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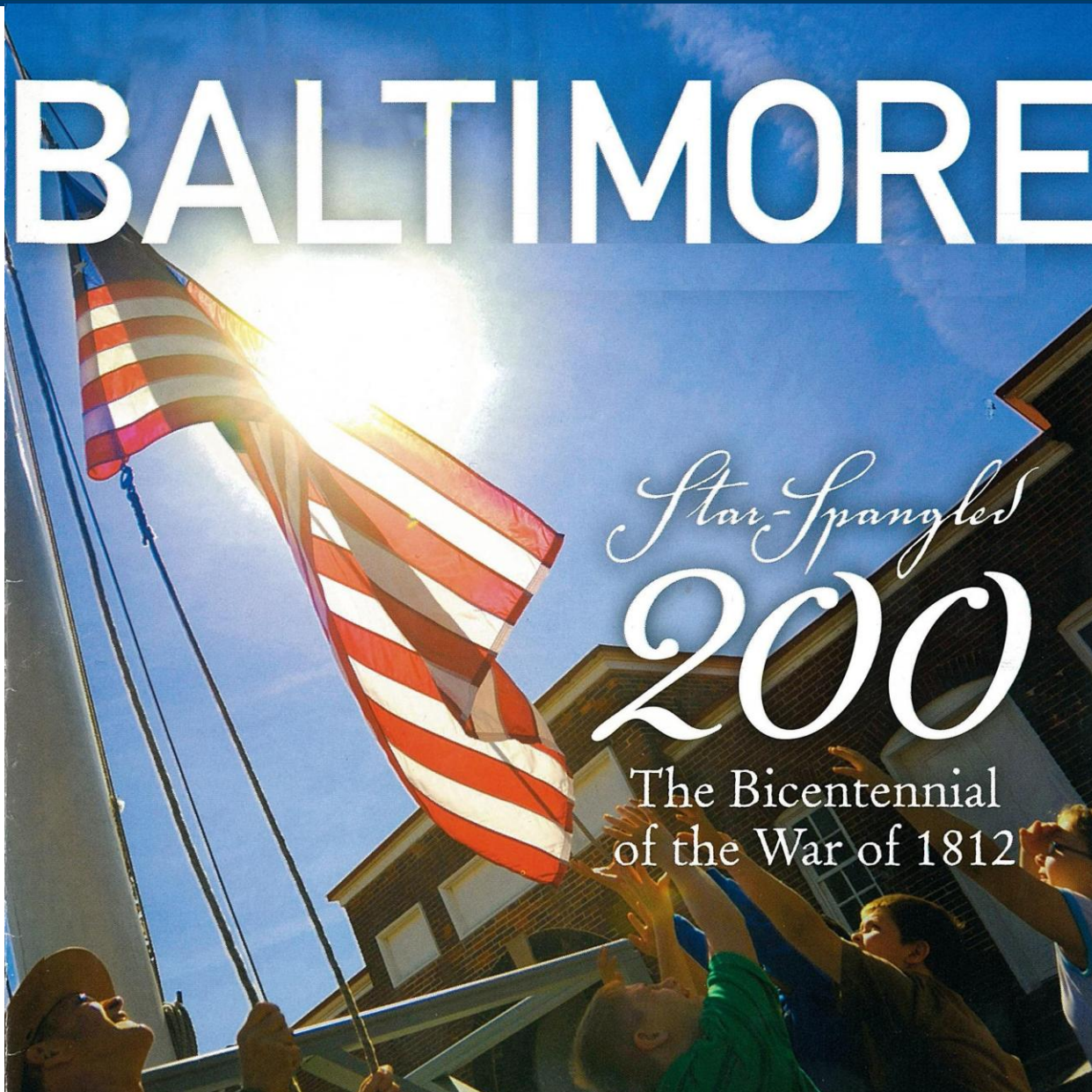
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Welcome to Baltimore

