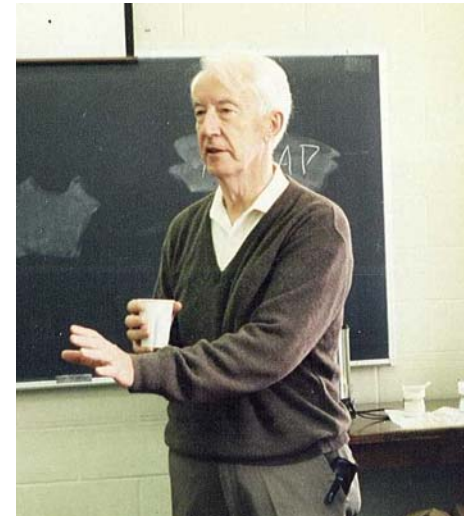
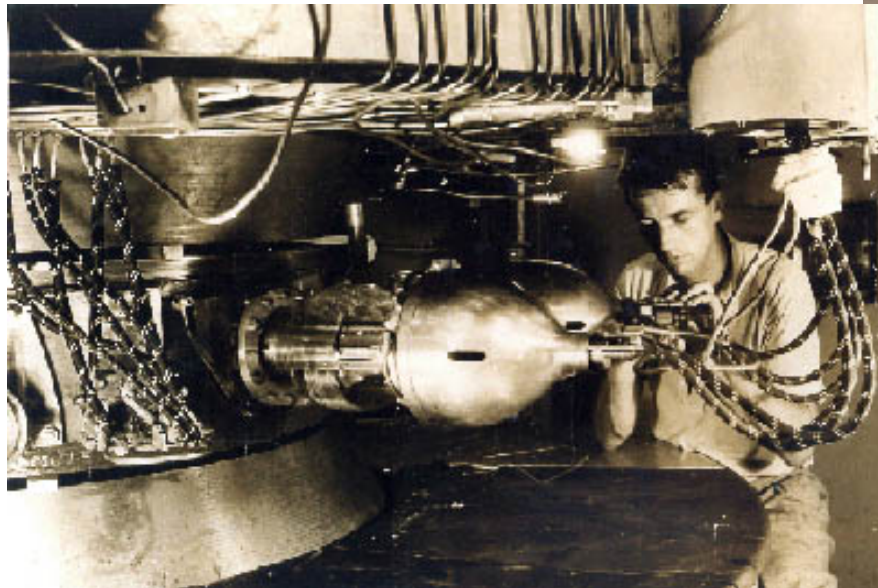


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# Career Phase I

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- Nuclear medicine 1981 - 1992

