

EuroREACH: Improving International Comparative Patient- and Disease-oriented Research – Access to Existing Data and Success Factors

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OBJECTIVES & METHODOLOGY

The EuroREACH project aims at (i) improving access to international patient-level data relevant for disease-oriented comparative research into efficiency and quality and at (ii) helping to avoid mistakes which have been made by projects in the past

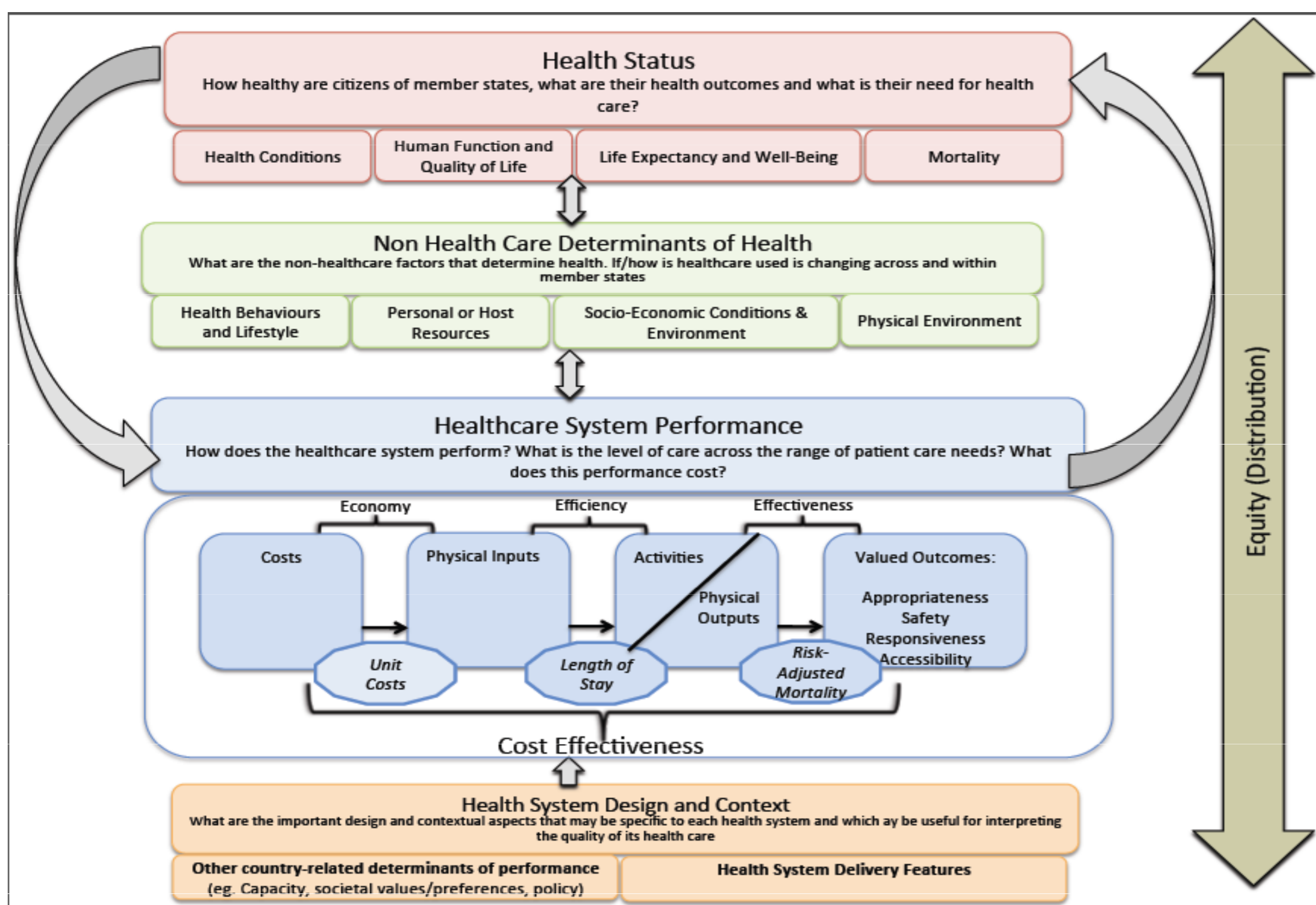
- This poster concentrates on previous and ongoing European projects/ initiatives. We
1. provide a multi-dimensional framework into which the project data can be classified
 2. present the inclusion criteria for identifying relevant European projects/ initiatives
 3. report on which projects (a) meet criteria and (b) cover dimensions and sectors
 4. identify and analyse best practice examples in regard to success factors and possible cross-project learning/ improvements

ABOUT THE EuroREACH CONSORTIUM

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FRAMEWORK TO CLASSIFY DATA



DIMENSIONS AND SECTORS COVERED

	Health Status	Non health care determinants of health	Health care system performance	Health system design and context	Equity
Population	SHARE / Compare				SHARE / Compare
	EuroCARE IV/V		EuroCARE IV/V		
	WMH Survey Initiative				WMH Survey Initiative
	EuroTHINE				EuroTHINE
	EPIC				
Primary care	EUROBIROD				
			EUPrimeCare		EUPrimeCare
	QUALICOPC				
Hospital care	HealthBasket				
			EurHOBOP		
			DuQue		
			EuroDRG		
		euroHOPE			

