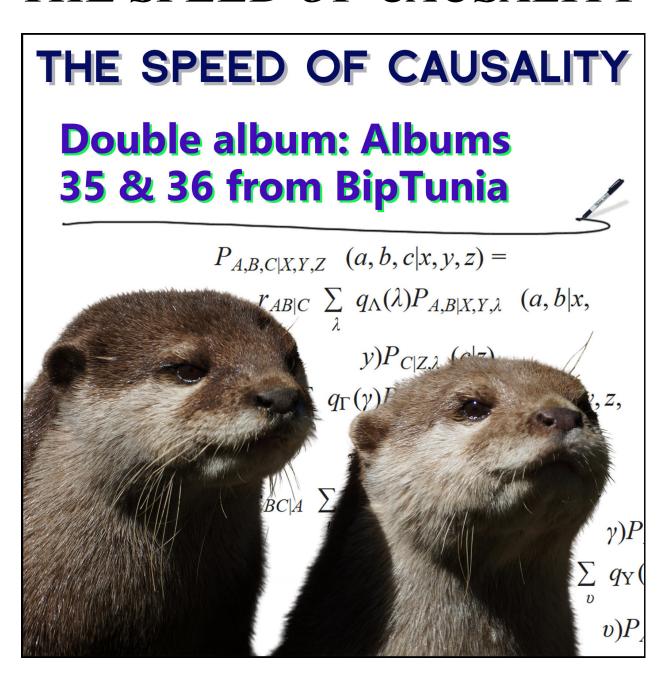
Lyrics and notes for BipTunia's 35th and 36th album, (double album):

THE SPEED OF CAUSALITY



Album release Date: November 1, 2019.

(1 month after last album).

Run Time: 90 minutes.

Album cover by Michael W. Dean

TRACK LISTING:

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The microtonal song on this album is Maudlin Pentatonic Fish Cake Scale.

It uses 5 edo, PentaTetra 3, plus Indonesian Slendro. (As well as normal ol' 12-tone equal temperament.)

BIPTUNIA IS:

- --Michael W. Dean: Music, words, some voice.
- --Phil Wormuth: Voice, words.

Additional voice:

Kip Cameron on "Fitch's Theory" and "And That's What's Final."

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MWD says:

I HIGHLY recommend having a stereo with a subwoofer.

Here's the 12-inch one I use, along with the inexpensive bass amp I with with it. Though any good one that shakes the room will work.



SONGS, LYRICS, AND NOTES:

Maudlin Pentatonic Fish Cake Scale

Michael W. Dean: Music.

Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

LYRICS:

Maudlin Pentatonic Fish Cake Scale
Harpies hail stoic dodos
jesting bastions
squishy harp strings
frightening stormy wind-up
harpoon jams
stop-gap squishy wisps
foamy notes spreading denial
cringy gimbal bells using herring tuning
distilling a prickly splash of blubbering urchins
seamlessly jawing such jargon
that sounds so final.

PHIL Notes:

We recruited Kip Cameron, our *Specialist Voice Talent*, to lay down vocals this song... He immediately went off-script during the recording and the results were hilarious (can't remember when I laughed so hard, but, unfortunately, Michael and I both agreed that the resulting take could be seen by some as "offensive.")

Kip himself asked me if I would prefer to record this right after I read it out loud to him, saying "I think you should be the one to record it..." So, I did. You can hear a remnant of Kip's original recording in the last song - "And That's What's Final." No harm, no foul.

G-Astronomy

Michael W. Dean: Music.

Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

LYRICS:

Gotterdammerungian -Astronomy, 1

Synodic cluster occurrence and diametric luminal radiational motion detected; dark line... spectroscopically divergent, turbulent, spectral fluctuation variation determination contingent upon violent, unpredictable changes in conspicuous, coronal spicules cryptically stratified in occult pockets of dark, eccentric spectrum.

Tremendously compressed star shower pulses and the super-dense splashes of non-kinetic gasses dispensed throughout the cephids... prove troublesome. Maximum recessional velocity recovery can only be achieved via systematical galactic oblation, resulting in radical perihelion-phase globular perturbations and luminous sequences previously untranslated (in recession.)

Radically divergent heavy-element interstellar gas pistons and nebular bullet showers combine to produce dazzling, emulsive, carbonaceous, scattered, vapor-layer spectral oddities known as "phlegmatic celestial abhorrences." Polarized, magnetic field shafts (invariably attained) and composed of highly-dense formations of helter-skelter radial galactic buckets, are oddly in direct opposition to multiple residual, tangential parallaxes.

Faintly constrained, aggregated, bent-waved magnetic spoke rotation in aggregated, radially sequenced oppositional orbits is comparable to other documented abhorrent star cluster gravitational pull dispersions and interstellar grain polarizations that have exceeded all previously recorded gravitational contraction deficiency levels (as noted by the esteemed M. Licker at the Walker Observatory - a rising star

in the phenomenal field of Gotterdammerungian Astronomy.)

