



## On Inextensible Flows Of Tangent Developable of Biharmonic $\mathcal{B}$ –Slant Helices according to Bishop Frames in the Special 3-Dimensional Kenmotsu Manifold

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Key Words: Biharmonic curve, Developable surface, Kenmotsu manifold, Bishop frame.

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### 1. Introduction

Geometric flows have been extensively used in mesh processing. In particular, surface flows based on functional minimization (i.e., evolving a surface so as to progressively decrease an energy functional) is a common methodology in geometry processing with applications spanning surface diffusion.

On the other hand, a smooth map  $\phi : N \rightarrow M$  is said to be biharmonic if it is a critical point of the bienergy functional:

$$E_2(\phi) = \int_N \frac{1}{2} |\mathcal{T}(\phi)|^2 dv_h,$$

where  $\mathcal{T}(\phi) := \text{tr} \nabla^\phi d\phi$  is the tension field of  $\phi$

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The Euler–Lagrange equation of the bienergy is given by  $\mathcal{T}_2(\phi) = 0$ . Here the section  $\mathcal{T}_2(\phi)$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{T}_2(\phi) = -\Delta_\phi \mathcal{T}(\phi) + \text{tr}R(\mathcal{T}(\phi), d\phi) d\phi, \quad (1.1)$$

and called the bitension field of  $\phi$ . Non-harmonic biharmonic maps are called proper biharmonic maps.

In this paper, we study inextensible flows of tangent developable surfaces of biharmonic  $\mathcal{B}$ –slant helices in the special three-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold  $\mathbb{K}$  with  $\eta$ -parallel ricci tensor. We express some interesting relations about inextensible flows of this surfaces.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be an almost contact Riemannian manifold with 1-form  $\eta$ , the associated vector field  $\xi$ ,  $(1, 1)$ -tensor field  $\phi$  and the associated Riemannian metric  $g$ . It is well known that [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\xi &= 0, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \\ \phi^2(X) &= -X + \eta(X)\xi, \\ g(X, \xi) &= \eta(X), \\ g(\phi X, \phi Y) &= g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

We consider the three-dimensional manifold

$$\mathbb{K} = \{(x^1, x^2, x^3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x^1, x^2, x^3) \neq (0, 0, 0)\},$$

where  $(x^1, x^2, x^3)$  are the standard coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . The vector fields

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^1}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2}, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = -x^3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^3} \quad (2.1)$$

are linearly independent at each point of  $\mathbb{K}$ , [2]. Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric defined by

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_1) &= g(\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_2) = g(\mathbf{e}_3, \mathbf{e}_3) = 1, \\ g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2) &= g(\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3) = g(\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The characterising properties of  $\chi(\mathbb{K})$  are the following commutation relations:

$$[\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2] = 0, \quad [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_3] = \mathbf{e}_1, \quad [\mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3] = \mathbf{e}_2.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by

$$\eta(Z) = g(Z, \mathbf{e}_3) \text{ for any } Z \in \chi(M)$$

Let be the (1,1) tensor field defined by

$$\phi(\mathbf{e}_1) = -\mathbf{e}_2, \quad \phi(\mathbf{e}_2) = \mathbf{e}_1, \quad \phi(\mathbf{e}_3) = 0.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\mathbf{e}_3) &= 1, \\ \phi^2(Z) &= -Z + \eta(Z)\mathbf{e}_3, \\ g(\phi Z, \phi W) &= g(Z, W) - \eta(Z)\eta(W), \end{aligned}$$

for any  $Z, W \in \chi(M)$ . Thus for  $\mathbf{e}_3 = \xi$ ,  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on  $\mathbb{K}$ .

