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Observation of $WW\gamma$ production and search for $H\gamma$ production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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Abstract

The observation of $WW\gamma$ production in proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV with an integrated luminosity of 138 fb^{-1} is presented. The observed (expected) significance is 5.6 (4.7) standard deviations. Events are selected by requiring exactly two leptons (one electron and one muon) of opposite charge, moderate missing transverse momentum, and a photon. The measured fiducial cross section for $WW\gamma$ is 6.0 ± 0.8 (stat) ± 0.7 (syst) ± 0.6 (modeling) fb, in agreement with the next-to-leading order quantum chromodynamics prediction. The analysis is extended with a search for the associated production of the Higgs boson and a photon, which is generated by a coupling of the Higgs boson to light quarks. The result is used to constrain the Higgs boson couplings to light quarks.

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Measurements of multiple electroweak (EW) bosons produced at a common interaction vertex are a key to understanding the EW sector of the standard model (SM). The nonabelian structure of the EW interaction predicts the presence of self-interactions among the vector bosons (W, Z, γ), leading to a rich variety of multiboson production mechanisms. Many multiboson processes are currently accessible only at the CERN LHC given the energies and integrated luminosities required to observe them. The CMS and ATLAS Collaborations have both recently observed the simultaneous production of three massive gauge bosons [1, 2]. The double-photon productions of $W\gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma\gamma$ have also been measured by both CMS and ATLAS, with a statistical significance of at least 3 standard deviations [3–6]. Searches for $WW\gamma$ production have previously been reported by both CMS and ATLAS at a center-of-mass energy of 8 TeV [7, 8] where only upper limits were set because of a lack statistical power and sensitivity.

Triboson production includes not only the interactions involving triple and quartic gauge couplings (TGCs and QGCs), but also the mediation of the Higgs boson (H), providing an opportunity to measure or constrain Yukawa couplings. Deviations from theoretical predictions in the triboson measurements could provide indirect evidence of new particles or new interactions. Recently, proposals to exploit $H\gamma$ production to probe Higgs boson couplings with light (c, s, u, and d) quarks have been published [9–11]. Since the gluon-initiated contribution $gg \rightarrow H\gamma$ vanishes according to Furry’s theorem [9, 12], $H\gamma$ inclusive production at the LHC is directly related to the Higgs boson Yukawa couplings to the light quarks. Various interpretations [13–15] of the light quark Yukawa couplings were previously proposed. Similarly, gluon fusion production can constrain the light quark Yukawa couplings [16]. Recently, CMS reported a direct constraint on the charm quark Yukawa coupling modifier of $1.1 < |\kappa_c| < 5.5$ [17] and ATLAS provided an upper bound of $|\kappa_c| < 8.5$ at 95% confidence level (CL) [18]. However, the upper bounds on the strange quark Yukawa coupling are presently significantly less stringent [19, 20].

At leading order (LO) in quantum chromodynamics (QCD), $e^+v_e\mu^-\bar{v}_\mu\gamma$ and $\mu^+v_\mu e^-\bar{v}_e\gamma$ production in proton-proton (pp) collisions can proceed via: (i) initial-state radiation (ISR) from one of the incoming quarks; (ii) final-state radiation (FSR) from the outgoing charged leptons; (iii) the WWZ or $WW\gamma$ TGC; (iv) the $WWZ\gamma$ or $WW\gamma\gamma$ QGC; and (v) the associated production of the Higgs boson and a photon. Figure 1 shows examples of these processes. At higher orders in QCD [21], additional quarks can appear in the final state, and photons can arise via FSR from an outgoing quark or lepton.

