

Advanced Manufacturing and Sustainable Chemistry

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EERE's Advanced Manufacturing Office (AMO)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Office of
**ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Advanced
Manufacturing
Office

BUDGET

\$395M
FY20

**WHAT
WE
DO**

Partner with industry, academia, states, and National Laboratories to catalyze R&D and the adoption of advanced manufacturing technologies and practices

STAFF

~70

Feds, contractors, and fellows
GOLDEN, CO AND DOE HEADQUARTERS



R&D Projects
FY20 = \$151M



R&D Consortia
FY20 = \$199M



Technical Assistance
FY20 = \$45M

AMO Guiding Principles

AMO works to increase energy and material efficiency in manufacturing to drive energy productivity and economic growth.

MANUFACTURING

Uses roughly 25% of the nation's primary energy



Represents nearly 80% of energy use in energy-intensive sectors



Generates 11% of the U.S. GDP and 12 million jobs



Incurs \$150 billion in energy costs annually



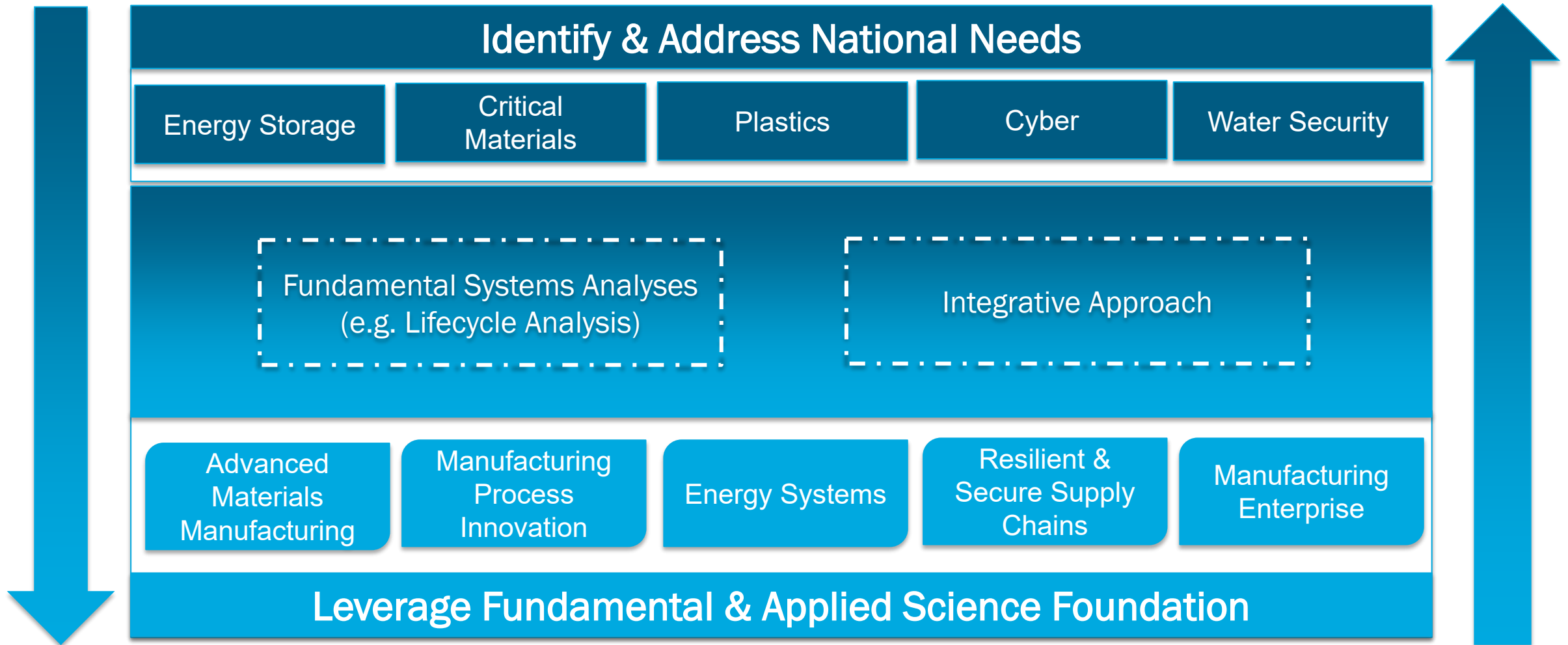
AMO GOALS

- Improve the **productivity, competitiveness, energy efficiency, and security** of U.S. manufacturing
- Reduce the **life cycle energy and resource impacts** of manufactured goods
- Leverage diverse **domestic energy resources and materials** in U.S. manufacturing, while strengthening environmental stewardship
- Transition DOE-supported innovative technologies and practices into **U.S. manufacturing capabilities**
- Strengthen and advance the **U.S. manufacturing workforce**



Framework to Shape AMO's Portfolio

A holistic top-down and bottom-up systems approach to shape the AMO portfolio with the highest potential for impact.



Better Plants Program

Public-private partnerships to help manufacturers and industrial organizations set and achieve long-term energy intensity reduction goals through:

- Technical assistance and in-plant training
- Access to National Laboratory resources, software, and instrumentation



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facilities

25%

reduction in energy intensity

9

years to achieve goal

240+

partners

3,200+

plants

67

energy & water goals achieved

> \$8B

cumulative energy cost savings

> 1.7

quadrillion Btu saved



High Performance Computing (HPC)

