

Developing a mini racing game - Group C

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Outline

Miniature Madness

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- game idea
- XML-Importer
- graphics
- physics and gamelogic
- assets



Game idea

Scene



Game idea

Gamemodes

- free driving mode
- round time mode

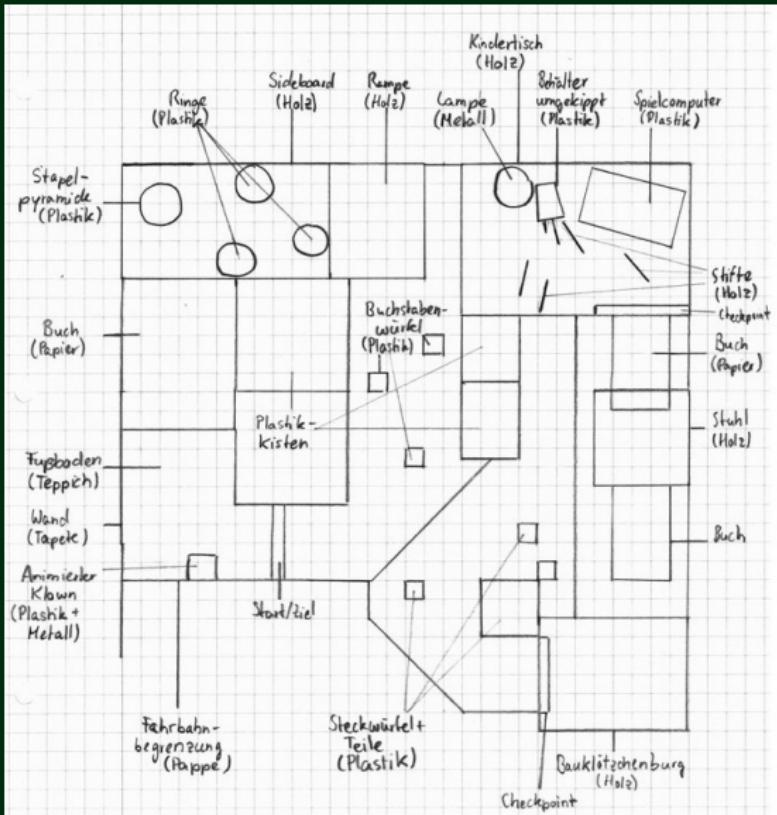
Round time mode



Movable objects



Racing track sketch



XML-Importer

Architecture

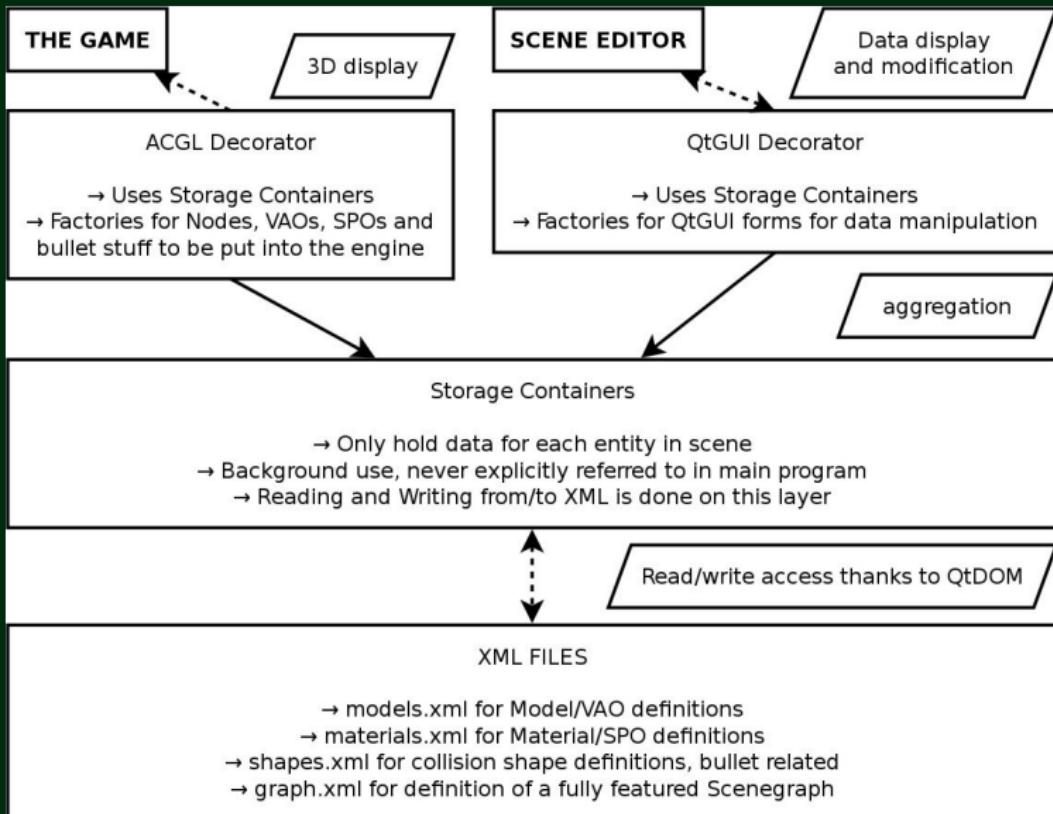
- ① Storage Container layer
- ② 3D Decorator
- ③ GUI Decorator

