

# RAY ASTROLOGY: EXTRA-ZODIACAL ENERGYS AND TRANSFORMATION

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Esoteric Astrology by Alice A. Bailey presents revolutionary concepts. Among them is the germ of a new Astrology that facilitates re-identification with our Monadic source and the Seven Rays. These Seven Rays come to our solar system and planetary being (the Logos of the Earth) via the seven rays in the Great Bear. They are transmitted to our Sun via three constellations for each ray. After being transformed by our Sun, they are transfigured by the planets in our solar system that exoterically and esoterically rule each constellation.

For example, the First Ray of Will or Power comes to the Sun for transformation via Aries, Leo and Capricorn. Aries is exoterically ruled by Mars and esoterically ruled by Mercury. Capricorn is exoterically and esoterically ruled by Saturn and Leo is exoterically and esoterically ruled by the Sun. So the planets Mars, Mercury, Saturn and the Sun transfigure the First Ray energy before it reaches the Earth. This is to be distinguished from the way in which Vulcan and Pluto express Ray 1 energy as they represent or embody the quality in our Solar System.

This article presents an adaptation and amplification of a diagram that appears in *Esoteric Astrology*, page 610. It serves to elucidate the transmission of energy for each Ray from its originating and transcendent source (relative to our solar system) in Ursa Major to our Earth. The Logoi of the seven sacred planes are Representatives of the seven stars of the Great Bear'.

They express the Ray qualities:

Ray I-Vulcan      Ray 2 -Jupiter      Ray 3 - Saturn  
Ray 4-Mercury      Ray 5 - Venus      Ray 6 - Neptune  
Ray 7 - Uranus

They are arranged from left to right in our diagram. exoteric and esoteric rulership for the signs are:

Aries - Mars and Mercury  
Gemini - Mercury and Venus  
Leo - Sun and Sun  
Libra - Venus and Uranus  
Sagittarius - Jupiter and Earth  
Aquarius - Uranus and Jupiter  
Taurus-Venus and Vulcan  
Cancer - Moon and Neptune  
Virgo - Mercury and Moon  
Scorpio- Mars/Pluto  
Capricorn - Saturn and Saturn  
Pisces -Jupiter/Neptune and Pluto<sup>2</sup>

The Sun and Moon veil a planet, Uranus, Neptune or Vulcan.

