

SpacePig:

A game that has no pigs.

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Introduction

SDL based game

- “bullet-hell” type game, player dodges waves of bullets
- Uses key and mouse events for player movement

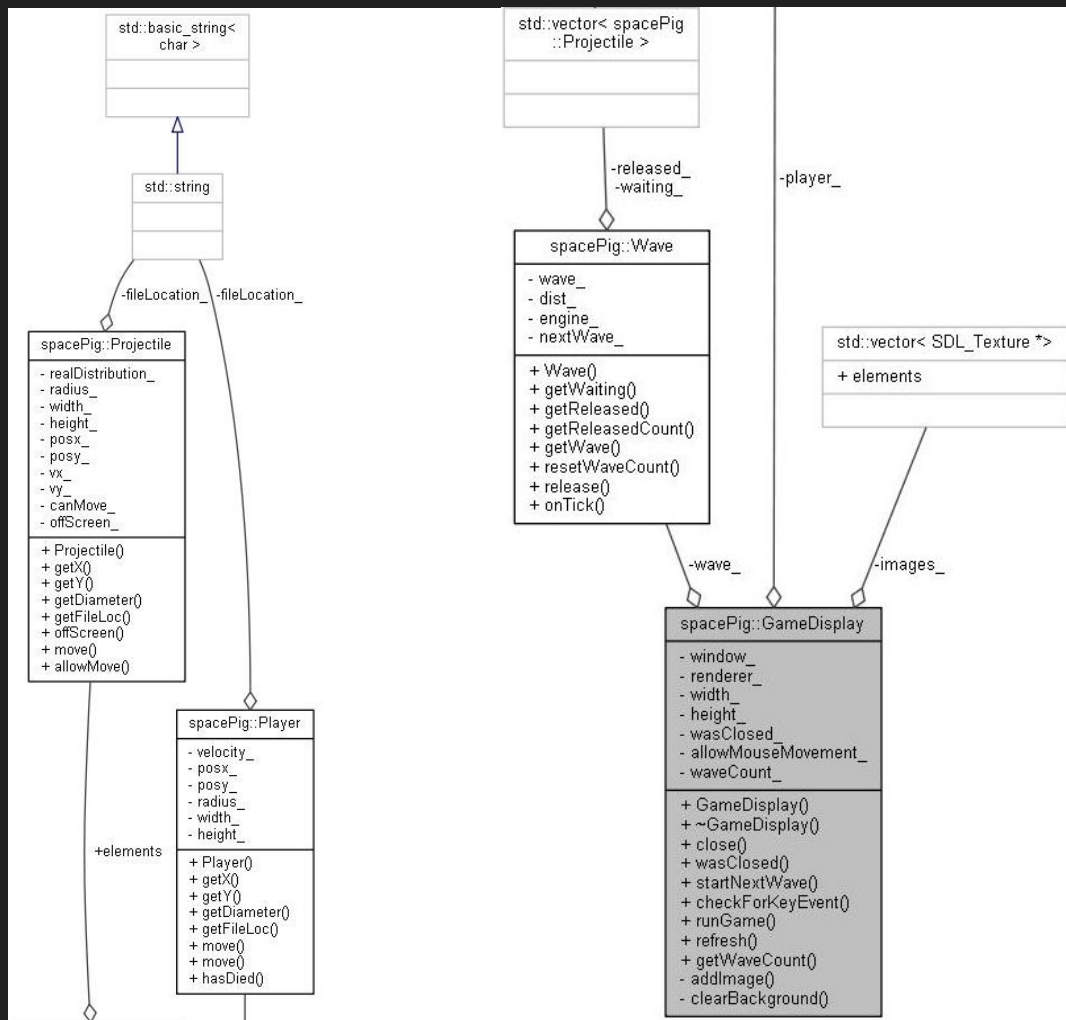
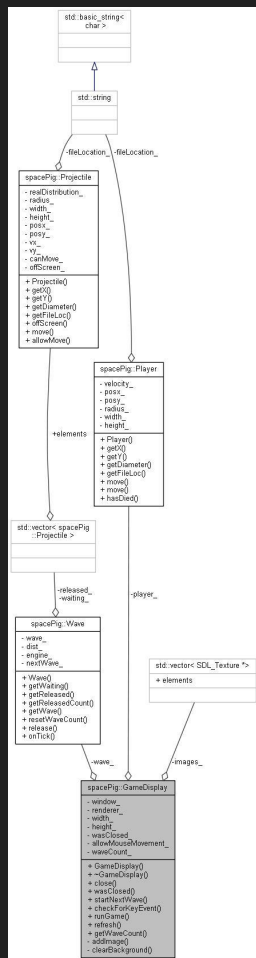
Wave system

- Each wave has projectiles - either waiting or released.
- Periodically releases projectiles for the player to dodge until none are left.

Use Case: Wave Based Bullet-hell

Step-by-step:

1. [System] The system loads and awaits user instruction
2. [Player] The player signifies to begin the game by hitting a key
3. [System] The system prepares the first wave
 - 4. [System] The system releases projectiles
5. [Player] The player uses keys/mouse to navigate the screen
 - 6. [System] The system interprets input into data, moving player where desired
7. [System] All projectiles for the wave have left the screen
 - 8. [System] Wait for a period before beginning the next wave
 - 4. [System] The system releases projectiles
9. [Player] The player collides with one of the projectiles
 - 10. [System] The system locks the player out of movement inputs
11. [System] The system awaits an exit or restart command



Projectile class

- Has an x,y coordinate and velocity
- Velocity is determined randomly, scaling with wave number
- Keeps track of whether it can move / is on screen

Wave class

- A collection of projectiles that are either waiting or released
 - Waiting projectiles stay above the screen waiting to be fired off
 - Released projectiles are allowed to move, and begin to shoot down from the top of the screen
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- + Flaw: wave count as static field

Player class

- Has an x,y coordinate and velocity
- move() method is overloaded
 - One for keyboard movement
 - One for mouse movement
- When the player is hit, the game is over

GameDisplay class

- Built off of Display class, encapsulates SDL functionality
- runGame handles screen refreshing and gameplay
 - checks for key events
 - releases projectiles every .15 seconds until none left
 - stops game when the player has been hit

Conclusion

1. Was initially going to be a platformer with enemies, became too verbose
2. Hoped to implement a start screen / score system

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