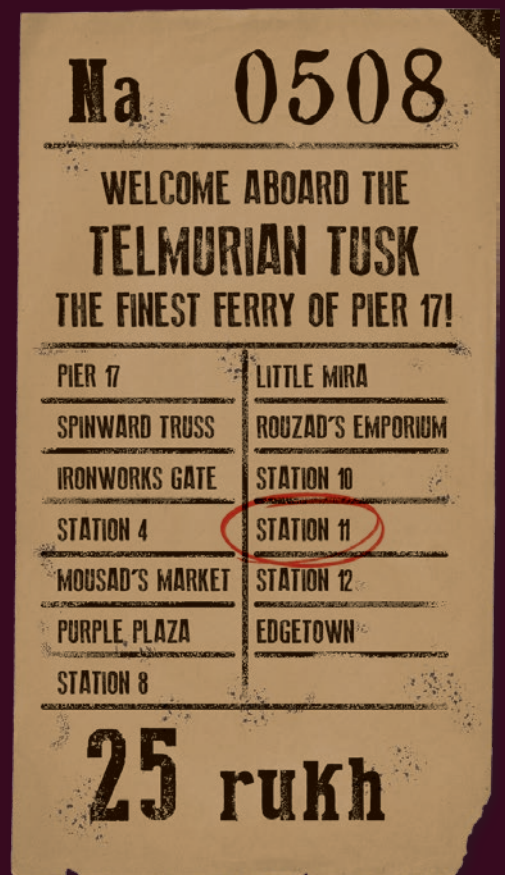




Handout #1:
The Notebook Page



Handout #3:
The Ticket



Handout #2:
The Matchstick Box

Handout #11: The Navigator Diary

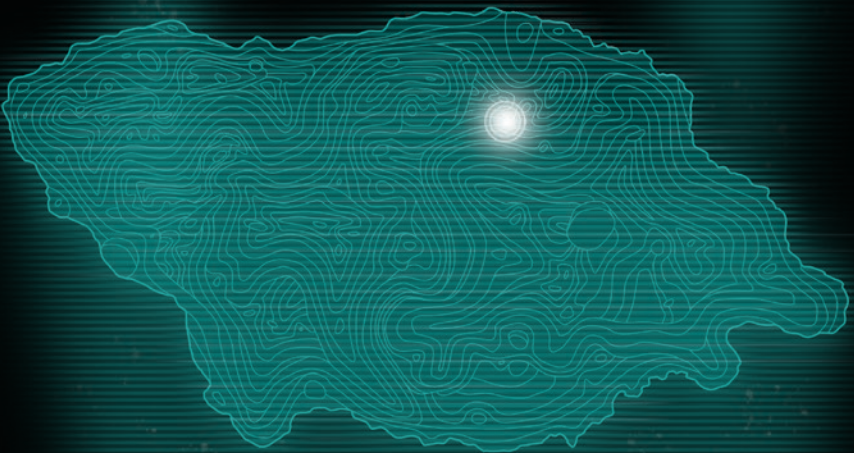
...the servitors, the Khar, were their shield — but abandoned when the Builders' courage failed. The servitors remember... they will not forgive us for walking their masters' path.

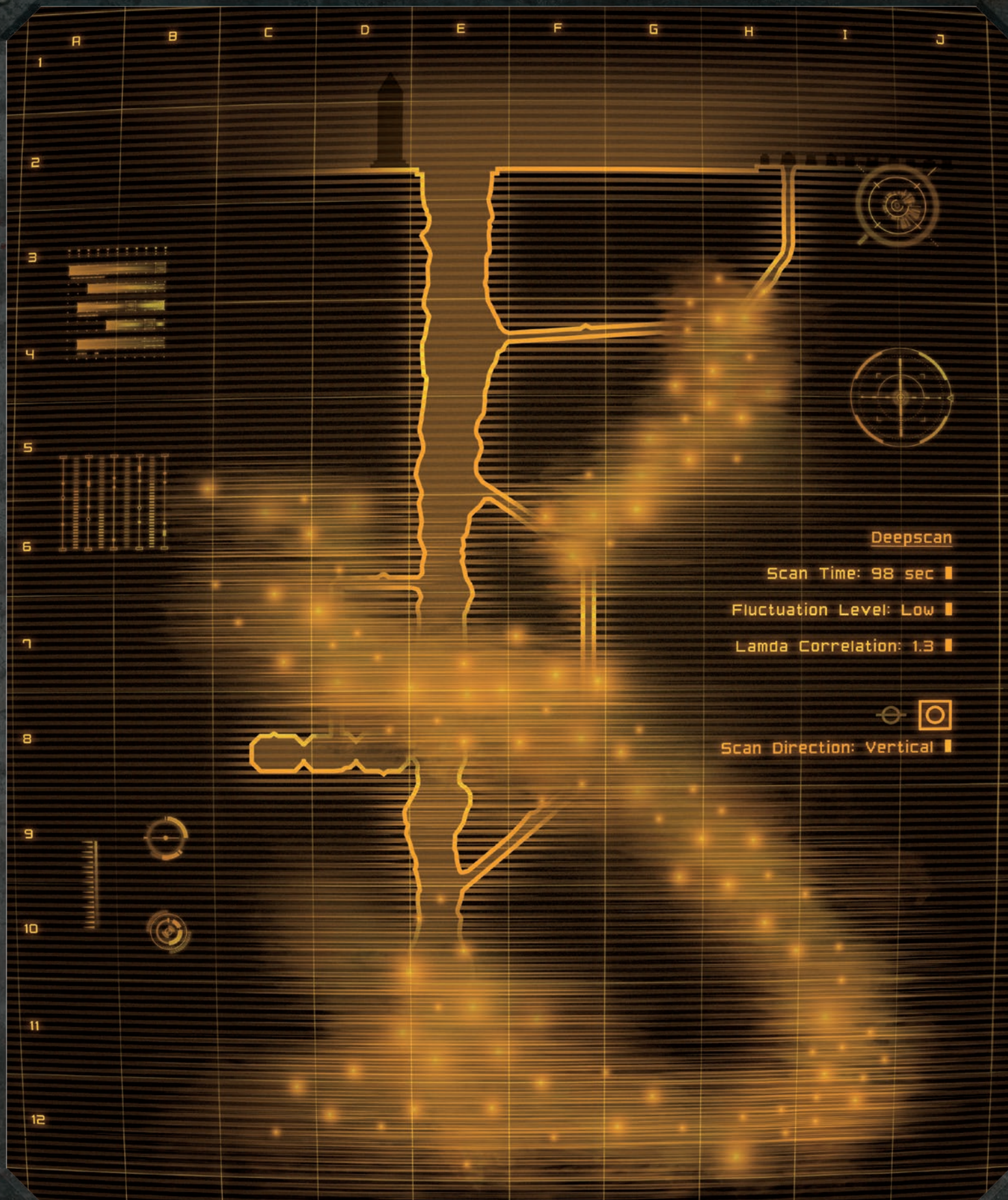
...the glyphs are not prayers, nor warnings. They are blueprints of escape. It is a giant engine.

