

Tsunami Damage and Recovery in Ishinomaki city using Landsat Data

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Backgrounds: About East Japan Great Earthquake

- Time: Mar 11, 2011
- Place: East Japan, especially Northeast Region
- Magnitude: 9.0
- Life Loss or Missing: 20K+
- Completely Destroyed Buildings: 120K +
- Major Secondary Disasters: Tsunami, Nuclear Accident

(Reconstruction Agency, n.d.)

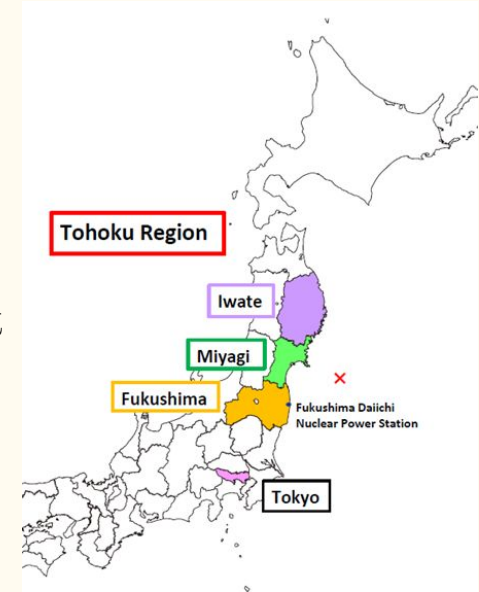


Image Retrieved from Reconstruction Agency “Great East Japan Earthquake”
<https://www.reconstruction.go.jp/english/topics/GEJE/index.html> on Dec 13, 2022

Literature-1&2

- The Earth Observatory, 2012
 - “Wreckage and Recovery in Ishinomaki, Japan,”
 - Comparison FCCs
 - Water Retret in 1yr
- The Earth Observatory, 2021
 - “Ten Years After the Tsunami”
 - Comparison FCCs
 - Reconstruction e.g. Seawall

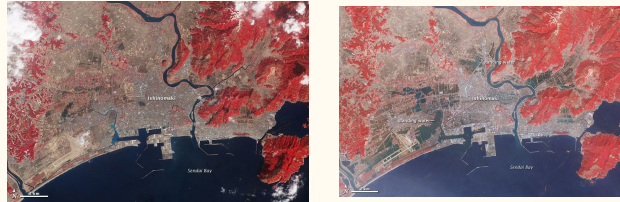


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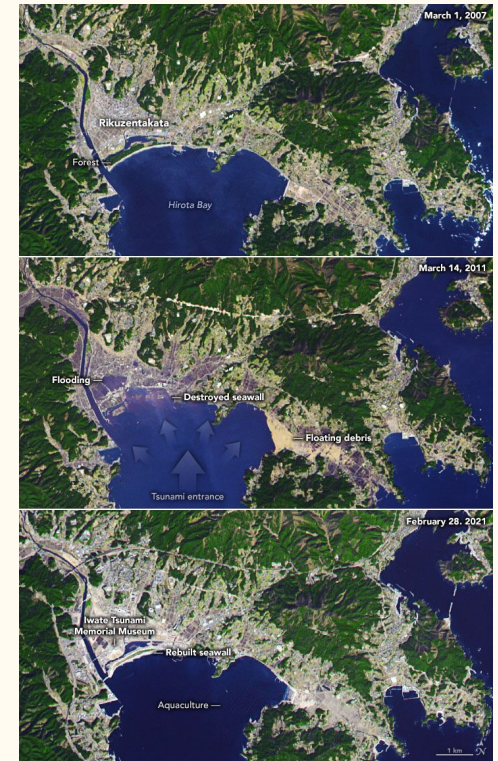


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Literature-3&4

- Koshimura, Moya, Mas, & Bai, 2020
 - “Tsunami Damage Detection with Remote Sensing: A Review”
 - Use of NDVI, NDWI, NDSI, and Supervised Classification
 - GIS & RS Contribution to Disaster Management & Evaluation
- Ishihara & Tadono, 2017
 - “Land cover changes induced by the great east Japan earthquake in 2011,”
 - Supervised Classification using Landsat Images & ALOS AVNIR-2 Images
 - Changes from Farmland to Grassland

Research Question

- How have the land use changed after the East-Japan Great Earthquake in Ishinomaki city?
 - Comparison between:
 - Pre-Disaster
 - Post-Disaster
 - Current
 - About the City & the Damage:
 - Miyagi Pref
 - 3.5K of lives lost or missing
 - 20K buildings totally destroyed

(Statistics Bureau, Sep. 17, 2013; as cited in Murakami, et al., 2014).

