

$^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma)$ 1982Ka29, 1979Ka34

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Others: 1994El04 (supersedes 1984ElZW), 1988KaZQ, 1980Ab06, 1978Le14, 1968Da14, 1966Wi20, 1966Ma10, 1960An14.

1994El04: fast reactor neutrons, measured $T_{1/2}$ by DSAM (14 levels); publication of 1984ElZW.

1982Ka29: $E(n)=1-8$ MeV, flux $\propto \exp(-0.65E_n)$; measured (but did not quote) $E\gamma$, branching; $\theta=125^\circ$; Compton-suppressed Ge(Li). Used data of 1979Ka34 supplemented by their own measurements.

1982KaZL: fast reactor neutrons, $\theta=50^\circ, 90^\circ, 125^\circ, 145^\circ$; measured DSAM (5 levels) and $E\gamma$.

1980Ab06: $E(n)=1.3-3.9$ MeV; $\theta=30^\circ-150^\circ$, Ge(Li) detector; measured $E\gamma, \sigma(E,E\gamma,\theta)$, branching.

1979Ka34: reactor fast neutrons; $\theta=51^\circ, 90^\circ, 145^\circ$, Compton suppressed Ge(Li) (FWHM=3.8 keV at $E\gamma=1330$); measured $E\gamma, I\gamma$, DSAM.

1978Le14: $E(n)=1.1-3.5$ MeV from $^3\text{H}(p,n)$; measured $E\gamma$, branching, $\sigma(E,E\gamma,\theta)$.

 ^{59}Co Levels

E(level) [†]	J^π &	$T_{1/2}$ ^a	Comments
0.0	7/2 ⁻		
1099.2 1	3/2 ⁻		
1190.7 1	9/2 ⁻	75 fs 17	
1291.4 1	3/2 ⁻		
1434.0 1	1/2 ⁻		
1459.2 1	11/2 ⁻	0.7 ps +7-3	Other $T_{1/2}$: 0.31 ps 19 (1994El04).
1481.6 2	5/2 ⁻	0.18 ps +10-6	Other $T_{1/2}$: >0.055 ps (1994El04).
1744.7 4	7/2 ⁻	0.42 ps +21-17	Other $T_{1/2}$: >0.10 ps (1994El04).
2061.7 1	7/2 ⁻	0.19 ps +9-5	Other $T_{1/2}$: 0.019 ps 3 (1994El04).
2087.0 2	5/2 ⁻	17 fs +8-6	Other $T_{1/2}$: 29 fs 3 (1994El04).
2153.8 3	(7/2 ⁻)		Adopted $J=(9/2,13/2)$.
2183.2 3	7/2 ⁻	66 fs 12	Other $T_{1/2}$: 39 fs 6 (1994El04). Adopted $J=(11/2^-)$.
2204.8 2	5/2 ⁻	>0.69 ^b ps	
2394.6 2	9/2 ⁻	0.13 ps 4	Other $T_{1/2}$: 41 fs 8 (1994El04).
2478.5 5	5/2 ⁻	30.5 fs 28	Other $T_{1/2}$: 23 fs 12 (1994El04).
2540.3 2	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	0.15 ps +5-3	Other $T_{1/2}$: 46 fs 24 (1994El04).
2586.4 9	9/2 ⁻	69 ^b fs 14	Other $T_{1/2}$: 30 fs 5 (1994El04). Adopted $J^\pi=7/2^-$.
2713.5 8	1/2 ⁺		
2719.1?#			E(level): Level not confirmed in 1982Ka29 – not adopted.
2782.3 9	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	97 ^b fs 28	Other $T_{1/2}$: 36 fs 6 (1994El04).
2816?‡			
2826.2 3	7/2 ⁻	83 fs 28	$T_{1/2}$: Other: 28 fs 5 (1994El04).
2912.0 7	3/2 ⁻	43 ^c fs 8	
2957?	(1/2)		J^π : (3/2 ⁻ ,5/2,7/2 ⁻) in Adopted Levels.
2966.2 8	3/2 ⁽⁻⁾		
3014.9 8	7/2 ⁻	0.23 ^b ps +42-10	
3062.8 3	1/2 ⁻		
3081.7 2	5/2 ⁻	0.21 ps 4	Adopted $J^\pi=(9/2^-)$.
3090.4 6	7/2 ⁻	0.21 ^b ps +17-7	
3120.9@ 16			
3140.5@ 14	7/2,9/2@		
3160.4 5	3/2 ⁺		
3194.2@ 16	5/2,7/2@		
3218.6 6	3/2 ⁻		J^π : Placement of 824.0 γ yields $\Delta J=3$.
3277.3 15	3/2 ⁻		

