

An aerial topographic map of a mountain range, showing intricate patterns of ridges and valleys. The colors range from dark brown in the shadows to bright yellow and orange on the sunlit peaks. The word "earth" is written in a clean, yellow, lowercase sans-serif font, centered over the middle of the image.

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The universe we find ourselves in is a wondrous place; millions of species of creatures, thousands of landforms, stars, and more. In this special edition of Imperial Geographic we will explore the landforms that make the planets and moons we all know truly unique: mountains ranges, valleys, plains, and everything in-between. Today our journey takes us through the Stanton System; featuring planets and moons like microTech & Hurston; Clio & Aberdeen. Enjoy this fine selection of photographs from some of the most talented photographers here at **IMP GEO!**



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This issue is divided up into two sections: **Hot** and **Cold**; representing the extremes of the temperature spectrum.

Hot comes first. In this category you will see the locations of Hurston, Aberdeen, Arial, and Daymar.

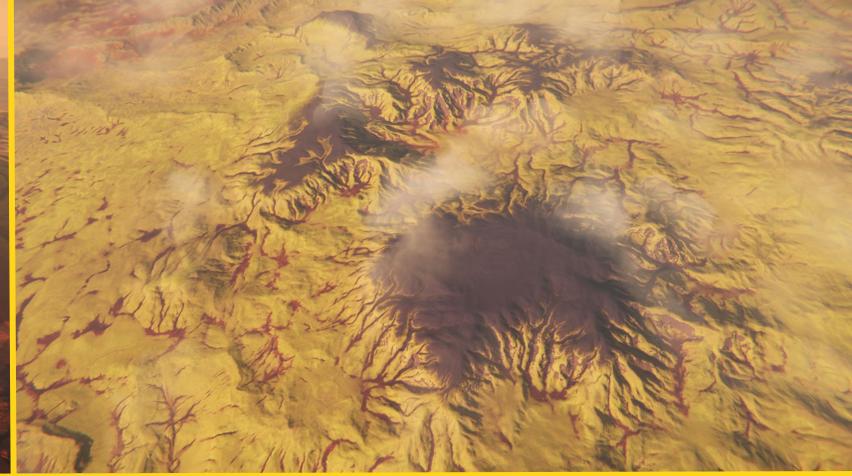
In the second half of the issue, **Cold**, you shall visit microTech, Clio, Yela, Calliope and Lyria.

At each featured location you will learn a little about them; where their name came from, their environments and some points of interest, all while enjoying a variety of beautiful and artistic photos.





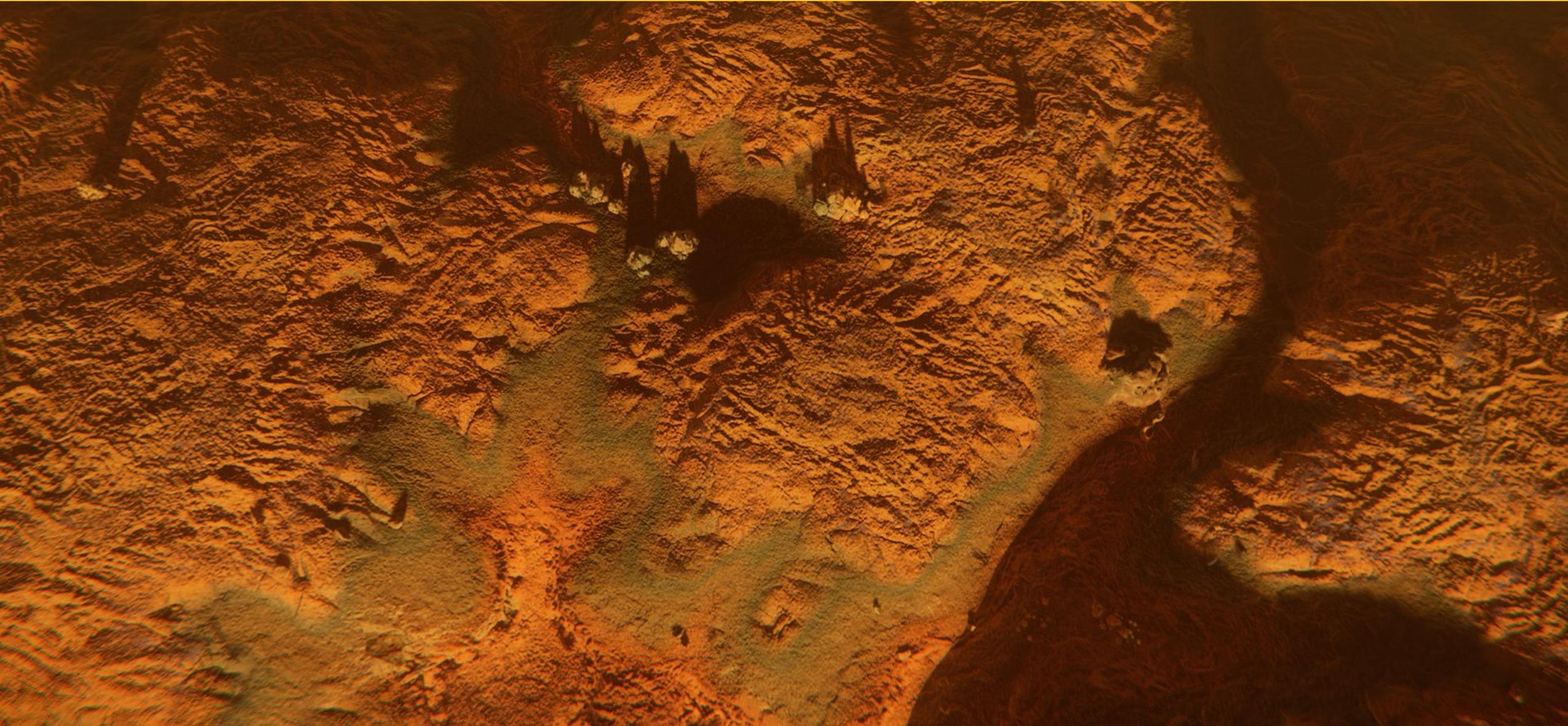
Hurston - Stanton 1



First accessed 46 years ago, Hurston is home to the family who controls Hurston Dynamics, an arms manufacturer. The planet is classified as an "Earth Analog" due to its similar diameter and atmosphere composition to humanity's home.

