

Laboratory of Subatomic Physics & Cosmology

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LPSC : a laboratory on two sites

Grenoble Site

Personnel

67 physicists (38 CNRS, 29 from university)
30+ PhD. students & 10 post-docs
95 engineers and technicians (89 CNRS) + 15 CDD

Infrastructures (UGA)

9 buildings (offices, workshop, accelerator halls...)
20,000 m²



Modane Site



Since 01-JAN-2019



Personnel

1 Executive Director + 1 Scientific Director
8 technical staff

Infrastructures (CNRS)

1 surface building (bureau, atelier)
1 Underground site (450 m²)

Three funding agencies

CNRS - Institut IN2P3
Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)
Grenoble-INP (G-INP)

LPSC organization

Funding Agencies

Mixed Unit of Research from CNRS, University Grenoble Alpes and Grenoble-INP

CNRS : National Institute For Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3)

Grenoble-Alpes University (UGA)

Engineering School Grenoble-INP (G-INP)

Organization of the reasearch activities

14 Research Teams

67 Permanent staff physicists (38 CNRS researchers, 29 university staff)

30 Phd Students and about 10 post-docs

Each team is involved in 1 to 3 projects

10 Technical support Departments

95 permanent staff Engineers, Technicians and Administrative in 5 technical Departments

→ Common support services dedicated to ALL research activities (projects)

Mechanics – Electronics – Computing - Instrumentation - Accelerator & Ion sources ...

Technological Platforms & Facilities

LSM – National Infrastructure of Modane (LSM)

GENESIS – Neutron Source for rapid neutrons (nuclear data, irradiation for industrials)

FEST – Fluids Experiments and Simulations in Temperature (reactor physics activities)

PLASMA – Platform of micro-wave plasma reactor (materials, procedees)



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Quark-Gluon Plasma : QGP characterization (ALICE)

Neutrino physics : sterile neutrino (STEREO), PMNS determination (DUNE), CNNS (RICOCHET)

Phénoménologie in particle, hadronic physics and cosmology linked to experimentalists

Astroparticle, Cosmology and Direct detection of Dark Matter

Cosmic rays : UHE at Pierre Auger Observatory, HE at AMS (ISS), phenomenology

Cosmology, dark energy : multi-wave length approaches (mm, IR, visible, X) with NIKA, EUCLID, LSST

Galaxy clusters as probe to Cosmological models

Dark matter : Direct detection of dark matter (MIMAC, NEWS-G)

Accelerator and ion sources

Accelerator : Accelerator Driven System accelerators, MYRRHA, neutron source (GENESIS) neutrons

Ion sources : Heavy ion beams (Spiral2 Q/A 1/7), charge boosters, Spiral2, intense ECR 60 GHz

Nuclear for Energy and health

Reactor Physics : Accelerator Driven System and Generation IV nuclear reactors simulations

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Research fields : Higgs boson physics, New Physics search (LLP, DM)

ALICE team

Research fields : γ -Jet, γ -hadron correlations, b-flavoured jet

Ultra-Cold Neutron team (UCN)

