

Project E:

Port–Hamiltonian Systems on Graphs

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What are port–Hamiltonian systems?

- Generalization of Hamiltonian systems
 - additional ports for interconnection
 - possible dissipation
- Developed by Bernhard Maschke and Arjan van der Schaft in 1992
- Covers many (multi-body) physical systems
- Energy based modelling
- Structured/modular

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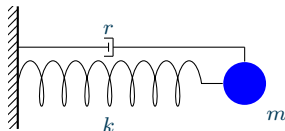
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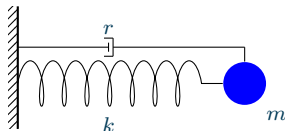


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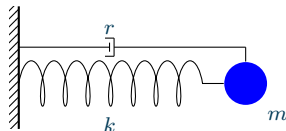
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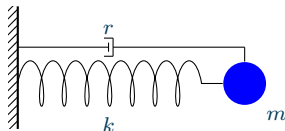
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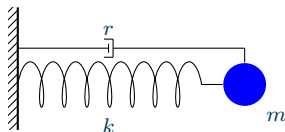
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Take the matrices to be as follows :

- $J = -J^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$,
- $R = R^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$,
- $Q = Q^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with $Q \geq 0$,
- $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$,
- $D = -D^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$,
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Interpretation:

- $x : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state function.
- H is the energy/storage function, depending on x .
- $H(x)$ is the total stored energy in the system.
- u is the input of the system.
- y is the output of the system.
- $y^T \cdot u$ is the power supply.

Dissipative property

Consider the change in total energy $\frac{d}{dt}H(x(t))$.

Recall,

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From LPHS to Dirac structures

Consider the general case

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Define the sets

$$\mathcal{D} := \left\{ (f_S, f_{R,1}, f_{R,2}, f_P, e_S, e_{R,1}, e_{R,2}, e_P) \mid \begin{pmatrix} f_S \\ e_{R,1} \\ e_{R,2} \\ e_P \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -J & -I & 0 & -B \\ I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ B^T & 0 & -I & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_S \\ f_{R,1} \\ f_{R,2} \\ f_P \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

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We reobtain the LPHS by the constitutive equations

$$f_S = -\dot{x}, \quad e_S = \nabla H(x)$$

together with the requirements

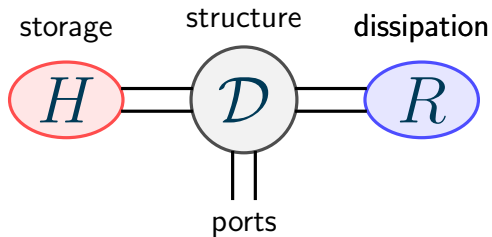
$$(f_S, f_R, f_P, e_S, e_R, e_P) \in \mathcal{D}, \quad (f_R, e_R) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Some remarks

- The LPHS is fully described by the constitutive equations together with the pair $(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{R})$.
- The splitting into storage, resistive and external port variables has been made explicit.
- The matrix in the definition of \mathcal{D} is skew symmetric, hence if $(f_S, f_R, f_P, e_S, e_R, e_P) \in \mathcal{D}$, then

$$\langle e_S, f_S \rangle + \langle e_R, f_R \rangle + \langle e_P, f_P \rangle = 0.$$

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We call the elements of \mathcal{F} **flow variables** and the elements of \mathcal{E} **effort variables**.

Definition

A linear subspace $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ is called a **(constant) Dirac structure** if it satisfies the following two properties

- (i) $\langle e | f \rangle = 0$ for all $(f, e) \in \mathcal{D}$,
- (ii) $\dim \mathcal{D} = \dim \mathcal{F}$.

Theorem

A subspace $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ is a Dirac structure if and only if it satisfies

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^{\perp\perp},$$

where $\perp\perp$ denotes the orthogonal complement with respect to the indefinite inner product on $\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ defined by

$$\langle\langle (f_1, e_1) \mid (f_2, e_2) \rangle\rangle = \langle e_1 \mid f_2 \rangle + \langle e_2 \mid f_1 \rangle .$$

Proof for the alternative characterisation

Assume : $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ satisfies $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}^\perp$.

