# A Comprehensive Study of Artificial Intelligence Applications of Drone

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***Abstract*— Artificial intelligence (AI) has impacted unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). Thus, allowing them to perform difficult tasks like domains such as agriculture, logistics, disaster relief, and surveillance with little human intervention. Drones can now carry out many processes such as data collection of data in real time, optimize flight paths, detect objects, and make key decisions on their own, by incorporating novel technologies like Computer Vision (CV), Machine Learning (ML), and Deep Learning (DL). This chapter delves into significant AI applications in UAVs, emphasizing advancements such as flight path optimization via Genetic Algorithms and Neural Networks. It also uses real-world case studies and simulations to investigate advances in energy efficiency, obstacle avoidance, and mission flexibility. Real-time decision-making algorithms use sensor data to adjust drones to changing conditions. On the other hand, DL models like Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Support Vector Machines (SVMs) improve accuracy in tasks such as object detection, categorization, and image analysis. Recent technologies, such as swarm intelligence and multi-agent systems, show how drones can interact autonomously to push the limits of their capabilities. Reinforcement Learning (RL) plays an important role in optimizing work allocation, and AI-driven predictive maintenance and problem detection ensure that UAVs operate consistently. AI-powered technologies improve the management of energy, real-time tracking, and picture recognition, thereby increasing drone efficiency. Finally, the computing power challenges, AI model scalability, and future research areas such as collaborative learning and adapting to unpredictable weather along with navigating regulatory framework are discussed. All of these demonstrate how AI-enabled drones have the potential to reshape industries and drive societal progress.**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence has revolutionized the development and capabilities of unmanned aerial vehicles, which are more commonly known as drones, in recent years. As UAV technology advances, AI is viewed as a necessary ingredient to transform simple remote-controlled aircraft into intelligent systems that can perform complex autonomous actions. This chapter concerns the integration of AI in drones: tracing their evolution, applications, and critically how this can enhance UAV autonomy and efficiency in sectors.

Artificial intelligence had already impacted the unmanned aerial vehicle very effectively with regard to changing the drone from something rudimentary, hand-steered machines to an intelligent piece that's able to carry out rather more advanced and autonomous assignments. History of AI developments traces evolution of UAV by historical time points of technological evolution milestones together with AI-related innovations to be witnessed throughout. History of UAVs and Use of AI: Gradual Evolutions Significant milestones that define the history of UAVs have slowly been pushing drone technology into its current, ever-expanding boundaries.

The UAV concept dates back to the early 20th century. The first known UAV development was the creation of the Kettering Bug in 1918 by Charles Kettering. This first generation, a military model, was an aerial torpedo that could not be programmed in advance for a given target. There was no intelligent or adaptive ability of this device; it worked purely by basic automation. This came under the first generation of UAV technology when only flight without human intervention was of concern and not the intelligent behaviour.

The Cold War era has experienced tremendous advancement in UAV technology primarily due to military needs to scout and gather intelligence. In 1960, Ryan Aeronautical developed the Ryan Model 147 Lightning Bug, which was among the most widely used reconnaissance drones by the United States during the Vietnam War. These were fitted with automated flight capabilities and used pre-programmed routes and simple onboard systems to navigate and obtain intelligence. However, they were still dependent on human operators for control and decision-making, and AI technology was still in its infancy.

Integration of more advanced automation technologies began in the 1980s in UAVs. That is when early applications of AI started to take place. The MQ-1 Predator, developed by General Atomics in the 1990s, is one of the first UAVs that used AI-related technologies. It was gathering real-time data through onboard sensors and cameras, giving semi-autonomous capabilities. The Predator was operated remotely while performing the pre-defined tasks such as reconnaissance and surveillance autonomously. Rule-based systems and early decision-making algorithms, which marked the first phases of artificial intelligence, were employed for the UAV so that it could behave according to specified conditions or situations, like altering in altitude depending on threats faced. The AI was still unrefined but marked one of the milestones toward incorporation of intelligence into drones.

