Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 10/08/2019

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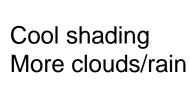
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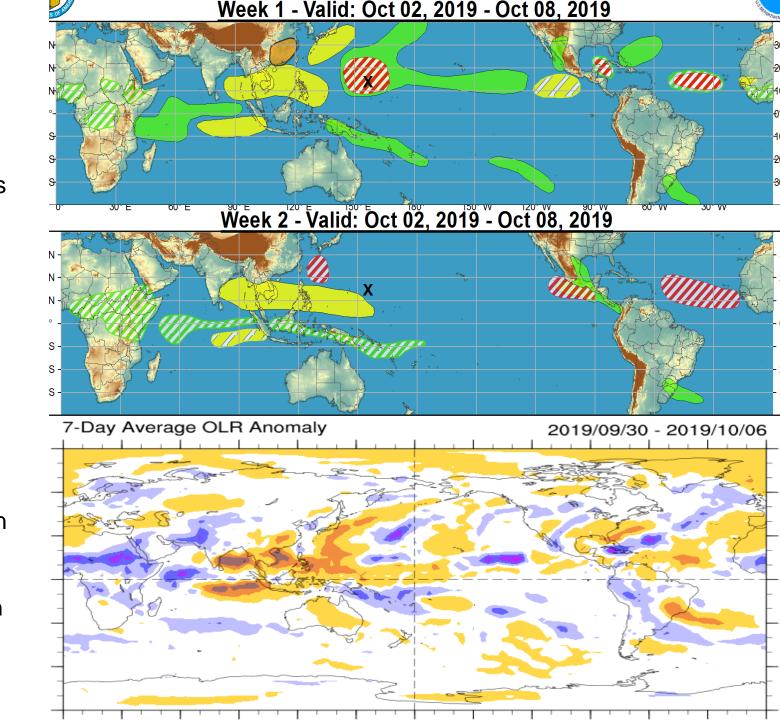
Outlook Review

Hagibis (5 Oct)Peak 140 kts

Peak 140 kt
 (Cat 5) only
 2 days after
 forming.



Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (September 12, 2019 Update)

Next update: this Thursday

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- ENSO-neutral is favored during the Northern Hemisphere fall 2019 (~75% chance), continuing through spring 2020 (55-60% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- Limited support exists for an active MJO event right now.
- The Indian Ocean Dipole's positive phase appears to be driving much of the tropical variability at present, and is responsible for the RMM index depicting a stationary MJO over the Western Hemisphere/Africa during the last 2-3 weeks.
- Model guidance does suggest some possibility of an active MJO emerging over the Indian Ocean during Week-2, although this needs to be taken with some caution.

Extratropics:

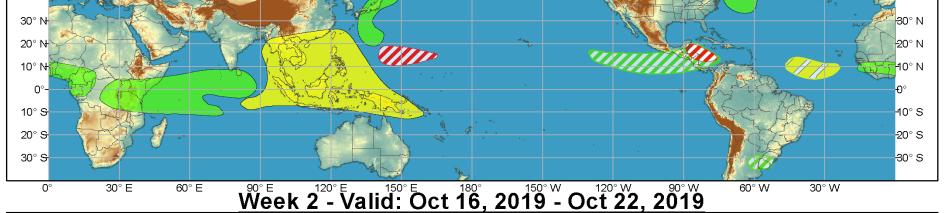
• Tropical teleconnections to North America appear unlikely during the next two weeks. The remnants of Typhoon Hagibis could play a role in influencing western North America during Week-2 in the form of storminess for Alaska and atmospheric river activity into the Pacific Northwest.

