# Advancements In Knee Disease Diagnosis: Custom Models and Image Fusion

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*Abstract- Utilizing X-ray knee pictures, the drive means to identify knee osteoarthritis. This method utilizes X-ray pictures to precisely distinguish osteoarthritis in knee joints, which are economical and normal. Image processing-based knee osteoarthritis detection strategies are wrong and loose. The review presents a new and fitted knee osteoarthritis detection and classification strategy to address current imperatives. A state of the art object recognizable proof design, CenterNet, is created for the recommended strategy. A pixel-wise voting methodology extricates highlights at a granular level in this CenterNet. This CentreNet customization endeavors to further develop knee osteoarthritis detection accuracy and dependability. The feature extraction model purposes DenseNet201. The firmly connected layers of DenseNet increment highlight reuse and lessen inclination concerns. The model purposes DenseNet201 to remove the most delegate knee attributes to further develop highlight extraction. The model plans to distinguish knee osteoarthritis in X-rays precisely. The Kellgren and Lawrence (KL) evaluating framework will likewise be utilized to go past location to decide osteoarthritis seriousness. This comprehensive methodology empowers a refined sickness figuring out, further developing determination and treatment. The undertaking gives a coordinated procedure consolidating strong order models (Xception, InceptionV3), proficient item discovery strategies (YOLOv5, YOLOv8), and a practical Flask front end. This strategy utilizes progressed classification and identification calculations to establish a protected and smooth testing climate.*

*Index Terms- Machine learning, detection performance, HCI, classification, deep learning, multi-scale features.*

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Knee osteoarthritis (KOA) is an ongoing joint condition brought about by knee ligament decay. Joint breaking, expanding, distress, and inconvenience moving are KOA side effects. Extreme KOA side effects can incite falls, knee breaks, and appendage weakness [1]. X-ray, X-ray, and CT examines are

utilized to analyze knee issues. Additionally suitable for KOA assessment are X-ray and CT examines [2], [3]. The knee joints are plainly noticeable with intravenous differentiation [4]. These strategies have critical costs, longer assessment times, and wellbeing perils incorporate renal inadequacy [5]. In this way, there ought to be KOA evaluation strategies that don't need a differentiation specialist and include less time and cash. Subsequently, X-beams are a less expensive and simpler means to see bone designs for knee assessment.

While ligament supports adaptability, its misfortune because old enough or injury produces Knee Osteoarthritis. The knee has two bones: tibia and femur. The two bones are associated via ligament. Kellgren and Lawrence (KL) evaluating depends on radiographic KOA classification to measure illness seriousness. It has four grades: I, II, III, and IV [6]. Grade I is the mildest sickness seriousness and Grade IV is the most extreme. Early disease finding and classification assist specialists with treating patients effectively. The most common reason for KOA is corpulence, and it deteriorates with age. KOA patients normal 45 years of age [7]. KOA people 65 years or more established in the US have been radiographed [6], and just about 21 million have the ailment [8]. This sickness spreads everyday all through Asia. KOA influences 25% of rustic Pakistanis and 28% of metropolitan Pakistanis [9]. Work out, weight reduction, strolling, and physiotherapy can get KOA what's more drug [10]. KOA identification and classification strategies incorporate Step Investigation, X-ray, Impedance Signs, and so on [11], [12]. Knee width separating is critical for KOA seriousness evaluation. Subsequently, X-rays show joint broadness while X-ray estimates ligament thickness and surface quality. Interestingly, bioelectric

impedance signals are best for KOA recognition. Minimal expense and simple to utilize [13].

There are ML and DL-based KOA detection and classification algorithms [10], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18]. A model for KOA distinguishing identification and classification utilizing Pig and CNN hybrid feature descriptors and the KNN grouping strategy was proposed in [19]. The calculation outperformed current strategies with 97.14% exactness. In this undertaking, we expect to build a profound learningbased technique with negligible intricacy and more noteworthy exactness for all KOA delivering grades to the KL evaluating framework.

