Production Studies in LHCb using Proton Beams, Lead Beams and Fixed Targets QCD challenges in pp, pA and AA collisions at high energies ECT<sup>\*</sup> Trento Italy

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#### Outline

#### Experimental Setup

- LHCb
- HeRSCheL Forward Scintillator
- SMOG Gas Target
- Proton Proton Collisions
  - W $c\overline{c}$ , W $b\overline{b}$  and  $t\overline{t}$  8 TeV pp
  - $J/\psi$  in Jets 13 TeV pp
  - $J/\psi$  Pair Production
- Proton Gas Collisions
  - $\overline{p}$  Production

110 GeV pHe

13 TeV pp

Charm Production
4 Lead Lead Collisions
<ul> <li>Charm Production</li> </ul>
Proton Ion Collisions
<ul> <li>Angular Correlations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>D<sup>0</sup> Production</li> </ul>
• $J\!/\psi$ Production
• $\psi(2S)$ Production
• $\Upsilon$ Production
Z Production

110 GeV pAr

5 TeV PbPb

- 5 TeV pPb

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#### HeRSCHeL - Forward Scintillators



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#### HeRSCheL Concept

- If the Proton breaks up it will leave Debris in  $5<\eta<7.5$
- Extend present LHCb to observe the Presence of a these Debris
- Much easier than Proton Taggers inside the Beam Pipe ("Roman Pots")



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Illustration

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## SMOG - Gas Target

- SMOG System for Measuring Overlap with Gas
- Inject Gas into the Accelerator Vacuum
- Increase Pressure from  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-7}$  mbar
- Built for a Precise Measurement of the Beam Profiles (Luminosity)
- Enabled Best Luminosity Measurement at LHC



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### SMOG - Vertices

LHCb data



## SMOG - Performance



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# SMOG for Physics



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### SMOG for Physics



- LHCb Acceptance becomes Central or Backward
- Injected Helium, Neon and Argon so far



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## Types of Collisions in LHCb



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SMOG - Gas Target

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# Wide Range of Physics to explore



- High Luminosity and High Energy
- LHCb Flavour Physics Programme
- New Physics Searches at the Energy Frontier

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Cold Nuclear Matter effects:

- Gluon Shadowing in the Nucleus
- Gluon Saturation at low Bjorken-*x*
- Nuclear absorption in the final state
- Coherent energy loss in Nuclear Matter

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#### Proton Proton Collisions

$\sqrt{s}$		Luminosity		Conditions	Year		
0.9	TeV	0.2	$nb^{-1}$	low pileup	2010		
7	TeV	36.0	$pb^{-1}$	high pileup	2010		
7	TeV	3	million evt	low pileup	2010		
7	TeV	1.0	$fb^{-1}$	high pileup	2011		
2.76	TeV	71	$nb^{-1}$	low pileup	2011		
8	TeV	2.0	$fb^{-1}$	high pileup	2012		
2.76	TeV	3.1	$pb^{-1}$	low pileup	2013		
5	TeV	8.6	$pb^{-1}$	low pileup	2015		
13	TeV	320	$pb^{-1}$	high pileup	2015		
13	TeV	1.9	$fb^{-1}$	high pileup	2916		
Low pileup $(\mu pprox 0.1)$ , High pileup $(\mu \leq 2$ )							

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#### Recorded Nucleus Collisons

year	Beam 1	Beam 2	SMOG	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$	amount
2012	р	р	Ne	87 GeV	< 1h
2013	Pb	р	Ne	54 GeV	< 1h
2013	р	Pb	_	5 TeV	$1.1 \; { m nb}^{-1}$
2013	Pb	р	_	5 TeV	$0.5 \ \mathrm{nb}^{-1}$
2015	р	р	He	110 GeV	8 <i>h</i>
2015	р	р	Ne	110 GeV	12 <i>h</i>
2015	р	р	Ar	110 GeV	3 <i>d</i>
2015	Pb	р	Ar	69 GeV	few hours
2015	р	Pb	Ar	69 GeV	1.5 <i>w</i>
2015	Pb	Pb		5 TeV	$3-5\mu{ m b}$
2016	Pb	р	Ar	110 GeV	2 <i>d</i>

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# LHCb Results from Proton Proton Collisions



protons



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# $Wc\overline{c}$ , $Wb\overline{b}$ and $t\overline{t}$ Cross Section at 8 TeV

- Isolated electrons and muons
- $p_{T,\ell} > 20\,\mathrm{GeV}$ ,  $2 < \eta_\mu < 4.5,\, 2 < \eta_e < 4.25$
- Two reconstructed Jets with  $12.5 < p_T < 100 \, {\rm GeV}, \, \Delta_R > 0.5$
- Two Boosted Decision Trees (BDTs) for *heavy light* and for *beauty* – *charm* separation
- Multivariate Discriminant (uGB) with minimal correlation to m<sub>jj</sub> to discriminate tt
- Signal from fit to Standard Model templates (Wcc̄, Wbb̄, t̄t, multi-jet BG) in BDT<sub>(b|c)</sub> response, uGB and m<sub>jj</sub>

