CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME

Michael **Nikolaou**

BIRTHDATE

April 14, 1960

EDUCATION

PhD, Chemical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, 1989.
Diploma, Chemical Engineering, National Technical University, Athens, Greece, 1984.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Professor, Chemical Engineering Dept., University of Houston, (2007-present)
Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering Dept., University of Houston, 9/97-8/07.
Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, 9/95-8/97.
Visiting Scientist, Chemical Engineering Dept., MIT, Fall 1995.
Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering Dept., Texas A&M University, 9/89-8/95
Teaching/Research Assistant, Chemical Engineering Dept., UCLA, 1/86-8/89.

Industrial

Process Engineer/Computer Specialist, Union Pacific Resources, Bryan, TX, Summer 1991.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Chairmanship of National Meetings:

Session chair

AIChE Annual Meeting (several)
AIChE Spring Meeting (several)

Programming Committee member

American Control Conference (several)
ESCAPE 6
DYCOPS 5
ADCHEM 2003, 2009
FOCAPO 2008
IFAC World Congress, 2009
SPE Workshop on Bridging the Gap Between Reservoir Engineering and Facilities Design, 2012 (Organizing Committee)

International Programming Committee Chair

IFAC Conference on Control of Offshore Oil & Gas Drilling Operations, Trondheim, Norway, 2012
FOCAPO/CPC 2023

Awards

Fluor Award, Highest distinction of Cullen College of Engineering, 2019
Dukler Award, Cullen College of Engineering Alumni Award, 2017
Cullen College of Engineering Senior Faculty Research Excellence Award, 2010
"Professor Solution" in "Automation Avengers" educational campaign, ISA, 2008
CAST Directors Poster Paper Award (with M. Darby), AIChE Annual Meeting, 2007
Top 2% Reviewer, Automatica (leading int'l journal on automatic control), 2007
Cullen College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award, 2007
3rd place, Keck Center 2005 Annual Research Conference Poster Contest
Halliburton Energy Services Award, for paper SPE 71647 (co-authored with M. J. Economides and S. Sankaran)
TEES Fellow, Texas A&M, 1996, 1997
Professor of the Year, Texas A&M AIChE Student Chapter, 1994
Junior TEES Fellow, Texas A&M 1992
Teaching Assistant of the Year, UCLA 1988

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Numerical & Statistical Methods for Chemical Engineers (CHEE 3334, Junior UH)
Process Dynamics & Control (CHEE 3367, Junior UH)
Introduction to Computing for Engineers (CHEE/INDE/CIVE 1331, Freshman/Sophomore UH)
Modeling and Analytical Methods for Chemical Engineers (CHEE 3321, Junior UH)
Plant Economics (Senior, TAMU)
Plant Design (Senior, TAMU)
Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics I (Sophomore, TAMU)
Statistical Methods in Chemical Engineering (Senior elective, TAMU)
Statistical Quality Control Methods (Senior elective, TAMU)
Written and oral communication for chemical engineers (Junior, TAMU)

Graduate

Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering (CHEE 6331)
Foundations of Mathematical Methods in Chemical Engineering (CHEE 6397/6330)
Advanced Process Control (CHEE 6367/5367)
Data Analysis and Design of Experiments (Lectures in Experimental Methods – CHEE 6397)
Data Analytics (CHEE 6397)
Gas to Liquids (Lectures in Natural Gas Engineering – PETR 6350)

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH

PhD Theses Supervision

Texas A&M University

1. Hasmet Genceli (currently with Bryan Research & Engineering)
2. Yong You (currently with Invensys)
3. Vijay Hanagandi (currently Principal of Applied Optimization, Inc.)
4. Harry Sarimveis (currently full Professor, National Technical University, Athens, Greece)
5. Wangyan (Charles) Feng (currently with Hewlett-Packard)
6. Manoj Shouche (currently with Montel Polyolefins)
7. Prem Vuthandam (currently with AspenTech)
8. Alex Schwarm (currently with Applied Materials)
9. Gabe Haarsma (currently with Shell)

