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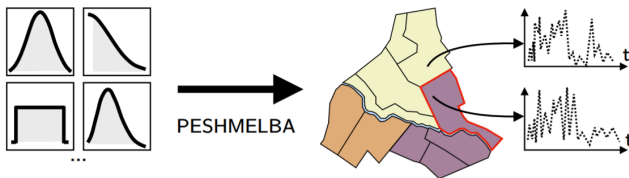
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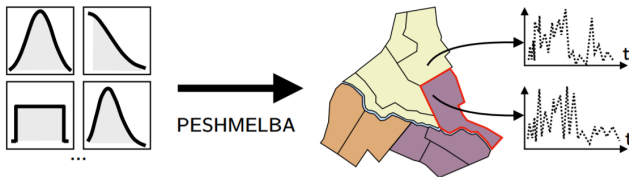
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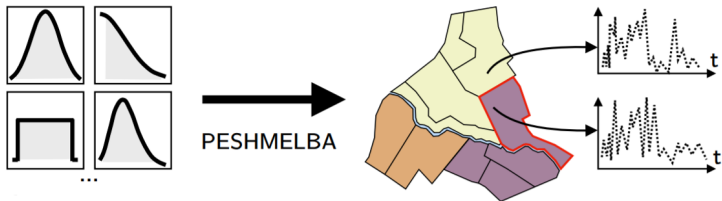
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Perform a **sensitivity analysis** on PESHMELBA outputs while taking into consideration both the **temporal** and the **spatial** aspect.

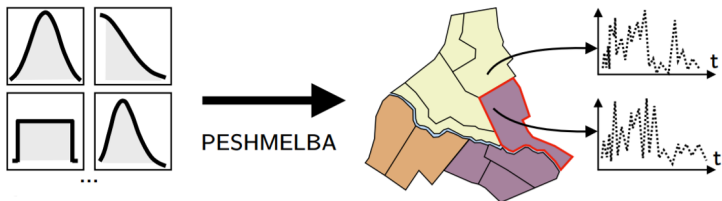
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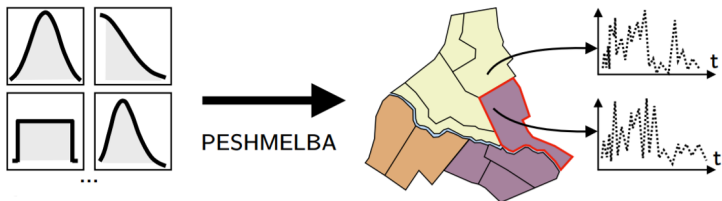