AMO encourages energy intensive industries to apply to use HPC tools to reduce manufacturing process energy intensity.

- Up to \$300,000 per award with at least 20% cost-share
- Manufacturers are paired with National Laboratory experts
- DOE encourages partnerships with universities and nonprofits in federally designated Opportunity Zones and/or Historically Black Colleges and Universities

 **COMING SOON: HPC FALL SOLICITATION**

E ENERGY-EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVE SEPARATIONS

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- Develop a machine-learning algorithm that can be run off of a desktop computer to replace computationally intensive models
 - Rationally design new materials and processes capable of highly-selective, low energy separations
 - Increase productivity in other separation processes using similar technologies

HPC⁴
MANUFACTURING

Photo : "Separation-Intensive U.S. Manufacturing Industries," ORNL

ENGAGING WITH AMO

- Participate in upcoming topic-specific and multi-topic **funding opportunities**
- Respond to **Requests for Information** to inform R&D portfolio planning
- Register and attend additional **stakeholder workshops** for in-depth discussions around current and emerging challenges and opportunities in:
 - Thermal Process Intensification
 - Next Generation of U.S. Manufacturing
 - Workforce Development
 - Semiconductor Manufacturing
 - Critical Materials Analysis

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Sustainable Chemistry and AMO Goals

More than 95% of all manufactured products rely on chemistry.

THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Consumed more than
7 Quadrillion BTU
in 2018

Will grow to consume
>30%
more energy by 2030

Improvements to chemical
manufacturing processes
could reduce energy intensity

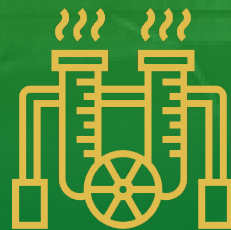
20-40%
by 2050

Sustainable chemistry
can improve lifecycle energy
for all manufactured goods,
and competitiveness
for the entire
manufacturing industry.

BANDWIDTH STUDIES IDENTIFY HIGH IMPACT AREAS



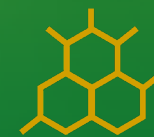
Iron & Steel



CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING



Pulp & Paper



Composites



Refining



AMO R&D Highlights

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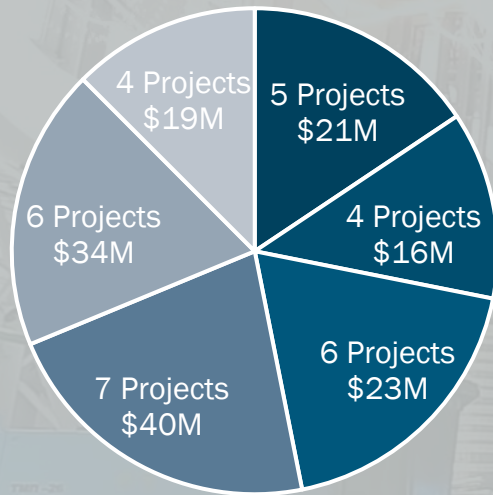
Process Intensification / Chemical Manufacturing: AMO Portfolio