BALTIMORE

Star-Spangled
200

The Bicentennial
of the War of 1812





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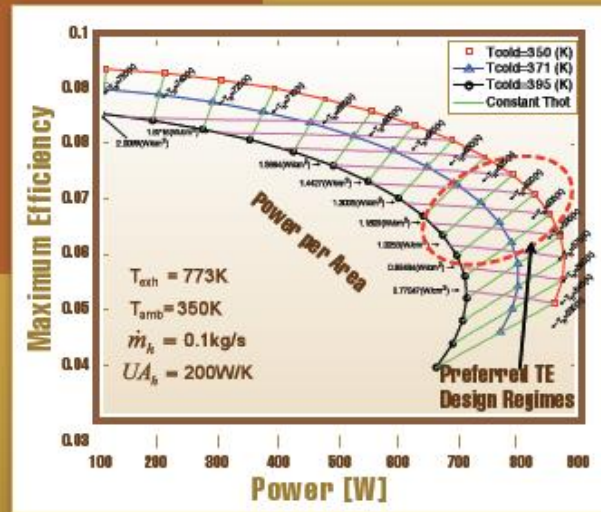
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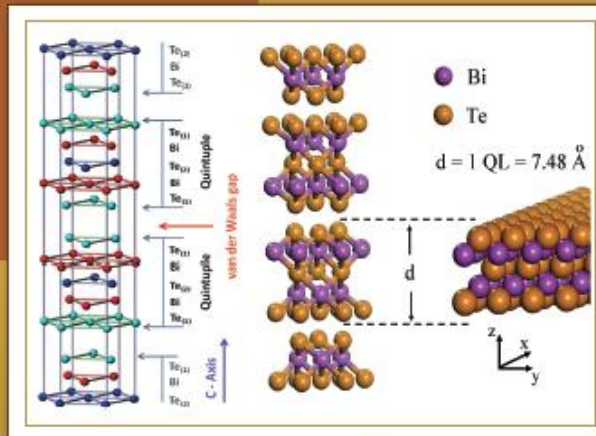
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Maryland Crabs and Crabcakes





- **Stage coach**
 - 6 Passengers
 - 4 Horsepower (quadrupeds)
 - Drive by Line
 - Fare \$.06/Mile
- **Bio-Mass Derived Fuel**
 - Minimally processed
 - Fuel infrastructure in place
 - “Stable” Fuel Costs
- **Emissions**
 - Equine methane
 - Agglomeration of macro particles
 - Minimally airborne
 - Recyclable





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Evolution of Personal Transport



1902



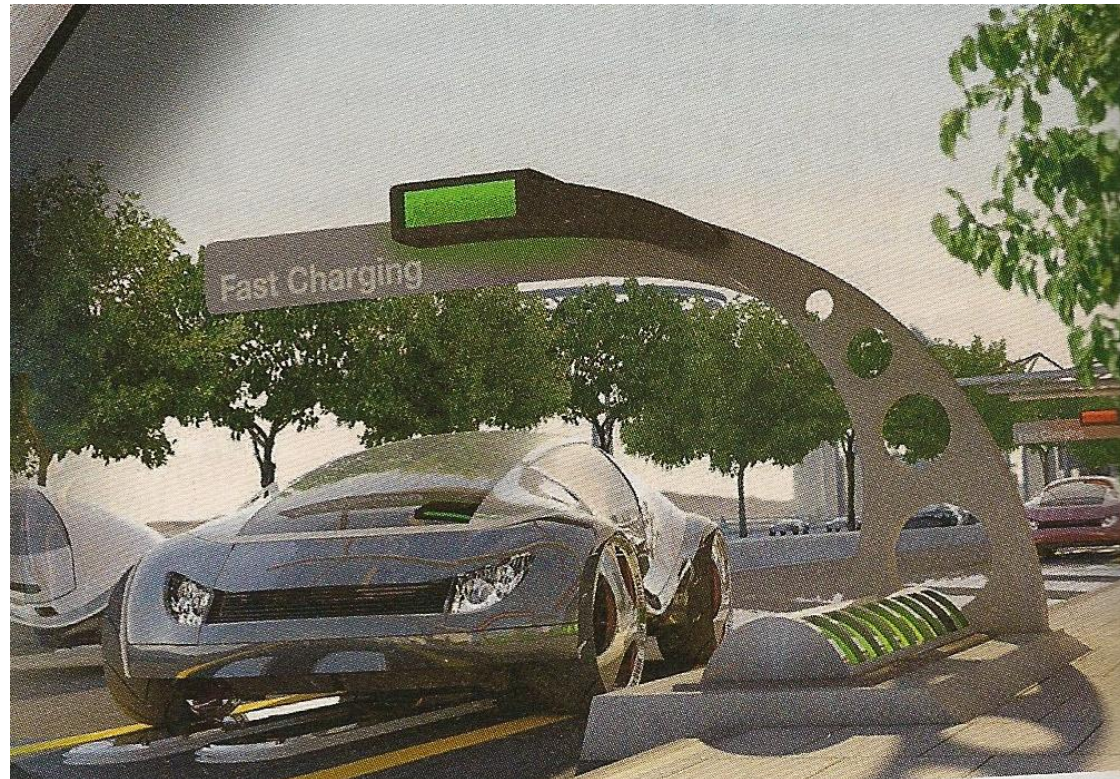
2012



- ❑ **All-electric vehicle**
- ❑ **Advanced batteries**
- ❑ **Fast Inductive-charging**
- ❑ **Lightweight materials**
- ❑ **No emissions**

