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"Michigan and Arcturus"  
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1. The Moment is Sinking p1
2. Cauchemar de Satie
3. Movable Wall
4. Alien Encounter Interlude
5. Face Up on Dash
6. Vacuum Interlude
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8. Tower of Grawer
9. Los Altos Blues
10. Outro

With members of 36, Koonda Holaa,  
Liquorball, (r), Ripit, Sikhara, Terminal IF  
and Nequaquam Vacuum

Tyler Armstrong (3,6)

Nyko Esterle (9)

Kamilsky (2, 4, 8, 11)

Marlon Kasberg (1, 7, 10)

Steve Mackay's first full solo album was released in 2006 by Radon. It is named after a tale Steve often told of questioning the night sky, "Where am I from?" To which a voice replied, "You are from Michigan, and Arcturus."

Soon after the core of the Radon Collective had formed, projects began hitting the West Coast of the US, and when they did, it became tradition for them to collaborate with Steve Mackay. Often these collaborations took place at radio station KFJC on the show of Dominic Trix, and Mackay never met a project he failed to click with. Mr. Trix's alter ego Marlon Kasberg and Sam Lohman aka Japamerican pedal-stomper 36 formed the rhythm section of a power trio. Mackay dueled Kamilsky many times after an initial showdown in the bowels of "The Starcraft". He blasted over the beats of Ripit, and didn't flinch a second as (r) duct taped down the keys of his synth and left the "pit" to go listen to the remainder of the set from the dj booth.

This all was clearly demanding the need for this to become a live band, and that did indeed happen, with some of the show captured on the album. The man from Arcturus now had his own band.

The Radon Ensemble was born.

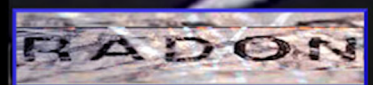
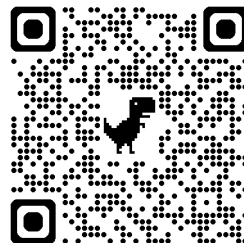
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