

### APPLICATION OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY DATA TO GULF COAST PORT AUTHORITIES AND THE MARITIME INDUSTRY

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# MAIN CONTENTS



• How to access, manipulate, produce and interpret

NOAA survey data

- Different types of water level data
- Different meetings attended
- Various places visited
- Economic impacts of Ports

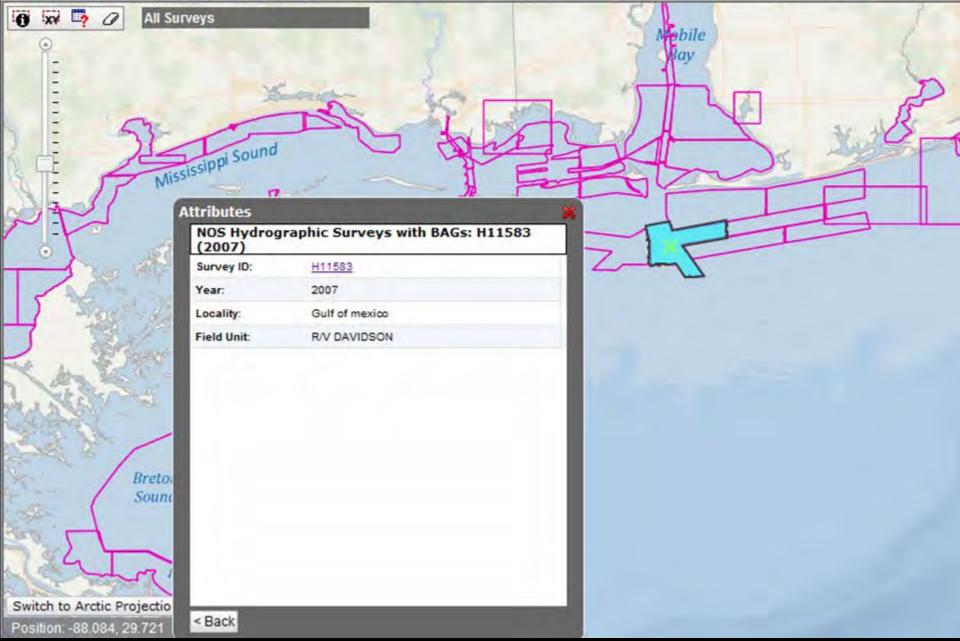


## VIEWING HYDROGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTED ALONG THE GULF COAST





#### NOAA > NESDIS > NGDC > Maps > Bathymetry



These data are not to be used for navigation. For navigation please refer to <u>NOS Nautical Charts</u>.

