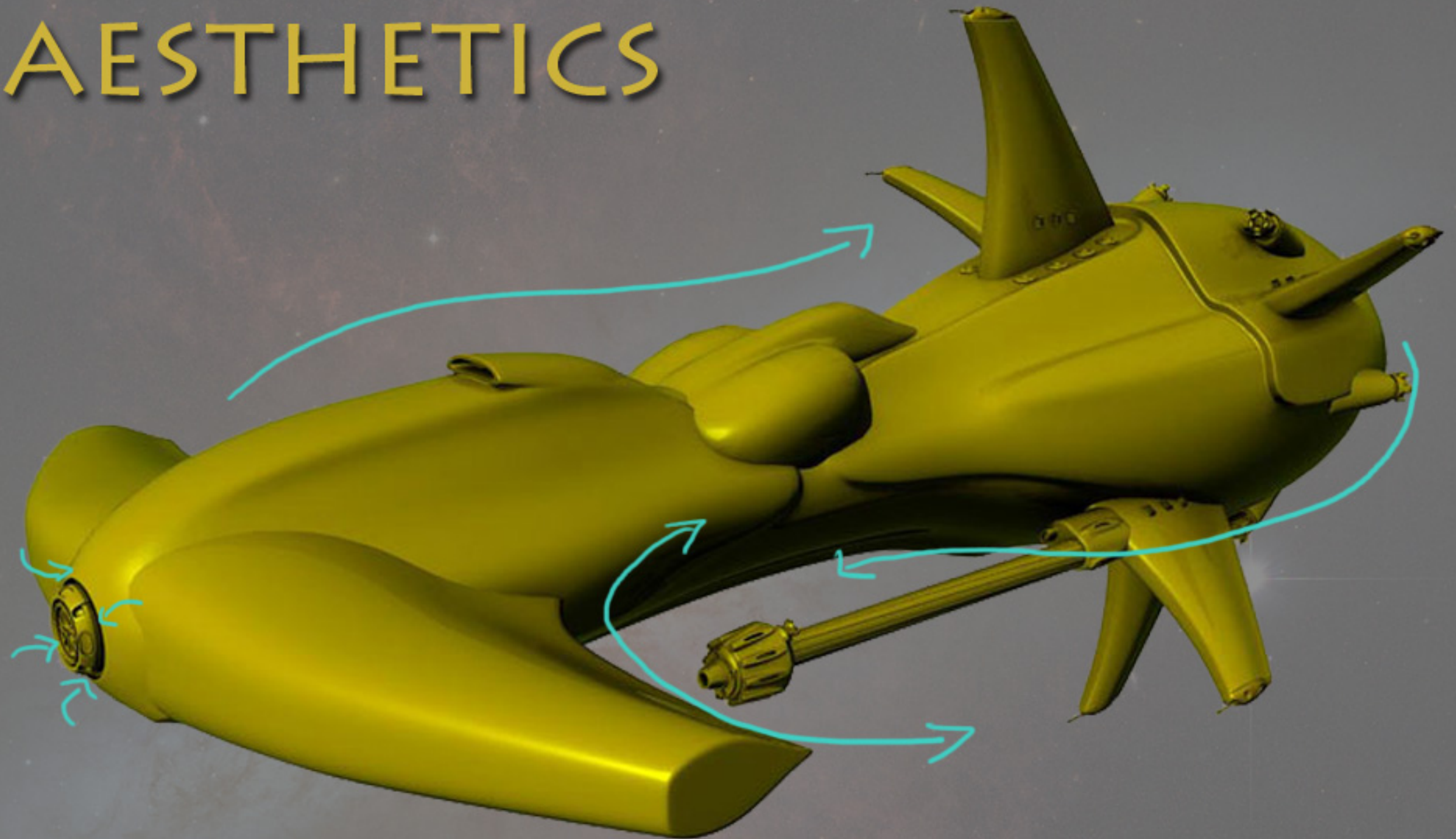# AERAN CRAFT AND MACHINERY

- Clean, uncluttered structures
- Smooth, ceramic-like synthetic structural surfaces
- Unibody, wood-carved design
- Accent colors: purple, grays, browns, white
- Primary lighting color: Cyan