### 3. Biharmonic Curves in the Special Three-Dimensional Kenmotsu Manifold $\mathbb{K}$

Let  $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}\}$  be the Frenet frame field along  $\gamma$ . Then, the Frenet frame satisfies the following Frenet–Serret equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{t} &= \kappa\mathbf{n}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{n} &= -\kappa\mathbf{t} + \tau\mathbf{b}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{b} &= -\tau\mathbf{n}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where  $\kappa = |\mathcal{J}(\gamma)| = |\nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{t}|$  is the curvature of  $\gamma$  and  $\tau$  its torsion and

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) &= 1, \quad g(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}) = 1, \quad g(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b}) = 1, \\ g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}) &= g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{b}) = g(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b}) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

In the rest of the paper, we suppose everywhere

$$\kappa \neq 0 \text{ and } \tau \neq 0. \tag{3.3}$$

The Bishop frame or parallel transport frame is an alternative approach to defining a moving frame that is well defined even when the curve has vanishing second derivative. The Bishop frame is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{t} &= k_1\mathbf{m}_1 + k_2\mathbf{m}_2, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{m}_1 &= -k_1\mathbf{t}, \\ \nabla_{\mathbf{t}}\mathbf{m}_2 &= -k_2\mathbf{t}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}) &= 1, \quad g(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_1) = 1, \quad g(\mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_2) = 1, \\ g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_1) &= g(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_2) = g(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Here, we shall call the set  $\{\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2\}$  as Bishop trihedra,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  as Bishop curvatures,  $\tau(s) = \zeta'(s)$  and  $\kappa(s) = \sqrt{k_1^2 + k_2^2}$ .

Bishop curvatures are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \kappa(s) \cos \zeta(s), \\ k_2 &= \kappa(s) \sin \zeta(s). \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

The relation matrix may be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{t}, \\ \mathbf{n} &= \cos \zeta(s) \mathbf{m}_1 + \sin \zeta(s) \mathbf{m}_2, \\ \mathbf{b} &= -\sin \zeta(s) \mathbf{m}_1 + \cos \zeta(s) \mathbf{m}_2. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, using above equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{t}, \\ \mathbf{m}_1 &= \cos \zeta(s) \mathbf{n} - \sin \zeta(s) \mathbf{b}, \\ \mathbf{m}_2 &= \sin \zeta(s) \mathbf{n} + \cos \zeta(s) \mathbf{b}. \end{aligned}$$

With respect to the orthonormal basis  $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$  we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t} &= t^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + t^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + t^3 \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \mathbf{m}_1 &= m_1^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + m_1^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + m_1^3 \mathbf{e}_3, \\ \mathbf{m}_2 &= m_2^1 \mathbf{e}_1 + m_2^2 \mathbf{e}_2 + m_2^3 \mathbf{e}_3. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

**Lemma 3.1.**  $\gamma : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is a biharmonic curve with Bishop frame if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} k_1^2 + k_2^2 &= \text{constant} \neq 0, \\ k_1'' - [k_1^2 + k_2^2] k_1 &= -k_1, \\ k_2'' - [k_1^2 + k_2^2] k_2 &= -k_2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

**Definition 3.2.** A regular curve  $\gamma : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is called a slant helix provided the unit vector  $\mathbf{m}_1$  of the curve  $\gamma$  has constant angle  $\theta$  with unit vector field  $u$  along  $\gamma$  such that  $\nabla_{\mathbf{t}} u = 0$ , that is

$$g(\mathbf{m}_1(s), u) = \cos \theta \text{ for all } s \in I. \quad (3.9)$$

The condition is not altered by reparametrization, so without loss of generality we may assume that slant helices have unit speed. The slant helices can be identified by a simple condition on Bishop curvatures.

To separate a slant helix according to Bishop frame from that of Frenet-Serret frame, in the rest of the paper, we shall use notation for the curve defined above as  $B$ -slant helix.

