
The future of proteins in industrial food production what will be the part of lupin in this competition?

Market opportunities and challenges



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Challenges of the future

Population growth

Climate change

Much more people have to be fed on less arable land!

Current situation: Top 10. energy containing products in worldwide harvests (FAO 2016)

Product**)	Amount t/a	Digestible Energy kcal/a	Energy per person kcal/d*)	Protein per person g/d*)
1. Maize	1,060,107,470	$3.7 \cdot 10^{15}$	1355	34
2. Rice	740,961,445	$2.6 \cdot 10^{15}$	947	18
3. Wheat	749,460,077	$2.5 \cdot 10^{15}$	925	33
4. Soybeans	334,894,085	$1.5 \cdot 10^{15}$	546	44
5. Sugar cane	1,890,661,751	$7.6 \cdot 10^{14}$	276	-
6. Palm oil	63,931,710	$5.8 \cdot 10^{14}$	210	-
7. Barley	141,277,993	$4.9 \cdot 10^{14}$	181	6
8. Rapeseed	68,855,446	$3.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	126	6
9. Potatoes	376,826,967	$2.9 \cdot 10^{14}$	106	3
10. Sorghum	63,930,558	$2.2 \cdot 10^{14}$	82	2

*) based on 7.5 bn people

4,754
kcal
person day

146
g Protein
person day

Source: **) FAO-STAT, Data from 2016

TOTAL (141 Products): $1.47 \cdot 10^{16}$ kcal/a: ~ 5,460 kcal/human and day

**Already now:
food for more than 17 billion (vegan living) people**



But: shortage in resources and instable and high food prices

■ Food- and agricultural waste

- >100 Mio. Tons in the EU**)
- 33% worldwide along all value added chains**)

■ Production of animals

(Resource-Factor~1:5)

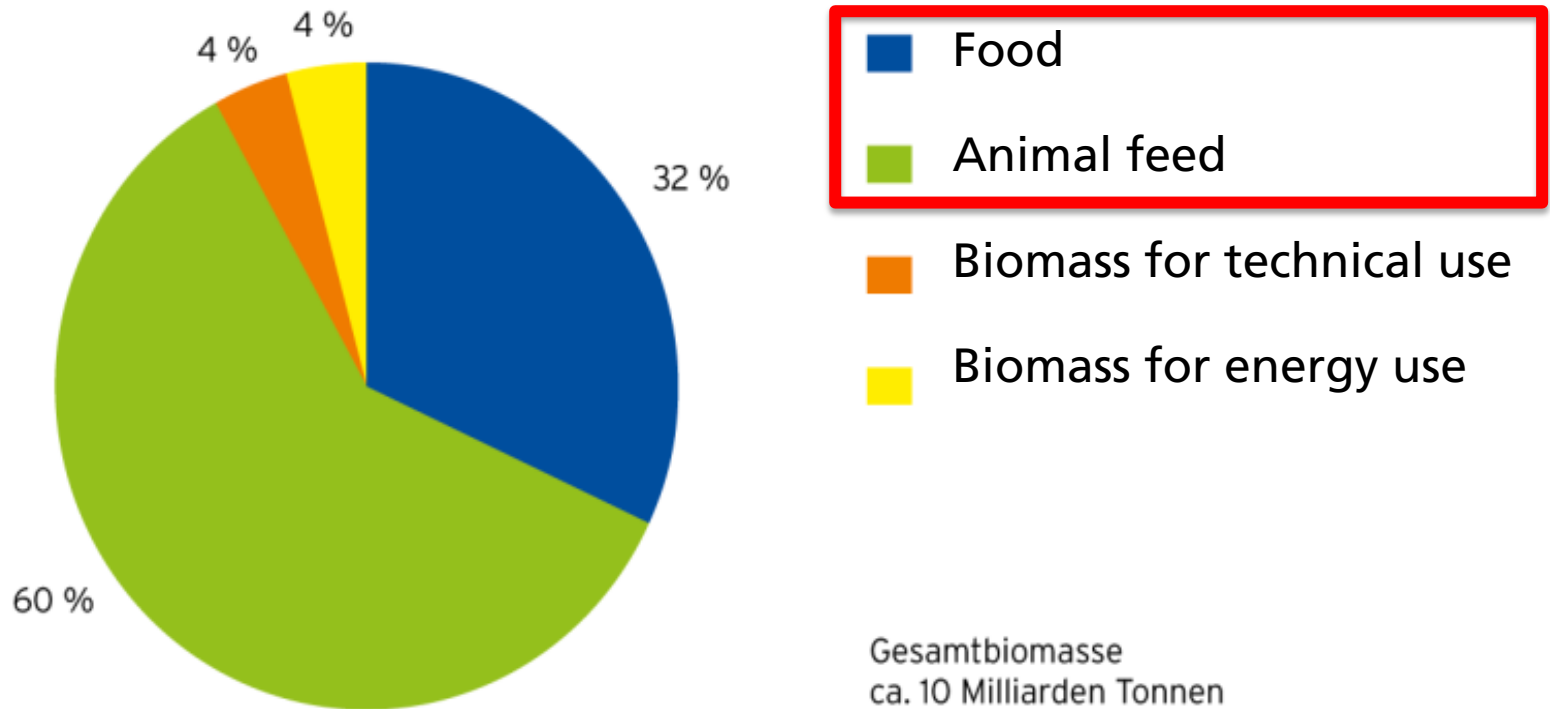
- Meat*): 334 Mio. t/a
- Milk*): 827 Mio. t/a
- Eggs*): 87 Mio. t/a
- Fish from Aquaculture*): 80 Mio. t/a

