



SPAN[®]

Tightly coupled GNSS+INS technology
performance for exceptional 3D,
continuous position, velocity & attitude



NOVATEL'S SPAN TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES CONTINUOUS 3D POSITIONING, VELOCITY AND ATTITUDE DETERMINATION EVEN WHEN SATELLITE RECEPTION MAY BE COMPROMISED FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME.

SPAN integrates our industry leading Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) technology with Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs) to create a tightly coupled GNSS+INS solution at data rates up to 200 Hz. A range of receiver, IMU and antenna options are available to meet accuracy and size requirements for nearly any application.

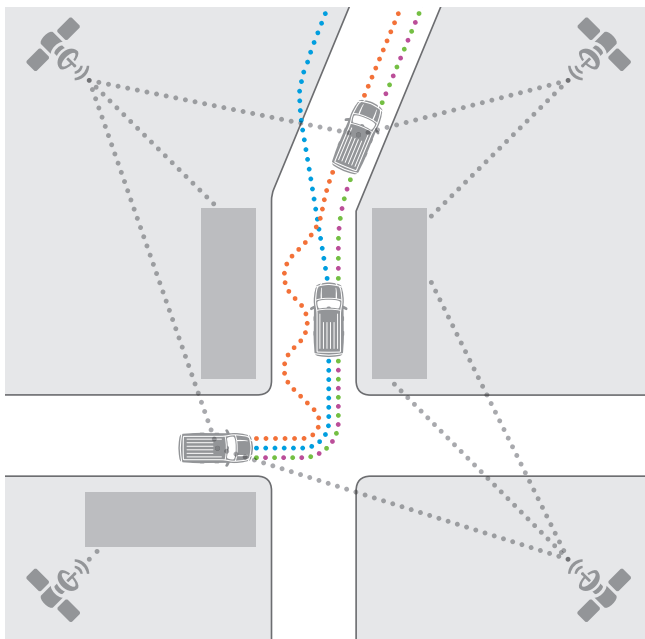
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How SPAN Works



••• GNSS Solution

With GNSS only positioning, navigating becomes unreliable or impossible when satellites are blocked by obstructions such as trees or buildings.

••• Drifting INS Solution

In the absence of an external reference, the Inertial Navigation System (INS) solution will drift over time due to accumulated errors in the IMU data.

••• True Path

••• SPAN solution

Continuously available and following the true path

••• SATELLITE Line-of-Sight

When combined, the two navigation techniques augment and enhance each other to create a powerful positioning system. The absolute position and velocity accuracy of the GNSS is used to compensate for the errors in the IMU measurements. The stable relative position of the INS can be used as a bridge to span times when the GNSS solution is degraded or unavailable. Data is available in real-time or can be post-processed for workflows requiring the most robust solution possible and additional quality control.

SPAN Combined GNSS+INS Systems

Single Enclosure Receiver and IMU



SPAN-CPT™

- » Features NovAtel's OEM628 GNSS receiver, fiber optic gyros and Micro Electromechanical Systems (MEMS) accelerometers in one enclosure.
- » This product is not ITAR controlled, reducing cross border difficulties when operating in multiple countries.

Dimensions: 152 x 168 x 89 mm

Weight: 2.28 kg

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +65°C

GPS L1, L2, L2C + GLONASS L1, L2 + BeiDou¹ + SBAS + L-Band



SPAN-IGM-S1

- » Features the OEM615 receiver and STIM300 IMU.
- » The STIM300 is a tactical grade IMU with MEMS gyros and accelerometers.
- » This product is not ITAR controlled, reducing cross border difficulties when operating in multiple countries.
- » Stacks with a FlexPak6 receiver to create a compact ALIGN® heading system.

Dimensions: 152 x 142 x 51 mm

Weight: 540 g

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +65°C

GPS L1, L2, L2C + GLONASS L1, L2 + SBAS



SPAN-IGM-A1

- » Features the OEM615 receiver and ADIS-16488 IMU.
- » The ADIS-16488 is a cost effective IMU with MEMS gyros and accelerometers.
- » This product is not ITAR controlled, reducing cross border difficulties when operating in multiple countries.
- » Stacks with a FlexPak6 receiver to create a compact ALIGN® heading system.

