

Providing structure to experimental data: A large scale heterogeneous database for collaborative model validation

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Overview

- Introduction
- Giving structure to experimental data
 - PrlMe Data Warehouse
- New PrlMe application
 - front-end application to the CCMSC coal database (filter, visualization, and export data)
- Bound-to-Bound Data Collaboration workflow for model validation
- Summary

Introduction

- Predictive modeling starts with validation
- Experimental data stored in various file formats
 - CSV, Excel, tab delimited, ASCII, etc.
 - **No standard**
- Each record requires specialized knowledge of how the data was stored
 - Can be an incomplete record of experiment with missing information
- We would like automated access to data
 - Without structure, query requests are quickly intractable across a diverse collection of data
- Efficiently discover validation data to incorporate in the model validation process

Providing Structure to Experimental Data

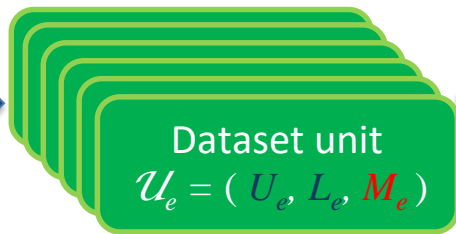


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- What is PrIMe?
 - Data Warehouse – repository of experimental records
 - Applications – aid in development of predictive models
- Transformation of information into a usable form
- PrIMe's data models use XML schemas to provide structure
 - Contains **complete** information of an experiment
 - Experimental data is stored in XML or HDF5 files
- Storage of raw experimental data and derived properties
 - Ability for instrumentation modeling

CCMSC Coal Database for V/UQ

crowdsourcing



CCMSC
efforts

- International Flame Research Foundation, Livorno, Italy
- Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, CA

269 Solid Fuels & Blends

Fossil, Biomass, Sludge, Waste, Char

2710 Data Groups collected from 1016 Records

Varying Conditions (Temperatures, %O₂, %H₂O, Gas Mixture)

Experiment Types: *Devolatilization, Char oxidation*

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leveraging existing cloud
infrastructure and data models

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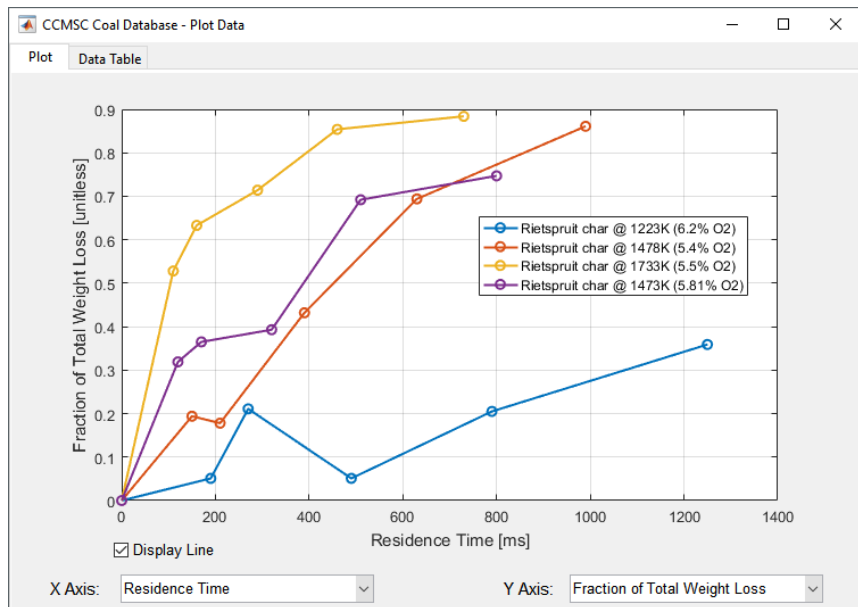
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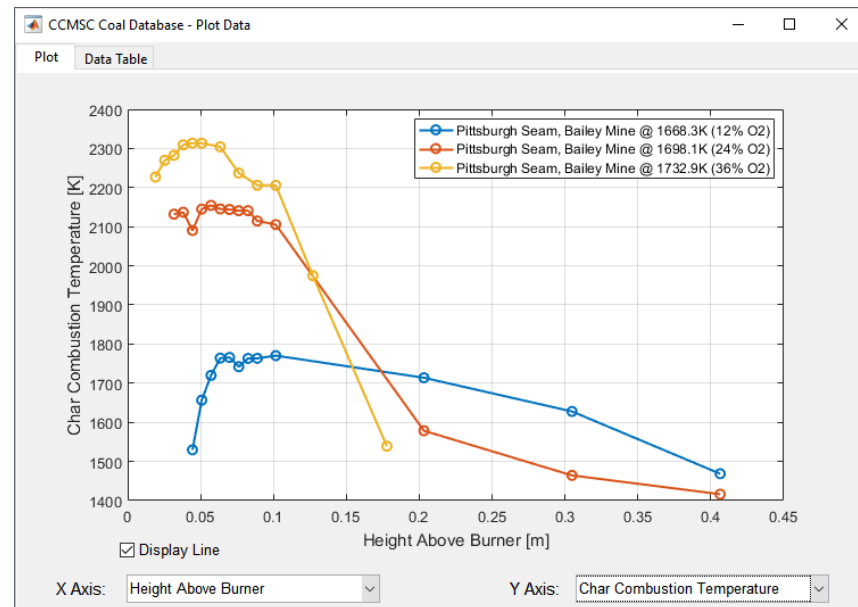
Select Experiments