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E(level) [†]	J ^π &	T _{1/2} ^a	Comments
3324.3 10			J ^π : 7/2 ⁽⁻⁾ yields ΔJ=3 for 1892.2γ transition to 1/2 ⁻ .
3381.9 5	7/2 ⁻	76 fs 14	
3413.1 11			J ^π : 9/2 ⁻ assignment yields ΔJ=3 for 2313.9γ transition, not adopted by evaluator.
3427 1	7/2 ⁽⁻⁾	55 fs +28-21	
3497 1	7/2 ⁽⁻⁾		
3626 1	(5/2)	30 fs +8-6	
3668 1	5/2		
3944.2 3	7/2 ⁺	0.55 ^b ps +55-28	
4508? ^d		^d	

[†] From 1982Ka29; based on authors' unenumerated E_γ data.

[‡] Tentative level from 1978Le14; level reported in (p,γ) also.

Reported in 1979Ka34 but absent in 1982Ka29 and other reactions. Not adopted.

@ From 1980Ab06.

& Based on comparison between observed population of levels and Hauser-Feshbach-Moldauer statistical theory calculations. From 1988KaZQ, except as noted. Inconsistencies with adopted J^π are noted.

^a From 1979Ka34, except as noted. Neither 1979Ka34 nor 1994El04 take cascade feeding into account. 1979Ka34 used corrected nuclear stopping powers; 1994El04 did not, and obtain T_{1/2} values which are, typically, a factor of 2 or 3 lower than those in 1979Ka34 or 1982KaZL.

^b From 1982KaZL.

^c From 1994El04. Value is probably low by a factor of 2 or 3 (see general comment on T_{1/2}).

^d Evaluator tentatively associates a 2308γ seen only by 1979Ka34 with the 4508 level reported in (p,γ). 1979Ka34 place this γ from a 2308 level which is absent in other (n,n'γ) studies and in other reactions, and deduced T_{1/2}=14 fs 8 from DSAM for 2308γ assuming that placement.

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The 497.2γ placed by 1980Ab06 from the 2586 level has been omitted here because 1982Ka29 attribute that γ to the $^{59}\text{Co}(\text{n},\gamma)$ reaction.

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J ^π _f	Comments
1099.2	3/2 ⁻	1099.2	100	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1190.7	9/2 ⁻	1190.7	100	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1291.4	3/2 ⁻	192.2	7.5 22	1099.2	3/2 ⁻	
		1291.4	100.0 22	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1434.0	1/2 ⁻	142.6		1291.4	3/2 ⁻	
		334.8	^c	1099.2	3/2 ⁻	
1459.2	11/2 ⁻	268.5	9.9 11	1190.7	9/2 ⁻	
		1459.2	100.0 11	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1481.6	5/2 ⁻	382.4	32 4	1099.2	3/2 ⁻	
		1481.6	100.0 26	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
1744.7	7/2 ⁻	263.1	24 4	1481.6	5/2 ⁻	
		554.0	73 4	1190.7	9/2 ⁻	I _γ : others: 84 (1980Ab06), 67.6 14 (1979Ka34), 47 (1982Ka29).
		1744.7	100 4	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2061.7	7/2 ⁻	580.1	100 7	1481.6	5/2 ⁻	
		871.0	119 7	1190.7	9/2 ⁻	
		2061.7	14 5	0.0	7/2 ⁻	I _γ : others: 37 (1982Ka29), 27 (1980Ab06), 32 4 (1979Ka34).

