

Effect of Connections Semirigidity on Seismic Behavior of Steel Frames

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Abstract

The influence of connection strength and rigidity on the seismic performance of steel moment resisting frames is investigated. The seismic response of frames with three, eight and fifteen story is evaluated. These frames with rigid and semirigid connections were subjected to five earthquake records. In ultimate limit state, the response of rigid and semirigid frames is compared in terms of the base shear, story drift ratio, failure mechanism and behavior factor. These studies indicate that, the semirigidity of steel frames does not necessarily result in larger drift or in more damage than in rigid frames. It was also observed that, a well-proportioned semirigid connection could participate in the nonlinear behavior of the structure and enhances the dynamic performance of steel frames.

Key words: Semirigid connections, Steel moment resisting frames, Behavior factor, Story drift ratio, Collapse mechanism, Base shear.

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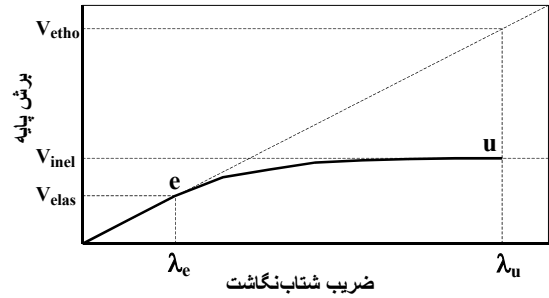
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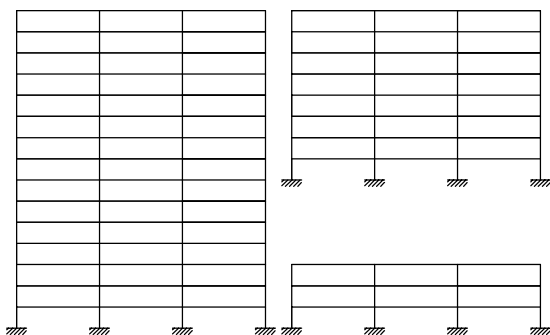
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R_{av}

$$R_{av} = \frac{423 \times 10^4 t_f [0.8 + 0.2(f_{yw}/f_{yf})]}{(b - 0.5t_w - 0.8r)L_{sb}f_{yw}} \quad ()$$

$$R_{av} = \frac{165b(1 + 44.2n_p)(\bar{\lambda} \frac{b}{t_f} \sqrt{f_y})^{-1.25 + 0.9n_p}}{b - 0.5t_w - 0.8r} \quad ()$$



$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{N(L_{sb})^2}{\pi^2 EI_b}} \quad ()$$

$$n_p = \frac{N(L_{sb})^2}{\pi^2 EI_b} \quad ()$$

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	1	W14×211	W14×283	W18×175
	2-3	W14×145	W14×211	W18×119
	1-2	W14×370	W14×550	W24×335
	3-4	W14×277	W14×370	W24×279
	5-6	W14×211	W14×257	W24×192
	7-8	W14×193	W14×211	W24×131
	1-4	W14×665	W14×730	W36×650
	5-6	W14×455	W14×655	W36×439
	7-8	W14×426	W14×455	W36×280
	9-10	W14×398	W14×426	W36×245
	11-12	W14×342	W14×398	W36×210
	13-15	W14×311	W14×342	W36×194

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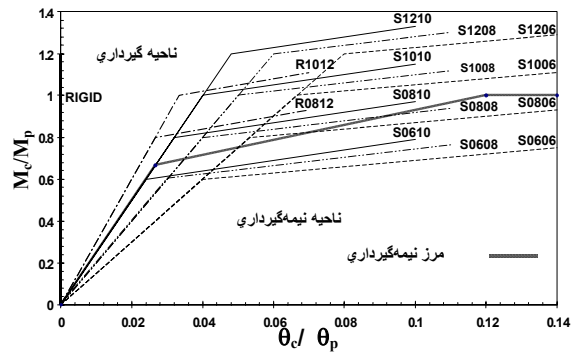
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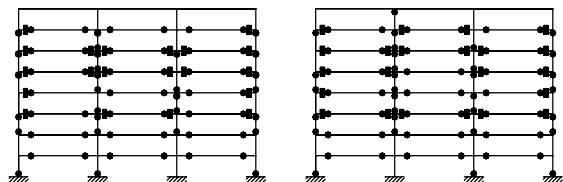
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RIGID	$1.2M_{pl,beam}$	∞
R1012	$M_{pl,beam}$	$1.2K_{sup}$
R0812	$0.8M_{pl,beam}$	$1.2K_{sup}$
S1210	$1.2M_{pl,beam}$	K_{sup}
S1010	$M_{pl,beam}$	K_{sup}
S0810	$0.8M_{pl,beam}$	K_{sup}
S0610	$0.6M_{pl,beam}$	K_{sup}
S1208	$1.2M_{pl,beam}$	$0.8K_{sup}$
S1008	$M_{pl,beam}$	$0.8K_{sup}$
S0808	$0.8M_{pl,beam}$	$0.8K_{sup}$
S0608	$0.6M_{pl,beam}$	$0.8K_{sup}$
S1206	$1.2M_{pl,beam}$	$0.6K_{sup}$
S1006	$M_{pl,beam}$	$0.6K_{sup}$
S0806	$0.8M_{pl,beam}$	$0.6K_{sup}$
S0606	$0.6M_{pl,beam}$	$0.6K_{sup}$