Constellation

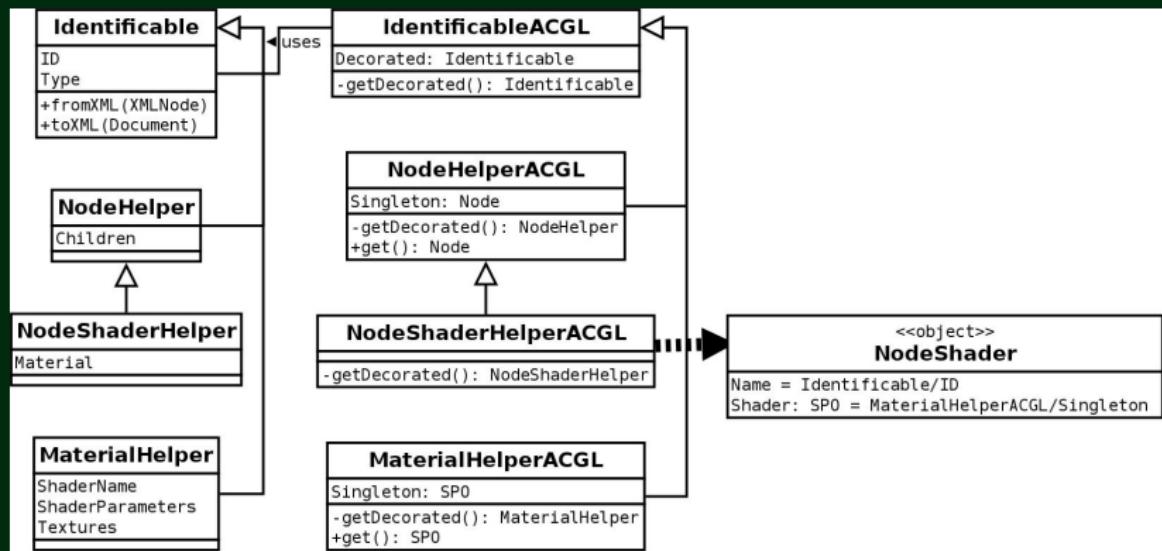
Layer 1 can be combined with either layer 2 or layer 3 to instantiate the needed types of objects



Which is which?



Simplified Example



Graphics

Implemented effects

- bumpmapping
- environment mapping
- glow

Effects with unsolved issues

- trace of tires
- shadow mapping

Discarded effect

- motion blur



Graphics - bump mapping

Example image



What?

- fakes bumpy surfaces
- used for many objects: tires, table, sideboard, etc.

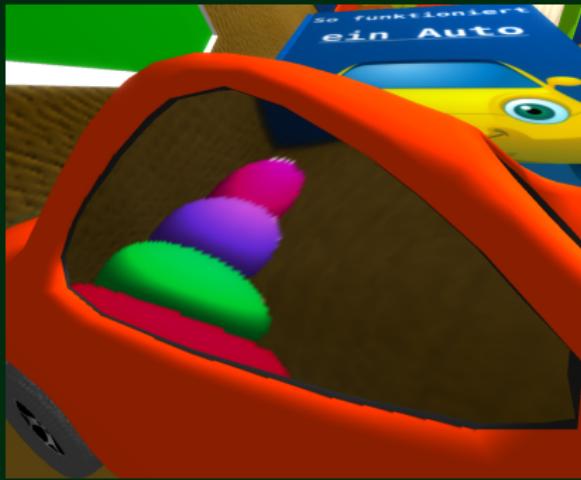
Why?

- creates a more realistic atmosphere



Graphics - environment mapping

Example image



What?

