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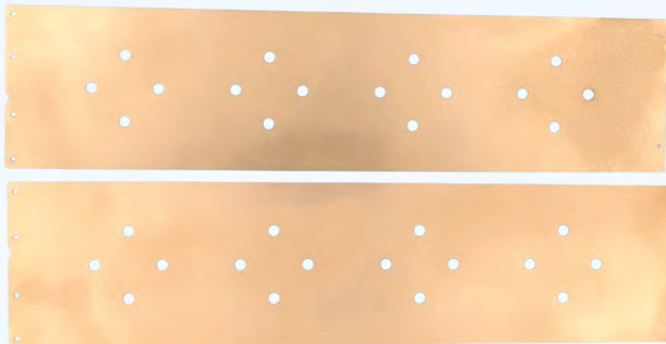
The Daleks' battle with the Entity brings them to the brink of extinction!



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The Daleks and the Mechanoids join forces to defeat the extra-dimensional Entity.

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4: THE DEADLY ALLY

The gigantic energy creature known only as the Entity approaches Mechanus. The Mechanoid Queen is stunned to learn that the Emperor Dalek led it to her world. "If the Mechanoids are superior, then you will swiftly devise a way to defeat it," the Emperor states.

Below them, in another chamber, the Dalek Strategist and Mechanoid Scientist observe the Entity growing larger on a huge holographic screen, its ever-shifting form crackling with lethal energy. "Clever of you to force us into an alliance," says the Scientist. "That is why you damaged the orbital array on arrival?" she asks. The Strategist confirms her suspicions.

Millions of Mechanoids rise into the sky, forming orderly lines. Energy weapons emerge from within their shells. "Defend... defend...defend..." they all

chant. The Queen asks the Emperor if it is impressed. "Mechanoid might is second only to Dalek might," the Emperor remarks. It points out that the Entity would eventually have attacked Mechanus anyway. "The Daleks have allowed you to confront the Entity from a



position of strength," it says. "You expect me to thank you?" the Queen asks, angrily. "Yes," the Emperor replies. "Also, I would enjoy seeing how you fight."

The Strategist and the Scientist watch the Entity pause above Mechanus. "We cannot prevent its first attack, but we can learn from it," the Strategist remarks.

The Entity fills the sky with green light. It fires a massive beam of white energy directly at the Mechanoid city. The Mechanoids shift out of its path. The beam divides in two. "It consumes in order to make itself more

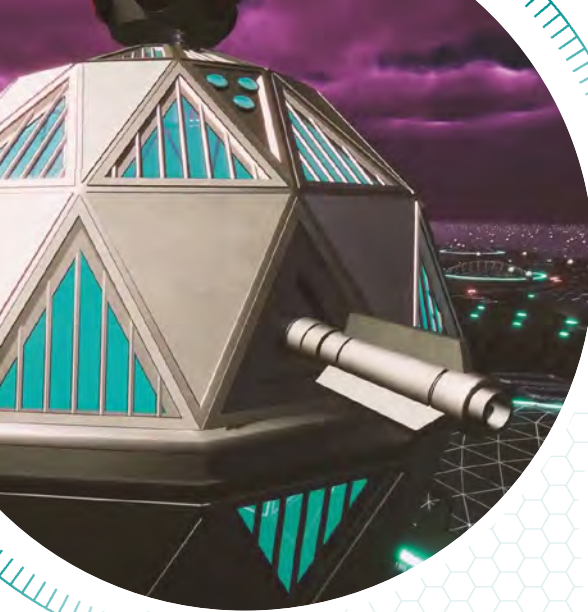
powerful," the Emperor explains.

One of the beams suddenly envelops a single Mechanoid. It glows green as it is possessed. "I speak for the Entity," it says. "Surrender the last of the Daleks immediately, or more of you will die."

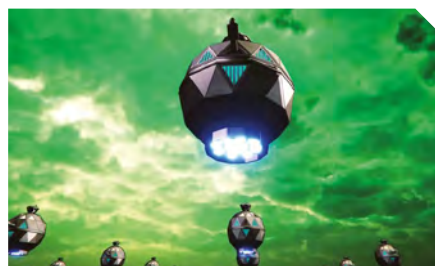
"An ultimatum is not to be trusted," the Strategist says, but the Mechanoid Scientist is more interested in the energy signals coming from the possessed Mechanoid. "We cannot isolate the energy of the Entity. If we could, we could learn much about it — or open a portal back to where it came from," she says. The Strategist observes the Mechanoid's energy base code. It realises that, if the code is removed, they will have an energy imprint of the Entity.

The possessed Mechanoid hovers in the sky, facing the Mechanoid army. "Your time is up," it says. "Bring me the Dalek Emperor." The Mechanoids attack. Many are destroyed by the possessed Mechanoid. However, it suddenly implodes, and the Entity vacates it.

"You have a reprieve," the Queen tells the Emperor. "They will return," it replies. "Then perhaps next time, we will give you to them," the Queen says.



"I was able to isolate them," the Scientist states. The Dalek Strategist is shocked. "You... destroyed them?" it asks. "No. Returned them to where they came from," the Scientist replies. She points out that they were only two isolated parts of the Entity. "There is not a large enough beam projector capable of transporting the entire Entity." The Strategist insists that they build one. The Mechanoids form a new pattern in the sky and generate a massive energy dome to protect their city from



the Entity's assault. The Emperor is impressed, but the effort proves too great for the Mechanoid drones. They begin to break apart and fall to the ground. "Brave," the Queen states, looking at her fallen subjects. "They tried." The Emperor dismisses their sacrifice: "They failed!"

