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**BLOCH–CARLESON MEASURES AND
ALEKSANDROV–RYLL–WOJTASZCZYK POLYNOMIALS**

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ABSTRACT

Let $\mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ denote the space of holomorphic functions in the unit ball B_n of \mathbb{C}^n , $n \geq 1$. Given $X \subset \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ and $0 < q < \infty$, a well-known problem is to characterize the positive measures μ on B_n such that $X \subset L^q(B_n, \mu)$. We obtain such a characterization when X is the Bloch space $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$ and μ is a radial measure. Also, we solve the problem when X is the growth space $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ or X is the growth space $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $\beta > 0$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $\mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ denote the space of holomorphic functions in the unit ball $B_n = \{z \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z| < 1\}$.

Carleson measures. Let $X \subset \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ and let $0 < q < \infty$. By definition, a positive measure μ on the ball B_n is called q -Carleson for X if $X \subset L^q(B_n, \mu)$. Given $X \subset \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$, a well-known problem is to characterize the q -Carleson measures for X . Carleson [2] solved the problem when X is the Hardy space $H^q(B_1)$. By now, characterizations of the q -Carleson measures are known for various classical spaces X of holomorphic functions. In the present paper, we study the q -Carleson measures for the Bloch space $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$. Recall that $f \in \mathcal{B}(B_n)$ if and only if $f \in \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ and

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)} = |f(0)| + \sup_{z \in B_n} (1 - |z|)|\mathcal{R}f(z)| < \infty,$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}f(z) = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_j}(z), \quad z \in B_n,$$

is the radial derivative of f . Remark that

$$\mathcal{R}f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k f_k(z), \quad z \in B_n,$$

if $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f_k(z)$, $z \in B_n$, is the homogeneous expansion of $f \in \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$. The Bloch space $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$ is closely related with the growth space $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$. By definition, $f \in \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ if and only if $f \in \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ and

$$\|f\|_{-\log} = \sup_{z \in B_n} \frac{|f(z)|}{\log(e/(1 - |z|))} < \infty.$$

It is well-known that $\mathcal{B}(B_n) \subset \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$. Also, we consider the growth spaces $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $\beta > 0$. Given $\beta > 0$, the space $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$ consists of those $f \in \mathcal{H}ol(B_n)$ for which

$$\|f\|_{-\beta} = \sup_{z \in B_n} |f(z)|(1 - |z|)^{\beta} < \infty.$$

Remark that $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$, $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ and $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $\beta > 0$, are Banach spaces with the above norms.

Given $0 < q < \infty$, Girela, Peláez, Pérez-González and Rättyä [5] obtained various results about the q -Carleson measures for $\mathcal{B}(B_1)$. Also, the q -Carleson measures for $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_1)$ are characterized in [5]. In this paper, we focus our attention on the case of arbitrary dimension n . For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we describe the radial q -Carleson measures for the Bloch space $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$, and we obtain characterizations of the q -Carleson measures for $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ and for $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $\beta > 0$.

Aleksandrov–Ryll–Wojtaszczyk polynomials. Ryll and Wojtaszczyk [10] constructed holomorphic polynomials which proved to be very useful for many problems of function theory in the unit ball (see, e.g., [9]). The results of the present paper are based on the following improvement of the Ryll–Wojtaszczyk theorem.

Theorem 1.1 (Aleksandrov [1, Theorem 4]). *Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then there exist $\delta = \delta(n) \in (0, 1)$ and $J = J(n) \in \mathbb{N}$ with the following property: For every $d \in \mathbb{N}$, there exist holomorphic homogeneous polynomials $W_j[d]$ of degree d , $1 \leq j \leq J$, such that*

$$(1.1) \quad \|W_j[d]\|_{L^\infty(\partial B_n)} \leq 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$(1.2) \quad \max_{1 \leq j \leq J} |W_j[d](\zeta)| \geq \delta \quad \text{for all } \zeta \in \partial B_n.$$

