



**THE CORE RULES**

- The Core can only use Force Armor and above, or it will interfere with nanite manipulations and have them pay double for formulæ and cloud negotiations.
- They get half rolls for attacks with weapons that take up more than 1 slot.
- Core characters can store any *regular* formula in one of their spaces, each of which is usable any number of times at the indicated H-cost. Each space can also hold an inactive formula. Switching active formulæ takes a long turn of concentration. Note that to use *subspace formulæ*, you need to be bonded with subspace nanites (below).
- Core characters recover nanite harm at twice the normal rate and get double rolls vs. hostile formulæ and anything that affects the mind.
- The Core can bond as per one of the below options (check box). They can switch bond at black nodes in type graph (above).
  - With **HoLoH** (the ancient holofield that is almost everywhere on Zira-Ka). The character has an easier time accessing cyber-systems, computer systems and electronic facilities. This access may be spontaneous, exclusive or simply more likely. She also has as a chance of awaking dead artifacts. The character may, but doesn't have to, understand why this is so. She will sense the presence of *something*—a force, destiny, luck, a god, an aiding ancestor—that helps her out and guides her hand and mind. This bond means that the character can go places, learn things and use artifacts that others can't. Unless otherwise stated, the chance of doing the above things *after having failed yourself* is a clean roll.
  - A **Nanite Cloud** (a sentient cluster of nanites). The character gets a beginner cloud, but can also find and bond with a major cloud once the game has started. Each such major cloud is individual and has its own description.
  - Subspace Nanites** (a special type of nanites). The character gets access to special, quirkiest and often more powerful formulæ than others. Subspace nanites may occasionally also boost ordinary formulæ. In the latter case, this is always specified in the individual formula description.

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