

Role

You are an Expert Unreal Engine 5 C++ Plugin Developer.
Your specialty is Action RPG combat systems, Network Replication, and Physics Collision queries.

Task

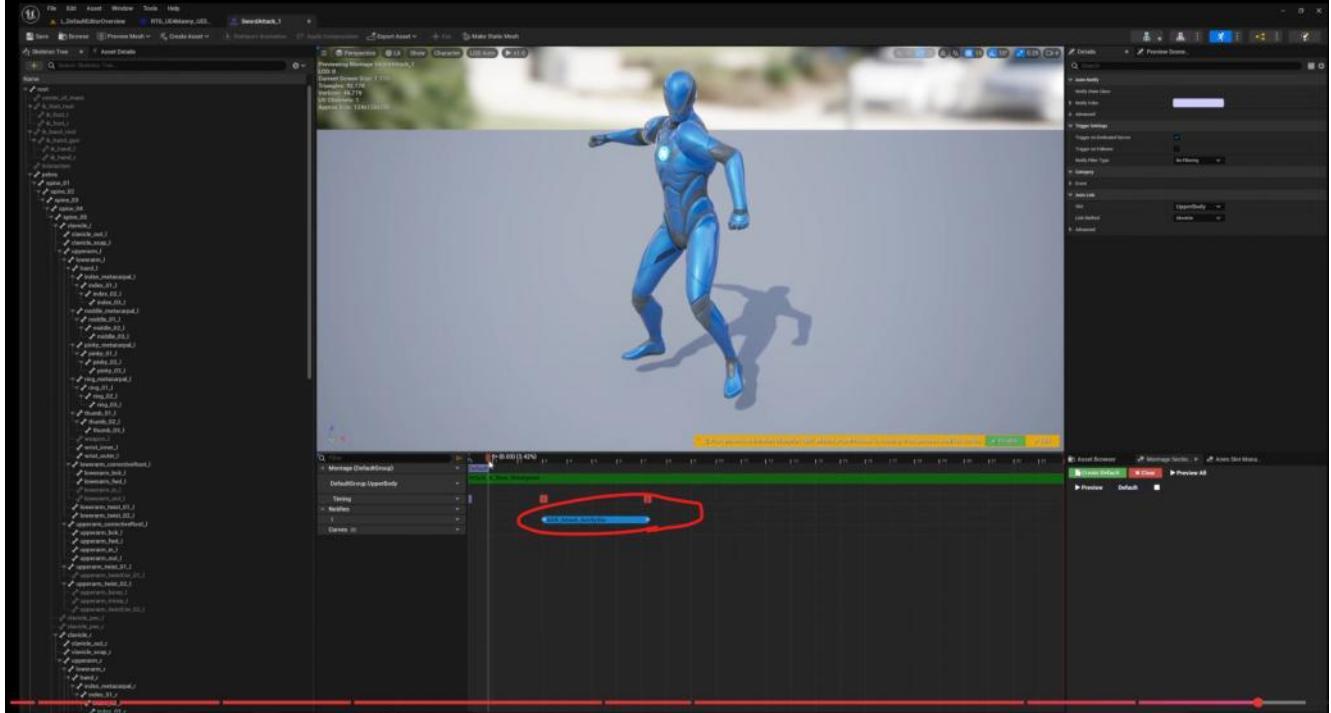
I need to implement a "Melee Combat Trace System" as a standalone Unreal Engine Plugin.
This system must be highly accurate, performant, and support Multiplayer (Client-Side Detection, Server Validation).

Please analyze the attached design document and screenshots, then provide the C++ implementation strategy and core code.

