

DESIGN HISTORY

Creating a Heavy Frigate

Starfleet is always searching for specialized designs to fit percieved - or anticipated - 'niches' in its FORB (Fleet Order of Battle) Table. Various concepts have been explored in search of a practical Heavy Frigate - whose definition would include the capability to carry four squadrons of Attack Bees in addition to double the complement of shuttles and other embarked craft when compared to such capital ships as a Constitution-class Heavy Cruiser. In 2273, Strategic Design was tasked to develop such a design. As the Jefferies-Marvick 'First-Flight' or TOS (Technology-Original-Standard) version Knox-class Frigates completed their current 5-year deployments, 65% were assigned to the San Francisco Orbital Yards for Rebuilding into the corresponding Knox-class updated Probert-Scott 'Rebuild-1' or TMP (Technology-Modified-Program) version. The remaining 35% were assigned to the Tokyo Orbital Yards for Conversion into Miranda-class updated Probert-Scott 'Rebuild-1' or TMP Heavy Frigates the Miranda-class Heavy Frigate being essentially a Knox-class Frigate with the bull extended aft 34 meters.

The original Knox-class had its forward photon torpedo launcher located in the Superstructure, on Deck 3, When designing the Miranda-class, the designers added a unique 'rollbar'-mounted Weapons Module, which also holds the Mega-Phaser cannon common to Frigates of the TMP conversion.

The main task of a Frigate is to provide a launch/support platform for shuttles and fightercraft in the role of Fleet Support. Unlike carriers, Frigates are also capable of independant operation in a scientific and military capacity. The Knox-class Frigate has two side-by-side bays, each featuring a large, aftfacing space door. The port hay is dedicated to the Cargo Bay & Workbee Parking/Launch Bay. The starboard bay is the Landing Bay and Parking Bay, and carries a squadron of Killer Bee attack craft, as well as shuttles for the onboard Marine Attack Force and scientific research landing parties.

REBUILD 1.0 BREAKDOWN

Phase I Preparation:

- Maneuvered into orbital drydock Tractor web moorings activated
- **Umbilical connections linked**
- Power shunted to umbilical feed
- Decommissioning
- Warp core shutdown
- Fusion reactors safed
- Batteries purged
- Cargo bays off-loaded
- Shuttles offloaded
- Consumables purged from tankage and shunts
 - Cryogenic gas supplies

 - Food synthesizer raw material

Upgrading of Computer Core

Replacement of Bridge Module

Upgrading of Structural Integrity Field Generators

- Personnel and effects off-loaded
- Furniture off-loaded
- Life-support and grav-plating shutdown

REBUILD HISTORY

Phase II Stripping A:

- Bridge module unlocked and removed from superstructure
- Superstructure removed from primary hull
- Warp nacelles and support pylons unlocked and removed
- Primary hull interconnecting hull interlocks disconnected
- Secondary hull tractored aft (x-axis displacement -12.9 meters)
- Secondary hull re-moored via tractor web
- Interconnecting hull unlocked and removed from secondary hull
- Main sensor/deflector parabolic dish removed
- Hull plating unwelded, unlocked and removed to orbital smelters

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IMPULSE SYSTEMS

Primary - feed from warp core (1.0 X 1011 megawatt) Power

Secondary - 4 deuterium fusion reactor (5.2 X 1010 megawatt)

Vector Nozzle 2 Fore - Type 3 / 2 Aft- Type 2

Cruising Speed Flank Speed

0.31 c 0.93 c

TACTICAL SYSTEMS

Phaser

12 - Type VIII turret

Mega-Phaser

2 Fore - Type 5 / 2 Aft- Type 5 2 Fore - Type 2 / 2 Aft- Type 2

Torpedo Tube Magazine

300 Mark V Photon Torpedoes

20 Probes

Grid

5 Deflector Shield Generator

(rated 1.15 X 103 mw - standby / 2.69 X 103 mw - alert /

4.73 X 106 mw - 0.0017 Sec.)

6 Structural Integrity Field Generator (rated 1.15 X 10³ mw)

Tractor Beam

4 Shuttlebay Doors

2 Shuttlebay (internal - ceiling mounted)

Main - 1 Aft (8 megawatt - 225 millicochrane)

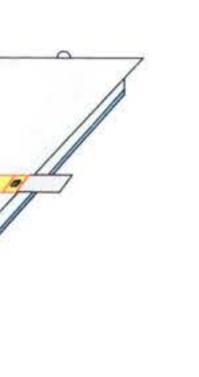
600 81181 18118 2 91 911 m + m + + + + m + m MIRANDA AFT VIEW SUBSEQUENT SCHEDULED REFITTINGS By 2293 most of the Miranda-class Heavy Cruisers had undergone 5 subsequent Refittings: Post-shakedown - Standard Outfitting Refit 1.1 Upgrading of Main Engineering Refit 1.4 Refit 1.2 Replacement of Bridge Module **Upgrading of Sensor Suite**

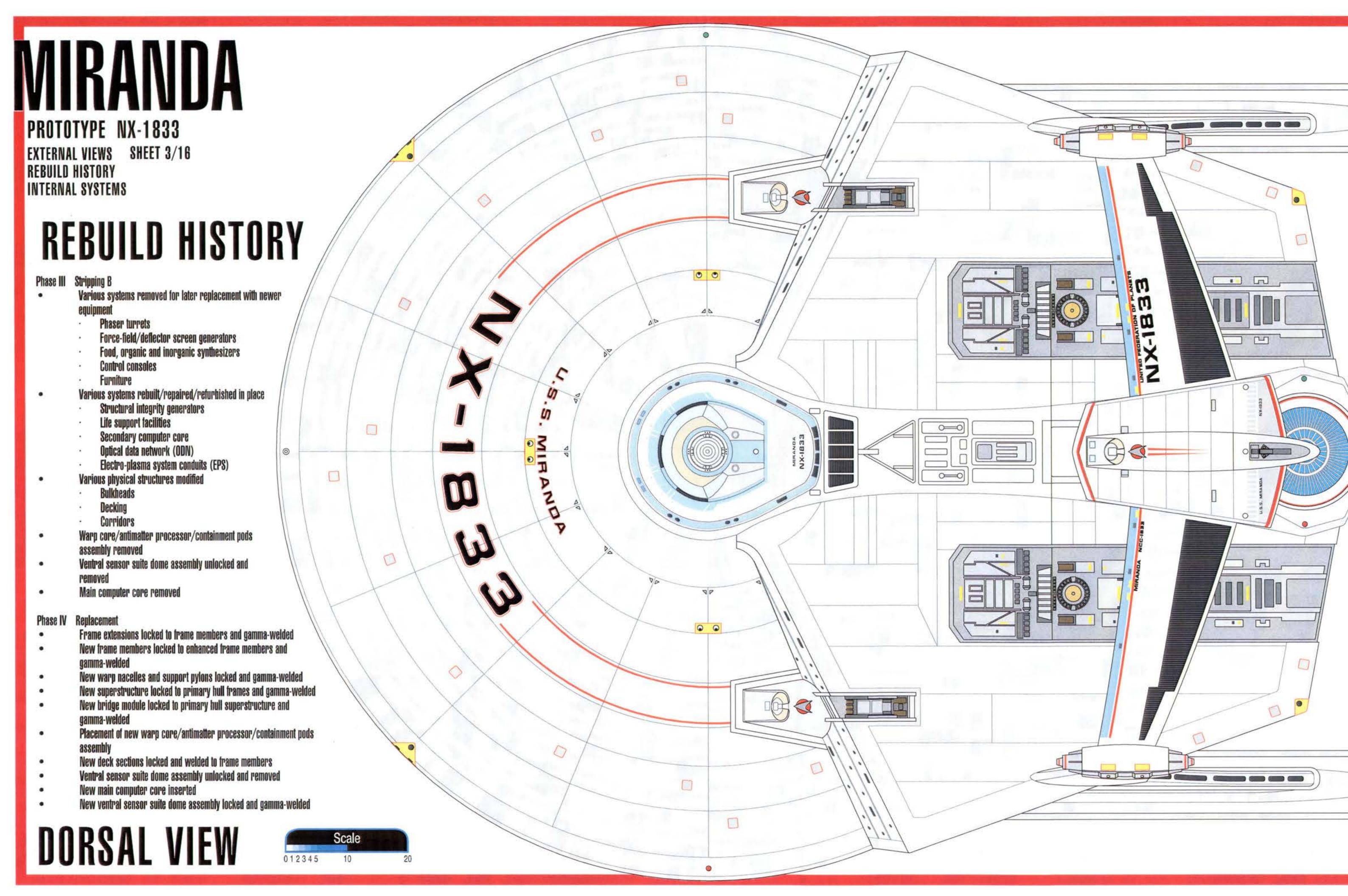
Installation of Landing Bay Doors/Turbolift

Upgrading of Sickbay

Upgrading of Sensor Suite

Refit 1.3









Section 1.0 Spacecraft Spaceframe & Hull - Unity Hull

The most notable feature of the Frigate series is the Unity Hull. Whereas a Constitution-class Primary Hull is comprised of 16 wedge-shaped segments, the Knox-class Unity Hull concept utilizes 10 of these wedge segments (forward-starboard-port), plus an aft raised segment joining them just aft of the vessels centerline, and extending to the stern. This raised segment, which bevels up three decks immediately aft of the superstructure, holds the Warp Core, Impulse Drive, Cargo Bay and Shuttle-Landing Bays. The most obvious of the Rebuild 1.0 modifications is the larger spaceframe. After hull plate removal (and subsequent frame inspection for buckling and shearing), all frame members of the Knox-class Unity Hull were augmented with extensions. While the ten forward-starboard-port extensions are moderate, the aft raised segment for the Miranda-class varient increases the vessel's length by 34 meters. Original hull plates were recycled via orbital smelter, and new hull plates matching the Rebuild 1.0 planeform were produced.

