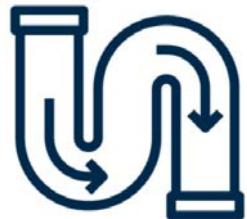




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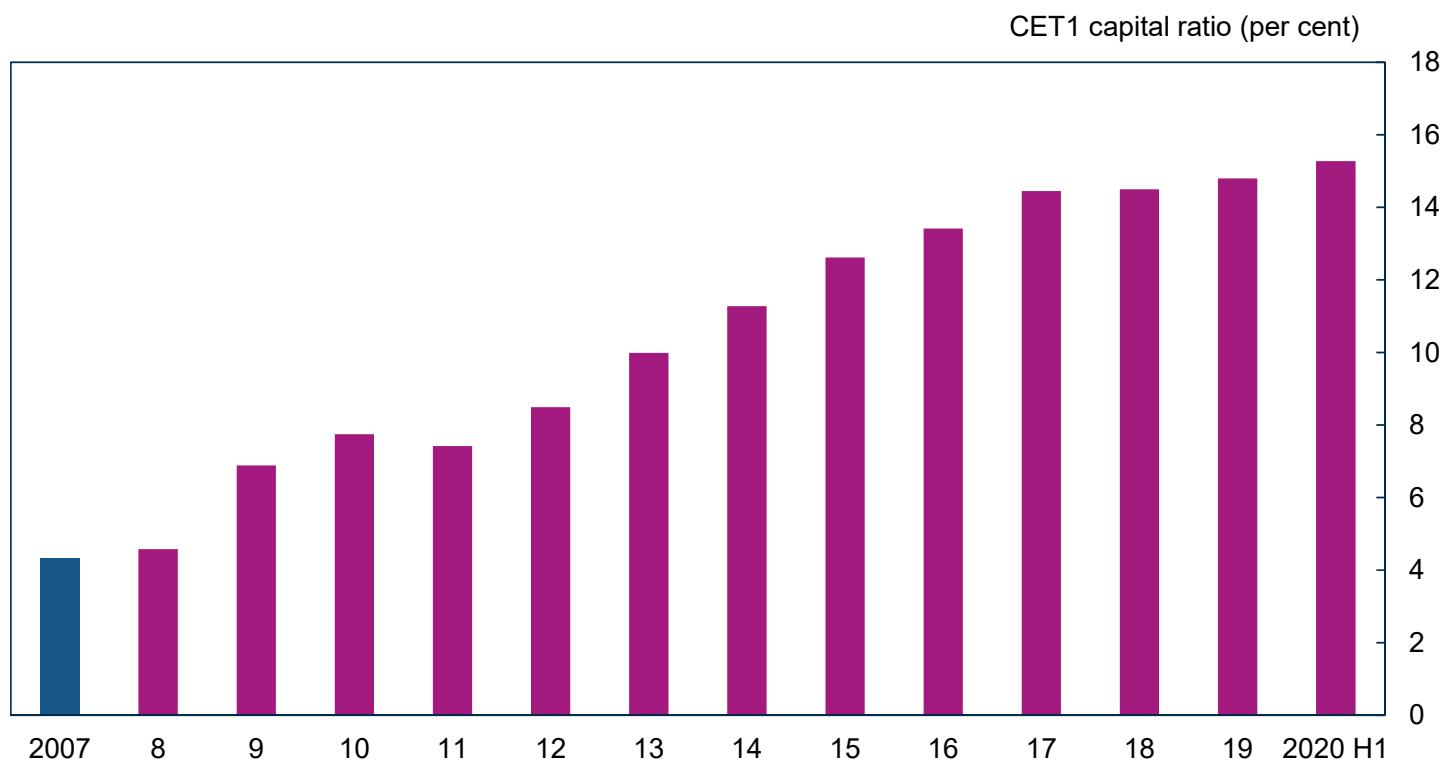
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Figure 1: Aggregate capital of major UK banks



Sources: PRA regulatory returns, published accounts, Bank analysis and calculations.