The energy dome has collapsed. The Queen returns to her tower, leaving the Emperor alone. "Let us see if you do any better," she says, the scorn in her voice obvious. The Emperor looks up defiantly at the Entity, which now covers most of the sky. "I am the last of the Daleks, and I will continue!" it declares. It begins firing at the Entity, uselessly. An energy stream strikes it, blackening its golden armour. Another follows, and another. The Emperor is left helpless. "Ex... term... inate..." it manages to say as the Entity closes in for the final blow...

"Now!" the Mechanoid Scientist says. A massive geodesic energy sphere suddenly forms around all of Mechanus. It fires beams into the Entity. The energy creature fades from view. "Success!" the Strategist cries out. "Paramount success!" The Scientist is satisfied. "We converted the orbital array into a beam projector," she states. "We have returned the Entity to the dimension it came from."

The Emperor can barely move. The Queen emerges from her tower. "Oh. You survived," she says, disappointed. The Scientist and Strategist transmat to their location. "The Entity has been deducted from this reality," the Scientist states.



The Queen orders the Emperor and Strategist to leave Mechanus. The Emperor is angered by her attitude, but she continues to express her contempt for them both. "Flee back home if you wish," she says. "It will not protect you. For the Mechanoids are coming. This will be the end of the Daleks..."

5: DAY OF RECKONING

The Emperor's battered saucer ship barely survives as it crash-lands on the arid plains of Skaro. The Emperor and the Strategist emerge and look out across the apparently dead Dalek City. They travel inside and enter a huge, empty control chamber. "Once again, Skaro belongs to the Daleks," the Emperor states.

The Mechanoid Queen and Scientist transmat to a point on the edge of the city. "Skaro. It has a certain..." the Queen pauses. "Beauty?" the Scientist suggests. "Let's destroy it," the Queen says. More Mechanoids join them, transmatting into the area in rows. Each row moves forward as a new group

THE ANIMATORS



Studio Liddell, an animation studio based in Salford, created the visuals for *Daleks!* Peter Caddock and Jon Doyle were the co-directors of the serial. "There are only about five or six of us developing it," Caddock commented. "Some of the team are 3D artists, some are 2D artists... and

a couple are coders. Between us, we've got a very small but very powerful team." Jon Doyle praised writer James Goss: "James' script is fabulous. Having the Daleks as protagonists makes you start sympathising with them. It's so weird. Giving them distinctive personalities is great. There's the Strategist, the Emperor, the Executioner, the Scientist..." Doyle enjoyed crafting a solo Dalek adventure: "There's something genuinely likeable about the way James has written the Daleks. It feels like we're tapping into a Dalek era before the Doctor – an era where the Daleks had their own thing going on. And we're playing in that Dalek-centric world. It feels like an untapped universe because there's no Davros controlling things."

WINKER SYNC



Chris Allen was the producer of *Daleks!* "I had an email from James Goss with the proposal for the series," he explained. "He and Luke [Spillane, *Doctor Who*'s digital marketing manager] had gone through the bare bones of the project already, and I thought it was a phenomenal idea." Once

the actors had recorded their dialogue for an episode, Studio Liddell produced an animatic, which Allen describes as "kind of like a moving storyboard. Before that, they gave us a mood board of sketches and borrowed imagery from the internet and other *Doctor Who* stories, and we'd have a discussion about that over Zoom. Once we've given them feedback on the animatic, they'd do a first pass on the episode," he said. "Studio Liddell has developed an important piece of interactive animation technology they've called the 'Winker Sync', which syncs the winks of a Dalek's flashing headlights to its vocals. It meant they didn't have to do it manually, which would have taken a long time, given that at least 50 per cent of the dialogue is Dalek dialogue. The Winker Sync saved them days of work."



appears. Soon, dozens of Mechanoid drones are advancing on the city. The Emperor emerges onto a balcony. The Queen addresses it: "We have come to remove the final remnants of the Daleks. We know there are only two of you."

The Emperor almost sounds amused as it replies. "Only two Daleks? How closely did you count?" Doorways suddenly slide open and dozens of Daleks glide out. They surround the Mechanoids. "Now — exterminate!" the Emperor cries. A massive firefight breaks out. Daleks and Mechanoids both explode and shatter as the deadly, criss-crossing energy beams strike home. The air seems alive with the war cries of both species.

Dalek saucer ships descend, intensifying the assault on the Mechanoids. The Queen, the Scientist, and several of her Mechanoid drones seek shelter inside a building. They breach the control chamber and take the Dalek Strategist prisoner. "You are behind all this," the Queen accuses the Strategist. "Turning

a position of weakness into a strength. Making the universe believe the Daleks were finished. Luring us into a trap." The Strategist corrects her: "Two traps." It explains that manipulating the twin threats of the Entity and the Mechanoids into opposition was a logical choice.

The Queen points out that the Emperor will take the credit for victory, even though it was the Strategist's plan. "Everyone wants something," the Scientist states. "What do you want? And how can we give it to you?"

The Emperor observes the ongoing battle. Below it, the Strategist, protected by the Queen and her drones, heads for a nearby chamber. "Betrayal!" the Emperor cries out. "Target and destroy!" The Strategist and Scientist make it inside the building while the Queen and the drones fight to prevent any Daleks from following them. The Strategist activates a Dalek beam projector. The Scientist quickly converts it and targets the Emperor. "I can open a portal," she says. "Where would you like the Emperor sending?" The Strategist orders it to locate the Entity's dimension. A hole opens up in Skaro's sky.