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University of Houston

10. S. Alper Eker – Spring 2001 (currently with General Electric Corporate R&D)
11. Haiyang Zhang – Spring 2002 (currently in China)
12. Dimitri Sagias – Fall 2003 (currently with Bayer, Baytown)
13. Pratik Misra – Spring 2003 (currently with Air Products)
14. Luigi Saputelli – Spring 2003 (co-supervised with M. J. Economides) (currently with Halliburton)
15. Sathish Sankaran – Spring 2003 (co-supervised with M. J. Economides) (currently with Anadarko)
16. Nirmal Tatavalli, Ph.D – Summer 2007 (co-supervised with D. J. Economou) (currently with Shell)
17. Ankur Awasthi, PhD – Spring 2008 (currently with BHP)
18. Mark Darby, PhD – Fall 2008 (currently proprietor of CM*i*D Solutions, LLC)
19. Jan Einar Gravdal, PhD – Summer 2011 (co-supervisor; currently with IRIS, Norway)
20. Oeyvind Breyholtz, PhD – Summer 2011 (co-supervisor; currently with Statoil, Norway)
21. Ajay Singh, PhD – Summer 2012 (currently with Halliburton)
22. Pratik Bhagunde, PhD – Summer 2012 (currently with Astra-Zeneca)
23. Srimoyee Bhattacharya, PhD – Fall 2012 (currently with Shell)
24. Liv Carlsen, PhD – Fall 2012 (co-supervisor; currently with IRIS, Norway).
25. Hans-Peter Lohne, PhD – Summer 2013 (co-supervisor; currently at U. of Stavanger, Norway).
26. Shyam Panjwani, PhD 2017
27. Shobhit Misra, PhD 2017
28. Guofan Luo, PhD 2019 (co-supervisor)
29. Iordanis Kesisoglou, PhD 2022 (with Merck, effective May 2022)
30. Garima Singh, PhD 2023

Masters Theses Supervision

Texas A&M University

1. Yong You
2. Harry Sarimveis
3. Tong Zeng
4. Pablo Echeverria

University of Houston

5. Mohan Cherukuri
6. Diwakar Mantha
7. Cédric Oudinot (co-supervised with M. J. Economides)
8. Bilu Cherian (co-supervised with M. J. Economides)
9. Emre Serpen (co-supervised with Christine Ehlig-Economides)
10. Aysu Öztürk
11. Kevin Ziervogel
12. Aditya Kumar (eventually graduated with non-thesis MS)
13. Parag Kulkarni (ECE student) (co-supervisor) – Summer 2012
14. Kyle MacFarlan, 2014
15. Khanal, Aaditya (PETR), 2014
16. Supriya Gupta (PETR), 2015

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17. Yue Lin (PETR; eventually graduated with non-thesis MS)
18. Sunit Mathur (PETR), 2017
19. Bharat Thakur (PETR), 2017
20. Nitish Goyal (PETR), 2018
21. Fahad Alwarda (PETR, co-supervisor), 2020
22. Leila Zeinali (PETR, co-supervisor), 2021
23. Murtaza Khan (PETR, co-supervisor), 2023

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PUBLICATIONS[1]
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1. Refereed Journal Publications (in Chronological Order)

