

STPSP: TRILL

Introduction

STPSP: Trill 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 Trill system is home to one planet, two moons, and one surface base. The planetary arrangement is a basic representation based on on-screen evidence. You will require the *Defiant*-class warship, USS *Equinox*, STPSP: Bajor, and STPSP: Andor add-ons for some of the scenarios. As for this system, I promise that you won't be disappointed. Enjoy!

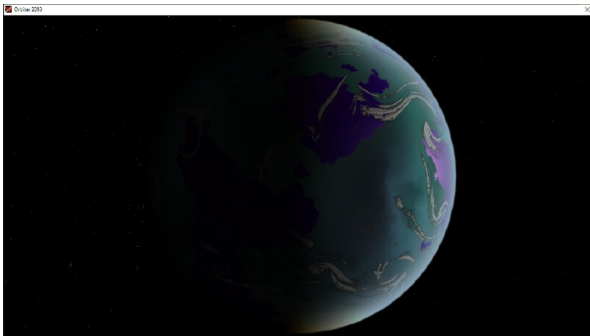
The System



System viewed from 260 million KM

Primary Star: (Name unknown, Class G2V)

First Planet: Trillius Prime (Class-M, two moons)



The Trill

The Trill are a humanoid species characterized by mottled, spot-like markings on the sides of their bodies. Perhaps the defining characteristic of the Trill is that they are a joined species, comprised of a humanoid host and a vermiform symbiont that lives in an internal pocket within the host's abdomen. Trill symbionts are extremely long-lived, with some of them living to be over 1,500 years old, and retain the memories and personalities of their previous hosts. Upon the host's death, the symbiont is transferred into a new host body. The process of joining is overseen by the Trill Symbiosis Council, with initiates in intense

competition for the honour of being joined. While about 50% or more of the Trill population is considered suitable for joining, in practice less than 0.1% are selected due to the very small number of symbionts relative to that of potential hosts. The former fact was kept hidden among the general populace for years, out of concern for the symbionts' safety, as it was believed that they would otherwise become seen as commodities to be fought over. Prior to the 2360s, the joined nature of the Trills was considered a private matter and thus not well-known to outsiders. Once joined, the host and symbiont become biologically interdependent, with neither being able to survive without the other after 93 hours. However, improper joining can cause serious neurological damage to both parties. Among joined Trills, the practice of "re-association," or resuming romantic relationships between previously joined individuals, is considered highly taboo, and is punishable by exile from Trill society, with the symbiont expected to die with the host. As a rite of closure, joined Trills take part in a ceremony known as the *zhian'tara* (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠) in which memories from previous hosts are telepathically transferred into the minds of family friends, who retain them for the length of the ceremony. A similar ritual exists known as the Rite of Emergence, which takes place solely within the host's mind. Trills are highly allergic to insect bites, as the toxins released interfere with the biochemical bonds between the host and symbiont. The Trill are members of the United Federation of Planets, within which they are considered an important trading partner and hub of culture.

Notable Trill:

Emony Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Third host of Dax symbiont and Olympic gymnast.
 Torias Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Fifth host of Dax symbiont and pilot, married to Nilani Kahn (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠) and killed in shuttle crash in 2285.
 Joran Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠), born Joran Belar (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Sixth host of Dax symbiont and convicted murderer.
 Curzon Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Seventh host of Dax symbiont and old friend of Capt. Benjamin Sisko.
 Jadzia Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Eighth host of Dax symbiont and science officer onboard space station Deep Space IX.
 Ezri Dax (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠), born Erzi Tigan (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Ninth host of Dax symbiont and counselor onboard space station Deep Space IX.
 Odan (♠♠♠♠♠): Technically a member of another species hosting a Trill symbiont; ambassador killed in 2367 during negotiations on Peliar Zel.
 Yolad Belar (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Brother of Joran Belar.
 Yanas Tigan (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Mother of Ezri Tigan and owner of pergium mining business on New Sydney.
 Lenara Kahn (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Scientist affiliated with Trill Science Ministry in 2372.
 Bejal Otner (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Brother of Lenara Kahn.
 Kell Perim (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Officer onboard USS *Enterprise* in 2375.
 Hanor Pren (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Another scientist associated with Trill Science Ministry in 2372.
 Selin Peers (♠♠♠♠♠♠♠♠): Government minister in 2369.