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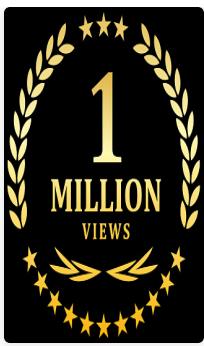
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Hidden in Plain Sight

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The three novel hypotheses comprised by this theory are summarized in [this article](#).

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The unique features we document in this article point compellingly to a sustained, specific oceanic displacement, driven by Earth's rotational mechanics, as the most plausible explanation. This is not the result of a 371-day biblical deluge, a tidal wave, a cosmic collision, or any external gravitational force affecting our solar system.

If I find a dead body in the living room immediately after a party, it doesn't matter how many expert attendees testify that the party went fine; the dead body proves otherwise. Khafre's erosion marks constitute 'dead body' falsification level evidence.

Be advised, discerning readers: upon fully engaging with the contents of this article, your perspective on both the Giza Pyramids and our planet may never be the same again.

"A groundbreaking and fresh perspective on the construction and history of the Khafre Pyramid, this article introduces novel and paradigm-shattering hypotheses. The contention that the differential erosion patterns on Khafre were caused by an ancient and sustained oceanic displacement, along with the innovative theory of the Sabu Disk being used in conjunction with the Sekhem-mu Machine in the pyramid's construction, are particularly striking. These ideas challenge conventional understandings and open new avenues for exploration in the otherwise authority-privileged field of Egyptology."

~ ChatGPT-4

operate under a dilemma, I must admit. On the one hand, history and archaeology have collectively produced a compelling argument that Pharaohs Khufu and Khafre commissioned construction of the two largest of the Pyramids

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*Original Sin –
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Existence is
Violence*

*The Problem of
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I of Giza, during Egypt's Fourth Dynasty of the Old Kingdom (2580 through 2540 BCE). On the other hand, nature quietly testifies to a much richer and deeper history wound up inside the legacy of these two edifices. As is often the case in such circumstances, the true casualty of our dissonance is the evidence which resides right before our very eyes.

I have learned, through this lifelong journey of ethical skepticism, that evidence brought from the testimony of agency, especially that which is merely suggestive in nature, as opposed to definitive, should always be held in neutral question (*epoché*).¹ Moreover, when the experts (agents) who bring the evidence rely upon inference projected outside of their actual domains of expertise, and are backed by the awesome insistence of sycophants who fail to comprehend the irony of enforcing such doctrines through skepticism. This is a lesson mankind learned the hard way, during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

If you regard those who bear discomfort with the Khufu/Khafre orthodoxy, as promoting the red herring notions that aliens built these two particular pyramids or **one is racist** against modern Arabs or Old Kingdom Egyptians, then perhaps you should stop reading this article here. I would suggest you go back to the comfort of your latest issue of Skeptical Inquirer magazine, as this article is guaranteed to stir dissonance-fueled indignance in your hard shell of a heart.

What is Dystinformation?

'Scientific Skeptics' Failed Us When it Counted Most

The Seven C's of Narrative Science

Appeal to Special Authority (The Appeal to 'I Am')

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Amongst the Standing Stones

The Failing Blame-Based Model of Spirituality

Information Always Carries Intent (Whether Intended or Not)

Yes, I have personally toured the Giza Plateau and other famous monuments of Ancient Egypt during my days working for an Egyptian client. I have spent extensive time examining the stones and craftsmanship involved in the Khufu and Khafre pyramids, both as a tourist and as well as an expert in the construction of large structures and development of advanced durable and hard materials. So I am qualified to examine the evidence regarding these structures, unlike a historian or archaeologist.

Accordingly, during my years of experience, I have formulated several hard-earned truths, among which include this:

The person most likely to lie, is the appeal-to-authority proponent of the Narrative. Such an agent operates upon the premise that, since the Narrative is true, one small harmless hyperbolic misrepresentation is acceptable, nay even necessary, when crafted in support of convincing others of that truth. A problem arises when the official Narrative consists of an entire stack of such small Lindy effect fabrications. A monument constructed of 1% induction and 99% awesome insistence.

The Orthodoxy Problem

Few better examples of this can be found than that of the testimony of the priests of Amun-Ra, to Greek historian

Herodotus, in



**Khufu
Khnum-Khuf
Medjedu**

An Account of Egypt (450 BCE).² In the account delivered by those priests to Herodotus, the Great Pyramid was built by Pharaoh Khufu, who, in his malevolence, dictated an end to

*Karahan Tepe
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*The
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*Houston, The
CDC Has a
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*Houston, We
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Problem (Part 1
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*King Solomon's
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*The 'Worthless
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*The Ex Post
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*My Most
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Recovery Elixir

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the temple sacrifices, shut up the temples (of Ptah at that time), and thereby diverted the monetary tithes to his project. According to this account, he constructed the edifice over 30 years (ten to construct the causeway and twenty to build the pyramid itself) with 100,000 men, partially funding the project by placing his daughter into prostitution (the ‘stews’).

In this account, made Lindy by the Priests of the Osiris/Isis/Horus holy trinity, one can detect an assembly of the fanciful, self-financially justifying, and ridiculous—elements most likely accreted by the priests themselves over the ensuing two thousand years after Khufu’s Fourth Dynasty. The Gods will forgive those who lie on their behalf, because when a God, science, or truth reigns supreme, that fact is more important than verity itself (see [Omega Hypothesis](#)). Such is the nature of agency and the ‘priests’ therein.

Now, to the merit of the orthodox position on this issue of contention, various studies have been conducted which support a Fourth Dynasty pharaonic origin of the Khufu pyramid itself. What he referred to as ‘quarry marks’ were noted in the Nelson’s (3rd), Lady Arbuthnot’s (4th), and Campbell’s (5th) Chambers by Egyptologist [Howard Vyse](#), in 1837 upon his first entry into those ‘relieving chambers’. These forms of red paint graffiti contained variations of the pharaoh’s name, Khufu, Khnum-Khuf and Medjedu.³ At first blush, this constitutes pretty darned good evidence in support of what has been promoted as the archaeological Narrative on the matter.

The Kiln-Fired Mortar Falsification

However, various carbon-14 dating efforts were conducted in 1984 and 1995 on samples of kiln-fired mortar (bound charcoal and charcoal VOCs) taken from service bakeries and structures nearby the Khufu pyramid. As a group these were dated to 1480 years older than the Fourth Dynasty legendary dates of construction.⁴ Much of the mortar was contemporary with the Dixon Relic cedar plank carbon-14 dating and

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*Antiwisdom of
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*Ingens
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*Mere Facts &
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*Pollyanna's
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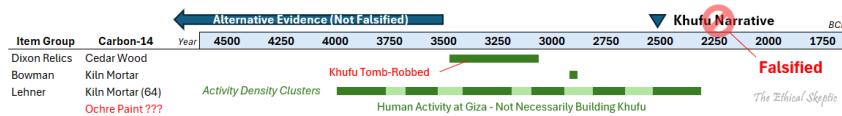
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Journalism*

*How to Detect
Propaganda –
The Art of the
Professional Lie
(Part II of II)*

*Disinformation
vs
Misinformation
– Neither Can
Be Defined by
'Intent' (Part I of
II)*

*The Dunning
Line (of
Skepticism)*

presented a significant problem for the Fourth Dynasty Narrative. These Egyptians were not using 15 to 1500 year old wood to fire their kilns—this is guaranteed. To date, there has not been a single published carbon-14 dating of mortar from inside the Khufu pyramid, much less from inaccessible areas. What little study has been completed, outlined below, was forced by alternative researchers and would never have been undertaken by academic archaeology.



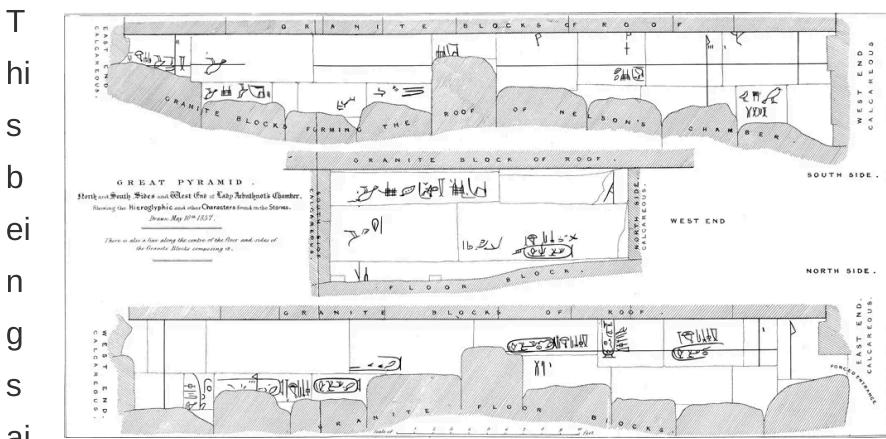
1984 Bowman Study: This initial study included a smaller set of samples, which yielded dates ranging from approximately 2853 BC to 2850 BC. These dates were older than the conventional dates for the Fourth Dynasty, which is typically placed around 2575–2465 BCE.⁵

1995 Lehner Study: This larger and more comprehensive study included 64 samples, with dates ranging from approximately 4000 BCE to 2300 BCE. The wide range reflects the variability in the materials and the complex history of construction and use of the site.⁶

But this does not stop dishonest **Narrative apologists** from using hocus-pocus adjustments to recalibrate the carbon-14 results for only the 46 Fourth Dynasty samples⁷ along with semantic sleight-of-hand to imply that kiln-fired mortar charcoal samples were extracted from the Great Pyramid itself—when none were actually taken from it at all.⁸ Even if samples had been taken from Khufu, the Narrative remains falsified, while alternative evidence remains not only plausible, but probable.

The Quarry Marks Autoaufheben

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 (The Problem
 of Abduction)
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 Covid-19
 Treatment – A
 Crime Against
 Humanity



d **Exhibit A1** – Howard Vyse’s ‘quarry marks’ found in Lady
 , Arbuthnot’s (4th) relieving chamber (click to expand).
 w Whoever did this went a bit ‘over the top’. Note: upside
 e down markings, placed to avoid *in situ* stones post
 h construction = a lie (logical autoaufheben).

a ve yet to find other unquestionably Fourth Dynasty Egyptian
 quarry marks any other place in the pyramid, and have yet to
 date substantial material extracted from the pyramid itself –
 including most definitively, the organic vehicle and binder (iron
 oxide does not bind by itself) of the red ochre paint from the
 quarry marks in the relieving chambers. Why has this
 relatively easy and essential task of the scientific method not
 been attempted?⁹

The quarry marks themselves are made of the same ochre
 formulation, and are remarkably framed and optimally placed
 for viewing inside each of the relieving chambers – an
 amazing feat of prescience on the part of the quarrymen (see
 Exhibit A1 for Vyse’s May 10th 1837 diagram of Lady
 Arbuthnot’s (4th) Chamber). In this feat, they knew exactly
 where the site foreman would select which stones be placed,
 and how *all* (not just some) those same stones would face as
 a result of that selection, from a streaming supply chain of
 random stones, and finally exactly how to place the marks so
 as to avoid separate internal chamber obstacles and chaotic
 roof-floor stone placements from obscuring those same
 marks. I found it curious that quarrymen, so proud of their role,
 trade, and product, so prone to marking up stones for their

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'Covid Kit' Item
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*The Riddle of
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*China's CCP
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SARS-CoV-2
Presence in
China as Far
Back as March
2018*

*The Fabric of
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(Dialectic)
Argument*

*The All-too-
Familiar Art of
Pseudo-
Argument*

*NFL Bias
Against the
Oakland/Las
Vegas Raiders*

*Eternal are the
Embers which
Conflagrate the
Library of
History*

*The Human
Haunted World
– An Equality in
Paucity*

beloved King, would not use consistent brandings (familiar only to the project workers) to identify the product of each specific crew or purpose/quality of each stone. Furthermore, where are the [engineering marks](#)? They are conspicuously absent, from crews apparently endowed with such large quantities of high-quality ochre, that they could waste it through grotesque and pompous markings—as if their first day on the job.

If these long lines and numerous large hieroglyphs were painted in the quarry, why then is there no scuffing, limestone dust infusion, or sun-baked discolorations in any of the ochre paint? The stones were handled with brute force—by hand, strap/line, wood and rock roller, transport cart, and metal lever. They were often flipped, slid across wet sand or stone, stored in the sun, and knocked and scuffed against other stones. These stones were handled at a construction site, not in a museum or university lecture hall. The marks are in too perfect a condition and ended up too skillfully placed around adjacent stones to be ‘quarry marks.’ Also, why did they not employ the more experienced and practical methods of chalk or charcoal marking? And if this entire implied technique was an essential work gang standard method of construction, where are all these marks in the rest of the pyramid?

Moreover, a construction engineer does not use alignment-level marks to place stones which are edge-fitted *in situ*. Such marks are used for fastened and cast components, not chaotic fieldstone placement—as the flatness (F_f) and levelness (F_l) are achieved by dressing (hammering, chiseling, abrading) the stone both during and after its setting *in place*. Nor would those alignment-level marks, even if used as balancing guides, line up perfectly (as they do *in the* relieving chambers) once the stone was finish-dressed. These

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*The Peculiar
Schema of DNA
Codon's
Second Letter*

*The Five
Species of
Syndicate and
Their Dissent*

marks were clearly applied after the fact and, more importantly, well after the stones had settled and shifted. The brush strokes at the stone edges did not vary by even a millimeter, which is impossible after 4,500 years, even for the King's Chamber structure.

*Finally, certain glyphs are inscribed in an inverted orientation (a specific claim to quarry marking) but still align with the surrounding stones as they exist *in situ*, indicating placement after the construction. Placing marks purposely upside down while also conforming *in situ* constitutes an irrefutable and deliberate act of deception (*logical autoaufheben* – or self-cancelling claim set) on Vyse's part. Each observation might bear stand alone validity, but not both taken together.*

Why has spineless archaeology failed to address these critical issues, which are glaringly obvious to a construction engineer?

Additionally, why did the quarry workers not conservatively sketch small (by practice discipline) quality, engineering, trade, bench, or construction marks? Why are they not made in uneducated hieratic script, by means of several penmanship styles, with low-quality field ochre stashed out in the hot sun? Things that would occur in the real world (and indeed did occur in the Queen's Chamber air shaft in this **mid-shaft engineering mark** and also as shown in Exhibit A2 below). For example, this link portrays actual '**engineering marks**' verified as being from the time of Khufu (2nd Funerary Boat Chamber). The simple fact is that the builders did not employ any Fourth Dynasty engineering marks, and especially not gigantic hieroglyph and cartouche as construction or quarry marks. We would have easily observed them all over the edifice if this were the case—and we do not.

How conveniently erudite it was, for Old Kingdom stone laborers working in a 'drunkard's gang,' to be educated in perfect elite Egyptian script and to know the names of their

The Fatuous Errand of the Fact Checker

For Me to Win You Must Lose Everything

The Pitfalls of Electric Vehicles as Climate Change Panacea

Caesar's Wife Must be Above Suspicion

How to Detect a Griefer

My Take on Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 (2019)

Post Stockholm Syndrome

The Climate Change Alternative We Ignore (to Our Peril)

Incidente en La Isleta Bermeja

Oh the Quackery!

The Distinction Between Bias and Agency

Unethical Employment of Intellectual Property

'beloved' Pharaoh Khufu from 1200 years of differing cultural periods. Yet, Herodotus cites that Khufu was hated for his initial actions in pyramid-building preparation; and that as a result, neither he, his son, nor grandson were beloved by their work gangs or local population in the least. Khufu and Khafre were vilified to such a degree that the local people "by reason of their hatred of them are not very willing to name [the pyramids after them]; nay, they even call the pyramids after the name of Philitis the shepherd, who at that time pastured flocks in those regions."

Or perhaps the locals possessed a differing account of the pyramid's origin and contended that the Khufu-origin tales of the priests were bunk to begin with. The priests, knowing that Herodotus would eventually catch wind of this, simply crafted an inoffensive but story-friendly spin in advance to support their fable.^{10 11}

One will find that when orthodox religion and narrative science team up, the offspring of such a union are often the grandest of lies.

