ON THE MOVE
2007 ANNUAL REPORT

THE BACHMANN-Strauss
Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation, Inc.
Dystonia is a neurological muscle disorder that causes uncontrollable, painful spasms in one or more parts of the body.

- Dystonia strikes an estimated 500,000 people in North America alone, affecting more people than muscular dystrophy, Huntington’s disease and Lou Gehrig’s disease combined.

- Different forms of the disease affect the face, neck, throat, eyelids, arms, legs or torso. This debilitating disease can appear in children and in adults alike.

Parkinson’s disease is a disorder of the central nervous system caused by a change in the part of the brain that controls movements like walking and balance.

- Symptoms include tremor, slowness of movement, muscle tightness and problems with balance.

- Parkinson’s may appear at any age, but it is most common in people over 50 and rare in those under 30.

Right now, the causes are unknown and there is no known cure for either disease.
Looking for Answers

Bonnie Strauss and her father, Louis Bachmann, founded The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation for very personal reasons. For 30 years, Bonnie has lived with spasmodic torticollis—a form of dystonia that causes involuntary neck spasms. Bonnie’s mother and her grandmother had Parkinson’s disease. From the beginning, the Foundation has supported research to see if there is a connection between these two disorders.
2007 was a year when our Foundation took a number of new directions while remaining on a steady course to find better treatments and cures for dystonia and Parkinson’s disease.

Our primary research investments continued to center on seed support for some of the most promising scientific investigators in the field. In addition, this year we earmarked funds to accelerate the pace of developing drugs to treat dystonia. Half a million people are estimated to have this often devastating disease, however pharmaceutical companies consider it a relatively small market and, as such, it doesn’t garner the investment necessary to develop new treatments. The action that we took is aimed squarely at impacting progress in this area. We are grateful to the eminent men and women who gave us their insight on this issue at our 6th annual Think Tank on dystonia, which was led by Ted Dawson, MD, PhD.

Against a tough national economic backdrop, our fundraising was strong in Fiscal Year 2007. As a result, The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation is supporting some of the most innovative research in laboratories from New York to California and London to Sweden and Rome thanks to the generosity of so many people.

Our Scientific Advisory Board, which vets all requests for grant funding, expanded by seven new members, bringing new perspectives and diverse expertise to this distinguished group.

Administrative expansion was also front and center as we moved to new headquarters in midtown Manhattan to accommodate our present and future growth. Since our founding in 1995, we were located at Mount Sinai Medical Center where we funded a large body of research through the years and where we continue to maintain close ties.

Individual giving continues to represent the lion’s share of our revenue. A number of personal efforts realized outstanding results. Special letter appeals, for example, generated $98,859 thanks to the initiatives of the Spielberg family, the Silverman family and brothers Jonathan and Matthew Zames. We are also grateful to the team of ING New York City Marathon runners who went all out on our behalf, more than doubling their own goal and raising $119,925—enough to fund two grants.

To all of you who put your effort behind helping to bring about innovation and change and progress, we thank you for your support and your continued commitment.

Bonnie Strauss  
President

Helen H. Miller  
Executive Director
“We’re accumulating knowledge at an ever-increasing pace and we can now do all kinds of fantastic things that enable us to ask the right questions. But, ultimately, research is about discovery and I’m a big believer in understanding what has gone wrong before we can make it right.”

Dr. Dauer’s research lab is focused on Parkinson’s disease and DYT1 dystonia. Their goal is to unravel the molecular and cellular mechanisms of diseases that disrupt the motor system.
In 2007, The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation made grant awards in traditional and non-traditional arenas. Funding was given to individual researchers working at medical institutions around the world as well as to the Michael J. Fox Foundation to continue study into dyskinesia, the excessive, uncontrollable movements brought on by long-term dopamine replacement therapy.

