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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:03 pm

New Anderia wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Man, *Orion drives* are PT. Citation? [This thing exists.](#)
~~also actual mini-orions using conventional explosives were trialed as a proof of concept but let's not get into that~~

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:08 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Sengoku Americas wrote:

There's plenty of good modern anime aesthetics, even as someone who watched mainly 1990s anime while growing up I have to admit contemporary anime is superior.

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To each their own. I like the dingy colors of older anime though. Nothing beats *Gunsmith Cats'* nocturnal Chicago, or *SEL* or *The Big O* or *Boogiepop Phantom*. Granted, the monochrome may have been deliberate in that last one.

South Reinkalistan wrote:
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T-55s are PT.

What about Toyotas with dushkas?

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Edit: after further research, it could really go either way.

Last edited by [Socialist Macronesia](#) on Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:13 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gandoor](#) » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:08 pm

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Menschlicher Sternenstaat
Spokesperson

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

by [Menschlicher Sternenstaat](#) » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:11 pm

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Edit: I should also say that some of my favorite sci-fi has a 90s retro-future

aesthetic, so that also fits in (or rather, *doesn't*) in some weird ways.

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This is my take on the whole matter, anyway.

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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:21 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Literally no postmodern tech nation on this game is actually postmodernist.

Post-Modern Tech ≠ Postmodernist society anyway. I want to start introducing some PMT elements into Drongonia but I'm not going to radically change the face of society for that.

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:31 pm

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You both raise a good point, that "Post-Modern Tech" is probably a better descriptor for what I have in mind and I have been using "Near-Future Tech" as effectively being a synonym. Making an IC/OOC distinction isn't really

something that I had considered, and that's a pretty elegant way to handle it.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
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by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:36 pm

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Your head

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Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Remulia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:37 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Drongonia wrote:

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The joke

Your head

i understand that reference

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



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Ambassador

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Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:37 pm

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sorry i have a hard time with stuff

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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:39 pm

we live in a postmodern society

▼ Leader ▼		VYEOZHVZDHA XSHORU * XSHORIAN THEARCHATE	
◉ Figures ◉	The world is no longer as it once was, moulded beyond recognition by the hands of its coming masters. Humanity is faced with a simple choice: evolve, or die.		■ Regions ■
■ Culture ■			▼ Military ▼
		↗ World ↗	

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The Lordship of Trokondas
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **The Lordship of Trokondas** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:43 pm

we live in a society?



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Take 2 on being active, let's see how it goes!

Alt. of [Hamatu](#)

Late Medieval (Set 1239 CE). A Byzantine Successor State. Maybe Magical, Maybe Not. Has Some Indigenous [Anatolian](#) Influences Technically Religiously Syncretic (Byzantine Orthodox Saints - [Ancient Anatolian Deities](#)). Not Crusaders (Again, Not Crusaders). But Definitely Character-Oriented ([Lord Trokondas](#)/[Princess Euphrosyne](#)/Lady Bassaine)



503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:46 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Literally no postmodern tech nation on this game is actually postmodernist.

Among us?

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The brilliance of that day never fades from our memory.

503 imagines a world without pain and suffering, without limits and boundaries, without despair and destruction.



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Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:47 pm

The Lordship of Trokondas wrote:

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*** Reject society, return to tea-time! ***

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Kiu Ghesik

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:48 pm

503 wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

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Among us?

agomus is sanghyeok canon confirmed

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Sayuri sus.

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:53 pm

NS Clichés Thread Cliché: The thread devolves into shitposting before getting back on track

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 8:54 pm

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 9:00 pm

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That tracks, this thread is like a more structured version of some of the ns discord discussions we have in my regular RP circle

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Las Palmeras
Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 9:20 pm

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

[??]

I always spelled it dishka or plain DShK. There's no "u" in the pronunciation, I don't think...

Edit: after further research, it could really go either way.

I've also seen it spelled or referred to as "Dash-K" now that you mention it.

Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

Important Links and IC content in the limbo

Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*Ti aNiMu GIR!!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (˘_˘)



The Restored Danelaw
Diplomat

Posts: 782
Founded: Sep 09, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Restored Danelaw** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 9:46 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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T-55s are PT.

Honestly MT is the only thing that's not too broad. PT basically spans from the discovery of fire all the way to like, a decade before whatever day we're in right now (and even then maybe). FT technically only means "They have faster than light travel" *and we're already on the way to working on rudimentary FTL to see if it's possible so it could be like. 10-35 years from now in a meme future*, while PMT is mostly a filler meant to bridge the gap between that and MT in an almost 4X-style tech tree.

The Danelaw

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Creds for the pfp goes to Rein



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Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
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Menschlicher Sternenstaat
Spokesperson

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 10:04 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

I always thought that MT started with splitting the atom for weapons or energy. Several power scales seem to put that as a tier identifier or requisite.

I'd consider the Atomic Era a grey zone; any shit WWII and before it is definitely PT though.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 11:03 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

sThese people need to go read Tom Clancy to learn how to write realistic military action in a more compelling way.

Eh, I differ on that opinion. If you really want a impartial series of events and casulties in your role play don't go through 100 pages just to end up with "America wins again lol". Rather just slap them in a simulator or battle ground enviroment with halfway decent AI and see the resulting casulties. For example, I lost over half my air wing trying to attack a air base just because the enemy has two mobile AA guns even though they wiped clean the fancy stealth air forces protecting it, the radar, and the drones. The friendly drones were sent in first too and that didn't lower the losses of the manned craft one bit. It was done in eden editor with ai diffiluty maxxed. I need to think of a way to take out AA units without having any ground forces.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

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[Pro Anti](#)



FenexOrg
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 11:08 pm

There is one question that has been plaguing me for the past couple of minutes that I just have to share with all of you.

When does romance cross the line into becoming hornyposting?

✧ It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife ✧

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[Voice of the Soul](#)

We are currently having technical difficulties,



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Mon Apr 12, 2021 11:10 pm

FenexOrg wrote:

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When they do anything sexual I'd say

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