Over the most recent twenty years, segmentationbased approaches have filled in pertinence. Pixels portray input test regions. Segmentation separates an image into regions in view of use needs. [20], [21], [22]. Commotion can corrupt picture quality, yet division based strategies are fundamental for disease identification. A mechanized division approach will further develop return for money invested choice and accuracy in clinical imaging, diminishing missteps and human work. [23], [24], [25]. Deep learning models have been utilized to extricate compelling highlights in clinical [26], [27], farming [28], observation [29], and so on. Albeit administered approaches are more exact, marking enormous preparation tests is troublesome. Information might be of many sorts, making marking and getting ready huge training information a continuous cycle.

# II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Knee osteoarthritis (ΚΟA) is a degenerative joint condition brought about via ligament misfortune [1, 2, 3, 4, 6]. KOA is mind boggling and its pathogenesis is ineffectively perceived, thus specialists require trustworthy procedures to stay away from conclusion botches. Public data sets have empowered refined examination in KOA research, but information heterogeneity and high element dimensionality make finding dangerous. This study [3] means to foster a strong Feature Selection (FS) system that can (I) handle multi-faceted datasets and (ii) further develop existing component choice methods for recognizing KOA risk factors. This was finished involving multifaceted information from the Osteoarthritis Drive data

set for individuals with and without KOA. The fluffy group include determination approach joins fluffy rationale based channel, covering, and implanting FS calculations. An enormous exploratory arrangement with various contending FS calculations and a few notable ML models evaluated the proposed strategy [10], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18]. The top model (Irregular Timberland classifier) characterized 21 gamble factors with 73.55% exactness. At long last, reasonableness investigation measured the chose qualities' impact on the model's result, assisting us with understanding the best model's dynamic system. Knee joint vibroarthrographic (VAG) signals from delayed knee joint development uncover knee pathology. VAG signals differ non-permanently and aperiodically. This study broke down VAG signals utilizing Ensemble Empirical Mode Decomposition (EEMD) and displayed a reproduced signal utilizing Detrended Change Investigation. The proposed procedure [4] trains semi-supervised learning classifier models utilizing reproduced flags and inferred entropy values. To evaluate signal intricacy, Tsallis, Change, and Phantom entropies were removed. These qualities become Random Forest classification training vectors [32], [33], [34]. This examination grouped signals with 86.52% accuracy. This work could assist with characterizing VAG signals into abnormal and ordinary sets for harmless knee pre-screening of articular harms and chondromalacia patallae.

Many papers in the beyond four years reported fixation subordinate gadolinium statement in grownups and kids, noticeable as raised signal forces in the globus pallidus and dentate core on unenhanced T1 weighted imaging. Posthumous human or creature examinations have affirmed gadolinium gathering in T1-hyperintensity areas, raising dangers for gadolinium-based contrast specialists. Notwithstanding the mind, liver, skin, and bone contain remaining gadolinium. This audit [5] sums up the momentum proof on gadolinium testimony in people and creatures, assesses the impacts of various kinds of GBCAs on gadolinium statement, presents the conceivable entry or leeway component of gadolinium, and talks about expected aftereffects and future examination.

Knee X-rays can be utilized to consequently analyze radiographic osteoarthritis (OA) [31]. Kellgren-Lawrence arrangement grades, which address OA seriousness, are utilized for detection [6]. The classifier was made utilizing hand ordered X-beams of the initial four KL classes (ordinary, questionable, least, and moderate). Picture examination includes choosing an assortment of picture content descriptors and picture changes that are valuable for OA distinguishing proof in X-rays and weighting them with Fisher scores. A straightforward weighted closest neighbor calculation predicts the KL grade of a test Xbeam test. The trial utilized 350 manual KL-reviewed X-beam pictures. Exploratory outcomes recommend that moderate OA (KL grade 3) and negligible OA (KL grade 2) might be recognized from typical cases with 91.5% and 80.4% precision [10, 16, 46]. Naturally perceived suspicious OA (KL grade 1) with 57% exactness.

