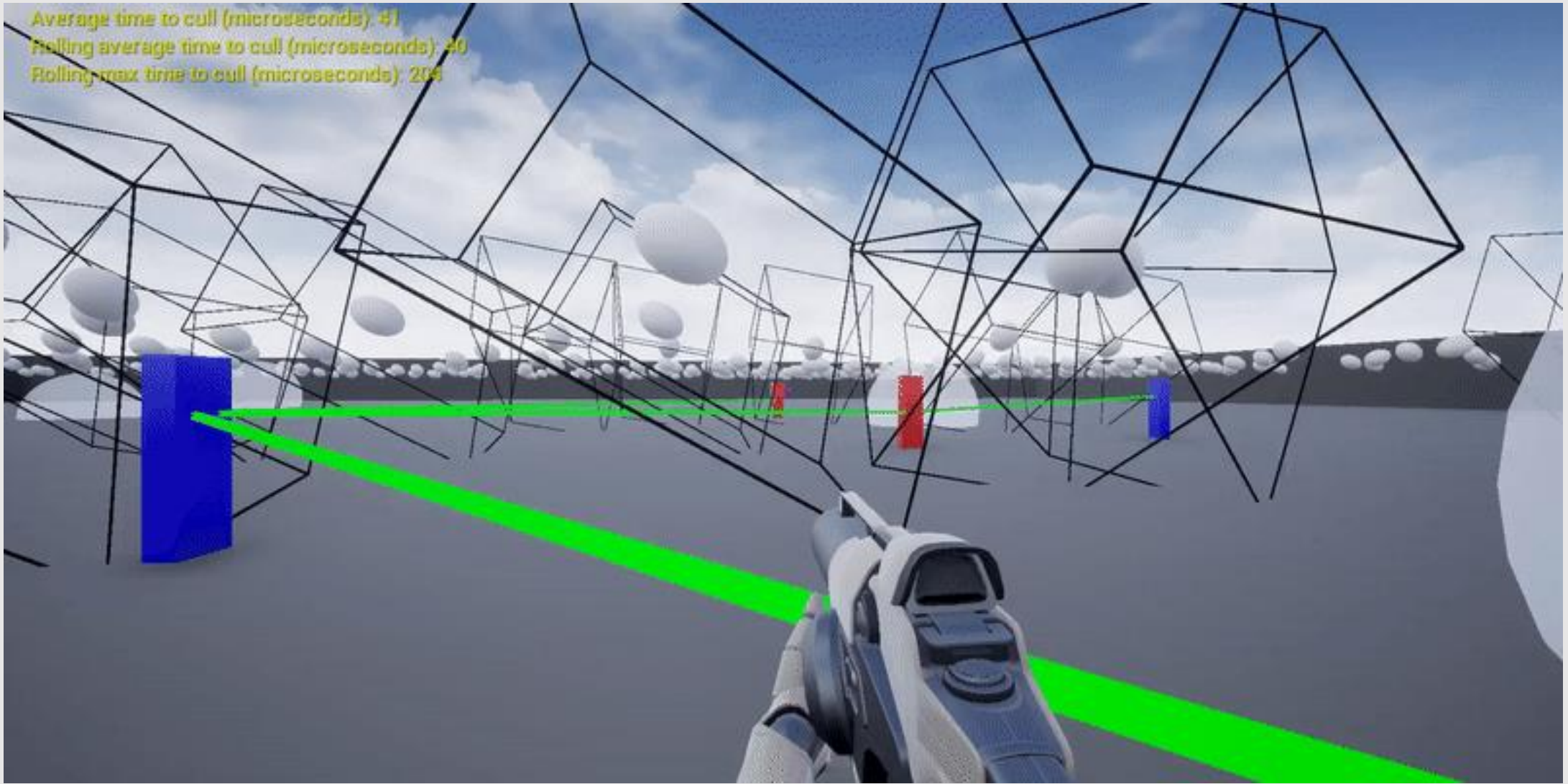
Preventing Wallhacks

With Information Theory and Ray Casts

Demo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Rolling max time to cull (microseconds): 204

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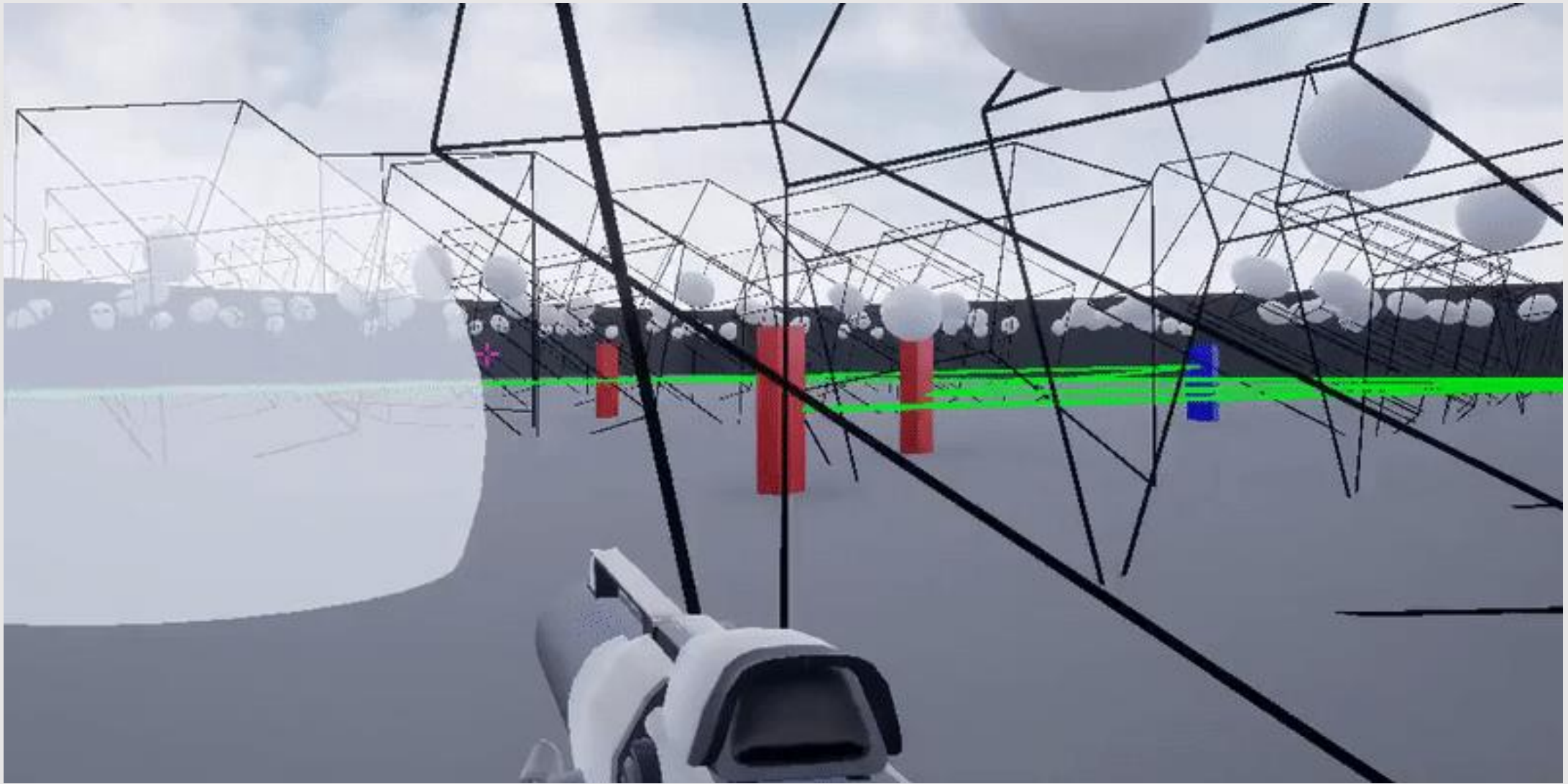

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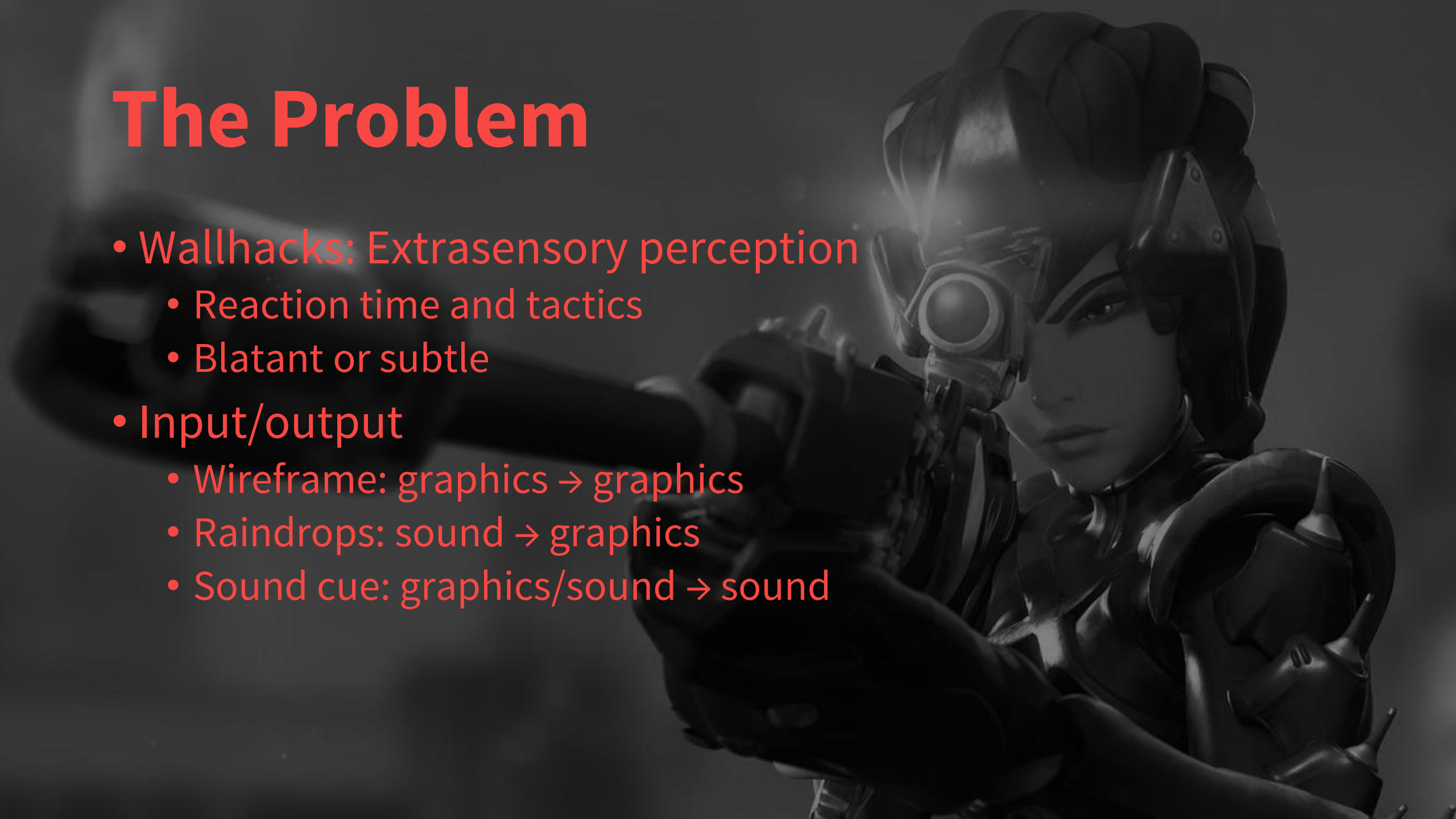

