

SOME GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF SPACES ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE STABLE INTEGRALS

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ABSTRACT. We investigate properties of vector lattices of multiply integrable functions with respect to a symmetric stable process.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this note we describe certain properties of spaces S_α of multiparameter functions that are multiply integrable with respect to a symmetric α -stable Lévy process $X_\alpha(t)$, $0 < \alpha < 2$. Such spaces are special tensor products of L^α -spaces, and

$$\bigcap_{\beta > \alpha} L^\beta \hookrightarrow S_\alpha \hookrightarrow L^\alpha,$$

where " \hookrightarrow " denotes the continuous embedding, but a closed characterization is unknown at this time, for dimensions higher than two.

As is known, the distribution and the existence of the single stochastic integral $X_\alpha f = \int f dX_\alpha$ depends only on the integral $\int |f|^\alpha$. In [KaS] there was derived a recursive procedure for multiple integrability, but, except for $d = 1$ or $d = 2$, it did not provide any closed formula for the integrability. For the record, the double stable integrable $\iint f dX_\alpha dX_\alpha$ exists if and only if

$$(1) \quad \iint |f(s, t)|^\alpha \left(1 + \ln_+ \frac{|f(s, t)|^\alpha}{\int |f(u, t)|^\alpha du \int |f(s, v)|^\alpha dv} \right) ds dt < \infty$$

(cf. [RW], and for its discrete counterpart, cf. [CRW]). The condition is clearly equivalent to the double integrability of $|f|^\alpha$ with respect to X_1 . Hence, it is clear, at least in the case $d = 1$ or $d = 2$, that the spaces S_α are obtainable from one another by a convexification (or concavification) procedure

$$S_\alpha = \{f: f^\alpha \in S_1\}.$$

In spite of the lack of concrete representation of integrable functions, the latter

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relation, obtained in a simple way in this note, allows us to examine properties of Banach or $-F$ -lattices S_α , like reflexivity, "closeness" to L^α -spaces, Rademacher type, convexity type, etc.

2. NOTATION AND KNOWN FACTS

For two quantities $A = A(\theta)$ and $B = B(\theta)$ depending on some parameter θ , we will write $A \asymp B$ ($A \approx B$, respectively) if there is a constant $c > 0$ such that $c^{-1}A \leq B \leq cA$ (respectively, $A \leq cB$), uniformly for θ . It will be clear from the context whether or not the constant c depends on additional parameters, like dimension or the stability index α .

Sequences of length d will be denoted by a boldface character, e.g., $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_d)$. The relation $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_d) \leq n$ will mean $\max_{1 \leq k \leq d} i_k \leq n$. For an $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \in \mathbb{R}$ we write $x^p \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} |x|^p \operatorname{sgn}(x)$.

Throughout the paper, U and V , with or without subscripts, will denote random variables uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]$, while ε will be a Rademacher random variable, i.e., one taking the values ± 1 with probabilities $\frac{1}{2}$. Note that the random variable $\varepsilon U^{-1/\alpha}$ belongs to the domain of normal attraction of the symmetric α -stable law [F]. Let $[U_{ik}]_{k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1, \dots, d}$ and $[V_{ik}]_{k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1, \dots, d}$ be two independent random matrices whose entries consists of i.i.d. random variables. Let a matrix $[\varepsilon_{ik}]_{k \in \mathbb{N}, i=1, \dots, d}$ consist of independent Rademacher random variables and be also independent of both matrices of uniform random variables.