1. **Nikolaou**, M. and V. Manousiouthakis, "A Hybrid Approach to Nonlinear System Stability and Performance", *AIChE Journal,* **35,** 4, 559-572 (1989).
2. Manousiouthakis, V. and M. **Nikolaou**, "Analysis of Decentralized Control Structures for Nonlinear Systems", *AIChE Journal,* **35,** 4, 549-558 (1989).
3. **Nikolaou**, M. and V. Manousiouthakis, "Sensitivity Analysis of Optimal Control Policies for Batch Processes", *Chemical Engineering Communications* **97**, 27-45 (1990).
4. Fan, J. Y., M. **Nikolaou**, and R. E. White, "An Approach to Fault Diagnosis of Chemical Processes via Neural Networks", *AIChE J*. **39**, 1, 82-88 (1993).
5. You, Y., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Dynamic Process Modeling with Recurrent Neural Networks", *AIChE J*., **39**, 10, 1654-1667 (1993).
6. **Nikolaou**, M. and V. Hanagandi, "Input-Output Exact Linearization of Nonlinear Dynamical Systems Modeled by Recurrent Neural Networks", *AIChE J*., **39**, 11, 1890-1894 (1993).
7. Genceli, H., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Robust Stability Analysis of Constrained l_1-Norm Model Predictive Control", *AIChE J*., **39**, 12, 1954-1965 (1993).
8. Holtzapple, M. T., E. P. Ripley, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Saccharification, Fermentation, and Protein Recovery from AFEX-Treated Coastal Bermudagrass", *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, **44**, 1112–1131 (1994).
9. **Nikolaou**, M., and V. Hanagandi, "Recurrent Neural Networks in Decoupling Control of Multivariable Nonlinear Systems", *Chem. Eng. Communications*, **136**, 201-216 (1995).
10. Vuthandam, P., H. Genceli, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Performance Bounds of Robust Model-Predictive Control", *AIChE J.*, **41**, 9, 2083-2097 (1995).
11. Genceli, H. and M. **Nikolaou**, "Design of Robust Constrained Nonlinear Model Predictive Controllers with Volterra Series", *AIChE J.*, **41**, 9, 2098-2107 (1995).
12. Hanagandi, V., H. Ploehn, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Solution of the Self-Consistent Field Model for Polymer Adsorption by Genetic Algorithms", *Chem. Eng. Sci.* , **51**, 7, 1071-1078 (1996).
13. Sarimveis, H., H. Genceli, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Design of Robust Non-Square Constrained Model Predictive Control", *AIChE J.*, **42**, 9, 2582-2593 (1996).
14. Genceli, H., and M. **Nikolaou**, "New Approach to Constrained Predictive Control with Simultaneous Model Identification", *AIChE J.*, **42**, 10, 2857-2869 (1996).
15. Hanagandi, V., and **Nikolaou**, M. "A Hybrid Approach to Global Optimization Using a Clustering Algorithm in a Genetic Search Framework," *Computers & Chem. Engng.*, **22,** 12, 1913-1925 (1998).
16. **Nikolaou**, M., and V. Hanagandi, "Nonlinearity Quantification and its Application to Nonlinear System Identification", *Chem. Eng. Comm.*, **166**, 1-33 (1998).
17. Shouche M., H. Genceli, P. Vuthandam, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Simultaneous Constrained Model Predictive Control and Identification of DARX Processes", *Automatica*, **34**, 12, 1521-1530 (1998).
18. Moridis, G. J., M. **Nikolaou**, and Y. You, "The Use of Wavelet Transforms in the Solution of Two-Phase Flow Problems", *SPE J.*, **29144**, 169-178 (1996).