The Sun embodies Ray 2,

Moon Ray 4

Pluto Ray 1

Mars Ray 6

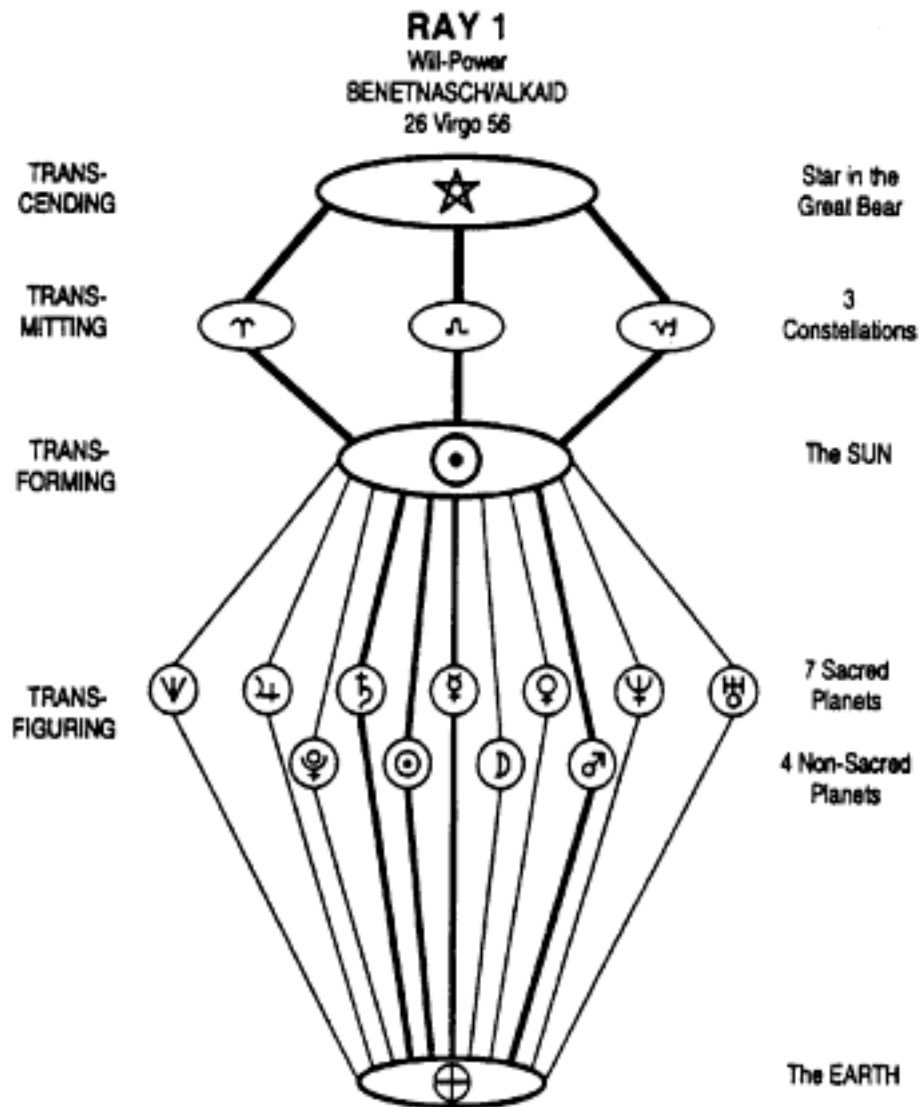
The Earth embodies Ray 3 along with the sacred planet Saturn.

*"In casting the horoscope of the planet (which will some day be possible) it will be found that the line of these forces and of our planetary response to them is of a more potent effect than is the influence of the zodiacal constellations upon the human unit."*<sup>3</sup>