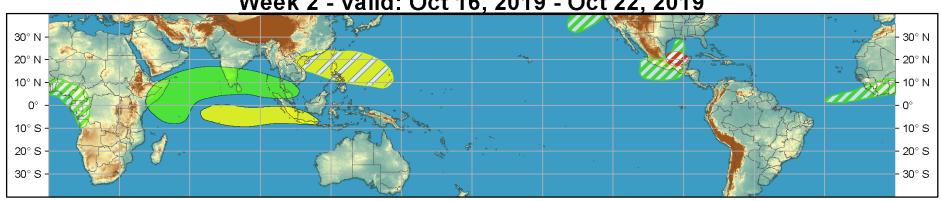


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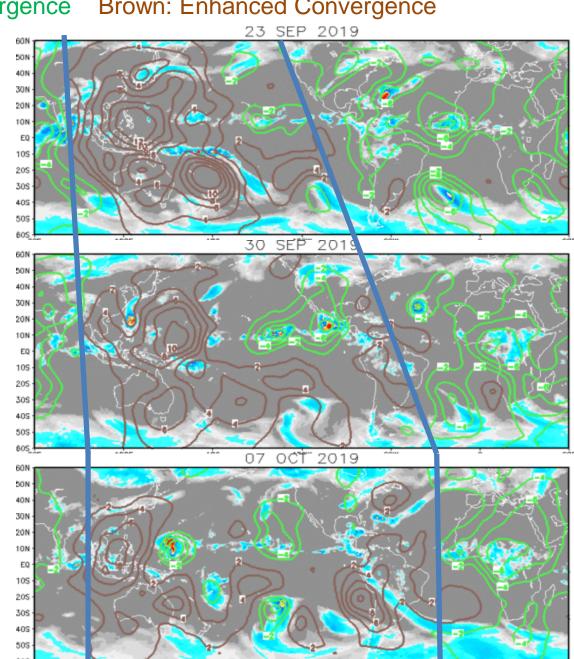
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

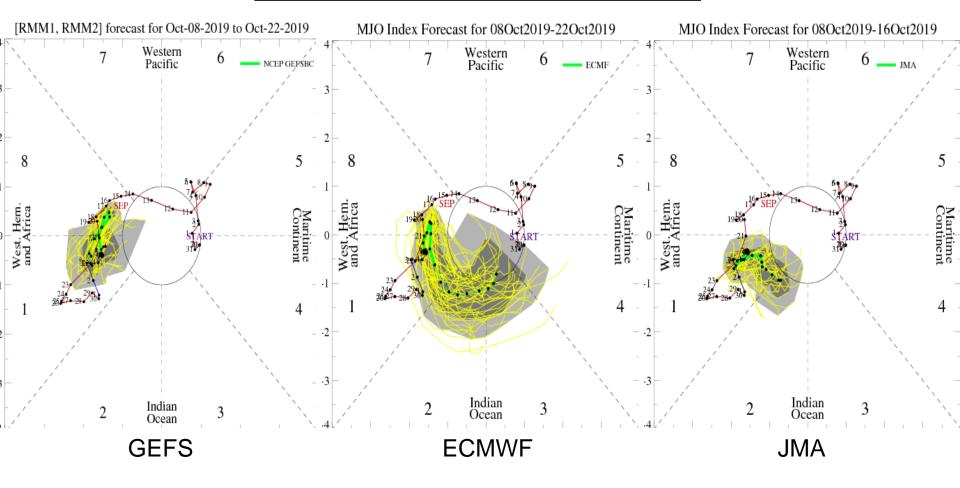
Wave-1 pattern with enhanced (suppressed) convection over the Western (Eastern Hemisphere)

Fairly stationary pattern, indicative of low-frequency influences rather than the MJO

The pattern weakened some over the Pacific and Americas, but remained stationary.



