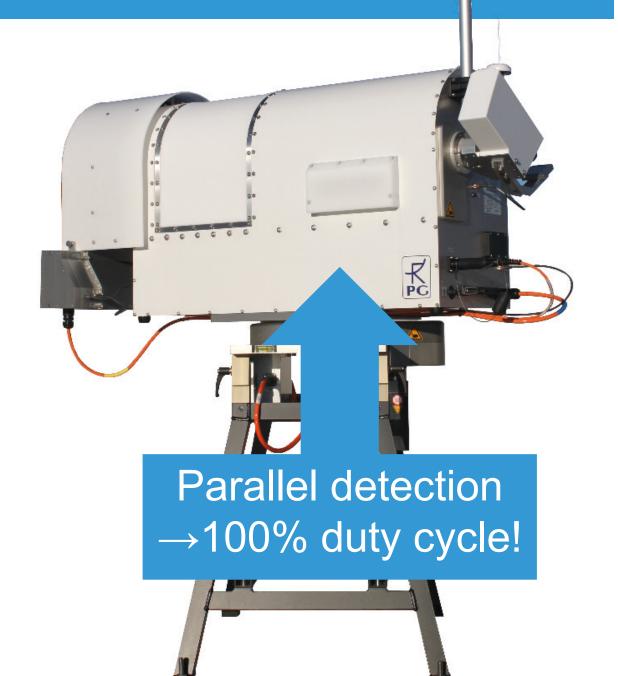


## **Tropospheric Profiling**

### Zenith observation at 14 channels to retrieve:

Vertical profiles of:

- $\rightarrow$  Temperature
- $\rightarrow$  Humidity
- $\rightarrow$  Cloud water (approximation) • 1 s time resolution, 0-10 km height Significantly enhanced performance with new instrument Generation 5 (G5)



