

EUFAR on-board training opportunities to advance airborne research

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ADDRESSS training course, 19-28 August 2010, Balaton Limnological Research Institute, Hungary



Budget 8 M€ Duration 4 years (2008-2012) 33 Partners

7 instruments and 19 aircraft open to Trans-national Access

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- CNRS (FR)
- NERC (UK)
- INTA (ES)
- GTK (FI)
- - FUB (DE)
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- **UZH-RSL (CH)**
- WU (NL)
- **USBE (CZ)**
- **TAU (IL)**
- GFZ (DE)
- N PML (UK)
- **I ONERA (FR)**
- 15 aircraft or instruments operators 18 experts in airborne measurements Of which 12 hyperspectral instrument providers and/or hyperspectral remote sensing experts

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| OPERATORS | CATEGORIES | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | 1. Stratospheric aircraft | 2. High level jets | 3. Large aircraft | 4. Medium aircraft | 5. Small tropospheric aircraft |
| MetOffice | i | | BAe146 | | 8 |
| DLR | | HALO | | Do-228 | - 24 |
| NLR | | Citation | | Metro | 99 55 |
| ENVISCOPE | | Learjet | | | Partenavia |
| SAFIRE | | Falcon 20 | ATR42 | | Piper-Aztec |
| NERC | | | | Do-228 | 3 |
| INTA | | | | CASA-212 | |
| GTK | | 6 | | Twin-Otter | <u>a</u> |
| FUB | | | | | Cessna 207 ASK-16 |
| FZK | | | | Û | Microlight |
| AWI | | () | Polar 5 | | |
| ISAFoM | | | CONTRACTOR DE CONT | <u> </u> | ERA Sky-Arrov |
| UNIMAN | 5 | | | 8 | Cessna 182J |
| TOTAL AIRCRAFT: 19 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| k€ / Flight hour | none | 7 to 28 | 4 to 13 | 4 to 5 | 0.9 to 4 |







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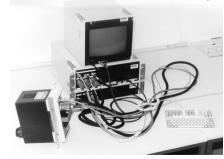
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| Operator | Instrument |
|----------|------------|
| VITO | APEX |
| DLR | ARES |
| NERC | Eagle/Hawk |
| INTA | AHS |
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Long Term Objectives

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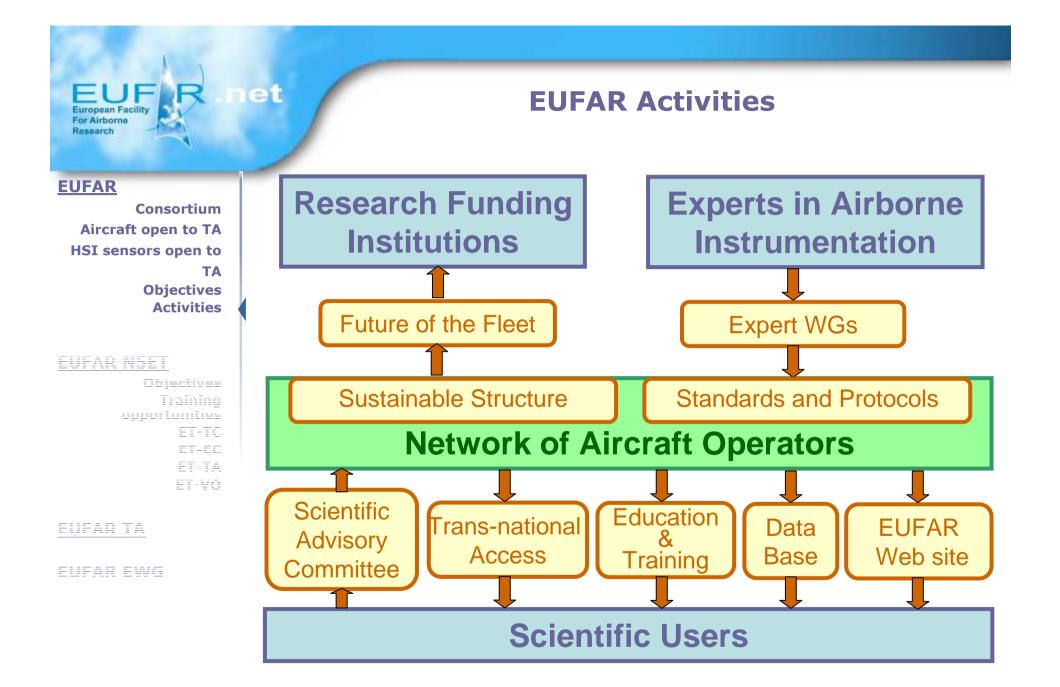
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To lay the groundwork of a European distributed infrastructure for airborne research in environmental and geo-sciences ...