- displays reflections from the environment
- in specification as cube mapping
- used only for car windows

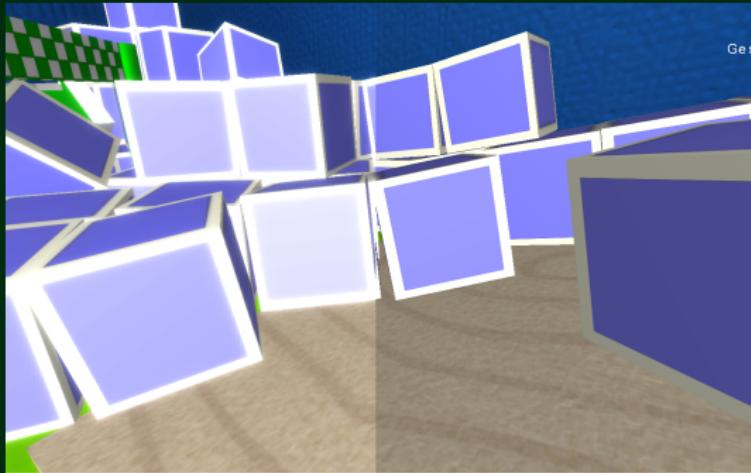
Why?

- makes car windows more realistic



Graphics - glow

Example image



What?

- fluoresce objects
- oversubscribe bright parts

Why?

- cartoon like
- lax but realistic atmosphere



Graphics - traces of tire

Problems

- first attempt: render into texture
- second attempt: particle effect
- problems with ACGL
- create own AO and VBO

Unsolved issue

- probably memory mismanagement



Graphics - shadow mapping

Solved issues

- move camera to light position
- create depth buffer

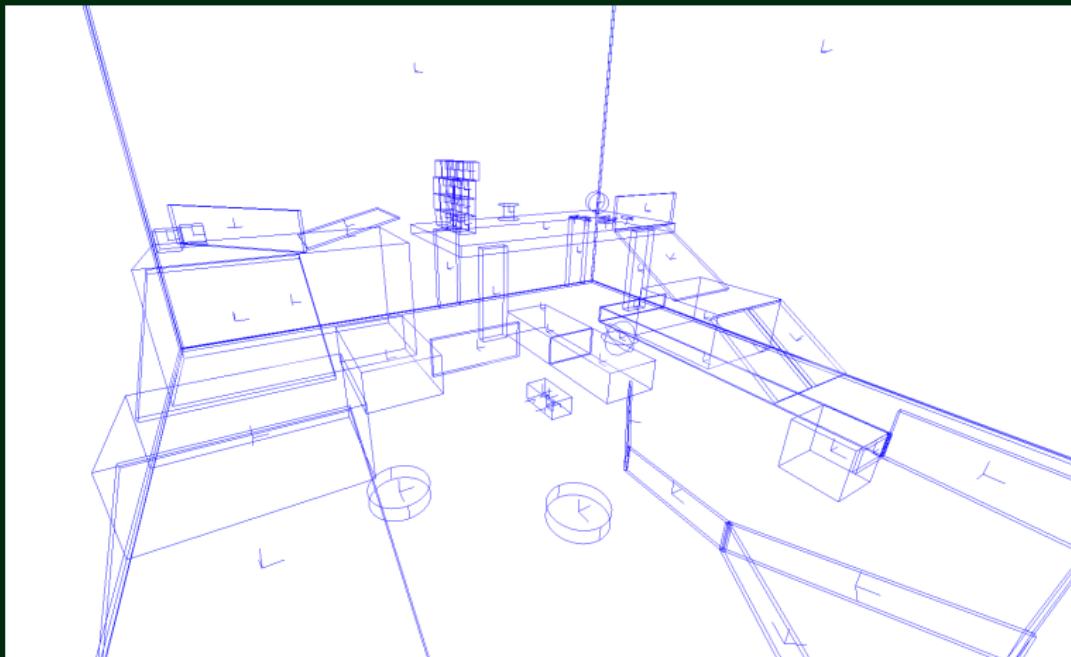
Unsolved issue

- depth buffer seems to be broken



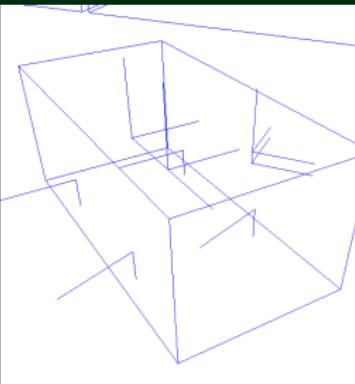
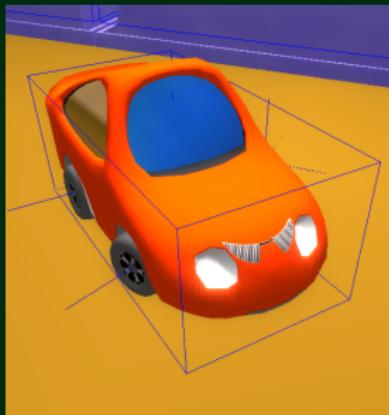
Physics and Gamelogic