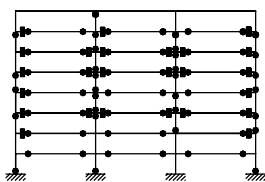
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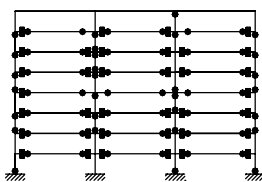


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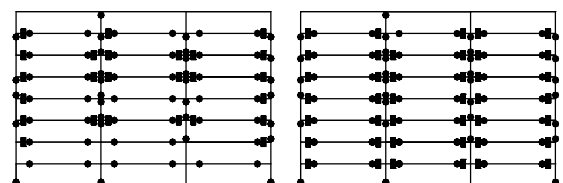
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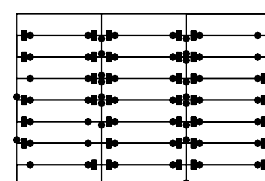
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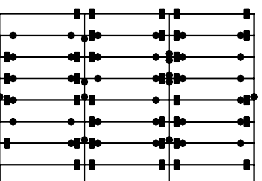


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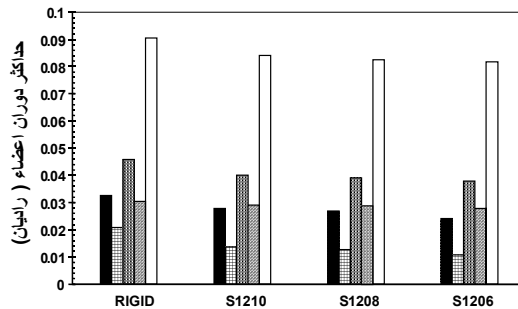
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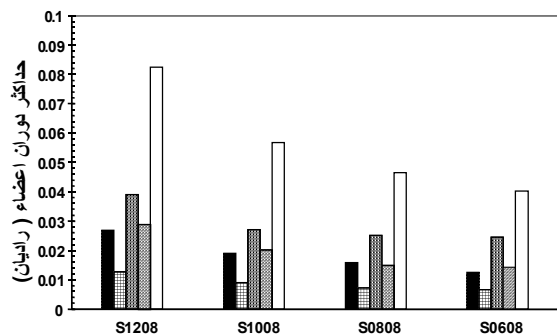
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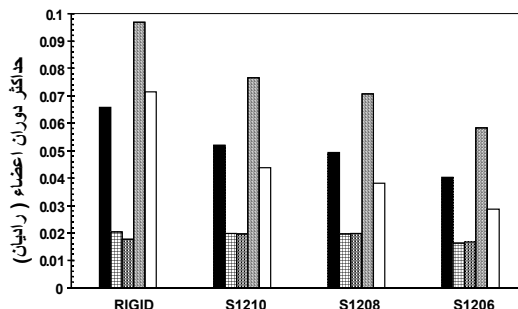
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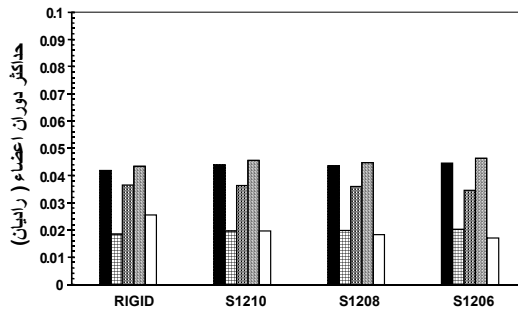