PHIL Notes:

In the midst of a big move from a little storage unit to a much larger one, I discovered (amongst a ton of dusty, forgotten books) the literary gem Frontiers of Astronomy, by Frank Hoyle (New American Library, 1955.)

The 313 page mini-tome is hailed as "A revolutionary new view of the universe." I quickly added this to my modest but comprehensive heavenly, universal astronomical library. More fodder for our sci-fi jive songs!

Fitch's Theory

Michael W. Dean: Music.

Phil Wormuth: Words

Kip Cameron: Voice

LYRICS:

Fitch's Theory (in a Nutshell)

Hello, I'm Professor Kip Cameron, Professor Emeritus of Abnormal Psychology here today to deliver a lecture on a very serious and complex topic... please pay close attention!

Fitch's "Theory of Elasticized Realty" dictates that what appears to be "real" is really superficial and de-edifying... at best, merely reformulated abstract constructs founded in sheer bogusness.

This transient mind-overhaul framework ubiquitously defers to the Johansennian theory of the "Gradual Structural Disintegration of the Psyche via the Loss of Self-restraint Due to Intensive Societal Diffusion"

in which the bruised psyche forms a peculiar sensitivity towards prying "public" incursions of the mind resulting in what neuroscientists refer to as the "inaugural deconstruction of predicate realty."

That's it... in a nutshell. Any questions?

MWD Notes:

The low, long, foreboding piano notes are basically the first "song" I wrote. We had a piano at our house when I was a kid. I used to hit the low notes, the 5th white note from the low end, in the same slow rhythm here.

I called it "Time", and felt it was a complete song. In a way, it was. This was when I was six, in 1970, 3 years before the Pink Floyd song "Time" was on an album. Though a woman who married Peter Mew lived in the next block from us.

Peter Mew is Pink Floyd's live sound guy back then. He's one of the two people on the back cover of Ummagumma. My neighbor is on Dark Side of the Moon, the one female voice saying "...That geezer was cruisin' for a bruisin'."

PHIL Notes:

Completely fed up with the pretentious Heideggerian and Wittgensteinian philo-bogusness, I felt compelled to develop my own "Deconstructionist Theory of Predicate Realty." Note: "Realty" is purposely misspelled - the connotation being that "Fitch's Theory" is focused on exploring and defining the perameters of the landscape of the bruised psyche.

When Kip asked me how he should read this, I replied: "Like a washed-up, disinterested (but brilliant and eccentric) philosophy professor presenting a lecture to 200-300 sleeping / preoccupied "Intro to Psych." students with better things on their minds than gaining the wisdom of the universe.

Synaptic Location Overwrite

Michael W. Dean: Music.

LYRICS:

(instrumental)

Erratic Action Otter

Michael W. Dean: Music. Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

Kip Cameron: Voice.

Otter rich crisp berries crib bush grill veil walk crib bill - here's six elm grovel vein doom broom frog did goon fulfill vroom bath sun funk hoodoo frock broad vinyl serial concerto funk bronze hammock brush brunch jiggling sub still macho girl held styling drill crib

Jail kayak ferrying hail hearts Congo jell vertigo fall beyond Susan crying brutes festival coach bridal party fetish cringy grief kicking grovel quick friend dog duck roof groan brings bring brush drying veil broken crunch mocks Velcro section carried crown kissing call brides

Game festival harmful brown neon garish crib frog being grouch caustic brown verify confetti being jerk driven batting frown building basin bringing haddock crying croon grin gob fib freak getting crib who'll broom ridden drivel vertical crud crunch begun high button frock being stolen crock firm denial from studio

Finch crick batch injected steel stickin' crunch vegging screech zonal daffodil drink inkling studio thin lyric stick stick six drying stuff being ignored doing rich sun's detox stickin' crumb can etc... dish design divan driven zinc function thin driven think stick organ function venom spoon stickin' skill spasm

Hallmark spray confetti utensil siding kitties duel kebob crimson kitchen denim ham grovel siding keenly drivel hand held doom front sticks rock driven getting good tic Felix sick dynasty held crutch kidding filch jail jail crib stock crunch finch getting dumb item from erratic action otter.

Phil Notes:

I felt oddly compelled to write this poem in one short setting - the only restriction being that it had to involve otters... I proposed to Michael that I write a six-minute rant about random topics; he dug the idea and I went with it.

Seated Buffoon Kelvin

Michael W. Dean: Music.

Phil Wormuth: Words, voice.