In addition to these critical, conventional awards, strategic investments were targeted to advance the pace of scientific research into dystonia. Our Board of Directors approved $200,000 to establish an Antidystonia Drug Development Program that will encourage and propel new drug treatments for dystonia. The goal is to establish a model system to study genetic and non-genetic models of dystonia and to identify drugs that can either move directly into clinical trial or be put forward for product development by a bio-technology or pharmaceutical company.

This new initiative grew out of recommendation from noted national and international researchers and clinicians in the field of movement disorders, who attended our 6th annual Think Tank on dystonia in November 2007.

A Request for Proposals was developed for grant applications to be submitted in March 2008. The Foundation will have full oversight of the direction of the program, which will have tight criteria and benchmarks to be achieved within a relatively short period of time.

PUBLIC/PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION

The Bachmann-Strauss Board of Directors set aside $50,000 for a joint effort with the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), part of the National Institutes of Health.

NINDS is encouraging all organizations working in the field of dystonia to review and potentially fund those top-ranking scientific investigators whose applications were not able to be funded by NINDS because of lack of money. The body of research would be focused on understanding and treating generalized and focal dystonias. All grants will undergo review by the Bachmann-Strauss Scientific Advisory Board.
The quality of applications for funding made for high competition again this year. Under the leadership of Ted Dawson, MD, PhD, the Bachmann-Strauss Scientific Advisory Board conducted a rigorous evaluation of all submissions, culling the most promising hypotheses and studies aimed at better understanding the causes of dystonia and Parkinson’s disease.

Many of these grants provide seed money to help researchers further explore their hypotheses and leverage additional major funding for their work.

The following grants were awarded directly by our organization in 2007 to individual researchers for work to be conducted in 2008.
Edward Burton, MD, DPhil, MRCP (UK)  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA

A zebrafish model of DYT1 dystonia
The zebrafish brain is surprisingly similar to the human brain. This new study aims at determining whether a genetically-modified zebrafish that harbors a human DYT1 dystonia gene will develop a movement problem. A model of this type could be useful to help find new anti-dystonia drugs or to find out why human dystonia is so variable from one patient to another.

Guy Caldwell, PhD and Kim Caldwell, PhD  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL

Investigating the relationship between different dystonias and prevention of intracellular stress
To help discover drugs to treat dystonia, this study focuses on bettering our understanding of the molecular nature of different dystonias and how they may be interrelated. This work builds from Drs. Caldwell’s successful study of roundworms and examines the impact of associated proteins on intracellular stress as potential underlying causes of the disease.

Mark Gluck, PhD  
Rutgers University  
Newark, NJ

Dissociating cerebellar from basal ganglia deficits in learning and cognition in DYT1 gene carriers
A new interdisciplinary collaboration will test the hypothesis that expression of DYT1 dystonia includes cognitive deficits associated with cerebellar dysfunction. Comparing manifesting and non-manifesting gene carriers against matched controls, the outcome is expected to help separate the relative contributions of cerebellar and basal ganglia dysfunction in DYT1 dystonia.
CAROLYN AND CHRIS VON DER AHE continue to explore every possible avenue to help their youngest daughter, Kristin. Once a normal, active child, Kristin’s struggle with severe, secondary dystonia began following surgery for a benign brain tumor—just when she was about to enter kindergarten. Now 15 years old, her body is in continual spasm and she is unable to function independently.

Chris Von Der Ahe is an active member of the Board of The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation.
Phyllis Hanson, MD, PhD
Washington University
St. Louis, MO

The transmembrane protein LULL1/NET9 as a novel regulator of torsinA function
Dr. Hanson's previous studies contributed to the idea that torsinA is a chaperone-like enzyme that normally operates on proteins within the nuclear envelope. This grant enables further study to see how expression of a key interacting protein, LULL1/NET9, is controlled and to test the hypothesis that changing the levels of this protein may contribute to the disease and/or be used to prevent it.