Operational risk and resilience



“Operational risk is the risk of disruption from systems and processes, from human errors and management failures and from external events and external actors.”

“ Operational resilience on the other hand, is the ability of firms and the system as a whole to prevent, respond to, recover and learn from operational disruptions.”



Figure 2: Impact of operational resilience on the objectives of the authorities

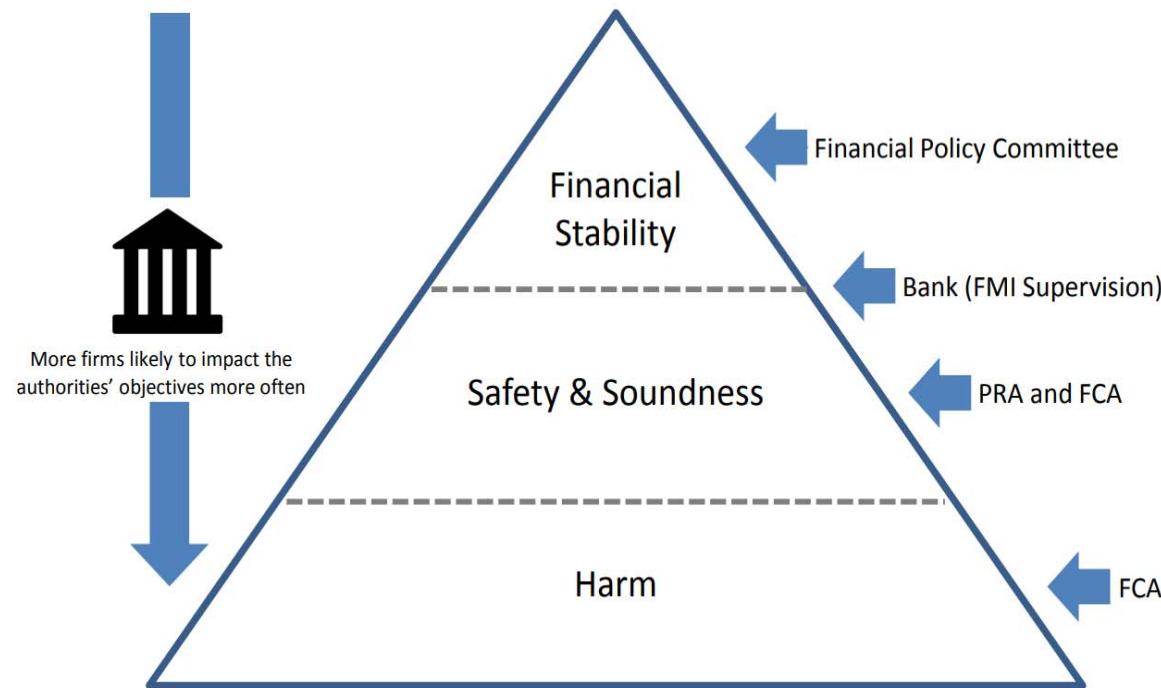
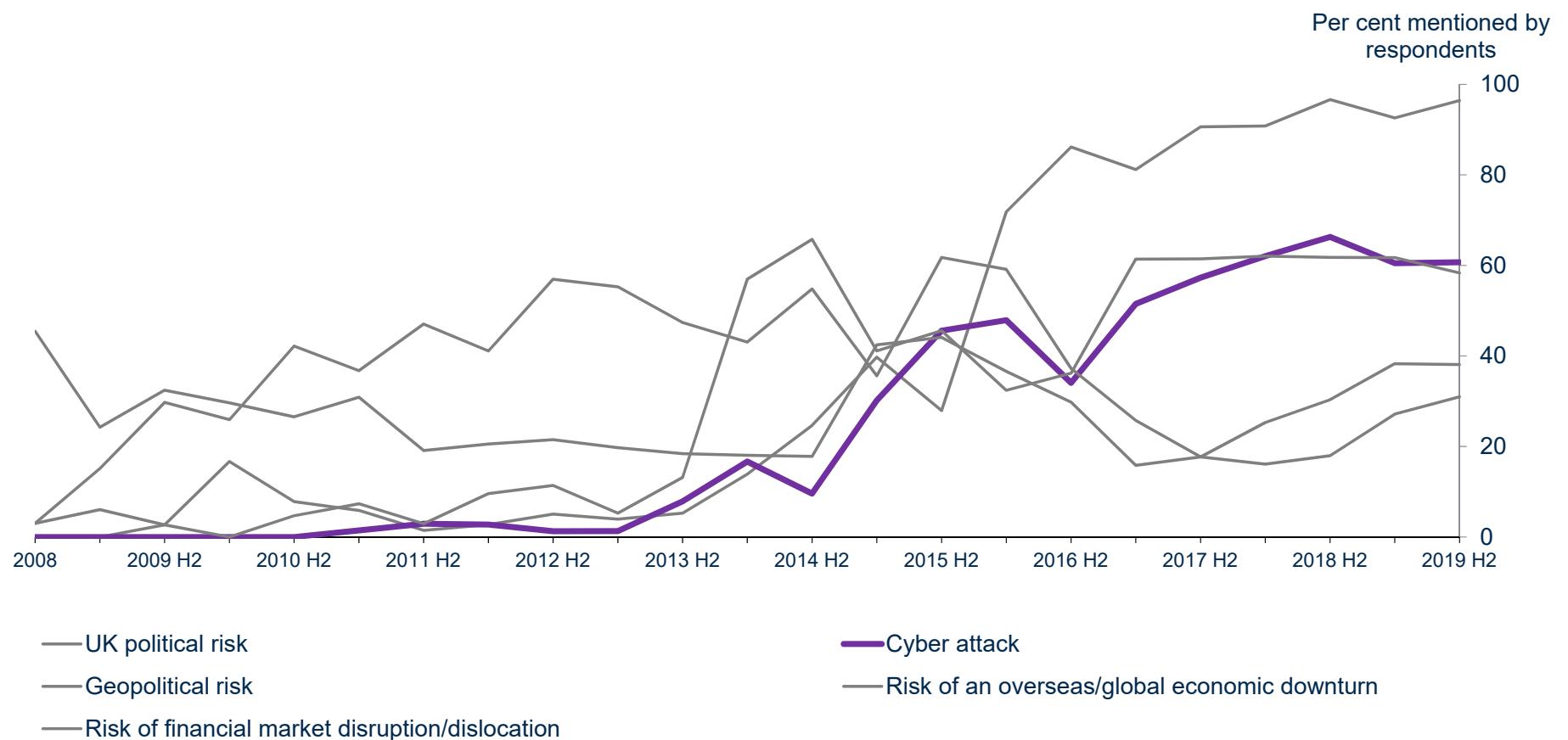