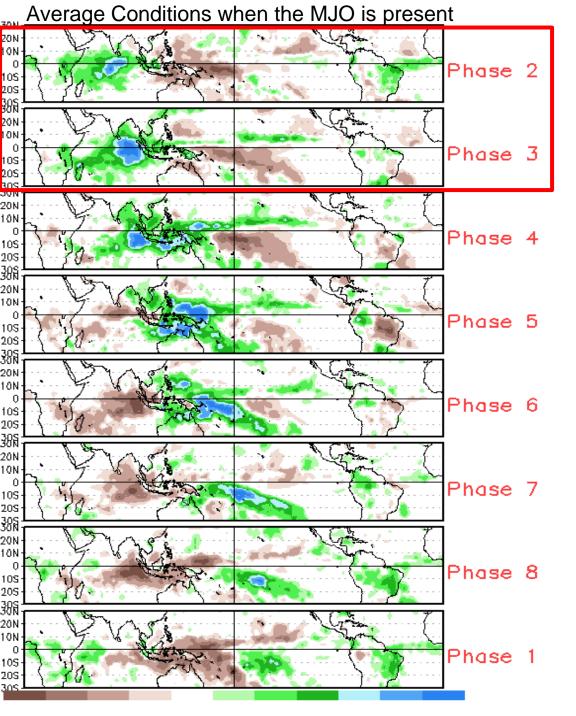
MJO Observation/Forecast



GEFS: Continued emphasis of the low frequency state (Indian Ocean Dipole).

ECMWF: IOD emphasis early, before eastward propagating (MJO?) signal by Week-2.

JMA: Very slow eastward propagation over the next week.



Week-2?

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.



Low frequency (+IOD)

Eastern Hemisphere.

the MJO?

Ocean.