Then for all $(f, e) \in \mathcal{D}$ we have

$$0 = \langle \langle (f, e) | (f, e) \rangle \rangle = 2 \langle e | f \rangle.$$

Furthermore, (\perp is non degenerate)

$$\dim \mathcal{D}^\perp = \dim \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E} - \dim \mathcal{D} = 2 \dim \mathcal{F} - \dim \mathcal{D}^\perp$$

implies that $\dim \mathcal{D} = \dim \mathcal{D}^\perp = \dim \mathcal{F}$.

It follows : \mathcal{D} is a Dirac structure.

Proof for the alternative characterisation

Assume : $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ is a Dirac structure.

We then have for all $(f_1, e_1), (f_2, e_2) \in \mathcal{D}$ that $(f_1 + f_2, e_1 + e_2) \in \mathcal{D}$ and that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle e_1 + e_2 \mid f_1 + f_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle e_1 \mid f_1 \rangle + \langle e_1 \mid f_2 \rangle + \langle e_2 \mid f_1 \rangle + \langle e_2 \mid f_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle e_1 \mid f_2 \rangle + \langle e_2 \mid f_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \langle (f_1, e_1) \mid (f_2, e_2) \rangle \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}^\perp$. Again we have

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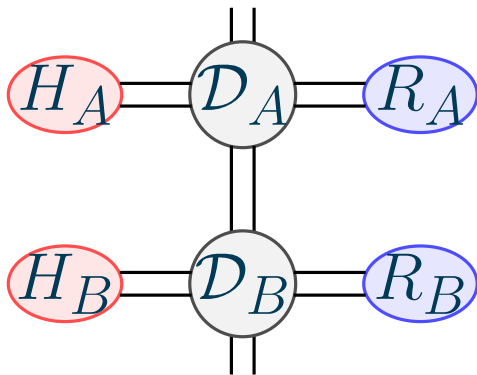
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A Dirac structure \mathcal{D} is separable if and only if we have

$$\langle e_1 \mid f_2 \rangle = 0$$

for all (f_1, e_1) and (f_2, e_2) in \mathcal{D} .

Composition of Dirac structures



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The composition of two Dirac structures $\mathcal{D}_A \subset \mathcal{F}_A \times \mathcal{F}_A^*$ and $\mathcal{D}_B \subset \mathcal{F}_B \times \mathcal{F}_B^*$ (along \mathcal{F}_c) is defined as

$$\mathcal{D}_A \circ \mathcal{D}_B \subset (\mathcal{F}_a \times \mathcal{F}_b) \times (\mathcal{F}_a^* \times \mathcal{F}_a^*)$$

with

$$\mathcal{D}_A \circ \mathcal{D}_B :=$$

$$\{ (f_A, f_B, e_A, e_B) \in (\mathcal{F}_a \times \mathcal{F}_b) \times (\mathcal{F}_a^* \times \mathcal{F}_a^*) \mid \\ \exists (f, e) \in \mathcal{F}_c \times \mathcal{F}_c^* : (f_A, f, e_A, e) \in \mathcal{D}_A, (f_B, -f, e_B, e) \in \mathcal{D}_B \}.$$

Composition of separable Dirac structures

For two separable Dirac structures

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}_A &= \mathcal{K}_A \times \mathcal{K}_A^\perp, \\ \mathcal{D}_B &= \mathcal{K}_B \times \mathcal{K}_B^\perp\end{aligned}$$

the composition $\mathcal{D}_A \circ \mathcal{D}_B$ takes the simpler form

$$\mathcal{D}_A \circ \mathcal{D}_B = (\mathcal{K}_A \circ \mathcal{K}_B) \times (\mathcal{K}_A \circ \mathcal{K}_B)^\perp$$

with

$$\mathcal{K}_A \circ \mathcal{K}_B := \left\{ (f_A, f_B) \in (\mathcal{F}_a \times \mathcal{F}_b) \mid \exists f \in \mathcal{F}_c : \begin{array}{l} (f_A, f) \in \mathcal{K}_A, \\ (f_B, -f,) \in \mathcal{K}_B \end{array} \right\}.$$