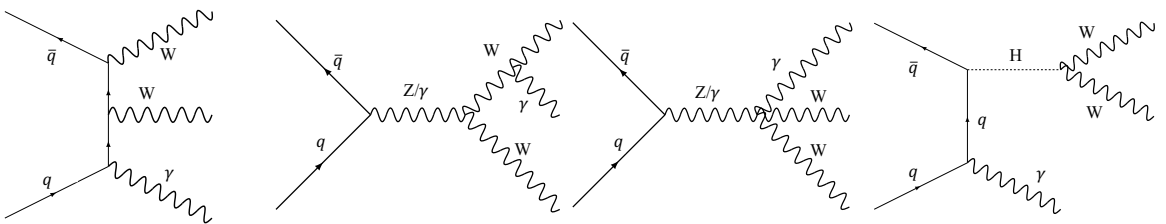


Figure 1: Representative Feynman diagrams for the $WW\gamma$ process at LO, from left to right: ISR, TGC, QGC, and $H\gamma$ associated production.

This Letter reports a first observation of $WW\gamma$ production as well as a search for $H\gamma$ production generated through the Higgs boson interactions with light quarks. The measurements are based on $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV pp collision data collected with the CMS detector during 2016–2018, with an integrated luminosity of 138 fb^{-1} . Tabulated results are provided in HEPData [22].

The central feature of the CMS apparatus is a superconducting solenoid of 6 m internal diameter, providing a magnetic field of 3.8 T. Within the magnetic field, there are silicon pixel and

strip trackers plus several calorimeters, a lead tungstate crystal electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) and a brass/scintillator calorimeter; both of these are composed of a barrel and two endcap sections. The forward calorimeters extend the pseudorapidity (η) coverage provided by the barrel and endcap detectors. The particle-flow (PF) algorithm [23] reconstructs and identifies each individual particle in an event, with an optimized combination of information from the various elements of the CMS detector. Muons are detected in gas-ionization chambers embedded in the steel return yoke outside the solenoid. A detailed description of the CMS detector, together with a definition of the coordinate system used and the relevant kinematic variables, is reported in Ref. [24].

Electrons and photons are measured in the range of $|\eta| < 2.5$ corresponding to the acceptance of the tracker. The energy of an electron is obtained from a combination of three measurements: the electron momentum at the primary interaction vertex as determined by the tracker [25]; the energy of the corresponding ECAL cluster; and the energy sum of all bremsstrahlung photons spatially compatible with the original electron track. The photon momentum is determined by using an energy measurement in the ECAL cluster, which is inconsistent with any charged-particle track in the tracker [26]. Muons are measured within $|\eta| < 2.4$ and their momenta are determined by using a global fit of muon measurements in the gas-ionization chambers and matched tracks in the silicon tracker [27].

Jets are reconstructed from PF candidates [23] using the anti- k_T jet clustering algorithm with a distance parameter of 0.4 [28, 29]. The energy is obtained within $|\eta| < 4.7$, from the corresponding corrected energy deposits in the ECAL and hadron calorimeters that are matched to charged hadron tracks in the tracker; it is corrected for: (i) pileup (PU) from multiple interactions per proton bunch crossing the colliding beams; (ii) nonuniformity of the detector response; and (iii) residual differences between data and simulation. The average neutral energy density from PU is estimated and subtracted from the reconstructed jet energies and the energy sum used in the calculation of lepton isolation [30]. Jets containing the decay of b quarks (b jets) are identified using the medium working point of the DEEPJET algorithm [31] with a misidentification probability of 1%.

The missing transverse momentum vector (\vec{p}_T^{miss}) is computed as the negative vector transverse momentum (\vec{p}_T) sum of all PF candidates in an event [23] and its magnitude is denoted by p_T^{miss} [32]. The \vec{p}_T^{miss} of an event is intended to represent the neutrinos associated with a single pp interaction within a bunch crossing. The \vec{p}_T^{miss} is also modified to include corrections to the energy scale and resolution of the reconstructed jets in the event.

The $WW\gamma$ signal is simulated at next-to-LO (NLO) in QCD. The $H\gamma$ signal is simulated at NLO in QCD for $c\bar{c}$ production and at LO using the Higgs Effective Lagrangian model [33] for other light quarks. The initial values of the quark masses are taken from the Particle Data Group [34] and a running coupling for the c quark is implemented. Both these simulations use the MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO v2.6.5 [35] Monte Carlo event generator, and the Higgs boson decay modeled by the JHUGEN v7.2.7 for the $H\gamma$ signal [36–39]. The parton showering and hadronization are performed using PYTHIA 8.226 [40], and the detector simulation is performed using GEANT4 v10.4.3 [41]. The PYTHIA8 CP5 underlying event tune [42] with NNPDF3.1 next-to-NLO parton distribution functions (PDFs) is used. Neither EW nor next-to-NLO QCD corrections are applied.