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19. Shouche, M., H. Genceli, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Dependence of Model Predictive Control and Identification Performance on On-Line Optimization Techniques", *Computers Chem. Engng.,* **26**, 9, 1241-1252 (2002).
20. Vuthandam, P., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Constrained Model Predictive Control and Identification: A Weak Persistent Excitation Approach", *AIChE J.*, **43**, 9, 2279-2288 (1997).
21. **Nikolaou**, M., and P. Vuthandam, "FIR Model Identification: Achieving Parsimony through Kernel Compression with Wavelets", *AIChE J.*, **44**, No. 1, 141-150 (1998).
22. Schwarm, A., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Chance Constrained Model Predictive Control", *AIChE Journal*, **45**, 8, 1743-1752 (1999).
23. Eker, S. A., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Adaptive Control through On-line Optimization: The MPCI Paradigm and Variants", *Appl. Math. And Comp. Sci.*, **9**, 1, 101-128 (1999).
24. **Nikolaou**, M., "Identification and Adaptive Control", *Comp. Chem. Eng., special issue on NSF/NIST Vision 2020 Workshop*, 23/2, pp. 217 - 227, (1998).
25. Zhang, H., Y. Peng, M. **Nikolaou**, "Development of a Data Driven Dynamic Model for a Plasma Etching Reactor", *J. Vac. Sci. Tech.* B 20 (3): 891-901 MAY-JUN 2002.
26. Eker, S. A., and M. **Nikolaou**, "Linear Control of Nonlinear Systems - The Interplay between Nonlinearity and Feedback", *AIChE J.*, 48 (9): 1957-1980 SEP 2002.
27. Misra P, **Nikolaou** M, "Input design for model order determination in subspace identification", *AICHE J* 49 (8): 2124-2132 AUG 2003.
28. **Nikolaou** M, Misra P, "Linear control of nonlinear processes: recent developments and future directions", *COMPUT CHEM ENG* 27 (8-9): 1043-1059 SEP 15 2003.
29. V. H. Tam, A. N. Schilling, and M. **Nikolaou**, "Modelling time-kill studies to discern the pharmacodynamics of meropenem," *Journal Of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*, vol. 55, pp. 699-706, 2005.
30. V. H. Tam and M. **Nikolaou**, "Mathematical modelling of resistance emergence," *Journal Of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*, vol. 56, pp. 983-983, 2005.
31. M. **Nikolaou**, P. Misra, V. H. Tam, and A. D. Bailey, "Complexity in semiconductor manufacturing, activity of antimicrobial agents, and drilling of hydrocarbon wells: Common themes and case studies," *Computers & Chemical Engineering*, vol. 29, pp. 2266-2289, 2005.
32. L. Saputelli, M. **Nikolaou**, and M. J. Economides, "Self-learning reservoir management," *SPE Reservoir Evaluation & Engineering*, vol. 8, pp. 534-547, 2005.
33. M. **Nikolaou** and V. H. Tam, "A new modeling approach to the effect of antimicrobial agents on heterogeneous microbial populations," *Journal of Mathematical Biology*, vol. 52, pp. 154-182, 2006.
34. **Nikolaou**, M., "Control of Snack Food Manufacturing Systems: Potato chips and micro-chips are more similar than commonly believed", *IEEE Control Systems Magazine*, **featured on cover of** special issue on process control, 26 (4) : 40-54, 2006.
35. L. Saputelli, M. **Nikolaou** b, and M.J. Economides, "Real-Time Reservoir Management: A Multi-Scale Adaptive Optimization and Control Approach", *J. Computational Geosciences*, invited publication for Special Issue on Closed-Loop Reservoir Management, 10, 61-96, 2006.
36. Darby, M. L., and M. **Nikolaou**, "A Parametric Programming Approach to Moving Horizon State Estimation", *Automatica*, 43 (5): 885-891, 2007.
37. **Nikolaou** M, Schilling AN, Vo G, et al., "Modeling of microbial population responses to time-periodic concentrations of antimicrobial agents" ANNALS OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING 35 (8): 1458-1470 AUG 2007.
38. Tam, V. H.; Schilling, A. N.; Poole, K.; **Nikolaou**, M., Mathematical modelling response of Pseudomonas aeruginosa to meropenem. *Journal Of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* **2007,** 60, (6), 1302-1309.