- Main colors: beige, tan, mustard-yellow over white, gray, and brown base coats
- Wing-like extensions with clipped ends with tear-drop shaped cross sections
- "Hammer-head" shape motif present on various craft
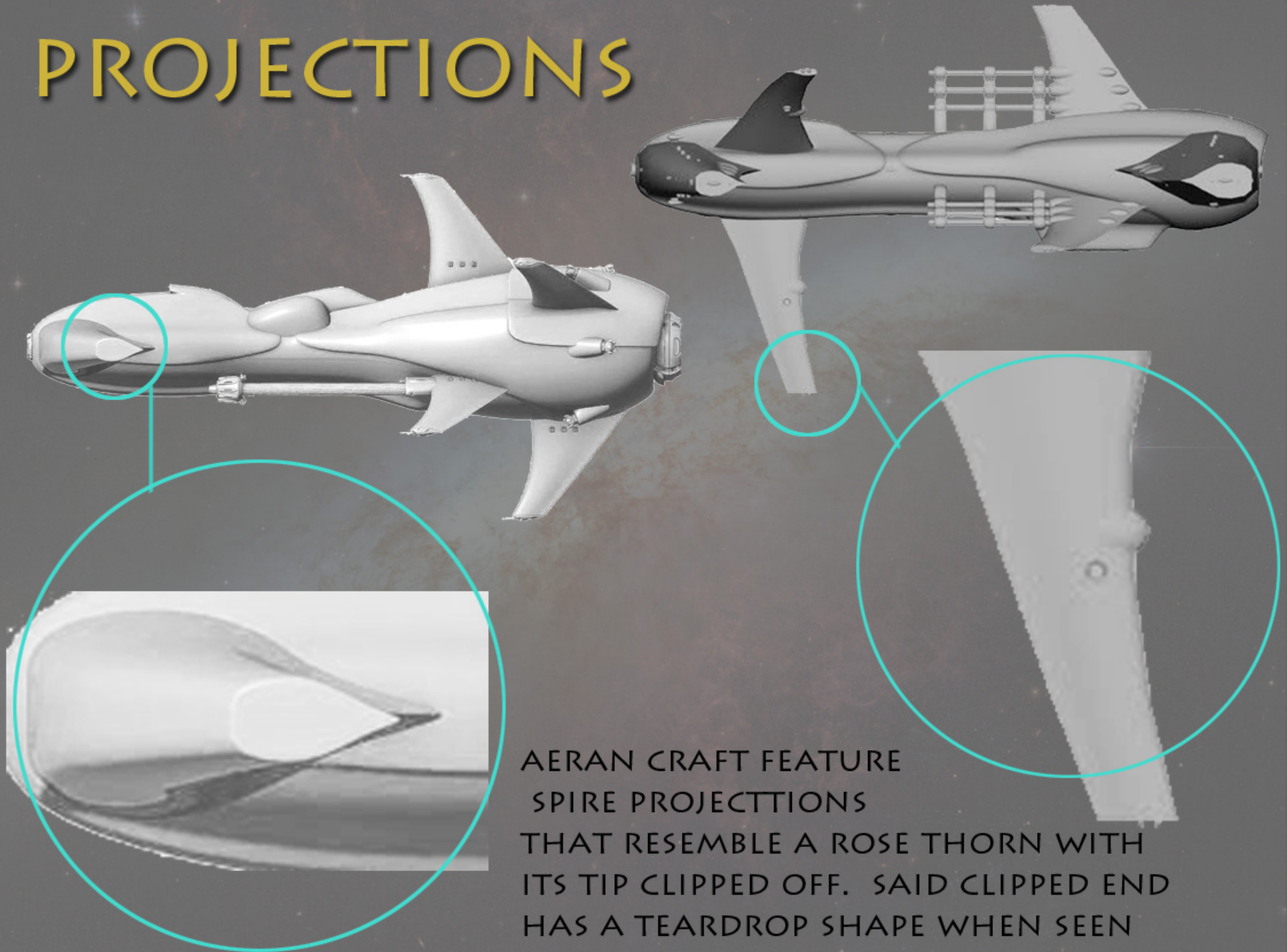- Bi/trilateral, radial, hexagonal symmetries