Dimensions: 152 x 142 x 51 mm

Weight: 515 g

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +65°C

GPS L1, L2, L2C + GLONASS L1, L2 + SBAS



PwrPak7-E1²

- » Next Generation OEM7™ receiver provides an all-constellation, multi-frequency positioning solution
- » Integrated Epson G320 MEMS IMU offers cost effective INS performance
- » Multiple communication interfaces for easy integration and installation
- » Built-in Wi-Fi and 16 GB of internal data logging storage

Dimensions: 147 x 145 x 53 mm

Weight: 510 g

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +75°C

GPS L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L2P, L5 + GLONASS L1 C/A, L2C, L2P, L3, L5 + BeiDou B1, B2, B3 + Galileo E1, E5 AltBOC, E5a, E5b, E6 + IRNSS L5 + SBAS L1, L5 + QZSS L1 C/A, L1C, L2C, L5, L6 + L-Band

1. Requires OEM6.400 firmware or higher
2. The PwrPak7-E1 specifications are preliminary and subject to change

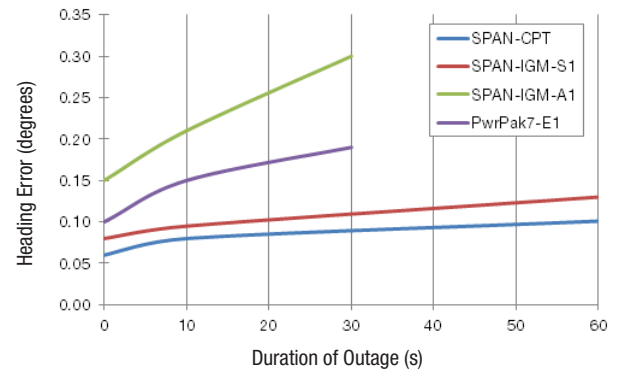
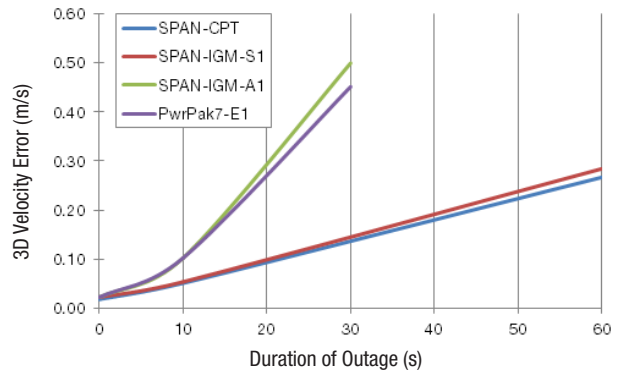
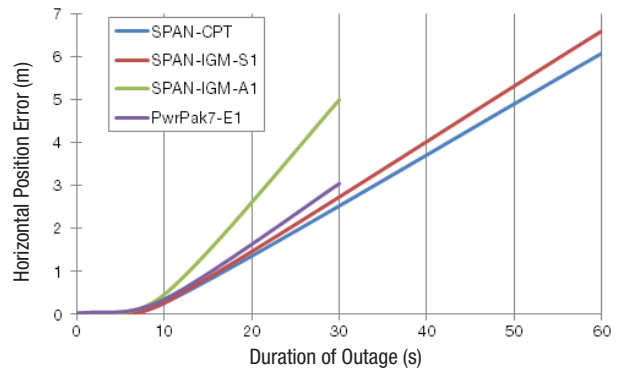
IMU SPECS

Power Consumption	Export Control	Data Rate	Gyro Technology
16 W (max)	Commercial	100 Hz	FOG
6 W ⁴	Commercial	125 Hz	MEMS
4 W ⁴	Commercial	200 Hz	MEMS
1.8 W (typical)	Commercial	125 Hz	MEMS

SPAN SYSTEM ATTITUDE ACCURACY (DEGREES)¹ RMS

RTK ²			Post Processed ³		
Roll	Pitch	Heading	Roll	Pitch	Heading
0.020	0.020	0.060	0.008	0.008	0.035
0.015	0.015	0.080	0.006	0.006	0.019
0.035	0.035	0.150	0.012	0.012	0.074
0.030	0.030	0.100	0.010	0.010	0.040

SPAN PERFORMANCE



1. When SPAN is in RTK mode. Based on 0 seconds outage duration.
 2. 0 seconds outage on land vehicle application.
 3. RMS, incremental error growth from steady state accuracy. Computed with GPS, RTK trajectory using Waypoint Inertial Explorer.
 4. Typical, GPS + GLONASS only, 12 V, 25 °C.