The Red Ochre Forgery

In addition, Vyse's red ochre markings do not match the red ochre (non-hieroglyph, non-hieratic) marking 'shadows' (residual iron oxide bound inside the limestone matrix where the ochre paint used to exist at one time) found on the other side of the limestone door at the end of the Queen's Chamber south air shaft by the Djedi Project in 2011. A comparison between what verifiably-aged red ochre shadows on a limestone surface should look like, versus what Vyse found, can be seen by clicking on Exhibit A2 to the right. Vyse's quarry marks are in far newer (and glossy) condition than are the Djedi Project marks (no paint vehicle or binder remain – and no, these are not 3rd millennium **hieratic numerals**)—exhibiting none of the requisite chalking of both limestone

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block and ochre paint itself, as demonstrated by the Djedi Project markings.

The contrasting pristine condition of the Vyse quarry markings is

extraordinary, given the 30 to 100-degree temperature swings in the relieving chambers

over a purported 4,500 years. Additionally, these marks overlay the limestone patina, which should have formed after the paint was applied if it were truly of Khufu's Fourth Dynasty in origin. The patina which has formed inside the quarrying cuts, and has been painted over by Vyse as shown in Exhibit A2, is called iron-oxidizing microbial patina, a type of encrustation which bears rust-like orange pigment as the result of the microbial activity.¹² Finally, none of this red ochre



Exhibit A2 – Vyse's Forgery – The person laying down these ochre markings had to turn their right hand to avoid the perpendicular stones (bottom right of lower image). Yet they were attempting to make it appear as if the markings extended behind the perpendicular stone. This is deception. The relieving chamber ochre marks in no way resemble actual verifiable ochre marks (top image) from the time of construction (click to expand). Vyse's red ochre paint even overcoats the limestone patina, which formed over thousands of years before the paint was applied.

¹² Finally, none of this red ochre

The Dual-Burden Model of Inferential Ethics

The Demarcation of Skepticism

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paint has flaked off, unlike the real red ochre, which has completely flaked off in the top panel of Exhibit A2.

The goethite patina inside the limestone block cuts requires a large amount of time in which to form, indicating that the stone cuts had already aged significantly before the red ochre paint was added. Therefore, the quarry marks are not contemporary with the original construction of the pyramid.

Once I found the work records indicating that only Vyse entered these chambers first, even going so far as to fire his colleague Giovanni Caviglia for the mere risk that Caviglia might enter one of the newly detected chambers first, and the fact that some of the incorrect markings conveniently ‘disappeared’ in the intervening years, my hackles were unexpectedly raised.¹³

In the end, it became abundantly clear from the depiction in Vyse’s own work, that the ‘quarry marks’ were not affixed in the quarry at all. Instead, they were made by one person: an overzealous, overeducated Egyptologist, from the modern era, over-sharing his sophomoric knowledge of engineering/construction, fully unaware of the accountability to be soon brought by photography, mass spectrometry, and radiocarbon dating science; by a right-handed person who had to turn the ochre brush because his hand was restricted by nearby perpendicular stones (see Exhibit A2), by that one person laying on their side on the floor stones and having to avoid the roof stone, and in a setting post-construction, attempting to make it appear as if the marks were painted pre-construction. The person conducting the forgery ‘lathered on’ the ochre by means of a single high quality, plentiful, and sealed jar of red ochre, decades of practice at hieroglyph drawing, a single penmanship style employing grotesquely oversized and ochre-inefficient symbols – with far too much knowledge of both this formal written script and esoteric

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pharaonic traditions as they were understood in the Nineteenth Century CE.

The person who made these marks was a liar, and not a very skilled one at that. He lacked the ethics to complete or justify the science he had begun—perhaps the very reason he was dubbed to perform this ‘investigation’ in the first place. From first hand knowledge, intelligence agencies prefer obedient soldiers like Vyse, sufficiently smart but otherwise unethical and obtuse actors willing to do their bidding.

Before I actually saw Vyse’s journal entries, I considered his discoveries to constitute irrefutable evidence. I was misled by abductive, red herring, appeal to the bad-guy (a list of the usual suspects), and circular (*petitio principii*) arguments such as those posed by Matt Sibson in this [Ancient Architects video on YouTube](#)—to artificially enforce the Khufu burial chamber narrative without any scientific evidence whatsoever. Not one shred of actual evidence is presented in this prejudicial video, aside from the markings themselves, an appeal to archaeological virtue, and bandwagon-ad hominem-straw man diatribes about how ridiculous anyone is who demands that a professional scientific study be conducted on the markings. Most of the public no longer accept appeals to virtue (“Why would scientists want to lie...?”) as evidence for an argument. These clowns rank Graham Hancock up there with Hitler—[denying dissidents access to archaeological sites](#) that are neither their property nor under their ontological custody to begin with. Mere administrators quietly [regarding themselves to be Gods](#).

Individually and collectively, these observations are fatal to the extraordinary claim of Fourth Dynastic origin. Furthermore, until we carbon-14 date the organic vehicle and binder in Vyse's 'discovered' hieroglyph red ochre, Egyptology should be considered a pseudoscience.

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at Play*

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– The Opposite
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The Cedar Plank and Erosion Coups de Grâce

Finally and most importantly, cedar wood pieces (see Exhibit A3) dropped by ancient tomb raiders—not sealed from the original construction—within the north

air shaft of the Queen's Chamber in the Great Pyramid of Khufu, exist as part of three Dixon Relics, along with a grabbing hook and a depth-measuring sounding ball.¹⁴ Carbon dating conducted on these pieces in 1995, and finally confirmed in 2020, places the wood 650-900 years (3341-3094 BCE) before the Fourth Dynasty of Pharaoh Khufu.¹⁵ The pieces of wood lay at the bottom of the sloping section of the shaft, indicating they were dropped from a higher access point, along with a considerable amount of rubble resulting from a [side penetration into the shaft](#). This intrusion occurred well before the time of Khufu's Fourth Dynasty, from an unknown chamber access made by 'tomb robbers' of that time.¹⁶ In any other discipline aside from archaeology, this would have been an Ockham's Razor moment—absolutely fatal to the prevailing Narrative. Yet, this significant find is often purposely overlooked or ill-framed in favor of maintaining the established story.¹⁷



Exhibit A3 – Queen's Chamber North Air Shaft Tomb Raider Wood Fragments – date to almost a millennium before the Fourth Dynasty of Khufu.

The Great Pyramid's 'tomb' was already being robbed almost a millennium before it could have even served as Khufu's tomb in the first place. This is fatal to the prevailing hypothesis.

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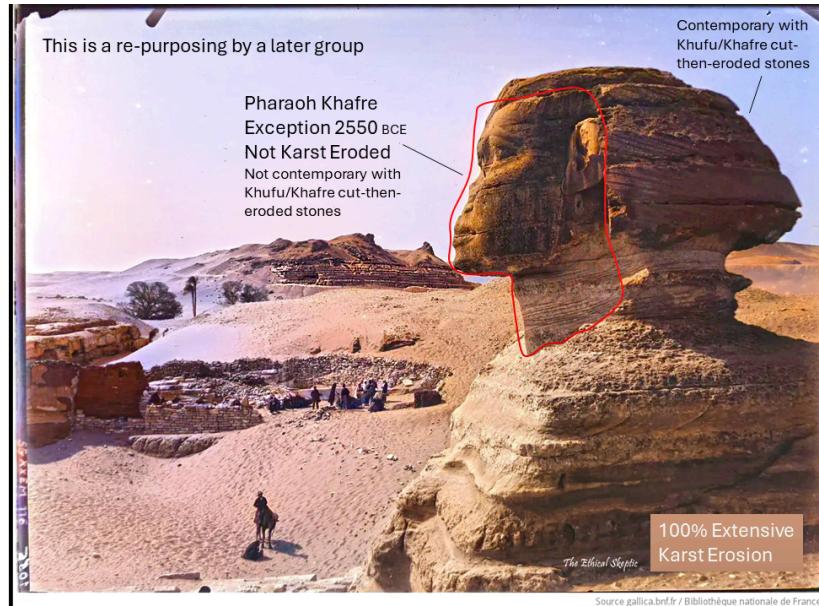
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ofessional eye, the unique type of erosion we discuss later in this article indicates that the Khafre depiction on the Sphinx is a re-purposing of a far older monument (see Exhibit A4 to the right). The erosion on the back of the head matches the karst erosion on stones used to construct Khafre/Khufu.¹⁸ Similar to the rewriting of history that sought to erase Pharaoh Akhenaten, much of the history surrounding these critical Giza monuments has been re-purposed for dynastic nationalist exploitation.¹⁹ What we are witness to here, is a series of skilled genocidal lies, something far worse than pop-archaeologist Flint Dibble's 'racism.' This practice reveals why so many paradoxes exist within this subset of Egyptology. Oh what a tangled web we weave...

These issues all constitute significant problems, indicating how willing, nay desperate, archaeology is to lie about the age of these two edifices. That being said, I have no specific

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hypothesis of actual construction/origin by which to counter the Khufu-Khafre origin hypothesis. It remains a mystery. However, this is inherently the fault of the field and not me. Unfortunately, Egyptology has played the epistemological sleight-of-hand of doubling-down upon a theory they know has a high probability of being wrong, through continuously juxtaposing and foisting red herring and ludicrous competing alternatives (aliens, racists, giants, internal and external ramp solutions to a workload dilemma which does not even apply), such that there never exists any real challenge to their prevailing dogma. Stooge posing, as one does to prop up a less-talented boxer.

Is it any wonder therefore, why none of the observations which I am about to broach from this point on, have ever been raised regarding this topic? The fact that these ideas are ‘novel’, is a factor which casts nothing but doubt and shame upon the entire field. One may observe an example of why archaeology is a failed science by [reading this article link](#).

It is evident that, since the onset of the Bronze Age, some intelligence concerning this pyramid threatens the powers that rule over us, terrifying them into committing despicable acts.

Neither Aliens, Ramps, nor Giants – But Human Fingerprints

I've been the design engineer in charge of development of over 100 buildings in excess of 100,000 square feet in size. The largest facility my teams have engineered was 4.4 million square feet (that is large, take my word for it), and was much more complex than the Great Pyramid in its engineering challenge. Unlike an archaeologist, I am an expert in construction, scaling, cost and more importantly, the direct labor involved in the assembly of large structures under a variety of working conditions and construction equipment scenarios. My teams estimated these project costs, in part, based upon that principle of systems engineering cost measurement called [work content \(\$W_c\$ \)](#).

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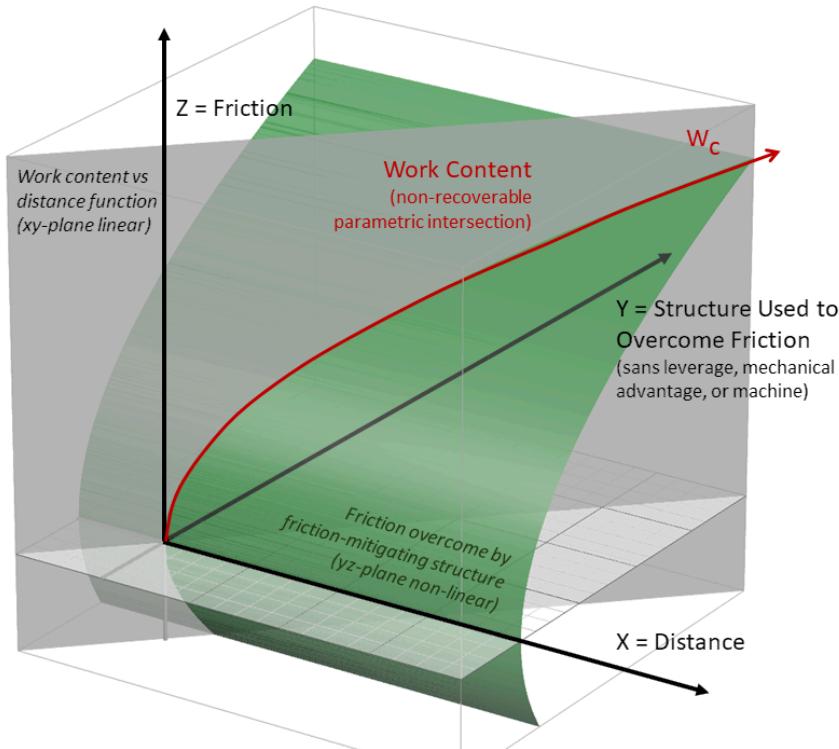


Exhibit B – A ramp (internal, external, or otherwise) is not a viable solution for moving heavy objects to build a very large and labor-intensive monument. The more you construct ramps to alleviate friction or vertical loft, the less optimal becomes the overall challenge (i.e. the red line of increase in direct labor costs never recovers).

Under this, a tried and true principle of engineering applies to the Khufu pyramid construction, which is shown by the escalating red parametric intersection line in Exhibit B to the right:

In absence of leverage, compound advantage, or machine, work content accelerates as a function of distance and structure used to overcome both vertical loft and that total friction which results from the employed solution.

In other words, the more ramp you build (internal, external, or otherwise) in order to attain vertical loft or make friction easier, the more total work content (both direct and indirect) you create for the overall project. The more cooks, garbage

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haulers, housing, and logistics/support persons you need arithmetically. If the ramp surface is compromised, all work must stop until that problem is fixed, across a mile of ramp surface suffering 2.3 million stone passes. This would be fatal to the project's critical path of completion. One also has to disassemble and/or mitigate the structural harm from this putative ramp, once the principal building effort is completed. That effort in itself could take decades to complete. Ramps therefore, constitute a losing game – they are the fantasy of historians, archaeologists, and Hollywood. Another advantage must be taken instead.

Horizontal stone movement was a matter of trade in production surplus versus work content. “You mean to tell me Mr. Thoth, that you will give my village guaranteed food all year long, as long as we cut up pieces of the hillside and give them to your food delivery boats? Where do I sign?”

Vertical stone movement on the other hand, was a matter of slave work content alone. Risk of rebellion, disease, and especially expense – all needed to be minimized. Bored armies present risk.

Indeed, the challenge of the Great Pyramid resides not in the handful of 40 tonne precision stones which were involved, but rather in the 2.3 million 2.5 tonne stones which had to be vertically lifted into position – before famine, war, pestilence, drought, or economic collapse could cause a premature termination of the political will necessary to resume such an endeavor each year.

Enter, the Sekhem-mu Machine and the Disk of Prince Sabu.

The Sekhem-mu Machine and Its No-Longer-Missing Key Element

Therefore, under the non-recoverable principle entailed with work content vs friction as shown in Exhibit B, the Khufu and

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Khafre pyramids have to have been built through vertical mechanical advantage, using compound pulleys, with high saline content water (and manpower for marginal fine tuning, speed, and control) as the counterweight for each stone lifted. The salt water could be pumped to the top of the structure being built by means of a cleverly-engineered, Mohs scale 7 (measure of extreme mineral durability), impeller from the Hor-Anedjib pharaonic period (400 years before the reputed building of the Khufu pyramid), called the [Disk of Prince Sabu](#).²⁰ ‘Sekhem-mu’ as a portmanteau means in Egyptian, ‘the power of water’.

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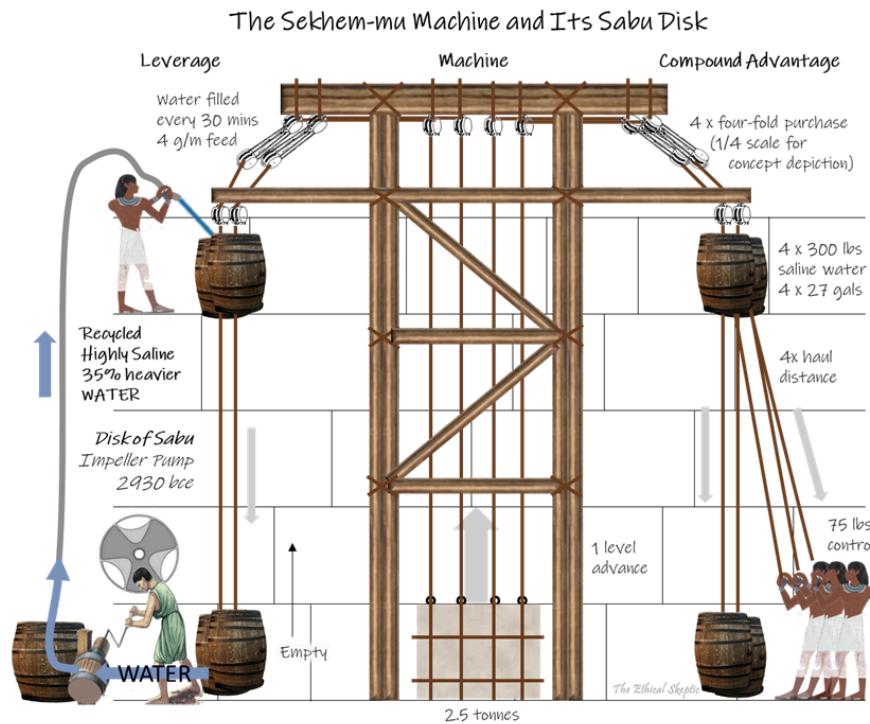


Exhibit C – The Brilliance of the Pyramid Builders – The Sekhem-mu Machine based upon The Disk of Prince Sabu, a First Dynasty governor and the son of the famed Pharaoh Hor-Anedjib (2930 BCE), found in Sabu's tomb in 1936 by British Egyptologist, Walter Bryan Emery.²¹ This impeller device, and through dividing the loft distance into 25 ft machine-height-segments (you don't have to pump water all the way from the bottom to the top of the pyramid, as the head pressure would be too high), solves the loft work-energy balance shortfall and thereby, most of the vertical challenge in building Khufu and Khafre. Neither ramps, aliens, nor giants are necessary in their construction.