... for each European scientist to get access at "equal terms" to the airborne facility the most suited to his scientific objectives, irrespective of his origin and of where the facility is operated.



et EUFAR Activities • Networking Activities - 2 M€

- **N1.** Scientific Advisory Committee (N1SAC-CNRM)
- N2. TA coordination (N2TAC-MetOffice)
- N3. Future of the Fleet (N3FF-Jülich)
- N4. Expert Working Groups (N4EWG-JOGU)
- **N5.** Education and Training (N5ET-VITO)
 - N6. Standards and Protocols (N6SP-DLR)
 - N7. Airborne Data Base (N7DB-STFC)
 - **N8.** E-Communication (N8EC-CNRM)
 - **N9.** Sustainable structure (N9SST-CNRM)

Transnational Activities (TA) – 3 M€

Joint Research Activities (JRA) – 2,4 M€

JRA1. Development and evaluation of new and improved hygrometers for airborne research (DENCHAR-Jülich)

JRA2. Quality layers for airborne hyperspectral imagery and data products (HYQUAPRO-VITO)

JRA3. Airborne Laser Interferometric Drop Sizer (ALIDS-IRSN)

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Objectives

- To attract new early-stage researchers to airborne research
- To educate and train (theoretically and practically) new early-stage researchers in airborne atmospheric research and airborne hyperspectral remote sensing
- To train trainers (e.g. university lecturers) in airborne atmospheric research and airborne hyperspectral remote sensing

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N5ET - Education and Training

LEUFAR offers four **training opportunities**:

- Training Courses on airborne research (ET-TC)
- Join an Existing Campaign (ET-EC)
- Participation in the design of a new field campaign, in the frame of Transnational Access (TA). Tutoring by experienced scientists (ET-TA)
- Visit to aircraft/instrument operator for exchange of knowledge and know-how (ET-VO)

EUFAR provides 100% support for:

- Training
- Flight costs of research aircraft and instruments (through TA)
- Travel and Subsistence (T&S) expenses (reimbursement rules available at the EUFAR website) for the participants

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N5ET - Education and Training

: EUFAR offers 4 training courses (ET-TC)



- For early-stage researchers
- For trainers/university lecturers (= NEW in FP7)
- Total number of participants to the training courses (60 students and 20 trainers/university lecturers)
- During 1 week to 10 days
- Equal emphasis on theory and practical training/demonstration + flight experiment (i.e. demo, hands-on exercises, design an experiment, definition of sampling strategy, flight plan, flight, ...)
- Top-class scientists cover **complete chain** from acquisition to interpretation of airborne data
 - Upstream topics (e.g. sensor development)
 - Downstream topics (e.g. corrections, analysis, interpretation)
 - With special attention to « common definitions and standard approach » (EUFAR N6-SP)
- Hand-outs (or syllabi) + airborne data provided
- Evaluation by participants
- Scientific reports from the participants published at the EUFAR website

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Training Courses (1/5)



- ADDRESSS training course, 19-28 August 2010, Tihany, Hungary (Registration closed 20th May 2010; 72 registrations received, 20(+10) selected for EUFAR funding)
 - Topic:Ecology and Earth sciencesAircraft:DO228 D-CALM
operated by NERC ARSF (UK)Sensor:AISA Eagle/Hawk
hysperspectral sensor
LEICA ALS50-II LIDAR





- Host: Balaton Limnological Research Institute
- Working area: Including lakes and wetlands, drainage basins, plains, hill and mountain regions, grasslands, forests, cultivated areas, conservation sanctuary sites and areas under high anthropogenic impact

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Training Courses (2/5)

ADDRESSS programme

- Theory (LIDAR measurement principle, hyperspectral remote sensing, water quality, vegetation, ...)
- Hands-on (LIDAR data quality analysis, atmospheric correction, vegetation classification, ...)
- Field measurements (field spectroscopy)
- Flight planning design
- Excursion to airport/aircraft
- 3 student flights (if weather and time allow)
- Presentation of results
- Detailed time table (incl. keynote lecturers) available at the <u>http://www.eufar.net</u>