- Wallhacks: Extrasensory perception
  - Reaction time and tactics
  - Blatant or subtle
- Input/output
  - Wireframe: graphics → graphics
  - Raindrops: sound → graphics
  - Sound cue: graphics/sound → sound

Exhibit A

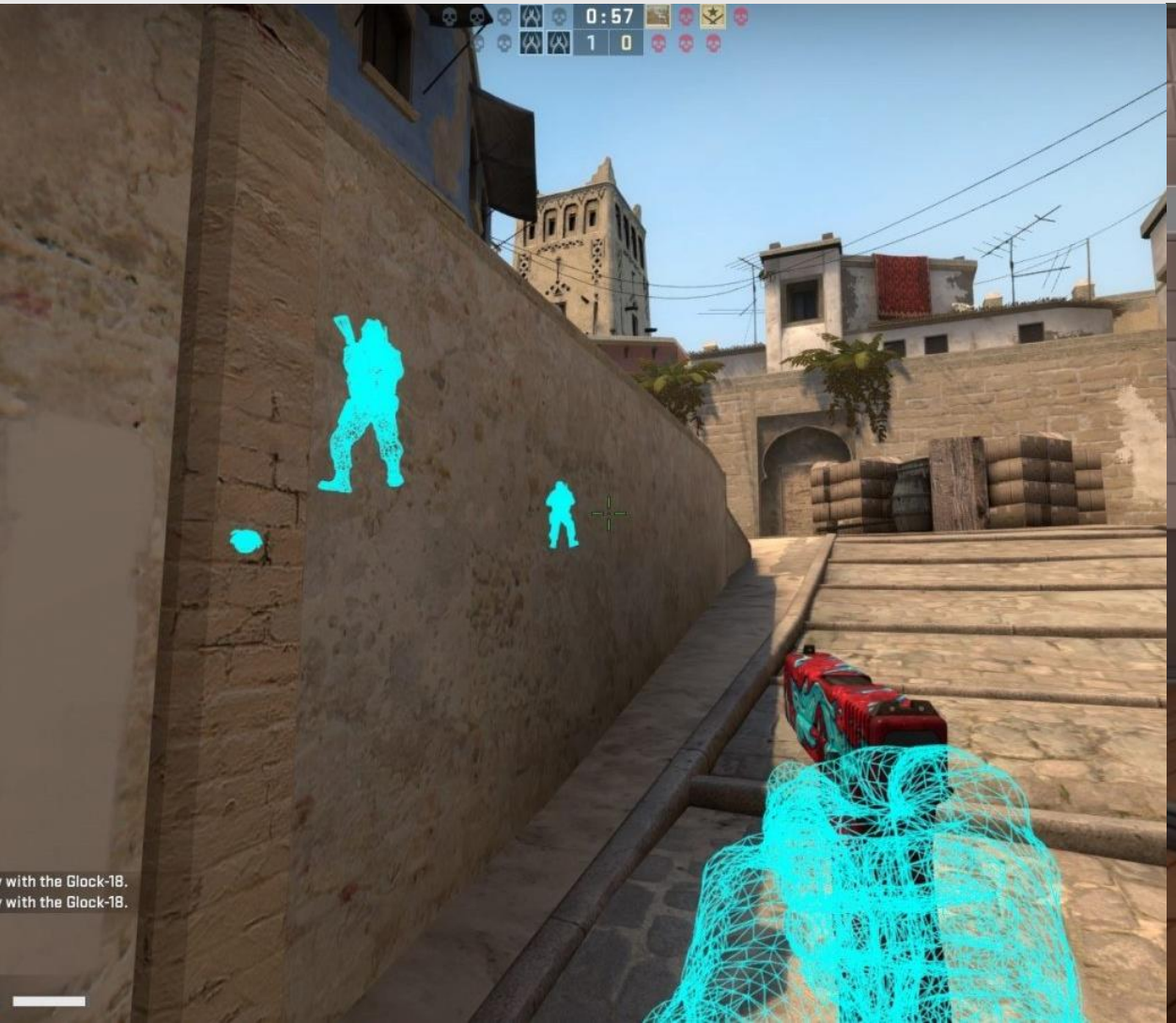
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Exhibit B

Exhibit C

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Detection


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Sparrow
$5350
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Toucan
100 Iceberg
23 Diamond
100 Eclipse
The Suspect 100
Sparrow
Vortex 100
Iguana 100
Cyclone 100
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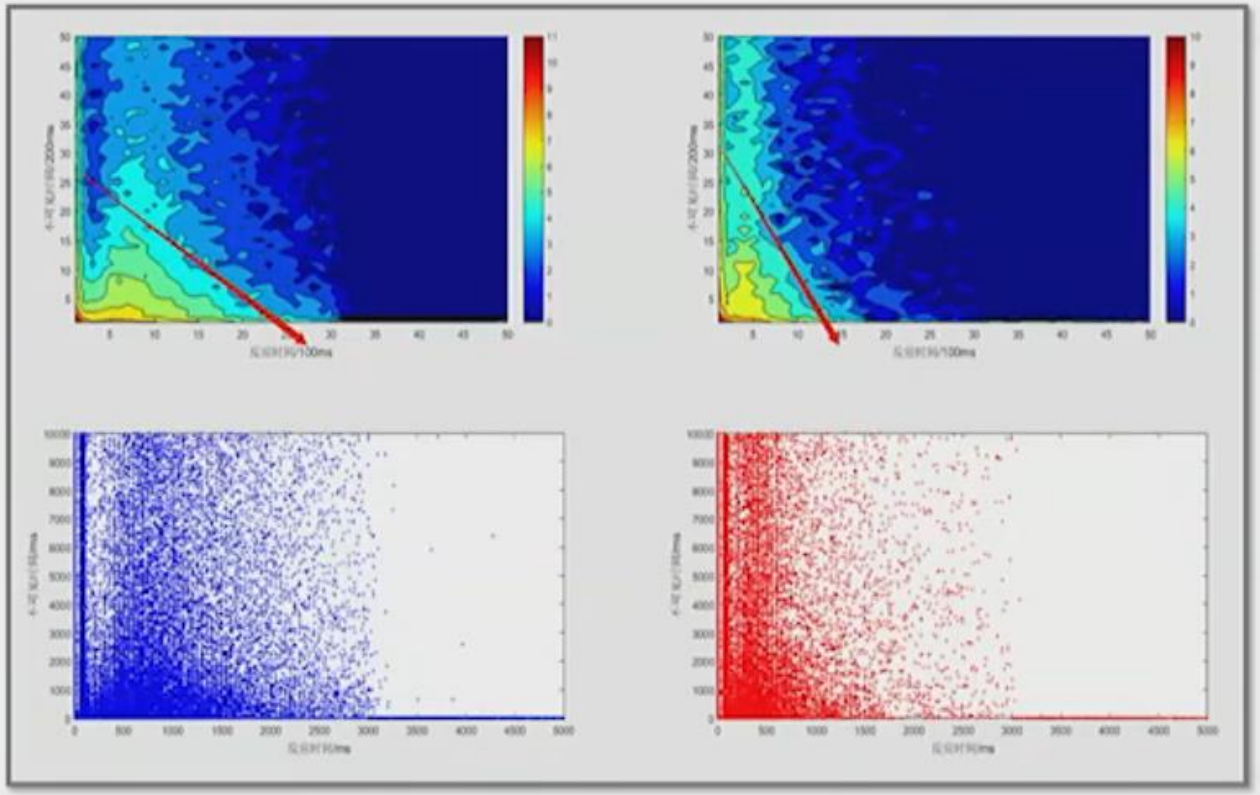
Detection

