

## **EXCERPT FROM "AMP IT UP: A CASE STUDY ON OPTIMAL CONFIGURATION SETTINGS FOR SCRANTON REALITY ANCHORS" (GOODE, ET AL.)**

... Because reality benders resist decreases in local hume levels, the amount of power required for a Scranton Reality Anchor (SRA) to lower the hume level surrounding a reality bender to a target value can be used as a proxy for measuring reality-bending ability. The stronger the reality bender, the more energy would be required to reach the target Hume level.

Additionally, the subject of the case study exhibited physiological signs of distress (SOD) when local hume levels were suppressed. These signs included gasping, wailing, muscle contractions, crying, and shaking. SOD prevalence appears negatively correlated with target Hume level up to a point. Beyond this point, SODs rapidly decrease (along with most other signs of awareness/lucidity). To fully understand the effects of SRAs on the subject, both required power and SOD prevalence were extensively measured at various target hume levels.

Under normal conditions, testing these parameters would be dismissed by order of the Ethics Committee. However, the top secret nature of Project Lockjaw allows us to operate in a clandestine nature, away from the preying eyes of the Ethics Committee. There is much for the Foundation to learn from this subject's SOD response to SRAs, and we intend on getting to the bottom of it.

Testing began...

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