Background processes containing prompt leptons and a prompt photon, including $Z\gamma$ production, $t\bar{t}\gamma$ production, and associated production of a single top quark and W boson, are simulated using MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO or POWHEG v2.0 [43–48] at NLO in QCD interfaced with PYTHIA8 for hadronization and fragmentation in a manner similar to that for the $WW\gamma$

signal sample. The background due to events containing nonprompt leptons and photons, including those from instrumental mismeasurements and genuine leptons or photons within jets, is estimated from data using a method similar to that of Ref. [49]. The relative contribution of events with well-isolated, high-quality leptons to less-isolated, lower-quality leptons is measured in a dijet control region (CR) in data as a function of the lepton $|\eta|$ and p_T , and corrected for prompt leptons and prompt photon conversions based on simulated samples. A similar procedure is applied for photons, based on a W+jets CR that excludes the signal region (SR). In the nonprompt-photon case, a fit to the width of the photon ECAL shower is used to determine the nonprompt-photon fraction in the well-isolated, high-quality category, as described in Ref. [50]. Based on the matching to the generator level, the two procedures are combined to avoid double counting [49]. The SM contributions from other Higgs-related processes [51] are negligible.

Experimentally, we select $W^+W^-\gamma \rightarrow e^+\nu_e\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu\gamma$ and $\mu^+\nu_\mu e^-\bar{\nu}_e\gamma$ events, which pass the level-1 [52] and high-level [53] triggers that require an isolated muon and/or electron. We require the isolated electron and muon to satisfy additional identification criteria [26, 27], a single reconstructed photon [26] must be present in the event, and the p_T^{miss} must exceed 20 GeV. The photon must satisfy high performance identification requirements that correspond to a signal efficiency $> 80\%$ [26]. Offline kinematic requirements on the selected objects, based on the detector acceptance and the trigger thresholds, are $p_T^\gamma > 20$ GeV, $|\eta^\gamma| < 2.5$, $|\eta^{e(\mu)}| < 2.5$ (2.4) and $p_T^{e(\mu)} > 25$ (20) GeV. To reduce backgrounds from $WZ\gamma$ and relevant top quark processes, events are rejected that contain at least one b jet or an additional muon or electron with $p_T > 10$ GeV passing looser criteria than those of the primary leptons. Moreover, it is required $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2} > 0.5$, where $\Delta\phi$ and $\Delta\eta$ are the spatial separations in the azimuthal angle ϕ and η between leptons and photon. We further suppress background contributions by requiring the dilepton mass ($m_{\ell\ell}$) > 10 GeV, the transverse momentum ($p_T^{\ell\ell}$) > 15 GeV, and the transverse mass, $m_T^{\text{WW}} = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell\ell} p_T^{\text{miss}} [1 - \cos \Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})]} > 10$ GeV. Finally, for the search of the $H\gamma$, we require $\Delta R_{\ell\gamma} > 0.8$, $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$ and $\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 2.3$, because the two oppositely charged W bosons from the Higgs boson decay tend to have opposite spin orientation and the leptons from W bosons are likely to travel in the same direction [54].

A CR with charged leptons of the same sign, $SSWW\gamma$, is constructed to validate the nonprompt lepton background modeling. Another CR dominated by events corresponding to top quark production, $\text{Top}\gamma$, is used to validate the modeling of both nonprompt-lepton and nonprompt-photon backgrounds. These two CRs are included in the simultaneous maximum likelihood fit to constrain the estimates of these process rates. The selection for the $SSWW\gamma$ CR is the same as for the SR, except that the m_T^{WW} requirement is removed and the two leptons are required to have the same sign. The definition of the $\text{Top}\gamma$ CR also follows closely that of the SR, except that at least one b-tagged jet with $p_T > 20$ GeV is required and the m_T^{WW} requirement is removed.