KEY AESTHETICS

AERAN CRAFT ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR DISTINCTLY UNIBODY AESTHETIC AND ARE SAID TO HAVE A SHAPE THAT LOOKS AS IF THEY WERE CARVED FROM A SINGLE BLOCK OF WOOD OR STONE. THEIR SURFACES ARE SMOOTH AND UNCLUTTERED, ORGANIC SHAPES AND COUNTOURS ARE USED IN PLACE OF HARD ANGLES AND EDGES, AND FEATURE A SHINY, CERAMIC LIKE FINISH. FRONT TO BACK DELINEATION IS WELL DEFINED AND MODULAR COMPONENTS ARE RECESSED OR WELL INTEGRATED SO AS TO NOT DETRACT FROM THE OVERALL AESTHETIC.

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PROJECTIONS

AERAN CRAFT FEATURE
SPIRE PROJECTTIONS
THAT RESEMBLE A ROSE THORN WITH
ITS TIP CLIPPED OFF. SAID CLIPPED END
HAS A TEARDROP SHAPE WHEN SEEN
HEAD ON AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE LEFT.

COLORS AND MOTIFS

MANY AERAN CRAFT HAVE A RECOGNIZABLE "HAMMER-HEAD" MOTIF PRESENT AT THE FRONT OF THE CRAFT. ALSO SEEN IS A TREND TOWARD A LONG FUSELAGE RESEMBLING A CENTRAL "ARMORED TUBE". MAIN COLORS CONSIST OF TANS, BEIGES, AND MUSTARD YELLOWS OVER WHITE/BROWN/GRAY BASE COATS. COMMON ACCENT COLORS INCLUDE PURPLES, GRAYS, BROWNS, AND WHITES. IN SOME INSTANCES MARKINGS MAY BE VISIBLE INDICATING A VARIETY OF SYMBOLISMS THAT MAY OR MAY-NOT INCLUDE MILITARY SERVICE MARKINGS OR LINES OF SCRIPT TO COMMEMORATE THE FALLEN.
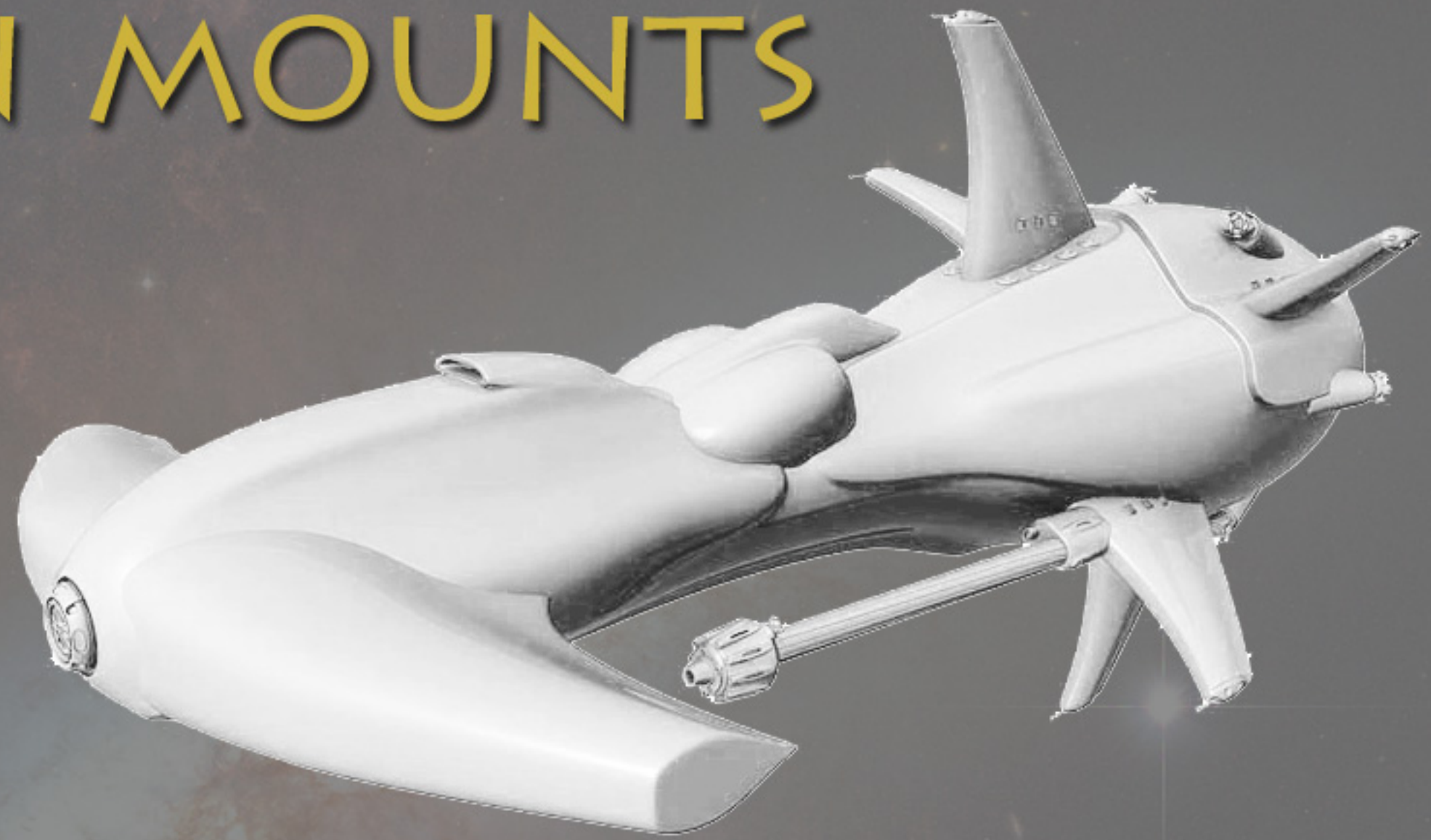
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LIGHTING