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Designating Variables

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- We first designate the storage, resistive and external port variables, i.e. we set

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_S \times \mathcal{F}_R \times \mathcal{F}_P$$

and therefore

$$\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}_S^* \times \mathcal{F}_R^* \times \mathcal{F}_P^* =: \mathcal{E}_S \times \mathcal{E}_R \times \mathcal{E}_P .$$

Energy storage

- Define an (quadratic) energy function $H \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathcal{F}_S, \mathbb{R})$ denoting the total energy in the system.
- For $(f_S, e_S) \in (\mathcal{F}_S, \mathcal{E}_S)$ consider the constitutive equations given by

$$\dot{x} = -f_S, \quad e_S = \nabla H(x),$$

or dually

$$\dot{x} = e_S, \quad f_S = -\nabla H(x).$$

- Define a *energy-dissipating (resistive) relation*

$$\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{F}_R \times \mathcal{E}_R$$

such that $\langle e_R | f_R \rangle \leq 0$ for all $(f_R, e_R) \in \mathcal{R}$.

Dynamics on general Dirac structures

We can now define a dynamic on $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{E}$ by

$$\begin{aligned} (-\dot{x}(t), f_R(t), f_P(t), \nabla H(x(t)), e_R(t), e_P(t)) &\in \mathcal{D}, \\ (f_R(t), e_R(t)) &\in \mathcal{R}. \end{aligned}$$

- There is no unique dynamic on \mathcal{D} .
- We have freedom of choice in H , the splitting of \mathcal{F} and also the constitutive equations.
- The derived systems are not always LPHS of the form introduced before \rightsquigarrow DAE

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- Starting from a Directed Graph;
- Assign particular vertices (boundary vertices);
- Introduce the incidence matrix; Functional spaces;
- Define different Dirac structures;
- Mass-spring-damper system: PH System;
- Composition of graph Dirac structures.

Directed Graph

Definition

A **directed graph** \mathcal{G} is a pair $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ where:

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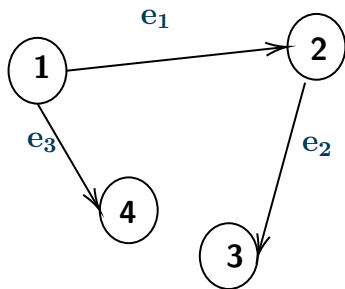
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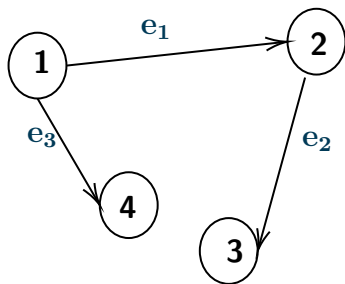
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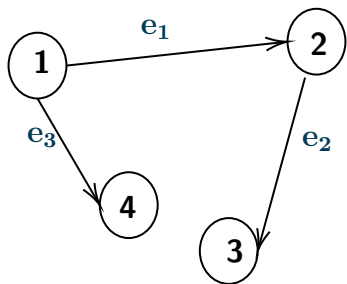
The **incidence matrix** B of \mathcal{G} is an $n \times m$ matrix, where $n = |\mathcal{V}|$ and $m = |\mathcal{E}|$. Each row of B represents a vertex of \mathcal{G} , and each column represents an edge of \mathcal{G} , where

► $b_{i,j} = 1$, if 

► $b_{i,j} = -1$, if 

► $b_{i,j} = 0$, otherwise.





$$B = \begin{matrix} & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ \begin{matrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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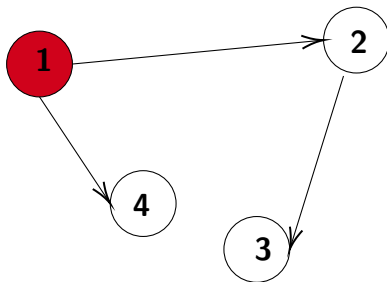
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Example



