



# Applications of scale invariant scattering formalism to critical systems

quenched disorder, local symmetry, coupled symmetries



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# Outline

## Introduction

Motivation

Scale invariant scattering

## Applications

$O(N)$  vector model

Quenched disordered  $O(N)$  and Potts model

Local symmetry:  $RP^{N-1}$  and  $CP^{N-1}$

$O(N) \times Z_2$  and  $S_q \times S_r$

## Summary

# Motivation

- ▶ Critical phenomena
  - ▶ Universality
  - ▶ Renormalization group (RG) fixed points (FP's)
- ▶ Symmetry and dimensionality
  - ▶ Scale Invariance  $\rightarrow$  Conformal invariance
  - ▶ Infinitely many generators in two dimensions

Lack of exact results for several relevant problems

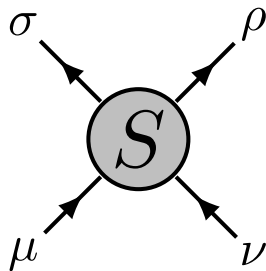
- ▶ Composite symmetry – Fully frustrated XY (FFXY) model
- ▶ Liquid crystals
- ▶ Quenched disorder with short ranged interactions

# Scale invariant scattering (Delfino '13)

## Main Idea

Conformal invariance applied on particles instead of fields

- ▶ Massless QFT in  $d = (1 + 1)$
- ▶ Elastic scattering
- ▶ No momentum dependence

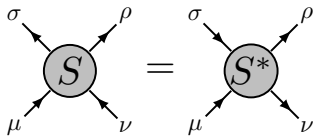


S-matrix,  $S_{\mu,\nu}^{\rho,\sigma}$

## Conditions for scattering amplitudes:

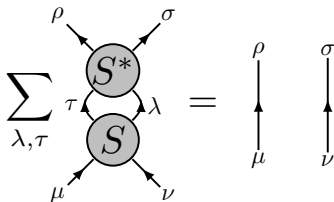
### ► Crossing symmetry

$$S_{\mu,\nu}^{\rho,\sigma} = [S_{\mu,\sigma}^{\rho,\nu}]^*$$



### ► Unitarity

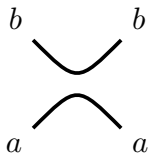
$$\sum_{\lambda,\tau} S_{\mu,\nu}^{\lambda,\tau} [S_{\lambda,\tau}^{\rho,\sigma}]^* = \delta_{\mu}^{\rho} \delta_{\nu}^{\sigma}$$



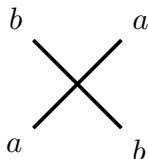
*The same set of conditions applied to different scenarios.*

# $O(N)$ -vector model

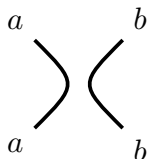
- ▶ Particles:  $O(N)$ -vector multiplet  $a = 1, \dots, N$
- ▶ Scattering amplitudes:



$$S_1 = \rho_1 e^{i\phi}$$



$$S_2 = \rho_2$$



$$S_3 = \rho_1 e^{-i\phi}$$

- ▶ Unitarity:

$$1 = \rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2$$

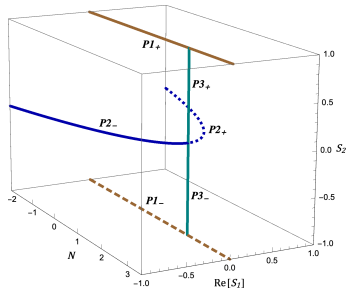
$$0 = \rho_1 \rho_2 \cos \phi$$

$$0 = N \rho_1^2 + 2 \rho_1^2 \cos 2\phi$$

Solution	$N$	$\rho_1$	$\rho_2$	$\cos \phi$
$P1_{\pm}$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	0	$\pm 1$	-
$P2_{\pm}$	$[-2, 2]$	1	0	$\pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - N}$
$P3_{\pm}$	2	$[0, 1]$	$\pm \sqrt{1 - \rho_1^2}$	0