# **RPG-HATPRO series Multi-Channel Microwave Radiometers**

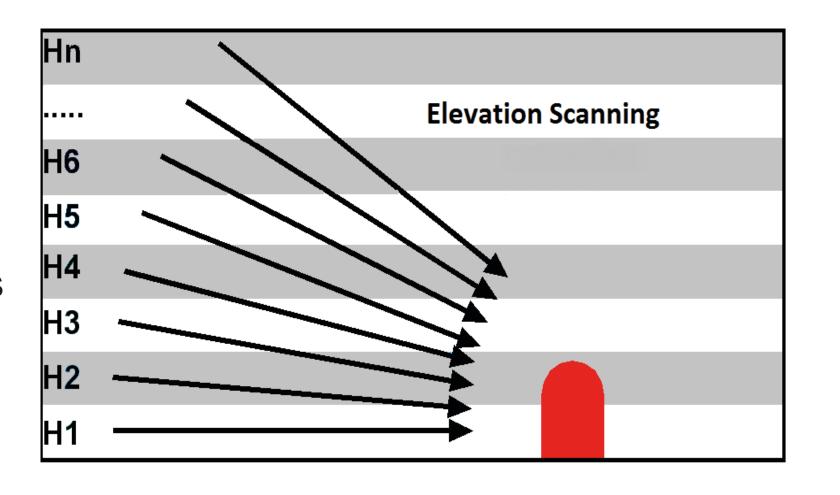
## **Boundary Layer Profiling**

## **Boundary layer temperature profile:**

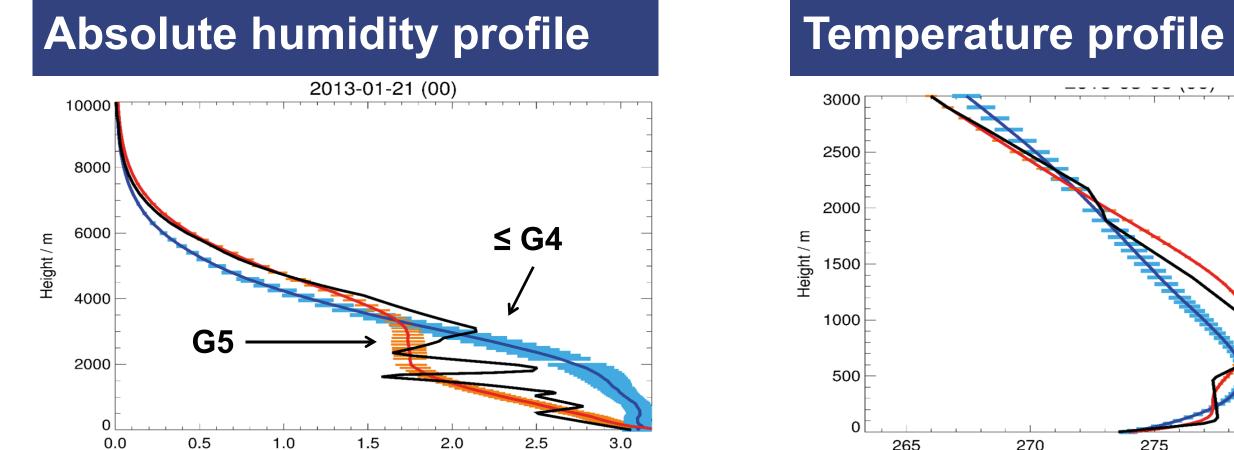
- 50 m vertical resolution, 0.25 K RMS
- 2 minutes time resolution
- Better than radio-sounding in lower 200 m

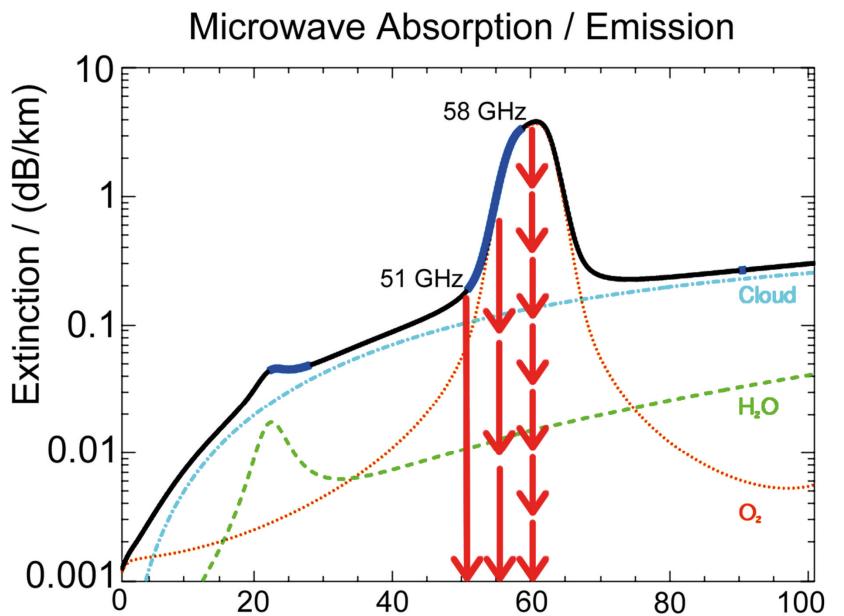
## **Retrieved from elevation scans:**

- limited range of high opacity channels
- 6 angles between 90° and 5°
- multi-frequency retrieval
- change in TB with elevation: 4 K at 58 GHz maximum

