

THE DILITHIUM DECEPTION

A SUDDEN GALACTIC CRISIS

- SUBSPACE COMMUNICATION ANOMALIES INCREASE EXPONENTIALLY
- STARSHIPS REPORT SPONTANEOUS WARP CORE SHUTDOWNS ACROSS MULTIPLE QUADRANTS
- THE FEDERATION SCIENCE COUNCIL ISSUES A VAGUE 'TEMPORARY WARP REDUCTION PROTOCOL'



THE COVER-UP: SECTION 31 AND THE DILITHIUM OVERSIGHT



- SECTION 31 HAS KNOWN FOR DECADES THAT WARP FIELDS DESTABILIZE SUBSPACE BEYOND A 'POINT OF NO RETURN'
- CLASSIFIED REPORTS FROM AS EARLY AS THE LATE 23RD CENTURY WARNED OF SUBSPACE THINNING
- RATHER THAN LIMIT WARP USE, THEY MANIPULATED PUBLIC SCIENCE TO CONTINUE CONTROL OVER DILITHIUM PRODUCTION AND STARSHIP DESIGN MONOPOLIES

THE ROMULAN CONNECTION: AN ANCIENT PACT?



- DECLASSIFIED TAL SHIAR DOCUMENTS REVEAL AN UNUSUAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNIQUE: AN AGREEMENT FROM THE 22ND CENTURY BETWEEN EARLY ROMULAN AND VULCAN SCIENTIST TO NOT EXCEED CERTAIN WARP THRESHOLDS
- ROMULAN "SINGULARITY" DRIVES WERE DEVELOPED NOT AS A TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE, BUT AS A WORKAROUND TO SOMETHING THEY FEARED ABOUT WARP
- NOW: ROMULAN SHIPS ARE LESS AFFECTED BY THE WARP FAILURES, COINCIDENCE?



CLOSING: WARP WAS A LIE' FINAL QUESTIONS

- **WAS WARP DRIVE ALWAYS MEANT TO FAIL?**
- **DID EARLY FEDERATION SCIENTISTS KNOW THEY WERE PLAYING WITH UNSTABLE TECH**
- **WHO BENEFITS IF INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL COLLAPSES?**
- **IS THE ONLY WAY FORWARD...BACK TO THE STARS WITHOUT WARP**