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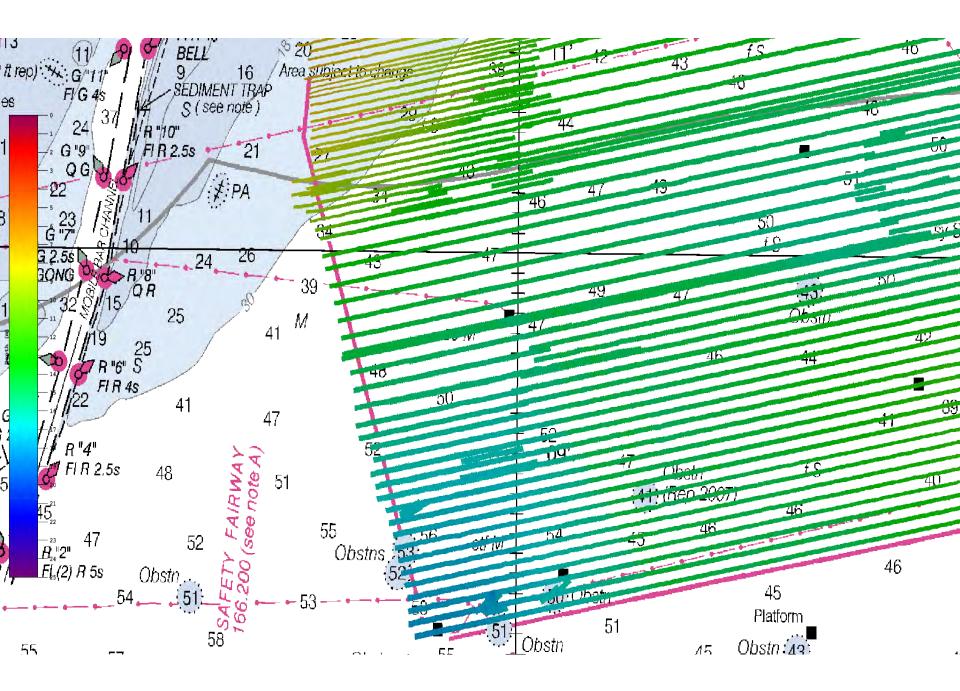
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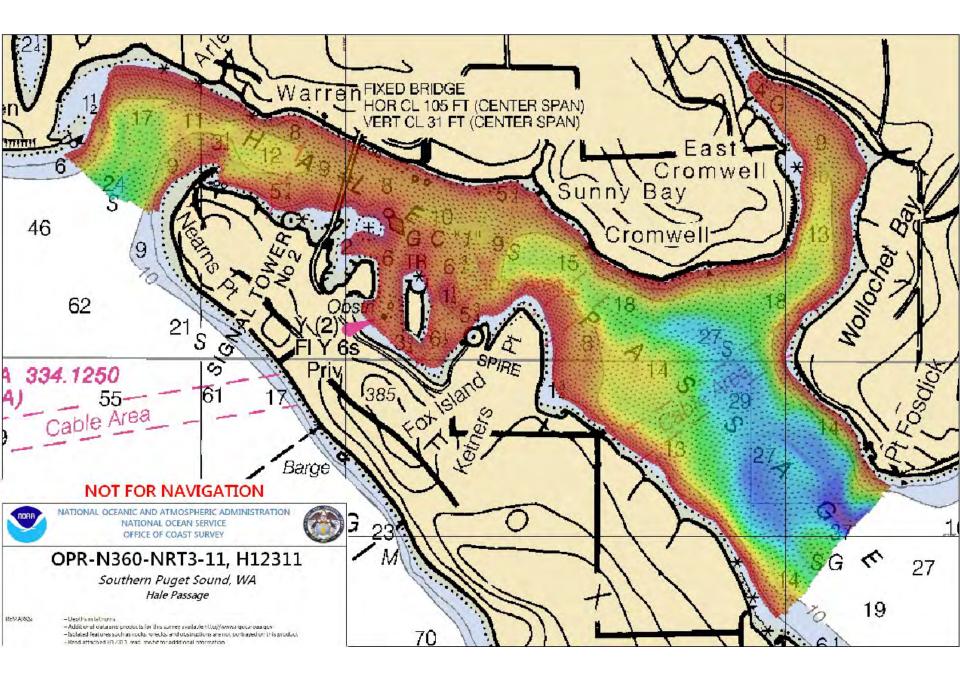
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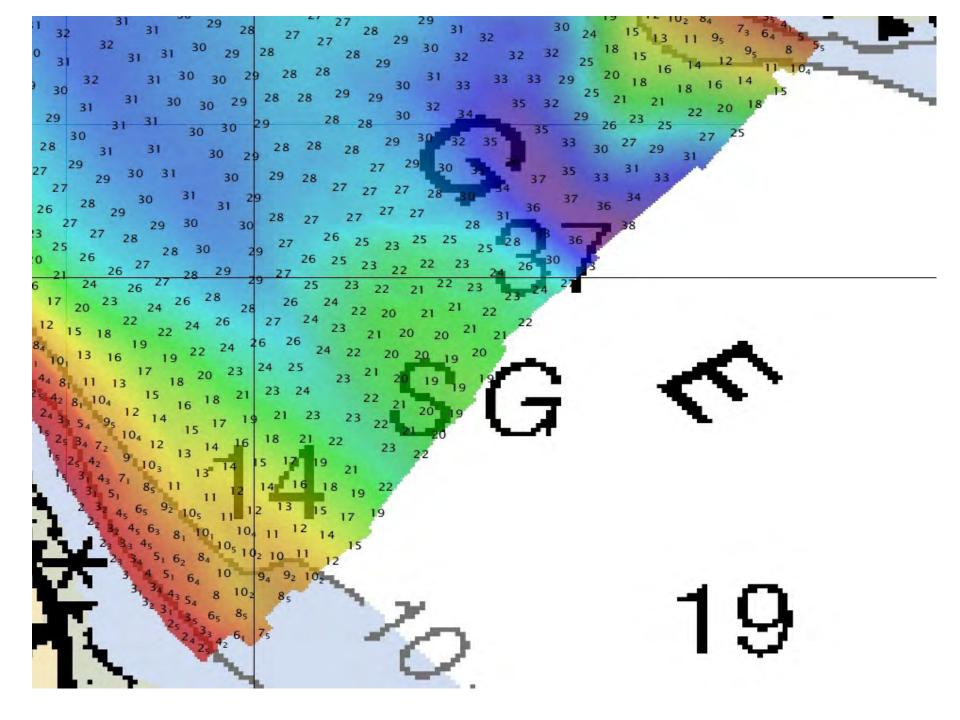