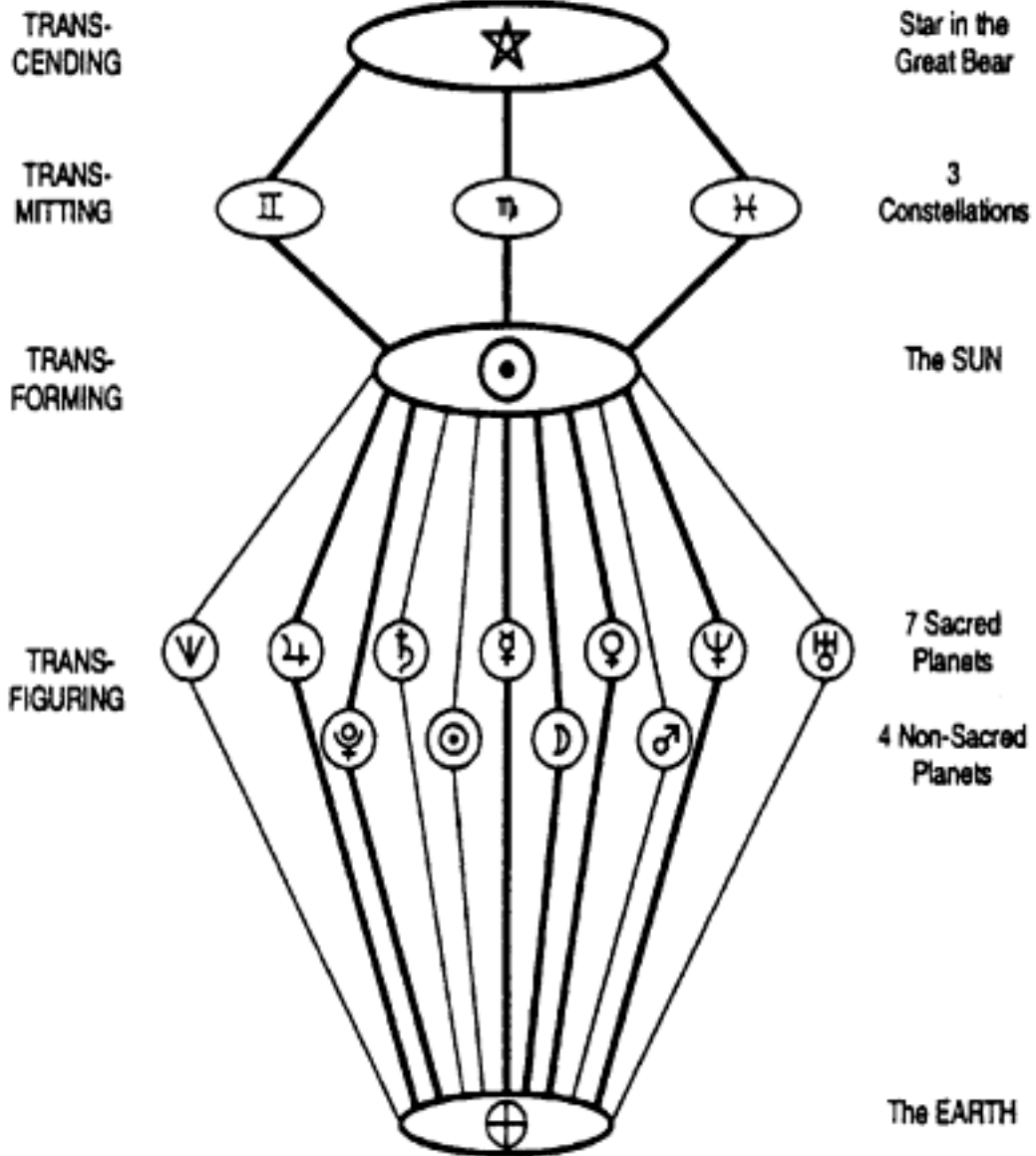
These streams of energy as they move outward into space from Ursa Major produce transformations on our non-sacred planet, the Earth, bringing it increasingly into line with the will aspect of divinity.<sup>4</sup> As is thus evident, this distribution of energies is of fundamental importance with regards to the transcendent purposes of our planetary Logos. Secondly, the effect of this distribution may begin to be expressed by those members of humanity who are now coming under the influence of the monad.

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1. Alice Bailey, *Esoteric Astrology*, p. 85.
2. References in *Esoteric Astrology* indicate both Mars and Pluto as rulers of Scorpio, plus Jupiter and Neptune as rulers of Pisces. It is not fully clear where these rulerships apply. See pages 129, 509 (Neptune) and 26, 507, 509 (Pluto).
3. *Esoteric Astrology*, p. 31 - 32.
4. *Esoteric Astrology*, p. 609.