We will use the operator notation, $Xf = \int f dX$, for stochastic integrals. A symmetric α -stable Lévy process on $[0, 1]$ with values in \mathbb{R}^d is denoted by $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_\alpha = (X_\alpha^1, \dots, X_\alpha^d)$. Given a function $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t) = (u_1(t), \dots, u_d(t)) \in L^\alpha([0, 1]; \mathbb{R}^d)$, the distribution of the vector-valued coordinatewise integral $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{u} = (X^1 u_1, \dots, X^d u_d)$ is given uniquely by a Lévy measure $\nu_\alpha(d\mathbf{x})$ or, separating the Lévy measure into the radial and angular components, by the corresponding spectral measure $\sigma_\alpha(d\mathbf{x})$ on the $(d-1)$ -dimensional sphere S_d ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \exp \left\{ i \sum_{k=1}^d X_k u_k \right\} &= \exp \left\{ - \int_0^1 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1 - \cos(\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t))) \nu_\alpha(d\mathbf{x}) dt \right\} \\ &= \exp \left\{ - \int_0^1 \int_{S_d} |\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}(t)|^\alpha \sigma_\alpha(d\mathbf{x}) dt \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{u}$ denotes the inner product in \mathbb{R}^d .

Let \mathcal{D} be a linear space of functions on $[0, 1]^d$ which vanish on diagonal hyperplanes and are symmetric with respect to permutations of their arguments. Let $\mathbb{X}: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow L_0$ be a linear operator. Consider the conditions:

- (1) $f(t_1, \dots, t_d) = f_1(t_1) \cdots f_d(t_d) \in \mathcal{D}$, whenever $f_i \in L^\alpha$, and $\mathbb{X}f \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} X^1 f_1 \cdots X^d f_d$.
- (2) If $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{D}$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ in measure, and $\sup_n |f_n| \leq g \in \mathcal{D}$, then $f \in \mathcal{D}$ and $\mathbb{X}f_n \xrightarrow{P} \mathbb{X}f$.

The space of integrable functions S_α is, by definition, a maximal space \mathcal{D} with the above properties, while the operator $\mathbb{X}_\alpha = X_\alpha^1 \cdots X_\alpha^d = \mathbb{X}: S_\alpha \rightarrow L_0$ is termed the multiple stable integral [Kas]. This axiomatic definition is independent of a particular construction of a multiple stable integral.

Basic properties of the multiple stochastic integral and the space \mathbb{S}_α , are gathered below. Recall that by an F -space we mean a linear space with a topology induced by a complete invariant metric (cf., e.g., [Ru, pp. 8, 9]). Denote

$$\|f\|_{\alpha,s} = (\mathbb{E}|\mathbb{X}_\alpha f|^s)^{1/s},$$

where s is any positive number less than α .

Theorem A. *The following properties hold:*

(i) *The functional $\|\cdot\|_{\alpha,s}$ ($\|\cdot\|_{\alpha,s}^s$ if $s < 1$) is a norm (s -norm, if $s < 1$) on \mathbb{S}_α , turning \mathbb{S}_α into a Banach or F -space. Moreover, for a fixed α , the norms are equivalent for all $s \in (0, \alpha)$.*

(ii) *Decoupling principle. If $\hat{X}_\alpha^1, \dots, \hat{X}_\alpha^d$ are independent copies of the coordinate processes $X_\alpha^1, \dots, X_\alpha^d$, then*

$$(2) \quad \|\mathbb{X}_\alpha f\|_{\alpha,s} \asymp \|\hat{X}_\alpha^1 \cdots \hat{X}_\alpha^d f\|_{\alpha,s}.$$

In particular, the class of integrable functions \mathbb{S}_α does not depend on the Lévy or spectral measures.

(iii) *The finite dimensional distributions of stochastic processes with a parameter space \mathbb{S}_α ,*

$$S_\alpha^n(f) = n^{-d/\alpha} \sum_{i \leq n} \frac{f(V_{1i_1}, \dots, V_{di_d})}{U_{1i_1}^{1/\alpha} \cdots U_{di_d}^{1/\alpha}} \varepsilon_{1i_1} \cdots \varepsilon_{di_d},$$

converge weakly to the distribution of a multiple stable integral $\mathbb{X}_\alpha f$ with independent coordinate processes.