Phys. Lett. B 767 (2017) 110-120



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#### Results



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# $J\!/\psi$ in Jets

- Reconstructed  $J\!/\psi \rightarrow \! \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Input for k jets
- Measure ratio  $z = \frac{p_{T, J/\psi}}{p_{T, iet}}$
- Separate Prompt and "from *b*" component
- Bins of z and p<sub>T,jet</sub> combined

   *t* = l<sub>z</sub>m<sub>J/ψ</sub>
   *p<sub>z,J/ψ</sub>*



#### Motivation

Study J/ $\psi$  production in hadronisation and shed additional light on J/ $\psi$  Polarisation.

arXiv:1701.05116 (submitted to PRL)

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- Measure Ratio  $z = \frac{p_{T,J/\psi}}{p_{T,jet}}$
- Compared to NRQCD prediction in Pythia 8
- Good agreement for "from b" distributions
- Prompt distribution is less isolated
  - $p_{T,jet} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
  - $2.5 < \eta_{\rm jet} < 4.5$
  - $2 < \eta_{J/\psi} < 4.5$



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 $J/\psi$  Pair Production

#### Precision Measurement of $J/\psi$ Pair Production

- 1000 double J/ $\psi \ {
  m 
  m \rightarrow} \mu^+ \mu^-$  events selected
- Measure differentially in  $p_T$ , y,  $\Delta_y$ ,

$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{T}} = \left| rac{p_{\mathcal{T},J/\psi,1} - p_{\mathcal{T},J/\psi,2}}{p_{\mathcal{T},J/\psi,1} + p_{\mathcal{T},J/\psi,2}} 
ight|$$

- $p_{\mathcal{T},\mu} > 650~{
  m MeV}$ ,  $6 < p_{\mu} < 200~{
  m GeV}$ ,  $2 < \eta_{\mu} < 4.5$
- Measurements with  $p_{T,J/\psi} > 0 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_{T,J/\psi} > 1 \text{ GeV}$  and  $p_{T,J/\psi} > 3 \text{ GeV}$
- Prompt J/ $\psi$  corrected for J/ $\psi$  "from b"
- $\bullet~{\rm Using}~{\rm 279}\pm11\,{\rm pb}^{-1}$  of Luminosity

arXiv:1612.07451 (submitted to JHEP)



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## Double $J/\psi$ Production - Production Mechanisms



- $\bullet$  Several Production Mechanisms for double J/ $\!\psi$
- Single Parton Scattering (SPS)
- Double Parton Scattering (DPS)

Common Approximation

$$\sigma_{J\!/\!\psi\,J\!/\!\psi} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{J\!/\!\psi}^2}{\sigma_{\rm eff}}$$

 $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ : Effective Double Parton Scattering Cross Section  $\sigma_{\rm eff}$  is expected to be constant for different production processes and energies.

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## Double $J/\psi$ Production - Results



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 $J/\psi$  Pair Production

13 TeV pp

### Double Parton Scattering Fraction - Fits



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# Double $J/\psi$ Production - Effective DPS Cross Section

- $\sigma_{J/\psi\,J/\psi} = 13.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8\,\mathrm{nb}$
- $\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{J/\psi \ J/\psi}}{\sigma_{J/\psi}^2} = 8.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.1 \, \mathrm{nb}$
- Significant DPS fraction  $\sigma_{eff}$  between 9.2 mb and 14.4 mb
- Only a selection of the results was shown

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From Table 4 in arXiv:1612.07451 (submitted to JHEP) and Table 11 in JHEP 06 ( 12% correlated uncertainty is not shown. Compared to CDF Collaboration Phys. Rev. Lett. 79, 584

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# LHCb Results from Proton Gas Collisions

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gas (He, Ne, Ar)



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## Antiproton Production in Proton Helium at 110 GeV



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# Antiproton Production in Proton Helium at 110 GeV Motivation

- Antiproton production from Cosmic Rays
- Large uncertainty from Production in pHe
- Aids Interpretation of AMS results



110 GeV pHe

# Analysis Strategy

- SMOG to inject He into LHC Vacuum
- RICH detectors for Proton ID
- Unusual Challenges
  - Luminosity Determination
    - Luminosity depends on Local Gas Density
    - Use Single Electron Events to measure Electron Density
  - He Purity in Accelerator
    - Residual Gas Analysis after the fill is dumped