Integration with AI took place through deep learning and neural networks in the 2010s, where UAVs could actually process much data visually as well as sensor-wise to make better decisions and then operate successfully. An important milestone was the DJI Phantom series, but most of all, the Phantom 4, which was introduced to the public in 2016 with obstacle avoidance technology due to computer vision and deep learning algorithms. This consumer drone employed a combination of visual sensors and AI models for real-time obstacle detection and avoidance, making it one of the first consumer drones to feature advanced autonomous capabilities. Military sector development also occurred through the MQ-25 Stingray from Boeing and DARPA's Gremlins. These UAVs used deep learning models for adaptive decision-making and autonomous swarm behavior to enable operation in groups with minimal or no human supervision at all times. Using AI, it was demonstrated to perform fairly complex autonomous behaviors that include runtime mission planning, adaptive tracking, and the optimization of an adaptive flight path.

The integration of AI in UAVs expanded further in the 2020s with the addition of edge computing and swarm intelligence technologies. For instance, Skydio 2, launched in 2020, showed off the power of combining AI with edge computing by using the advanced visual processing capabilities along with onboard neural networks in order to achieve real-time obstacle avoidance and autonomous navigation independent of any external computing resource. During this period, swarm intelligence technologies also emerged. One example of the OFFSET program developed by DARPA is making autonomous UAV swarms perform complex maneuvers for military applications. The use of applications of AI started to spread from being used for military purposes and began applying to agriculture, logistics, and disaster relief.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The following table displays the extensive literature survey carried out.

| Author | Methodology | Advantages | Limitations |
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| Lahmeri et al. (2021) [1] | - Deep learning for resource allocation in UAV networks<br>- Reinforcement learning for UAV positioning<br>- Edge AI for real-time decision-making | - High scalability with network adaptation<br>- Energy efficiency through AI-driven allocation<br>- Real-time decision-making via edge AI | - High computational overhead for real-time processing<br>- Limited by edge device capabilities |
| Magaia et al. (2021) [2] | 1. Development of AI-driven algorithms for dynamic spectrum management.<br>- Federated learning for data privacy<br>- IoT integration for 5G e-health services | - Enables secure patient data handling<br>- Effective in remote health scenarios<br>- Reduces latency in healthcare response | - Dependent on stable 5G coverage<br>- Privacy challenges in federated learning frameworks |
| Rezwan & Choi (2022) [3] | - Multi-agent reinforcement learning (MARL) for UAV navigation<br>- Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image recognition | - High accuracy in dynamic environments<br>- Adaptable to multiple UAVs<br>- Efficient in obstacle avoidance through CNNs | - Vulnerable to unpredictable environmental changes<br>- High energy consumption for continuous MARL processing |
| Do et al. (2021) [4] | - Supervised learning for surveillance<br>- CNN for object detection in video streams | - High detection accuracy<br>- Energy-efficient surveillance algorithms<br>- Real-time threat monitoring | - Accuracy reduction in poor lighting<br>- Limited effectiveness in areas with dense obstructions |
| Caballero-Martin et al. (2024) [8] | - Transfer learning for multi-environment adaptation<br>- Sensor fusion with AI for precise control | - Enhanced control precision<br>- Reduces time needed for model training in new environments<br>- Reliable in various weather and terrain conditions | - Transfer learning limited by large training data requirements<br>- Sensor limitations affect control accuracy |
| Alrayes et al. (2022) [11] | - AI-based encryption for secure drone communication<br>- Machine learning for threat classification | - Increased security in communication networks<br>- Efficient response in emergency scenarios<br>- Adaptable to various threat levels | - High computational needs for encryption<br>- Latency issues in real-time classification |
| Puente-Castro et al. (2022) [12] | - Genetic algorithms for optimized path planning<br>- Swarm intelligence for coordinated navigation | - High efficiency in complex navigation<br>- Reduced fuel consumption through optimized paths<br>- Effective in | - High complexity in large-scale environments<br>- Requires reliable inter-UAV communication |

