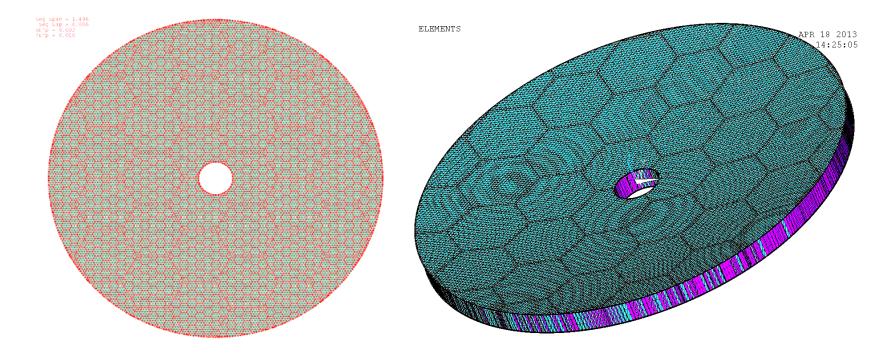


Next-generation lightweight mirror modeling software





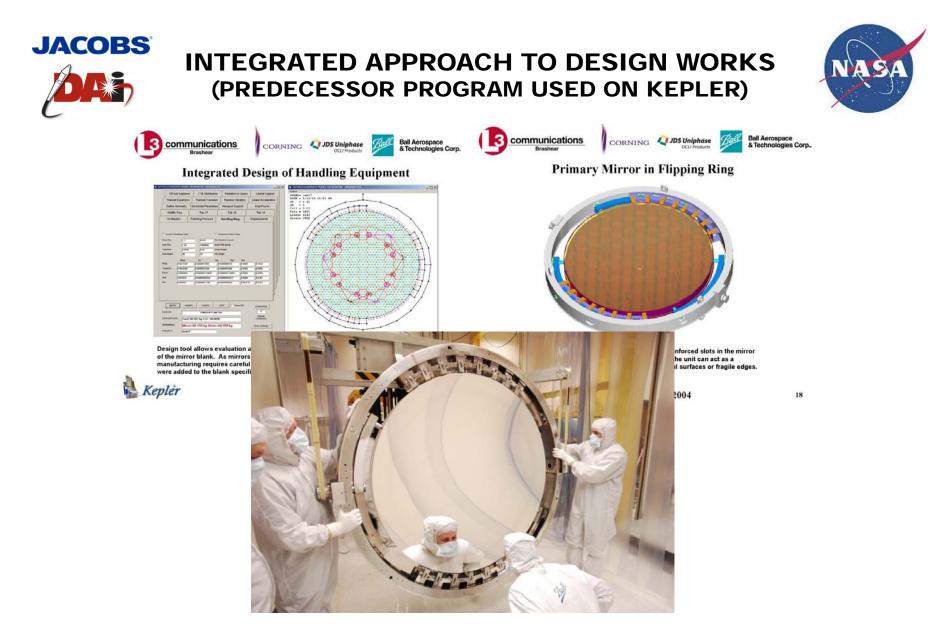
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INTRODUCTION



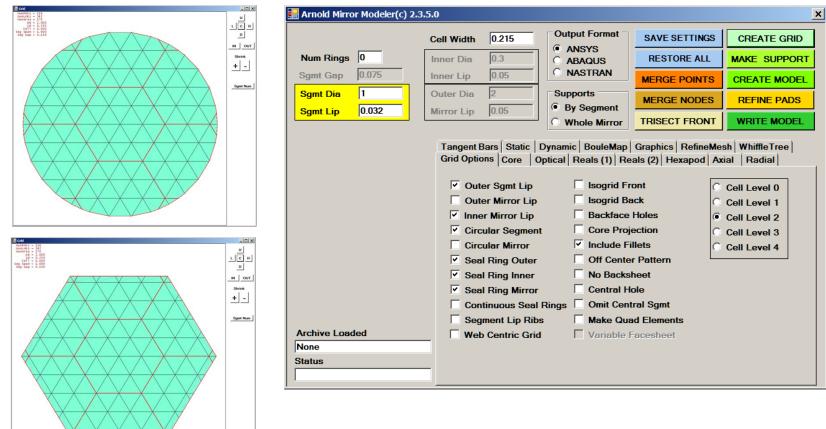
- The modeler was developed to handle all current and projected mirror construction techniques and materials.
- It can be used to model both individual mirrors, arrays of mirrors and "fused segmented" mirrors
- It uses a new generation of algorithms and code written for Windows 7 © and beyond
- Designed for rapid trade studies of both gross geometry as well as detailed parameter (thickness) optimization and integrated suspension design.