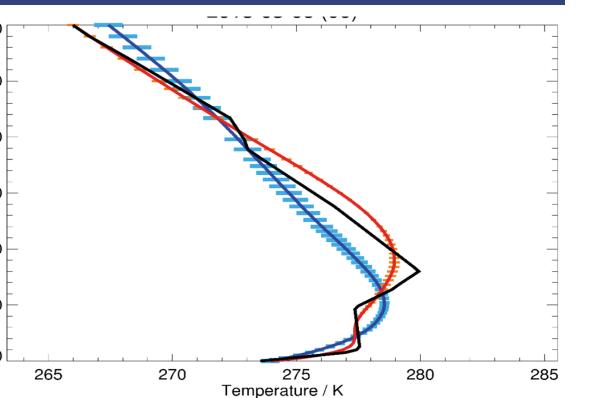








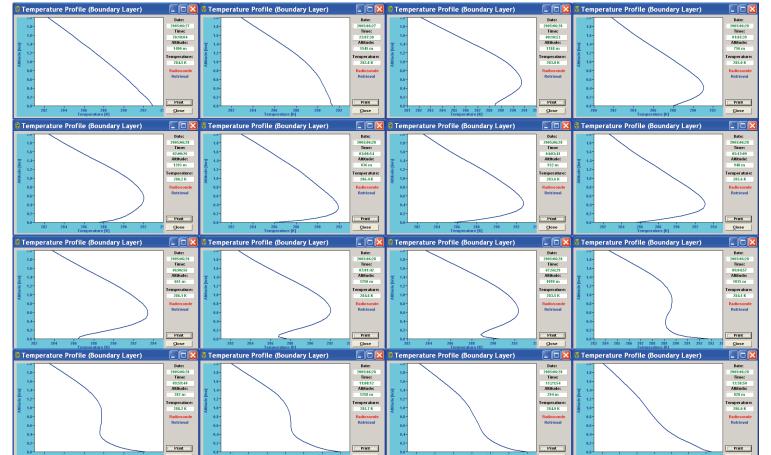
Absolute Humidity / (g/m^3)

