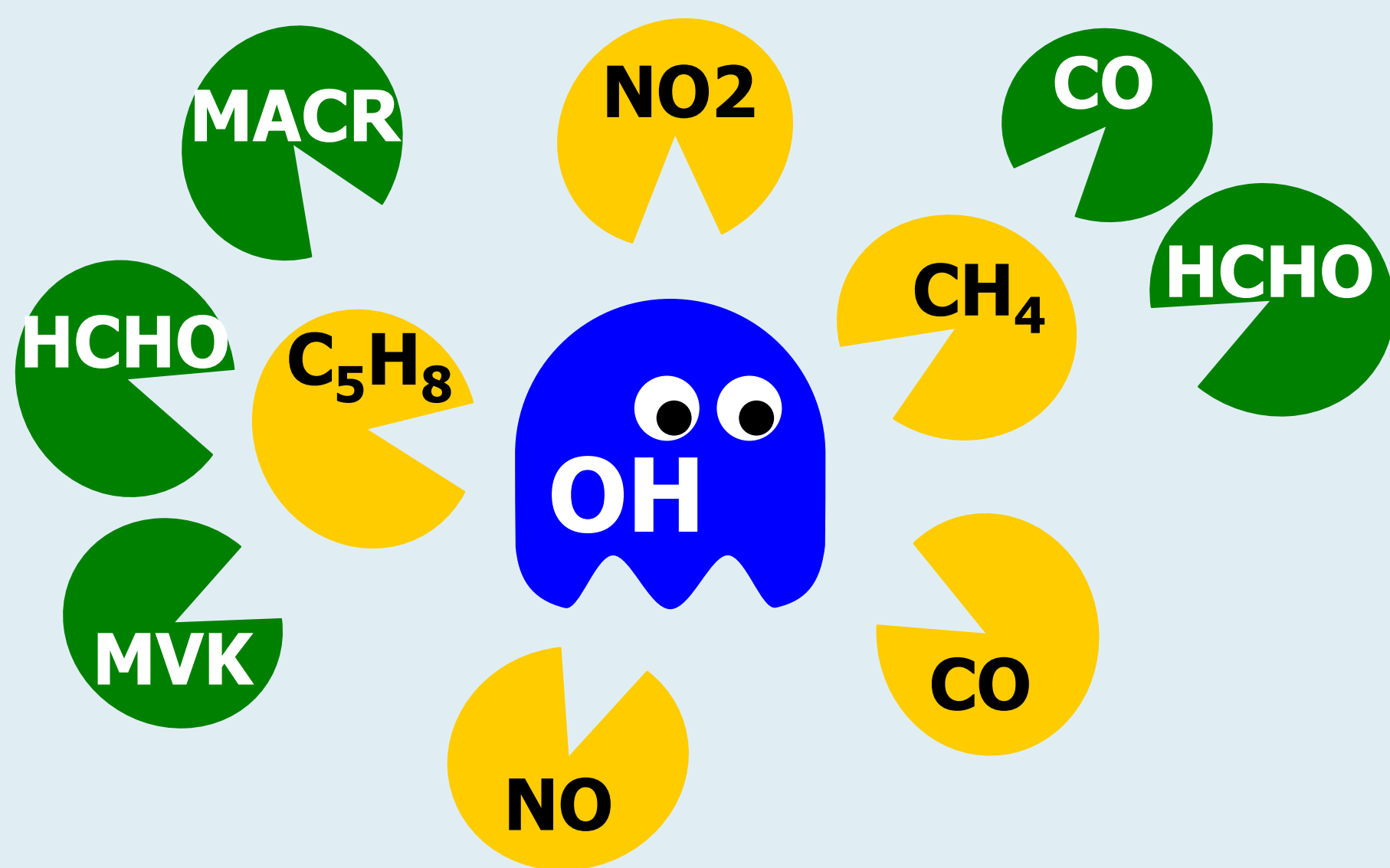


VOC Source Attribution of OH, O₃ and NO₃ Reactivity

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