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| | | multiple UAV operations | |
| Al-Turjman et al. (2019) [14] | - AI-driven base station (BS) deployment<br>- Machine learning for optimal BS location in 5G networks | - Increased 5G coverage in rural areas<br>- Cost-efficient due to mobile BS deployment<br>- Reduces installation time in inaccessible areas | - Limited by drone battery life<br>- Potential interference issues with existing infrastructure |
| Ham et al. (2022) [27] | - AI for UAV risk assessment<br>- Predictive models for improved UAV control | - Enhanced safety through real-time assessment<br>- Effective in minimizing operational risks<br>- Efficient in complex UAV missions | - Dependent on accurate environmental data<br>- Higher processing requirements for predictive control |
| Tlili et al. (2024) [32] | - Reinforcement learning for UAV security<br>- CNN for real-time anomaly detection | - Increases UAV resilience to cyber-attacks<br>- Real-time response to potential threats<br>- Adaptable to multiple security scenarios | - Complex model limits real-time processing<br>- Sensitive to false positives in anomaly detection |

## III. AI IN DRONE TECHNOLOGY

This paper presents a modularly designed approach of artificial intelligence in drone technology. The various applications are as highlighted below.

### *A. AI-Based Flight Path Optimization*

One of the important applications of artificial intelligence to UAVs is the optimization of AI-based flight path. Efficient flight path planning maximizes operational efficiency, decreases energy consumption, and makes the operation of drones safer. Different AI algorithms such as genetic algorithms and neural networks have been applied to optimize the UAV flight path and have had significant applications in enhancing the energy efficiency, obstacle avoidance, and mission planning. This also gives case studies that show these methods, along with some relevant mathematical formulations.

1. AI algorithms for flight path optimization

Several AI algorithms are used for the optimization of flight paths, each with its strengths and application scenarios.

1.1 Genetic algorithms

Genetic algorithms (GAs) are optimisation methods that draw inspiration from genetics and natural selection. By mimicking the evolution process, GAs effectively find the best routes in the context of flight path optimisation. Using genetic algorithms to optimise flight paths usually entails the following steps:

- Encoding Solutions: Different routes from the starting point to the destination are represented by chromosomes, which encode potential flight trajectories.
- Selection: Using a fitness function FFF that takes into account variables including distance, flying duration, and energy consumption, the algorithm assesses each route:

$$F=w1\cdot D+w2\cdot T+w3\cdot E$$

where:

D = distance traveled,

T = flight time,

E = energy consumed,

w1,w2,w3 are weights assigned to each factor to indicate their importance.

Numerous UAV scenarios, including search-and-rescue mission optimisation and delivery route optimisation, have seen the successful application of genetic algorithms. They are especially helpful for handling intricate restrictions like no-fly zones and restricted airspace.

### *B. Case studies*

This section examines in-depth real-world case studies that show how AI-based flight path optimisation works well for a range of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) applications. These case studies demonstrate how many businesses and organisations have effectively used AI algorithms to improve drone operations' operational effectiveness, safety, and adaptability.

- 1. Zipline: Medical Supply Delivery in Rwanda

  Overview: In Rwanda, Zipline is a drone delivery service that offers quick delivery of medical supplies to isolated locations. The service is especially important in areas with poor access to medical care and during emergencies when prompt delivery of medical supplies, blood, and vaccines can save lives.

  AI Application: To ensure effective deliveries, Zipline optimises flight paths using AI algorithms. To dynamically optimise routes, the system examines real-time weather, aviation, and no-fly zone data.

  Results:

  Speed: Drones can go up to 160 kilometres (about 100 miles) in a single trip and deliver supplies in less than 30 minutes. Compared to conventional distribution methods, which can take hours or even days, this is far faster.

  Efficiency: Even in the face of shifting weather, the AI system optimises the drone's flight path to save energy and guarantee timely delivery.

  Impact: With more than 300,000 deliveries made in Rwanda since its founding in 2016, Zipline has significantly increased rural communities' access to necessary medical supplies and shown how AI can optimise drone logistics.

- 2. DJI: Precision Agriculture in China

Overview: One of the top producers of commercial drones, DJI, has created precision agriculture UAV solutions. In a variety of agricultural contexts, these drones are utilised for yield estimation, pesticide application, and crop monitoring.

AI Application: Drones from DJI evaluate crop health using AI-based image processing and analysis. The technology analyses multispectral photos taken during flights using deep learning methods.