Major biomes found here include wasteland, trash mesa's, savannah, and large oceans. Industry and mining have worn down the planet, killing most of its indigenous life. Should you desire to travel to Hurston, you will want to head to Lorville, home to the majority of the planet's inhabitants.

Arial - Stanton 1a

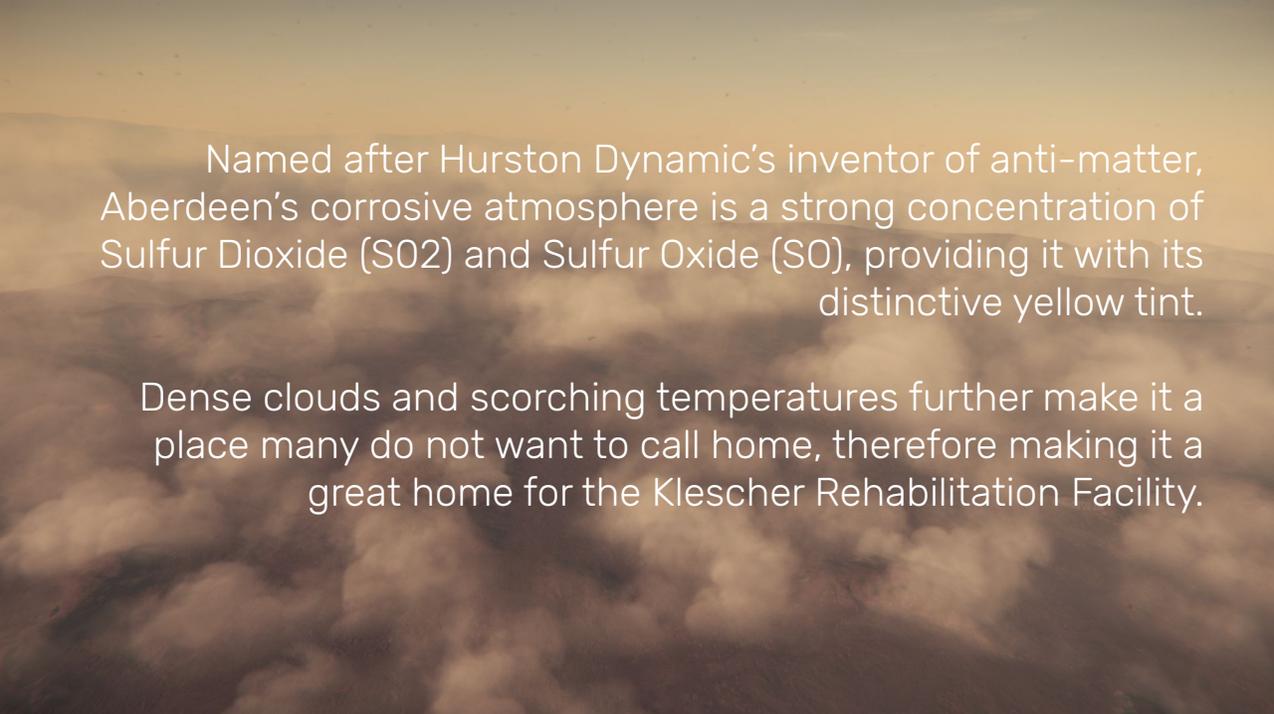




Ranging in surface temperature from 80 to 90 °C, Ariel is one of the most barren moons in Stanton with only two outposts present. Because of its high concentration of nitrogen in the atmosphere, breathing equipment is mandatory should you ever visit.