...The Titan destroyed the balance! The vault is falling apart...

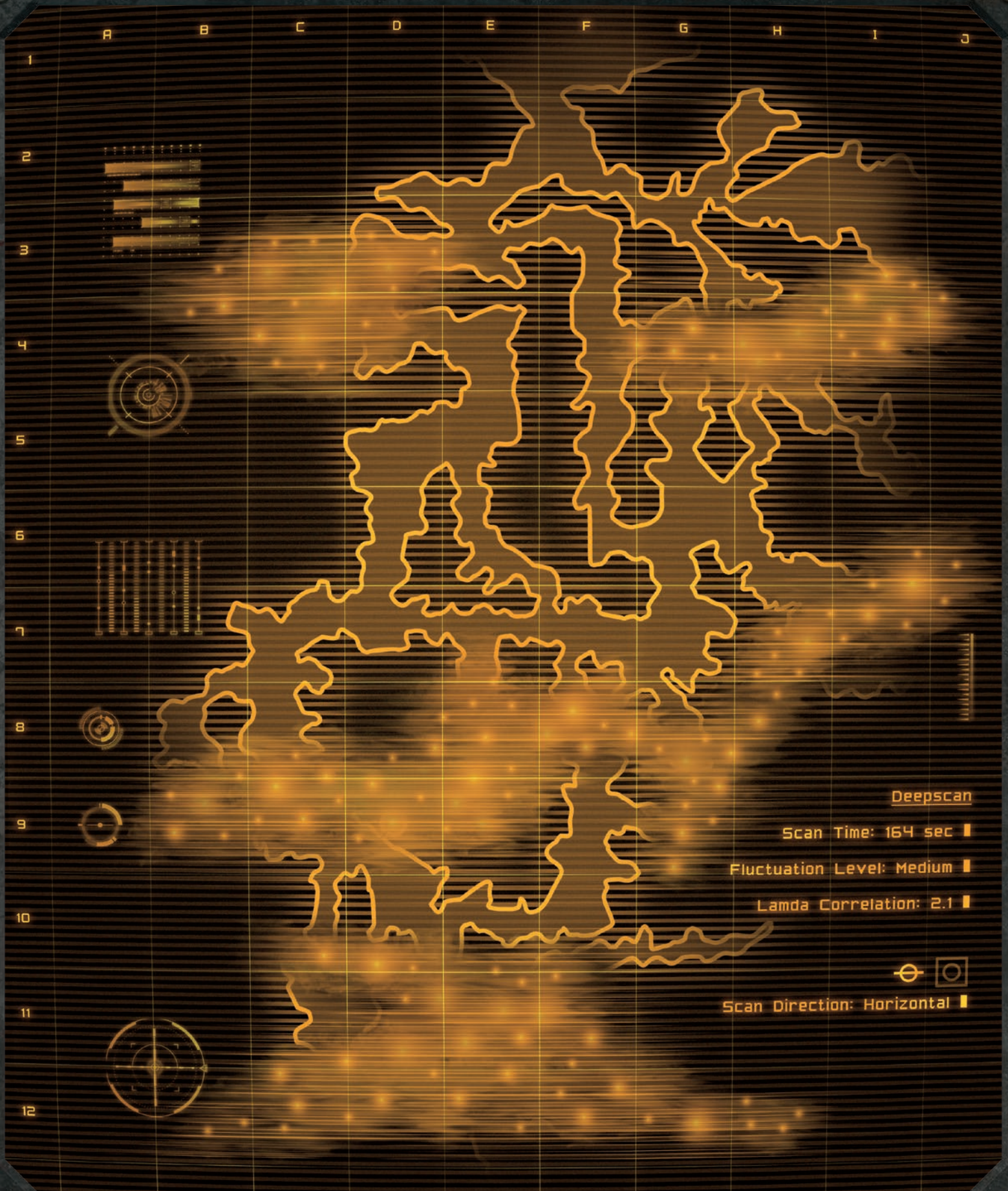
...we mistook this place for a fortress. It is a mausoleum. A gate.

...Only I remain. I have seen the Nefelek Engine burn in violet light. I will not live to see the gate open, if I could only make it work again...





