THE NIMBUS UNIVERSE

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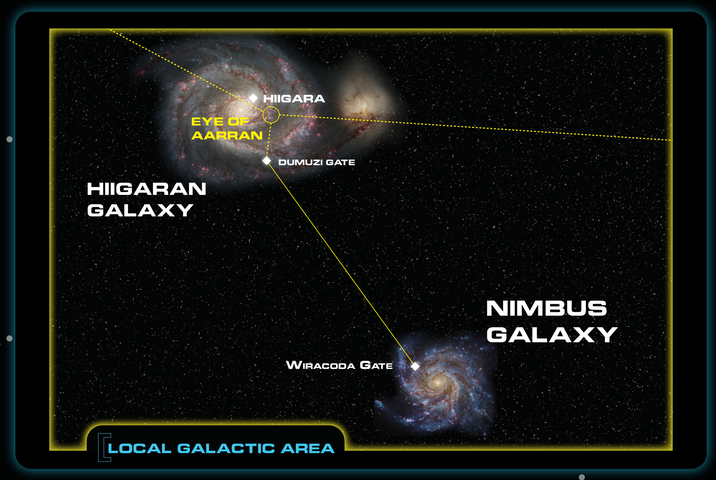
HOMEWORLD MOBILE



THE EYE

KYSER REEF

KAO REEF

DEADLANDS

VENAR ABYSS

MUXTAL ABYSS

NIGHTMARE GULF

MONTEL ABYSS

BLACK RIFT

CENTEOTL

CHICUAT STARS

FAR REACHES

TECUBAN SPACE

INNER EMPIRE

TANOCH EMPIRE

XUTHAL ABYSS

CANGACIAN PIRATES

FLEET OF RAMS

GOLDEN STARS

BARRIER STARS

THE FIVE PILLARS

AMASSARI REMAIN

THE HATHER PLAINS

NEAR AGHADDA

THE BRONZE STARS

THE OYSTER

THE FINGER

SECOND EXPANSION

THE EMPTY QUARTER

MEDEA SETTLEMENTS

STRANDED HIIGARANS

YAOT FEDERATION

YAOTL-SURHA

THE HINTERLANDS

SAPA YAOT

REBEL ACTIVITY

MIXCOATL ABYSS

IYATEQUA HOLDINGS

DARK STARS

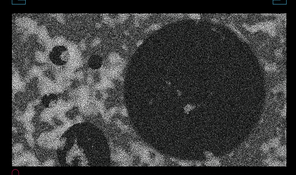
HYPERSPACE GATES

ARCHIVE FOOTAGE: ARARAT EXPEDITION

TRAVEL BETWEEN THE HOME GALAXY AND NIMBUS IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PROGENITOR HYPERSPACE GATE NETWORK. FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, THE NIMBUS END OF THE GALAXY IS NOT RESPONDING TO HIIGARAN COMMANDS, STRANDING MANY EXPEDITIONS WHICH HAPPEN TO TRAVEL TO NIMBUS ON PURPOSEFUL EXPEDITIONS OR ACCIDENTLY.

THOUGH THE EYE OF ARRAAN PROVIDES A GLANCE AT THE GATE NETWORK ON THE SIDE OF THE HOME GALAXY, THE DISTRIBUTION AND PATHING OF THE NIMBUS GALAXY IS A COMPLETE UNKNOWN. THE REASON FOR THE PROGENITOR'S COMPLETE REJECTION OF HIIGARAN AUTHORITY IS SIMILARLY UNKNOWN.

GRAVIMETRIC EDDIES



NAVIGATION VIEW: ANOMALOUS GRAVIMETRIC EDDIES

THE NIMBUS UNIVERSE IS UNUSUALLY SEEDED WITH GRAVITY ANOMALIES OF VARYING DEGREES, CREATING A MENACE TO FTL NAVIGATION USING CONVENTIONAL HYPERDRIVES. IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW THESE ANOMALIES WERE CREATED, NOR IS IT CERTAIN THEY ARE OF PROGENITOR CREATION. THE PHENOMENON APPEARS TO BE GALAXY-WIDE.

EARLY EXPEDITIONS IN NIMBUS MET WITH DISASTER UNDERESTIMATING THE STRENGTH OF THESE ANOMALIES. IT IS BELIEVED, IN ABSENCE OF ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, THAT THE LAZARUS MOTHERSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY ONE EN-ROUTE TO THE GALACTIC CORE.

NATIVE NIMBUS RACES HAVE CIRCUMVENTED THESE ANOMALIES BY DEVELOPING MORE POWERFUL HYPERSPACE ENGINES WHICH PUSH PAST NORMAL GRAVITY ANOMALIES. THOUGH THIS PRACTICE POSES RISKS TO THE TRAVELING VESSELS, IT IS LARGELY CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SPACE TRAVEL IN NIMBUS. THE PRESENCE OF THESE EDDIES, IN ADDITION TO THE MAELSTROMS POSITIONED ALONG THE GALACTIC ARMS, ARE WHY IT IS BELIEVED THE PROGENITORS ESTABLISHED THEIR LIGHTHOUSES AND ROPEWAYS.

MAELSTROM ZONES

CAMERA VIEW: NIGHTMARE GULF

THE NIMBUS GALAXY CONTAINS SEVERAL LARGE ARMS OF DENSE DUST CLOUDS AND NEBULA KNOWN AS "MAELSTROM ZONES". THEY APPEAR TO BE MUCH LARGER AND DENSER THAN NORMAL DUST CLOUDS, AND THEIR EXACT COMPOSITION DEFIES ANALYSIS. IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THIS IS A NATURAL PHENOMENA OF THE NIMBUS GALAXY, SOME CREATION OF THE PROGENITORS, OR THE WORK OF ANOTHER UNKNOWN PRECURSOR POWER.

THE PROGENITORS HAVE CIRCUMNAVIGATED THESE AREAS WITH SEVERAL COUNTERMEASURES. THEY DO NOT APPEAR TO STOP GATE TRAVEL, AND SEVERAL NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTHOUSES HAVE BEEN STATIONED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MALESTROM ZONES. THE ONLY ONE THAT APPEARS TO FUNCTION IS LOCATED NEAR TANOCH SPACE BETWEEN SIJIN AND ILLIN LIGHTHOUSES. THESE BEACONS ALLOW VESSELS TO PASS THROUGH THE MAELSTROM ZONE WITH A STABLE QUANTUM WAVE FORM.