(iv) *\mathbb{S}_α is isomorphic to an F -space $\{f: (S_\alpha^n(f)) \text{ is bounded in } L^0\}$, equipped with a complete metric generated by the modular*

$$\tilde{\rho}_{\alpha,s}(f) = \sup_n \|S_\alpha^n(f)\|_s.$$

(v) *The modular $\tilde{\rho}_s$ is equivalent to*

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\alpha,s}(f) &= \sup_n n^{-d/\alpha} \left\| \left(\sum_i |f(V_{1i_1}, \dots, V_{di_d})| (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/\alpha} \right)^2 \right\|_s^{1/2} \\ &= \sup_n n^{-d/\alpha} \left\| \left(\sum_i |f(V_{1i_1}, \dots, V_{di_d})|^\alpha (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1} \right)^{\alpha/2} \right\|_{s/\alpha}^{1/\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

(vi) *Under the natural ordering, \mathbb{S}_α becomes a vector lattice. The norm (or s -norm) induced by the modular $\rho_{\alpha,s}$ is monotone. Hence, $|f| \leq |g| \Rightarrow \|f\|_{\alpha,s} \leq \|g\|_{\alpha,s}$.*

Proof. (i) [S1, Theorem 3.5; KS1, Theorem 2.5 and Corollary 2.3].

(ii) [KS3, Proposition 5.1].

(iii) [S3, Proposition 3.1 and Corollary 3.2].

(iv) The connection between modulars and metrics is described, for example, in [M, pp. 2, 3]. The statement was proved in [S2, Theorem 6.6] in the case of an L^0 -metric. Here, we can switch to a more convenient L_s -norm, for any $0 < s < \alpha$, due to hypercontractivity of the random variable $Z^{(\alpha)} = \varepsilon U^{-1/\alpha}$ (cf. [S1, Theorem 3.1; KS1, Theorem 2.5 and Corollary 2.3]).

(v) It suffices to apply the d -dimensional Khinchin inequality (cf., e.g., [KS2, inequality (2.4)]).

(vi) Obviously. \square

Lemma 1. *Let $0 < q < p < r < \infty$. Then, uniformly in all real sequences (a_i) ,*

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_i (|a_i| U_i^{-1/p})^r \right)^{q/r} \asymp \left(\sum_i |a_i|^p \right)^{q/p} \asymp \mathbb{E} \sup_i (|a_i| U_i^{-1/p})^q.$$

Proof. Let $1 < p' < \infty$, and let (Y_i) be a sequence of independent random variables such that $P(|Y| > t) = t^{-1/p'}$ for every i and every $t \geq 1$. Then for every $r' > p'$, by [LT, Lemma 1.f.8], we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_i |a'_i Y_i|^{r'} \right)^{1/r'} \asymp \left(\sum_i |a'_i|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \asymp \mathbb{E} \sup_i |a'_i Y_i|.$$

The lemma follows by substituting

$$r' = r/q, \quad p' = p/q, \quad a'_i = |a_i|^q, \quad Y_i = U_i^{-1/p'} = U^{-q/p}. \quad \square$$

Lemma 2. *Let $r > p > q > 0$, and let $\mathbf{U} = [U_{ik}]_{i=1, \dots, d, k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a random matrix of mutually independent random variables uniformly distributed on $[0, 1]$.*

(i) *Let $\{A(\mathbf{i}) : \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{N}^d\}$ be a family of random variables independent of \mathbf{U} . Then, for every $q \in (0, p)$.*

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{\mathbf{i}} (|A(\mathbf{i})| (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/p})^r \right)^{1/r} \right\|_q \asymp \left\| \sup_{\mathbf{i}} |A(\mathbf{i})| (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/p} \right\|_q.$$

(ii) *Let $0 < q < p < \infty$. Then*

$$\left\| \sum_{\mathbf{i}} \delta(\mathbf{i}) a(\mathbf{i}) (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/p} \right\|_q \asymp \left\| \sum_{\mathbf{i}} a(\mathbf{i}) (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/p} \right\|_q,$$

for all functions $a : \mathbb{N}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, $\delta : \mathbb{N}^d \rightarrow [-1, 1]$.