- ▶  $P1$  – Free,  $T = 0$
- ▶  $P2$  – Dilute and dense loops
- ▶  $P3$  – Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless (BKT)

*All FP's from a single set of equations*

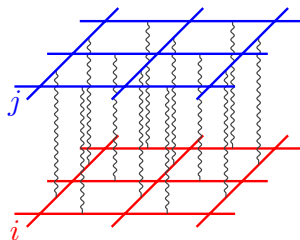




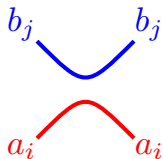
# Disordered $O(N)$ model (Delfino, Lamsen '18-'19)

Replica trick

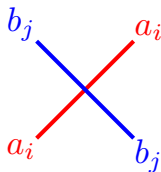
$$\overline{\ln Z} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overline{Z^n} - 1}{n}$$



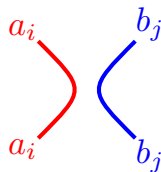
► Particles with replica index:  $a_i, i = 1, \dots, n$



$$S_4 = \rho_4 e^{i\theta}$$



$$S_5 = \rho_5$$



$$S_6 = \rho_4 e^{-i\theta}$$

► Unitarity

$$1 = \rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2,$$

$$0 = \rho_1 \rho_2 \cos \phi,$$

$$0 = N \rho_1^2 + N(n-1) \rho_4^2 + 2 \rho_1^2 \cos 2\phi,$$

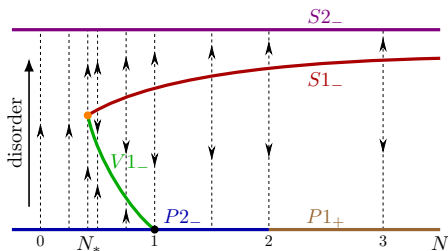
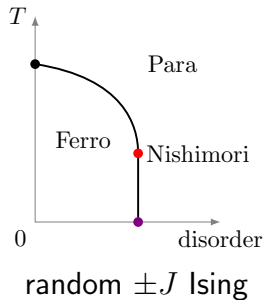
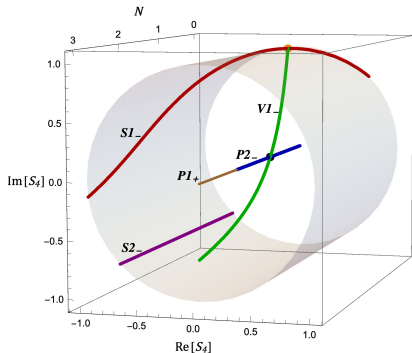
$$1 = \rho_4^2 + \rho_5^2,$$

$$0 = \rho_4 \rho_5 \cos \theta,$$

$$0 = 2N \rho_1 \rho_4 \cos(\phi - \theta) + N(n-2) \rho_4^2 + 2\rho_2 \rho_4 \cos \theta + 2\rho_1 \rho_4 \cos(\phi + \theta).$$

► Disorder strength  $\sim \rho_4$ :

$$\rho_4 \rightarrow 0 \implies \text{Pure case}$$



⇐ Schematic RG flow

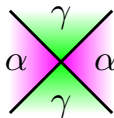
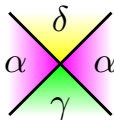
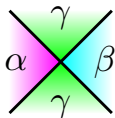
Nishimori-like end point:

$$N_* = \sqrt{2} - 1 = 0.414\dots$$

$$N_*^{\text{num.}} \approx 0.5 \text{ (Shimada et al. '14)}$$

# Potts model

- ▶ Permutation symmetry,  $S_q$
- ▶ Particles  $A_{\alpha,\beta}$ ,  $\alpha \neq \beta = 1, \dots, q$