Decomposition

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}_{B_i} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{B_b}$$

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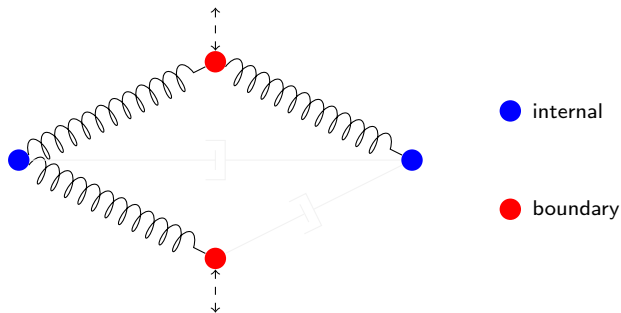
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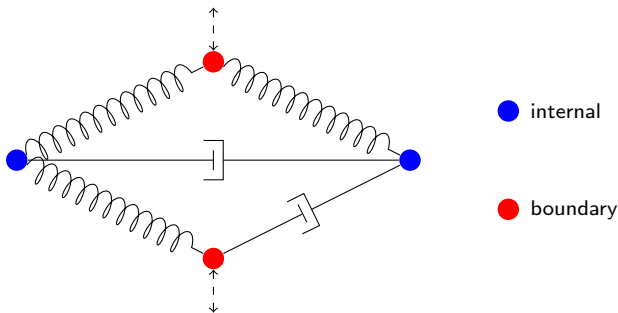
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$$\mathcal{R} : f_{1d} = -Re^{1d}$$

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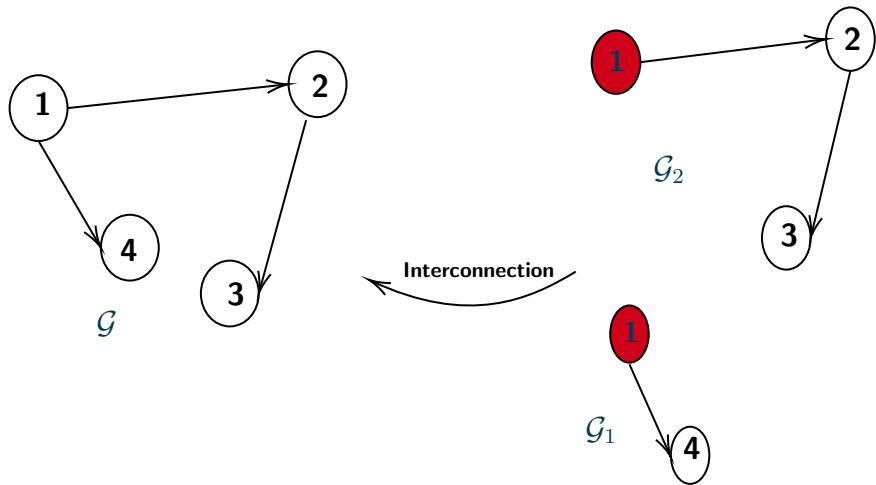
The **interconnected graph** from \mathcal{G}^α and \mathcal{G}^β is an open graph \mathcal{G} such that