AI Training

Restore raw data through analyzing replay file

Create feature engineering

Machine learning



Normal Players

Cheating Players

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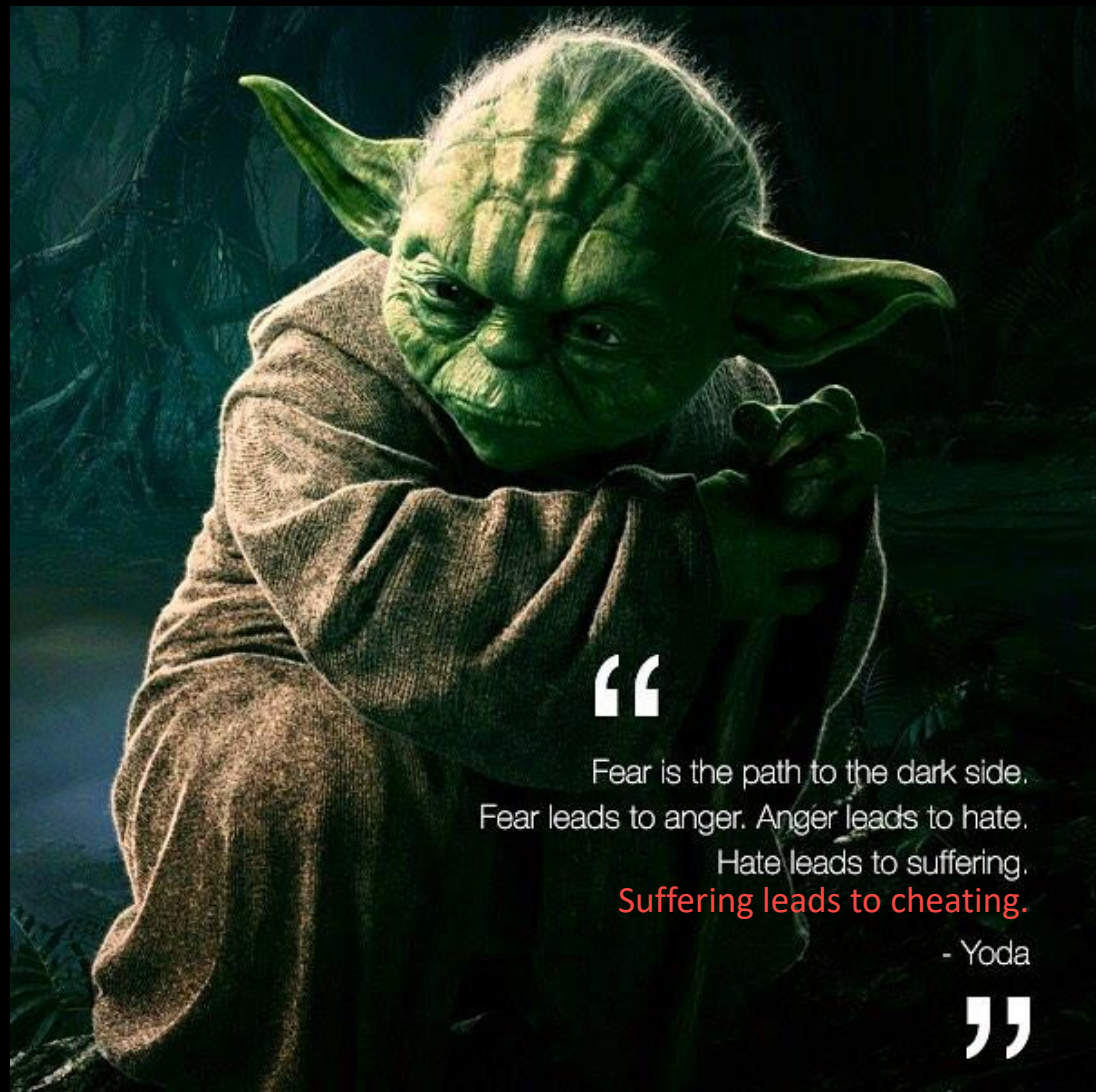
Detection: Shortcomings

- Hard to be certain
- Psychological stress:
  - Uncertainty: “Hacks! Yes! No! Yes?”
  - Fear: Maybe everyone is hacking.
  - Darkness: I should too.



Prevention: Client

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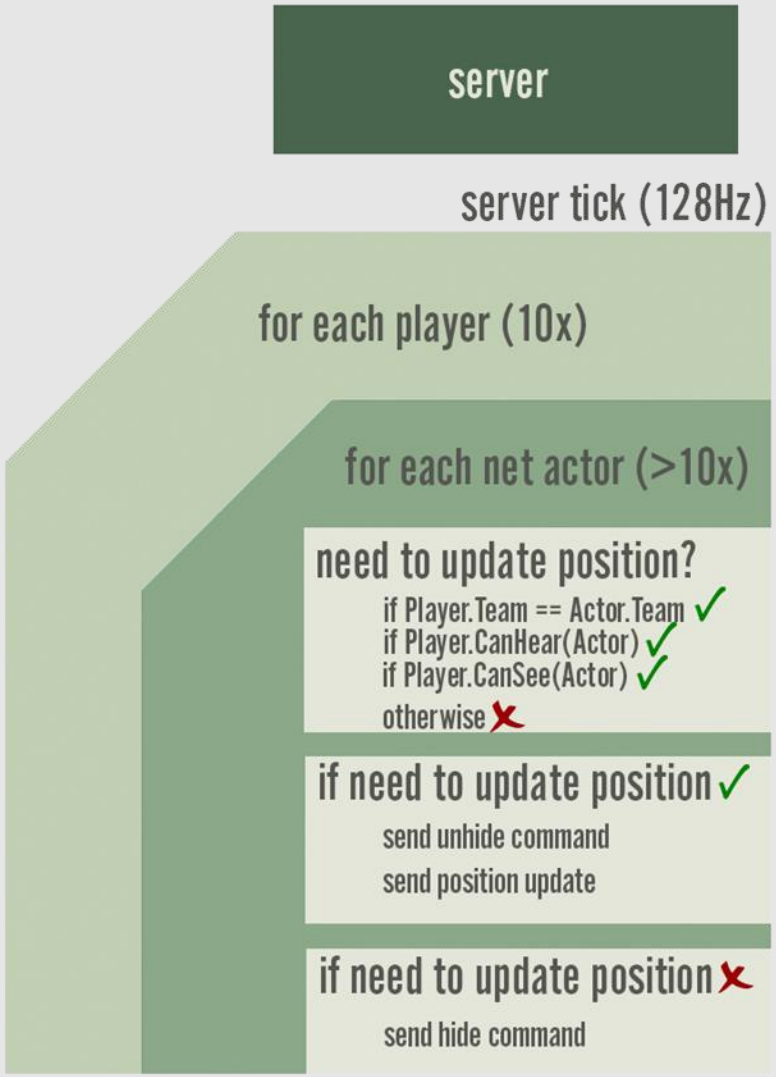
Prevention: Server