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Proposition 2.1. *Let $0 < q < \infty$ and let μ be a q -Carleson measure for $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$. Then*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{B_n} \left(\log \frac{e}{1-|z|} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

Proof. Let the constant $\delta(n) \in (0, 1)$ and the polynomials $W_j[d]$, $1 \leq j \leq J(n)$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, be those provided by Theorem 1.1. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, let R_k denote the Rademacher function:

$$R_k(t) = \text{sign} \sin(2^{k+1}\pi t), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

For each non-dyadic $t \in [0, 1]$, consider the functions

$$F_{j,t}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} R_k(t) W_j[2^k](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

Estimate (1.1) guarantees that

$$(1 - |z|) |(\mathcal{R}F_{j,t})(z)| \leq (1 - |z|) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k |z|^{2^k} \leq 2(1 - |z|) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |z|^m \leq 2$$

for all $z \in B_n$. We have $(\mathcal{R}F_{j,t})(0) = 0$, hence, $\|F_{j,t}\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)} \leq 2$. By assumption, $\mathcal{B}(B_n) \subset L^q(B_n, \mu)$, thus, applying the closed graph theorem, we obtain

$$\int_{B_n} |F_{j,t}(z)|^q d\mu(z) \leq C \|F_{j,t}\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)}^q \leq C, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

Changing the order of integration, we have

$$\int_{B_n} \int_0^1 |F_{j,t}(z)|^q dt d\mu(z) = \int_0^1 \int_{B_n} |F_{j,t}(z)|^q d\mu(z) dt \leq C, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

[12, Chapter V, Theorem 8.4] guarantees that

$$\int_{B_n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |W_j[2^k](z)|^2 \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\mu(z) \leq C \int_{B_n} \int_0^1 |F_{j,t}(z)|^q dt d\mu(z) \leq C.$$

Given positive numbers a_j , $1 \leq j \leq J(n)$, we have

$$\left(\sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} a_j \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \leq C_{q,n} \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} a_j^{q/2}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B_n} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |W_j[2^k](z)|^2 \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\mu(z) &\leq C \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} \int_{B_n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |W_j[2^k](z)|^2 \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\mu(z) \\ &\leq C J(n) \\ &\leq C. \end{aligned}$$

Since $W_j[2^k]$ is a homogeneous polynomial of degree 2^k , estimate (1.2) guarantees that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |W_j[2^k](z)|^2 \geq \delta^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |z|^{2^{k+1}} \geq \delta^2 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{|z|^{2m}}{m} = \delta^2 \log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2}, \quad z \in B_n.$$

So,

$$\int_{B_n} \left(\log \frac{1}{1 - |z|^2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

Finally, remark that $1 \in \mathcal{B}(B_n)$, thus, μ is a finite measure. So, (2.1) holds. \square

Proposition 2.2. *Let $0 < q < \infty$ and let*

$$(2.2) \quad \int_{B_n} \left(\log \frac{e}{1 - |z|} \right)^q d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

Then μ is a q -Carleson measure for $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$.

Proof. If (2.2) holds, then $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n) \subset L^q(B_n, \mu)$ by the definition of $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$. It remains to recall that $\mathcal{B}(B_n) \subset \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$. \square

For $n = 1$, relations between (2.1) and (2.2) are discussed in [5].

