

Who Is John Titor?

Those interested in his story would like to know the answer to that question, that's just human nature. But there are some considerations that ought to be kept in mind:

- 1) It doesn't really matter. What does matter is whether he was a fraud or not. Was he speaking the truth or was he a liar just spinning a yarn? Everything hinges on that.
- 2) We're probably never going to know WHO he really was, either in the sense of unmasking a fraud or learning any more about him than he chose to reveal. So why bother?

Nonetheless JT's identity seems to be at the crux of the issue. If we could figure out who he is, track him down through some sleuthing of IP addresses and dialup accounts, maybe it would be possible to figure out who he really is and expose him (although if he was genuine, the most that could be accomplished would be to terrify his parents and motivate them to go into hiding). But it appears to me that he took some precautions to prevent being discovered, seemingly to protect his parents and young version of himself that he left behind when he went back to his time. At least nobody's been able to track him down so far. That may simply be because he has not appeared on the radar screens of the CIA or FBI or NSA or other secret police agency yet. If he is proven to have been correct about civil war starting soon however, the spooks may take some interest. Damn, if that happens I may wind up having to talk to them just because I made this website. They might even get the crazy idea that I'm JT, strap me to a gurney and administer truth serum, or use the classic electrodes-to-the-genitals trick to make me tell them anything they want to hear.

Those potentially unpleasant thoughts didn't even occur to me until I was asked if I might be JT. What a hoot! Except if the spooks get caught up in that idea things could get ugly. This has gotten me thinking, what might I tell the Feds or anyone else to convince them I'm not JT anyway? How could ANYBODY prove they aren't JT? Maybe if they were incarcerated during the time of JT's postings, or in a coma, or already being closely monitored by the FBI at the time, something like that might be sufficient proof. But for most people they would not have any way to prove a negative, much like Saddam Hussein couldn't PROVE to George Bush Junior that he had no weapons of mass destruction.

In a broader context any discussion about whether I am or am not John Titor (I am emphatically not, in case I haven't made myself clear yet) is meaningless anyway, because if his prediction about civil war begins to come true in the next year or two we will know he wasn't a fraud, and if his prediction doesn't come true within the next few years we will know he was. And if he was, who will care? The only reason we might have for proving him a fraud beforehand is to relieve our anxiety without having to wait through 2004 or 2005 for the proof to emerge (or not emerge, as the case may be). In the meantime the best use we might be able to make of our time remaining before proof one way or the other is obtained, is to become sensitive to the early warning signs

JT warned us about so that we may be able to recognize them at an early stage and escape the worst of the consequences. I'm talking about civil war first, nuclear war much later. As of this writing in July 2003 we're not at a point yet where civil war even looks probable, but current events do seem to be moving toward that direction, with American concentration camps already in operation and our civil liberties being compromised by Bush and Ashcroft. We ought to be taking these signs as an early warning to both prepare personally for what might very well turn out to be civil war, as well as to take political action to avert that disaster, since JT told us we had it in our power to change our world line. These things are far more important than quibbling endlessly over whether or not somebody like myself who merely has an interest in the subject is or isn't John Titor.

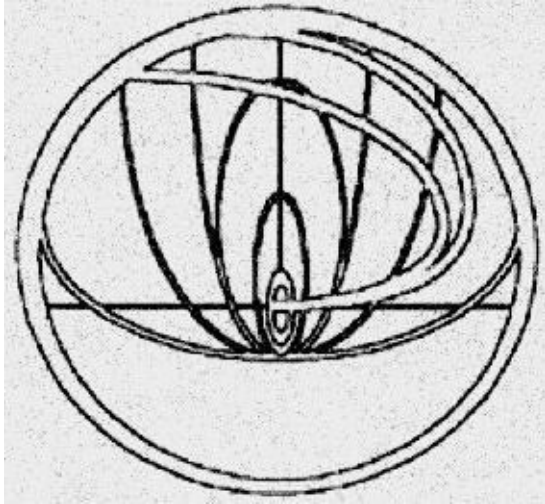
Addendum 12/28/03: As interest in the saga grows, so do clownish imposters spring up claiming to be John Titor. They can be easily tested if desired.

Test Imposters with the Secret Song Question

There are many false John Titorts posting messages on the Web these days, but it's easier than you might think to expose them. Just ask them to answer this question: What is the name of the song that the real John told Pamela several times to remember? If they can't or won't answer, they are clearly liars. If they will give you an answer, tell us here what it is, and we'll let you know if it's correct. Please also include a URL if available, or other source information about where the person claiming to be John Titor has been posting.

John Titor: From Wikipedia

http://wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Titor



John Titor's military insignia

John Titor is the name used on several bulletin boards during 2000 and 2001 by a poster claiming to be a time traveler from the year 2036. In these posts he made numerous predictions (a number of them vague, some quite specific^[1]) about events in the near future, starting with events in 2004. He described a drastically changed future in which the United States had broken into five smaller regions, the environment and infrastructure had been devastated by a nuclear attack, and most other world powers had been destroyed.

To date, the story has been retold on numerous web sites, in a book, and in a play. He has also been discussed occasionally on the radio show *Coast to Coast AM*.^[2] In this respect, the Titor story may be unique in terms of broad appeal from an originally limited medium, an Internet discussion board.

Titor's posts

The first post appeared on the *Time Travel Institute* forums on November 2, 2000, under the name *TimeTravel_0*. At the time the posts had nothing to do with future events and the name "John Titor" was not being used. Instead, the posts discussed time travel in general, the first one being the "six parts" description of what a time machine would need to have to work (see below) and responses to questions about how such a machine would work. Early messages tended to be short.

Soon after, TimeTravel_0 claimed to be a time traveler from the future and began posting varying descriptions of his time. Gradually he began answering questions posted in the forum and started to reveal a more complex picture of the future. Although most of his posts concerned the condition of the world in the future, Titor also responded to questions both in the forums and in IRC,^[3] and sometimes posted

images^[citation needed] purporting to be of the time travel device or its manual. He also sometimes talked about more current events; for instance, in an early post he stated that "The breakthrough that will allow for [time travel] technology will occur within a year or so [2001] when CERN brings their larger facility online".^[4]

The name "John Titor" was not introduced until January 2001, when TimeTravel_0 began posting at the Art Bell BBS Forums (which required a name or pseudonym for every account). The Titor posts ended in late March 2001. Eventually, a number of the threads became corrupted; but Titor's posts had been saved on subscribers' hard drives and were copied to Anomalies.net, along with new discussions of the science behind Titor's time travelling as well as his predictions.^[5] Around 2003, various websites reproduced Titor's posts, re-arranging them into narratives. Not all refer to the original dates posted.^[6]

Outline

In his online postings, Titor claimed to be an American soldier from the year 2036, based in Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida, who was assigned to a governmental time-travel project. Purportedly, Titor had been sent back to 1975 to retrieve an IBM 5100 computer which he said was needed to "debug" various legacy computer programs in 2036; a reference to the UNIX 2038 timeout error. The 5100 runs the APL and BASIC programming languages. Titor had been selected for this mission specifically, given that his paternal grandfather was directly involved with the assembly and programming of the 5100.

Titor claimed to be on a stopover in the year 2000 for "personal reasons"; i.e., to collect pictures lost in the (future) civil war and to visit his family, of whom he spoke often. Titor also said he had been, for a few months, trying to alert anyone that would listen about the threat of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease spread through beef products and about the possibility of civil war within the United States. When questioned about them by an online subscriber, Titor also expressed an interest in unexplained mysteries such as UFOs (which in his time were still as yet unexplained). Titor suggested that UFOs and alien visitors may well be time travelers from much further into the future than his own time, who possessed superior time machines to his own.

Time machine

Titor described the time machine on several occasions. In an early post, he described it as a "stationary mass, temporal displacement unit powered by two top-spin, dual positive singularities", producing a "standard off-set Tipler sinusoid". The earliest post was more explicit, saying it contained:

- Two magnetic housing units for the dual micro singularities

- An electron injection manifold to alter mass and gravity micro singularities

- A cooling and X-ray venting system

- Gravity sensors, or a variable gravity lock

Four main cesium clocks

Three main computer units

According to the posts, the device was installed in the rear of a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette convertible and later moved to a 1987 truck having four-wheel drive.

Titor further claimed that the "Everett-Wheeler model of quantum physics" was correct. This model, better known as the many-worlds interpretation, posits that every possible outcome of a quantum decision actually occurs in a separate "universe". Titor stated that this was the reason the grandfather paradox would not occur; following the logic of the argument, Titor would be killing a different John Titor's grandfather in a timeline other than his own.

"...The grandfather paradox is impossible. In fact, all paradox is impossible. The Everett-Wheeler-Graham or multiple world theory is correct. All possible quantum states, events, possibilities, and outcomes are real, eventual, and occurring. The chances of everything happening someplace at sometime in the superverse is 100%."^[7]

Predictions

The most immediate of Titor's predictions was of an upcoming civil war in the United States having to do with "order and rights".^[8] He described it as beginning in 2004,^[9] with civil unrest surrounding the presidential election of that year. This civil conflict that he characterizes as "having a Waco type event every month that steadily gets worse"^[9] will be "pretty much at everyone's doorstep"^[8] and erupts by 2008.

Titor claimed that as a 13-year old, in 2011, he fought with the "Fighting Diamondbacks", a shotgun infantry unit of Florida, for at least four years. However, in other posts he describes himself as hiding from the war. As a result of the war, the United States splits into five regions based on various factors and differing military objectives. This civil war, according to Titor, will then end in 2015 with a brief, but intense, World War III:

"In 2015, Russia launches a nuclear strike against the major cities in the United States (which is the "other side" of the civil war from my perspective), China, and Europe. The United States counter attacks. The US cities are destroyed along with the AFE (American Federal Empire)...thus we (in the country) won. The European Union and China were also destroyed."^[10]

Titor refers to the exchange as "N Day." Washington, D.C. and Jacksonville, Florida are specifically mentioned as being hit. After the war, Omaha, Nebraska is the nation's new capital city.

Titor is vague as to the exact motivations and causes for World War III. At one point he characterized hostilities as being led by "border clashes and overpopulation"^[11] but also points to the present conflict between Arabs and Jews as a harbinger of World War III.

Examination of the claims

Predictive failures

The posts were met with skepticism when they were being posted, but it was impossible to prove beforehand that the predicted events would not happen. Because Titor claimed the many-worlds interpretation of quantum physics was correct, effectively meaning that his travel was from a parallel universe and that things could occur differently than he had predicted, the details he presented were unfalsifiable.

One of Titor's earliest assertions was that CERN would discover the basis for time travel sometime around 2001, with the creation of miniature black holes about half a year after his departure. This did not occur. An article occurring generally around the time he had predicted about miniature black holes being created by CERN (a recurring theme, also ascribed to Fermilab and Brookhaven at various times^[12]) was taken by some to be evidence of this claim; but these events did not occur either. Civil war was not even remotely close to breaking out after the 2004 presidential election, with no further conflict in 2008 in the way Titor described.

A particularly obvious example involves the Olympics, whereof Titor claimed: "As a result of the many conflicts, no, there were no official Olympics after 2004."^[13] The uneventful staging of the 2006 Winter Olympics,^[14] the 2008 Summer Olympics, and the 2010 Winter Olympics would seem to refute this claim.

Problems with the technology

In the context of the demonstration image provided by John Titor, the laser pointer's beam being "bent" reveals the obvious inconsistency of objects near the beam not appearing to be bent as well. The framing of the window visible in the background, for instance, should appear distorted in proximity to a large gravity gradient, but it does not. Some have speculated the "beam" is an optical fiber.^[15]

Titor claimed that he was sent back to obtain an IBM 5100 because it could translate several types of computer code. According to IBM engineer Bob Dubke, Titor's statements regarding the IBM 5100's little-known ability to emulate and debug mainframe systems were correct.^[16] Supporters state that this information was not publicly available in 2000 or 2001 when Titor made his declaration,^[17] and Titor himself stated that this feature was "discovered" as late as 2036 when Unix, as the underlying source behind all computer operating systems still running local infrastructures and other computational tasks, was only two years away from no longer functioning due to 32-bit integer limitations.^[18]

However, this emulation capability was widely known in the industry and commented on in depth in numerous publications dealing with both the 5100 and programmable microcode in general.^[19] References to this fact were also available on the Internet as early as 1999 and therefore predated Titor's postings. This is a fairly obscure bit of trivia, however, which suggests that whoever was making the posts either was familiar with the machine specifically or else had at least a general interest in retrocomputing.^[20]

"Apparently, APL was a difficult task for IBM to accomplish with an interpreter in the 5100, so instead they wrote an emulation program so that the S/360 mainframe version

of APL could be run instead -- The 5100 is like a desktop IBM S/360 mainframe computer which only runs APL."^[21]

Problems with the story

Numerous commentators have pointed out the broad similarities between the Titor story and Pat Frank's classic post-apocalyptic science fiction novel *Alas, Babylon*.^[22] *Alas, Babylon* takes place in a small town in Florida just before and after a nuclear war and describes the struggle to survive as a family in the aftermath. In the book, the protagonist lives in the mythical town of "Fort Repose", while Titor claimed to live in the "Fort", formerly the University of Florida (UF).

The internal consistency of Titor's story has been questioned: For instance, in some posts he claims that money is widely used and people still have credit cards, despite his statement that centralized banking no longer exists (this is either an inconsistency or implies the rise of private currencies). In another posting he speculated that today's dollar would be usable in his time, but that this would be after the reorganization of the federal government according to his own history, potentially making the currency worthless.^[23] In most cases, he claims to have been given his basic education at UF, but in another post claims to be home-schooled.^[24]

Other problems with the story include inconsistencies relative to Titor's comments. His first appearance appears to have been, not in 2000, but in the summer of 1998 through two faxes to Art Bell's radio program *Coast to Coast AM*. When he began posting the online story, Y2K (1-1-2000) had come and gone without any real problems. Yet in the 1998 faxes to Art Bell he said, "Y2K is a disaster. Many people freeze to death trying to get to warmer weather. The gov. tries to keep power by instituting marshall [sic] law..."^[25]

In the online story he stated that a part of his mission was to prevent the coming world war by changing history. Yet during October 2000, a month before he began posting, he appeared in a UK IRC chatroom. In the chat log his response to Yariesa's question (asking if we could change the future from his prediction) was, "It's too late. I just wish things didn't have to happen the way they will."^[26]

Inquiry on the story

An Italian TV programme (*Voyager - Ai confini della conoscenza*) aired an investigation of the John Titor story on May 19, 2008.^[27] Mike Lynch, the private detective hired to investigate, found that there were no registry traces, even far in the past, of any John Titor or Titor family. In addition, the John Titor Foundation had no office and its address is a rented post box; no tapes, recordings, or evidence of Titor were found; and only Larry Haber (an advocate and owner of the commercial rights about all concerns involving John Titor) confirmed his existence. Lynch's conclusion is that John Titor may be John Rick Haber, a computer expert who is or was Larry Haber's brother.

In other media

In 2003, the John Titor Foundation published a book, *John Titor: A Time Traveler's*

Tale (ISBN 1-59196-436-9), discussing his claims; the book is now out of print.

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John Titor Letter 177 tempus edax rerum

BEGIN QUOTE

Greetings I'm the man you know as John Titor, correction I'm one of the men now as John Titor.

in 1999, I was the second to arrive on the same worldline as the other man you know as John

It was I who wrote the post in November and January

When I return to 2001 I will write for the final month of March my mother will release this message in November of 2009

The other John write the messages of December and February
He, too will write his final posts in March of 2001

As I write this now the date is march 22 2009 and the divergente is 1.941

This is not the first time I been in your future I was here before writing the first post in 2001

I tried to warn you
I tried to wake you
as time passes.

I fear you will witness the transition for your apathy and dependence to yours children's fall in bondage.

I fell sorry for you You will not know the peace and freedom I will have when will return home.

In spite of my efforts the war that gave the gift to me may come to you much later.

To prove to you who I am, a friend will corroborate the significance of the group B-52

I'm sorry about the strife and difficulty you have had these past years it was required.

As I said, after 1975, when I arrived in 1999 there was already another John there.

The two of us devised a plan to return to separate worldlines.

The plan required that each of Us travel to different time periods between 1998 and 2009 and take measurements with our displacement machine.

We had to find a way to communicate these measurements in a way that would last and could be easily found latter.

Our First attempt was with the FAX to Art Bell.

I traveled first to 1998 first, and left the first fax with Art. The other John traveled there latter and was able to find my FAX.

He then left the second FAX. As the plan is now progressing we were able to use the Internet.

The post we made and will make, are a foundation we will need to get home.

In each month we will post the measurement we had made in various time periods on different worldlines.

Every time someone post after John Titor after 2001, they will become more permanent and easier for me or another John to find.

If the other John or even another John ever arrives in your future trying to get home he will now see the numbers he need in the posts.

If he were to hear this message, he will know what to do.

The final measurements are on the website my mother's attorney has overseen.

This is the reason we made the posts.with your help they will last.

They are a sign post to others Johns who are losts and need our work to return home.

For this I must thank all of you.

One Seven Seven.

Tempus Edax Rerum.

Time will devour all things.

Kay Titor requested this letter from John Titor be posted in November of 2009. The website is located at [[link to www.johntitorfoundation.com...](http://www.johntitorfoundation.com...)] - Good luck John.

END QUOTE

<http://www.godlikeproductions.com/bbs/report.php?copyright=1&messageid=963132>

John Titor's Time Machine

How would you introduce yourself if **you** were a time traveler? John Titor began with his mission and machine, straight up. At first you think "sure, sure" but then a close look at the design suggests it just might be possible if the things some physicists believe about the relationships between time and gravity in the vicinity of singularities are true.

posted June 21, 2001 19:38

at http://communities.anomalies.net/cgi-bin/bbs/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic&f=9&t=000024

John Titor

Member

Registered: Jan 2001

Posts: 78

Greetings. I am a time traveler from the year 2036. I am on my way home after getting an IBM 5100 computer system from the year 1975.

My "time" machine is a stationary mass, temporal displacement unit manufactured by General Electric. The unit is powered by two, top-spin, dual-positive singularities that produce a standard, off-set Tipler sinusoid.

I will be happy to post pictures of the unit.

John provided several graphic images to corroborate his statements, which are reproduced below. Most are from http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler/john.html.

While none of the individual images is so compelling as to establish Titor's veracity beyond a doubt, together they do make a compelling argument that the possibility should be considered. Otherwise he went to an awful lot of trouble to pull off a hoax (which remains a possibility) but for what purpose? There was never any request for money or even belief, and the guy is gone now. Some of these images would be easier to fake than others; the photographs would have required building a model. The technical drawings took somebody a long time to make. Above all there's the time travel nuts and bolts that Titor presents in the context of a theory that actually makes sense. That's the most amazing part about the story to me, good theory having testable linchpins that nobody ever conceived before (Tipler came close but his design was so impractical as to be impossible). Because many physicists fully expect microsingularities to be created at CERN soon, you'd think the idea of using the things to create a time machine would have been floated before. It's possible the idea may have been passed around via beers and napkins for a long time but never published, like the Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars) was before Reagan announced it like it was his own idea. If the idea had already occurred to some people but was supposed to be secret (i.e. Manhattan Project), maybe the real reason for Titor's story was to bring it into the sunshine. Whatever the case may be (we may never know) there's no denying Titor was the first to publicly put forth this almost fully-formed theory, and that puts him at least as high or higher than Tipler on the genius scale if he's a fraud, or else it means

he's a smart, well-trained soldier if he's genuine.

Fig. 1: Scan from the technical manual. Some of the other graphics more fully refer to the device as a General Electric Army Model C204 Gravity Distortion Time Displacement Unit.

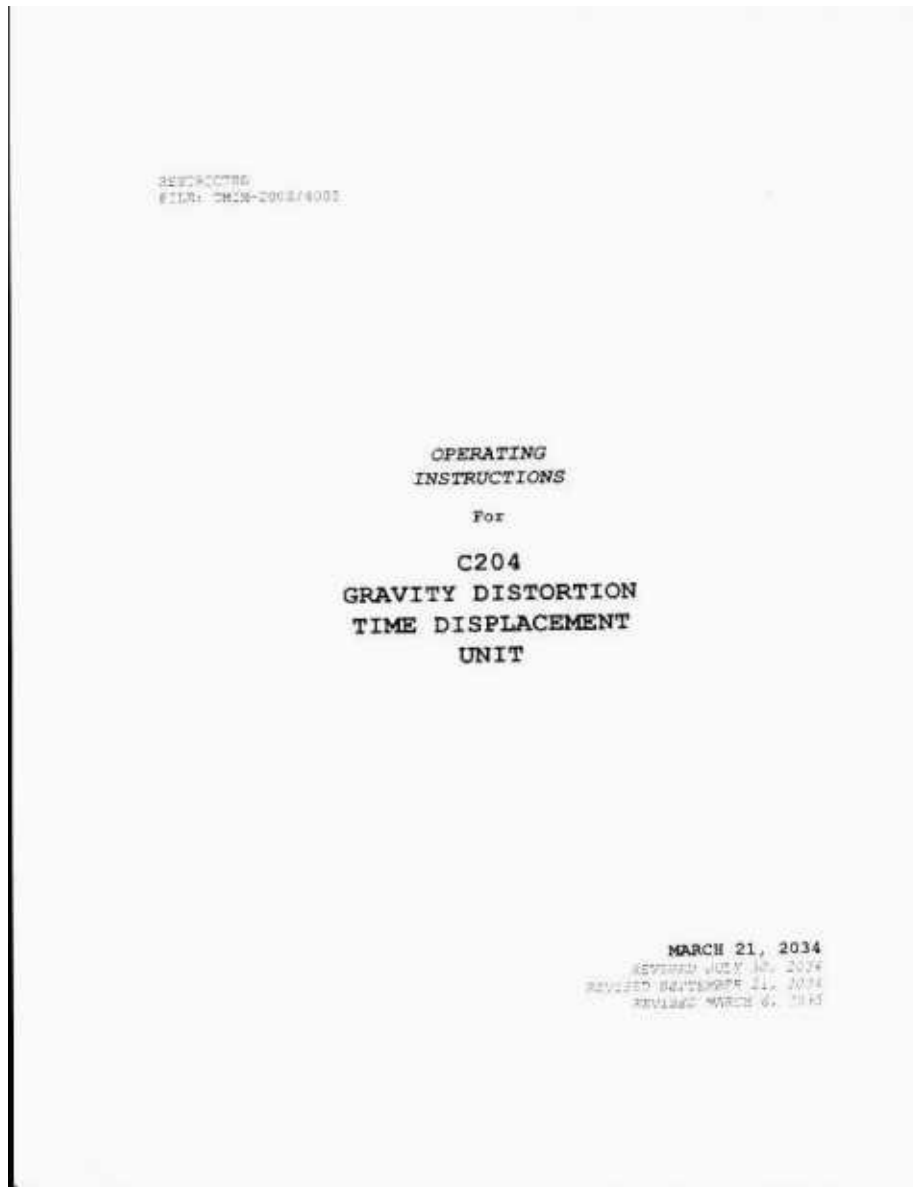


Fig. 2: Scan from the technical manual. Looks like it might be a scan from a photocopy of a printed photograph, which would reproduce pretty terribly like this.



Fig. 3: Scan from the technical manual. This should be compared with Fig. 4 below, which is presumably a scan from a different page, which has some slight differences. They each show a diagram of the field shapes and time vectors produced by the unit during operation.

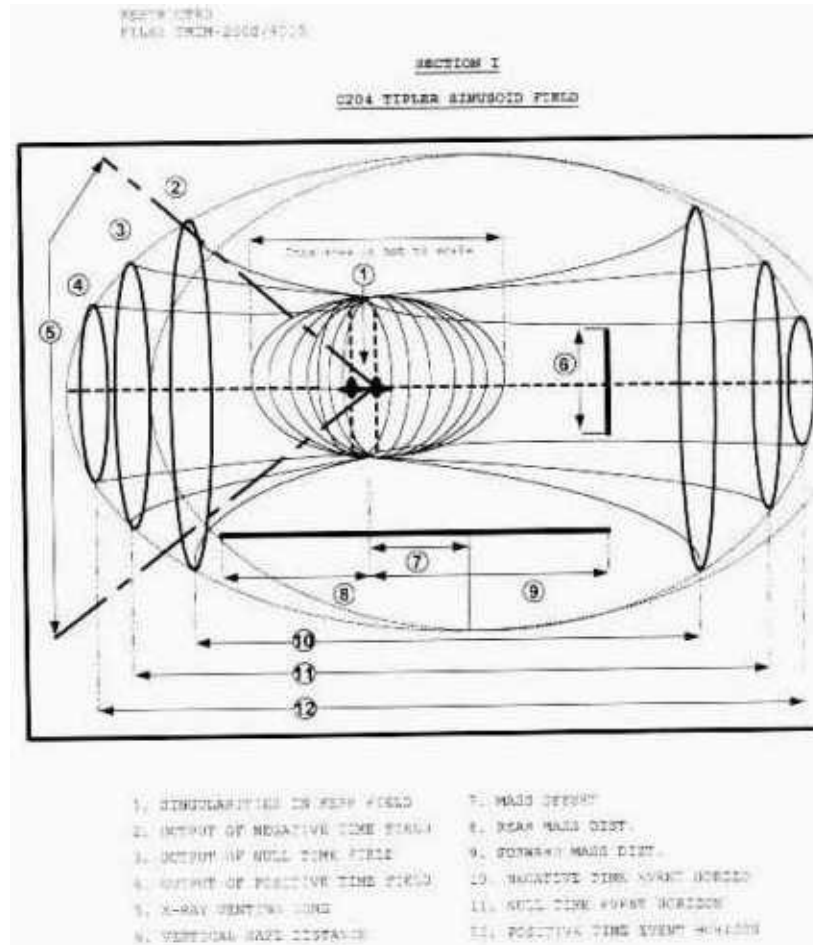
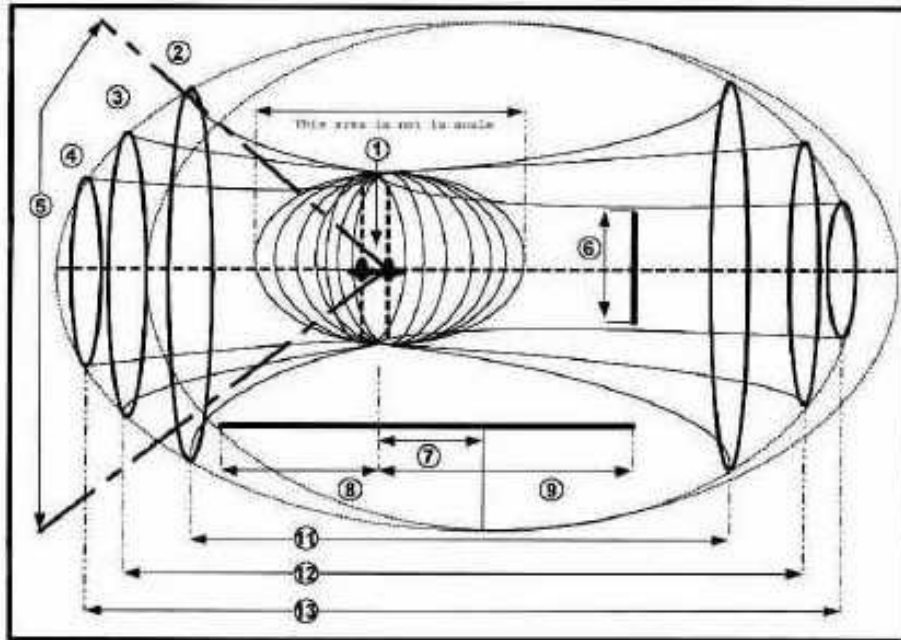


Fig. 4: Scan from the technical manual. Notice the three event horizon labels at the bottom are mislabelled 11, 12, and 13, where in the page above they are labelled 10, 11, 12 and correspond to the legend. Note that this graphic includes the dimensions of 6 (vertical safe distance 6 meters), 7 (mass offset 5 meters), 8 (rear mass distribution 8 meters), and 9 (forward mass distribution 11 meters).

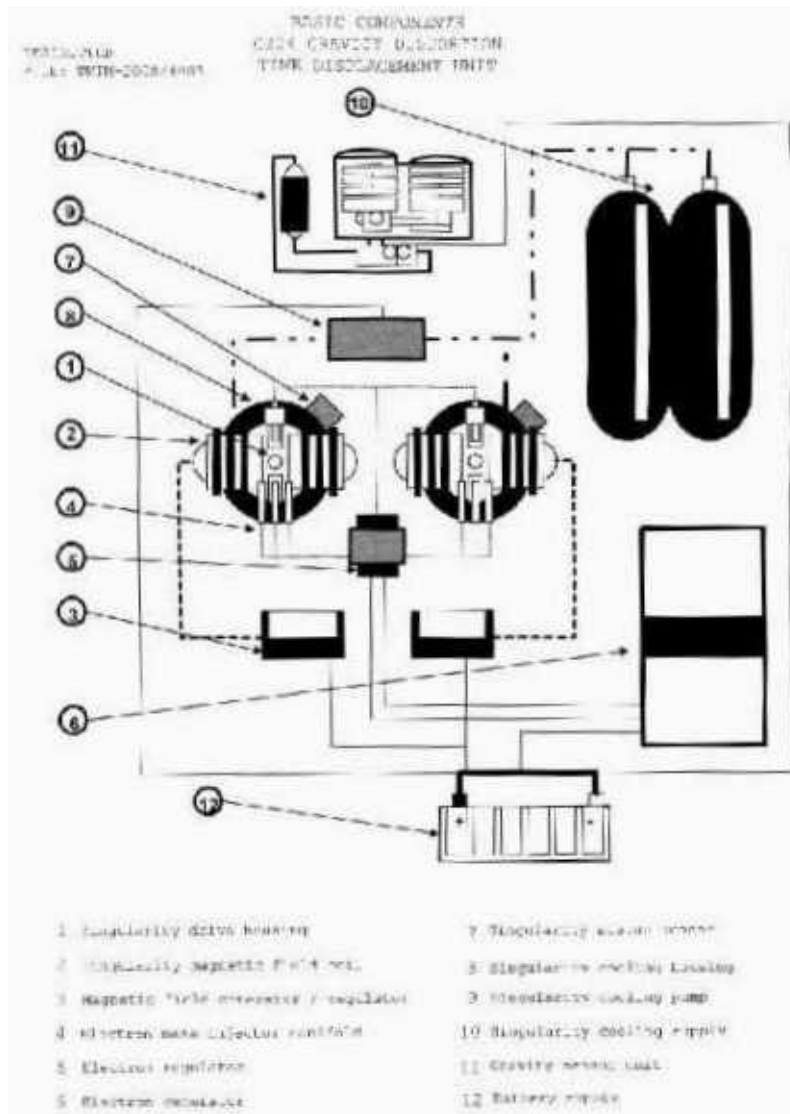


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| 2. OUTPUT OF NEGATIVE TIME FIELD | 8. REAR MASS DIST. (8 METERS) |
| 3. OUTPUT OF NULL TIME FIELD | 9. FORWARD MASS DIST. (11 METERS) |
| 4. OUTPUT OF POSITIVE TIME FIELD | 10. NEGATIVE TIME EVENT HORIZON |
| 5. X-RAY VENTING CONE | 11. NULL TIME EVENT HORIZON |
| 6. VERTICAL SAFE DISTANCE (6 METERS) | 12. POSITIVE TIME EVENT HORIZON |

Interpretation of Fig. 4 legend above

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| 1 Dual singularities in kerr field | 7 Mass offset (5 meters) |
| 2 Output of negative time field | 8 Rear mass dist. (8 meters) |
| 3 Output of null time field | 9 Forward mass dist. (11 meters) |
| 4 Output of positive time field | 10 Negative time event horizon |
| 5 X-ray venting zone | 11 Null time event horizon |
| 6 Vertical safe distance (6 meters) | 12 Positive time event horizon |

Fig. 5: Scan from the technical manual. Unfortunately some of the legend is unreadable. Below the graphic I have recreated what I believe the text to read.



Interpretation of Fig. 5 legend above

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| 1 Singularity drive housing | 7 Singularity (status sensor?) |
| 2 Singularity magnetic field coil | 8 Singularity cooling housing |
| 3 Magnetic field generator/regulator | 9 Singularity cooling pump |
| 4 Electron mass injector manifold | 10 Singularity cooling supply |
| 5 Electron regulator | 11 Gravity sensor unit |
| 6 Electron (generator?) | 12 Battery supply |

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John Titor

Member

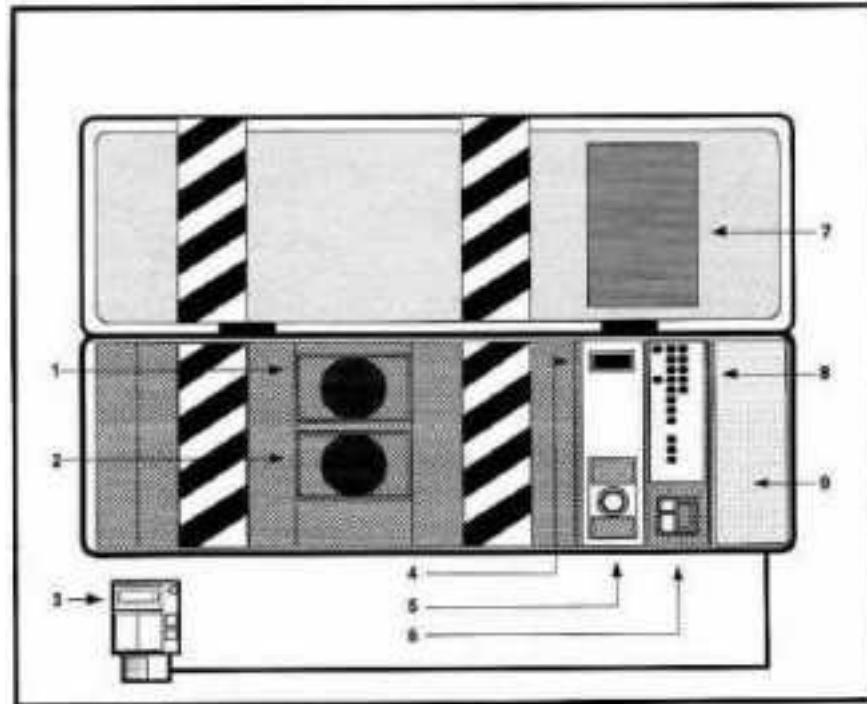
Registered: Jan 2001

Posts: 78

Although the documents posted were printed from a computer printer, is it really that hard to believe that manual typing is just a bit more common in thirty years? After the war, many things like manual printing machines, bicycles, sailboats and hand tools were valued a great deal. I have noticed more people in California are installing wood burning stoves.

I realize my claims are a bit ridiculous but my intent is not really to be believed. However, if I had an opportunity to talk to a time traveler, I might ask questions like: How exactly does the singularity sensor measure the expansion of the inner event horizon or why does the reality of multiple worlds support the religious dogma that there are no good or bad people just good and bad decisions or what were the political motivations that changed the U.S. Constitution?

Fig. 6: Scan from the technical manual. Shows layout of major external components and defines the Main and Steering singularities. Notice they are located fore and aft of the time distortion field, which direction is delineated by the prominent black and yellow tape (here black and white).



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| 2. STEERING SINGULARITY | 7. UNIT CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS |
| 3. REMOTE CONTROL UNIT | 8. EMERGENCY CONTROLS |
| 4. EMERGENCY VIEW SCREEN | 9. REMOTE STORAGE UNIT |
| 5. EMERGENCY DISCONNECT | |

posted 14 October 2000

at http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler/irc.html

TimeTravel_0 : As it turns out...

TimeTravel_0 : If you encounter a black hole that is spinning and has an electrified field, you will not be killed passing through its massive gravitational fields.

TimeTravel_0 : regretting asking yet>

Yareisa : no

TimeTravel_0 : Ok

wyrmkin_37 : no

Yareisa : I'm hooked

TimeTravel_0 : In about a year...

G° : is this the omeg point theory?

G° : omega?

TimeTravel_0 : CERN will discover some very odd things as a result of their high energy experiments.

TimeTravel_0 : in about a year.

TimeTravel_0 : from your point of view.

wyrmkin_37 : cern?

TimeTravel_0 : in Geneva.
Yareisa : particle accelerator
wyrmkln_37 : oh
TimeTravel_0 : They will accidently create microsingularities.
G° : makes things go round and hit each other...
TimeTravel_0 : Which will evaporate very quickly.
wyrmkln_37 : one in texas?
TimeTravel_0 : and create a massive ammount of X-ray and Gamma rays.
TimeTravel_0 : It will puzzle them for a while.
TimeTravel_0 : Until they figure out how to add and elcrtical charge and capture these strange odd and massive particles in a magnetic field.
wyrmkln_37 : they shoot electrons at the speed of light.....see what they bust up into
TimeTravel_0 : Yes.
G° : still with you...
wyrmkln_37 : quarks
TimeTravel_0 : If you bombard a singularity with electrons...
TimeTravel_0 : you can alter the size of its event horizon.
TimeTravel_0 : and thus its gravitational field.
TimeTravel_0 : By overlapping these fileds from two singularities...
TimeTravel_0 : you can travel forward and backward through time.
TimeTravel_0 : Its actuallyu quyite simple.
wyrmkln_37 : i follow now
TimeTravel_0 : Thats noit the hard part.
G° : didn't tipler say there was no event horizon?
TimeTravel_0 : No..he said it was possible to approach a massive gravitationl field from certain angles and not get squished.
G° : oh, sorry
wyrmkln_37 : lol
TimeTravel_0 : Actually...Im not really a physisit.
G° : but you know all about this stuff... is that why you were picked?
TimeTravel_0 : I specialize in 20th century history and my grandfather builds computers.
wyrmkln_37 : what base?
TimeTravel_0 : Hmmm....you drive a car and know how to change the oil don;t you?
TimeTravel_0 : I am based in Tampa Fl.
G° : actually, only just.. LOL
wyrmkln_37 : chas, afb
TimeTravel_0 : McDill
wyrmkln_37 : kewl
G° : sorry?
G° : in english?
wyrmkln_37 : zoomies
Yareisa : thats english?!
G° : you airforce wyrm?
wyrmkln_37 : yes
G° : your not working on a time machine are you?

G° : come here for guidance...

wyrmkin_37 : no just came in for chat

TimeTravel_0 : Altering gravity is not the hard part.

G° : LOL

Yareisa : go on...

TimeTravel_0 : Detecting gravity is the hard part.

TimeTravel_0 : I will tell you a little story.

TimeTravel_0 : When time travel was invented.

TimeTravel_0 : They built prototypes that would go back in time for a split second and then return.

TimeTravel_0 : They had sensors and cameras on them.

TimeTravel_0 : ...and they never returned.

G° : and forwards as well? how about a single jump forwards?

TimeTravel_0 : It was later discovered that the machines were ending up about 15 miles away and 3000 feet in the air.

TimeTravel_0 : feet

G° : doh!

TimeTravel_0 : The Earth was rotating away from them.

wyrmkin_37 : synchroniaztion please

TimeTravel_0 : A system had to be invented that would "hold" the machine to the Earth.

TimeTravel_0 : Its called VGL.

TimeTravel_0 : Its based on very sensitive clocks and gravity sensors.

TimeTravel_0 : It stops the time distortion machine if radical changes in gravity are detected.

wyrmkin_37 : mechanical or electronic clocks

TimeTravel_0 : You wouldn't want to end up inside a mountain or under water...would you?

TimeTravel_0 : Cesium.

wyrmkin_37 : oh

G° : isn't all this classified? surely your supposed to keep it secret whilst in the past?

TimeTravel_0 : LOL!!!

TimeTravel_0 : I know you think Im nuts...come on.

TimeTravel_0 : Who would believe me?

G° : just asking?

TimeTravel_0 : Its my best defense.

wyrmkin_37 : isnt cesium a higher class of quartz? dont know

G° : but we don't have long to find out if you are or not

TimeTravel_0 : Besides...do you know how big a hole 2 singularities make when their magnetic fields collapse?

G° : won't be long before CERN (?) make the discovery

TimeTravel_0 : Thats right.

G° : no

TimeTravel_0 : Welll....either do I. But I don;t want to know.

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at <http://communities.anomalies.net/cgi-bin/bbs/ultimatebb.cgi?>

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John Titor

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By using two microsingularities in close proximity to each other, it is possible to create, manipulate and alter the Kerr fields to create a Tipler gravity sinusoid. This field can be adjusted, rotated and moved in order to simulate the movement of mass through a donut-shaped singularity and into an alternate world line. Thus, safe time travel.

Fig. 7: Detailed device schematic, presumably another scan from the technical manual but that is uncertain. Unfortunately the legend is missing for all the numbered labels, or we could go a lot farther in analyzing the circuitry.

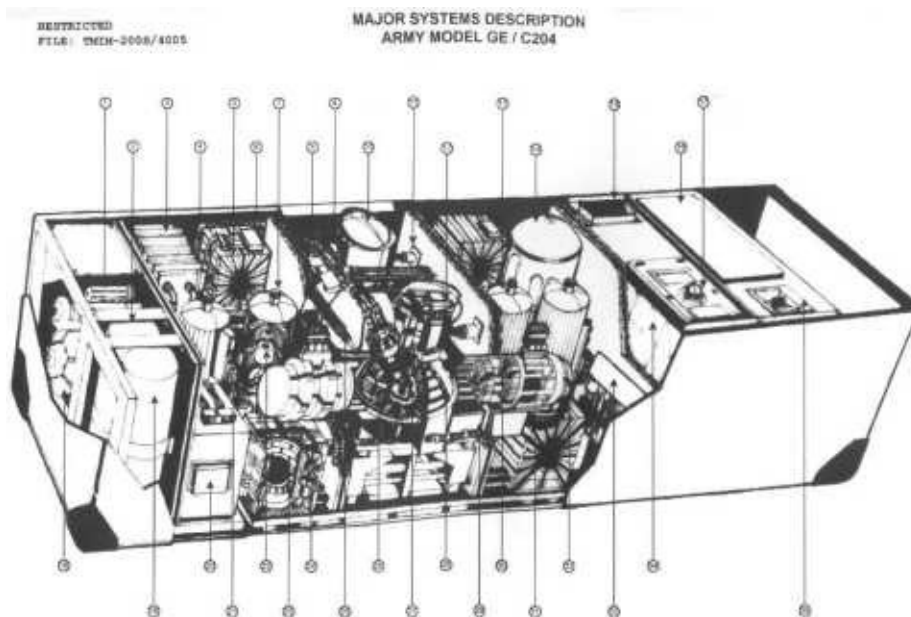


Fig. 8: Appears to be a scan of a black and white photo of the device. Not from http://www.anomalies.net/time_traveler/john.html however, but from Pamela.



Fig. 9: Photo of the unit in the car (Corvette). The device appears to have been moved to the passenger's side. If it weighs 500 pounds as John said, moving it would be some feat.



Fig. 10: Bent laser light.

Description purportedly from John.

This is a picture taken in the fall of 2035 during my training. It shows my instructor beaming a handheld laser outside the vehicle during operation. The beam is being bent by the gravitational field produced outside the vehicle by the distortion unit. The beam is visible through smoke that is coming from his cigar.



Fig. 11: Photo of the unit in a vehicle. This appears to not be a Corvette, John mentioned somewhere that he swapped the Corvette for a truck. That looks like a shotgun in the front center.



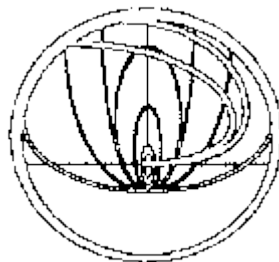
Fig. 12: A second photo of the unit in the truck. Paint colors match, the padded cushion in the foreground appears to be the same as in Fig. 11, and there is the same white box to the left of the unit in both photos.



