

CHARTING THE MACROWERSE

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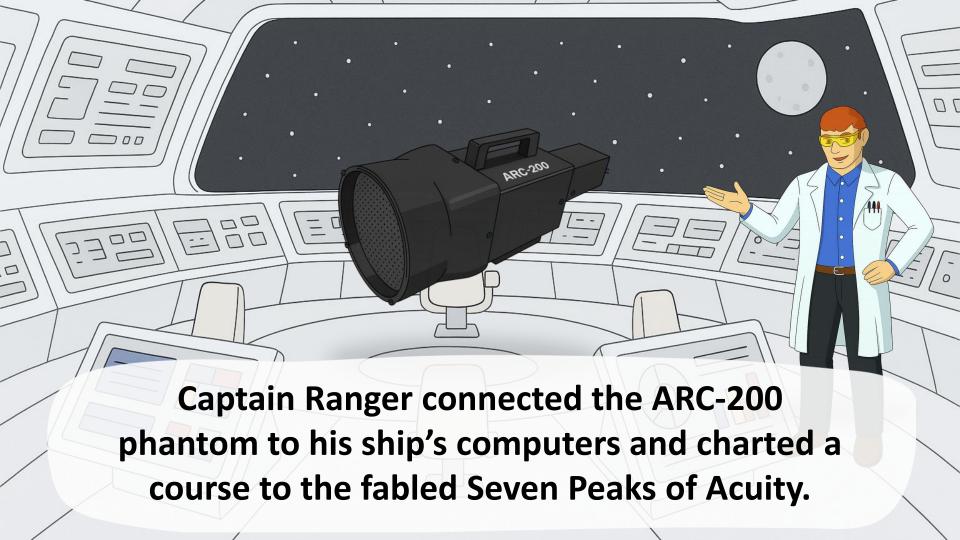
The tentacles of the dark and evil Lord Nominal infiltrated the MacroVerse slowly corrupting the Sacred Files of Logging. Instead of generating warning messages of caution, the Files became an echo-chamber producing one care-free day of green messages after another.

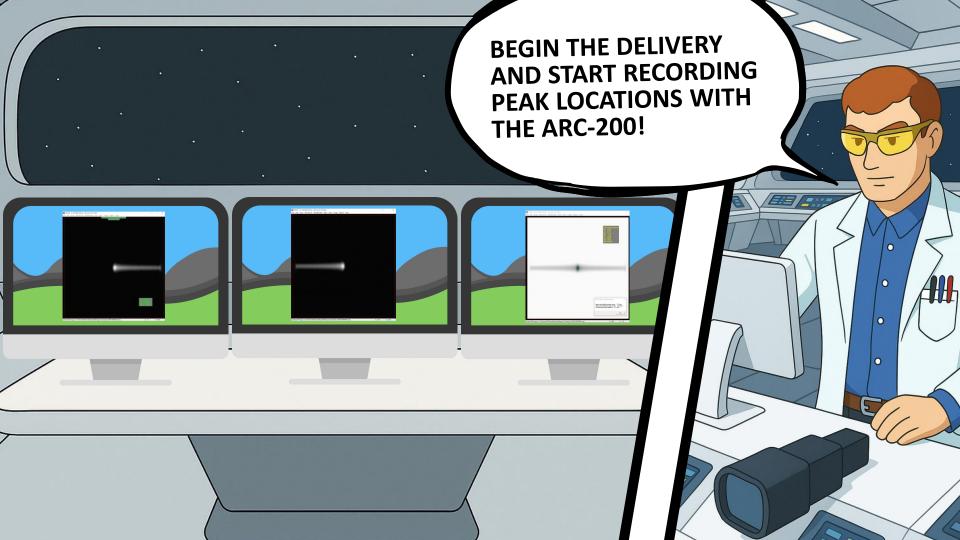
Workers in the MacroVerse were pleased to have a life free from false alarms, but because of Lord Nominal, many began to resist any interruption in their daily routine of filing and deleting reports.

Captain Arc Ranger knew that the only way to expose Lord Nominal was to create a beam viewer so accurate, that it could track particle beam ion trails across the MacroVerse.