Let σ_n denote the normalized Lebesgue measure on the sphere ∂B_n . The following lemma will be used to characterize the radial q -Carleson measures for $\mathcal{B}(B_n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Lemma 2.3. *Let $0 < q < \infty$. Then*

$$(2.3) \quad \int_{\partial B_n} |f(r\zeta)|^q d\sigma_n(\zeta) \leq C \|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)} \left(\log \frac{e}{1 - r} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq r < 1,$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{B}(B_n)$.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{B}(B_n)$. Given $\zeta \in B_n$, put $f_\zeta(\lambda) = f(\lambda\zeta)$ for $\lambda \in B_1$. So, $f_\zeta \in \mathcal{H}ol(B_1)$. Remark that $(\mathcal{R}f)(\lambda\zeta) = \lambda f'_\zeta(\lambda)$, hence,

$$\max_{|\lambda| \leq 1/2} |f'_\zeta(\lambda)| \leq 4\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)}$$

by the maximum principle. Also, we have

$$\sup_{1/2 < |\lambda| < 1} (1 - |\lambda|)|f'_\zeta(\lambda)| \leq 2 \sup_{1/2 < |\lambda| < 1} (1 - |\lambda\zeta|)|(\mathcal{R}f)(\lambda\zeta)| \leq 2\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)}.$$

Since $f_\zeta(0) = f(0)$, we obtain $\|f_\zeta\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_1)} \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)}$ for all $\zeta \in \partial B_n$.

Now, remark that Clunie and MacGregor [3] and Makarov [6] proved (2.3) for $n = 1$. So, applying [8, Proposition 1.4.7], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\partial B_n} |f(r\zeta)|^q d\sigma_n(\zeta) &= \int_{\partial B_n} \int_{\partial B_1} |f_\zeta(rw)|^q d\sigma_1(w) d\sigma_n(\zeta) \\ &\leq C \int_{\partial B_n} \|f_\zeta\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_1)} \left(\log \frac{e}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\sigma_n(\zeta) \\ &\leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)} \left(\log \frac{e}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

for $0 \leq r < 1$, as required. \square

Theorem 2.4. *Let $0 < q < \infty$ and let ρ be a positive measure on $[0, 1)$. Then the following properties are equivalent:*

$$(2.4) \quad \int_0^1 \int_{\partial B_n} |f(r\zeta)|^q d\sigma_n(\zeta) d\rho(r) < \infty \quad \text{for all } f \in \mathcal{B}(B_n);$$

$$(2.5) \quad \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{e}{1-r} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\rho(r) < \infty.$$

Proof. Let (2.5) holds. Assume that $f \in \mathcal{B}(B_n)$, then

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\partial B_n} |f(r\zeta)|^q d\sigma_n(\zeta) d\rho(r) \leq C\|f\|_{\mathcal{B}(B_n)} \int_0^1 \left(\log \frac{e}{1-|z|} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} d\rho(r) < \infty$$

by Lemma 2.3. So, (2.5) implies (2.4). It remains to remark that the converse implication holds by Proposition 2.1. \square

3. CARLESON MEASURES FOR GROWTH SPACES

The following assertion is the key technical tool for the study of growth spaces. If $n = 1$, then the first part of Lemma 3.1 is obtained in [7] and [4] for $\beta = 1$ and for all $\beta > 0$, respectively. The second part of Lemma 3.1 is obtained in [5] for $n = 1$.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then there exists $M = M(n)$ such that the following properties hold.*

(i) Let $\beta > 0$. Then there exist functions $f_m \in \mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $0 \leq m \leq M$, such that

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{m=0}^M |f_m(z)| \geq \frac{1}{(1-|z|)^\beta}, \quad z \in B_n.$$

(ii) There exist functions $g_m \in \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$, $0 \leq m \leq M$, such that

$$\sum_{m=0}^M |g_m(z)| \geq \log \frac{e}{1-|z|}, \quad z \in B_n.$$

The proof of Lemma 3.1 is given in Section 4.

Theorem 3.2. Let $0 < q < \infty$ and let μ be a positive measure on B_n .

