

# Metro Frontline

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Metro Frontline is a FPS and ARPG in which players control a giant robot transformed by a metro locomotive to fight with unknown alien monsters.

## Overview

Length: 80 hours

Platform: Oculus Rift

Genre: FPS, ARPG

Comparables: Overwatch, Ace Combat, Doom Eternal

## Characters

The protagonist (visually 16) is a high school student who found themselves transported to the year 2065 from the year 2013. The character's gender, pronoun and name are decided by the player.

Lilith (16) is the pilot of metro Line 5.

EMMA (visually 27) is the commander of the Space Rail Operation.

## Art



## Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F7sdy2rZws>

## VR Script (Tutorial level)

FADE IN:

INT. INSIDE A METRO CARRIAGE - DAY

You fell asleep on the subway to school. When you opened your eyes again, you found out there is no one in the subway train. The light inside of the train is flashing and dim. You look out the window before you, it seems that the train is placed at a dark platform under a huge dome instead of running in a tunnel.

You are in the last carriage of the train. On your left is the end of the train, a wall which seemed like broken.

On your right is the other carriages. It looks like a long tunnel that leads to the locomotive of the train. But the locomotive seemed disappeared. The door towards the locomotive is opened, you can see what's outside of the train If you look through it.

What's behind you is the window similar to the one before you. You can see the scenery outside: It's like a platform floating in a huge indoor chamber. Blue light shining from the space below the platform, which is the only light source in this space.

You walked along the carriages towards right and get out of the train through the door which is supposed to be connected to the locomotive.

INT. TRANSFER PLAFORM (22° 34'50"N, 113° 56'38"E), UNDERGROUND ORBIT - DAY

You walked out of the train. There is a locomotive in front of you and not far away from where you stand. It seems that it is slightly damaged.

If you walk left you can go to the edge of the plat form. There you can look down to see what's below the platform.

You looked down the platform. You can see a portal underneath the platform. Through the portal, you can see the Earth. It's just like you are on a space station.

You decided to walk inside the locomotive.

INT. LOCOMOTIVE OF SHENZHEN METRO LINE 5 - DAY

Inside the locomotive, you found the pilot of the train. She wore a spacesuit, and it seemed that she was fainted. You tried to wake her up, but she didn't respond. In

front of the pilot is a huge curved screen that covered the wall inside the locomotive. The video on the screen is glitching. Some robotic sound come in. After a while, the video on the screen become clear. The robotic sound also turned into normal human voices. It seems like someone is calling the pilot through the screen.

VOICE FROM THE SCREEN  
Line 5! Are you alright? Please answer me!

PROTAGONIST  
(Choose between)  
- What's going on here?  
- It seems that she is fainted.

The person behind the screen noticed you. She was surprised. She never thought an irrelevant person would be involved in this accident.

VOICE FROM THE SCREEN  
How could that be! Are you a passenger of the train? Why didn't you get off when you hear the alert? Is the pilot alright?

PROTAGONIST  
I slept over on the train and I wake up finding myself here. The pilot is still breathing. I believe she is just fainted.

VOICE FROM THE SCREEN  
She must be affected by the EMP shockwave. I should have told her to cut off the connection with the metro. This girl is so strict on herself and always trying her best. Line 5 is the only hope now. We need someone to drive Line 5 now.

PROTAGONIST  
(Choose between)  
- Where am I?  
- I haven't got a driver's license but I can give it a shot!

VOICE FROM THE SCREEN  
(Replies the first choice)  
It should be a secret to you, but since you are involved in this trouble, I will tell you what happened. But I wish you could drive Line 5 and help us.

(Replies the second choice)  
What you are driving is must be out of your Imagination. But you are the only hope that we can count on.

Then you heard an explosion sound from the screen.

VOICE FROM THE SCREEN

We are running out of time! Listen, go and wear the spacesuit on the wall and place the pilot to somewhere safe. Then I'll guide you how to operate this big boy. Oh, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm Emma, the commander of Space Rail Operation. I'll give you instructions of what you are going to do next.

You placed the pilot to the back seat of the locomotive and fastened the seat belt for her. Then you wore the spacesuit on the wall (even though you don't know why you have to wear a space suit to drive a metro). Then you seated on the pilot's seat. You can see the scenery outside the locomotive through the monitor. It is just like a huge window with UI on it.

EMMA

First you need to drive the locomotive to connect to the carriages. Move the locomotive near the carriage and press A to connect to it.

Then you drive the locomotive to connect the carriages.

EMMA

Great. Now you need to go to the nearest star gate. Star gate is the wormhole that connect the underground facility and the battlefield in the low Earth orbit. By mapping the underground coordinate with the celestial coordinate, we can let the metro to move faster in the underground other than moving a longer distance in the space.

PROTAGONIST

(Choose between)

- What? Am I going to the space with this weird portal?
  - Battlefield? Am I going to fight something?