$$S_0 = \rho_0$$

$$S_1 = \rho e^{i\varphi}$$

$$S_2 = \rho e^{-i\varphi}$$

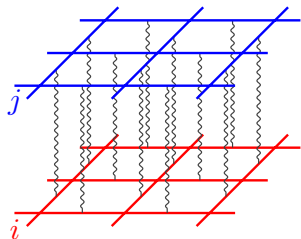
$$S_3 = \rho_3$$

Solution	Range	$\rho_0$	$\rho$	$2 \cos \varphi$	$\rho_3$
I	$q = 3$	$0, 2 \cos \varphi$	1	$\in [-2, 2]$	0
II $_{\pm}$	$q \in [-1, 3]$	0	1	$\pm\sqrt{3-q}$	$\pm\sqrt{3-q}$
III $_{\pm}$	$q \in [0, 4]$	$\pm 1$	$\sqrt{4-q}$	$\pm\sqrt{4-q}$	$\pm(3-q)$
IV $_{\pm}$	$q \in [\frac{7-\sqrt{17}}{2}, 3]$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{q-3}{q^2-5q+5}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{q-4}{q^2-5q+5}}$	$\pm\sqrt{(3-q)(4-q)}$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{q-3}{q^2-5q+5}}$
V $_{\pm}$	$q \in [4, \frac{7+\sqrt{17}}{2}]$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{q-3}{q^2-5q+5}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{q-4}{q^2-5q+5}}$	$\mp\sqrt{(3-q)(4-q)}$	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{q-3}{q^2-5q+5}}$

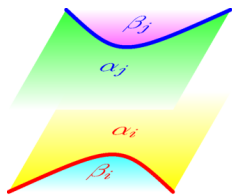
(Delfino & Tartaglia '17)

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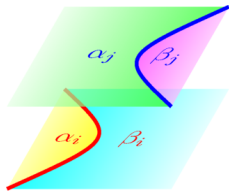
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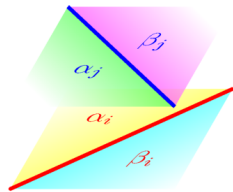
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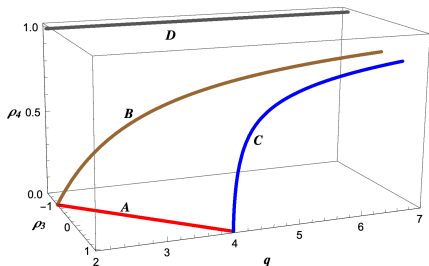
$$S_6 = \rho_6$$

(Delfino '17)

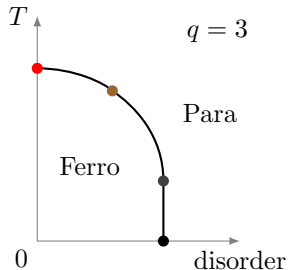
- ▶ Disorder strength  $\sim \rho_4$

# Disordered Potts RG flow (Delfino, Lamsen '19)

► Disorder strength  $\sim \rho_4$



(A) Pure ferromag.    (B) Stable “random” crit. pt.  
 (C) Unstable line    (D) Nishimori-like &  $T = 0$

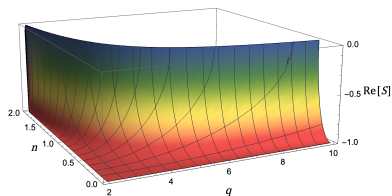
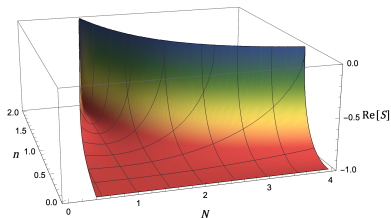


- (B) extends for  $q > 2$  (Ludwig '90, Dotsenko et al. '95, ...) up to  $q \rightarrow \infty$
- (C) provides RG flow source towards (B) for  $q > 4$

# Superuniversality

- ▶ Theory sectors independent of symmetry parameters  $N$  or  $q$
- ▶ Arises exactly at  $n \rightarrow 0$  replica limit (first analytic evidence)

$$S = \begin{cases} S_3 + (q-2)S_2 + (n-1)(q-1)S_4, & q\text{-Potts} \\ NS_1 + S_2 + S_3 + (n-1)NS_4, & O(N) \end{cases}$$

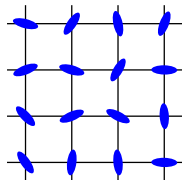


- ▶ Mechanism for superuniversal crit. exponents, explains puzzling findings since '90s (Chen et al. '93 & '95, Wisemann & Domany '95, ...)