Fig. 13: Third photo of the unit in the truck. The several objects in the foreground appear to have not been moved, but the light is different as if this photo were taken at a different time of day than Fig 12. There is a red glow reflecting off the instruction label which could possibly be an indicator lamp. Could the unit be turned on? Possibly it's in some kind of testing or maintenance mode or maybe it's reflecting light from outside the vehicle. The glow appears to be coming from a button labelled 'emergency disconnect' (#5) in Fig. 6. But it could also be coming from the 'emergency view screen' (#4) shown in Fig. 6 if that is perhaps a red LED display.



Fig. 14: John's unit insignia. Supposedly the design is based on the field patterns of the time distortion device, reminiscent of Figs 3 and 4 above. It's probably unwise to try to infer too much from it since it's just a logo design.



Unknown original URL, still searching for original text, this comes from a compilation that was downloaded from <http://survival.anomalies.net/timetravel/TimeTravelBoards.zip> which was posted there by Rick Donaldson, an Anomalies Network Moderator who provided a link to it at http://www.anomalies.net/cgi-bin/bbs/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic&f=9&t=000019&p=

on September 25, 2001 14:28

pamela

Member posted 05 November 2000 03:29

Questions for timetravel_0 with permission to post.

Pamela:

by the way can you tell me what it feels like to time travel? when you are in the process of doing it what does it feel like and what do you see and hear. you made mention that you had to get use to the fields. Do you see a bright flash of light?

Timetravel_0:

Interesting first question. The unit has a ramp up time after the destination coordinates are fed into the computers. An audible alarm and a small light start a short countdown at which point you should be secured in a seat. The gravity field generated by the unit overtakes you very quickly. You feel a tug toward the unit similar to rising quickly in an elevator and it continues to rise based on the power setting the unit is working under. At 100% power, the constant pull of gravity can be as high as 2 Gs or more depending on how close you are to the unit. There are no serious side effects but I try to avoid eating before a flight.

No bright flash of light is seen. Outside, the vehicle appears to accelerate as the light is bent around it. We have to wear sunglasses or close our eyes as this happens due to a short burst of ultraviolet radiation. Personally I think it looks like your driving under a rainbow. After that, it appears to fade to black and remains totally black until the unit is turned off. We are advised to keep the windows closed as a great deal of heat builds up outside the car. The gravity field also traps a small air pocket around the car that acts as your only O2 supply unless you bring compressed air with you. This pocket will only last for a short period and a carbon sensor tells us when it's too dangerous. The C204 unit is accurate from 50 to 60 years a jump and travels at about 10 years an hour at 100% power.

You do hear a slight hum as the unit operates and when the power changes or the unit turns off. There is a great deal of electrical crackling noise from static electricity.

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A Brief Analysis of the Possible National Security Implications of the John Titor Material

DISCLAIMER

*This document was written as a "worst-case" analysis of the possible reaction of elements within the National Security Agency or other Men-In-Black governmental organizations, by a person who shall remain anonymous. In certain respects this document assumes the John Titor time traveling story to be authentic, and in other respects assumes it to be a hoax. It should not be taken seriously as the position of any governmental agency, but there remains the possibility that certain reactionary parties could view the John Titor story as described below. The value of this document could well be the reader's recognition of the fact that armed resistance against the military and police forces of the United States government would be futile, since according to Titor the rurals will never win the conflict except by default after nuclear war with billions of casualties worldwide. If the Titor story is true, far smarter is nonviolent protest against those who would create an American police state, to "wake up" Americans to bring about needed changes, thereby changing our worldline for the better. Even if the Titor time travel event was real, our worldline does not have to be Titor's worldline. Titor himself said free will is the governing factor that makes worldlines diverge. Please see *A Way Out* for more details.*

Introduction

The idea of time travel has captured the imagination of writers and filmmakers for generations, and has become a household word as much as any science fiction concept. Many popular books and movies are still today being spawned based on the idea of time travel. In recent years the idea of time travel being actually possible has been supported by interesting theories developed by well numerous known physicists in the world today. The theoretical physics and conditions required to allow time travel into the past or future have enough foundation and basis to prompt even the conservative scientists to consider it remotely possible, even if highly unlikely.

In recent years, the advent of a slew of highly popular science fiction movies built around the idea of time travel have made the concept something every child can understand. In *Scientific American*, Cassandra Kelly (Oct 99) stated "Perhaps the biggest surprise of the work of the past decade is that it is not obvious that the laws of physics forbid time travel", and in the same issue, John L. Friedman of the physics department at the University of Wisconsin said "There are solutions to the equations of general relativity in which particles can travel in paths that take them back to earlier times. A recent surprise is that one can circumvent the grandfather paradox".

As a result of both common popularization of the idea of time travel and some physicists considering it possible, the idea of time travel is not so far fetched as it used to be, and it has joined the mythos of UFOs and extraterrestrials as an idea that is believed possible by a large percentage of the public. The consequence of this, as occurred in

the UFO field, is the opportunity to exploit this interest and belief by con artist charlatans and new age cults.

Since the advent of the public internet in 1995 and long before the tragic events of 9/11/2001 there has been a massive rash of conspiracy theories and cults focusing on the idea that somehow almost any terrorist event was engineered not by foreigners but by power crazy elements within our own country and government. These notions have galvanized further the radicalization of beliefs amongst many parties, groups, sects and cults in the US. Numerous approaches have been devised by anti-government parties in militia or cult settings to inculcate doubt amongst the American populace as to the trustworthiness of the federal government.

It is assumed on a de facto basis that the so-called John Titor time travel hoax of 2000 and early 2001 is a hoax. However, this hoax has been designed to be very difficult to debunk in objective terms, precisely for the lack of any objective material evidence being offered. The John Titor time travel hoax was developed by a fairly smart individual or group wishing to use the very popular time travel mythos as a means to provide deadly warnings about a future civil war in the US in the coming years, along similar lines to fears about runaway federal power, so called New World Order, and so forth.

Given the gullibility of many Americans to believe whatever they are told, especially if it conforms to their pre-existing negative expectations about the future, the John Titor time traveler story has the potential to become an additional rallying point for anti-government radical movements. This is very much the same as prophecies of Nostradamus, the Fatima prophecies, and other predictive sources such as remote viewing or new age channeling – where descriptions of our doom coming in the future are used to reinforce negative beliefs of radical anti-US government groups.

Since 9/11 however the stakes have changed. The US is at war against international terrorism on a scale as never before. The fervor of anti-government elements has not subsided but has taken a lower profile as the US responds to securing the country through the establishment of new laws that permit the investigation and interception of terrorist activities in the US. Many people fear the federal government will use the new laws (Patriot Act) established to better fight international terrorism to fight domestic home grown terrorism by radical militia, environmentalists, animal rights activists, religious cults and so forth. In this environment of increasing distrust and fear of potential abuses by US federal government, combined with the war on international terrorism, the definition of patriotism and loyalty to our country is becoming a war of clichés.

The so called Patriot movement is a point in case. What is considered patriotic nowadays varies wildly depending on who you ask, and has become eroded to the point where there are two diametrically opposed notions gaining more and more momentum. What is defined as terrorism or terrorist acts is feared to be undergoing a similar erosion.

Basic Assumptions for Purposes of Argument

This analysis assumes the reader is already familiar with the entirety of the supposed John Titor time traveler associated material, including all his known text posts and uploaded pictures, which can be found or referenced on several websites, including anomalies.com, timetravelinstitute.com, johntitor.com, godlikeproductions.com and elsewhere

The following also assumes the reader is willing, for purposes of argument, to consider ad hoc the idea of multiple worlds theory, and the idea of different worldlines and a multiverse and that free will is a crucial part of cause and effect that makes one worldline different from another. The multiple worlds notion can be found in well known physics theory by John Wheeler, for example.

Parties who already have for themselves successfully dismissed the Titor story as a hoax may read this analysis as yet another attempt to provide legitimacy to the urban legend. As such, it is possible this analysis should not become public information because it may add fuel to the fire amongst existing or potential radical elements in our society. However in the interest of helping people understanding the serious gravity and possible consequences of their choice to believe in the John Titor story as a bona fide real time travel contact event, this is being uploaded to various sites.

Averting the John Titor US Civil War Threat

The Titor material in terms of the time travel physics technology aspects cannot be evaluated conclusively. There may exist strong pro and counter-argument around the plausibility of the time travel physics, but for lack of the average persons ability to understand and appreciate and be swayed by those arguments, the Titor story could still continue to develop momentum in a sociological context. This momentum could materially undermine our national and homeland security by providing radical domestic elements in our nation reasons to prepare and even engage in violent action to attempt to overthrow the government of the United States, a mission that is identical to that of the avowed goals of international terrorist networks, now generally known as Al Qaida.

For implication analysis purposes here, lets assume for a spell that the Titor time travel technology and contact event was NOT a hoax. In this seat-of-the-pants hypothetical analysis, it is allowed that Titor was a legitimate time travel contact event into our worldline. However it is NOT to be allowed that the Titor coming civil war prediction will become real in our worldline. It is posed that the negative prediction aspect of the Titor material must be repudiated and countered even if the time travel event actually did occur. John Titor himself stated that he allowed for the possibility we might NOT have a US civil war in our future, however he thought it was very probable there would be a civil war in the United States, and that it was unlikely we could do anything to stop it from developing.

We can hypothetically assume the Time-like travel event really did occur, BUT the Titor civil war prediction will NOT happen for our worldline for ANY of the following reasons:

1. Titor may have already sufficiently influenced our worldline with regards to Y2K warning he gave to his grandfather in 1975 thereby causing the Y2K crash NOT to

happen in OUR worldline like it did in HIS worldline. If this indeed occurred as he appeared to intimate, then the degree of rural-versus-urban political polarization conditions in the US were not at the same extreme that it “was” for the Titor worldline future. This still assumes 9/11 would happen in both worldlines, and the only major difference is infrastructure breakdowns due to Y2K never happened in our worldline.

2. We may have the opportunity to alter the future of our own worldline so that the Titor civil war prediction is moot. Anyone who reads and believes the Titor material has a responsibility to act to avert that future prediction from occurring. That action must take the form of participating in defusing the possible polarization that Titor speaks about. There are many ways to do this. 9/11, PA1 & 2 and VA alone do not assure a Titor civil war future. Neither does further attacks by international terrorist in the US.

3. Titor himself on several occasions said that there was a good 2.5 percent deviation in our worldline relative to his own worldline origin. That is a difference that is large enough to keep expanding on, especially if we act responsibly and legally and with civility to influence both the government and the alienated factions of US citizens to find common ground that defuses any growing polarization. We can stop more Waco like events from occurring, and we can lessen the probability of serious domestic rural vs, federal conflict. Titor said he felt there was a chance that we might not have his worldline’s civil war future but he thought it was not probable we would avoid it. That tells me that we have been given the opportunity to respond with our free will to avert that negative prediction. To give up and believe we cannot change the Titor endgame is tantamount to relinquishing our free will, and saying we cannot make a difference. The Titor material in this way takes away people’s freedom as much if not more than any indiscretions of the PA1, PA2 or VA that may be passed.

We are in a time where because we are at war with international terrorism we must be willing to make some sacrifices. Maybe PA1 and PA2 and VA will hurt the foundations of freedom in the republic in the interim, but that we can trust in the conscience of Americans and the elected government to roll back this loss of freedoms as the war on terrorism is slowly won over the long term. If that takes a generation, it could still be worth it in the scope of the whole history and future of the USA. It is asserted we must pull in our stomachs, and be loyal to our government, even with all its inherent problems, and trust the American political process, the courts, the congress, and the executive branch to eventually course-correct away from any domestic abuses of these acts over time.

The Dangers of Believing and Acting on the Titor Civil War Predictions

The Titor material only underscores the importance of people evangelizing the need for national unity, and evangelizing the need for highly alienated citizens in America to not become labeled terrorists or terrorist sympathizers themselves. Anyone who believes in the Titor material, and more importantly, the Titor predictions for US civil war in our future, is by definition possibly aiding and abetting the interests of international terrorists who wish to bring our nation down. If people start to plan for that future on the side of the anti-government types, that in my mind may well engage in material conspiracy against the national security of the United States.

This alone is sufficient cause to do everything humanly possible to debunk and foil the Titor material from becoming influential amongst already anti-government predisposed US citizens. This alone is sufficient cause to do everything to avert and defuse the Titor predictions from coming true in our worldline future if there indeed is any probability they could occur.

Many argue that we are heading in the direction of the horrific Titor civil war future, and use (a) planned discoveries by CERN regarding creating microscopic black holes (making time travel more possible in accord to the Titor time travel machine descriptions and his posted explanations), and (b) the advent of 9/11 and (c) the Patriot Act and (d) its expected enhancements, and (e) conspiracy theories about 9/11 being an 'inside job' by rogue US government elements, as supposed evidence that we are on a direct collision course for the Titor predicted coming ten year US civil war from 2004 to 2014. From this collection of so-called evidence some people are ready to become radicalized and prepare to change their lives into being survivalists living an anti-government rural lifestyle.

One feature of the Titor story that helps this radicalized conclusion is Titor's statements that the rural anti-government factions won the coming civil war against the so called American Federal Empire with the help of the Russians who will nuke the US cities in 2015.

I assert that alienated citizens in the USA (survivalists, radical militia, religious cults, violent environmentalists, etc) could use the Titor material as a rallying point to expand their anti-government views and activities, and that this is extremely dangerous to our country and its national security. It undermines the goals of the department of Homeland security.

In time, with the lack of adequate debunking, and continued popularization of the story, the Titor material could develop Turner Diaries type mythical status, and provide a rallying point for anti-US government beliefs and violent activism. On this basis the Titor material and story must be stopped from gaining legitimacy. **The moment people give up and want to prepare for the Titor US civil war prediction, they have, by definition, joined the ranks of domestic terrorists. People do not have to join radical anti-government militia or violent environmentalists such as the ELF (Environmental Liberation Front), or end of world religious cults for this label to be applied to them. All they have to do is start preparing for some prospective civil war in the US, and they have become, by definition, the enemy of the United States, as much as International terrorists already are.**

The best thing you can do for your children is to protect them from the Titor future by exercising your free will to help defuse the power of the Titor predictions and story. You are playing with fire when you start to prepare for such a negative future scenario. **You become the enemy of the US Government by definition.**

Probable Counter Intelligence Response Scenarios

Assume, for a moment, that some leaders of our national intelligence infrastructure

along with some esteemed top secret clearance scientists came to the frightening conclusion that the Titor time travel incursion into our worldline actually occurred. They also conclude that the Titor predictions might help ignite and assure the Titor negative future occurring for us more than if the Titor material never happened, precisely because his predictions help fortify negative beliefs about the government and about the future and about our inability to change things.

What would these very concerned authorities do about it? I would suggest courses of action to limit if not reverse the damage this time travel incursion event may have on our worldline free will are in order. I would set up a domestic operational mitigation response using a two pronged approach coming from supposedly different quarters, seemingly unrelated and independent of each other:

Operational Prong 1:

(Directed to all those who are undecided about the Titor material):

Doing the best to prove the whole Titor Time Travel event and materials is a sophisticated hoax, by:

- a. Debunking the supposed physics (and philosophy) of time travel as put forth by Titor, including debunking the machine and manual pictures as a sophisticated agitprop info packet. Get several top esteemed publicly known physicists to provide powerful counter-arguments (even if faked counter-arguments). Prove that everything Titor said was already known and any dedicated hoaxer with anti-government leanings could have assembled this material and played a time traveler from the future.
- b. Debunking the Titor mission to retrieve an IBM 5100
- c. Debunking the Titor character, the lack of slang, the lack of specific dated predictions, the lack of answering questions that were legitimate, the lack of any hard evidence left behind, the lack of any in-person witnesses. Identify inconsistencies, contradictions, similarity to writer novella standard form, and anything else that can impeach its face value supposed veracity.

Operational Prong 2:

(Directed to all those who believe the Titor Time Travel events occurred):

Doing the best to prove that we can change the worldline future away from the prospective predicted negative future of US civil war, by:

- a. Debunking the idea that our future will be the Titor future by emphasizing human free will, natural divergence of worldliness, the ability of the few to influence the many, using aspects about our having free will and the idea of the multiverse in the Titor material to help inoculate our worldline from creating or allowing that future to evolve.
- b. Promoting the philosophy of national loyalty being more required than ever given we are in a time of war with international terrorism. Make it very clear that anyone who believes the Titor material is in effect a dupe of sophisticated agitation propaganda

devised by anti-government elements or even international terrorist elements. From the international Al Qaida terrorists point of view the enemy of my enemy is my friend, and so being anti-government in any extreme right now is helping Al Qaida hurt the US.

c. Covertly identify, profile, track, infiltrate and if necessary entrap any party or group who become powerful Titor negative future prediction advocates for their possible role in becoming sympathizers to international terrorists, seditious or anti-government activity or anti-government conspiracy that could aid and abet international terrorism against the US. These measures could increase the chances to defuse the anti-US activities that certain people may engage that would knowingly or even unwittingly threaten our homeland security.

Preliminary Conclusions

It is submitted that the Titor Material is one more source of agitation propaganda that can potentially undermine patriotism and loyalty to the US Government, and fuel anti-government sentiments of pre-existing radicals that would believe in the Titor story.

Whether the Titor time travel contact event was real or a hoax that is difficult to disprove, the results can be the same – anti-government activism that could become violent in nature is supported by the Titor coming US civil war predictions.

Due to the Titor prediction that the rural side wins the civil conflict against the so-called American Federal Empire (AFE) due to help from a Russian nuclear strike on major cities in the US, some believers automatically assume in order to survive, they should leave the cities and learn to survive independent of social infrastructures, and that they should even take up arms to defend themselves against the AFE. In essence, they join the anti-government groups or parties or so called developing ‘forces’ in a material conspiracy to eventually overthrow the US Government. They become, by definition domestic terrorists, and sympathizers with the goals of international terrorism as conducted by Al Qaida, whether they like it or not.

It is suggested that a viable course of action to defuse and dilute the potency of the Titor Material is to engage in earnest and effective debunking of any advocates of the Titor predictions of US civil war. It is also suggested that people be warned of the grave danger of believing in the Titor US civil war predictions. To achieve these goals, both overt and covert counter intelligence action may be called for.

International terrorism may help embolden domestic terrorism. It is the duty of the philosophical, religious, scientific and intelligence communities to carefully act to stop the Titor Material prediction of coming civil war in the US in its tracks in any way possible. The consequences of not doing so could in effect, however subtle, encourage the birth of yet another anti-government radical movement in the US, not to mention reinforce existing radicals in their beliefs and willingness to engage in violent domestic terrorism activity.

A Way Out

In the worst case scenario that JT's prediction about America soon evolving into a police state begins to come true, forewarned is forearmed, so we know what we must do: for there to be any hope of changing the timeline toward a favorable future it must be made to happen by consciously countering the tendencies that would otherwise push America in the wrong direction. There are several ways to do that:

Work for political change to remove cold-blooded authoritarians from office and pressure the ones remaining to be loyal to American principles of liberty, freedom, and privacy.

Absolutely not permit a police state to evolve, both by civilians adhering to nonviolence and hopefully for police to respect American principles and to treat people kindly and respectfully instead of assuming the worst and initiating violence.

If you are a civilian you should **pledge your nonviolence**

<http://johntitor.strategicbrains.com/Members.cfm> and never participate in or plan for any kind of violent confrontation with the police or military (they will soon be one and the same for practical purposes if Titor was correct). In Titor's future VIOLENCE DID NO GOOD, but fighting dragged on for years and only ended with nuclear war. Fighting police only escalates the violence they'll do back to you and others, and the police almost always have far better weapons and other resources. America's Founders gave us the Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights so that we could overthrow an oppressive government, and no doubt they fully intended that we should do so when needed, but they didn't anticipate tanks and armored vehicles and attack helicopters and laser-guided bombs and microwave weapons and everything else that our weapons industries have wrought, any of which may be used against Americans if our self-described "war president" continues to make bad decisions. He's backing his Education Secretary's branding of teachers as "terrorists", so there's no telling who's next or if they're already planning for more concentration camps or what. It's sure to be a surprise at some point, but by then it may be too late. Pouring resources into domestic surveillance and data mining can only result in a situation in which somebody's status depends upon it all being used more and more, especially if people wake up and start asking if it's really necessary. But the larger question we should be asking ourselves is, do we really want to forfeit our freedoms so horrifically earned by the blood of patriots? I know I don't. The threat of terrorism is so vastly overblown in comparison to deaths from tobacco and automobile accidents, all those routine unnecessary deaths that we seem to have become conditioned to so curiously accept with aplomb. Okay yes Osama bin Laden killed almost three thousand Americans in one day one time, but R.J. Reynolds and accomplices routinely kill a hundred times that many EVERY YEAR and have been doing so for many decades. Where is the scale of values here that we don't effectively deal with the far more dangerous threats to American lives? Couldn't some of the billions spent to save us from 1% of potential random deaths be far better spent attacking the far greater sources of the other 99%? Who is really benefitting here? Have we become such a nation of sheep that we can be so easily mesmerized into following a path that may not really be for our own good? We urgently need to take back our political process and restructure government so that it works for us instead of against us. We need a revolution at the ballot box

though, not the armed insurrection Titor predicted that ultimately proved futile.

Realize it is a losing proposition to fight against overwhelming odds and the vast resources of an American police state. This country's Founders meant well but they were thinking in terms of both sides being more or less equally armed with muskets, and today's American citizens are vastly outgunned by their government. The only hope to avoid Titor's future lies in nonviolent actions designed to paralyze an oppressive government very effectively without invoking too many lethal responses. Nonviolence is not passivity, we can and must confront our government and demand change! Nonviolence is the moral high ground, against which bullets and bombs do their greatest damage in the long run to those who employ them. We need to regain control over our government, not attempt to overthrow it violently, because a violent approach has no hope of success. Put away your testosterone-fueled reactions to "fight for your rights" in this case and do the smart thing instead: follow the examples of Mohandas Ghandi and Martin Luther King.

If you are in law enforcement (or if you are military and called upon soon to fight "evildoers" on American soil) we would all appreciate it if you would continue to respect American principles even if you don't actually have to any more. Please remember to treat people nicely instead of acting Gestapo. We really don't want to give up any of our hard-earned American liberties for a little security, thank you. Ben Franklin said it best a long time ago: **Those who would give up liberty for the sake of security deserve neither liberty nor security**, and indeed we want our cherished American liberties that were bought with the blood of so many patriots. You are not a robot, compelled to do the bidding of your "superior" officers automatically, you are a thinking human being with a family and friends and responsibilities that transcend a paycheck. Please ask yourself, if you are called upon to ignore due process, would you want your mother / brother / sister / daughter / best friend treated that way? You have the power to do the right thing and walk away from any job that would trample American values and compromise your integrity. Go to the newspapers instead so that people can learn what's really going on behind the scenes that they should know about, and nobody will condemn you for having a conscience, you can be a hero instead of another cog in the repression machine trampling the Constitution and destroying American values. Some bullet-headed Fascists may not like you, but so what? They are the root of the problem! Please realize that **you are responsible for your actions** and the lame excuse of "I was just following orders" is no justification for violating people's human rights, any more than it was for Nazis at the Nuremberg trials. All that's necessary is for you to remember that you can choose to be a human being instead of a modern-day Nazi, and you will be a better person for doing so. You're supposed to be one of the good guys, not attacking and arresting Americans on flimsy pretenses without due process.

Don't forget that if John Titor's story is true, he also said the timeline can be changed if we try hard enough. If it becomes obvious soon that Titor's story was true, we all have a responsibility to try to avert the ugly future he painted.

Imposters, Frauds, & Self-Important Blowhards

John Titor's story remained relatively obscure until the last few months of 2003, but increasing notoriety has attracted many poseurs and pretenders, so don't be surprised to see some peculiar diversions and various types of deceptions in online discussions about John Titor. Somebody thinking they're cute will masquerade as Titor (one phony posted the homepage text of this web site at <http://www.curezone.com/forums/m.asp?f=172&i=157> for example; another clown going by the handle of "Anonymous Coward" routinely cuts and pastes text from this site onto boards as if it was his own, see <http://godlikeproductions.com/bbs/aitem.php?message=246385&show=0104&searchstring=titor>). Or "new" Titor material will be fabricated and quoted without any source reference (see some examples below).

Frequently, self-styled debunkers will either fail to read all the material and misrepresent what JT said, or they may fabricate ridiculous interpretations of the material to argue against. Some will flatly announce that "this story has already been proven to be a hoax" but when pressed cannot say how it was ever proven false or even who said so. They tend to assume an air of superiority and may become frankly abusive toward those who fail to accept their premature conclusions in favor of keeping open minds. Some debunkers exhibit purest arrogance, delivering their premature judgments as if they were infallible (see <http://www.curezone.com/forums/m.asp?f=172&i=160> for example), as if by their peremptory pronouncement the matter is thereby settled. Some of them are clearly motivated to spread **disinformation**:

From proparanoid.com:

Moreover, particularly with respects to public forums such as newspaper letters to the editor, and Internet chat and news groups, the disinfo type has a very important role. In these forums, the principle topics of discussion are generally attempts by individuals to cause other persons to become interested in their own particular position, idea, or solution -- very much in development at the time. People often use such mediums as a sounding board and in hopes of pollination to better form their ideas. Where such ideas are critical of government or powerful, vested groups (especially if their criminality is the topic), the disinfo artist has yet another role -- the role of nipping it in the bud. They also seek to stage the concept, the presenter, and any supporters as less than credible should any possible future confrontation in more public forums result due to their early successes. You can often spot the disinfo types at work here by the unique application of "higher standards" of discussion than necessarily warranted. They will demand that those presenting arguments or concepts back everything up with the same level of expertise as a professor, researcher, or investigative writer. Anything less renders any discussion meaningless and unworthy in their opinion, and anyone who disagrees is obviously stupid -- and they generally put it in exactly those terms.

Relax, the vast majority of these 'debunkers' are only self-important blowhards spouting unsupported opinions. The fact of the matter is that no one has yet found a way to prove John Titor's story either true or false. It is also a fact that keeping an open mind is in almost all cases smarter than jumping to premature conclusions.

From John Titor posting as TimeTravel_0 on 02/19/01 04:01 PM at <http://www.timetravelinstitute.com>:

There is a fire of intelligence and expression out there in the people who are criticized for their open-mindedness. I fear it will only be uncovered in the rest of the population through conflict. I was under the impression that most people were sleeping in this period but I suppose that generalization is too broad for any time period.

Naysayers have always been an inevitable part of the landscape (man will never fly, the earth is flat not round, my holy book proves science wrong, et cetera). Just be glad they can't still burn you at the stake for having unauthorized ideas. The only naysayers to be concerned about today are the ones with hidden agendas, since you have no idea what their real intentions are. Those with hidden agendas can sometimes be recognized by their self-contradicting tenacity, coming back again and again to discuss a topic they will strongly profess can only be completely bogus and unworthy of further discussion. Except they do want to keep discussing it, at least until the discussion dies out, and killing discussion threads seems to be their main objective. Some get quite amusingly carried away in their attempts to either discredit JT's story or discredit the value of keeping an open mind! So on one level they clearly telegraph the extent of their personal investment by the time and energy they spend, but on the surface they'll claim the topic of John Titor is hardly worthy of their attention. On one forum I visited there were several personas of this stripe that shared some common traits so strongly that it became obvious they were either one person with several aliases or one small group working together very closely. I never learned exactly what the hidden agenda was, but it was clear there was one. Some agendas become obvious, but some will inevitably remain hidden.

One particularly pigheaded form of "debunker" is the right-winger who reacts with denial to the John Titor story because of what it implies about George Bush Junior's abysmal leadership and his pushing for an American police state (i.e. torture as a matter of policy, indefinite incarceration without trial, and suspension of Habeas Corpus for anyone he chooses to call an 'illegal combatant'). The psychological coping mechanism of **denial** makes them blind to the "Patriot" Act's trampling of civil liberties, to thousands of people including some American citizens **already** being imprisoned indefinitely without charges or a court hearing or even access to an attorney, blind to American concentrations camps operating at Guantanamo and in the Mideast, and blind to the immorality of preemptive attacks even after the lessons in evil of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and Hitler's European invasions. Naturally they are blind to the Bush Administration lies about Weapons of Mass Destruction, and may even express certainty that John Titor was a fraud at the same time they will say "we just haven't found the WMD's yet"! No, the radical right doesn't want to see things as they really are at all, and they will engage in extreme denial to protect themselves against any such perceptions of reality. They act like ushers of the American police state all the while they deny that such a thing appears to be slowly unfolding before our eyes! But if you've got your eyes open and aren't fooled by addle-brained, hate-filled, chemically-dependent right wing propagandists like Rush Limbaugh, it should be obvious to you by now that

America has been going rapidly downhill in the direction of a police state ever since the 9/11 tragedy spawned the ironically misnamed "Patriot" Act. Present indicators that America is moving toward a police state don't prove John Titor's story true yet because it is still a bit too early to tell, but keep in mind that John Titor's story was presented BEFORE the September 11, 2001 attacks, so it can't be logically argued that his predictions of an American police state and civil war are logical extrapolations from the "Patriot" Act and other subversions of American democracy. It's worth also keeping in mind that JT's story doesn't necessarily have to be true in order for America to become a police state.

Besides the radical right there are some other very powerful interests that may feel threatened by John Titor's story. The meat and dairy industries aren't likely to take kindly to his revelations about Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease for example, and we may yet discover them investing some effort and money toward debunking the "myth". My personal opinion is that such threatened groups or other organizations like the Republican National Committee may already be paying people to sit at computers all day attempting to debunk the story online, to nip it in the bud. I hold that opinion because it seems the only reasonable explanation for some of the fanatically persistent debunkers that I have personally dealt with. Some of them get very emotional, you'd think their livelihood depended upon successfully defusing the power of Titor's story. Certainly denial of the horrors Titor described is a factor for some people too, motivating them to want Titor's story declared a fraud right away for their own peace of mind. The reason such attempts can only fail is that John Titor's story stands on its own at this point, neither proven nor disproven, and a rational and objective person who looks at the evidence has to realize that it is impossible to either prove it true or false at the present time. Even if Titor's story could be proven false, that would not invalidate the very real needs of avoiding becoming a police state, not letting CJD become epidemic, and above all not having a global nuclear war.

So no matter what the various debunkers and clowns say, the time to judgement is going to pass quickly and we are all going to learn the truth as it emerges from its cloud of mystery. Only fools jump to premature conclusions, don't you be one. Keep your mind open and don't let the various con artists and self-styled debunkers sway you from being rational and objective. It is simply too important to not see coming if the story is true, and if it's false, well at least we have an early start on a design proposal for a time machine when CERN starts cranking out microsingularities as expected. Let us hope that if Titor's story is true, that we may have already begun to significantly alter our worldline from the one he knew.

Not every Titor-debunker is a blowhard with a hidden agenda, of course. I have seen some very worthy attempts to debunk Titor's story on the basis of fact and reason, which are usually recognizable by their conspicuous absence of random emotionality and name-calling coupled with a sincere desire to discover the truth of the story. The folks who run anomalies.net seem to be entirely honest and objective in their desire to know the truth for example, without any hint of a hidden agenda. Blowhards on the other hand are not difficult to spot by their emotionality and 'my mind is made up' demeanor; you may even observe them harping on people being "gullible" for withholding

judgement or giving any credence at all to John Titor's story (they fail to recognize that a premature rejection of something that may indeed turn out to be true is just another type of gullibility in which the null case has been too easily swallowed !). Titor imposters are usually just childish clowns but may in some cases be deliberately attempting to dilute the power of Titor's story: if some con artist imposter manages to convince a few people that he's John Titor come back to our time for example, then he can reveal himself and crow that the original story is obviously just as bogus as his was, right? Well apparently there are some losers out there with nothing better to do, trying to do just that. I recommend that you let them have their fun and don't waste too much of your time with them because it isn't productive. You can easily put imposters to the test if you want to.

Below are some examples of supposed John Titor-related material that were sent to me in an email. Much of it appears Titor-ish and may be interspersed with real material, but it appears to be probably all phony and mostly lacks any usable references. Take the message that's supposedly from JT's mother for example; it is just not likely that someone wanting to disappear would come online to notify everyone that they have done so. I will try to post other examples occasionally too, but use these as examples for now of what you shouldn't necessarily take at face value.

Here are some examples of "new" John Titor material that are almost certainly phony:

(All in this indented block were sent to me in one email from bill300000@yahoo.com; note the scarcity of references and the "Titor-ish" style, sometimes intermixed with 'real' Titor material)

Date: Sun, 07 Dec 2003 04:12:56 -0500
From: bill300000@yahoo.com
Subject: TITOR: Postings and info I have found

***Interesting posting here off of the old XONE.NET
((10.) Was China your enemy?))

Not my enemy? I never fought any Chinese but their ability to hit Western cities with missiles made a lot of people unhappy

***John Titor Said
"100,000 People here one day will be gone the next."

***John Titor said
"The next elected president wont make it thru his term."

***John Titor said
"The white house doesn't make it thru the civil war"

***John Titor said
"April 19th is a day to remember"

***John Titor said

"Yes, the Pearl Harbor example relates to Y2K. Have you considered that I might already have accidentally screwed up your worldline?

***I found this posted last September 2003....

Anonymous Coward
9/23/2003
3:48 pm EDT

To Whom It May Concern:

John was indeed real and appeared to have knowledge of events in our future. I am aware of the angst his words have caused some of you and for this I apologize. I do not think John expected or wished for his presence to become an online myth. Before he left, John warned us about certain events he thought would unfold. They have.

John's world was engulfed by war and suffering. His major concern in this world was for us, his family. While he was here, he did and said many things we did not understand. In spite of the differences between our worlds, his pessimism about our ability to avert a civil war was always evident.

John asked us to be vigilant concerning the residual effects the 2000 election would have on this country. Although he expected the same disruptions and arguments over the election process, his one bit of optimism concerned the courts future ability to let an election proceed. Apparently, in California, it has and it will. For me, this is the event John spoke about that would possibly avert civil disorder and conflict. Only time will tell.

John asked us to videotape his departure. We did and it was sent to several people who have apparently decided not to release it. Anything else John wrote or left behind with us was destroyed or is in the care of an attorney.

For us, it is over. We have since moved away from Florida and our son is safe and unaware of these events. We plan to keep it that way and hope you will respect our wishes.

Sincerely,

John's Mother

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***I found this posted in the newsgroups about a week ago.

Under Google groups

<http://groups.google.com/groups?q=It+is+beginning+John+Titor&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en>

Search Result 1

From: John Titor (temporary@usedaccount.com)

Subject: It is beginning.

This is the only article in this thread

View: Original Format

Newsgroups: alt.sci.time-travel

Date: 2003-11-23 12:15:08 PST

This will be my final internet posting before the beginning of the coming multi-year downturn which I referenced in various newsgroup posts two years ago, as my temporary return to this specific point in time (November 23, 2003) was intended to allow me to put forth one last critical warning. Although the civil war will not begin until 2005, the events leading up to it will consist of the start of an economic depression, a political upheaval, an enormous escalation of both national and international tensions, and the realization that the "good times" so selfishly expected and felt deserved by your current generation not only came to an end in the year 2000, but have truly only BEGUN to corrode.

Plan for what is ahead. As they say (both in this time and in mine), "better safe than sorry."

-John Titor

(p.s. If you wish additional proof of what will come to pass, know that the U.S. stock market has just witnessed what market gurus call a "top". If you invest, get out now. Good luck, and prepare yourself.) Post a follow-up to this message

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***I'm Guessing but I think if this is actually John Titor this maybe to date (From his perspective)Date: 2002-07-09 11:11:08 PST his last post. His post looked like he was irritated! (So why would he keep posting?) His November 2003 post above may have been done somewhere before or around his trip to 1998

Message 4 in thread

From: John Titor (john_titor@hushmail.com)

Subject: I am from 2036

Newsgroups: alt.fan.art-bell

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Date: 2002-07-09 11:11:08 PST

Hello again. I am a time traveler from your future of 2036. To many of you it may seem I have returned but I haven't left by what would be considered the standard. I have had trouble reconciling my time lines as some of you had forseen. I would still be interested in correspondance but I could use the encouragement and skills of a qualified physicist. I am caught in a precarious situation at this present. Please no email this time because I am not as safe as I thought previously. Any help appreciated.

John Titor

From: John Titor (john_titor@hushmail.com)

Subject: I am from 2036

Newsgroups: alt.fan.art-bell

View this article only

Date: 2002-07-10 11:53:42 PST

This has become a very angry place since I left. It is a bad idea on my part to start this all up again. Those who asked serious questions I will answer to the best of my ability. Does this group frequently have time travelers visit? Seems they may have upset every one. When I left to go back the computer I brought back with me did not work in the capacity we originally planned. It may have been the speed or the air compression in my truck. I can only speculate. Getting me back to my current year of 2036 did not go as planned either. As you can see, the limited ability of time travel even in my time period has still many problems. Upon returning I found my self gravely ill and extremely weakened. I have endured twice short stays in the military hospital. The plagues that has destroyed so many are still active. When its our time to die we dont receive the extended health care. For the reason of the physical body weakened when the third person travels between lines I was asking for the help of a qualified physicist. Though I asked for no emails, I did receive many and amongst them were 2 who claim to be physicists. Theirs will be the only ones I will reply to. I even received email from someone also claiming to be capable of time travel but does it without the need of equipment!. I will have to check this one out personally. I hope for his sakes he doesnt post here.

My stay will be very short this final time. I would not of posted but I am putting out the warning to those who seek alternate means of time travel. The mechanics of it are not stable and by my example show it to be unhealthy also. I feel weak now even though at this time period I actually should be quite healthy. Theres an apparent overlap of time lines that can be considered quite contagious. Its also apparent my toddler based self is feeling the ill effects as well. There is no free time during this temporary stay and my time here is filled with troubles. For this reason I feel it isnt a good idea to progress to long conversations on this group. Besides its almost impossible for me to access this server.

Hi Pam

I wouldn't know if you were the real Pam asking me this question. A public place is not a good idea to have your personal information posted. I was thinking as I traveled home it wasnt a good idea for our relationship to blossom and then become abruptly uprooted. I am sincerely sorry for all the sorrows I left you with. See we arent much smarter or suave in the future either. Hopefully you are the Pam I knew. If not she may very well read these archives at a later date. I reluctantly say Pam that all the checking up you did on me after my depature had saddened me more than you can possibly realize. After all we have been through together after such lengthy chats you still sought to check for my authencity. Have I lacked credibility in your eyes? For this reason it is not

well to have long distance relationships obviously. I again am truly sorry. I will be returning back to my time period on July 11 this year. I have only a single opportunity this go around. It is mandatory now that this be my final occurrence here. Good luck to you all and keep the faith because things get a whole lot worse before they ever get better.

Now in return for all of this there are postings that John Titor has posted that have partially come true, and the postings have been erased/vanished. (Leaving the stuff out that has come true.)

If you have any postings pertaining to

1. ???, ESB, eifel tower,
2. ????, Ebola, Dengue postings please email the posting to me.

In both these postings, my archived copies are changed/erased.

I put the question marks in there. I know what they are supposed to be, but I don't want crackpots guessing. I want to see if anyone else read this stuff outside of the main groups. Javier C. I know you know about one of them.

-Bill

bill300000@yahoo.com

email me

I won't post your name or email address..

{ **END** of phony-Titor emailed examples }

(Note: Don't feel badly if you don't understand what Bill300000 is talking about in the end of his message, I don't either . . .)

More Imposters:

"Alexander"

An organization calling itself the **John Titor Foundation** (aka "Front St. Productions") that is believed to be publicly represented by an attorney named Larry Haber has been pimping itself as being associated with John's mother. I don't believe that claim because Titor made it very clear that one of his top priorities was the protection of his family through anonymity. If his mother actually could be so airheaded as to endanger her young son's life and her own freedom on our worldline by exposing herself in this way (the Feds would have no trouble tracking her down, just follow the money) then at least we ought to expect something really new from this outfit. But all there seems to be is a rather amateurish rehashing of the existing Titor material for profit. For example there is this kitsch page at www.cafeshops.com/johntitor and another attempt at crass commercialism at www.digizaar.com/digizaar/ArtistView.do?artistId=1070. Even Pamela said the John Titor Foundation failed the Secret Song Test, although it seems they may have flimflammed her by other means into thinking that they may be genuine. But if they

were genuine, what happened to the departure video that was supposed to be made public? Shouldn't they have produced that by now? Oops, after they read this we can expect some pathetic excuse to be forthcoming!

It would be a tragedy for an imposter or group of scammers to co-opt and dilute Titor's story for their own agenda, so the John Titor Foundation should be viewed with extreme skepticism. Time will tell . . .

Deliberate Deceptions: "Titor's time machine is just an old radiation monitor"

Claims made by "debunkers" are sometimes stated as fact as if that's the end of the story. One such claim is that Titor's time machine is just an old Cold War era radiation monitor, and that claim is sometimes conflated (see <http://www.curezone.com/forums/m.asp?f=172&i=165>) with the fact that some of his photos of the time machine actually do include a radiation monitor -- the small yellow box with a handle that rests on top of the purported time machine in the photo below:

The circled small yellow box is a radiation monitor



The 700 series of Civil Defense / FEMA radiation monitors can be seen at www.radmeters4u.com (it's smart to own one these days, if you decide to buy one or more from radmeters4u.com, or even better one of the tiny keychain detectors from nukalert.com (they're run by the same people), note that you can get \$10 off each unit if you mention the discount offered at nuclearsurvivalist.com). The model CD V-700 has an external Geiger-Mueller tube that clips to a metal handle and can measure low dose radiation up to 50 mR/hr. The model shown in Titor's photos does not appear to be the CD V-700 because its handle is not metal-colored and there is no external GM tube

present. Titor's model could have been any of the other higher-range 700 series but it appears to me to be a CD V-720 because of the profile of the lower left front corner of the unit shown in Titor's photo above (pointing finger) which appears to have a similar 'cutaway' section as the CD V-720. Because it's likely to be a high range rad monitor (0 - 500 Rads/hr) instead of a low-range unit (0-50 mRads/hr) that could indicate that there is a considerable risk of radiation exposure from timetraveling with a GE Army Model C204 Gravity Distortion Time Displacement Unit. If you were to absorb 500 rads in one day's time, chances are about 50-50 you'd survive, though it could take you several weeks or even a couple of months before you died a very unpleasant death.

It would not be wise to try to infer too much from Titor's photo however, in the first place because the detail is not real clear and in the second place, if Titor is genuine it could be a different model altogether, made in the future. These are sturdy units originally made by Victoreen but there are other manufacturers now. They have been built since at least the 1960's and while improvements have been made over the years to improve the electronics (the older ones used to take several batteries, some of the real old pre-Victoreen ones used tubes and required special batteries that probably aren't even made any more, newer units today require only one or two ordinary 'D' cells) their external appearance has remained more or less constant. I can't think of any reason why the external appearance of a similar unit built around 2036 would need to be any different.

There is nothing about the larger toolbox-style device in Titor's photos which he claimed is his time machine that resembles radiation detection equipment to me, and I have seen and used a lot of radiation detection equipment of one type or another. If it is an 'air monitor' as some self-styled debunkers have claimed (never with any photo, diagram, manual, model number, manufacturer, nothing), there are no obvious ports for the intake and outflow of air, and there is no particular reason why a VIP fallout shelter would need specially-built 'air monitoring' equipment in the first place, as some have suggested (again without ever producing any documentation). The regular 700-series rad meters ought to do that job quite well, particularly the low-range CD V-700 which might be used to check filtered air entering a shelter. If Titor's time machine is really an old radiation monitor as some debunkers have claimed, let them produce some proof of it. Otherwise, simply accepting their specious claim without proof is no less a manifestation of gullibility than believing in John Titor's story without proof.

Bottom Line

Remember that some people have reasons to feel very threatened by Titor's story, and some of them may wish to see the story debunked even if they secretly believe it to be true (see *national security implications*). Keep an open mind and demand real proof from "debunkers"!

