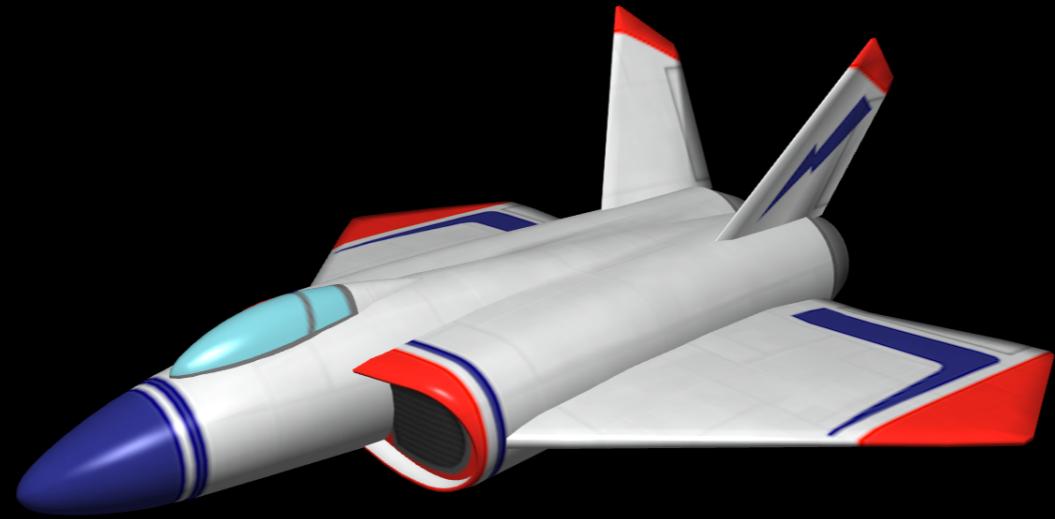


# Three Aspects of SceneKit

John T Nelson  
9/10/2016

# Default SceneKit Project



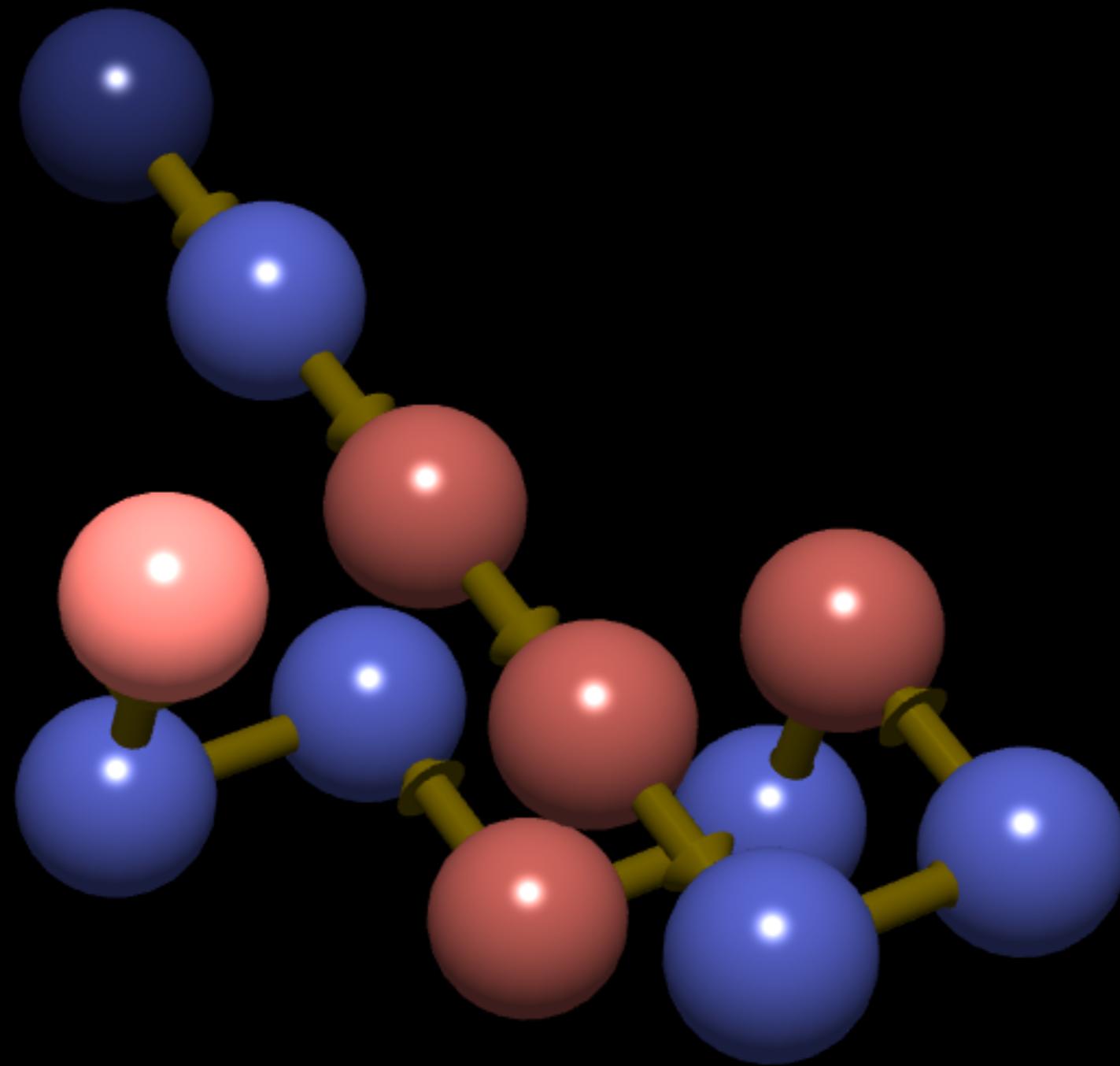
© 2016, John T Nelson

# SceneKit Features

- Scene Graph Based
- Animation
- Lighting
- Geometric Primitives
- Texture Maps
- Physics
- Collision Detection
- Sound
- Atmospherics
- Emitters!
- Custom Geometry
- Model Loading