This vector detector would measure and log isocenter coordinates in real-time collecting evidence that would prove that the Sacred Files of Logging lacked true independence and may contain subtle undetected errors.

Captain Ranger named the new beam viewing phantom the ARC-200.

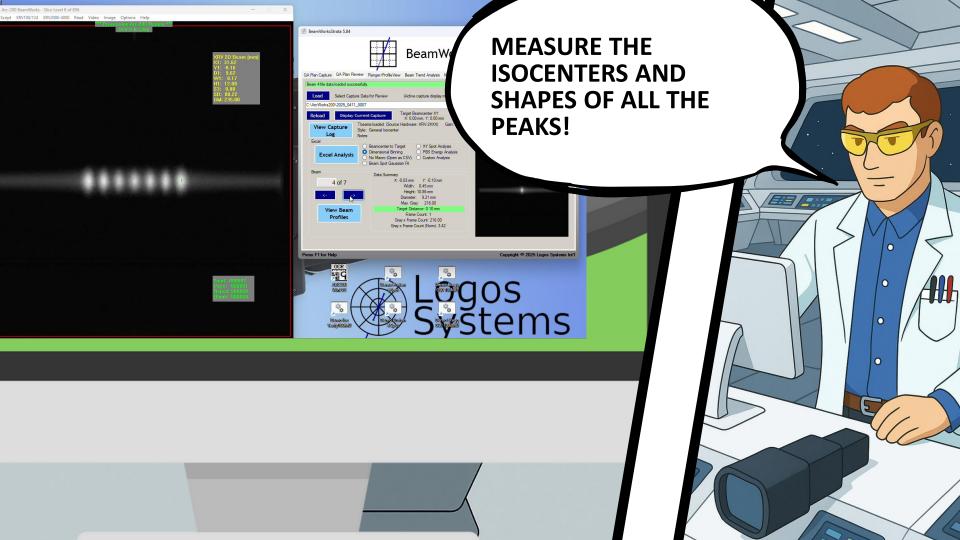


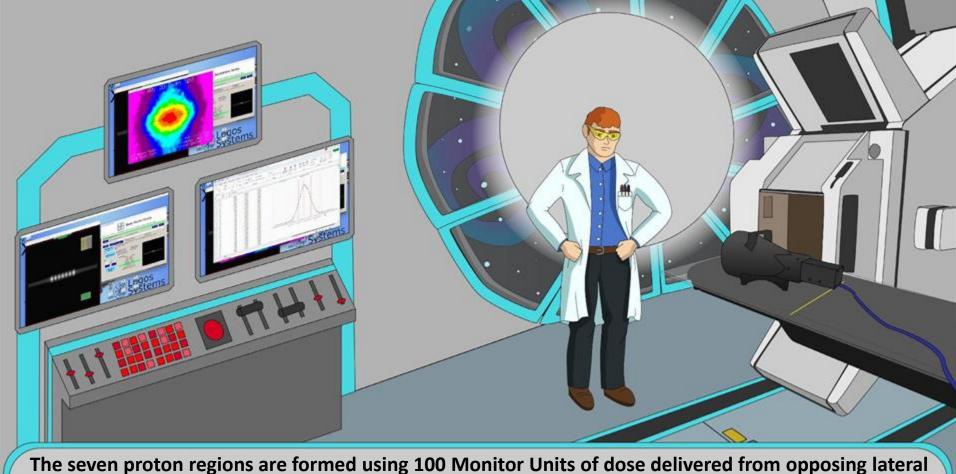




Behind his control panels, the
Captain watched as the streams of
proton particles moved through the
MacroVerse first from the right and
then from the left.

The proton ions formed regions of light where they slowed and stopped.





The seven proton regions are formed using 100 Monitor Units of dose delivered from opposing lateral directions at beam energies of 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, and 200 MeV. As an example, the left-most region shown above is where the Bragg peaks of the 140 MeV and 200 MeV proton beams meet.

Hooray for Captain Arc Ranger who charted the exact locations of the Seven Peaks of Acuity.

Confidence is restored in the Sacred Files of Logging and workers in the MacroVerse are more productive than ever!

The End