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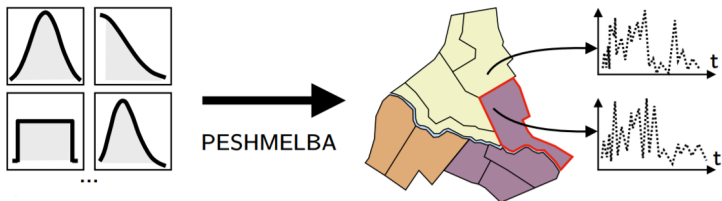
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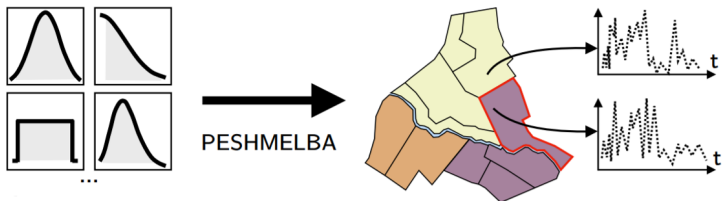
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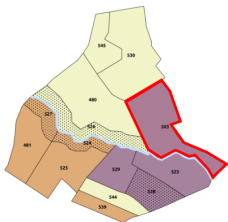
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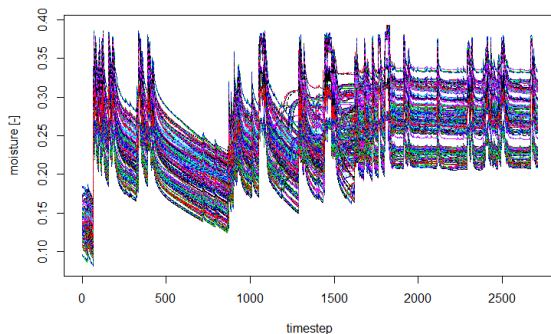
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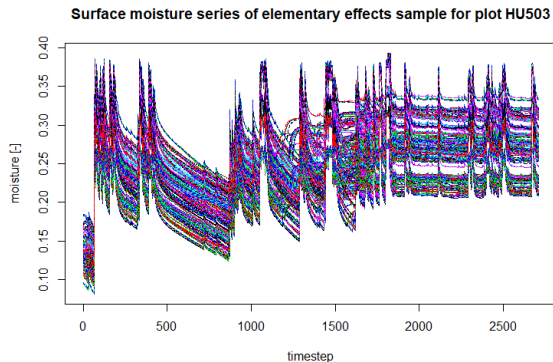
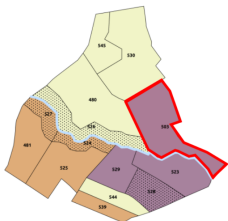
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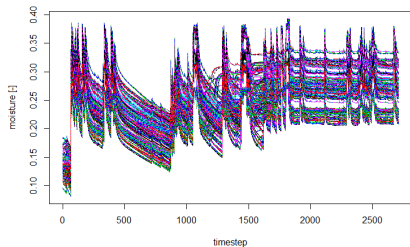
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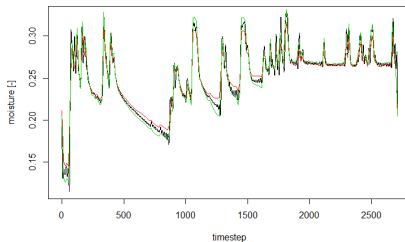
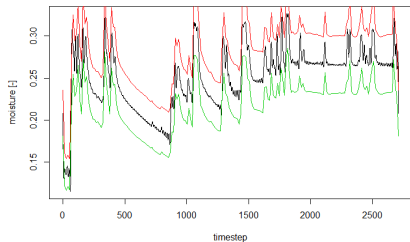
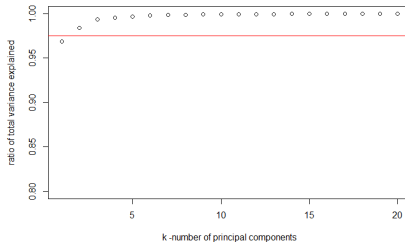
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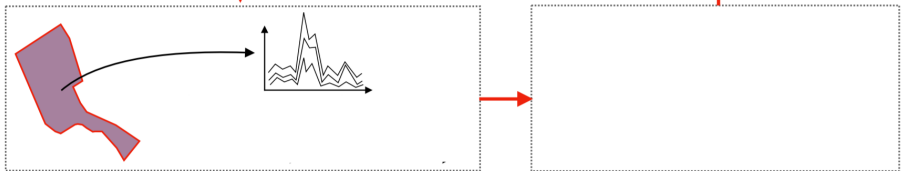
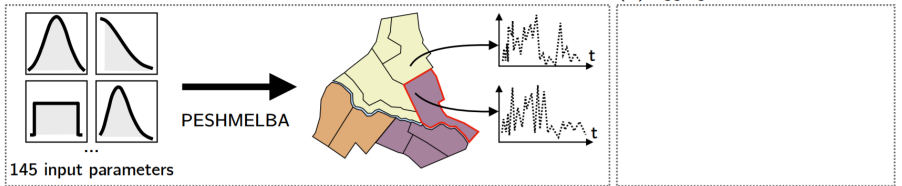


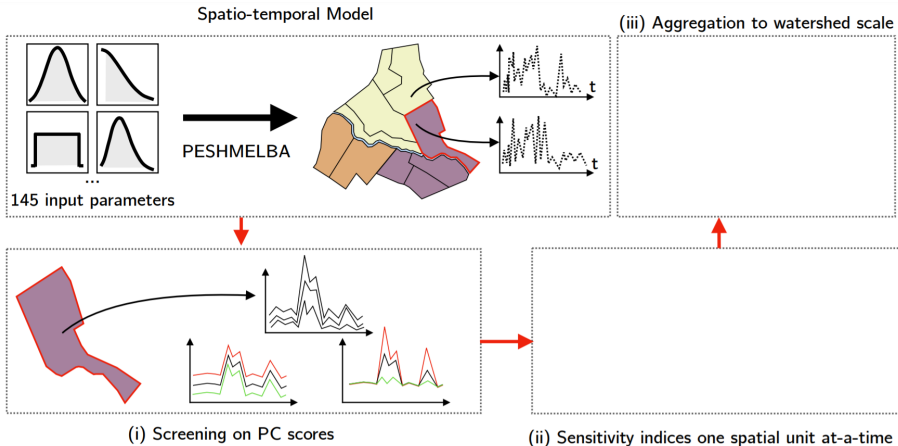
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Input parameters reduced from 145 to 52 influential parameters at the watershed scale.