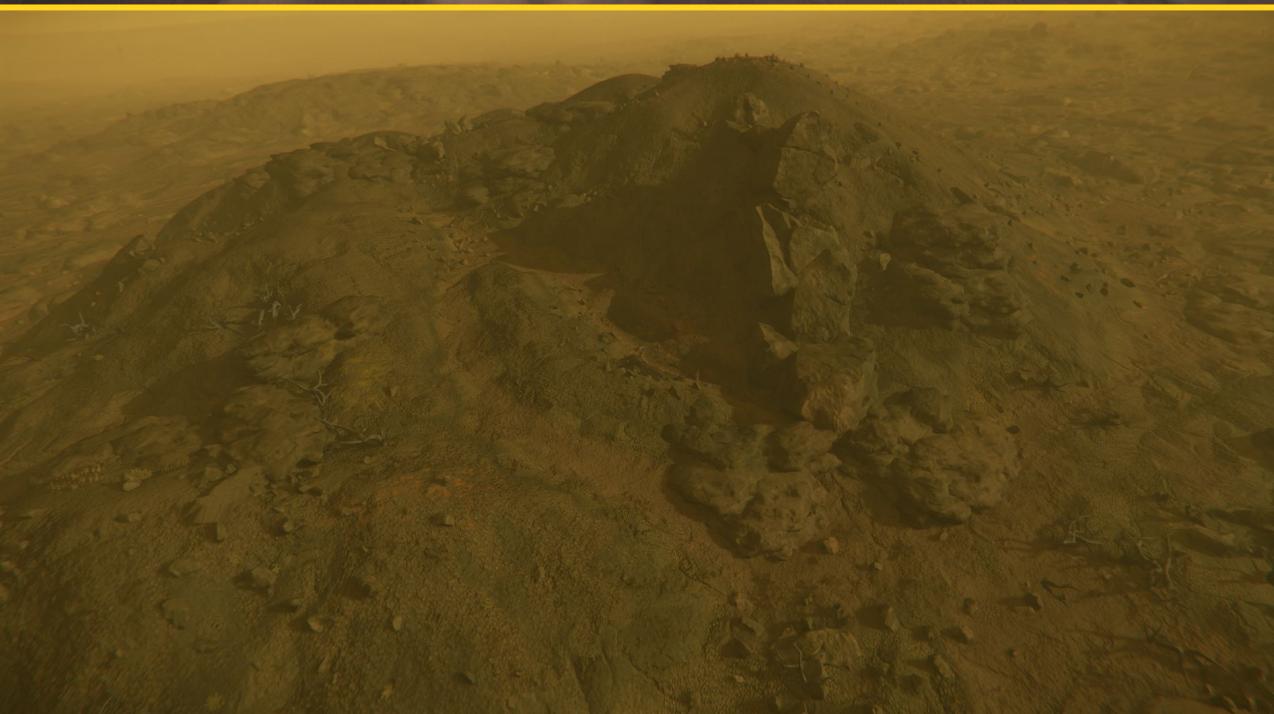
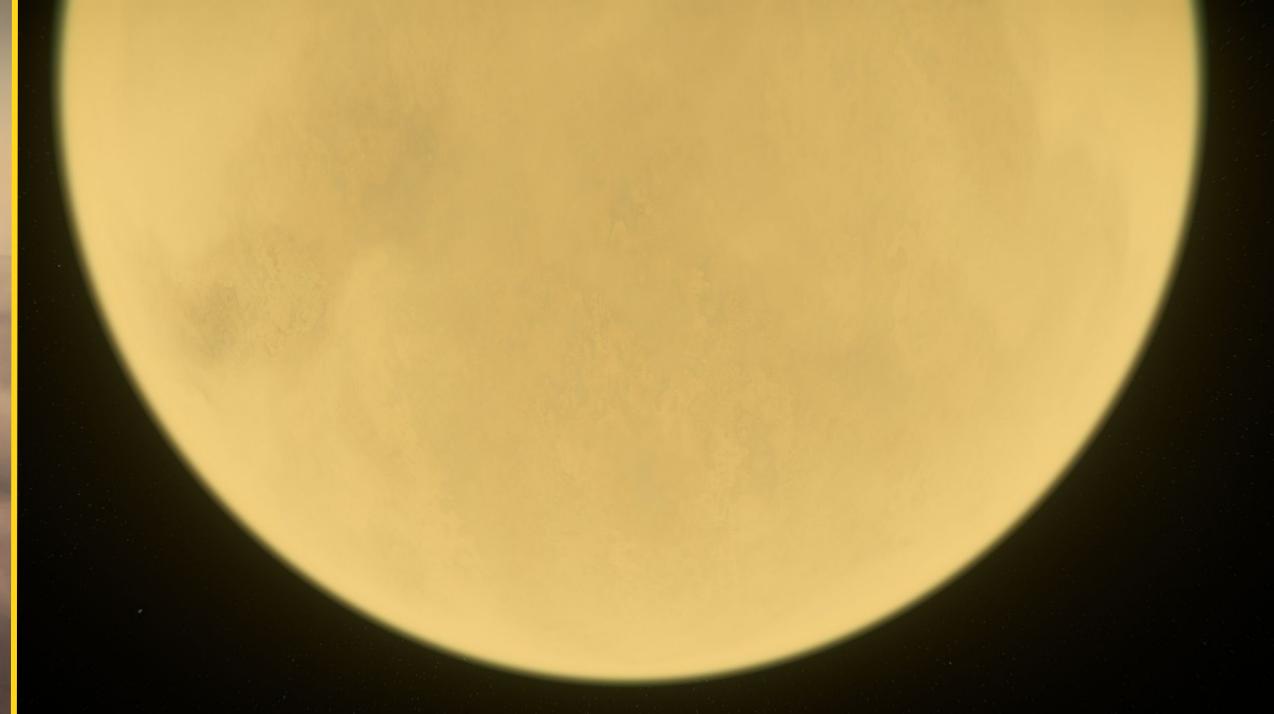
Its name comes from the third CEO of Hurston Dynamics, Ariel Hurston; most known for his introduction of the Life/Labour employee contract.