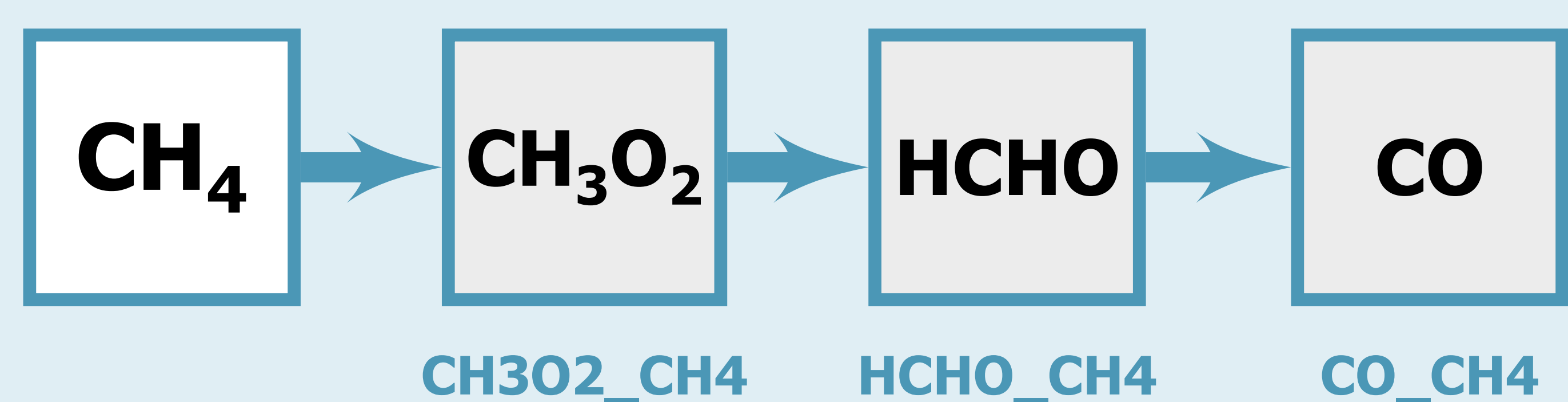
Objective

- Determine VOC and degradation products impacts on total oxidant reactivities.



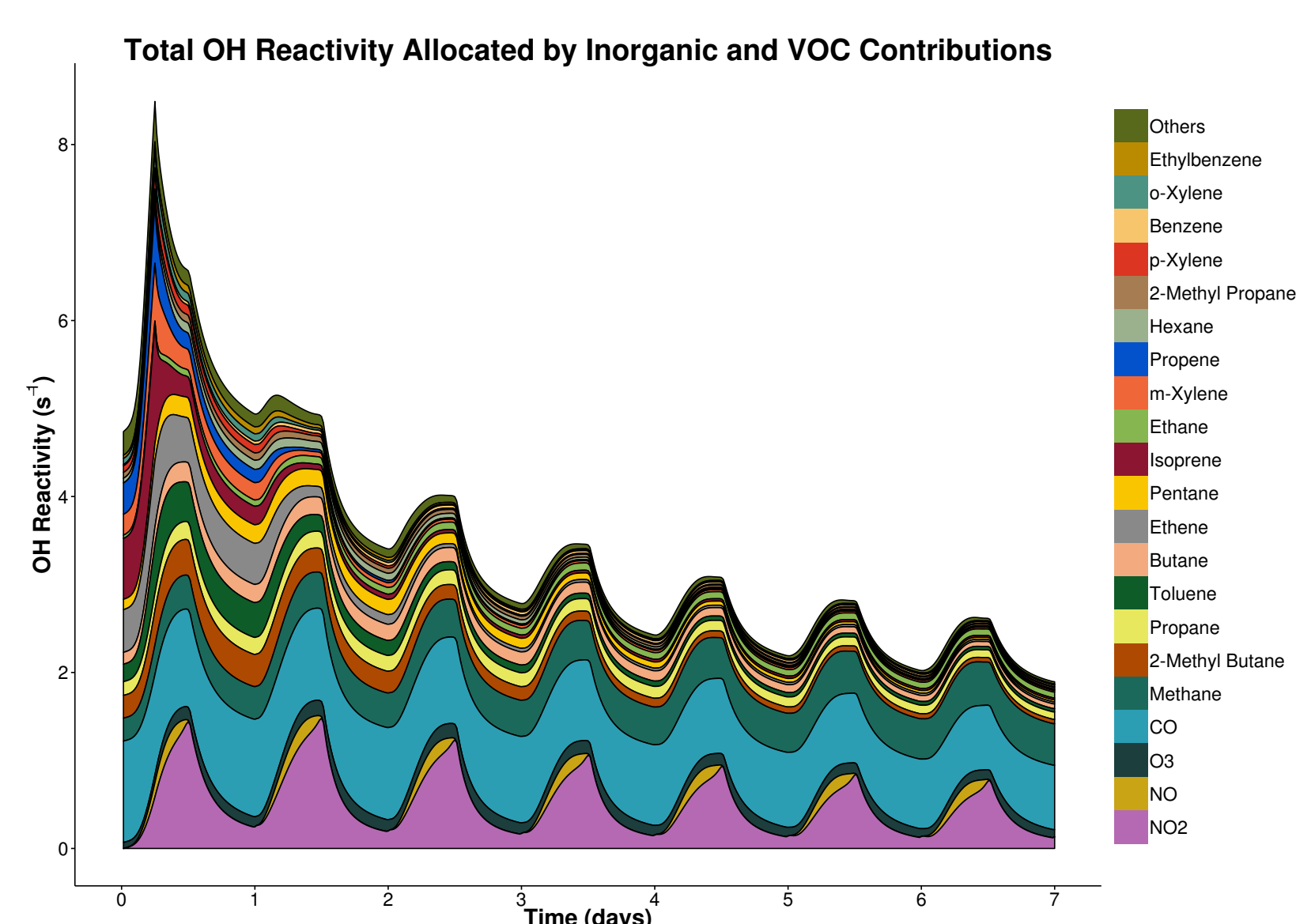