■ Use of agricultural goods for energy production

Sources: *) FAO-STAT, Data from 2017 / for Fish from 2016

**) European Commission, 2014

Worldwide use of agricultural raw materials



Source: (UBA 2014, Thrän 2015)

Our approach: Integrated use of plant seeds...

Vegetable raw materials
Protein- and Oilseeds

Production
Purifying

High valuable **food/feed ingredients**

Technical raw materials

Clean bio-energy



Lupin, sunflower, soy, rapeseed, pea, linseed, cereals and by-products from food industry



Proteins, fibers, lipids, secondary plant metabolites, residues for energy use

... and: development of tasty foods from plant proteins

Substitution of animal proteins (milk, egg, meat)



Mayonnaise
without egg



Vegan Drink
without Casein



„vegan sausages “
and
„vegan meat“



Impact in the food market can only be achieved through
high consumer acceptance
-> High requirements in functional and sensorial properties!

“healthy tasting vegan food” was yesterday

- indulgence is the new vegan approach



IMPOSSIBLE™

Wheat
Potato
Soy



Pea



Lupin: *Lupinus angustifolius*

Pea
Oat



amidori



PROLUPIN

Ongoing discussion about alternative protein sources

- in-vitro-meat
- Insects
- Microalgae
- Seaweeds
- New Ingredients from **Lupins**, other Pulses, Oilseeds and Cereals

So what's with lupin?





Example in Germany: Sweet Lupins (*L. angustifolius*)



- Valuable legume with a high content of functional protein fractions
- Produced in Germany – no long transport distances
- No GMO varieties
- Increase of soil quality

But:
Lupin is on the allergen list in the EU
and Lupin meals are astringent, have a
bitter taste and a beany and green flavor



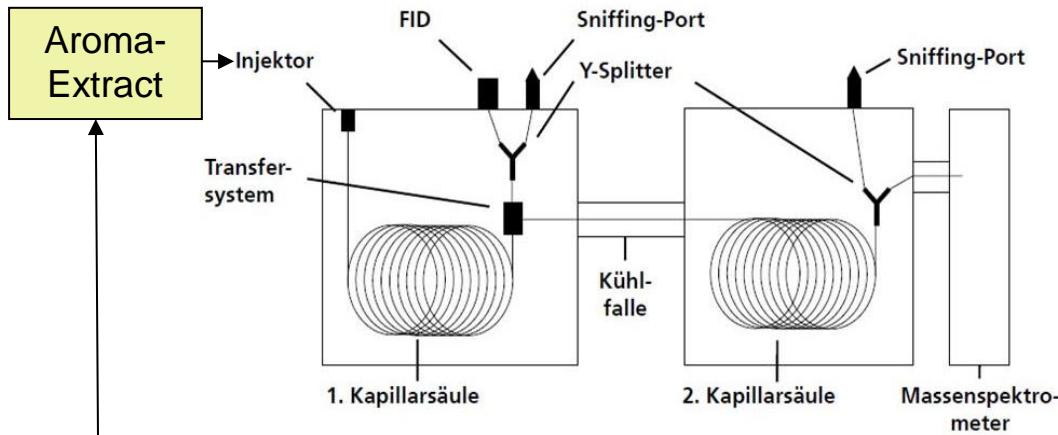
Scientific and technical approach for lupin ingredients



