

# An Increasing Rank Riemannian Method for Generalized Lyapunov Equations

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**Problem:** We focus on the problem:

- $A, M, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are symmetric;
- $A \succ 0, M \succ 0$  (positive definite),  $C \succeq 0$  (positive semidefinite);
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- Reasonable: For low rank  $C$ , the solution  $X$  has low numerical rank [Pen00b]

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Reformulate well-known iterative method to a low-rank setting. Work on the factor  $Y$  of  $X = YY^T$ .

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  - Minimizer can be viewed as a low-rank approximation of the solution;

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Optimization problem on the symmetric positive semidefinite with rank  $r$

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- Ingredients for Riemannian optimization;
- Trust-region Newton method
- Preconditioner

- Tangent space at  $X = YY^T$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{T}_X \mathbb{S}_r^{n \times n} &= \left\{ [Y \quad Y_\perp] \begin{bmatrix} 2S & N^T \\ N & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y^T \\ Y_\perp^T \end{bmatrix} \mid S \in \mathbb{S}^{r \times r}, N \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-r) \times r} \right\} \\ &= \{YZ^T + ZY^T \mid Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}\}; \end{aligned}$$

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where  $P_{\mathbb{S}_r^{n \times n}}(Z) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i v_i v_i^T$ ,  $Z = V \Sigma V$ ,  $V = [v_1, \dots, v_n]$ ,  
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where  $P_{T_X \mathbb{S}_r^{n \times n}}(Z) = P_Y Z P_Y + P_Y^\perp Z P_Y + P_Y Z P_Y^\perp$ ,  $P_Y^\perp = I - P_Y$  and  $P_Y = Y(Y^T Y)^{-1} Y^T$ ;

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(1) RTR-Newton converges quadratically locally; (2) Solving the local model is expensive.

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  - Only for  $M = I$ ;

- Optimization formulation on quotient manifold;
- A Riemannian Newton-tCG method based on line search;
- New preconditioners considering  $M \neq I$ ;
- Increasing rank method;

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Problem (3) and Problem (4) are equivalent.

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Three metrics on the total space  $\mathbb{R}_*^{n \times r}$  [ZHVZ23]:

$$\begin{cases} g_Y^1(\eta_Y, \xi_Y) = 2\text{trace}(Y^T \eta_Y Y^T \xi_Y + Y^T Y \eta_Y^T \xi_Y) + \text{trace}(Y^T Y (\eta_Y^V)^T (\xi_Y^V)), \\ g_Y^2(\eta_Y, \xi_Y) = \text{trace}(Y^T Y \eta_Y^T \xi_Y), \\ g_Y^3(\eta_Y, \xi_Y) = \text{trace}(\eta_Y^T \xi_Y), \end{cases}$$

where  $\eta_Y^V = Y((Y^T Y)^{-1} Y^T \eta_Y - \eta_Y^T Y (Y^T Y)^{-1})/2$  and  $\xi_Y^V = Y((Y^T Y)^{-1} Y^T \xi_Y - \xi_Y^T Y (Y^T Y)^{-1})/2$ .

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- Metrics above yield three Riemannian metrics on  $\mathbb{R}_*^{n \times r} / \mathcal{O}_r$ ;
- $g_Y^1$  is equivalent to the Euclidean metric on  $\mathbb{S}_r^{n \times n}$ ;
- $g_Y^3$  is the Euclidean metric on the total space;

# Our Work: Optimization on Quotient Manifold

Riemannian gradient and Riemannian Hessian depend on Riemannian metric

Choose  $g_Y^1$  for example:

- Riemannian gradient:

$$(\text{grad}\tilde{f}([Y]))_{\uparrow Y} = (I - \frac{1}{2}Y(Y^T Y)^{-1}Y^T)\nabla h(YY^T)Y(Y^T Y)^{-1}$$

where  $\nabla h(X) = AXM + MXA - C$ ;

- The action of the Riemannian Hessian:

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{Hess}\tilde{f}([Y])[\eta_{[Y]}])_{\uparrow Y} &= (1 - \frac{1}{2}P_Y)\nabla^2 h(YY^T)[Y\eta_{\uparrow Y}^T + \eta_{\uparrow Y}Y^T]Y(Y^T Y)^{-1} \\ &\quad + (I - P_Y)\nabla h(YY^T)(I - P_Y)\eta_{\uparrow Y}(Y^T Y)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\nabla^2 h(X)[V] = AVM + MVA$  and  $P_Y = Y(Y^T Y)^{-1}Y^T$ .