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FROM: (Originator) Master Orlov, Research & History Branch, Spinward Wing			TO: Master Moska, Master Roudaver, Master Armatalla		
REGARDING: The Find below the City of the Dead					
INFO: Fellow Masters, It is no overstatement to begin this report by pointing out the exceptional nature of these recent finds; in fact, I can think of no more extraordinary discovery since the discovery of the Cave of Sirra. The particulars of this find are perplexing, to say the least. The facts of the matter are this: ----- The Body: At the center of the chamber, on a raised platform, was a humanoid figure, mummified but remarkably well-preserved. The figure wore a white, archaic vacuum suit marked with the insignia of the Nadir, the arkship declared lost during the voyage to the Old Horizon. The helmet bore the crescent and star emblem now widely recognized, and a shoulder patch on the left arm reading "Nikovar" in a script similar, but not identical to, the language of the Old Horizon. The person appears to have died approximately 500 years ago, thus predating the arrival of the Diaspora by more than 300 years. The body has been transferred, under full seal, to the Explorers Guild Archives for further analysis. ----- The Flower: A specimen of a dried flower was found in a synthetic pouch in the left suit leg of the mummy. This flower matches no record from the Gardeners Guild. ----- The Sphere: Cradled in the figure's hands was a small black sphere, perfectly smooth, cold to the touch, and roughly the size of an apple. It emitted a faint, irregular shimmer before activation. Upon contact, a shrill sound was heard, followed by the emission of a high-frequency signal across several known and unknown bands. All nearby electronics, including those within Ship City, experienced a temporary shutdown. The systems recovered a few minutes later with no lasting damage. The object is believed to be a Singularity Sphere, a suspected Builder artifact likely to have been used as some sort of communication device. It is estimated to date back approximately 500,000 years, likely from the Late Era. ----- The Signal: Evidence suggests that the sphere did not merely broadcast a signal but also received one. Initial analysis indicates that the signal was directed toward an unknown system or receiver. However, triangulation of the signal's point of origin will require at least two additional spheres. Until then, its destination and any response remain unconfirmed. Curiously, the Astrolaab detected several signal pings that seem to be connected with the activation of the sphere in all four systems of the Hammurabi Arm: Gahand, Ninhulam, Habanatum, and Auriga. The sphere has been secured under controlled conditions within the Explorers Guild Archives. Full study is ongoing. In truth and service, Master Orlov					
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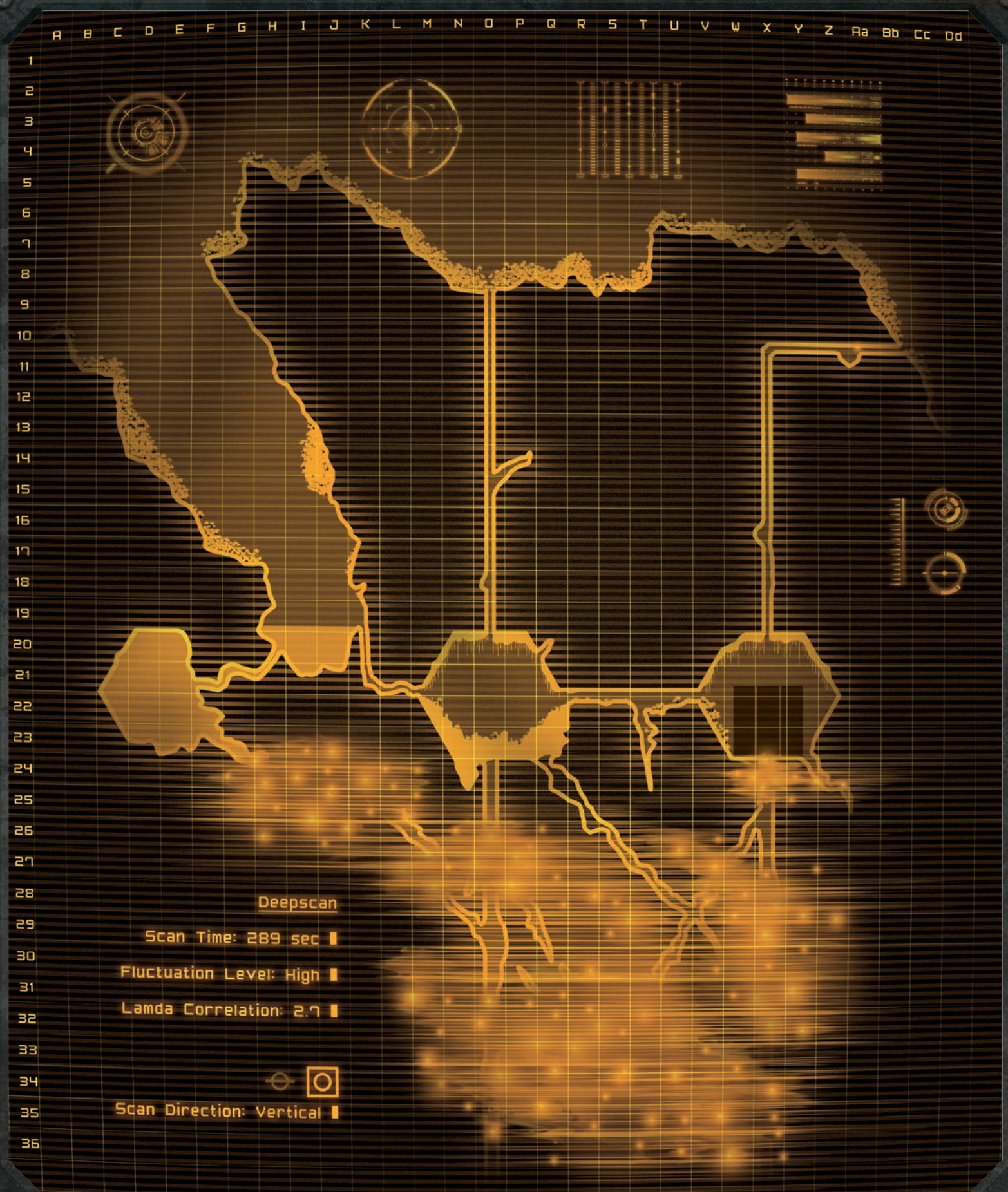