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<http://www.abovetopsecret.com/forum/thread61544/pg1>

Archiving the history of comments and statements made by
"Time Traveler", John Titor

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The Skeptic Overlord's Introduction:

At some time in early November of 2000, someone showed up in a few Internet discussion boards calling themselves Timetravel_0. Over time, they then laid claim to the real name, John Titor, a time traveler from the year 2036. From there, the name John Titor will forever be embedded in the folklore of both alternative-topic boards like ATS, and the Internet as a whole.

As many will recall, one of the first things Titor did was post pictures of his time machine and his operations manual. As the days, weeks, and months went by, people began questioning Titor about his presence "in our timeline", the seeming impossibility of the physics of time travel and his thoughts about the issues of our time. He also posted on other Internet discussion boards including the old Art Bell site. In his posts John Titor often entertained, enraged, frightened and belittled those who engaged him in mostly one-sided conversation.

On March 24, 2001, John Titor announced he would be leaving our time and returning to 2036. After that, he was never heard from again. Speculation and investigation about who John Titor was and why he was online (curiously focusing his efforts on conspiracy community discussion boards) continues to this day.

Although many find it easy to dismiss all this as either science fiction or an elaborate extended hoax, there are those who still read his information and agree that there is something very troubling about John Titor and what he had to say. I was present during many of his postings and at the time, didn't pay much attention, immediately dismissing it as just another Internet hoax. However, as time goes by, many point to current-day details that seem to corroborate Titor's stories, and even others feel his exact predictions have come to pass. Others have even compiled his contributions into the book, **John Titor: A Time Traveler's Tale**.

AboveTopSecret.com is presenting the contributions and posting of John Titor as a result of the hard work of several members who participated in our research project focused on gathering all the data before it was lost from free online access. We believe this is the most complete and accurate archive of John Titor information available for

free. The information is provided without official commentary of any type. Review the information, discuss, debate, and draw your own conclusions.

-Skeptic Overlord.

02 November 2000 01:00 (about time travel) 1

I saw the posting requesting the basic systems for a gravity distortion system that will allow time travel. Here they are:

1. Magnetic housing units for dual micro-singularities.
2. Electron injection manifold to alter mass and gravity of micro singularities.
3. Cooling and x-ray venting system
4. Gravity sensors (VGL system)
5. Main clocks (4 cesium units)
6. Main computer units (3)

02 November 2000 01:16 (about time travel)

Grandfather paradox Suppose you could go back in time, lets say several decades and found your grandfather when he was two years old. In his house you could grab a knife and stab him to death. He doesn't get the chance to have children with your grandmother. Therefore either your mother or father doesn't get born. Your parents can't give birth to you because one of them don't exist. You could never have been born and don't even exist. But could your grandfather have been killed by someone who doesn't exist? He must have lived through his childhood. This would allow you to exist if this is the case. Seemingly you can go back in time to commit the murder if you are born but then you would never have been born. And so on and so on. This situation is not consistent with itself. It doesn't make sense and can't possibly happen.

Solutions: [...]

2. A parallel universe might be created when you seem to change the past. Imagine if time itself was just like a tree. The different branches show different ways events could have happened. Every time we decide to do or not to do something time splits. Even if we are not aware we decided something it have affects. Quantum physics reveals a many worlds theory like this. Conclusion Since this parallel universe is not really your past (despite its first appearance) anything you do there does not affect you. You can prevent a version of yourself from being born because you are not really related to anyone there. They just look very like your family and friends. You are not home! You may be somewhere that looks like the place you live but a different universe in quantum physics is a completely different reality.))

By the way, #2 is the correct answer and the basics for time travel start at CERN in about a year and end in 2034 with the first "time machine" built by GE. Too bad we can't post pictures or I'd show it to you.

Questions for Timetravel_0 with permission to post.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: by the way can you tell me what it feels like to time travel? When you are in the process of doing it what does it feel like and what do you see and hear. You made mention that you had to get use to the fields. Do you see a bright flash of light?

Timetravel_0: Interesting first question. The unit has a ramp up time after the destination coordinates are fed into the computers. An audible alarm and a small light start a short countdown at which point you should be secured in a seat. The gravity field generated by the unit overtakes you very quickly. You feel a tug toward the unit similar to rising quickly in an elevator and it continues to rise based on the power setting the unit is working under. At 100% power, the constant pull of gravity can be as high as 2 Gs or more depending on how close you are to the unit. There are no serious side effects but I try to avoid eating before a flight. No bright flash of light is seen. Outside, the vehicle appears to accelerate as the light is bent around it. We have to wear sunglasses or close our eyes as this happens due to a short burst of ultraviolet radiation. Personally I think it looks like your driving under a rainbow. After that, it appears to fade to black and remains totally black until the unit is turned off. We are advised to keep the windows closed as a great deal of heat builds up outside the car. The gravity field also traps a small air pocket around the car that acts as your only O2 supply unless you bring compressed air with you. This pocket will only last for a short period and a carbon sensor tells us when it's too dangerous. The C204 unit is accurate from 50 to 60 years a jump and travels at about 10 years an hour at 100% power. You do hear a slight hum as the unit operates and when the power changes or the unit turns off. There is a great deal of electrical crackling noise from static electricity.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about the future)

Pamela: What are some of your memories of 2036?

Timetravel_0: I remember 2036 very clearly. It is difficult to describe 2036 in detail without spending a great deal of time explaining why things are so different. In 2036, I live in central Florida with my family and I'm currently stationed at an Army base in Tampa. A world war in 2015 killed nearly three billion people. The people that survived grew closer together. Life is centered around the family and then the community. I can not imagine living even a few hundred miles away from my parents. There is no large industrial complex creating masses of useless food and recreational items. Food and livestock is grown and sold locally. People spend much more time reading and talking together face to face. Religion is taken seriously and everyone can multiple and divide in the heads.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 5

Pamela: What would happen if you would meet yourself on another world line?

Timetravel_0: It has always surprised me why that concept is so hard for people to imagine and accept. Nothing would happen. The universe would not end and there are no paradox problems that threaten existence. Temporal space-time is made up of every possible quantum state. The Everett Wheeler model is correct. I have met and/or seen myself twice on different world lines. The first was a training mission and the second is now. I was born in 1998 so the other "me" is 2 on this world line. There is a saying where I come from....Every possible thing that can happen or will happen has already happened somewhere.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: How is this world line different from your own?

Timetravel_0: For starters....the fact that I'm here makes it different. I've also noticed little things like news events that happen at different times, football games won by other teams...things like that. I would guess the temporal divergence between this world line and my original is about 1 or 2 percent. Of course, the longer I am here, the larger that divergence becomes from my point of view.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: 6.Are you having normal dreams right now? Any out of body experiences? Drawing you to different times? Do you dream you wake up in other places and other times?

Timetravel_0: No strange dreams or other experiences. Everything is pretty much the way I expected it.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: 7.are you able to control where you go or is it random?

Timetravel_0: Yes, it can be controlled. However, the distortion unit has operational limits. Imagine your path through time is through a cone. The farther away from the center of the cone, the more differences you will see in the world line. The C204 begins to "break away" at about 60 years. This means the level of confidence drops rapidly after 60 years of travel and the world line divergence increases. In other words, if I wanted to go back 2000 years and meet Christ, there is a better than average chance I would end up on a world line where he was never born. The computer units and gravity sensors "record" your trip and you are quite easily able to return to your point of origin. I am aware that research is being done on faster units with more accurate clocks. I imagine that they will be able to go back farther with a higher degree of divergence confidence.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: Are you feeling drawn back to your own time or are you stable in this world?

Timetravel_0: I'm not sure what you mean by stable. If you mean mentally...there are many things that bother me here but being with my parents right now is important to me. Physically, the only thing really wrong is the number of colds I get.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: Are you able to go back to your own world line?

Timetravel_0: Yes.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 11

Pamela: How are you protecting yourself from radiation? it alters DNA if you don't.

Timetravel_0: I'm not sure what radiation you mean. If you mean from the unit, you can see it vents X-rays and Gamma radiation out of the rear. As long as you stay away from that, you should be okay. I keep a radiation detector with me to check my environment and make sure the unit isn't "leaking".

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: How long would you say that ultraviolet radiation lasts? About 10 seconds? And when you are in that light can you see anything around you or does the light kind of "fill up" everything and that is all you can see at the time?

Timetravel_0: The light bending only lasts a second. It's like driving under a tunnel and being in total black.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: Do your people know where you are right now? Can you communicate with them? Do you have a biological implant?

Timetravel_0: No. They do not know where I am and I can not communicate with them. Interesting idea though. From their point of view, I will return almost exactly at the same moment I left. From their viewpoint, I will only have aged more than expected.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: After the flash of light is gone are you then in another time? what does it look like as the new time unfolds? Is it just there? or does it slowly come into view? Does it fade in and out for a time?

Timetravel_0: While the machine is on. Everything is black. When the machine is turned

off, it is the reverse affect. It appears you are driving out from a bridge. To tell you the truth, I'm usually sleeping when the unit turns off but yes...it does appear that the world fades in from black.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: What happens if the device messes up? Do you end up in space? if it goes offline and shifts ? does a hole open elsewhere?

Timetravel_0: Good question!!! That one almost never comes up. The hard part of traveling through time is not the bending of gravity but the plotting of your course and holding to the basic "position" in your environment. This is done through a system called VGL (variable gravity lock). Basically, the unit takes a reading of the local gravity and samples it during the "trip" in pulses. If the gravity is too far off, the unit stops or reverses itself to the last sample period where the readings were correct. If there is some sort of failure, the unit shuts down and drops out to where ever you may be.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel)

Pamela: What affects are caused on the immediate area where the gravity has been distorted after you leave it and when you arrive? are there permanent effects left on the land such as electromagnetic disturbances in that area?

Timetravel_0: Another good question!!! The only real physical trace is a large chunk of ground missing from the point of origin and a large pile of dirt at the destination. The gravity field surrounds a small portion of the earth under you and takes it along for the ride. There is really no way around this.

06 November 2000 09:04 (about time travel)

Yes, you can travel forward in time. No, you do not need an "invite" from the future.

06 November 2000 09:04 (about time travel)

You do not rewrite history. I can only affect what happens here just as easily as you can

06 November 2000 09:08 (about the future)

No, the ice caps are not melting any faster than they are now. There is also far less smog and industrial waste in 2036.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about the future)

You asked about the North Polar ice pack. I never said the environment wasn't a problem. Doesn't water expand when it freezes? If the polar ice cap melted, wouldn't

sea level go down? I don't know if there's enough ice for this to make a difference and I'm not an expert on global warming.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about time travel)

Getting back to my "proper" universe is tricky but possible. Yes, another jump would take me to a different family.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about time travel)

Cement block... good question. The hard part of traveling to other world lines is just that. There is a system of clocks and gravity sensors that sample the environment before dropping out. Its called VGL, (variable gravity lock). If a cement block were there, the machine would "backtrack" until it sensed relative congruity to the original gravity sample. A great deal of time and effort goes into picking just the right spot since you can not physically move during a displacement.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel)

Pamela: Can you explain to me in detail the basic physics and mathematics behind how the machine operates? And exactly how it distorts gravity.

Timetravel_0: Time travel is achieved by altering gravity. This concept is already proven by atomic clock experiments. The closer an observer is to a gravity source (high mass), the slower time passes for them. Traveling at high speeds mimics this effect which = the twin paradox of faster than light travel. However, this type of gravity manipulation is not sufficient to alter your world line. The basic math to alter world lines exists right now. Tipler first described a working "time machine" through his theory of massive rotating spheres. I apologize for the web site but it was the only one I could find quickly.

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Station/5763/time.html> (DELETED)

Certain types of black holes also exhibit the "time travel" abilities of Tipler cylinders. Kerr was one of the first to describe the dual event horizons of a rotating black hole. As with Tipler's cylinders, it was possible to travel on a "time-like" trip through a Kerr black hole and end up in a different world line without being squished by the gravity of the singularity.

<http://www.physics.fsu.edu/courses/fall98/ast1002/section4/blackholes/fig11-13/fig11-132.htm>

http://qso.lanl.gov/~bromley/nu_nofun.html

<http://www.leonllo.freesevers.com/blackworm.html>

http://www.astro.ku.dk/~cramer/RelViz/text/geom_web/node4.html (DELETED)

The mass and gravitational field of a micro-singularity can then be manipulated by "injecting" electrons onto its surface. By rotating two electric microsingularities at high speed, it is possible to create and modify a local gravity sinusoid that replicates the

affects of a Kerr black hole. For those asking how come a microsingularity doesn't swallow the Earth or want to know details about the size, stability, mass, temperature and resulting Hawking radiation from such a thing.. those details I must keep to myself.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel)

Pamela: Can you travel to the future as well as the past? my understanding of the machine is the trip is recorded so you can get back to your original time line but what about a future beyond your time line are you able to access it as well? or does it have to be open by a future chrononaut?

Timetravel_0: Yes, you can travel into the future and it takes less energy than going into the past.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel)

Pamela: I don't see the computer in the device. is it the hand held device on the side of the larger device? If so what kind of power supply does the computer work off of is it the battery as well or some type of crystal?

Timetravel_0: The computer system is connected to the unit through an electrical bus. There are actually three computers linked together that take the same signals from the gravity sensors and clocks. They use a Borda error correcting protocol that checks the integrity of the data and trips the VGL system.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel)

Pamela: Is your DNA remaining stable in this world or does it shift? does time traveling affect your body or aura or spirit in any way you know of?

Timetravel_0: I am not aware of any physical change to my DNA or "aura". I do however seem to be more susceptible to colds.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel)

Pamela: When you go back to the future will we remember you?

Time travel_0: Yes, you will remember me if you want to. World lines do not change that way and I will only become a insignificant part of your history.

07 November 2000 17:18 (about time travel)

I would equate the "future" GM distortion units to their current jet engines. The first one worked great but they can always make it better. The C204 unit uses 4 cesium clocks. The C206 uses 6 cesium clocks but they use an optical system to check the oscillation frequency. This makes the world line divergence confidence much higher.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: I will ask you about your environment then and I want to know about the family life and also about your religion. What religion has survived? Do you believe in Jesus Christ or someone else? Do people still pray to God? Do you still have churches?

Timetravel_0: Yes I believe in Jesus Christ and we pray to God in churches. There are some differences you may be interested in. Religion is a major part of people's life in 2036. Pain and change tend to bring people together and closer to God. However, religion is far more personal than it is now. There are no huge, centralized religions and people talk openly about their beliefs. It might also interest you to know that the day of worship is Saturday, the day God meant to be the Sabbath and the 10 commandments have been restored to the "10" that God gave us.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What kind of jobs do people do and do they still work long hours? whats the majority of job types in the future?

Timetravel_0: Life is much more rural in the future but "high" technology is used to communicate and travel. People raise a great deal of their own food and do more "farm" work. Yes, compared to now, we do work long hours. After the war, my father made a living selling oranges up and down the West coast of Florida. My closest friend raises horses and another works for a company that maintains "wireless" internet nodes.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What is a typical day like for someone in your time? do you still have the internet? has it advanced to all virtual reality yet? What type of diseases are you currently dealing with? Are there still advances in science?

Timetravel_0: A typical day...hmmm. Life has changed so much over my lifetime that it's hard to pin down a "normal" day. When I was 13, I was a soldier. As a teenager, I helped my dad haul cargo. I went to college when I was 31 and I was recruited to "time travel" shortly after that. Again...I suppose an average day in 2036 is like an average day on the farm.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Is there still a post office? How do you receive messages from one another? You said most people talk face to face.

Timetravel_0: Yes...there is a post office. The internet is still alive and well in the future. People spend more time talking because life is more centered around the community.

I've noticed the same type of effect here when the power goes off. People tend to come out of their homes and actually spend time with their neighbors. There is a lot more personal trust and less paranoia.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What type of housing do you live in?

Timetravel_0: When I'm with my parents, I live in a community made up of "tree houses" on a large river in Florida. The river floods sometimes and we have access to the Gulf. Most of our neighbors make a living off the sea or in moving cargo by boat.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What started the war? and who fought in it? Who won? What countries were destroyed and what survived?

Timetravel_0: Wow...that's a big question. There is a civil war in the United States that starts in 2005. That conflict flares up and down for 10 years. In 2015, Russia launches a nuclear strike against the major cities in the United States (which is the "other side" of the civil war from my perspective), China and Europe. The United States counter attacks. The US cities are destroyed along with the AFE (American Federal Empire)...thus we (in the country) won. The European Union and China were also destroyed. Russia is now our largest trading partner and the Capitol of the US was moved to Omaha Nebraska.

07 November 2000 21:23 (predictions for the future)

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07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Did you ever discover what aliens were and UFO's?

Timetravel_0: No new information there. I find that an interesting subject myself. Personally, I think "UFOs" might be time travelers with very sophisticated distortion units. But that might be a bit wacky.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What type of environmental problems do you know of that exist? Do you have pure water to drink? are you mostly vegetarian-seems how most people are going that way today.

Timetravel_0: One of the biggest reasons why food production is localized is because the environment is so screwed up with disease and radiation. We are making huge strides in getting it cleaned up. Water is produced on a community level and we do eat meat that we raise ourselves.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Are they still messing around with genetics? and altering the food and animals?

Timetravel_0: Yes...genetic engineering is used but it's like any other technology. It can be good and bad. One thing we did not do was create more hybrid seeds. What are people thinking???

07 November 2000 21: (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I do not believe faith alone is enough to get us back to God. I'm not sure what happens when we die but I'm pretty sure it's not a walk in the park.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Do you have an advances in space travel or exploration?

Timetravel_0: No. We are working on it.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What new inventions do we have to look forward to?

Timetravel_0: Hmmm....I hesitate to answer but I'll give a bit. Hydrogen fuel cells and more efficient solar cells are big deals. Computer technology and software gets MUCH better.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

As a community, we celebrate much more and have bon fires and dances.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What are your schools and universities like?

Timetravel_0: After the war, early new communities gathered around the current Universities. That's where the libraries were. I went to school at Fort UF which is now called the University of Florida. Not too much is different except the military is large part of people's life and we spend a great deal of time in the fields and farms at the "University" or Fort.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Yes, we have cameras. more digital. Film is used like painting is today. No hologram camera though.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Do you still have telephones? what is your major source of energy that you use? Solar power? Electricity? Have you discovered new energies?

Timetravel_0: Yes we have phones but the service is through the web. Most power generation is localized. It amazes me how much power is wasted now. Yes, solar is big. There is thought that a singularity generator could also be used but most people are against it.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: How do you take care of your elderly? and your poor and your orphans? And the ones who cannot work?

Timetravel_0: The elderly are highly revered and looked after on a community level. So are orphans. There is always something people can do now matter what. The idea of avoiding work is looked down on. Everyone pulls together to keep the COMMUNITY strong.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: What is the dress style of the time what do you wear on your bodies as a style?

Timetravel_0: Hats are more common in the future and flashy colors are less common. Dress is much more functional and we "dress up" when ever we get a chance. I have noticed that no one in this time dresses for occasions even when they have the clothes. Why do people wear shorts to church?

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Do people wear their hair differently than we do? Every generation has a different style what is the style of your time? What is popular for kids to wear? for adults to wear?

Timetravel_0: We do not spend nearly the amount of time on our hair as people do now. Women like to wear their hair longer and men have it much shorter. Both sexes shave it all off when they're in active military service.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Are surgeries mostly performed by lasers? Or were there new technologies developed?

Timetravel_0: Far less medical treatment in the future even though its more advanced. People die when they now its time to die. No lasers. Genetic medicine and cloning organs are the obvious new techs in the future.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: Do you still have the current form of government, presidents and vice presidents like we do?

Timetravel_0: No. The Constitution was changed after the war. We have 5 presidents that are voted in and out on different term periods. The vice president is the president of the senate and they are voted separately.

07 November 2000 21:23 (about the future)

Pamela: How do you get from one place to another with not many cars around? Do you teleport from one place to another?

Timetravel_0: We have cars...just not a whole bunch of them. There is public transportation from city to city.

07 November 2000 22:18 (about time travel)

Yes, you could travel to a future that was 0.5 seconds ahead of now but not with my machine. The C204 uses the second as the basic unit of measure. The C206 may be

capable of .05 sec.

07 November 2000 22:18 (about time travel)

(In the same vian, if you just happened to arrive at "the year 2000" a fraction of a second in my past, or future would I ever know that you just 'landed soon by"?)
No "you" would not. But the "you" on that world line would.

07 November 2000 22:18 (about time travel)

(In other words, what makes this time line be 'now' at any given moment versus being any other time. We exist as A point on a time LINE, what is it that defines that point?)
It is believed there are some sort of measurable quantum differences in world lines. I am not an expert on that so I can offer little information.

07 November 2000 22:18 (about the future)

(As far as how wonderfull your people are in the time after the war I'm very happy for you. Maybe they succeded in wiping out the RIGHT 3billion people.)
Yes, we did.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(1.Without going into detail what you are here specifically for can you please explain what the primary purpose of time travel is in the future?) In 2036, a great deal of effort is going into "repairing" our environment. I was sent to 1975 to get a computer system and take it back to 2036. Time travel is not a secret in 2036 and I expect it will become more common.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(2.Why it is used and how often to your knowledge it is used.?)

Right now, its used to get information or "items" that would be helpful in getting a post WWII world back to a normal condition. There are 7 other time travelers in my unit.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(3.Are there specific time periods time .travelers go to most?)

Right now, most of our practical missions are from 1960 to 1980. There is a great deal of research into later and future periods but the farther you go, the lower the divergence confidence of the world line.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(4.you stated there were several time machines available are they all active at this time to your knowledge?)

Yes.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(5.What kind of car are you going to go back in since you sold the Chevy?)

It's a 1987 4WD. The vehicle needs a strong suspension system to handle the weight of the distortion unit.

08 November 2000 22:27 (about time travel)

(6.Are you able to take people with you in the same car back to your time or another time?)

Yes.

11 November 2000 18:46 (about time travel)

(If you change "vehical" do you have to re-calibrate the unit?)

Yes. But its a function of the VGL system. A gravity baseline is taken and rechecked every thime the unit is used. A new vehicle would alter the gravity signature.

11 November 2000 18:46 (about time travel)

(What kind of coils are used to contain, and maintain the singularity?)

I am not a phycist so I can not answer that to your level of sophistication. The singularities are held in an enclosed magnetic field.

11 November 2000 18:46 (about time travel)

Can your unit also dimensionally travel?)

No. However, the longer the unit is on past a safe divergance confidence, the "stranger" the world line becomes. The unit I have is safe to about 1% for every sixty years at max power.

11 November 2000 18:56 (about time travel)

(If your conveyence is accurate to one second then you must have a reason for picking the particular second or at least particular day or week, you did.)

My goal was to reach a certain date and time which is converted into seconds for the computer to make its calculations. I do not pick the second. Its more important to have a low divergance confidence number.

11 November 2000 18:56 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

(Let me guess, you are here NOW to look at the unusual hung election we have going on. Or maybe this is the trigger event in the comming world wide econmic meltdown? Some other pivot point in history? Fess up. Why now?)

I would use the word "elections" a bit cautiously. Perhaps its easier now to see a civil war in your future?

11 November 2000 19:11 (about time travel)

(10 years an hour? from 2036 wouldnt that take three+ hours?? how could you survive with merly the pocket of air you caught in your vehicle's field??) Yes...that's about right but my initial trip was to 1975, not 2000. I guess its a question of how many technical details you really want or you feel I'm making up. We do take addtional 02 and the air pocket is a bit larger than you might think.

12 November 2000 16:41 (predictions for the future)

I am here for personal reasons. For a few months now, I have bee trying to alert anyone that would listen to the possibility of a civil war in the United States in 2005.

12 November 2000 16:41 (past predictions)

I am curious... will anyone be upset if Florida's votes are not counted in the Electoral College because of the current "confusion"?

15 November 2000 14:12 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

(The one thing that you are REALLY REALLY NOT supposed to do is show up with something that might be percieved to be "dangerous".)

Have you considered that your society might be better off if half of you were dead?

15 November 2000 14:20 (predictions for the future)

It is a mistake to give anyone your unwavering belief...but you will find that out yourself in 2005.

15 November 2000 14:33 (about time travel)

(One last question, Can anybody operate the 204 unit? Or is it safe guarded by a "key of some kind? Thanks for answering. Yes, you would be welcome at my home.)

The unit has two security systems to protect it from "most" people. One, it has a code that must be entered correctly. Second, and probably more effective now, the unit can not be used by anyone who can't add and subtract.

15 November 2000 14:41 (about time travel)

The first "leg" of my trip was from 2036 to 1975. After two VGL checks, the divergence was estimated at about 2.5% (from my 2036). I was "sent" to get an IBM computer system called the 5100. It was one the first portable computers made and it has the ability to read the older IBM programming languages in addition to APL and Basic. We

need they system to "debug" various lagacy computer programs in 2036. UNIX has a problem in 2038.

17 November 2000 09:34 (about time travel)

It is thought that being close to a gravitational field has a biological effect on all matter including cells. The effect is to slow the movement of electrons in the orbits of their nucleus which thus slows the mechanical and bilological functions of the observer close to the gravity. Thus the passing of time is a local phenomenon depending on how close you are to a gravitational source. This is one example of a theory involving "time shells" progressing in size and intensity around a gravitational point from all matter. The more massive the object, the larger and more influencial the time shells around it (like an onion). Another offshoot of this theory is that kinetic energy

20 November 2000 17:16 (about time travel)

(You sold your 67' when you got here? how do you expect to get back?!)

The unit is portable between vehicles. It is very heavy and requires a "stiff" suspension. The unit is currently in a 4WD.

20 November 2000 17:16 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

What you do on your world line is your own business. I can't think of any better way to start a war than for someone to figure out how to make a time machine. Go for it.

21 November 2000 10:41 (past predictions)

For a change, I have a question for all of you. I want you to think...think very hard. What major disaster was expected and prepared for in the last year and a half that never happened?

21 November 2000 10:41 (about the future)

On my world line, life is not easy. We live in a world recovering from years of war, poison, destruction and hate. All of it, courtesy of the thinking and actions of people that live right now in the same world you do, worrying about which stocks to buy or whether or not a stranger is lying to them on the internet.

21 November 2000 10:41 ()

My first experience with war came when I joined a shotgun infantry unit at the age of thirteen. In the 4 years I served as a "rebel", I watched hundreds of people get shot, burn and bleed to death. I know exactly where I was and every detail of the exact moment the first nuclear warheads began falling on Jacksonville.

21 November 2000 10:41 (predictions for the future)

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21 November 2000 10:41 (right now)

While you sit by and watch your Constitution being torn away from you, you willfully eat poisoned food, buy manufactured products no one needs and turn an uncaring eye away from millions of people suffering and dying all around you.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: What exactly would an observer see as they saw you arriving in this time? and exactly what would they see as you departed? would you just appear suddenly or slowly? would you look like a heat mirage for awhile? any light effects? or hazy misty shimmering distortion?

Time travel_0: The observation of time travelers "appearing" suddenly in a world line do not happen very often. There are two cases and two points of view to consider. In the first case, the time machine does not move as it goes from one world line to another and then returns. The people watching on the original world line would wave good bye and watch as the machine is turned on. There would be a static discharge and the air would appear to "ripple" as if it were getting denser. Then, it would stop and the machine will have appeared to have gone nowhere. If the machine doesn't move its position from world line to world line, the observer would not see it disappear at all. In the second case, if the machine is moved, it would disappear from the viewpoint of the observer and return in a different location based on where it was moved and turned on from the destination world line. In that case, the rippling seems to dissolve the machine and it disappears. If that happens while you are watching it leave and you expect it to return, you know it was moved or had a serious malfunction. It is actually quite dangerous to get too close to a distortion unit as it enters or leaves a world line. It vents radiation and has a very strong localized gravity field. Personally, I worry about that a great deal.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: What is the dimension of the field around the car? How many feet out from the car would you say it goes?

Timetravel_0: It can be adjusted to some degree. The CG (center of gravity) is adjustable within about 4 feet and the unit is effective about 10 to 12 feet in either direction from there. The vertical distance is quite a bit shorter and is determined by sensors in the unit.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: Approximately in inches how much of the ground is taken with you in one trip?

Timetravel_0: Depending on weather or not you are going forward or backward, the footprint of the unit is different. I wouldn't quite say it "scoops" up the ground cleanly. It sort of vibrates it loose and takes it along for the ride. It looks like someone raked the ground an inch or so deep with a small hand hoe or shovel. The negative ergosphere "scoops" up the front and back areas of the field. The positive ergosphere leaves a longer area near the center of mass. Its about a cubic foot of dirt spread out over six square feet or so.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: If they put the device in a house and turned it on what do you think would happen?

Timetravel_0: It might not be as destructive as you think. Depending on how close any object is to the field, it might not do any damage at all except for the floor.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: What would happen to a bird or small animal that ran across the field right when it was producing the field to travel?

Timetravel_0: It would be quickly spread out over the lateral length of the gravity field. Imagine being squished and stretched at the same time. I would imagine anything left after that would be vaporized and generate static electricity.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: How hot would you say the temperature gets on the outside of the car while in operation?

Timetravel_0: Very! Hot. Depending on the power setting, 100 to 120 degrees is average.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: Is the car in drive mode when the device is activated or is it totally turned off?

Timetravel_0: The car is off and the brake on.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: Has the device been tested on ships and airplanes?

Timetravel_0: Not that I'm aware of. Its important that it remain as still as possible so the

gravity sensors can get a good lock. The divergence confidence would be way off if the vehicle was moving.

22 November 2000 20:58 (about time travel)

Pamela: Do you wear special uniforms when you time travel? what do they look like and does your group have a timetravel emblem or group name?

Timetravel_0: I wear a standard civilian service uniform during instruction and training. It's sort of a cross between an army uniform and overalls. We do have a quarter master who distributes clothing appropriate to where ever we are going. There is a patch. It is round and has a graphic of a Kerr singularity (sort of looks like an eye with gravity waves around it) with two spiral paths running through it's center. One path represents the "safe" way and the other is the path to God. The bottom of the patch has my unit number along with "Temporal Recon" printed on it. However, we remove any identification and patches before we go anywhere.

25 November 2000 09:10 (about time travel)

(What type of sensor is number seven?)

That sensor detects various parameters from the singularity.

25 November 2000 09:10 (about time travel)

(Why are the four atomic clocks not shown?)

There is another page that depicts the computer and clock systems. That technology is not new and not very interesting.

25 November 2000 13:57 (about the future)

I do believe UFOs are a real mystery but I also know that chaos theory dictates that no matter what technology or knowledge we have, there are always unknowns.

25 November 2000 13:59 (about the future)

On my world line, it is known that the 5100 series is capable of reading all the IBM code written before the widespread use of APL and Basic. Unfortunately, there are none left that anyone can find on my world line.

25 November 2000 14:03 (about the future)

My world line is not unified under a single government but I would say it is closer to a unified purpose. Isn't that what you want anyway?

25 November 2000 14:03 (past predictions)

I have tried to tell people about CJD disease and it seems to be “catching on” in Europe.

25 November 2000 14:03 (about the future)

Technologies themselves are not lost but some of the older tools and techniques have been lost. I think there is more detailed information about the war posted earlier.

25 November 2000 14:03 (about time travel)

The energy stored in the singularity is used to create the distortion fields. That energy is created in a particle accelerator. I'm not sure what you mean by “temporal turbulence”. What effect would that have that would need to be overcome?

25 November 2000 14:03 (about time travel)

When I leave, I will return to 2036. The computer I have is expected there. I am unaware of any “true” inter-dimensional device available on this world line now. I would imagine the effects of such a device would be hard to hide.

26 November 2000 16:32 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy) 104

1. Do not eat or use products from any animal that is fed and eats parts of its own dead.
2. Do not kiss or have intimate relations with anyone you do not know.
3. Learn basic sanitation and water purification.
4. Be comfortable around firearms. Learn to shoot and clean a gun.
5. Get a good first aid kit and learn to use it.
6. Find 5 people within 100 miles that you trust with your life and stay in contact with them.
7. Get a copy of the US Constitution and read it.
8. Eat less.
9. Get a bicycle and two sets of spare tires. Ride it 10 miles a week.
10. Consider what you would bring with you if you had to leave your home in 10 min. and never return.

26 November 2000 16:32 (about the future)

(Can you tell us exactly what event started the war? Is there any way we can stop it?)

The war is a result of faulty politics and desperation from Western leadership during the

US civil war. Yes, I suppose you could stop it.

26 November 2000 16:32 (predictions for the future)

(Are some states or countries safer than others?) Take a close look at the county by county voting map from the last elections.

26 November 2000 16:32 (predictions for the future)

(Did they use biological and chemical weapons in the war besides nukes? Did they use mind control weapons?)

Yes there were bio and chem weapons used. No mind control weapons but there are new "non-lethal" weapon systems that turn out to be quite lethal.

26 November 2000 16:32 (about the future)

(Have you discovered the cure for cancer or aids yet?)

Aids? No. Cancer? Some progress.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(What is the popular music like?)

Most of the same music you enjoy is available on archive. However the days of mega-stars playing multiple track studio produced music and lip synching on a huge stage are pretty much isolated to your time period. Like everything else, music is much less centralized. The general trend is away from "computer generated" music and more toward real people playing real instruments. Music is much more of a personal experience. More people know how to read music and play together in small groups.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(Are there any social prejudices)

Yes there are. However, as odd as it may sound, it serves a useful purpose in my time. First, you must realize that your experiences with "prejudice" and mine are different. I would characterize the intolerance you have here as a result of ignorance and fear. I have observed that people with unfounded and irrational fears about their fellow man in this time have the luxury of not having their beliefs tested.

06 December 2000 21:36 (right now)

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06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

On my world line, if a man doesn't pull his weight in the community, then we feel prejudice towards him as a burden to us. This feeling of shame he experiences then makes him realize his responsibilities.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(What is the health care system like?)

You would probably not like it at all. I would compare it to what you see in Western movies. We do have hospitals but there are more family doctors and house calls as compared to what you are used to. There is no real organized health care. If you get a serious disease, you die. This however has had a tendency to strengthen the general genetic pool. Doctors are more concerned about things like broken legs, snake bites and delivering healthy babies.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(What is the entertainment industry like, movies, TV, radio, internet?)

Again, entertainment is less centralized. There are "movies" and "TV" but everything is distributed over the net and more people produce their own "shows".

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(How difficult is it for someone to start from nothing and get a job and make a living for themselves?)

Very easy. If you can work with your hands and get along with other people, you will always find work.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about time travel)

(If a group of people were to travel forward in time to avoid a situation, would they be still be able to live in relative peace? Or would they be looked down on for that? Should they just keep that a secret to make things easier?)

From a physical standpoint, I suppose that would work if you were trying to escape a natural disaster. But you must consider that trying to "escape" by time traveling has it's own problems. I'm not exactly sure what you mean by being looked down on.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(I have been reading that around 2011 there is some new world order-type government in place...TT0, can u verify?)

On my world line in 2011, the United States is in the middle of a civil war that has dramatic effects on most of the other Western governments.

06 December 2000 21:36 (predictions for the future)

(Also, a while back(page 2 of the posts) you said something was wrong with UNIX in your time...what is wrong?)

Yes...and with yours too. I have to believe there must be a UNIX expert out there someplace that can confirm that. I'm not exactly sure what the technical issue is but I believe some sort of UNIX system registry stops in 2038.

06 December 2000 21:36 (predictions for the future)

(Does the events happening in the Middle east concerning the Arabs and Jews have anything to do with the coming war?)

Yes.

06 December 2000 21:36 (right now)

(I mean to say that since the jewish population seems to have quite considerable power now in 2000...)

I'm not sure what power you are referring to.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about time travel)

(What do you cool the singularity with?)

Very highly technical, cooling stuff. [sorry, I don't get much of a chance to be a wise guy]

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

(How much more advanced are the computer hardware and software systems in the future?)

Good question! I would say the biggest difference is in the reliability of the hardware and software. It absolutely amazes me how willing people are here to accept computer and software failures on such a regular basis. I was very surprised to see how prolific it is. You can look forward to very stringent manufacturing parameters and programming discipline. Think back to the early days of the computer and how much work and cleverness it took to fit those programs into such small areas of memory. Has more and cheaper memory brought better programs or just more programs?

06 December 2000 21:36 (about the future)

As far as technical specifics, I'm afraid I can not go into too much detail. However, I will tell you that processor speed and memory size take dramatic leaps forward.

06 December 2000 21:36 (about time travel)

(if one found a method to pry apart a magnetic field would this result in a containable release of energy. Would the energy channeled through the tear be in the form of a tachyon field with the forward edge of the tachyon field at a velocity of light. Would the internal tachyons within the tachyon field have a velocity greater than light even though existing in the present subluminal time frame? inquisitively.)

Hmmm... I afraid my notebook on Maxwell's equations isn't with me and I must say again that I am not a physicist. As far as tachyons goes, it's my understanding that they can not exist at all unless they are created and "traveling" faster than light. As far as time travel goes, I'm afraid tachyons are merely useful for describing various quirky effects of strange matter.

10 December 2000 11:00 (about time travel)

1. If your machine is capable of traveling back through time from future earth to now, I wonder how your vehicle landed on this earth at all? You obviously know that this earth and your earth do not occupy the same quadrant of space.... You would also need a life support system to sustain you until you were within earth's atmosphere... and lastly the avoidance of man made structures...)

This is actually a very good question that parts and pieces of the answer are scattered around in previous postings. I am often surprised that it is not the first one asked. You are correct; this problem is actually the most difficult part of time travel. Although some of your assumptions about matter displacement are a bit off, the problem is real. Inside the displacement unit are a series of very sensitive clocks and gravity sensors. This system is called the VGL (variable gravity lock). In simple terms, before the unit "leaves" a world line, it takes a base reading of the local gravity and adjusts the Tipler sinusoid to "lock" into that position. Although the temporal physics of this statement are wrong, in effect, it holds you to the "Earth". During travel, it periodically checks to see that the field has not varied. If it does, it stops and reverses course or drops out at that point. Buildings and other terrain features are avoided in the same way. Yes, we do bring oxygen in the vehicle with us but we do not lose atmospheric pressure.

10 December 2000 11:00 (about time travel)

(Einstein's Theory of Relativity would dictate that even if you left in such a machine for two minutes, this time would continue to advance and this world would still move through space and rotate.)
Yes that is correct.

10 December 2000 11:00 (about time travel)

(Therefore a time machine would NOT appear to stand still but rather would (depending upon the time interval) appear to suddenly defy gravity as it disappeared and then, free of the gravitational momentum, would reappear in near or far space.)

Please see VGL system above. Also, please be aware that from the viewpoint of the time traveler, the displacement unit actually left and then returned. The viewer does not experience this. Think of it as a GOSUB statement in a computer program.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

What type of money system do you have on your world line? meaning how do you buy and sell things? Do you have the same type of money or do we have a cashless

society? Such as smart cards, credit cards or ID biochips. Its not very different than it is now. Yes, we have money and credit cards. However, like everything else, the monetary system is decentralized. Banking is based mostly around the community structure. There are no multinational banking or computerized economic systems. There are also no income taxes.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Do you still use radio transponders to ID your cattle and other farm animals?

Some of the larger farm communities use electronic markers and fences. I am not a farmer so I don't have very many details about that.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Is the Global Positioning Satellite system still in place around the Earth?

Oh yes! In fact, the unit I have with me works here. I'm not sure why that surprises me.

There are also a great many communications and internet satellite systems.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Do you still have the American Flag as your flag? does it look different or is there a new flag?

Yes, we still have the flag. There is a debate about changing it from 50 stars to 5.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Is there some states or areas that have new names ? is there a New Denver, Kansas by any chance?

Not that I can think of... No major cities anyway. I am aware that some smaller towns changed their names after the war and most universities have the word "fort" before them on my world line.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

How many weeks of training is required before you time travel? to what extent does the training involve? Are you able to make basic emergency repairs to the unit?

I started training on the recommendation of my PS officer when I got out of school in 34. I graduated in March of 35. Actual hands on training started soon after that and I left 2036 in April.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

No, there are not very many repairs I can make to the unit. The unit is built very well but the tolerances are very small. I could probably repair the electrical systems and it will accept inputs from older computers.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

Are you able to fish or are the waters polluted from fallout from the war?

Yes, we can fish. There are some areas that are still too dangerous to spend a lot of time in so we can't fish in those areas.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

Are you aware of any time travelers from our time or other world lines that have entered your world line? Have you spoke to any of them?

No I am not aware. But I accept the possibility.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

What type of public transportation is used to get around in your cities?

A high speed train system connects the larger cities. Roads are still used for cars and many people ride horses and bikes.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

What things do you think you will take back with you from this time?

Books! I'm also taking copies of family photos that were lost during the war.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Does the cure for cancer have any thing to do with genetics?

Again...I'm no expert. I believe there is a great deal of progress in treating the cancer cells with modified viruses. So I guess the answer is yes.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about the future)

Do you have an increase in tornados and earthquakes than what we have now? is the average temperature in Florida in your time about the same as it is here? or is it different?

That's one area I've decided not to talk about...sorry. The average temperature worldwide is a bit cooler.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

Are any of the other 7 time travelers with you in this world line or are you by yourself?

No. They are off doing something else I'm sure.

10 December 2000 11:32 (about time travel)

Are there time travel web sites in the future? does this one still exist?

Time travel is a major point of social discussion. I'll have to check when I get back. Most of the larger servers that were in the major cities were lost or destroyed. I'll try to bring a copy back with me. Perhaps you can check that in your 2036.

13 December 2000 12:4 (right now)

I get my email remotely through about three different systems and I use one of your hand-held computer units to write with.

13 December 2000 12:4 (right now)

One of the reasons I have been communicating this way is so that others that do not post who I have directed here can see some of the information I have shared with you.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about time travel)

(You speak of 1 & 2 % "divergence" as being unimportant. I don't get it. Like for example if OUR IBM5100 is 1% different than the code you have to run on it, it isn't going to work right. One percent in the FL vote count would be important. If I could see only 99% of the cars on the road it would be important to me. So, what exactly is X% divergent, and why is it not a major problem?) The divergence measurement refers to the local gravitational field as compared to the point of origin. It is nearly an empirical indicator of overall change in a world line. Some things that are quite different on one world line have very little effect as time passes and the world lines appear to "converge" again and look very similar. World line changes are not exponential, they act more like chaotic attractors with varying effect depending on their size and location.

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13 December 2000 12:4 (right now)

In fact the main reason why I think you might be genuine is that I have trouble thinking LIKE you do. I would expect this of an encounter with a "Chrono-alien".) You are correct in your thinking. This world line is not mine but it looks very similar. It may be compared to reading two books that are the same.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about time travel)

In consideration of Everret-Wheeler, the reason we don't know if Schrodinger's cat is dead is because it might have had a time machine.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about the future)

(Russia has "ALWAYS" been considered the first Country, to be suspect of a probable

Nuclear Attack against the USA, and I, for one have NEVER relinquished the thought that inevitably, this will happen while I remain alive to witness this unfortunate tragedy come to fruition.)

You are also correct but I want to add a twist to your thinking. Russia's enemy in the United States is not you, the average person. Russia's enemy is the United States government.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about time travel)

(The fact that better equipment is supposed to get the reverse-time traveler closer to their actual past indicates that there is an ACTUAL SPECIFIC past that he is aiming for. So if in practical application the traveler ends up 2% divergent upon arrival in the past and if he stays in that line he finds that it is not a line at all, but that going forward, divergence approaches infinity.)

Yes, this is true. If I go forward on this world line, the future will not be my future. I get home by going back to 1975 before I arrived and then going forward to 2036.

13 December 2000 12:44 (predictions for the future)

(Also if this theory is correct we may be 2% divergent from TT_0 but going forward in this time line he is 98% divergent from us. My logic is pretty good here, how's my facts?)

Your deductions are quite accurate. (I'm not stating yet that I did... but) what if I told you I did go forward to "your" 2036 and it looks nothing like mine. It is quite possible.

13 December 2000 12:44 (right now)

(BTW Someone just gave me a working IBM 5160. Should I save it or toss it?)