Results:

Crop Health Assessment: The drones can detect crop stress zones by using AI algorithms to scan photos, enabling farmers to implement focused interventions. In certain instances, this technique has increased crop yields by as much as 20%.

Efficient Spraying: AI-enabled drones can fly over fields on their own and spray pesticides only where necessary, cutting down on chemical use by about 30%. This focused strategy reduces the environmental impact while also saving money.

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These case studies demonstrate how AI-based flight path optimisation has been successfully applied in a variety of industries. AI algorithms have greatly improved the effectiveness, safety, and adaptability of UAV operations in a variety of fields, including precision agriculture, medical supply delivery, and military operations. The practical examples demonstrate how AI has the ability to revolutionise drone applications and enhance results in a variety of industries.

### *C. Computer Vision and AI for Real-Time Object Detection*

In order for UAVs to recognise, classify, and track things in real time, artificial intelligence (AI) methods for object detection and classification are essential. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and support vector machines (SVMs) are the two main techniques utilised in UAVs.

1. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

One kind of deep learning technique that is frequently used for object detection and image processing is called a convolutional neural network (CNN). Their capacity to acquire spatial hierarchies of features makes them very useful in UAVs, allowing for precise object recognition under a variety of circumstances.

Architecture of CNNs: Convolutional, pooling, and fully linked layers are among the layers that make up a standard CNN architecture:

- Convolutional Layers: These layers use filters (kernels) to apply convolution operations on input images in order to identify properties such as textures, patterns, and edges. A convolution operation is defined mathematically as:

$$(I*K)(x,y)= \Sigma i\ \Sigma jI(x+i,y+j) \cdot K(i,j)$$

where I is the input image, K is the filter kernel, and (x,y) are coordinates in the image.

- Pooling Layers: These layers reduce the image's size while keeping its key characteristics by downsampling it. Max pooling, the most popular kind, uses the highest value in each area that the pooling filter covers.
- Fully Connected Layers: Classifying the detected features into distinct categories (e.g., car, human, animal) is the responsibility of these layers, which link each neurone from the preceding layer to the subsequent one.
- Training CNNs: Large datasets, like the COCO (Common items in Context) dataset, are used to train CNNs to identify items in various contexts. By employing backpropagation to modify its weights, the network reduces the discrepancy between the expected and real labels:

$$L=(1/N)\ \Sigma i=1N(yi-y\hat{}i)2$$

where LL is the loss function, yi is the true label, and y^i is the predicted output.

- Applications in UAVs: CNNs are frequently utilised in UAVs to detect obstacles, people, and vehicles in real time. CNNs are used, for instance, by surveillance drones to spot illegal activity and by agricultural drones to analyse aerial photos of fields and find crop health problems.

### *D) Deep Learning for UAV-Based Image Recognition and Tracking*

UAVs frequently use deep learning techniques for real-time object tracking, which allows drones to efficiently follow and monitor moving targets.

UAVs employ a variety of deep learning-based methods for object tracking. While preserving real-time efficiency, these algorithms are able to process high-resolution video feeds and recognise items of interest.

- You Only Look Once (YOLO): YOLO is a well-known real-time object detection technique. The input image is divided into a grid, and each grid cell's bounding boxes and class probabilities are simultaneously predicted. YOLO's mathematical formulation is as follows:

$$Loss=Localization\ Loss+Confidence\ Loss+Classification\ Loss$$

- where class probabilities, object presence confidence, and the difference between the predicted and actual bounding boxes are used to compute the losses.
- Single Shot MultiBox Detector (SSD): SSD does object detection in a single network pass, just like YOLO does. It enables detection at different scales by predicting bounding boxes and class scores using numerous feature maps with varying resolutions. The SSD's architecture improves its capacity to efficiently recognise tiny things.