AMO invested more than \$105M in FY20 through its R&D projects and consortia pillars | \$207M grand total investments, including non-federal cost share

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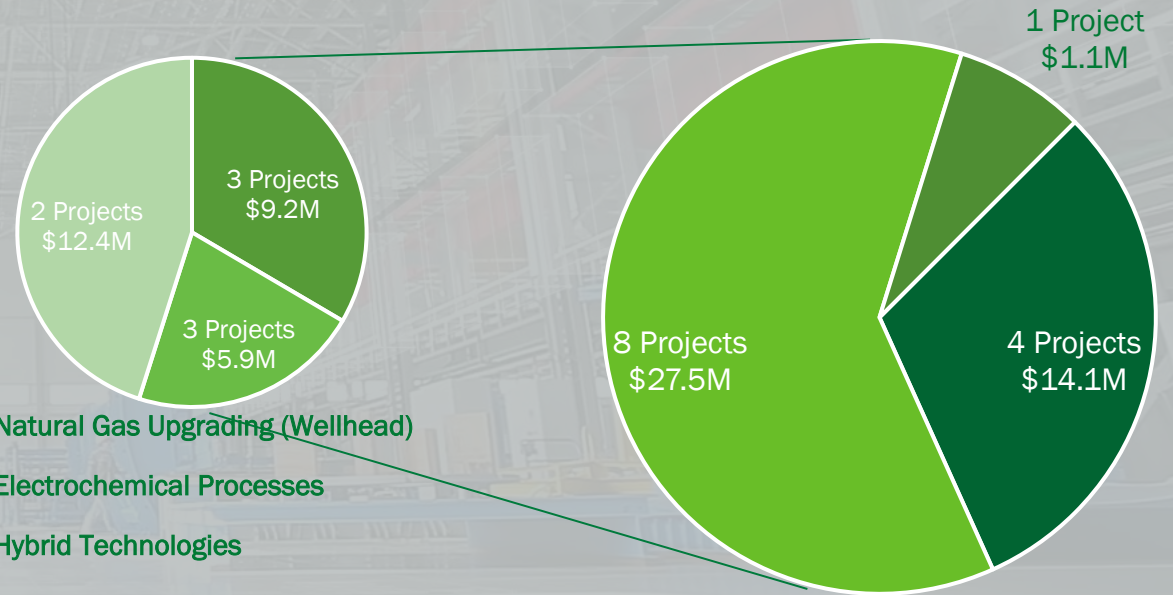
- Expected total of investment >\$165M, \$70M DOE funding



- Chemical & Commodity Processing
- Renewable Bioproducts
- Module Manufacturing
- Natural Gas Upgrading
- Intensified Process Fundamentals
- Modeling & Simulation

