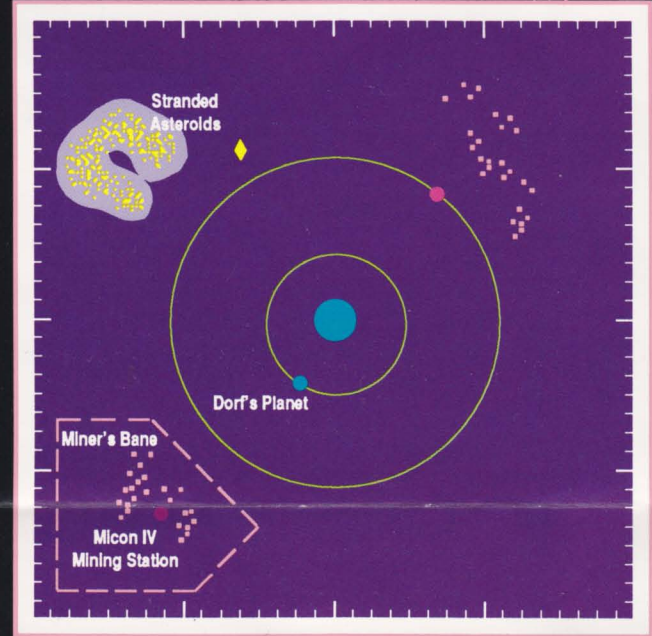


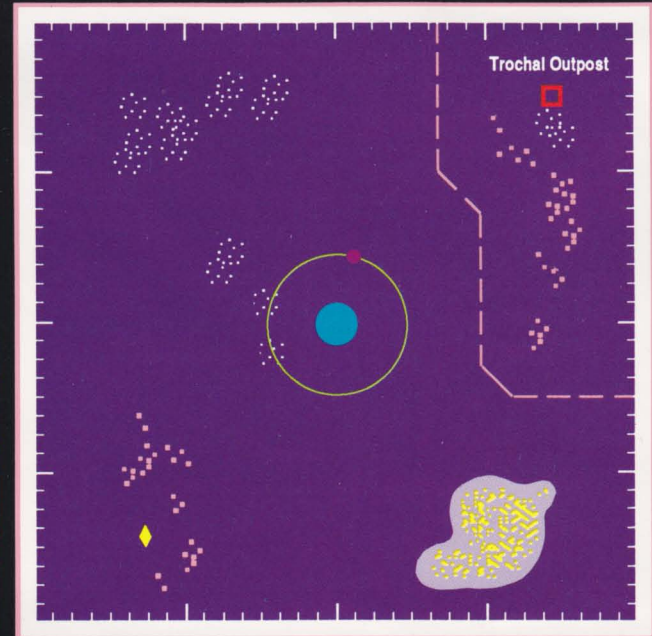
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"Makers of no-fuss fusion"

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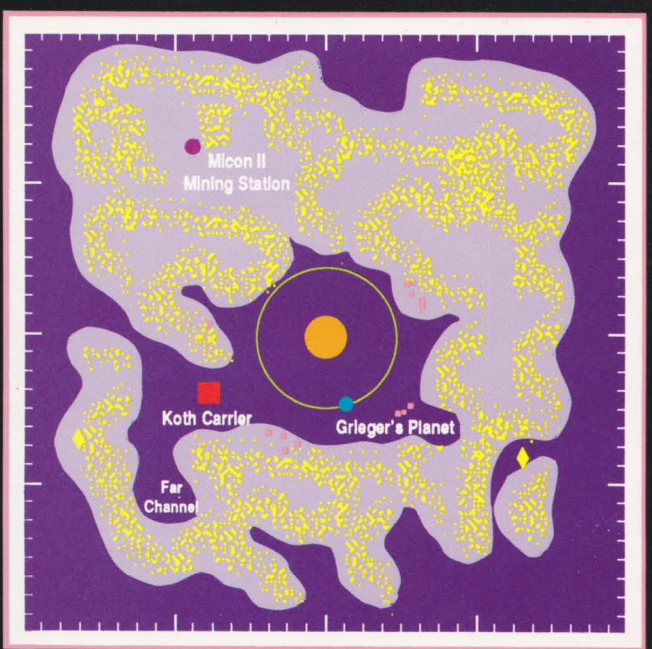
Binary Star	Anti-Matter Shard Field
G2 Star	Asteroid Belt
A3 Star	Starbase or Carrier
Gas Planet	Outpost
Terrestrial Planet	Political Boundary
Planetoid (sometimes with mining station)	Malir Gate
Gaseous Nebula	