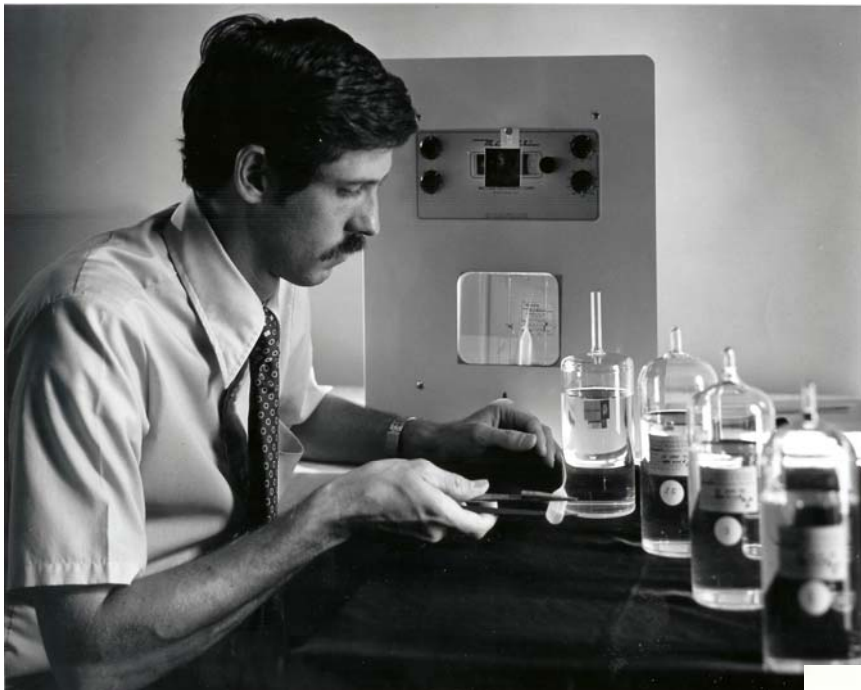




















# 液体闪烁计数 在放射性核素 计量学中的应用

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## III. 高效率液体闪烁计数系统的设计

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### III.1. 引言

为了比较不同设计的液体闪烁计数系统, 首先我们必须涉及到本领域中常用的一些价值。在设计中, 最常用的价值是  $\eta$  (58 Swa, 64 Birl), 它是在闪烁体中吸收 1 keV 的能量到达第一打拿板的光电子数。为了比较起见, 一般  $7.6 \times 7.6$  cm 碘化钠 NaI(Tl) 探测器  $\eta$  约为 6 个光电子/keV, 而对于单个光电倍增管液体闪烁系统随着设计不同,  $\eta$  在 0.2—2 个光电子/keV 之间。本文第二部分中我们将考虑最佳选择  $\eta$  的方法, 最后将对放射性核素计量学中使用的液体闪烁系统给出评论。

### III.2. 比较液体闪烁计数系统的方法

对于很多仪器厂商来说, 必不可少的是有一个共同的基础评价不同计数系统的灵敏度。大多数商品计数系统如图 1 所示的安排由两个光电倍增管一个螺旋形瓶组成。经常用来比较这些系统的一个指标是双管符合中所谓无猝灭密封标准  $^3\text{H}$  的计数效率  $\epsilon(^3\text{H})$ 。

这些标准 (80 ANS) 通常含有 15 ml 去氧液体闪烁体。

\* 美国国家标准局放射性室, Washington, D.C. 20224, USA.

它由  $^3\text{H}$ -甲苯, PPO 和溶于甲苯中的 POPOP 组成\*。

在最近六个商品仪器的对比中, Patterson 等 (78 Pat) 发现  $^3\text{H}$  效率  $\epsilon(^3\text{H})$  在 42% 到 57% 之间。这些值是大概稍为低一些, 因为使用的是空气饱和样品。如果使用无猝灭标准, 厂商通常声明得到的  $^3\text{H}$  效率  $\epsilon(^3\text{H})$  在 (60—65)% 之间。

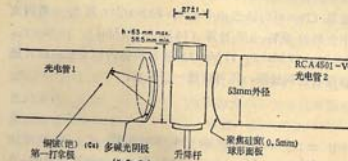


图 III-1 典型的商品液体闪烁计数管使用的标准计数瓶和光电倍增管结构图

瓶的尺寸是国际电工委员会 (IEC) 标准 682 (77 IEC) 中给出的, 对不同性质的商品瓶 (以及所谓“小瓶”) 的符号, 可在 (76 Pen, 78 Nes, 78 Rin) 等文献中得到。

“小瓶”的外径为 14 mm, 与基本上和大瓶尺寸相同的玻璃管相配。因为升降抽的顶部位置影响光学几何性 (78 Rin), 闪烁体的最佳体积取决于系统。

在商品计数系统中也使用其它光电倍增管其中包括 EMIQB 9635 和 Philips 56 DUVP。

利用  $^3\text{H}$  计数效率作为灵敏度的唯一标准是有一些问题的, 特别是对于放射性核素计量学对计数系统规定一个价值  $\eta$  更具有信息价值,  $\epsilon(^3\text{H})$  和  $\eta$  之间的关系表示在图 III-2

\* 本文中提到的闪烁体的化学式列在表 I-3 中。

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**$^{90}\text{Y}$  Zevalin**