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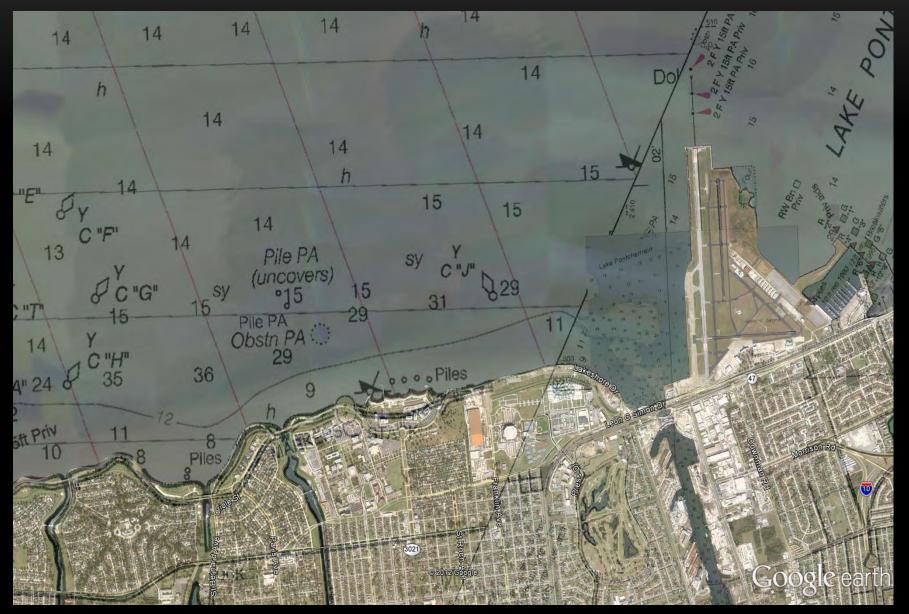
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#### SITE VISIT TO NOAA SURVEY TEAM DAVID EVANS & ASSOCIATES INC.

