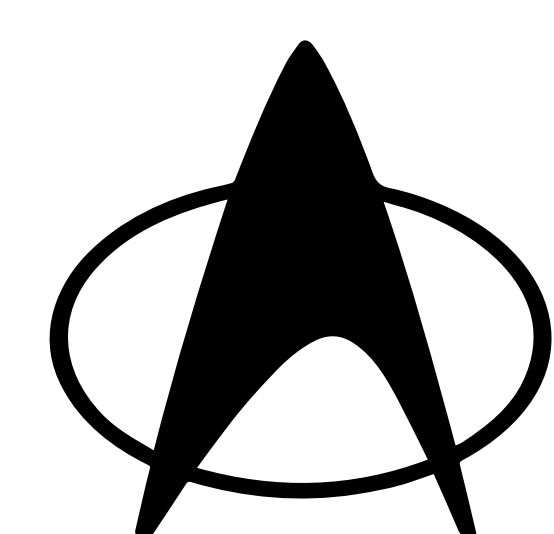
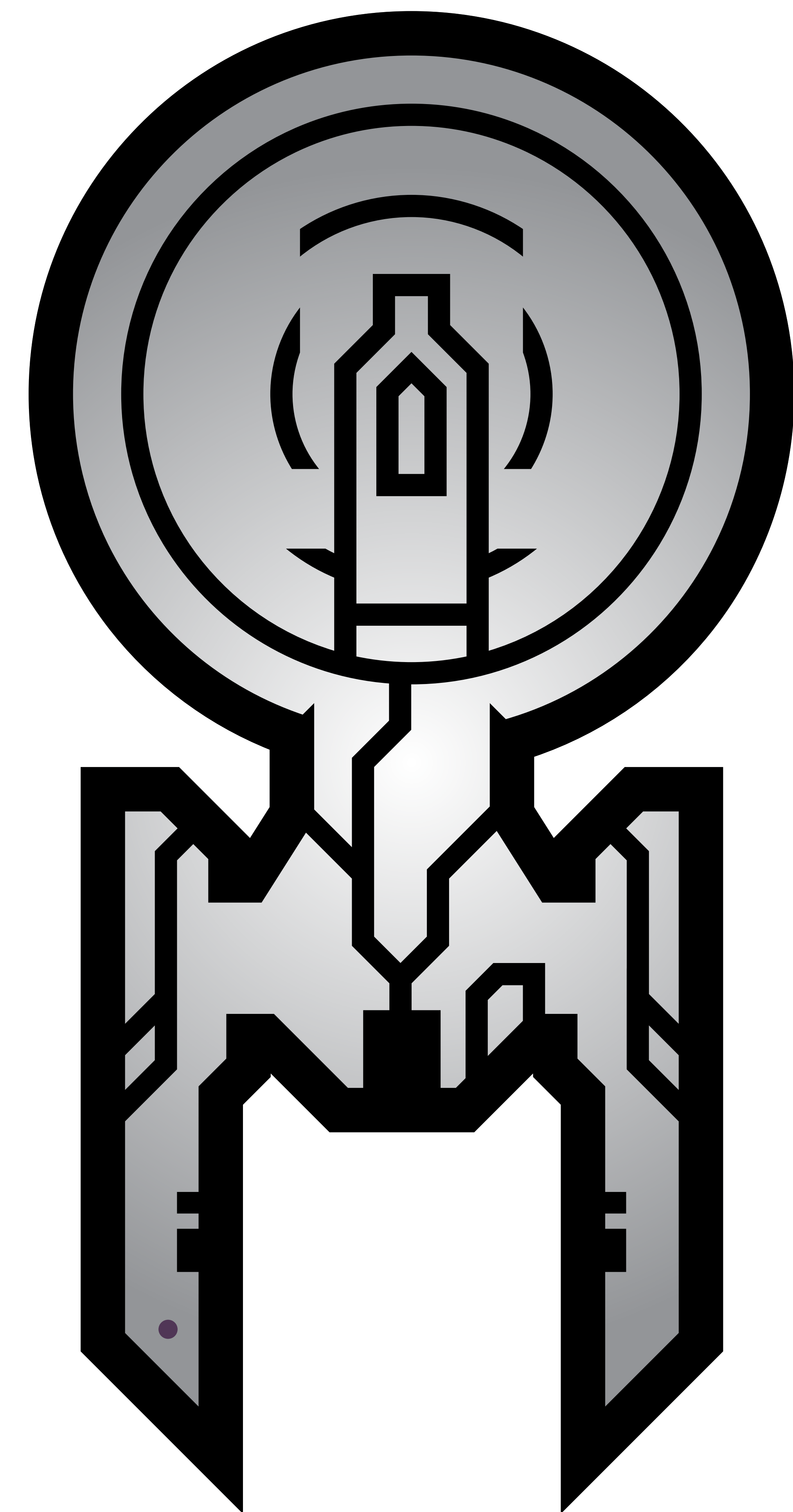


Communication by Metaphor?

"Darmok" presents a technical civilization which communicates by metaphor. Although reviewers and fans generally praise it, there is a problem. Advanced technology requires a technical language to develop, implement, deploy, and maintain machines. Is the viewer to assume this kind of language exists for this culture? Dramatic license?



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