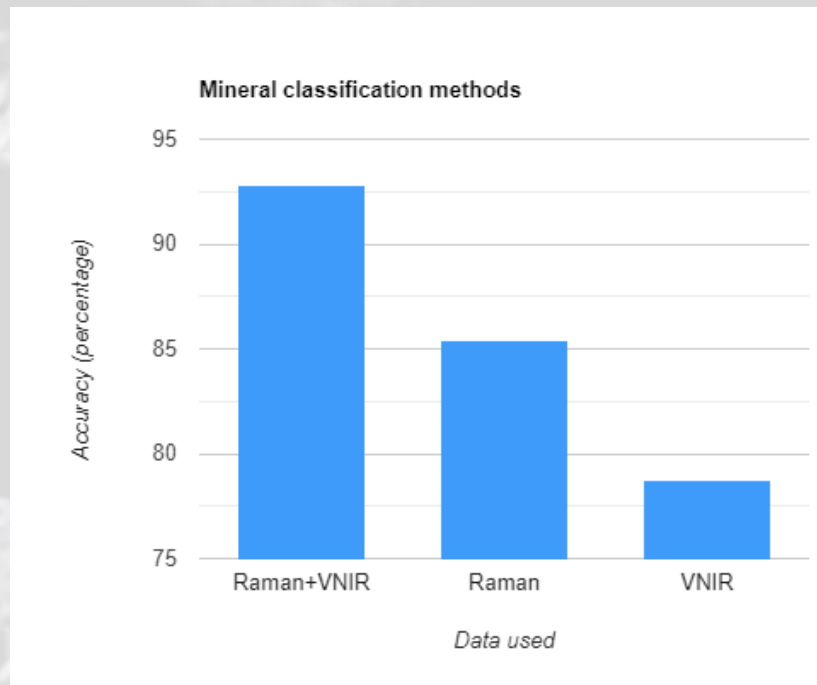
Reliable identification of minerals



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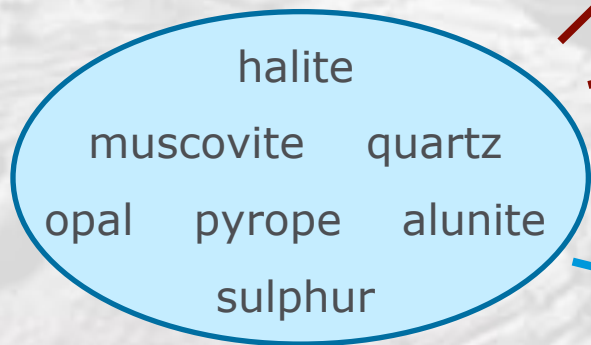
- **Improved** the current state-of-the-art matching algorithm for *single spectroscopic method* with our Deep Convolutional Neural Network solution
- Classification based on *dual Raman+VNIR, Raman+LIBS or VNIR+LIBS* **outperforms the state-of-the-art** mineral classification based on single method



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Multi-label Recognition: Mineral Mixtures

The goal: to choose a suitable algorithm to identify components (individual minerals) in a combined spectra of mineral mixtures

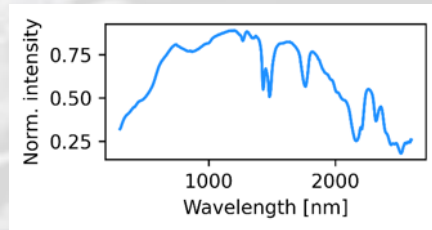
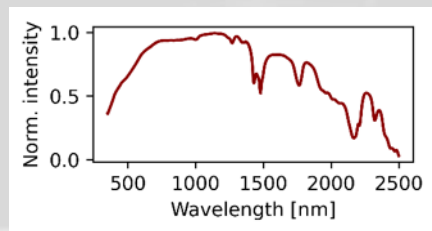
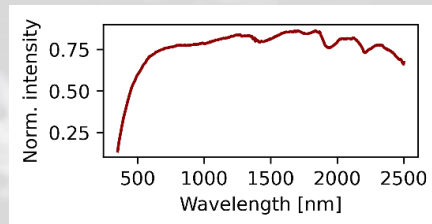


quartz

OR

alunite

alunite
AND
quartz



Multi-class
classification

NEW!
Multi-label
classification

→ Recognizing Planetary Rocks And Minerals

Combining a Custom Mineralogical Database with Machine Learning based Multispectral Unmixing

