



# FASA MASTER TIMELINE

## PREFACE



The FASATrek timeline, known as the FT timeline, is an alternate timeline. It is similar to the Canon Trek timeline, known as the CT timeline, the Trekverse, or the Okudaverse, but with certain historical differences. In deep time, i.e. millions of years ago or earlier, it is nearly identical. As it approaches the present, the differing historical points begin to dominate.

For example, the FT timeline Romulans were taken from Vulcan in 900 BCE, and transplanted to the Romulan system, presumably by the Preservers or their agents. In the CT timeline, the Romulans were Vulcans that voluntarily left after rejecting Surak's philosophy of logic in place of violence. In line with their mindset, this last war was nuclear, causing Vulcan civilization to regress to an earlier technological level. It would take them centuries to regain their former levels of technology.

Before the Eugenics Wars, the 2 timelines follow very similar, but not identical, histories. After this point, except for a few events along the way, they follow very different histories. In the FT timeline, the Shuttle program ends in 1996, sparing them the *Columbia* tragedy. They are also spared the attacks of 9/11. The CT timeline has both.

It seems that in the FT timeline, Humanity was able to recover more quickly and completely from the Eugenics Wars, allowing them to advance in other fields that they don't in the CT timeline. In that timeline, the Eugenics Wars seem to have more of an effect on the world, causing widespread poverty, and allowing more wars to go out of control. This led to World War III in the CT timeline, causing over 600 million deaths.

In the CT timeline, the neighboring starfaring races are much more belligerent towards each other than in the FT timeline, altering their histories as well. With all of these events differing, it is not surprising that the timelines begin to diverge so much.

Except for a few points, the FT timeline and the CT timeline diverge after the Eugenics Wars in 1996, and don't start to resynchronize until the birth of Sarek in 2165. Of course, by this point, the forces of time have caused the events in the CT timeline to occur in the FT timeline 59 years earlier. This synchronization stays in effect, except for a few points along the way, until the end of Kirk's 5-year mission in 2270 in the CT timeline and 2211 in the FT timeline. They don't resynchronize again until the disappearance of the *Bozeman* into a temporal rift in 2278 in the CT timeline and 2219 in the FT timeline. They will stay permanently synchronized at 59 years apart from this point forward.

Part of this desynchronization is probably due to the fact that in the FT timeline, the Federation was founded in 2087, nearly 3 generations earlier than it was founded in the CT timeline, which had the same event happen in 2161. This will cause a cascade effect down the timeline, knocking them farther out of temporal synchronization.

Because of this effect, the events from the series 'Enterprise', with very few exceptions, did not occur in the FT timeline at all, since they fall into the previously mentioned temporal gap between the timelines. This doesn't mean that some of the vessel designs from the CT timeline of this period can't be incorporated into the FT timeline, for the reason given above: in general, they don't contradict designs for given races, since FT timeline designs for these races are very limited. This can also refer to races introduced in this series: if they don't contradict existing FT timeline data, they can be included.

The rules for determining where events are within the timeline are relatively straightforward. Basically, for this timeline, the events listed for the FT timeline take precedence over the CT timeline as to their occurrence. Then, if there are still gaps for historical events in the FT timeline, the CT timeline events are incorporated, taking into account the 59 year difference between their respective timelines, and if they don't contradict the FT timeline events.

To fill in events farther back in time, the data points given by certain events as occurring so many years before a given event are added. For example, if an event is said to happen 1,000 years before a given episode, and the location of that episode is known in the CT timeline, then 59 years are subtracted from that date to find its equivalent location in the FT timeline, and then the 1,000 years are subtracted. If there are events that happen in the CT timeline that aren't contradicted by the FT timeline, they can be incorporated as well.

This can also be applied in reverse, to see where events could occur in the CT timeline that had only been seen in the FT timeline, and that don't contradict existing CT timeline canon, simply by adding 59 years to the FT timeline date. An example of this is the Four Years War, which has only happened in the FT timeline, but could have happened in the CT timeline without contradicting the existing information. This could supply interesting data points for the CT timeline that it wouldn't normally be able to supply, especially when it came to story ideas.

Of course, there are certain events that only occur in each respective timeline. These are due to author's choices. All of the modules in the FT universe use the FT timeline, while most of the novels being printed used the CT timeline, with minor modifications added by each author to make their novel unique. This timeline is predominantly FT, but with data from the CT timeline and other sources incorporated into it. This allows the FT timeline to be extended in both directions beyond what was previously available.