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E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _f	J _f ^π	Comments
2087.0	5/2 ⁻	796.6 2087.0	79 11 100 11	1291.4 0.0	3/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	Doubly-placed γ , intensity suitably divided.
2153.8	(7/2 ⁻)	694.6	100	1459.2	11/2 ⁻	Not resolved from 693.5 γ arising from scattering of neutrons by ^{72}Ge of detector.
2183.2	7/2 ⁻	888.2 ^{ae}	16	1291.4	3/2 ⁻	Placement shown as tentative because γ absent in other ($\text{n},\text{n}'\gamma$) studies. E γ =891.8 from level energy difference. Not adopted – transition for $\Delta\text{J}=4$ in Adopted Levels.
		992.5 2183.2 723.2 913.4 2204.8	100 5 14 5 100 11 70 11 19 11	1190.7 0.0	9/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ 0.0	γ placed from 2395 level in 1979Ka34. I γ : others: 82 (1982Ka29), 47 (1980Ab06), 123 9 (1979Ka34); inconsistent branching may indicate a complex G.
2394.6	9/2 ⁻	649.9 935.4 2394.6	100 7 41 7 76 7	1744.7 1459.2 0.0	7/2 ⁻ 11/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	γ reported by 1982Ka29 only.
2478.5	5/2 ⁻	2478.5	100		0.0	Doubly-placed γ , intensity suitably divided.
2540.3	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	795.6 1350.0 ^{ae} 3	100 5 8.8 24	1744.7 1190.7	7/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁻	γ placed by 1979Ka34; not confirmed in 1982Ka29, but γ with similar energy is reported from this level in (p,p' γ). I γ : others: 127 (1982Ka29), 82 (1980Ab06), 24 2 (1979Ka34).
		2540.3	72 5	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2586.4	9/2 ⁻	1395.7 ^b	79 ^b 14	1190.7	9/2 ⁻	
2713.5	1/2 ⁺	1614.3	100	1099.2	3/2 ⁻	Placement not confirmed in 1982Ka29; not adopted.
2719.1?		2719.1 ^{ae} 8	100		0.0	E γ : 1680.82 7 (1982KaZL), 1681.07 14 (1979Ka34).
2782.3	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	1683.1	18	1099.2	3/2 ⁻	I γ : from 1980Ab06; 133 in 1982Ka29. Could plausibly form a doublet with γ from 3141 level known from (p, γ). E γ : 2782.7 1 from 1982KaZL.
		2782.3	100	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
2816?		2816 ^{#e}	100 [#]		0.0	
2826.2	7/2 ⁻	1634 1727.0	10 3 100 24	1190.7 1099.2	9/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻	E γ : from 1978Le14.
2912.0	3/2 ⁻	2826.2 850.3 2912.0	51 24 41 100		0.0	I γ : others: 89 (1982Ka29), 181 (1980Ab06), 138 15 (1979Ka34).
2957?	(1/2)	374.0 ^{&} 751.7 1857.3	66 ^{&} 35 ^a 100 ^a	2586.4 2204.8 1099.2	9/2 ⁻ 5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻	E γ : 2782.7 1 from 1982KaZL.
2966.2	3/2 ⁽⁻⁾	783.0 1865.6 ^a 2966.2	39 14 100	2183.2 1099.2 0.0	7/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	
3014.9	7/2 ⁻	954.4 ^{&} 1555.7 1723.5 3013.7 ^{&}	54 ^{&} 100 67 86 ^{&}	2061.7 1459.2 1291.4 0.0	7/2 ⁻ 11/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ 7/2 ⁻	E γ : 1555.7 1 from 1982KaZL.
3062.8	1/2 ⁻	522.5	100	2540.3	5/2 ⁽⁻⁾	
3081.7	5/2 ⁻	1891.0	100	1190.7	9/2 ⁻	
3090.4	7/2 ⁻	1003.4 1799.0 1991.2	100 54 54	2087.0 1291.4 1099.2	5/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻ 3/2 ⁻	E γ : 1002.85 7 from 1982KaZL. E γ : 1798.2 1 from 1982KaZL.
3120.9		3120.9 ^{&}	100 ^{&}		0.0	
3140.5	7/2,9/2	1049.5 ^{&} 1949.9 ^{&}	60 ^{&} 45 ^{&}	2087.0 1190.7	5/2 ⁻ 9/2 ⁻	

