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PROTOTYPE NX-602

EXTERNAL VIEWS SPECIFICATIONS DESIGN HISTORY

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DESIGN HISTORY

In 2270 - faced with the escalation of the Klingon/Romulan-Federation cold war - the majority of Starfleet's 'Capital Ships'of-the-Line' (Class I Starships based upon the Constitution & Knox Primary Hulls) were called up for patrol/picket duty along the neutral zone and within major sectors of the Federation. This faced Starfleet with a quandary; although its stated 1st mandate was exploration (the 2nd being defense), the stated 2nd mandate was drawing essential starships from the 1st. Accordingly, the Class II Starship was created to supplement in less military missions.

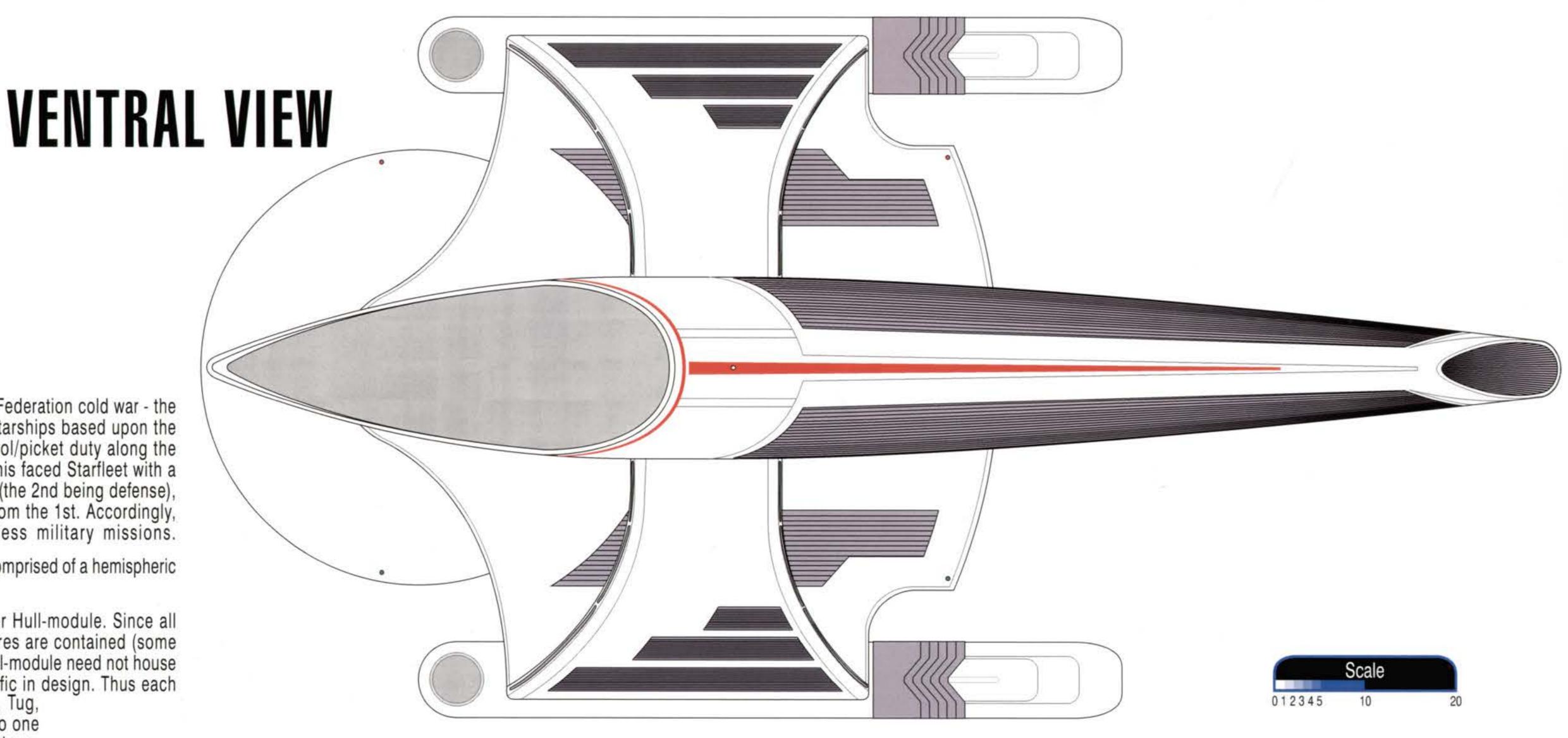
The Class II Starship is based upon an Integral Hull Design - comprised of a hemispheric Main Hull-portion and a plate-like Support Hull-portion.