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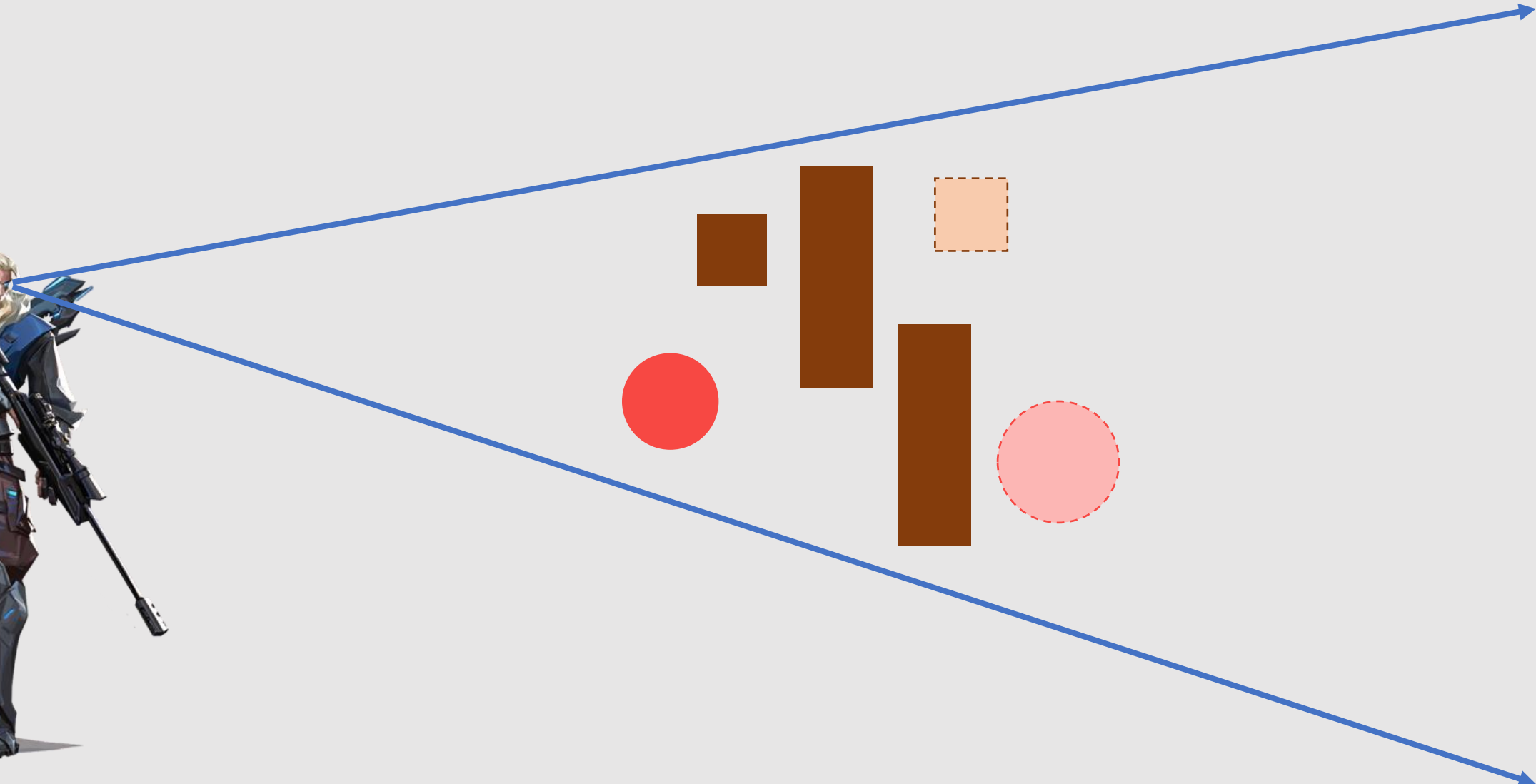
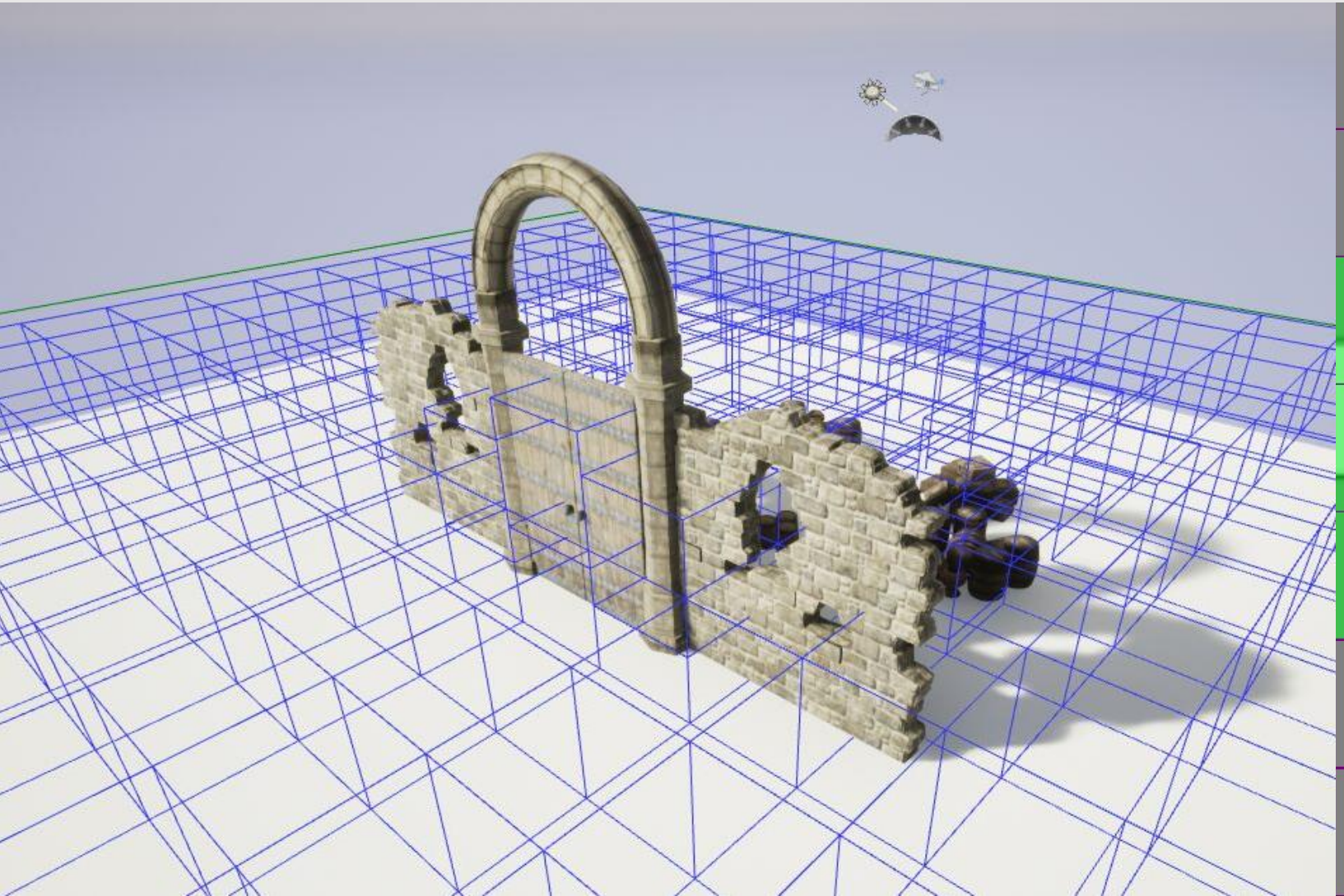
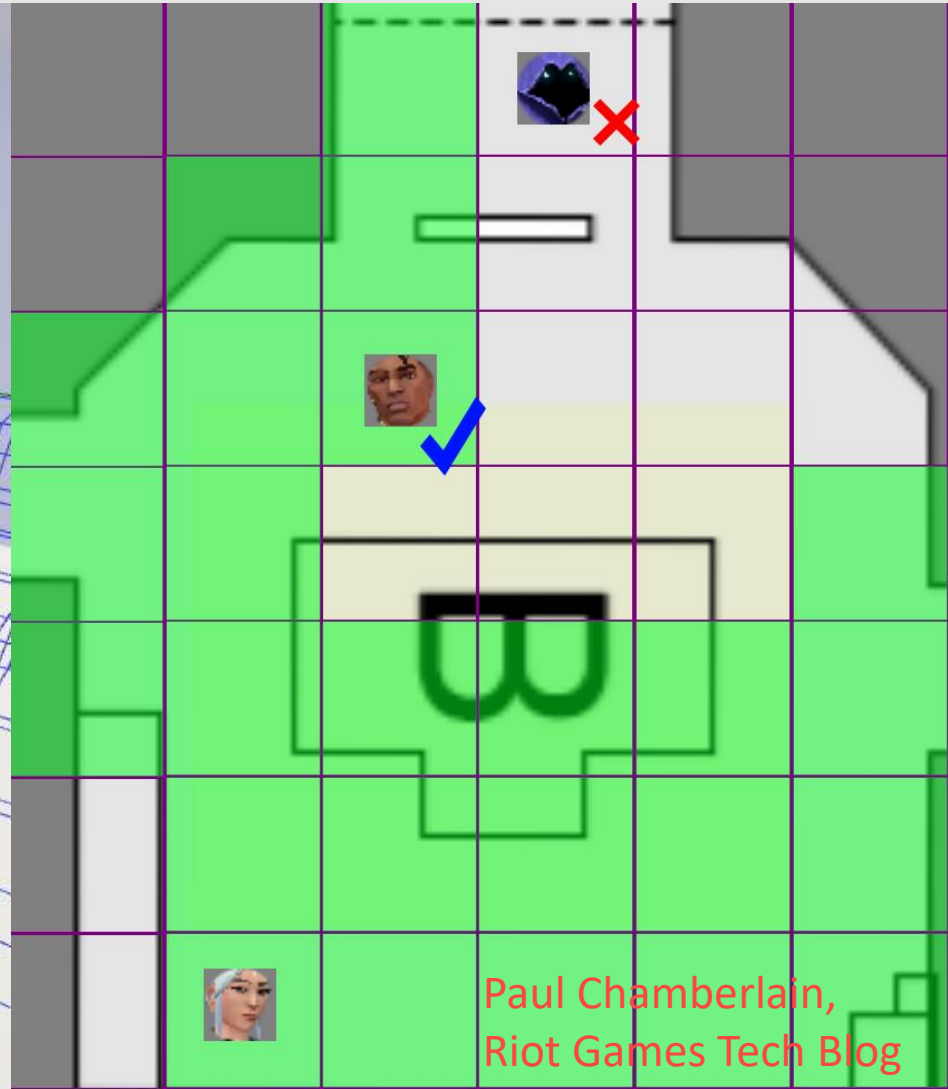
Occlusion Culling