Plot & Export Data

Fraction of Weight Loss



Char Temperature



Char Oxidation Example

Experimental Data of Utah Skyline coal from Sandia's Laminar Entrained Flow Reactor

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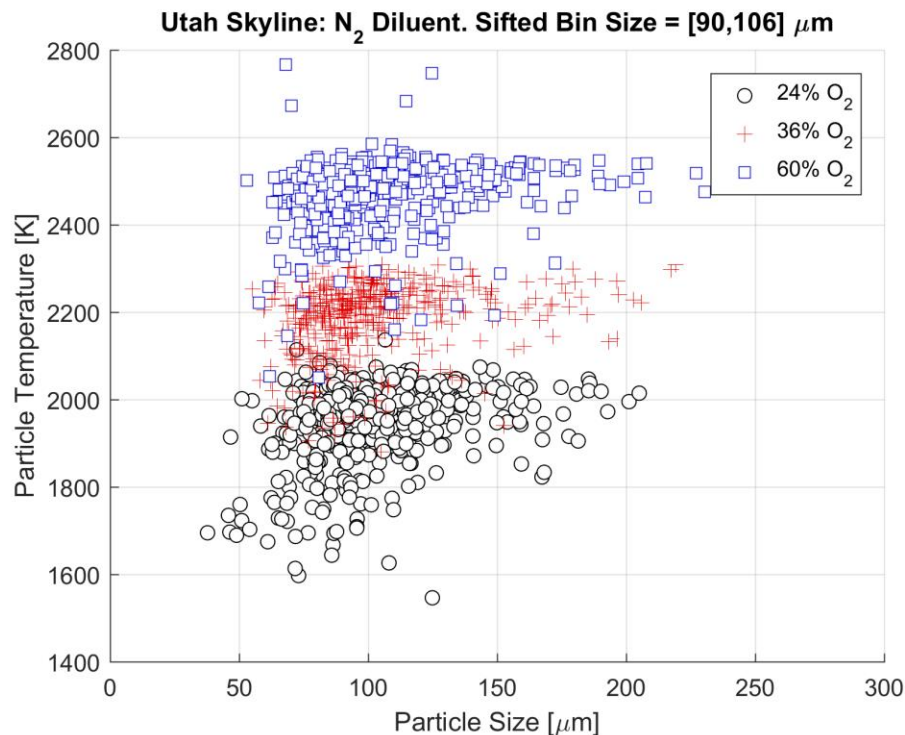
CO₂ or N₂ diluent