The observed distributions in the SR of the invariant mass of dilepton-photon system ($m_{\ell\ell\gamma}$) and m_T^{WW} are compared with the expected distributions before the fit in Fig. 2. The experimental data agree with the prediction within the uncertainties.

Various sources of systematic uncertainty are included in the fit as nuisance parameters and subject to log-normal constraints. Theoretical sources of systematic uncertainty include the choice of the renormalization and factorization scales, PDFs, and parton shower modeling. The two scales are varied by factors of 2 and 0.5 independently. The envelope of these variations, excluding the two extreme (2, 0.5) and (0.5, 2) cases, is assumed as the uncertainty. The systematic uncertainty due to PDFs is calculated using the PDF4LHC15_nnlo_30.pdfas PDF

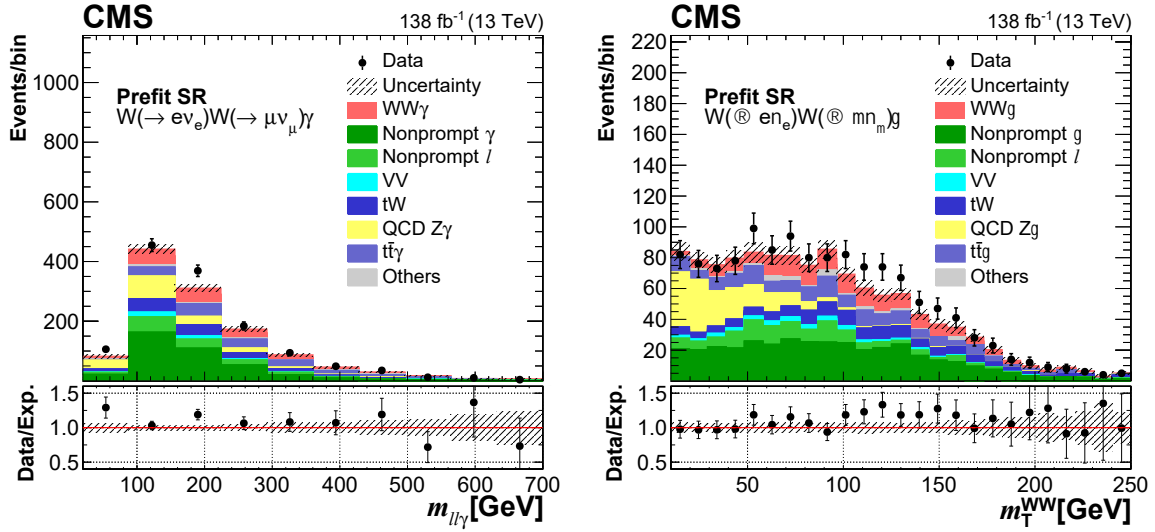


Figure 2: The distributions of the invariant mass of the dilepton-photon system (left) and the transverse mass of the WW system (right) after the signal region selection before the fit to the data. The black points with error bars represent the data and their statistical uncertainties, whereas the shaded band represents the Monte Carlo statistical uncertainties.

replicas, following the PDF4LHC group prescription [55–58]. Parton shower modeling uncertainties, which arise from the renormalization of QCD-induced ISR and FSR, are the dominant uncertainty in the measurement. Variations of the contributions of the ISR and FSR consist of 4 combinations made by keeping one constant and doubling or having the other. Multiple experimental sources of systematic uncertainties are also included. The most significant contribution arises from the method used to estimate the nonprompt background, followed by the b tagging efficiency, and jet energy scale and resolution, which also affect the \vec{p}_T^{miss} . The uncertainties associated with the lepton and photon identification efficiencies, the lepton trigger, PU, and integrated luminosity [59–61] are also assessed. The statistical uncertainties from the limited size of the simulated signal and background samples are also included in the final fit.

Table 1: The number of events in data and prediction after the fit to data in the SR, SSWW γ CR and Top γ CR. The uncertainties include both statistical and systematic contributions.