PVS





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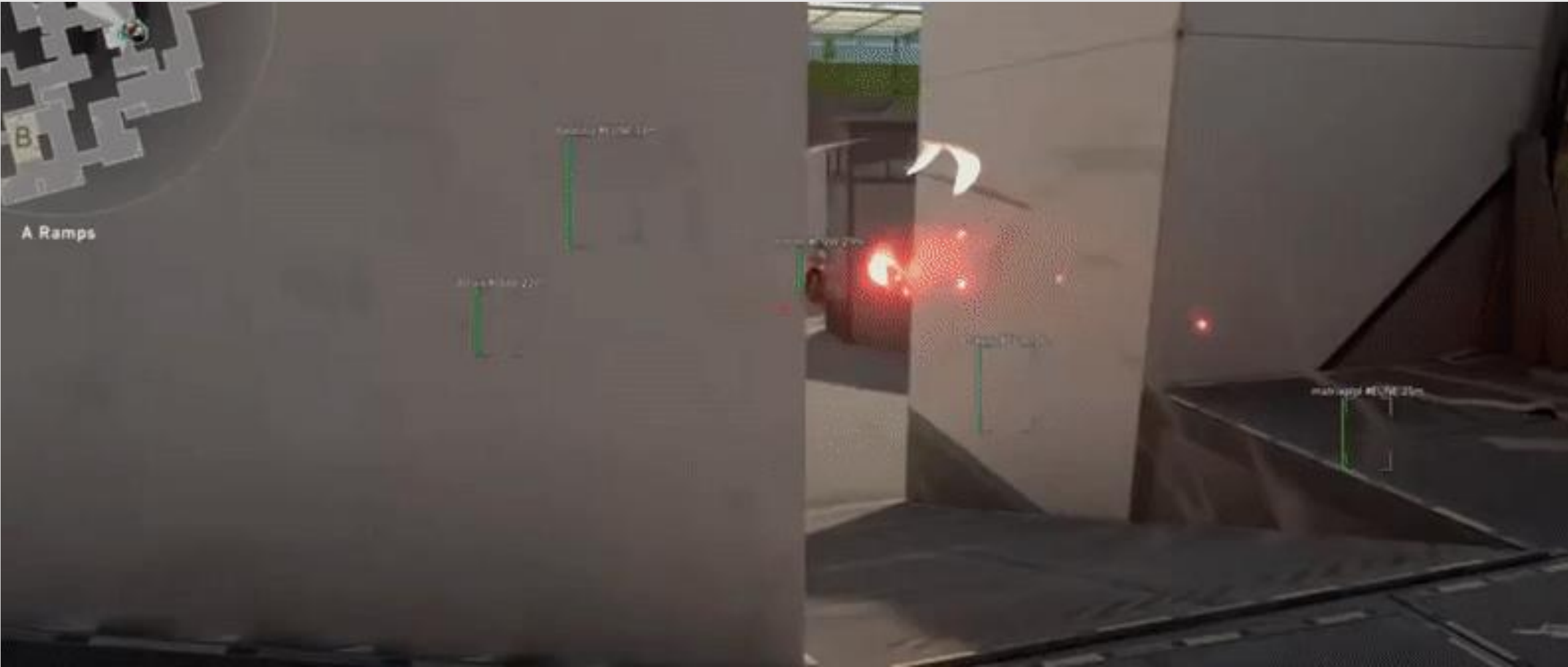
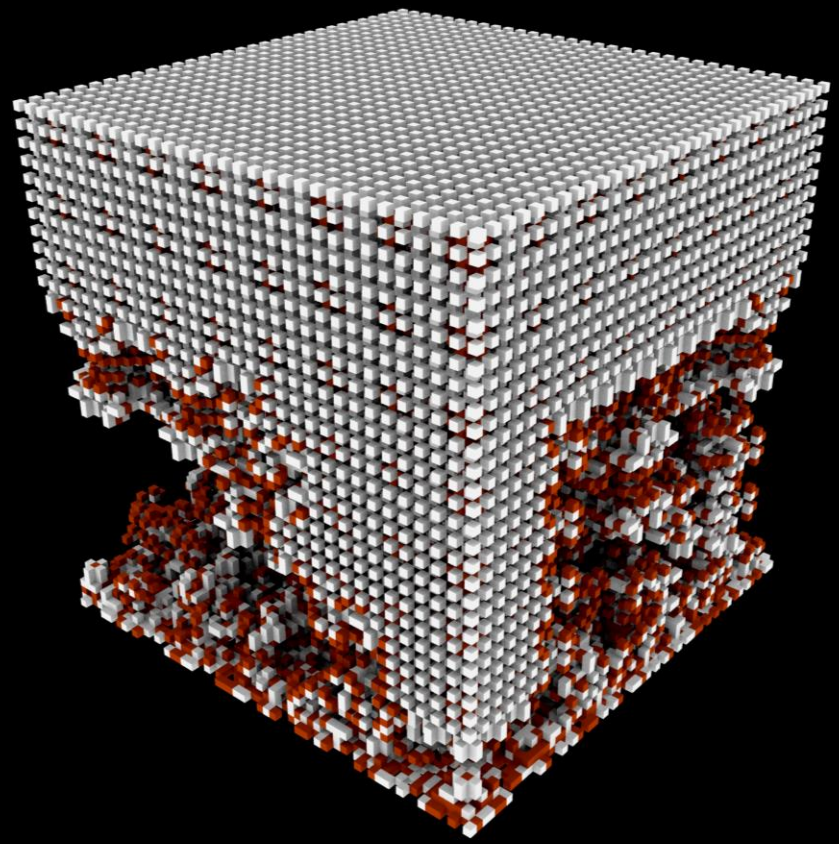
Accuracy



Dynamic Occluders

PVS Analysis

- Accuracy: Sometimes
  - (2000 x 2000 x 10)
  - ~2 TB
  - ~10^14 ray casts
  - Cache
- Dynamic occluders
- Useful for acceleration



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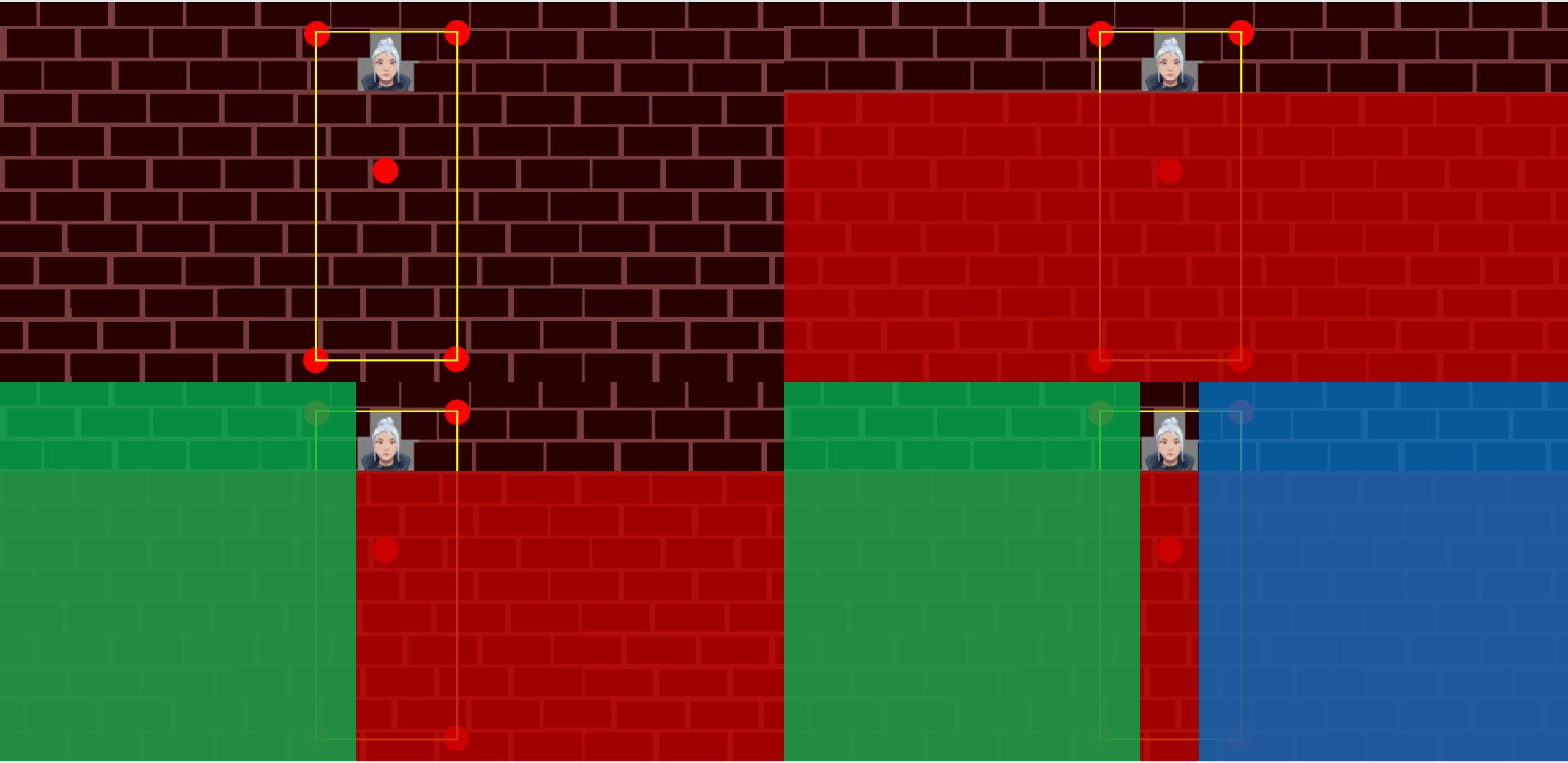

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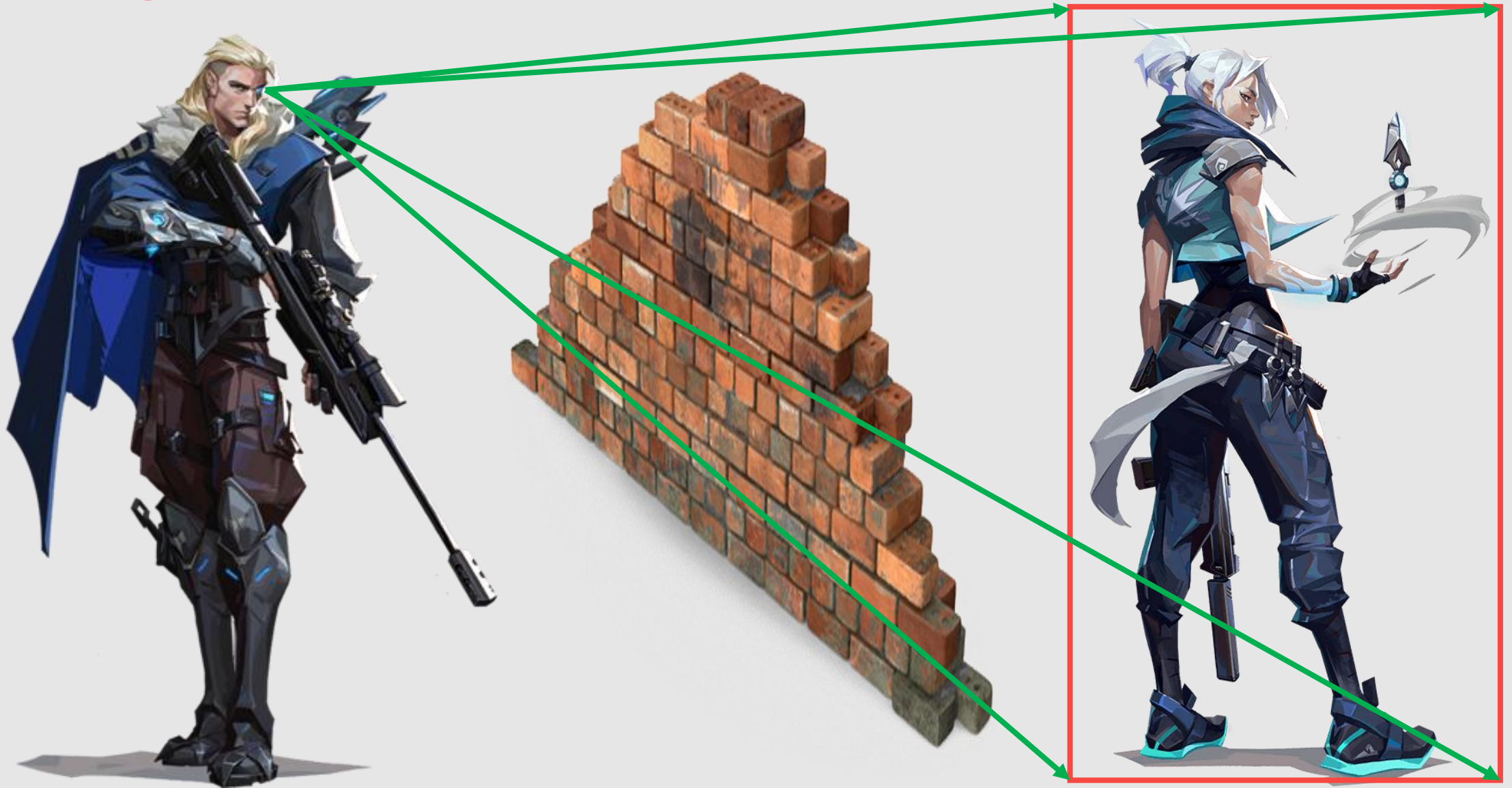
Ray Casts