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Training Courses (3/5)



 TETRAD (Training & Education for Turbulence Research via Airborne Data) training course, 10-18 September 2010, Hyeres, France (Registration closed 20th June 2010 6pm)

| Topic: | Turbulence research |
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| Aircraft: | ATR42 |
| | operated by SAFIRE (FR) |
| Sensor: | Wind vector, turbulence probes, scattering spectrometer, imaging spectrometer for cloud droplet spectra, |
| | operated by SAFIRE (FR) |
| Host: | CNR ISAC Institute for Atmospheric Sciences and Climate |
| Working | area: Flights, within external constraints, will consist of over-sea patterns, as well as patterns towards French Alps (Provence-Alpes- Cote d'Azur Region) |

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Training Courses (4/5)

- TETRAD programme
 - Theory (measurement of turbulence and clouds interaction with an aircraft, ...)
 - Hands-on (exercises with cloud data, data analysis, ...)
 - Flight planning design
 - 4 student flights (with each 5 students on-board)
 - Presentation of results



Picture EUFAR ACAS summer school, 17-25 April 2008, Utrecht (the Netherlands)

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Training Courses (5/5)

Schools



- Topic: Inter-comparison experiments (meteorological parameters, aerosols, clouds, trace gases and radiation)
- Aircraft: various from EUFAR fleet
- Sensor: various from EUFAR fleet
- Host: University of Stockholm
- Working area: South of Toulouse airport

During **ICARE International Conference on Airborne Research for Environment**, 25-31 October 2010, Toulouse, France To celebrate the 10th anniversary of EUFAR

Check www.eufar.net for more **information** and **registration**

ET-EC Join an existing field campaign

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The list of research campaigns open to students is available in the **planning of the EUFAR fleet** at the EUFAR website

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In the frame of Transnational Access (TA), EUFAR offers the opportunity to join a host research group to design a field campaign (flight experiment) including

ET-TA Participate in the design of a new field

campaign

- scientific content
- organisation of the campaign
- 🕂 data analysis
- Selected applicants will be able to actively participate in the
 - research flights
 - 🕂 data analysis
 - publications

ET-VO Visit an aircraft/instrument operator

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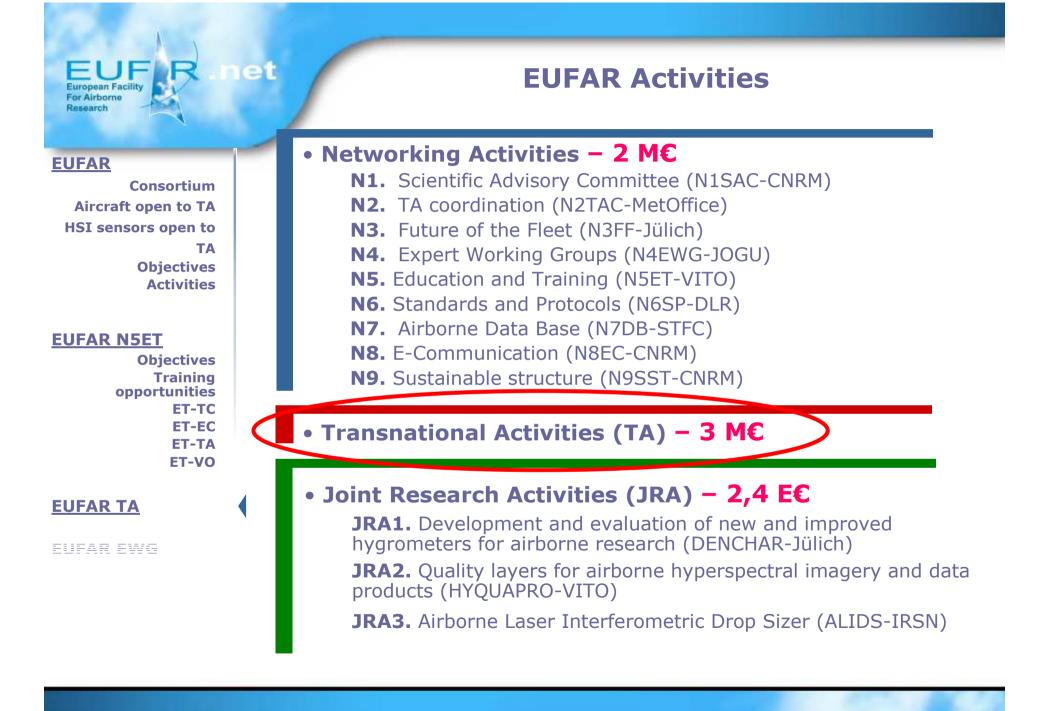
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EUFAR offers the opportunity for instrument/aircraft operators to exchange personnel