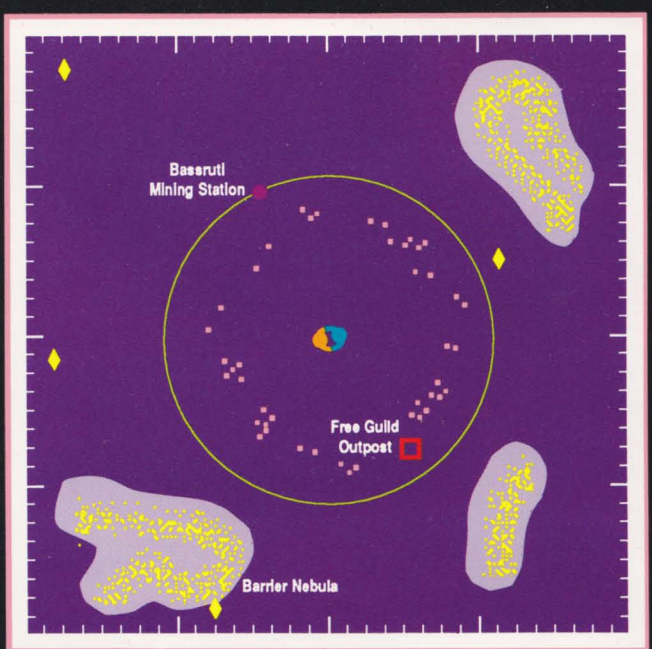
The Micon IV Outpost is proud to announce that the distinguished gravitation physicist Zorah Prosk is pursuing further research breakthroughs in its laboratories. Another sign that the Far Arm is attracting the movers and shakers of the Imperium!



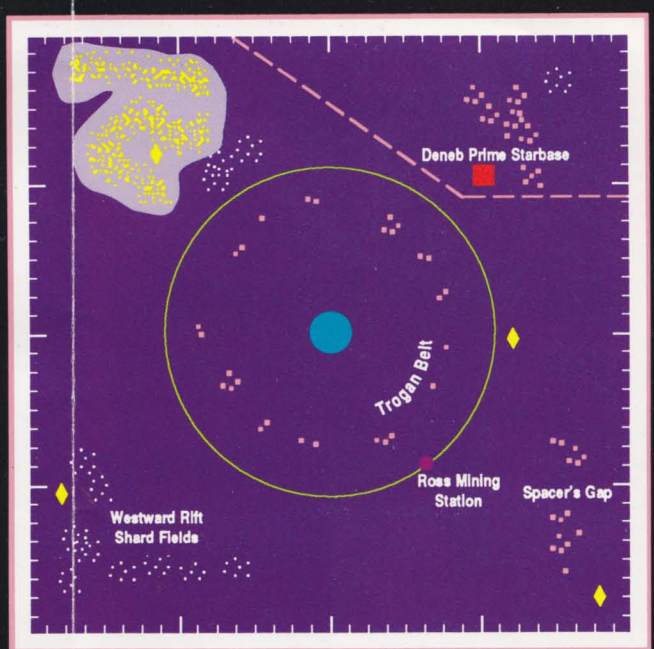
Trochal Independent Outpost stalwartly holds down the frontier against Manchi incursions. Piracy is no longer a significant problem.



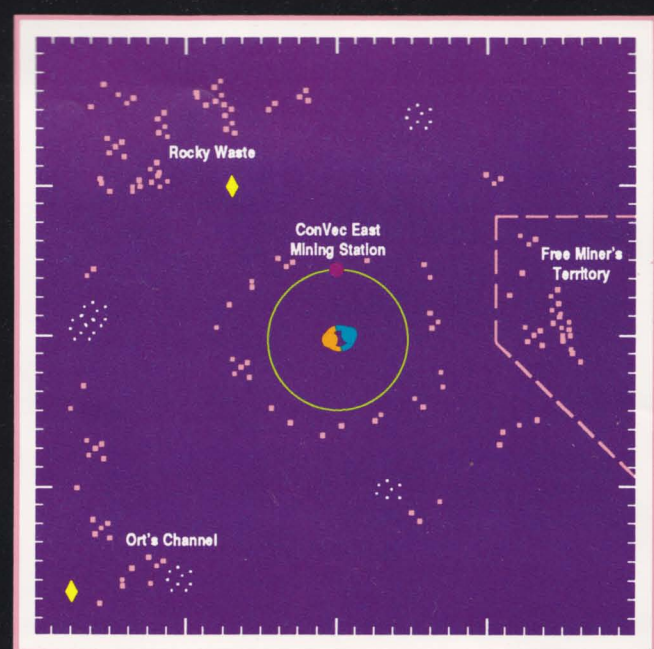
Micon II mining station awaits the visitor with a taste for industrial technology. At this writing, Arcturus hosts the Imperium's fabulous carrier Koth, newest addition to the fleet and a shining symbol of the rule of law in the Far Arm.