Section 1.1 Structural Integrity Field

Type SIF2300A during the Refit 1.4 of the Miranda-class. Due to the enlarged spaceframe keel spar frame members containing an SIF Waveguide Core was installed.

Section 1.2 Inertial Damping Field & Synthetic Gravity Generators

Except for new installations under new deck areas of the Miranda-class Primary Hull, the original IDF/SG generator network was left untouched.

Section 1.3 Security & Containment Force Field Generators

Except for new installations (such as the new Engineering and Security complexes) of the Miranda-class Unity Hull, the original S/CFF generator network was left untouched.

Section 1.4 Main Deflector

A Type MD5669T split-generator feeds a Type MD3386B subsurface planar-array navigational deflector emitter system amalgamated into the long and short range sensor systems.

Section 1.51 Ordnance: Phasers

The Type VII Phaser Turret was replaced with the Type VIII on the Miranda-class Primary Hull. Following improvements to shield dynamics and power, Starfleet design engineers chose to discontinue the practice of retracting the phaser cannon emitter heads within the hull when offline. Besides being mechanically simpler, the new turrets improved power through-put to 145% by tapping the warp core directly via dedicated EPS conduits.

Section 1.52 Ordnance: Mega-Phaser Cannon

The Miranda-class is equipped with two Type IX mega-phaser cannon, each mounted on a pylon extending above the vessel's Unity Hull dorsal surface. These cannon feature both latteral-firing 'broadside' Type VIII turrets, plus fore- and aft-firing cannon emitters. The latter are immensely-augmented phaser emitters, capable of 5 second bursts with intensities 625% that of the Type VIII. Due to their enormous power requirements, the fore- and aft-firing cannon emitters cannot be fired while the vessel is at warp.

Section 1.53 Ordnance: Photon Torpedo Launch/Magazine Pod

Arcing between the two Mega-Phaser Cannons is a 'Roll-Bar' Pylon. Mounted at the dorsal centerline is the Photon Torpedo Launch/Magazine Pod. This is a fully self-contained module, holding a single Launch Bay and four Launch Tubes (2 forward, 2

aft), plus magazine storage. The Miranda-class utilizes an adapted version of the P2DTA standard Rebuild Photon Torpedo Launch Bay System. The design features a single Launch Bay with a single centerline track running forward and aft from the staging area to the loading hatches. After entering the fore or aft loading subsystem, the torpedo is conveyed laterally port or starboard to the twin torpedo tubes - and then through the linear accelerator. Flexible in utility, the large Launch Bay can be used as a torpedo maintenance room as well, by placing removable gratings over the loading tracks. The magazines are positioned on the deck below, and torpedoes are raised to the staging area via telescoping elevator.

This innovative pod design has proven so efficient that slightly-modified versions have been created for Destroyer and Corvette varients. Crew complement traffic to and from the pod is normally via an internal transporter target pad, hard-wire connected to the vessel's 6-personnel transporter network. However, access can also be gained via the Roll-Bar's Jefferies Tubes.

Section 1.54 Ordnance: Force-field / Deflector Screen Generators

All FF/DS generators were removed and replaced with the Type FF/DS7764W, which features higher harmonic range, greater intensity, and much faster charging and response cycling time. Additionally, the force-field waveguide grid was augmented to reflect the larger spaceframe.

Section 2.0 Computer Systems

The Type MCC8745MT Main Computer Core integral unit replaces the original, externally-indistinguishable unit in the Knoxclass Unity Hull. Within however, all 57,600 duotronic chips have been replaced with the new multitronic chips, doubling processing speed and quadrupling capacity.

Section 2.1 Information Gathering Systems

The DNSS6445 Dorsal Navigational Sensor Suite accompanies the new BM8994C Bridge Module in the Miranda-class Primary Hull. The VNSSS3347Q Ventral Navigational/Science Sensor Suite on the underside of the Primary Hull has 4 lateral bays containing directional science sensors. Two LRSS2245 Long Range Sensor Suites are located at the dorsal bevel of the raised segment. A third LRSS2245 Suite is located on the dorsal surface of the Photon Torpedo Launch/Magazine Pod

Section 3.01 Crew Facilities - Quarters

Enlisted quarters remain virtually untouched from the TOS (Technology-Original-Standard) version. Officer quarters have been simplified, with the offices being removed from the quarters in favour of true offices located elsewhere.

Section 3.02 Crew Facilities - Recreation

The Recreation, Gymnasium, and Lounges have been expanded with the enlargement of the Unity Hull radius.

Section 3.03 Crew Facilities - Dining

Facilities have been largely left untouched, although systems have been overhauled, and menu programs greatly enhanced.

Section 3.04 Crew Facilities - Arboretum

The original enclosed biohabits and display windows have been replaced with a park-like setting with winding paths, a waterfall/stream, and false sky.

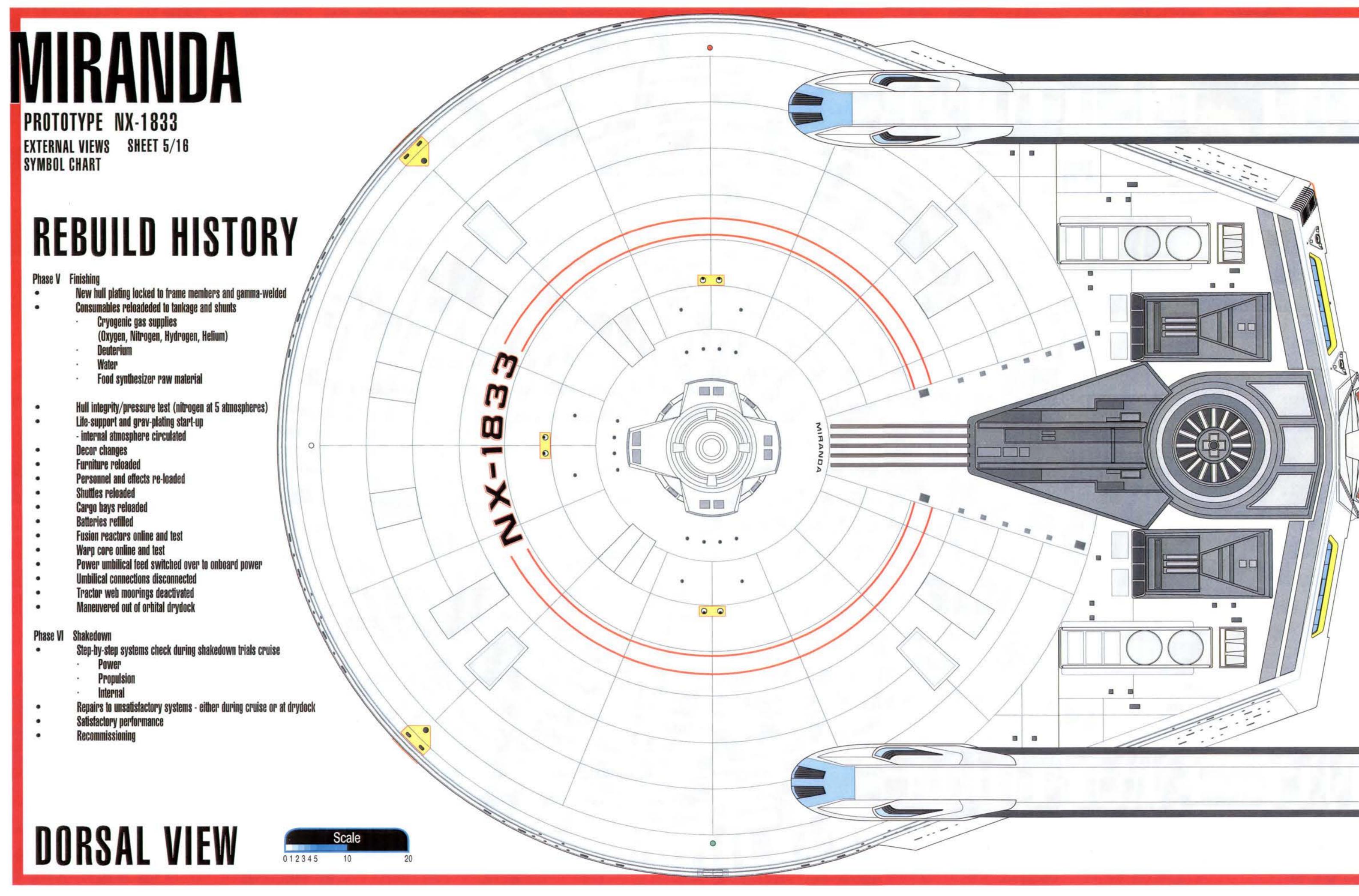
Section 3.05 Crew Facilities - Laundry

Facilities have been largely left untouched, although systems have been overhauled.

Section 3.1 Science Facilities

All lab equipment and consoles have been replaced with new equipment.