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING R&D PROJECTS

- Current investment >\$42.68M, \$35.17M DOE funding



- Catalysis Science and Design
- Supporting Technologies
- Intensified Processes

Project Highlight: One-step Electrochemical CO₂ to Fuel Conversion

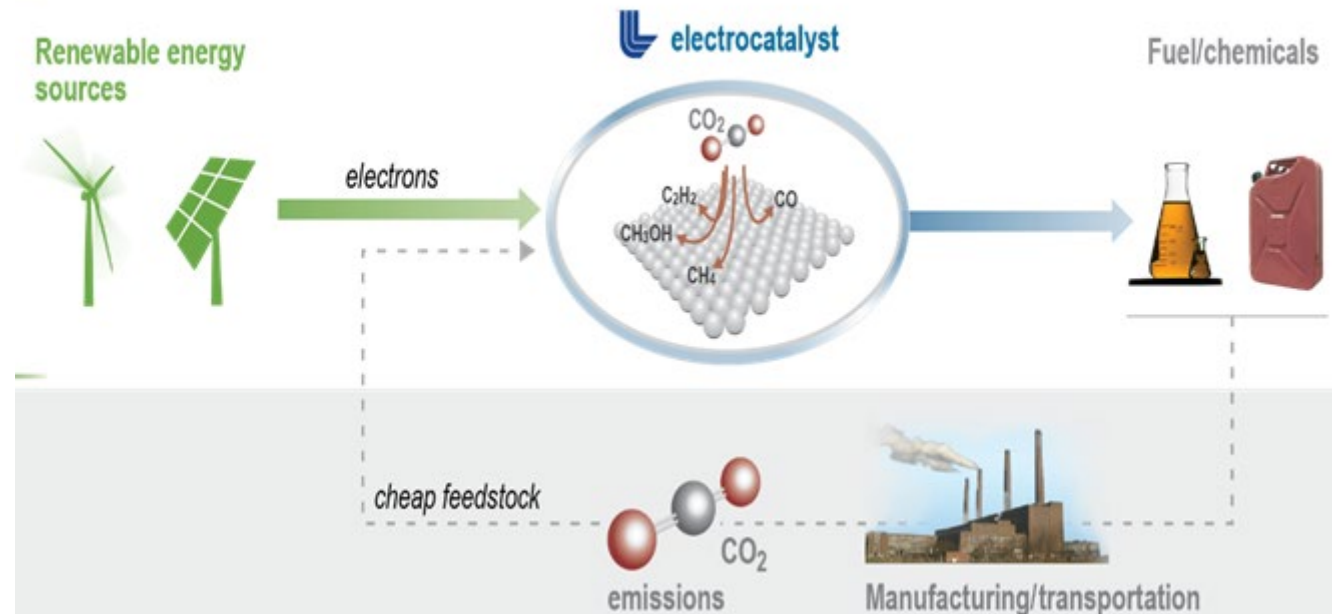
- Ethylene, a high-volume chemical, is produced by steam cracking – the most energy-intensive steps in the petrochemical industry.
- This project developed a rational design platform and identified a thermodynamically stable copper-based dilute alloy catalyst for one-step electrochemical CO₂ reduction to fuels and feedstock chemicals.

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- **Improves the energy efficiency** of one-step electrochemical ethylene production by more than 15%
- **Increases material productivity** through a highly selective catalyst design that limits byproducts
- **Boosts competitiveness** by offering a scalable, decentralized method to turn CO₂ into high-volume chemicals



Project Highlight: A New Pilot Process for Ethylene Production

- This project worked to develop oxygen transfer agents (OTAs) to convert ethane to ethylene *via* the selective combustion of hydrogen in the presence of hydrocarbon feed and products.
- Results from pilot-scale testing indicate that a single Integrated Fluidized Bed Hydrogen Combustion (IFBHC) unit may be able to replace several traditional boilers at the commercial scale.

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- Demonstrated the viability of a pilot-scale plant to produce ethylene and:
 - **Improves energy efficiency** by 46% - 58% compared to conventional methods
 - **Bolsters competitiveness** for chemical manufacturers through 80% fewer CO₂ emissions and nearly 100% NO_x reductions