**Theorem 3.3.** (see [10]) Let  $\gamma : I \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a unit speed curve with non-zero Bishop curvatures. Then  $\gamma$  is a  $B$ -slant helix if and only if

$$\frac{k_1}{k_2} = \text{constant}. \quad (3.10)$$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a unit speed biharmonic  $B$ -slant helix with non-zero Bishop curvatures. Then*

$$k_1 = \text{constant and } k_2 = \text{constant.} \quad (3.11)$$

**Proof:** Using Theorem 3.3. we have above system.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.5.** *(see [10]) Let  $\gamma : I \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  be a unit speed non-geodesic biharmonic  $B$ -slant helix. Then, the parametric equations of  $\gamma$  are*

$$\begin{aligned} x^1(s) &= \frac{a_1 \cos \theta e^{\sin \theta s}}{\mathbb{k}^2 + \sin^2 \theta} (\sin \theta \cos (\mathbb{k}s + \ell) + \mathbb{k} \sin (\mathbb{k}s + \ell)) + a_2, \\ x^2(s) &= \frac{a_1 \cos \theta e^{\sin \theta s}}{\mathbb{k}^2 + \sin^2 \theta} (-\mathbb{k} \cos (\mathbb{k}s + \ell) + \sin \theta \sin (\mathbb{k}s + \ell)) + a_3, \\ x^3(s) &= a_1 e^{\sin \theta s}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \ell$  are constants of integration and

$$\mathbb{k} = \left[ \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^4 \theta - \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

#### 4. Inextensible Flows of Tangent Developable Surfaces according to Bishop Frame in the Special Three-Dimensional Kenmotsu Manifold $\mathbb{K}$

The tangent developable of  $\gamma$  is a ruled surface

$$\Pi(s, u) = \gamma(s) + u\gamma'(s). \quad (4.1)$$

Let  $\varpi$  be the standard unit normal vector field on a surface  $\Pi$  defined by

$$\varpi = \frac{\Pi_s \wedge \Pi_u}{|g(\Pi_s \wedge \Pi_u, \Pi_s \wedge \Pi_u)|^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Then, the first fundamental form  $\mathbf{I}$  and the second fundamental form  $\mathbf{II}$  of a surface  $\Pi$  are defined by, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I} &= \mathbf{E}ds^2 + 2\mathbf{F}dsdu + \mathbf{G}dt^2, \\ \mathbf{II} &= \mathbf{e}ds^2 + 2\mathbf{f}dsdu + \mathbf{g}dt^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{E} = g(\Pi_s, \Pi_s), \quad \mathbf{F} = g(\Pi_s, \Pi_u), \quad \mathbf{G} = g(\Pi_u, \Pi_u),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} &= -g(\Pi_s, \varpi_s), \\ \mathbf{f} &= -g(\Pi_s, \varpi_u), \\ \mathbf{g} &= -g(\Pi_u, \varpi_u). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, the Gaussian curvature  $\mathbf{K}$  and the mean curvature  $\mathbf{H}$  are

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{\mathbf{eg} - \mathbf{f}^2}{\mathbf{EG} - \mathbf{F}^2},$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{Eg} - 2\mathbf{Ff} + \mathbf{Ge}}{2(\mathbf{EG} - \mathbf{F}^2)},$$

respectively.

**Definition 4.1.** ([9]) A surface evolution  $\Pi(s, u, t)$  and its flow  $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t}$  are said to be inextensible if its first fundamental form  $\{\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}\}$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

This definition states that the surface  $\Pi(s, u, t)$  is, for all time  $t$ , the isometric image of the original surface  $\Pi(s, u, t_0)$  defined at some initial time  $t_0$ . For a developable surface,  $\Pi(s, u, t)$  can be physically pictured as the parametrization of a waving flag. For a given surface that is rigid, there exists no nontrivial inextensible evolution.

**Definition 4.2.** We can define the following one-parameter family of developable ruled surface

$$\Pi(s, u, t) = \gamma(s, t) + u\gamma'(s, t). \quad (4.3)$$

Hence, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $\Pi$  is the tangent developable surface associated with non-geodesic biharmonic  $B$ -slant helix.  $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t}$  is inextensible if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\cos \theta \cos[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell] + uk_1 \sin \theta \cos[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell] \\ & + uk_2 \sin[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell]]^2 \\ & + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\cos \theta \sin[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell] + uk_1 \sin \theta \sin[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell] \\ & - uk_2 \cos[(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta})^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell]]^2 \\ & + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [-\sin \theta + uk_1 \cos \theta]^2 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where  $\ell$  is constant of integration and  $\theta, k_1, k_2$  are function of time  $t$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $\Pi(s, u, t)$  be a one-parameter family of ruled surface.