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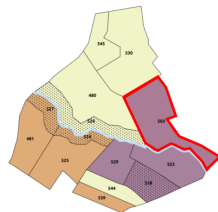
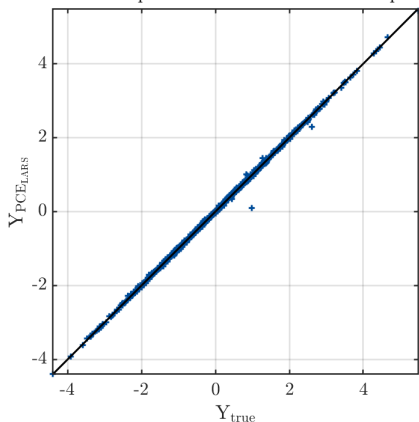
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The precision of the Sobol' indices obtained depends on the precision of the PCE metamodel w.r.t. the real model  $\mathcal{M}$ .

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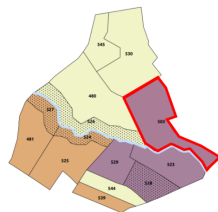
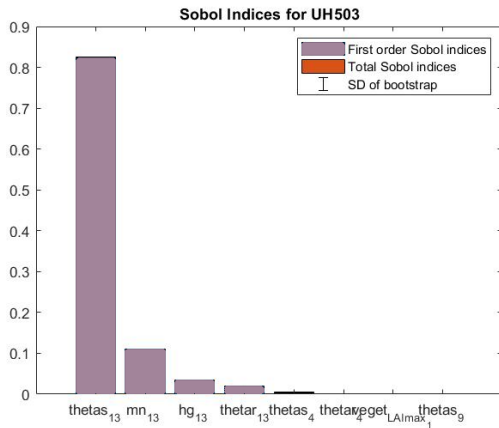


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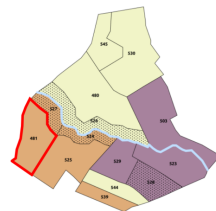
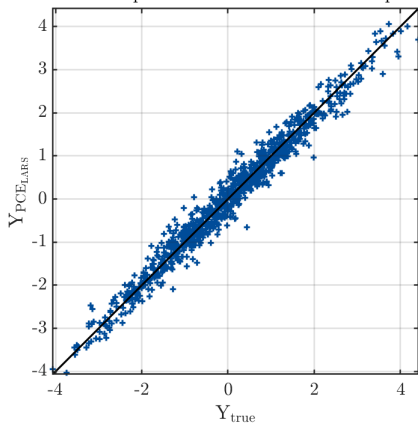
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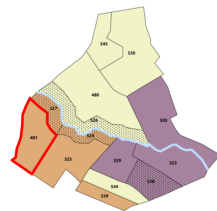
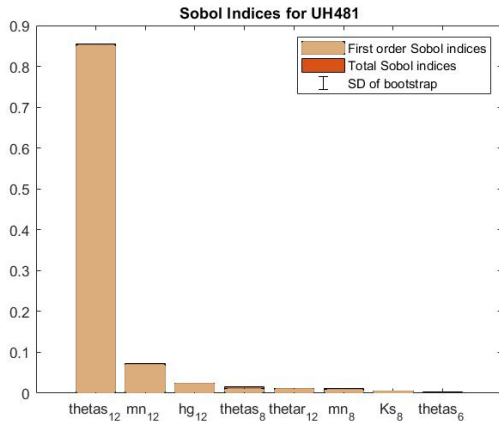