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**p** Production

110 GeV pHe

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## Glimpse at the Results



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- 500 J/ $\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  Candidates
- 6500  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  Candidates
- Measure Ratios and Yields with  $0 < p_{TD^0, J/\psi} < 8 \, {\rm GeV}$
- $p_{T,\pi^{\pm}K^{\pm}} > 500 \,\mathrm{MeV}$
- CM frame at rapidity -4.77

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$$2 < y_{lab} < 4.9$$
 and  $-2.77 < y* < 0.13$ 



## Charm Cross Section Ratios in Proton Argon at 110 GeV

- No significant dependence on Rapidity
- $J/\psi$  tends to be produced at higher transverse momentum

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$$\frac{\sigma_{J/\psi}}{\sigma_{D^0}} = \frac{n_{J/\psi}}{\epsilon_{J/\psi} \mathcal{B} J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-} \frac{\epsilon_{D^0} \mathcal{B} D^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{K}^- \pi^+}{n_{D^0}}$$

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# Charm Yield in Proton Argon at 110 GeV - y

- $J\!/\psi$  is suppressed at Central Rapidity
- $p_{T,\pi^{\pm}K^{\pm}} > 500 \,\mathrm{MeV}$
- CM Frame at Rapidity -4.77
- $2 < y_{lab} < 4.9$  and -2.77 < y\* < 0.13

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# Charm Yield in Proton Argon at 110 GeV - $p_T$

- $J/\psi$  is suppressed at low  $p_T$
- $p_{T,\pi^{\pm}K^{\pm}} > 500 \,\mathrm{MeV}$
- CM Frame at Rapidity -4.77
- $2 < y_{lab} < 4.9$  and -2.77 < y\* < 0.13

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Charm Production

More Charming Signals in Proton Argon at 110 GeV



5 TeV PbPb

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# LHCb Results from Lead Lead Collisions



**Charm Production** 

5 TeV PbPb

# Centrality

The size and the shape of the medium as well as the energy density depend on the geometry of the collision

### Centrality

- b: Impact Parameter, transverse distance between the centres of the two nuclei
- *n*<sub>part</sub>: Participating Nucleons (geometrically)
- n<sub>coll</sub>: Number of nucleon-nucleon binary collisions (involves the NN interaction probability)



- No direct experimental measurement of b
- Need to infer centrality from indirect measurements
- Example: number of charged particles at mid rapidity, energy deposition at zero degree
- LHCb: not equipped with a dedicated detector.

# Centrality determination

- Experimental observables: Total Energy in the Calorimeters, EM (ECal) or Hadronic (HCal)
- No saturation of calorimeter signals even for most central collisions
- Glauber fit to the ECal spectrum to determine Centrality Classes
- Saturation in Vertex Locator (VeLo) clearly visible. Track reconstruction was performed up to  ${\sim}15k$  clusters
- Corresponding range: 50-100% Event Activity



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Charm Production

5 TeV PbPb

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# Tracking the full Detector

- LHCb is optimised for Material Budget and not for Granularity
- Central PbPb and PbAr collisions challenge Tracking Capability
- Final Centrality Reach still under Study



# Ultraperipheral Collisions



Select *exactly* two tracks in the event and veto additional Activity Clear Signal of *exclusive J*/ $\psi$  production in PbPb collisions. More about our CEP results in pp in the talk by Murilo Rangel on Thursday

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**Charm Production** 

5 TeV PbPb

# Charm Signals...

- Strong Exclusive Contamination/Signal visible in bin 90% - 100%
- Herschel Scintillators can shed more light on this
- $p_{T,\mu} > 750 \, {
  m MeV}$ ,  $t_{z,J\!/\psi} < 0.3 \, {
  m ps}$
- Efficiency calculation being finalised



# LHCb Results from Proton Lead Collisions



# LHCb Results from Proton Lead Collisions



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# LHCb Results

# from Proton Lead Collisions

protons

- $\frac{Q}{m}$  is different for Lead and Protons
- LHC Beam Rigidity must be equal for both Beams
- Both Beams have different Energies
- CM frame Rapidity  $\pm 0.465$  in Lab Frame



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## Main Observables

### Nuclear Modification Factor



Ratio of a Cross Section in pPb over pp. Needs Reference Cross Section from pp at the same Energy. Two of these Numbers in Proton Ion (Forward  $R_{pPb}$ /Backward $R_{Pbp}$ ).

