

Game Design & Development

Prototype 2

TEAM_CK

Introduction

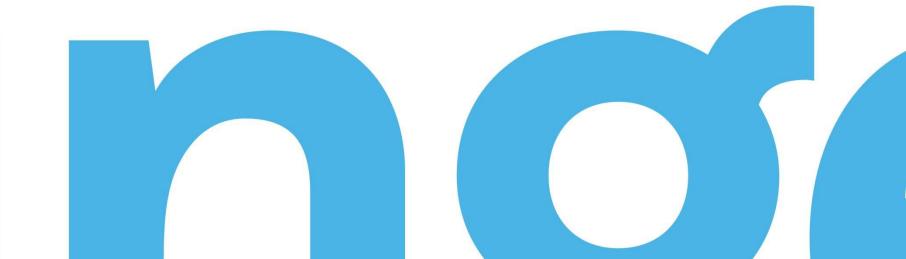
Genre

- Jump'n'Run genre
- procedurally generated map
- snow setting

Technologies

- GitHub (Source Control)
- Unity Engine
- Google Drive (document sharing)

Gameplay



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Camera mechanics

- moves with a certain speed
- speed will increase at some point, based on your score

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Player mechanics

- Health points (5), indicated by heart icons in hud
- loses health by
 - stepping on dangerous platforms (-1)
 - going out of sight (left side, bottom ⇒ death)

Gameplay

Player mechanics

Player moves with a speed that depends on camera speed

- Keys A,D (left, right movement)
- Space (jumping)

Environment

Collectibles

- candy canes increase your score
- cookies restore health points (1 health point each)

Environment

Dangerous platforms

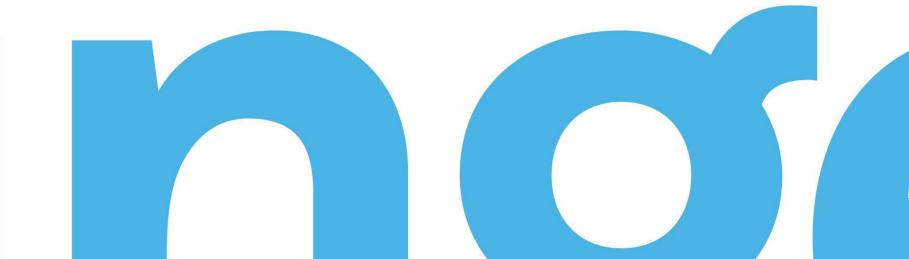
- Lava platform decreases your health points
- Ice platforms will cause you to slide

Environment

Snowballs

 starting at 500 score points there is a chance that a snowball is thrown at the player

Architecture

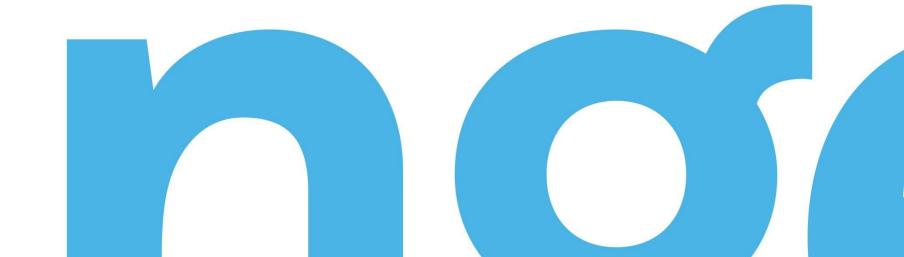


Architecture

GameManager

- Singleton class
- provides access to variables, e.g.
 - player health
 - player status
 - camera speed
- ability to access all needed variables at one central point

Background



Parallax effect

Where is it used?

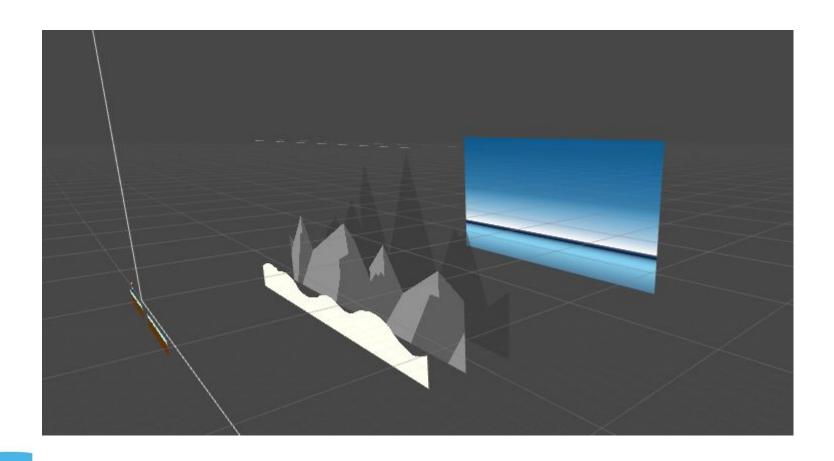
- often used in 2D games
 - ori and the blind forest
- used in webdesign
- in our opinion it improves the look and feel of a game