(i) Let $\beta > 0$. Then μ is a q -Carleson measure for $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$ if and only if

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{B_n} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(1-|z|)^{\beta q}} < \infty.$$

(ii) μ is a q -Carleson measure for $\mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ if and only if

$$\int_{B_n} \left(\log \frac{e}{1-|z|} \right)^q d\mu(z) < \infty.$$

Proof. Assume that (3.2) holds. If $f \in \mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, then

$$\int_{B_n} |f(z)|^q d\mu(z) \leq \|f\|_{-\beta}^q \int_{B_n} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(1-|z|)^{\beta q}} < \infty.$$

To prove the converse implication, suppose that $\mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n) \subset L^q(\mu)$. Let the number $M = M(n)$ and the functions f_m , $0 \leq m \leq M$, be those provided by Lemma 3.1. Given positive numbers a_m , $0 \leq m \leq M$, we have

$$(3.3) \quad \left(\sum_{m=0}^M a_m \right)^q \leq C_{q,n} \sum_{m=0}^M a_m^q.$$

Using (3.1) and (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{B_n} \frac{d\mu(z)}{(1-|z|)^{\beta q}} &\leq \int_{B_n} \left(\sum_{m=0}^M |f_m(z)| \right)^q d\mu(z) \\ &\leq C_{q,n} \sum_{m=0}^M \int_{B_n} |f_m(z)|^q d\mu(z) \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

because $f_m \in \mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n) \subset L^q(\mu)$. So, (i) holds. The proof of (ii) is analogous, so, we omit it. \square

4. PROOF OF LEMMA 3.1

Proof of Lemma 3.1(i). Let the constant $\delta(n) \in (0, 1)$ and the polynomials $W_j[d]$, $1 \leq j \leq J(n)$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, be those provided by Theorem 1.1. Put

$$F_j(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^{(\beta-1)k} W_j[Q^k](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n),$$

where $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ is sufficiently large. Considering the slice functions $(F_j)_\zeta \in \mathcal{Hol}(B_1)$, $\zeta \in \partial B_n$, and applying (1.1) and the main result in [11], we infer that

$$|\mathcal{R}F_j(z)|(1-|z|)^\beta \leq C, \quad z \in B_n.$$

In other words, $\mathcal{R}F_j \in \mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$, $1 \leq j \leq J(n)$. Now, put

$$f_j(z) = \mathcal{R}F_j(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^{\beta k} W_j[Q^k](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

Claim. For all $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ large enough, we have

$$(4.1) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |f_j(z)| \geq \frac{C}{(1-|z|)^\beta} \quad \text{for}$$

$$(4.2) \quad 1 - Q^{-k} \leq |z| \leq 1 - Q^{-(k+1/2)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Proof of the claim. The argument below is similar to that used in the proof of [7, Proposition 5.4].

For any $z \in B_n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |f_j(z)| &\geq Q^{\beta k} \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |W_j[Q^k](z)| - J(n) \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} Q^{\beta m} |z|^{Q^m} - J(n) \sum_{m=k+1}^{\infty} Q^{\beta m} |z|^{Q^m} \\ &= \Sigma_0 - \Sigma_- - \Sigma_+, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark that, by (1.2),

$$(4.3) \quad \Sigma_0 \geq \delta Q^{\beta k} |z|^{Q^k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Below we assume that (4.2) holds. So, we have

$$(1 - Q^{-k})^{Q^k} \leq |z|^{Q^k} \leq \left((1 - Q^{-(k+1/2)})^{Q^{k+1/2}} \right)^{Q^{-1/2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus, if Q is large enough, then

$$(4.4) \quad 1/3 \leq |z|^{Q^k} \leq 2^{-Q^{-1/2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Therefore, $\Sigma_0 \geq \delta Q^{\beta k}/3$ by (4.3). Also, we have

$$\Sigma_- \leq J(n) \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} Q^{\beta m} \leq \frac{J(n)Q^{\beta k}}{Q-1}.$$

Now, consider the third term. Remark that

$$|z|^{Q^m(Q-1)} \leq |z|^{Q^{k+1}(Q-1)} \quad \text{for } m \geq k+1, z \in B_n.$$