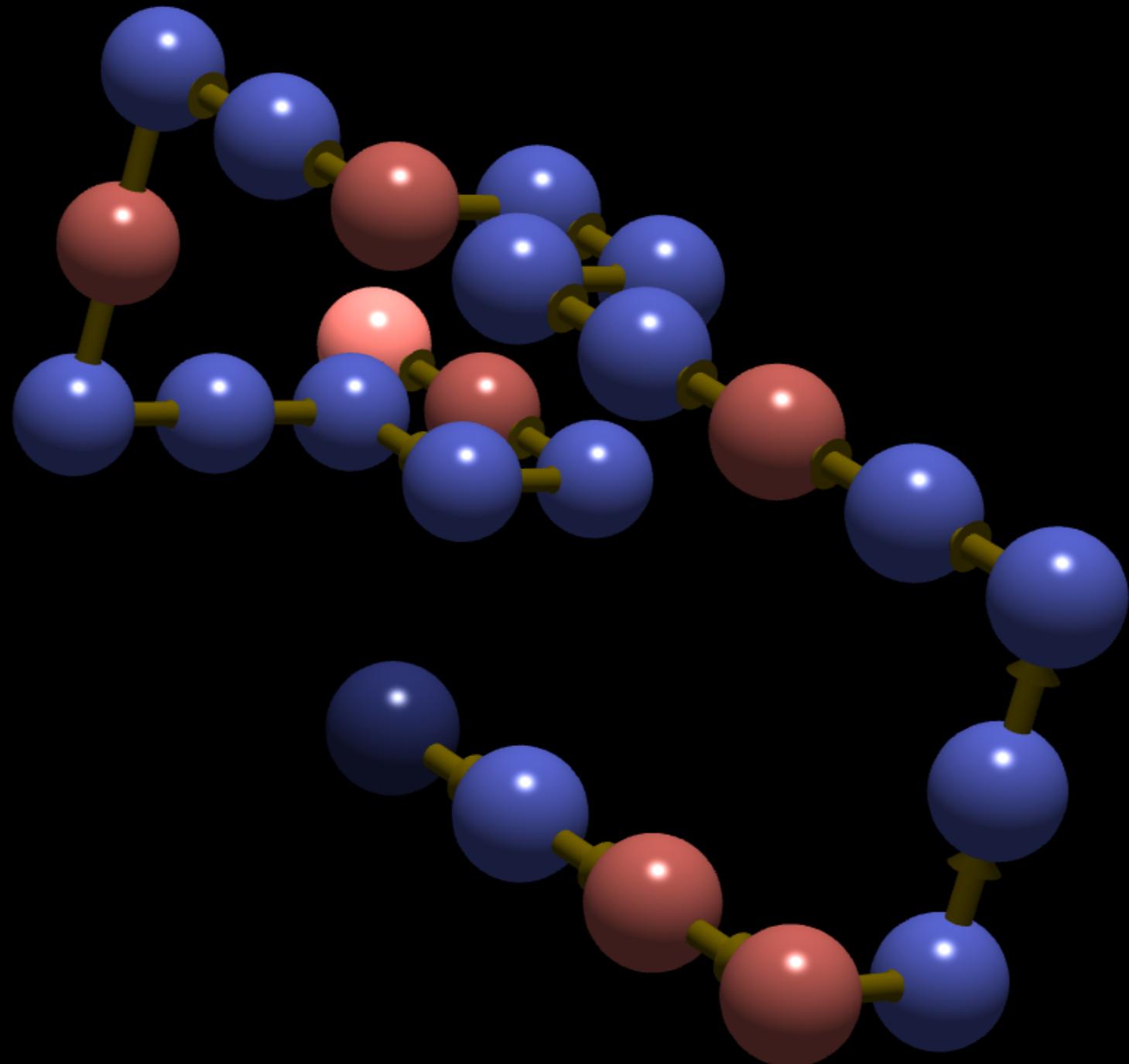
# Visualization

# PSP Visualization



© 2016, John T Nelson

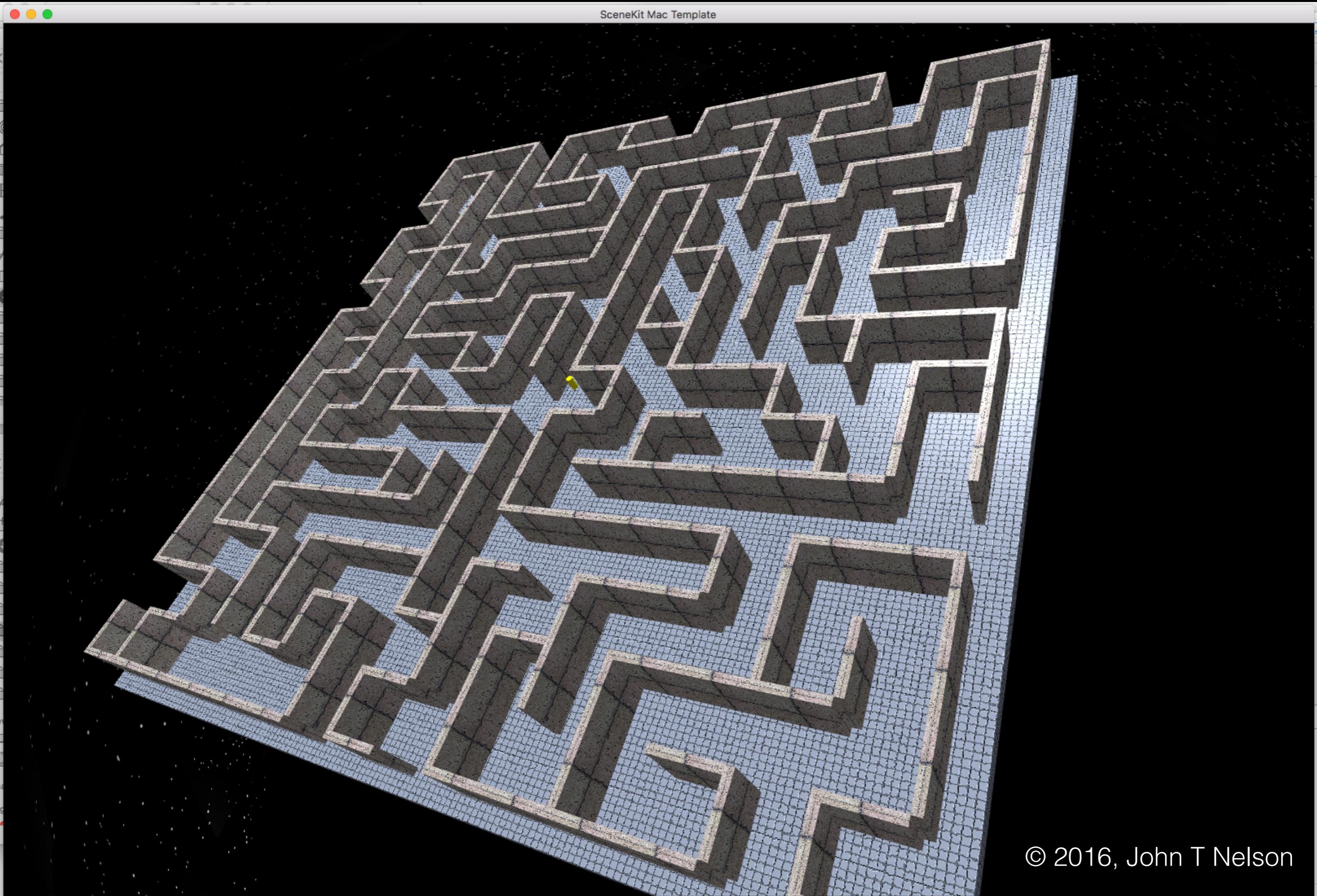
# PSP Visualization



© 2016, John T Nelson

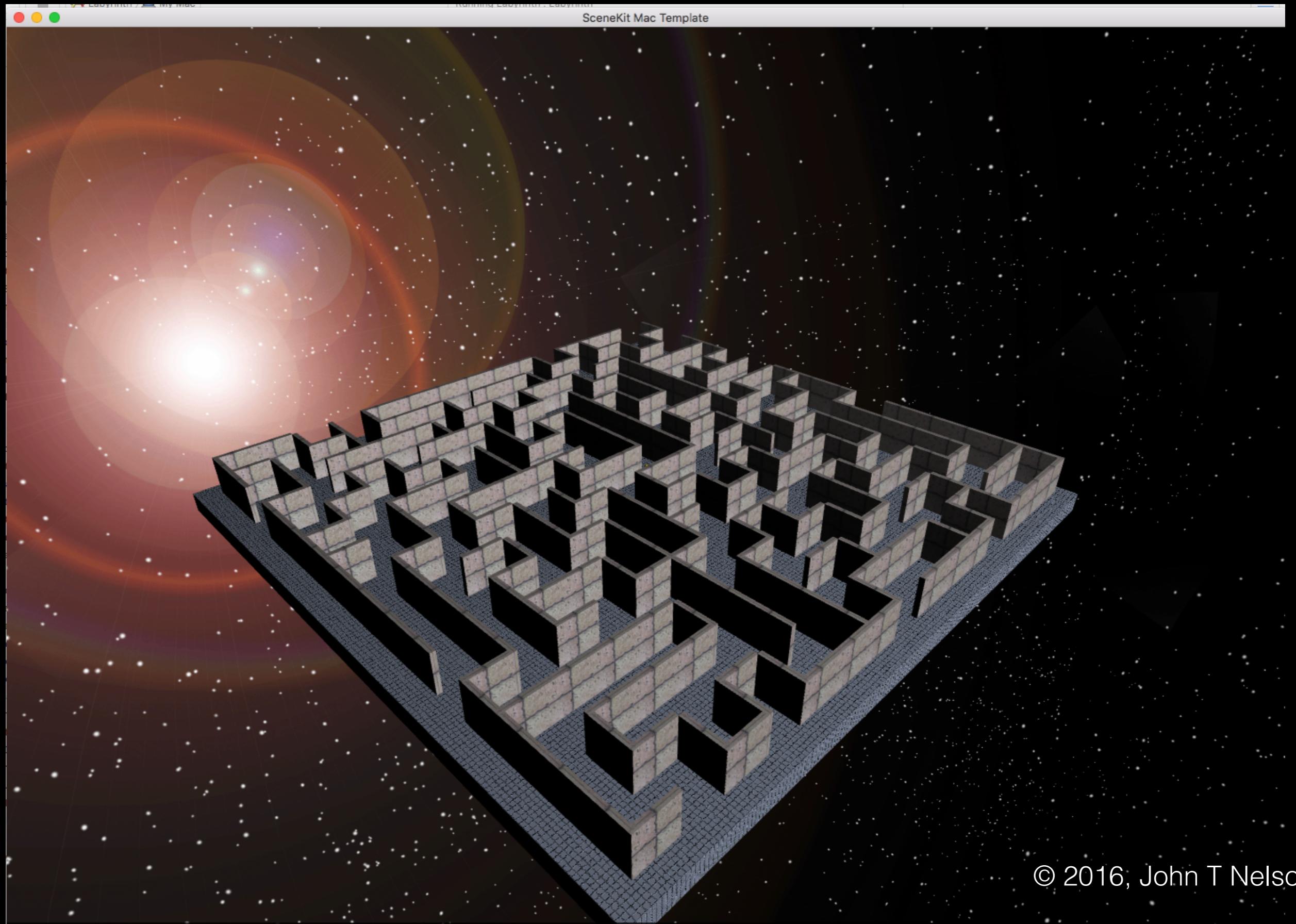
# Game Design

# Algorithmic Maze Creation

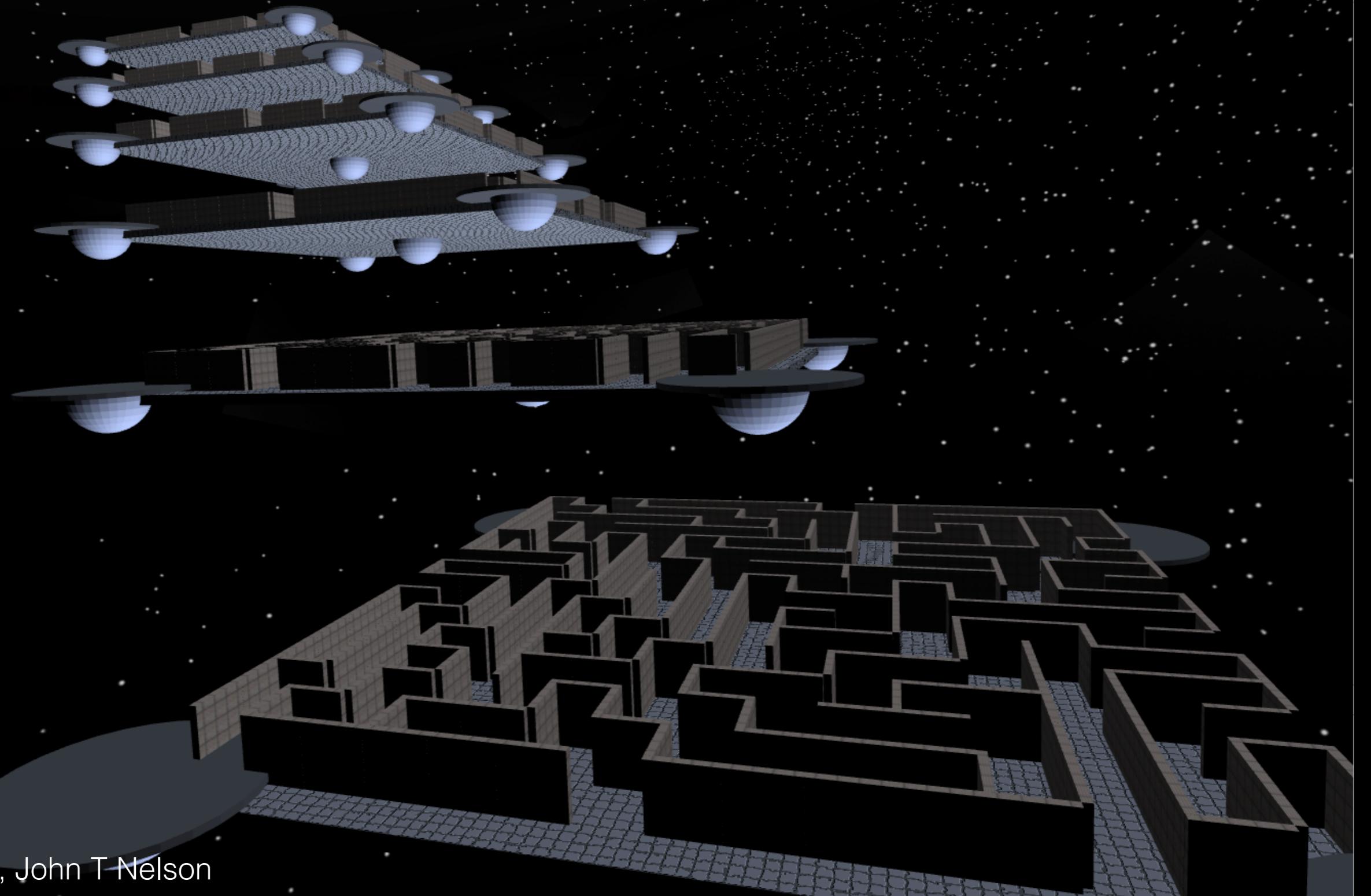


© 2016, John T Nelson

# Lighting & Sky Box

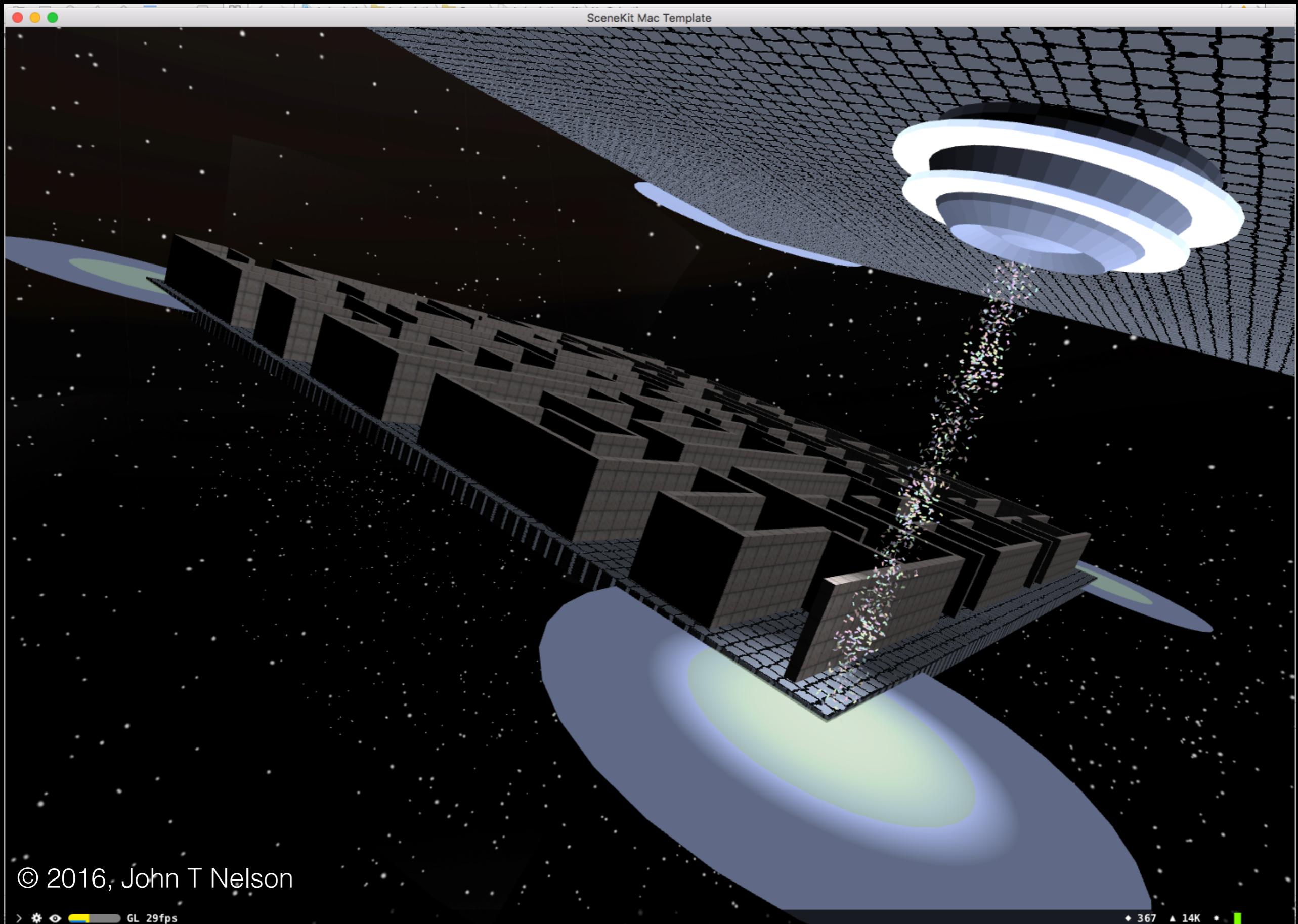


# Repetition



© 2016, John T Nelson

# Emitters

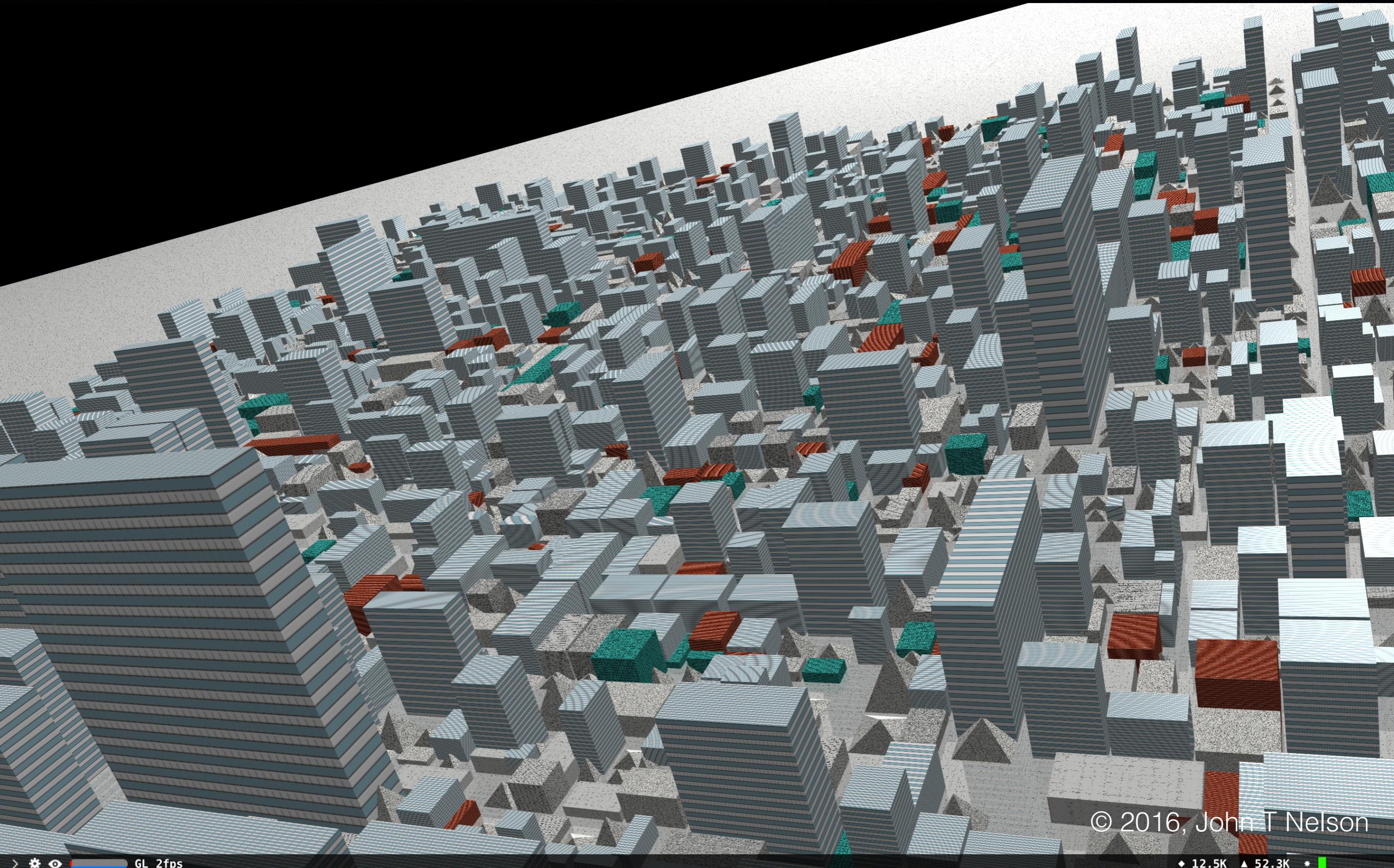


© 2016, John T Nelson

GL 29fps

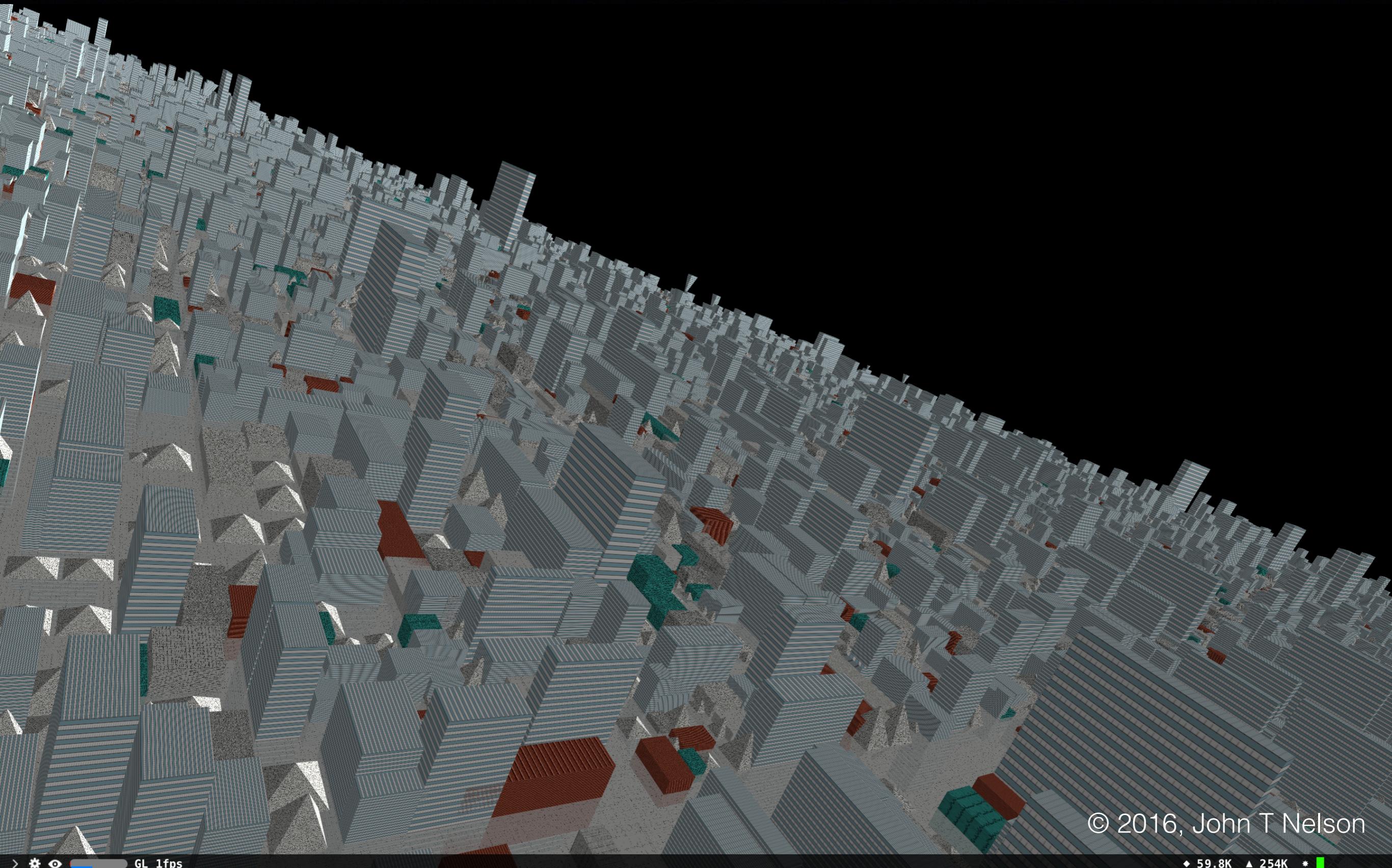
• 367 ▲ 14K \*

# Primitives



© 2016, John T Nelson

