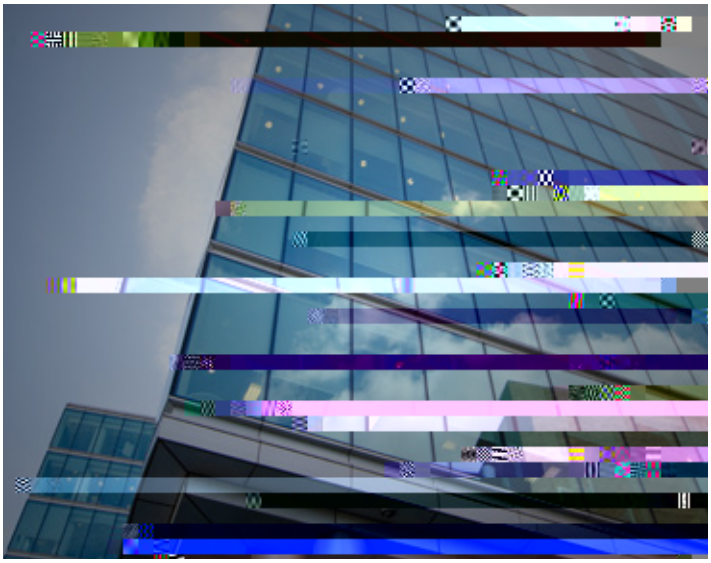Intermediate Pod