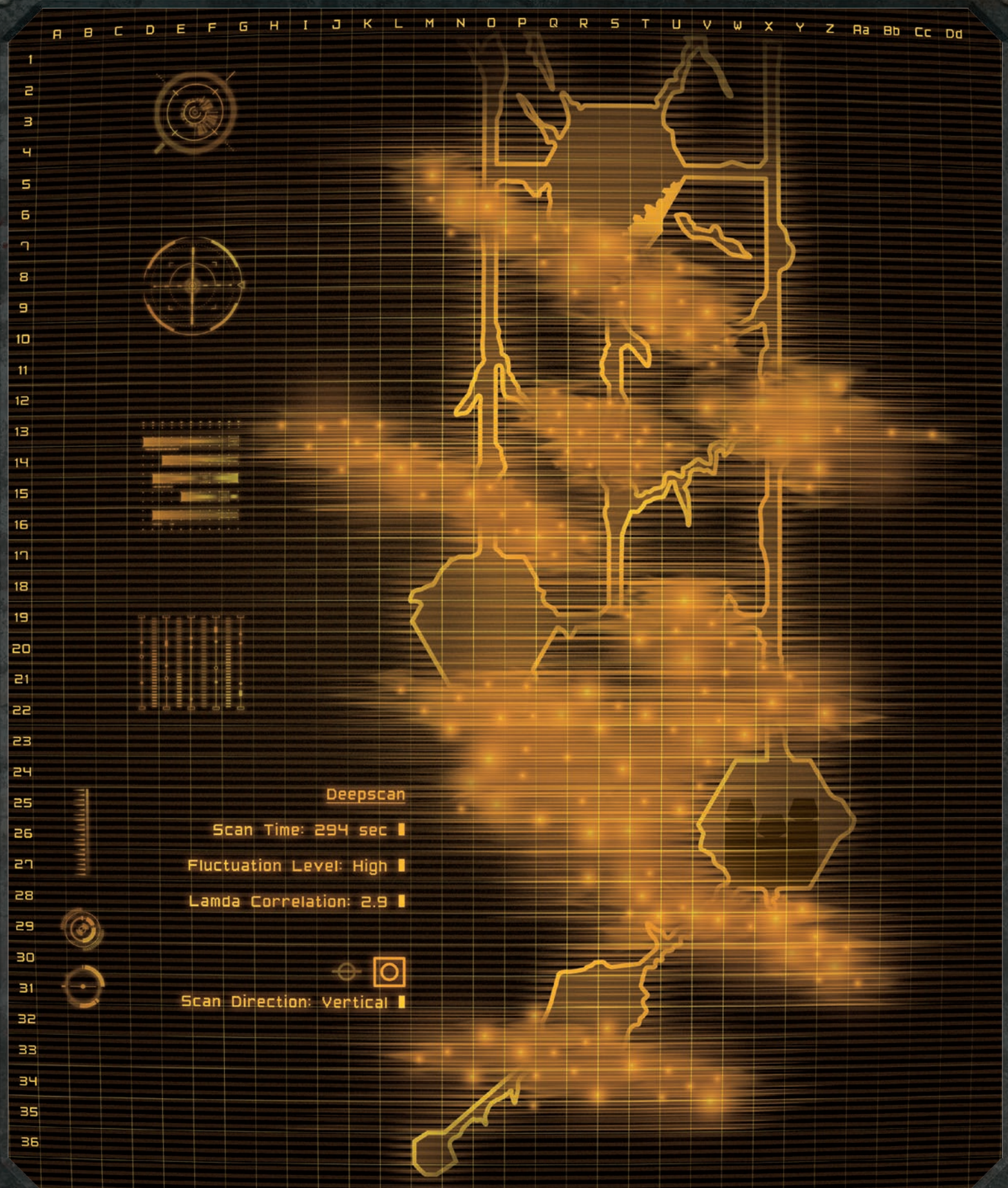


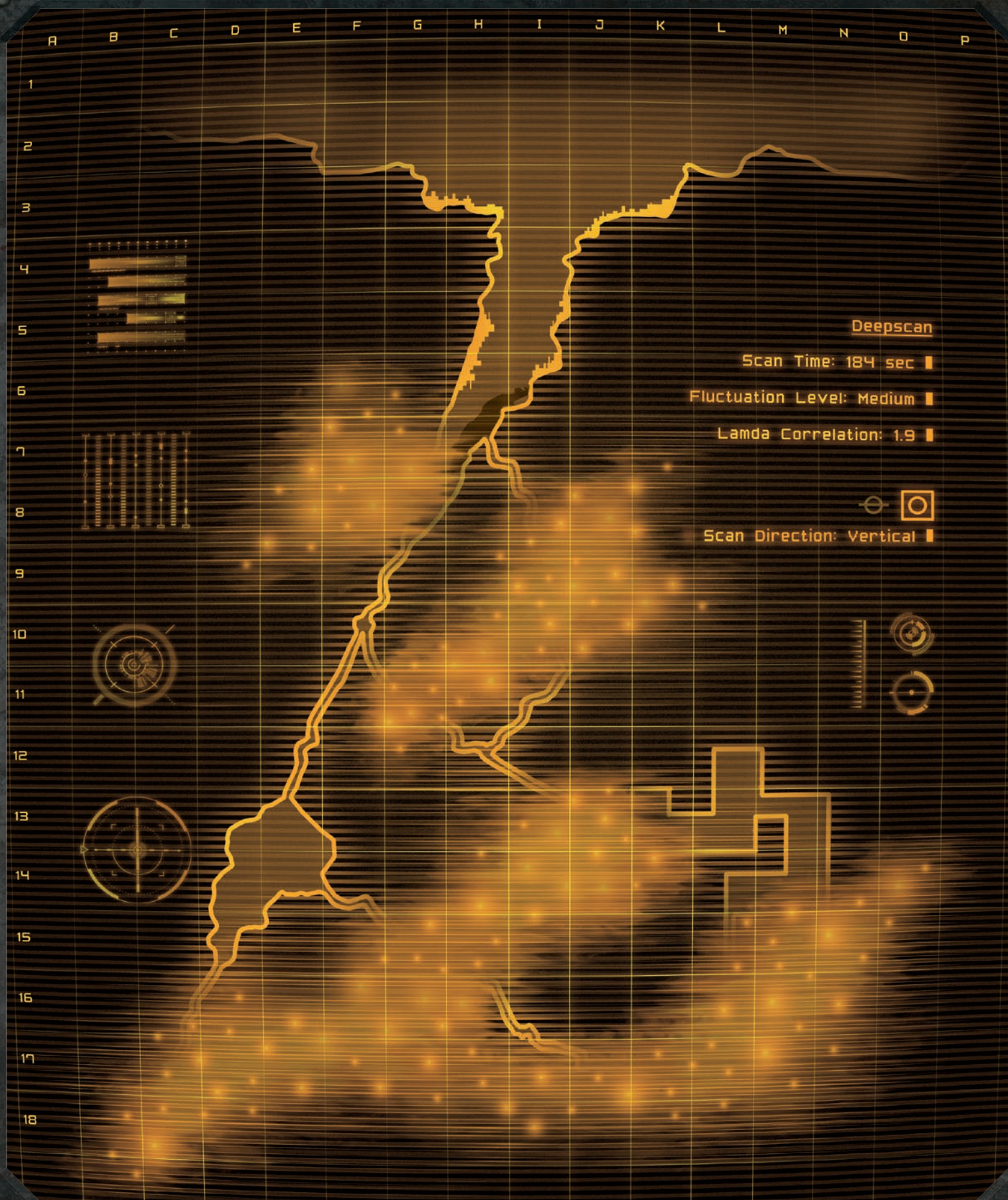

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