A totally fabricated computer assisted diagnostic (CAD) framework for early knee osteoarthritis (OA) ID utilizing knee X-beam imaging and AI methods is introduced [7]. X-beam pictures are preprocessed in Fourier space with round Fourier channel. The information is then standardized utilizing a novel prescient displaying approach in light of multivariate linear regression (MLR) to diminish changeability among OA and solid members. To limit dimensionality, independent component analysis (ICA) is used during feature selection/extraction. At last, arrangement utilizes Naive Bayes and random forest classifiers. This exceptional picture based method is applied to 1024 knee X-ray images from the OsteoArthritis Initiative database. The proposed OA location strategy has serious areas of strength for an order rate (82.98% accuracy, 87.15% sensitivity, and 80.65% specificity).

# III. METHODOLOGY

# i) Proposed Work:

For programmed include extraction from knee pictures, the proposed framework presents an original technique in light of a changed CenterNet with a pixelwise voting calculation. The strategy involves DenseNet201 as the premise organization to separate the most delegate attributes from knee information. Its principal objective is to precisely recognize and order the seriousness of knee osteoarthritis (KOA) utilizing the KL reviewing framework [30]. The undertaking proposes a complete methodology that incorporates complex grouping models (Xception, InceptionV3), viable item acknowledgment strategies (YOLOv5, YOLOv8), and a front end worked with the Flask framework for usability. This technique tries to offer a smooth and safe testing climate while using the benefits of perplexing characterization and recognition models.

# ii) System Architecture:

In this paper, major KOA detection system is proposed. The recommended approach might be utilized on concealed knee pictures with various KOA seriousness [45, 55]. Knee imaging' high-layered qualities help recognize and describe sickness. The checked bounding boxes were our return for capital invested for the examples. We shaped highlights utilizing upgraded CenterNet with DenseNet-201 as the premise network. DenseNet was picked over ResNet in light of the fact that its thickly connected layers remove the most agent knee joint feature. ResNet utilizes skip associations and results from layers 2 and 3. DenseNet likewise has an element layer (convolutional layer) that catches knee picture lowlevel highlights, thick blocks, and change layers between thick blocks. DenseNet addresses includes better compared to ResNet yet requires additional handling assets.

Before knee joint feature extraction, we gave the voting capability input bouncing box anticipated utilizing our altered CenterNet to support limitation. Votes from every pixel in the assessed bounding box are utilized to ascertain the ideal bouncing box in view of most noteworthy score. We likewise use information refining to limit model size and move information from a perplexing model to a minimal one without adding handling assets. Accordingly, Mendeley is utilized to make a robotized KOA sickness discovery model. We prepared an upgraded CenterNet network [55] utilizing clinical master knee joint examples. These examples are depicted utilizing KL reviewing frameworks G-I, G-II, G-III, and G-IV. Figure 1 portrays the proposed framework plan. After classifier preparing, photographs are characterized into five classes: Typical, G-I, G-II, G-III, and G-IV.

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Fig 1Proposed Architecture

iii) Dataset collection:

Acquiring and appreciating the Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA) dataset [45]. It might incorporate utilizing knee X-ray pictures from a specific KOA dataset or utilizing preprocessed information from Roboflow, a device that makes information groundwork for machine learning occupations simpler. To look into the highlights of the dataset, exploratory data analysis (EDA) may include assessing the nature of the information, fathoming name disseminations, and showing model pictures.



Fig 2 Knee Osteoarthritis Dataset

#### iv) Image Processing:

Autonomous driving systems use image processing to distinguish objects in different levels. Streamlining the information picture for investigation and alteration starts with mass article change. Following this, the calculation's objective classifications are determined by characterizing object classes. Bounding boxes are likewise characterized to show where things ought to be in the image. Changing over handled information into a NumPy cluster is fundamental for mathematical calculation and investigation.

Stacking a pre-trained model with enormous datasets follows. This includes getting to the pre-prepared model's organization layers, which incorporate learnt highlights and boundaries for successful article ID. Extraction of result layers gives last expectations and helps object acknowledgment and order.

