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1 | What is Parabellum?

Parabellum is a JAX-based combat simulation environment designed for:

- ► Multi-agent reinforcement learning
- ► Tactical simulations
- ► Combat system modeling
- ► Testing AI-driven decision making

1 | What is Parabellum?

- ► **Geography and Terrain**: Realistic environmental modeling
- ▶ **Unit Types**: Different capabilities and parameters
- ► Combat Mechanics: Damage, range, line of sight
- ▶ Multi-agent Framework: Teams of allied and enemy units
- ▶ **JAX Optimization**: Fast, differentiable simulation components

2 | Technical Implementation

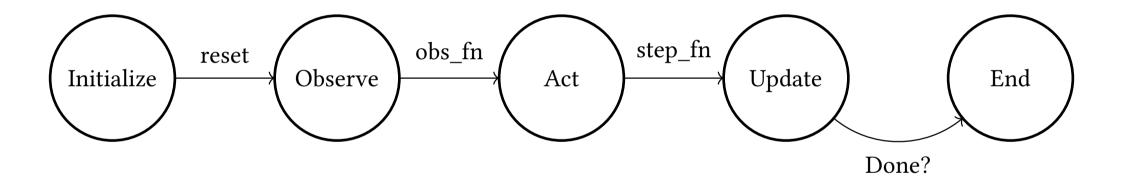
Core Technologies:

- ▶ JAX for differentiable programming and XLA
- ► Equinox for filtering JIT compilation
- ▶ OpenStreetMap for terrain data

Key Features:

- ▶ Vectorized operations
- ► Efficient state representation
- ▶ Obstacle and visibility handling
- ► Modular component design

3 | Simulation Flow



4 | Reinforcement Learning Applications

- ▶ **Policy Learning**: Training agents to make tactical decisions
- ▶ **Multi-agent Coordination**: Team-based strategy development
- ▶ **Adversarial Learning**: Red vs. blue team competitions
- ▶ **Scenario Generation**: Creating varied testing environments

5 | Example Use Cases

- ► Military tactical simulations
- ► Game AI development
- ► Strategic planning systems
- ► Multi-agent coordination research
- ► Emergent behavior studies

6 | Future Directions

- ► Enhanced terrain generation
- ► More sophisticated unit types and abilities
- ► Integration with larger simulation frameworks
- ► Performance optimizations
- ► Extended visualization capabilities

7 | Conclusion

Thank you!

- ► Repository: github.com/noahsyrkis/parabellum
- ► Documentation: parabellum.readthedocs.io

Questions?