The Strategist makes an adjustment. Too late, the Scientist realises that she has been tricked. All the Mechanoids are pulled into the portal to their doom. "But I thought we were..."



are the Scientist's final words. "Incorrect," the Strategist replies. The Scientist is also pulled into the portal.

The Emperor congratulates the Strategist on the success of its plan. But a tiny spark of the Entity still lingers inside a Mechanoid shell. Before it fades, it tells them: "Daleks... you have no idea... what is coming for you..."



AYESHA ANTOINE



The Chief Archivist.

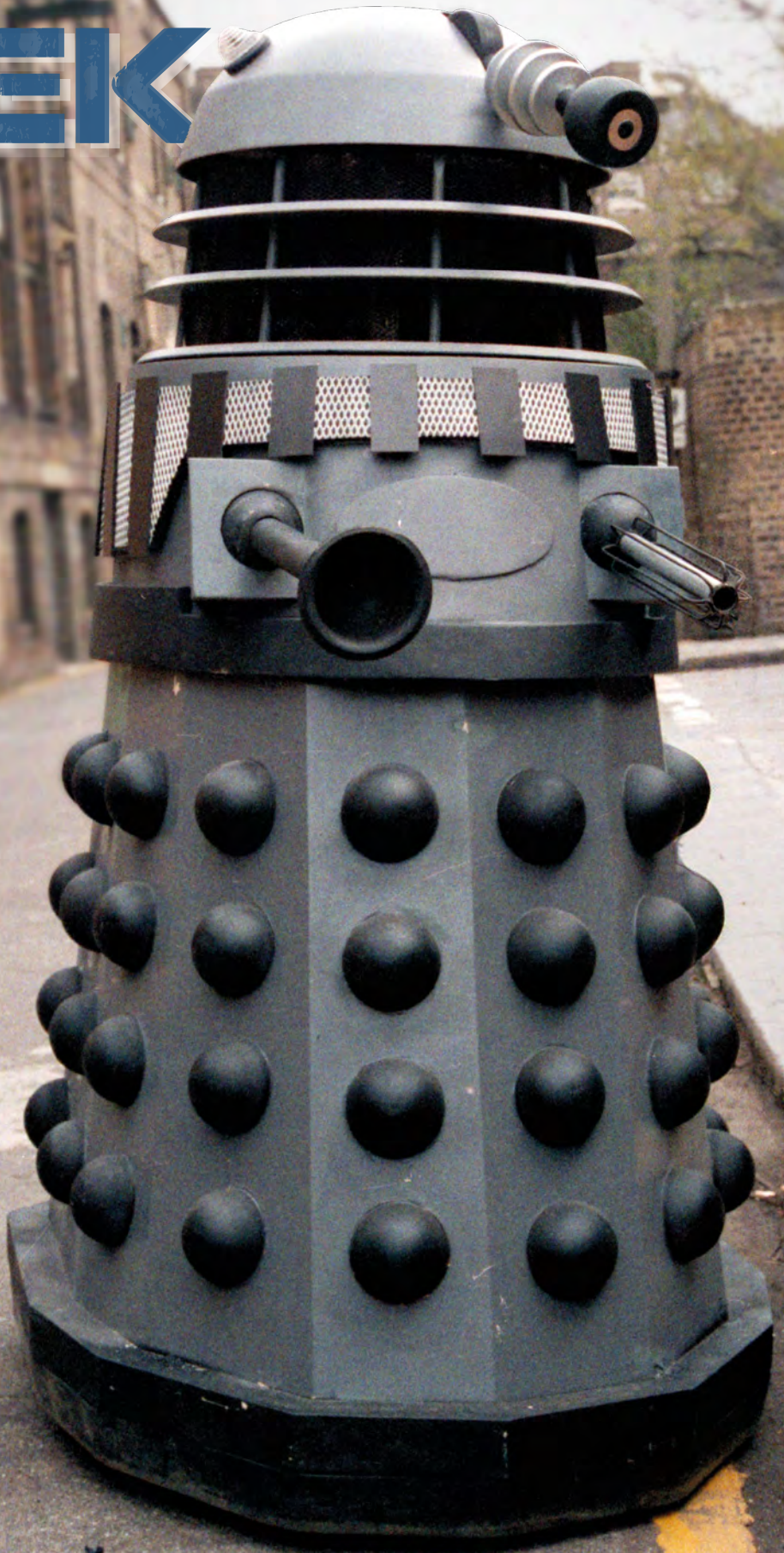
Ayesha Antoine played the Chief Archivist and the Mechanoid Scientist. She previously appeared in *Doctor Who* as Dee Dee Blasco in the acclaimed 2008 story *Midnight*. "It's really interesting seeing how the Daleks go about things in their own universe, as more than just the Doctor's nemesis," she commented. "My husband is a big *Doctor Who* fan, so it was very exciting to find out there was an animation about the Daleks. When I was filming *Midnight*, we went for a walk around the set and came across the Daleks. Daniel Ryan [who played Biff Cane] was there with his kids, but the adults were more excited than the children! In fact, I probably remember Daleks — the fear of them — more than I remember the actual Doctors from my childhood, because the Daleks never change. The Doctors were constantly changing, but the Daleks are annoyingly persistent and consistent." *Daleks!* was recorded during the nationwide lockdown of 2020. "It felt more like a one-on-one actor's session over Zoom than a full drama. It was great to be doing something creative and taking my mind off everything else, but it was weird not seeing everybody and working together, getting into the same rhythm. It was just me recording on my own under a duvet and then sending it out into the ether. And it was the hottest day of the year so I was in my pants, sweating, trying to save the Mechanoid City," Antoine recalled, laughing. "It was really quite random."