- Selection of suitable Lupin-species and varieties concerning functionality and sensorial properties
- Identification of relevant flavor- and taste-active components
- Elucidation of the generation of off-flavors
- Development of a strategy for selective separation of unwanted flavors and components
- Realization in technical scale



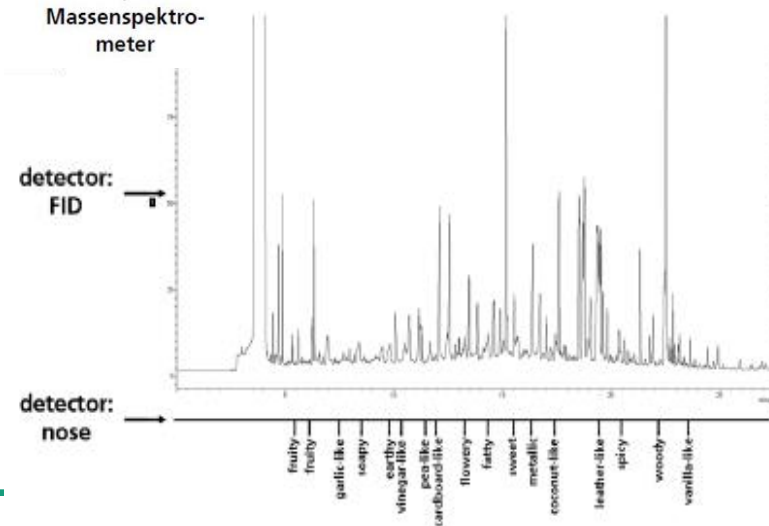
Identification of flavors



Seeds

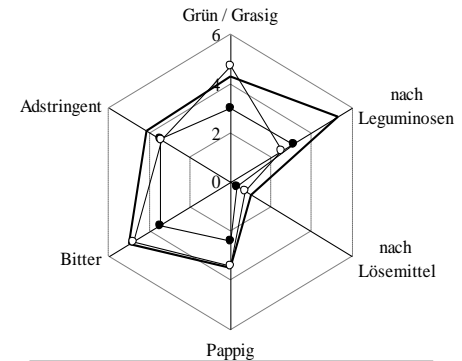
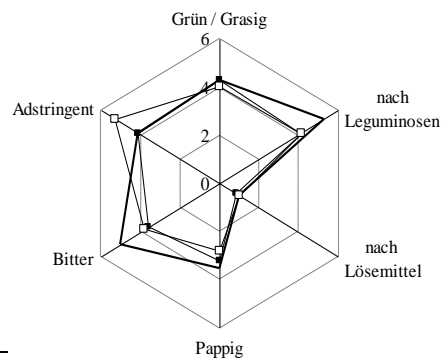
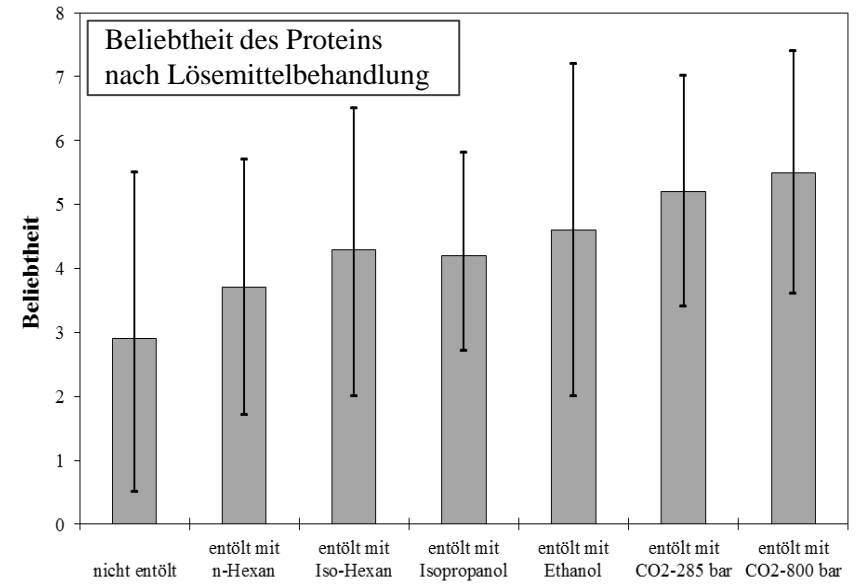