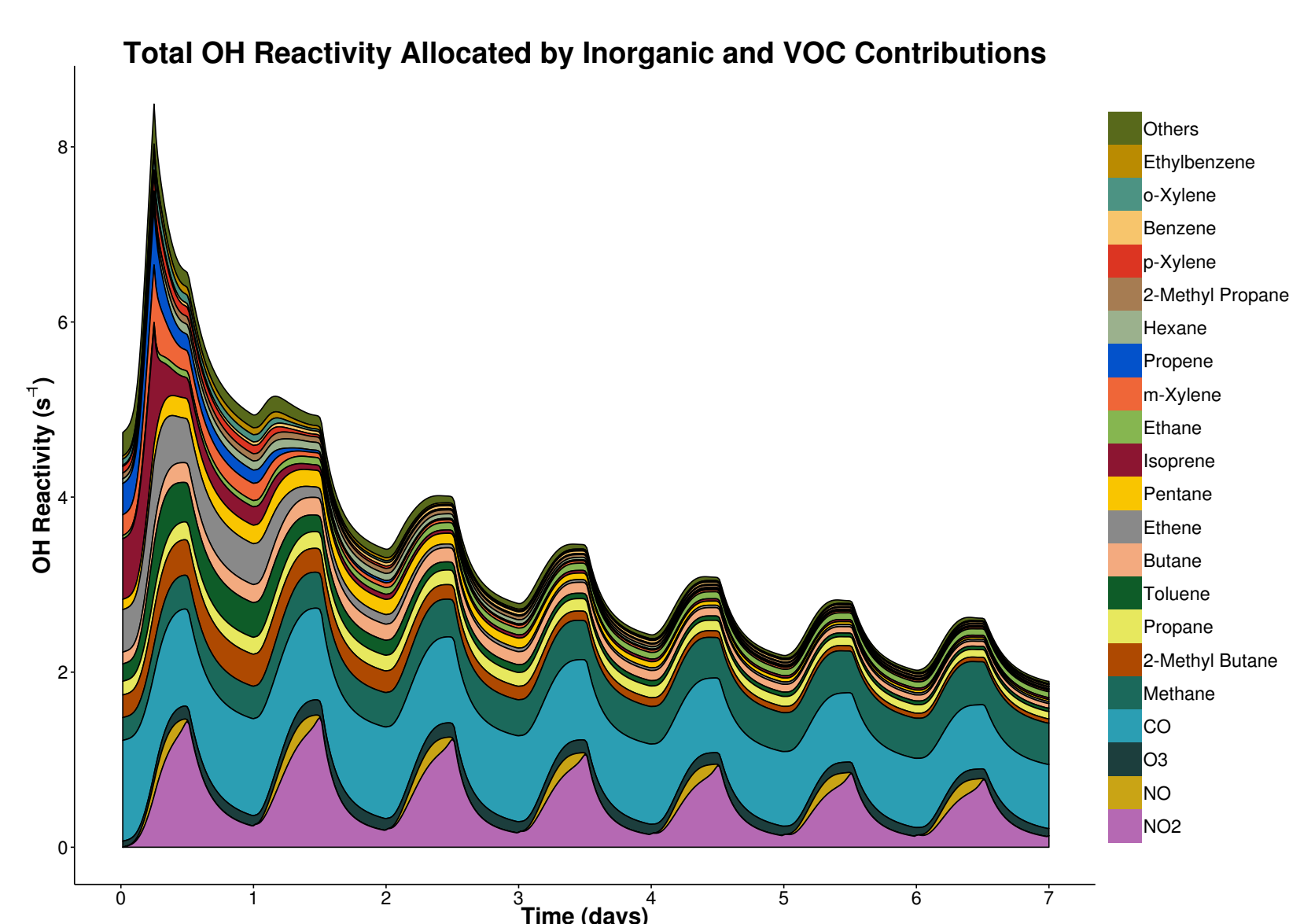
Approach

- Tagging the chemical mechanism (MCM v3.2) [1] allows reactivity allocation back to emitted VOC.