Initial Particle Diameter: 53 – 150 μm

O₂: 24 – 60%

H₂O: 10 – 16%

Validation data at 399 different gas conditions & heights above burner



Bound-to-Bound Data Collaboration (B2BDC)

Uncertain parameters: $x \in \mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

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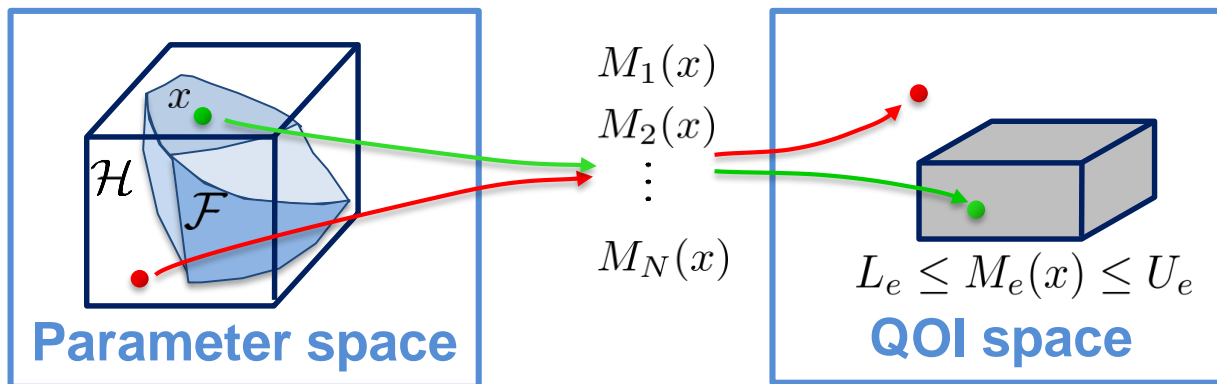
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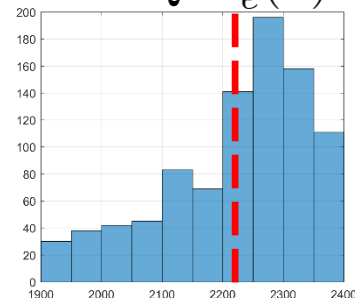
B2BDC Model Validation Workflow

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Char Oxidation Model
(Instrument + Physics)