BILOXI, MS







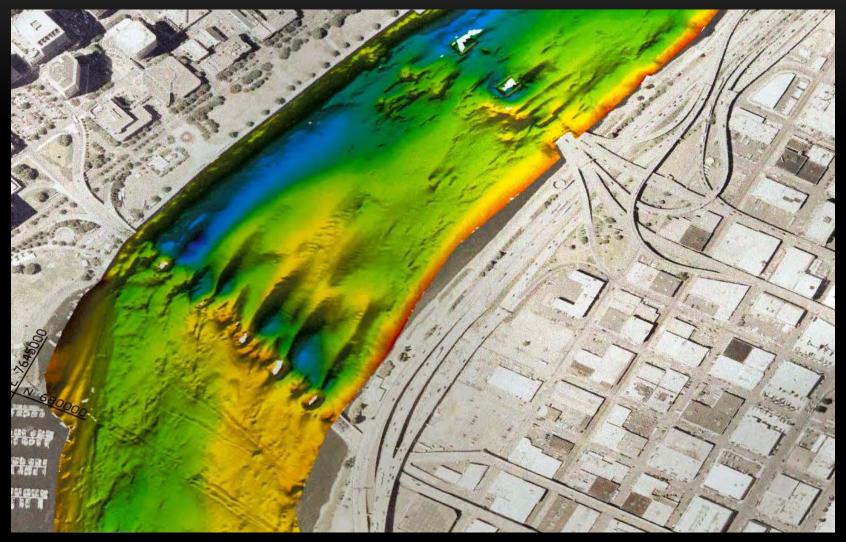




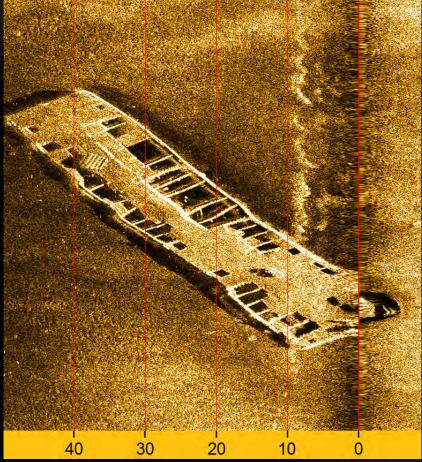


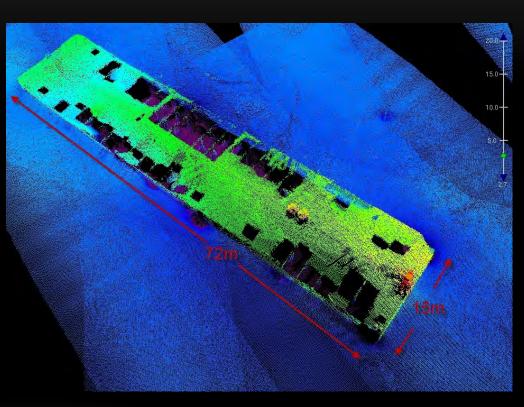
#### MULTIBEAM SONAR 3D IMAGE OF SUBMERGED OBSTRUCTION

#### HIGH RESOLUTION MULTIBEAM SONAR 3D IMAGE OF A RIVER



## SIDE SCAN SONAR & MULTIBEAM SONAR IMAGES OF A SUBMERGED BARGE





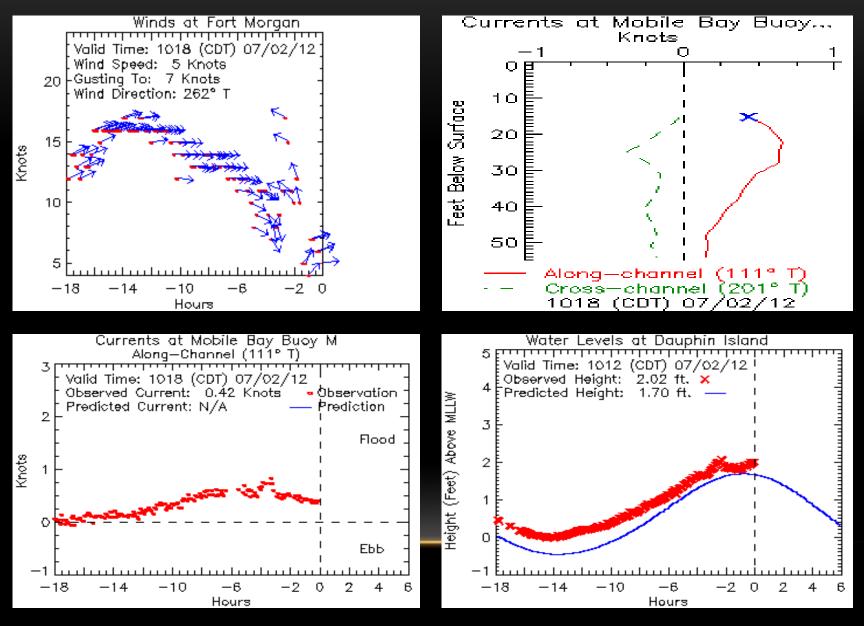






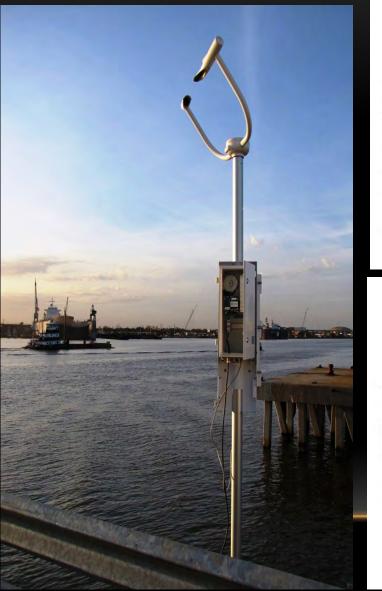
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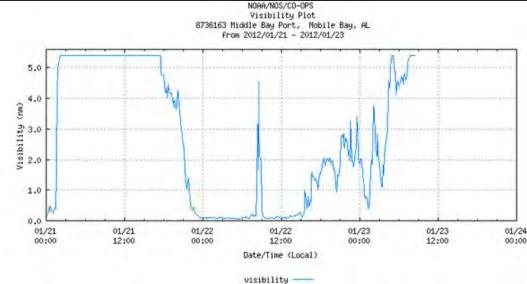
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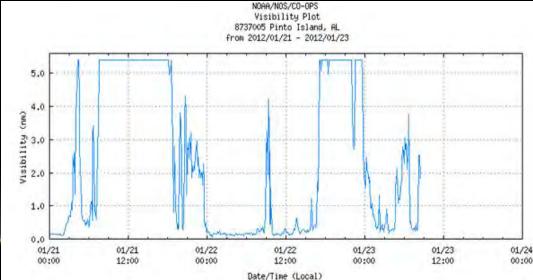