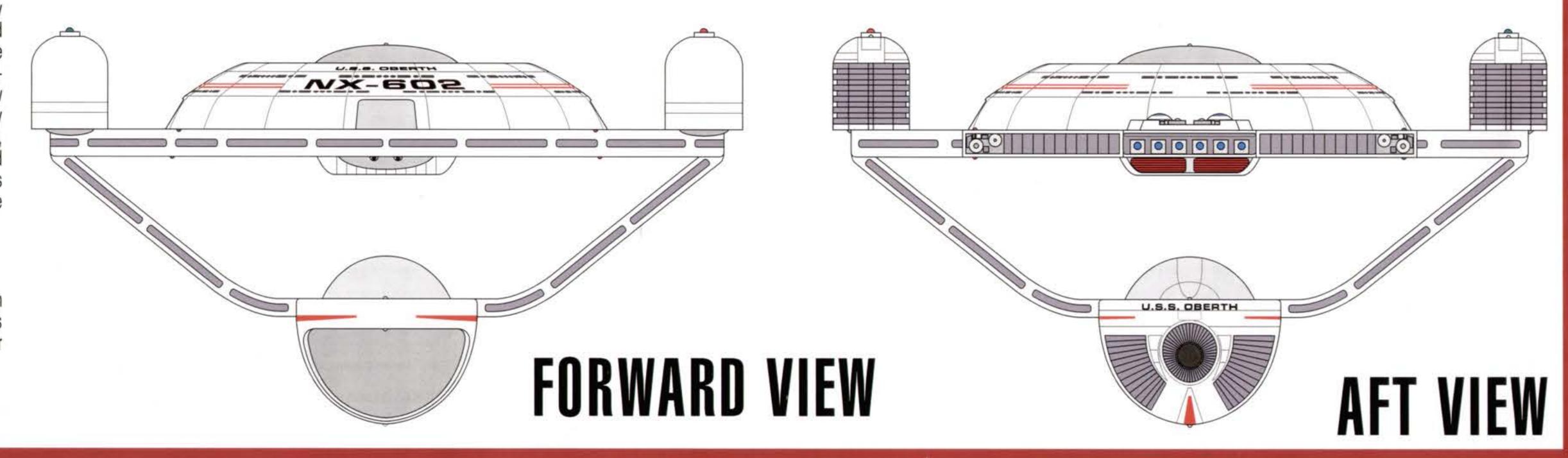
A major innovation in the Class II Starship is the Outrigger Hull-module. Since all Command/Navigation/Power & Propulsion/Personnel features are contained (some have said 'crammed') into the Integral Hull, the Outrigger Hull-module need not house any of these features and so can be entirely mission-specific in design. Thus each Class II version (there are four to date: Research Cruiser, Tug, Corvette, Clipper) is a specialist; designed and dedicated to one

The Outrigger Hull-module of the Oberth-class Research Cruiser has a greater volume than the Integral Hull, and is divided into 4 distinct sections. The forward section is an enormous 3-level bay enclosing the largest sensor array yet mounted on a self-propelled platform - the BX8997v. The mid section contains the transceiver/processing modules for the array. A single forward-firing photon torpedo launcher and magazine are located below this. The aft section encloses a Communications Relay Buoy Magazine, Photon Torpedo Magazine (for tactical retreat defence), and an oversized launcher for both. The fourth section is located above these three, and is comprised of two large deuterium tanks to supplement the Integral Hull's tanks -and thus extend the range of the Research Cruiser.

defined role and correspondingly inflexible/ill-suited for others.

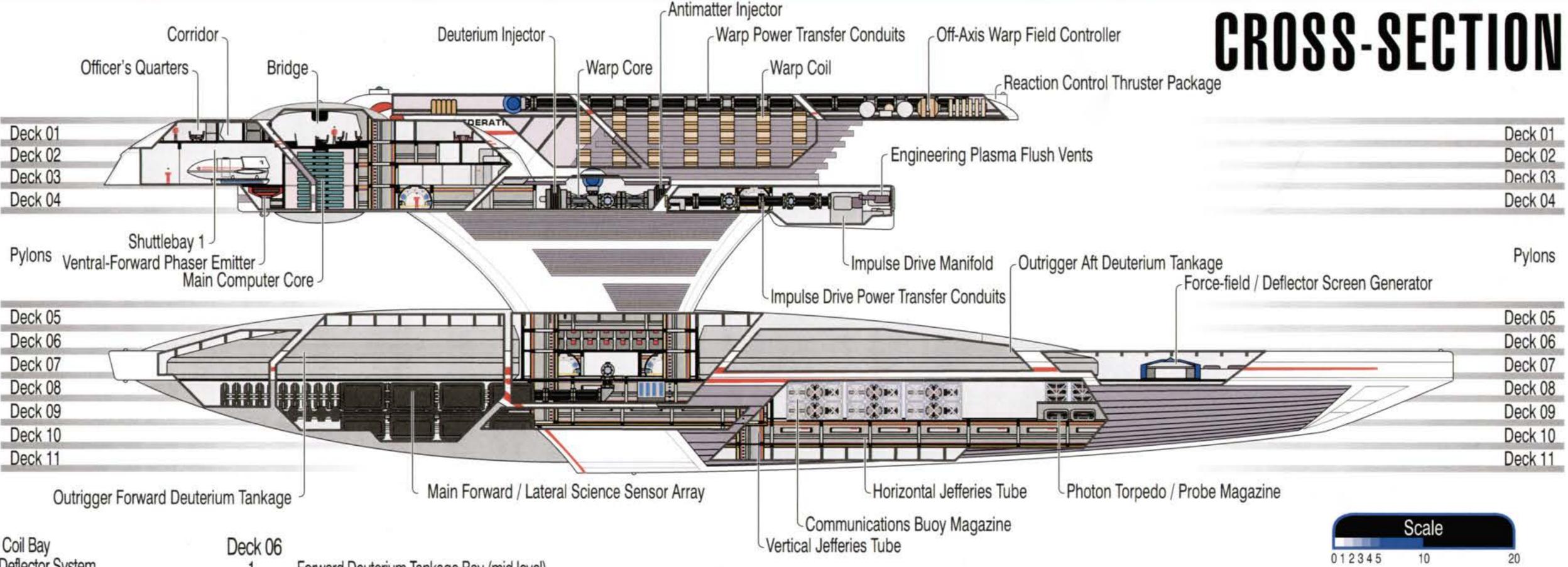
The first spaceframe components of the class' lead ship were gamma-welded at the Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards in 2273. On 21 February 2275, U.S.S. Oberth (NX-602) was launched from the San Francisco Orbital Yards. She immediately began shakedown trials in the home sectors, being formally commissioned on 11 October 2275.