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40. Tam, V. H.; Ledesma, K. R.; Vo, G.; Kabbara, S.; Lim, T. P.; **Nikolaou**, M., Pharmacodynamic Modeling of Aminoglycosides against Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Acinetobacter baumannii: Identifying Dosing Regimens To Suppress Resistance Development. *Antimicrobial Agents And Chemotherapy* **2008,** 52, (11), 3987-3993.
41. Lim, T. P.; Ledesma, K. R.; Chang, K. T.; Hou, J. G.; Kwa, A. L.; **Nikolaou**, M.; Quinn, J. P.; Prince, R. A.; Tam, V. H., Quantitative assessment of combination antimicrobial therapy against multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii. *Antimicrobial Agents And Chemotherapy* **2008,** 52, (8), 2898-2904.
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44. M. **Nikolaou**, "Optimizing the Logistics of Compressed Natural Gas Transportation by Marine Vessels", *Journal of Natural Gas Science and Engineering*, 2(1), 1-20, **2010**.
45. Bhagunde P, Chang KT, Singh R, Singh V, Garey KW, **Nikolaou** M, Tam VH, "Mathematical Modeling To Characterize the Inoculum Effect", *Antimicrobial Agents And Chemotherapy*, Volume: 54 Issue: 11 Pages: 4739-4743 Published: NOV 2010.
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50. Diomede, P., M. **Nikolaou** and D. J. Economou (2011). "Voltage waveform to achieve a desired ion energy distribution on a substrate in contact with plasma." *Plasma Sources Science & Technology* 20(4).
51. Economides, M. J. and M. **Nikolaou** (2011). "Technologies for Oil and Gas Production: Present and Future." *AIChE Journal* 57(8): 1974-1982. (Exceprted in *Chemical Engineering Progress*, 8:12, 2011).
52. Tam, V. H. and M. **Nikolaou** (2011). "A Novel Approach to Pharmacodynamic Assessment of Antimicrobial Agents: New Insights to Dosing Regimen Design." **featured on cover of** *PLoS Computational Biology* 7(1). (**Reviewed at Priority Paper Evaluation** by J. Mouton, *Future Microbiol*. (2011) 6(6), 613–616).
53. Guo, B. N., K. Abdelraouf, K. R. Ledesma, K. T. Chang, M. **Nikolaou** and V. H. Tam (2011). "Quantitative Impact of Neutrophils on Bacterial Clearance in a Murine Pneumonia Model." *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* 55(10): 4601-4605.
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2. Book Chapters (in Chronological Order)

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Astra Zeneca, "Pharmacodynamics of antibiotics on resistant bacterial populations", $219,393 7/16/07 to 7/15/09 (with V. H. Tam),
National Science Foundation, “Development and experimental testing of a new approach to modeling the effect of antimicrobial agents on heterogeneous microbial populations”, $400,000, 1/1/2008-12/31/2010. (with V. H. Tam)
Research Partnership to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA), A Self-Teaching Expert System For The Analysis, Design And Prediction Of Gas Production From Shales, $753,060 for M. **Nikolaou** (~$3,000,000 project total).
Shell Global Solutions, “Analysis of Real-time optimization”, $124180, 9/1/2007-8/31/2009.
MaxWells, "Intelligent Drilling of Hydrocarbon Wells" Support for two visiting PhD students from International Research Institute of Stavanger (IRIS) Norway.
Unrestricted grant, Optima PowerWare, $44,000, 2009, 2011.
Unrestricted grant to Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering Dept. for one PhD student scholarship, Bayer Baytown, $90,000, 2008-2010.
RPSEA, “A Self-Teaching Expert System for the Analysis, Design, and Prediction of Gas Production From Unconventional Gas Resources”, $490,000, 2009-2011.
Halliburton, “Shale Oil and Gas Development”, $30,000, 2012.

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RPSEA, “Lowering Drilling Cost, Improving Operational Safety, and Reducing Environmental Impact Through Zonal Isolation Improvements for Horizontal Wells Drilled in the Marcellus and Haynesville Shales”, $255,000, 2012-2014.

RPSEA, “Deepwater Reverse-Circulation Primary Cementing”, $220,000, 2012-2015.

RPSEA, “Positive Annular Seal to Isolate Fresh Water Aquifers and Wellhead from Shale Hydrocarbon Contamination: Prevention of Fluid Migration and Remediation of Sustained Casing Pressure”, $227,000, 2013-2016.