$QOI_e(x)$



Particle Temperature



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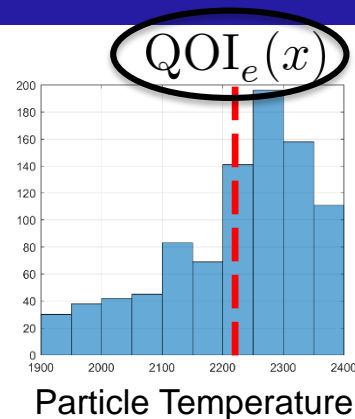
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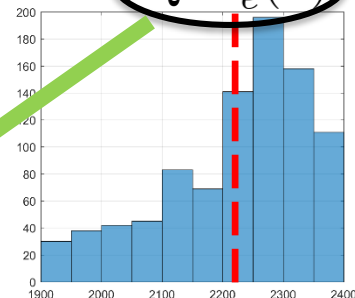
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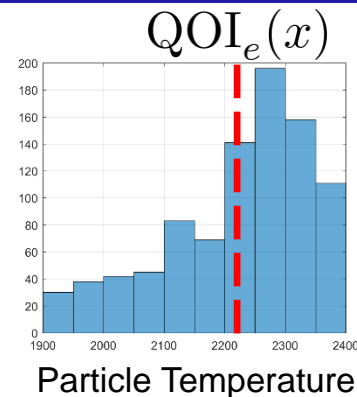
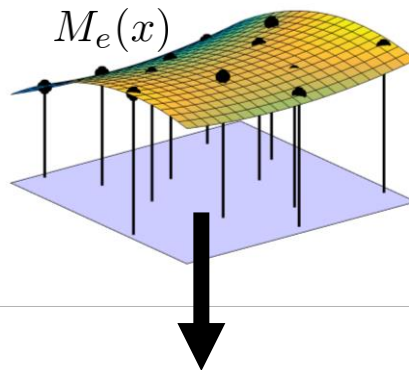
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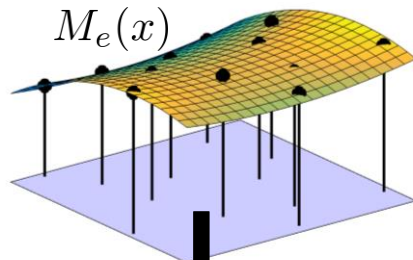
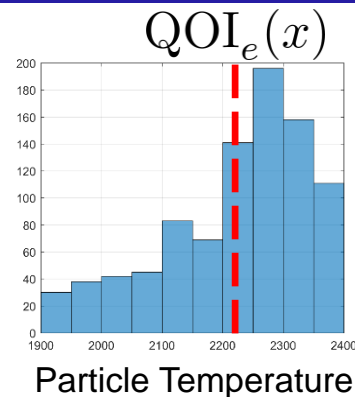
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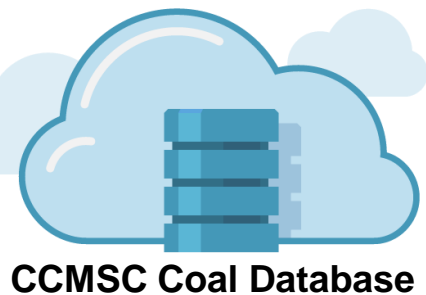
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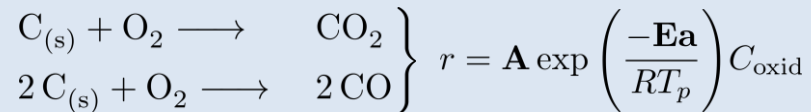
Dataset

Consistency
Analysis



Validation through consistency

Model Form



Transport

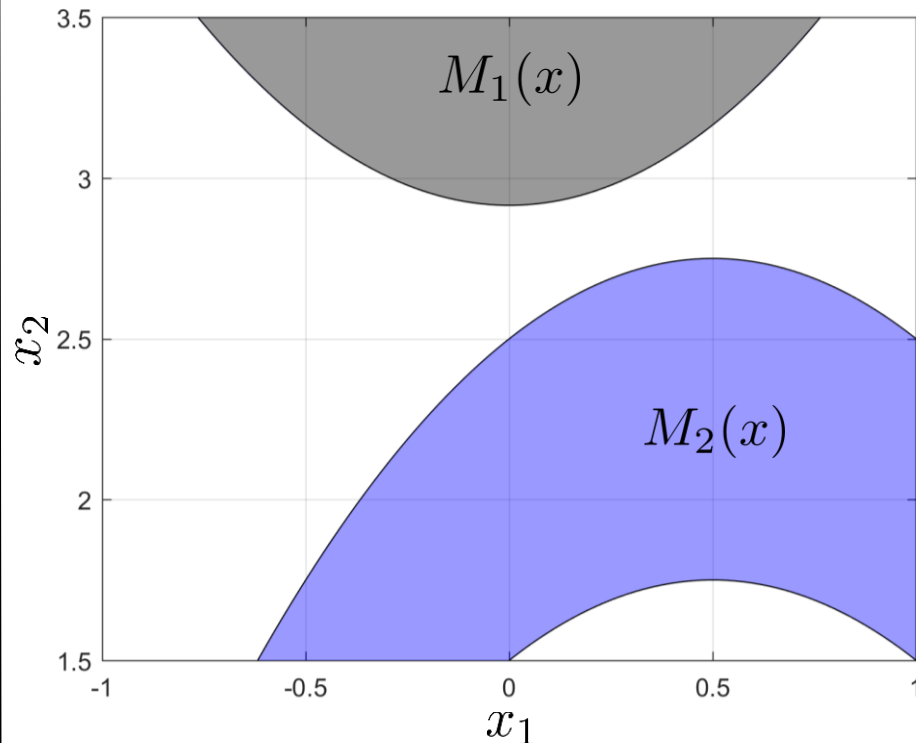
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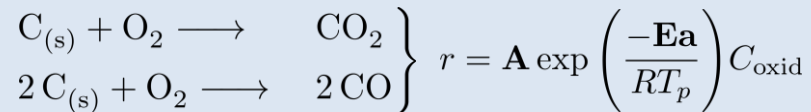
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Iavarone et al. *Energy Procedia*, 120 (2017): 500-507.