# Scale & Performance



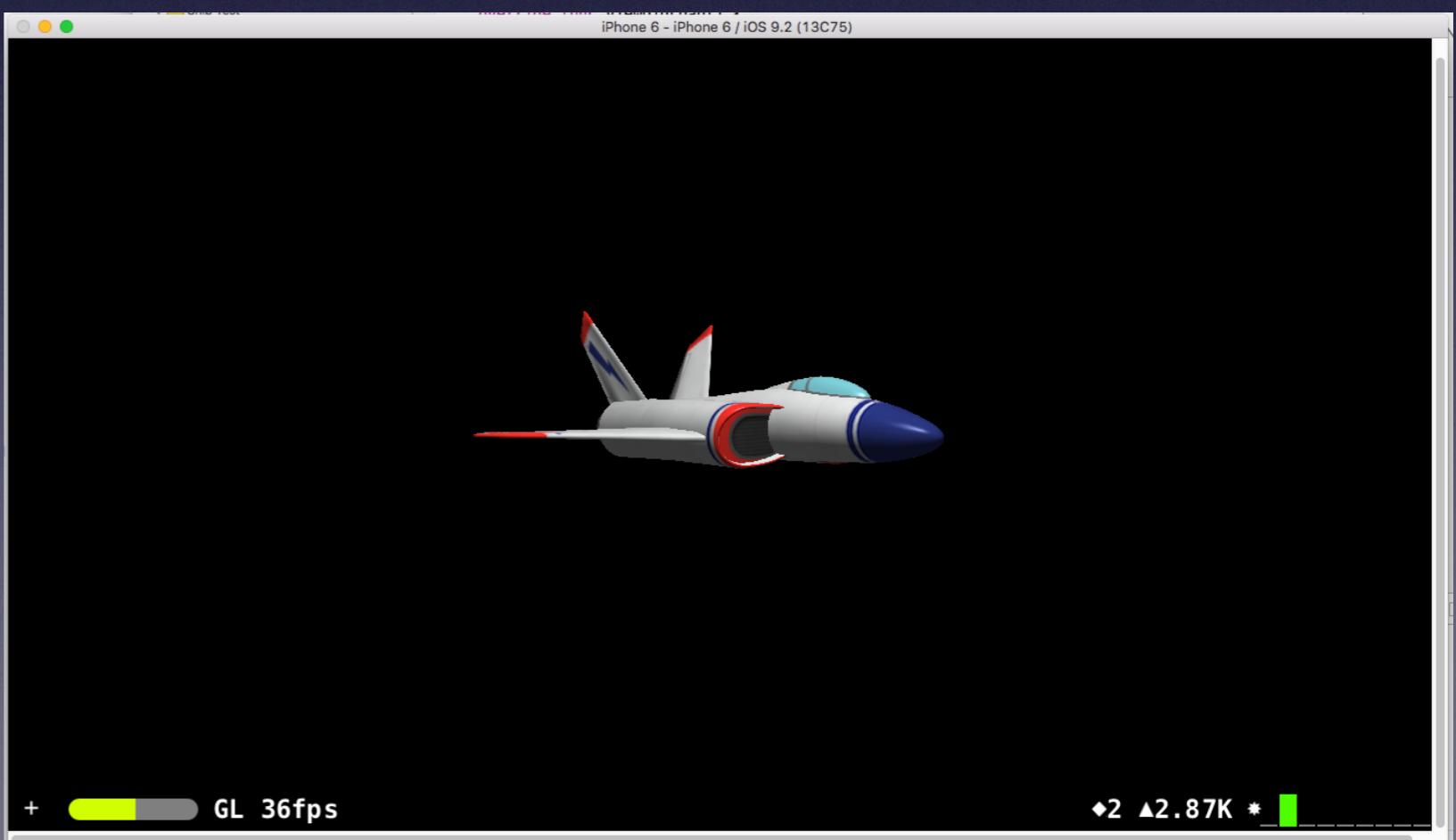
© 2016, John T Nelson

# Virtual Reality

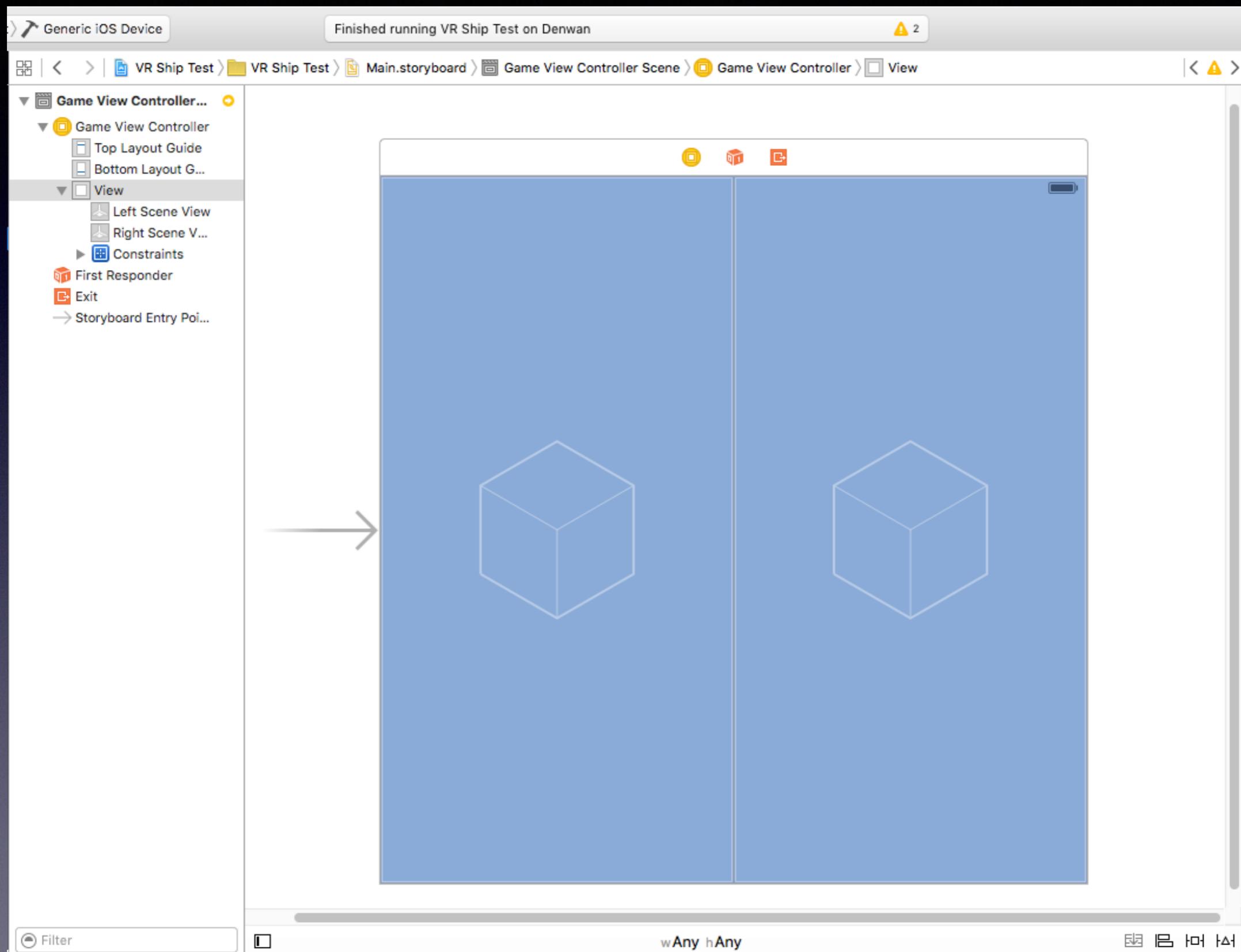
# VR Camera Pattern

# Single Camera

```
// create and add a camera to the scene  
let cameraNode = SCNNNode()  
cameraNode.camera = SCNCamera()  
scene.rootNode.addChildNode(cameraNode)  
  
// place the camera  
cameraNode.position = SCNVector3(x: 0, y: 0, z: 15)
```



# VR Two-Camera Storyboard



# VR Camera

```
import CoreMotion

class GameViewController: UIViewController, SCNSceneRendererDelegate {

    @IBOutlet var leftSceneView : SCNView?
    @IBOutlet var rightSceneView : SCNView?

