## Unconventional superconductivity in nearly flat bands in twisted bilayer graphene

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Flat electronic bands can accommodate a plethora of interaction-driven quantum phases, since kinetic energy is quenched therein and electronic interactions therefore prevail. Twisted bilayer graphene, near the so-called "magic angles", features *slow* Dirac fermions close to the charge-neutrality point that persist up to high energies. Starting from a continuum model of slow but strongly interacting Dirac fermions, we show that with increasing chemical doping away from the charge-neutrality point, a time-reversal symmetry breaking, valley pseudospin-triplet, topological p + ip superconductor gradually sets in, when the system resides at the brink of an antiferromagnetic ordering (due to Hubbard repulsion), in qualitative agreement with recent experimental findings. The p + ip paired state exhibits quantized spin and thermal Hall conductivities, and polar Kerr and Faraday rotations. Our conclusions should also be applicable for other correlated two-dimensional Dirac materials.

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Introduction. Carbon, owing to its flexibility in chemical bonding, yields a variety of low-dimensional allotropes: fullerene, nanotubes, and one-atom-thin honeycomb crystal graphene [1,2]. Due to the van der Waals interaction, the next generation of allotropes can be synthesized by stacking a few carbon layers [3]. For example, monolayer graphene features pseudorelativistic Dirac fermions at low energies [4], responsible for its unusual electronic properties [5,6]. Furthermore, the Bernal arrangement of two graphene layers hosts quadratically dispersing gapless chiral excitations [7], while in rhombohedral trilayer graphene the quasiparticles display cubic dispersion [8], falling outside the realm of standard Fermi liquid.

This zoo can further be diversified by introducing a relative twist between two layers of graphene, which generically gives rise to incommensurate lattices. In particular, a small twist in bilayer graphene yields nearly flat bands (NFBs) at a series of so-called "magic angles", the first of which occurs at  $\theta \sim$ 1.05°, and *slow* massless Dirac fermions residing near the charge-neutrality point (CNP) provide an excellent starting point to describe this system [9-16]. Such NFBs, reported in recent experiments [17,18], represent an ideal arena for the interaction effects to set in [19–24]. In fact, superconductivity with a critical temperature  $T_c \sim 1.7$  K has been observed in twisted bilayer graphene close to the first magic angle (MA-TBLG) upon doping this system [25], standing as the first example of a pure carbon-based two-dimensional superconductor. Even more intriguingly, the superconductivity possibly arises from a parent Mott-like insulating state [25]. Motivated by these experimental observations, we theoretically address the effects of strong electronic interactions on slow (due to a small Fermi velocity) Dirac fermions [26], constituting an effective low-energy model for MA-TBLG [9–16], and arrive at the representative phase diagrams, shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

Our main findings can be summarized as follows. First, assuming that the on-site Hubbard repulsion is the dominant

finite-range Coulomb interaction at the lattice scale, we show that the leading instability of massless slow Dirac fermions near the CNP (zero doping) is toward the formation of an antiferromagnetic (AFM) ground state. However, as the system is doped away from the CNP, pairing interactions develop from the Hubbard repulsion. Among various possible superconducting channels, we show that a time-reversal symmetry breaking, valley pseudospin-triplet (but spin-singlet), topological p + ip paired state is energetically most favored. Our proposed phase diagrams display such competition (Fig. 1) and a possible coexistence of the AFM and paired states (Fig. 2). These features are in qualitative agreement with recent experimental findings [25]. The predicted time-reversal symmetry breaking p + ip pairing can support *quantized* anomalous spin and thermal Hall conductivities, as well as finite polar Kerr and Faraday rotations.