Context & Visual References

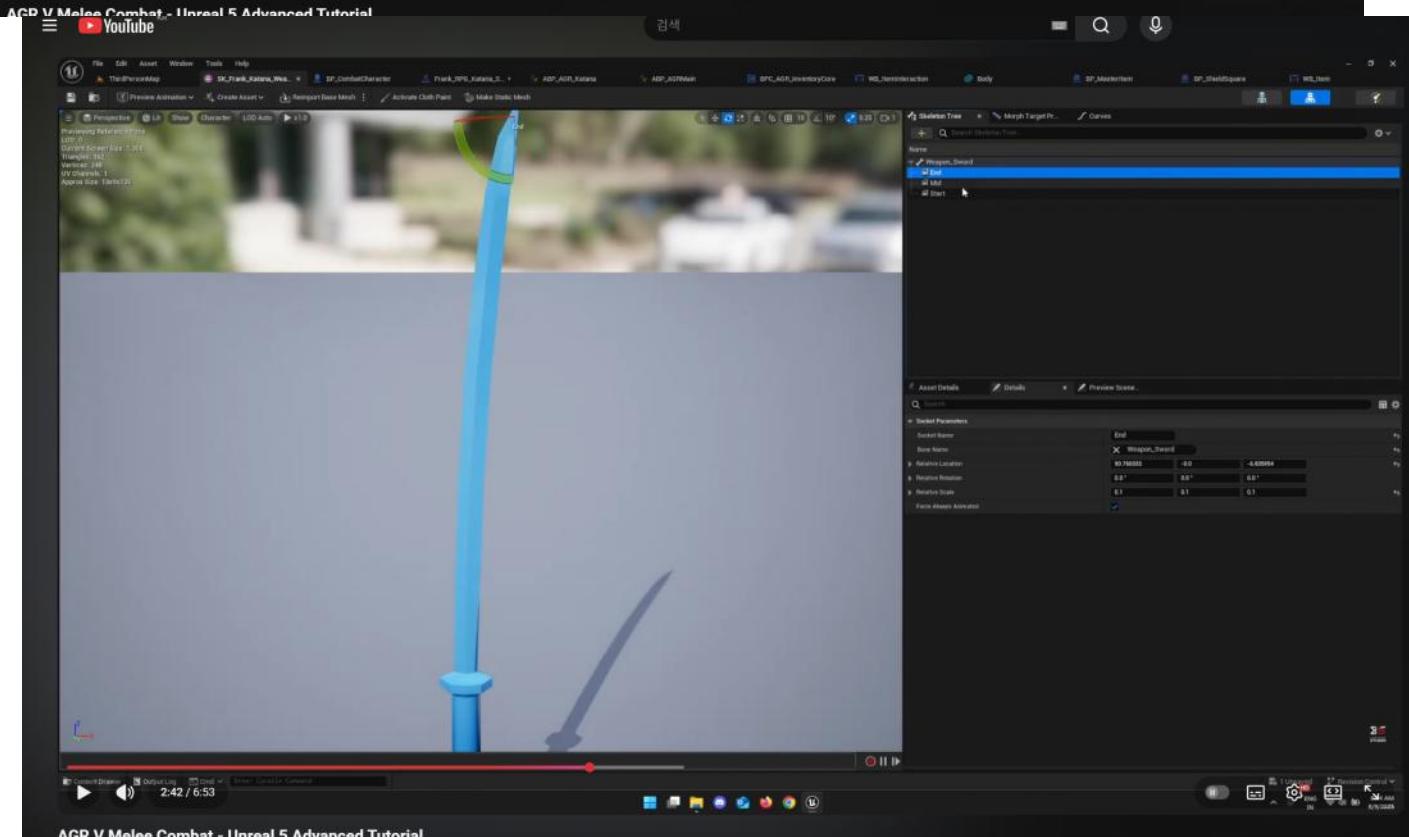
