NHS Blood and Transplant

Review of Luminex Pilot 2 Results

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Protocol

- 2 serum
  - NEQAS 306/2011 - Class I
  - NEQAS 304/2011 – Class II
- Test using local and consensus method
  - 2.5µl beads
  - 10µl serum
  - Incubation 20-22^{o}C
  - 5 X 200µl washes for both stages

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Protocol

Antibodies chosen for assessment

- Class I - A11, 25 & 69
  - (Reported to NEQAS by 100, 81.6 & 12.2%)
- Class II - DRB1*03:01,04:04 & 13:01
  - (Reported to NEQAS by 0, 100 & 53.3%)

Chosen to represent low, intermediate and high MFI

All laboratories used One Lambda SA kit same batch number

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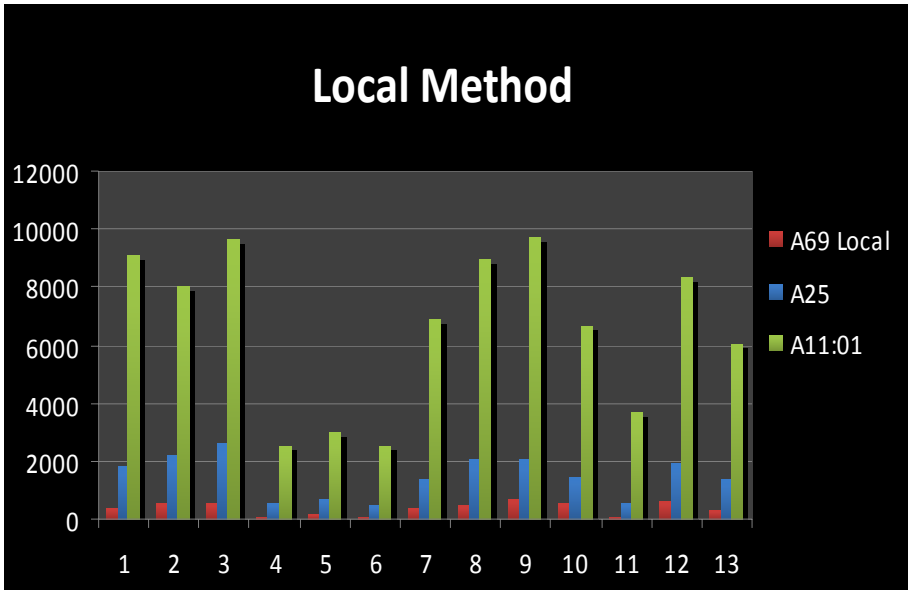
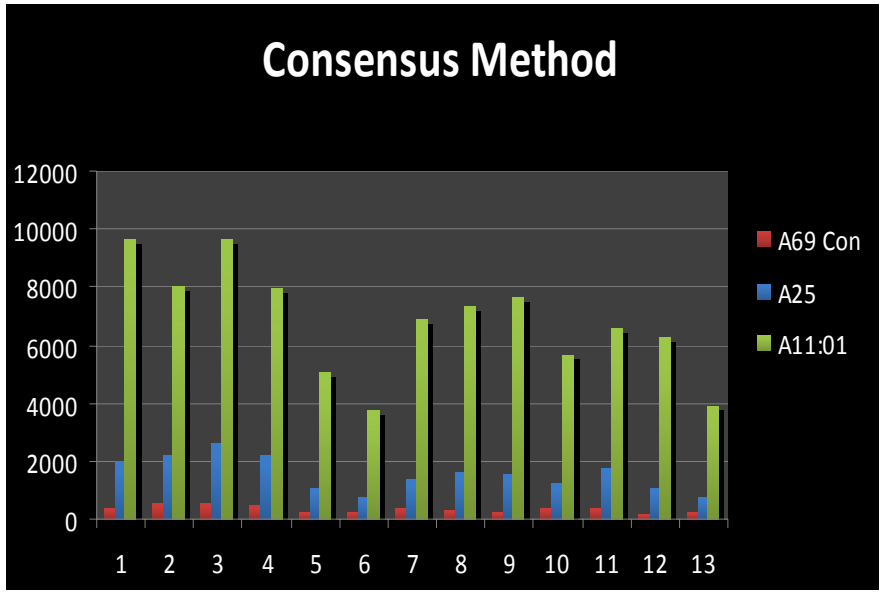
Results – Class I