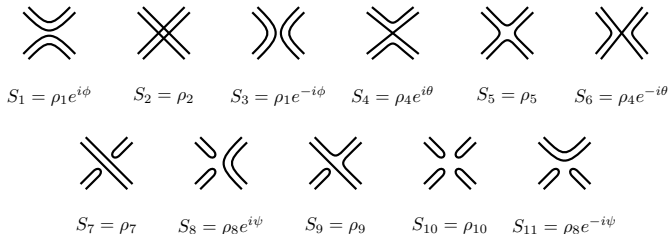
# Liquid crystals (Delfino, Diouane, Lamsen '20-'23)

## Lebwohl-Lasher model

- ▶ Nearest neighbor interaction:  $(\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j)^2$
- ▶ Nematic-isotropic topological transition?



- ▶  $O(N) +$  "head-tail" symmetry  $\implies RP^{N-1}$  model
- ▶ Order parameter:  $Q_i^{a,b} = s_i^a s_i^b - \frac{1}{N} \delta_{a,b}$  (de Gennes '70s)
- ▶ Scattering of particles with two indices





▶ Traceless sector  $\rightarrow$  reduces to amplitudes  $S_{1 \leq k \leq 6}$  only

▶ Unitarity ( $M_N = \frac{1}{2}N(N+1) - 1$ )

$$1 = \rho_1^2 + \rho_2^2 + 4\rho_4^2,$$

$$0 = 2\rho_1\rho_2 \cos \phi + 4\rho_4^2,$$

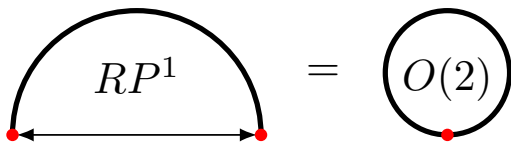
$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & M_N \rho_1^2 + 2\rho_1^2 \cos 2\phi + 2\rho_1\rho_2 \cos \phi + 4 \left(1 - \frac{2}{N} + N\right) \rho_1\rho_4 \cos(\phi - \theta) \\ & + 4 \left(1 - \frac{2}{N}\right) \rho_1\rho_4 \cos(\phi + \theta) + \frac{32}{N^2} \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta + 4 \left(1 - \frac{2}{N} + N\right) \rho_1\rho_5 \cos \phi \\ & + 8 \left(1 + \frac{8}{N^2}\right) \rho_4\rho_5 \cos \theta + 4 \left(1 + \frac{8}{N^2}\right) \rho_4^2 + 4 \left(1 + \frac{4}{N^2}\right) \rho_5^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & 2\rho_2\rho_5 + 2\rho_1\rho_4 \cos(\phi + \theta) - \frac{8}{N} \rho_4^2 + 2 \left(1 - \frac{4}{N}\right) \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta \\ & + 2 \left(3 - \frac{8}{N} + N\right) \rho_4\rho_5 \cos \theta - \frac{4}{N} \rho_5^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & 2\rho_2\rho_4 \cos \theta + \left(2 - \frac{8}{N} + N\right) \rho_4^2 + 2 \left(1 - \frac{4}{N}\right) \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta + 2\rho_1\rho_5 \cos \phi \\ & + 2 \left(1 - \frac{8}{N}\right) \rho_4\rho_5 \cos \theta + \left(2 - \frac{4}{N} + N\right) \rho_5^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = 2\rho_1\rho_4 \cos(\phi - \theta) + 2\rho_2\rho_4 \cos \theta + 2\rho_4^2.$$

- ▶ Contains  $O(M_N)$  FP's as a particular case
- ▶ Line of FP's at  $N = 2$ :  $M_2 = 2 \implies O(2) \sim RP^1$



- ▶ No line of FP's for  $N > 2$ : No quasi-long-range ordering (QLRO)
- ▶ Correlation length suppression as  $T \rightarrow 0$  for  $N > 2$

$$\xi_M \propto T^{1/(M-2)} e^{A/[(M-2)T]} \implies \xi_{M_N} \ll \xi_N$$

explains puzzling results of simulations (Sinclair '82, Carraciolo et al. '93, ...)