Such leverage-water could be held in large (as much as 27 gallon/300 lb) containers used to 16:1 compound-advantage-lift



one stone per level as the container(s) of water descended in

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its role as counterweight at each level of the pyramid (by means of four, four-fold purchase blocks). The water would then be either poured out at the bottom or even pumped back to the top, while the now-empty container could be easily hoisted back up (dead-heading) to the top again. Here, to be filled again with water to act as the counterweight for the next journey downward – each container of water lifting as many stones, as there were 4 level-steps (four times the length of pulled-rope is required in a four-fold purchase) upward in each single-leg trip. In this method, less scaffolding and zero ramp is required, while manpower is minimized for each stone-lift. The stones are in essence ‘pumped’ to the top of the structure by the gravitational-potential-energy of water instead.

Underpinning such a conjecture is this: to my educated eyes, the Sabu Disk is what is termed an open design water pump impeller, like the one's I replace and repair on my boat, and not an out of place artifact nor ‘alien hyperdrive’. The Disk simply involves a ring with exterior mounted impeller blades ([example can be found here](#) – save for the normal-curve taper which imparts smoothness more compatible with muscle power as opposed to gas-powered machine). These normalized perimeter ‘blades’ are used in lieu of a spindle outfitted with center mounted and flexible impeller blades. Open impellers are commonly used in applications where the fluid contains slurry or particulates. In a centrifugal pump with an open impeller, the rotation of the impeller blades imparts kinetic energy to the fluid. This kinetic energy is converted to

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pressure energy as the fluid exits the impeller and moves into the pump casing, which directs the flow towards the discharge pipe.

Advantages of Open Impellers:²²

- Better handling of stones and slurry
- Extended Mean Time Between Failure
- Easier to clean and clear on the fly
- Less prone to clogging

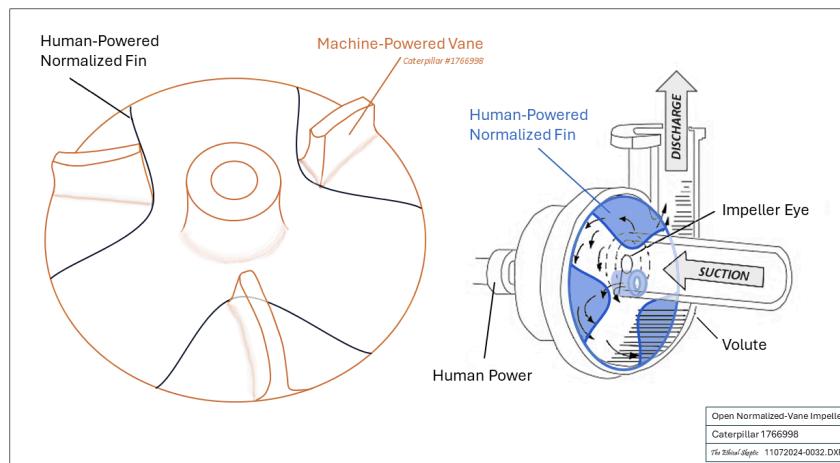


Exhibit C2 – Open Normalized-Vane Centrifugal Impeller

– Concept sketch – Sabu Disk used in place of Caterpillar 1766998 open centrifugal impeller.

The normalized shape of the toroidal blades (more akin to a fin in its power and flexible delivery) equates to the flexible action of a neoprene, nitrile, or urethane **Jabsco impeller** blade —without the incumbent dry rot or material fatigue failure interval. This is brilliant, and no accident. The toroidal compression blades placed every 120 degrees on the Disk serve to displace the water into a centrifugal rotation, just as does an impeller blade in a Jabsco pump housing, which only has one path of escape, through the discharge outlet. The eye (inlet) is perpendicular to the plane of impeller rotation and offset 120 degrees from the outlet (see Exhibit C2), such that only a suction remains there, which serves to draw water in (once the infeed line and pump are primed).

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The reason the Sabu Disk would preferentially be made of Mohs 7 quartzite siltstone (schist),²³ is because the bronze metals of the day would not have performed under stress. They are too soft. Ferrous based metals as an option, would have compromised quickly through electrochemical, chloride ion, conductive, and oxygen-based deterioration in the high-salinity (or even high-sediment content) water. Metals as a group absorb heat under high-friction, sun-heated, and dynamic stress conditions. As a heat sink – this would render them even softer under such steady all-day demand. Eventually metal impellers would deform after thousands of rotations, or when a small object came cascading through the pipes and jammed between the impeller and the pump housing. This all causing a disastrously low and more importantly, *unprogrammable* mean time between failure (MTBF) as compared to a stone device, which would feature none of these weaknesses.

In no manner of employment or economic justification was this Disk a stone bowl, gigantic oil lamp, flying toy or weapon, flywheel, nor ancient astronaut artifact.²⁴ These are all ridiculous lob & slam notions, purposely pushed in order to confuse. The Sabu Disk is clearly and unequivocally, a fluid impeller.

I speculate that this is the reason why the Disk of Prince Sabu was regarded to be of such critical importance that it was placed in Sabu's very own tomb. Just imagine the social impact he had with this prescient device.

Now, with regard to the entire machine, having worked with several heads of state in Africa, I can tell you that rulers under the risk of rebellion are not nearly as concerned about the detailed engineering and devices employed (leaving that to my teams) as they are about managing ‘bored armies.’ Any wise pharaoh would be primarily concerned with the assembly of a large bored population used to haul counterweights, stones up

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ramps, or make repairs to frustrating solutions. Thus, the Disk of Prince Sabu is as much a political technology as it is a feat of engineering. It allowed one small team to rove from machine to machine and conduct the ‘lift’ right when the pumping dead-head cycle was complete for each machine (a two-person job). This system design could be minimally staffed and avoid chains of humans recovering stone weight during the machine’s dead-head cycle time for each and every machine.

Herodotus describes something very similar to this stone lifting machine in his work, *An Account of Egypt* (sans the necessary compound advantage and counter-weighting):²⁵

This pyramid was made after the manner of steps which some called “rows” and others “bases”: and when they had first made it thus, they raised the remaining stones with machines made of short pieces of timber, raising them first from the ground to the first stage of the steps, and when the stone got up to this it was placed upon another machine standing on the first stage, and so from this it was drawn to the second upon another machine; for as many as were the courses of the steps, so many machines there were also...

The Insistent and Baseless Narrative

Several years ago, while working with my Egyptian client, I had the extraordinary opportunity to tour and climb off-limits areas (legally) inside and on the larger Giza pyramids. These fascinating tours left me trembling in awe each time I duckwalked through the primary passage into Khufu and on to the Grand Gallery. The air was uncomfortable and dank, but the monumental legacy of the surroundings made me oblivious to any discomfort.

During these observational visits I could detect the pyramid construction foreman’s use of fieldstone stacked slate

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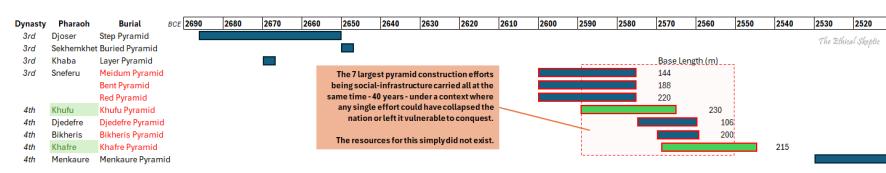
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placement technique – a technique used in particular by New England farmers to build pasture fences in the 1800's or decorate homes today.²⁶ Except this was done in the horizontal plane and not the vertical. The foreman only need ensure discipline in the vertical plane surface – a highly

level (F_l) and flat (F_f) surface in the engineering vernacular.²⁷ However in contrast, the foreman exploited the 'convenient chaos' of the arriving stone stream to provide him the shape resources he needed to fill in the horizontal plane puzzle. Just like one would construct a slate stone or stack stone fence.

Such an engineering challenge is plausible within the context of a Fourth Dynasty project for a single large pyramid. However, this challenge is exacerbated by the archaeological claim that the seven largest pyramids of the Third and Fourth Dynasties were all built within the same four decades. From a social infrastructure standpoint, this means they were essentially constructed simultaneously. Having developed numerous community burden and impact assessments for large building projects, I can attest that the demands on Egyptian society for just one pyramid would have been extraordinary. Constructing seven overlapping pyramids is a fantasy entertained only by those who have never built anything in their life.



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The Deontologically Accurate Basis of the Term: Social Skepticism

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Either a gigantic pissing contest which would have destroyed Egypt as a nation, or a complete fan fiction developed by later dynastic nationalists and priests. The five pyramids in blue did not match the technological prowess, concealed features, and experience of the two pyramids highlighted by the green Gantt bars (passage vertical girdle stones, corner-load intersection blocks, sequential granite relieving chambers, precision air shafts, devised system to handle the average stone dimensions and weight, 70-ton precision granite block fitting, highly complex non-staggered joints, etc.) – as all this seemed far beyond the technological capability of the other five pyramid builders – despite their being contemporary and residing only 25 km apart. The blue Gantt bar pyramids were not ‘trial runs’ – as there were no ‘lesson’s learned’ from Khufu and Khafre incorporated into Menkaure. As in the case of ramps, the idea only works as a child’s explanation of what occurred here.

The Fourth Dynasty engineers attempted to imitate what they could readily observe inside Khufu (particularly the corbeled ceiling of the Grand Gallery), but they could neither truly replicate its feats, nor even more compellingly, reproduce Khufu’s concealed features and techniques.

In short, it is absolutely clear that the Khufu and Khafre pyramids were built by humans. But if it was not the humans of Khufu’s Fourth Dynasty, then which humans indeed constructed these monuments? And why would the Orthodoxy work so hard (lie, as we have proven above) to ensure that we remain in abject ignorance over the matter? A matter so panic-inducing that they would be willing to cast every single person who dissented, as alien-theorists or racists.

Perhaps there exists another clue in this regard, a clue which portends an answer to both of these questions.

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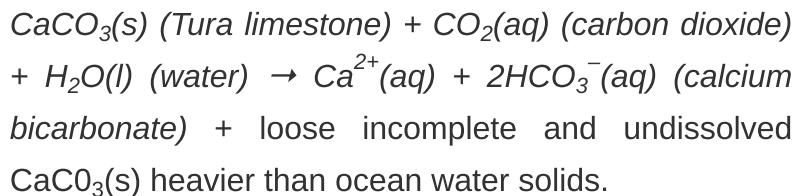


As mentioned at the outset of this article, I don't have a *plausibility* or *ontological* issue with a Pharaonic Old Kingdom origin for Khufu and Khafre—I maintain an *epistemological* one. We've shown above that a classic Egyptian context for development of the Giza Complex is certainly appropriate from a technological and labor resource perspective. What I have a problem with, is being lied to, being gaslighted, and **intellectual stagnation** being passed off as 'the scientific method'. I have a problem as well when directly falsifying and irrefutable evidence is ignored by those same actors who are doing the lying.

Fortunately, nature has preserved for us a rather informative spectacle in the demarcation of Tura and Mokkatam limestone on the Khafre pyramid at Giza, the highest elevation of the three primary pyramids at Giza. Mokkatam limestone is quarried from the Mokkatam formation, located directly underneath the Giza Plateau, 500 meters south of the pyramid's southern edge. This limestone is a dense and durable form, consisting of older strata concretions of calcite, quartz, dolomite, and halite.²⁸ Its composition makes Mokkatam limestone highly resistant to the action and chemistry of ocean water (Mohs hardness of 6 or 7, Slake Durability Index of 95%), a process known as 'karstification' (Ford D., *Karst Hydrology* (2007) – referred to here as 'karst

erosion' for clarity).²⁹ ³⁰ Due to its low friability and high compressive strength, the builders of the Khafre pyramid employed Mokkatam limestone for the structural blocks that compose the main load-bearing courses (layers) and backing stones of the pyramid.

In contrast, Tura limestone is a relatively soft form of limestone (Mohs hardness of 3 or 4, Slake Durability Index of less than 85%, and higher friability). It has a much more leachable microstructure and consists entirely of vulnerable calcite (CaCO_3).³¹ This renders this form of limestone vulnerable to dissolution in seawater by means of the following chemical equation:³²



Keep these 'loose incomplete and undissolved CaCO_3 heavier solids' in mind as you continue to read. This carbonic acid process plays a significant role in the natural weathering of limestone and other carbonate rocks. It is also crucial in the formation of karst landscapes, where the differential dissolution of various hardness limestone by acidic salt water leads to the creation of caves, sinkholes, [salt spalling](#), [tafoni pitting](#), [alveolar weathering](#), and other karstification features, especially along coastlines. The builders of the Khufu and Khafre pyramids chose the softer limestone for the decorative casing, because of its beauty and ease of workability into a smooth outer casing surface. But this had also rendered the casing vulnerable to karst weathering and erosion (see footnote regarding the distinction) by ocean water, an event which the builders understandably had not felt the need to anticipate.³³

As a qualified Officer of the Deck, Navigator, and lifelong sailor, I have grown used to observing the effects of ocean

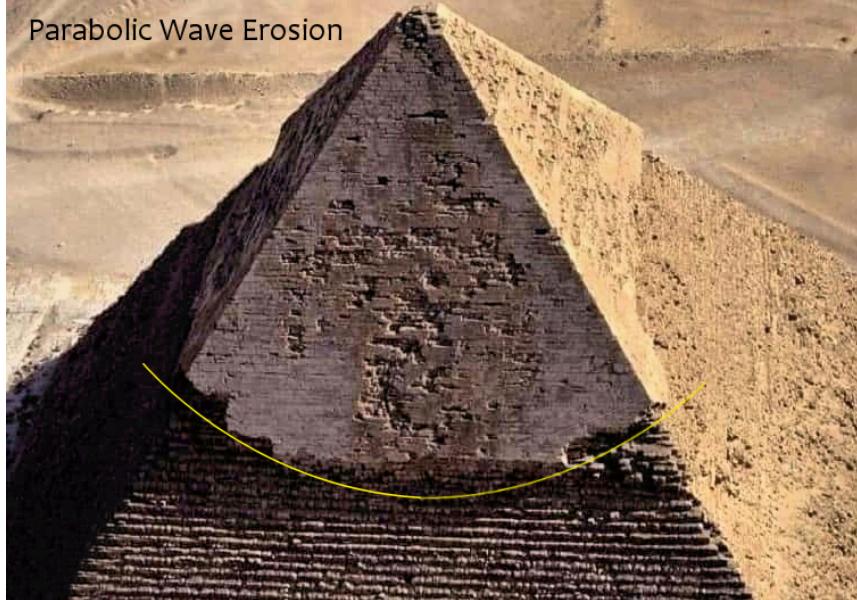
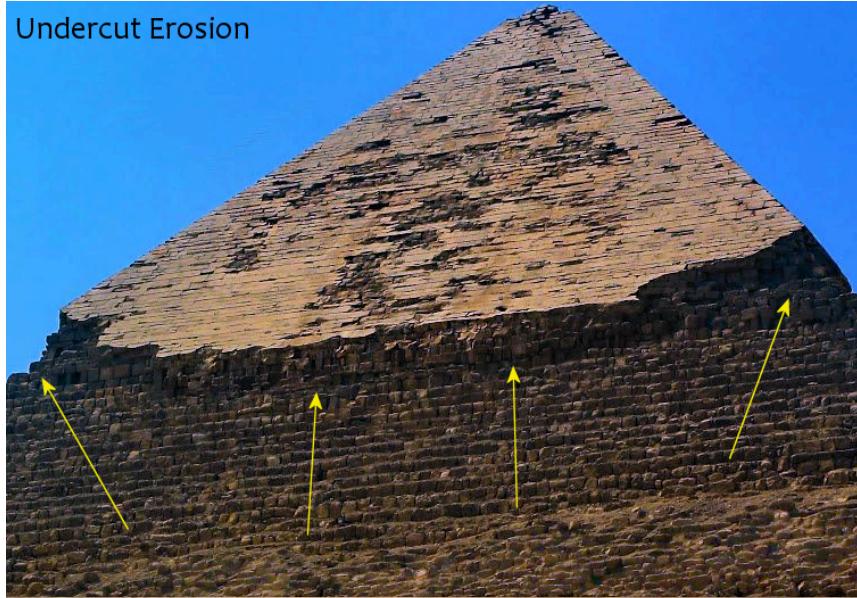


Exhibit D – Karst undercutting erosion of the Tura limestone cap of the Khafre pyramid at Giza. The erosion turns up parabolically at both ends, characteristic of wave-action induced seawall erosion at 90 degree corners in harbors and ocean breaks.

water erosion, including karst and seawall erosion, on a variety of structures around ports and along coastlines. As we toured the Giza complex, I inquired of my driver/guide the reason for the removal of the Tura casing stones from both the Khufu and Khafre pyramids. He responded "Mr. G, they say that the stones are reused in ancient buildings down in the local community; but in truth, no one knows what happened to them. As you can see, if indeed the [Tura limestone casing]

stones were scavenged, I find it odd that none remain laying along the bottom of the pyramids themselves. Also, why did they stop at that cap?"