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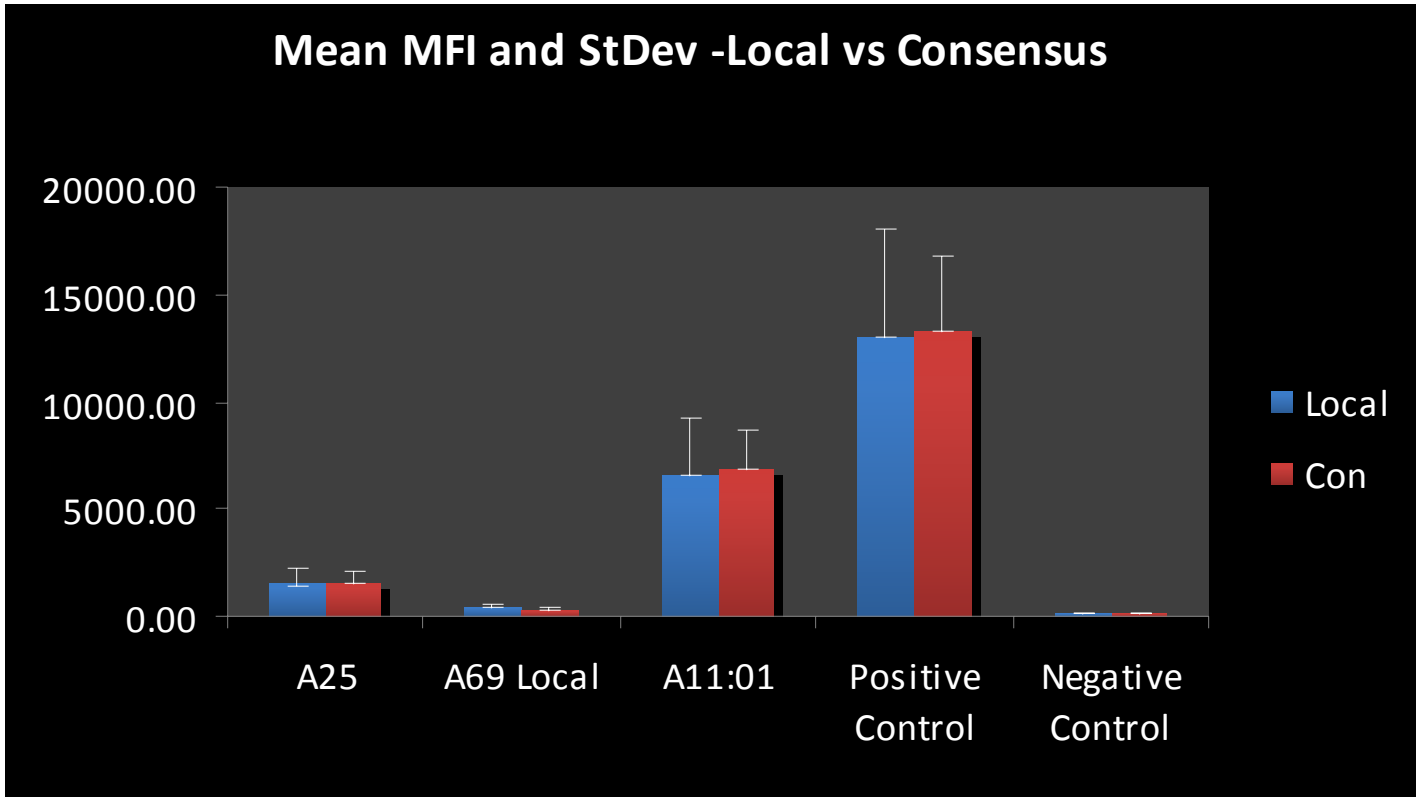