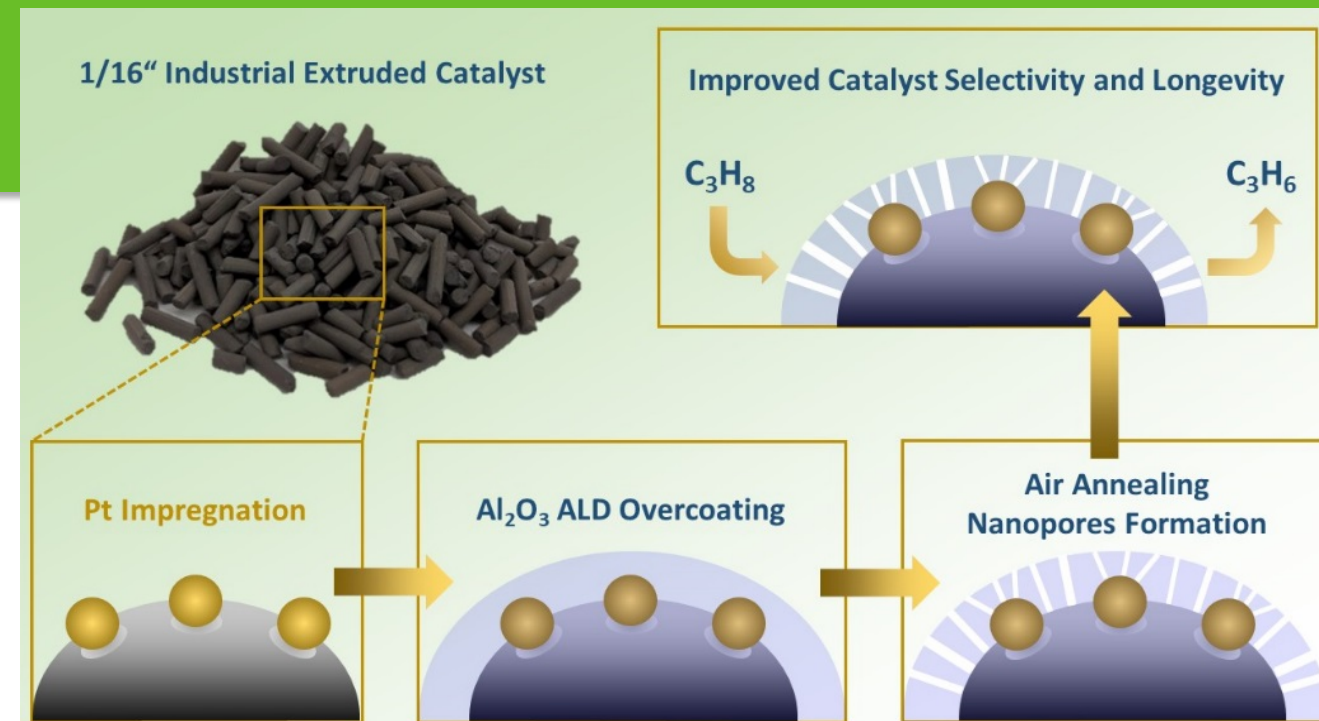
Project Highlight: Catalyst Enhancements for Efficient Chemical Manufacturing

- Intelligent design of catalysts enables diverse and robust chemical manufacturing to:
 - enhance resilience to operational variability, and
 - reduce the energy footprint of a wide array of commodity and specialty chemical manufacturing processes.
- This project uses atomic layer deposition to increase catalyst durability and reaction selectivity to reduce the energy requirements of high-temperature chemical reactions.

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- Demonstrates energy savings of 35 – 50% of the maximum achievable improvements for propylene production
- Increases productivity by improving catalyst selectivity and longevity, reducing byproducts
- Aims to eliminate a separation unit to improve the competitiveness of chemical manufacturers



Thank you

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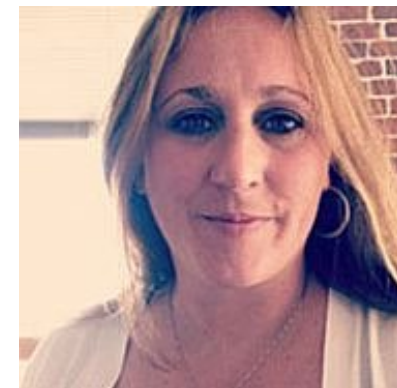
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Closing Remarks

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Thank you

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