Flakes or meal



Evaluation and extraction of flavors

No. ^{a)}	Geruchsstoff	Beschreibendes Geruchsattribut ^{b)}	FD-Faktor ^{c)}
1	1-Octen-3-on ^{e)}	nach Pilz	32
2	2-Acetyl-1-pyrrolin ^{d)}	nach Popcorn	32
3	(Z)-1,5-Octadien-3-on ^{d)}	nach Geranien, metallisch	128
4	3-Isopropyl-2-methoxypyrazin ^{e)}	nach Erbse, nach grüner Paprika	256
5	Essigsäure ^{e)}	nach Essig	32
6	Unbekannt	nach Erde	32
7	(Z)-2-Nonenal ^{e)}	nach Karton	32
8	3-Isobutyl-2-methoxypyrazin ^{e)}	nach grüner Paprika, nach Erde	32
9	(E)-2-Nonenal ^{e)}	nach Karton, fettig, grün	256
10	(E,Z)-2,6-Nonadienal ^{e)}	nach Gurke, grün	256
11	2-Methylbuttersäure/ 3-Methylbuttersäure ^{e)}	schweißig, fruchtig, nach Käse	2048
12	Unbekannt	nach Kunststoff	256
13	Pentansäure ^{e)}	nach Käse, schweißig, fruchtig	32
14	(E,E,Z)-2,4,6-Nonatrienal	nussig, nach Haferflocken	256
15	γ -Octalacton ^{e)}	nach Kokos, süßlich	64
16	4-(2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexenyl)-3-buten-2-on (β -Ionon) ^{e)}	nach Veilchen, blumig	512
17	3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-pyran-4-on (Maltol) ^{e)}	nach Karamell	256
18	trans-4,5-Epoxy-(E)-2-decenal ^{e)}	Metallisch	1024
19	γ -Nonalacton ^{e)}	nach Kokos, süßlich	256
20	Unbekannt	muffig, feucht	256
21	γ -Decalacton ^{d)}	nach Pfirsich, fruchtig	32
22	Unbekannt	phenolisch, würzig	64
23	3-Hydroxy-4,5-dimethyl-2(5H)-furanon (sotolon) ^{d)}	würzig, nach Suppe	256
24	Vanillin ^{e)}	nach Vanille, süßlich	1024
25	Phenyllessigsäure ^{d)}	nach Bienenwachs, nach Honig	256