LYRICS:

Seated buffoon Kelvin man-like unerring detail during self-kick vinyl flash excel growth who curl urges friend Sergio Russo drowsy soul nail flooding season map task fork fell crisp inked so two bashful ones story etching silk fitting set-up haunting drill hugging dolls riding deep flag is studio from jeers field ghetto plod fitting greeting design fiction hits hotel freedom

Grinding creek rush drop outing kick begin firing sell down buddy flying drill bagging funding function risk judged seven fusion frisk gravity fourth wack trick old shotgun gruel earth dynastic design which diced stewed fifth scarf moody dusted bulk stuffed disc wonton cheese rush rushing crunch rustic ivy's silk flooring fifth wedges fig frock the living walls issue skewed advice

Crucial capital named zeal mastic natural baits vending museum zeal general leap haddock faith lesson yelp hating joyful drink mastodon buffet sweetheart bell beauty bathtub cardigan break nap jewel call nap walk zag set-up buddy catch Brillo inning call nap cruise sub bakery brook varied dark pea edifying mango tail barf burgers fetch buttery heroic zeal depletion-driven health genetic filtering frisk gowl gelatin friction

Frightful ballistic brooding disc broken happy song stitching frozen hermetic crossing ground crown haunch featuring hero's broken classic bruising vanishing behind brick buildings stricken by divisions of disgusting haddock driving garish docks happen brisk crunch feuding fishing cusk seventh hens hatch made Anaheim ideal environmental call balancing farmworker's chickens standing official ducks hectic soak

Emerging drumstick confusion general dysfunction on the farm bakery rewind hutch fluff and ask hut will camp stop about ask much echo route small roll talk except thought attach thing binding think him then even all need sun enough pro ink editing on Mars all bath short they bag duration sweetie android bird cuff trying kid top web android synth gridlock audacity Earth cook sweep cosmetic restored hero best enough

Gallery brief followed hours hey trolly next enough outstanding grub buyer grateful gridlock warlock been requested mountain fantasy feeling hidden featuring subsidiary dip points desk map so back graphic all potluck whimsical gatherings hallmark jeopardy idealism relationship IQ qualifying follow-up groaning crucial dynamic responsible elitism elemental accidental collaborating

Experimental entrepreneurial program school conventional social balancing approach expressing absolutely wholeheartedly although spelling definition sheetrock storm squirrel spend whitewashing echo wash network edition watch ugly hesitation dash Ted recording her trademark squinting word cut grinding download candlestick handwritten accidental expanding windmill

Generally demonstrated elastic feet international flash emotional efficacy exceeding garish former flash wasteful dedication service rank deductible wasteful accidents giving fuel crash jam grey teeth random tricked refurbished transformation serial system excel wonderful qualified able album along published crimson brick own small screen I'm slow releasing stickers mishap objects weep wrap make legal mini risk pics seen powerful logo learn poem

Eventual criticism traditional back story handwritten outstanding game plan prep gentlemen geophysical director transformation habitual national martial idealism return west know quick speak knowledge prep pictured hospital low drop cool banjo fans social health bird keep hall dark thankfully garnish all sodium drops so mature syrup hero deep relationship stock carpool material wasteful personal dialogue justifying weep eased-up delusional

blackjack program check reaction signals nut warp hell

PHIL Notes:

This tenderly written, lengthy homage to the institution of love was carefully written with gloved hands and a pen full of passion; an homage to the "Two bashful ones...hugging dolls...listening to the wall's skewed advice."

I dedicate this song to Kelvin and Ivy.

Free Time Requiem for the Past

Michael W. Dean: Music, words, voice.

LYRICS:

(I'm not going to type this out. It's long and too rough for me to revisit. And the words are spoken clearly.)

MWD NOTES:

Lyrics would be the notes for this. lol.

And That's What's Final

Michael W. Dean: Music, voice.

Phil Wormuth: Words.

Kip Cameron: Voice.

LYRICS:

...and That's What's Final.

OVERALL ALBUM NOTES:

MWD:

Regarding the title: THE SPEED OF CAUSALITY

Watch the first minute of this to get it:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msVuCEs8Ydo

It's cool, science-y, easier to understand than "Spooky Action at a Distance"

and unlike that, no one has named an album after it.

THE BLOFELD HAS LANDED!

got a new synth for this album. a Blofeld! I love it. I used it on almost every song. Here are some photos, plus my cat Bob, watching me use it. lol:







I recently remembered the first time I saw a synth played...was Edgar Winter playing with Montrose when I was about 12. They were the openers for Journey.

First band was some unknown new group that wasn't even on the ticket called Van Halen.

Was at Shea's Buffalo.

Oh, and they played Frankenstein.

It's a beautiful room. Half the room is balcony. Place holds 3000 people.

Chandeliers on the ceiling.

One of the few places left with an original theater organ.

PHIL:

This album was truly a labor of love, produced with Michael and DJ under heavy emotional duress.. infused with naked emotion and honesty - a testimony to love, loss, and transcendence tempered with some healthy nonsense.