Project n(2)EDM : Search for neutron electrical dipolar momentum at PSI

Neutrino team

Research field : PMNS element determination with DUNE and R&D ProtoDUNE

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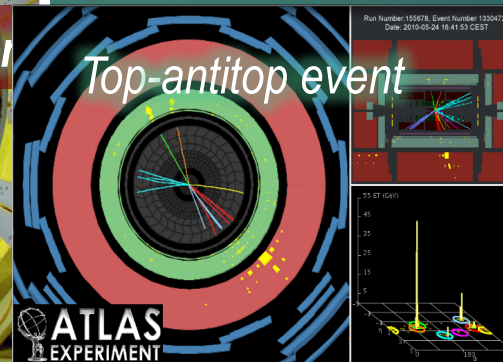
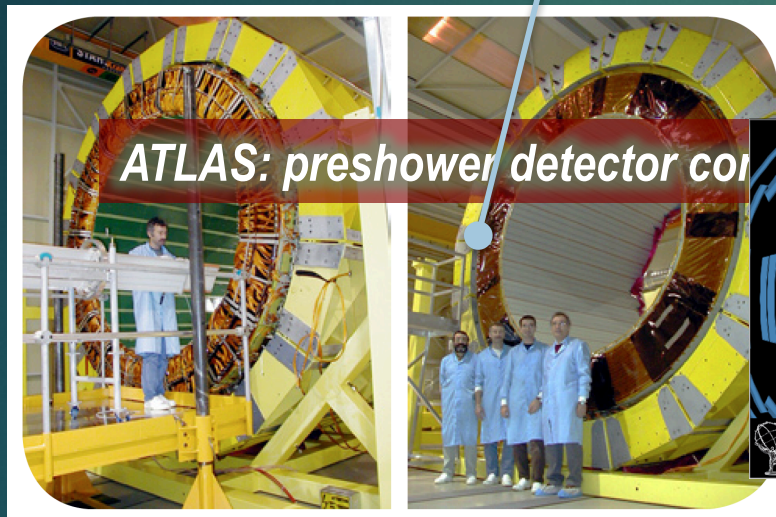
ATLAS team

...since 1983

Research fields : Higgs boson physics, Top quark physics, Beyond SM search

Main contributions : Preshower construction, calorimeter cryogeny, γ /e/jet reconstruction

Future Project : Internal Tracker / alpine config. sensors, module loading, validation



Priority for the LPSC

Maintain staff physicists of the team with many engagements & responsibilities :

-- Few physicists involved in the ATLAS Itk project for the HL-LHC

while LPSC is expected to become an official center for module loading (& testing)

-- Reorientation for physics analysis in regard of Run3 and HL-Physicists

implications in LLP, dark matter searches within Exotics Working Group to develop

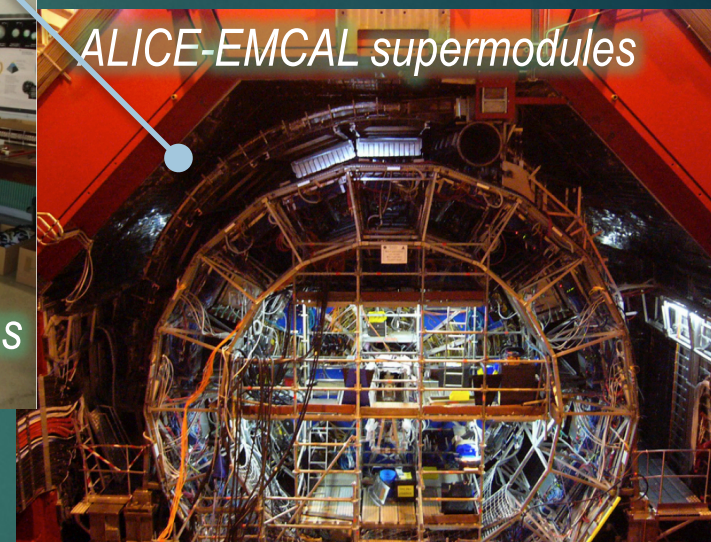
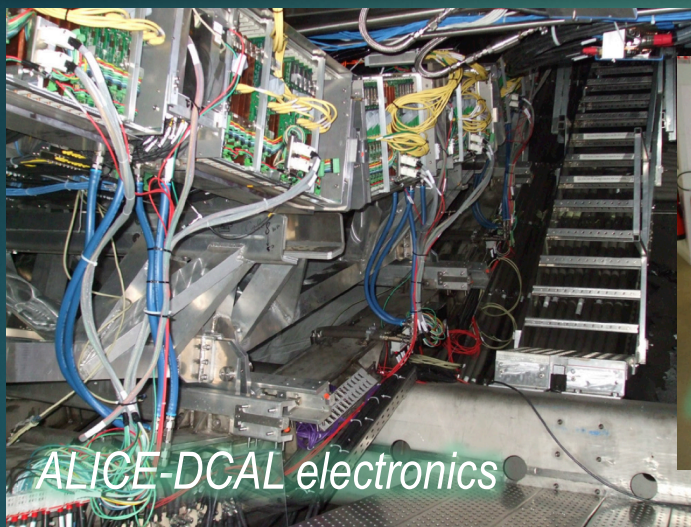
ALICE team