Aberdeen - Stanton Ib

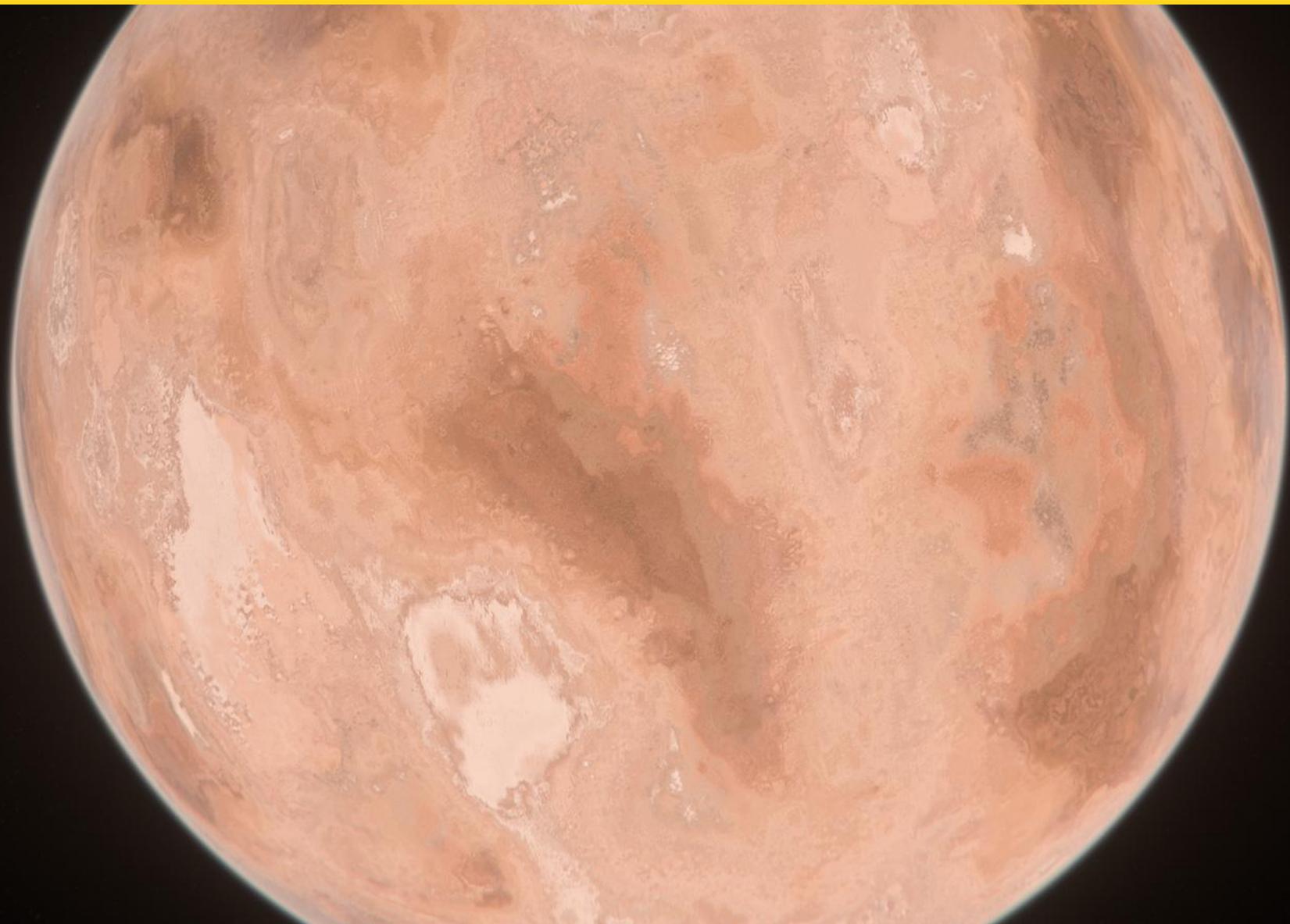


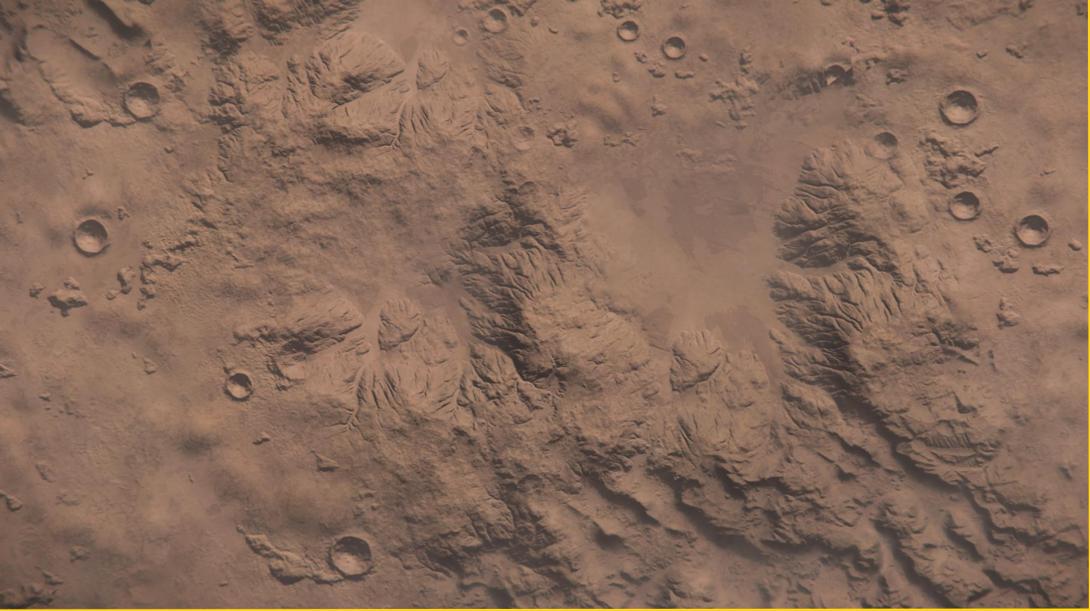
Named after Hurston Dynamic's inventor of anti-matter, Aberdeen's corrosive atmosphere is a strong concentration of Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2) and Sulfur Oxide (SO), providing it with its distinctive yellow tint.

Dense clouds and scorching temperatures further make it a place many do not want to call home, therefore making it a great home for the Klescher Rehabilitation Facility.



