



Task Force

*Core Ground and Winding Insulation Resistance
Performance and Interpretation*

TF CG & IR – Performance & Interpretation

Spring 2023 Meeting – Milwaukee WI – Monday March 20, 2023 (4:45 – 6:00 PM)

- ▶ TF Chair: Diego Robalino (MEGGER)
- ▶ TF Secretary: Aniruddha Narawane (EATON)
- ▶ F22 meeting – Total 72 attendees – 16 requested membership
- ▶ Main Activities:
 - Scope of work for this TF
 - Purpose definition
 - Assign Volunteers

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Agenda

- ▶ Call for Patents
- ▶ Copyright Policy
- ▶ Suggested Agenda
- ▶ [Minutes](#) from F22
- ▶ Attendees Introduction
- ▶ Presentation of Tests carried out by Tubos Trans Electric S.A. (Argentina)
 - Distribution specimens
 - Average results at 2.5 and 5kV
- ▶ Presentation of IR testing on a 2-winding transformer (D. Robalino)
 - Oil-impregnated
 - Dry-type
- ▶ Task Assignments – revision
- ▶ Meeting Adjourn



Experimental work in factory

New OIP distribution transformers



TE Tubos Trans Electric

Scope of work

Considerations

- Test on distribution Transformers 63 kVA up to 1000 kVA (13,8 kV)
- 43 units were tested in the 3 possible configurations.
- 2 different construction types.
 - Up to 250 KVA
 - LV (Helical - paper wrapped conductor) / HV (Helical – magnet wire)
 - 315 KVA and larger
 - LV (Foil) / HV (Helical – magnet wire)
- No Core / Ground IR test was performed (construction characteristics)
- Test was carried on 3 different voltages – 0.5 kV (LV); 2.5kV; 5 kV