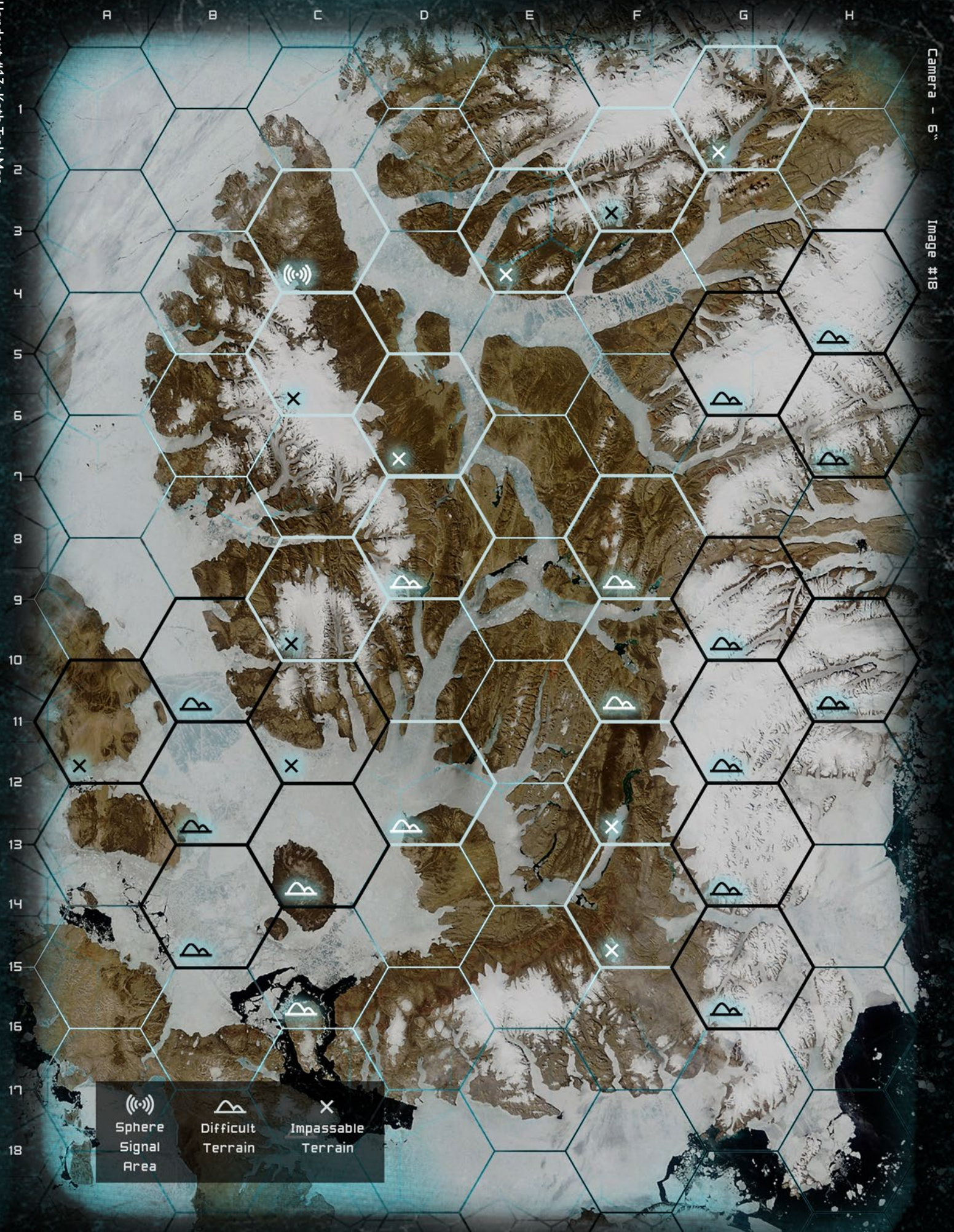

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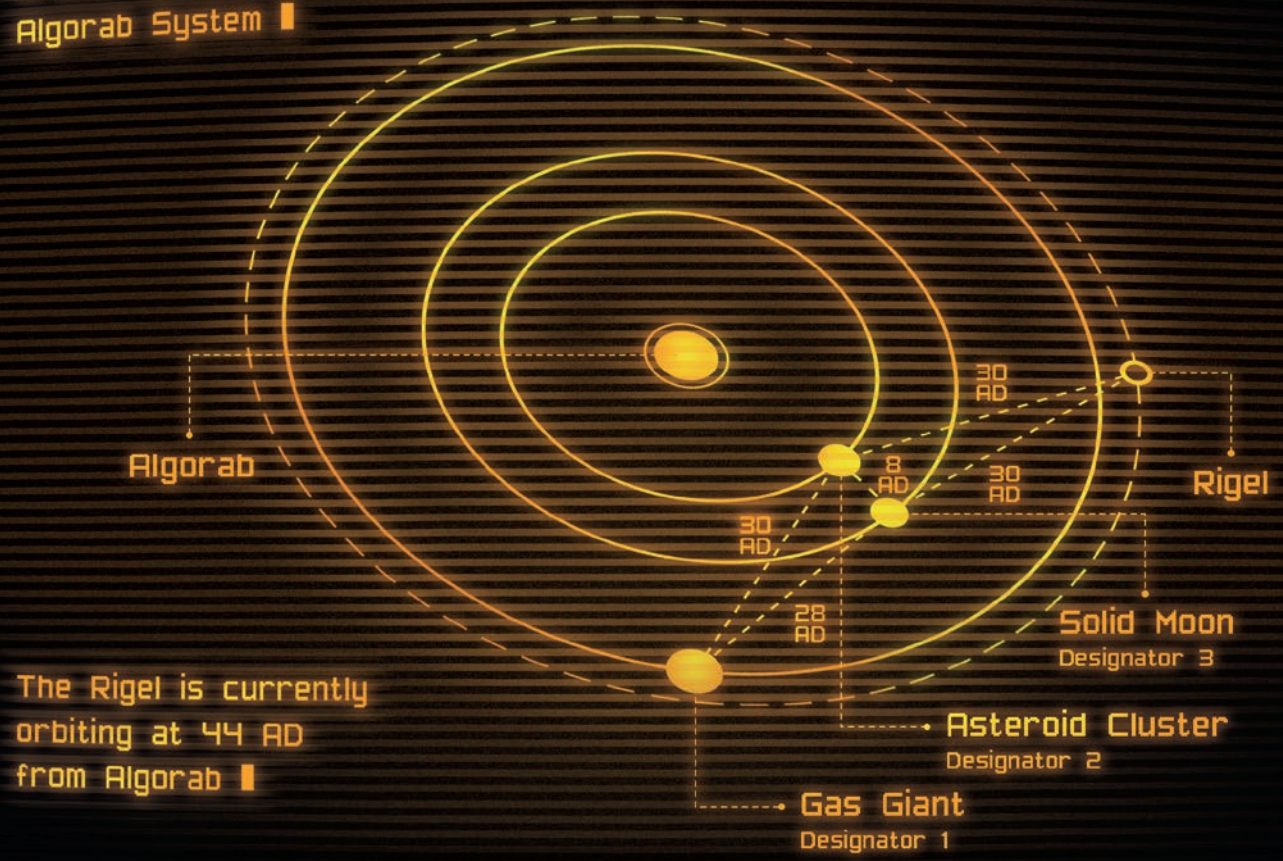