Toss it. The 5100 is the interesting machine.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about the future)

(Does the events happening in the Middle east concerning the Arabs and Jews have anything to do with the coming war? I mean to say that since the Jewish population seems to have quite considerable power now in 2000, would they mount a force against other countries or am I under the belief that the war will result from the U.S government election?(among other things).)

Real disruptions in world events begin with the destabilization of the West as a result of degrading US foreign policy and consistency. This becomes apparent around 2004 as civil unrest develops near the next presidential election. The Jewish population in Israel is not prepared for a true offensive war. They are prepared for the ultimate defense. Wavering western support for Israel is what gives Israel's neighbors the confidence to attack. The last resort for a defensive Israel and it's offensive Arab neighbors is to use weapons of mass destruction. In the grand scheme of things, the war in the middle-east is a part of what's to come, not the cause.

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13 December 2000 12:44 (about time travel)

(What can you tell us about "Space Time Transposing" ?)

Perhaps you could describe what you mean? It appears to be space travel or the effect of similar atomic particles that seem to be related over great distances. Again, please forgive my ignorance; I am not a trained physicist.

13 December 2000 12:44 (about the future)

In my 2012, I was 14 years old spending most of my time living, running and hiding in the woods and rivers of central Florida. The civil war was in its 7th year and the world war was three years away. Yes, there are unusual events in 2012 but they do not cause the world to end. Unfortunately, I have decided not to discuss events that you or I can do anything about. It is important that they be a surprise. Perhaps you are familiar with the story of the Red Sea and the Egyptians?

13 December 2000 12:44 (about the future)

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13 December 2000 12:44 (about the future)

(It's no big secret among those who are "In the Know" of our current world line's attempts to control the weather i.e. HAARP & Chemtrails, so What can you tell us about the future of weather control such as the following... bronze flying globes that float in the air over the earth, and are aligned in grid formations, and lasers joining them together in the air, churning out snow storms, rain, or whatever else they decide to induce, to be created in the given space provided???)

I must admit I am unfamiliar with most of what you have asked here. I am aware of the Harp system but I don't know how they would control weather with it.

13 December 2000 12:44 ()

(What is the education system like? For children? For adults? Is there more home schooling then there is now. What are the class sizes like? Is there any emphasis on a subject or subjects that are don't exist now?)

The education system has been through many changes. School in 2036 is no longer a political indoctrination system and students "learn how to learn". Since community activity varies from place to place, the emphasis on basic reading, math and language is augmented with skills particular to the community. One school may emphasis farming while another teaches woodworking. Having children is a bit different and less common in 2036. A typical school day involves a setting very much like it was 100 years ago with smaller classes and few administrators to teachers. Other areas of study that are less common now are history, citizenship and personal economics.

13 December 2000 12:44 (predictions for the future)

(How and why do the Arabs Jews become entangled in the civil war of the U.S.A?)

They are not directly involved but political situations are dependant on Western stability, which collapses in 2005.

13 December 2000 12:44 (predictions for the future)

(Also about the Arab side of affairs, they seem to be holding Biological weapons and thermonuclear weaponry. Do they end up launching these weapons against America or any other power?)

Not against America but they are used against each other.

13 December 2000 23:52 (about the future)

I'd probably be more free to do more research. and make new and exciting discoveries. Id spend more time doing things that mattered for eternity and not just to pay bills and taxes.

13 December 2000 23:52 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

(Do you know what Cholera is and how to avoid getting it?)

Cholera is an acute bacterial infection of the small intestine. The disease is caused by water and food that have been contaminated by feces of persons previously infected.

The symptoms are caused by toxic substances produced by the infecting organism which mostly causes watery diarrhea and depletes the body of fluids and minerals. How to avoid getting it? There is currently a cholera vaccine available for people traveling to areas where the infection is endemic. Other preventive measures you could take would include drinking only boiled or bottled water and eating only cooked foods. Treatment

includes administration of antibiotics to destroy the infecting bacteria and to restore the fluids and electrolytes with intravenous solutions.

21 December 2000 10:59 (about time travel)

In a Universe made up of infinite worldliness (super universe), everything is possible and has a 100% probability, therefore...no paradoxes.

30 December 2000 10:28 (about the future)

Like the lyrics. They remind me of some other songs that are oldies but goodies from where I come from...anyone know these? ...gotta be home, by sunset. She asked me to give her a ride, said she had to go, dropped her off by the trism through the atmosphere...by prism. Gotta keep movin , it was the human race to get away, sun bends light through a prism, she bent herself through the trism... ...she pulls the lever and then bright light. -- or this -- Waiting for bus number 99, goin' to the store for hotdogs and wine when all of the sudden I felt real cold and wound up in the belly of a UFO... ...Movin through the spheres at faster than light on our way to some planets that were out of sight... [well it had been 987 years in outer space when I got back, I couldn't seem to find any of my friends to tell my interesting stories to.]

30 December 2000 10:28 (about time travel)

I'm pretty sure they have a number of experiments going on at the same time at CERN. The one I'm referring to involves very high energies using protons. From my historical perspective on my world line, I do recall the issue was a point of contention about 18 months ago or so. There were some scientists who thought the experiments were too dangerous to try. The time travel I refer to does not require faster than light travel and due to multiple world "reality", paradoxes do not occur. Natural time machines do exist.

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

(If parallel universes do exist, did they all start simultaneously? I mean, let's assume that the universe originated from a singularity. Were there any parallel universes at that point? That would not be very logical and it would also imply that there is a parallel universe in which our universe never existed.)

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

It is thought that the event called the "Big Bang" was the start of not only this world line or universe but all world lines and all universes that make up the super universe. It is also thought that the super universe can be imagined as an expanding sphere with the big bang in the center. Individual worldliness (or timelines as you call them) can be imagined as lines originating at the center and "trending" toward spiraling around the sphere until they reach the edge. The individual world lines expand in length and widen as you follow them from the center. Each individual "moment" or "event" on a world line

has infinite possibilities or outcomes. Imagine this as a single point with infinite lines shooting away from it, which in turn are made up of points with their own possibilities and outcomes. Now, remember, these individual worldlines with all these points and possibilities are defined by their ability to hold their inhabitants to time like trips only (no faster than light travel).

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

Now consider the reality of a spinning or electrified black hole (Kerr). Penrose diagrams of these oddities show mathematically that you can make simulated spacelike trips (faster than light) through the singularity without being destroyed. In order to do this without wiping out most modern physical laws, you must travel to an alternate worldline or universe. Therefore, if multiple worldlines exist, infinite worldlines exist.

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

(...If I go forward on this world line, the future will not be my future. I get home by going back to 1975 before I arrived and then going forward to 2036.") A few people have asked me about this statement so I will try to clarify it. On my world line (A) in 2036, I was given a mission in 1975. I turn my machine on and jump to another world line (B) in 1975 with about a 2% divergence from (A). From the very point I turn my machine off on (B), I create a new world line just because I'm there. This line can be described as (C) and started when I got to (B). I am now doing my mission on line (C) in 1975 when I discover a very good reason to go forward on (C) and see what happened. I turn my machine on and go forward on (C) to the year 2000. When I turn it off, I start another line called (D). So from my perspective, here we are on line (D) in the year 2000. In order to go home to line (A) I must turn my machine on and go back on (D) until I reach (C) which in turn would take me back to (B) which in turn takes me to a point before I arrived on (B) then I go forward from the point I arrived on (B) back to (A).

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

If all this isn't enough to get your head spinning...here are some issues we're dealing with in 2036.

1. Did your worldline (D) exist at all before I got here from (C)? (personally I don't see how it couldn't)
2. What happens at the end of a worldline at the edge of the superuniverse?
3. If there are infinite worldlines and infinite possibilities and an edge to the superuniverse, doesn't that mean occurring events on worldlines are staggered as they reach the edge? (time could end at any moment without warning).

30 December 2000 11:47 (about time travel)

In trying to imagine a superuniverse with infinite possibilities and worldlines, I think of a

room with mirrors on all the walls. You are aware of your captivity but as you look in the distance, you see an infinite number of "yours" in an infinite number of mirrored rooms. The gravity distortion machine allows you to "step" out of your room and into another next to you. The closer you are to your original room, the closer it looks like yours, the farther away, the stranger it looks to you.

30 December 2000 13:17 (past predictions)

I have never claimed to be a physicist or an expert on what the CERN laboratory is doing at any given moment so I feel it is pointless to argue about what they may be doing in the future or what "breakthroughs" they will or might have. My comments about the CERN lab are in reference to particle accelerators in general and other questions that have come up in the past. The major physics break through for controlled gravity distortion does happen at CERN in your future. Heck, we haven't even touched on "Z" field compression yet. I suppose I could say that I was the one that traveled in time and convinced them to change their experiments but even I would have a hard time believing that one and I do not wish to insult your intelligence.

30 December 2000 13:37 (right now)

As far as evidence goes...I have however decided to try an experiment with you that may be more convincing. It involves the travel of information at faster than light. In fact, I have dropped at least three little gems like this that no one else has picked up on.

30 December 2000 13:37 (about the future)

I will explain further. In 2036, it was discovered (or at least known after testing) that the 5100 computer was capable of reading and changing all of the legacy code written by IBM before the release of that system and still be able to create new code in APL and basic. That is the reason we need it in 2036.

30 December 2000 23:26 (about the future)

This is the world in 2015 By James Langton in New York Global Trends 2015 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

31 December 2000 11:00 (past predictions)

Well...you're getting closer people. Here's another one I found today. Again, I apologize for taking up this much space but I thought you'd want to see this.

<http://www.observer.co.uk/life/story/0,6903,416412,00.html> Science 2001

06 January 2001 13:10 (about the future)

((I realize that you said you are not a physicist, but I was curious if you are from the future: What is the current status of string theory?))

Who doesn't love string theory? Please forgive the next few comments, I'm trying to be cryptic and jump starting my memory at the same time. In 2036, string theory still dominates physics due to its continued "effect" of encompassing other physical properties from unrelated fields.

06 January 2001 13:10 (about time travel)

A great deal of the theoretical mathematics behind time travel was discovered by testing various ideas in string theory and eliminating the anomalies. As I recall, it was this original work that led to the final proof that six dimensions do indeed curl up to give us our observable universe. This in turn supported more of the theoretical math behind time travel...etc. It's ironic that the beauty of string theory gives future engineers the confidence to create the distortion unit even though the final proof is still unknown. You're a physics student, have you ever heard the Princeton String Quartet play?

15 January 2001 13:36 (about time travel)

Thank you for considering the problem of returning home. You seem to have stumbled on an intuitive proof of some of the physics of time travel. You are correct, getting back to the worldline of origin is easier than picking an exact destination on a different worldline.

15 January 2001 13:36 (about time travel)

((The artificial singularity you travel with, you say it forms a local gravity field. Does it physically reduce the size of nearby objects during operation? And if so by how much?))

Actually, there are 2 singularities in the unit. The gravity field is manipulated by three factors that affect it in distinct ways. Adding electric charge to the singularities increases the diameter of the inner event horizons. Adding mass to the singularities increases the area of gravitational influence around the singularities. Rotating and positioning the polar axis of the singularities affects and alters the gravity sinusoid. The effects of the gravity produced by the unit do not have enough time to significantly alter physical objects within a reasonable distance from the outside of the sinusoid. No, things do not get smaller.

15 January 2001 13:36 (about time travel)

((If the electron injection system alters the shape of the field, would that not force the unit to accelerate through space as well as time?))

There is no relative movement in space due to three main factors. Large, kinetic energy inducing effects of the gravity field are compensated for by the interaction of the singularities. The mass of the unit and any objects inside the sinusoid do not exhibit any huge increases on the departure worldline during travel. The observed path of the traveler is obtained by changing the gravity, not by moving the vehicle. The black hole comes to you.

15 January 2001 13:36 (about time travel)

((The question is define "time"))

To me, time has two definitions. I see time as a mathematical component of a 10 dimensional super universe. It is a variable I use to define my location and existence. I also see time as a metaphysical compromise our senses use to define the area of collective existence God has placed us in. When I can measure and sense time, I know I am not with God.

03 January 2001 13:47 (about the future)

Some of you have been reading for a while now about the war in 2015 and the breakthroughs in particle physics that would be coming soon. Doesn't the CIA report on 2015 and news on the z-field compression at least support what I've been saying a little bit? I just saw another story today about the Russians moving Nuks into the Balkins to thwart any future expansion by NATO.

05 January 2001 13:46 (about the future)

In 2036, community life is a bit different. People are valued and judged based on their contribution and worth. Work is organized around the family and the value of that work is assessed inside of the community. Most communities range in size from 1000 to 4000 people. If a family wanted to move from one community to another or if a son or daughter wanted to move to another community, they must apply and be interviewed by the community leadership council. During this process, the family or individual is evaluated as to whether or not the work or skill they have is required or necessary to that individual community. Once accepted, the family or individual is expected to uphold their end of the work and support the community. If they don't, the community stops supporting them and they are forced to change their attitude or move away from the community.

05 January 2001 13:46 ()

The family work we did was picking, sorting and shipping oranges by sailboat up and down the coast of Florida. We were expected to produce a certain amount for the community and a certain amount for other communities as agreed to by our CLC. In exchange, we received power, water, a certain amount of food and other necessities that were produced inside our community

05 January 2001 13:46 (right now)

((Timetraveler_0 have you ever heard of the "Waveriders"?))

No, I can't say that I have although I am in no position to say if it's true or not.

05 January 2001 13:46 (about time travel)

((You said that there were 7 other time travellers that you knew of who were on various missions from 2036 on your timeline. I am curious have people in 2036 been visited by people from further in the future? One would think that once time travel was possible and widely known that visitors from other time frames would be more likely to be visible and willing to be upfront about their visitation to the period after time travel, A.T.T (after time travel)).

No, I am not aware of time travelers visiting my worldline in 2036. However, that does not mean it can't or isn't happening. Also, the possible number of worldlines a time traveler might arrive at would place the chances of them hitting any particular one at very long odds.

05 January 2001 13:46 (about time travel)

(Does anyone know how big an IBM 5100 is??)

I would say its about 20" long, 10" high and 30" long.

05 January 2001 13:46 (about the future)

((in the 2036,do they still publish books? if so,do they still have those Cliff Notes books? the yellow ones,about things like physics and geometry and common time displacement theory and such? hint hint...))

Yes, books are still published. If I had any cliff notes with me I would let you decide if they should be posted or not.

05 January 2001 13:46 (about time travel)

((is the government regulating the time machine you used to get here, or are you free to do as you choose?))

The displacement machine is not mine but I am free to make certain decisions based on the experiences and information I gather from each worldline. I am expected back but from their perspective, I will only have been gone for a split second.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

((...and who are those involved with breathing life into this supposed NWO, that many people in our current world-line are so afraid of?))

On my worldline, we are no longer afraid of the "NWO". Are you afraid of Nazis?

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

The reason the job of President was split into an office of 5 has 4 main reasons. With 5, foreign policy is more consistent, power shifting between parties has less of an impact on the overall government, individual strengths between presidents add to the strength of the overall office, and one president is elected for each major area in the United States.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

The office of President is far more diluted and decentralized than it is here. The powers of the national government are more defined and reside more at the county and state level.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

I think the new government is good. However, since the concept of nationally subsidized welfare is gone, most people here may not appreciate it.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

The new US capitol is in Omaha Nebraska.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about the future)

The voting for individual candidates is on a rotating schedule.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about time travel)

I am not aware of the details of other missions. Of the seven, three had already left before I did. I suspect they are on similar missions.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about time travel)

((*Are any of them, besides yourself, on our current worldline that you are aware of?))
No, the chances of that are very slim.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about time travel)

((*Are you in contact by some special means with any other TT_0's? (If so, How is this done?))

No, although I would suspect that is not impossible I have no idea how you would do that.

09 January 2001 09:28 (about time travel)

((*How is it possible to send a message through Time?))

Unless the information physically travels with the person, not that I'm aware of.

09 January 2001 12:24 (about time travel)

When time travel was discovered, there were many people who were against its development. However, once the true nature of time was realized, the resistance faded.

Even if one worldline was able to ban, kill and stop all time travel, it will continue on another.

10 January 2001 23:10 (about time travel)

((You mentioned a divergence from time lines. How is it possible to measure such a divergence?))

The measurement for worldline divergence is an observation variable isolated to the distortion unit. An effective analogy would be a "gravity radar". The unit's sensors take a "snapshot" of the local gravity around the unit before a flight. During travel, this baseline is periodically checked to make sure there are no major changes in the environment that would cause a catastrophic mass failure (brick wall appearing from nowhere). The percentage of VGL divergence from one worldline to another is a calculated guess by the three computers that control the unit based on its starting point. It is useless in describing characteristics of individual worldlines.

10 January 2001 23:10 (about time travel)

There is a bit of folklore about the first distortion driver who reaches a destination with a zero divergence. This would mean they had traveled on a spacelike trip to their own worldline of origin. This paradox is quite possible although highly unlikely. I wonder if anyone out there can take current string theory and make that one work on paper?

10 January 2001 23:10 (about time travel)

((You said 6 curled up dimensions. The current theory suggests that there should be at least 7 curled up dimensions.))

I may be mistaken but I thought it was pretty well established now that (N -10) was on track.

11 January 2001 09:04 (about the future)

However, if I understand you, you're asking about death on my worldline. Yes, it is more a part of our lives than it is yours (at least for now) and capitol punishment is a reality.

11 January 2001 11:49 (about time travel)

I don't believe I ever said I came back looking for a UNIX bug fix. I came back for a computer system. Don't you find UNIX useful now?

11 January 2001 11:49 (about the future)

Temperature is about the same although there were anomalies after the war.

15 January 2001 12:0 (right now)

In our attempt to communicate here, some of the comments on this board have become increasingly hostile and negative. I see the same type of interaction when I watch news interview programs. The guise of productive interaction and communication is thwarted by illogical verbal attacks and misdirection. I understand why the news does it. They are trying to hold an audience by generating conflict.

15 January 2001 12:04 (about time travel)

(What is a WORLDLINE?)

Individual worldlines represent the limits and paths physical objects take through space-time under the laws of special relativity. They can be shown graphically on an x-y graph with x representing distance in space and y representing passing of time. In time travel talk, worldlines are used as a way to describe and separate the experiences of a time traveler because various laws of special relativity appear to breakdown and can't be defined on a single worldline. Worldline has also become synonymous with "alternate universe" and / or "time line".

15 January 2001 12:04 (about time travel)

((...could not a TT (time traveler) basically take whatever they wanted from any time?))

There are mass limits to what can be taken back.

15 January 2001 12:04 (about time travel)

((... do you have to take psychological tests before you are chosen? what attributes should a time traveler have in your opinion?))

Yes, there are numerous psychological tests. I was chosen based on my educational background and military service. The training lasted about two years. There is a great deal of physical training to counter the physical effects of distortion. They were also looking for drivers who had a fair amount of self-sufficiency and an ability to function under extreme isolation and confinement.

15 January 2001 12:04 (about time travel)

((What are some things they look for when they chose someone for a mission?))

Depending on the mission, time travelers are usually chosen for a particular mission based on their ability to gain the cooperation of someone related to the goal on the target worldline. In my case, my grandfather was directly involved with the building and programming of the 5100.

15 January 2001 12:04 (about time travel)

((If they pick a bad seed by mistake and send them time traveling and that person does harm is there anyway they can go after that person? I am curious about all of this.))

Interesting question. There is a difference of philosophy between us that should be clarified. Since I believe that all possible outcomes and events are possible, probable

and certain, it is impossible to assign "goodness" or "badness" to a person or situation. On some other worldline, I am an insane time traveler causing destruction and death while TTA chases me with his band of devoted followers. However, on this one, I am not. Since both events are certain, their value is neutral.

15 January 2001 12:04 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

Since both events are certain, their value is neutral. Therefore, you can only assign goodness and badness to the events and experiences you have direct control over or witness. Only actions are good and bad, not people or things.

15 January 2001 12:04 (about the future)

((...didn't TT_0 say in a previous post that we were looked down on by future generations, if he is from a "parallel timeline", how would he know this??))

This worldline and my own are almost exactly alike.

17 January 2001 11:29 (about the future)

In the future, sociologists spend a great deal of time discussing the collective mentality before the war that led to the demise of "Homo Materia". Many of them point to an experiment that was done in the 1970's or 1980's. The experiment isolated various sizes of rat populations in varying cage sizes with varying food and cleaning schedules. It was discovered that no matter what, there was a certain ratio of rats to space that once overtaken by population would always lead to aggressive and destructive behavior in the rats until enough of them had died or been killed to get back under the ratio. This was true even when the rats that were given plenty of food and had their cage cleaned every day.

17 January 2001 11:29 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I believe your society is biologically geared for self-destruction.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about the future)

After the war, the United States had split into five separate regions based on the various factors and military objectives they each had. There was a great deal of anger directed toward the Federal government and a revival of states rights was becoming paramount. However, in their attempt to create an economic form of government, the political and military leaders at the time decided to hold one last Constitutional Congress in order to present a psychological cohesion from the old system. During this Congress, the leaders discovered and decided that coming up with a new and better form of government was nearly impossible. The original Constitution itself was not the problem it was the ignorance of the people that lived under it.

26 January 2001 13:32 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

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26 January 2001 13:32 (about the future)

((Second, do you not like your "new" Constitution? Or feel that it is not as effective as the original?))

From my viewpoint, it's very effective. I am a very strong believer in local or state's rights.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

((Is it physically possible for you to get back to THIS time line once you leave?))

Not with the unit I have.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

((If all 7 Billion of us here each had our own time machine do you think that would we would end up trashing the rest of the local worldlines?))

Since everything is already happening and possible on different worldlines, the answer is yes....and no.

26 January 2001 13:32 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((Correct me if I'm wrong here but I see you as a Libertarian who expounds on the need for humanity to get back to certain basics. Like the issues defined by the Constitution and your comments earlier on firearms tend to make me believe you are a Gun Rights activist.))

I suppose from your vantage point that's a fair assessment. I would call myself more of a centrist. Although I understand the "gun rights" issue here, I cannot relate to it all and it is a common point of argument with my mother. I keep saying her tune will change in about ten years and she'll be cleaning shotguns in her sleep but it doesn't help. If it makes you feel any better, I never shot anyone who wasn't trying to kill me.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

((You said that you traveled back in time from 2036 to 1975 with a ~1-2% divergence. You also mentioned that in your time frame a 0% divergence is sort of a myth, i.e. technologically improbable.))

Yes, a "ZD" is thought to be impossible. However, consider that an exact entry point "may" not be necessary to get home. The important factor is the path, not the destination. Under multiple world theory, there are an infinite number of "homes" that I could return to that don't have me there. The divergence for that window is somewhere near .002377%.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

((Someone correct me where I'm wrong here but as I understand it, these Parallel Universes or Alternative Timelines are "created" by events in our own, (timelines) or even in others.))

Parallel universes exist independently of each other and only interact to avoid the collapse of the wave function for any given particle that you are looking at. I like to imagine it as a series of parallel lines crossed by a sine wave. Each point on the sine wave where a line crosses it represents an alternate outcome. The multiple "yous" on each worldline record a different result for the activity of the event.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

((Actually, in science, "Multiverse" theory is something that has NEVER been proven. For lack of evidence. It crops up from time to time as a way to explain certain SEEMING paradoxes like the EPR double slit experiment with polarized light. But then, just because it can be used to explain something doesn't mean it is so.))

I agree with you that an explanation doesn't make it so. However you can build a model to describe physical behavior. Even if the model is not complete, its "truth" can be measured by how well it predicts the behavior it describes.

26 January 2001 13:32 (about time travel)

I believe the closest non-related evidence for multiple universes right now comes from the physics (derived from special relativity) of rotating (Kerr) black holes. If you examine a typical Penrose map, science agrees that you can travel to "other universes" through these cosmic oddities. They can't be different places in our own universe because you would have to violate the speed of light limit to get there. Since the existence of multiple universes is a reality from my viewpoint, please allow me to disclose an idea we toss around a bit in 2036. Since all possibilities, outcomes and events are occurring and exist simultaneously, it would mean there are multiple universes out there where "you" are living a day behind and a day ahead of the "you" on this universe. There are some who believe that memory is some sort of information transfer or communication with the "yous" in the past, across worldlines or universes. Although this is seemingly quite ridiculous, if you think that could be true, than physics tells us that the same information transfer from our future selves on other worldlines is not only possible but certain. Could it be that fantasy or "what if" scenarios are actually future memory from an alternate "us" on a future worldline? According to physics, there is no reason why this cannot be true although I probably fall a little closer to DiViper's feelings about this as he does on multiple universes.

01/26/01 09:21 pm (about time travel)

((So, it would seem to me that your "mission" to go back in time to help your society in the future seems rather illogical, because in fact you can not help them without the ability to make, what you termed a "ZD", a zero divergence trip.))

The reality of infinite possibilities is rather difficult to get a grip on and if it were not for the math, I would delegate it to the realm of religion. I like to think of it as standing in a room with mirrors on all the walls. I can look to my right and left and see many ?mes? all doing exactly the same thing. If we all took a step to our right and passed through a dimensional doorway to the next mirrored room, it would be very difficult to tell if anything had changed. In that sense, there are an infinite number of worldlines waiting for me to return with the computer. If I can get to one of them, I have completed my mission.

01/26/01 09:21 pm (about time travel)

((Similarly, a TT_0 ("not ours") will return from a worldline similar to our own to "our TT_0's" worldline and be such a perfect doppleganger that the "originating" worldline receives the IBM, and his Mom never knows the difference.))

Bingo!! Seems like something they would do a lot of psychological testing for before they sent us off.

01/27/01 12:45 (about time travel)

My "time" machine is a stationary mass, temporal displacement unit manufactured by General Electric. The unit is powered by two, top-spin, dual-positive singularities that produce a standard, off-set Tipler sinusoid.

01/28/01 06:35 (about time travel)

My initial flight was from 2036 to 1975 (61 yrs). I then went from 1975 to 2000 (25 yrs.) Later this year, one of two favorable windows will open and I will return to my 2036 (35 yrs.) I am here now for personal reasons.

01/28/01 12:22 (about time travel)

The probability of us noticing a difference is based on the divergence of the trip. If all events and outcomes are certain, there are worldlines where I do return for every worldline I don't return to. All the ?moral? events would then balance out to zero. Again, it's hard to judge good and bad outcomes?only good and bad decisions.

01/28/01 12:22 (about time travel)

((Besides what's the point of fixing the Unix problem if there's an infinite number of worldlines where this problem doesn't even exist or has been fixed. After all your own worldline doesn't get the IBM 5100 anyway, so the people that sent you on this mission are still having that problem.))

Our actions and decisions are based on the knowledge we have in our own worldline. Yes, the bell shaped curve is a useful tool but if we are capable of change for the better than we feel we should at least try. Even if 'I' don't return to my exact worldline, a similar ?me? probably will. Besides, I just look at it as helping a worldline where their

time traveling me didn't show up but I did.

01/28/01 12:22 (about time travel)

((Also, you stated that "to the people on your worldline you'd only be gone for a split second". This can't be true, because to them you'll go away and never return.)) Again, I refer to the mirror example.

01/28/01 12:22 (about time travel)

I'm not sure I said another time traveler ?will? return, I think I said they ?could? return. The location/gravity ?map? I have of my path getting here could be duplicated with a fairly high degree of accuracy. it's just that my machine was not designed to do that.

01/29/01 12:25 (about the future)

((Are the Olympics still being played in your time?))

As a result of the many conflicts, no, there were no official Olympics after 2004. However, it appears they may be revived in 2040.

01/29/01 12:25 (about time travel)

((would it not be possible to use that recording to back track to your original starting point without any divergence at all? It seems that all it would take it is a couple lines of programming in the computer-controlled system))

Perhaps it's better to say it's so highly improbable as to be considered impossible. A good example is the concept of trying to get closer to something by cutting the distance in half for every step you take. Since the computer is basically making calculations from an imperfect model of reality, there are no absolutes. I also believe there is a theory that states you would have to violate the speed of light limit to have a perfect ZD.

01/29/01 12:25 (about time travel)

The weather isn't a factor as much as gravitational tidal forces are at the point of arrival.

01/29/01 12:25 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

The ability for war sleeps in each one of us and we must decide what we will do before the beast awakens. As for morality, again I point to the ?universal? balance of good and evil. For every worldline where there is peace, there is a worldline that has destroyed itself.

01/29/01 12:25 (about time travel)

((what's the use of bringing back an IBM 5100 to a slightly different worldline, knowing

that there are just as many or even more worldlines in which no-one returns to bring back the IBM 5100. It sounds a bit like charity in favour of other worldlines.))

The decisions and actions we take as individuals can only help those who we have direct interaction with. I believe it is wrong to be capable of helping and do nothing. My struggle is in the irony that if everyone just ?did nothing?, on every worldline, there would be no action and thus no immorality or evil (no good either).

01/29/01 12:25 (about the future)

Keep in mind that not all humans were destroyed but we were all affected. There is a effort going into colonizing space because it is believed that the problems of overpopulation were a large cause of the war. Personally, my generation sees itself as having a duty to try and repair the mess our fathers handed to us. When we were young, most of us had a small taste of the world you live in now and our only dream is to clean it up and give it back to those still able to have children.

01/29/01 07:47 (about the future)

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01/29/01 07:47 (right now)

Please keep in mind the web site is not mine and I apologize for the poor quality of the files. The photo you saw was taken by me with a Polaroid camera manufactured here. The other documents were duplicated by placing a book onto a copy machine at a packaging and shipping store and then scanning and saving them.

01/29/01 15:48 (about the future)

Although the documents posted were printed from a computer printer, is it really that hard to believe that manual typing is just a bit more common in thirty years? After the war, many things like manual printing machines, bicycles, sailboats and hand tools were valued a great deal. I have noticed more people in California are installing wood burning stoves.

01/30/01 06:21 (about time travel)

The means by which I travel in time is very physical. I require a "machine" to do it. It weighs about 500 pounds and gets quite hot. I do not own it and I did not build it. Within limits, I will be happy to discuss how it works and how "future" science thinks time works. No we have not completed string theory yet but (N-10) seems to work pretty well.

01/30/01 06:21 (about the future)

As far as the future goes, your worldline is about 2.5% different than mine. This is a roughly cumulative measurement based on my arrival in 1975. As far as I can tell right now, you are headed toward the same events I would call "my history" in 2036. However, the very nature of time travel states that every worldline is unique and you are very much in control of what you do and how you get there. Heck, the fact that I'm here makes it different from mine.

01/30/01 14:09 (about the future)

Technology is not gone in 2036 nor is it the private domain of "government" leaders. Computer printers just didn't work very well on 12 volts and many people just got used to doing things the old way. After the war, the main problem was distribution. Can anyone tell me how many companies in the United States still manufacture bicycle tires today? Anyone who still has a bike in 2008 will find out.

01/31/01 06:30 (about time travel)

(1) Industrialized mass production does not produce the uncountable tonnage of useless consumer items so gleefully absorbed by your society. I would estimate there are about 10 units like mine (C204) and twenty larger units (C206). The main difference is the sensitivity and number of the main Cesium clocks. I would estimate that some sort of public time travel will be common around 2045.

01/31/01 06:30 (about time travel)

(2) I'm not aware of any other time traveler's "here" now. But if they are here, I'm sure they're pouring over sports history books so they can go back in time another week and start a friendly conversation on the web.

01/31/01 06:30 (past predictions)

(3) The "Mad Cow" story here is yet to begin but don't worry, the fruited gelatin deserts are safe.

01/31/01 06:30 (past predictions)

(4) I'm glad to see it's so easy for to dismiss the Middle East . Yes, I suppose it is a no brainer but pretty soon it will be a "no armor" and a "no legger"

01/31/01 19:13 (about time travel)

The distortion unit reaches its target destination by using very sensitive gravity sensors and atomic clocks. The basic unit of calculation is the second. So yes, in a sense you do "dial in" in a date and the computer system controls the distortion field. At maximum power, the unit I have is capable of traveling about 10 years an hour.

01/31/01 19:13 (about time travel)

Unfortunately, time travel is not an exact science. There is inherent error and chaos in the computers ability to make accurate calculations. Based on the current technology of the clocks and sensors, distortion units are only accurate to about 60 years or so. So no, in 2036, we are unable to travel back 1000 years due to the error rate in the system. The divergence between the worldline of origin and the target worldline would be too great. If one were to try and travel back that far, history would look nothing like what you would expect. The unit has mass limits but the 204 is capable of transporting about three people and equipment. I don't think you would like 2036 very much.

02/01/01 08:36 (right now)

The 5100 had a very simple and unique feature that IBM did not account for and decided it was not in their best interest to advertise (which in hindsight was not very smart). This accidental feature was thus removed from any future desktop computers. In order to take advantage of this feature, the 5100 I have now required a couple of special "tweaks" that had to be done by one of the software engineers in 1975. Anyone who is familiar with this feature and was told to keep their mouth shut about it will be able to tell you what it is.

02/01/01 08:36 (about the future)

Yes we still have toilet tissue and some people still suffer from extreme anal fixation.

02/01/01 08:36 (predictions for the future)

The year 2008 was a general date by which time everyone will realize the world they thought they were living in was over. The civil war in the United States will start in 2004. I would describe it as having a Waco type event every month that steadily gets worse. The conflict will consume everyone in the US by 2012 and end in 2015 with a very short WWIII.

02/01/01 08:36 (past predictions)

The source of power for the C204 that allows it to distort and manipulate gravity comes from two micro-singularities that were created, captured and cleaned at a much larger and "circular" facility. The dual event horizons of each one and their mass is manipulated by injecting electrons onto the surface of their respective ergospheres. The electricity comes from batteries. The breakthrough that will allow for this technology will occur within a year or so when CERN brings their larger facility online.

02/01/01 08:36 (about time travel)

Perhaps it would have been clearer to state that the math has been around since 1970. I would urge you to examine the properties of Kerr black holes and Tipler cylinders. An

actual working prototype was first tested in 2034. On my worldline, time travel is not a public recreation but we are all aware that it exists. You may be disappointed to know that the ability to manipulate gravity is not the technical challenge that had to be overcome. Miniaturizing the clocks and sensors, creating clever ways to vent x-rays and creating a computer system dependable enough to calculate the changes required to the field were the main challenges. There are no missing pieces...just missing energy levels and a few very interesting subatomic particles

02/02/01 06:34 (about the future)

The United States is still a representative republic in 2036 but it was touch and go for a while. After the war, the U.S. had divided into 5 general areas based on their economic and defensive strengths. Many people blamed the government organization for the war and the last Constitutional Congress was held in 2020 to officially scrap the Constitution and start over. Fortunately, this exercise in anger pointed out how hard it was to come up with anything better. It was decided the document wasn't at fault. As a result, there have been a few small changes to the Constitution and the executive branch but you would easily recognize it. The average citizen is more educated about the Constitution and aware of the rights and responsibilities it gives them. Federal power has been decentralized and the focus of daily politics is in the state senates. Federal law has also been streamlined but much harder to change or make additions to.

02/02/01 06:34 (about the future)

The people who sign my paycheck told me why we needed a 5100 and sent me off to get one. I was not in a position to make alternate suggestions. As I recall, isn't the Cray a rather large system? We need something portable. The 5100 isn't required for its reliability, its needed to translate between APL, UNIX and a few obscure IBM mainframe languages.

02/02/01 10:09 (about time travel)

Yes, I age and my hair and nails grow at normal rates. Please keep in mind that gravity distortion does involve some dilation effects but "jumping" between worldlines are timelike trips, not spacelike trips.

02/02/01 10:09 (about the future)

The air is about the same although I do smell and taste industrial odors here my parents cannot. The food in the future is grown and raised naturally inside the community structure. This is done primarily for safety reasons. I am amazed at the risks people here are willing to take with processed food. All of the food I eat here is grown and prepared by myself or my family. Unfortunately, I do not know if we are acquainted on my worldline. Yes, love is a challenge. What's harder is knowing you could go back and correct a mistake but at the cost of the "you" on that worldline you want to live your life over again on.

02/02/01 10:09 (right now)

You are able to change your worldline for better or worse just as I am. Although this will make me a far less interesting time traveler, these are the rules I personally try to hold to:

1. I will not disclose any information that will cause someone to personally gain by its knowledge. This means no stock or sports tips.
2. I will not disclose any detailed information that would allow someone to avoid death by probability. This means no earthquake or bomb information.
3. I will not disclose any information that may compromise any future actions by individual people or threaten their family and well-being. I will not disclose names or events associated with individuals.

02/02/01 10:09 (about time travel)

Now for the physics: The grandfather paradox is impossible. In fact, all paradox is impossible. The Everett-Wheeler-Graham or multiple world theory is correct. All possible quantum states, events, possibilities and outcomes are real, eventual and occurring. The chances of everything happening someplace at sometime in the superverse is 100%. (For all you scientists out there, if Schrodinger's cat had a time machine, he might not be in the box at all.)

02/02/01 10:09 (about time travel)

Therefore, there is a worldline where you are alive and another worldline where you have gone back in time to kill your relative and the you on the new worldline won't be born but "you" the killer is still running around there. Differences between worldlines are measured from the perspective of the time traveler in terms of divergence percentage. The higher the divergence, the more "un-like" your destination worldline looks like compared to your worldline of origin.

02/02/01 10:09 (about time travel)

Therefore, any "prediction" I might make has a slight chance of being incorrect anyway and you now have the ability to act on it based on what I've said.

02/02/01 10:09 (predictions for the future) 269

Can you stop the war before it gets here? Sure. Will you do it? Probably not.

02/02/01 10:09 (about the future)

As far as space travel goes... no, we are not on Mars yet but we're trying very hard so we can avoid another "Hell's Kitchen" outcome from an overpopulated Earth

02/02/01 11:41 (about time travel)

On a philosophical level, the existence of multiple worlds implies a moral balance in the superverse. For every worldline you perform a good action, there is a worldline where you perform a bad action. There are no good and bad people, just good and bad decisions. We can only be responsible for what we do as individuals on the worldline we are on now. So take heart! Somewhere out there is a worldline where I'm spilling all the beans on Hockey, the stock market and Hollywood and you're all off to Vegas and Wall Street making millions of dollars.

02/03/01 09:09 (about time travel)

"This is one example of a theory involving "time shells" progressing in size and intensity around a gravitational point from all matter. The more massive the object, the larger and more influential the time shells around it (like an onion). --- Like an isobaric map of potential time lines and "intentions"

02/05/01 11:28 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

As far as the war goes, my best advice is to find at least 5 people within 100 miles of you that you trust with your life.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

No, I haven't met any other time travelers here and although from my perspective that's highly unlikely, it's not impossible. No, I don't have any additional information concerning crop circles, ETs or UFOs. I find those subjects rather interesting myself and it's one of the reasons I was drawn to this web site.

02/05/01 11:28 (right now)

When the civil "conflict" started and got worse, people generally decided to either stay in the cities and lose most of their civil rights under the guise of security or leave the cities for more isolated and rural areas. Our home was searched once and the neighbor across the street was arrested for some unknown reason. That convinced my father to leave the city.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

From the age of 8 to 12, we lived away from the cities and spent most of our time in a farm community with other families avoiding conflict with the federal police and national guard. By that time, it was pretty clear that we were not going back to what we had and the division between the "cities" and the "country" was well defined. My father made a living by putting together 12-volt electrical systems and sailing "commodities" up and down the coast of Florida. I spent most of my time helping him.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

Outright open fighting was common by then and I joined a shotgun infantry unit in 2011. I served with the "Fighting Diamondbacks" for about 4 years. (Hearing in my right ear isn't as good as I would like it). The civil war ended in 2015 when Russia attacked the U.S. cities (our enemy), China and Europe. As unusual and bad as my childhood might seem, I wouldn't trade it for anything.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

Africa is not a pleasant place to be in 2036 although I would characterize it as recovering.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

The music you enjoy now is quite popular and available it's just not produced in anywhere near the same amount. There is a revival of "local" and classical music. Many people have learned to play their own. I personally enjoy Big Band, some Classical and interesting lyrical pieces from the 1970s and 1980s.

02/05/01 11:28 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

This is an excellent question that causes a great deal of controversy. Since every possible outcome, event and possibility is happening and will happen, then all good and all evil balances out in the superverse. After the reality of multiple worlds sank into our collective thought, the one basic change to all religious dogma is the concept that good and evil does not exist as an organized force in our lives nor can it be used as a useful way to judge what God may think of a situation. Good and evil are personal experiences that can only guide what we do as individuals and how we relate to others. This outlook also makes it impossible for me to judge any other person or event. We cannot see the entire universe as God sees it therefore we will never be Gods or be capable of judging anything outside of ourselves. My actions can only be judged as good and bad by me and my God.

02/05/01 11:28 (about the future)

Yes, we still have football and you will easily recognize it in 2036.

02/05/01 11:28 (about time travel)

Yes, I have superiors. However, from their perspective, I will only have been gone a split second. The only real risk I am taking is spending too long outside my main line and risking a probability error (dying, accident, etc.). Based on the physics of gravity displacement, I can't leave when I ever I want anyway and I do have some leeway into how I conduct my mission.

02/05/01 11:28 (about time travel)

It is impossible for me to change any worldline that I am not on. Nothing I do here will affect my home. The "60 year flux" is a limitation of my machine, not of physics. Jet planes can't fly into space, my machine is not reliable past a 60 + year destination.

02/05/01 11:28 (right now)

The computer is from 1975, Rochester Mn.

02/05/01 11:28 (past predictions)

Yes, the Pearl Harbor example relates to Y2K. Have you considered that I might already have accidentally screwed up your worldline?

02/05/01 14:09 (about the future)

There are no crimes against time. However, if I were to go on some sort of a murder spree and I admitted it when I returned, then I would be held responsible for the crime of murder.

02/05/01 14:09 (about time travel)

I am no more able to affect your worldline than you are. Yes, I could make the changes you suggested but you must remember that there are an infinite number of worldlines out there where I didn't and I don't. In fact, there's even a worldline out there where you're the time traveler and I'm the one writing the question.

02/05/01 14:09 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I think the war would be good for you and your society. I don't want to stop it.

02/05/01 14:09 (about time travel)

Nothing I do here will affect any other worldline. "My" original worldline will always be the same and yes I can make changes here that would make this worldline different from mine but so can you.

02/06/01 06:35 (about the future)

Yes, there are significant advances in computer science. It's interesting how easy it is to be fixated on the "machine" itself without any curiosity about many of the support systems. This is not really big news but if / then is out and if /then /maybe is in.

02/06/01 06:35 (right now)

Yes I am with the "me" on this worldline and he is three now. I find that fact to be rather hard for people to get along with so I don't bring it up directly. This is the second time I have "met myself".

02/06/01 06:35 (about the future)

The "machine" is owned by the military. I am part of a unit stationed in Tampa Florida.

02/06/01 06:35 (about time travel)

The real energy is in creating the machine, not operating it. It's interesting you should bring up the divergence percentage. You may find it...entertainingly interesting to know that the divergence can be more accurate with more sensitive gravity sensors and clocks. The C206 uses 6 Cesium clocks and an active method of timing the changes in the atom.

02/06/01 08:33 (about the future)

We time travel to solve problems. A great deal of effort is going into repairing the environment and infrastructure.

02/06/01 08:33 (about the future)

Will it still be fairly lawful for me to own and use handguns when are beginning your time travel adventures?

I thought owning a handgun was legal in the United States? Yes, being familiar with firearms (along with the other responsibilities of the Constitution) becomes an important part of people's lives in thirty years.

02/06/01 08:33 (about time travel)

Is it possible for you to bump into yourself when you are time travelling? Saw a Jean Claude Van Dam movie about that once. I think it was called "Time Cop". Whatever you do, don't shake hands with yourself, if you do meet.

Yes that is possible and there are no limitations on interacting with them. I find it interesting that there is some sort of collective negativity with the idea of doing that. Could it be that we are not really that comfortable with ourselves and therefore we cannot imagine meeting, liking or helping another one of us on another worldline?