#### NOAA Visibility Sensor

#### (height: ~7.3 m (24 ft) above the water)







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#### PICTURES: PORT OF MOBILE











#### SAMPLE SHIP AT PORT OF MOBILE DOCK WITH CHART OVERLAY





## HURRICANE KATRINA HIGH WATER LINE

 11.98 feet Above Mean Lower Low Water Measured at State Docks, Mobile Harbor, Mobile, Alabama on August 29, 2005 by the US Army Corps of Engineers Mobile District











### PICTURES FROM NOAA FISH LAB PASCAGOULA, MS



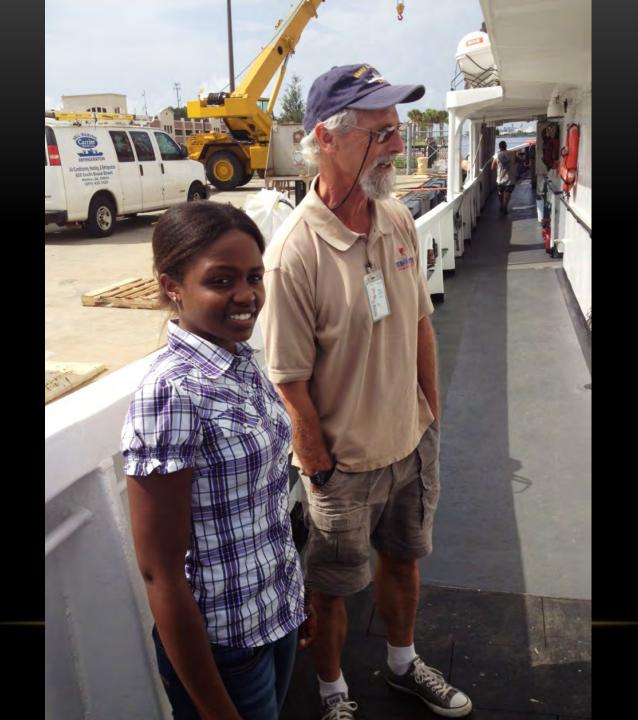














# MEETINGS ATTENDED



• Hurricane Preparedness/ Industry Day, June 26<sup>th</sup> (Coast Guard,

NOAA, National Weather Service)