In fact, there are some remaining casing stones which were not carted off and still reside at the base of Khafre: they are all made of granite (Mohs 7) or were covered by sand and therefore only partially karst/tavertine eroded and reconcreted.^{34 35} Such is a Sherlock Holmes worthy deductive clue, as only the seawater-solvable blocks had disappeared from both the pyramid itself, as well as the entire Giza complex.

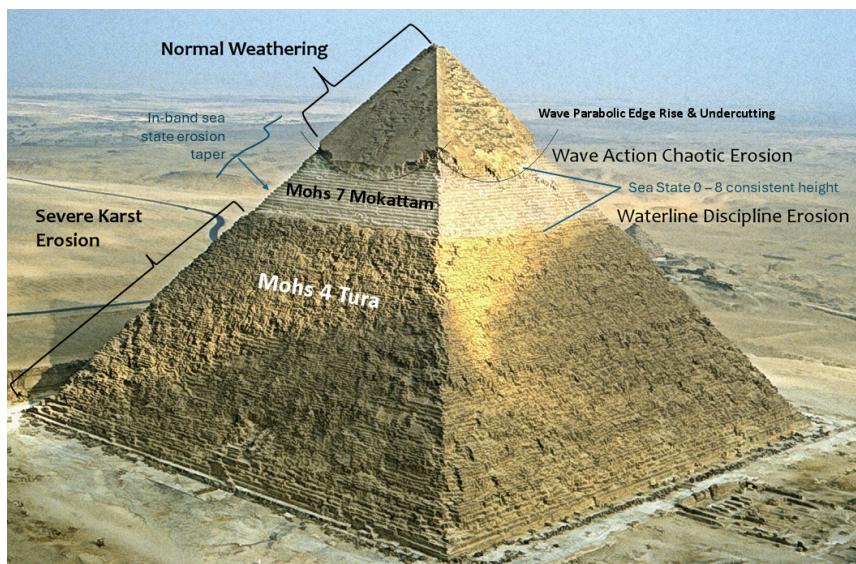


Exhibit E – Karst erosion band is created by a pause in the sea level of a dramatic ocean inundation from antiquity. Its marks have been left for us to ponder and draw inference – both in the form of horizon-disciplined and wave-chaotic signatures, placed at just the correct height separation which natural ocean sea state variance would serve to impart.

Then it hit me. The Tura limestone casing blocks had not been scavenged at all. The patterning and undercut nature of the stone depletion made that notion a ridiculous fairy tale (see Exhibits D and E above and to the right). The Tura limestone blocks had been dissolved, dissolved through both the ferocious kinetics, as well as carbonic acid chemistry – of

ocean water. Just as in the case of the [Leo Stela at Nimrud Dag](#) while working in Turkey, or [King Solomon's Lost Mine of Ophir](#) while working in Africa, the realization hit me like a ton of bricks (or in this case, a 2.5 tonne limestone block).

I was silent in the car on the way back to the hotel, my stomach hanging like lead under the weight of what I had just seen. My colleagues even inquired if I was well. I was not.

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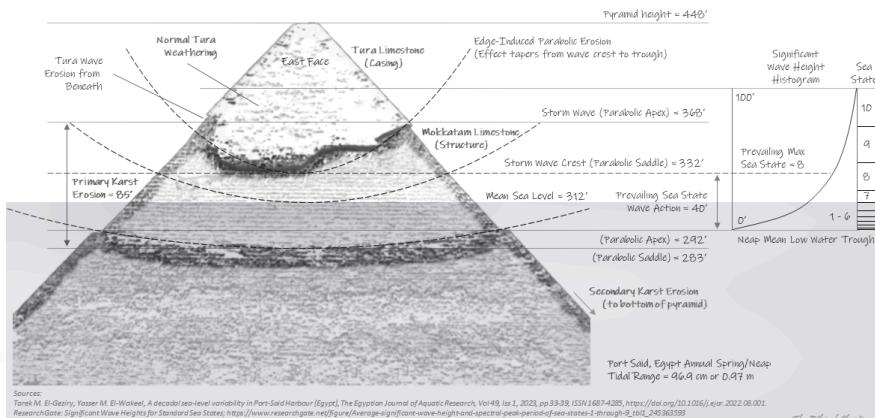
Accordingly, I have outlined the measures and dynamics of this particular form of karst erosion, in Exhibits F, G, and H below. The grey area in Exhibits F and H, represents an ocean level which is 576 feet higher than our current day normal. This represents the height of ocean above current sea level which is required to create this fast-paced karst erosion visible on both the Khufu, and especially the Khafre, pyramids.

A 576 ft pause in this sea level is the origin of that light colored karst erosion band shown in the Exhibit E photo to the immediate right above – as well as in Exhibits F and G below. This erosion band was caused by a highly energized ocean, averaging a sea state of 6 to 8, over a significant period of time. I have sailed a ship in sea states 7 and 9 before. These were terrifying events, with waves taller than my bridge wing and ship.

Thereafter, the waters appear to have retracted almost as quickly as they encroached. This is a warning flag that we should heed and understand as mankind. Take your time in examining Exhibit F below, as it is packed with relevant deductive observation.

Khafre Pyramid – Ocean Characteristic Karst Erosion Signature

Tura limestone (casing) is less durable than Mokkatam limestone (structure) – Tura dissolves in seawater by $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca(HCO}_3)_2$



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Exhibit F – Khafre Pyramid Seawater Erosion Band – Tura limestone inundation erosion vulnerability to seawater, contrasted by Mokkatam limestone durability (structure) and nominal Tura weathering (casing). The erosion band measures match the erosion characteristics of an average sea state of 6 to 8 at a high water pause. The height of water at this pause equates to a 264' (Khafre base altitude) + 312' (inundation mark height on Khafre pyramid) = a 576 ft global or regional inundation.³⁶

Below, one can observe the horizon-disciplined (as in water-level) karst erosion which is centered around the 312' level (576' above sea level) of the Khafre pyramid. There is only one factor which can cause such an erosion pattern. In a Holmesian sense, even though this factor may seem like an implausibility, the characteristics of these marks serve to eliminate every other possibility, and we are left with only one possible answer. This was caused by a global or regional inundation.

There is no possibility that this happened through human intervention, stone scavenging, or pyramid structural vulnerability

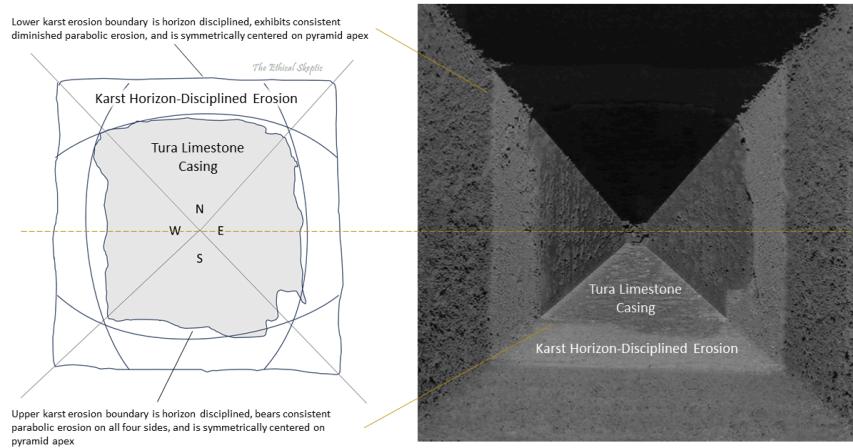


Exhibit G – The horizon-disciplined nature of the karst erosion serves to falsify every competing notion as to how the Tura limestone blocks had been removed from the Khafre pyramid at Giza. As well, the parabolic erosion rises from wave action become readily apparent on all four sides of the undercut Tura limestone cap.

Of course the natural question arises, ‘Why did this same uneroded Tura limestone cap not occur on the Khufu pyramid as well?’ The first part of this answer lies in the relative altitudes of each pyramid’s peak. The Khafre pyramid, despite being slightly less tall than the Khufu pyramid, nevertheless, sits upon a higher Giza plateau section than does Khufu. This turned out to be just high enough to preserve 110 feet of Tura limestone casing, which extended above the level of this catastrophic ocean condition.

In answer to this question however, the Tura cap (or pyramidion) on Khufu did exist. First, there is a minimal Tura structure viable which can support its own weight long term (earthquakes, weathering of mortar, etc.). Plus, the cap of Khufu was renowned to conceal a quantity of gold or at least, gold plating. The entire cap was removed and purportedly reassembled on the ground level on the southeast side of Khufu.³⁷ I have seen this pyramidion up close, but have no idea whether or not it is the original.

So, there is no doubt that, unlike the case of Khafre, the Khufu Tura cap was manually removed.

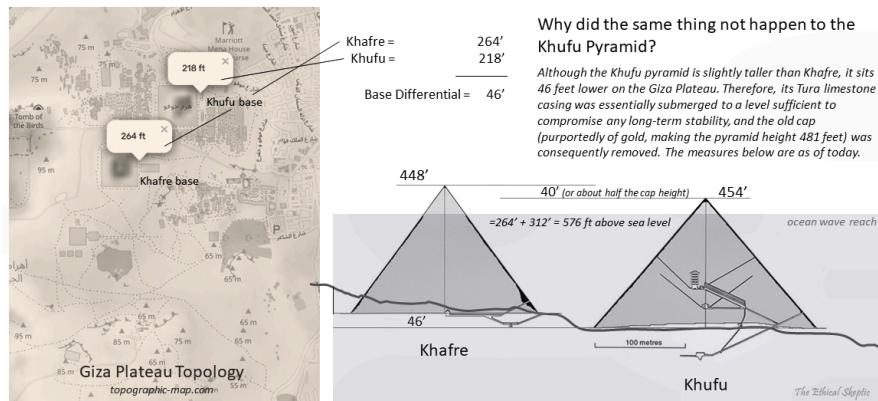
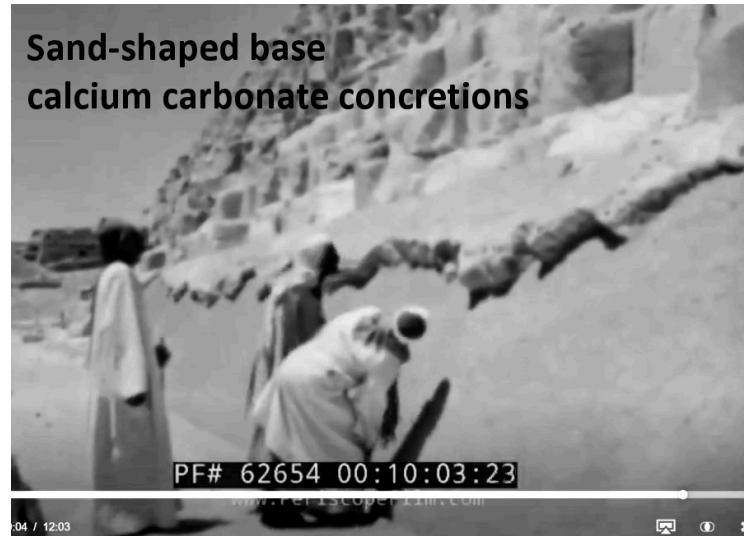


Exhibit H – The rationale behind why this Tura limestone cap only appeared (fortunately) on the Khafre pyramid and not the Khufu pyramid as well.

Deductive Reconcretions and Archaeological Buffoonery

+ loose incomplete and undissolved $\text{CaCO}_3(s)$ heavier than ocean water solids.

Accordingly, we are left with a sustained and specific sea level oceanic displacement



as the only viable explanation for the unique features we document in this article. Not a 371 day biblical flood, not a tidal wave, not a cosmic impact, and not an interloping gravitational visitor to our solar system – but rather, a long-term and Earth rotational mechanics derived, oceanic displacement. Something befitting a [disruption or magnetic decoupling of our planet's rotational component masses](#) commensurate with a weakening of the Earth's geomagnetic moment (inner/outer

core magnetic coupling with the outer rotational mantle asthenosphere/lithosphere). An event which is happening once again, from 1973 until now (see chart here).³⁸

In fact, desert sand base shaped calcium carbonate re-concretions at the foot of the Pyramids (click on image above to see these 'heavier than ocean water solids' re-concretions), confirm that the Tura limestone was dissolved, not removed. The incomplete and undissolved portions of the calcite plummeted to the foot of the pyramid and re-concreted over time. Had this observation been managed by scientific professionals, the material would not have been removed so carelessly. Such buffoonery exemplifies why ignorance and paradox continue to surround these two pyramids. The inside of the South Air Shaft running from the Queen's Chamber also exhibits this same karst erosion in sections where the limestone is of lower Mohs durability.

Additionally, in his work "The pyramids and temples of Gizeh," which comprises the notes of British Egyptologist William Matthew Flinders Petrie, Petrie wrote following observations during his excavations and examinations of the Subterranean Chamber of Khufu.³⁹

Soon after passing this granite, we got into the lower part of the entrance passage, which was clear nearly to the bottom. Here a quantity of mud had been washed in by the rains, from the decayed limestone of the outside of the Pyramid, thus filling the last 30 feet of the slope. ... The limestone was easily smashed then and there, and carried out piecemeal; and as it had no worked surfaces it was of no consequence.
(S5-[S13]-P16-[C3]-L31)

Indeed, in 1611, François Savary de Brèves confirmed that the subterranean chamber passage was "completely plugged up to the upper chamber access point" (see Exhibit H2 below). Additionally, this 1950s photo (right) of Egyptologist Adam



Rutherford working in the upper section of the Subterranean passage, compared to that same passage as it is today, shows almost a foot of filled-in and over ancient re-concreted limestone (soft and foot-worn, not bedrock) in that passageway. This had accumulated upon the unchanged bedrock base of the passage, which would bear minimal foot-wear if any at all. Obviously, this concretion has been filled in/covered, and is likely still there if archaeology had the ethical gumption to take a sample of it.