**RAY 2**  
 Love-Wisdom  
 MIZAR (& ALCOR)  
 15 Virgo 42



**RAY 3**  
 Active Intelligence  
 ALIOTH  
 8 Virgo 56

TRANS-  
CENDING

Star in the  
Great Bear

TRANS-  
MITTING

3  
Constellations

TRANS-  
FORMING

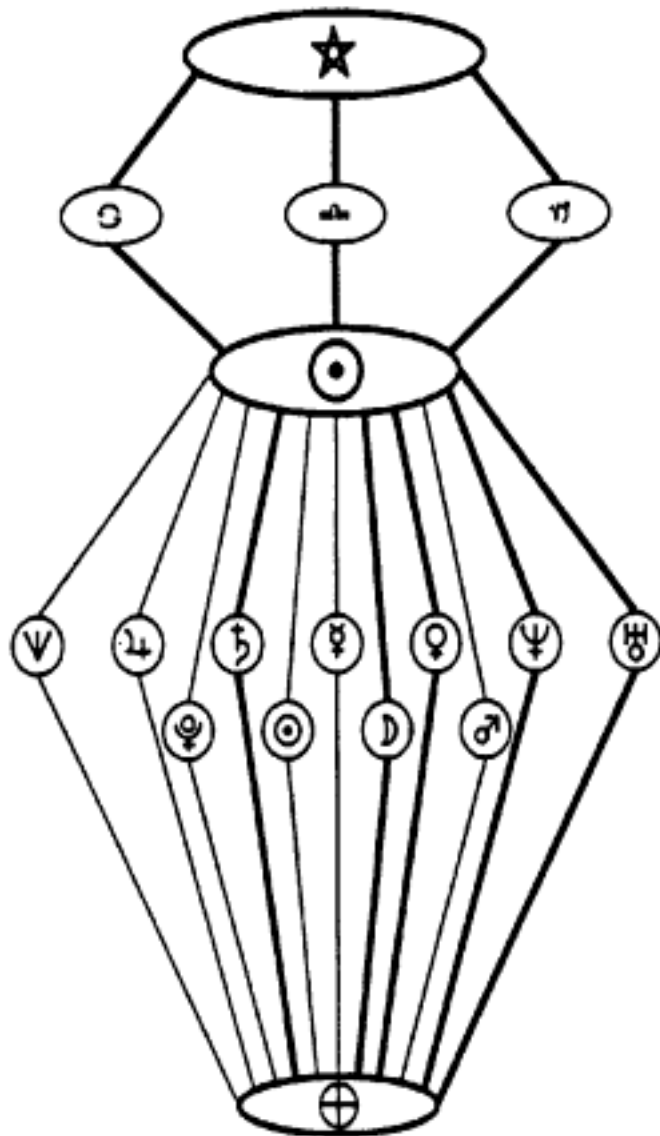
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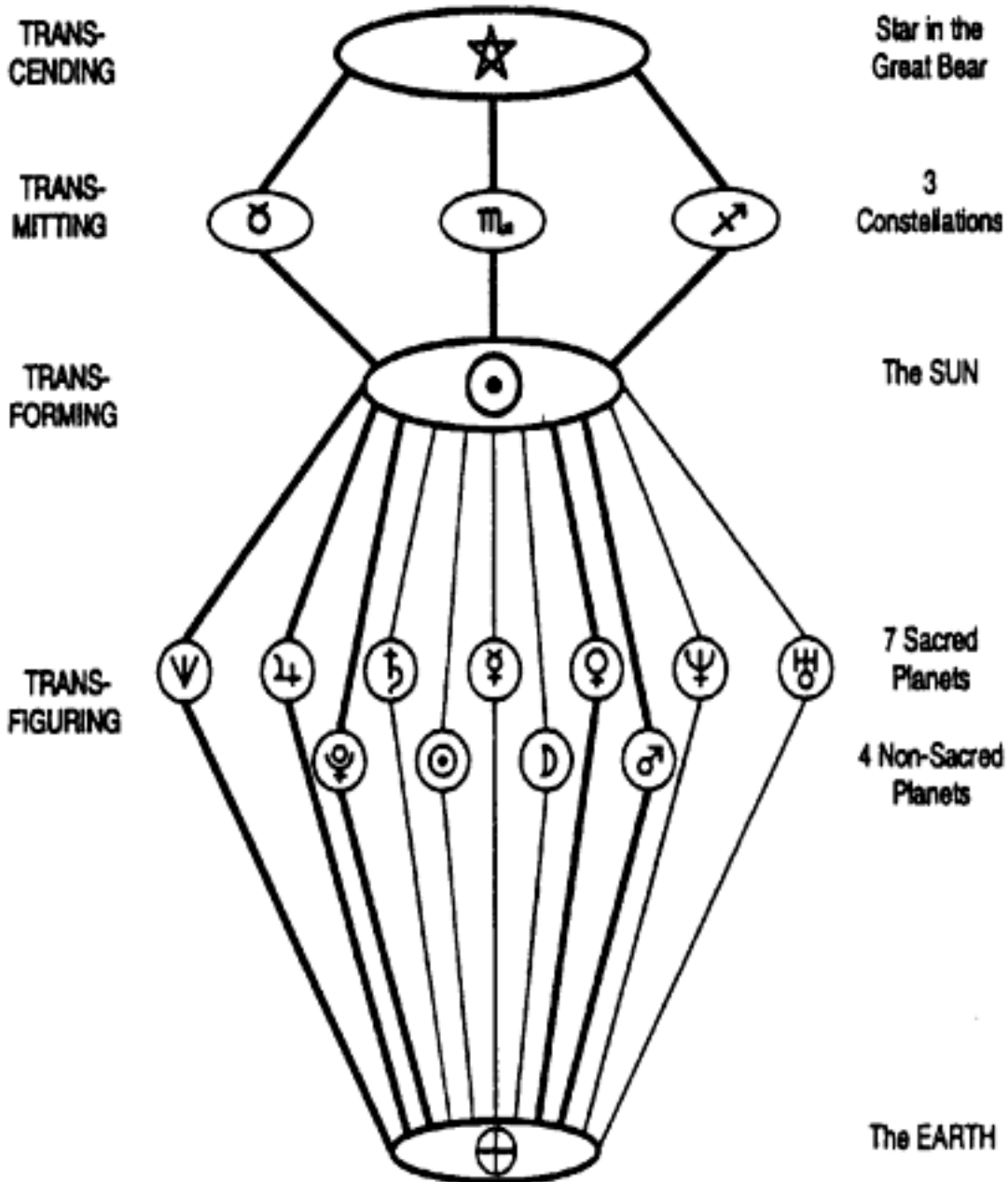
7 Sacred  
Planets

