STAR TREK – FEDERATION DREADNOUGHT

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### **GENERAL NOTES**

When Matt Jefferies designed the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE, he wanted a smooth hull. He reasoned that if anything needed to be accessed, it would be done so from inside the ship. But if red rectangles and yellow circles exist on the hull, they must be there for emergency situations, quick identification, or some aspect of ship's operations.

Matt Jefferies understood that incredible energies would be required to propel a ship faster than light. If this is accomplished with antimatter, why store it in the habitable section of the ship? He and Gene Roddenberry both loved airplanes and understood the importance of isolating dangerous components, yet still making them accessible if required. Yes, Dilithium Crystals are stored in or near Engineering and help modify / channel the energy, but why does the antimatter need to be stored in or near Engineering?

The idea of a Bussard Ramjet was developed in 1960. This label was applied to the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE engines retroactively, after the series ended. A Bussard Ramjet compresses matter for fusion. Therefore, the grey area on the engine nacelle could indicate where that matter is stored. However, on the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE the matter is mixed with antimatter. Therefore, the red rectangle on the engine nacelle could indicate where the antimatter is stored.

The red rectangle on the engine nacelle could be an access hatch, or an "Emergency Jettison" hatch. Dialogue in various episodes corroborates the idea of disengaging, discarding, or jettisoning the warp engine nacelles. Dialogue also mentions ejecting the antimatter pod.

The idea of a "Warp Core" came along much later, when the U.S.S. ENTERPRISE was refit for the movies. Will Decker told Kirk, "This is an almost totally new ENTERPRISE."

The idea of "ejecting a Warp Core" was introduced in STAR TREK THE NEXT GENERATION. Why try to "retcon" these concepts?

The huge pipes / conduits (visible through the grille behind Engineering) was a set built with forced perspective to suggest immense size. The angle on the conduits suggests they continue up the pylons. This suggestion applies to this ship too.

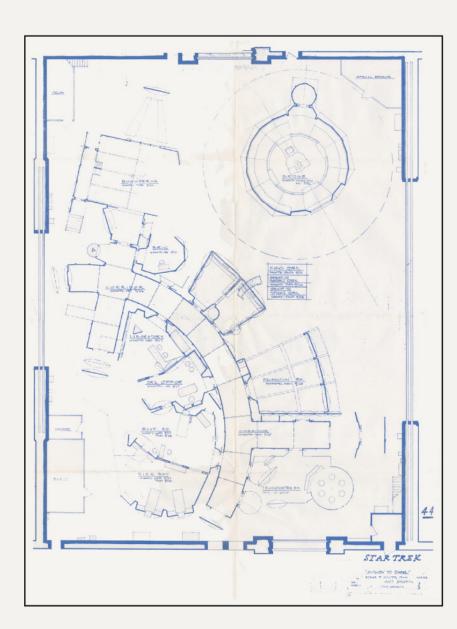
#### Regarding the antimatter

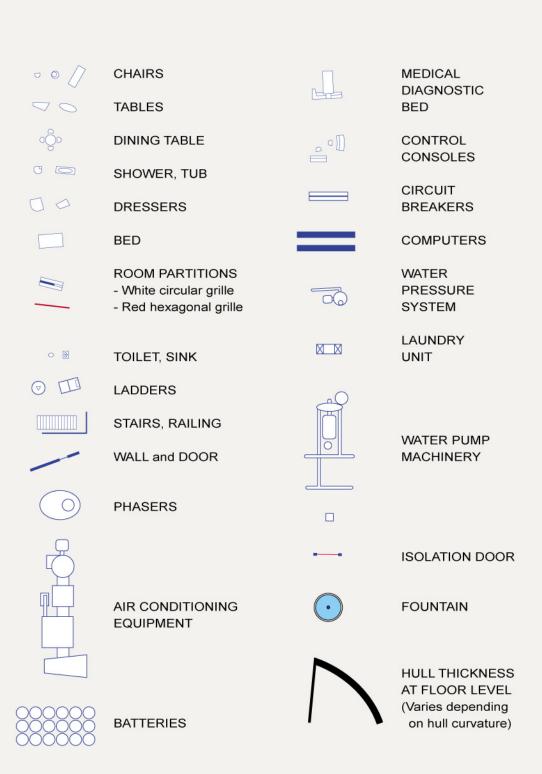
CASE 1. Collect matter in the engine nacelles, send the matter to Engineering, mix it (in the habitable section of the ship) with antimatter (stored in the habitable section of the ship!), pass the energy through the Dilithium Crystals, then send the energy up to the engine nacelles to create the warp field. CASE 2. Collect matter in the engine nacelles, mix it (in the engine nacelles) with antimatter (stored in the engine nacelles), send the energy to Engineering, pass the energy through the Dilithium Crystals, then send the energy up to the engine nacelles to create the warp field.

In both cases, energy is being transmitted. There is no need to move the fuel too (as in Case 1). Case 1 is unnecessarily complicated. Case 2 is simpler, and as a bonus, the antimatter is kept away from the habitable section of the ship (as Matt and Gene intended).

## **PLAN SYMBOLS**

# THE DESILU STAGE AT THE SAME SCALE





#### **ABBREVIATIONS** AL AIRLOCK BL **BIO LAB** CORRIDOR С CE CHIEF ENGINEER CMO CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER CN **CHIEF NURSE** CNO CHIEF NAVIGATOR'S OFFICE CO COMMANDING OFFICER COO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER'S OFFICE CON CONVALESCENT WARD CS CHIEF OF SECURITY CW **COLLAPSIBLE WALLS** DC **DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER** DN DOWN DO **DENTAL OFFICE** Ε **TURBO-ELEVATOR CAR** EE **ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING** EL **ENVIRONMENTAL SUIT LOCKER** EΜ TURBO-ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE **EMM EMERGENCY MANUAL MONITOR EMS ENGINEERING MACHINE SHOPS** EO CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE ES -ELEVATOR STANDBY / STORAGE ELECTRONIC WARFARE EW FO FIRST OFFICER IC INSPECTION CORRIDOR LAB **LABORATORY** MN **DUTY NURSE** MO DOCTOR'S OFFICE MS MEDICAL SUPPLIES MAIN WARP ENGINEERING MWE OBS **OBSTETRICS** OR OPERATING ROOM Р PORT (LEFT) **PLS PLACES** PO **PSYCHIATRIST'S OFFICE PWT** PIPING / WIRING TRUNK S STARBOARD (RIGHT) SIE SECONDARY IMPULSE ENGINEERING SO SECURITY OFFICE SCO SECURITY CHIEF'S OFFICE ST **STORAGE** TE THEATER EQUIPMENT TL **TOILET** WR WAITING ROOM XE TRANSPORTER EQUIPMENT XR TRANSPORTER ROOM TREE, SHRUB SANITARY WASTE RECOVERY SYSTEM MATERIAL FABRICATION / RECLAMATION MACHINERY STANDARD GASES

CURVATURE OF INNER FACE OF HULL

(Used to show the bottom

of the Secondary Hull)