RENEGADE DALEK

The Dalek faction known as the "Renegades" was descended from the original strain of Dalek first created by Davros on Skaro.

The Renegade Daleks were the result of decades of genetic experimentation by Davros and came to life in the final days of Skaro's Thousand Year War. They were among the first Daleks – the ones who obeyed their programmed conditioning and believed themselves superior to all other lifeforms in the universe. As a result, they rejected Davros as their leader and apparently exterminated him before he could shut down their production.

These Daleks eventually spread across the universe, waging war against countless other species and conquering numerous worlds. They enslaved or slaughtered every form of life they encountered, and became the most feared and hated race in existence. The Daleks created internal ranks for themselves, including commanders, scientists, strategists, and pilots. They were led either by an Emperor or a Supreme Dalek.





While the Daleks faced some defeats, they were usually successful in their goals. However, their fortunes changed when they encountered the Movellans, a race of androids designed to appear human. The Movellans were governed by extreme logic. The Daleks were dependent on their battle computers, which operated in a similar way. When the Dalek and Movellan battle fleets met, they soon found themselves paralysed by inaction. Neither side was prepared to make the first move, knowing that it would ultimately lead to their defeat. They had reached a logical impasse.

The Daleks' solution to the dilemma was to return to Skaro and resurrect Davros, hoping to use his imagination to secure victory. However, their creator now despised the Daleks, seeing them as ungrateful and obsolete. Davros turned against them and was branded a traitor to the Dalek cause.



The Daleks eventually captured Davros on the planet Necros and took him back to Skaro to stand trial for his crimes. However, the Supreme Dalek had underestimated Davros' ability to sway the minds of his creations. When Davros declared that he would become a Dalek himself, they turned on the Supreme and chose Davros as their leader. The Supreme and a handful of Daleks loyal to it barely escaped Skaro with their lives.

Davros dramatically altered his body, transforming himself into a new Emperor Dalek. He then set about altering the Daleks' genetic codes and augmenting them with cybernetic appendages. He created a new strain of Imperial Daleks that were physically more powerful than the original Dalek mutants and completely loyal to him.

The small group of Daleks that had followed the Supreme Dalek became known as the Renegades [1]. They considered themselves the only pure Daleks left in the universe. They were hunted across the cosmos by the Imperials. With no hope of finding allies or a safe haven, the Supreme Dalek chose to seek a weapon that would give them an overwhelming advantage over their enemies: the Hand of Omega.

The Renegade Daleks used a Time Controller [2] to travel back to Earth in 1963. They had tracked the movements of their greatest enemy – the Time Lord known as the Doctor – and learned that he had placed a Time Lord device known as the Hand of Omega there for safekeeping. It was a stellar manipulator, capable of transforming the energy of a star and using it to power any kind of machine, or as a simple weapon of destruction. With the Hand of Omega, the Supreme Dalek believed it would be able to wipe out Davros and his impure Daleks with a single strike.

The Supreme Dalek knew that Davros would not be far behind them – they had arrived only a matter of days ahead of their enemies. It recruited human servants to carry out the Renegades' work in secret, selecting members of a fascist group who could be easily manipulated and prepared for war.

The Supreme Dalek had learned from its predecessors' mistakes. It chose to no longer rely on a battle computer governed by rigid logic. Instead, it kidnapped a human child from their location in London and linked her mind to the neural pathways of a strategic analyser [3]. This allowed it to use the child's imagination as a weapon.

The Renegade Daleks battled the Imperial Daleks on the streets of London, but they were outnumbered and outgunned. Davros had designed a Special Weapons Dalek – a mutated creature that was little more than a mobile cannon. It blasted its way through the Renegades' ranks with ease.



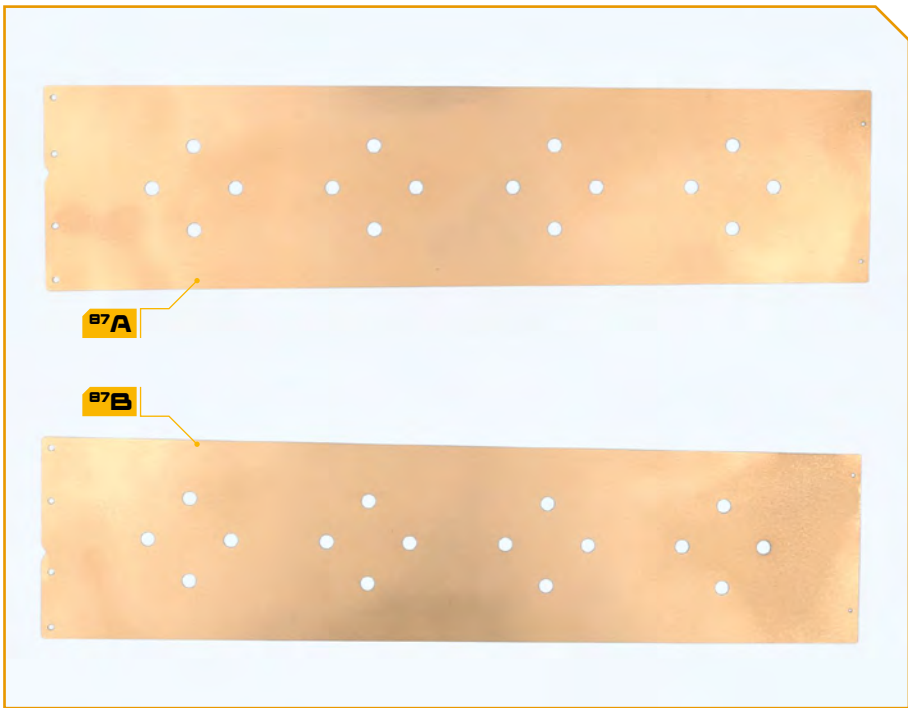
The Hand of Omega was claimed by Davros, but he had little time to rejoice. The Hand had been secretly prepared by the Doctor to turn Skaro's sun into a supernova. It destroyed Skaro and then atomised Davros' command ship.