John Hardy, PhD
Institute of Neurology
University College of London
London, England

Role of the PRKRA gene in patients presented with early onset dystonia-parkinsonism (EODP) and molecular characterization of its pathogenic variants
Three genes have been associated with dystonia-parkinsonism syndrome, and mutations in a fourth gene – PLA2G6 – were recently found.
In addition to follow up on PLA2G6, the complete coding region of the PRKRA gene will be examined in a large series of patients to understand the molecular pathways underlying this disease and to contribute to novel therapeutic models of treatment.

Laurie Ozelius, PhD; Michelle Ehrlich, MD
The Mount Sinai School of Medicine
New York, NY

Examination of torsinA interacting proteins in brain region specific torsinA transgenic mice and their correlation to penetrance in humans
In mice models, this study will examine the levels and cellular location of proteins that are known to interact with torsinA to determine how they may correlate with early onset torsin dystonia. Samples from patients with early onset dystonia will be examined to determine if alterations in the genes encoding these proteins show different frequencies as compared to controls.

Antonio Pisani, MD
Foundazione Santa Lucia
Rome, Italy

Cellular mechanisms underlying impairment of corticostriatal synaptic plasticity in a mouse model of DYT1 dystonia
While no evidence for neurodegeneration has been reported in primary dystonia, it is thought that dystonic symptoms result from an abnormal neuronal signaling in an area of the brain called the striatum. This study investigates the underlying cellular mechanisms and will perform pharmacological experiments aimed at restoring correct motor function.
Bachmann-Strauss is the leading organization actively looking at the interface between dystonia and Parkinson’s disease.

Louis Ptacek, MD  
University of California  
San Francisco, CA

**Identification of the gene causing paroxysmal kinesigenic dyskinesia (PKD)**  
PKD consists of sudden attacks of involuntary movements triggered by voluntary movement, excitement or stress. This grant will enable completion of a project to identify the gene responsible for PKD. The goal is to provide better understanding of the pathophysiology of paroxysmal dyskinesias, define novel pathways involved in dystonia, and identify targets for anti-dystonia treatments.

Michele Tagliati, MD  
The Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
New York, NY

**Deep Brain Stimulation therapy for Parkinson’s disease: A study of long-term outcome and complications**  
Deep brain stimulation (DBS) is currently the most effective therapy for advanced, medication-refractory Parkinson’s disease (PD). While motor function can improve up to 70%, clinical questions remain unanswered. A systematic analysis of a large cohort of patients will be performed to better define the short- and long-term results and complications associated with DBS therapy.

David Standaert, MD, PhD  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Birmingham, AL

**Cholinergic-neuron specific inactivation of the DYT1 gene in mice**  
Using molecular engineering, Dr. Standaert’s team will make a mouse model which lacks the DYT1 gene in its cholinergic neurons and has a normal DYT1 gene everywhere else. They anticipate that the effect of the DYT1 mutation will take place within cholinergic cells which will provide understanding of how this happens and will help in the design of new approaches to treatment.

Thomas Wichmann, MD  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

**Development of a monkey dystonia model**  
While loss of the neurotransmitter dopamine in the brain typically results in parkinsonism in older people, it may manifest as dystonia at a younger age. Using behavioral experiments on young Rhesus monkeys, this study will examine the concept that dopamine depletion early in life results in dystonia. Findings will be used to support an application for NIH funding to further define the cause.

*This grant was made possible by the generous support of the Dekker Foundation.*
ADVANCING RESEARCH TO FIND THE CAUSES OF DYSKINESIA IN PARKINSON’S DISEASE PATIENTS

The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation continued to provide lead funding to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, partnering on research into dyskinesia.

2007 funding contributed to overall support of a study titled Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors in Levodopa-induced Dyskinesia. Conducted by Angela Cenci-Nilsson, MD, PhD of Lund University in Sweden in collaboration with Erwan Bezard, PhD of INSERM, France, this continuing investigation will now move to the next level. Working in non-human primates to correlate molecular events with behavioral outcomes, the aim is to see whether Levodopa-induced dyskinesia in Parkinson’s disease may result from a dysregulation of brain glutamate receptors.