WIDE VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO MODEL ALMOST ANY MIRROR STYLE



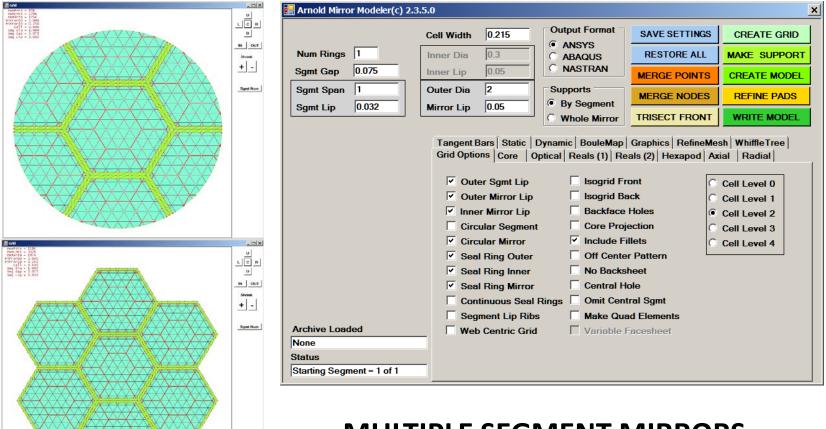


SIMPLE SINGLE BLANK MIRRORS



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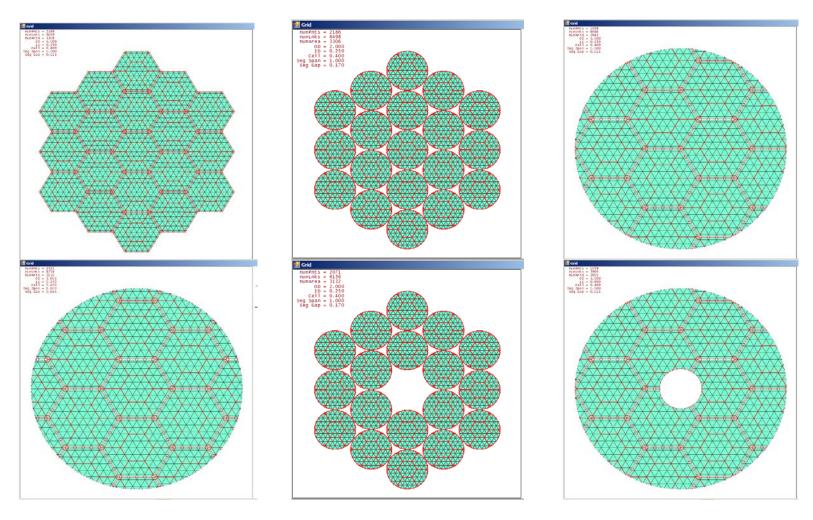