# $CP^{N-1}$ model (Diouane, Lamsen, Delfino '22-'23)

Consider continuous local  $U(1)$  symmetry (c.f.  $Z_2$ )

- ▶  $U(N)$  global +  $U(1)$  local symmetry  $\implies CP^{N-1}$  model
- ▶ Order parameter:  $Q_i^{a,b} = z_i^a (z_i^b)^* - \frac{1}{N} \delta_{a,b}$
- ▶ Scattering of particles matching appropriate indices



$S_1$



$S_2$



$S_3$



$S_4$



$S_5$



$S_6$



$S_7$



$S_8$



$S_9$



$S_{10}$



$S_{11}$

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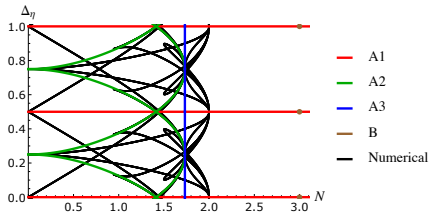
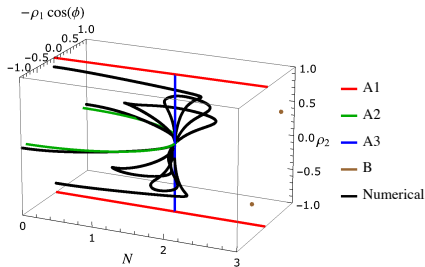
$$0 = M_N \rho_1^2 + 2\rho_1^2 \cos 2\phi + 2\rho_1\rho_2 \cos \phi + 4 \left(N - \frac{1}{N}\right) \rho_1 (\rho_4 \cos(\theta - \phi) + \rho_5 \cos \phi) \\ - \frac{4}{N} \rho_1 \rho_4 \cos(\theta + \phi) + \frac{8}{N^2} \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta + 2 \left(1 + \frac{4}{N^2}\right) \rho_4 (\rho_4 + 2\rho_5 \cos \theta) \\ + 2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{N^2}\right) \rho_5^2$$

$$0 = 2\rho_1\rho_5 \cos \phi + 2\rho_2\rho_4 \cos \theta - \frac{4}{N} \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta + \left(N - \frac{4}{N}\right) \rho_4^2 - \frac{8}{N} \rho_4\rho_5 \cos \theta \\ + \left(N - \frac{2}{N}\right) \rho_5^2$$

$$0 = 2\rho_1\rho_4 \cos(\theta + \phi) + 2\rho_2\rho_5 - \frac{4}{N} \rho_4^2 \cos 2\theta - \frac{4}{N} \rho_4^2 + 2 \left(N - \frac{4}{N}\right) \rho_4\rho_5 \cos \theta - \frac{2}{N} \rho_5^2$$

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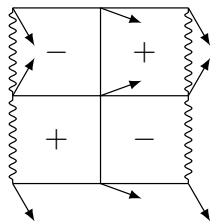
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- ▶ Line of FP's at  $N = \sqrt{3}$ :  $M_{\sqrt{3}} = 2$
- ▶ No line of FP's for  $N > 2$ : No quasi-long-range ordering (QLRO)
- ▶ Branches of FP's for  $N < 2 \rightarrow$  loop gas w/ intersections



# Vector-Ising model (Delfino, Lamsen '19)

## Fully frustrated XY model

- ▶ Josephson junction array in magnetic field (Teitel & Jayaprakash '83)
- ▶ Non-perturbative (BKT)



