

21M.385 Lecture Notes

Week 6

History of Beatmatch games

- UI design question: where does the user get the note information?
- PaRappa the Rapper (1997)
- Beatmania, DDR (1998 / 1999)
 - Awards points based on accuracy of hit.
- Samba De Amigo - Sega Dreamcast (2000)
- Rez (2001)
- Frequency (2001) and Amplitude (2003), Amplitude HD (2016)
 - First use of 3D track – traveling through a musical tunnel
 - Multiple lanes - the concept of "turning on a track"
- Karaoke Revolution (not beatmatch, but "vocal match"), and used a custom controller
- Guitar Hero (2005)
 - Use of plastic instrument controllers
 - Mute / unmute
- Rock Band (2007)
 - The whole band

Play Fantasia: Music Evolved in class

- Pset6 – play Fantasia: in the music library
- Game: full story mode, song-playing mode
- Gesture Vocabulary:
 - Swipe
 - Punch
 - Swipe / Hold
 - Path
- Mix Switcher:
 - Parallel Multitracks
 - Pick a branch: next section of cues will follow that instrument
 - Initial mix setup
- Play Vivaldi (alternate between blue/green):
 - Rhythm Painter
 - Tone Twister
- Play Gorillas
 - Sound Sketcher
 - Beat Chopper
- Raise Arms to Start
- Option -> Turn on Party Mode
- Play from Song Library
- Song Library UI:
 - Use Right Hand to select song and Swipe
 - Left Hand - back.
- Record your high score!

Project Proposal

See "Final Project Guidelines" and "Project Proposal Template"

- Project Goal
- Description
- Major Risks / Challenges
- Division of Labor
- Timeline / Milestones

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