MULTIPLE SEGMENT MIRRORS



MANY CONFIGURATION OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

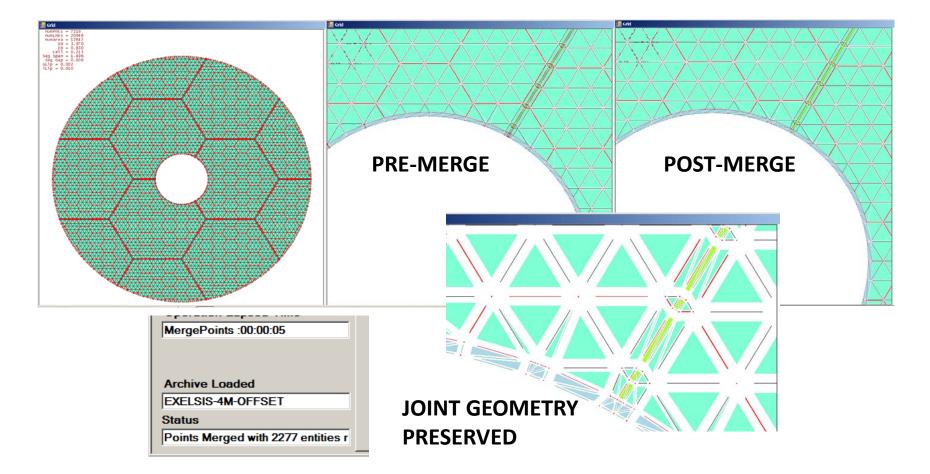






COMPLEX SEGMENTED ASSEMBLIES CAN BE MERGED INTO A SINGLE STRUCTURE







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MODEL STATISTICS AVAILABLE ONCE CREATE MODEL FINISHES



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INITIAL ELEMENT THICKNESS & MIRROR MATERIAL OPTIONS



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INPUT DECKS CAN BE GENERATED FOR ANSYS, ABAQUS or NASTRAN



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TANGENT BAR SUSPENSION PER SEGMENT OR WHOLE MIRROR

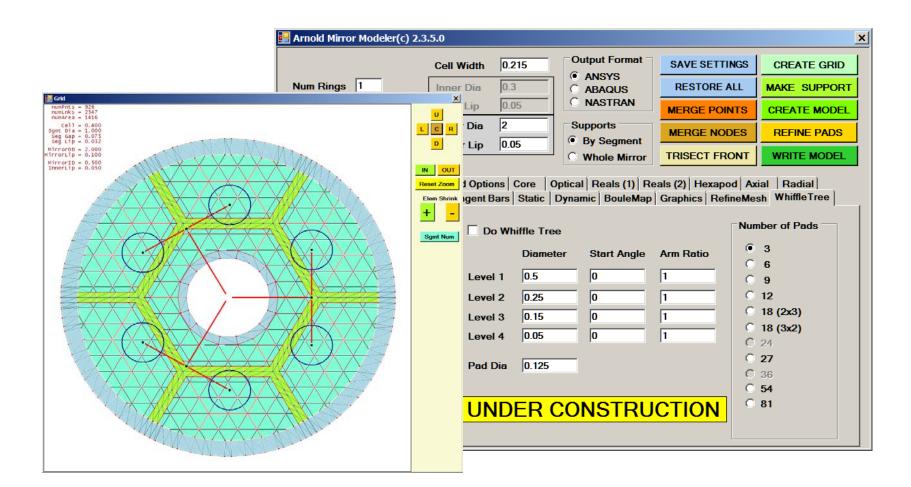


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WHIFFLE TREE SUPPORTS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT







YOU CAN DEFINE LOAD CASES



STATIC, MODAL & PSD

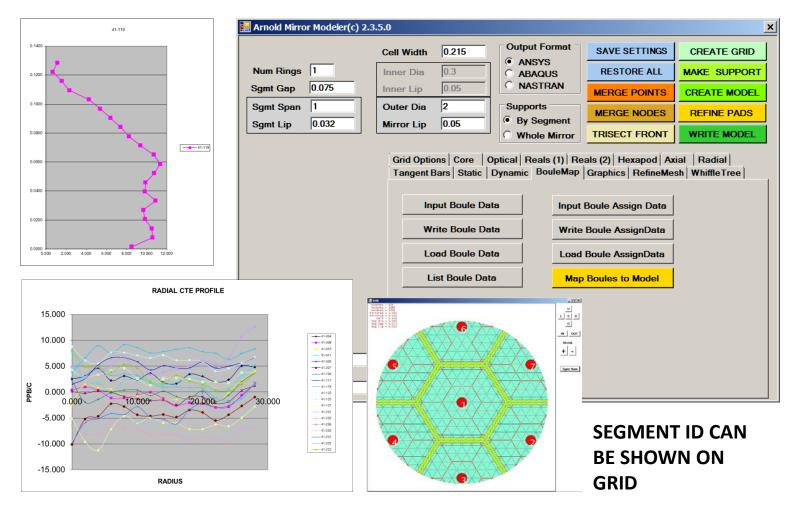
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- ABAQUS: GENERATES ANALYSIS STREAM, USES ABAQUS/CAE PYTHON SCRIPT FOR PLOTS & RESULTS
- NASTRAN: GENERATES ANALYSIS STREAM, USES FEMAP OR PATRAN FOR PLOTS & RESULTS