The Supreme Dalek was confronted by the Doctor. He taunted it, saying: "Your forces are destroyed. Your home planet is a burnt cinder circling a dead sun." With no hope of rescue, with no orders that could be given or received, the creature succumbed to a feeling that no Dalek had ever experienced before: despair. It self-destructed.

It was the end of an era in Dalek history: the last of the original Daleks had perished. From that point on, all Daleks would originate from a new generation shaped by Davros.

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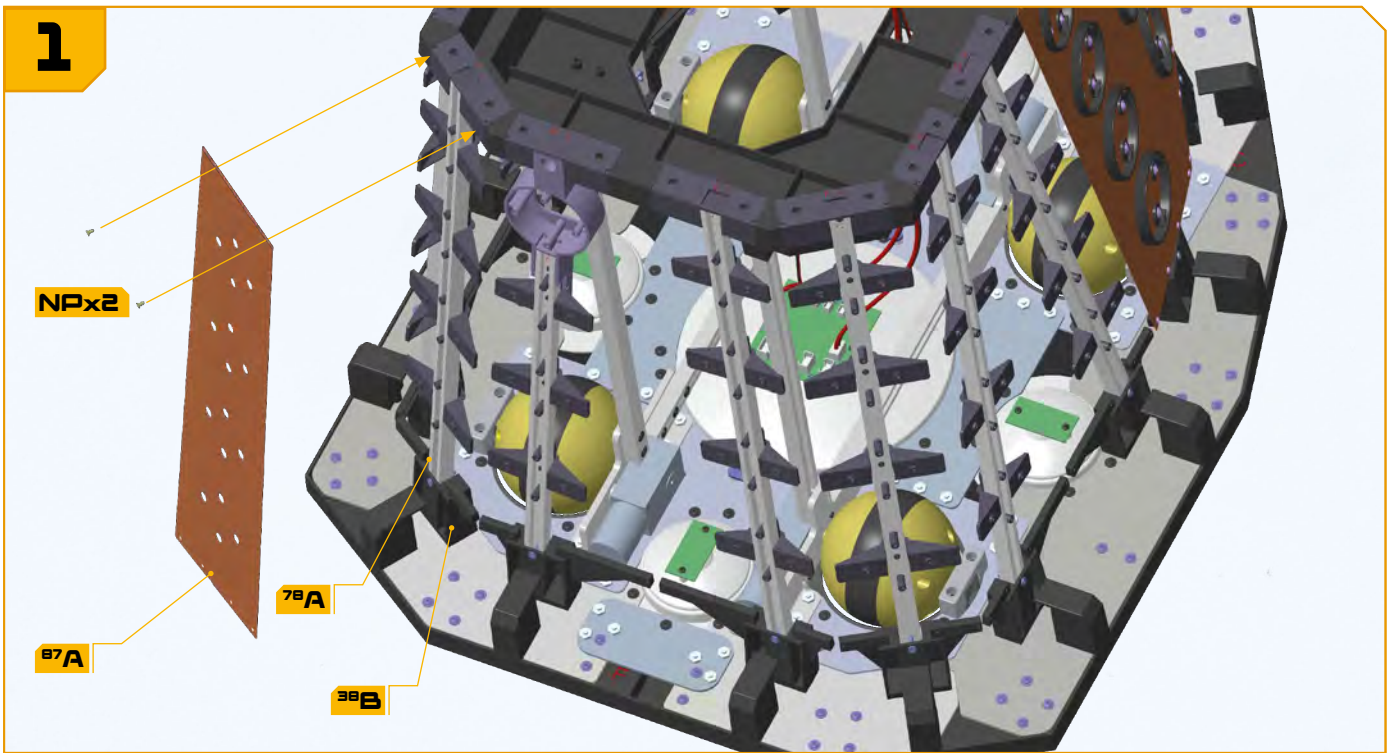
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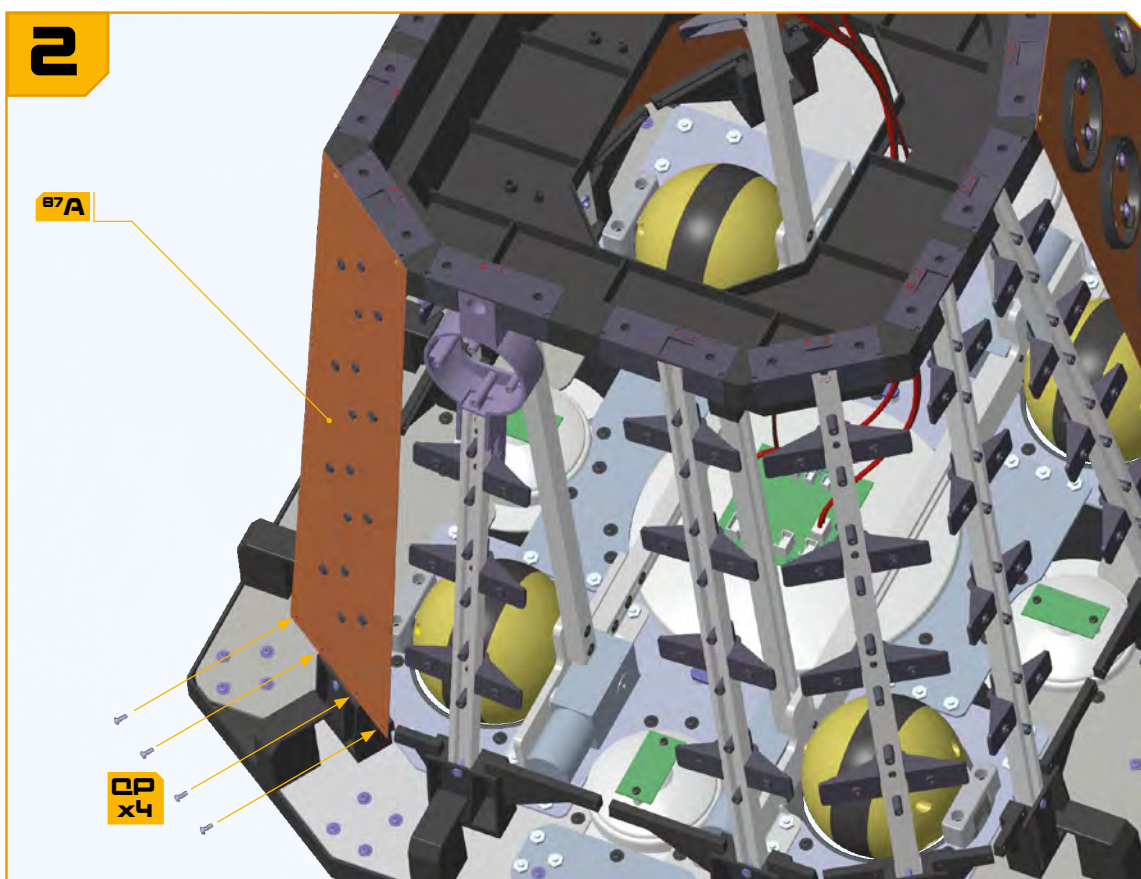