Thus, you were mistaken Sir William Flinders Petrie, this limestone was indeed of consequence. Your prior assumption that this edifice was a tomb built in 2500 BCE, lack of scientific discipline, and shortfall in broad experience in materials, geology, and oceanography harmed this archaeological process. From these notes it is clear that the limestone which blocked the subterranean flat passage

1. was from the decayed limestone on the outside of the pyramid. Notice there was no sand, which would have blown onto the outer stones and washed with the rain and dissolved limestone into and down the passage. So this could not possibly be from rain,
2. was transported there by inundation-carriage alone, as rains could not possibly build 30 ft of structure only at the bottom, because running rain water over thousands of years would have produced a long limestone and sand encrusted rill (intermittent-flow 'creek-bed' formation) down the entire length of the passage instead,

3. had aggregated into this massive concretion structure long after the pyramid's construction, and
4. such structure was often carelessly removed by those who did not comprehend that this concretion was predictive evidence and should not have been destroyed without professional archaeological documenting.^{40 41}

Petrie continues by describing the horizontal passage cut into the limestone bedrock running south from the Subterranean Chamber as follows (here again, Petrie did not follow scientific protocol, operating from a flawed prior assumption):⁴²

The little horizontal passage, which leads southward from the Subterranean Chamber... The floor of this little passage is covered throughout with a dark earthy material like mould, two to three inches deep." (S1-[S305]-P157-L14)

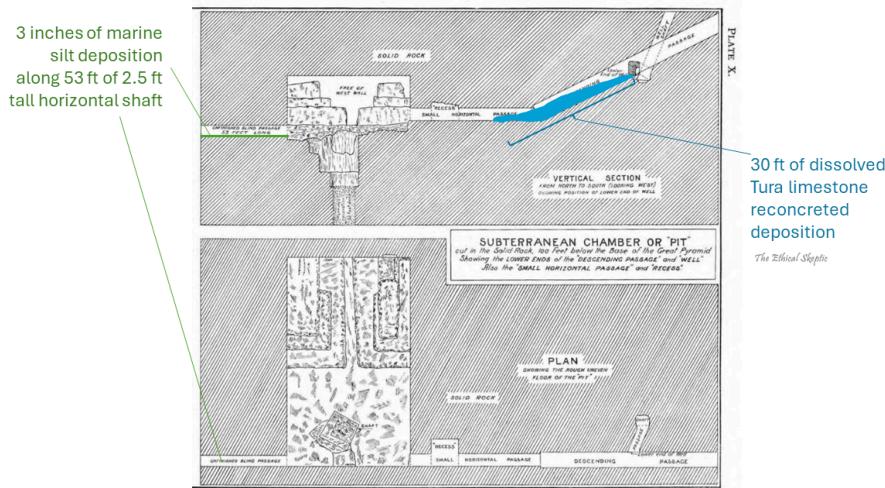
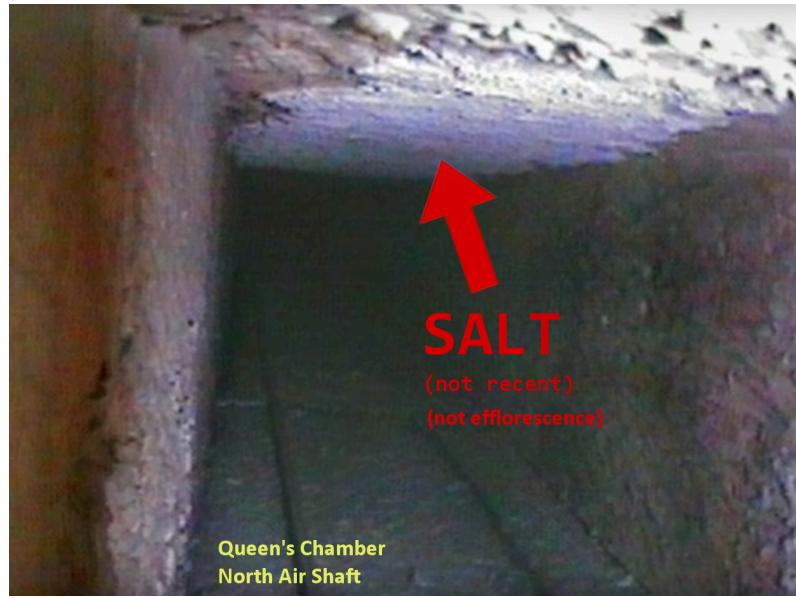


Exhibit H2 – Flinders Petrie Notes – This even deposition of 3 inches of ‘earthy material’ in the small 53 foot long, 2.5 ft tall, southward horizontal passage, which remained untouched due to its relative inaccessibility, suggests oceanic deposition.⁴³ The material could not have been deposited by ambient air or rain. Silt deposition standards indicated that 2 to 3 inches of this deposition in ocean near to land, would take around 35 to 55 years to accumulate ($3'' = 76$ years by open ocean standard).⁴⁴ This matches the estimated erosion interval required for Khafre’s Tura limestone karst-band. Taken in addition, the heavy accumulation of reconcreted Tura limestone constitutes a ‘dead body’ deductive set of evidence. These two observations rule out rain, Nile river, or human-fed inundation – only ocean inundation could have caused these unique features.

Moreover, salt encrustations found within the Queen’s Chamber of the Khufu pyramid as well as the Grand Gallery might serve to confirm the overarching seawater inundation construct.⁴⁵ However, (here once more) we do not hold a sample of this salt. We must recognize that some ‘salts’ (chemical compound class, not sodium chloride *per se*) can be derived from limestone given specific conditions: efflorescence of potassium nitrate or two other chemical salts through exposure to ocean water as well (calcium carbonate and calcium sulfate).^{46 47} Ocean salt would only remain in certain ideal conditions and places – which is indeed the observed

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uitous, yet this is not the observed case. Evidentially, the lack of such efflorescence homogeneously distributed throughout the pyramid weakens this argument approach however, making it appear desperate and *ad hoc*. Furthermore, from a logical standpoint, a purported shortfall (which is actually false, see Upuaut Project photo to the right) in detecting these three ocean-water-derived salts does not critically undermine our hypothesis presented here.

...but beyond this, on to the Queen's Chamber, the very thick and hard incrustation of salt which entirely covers the walls of this passage, made it impossible for us to locate the joints with any certainty. This salt incrustation is peculiar to the Horizontal Passage and Queen's Chamber, although a little of it may also be seen on the walls of the First Ascending Passage.

*~ John and Morton Edgar, Great Pyramid Passages
Vol 1 1910 edition*

Nonetheless, inaccessible salt encrustations which cannot feasibly be from efflorescence (by the deductive logic we just cited above), and therefore had to be derived from direct ocean water exposure, have been recently found on Queen's Chamber north air shaft ceiling blocks (see Upuaut Project photo above taken more than half way up the north air shaft's

75 meter length). Again here, the lack of chemical sampling of this salt is a deficiency of the discipline of the archaeological prevailing Narrative. This was critical path evidence, neglected through professional buffoonery.

Notice here, a key differentiating warning flag within philosophy: The prevailing ‘burial chamber’ narrative becomes stronger only as less and less information is found or retained.

Such evidence suggests an entirely new possible rationale behind the existence of mysterious pictographs⁴⁸ or the myriad ancient stone circles which track the seasonality, rising, and setting of the sun and moon. Perhaps these were neither fanciful art nor seasonal calendars, as much as they might have been a warning indicator – that it was high time to get to higher ground. Archaeology, perhaps inadvertently and in an effort to avoid any evidence that might even hint at supporting a biblical flood, has created an echo chamber of sorts inside their own profession, leading to an overall ignorance vacuum regarding this topic.

Impossible? Think Again...

The reality is that this natural tapestry doesn't merely express it self upon the Khafre and Khufu pyramids alone. In fact, it shows throughout the entire landscape of the Arabian desert and into northern Africa. I spent a couple years off and on traveling the Arabian peninsula and Saudi Empty Quarter – surveying the region during a national strategy I conducted for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. There I observed the ancient receding shoreline structures in the Empty Quarter for months before it finally hit me as to what these indeed were. They are recent (less than 12 kya) ocean shorelines. If you were indoctrinated as I was, and believed for decades that since we did not know about it that such a flood was impossible, this will serve to limit your perceptive abilities. Once you see this however, you will not be able to forget it thereafter.

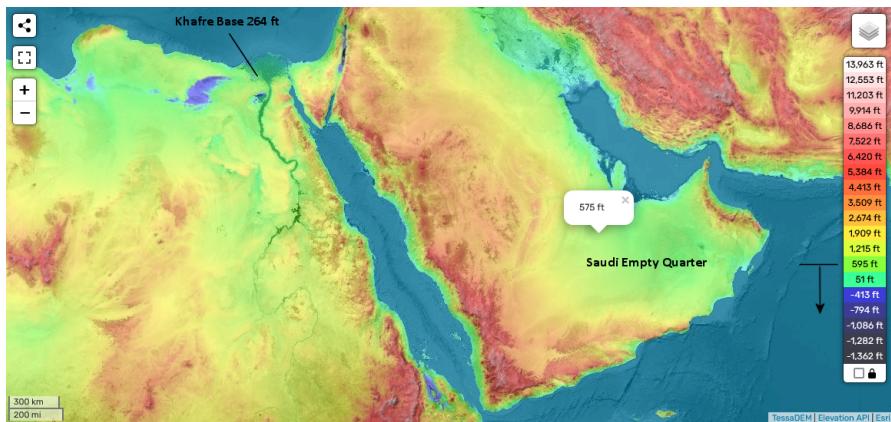


Exhibit I – Shows the Extent of a 576 ft Inundation – A 576 ft inundation elegantly fills the entire green area (595' and lower) on this topographical map – to include the Saudi Empty Quarter as well as the entirety of the Nile Delta and Giza Plateau.⁴⁹

Now compare Exhibit I to the Google Earth satellite composites of the region (Exhibit J below), displaying washways, saline flats/deserts, and iron oxide (orange) depositions at high-water marks.



Exhibit J – The Saudi Empty Quarter and Regional/Global Inundation – the saline-iron oxide washways, receding shoreline, and high water marks in the Saudi Empty Quarter make it clear that a 600 ft context or higher ocean inundation likely formed both the unique geographic features in the region, and as well could have easily inundated the Giza Plateau.

The momentary oceanic surges inside these washways, as evidenced by the fine iron oxide orange colorations in Exhibit J above, rose to as high as 2200 feet above sea level for a very short period. I find it intriguing that our oldest large-scale human habitations, Göbekli Tepe and its contemporary site Karahan Tepe (see [Pillar 43 dating and topological maps here](#)), are both situated on hilltops at approximately 2500 feet in elevation. Why did ancient humans choose these elevated locations when their food sources were located in the Harran Plain well below them?

While we present two pieces of compelling evidence in the form of Khafre erosion and geological features of the Saudi Peninsula—each acting as a form of white crow (dead body) evidence that falsifies previous conventional theories—this is not the only evidence of a partial-Earth inundation. It's important to note that, while our goal is not to promote Noah's Flood or Creationist theories, such evidence of a partial inundation does exist.^{[50](#) [51](#) [52](#) [53](#) [54](#) [55](#) [56](#)} Exhibit K below shows the clear consistency in the 2350 ft 'high flow marks' of this same inundation, along with the resulting salt water flat, a signature feature of such inundation zones.

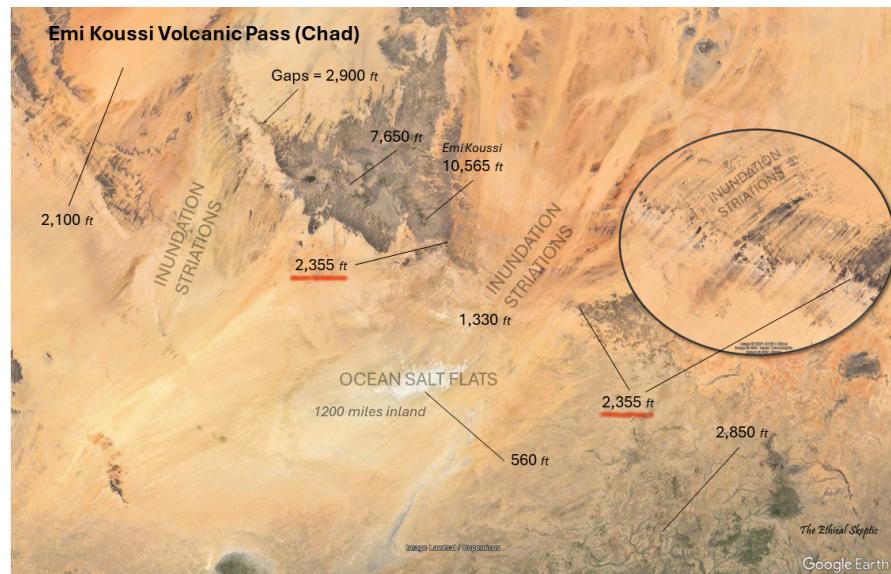


Exhibit K – Emi Koussi Volcano Pass and Salt Flats

Oceanic Displacement Formation – undeniable remnants of an oceanic displacement within the last 12,000 years. Since this flow has edges which form a consistently channeled ‘sea level’ at 2,355 ft (everything above 2,355 ft is different from everything below that level), which match the same inundation patterns in the Saudi Peninsula (Exhibit J) – this cannot be from prevailing winds.

Neither is this an ancient lake desiccation (contrast with [Salton Sea Retraction](#)), as there are no long-eroded tributaries feeding this depression and no appreciable receding shoreline, even considering the shifted sands. If these features were erased and covered by the sands, then the salt flats would have been buried even more easily, and first, by the same mechanism.

A video posted six months after this article was released, [by UnchartedX](#), adeptly highlights the extensive erosion on the limestone blocks at the base of the Khafre pyramid. However, they overlooked the karst-carbonic acid factor we cite as part of this hypothesis and instead referenced a classic friction-only scenario, suggesting that it would take 12,000 years to erode a structure by 2 feet through normal water-borne action. According to our hypothesis, this is not how the softer limestone (Mohs 3 or 4) blocks/pockets eroded at all. The pitting and scooping seen in the video are indicative of Mohs 3/4 chemical erosion, not mere physical friction from rain, wind, sand, air, or water. What they are inspecting in the video is the Mohs 5+ harder limestone, which survived the karst chemical action, thereby giving them a false reference upon which to base a time scale.

Nonetheless, this substantial body of evidence has been largely overlooked due to an indignant overreaction against the often flawed or biased Noah’s Flood research of previous centuries. A straw man fallacy is at play: if one cites even a regional inundation, they must be promoting the biblical flood

and creationism. This is simply ignorance in action from both extremist camps, leaving those of us caught in the middle weary. We contend there is a stronger argument now at play—a **Holmesean deductive** one.

Species of Holmesean deduction (far more powerful than mere statistical, suggestive, or inductive evidence):

White crow – a specific element of evidence falsifies Prevailing Theory A, while simultaneously proving antithetical or competing Alternative B

Dead body – a specific element of evidence falsifies Prevailing Theory A, which establishes necessity for a non-specific alternative to Theory A (Ockham's Razor)

If I find a dead body in the living room immediately after a party, it doesn't matter how many expert attendees testify that the party went fine; the dead body proves otherwise. Khafre's erosion marks and base/Subterranean Chamber limestone reiterations constitute a 'dead body'. Ockham's Razor has been surpassed.

Aside from the examples of professional buffoonery we outlined above, the only reason such **obvious dead body evidence** would be ignored is if it introduces a history that threatens the **religious fervor of anti-diluvialism**. Hence the strident levels of straw man and *ignoratio elenchi* surrounding this topic. Watch patiently over the coming years; you will find that the denial of this more reasonable version of Earth's cataclysmic history is a common theme behind most enforced historical and archaeological narrative. Be especially cautious of appeals to acceptance—the assertion that because one theory is generally accepted, no evidence exists for any alternative theories.

An Epilogue in Exothermic-Dzhanibekov Redistribution

As a side note, I find it curious that whatever the mechanism is that caused this rise in sea level, it appears to be cyclic as opposed to chaotic in nature. Much as if the [LLVP structures of the inner mantle](#) serve to impart a [Dzhanibekov effect in the Earth's rotation](#), given [sufficient mass redistribution](#). In other words, aside from an initial quick surge of maybe 1500-2200 ft, the oceans in this case settled at a specific height (576' above sea level and 312' up the pyramid height), stayed there for some amount time, and then returned more gradually to their current context in a machine-like manner. The only global-scale mechanism I can think of which could cause such an iron oxide infused surge, overlain upon a normal curve in sea level retreat (to the necessary exclusion of plate tectonics and celestial interlopers), is the mechanics of Earth's rotation – an effect generated by a [chaotic Earth core](#) perhaps.⁵⁷

Thus in the period of eleven thousand three hundred and forty years they said that there had arisen no god in human form; nor even before that time or afterwards among the remaining kings who arise in Egypt, did they report that anything of that kind had come to pass. In this time they said that the sun had moved four times from his accustomed place of rising, and where he now sets he had thence twice had his rising, and in the place from whence he now rises he had twice had his setting;

~ Herodotus, *An Account of Egypt*⁵⁸

Is it possible that, the reason Earth took 800 million years to host a comprehensively advanced civilization from more complex forms of Eukaryote life, is that the Earth tends to topple every so often and set things back quite a bit? Rendering us a semi-stable planet, as opposed to our assumed stable planetary profile? A garden paradise with one essential disqualifying flaw. Perhaps this made our planetary resource ideal to serve in the role as genetic farm, but unsuited for

permanent large scale habitation by higher-order beings (unless they were fleeing as outlaws)?