IF ULE[©] BOULE CTE DATA AVAILABLE IT CAN BE MAPPED ONTO THE MODEL

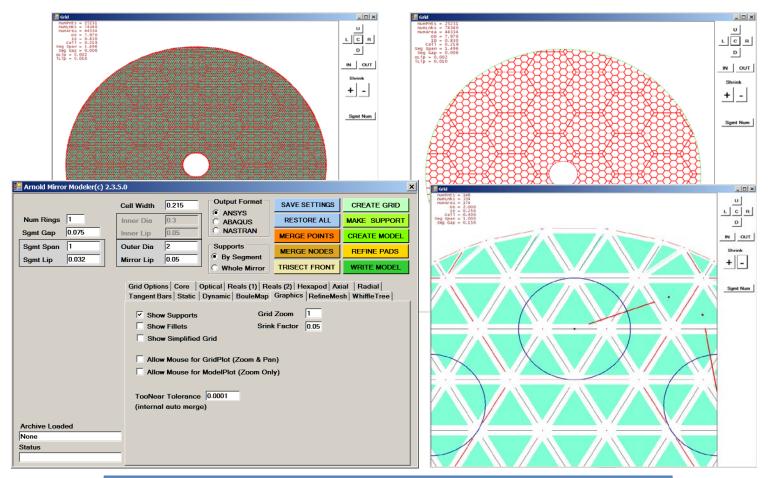






GRID PLOTTING OPTIONS



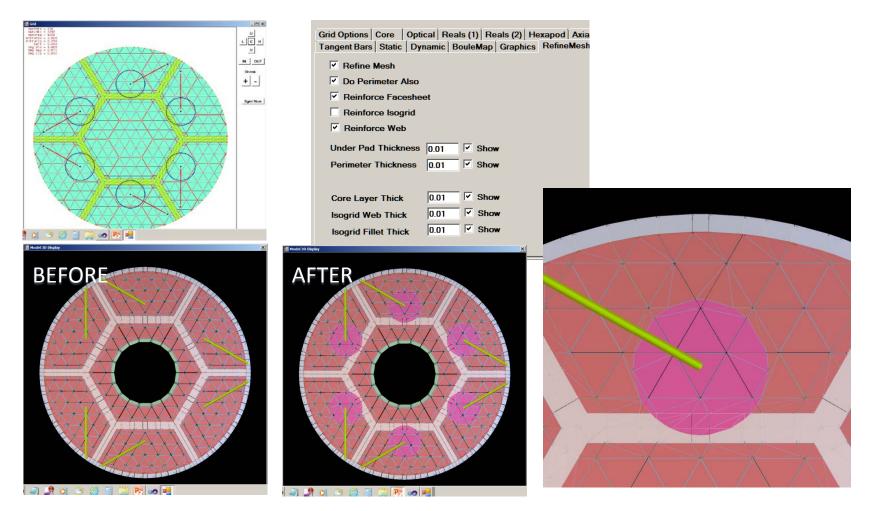


SIMPLIFIED MESH, PAN & ZOOM, ELEMENT SHRINK



LOCALIZED MESH REFINEMENT UNDER SUPPORT PADS