Figure 2 illustrates the objectives which are most likely to be affected by operational resilience issues. It also illustrates that the consumer protection objective is likely to be affected more often, and by more firms, than the market integrity, the safety and soundness, and financial stability objectives
Sources: Bank of England DP01/18



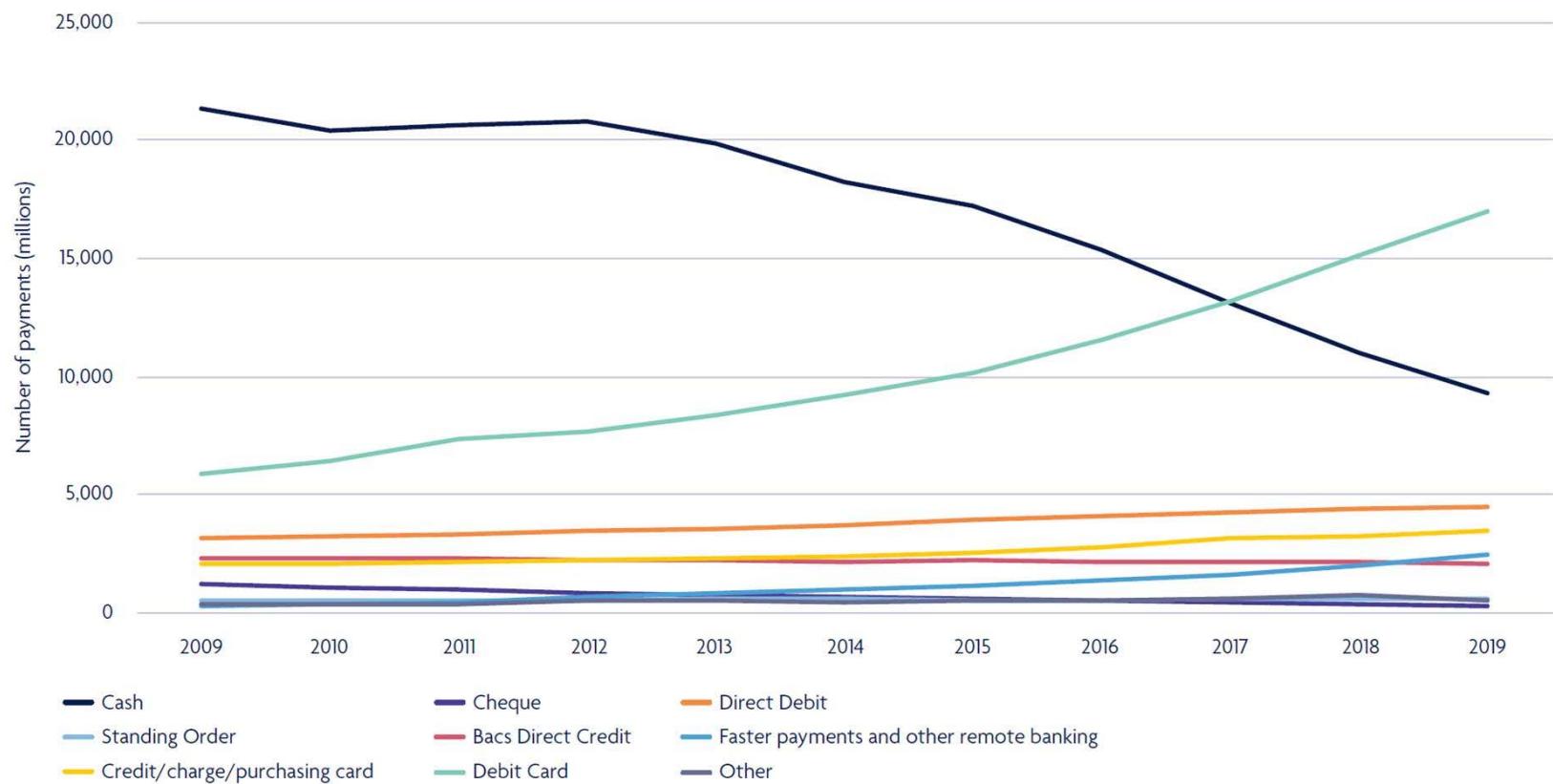
Figure 3: Sources of risk to the financial system