02/08/01 09:40 (right now)

Russia and China have always had a very strange relationship. Even the news I see now indicates that continued weapons deals to allies, border clashes and overpopulation will lead to hostilities.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

The West will become very unstable which gives China the confidence to “expand”. I’m assuming you are all aware that China has millions of male soldiers right now that they know will never be able to find wives.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

The attack on Europe is in response to a unified European army that masses and moves East from Germany.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

Also, please be aware that from my viewpoint, Russia attacked my enemy who was in the U.S. cities. Yes, the U.S. did counter attack.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

Based on what I know about the 5100, it has a few very interesting and worthwhile properties that make it worthwhile for a time traveler to recover. Also, please keep in mind that civilization is recovering from a war. Yes, we do have the technology but many of the tools were lost.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

As you are probably aware, UNIX will have a timeout error in 2038 and many of the mainframe systems that ran a large part of the infrastructure were based on very old IBM computer code. The 5100 has the ability to easily translate between the old IBM code, APL, BASIC and (with a few tweaks in 1975)

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

This may seem insignificant but the fact that the 5100 is portable means I can easily take it back to 2036. I do expect they will create some sort of emulation system to use in multiple locations.

02/08/01 09:40 (right now)

When I arrived, I approached my father and was easily able to prove to him who I was. I am currently with my parents and the “me” who is three. They are very aware of what I am doing, why I am here and when I will be leaving. It may interest you to know that my father still does not truly believe the machine works even after touching and seeing it.

02/08/01 09:40 (about the future)

Yes, education is still taught in a classroom but the entire focus and system looks

nothing like what you have now. Don't worry, you won't miss it.

02/08/01 13:18 (about the future)

I would characterize world politics as two boxers who have just gone multiple rounds and they're both pretty beat up. I'm sure someone out there wants to kill us but no one is very organized yet. There is a great deal of fear over rogue groups coming across un-launched missile systems, 55 gallon drums of Anthrax or portable nuclear weapons.

02/08/01 13:18 (about the future)

((Korea United?))

I guess you could say that. Taiwan, Japan and Korea were all "forcefully annexed" before N Day.

02/08/01 13:18 (predictions for the future)

I don't remember a great deal about media coverage during the civil conflicts. I would probably characterize it the same way you see coverage of Waco, Ruby Ridge and Elian Gonzalez.

02/08/01 13:18 (about time travel)

From my viewpoint, yes, this is an alternate timeline. From your viewpoint, no.

02/08/01 13:18 (past predictions)

The space shuttle mission may or may not have a problem connecting the new lab to the space station.

02/08/01 18:59 (about the future)

The "pattern" of exchange in the war will not be a surprise. Many people will perish as a result of starvation and disease. I would also submit that you already know if you're safe or not. The trick is to not turn off your fear when you'll need it the most.

02/08/01 18:59 (about the future)

Australia is sort of interesting in what is unknown. After the war, they were not very cooperative or friendly (can't blame them really). It is known they did repulse a Chinese invasion and most of their cities were hit. They have a trading relationship with the U.S. but I would characterize them as reclusive and ticked off.

02/08/01 18:59 (about the future)

The "enemy" that was attacked by Russia in the U.S. was the forces of the government

you live under right now.

02/08/01 18:59 (about time travel)

I have no memory of meeting an older me as a three year old. The events between worldlines are isolated and nothing I do here will affect my worldline. Yes, my parents are alive in 2036 but they have no experience with a time traveling "me" in their 2001 either.

02/09/01 14:02 (about time travel)

Please be aware, the displacement unit moves through time, not space. First, we will be driving the current vehicle (Chevy truck) with the displacement unit in it to Tampa Florida. From there, we will go back to my arrival date on this worldline. Then we will have to drive to Minnesota, sell the current vehicle and get another one that would have been around in 1975. We will then move the displacement unit (500 lbs or so) into the new vehicle and go back to 1975. Once in 1975, we'll drive back to Tampa and make the final hop to 2036. If you'd like to stay in 1975, you're welcome to do that. It can also get quite hot and stuffy during the trip and you'll be subjected to a 1.5 to 2 G force the entire time. You'll also need some sort of a re-breather system or oxygen supply.

02/09/01 14:02 (about time travel)

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02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

The war had very profound affects on people and how they relate to each other. As individuals, almost everyone in 2036 is very familiar with death. We all have stories of loved ones that have died from disease, war or acts of inhumanity. Most of us have even taken part in dishing the same thing out to the other side. As a result, we have become far more compassionate to the ones we love but much less forgiving to those who don't pull their weight. We are more accepting of other's differences in our community because we depend on them to survive. We are also more conservative with our resources and closer to God because for a period, life on Earth was Hell.

02/09/01 14:02 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

The other major difference is in the concept of good and evil. With multiple worlds come multiple decisions and outcomes. For every good act, there is an equal and possible bad act on another worldline. Taken to the extreme, this must mean that in God's eyes, there is no total good and total bad in the superverse. It balances itself out to infinity. I believe we are judged on the decisions we make as individuals and the good/evil I see on my worldline is an illusion that has no worth to God. My reaction to it is what's important to God. Although this may seem rather heartless, it does allow me to see past the evil that people do and acknowledge the core of potential goodness inside them.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

I am currently based in Tampa, Florida in Hillsborough County.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes I am free but I have obligations as a citizen. Everyone is required to have basic military training and provide a period of time for community service. It is very much like a type of mandatory National Guard service + Peace Corps.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes civil liberties are more important. You will feel the same after having your house searched a couple of times.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

We do not live in a racist society but definitely a prejudice one. Everyone carries their own water.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Our government looks very much like yours. It is a representative republic.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

My definition of a patriot is anyone who defends the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Religion has become far less centralized. Extremes tend to bring you closer to God so I would characterize religion and spirituality as a much more of a personal institution.

02/09/01 14:02 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I do not know what happens when we die. However, I don't think it will be easy. There may be some very difficult decisions we have to make when we die that we are totally unprepared for.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

It's difficult to define the most predominant religion. Christianity has fragmented into many groups and people with different beliefs speak much more openly with others who have different outlooks and opinions. I would imagine there are large groups of Hindus,

Buddhists and Muslims but I have not come across them personally.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

No, Jesus did not come back. At least not that I'm aware of. If or when Jesus returns, do you think he'll be a lamb or a lion?

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

We don't know what's on Mars yet.

02/09/01 14:02 (predictions for the future)

I'm not aware of any "mind control" devices being used on you now. However, there are a great many "non lethal" weapon systems in development that turn out to be quite lethal. Sometimes I watch your television programs that show SWAT teams using new non-lethal weapons. They usually start out with, "In the future, the army and police will fight its enemies with new weapons systems..." When they use the word "enemy", they're talking about YOU! You don't really think the Marines are going to jump out of helicopters overseas with sticky goop, pepper spray and seizure lights, do you?

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, Europe is a mess.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, I think the New World Order idea tried to establish itself. I would consider them the combination of the old U.S. federal system, Europe, Canada and Australia.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

When you say "teleportation", I assume you mean public transportation. Yes, we have a basic high-speed system.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

I don't know if the government created AIDS. I tend to think yes but controlling it escaped them as it mutated. You can't have conspiracy to limit the population with a disease without the cure.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, homosexuals are in the army. You tend to look past the individual differences of people when thier job is to protect your life.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, there are “gay” people in 2036.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, there is an entertainment industry. Again, it is very decentralized. The technology to express yourself with video is so readily available that many people do it all by themselves or in small groups. Much of the distribution is over the web. I would compare it theater here.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

The average lifespan is about 60 but I expect that will improve as we get things cleaned up.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, paper money is still widely used.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

The 21st century has awhile to go but the most significant person in my opinion is the farmer-general who led us to victory.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Even for you Tesla technology can be found in appliances, motors and generators. I would have to say we have come a long way on Tesla’s foundation but we don’t have electricity rays that cause earthquakes.

02/09/01 14:02 (about time travel)

Getting back to my exact worldline of origin is impossible but it depends on how you define the correct worldline. I can get close enough so neither I nor anyone there would know the difference. It relates to the classic example of cutting a distance in half to reach it. You can always get closer but never there. It also has a lot do with neighboring universes on Penrose diagrams but that requires more math.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, we have the death penalty. We also have public punishment.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

The most common crime is theft.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Cloning is not common. However, altering the sperm and egg cell are common. It is very difficult to have children in 2036 for environmental reasons.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

It's hard to say what the exact racial make up of the U.S. is. I would say it's probably the same minus 130 million people or so.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

No, there is no segregation.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

The education system is very similar to yours but the organization and implementation is controlled on a community and county level. Various communities also specialize in certain disciplines.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

My comments on equal rights and "women's roles" could be quite lengthy and controversial. I wish to discuss that separately. However, women do fight in the military just as the men do but their role on the community level is very conservative.

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40. Having children is such a serious issue in 2036 that birth control is almost unheard of. It is very difficult and precious to have and raise children. Again, this is an issue I will be happy to go into later.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, there are same sex marriages but it's not very common. Again, people have lived through so much hardship that if what someone else is doing does not affect them or harm the community, it's not a big issue.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

South America went relatively unharmed. However, there is still a great deal of internal conflict with conventional arms.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

Yes, people use drugs that alter consciousness but they are not very common.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

There is another Pope but I do not know his name.

02/09/01 14:02 (about the future)

I do believe that "you're" UNIX will also have a problem in 2038. I don't think that's a secret but maybe someone should put a 5100 aside for thirty years or so.

02/10/01 09:49 (about time travel)

I believe the 5100 is unique in its ability to run assembler language on the 360-machine platform and still be portable. I'm not sure if that fact was ever made public so it's the best "proof" I have. I would like to examine the software you mentioned; perhaps I can further justify my side-trip.

02/10/01 09:49 (about time travel)

((As a programmer, the UNIX issue you refer to is a bit of a problem. I write code in APL, PLI, Lisp, C, C++, VB, Fortran, Cobol, smalltalk, Java, Python, and a slew of less known languages. The 2038 "bug" is about as dangerous as the Y2K bug. I can "with a little tweaking" do anything with a computer that can be done with a computer. I assume there are programmers in 2036, that being the case, a "good programmer" can fix your Y2K38 date inconsistency. As for the undocumented IBM design modification in the 5100, I know nothing so I can't comment there. The new .net platform from microsoft has the capability to integrate all the languages you mentioned + all the ones I mentioned. Would it not be easier to write in the original language instead of having a machine translation?))

I will examine the web site you mentioned. I believe the 5100 is unique in its ability to run assembler language on the 360-machine platform and still be portable. I'm not sure if that fact was ever made public so it's the best "proof" I have. I would like to examine the software you mentioned; perhaps I can further justify my side-trip.

02/10/01 09:49 (about the future)

Yes, EMP took out a great number of electronic devices. That's one of the reasons why we don't have reliable technology laying around. However, in the opening hours of N Day, the Russians did not launch any high altitude detonations. They knew we would most likely clean up after them so they wanted everyone outside the cities to be able to communicate. Most of the warheads that hit the cities came in threes and exploded close to the ground. The heavy EMP damage was isolated to those areas.

02/10/01 09:49 (about the future)

Actually, you will probably be quite impressed with our internet. It's based on a series of independent, self-powered nodes that are mobile and can be put up anywhere. It looks a great deal like your current cell phone system.

02/11/01 18:43 (right now)

As I'm sure Pamela can tell you, my email system is made up of quite a few addresses, locations and computers. Some of them work better than others and for a period of time, I have been unable (in my own way) to get to this site. It appears I've come back at just the right moment.

02/12/01 20:54 (about the future)

Yes, there are a great many people who think that Revelations has come to pass. However, the new fear is that Christ has returned, he's not telling us and he's very angry.

02/12/01 20:54 (about the future)

We do enjoy "talk programs" but they are distributed over the web. I don't have additional information about UFOs and I find the subject quite interesting myself. I have often wondered if they aren't time travelers with very sophisticated machines. Based on what I know about the nature of time I find this difficult to believe but nothing is impossible.

02/12/01 20:54 (about the future)

Yes, handmade items and the skills to make them are quite prevalent and people take a great deal of pride in their work. People with the skills to make clothing, work with leather and wood or cultivate a garden have become quite valuable.

02/12/01 20:54 (about the future)

Fiji? I've noticed that when most Americans think about Canada in this time, they think about pine trees, chooks and back-bacon. It may interest you to know that most Canadians in 2036 are some of the most efficient, ruthless and dangerous people I know. God help Quebec.

02/12/01 20:5 (right now)

In my experience, evil may be powerful, but they aren't very bright.

02/12/01 20:54 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

Current fallout estimates are accurate but a bit exaggerated.

02/12/01 20:54 (about time travel)

1. Once a micro-singularity is produced and placed in statis in a magnetic field, what is the approximate strength of that magnetic field.
2. How is the magnetic field produced (I mean - what power source holds the field in place)?
3. What would happen to the microsingularity if that source FAILED? For instance would the microsingularity begin to grow? Or would it cease to exist?))

These are excellent questions that I probably won't answer to your satisfaction but let me make a couple of points first. Although I am familiar with the general manufacture of the unit, I am not a physicist or a scientist. My background is in history and I had the correct profile to accomplish my given task in 1975. I doubt that most jet fighter pilots are aeronautical engineers and I'll bet most of you couldn't give me the formula for horsepower, yet you drive a car every day.

02/12/01 20:54 (about time travel)

The distortion unit is not magic and no alien technology was required to make it work. If you could see it, the "smarts" that went into designing it will amaze you more than the technology. Heck, the really interesting technology is in the computer.

02/12/01 20:54 (about time travel)

The magnetic field does not require the fantastic energies you might imagine. The field is "created" and captures the singularity inside a very large and powerful specially designed particle accelerator. If the magnetic system failed (which has numerous backups including a system that would remove it from this worldline), the singularity would evaporate. Although it is smaller than an electron, it would still be quite undesirable.

02/12/01 20:54 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((why do you keep telling us about the ww3..etc.. how do you know that will even -happen- in our worldline? it may have already been nipped in the bud for all you know..because ours is a different -worldline- from yours!))

Yes, you are correct! However, I am not confident things are different enough for you to avoid the conflict. You may also consider the possibility that a world with no war is far less desirable in the long run. In response to your other point, your assumptions about causality are correct but my personal morality still comes into play. I won't deviate from my three rules because of the way I would feel about myself.

02/12/01 20:54 (about time travel)

The singularities do not create Tipler cylinders they create the same physical

environment without all the mass. The same math works for both. There are two singularities. Their mass and spin is altered in order to adjust the size of the ergosphere and cause the event horizons to interact and create the gravity sinusoid. I have a basic home schooling education (k-12) and a bachelor's degree in history.

02/12/01 23:51 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I don't believe I ever said the war was between Democrats and Republicans. If I am incorrect, please point that out. It doesn't exactly escalate as much as it opens the door for other aggression. Yes, I think the war would be good for society and I would be happy to debate that with you.

02/12/01 23:51 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((John tells us to: buy a gun, find 5 friends, get a bicycle, yada, yada, yada. (this conflicts with his above comments: here he seems to want to save some people, while above he wants to kill us all off))

If you could point out how this violates the three guidelines I stated earlier I will give it considerable thought. Perhaps you are correct and that was a mistake. Again, I don't believe I said I want to kill you. Personally, I think murder is wrong. You seem to be pretty good at that yourself.

02/12/01 23:51 (about the future)

((John mentions the Big War(2015) was between the Cities of America (the enemy of John) and Russia, China, etc.(so not only do we have a civil war but now we have a war between the city folk and rural folk in the US, AND a world war))

Hmmm...are you familiar with the Russian partisan movement in WWII?

02/12/01 23:51 (about the future)

((John says the civil war which starts in 2004 or 2005 (depending on the post) leads to the world war which starts in 2015. (So we have a TEN YEAR civil war???)

It's 2004. I apologize for a missed key (very observant – we all need good critics).

Perhaps our definition of war is different. I would define it as a conflict where organized groups engage in maneuver and armed conflict. The first U.S. civil war lasted 4 years and the English civil war lasted 6. How long is too long?

02/12/01 23:51 (about the future)

Actually, what I said was, "...you may be surprised at how many people use typewriters." I don't understand the conflict. What's wrong with typewriters? At least you don't have to plug them in.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

((Have you ever went on any other time traveling missions? If so, what were they?))
Yes, but they were all training missions. There is a great deal of psychological profiling and testing and one of the training missions involved choosing a time in your life (within two years) where you wish you would have done something different and then going back to convince yourself to do it. The idea is to become familiar with the possibility of meeting yourself which can be rather difficult. It is quite odd to look at "yourself" and have a conversation. Since any "you" on another worldline would not be a mirror image, you get a slightly distorted feeling while seeing yourself, let alone the concept of speaking to yourself

02/13/01 10:51 (right now)

I looked up the name 'Titor' in the state of Flordia on 555-1212.com and couldn't find ANY Titors, is your family not listed in the phone book?
I guess it depends when you look.

02/13/01 10:51 (predictions for the future)

What is the specific Date that the Nuclear war starts? If you can't remember the exact date, could you put the month at least? An estimate!
I remember the exact date. When it comes, it will not be a surprise.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

What is the speed of the average computer in the future? I am assuming it is in ghZ, if it is higher, could you post the name of that hZ measurement and its relation to the ghZ?
Ghz is not a useful measurement. Computers are no longer measured by their speed as mush as the number of variables (not calculations) they can handle per second.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Can you do your own Time Traveling ventures whenever you want? If so, how much does it cost? Or can you make 'pit stops' along the way back to 2036?
No, the unit doesn't belong to me. I can't make stops on the way home as it will throw the gravity measurements off and It would force me to backtrack along the backtrack.
Also, I can't just leave and arrive at any place and time I want to. There are physical and technical limits to when and where I can go.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Have you ever went past your future, like to 2050 or somewhere around there? If so, what is the world like then?
No, I haven't been to the future of my 2036. My profile qualified me for a trip to the past.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

The animal Kingdom is alive and well. I'm sure it suffered but there fewer people infringing on animal's habitats now.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Nuclear war is a very undesirable thing but it is not the end of the world. There are areas and cities we can't enter and the environment did suffer a great deal of damage but we are recovering. Isn't Hirroshima a thriving city today? The major physical affects include skin cancer, infertility, infection, etc. Almost everyone has some sort of physical remnant from the war.

02/13/01 10:51 (predictions for the future)

I am aware of the Mayan Calander but in 2012, it was not something I was able to think about. When the time comes, I'm sure people will find the signs they are looking for that leads them to the end of time.

02/13/01 10:51 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

When I say fear will keep you alive I am talking about the natural instincts and premonitions that we all turn off when it's convenient. The same person who has five dead bolt locks on their door will think nothing about getting into a parking garage elevator with a total stranger.

02/13/01 10:51 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I think the fear of God is the fear of separation from God.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Who is the Major Super Power?))

It depends on how you define power. If you mean military, the world has developed into an odd balance. There are plenty of nuclear weapons left but if anyone uses them they will be instantly erased from the planet by everyone else regardless of the politics. We are very tired of war.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Are the two political parties still Republicans and Democrats?

There are no Republicans or Democrats to speak of. There are now over 10 major political parties.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

How many States are there?

The states as you know them still exist but their political power has been combined with

other states around them. There are now 5 major geopolitical areas in the united states.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Which states get the worst?

When you can't drink the water its bad everywhere.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Were only cities along the Eastern Sea port hit in the Nuclear War, or all over the country?

Mostly cities and large military areas in the entire country.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Do company's like Microsoft, Yahoo!, and other internet software company's still exist?

No.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Does money look a lot different than it does now? If you have a picture, could you please upload it and post the link!

No, money is pretty much the same. Unfortunately, I do not have any money with me because I wouldn't be able to use it here.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

So then when you time travel you can never actually go back to the EXACT same place you left from?

That is correct, in physical terms; I can never get back to the exact worldline I left from.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Was a lot of the United States' 18-24 age group slaughtered in the war because of Draft?

Yes.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Do you ever get visitors from later time periods to 2036?

Not that I'm aware of but I can't say it isn't happening.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Are there any other company's, besides the one you work for that have TT_0s and send

them out regularly?

I work for the military. GE just makes the unit.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Does the government know there is TT going on?

In 2036, yes.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Why were YOU selected to be a TT? What gave you special qualifications?

I am related to a key figure in the development of the IBM 5100.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

How many TT_0's are there on the team that you are on? How do new recruits get selected?

My unit has between 6 and 10. When I left, there were 7 others. Military service, physical fitness, history or technical background and special relationship to target contacts get you in the door.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

What all countries are on our side in the war? What all countries are on the opposite side?

Don't have much to add there.

02/13/01 10:51 (about the future)

Which country gets the worst in the war?

Again, the entire world is affected. Even if you don't take a direct hit, dying crops and no water can ruin your day.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

Should know a hell of a lot more about the machines you're operating,))

I do know very much about it. I'm just not willing to share it with everyone.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

((Is the Chevy truck better than the Ford truck for time travel. I always thought the TT package meant trailer towing. Geez was I wrong! Is Chevy still making time travel machines in 2036?))

The vehicle must have a strong suspension.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

((By the way, I have some very extreme reasons to doubt that a microsingularity exists

in the first place, and in the second place, if it DID exist, I doubt it would be the "size of an electron". In any case, a singularity (a black hole for those of you who haven't figured that out yet) is an extreme mass, and holding it in a magnetic field in a gravitational field as strong as Earth's would simply rip the singularity from the magnetic field causing the black hole to crash to the center of the mass of Earth. The Earth would then become part of the black hole as it grew in size, pulling in the matter of the Earth.))

I'm not sure if you want me to go over these issues one at a time or if you're just making a point. The formula for horsepower is $HP = \text{torque} \times \text{RPM} / 5252$.

02/13/01 10:51 (right now)

((How did you buy your truck? How could you title it if you are only 3 years old to the title bureau at this point? You won't be able to sell it in Minnesota unless it's in your name and clear. Is the Chevy newer and how did you pay for it? Did you scrounge around to find 40 year old currency in 2036? I know I wouldn't take any money from someone that had mint marks from 2036.))

Don't worry. Fortunately, these are things we're taught at time travel school in "how to get around in the sarcastic 20th century. I said I didn't have any money from 2036. I have plenty from here.

02/13/01 10:51 (about time travel)

((Does the truck have to be running when you are travelling through time. Did you come here in a Chevy? What if you run out of gas? Are there any factory options that make it easier, like cruise control?))

The vehicle must be standing still.

02/13/01 23:32 (about time travel)

((..and debunk my calculations on time travel. You can't, because you are a fraud!))

When I look up debunk, I see: "To expose or ridicule the falseness, sham or exaggerated claims." The reason I cannot debunk your calculations is because they are true. They are not false, based on speculative facts or exaggerated. They are just incomplete. What you really want me to do is finish your explanation or I will be an imposter.

02/13/01 23:32 (about time travel)

((There are, however, certain quantities that do remain constant. These constants are related to four-dimensional quantities known as metric tensors.))

Actually, I don't think that's correct. Minkowski spacetime (4-D) will not allow you to use Pythagoras' theorem to describe tensors because time needs to be expressed with the opposite sign. (please excuse my change of variable case). $ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$ (where ds describes timelike and spacelike trips). The tensor we should be discussing is: $ds^2 = -a^2 dt^2 + w^2 (df - w dt)^2 + (r^2 / D) dr^2 + r^2 dq^2$ I hope I got the symbols right but you should be able to recognize this...right? nuts... the a, f, r,

Delta and q didn't make the translation in this font.

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

ACCELERATION = TIME DIALATION As pointed out earlier, acceleration will produce time dilation. This can be observed by the "twins paradox". As one twin stays on Earth, the other twin in his accelerating spaceship experiences a slower passing of time. When he returns to Earth, he is noticeably younger than his twin who aged normally in Earth time. This type of "time travel" (should have been proven already on this worldline) with atomic clock experiments. With sufficient power, this type of time travel will only provide practical displacement in a future direction. This type of time travel is also isolated to a single worldline. You will not meet yourself.

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

GRAVITY = ACCELERATION As Einstein pointed out with his STR, the effects of gravity and acceleration are the same. Therefore, you will experience the same time travel effects in the twin paradox by being close to a large gravity source. In the atomic clock experiments mentioned above, the reason there was a difference in time was not because the clock in the plane was moving, it was because the clock in the well was closer to the center of the Earth. Constant speed is not acceleration.

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

LARGE GRAVITY = STATIC BLACK HOLE The next step is to find a large gravity source to use in your time machine. Static black holes provide this type of power. As one twin approaches the event horizon or edge of the black hole, the other twin will watch him as he appears to slow down. He will notice his twin's watch run slower until it stops at the event horizon. The twin moving toward the horizon will notice none of this and see his watch running just fine. Although possible, a trip into a static black hole will not take you to another worldline and it's one-way. The force of gravity will crush you.

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

ROTATING BLACK HOLE = DONUT-SHAPED SINGULARITY Fortunately, most black holes are not static. They spin. Spinning black holes are often referred to as Kerr black holes. A Kerr black hole has two interesting properties. One, they have two event horizons and two, the singularity is not a point, it looks more like a donut. These odd properties also have a pronounced affect on the black hole's gravity. There are vectors where you can approach the singularity without being crushed by gravity. (For those interested in seeing a graphic of a photon trip through a Kerr black hole, try here) http://qso.lanl.gov/~bromley/nu_nofun.html

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

DONUT-SHAPED SINGULARITY = PASSAGE INTO ALTERNATE WORLDLINE

Another other more interesting result of passing through a donut singularity is that you travel through time by passing into another universe or worldline. Please see Penrose diagrams for Kerr Black holes or you can examine the calculations of Frank Tipler. So now the problem becomes....where do we find a donut-shaped singularity?

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

A PONDERING HAWKING = MICROSINGULARITY Steven Hawking proposed the existence of microsingularities that were created in the big bang. They were probably about the size of a proton and disappeared over the years due to an effect of radiation evaporation. (Yes, black holes do emit energy.)

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS = ARTIFICIAL MICROSINGULARITY When I first started posting online a few months ago, I said that major breakthroughs in particle physics were around your corner. Soon, CERN will bring their big machine on line and they will be smashing very fast and high-energy particles together. One of the more odd and potentially dangerous items produced from this increase in energy will be microsingularities a fraction of the size of an electron. (for those who would like to follow the developments at CERN) <http://public.web.cern.ch/Public/Welcome.html>

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

ARTIFICIAL MICROSINGULARITY = LOCALIZED KERR FIELD Through trial and error, and although they are quite heavy, hot and capable of putting out a great deal of energy (300 - 500 megawatts), it's discovered that these microsingularities can be electrified and captured. It is also interesting to note at this point that electrified singularities also have two event horizons. By spinning these various microsingularities, a localized Kerr field is created.

02/15/01 12:07 (about time travel)

LOCALIZED KERR FIELD = TIPLER SINUSOID By using two microsingularities in close proximity to each other, it is possible to create, manipulate and alter the Kerr fields to create a Tipler gravity sinusoid. This field can be adjusted, rotated and moved in order to simulate the movement of mass through a donut-shaped singularity and into an alternate world line. Thus, safe time travel.

02/15/01 17:06 (right now)

((Do you feel some pleasure in breathing clean air and not having to check a geiger counter every few miles?))

Yes I do. However there is a fear about being here that I can only define as uncertainty. When I walk around in 2001, the air smells clean but I wonder if it really is. In 2036, there is no gray. The air is either clean or it will kill you. That feeling is very

overwhelming when I eat here.

02/15/01 17:06 (predictions for the future)

You mean other than the mad cow pandemic, the breakthroughs in high-energy physics and the unknown functions of the 5100?

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((Is propane still around in the future?))

Yes but not very much of it comes from natural gas. Hydrogen is converted into propane because it's easier to handle.

02/15/01 17:06 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((I would hope that the paradise I live in would somehow be spared (the Hawaiian Islands) but I suspect it would not be spared as a strategic target for obvious reasons))

My parents went to Hawaii on their Honeymoon. My dad told me a quick story about going to a fast food store and paying 6 or 7 dollars for a hamburger. I got an image in my head of a huge tanker filled with frozen hamburgers headed into the Pacific. Hawaii is very dependant on the mainland for food....isn't it?

02/15/01 17:06 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((Does the last name Hubbard have any historical(is that the right term?) relevance?))

You may leave a message to yourself if you wish.

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((What happens with Australia? does it play a major part in the war?))

I believed I wrote about Australia a bit earlier.

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((What colloquial language is used in the future?))

Many people use the internet for communication and entertainment. I would say that affects our speech. We type very fast.

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((What exactly happens to the water? does it get poisoned from radiation?))

Yes, radiation affected the water but that can always be distilled out. There are biological hazards that cannot. In addition, fresh water is hard to come by without talking to someone with a gun first.

02/15/01 17:06 (about time travel)

((Does time have ends?))

Yes. It is believed that all worldlines end. It is also thought that parallel worldlines that appear to be the same end at different times.

02/15/01 17:06 (about time travel)

((Lets just say that people from the future are manipulating events now, such as preventing a tragedy, making it never occur. If it never occurred, no body would be sent back to stop it, which would mean that the event does take place. This would lead to the prevention of it happening again, and so on. What would happen in one of these situations?))

Based on my understanding of time, manipulation of your worldline by future time travelers would have no affect on their original or home worldline. If that is happening, it must be for a desired outcome or result on your worldline only. If UFOs are time travelers, they plan on reaping what they sew from you not their home.

02/15/01 17:06 (about time travel)

((John, if you really did travel through time you'd be dead. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truly did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is the vacuum of space.))

This is an excellent point and one I thought I went over a bit earlier. There is a gravity lock system that compensates for the local gravity outside of the Tipler sinusoid. This is the reason the unit is only accurate to about 60 years.

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((What role does Australia play in the war? You stated elsewhere that they repulse a Chinese invasion - Does this mean Australian government side with your enemy? (As I think I recall you stating that they allied with your side + Russia... Could be wrong though.))

There were deep divisions in Australia also. I would associate it more with a powder keg than a civil war.

02/15/01 17:06 (about the future)

((Does intercontinental transportation still exist? If so, have you visited other countries?))

Yes, but the market is much smaller. No, I have not been overseas.

02/19/01 11:03 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((There is no way for you to know if there is no future world leader reading this and believing.))

Are you sure about that? Besides, I think you can have just as much impact as any "future leader".

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

(I find it very difficult to believe that a software tweak (hence 'software engineers', -software-) done to a 1975 machine could cause it to do this translation more effectively or more portably than something around even today.))

Ahhh...something we have in common. Yes, I felt that way too. However, my job was to go and get it and not debate why they wanted it. I am not a computer expert

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

((I find it almost impossible to believe that a tweak done by a 'software engineer' in 1975 could provide for you something that you could find at no other place between now and 'your time', and certainly without having to make a stop-over in our time to get back that far.))

A great deal of the computer infrastructure you depend on is based on very old systems and code. One of the reasons I was sent to 1975 was because of the person I met there, not the technology.

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

((I have, and continue to believe Dr. Hawking's view in regards to the possibility of time travel if indeed the model of time is what you have suggested, that all possibilities occur in different time-lines, in different universes is the way that time truly is. For this reason alone I cannot accept you. It is entirely logical, and I have seen no good case to counter it.))

I'm not sure I understand what you mean. If you believe in Multiple World Theory, Hawking was not the one who first thought of that. If you do, then I must be real if all possibilities exist. As I recall, Hawking felt that it was possible to build a machine but some sort of vacuum fluctuations would destroy it right before you tried to use it.

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

((Time travel may be possible, but if you were to time travel, you would NOT land on Earth. You would land in a vacuum of space. You have to take into account that the universe is expanding, the Earth, the solar system and the galaxy are all moving. If you truly did travel back through time, you'd materialize in 1970 where the Earth WILL be in 2036, which is NOT Earth.. it's space.))

Yes, this is a problem. It was solved by taking a "snapshot" of the local gravity around the unit before leaving a worldline and incorporating it into the sinusoid during travel. The short answer is, you "stick" to the earth but this is only a useful explanation to understand it and it's not practical. Since the computer system is using a virtual reference, the calculations become flawed.

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

Based on the accuracy and timing of the "snapshots" the distortion units are limited to how long they can travel before becoming unstable.

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

We must leave and arrive in areas we have prior or future knowledge of in order to avoid massive objects (buildings, water, etc...)

02/19/01 11:03 (about time travel)

The unit has a fail-safe system during travel that drops out in case of a unit shutdown or radical departure in gravity readings.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((What weapons did you use to protect yourself throughout your life? Do you have a weapon with you now, just in case?))

02/19/01 16:01 (predictions for the future)

((Your enemy was in the cities. Was the President in 2005 also on the enemy side? was the President in 2009 on the enemy side? How did you feel personally about these Presidents?))

The President or ?leader? in 2005 I believe tried desperately to be the next Lincoln and hold the country together but many of their policies drove a larger wedge into the Bill of Rights. The President in 2009 was interested only in keeping his/her power base.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Was China your enemy?))

Not my enemy? I never fought any Chinese but their ability to hit Western cities with missiles made a lot of people unhappy.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Do they have Pac Man or Donkey Kong in 2036?))

I am aware they are video games but I have not come across them.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Does China have a manned space program between 2001 and 2036?))

I believe they are pretty close to putting a man in orbit. It shouldn't surprise you if they do that soon.

02/19/01 16:01 (about time travel)

((If the worldlines are changed by everyone's choices, this means we are all maneuvering through timelines as we make these choices. Since everyone is making different choices, why do we still meet people that coincide with our previous worldline?))

Your worldline takes form as the choices unfold. People do not disappear because you must follow the same physical laws that hold you here. (i.e. Information cannot travel faster than light on a worldline.)

02/19/01 16:01 (about time travel)

((In your opinion, would timelines be better represented as an inflated balloon, or a layered Rubix cube with interchanging and overlapping interactions?))

Balloon in balloon in balloon. A Rubix cube as in the toy, right?

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Does your group have a flashlight in 2036? If so, what type of batteries does it use?))

Yes, we have flashlights and we use similar batteries for most things. We do recharge a great deal. Have you ever seen those wind-up radios? They're pretty interesting I think.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((How is electricity generated in 2036?))

"Most" publicly generated power is through very efficient solar cells. On a local or household level, there is steam, hydro and inversion generation. There is a debate on using a singularity to generate power.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Does the sun look any different in 2036 than it does now?))

When you can see it through the high level smoke and haze, not that I'm aware of.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((What sort of clothing do you wear in 2036? Is there strong attention paid to what people wear in the group?))

Clothing is much more functional. I'm not sure what group you're talking about.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

Seems a bit obscure to have a discssion about. Do we wear radiation suits? No. Do we use pockets a lot, Yes.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((How does this smoke and haze allow for solar cells to be efficient?))

Do you have any idea how efficient solar cells are today? Sometimes it's sunny and sometimes it rains. Sometimes large dust clouds high in the atmosphere pass overhead. I don't understand the point you want to make. The sun looks the same.

02/19/01 16:01 (about the future)

((Where did you learn to write and how old were you? How long did it take you? Did you learn before, during, or after the fighting. What do you attribute to your learning to type fast?))

I was home schooled and I spend a lot of time typing.

02/19/01 13:14 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

I used a shotgun in the war. Yes, I think it's prudent to be prepared for anything.

02/19/01 19:25 (right now)

((What state do you live in now in 2001?)) I am in Florida.

02/19/01 19:25 (right now)

((Is John Titor your real name?))

Yes, John Titor is a real name.

02/19/01 19:25 (right now)

((Does your younger self realize what you are?))

Yes, he is aware that I exist but he doesn't know who I am.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((What rank were you in the Army?))

It is the equivalent of Major.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((Where did you go to BCT?))

I wasn't fortunate enough to go to basic. We were fighting a war at the time.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((What company were you with, and what year did you graduate from BCT?))

The organization of the fighting unit I was in fell under the militia. We fought against the organized army.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((In your "world time" have things like "Squatch" , "Loch Ness monster", and other reported unusual animals been seen, or captured or explained away.))

We have our swamp monsters too. In fact, I think it's interesting that we all respond to the unknown the same way regardless of our cultural experiences.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((Is remote viewing used to gather military intelligence?))

I am only aware of it from this worldline. I don't know otherwise.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((Are psychics still common? are they used by the government?))

Yes, psychics exist but I don't have any knowledge of their use by the military.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((Is there a Police Dept as we know it. Have any of your top leaders or politicians been jailed or impeached?))

Yes, we have police but they are organized in smaller groups. Yes, we still have political and religious leaders who find it difficult to obey the law. I would submit to you that the law is only as good as the people's willingness to apply it evenly and swiftly.

02/19/01 19:25 (about the future)

((One final question? Is there a Global Superpower state and what nation is it.))

Being a superpower only makes you a target. There is an uneasy balance in the world now that everyone "probably" has nukes, chems or bios. We don't just bomb people for the hell of it anymore. Military power is based on the number of autonomous fighting men who are actually willing to fight.

02/19/01 19:25 (about time travel)

((I guess you are held accountable, in some way, for changes that occur in your time period.))

You're pretty much correct about your statement but actually, nothing I do here will affect my home. I hold myself accountable for any damage I do.

02/19/01 19:25 (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((It seems to me that with the cities under such stresses, people would flock in large numbers to remote areas like Winnipeg (sorry guys) or some other region with plenty of clean water, air and soil. Why is this such a neglected fix? I would also imagine that the

network of Intentional Communities (communes?) that took root over the years, would provide infrastructural support to a nation needing to find its "FOXFIRE" roots.))
In my opinion, people "now" take clean water, electricity and their feeling of safety for granted. If they leave the city in search of fresh water they first have to make the realization that fresh water is a problem. It's much easier to demand someone else owes you fresh water than it is to leave the lifestyle that made it bad in the first place.

02/19/01 19:25 (right now)

((If I was transposed to the 1920's or 30's, you would have a hard time keeping me off the streets, out of public places, shops, concert halls, etc. just trying to take it all in. Ditto with just about any other time and place.))
I agree with you. The first time I walked into a "superstore" I cried. I'd never seen so much excess in one place at one time.

02/19/01 19:25 (about time travel)

((John - in looking closely at this device, I see there is a hand control unit - with some sort of screen on it. I assume this is the computer interface through which the device is programmed (or time settings are made). Is that an accurate assumption? What does the display show you (for instance, does it simply show things like time/date calculations, or radiation [probably wrong word] of the fields from the device?))
Yes, that is a remote unit. The unit itself gets hot and "unapproachable" during long travel and you're usually subjected to about 2 G's. It gets a little difficult to move around and the hand held unit sits next to you. The unit displays many things but time in transit, time to destination, VGL variance and unit temperature are the most common during travel.

02/19/01 19:25 (about time travel)

((Also, there are 16 apparent buttons. I have to assume further that these are multifunction keys (that is you press one for an alt/control function and other buttons have names or labels and perhaps even numerical meanings). Is that also accurate?))
Yes, the menus are screen driven.

02/20/01 05:06 (about time travel)

(.....My only concern is how it might affect the "me" on this worldline.)
Actually, this is a good question. If the "me" here goes on to have the same type of life and future work that I did, it may not look good on his resume that another "him" has left a videotape behind of his future mission to 1975

02/21/01 06:33 (right now)

Perhaps it goes without saying but I would urge everyone to listen to Art's show tonight.

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about time travel)

((Would you be able to internationally travel by: traveling to the year 2001, fly a plane to the desired destination, and then go to the future from there?))

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about time travel)

((If each world line is separate from the others, then wouldn't the consequences of your actions now have no effect on your original world line?))

Yes, that's correct.

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about time travel)

((If this is the case, why won't you tell us things that will give us knowledge or let us avoid death?))

I am not qualified to judge if you deserve it or not and I have no idea if you may be the next (for lack of a better reference) Hitler. However, if I were able to physically help you from a situation because I was there and I knew it was coming, I would help you.

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about time travel)

((My only guess is that you are not a time traveler, and don't want to say anything that could make a gullible person do something stupid.))

Yes, I am aware that is the obvious first answer but I would hope my moral and logical arguments at least make a dent in your thinking. If you were a time traveler, would you be comfortable giving out all that information after considering the possible consequences? (Provided you knew it). If I were you, I would be worried about what the next time traveler might do....even by mistake.

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about time travel)

((How can I leave a message for myself in the future if the things I do in this worldline do not effect the others?))

Just post it here. All this information will probably end up on the web in 2036. If you're alive then and you think ahead for some reason to do a search on yourself, you might see it. Of course the "you" there would have no memory of doing it.

02/21/2001 08:45 am (predictions for the future)

((Your prediction of its pending disintegration, beginning in three short years, is utterly improbable, if not impossible.))

Have you see the documentary on Waco? You can drive to a video store and rent it. It's called "Waco – Rules of Engagement." Just for argument's sake, what do you think would happen if information were discovered that confirmed the worst accusations made against the law enforcement officers there? Would you hope....nothing?

((P.S. The idea of a farmer general leaving his fields to lead his country's troops to

victory is an old one going back, at least, to Roman times. Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus, I believe, was the gentleman's name, from the 5th Century B.C. Roman Republic.))

02/21/2001 08:45 am (about the future)

Yes, I often think about that when I see pictures of "my" farmer general in Omaha. It's a large bronze depiction holding a shotgun in one hand a copy of the Constitution in the other. He is looking up at the sky in defiance of God after his father was killed. (At least his name isn't Sparticus or William).

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((How far from what size city is it the safest to be?))

A 10 Kiloton nuclear weapon will vaporize metal for about a mile and have a heat effect for about 3 miles. A 100 Megaton nuclear weapon will vaporize metal to 35 miles and have a heat effect to about 250 miles. I believe the largest nuclear weapon ever built and tested was about 60 megatons. As I recall, the popular strategy today is to strike targets with multiple numbers of smaller warheads. The 100 Kt to 1 Mt are the most popular. I believe there are about 150 - 200 major cities in the US and half as many military targets. Please correct me someone if I am grossly incorrect.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((You suggest bicycle. What about horseback?))

Yes, horses are good if you can feed and water them. Also, it's very hard to eat a bicycle.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((Should we be stockpiling guns?))

The answer to this is NO! You will draw a great deal of negative attention to yourself. I recommend become familiar with firearms. This means taking a safety course and learning to shoot and clean many different types. There will be plenty of guns around when you need them.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((What kind of people will be the ones least trustworthy?))

The people with the most to lose if the world changes -Camel through the eye of a needle?

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (about the future)

((Is the conflict racial in any way?))

Not at all. In fact, I would say it goes a long way toward erasing racial problems.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (about the future)

((Does the civil war start in such a way that with this foreknowledge those willing will have time to remove themselves to safer locations.))

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (about the future)

((Will you readily be able to identify the enemy.))

They will be the ones arresting and holding people without due process.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((Does living near a river with a distillation unit take care of water problems?))

There is an old saying that might be appropriate here. Safe is anywhere a hungry person can't walk in three days. Water is important but you must consider that when people need it they will know where to get it. I would not plan on planting myself permanently next to a water source. Yes, distillation does make water safe but the runoff is highly dangerous. Please remember that distillation is not boiling.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((How are the five people within the 100 miles contacted?))

The goal is to have a place to go other than your house and to be able to trust someone with your life. Foster those relationships now.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (about the future)

((Do communications stay intact.))

Main communication systems no, CB, sideband and non-repeating short-wave, yes.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((I have 86 acres on a river in Central California about 125 miles north of LA. I have geese, turkeys, horses, chickens, milk cows, good pasture, a well run by electricity, and a garden. I also have two teenage sons who are gun nuts. Plenty of rifles, semi-automatic and otherwise.))

Be mobile. Set aside the things you absolutely would need and can carry on your back. You will not be able to stay anywhere indefinitely even with provisions and firearms.

02/21/2001 04:35 pm (about the future)

((Will he be asked to kill his countrymen?))

I'm not positive but don't they sign a small piece of paper now asking them if they would have a problem with that?