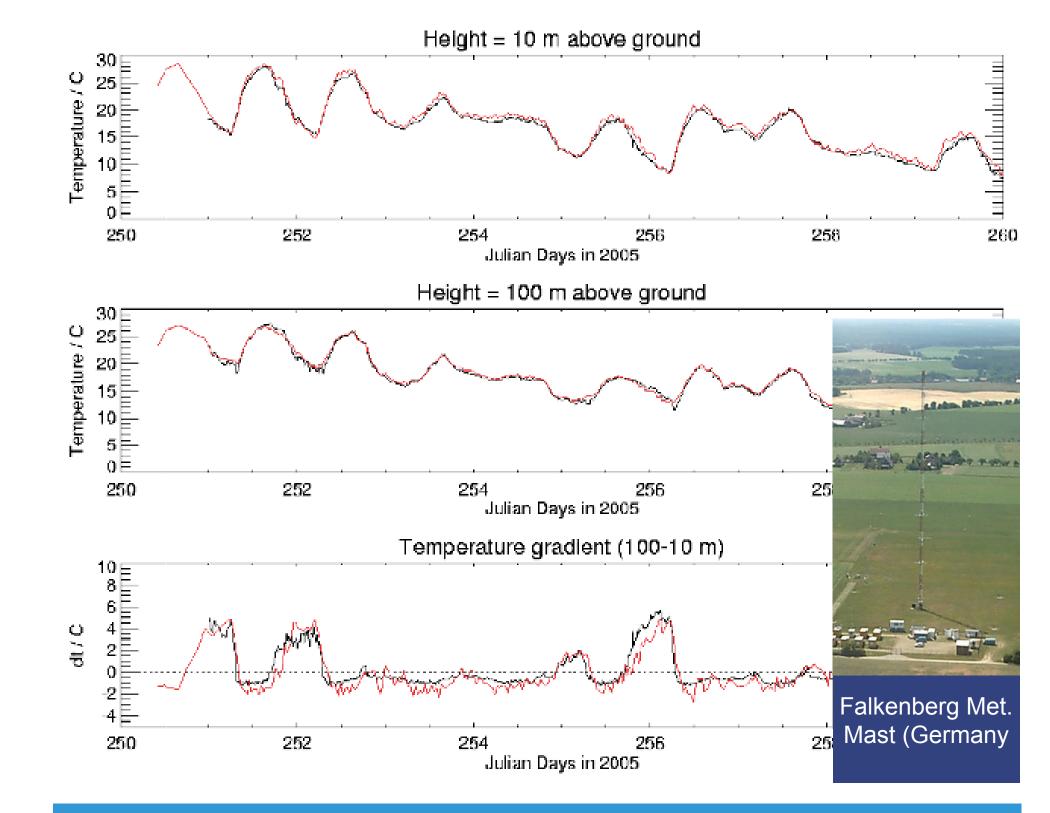


#### $\rightarrow$ Resolving BL-inversions

#### **Based on technological advantage:**

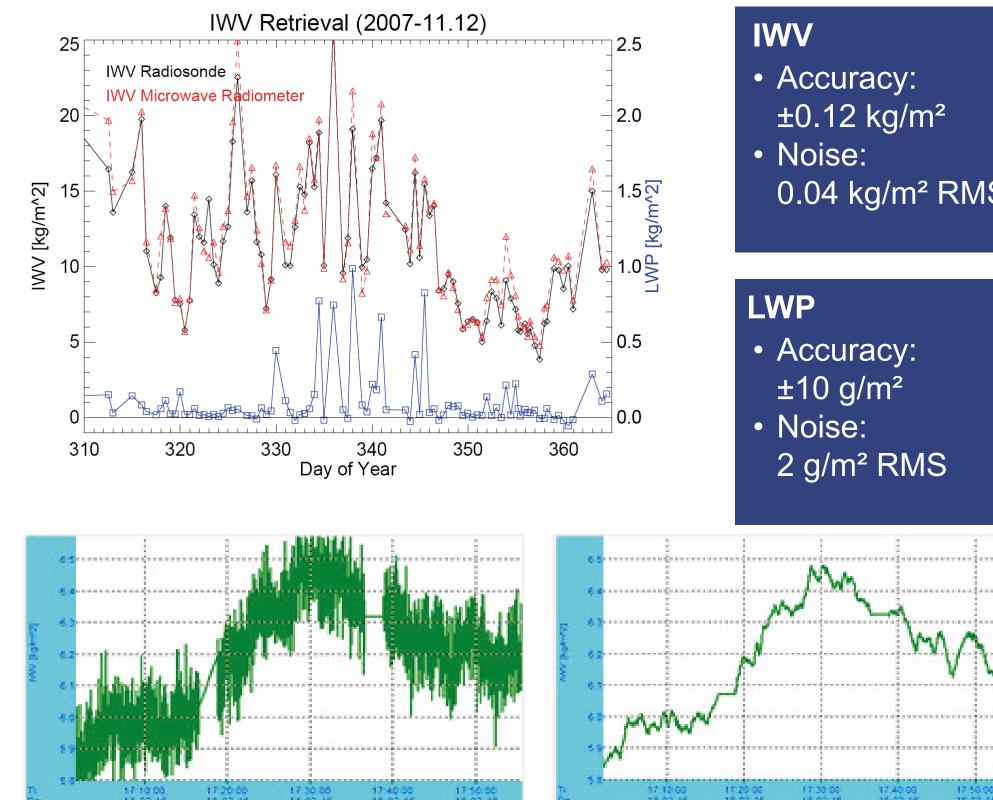
- Broad band-passes at saturated channels (> 56 GHz) to reduce noise
- Large optics for narrow beam

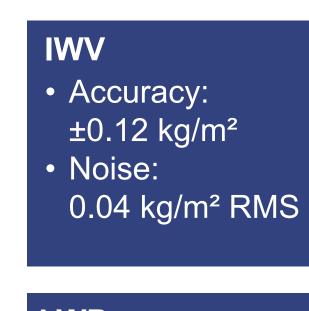




## Integrated Water Vapor & Cloud Liquid

Line-of-sight observations of integrated values: LWP, IWV, attenuation, and path delay at 1s resolution