...since 2007

Research fields : γ -Jet, γ -hadron correlations, b-flavoured jet reconstruction

Main contributions : EMCal and Dcal assembling & mounting; Triggering & RO electronics ;

Future project : ALICE-O2 upgrade , R&D FOCAL (Forward Calorimeter)



Priority for the LPSC

Team of only 4 permanent physicists while many engagements foreseen :

- ALICE O2 electronics for the upgrade phase 1
- R&D project FOCAL (Fwd Calorimeter) and possibly larger implications in the project
- Physics of γ , jets and instrumentation in the framework of Collaboration with Univ. Tsukuba

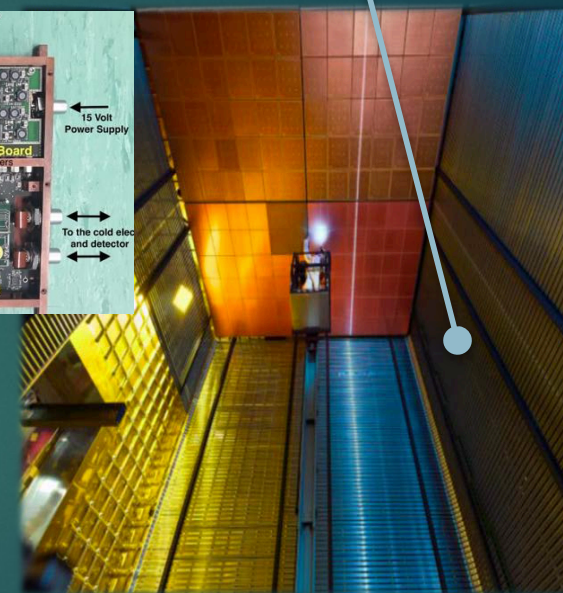
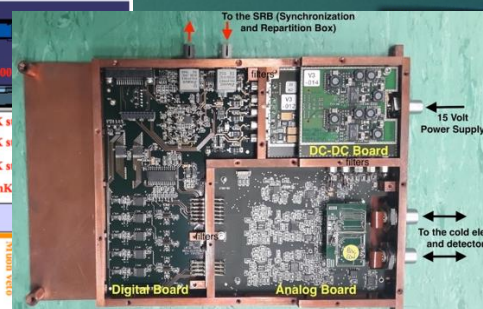
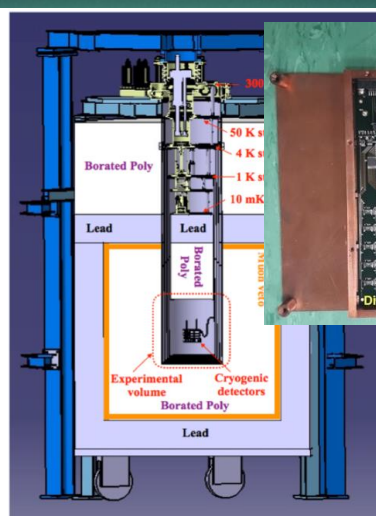
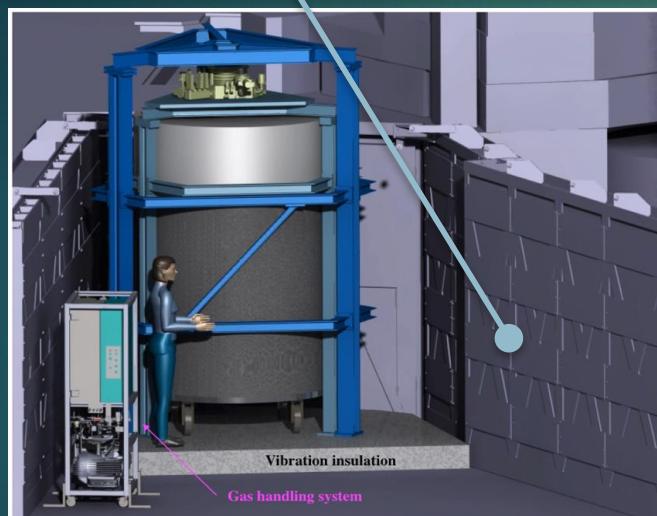
Neutrino team:

