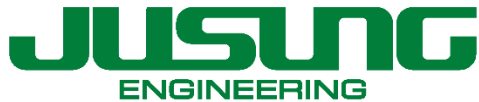


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Conference Information

Welcome to SiliconPV 2024!

The 14th edition of SiliconPV takes place from April 15-19, 2024 and is hosted by CEA-INES, France.

Like in recent years, SiliconPV continues its fruitful cooperation with the nPV and bifiPV workshops.

SiliconPV Conference from April 15-17, 2024

The conference itself covers a spectrum of captivating subjects around crystalline silicon for photovoltaic application, reaffirming its status as the leading technology for solar electricity generation!

nPV Workshop from April 17-18, 2024

Scheduled immediately after the SiliconPV conference and overlapping for a day, the workshop provides a comprehensive overview of emerging trends, innovations and developments in n-type technology. The nPV Workshop is hosted by CEA, France, and is seamlessly linked to the SiliconPV conference

bifiPV Workshop from April 18-19, 2024

In addition, this time the bifiPV Workshop on Thursday and Friday will also take place during the Silicon week in France, offering a convenient and efficient means to participate in all three events.

Thank you all for joining us in this immersive experience in April in Chambéry, France!



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Chairperson's message

Dear SiliconPV Friends,

The silicon solar community is living an exciting time.

The performances of single-junction silicon cells and modules are still remarkably improving, despite efficiencies that have never been so close from the theoretical limit. The past few months, new records were broken for heterojunction and TOPCon devices, with innovative approaches identified for going even further! This flurry of outstanding results is even truer for perovskite on silicon tandem, with efficiencies now approaching 34%.

Furthermore, the growth of the modules production capacities is maintaining its extraordinary dynamic. The solar manufacturing industry should be soon deployed at the terawatt level and significantly contribute to the global warming mitigation. Promising initiatives for new gigafactories are flourishing worldwide.

This future terawatt-scale deployment raises new challenges in terms of manufacturing but above all, crucial and fascinating challenges for making solar a sustainable industrial sector.

All of these aspects, from new concepts for single-junction and tandem to sustainable industrial devices, from silicon materials to premium and reliable modules, from advanced manufacturing to energy yield and cost considerations, will be at the heart of the next SiliconPV conference in Chambéry in April 2024.

Chambéry's area, located in the French Alps between lakes and mountains, inspired some of the greatest French poets and philosophers, and has always been committed to the development of solar energy. We hope that this venue for SiliconPV will also inspire great exchanges, fruitful discussions, new ideas, while favoring international cooperation, in order to contribute to significant progresses for a sunny future! We are looking forward to discovering your latest results.

This year, beyond SiliconPV, two other major solar events will take place the same week, the nPV (with an overlapping day with SiliconPV) and BifiPV workshops.

An exciting solar week in an exciting time for solar!

Looking forward to seeing you in Chambéry for the SiliconPV 2024 conference!

Sébastien Dubois,

CEA INES, France

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Scientific Topics

1. Sustainability, Life Cycle Assessments and Circularity

- Life-cycle assessments - Eco-designs for cells and modules
- Critical materials management (e.g. Ag, In, Bi, Pb) and possible routes for TW/y PV manufacturing

2. Silicon Materials

- Silicon feedstock
- Silicon crystallization, wafering and direct-wafer production
- Defects in silicon, Defect engineering

3. Emerging Technologies for Silicon Cells, including Tandem

- Advanced light management, ultra-thin devices and new applications (e.g. space)
- Novel passivating contacts and transparent materials, new metallization approaches
- Si-based multijunction cells in combination with perovskites, III-V and alternative materials
- High and record efficiency devices
- Cell characterizations and simulations

4. Advanced Manufacturing, Challenges for Industrial Devices

- Digitalization, data processing and machine learning in PV
- Process integration, low-cost manufacturing & new manufacturing tools
- Advances in industrial solar cells (e.g. PERC, SHJ, TOPCon, IBC): wet processes, light management, junction formation, surface passivation, metallization