There are also certain events in the CT timeline that needed to be moved just for the sake of consistency. Vulcans undergo the *pon farr* mating drive every 7 years of their adult lives. It doesn't necessarily mean that a child will be born during every mating, but the chances are increased if they are. Knowing when Sarek was born allows for the prediction of when his cycles are. Sarek's sons, Sybok and Spock, both had to have their CT timeline data moved in such a way that they were born within a year after one of Sarek's *pon farr* cycles, working under the premise that a Vulcan gestational period is similar to a Human one. Sybok's conception occurred after Sarek's 6<sup>th</sup> cycle, and Spock's occurred after his 7<sup>th</sup>. This also applies to Tuvok, who had to have a few of his dates moved to take the cycle into account.

Another data point that was moved was the launching of the *Constitution*-class. In the CT timeline, they gave it as 2245. But this was said to be conjecture on Roddenberry's part, and could have been off by a few years and not affect the rest of the timeline. If not moved, it causes the timelines to desynchronize again; if it is moved forward by only 2 years, the timelines synchronize again, and allow it to be projected back to the time of Sarek's birth, within a year in either direction. This simplifies the task of trying to see what happened in what universe's timeline.

These allow the journeys of the *Enterprise* under their respective early captains to occur just as it is said: April has the 1<sup>st</sup> 5-year mission, turns it over to Pike for 2 more 5-year missions with a year refit in between them, and then turns it over to Kirk, with a year refit before he starts his 5-year mission. This allows Spock to serve the 11 years under Pike, just as he said in the episode.

The CT timeline has the 3 years of missions shown on TV spread over 5 years. By using the Animated Series as the 5<sup>th</sup> year, and then fitting the 3 seasons backwards from that point, one per year, we find that we only saw one mission from the 1<sup>st</sup> year's mission, 'Where No Man Has Gone Before', with the rest of that year's missions being unknown. The FT timeline had to have its dates rearranged slightly to match this, but it works out well. It also shows what else could have been happening in the FT timeline while these episodes were being shown.

A few data points were taken from novels, which would normally be disallowed. But if the data they give doesn't contradict existing information from either timeline, and reveals information that would otherwise remain unknown, they were added. This included Jadzia's last name, the 2045 appearance of the Vulcans in the FT timeline, and certain events relating to Pike's back-story, as well the back stories of other characters.

## INFORMATION SOURCE CLASSIFICATION

The sources used in this timeline can be broken down into multiple classifications. This allows for a simple look at the data given to decide how much of the timeline to use. An entry can have multiple ratings, meaning that part of it falls under one rating, and part of it is covered by another. They are as follows:

### **Canon Trek (CT)**

This source is from the Canon Trek timeline. This covers every episode broadcast, every movie, and the Animated Series. This also covers those few published works that have been authorized by Paramount. Another thing about this is that it is happening without the 59-year temporal differential.

### **Canon Trek Adapted (CTA)**

This is information from the Canon Trek timeline, but has had its occurrence date altered so that it occurs in the FASATrek timeline 59 years earlier.

### **Canon Trek Corrected (CTC)**

This is information from the Canon Trek timeline, but had to have its occurrence date altered to fit into given Canon Trek data, such as when a Vulcan is born based on their parent's *spoon farr* schedule.

### **FASATrek Adapted (FTA)**

This event happened in the FASATrek timeline, but had to have its occurrence date moved to bring it inline with the 59 year temporal differential.

### **FASATrek Only (FTO)**

This event happened only in the FASATrek timeline, and may or may not have occurred outside of this universe.

### **Non-canon (NC)**

This information is from a source that isn't from either the FASATrek timeline or the Canon Trek timeline. This could be from novels, as long as they don't contradict either of the 2 primary sources, or from other Trek or RPG sourcebooks.

### **Non-canon adapted (NCA)**

This is adapted from a non-canon source to fit into the FASATrek timeline.

### **Real Life (RL)**

This event has actually happened, and is factual to the best of present knowledge. This can also cover theories that seem to explain a subject, but haven't necessarily been proven to a scientific certainty. Events in real life can also have happened in either of the other 2 timelines as well, giving them a sense of reality, instead of just making it all up.

### **Supposition (S)**

This is supposition on the author's part, usually to explain some fact, or expand on a previously minimal entry. It may or may not be true in either timeline, but it doesn't necessarily contradict it either.

If a series of entries are undesignated, except at the end, this means that all of the entries for that date are also of the same designation. This simplifies the need for designating every single entry.

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