Thermoelectrics

- ❑ **TE AC/heater**
- ❑ **TE thermal management of batteries**
- ❑ **TE-cooled collision avoidance system and computers**
- ❑ **TE-cooled/heated beverage holders**
- ❑ **TE-regenerative braking**

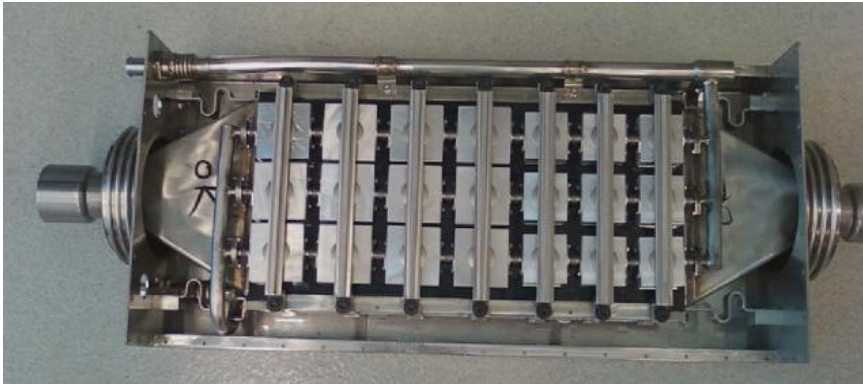




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GM Prototype TEG

