CSC 165 - Computer Game Architecture and Implementation

Player's Guide: KittyCat Galactica

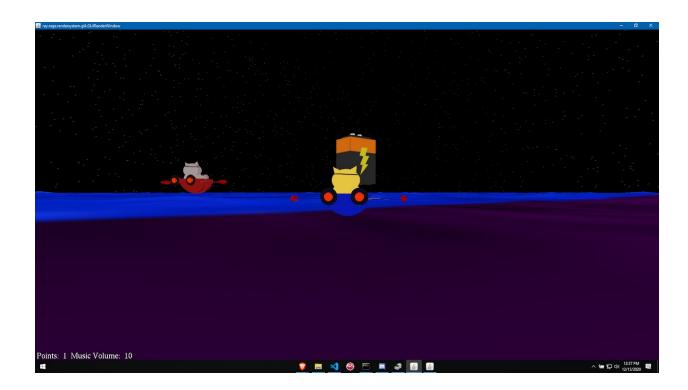
1. Names

a. Name of Game: KittyCat Galactica

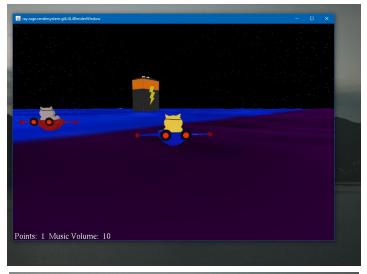
b. Names: Alejandro Blanco & Kimlee Chea

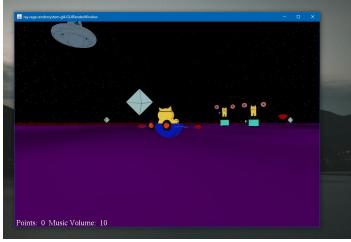
2. Screenshots

a. Full Screen Screenshot



b. Partial Sized Screenshots







3. Compiling & Running the Game

- a. Compiling and Running through the command prompt:
 - i. cd "Directory of the main folder all the files"
 - ii. Javac KittyCatGalactica*.java myGameEngine*.java
 - iii. java -Dsun.java2d.d3d=false GameServer.NetworkingServer [PORT] UDP
 - iv. java -Dsun.java2d.d3d=false -Dsun.java2d.uiScale=1KittyCatGalactica.MyGame [IP ADDRESS OF SERVER] [PORT]
- b. Compiling and Running through the folder:
 - i. Go to the directory where all the files are
 - ii. Click and run compile.bat
 - iii. Click and edit runServer.bat
 - 1. Edit [PORT] with a port of your choosing
 - iv. Click and edit run.bat
 - 1. Edit [IP ADDRESS OF SERVER] to the IP address of server
 - 2. Edit [PORT] with the same port chosen for the server
 - v. Click and run runServer.bat
 - 1. (Server must be executed first if multiplayer is wanted)
 - vi. Click and run run.bat
- c. (NOTE: Wherever there is a [...] above, insert the required field without brackets)

4. Devices Required:

a. A mouse and a keyboard.

5. How to Play:

- a. In Game Objective:
 - i. You are a Pirate Space Cat and your objective is to collect as many gems and crystals as possible before the other Pirate Space Cats do.
 - ii. Enemies will try and steal all the gems and crystals before you can.
 - iii. Gems, Crystals, and Batteries are scattered around the map
 - 1. Collect as many gems and crystals before the other player does.
 - 2. Batteries will allow you to use a speed boost to collect other items.
 - 3. Gems and crystals will respawn randomly on the map

iv. Scoring:

- 1. **Gems = 100 Points**
- 2. Crystal = 20 Points
- 3. Battery = Increments batteries
- 4. Collect 500 points to win

6. Player Controls:

- a. Keyboard Keymaps:
 - i. W Move player forward
 - ii. S Move player backward
 - iii. A Tilt player left

- iv. D Tilt player right
- v. M Mute music
- vi. K Increase music volume
- vii. L Decrease music volume
- viii. U Make the game brighter
 - ix. I Dim the game
 - x. ESC Quits the game (still buggy)
- b. Mouse Inputs:
 - i. Scroller Zoom in and out
 - ii. Mouse movement Rotate camera around player

7. Scripting

- a. Used scripting for the positions of SceneNodes among the map as well as mapping their sizes, locations, and their rotation.
- b. Also used scripting for the mapping of physics objects and their placements.
- 8. Network Protocol Additions
 - a. Added Server side scoring checker.
 - i. If a limit is reached the winner will be declared.
 - b. Added Server side items that appear in game
 - i. Items: Gems, Diamonds, and Batteries
 - c. Passed in textures through the server
 - i. To find the item textures as well as the player avatar texture

- 9. Genre, Theme, Dimensionality, and Activities Utilized
 - a. Genre: Real-time Strategy (RTS) / 3D Platformer / Resource-Gathering
 - b. Theme: Space Pirate Cats
 - c. Dimensionality: 3D Ground/Outer Space
 - d. Activities Utilized: Exploitation, Physical Dexterity, and Driving Vehicles