Tabulated average values

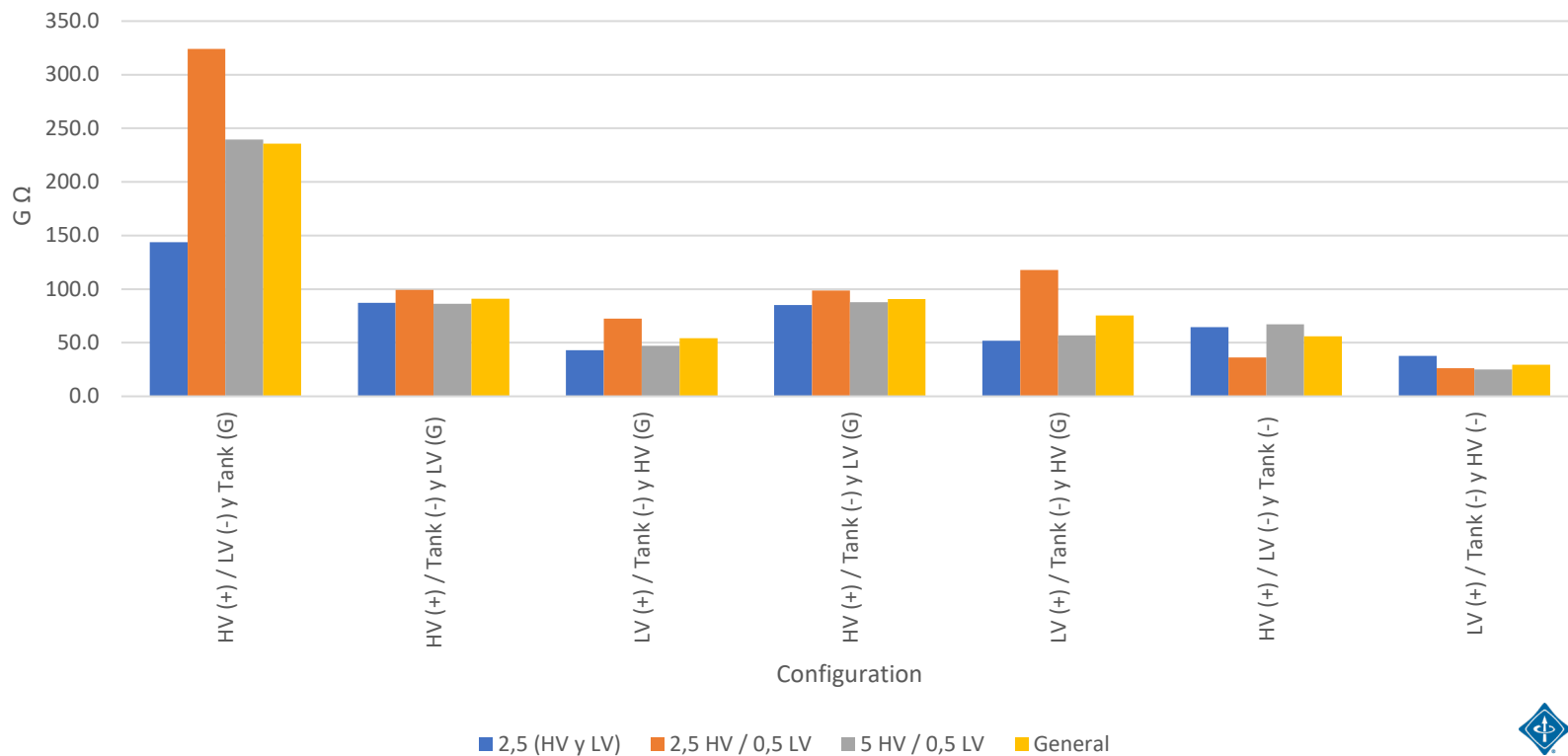
Values - GΩ

Test time : 1 minute

Test Voltage (kV)	Configuration						
	Recommended			Typical		Alternative	
	HV (+) / LV (-) y Tank (G)	HV (+) / Tank (-) y LV (G)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (G)	HV (+) / Tank (-) y LV (G)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (G)	HV (+) / LV (-) y Tank (-)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (-)
2,5 (HV - LV) - 9 units	143,7	87,2	43,1	85,2	51,9	64,6	37,7
2,5 HV / 0,5 LV – 7 units	324,0	99,2	72,4	98,7	117,8	36,3	26,1
5 HV / 0,5 LV - 27 Units	239,4	86,4	47,3	87,9	56,8	67,1	24,9
General	235,7	91,0	54,2	90,6	75,5	56,0	29,6

Some units was tested 2 times with different voltages

Results by Configuration



Summary of Results

		Recomended			Typical		Alternative	
		HV (+) / LV (-) y Tank (G)	HV (+) / Tank (-) y LV (G)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (G)	HV (+) / Tank (-) y LV (G)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (G)	HV (+) / LV (-) y Tank (-)	LV (+) / Tank (-) y HV (-)
Rated power < 315 kVA (16 units)	Average GΩ	266	86	66	88	96	50	26
Rated power ≥ 315 kVA (27 units)	Average GΩ	222	93	44	93	50	70	30

❖ Constructive type ????



Future Work

- Continue measurements in distribution transformers.
- Incorporate measurements on power transformers (up to 230 kV, mostly 145 KV class)
- Incorporate data from field test (difficult the boys are not very organized)

Questions ???