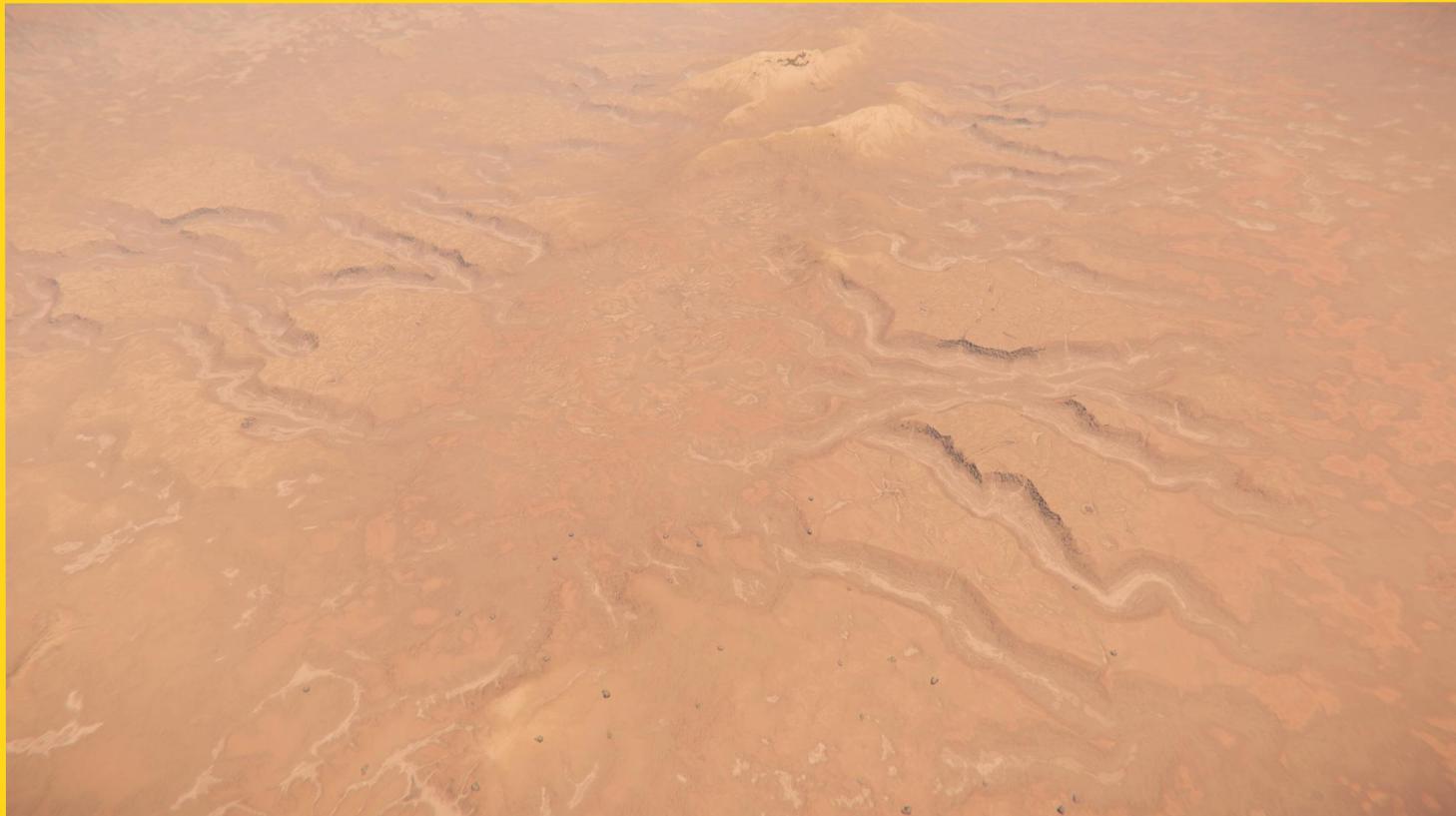
Daymar - Stanton 2b

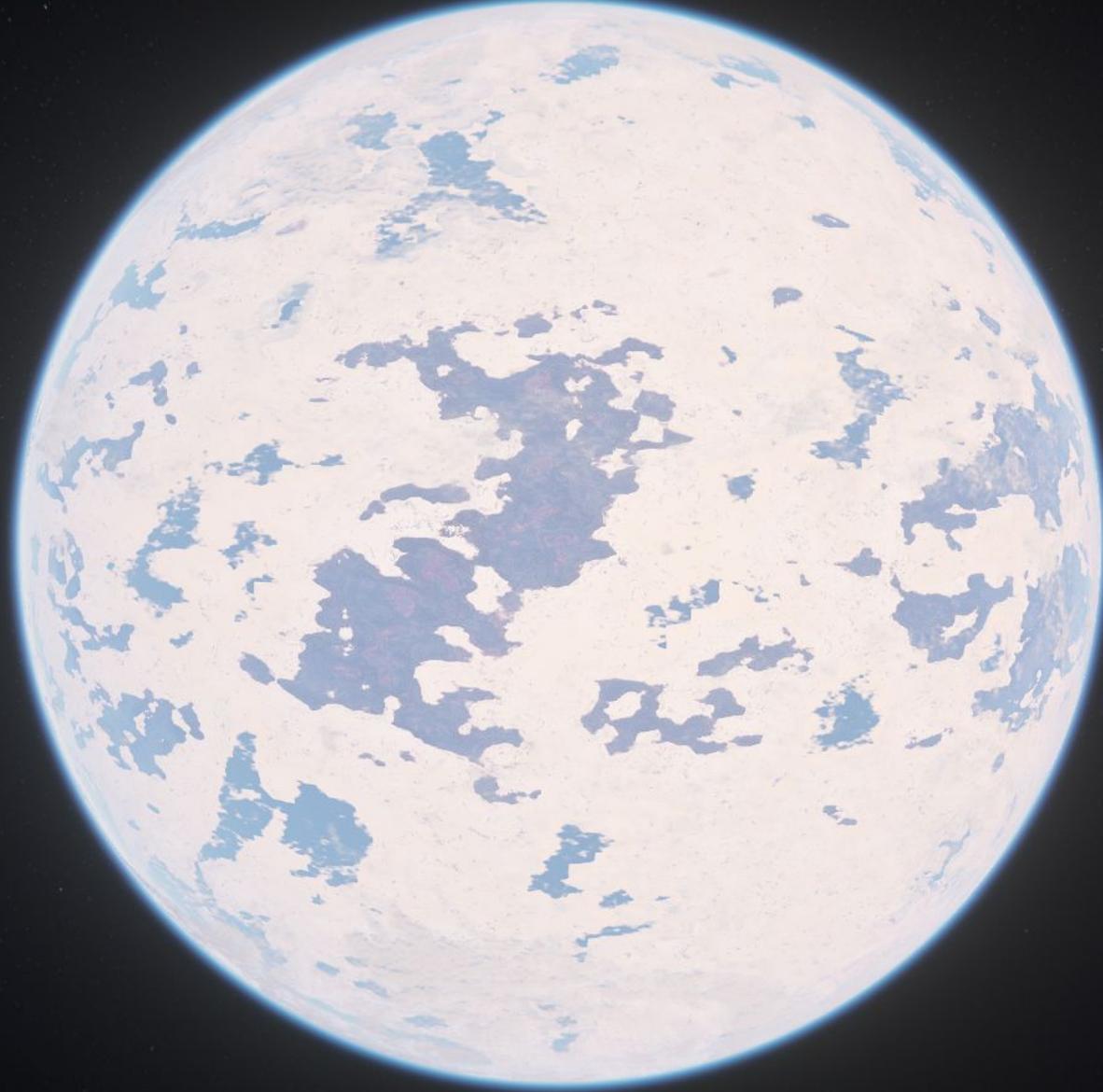




Originally settled back in 2906, Daymar is a moon of the gas giant Crusader. As with the other moons of the planet, it is also named after one of the characters from the famous 24th century tale, *A Gift from Baba*.

The moon hosts a smattering of outpost: mining, hydroponics, scrap yards, and aid shelters. One unique location found on Daymar is the wreck of a Aegis Javelin destroyer.





Microtech - Stanton 4



Following an error in UEE terraforming procedures, microTech became a brutally cold planet. The majority of the surface is cloaked by snow laden mountain ranges, though some more temperate regions where colourful meadows can be found.

New Babbage is not only the peak of civilization on microTech, but also in the whole Stanton system, offering a range of high-end facilities and technologies.