5. Module Technologies

- Interconnection, module processing and materials for TW scale manufacturing
- Solutions & challenges for X-IPV (eg: buildings, vehicles, etc.)
- Module characterizations and simulations

6. Energy Yield, Reliability & Cost

- Cells and Modules reliability and degradation mechanisms
- Energy yield
- Cost studies - Bankability

Conference program

Sunday, 14 April 2024

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Monday, 15 April 2024

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Industrial Scale Perovskite Silicon Tandem Module with 24.4 %
Module Efficiency Torsten Rößler
Fraunhofer ISE

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Ohmic shunt imaging in tandem cells Joël Wyttenbach
CEA-INES

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Technological evolution of the LECO process and working principle
on TOPCon cells Eve Krassowski
CE Cell Engineering
GmbH

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Contact issues in In-free SHJ cells with a-SnO₂ TCO layers Hitoshi Sai
AIST

09:45 - 10:00 [ID 100](#)
Industrial-Scale Deposition of Nanocrystalline Silicon Oxide for
26.4%-Efficient Silicon Heterojunction Solar Cells with Copper
Electrodes Kun Gao
Soochow University

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:00 **Invited Talk: Silicon Materials**
The last defects - industrial Czochralski-grown silicon wafers approaching the Auger
limit
Daniel Macdonald, ANU

11:00 - 12:15 **Session 2. Silicon materials: new feedstock, recycling, crystallisation, defects**

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Fraunhofer ISE

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ODTÜ GÜNAM

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Self Assembled Monolayer Templating for Passivated Contacts Bill Nemeth
NREL

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Fraunhofer ISE

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Adapting Solar Cells with Polysilicon Passivated Contacts to Radiation-Rich Environments Nicolas Enjalbert
CEA - INES

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Novel c-Si solar cell architectures exceeding conversion efficiency well above 27% Olindo Isabella
TU Delft

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:00 **Invited Talk: Tandem**
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Monica Morales-Masis, *University of Twente*

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Helmholtz- Zentrum
Berlin

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Chirag Mule
NREL

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Matthew Wright
University of Oxford

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Dirk Steyn
National Renewable
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Saravana Kumar
Fraunhofer ISE

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Martin Ledinsky
Institute of Physics

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Pauls Stradins
NREL

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passivating contacts
Benjamin Gapp
University of Konstanz

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polysilicon-based contacts annealed at moderate temperatures
Reyu Sakakibara
EPFL

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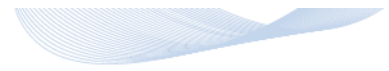
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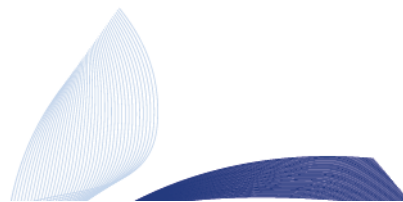


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Lei Yang
Zhejiang University

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Yingwen Zhao
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Anna Damm
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Pauls Stradins
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Jana-Isabelle Polzin
Fraunhofer ISE

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Patterning by selective etching of poly-silicon using a high etch rate single sided gaseous process
Laurent Clochard
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10:15 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 11:15 **Invited Talk: Industry**

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Nesrin Töre Sen, *KalyonPV*

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Pamela Molina
Fraunhofer ISE

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Passivated-contact solar cell applying LECO technology exceeding 25.5% power conversion efficiency
Ansgar Mette
Hanwha Q Cells GmbH