Process	SR (0 jet)	SR (≥ 1 jet)	SR (total)	SSWW γ CR	Top γ CR
WW γ	122 ± 23	132 ± 27	254 ± 47	1.0 ± 0.2	12.8 ± 2.7
QCD V γ	72.0 ± 6.4	94.7 ± 9.3	167 ± 14	12.2 ± 2.2	12.6 ± 1.2
VV	15.1 ± 1.4	21.6 ± 2.4	36.7 ± 3.5	24.9 ± 1.7	2.0 ± 0.3
Top	56.6 ± 6.5	271 ± 26	328 ± 32	2.4 ± 0.6	2434 ± 85
Nonprompt ℓ	45.7 ± 4.0	77.2 ± 6.5	122.9 ± 9.7	197 ± 14	40 ± 11
Nonprompt γ	109.1 ± 9.0	301 ± 24	410 ± 32	19.9 ± 1.6	793 ± 62
Total	420 ± 20	898 ± 29	1318 ± 43	257 ± 14	3294 ± 57
Data	414	916	1330	259	3287

The signal significance and strength are extracted from a binned maximum likelihood fit using two-dimensional distributions in bins of m_T^{WW} and $m_{\ell\ell\gamma}$, where the product of the Poisson probability mass function for each bin forms the likelihood function. A simultaneous fit including the SR and CRs is performed. Since background processes tend to be concentrated in the ≥ 1 jet, the SR is divided into two categories based on jet multiplicity: 0 jet and ≥ 1 jet. The num-

ber of events in data and predictions after the fit to the data are listed in Table 1. The observed (expected) signal significance from the fit is 5.6 (4.7) standard deviations, corresponding to the observed distributions after the fit to the data shown in Fig. 3. The observed signal strength, $\mu_{\text{obs.}} = 1.31 \pm 0.17$ (stat) ± 0.21 (syst), is extracted in a fiducial region defined by applying the signal selection at particle level, without the requirements on b jets and additional leptons. The theoretical prediction for the $WW\gamma$ fiducial cross section is 4.61 ± 0.34 (scale) ± 0.05 (PDF) fb at NLO QCD as evaluated by MADGRAPH5.aMC@NLO. The $WW\gamma$ measured cross section from the simultaneous fit with the uncertainties divided into statistical, experimental, and theoretical modeling components is $\sigma = 6.0 \pm 0.8$ (stat) ± 0.7 (syst) ± 0.6 (modeling) fb = 6.0 ± 1.2 fb. The theoretical modeling uncertainties include the renormalization and factorization of QCD scales, PDFs, and parton shower modeling from all simulations.