Real-time tracking challenges

Although deep learning for object tracking has advanced, there are still a number of obstacles to overcome in order to get dependable real-time performance:

- Occlusions: Tracking accuracy may decrease when objects are completely or partially hidden by other objects. These circumstances must be handled by efficient algorithms that can forecast object locations using motion patterns and past data.
- Lighting Variations: The effectiveness of object detection models can be impacted by variations in lighting conditions, such as glare or shadows. Drones must be equipped with algorithms that can adapt to these variances to maintain tracking accuracy.
- Computational Constraints: Complex deep learning models may perform poorly on UAVs due to their limited processing capabilities. These models can be optimised for real-time processing on edge devices with the use of strategies like model pruning and quantisation.
- Dynamic Environments: It can be difficult to maintain a steady tracking performance in situations with moving objects or shifting backgrounds. Algorithms must be made to minimise item identification drift and swiftly adjust to changes.

## IV. Evaluation Metrics

To assess the performance of image recognition models, several evaluation metrics are commonly used:

- Precision and Recall: These metrics evaluate the accuracy of the model in identifying relevant objects:
- Precision measures the proportion of true positive predictions among all positive predictions: *Precision=TP / (TP+FP)*
- Recall measures the proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positive instances: *Recall=TP / (TP+FN)*
  where:
  TP = True Positives,
  FP = False Positives,
  FN = False Negatives.
- F1 Score: The F1 score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a single metric to evaluate model performance: *F1 Score=2· (Precision· Recall) / (Precision+Recall)*
- Mean Average Precision (mAP): In object detection tasks, mAP is frequently used to assess precision across various IoU (Intersection over Union) criteria. The precision scores for various recall levels are averaged to determine it.
- Intersection over Union (IoU): IoU measures the overlap between the predicted bounding box and the ground truth bounding box:
  *IoU=Area of Overlap / Area of Union*
  A higher IoU indicates better performance in object detection.

Drones can now efficiently identify and track objects in real time thanks to deep learning's major advancements in UAV-based image identification and tracking. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Support Vector Machines (SVMs) are two techniques that improve the capabilities of UAVs in a variety of applications, from environmental monitoring to surveillance. Deep learning models can get high accuracy and dependability in challenging situations by utilising strong training datasets and assessment measures. As this subject continues to advance, UAVs' potential uses become more extensive, making them indispensable instruments for a wide range of businesses.

## V. Challenges

As the field of artificial intelligence (AI) in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) continues to advance, several challenges must be overcome in order to fully realise the potential of these technologies. This section looks at the scalability and computing limitations of AI models, as well as recent advancements and possible research directions that could impact the creation of drone technology driven by AI. Researchers, developers, and politicians need to be fully aware of these concerns in order to enhance the capabilities and safety of UAV systems.

### *A. Hardware requirements*

- Processing Power: Complex AI algorithms, particularly deep learning models, require significant computing resources for both training and inference. Drones with less onboard processing power may find it challenging to perform complex tasks like real-time object detection and navigation in dynamic environments. High-performance CPUs and GPUs are usually needed to run these algorithms well, which could make the drone design more complex and heavy.

- Battery Life: Increased energy consumption from higher computing needs may have an effect on UAV battery life. Finding a balance between energy efficiency and processing power is crucial, especially for applications requiring longer flight times. The creation of energy-efficient hardware, like dedicated AI chips or low-power processors, may overcome this issue. Researching neuromorphic computing, which mimics the structure and functions of the human brain, could also result in the creation of energy-efficient processing systems.

- Edge Computing: The use of edge computing, which handles data locally on the drone, is growing in popularity as a way to address the latency and bandwidth issues associated with cloud processing. Although it calls for advanced technology that can support AI algorithms, this can significantly increase the responsiveness and reliability of UAV operations. Nevertheless, there are disadvantages to employing edge computing technologies, namely the requirement to minimise hardware dimensions and ensure drones can operate independently for extended periods of time.

### *B. Algorithm efficiency*

- Optimization Techniques: To improve the effectiveness of AI algorithms, researchers are looking into a variety of optimisation techniques. Two model compression strategies that reduce the size and complexity of deep learning models without noticeably sacrificing performance are pruning and quantisation. These techniques can ensure that algorithms run smoothly on hardware with constrained resources, allowing for the deployment of applications in real time.