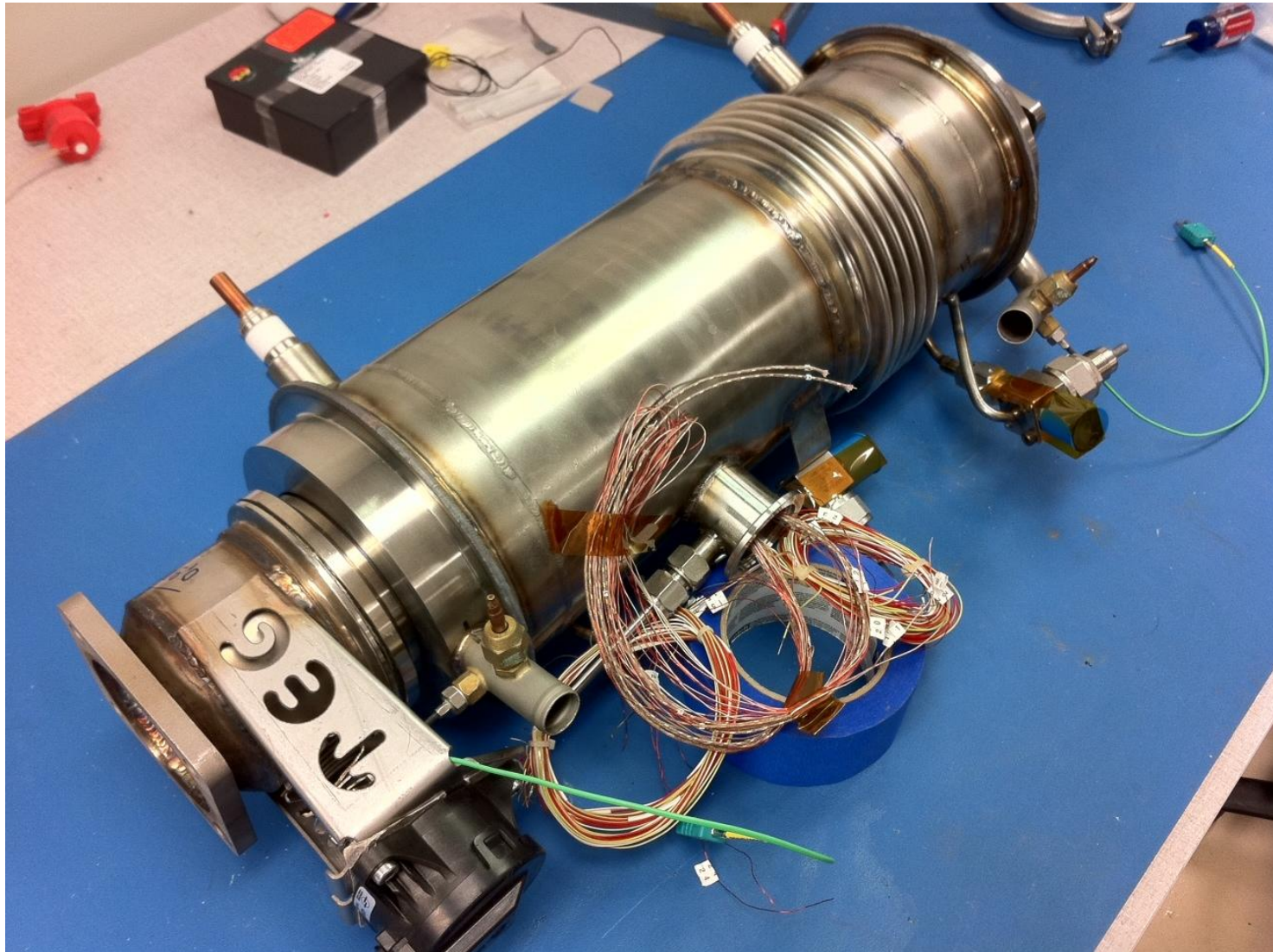




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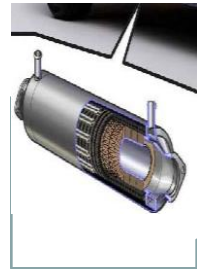
Amerigon TEG for Ford Lincoln MKT, BMW X6





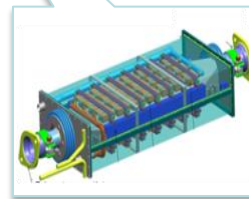
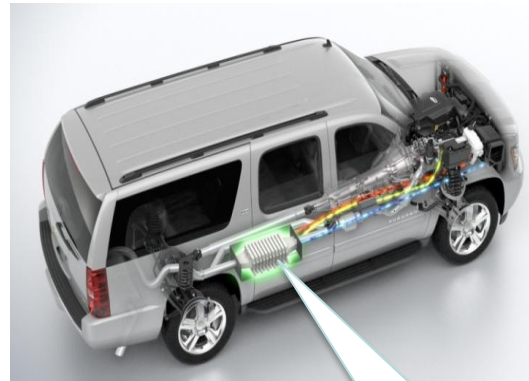
Prototype TEGs Developed in DOE-VTP Programs