    var motionManager : CMMotionManager?
    var cameraRollNode : SCNNode?
    var cameraPitchNode : SCNNode?
    var cameraYawNode : SCNNode?
    var scene: SCNScene!

    override func viewDidLoad() {
```

# Two Camera Camera

```
// Create cameras
let leftCamera = SCN Camera()
let rightCamera = SCN Camera()

// JTN
leftCamera.zFar = 1000
rightCamera.zFar = 1000

let leftCameraNode = SCN Node()
leftCameraNode.camera = leftCamera
leftCameraNode.position = SCN Vector3(x: -0.5, y: 0.0, z: 0.0)

let rightCameraNode = SCN Node()
rightCameraNode.camera = rightCamera
rightCameraNode.position = SCN Vector3(x: 0.5, y: 0.0, z: 0.0)

let camerasNode = SCN Node()
camerasNode.position = SCN Vector3(x: 0, y: 0, z: 15)

camerasNode.addChildNode(leftCameraNode)
camerasNode.addChildNode(rightCameraNode)
```

# Two Scenes View

```
// create a new scene
let scene = SCNScene(named: "art.scnassets/ship.scn")!

// Space, the final frontier...

leftSceneView?.backgroundColor = UIColor.blackColor()
rightSceneView?.backgroundColor = UIColor.blackColor()

//scene = SCNScene()

leftSceneView?.scene = scene
rightSceneView?.scene = scene
```

# Configure Camera

```
// The user will be holding their device up (i.e. 90 degrees roll  
// from a flat orientation) so roll the cameras by -90 degrees to  