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R1012	0.93	0.95	1.02	1.26	0.86
R0812	0.95	0.97	1.05	1.30	0.87
S1210	0.92	0.92	1.02	1.30	0.82
S1010	0.91	0.94	1.03	1.31	0.82
S0810	0.93	0.96	1.06	1.36	0.82
S0610	0.99	1.06	1.20	1.46	0.88
S1208	0.88	0.90	1.02	1.33	0.74
S1008	0.87	0.92	1.02	1.34	0.74
S0808	0.89	0.95	1.05	1.43	0.75
S0608	0.96	1.08	1.25	1.53	0.81
S1206	0.83	0.87	1.02	1.40	0.62
S1006	0.82	0.89	1.00	1.40	0.62
S0806	0.85	0.93	1.06	1.50	0.62
S0606	0.91	1.11	1.33	1.64	0.69

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R1012	1.03	0.86	0.93	0.97	0.71
R0812	1.04	0.90	0.93	1.02	0.72
S1210	0.97	0.85	0.92	0.96	0.66
S1010	1.02	0.86	0.92	0.99	0.67
S0810	1.04	0.90	0.92	1.04	0.68
S0610	1.02	0.93	0.89	1.01	0.70
S1208	0.94	0.84	0.90	0.97	0.70
S1008	1.01	0.86	0.90	1.01	0.63
S0808	1.04	0.91	0.91	1.04	0.64
S0608	1.04	0.95	0.88	1.04	0.67
S1206	0.90	0.82	0.85	0.97	0.67
S1006	0.99	0.86	0.85	0.97	0.68
S0806	1.04	0.90	0.86	1.02	0.71
S0606	1.11	0.97	0.83	1.09	0.77

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R1012	1.09	1.05	1.02	1.01	1.04
R0812	1.19	1.05	1.22	1.05	1.18
S1210	1.08	1.03	1.02	0.99	1.00
S1010	1.11	1.06	1.02	1.00	1.05
S0810	1.24	1.06	1.27	1.04	1.22
S0610	1.51	1.05	1.55	1.07	1.33
S1208	1.12	1.04	1.00	0.96	1.03
S1008	1.15	1.07	1.00	0.97	1.06
S0808	1.32	1.07	1.29	1.00	1.27
S0608	1.62	1.03	1.61	1.04	1.47
S1206	1.34	1.09	1.13	0.90	1.24
S1006	1.26	1.08	0.96	0.88	1.05
S0806	1.48	1.07	1.20	0.89	1.34
S0606	1.77	1.05	1.50	0.94	1.62

