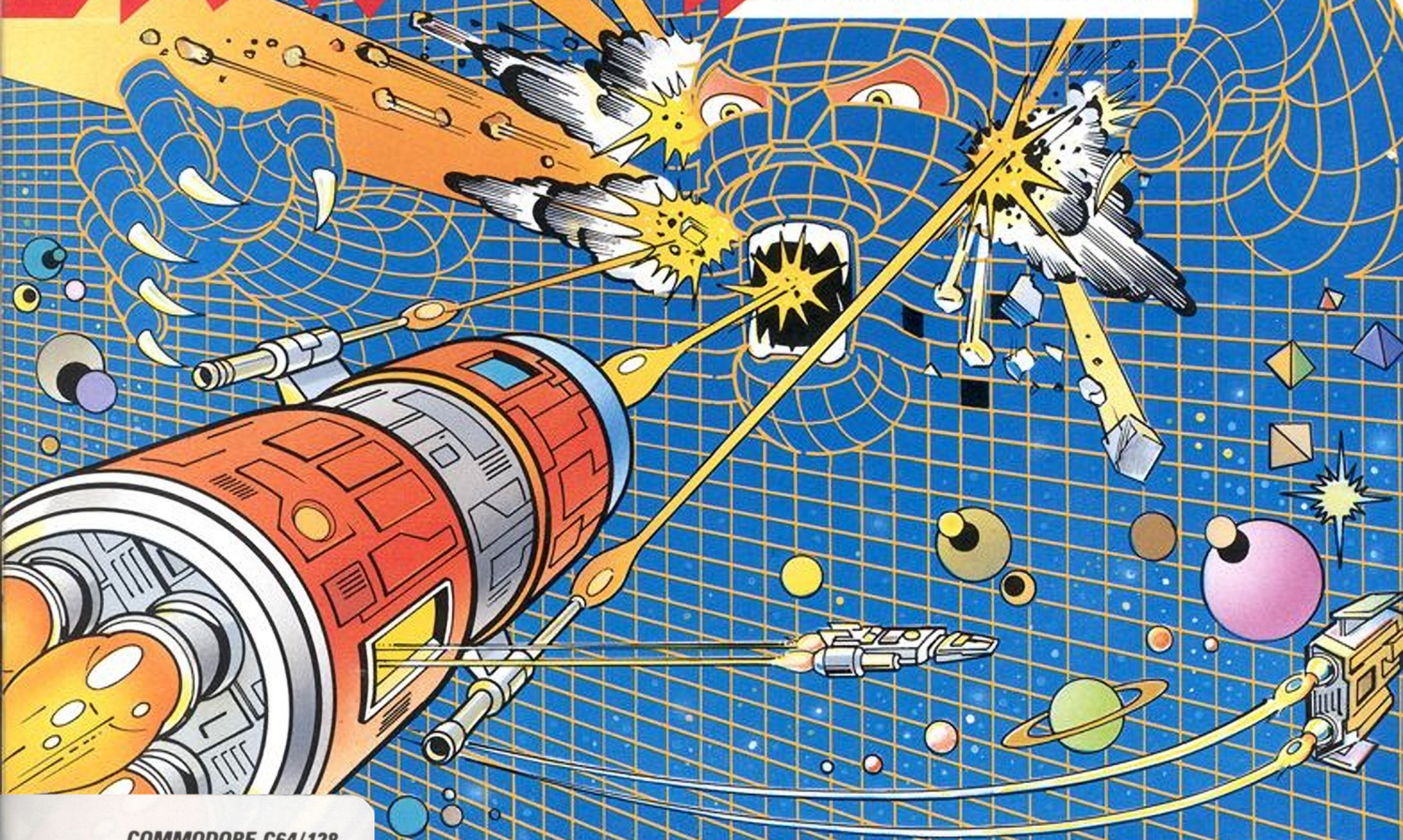


SUDDENLY, SPACE IS A DEADLY PLACE...