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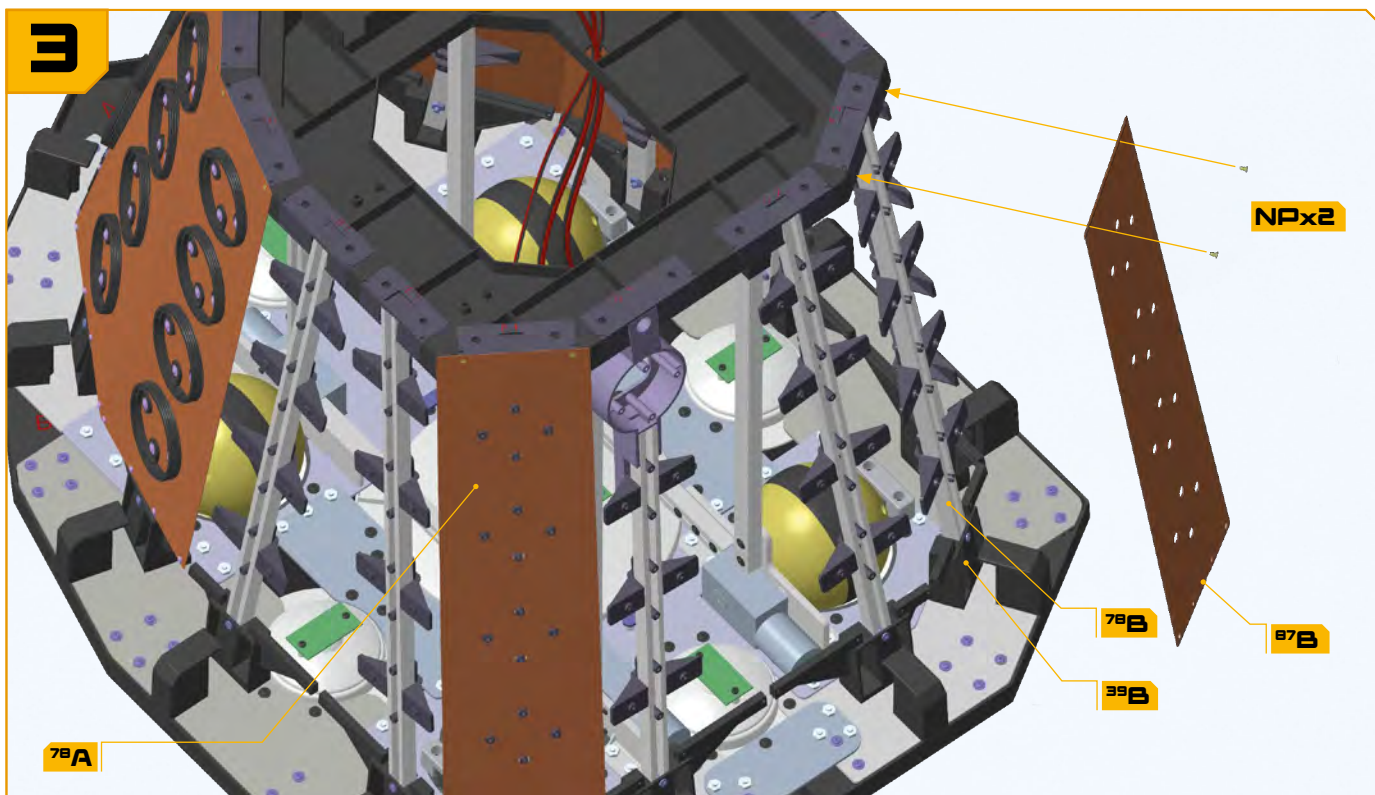
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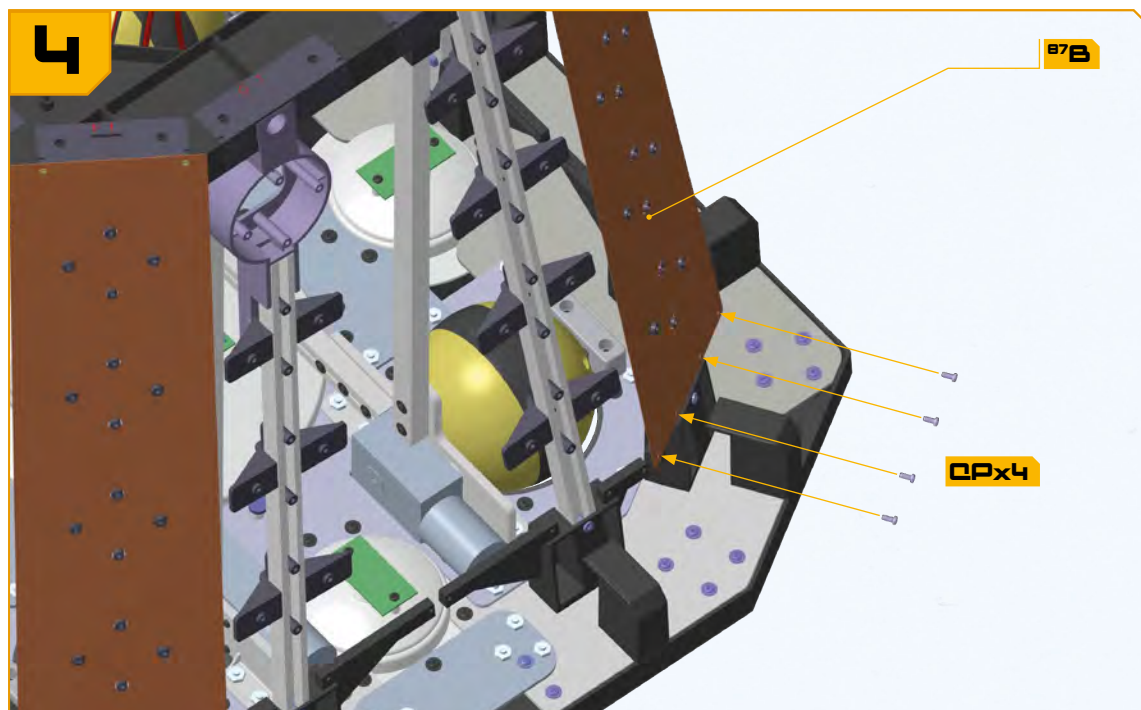
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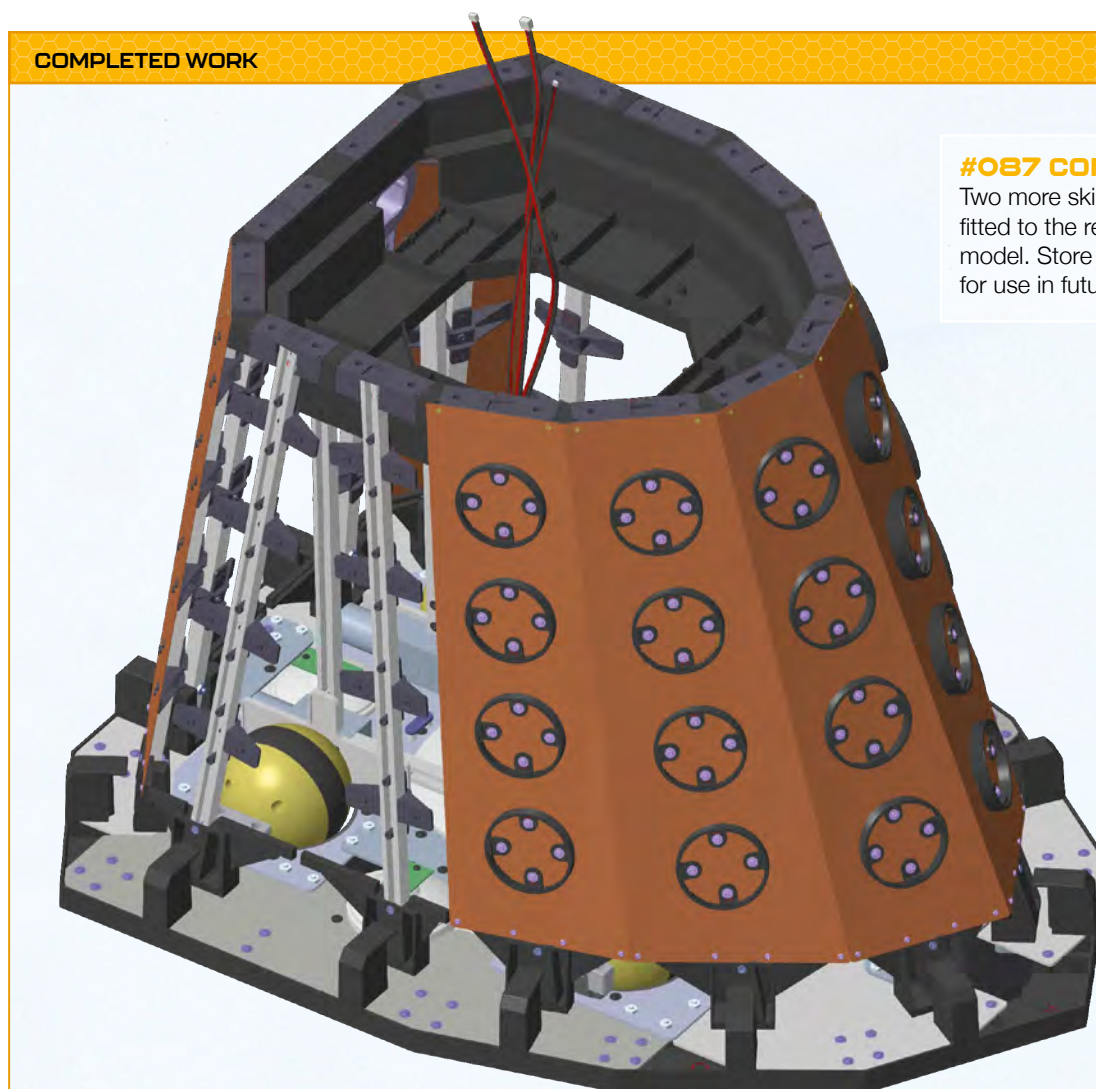