Attaching the image and explanation document in the picture handling pipeline guarantees total information for examination. Switching BGR over completely to RGB changes the variety space, and a cover features significant qualities. A last resize streamlines the picture for handling and examination. This total picture handling technique lays the basis for powerful and exact item acknowledgment in independent driving frameworks' dynamic setting, further developing street wellbeing and navigation.

#### v) Data Augmentation:

Data augmentation [25,26] is fundamental for creating assorted areas of strength for and datasets for AI models, particularly in image processing and PC vision. The first dataset is upgraded by randomizing, turning, and distorting the picture.

Picture inconstancy is made by randomizing brilliance, differentiation, and variety immersion. This stochastic procedure works on model speculation to new information and different conditions.

Changing the picture's direction by degrees is called turn. This increase technique helps the model to recognize objects from assorted points, imitating certifiable conditions.

Scaling, shearing, and flipping change the image. These mutilations look like certifiable item look and direction, advancing the dataset.

These information expansion techniques grow the preparation dataset, assisting the model with securing strong highlights and examples. This upgrades the model's speculation and execution on various and troublesome test conditions. Information expansion lessens overfitting, work on model execution, and further develop ML model trustworthiness, quite in independent driving picture acknowledgment.

#### vi) Algorithms:

CNN (Convolutional Neural Network)- CNNs are used for image processing since they can learn progressive feature portrayals. It has convolutional, pooling, and completely connected layers. Convolutional layers catch spatial examples by convolving learnt channels over input pictures. Pooling layers limit spatial aspects, while completely connected layers characterize extricated attributes. CNN might be important for the undertaking's model design. It separates highlights from knee X-beams to assist the model with perceiving complex Knee Osteoarthritis designs [46].

$model1 = Sequential()$
# convolutional laver model1.add(Conv2D(50, kernel size=(3,3), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu', input shape=(128, 128, 3)))
# convolutional laver model1.add(Conv2D(75, kernel_size=(3,3), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')) model1.add(MaxPool2D(pool size=(2,2))) model1.add(Dropout(0.25))
model1.add(Conv2D(125, kernel_size=(3,3), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu')) model1.add(MaxPool2D(pool size=(2,2))) model1.add(Dropout(0.25))
# flatten output of conv model1.add(Flatten())
# hidden Laver
model1.add(Dense(500, activation='relu'))
model1.add(Dropout(0.4))
model1.add(Dense(250, activation='relu')) model1.add(Dropout(0.3))
# output layer
model1.add(Dense(4, activation='softmax'))

Fig 3 CNN

DeepCNN (Deep Convolutional Neural Network)- DeepCNN depicts CNN plans that have more profundity and a few convolutional layers heaped in a steady progression. The organization can advance additional perplexing and dynamic properties from input information on account of deeper designs. [26, 27] The expression "DeepCNN" could allude to a variety or extension of the standard CNN engineering utilized in the venture. The model's ability to separate mind boggling and unpretentious attributes from knee X-ray pictures might be improved by this deeper plan, which could raise the detection accuracy of knee osteoarthritis.

#### **DeepCNN**

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model2 = Sequential()model2.add(Conv2D(filters = 16, kernel_size = (3, 3), activation='relu',
input\_shape = (128, 128, 3)))<br>model2.add(BatchNormalization())
model2.add(Conv2D(filters = 16, Kernel_size = (3, 3), activation='relu'))model2.add(BatchNormalization())
model2.add(MaxPool2D(strides=(2,2)))
model2.add(Dropout(0.25))
model2.add(Conv2D(fileers = 32, Kernel_size = (3, 3), activation='relu'))<br>model2.add(BatchNormalization())model2.add(Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel_size = (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model2.add(BatchNormalization())
model2.add(MaxPool2D(strides=(2,2)))
model2.add(Dropout(0.25))
model2.add(Flatten())
model2.add(Dense(512. activation='relu'))
model2.add(Dropout(0.25))
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Fig 4 DeepCNN

DenseNet201 Backbone for CenterNet- DenseNet201 is a thickly associated convolutional neural network where each layer gets immediate contributions from every past level. Reusing highlights and permitting slope stream across the organization further develops include spread and takes care of the disappearing angle issue. [46] CenterNet, a key point-based object acknowledgment framework, may involve DenseNet201 as its backbone or feature extractor. CenterNet quickly removes significant highlights from knee X-ray pictures because of its strong feature extraction abilities. The network gains from DenseNet201's thick association examples to distinguish Knee Osteoarthritis locales in the image.