- Riemannian gradient and Hessian can be derived for  $g_Y^1$  and  $g_Y^2$ ;

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Preferences to quotient manifold:

- More Riemannian metric;
- Lower complexity retraction:  $R_{[Y]}(\eta_{[Y]}) = [Y + \eta_{\uparrow Y}]$ ;
- Easier derivation for new preconditioners;

# Our Work: A Riemannian Newton-tCG method

Consider the Riemannian optimization problem in the form of

$$\min_x f(x) \text{ s.t. } x \in \mathcal{M}$$

where  $\mathcal{M}$  is a finite dimension Riemannian manifold, and  $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a real-valued function.

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  - BN conditions [BN89] for RNewton-tCG and the Wolfe conditions for Newton-tCG.
  - If  $f$  is radially  $L$ - $C^1$ , then the Wolfe conditions, Armijo-Goldstein conditions imply the BN conditions [HAG18].

**Assumption 1.**  $f$  is twice continuously differentiable.

**Assumption 2.** For all starting  $x_0 \in \mathcal{M}$ , the level set  $L(x_0) := \{x \in \mathcal{M} : f(x) \leq f(x_0)\}$  is bounded.

## Theorem

Let  $\{x_n\}$  denote the sequence generated by Riemannian Newton-tCG method. Then it holds that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\text{grad}f(x_n)\| = 0.$$

If  $x^*$  is an accumulation point of the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  and  $\text{Hess}f(x^*)$  is positive definite, then  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$ .

# Our Work: A Riemannian Newton-tCG method

**Assumption 1.**  $f$  is twice continuously differentiable.

**Assumption 2.** For all starting  $x_0 \in \mathcal{M}$  the level set  $L(x_0) := \{x \in \mathcal{M} : f(x) \leq f(x_0)\}$  is bounded.

**Assumption 3.**  $f$  is radially  $L$ -Lipschitz continuous.

## Theorem

Let  $\{x_k\}$  be the sequence generated by Riemannian Newton-tCG method. Suppose that  $\{x_k\}$  converges to  $x^*$  at which  $\text{Hess}f(x^*)$  is positive definite and  $\text{Hess}f(x)$  is continuous in a neighborhood of  $x^*$ . Then

1. the stepsize  $\alpha_k = 1$  is acceptable for sufficiently large  $k$ ; and
2. the convergence rate is superlinear.

Moreover, suppose that  $\text{Hess}\hat{f}$  satisfies that

$\|\text{Hess}f(x_k) - \text{Hess}\hat{f}_{x_k}(0_{x_k})\| \leq \beta_1 \|\text{grad}f(x_k)\|$ ,  $\hat{f} = f \circ R : \text{T}\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , with a positive constant  $\beta_1$ . and that there exist  $\beta_2 > 0$ ,  $\mu_1 > 0$  and

$\mu_2 > 0$  such that for all  $x \in B_{\mu_1}(x^*)$  and all  $\eta_x \in B_{\mu_2}(0_x)$ , it holds that

$\|\text{Hess}\hat{f}_x(\eta_x) - \text{Hess}\hat{f}_x(0_x)\| \leq \beta_2 \|\eta_x\|$ . Then,

3. the convergence rate is  $1 + \min(1, t)$ .

Consider  $g_Y^1$  as an example

Newton equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hess } \tilde{f}([Y])[ \eta_{[Y]} ] &= \xi_{[Y]} \quad \implies \\ (1 - \frac{1}{2} P_Y) \nabla^2 h(Y Y^T) [ Y \eta_{\uparrow Y}^T + \eta_{\uparrow Y} Y^T ] Y (Y^T Y)^{-1} + \\ &\quad (1 - P_Y) \nabla h(Y Y^T) (I - P_Y) \eta_{\uparrow Y} (Y^T Y)^{-1} = \xi_{\uparrow Y}. \end{aligned}$$

where  $\eta_{\uparrow Y}, \xi_{\uparrow Y}$  are in the horizontal space at  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_Y$ .

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- Preconditioner: solve for  $\eta_{\uparrow Y} \in \mathcal{H}_Y$  in

$$(I - \frac{1}{2} Y (Y^T Y)^{-1} Y^T) \nabla^2 h(Y Y^T) [ Y \eta_{\uparrow Y}^T + \eta_{\uparrow Y} Y^T ] Y (Y^T Y)^{-1} = \xi_{\uparrow Y}$$

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- **Key idea:** for any  $\eta_Y \in T_Y \mathbb{R}_*^{n \times r}$ ,  $\eta_Y$  can be decomposed into

$$\eta_Y = YS + Y_{\perp M} K$$

where  $S \in \mathcal{S}_r^{\text{sym}}$  and  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-r) \times r}$ ,  $Y^T M Y_{\perp M} = 0$  and  $Y_{\perp M}^T Y_{\perp M} = I_{n-r}$ .