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about time travel)

((In this experiment the traveler only goes 30 seconds into the past to appear in his lab. It seems that 30 seconds before his experiment was to begin he saw himself appear in the lab. There would now be two travelers and two time machines. It doesn't appear that it ends that simply as the "second" time traveler says that he saw a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds before he started the trip. It would appear that its a time loop and an infinite number of duplicates see a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds prior to the start of the trip.))

Yes, that's possible.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about time travel)

((Your time machine weighs 500 lbs and an average man weighs about 180 lbs. So lets say that that the mass is about 700 lbs per traveler. What is the mass of the duplicates and where did the mass come from?))

The other mass comes from other worldlines. I like to think of it as standing in a room with mirrors on the walls and the apparent "me" in the room next to mine steps into the room from his.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about time travel)

((What is the result of the duplicates arriving ~simultaneously at the ~same place and time?))

Psychological confusion and a few fist fights.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about time travel)

((How long will it take for the loop to decay? Will it decay? Is it a loop?))

The chances of hitting the precise worldline where all the other duplicates are arriving is almost zero. It's possible but increasingly less probable with each arriving duplicate. The divergence decays and the worldline is "less available" for new "yous" to arrive on.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about time travel)

((What happens if the experimenter, upon seeing his duplicate, decides not to continue the experiment?))

He can always leave the room on his own worldline or put a desk full of books in the position where the time machine is arriving every 30 seconds. That will probably trip the VGL system and stop the time machines from arriving.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about the future)

((Do you remember any poetry or verse from after 2001 in your past?))

A Soldier's Winter The day before it wasn't snowing. The trees are strangers, leering, disapproving in the ash of winter ..my world, my life, my wandering path. I pray God's eyes may once again gaze upon me and remind me that I am still His child. I only (think)

I remember the first line but the last one I remember. It has quite a few more lines that I don't remember. It is rumored this was written first as a letter by a soldier. After he died it was added to and edited by others. In my opinion, it has become a symbol for the collective guilt my parents' generation feels for what became of the world.

02/21/2001 08:48 pm (about the future)

((Is there an active market on new books in your time, or has that infrastructure not rebuilt it self? Are most the books available old or new?))

Yes but there are no large commercial printing and distribution companies. Books and other forms of hard media are distributed on the web and printed or put on other media from local hubs. Napster + mailboxes etc.

02/23/2001 08:08 am (right now)

((So - to John... this is a kind of an answer to something you said earlier on. No, military people are not asked to sign anything saying they will kill anyone. It is either an urban legend that has been perpetuated in the past few years, or it really happened with one Marine platoon in 29 palms. I've had two men tell me they participated, and both say it happened, but it was NOT a military-wide thing.))

I agree the details are very important. My statement ended with a question mark. I made no definitive statement.

02/23/2001 11:31 am (predictions for the future)

((What happens to Bill Gates between now and 2036?))

This I do know but I won't discuss.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Why are orphans an issue? It seems war orphans would be pretty old by now.))

Problems with the environment still have lasting affects on all people, which cause the average life span to lower. In addition, people are more susceptible to accidents. Family life and children are very highly valued and the community takes the responsibility for raising children if their parents die.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((What is your biggest or gravest environmental issue?))

Water. You need it for everything and there is very little left in the world that is positively safe to drink.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (right now)

((Does distillation remove radioactivity from water?))

It removes the dust and dirt particles that are radioactive.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are there any women on your travel team?))

Not that I'm aware of but I would assume there are women who are either trained or are training for the same type of work. I don't know why there wouldn't be.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((What is the status of women in your time?))

I understand the question but I have nothing to relate it to in 2036. The status of women is the same as men. Equality issues disappeared during the war.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Do they hold office?))

Yes.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Work outside the home?))

Women are not expected to stay home and be "barefoot and pregnant" if that's what you mean.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Get equal pay?))

Yes.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are they safe on the streets at night?))

There is still crime but people do not attack each other the way they do here.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((What do women wear for the most part?))

Clothing is more functional. Women wear very similar clothing as men when working or training. In our free time or with our family and friends, clothing is much more individualized. Long dresses, knitted sweaters and pants are still quite popular. You'll have to forgive me; I'm not very good at describing women's clothing.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are the Amish alive and well?))

Yes, I believe they are.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((What is the birth rate?))

I don't know the exact figures but having children is radically lower than it is now. It is the one thing I wish we had that you enjoy here.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Is there an unusual rate of birth defects and if so what kind?))

Yes. Mostly stillborn.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((You said that your culture was centered around the Universities. Weren't they wiped out in the war? They are in cities after all. ?))

Not all major universities are in large cities.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Do you use cell phones?))

Yes, we use a form of cell phone.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Eat alot of red meat?))

Yes but not as much as you do.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Drive cars?))

Yes but they are not produced in nearly the same numbers or used the same way.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are airlines in operation?))

Yes but again, not nearly as many.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Internationally?))

Yes, but most people don't get really want to go overseas.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are people pressured (subtle or otherwise) to adhere to a Christian doctrine?))

Not at all.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Do police make drug busts?))

No.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are there many jails? What kind of criminals are in them?))

Yes there are jails. Mostly theft, fraud, rape and murder.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((What kind of public punishment is there?))

Hard labor, community service, banishment (you must move to another community), public execution.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Sounds like New England during religious persecution and intolerance. ?))

How do you define intolerance? We don't really have the energy or desire to waste time being intolerant. If you produce and help the community than you can do pretty much think and do anything you want within the law.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are there Holistic healers? Herbal medicines? Alternative life styles? ?))

Yes.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Is there personal freedom?))

Yes, the same freedoms you enjoy under the Constitution.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Is there an IRS and a need to keep a lot of receipts and paperwork around to justify yourself?))

Yes, we pay taxes. Sounds like you don't enjoy keeping track of your personal income taxes. I don't think anyone does.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Is the same type of currency used? Is ours today good in say 2010 or 2020?))

Yes, we use money. That's a good question. I don't see why you couldn't use your current bills in the future.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Other than time travel how do most people get around the country? Do people tend to travel much?))

There is a high-speed train system, horseback, bike, walking. Automobiles are used mostly for sport and some transportation.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((Are people suspicious of strangers or all you one big happy family now?))

There is still conflict and mistrust. Yes, I am suspicious of strangers. I think that's an instinct we are given to help us stay alive.

02/24/2001 12:37 pm (about the future)

((How do most people die during the war? Radiation, starvation? bullet wounds?))

Correct...but in this order: Starvation – Disease – Bullet Wounds – Radiation.

02/25/2001 07:31 am (about time travel)

((Art had a fellow on the show the other day from a Time Travel organization. John, do they have anything to do with the "future" of time travel, as YOU know it?))

There are numerous people and organizations that contribute to the practical application of physical time travel. I think you would be surprised how much real work is being done right now.

02/25/2001 07:31 am (about time travel)

((About video taping the departure... Let us assume you do this, and your agents (family?) in Florida send the tape to the Sci Fi channel, or to Art Bell... how would this affect you in the future?))

It wouldn't affect me on my home worldline in the least. I would only be concerned how it would affect the "me" here. Of course it may be a large part of my secret agenda and I have no choice but to do it anyway.

02/25/2001 07:31 am (predictions for the future)

((You said that there will be a big war right? And that Russia will nuke some of our major cities, right? Can you at least tell us which cities will be nuked?))

No I won't do that. However, I submit to you that when the moment comes it will be absolutely plain as day that you are unsafe in the cities. The millions people that stay will choose to stay. That's what comes as a surprise.

02/25/2001 07:31 am (about the future)

((Are we traveling in space in 2036?))
Not yet but they are working on it.

02/25/2001 07:31 am (about the future)
((Has first contact with an alien race occurred?))
Not that I'm aware of.

02/25/2001 08:00 am (about time travel)
((You say your machine has roughly a 60 year limit. Is it possible to go back 60 years and then another 60 years?))
Yes, that is possible but the divergence grows exponentially as you move farther away from your worldline of origin. I could make 50-year jumps to go back and see what the world looked like 2000 years ago but there is a strong chance it would look nothing like what I expect. There are larger distortion units that are more accurate and have a larger window.

02/25/2001 08:00 am (about the future)
((Have the people of your time proved the "worldline theory?" If they have, is there any information you can share with us that proves it?))
The Many Worlds theory seems to wrap up very nicely into current string theory. Unfortunately, we have not solved string theory yet either but (n-10) seems to be the best working model we have in 2036. As you are probably aware, the "big equation" does not need the final solution in order to take advantage of the smaller parts that do work in the real world.

02/25/2001 08:00 am (about time travel)
((Ever hear the story of Oedipus? To make a long story short, after being told he will kill his father and marry his mother he moves far away. On the road he accidentally killed his father and ended up marrying his mother. Thus, the prophecy is what caused him to fulfill it. You say you don't want to effect anything too much by giving out information, but you could drastically change this worldline just by talking about the war, or anything for that matter.))
I see your point but do you think Oedipus would not have taken those actions if he didn't know the prophecy? I don't believe that knowing a possible future makes it happen. You are capable of changing your worldline for the better right now. None of the things I have said will be a surprise. They were set in motion ten, twenty, even thirty years ago. Are you really surprised to find out that Iraq has nukes now or is that just BS to whip everyone up into accepting the next war?

02/25/2001 03:54 pm (about the future)
((John Titor, I posted to you before and would like to let you know that I would love to

come along for the ride to the future if you need a sidekick,i am able to fly hot air balloons,a good shot,physically strong and quick,smart on my feet in case a odd event occurs and I would not mind leaving this time to go to yours.??)
I appreciate the offer but I'm not sure you would like the year 2036.

02/25/2001 03:54 pm (about the future)

((There have been many movements in music...rock, disco, and hip hop are some of them. Though most people probably can't rifle out names of musical groups from 35 years ago, they probably would have a basic awareness of what musical influences prevailed at the time. So my question is...what is the NEXT big movement in music that will take place here in the US, specifically??))

I appreciate your frustration and quite a few people have asked me questions like this. The expected answer is that I don't want to break my personal code of "time travel ethics". The real answer is, I just don't know. I was not prepared for the year 2001, I was prepared for 1975. I don't suppose it would be very impressive if I told you Disco would be big until 1980.

02/25/2001 03:54 pm (about time travel)

((Am I getting this right? You load up all the people who want to go with you in the back of your Chevy pickup...??))((...drive kfrom Florida to Minnesota. Sell that truck in Minnesota, buy another truck older than 1975...) ((...load everyone back in that truck, drive back to Florida and then depart back to the future. Sounds like it will be quite a sight to behold. If you can, swing by Ohio and give me a honk. You're welcome to stay at my place. ??))

Thanks. One thing I do find interesting about time travel tech is the expectation that we can pretty much go anywhere at anytime. These systems are quite complicated and they do have limitations. Are you going to be around in 1975?

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (about the future)

((Many people asking about the dangers of the war are asking about cities being nuked. During school today I was thinking about this, and nuclear warfare doesn't seem to be the biggest form of fighting in the future.??))

Nuclear war will be very effective at destroying an enemy's economy and the people's will to fight.

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (about the future)

((Other than the small countries, I doubt nuclear warheads are going to be shot from each end of the globe.??))

I would caution against that. That's exactly what "they" want you to think while they continue to develop smaller and more accurate MIRV's. Have you ever seen a neutron bomb the size of a basketball?

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (about the future)

((John, you say one of the hardest things to do in 2036 is find clean water. You also say you only trust food you've grown. Is any of this a result of your experiences with biological warfare? Is biological warfare a major threat in this war you speak of?))

Yes and no. Yes, biological warfare and accidents do cause a great deal of problems but the lack of a working infrastructure also hinders the continuation of the food manufacturing you depend on now.

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (right now)

((My mention of Joseph Campbell was a rebuttal to someone who claimed that your General story was un-original. In fact the most likely leader of a movement like the one you describe would most likely be a Farmer since being a Farmer would provide much of the scenario required.?))

Throughout history, farmers have often been a target of oppression because they are absolutely necessary to civilization but too busy to defend themselves. If you push a farmer too far, they stop growing food and have nothing to do but hide in the woods and shoot back.

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (past predictions)

((My asking you if the mention of CERN going on-line and discovering this and that, was a prediction was a genuine question completely un-related to "making a Buck". I wondered if it was just a hint you were giving as to something that could be verified after the fact with little chance of you mentioning it having an effect on it.?))

Please do not be offended by my "making a buck" remark. I say it with a wink to help other people form their questions. Yes, some very interesting things will be going on at CERN in the near future.

02/26/2001 03:39 pm (about the future)

((What 82 page book written in England in 1884 is required reading for all physics students? I admit it's possible you may not know in 2036, but highly unlikely. The same reason that makes it so important for physics students would make it just as important to understanding Time travel. Secondly why is this little book so important. If he doesn't know this it lends more circumstantial evidence to your side. But he could ask someone and then how do you prove that?))

Well, I'm pretty sure it's not the Principia and it looks more like something to do with Maxwell but to make your point, I did find this.

<http://www.livingarchive.uk.com/LA.htmls/manchester.history.html> Just about anything can be looked up.

02/26/2001 09:07 pm (about time travel)

((IS your sense of "timing" off, in new time environments? I've heard people who have

"out-of-body-experiences" find that it sometimes takes a day or two to regain a sense of normalcy in their minute interactions with the physical world.??)

No, my timing isn't off. I do however find myself stopping in mid-stride and paying extra attention to my environment when I forget "when" I am. When I was a child, my mother would tell me stories about angels. She told me that angels found it hard to communicate with man because man could remember his past but couldn't see the future. Angels, acting as the eyes and servants of God, had no memory of the past but had infinite knowledge of the future. Although I am no angel, I often thought about that story after I left 2036. Besides that, I do get a lot of colds.

02/26/2001 09:07 pm (about the future)

((John - You were born about halfway into this cycle. BTW, GenXers would be about 40-50 years old in 2036. How they doin'? Were they pretty resourceful scrappers? (Fighters/Survivors?))

In my opinion, the Gen Xr's ended up in two categories. There were the ones who had learned to be independent by breaking away from tradition and societies expectations and the others who had no idea how to take care of themselves and just wanted the trains to run on time. The ones in the first group feel very guilty about "letting" the world go to Hell and the ones in the second group are dead.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((You say you were in the militia fighting the US Army. I would think that civilians would have a snowballs chance in hell of successfully fighting the military.??))

You must realize that why people are fighting is more important than what they are fighting with. The conflict was not about taking and holding ground it was about order and rights. They were betting that people wanted security instead of freedom and they were wrong.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((What does this look like? Is it a stalemate with the resistance/militia hiding out until the cities are wiped out allowing them to surface?))

The cities were not isolated because of them; they were isolated because of us.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((You site the approximate number of cities and military bases intact before the nuclear attack. Are they ALL hit?))

Nuclear weapons and guidance systems are less than perfect. Most targets receive more than one warhead but some of them were more accurate than others. I would estimate the overall accuracy was around 60 to 70 percent.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((Three days walk from where? The nearest city? Again, though, what population makes a city a city and not a town?))

In my experience, a motivated starving person is only capable of walking about three days. The more distance you put between yourself and anyone who is likely to be hungry, the better.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((Does any one or any group stay neutral during all of these years of fighting?))
Some try to.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((Does anyone just lead a reasonably normal life during the civil war?))
No.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (predictions for the future)

((You say the civil war lasts from 2004 to 2008 and then the short big one in 2015. What do the years from 2008 to 2015 look like? How long does WWII last.?))

I'm not sure I said that exactly. By 2008, I would say the civil conflict is pretty much at everyone's doorstep. Western instability during the conflict leads to the attack in 2015. WWII is very short with a longer period of mop up.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (predictions for the future)

((You mention the nature of Canadians but I don't think you mentioned the impact of all of this on that country. Would you?))

There's not a great deal I know about Canada except to say they were pretty much in the same type of conflict. They did have the Dew Line you know.

02/27/2001 05:25 pm (about the future)

((Oh yeah, one more thing that is rather haunting is your allusion to the position of women as being controversial and conservative in 2036. Yikes! What is that supposed to mean?))

It certainly isn't disrespectful. I apologize if it sounded that way. It's one of those areas I realize will be difficult to discuss because we may lack similar experiences. In 2036, there is not a desire to "have it all". With factors such as the difficulty in conceiving and the decentralization of production and industry, there is not an unrealistic scramble to have a "career" and a family. Out of necessity and circumstance, family life has become more traditional. However, there are many families where the wife / mother is the main breadwinner and the husband / father remains "home" with the family. The difference is in the method of decision-making. People do not have children (if they are able) unless they can devote the required resources to maintain it.

02/28/2001 11:14 am (about the future)

PAMELA ASKS: 1. What type of money system do you have on your world line? meaning how do you buy and sell things? Do you have the same type of money or do we have a cashless society? such as smart cards, credit cards or ID biochips.

I RESPOND: Its not very different than it is now. Yes, we have money and credit cards. However, like everything else, the monetary system is decentralized. Banking is based mostly around the community structure. There are no multinational banking or computerized economic systems..there are also no income taxes.

02/28/2001 11:14 am (about the future)

QUESTION ON THIS SITE: ((Is there an IRS and a need to keep a lot of receipts and paperwork around to justify yourself?))

I RESPOND: Yes, we pay taxes. Sounds like you don't enjoy keeping track of your personal income taxes. I don't think anyone does.

MY RESPONSE TO PAMELLA: I had considered going into more detail about the tax system but I didn't have a great deal of time. Currently, I am watching my father go over all his taxes and he doesn't look like he's having a very good time. My comment referred to the collective misery I see around me during this time of year.

02/28/2001 12:28 pm (about time travel)

((In this experiment the traveler only goes 30 seconds into the past to appear in his lab. It seems that 30 seconds before his experiment was to begin he saw himself appear in the lab. There would now be two travelers and two time machines. It doesn't appear that it ends that simply as the "second" time traveler says that he saw a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds before he started the trip. It would appear that its a time loop and an infinite number of duplicates see a duplicate self appear in the lab thirty seconds prior to the start of the trip. ?))

I'm not positive but I don't see anything that indicates the time traveler would remain in the same spot once he arrives. 30 seconds is almost long enough to get coffee in your thought experiment. If that were true, and they all kept moving, than the experiment could go on for quite a while until the planet filled with time travelers. You also stated, "it would appear" as a time loop. If it only appears that way, than the natural divergence may stop the experiment when three or four time travelers arrive and the others end up on different worldlines.

02/28/2001 12:28 pm (about time travel)

((The problem that needs to be addressed is what happens to the duplicates as they simultaneously arrive at virtually the exact same location.??))

Again, you use the world virtually, which to me means not exactly the same spot. Under the laws of physics, I don't personally know what happens if it were on exactly the same spot but I do know it's possible. Under the operational limits of the distortion unit, as soon as the VGL sensors pick up an unexpected mass in the target worldline, it would

shut down and drop off in a worldline where your experiment is not occurring.

02/28/2001 12:28 pm (about time travel)

((Given that their masses will occupy the same space, what prevents a naked singularity from forming?))

I see, now they are in the same space. I suppose that's a possibility. If so, then as soon as the experiment started, a singularity would form under the infinite mass and swallow the planet. Perhaps they tried this on Cygnus?

02/28/2001 12:28 pm (about time travel)

((It's a nice creative answer, but it didn't address the question. The question was is it a loop; will it decay and how long will it take to decay?))

Well, I think it's a nice creative question too. Under your example, the "loop" would terminate as soon as the singularity forms and would be constantly fed by all the arriving time travelers.

03/01/2001 11:31 am (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((How come it doesn't bother you that people may die through your inaction yet you find it "morally wrong" that you might affect lives by active involvement?))

I'm not sure I said it didn't bother me, I only stated I won't interfere on purpose. Again I refer to a historical example. Before Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941, a small group of US soldiers were experimenting with a new technology called RADAR. As the Japanese planes were flying toward the island, they actually picked them up in time to thwart the surprise attack. Unfortunately, they were unfamiliar with the equipment and figured it wasn't working correctly. As you are aware, the ruthlessness of the Japanese "sneak" attack galvanized the US people into entering WWII.

03/02/2001 05:46 am (about time travel)

((Are the singularities in your machine supposed to be offsetting the light cones of particles within it's sphere of influence allowing the world lines of these particles to appear to loop form the perspective of particles outside the effected area?))

No, that's not how it works. The singularities are used to manipulate gravity around the observer. The singularities do not interact with any matter except the electrons that are injected onto its event horizon. The hazardous areas of gravity are quite small and exist only around the inner singularity ring and another area created in the gravity sinusoid outside the vehicle.

03/02/2001 05:46 am (about time travel)

((I don't mean to insult you by spelling out the obvious to you so basically, but that seems the most obvious need of a singularity.??))

No insult taken. I would imagine we both agree that standing behind an operating jet

engine is an unhealthy thing to do also.

03/02/2001 05:46 am (about time travel)

((If so, how can you account for generating a gravity well deep enough to create such a disparity between light cones without sucking the planet through the eye of a needle?))

The gravity well created by the singularities is not that large. The portion of the field that is felt by the operator is about the equivalent of 2 Gs. I would urge you to examine a Penrose diagram for a Kerr black hole. As you are probably aware, the singularity is donut shaped and exhibits two event horizons. The singularities are used to "simulate" a path through the center of one of these singularities which is what takes the observer to an alternate worldline. Earlier in the thread I did go into this in a bit more detail.

03/02/2001 05:46 am (about time travel)

((Also, this requires motion through the space immediately influenced by the mass, yet you claim travel is accomplished while the traveler is stationary.??))

The unit must be stationary during operation due to the sensitivity of the gravity sensors. Any motion with an acceleration component would throw the gravity measurement from the singularities off.

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(I postulate that you actually do not have any more of an advantage or responsibility than the person who grabs someone who is about to step off the curb and get hit by a bus. I would not stop and think 'gee, I don't know, do they deserve to be saved from the fate of a road kill?' A doctor or priest does not take it upon himself to decide who should be helped. A jet pilot doesn't stop to think "Hey, air travel is pretty unnatural, these people should have to walk and row their way to Paris. I am messing with the way time and space is perceived and the nature of reality with this form of transportation." Time travel is just another form of transportation in one sense. Our possible new ability to time travel in the future may not seem any more exotic than our ability to access other cultures is now.))

I agree with this also.

03/02/2001 08:07 am (about the future)

((... are, or were, you in contact with TT_0's in 2036, and if so, what percentage of the people accept it as possible? After the flight of the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, it took 10 plus years for people to accept it as anything more than just an urban myth.??))

The general public was informed about time travel around 2034. Yes, I have had conversations with other time travelers on my home worldline. Your insight on the public is more or less correct. I would say 60% of the people realize what it is and the possible implications, 20% of the people don't care, 10% don't believe it and another 10% see it as something that should be banned and stopped.

03/02/2001 08:07 am (right now)

((John - commercials. They are ignorant commercials. In fact, almost every commercial on television these days are either totally stupid (so they come out funny), or they are aimed at people whose humor suffers from being "in the black" a lot. Black humor seems to be the way things go these days. I don't much care for it.??))

Back in the 50s and 60s, television commercials were pretty straightforward. Usually along the lines of, "Cheese! It's good! Buy cheese." In the 70s, there was more identification with a producer or trademark but the commercials were still pretty easy to understand. "Buy this beer, it tastes great!" Today, I have no idea what some commercials are advertising until they show the logo at the end. Do you find this more effective? Only recently have I seen this move toward dark humor. I've never seen anything like it before, even in "your" archives in 2036.

03/02/2001 03:14 pm (right now)

((Is spiritual awakening a difficult process; if yes, then why is it so difficult, and are we all capable of it?))

Personally, I believe spiritual awakening is difficult. Why? I think God wants us back but the road we have to haul is no picnic. Maybe he's a little angry for some reason. I think the world is seductively clever in its presentation. "It" wants us to stay here and it distracts us from God by creating want, greed and four or five other motivations. Our goal should be to; yes, have faith and do good deeds but also look past that and have the wisdom and knowledge to realize that this place, this world, this universe is not really our home. The question I ask myself is not can I get to God, it's am I prepared for what will it be like when I get there.

03/02/2001 03:14 pm (about time travel)

((What do you see for the future of TT in your world-line?))

That's a good question. I am hopeful that one day when we get the planet cleaned up it will be a nice place to live on again and no one will want to leave it. On the other hand, if time travel were commonplace right now, I think a great many people would leave and perhaps never return. There is also a suggestion that time travel might make an interesting punishment. However, I don't think we have the right to force criminals on unsuspecting worldlines and sending them to the Stone Age might be a bit much.

03/02/2001 03:14 pm (about the future)

((John, thank you for sharing, I find this fascinating. wanted to ask, has California, had "the Big" earthquake, in your time and has any of the north Coast disappeared?. also, I really do wish that you could be a guest on Art's show, I am sure it would be enjoyable...thanks again.....Richard.??))

The big one? As you are experiencing now, there are earthquakes, storms and other unfortunate surprises from Mother Nature that have impacts on your society and future history. That is one reason I won't go into detail. However, don't worry too much about

major portions of coastline slipping under water.

03/05/2001 11:32 am (about the future)

((What music do 20 year olds listen to.??))

People listen to all types of music. A great deal of it is available over the web. I would also add that people spend much more time making their own music.

03/05/2001 11:32 am (about the future)

((What's the future of cloning.??))

Cloning full people has been determined to be medically and ethically unsound. We do have research and progress in cloning body parts and creating more viable sperm and egg production.

03/05/2001 11:32 am (about the future)

((Any more on Bill Gates??))

Not really. Just curious, why is he of such interest?

03/05/2001 11:32 am (about the future)

((Do people wear chips yet??))

No. People value their personal independence and ability to take care of themselves.

03/05/2001 11:32 am (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((I would still like to know what population makes a city big.??))

Cities become targets because of their military and economic value. Any large area supported by a civil infrastructure is likely to be on that list.

03/05/2001 11:32 am (right now)

((What did you think about those commercials??))

I think those commercials capitalize on other people's misery and misfortune in an attempt to sell a product. I can understand coming up with an idea like but what confuses me is how does it get past that stage? How do people sit in a room around a large conference table and agree that leaving a critically injured person lying in the snow is funny and will sell cell phones?

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Can you tell us if reverse speech is used in the future for business or even pleasure??))

I'm not very familiar with reverse speech but what I saw on the web leads me to conclude it's a bit objective. I'm not sure if its been proven scientifically to be very

accurate. Are you aware of any research that shows that?

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Also, can you talk about earthquakes in California or Nevada?))

No I can't. Besides, I see others predicting earthquakes and very few people pay any attention to them.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about time travel)

((Warping time and space takes lots of energy?))

Yes it does. A nuclear aircraft carrier and a space shuttle main engine also take a great deal of energy.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about time travel)

((... making finding out if or how TT works hard . . . is this because of some accidental way the universe turned out, or is it a fundamental law written in by the Creator?))

Hawking believes it's possible to build a time machine but a mysterious energy will destroy it if anyone tries to use it. In my opinion, manipulating gravity is not the hard part of time travel. Also, with great power comes great responsibility. If man has a limitation, that's it.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about time travel)

((Why aren't you traveling and telling us about your latest trip to the pyramids...?))

Yes, that would be fascinating but the unit I have is unable to go back that far accurately.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Are the Great Pyramids still standing in 2036?))

Yes, although one of them was severely damaged.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((How's communication around the world in 2036. Do you still have literature widely available?))

Yes, books and other literature are available but most of the distribution is via the net.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((What's the latest book you've read that you were only able to hear about in your own time?))

The latest book I read was the autobiography of the Red Baron compiled from letters to his mother. Yes, I was aware of it in my own time but finding an original copy there was

almost impossible.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Is new literature also so available?))

Yes.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Is the English language beginning to segment into sects and accents with less influence from tourists? Or is tourism still strong and thriving in 2036?))

I would say the English language is pretty much the same as it is now. There are differences in slang and figures of speech but it's nothing you couldn't pick up. Yes, I suppose we do have "tourism".

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (about the future)

((Can you tell me what year the police will stop busting people for smoking weed??))

It happens about the same time they stop coming to your house when you dial 911.

03/05/2001 05:49 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

((do they start pushing for legalization earlier than the war??))

It's not really an issue of the government letting you do something; it's more like they have other things to worry about. Don't you feel you're capable of taking care of yourself? If you want to take mood-altering drugs, why should my opinions stop you from that? They don't stop you from taking alcohol, tobacco or fast food.

03/08/2001 11:23 am (about time travel)

((The fact that he added that he could not complete a 0 divergent trip meant that he could not return to his timeline and hence a mission into the past to help his people was logically flawed. In fact, since I posted that, his postings have been infrequent and sparse.??))

I thought we went over that to your satisfaction? Doesn't everyone know after looking at a Perrose for a Kerr singularity that you have to travel faster than light to get to the "exact" same worldline?

03/08/2001 05:37 pm (about time travel)

By the way, the Kerr ring singularity is a space-time possessing CLOSED time like curves. You would clearly need a naked singularity so that the chronology violating region would not be hidden behind the event horizon.))

As you are aware, approaching a rotating singularity can be done quite easily without experiencing the negative side effects of a massive gravitational field and it's very possible to ?pass? Through the center of the ring. Besides, if you did need a naked singularity, all you would have to do is increase the rotation or electric charge so the inner even horizon equals the diameter of the outer event horizon.

03/10/2001 10:35 pm (predictions for the future)

Based on the earlier questions I've seen, I've decided a day-to-day record of the Dow a day in advance should convince you that the messages are real in 1998.

03/10/2001 07:26 pm (about time travel)

FS After going over my flight plan home, I have discovered my VGL holdover period is a bit longer than I expected. I will be spending at least three weeks in April of 1998 as I make my way back to 1975. Therefore, I not only offer you the chance to leave a message to yourself in 2036 but I offer you the chance to leave yourself a message in 1998. I will take any compiled messages and email addressees you provide and send them on the net when I get to 1998.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((As you know, bodies under acceleration lose their initial constant velocity worldline reference with respect to each other – the Twins Paradox.??))

I'm not sure that's accurate. Twin Paradox time travel only suspends your perspective on a local level as the "world" around you goes on. You do not change worldlines.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((Given that you have a possible 2.5% divergence from your own worldline (5% on a roundtrip?) on a 60-year trip and the micro-singularities (each having their own worldline) are subject to the same divergence, how do you keep them in phase??))

Good thinking but that's not exactly the way they work and divergence is not cumulative.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((Does the divergence extend into N-dimensions? Is the 2.5% the total error or is each dimension subject to the 2.5% divergence individually??))

Yes, that's a little closer. You should perhaps change the "N" to and "X" to avoid string theory confusion.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((...but how did you manage to overcome the problem of gathering sufficient power to artificially create a micro-singularity in such a short time (sometime prior to 2036))

The "machine" with the energy to do it will come on-line very soon. The "method" for doing it has already been "mostly" perfected in the Z machine at the National lab in New Mexico.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((I believe that it would theoretically take the total energy output of the Sun since the time of Richard the Lionhearted (about a thousand years) to form one micro-singularity, let alone two.))

Not that much.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (right now)

((But let me ask you one simple question: instead of sitting at your computer, why not present yourself to George W, proof in hand? THAT would throw quite a monkey wrench into the government's cover-up machine, don't you think?))

Please take a look at the front cover of this month's Popular Mechanics because it's a great example of your legacy to 2036 after the war. One side of the cover it describes in great detail how your government is ready spying on you. On the other side (and just as important) it tells you how to install a hot tub.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (right now)

((...but would not the vintage computer from 1975 be bigger than the time machine to haul back to the future?))

Not at all. The 5100 series will fit on a tabletop.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about the future)

((Are people using "reverse speech" in courts, etc. or even recreational?))

Not that I'm aware of.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

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03/13/2001 08:46 am (right now)

((WACO...with criminal violations of the law either directly or impliedly as is done in this video, simply doesn't accord with the real facts. Actually, there's some evidence now to

suggest that not only the FBI, but other federal as well as state and local law enforcement agencies have learned something from the Waco tragedy, and will take great care not to repeat it.))

A large point of contention seems to be the “flashes” of light that appear to be gunfire that were recorded from the aircraft flying over the compound. The FBI has stated that these flashes were sunlight reflections. I find that rather interesting since the camera was not a visible light camera, it was a thermal camera. If the federal forces learned anything from WACO it was to install more reliable suppressors on their automatic weapons and don't use flash grenades that leave shell casings after the fire.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((Could you explain your theory about worldlines? Are there infinite worldlines? Are all worldlines separate or connected to each other in some way?))

Yes, worldlines are infinite. Yes, they are separate but can be traversed through certain large gravity anomalies.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about the future)

((Where did you attend High school and what year did you graduate? Was it difficult?))

No, I did not have a “high school” experience.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about the future)

((What college did you attend, what year did you graduate? Would you estimate that your college life was similar to ours in our worldline?))

I was educated at the University of Florida. I entered a military sponsored program in 2029 and graduated between 2033 - 2034. No, it was not very similar.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((Hypothetically: If you fell in love with someone here (lets say Pamela) and you took her "back to the future" with you in your timex machine, wouldn't that act upset both of our worldlines especiall if she were pregnant? Or all of the worldlines,assuming time travel is possible? Conversely, If you were gay and you took a gay man back with you, would that disrupt the worldlines less, assuming the both you could not bear offspring.))

No, it would not disrupt anyone's worldlines.

03/13/2001 08:46 am (about time travel)

((Have you had a chance to watch a movie here that you had already seen in your 2036 wordline? If so, did they have the same endings?))

Interesting question. If I watch enough of them I should see a difference somewhere but I haven't seen one yet.

03/13/2001 08:52 am (about time travel)

((I'm not sure that's accurate. Twin Paradox time travel only suspends your perspective on a local level as the "world" around you goes on. You do not change worldlines.))
After reading this, it occurred to me that our definition of worldline may not be the same.

03/13/2001 09:11 am (about time travel)

((If the Hawking Radiation of a black hole stated in Kelvins is?))

The singularities are not unstable; therefore, uncontrolled evaporation is not possible. In addition, there is no extemporaneous matter near the singularity that would cause it to give off radiation or heat.

03/13/2001 09:11 am (about time travel)

((Or - he's taken a slice of the Earth about 1.2 miles wide at the equator from pole to pole down to the center of the Earth and compressed it into a singularity. And his machine has two of them, GE has a larger unit (C206) and there are multiple machines of each model (C204 & C206).))

A singularity about the size of an electron would only require the mass of a large mountain. The singularities inside the C204 are much smaller than that. And no, I didn't make them.

03/13/2001 09:11 am (about time travel)

((If his society doesn't space travel - then they are gobbling up the Earth to make their singularities.))

You know? $E = MC^2$ can be written to solve for mass too.

03/13/2001 12:43 pm (about time travel)

((Where is the mass coming from?))

$E = MC^2$ can be solved for mass too.

03/13/2001 12:49 pm (about time travel)

((For instance, he has stated that his society is not involved in space travel. He's also stated that the temperature in and around his device while in use is approximately 100 degrees (approx 375 Kelvin).))

I'm not sure I understand the connection between no space travel and the temperature

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give off radiation or heat.

03/13/2001 12:49 pm (about time travel)

((Or - he's taken a slice of the Earth about 1.2 miles wide at the equator from pole to pole down to the center of the Earth and compressed it into a singularity. And his machine has two of them, GE has a larger unit (C206) and there are multiple machines of each model (C204 & C206).))

A singularity about the size of an electron would only require the mass of a large mountain. The singularities inside the C204 are much smaller than that. And no, I didn't make them.

03/13/2001 12:49 pm (about time travel)

((If his society doesn't space travel - then they are gobbling up the Earth to make their singularities.))

You know... $E = MC^2$ can be written to solve for mass too.

03/14/2001 11:55 am (about time travel)

((It's the Hawking Radiation that you can't overcome. This radiation is separate from any other radiation given off by extemporaneous matter falling into the singularity. It is part of the description of a singularity per se absent any other matter. A singularity emits Hawking Radiation.))

Yes, that is true. If you firmly believe that Hawking radiation cannot be controlled or goes on even without the presence of virtual particles forever until the singularity explodes then you are correct.

03/14/2001 11:55 am (about time travel)

((A simple " $E=Mc^2$ " isn't the answer here.))

You asked where the mass comes from. I simply pointed out that mass and energy are interchangeable in the same equation. One of my Stanford pals tells me there is a running gag about the chances a VW Beetle spontaneously appearing inside the accelerator. It could only come from the transfer of energy to mass.

03/14/2001 11:55 am (about time travel)

((You have to form the singularity for your machine to work and that takes mass - real, not virtual mass.))

That is incorrect.

03/14/2001 11:55 am (about time travel)

((The truly faulty part of your description of your device involves the Hawking Radiation. You can't overcome it and you can't ignore it. It's not the size of the singularity that

matters - its solely the mass involved that determines the temperature of the radiation.))
You seem to be quite upset and I understand your argument. I do however think it is important to gather the facts and probabilities before expelling emotional energy on them. Please keep in mind that I have not shared all the technical details of the machine with you. So an easy out would be for me to just make something up. However, and as I'm sure you are aware, Stephen Hawking admits that his own equations support the "possibility" that microsingularities may not totally disappear as they evaporate in a sea of virtual particles and in fact may leave behind a very stable naked singularity. I'm sure you can look that up. I suppose the difficult part is believing that we've taken advantage of it, not that it's impossible.

03/15/2001 02:11 pm (right now)

((The reason that I ask this question is that we don't know that GE isn't, in fact, working on this device as we speak.))

They might be now.

03/15/2001 02:11 pm (right now)

((The details that you have posted publicly may actually be in violation of copyright and patent law relative to the rights of GE in 2001.))

No, I am not breaking any of "my" laws but I suppose that's something else you and your worldline will have to deal with when time travel comes.

03/15/2001 02:11 pm (about time travel)

((You see a time machine. I see a very powerful weapons system – an x-ray emitter with directional control. It's there in the drawing.))

Yes I suppose that is one thing you could do with it. I could also cut my hand off with a power saw or heat up a crowd of people with a microwave. However, I believe Teller already came up with an X-ray laser that destroys itself after going off.

03/15/2001 02:11 pm (about time travel)

((X-rays will be emitted if matter is pumped into the device (which you say isn't happening) and the engineers are concerned about where to vent the x-rays – a mismatch.))

Actually, I thought we were focusing on the degree of radiation and temperature. I don't believe I ever said it didn't give off radiation. Yes, the device does give off x-rays.

03/15/2001 02:11 pm (about time travel)

((The drawing indicates in Detail #5 "X-Ray Venting Zone". It details x-rays being focused and vented directionally. It has applications as a weapons system and today's DOD & GE would not want any details of the system publicized.))

As you said, it's interesting that I see a time machine and you see a weapon. Maybe it's

a sign of the "times". However, it is a good point. If the Chinese or Russians thought you had one of these what do you think they would do?

03/15/2001 09:33 pm (about time travel)

((If John's device is real .it belongs to another world altogether. another GE, therefore it would violate no known copy right laws here or patent laws here.))

Any government document can not be copyrighted. I could also argue that the manual "could" be from a future where it has become public domain but then again, it would mean proving I am a time traveler.

03/16/2001 05:28 pm (right now)

((BTW – Government documents actually can be and are copyrighted. Here's one example. The "California Building Standards" portion of the California Code of Regulations (Title 24) is copyrighted. This not only a government document, but it's also the law of the State of California (go figure).))

My fault, It's Federal documents.

"" Federal documents and publications are not copyrighted, and therefore are considered to be in the Public Domain.""

03/17/2001 08:31 pm (about time travel)

((You didn't say "...where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity..." but you did chide Emmitt a few pages back saying " $E=MC^2$ can be solved for mass too."))

The speed of light squared is a constant number used to represent the variation between energy and mass. It does not imply that acceleration is required to change or represent the other.

03/18/2001 05:57 am (about time travel)

((The acceleration to light speed is implied in your reference to virtual mass. Virtual particles travel at light speed. I tried to give you an out there but you insisted that the mass was virtual.))

Are you suggesting that in all cases there must be an acceleration component in the conversion of energy to mass or mass to energy?

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (right now)

In the last few days I have found your choice of topics quite interesting and from an objective viewpoint I think it collectively answers one of your own questions, "If time travel is real, where are all the time travelers?" In the past, I have stated that quite frankly, you all scare the Hell out of me and I'm sure other temporal drivers would feel the same. But now I have an expanded explanation with two examples. A while ago (on one of the posts), I related an experience I had with my parents while we were driving

down a highway. Every now and then, we would pass someone who was in obvious distress with their vehicle. I was amazed that so many people could pass them by without stopping to help. Their explanation was fear. The risk of helping someone was too great and with today's technology, they probably had a cell phone anyway. If they didn't, the walk to a gas station would be good for them and teach them a lesson for running out of gas. The other example is the plight of the homeless. When you pass them as individuals on the street I see the way people selectively choose an alternate path to avoid them. Those two examples best define why time travelers do not show themselves. In trying to help you, we put ourselves at great risk and there's really no point to it. We know the nature of time dictates that traveling between "exact" worldlines is impossible. Therefore, the only results we will see will be the ones we stay to see. Since worldlines, outcomes and events are infinite, we have better things to do. When I arrive in the "new" 1998 worldline on my way home I could easily start all of this again and continue to go through the same conversations with all of the same people. However, I already know you won't pay any attention or believe me because we've already been through it on this worldline. Besides, I think the walk to the gas station will do you some good.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((Do most of the people of that time die out, especially ones that currently have health problems?))

Yes, and people are still dying and a great deal of them are passing from CJD. As I said, with my very first few posts almost 6 months ago, I want to emphasize how devastating this will be. I believe two people are confirmed dead in Colorado from CDJ from surgical instruments. Ahhhh, the power of cheese. Milk does a body good and beef is what's for dinner!

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((Is it possible that sometime in your future or in your present time that time travel will be commonplace?))

Yes, that is absolutely possible and eventual.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((Have any of the scientists of your time discovered any new planets, possibly ones with life?))

Not that I'm aware of.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((Has the bandwidth of the Internet increased greatly?))

Yes.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((And finally, one last question...how did Texas fare during the war?))

Texas is still there but Spanish is a lot more popular.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((How does time travel affect our future (no pun intended) exploration of the universe? It seems that the greatest obstacles in our way right now are a matter of energy (propulsion technology) and economic feasibility. It seems to me that time travel technology could neatly take care of both.))

There is a great deal of debate about trying to use a distortion unit to "travel" to the moon. The experiment would require very precise calculations that would allow the VGL system to find a theoretical path to the moon on a different worldline. The only problem is there is no way to communicate with anyone if the experiment should succeed. In other words, it's possible to do it but only the people on the receiving end could take advantage of it.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

((Is there still an NCAA basketball tournament in 2036, and if so, has it expanded from its current 64-team format?))

Yes, we still play basketball but I am not a fan and can't comment on its organization.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((You say that you wear some kind of flight suit like coveralls when you are time traveling and that you experience 2 g's for 6-8 hrs. How is it possible to withstand that kind of g-force for such a long period without the use of an anti-g suit?))

The average human can take 2 G's without too much difficulty. Blackout occurs at about 8 or 9 Gs and red out occurs at negative 3 Gs.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((I know you must be physically trained for space travel, but you should also have the benefit of equipment to help you out.))

We are encouraged to stay physically fit.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((The universe that you described, that is, one where mass is accelerated to light speed and forms a singularity doesn't exist.))

1. As you accelerated to light speed in your machine you and your machine formed a black hole.))
2. From your perspective as you accelerated to light speed every other object in the universe formed a black hole due to your relative velocities))

Take a close look at the technical drawing. Look especially at the left and right end perspectives. Not the same - very poor quality CAD for a billion dollar project.))
A billion? How do you know it's a CAD drawing?

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((He also said that the mass of the singularities is that of a "small mountain".))

If that were true, the unit could not be moved. I only referenced the mass of a small mountain in one of our physics conversations. In fact, I believe I said the mass for the singularities in the distortion unit was much smaller.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((The last time I checked the physics I didn't see an "on-off" switch for a black hole or any other singularity.))

Me neither. I don't believe I said you could turn it on or off.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((At 2 G acceleration you will be traveling just a tad faster than a Chevy pick-up in short order (about one year to reach light speed).))