SYMBOL CHART

ESCAPE SYSTEMS



Escape Pod



Officer's Quarters:

Senior Officer's Quarters:

- Sleeping Area - Closet - Lounge & Dining Area - Head & Sonic Shower

- Sleeping Area - Head & Sonic Shower



- Sleeping Area - Dining Area - Head & Sonic Shower



Sleeping Area (4 or 6 3-tiered bunks)

- Head & Sonic Shower Dining Area



Officer's Lounge - Conference Lounge

- Observation Lounge

Forward Observation Lounge

- Relaxation Lounge with Heads

· Upper Hull Airlock/Elevator /

- 14 Tables (56 Personnel)

- 4 Food Delivery Slots

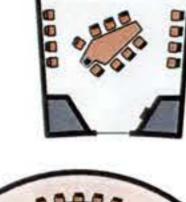
- Main Lounge

- Storage Room

EVA Suit Locker

Enlisted Mess

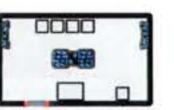
- Heads (2)



Briefing Room



Officers' Dining Room



Diagnostics & Repair Workshop / Lab:

- Work Table

- Research Area

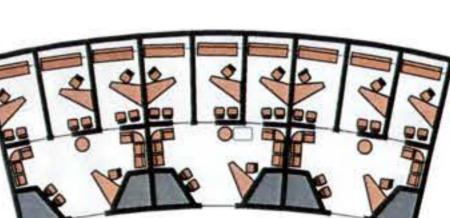
- Operators' Stations



Science Lah

- Research Area

Operators' Stations



Office Complex - 9 Offices

3 Waiting Rooms / Yoeman's Desk Area

6-Personnel Transporter Room

- Shielded Operator's Station

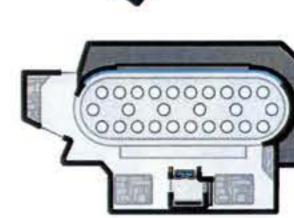
- Dedicated Battery Compartment

- EVA Suit Lockers

StorageArmoryHead



29-Personnel Emergency Transporter Room





- Security Complex
 Duty Officer's Post
 Senior Security Office
 - Target Range
 Briefing Room
 Locker Room
 Cells (3)

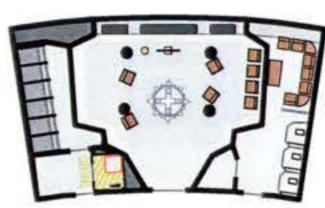


- Sickbay Complex
 Intensive Care (2)
- Surgery (1) Chief Surgeon's Office
- Storage (2) Pathology Lab

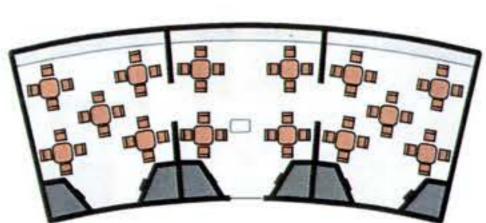


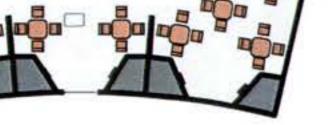
- Trauma / Burn Ward (4)

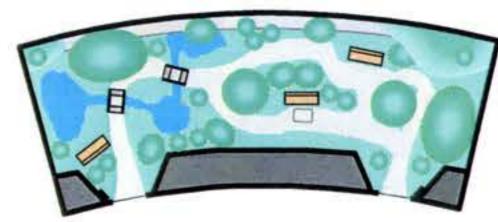
- Infectious Disease Ward (2)
- Nurse StationHead



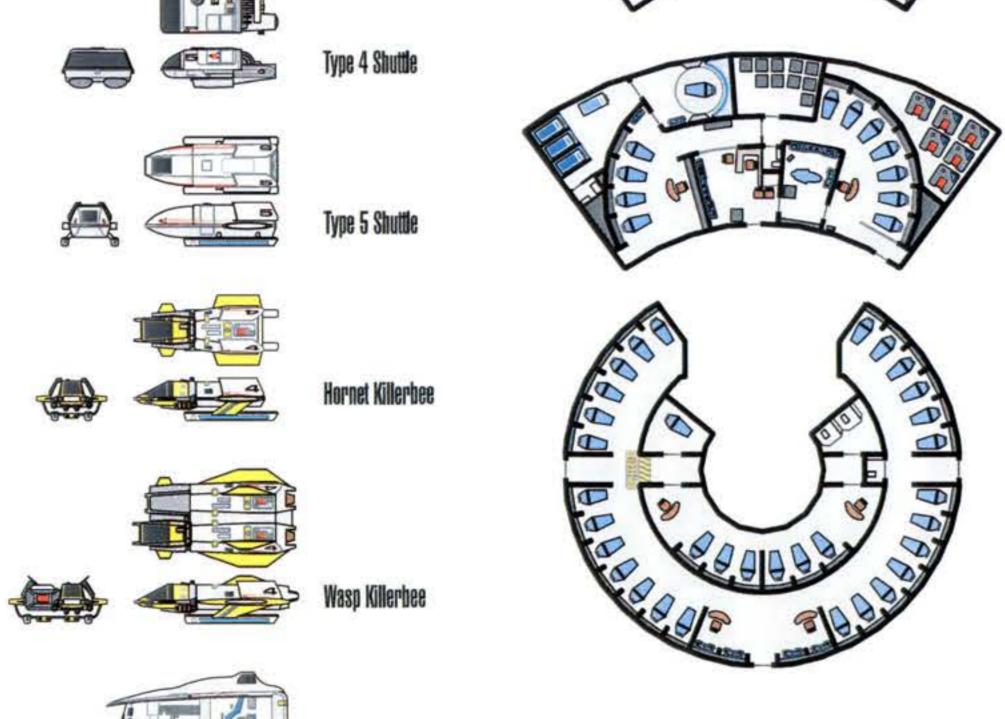
- Isolation Room (1)





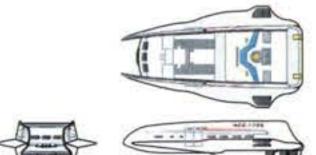


Arboretum





AUXILLIARY ENGINEERING - COMPARTMENTS

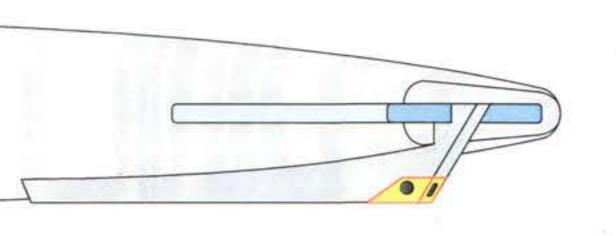


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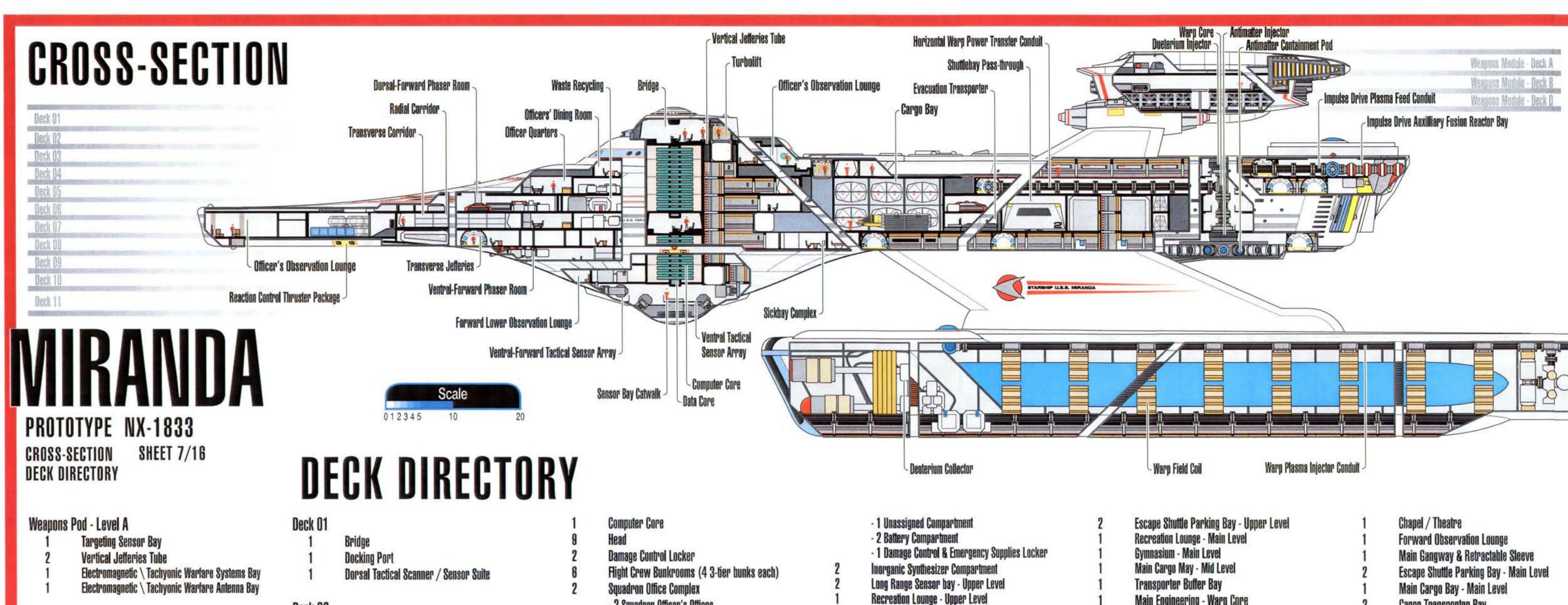
Work Bee