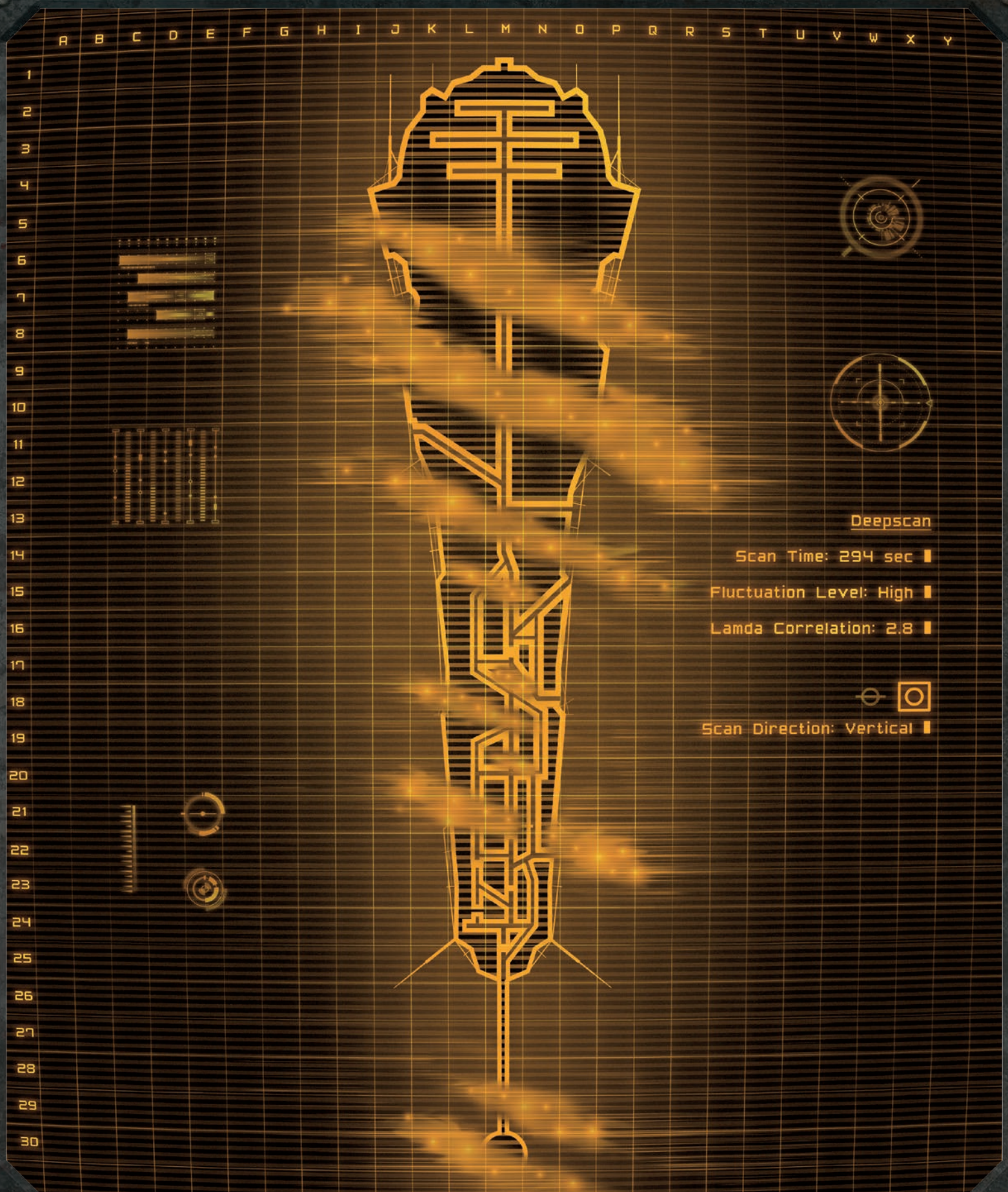




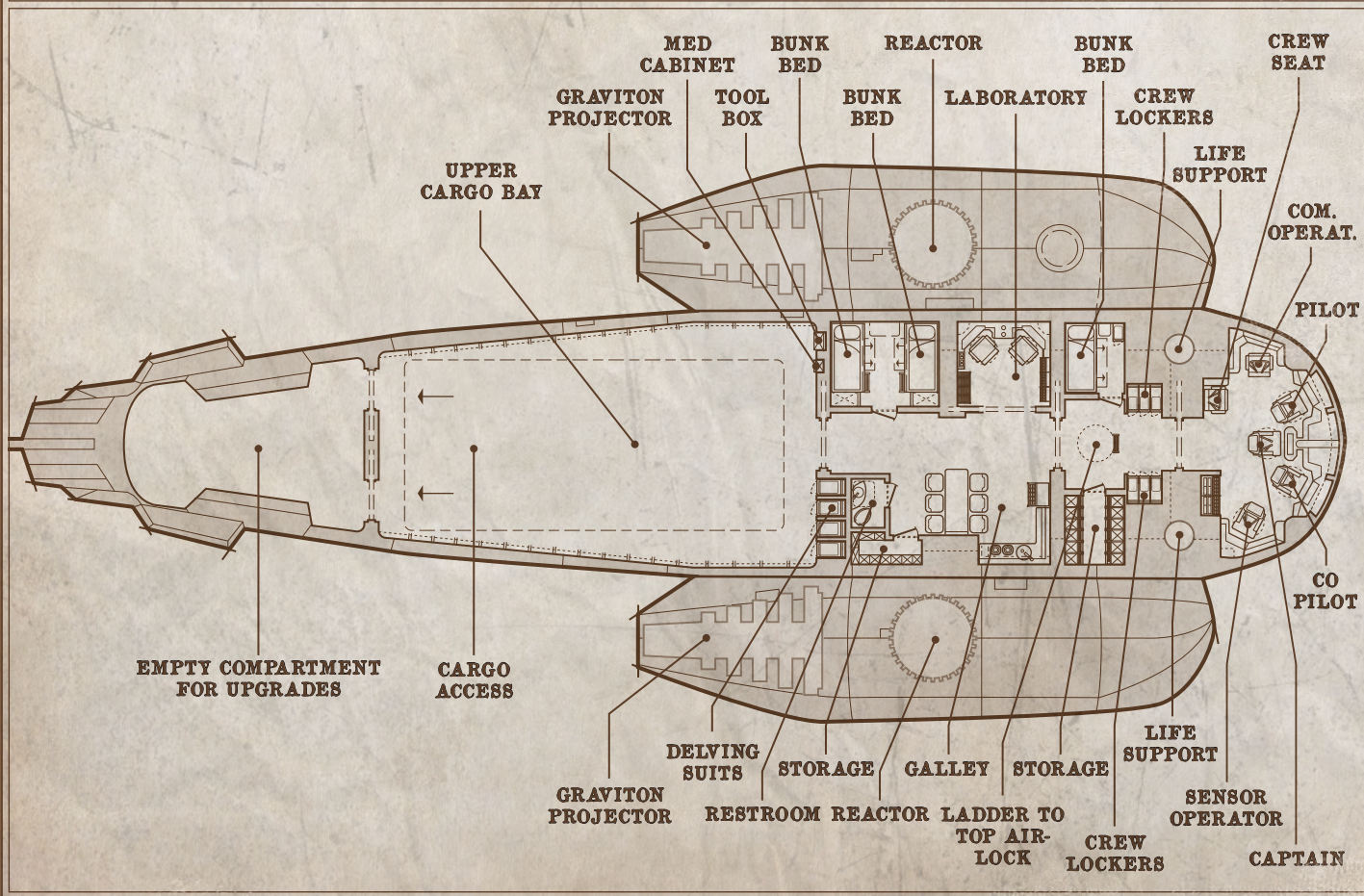
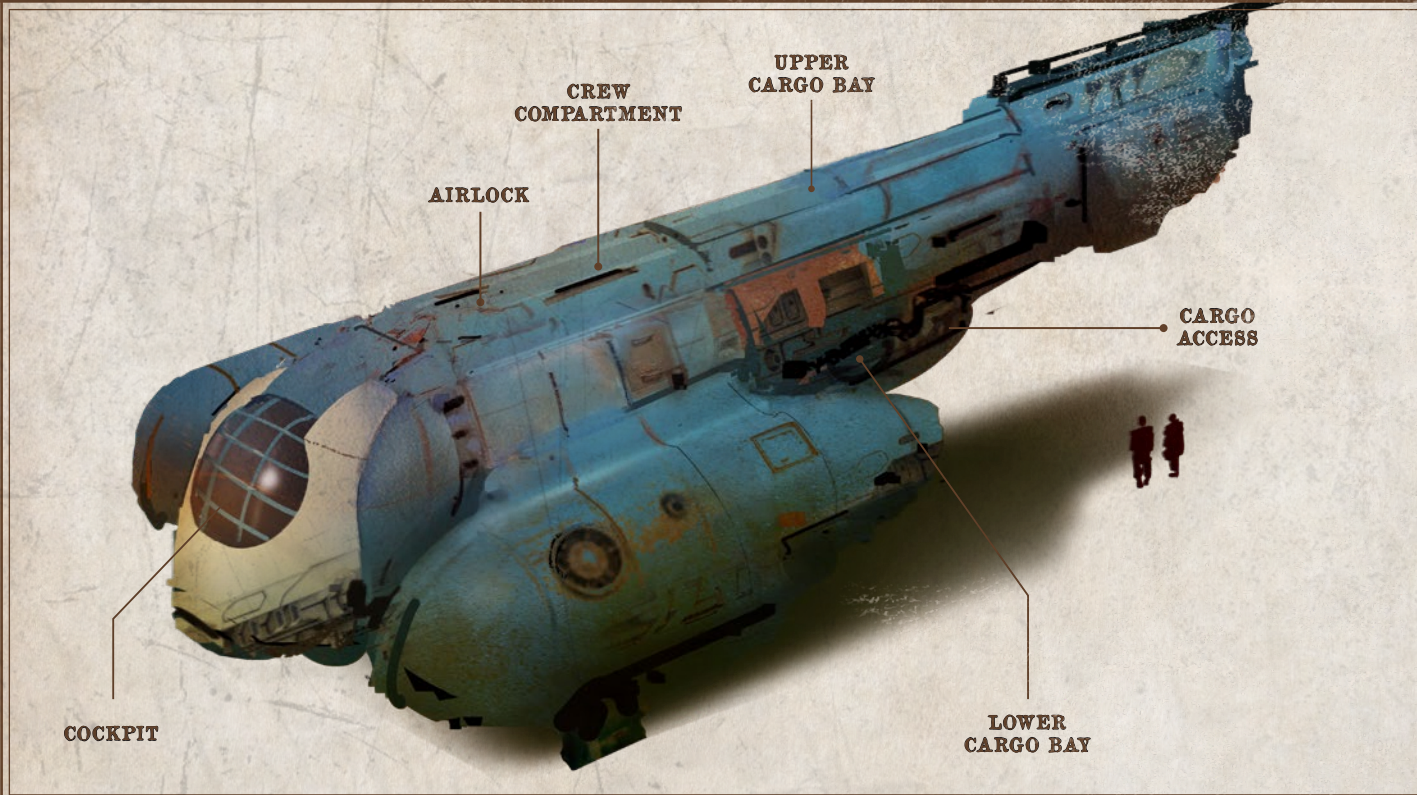
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