National Institutes of Health (NIH), "Optimized Antimicrobial Combinations to Suppress Resistance" (1R56AI111793-01) $519,000, 2014-16 (with V. H. Tam).

GEAR, “A novel idea for treatment of persistent bacterial infections”, $30,000, 2017-2019 (with J. C. Conrad).

National Institutes of Health (NIH), “Personalized Antimicrobial Combinations to Combat Resistance”, $3,646,690, 2018-2022 (with V. H. Tam).

DOE, DE-FOA-0002525-GTO-Wells of Opportunity (WOO), $45,000/y for MN (multiple investigators)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Service (in Chronological Order)

YEARS	DEPT./COLLEGE/UNIV.	COMMITTEE TITLE/PURPOSE
1993-1996	CoE, Texas A&M U.	EFAC (Engineering Faculty Advisory Committee)
1995-1997	Texas A&M U.	Council of Principal Investigators
1994-1997	Ch.E. Dept., Texas A&M	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
1996-1997	Ch.E. Dept., Texas A&M	Graduate Curriculum Committee
1996-1997	Ch.E. Dept., Texas A&M	Web site team leader
1998-	CoE, UH	ABET Steering Committee
1999-2001	Ch.E. Dept., UH	Director of Graduate Studies
2001-2006	Ch.E. Dept., UH	AIChE Student Chapter Advisor
2002-2012	CoE, UH	Graduate Standards Committee
2002-2007	Ch.E. Dept., UH	MChE Program Director
2003-2007	CCoE, UH	Communications Committee
2003-2007	CCoE, UH	Computing Facilities Committee
2005-	Ch.E. Dept., UH,	ABET Outcomes Assessment Committee Chair,
2007-2008	Ch.E. Dept., UH	International ChE graduate student admissions
2007-2010	UH	Graduate and Professional Studies Council
2007-2010	UH	UH Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
2007-2012	UH	SACS Instructional Effectiveness Committee
2007-2010	Texas A&M	Advisory Board, ChE Curriculum Reform Project (NSF)
2005-2009	Process Technology Dept., Houston Community College, Advisory Board	
2011-2012	THECB Tuning Oversight Council for Engineering and Science (www.thecb.state.tx.us)	
2015-present	UH	GPSC in Faculty Senate
2017-2019	UH	ADVANCE Project Liaison, CcoE
2017-present	UH	MChE Program Director

Consulting (in Chronological Order)

Shell Development and Shell Oil, TX, 1990, 1993, 2001.
Frito-Lay Corporation, Dallas, TX, 1991-1997.
Bryan Research & Engineering, Bryan, TX, 1996.
General Electric, Houston, TX, 1998-present.
Simulation Sciences, Houston, TX, 1998.
Noble Drilling, Houston, TX, 2001-03.
Coral Energy, Houston, TX, 2002-03.
Lam Research, Fremont, CA, 2002.
Landmark Graphics, Houston, TX, 2005-06.
Intelligent Agent Corporation, Houston, TX 2006-09.
XGas, Houston, TX, 2008-present.
SABIC, Houston, TX, 2010.
Synergy Fluids, Houston, TX, 2012-2013.
Halliburton, Houston, TX, 2012.
Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, Houston, TX, 2012-2015.
EPT International, 2014-present.
Slider/Schlumberger, 2014.
M Whittaker, Houston, TX, 2015.
OJ Usoro, Houston, TX, 2016-2017.
Fish & Richardson, 2017-2021.
RotoSlide, 2014-present.

OTHER

Professional Affiliations

Society of Petroleum Engineers
American Institute of Chemical Engineers
Omega Chi Epsilon
Technical Chamber of Greece (Registered Engineer)

Foreign Languages

German (excellent)
Spanish & French (engineering material reading ability)
Greek (mother tongue)

Personal

US Citizen, married, two children

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