# **CenterNet Backbone of DenseNet**

from tensorflow.keras.applications import DenseNet169, DenseNet201 des169=DenseNet169(input\_shape = IMAGE\_SIZE + [3], weights='imagenet', include\_t x1= Flatten()(des169.output)  $prediction1 = Dense(4, activation='softmax')(x1)$  $model3 = Model(inputs = des169.inputs, outputs = prediction1)$ model3.summary() model3.compile(loss = 'categorical\_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=["ac

Fig 5 DenseNet201 Backbone for CenterNet

InceptionV3- With the utilization of initiation modules, which empower the organization to examine information at a few scales immediately and increment productivity, InceptionV3 is a deep learning architecture. The incorporation of InceptionV3 is suggested by its expansion, which means to further develop the model's component extraction execution. Its multi-scale handling is helpful for recognizing unpretentious qualities in osteoarthritis-related knee pictures.



 $model5.51$ 

Fig 6 InceptionV3

Xception- Xception is an expansion of the Inception architecture that further develops execution and productivity by involving depthwise distinguishable convolutions instead of ordinary convolutions. Xception prescribes coordinating it to further develop feature extraction effectiveness considerably further. The limit of the model to address complicated knee osteoarthritis qualities is worked with by its unmistakable convolutional systems.

# Defining the pretrained base model<br>base = Xception(include\_top=**False**, weights='imagenet', input\_shape=(128,128,3)) x = base.output<br>x = base.output<br>x = GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)  $x =$  usually the head of the model where the prediction is conducted<br># Defining the head of the model where the prediction is conducted<br>head = Dense(4, activation='softmax')(x) # Combining base and he model4 = Model(inputs=base.input, outputs=head) model4.compile(optimizer='sgd', categorical crossentropy' metrics=["accuracy",f1\_m,precision\_m, recall\_m]) model4.summary()

# Fig 7 Xception

YoloV5, YoloV5, a continuous processing variety of the YOLO (You Only Look Once) object identification strategy, is notable. It simultaneously predicts bounding boxes and class probabilities by partitioning a picture into a matrix. YoloV5 works on the model's capacity to perceive objects. The fast detection and limitation of knee osteoarthritis qualities in clinical pictures is made conceivable by its continuous handling.

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YoloV5
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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import torch
from IPython.display import Image
import shutil
import os
from random import choice
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remote: Enumerating objects: 16199, done. remote: Counting objects: 100% (107/107), done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (94/94), done. remote: Total 16199 (delta 31), reused 74 (delta 13), pack-reused 16092 Receiving objects: 100% (16199/16199), 15.00 MiB | 25.35 MiB/s, done. Resolving deltas: 100% (11058/11058), done.

#### Fig 8 YOLOV5

YoloV8- Although not a perceived name, YoloV8 might connect with an emphasis or improvement of the YOLO calculation that integrates new improvements to increment object acknowledgment execution. YoloV8 recommends that it very well may be coordinated for more complex and upgraded object ID, which improves the model's capacity to precisely and effectively distinguish knee osteoarthritis qualities [46].

YoloV8

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Fig 9 YOLOV8

# IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Precision: Precision evaluates the level of accurately arranged examples or events among the up-sides. Thus, the precision not entirely settled by applying the ensuing equation:

Precision = True positives/ (True positives + False positives) =  $TP/(TP + FP)$ 



Fig 10 Precision comparison graph

Recall: Recall is a machine learning technique that evaluates a model's ability to recognize all significant examples of a particular class. A small fraction of accurately predicted positive impressions, which provides a solid benefit, gives us data about the model's ability to detect a particular class of event.