ARKANOID

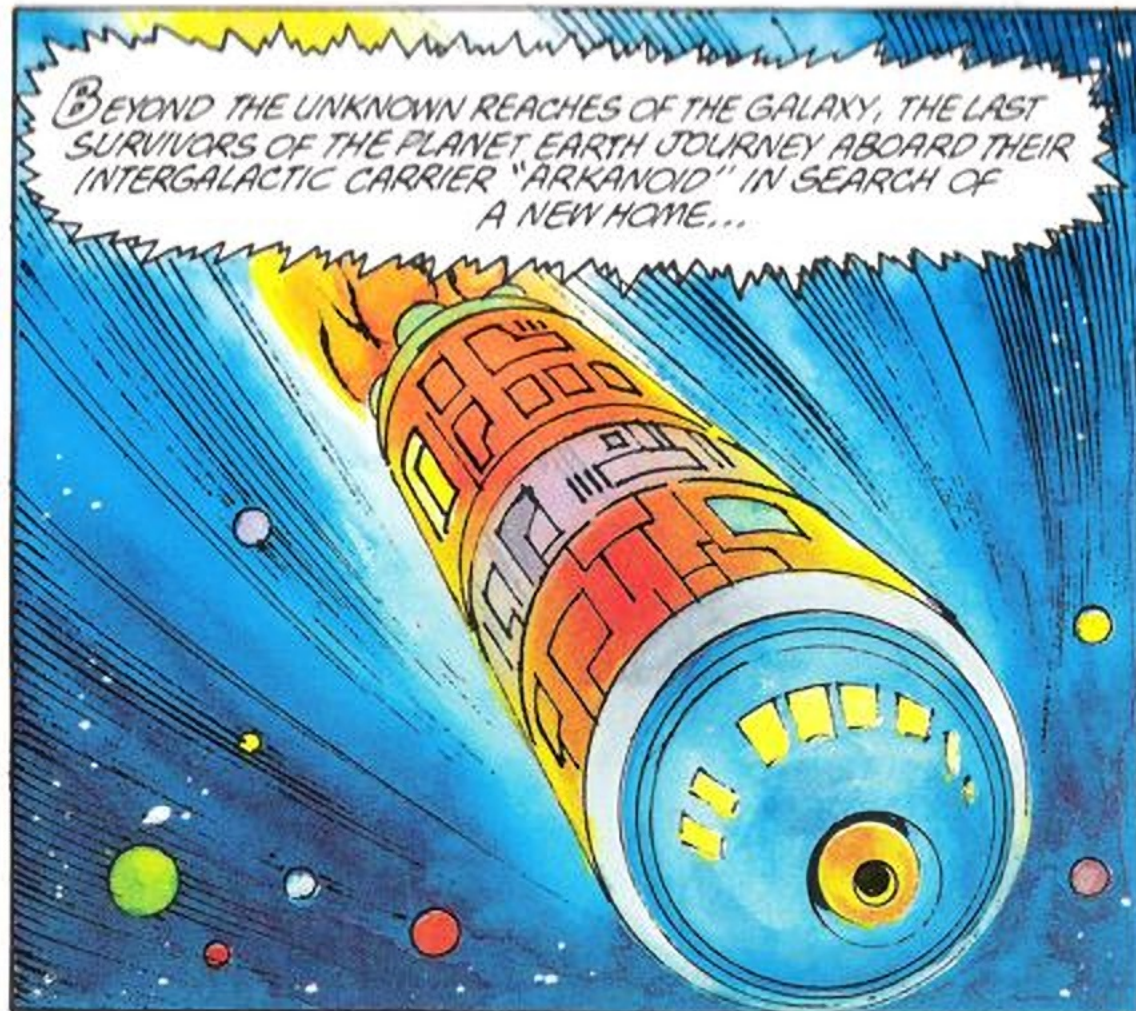
There's no turning back. No place to run—no place to hide. They've destroyed your planet and now they're coming after you. Their destruction is your only chance for survival. It won't be easy, but survival never is.



COMMODORE C64/128

C128 in C64 mode

TAITO



BEYOND THE UNKNOWN REACHES OF THE GALAXY, THE LAST SURVIVORS OF THE PLANET EARTH JOURNEY ABOARD THEIR INTERGALACTIC CARRIER "ARKANOID" IN SEARCH OF A NEW HOME...