Proof. (i) The relation “ \asymp ” is obvious. To prove the relation “ \leq ”, we use Fubini’s theorem which, in particular, allows us to consider nonrandom matrices $[A(\mathbf{i})]$. For simplicity, we prove the statement in the case $d = 2$. The general case follows in the similar way. Denote by \mathbb{E}_1 and \mathbb{E}_2 the expectations corresponding (in terms of Fubini’s theorem and product measures or, equivalently in this context, by means of conditioning) to independent random sequences (U_{1i}) and (U_{2j}) , respectively. Put

$$b_j = \left(\sum_i (|A(i, j)| U_{1i}^{-1/p})^r \right)^{1/r} \quad \text{and} \quad c_i = \sup_j |A(i, j)| U_{2j}^{-1/p}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} E \left(\sum_i \sum_j (|A(i, j)| U_{1i}^{-1/p} U_{2j}^{-1/p})^r \right)^{q/r} &= E_1 E_2 \left(\sum_j (b_j U_{2j}^{-1/p})^r \right)^{q/r} \\ &\leq E_1 E_2 \left(\sup_j (b_j U_{2j}^{-1/p})^r \right)^{q/r} \leq E_2 E_1 \left(\sum_i (c_i U_{1i}^{-1/p})^r \right)^{q/r} \\ &\leq \left\| \sup_{ij} |A(i, j)| U_{1i}^{-1/p} U_{2j}^{-1/p} \right\|^q. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) The statement follows from the generalized Khinchin inequality and statement (i) of this lemma. \square

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1. Let $0 < \alpha, \beta < 2$ and $f: [0, 1]^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a symmetric function vanishing on diagonal hyperplanes.

- (i) f is \mathbb{X}_α -integrable if and only if $|f|$ is \mathbb{X}_α -integrable.
- (ii) f is \mathbb{X}_α -integrable if and only if f^α is \mathbb{X}_1 -integrable if and only if $f^{\alpha/\beta}$ is \mathbb{X}_β -integrable. Additionally, for any s , $0 < s < \alpha$,

$$(3) \quad E|\mathbb{X}_\alpha f|^s \asymp E|\mathbb{X}_1 f^\alpha|^{s/\alpha} \asymp E|\mathbb{X}_\beta f^{\alpha/\beta}|^{s\beta/\alpha}.$$

Proof. By the decoupling principle, we may deal with stable processes with independent coordinates. By Theorem A(iii), (iv), it suffices to consider the random operators $S_\alpha^n(f)$ instead of the integrals $\mathbb{X}_\alpha f$. Thus Lemma 2(ii) yields statement (i).

(ii) We infer from Lemma 2(i) that the modulars

$$\Lambda_{p,q,r}(A) = \left\| \left(\sum_i |A(\mathbf{i})| (U_{1i_1} \cdots U_{di_d})^{-1/p} \right)^{1/r} \right\|_q,$$

where $A: \mathbb{N}^d \rightarrow L_0$ and $r > p > q > 0$, are equivalent for all r . By hypercontractivity of $U^{-1/p}$ (cf. [S1, Theorem 3.1]), the modulars are also equivalent for all permissible q . Then, the substitutions $p = 1$, $r = 2/\alpha$, $A = f^\alpha$ prove the former equivalence in (3). The latter equivalence in (3) follows a fortiori. \square

Theorem 1 enables us to reduce the investigation of the totality of spaces \mathbb{S}_α to that of a space marked by an arbitrarily selected index α . We will give a precise meaning of this statement.