This is the one that really disappoints me. Even you should know that Einstein's thought experiment in the isolated elevator was based on the idea that the effects of acceleration and gravity are the same. I never said acceleration had anything to do with how the unit operates.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (right now)

((Does it really make sense that his handlers would authorize a personal vacation with their billion-dollar machine?))

I'm looking at my orders and I don't see the word vacation on it anywhere. You had my hopes up for a moment. Interesting how quickly a billion-dollars has become a fact now.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

((The two yellow caution tapes on the device are misaligned. Sloppy workmanship.)) I'll have to point that out to my "handlers" when I get back.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about time travel)

For more information on black holes and singularities, I did find this site.

<http://www.rdrop.com/users/green/school/primordi.htm>

In your opinion, what is the smallest mass that can form a singularity? Even Hawking suggested primordial singularities were created at the Big Bang. Were there planets (or half planets) around to form them then? Based on your ability to draw conclusions about

someone's profile from their typed words I find it hard to believe you would make such errors in the syntax and meaning of the exact same words. Unfortunately, you have now maneuvered yourself into a position where I have the last word and our debate must have come to an end. Boomer isn't a bad name and I sort of like it. Thanks Tar Baby.

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

Me: "By that time, it was pretty clear that we were not going back to what we had and the division between the "cities" and the "country" was well defined. My father made a living by putting together 12-volt electrical systems..." I believe it was a few days ago I saw a news story about potential problems with power that "might" affect the entire United States. Where do you think they'll turn it off first when push comes to shove?

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

Me: "However, there are a great many "non lethal" weapon systems in development that turn out to be quite lethal." Anyone for microwave popcorn?

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

Me: If you push a farmer too far, they stop growing food and have nothing to do but hide in the woods and shoot back."

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (about the future)

My parting thought revolves around something J.C. has been harping on since day one. No, I do not have a secret agenda but I have been paying a great deal of attention to your worldline. My interaction with you was not a direct mission parameter but it was a secondary mission protocol based on standing orders given to all temporal drivers. That secondary objective is basically to gather as much information about a worldline based on a set of observable variables when we first arrive. Your worldline met those conditions. What amazes me is why no one here wonders why Y2K didn't hit them at all?

03/24/2001 06:19 pm (past predictions)

What amazes me is why no one here wonders why Y2K didn't hit them at all?

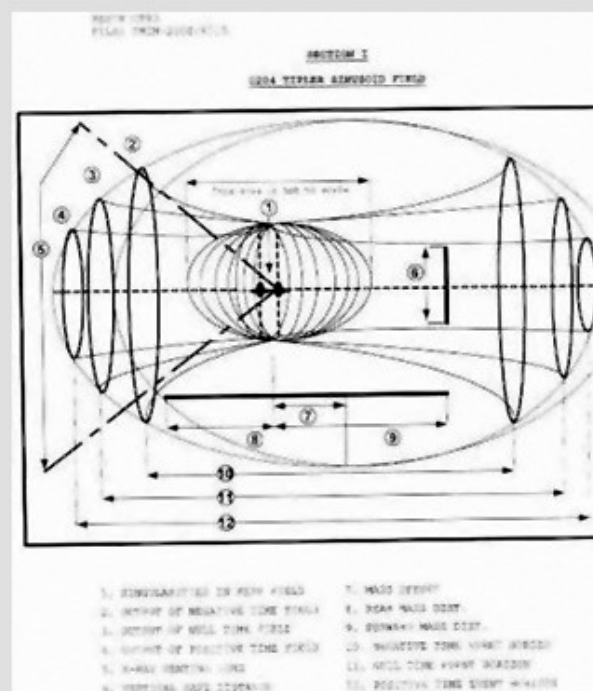
03/24/2001 06:19 pm (safety, suggestions, assorted philosophy)

Bring a gas can with you when the car dies on the side of the road.

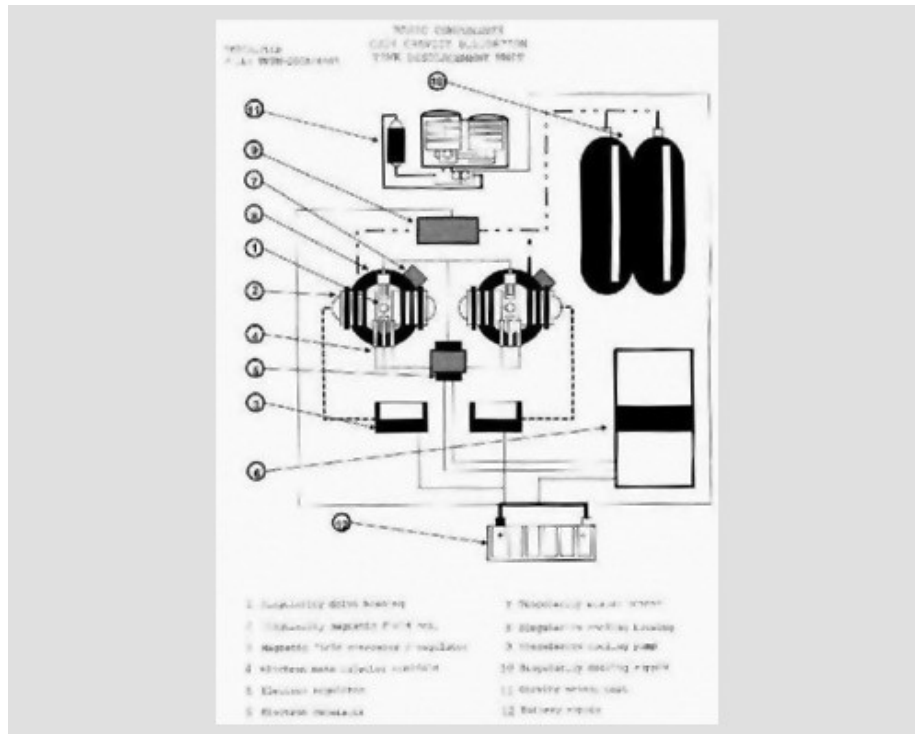
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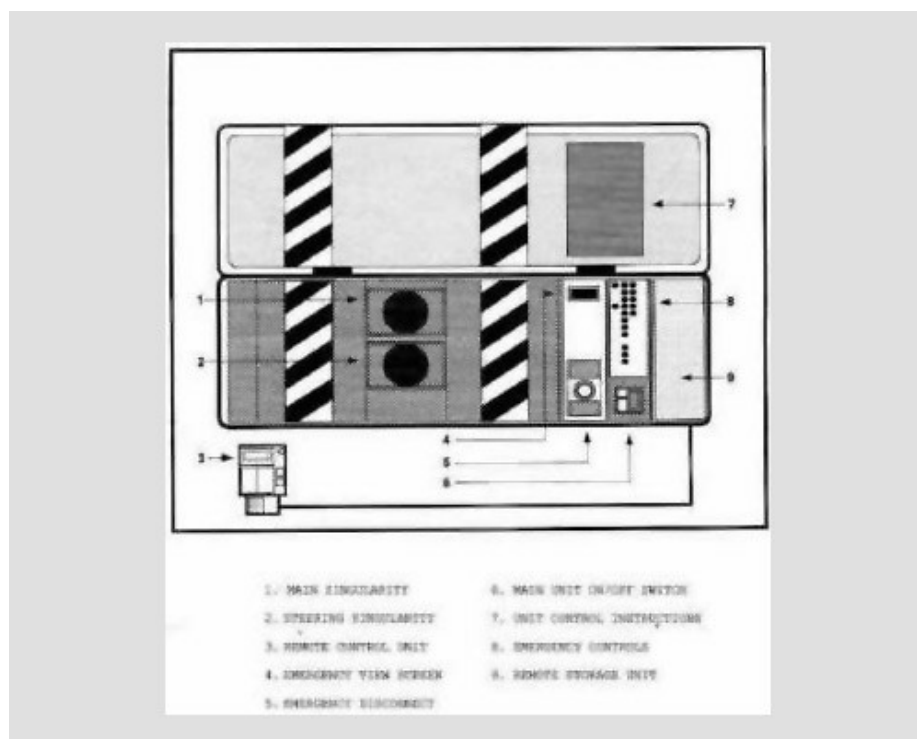
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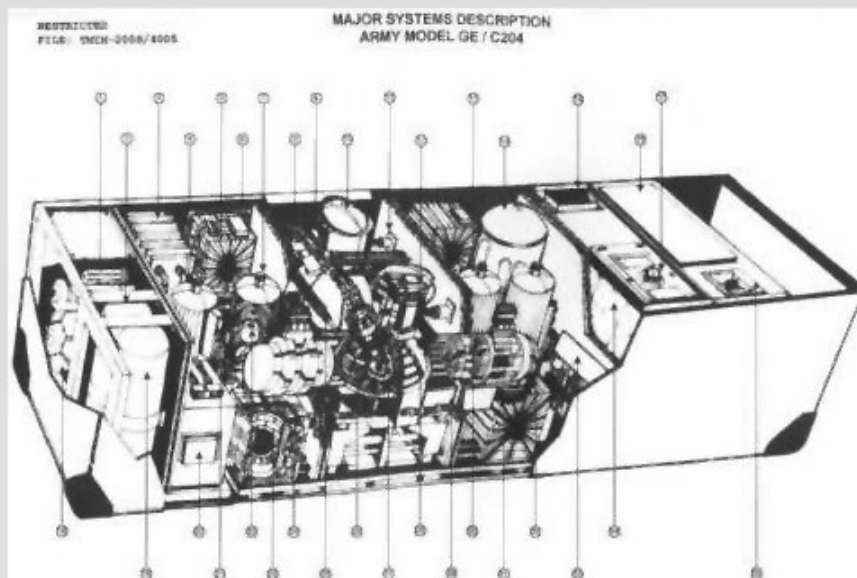
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A scan from Titor's technical manual.



A scan from Titor's technical manual showing the external components and the "steering singularities."



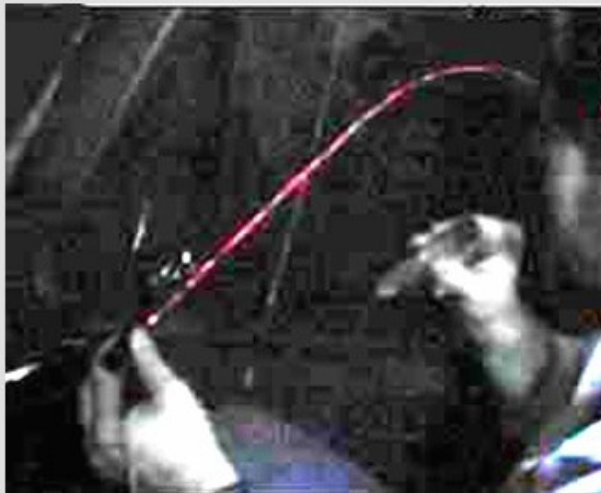
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A scan of a black-and-white photo of the device
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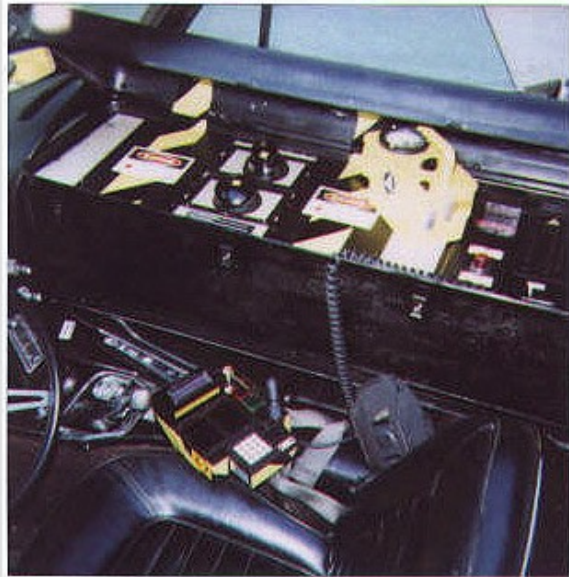


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Titor, "This is a picture taken in the fall of 2035 during my training. It shows my instructor

beaming a handheld laser outside the vehicle during operation. The beam is being bent by the gravitational field produced outside the vehicle by the distortion unit. The beam is visible through smoke that is coming from his cigar."



A photo of the time machine unit installed in his car (a Corvette)



Photo of the time travel device in some other vehicle.



Photo of the time travel device in some other vehicle.

Time Traveler Chat Room Transcript

This is a record of a chat I had with the time traveller who was to become known as John Titor. The conversation took place in the old MSN chat room, and this is the only time I have saved a chat conversation. For the record, I used the ID Yareisa, G° was a friend I knew online and offline at the time.
Shana Rae.

14 October 2000

8TimeTravel_0 has joined the conversation.

Yareisa : even now I still change my opinions, there is no definitive

G° : well, I'm not completely on the same wavelength as you and apollo, but I like it here.

Yareisa : hi time

G° : I will be back

G° : hi time T

Yareisa : good, we like you

TimeTravel_0 : greetings

G° : thanks

Yareisa : yw

Yareisa : you've been initiated G!

G° : sorry I can't stop to chat Time, but it's way past my bed time

G° : I have?

TimeTravel_0 : no problem

Yareisa : oh yes...I'll make sure you have plenty of experience!

Yareisa : lol

G° : thanks... I think. LOL ~)

Yareisa : well I have been awake for 24 hours!

G° : oh what the heck. maybe I will stop and introduce myself to time....

Yareisa : good! new I could persuade you!

Yareisa : knew

G° : LOL

TimeTravel_0 : please...and then myself.

G° : Hi TT, my name is steve, but call me G

G° : I'm 30, male from England

G° : and you?

TimeTravel_0 : My name is John. Im 38 and a time traveler from Florida.

G° : Oh, and my PC could crash at any time, so I'll say goodnight now in case it goes again

Yareisa : alright, goodnight G

G° : which time are you from?

TimeTravel_0 : Goodnight.

TimeTravel_0 : 2036

G° : g'night

G° : is it a good year?

TimeTravel_0 : For me...yes.

G° : it's not far to come?

TimeTravel_0 : Thats right.

Yareisa : do you want me to do my intro piece?

G° : so you have been born as well. That could be confusing. no problem with there being two of

you at the same time then?

G° : yes please Y

TimeTravel_0 : Not at all. In fact the "me" on this world line is upstairs asleep.

TimeTravel_0 : Hes 2

Yareisa : ty I'm Yareisa, you can call me yar, most do 39 Lincoln, UK

G° : upstairs? in your house?

G° : yar, ok.

Yareisa : or ok yar!

G° : lol. I was thinking that... lol

TimeTravel_0 : Not my house. Im just visiting.

G° : tonight? or longer term than that?

TimeTravel_0 : I've been here for about 3 months.

G° : any reason? if you don't mind me asking... I'm interested is all...

TimeTravel_0 : I'll answer any question you have. I don;t expect you to believe me anyway.

TimeTravel_0 : Theres a picture of my time machine on my profile.

G° : LOL good. I'd really think you were mad if you did...

TimeTravel_0 : Your reaction is typical.

TimeTravel_0 : Im used to it.

G° : someone invented a time machine by 2036?

TimeTravel_0 : What would you do if you really met a time travlere anyway?

G° : what I'm doing now

Yareisa : what would you do if you met an alien?

TimeTravel_0 : Yes...in fact the major breakthrough happens at CERN in about a year.

G° : cern? whats that?

TimeTravel_0 : The creation of microsigularities.

Yareisa : particle accelerator?

TimeTravel_0 : Yes!

TimeTravel_0 : You know of it?

Yareisa : yes a little

TimeTravel_0 : Most people here in the US have no idea what Im talking about.

Yareisa : they go round until they hit each other don't they

G° : lol

TimeTravel_0 : Yes. High speed proton acceleration.

G° : that about sums an incredibly complex bit of kit in one sentence... but yes

TimeTravel_0 : Ill be happy to go into detail but most people regret it.

Yareisa : go on, we'll scream when we can't handle anymore!

G° : whats the discovery? a new particle or something?

TimeTravel_0 : The information has been out for quite a while.

TimeTravel_0 : CERN is planning to start some very high energy experiments soon.

TimeTravel_0 : There has been some contoversy ...

TimeTravel_0 : over the damgers of it.

G° : is antimatter involved?

TimeTravel_0 : SOme are concerned it might be quite hazardous.

TimeTravel_0 : No...

Yareisa : wasn't there something about creating a black hole

TimeTravel_0 : Yes!!!

TimeTravel_0 : You've heard of it.

Yareisa : yes

TimeTravel_0 : Actually...

Yareisa : a little

G° : me too

TimeTravel_0 : its a black hole about the size of an electron.
TimeTravel_0 : Im impressed.
TimeTravel_0 : Where are you both from?
TimeTravel_0 : England?
G° : England
Yareisa : yes
G° : but different bits
Yareisa : certainly different bits!
G° : but next door according to US geography
TimeTravel_0 : Being from 2036...Im not as ignorant as my colonial countrymen.
G° : so are you staying with your parents then, whilst your here?
TimeTravel_0 : Yes.
G° : oh come on, it's not going to change that much in 30 odd years.. LOL
TimeTravel_0 : Really.
G° : sorry, Brit joke
G° : how did they take it? or have you not told them? Your parents?
TimeTravel_0 : I have to admit... your both quite polite.
TimeTravel_0 : Oh they know.
G° : hey, the sign on the door says show respect and keep an open mind doesn't it?
Yareisa : I'm polite because I understand what its like to be ridiculed
TimeTravel_0 : Im here because of a promise to my grandfather in 1975.
Yareisa : true G
G° : I've lived 53 lives on earth before this one. think everyone beleives me when i say that?
TimeTravel_0 : I appreciate that but I also know Im more entertaining than anything else.
TimeTravel_0 : I don't discount anything.
G° : LOL
G° : the truly mad wouldn't realise they were ... excentric?
TimeTravel_0 : You are more right than you know.
G° : the faxct that you don't expect to be believed has to be a plus point..
G° : sorry go on. your grandfather?
TimeTravel_0 : I find it quite intersting.
TimeTravel_0 : Yes.
TimeTravel_0 : I started in 2036, went back to 1975 and then came forward to 2000...now.
TimeTravel_0 : Did you see the picture of my machine?
Yareisa : it wasn't there when I looked
TimeTravel_0 : If you click on the picture...it takes you to another page. I have 3 pictures posted.
Yareisa : k just doing
G° : yeah. is it in a cool car?
TimeTravel_0 : A good car for 1975.
TimeTravel_0 : The distortion machine is in a 4 wheel drive now.
G° : how come from then? was it kept in good condition til 2036?
TimeTravel_0 : Sorry...time machine.
TimeTravel_0 : I was sent back to 1975 to get a computer.
TimeTravel_0 : Its an IBM model 5110.
TimeTravel_0 : My grandfather worked on it.
G° : because...?
TimeTravel_0 : Thats why I was sent.
TimeTravel_0 : We need it in 2036 to recode UNIX which dies in 2038.
G° : who needed a 5110? and why?
G° : lost me there. don't enough about computers

TimeTravel_0 : the 5110 is able to read the old IBM mainframe code.
TimeTravel_0 : Its the first protable computer produced by IBM.
TimeTravel_0 : Actually its about the size of a small table.
TimeTravel_0 : We need on in 2036.
G° : so have you tried changing the past yet? or have you found that everything you do..
G° : has already been done?
TimeTravel_0 : Hmmm...physics.
TimeTravel_0 : Actually... world lines are not fixed.
TimeTravel_0 : They are all different.
TimeTravel_0 : There is no one "time".
G° : but you have a past... you remember things, and if one changes...?
TimeTravel_0 : Yes...
TimeTravel_0 : but they are different.
TimeTravel_0 : The fact that I am here changes this world line.
G° : so you havn't tried mucking with anything?
TimeTravel_0 : No...but I could.
TimeTravel_0 : Its just not that moral in my opinion.
TimeTravel_0 : Besides...Im not here for that.
G° : thing is, you might not have changed anything because you already were here
TimeTravel_0 : Thats right!!!
TimeTravel_0 : Very good.
TimeTravel_0 : In fact..I've noticed samll changes.
G° : I mean you upstairs asleep wouldn't have known if you now was downstairs
G° : you have? thats what i was getting it
TimeTravel_0 : No...he knows me.
TimeTravel_0 : Yes...small changes.
G° : care to give an example?
TimeTravel_0 : Sure...
TimeTravel_0 : Football....(sorry) games that were lost that should have been won.
TimeTravel_0 : Incidental news stories that havent happened.
TimeTravel_0 : Books not written.
TimeTravel_0 : Small stuff like that.
G° : wow. surely that can't be anything to do with you?
TimeTravel_0 : No.
TimeTravel_0 : By definition, this world line is not the same as mine.
G° : so how come do you think?
TimeTravel_0 : Physics.
TimeTravel_0 : Have you ever been in a room that has mirrors on all the walls?
G° : you with the infinite worlds with infinite possibilities theory then?
TimeTravel_0 : Yes!!!
TimeTravel_0 : Multipole world theory is correct.
G° : like sliders
TimeTravel_0 : Sliders?
G° : tv show
G° : before your time... LOL
TimeTravel_0 : Hmmm...havent seent hat one.
G° : hmmm. I must admit, that theory has always bothered me
TimeTravel_0 : Have you heard of Schrodinger's cat?
G° : I mean, why bother? why create all these slightly different worlds? no offence to you, just never liked it.
Yareisa : yes

G° : yes, talking about it the other day
TimeTravel_0 : Well...there's a little joke in 2036.
G° : can't remember though
TimeTravel_0 : If the cat had a distortion machine (time) he may not be in the box at all.
G° : oh yeah, that was it... LOL
G° : (i was wondering if you were still ther Yar)
Yareisa : yes, deep in though
Yareisa : thought
G° : sorry, I have to call you Yareisa, I don't like yar....
Yareisa : ok!
G° : so. what can we do for you tonight TT? How come your here?
TimeTravel_0 : I enjoy the "paranormal" chat rooms for 2 reasons.
TimeTravel_0 : 1. I find the people here are more open to ideas.
TimeTravel_0 : 2. I find it ironic that when what they are looking for falls in their lap, they can't believe it.
G° : sorry you've been doing all the talking....
8wyrmkkin_37 has joined the conversation.
TimeTravel_0 : Its okay,
wyrmkkin_37 : hello to room
TimeTravel_0 : I learn a lot from you too.
G° : hi wyrm
Yareisa : hi wyrm
wyrmkkin_37 : hey
G° : so who owns the machine TT?
G° : who do you work for?
TimeTravel_0 : The military.
TimeTravel_0 : Im a soldier.
TimeTravel_0 : But civilian time travel is not far off.
G° : do they know your in the year 2000 chatting to us when you should be returning with the 5110?
TimeTravel_0 : Good question!!!
G° : LOL How would they know?
G° : unless your machine records jumps?
TimeTravel_0 : No...but i will return just seconds after I left from their point of view.
TimeTravel_0 : I will only age a bit more than expected.
wyrmkkin_37 : what matter of singularities?
G° : I must say, your a very friendly, chatty soldier...
Yareisa : temporal phase shift
Yareisa : oops, thinking aloud again
wyrmkkin_37 : anti-matter or dimensional?
TimeTravel_0 : Well...I only fought in the civil war. The military put me through school and I was qualified for this mission.
TimeTravel_0 : The singularities distort gravity.
TimeTravel_0 : Ill be happy to go through the physics. The basics are already known.
wyrmkkin_37 : please.....proceed
Yareisa : please do
TimeTravel_0 : Ok
TimeTravel_0 : In 1967, a physicist named Tipler came up with the basic equations for time travel based on massive rotating cylinders...ever heard of him?
wyrmkkin_37 : in omni?
G° : no, sorry

TimeTravel_0 : no problem...

TimeTravel_0 : are you familiar with black holes and Stephen Halking?

TimeTravel_0 : Sorry...spelling

Yareisa : to some degree, yes

TimeTravel_0 : Ok

wyrmkin_37 :a brief history of time

TimeTravel_0 : Yes.

TimeTravel_0 : Black holes distort gravity...which distorts time.

wyrmkin_37 : theory

TimeTravel_0 : At there center is a singularity.

G° : yeah, with you so far

TimeTravel_0 : No...it is proved.

TimeTravel_0 : In 1969, science invented a clock sensitive enough to show the time difference in a multiple sotry building.

wyrmkin_37 : kewl

TimeTravel_0 : On the first floor...time runs slower due to gravity.

TimeTravel_0 : Clser to the center of the Earth.

wyrmkin_37 : get outa here

G° : also the 2 clocks, one in a plane that flew off and came back different to the other one

TimeTravel_0 : Yes!!!

G° : ok

wyrmkin_37 : gravitation

TimeTravel_0 : The effect is magnified greatly in a black hole.

TimeTravel_0 : As it turns out...

TimeTravel_0 : If you encounter a black hole that is spinning and has an electrified field, you will not be killed passing through its massive gravitational fiuelds.

TimeTravel_0 : regreting asking yet>

Yareisa : no

TimeTravel_0 : Ok

wyrmkin_37 : no

Yareisa : I'm hooked

TimeTravel_0 : In about a year...

G° : is this the omeg point theory?

G° : omega?

TimeTravel_0 : CERN will discover some very odd things as a result of their high energy experiments.

TimeTravel_0 : in about a year.

TimeTravel_0 : from your point of view.

wyrmkin_37 : cern?

TimeTravel_0 : in Geneva.

Yareisa : particle accelerator

wyrmkin_37 : oh

TimeTravel_0 : They will accidently create microsingularities.

G° : makes things go round and hit each other...

TimeTravel_0 : Which will evaporate very quickly.

wyrmkin_37 : one in texas?

TimeTravel_0 : and create a massive ammount of X-ray and Gamma rays.

TimeTravel_0 : It will puzzle them for a while.

TimeTravel_0 : Until they figure out how to add and elcrtical charge and capture these strange odd

and massive particles in a magnetic field.

wyrmkin_37 : they shoot electrons at the speed of light.....see what they bust up into

TimeTravel_0 : Yes.

G° : still with you...

wyrmkin_37 : quarks

TimeTravel_0 : If you bombard a singularity with electrons...

TimeTravel_0 : you can alter the size of its event horizon.

TimeTravel_0 : and thus its gravitational field.

TimeTravel_0 : By overlapping these fields from two singularities...

TimeTravel_0 : you can travel forward and backward through time.

TimeTravel_0 : Its actually quite simple.

wyrmkin_37 : i follow now

TimeTravel_0 : That's not the hard part.

G° : didn't tipler say there was no event horizon?

TimeTravel_0 : No..he said it was possible to approach a massive gravitational field from certain angles and not get squished.

G° : oh, sorry

wyrmkin_37 : lol

TimeTravel_0 : Actually...I'm not really a physicist.

G° : but you know all about this stuff... is that why you were picked?

TimeTravel_0 : I specialize in 20th century history and my grandfather builds computers.

wyrmkin_37 : what base?

TimeTravel_0 : Hmm...you drive a car and know how to change the oil don't you?

TimeTravel_0 : I am based in Tampa FL.

G° : actually, only just.. LOL

wyrmkin_37 : chas, afb

TimeTravel_0 : McDill

wyrmkin_37 : kewl

G° : sorry?

G° : in english?

wyrmkin_37 : zoomies

Yareisa : that's english?!

G° : you airforce wyrm?

wyrmkin_37 : yes

G° : your not working on a time machine are you?

G° : come here for guidance...

wyrmkin_37 : no just came in for chat

TimeTravel_0 : Altering gravity is not the hard part.

G° : LOL

Yareisa : go on...

TimeTravel_0 : Detecting gravity is the hard part.

TimeTravel_0 : I will tell you a little story.

TimeTravel_0 : When time travel was invented.

TimeTravel_0 : They built prototypes that would go back in time for a split second and then return.

TimeTravel_0 : They had sensors and cameras on them.

TimeTravel_0 : ...and they never returned.

G° : and forwards as well? how about a single jump forwards?

TimeTravel_0 : It was later discovered that the machines were ending up about 15 miles away and

3000 feet in the air.

TimeTravel_0 : feet

G° : doh!

TimeTravel_0 : The Earth was rotating away from them.

wyrmkin_37 : synchroniazion please

TimeTravel_0 : A system had to be invented that would "hold" the machine to the Earth.

TimeTravel_0 : Its called VGL.

TimeTravel_0 : Its based on very sensative clocks and gravity sensors.

TimeTravel_0 : It stops the time distortion machine if radical changes in gravity are detected.

wyrmkin_37 : mechanical or electronic clocks

TimeTravel_0 : You wouldn't want to end up inside a mountain or under water...would you?

TimeTravel_0 : Cesium.

wyrmkin_37 : oh

G° : isn't all this classified? surely your suppoed to keep it secret whilst in the past?

TimeTravel_0 : LOL!!!

TimeTravel_0 : I know you think Im nuts...come on.

TimeTravel_0 : Who would believe me?

G° : just asking?

TimeTravel_0 : It my best defense.

wyrmkin_37 : isnt celsium a higher class of quartz? dont know

G° : but we don't have long to find out if you are or not

TimeTravel_0 : Besides...do you know how big a hole 2 sigularites make when their magnetic filed

colpases?

G° : won't be long before CERN (?) make the discovery

TimeTravel_0 : Thats right.

G° : no

TimeTravel_0 : Welll....either do I. But I don;t want to know.

G° : LOL

wyrmkin_37 : i read omni since it came out and i do want to know

G° : maybe I'll pass on the theory to someone who does their own experiment and... BANG!

wyrmkin_37 : lol

TimeTravel_0 : I've been trying.

G° : any joy?

TimeTravel_0 : But Im the crazy yank

wyrmkin_37 : lmao

G° : What do you expect? you didn't tell them you from the future did you?

TimeTravel_0 : You might be interested in this...

G° : if you really wanted to, you should have just passed on the theory

G° : go on....

TimeTravel_0 : Its very hard to convince someone you travel in time unless you're related to them.

G° : or know something that will happen...

TimeTravel_0 : Good point...but you'd be surprised.

G° : not that I'm asking you to tell me something, cos I don't want you to

TimeTravel_0 : They usually think its your fault.

G° : LOL

G° : bummer...

wyrmkin_37 : very interesting

TimeTravel_0 : That's why I love these chat rooms.

wyrmkin_37 : me too

TimeTravel_0 : I know that nothing I say will make a bit of difference.

wyrmkin_37 : i can drink my jack and coke and learn a few things
G° : not true.. this is the place where you can make a difference.
TimeTravel_0 : Im not feeling sorry for myself.
TimeTravel_0 : Im actually learning to like the people here.
TimeTravel_0 : You have a very bad reputaion in 2036.
wyrmkin_37 : TT.....who me?
TimeTravel_0 : lol...in general.
wyrmkin_37 : heard that
G° : how about those 80's lot though. they must be worse...
TimeTravel_0 : Don't get me started.
G° : LOL
TimeTravel_0 : At least your commercials and video games have gotten beeter through the years.
G° : and as for the 70's! Sheesh!
wyrmkin_37 : 60's were cool
TimeTravel_0 : Generaly... this period is thought of as the time when they had it all and squanderd it.
TimeTravel_0 : You deserve your fate.
wyrmkin_37 : but fun was had
TimeTravel_0 : That's true.
TimeTravel_0 : Can I ask you brits a question?
G° : sure
Yareisa : yeah sure
G° : shoot
TimeTravel_0 : When I was a kid...back in 2012...
G° : a good year for cyberpunk...
TimeTravel_0 : I used to watch a DVD called UFO that was made in England.
TimeTravel_0 : Ever heard of it?
G° : oops no, that was 2030, sorry
G° : the tv series? 70's?
wyrmkin_37 : i saw it on regular tv
TimeTravel_0 : Yes!!!
TimeTravel_0 : You've seen it?
Yareisa : oh yes I remember that one
TimeTravel_0 : Wow...we do have something in common.
G° : yeah, dreadful outfits!
TimeTravel_0 : No one has heard of it here.
Yareisa : straker wasn't it
G° : and hairstyles!
TimeTravel_0 : I loved that show!
G° : so TT, there is something you can tell me
TimeTravel_0 : Yes?
G° : what happens in December 2012?
wyrmkin_37 : i saw it the good guys were called shadow?
G° : anything?
TimeTravel_0 : Ahhh..the acient miayn prohecies.
G° : the very same
TimeTravel_0 :
wyrmkin_37 : mayans
TimeTravel_0 : sorry

wyrmkin_37 : ?

TimeTravel_0 : Nothing happens...but there is a nuclear war in 2015.

G° : bugger

TimeTravel_0 : Its not that bad.

TimeTravel_0 : The bombs are much cleaner.

G° : i guess not

wyrmkin_37 : china and russia?

TimeTravel_0 : There's a civil war in the US.

wyrmkin_37 : whoa?

TimeTravel_0 : Russian launches against China, Europe and the US.

G° : it was bound to happen sooner or later...

TimeTravel_0 : Can;t you see it coming?

G° : whatamistaka to maka!

TimeTravel_0 : Does anyone read history anymore?

wyrmkin_37 : i saw russia and china but not usa

TimeTravel_0 : From my point of view...Russia helps us. We win.

G° : how so?

TimeTravel_0 : But Im a little pissed right now. Is that still the right word?

wyrmkin_37 : wheat, money.....lets make friends

G° : ?

TimeTravel_0 : The civil war in the US has two sides.

TimeTravel_0 : I fought on one side.

G° : they usually do

wyrmkin_37 : proceed sir.....

TimeTravel_0 : The other side got nuked by Russia.

G° : i see

G° : not north and south again was it?

TimeTravel_0 : In 2036, they are our largest trading partner.

TimeTravel_0 : No...more like city against country.'

wyrmkin_37 : majorities against minorities.....

TimeTravel_0 : Yes.

TimeTravel_0 : You know...guns versus no guns.

TimeTravel_0 : Power versus no power.

wyrmkin_37 : time to pour another jack and coke

TimeTravel_0 : UN troops versus no UN troops.

G° : well, it's been interesting talking to you John, but it's way past my bedtime...

Yareisa : what...I've been up 24 hours!

TimeTravel_0 : Sleep well.

TimeTravel_0 : Youve been very polite.

G° : look me up when you get back to 2036 will you?

TimeTravel_0 : I will try.

G° : if i'm still here

TimeTravel_0 : Go north.

TimeTravel_0 : Invest in hydrogen fuel cells

G° : goodnight Yareisa

Yareisa : goodnight G

Yareisa : thanks for staying up so early!

G° : thanks again TT, goodnight

G° : LOL

TimeTravel_0 : good night

G° : see you again soon

Yareisa : yup
TimeTravel_0 : Ill be here
TimeTravel_0 : Think up some good questions
G° puts on his coat and trudges out...
Yareisa : bye G
8G° has left the conversation.
Yareisa : I've given up going to bed now, might as well keep going!
TimeTravel_0 : Time is relative.
TimeTravel_0 : But sleep....
Yareisa : forgotten what sleep is!
TimeTravel_0 : What do you do for a living?
Yareisa : by day...web site design
TimeTravel_0 : Is your family close to you?
Yareisa : no
TimeTravel_0 : That's the one thing I will never understand about this time.
Yareisa : whats that
TimeTravel_0 : Don;t you feel alone without them?
Yareisa : not really, I'm used to being alone
TimeTravel_0 : Its very diffrent in the future.
TimeTravel_0 : I can't imagine being without my family.
TimeTravel_0 : I don;t know if I should pity or admire you.
Yareisa : I'm not sure either!
8wyrmkln_37 has returned.
Yareisa : wb
wyrmkln_37 : hello folks
TimeTravel_0 : greetings
Yareisa : I am known as a Warrior, I'm used to fighting to survive
wyrmkln_37 : been there
TimeTravel_0 : In the future, life is organized around the family.
wyrmkln_37 : good
TimeTravel_0 : and the community.
Yareisa : then it looks like I have a problem!
TimeTravel_0 : 'I can;t imagine what it's like to live alone.
Yareisa : I rather like it actually
TimeTravel_0 : If I may ask...why?
Yareisa : I can do what I choose, when I choose without having to answer to anyone
TimeTravel_0 : What about it appeals to you?
wyrmkln_37 : later folks
8wyrmkln_37 has left the conversation.
TimeTravel_0 : good night
Yareisa : Sometimes I miss not having company
Yareisa : but I'm very independant
TimeTravel_0 : Your answer is typical of the people of your time.
TimeTravel_0 : Do you feel you would be hindered by "answerinfg? to someone?
TimeTravel_0 : What does that mean?
Yareisa : I was hindered, that is why I evicted my husband
TimeTravel_0 : Please explain.
Yareisa : I am a deeply spiritual person, I needed to grow, to expand, and he stopped me
TimeTravel_0 : How...if its not too personal.
Yareisa : he was a control freak, I had to do what he told me to do etc
TimeTravel_0 : I think you would like the future.

Yareisa : why is that
TimeTravel_0 : Its a common complainyt that people feel hindered.
TimeTravel_0 : In the future, life is more challenging.
Yareisa : is it more spiritual?
TimeTravel_0 : There is little room for petty problems.
TimeTravel_0 : Yes!
TimeTravel_0 : Mystery returns to existance.
Yareisa : beyond the human
TimeTravel_0 : There are fewer luxuries but life is more enjoyable.
Yareisa : I never like luxuries anyway
Yareisa : I live basically
Yareisa : do you consider yourself human
TimeTravel_0 : I wish I could show you the time machine and give you hope.
TimeTravel_0 : Yes.
TimeTravel_0 : I am very different from you.
Yareisa : in what way
TimeTravel_0 : My life is very different.
TimeTravel_0 : I harbor a ccertain ammount of anger toward this time.
Yareisa : why
TimeTravel_0 : I see an entire population of people who are sleeping.
TimeTravel_0 : I fell in love once and she passed away.
TimeTravel_0 : I blame you for her death.
Yareisa : why
TimeTravel_0 : She died of brain cancer.
TimeTravel_0 : You may find this interesting.
TimeTravel_0 : WHen I was training for "time travel"...
TimeTravel_0 : ...a great deal of what we did was pyschological training.
TimeTravel_0 : In one of our exercises...we had to go back in time and convince "ourselves" to do something we regretted not doing in our own life.
TimeTravel_0 : I told myself to get married before she died.
TimeTravel_0 : SOMething I was unable to do.
TimeTravel_0 : I hate you for that.
Yareisa : hate me personally?
TimeTravel_0 : Sorry.... I don;t hate you.
TimeTravel_0 : I mean this time.
TimeTravel_0 : Jacksonville Fl took a direct hit.
TimeTravel_0 : The radiation killed her.
Yareisa : I cannot say sorry for something that hasn't happened yet, but I am sorry
TimeTravel_0 : I talk too much
Yareisa : and I don't talk enough
TimeTravel_0 : I just wish things didn;t have to happen atthey way they will.
Yareisa : we cannot change it?
TimeTravel_0 : Its too late.
Yareisa : I sensed that
TimeTravel_0 : I regret what you could have been bot what will result.
TimeTravel_0 : not
TimeTravel_0 : ...are you drinking?
Yareisa : no
TimeTravel_0 : I am... orange wine.
TimeTravel_0 : I love it.

Yareisa : I think my ethereal has taken over, my body has no need for anything more
TimeTravel_0 : Are you alone?
Yareisa : yes
TimeTravel_0 : No children?
Yareisa : none
TimeTravel_0 : Are you afraid?
Yareisa : what of
TimeTravel_0 : Being alone?
Yareisa : no
TimeTravel_0 : I don;t mean to be so perosnal.
TimeTravel_0 : I aplogoze.
Yareisa : its alright, I'm used to it
TimeTravel_0 : To being alone?
Yareisa : to being asked personal questions as well!
TimeTravel_0 : I appreciate your kindness.
Yareisa : ty, but that is my nature
TimeTravel_0 : I am familiar with Blue Oyster Cult.
Yareisa : oh, you've read my profile?!
TimeTravel_0 : I just took a look.
TimeTravel_0 : In fact...my father is a big fan.
Yareisa : the link to my web site is on there too
Yareisa : one of my favourite tracks is, Veterans of the Psychic Wars
TimeTravel_0 : Thats quite a webb ste...hold on.
Yareisa : k
TimeTravel_0 : Im asking my father.
TimeTravel_0 : He says thats from "Heavy Metal"?
Yareisa : I've got it on a compilation, Workshop of the Telescopes
TimeTravel_0 : "Cultosaurus Erectus" is his favorite.
TimeTravel_0 : I have no idea what he's taling about.
Yareisa : probably best not to, might cause a glitch in the space time continuum!
TimeTravel_0 : Godzillia?
Yareisa : yes thats a good one
TimeTravel_0 : Hes lauging.
TimeTravel_0 : You wacky 20th century freaks.
Yareisa : Don't Fear The Reaper is good too, a classic
Yareisa : so do I presume the aliens don't come in 2012 then?
TimeTravel_0 : Noty that Im aware of.
TimeTravel_0 : However...there are plenty of things that will get your attention by 2012.
Yareisa : such as...can you say?
TimeTravel_0 : My father has a question.
Yareisa : go on
TimeTravel_0 : What do you think of "club Ninja"? I have no idea what that is.
Yareisa : I haven't heard that one
Yareisa : I've got Dancing in the ruins on the compilation
TimeTravel_0 : He says it was one of their last CDs.
Yareisa : yes, then there is Imaginos
Yareisa : I've just started to collect them again, used to have some albums, getting CD's now
TimeTravel_0 : Revolutoin by night? What's that.
Yareisa : another album
TimeTravel_0 : I see.
TimeTravel_0 : Perhaps you should talk to my father.

Yareisa : I could get confused!

Yareisa : Actually, I will have to go soon, its nearly 6 in the morning here...

Yareisa : I got up at 5 in the morning on Friday

TimeTravel_0 : I hope to talk to you again.

Yareisa : I would like that

TimeTravel_0 : Cheer up.

TimeTravel_0 : Things get better.

TimeTravel_0 : Get some sleep.

Yareisa : I will!

TimeTravel_0 : Good night.

Yareisa : good night

TimeTravel_0 has left the conversation

Skepticism

The greatest obstacle to discovery is not ignorance --
it is the illusion of knowledge.

-Daniel Boorstin

Skepticism is healthy in something as shaky as a time traveler story. Nobody should allow themselves to be easily suckered, but then again I've known so many born-again types that I know PT Barnum had to be right when he said there's a sucker born every minute. I'll never forget an old housemate, "Byington" his name was, who believed in every wacko thing he read about in the National Enquirer. For every nut cake idea there is someone out there who will embrace it, and some ideas are like some kind of weird transvestite meme, masquerading as something they are not and definitely not to be embraced. It can be very hard to tell truth from falsehood sometimes. In this case however, John Titor apparently didn't expect to be believed:

From http://communities.anomalies.net/cgi-bin/bbs/ultimatebb.cgi?ubb=get_topic&f=9&t=000024

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John Titor
Member

Registered: Jan 2001

Posts: 78

My initial flight was from 2036 to 1975 (61 yrs). I then went from 1975 to 2000 (25 yrs.) Later this year, one of two favorable windows will open and I will return to my 2036 (35 yrs.) I am here now for personal reasons. The web page is not mine. I have been speaking online for about three months and the page is a collection of the various documents and pictures I have sent to other individuals.

Also, I realize there is no way for anyone to believe me with absolute certainty so I hope I'm at least entertaining. You may be interested to know that even in 2036, there are a large number of people who don't believe in time travel. Are you sure the world is round?

Wow! Anybody should be skeptical especially if reading something like this for the first time, but it's also important to keep in mind that overskepticism is not very smart either if one ends up missing the boat on important truths (closemindedness is a far worse defect of mentation than gullibility in my opinion, though neither are desirable). We are fortunate however in this case that we don't have to prematurely pick sides either way (doing so without good evidence only reflects poor cognitive skills, don't do it) because very soon we will be seeing if the early warning prediction of police state tactics turning into civil war comes true. Those who pay attention to national and world events can choose to participate in the electoral process in ways that will make John Titor's story less likely to come true (JT said we could determine the course of our own timeline), but even if he's a raving fraud, most of us still don't want America to turn into a police state.

