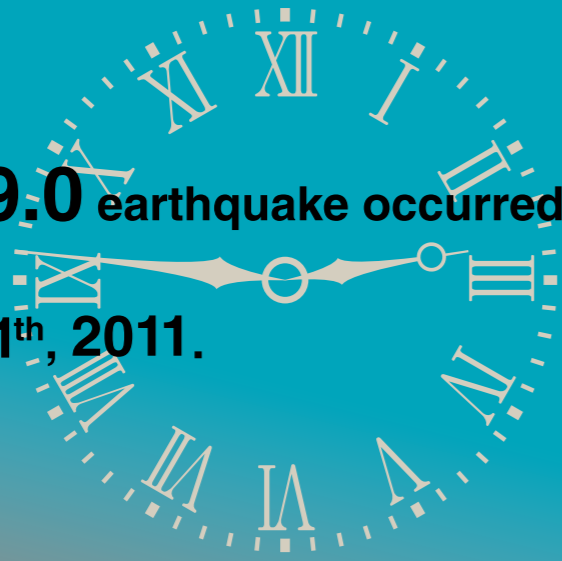


**A massive magnitude 9.0 earthquake occurred
at 2:46 pm on March 11th, 2011.**



The earth shook with such savagery, that the very shape of Eastern Japan was forever changed. And soon after, came the tsunamis, swallowing all the lands in Sanriku.

Waves jumped over waves,
Rivers fought back against gravity, and for a time, won, flowing in reverse.
The massive waves spread out deep into the mountainous areas near the coastline.
In an instant, the waves smashed people's lives, and livelihoods.
In the same instant, nature reasserted its connection with man.