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SHEET 3/7 CROSS-SECTION DECK DIRECTORY INTERNAL SYSTEMS



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Continuous Cycle Fractionator &

Warp Coil & Plasma Injector Bay

Deuterium Chiller Bay

UL	OK DIKLU	IUI	Outrigger Forward Deuteriun
Deck 01		1	Off-Axis Field Coil Bay
1	Bridge	1	Navigational Deflector System
1	Conference Room	Deck 04	
11	Officer's Quarters	1	Ventral-Forward Phaser System Compartment
1	Mess Hall & Lounge	1	Computer Core (main level)
		1	Food Stasis & Water Tankage Compartment
Deck 02		1	Organic / Inorganic Synthesizer Raw Stock Tankage
7	Enlisted Quarters (21, 3-tier bunks)	1	Deuterium Processor Compartment
1	Shuttlebay (upper bay)	1	Sickbay & Life Sciences Lab
2	Cargo Landing Bay (upper bay)	1	Engineering Diagnostics Workshop
1	Laundry Bay	2	Transporter Room
1	Gymnasium	1	Transporter Buffer Compartment
1	Computer Core (upper level)	1	Main Engineering
		1	Structural Integrity Field Generator /
Deck 03		,	Subspace Transceiver Bay
1	Shuttlebay (main level)	1	Structural Integrity Field Generator /
2	Cargo Landing Bay (main level)	•	Radio Transceiver Bay
22	Escape Pod Access	2	Deflector Screen Generator /
4	Cargo Bay	7	Transporter Transceiver Compartment
4 2 2	Cargo Transporter Room]	Synthesizer Compartment
2	General Cargo Hold	1	Life Support / Waste Recycling Bay
1	Computer Core (mid level)	1 2	Impulse Engineering Compartment
1	Cryogenic Tankage Compartment	1	Impulse Manifold Bay
		2	Deuterium Tankage Compartment
Port / Sta	rboard Nacelle	Ь	Engineering Plasma Flush Vent
1		D1-05	
1	Bussard Ionizing Beam Emitter Bay Bussard Magnetic Field Generator	Deck 05	
	Collector Bay	1	Forward Deuterium Tankage Bay (upper level)

Vertical Jefferies Tube

Horizontal Jefferies Tube

Outrigger Aft Deuterium Tankage Bay (upper level)

	1 2 1 1	Forward Deuterium Tankage Bay (mid level) Vertical Jefferies Tube Outrigger Aft Deuterium Tankage Bay (mid level) Battery Compartment	1
je	Port / Sta	rboard Pylon	
	1	Conformal Diagonal Jefferies Tube	Dec
	1	ODN / EPS / Fluid Distribution Trunk	1
	1	Main Sensor Power Feed Conduit	2
	1	Outrigger Personnel Trolley	2
	1	Plasma Flush Vent	1
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	Deck 07		1
	1	Forward Deuterium Tankage Bay (main level)	1
	2	Vertical Jefferies Tube	1
	4	Horizontal Jefferies Tube	
	1	Main Sensor Power Feed Conduit Compartment	Dec
	1	Outrigger Aft Deuterium Tankage Bay (main level)	1
	1	Deflector Screen Generator / Structural Integrity	2
		Field Generator / Aft Sensor Compartment	1
	1	Tractor Beam Emitter	8
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	Deck 08	0: /0 / 1 0	1
	1	Science / Cartography Sensor Array Bay	_

(upper level)

Science Lab

(upper level)

Vertical Jefferies Tube

Horizontal Jefferies Tube

Site-to-Site Transporter Target Pad

Communications Buoy Magazine Compartment

1	Battery / Launch Tube Compartment (upper Level)	9
ck 09		
1 2 2 1 1 1	Science / Cartography Sensor Array Bay (mid level) Science Sensor Processing Compartment Vertical Jefferies Tube Horizontal Jefferies Tube Communications Buoy Magazine Compartment (main level) Buoy / Torpedo / Probe Workshop (main level) Aft Photon Torpedo / Probe Magazine Compartment (main level) Battery / Launch Tube Compartment (main Level)	AND
ck 10	Science / Cartography Sensor Array Bay (main level)	1000