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E_i (level)	J^π_i	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\ddagger	E_f	J^π_f	Comments
3140.5	7/2,9/2	3140.5 ^{&}	100 ^{&}	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
3160.4	3/2 ⁺	3160.4	100	0.0	7/2 ⁻	
3194.2	5/2,7/2	1041.2 ^{&}	60 ^{&}	2153.8 (7/2 ⁻)		
		1903.9 ^{&}	22 ^{&}	1291.4 3/2 ⁻		
		2001.1 ^{&}	19 ^{&}	1190.7 9/2 ⁻		
		3194.2 ^{&}	100 ^{&}	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3218.6	3/2 ⁻	397.4 ^{&}	89 ^{&}	2826.2 7/2 ⁻		
		824.0	100	2394.6 9/2 ⁻		
		3220.4 ^{&}	182 ^{&}	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3277.3	3/2 ⁻	3277.3	100	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3324.3		541.2 ^{&}	19 ^{&}	2782.3 5/2 ⁽⁻⁾		
		1170.0	38	2153.8 (7/2 ⁻)		
		1845.0 ^{&}	15 ^{&}	1481.6 5/2 ⁻		
		1892.2 ^{&}	85 ^{&}	1434.0 1/2 ⁻		
		2032.9	51	1291.4 3/2 ⁻		Other I _y : 9 (1980Ab06).
		3324.8	100	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3381.9	7/2 ⁻	1637.2	33	1744.7 7/2 ⁻		
		1922.7	100	1459.2 11/2 ⁻		
		3381.9	>12	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3413.1		1931.5	100	1481.6 5/2 ⁻		
		2313.9	79	1099.2 3/2 ⁻	I _y : 447 in 1980Ab06 .	
		3413.1	34	0.0 7/2 ⁻	I _y : 133 in 1980Ab06 .	
3427	7/2 ⁽⁻⁾	1968.0	100	1459.2 11/2 ⁻		
		3427.2	61	0.0 7/2 ⁻	I _y : 365 in 1980Ab06 .	
3497	7/2 ⁽⁻⁾	3497.0	100	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3626	(5/2)	2144.6	100	1481.6 5/2 ⁻		
3668	5/2	2568.4	100	1099.2 3/2 ⁻		
		3667.6	75	0.0 7/2 ⁻		
3944.2	7/2 ⁺	2652.9	100	1291.4 3/2 ⁻	E _y : 2652.34 8 from 1982KaZL .	
4508?		2307.8 ^{@e} 3		2204.8 5/2 ⁻		

[†] From level energy differences ([1982Ka29](#)), except as noted. E_y and ΔE(γ) are quoted by [1979Ka34](#) and [1982KaZL](#) only.

[‡] Relative photon branching. From [1978Le14](#) if uncertainty is shown; from fig. 1 of [1982Ka29](#) if uncertainty not quoted, except as noted. See [1979Ka34](#) for I_y relative to I(1190 γ)=100; however, branching from [1982Ka29](#) presumably supersedes that implied in [1979Ka34](#).

[#] Tentative placement from [1978Le14](#). γ absent in [1980Ab06](#) and [1982Ka29](#), but present in (p, γ).

[@] From [1979Ka34](#).

[&] From [1980Ab06](#); absent in [1978Le14](#) and [1982Ka29](#).

^a From [1980Ab06](#).

^b E_y=1397.00 7 ([1982KaZL](#)), 1397.19 8 ([1979Ka34](#)). Branching consistent with that from [1980Ab06](#); not consistent with that from [1982Ka29](#), where E(n) is adequate to excite the 4141 level known from (p, γ) to be de-excited by a 1397 γ . Evaluator presumes that doublet is present in [1982Ka29](#) and [1979Ka34](#).

^c Probable doublet, although not indicated as such by (n,n' γ) reaction authors; E_y=335 transitions from 1434 and 2395 levels (known from (p, $\alpha\gamma$) and (p,p' γ)) would not have been resolved. I(335 γ)/I(143 γ)=0.27 1 in ⁵⁹Fe β⁻ decay (where 2395 level cannot be excited), whereas values of 0.49 ([1982Ka29](#)), 0.59 6 ([1978Le14](#)), 0.92 8 ([1979Ka34](#)) are obtained in (n,n' γ) studies.

^d Placement from 3427 level in [1979Ka34](#) not confirmed in [1982Ka29](#). T_{1/2}=55 fs +29–21 deduced from DSAM for this γ ([1979Ka34](#)). γ with similar E_y placed from 3015 level in (p,p' γ) but [1979Ka34](#) do not report the other branches associated with that level in (p,p' γ) or in [1982Ka29](#).