- typically one week visit
- to share knowledge and know-how about instrument calibration, data acquisition, etc. during field campaigns or test at a ground facility

Ligibility criteria

- applicants should be instrument/aircraft operator from EU member state or associated state (from list available at the EUFAR website)
- must work in an institution established in a country other than the legal entity(ies) operating the selected aircraft/instrument
- after the visit, the participants will be requested to write a report



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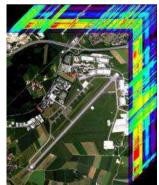
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- 7 instruments and 22 aircraft open to TA
 - Support planned for 64 projects: 201 users and 538 flight hours

EUFAR FP6 Achievements:

- 74 proposals received
- Support allocated to 46 projects: 230 users and 412 flight hours





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EUFAR Transnational Access call to get 100% funded flight hours for your experiments is continously open!

- **NEW: Expression of Interest**
- Pre-review and evaluation process
- Left Eligibility criteria available at www.eufar.net
- A The competition is open until 2011 but with potential flying opportunities until August 2012.

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Transnational Access (TA) call is continuously open!

Three types of TA proposals can be submitted

✤ Science projects

Proposals for **scientific projects** (primary acceptance criterion is the quality and impact of the science)

Instrument development

Proposals that involve the **testing or development of novel instrumentation** in any area of airborne atmospheric or geo-science research

Training courses

Proposals to **host** a 1 week to 10 days **training course including flight experiment** can be submitted on any topic for which the measurement capabilities of the EUFAR fleet+instruments are relevant.

(primary acceptance criterion is the quality of the teaching)

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TA Eligibility criteria

- The applicants (leader and the majority of the group) must work in a institution established in a European Member State or Associated State;
- The applicants (leader and the majority of the group) must work in a country other than the country(ies) where the legal entity(ies) operating the selected aircraft and/or instrument is(are) established;
- Only groups that are entitled to disseminate the foreground that they have generated under the project are eligible to benefit from access.

et **EUFAR Activities** European Facilit For Airborne Research Networking Activities – 2 M€ **EUFAR N1.** Scientific Advisory Committee (N1SAC-CNRM) Consortium **N2.** TA coordination (N2TAC-MetOffice) Aircraft open to TA HSI sensors open to **N3.** Future of the Elect (N3EE-Jülich) TA N4. Expert Working Groups (N4EWG-JOGU) **Objectives N5.** Education and Training (N5ET-VITO) **Activities N6.** Standards and Protocols (N6SP-DLR) N7. Airborne Data Base (N7DB-STFC) **EUFAR N5ET N8.** E-Communication (N8EC-CNRM) **Objectives N9.** Sustainable structure (N9SST-CNRM) Training opportunities ET-TC ET-EC Transnational Activities (TA) – 3 M€ ET-TA **ET-VO** Joint Research Activities (JRA) - 2,4 E€ **EUFAR TA JRA1.** Development and evaluation of new and improved hygrometers for airborne research (DENCHAR-Jülich) **EUFAR EWG JRA2.** Quality layers for airborne hyperspectral imagery and data products (HYOUAPRO-VITO) **JRA3.** Airborne Laser Interferometric Drop Sizer (ALIDS-IRSN)

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Objectives:

- To compile the knowledge in a high-level handbook on "Airborne Physical Measurements – Methods and Instruments" (state-of-the-art in airborne physical measurement principles and techniques)
- To improve the expertise among the specialized scientists in 18 fields of airborne research by organizing experts workshops
- To facilitate the transfer of expert knowledge to users, operators, and funding agencies

EUFAR FP6 Achievements:

- 12 Expert Working Groups
- 13 Expert Workshops organized

N4EWG – Expert Working Groups

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List of Expert Working Groups:

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: Support to airborne measurements:

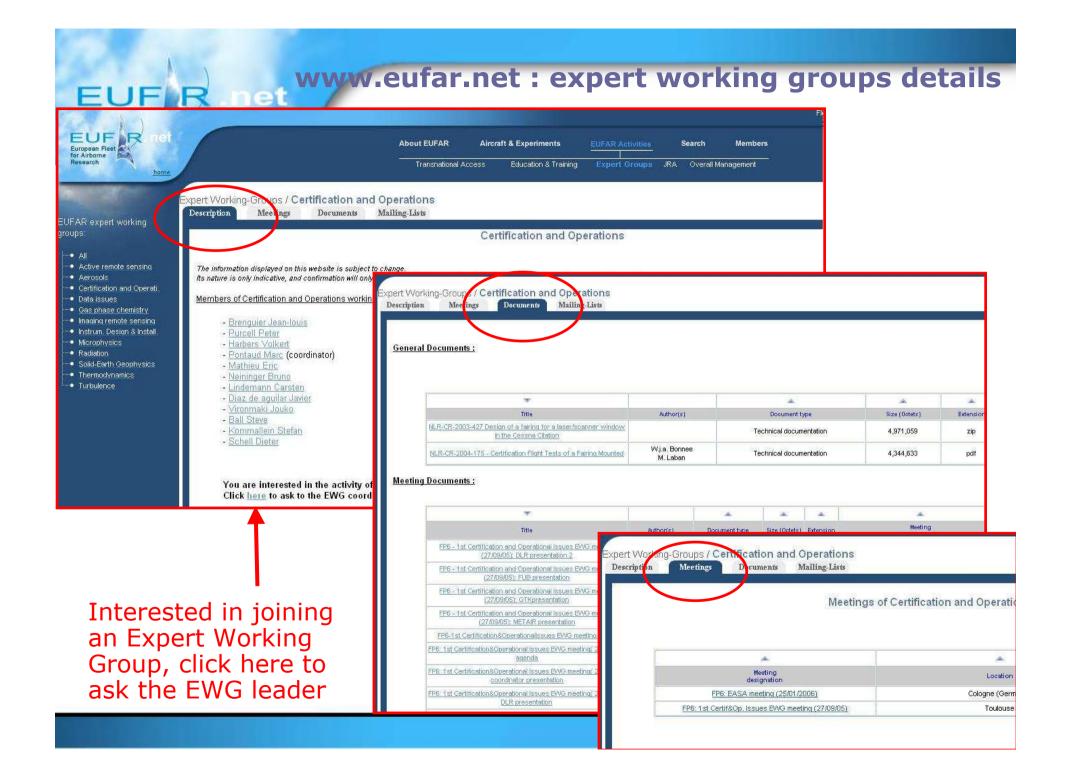
- Certification/Operation
- Instrument Integration
- Data Processing (Leader: Daniel Schlaepfer)
- Imaging sensors (Leader: Koen Meuleman)
- Cal/Val (Leader: Tim Malthus)
- Unmanned Aerial Systems

: Specific measurement fields:

- In-Situ Aerosols
- Gas Phase Chemistry
- Cloud Microphysics
- Radiation
- Solid-Earth Geophysics
- Thermodynamics
- Turbulence
- Stratospheric Research
- Polar Research
- Active Remote Sensing
- Hyperspectral Applications for Soil (Leader: Eyal Ben-Dor)
- Hyperspectral Applications for Vegetation (Leader: Michael Schaepman)
- Hyperspectral Applications for Water (Leader: Steve Groom)







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For more info on EUFAR Education and Training opportunities

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For more info on call for Transnational Access proposals

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Looking forward to meeting you at one of the next EUFAR activities!

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Thank you for your attention!

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- **Evaluation forms** to be completed at the last day of the training course; Imelda will collect the evaluation forms.
- Student reports to be submitted on-line due 15/12/2010.

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I wish you all an interesting ADDRESSS training course!

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(Almost) open VITO PhD position

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Title: "Development of an error budget model for the preprocessing of multi- and hyperspectral imaging sensors"

Promotor:

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Prof. Dr. Alfred Stein (ITC, Twente University)

Co-Promotors:

- Prof. Dr. Gerard Heuvelink (Wageningen University)
- Dr. Ils Reusen (VITO)
- Register soon at <u>http://www.vito.be/VITO/EN/HomepageAdmin/</u> <u>Home/Vacatures/doctoraten/</u>
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