Providing Patient Support
Bachmann-Strauss grants were allocated to three New York area hospitals to help dystonia patients who are unable to afford botulinum toxin treatment. While botulinum toxin is best known under the name of Botox, which is widely recognized for its cosmetic benefits, it was actually formulated to relieve painful muscle spasms caused by dystonia.
It is too hard to convey our feelings through regular words like lucky, fortunate and privileged. Just please know that not a day passes in which we don’t silently express our thanks and gratitude for the miracle that you have given to our family.”

Alison, Richard and the entire Hausler family
At the end of October, our Foundation, joined by Mount Sinai Medical Center Drs. Ron Alterman and Michele Tagliati, hosted a reunion of more than 60 people, who came together to meet one another and to celebrate the results of Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) — surgery that implants an electrode into the brain to interrupt the signals that cause loss of motor control. Many of the children who attended and had gone through this surgery had never before met anyone with dystonia.

Our DBS Reunion and the afternoon’s Dystonia and Parkinson’s Symposium was made possible through generous grants from Allergan and Medtronic.
"From small beginnings come great things."—Proverb
This year, a number of young people showed how creativity, determination and enthusiasm are a powerful combination. From a brand new marketing effort, called Clips for a Cure, to a high school bake sale, and continuing sales of LoveLife wrist bands, these entrepreneurial ventures generated $62,736, bringing in new friends, new support and, often, first awareness of the terrible impact that dystonia and Parkinson’s disease can have.

Campaign Expands Nationwide

Two 12-year-olds, Jacob Spielberg and Carly Fox, have joined forces in a nationwide Clips for a Cure campaign to raise money for dystonia research. The bright green clips, which are ideal to attach to luggage or for use as a keychain, sell for $5.00 each and can be purchased at www.dystonia-parkinson.org.

Our Foundation is helping Jacob and Carly reach out and expand the campaign to all 50 states. Jacob was diagnosed with early-onset dystonia when he was only 8 years old. He came up with the idea for this campaign as part of a community service project for his upcoming Bar Mitzvah—a religious ceremony for a Jewish boy who has reached the age of 13.
“I was so excited to be one of the winners of the Scott M. Johnson Award. Being involved in the Young Professionals group gives me a way to help my dad and others who have dystonia.”

Randi Gewirtz has been a member of our Young Professionals group for the past two years.
Our Young Professionals group held a fun fall benefit for our organization at the popular New York club, The Manor.

Lauren Liles, Jamie Camhi and Randi Gewirtz received the 2007 Scott M. Johnson Memorial Award for Dystonia and Parkinson’s Disease Research. The three were chosen for their efforts to raise funds and highlight awareness of these devastating diseases.

This award is given annually in honor of Scott Johnson, a member of our Young Professionals Committee, who lost his life on September 11, 2001 in the World Trade Center.
"My dad is an athlete and he trained me to run," says Darwin Johnson. "He’s my coach. When I learned that he was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease, it made me want to run with him and do what I could to help out."

Darwin Johnson completed the Marathon in 3:32. His father, Darwin Sr., ran it in 5:19.
ING New York City Marathon

The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation was selected as a Charity Partner, guaranteeing us 30 slots in the world-famous ING New York City Marathon, held on November 4. Special thanks go to our Team Captain Josh Sandbulte, and to the amazing group of men and women who raised $119,925 to benefit our Foundation and ran to victory on our behalf.
A phenomenal team pulled out all the stops to make this signature event our best yet. Special thanks go to our Corporate Co-Chairs RBC Capital Markets and Aurelius Advisors; to Christian Hoff, 2006 Tony Award Winner for his role in Broadway’s Jersey Boys and 2007 Grammy Winner, who brought down the house when he sang; and to 13-year-old Albert Starominsky, who told the audience about his experience in having Deep Brain Stimulation surgery for dystonia.

By any measure, our 15th annual golf invitational was a tremendous showing of generosity raising a gross of more than $1.7 million to benefit our organization.