// orient the view correctly.  
  
//camerasNode.eulerAngles = SCNVector3Make(degreesToRadians(-90.0), 0, 0)  
  
cameraRollNode = SCNNode()  
cameraRollNode!.addChildNode(camerasNode)  
  
cameraPitchNode = SCNNode()  
cameraPitchNode!.addChildNode(cameraRollNode!)  
  
cameraYawNode = SCNNode()  
cameraYawNode!.addChildNode(cameraPitchNode!)  
  
scene.rootNode.addChildNode(cameraYawNode!)  
  
leftSceneView?.pointOfView = leftCameraNode  
rightSceneView?.pointOfView = rightCameraNode
```

# Configure Motion and Tap Capture

```
// Respond to user head movement
motionManager = CMMotionManager()
motionManager?.deviceMotionUpdateInterval = 1.0 / 60.0
    motionManager?.startDeviceMotionUpdatesUsingReferenceFrame(
        CMAttitudeReferenceFrame.XArbitraryZVertical)

// Testing...
leftSceneView!.allowsCameraControl = true

// Respond to taps...
leftSceneView?.delegate = self

// add a tap gesture recognizer
let tapGesture = UITapGestureRecognizer(target: self, action: "handleTap:")
leftSceneView!.addGestureRecognizer(tapGesture)

// Start...

//leftSceneView!.allowsCameraControl = true
leftSceneView!.showsStatistics = true

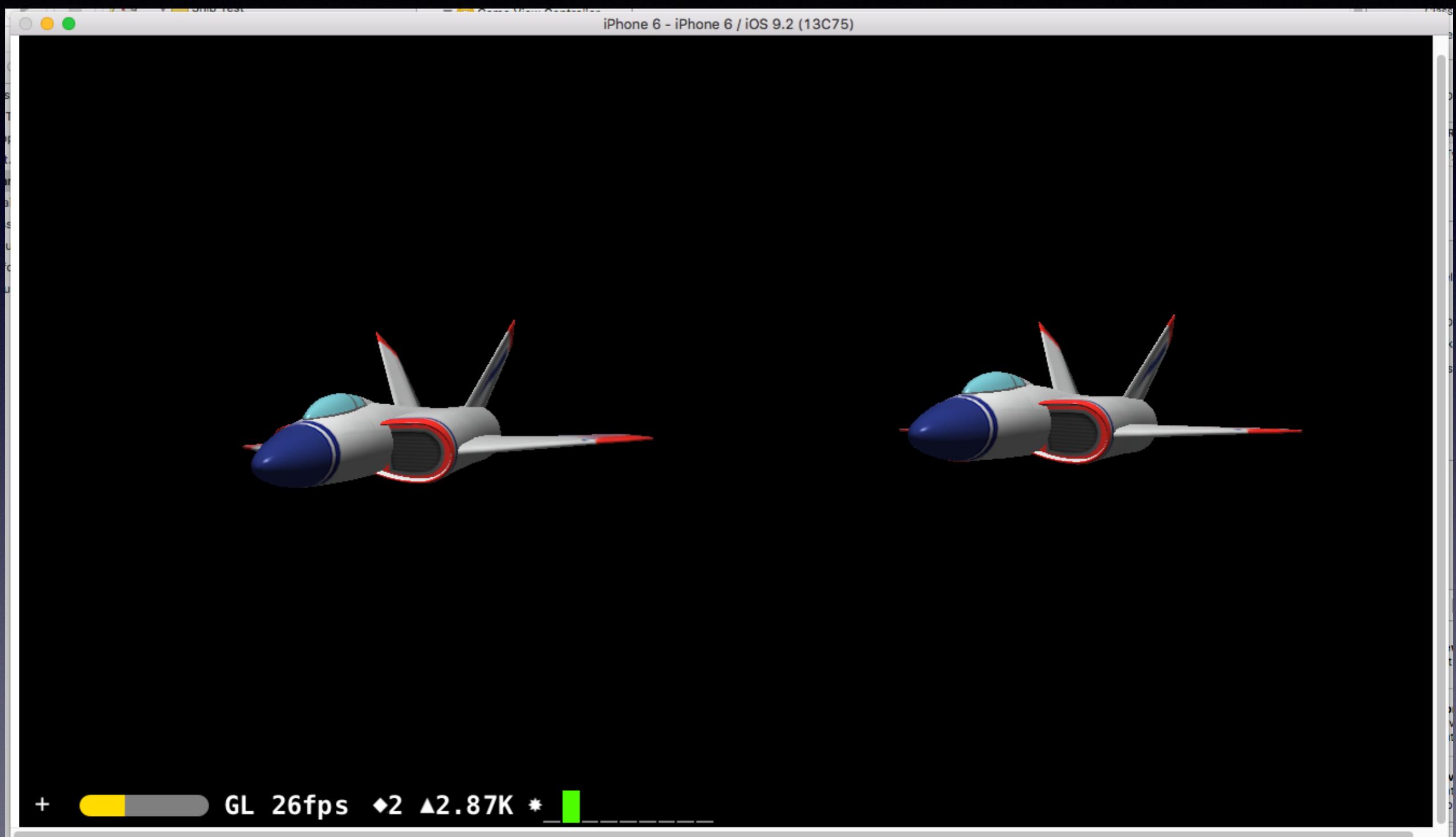
leftSceneView?.playing = true
rightSceneView?.playing = true
```