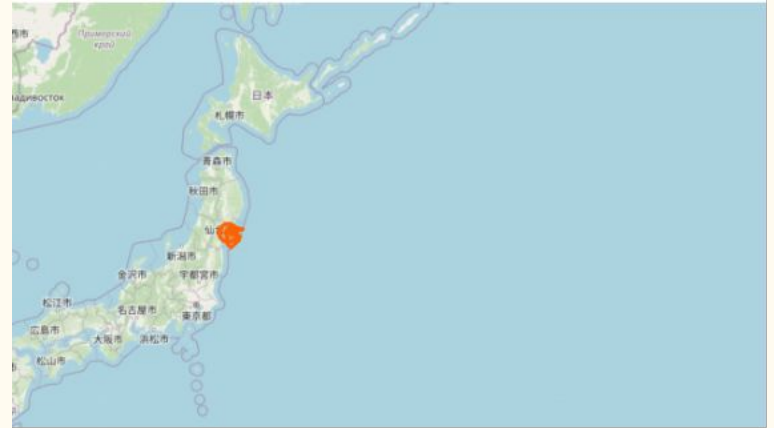


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<https://www.openstreetmap.org/>
on Dec 09, 2022

Datasets

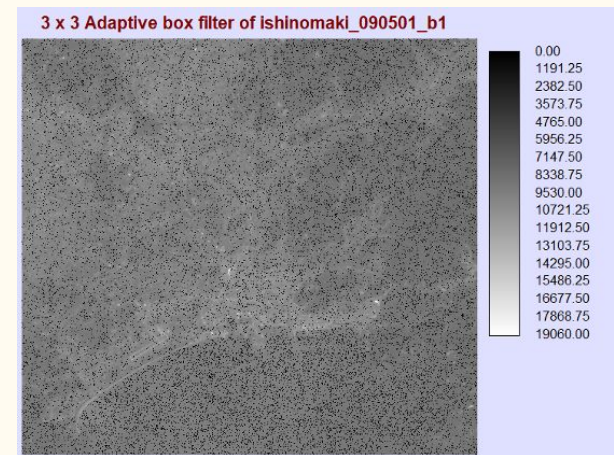
- Three Landsat Images from EarthExplorer (<https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>)
 - Level 2 Data: Atmospheric Correction by the Provider
(Landsat Missions, n.d.)

Landsat Product ID	Data Acquired (YYYY/MM/DD)
LT05_L2SP_107033_20090501_20200827_02_T1	2009/05/01
LT05_L2SP_107033_20110405_20200823_02_T1	2011/04/05
LC08_L2SP_107033_20220403_20220412_02_T1	2022/04/03

courtesy of the U.S. Geological Survey

Pre-Processing

- Not Necessarily Need for Atmospheric Correction
- Geometric Correction
 - Resample (GCPs)
- Noise Reduction
 - Mean Filter
 - Adaptive Box Filter
(Warner, Campagna, & Sangermano, 2021)



Visualization & Analysis

- True Color Composite & False Color Composite
 - Highlights NIR
- Supervised Classification
 - MAXLIKE
- Change Detection
 - ImageDiff
 - 2009->2011: SWIR to Detect Soil from tsunami
 - 2011->2022: NIR & Red to Detect Re-Urbanization

Hardly
Distinguished
Soil & Debris

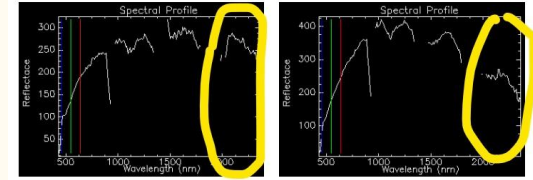


Figure 3: Spectral signatures of urban area (left) and bare soil (right)