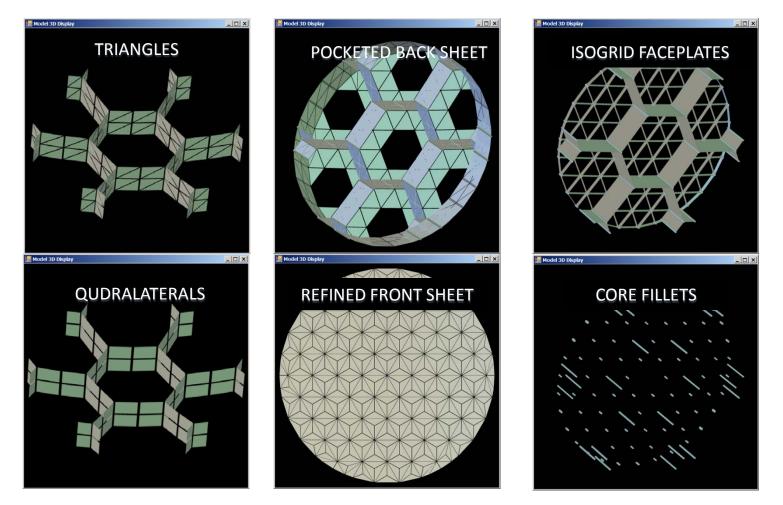






A LOT OF MESHING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

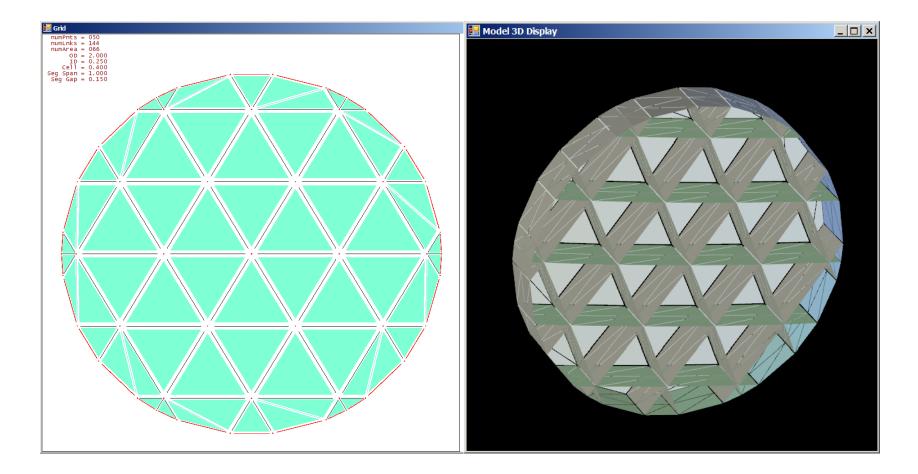






CAN MODEL A PURE ISOGRID CORE [LEVEL0]

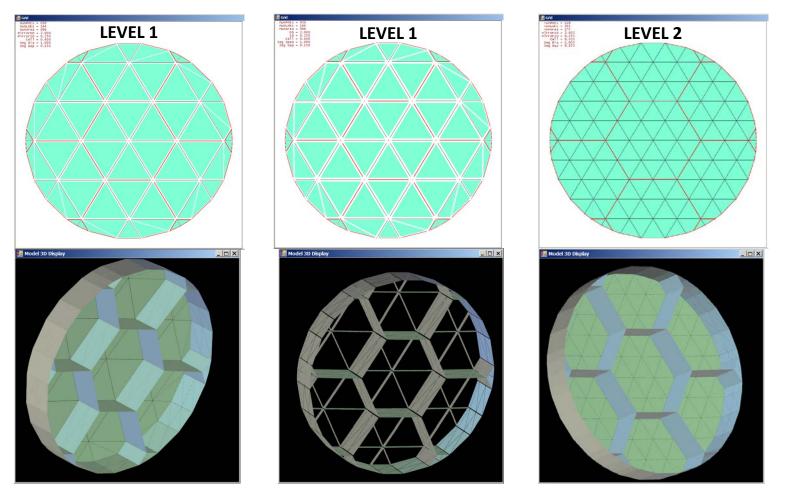






GRID COMPLEXITY LEVELS (CONT)