Credits: distribution transformer test field staff, TTE S.A



Thanks



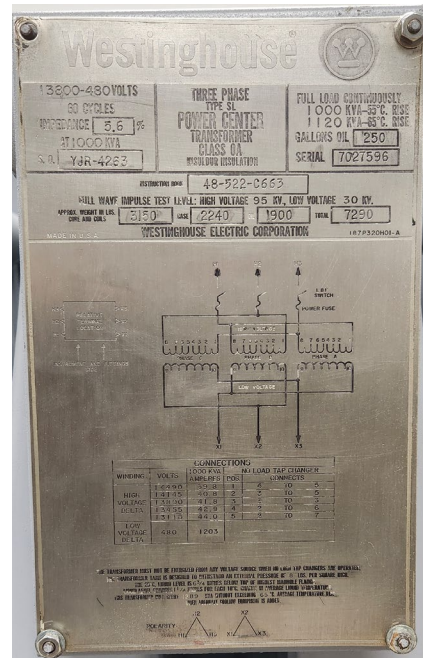
Experimental Work – I

IR test repeatability in oil-impregnated distribution transformer



The specimen

Mineral oil immersed Transformer



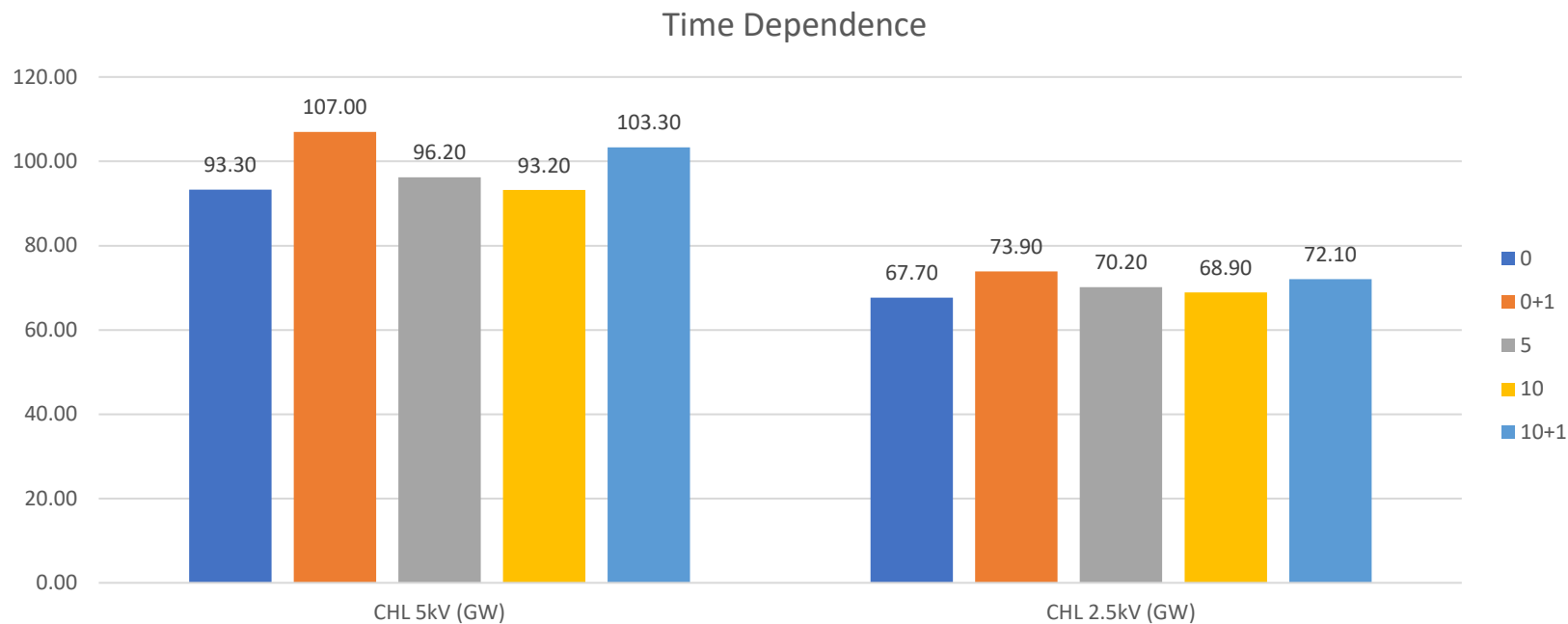
The unit is available at the AVO Training Institute in Dallas, TX