SPAN Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs)

High Performance IMUs



ISA-100C

A near navigation grade IMU from Northrop-Grumman Litef GmbH. The low noise and stable biases of the accelerometer and gyro sensors mean the ISA-100C is well suited for ground or airborne survey applications. The ISA-100C is a commercially exportable IMU that offers the highest level of performance in our IMU portfolio.

Dimensions: 180 x 150 x 137 mm

Weight: 5.0 kg



LN200

The low noise, tactical grade LN200 is a proven sensor for airborne survey and mobile mapping applications. The LN200 features closed-loop fiber optic gyros and solid state accelerometers.

IMU Enclosure

Dimensions: 150 x 134 x 134 mm

Weight: <3.4 kg



HG1700 AG58

The HG1700 AG58 is a tactical grade IMU from Honeywell containing ring-laser gyros and servo accelerometers. With a Gyro Bias of 1 degree per hour, the economical HG1700 AG58 offers excellent performance.

The HG1700 AG58 is available in the Universal IMU Enclosure (shown) or the SPAN HG Enclosure.

Universal IMU Enclosure

Dimensions: 168 x 195 x 146 mm

Weight: 4.5 kg

SPAN HG Enclosure

Dimensions: 167 x 193 x 100 mm

Weight: 3.4 kg

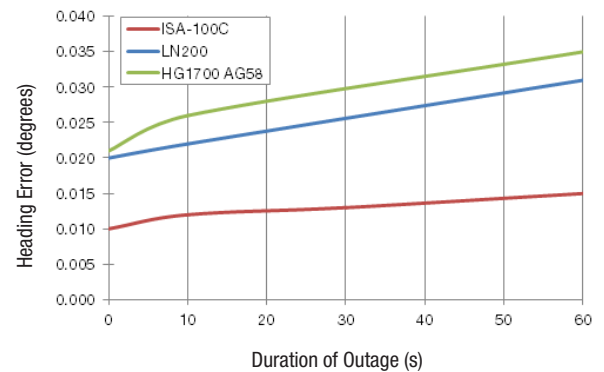
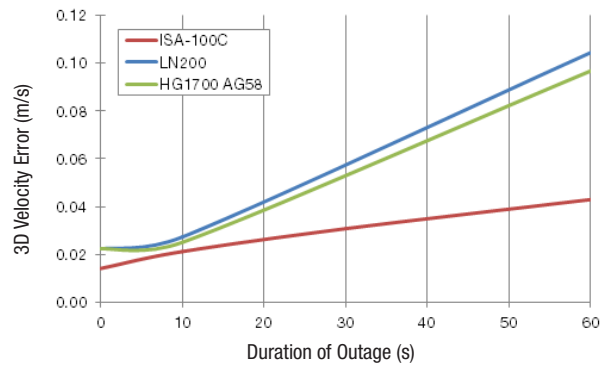
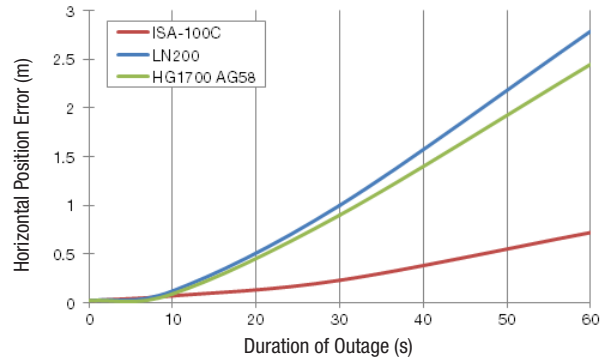
IMU SPECS