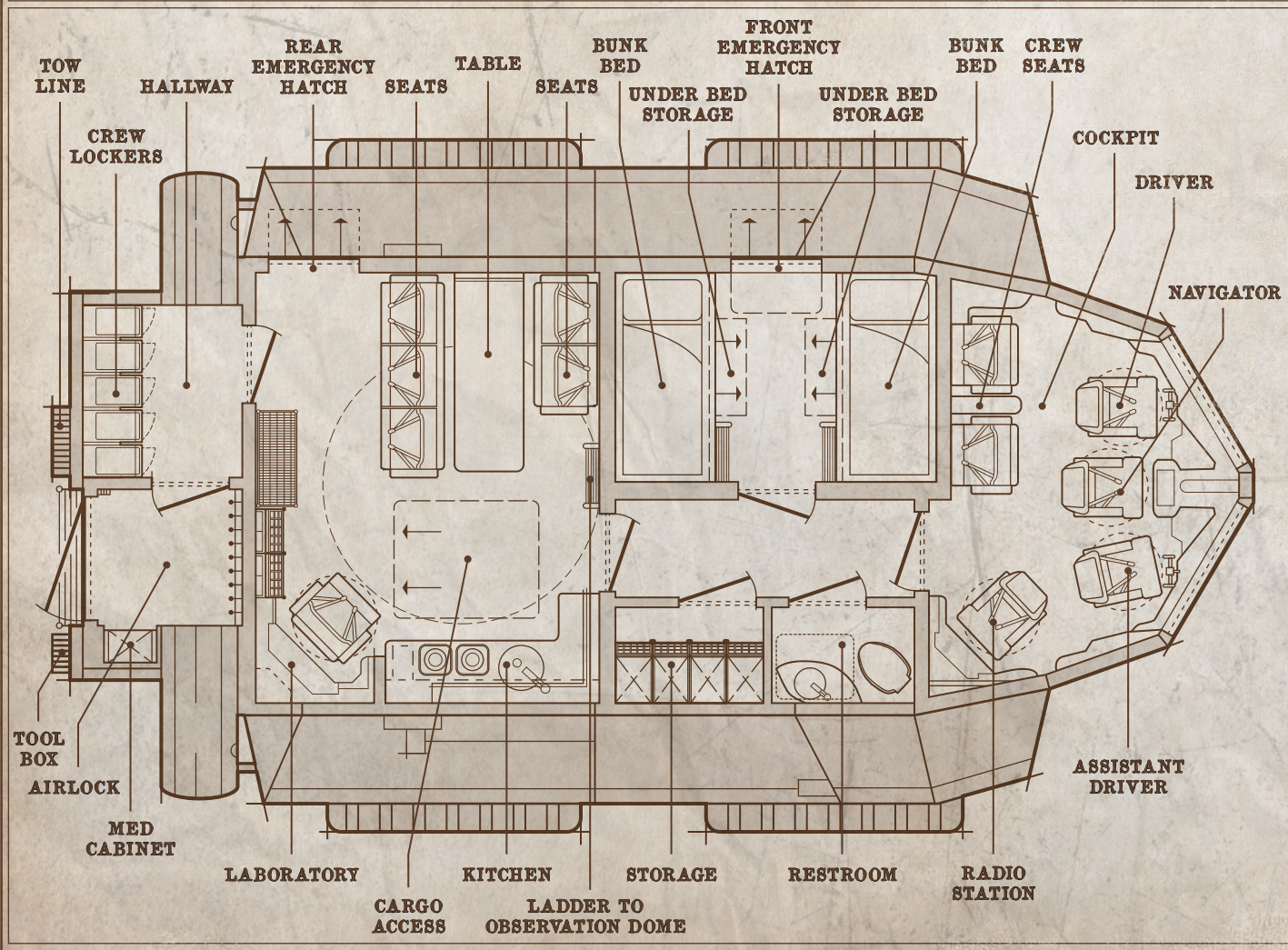
The Rigel is currently
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from Algorab ■