- ▶ Y.O.M : 1970
- ▶ Dd0
- ▶ Temperature: ~ 21C
- ▶ In-doors testing

Results of IR test on OIP unit as a function of time

CAPACITANCE	TEST VOLTAGE	HIGH	LOW	GROUND	TEST 1	UNITS	TEST 2 (IMMEDIATE)	UNITS	TEST 3 (5 min)	UNITS	TEST 4 (10 min)	UNITS	TEST 5 (1 min)	UNITS
CHG	5000	RED (+)	BLUE (GUARD)	BLACK (-)	13.97	GigaOhms	14	GigaOhms						
CHL	5000	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	BLUE (GUARD)	93.3	GigaOhms	107	GigaOhms	96.2	GigaOhms	93.2	GigaOhms	103.3	GigaOhms
CLG	500	BLUE (GUARD)	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	19.76	GigaOhms								
CHG	2500	RED (+)	BLUE (GUARD)	BLACK (-)	12.75	GigaOhms	13.4	GigaOhms						
CHL	2500	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	BLUE (GUARD)	67.7	GigaOhms	73.9	GigaOhms	70.2	GigaOhms	68.9	GigaOhms	72.1	GigaOhms

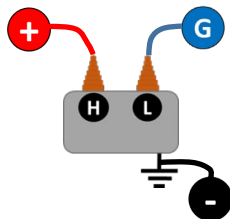
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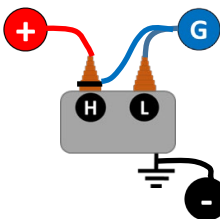
Influence of connections

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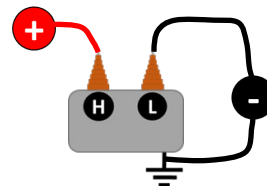
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- ▶ Test performed on unit “as-found”
- ▶ IR test is 1min duration



Typical



Recommended

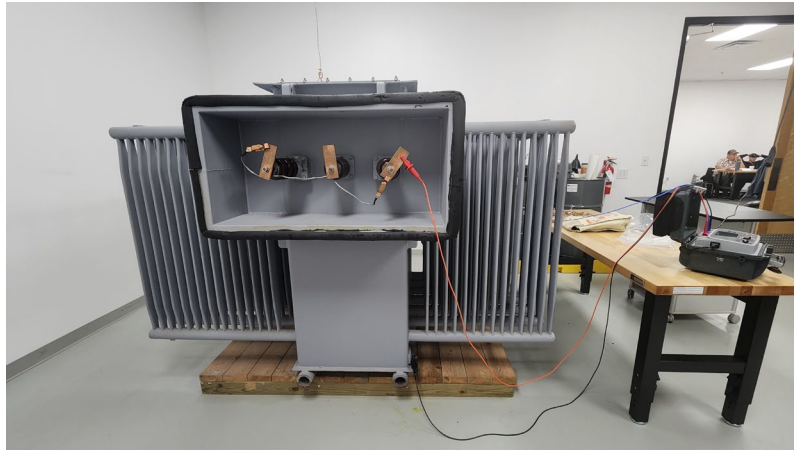


Alternative

Measurement connections required

Influence of connections

Typical Connections on OIP unit



Typical vs. Alternative

The effect of guard

- ▶ Both test carried out using 5kV test voltage from HV side and 500V from LV side

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CAPACITANCE	TEST VOLTAGE	HIGH	LOW	GROUND	TEST 1	UNITS
CH(L+gnd)	5000	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	BLACK (-)	12.46	GigaOhms
CL(H+gnd)	500	BLACK (-)	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	10.77	GigaOhms