*Model.* Low-energy excitations in a MA-TBLG near the CNP can be described as a collection of slow Dirac fermions [9–16], with the Fermi velocity  $v_F$  being ~25 times smaller than that in an isolated monolayer graphene [18]. The corresponding Dirac Hamiltonian reads as [29]

$$H_D(\mathbf{k}) = v_F \sigma_0(\Gamma_{01}k_x + \Gamma_{02}k_y) - \mu.$$
(1)

The spinor basis is  $\Psi^{\top}(\mathbf{k}) = [\Psi^{\uparrow}_{\uparrow}(\mathbf{k}), \Psi^{\downarrow}_{\downarrow}(\mathbf{k})]$ , with  $\Psi^{\top}_{\sigma}(\mathbf{k}) = [a_{1,\sigma}(\mathbf{k}), b_{1,\sigma}(\mathbf{k}), a_{2,\sigma}(\mathbf{k}), b_{2,\sigma}(\mathbf{k})]$ , where *a*, *b* are two sublattices, 1,2 represent two inequivalent valleys of the singlelayer graphene lattice, and  $\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$  are two projections of electronic spin. The chemical potential ( $\mu$ ) is measured from the CNP. Two valleys are located at the corners of the hexagonal Brillouin zone (the **K** points). An identical Hamiltonian describes the low-energy excitations in the other layer and we treat the layer as a *decoupled* flavor degree of freedom. The above Hamiltonian arises in the small-angle approximation where at low energies *intravalley* tunneling processes between the layers dominate [9,11]. The five mutually anticommuting four-component  $\Gamma$  matrices are the following:  $\Gamma_0 = \alpha_0 \beta_3$ ,



FIG. 1. Various cuts of the phase diagram of interacting Dirac fermions at finite temperature (*t*) and chemical potential ( $\mu$ , measured from the CNP), measured in units of  $v_F \Lambda$ . Here,  $g_2^t = U \Lambda/(12v_F)$  is the dimensionless coupling constant,  $v_F$  is the Fermi velocity,  $\Lambda$  is the ultraviolet momentum cutoff for slow Dirac fermions, and *U* is the strength of the repulsive on-site Hubbard interaction. The red shaded region is occupied by an antiferromagnet and the blue region denotes  $E_g$  or p + ip pairing (see also Fig. 2). The region outside these shaded ones is occupied by a correlated Dirac liquid without any long-range order. The results are obtained from a renormalization group calculation summarized in Eq. (6) and the Supplemental Material [28].

 $\Gamma_1 = \alpha_3 \beta_2$ ,  $\Gamma_2 = \alpha_0 \beta_1$ ,  $\Gamma_3 = \alpha_1 \beta_2$ , and  $\Gamma_5 = \alpha_2 \beta_2$ . In addition, ten commutators are defined as  $\Gamma_{jk} = [\Gamma_j, \Gamma_k]/(2i)$ . Two sets of Pauli matrices  $\{\alpha_\mu\}$  and  $\{\beta_\mu\}$  respectively operate on the valley or *pseudospin* and sublattice degrees of freedom, and  $\{\sigma_\mu\}$  on the spin indices. The noninteracting theory enjoys separate SU(2) pseudospin and spin rotational symmetries, respectively generated by  $\{\Gamma_3, \Gamma_5, \Gamma_{35}\}$  and  $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3\}$ , besides the rotational and translational symmetries, respectively generated by  $\Gamma_{12}$  and  $\Gamma_{35}$  [see also the Supplemental Material (SM) [28]).

The quintessential features of an interacting Dirac liquid in MA-TBLG can be captured by the Hubbard model,

$$H_U = \frac{U}{2} \sum_i n_{i,\uparrow} n_{i,\downarrow}, \qquad (2)$$

as the on-site interaction is the dominant component of a finite-range Coulomb interaction [30], where U (> 0) denotes the strength of the on-site repulsion, and  $n_{i,\sigma}$  is the number operator at site *i* with spin projection  $\sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow$ . The low-energy version of the Hubbard model can be obtained by decomposing the fermionic operators in terms of the Fourier modes around two valleys, leading to

$$H_{U} = \int d^{2}\mathbf{x} \left[ g_{1}^{t} (\Psi^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbb{1} \Psi)^{2} + g_{2}^{t} (\Psi^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \Gamma_{0} \Psi)^{2} + g_{3}^{t} \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{k=3,5} \left( \Psi^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \Gamma_{jk} \Psi \right)^{2} \right],$$
(3)

where  $g_1^t = g_2^t = 2g_3^t = -U/12$  (see SM [28]). While the first two terms represent *forward* scattering, the last one corresponds to *backscattering* between two valleys. Using a Fierz identity [31], the above Hamiltonian can also be

written in terms of four-fermion interactions in the spinsinglet channels, after taking  $g_j^t \rightarrow -3g_j^s$  and  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_0$ . This change of representation, along with the change of signs for all quartic couplings, confirms that a repulsive Hubbard interaction is conducive for excitonic orderings, but only in the *spin-triplet* channel.