10. Project Requirements

- a. External Models:
 - i. Space Pirate Cat objects
 - ii. Gems, Batteries, and Crystal objects
 - iii. Cat Space Station and Cargo Cat objects
 - iv. Kimlee made all the Cat Objects
 - v. Alejandro made all the itemized Objects
- b. Networked Multiplayer:
 - i. UDP Server is being used with a protocol client.
 - ii. At least two players can play this game.
 - iii. Players can see each other's avatar.
 - iv. Game functions in single player.
 - v. Command Prompt asks users to enter the cat model they'd like to choose.
 - 1. This is passed through the server so each player has their designated model in each other's games.

c. Scripting

- Used scripting for the positions of SceneNodes among the map as well as mapping their sizes, locations, and their rotation.
- ii. Also used scripting for the mapping of physics objects and their placements.
- d. Skybox and Terrain
 - i. Terrain: A textured tessellation object.
 - ii. Skybox: Skybox object with a perspective of space including stars.

e. Lights

- i. Three positional lights.
 - 1. One is above the origin.
 - 2. One is above one of the cat stations.
 - 3. One can be turned off and on by the player and it's stationed on the player.

f. 3D Sound

- i. Multiple sounds throughout the game.
 - 1. Background Sound Music of the game
 - 2. Rocket Sound Attached to player avatar
 - 3. Item Sound Plays when an item is collected
 - 4. Cat Sound Plays when a player collects an item

g. HUD

- i. Bottom left HUD for each player indicating their points and music volume
- ii. When the point goal is met, the HUD prints "Winner" or "Loser"

h. Hierarchical SceneGraph

i. The hierarchy is the space stations attached to a larger general space station. There is a sink controller attached to the general space station that results in the space stations sinking into the arena simultaneously when the game ends.

i. Animation

- i. The player avatars have an animation for when the game starts and when they pick up an item.
- ii. The space stations has a rotating wheel

j. NPCs

- i. There are robot cat NPCs that are instantiated by the server and they rotate around the bases.
- ii. Over time with-in a second or 10 seconds they will shrink or grow

k. Physics

- i. The space stations bounce throughout the game.
- 11. Requirements not Working
 - a. Players are not able to quit the game properly.
- 12. Beyond the requirements
 - a. NA
- 13. Team Member Contributions
 - a. Alejandro Blanco
 - i. Server/Client Side Networking
 - ii. NPC and Al.
 - iii. Scripting
 - iv. Physics objects
 - v. Some object implementations with UV-unwrapping
 - b. Kimlee Chea
 - i. Majority of object/theme UV-unwrapping
 - ii. Sound
 - iii. SkyBox and Terrain
 - iv. Lights
 - v. Animations
 - vi. SceneNode Hierarchy
- 14. Team Member Item Creations
 - a. Alejandro Blanco:
 - i. Battery, Gems, and Crystals object UV-unwrapping
 - b. Kimlee Chea:
 - i. Space Cat Avatars, Space Station, Space Cargo Cats object UV-unwrapping
 - ii. Height Maps for terrain
- 15. Evidence of Permission
 - a. See SoundLicenses.txt
 - b. Or see next page:

c. Sound Licenses and Attributions

i. Title: Rocket

About: Rocket and rocket space ship blast off sound effect.

This sound was requested by donna dayvis.

Uploaded: 07.11.10

License: Sampling Plus 1.0 Recorded by dobroride File Size: 8.54 MB

Changes: conversion to MONO 16-Bit

Related Links: http://soundbible.com/1498-Rocket.html

https://creativecommons.org/licenses/sampling+/1.0/

ii. Title: Shooting Star

About: Sound of a shooting star or bright idea.

A twinkle or a sunbeam. Just some soft chimes with

Uploaded: 02.17.11

License: Attribution 3.0
Recorded by Mike Koenig

File Size: 202 KB

Related Links: http://soundbible.com/1744-Shooting-Star.html

https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/

iii. Title: Kitten Meow

About: Sound of a tiny kitten meowing.

This kitten meow can be used for any scene involving a cat or

Maybe even a baby lion cub.

Uploaded: 01.03.10

License: Attribution 3.0 Recorded by Mike Koenig

File Size: 882 KB

Related Links: http://soundbible.com/1286-Kitten-Meow.html

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iv. Title: Accordion

About: This is an accordion sound requested by alex.

Great for circus, or street music.

Uploaded: 06.08.09

License: Sampling Plus 1.0

Recorded by junggle File Size: 362 KB

Related Links: http://soundbible.com/528-Accordion.html

https://creativecommons.org/licenses/sampling+/1.0/

v. Title: Flute Tone

About: Its a soothing flute tone flute lovers will love it

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Recorded by Kushal Parikh

File Size: 407 KB

Related Links: http://soundbible.com/1739-Flute-Tone-.html

https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/

vi. Title: Covid-19 Beats (7 - 80 BPM kits)

About: 7 fierce kits and a basic vocal mix for the Covid-19 outbreak.

The kits are broken into A and B with their own preview.

They have their own keys and own mood.

All material is original outside of the quoted Wikipedia article.

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16. RVR-5029 Labs Tested

a. Tested and worked on ECS-ASTEROIDS paired with ECS-CRASH.