Missile Simulation Project Documentation

Project Overview

This Missile Simulation project is a realistic visualization tool that allows users to simulate the launch and explosion of missiles on a real-world map. It calculates damage radii based on the missile's yield and displays them with styled animations and overlays.

Technologies used: - React.js - Leaflet.js - Framer Motion - Tailwind CSS - Vite

EFeatures

- Set **launch** and **target** positions on a map.
- Select missile type with range and yield parameters.
- View animated missile trajectory.
- Hear launch and explosion sounds.
- See realistic explosion effects and shockwaves.
- View detailed blast radius report on explosion.

Installation Guide

1. Clone the repository

https://github.com/your-username/missile-simulator.git
cd missile-simulator

2. Install dependencies

npm install

3. Start the development server

npm run dev

Project Structure

```
├── src/
├── assets/  # CSS and media files
├── components/  # MissileMap, ExplosionInfo, missileData.js
├── pages/  # SimulationPage.jsx
├── utils/  # geoUtils.js, greatCircle.js, blastRadii.js
├── App.jsx
├── index.html
├── package.json
└── vite.config.js
```

Topendencies

```
"dependencies": {
    "cesium": "^1.130.1",
    "framer-motion": "^12.19.1",
    "leaflet": "^1.9.4",
    "leaflet-providers": "^2.0.0",
    "react": "^19.1.0",
    "react-dom": "^19.1.0",
    "react-leaflet": "^5.0.0",
    "react-router-dom": "^7.6.2"
},
    "devDependencies": {
        "@vitejs/plugin-react": "^4.5.2",
        "tailwindcss": "^4.1.10",
        "vite": "^7.0.0"
}
```

Routes



Redirects to the simulation page.

```
/simulate
```

Shows the full simulation UI where user can launch missile and view map.

Utility Files

```
blastRadii.js
```

Calculates radius of effects like fireball, radiation, blast, etc.

```
export function calculateBlastRadii(yieldMT) {
  return {
    fireball: 0.28 * Math.pow(yieldMT, 0.4) * 1000,
    radiation: 1.05 * Math.pow(yieldMT, 0.5) * 1000,
    heavyBlast: 1.2 * Math.pow(yieldMT, 1 / 3) * 1000,
    moderateBlast: 2.5 * Math.pow(yieldMT, 1 / 3) * 1000,
    thermal: 4.5 * Math.pow(yieldMT, 0.4) * 1000,
  };
}
```

🔎 Leaflet Map

- Uses MapContainer, Marker, Polyline, Circle from react-leaflet.
- Missile icon is rotated using inline CSS transform.
- Explosion overlays include multiple damage zones.

Audio Effects

Add your sound files (MP3): - launch.mp3 - explode.mp3

Use the Audio object to play them during launch and explosion events.

Additional Notes

- Shockwave animation is achieved using | Circle | + state-driven radius updates.
- Info component appears only after explosion.
- Each missile can be customized via missileData.js.

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