EMMA

I'm sorry that you have to fight the alien. If you don't do so the alien will attack your homeland. You won't survive if you don't fight them. We are under attack now. You can press Y button to call out the map, and select the star gate you want to go to. The auto pilot system will bring you there.

You did what Emma told you. There were two stations on the map, one is Liuxiandong Station, where your school supposed to be at, and you were currently at this station. The other one is Shenzhen North Station, tagged with "Star Gate". This is the only station that you can choose. Then you chose to move there.

INT. ABOVE THE STAR GATE, UNDERGROUND ORBIT - DAY

Below you, the star gate seems so close to you. The space is folded, you can see the blue planet from the above, even though you are underneath it's ground. You drive the metro into the wormhole.

## INT. COMBAT AREA 0039, LOW EARTH ORBIT - DAY

You reached the place that is called to be a battle field. You can see many giant robots fighting some unknown spaceships. Some small alien space ship seemed to notice you, and begin to approach you.

EMMA

They are coming! You need to transform now! Long press B button to disconnect with the carriage, then long press X button to transform.

PROTAGONIST

(Choose between)

- Transform? To what?
- Why can a metro locomotive transform? That's crazy.
- YEAAAAAAAH! This is COOOOOOOOOOL!

EMMA

As a secret weapon of human, metro locomotives can transform into robots equipped with various powerful weapons. We drive these robots to protect our planet. Now you have the chance to try out one of the most advanced technology on Earth! Just go do it!

You long pressed B button to disconnect with the carriage, and then long press the X button.

All the light in on the screen turned off. Everything blacked out in front of you. You feel the locomotive is shaking.

## INT. COMBAT AREA 0039, LOW EARTH ORBIT - DAY

The world become bright again. The scenery in front of your eyes make you feel like you are not sitting in a locomotive, but floating in the space instead.

It's the holographic projection of the spacesuit's helmet that provides your sight. You got the sight holographic of the robot, as if you are the robot. Some UIs showing up in your sight, telling you things like the durability of each equipment of the robot or the radar showing the enemies and allies around.

Beneath you is the Earth, our home planet.

Above you are the sun, as well as the star gate, the place you came from. You can see the platform through the star gate.

Some small space ship is coming towards you. Emma's image showed up in your sight.

EMMA

Hope you can get used to it! It's not very hard to control a robot ... Maybe! Just imagine you are playing a game! Rotate your head to look around. Use the joy stick to move. The bottom left shows the weapon you are currently using. Now you are equipped with an ion rifle. Press the index finger button to fire.

You aimed at the enemies and fire at them. They are eliminated by you with ease.

**A larger alien spaceship appeared on your left, very close to you.**

EMMA

An enemy is on your left! You can press the middle finger button to switch your weapon to the light saber. Light saber is effective to enemies around you. Wave your controller to attack the enemy.

You switched to the light saber and defeated the enemy.

EMMA

Wonderful! Line 5 is the only robot that is available to finish the mission now. The other robots are engaged in the severe battle in the front line. You need to approach the alien's command ship and destroy it. Then we will win this combat. Good luck!

Mission objective showed up on the UI. The location of the alien command ship is marked on the radar map.

You eliminated the enemies along the way and finally get close to the command ship. Then something cast shadow on you from the behind.

**You turned around, and see a giant alien spaceship appeared from the behind. It's a dangerous hostile unit.**

As the giant spaceship was about to attack you, you hear a voice from behind.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL'S VOICE

Take this!

Then your robot released an EMP shock wave, the giant alien space ship stopped attacking you.

EMMA

Line 5 Pilot!

LINE 5 PILOT

I'm fine! Don't worry about me!

The girl on the backseat woke up. Line 5 is her robot, she is quite familiar with it.

LINE 5 PILOT

Take the time to attack the enemy! It will restart in several seconds!

You dealt some damage to the giant spaceship, then the spaceship restarted.

LINE 5 PILOT

EMP shock wave takes some time to charge. When it's ready, you can press A button and tell me to use it!

EMMA

If you have a co-pilot on your robot, you can press A to use their skills! Different co-pilots have different skills. Make full use of them can help a lot in the battle.

With the help of the Line 5 pilot, you defeated the giant alien space ship. You blow up the alien command ship, and human win the combat in this area.

EMMA

Good job! It's so amazing that someone can defeat that much enemies in their first robot ride. Maybe we must consider to hire you!

INT. TRANSFER PLAFORM (22° 34'50"N, 113° 56'38"E), UNDERGROUND ORBIT - DAY

You returned to the platform beneath Liuxiandong Station. It's almost noon. You missed the class in the morning.

You took off your helmet and looked at Line 5 pilot.

**She took off her helmet too. She saw you and felt surprised. You found out that she is your deskmate Lilith.**

LILITH

How can it be!

PROTAGONIST

(Choose between)

- Lilith! I can't imagine that you are driving that giant monster!
- Let's skip the class today and have lunch at the canteen. Guess who will be the first to be there?