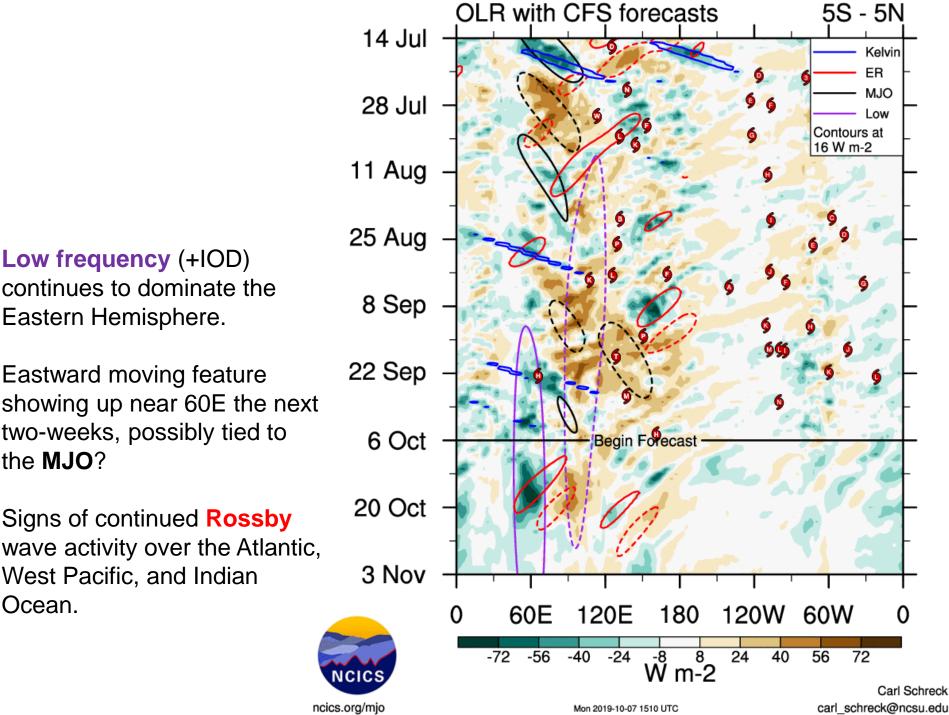
continues to dominate the

Eastward moving feature

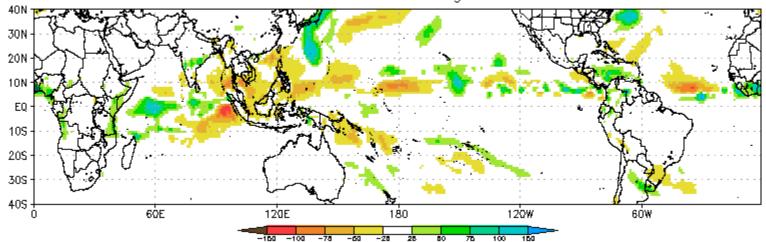
two-weeks, possibly tied to

Signs of continued Rossby

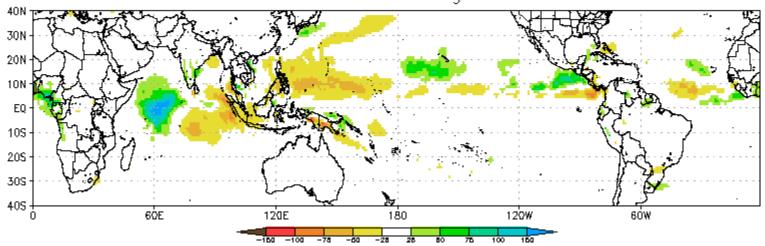
West Pacific, and Indian

