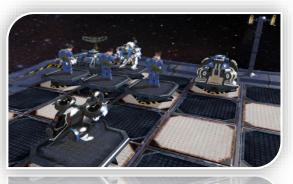
Game Engine Design















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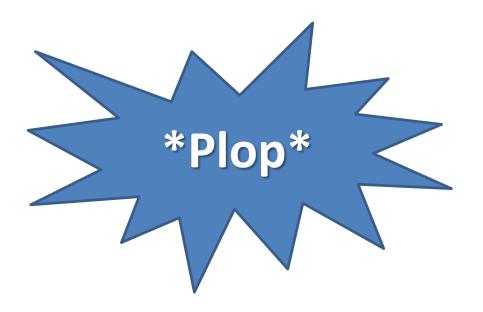
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- Notice we have two guns?
- Each gun should be able to fire separately
- Each gun should have unique properties
 - Fire rate, damage, projectile speed, visuals...
 - As always: configurable!



Configuration Changes



- Configuration examples
 - Guns:

```
# Gatling/PlasmaGun spawn_pos_view speed gravity cooldown damage sprite_tex_index sprite_radius
GatlingGun -2 0.2 6.6 500 10 0.1 10 0 1
PlasmaGun 2 0.2 5.5 50 0 0.75 100 1 1.5

- Projectile sprites:

| # Sprite tex_path | Sprite parTrailGatlingDiffuse.dds | Sprite parTrailPlasmaDiffuse.dds | Spr
```

- As always: Encapsulate those parameters and parse the config file
 - Only two predefined guns need to be supported

Gun Behaviour



- Reminder: Callbacks
 - This should seem familiar

```
1155 ⊡void CALLBACK OnKeyboard( UINT nChar, bool bKeyDown, bool bAltDown, void* pUserContext )
```

Is called when a key is pressed or released

- So for each gun...
 - Check for a specific key (select whatever you want)
 - Store the last state "somewhere"

Gun Behaviour



In each frame (OnFrameMove()):



Spawning Projectiles



Add projectile to a global container

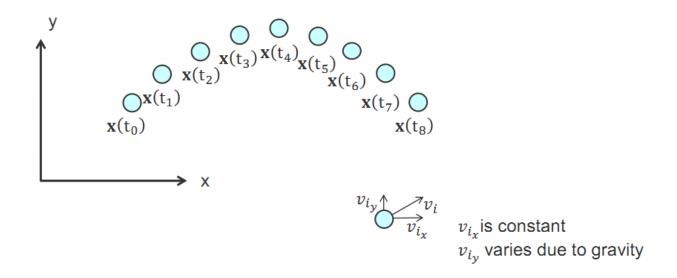
```
(std::vector /std::list)
```

- Initialize projectile settings
 - Direction: g_Camera.GetWorldAhead()
 - Speed: Gun parameters!
 - Position: Gun parameters... but...
 - Given in view space → Transform to world space first
 - Apply inverse view transform you can get this directly from g Camera. GetWorldMatrix()

Updating Projectiles



Review the lecture slides on projectile motion!



Forward Euler integration is sufficient here:

$$\vec{v}_{new} = \vec{v}_{old} + \vec{g}_{gun} \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\vec{p}_{new} = \vec{p}_{old} + \vec{v}_{new} \cdot \Delta t$$

Rendering Projectiles



Use your existing sprite rendering methods

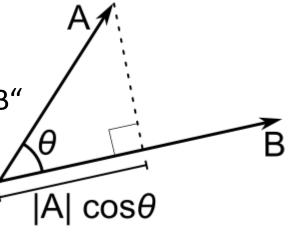


- Each gun defines sprite size and texture
- Pass positions of all projectiles to your sprite renderer



Order is important → Sort before rendering

- Particle depth in view space: dot product of position and view direction
 - dot(A, B): |A|*|B|*cos(A,B)
 - dot(A, B): Length of "A projected onto B"
 - B must be unit vector
 - View direction: camera class!



Rendering Projectiles



- Reminder from Assignment 1: sorting
 - Use std::sort instead of your own sorting algorithm
 - http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/algorithm/sort/

```
function template

SOFT

template <class RandomAccessIterator>
    void sort ( RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last );

template <class RandomAccessIterator, class Compare>
    void sort ( RandomAccessIterator first, RandomAccessIterator last, Compare comp );
```

- Iterators: From your container!
- Compare:
 - Function

```
std::vector<int> myvector;
bool myfunction(const int& i, const int& j) { return (i < j); }
std::sort(myvector.begin(), myvector.end(), myfunction);</pre>
```

Function object / lambda expression

Rendering Projectiles



- std::sort checks for "strict ordering"!
 - Precision problems if you directly calculate the dot product in the comparator!

$$dot(v1, v) < dot(v2, v) == true$$

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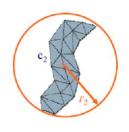
Solution: Precompute camera distance for all particles

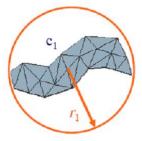
Collisions With Enemies



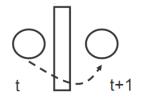
- Broad phase collision only
- Each enemy type defines a bounding sphere size







- Simple sphere / sphere collision
- Discrete collision detection is sufficient
- ... so make sure your projectiles aren't moving too fast



Reminder from the lecture slides: no intersection if

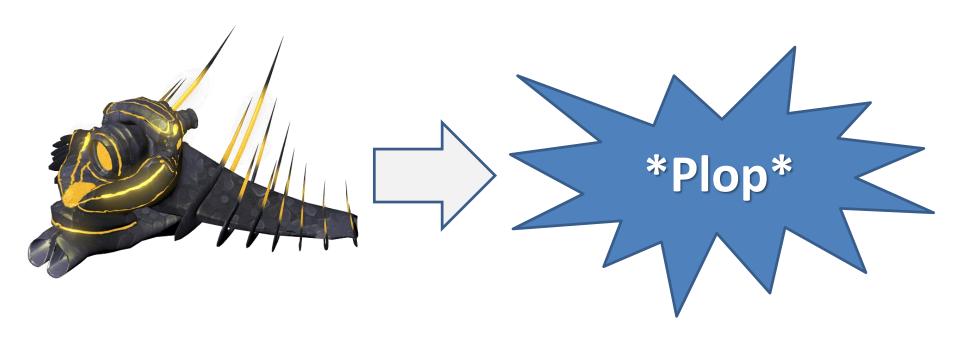
$$(c_1 - c_2)^T (c_1 - c_2) > (r_1 + r_2)^2$$

Collisions With Enemies



• On hit:

- Delete projectile
- Decrease enemy hitpoints
- Delete the enemy ship if hitpoints reach 0







Questions?