- Assumption: solve  $(A + \lambda M)x = b$  in  $O(n)$ .
- Using such decomposition for  $\eta_Y$ , one can solve for  $\eta_{\uparrow Y}$  in  $O(nr^c)$  with a constant  $c$ .

# Our Work: Increasing Rank Method

- Use Riemannian Newton-tCG method, if the rank is known;
- Use increasing rank technique if rank is unknown;
- Used in [VV10];

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**Algorithm 3** An Increasing Rank Riemannian Method for Lyapunov Equations (IRRLyap)

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**Input:** minimum rank  $p_{\min}$ ; maximum rank  $p_{\max}$ ; rank increment  $p_{\text{inc}}$ ; initial iterate  $Y_{p_{\min}}^{\text{initial}} \in \mathbb{R}_*^{n \times p_{\min}}$ ; tolerance sequence of inner iteration  $\{\tau_p : p \in \{p_{\min}, p_{\min} + p_{\text{inc}}, p_{\min} + 2p_{\text{inc}}, \dots, p_{\max}\}\}$ ; residual tolerance  $\tau$ ;

**Output:** low-rank approximation  $\tilde{Y}$ ;

- 1: **for**  $p = p_{\min}, p_{\min} + p_{\text{inc}}, p_{\min} + 2p_{\text{inc}}, \dots, p_{\max}$  **do**
  - 2:   Invoke an optimization algorithm, such as Algorithm 1, to approximately solve Problem (3.2) with the initial iterate  $\pi(Y_p^{\text{initial}})$  until the last iterate  $\pi(Y_p)$  satisfies  $\|\text{grad } f(\pi(Y_p))\| \leq \tau_p \|\text{grad } f(\pi(Y_p^{\text{initial}}))\|$ ;
  - 3:   Compute relative residual of  $Y_p$ :  $r_p \leftarrow \|AY_p Y_p^T M + MY_p Y_p^T A - C\|_F / \|C\|_F$ ;
  - 4:   **if**  $r_p \leq \tau$  **then**
  - 5:     Return  $\tilde{Y} \leftarrow Y_p$ ;
  - 6:   **else**
  - 7:     Calculate the next initial iterate  $Y_{p+p_{\text{inc}}}^{\text{initial}}$  by performing one step of steepest descent on  $[Y_p \quad \mathbf{0}_{n \times p_{\text{inc}}}]$ ;
  - 8:   **end if**
  - 9: **end for**
  - 10: Return  $\tilde{Y} \leftarrow Y_{p_{\max}}$ ;
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# Numerical Experiments

- Influence of Riemannian metrics
- Riemannian Newton-tCG versus Riemannian trust region Newton-tCG
- Comparisons with existing methods

# Numerical Experiments

## Influence of Riemannian metrics

Random data: Stopping criterion  $\|\text{grad}f(x_k)\|/\|\text{grad}f(x_0)\| \leq 10^{-8}$

RNewton	$n = 500, p = 2$						$n = 1000, p = 2$					
	non-preconditioner			preconditioner			non-preconditioner			preconditioner		
	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3
success	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
iter	43	71	45	21	26	21	43	65	40	18	29	19
nf	53	84	54	24	29	25	52	79	48	21	34	22
ng	44	72	46	22	27	22	44	66	41	19	30	20
nH	2361	2140	3576	57	339	206	2611	2307	3515	46	413	219
time	3.56	3.28	5.27	1.21	7.15	4.37	1.35 <sub>1</sub>	1.20 <sub>1</sub>	1.79 <sub>1</sub>	5.09	4.16 <sub>1</sub>	2.18 <sub>1</sub>
gfgf0	3.00 <sub>-9</sub>	3.97 <sub>-9</sub>	4.12 <sub>-9</sub>	2.11 <sub>-9</sub>	4.50 <sub>-9</sub>	3.39 <sub>-9</sub>	3.40 <sub>-9</sub>	2.48 <sub>-9</sub>	4.39 <sub>-9</sub>	1.41 <sub>-9</sub>	4.64 <sub>-9</sub>	4.05 <sub>-9</sub>

- iter: number of iterations
- nf: number of evaluations of cost function
- ng: number of evaluations of norm of gradient
- nH: number of evaluations of action of Hessian
- time: running time
- gfgf0:  $\|\text{grad}f(x_k)\|/\|\text{grad}f(x_0)\|$ .