Buoy / Torpedo / Probe Workshop (upper level)
Aft Photon Torpedo / Probe magazine Compartment

Deck 10 1	Science / Cartography Sensor Array Bay (main level)	
2	Vertical Jefferies Tube	
1	Horizontal Jefferies Tube	
8	Battery Compartment	
1	Life Support Bay	
1	Aft Sensor Compartment	

Deck 11 Science / Cartography Sensor Array Bay (sub level) Vertical Jefferies Tube

Battery Compartment

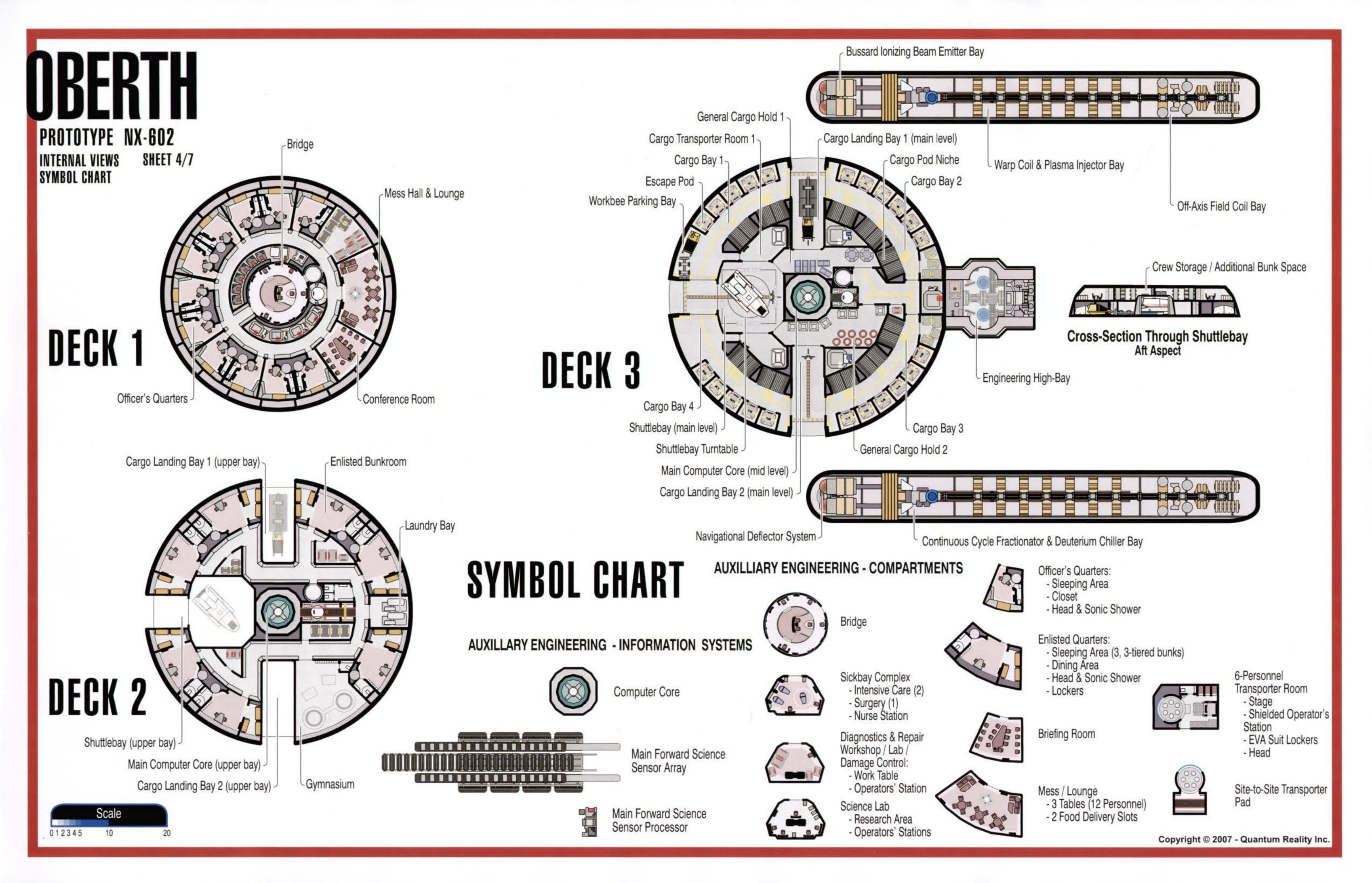
INTERNAL SYSTEMS

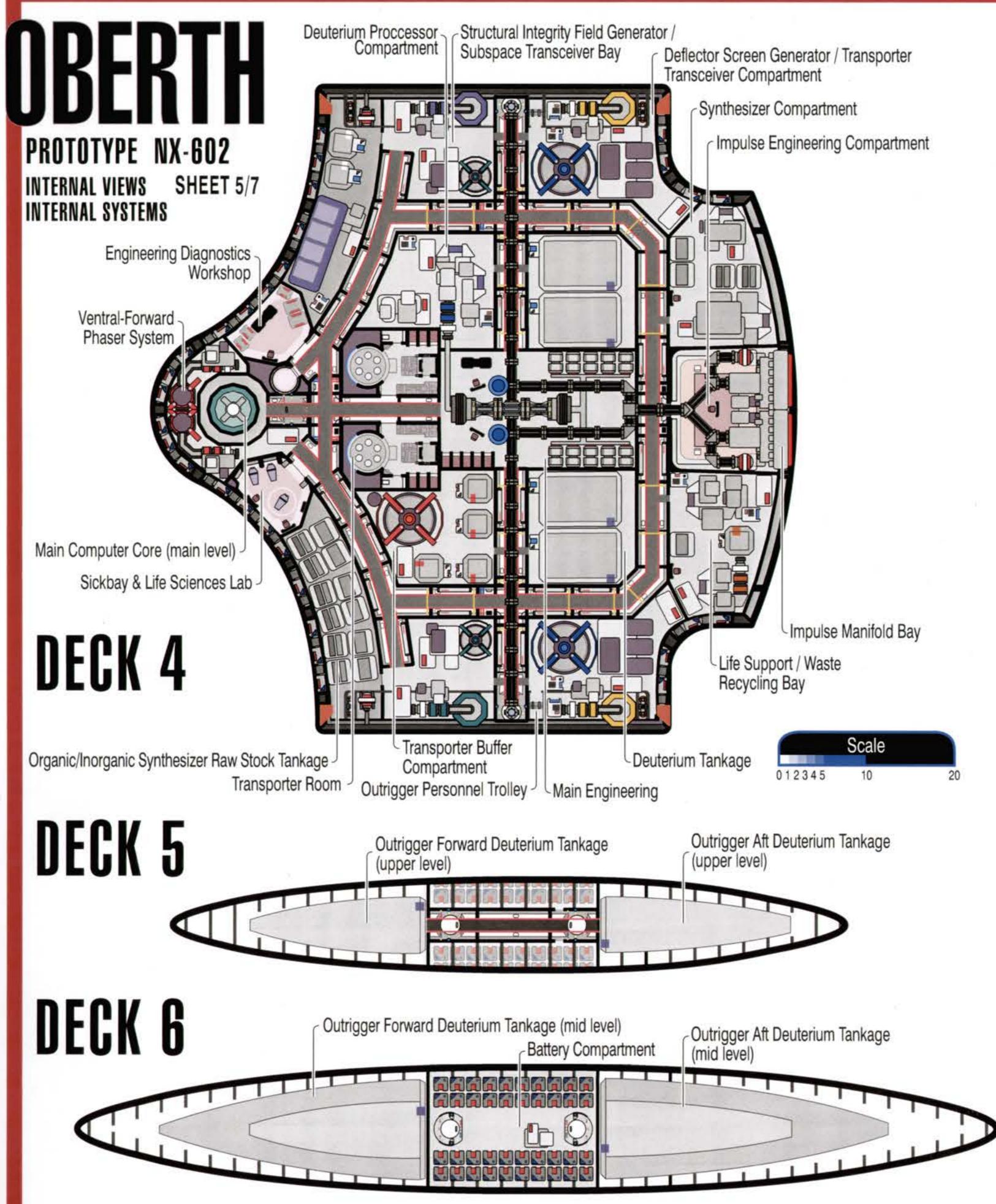
Section 1.0 Spacecraft Structure

The spaceframe of the Oberth-class starship is tritanium/duranium macrofilament truss frames, averaging 0.5 m² in cross section. These are placed at the tops of Decks 2,4,6,8 and 10 for all three axis of the ship. Smaller trusses are spaced between quarters, at hall junctions, and at the turbolift shafts, measuring 0.2 m2 in cross section. This physical framework is reinforced by the Structural Integrity Field (SIF), using a network of Class 2 ceramic-polymer wave guides to distribute energy to Class 1 ceramicpolymer elements. The exterior hull substrate is poly bonded to 4 cm by 0.5 cm bands with 2 cm studs every meter that are gamma welded to the main frame.

Section 1.1 Spacecraft Hull Structure

The first hull layer is 5 cm thick and is composed of a poly microfoam with interwoven tritanium filaments (nominally 1.5 meters in width by 2.5 meters in length). The second layer is four sheets of 0.4 cm thick tritanium, each going 90 degrees to the layer above it, for torsion strength, a fifth sheet of Aledium foil is 0.4 cm thick also and used for radiation protection. The third layer is a honeycombed duranium alloy with a micro-ceramic polymer boded to each side used for thermal insulation and SIF conductivity. The fourth and outer layer is composed of a 2.0 cm ablative ceramic fabric with interwoven tritanium filaments. This is attached to a polycobhrams sheet by a chemical bonding process. This layer 3.0 meters wide by 3.0 meters in length and is attached with standard duranium fasteners to the first three layers after they are bonded together. This layer is replaced as needed, with no more than 8 years between oldest and newest sheets.





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Section 1.2 Structural Integrity Field
The physical integrity of the spaceframe is augmented by the SIF. The SIF is created by two field generators on Deck 4 (within the Integral Hull) and one field generator on Deck 7. Each consists of a pair of 2 megawatt graviton polarity sources. These feed a pair of 100 millicochrane subspace field distortion amplifiers. Any two units are capable of supporting the entire SIF grid at 100% for 40 hours before gaussing causes a critical shut down. The SIF system creates a subspace distortion field that is guided along all trusses and hull plates, reinforcing these by a factor of 100,000% of their usual tensile strength.