Image Retrieved from
Karagiannopoulou, Sykioti,
Parcharidis, & Briole (2016)

(PHAM-DUC,2018; Koshimura, Moya, Mas, & Bai, 2020; Warner, Campagna, & Sangermano, 2021)

Supervised Classification

1. Decide Information Classes
 - Forest, Paddyfield & Pasture, Urban, Water
2. Making Training Sites
3. Generate Signature Files
4. Analyze Characteristics of Signature Files
 - Histo-> Confirming Unimodality
 - Scatter Plot, Line Graph -> Confirming Separability
5. Run Modules in Terrset
 - “MAXLIKE”
 - Assign Groups of Spectral to Information Classes (UnSupervised Classification)
6. “Crosstab” to detect Landuse Change

(Warner, Campagna, & Sangermano, 2021)

Change Detection

1. Radiometric Correction & Geometric Correction
 - Done
2. Image Normalization
 - Digitize Unchanged Areas
 - Vector to Raster Conversion
 - Regress
 - Image Calculator
3. ImageDiff Module
 - How significant the Spectral Characteristics Change is?
4. PCA & Scholor
5. (CVA)

(Warner, Campagna, & Sangermano, 2021)

Result: True Color Composites

True Color Composite from 2009



True Color Composite from 2011



True Color Composite from 2022



Result: False Color Composite

False Color Composite from 2009
Band 2, Band3, Band4



False Color Composite from 2011
Band 2, Band3, Band4

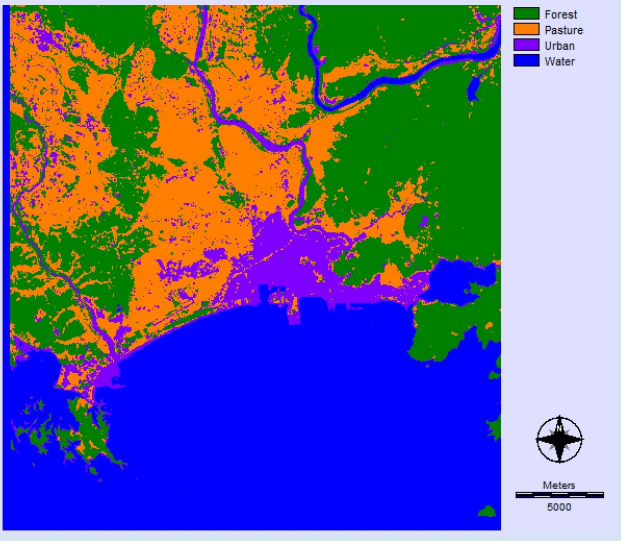


False Color Composite from 2022
Band 2, Band3, Band4

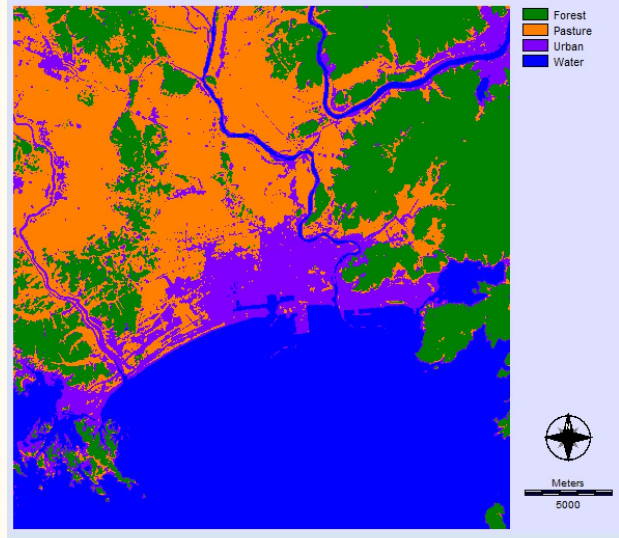