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^e Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

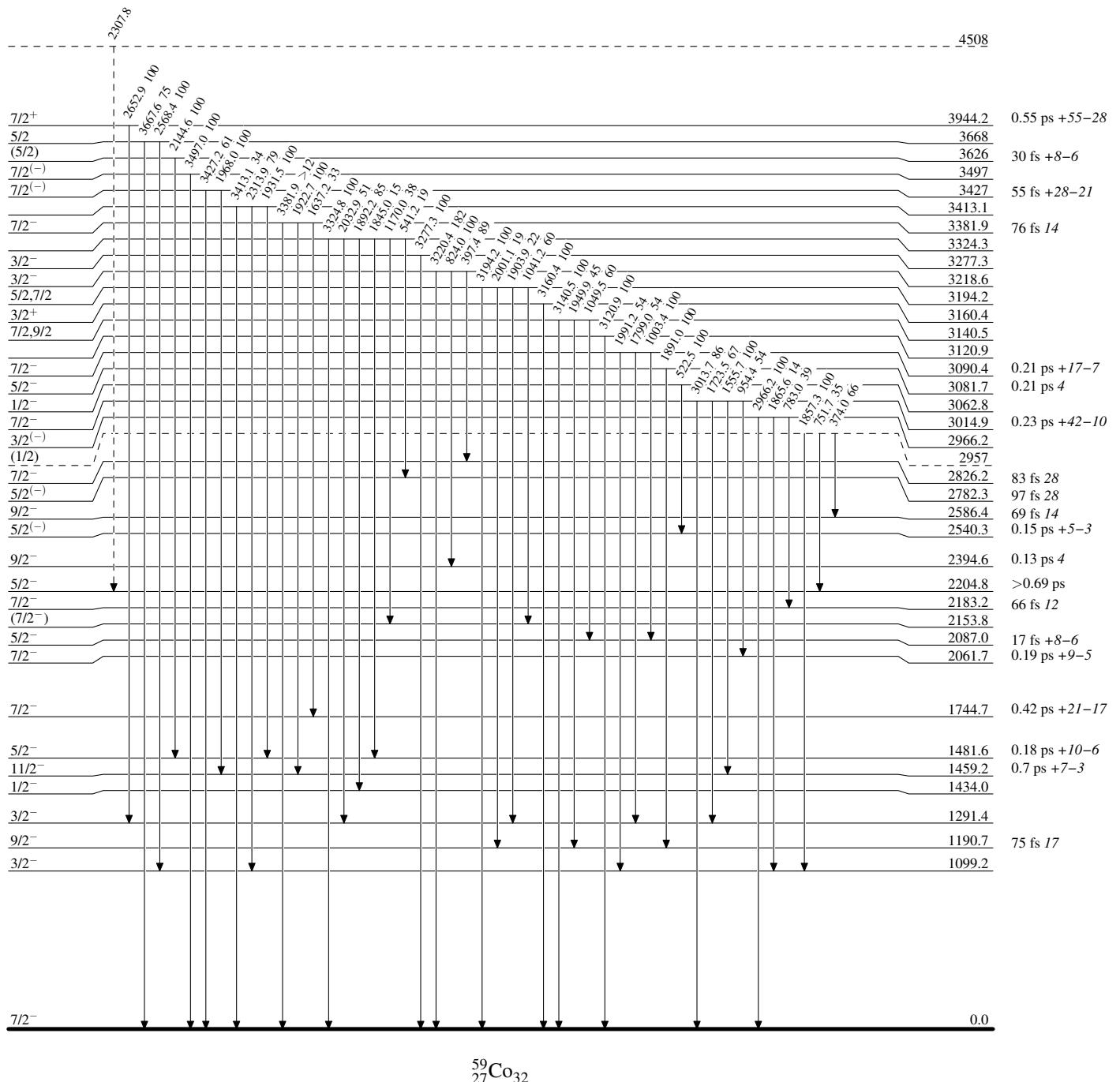
^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

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Legend

Level Scheme

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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Legend

Level Scheme (continued)

Intensities: Relative photon branching from each level

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