Game Notes

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Position within square stored as an odd signed integer in half-pixels, e.g.

101	011	001	011
-3	-1	1	3

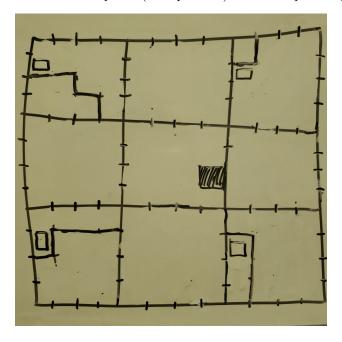
Requires entities to have odd pixel dims to be centered Edge/vertex states are not possible Updating position requires doubling velocity first Store position as x and y seen on screen or relative to a square's axes? Screen position:

- Graphics and movement are easier
- Collision would be most convenient by loading the current square rotated

Relative position:

- Collision is easier, just check against stored square
- Need to ensure that rendering is done correctly

View splitting is decided by determinant sign: will always give edge to cell further (counter?)clockwise Vertices/edges are on the border between pixels (even position): do not require a special case



Shaded pixel: camera Lines: region boundaries Inlined pixels: edge cases (given to clockwise region in this case) Going through a singularity and back is a holonomy loop Entity gravity is ambiguous when not in the same square as the player:

- Freeze when player leaves the square: unintuitive, esp for flat regions
- Based on last player interaction: better, but initial direction must be set: could be none

Have "naked" singularities or cover them up?

Naked is easier to implement if accounted for at the cost of real physics:

an object of finite size can't actually pass through one

Not checking self-collisions would obviate this but may result in graphical glitches

Covering singularities would prevent glitches and restore accuracy but might hurt level design

Larger squares \rightarrow fewer singularities \rightarrow less harm in covering them

However, smaller squares \rightarrow more convenient to travel/execute holonomy

Art style between pixel and vector: each "pixel" is not just a solid color but one of a few predefined shapes, e.g. solid color, 2 colors split diagonally, split by circular arc, etc

Build a tree of regions, starting from current square

Region info: left and right boundary points, square rendered, position, and orientation of square

Region is split if strictly contains singularity (i.e. not on edge)

Might be easiest to form tree in 9 steps: current square, 4 orthogonal rays of squares, 4 quadrants

Should also be array mapping positions to regions at given position:

list of separating points in order and the squares/orientations between them

For each position, render oriented squares masked by separating points

Could use just one separating point and overlap regions: free anti-aliasing

Must be regions of square accessible in only one orientation: side longer than 2x jump height

Masking areas behind opaque objects should only be done at the end:

ensure consistent behavior inside/outside square containing object