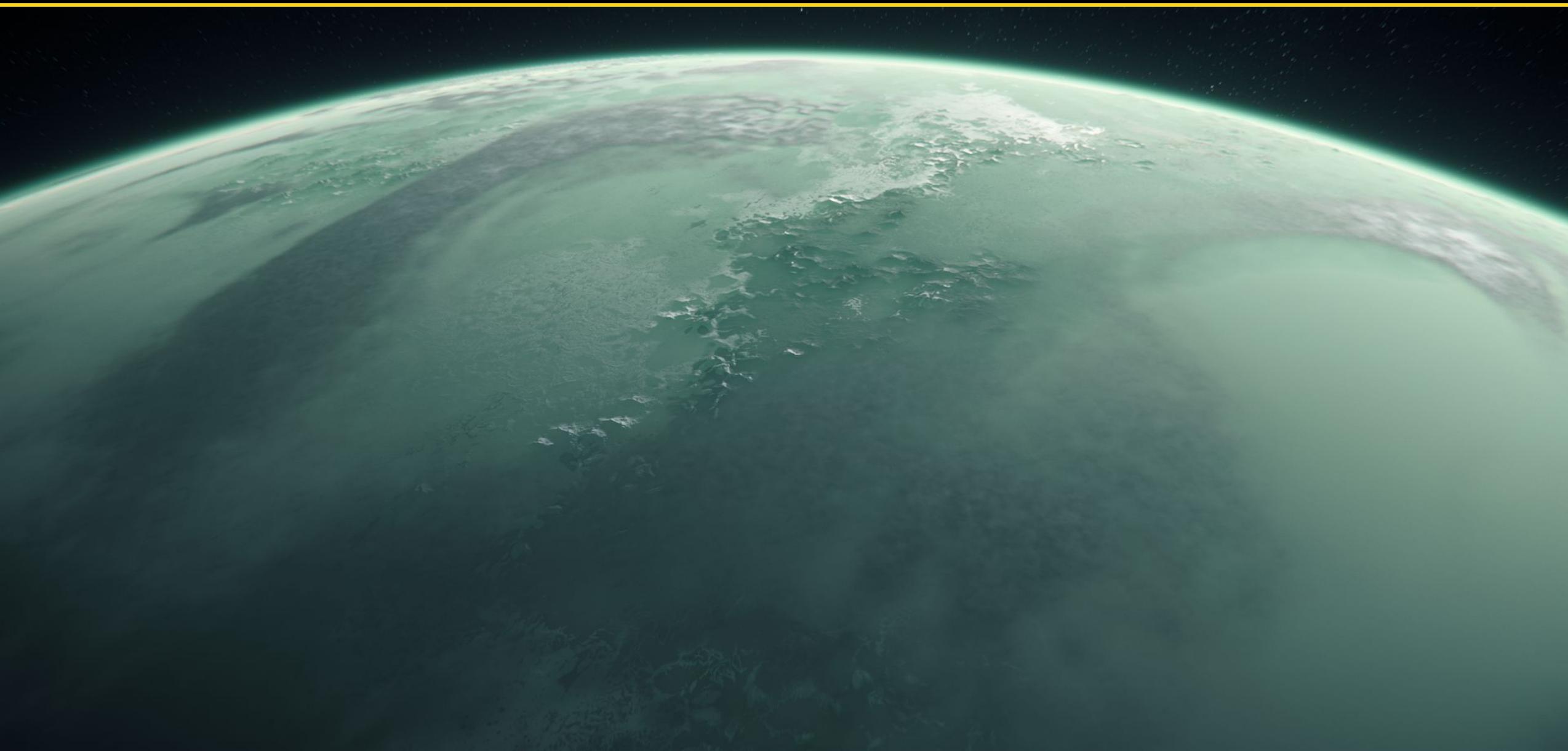
Calliope - Stanton 4a

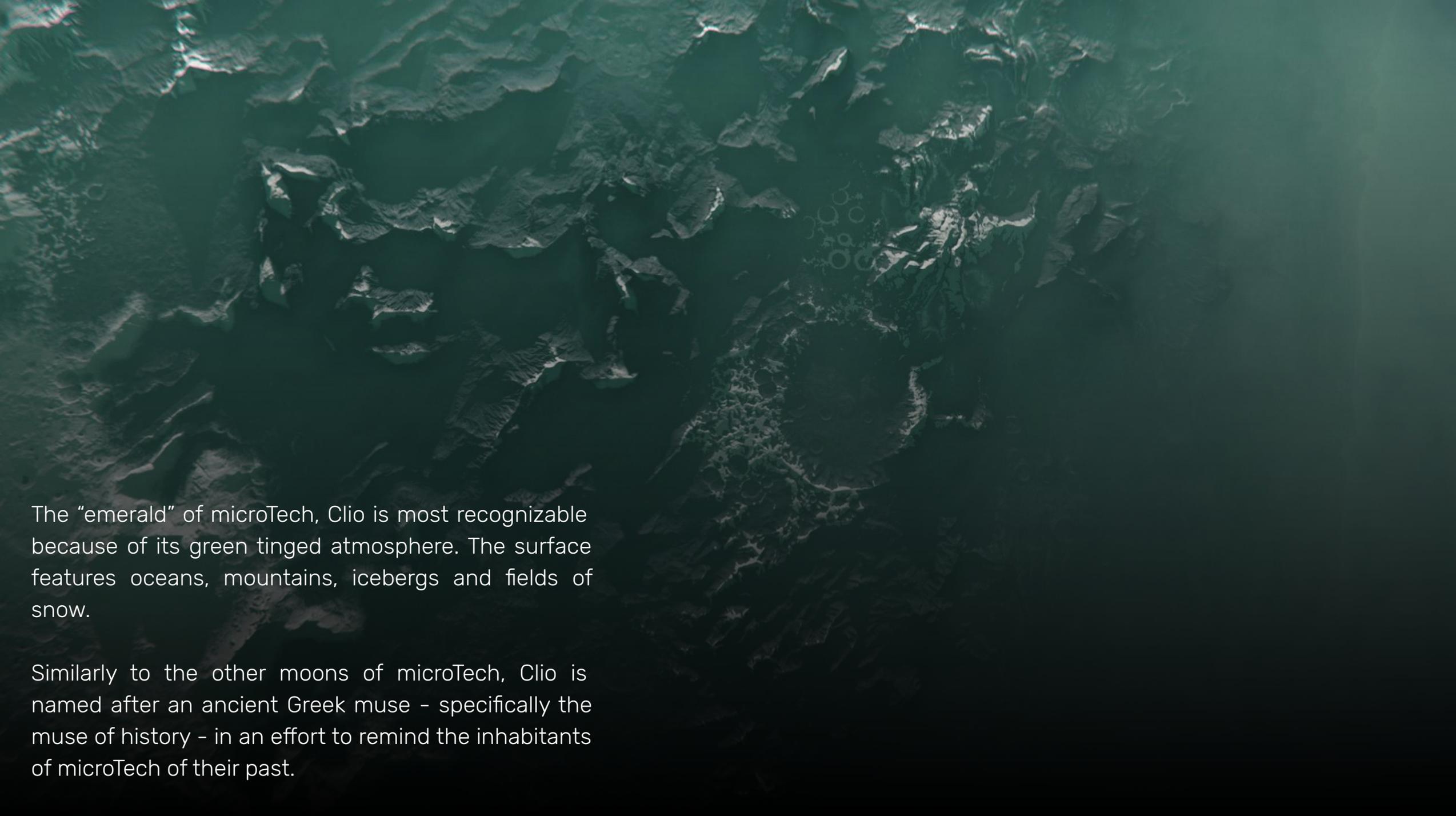


With a name meaning “beautiful-voice”, Calliope is a muse in Ancient Greek civilization tasked with presiding over poetry, song, art and the sciences. There is also a Human instrument named the same which creates sound by using steam or pressurized air.

Today, however, Calliope is most known as one of the moons orbiting the terraforming failure microTech. The moon is the definition of Cold, with high winds and temperatures so low even the most insulated suits can fail.

Clio - Stanton 4b





The “emerald” of microTech, Clio is most recognizable because of its green tinged atmosphere. The surface features oceans, mountains, icebergs and fields of snow.

Similarly to the other moons of microTech, Clio is named after an ancient Greek muse - specifically the muse of history - in an effort to remind the inhabitants of microTech of their past.



Yela - Stanton 2c



Yela is home to two of the more nefarious locations found in the Stanton system: Jumptown and Grim Hex. Named after the eldest of the three siblings in *A Gift for Baba*, Yela first become home for humans back in 2907 when it was homesteaded by Wilma Ivery.

Notable for its Asteroid ring, Yela is also the home of the secluded Benny Henge, a strange formation of Big Bennys Noodle Vending Machines.

