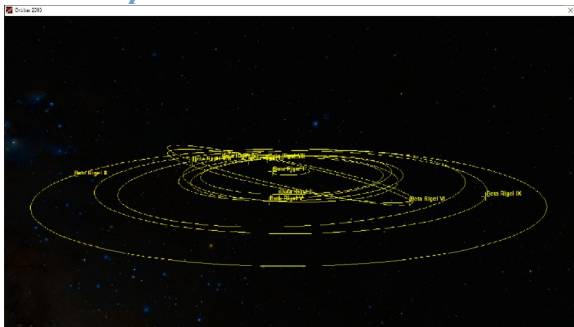


STPSP: BETA RIGEL

Introduction

STPSP: Beta Rigel is an auxiliary entry in the *Star Trek* Planetary Systems Project (STPSP). This is an attempt to accurately portray the major planetary systems in the *Star Trek* universe (with some conjecture, mostly in the form of some ideas of mine.) A fan of the series almost since birth, I wanted to recreate the planetary systems so that it would be possible to create scenarios in them. The Beta Rigel system is home to ten planets, three moons, and one surface base. The planetary arrangement is based on a book called the *Star Trek Star Charts*. You will require the Immense Starbase, STPSP: Bajor, Spacedock 2010, Drydock, *Nemesis*-style Drydock, *Star Trek Universe* (Trekkie's version), *Galaxy-Nebula* family, USS *Zhukov*, USS *Appalachia*, USS *Yeager*, and USS *Susquehanna* add-ons for some of the scenarios. As for this system, I promise that you won't be disappointed. Enjoy!

The System



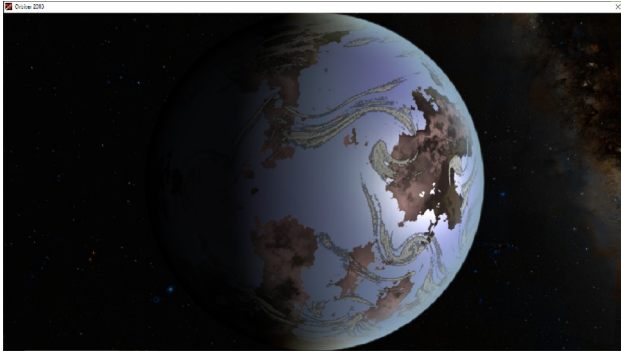
System viewed from 790 million KM

Primary Star: Beta Rigel (Class A5V)

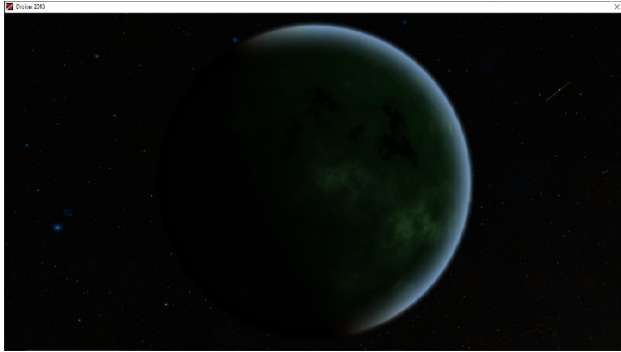
First planet: Beta Rigel I (Class-B)