4 Non-Sacred  
Planets

The EARTH



**RAY 4**  
 Harmony through Conflict  
 MEGREZ  
 1 Virgo 04



**RAY 5**  
 Concrete Science  
 DUBHE  
 15 Leo 12

TRANS-  
CENDING

Star in the  
Great Bear

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MITTING

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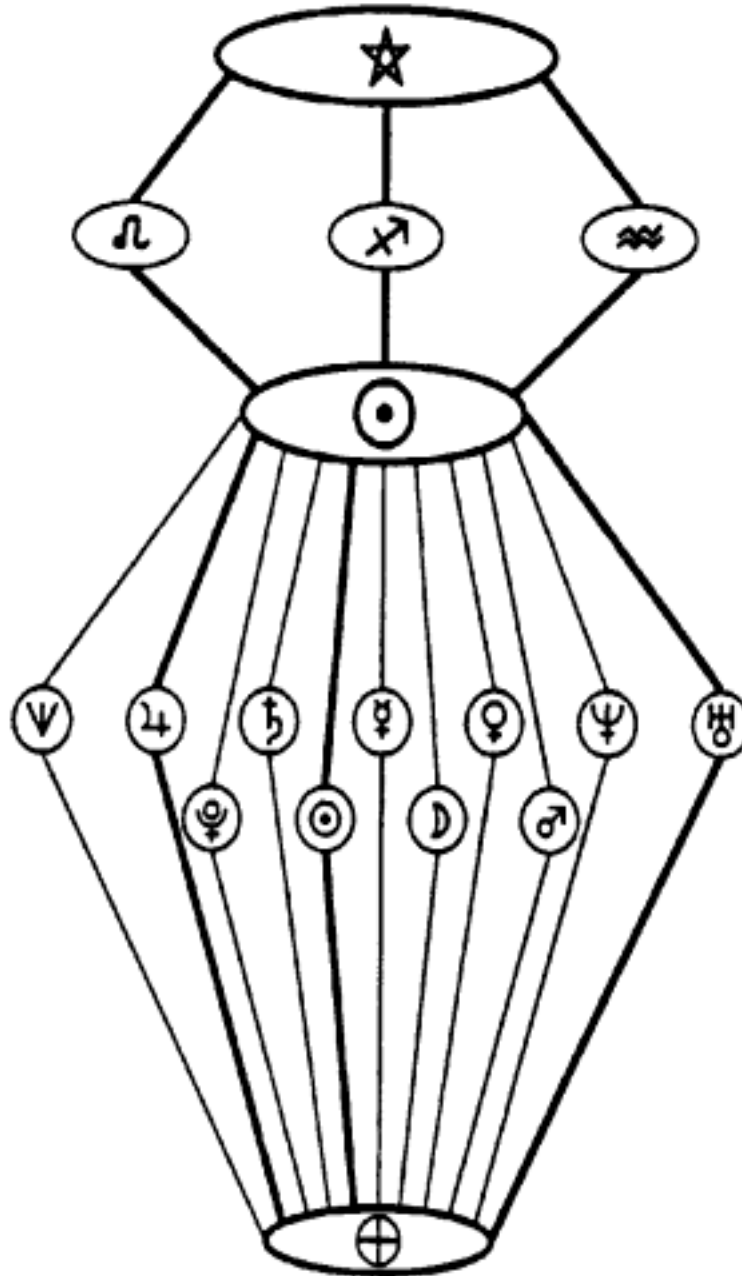
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**RAY 6**  
Devotion-Idealism  
MERAK  
19 Leo 12