Section 1.3 Inertial Damping Field & Synthetic Gravity Generators

The Inertial Damping Field (IDF) operates in parallel with the ship's artificial gravity generators, maintaining a series of variable-symmetry force fields that absorb external inertial forces. The force fields are maintained according to SFRA-standard 352.12, averaging 75 millicochranes with field differential of 5.26 nanocochranes/meter. Flux generation for IDF and gravity are provided by generators within the crawl space under each deck, in a hexagonal grid with nodes spaced 0.3 meters apart.

Section 1.4 Security & Containment Force Field Generators

There are secondary force-field generators mounted within the vessel, filling a variety of roles. Main Engineering and Impulse Engineering each have a pair responsible for maintaining containment for the Warp Core and Fusion Reactors - with standby units for emergency containment in the event of coolant leakage and other hazards endemic to Antimatter/Fusion reactions. Others scattered throughout the ship are non-dedicated, and using waveguides and sophisticated forming software can be routed to perform various tasks - including corridor security barriers, brig security barriers, and bulkhead life-support barriers (in the event of localized hull breaches), these units have a set of four 1 megawatt polarity sources feeding a pair of 50 millicochrane field generators.

Section 1.51 Ordnance: Phasers

Two Type VIII Phaser Turrets are located on the underside of the Primary Hull - on Deck 4.

Section 1.52 Ordnance: Photon Torpedoes

An oversized aft-firing launcher is capable of firing both photon torpedoes and the larger communications relay buoys, as well as doubling as a minelayer during wartime (the positioning of same being integral with the Research Cruiser's mandate).

Section 1.53 Ordnance: Force-field / Deflector Screen Generators

Two generators are located on Deck 4, and one more on Deck 7. These units have a set of four 4 megawatt polarity sources feeding a pair of 200 millicochrane field generators.

Section 2.0 Computer Systems

The Main Computer Core (MCC) is located on Decks 2 through 4 in the Primary hull. Although there are access catwalks every 2.5 m, the entire 7 m core is one integral unit. The MCC consists of 140 dedicated modules of 144 duotronic chips, which, under LCARS control provide dynamic access at a rate of 4,800 kiloguads/sec. The total storage capacity for each module is 16,000 to 64,000 kiloquads, depending on software configuration and data compression rates. The MCC is joined to the Optical Data Network (ODN) by triple redundant Micron Junction Links (MJL) on each module. The final layer to the computer systems is a dedicated short range Radio Frequency (RF) system that all cores and SPNs use to communicate with the control panels, access points, and PADDs.

Section 2.1 Information Gathering Systems

Information gathering systems are divided into sensors (passive energy/field detecting/analyzing) and scanners (active energy/field emitting-reflection dectecting/analyzing systems). Each of these is further subdivided into long-range (faster-than-light) and short-range (lightspeed). Omni-directional navigation packages are generally mounted at the vessel's dorsal and ventral Z-axis poles. Directional packages (including tactical scanners) are mounted along the vessel's forward x-axis.

The BX8997v Science Sensor Array is located in the Outrigger forward/ventral area - within a streamlined radiation-transparent fairing along with an integral Deflector Emitter and Generator. The Array represents a benchmark in terms of power and resolution aboard starships. The steamlining allows for cartographic missions within nebulas - as well as high-atmospheric planetary cartographic mapping. The power demands of the BX8997v require plasma conduits feeding directly from the ship's warp core.

Section 3.01 Crew Facilities - Quarters

Crew quarters are modular. Enlisted and Petty Officer quarters consist of 2 compartments, a sleeping area (3, 3-tiered bunks) plus a dining/relaxation area (containing table and chairs, lockers and head). Officer quarters consist of a single compartment, with a sleeping area (single bunk) adjoining the dining/office/relaxation area (containing desk and chairs, computer system, closet and head).

Section 3.02 Crew Facilities - Recreation

A Gymnasium exists for Starfleet personnel enjoyment and exercise.

Section 3.03 Crew Facilities - Dining

Dining facilities consist of a Mess Hall/Lounge. Food and Beverages are prepared by protein/carbohydrate synthesizers on Deck 4, and delivered to terminals via a miniature turbolift network. Terminals are also located in the Transporter Rooms and Conference Room.