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13:30 - 13:45	Physics-Informed Machine Learning for TCO-Layer Thickness Prediction and Process Analysis from Multi-Spectral Images	ID 106 Alexandra Wörnhör Fraunhofer ISE
13:45 - 14:00	Influence of deposition conditions on passivation quality of nanoscale ALD-grown hafnium oxide layers	ID 10 Sophie Pain School of Engineering, University of Warwick
14:00 - 14:15	Al-doped Zinc Oxide based Electron-Selective Contacts for Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells	ID 50 Xinbo Yang Soochow University
14:15 - 14:30	Universal interface treatment for dopant-free materials applied to silicon heterojunction solar cells	ID 92 Liqi Cao TU Delft
14:30 - 14:45	Can TCO thickness reduction in SHJ solar cells be done in a robust way?	ID 117 Can Han Sun Yat-sen University
14:45 - 15:00	How to combine SHJ cell-edge passivation and module reliability?	ID 58 Samuel Harrison CEA-INES
15:00 - 15:30	Closing Session (Award + SiliconPV 2025 Announcement)	
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 - 19:30	Lab Tour + Drinks	

Thursday, 18 April 2024

08:30 - 08:45 **Opening Session bifiPV**

08:45 - 10:15 **Session 12: Providing tools and approaches for next generation PV technologies**

08:45 - 09:10 [ID 153](#)
Manufacturing the difference for new n-PV Era : An updated
overview on high quality Si-Ingots to high efficiency Solar
Cell/module for a sustainable PV industry Anis Jouini
ECM Greentech

09:10 - 09:25 [ID 196](#)
Measurement Solutions for Perovskite Tandems Sascha Esefelder
Wavelabs

09:25 - 09:40 [ID 155](#)
GW Scale Solutions for TOPCon & SHJ Cell Manufacturing Benedikt Straub
RENA

09:40 - 09:55 [ID 164](#)
Renewed Metrology Solutions for Modern n-Type Solar Cell
Production Ferenc Korsos
Semilab

09:55 - 10:10 [ID 189](#)
Physical Vapor Deposition for TOPCon and Si-PVSK-Tandem Solar
Cell Manufacturing Eric
Schneiderlöchner
Von Ardenne

10:15 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 - 12:15 **Session 13: Challenges for value chain & raw materials to produce PV components**

10:45 - 11:10 [ID 156](#)
Building a Sustainable Supply Chain for Global PV Manufacturing Teresa Barnes
NREL

11:10 - 11:25 [ID 166](#)
EpiNex™: epitaxial green solar wafers for high efficiency PV Giuliano Vescovi
Nexwafe

11:25 - 11:40 [ID 157](#)
PROTAVIC® ACE 10720 (622850) : an innovative and affordable
Electrically Conductive Adhesive (ECA) for the Photovoltaics
industry Vincent Charlot
Protavic

11:40 - 11:55 [ID 165](#)
RayBo® Film An innovative solution to N-type Modules for HJT &
TOPCON José Carlos Raso
Cybrid

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00 **Session 14: Challenges for PV components manufacturing**

13:30 - 13:45 Tongwei N type passivated contact cell, from R&D to mass production	ID_158 Meng Xiajie Tongwei
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13:45 - 14:00 Over 27% Efficiency Silicon Heterojunction Back Contacted Cell for Mass Production	ID_159 Xixiang Xu Longi
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14:00 - 14:15 Technical Improvements and Innovations of the Industrial TOPCon Solar Cell and Module Manufacturing	ID_160 Jie Mao Jinko
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14:15 - 14:30 FuturaSun: recent development and update on the activities	ID_194 Erik Eikelboom Futurasun
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15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30 - 16:45 **Session 15: nPV + BifiPV round table**

16:45 - 17:15 **nPV closing session**

Friday, 19 April 2024

08:30 - 10:00 **Session 16: Highlights bifiPV from forecast to bankability**

08:30 - 08:52 [ID 192](#)
Tapping Solar Pv Energy Potential From Eu Transport Infrastructure Nigel Taylor
JRC

08:52 - 09:07 [ID 185](#)
Illuminating Tomorrow: Modelling Bifacial PV Performance for the Next Generation of PV Power Plants Leonhard Gfullner
Fraunhofer ISE

09:07 - 09:22 [ID 186](#)
Development of an Energy Rating for Bifacial PV Modules Malte Ruben Vogt
TU Delft

09:22 - 09:45 [ID 187](#)
The Global Solar Pv Manufacturing Landscape In 2024: Technology Trends, Bankability Of Suppliers & Investments Into Global Diversification Finlay Colville
PVcell Tech