- Can be used for any atmospheric oxidant (OH, O₃, NO₃ and others).

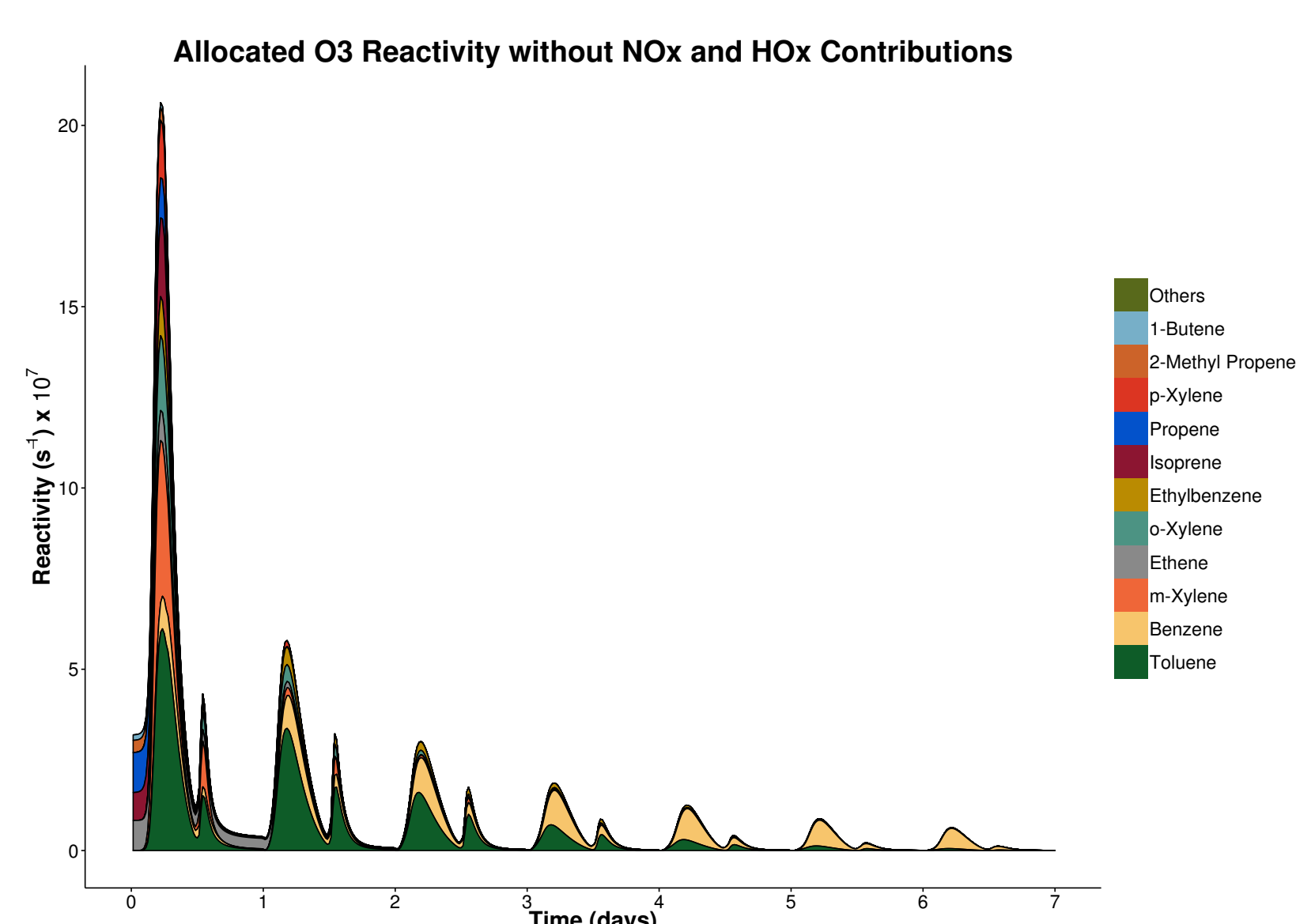
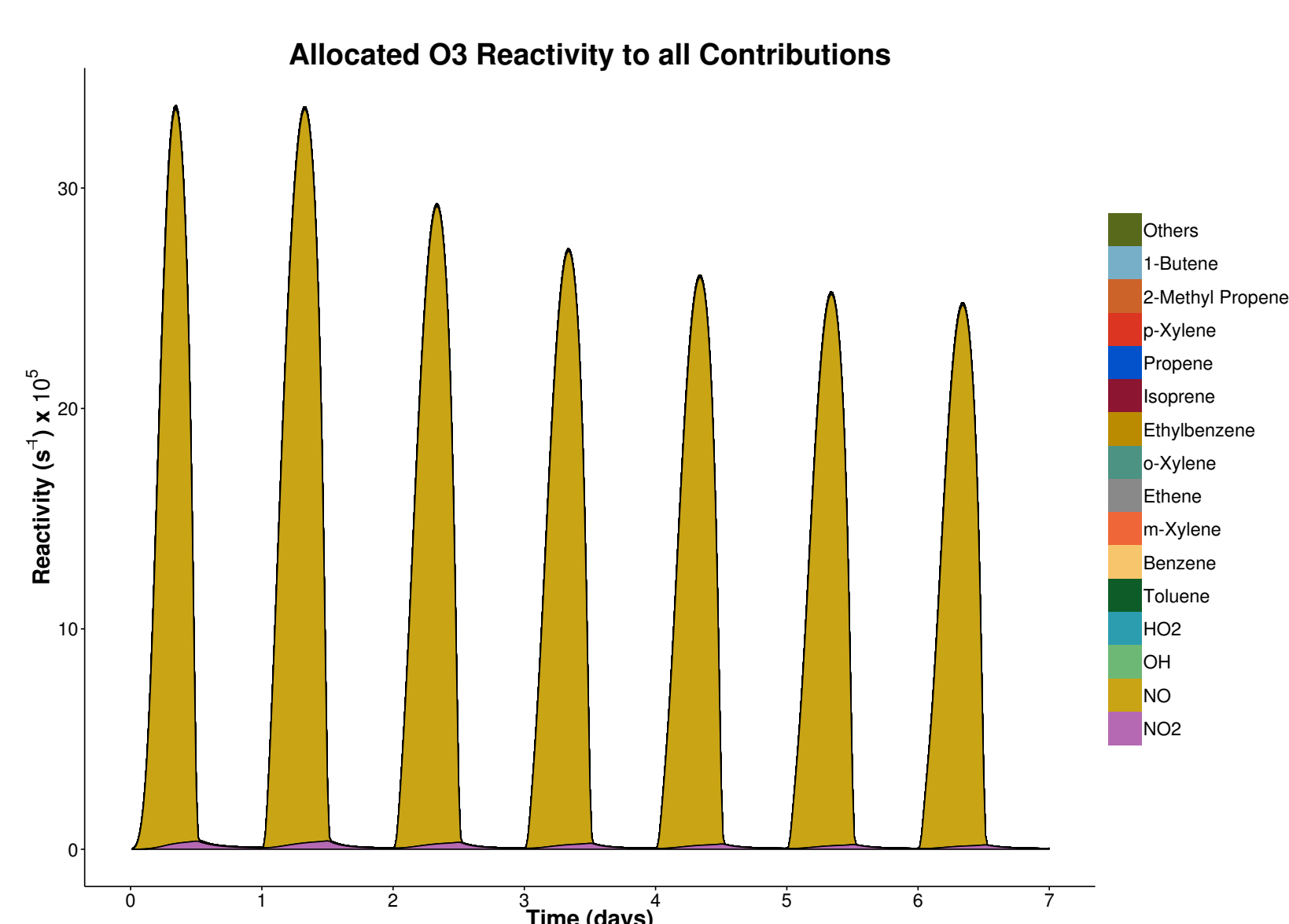