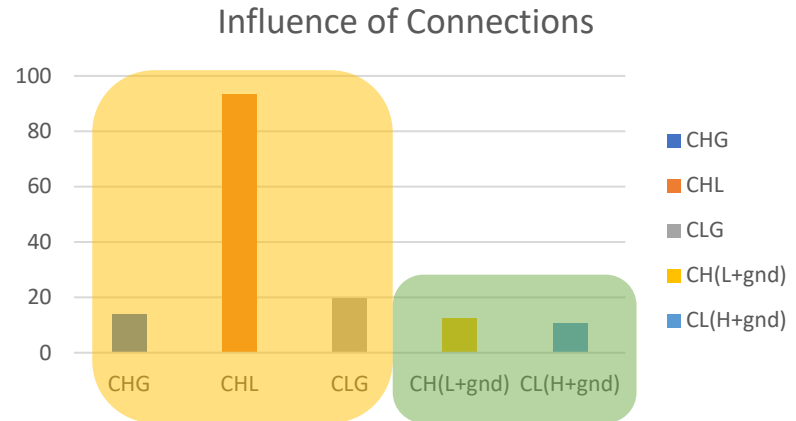
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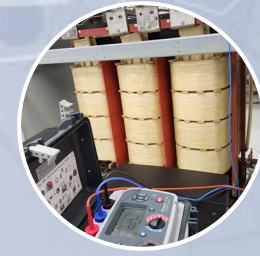
The effect of guard

- ▶ Results of TYPICAL INTERWINDING test are higher than other TYPICAL and ALTERNATIVE tests.
- ▶ Results of CHL several times higher
- ▶ Alternative connection gives similar results

Where to set limits?

Need for good feedback from the group





Experimental Work – II

IR test repeatability on dry-type distribution transformer



The Specimen

Dry-type distribution transformer

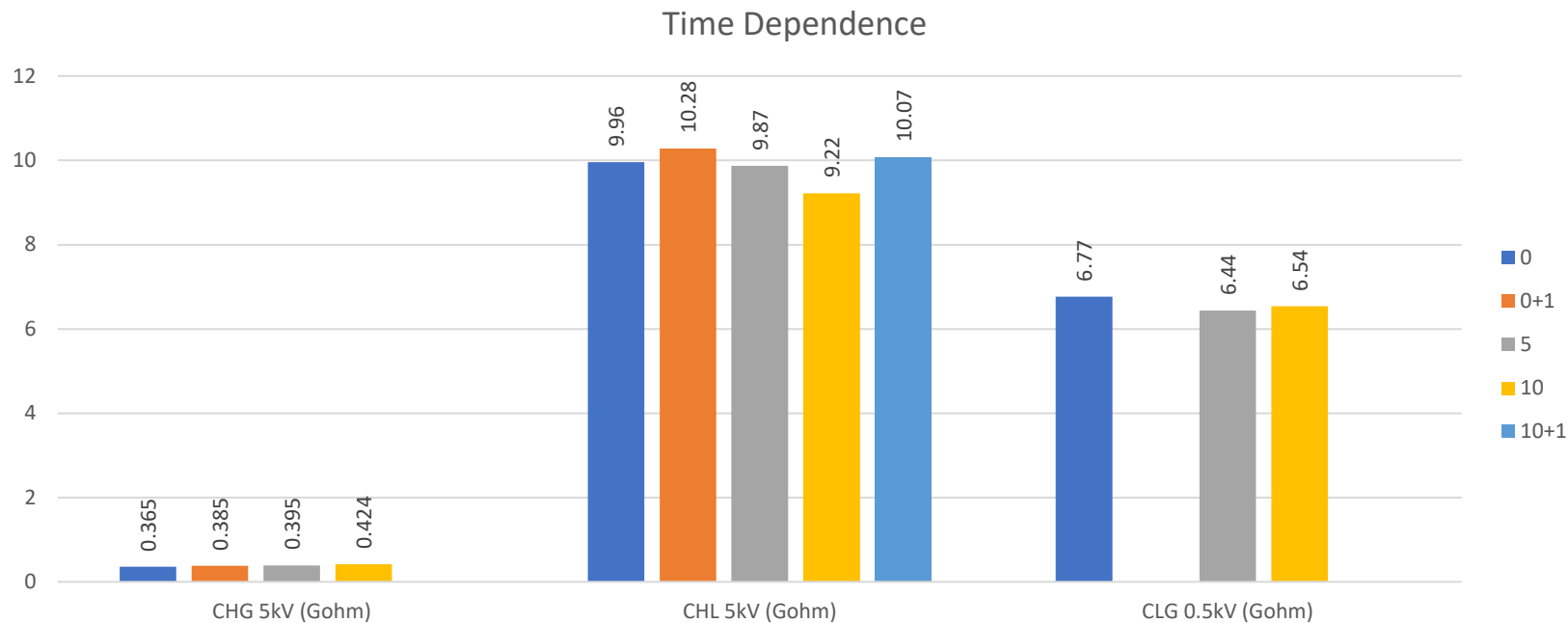
- ▶ The unit is available at the AVO Training Institute in Dallas, TX
- ▶ 1 MVA ; 13.2 / 0.208
- ▶ Dyn7