Power Consumption	Export Control	Data Rate	Gyro Technology	Available as OEM
18 W	Commercial	200 Hz	FOG	+
16 W	ITAR	200 Hz	FOG	+
8 W	ITAR	100 Hz	RLG	+

SPAN SYSTEM ATTITUDE ACCURACY (DEGREES)¹ RMS

RTK ²			Post Processed ³		
Roll	Pitch	Heading	Roll	Pitch	Heading
0.007	0.007	0.010	0.003	0.003	0.004
0.010	0.010	0.020	0.005	0.005	0.007
0.010	0.010	0.021	0.005	0.005	0.008

SPAN PERFORMANCE



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 2. 0 seconds outage on land vehicle application.
 3. RMS, incremental error growth from steady state accuracy. Computed with GPS, RTK trajectory using Waypoint Inertial Explorer.

SPAN Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs)

Mid Performance IMUs



HG1900

The IMU-HG1900 incorporates an HG1900, which is a MEMS gyro based IMU manufactured by Honeywell. Economical, robust and small in size, the low power HG1900 provides high end tactical grade performance for commercial and military guidance and navigation applications.

Dimensions: 130 x 130 x 125 mm

Weight: <3.2 kg



OEM-HG1900

The HG1900 is a MEMS gyro based IMU manufactured by Honeywell. Economical, robust and small in size, the low power HG1900 provides high end tactical grade performance for commercial and military guidance and navigation applications.

The OEM-HG1900 requires a NovAtel MEMS Interface Card (MIC) to integrate with NovAtel GNSS receivers.

Dimensions: 92.7mm dia max x 79.1 mm h

Weight: <460 g



KVH-1750

The IMU-KVH1750 offers tactical grade performance in a compact and rugged package with minimal power consumption. It contains Fiber Optic gyros (FOG) and MEMS accelerometers.

Dimensions: 88.9 mm dia max x 73.7 mm h

Weight: <700 g



μIMU¹

The μIMU features Northrop Grumman Litef GMBH's proven inertial measurement technology offering exceptional performance when paired with a NovAtel SPAN receiver.

Dimensions: 130 x 130 x 115

Weight: <3.3 kg



HG1700 AG62

The HG1700 AG62 is a tactical grade IMU from Honeywell containing ring-laser gyros and servo accelerometers. With a Gyro Bias of 5 degrees per hour, the economical HG1700 AG62 offers good performance. The HG1700 AG62 is available in the Universal IMU Enclosure (shown) or the SPAN HG Enclosure.

Universal IMU Enclosure

Dimensions: 168 x 195 x 146 mm

Weight: 4.5 kg

SPAN IMU Enclosure

Dimensions: 167 x 193 x 100 mm

Weight: 3.4 kg

1. The μIMU specifications are preliminary and subject to change

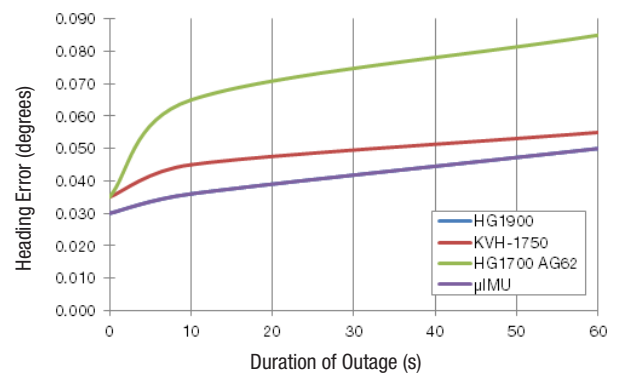
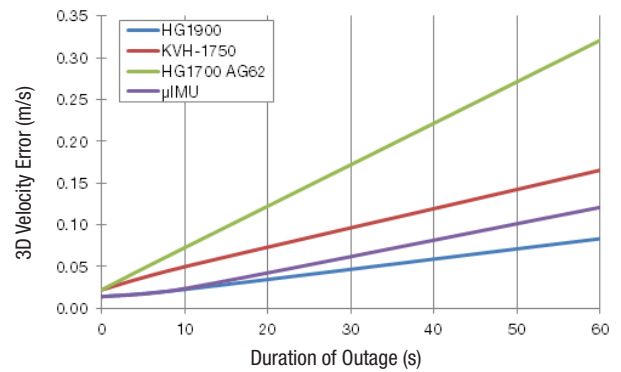
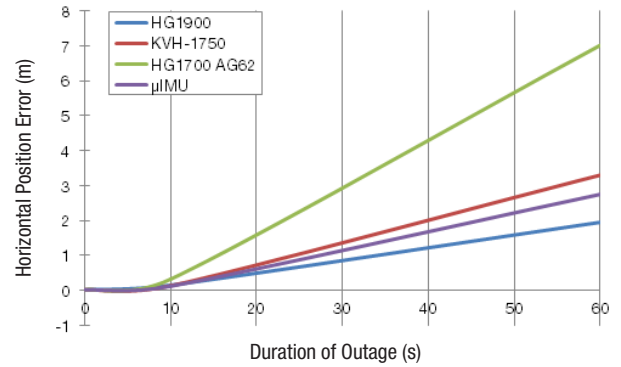
IMU SPECS