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Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}
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mAP: One proportion of positioning quality is Mean Average Precision, or MAP. It considers the amount and request of relevant proposals. A numbercrunching mean of the Average Precision (AP) at K for all clients or inquiries is utilized to register MAP at K.



Fig 12 mAP comparison graph

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>MODEL NAME</b>	<b>ACCURACY</b>	<b>PRECISION</b>	<b>RECALL</b>	<b>FI-SCORE</b>
0	<b>CNN</b>	0.394	0.000	0.000	0.000
1	<b>DeepCNN</b>	0.393	0.021	0.011	0.014
$\overline{2}$	<b>CenterNet</b> backbone of <b>DenseNet</b>	0.548	0.552	0.461	0.491
$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	<b>Extension</b> <b>X</b> ception	0.997	0.997	0.997	0.997
$\overline{4}$	<b>Extension</b> Inception V3	0.394	0.119	0.063	0.082
5	<b>CenterNet-Voting</b>	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6	<b>Xception-Voting</b>	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Fig 13 Performance Evaluation table



Fig 14 Home page

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Fig 17 Input image folder



# The Predicted as: The Patient is Diagnosis with Stage 2 Knee Osteoarthritis

Fig 19 Predict result for given input

# **CONCLUSION**

The Knee Osteoarthritis (KOA) detection and classification model, in view of an overhauled CenterNet [56] engineering with pixel-wise voting and DenseNet201 as the spine, has shown promising execution. High accuracy, precision, and recall rates might demonstrate its capacity to perceive and sort KOA in knee X-ray pictures. Pixel-wise voting and DenseNet201's thick component extraction associations support the model's presentation. Pixelwise democratic further develops KOA-related locale ID, while DenseNet's thick association designs empower successful element extraction from these areas, upgrading the model's ability to distinguish inconspicuous KOA designs. The program precisely recognizes the Region of Interest (ROI) in knee X-ray pictures, showing KOA [19]. It additionally extricates and portrays key parts of these areas. The model's forecast powers and KOA seriousness arrangement rely upon this definite feature extraction. Muscular specialists and radiologists are confident about the proposed framework's initial KOA recognizable proof and X-ray seriousness appraisal. It gives specialists a reliable device for early finding, empowering fast intercession and treatment making arrangements for KOA patients. The model sums up really to new knee X-beam pictures in light of the fact that to its heartiness. Its capacity to dependably identify KOArelated characteristics in new information proposes true applications. The recommended method could work on KOA determination by utilizing X-ray pictures to distinguish KOA precisely and proficiently. This productivity can save patients and medical services staff time by empowering for quicker assessments and proper therapies, upgrading patient consideration and the board.

### FUTURE SCOPE

The creators promise to decrease training time and work on the network in future work to work on the recommended method's effectiveness. This recommends a proactive procedure to refining the model for quicker preparing and less difficult organization plans, making it more doable for certifiable applications. The creators desire to involve the methodology for plant sickness discovery and feeling investigation. This seems to recognize the model's flexibility and conceivable outcomes past knee osteoarthritis finding. The proposed model's flexibility considers advancement and examination in many fields. Information refining in the proposed approach considers knee sickness determination examination and improvement. Information refining moves information from a convoluted model (instructor) to a more straightforward one (understudy), possibly working on model effectiveness without compromising execution. [55] The creators prompt further developing the model's CenterNet-pixel-wise democratic design. This requires ceaseless endeavors to upgrade the model's knee picture recognizable proof and confinement. Boundary change, network structure advancement, and complex methodologies might be included what's in store. Clinical uses of deep learning, especially knee sickness finding, are developing. This subject is dynamic, subsequently future exploration might research new strategies and plans. This forwardlooking proclamation stresses advancement and the potential for medical imaging accuracy and productivity enhancements.

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