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		λ	V_{\max} (KN)	Ints	λ	V_{\max} (KN)	Ints	λ	V_{\max} (KN)	Ints
	RIGID	1.32	5574	0.1098	1.56	9577	0.1098	2.29	19533	0.1098
	R1012	1.32	5220	0.1176	1.56	9356	0.1058	2.29	19648	0.1247
	R0812	1.32	5074	0.1189	1.56	8940	0.1019	2.29	19130	0.1261
	S1210	1.32	5310	0.1210	1.56	9635	0.1045	2.29	19707	0.1260
	S1010	1.32	5135	0.1185	1.56	9295	0.1049	2.29	19571	0.1278
	S0810	1.32	4975	0.1194	1.56	8796	0.1005	2.29	18949	0.1293
	S0610	1.32	4740	0.1256	1.56	7899	0.0912	2.29	17750	0.1289
	S1208	1.32	5247	0.1234	1.56	9613	0.1067	2.29	19582	0.1300
	S1008	1.32	5007	0.1201	1.56	9262	0.1032	2.29	19442	0.1321
	S0808	1.32	4853	0.1200	1.56	8500	0.0985	2.29	18781	0.1337
	S0608	1.32	4617	0.1257	1.56	7600	0.0889	2.29	17241	0.1325
	S1206	1.32	5136	0.1273	1.56	9000	0.1002	2.29	19575	0.1358
	S1006	1.32	4811	0.1230	1.56	9173	0.1055	2.29	19396	0.1385
	S0806	1.32	4646	0.1214	1.56	8172	0.0957	2.29	18561	0.1402
	S0606	1.32	4375	0.1239	1.56	7082	0.0864	2.29	16835	0.1394
	RIGID	1.55	5113	0.1098	1.65	12072	0.1098	1.67	22230	0.1098
	R1012	1.55	4933	0.1150	1.65	11788	0.1109	1.67	21403	0.1182
	R0812	1.55	4755	0.1134	1.65	11714	0.1116	1.67	20898	0.1179
	S1210	1.55	4983	0.1163	1.65	11948	0.1112	1.67	21751	0.1188
	S1010	1.55	4887	0.1167	1.65	11713	0.1117	1.67	21265	0.1193
	S0810	1.55	4673	0.1146	1.65	11646	0.1126	1.67	20686	0.1187
	S0610	1.55	4512	0.1163	1.65	11529	0.1162	1.67	19353	0.1170
	S1208	1.55	4939	0.1186	1.65	11896	0.1124	1.67	21629	0.1202
	S1008	1.55	4813	0.1190	1.65	11645	0.1126	1.67	21084	0.1205
	S0808	1.55	4565	0.1166	1.65	11550	0.1143	1.67	20382	0.1204
	S0608	1.55	4376	0.1179	1.65	11419	0.1204	1.67	18678	0.1179
	S1206	1.55	4863	0.1224	1.65	11684	0.1079	1.67	21454	0.1233
	S1006	1.55	4695	0.1228	1.65	11499	0.1130	1.67	20757	0.1234
	S0806	1.55	4402	0.1199	1.65	11345	0.1175	1.67	19929	0.1234
	S0606	1.55	4140	0.1200	1.65	11160	0.1264	1.67	17661	0.1186
	RIGID	1.48	5347	0.1098	0.80	8696	0.1098	1.62	20412	0.1098
	R1012	1.48	5166	0.1090	0.80	8782	0.1107	1.62	18915	0.1188
	R0812	1.48	5189	0.1131	0.80	7953	0.0995	1.62	18490	0.1166
	S1210	1.48	5203	0.1074	0.80	8692	0.1105	1.62	18901	0.1191
	S1010	1.48	5164	0.1095	0.80	8691	0.1105	1.62	18734	0.1197
	S0810	1.48	5190	0.1151	0.80	7724	0.0984	1.62	18488	0.1170
	S0610	1.48	5335	0.1263	0.80	6654	0.0786	1.62	17801	0.1049
	S1208	1.48	5208	0.1073	0.80	8658	0.1093	1.62	18688	0.1199
	S1008	1.48	5168	0.1104	0.80	8697	0.1095	1.67	19014	0.1238
	S0808	1.48	5193	0.1184	0.80	7515	0.0971	1.62	18432	0.1179
	S0608	1.48	5266	0.1339	0.80	6524	0.0763	1.62	17418	0.1031
	S1206	1.48	5240	0.1080	0.80	7558	0.0955	1.62	18819	0.1230
	S1006	1.48	5190	0.1125	0.80	8230	0.1077	1.62	18918	0.1238
	S0806	1.48	5205	0.1241	0.80	7441	0.0949	1.62	18047	0.1211
	S0606	1.48	5171	0.1465	0.80	6369	0.0753	1.62	16571	0.1015
	RIGID	1.85	5129	0.1098	2.49	10255	0.1098	3.18	22297	0.1099
	R1012	1.85	4865	0.1189	2.49	10038	0.1045	3.18	21218	0.1186
	R0812	1.85	4801	0.1185	2.49	9836	0.0961	3.18	20694	0.1189
	S1210	1.85	4888	0.1218	2.49	10134	0.1012	3.18	21294	0.1195
	S1010	1.85	4832	0.1201	2.49	10072	0.1017	3.18	21039	0.1221
	S0810	1.85	4754	0.1195	2.49	9805	0.0943	3.18	20551	0.1216
	S0610	1.85	4704	0.1224	2.49	9701	0.0958	3.18	19842	0.1166
	S1208	1.85	4870	0.1241	2.49	10243	0.0989	3.18	21067	0.1245
	S1008	1.85	4800	0.1218	2.49	10114	0.0988	3.18	20824	0.1265
	S0808	1.85	4724	0.1208	2.49	9725	0.0951	3.18	20335	0.1252
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	S1006	1.85	4916	0.1249	2.49	10096	0.0984	3.18	20730	0.1341
	S0806	1.85	4729	0.1226	2.49	9617	0.0967	3.18	20112	0.1286
	S0606	1.85	4479	0.1223	2.49	9481	0.0951	3.18	19218	0.1217

