

Project Title: 4D World

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Goals: Create a 4 (spacial) dimensional world that a player can move around in and interact with objects in 4D in 'real time'.

Motivation: A 4D world is something very simple, but is hard to imagine and is more complex to simulate then a 3D world.

Technical Challenges:

- 1) The step from 3 to 4 D is the same multiple as the growth from 2 to 3 D. We need to simulate a 4D world and keep the work load manageable for 'real time' exploration.
- 2) We are used to experiencing a 3D world in 2D. We need to express the 4D world on a 2D screen in a way the user can understand it. (This will inevitably impose limits on the controls.)
- 3) We will need to define the 4D world to be simulated, and integrate in how objects act across the 4'th dimension.

Milestone 1 (Feb 20): itemized tasks:

- Investigate and select tools/packages/data format/hardware/... to be used;
- Finalize best way to move in 4D space.
- Start making first world.

Milestone 2 (Mar 20): itemized tasks:

- Basic phase shift mechanics implemented
- Find how to integrate a physics engine with the world

Milestone 3 (Apr 17): itemized tasks:

- Implement interactions with 4D objects. (like pushing in the 4'th D)
- Finish 4D visual aid

Task matrix for Milestone 1

Task	Briot	Cameron	Culp
Investigate/Select Tools	1/3	1/3	1/3
Requirement Document	write 25%	write 25%	write 50%
Design Document	write 15%	write 15%	write 70%%
Option Documentation	1/3	1/3	1/3

Approval from Faculty Sponsor

- "I have discussed with the team and approve this project plan. I will evaluate the progress and assign a grade for each of the three milestones."
- Signature: _____ Date: _____