The scary thing is that more and more it looks like America is turning to the right, in that ugly direction.

It is in this light I find myself: of trying to maintain a healthy skepticism and yet not reject the possibility of truth in John Titor's story. I saw a great story on the teevee tonight (thank you UPN Channel 13 Los Angeles), a Twilight Zone episode rerun on 6/24/03, titled **Chosen**. I have reviewed the show here
<http://johntitor.strategicbrains.com/ReviewOfChosen.cfm>

because it tells a story of skepticism in the very context of nuclear annihilation that John Titor predicted. If you don't mind my giving away the ending a little bit, you don't want to wind up like Vince, the overly skeptical protagonist.

Best Practices For Time Travelers

When John Titor first showed up on IRC chat in October of 2000, he was enjoying a neat kind of double billing - as his 38-year-old self sat downstairs in the kitchen, typing away, a two-year-old version of himself lay sound asleep upstairs in bed. The elder Titor had been sent back in time by the U.S. Army, which needed him to fetch some legacy computer hardware from the 1970's, and he had a sort of layover in the year 2000. So like anyone with time to kill, he went online.

Titor arrived in Florida in a 2036 model Corvette (later sold off) outfitted with a 500 pound military-grade time travel device that he photographed and posted online, complete with manual. The reason for his visit was utilitarian - he had been sent back to the 1970's to fetch a model IBM 5100 computer, "because Unix has problems in 2038", and the 5100 had an undocumented feature that made it highly desirable to programmers working on the Unix bug. Apparently the Army of 2036 knew enough to build a time machine, but wasn't able to fix a word-size error in a legacy operating system.

That bit actually made the whole story sound plausible to me.

While waiting for his connection to the 1970's, Titor paid a number of visits to IRC and message boards, answering questions and giving people an idea of what the future held in store. Because he kept his story internally consistent, offered a high level of detail, and didn't much seem to care if anyone believed him, Titor naturally convinced boatloads of people that he was the real deal.

The world of 2036, as Titor describes it, will be a strange place (and you don't want to drink the water). The capital of the United States is in Omaha. The whole world has been through a nuclear war, part of an agrarian/urban conflict that dates all the way back to 2004 (Titor calls it the Second Civil War). People are living in smaller communities, and have moved back to the land. Today's libertarians are all proven right. In many respects, the pace of technological change has regressed. Except, of course, for the bit about the time machine.

Titor moved along in his travels in 2001, leaving behind a videotape of his departure that is regrettably lost, as well as a thriving community of true believers who are eagerly waiting for 2004 to see if his prophecy of a string of Waco-like crises pans out. There's presumably a five-year-old John Titor growing up somewhere in Florida, and some deliriously happy car nut tooling around in a used 2036 Corvette.

Titor's courage in telling his story seems to have opened the floodgates, encouraging other time travellers to come forward and tell their own stories. This makes sense - after all, if time travel is possible, then the present should be roiling with visitors from the future. Their silence suggests a certain bashfulness and a lack of certainty about how to reveal themselves online. So taking inspiration from John Titor, I would suggest the following set of best practices for the online time traveller. (If you've already made your Internet debut before reading these guidelines, don't fret - simply travel back in time and make the appropriate changes!):

1. Act like you don't care whether people believe you

A real time traveler would be crazy to try and prove his identity - you'll either end up somewhere in a Pentagon sub-sub-basement, or drugged out of your gourd in a mental health facility. Much better to say you've come to a paranormal discussion board because you know there's no risk of people taking you seriously. Play hard to get!

2. Don't be afraid to make wooly predictions

So maybe you don't remember your early 21st century history too well. Or maybe you've ended up in a parallel universe that doesn't quite match what you know of your own world's past. You can still make predictions - just don't tie yourself down! For example, Titor predicted that something interesting was about to happen at CERN: "The breakthrough that will allow for [time travel] technology will occur within a year or so [2001] when CERN brings their larger facility online". But when a giddy speculative article about miniature black holes appeared in 2001, did people nitpick and point out that no breakthrough had actually occurred? Of course not - they were impressed by Titor's spooky prescience. That's the effect you want.

3. Read up on your physics

Tensors, closed time-like curves, manifolds, shmanifolds - it's a lot to keep straight. After all, you just push the button, why should you know how the thing works? But if you want to be believed, you'll have to sound convincing about the underlying physics. Here again, Titor is your model. Instead of spouting voodoo about flux capacitors, tachyons, or the fifth dimension, he grounds himself firmly in general relativity with talk about electrically charged micro singularities (mini-black holes). Don't forget that quantum gravity isn't understood until... well, you know when. In the early 21st century, time travel through black holes is still an open question.

But do be careful if you start offering too many specifics. Not only might someone steal your plans and build a time machine decades too soon, but you might even slip up and end up with egg on your face. Just look at John Titor, who completely forgot to read up on Hawking radiation. His two-black-hole time machine was supposed to weigh 500 pounds. But even assuming that each of the black holes weighed 100 kg (220 lbs) - leaving only 60 lbs for the rest of the device - both of those puppies would have had to have been radiating energy at about 3×10^{29} Watts (the equivalent of over a thousand suns), at a temperature of 1.2×10^{21} Kelvin (twelve orders of magnitude more than the core of a supernova). And their lifetime would have been just eight trillionths of a second.

Whoops! Not a lot of time to hit the big red button.

So don't go all crazy on the details, or you're bound to misremember something. "Black holes" is plenty, you don't get hung up on weights and measures.

4. Cover Your Ass

What do you do when the harmonic convergence of 2004 turns out to be a wash? Or when Clark fails to win the nomination, as you predicted?

Well, the first rule of making non-wooly predictions is not to make predictions if you can help it. "I can't tell you, because it would change the future" is always a useful old standby. So is "telling you would take away your free will".

If you do have to get all specific, take your lead from Titor and insist on an infinite number of near-identical, parallel universes, so you can never travel quite to the same universe you came from. In Titor's case, our 'worldline' is within 2% of his own worldline, so things like sports scores or stock prices might not match up, even if major historical events do. Nicely done!

Whether or not the many-worlds theory corresponds to what you know of physical reality, it will make a good cover for accidentally leaving those 2003 stock quotes at the library.

5. Apocalypse, baby!

No one wants to hear about the Social Security Reform Act of 2027, or Byelorussia's triumphal entry into the European Union. We want nukes! We want plague! We want civil war! If the real future is boring, we'll find out about it soon enough without you.

6. Dazzle 'em with details

Every moment people devote to arguing an obscure part of your story is a moment they're not thinking "wait a minute, why should I believe that a bozo on the Internet is a time traveller?". Be sure to pepper your story with verifiable details to help establish your credibility. If possible, allude to things in passing, so readers can do their own sleuth work and create an illusion of corroborated evidence.

Here again John Titor leads by example. To take one example, he alludes to a "problem with Unix in 2038", which a little investigation will show is real. All Unix clocks on 32-bit architectures roll over in 2038, when the number of seconds since 1970 (Year One for all Unix clocks) exceeds 2^{32} . Some of us estimate that this Y2K38 problem will cause global devastation of the same magnitude as Y2K.

Entire megabytes of Titor discussion thread are devoted to parsing out the plausibility of the Unix motive - is an ancient IBM computer really so hard to emulate in 2036? Is Titor lying about the real reason for his return? People get so caught up in the fine points that they forget to question the original premise. And someone out there is bound to think "This Unix thing checks out - so he MUST be telling the truth!".

Don't skimp on the details!

7. Know your audience

Do you really want to face down a discussion board full of paranoid libertarians and tell them that 2025 will see the birth of world government, universal health care for everyone, clean energy and a reduction in Third World debt? Zzzz... Or do you want to tell them to stockpile water, learn to clean their guns, not trust the government, and stay away from cities?

8. Watch out for paradox

We all know that the first thing people think of when you say "time travel" is going back in time to kill their grandparents. So be prepared - the theory of multiple universes (or worldlines) will help you there. But do you have a good rebuttal to Hawking's empirical argument? Are you comfortable with violations of causality? Have you been adequately briefed by your commanding officer, or whatever other entity sent you hurtling back into the past? If not, a good place to start is the University of Tasmania's excellent online lecture series on time travel, which helps you deal with those pesky paradoxes and the annoying skeptics who ask about them.

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The SkepticOverlord's Introduction:

At some time in early November of 2000, someone showed up in a few Internet discussion boards calling themselves Timetravel_0. Over time, they then laid claim to the real name, John Titor, a time traveler from the year 2036. From there, the name John Titor will forever be embedded in the folklore of both alternative-topic boards like ATS, and the Internet as a whole.

As many will recall, one of the first things Titor did was post pictures of his time machine and his operations manual. As the days, weeks, and months went by, people began questioning Titor about his presence "in our timeline", the seeming impossibility of the physics of time travel and his thoughts about the issues of our time. He also posted on other Internet discussion boards including the old Art Bell site. In his posts John Titor often entertained, enraged, frightened and belittled those who engaged him in mostly one-sided conversation.

On March 24, 2001, John Titor announced he would be leaving our time and returning to 2036. After that, he was never heard from again. Speculation and investigation about who John Titor was and why he was online (curiously focusing his efforts on conspiracy community discussion boards) continues to this day.

Although many find it easy to dismiss all this as either science fiction or an elaborate extended hoax, there are those who still read his information and agree that there is something very troubling about John Titor and what he had to say. I was present during many of his postings and at the time, didn't pay much attention, immediately dismissing it as just another Internet hoax. However, as time goes by, many point to current-day details that seem to corroborate Titor's stories, and even others feel his exact predictions have come to pass. Others have even compiled his contributions into the book, [John Titor A Time Traveler's Tale](#).

AboveTopSecret.com is presenting the contributions and posting of John Titor as a result of the hard work of several members who participated in our research project focused on gathering all the data before it was lost from free online access. We believe this is the most complete and accurate archive of John Titor information available for free. The information is provided without official commentary of any type. Review the information, discuss, debate, and draw your own conclusions.

-SkepticOverlord.

02 November 2000 01:00 (about time travel) 1

I saw the posting requesting the basic systems for a gravity distortion system that will allow time travel. Here they are:

1. Magnetic housing units for dual microsingularities.
2. Electron injection manifold to alter mass and gravity of microsingularities.
3. Cooling and x-ray venting system
4. Gravity sensors (VGL system)
5. Main clocks (4 cesium units)
6. Main computer units (3)

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02 November 2000 01:16 (about time travel) 2

Grandfather paradox Suppose you could go back in time, lets say several decades and found your grandfather when he was two years old. In his house you could grab a knife and stab him to death. He doesn't get the chance to have children with your grandmother. Therefore either your mother or father doesn't get born. Your parents can't give birth to you because one of them don't exist. You could never have been born and don't even exist. But could your grandfather have been killed by someone who doesn't exist? He must have lived through his childhood. This would allow you to exist if this is the case. Seemingly you can go back in time to commit the murder if you are born but then you would never have been born. And so on and so on. This situation is not consistent with itself. It doesn't make sense and can't possibly happen.

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2, A parallel universe might be created when you seem to change the past. Imagine if time itself was just like a tree. The different branches show different ways events could have happened. Every time we decide to do or not to do something time splits. Even if we are not aware we decided something it have affects. Quantum physics reveals a many worlds theory like this.

Conclusion Since this parallel universe is not really your past (despite it's first appearance) anything you do there does not affect you. You can prevent a version of yourself from being born because you are not really related to anyone there. They just look very like your family and friends. You are not home! You may be somewhere that looks like the place you live but a different universe in quantum physics is a completely different reality.))

By the way, #2 is the correct answer and the basics for time travel start at CERN in about a year and end in 2034 with the first "time machine" built by GE. Too bad we can't post pictures or I'de show it to you.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 3

Questions for timetravel_0 with permission to post.

Pamela: by the way can you tell me what it feels like to time travel? when you are in the process of doing it what does it feel like and what do you see and hear. you made mention that you had to get use to the fields. Do you see a bright flash of light?

Timetravel_0: Interesting first question. The unit has a ramp up time after the destination coordinates are fed into the computers. An audible alarm and a small light start a short countdown at which point you should be secured in a seat. The gravity field generated by the unit overtakes you very quickly. You feel a tug toward the unit similar to rising quickly in an elevator and it continues to rise based on the power setting the unit is working under. At 100% power, the constant pull of gravity can be as high as 2 Gs or more depending on how close you are to the unit. There are no serious side effects but I try to avoid eating before a flight. No bright flash of light is seen.

Outside, the vehicle appears to accelerate as the light is bent around it. We have to wear sunglasses or close our eyes as this happens due to a short burst of ultraviolet radiation. Personally I think it looks like your driving under a rainbow. After that, it appears to fade to black and remains totally black until the unit is turned off. We are advised to keep the windows closed as a great deal of heat builds up outside the car. The gravity field also traps a small air pocket around the car that acts as your only O2 supply unless you bring compressed air with you. This pocket will only last for a short period and a carbon sensor tells us when it's too dangerous. The C204 unit is accurate from 50 to 60 years a jump and travels at about 10 years an hour at 100% power. You do hear a slight hum as the unit operates and when the power changes or the unit turns off. There is a great deal of electrical crackling noise from static electricity.

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Pamela: 1. what are some of your memories of 2036?

Timetravel_0: I remember 2036 very clearly. It is difficult to describe 2036 in detail without spending a great deal of time explaining why things are so different. In 2036, I live in central Florida with my family and I'm currently stationed at an Army base in Tampa . A world war in 2015 killed nearly three billion people. The people that survived grew closer together. Life is centered around the family and then the community. I can not imagine living even a few hundred miles away from my parents. There is no large industrial complex creating masses of useless food and recreational items. Food and livestock is grown and sold locally. People spend much more time reading and talking together face to face. Religion is taken seriously and everyone can multiple and divide in the heads.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 5

Pamela: 3.what would happen if you would meet yourself on another world line?

Timetravel_0: It has always surprised me why that concept is so hard for people to imagine and accept. Nothing would happen. The universe would not end and there are no paradox problems that threaten existence. Temporal space-time is made up of every possible quantum state. The Everett Wheeler model is correct. I have met and/or seen myself twice on different world lines. The first was a training mission and the second is now. I was born in 1998 so the other "me" is 2 on this world line. There is a saying where I come from....Every possible thing that can happen or will happen has already happened somewhere.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 6

Pamela: 4.How is this world line different from your own?

Timetravel_0: For starters....the fact that I'm here makes it different. I've also noticed little things like news events that happen at different times, football games won by other teams...things like that. I would guess the temporal divergence between this world line and my original is about 1 or 2 percent. Of course, the longer I am here, the larger that divergence becomes from my point of view.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 7

Pamela: 6.Are you having normal dreams right now? any out of body experiences? drawing you to different times? Do you dream you wake up in other places and other times?

TimeTravel_0: No strange dreams or other experiences. Everything is pretty much the way I expected it.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 8

Pamela: 7.are you able to control where you go or is it random?

Timetravel_0: Yes, it can be controlled. However, the distortion unit has operational limits. Imagine your path through time is through a cone. The farther away from the center of the cone, the more differences you will see in the world line. The C204 begins to "break away" at about 60 years. This means the level of confidence drops rapidly after 60 years of travel and the world line divergence increases. In other words, if I wanted to go back 2000 years and meet Christ, there is a better than average chance I would end up on a world line where he was never born. The computer units and gravity sensors "record" your trip and you are quite easily able to return to your point of origin. I am aware that research is being done on faster units with more accurate clocks. I imagine that they will be able to go back farther with a higher degree of divergence confidence.

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Pamela: 8. are you feeling drawn back to your own time or are you stable in

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this world?

Timetravel_0: I'm not sure what you mean by stable. If you mean mentally...there are many things that bother me here but being with my parents right now is important to me. Physically, the only thing really wrong is the number of colds I get.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 10

Pamela: 9.Are you able to go back to your own world line?

Timetravel_0: Yes.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 11

Pamela: 10.how are you protecting yourself from radiation? it alters DNA if you dont.

Timetravel_0: I'm not sure what radiation you mean. If you mean from the unit, you can see it vents X-rays and Gamma radiation out of the rear. As long as you stay away from that, you should be okay. I keep a radiation detector with me to check my environment and make sure the unit isn't "leaking".

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 12

Pamela: 11.How long would you say that ultraviolet radiation lasts? about 10 seconds? and when you are in that light can you see anything around you or does the light kind of "fill up" everything and that is all you can see at the time?

Timetravel_0: The light bending only lasts a second. Its like driving under a tunnel and being in total black.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 13

Pamela: 12.Do your people know where you are right now? Can you communicate with them? do you have a biological implant?

Timetravel_0: No. They do not know where I am and I can not communicate with them. Interesting idea though. From their point of view, I will return almost exactly at the same moment I left. From their viewpoint, I will only have aged more than expected.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 14

Pamela: 13. after the flash of light is gone are you then in another time? what does it look like as the new time unfolds? Is it just there? or does it slowly come into view? does it fade in and out for a time?

Timetravel_0: While the machine is on. Everything is black. When the machine is turned off, it is the reverse affect. It appears you are driving out from a bridge. To tell you the truth, I'm usually sleeping when the unit turns off but yes...it does appear that the world fades in from black.

05 November 2000 03:29 (about time travel) 15

Pamela: 14. what happens if the device messes up? Do you end up in space? if it goes offline and shifts ? does a hole open elsewhere?

Timetravel_0: Good question!!! That one almost never comes up. The hard part of traveling through time is not the bending of gravity but the plotting of your course and holding to the basic "position" in your environment. This is done through a system called VGL (variable gravity lock). Basically, the unit takes a reading of the local gravity and samples it during the "trip" in pulses. If the gravity is too far off, the unit stops or reverses itself to the last sample period where the readings were correct. If there is some sort of failure, the unit shuts down and drops out to where ever you may be.

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Pamela: 15. what affects are caused on the immediate area where the gravity has been distorted after you leave it and when you arrive? are there

coincidence

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permanent effects left on the land such as electromagnetic disturbances in that area?

Timetravel_0: Another good question!!! The only real physical trace is a large chunk of ground missing from the point of origin and a large pile of dirt at the destination. The gravity field surrounds a small portion of the earth under you and takes it along for the ride. There is really no way around this.

06 November 2000 09:04 (about time travel) 17

Yes, you can travel forward in time. No, you do not need an ♦invite♦ from the future.

06 November 2000 09:04 (about time travel) 18

You do not rewrite history. I can only affect what happens here just as easily as you can

06 November 2000 09:08 (about the future) 19

No, the ice caps are not melting any faster than they are now. There is also far less smog and industrial waste in 2036.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about the future) 20

You asked about the North Polar ice pack. I never said the environment wasn't a problem. Doesn't water expand when it freezes? If the polar ice cap melted, wouldn't sea level go down? I don't know if there's enough ice for this to make a difference and I'm not an expert on global warming.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about time travel) 21

Getting back to my ♦proper♦ universe is tricky but possible. Yes, another jump would take me to a different family.

06 November 2000 16:43 (about time travel) 22

Cement block♦good question. The hard part of traveling to other world lines is just that. There is a system of clocks and gravity sensors that sample the environment before dropping out. Its called VGL, (variable gravity lock). If a cement block were there, the machine would ♦backtrack♦ until it sensed relative congruity to the original gravity sample. A great deal of time and effort goes into picking just the right spot since you can not physically move during a displacement.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel) 23

Pamela: 1. can you explain to me in detail the basic physics and mathematics behind how the machine operates? and exactly how it distorts gravity.

Timetravel_0: 1) Time travel is achieved by altering gravity. This concept is already proven by atomic clock experiments. The closer an observer is to a gravity source (high mass), the slower time passes for them. Traveling at high speeds mimics this effect which = the twin paradox of faster than light travel. However, this type of gravity manipulation is not sufficient to alter your world line. The basic math to alter world lines exists right now. Tipler first described a working "time machine" through his theory of massive rotating spheres. I apologize for the web site but it was the only one I could find quickly.

www.geocities.com... Certain types of black holes also exhibit the "time travel" abilities of Tipler cylinders. Kerr was one of the first to describe the dual event horizons of a rotating black hole. As with Tipler's cylinders, it was possible to travel on a "time-like" trip through a Kerr black hole and end up in a different world line without being squished by the gravity of the singularity.

www.physics.fsu.edu... qso.lanl.gov... www.leonllo.freesevers.com...

www.astro.ku.dk... (deleted)..... The mass and gravitational field of a microsingularity can then be manipulated by "injecting" electrons onto its surface. By rotating two electric microsingularities at high speed, it is possible to create and modify a local gravity sinusoid that



replicates the affects of a Kerr black hole. For those asking how come a microsingularity doesn't swallow the Earth or want to know details about the size, stability, mass, temperature and resulting Hawking radiation from such a thing.. those details I must keep to myself.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel) 24

Pamela: 2. can you travel to the future as well as the past? my understanding of the machine is the trip is recorded so you can get back to your original time line but what about a future beyond your time line are you able to access it as well? or does it have to be open by a future chrononaut?

Timetravel_0: Yes, you can travel into the future and it takes less energy than going into the past.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel) 25

Pamela: 3.I dont see the computer in the device. is it the hand held device on the side of the larger device? If so what kind of power supply does the computer work off of is it the battery as well or some type of crystal?

Timetravel_0: The computer system is connected to the unit through an electrical bus. There are actually three computers linked together that take the same signals from the gravity sensors and clocks. They use a Borda error correcting protocol that checks the integrity of the data and trips the VGL system.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel) 26

Pamela:4.Is your DNA remaining stable in this world or does it shift? does time traveling affect your body or aura or spirit in any way you know of?

timetravel_o: 4) I am not aware of any physical change to my DNA or "aura". I do however seem to be more susceptible to colds.

06 November 2000 22:13 (about time travel) 27

Pamela: 5. when you go back to the future will we remember you?

Time travel_0: Yes, you will remember me if you want to. World lines do not change that way and I will only become a insignificant part of your history.

07 November 2000 17:18 (about time travel) 28

I would equate the "future" GM distortion units to their current jet engines. The first one worked great but they can always make it better. The C204 unit uses 4 cesium clocks. The C206 uses 6 cesium clocks but they use an optical system to check the oscillation frequency. This makes the world line divergance confidence much higher.

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reply posted on 24-6-2004 @ 03:36 PM by **Paul_Richard**

Greetings,

Time travel is certainly a fascinating topic to consider.

I have come up with a cogent argument as to why it has yet to happen♦

The most technically advanced group of people in our solar system, possibly our galaxy, are the same ones that use many of us as laboratory animals, what many ufologists and governmental insiders say originate from the Zeta 2 Reticuli System, i.e., the Zetans.

It is well-known that there was a very big UFO flap over US military installations that occurred right after the "first" atomic bombs were dropped on Japan near the end of the Second World War. Many have surmised that the Zetans were and are very much concerned about our nuclear weapons programs and would prefer that

we didn't have one in the first place ♦ hence the flap. Additionally, numerous abductees have been told by their captors that they are against the development of atomic weapons on this planet.

If it is true that the Zetans are hundreds, if not thousands of years ahead of us in physically based technology, then we can also assume that if anyone has time travel capability in our system, then it would be the Zetans that would develop it first.

This in turn leads us to a key question:

If the Zetans do or did indeed have time travel capability, and we know that they are opposed to our nuclear weapons programs: then why didn't they stop the Manhattan Project (which developed the atomic bomb) and halted all nuclear weapons programs worldwide via time travel technologies?

Using the "Prime Directive of Non-Interference" argument as a defense doesn't wash since they have directly interfered in the lives of millions of people through ongoing abduction abuse that has been happening for many thousands of years.

The logical conclusion for them not stopping the Manhattan Project through time travel is simply because they don't have the technology to do it!

If the Zetans, who are arguably thousands of years ahead of us NOW don't have time travel capability, then logic dictates that no one from our not-too-distant future has time travel capability either, at least in the conventional meaning (which means with physical machinery).

I therefore conclude that the whole John Titor scenario is a well-orchestrated deception.



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reply posted on 24-6-2004 @ 05:48 PM by **Daelume**

Time travel has not 'yet to occur'. Time travel technology has been in the hands of the United States government since around the mid 20th century.

However, John Titor is clearly a government disinformant. Do not listen to him.

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reply posted on 24-6-2004 @ 05:52 PM by **Daelume**

*Originally posted by Paul_Richard
Greetings,*

If the Zetans do or did indeed have time travel capability, and we know that they are

opposed to our nuclear weapons programs: then why didn't they stop the Manhattan Project (which developed the atomic bomb) and halted all nuclear weapons programs worldwide via time travel technologies?

The Zeta Reticuli I and II actually do have time travel technology. I do not know where you get your information, but it is incorrect. The Zeta Reticuli, Draco, Lyraens, Pleiadeans, and even Earth governments have time travel technology. It goes hand in hand with hyperspace technology. In fact, the United States government changed the outcome of World War II using time travel technology.

The beings from Sirius A are so advanced that they are capable of manipulating timelines directly rather than merely using time travel technology to physically alter events.

Time travel is pretty simple--but changing the past is very difficult without making a scene. It is not as dangerous as many people think. There are also many factors preventing one from making extremely drastic changes to the past. If they succeed at doing so, all that will happen is that an alternate timeline will be created in which the past is altered, while the original timeline remains intact.

This is a sort of natural defence mechanism against extreme past-manipulation.

(In fact, there is a timeline in which the Nazis won WWII. The ironic thing is that the same people control the world in that timeline as in this one--the Illuminati, who were really behind the American and Nazi governments all along.)

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 06:26 AM by **Paul_Richard**

I strongly doubt that the US government has time travel technology. Why? Because the Zetans would have it first. Since the Zetans don't have it, the US government doesn't have it either.

The Zeta Reticuli I and II actually do have time travel technology.

If that be the case, then they would have stopped all atomic weapons programs on this planet.

Present to us an argument to back up your case. All we are getting from you are declarations without any anecdotal evidence or logical extrapolation. You are coming across not as a debater, but as a propagandist. Give us a cogent argument to back up your claims!

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 08:39 AM by **SpittinCobra**

I had never paid this person any mind. I read the first couple of pages, he went through a lot for a hoaks. There has been people here that has put some hoaxes (I won't mention names). What do you get out of it, And if you are only going to be at the game for a minute, why bother?

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 09:48 AM by **Paul_Richard**

SpittinCobra,

It appears that you are absolutely correct. There are a number of people in this forum that are spreading propagandist ideology about space-alien. I noticed this morning that this particular person is having credibility problems in a number of threads.

Thanks for your input...👍

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 12:32 PM by **Shoktek**

Oh great...another website dedicated to John Titor, and even a bright yellow link on the top of the page...this guy fooled so many simple minds on the internet, and now he is getting exactly what he wanted: attention, and more stupid people to believe what he said. I think "John Titor" has been quite thoroughly debunked by now, and the hoaxer is just getting more fame by having his lies copy and pasted on different sites all over the internet...I guess this is just one more to add fuel to the fire, but most here can hopefully "deny ignorance" and not bother giving "John Titor" a second thought.

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 05:28 PM by **Paul_Richard**

Shotek,

I've debated against this deception in the FTTOUFO forum, with mixed results.

Perhaps with enough people complaining about it, the administrators of this forum will pull their yellow link and various threads about it.

This is a learning experience to many.

It's refreshing to find people like you that see through this hoax.



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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 05:51 PM by **SkepticOverlord**

Originally posted by Shoktek I think "John Titor" has been quite thoroughly debunked by now,

And what better reason for the most complete archive of Titor information available to be on the website who's motto is "deny ignorance"? Why not use our Google power to draw people this way who have heard of Titor and help them learn the reality? There are dozens of sites with bits and pieces of this information, they choose the best parts to claim Titor was indeed a time traveler. Well, we believe we have it all, and the entire collection paints a new picture. Perhaps here is your chance for a new official ATS research project... document the errors and contradictions in the Titor material, and I'll put your findings as part of the main site archive. Titor will always be among the most infamous Internet hoaxers, and among the most well-known conspiracy-related Internet topics. Given our motto of "deny ignorance" should we ignore this phenomenon or embrace it and show the world its flaws? (and the link at the top is to help Google find our Titor material, once Google indexes it all, the tab will be removed)

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 05:56 PM by [Valhall](#)

And I just deleted the only other copy that was getting the big hits...

hehehe...ATS must get bigger server...uggh.

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 07:04 PM by [Daelume](#)

Originally posted by Paul_Richard

If that be the case, then they would have stopped all atomic weapons programs on this planet.

Present to us an argument to back up your case. All we are getting from you are declarations without any anecdotal evidence or logical extrapolation. You are coming across not as a debater, but as a propagandist. Give us a cogent argument to back up your claims!

Wow. I'm the propagandist? You're the one stating that the Zetas would have 'stopped atomic weapons programmes'. That is absolutely ridiculous!

You think that the Reticulans give a damn if we have nuclear weapons?

They probably encourage it!

Do you actually believe this drivel that the greys are our 'friends'?

By God. I just don't know what to say.

Zeta Reticuli...come to...save us... lol

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reply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 07:09 PM by [Shoktek](#)

I think it would be good to also have a page with all of the times where "John" contradicts himself, etc....I have read a couple websites that completely rip his theories and explanations to shreds, as well as giving links to places on the internet where you can buy the device(s) used in his photographs...you do have to hand it to the guy, he is probably quite smart, and pulled a damn good hoax. But a hoax has always been shot down on ATS, and I hope the same will happen with this one...

COPYRIGHT & USAGEreply posted on 25-6-2004 @ 07:13 PM by **Agent47***Originally posted by Daelume**Wow. I'm the propagandist? You're the one stating that the Zetas would have 'stopped atomic weapons programmes'. That is absolutely ridiculous!*

Either of you two have any evidence or lay mans explanation as to what you are debating?

And no by evidence I dont mean "well the tree in Central park said..."

Titor was long before my time and I have to agree with Shoktek that its just giving him attention.

Frankly the only thing I want to know about this whole Titor incident is if anyone asked him if time travel is like time cop.

COPYRIGHT & USAGEreply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 02:50 AM by **onlyinmydreams**

so far as contradictions go...

JT never claimed to be an historian. He was a soldier (in his story) who was sent back to the 70s to retrieve a piece of computer equipment (a member of a 'temporal recon' group). Now, would you expect a contemporary day U-2 pilot to know every piece of history that has ocured over the last 30 years? Would you even be able to accurately describe the 'future' to someone from 1970 in detail? Remember that JT claimed to be a soldier, and one who was on a technical mission, not a visiting scholar.

Now... the most glaring contradiction I can think of regards the start of the Civil war. He said both 2004 and 2005. Well, if we polled the members of ATs for the start of WW2 we'd get three different answers, depending on where they live (1933, 1939, or 1941).

Now, I'm not trying to say that JT is real, just that the arguments used to 'debunk' often don't actually do that.

COPYRIGHT & USAGEreply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 11:12 AM by **Shoktek***Originally posted by onlyinmydreams**Now, I'm not trying to say that JT is real, just that the arguments used to 'debunk' often don't actually do that.*

A couple things that don't make sense that I can remember from when I read that a while back is

1) He claimed that he could never really return to his own worldline, so if this is the case, why would they have sent him in the first place?

2) The whole idea that he has to go back in time to grab some old computer so

they can fix their systems or whatever it was, is completely ridiculous...there would be no reason to do this, no reason to get this one specific computer to solve their problems, and what good is it if he can't bring it back to the worldline that sent him? At least he could have made up some better story about why he was sent back...other than that it was a pretty good hoax...but search the internet and you will find lots of places that debunk what he said, as well as proof of the pictures being faked, such as the bending laser picture which is a definite fake, and various other pictures of his "time travel device" which is really a glorified piece of military surplus that you can also find for sale on the internet

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reply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 11:16 AM by **d1k**

Well after reading all kinds of pages on Mr. Titor how can anyone take what he said as perdictions using his own logic. If each decision makes a seperate timeline how can anyone think that we will follow the same timeline his world did, the world that had a US cival war and nuke attacks from russia in 2015.

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reply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 11:18 AM by **d1k**

Originally posted by Shoktek

1) He claimed that he could never really return to his own worldline, so if this is the case, why would they have sent him in the first place?

I think you misread, he said he could easily go back to his timeline as his hardware "maps" out the path he took back in time and it retraces that map back to his time.

[edit on 26-6-2004 by d1k]

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reply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 11:20 AM by **Shoktek**

Originally posted by d1k

I think you misread, he said he could easily go back to his timeline as his hardware "maps" out the path he took back in time and it retraces that map back to his time.

I definitely read him say where he could never get back to his "exact worldline" but he could get close to it.

Edit: Now I just read where he said he could get back to his own worldline, but I know I didn't read that when I originally saw the John Titor archive...I will try to find a link.

[edit on 26-6-2004 by Shoktek]

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reply posted on 26-6-2004 @ 11:33 AM by **Shoktek**

What type of money system do you have on your world line?

Its not very different than it is now. Yes, we have money and credit cards. However, like everything else, the monetary system is decentralized. Banking is based mostly around the community structure. There are no multinational banking or computerized economic systems. There are also no income taxes.

Then he goes on to say:

Is there an IRS?

Yes, we pay taxes. Sounds like you don't enjoy keeping track of your personal income taxes. I don't think anyone does.

This is a very blatant contradiction...I don't think he would just mix up the fact that they have to pay income taxes...

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John Titor

John Titor is the name used on several bulletin boards during 2000 and 2001 by a poster claiming to be a time traveler from the year 2036.^[1] In these posts he made numerous predictions (a number of them vague, some quite specific^[2]) about events in the near future, starting with events in 2004. However, as of 2012, these events appear not to have taken place; he described a drastically changed future in which the United States had broken into five smaller regions, the environment and infrastructure had been devastated by a nuclear attack, and most other world powers had been destroyed.

To date, the story has been retold on numerous web sites, in a book, and in a play. He has also been discussed occasionally on the radio show *Coast to Coast AM*.^[3] In this respect, the Titor story may be unique in terms of broad appeal from an originally limited medium, an Internet discussion board.

Titor's posts

The first post appeared on the *Time Travel Institute* forums on November 2, 2000, under the name *TimeTravel_0*. At the time the posts had nothing to do with future events and the name "John Titor" was not being used. Instead, the posts discussed time travel in general, the first one being the "six parts" description of what a time machine would need to have to work (see below) and responses to questions about how such a machine would work. Early messages tended to be short.

The name "John Titor" was not introduced until January 2001, when *TimeTravel_0* began posting at the Art Bell BBS Forums (which required a name or pseudonym for every account). The Titor posts ended in late March 2001. Eventually, a number of the threads became corrupted; but Titor's posts had been saved on subscribers' hard drives and were copied to Anomalies.net, along with new discussions of the science behind Titor's time travelling as well as his predictions.^[4] Around 2003, various websites reproduced Titor's posts, re-arranging them into narratives. Not all refer to the original dates posted.^[5]

Outline

In his online postings, Titor claimed to be an American soldier from the year 2036, based in Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida, who was assigned to a governmental time-travel project. Purportedly, Titor had been sent back to 1975 to retrieve an IBM 5100 computer which he said was needed to "debug" various legacy computer programs in 2036; a reference to the UNIX 2038 problem. The 5100 runs the APL and BASIC programming languages. Titor had been selected for this mission specifically, given that his paternal grandfather was directly involved with the assembly and programming of the 5100.

Titor claimed to be on a stopover in the year 2000 for "personal reasons"; i.e., to collect pictures lost in the (future) civil war and to visit his family, of whom he spoke often. Titor also said he had been, for a few months, trying to alert anyone that would listen about the threat of Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease spread through beef products and about the possibility of civil war within the United States. When questioned about them by an online subscriber, Titor also expressed an interest in mysteries such as UFOs (which remained unexplained in his time). Titor suggested that UFOs and extra-terrestrials might be travelers from much further into the future than his own time, with superior time machines.

Time machine

Titor described the time machine on several occasions. In an early post, he described it as a "stationary mass, temporal displacement unit powered by two top-spin, dual positive singularities", producing a "standard off-set Tipler sinusoid". The earliest post was more explicit, saying it contained the following:

- Two magnetic housing units for the dual micro singularities
- An electron injection manifold to alter mass and gravity micro singularities
- A cooling and X-ray venting system
- Gravity sensors, or a variable gravity lock
- Four main cesium clocks
- Three main computer units

According to the posts, the device was installed in the rear of a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette convertible and later moved to a 1987 truck having four-wheel drive.

Titor also shared several scans of the manual of a "C204 Time Displacement Unit" with diagrams and schematics. He also shared some photographs of the device installed in the car.^[6]

Titor further claimed that the "Everett–Wheeler model of quantum physics" was correct. This model, better known as the many-worlds interpretation, posits that every possible outcome of a quantum decision actually occurs in a separate "universe". Titor stated that this was the reason the grandfather paradox would not occur; following the logic of the argument, Titor would be killing a different John Titor's grandfather in a timeline other than his own.

...The grandfather paradox is impossible. In fact, all paradox is impossible. The Everett–Wheeler–Graham or multiple world theory is correct. All possible quantum states, events, possibilities, and outcomes are real, eventual, and occurring. The chances of everything happening someplace at sometime in the superverse is 100%.^[7]

Predictions

Although invoking the many-worlds interpretation of quantum mechanics, whereby events from his own timeline may differ from our own, Titor also expressed assurance that the differences were minimal. As such, his descriptions have been interpreted as predictions and compared with historical events since 2001.

The most immediate of Titor's predictions was of an upcoming civil war in the United States having to do with "order and rights".^[8] He described it as beginning in 2004,^[9] with civil unrest surrounding the presidential election of that year. This civil conflict that he characterizes as "having a Waco type event every month that steadily gets worse"^[9] will be "pretty much at everyone's doorstep"^[8] and erupts by 2008.

Titor claimed that as a 13-year old in 2011, he fought with the Fighting Diamondbacks, a shotgun infantry unit of Florida, for at least four years. However, in other posts he describes himself as hiding from the war. As a result of the war, the United States splits into five regions based on various factors and differing military objectives. This civil war, according to Titor, will end in 2015 with a brief but intense World War III:

In 2015, Russia launches a nuclear strike against the major cities in the United States (which is the "other side" of the civil war from my perspective), China, and Europe. The United States counter attacks. The US cities are destroyed along with the AFE (American Federal Empire)...thus we (in the country) won. The European Union and China were also destroyed.^[10]

Titor refers to the exchange as N Day. Washington, D.C. and Jacksonville, Florida are specifically mentioned as being hit. After the war, Omaha, Nebraska is the nation's new capital city.

Titor is vague as to the exact motivations and causes for World War III. At one point, he characterized the hostilities as being led by "border clashes and overpopulation",^[11] but also points to the present conflict between Arabs and Jews as not a causation, but rather a milestone that precedes a World War III.

Examination of the claims

Predictive failures

The posts were met with skepticism when they were being posted, but it was impossible to prove beforehand that the predicted events would not happen. Because Titor claimed the many-worlds interpretation of quantum physics was correct, effectively meaning that his travel was from a parallel universe and that things could occur differently than he had predicted, the details he presented were unfalsifiable.

One of Titor's earliest assertions was that CERN would discover the basis for time travel sometime around 2001, with the creation of miniature black holes about half a year after his departure. This did not occur. An article occurring generally around the time he had predicted about miniature black holes being created by CERN (a recurring theme, also ascribed to Fermilab and Brookhaven at various times^[12]) was taken by some to be evidence of this claim; but these events did not occur either. Civil war was not even remotely close to breaking out after the 2004 presidential election, with no further conflict in 2008 in the way Titor described.

A particularly obvious example involves the Olympics, whereof Titor claimed: "As a result of the many conflicts, no, there were no official Olympics after 2004."^[13] The politically uneventful staging of the 2006 Winter Olympics,^[14] the 2008 Summer Olympics, and the 2010 Winter Olympics refute this claim.

Problems with the technology

In the context of the demonstration image provided by John Titor, the laser pointer's beam being "bent" reveals the obvious inconsistency of objects near the beam not appearing to be bent as well. The framing of the window visible in the background, for instance, should appear distorted in proximity to a large gravity gradient, but it does not. Some have speculated the "beam" is an optical fiber.^[15]

Titor claimed that he was sent back to obtain an IBM 5100 because it could translate several types of computer code. According to IBM engineer Bob Dubke, Titor's statements regarding the IBM 5100's little-known ability to emulate and debug mainframe systems were correct.^[16] Supporters state that this information was not publicly available in 2000 or 2001 when Titor made his declaration,^[17] and Titor himself stated that this feature was "discovered" as late as 2036 when Unix, as the underlying source behind all computer operating systems still running local infrastructures and other computational tasks, was only two years away from no longer functioning due to 32-bit integer limitations.^[18]

However, this emulation capability was widely known in the industry and commented on in depth in numerous publications dealing with both the 5100 and programmable microcode in general.^[19] References to this fact were also available on the Internet as early as 1999 and therefore predated Titor's postings. This is a fairly obscure bit of trivia, however, which suggests that whoever was making the posts either was familiar with the machine specifically or else had at least a general interest in retrocomputing.^[20]

Problems with the story

Numerous commentators have pointed out the extensive similarities between the Titor story and Pat Frank's classic post-apocalyptic science fiction novel *Alas, Babylon*.^[21] Among other similarities, *Alas, Babylon* takes place in a small river-side town in Florida just before and after a nuclear war and describes the struggle to survive as a family in the aftermath. In the book, the protagonist lives in the mythical town of "Fort Repose", while Titor claimed to live in the "Fort", formerly the University of Florida (UF).

The internal consistency of Titor's story has been questioned: for instance, in some posts he claims that money is widely used and people still have credit cards, despite his statement that centralized banking no longer exists (this is either an inconsistency or implies the rise of private currencies). In another posting he speculated that today's dollar would be usable in his time, but that this would be after the reorganization of the federal government according to his

own history, potentially making the currency worthless.^[22]

Other problems with the story include inconsistencies in Titor's comments. His first appearance appears to have been, not in 2000, but in the summer of 1998 through two faxes to Art Bell's radio program *Coast to Coast AM*. When he began posting the online story, Y2K (January 1, 2000) had come and gone without any real problems. Yet in the 1998 faxes to Art Bell he said, "Y2K is a disaster. Many people freeze to death trying to get to warmer weather. The gov. tries to keep power by instituting marshall [sic] law..."^[23]

In the online story, Titor stated that a part of his mission was to prevent the coming world war by changing history. Yet during an IRC chat in October 2000, a month before he began posting, Titor was asked if the future could be changed from his prediction, and answered "It's too late. I just wish things didn't have to happen the way they will."^[24]

Inquiry on the story

An Italian TV program (*Voyager – Ai confini della conoscenza*) aired an investigation of the John Titor story on May 19, 2008.^[25] Mike Lynch, the private detective hired to investigate, found that there were no registry traces, even far in the past, of any John Titor or Titor family. In addition, he discovered that there was a company that was called the John Titor Foundation. The John Titor Foundation is a for-profit Florida LLC that was formed September 16, 2003. It had no office, and it only had a rented post box with the address PMB 237, 7862 W IRLO BRONSON HWY, KISSIMMEE FL 34747; no tapes, recordings, or evidence of Titor were found; and only Larry Haber, the CEO of the John Titor Foundation and an entertainment lawyer in Celebration Florida, confirmed his existence. Lynch's conclusion is that John Titor may be John Rick Haber, a computer expert who is Larry Haber's brother.

In other media

- In 2003, the John Titor Foundation published a book, *John Titor: A Time Traveler's Tale* (ISBN 1-59196-436-9), discussing his claims; the book is now out of print.
- In 2004, *Time Traveler Zero Zero*^[26], a play based on the John Titor story, was staged in the United States.
- In 2006, John Titor's "C204 Time Travel Theory" was the subject of a patent application^[27] with the same diagram outlined in John's original story.
- The 2009 Japanese visual novel, novel, manga, and anime series, *Steins;Gate* makes heavy use of the legend of John Titor, the IBM 5100, the fictional organization SERN (based off of the real organization CERN), and a character using Titor's name as a pseudonym.^[28]

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