The performance under the first metric is the best among three metrics.

# Numerical Experiments

## Influence of Riemannian metrics

The finite difference discretized  $2D$  poisson problem on the square

RNewton	$n = 4000, p = 3$						$n = 40000, p = 3$					
	non-preconditioner			preconditioner			non-preconditioner			preconditioner		
	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3	metric 1	metric 2	metric 3
success	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	20	20
iter	13	41	53	2	8	6	10	35	63	1	7	5
nf	15	49	67	3	9	7	12	43	80	2	8	6
ng	14	42	54	3	9	7	11	36	64	2	8	6
nH	723	602	287	2	22	9	550	536	314	1	16	6
time	1.07	9.50 <sub>-1</sub>	4.24 <sub>-1</sub>	1.75 <sub>-2</sub>	1.70 <sub>-1</sub>	6.43 <sub>-2</sub>	7.96	7.67	3.94	6.98 <sub>-2</sub>	9.89 <sub>-1</sub>	3.33 <sub>-1</sub>
gfgf0	8.03 <sub>-9</sub>	8.00 <sub>-9</sub>	7.78 <sub>-9</sub>	7.04 <sub>-9</sub>	6.97 <sub>-9</sub>	4.43 <sub>-9</sub>	6.30 <sub>-9</sub>	7.32 <sub>-9</sub>	4.53 <sub>-9</sub>	1.02 <sub>-10</sub>	3.65 <sub>-9</sub>	2.56 <sub>-9</sub>

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# Numerical Experiments

RNewton-tCG versus RTRNewton-tCG

Riemannian metric  $g_Y^1$

- $n = 50^2$ ;  $r = 10$ ; Stop if  $\|\text{grad } f(x_i)\|/\|\text{grad } f(x_0)\| < 10^{-10}$ ;
- $A$ : the negative stiffness matrix of PDE  $\nabla u(x, y) = f$  on unit square  $\Omega$  and  $u = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  (Lyapack [Pen00a]);
- $M$ : diagonal matrix;
- $C$ : rank one matrix  $bb^T$  with entries of  $b$  from standard normal distribution;

Table:  $M = I$

		No precon.	precon. [VV10]	New precon.
RTRNewton	iter	89	48	47
	nH	439	57	54
RNewton	iter	21	14	14
	nH	328	22	25

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Table:  $M = \text{diag}([\text{rand}(n - 1, 1); 0] + 0.1)$

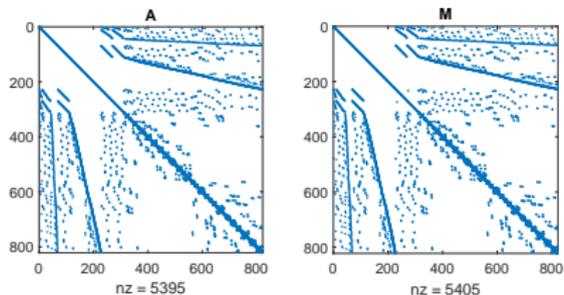
		No precon.	precon. [VV10]	New precon.
RTRNewton	iter	48	57	49
	nH	398	114	84
RNewton	iter	23	33	19
	nH	324	95	46

# Numerical Experiments

RNewton-tCG versus RTRNewton-tCG

Riemannian metric  $g_Y^1$

- $A$ ,  $M$  and  $C$ ; from semidiscretization of a steel rail cooling problem [Pen06];
- Coarse discretization:  $n = 821$ ;  $r = 20$ ; Stop if  $\|\text{grad } f(x_i)\| / \|\text{grad } f(x_0)\| < 10^{-10}$ ;



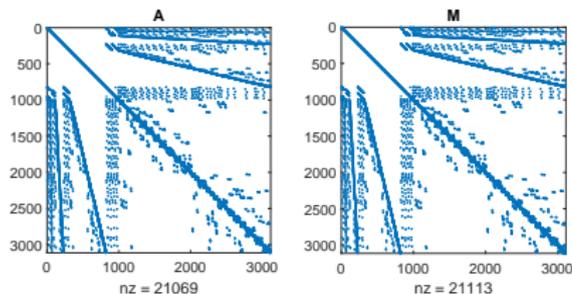
		No precon.	precon. [VV10]	New precon.
RTRNewton	iter	1476	68	83
	nH	3838	155	114
RNewton	iter	260	47	21
	nH	1160	129	51