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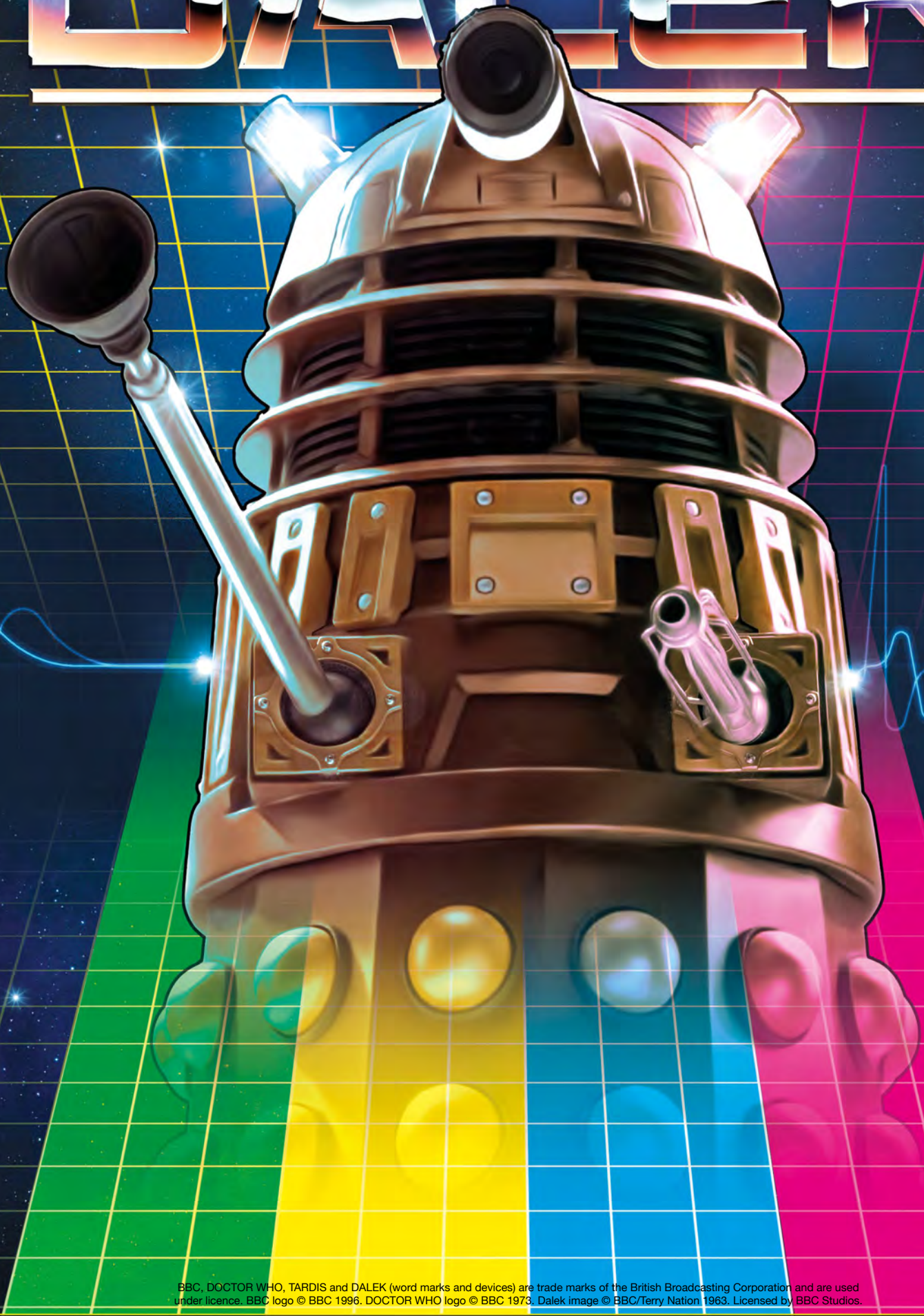
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