AERAN CRAFT FEATURE LOTS OF CYAN COLORED TRACK LIGHTING TO NOT ONLY SHOW OFF THEIR CRAFTSMANSHIP BUT ALSO LIGHT LOGICAL PATHWAYS TO SERVICE HATCHES AND SUCH. RADIATORS ALSO GLOW RED-HOT AS THEY MUST RADIATE MEGAWATTS OF HEAT OFF THE SHIP AND COOL THE FUSION REACTORS.
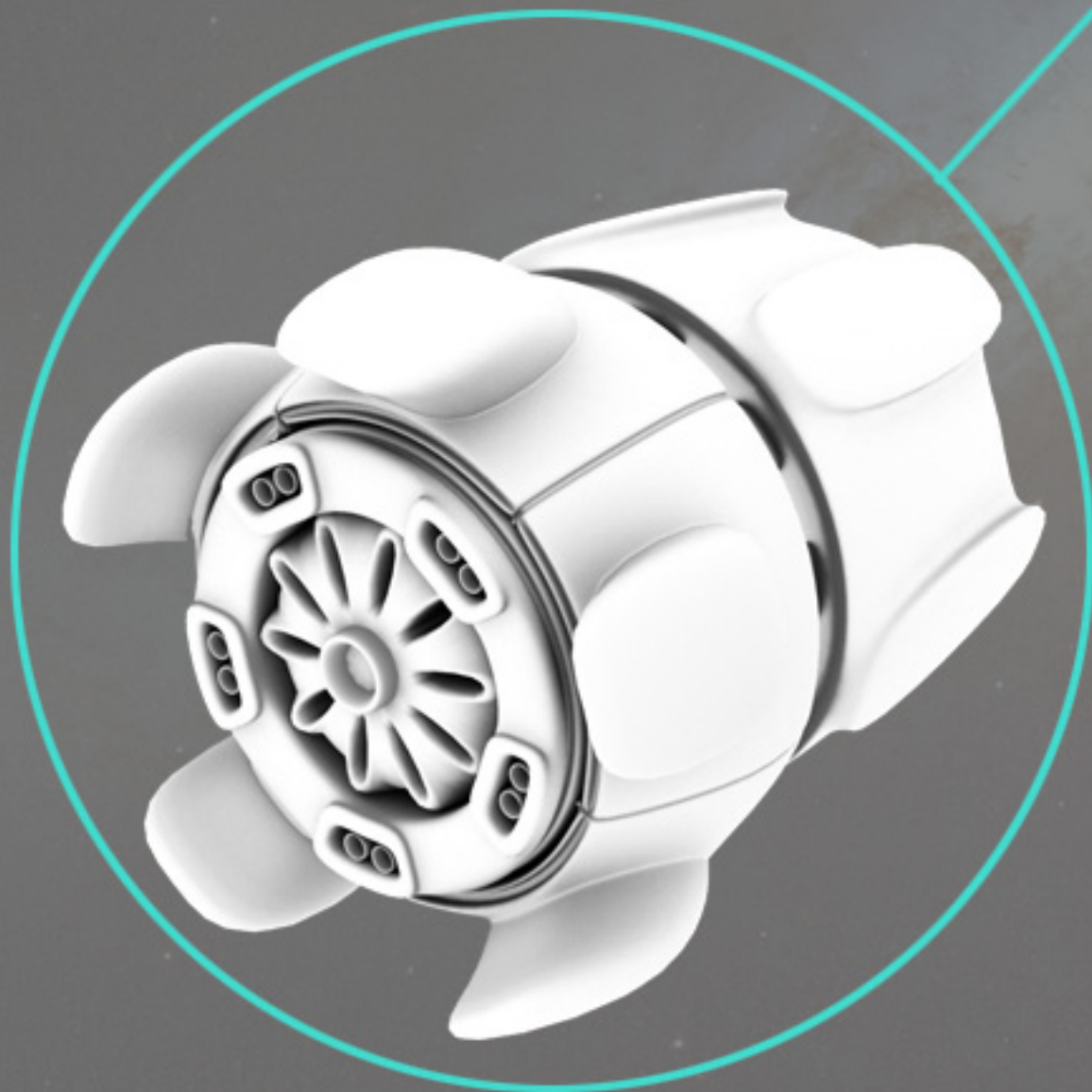
WEAPON MOUNTS

EXTERNAL HARDPOINTS ON STRIKE CRAFT SLOT INTO THE TIPS OF ROSE-THORN PROJECTIONS FOUND ON VARIOUS CRAFT. THIS ALLOWS FOR SOME LEVEL OF MODULARITY FOR UPGRADING A CRAFT'S DAMAGE CAPABILITIES.

THRUSTERS

AERAN THRUSTERS ARE COMPACT, AND ROUGHLY CYLINDRICAL, WITH A WIDER EXHAUST HEAD THAN THE BODY. THEY USUALLY ONLY PROTRUDE SLIGHTLY FROM THE SHIP'S SURFACE. THE LARGEST THRUSTER EMPLACEMENT EXIST ON SUBCAPITAL CLASSES, LARGER SHIPS SIMPLY HAVE MORE THRUSTER EMPLACEMENTS.