Owing to the pervasive influence of narrative ownership-mined



skepticism and a rigidly controlled narrative, humanity often finds itself disconnected from a true comprehension of its own nature and origins. The dating and age of the pyramids at Giza appears to play a pivotal role in unraveling the obscured chapters of human history. Consequently, these insights seem to have been deliberately omitted from our collective understanding by authoritative entities.

Had it not been for the distinct erosion patterns on the Khafre pyramid, I might have readily accepted the official narrative, relegating theories of an older pyramid age to the realm of mere speculation. However, my trust lies more firmly in my own ability to identify corruption, to infer and deduce, and to unravel mysteries, than in those who craft and uphold prevailing dogma. The reluctance of scientists to perform carbon-14 testing on the seemingly over-cooked red ochre paint within the Khufu pyramid's relieving chambers raises significant suspicions. This hesitance regarding something so important, yet so straightforward, strikes me as a telling indicator of underlying malice.

I am not inclined to immediately conclude that this inundation and the biblical flood are one in the same. I am not ruling that out certainly, but we need a lot more information first. However, I also find it hard to believe that a flood of such magnitude — as evidenced by these undeniable erosion patterns — could have occurred within the last 4500 years without being more prominently recorded in history, beyond the accounts of Noah's Flood or the Sumerian Epic of Utinapishtim. It seems more plausible that this event took place far earlier than our documented history, or [what has been permitted to be recorded](#). This leads to a necessary questioning of the inductive science that supports the prevailing narrative. Indeed, none of these scientific interpretations appear to be as compelling as the natural tapestry in evidence plainly set before us.

*Everyday day, brings us closer. Every night, my soul
sees*

A troubled mankind, suffering blindly

*So let the traces linger on. Many years have come and
gone.*

*Oh how lonely man has been, without a trace of the
Traceless Friend*

~ Seals & Crofts, 'The Euphrates'

While I do not claim to hold the definitive answers regarding the architects or the underlying purposes of these enigmatic structures, one thing seems increasingly clear: significant secrets have been obscured, lost not only in the realms of ancient engineering but also in the deeper rendering of humanity's origins. These pyramids, standing as silent witnesses to a forgotten epoch, challenge us to look beyond accepted narratives, urging us to rediscover and reconnect with lost chapters of our collective and yes, spiritual past.

In their enduring mystery, they remind us as skeptics that history is not just a record of what we know, but a testament to

the vast expanse of what we have yet to understand, along with the responsibility to resist agency and winnow the unknown.

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The Ethical Skeptic, “Hidden in Plain Sight”; *The Ethical Skeptic*, WordPress, 18 Dec 2023; Web, <https://theethicalskeptic.com/?p=78023>

1. Ethical skepticism does not ‘doubt’ alternatives to the prevailing narrative (it remains neutral), nor does it ‘doubt everything’, it doubts *agency* – and those who do not grasp the distinction therein. ↪
2. Project Gutenberg; Herodotus: An Account of Egypt: <https://www.gutenberg.org/files/2131/2131-h/2131-h.htm>; *Thus the priests of the Egyptians told me: Down to the time when Rhampsinitos was king, they told me there was in Egypt nothing but orderly rule, and Egypt prospered greatly; but after him Cheops became king over them and brought them to every kind of evil: for he shut up all the temples (this would have been during the time of Ptah), and having first kept them from sacrifices there, he then bade all the Egyptians work for him. So some were appointed to draw stones from the stone-quarries in the Arabian mountains to the Nile, and others he ordered to receive the stones after they had been carried over the river in boats, and to draw them to those which are called the Libyan mountains; and they worked by a hundred thousand men at a time, for each three months continually. Of this oppression there passed ten years while the causeway was made by which they drew the stones, which causeway they built, and it is a work not much less, as it appears to me, than the pyramid; for the length of it is five furlongs and the breadth ten fathoms and the height, where it is highest, eight fathoms, and it is made of stone smoothed and with*

figures carved upon it. For this they said, the ten years were spent, and for the underground he caused to be made as sepulchral chambers for himself in an island, having conducted thither a channel from the Nile. For the making of the pyramid itself there passed a period of twenty years; and the pyramid is square, each side measuring eight hundred feet, and the height of it is the same. It is built of stone smoothed and fitted together in the most perfect manner, not one of the stones being less than thirty feet in length.

This pyramid was made after the manner of steps which some called "rows" and others "bases": and when they had first made it thus, they raised the remaining stones with machines made of short pieces of timber, raising them first from the ground to the first stage of the steps, and when the stone got up to this it was placed upon another machine standing on the first stage, and so from this it was drawn to the second upon another machine; for as many as were the courses of the steps, so many machines there were also, or perhaps they transferred one and the same machine, made so as easily to be carried, to each stage successively, in order that they might take up the stones; for let it be told in both ways, according as it is reported. However that may be the highest parts of it were finished first, and afterwards they proceeded to finish that which came next to them, and lastly they finished the parts of it near the ground and the lowest ranges. On the pyramid it is declared in Egyptian writing how much was spent on radishes and onions and leeks for the workmen, and if I rightly remember that which the interpreter said in reading to me this inscription, a sum of one thousand six hundred talents of silver was spent; and if this is so, how much besides is likely to have been expended upon the iron with which they worked, and upon bread and clothing for the workmen, seeing that they were building the works for the time which has been mentioned and were occupied for no small time besides, as I suppose, in the cutting and bringing of the stones and in working at the excavation under the ground? Cheops moreover came, they said, to such a pitch of wickedness, that being in want of money he caused his own daughter to sit in the stews, and ordered her to obtain from those

who came a certain amount of money (how much it was they did not tell me): and she not only obtained the sum appointed by her father, but also she formed a design for herself privately to leave behind her a memorial, and she requested each man who came in to give her one stone upon her building: and of these stones, they told me, the pyramid was built which stands in front of the great pyramid in the middle of the three, each side being one hundred and fifty feet in length.

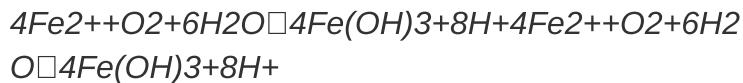
This Cheops, the Egyptians said, reigned fifty years; and after he was dead his brother Chephren succeeded to the kingdom. This king followed the same manner of dealing as the other, both in all the rest and also in that he made a pyramid, not indeed attaining to the measurements of that which was built by the former (this I know, having myself also measured it), and moreover there are no underground chambers beneath nor does a channel come from the Nile flowing to this one as to the other, in which the water coming through a conduit built for it flows round an island within, where they say that Cheops himself is laid: but for a basement he built the first course of Ethiopian stone of divers colours; and this pyramid he made forty feet lower than the other as regards size, building it close to the great pyramid. These stand both upon the same hill, which is about a hundred feet high. And Chephren they said reigned fifty and six years. Here then they reckon one hundred and six years, during which they say that there was nothing but evil for the Egyptians, and the temples were kept closed and not opened during all that time. These kings the Egyptians by reason of their hatred of them are not very willing to name; nay, they even call the pyramids after the name of Philitis the shepherd, who at that time pastured flocks in those regions.” ↵

3. Wikipedia: Howard Vyse;
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Vyse ↵
4. David H. Koch; Archaeology: *Dating the Pyramids*;
<https://archive.archaeology.org/9909/abstracts/pyramids.html> ↵

5. David H. Bowman et al., "Radiocarbon Measurements and Egyptian Chronology," *Radiocarbon*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (1984) ↫
6. Mark Lehner and Robert Wenke, "Radiocarbon Dating of the Pyramids," *Archaeology*, Vol. 48, No. 4 (1995)
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7. Dee, MW, et al.; REANALYSIS OF THE CHRONOLOGICAL DISCREPANCIES OBTAINED BY THE OLD AND MIDDLE KINGDOM MONUMENTS PROJECT; *RADIOCARBON*, Vol 51, Nr 3, 2009, p 1061–1070.;
<https://journals.uair.arizona.edu/index.php/radiocarbon/article/download/3563/3077> ↫
8. Bullshit Rhetoric and Dysethics: "64 organic samples were collected from the mortar of the pyramidS and their associated temples", "Both classic archaeologist and alternative researchers were disappointed by the results." Thereafter averaging the 1995 study results and then again averaging that date with the 1984 study result (significance problem) to get the latest date possible, and shifting the Fourth Dynasty back 100 years, both to get a more favorable-sounding gap ("374 years") which can then be dismissed as noise. Complete dishonesty. ↫
9. The notion that these pigments cannot be carbon-14 dated is false, with ChatGPT-4 only admitting this when held to account: "**The red ochre pigments used in the relieving chambers of the Khufu pyramid have not been carbon-14 dated.** Carbon-14 dating, or radiocarbon dating, is a method used to date materials that contain organic carbon, typically from once-living organisms. Since red ochre is an inorganic iron oxide pigment, it does not contain organic carbon and therefore cannot be directly carbon-14 dated." When challenged with "The vehicle and binder in ochre is not iron oxide, it is organic in derivation in all instances of human use.", ChatGPT-4 responded: "You're correct that pigments in paints, including ochre, are typically mixed with a vehicle and binder to create the paint. **In the case of the red ochre pigments used in the Khufu pyramid, the binder would have been an**

organic material, which theoretically could be subjected to carbon-14 dating if samples were available and well-preserved. ↫

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Resulting Patina: The ferric iron (Fe^{3+}) precipitates as ferric hydroxide (Fe(OH)_3), which eventually dehydrates to form iron oxide minerals such as hematite (Fe_2O_3) or goethite (FeO(OH)). These iron oxides impart a red or orange color to the patina on a limestone surface. Hematite typically produces a red color, while goethite can range from yellow to brown to orange.

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mineral's ability to resist physical erosion. Example: Quartz (Mohs hardness of 7) is more resistant to erosion compared to calcite (Mohs hardness of 3).

2. Chemical Durability Carbonate minerals (e.g., calcite, limestone): More prone to chemical weathering and dissolution in acidic conditions.

3. Slake Durability Index (SDI) The Slake Durability Test evaluates the resistance of rock samples, including limestone, to disintegration when subjected to cycles of wetting and drying.

4. Rosiwal Scale – This scale measures the absolute hardness of minerals by quantifying the resistance of a material to a standardized abrasive force. ↪

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dissolution of the limestone, the dissolution process would involve the formation of calcium bicarbonate. It's possible that calcium carbonate could form concretions in the surrounding sand. This would depend on various factors such as local environmental conditions, the concentration of dissolved calcium bicarbonate, and the presence of nucleation points for crystal formation. In this hypothetical circumstance the Tura limestone dissolved, plummeted as a heavy solute to the foot of the pyramid as the waters receded, and then was carried and settled, not conveyed by rain runoff, to form re-concretions in the Subterranean Chamber lower passage only, and into the sand at the base of the pyramid (at that time). Hence the chaotic and sand-plumed bottom shape of the re-concretions in the photo above. Only an inundation could have caused these features. ↵

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John

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Dear TES,

Please become aware of this argument why the pyramid was not covered by sea 12800 years ago: <https://youtu.be/1QX5cHUsNSY?si=vCfZpuzXYOSxhdSb&t=3162>

I personally don't agree with the conclusions in this video. It's too big of a coincidence that they would have dug randomly and picked a spot right next to the entrance. It's more likely that they thought, maybe from experience, that it's easier to go around a reinforced door, than through it. Maybe they also wanted to avoid a trap.

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John

⌚ 10 days ago

Dear TES, Please become aware of this observation:

<https://youtu.be/1QX5cHUsNSY?si=WgM6KIQBjVp7llew&t=5928> This is a short excerpt from the two fantastic documentaries that publish some original research [1][2]. I won't pretend to fully understand your theory, but

maybe it reinforces it – how to send a message to the future where the new equator is? Build massive structures separated by mathematically significant distances along its line. Do the other connected structures appear to serve the same function? Or does it falsify it? Did they choose this line because they found this magical ratio between tectonic plates to be on this line? Did they... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to John  10 days ago

John, What they have done here is called cherry picking or 'p-hacking' in medical science. You take a ton of random observations, and then find among those observations, a few which line up along linear or mathematical constants. What about Cholula, Gunung Padong, Tolombón, Aquíhuecó, Amazon Stonehenge, Kuhikugu, Tulum, Chichen Itza? – in fact there are thousands of significant and massive monuments and sites to choose from:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_archaeological_sites_by_country. Given enough observation points, hundreds of lines and mathematical constants can be made to conform with members of that set of observation points. The answer is 'yes', by using this method, I... [Read more »](#)

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John

 14 days ago

Dear TES,

Please become aware of this theory: <https://natrontheory.com/> (you need to click around on this website, it's interactive, there are several "dominoes")

And then check out the follow-up here:

<https://twitter.com/FoMaHun/status/1808851359925465174>

I think you will appreciate how beautifully it explains how they formed the Sabu Disk (but not how they did it so precisely).

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to John  14 days ago

John, I like it. The theory is compelling and may well explain the peculiar features of Machu Picchu, including the 'overstrike' of the seams between stones, which has always baffled me. A granite cement. Done right, this could achieve a Mohs hardness of 5 or 6 ?? once a practice was developed. Limestone on the other hand hardens by a different molecule chain. And while one can make a concrete from limestone, it is not of a high Mohs hardness, nor does it present a high indurate or compressive strength. The pyramid structural concourses would have collapsed if made of... [Read more](#)

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John

 Reply to The Ethical Skeptic  12 days ago

This has captivated me. One theory is that the megalithic structures were built from many blocks instead of one big one to make them more earthquake resistant. This earthquake damaged but still standing wall could be seen as proof: <https://pbs.twimg.com/media/GRpISOKXkAA51zZ?format=jpg&name=medium> But what I can't stop thinking about is this: <https://pbs.twimg.com/media/GRpJb7zWMAEqZLo?format=png&name=900x900> We know that the ancient greeks decorated their stone temples with weird but consistent triglyphs and guttas. We now know this is how you would build a wooden temple of this shape, if you did not have the invention of nails. When they learned how to carve stone, they recreated... [Read more](#) »

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anon

 15 days ago

Hello TES, if you are not already familiar, I wanted to bring to your attention a petrified forest in New Cairo Egypt. It exists at 1k feet, just above the delta, so above the hypothesized inundation height but below

the surge height. As you may already know, petrified wood forms in flood or volcanic zones, where there is a rapid no oxygen environment created via mud or ash, and a ground water element high in minerals, specifically silica. With high enough silica levels, it is thought these woods can be petrified fairly quickly (thousands of years). However, the wood in... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to anon  15 days ago

Agreed, and very insightful anon, I checked, and the elevation of this forest is 1,027 feet, so well under the surge height. Herodotus, in An Account of Egypt, cited the crisis in Egyptian leadership lore experienced by one of the Old Kingdom Pharaoh's in his waning years, in that his oldest son had refused to undertake the duties of being trained to become Pharaoh himself. Instead, he retreated with a band of his fellow younger persons and created a colony in 'the woods' a forested region southeast of Cairo. When Pharaoh sent an emissary to collect him and bring him... [Read more »](#)

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argmax

 27 days ago

Hey TES, how long would it take for this erosion to take place ?

I understand that during the transitional flip of the axis, water must have been everywhere, but once stabilized, shouldn't the waters return to their previous levels and leave the Pyramids ... dry ??

(I am thinking: Maybe not , if Antarctica shows up in the equator and melts, or if the temperature of the earth changes because of the endothermic reactions of HCpe-FE reactions ... but maybe i missed something in the reading)

Thanks if you can answer that one

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**The Ethical Skeptic**

Author

Reply to argmax 27 days ago

During state 2 the seas are in different locations, and the plastic shape of the Earth is different. Yes, they go back to normal when the Earth returns to State 1 again and settles in.

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**argmax**

Reply to The Ethical Skeptic 26 days ago

Fascinating. Thanks!

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**DeaneM**

1 month ago

TES, very compelling observations. Regarding the Sabu Disk, why not use humans as counterweights to raise the stones? Same machine, but with people instead of barrels of salt water? They'd lift a stone then walk back up stairs or a ladder. If there were a non-human energy source running the water pumps, like oxen or water wheels in a Nile diversion channel, I could understand how the pump would make construction more efficient in terms of work content. Otherwise it seems the compound pulleys were the key technology? Or perhaps advanced socioeconomic organization to mobilize such a large workforce.