# Handle Motion

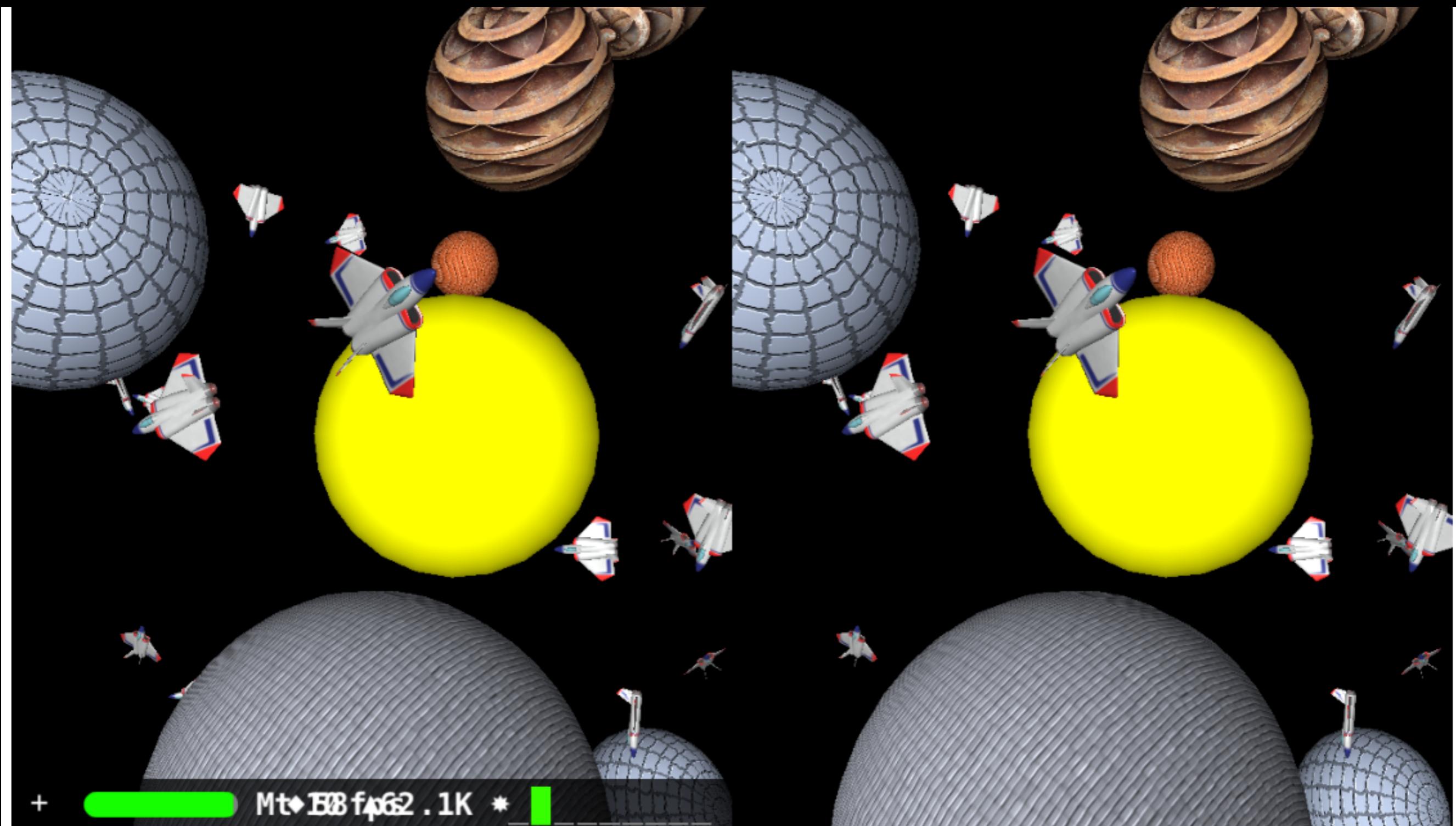
```
func renderer(aRenderer: SCNSceneRenderer, updateAtTime time: NSTimeInterval)
{
    if let mm = motionManager, let motion = mm.deviceMotion {
        let currentAttitude = motion.attitude

        cameraRollNode!.eulerAngles.x = Float(currentAttitude.roll)
        cameraPitchNode!.eulerAngles.z = Float(currentAttitude.pitch)
        cameraYawNode!.eulerAngles.y = Float(currentAttitude.yaw)
    }
}
```

# VR Camera



# VR Planets



© 2016, John T Nelson

# And Metal!

john@computation.com

@ComputationCom