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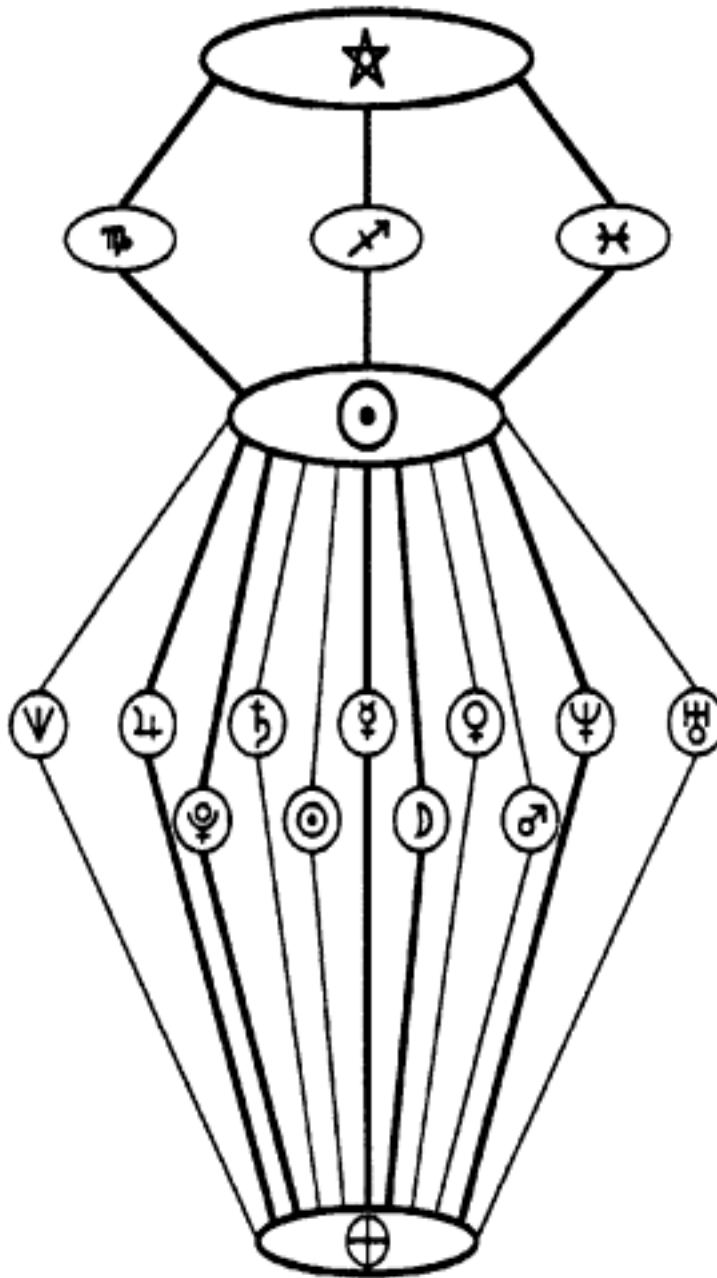
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**RAY 7**  
 Ceremonial Order  
 PHECDA  
 0 Virgo 29

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