Let $p > 0$. We call the norm $\|\cdot\|$ p -convex if

$$\left\| \left(\sum_i |f_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \right\| \leq \left(\sum_i \|f_i\|^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad \{f_i\} \subset \mathbb{S}_\alpha,$$

and p -concave if the relation " \leq " in the above definition is replaced by the relation " \geq ". Observe that the function $(\sum_i |f_i|^p)^{1/p}$ is well defined in \mathbb{S}_α , since \mathbb{S}_α is a solid vector lattice (i.e., $|f| \leq g \in \mathbb{S}_\alpha \Rightarrow f \in \mathbb{S}_\alpha$). These notions

are well known in the context of Banach lattices and indices $p \geq 1$ (cf. [Kri] or [LT, §1.d]). For an arbitrary F-lattice \mathbb{L} of functions, define

$$\mathbb{L}^{(p)} = \{f: f^p \in \mathbb{L}\}.$$

If $\|\cdot\|$ denotes a homogeneous positive functional on \mathbb{L} , we also put

$$\|f\|_{(p)} = \|f^p\|^{1/p}.$$

It is easy to check that, if $\|\cdot\|$ is s -convex and r -concave, then $\|\cdot\|_{(p)}$ is ps -convex and pr -concave. The operation $\mathbb{L} \mapsto \mathbb{L}^{(p)}$ is usually called the p -convexification if $p > 1$, and $1/p$ -concavification if $p < 1$ [LT, pp. 53–54].

Recall that a Banach space \mathbb{L} is of Rademacher type r if

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| \sum_i x_i \varepsilon_i \right\| \preceq \left(\sum_i \|x_i\|^r \right)^{1/r}, \quad \{x_i\} \subset \mathbb{L}.$$

By a suitable concavification, it is easy to formulate an analogous property in the context of spaces \mathbb{S}_β and $\beta \leq 1$.

In the one-dimensional situation, the spaces \mathbb{S}_1 and L_1 are identical. For a higher dimension, the structure of the space is no longer explicit, even though \mathbb{S}_1 , for $d = 2$, is clearly characterized by (1).

Theorem 2. Let $0 < \alpha < 2$.

- (i) For $0 < \beta < 2$, $(\mathbb{S}_\beta)^{(\alpha/\beta)} = \mathbb{S}_\alpha$.
- (ii) Except for $d = 1$, there is no equivalent Banach lattice renorming of \mathbb{S}_1 .
- (iii) \mathbb{S}_α is r -concave for every $r \geq \alpha$ and r -convex for every $0 < r < \alpha$. In particular, (a) multiple 1-stable integrals satisfy the relation

$$(4) \quad \left(\mathbb{E} \left(\sum Y_i \right)^s \right)^{1/s} \geq \sum (\mathbb{E} Y_i^s)^{1/s};$$

and (b) \mathbb{S}_α is r -uniformly smoothable for $1 < r < \alpha$ and, thus, it is a reflexive (even superreflexive) Banach lattice.

- (iv) \mathbb{S}_α is not of Rademacher type α although it is of Rademacher type r for $1 < r < \alpha$.

Proof. (i) follows immediately from Theorem 1(ii).

(ii) Let $\alpha > 1$. Assume the contrary. If there were an equivalent Banach lattice norm on \mathbb{S}_1 , it would be 1-convex. It suffices to construct a two-dimensional counterexample based on the characterization (1).

Let $0 < c_i < 1$, and put $f_i = c_i \mathbf{1}_{[i, i+1) \times [i-1, i]}$. Then, by (1), $\mathbb{X}_1 \sum f_i$ converges in L_q for some $q < 1$ if and only if $\sum c_i \ln(1/c_i)$ converges. On the other hand, $\sum \|\mathbb{X}_1 f_i\|_q$ converges if and only if $\sum c_i$ converges. It is easy to find a suitable sequence (c_i) , for instance, taking $c_i = (i \ln^{1+\varepsilon} i)^{-1}$, $0 < \varepsilon < 1$.