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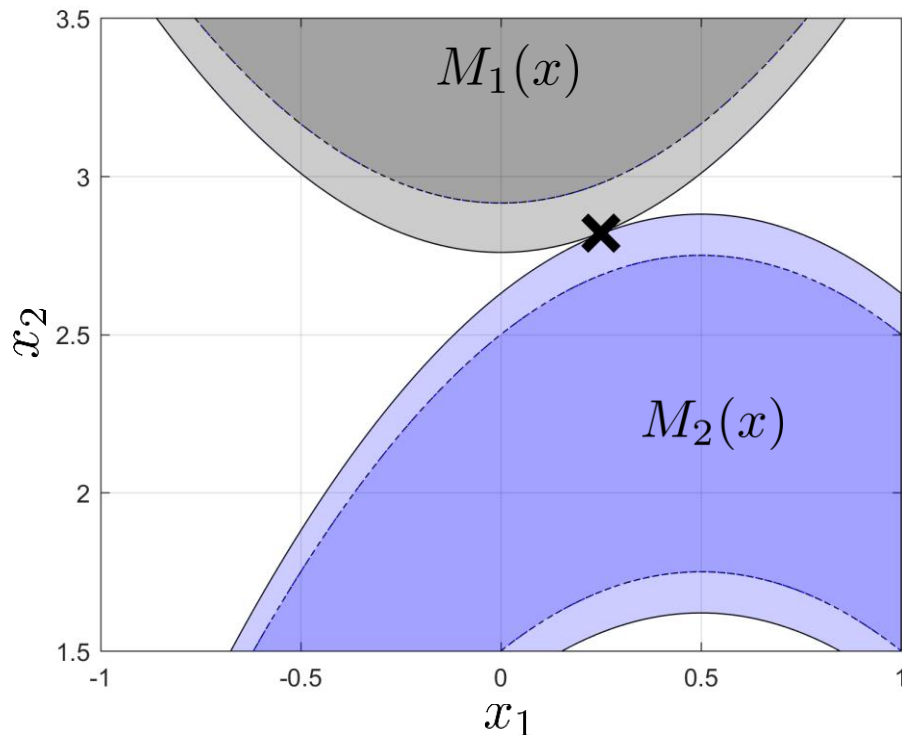
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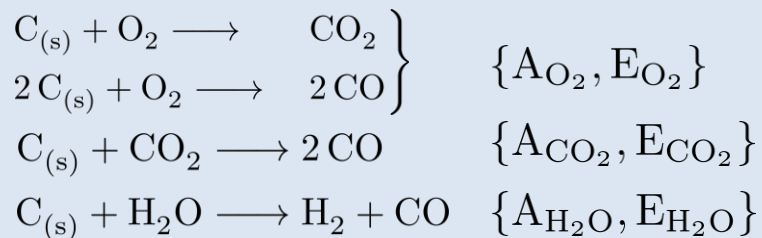
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Model Form