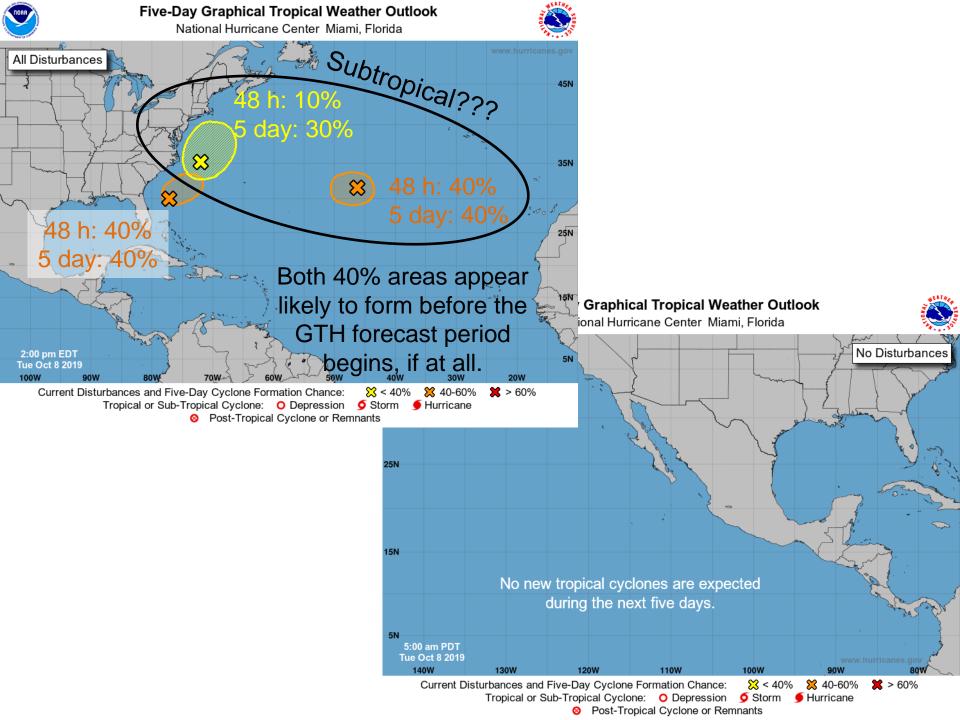


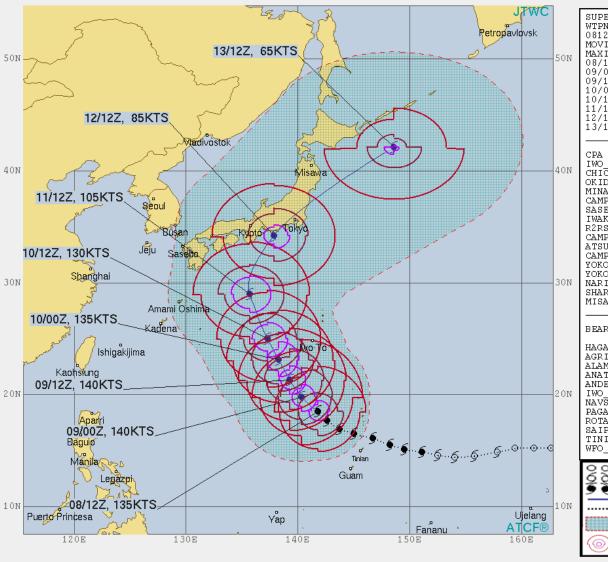
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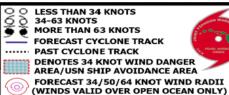
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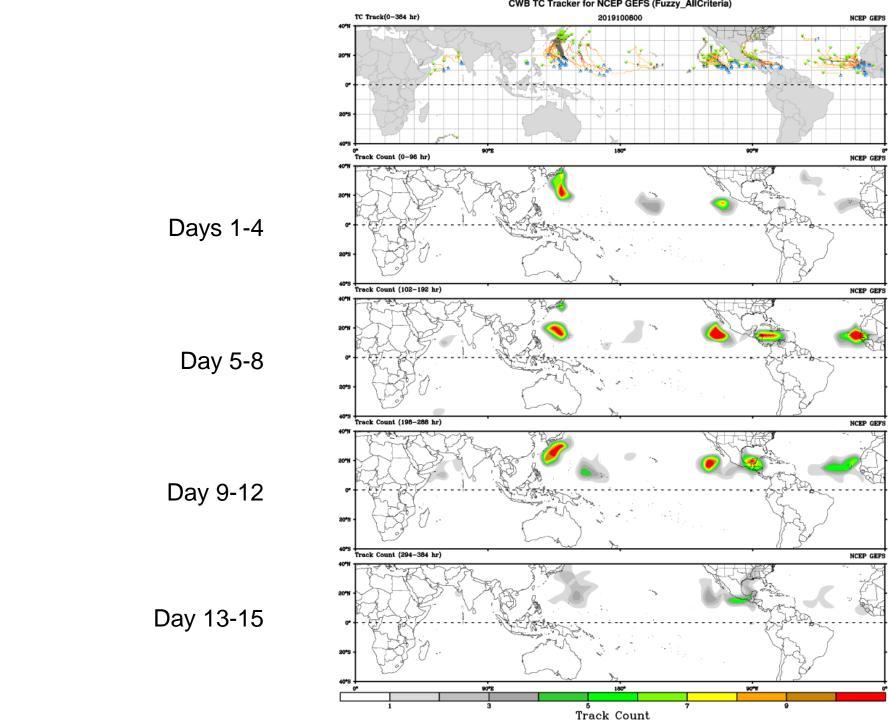