INCLUSION CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS

- > Comparative cross-country projects/initiatives providing patient-level, disease-oriented data, preferably across several dimensions of the framework
- > Preferably providing data across sectors (population-based) and longitudinally
- > Exceptions for promising projects despite not meeting both inclusion criteria of providing patient-level data and being disease-oriented

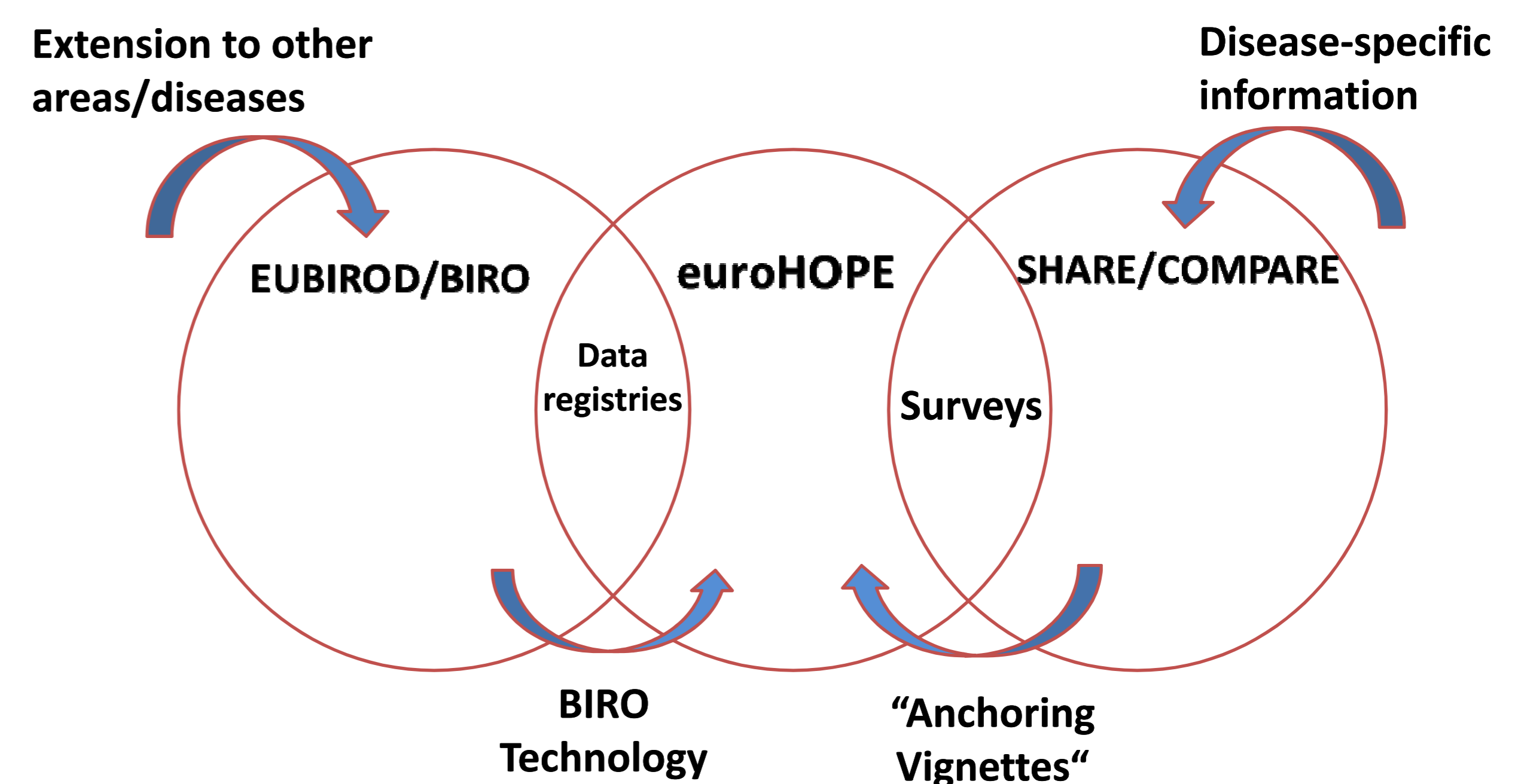
SUCCESS FACTORS

- > Through *BIRO* technology, **EUROBIROD** implemented a *sustainable* European Diabetes Register (20 countries) without transferring sensitive data
- > **euroHOPE** combines administrative and survey data (still ongoing) and successfully built on the previous national *Perfect study*
- > **SHARE/ Compare** created an instrument on how on how to improve the international comparability of surveys by *Anchoring Vignettes*

PROJECT CLASSIFICATION & "BEST PRACTICE"

	EuroBIROD/ BIRO	SHARE/ COMPARE	euroHOPE	EuroDRG/ Duque/ EurHOBOP	Health BASKET	EuroCARE	WMH Survey	EPIC
Patient-level data		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Disease-oriented data	x		x	x	x	x	x	(x)
Information across dimensions	x	x					x	
Information across sectors	x	x	(x)		(x)		(x)	
Longitudinal data	(x)	x	x			x		x

INTERFACES & POSSIBLE LEARNING/ IMPROVEMENTS



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