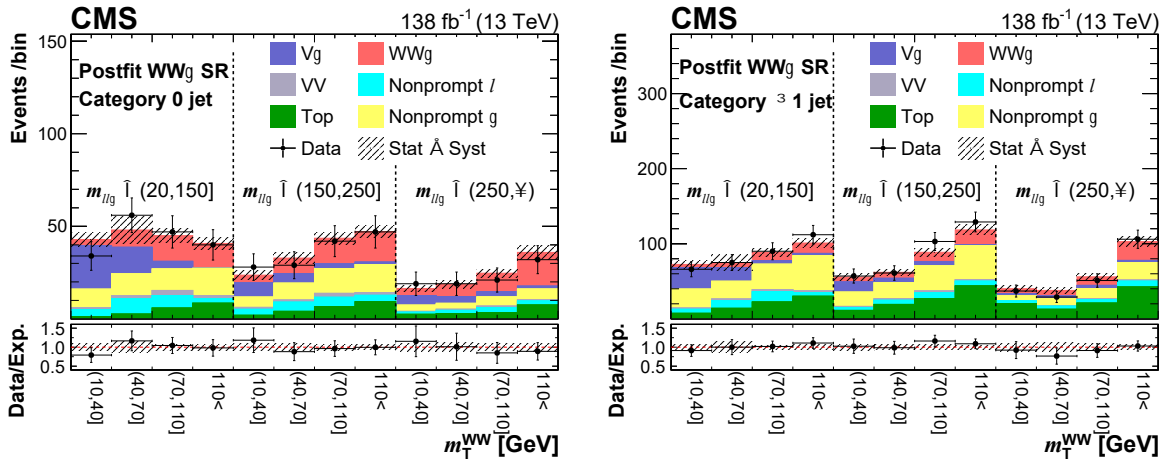


Figure 3: The unrolled two-dimensional $m_T^{\text{WW}} - m_{\ell\ell\gamma}$ distributions in category 0 jet (left) and ≥ 1 jet (right) after the fit to data. The data are compared with the sum of the signal and expected background. The black points with error bars represent the data and their statistical uncertainties, whereas the hatched bands represent the total uncertainties in the predictions.

We also search for the $H\gamma$ production mechanism shown in Fig. 1 with modified Higgs boson couplings to light quarks, which have different p_T^γ spectra and equivalently $H\gamma$ invariant mass compared with other anomalous $HZ\gamma$ couplings processes as described in Ref. [14]. The selection for this search is similar to the EW $WW\gamma$ signal selection but targets the Higgs boson characteristics by requiring $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$, $\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 2.3$, and $\Delta R_{\ell\gamma} > 0.8$. Now the observed $WW\gamma$ is regarded as a background whose normalization floats and is constrained by incorporating the remaining $WW\gamma$ events and all CRs in the simultaneous fit. Since the $\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$ observable has good discrimination power [62], the profile likelihood ratio test statistic [63] is built separately for four processes in bins of $\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$ and m_T^{WW} , where $\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$ and m_T^{WW} are divided into bins of [0.5, 1.8, 2.0, 2.3) and [0, 10, 40, 70, 110, ∞), respectively. The upper limits on the $H\gamma$ cross sections at 95% CL are shown in Table 2. The results can be interpreted as limits on the Higgs boson to light quarks Yukawa couplings κ_q [10], assuming that the light quark and the Higgs boson interaction vertex in Fig. 1 is the only parameter that does not behave according to SM. The normalized light Yukawa couplings $\bar{\kappa}_q$ are also provided, which rescales κ_q into units of y_b^{SM} evaluated at scale $\mu = 125$ GeV as described in Ref. [64].

In summary, this letter reports the first observation of $WW\gamma$ production in proton-proton collisions. The measurement uses a data set collected by the CMS experiment at the LHC in 2016–2018 at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV, with an integrated luminosity of 138 fb^{-1} . The measured fiducial cross section for $WW\gamma$ production is 6.0 ± 1.2 fb, in agreement with the

Table 2: Upper limits on the cross section and derived limits in terms of Yukawa coupling at 95% CL for $H\gamma$ production initiated by light quarks.

Process	σ upper limits obs. (exp.) [fb]	κ_q limits obs. (exp.) at 95% CL	$\bar{\kappa}_q$ limits obs. (exp.) at 95% CL
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$	85 (67)	$ \kappa_u \leq 16000$ (13000)	$ \bar{\kappa}_u \leq 7.5$ (6.1)
$d\bar{d} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$	72 (58)	$ \kappa_d \leq 17000$ (14000)	$ \bar{\kappa}_d \leq 16.6$ (14.7)
$s\bar{s} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$	68 (49)	$ \kappa_s \leq 1700$ (1300)	$ \bar{\kappa}_s \leq 32.8$ (25.2)
$c\bar{c} \rightarrow H + \gamma \rightarrow e\mu\nu_e\nu_\mu\gamma$	87 (67)	$ \kappa_c \leq 200$ (110)	$ \bar{\kappa}_c \leq 45.4$ (25.0)

prediction at next-to-leading order in quantum chromodynamics. A search for the associated production of the Higgs boson and a photon is also performed using the Higgs boson decay to W^+W^- . A set of limits at 95% confidence level on the Higgs boson couplings to light quarks is reported.

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













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





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











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


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



















































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









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









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


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









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




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










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











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
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

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




























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

























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














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






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

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






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

























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












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




























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















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































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
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



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





















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











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



















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






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














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

















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




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


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






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

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





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








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












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












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













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
















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










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

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









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




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





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













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






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












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







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












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
















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
















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











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









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












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






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













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