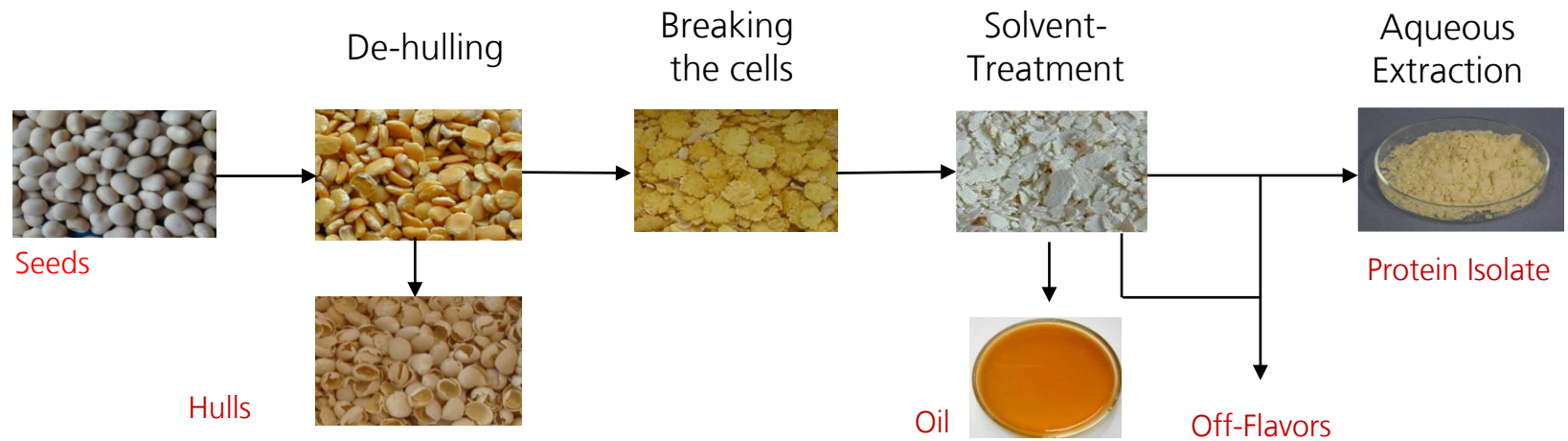


— nicht entölt ■ n-Hexan □ Iso-Hexan

— nicht entölt ● Isopropanol ○ Ethanol



Technical Realization





Stations of Implementation



- 1989: first scientific work with lupins
- 2009: several trials of exploitation without success
- 2010: Founding of Prolupin GmbH out of Fraunhofer IVV
- 2011: Market launch of first product (lupin-ice-cream)
- 2013: Installation of industrial production in Grimmen
- 2014: Development of new products such as milk, yoghurt, pudding, cheese, mayonnaise, dressings
- 2015: Start of marketing the new products via retail





Various applications for lupin protein



**the best protein evaluated by industry:
great taste, smell and functionality**

Vegan Milk

Vegan Pudding

Ice Cream

Vegan Mayonnaise

Dips / Dressings



Bakery Products



Fillings and Foams



Meat Alternatives



Sausages

Spreads

Lupin-Products – from our lab into the market



**DRINK
NATUR**



**DRINK
SCHOKOLADE**



**DESSERT
VANILLE**



**DESSERT
SCHOKOLADE**



Aufstrich
Bruschetta



Aufstrich
Paprika-Chili



**EIS
ERDBEER**



**NUDELN
CELLENTANI**



**EIS
VANILLE**



**MAYONNAISE
NATUR**



**DRESSING
FRENCH**

But: the protein isolate is too expensive for reaching a mass market today



**JOGHURT-ALTERNATIVE
NATUR**



**JOGHURT-ALTERNATIVE
MANGO**



**JOGHURT-ALTERNATIVE
HIMBEER**



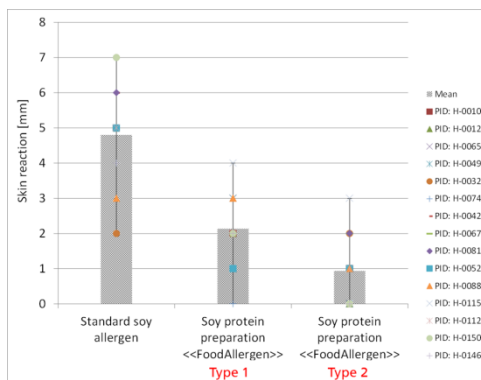
**NUDELN
FUSILLI**



**NUDELN
TAGLIATELLE**

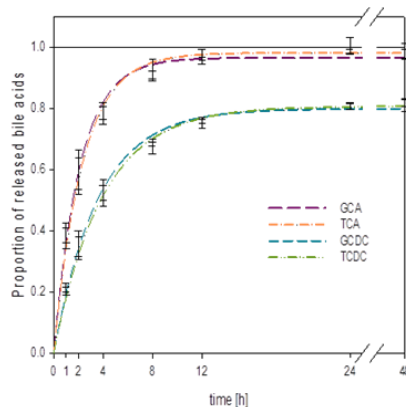
What to do for a positive future of lupins as ingredients?