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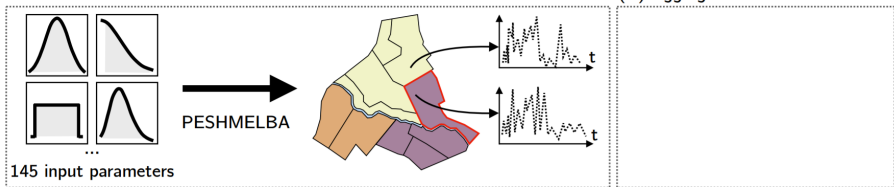
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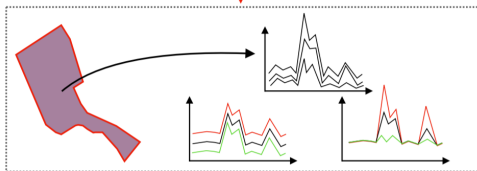
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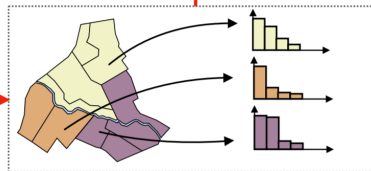
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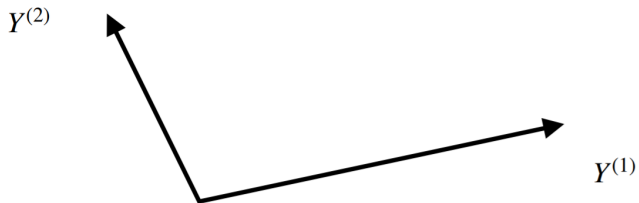
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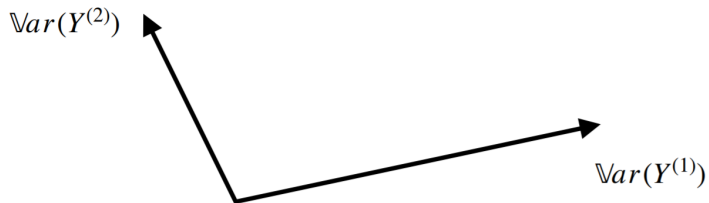
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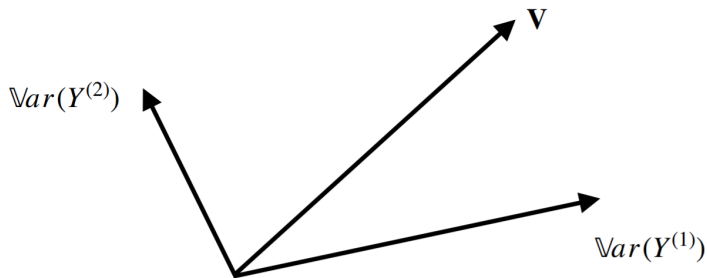
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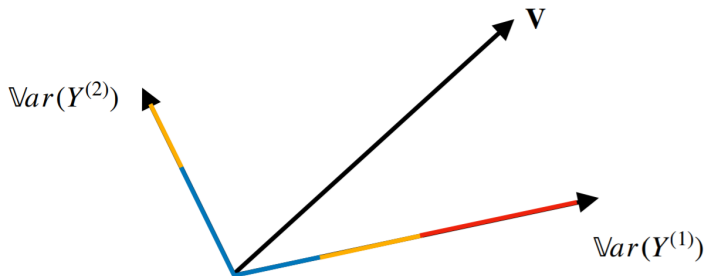
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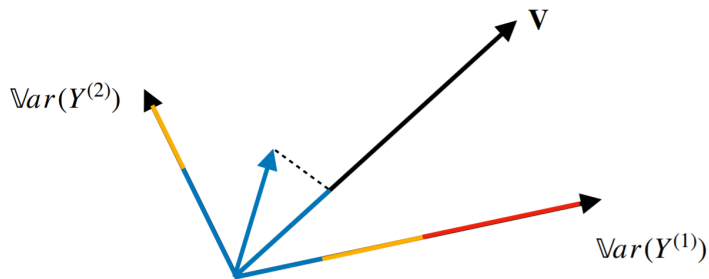


