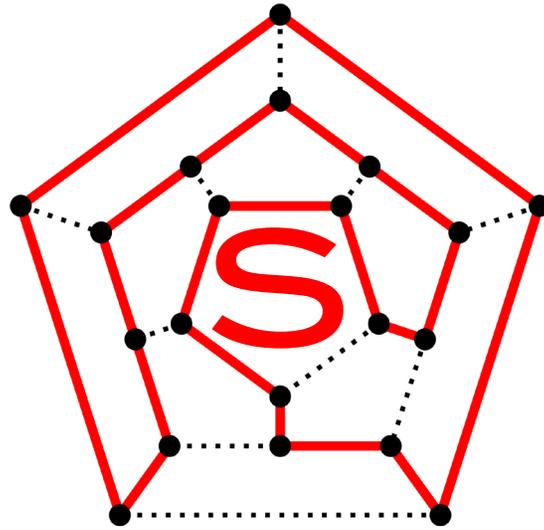


The Test Run

The project has struggled with constant delays, budgetary concerns and technical malfunctions. The initial test run of the **Kerensky Translocation Array** didn't happen until three days ago, long after this project demonstration had been scheduled. The test had some problems of its own, though it appeared to be successful. The data from the test run is very odd, though. Nonetheless, Mr. Smithee presses on for a full demonstration for investors.

During the test run, the **Quantum Flux Doorway** (labelled "Alpha") was damaged. No one is sure how or why. Therefore, the demonstration will have to use the backup Quantum Flux Doorway (labelled "Beta"). The Quantum Flux Doorway creates the tiny wormhole that allows for teleportation, so it is a key component of the array.

The other pieces of the Array, like the **Safety Interlocks** and the **Crypto-Anagon Transmitter** are still in working order. Which is lucky, because you don't have backups for either of those. The Safety Interlocks keep the experiment from getting dangerous. The Crypto-Anagon Transmitter controls the destination of the teleportation beam.



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Welcome to Sufficiently Advanced Technologies!

We hope that your employment at **Sufficiently Advanced Technologies** will be an enjoyable one. You will hopefully find your employer, **Alan Smithee**, an agreeable one. **Dr. Kerensky** will be project supervisor for **Project ISIS**. If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to Dr. Kerensky or to Mr. Smithee.

The ISIS Project

As you know, **Project ISIS** is an attempt to create a functioning teleportation device, utilizing Dr. Kerensky's radical new breakthroughs in theoretical physics.



Background

Theorem: *Everything is a lie.*

How can it be any other way? *How?!?* If anything else you had ever known was true, then **the Kerensky Equations** must be incorrect. But you have direct experimental confirmation of your equations, in the previous test of **the Kerensky Translocator Array**. Three days ago, you got final confirmation that your theories are true: ***This universe does not exist.***

So we can trust the equations, even if you can't trust anything else. The equations that seem to simply come to you in your sleep. The equations far more advanced than what any other physicist has ever comprehended. The ones that suggest that this universe cannot possibly exist. The Kerensky Equations are a *reductio ad absurdum* argument against sanity itself. They tell you that your every memory is a false construct overlaid onto your mind. They tell you that your senses are not to be trusted, and that invisible beings walk among us. The Kerensky Equations imply that **this universe does not exist outside of this building**. Your life is just a tiny bubble inside a world where you are a figment of the imagination.

The Kerensky Equations know everything, but they destroy everything.

None of the other scientists understand the full implications. All the others are *fools*. Or possibly hallucinations. You're not sure any more.

You cannot trust your senses any more. But you briefly saw two immaterial beings during the test run. A hallucination? *Ghosts?* A glimpse of the real universe that lay beyond it? They may be **sentient beings of higher orders of reality**. The equations suggest that such beings should exist. Your senses are untrustworthy, but the math is sound. The math that says that you are insane, but also the least insane human on the planet. The other poor fools don't even know the depths of their own insanity.

Goals

Complete the experiment. It is morally imperative that you complete the project, no matter the cost! *Your genius must be shown to the world!*

Show your genius to the world. Your equations were the breakthrough, and none of the others understood their true significance. They deserve none of the credit.

Prove to the others that their own precious sanity is precarious as your own. Everyone else should see the falsity of their senses and their sanity. Bring others along to discover the lie of this world, so they too can experience the vast twenty-nine dimensional interlace of true reality.

Speak to the transcendental beings and learn the mysteries of the universe. This world is a lie. You need to expand your consciousness to encompass the infinity of the truth. Having a guide on the path would simplify reaching the next mental energy level.

Find your lost keys. They must be around here somewhere.

People You Know

Alan Smithee - Thinks he is the king, when in fact he's the fool and the real king hides on the other side of a 12 dimensional spiral of negatively charged energy.

Dr. Bread - Never looks beyond the immediate consequences of your work. When Dr. Bread sleeps, the telephone whispers to you in Spanish. Or maybe Basque. You don't know; you're a physicist, not a linguist.

Tara Samms - Junior scientist on the project. Her graduate thesis doesn't even mention the five eyed monster that will eat charm quarks at certain energy levels. *And that's just sloppy work.*

Mr. Manciple - Sometimes appears as a giant insect. You think it is a sort of beetle, but the calls to the Entomology department at the university have been unhelpful thus far.

Others - Investors or lookers-on or talking geese or acolytes for a newly founded religion. You never can tell any more.

Swanetsky - Has an odd taste to her. She smells like the inside of a particle accelerator, and seem to know more than she should. Are you just being paranoid? Or is she *a transcendent omni-dimensional thought-construct* here to bring you to the next stage of consciousness?