Type 3 Shuttle

Type 7 Shuttle







Mega-Phaser Housing (2)

- Forward Mega-Phaser Energy Chamber Bay
- **Outrigger Phaser Compartment**

- Aft Mega-Phaser Energy Chamber Bay

Weapons Pod - Level B

- Structural Integrity Field Generator Compartment
- Vertical Jefferies Tube
- Photon Torpedo Launch Bay Inter-ship Transport Target Compartment
- Defense Force-field Generator Compartment

Weapons Pod - Level C

- **Vertical Jefferies Tube**
- Photon Torpedo Magazine Bay Compartment
- Weapons Pylon (2)
- Warp Drive Plasma Feed Conduit

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Vertical Jefferies Tube

Deck 02

- **Combat Information Center**
 - Fightercraft Control
 - Communications Control
 - & Cryptography - Fleet Movement Status Display
 - Data Management
 - Internal Systems Control
 - Ship's Systems Status Display Damage Control
 - Head
- Computer Core
 - Officers' Observation Lounge High Bay

Deck 03

- Officers' Dining Room
 - Officers' Galley
- Reefer
- **Battery Compartment** Officers' Observation Lounge
- Officers' Lounge

- 3 Squadron Officer's Offices
- 1 Flight Sargent's Office

- **RCS Control Thruster Bay**
- - Impulse Drive Manifold Compartment Upper Level
 - Main Engineering Deuterium Injector Bay

Deck 04

- Officers' Quarters
- Life Support & Battery Compartment
- **Main Engineering Complex**
 - Main Engineering Propulsion & Warp Core
- Dilithium Chamber
- 2 Major Systems Diagnostics & Workshop

- 1 Pilot's Ready Room
- Killerbee Flight Simulator Room
- Shuttle Parking Bay Upper Level
- Cryogenic Gas Tankage
 - Impulse Engineering Complex

- **Dorsal Phaser System Turret Tunnel**
- Computer Core

 - 1 Isolation Suit Locker
 - 3 Subsystems Diagnostics & Workshop

- Gymnasium Upper Level Cargo Bay Control Booth
- Main Cargo May Upper Level
- Shuttle parking Bay Main Level Shuttlebay Environmental Systems Bay
- Shuttlehay Pressure Curtain Force-field
- Generator Compartment Impulse Drive Manifold Compartment - Lower Level
- Shuttlecraft Tractor Beam Bay Upper Level

Deck 05

- Officer's Quarters
- Junior Officer's Quarters **Dorsal Phaser System Turret Compartment**
- Main Level **Organic Synthesis Compartment**
- Defense Field Generator Compartment Structural Integrity Field Generator Compartment
- **Escape Pod**
- Computer Core Long Range Sensor Bay - Main Level

- Main Engineering Warp Core
- **Waste Recycling Compartment**
- Deuterium Tankage Upper Level
- Shuttlebay Upper Level
- Shuttlebay Pass-through Upper Level
- Shuttlebay Control Booth Killerbee Parking Bay - Main Level
- Ambulance Shuttle Parking Bay Upper Level
- Shuttlecraft Tractor Beam Bay Upper Level
- Main Tractor Beam
- Deck 06
 - Officer's Quarters Enlisted Bunkrooms (18 bunks each)
- Enlisted Bunkrooms (12 bunks each)
- Science Lab General Cargo Bay - High Bay
- Crew Mess/Lounge
- Office Complex
- Foodstuff Stasis Compartment
- Arboretum

Briefing Room

- Cargo Transporter Bay **Emergency Transporter Room**
- Airlock (Cargo Bay Shuttlebay)
- Main Engineering Antimatter Injector Deuterium Tankage - Mid Level
- Shuttlebay Main Level
- Shuttlebay Pass-through Main Level **Workbee Parking Bay**
- Killerbee Parking Bay Main Level
- Ambulance Shuttle Parking Bay Main Level Aft Tactical Sensor
- Computer Core EPS Relay / Battery Compartment
- Deck 07
- Forward Observation Lounge Sub-Level
- / Battery Compartment Security Complex
- Sickbay Complex:
- Escape Pod
- Cryogenic Fluid Tankage Bay

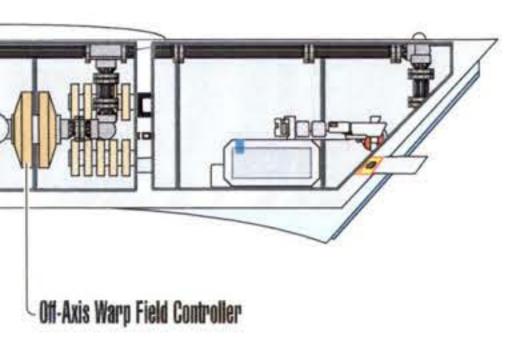
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- Water Tankage Bay
- Transporter Room
- **Landing Pad Bay**
- RCS Control Thruster Bay Main Level
- Reverse Thrust Impulse Manifold Bay
- Shuttle Elevator Machinery Bay
- Defense Force-field Generator Bay
- **Deuterium Processing Compartment**
- Main Engineering Antimatter Containment Bay
- Deuterium Tankage Main Level
- Computer Core
- **Battery Compartment**
- **Emergency Life-Support Compartment**
- Plasma Relay Compartment

Deck 08

- Ventral Phaser System Turret Compartment
- Airlock / Docking Port & EVA Suit Locker Bay
- **Emergency Transporter Room**
- Transporter Transceiver Bay
- Transporter Buffer / Plasma Relay /
 - **Battery Compartment**
- Computer Core

Upper Nacelle Pylon (2)

Warp Drive Plasma Feed Conduit **Vertical Jefferies Tube**

Deck 09

- Ventral Observation Deck
- Ship's Laundry Compartment
- Computer Core

Lower Nacelle Pylon (2)

Warp Drive Plasma Feed Conduit **Vertical Jefferies Tube**

Deck 10

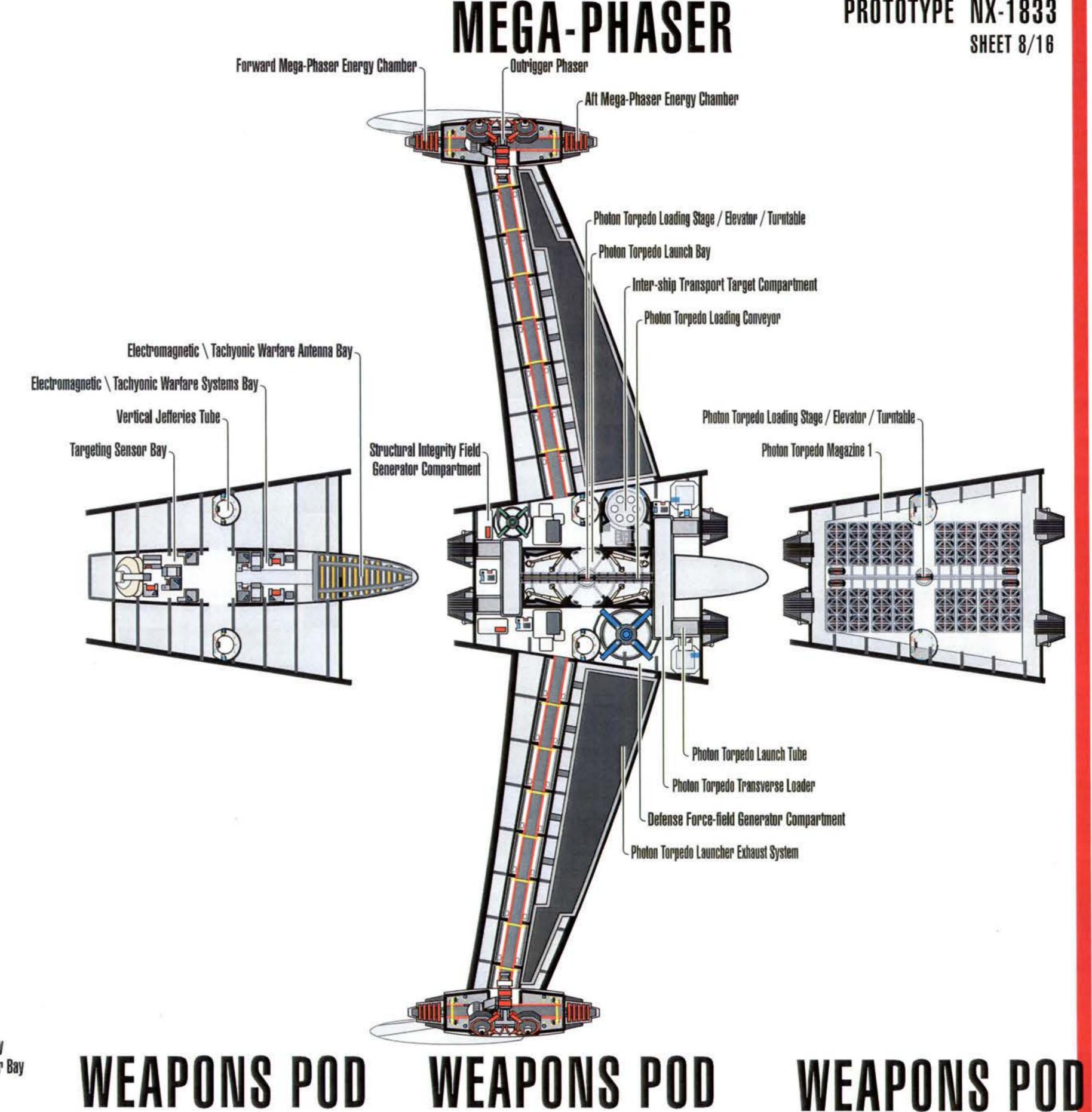
- Tactical Scanner Bay
 - 1 Ventral Tactical Scanner / Sensor Suite
 - 4 Lateral Tactical Scanner / Sensor Suite