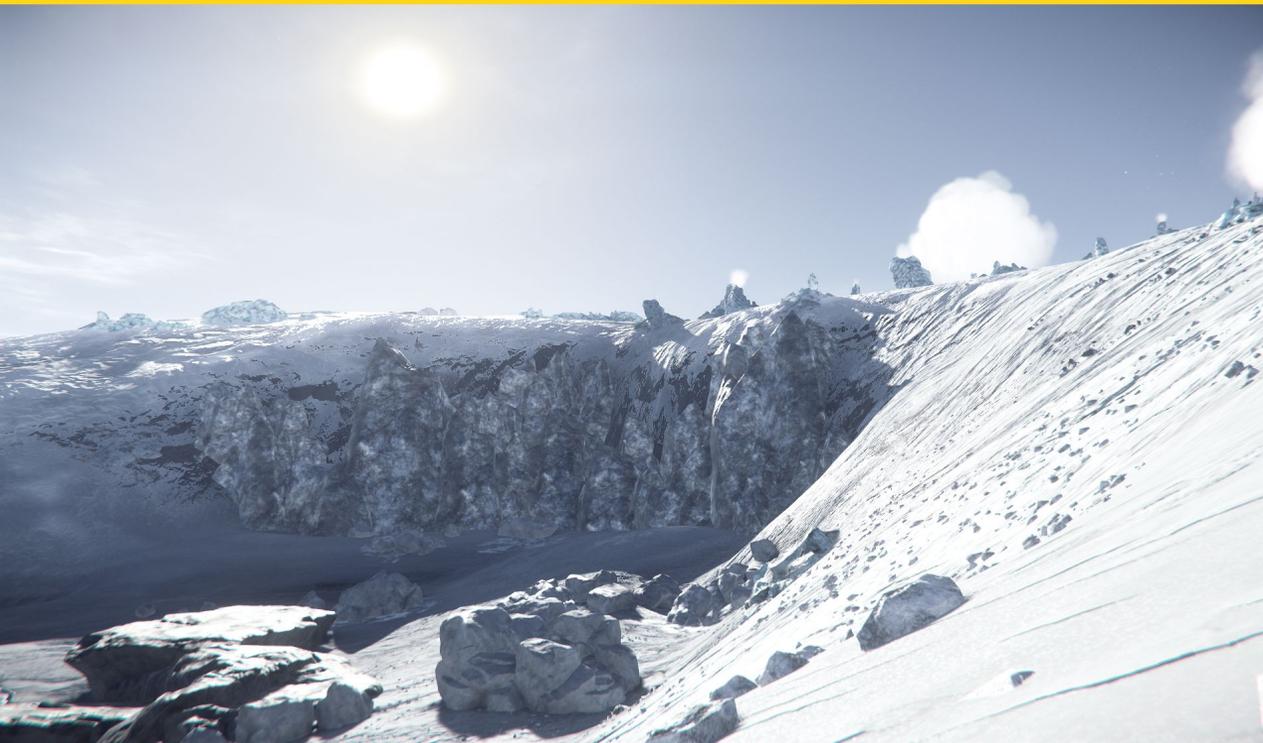
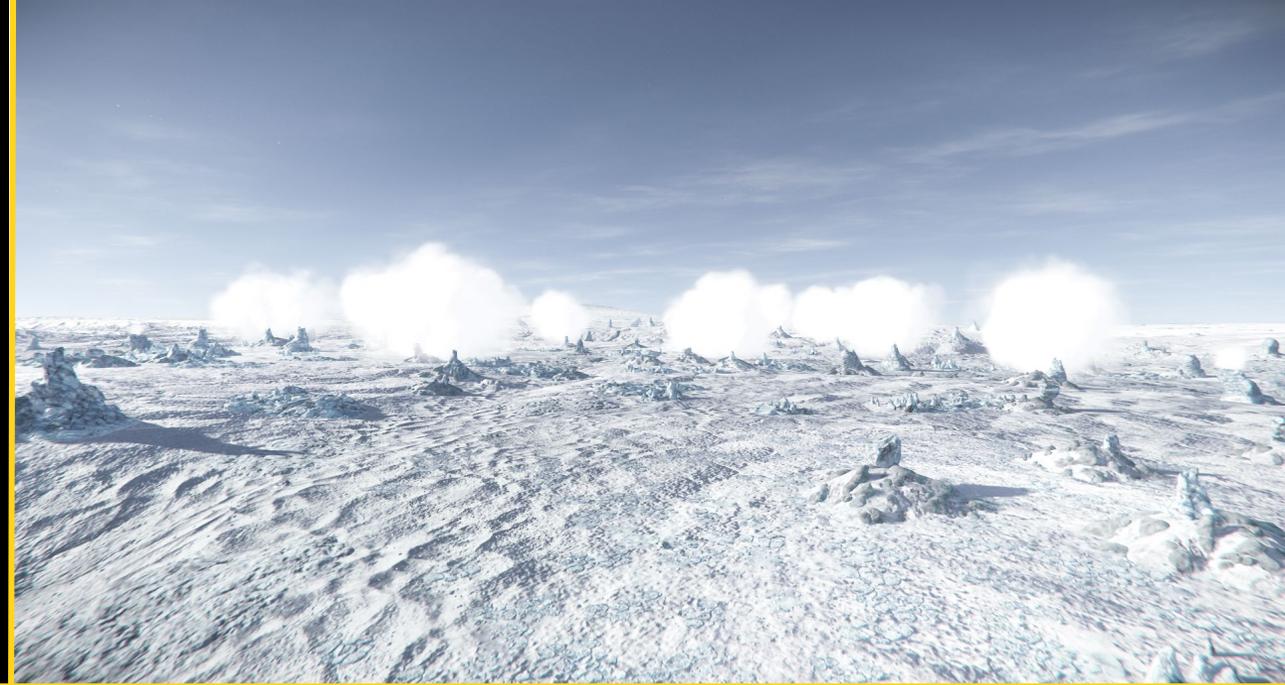


Lyria - Stanton 3a



Already covered with ice, cryogeysers and cryovolcanoes further keep the average temperature of this moon of ArcCorp in the frosty range of -30 to -50 °C.

Lyria is one of the other nefarious moons in Stanton; numerous drug labs call this icy moon home, most famously *Paradise Cove* and *The Orphanage*.



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