So, the ratio of two successive terms in Σ_+ is not greater than the ratio of the first two terms. Hence, the series Σ_+ is dominated by the geometric series having the same first two terms. Thus, putting $x = |z|^{Q^k}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_+/J(n) &\leq Q^{(k+1)\beta} |z|^{Q^{k+1}} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(Q^{\beta} |z|^{(Q^{k+2}-Q^{k+1})} \right)^m \\ &= \frac{Q^{(k+1)\beta} |z|^{Q^{k+1}}}{1 - Q^{\beta} |z|^{(Q^{k+2}-Q^{k+1})}} \\ &= Q^{k\beta} \frac{Q^{\beta} x^Q}{1 - Q^{\beta} x^{(Q^2-Q)}} \\ &\leq Q^{k\beta} \frac{Q^{\beta} 2^{-Q^{1/2}}}{1 - Q^{\beta} 2^{(Q^{1/2}-Q^{3/2})}} \end{aligned}$$

by (4.4). In sum, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |f_j(z)| \geq \frac{\delta}{4} Q^{\beta k} = \frac{\delta}{4Q^{\beta/2}} Q^{\beta(k+1/2)} \geq \frac{\delta}{4Q^{\beta/2}} \frac{1}{(1-|z|)^{\beta}}$$

if Q is sufficiently large and z satisfies (4.2). The proof of the claim is complete. \square

Similarly, let

$$f_{J(n)+j}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^{\beta(k+1/2)} W_j[Q^{k+1/2}](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

where $Q = q^2$ and $q \in \mathbb{N}$. If q is sufficiently large, then $f_{J(n)+j} \in \mathcal{A}^{-\beta}(B_n)$ and

$$(4.5) \quad \sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |f_{J(n)+j}(z)| \geq \frac{C}{(1-|z|)^{\beta}} \quad \text{for}$$

$$(4.6) \quad 1 - Q^{-(k+1/2)} \leq |z| \leq 1 - Q^{-(k+1)}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The proof of the above estimate is analogous to that of the claim; so, we omit it.

Now, fix Q so large that (4.1) and (4.5) hold under assumptions (4.2) and (4.6), respectively. Put $M = 2J(n)$ and multiply the functions f_m , $1 \leq m \leq M$, by a sufficiently large

constant. Then

$$\sum_{m=1}^M |f_m(z)| \geq \frac{1}{(1-|z|)^\beta} \quad \text{for } 1 - Q^{-1} \leq |z| < 1.$$

It remains to define $f_0 \equiv Q$. The proof of Lemma 3.1(i) is complete. \square

Proof of Lemma 3.1(ii). Put

$$g_j(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^k W_j[Q^{Q^k}](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n),$$

where the notation from the proof of Lemma 3.1(i) is used. Then $g_j \in \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$, $1 \leq j \leq J(n)$, by Theorem 12 from [5]. The argument used in the proof of Theorem 2 from [5] guarantees that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |g_j(z)| \geq C \log \frac{1}{1-|z|} \quad \text{for } 1 - Q^{-Q^k} \leq |z| \leq 1 - Q^{-Q^{(k+1/2)}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

if $Q \in \mathbb{N}$ is large enough (see also the proof of Lemma 3.1(i)).

Similarly, let

$$g_{J(n)+j}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q^{(k+1/2)} W_j[Q^{Q^{(k+1/2)}}](z), \quad z \in B_n, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J(n).$$

where $Q = q^2$ and $q \in \mathbb{N}$. If q is large enough, then $g_{J(n)+j} \in \mathcal{A}^{-\log}(B_n)$ and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{J(n)} |g_{J(n)+j}(z)| \geq C \log \frac{1}{1-|z|} \quad \text{for } 1 - Q^{-Q^{(k+1/2)}} \leq |z| \leq 1 - Q^{-Q^{(k+1)}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

To finish the proof, put $M = 2J(n)$ and $f_0 \equiv C > 0$, where the constant C is sufficiently large. \square

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