Power Consumption	Export Control	Data Rate	Gyro Technology	Available as OEM
7.5 W	ITAR	100 Hz	MEMS	+
<3 W	ITAR	100 Hz	MEMS	
8 W	Commercial	200 Hz	FOG	
11 W	Commercial	200 Hz	MEMS	+
8 W	ITAR	100 Hz	RLG	+

SPAN SYSTEM ATTITUDE ACCURACY (DEGREES)¹ RMS

RTK ²			Post Processed ³		
Roll	Pitch	Heading	Roll	Pitch	Heading
0.010	0.010	0.030	0.005	0.005	0.011
0.010	0.010	0.030	0.005	0.005	0.011
0.015	0.015	0.035	0.005	0.005	0.017
0.008	0.006	0.028	0.005	0.005	0.009
0.012	0.012	0.035	0.004	0.004	0.009

SPAN PERFORMANCE



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 2. 0 seconds outage on land vehicle application.
 3. RMS, incremental error growth from steady state accuracy. Computed with GPS, RTK trajectory using Waypoint Inertial Explorer.

SPAN Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs)

Entry Level Performance IMUs



IMU-CPT

Stand alone IMU with the same form factor as our SPAN-CPT containing fiber optic gyros and MEMS accelerometers.

Made entirely of commercially available components, the IMU-CPT reduces cross border difficulties when operating in multiple countries.

Dimensions: 152 x 168 x 89 mm **Weight:** 2.29 kg



IMU-IGM

Incorporating a MEMS inertial sensor, the IMU-IGM delivers the smallest and lightest IMU enclosure in our SPAN product portfolio. There are two IMU-IGM models available:

IMU-IGM-A1 contains an ADIS-16488 IMU to provide our most cost effective IMU enclosure.

IMU-IGM-S1 contains a STIM300 IMU to deliver our smallest tactical grade IMU enclosure.

Dimensions: 152 x 137 x 51 mm **Weight:** 475 g (A1), 500 g (S1)

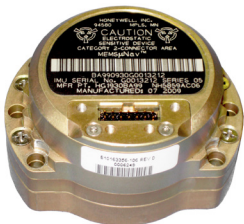


OEM-STIM300

MEMS IMU from Sensoron. Features low noise gyros and accelerometers in a small, light weight, environmentally sealed enclosure. It enables precision measurements for applications that require low cost, high performance and rugged durability in a small form factor. When integrated with NovAtel's SPAN technology, this IMU is ideal for airborne and ground applications that require accurate 3D position, velocity and attitude (roll, pitch and azimuth) data.

The OEM-STIM300 requires a NovAtel MEMS Interface Card (MIC) to integrate with NovAtel GNSS receivers.

Dimensions: 39 x 45 x 22 mm **Weight:** 55 g



OEM-HG1930

Small, economical MEMS IMU manufactured by Honeywell. Provides tactical grade performance for unmanned vehicles and other commercial and/or military guidance applications.