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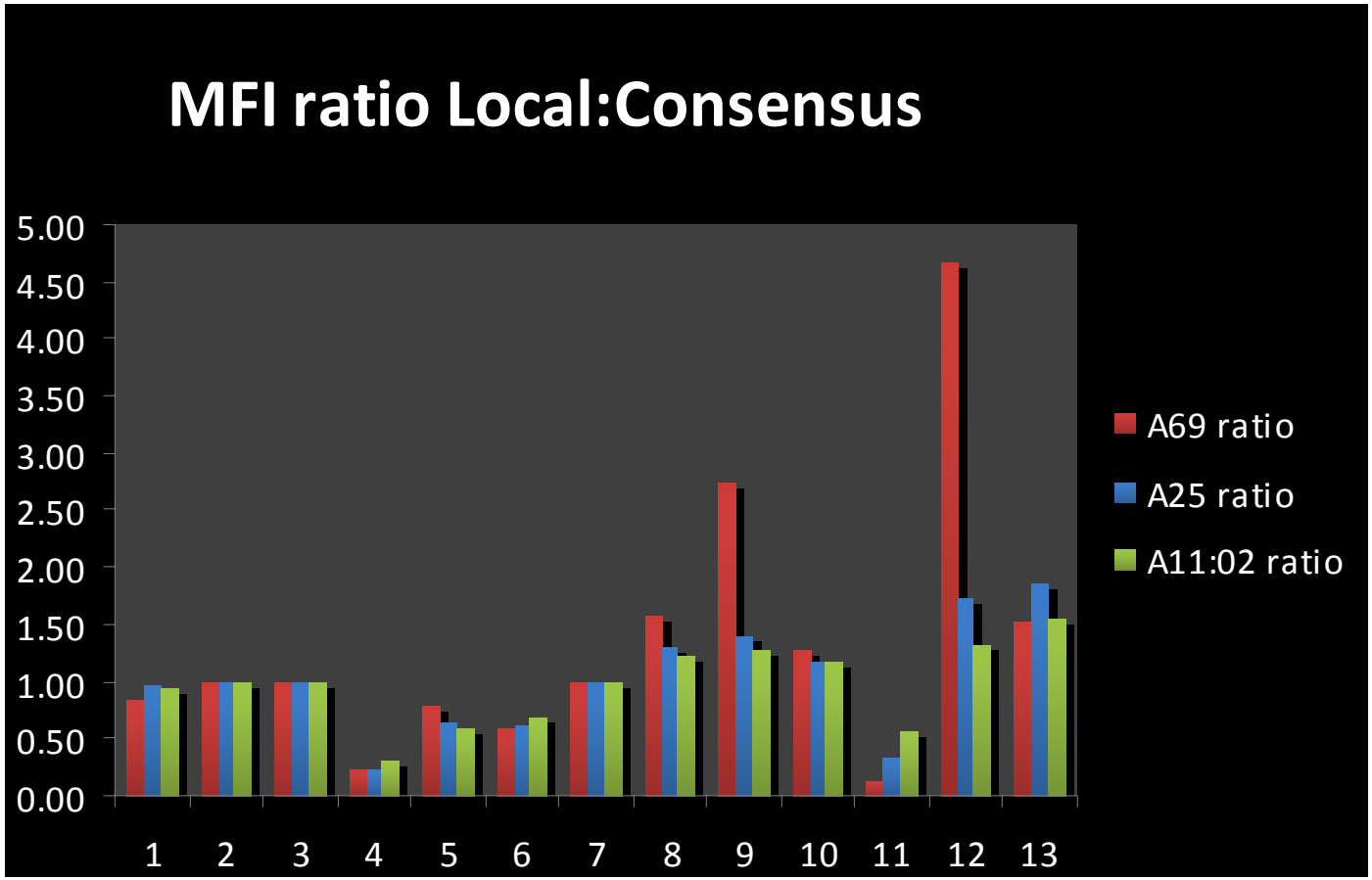