Physics representation



Physics and Gamelogic

Raycasting vehicle



Features

- approximate real vehicle
- easy to compute
- easy to manipulate

Problems

- update the position
- getMotionState



Physics and Gamelogic

Trigger System



Trigger system

- based on contactPairTest
- saves ressources

Checkpoints

- check progress
- provide reset option



Physics and Gamelogic

User Interface



OpenGL text

- bitmap based font creation

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- size
- alpha
- align



Assets - car

Car in game

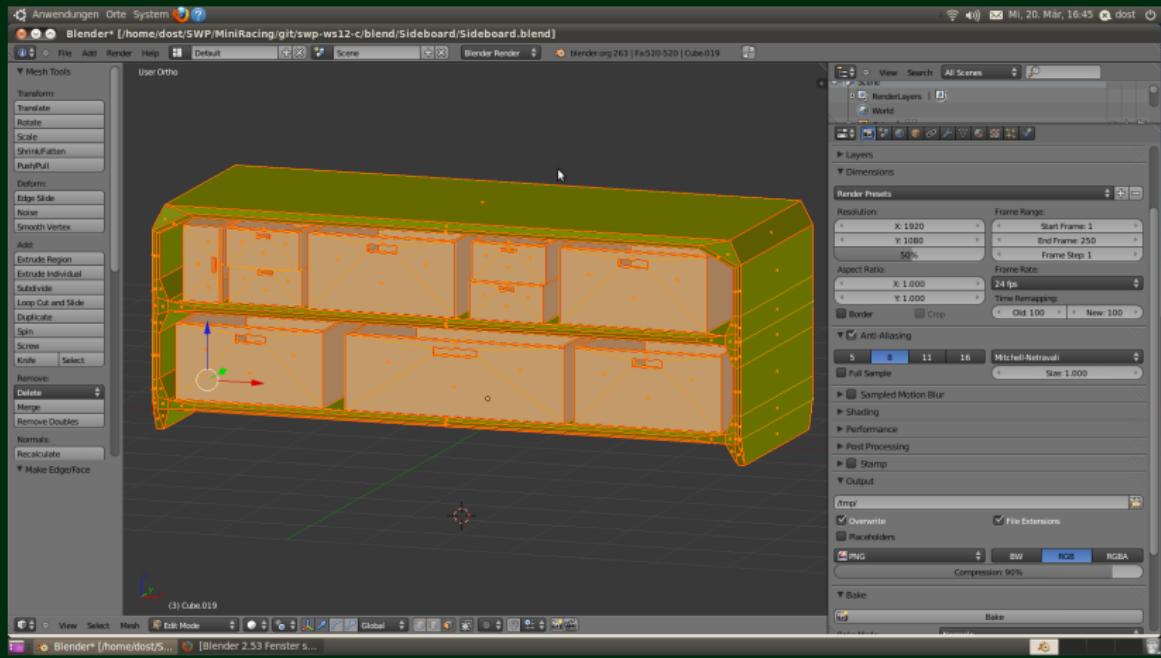


Texture



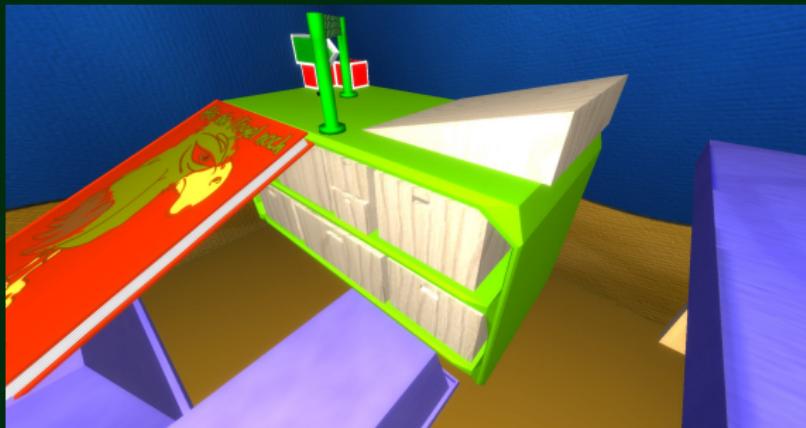
Assets - sideboard

Creation in Blender

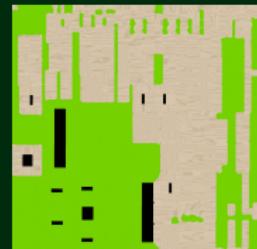


Assets - sideboard

Sideboard in game



Texture



Normal map