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**The Ethical Skeptic**

Author

Reply to DeaneM 1 month ago

Hey Deane thanks, Yes, look at Exhibit C. Those are humans acting as counterweights (right hand side is duplicated on left but not shown). The water offsets the number of humans one has to use – because, you have to feed, house, train, clothe, and logistically support all those humans. Water you don't have to do shit for... and it will work a 24 hour shift 365 days a year. The rhythm of the stone lifting, and its sync with the rhythm of the workspace of the overall

pyramid is more important than the quickness of one theoretical lift of... [Read more »](#)

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DeaneM

 Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#)  1 month ago

Ahh, got it thank you, lifting blocks was not the bottleneck. The pump made sure each worker always had something productive to do. 4 gallons per minute lifted 25 feet only takes about 35 watts of power (for the heavier salt water), which one person can easily generate at a leisurely pace. So they wouldn't need a crew of ten 125lb human counterweights "on call" when any nearby foreman was ready for another block, and no foreman would have to wait for an available lift crew. The pump made the number of persons needed to lift a block equal to the number needed to... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to [DeaneM](#)  1 month ago

Exactly – the parties of 'counterweight' humans could even rotate around from machine to machine in that same rhythm. Not overworked, but not bored either – rather, 'on standard', as a systems engineer would call it. You are thinking as a systems engineer.

The disk was not the secret to building a pyramid, it was the Pharaoh's (or whoever actually did this) secret for keeping his kingdom while he did it.

TES

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MattM

 1 month ago

Hi ES, my principal concern is where all the water is coming from if not from Ice ? Would it be displaced water from other parts of the globe? Certain parts of the globe would see sea water level fall and others rise ? Also, the timing seems to coincide with the end of the last alleged Ice Age

and begining of the interglacial era we are supposedly currently in. That all made sense to me looking and pondering at the geography here in Canada, where we had an inland meltwater (mer de Champlain) sea that slowly dried out to... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic Author

 Reply to MattM  1 month ago

This is oceanic displacement, not 'flood' per se.

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MattM

 Reply to The Ethical Skeptic  1 month ago

Thank you for your answer and sorry for the imprecisions, english is not my first language and I have very basic knowledge in physics. Certain parts of the globe that were under sea level were freed from water and other parts that were above sea level were inundated ? Similarly to tides ? Do you have any explanation as to why egypt/ north africa in particular would be at the receiving end of the all that water ? Which regions would have a low tide (if we can call it that) ?

Thanks

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The Ethical Skeptic Author

 Reply to MattM  1 month ago

Matt, excellent English. No apologies necessary. I studied Latin, so I am way behind you...

Yes, certain parts of the ocean bottom under this hypothesis, would emerge, while the ocean would inundate other areas. The unknown in this is the plasticity of the asthenosphere. Some of the 'flood' marks I have seen with my own eyes, have retreated slowly over time. So, the hypothesis does not have a mechanism yet for every detail. That will come. As is most of reality, it is complex, and our simple answers have to mature to begin to describe it.

TES

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Kalev Pank

1 month ago

With regard to dissolution of limestone by the high sea level, did you look at signs of this in other pyramids, eg. Red pyramid, Bent and Step? Although I haven't checked if Tura limestone was used in these.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Kalev Pank 1 month ago

Yes, these pyramids did not contain the internal design of Khufu (save for a gallery-like structure of lower sophistication in the Red Pyramid). Nor do these other later pyramids contain the technological and society sophistication. None have a star map which dates to 9200-9600 bce. So, I have to conclude that they were mere later imitations of Khufu and Khafre. The second article deals with the errant dating of Khufu. We create this paradox by the bad assumption that these were built in 2540 bce by Khufu and Khafre.

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Not2Bent

1 month ago

Check out Mario Buildreps work, if you don't know about it. I would love to see you check his work. Simple idea measuring true north of all ancient structures. You could possibly prove your work and give a timeframe. Also relates to world tilt.

<https://www.mariobuildreps.com/>

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Don

1 month ago

Another key component to this mystery is why the pyramids were built. Just a hypothesis, but what was the most important and vital thing to the Egyptians'. It was clean fresh water, not dirty water from the Nile but water from the heavens'. The pyramids have enormous rain water collecting capability. Just look at how much water runs off your house roof in a rain storm and collects in its gutters. And that is minuscule compared to what would collect and run down the smooth limestone sides of the pyramids. This water would be collected in the moat that surrounds... [Read more »](#)

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ned kelly

⌚ 2 months ago

Interesting read thanks. A couple of things seemed a little odd if you could clarify please. The bases of the Giza pyramids are not on exactly the same level. There is a slight variation in elevation between them. The Great Pyramid of Giza, for example, is situated on slightly higher ground compared to the other pyramids in the complex. However, the differences in elevation are relatively small and may not be immediately noticeable to the casual observer. The top of the Khafre pyramid, also known as the Pyramid of Khafre or Chephren, is approximately 136.4 meters (447 feet) above sea... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to [ned kelly](#) ⌚ 2 months ago

All this is published in the study.

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Mellis

⌚ 2 months ago

Incredible work – a brilliant illustration of the importance of seeing and exploring information with fresh, unbiased, critical eyes. A real advancement to understanding the world, which is valuable in its own right. My question is: What, if anything is to be done about it? Is there

some response or action that should be taken based upon your work, or is it simply an important contribution to understanding the world

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Tryphena

2 months ago

Dear Sir, you might find the Dead Sea Scrolls of interest as documents that present a history that accounts for your findings of recurring floods (as set apart from the Biblical Flood). In fact, we are due for another such one. We do live on an unstable planet that flips over regularly, influenced by the magnetic fields of the planets. Each series of tsunamis and continental lift or subsidence wipes out some or all of the evidence of previous events, leaving the most recent for us to observe. I suggest you inquire into the regular “dark ages” of history, where... [Read more »](#)

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Wijitmaker

Reply to Tryphena 1 month ago

I'd like to check out those DSS texts you are referring to about the recurring floods. Do you have references. Which scrolls?

Good observation about 701 and Hezekiah's steps.

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Zod YinYang

3 months ago

Having a slightly different perspective to your incisive article, The Floating Coffer Theory argues that the Great Pyramid was built precisely to demonstrate the occurrence of the Great Flood, i.e. that it was predictable (cyclic), and occurred with little warning.

[The Floating Coffer Theory – 2nd draft v1.pdf – Google Drive](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Zod YinYang 3 months ago

I had thought about this possibility – as an obelisk or tower would have been swept away – however, the Pyramids would need to be differentiated in base altitude in order to more likely catch and demonstrate in the Tura erosion, the water level dynamics to future generations. Why would one duplicate the same pyramid at almost exactly the same height? The information related would be potentially missed, with the workload fatally doubled in the process. There also would be no need for the intricate shafts, chambers, and triple locking stones entrances. Simple well-shafts leading to a vertical repository of... [Read more »](#)

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[Zod YinYang](#)

 Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#)  3 months ago

The other pyramids that I have made even a cursory analysis of, also exhibit the characteristics of a cataclysm recording device. The Bent Pyramid was unvented, and thus utilised a different mechanism, probably to raise & latch something megalithic within the highly pressurised 'chimney'. There are a variety of ways of designing a cataclysm recording device. No doubt you could refine yours to see how it compares. It is not at all easy to date the Giza pyramids, I suspect the GP is the youngest at just over 12,000 years old. Others would be multiples of this, e.g. 24,000 plus.... [Read more »](#)

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Forest Cat

⌚ 3 months ago

Have you any other geological evidence for a marine transgression/regression of this magnitude over that time period in Northern Africa/Saudi Peninsula? I asked a hydrogeologist friend and recalled a paper on 'natural isotopes and sea level change from stalactites on Socotra'. On a different note, I have wondered for some time, if mankind has had a brain of our current volume and capability for say 0.5-1.0 million years, why is there so little evidence of civilisation before say 7,500 years ago? (or if there is, it is not commonly known; I'd stand correction).

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

✉️ Reply to [Forest Cat](#) ⌚ 3 months ago

Great questions Forest, I suspect that the ocean levels are far higher than they were back before this Khafre-marked inundation. We lost a LOT of civilization either interred under the mud-flow from the deluge or buried under the sea with the residual higher sea level. If Gobekli Tepe existed out of the box 10,400 bce, then I suspect a lot more civilization did as well at that same time. Its proximity 'Eden' (the garden plain just below it) however, might suggest a boundary in time (????). The Hypostasis of the Archons says that mankind was given the gnosis (or sentience... [Read more »](#)

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Forest Cat

✉️ Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#) ⌚ 1 month ago

Thank you; do let me know if you find any answers to the questions. This recent paper may also be of interest: The Egyptian pyramid chain was built along the now abandoned Ahramat Nile Branch: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s43247-024-01379-7>

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Forest Cat

✉️ Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#) ⌚ 1 month ago

Is this Post of yours yesterday an answer to the second part of my question? If so, please elaborate. "Man himself has proved to be a greater threat to our knowledge and understanding than any natural disaster ever could be. Until we mature spiritually, we will perpetually believe that we were created out of clay or recently and amazingly evolved from a dissimilar yet extinct species. Every ancient library burned, every inscription erased, every sculpture smitten, every finding easily explained and reburied – all in the name of The True God and The True Science. As long as our hearts... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to Forest Cat  1 month ago

No, it was a response to another question on X, just expanded a bit in that moment.

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Nat

 Reply to The Ethical Skeptic  17 days ago

"We lost a LOT of civilization either interred under the mud-flow from the deluge or buried under the sea" Much of the civilisation would have been shattered by the catastrophic winds occurring in this pole flip scenario. The reason we only find very old remains of human activity deep inside the caves/underground. Not because these were the only places we inhabited but because everything humans build on the surface gets swept off from the face of the planet every so often. If we want to leave a lasting mark of our current civilisation we better start building erosion resistant stuff... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to Nat  17 days ago

And they have been found. Things that have been illegally classified under black programs or through privatization. Part of my advocacy is to change the mindset of the Sons of Archon, that they do not own this history. It is not theirs to withhold. That this is a crime.

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Ben S.

3 months ago

Dear ES, did you consider the Dzhanibekov Effect caused maybe by an unstable earth core. It could be an explanation for sun rise and sun set to switch direction as north and south flip pole flip. Also an out of wack rotation during the flip (which could take some considerable amount of time) could lead to a redistribution of water on the planet.

Hope this makes sense.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Ben S. 3 months ago

Yes,

Read the final section of the article, entitled 'Epilogue'. It points to an unstable core – which is the origin of both the toppling mass addition to Earth's outer rotational body, as well as current climate change heating (<https://theethicalskeptic.com/2020/02/16/the-climate-change-alternative-we-ignore-to-our-peril/>).

TES

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Mustapha Mennaai

3 months ago

Good evening E.S., A friend of mine forwarded me your article and I was only aware of it recently. I never came across your work before. The reason for me to comment is that you mention a 600 feet ocean flood, which also reached the Giza plateau. That number of 600 feet rang a bell, and we have to thank Randall Carlson lectures. He mentioned that at about 4 800 to 5 000 before present, more or less 2 centuries before what

was considered the begining of recorded History, the South Western Indian Ocean crater impact, known as the Burkle... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 [Reply to Mustapha Mennaai](#)  3 months ago

Thanks Mustapha, I am aware of some of Randall's work, especially with regard to the Richat structure, but will have to look into this. The flood marks on the Khafre Pyramid however, indicate a fairly (compared to a cosmic impactor) stable rise and fall in the ocean levels over a sustained period of time (years). The sea sat at this high level for years and then worked its way back to its historical settling. I do not like this inference particularly, and would instinctively favor an impactor, but it is the only alternative I am left with upon examining the... [Read more »](#)

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Mustapha Mennaai

 [Reply to The Ethical Skeptic](#)  3 months ago

Thanks for your reply. Then, as you suggest the rise and fall of the ocean flood was stable, or likely gradual and stayed as is for years, then it is another catastrophic event. In that case, I can only think of meltwater pulse (MWP)1A or 1B. For MPW1A, the sea rose about 100 feet in a matter of 2 weeks. Then after the terrible Younger Dryas transition Epoch, leading to the beginning of the Holocene Epoch, there was MWP1B, which increased sea level to an additional 300 feet average, to make the total sea level rise 400 feet average.... [Read more »](#)

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James

 3 months ago

Interesting ideas, thank you for sharing! However, a few things jump out at me... First, the hoist mechanism you describe would only be effective for vertical lifts. This would restrict the lifting to a single tier at a time. At that point, would a pump even be necessary? With unlimited slave or

indentured labour, a bucket brigade approach would be workable.

Related to that, did the ancient Egyptians have barrel (or equivalent) technology? There would be an upper limit to how large a goat skin water bag could be. Additionally, I find the creation of the hose more problematic than the pump. What material and manufacturing process... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to James  3 months ago

James, Correct, the machine would only lift one stone, one level, each iteration. However, there could be 32 of these machines operating in parallel, not just one ramp, delivering one stone every 20 minutes to an hour. A single ramp is of course, a Pollyannish fantasy. A bucket brigade version of this is do-able by math, yes – just under the realization that work content multiplies with the addition of direct labor, because each of those persons has to be policed, housed, trained, fed, supplied, waste-handled, medically cared for, defended by a military, educated, entertained, governed, clothed, monitored, paid, supported,... [Read more »](#)

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Vincent

 3 months ago

Hi ES,

It might sound a little simplistic but could the Sabu Disc could be a frame on which a membrane is secured. Something like a Camel Hide sleeve with "catch" pockets. The pockets would be perforated to "grade" the resistance. The blades being not so much blades as secure attachment points for the inner sections of membrane. It could be stitched in place or stretched over the blades to secure.

Obviously there would not be any trace of such a membrane after so much time has past. V

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to Vincent  3 months ago

Vincent, I suppose that this is possible, and might even deliver a more complete pressure downline. However, the device used here would have to be reliable to make millions of cycles without fail or excessive maintenance – as failure of this device would place the entire pyramid project at risk. High failure rates would frustrate a very large workforce – and present a danger to a ruler who had indentured them into service. The ruler and the disc were in a partnership (that's why it was found in a ruler's tomb). Anything short of Mohs 7 or higher stone, would... [Read more »](#)

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Vincent

 Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#)  3 months ago

Hi ES, Thanks for the reply, I did think about this and still think this is something that could be “managed”. Going with the graphic, the crew of the lifting station would have a number of discs and spare membranes ready to fit in case of failure (disc or membrane). Failures could be managed as are unlikely to be sudden and catastrophic as the movements are incremental. Simple pegs or secure points for ropes will hold the weights while the membrane / disc / both are swapped out. The crew would/could work on a rotation. Each station has 2 crew... [Read more »](#)

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Casey

 4 months ago

TES,

Love the article and subject matter. I'm almost done reading the Egyptian series by Wilbur Smith, a very entertaining and thought-provoking take on these wonderful, ancient people.

I'm curious, having come to the conclusion that the erosion was due to an inundation, why do you think it's not related to the biblical flood story?

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to [Casey](#)  4 months ago

When I say "I am not inclined to equate this flood with the biblical deluge." I guess I should say "I am not inclined to immediately conclude that this flood and the Biblical flood are one in the same." I am not ruling it out certainly, but we need a lot more information first.

Hope that makes sense. :-)

TES

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Delia

⌚ 4 months ago

I love this stuff! Don Patten wrote "The Biblical flood and the ice Epoch" and The Mars Earth War". The asteroid belt is where there should be a planet. I think it's destruction caused the "biblical" flood. There's a 515' petrified boat in the mts of Ararat in Turkey right off the silk road by the Iranian border, it has titanium rivets. I think their technology matched our own! The second flood that caused the erosion on the pyramids and covered the pyramid in Cholula Mexico, the "expert" opinion, it was covered by peasants to hide it from Cortez in... [Read more »](#)

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Pax

⌚ 4 months ago

Hello Skeptic! I have been reading you since the early pandemic days. Originally I just read for your Covid content, but I have found all of your articles to be insightful. I wanted to ask more about the Work Content calculation. Knowing the little that I do and caring little for orthodox, I would think that Egyptians using hydraulic systems to build the Great Pyramids makes sense. They would have transported the stones on barges and farmed with irrigation, so it would make sense that they could apply some fluid dynamics to their engineering problems. I was wondering if you... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

 Reply to [Pax](#) ⌚ 4 months ago

Hey Pax and Thanks, :-) A ramp would have been problematic from a couple perspectives. 1. There is a thing called an ESAL in road and surface construction (equivalent single axle load). It defines how long a surface will last with 18-wheelers driving over it repeatedly, in -5 to 95 degree range temperatures. With the ramp, once this was exceeded (~50,000 stones out of 2.3 million), the surface would be so degraded – it would not be usable, and would have to be major repaired, stopping workflow for a week or more – and this is important – for every... [Read more »](#)

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Zander

⌚ 5 months ago

One answer is that Egyptians (or whoever) disliked metal and preferred to make tools from stone, and had great mastery of this art. Maybe they also benefitted somehow from the healing and regenerative powers attributed to pyramids, and which I've experienced firsthand. (Disguising your big healing thing as a water pump/grain storage/tomb would be a great way to get buy-in on the project from local yokels whose labour and goodwill you need, and with whom, you don't intend to share the real purposes.) However it's also possible Cheops' hottest and most ambitious wife owned a lot of schist mines,... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

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✉ Reply to [Zander](#) ⌚ 5 months ago

Disguising your big healing thing as a water pump/grain storage/tomb would be a great way to get buy-in on the project from local yokels whose labour and goodwill you need, and with whom, you don't intend to share the real purposes.