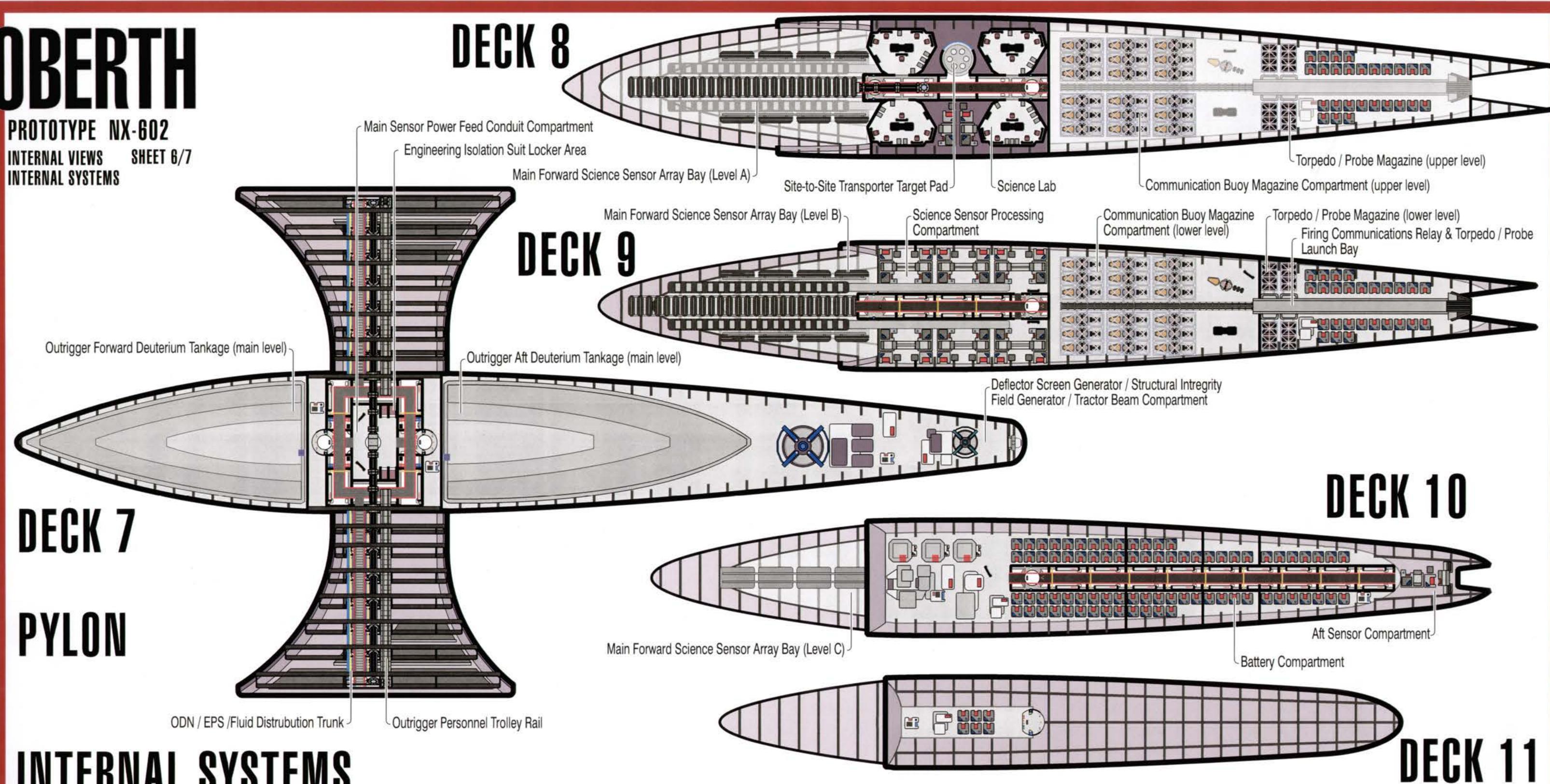
Section 3.05 Crew Facilities - Laundry

Laundry facilities are on Deck 2. Laundry drop-off terminals are located on Deck 2.

Section 3.1 Science Facilities

The Oberth-class starships are outfitted with 4 Type 1 Science Labs on Deck 8 - similar to those on the Constitution-class starships. Each consists

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of a quarantine field, tandem operator's stations/LCARS terminals, and instrument/specimen storage locker. As well there is a Diagnostics & Repair Engineering Workshop/Lab and a Sickbay/Life Sciences Lab on Deck 4.

Section 3.2 Life Support

Main life support and atmosphere conditioning systems (Air refresh/recycle, temperature/humidity/ionization control), plus controls for gravitational and inertial damping generators are located on Deck 4.

Section 3.3 Internal Personnel Transit

Due to the minimal cross-section utilized in the pylons connecting the Integral Hull and the Outrigger Hull-module, standard turbolifts cannot be used for personnel transit between these two sections. Two separate systems exist. The primary system utilizes the ship's two transporter rooms. In order to avoid subject risk from inter-ship transport, a dedicated Site-to-Site Transporter Target Pad is installed on Deck 8. This target pad is connected to the ship's Transporter Buffers by hardwired conduits, eliminating any danger of signal degradation due to interference.

The secondary system utilizes a one-man sled on magnatomic rails (similar

to that used for photon torpedo/probe loading) known as an outrigger personnel trolley. One trolley trunk runs through the port and starboard pylons. These can be stopped by the rider at any point, facilitating engineering inspections.

Section 4.0 Shuttle Facilities

Deck 3 is dedicated to a Shuttlebay, and two Cargo Landing Bays (suitable for workbees and a cargo train consist of 4 pods), and two Parking Bays for embarked craft. All are connected to the 4 Cargo Bays via spacedoors. The three landing bays extend up into Deck 2.

Section 5.0 Cargo Facilities

Deck 3 has four curving Cargo Bays (with bulkhead-mounted niches for standardized cargo pod quads), as well as two General Cargo Holds and two Cargo Transporter Rooms.