*Results.* To compare the propensity toward the formation of various spin-triplet excitonic orderings, characterized by an order parameter  $\langle \Psi^{\dagger} \sigma M \Psi \rangle$ , where *M* is a four-dimensional Hermitian matrix, we compute a corresponding *bare* susceptibility by performing a Hubbard-Stratonovich decomposition of all quartic terms appearing in the Hubbard model, and subsequently integrating out fermions. For zero external momentum and frequency the bare susceptibility at T = 0 reads

$$\chi = -\int \frac{d\omega d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \operatorname{Tr}[G_{\mathbf{k}}(i\omega)\sigma_j M G_{\mathbf{k}}(i\omega)\sigma_j M], \quad (4)$$

for a specific choice of spin axis j = x, y, z, where  $\omega$  is the fermionic Matsubara frequency and  $G_k(i\omega)$  is the fermionic Green's function. The integral over momentum is restricted up to an ultraviolet cutoff  $\Lambda$  [32]. The bare susceptibility is *largest* for  $M = \Gamma_0$ , as this matrix operator anticommutes with the Dirac Hamiltonian (for  $\mu = 0$ ), and  $\langle \Psi^{\dagger} \sigma \Gamma_0 \Psi \rangle$  represents the AFM order in a honeycomb lattice. Therefore, a meanfield analysis of the Hubbard model indicates an onset of AFM order in a half-filled MA-TBLG, which is quite natural as the honeycomb lattice does not offer any frustration for a staggered arrangement of electronic spin [33-36]. Even though the suppression of the Fermi velocity in MA-TBLG near the CNP boosts the propensity toward the formation of an antiferromagnet, since  $\chi \sim \Lambda/v_{\rm F} \sim E_{\Lambda}/v_{\rm F}^2$ , where  $E_{\Lambda} \approx$  $v_{\rm F} \Lambda$  is the Dirac bandwidth [32], due to the vanishing density of states (DoS), such ordering always takes place at a finite coupling. Presently, it is not clear whether the Hubbard-Uis sufficient to nucleate the AFM order near the CNP (due to reduced  $E_{\Lambda}$ ), but a recent experiment is suggestive of a metallic phase in its vicinity [18,25,37]. While the metallic phase can be an AFM, for large enough U it can become a Mott insulator [34,35].

Yet another (perhaps most exciting) experimental observation in Ref. [25] is the onset of superconductivity with increasing carrier density in the system. Next, we seek to understand a possible microscopic origin of such a paired state. To facilitate the following discussion, we now introduce a 16-component Nambu-doubled basis as  $\Psi_N^{\top} =$  $[\Psi_{\sigma}^{\top}, i\sigma_2\Gamma_{15}(\Psi_{\sigma}^*)^{\top}]$ . Generalizing the Fierz identity for all possible four-fermion pairing interactions [38], given by  $\sum_{j} g_{j}^{p} (\Psi_{N}^{\dagger} \eta_{1} M_{j} \Psi_{N})^{2}$ , where the summation over *j* runs over all superconducting vertices and  $M_i$ 's are eight-dimensional Hermitian matrices, we find that the on-site repulsive Hubbard interaction does not favor any superconductivity, at least when  $\mu = 0$ , since then  $g_i^p \ge 0$  for all *j*. The newly introduced Pauli matrices  $\{\eta_{\mu}\}$  operate in the Nambu (particle-hole) space. However, at finite chemical doping, a pairing interaction, conducive for superconductivity, may arise from incipient AFM fluctuations (without any long-range order) [39].