- ▶ Vector-Ising coupling,  $B$ ,

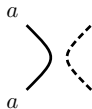
$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} [(A + B\sigma_i\sigma_j)\mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_j + C\sigma_i\sigma_j],$$



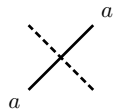
$$S_4 = \rho_4 e^{i\theta}$$



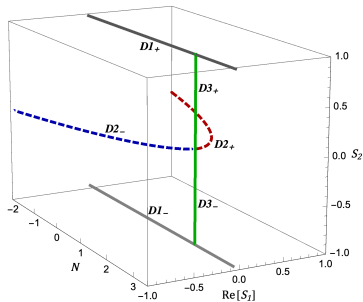
$$S_5 = \rho_5$$



$$S_6 = \rho_4 e^{-i\theta}$$

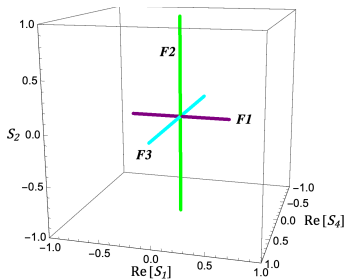


$$S_7 = \rho_7$$



Solution set contains decoupled case

- ▶  $N = 2$ : Decoupled solutions only  
*No new universality class at  $N = 2$*   
 including FFXY model



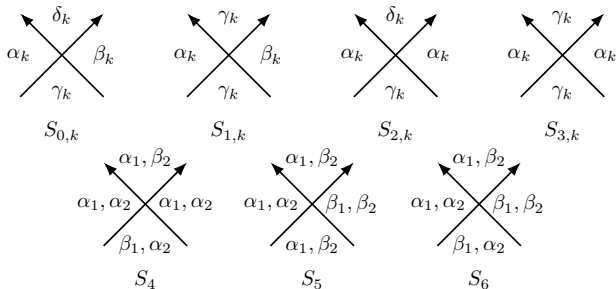
Lines of FP's at  $N = 1$   
*first exact determination*

# Correlated percolation (Lamsen, Diouane, Delfino '23)

- ▶ Coupled  $q$ -state Potts with  $r$ -state Potts

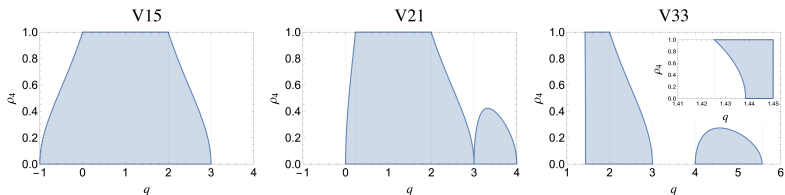
$$\mathcal{H}_{q,r} = -J_1 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{s_{i,1}, s_{j,1}} - J_2 \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{s_{i,2}, s_{j,2}} \\ - J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{s_{i,1}, s_{j,1}} \delta_{s_{i,2}, s_{j,2}}$$

- ▶ Correlated percolation at  $r \rightarrow 1$
- ▶ Scattering amplitudes





- ▶ For integer  $q, r > 1$ , only  $q = r = 2$  coupled criticality is possible – Ashkin-Teller criticality
- ▶ At  $r \rightarrow 1$ , no critical line continuously defined in  $q \in [2, 4]$  – Potts spin clusters as analytic continuation of FK clusters cannot hold for all cluster properties
- ▶ Appearance of surfaces of FP at  $q = r$



corresponding to results from coupled square lattice antiferromagnets (Fendley & Jacobsen '08; Vernier, Jacobsen, Saleur '14)

# Summary

- ▶ RG FP's of two-dimensional statistical models obtained exactly from scale invariant scattering.
- ▶ Non-perturbative insights on critical behavior of various models in two dimensions.
  - ▶ Phase diagram
  - ▶ RG flows
  - ▶ Behavior of critical exponents

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Thank you

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