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		OWNER: EXPLORERS GUILD					
REACTOR: MACHINISTS GUILD MK 2		PROPULSION: NESTERA-KELVANTER PROJECTOR					
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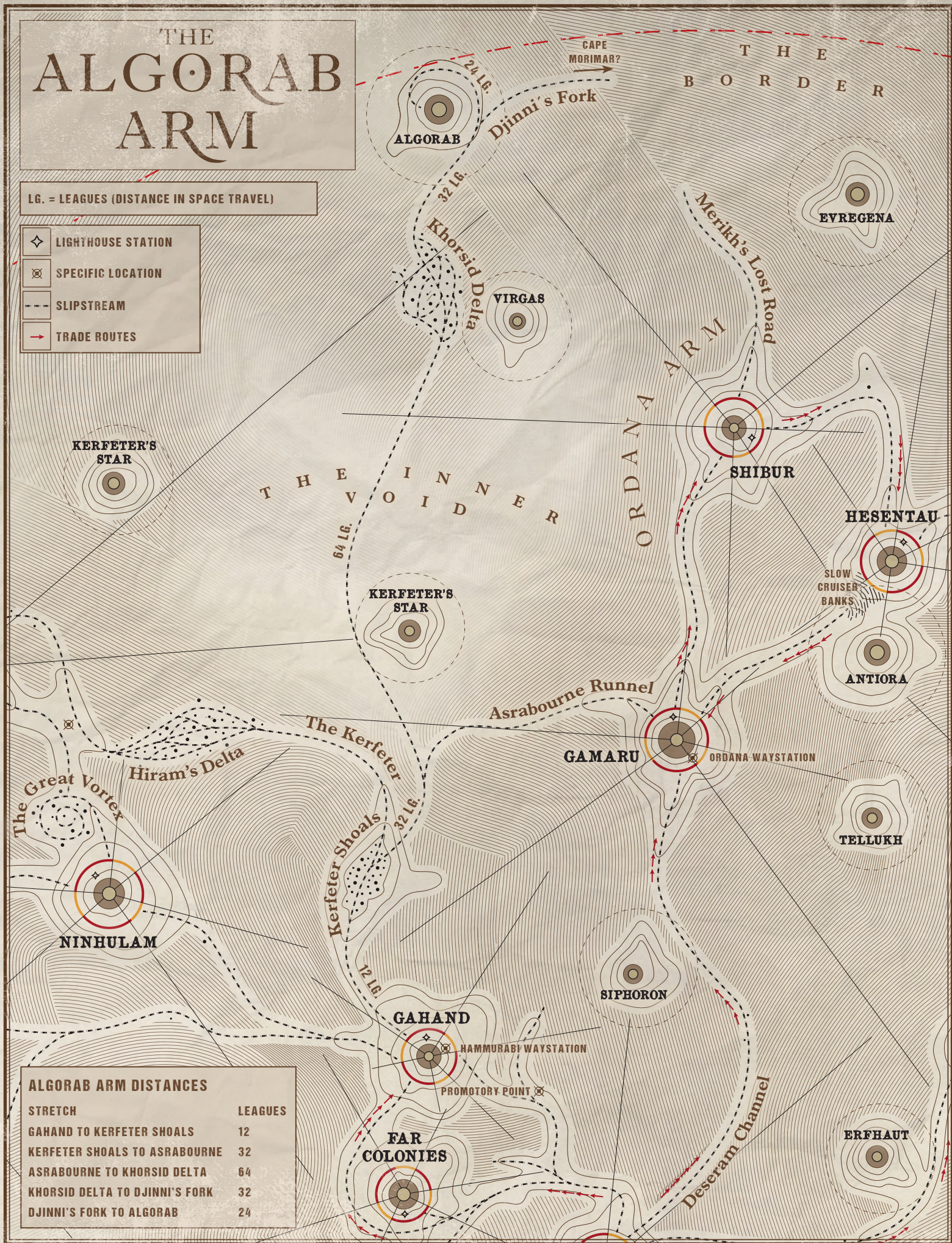
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		OWNER: EXPLORERS GUILD			
ENGINE: ZANUFI MICROARRAY 3		PROPULSION: 6-VALVE TURBINE EXERAS DRIVETRAIN			
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THE ALGORAB ARM

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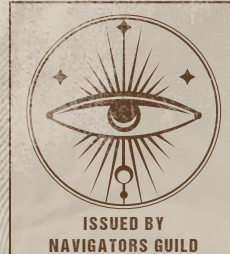
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ALGORAB ARM DISTANCES

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