617 minerals

Petrographic catalogue & Custom archive of reference spectra

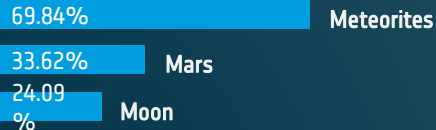
Spectral coverage by method



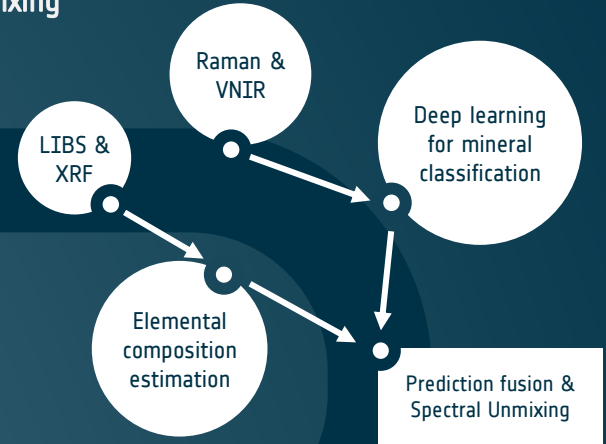
Developed and tested together in the context of ESA's astronaut field science training using analogue environments, PANGAEA, the mineral library and recognition software are a real-time decision support tool for future planetary surface exploration missions.

~10⁴ spectra

Spectral coverage by prominence



Metrics are stored in the database for continuous improvement



Prediction accuracy per method



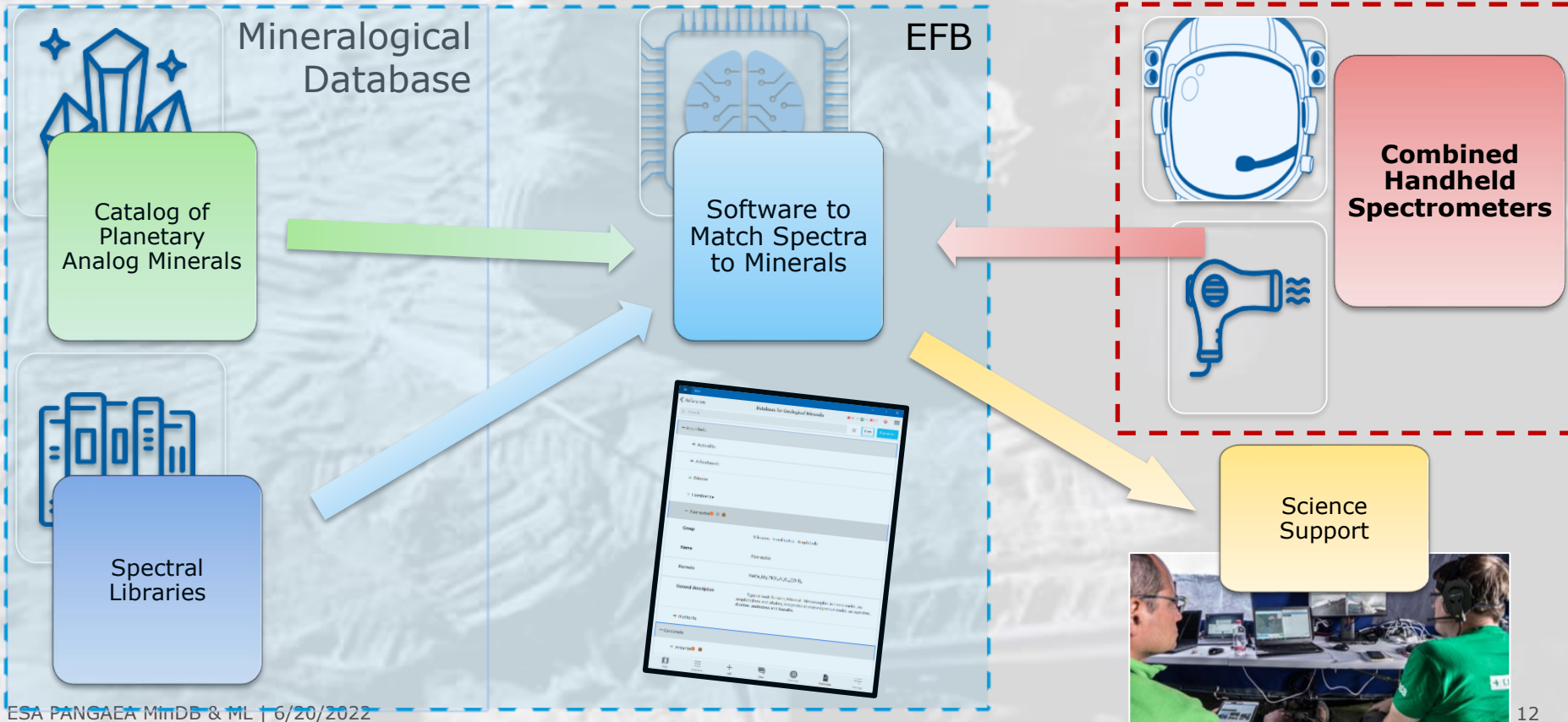
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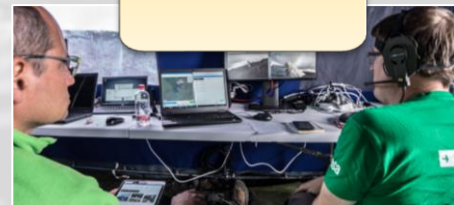
Field Analytical Tools for Exploration



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