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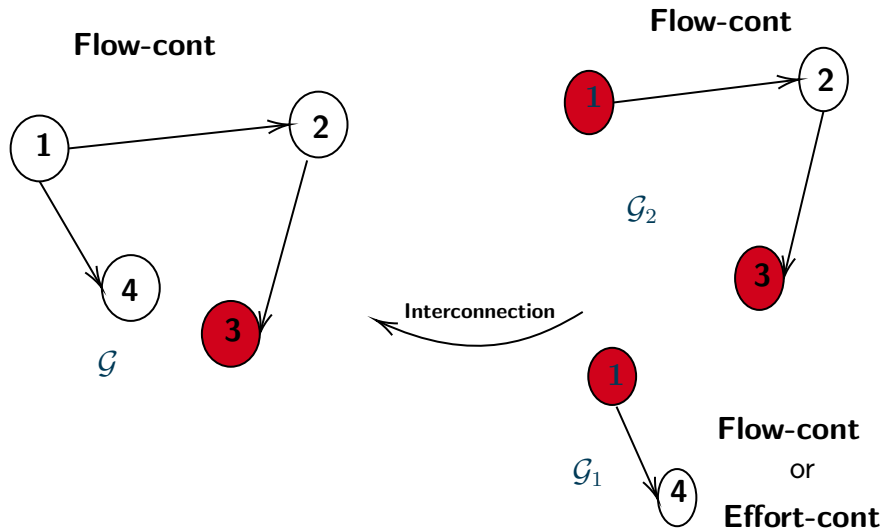
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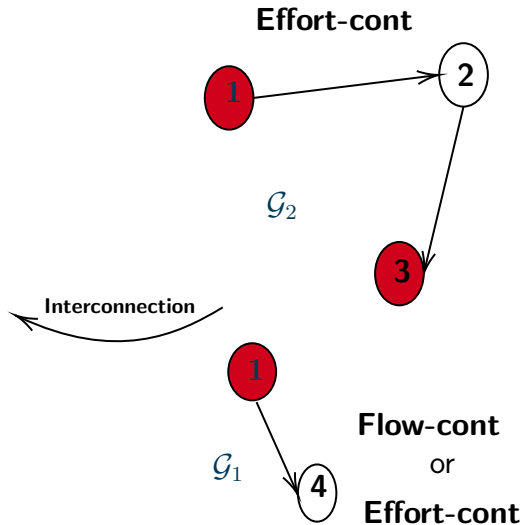
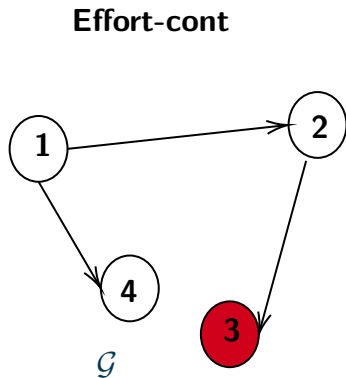
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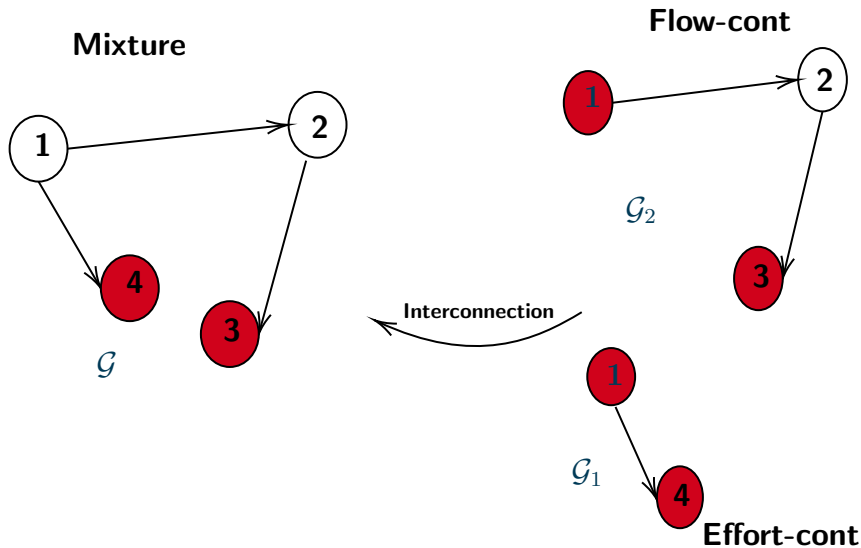
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Conclusion

1. We introduced a geometric framework for treating physical dynamics on directed open graphs via Dirac structures.
2. The benefit of interconnections given intrinsically by the graph structure is that they allow to cover heterogeneous systems.
3. With the presented framework, we can also treat general mechanical systems, multibody systems, hydraulic networks, chemical reaction networks, etc.

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