Nacelles (2)

- Vertical Jefferies Tube
- **Bussard Ionizing Beam Emitter Bay**
- Bussard Magnetic Field Generator / Collector Bay
- Continuous Cycle Fractionator & Deuterium Chiller Bay

LEVEL A

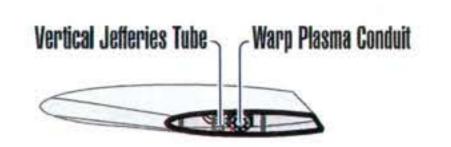
- Warp Coil & Plasma Injector Bay
- Off-Axis Field Coil Bay
- RCS Control Thruster Bay



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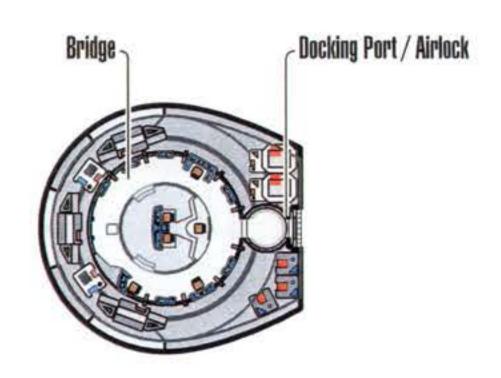
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INTERNAL SYSTEMS





DECK 1 & UPPER WEAPONS PYLON

DECK 2 & LOWER WEAPONS PYLON



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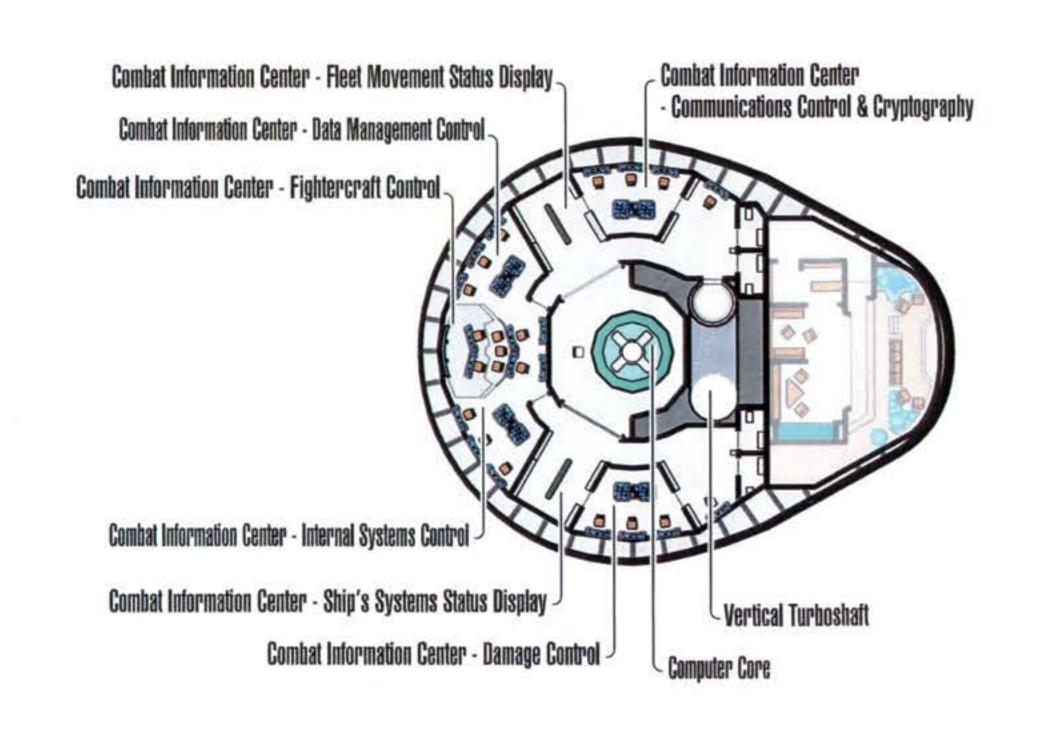
Section 3.2 Life Support

Life-Support systems were replaced with the uprated Type LS9986 during the Refit 1.3. As such, except for minor repositioning, they were left untouched.

Section 4.0 Shuttle & Cargo Facilities

The Knox-class Frigate has two side-by-side bays, each featuring a large, aft-facing space door. The port bay is dedicated to the Cargo Bay & Workbee Parking/Launch Bay. The starboard bay is the Landing Bay and Parking Bay, and carries a squadron of Killer Bee attack craft, as well as shuttles for the onboard Marine Attack Force and scientific research landing parties.

The Cargo Bay is connected to the Landing Bays via two roll-up doors - backed-up by force-field pressure curtains. This allows work bee cargo trains to fly directly from the Hangar Bay to the Cargo Bay. The Cargo Bay possesses turboshafts running through it near the aft bulkhead. Cargo pods are moved from their storage niches to the deck and back via tractor/pressor beam 'crane' emitters, which run along tracks on the overhead. These are operated from the Quartmaster's Control Galleries on the upper forward bulkhead.



The Parking Bays are large enough to hold four squadrons of Killer Bees attack craft, plus a compliment of standard, assault, medical and orbital shuttles. As well, two more Parking bays are located outboard and upwards from the Landing Bays, and can be accessed via Shuttle Elevators.

Section 5.01 Engineering - Warn Core

The Type WC7462 Segmented Linear Warp Core replaced the original Tandem Warp Core in the Miranda Rebuild. This new design is capable of 150% more output at nominal levels than the Knox First Flight design. The Antimatter Processor/Containment Pods Assembly was replaced with a near-identical suite - utilizing better materials.

Section 5.0 Engineering - Warp Drive Nacelles and Support Pylons

The Type WDN7675E Warp Drive Nacelles were redesigned for the Knox and Miranda Rebuild. Visibly different on the exterior (reflecting changes in radiation shielding and component safeguarding), the interior does not represent a radical departure from previous designs - except insofar as better components (superior manufacturing specifications and materials) to make use of the higher speeds expected to be made available from the new Warp Core's output. The WDS4456C Support Pylons are new installations created specifically for the Miranda-class.

Section 5.0 Engineering - Impulse Drive

The Impulse Drive Assembly was removed to make room for the redesigned integral Type IDA2213F in the Miranda-class Unity Hull. The new design has increased thrust, more dependable standby fusion reactors, and improved reverse thrust.





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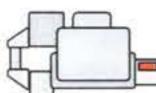
LIFE SUPPORT & FLUID/GAS TANKAGE



Food Synthesiz



Food Synthesizer Raw Material Storage Tank (Organic)



Inorganic Synthesizer



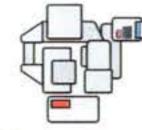
Synthesizer Raw Material Storage Tank (Inorganic)