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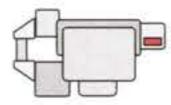
LIFE SUPPORT & FLUID/GAS TANKAGE



Food Synthesizer



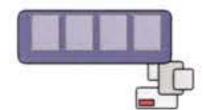
Food Synthesizer Raw Material Storage Tank (Organic)



Inorganic Synthesizer



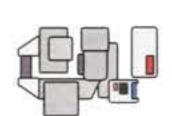
Synthesizer Raw Material Storage Tank (Inorganic)



Organic Stasis Containment



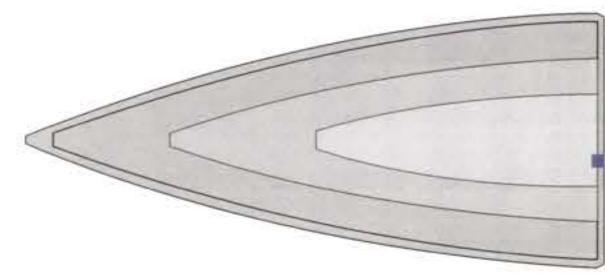
Organic Waste Recycler



Atmospheric Recycler



Laundry Processor



Cryogenic Tank Slurried Deuterium (4000 Cubic Meters)



Cryogenic Tank Slurried Deuterium (500 Cubic Meters)



Cryogenic Tank Oxygen / Nitrogen / Trace Gases (20 Cubic Meters)



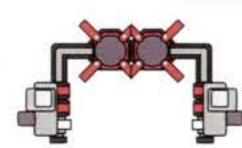
Water Tank (20 Cubic Meters)



Organic Waste Slurry Tank (20 Cubic Meters)

DEFENSE SYSTEMS

Phaser Emitter Turrets





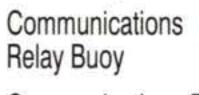
Phaser Firing Chambers



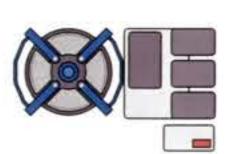
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MAIN ENGINEERING - REACTION CONTROL THRUSTER





Communications Relay Buoy Magazine



Force-field / Deflector Screen Generator

Destruct Charge

MAIN ENGINEERING - ELECTRO-PLASMA SYSTEMS



EPS Relay



EPS Distribution Node

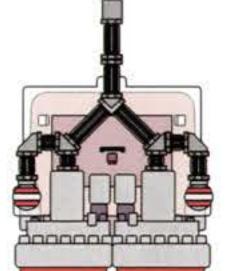


Cold Fusion Battery Bank



Fusion Generator (6.1 X 1010 Mw)

MAIN ENGINEERING - IMPULSE DRIVE SYSTEMS



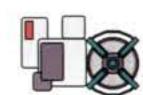
Warp Plasma Conduit

Auxillary Fusion Generators (6.1 X 1010 Mw)

Impulse Exhaust Manifold

MAIN ENGINEERING - WARP DRIVE SYSTEMS

AUXILLARY ENGINEERING - GRAVITONIC SYSTEMS



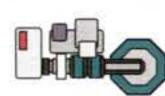
Structural Integrity Field Generator



Tractor Beam - Emitter

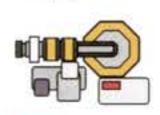
- Aiming Gimbal

COMMUNICATIONS & TRANSPORTER SYSTEMS



Subspace Radio Transceiver

EM Radio Transceiver



Transporter Transceiver



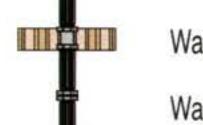
Transporter Buffer



Transporter Pad (6-personnel)



Transporter Pad (Cargo)



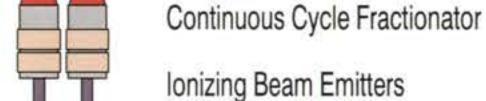
Warp Field Coil

Warp Plasma Conduit

Off-Axis Field Generator



MAIN ENGINEERING - BUSSARD COLLECTION SYSTEMS

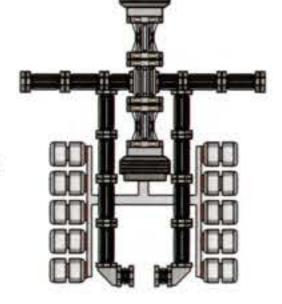


Magnetic Field Coils

Scale

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Magnetic Field Generator / Collector Continuous Cycle Fractionator



MAIN ENGINEERING - WARP CORE SYSTEMS

Deuterium Injector



Warp Plasma Conduit



Cross-sections Antimatter Injector

Warp Core

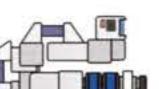


Antimatter



Containment Pod Anti-radiation Suit

Locker



Deuterium Processor

AUXILLIARY ENGINEERING



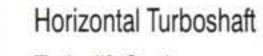
Horizontal Jefferies Tube







Vertical Turboshaft



Turbolift Station



Damage-Control Containers

> **Emergency Supply** Containers

Misc. Shipwide ODN Distribution Areas

EMBARKED CRAFT



Work Bee



Type 5 Shuttle

ESCAPE SYSTEMS



Escape Pod