(iii) Let $\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d)}$ and $\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)}$ be d - and $(d-1)$ -dimensional multiple stable integrals, respectively. Then the first of the following relations is another byproduct of the decoupling principle (Proposition 2), and the last one uses s -convexity

of L_α for $s < \alpha$:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d)} f\|_s &\asymp \left(\mathbb{E} \left(\int_0^1 |\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} f(\cdot, t)|^\alpha dt \right)^{s/\alpha} \right)^{1/s} \\ &= \left\| \left(\int_0^1 |\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} f(\cdot, t)|^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \right\|_s \geq \left(\int_0^1 \|\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} f(\cdot, t)\|_s^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha}.\end{aligned}$$

To prove the r -concavity of \mathbb{S}_α , $r \geq \alpha$, we use the induction with respect to d :

$$\begin{aligned}\left\| \mathbb{X}^{(d)} \left(\sum_i |f_i|^r \right)^{1/r} \right\|_s &\geq \left(\int_0^1 \left\| \mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} \left(\sum_i |f_i(\cdot, t)|^r \right)^{1/r} \right\|_s^\alpha dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ &\geq \left(\int_0^1 \left(\sum_i \|\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} |f_i(\cdot, t)|\|_s^r \right)^{\alpha/r} dt \right)^{1/\alpha} \\ &\geq \left(\sum_i \left(\int_0^1 \|\mathbb{X}_\alpha^{(d-1)} |f_i(\cdot, t)|\|_s^\alpha dt \right)^{r/\alpha} \right)^{1/r} \\ &\asymp \left(\sum_i \|\mathbb{X}^{(d)} f_i\|^r \right)^{1/r},\end{aligned}$$

where, besides the inductive assumption, we have also used the r -concavity of L_α .

To prove the convexity, we proceed as follows. Let $r < q < \alpha$. By Theorem 1 and the triangle inequality in $L_{q/r}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\left\| \left(\sum_i |f_i|^r \right)^{1/r} \right\|_{\alpha, q} &= \left\| \mathbb{X}_\alpha \left(\sum_i |f_i|^r \right)^{1/r} \right\|_q \asymp \left\| \mathbb{X}_{\alpha/r} \sum_i |f_i|^r \right\|_{q/r}^{1/r} \\ &= \left\| \sum_i \mathbb{X}_{\alpha/r} |f_i|^r \right\|_{q/r}^{1/r} \leq \left(\sum_i \|\mathbb{X}_{\alpha/r} |f_i|^r\|_{q/r} \right)^{1/r} \\ &\asymp \left(\sum_i \|\mathbb{X}_\alpha f_i\|_q^r \right)^{1/r} = \left(\sum_i \|f_i\|_{\alpha, q}^r \right)^{1/r}.\end{aligned}$$

(iii)(a) Inequality (4) holds for $Y_i = \mathbb{X}_1 g_i$ since \mathbb{S}_1 is 1-concave. Note that this inequality shows that 1-stable processes behave, in a sense, like nonnegative random processes, even though there is no positive 1-stable process.

(iii)(b) Cf. [LT, p. 101].

(iv) This can be seen by modifying appropriately the example given in the proof of statement (ii) of this theorem. Indeed, in the aforementioned example, the functions f_k have disjoint supports; hence, $(\sum_k |f_k|^\alpha)^{1/\alpha} = \sum_k f_k = |\sum_k \varepsilon_k f_k|$. Thus, the same argument applies. The second part of the statement is obvious, for a p -convex Banach lattice is of Rademacher type p . This completes the proof. \square

The restriction to the parameter space $T = [0, 1]$ and the governing Lebesgue measure is not essential. One can easily extend the results to an arbitrary separable σ -finite measure space S . Also, the extension of main results (Theorems 1 and 2) to strictly stable processes is direct, through the appropriate symmetrization (cf., e.g., [KS3, Proposition 5.1 and p. 774]).

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