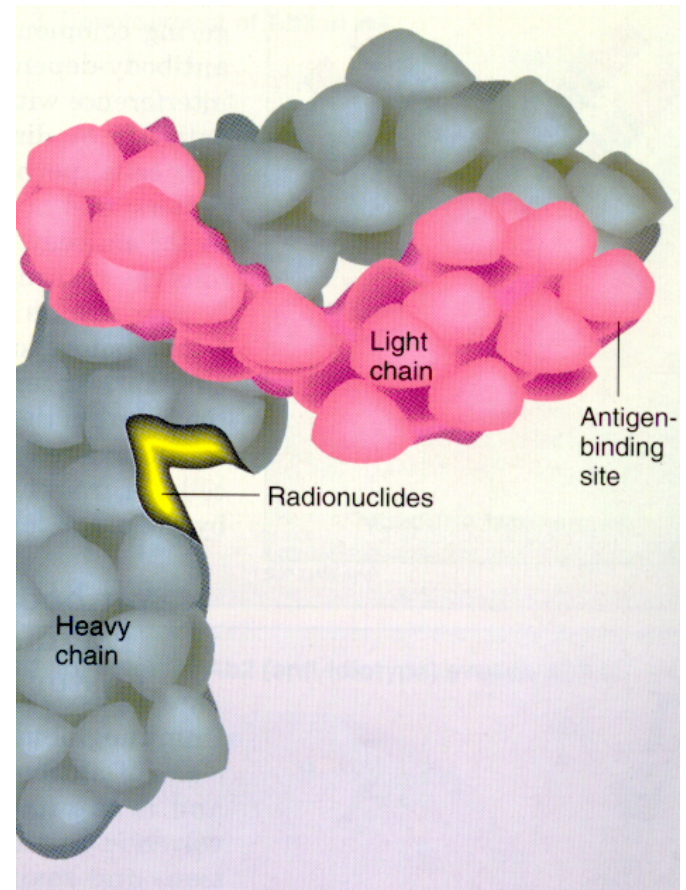
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## Career Phase 2

- Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award 1987 – 1988
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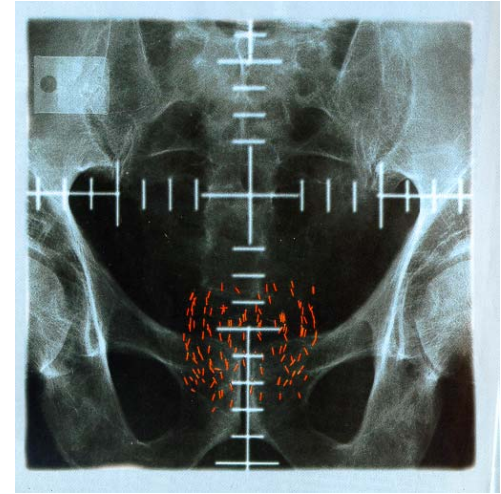
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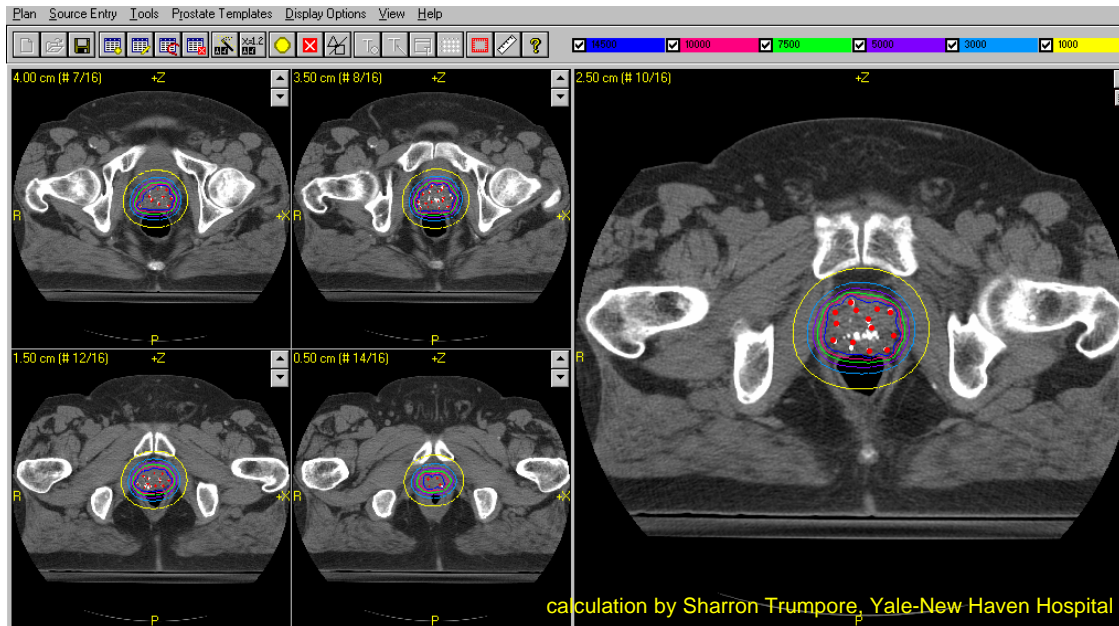
Two radionuclides:  
 $^{103}\text{Pd}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 17$  days)  
 $^{125}\text{I}$  ( $t_{1/2} = 59$  days)

198,000 New prostate  
cancer patients per year  
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Effective therapy ....



