

## ASSIGNMENT 2: 'FIX' Projectile Direction - C++ (1/3)

- **Problem:** Projectiles don't hit where the player expects. (under 'crosshair')
  - 1) Projectile is spawned in player hand which can be left / right based on orientation.
  - 2) Camera Perspective. Aiming at something really close will miss target due to camera alignment with character.
- **Solution:** Line-trace from Camera to World and find desired 'impact' location.
  - Re-calculate new projectile spawn Rotation by using:
    - Spawn Location (Hand position)
    - Impact Location (Line Trace result)
      - // Reference 'Find Look At Rotation' function for help.
  - (If nothing was hit, use 'trace end' vector as desired target)
    - // Line trace against multiple object types: WorldDynamic, WorldStatic

## ASSIGNMENT 2: Blackhole Projectile - Blueprints (2/3)

- "Blackhole" Ability
  - Projectile class spawned via key input (same as *MagicProjectile*)
  - *RadialForceComponent*, but using continuous 'Force' (Not Impulse) to pull-in Actors.
    - Ignore 'Pawn' collision object type. (Player must remain unaffected of pull)
  - Extra *SphereComponent* to 'Destroy' actors on overlap (black hole)
    - Must only destroy 'simulating' actors.
  - Particle Component for the black hole VFX.
  - Destroy itself after ~5 seconds (match the particle system duration)
  - Made in **Blueprints!**
    - // Binding of input and spawning of projectile still done in C++.

## ASSIGNMENT 2: "Dash" Ability - C++ (3/3)

- Dash/Teleport Projectile Ability
  - Projectile class spawned via input key (same as *MagicProjectile*)
  - ParticleComponent to show projectile
  - 'Explodes' after 0.2 seconds. (Timer)
    - Play particle effect at point of detonation.
  - Waits 0.2 seconds again (Timer) before Teleporting PlayerCharacter (aka the 'Instigator' of the projectile)
    - // Let the detonation effect play before we teleport
    - // Make sure you 'stop' the projectile movement while you wait(!)
    - // Look back at 'Instigator' we used for ignoring collisions, and re-apply here for teleportation.
  - On hit with world: immediately stop movement and execute same behavior (explode + teleport)
  - Made in **C++!**