# ELITE ENCOUNTERS

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#### SPACE COMBAT

- WHY IS THIS BIT SO \*\*\*\*\*\* HARD???
  - Most complex part of the game
  - Difficult to balance RPG with Elite:Dangerous
  - Multiple abortive rewrites have been done
  - Basically, at the moment it's in a bit of a mess
  - But the rewritten bits are working well! Yay!
- Four levels of detail see next slides



#### ROLEPLAY THE SCENARIO

- Least amount of stats actually needed
- Doesn't use any counters or stuff
- Can use as many stats as the players want to
- Narrative based and easier to integrate into an RPG session
- Downside could take a long time to play through



#### SIMPLE RULES

- Minimal stats used
- Visual elements counters and/or miniatures
- Simple enough to use cards to hold all the required stats?
- No complex charging, power or heat management concepts
- "Pick up and play" concept play a standalone combat game in 30 mins if you want to. If that's possible...





## INTERMEDIATE RULES (CONCEPTUAL)

- Add more elements to the stats used
- Upgradeable items
- Class and Rating modifiers to default stats
- Differences between vehicle sizes



## ADVANCED RULES (CONCEPTUAL)

- Add even more elements to the stats used
- Power allocation and management
- Heat management
- Recharging and reloading



### FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS

- More negativity regarding work schedule
- FAQ Update
- Work life balance
- Google Community
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  - Sorry about the URL length!



#### **NEXT UPDATE**

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 8pm UK time
- Update will be at the start of the regular Stream
- Submit your comments, questions and/or feedback by Monday 6pm for inclusion in the broadcast.

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