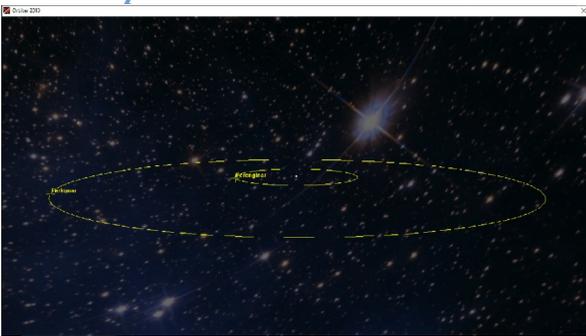


STPSP: FERENGINAR

Introduction

STPSP: Ferenginar is part four of the *Star Trek Planetary Systems Project* (STPSP). This is an attempt to accurately re-create the major planetary systems in the *Star Trek* universe (with some conjecture, mostly in the form of some ideas of mine). The Ferenginar system is home to two planets, three moons, and two surface bases. The planetary arrangement is a basic representation, with a conjectural second planet. Some of the scenarios require the *D'Kora*-class Ferengi marauder and Ferengi shuttle add-ons. As for this system, I promise that you won't be disappointed. Enjoy!

The System



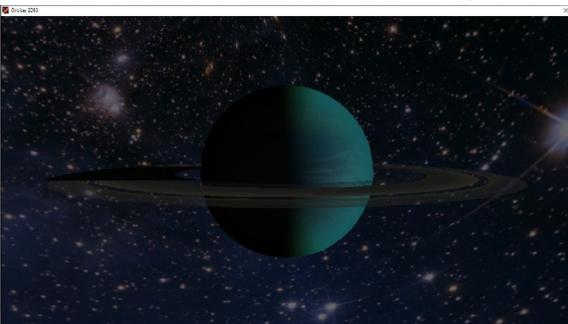
System viewed from 800 million KM

Primary Star: (Name Unknown, Class K0V)

First Planet: Ferenginar (Class-M, one moon)



Second Planet: Ferhunar (Class-J, two moons)



The Ferengi

The Ferengi are a humanoid species characterized by large ears (more so in the males), bulbous bald heads, and a horizontal ridge above their eyebrows. The ears, often referred to as “lobes”, are highly erogenous, and the act of stroking them is known as *oo-mox* (ᳵᳶ-ᳵᳶᳵ). Perhaps the most defining characteristic of the Ferengi is their utmost devotion to profit. They are often known to go to extreme measures to make profit, including customer-gouging and rigging gambling machines. Consequently, Ferengi consider the idea of paid sick leave or labour unions to be abhorrent. In addition, the sanctity of a contract is considered to be extremely important, and any Ferengi who breaks such a contract is rendered a pariah. The Ferengi use a code of laws known as the Rules of Acquisition. (For a list of rules, see below.) Until recently, Ferengi society was rigidly patriarchal, as females were forbidden to wear clothing, leave the house, or earn profit. Additionally, they considered pregnancy to be a “rental”, with the father being the “lessee”. The situation seems to have improved slightly, due to the efforts of the Ferengi government. The leader of the Ferengi is the Grand Nagus. As a rite of initiation, Ferengi boys sell their possessions as a first business transaction. Examples of Ferengi cuisine include tube grubs (worm-like life-forms consumed as food), and Slug-O-Cola (a beverage made from water and algae). Politically, the Ferengi are mostly neutral. They maintain a mostly positive relationship with the United Federation of Planets, despite a rather disastrous first contact in 2364 (although an unconfirmed report suggests that their first encounter with humanity may have occurred as early as 2152).

Notable Ferengi:

Grand Nagus Zek (ᳵᳶᳶ): Leader of the Ferengi prior to 2375.

Grand Nagus Rom (ᳵᳶᳶ): Leader of the Ferengi since 2375.

Quark (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ): Brother of Grand Nagus Rom and bartender on Space Station Deep Space IX.

Nog (ᳵᳶᳶ): Son of Grand Nagus Rom and first Ferengi to serve in Starfleet.

Ishka (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ): Mother of Quark and Grand Nagus Rom, instrumental in improving female rights.

Liquidator Brunt (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ): Former member of FCA (Ferengi Commerce Authority) and personal enemy of Quark.

Pel (ᳵᳶᳶ): Notable crusader in female rights.

DaiMon Bok (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ ᳵᳶᳶ): Wanted commander-turned-criminal.

Letek (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ): First Ferengi officially encountered by the Federation.

Grand Nagus Lak (ᳵᳶᳶᳶ): Grand Nagus from 2422 to 2446. (From my fanfiction.)

Grand Nagus Traal (ᳵᳶᳶᳶᳶ): Daughter of Grand Nagus Lak, first female Nagus. (From my fanfiction.)

Notable Rules of Acquisition:

#1: “Once you have the money, you never give it back.”

#6: “Never allow family to stand in the way of profit.”

#7: “Keep your ears open.”

#16: “A deal is a deal, unless a better one comes along.”

#17: “A contract is a contract is a contract, but only between Ferengi.”

#22: “A wise man can hear profit in the wind.”

#33: “It never hurts to suck up to the boss.”

#34: “War is good for business.”

#35: “Peace is good for business.”

#57: “Good customers are as rare as latinum – treasure them.”

#75: “Home is where the heart is, but the stars are made of latinum.”

#95: “Expand or die.”

#102: "Nature decays, but latinum lasts forever."

#111: "Treat people in debt like your family – exploit them."

#112: "Never have sex with the boss's sister."

#203: "New customers are like razor-toothed Gree worms. They can be succulent, but sometimes they bite back."

#211: "Employees are the rungs on the ladder of success – don't be afraid to step on them."

#214: "Never begin a business negotiation on an empty stomach."

#239: "Never be afraid to mislabel a product."

#263: Never allow doubt to tarnish your lust for latinum."

#285: "No good deed ever goes unpunished."