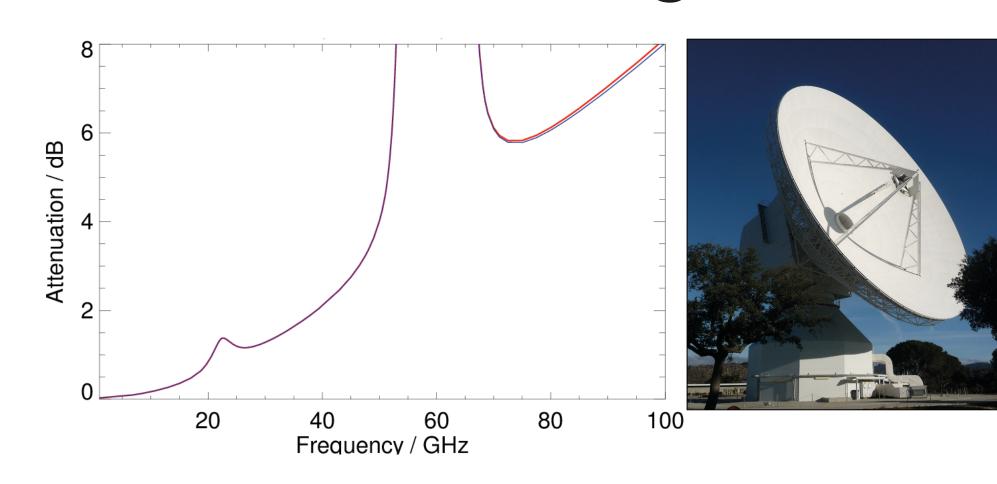
## Frequency / GHz

Microwave absorption/emission spectra with HATPRO channels (blue) along water vapour and oxygen features

## **Atmospheric Attenuation**

Precise estimates of **Total Attenuation** by atmospheric molecules (H<sub>2</sub>0, O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>):

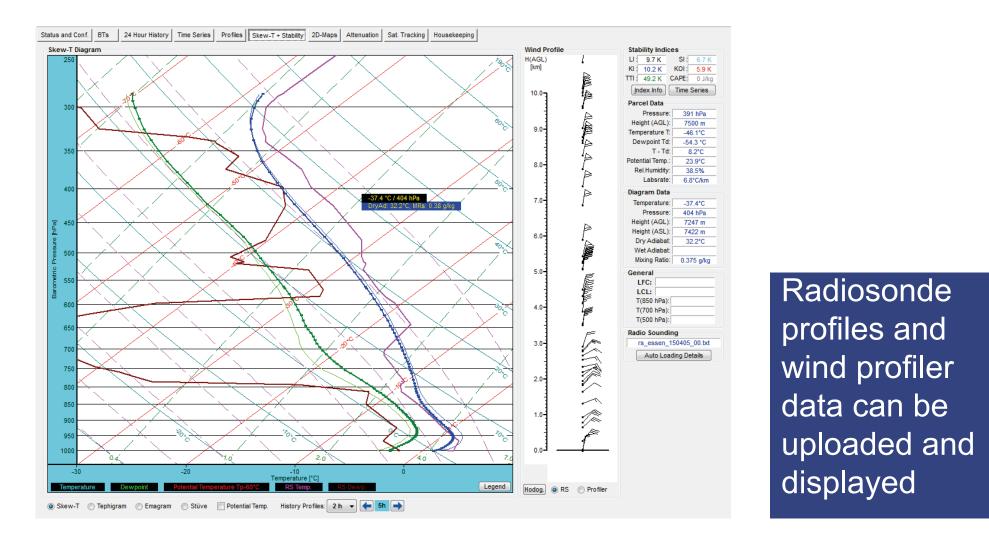
- Large spectral range: 1-100 GHz
- Real-time observations!
- Retrieved from direct multi-channel ANN (Artificial) Neural Network) retrievals
- 0.0025 dB RMS @13GHz • Accuracy: 0.0050 dB RMS @27GHz