		λ	V_{max} (KN)	Ints	λ	V_{max} (KN)	Ints	λ	V_{max} (KN)	Ints
	RIGID	1.88	5745	0.1098	1.33	9419	0.1098	1.71	17323	0.1098
	R1012	1.88	5719	0.1187	1.33	9743	0.1086	1.71	16848	0.1149
	R0812	1.88	5672	0.1205	1.33	8950	0.1056	1.71	16710	0.1155
	S1210	1.88	5844	0.1208	1.33	9778	0.1106	1.71	16934	0.1141
	S1010	1.88	5721	0.1212	1.33	9625	0.1094	1.71	16936	0.1160
	S0810	1.88	5676	0.1230	1.33	8829	0.1039	1.71	16769	0.1167
	S0610	1.88	5318	0.1274	1.33	8129	0.0960	1.71	15790	0.1112
	S1208	1.88	5897	0.1244	1.33	9611	0.1116	1.71	17047	0.1152
	S1008	1.88	5761	0.1249	1.33	9357	0.1110	1.71	17048	0.1175
	S0808	1.88	5651	0.1257	1.33	8587	0.1036	1.71	16838	0.1183
	S0608	1.88	5132	0.1276	1.33	7871	0.0910	1.71	15599	0.1123
	S1206	1.88	5968	0.1297	1.33	8512	0.1083	1.71	17060	0.1161
	S1006	1.88	5772	0.1305	1.33	8951	0.1161	1.71	17060	0.1189
	S0806	1.88	5578	0.1278	1.33	8282	0.1020	1.71	16831	0.1205
	S0606	1.88	4876	0.1263	1.33	7576	0.0884	1.71	15195	0.1134

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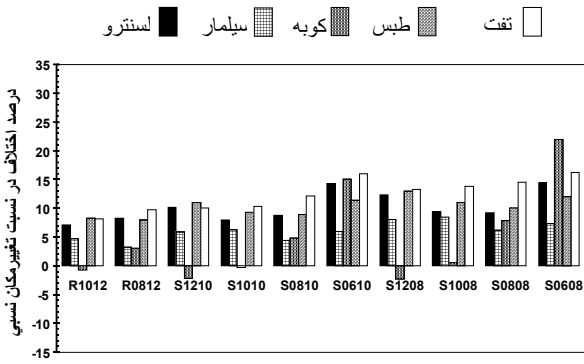
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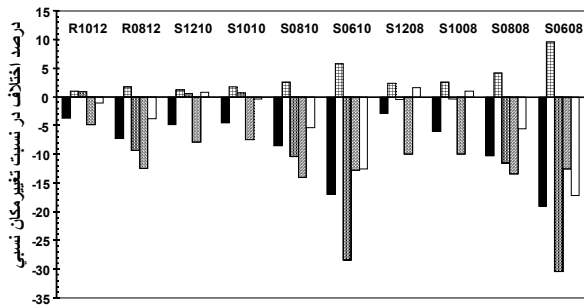
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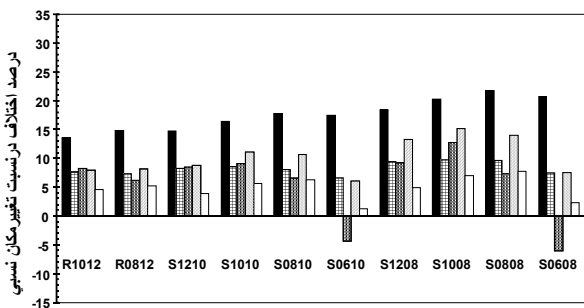
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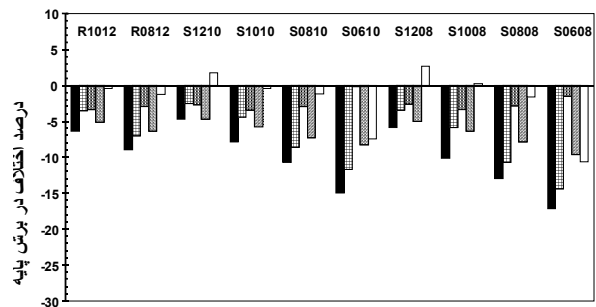
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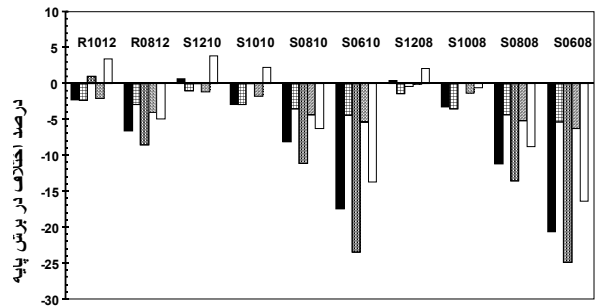
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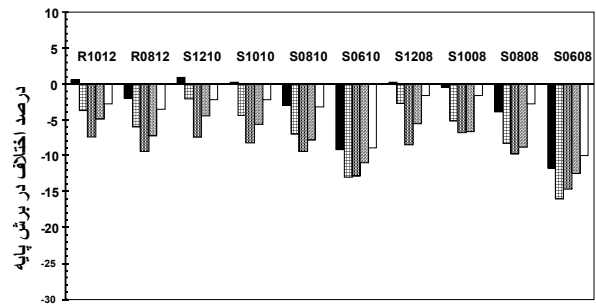
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