

In the beginning was the Word, but right after that came...

SPACE★QUARKS

Only recently discovered by Dr. Chris Jochumson at the Brøderbund Scientific Research Labs are these small, playful, beautiful and dangerous little particles known as space quarks. Using photographic techniques unknown until the advent of the Apple computer, Dr. Jochumson has been able to capture these little beauties and their death dances on disk.

ARE THESE NATURE'S CHOREOGRAPHERS?

Dr. Jochumson theorizes that the mysterious and intricate dances of the space quarks may be the foundation of all artistic motion in the universe! He cites evidence of a mysterious meteor barrage in the town of Bolshoi in the Soviet Union in the late 19th Century as indicative of such influences.

Experiments conducted at Brøderbund indicate that space quarks are capable of a vast array of syncopated movements, but when prodded individually will get extremely agitated and often zap the research scientist.

Because of the difficulties Brøderbund has experienced in hiring new research assistants for the quark labs, we are now offering our experimental quark simulation studies on disk to those of the general public with 48K Apple II microcomputers (either 13 or 16 sector). The price is \$29.95. Who knows, maybe it will win someone a Nobel prize.

How to conduct your own research into the Space Quarks Phenomenon:

You may conduct your own research using the input device of your choice (white lab coat is optional). Merely press the escape key to see the master control menu. Audio feedback is optional and controlled from the same menu. When you are ready to begin the experiments, press =RETURN=.

The object of your studies is to incite the space quarks to critical mass by injecting them with riboflavin from the tank at the bottom of the screen (in keyboard mode, injection is controlled by pressing any key on the keyboard; tank position is modified by use of the arrow keys). For reasons not yet apparent to us, some quarks will explode when injected, while others will dive vindictively toward the injection source. Although you start with three tanks at the beginning of each simulation and generate a new one at the end of each round, you must husband these resources, and the falling quarks are extraordinarily deadly.

The behavior of falling quarks merits close scrutiny, for it appears to our researchers to be somewhat cyclical. At times they are frighteningly deadly and should not be aroused; on other occasions their reactions are sluggish and they may more easily be extirpated.

As those who know the origin of the Brøderbund logo must already realize, we're pretty tight with the Swedes. So if anyone comes up with impressive research results and is thinking Nobel, just drop us a line.

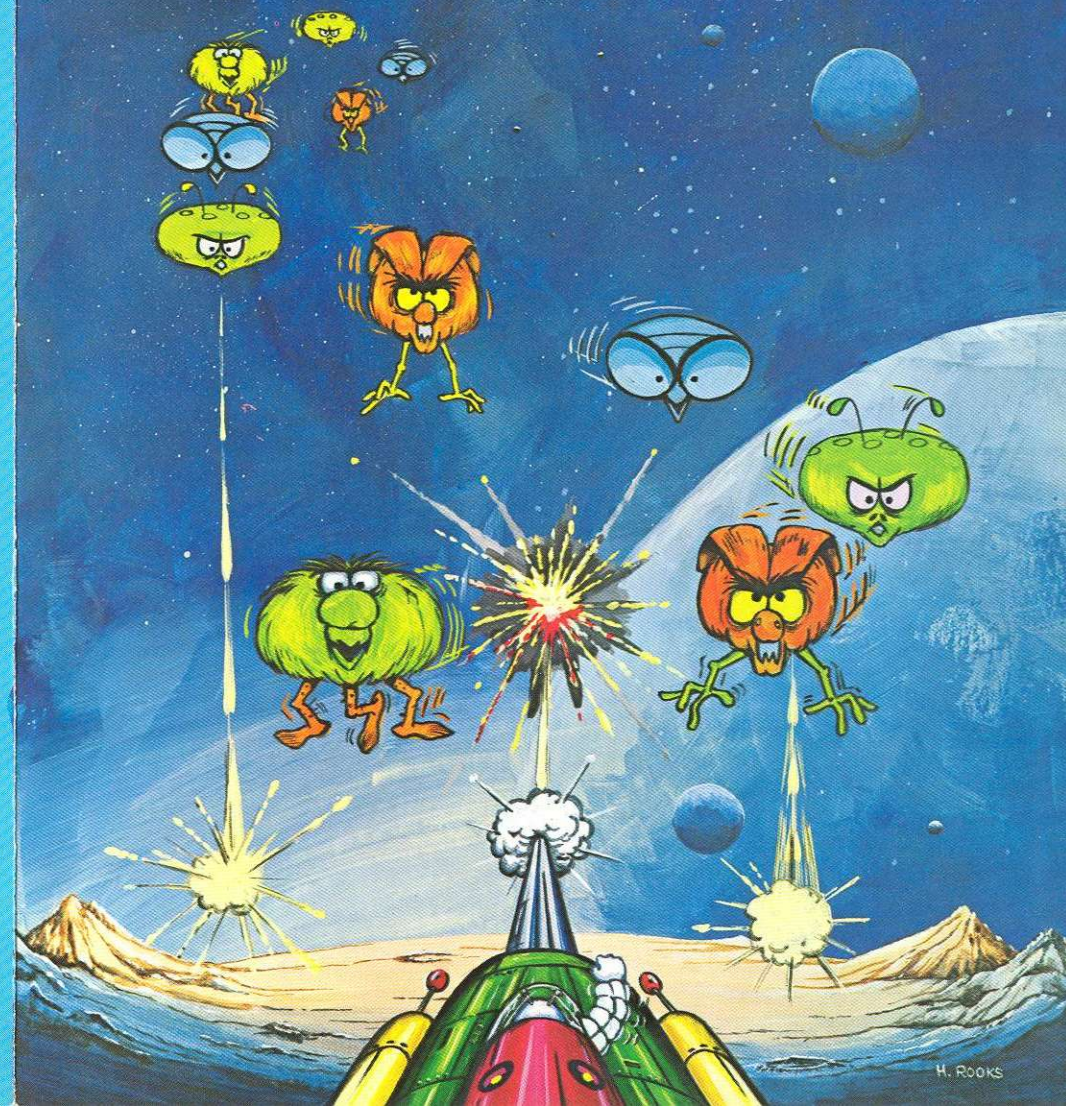
Each game is fully guaranteed. If it ever fails to boot, for any reason whatever, return the disk to Brøderbund Software for a free replacement. If the disk has been physically damaged, you will be charged the cost of a replacement disk.



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Due to deviation from normal scientific procedures coupled with misinformation disseminated by anti-social elements, some of the instructions printed for Space Quarks are inaccurate. Your tank at the bottom of the screen is propelled to the left by pressing the “;” key, not the left arrow as indicated on the fancy pants packaging. What the left arrow does is stop your tank. To make your tank move to the right you **do** use the right arrow key. To fire you must press the “F” key; no other key will do despite early evidence to the contrary.