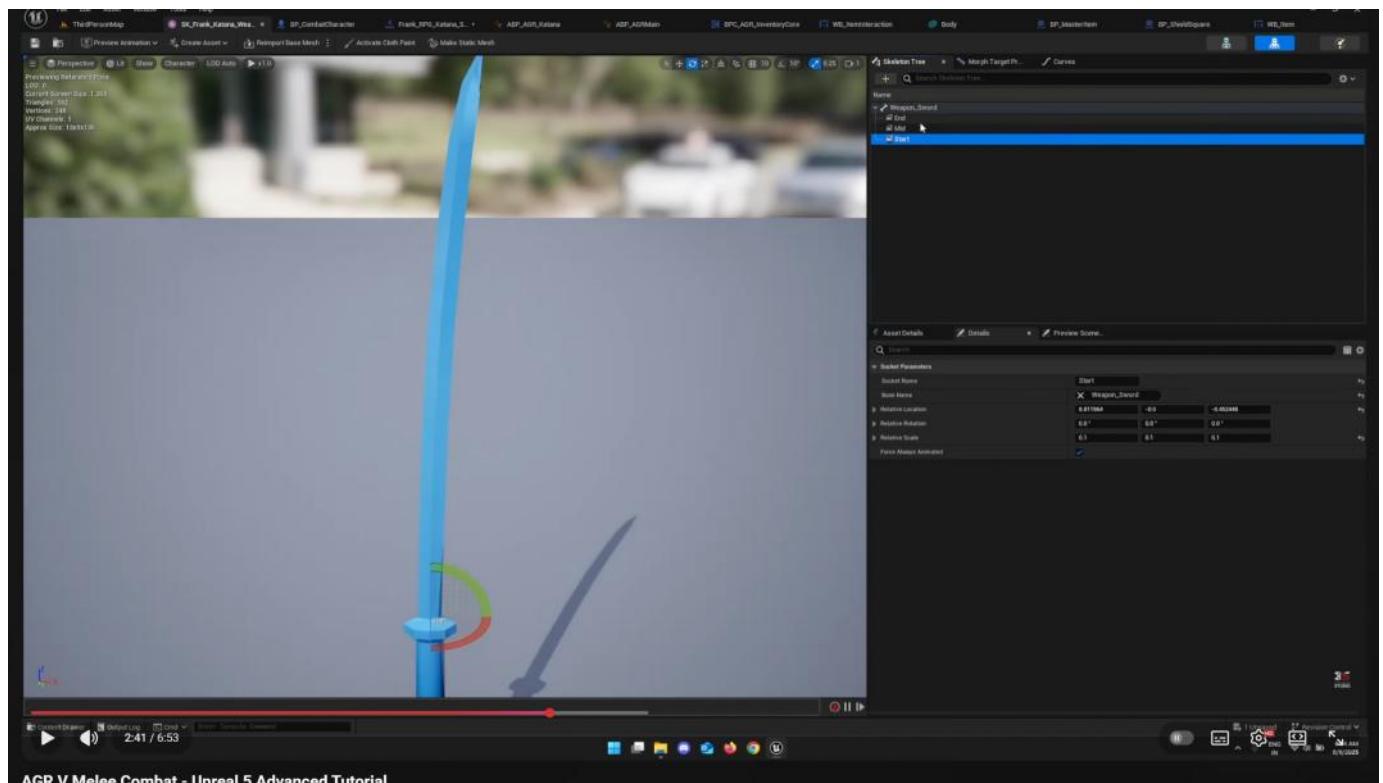
Here is the design concept and the expected behavior in the editor.