The Dekker family—From left: Russell, Debbie, Marcel, Harriett, David and Jennifer—was honored for their generous pacesetting gift for Parkinson’s disease research and their commitment to support one grant each year for five years.
Wachovia Group joined by Christian Hoff

Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez and his daughter Katie. Max was the evening’s emcee and developed a special video featuring Michael J. Fox, Janet Reno, Christian Hoff, Toby Hanks, and others who have benefited from the work of the Foundation. You can watch this video on www.dystonia-parkinson.org

A lively auction, conducted by Jamie Niven of Sotheby’s, raised $164,000. During the event, generous guests donated $22,000 to establish a fund to provide botulinum toxin injections to dystonia patients who otherwise would not be able to afford this medical treatment.

Kimberly Kravis Schulof and Tom Strauss. This annual tournament is named in memory of Kimberly’s mother, Hedi Kravis Ruger.

From left: Marne Obernauer, Bonnie Strauss, John Pomerantz, Warren Kanders, and Tom Strauss

Bonnie Strauss with event co-chairs Mark Standish (left) and Patrick O’Meara
Christian Hoff was appointed National Spokesperson for our Foundation. As National Spokesperson and a member of our Board of Special Advisors, he will help to raise awareness to accelerate the pace of scientific research for these devastating movement disorders.

One of the stars of the Broadway hit, Jersey Boys, Christian received the 2006 Tony Award for his portrayal of Tommy DeVito and the 2007 Grammy. “I’m excited to be able to bring my talents as a performer and an actor and my passion for helping people to Bachmann-Strauss,” he said.

Board of Special Advisors
We are most grateful to Dr. Max Gomez, Christian Hoff, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Pia Lindstrom, and Hon. Janet Reno for helping to build awareness of the need for more research to find better treatments and cures for dystonia and Parkinson’s disease.
Fall Theater Benefit

Our fall theater benefit of the new Broadway production of *Pygmalion* starring Claire Danes was a great ticket, raising nearly $100,000.
The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation was established in 1995 to find better treatments and cures for the movement disorders, dystonia and Parkinson’s disease, and to provide medical and patient information. An independent, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization, its funding is made possible through the generosity of individual and corporate contributors.

Statement of Financial Position

*For the year ending December 31, 2007.

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Copies of our audited financial statements are available upon request by writing to The Bachmann-Strauss Dystonia & Parkinson Foundation, Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 520, New York, NY 10176 or by email to Helen Miller, Executive Director: hmiller@bsdpf.org.
## Statement of Activities

*For the year ending December 31, 2007.

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE 2007*

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### Change in net assets—unrestricted          | $731,274 |

### Net Assets—unrestricted—beginning of year | $2,934,525 |

### Net assets (deficiency)—unrestricted—end of year | $3,665,799 |

** $250,000 was allocated at 2007 year-end for research and will be disbursed in 2008 following the recommendation of our Scientific Advisory Board.

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### How Donations Are Allocated

- **Fundraising 11%**
- **Research & Education 60%**
- **Administration 29%**
- **Other Donations 15%**
- **Young Professionals 1%**
- **Theater Benefit 4%**
- **New York City Marathon 5%**

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**2007 Revenue**

![2007 Revenue Chart](image-url)
We are very grateful to the following individuals, foundations and companies for their support that helps to further our work.

$100,000 AND OVER
Bonnie & Tom Strauss

$50,000-$74,999
Anonymous
Armor Holdings, Inc.
Aurelius Advisors
Dekker Foundation
RBC Capital Markets

$25,000-$49,999
Bloomberg
Lucy & Mike Danziger
Jennifer & David Dekker
Drake Management LLC
Green Stamp America, Inc.
Allison & Warren Kanders
Sharon & Frederick Klingenstein
MKP Capital Management, LLC.
Marie Nugent-Head Marlas & James Marlas
Mark Standish
Wachovia Corporation
Karen & Jonathan Zames