# Numerical Experiments

RNewton-tCG versus RTRNewton-tCG

Riemannian metric  $g_Y^1$

- $A$ ,  $M$  and  $C$ ; from semidiscretization of a steel rail cooling problem [Pen06];
- Dense discretization:  $n = 3113$ ;  $r = 20$ ; Stop if  $\|\text{grad } f(x_i)\| / \|\text{grad } f(x_0)\| < 10^{-10}$ ;

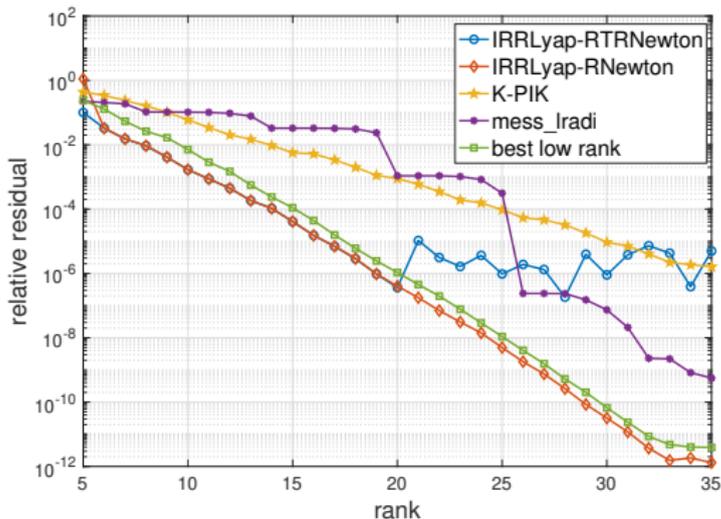


		No precon.	precon. [VV10]	New precon.
RTRNewton	iter	2000	79	79
	nH	5942	195	127
RNewton	iter	320	60	30
	nH	2015	267	91

# Numerical Experiments

Comparisons with existing methods

$A$ ,  $M$  and  $C$  from semidiscretization of a steel rail cooling problem [BS05, SB04] with  $n = 1357$ .



- K-PIK is based on Krylov subspace technique.
- mess\_lradi is based on ADI.
- best low rank is given by the truncation of the first  $p$  singular values for the exact solution.

# Numerical Experiments

Comparisons with existing methods

$A$ ,  $M$  and  $C$  from semidiscretization of a steel rail cooling problem [BS05, SB04] with  $n = 5177, 20209, 79841$ .

Table 3: Comparison for the simplified RAIL benchmark with existing methods. “rank”, “time”, “rel\_res” and “numSys” denote the rank of the approximation, running time, the relative residual of the approximation and the number of solving shift systems  $(A + \lambda M)X = B$  for  $X$  with given  $A, \lambda, M$  and  $B$ . The subscript  $-k$  indicates a scale of  $10^{-k}$ .

	$n = 5177$				$n = 20209$				$n = 79841$			
	rank	times(s.)	rel_res	numSys	rank	times(s.)	rel_res	numSys	rank	times(s.)	rel_res	numSys
K-PIK	63	3.41	1.46 <sub>-6</sub>	64	91	4.44 <sub>1</sub>	2.65 <sub>-6</sub>	92	122	5.06 <sub>2</sub>	4.39 <sub>-6</sub>	123
mess_lradi	32	1.57 <sub>-1</sub>	1.47 <sub>-7</sub>	64	37	8.65 <sub>-1</sub>	5.90 <sub>-7</sub>	74	38	3.85	6.12 <sub>-8</sub>	76
RLyap	22	1.42 <sub>2</sub>	4.92 <sub>-7</sub>	15784	27	1.06 <sub>3</sub>	2.25 <sub>-7</sub>	23060	27	6.09 <sub>3</sub>	8.58 <sub>-7</sub>	29481
IRRLyap(RNewton)	22	5.70	6.94 <sub>-7</sub>	588	27	4.29 <sub>1</sub>	3.38 <sub>-7</sub>	841	27	2.56 <sub>2</sub>	5.10 <sub>-7</sub>	1100

- Briefly introduced the generalized Lyapunov equation;
- Review the existing Riemannian method;
- Our approach
  - Optimization over a quotient manifold with three metrics
  - A Riemannian Newton-tCG method with convergence analysis
  - New preconditioner with  $M \neq I$ ;
  - Increasing rank method;

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