- lower the costs of the process:
higher protein yield, lower de-oiling costs,
larger plant throughputs
- using all by-products (proteins, **fibers**, oil, SPM)
- look for **new applications** with high profit range
or higher throughputs
- development of new cheaper protein
ingredients, by
 - optimization of flavor and taste in meals and
concentrates
 - extrusion or ethanol treatment of meals
- work on the **allergen** image



Lupin-Research at Fraunhofer IVV: functional ingredients from by-products such as nutritional fibers

- Research in optimization of nutritional added value of fibers and other fractions
- For bile acids relevant binding mechanisms of all fractions are under investigation
- Fibers show mechanisms to reduce mass transfer by effects of their viscosity
- Phenolic components seem to be responsible for binding effects of secondary bile acids
- Potential as a healthy ingredient



Lupin-Research at Fraunhofer: new applications

L. angustifolius



L. albus

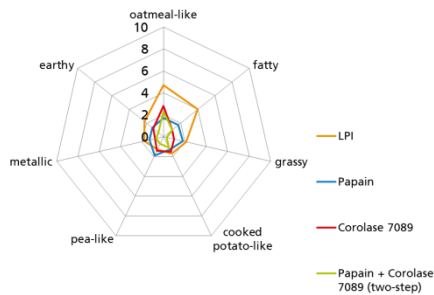
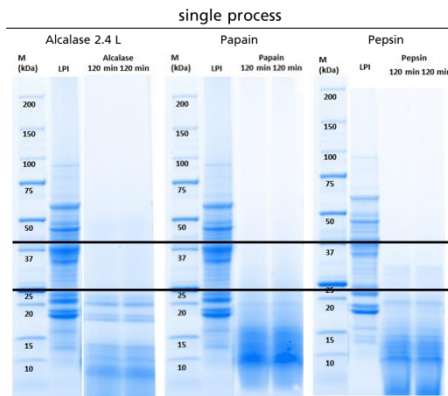


L. mutabilis



- Further optimization of food products
 - Choice of suitable starter cultures e.g. Lactobacillus plantarum and Pediococcus pentosaceus
 - Choice of suitable lupin species: species with high conglutin α content like Lupinus angustifolius seem beneficial for yogurt
 - Processing: intense heat treatment of lupin milk is beneficial regarding the texture of lupin yogurts
 - Further fermented products such as cheese and others

Lupin-Research at Fraunhofer IVV: Allergenicity



- Intensive research in modification of protein isolates
- Identification of process conditions leading to partly destruction of protein structure
- Keeping in mind not to reduce the sensory properties of lupin protein preparations and trying to optimize flavor and taste
- Defining process conditions for increasing the functional properties such as foaming and emulsifying for tailored applications
- Testing the allergenicity reduction and creating evidence for declaration of **“allergen reduced lupin proteins”**

Lupin-research-summary: what might be the future?



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FOOD
ALLERGEN



Food
Ingredients



- Realize a high valuable use of all by-products such as fibers, hulls, oligosaccharides, oil and all protein fractions -> **reducing the price**
- Using lupin protein in **blended food protein combinations** for optimized functionality, nutritional quality, flavor and taste
- For this approach: creating more simple and functional ingredients by integrated processes from kernels and de-oiled meal -> **reducing the costs**
- Further reduction of allergenicity to change the allergen **declaration and image**
- Testing more new species and varieties for new future markets -> **collaboration**

The future is healthy, the future is tasty...

The advertisement features a white sign with a purple and blue color scheme. At the top left, a purple speech bubble contains the text "DIE ZUKUNFT IST PFLANZLICH UND KÖSTLICH". Below it, a blue speech bubble says "NEU UND LECKER AUS LUPINEN". On the left, a purple lupine plant is shown above a blue "VEGAN" label and a purple "MADEWITHLUVE.DE" label. In the center, three products are displayed: a white tub of "LUPINEN AUFSTRICH" with "KRAUTER", a white carton of "LUPINEN DRINK" labeled "NATUR", and a white tub of "SCHOKOLADE" ice cream. A purple logo with a heart and the text "MADE WITH LOVE" is in the top right corner. The sign is set against a background of a vast field of white lupine flowers under a blue sky.

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The future is Lupin !

Thank you very much for your attention!



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