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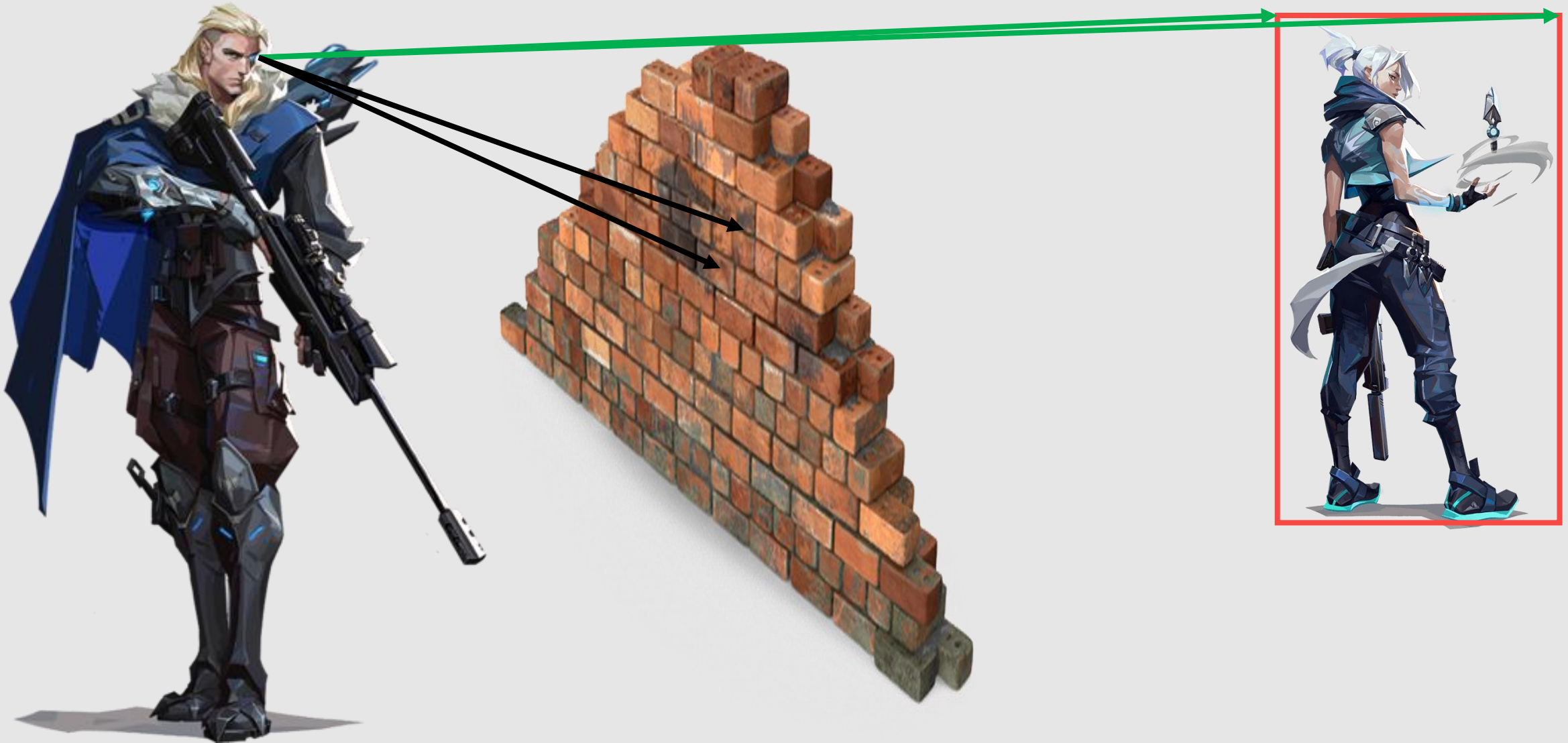
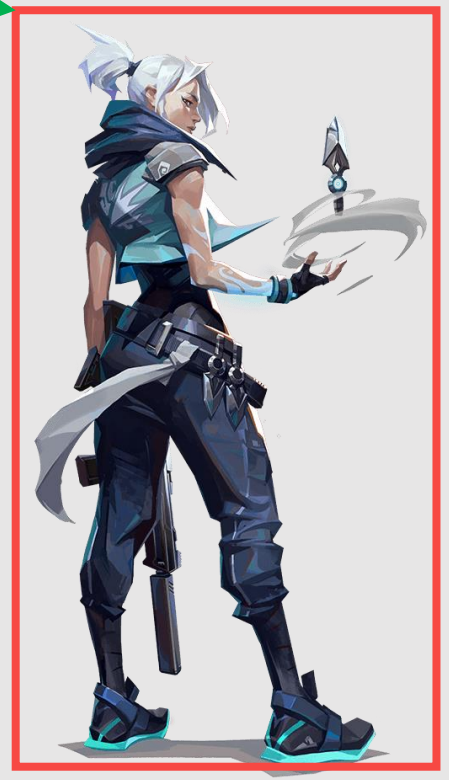
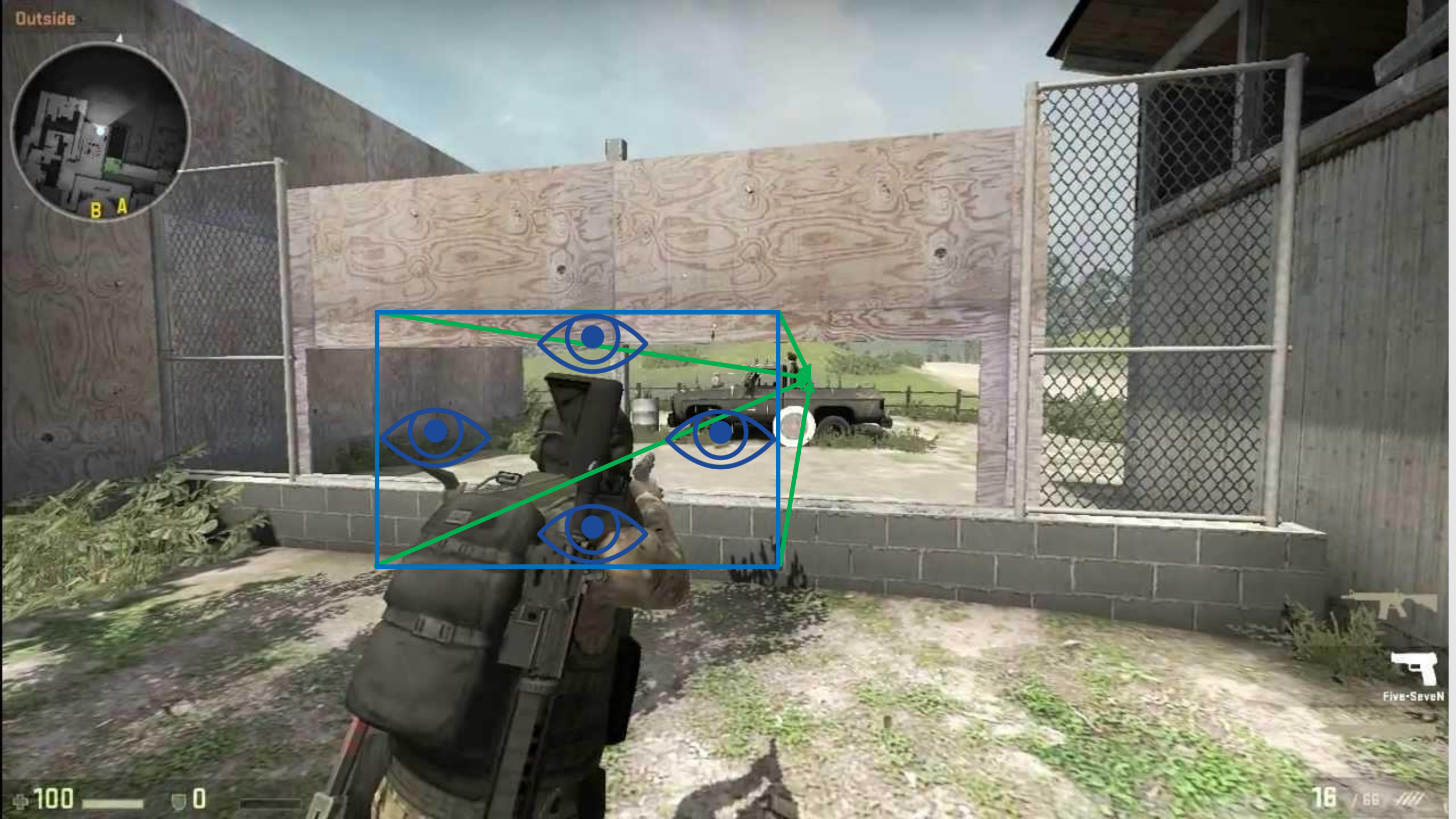