09:45 - 10:07 [ID 188](#)
Overview On Bifacial System Technologies Shravan Kumar
Chunduri
Taiyang News

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:00 **Session 17: Circular and reliable bifiPV**

10:30 - 10:45 [ID 167](#)
OPTISOL: an intense test program to evaluate BIFI module's reliability Stephane Gresset
Certisolis

10:45 - 11:00 [ID 168](#)
Bifacial photovoltaic module packaging durability: Using sequential stress testing to detect degradation beyond early-stage failure Sona Ulicna
NREL

11:00 - 11:15 [ID 169](#)
A truly circular economy for the photovoltaic industry and beyond Yun Luo
Rosi

11:15 - 11:30 [ID 193](#)
Drivers And Challenges For A Second-life PV Daniela Ariolli
BayWa r.e.

11:30 - 11:45 [ID 195](#)
Coming soon Luc Federzoni
Solreed

11:45 - 12:00	Diamond wire sawing for glass-glass PV modules delamination	ID 170 Roland Riva CEA-INES
12:00 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 - 14:30	Session 18: Challenges for bifacial O&M and AI	
13:15 - 13:30	Evaluation of the duration of albedo measurement campaigns	ID 173 Nicolas Chouleur Everoze
13:30 - 13:45	Combined effect of soiling, cleaning and albedo enhancer materials on bifacial PV performance	ID 174 Franco Clandestino PVradar
13:45 - 14:00	When PV meets AI: use cases and guidelines for success	ID 172 Pierre-Jean Alet CSEM
14:00 - 14:15	Analyzing Bifacial AgriPV Systems in Temperate Climates with Advanced Mathematical Modelling for Irradiance Estimation	ID 175 Yazan Musleh University of Southampton
14:15 - 14:30	Outdoor performance of different bifacial technologies: The Atacama Desert experience	ID 171 Felipe Valencia Atamostec
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00 - 16:15	Session 19: bifiPV meets agriculture	
15:00 - 15:15	Dynamic Agrivoltaics: an agronomic tool to protect crops from the effects of climate change	ID 176 Damien Fumey SunAgri
15:15 - 15:30	Agrivoltaic Electricity Production: Comparison Between Monofacial And Bifacial Modules	ID 177 Christine Abdel Nour Symbiosist
15:30 - 15:45	Symbiosyst: Creating new synergies between solar energy and agriculture	ID 178 David Moser EDF
15:45 - 16:00	Vertical Bifacial Agri-PV: PV and agriculture synergy	ID 179 Anna Morales Vilches Next2Sun

16:00 - 16:15

Transforming Agriculture with Photovoltaic Technology: PV4Plants
for Enhancing Climate, Water, and Light Spectrum Control for
Safer, Healthier, and Improved Crop Production

ID 180

Meric Caliskan
Arslan
Kalyon PV

16:15 - 16:30

bifiPV closing session

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Our Welcome Reception will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2024 from 17:30 to 19:30. Good vibes and informal settings will mark a wonderful start into the SiliconPV Week.

Day: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Time: 17:30 - 19:30 (CEST)

Place: Centre de Congrès Le Manège

Address: 331 Rue de la République, Chambéry

Conference Dinner

On the second conference day, our participants are welcome to enjoy the Conference Dinner in relaxed atmosphere with a variety of selected dishes to meet all tastes.

Day: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Time: 19:00 - 24:00 (CEST)

Location: le Corsaire

Address: 20 Av. des Ducs de Savoie, 73000

Chambéry



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Technical Tour

Take a Tour!

We are happy to invite you to the following locations on the grounds of INES as part of the Technical Tour Program:

- Grid Control Lab unit
- silicon cell labfab
- Solar Cells unit
- PV module and system unit
- INCAS unit

Day: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 15:45 - 19:00 (CEST)

Registration fee: 25,- EUR

Deadline for registration: March 20.

Participants attending the tour will meet in front of the registration desk to be assigned to small groups.