Sources: Bank of England Systemic Risk Surveys and Bank calculations



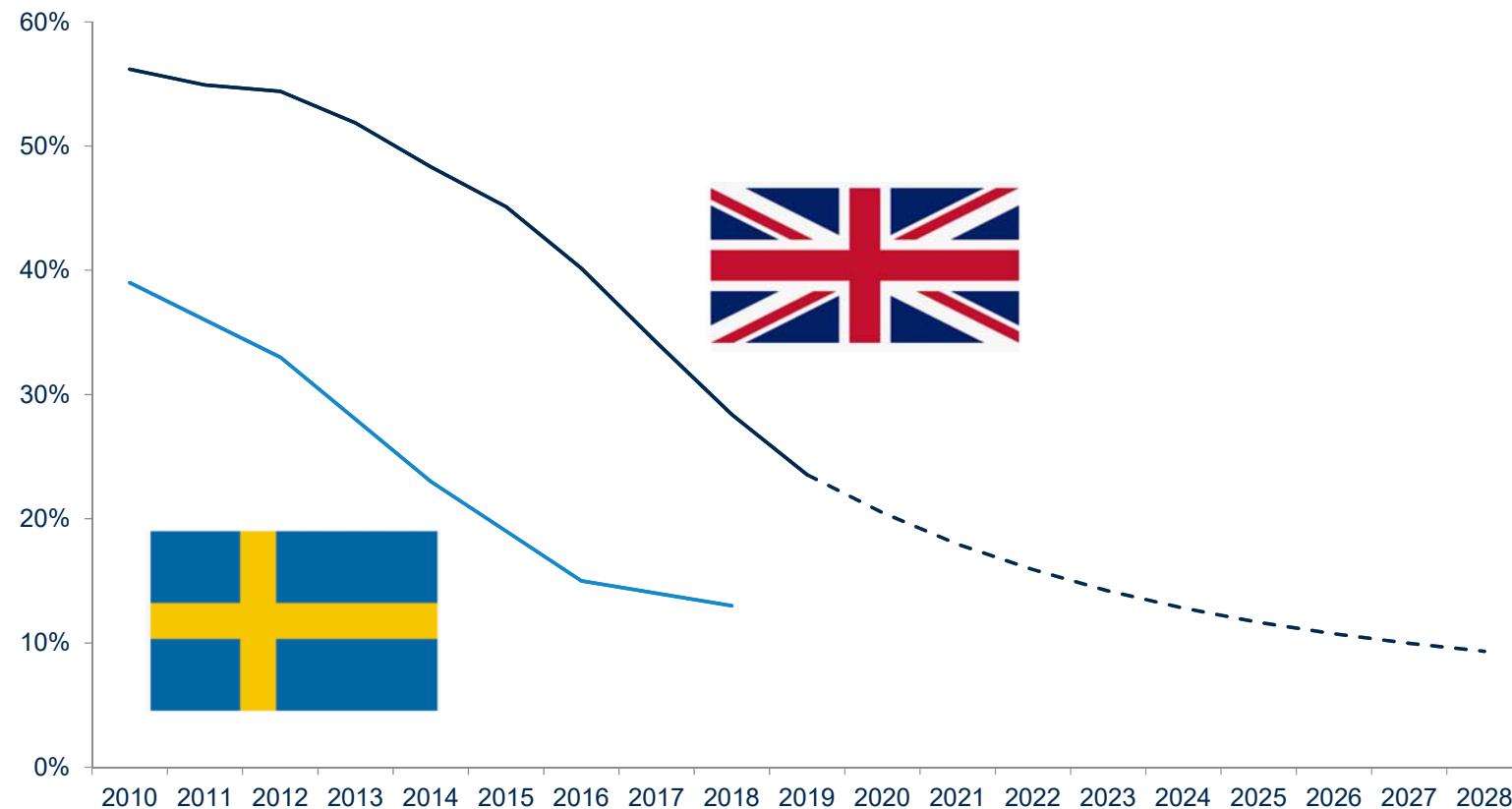
Figure 4: Payment volumes (millions) 2008 to 2019