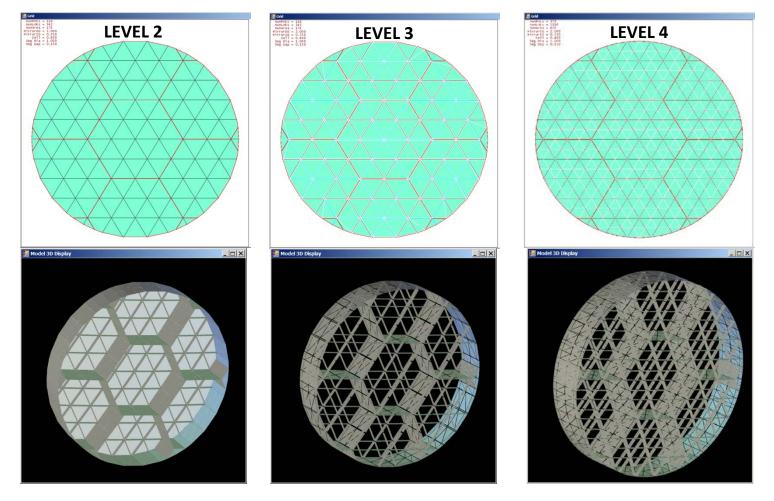






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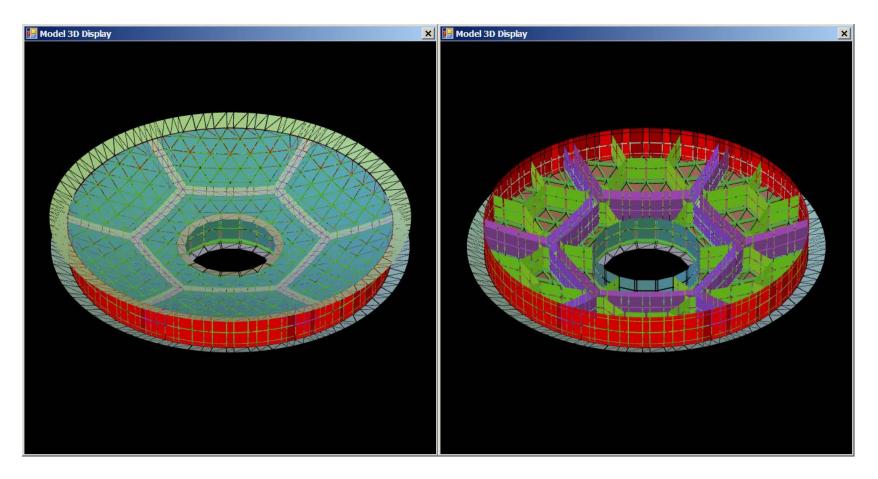






MODEL DISPLAY NOW SUPPORTS COLOR-BASED REAL CONSTANTS

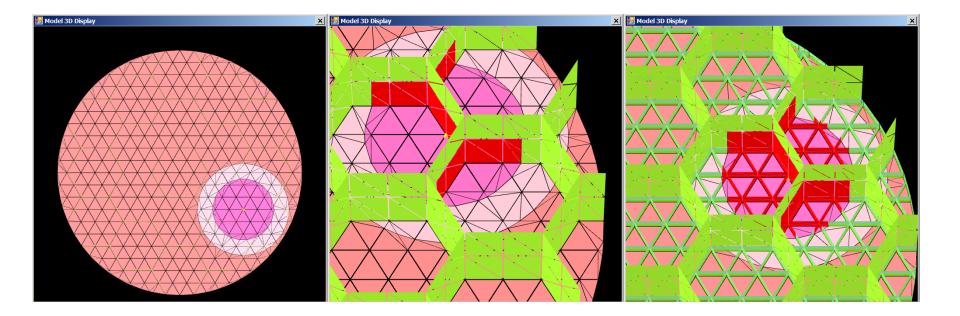






LOCALIZED REINFORCEMENT & MESH REFINEMENT UNDER PADS





A perimeter around pad can be reinforced or just mesh refined . The core structure can be stiffened as well as any back facesheet isogrid pattern in region of bond pads.



LASTEST GUI WITH MORE EFFICIENT MESH ALGORITHM



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STATUS



- Currently undergoing ITAR review to determine any distribution restrictions.
- NASA is working on licensing, revision control and error reporting mechanisms.
- User Manual and tutorials under development.
- Short coarse or seminar under discussion.
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