Ray Casts

Ray Casts with Latency

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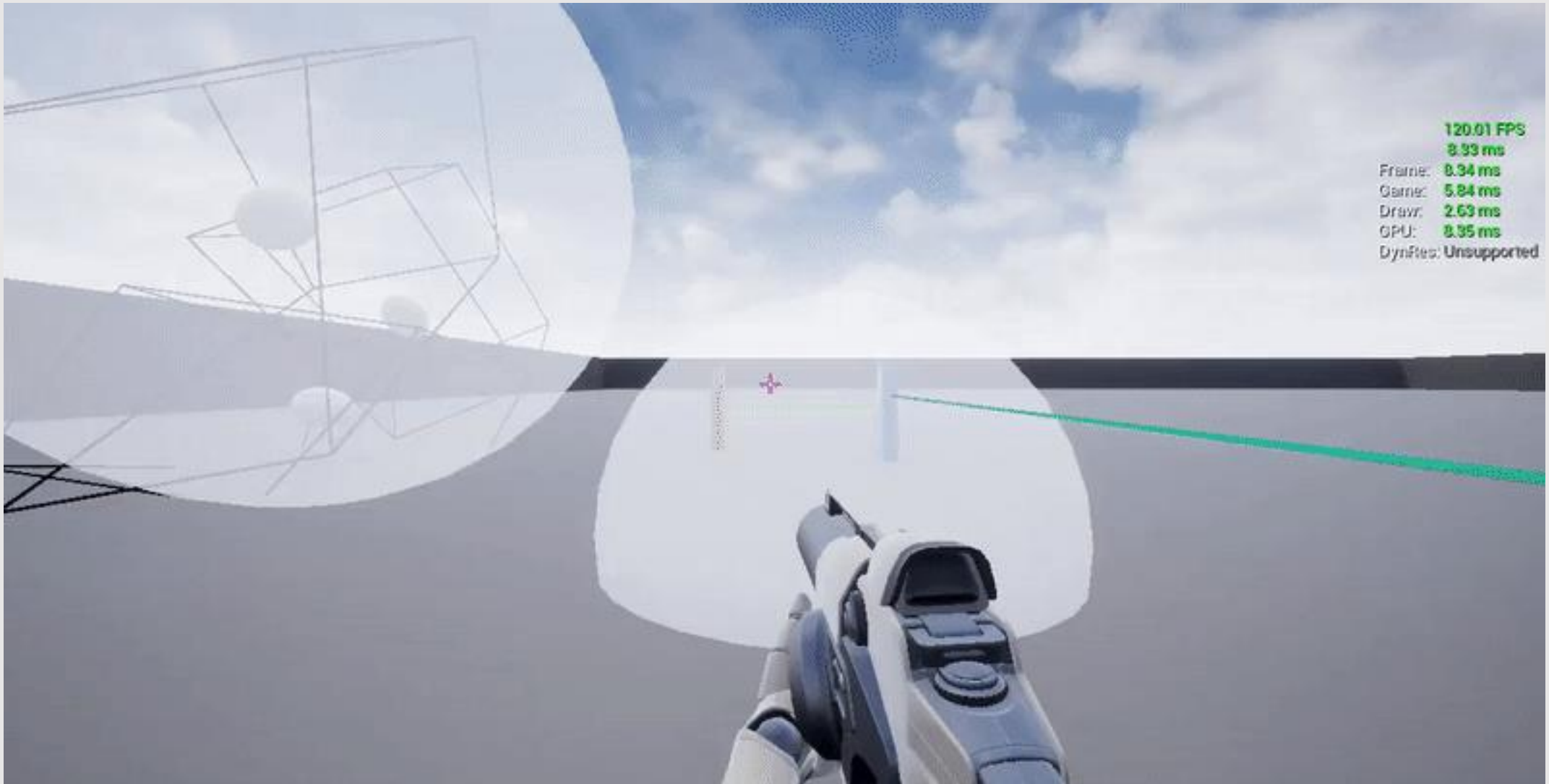
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Game: 5.84 ms
Draw: 2.69 ms
GPU: 8.35 ms
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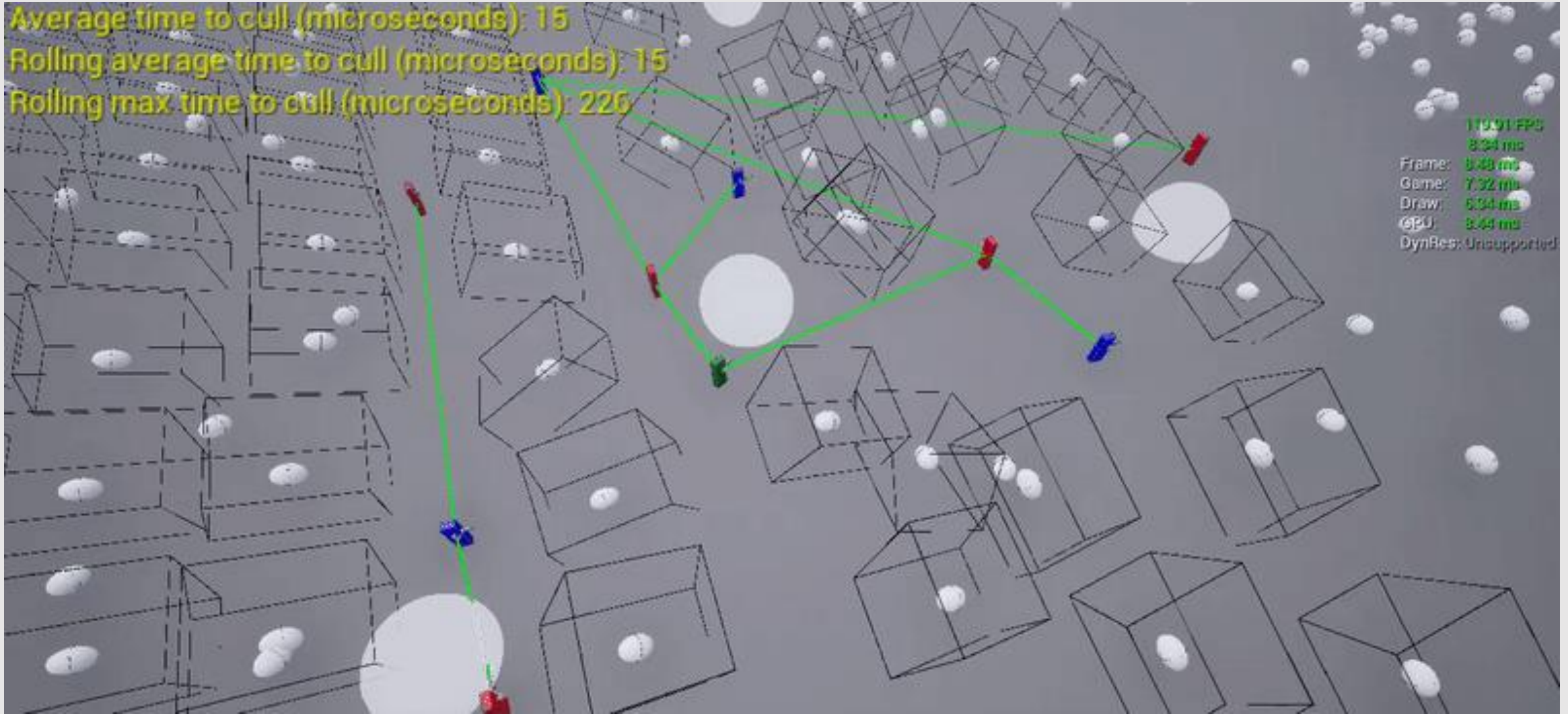
Performance



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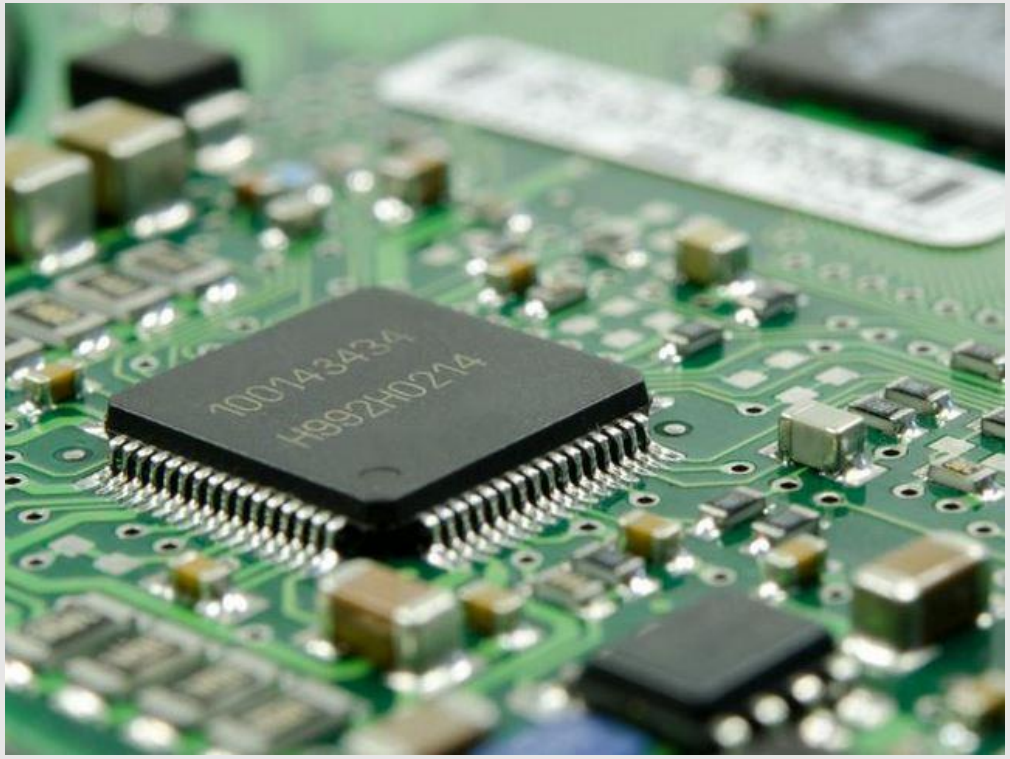