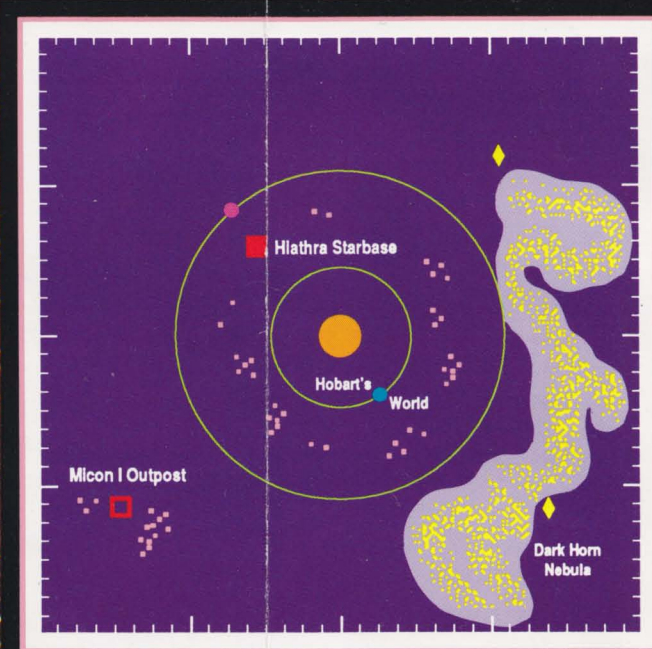
The Free Guild Independent Outpost experiments with new social attitudes toward taxation and authority. Meanwhile, the advanced Bassruti Genetic Research Center is making exciting new discoveries about the nature of life.



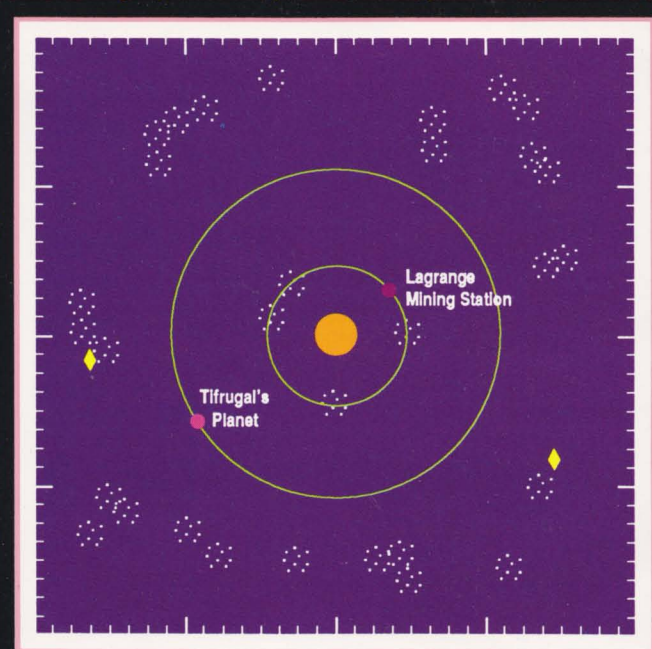
Impressive Deneb Prime Starbase is the home of Duchess Avenstar. Piracy has been much reduced under her wise rule.



ConVec East mining station welcomes all miners, mineralogists, and tourists. See the deep space monument commemorating the Battle of Binary Stars.



Site of magnificent Hlathra Starbase and the historic Micon I mining station. Piracy has been virtually wiped out in this sector.



Lagrange mining colony produces the finest titanium in the galaxy. Nar'see's fields of antimatter shards have attracted much attention in popular entertainment; but space is a big place, so they're easy to avoid!