P.S.: WRT to .iml being automatically converted, I agree that is rough edge and I have introduced that with great hesitation and still feel uneasy about it. What I know is that 'something like that' is needed. Also note that the whole issue is recent addition and perhaps it really was a mistake to rush into it. What is done is done though...

The problem there is that the number of icons increases quickly. For UHD we have two variants, now with dark mode, it would be 4. Maybe it was mistake to introduce .iml model with "HiDPI" / "Normal" / "Raw" setting per icon. Perhaps we should rather have whole .iml sets and icons would default to "normal" set and be converted only if not found in given set?