AT THE BRIDGE OF THE CARRIER, OFFICERS CONTINUE THEIR ENDLESS WATCH...

COMMANDER ZENON!
LOOK SIR, THE SENSORS
ARE INDICATING
SOMETHING VERY
STRANGE.

WHAT
IS IT?

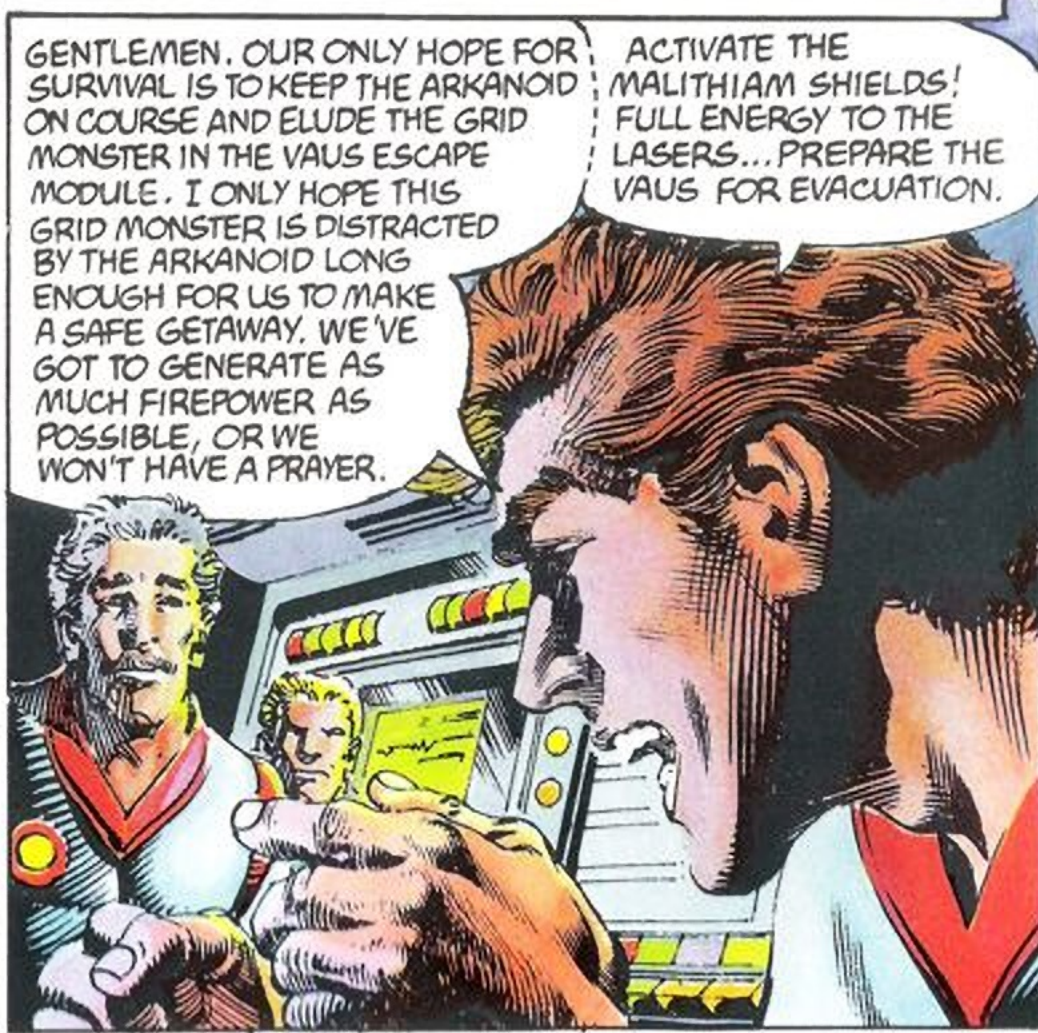
IT APPEARS
TO BE A GRID
WALL OF UNDUL-
ATING DENSE
ENERGY AND IT'S
EXTENDING BEYOND
OUR 360° SCANNER,
SIR. THE "MOLECULON"
IS UNABLE TO
DETERMINE THE
PRECISE NATURE
OF WHATEVER
IT IS.