Uncertain Kinetic Parameters



Transport

- Diffusion of oxidizer to particle surface
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- Diffusion of oxidizer through coal particle
 - coal particle is a porous medium with internal surface area

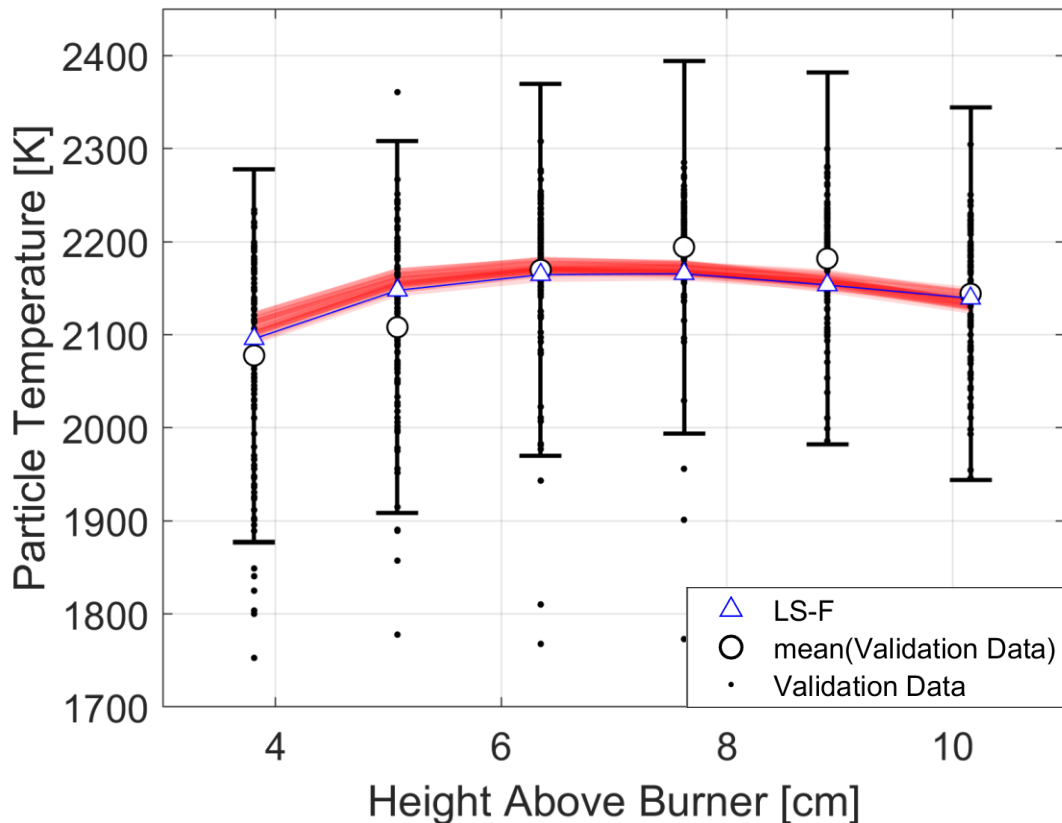
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Validation through consistency

N_2 : 54%, H_2O : 10%, O_2 : 36%, $d_{\text{bin}} = 82.5\mu\text{m}$



$$x_{\text{LS-F}} = \underset{x \in \mathcal{F}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|M_e(x) - y_e\|_2$$

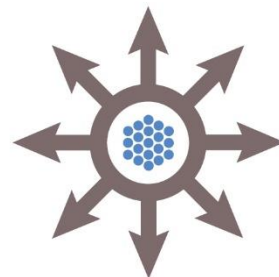
y_e : mean of the validation data

Summary

- Developed new data models for coal data
- Easy filtering through a diverse collection of experimental data
- B2BDC based test-bed for exploring parameter and model form uncertainty
 - With a consistent dataset we can do prediction of posterior QOI or parameter bounds, and sample the feasible set for correlations between parameters and QOIs

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