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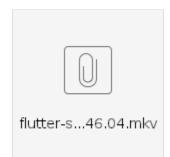
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Configuration file for the particle sample:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<widget xmlns="http://www.w3.org/ns/widgets" id="webapps-flutter-particles" version="0.0.0">
 <name>FlutterDemo</name>
 <icon src="icon.svg"/>
 <content src="index.html" type="text/html"/>
 <description>HTML5 Mediaplayer demo</description>
 <author>Igalia, S.L.</author>
 clicense>APL 2.0</license>
 <feature name="urn:AGL:widget:required-permission">
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 </feature>
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</widget
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Flutter WIP implementation of the HVAC application

https://github.com/ltilve/agl-flutter-hvac