Results of IR test on dry-type unit as a function of time

CAPACITANCE	TEST VOLTAGE	HIGH	LOW	GROUND	TEST 1	UNITS	TEST 2 (IMMEDIATE)	UNITS	TEST 3 (5 min)	UNITS	TEST 4 (10 min)	UNITS	TEST 5 (1 min)	UNITS
CHG	5000	RED (+)	BLUE (GUARD)	BLACK (-)	365	MegaOhms	385	MegaOhms	395	MegaOhms	424	MegaOhms		
CHL	5000	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	BLUE (GUARD)	9.96	GigaOhms	10.28	GigaOhms	9.87	GigaOhms	9.22	GigaOhms	10.07	GigaOhms
CLG	500	BLUE (GUARD)	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	6.77	GigaOhms			6.44	GigaOhms	6.54	GigaOhms		

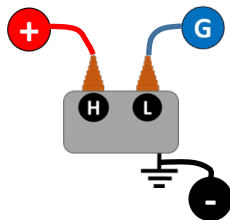
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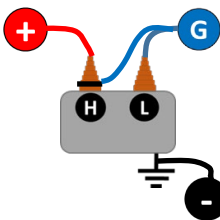
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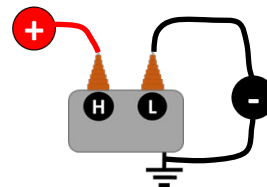
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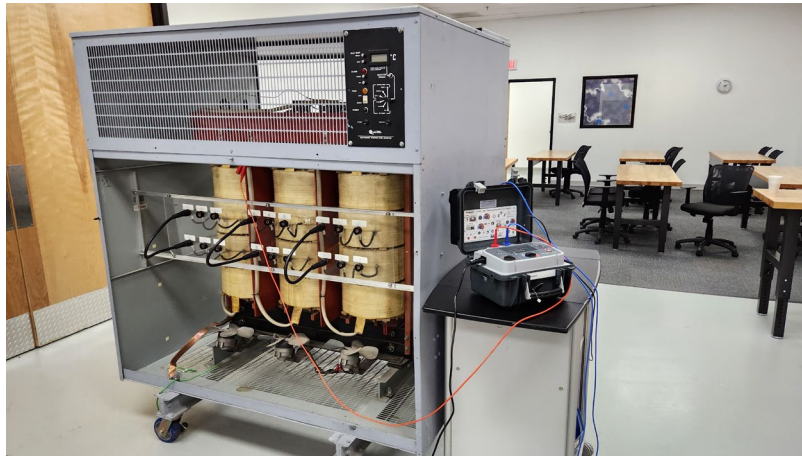


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CAPACITANCE	TEST VOLTAGE	HIGH	LOW	GROUND	TEST 1	UNITS
CH(L+gnd)	5000	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	BLACK (-)	396	MegaOhms
CL(H+gnd)	500	BLACK (-)	RED (+)	BLACK (-)	1.3	GigaOhms

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