Grid Control Lab unit not only enables realistic and flexible grid recreation for energy management purposes, but also the design, development and testing of components. In particular, the static converters that will be common in the power grids of the future. The multi-megaWatt platform has an experimental 20 kVac HTA loop, which can be either isolated or connected to the public distribution grid. It includes four transformers dedicated to experiments, two of which are adjustable on the low-voltage side. Some areas are dedicated for testing innovative medium voltage DC distribution networks up to 3kVdc. Particular emphasis has been placed on the flexibility and modularity of this new platform in order to meet our partners' expectations as quickly as possible, and this at a representative power scale.



The silicon cell labfab is representative of an industrial cell production line. It is used to complete the necessary proof-of-concept testing on new cell technologies, ensuring optimal transfer to our manufacturing partners.

The Solar Cells unit supports on the one hand researches on passivated contacts technologies (TOPCon, heterojunction and their evolutions) for advanced and sustainable crystalline silicon solar cells. On the other hand, a part of the unit is fully dedicated to the development of perovskite devices, especially for their implementation in perovskite on silicon tandem cells, a technology that is rapidly gaining attraction at CEA and in other research organizations worldwide.

The **PV module and system** unit develops processes and materials for the packaging of heterojunction, TOPCon and tandem cells in high-performance photovoltaic modules. The unit possesses extensive know-how not only in development, but also in modeling and predicting performance, energy yield. It also develops innovative integrated photovoltaic modules and systems for building, vehicle, infrastructure, agricultural and floating applications using a circular economic approach. Deployment of silicon based modules in various space applications is investigated by the research teams. Development of novel processes for high-value PV module recycling, and demonstrating the repair and re-use PV panel are also major part of the activities. The unit couples PV modules with systems that collect and convert the energy produced into electricity and that enable its safe, efficient management.

INCAS unit is a set of experimental tools designed to improve knowledge of highly energy-efficient buildings, preparing the building of the future and anticipating new regulations.

Drinks after the Lab Tour

At the end of the tour please join us for an informal get-together.



Programm overview

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*as of 22 February, subject to change

05:37	Sunday April 14, 2024	Monday April 15, 2024	Tuesday April 16, 2024	Wednesday April 17, 2024	Thursday April 18, 2024	Friday April 19, 2024
	SiliconPV Conference			nPV Workshop		bifiPV Workshop
7:45	Welcome Reception	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:30		Opening Session SiliconPV		Opening Session nPV	Opening Session bifiPV	
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9:00		Highlight Session	Session 5: New concepts for polysilicon-based passivated contacts	Session 9: TOPCon solar cells	Session 12: Providing tools and approaches for next generation PV technologies	Session 16: Highlights bifiPV from forecast to bankability
9:20						
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10:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break			Coffee Break
10:15				Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
10:30		Invited Talk: Silicon Materials	Invited Talk: Tandem			
10:45				Invited Talk: Industry		
11:00		Session 2: Silicon materials: new feedstock, recycling, crystallisation, defects	Session 6: Tandem cells and modules	Session 10: PV manufacturing and sustainability	Session 13: Challenges for value chain & raw materials to produce PV components	Session 17: Circular and reliable bifiPV
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12:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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13:30		Poster Session I	Poster Session II	Session 11: Heterojunction solar cells and modules	Session 14: Challenges for PV components manufacturing	Session 18: Challenges for bifacial O&M and AI
13:45						
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14:30		Short Break	Short Break			Coffee Break
14:45						
15:00				Closing Session (award + SiliconPV 2025 announcement)	Coffee Break	
15:15		Session 3: Hydrogen-induced instability issues in cells and modules	Session 7: Advances in bulk and surface characterization	Coffee Break		Session 19: bifiPV meets agriculture
15:30					Session 15: nPV + BifiPV round table	
15:45						bifiPV Closing Session
16:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
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16:30				Lab Tour		
16:45					nPV Closing Session	
17:00		Session 4: Module reliability	Session 8: Minimizing critical materials for contacting cells and modules			
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