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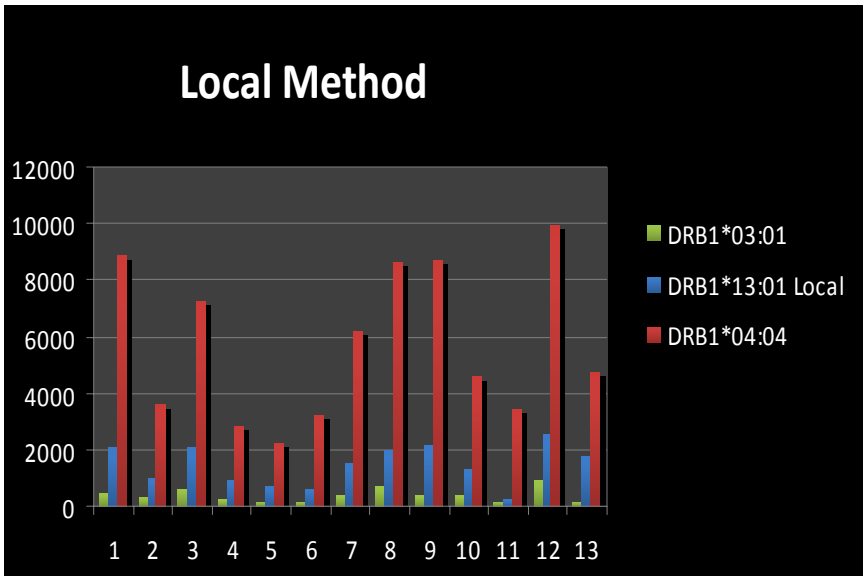