The mechanism of an incipient fluctuation-mediated pairing interaction can be demonstrated from the *vertex* correction  $(\delta g_{j,v}^p)$  to the pairing interaction  $g_j^p$  due to a dominant



FIG. 2. (a) Amplitudes of antiferromagnet (m) and  $E_g$  pairing ( $\Delta$ ), obtained by minimizing the free energy [see Eq. (7)], as a function of small to moderate chemical doping  $(\mu)$ , measured from the CNP, at a fixed temperature t = 0.1. All quantities are dimensionless (see text). Corresponding variation of the coupling constants,  $g_j = (U\Lambda/v_F)h_j(\mu, t)$  in these two channels, for j = 1, 2, where  $h_i(\mu, t)$  are phenomenological functions, supplied from the outset. A finite-temperature phase diagram is qualitatively similar to the ones shown in (a) for a fixed value of t, since the transition temperature is proportional to the amplitude of the corresponding order parameter. The temperature scale on the right vertical axis in (a) is arbitrary. The white region at finite t represents the normal state (a correlated Dirac metal). The coexisting regime in (a) arises due to an SO(5) symmetry among two order parameters [41]. To construct the phase diagram for even larger  $\mu$ , one should account for higher gradient terms, besides the Dirac components [37].

underlying AFM interaction  $(g_2^t)$ , given by

$$\delta g_{j,v}^{p} = g_{2}^{t} (\Psi_{N}^{\dagger} \eta_{1} M_{j} \Psi_{n}) \Psi_{N}^{\dagger} \Biggl[ \sum_{i\omega_{n}} \int_{\mathbf{k}} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \Gamma_{0} G_{\mathbf{k}}^{N}(i\omega_{n}, \mu) \times \eta_{1} M_{j} G_{\mathbf{k}}^{N}(i\omega_{n}, \mu) \boldsymbol{\sigma} \Gamma_{0} \Biggr] \Psi_{N},$$
(5)

where  $G_{\mathbf{k}}^{N}(i\omega,\mu)$  is the fermionic Green's function in the Nambu-doubled basis at a finite chemical potential  $(\mu)$ . Notice that  $\delta g_{iv}^p < 0$  (thus conducive for superconductivity) only when  $\{M_j, \sigma\Gamma_0\} = 0$ , since for a repulsive Hubbard interaction  $g_{2}^{t} < 0$ . Such a criterion immediately justifies one feature: Incipient magnetic fluctuations can only favor spin-singlet pairing. Among many possible spin-singlet pairings, only two, belonging to two-dimensional  $E_g$  and  $A_{1k}$  representations of the  $D_{3d}$  point group (since we trade the influence of emergent triangular lattice in favor of a renormalized Dirac liquid), satisfy the above stringent criterion. In the announced Nambu-doubled basis these two pairings respectively take the following form: (1)  $E_g$ :  $(\eta_1, \eta_2)\sigma_0(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2)$ ; (2)  $A_{1\mathbf{k}}$ :  $(\eta_1, \eta_2)\sigma_0(\Gamma_{03}, \Gamma_{05})$ . The  $E_g$  pairing directly couples two inequivalent valleys and preserves the translational symmetry in the paired state. This paired state however breaks the rotational symmetry, since  $\{\Gamma_i, \Gamma_{12}\} = 0$  for j = 1, 2, and stands as an example of a *nematic* superconductor. By contrast, the  $A_{1k}$  pairing takes place separately near two valleys at  $\pm \mathbf{K}$  and breaks the translational symmetry, since  $\{\Gamma_{0i}, \Gamma_{35}\} = 0$  for i = 3, 5, with a periodicity of  $2|\mathbf{K}|$ . It represents a commensurate Fulde-Farrel-Larkin-Ovchinikov (FFLO) pairing [40], also known as a *pair-density wave*. The enhancement of pairing interactions in these two channels stems from an underlying SO(5) symmetry among AFM and superconducting orders [41].

