

## Lecture 15

#### Announcements

- Parallax (depth in 2D games).
  - o How it looks in-game.
  - How it actually is within the scene.
  - The parallax is formed of 3 layers (Mid, Mountains, Clouds). Each layer is a gameobject with a "Parallax" component with a different "depth factor" property (higher number means further away from main camera. You can get this Parallax component here.
  - There is one Singleton manager gameobject ("\_Parallax Manager"). <u>You may get this component here.</u>
- Why are grappling-hook core mechanics banned, by the way?
  - There is little novelty to grappling hook mechanics these days.
    - Super Metroid
    - Legend of Zelda
    - Spiderman
    - Kim Possible
    - And many others
- The programming secrets behind the original Crash Bandicoot.

#### P3 Game Sample: Illuminate (replace with something else)

Play it here

### Theming (continued)

Slides

# Playtesting

- Why?
  - The success of your p2 and p3 will hinge largely on how well you playtest. That is, how well you inform your iteration.
- slides.
- Replaying a user-input recording to review the user's session.
- Data visualized automatically at unity.com
   (https://d2vansag56dj8u.cloudfront.net/ShareX/2020/November/04/11/24/39/684/3997077f-8d3a-40ee-8d9e-b04374484064/firefox 2020-11-04 11-24-38.webp)