Result: Maxlike

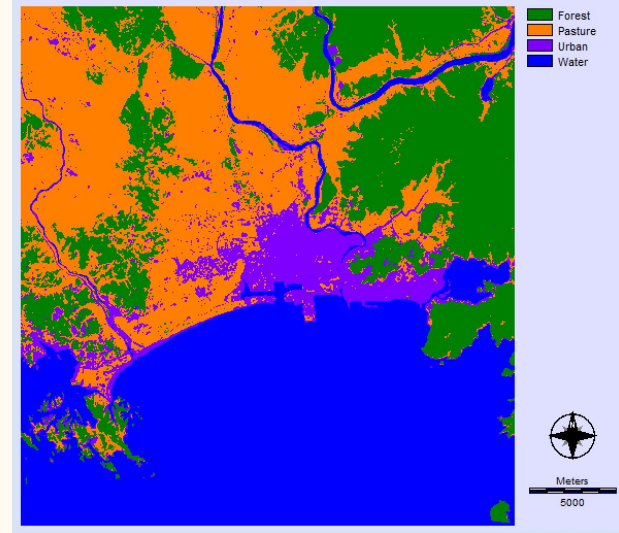
2009 Maxlike Classification



2011 Maxlike Classification

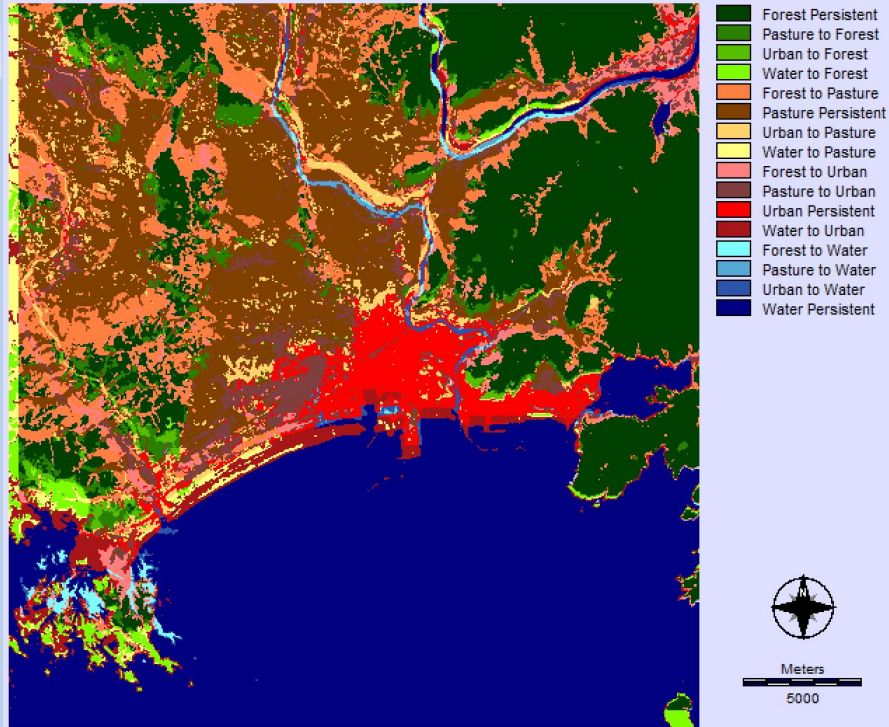


2022 Maxlike Classification

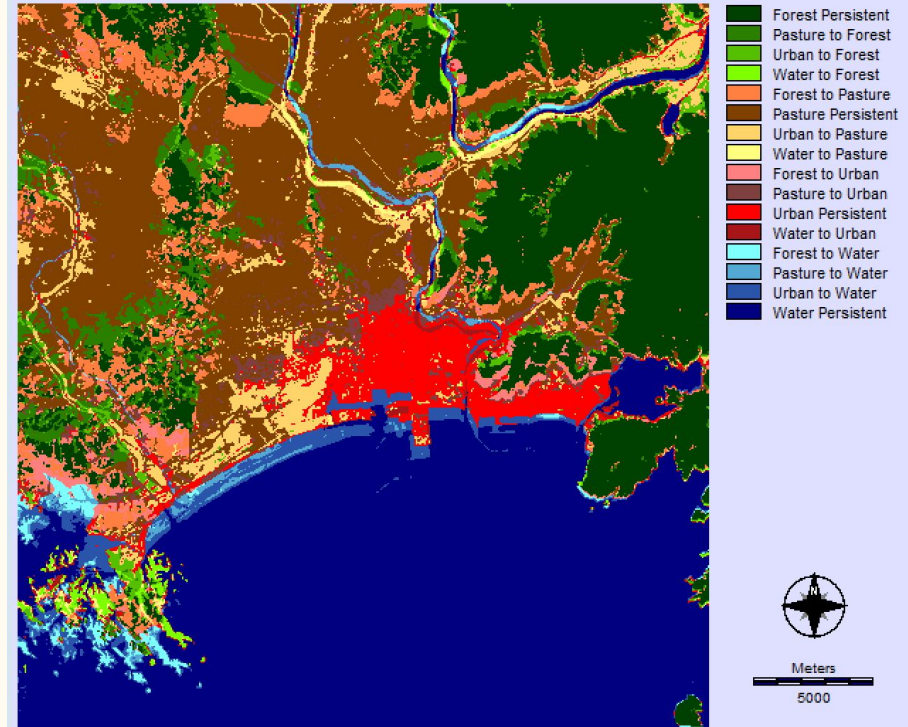


Result: Crosstab of Maxlike

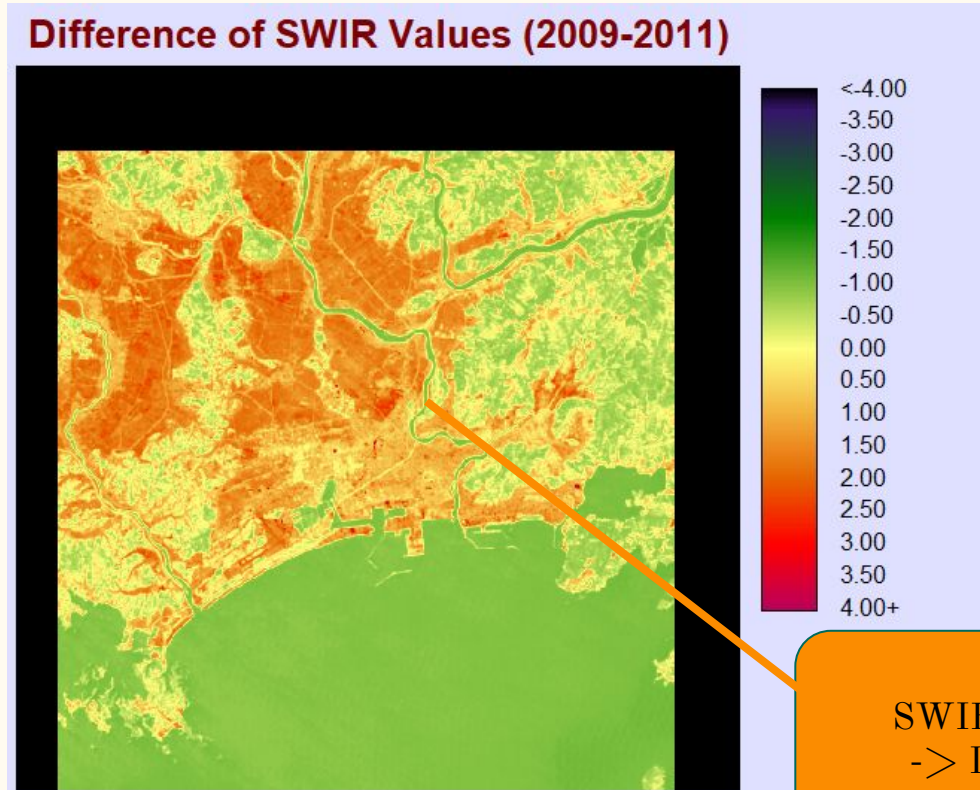
Land Change Between 2009 and 2011



Land Change Between 2011 and 2022



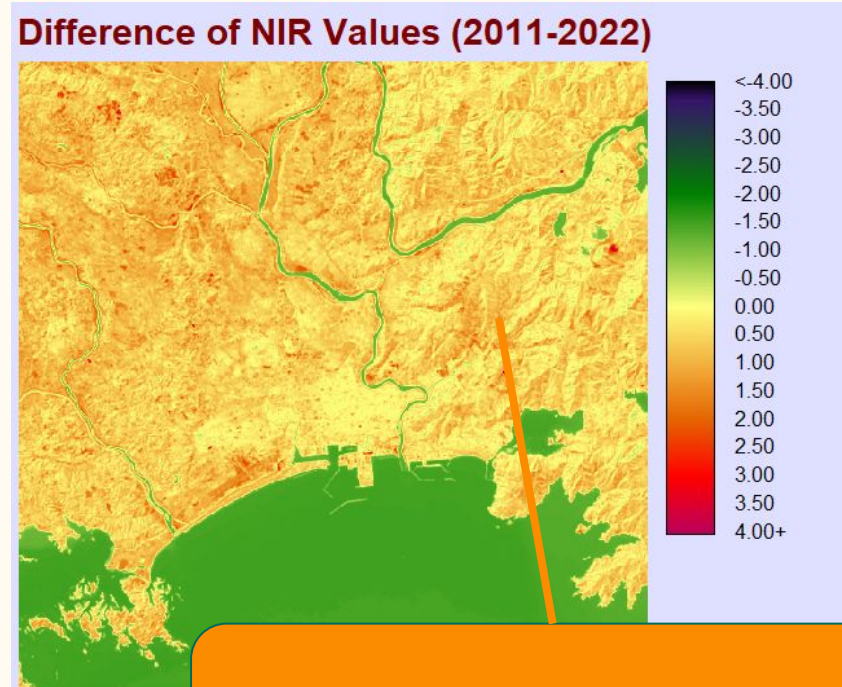
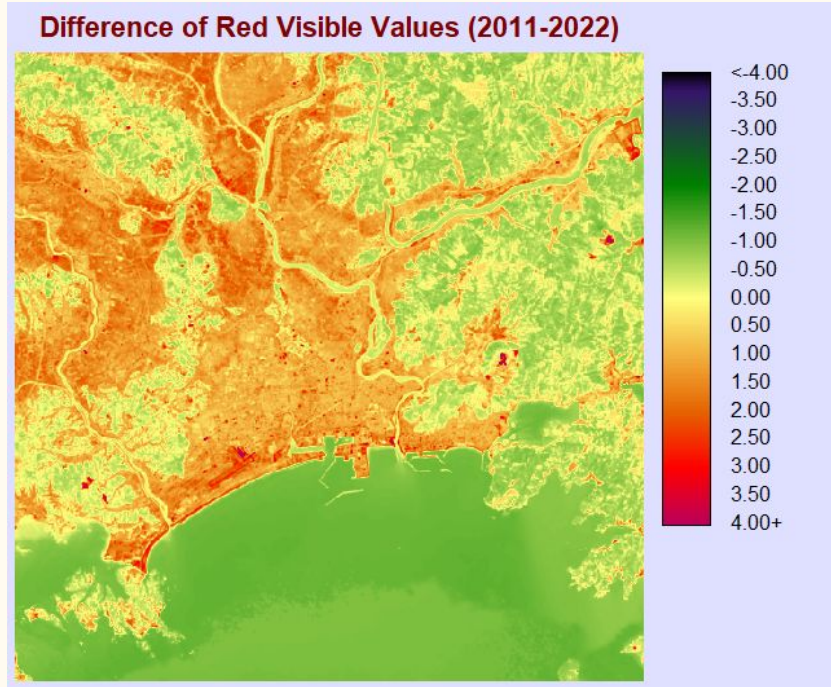
Result: Change Detection: ImageDiff (2009-2011)



Absolute Value increase
-> Spectral Characteristics
Change
(Warner, Campagna, &
Sangermano, 2021)

SWIR in 2009 < SWIR in 2011
-> Due to Soil from Tsunami?

Result: Change Detection: ImageDiff (2009-2011)



Forest Preserved

Discussion & Conclusion

- ❖ Land-use largely same (including Forest), but Urban to Pasture occurred
- ❖ More SWIR along Water sites in 2011
 - Soil conveyed due to tsunami runup?
- ❖ More Red in Devastated Area in 2022
 - Re- Urbanization?

Other Methods? Further Studies?

- ❖ Tsunami Analysis handles Aquatic Object- > Weather also Considered
 - No English Database Available
 - No Old Record Available
- ❖ Comparison with other Classification
 - MLP
- ❖ More Detailed Time-series
 - 1yr Interval
- ❖ Larger study
 - Look into how the whole Tohoku region has changed from the 2011 tsunami

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