- Transfer Learning: Another technique to boost efficiency is to refine models that have previously been trained on large datasets using smaller, task-specific datasets. This method reduces the computational load required for training and enables faster task adaption. By applying previously taught capabilities, drones can operate more effectively in a range of environments and applications with less need for retraining.
- Algorithm Design: Developing more efficient algorithms especially for UAV applications is essential. For instance, MobileNets and EfficientNet, two lightweight neural network topologies designed specifically for deployment on mobile and edge devices, strike a balance between accuracy and processing economy. Further research into developing algorithms that can effectively learn and adapt in real-time settings will be necessary for future developments in UAV technology.

## VI. Future Research Directions

Notwithstanding the difficulties, there are a number of encouraging patterns and lines of inquiry that may boost AI's capabilities in UAVs, opening the door to creative uses and increased operational effectiveness.

### *A. Innovations in AI technologies*

- Advanced Machine Learning Techniques: Innovations in machine learning—such as unsupervised learning, few-shot learning and meta-learning—are gaining popularity. These methods enable drones to adapt to novel situations or to learn from limited data (without necessitating extensive retraining). By implementing these strategies, UAV operations can become significantly more flexible and reliable. However, challenges remain, because the effectiveness of these approaches can vary depending on the context in which they are applied. Although there is great potential, this also requires careful consideration of the limitations inherent in each method.
- Collaborative AI: More UAVs will be able to collaborate and share knowledge and experiences to improve performance when collaborative AI systems are created. This can lead to better decision-making processes and increase the overall effectiveness of drone swarms in a variety of applications, including search and rescue, environmental monitoring, and agricultural evaluation. Additionally, collaborative learning frameworks that leverage data from peer interactions might help drones adjust to changing environments.
- Explainable AI (XAI): As UAVs become more autonomous, transparency and interpretability in AI decision-making processes become increasingly crucial. Research on XAI aims to develop models that shed light on their reasoning so that operators can understand how decisions are made. This is particularly important in safety-critical situations where trust in the technology is essential. By defending AI-driven actions, operators may increase safety and make wiser choices.
- Hybrid AI Models: It is possible to create hybrid models that enhance decision-making skills by combining several AI techniques, such as machine learning and symbolic reasoning. These models can use the benefits of many methodologies to give more comprehensive and adaptable responses in complex situations.

### *B. Policy and regulatory considerations*

- Regulatory Frameworks: Governments and regulatory organisations are placing a greater emphasis on establishing laws and guidelines pertaining to drone use. This addresses airspace management, safety rules, and privacy issues. Policymakers need to strike a balance between promoting innovation in UAV technology and ensuring public safety. Unambiguous rules can safeguard people's rights and safety while fostering business expansion.
- Data Privacy and Security: As AI-powered drones collect and process massive amounts of data, privacy and data security concerns become increasingly important. Research into secure data transmission, storage, and processing methods is necessary to protect private information and maintain public trust in UAV technology. By creating guidelines for the moral application of AI in drone operations, concerns about surveillance and data abuse should also be addressed.
- Public Perception and Acceptance: The degree to which AI-powered drones are accepted by the general public will determine their level of integration. Involving communities to address problems and emphasise the benefits of UAV technology can help foster a positive perception and promote wider adoption. Campaigns to raise awareness and encourage candid discussion about the benefits and safety measures of UAV operations can reduce concerns and boost acceptance.

Addressing the challenges and adopting the latest advancements in AI for UAVs are necessary to fully realise the potential of these technologies. By enhancing algorithm efficiency and getting around computing limitations, researchers and practitioners can boost the scalability and performance of AI-driven UAV systems.

## VII. Conclusion

In conclusion, the development of AI-driven UAV technology has allowed a number of sectors to increase their capabilities and operational efficiency. As we advance, it will be crucial to resolve the problems with computational limitations and algorithm efficiency in order to fully exploit the potential of these technologies. Additionally, ongoing research and collaboration in algorithm development, ethical considerations, and industry standards will shape the future of AI-driven autonomy in drones, ensuring that they continue to meet the evolving needs of industries worldwide while also positively impacting society. The integration of AI into UAVs not only holds the potential to transform how we approach challenging issues, but it also offers a glimpse of the day when autonomous systems will play an increasingly significant role in our daily lives.

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