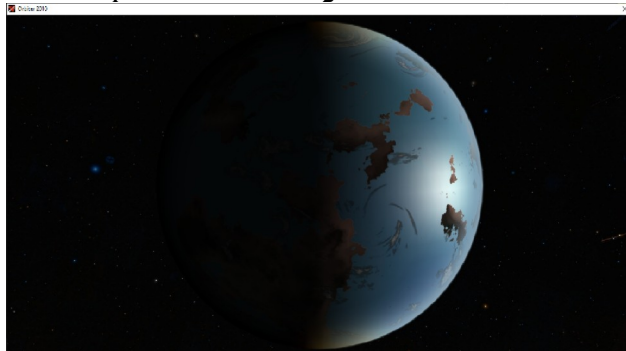
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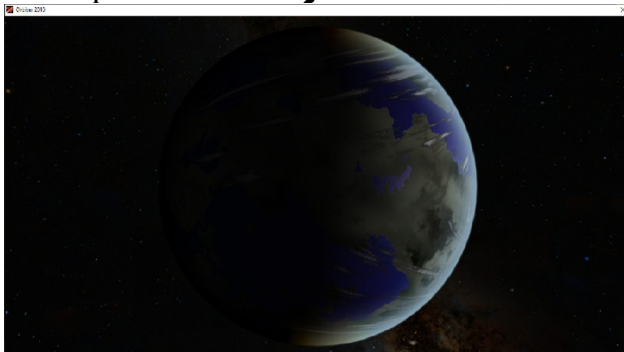
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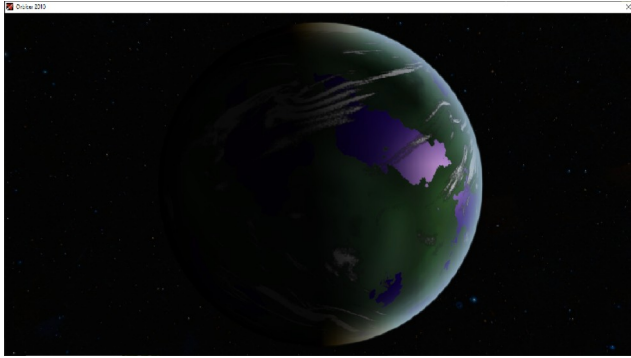
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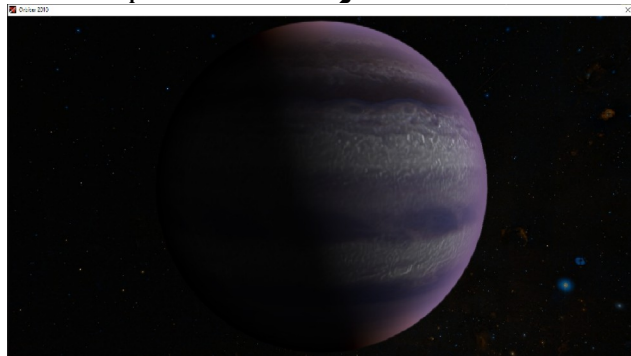
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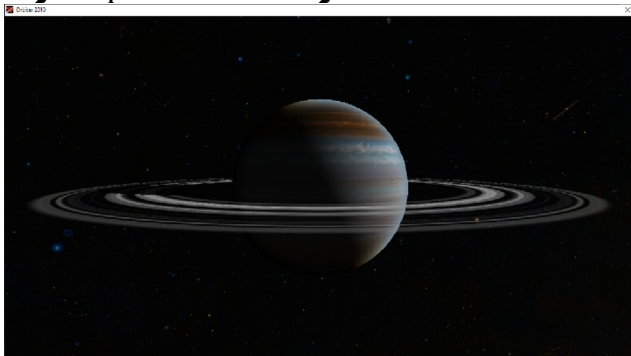
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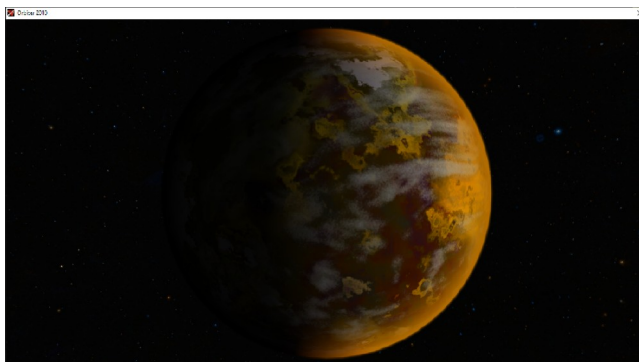
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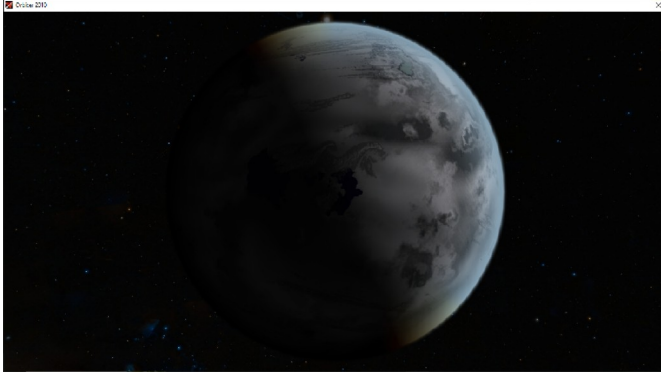
Eighth planet: Beta Rigel VIII (Class-J)



Ninth planet: Beta Rigel IX (Class-H)



Tenth planet: Beta Rigel X (Class-P, one moon)



The Rigelians

The Rigelians are a humanoid species characterized by greenish-grey skin and ridges around their eyes and noses. The system was named for its apparent proximity to the star Rigel, or Beta Orionis, when viewed from Earth, and thus should not be confused with it. We are provided with relatively little information on the Rigelians. What we do know is that their internal physiology, particularly their blood chemistry and neurology, is similar to that of the Vulcans. Although the Rigelians were not founding members of the Federation, it is assumed they joined shortly after its founding, and the Beta Rigel system is a major centre of commerce and trade within the Federation.