The  $A_{1\mathbf{k}}$  pairing commutes with the Dirac Hamiltonian, implying that  $\delta g^p_{A_{1\mathbf{k},\mathbf{v}}} = 0$  when  $\mu = 0$ . By contrast,  $\delta g^p_{E_g,\mathbf{v}} < 0$ for a repulsive Hubbard interaction. Hence, the dominant propensity in close proximity to an AFM ordering is in the  $E_g$  channel. This conclusion remains valid even when  $\mu \neq 0$ . The competition between the antiferromagnet and  $E_g$  pairing at finite T and  $\mu$  can be appreciated from the following leading order renormalization group (RG) flow equations for the dominant coupling of the Hubbard model  $(g_2^t)$  and the source terms for these two channels (respectively denoted by m and  $\Delta$ ) [42],

$$\frac{dg_2^t}{d\ell} = -g_2^t + 4(g_2^t)^2 f(t,\mu), \quad \frac{dt}{d\ell} = t, \quad \frac{d\mu}{d\ell} = \mu,$$

$$\frac{d\ln m}{d\ell} - 1 = \frac{7g_2^{\prime}}{2}f(t,\mu), \quad \frac{d\ln\Delta}{d\ell} - 1 = \frac{3g_2^{\prime}}{4}h(t,\mu), \quad (6)$$

obtained by performing a summation over fermionic Matsubara frequencies and subsequently integrating out a thin Wilsonian shell  $\Lambda e^{-\ell} < |\mathbf{k}| < \Lambda$ . Two lengthy functions  $f(t, \mu)$ and  $h(t, \mu)$  are shown in SM [28]. RG flow equations are expressed in terms of dimensionless variables obtained by taking  $g_2^t \Lambda/(\pi v_F) \rightarrow g_2^t$ ,  $(T, \mu, m, \Delta)/(\Lambda v_F) \rightarrow (t, \mu, m, \Delta)$ . To the leading order  $v_F$  does not get renormalized by local interactions.

Both temperature and chemical potential introduce infrared cutoffs for the RG flow, respectively given by  $\ell_*^t = -\ln t(0)$ and  $\ell_*^{\mu} = -\ln \mu(0)$ , where X(0)(<1) denotes bare dimensionless parameters. Therefore, we run the flow of  $g_2^t$  only up to a scale  $\ell_* = \min(\ell_*^t, \ell_*^{\mu})$ . Now, depending on the bare coupling constant  $g_2^t(0)$ , two scenarios can arise: (a)  $g_2^t(\ell_*) <$ 1 or (b)  $g_2^t(\ell_*) > 1$ . While the former situation describes an interacting Dirac liquid without any spontaneous symmetry breaking, the latter one indicates a breakdown of perturbation theory and the onset of an ordered phase. To determine the actual pattern of the symmetry breaking, we simultaneously run the flow of the source terms for two competing channels. When  $g_2^t(\ell_*) > 1$ , the broken symmetry phase represents an antiferromagnet if  $m(\ell_*) > \Delta(\ell_*)$ , or an  $E_g$  superconductor if  $\Delta(\ell_*) > m(\ell_*)$ . Following this procedure, we construct various cuts of the phase diagram in the  $(g_2^t, t)$  plane, for different values of  $\mu$ , shown in Fig. 1.

The phase diagram shows that beyond a critical strength of interaction and at zero doping the only possible ordered phase is an antiferromagnet. But, with increasing chemical doping, the critical interaction strength for the AFM ordering increases, while a superconducting phase develops for a weaker interaction. Presently, it is unknown how the bare strength of the Hubbard interaction scales as a function of the chemical doping, which can only be accomplished from a microscopic calculation [30]. Nevertheless, it is conceivable for the real system to follow a path in the phase diagram (Fig. 1) that goes through the superconducting phase for low chemical doping, entering into the AFM phase at higher doping, as we show (phenomenologically) below (Fig. 2).

To demonstrate a possible coexistence of an antiferromagnet and  $E_g$  pairing inside an ordered phase, where the perturbative RG breaks down (since  $g_{\gamma}^t > 1$ ), we focus on the

$$\bar{f} = \frac{m^2}{2g_1} + \frac{|\Delta|^2}{4g_2} - 4t \sum_{j=1,2} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \ln\left[2\cosh\left(\frac{E_j}{2T}\right)\right], \quad (7)$$

for  $k_B = 1$ . All quantities in  $\overline{f}$  are dimensionless, with

$$E_{j} = \left\{ v_{F}^{2}k^{2} + \mu^{2} + m^{2} + |\Delta|^{2} + (-1)^{j} \left[ 2v_{F}^{2}k^{2} |\Delta|^{2} \right. \\ \left. \times (1 - \sin 2\theta_{\mathbf{k}}) + 4 \left( v_{F}^{2}k^{2} + m^{2} \right) \mu^{2} \right]^{1/2} \right\}^{1/2}, \quad (8)$$