Ford Lincoln MKT



BMW X6

Chevy Suburban



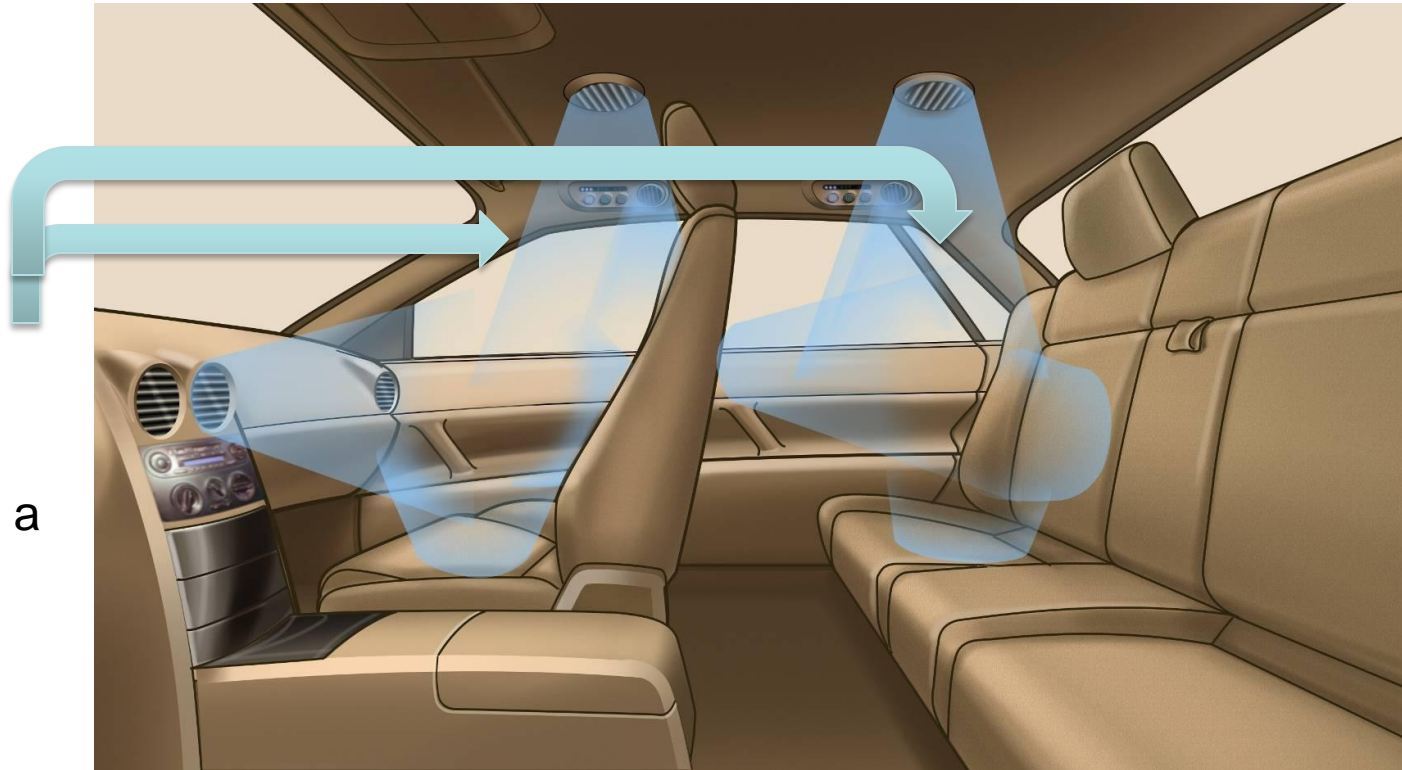
- ❑ Amerigon TEG's Developed for Ford and BMW, and GM's Production Prototype TEG to Provide 5% Improvement in Fuel Economy
- ❑ Amerigon TEG Bench Test Peak output was 608 Watts with 620°C inlet air and 20°C cold side temperatures
- ❑ TEG tested in a BMW X6 in Munich **(in the lobby NOW!)**
- ❑ A second TEG is being tested in a Ford Lincoln MKT in Dearborn
- ❑ GM installed their TEG in Chevy Suburban and is undergoing similar testing¹¹





Energy Requirements (Analytical)

- **Zonal Concept:**
cool/heat each
occupant
independently
- **630 Watts** to cool a
single occupant
- Current A/Cs:
3,500 to 4,500
Watts to cool the
entire cabin



Zonal TE units located in dashboard, headliner, A&B
pillars and seats/seatbacks



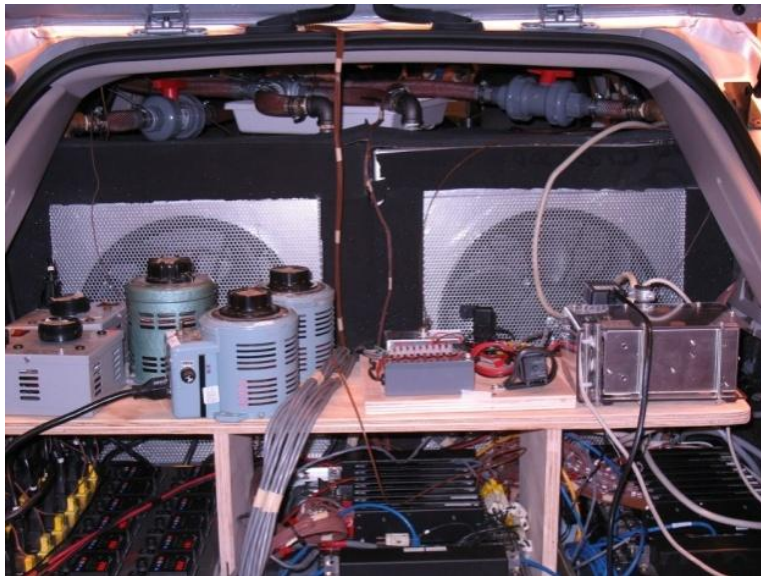
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Delphi's Climatic Wind Tunnel Testing to Emulate Local Spot Cooling



UC-B thermal mannequin and human subjects used to evaluate spot cooling





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Questions?



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.....AND MORE.....**