Parallax effect

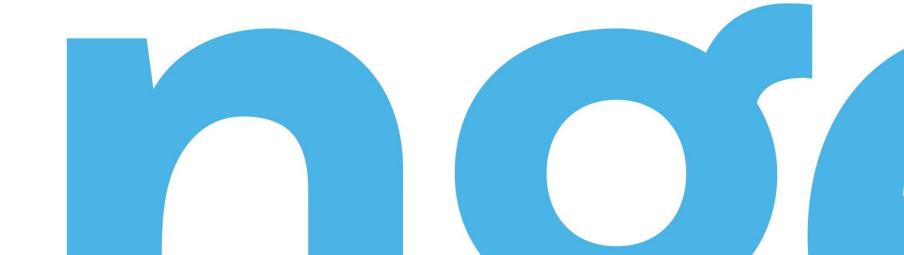
What does the parallax effect and how to create it?

- it creates depth in a 2D environment
- you need more layers in your background
- the layers need different scrollspeeds

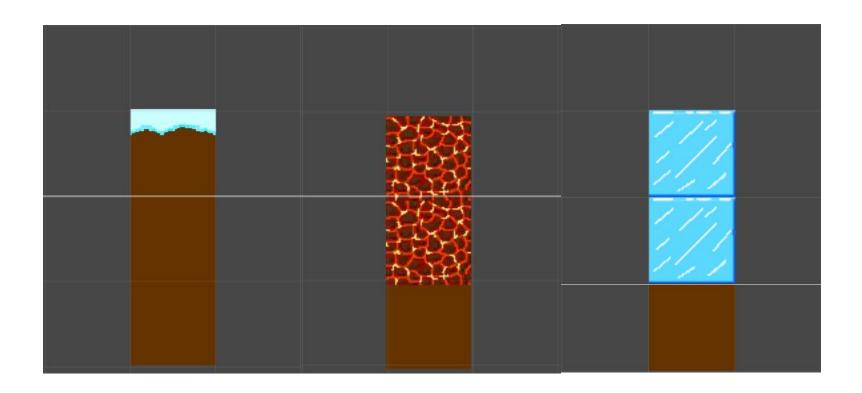
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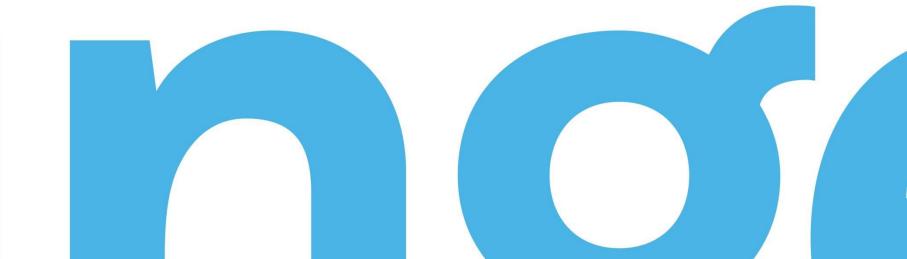
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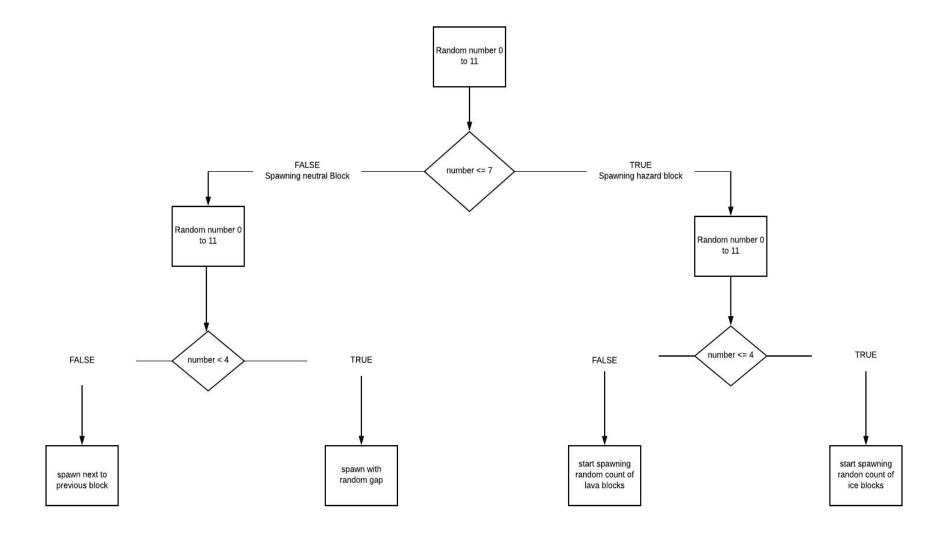


Algorithm



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Spawning Hazards Condition

- Random period initialized with the Time as Seed
- Take a random number between 1 and 1000
- If this number is smaller than f(x), spawn Hazard

$$f(x) = \left[\frac{x}{500} \right]$$

Spawning Hazards Execution

- Instantiate an object of the Hazard
- Parameters:
 - Physikal body, low gravity
 - Relative position, player in relation to spawn position
 - A force to push in direction of the player