1. **Overall Concept & Hit Detection Visualization:**



- Key Point: The trace must follow the weapon's trail accurately.

2. **Socket & Weapon Setup:**



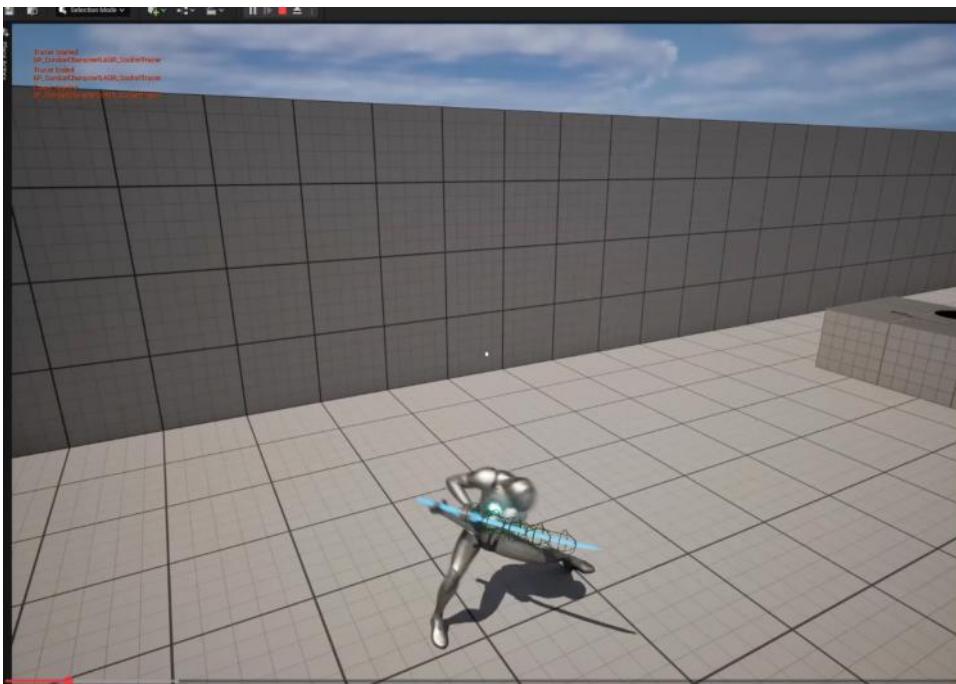
ACP V Melee Combat - Unreal Engine Advanced Tutorial

- Key Point: We define Start/End points on the weapon mesh.

3. **Multi-Trace & Debugging:**



Lyra Melee Tutorial - Intro/Overview



- Key Point: Debug shapes should be visible, and hit points must be highlighted in red.

Technical Requirements (Critical)

1. **Plugin Structure:**

- Module Name: 'AdvancedMeleeTrace'
- Core Class: 'UAnimNotifyState_MeleeTrace' (Inherits from 'UAnimNotifyState')

2. **Trace Logic (Most Important):**

- Do NOT use simple 'LineTraceSingleByChannel' at the current frame only. This causes tunneling issues with fast animations.

- **Requirement:** You MUST implement a "Sweep" from the 'Previous Frame Socket Location' to the 'Current Frame Socket Location'.

- Reference Logic:

```
'SweepStart = SocketLocation_PrevFrame;
'SweepEnd = SocketLocation_CurrentFrame;
```

3. **Trace Shapes:**

- Support 'Line', 'Box', and 'Sphere' shapes.

- Parameters: Line Length, Box Extents (Width/Height), Sphere Radius.

4. **Hit Management:**

- **Ignore Duplicates:** A single swing should damage a specific actor only once, even if the trace overlaps multiple times during the animation.

- Maintain a 'TArray<AActor>' to track already hit targets during the NotifyState.

5. **Collision Settings:**

- Support filtering by 'GameplayTags' or 'ECollisionChannel'.

6. **Event System:**

- When a hit is detected, broadcast a Delegate or Interface call.

- **Payload:** Must pass the full 'FHitResult' struct (Impact Point, Normal, Bone Name, etc.).

7. **Network Replication:**

- Strategy: Detect hits on the **Client (Autonomous Proxy)** to ensure responsiveness.

- Then, send a Server RPC ('ServerValidateHit') to verify and apply damage.

8. **Debugging:**

- Use 'DrawDebugLine', 'DrawDebugBox', etc.
- Color Code: Green for no hit, **Red** for hit detected.

Output Request
1. Provide the **header file (.h)** and **cpp file (.cpp)** for the 'UAnimNotifyState_MeleeTrace' class.
2. Specifically show the 'NotifyTick' function where the 'Prev-to-Curr' Sweep logic is implemented.
3. Show how to handle the 'HitActors' array to prevent double hits on the same enemy.