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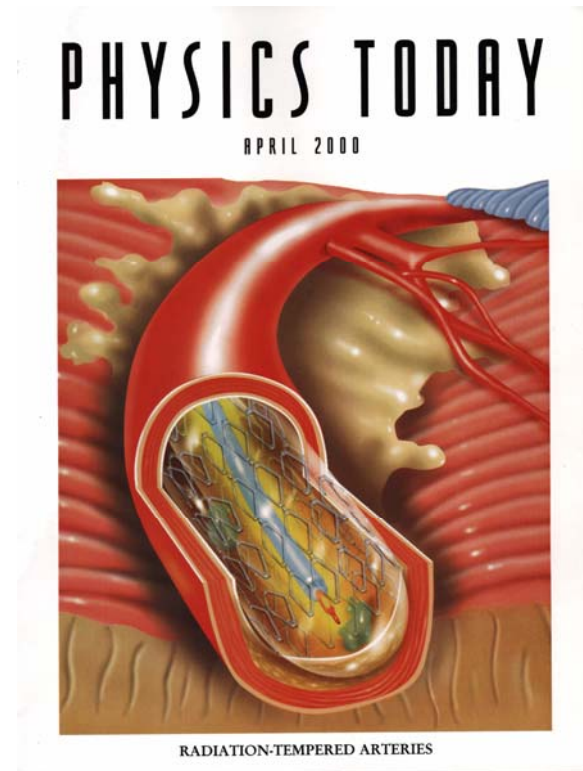
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# Career Phase 3