Actual project : finalize exploitation of STEREO and dismantling of the experiment at ILL

Future projects : DUNE and RICOCHET started both in 2019

DUNE : Ultimate measurements of PMNS parameters (CP phase, mass hierarchy..)

RICOCHET : Coherent Neutrino Nucleus Scattering with cryogenic Ge bolometers at ILL

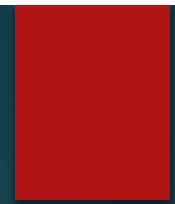


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DUNE project :

- Team of 3 permanent staff physicists recently formed
- Instrumental responsibility in discussion with IN2P3 nationally on ProtoDUNE requires support
- Simulation and analysis program being defined in view of TDR participation

Astroparticle and Cosmology



DARK team

Research field : Dark matter, dark energy; cosmological constraints; BAO;

COSMO-ML team

Research field : Cosmology using galaxy clusters; KIDs development

AUGER team

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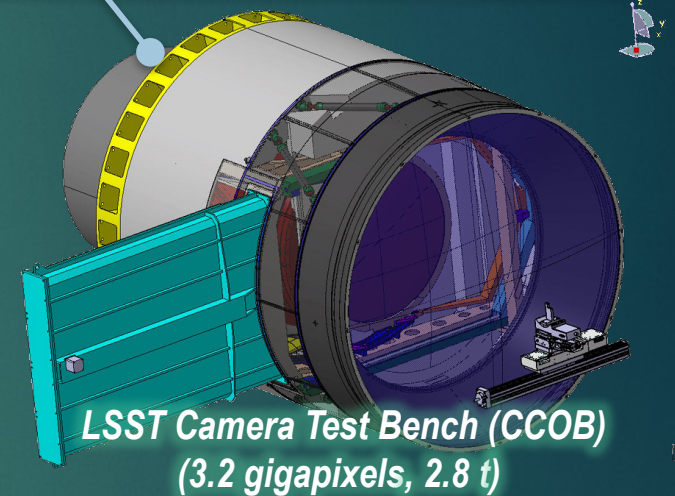
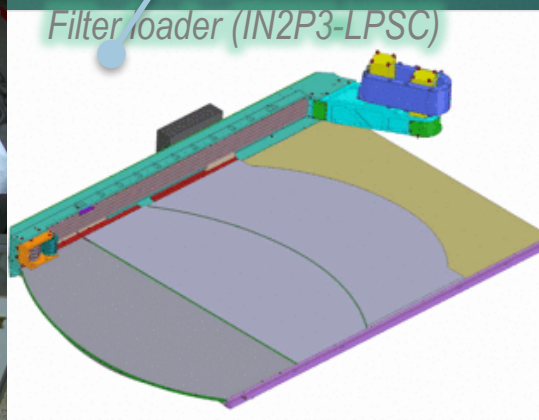
DARK

LSST Research field : Dark matter, dark energy; galaxy clusters as probe to Cosmology;

LSST Instrumental contribution : Filter loader; Camera Calibration Optical Test Bench;

LSST scientific contribution : photometric-redshift reconstruction; simulation of BAO on photo-z;

AMS : data exploitation of CR antimatter searches



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LSST project :