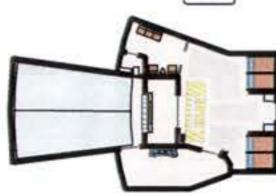
Organic Stasis Containment



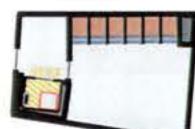
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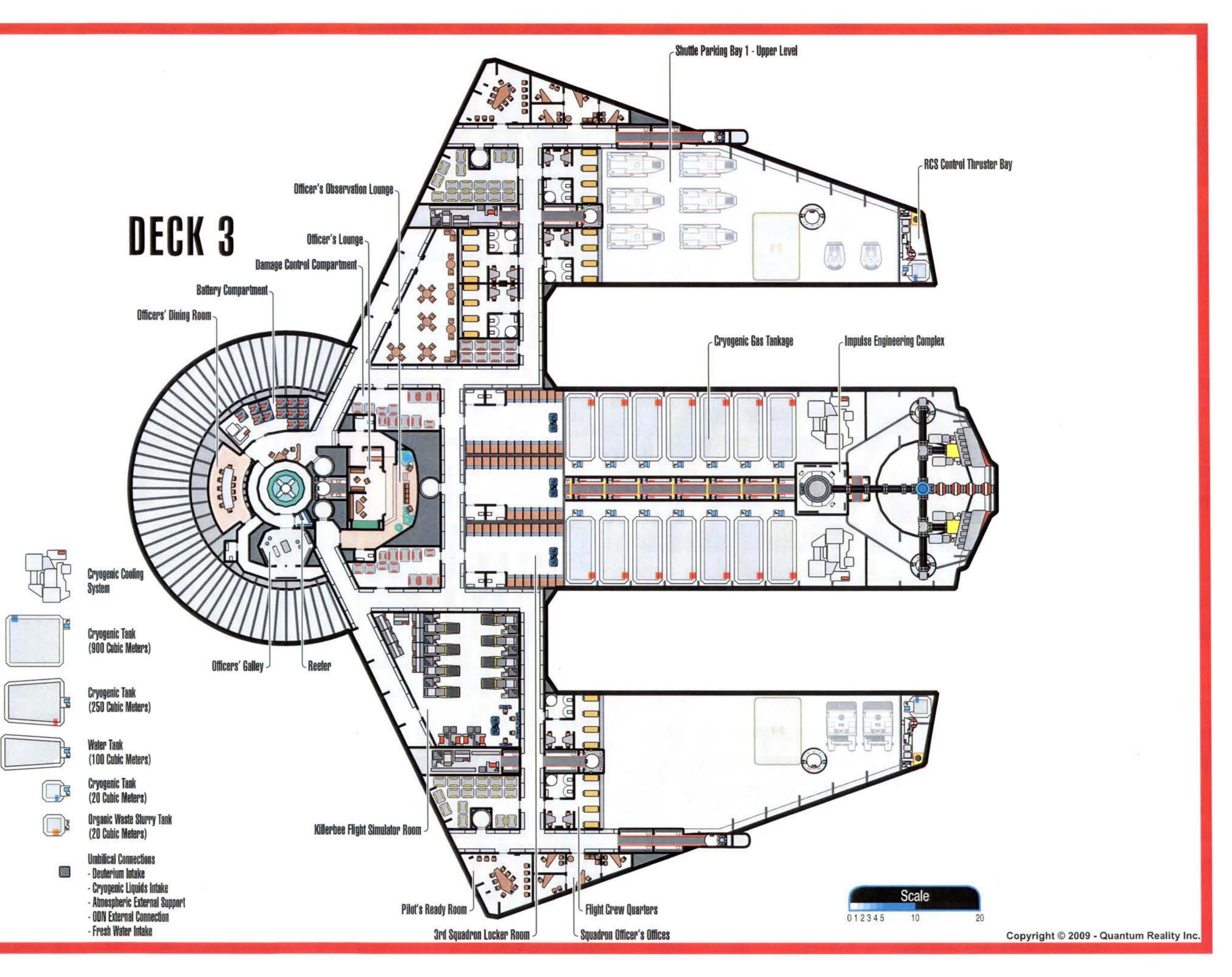
Atmospheric Recycler



Airlock / Docking Port & EVA Suit Lockers



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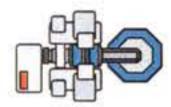
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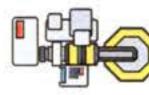
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COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPORTER SYSTEMS







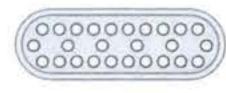


Transporter Buffer



Transporter Pad (6-personnel)

GRAVITONIC SYSTEMS



Transporter Pad (Emergency 26-personnel)



Transporter Pad (Cargo)