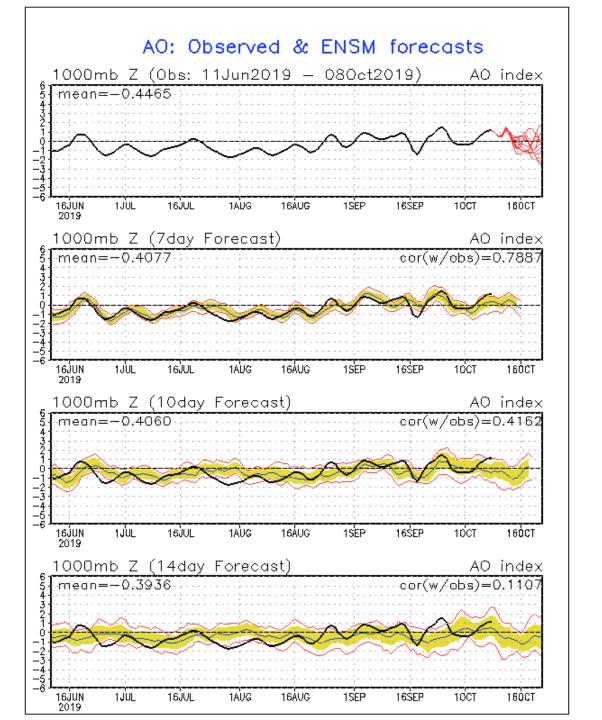


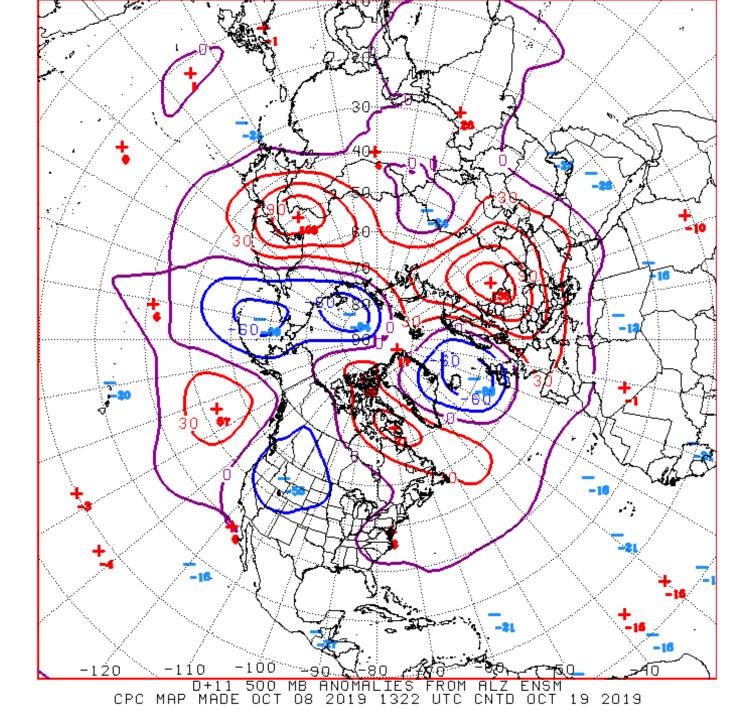
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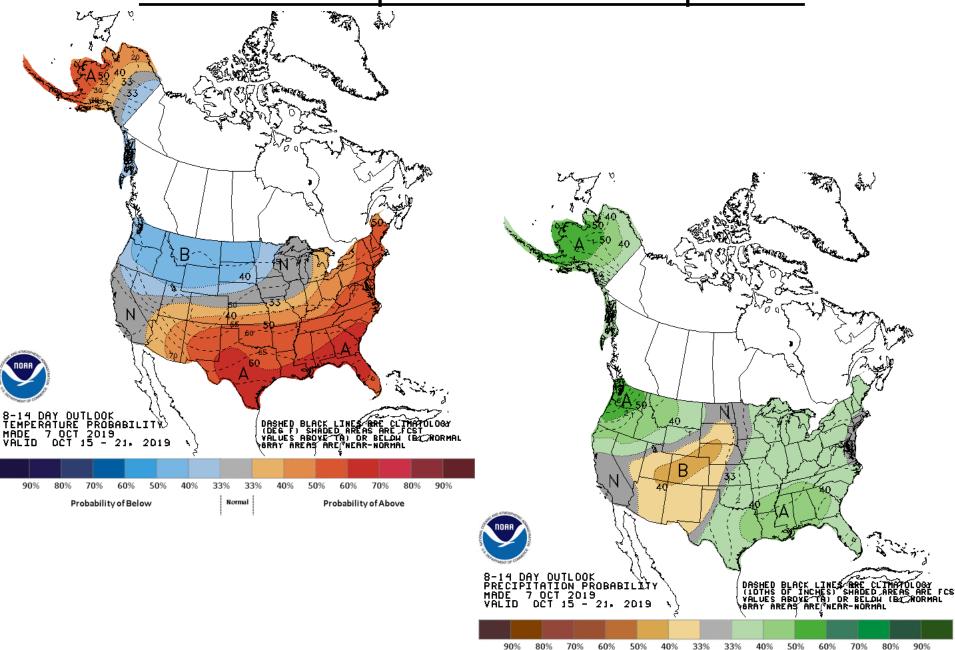


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Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



33%

Normal

Probability of Above

Probability of Below

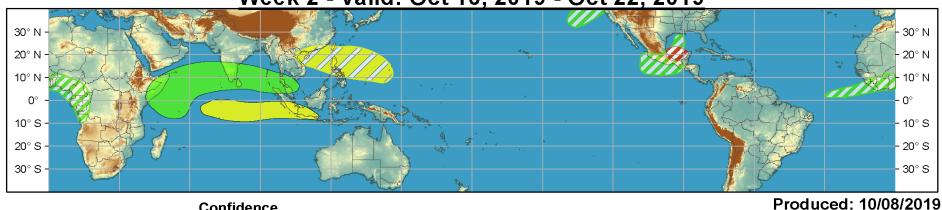


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