MY GOD! LOOK! THE ENTIRE EXPANSE OF SPACE AHEAD OF US IS MATERIALIZING INTO A LIVING FORCE FIELD CREATURE. IT'S STARING RIGHT AT US!

WHAT SHOULD WE
DO, COMMANDER
ZENON?

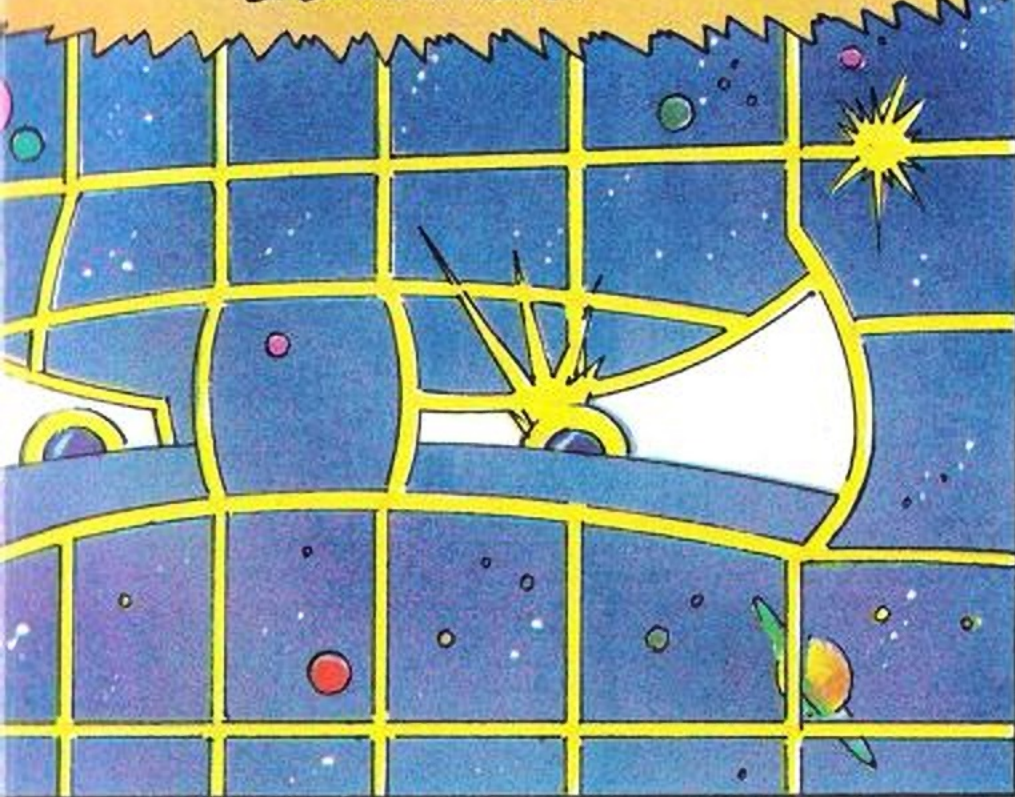
WE HAVE NO
CHOICE! WE'RE
TOO CLOSE TO
THIS THING
TO TURN THE
ARKANOID
BACK...



GENTLEMEN. OUR ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL IS TO KEEP THE ARKANOID ON COURSE AND ELUDE THE GRID MONSTER IN THE VAUS ESCAPE MODULE. I ONLY HOPE THIS GRID MONSTER IS DISTRACTED BY THE ARKANOID LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO MAKE A SAFE GETAWAY. WE'VE GOT TO GENERATE AS MUCH FIREPOWER AS POSSIBLE, OR WE WON'T HAVE A PRAYER.

ACTIVATE THE
MALITHIAM SHIELDS!
FULL ENERGY TO THE
LASERS... PREPARE THE
VAUS FOR EVACUATION.

THEIR EAGERNESS TO LOCATE A SAFE AND HOSPITABLE
 PLACE ON WHICH TO START LIFE ANEW, THEY HAD
 EVENTUALLY SET ARKANOID ON COURSE INTO THE CENTER OF
 THE GRID MONSTER, THE POWER OF WHICH THEY COULD NOT
 BEGIN TO IMAGINE.