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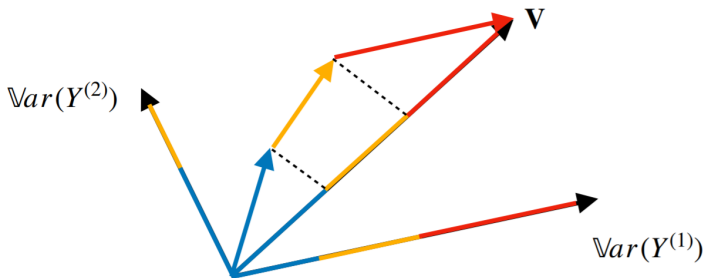
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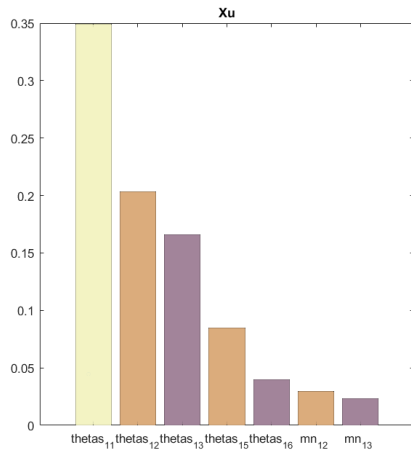
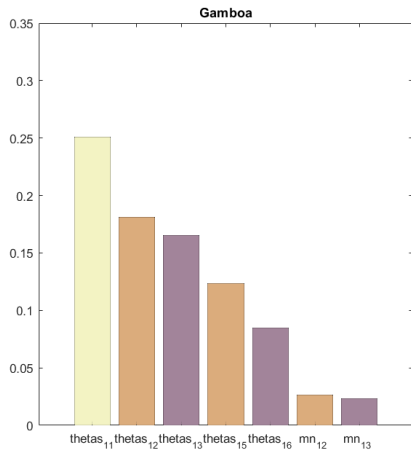
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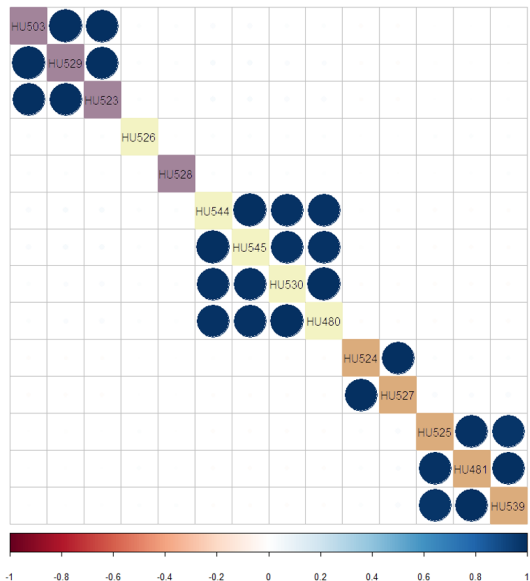
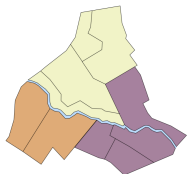
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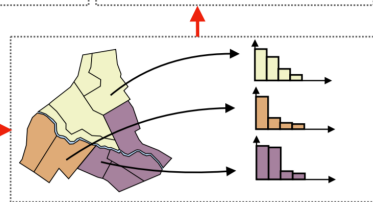
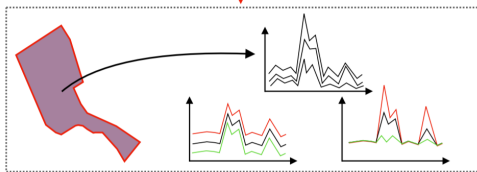
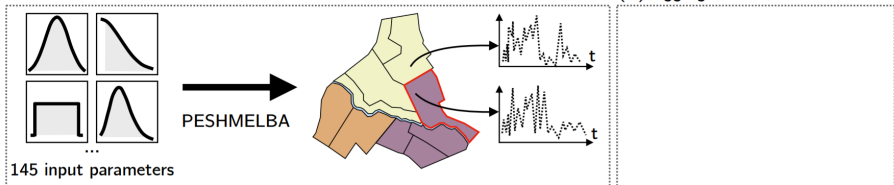


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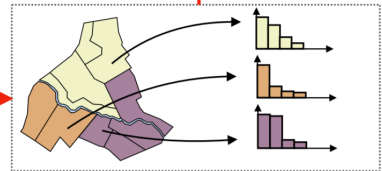
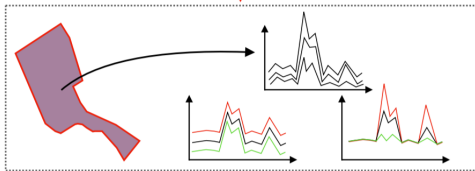
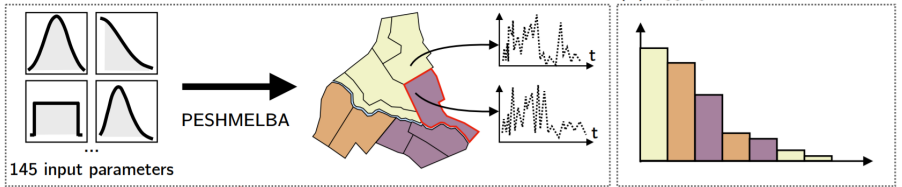
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  - Further adaptations : replace polynomial chaos expansion metamodel with more flexible metamodels (random forests).

*Merci de votre attention !*

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