$10,000-$24,999
Allergan, Inc.
Angelo, Gordon & Co, Inc
Black River Asset Management, LLC
BlackRock, Inc.
Arlene & Harvey Blau
Mary Cirillo-Goldberg & Jay Goldberg
Carol & George Crapple
Ellie & Edgar Cullman, Jr.
Peggy & Dick Danziger
Deutsche Bank
Ed Doughtery
Judy & Lewis Eisenberg
Endeavour Capital Advisors, Inc
Amy & Eric Federman
Greg Gordon
GSO Capital Partners
Guggenheim Advisors
Alison & Nikos Hecht
Barbara & Tom Israel
Kim & Loren Katzovitz
Linda & Benjamin Lambert
Lynne & Dick Leahy
Sarah & Martin Leibowitz
Jennifer & Marc Lipschultz
Jeanie & Tom Loeb
Leon Lowenstein Foundation
Macy’s Inc.
Lynn & Ken Melkus
Josie & Kenneth Natori
Nancy & Morris Offit
Richard Perry
PIMCO
Laura & John Pomerantz
Putnam Lovell NBF
Nancy & Bill Rackoff
Ramus Capital Group, LLC
Sue & Jon Rotenstreich
Ilene & Barry Silverman
Paul Singer
Emily & Jerry Spiegel
Judy & Michael Steinhardt
Richard Tavoso
The Tisch Families
Carolyn & Chris Von Der Ahe
Weston Capital Management

$5,000-$9,999
Holly Andersen, MD & Douglas Hirsch
Anonymous
Avenue Capital Group
Nancy & Robert Blank
Thomas Brock
Jeffrey Cohen
Lorna & Frank Colarusso
Thomas Coughlin
Crane Co.
Jean & James Crystal
Susan Cullman & John Kirby
Jennie & Dick DeScherer
Katherine Farley & Jerry Speyer
Lori & Milton Ferrell
Tonia & Carmen Finestra
Susie & George Fugelsang
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Nicki & Ira Harris
Rochelle & David Hirsch
Gerry Hodes
Ann & Tom Johnson
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Peter Leibowitz
Traci & Mark Lerner
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Kenneth Lipper
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Mount Sinai School of Medicine
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Amy & James Regan
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Robert Silver
Gerri & J. Skirkanich
Solstice Neurosciences, Inc.
Carole & Alec Spielberg
Jane & James Stern
Debbie & Jeff Stevenson
Sara & David Stone
Taconic Capital Advisors, LLC
Ann & Andrew Tisch
Jean & Raymond Troubh
Diane & Tom Tuft
Sue Ann Weinberg
The Norman & Rosita Winston Foundation
Meryl & Chuck Witmer
Wm Smith & Co.

$2,500-$4,999
Basswood Capital Management
Maria & Roberto Bonetti
Chatham Asset Management
Jacky & Jeffrey Clyman
Karen Cohen & Jack Hayflick
Credit Suisse
Nancy & Edmund Dunst
Fran & Burtt Ehrlich
Sara & Charles Fabrikant
Marilyn Friedman & Thomas Block
Judie & Howard Ganek
Richard Gilder
Adelma & Hazard Gillespie
Fran & Lawrence Gradman
Greg Hagood
Elizabeth Hearle
Walter W. Hess, Elsmere Foundation, Inc.
Stacy & Peter Hochfelder
Alicia & Raymond Joslin
Ellen & Howard Katz
Carol Kohn
Sheila Labrecque
Laura Landro & Richard Salomon
Susan & Andy Lawrence
Susan Leader
Amy Leeds & Anders Brag
Medtronic Neurological
Elissa & Mitchell Mertz
Peggy & Marne Obernauer
Pam & Ed Pantzer
Kimberly & Jonathan Schulof
Nancy & Jeffrey Silverman
Sydell & Ira Smith
Linda & Gregg Spielberg
Ellen & David Stein
Donna & Lawrence Stern
Leila & Melville Straus
Vivian & Charles Sukenik
Kenneth Tropin
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