Sources: UK Finance

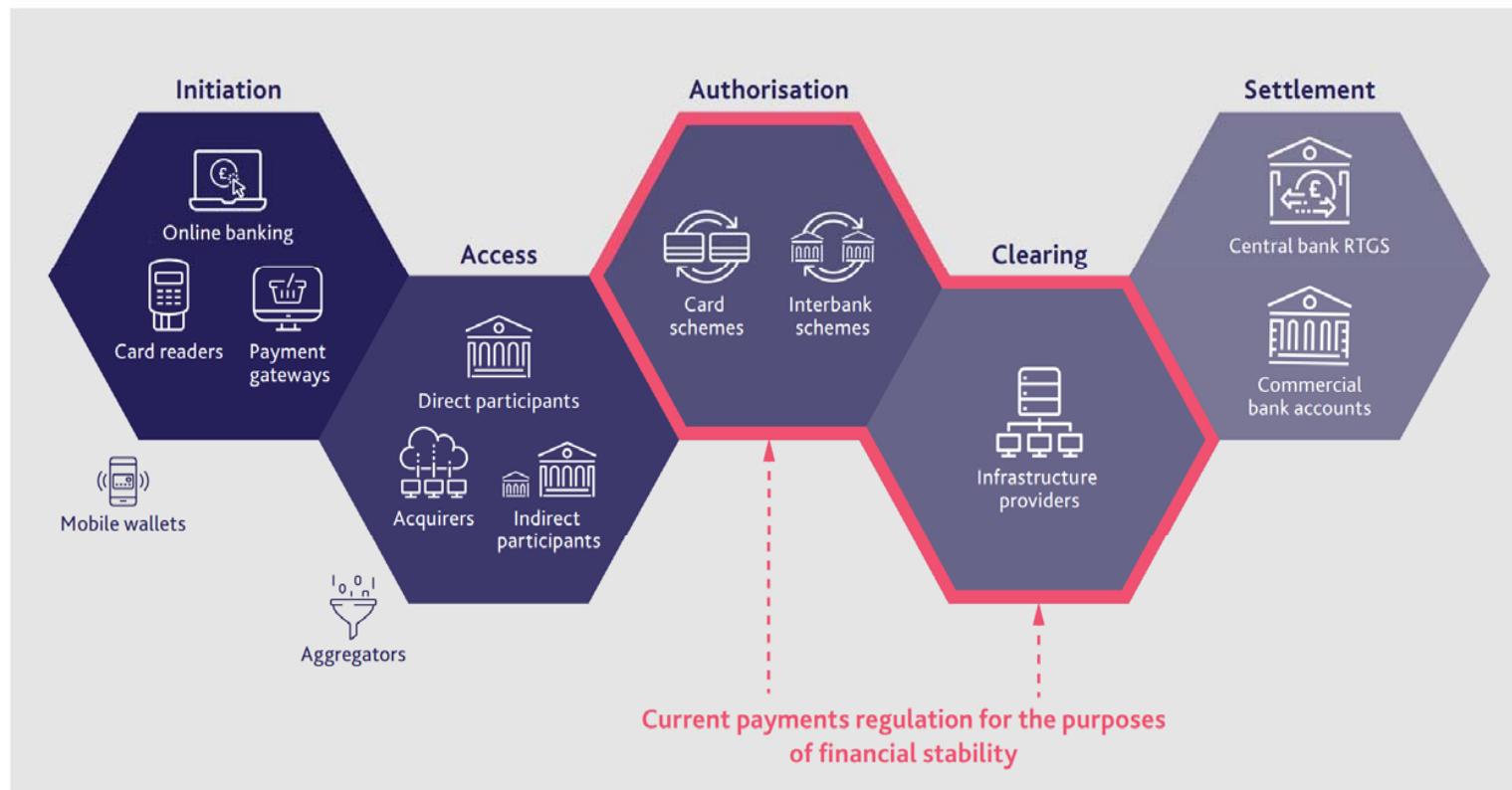


Figure 5: Proportion of total payments made in cash



Sources: UK Finance, Riksbank

Figure 6: Overview of a payments chain and the limits of current regulation



Source: December 2019 Financial Stability Report



Questions?

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