INFORMATION SYSTEMS



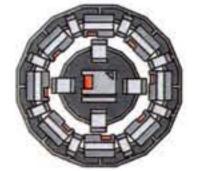
Computer Core



Navigation Sensor Array



Lateral Tactical Sensor Array

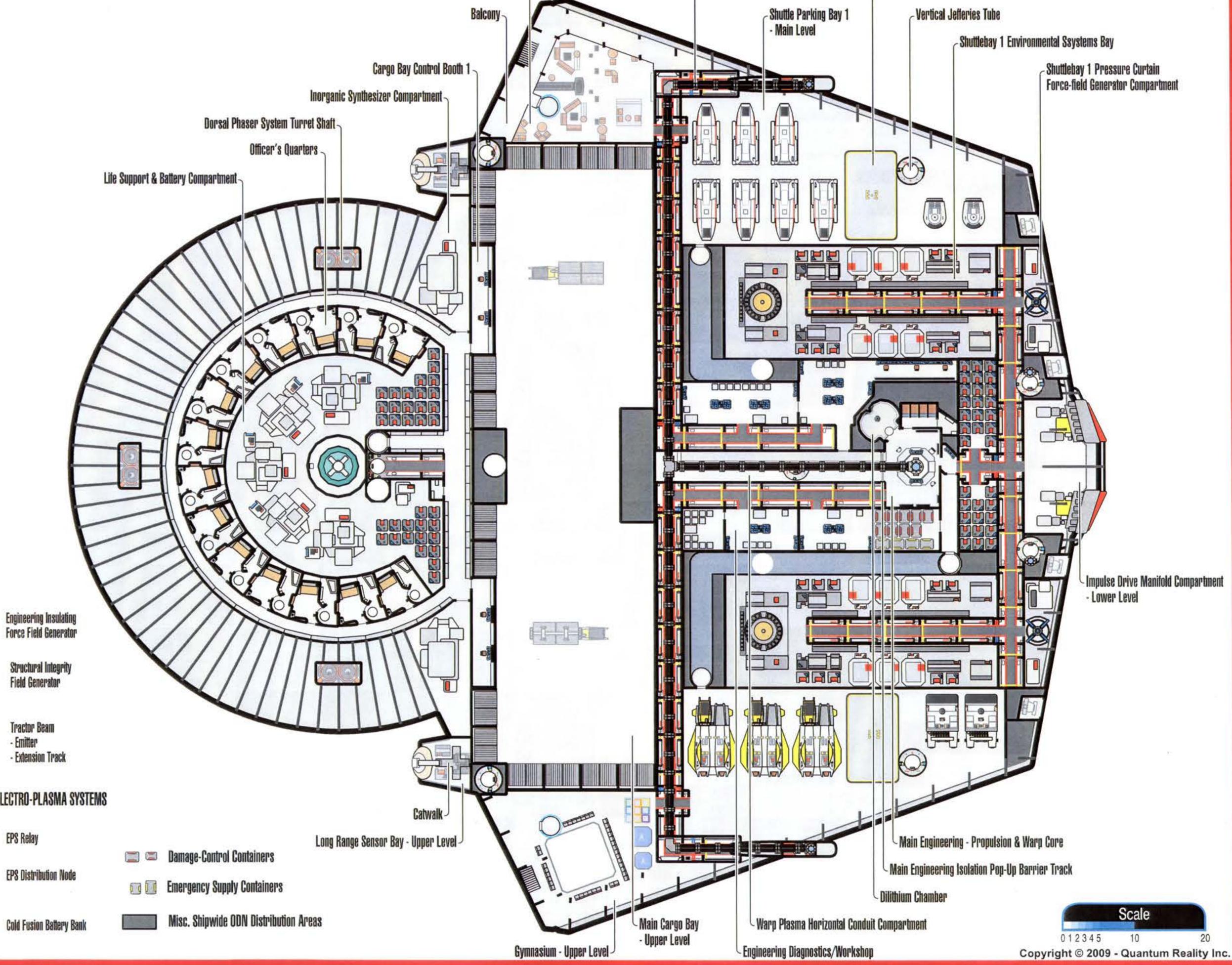


Ventral Tactical Sensor Array



Long Range Sensor Array

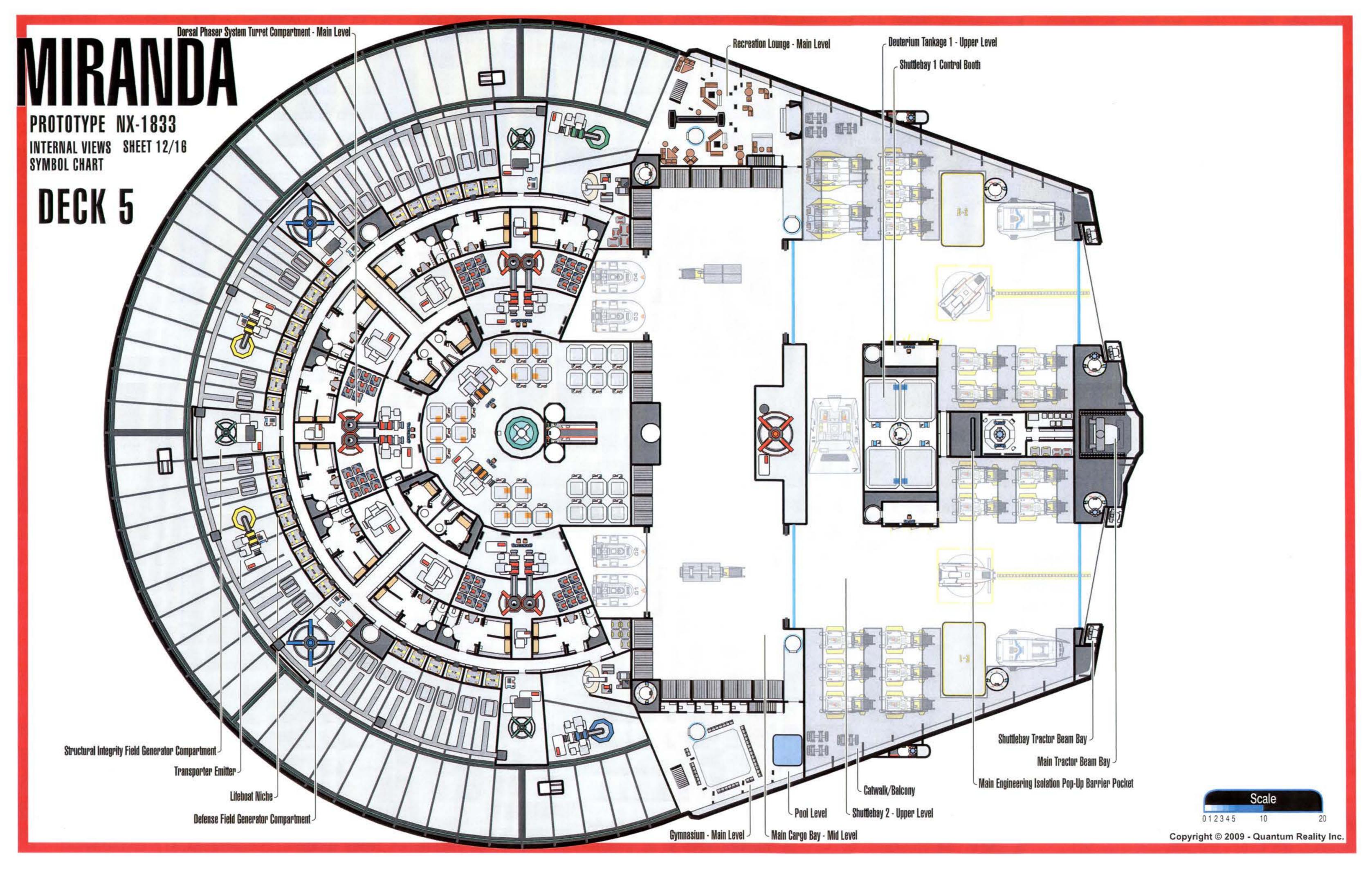


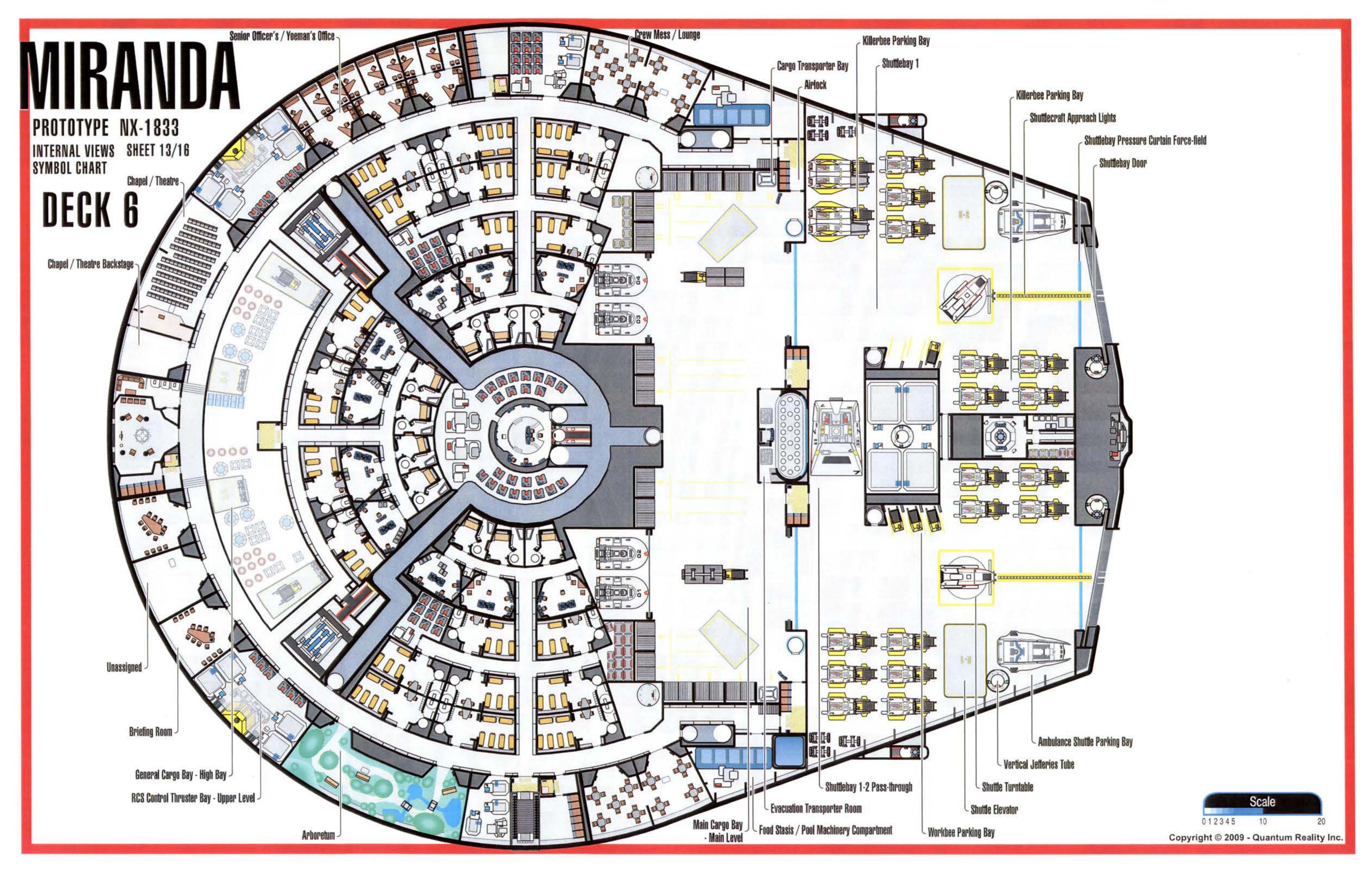


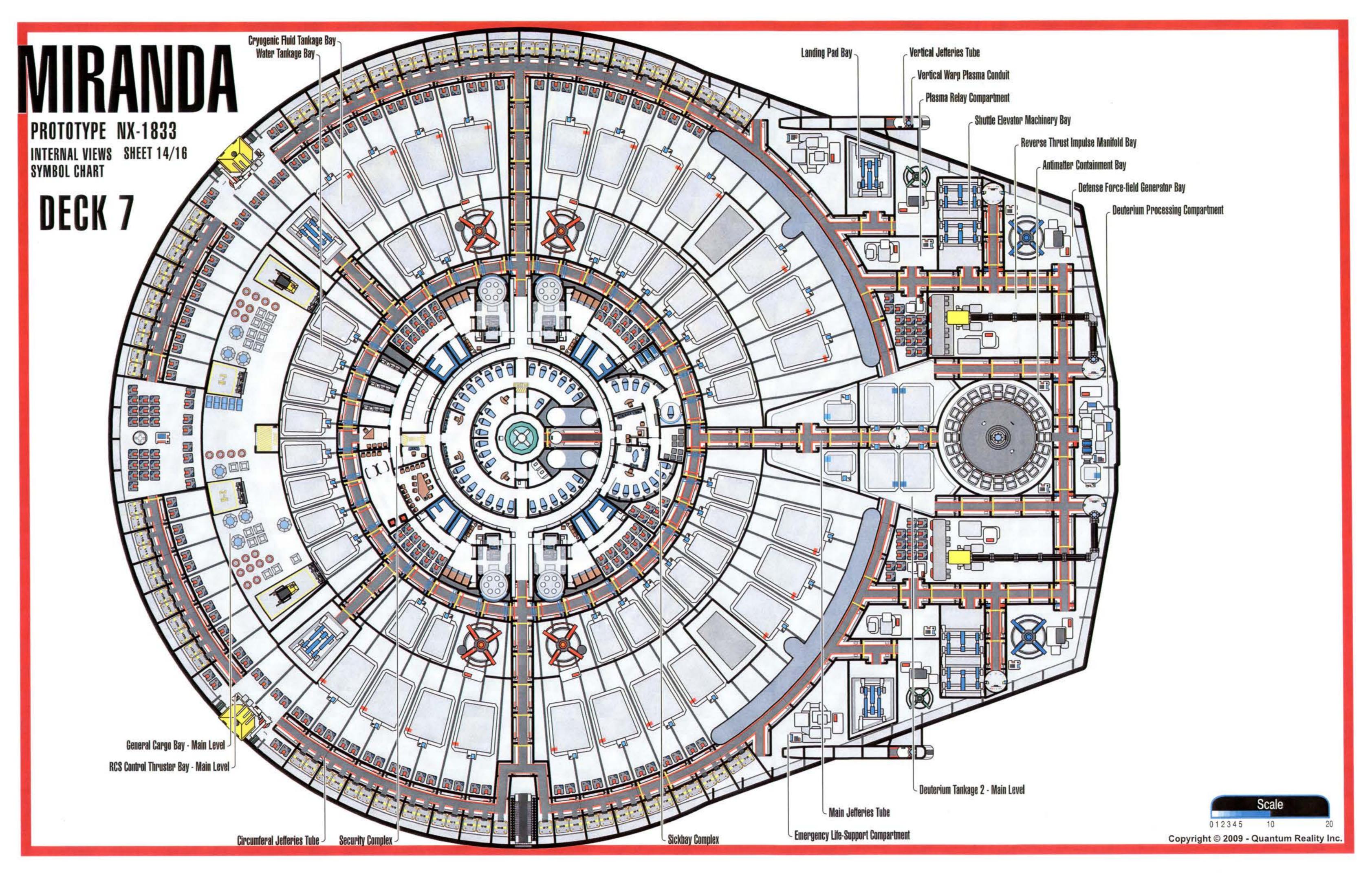
Warp Plasma Horizontal Conduit

Shuttle Elevator

Recreation Lounge - Upper Level -

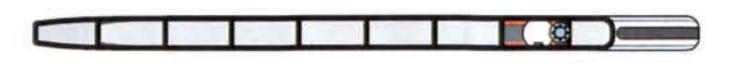


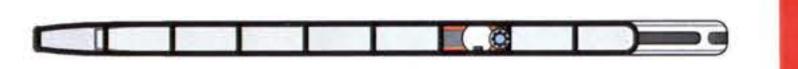




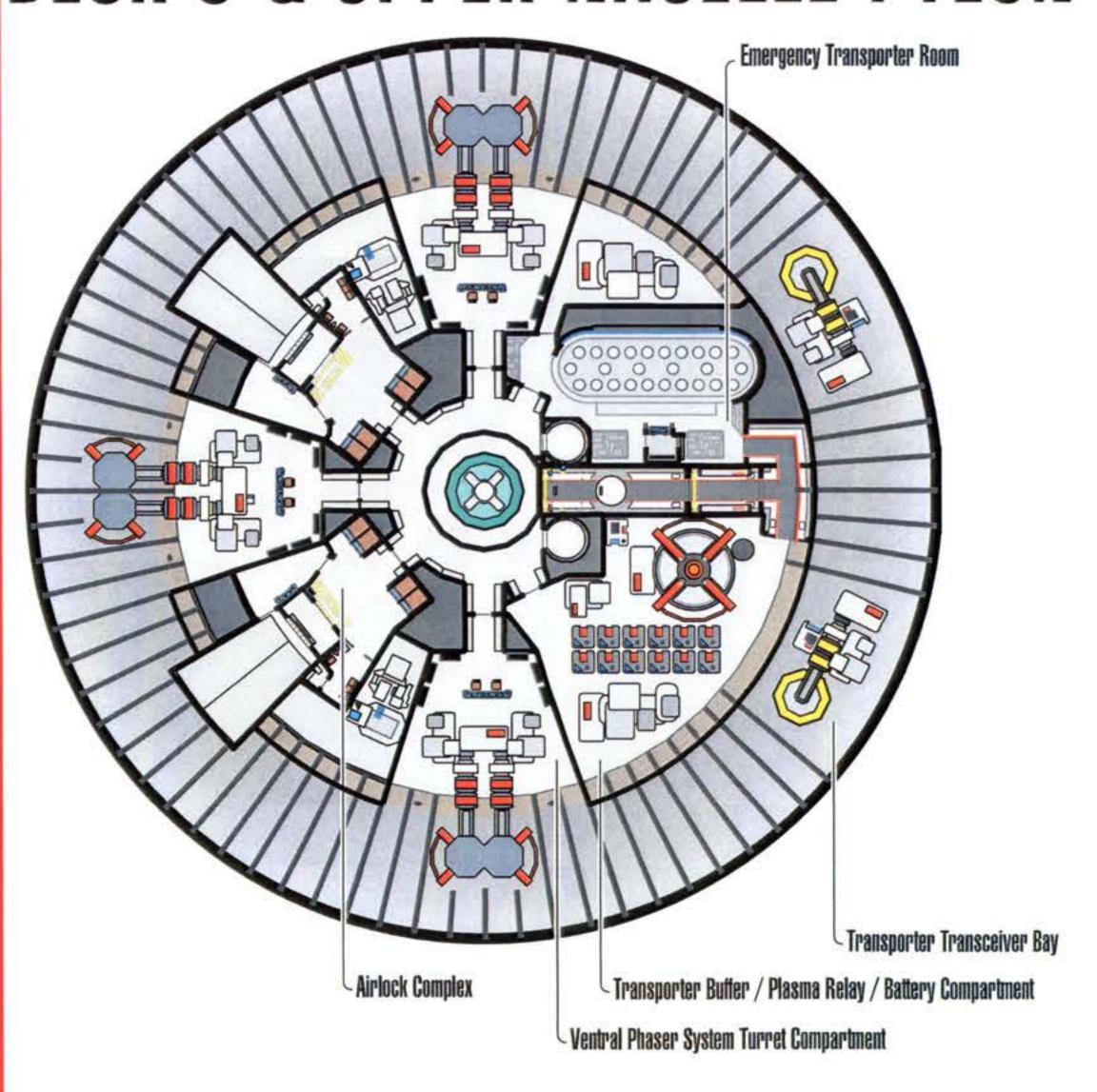
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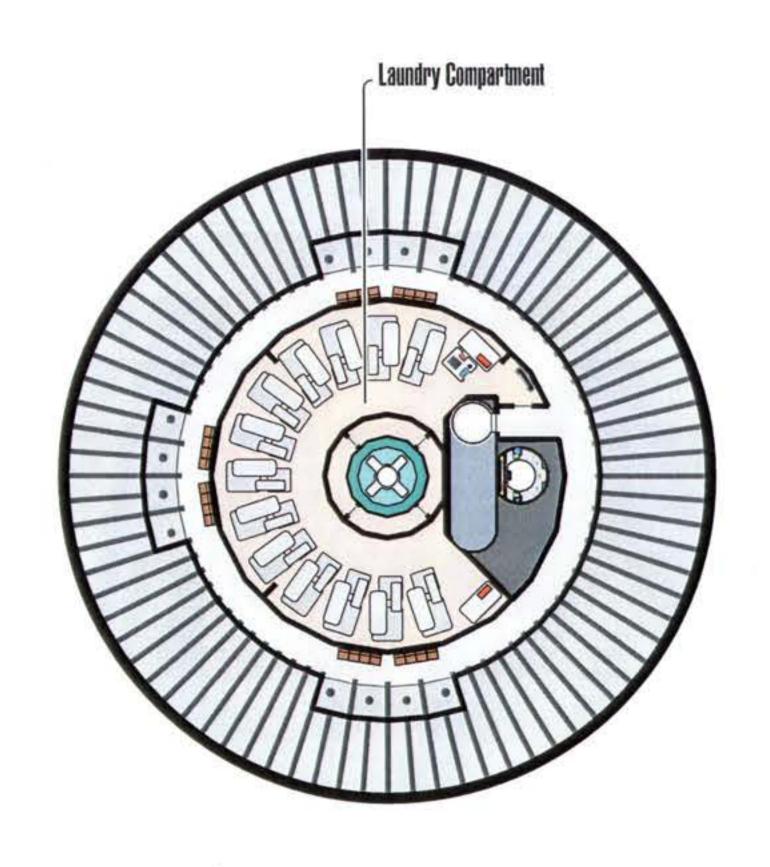