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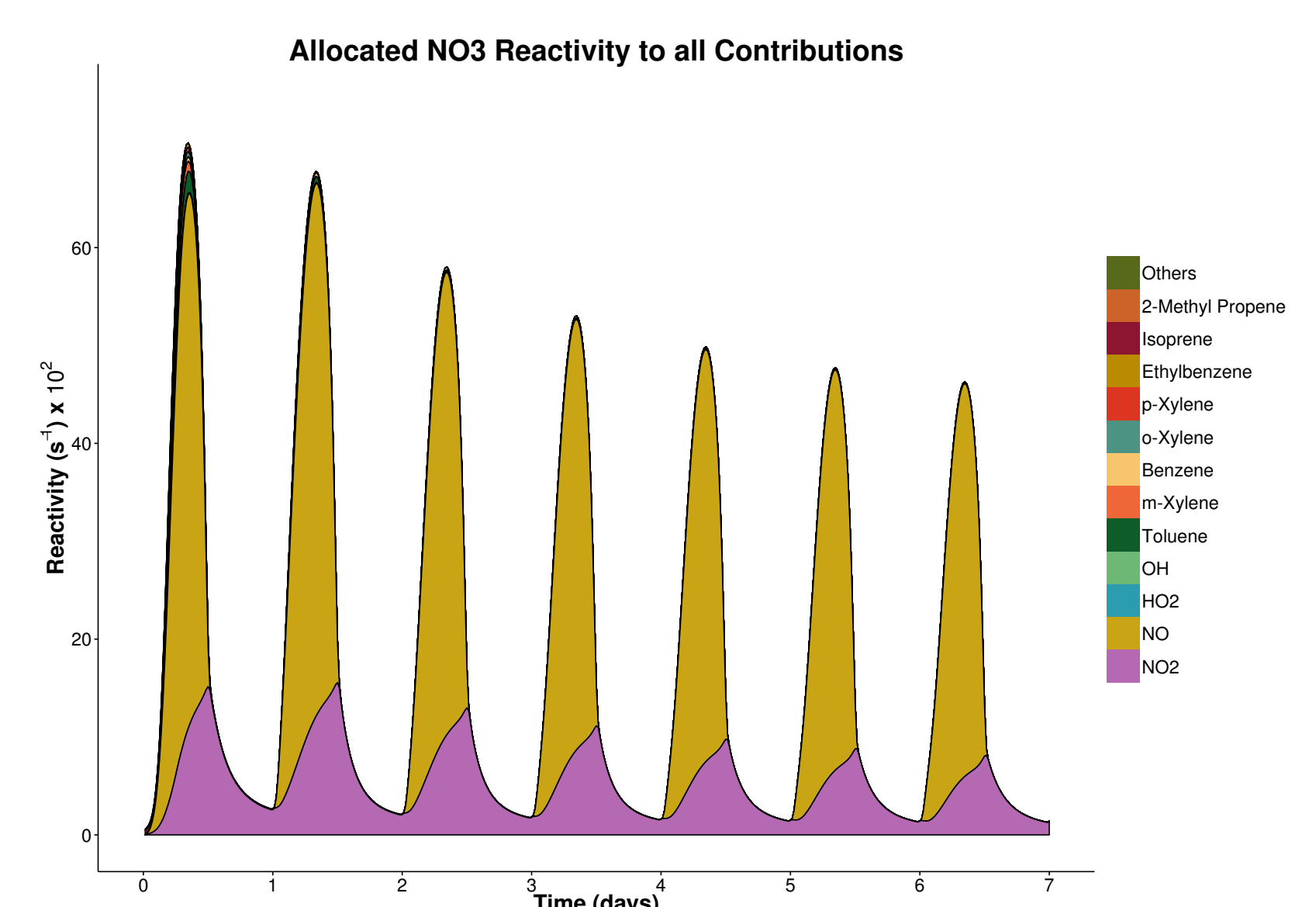
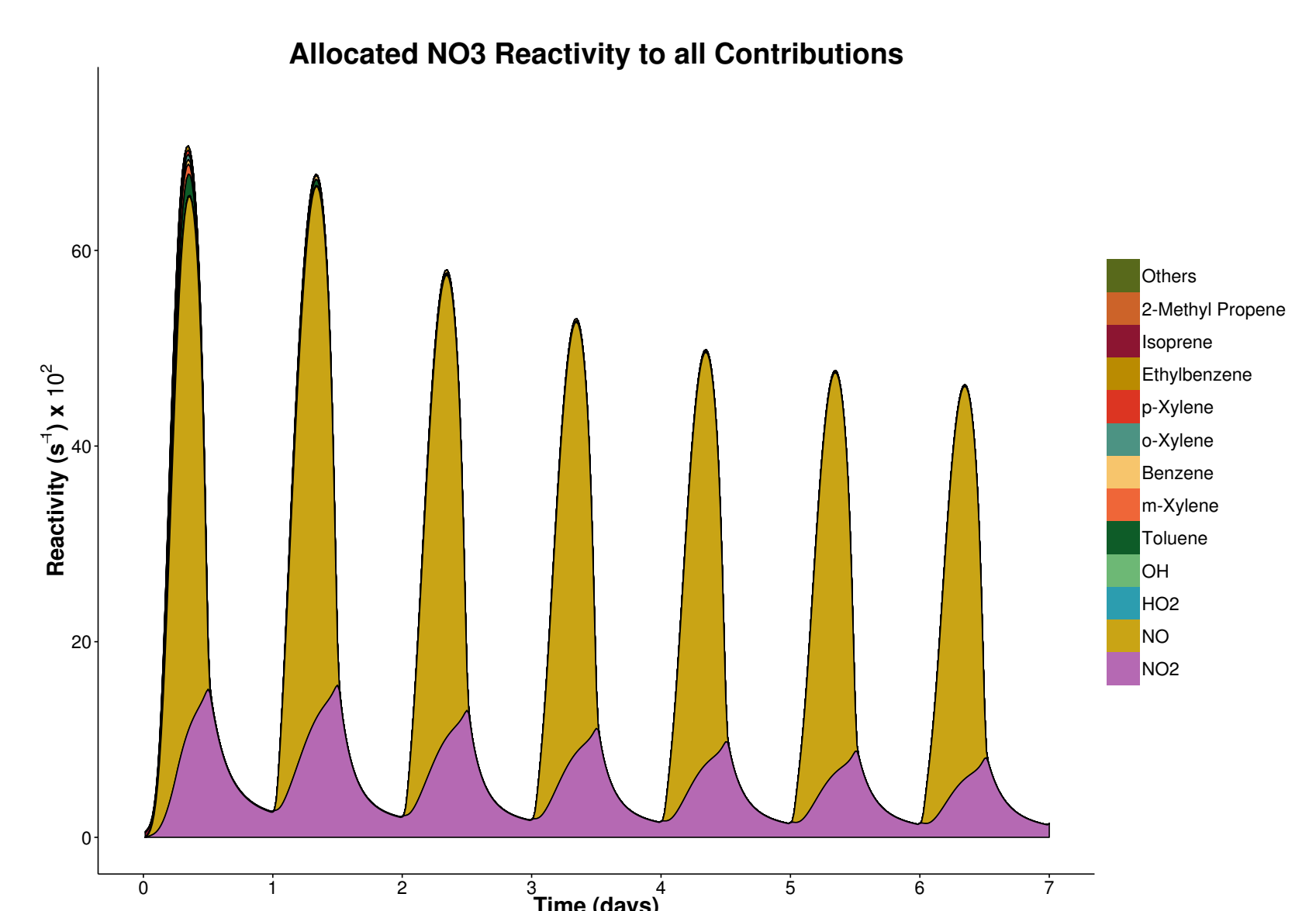
OH Reactivity



O₃ Reactivity



NO₃ Reactivity



Summary

- Tagging chemical mechanisms allows VOC attribution of atmospheric oxidant reactivities.
- Entire VOC impact, including degradation products, are accounted.

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