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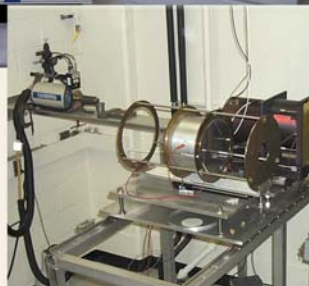
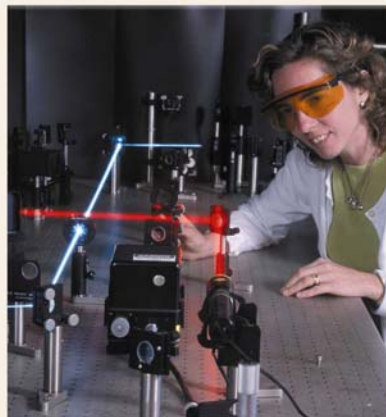
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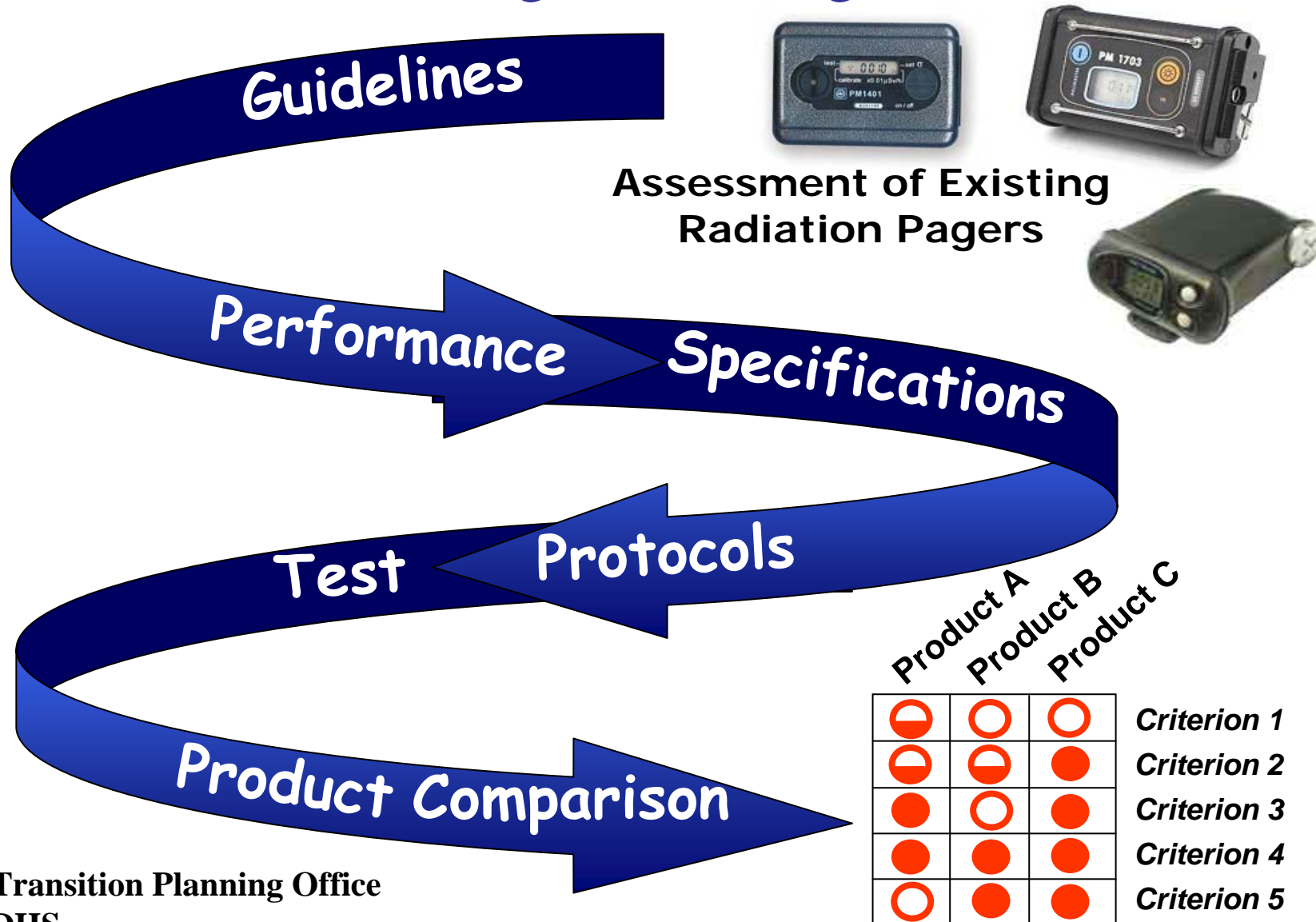
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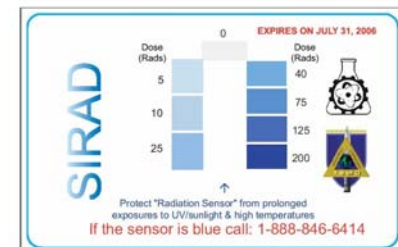
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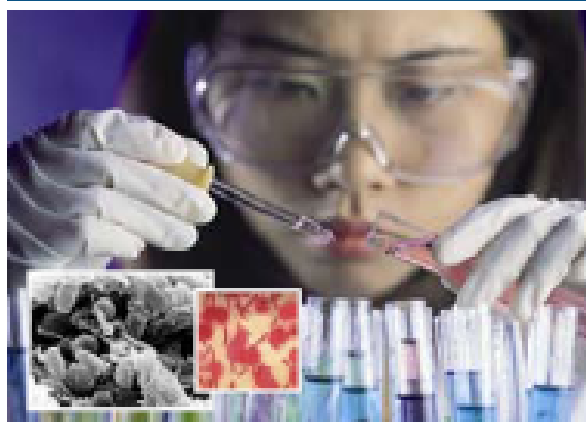
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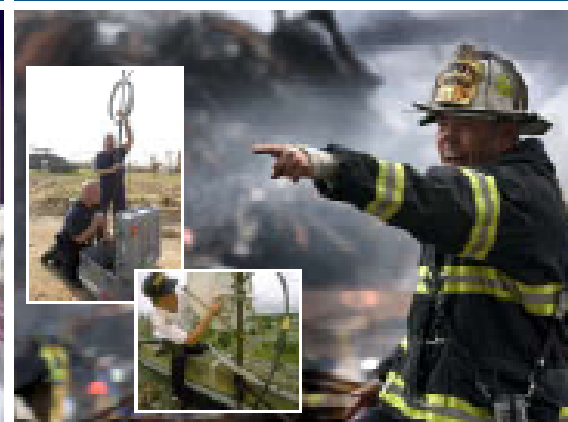
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