where  $\theta_{\mathbf{k}} = \tan^{-1}(k_y/k_x)$ . The coupling constant  $g_1(g_2)$  supports AFM (superconducting) order. Minimization of  $\overline{f}$  with respect to *m* and  $\Delta$  leads to coupled gap equations, shown in the SM [28], which we solve numerically to arrive at the phase diagram, displayed in Fig. 2. We find that it is possible for the system to first enter into a superconducting phase as we increase the chemical doping away from the CNP and subsequently support an AFM state, in qualitative agreement with experimental observations [25]. The underlying SO(5) symmetry between these two orders also permits a region of coexistence.

*Responses and topology.* To appreciate the phase locking between two components of the  $E_g$  pairing and emergent topology of Bogoliubov–de Gennes (BdG) quasiparticles deep inside the paired state, we now project it onto the Fermi surface, yielding the following effective single-particle Hamiltonian,

$$H_{\rm BdG} = \xi_{\mathbf{k}} \eta_3 + \frac{|\Delta|}{k_F} [\eta_1 \sigma_0 k_x + \eta_2 \sigma_0 k_y] \alpha_3, \qquad (9)$$

where  $\xi_{\mathbf{k}} = vk - \mu$  or  $[k^2/(2m) - \mu_*]$ , respectively, in the presence or absence of AFM order,  $k_F$  is the Fermi momentum, and  $\mu_* = \mu - m$  (see SM [28]). The phase locking between the  $k_x$  and  $k_y$  components is dictated by the requirement of a *maximally gapped* Fermi surface (since all entries in  $H_{BdG}$ mutually anticommute), yielding the largest gain of condensation energy. The time-reversal symmetry is spontaneously broken in this paired state. Hence, the  $E_g$  pairing close to the Fermi surface assumes the form of a *fully gapped* topological p + ip pairing. This is a class D *spin singlet*, but *pseudo- or valley-spin-triplet* pairing, characterized by a Z topological invariant [44], and supports *quantized* anomalous spin and thermal Hall conductivities, respectively given by

$$\sigma_{xy,S}^{0} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi}, \quad \lim_{T \to 0} \frac{\kappa_{xy}}{T} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2}{h}, \tag{10}$$

as temperature  $T \rightarrow 0$ , respectively, as well as finite polar Kerr and Faraday rotations [45]. By contrast, if the pairing interaction exists over the entire valence and conduction bands, then a maximally gapped Fermi surface, comprising two point nodes around which the DoS vanishes as  $\rho(E) \sim$ |E|, is obtained from a *time-reversal symmetric* combination  $|\Delta|\eta_1\sigma_0(\Gamma_1\cos\phi+\Gamma_2\sin\phi)$  of the  $E_g$  pairing. Here,  $\phi$  is an internal angle, which should be locked at specific values, depending on the underlying crystal potential. Therefore, the above-mentioned responses (spin and thermal Hall conductivities, and Kerr and Faraday rotations) can probe the nature or extent of the pairing interaction in MA-TBLG. To this end, the measurement of the penetration depth  $(\Delta \lambda)$  can be instrumental, leading to  $\Delta\lambda \sim (T/T_c)^n$ , with  $n \approx 3-4$  for the fully gapped p + ip state, but n = 1 for gapless  $E_g$  pairing, when  $T \ll T_c$  [46].

In brief, starting from an effective low-energy model of interacting *slow* Dirac fermions, we demonstrate that MA-TBLG can display an intriguing confluence of competing AFM and singlet  $E_g$  nematic superconducting phases [47], if the on-site Hubbard repulsion stands as the dominant component of the finite-range Coulomb interaction. Close to the Fermi surface, the  $E_g$  superconductor represents a pseudospin-triplet p + ip pairing, which can support quantized anomalous spin and thermal Hall conductivities. Such a superconducting state supports Majorana edge modes [48,49], turning MA-TBLG into a potential platform for topological quantum computing [50].

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