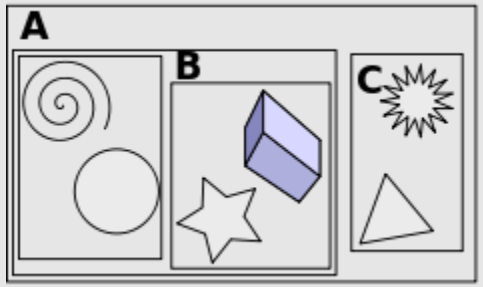

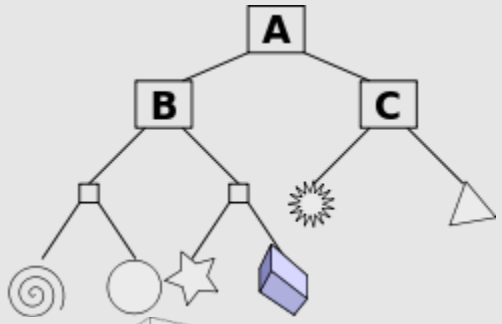

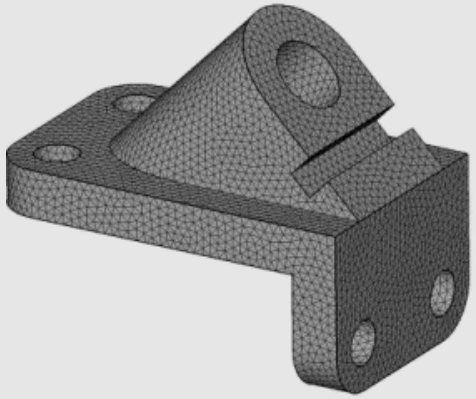

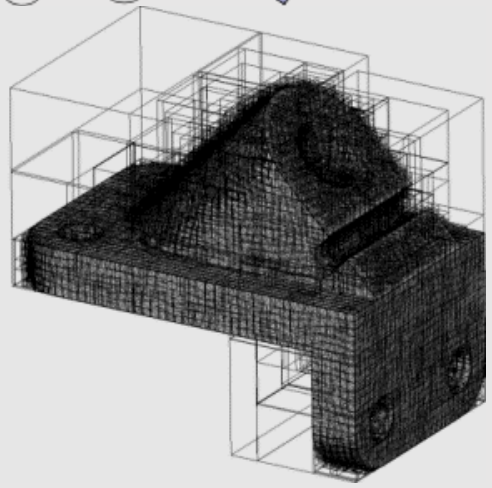

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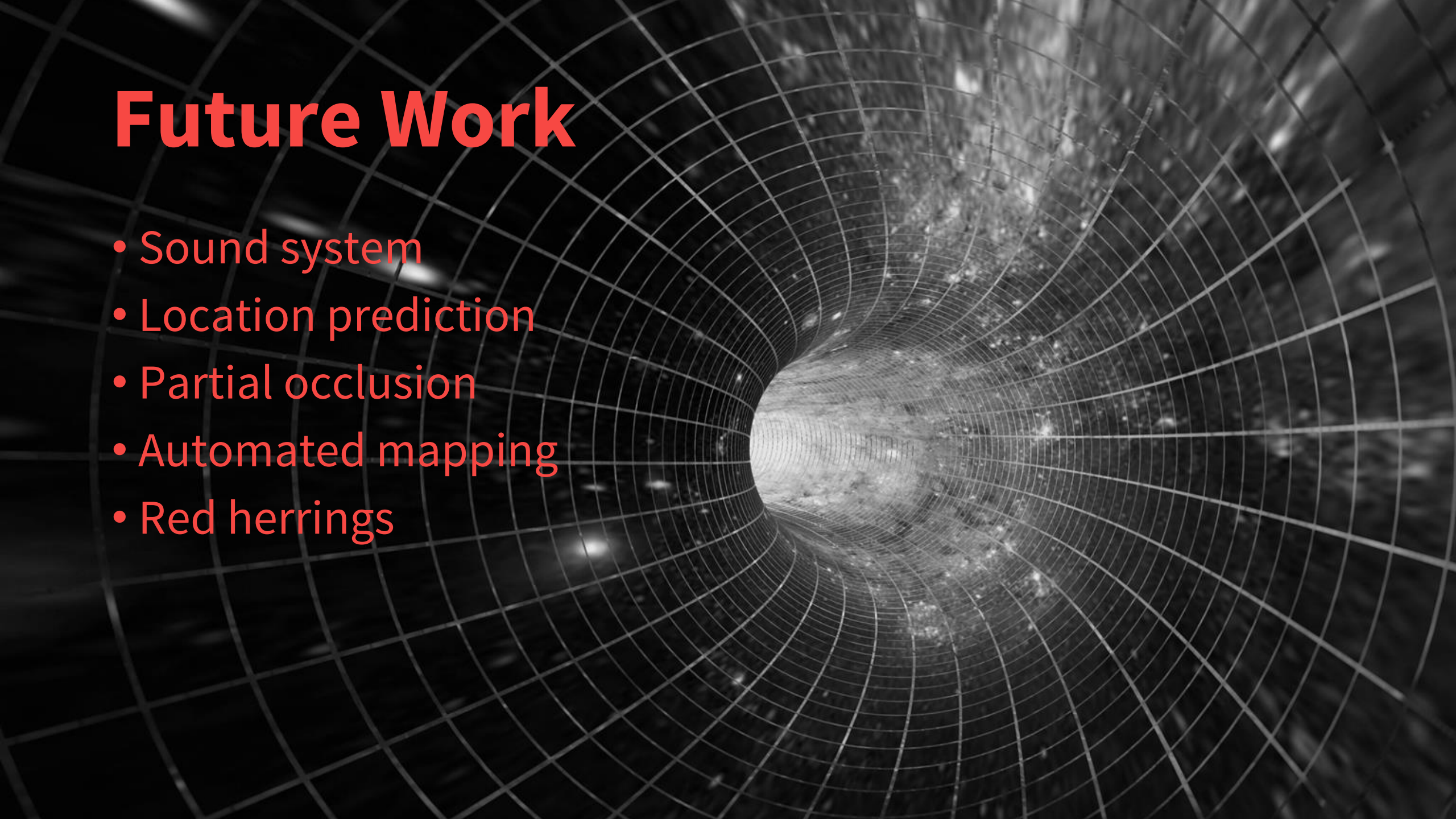

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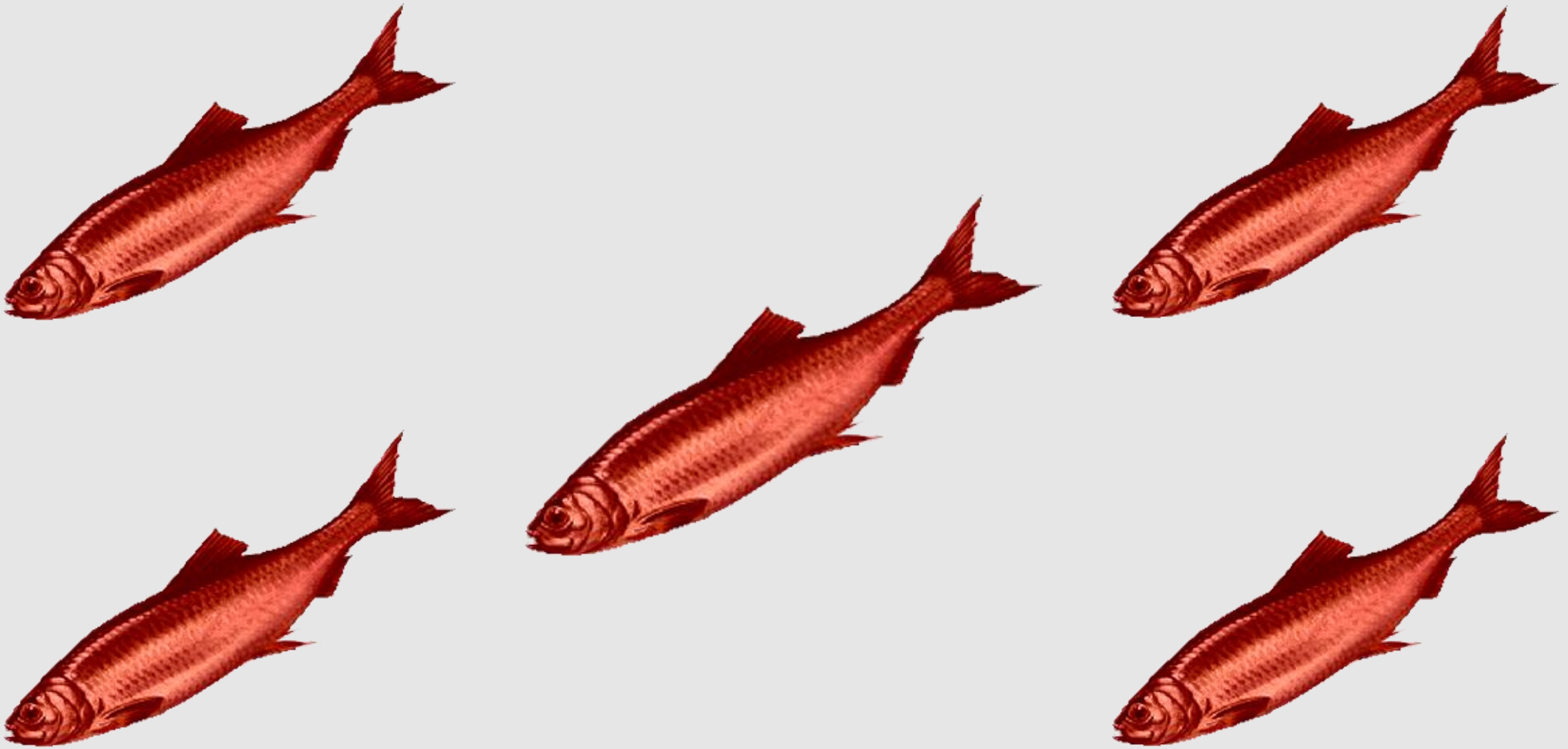
- Sound system
- Location prediction
- Partial occlusion
- Automated mapping
- Red herrings

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