The OEM-HG1930 requires a NovAtel MEMS Interface Card (MIC) to integrate with NovAtel GNSS receivers.

Dimensions: 64.8 mm dia max x 35.7 mm h max **Weight:** 200 g



OEM-ADIS-16488

MEMS IMU from Analog Devices. Features low noise gyros and accelerometers in a small, light weight and rugged, environmentally sealed enclosure. Enables precision measurements for applications that require low cost, high performance and rugged durability in a very small form factor.

The OEM-ADIS-16488 requires a NovAtel MEMS Interface Card (MIC) to integrate with NovAtel GNSS receivers.

Dimensions: 47 x 44 x 14 mm **Weight:** 48 g

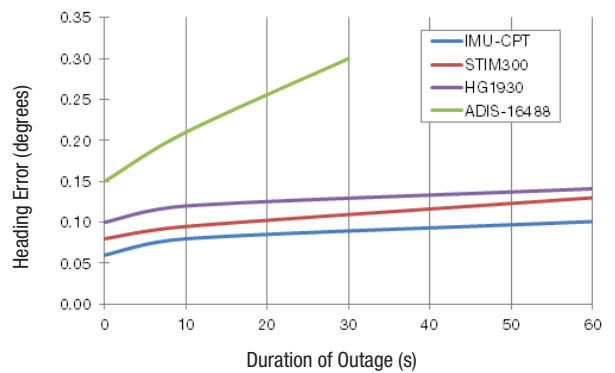
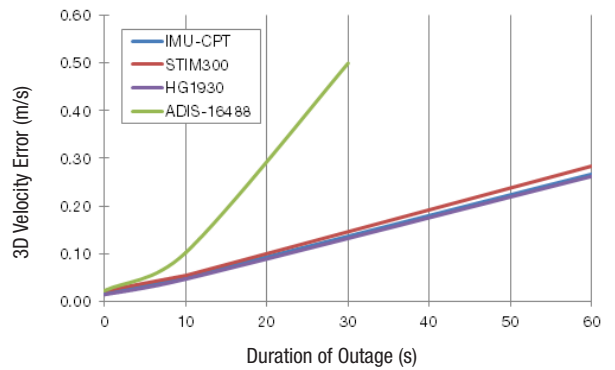
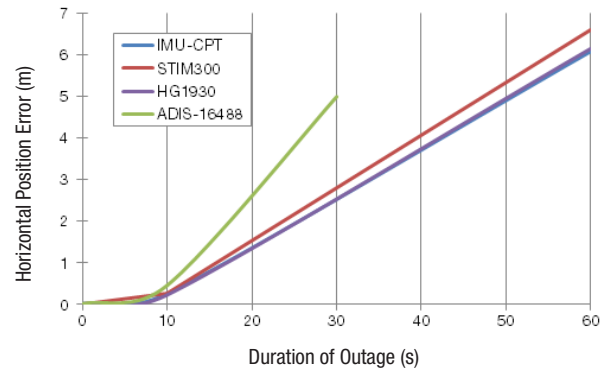
IMU SPECS

	Power Consumption	Export Control	Data Rate	Gyro Technology	Available as OEM
	13 W (max)	Commercial	100 Hz	FOG	
A1	2.5 W	Commercial	200 Hz	MEMS	
S1	<4.6 W	Commercial	125 Hz	MEMS	
	1.5 W	Commercial	125 Hz	MEMS	+
	<3 W	ITAR	100 Hz	MEMS	+
	0.9 W (typical)	Commercial	200 Hz	MEMS	+

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0.015	0.015	0.080	0.006	0.006	0.019
0.060	0.060	0.100	0.007	0.007	0.014
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The secret to positioning success.

NovAtel is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) that designs, manufactures and sells high-precision Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) positioning technology.

Developed for efficient and rapid integration, our GNSS products have set the standard in quality and performance for over 20 years. State-of-the-art, lean manufacturing facilities in our North American headquarters produce the industry's most extensive line of OEM receivers, antennas and subsystems. All of our products are backed by a team of highly skilled customer support and design engineers, ready to answer all your integration questions. For unsurpassed quality, product selection and precise engineering know-how, choose NovAtel.

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