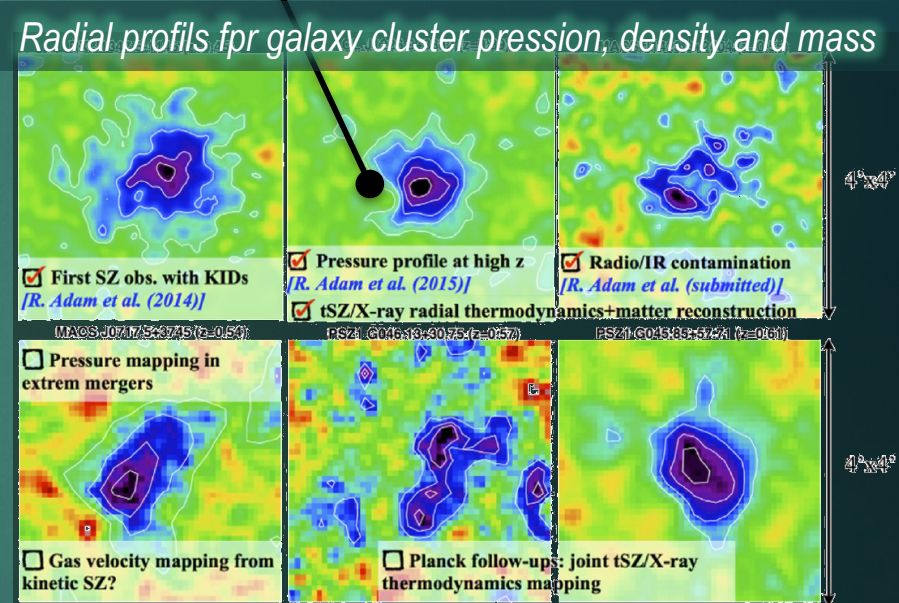
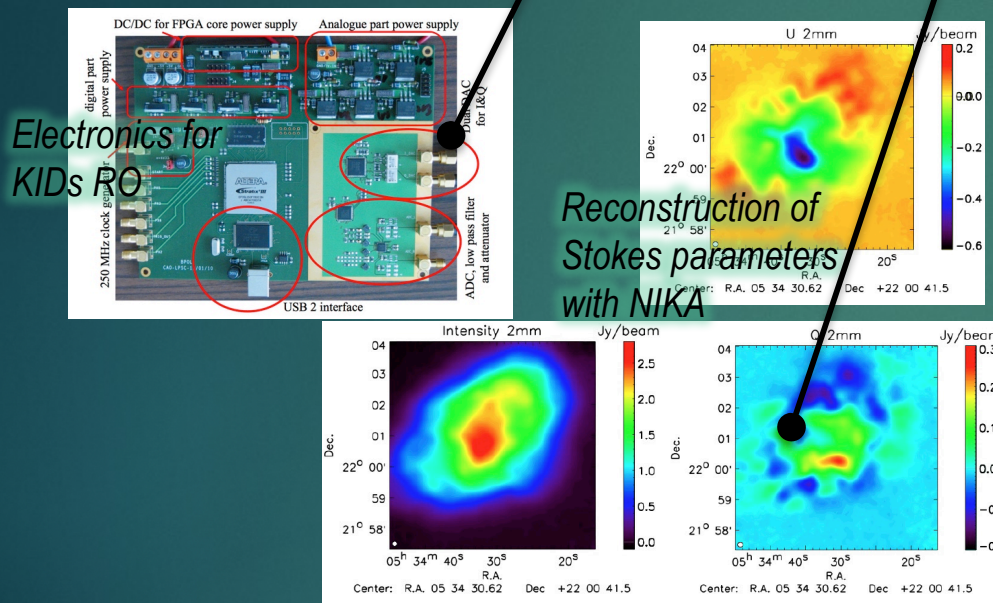
- Mainain the level of excellence of a team with only 4 permanent staff physicists
Finalize instrumental implications (Filter loader, Camera calibration)
- Reinforce implications in physics preparation & exploitation in DESC and Transient

COSMO-ML team

Research field : Cosmology using galaxy clusters with mm detectors, IR/visible, X;

Main contributions : NIKA : electronics for mm polarised KIDs camera; processing pipeline;

Scientific contributions : first polarization measurement; galaxy cluster analysis using tSZ



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NIKA and EUCLID projects :