### Forward Backward Ratio

Ratio of a Cross Section in pPb over Pbp in overlapping

Rapidity range. R<sub>FB</sub>

## Angular Correlations in Proton Lead Collisions

- Use *n*<sub>Velo Cluster</sub> Distribution for Centrality determination
- Main VeLo acceptance  $1.9 < \eta < 4.9$  and Backward acceptance  $-2.5 < \eta < 2$  (no momentum measurement)
- $p_T$  ranges:  $0.15 < p_T < 1 \,\text{GeV},$   $1 < p_T < 2 \,\text{GeV},$  $2 < p_T < 3 \,\text{GeV}$
- forward backward Phys. Lett. B 762 (2016) 473-483





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### Results





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 $D^0$  Production

# $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$ in Proton Ion Collisions

- Double differential Cross Section  $(y, p_T)$
- Nuclear Modification Factor in y,  $p_T$
- Prompt  $D^0$  corrected with  $\chi^2_{I\!P}$  fit
- $p_{T,D^0} < 8 \,\mathrm{GeV}$

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 $D^0$  Production





# $D^0$ Forward Backward Ratio in Proton Ion Collisions

- Agreement with NLO prediction
- M. L. Mangano, P. Nason, and G. Ridol , *Nucl. Phys. B373 (1992) 295.*
- Many uncertainties cancel



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 $J/\psi$  Production

5 TeV pPb

# $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ in Proton Ion Collisions

- $J\!/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  events
- $1.1 \,\mathrm{nb}^{-1} (0.5 \,\mathrm{nb}^{-1})$
- $p_{T,\mu} > 700 \,\mathrm{MeV}$
- Prompt and "from b" components separated
- Reference Cross Section: LHCb pp data at 2.76, 7,8 TeV extrapolated to 5 TeV (power-law)

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 $J/\psi$  Production

5 TeV pPb

 $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  in Proton Ion Collisions

 Differential in p<sub>T</sub> and y and Double Differential in both.

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 $\psi(2S)$  Production

5 TeV pPb

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- $p_{T,\mu} > 700 \,\mathrm{MeV}$
- Prompt and "from b" components separated
- Nuclear Modification Factor is measured relative to  $J/\psi$ assuming  $\frac{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}}{\sigma_{J/\psi}}$  identical at 5 TeV and 7 TeV

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 $\psi(2S)$  Production

5 TeV pPb

# $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in Proton Ion Collisions

• Differential in  $p_T$  and y • Too few events to separate "from b" component in Backward sample



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# $\psi(2S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ in Proton Ion Collisions

- Nuclear Modification Factor *R<sub>pPb</sub>*
- Forward Backward Ratio R<sub>FB</sub>
- E. Ferreiro, F. Fleuret, J.P. Lansberg and A. Rakotozafindrabe, Phys. Rev. C 88 (2013) 047901
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$$\Upsilon \to \mu^+ \mu^-$$
 events  
•  $1.1 \text{ nb}^{-1} (0.5 \text{ nb}^{-1})$  fw. (bw.)  
•  $p_{T,\mu} > 1 \text{ GeV}$ 

#### JHEP 07 (2014) 094



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Z Production

5 TeV pPb

#### Z in Proton Ion Collisions



Z Production

### Z in Proton Ion Collisions



- Comparison to PYTHIA 8 (MSTW08)
- In this region nuclear PDFs have large uncertainty
- JHEP 09 (2014) 30

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Z Production

5 TeV pPb

### Z in Proton Ion Collisions



 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Forward} & \sigma = 13.5^{+5.4}_{-4.0}(\textit{stat}) \pm 1.2(\textit{syst})\, \rm{nb} \\ \mbox{Backward} & \sigma = 10.7^{+8.4}_{-5.1}(\textit{stat}) \pm 1.0(\textit{syst})\, \rm{nb} \\ \mbox{$R_{FB}(2.5 < |y| < 4.0) = 0.094^{+0.104}_{-0.062}(\textit{stat})^{+0.004}_{-0.007}(\textit{syst}) } \end{array}$ 

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#### More to come in 8 TeV Proton Lead



The usual suspects are around in big numbers...

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## Conclusion

- LHCb delivers excellent results on particle and multi particle production in a unique kinematic region
- We have a very diverse data set with pp, pHe, pNe, pAr, pPp and PbPb collisions
- LHCb is a forward general purpose detector
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#### Thank You!

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- Proton Proton Collisions
  - W $c\overline{c}$ , W $b\overline{b}$  and  $t\overline{t}$  8 TeV pp
  - J/ $\psi$  in Jets 13 TeV pp
  - $J\!/\psi$  Pair Production
- Proton Gas Collisions
  - p Production

110 GeV pHe  $\,$ 

13 TeV pp

<ul> <li>Charm Production</li> </ul>
Lead Lead Collisions
<ul> <li>Charm Production</li> </ul>
Proton Ion Collisions
<ul> <li>Angular Correlations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>D<sup>0</sup> Production</li> </ul>
• $J/\psi$ Production
• $\psi(2S)$ Production
• $\Upsilon$ Production
Z Production

5 TeV PbPb

- 5 TeV pPb

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