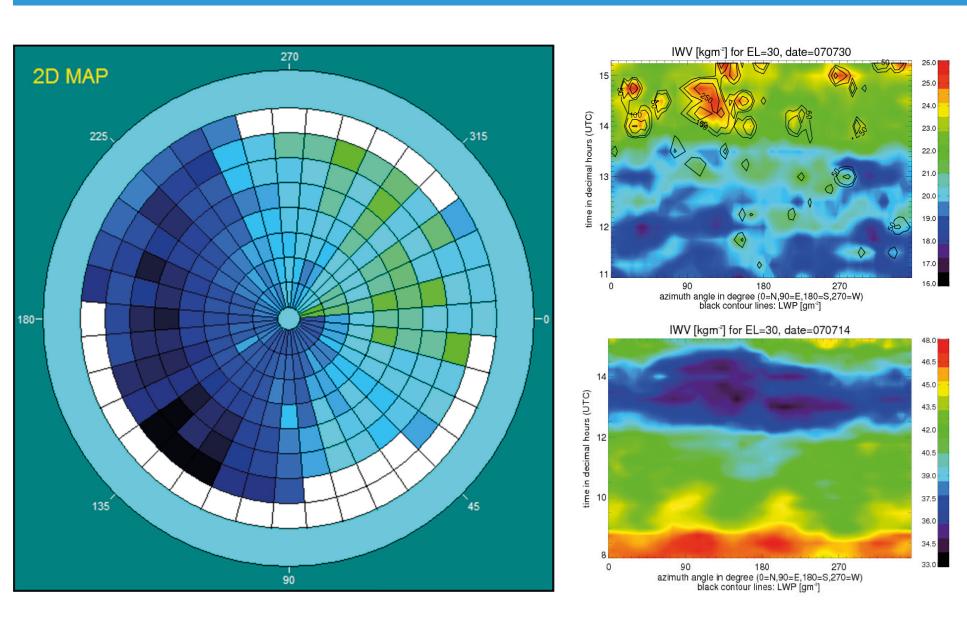
*IWV time series with 1s (left) and 30 s (right) sampling.* <u>Even relative humidity fluctuations of 20 g/m<sup>2</sup> become visible!</u>

## Thermodynamics

Thermodynamic diagrams and stability indixes for **Now-casting** applications (severe weather etc.)



## **Full Sky Scanning**

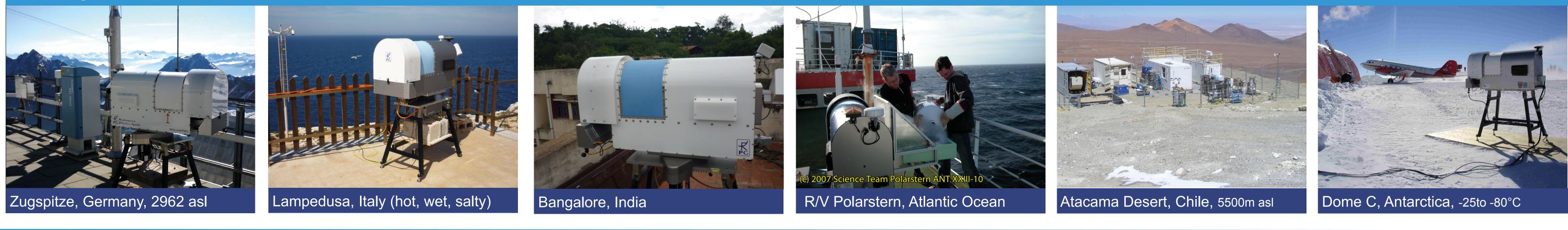


- Observe homogeneous **IWV/LWP** fields investigate advection, cloud fraction,... Rapid full sky scanning:
- 300 samples in less than 5 minutes (equals  $10 \times 10$  degree resolution)
- 0.4s integration time for 14 channels.

Attenuation spectum between 1 GHz and 100 GHz retrieved from HATPRO observations (blue) compared to "true" values (red).

**Conical scans** (constant elevation): • Hovmöller plots (azimuth vs time)

## **Deployment Examples**



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