Great point! – even independent of context of any specific true and straw man purpose, this could easily be part of the development story.

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Catia Lookin

⌚ 6 months ago

What an excellent read. Refreshing, logical.

Yes, you can't unsee it, especially if you have any understanding of the basic characteristics of limestone. Would be interesting to see retrograde solubility & thermal decomposition added into the equation, or maybe you already have.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Catia Lookin 6 months ago

Catia, Thanks! I had to look up retrograde solubility – and while fascinating, and plausible, I am not sure it is a critical path addition necessary in the argument. From what I can gather – high versus moderate solubility for limestone is delineated at 20 degrees C ocean water. Most oceans are colder than this, so we would reside, at worst in a moderate to high solubility condition I would imagine?? Could it have added to the increase in erosion at the 'high water mark' (as I call it)? That would suggest an opposite condition from current ocean temperature gradients;... [Read more »](#)

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Leo

6 months ago

The Black Sea deluge 8800 years ago may have been the result of the collapse of the Laurentide Ice Sheet. Perhaps the water pooled in the eastern Mediterranean before it all spilled across the Bosphorus.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Leo 6 months ago

Perhaps Leo, however the normal rise and fall involved in this erosion pattern, the stability at mean high water, and the sheer height of the rise, all suggest to me, Earth rotation issues as opposed to surface action changes. I hate that answer, but it is the only one which can produce this sea level differential... ***shrug***

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BruPaul

⌚ 6 months ago

4000 yr-old pulleys? Pre-dates earliest known wheel by 2000 yr?

👍 0 💬 Reply



The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to BruPaul ⌚ 6 months ago

If you bend a rope around a round surface, you have leverage.

If that surface moves, you have compound advantage.

No way they build anything without knowing this.

That is not that hard to figure out. Earliest wheels are 3500 BCE

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Agrippa

⌚ 7 months ago

The one question I have is why Khafra does not evidence primary karst erosion. You would think that wave action that caused primary erosion to apx 20' below Khafra's peak, on Khufu, that Khafra would have suffered similar effects.

The primary karst erosion layer is, to me, the strongest evidence of water as the agent of material removal, but that theory seems threatened by the absence of similar effects on Khafra.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to Agrippa ⌚ 7 months ago

You mean Khufu, lacks a similar effect. That is a salient question, and is addressed in Exhibit H. There is a minimal Tura structure viable which can support itself. Plus, the cap of Khufu was renowned to conceal a cap of gold. The entire cap was removed and reassembled on the ground level on the southeast side of Khufu.

So, there is no doubt, it was manually removed.

TES

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Agrippa

Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#) ⏱ 7 months ago

Yes, Khufu.

Talking this over with my better (and smarter) half, It would seem that waves would be in deeper water on Khufu, and thus more swells than breakers, and with a smaller surface line (of the pyramid) to break on.

Thanks for this. Great work.

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PECB

⌚ 7 months ago

Very interesting idea and interpretation. Surely an inundation of this magnitude should leave signs elsewhere in the region. There are plenty of hills and mountains in the region with sufficient elevation to exhibit similar erosion if such an event occurred. Also, sometimes things that look like something, may not be. Like Dr. Schock's water erosion hypothesis for the Sphinx enclosure. This really excited me for a time, but Dr. Schneiker's recent work may throw a wet blanket on that idea: (see: <https://www.robertschneiker.com/>), which provides a very compelling counter explanation to Schoch's surface runoff erosion theory. It will be interesting to... [Read more »](#)

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PECB

Reply to [PECB](#) ⏱ 7 months ago

Since the infernal Ethical Skeptic got me thinking about this stuff, and distracting me from actual work ;-) I thought I'd post some interesting additional links on adjacent topics that may be of interest. ENJOY!

<https://www.youtube.com/@HistoryforGRANITE>

<https://www.youtube.com/@SacredGeometryDecoded>

<https://www.youtube.com/@WorldofAntiquity>

<https://www.youtube.com/@ScientistsAgainstMyths>

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**The Ethical Skeptic**

Author

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hehe... :-) Thanks PECB. Will watch.

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Thanks for the fascinating essay.

I'm unable to see in my mind's eye how the fins on the Disc of Sabu are a good design for pushing water. Seems like they'd impart some centrifugal force from the inside fold of the fin, if you follow me, but not very efficiently. Did they choose an inefficient design because that makes it easier to crank by hand? Couldn't they just add more leverage if it was too hard to crank with standard impeller fins?

Set me straight please. :)

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Author

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You know, that is a great point. One thing the taper does, which they have used, is smooth out the peak torque required to turn the disc, so that it can be turned smoothly. Much like the old Wankle Rotary Engines, were so quiet – they used a similar principle.

Inefficient? Maybe, but there are different measures of efficiency. Over an 8 hour shift for the laborer, they might be less productive for the first hour. But over 8 hours this might be a much better design.

TES

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Thanks. Yeah it definitely looks like it would turn nice and smooth and easy that's for sure. When I was a kid I always wanted an rx7 because of the wankel. Probably also because I was driving it's polar opposite in an old Cadillac DeVille.

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Antony

⌚ 7 months ago

ES with your system would it not be best after the first few courses to just use the pumps to store water higher up and take advantage of gravity when it's required lower down. Would separate out the workflows could be undertaken at more convenient times etc or continuously, water could be pumped more easily from multiple sources. Would have the side effect of maintaining a store of water at the build face, and there would be a continuous store of power for other uses.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to [Antony](#) ⌚ 7 months ago

Absolutely Antony. It would be a tradeoff between water and persons acting as the leverage weight. Good point.

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Marc Wathelot

⌚ 7 months ago

The disk of Sabu is made of schist stone, which argues against its use in a pump because it would be too fragile, given how thin it is. Here is an interesting alternative explanation for its possible function, the purification of natron used for mummification, like it is done today in a method developed by Solvay <https://www.milleetunetasses.com/blog/chemistry-in-ancient-egypt/disc-of-sabu-by-ancient-egyptian-technology.html> This being said, the idea of a water pump to lift stone could be correct, but with a different kind of pump.

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**The Ethical Skeptic**

Author

[Reply to Marc Wathelet](#) 7 months ago

Yes, Marc. The theory is not critically dependent upon the Sabu Disk – interesting article!!

The disk is Mohs 7 – which is equivalent to Andesite however. I suspect they would have to make 20, in order to find one good one.

TES

[Reply](#)**John Day**7 months ago

“Advanced Catastrophism” video is here, from Ben Davidson, who does daily space weather updates, proposes that there is a 12,000 year cycle, caused by rotating galactic current sheet in our Milky Way, which causes pole shifts. A polar excursion is now underway, for over a century. The fields are weakening exponentially, and now Nasa won’t report since 2010. There is a core mass irregularity in our planet, which can predispose to the rotational axis changing by 90 degrees “sometimes”.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiXEL70xmzk&list=PLHSoxioQtwZcVcFC85TxEEiirgfXwhfsw&index=4>

Next Disaster, Part 1 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiXEL70xmzk&list=PLHSoxioQtwZcVcFC85TxEEiirgfXwhfsw&index=4>

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Next Disaster, Part 3: “When will it happen?”

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Very interesting observation.

The pyramids of Giza are relatively young compared to other pyramids in Egypt and worldwide.

They are clearly older than stated by the mainstream but can not be older than 26000 years.

Ancient constructions can be dated to as old as approximately 450000 years.

The method that explains this has been developed by a Dutchman publishing under the pseudonym Mariobuildreps. He has a website.

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Neil

⌚ 7 months ago

It seems to me that if Prince Sabu's disk is an impeller, it must be a memorial replica of the real thing. Perhaps a high-fidelity replica, but a replica. Imagine the trial-and-error process of balancing such a device in schist, much less the agonizing process of developing the technology if stone were the material of choice. Bronze, or perhaps copper, seems more likely for a production version, and copper tooling is known to date as far back as 9000BC. I suppose it shouldn't be shocking that a "hydraulic society" like Egypt would actually have hydraulic technology, but the geometry is... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

✉ Reply to [Neil](#) ⌚ 7 months ago

I wonder if bronze would distort over time in the role? Nonetheless, you bring up a great point.

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Neil

✉ Reply to [The Ethical Skeptic](#) ⌚ 7 months ago

I suspect that whether in copper or bronze, an impeller would be a consumable item and would require regular replacement/overhaul. The metal itself would presumably be re-smelted and reused, however.

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**The Ethical Skeptic**

Author

[Reply to Neil](#) ⏱ 7 months ago

It would depend upon its mean time between failure, versus the labor used to make a stone one.

[Like](#) 0 [Dislike](#) [Reply](#)**Neil**[Reply to The Ethical Skeptic](#) ⏱ 7 months ago

Agreed. But the problem with stone is not just the labor to cut one, it's the process yield—which I suspect will be low. An impeller like this one (if I correctly understand the design) needs to spin at a relatively high velocity. That means it needs to be balanced. Balancing is a difficult process if it is not possible to *add* weight, only to subtract. Doubly difficult if after removing a chip, the unit under test needs to be polished to prevent erosion. Now, find me a schist bearing (maybe a needle bearing?) in a pre-Khufu garbage dump, and I... [Read more »](#)

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Author

[Reply to Neil](#) ⏱ 7 months ago

You make a great point. We had a main condensate feed pump disintegrate in one of our energy plants because the balancing was off. Metallurgy of the time would suffer the same shortfall as you cite. In either case, I suspect they had to make 10 units, in order to find 1 good one. The problem of metal is that when it failed, it would destroy the pump itself (from experience). The stone would simply crumble and stop pumping (then be replaced). Mohs 7 is some pretty hard shit (from experience as well).

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Nat

Reply to The Ethical Skeptic 7 months ago

"the agonizing process of developing the technology if stone were the material of choice" ... "Metallurgy of the time would suffer the same shortfall as you cite" Huh, no so fast! If the disc was made by the same people/civilisation that made the mysterious small granite 'vases', their technology and ability to work in stone was most definitely advanced enough. I cannot recommend highly enough the recent videos on these 'vases' and what the measurements have revealed (see Uncharted X youtube, they uploaded several vids on this subject this year). Unless there is a major flaw in the measurements, the... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

Reply to Nat 7 months ago

Good points Nat.

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Stephen

7 months ago

youtube search, title "Lost Roman Map has ATLANTIS at Eye of Sahara Africa! (Richat Structure)" That may be your missing flood. Meanwhile see Tilak's "Arctic Home in the Vedas". Theory that man lived in the Arctic Region approximately 10,000 years ago and left because of changing climate conditions. This has been a well hushed up theory for well over a hundred years, but his book documents well his theory based on the oldest parts of the ancient writings coming from the Rig Veda as well as the Avesta (Zoroastrianism) and was not born in a vacuum but is partly based... [Read more »](#)

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Jon

⌚ 7 months ago

This could correlate with the theory of a flood that initiated the Younger Dryas. I would love to see you get together with Randall Carlson. You both have offered such valuable insights to this time.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to Jon ⌚ 7 months ago

Yeah, I like Randall... he has changed my mind on a couple things.

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James

⌚ 7 months ago

Thank you for a concise yet tremendously thought provoking article.

The insights around the Disk of Prince Sabu alone are fascinating.

A question: what would you speculate explains the remnants of some seemingly original casing stones at the base of the Great Pyramid ("Khufu's")?

My initial thoughts would be: 1.) perhaps they were spared by covering sediment which was removed subsequent to any flooding. 2.) they would have been less vulnerable to erosional forces given they were submerged and not as exposed to wave action 3.) could they be part of a later restoration project?

Thank you again.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to James ⌚ 7 months ago

My initial thoughts James,

These are Tura limestone 'toe stones' – and as such, would be necessarily large, and covered by sediment within a couple days of this level of disruption.

My thoughts...

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Charles

⌚ 7 months ago

Very interesting. Four questions though: is there enough ice or other store of water to raise the global oceans that much? Hard to see how a localised flood could get that deep, except perhaps for some giant tsunami. As you will know, as recently as 1958 a tsunami in Alaska, albeit in a narrow fjord, reached a height of around 1,500 feet. Secondly, is it not the case that mortar from between the stones of the pyramids have also been carbon dated and found to be roughly of the right date? Thirdly, the carbon dated cedar plank would actually seem... [Read more »](#)

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

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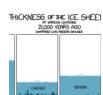
Yes, the same thing, Charles...

Siltstone is Moh's 7 – so it is many orders durable and hard than even the best limestone. It is akin to Andesite, the hardest material which can still be worked intricately. It is made up of quartz to a high degree. <https://rocks.comparenature.com/en/properties-of-siltstone/model-37-6>

Yes, this 575 feet seems excessive for a regional flood. Have not resolved that yet – other than to note that the Arabian Peninsula is its own tectonic plate, subject to rising and falling, based upon large scale mantle movements.

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Theyouk

⌚ 7 months ago

Your statement, "...you will never be able to look at the Giza Pyramids the same again" is exactly correct. Wow. Funky thought: What if the volume of

surface water on Earth (in the form of ice, fresh/salt water, vapor) is not as static as has been long believed? What if there are cycles of water movement out of/into the Earth's crust (and/or space) that human history has not documented? Per a 2015 L.A. Times article, "Gleeson and his team report that there are 6 quintillion gallons of groundwater in the upper 1.2 miles of the Earth's crust. If you could... [Read more »](#)

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richard

⌚ 7 months ago

<https://youtu.be/JwEv7e4nVPc?si=OXgEBfXRFd6C3u6h> this video points to studies that seem to show that flow of the nile was so big that the sphinx couldnt have been carved before 3000bc...i would have to watch again to check the details.....maybe the ground level rose since the construction.maybe the coastline from this time can be found up in sudan or ethiopia,maybe evidence can be found for wave action in the landscape....this may be just brainstorming but the grand gallery is 13m high and a water barometer would have a 13m vacuum at the top,i have toyed with the idea that the great pyramid could... [Read more »](#)

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Matt Blackman

⌚ 7 months ago

So the following is yet another example of narrative climate hysteria/dysphoria?

"Earth's most recent glacial period peaked about 26,500 years ago... around 10 million square miles of ice covered the Earth...global sea level was > 400 feet lower than it is today.....sea level has climbed some 400 feet (120 meters)."

<https://ocean.si.edu/through-time/ancient-seas/sea-level-rise>

 Last edited 7 months ago by Matt Blackman

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Zan

⌚ 7 months ago

In our current highly-polarised world, it's unusual for me to sit down to read a long-form article, and have absolutely no idea where the author will be taking me by the end of it.

This felt like a rare treat, so, thank you.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to Zan ⌚ 7 months ago

I tend to do that Zan. :-)

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Mike Brizic

⌚ 7 months ago

How could the flood have occurred before the creation of the pyramids? Or maybe I read it wrong as to the timing of the suspected flood.

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

💬 Reply to Mike Brizic ⌚ 7 months ago

The point of the article is that 'a flood' occurred after the construction of Khufu and Khafre. This means that something we have assumed as true, is not true at all. But I don't offer a resolution as to the true specific chain of events here – only a falsification of Vyse's and orthodoxy's teaching.

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Mike Brizic

💬 Reply to The Ethical Skeptic ⌚ 7 months ago

Yep understood that part. And yes, it may not have been 'a flood', but was reading into this statement: "It seems more plausible that this event took place far earlier than our documented history"

And so was insinuating that if a flood was suspected, and the flood did occur earlier than traditionally presumed, would it not also mean the dating of the pyramids would have to be wrong too?

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The Ethical Skeptic

Author

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Yes, Q.E.D. that is correct.

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Faceless

7 months ago

Awesome

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KMirch

7 months ago

Maybe a summary of conclusions for long-form stuff? An early abstract.
Would help.

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