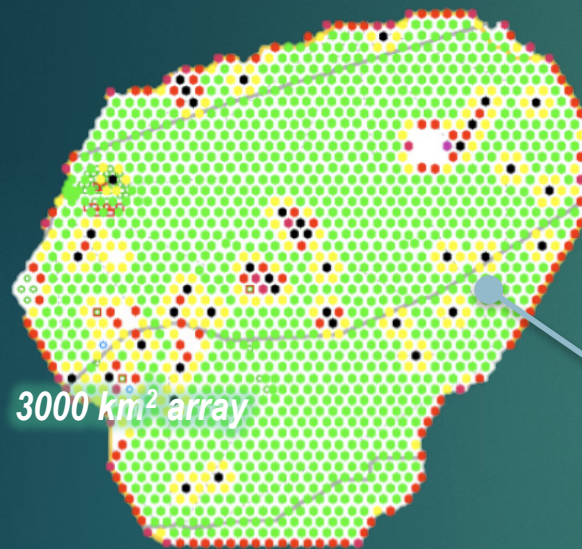
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AUGER team

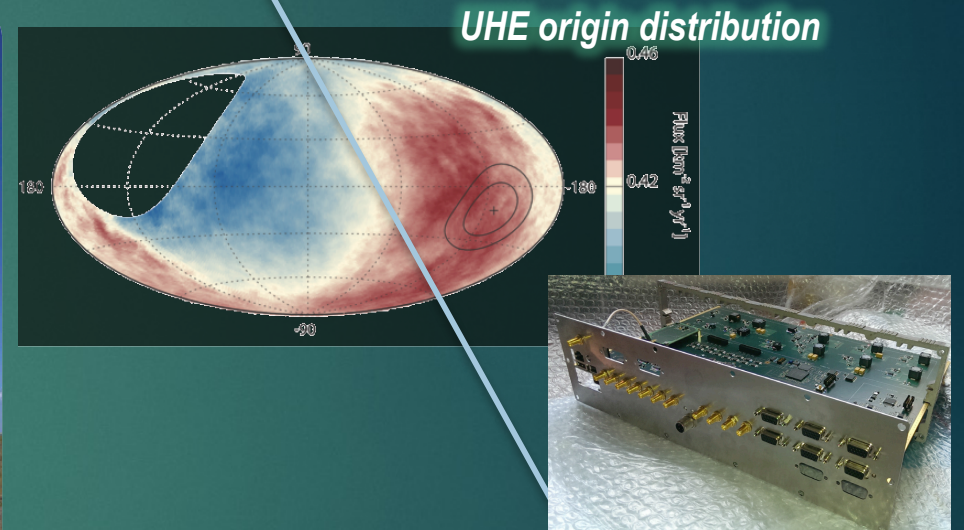
Research field : UHE ($>10^{18}\text{eV}$) cosmic rays origin & propagation; Search for UHE γ

AUGER contributions : UHE CR distribution: Radio detection of showers;

AUGER-PRIME : Construction of 100 scintillator modules + FE electronics; national coordination



Surface detector upgrade



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Maintain our implications

- National coordination for the IN2P3 in France
- Finalize instrumental implications in SD electronics
- Improve our coverage of UHE photon physics



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Develop our participation to cosmology projects

NIKA2, CMB on ground, LSST, EUCLID

Reinforce our implications on new technologies

Kinetic Inductance Detectors (KIDs), diamond detectors, neutron detectors and source

Increase our involvements in platform/facilities dedicated to research and industry

LSM National facility, GENESIS neutron sources, ions source facility

Reinforce the link between Phenomenology and experimental projects

Higgs, BSM, QCD lattice, nuclear PDF with ATLAS, ALICE, UCN, AMS...

LPSC site context with ENIGMASS

Development of the synergy with ENIGMASS partners LAPP, LAPTh

Coordination on major projects in the framework of IN2P3 and international collaborations

Structure links to University of Grenoble Alpes and Grenoble engineering school

Coordination between LabEx and IN2P3/CNRS and with University Research pole

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LSM National

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Higgs, BSM

ENIGMASS obviously plays a central role in our scientific program in mid (long-)term plans

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...and should be an key actor helping us structure and promote our research activities with universities and international collaborations

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