From (3.9), we have the following equation

$$\mathbf{m}_1 = \sin \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_1 + \sin \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_2 + \cos \theta \mathbf{e}_3, \quad (4.5)$$

where  $\ell$  is constant of integration.

On the other hand, using Bishop formulas (3.4) and (2.1), we have

$$\mathbf{m}_2 = \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_1 - \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_2. \quad (4.6)$$

Using above equation and (4.5), we get

$$\mathbf{t} = \cos \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_1 + \cos \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_2 - \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_3. \quad (4.7)$$

Furthermore, we have the natural frame  $\{\Pi_s, \Pi_u\}$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_s &= \mathbf{t} + uk_1 \mathbf{m}_1 + uk_2 \mathbf{m}_2 = [\cos \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \\ &\quad + uk_1 \sin \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] + uk_2 \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right]] \mathbf{e}_1 \\ &\quad + [\cos \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] + uk_1 \sin \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \\ &\quad - uk_2 \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right]] \mathbf{e}_2 + [-\sin \theta + uk_1 \cos \theta] \mathbf{e}_3 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Pi_u = \cos \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_1 + \cos \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \mathbf{e}_2 - \sin \theta \mathbf{e}_3.$$

The components of the first fundamental form are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= g(\Pi_s, \Pi_s) = [\cos \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \\ &\quad + uk_1 \sin \theta \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] + uk_2 \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right]]^2 \\ &\quad + [\cos \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] + uk_1 \sin \theta \sin\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right] \\ &\quad - uk_2 \cos\left[\left(\frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - \cos^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} s + \ell\right]]^2 + [-\sin \theta + uk_1 \cos \theta]^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = g(\Pi_s, \Pi_u) = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{G} = g(\Pi_u, \Pi_u) = 1.$$

Using second and third equation of above system, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}}{\partial t} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{G}}{\partial t} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial t}$  is inextensible if and only if (4.4) is satisfied. This concludes the proof of theorem.  $\square$

Tangent developable of  $\gamma$  may be seen by the aid Mathematica program as follows:

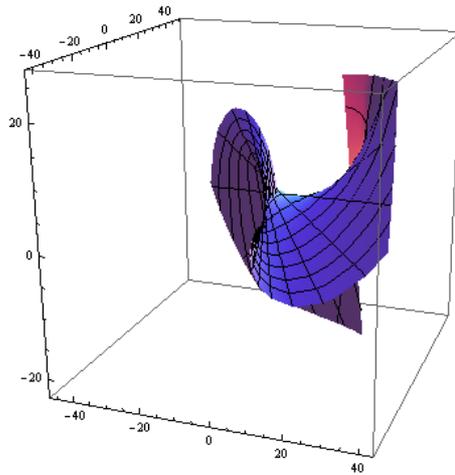


Figure 1.

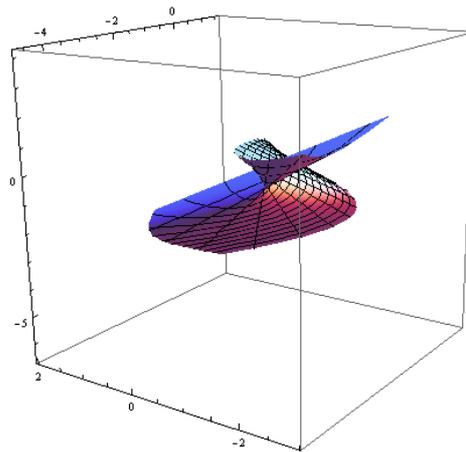


Figure 2.

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