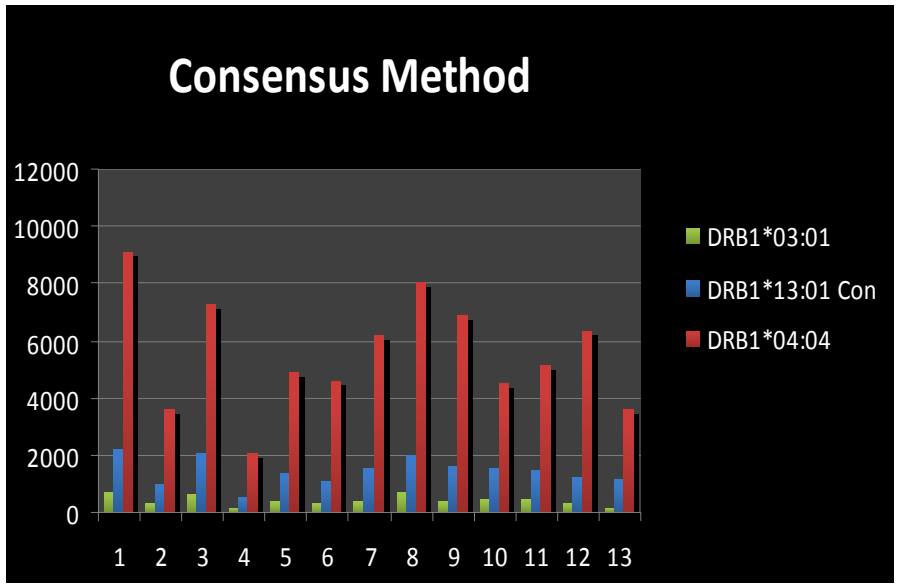

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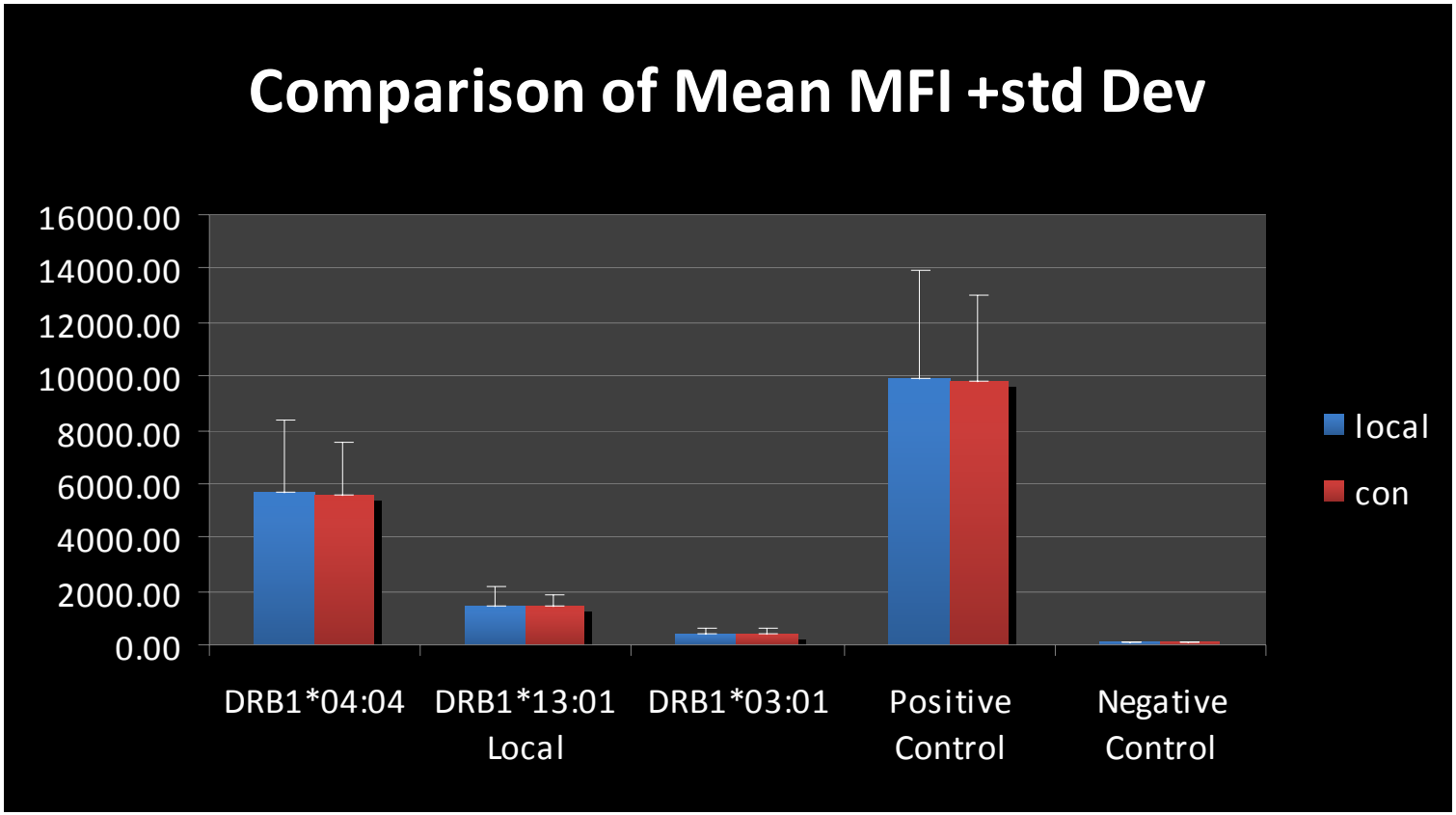