THE CARRIER "ARKANOID" APPROACHED THE OMINOUS
 ASP OF THE GRID MONSTER... THE CHOSEN SURVIVORS
 LED BY COMMANDER ZENON, THEIR FATE UNKNOWN, MADE
 A LAST CHANCE GET AWAY IN THE SMALL BUT MIGHTY
 "VAUS."



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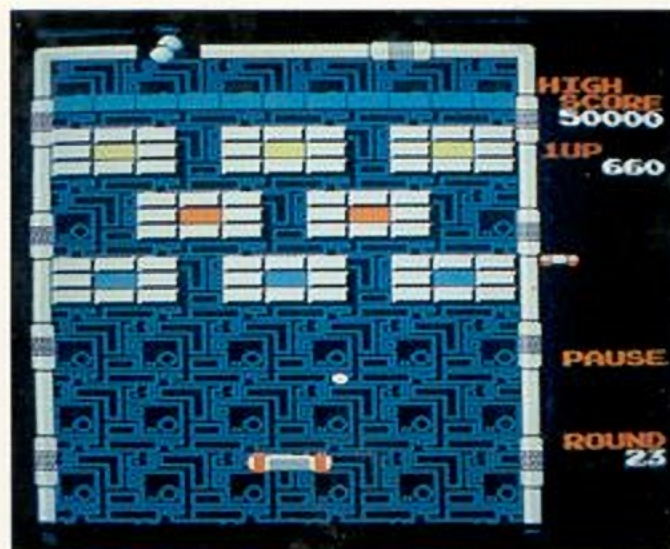
challenge and excitement.

Arkanoid game features

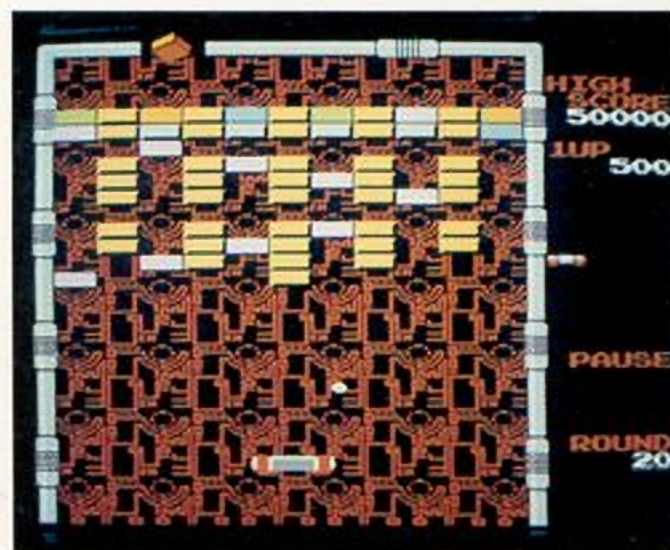
include arcade quality graph-

ics, full range sound effects

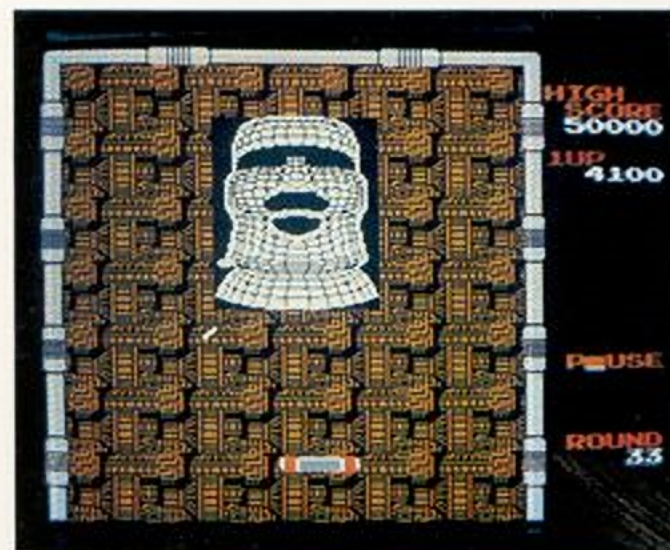
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