- Conflict Management and Public Issues Training, July 10-11 (Mobile, AL)
- Security Committee Meeting, June 28th 2012 (Pensacola, FL)
- National Weather Service, June 20<sup>th</sup> (Mobile, AL)

## Navigating in Rough Seas Public Issues and Conflict Management

July 10-11 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Disaster Response Center, 7344 Zeigler Blvd, Mobile, AL 36608

• Hosted by the NOAA Coastal Services Center:

Providing communication strategies for scientists and educators

• Meeting Management Techniques:

Meeting design and planning, time management and facilitation skill development

• Managing groups and teams:

Conflict management and resolution, dealing with difficult people, problem solving via group processes

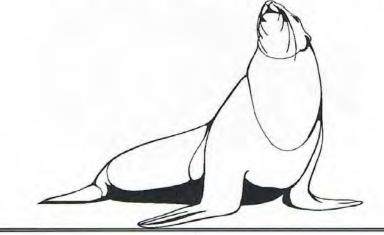
• Dealing with the media – A Panel Discussion:

University of South Alabama Communication Professor

Local Mobile TV Reporter

#### 4. Know-It-All/Arrogant: The Sea Lion

Know-it-all experts believe—and want others to believe—that they have unsurpassed command of information. They also believe that they have the right values and correct opinions. With cockiness and an inflated ego, they are frequently condescending, imposing, pompous, or arrogant toward others. In all likelihood, the know-it-all will make you feel like an idiot.

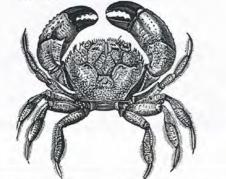


#### Suggestions for Dealing with the Know-It-All Sea Lion:

- Listen actively to them and acknowledge what they say.
- Ask questions, but do not confront them. They hate being wrong.
- Stay neutral. Avoid being a counter-expert.
- Let them be the expert they think they are (Warden 1983).
- Summarize, and then use the phrase "yes, and . . ." to move on.
- Ping-pong to the group, and let them deal with the know-it-all's theories.
- Give them space and time to express thoughts.
- Arrange to give them the arena they desire.

#### 1. Complainer/Negative: The Crab /

The complainer can come in many forms: whiner, critic, or obstructionist. Despite the negative connotation, this is a person often motivated by perfection (that is, this person becomes dissatisfied when nothing can meet the perfection he or she needs). Negative, complaining people object to everything, asserting that ideas proposed will not work or are impossible. They may completely deflate any optimism others have for a project and may block others from accomplishing goals. Crabs gripe and do little to improve the situation—either because they feel powerless, or because they refuse to bear the responsibility for a solution.



#### Suggestions for Dealing with the Complaining, Negative Crab:

- Listen actively, even though it will be very difficult. Interrupt complainers who are repeating themselves.
- Acknowledge what the complainer says by paraphrasing the complaints.
- Stay neutral. Do not agree with the complaints. Do not get drawn in. Avoid the accusation-defense-accusation sequence (that is, where you defend an accusation and then are re-accused); the cycle is unending.
- State your own realistic optimism.
- Ask questions that will clarify specifics from the complainer.
- Summarize. State the facts—without comment and without apology.
- Switch to problem solving, but do not hurry the solutions. Ask for "ways to help" in order to shift the focus to solutions.
- Be prepared to go through this strategy from the beginning several times; complainers are slow learners.
- Play on the complainer's ambitions: recognize his or her knowledge and experience and use it.
- People who always say "no" can be a resource. They may serve as a "smoke detector" and point out potential problems to be addressed.

# Port Economic Impacts



- Job opportunities
- Employment generates taxes and revenue to the government
- Tourism and gaming
- Ports provide a connection for industries within the state (construction, service and maritime jobs)
- Imports and exports shipped worldwide



### WRAP - UP

- Questions and Comments
- Acknowledgements
  - Northern Gulf Institute
  - NOAA Coast Survey
- Resource Web Sites
  - www.asdd.com
  - <u>http://www.northerngulfinstitute.org/</u>
  - <u>http://www.tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/ports.html</u>
  - <u>http://maps.ngdc.noaa.gov/viewers/bathymetry/</u>
  - <u>www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov</u>
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