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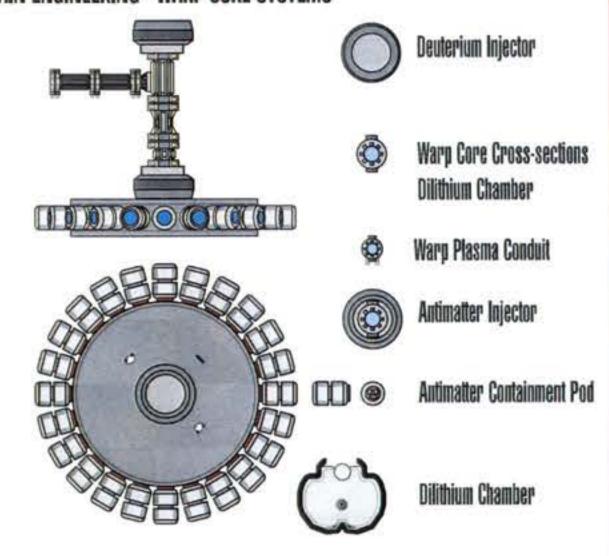


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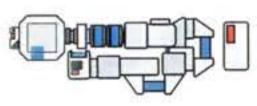
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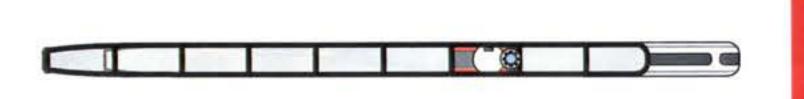


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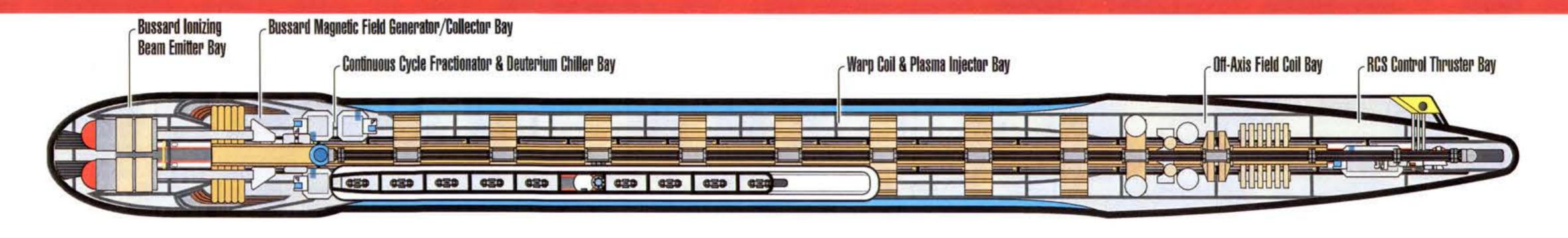


Deuterium Processor

Vertical Jeffries Tube Warp Plasma Conduit



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LOWER NACELLE PYLON & NACELLE

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