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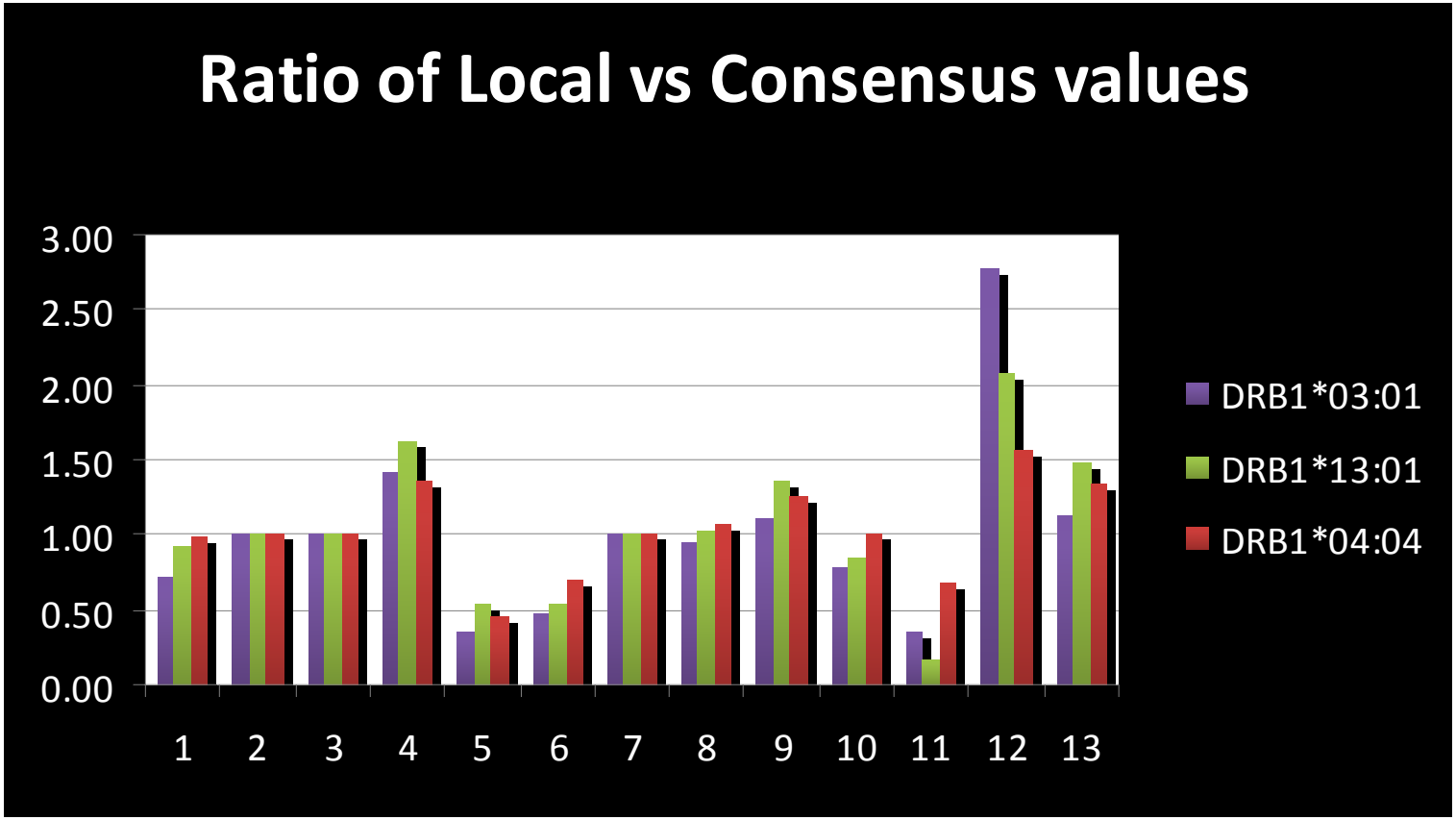

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Summary

- Did not significantly alter the ‘pos’ / ‘neg’ assignment
- Consensus method gave slightly more uniform results
- Wide variability still exists with consensus method

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Questions

- Why such variation?
  - Laboratory temperature
  - Washing methodology
  - Type of filter plate
  - Machine variability (do we need to standardise)
- Should we have a standard protocol?
- Should we run the ratio data against the negative control serum?
- Do we get the same with Gen Probe?
- Should we have another pilot?
- Cut off?

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